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New Adult

## Supernatural Prison Series



### Dragon Marked (Book One)

Jaymin Eve

New Adult – Fantasy

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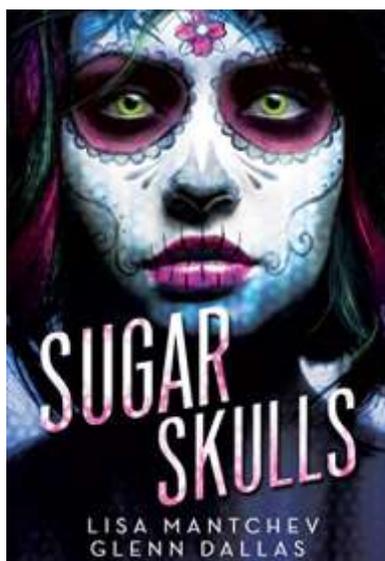
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**Secrets threaten to tear Jessa's world apart**—and one threatens to end her life.

As a wolf shifter with razor-sharp senses, Jessa Lebron can perceive the slightest change in the air. And her lupine instincts go into overdrive right before her mother, who abandoned her years ago, returns to the pack bearing secrets that change everything.

The biggest secret of all: Jessa is dragon marked, a designation that places her in grave danger. The dragon marked are destined to resurrect the dragon king, a fearsome ancient warmonger. And they must be eliminated.

Soon Jessa is locked up in Vanguard, the notorious paranormal prison that houses **criminal vampires, feys, and magic users. Thankfully, she's not alone: Braxton Compass**, her best friend and a dragon shifter, has her back. Jessa and Braxton must find a way to free themselves and the rest of the dragon marked. But can her pack mates help her stop the dragon king before his deadly return?



### Sugar Skulls

Lisa Mantchev and Glenn Dallas

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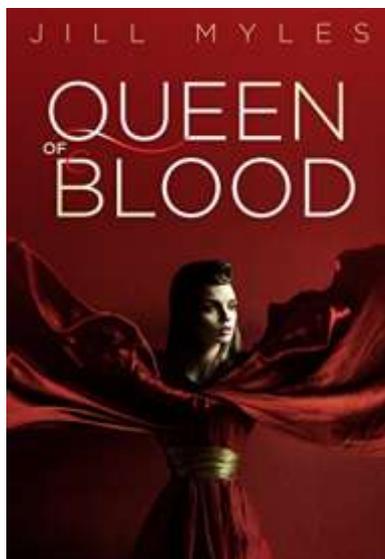
From the author of *Ticker* comes an all-new cyberpunk romance novel set in a unique, fast-paced, high-tech world where energy is currency and music means everything.

Welcome to Cyrene, a city where energy is currency and music is the lifeblood of **its young citizens. Everyone lives on the grid, and the residents of the world's largest playground** are encouraged to pursue every physical and emotional pleasure imaginable.

Vee is the lead singer of the Sugar Skulls, an all-girl band that is Corporate's newest pet project. Micah haunts the city like a ghost after an overdose of a deadly illegal street drug knocks him off the grid. When Micah and Vee forge an immediate, undeniable connection, their troubled worlds collide.

**Trading concert stages for Cyrene's rooftops and back alleys, they have to evade vicious thugs and Vee's possessive manager as they unravel the mysteries** connected to their dark pasts. And before the curtain falls, Micah and Vee will bring the city to its knees in their desperate bid for love, home, and a future together.

## Betrothed Series



### Queen of Blood (Book One)

Jill Myles

New Adult — Romantic Suspense

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**For one hundred years, Seri's people have lived under the thumb of the Blood, the cruel and mysterious rulers of Athon. Seri wants nothing more than to put food on the table and marry the hotheaded but handsome Rilen come spring. But when a noblewoman asks Seri to be her handmaiden, Rilen insists she move to the enemy's castle...and spy on the newly arrived prince.**

**Prince Graeme has grown weary of his family's curse. The Blood are powerful and immortal, but doomed to live in the shadows, flitting from lover to lover, always in search of the mythic Eterna—the one woman who will sate their hunger. Now his father has sent him to the outskirts of the empire to stamp out a rebellious Vidari faction. But when a wild and alluring Vidari girl shows up at court, he finds himself torn between following his father's orders and following his heart...**

A war is brewing between Athonite and Vidari, between Blood and man. As uprisings sweep through the land, Seri and Graeme find themselves at the center of a storm with only one choice: betray each other, or betray their people.

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## A New Dawn Novel



### Winter Wolf (Book One)

Rachel M. Raithby

New Adult — Paranormal

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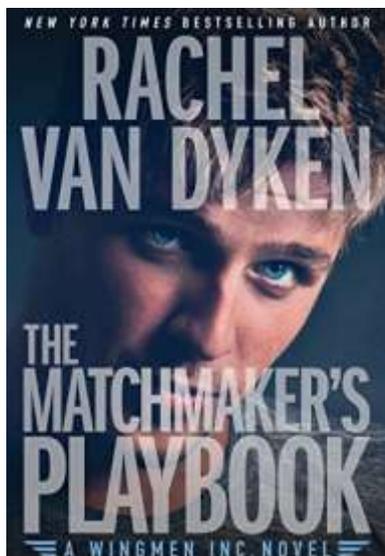
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Katalina Winter was prepared for life to change when she turned eighteen—but *she* never expected to actually change.

Learning that her birth parents were purebred wolf shifters is shocking enough. **Now she's expected to take her place in their unfamiliar world. Caught between two warring packs, Katalina must learn fast. One pack, led by the father she has only just met, wants to control her—and the other one wants her dead.**

However, there is one bright spot to shifting, and his name is Bass Evernight. Tall, dark, and oh-so-handsome, **Bass is the wolf that Katalina craves. He's also strictly forbidden: a member of Dark Shadow, Bass is the son of her father's mortal enemy. Yet deep down inside, Katalina's new primal instincts howl that Bass is her mate. Can their love bring an end to the brutal war that has raged for so long, or will it spark the fighting around them into an all-consuming fire?**

## Wingmen Inc. Series



### The Matchmaker's Playbook (Book One)

Rachel Van Dyken

New Adult – Romance

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**Wingman rule number one: Don't fall for a client.**

After a career-ending accident, former NFL recruit Ian Hunter is back on campus—and **he's ready to get his new game on. As one of the masterminds** behind Wingmen Inc., a successful and secretive word-of-mouth dating service, **he's putting his extensive skills with women to work for the lovelorn. But when** Blake Olson requests the services of Wingmen Inc., Ian may have landed his most hopeless client yet.

From her frumpy athletic gear to her unfortunate choice of footwear, Blake is going to need a miracle if she wants to land her crush. At least with a professional matchmaker by her side she has a fighting chance. Ian knows that his advice and a makeover can turn Blake into another successful match. But as **Blake begins the transformation from hot mess to smokin' hot, Ian realizes he's** in danger of breaking his cardinal rule...



### The Matchmaker's Replacement (Book Two)

Rachel Van Dyken

New Adult – Romance

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Lex hates Gabi. Gabi hates Lex. But, hey, at least the hate is mutual, right? All Lex has to do is survive the next few weeks training Gabi in all the ways of Wingmen Inc., and then he can be done with her.

And now that they have to work together, the sexual tension and fighting are off **the charts. He isn't sure if he wants to strangle her or throw her against the** nearest sturdy table and have his way with her.

**But Gabi has a secret, something she's keeping from not just her best friend, but** also her nemesis. Lines become blurred as Lex starts to become less and less the villain she always painted him to be, and starts turning into something more.

Gabi has always been attracted to him, which just makes her hate herself more. No computer science major should have that nice of a body, or look that good with glasses. Besides, Asshole Lex Luther as she so lovingly calls him, is a certified man whore—he loves them and leaves them.

**He's dangerous.**

**Then again, she's always wanted a little danger.**



## The Consequence of Seduction

Rachel Van Dyken

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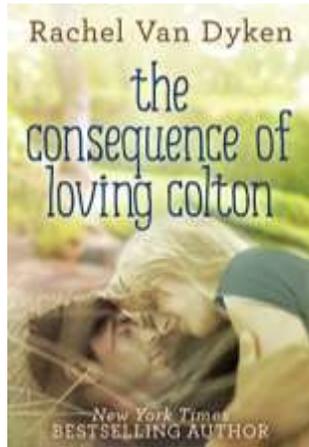
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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.

Reid Emory has never had a reason to question his luck with the ladies. As the owner of a lethal set of aqua-blue eyes and a devastating grin, this Hollywood heartthrob always brings his A game...but lately **his luck seems to have run out. The actor is in need of some help, and there's only one person he can trust to take his love life—and his career—to an explosive new level.**

**Jordan Litwright's newest client is trying her patience. As a publicist, she's more than content to stay in the background and let others shine. But when a publicity stunt backfires, she suddenly finds herself thrust into the spotlight—as Reid's new love interest. And while other men usually overlook her, Reid is focusing in with laserlike intensity. There's no denying they have serious chemistry.**

But once Reid breaks into the big time, can they turn their made-for-the-media romance into a forever love?



## The Consequence of Loving Colton

Rachel Van Dyken

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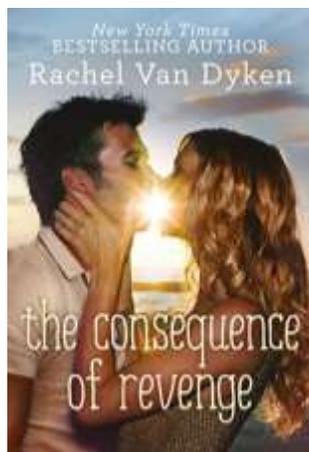
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It's all fun and games...until someone's heart is broken.

**They're not kids anymore, but Milo Caro is certain that Colton Mathews will only see her as his best friend's little sister for the rest of their lives. After all, he made that clear the night before she left for college. But four years later, her brother is getting married, and Colt's the best man—and guess who is the best man's last-minute date?**

**Milo vows to use the wedding to either claim the smoldering firefighter's heart or douse this torch for good. When Max—her best friend from college, who may be carrying a torch of his own—crashes the party, they devise a plan to make Colt see what he's missing. But after Colt catches on, he decides to cook up his own revenge.**

Now it's personal. Colt and Milo are at war, and between Max's questionable acting methods, an unfortunate trip to jail, and a maniacal fiancée, what could possibly go right?



## The Consequence of Revenge

Rachel Van Dyken

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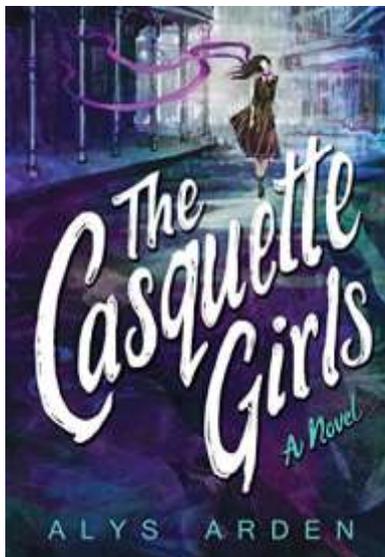
After losing his best friend to another guy, the notoriously too-confident Max Emory suddenly feels lost. He may have devastatingly good looks, an abundance of charm, and a claim to one of the biggest hotel empires around, but he has no ambition anymore. So when his **fed-up friends decide they've had enough** of his moping, they sign him up to be the next bachelor on the reality series *Love Island*. And between **his pride and his forged signature on an ironclad contract, Max just can't say no.**

**Now he's stranded in paradise with twenty-four women, one terrifying goat, and Becca, the breathtaking barista who already turned him down back home. The closer Max gets to Becca, the more determined he becomes to win her over. As she gets to know him better, things start heating up. But is Becca really after Max's heart—or is she after the cash prize she could claim once the cameras stop rolling?**



Young Adult  
and Crossover

## The Casquette Girls Series



### The Casquette Girls (Book One)

Alys Arden

Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy

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A tightly plotted fantasy set in the vibrant city of New Orleans, *The Casquette Girls* is full of genuine surprises at every turn.

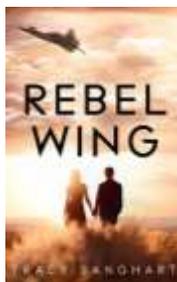
After the storm of the century rips apart New Orleans, sixteen-year-old Adele Le Moyne and her father are among the first to return. Adele wants nothing more than to resume her normal life, but with the silent city resembling a war zone, a parish-wide curfew, and mysterious new faces lurking in the abandoned French Quarter, “normal” needs a new definition.

Strange events—even for New Orleans—lead Adele to an attic that has been sealed for three hundred years. The chaos she accidentally unleashes threatens not only her but also everyone she knows.

Caught in a hurricane of myths and monsters, Adele must untangle a web of magic that weaves the climbing murder rate back to her own ancestors. But who can you trust in a city where everyone has secrets, and keeping them can mean life or death? Unless...you're immortal.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, *The Romeo Catchers*, which will be released in Fall 2016!

## Rebel Wing Series



### Rebel Wing (Book One)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult – Romantic Suspense

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The Dominion of Atalanta is at war. But for eighteen-year-old Aris, the fighting is nothing more than a distant nightmare, something she watches on news vids from the safety of her idyllic seaside town. Then her boyfriend, Calix, is drafted into the Military, and the nightmare becomes a dangerous reality.

Left behind, Aris has nothing to fill her days. Even flying her wingjet—the thing she loves most, aside from Calix—feels meaningless without him by her side. So when she's recruited to be a pilot for an elite search-and-rescue unit, she leaps at the chance, hoping she'll be stationed near Calix. But there's a catch: she must disguise herself as a man named Aristos. There are no women in the Atalantan Military, and there never will be.

Aris gives up everything to find Calix. Her home. Her family. Even her identity. But as the war rages on, Aris discovers she's fighting for much more than her relationship. With each injured person she rescues and each violent battle she survives, Aris is becoming a true soldier—and the best flyer in the Atalantan Military. She's determined to save her Dominion...or die trying.



### Storm Fall (Book Two)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult – Romantic Suspense

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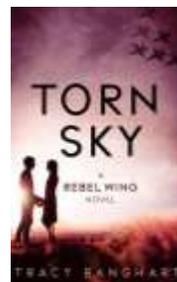
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In the action-packed sequel to *Rebel Wing*, Aris battles for life and love...and not everyone will survive.

Aris Haan gave up everything to join the Atalantan Military: her family, her boyfriend, even her identity. In the end, though, it didn't matter that she was a war hero. When the all-male Military discovered that she was actually a woman, she was sent home and erased from history.

Now she has a chance to go back to the battlefield—as herself. But as hard as it was to be a soldier in disguise, it's even more difficult now. The men in her unit undermine her at every turn. The Safaran army has spies everywhere, perhaps even on Aris's stationpoint. And she's falling for her mysterious superior officer, Milek. But their relationship is forbidden, just stolen moments between training sessions and missions. There's no room for love in war. Then Aris discovers that Safara's leaders have set their sights on her, Atalanta's hero. And she must find them before they find her...



### Torn Sky (Book Three)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult – Romantic Suspense

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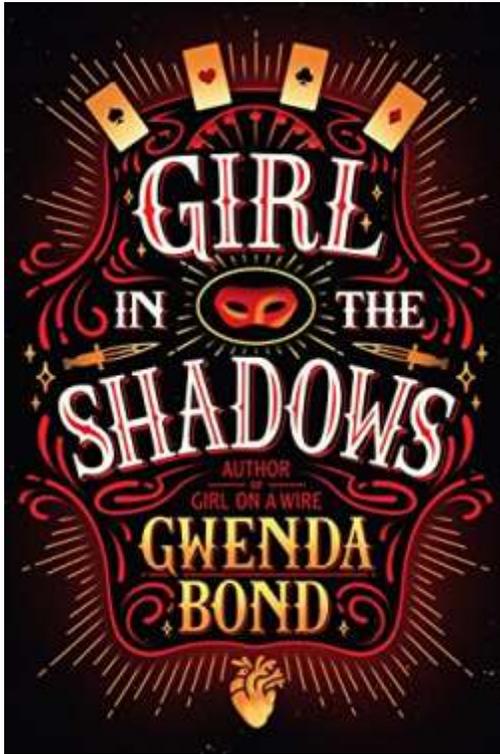
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The end is near...

When Aris Haan brought down Safara's biggest war criminal, she thought it was a turning point in the war. Victory was on the horizon, as was a peaceful future with her Promised, Milek.

But a deadly new threat has emerged: a Safaran bomb that could wipe out all of Atalanta in one catastrophic blast. Aris is tasked with finding the weapon before it is completed, a mission made more difficult when she starts to suspect that there is a Safaran spy in her unit. Friendships are tested, loyalties are strained, and suddenly Aris no longer knows whom she can trust.

In the epic conclusion to the Rebel Wing series, Atalanta's fate rests on Aris's shoulders. Can she find the bomb before it destroys everything—and everyone—she loves?



## Girl in the Shadows

Gwenda Bond

Fantasy

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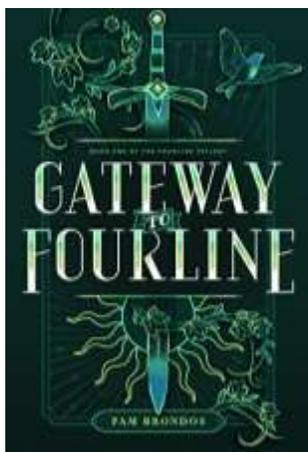
A girl's love for stage magic lures her into a strange—and potentially dangerous—circus.

Eighteen-year-old Moira Mitchell grew up in the shadows of Vegas's stage lights while her father's career as a magician soared. More than anything, Moira wants to be a magician too, but her father is dead set against her pursuing magic.

When an invitation to join the Cirque American mistakenly falls into Moira's possession, she takes action. Instead of giving the highly coveted invitation to its intended recipient, Raleigh, her father's handsome and worldly former apprentice, Moira takes off to join the Cirque. If she can perform alongside its world-famous acts, she knows she'll be able to convince her dad that magic is her future.

But when Moira arrives, things take on an intensity she can't control as her stage magic suddenly feels like...real magic. To further distract her, Raleigh shows up none too pleased at Moira's presence, all while the Cirque's cocky and intriguing knife thrower, Dez, seems to have it out for her. As tensions mount and Moira's abilities come into question, she must decide what's real and what's an illusion. If she doesn't sort it out in time, she may forever remain a girl in the shadows.

## The Fourline Trilogy



### Gateway to Fourline (Book One)

Pam Brondos

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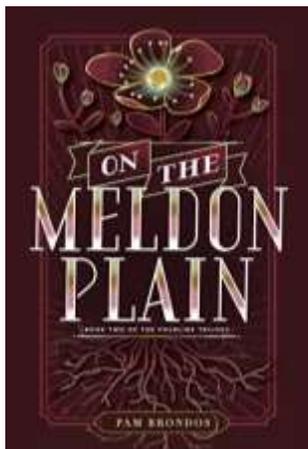
**Kindle First**

Years before, a gateway opened between their world and ours. Sending one young woman through may be the key to survival for the kingdom of Fourline.

Strapped for cash, college student Natalie Barns agrees to take a job at a costume shop. Sure, Estos—her classmate who works in the shop—is a little odd, but Nat needs the money for her tuition.

Then she stumbles through the mysterious door behind the shop—and her entire universe transforms.

**Discovering there's far more to Estos than she ever imagined, Nat gets swept up in an adventure to save his homeland, an incredible world filled with decaying magic, deadly creatures, and a noble resistance of exiled warriors battling dark forces. As she struggles with her role in an epic conflict and wrestles with her growing affection for a young rebel, Soris, Nat quickly learns that nothing may go as planned...and her biggest challenge may be surviving long enough to make it home.**



### On the Meldon Plain (Book Two)

Pam Brondos

Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy

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**Natalie Barns is falling apart. Since returning from Fourline, she's tried desperately to focus on the world in front of her—the one of classes, money, and family. But the wound in Natalie's shoulder from her final encounter with the Nala radiates pain constantly throughout her days, while her nights are tormented by terrifying dreams of the Nala—and of Soris, the rebel fighter she failed to protect.**

Seeking refuge from what plagues her, Natalie returns to the costume shop and discovers her wound is much more dangerous than she ever could have imagined. What she learns sets her on an inexorable **path back to the kingdom of Fourline. If she's to have a chance at survival, she must confront Soris's fate and the fears that have been festering in her heart—or the Nala remnant will change her life forever.**



### The Last Remnant (Book Three)

Pam Brondos

Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy

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Following her forced departure from Fourline, Natalie Barns has been aching to rejoin the struggle to overthrow its evil dictator. With Soris and those she left behind constantly on her mind, Nat bides her time, determined to find a cure for the duozi—those infected by the terrifying Nala.

An unexpected discovery propels her back to those she has sworn to protect, but her reappearance in Fourline is anything but straightforward, particularly when familiar faces appear when least expected. Despite the warnings of her friends and the looming threat of the vengeful Nala queen, Nat joins the **fight in Fourline, both in her mind as well as on the field of battle. Her decisions may salvage Fourline's future but at the risk of her own horrifying fate.**



## Dragonbound

Chelsea M. Campbell

Young-Adult Crossover — Fantasy

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Virginia St. George has never been good at following the rules. After all, she's supposed to be a paladin. She's supposed to have inherited magic, like her older sister, which can bind a dragon's powers. She's supposed to be able to wield a sword, like her best friend, and chop a dragon's head off in one blow. And she's supposed to be able to leave the safety of the barracks, like everybody else, but watching a dragon rip her mother apart years ago left her with an intense fear of the outside world.

Above all things, she's most certainly not supposed to talk to Amelrik, the shape-shifting dragon boy her family's keeping locked up in the dungeon. Even if he saved her life. But when dragons kidnap her sister during a routine hunting mission, Amelrik offers up insider information that just might save her. That is, if anyone will listen. Now Virginia must make a choice: heed her family's warnings and play it safe, or confront her worst fears and put her trust in a dangerous enemy.



## Before Goodbye

Mimi Cross

Young-Adult Crossover — Contemporary

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**Kindle First**

Music means more than anything to high school student Cate Reese; it's also what unites her with Cal Woods. Devoted classical guitar players, Cate and Cal are childhood friends newly smitten by love—until a devastating car accident rips Cal out of Cate's life forever. Blaming herself for the horrific tragedy and struggling to surface from her despair, Cate spirals downhill in a desperate attempt to ease her pain.

Fellow student David Bennet might look like the school's golden boy, but underneath the surface, the popular athlete battles demons of his own. Racked with survivor's guilt after his brother's suicide, things get worse when tragedy darkens his world again—but connecting with Cate, his sister's longtime babysitter, starts bringing the light back in.

As Cate and David grow closer, the two shattered teenagers learn to examine the pieces of their lives...and, together, find a way to be whole again.



## Shining Sea

Mimi Cross

Young-Adult Crossover — Contemporary

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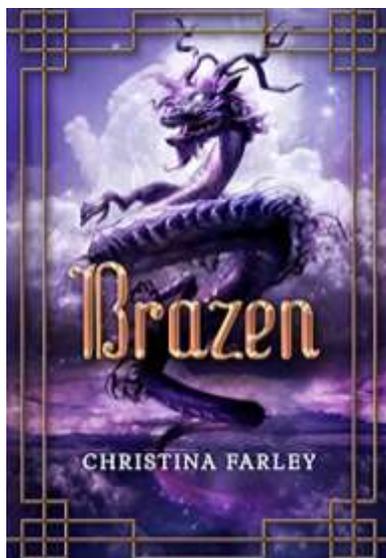
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Seventeen-year-old Arion Rush has always played the obedient sidekick to her older sister's flashy femme fatale—until a mysterious boating accident leaves Lilah a silent, traumatized stranger. As her sister awaits medical treatment with their mother, Arion and their father head to his hometown in Maine to prepare a new life for them all. Surrounded by the vast Atlantic, songwriting is Arion's only solace, her solid ground.

Unexpectedly, Arion blossoms in the tiny coastal town. Friends flock to her, and Logan Delaine, a volatile heartthrob, seems downright smitten. But it's Bo Summers—a solitary surfer, as alluring as he is aloof—that Arion can't shake. Meanwhile, Lilah's worsening condition, a string of local fatalities, and Arion's own recent brushes with death seem ominously linked...to Bo's otherworldly family. As Arion's feelings for Bo intensify and his affections turn possessive, she must make a choice. How will Arion learn to listen to her own voice when Bo's siren song won't stop ringing in her ears?

## The Gilded Series



### Brazen (Book Three)

Christina Farley

Young Adult – Fantasy

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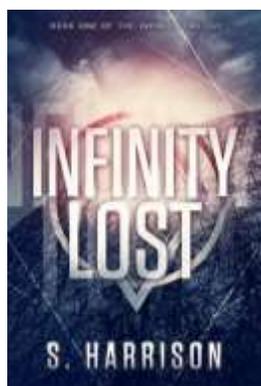
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Jae Hwa Lee spent her sixteenth year in Seoul, trying to destroy the evil immortals who had been torturing her family for centuries. The last thing she expected was to be forced to become their assassin. Trapped in the darkest part of the Spirit World as a servant to the Korean god Kud, fighting to keep her humanity, and unable to contact her loved ones, Jae Hwa is slowly losing hope. Kud, god of darkness, will do anything to keep her as a pawn in his quest for **power over all of Korea, her entire family thinks she's dead, and Jae's true love, Marc, believes she is lost to him forever.**

When Kud sends Jae to find and steal the powerful Black Turtle orb, Jae sees an opportunity to break free and defeat Kud once and for all...but first she needs to **regain Marc's trust and work with him to vanquish the darkness that threatens to overwhelm Korea. There's much to lose as Jae struggles to save the land she's come to call home.**

## The Infinity Trilogy



### Infinity Lost (Book One)

S. Harrison

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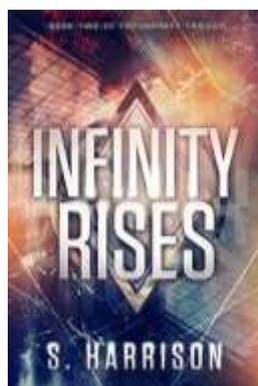
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**Kindle First**

*The Bourne Identity* meets *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in this highly readable sci-fi thriller.

In the near future, one corporation, Blackstone Technologies, has changed the world: no disasters, no poverty, and life-altering technology. Blackstone has the impunity to destroy—or create—as it sees fit.

Infinity “Finn” Blackstone is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Blackstone’s reclusive CEO—but she’s never even met him. When disturbing dreams about a past she doesn’t remember begin to torment her, Finn knows there’s only one person who can provide answers: her father. After Finn and an elite group of peers are invited to Blackstone’s top-secret headquarters, Finn realizes she may have a chance to confront her father. But when a highly sophisticated company artificial intelligence morphs into a killing machine, the trip descends into chaos. Trapped inside shape-shifting walls, Finn and her friends are at the mercy of an all-seeing intelligence that will destroy everything to get to her.



### Infinity Rises (Book Two)

S. Harrison

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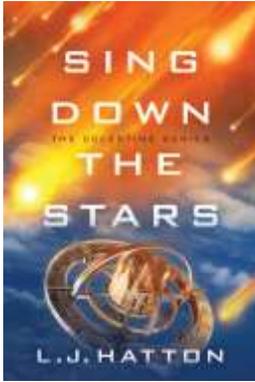
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Finn Blackstone is in trouble. A mission to find out the truth about her mysteriously absent father has morphed into a perilous game of cat and mouse. Now Finn and her friends must navigate a terrifying **futuristic landscape filled with machines intent on the group's annihilation.**

As Finn struggles against external forces, she faces an imminent threat as she grapples with her alter ego, Infinity. By accessing her **memories, Finn catches a glimpse of Infinity's capabilities and feels** a growing sense of horror at her past. But the more Finn and Infinity interact, the more the game shifts under their feet. In a **world where it's hard to tell your friends from your enemies, Finn's** past rears its ugly head to trip her up in unthinkable ways. Finn must summon every ounce of strength she has to overpower her adversaries in a bone-rattling roller-coaster ride hurtling her toward an unknown future.

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!

## The Celestine Series



### Sing Down the Stars (Book One)

L.J. Hatton

Young-Adult Crossover – Science Fiction

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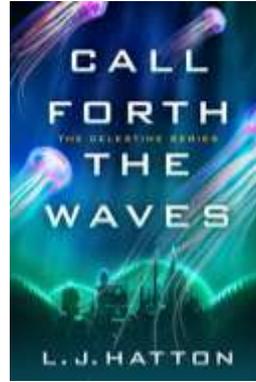
When they arrived, they spread across the sky like a sea of jellyfish—silent, unknown, alien. When they left, a year later, it seemed as if nothing had changed. But soon, certain girls were born with peculiar abilities—inhuman abilities. An international commission was formed to investigate...and fear began to spread. Families were swept from their homes and, one by one, any girl that was different disappeared.

**Penn Roma's four sisters were born with these dreaded powers: they control the elements of fire, water, earth, and wind.**

Penn is the unimaginable fifth child, one with the power to call down the stars.

**Her father has hidden his daughters' powers for sixteen years.**

Then, one explosive night, Penn loses everything: her sisters are taken, her family destroyed. Now, Penn must do the unthinkable and use the power she's spent a lifetime suppressing. To save her family and herself, she must travel to the very heart of her world's darkness and discover the truth about her terrifying gift.



### Call Forth the Waves (Book Two)

L.J. Hatton

Young-Adult Crossover – Science Fiction

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Earth, not so very long from now: the silent, inscrutable alien visitors who bathed the planet in transforming rains have moved on, leaving behind a world much changed.

Penn Roma, age sixteen, is blessed—or cursed—with supernatural talents she has always concealed. Her sisters, likewise afflicted, are prisoners of the Commission, the government agency tasked **with controlling these strange children. Penn's determination to save them only gains urgency when she learns of the horrifying plans the twisted Warden Dodge has for the peculiar charges.**

But Penn herself must remain hidden, navigating a series of fantastical havens with her embattled allies, similarly enhanced **teens also in the Commission's crosshairs. Worse, her vast, half-understood powers have become unpredictable, failing at critical moments and activating outside of her control.**

**Can Penn trust a rogue warden, supposedly opposed to Dodge's schemes, to help free her family...or has the Commission set its most nefarious trap yet?**

## The Imitation Series



### Imitation (Book One)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult – Science Fiction

Publication Date: 7/29/2014

Page Count: 274

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Fans of *Cinder*, *The Selection*, and Sara Shepard's *Lying Game* series will love *Imitation*, a thrilling, action-packed novel sure to keep readers guessing until the very last page.

*Everyone is exactly like me. There is no one like me.* Ven wrestles with these contradicting truths every day. A clone of wealthy eighteen-year-old Raven Rogen, Ven knows everything about the girl she was created to serve: the clothes she wears, the boys she loves, the friends she loves to hate. Yet she's never met the Authentic Raven face-to-face. Imitations like Ven only get to leave the lab when they're needed—to replace a dead Authentic, donate an organ, or complete a specific mission. And Raven has never needed Ven...until now.

**When there is an attack on Raven's life, Ven is thrust into the real world, posing as Raven to draw out the people who tried to harm her. But as Ven dives deeper into Raven's world, she begins to question everything she was ever told. She exists for Raven, but is she prepared to sacrifice herself for a girl she's never met?**



### Deviation (Book Two)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult – Science Fiction

Publication Date: 12/30/2014

Page Count: 250

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In the action-packed sequel of *Imitation*, Ven wages a dangerous war against Titus. **First she'll free herself, then she'll free every last Imitation...**

Until a month ago, eighteen-year-old Ven had never set foot outside the windowless warehouse where she was created. An Imitation of Raven Rogen, Ven spent her days confined in the lab, studying videos of her Authentic, all so she could step into Raven's life at a moment's notice.

**Now, Ven lives in Raven's penthouse apartment, kisses Raven's boyfriend, and obeys every order from Raven's dad, Titus Rogen—the very man who created her. But Ven has a secret plan. She doesn't want Raven's life. She wants her own.**



### Generation (Book Three)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult – Science Fiction

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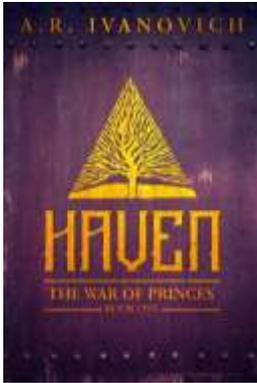
In the shocking conclusion to the Imitation series, one wrong move could mean the end for **Ven and everyone she's come to love.**

After months of pretending to be Raven Rogen, Ven feels less like a clone and more like a human **than ever. But when Raven's father, Titus—the same man who engineered Ven—discovers her plan to escape, everything she's worked so hard for is taken away in one explosive moment.**

**Now she's imprisoned in Twig City, the secret warehouse where she grew up. She spends her days plotting ways to get back to the outside world, determined to topple Titus's empire and free every last Imitation. But Titus's reach is extensive, and his plans are more deadly than she realized.**

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## The War of Princes Series



### Haven (Book One)

A.R. Ivanovich  
 Young Adult – Science Fiction  
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For hundreds of years, the peaceful country of Haven has remained isolated from the rest of the world. But for adventurous seventeen-year-old **Katelyn Kestrel, Haven's calm has always been a little, well, boring. She can't help but wonder what lies outside Haven's** seemingly impassible borders, but no one will talk about the mysterious catastrophic event that separated Haven from the outside world.

Katelyn has a strange knack for finding things, and when she miraculously finds a passage into the outside world, she thinks **she's solved a long-standing mystery.** Instead, she discovers that some things should never be found...The outside world is more treacherous than Katelyn ever imagined, full of monsters, magic, and two princes locked in a bloody, centuries-long battle. The moment she arrives, she is kidnapped and held captive in a nearby keep, accused of being a northern spy. With the help of a hardened young soldier and a handsome lord, Katelyn must try to escape and find her way back to Haven. But there are dark forces at work that **Katelyn can't begin to understand, and she'll be lucky to make it** out of the fortress alive...



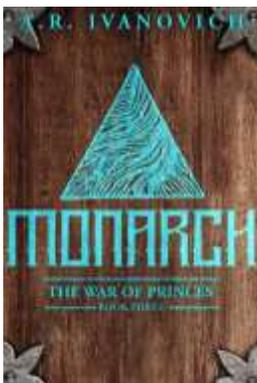
### Paperglass (Book Two)

A.R. Ivanovich  
 Young Adult – Science Fiction  
 Publication Date: 1/5/2016  
 Page Count: 392  
 \*Rights Acquired: All Languages

After narrowly escaping the war-torn outside world with her life, Katelyn Kestrel vows to never again venture beyond the mountains of Haven Valley. But just as Katelyn begins to prepare for life after high school—a normal life with no warring princes, no dangerous magical abilities, and no handsome, duty-bound soldiers—the outside world comes crashing into her reality once again.

A team of explorers from Haven has been captured by Prince Raserion, the leader of the Western Kingdom. Only Katelyn, with her remarkable ability to find anything she looks for, can hunt the team down and bring them home. And only Katelyn knows just how much trouble the explorers—and all of Haven—are in...

The princes have been searching for Haven and its people for seven hundred long years. Like it or not, Katelyn must go back to the outside world and rescue the captives, or witness the destruction of **everything she's ever loved.**



### Monarch (Book Three)

A.R. Ivanovich  
 Young Adult – Science Fiction  
 Publication Date: 1/5/2016  
 Page Count: 420  
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Rune Thayer's rebellion in Cape Hill has placed all of Breakwater in danger from the ruthless and mercurial Prince Raserion. Now, Katelyn Kestrel and her best friend, Kyle, must do something that no one in the Western Kingdom has ever attempted: travel North to **request aid from Prince Varion, the mysterious monarch who's** been locked in a bloody war with his brother for centuries.

But as Katelyn sets sail for enemy territory, she's confronted by Prince Raserion. He knows what she's planning to do and offers her a deal: **his brother's life for Rune's.** She suddenly has an impossible choice to make. Risk everything in the hopes that Varion might help, or turn traitor to her own cause and trust Raserion to free the soldier she loves...



### Lastland (Book Four)

A.R. Ivanovich  
 Young Adult – Science Fiction  
 Publication Date: 1/5/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 \*Rights Acquired: All Languages

After a devastating attack on the Northern capital, Prince Raserion has taken everything from Katelyn Kestrel...everything but her will to fight back and save the people of Haven.

Out of the ashes of a burning city, Prince Varion, ruler of the Northern Kingdom, resurfaces, intent on ending the seven-hundred-year war **once and for all. But he can't succeed without Katelyn's** help. She has the powerful ability to find anything she seeks—even the enemy himself, Prince Raserion.

While the two armies gather strength for one final showdown, Katelyn finds herself on the frontlines of war, pinned between right and wrong, friend and foe, life and death. **With Haven's fate hanging in the balance, Katelyn's struggle will not only decide her** own future, but the future of the broken Kingdom of Lastland.

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## Blest

Blaise Lucey

Young Adult — Science Fiction

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From debut author Blaise Lucey comes a breathtaking and action-packed story of heartache, sacrifice, and forbidden love.

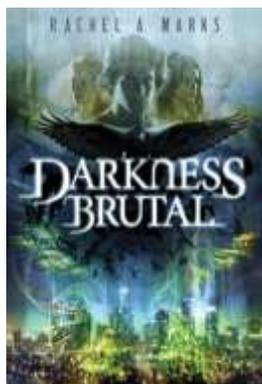
Growing up in a small suburb of St. Louis, sixteen-year-old Jim Blest has always **known that he's different. But he never thought he'd find someone else like him** until the beautiful and mysterious Claire Morgan moves to town. When they kiss for the first time, the force of it is earth-shattering—literally. And then everything Jim has ever known suddenly changes.

**As it turns out, Claire isn't like him. He is an angel, and she's a demon.**

At a school where ancient enemies live among humans in a wary truce, Jim and Claire fight to be together against impossible odds. But a timeless war looms on the horizon, and they stand on opposing sides...

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## The Dark Cycle



### Darkness Brutal (Book One)

Rachel A. Marks

Young-Adult Crossover — Fantasy

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**Kindle First**

**Aidan O'Linn's childhood ended the night he saw a demon kill his mother and mark his sister, Ava, with Darkness.** Since then, every three years the demons have returned to try to claim her. Living in the gritty, forgotten corners of Los Angeles, Aidan has managed to protect his sister, but he knows that even his powers to fight **demons and speak dead languages won't keep her safe for much longer.**

In desperation, Aidan seeks out the help of Sid, the enigmatic leader of a group of teens who run LA Paranormal, an Internet reality show that fights demons and ghosts. In their company, **Aidan believes he's finally found a haven for Ava. But when he meets Kara, a broken girl who can spin a hypnotic web of passionate energy, he awakens powers he didn't know he had—and unleashes a new era of war between the forces of Light and the forces of Darkness.**

With the fate of humanity in his hands, can Aidan keep the Darkness at bay and accept his brilliant, terrifying destiny?



### Darkness Fair (Book Two)

Rachel A. Marks

Young-Adult Crossover — Fantasy

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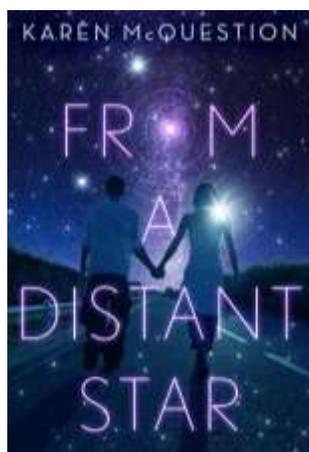
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Against the backdrop of an ancient battle between the forces of Light and the forces of Darkness, Aidan struggles to control the newly awakened and enigmatic powers that seem to be his only hope for rescuing Ava, his little sister, trapped somewhere beyond the Veil. As he gravitates to Kara, the beguiling and dangerously unstable girl who helped him realize his abilities, a terrible mistake of fate is revealed that points him back toward Rebecca, whose role is becoming more critical to the battle. And no matter what his heart wants, it might be too late to stop the pieces already in motion.

Without knowing the sacrifices that will be required of them, Aidan and his motley crew of friends—each with their own role to play—must face the demon threat head-on. **They're the only ones** keeping the growing army of Darkness at bay, and if they fail, the future of humanity could be lost.

**Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!**



## From a Distant Star

Karen McQuestion

Young-Adult Crossover — Science Fiction

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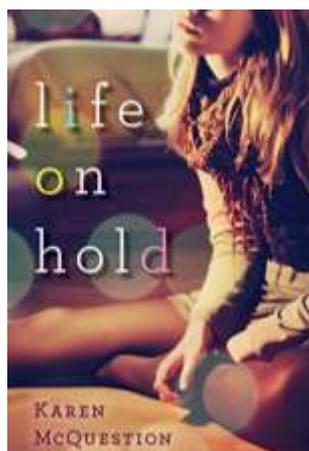
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Packed with intrigue and emotion, *From a Distant Star* is a riveting novel about loyalty and the power of love.

When Lucas Walker inexplicably recovers from a terminal illness, everyone is astonished—except for his girlfriend, Emma, who never gave up hope. However, as friends and family celebrate the miracle, Emma becomes alarmed: Lucas has changed. He speaks haltingly, can't recall past events, and even his own dog doesn't recognize him. Emma begins to suspect something is terribly wrong. What happened to the Lucas she loved? Does his strange behavior have something to do with the shooting light that fell into Lucas's backyard the night he recovered?

As the two set off on a road trip in search of the truth, the journey takes an unexpected turn. First they're shot at by unknown enemies and then helped by unlikely allies. Before long, Emma and Lucas are plunged into a desperate life-or-death race against time.



## Life On Hold

Karen McQuestion

Young Adult — Contemporary

Publication Date: 4/1/2011

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Rae Maddox's mom, Gina, thinks nothing of packing up and moving. New apartment, new town, new job—it's all an adventure to Gina, but for Rae, each move is just one more friend lost, one more chance to feel like an outsider.

When they arrive in Wisconsin, Gina promises to stay put until Rae graduates. Cautiously optimistic, she wades into the social whirl at Whitman High School, making a few friends and even earning a chance at love. But when the vice principal pairs her with a new student, Allison Daly, things go bad in a big way.

It seems Allison was orphaned after her parents died in a suspicious house fire, leaving their daughter to bounce between relatives' homes. When a sleepover at Rae's house goes terribly wrong, Rae sees a troubling side of Allison—and learns a few secrets about her own mother in the process. Suddenly Rae is at risk of losing everything and everyone she cares about—unless she steps up and takes charge of her life once and for all.



## Favorite

Karen McQuestion

Young Adult — Mystery

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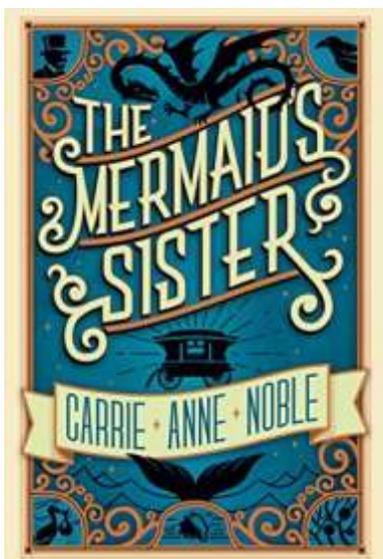
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Part thriller, part coming-of-age tale, *Favorite* is an engrossing young-adult novel in which nothing—and no one—is as it seems.

Five years have passed since sixteen-year-old Angie Favorite's mother disappeared without a trace. Since that day, Angie has managed to go through the motions of everyday life—until the summer morning when she's abducted from a mall parking lot.

Angie narrowly escapes, and her attacker is arrested, but he takes his life in jail before he can offer an explanation for his crime. When his mother contacts Angie, begging forgiveness on her son's behalf, the girl agrees to meet with her in the hopes of finding answers to the seemingly random attack. But when she arrives at the family's massive estate, she is overcome by an unshakable sense of foreboding...



## The Mermaid's Sister

Carrie Anne Noble

Young-Adult Crossover — Fantasy

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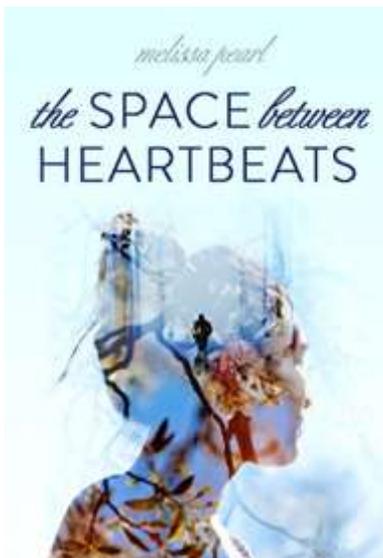
**Kindle First**

*2014 Winner — Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award — Young-Adult Fiction*

There is no cure for being who you truly are...

In a cottage high atop Llanfair Mountain, sixteen-year-old Clara lives with her **sister, Maren, and guardian, Auntie. By day, they gather herbs for Auntie's healing potions. By night, Auntie spins tales of faraway lands and wicked fairies. Clara's favorite story tells of three orphan infants—Clara, who was brought to Auntie by a stork; Maren, who arrived in a seashell; and their best friend, O'Neill, who was found beneath an apple tree. One day, Clara discovers shimmering scales just beneath her sister's skin. She realizes that Maren is becoming a mermaid—and knows that no mermaid can survive on land. Desperate to save her, Clara and O'Neill place the mermaid-girl in their gypsy wagon and set out for the sea. But no road is straight, and the trio encounters trouble around every bend. Ensnared by an evil troupe of traveling performers, Clara and O'Neill must find a way to save themselves and the ever-weakening mermaid.**

And always, in the back of her mind, Clara wonders, *If my sister is a mermaid, then what am I?*



## The Space Between Heartbeats

Melissa Pearl

Young Adult — Romantic Suspense

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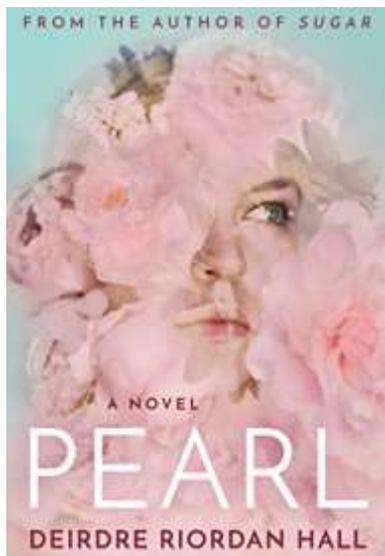
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Nicole Tepper has it all—beauty, popularity, and the perfect boyfriend. But after **a party she can't remember, she wakes up in a ghostly state, trapped between life and death. Nicole's injured body is lying in a wooded area, but she has no idea where—or how long—she has left to live.**

Only one person can hear her now: Dale Finnegan, a loner classmate whom **Nicole has relentlessly bullied. Dale's the last person in school who would want to help her, but he sets their tangled history aside to try to save her life. As they dig into what happened at the party, they discover her boyfriend isn't as perfect as he seems—and neither are her friends.**

With the clock ticking down and her life slipping away, Nicole must face a hard truth: Was what happened to her a terrible accident? Or does someone want her dead?

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## Pearl

Deirdre Riordan Hall

Young-Adult Crossover – Contemporary

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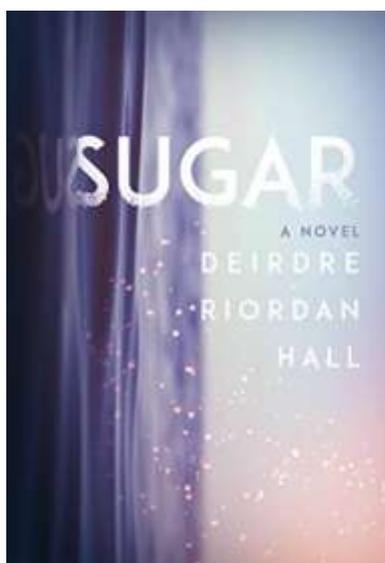
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***Run fast and run far, unless you're fearless. Unless you're courageous. I'm not, but I'd like to be.***

Pearl Jaeger is seventeen and homeless after drugs, poverty, and addiction unraveled the life she shared with JJ, her formerly glamorous rock-star mother.

When tragedy brings a chance to start over at an elite boarding school, she **doesn't hesitate. Yet the only salvation comes from an art teacher as troubled as Pearl, and she faces the stark reality that what she thought she wanted isn't straightforward.**

Through the friendships she forms at school—especially with Grant, a boy who shows Pearl what it means to trust and forgive—she begins to see a path not defined by her past. But when confronted with the decision to be courageous or **to take the easy way forged by her mother's failures, which direction will Pearl choose?**



## Sugar

Deirdre Riordan Hall

Young-Adult Crossover – Contemporary

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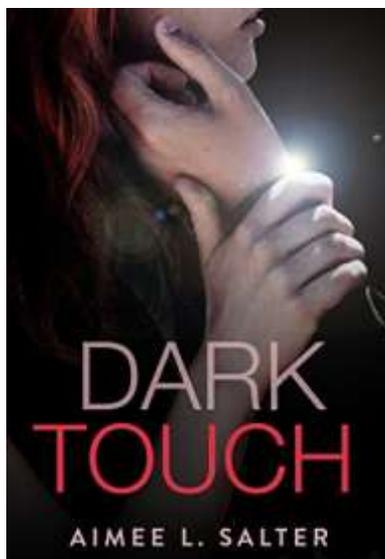
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**Kindle First**

***I'm the fat Puerto Rican-Polish girl who doesn't feel like she belongs in her skin, or anywhere else for that matter. I've always been too much and yet not enough.***

Sugar Legowski-Gracia wasn't always fat, but fat is what she is now at age seventeen. Not as fat as her mama, who is so big she hasn't gotten out of bed in months. Not as heavy as her brother, Skunk, who has more meanness in him than fat, which is saying something. But she's large enough to be the object of ridicule wherever she is: at the grocery store, walking down the street, at school. Sugar's life is dictated by taking care of Mama in their run-down home—cooking, shopping, and, well, eating. A lot of eating, which Sugar hates as much as she loves.

When Sugar meets Even (not Evan—his nearly illiterate father misspelled his name on the birth certificate), she has the new experience of someone seeing her and not her body. As their unlikely friendship builds, Sugar allows herself to think about the future for the first time, a future not weighed down by her body or her mother. Soon Sugar will have to decide whether to become the girl that Even helps her see within herself, or to sink into the darkness of the skin-deep role her family and her life have created for her.



## Dark Touch

Aimee L. Salter

Young Adult — Science Fiction

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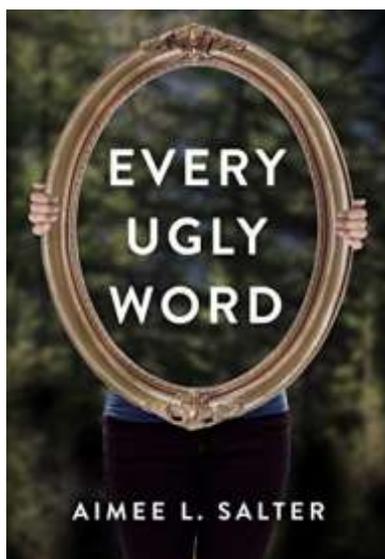
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From the author of *Every Ugly Word* comes a poignant, emotionally raw story about the violence that plays out behind closed doors and the all-consuming passion of first love.

**Tully isn't alone in her skin. Whenever she touches other people, they feel everything she feels. All her ugliness. All her darkness. All her pain. The only thing she wants is to be left alone—and to finally get out of her small Oregon town.**

**But then she meets Chris. He's everything she's not. Light. Trusting. Innocent. And he wants Tully.**

Tully knows she should spare him the heartache of being with her. But when he **touches her, she's not sure she'll have the strength to push him away...**



## Every Ugly Word

Aimee L. Salter

Young Adult — Science Fiction

Publication Date: 7/29/2014

Page Count: 322

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Perfect for fans of *Thirteen Reasons Why* and *The List*, *Every Ugly Word* is a gripping and emotional story about the devastating consequences of bullying.

When seventeen-year-old Ashley Watson walks through the halls of her high school, **bullies taunt and shove her. She can't go a day without fighting with her mother. And no matter how hard she tries, she can't make her best friend, Matt, fall in love with her.** But Ashley also has something no one else does: a literal glimpse into the future. When Ashley looks into the mirror, she can see her twenty-three-year-old self.

Her older self has been through it all already—she endured the bullying, survived the heartbreak, and heard every ugly word her classmates threw at her. But her older self is also keeping a dark secret: Something terrible is about to happen to Ashley. Something that will change her life forever. Something even her older self is powerless to stop.

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## The Chronos Files



### Timebound (Book One)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover –  
Science Fiction

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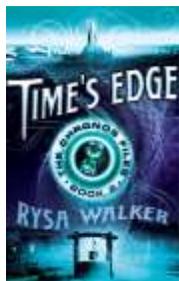
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*2013 Winner – Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award – Grand Prize and Young-Adult Fiction Winner*

When Kate Pierce-Keller's grandmother gives her a strange blue medallion and speaks of time travel, sixteen-year-old Kate assumes the old woman is delusional. But it all becomes horrifyingly real when a murder in the past **destroys the foundation of Kate's present-day** life. Suddenly, that medallion is the only thing protecting Kate from blinking out of existence.

Kate learns that the 1893 killing is part of something much more sinister, and her genetic ability to time travel makes Kate the only one who can fix the future. Risking everything, she **travels back in time to the Chicago World's Fair** to try to prevent the murder and the chain of events that follows.

Changing the timeline comes with a personal cost—if Kate succeeds, the boy she loves will have no memory of her existence. And regardless of her motives, does Kate have the right to manipulate the fate of the entire world?



### Time's Edge (Book Two)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover –  
Science Fiction

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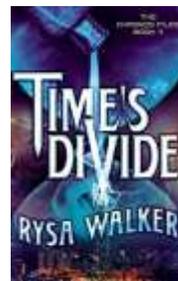
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The highly anticipated sequel to *Timebound*, the hit time-travel thriller.

To stop her sadistic grandfather, Saul, and his band of time travelers from rewriting history, Kate must race to retrieve the CHRONOS keys **before they fall into the Cyrists' hands. If she** jumps back in time and pulls the wrong key—one that might tip off the Cyrists to her strategy—her whole plan could come crashing down, jeopardizing the future of millions of innocent **people. Kate's only ally is Kiernan, who also** carries the time-traveling gene. But their growing bond threatens everything Kate is trying **to rebuild with Trey, her boyfriend who can't remember the relationship she can't forget.**

As evidence of Saul's twisted mind builds, Kate's missions become more complex, blurring the line between good and evil. Which of the people Saul plans to sacrifice in the past can she and Kiernan save without risking their ultimate goal—or their own lives?



### Time's Divide (Book Three)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover –  
Science Fiction

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Languages

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Time travel is the easy part. The hard part is telling your friends from your enemies.

The Cyrists are swiftly moving into position **to begin the Culling, and Kate's options are** dwindling. With each jump to the past or the future, Kate may trigger a new timeline shift. Worse, the loyalties of those around her—including the allegiances of Kiernan and the Fifth Column, the shadowy group working with Kate—are increasingly unclear.

Kate will risk everything, including her life, to prevent the future her grandfather and the Cyrists have planned. But, when time runs out, it may take an even bigger sacrifice to protect the people she loves.

## The Delphi Project Series



### The Delphi Project (Book One)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover – Science Fiction

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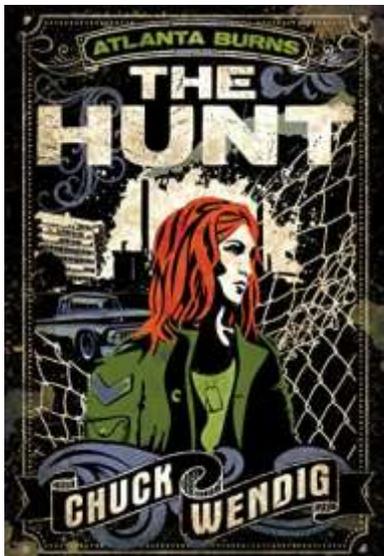
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*The Delphi Project* is the explosive new trilogy from Rysa Walker, the bestselling author of *Timebound*.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Fall 2017 and Fall 2018!

## Atlanta Burns Series



### The Hunt (Book Two)

Chuck Wendig

Young-Adult Crossover – Thriller

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It's Atlanta's senior year of high school, and she is officially infamous. Not only has she saved herself from a predator, brought down an untouchable dogfighting ring, and battled a pack of high school bullies, but she's also proclaimed to the Internet her willingness to fight for anyone who needs help. And Atlanta can't believe what's coming out of the woodwork.

From an old friend to a troop of troubled girls with connections to a local fracking company, there's definitely fire in the water. As always, the girl with the unforgettable name is not afraid to burn it all down if it means making things right. But as high school races toward its inevitable end and the hornets begin to swarm from all directions, Atlanta must decide how much of herself and her growing group of friends she is willing to risk...before it's too late.

## The Corridor Series



### The Corridor (Book One)

A.N. Willis

Young Adult – Science Fiction

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Stel Alaster has never known life without the Corridor. It appeared suddenly seventeen years ago, the only portal to a parallel version of our world—Second Earth. Everyone on First Earth fears Mods, the genetically modified Second Earthers who built the Corridor.

**They are too smart, too strong, and have powers that can't be controlled. Any Mod found on First Earth is branded, then detained in the Corridor's research labs.**

Only Stel has a dangerous secret. She has a power, too: she can open a portal to Second Earth...and several other parallel universes she's discovered. **If anyone ever finds out, she'll be imprisoned, no better than a Mod or common lab rat.**

But when the Corridor starts to fail, emitting erratic bursts of energy that could destroy First Earth, Stel must risk everything to save the people and world she loves. With the help of an escaped Mod and an infuriatingly arrogant boy from a third universe, Stel sets out to unravel the mysteries of the Corridor and stabilize it **before it's too late. The fate of every world lies in the balance...**

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### The Thirteenth World (Book Two)

A.N. Willis

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Time is running out for Stel Alaster. The Corridor, the only portal between First and Second Earth, is failing, and the barriers between all twelve worlds are thinning. Using her unique ability to travel through the multiverse, Stel sets out to save the Corridor...and ends up discovering a mysterious new world.

In the sequel to *The Corridor*, will the thirteenth world hold the **key to the Corridor's secrets? Or will the portal implode and take every last universe down with it?**

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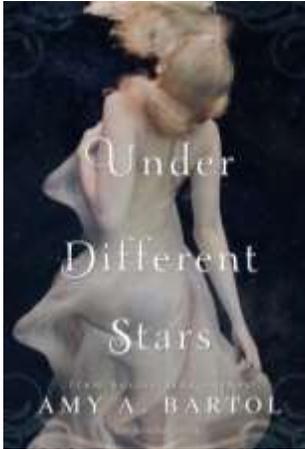
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## The Cricket Series



## Under Different Stars (Book One)

Amy A. Bartol

Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy

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Page Count: 317

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*Winner of four 2014 utopYA Awards, including Best Book of the Year and Best Sci-Fi Book of the Year.*

**Kricket Hollowell never wished upon stars. She was too busy hiding in plain sight, eluding Chicago's foster-care system. As her eighteenth birthday approaches, she now eagerly anticipates the day she'll stop running and finally find her place in the world.**

That day comes when she meets a young Etharian soldier named Trey Allairis, who has been charged with coming to Earth to find Kricket and transport her to her true home. As danger draws close, he must protect her until she can wield the powers she cannot use on Earth...and he soon realizes that counting a galaxy of stars would be easier than losing this extraordinary girl.

**Kyon knows the powerful depths of Kricket's gifts—gifts he'll control when he takes her for his tribe and leads the forces that will claim Ethar and destroy his enemies, starting with Trey Allairis. Now, Kricket faces the most difficult choice of her life: whether to wage a battle for survival or a fight for love.**



## Sea of Stars (Book Two)

Amy A. Bartol

Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy

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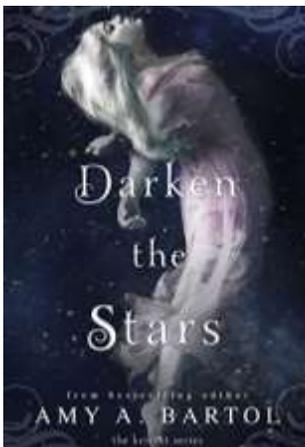
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Rights Acquired: All Languages

*Winner of the 2015 UtopYA Awards for Book of the Year, Best Book Hangover, Best Couple (Kricket & Trey), and Author of the Year.*

Eighteen-year-old Kricket Hollowell was looking for her place in the world when she discovered that the universe was bigger—and more dangerous—than she had ever dreamed. Now, whisked across space to the planet Ethar, Kricket learns that her genetic ability to see the future makes her a sought-after commodity...and the catalyst for war between her star-crossed parents' clans. **According to Alameedan prophecy, one house will rise to power and the other will be completely wiped out, and Kricket's precognition is believed to be the weapon that will tip the scales.**

A target of both the Rafe and the Alameeda houses, Kricket finds protection—and a home—in the arms of Trey, her Etharian bodyguard-turned-boyfriend. **But her visions of what's to come disturb her deeply, especially since she must discover whether the gift of foresight will allow her to rewrite the future, or if her fate is as immovable as the stars.**



## Darken the Stars (Book Three)

Amy A. Bartol

Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy

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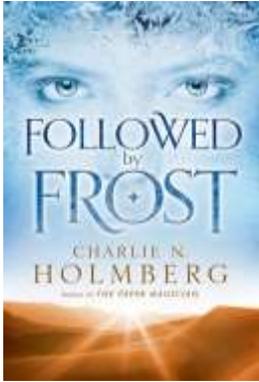
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**Kyon Ensin finally has what he's always wanted: possession of Kricket Hollowell, the priestess who foresees the future. Together, their combined power will be unrivaled. Kricket, however, doesn't crave the crown of Ethar—she has an unbreakable desire to live life on her own terms, a life that she desperately wants to share with her love, Trey Allairis.**

**As conspiracies rage in the war for Ethar, Kricket's so-called allies want to use her as a spy. Even those held closest cannot be trusted—including Astrid, her sister, and Giffen, a member of a mysterious order with a hidden agenda. But Kricket's resolve will not allow her to be used as anyone's pawn, even as the Brotherhood sharpens its plans to cut out her heart.**

As the destiny prophesied by her mother approaches, Kricket will backtrack through her fiery future to reshape it. For she knows one thing above all else: the only person she can truly count on is herself.



## Followed by Frost

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy  
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 Page Count: 232  
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**“Charlie is a vibrant writer with an excellent voice and great world building.”**—Brandon Sanderson, author of *Mistborn* and *The Way of Kings*

Seventeen-year-old **Smitha’s wealth, status, and beauty make her the envy of her town—until she rejects a strange man’s marriage proposal, and disastrous consequences follow. Smitha becomes cursed, and frost begins to encompass everything she touches.**

Banished to the hills, hunted by villagers, and chilled to the very core of her soul, she finds companionship with Death, who longs to **coax her into his isolated world. But Smitha’s desire for life proves stronger than despair, and a newfound purpose gives her hope. Will regrets over the past and an unexpected desire for a man she cannot touch be enough to warm Smitha’s heart, or will Death forever still it?**



## Magic Bitter, Magic Sweet

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy  
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From the author of the Paper Magician series comes a haunting and otherworldly tale of folly and consequence, forgiveness and redemption.

Maire is a baker with an extraordinary gift: she can infuse her treats with emotions and abilities, which are then passed on to **those who eat them. She doesn’t know why she can do this and remembers nothing of who she is or where she came from.**

When marauders raid her town, Maire is captured and sold to the eccentric Allemas, who enslaves her and demands that she produce **sinister confections, including a witch’s gingerbread cottage, a living cookie boy, and size-altering cakes.**

During her captivity, Maire is visited by Fyel, a ghostly being who is reluctant to reveal his connection to her. The more often they meet, the more her memories return, and she begins to piece together who and what she really is—as well as past mistakes that yield cosmic consequences.

## The Paper Magician Series



### The Paper Magician (Book One)

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 9/1/2014  
 Page Count: 226  
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*Short-Listed for the 2015 ALA Fantasy Reading List*

From the imaginative mind of debut author Charlie N. Holmberg, *The Paper Magician* is an extraordinary adventure, both dark and whimsical, that will delight readers of all ages.

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of Magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class from the Tagis Praff School for the Magically Inclined, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic despite her dreams of bespelling metal. And **once she’s bonded to paper, that will be her only magic... forever.**

Yet the spells Ceony learns under the strange yet kind Thane turn out to be more marvelous than she could have ever imagined—animating paper creatures, bringing stories to life via ghostly images, even reading fortunes. But as she discovers these wonders, Ceony also learns of the extraordinary dangers of forbidden magic.



### The Glass Magician (Book Two)

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 11/4/2014  
 Page Count: 224  
 Rights Acquired: All Languages

Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Complex Chinese, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, and Turkish

**The delightful sequel to Charlie N. Holmberg’s *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician* will charm readers young and old alike.**

Three months after returning Magician Emery Thane’s heart to his body, **Ceony Twill is well on her way to becoming a Folder. Unfortunately, not all of Ceony’s thoughts have been focused on paper magic. Though she was promised romance by a fortuity box, Ceony still hasn’t broken the teacher-student barrier with Emery, despite their growing closeness.**

When a magician with a penchant for revenge believes that Ceony possesses a secret, he vows to discover it...even if it tears apart the very fabric of their magical world. After a series of attacks target Ceony and catch those she holds most dear in the crossfire, Ceony knows she must find the true limits of her powers... and keep her knowledge from falling into wayward hands.



### The Master Magician (Book Three)

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Young-Adult Crossover – Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 6/2/2015  
 Page Count: 226  
 Rights Acquired: All Languages

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The whimsical and captivating follow-up to *The Paper Magician* and *The Glass Magician*, *The Master Magician* will enchant readers of all ages.

Throughout her studies, Ceony Twill has harbored a secret, **one she’s kept from even her mentor, Emery Thane. She’s discovered how to practice forms of magic other than her own—an ability long thought impossible.**

While all seems set for Ceony to complete her apprenticeship and pass her upcoming final **magician’s exam, life quickly becomes complicated.** To avoid favoritism, Emery sends her to another paper magician for testing, a Folder who despises Emery and cares even less for his apprentice. To make matters worse, a **murderous criminal from Ceony’s past escapes imprisonment.** Now she must track the power-hungry convict across England before he can take his revenge. With her life and loved ones hanging in the balance, Ceony must face a criminal who wields the one magic that she does not, and it may prove more powerful than all her skills combined.



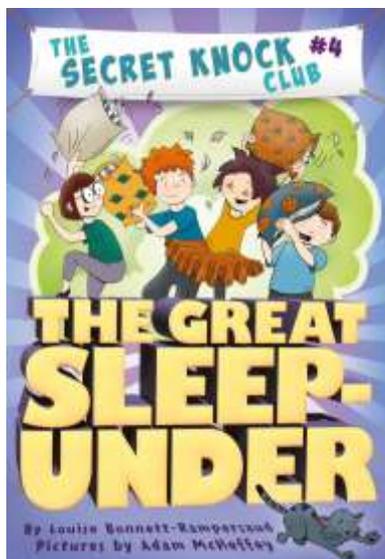
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## Chapter Books and Middle-Grade Novels

## The Secret Knock Club



### The Great Sleep-Under (Book Four)

Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud  
Pictures by Adam McHeffey

Chapter Book  
Publication Date: 3/29/2016  
Page Count: 112  
Rights Acquired: All Languages

Agnes wants The Secret Knock Club members to be famous! So when she learns that a student in her class has a chance to represent the school at a regional science fair, she thinks it might be their shot at the spotlight. Agnes wants to help her classmate win, but the rest of the club isn't so sure they should get involved. And when things don't go quite as expected, she realizes she'll have to do something really big to apologize. But this time she has the whole Secret Knock Club behind her. They're about to put on an event that their class will never forget. It's going to be one outrageous sleep-under!

LOUISE BONNETT RAMPERSAUD is the author of The Secret Knock Club chapter-book series as well as picture books. She lives with her family in Maryland.

ADAM McHEFFEY is a musician and author/illustrator from Long Island, New York. He both wrote and illustrated the picture books *Asiago* and *Rudy and Claude Splash Into Art*.



### The Dyno-Mite Dog Show (Book One)

Publication Date: 12/18/2012  
Page Count: 112  
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Agnes and The Secret Knock Club are doing a community service project at The Brookside Retirement Village. But will the dog show (and canine wedding) be a success? Or a dog-gone disaster?



### The Spring Un-Fair (Book Two)

Publication Date: 12/18/2012  
Page Count: 112  
Rights Acquired: All Languages

When the members of The Secret Knock Club learn that the spring fair will be without a dunk tank, they decide to raise money to rent one.



### Going Green (Book Three)

Publication Date: 2/24/2015  
Page Count: 112  
Rights Acquired: All Languages

Agnes and the other Secret Knock Club members are excited to be paired with kindergarten buddies, who need help learning to read. The younger kids are so adorable! Agnes dreams up a special "Weed and Read" project: They'll spruce up the neglected school courtyard and make it a new reading space.



## Secrets of the Magic Ring

Karen McQuestion

Illustrated by Vincent Desjardins

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 11/8/2011

Page Count: 156

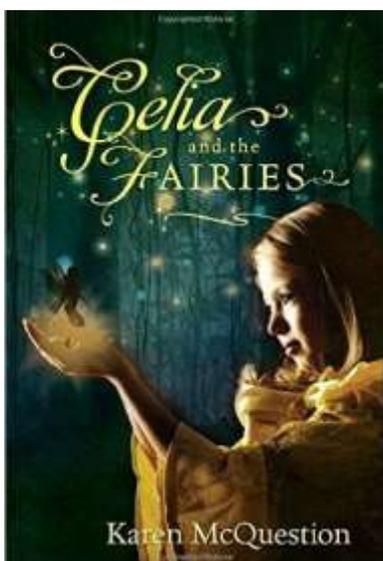
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When nine-year-old Paul explores the hole dug for his backyard swimming pool, he discovers a box containing a ring—a ring that turns out to be magical.

**Moments later, a mysterious boy shows up demanding the ring; luckily, Paul's trusty dog Clem scares him away. To keep the ring safe, Paul hides it in his pillow case, where, to his horror, it's discovered by his mother, who loans it to his Aunt Vicky. Things get even stranger when Vicky, a non-swimmer, falls into the now-finished pool and discovers that her greatest secret wish has been granted—she can swim! As the ring gets passed around and wishes are made, a wild series of talents and circumstances threaten to turn their lives upside down... forever. But Jasmine, a fairy of the woods, has an idea, and if everyone cooperates, she just might be able to put an end to the shenanigans and return their lives to normal. Wildly original and full of vibrant, chaotic imagination, *Secrets of the Magic Ring* is proof of the old adage, "Be careful what you wish for."**

Bestselling author KAREN McQUESTION has written books for kids, teens, and adults. She lives with her husband and kids in Hartland, Wisconsin.

VINCENT DESJARDINS had a lifetime dream of illustrating children's books, and *Secrets of the Magic Ring* was the first children's book that he ever illustrated. Vicent currently lives in Indiana with his partner and their dog Poppy.



## Celia and the Fairies

Karen McQuestion

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 11/2/2010

Page Count: 192

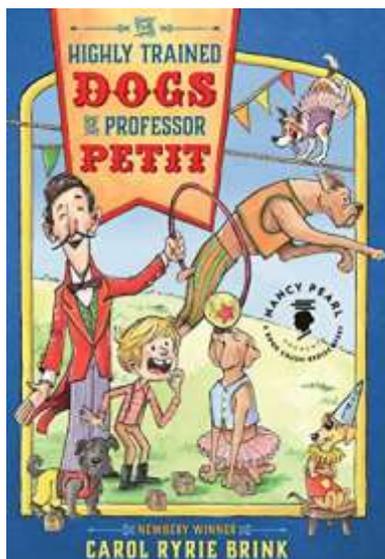
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When Celia Lovejoy's grandmother moves in with her family, she tells her granddaughter magical stories of fairies living in the woods behind the Lovejoy home. Ten-year-old Celia believes they are just that- stories-until the day she receives an unexpected visit from Mira, a real, live fairy. Mira needs a favor in a matter of the utmost importance. It seems that Celia's house and the adjoining woods are in danger of being demolished to make way for a new highway. The person behind this horrible plan? Vicky McClutchy, a spiteful woman who holds a childhood grudge against Celia's dad. Fairy magic can counteract this evil, but it will only work with Celia's help. Aided by neighborhood friend Paul, Celia begins a danger-filled quest that takes her out in the woods at night to face her greatest fears. This magical tale of a plucky girl combines an entertaining story with an underlying message about the power of ordinary kindness.

## Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries

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Nancy Pearl is a librarian and lifelong reader. She regularly comments on books on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. Her books include **2003's** *Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; **2005's** *More Book Lust: 1,000 New Reading Recommendations for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; **2007's** *Book Crush for Kids and Teens: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Interest*; and **2010's** *Book Lust to Go: Recommended Reading for Travelers, Vagabonds, and Dreamers*. Among her many awards and honors are the 2011 Librarian of the Year Award from *Library Journal*, the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association, the 2010 Margaret E. Monroe Award from the Reference and Users Services Association of the American Library Association, and the 2004 Women's National Book Association Award.



### The Highly Trained Dogs of Professor Petit

Carol Ryrie Brink

Middle-Grade Fiction

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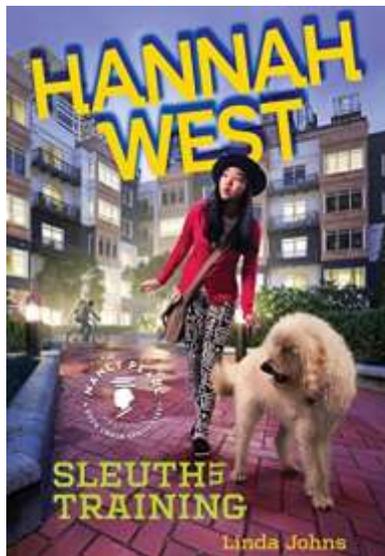
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In print for the first time in decades, this 1953 novel by Newbery winner Carol Ryrie Brink will have kids rooting for cheerful Willie, honest Professor Petit, and the Highly Trained Dogs.

There is so much work for a boy to do in the serious town of Puddling Center that eleven-year-old Willie can't even go to school. So when Willie meets Professor Petit and his five "Highly Trained Dogs"—each with its own special talent—he's delighted. Maybe their traveling show will shake things up! But then Petit's rival, Hulk Hoskins, rolls into town with a circus tiger, and the professor and one of his dogs end up in big trouble. Now it's up to Willie and his new canine friends to save the day and put on a show this town will never forget!

CAROL RYRIE BRINK (1895-1981) was an American author of more than thirty books for children and adults. She is widely known for her novel *Caddie Woodlawn*, which won the 1936 Newbery Medal. Carol grew up in Idaho and later attended the University of Idaho (UI). She transferred to the University of California, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1918. She married that same year and settled with her husband in St. Paul, Minnesota. Brink's first novel, *Anything Can Happen on the River*, was published in 1934. She was awarded an honorary doctorate of letters from the University of Idaho in 1965. Brink Hall, which houses the UI English Department and faculty offices, is named in her honor. The children's section of the Carnegie Public Library in Moscow, Idaho, is also named after her.

## Hannah West Series



### Hannah West: Sleuth in Training

Linda Johns

Middle-Grade Fiction

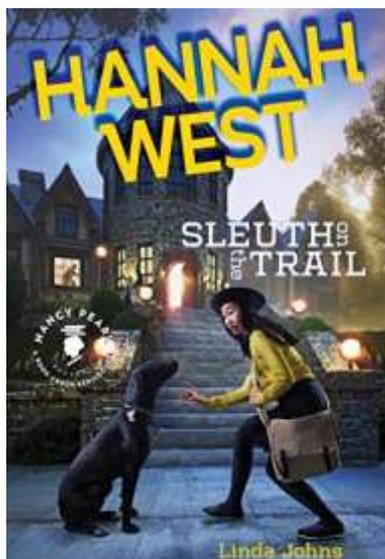
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Hannah West is not your average sixth grader. Ever since her mom got laid off and started house-sitting, Hannah has been living all over Seattle—and solving mysteries along the way! With her trusty sketchbook and doggy pals in tow, Hannah is always ready for adventure. So when she and her mom move into a swanky high-rise where a valuable piece of art has just been stolen, Hannah **immediately gets in the “frame” of mind for sleuthing to track down the art thief. Then it’s lights...cameras...and lots of action after Hannah and her mom move into a houseboat.** Not only is the crew for a TV show taking over the dock but dead fish are also washing up nearby. Once Hannah and her best friend, Lily, become extras on the show, Hannah is on the set—and on the case!

*Hannah West: Sleuth in Training* is a compilation of two previously published volumes, *Hannah West in the Belltown Towers* and *Hannah West in Deep Water*.



### Hannah West: Sleuth on the Trail

Linda Johns

Middle-Grade Fiction

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Hannah West loves her latest dog-walking gig with Elvis the basset hound, who is showing her around the new Seattle neighborhood where she and her mom are house-sitting. **But when a local dog goes mysteriously missing, it’s clear that a dognapper is on the loose.** Hannah gets right on the scent to uncover the canine thief! Then Hannah and her mom move to their swankiest address yet.

**“Millionaire’s Row” may have wealthy residents, but not everything is perfect.** A thief lurks in the close-knit community, breaking into homes, rearranging things, and removing special items. With the *Antiques Caravan* TV show rolling into town, can Hannah and her best friend, Lily, stop the culprit before he or she can cash in on the stolen goods? Once again, Hannah is on the set—and on the trail!

*Hannah West: Sleuth on the Trail* is a compilation of two previously published volumes, *Hannah West in the Center of the Universe* and *Hannah West on Millionaire’s Row*.

LINDA JOHNS is a writer, reader, and librarian. The order changes depending on **the day.** She works at the **Seattle Public Library’s downtown Central Library**, a gorgeous eleven-story building with a million books inside. She grew up in Cheney, Washington, and graduated from Washington State University with a **degree in journalism.** She has a **master’s degree in library and information science** from the University of Washington. Her first job, at age fifteen, involved a lot of stapling. Subsequent jobs (after college) included reporter, editor, and bookseller. Linda lives in Seattle with her husband, son, and a basset hound.



## Picture Books



## Splatypus

Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

Illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

Picture Book

Publication Date: 4/4/2017

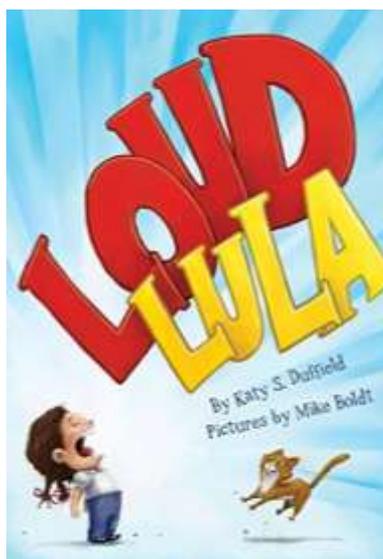
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Splatypus is lonely—he just wants to find a place where he can fit in. He hops after the kangaroos, but—SPLAT—he **isn't quite able to keep up**. Then he follows some possums out of a tree—SPLAT! Each time he tried to find a place, he ends up on the ground. How will he ever find a friend?

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN is the author of many picture books, including *Orangutangled* and *Duck, Duck, Moose*. She lives in New Jersey. Visit her online at [Sudipta.com](http://Sudipta.com).

JACKIE URBANOVIC is the *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of *Duck at the Door*, *Duck Soup*, and *Duck and Cover*, as well as the illustrator of *If You're Hoppy*, by April Pulley Sayre. She lives in Massachusetts.



## Loud Lula

Katy S. Duffield

Illustrated by Mike Boldt

Picture Book

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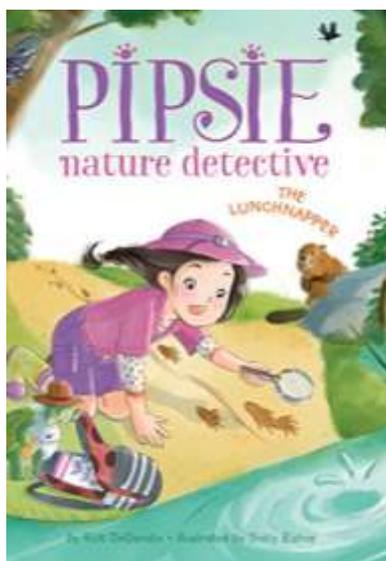
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Since her birth, Lula's LOUD voice has wreaked ten kinds of havoc across Pryor County, disrupting humans and animals alike. Lula's parents are worried: What's going to happen when Lula starts school? Will Lula ever learn to use her "inside voice"? But when Lula spots something sinister making its way toward town, it seems that she may have found just the right use for that BIG ol' voice after all. With a text chock-full of Southern charm and silly digital illustrations that bring this tall tale to life, kids will giggle at the antics of the unforgettable LOUD Lula.

KATY S. DUFFIELD was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and lived in the state most of her life. The annual yelling contest in Yell County, Arkansas, served as the inspiration for *Loud Lula*. **She is the author of eighteen children's books.**

MIKE BOLDT grew up on a steady diet of playing Legos, watching Disney movies, building tree forts, eating ice cream, and drawing and creating stories. He is the author and/or illustrator of nine books for children, including *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty. He lives in Canada with his own LOUD brood.

## Pipsie, Nature Detective Series



### Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Lunchnapper (Book Two)

Rick DeDonato

Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

Picture Book

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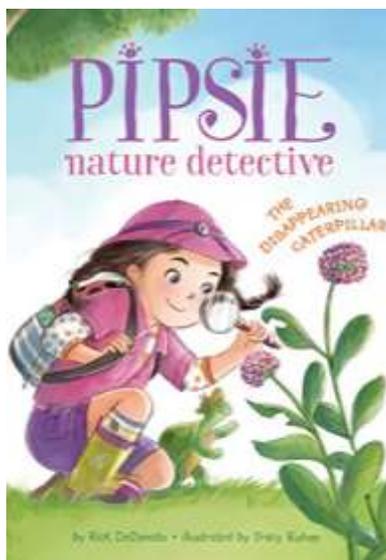
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A nature hunt... and a missing lunch!

Pipsie and her turtle friend, Alfred, are on the best school trip ever—a nature scavenger hunt! **The team who finds “Seven Wonders of Nature” first wins. But that isn’t all Pipsie and Alfred have to find. Someone has stolen their PB&Js!**

The search is on for the lunch that left, and soon Pipsie and Alfred are following animal tracks and discovering deer, birds, and even some beavers. Can Pipsie make this mystery history and finish the scavenger hunt? And hopefully before lunchtime, because Alfred is one hungry turtle!

Stay tuned for the next book in this series, coming in Spring 2017!



### Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Disappearing Caterpillar (Book One)

Rick DeDonato

Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

Picture Book

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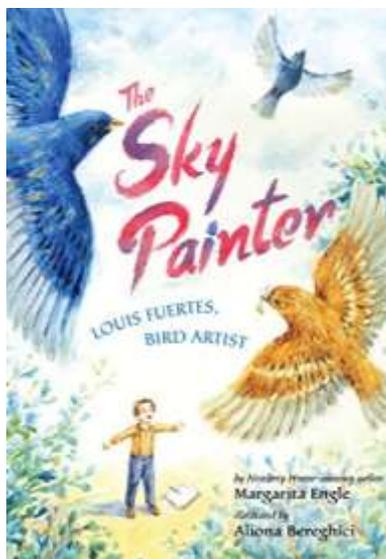
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Pipsie loves everything wild—from dragonflies to oceans to tall, tall trees. She **also loves solving mysteries. That’s why she’s a nature detective!** When she and her turtle, Alfred, notice that their new friend, Frannie the caterpillar, has vanished, Pipsie is on the case. She grabs her magnifying glass, goes to her tree-house headquarters, and **begins to search for clues. It’s time to make this mystery history!**

RICK DeDONATO started writing and drawing storybooks for his two kids, Alexis and Matt, when they were little. They’re grown now, but Rick is still creating stories! When he’s not dreaming up adventures for Pipsie, he’s an award-winning creative director in advertising. Born in New Jersey, he now lives in Wilmington, Delaware, with Nancy McAleer; their two dogs; and their turtle, Alfred E. Turtle!

TRACY BISHOP won an art contest in kindergarten, and she’s been creating art ever since. She lives in San Jose, California, where she is inspired on a daily basis by her son, husband, and a hairy dog named Harry.



## The Sky Painter

Margarita Engle

Illustrated by Aliona Bereghici

Picture Book

Publication Date: 4/28/2015

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Louis loves to watch birds. He takes care of injured birds and studies how they look and how they move. His father wants him to become an engineer, but Louis dreams of being a bird artist. To achieve this dream, he must practice, practice, practice. He learns from the art of John James Audubon. But as Louis grows up, he begins to draw and paint living, flying birds in their natural habitats. Poems by Newbery Honor-winning author Margarita Engle and illustrations by Aliona Bereghici capture the life of Louis Fuertes, and the deep sense of wonder that he felt when he painted the sky.

MARGARITA ENGLE is a Cuban American poet and novelist whose work has been published in many countries. Her books include *The Surrender Tree*, a Newbery Honor book. Margarita lives in California.

ALIONA BEREGHICI was born and raised in Moldova. She studied illustration at the **Art University in Chişinău** and has worked as an illustrator for several design studios and advertising agencies.

## Dr. Wonderful and Her Dog

Lauren Gunderson

Illustrated by Valerio Fabbretti

Picture Book

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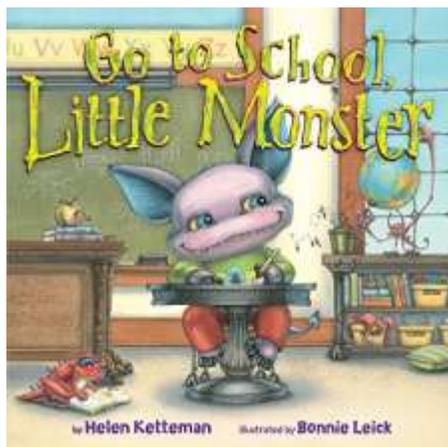
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When Dr. Wonderful gets home from school, she asks her dog Newton why the moon is shrinking each night. Because she **loves science, there's only one way to find out—to go there! Before you can say, "Eureka," she and Newton have** blasted off and played a game of moon tag. But they also learn about orbiting, shadows, and light on the way to solving the mystery. With appealing illustrations, a quirky new character, and lunar fun facts, kids will enjoy learning as they read.

LAUREN GUNDERSON is an award-winning playwright, screenwriter, and short-story writer. Her musical, *The Amazing Adventures of Dr. Wonderful and Her Dog*, debuted at the Kennedy Center, and her work has been commissioned, produced, and developed at theater companies across the US. She is a playwright-in-residence at The Playwrights Foundation and a proud Dramatists Guild member. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, she now lives in San Francisco. Learn more at [LaurenGunderson.com](http://LaurenGunderson.com) and [@LalaTellsAStory](https://twitter.com/LalaTellsAStory).

Born in Rome with a great passion for drawing and comic books, VALERIO FABBRETTI studied illustration in San Francisco, where he is currently living and working. He has published both children's books and comic books in the US.

## Little Monster Series



### Go to School, Little Monster

Helen Ketteman

Illustrated by Bonnie Leick

Picture Book

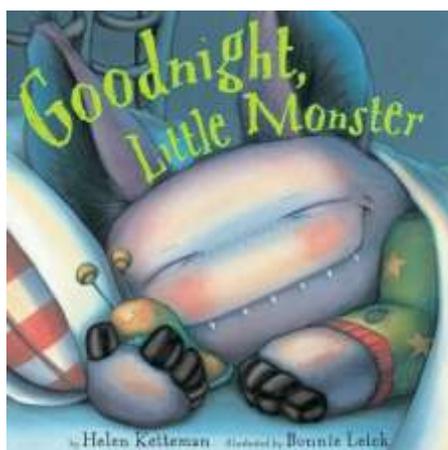
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Welcome, Little Monster, to your first day of school.

**Little Monster is going to school for the very first time. That means he'll be meeting all the other little monsters, including one who has really big teeth and draws scary pictures. Who will ride the ogres and dragons with Little Monster at recess, and listen with him during story time? And what happens when—gulp—Little Monster realizes he forgot his lunch? It's a good thing Mr. Drool is there to guide Little Monster the whole day through.**



### Goodnight, Little Monster

Helen Ketteman

Illustrated by Bonnie Leick

Picture Book

Publication Date: 1/5/2012

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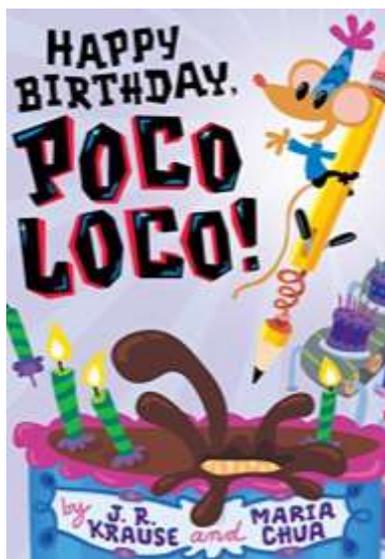
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Little Monster needs to get ready for bed. That means howling at the moon, scrubbing his scales, getting into his creepy PJs, and enjoying a nice snack before **bed: worm juice and baked beetle bread. And, of course, Little Monster's mother** is nearby to tuck Little Monster into bed and turn on his night-light—because even little monsters can be afraid of the dark. Sweet dreams, Little Monster!

HELEN KETTEMAN is the author of more than nineteen books for children. She lives with her husband in Sanibel Island, Florida.

BONNIE LEICK received her BFA in film/character animation from the California Institute of Art and Design. She has worked on several books and animated projects for children.

## Poco Loco Series



### Happy Birthday, Poco Loco! (Book Two)

J. R. Krause and Maria Chua

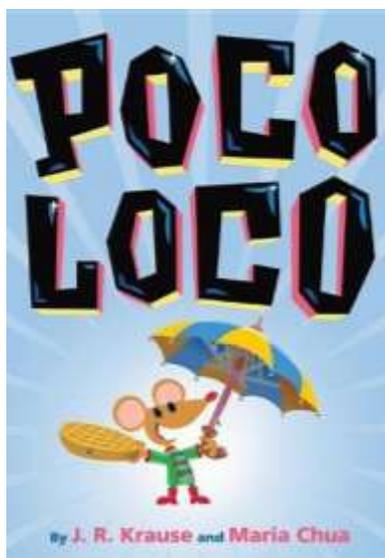
Picture Book

Publication Date: 4/19/2016

Page Count: 32

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Poco loves birthdays and he loves inventing things. But for some reason, his **birthdays don't usually go well. So this time, he's ready for the big day.** He invites his *amigos* over and fires up a new invention: the Cake-Baking Bunk Bed! **Nothing goes quite the way it's supposed to, though, and suddenly Poco and his pals are in for one loco party!** Sprinkled with Spanish words, this vibrantly illustrated birthday adventure also features a glossary at the beginning.



### Poco Loco (Book One)

J. R. Krause and Maria Chua

Picture Book

Publication Date: 4/30/2013

Page Count: 32

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**Meet Poco Loco. He's a very unusual *ratón*.** He likes to invent wacky things. **When Poco Loco's Waffle Iron-Weather Forecaster predicts *mal tiempo*, Poco Loco runs to tell his barnyard friends. But it's still sunny out, and the other animals don't believe him. Then a roar of wind whips through their picnic, and Poco Loco and his friends fly up, up, and away. But never fear! Poco Loco will use his wits (and one crazy invention) to save the day!** A Spanish/English glossary is included.

J. R. KRAUSE and MARIA CHUA are a husband-and-wife team living in Southern California. Together, they are the authors of *Poco Loco*. Maria attended the University of Madrid, Spain, and lived in Mexico. She is a bilingual psychiatric social worker in Los Angeles. J. R. is an artist, designer, and animator working in television. Currently he is a designer for *The Simpsons*. To learn more, visit [www.jrkruse.com](http://www.jrkruse.com).

## Duck and Hippo Series



### In the Rainstorm

Jonathan London

Illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Picture Book

Publication Date: 2/14/2017

Page Count: 32

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Duck and Hippo may be completely different sizes, but they are best friends. When playful Duck convinces cautious Hippo to go for a walk in the rain, they **have a tough time sharing Duck's umbrella. But they soon come up with some creative solutions and have a fun-filled adventure in the rain, puddle-jumping and even sailing down the river!** But what happens when—WHOOOSH!—a terrible wind comes along, sending the umbrella flying up, up, up into the air?

**JONATHAN LONDON is the author of more than one hundred children's books,** including the best-selling Froggy picture-book series illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz. Jonathan lives in Graton, California.

ANDREW JOYNER is an illustrator, author, and cartoonist based in Strathalbyn, South Australia. His first picture book *The Terrible Plop*, written by Ursula Dubosarsky, was published in 2009. Since then Andrew has illustrated many more picture books. He has also written and illustrated the Boris series of early-reader chapter books, all about a winsome and adventurous warthog.



### Mr. Fuzz-Buster Knows He's the Favorite

Stacy McAnulty

Illustrated by Edward Hemingway

Picture Book

Publication Date: 2/7/2017

Page Count: 40

Rights Acquired: All Languages

Filled with humor and heart, this book introduces an outspoken, confident new cat that readers will love. Mr. Fuzz-Buster **has always known he was Lily's favorite. But her other pets don't agree. So Mr. Fuzz-Buster writes a note to get her to admit it once and for all. But things don't turn out quite the way this self-assured cat plans...**

**STACY McANULTY is the author of IRA Children's Book Award recipient *Dear Santasaurus* and several forthcoming picture books and chapter books.** She lives in North Carolina with her family.

EDWARD HEMINGWAY is the illustrator of *Tiny Pie* by Mark Bailey and Michael Oatman and the author/illustrator of *Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship*, *Bad Apple's Perfect Day*, and *Bump in the Night*. The grandson of Ernest Hemingway, he has also illustrated two adult titles, *Hemingway & Bailey's Bartending Guide to Great American Authors* and *Of All the Gin Joints*.



## Cowboy Car

Jeanie Franz Ransom

Illustrated by Ovi Nedelcu

Picture Book

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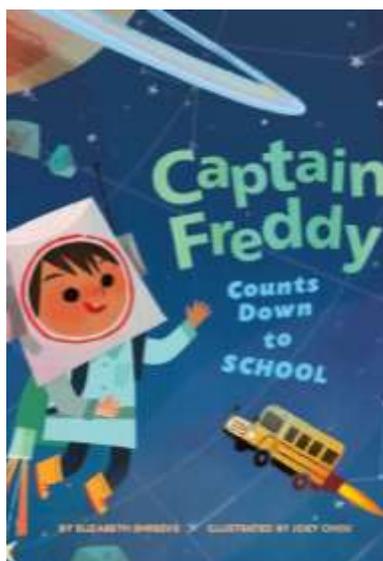
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Ever since Little Car was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, he's wanted to be a cowboy. Cowboys live in wide-open spaces, sleep outside, and ride as fast as the wind. They work hard, but they have fun. Everyone tells Little Car that cars can't be cowboys, but he isn't ready to settle for anything less than his dream...

JEANIE FRANZ RANSOM is an award-winning children's picture-book author and former elementary-school counselor. When Jeanie's not speaking at schools, libraries, or conferences, she can be found in her "writing lair," usually in the company of her two dogs. Jeanie divides her time between St. Louis, Missouri, and Northport, Michigan.

OVI NEDELKU is an author/illustrator, character designer, and story artist. He has worked for clients such as Laika, Dreamworks, Simon & Schuster, Disney, Sony and Cartoon Network. Ovi majored in illustration at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Today he lives in Portland, Oregon, with his family.



## Captain Freddy Counts Down to School

Elizabeth Shreeve

Illustrated by Joey Chou

Picture Book

Publication Date: 7/12/2016

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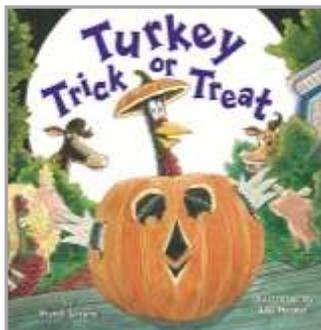
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It's Freddy's first day of school, and he needs to get ready. But school is big, it's far away, and it's full of strangers. Luckily, Freddy remembers he has work to do—in space! When his mom reminds him to put on his shoes, he pulls on his moonboots instead and blasts off. Captain Freddy's adventures in space may just make him ready for his big day back on Earth...

ELIZABETH SHREEVE is the author of *Oliver at the Window*, illustrated by Candice Hartsough McDonald, and the chapter-book series, *The Adventures of Hector Fuller*. A graduate of Harvard College and the Graduate School of Design, she lives in Northern California with her husband, sons, and assorted pets.

JOEY CHOU was born in Taiwan and moved to California in his teens. There he received his BFA from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. He has worked as an illustrator for animated films and has also illustrated a number of picture books. He lives in California and has always wanted to have his own jetpack.

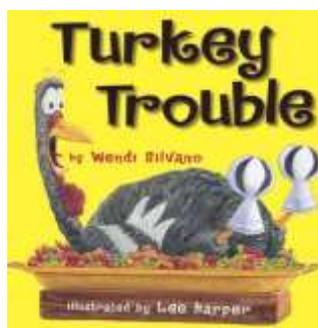
## The Turkey Series



### Turkey Trick or Treat (Book Three)

Wendi Silvano  
 Illustrated by Lee Harper  
 Picture Book  
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Everyone loves Halloween candy—even Turkey. But how can he and his barnyard friends get any when the farmers only give it out to children? With a costume, of course! As his pals look on, Turkey comes up with one clever costume after the next. Each trick gets better and better... but will Turkey and his friends end up with any treats? This hilarious companion to *Turkey Trouble* and *Turkey Claus* is filled to the brim with holiday fun.

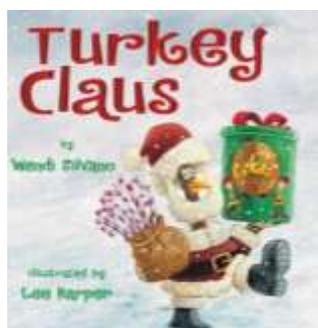


### Turkey Trouble (Book One)

Wendi Silvano  
 Illustrated by Lee Harper  
 Picture Book  
 Publication Date: 1/5/2012  
 Page Count: 32  
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Turkey is in trouble. Bad trouble. The kind of trouble where it's almost Thanksgiving... and you're the main course. But Turkey has an idea—what if he doesn't look like a turkey? What if he looks like another animal instead?

After many hilarious attempts, Turkey comes up with the perfect disguise to make this Thanksgiving the best ever!



### Turkey Claus (Book Two)

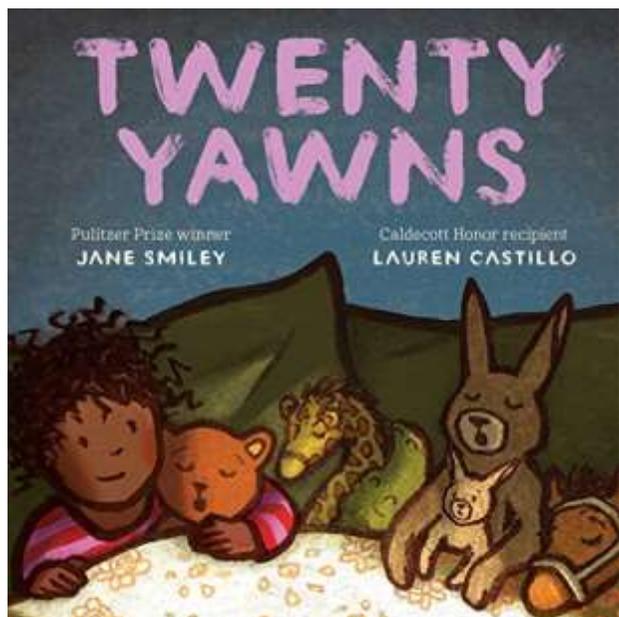
Wendi Silvano  
 Illustrated by Lee Harper  
 Picture Book  
 Publication Date: 11/6/2012  
 Page Count: 40  
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Turkey is in trouble. Again. He made it through Thanksgiving without becoming a turkey dinner, but now **it's almost Christmas, and guess what's on the menu? Turkey decides the only thing to do is to ask Santa for help. He sets off for the North Pole, but getting in to see Santa at Christmastime isn't as easy as Turkey expected. It's going to take all his ideas—and his clever disguises—to find a way into Santa's house.** After many hilarious attempts, Turkey comes up with the perfect disguise, and Santa has the perfect solution!

WENDI SILVANO was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has lived in Oregon, Colorado, and Peru. Wendi taught preschool and elementary school for eleven years, and now writes from her home in Grand Junction, Colorado. She has won several writing awards, including **The Children's Choice Award and The EdPress Award for Excellence in Children's Magazine Fiction.**

LEE HARPER is a children's book author/illustrator living with his family in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Lee is the illustrator of *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski, and *Snow! Snow! Snow!*, which he both wrote and illustrated. Besides writing and illustrating, Lee loves to visit schools.

From Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley and Caldecott Honor artist Lauren Castillo



## Twenty Yawns

Jane Smiley

Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Picture Book

Publication Date: 4/1/2016

Page Count: 32

Rights Acquired: All Languages

**Kindle First**

Featuring lyrical text and beautiful illustrations, this bedtime tale from Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley and Caldecott Honor recipient Lauren Castillo evokes the splashy fun of the beach and the quietude of a moonlit night, with twenty yawns sprinkled in for children to discover and count.

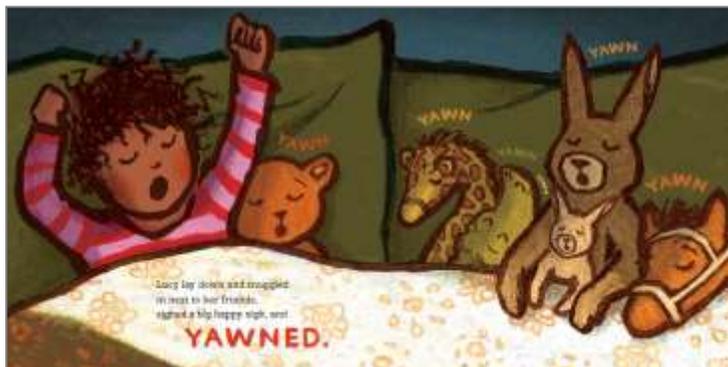
As her mom reads a bedtime story, Lucy drifts off. But later, she awakens in a dark, still room, and everything looks mysterious. How will she ever get back to sleep?

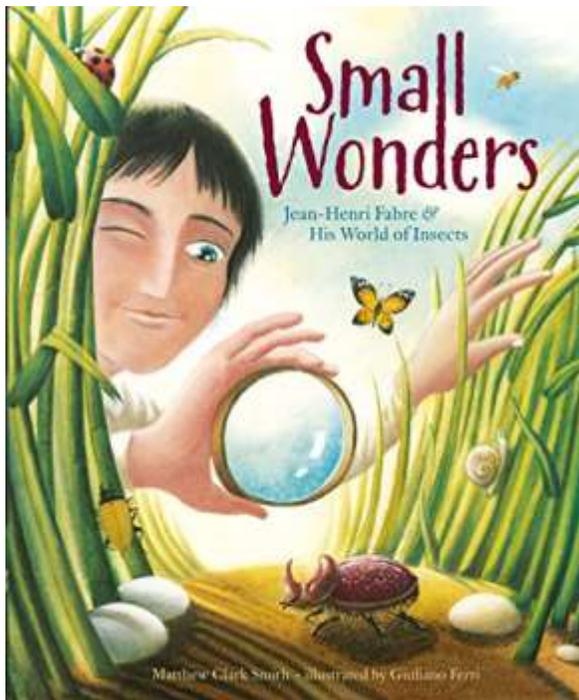
JANE SMILEY is the author of numerous novels, including *A Thousand Acres*, which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, as well as five works of nonfiction and a series of books for young adults. In 2001 she was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and in 2006 she received the PEN USA Lifetime Achievement Award for Literature. This is her first picture book. She lives in Northern California.

LAUREN CASTILLO is the illustrator of many books, including *The Reader* by Amy Hest. She has also written and illustrated several books, including Caldecott Honor book *Nana in the City* and *The Troublemaker*. She lives in Southern California.

**“[The] perfect bedtime story for the end of a busy day.”** —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

**“Castillo’s spreads call up just the right sense of moonlit otherworldliness. Her signature soft black outlines unite the beach prelude with the main nighttime story, and she quietly embraces diversity by making Lucy’s family biracial. As a bonus, readers can search for the title’s 20 yawns.”** —*Publishers Weekly*





## Small Wonders

Matthew Clark Smith

Illustrated by Giuliano Ferri

Picture Book

Publication Date: 5/12/2015

Page Count: 40

Rights Acquired: All Languages

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A moth with a sixth sense. A wasp that hunts beetles nearly twice its size. The lives of fascinating creatures such as these were unknown until one man introduced them to the world.

Meet Jean-Henri Fabre, one of the most important naturalists of all time. As a boy in the French countryside, Henri spent hours watching insects. He dreamed of observing them in a new way: in their own habitats. What he discovered in pursuing that dream was shocking; these small, seemingly insignificant creatures led secret lives—lives of great drama!

With its lively, lyrical text and richly detailed illustrations, this intriguing picture-book biography introduces the man who would forever change the way we look at insects, bringing to life the fascinating world of dazzling beetles, ferocious wasps, and other amazing small wonders that exist all around us.

MATTHEW CLARK SMITH has been an amateur naturalist and lover of insects for nearly his whole life, studying **biology in school and then working in environmental science. He's also a designer, musician, and mapmaker**, and he recently earned a graduate degree in creative writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. He lives in Jackson, Mississippi, with his family, where he says you have little choice but to come to terms with bugs.

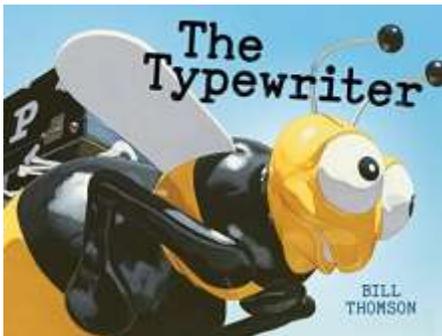
GIULIANO FERRI is an Italian illustrator whose work has been published in Italy, the US, Japan, and the UK.

**“The distinctive, enduring affection with which [Jean-Henri Fabre] regarded his diminutive subjects regardless of their often savage behavior comes through clearly here, both in Smith's warm narrative and Ferri's equally engaging views of the naturalist.” —Kirkus Review (starred review)**

**“First-time author Smith offers a rewarding overview of naturalist Jean-Henri Fabre...[a] rousing tribute to the rewards of following one's passions.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

**“This enchanting picture book biography examines the life and work of 19th-century French entomologist Jean-Henri Fabre. Fairy tale-like in tone, the first few pages will easily draw in children... A must-have.” —School Library Journal (starred review)**

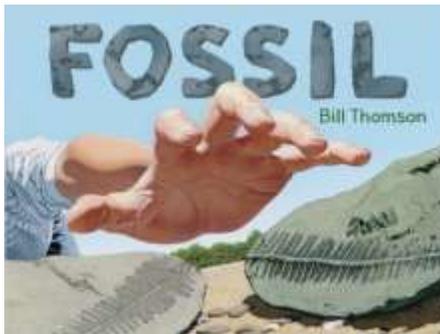
From award-winning author and illustrator Bill Thomson—three books that explore imagination through different lenses: language, science, and art



## The Typewriter

Bill Thomson  
Picture Book  
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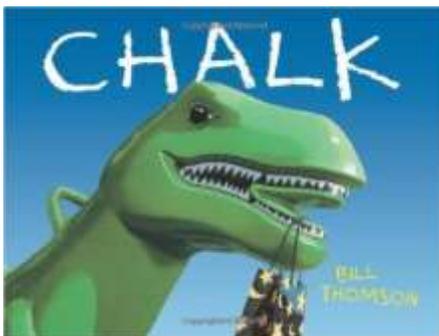
When three children discover a typewriter on a carousel, they are transported on an adventure of their own creation—complete with a giant beach ball and a threatening crab. Stunning, richly colored artwork is paired with limited text so children can tell their own version of the story.



## Fossil

Bill Thomson  
Picture Book  
Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
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When a boy and his dog go for a hike, the boy trips on a fossil, and it comes to life, revealing an ancient plant. The boy is so intrigued that he breaks two more fossils that come to life—a dragonfly and a pteranodon. When these prehistoric creatures collide with present reality, the boy must figure out a way to make things go back to normal. Visually told through art, this wordless story will surely spark imagination and creativity.



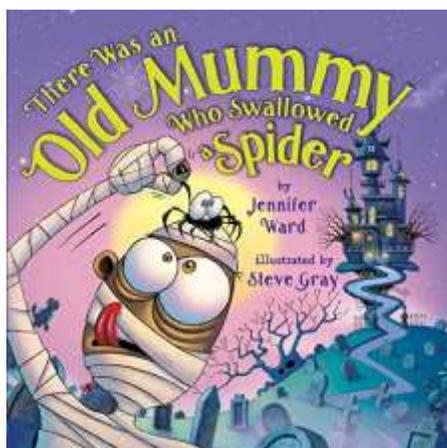
## Chalk

Bill Thomson  
Picture Book  
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A rainy day. Three kids in a park. A dinosaur spring rider. A bag of chalk. The kids begin to draw... and then... magic! The children draw the sun, butterflies, and a dinosaur that amazingly come to life. Children will never feel the same about the playground after they experience this astounding wordless picture book and the power of the imagination. Bill Thomson embraced traditional techniques and meticulously painted each illustration by hand, using acrylic paint and colored pencils.

BILL THOMSON lives in Southington, Connecticut with his wife, Diann, and their three sons, Billy, Nik, and Ethan. Bill illustrated the picture books, *Karate Hour*, *Building With Dad*, *Baseball Hour*, and *Soccer Hour*. Bill teaches at the Hartford Art School at the University of Hartford, where he is a professor of illustration.

## There Was an Old... Series



### There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Steve Gray

Picture Book

Publication Date: 7/21/2015

Page Count: 32

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From the creators of the bestselling *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog* comes a spooky rendition of the popular “Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly” song.

As the old mummy makes his way across a graveyard and through a haunted castle, he swallows all kinds of creepy things. From a rat to witches’ brew, and a crow to a spooky ghost, this mummy keeps swallowing and swallowing... until finally there’s a knock on the door. Trick or treat! Jennifer Ward’s fun text and Steve Gray’s zany artwork add a spooky Halloween twist to this adaptation of the popular song.



### There Was an Old Martian Who Swallowed the Moon

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Steve Gray

Picture Book

Publication Date: 3/10/2015

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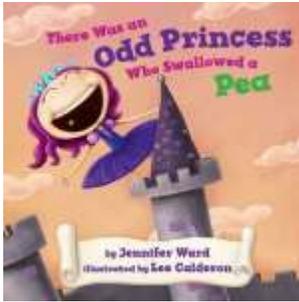
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Join the old Martian as he swallows the moon, a comet, a rover, and more! Then he blasts off in his spaceship—beep, beep, ZOOM!

**Zany illustrations show the alien’s belly growing and growing as he eats his way through the galaxy. But what happens when the Martian gets to the sun? Jennifer Ward’s silly text and Steve Gray’s lively artwork take readers “out of this world” in this fun adaptation of the popular song.**

JENNIFER WARD is the author of numerous acclaimed books for children. Her work has been the recipient of many awards, including the IRA/CBC Children’s Choice Award, the Giverny Award for Best Nonfiction Picture Book, a Learning Magazine Teachers Choice Award, among others. She lives in Illinois.

STEVE GRAY is an award-winning illustrator. He lives in California.

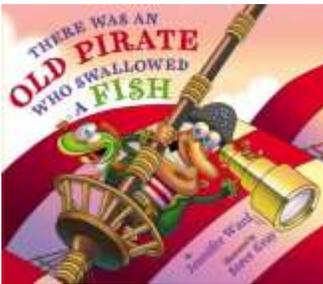


## There Was an Odd Princess Who Swallowed a Pea

Jennifer Ward  
Illustrated by Lee Calderon  
Picture Book  
Publication Date: 1/5/2012  
Page Count: 32  
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Rights Sold: Book Club print (English)

There was an odd princess who swallowed a pea, a slipper, a crown, a rose, a queen, and even more! Will this odd princess live happily ever after? Illustrations rendered digitally by Lee Calderon show **Princess's belly growing and growing as she eats a host of royal possessions in this zany adaptation of the popular children's song.**

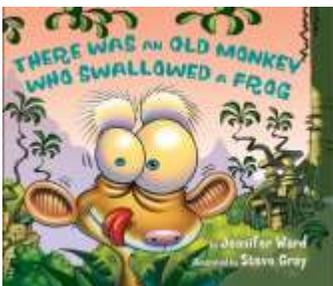
LEE CALDERON studied architecture before switching to the world of art and graphic design, having graduated from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. Lee lives in sunny, Southern California with his beautiful wife, three kids, and quirky dog, Scout.



## There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish

Jennifer Ward  
Illustrated by Steve Gray  
Picture Book  
Publication Date: 9/18/2012  
Page Count: 32  
Rights Acquired: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Book Club print (English)

There was an old pirate... who swallowed a fish, a bird, a map, some gold, and even a whole pirate ship! Will the Old Pirate sink to the bottom of the deep, dark sea? Yo ho ho! Watch his belly grow! **Jennifer Ward's take on the "Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" song is perfectly matched with Steve Gray's zany digital illustrations.**



## There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog

Jennifer Ward  
Illustrated by Steve Gray  
Picture Book  
Publication Date: 1/5/2012  
Page Count: 32  
Rights Acquired: All Languages

There was an old monkey who swallowed a frog, a bat, a mango, a toucan, an iguana, and more! What a hog! **Zany illustrations rendered digitally by Steve Gray show monkey's belly growing and growing as he eats a host of jungle creatures in this adaptation of the popular children's song, inspired by the rain forest.**



## Brobarians

Lindsay Ward

Picture Book

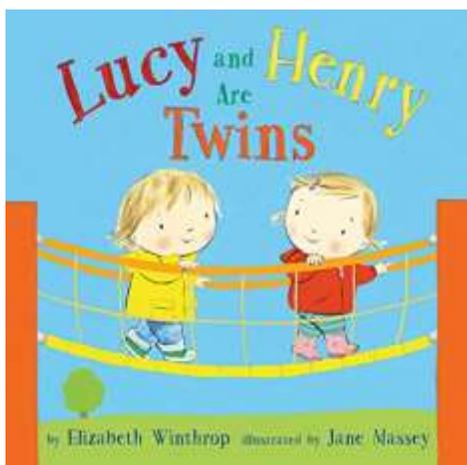
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Sibling rivalry takes on a humorous new twist as Iggy and Otto the Bro-barians face off in battle in their own backyard. Clever interplay between text and art reveals everyday objects given new purposes in this mighty battle. Only one force can stop the battle—Mama-barian!

LINDSAY WARD grew up in San Jose, California and has a BFA in Illustration from Syracuse University. Her most books for children include *When Blue Met Egg*, *Please Bring Balloon*, *Henry Finds His Word*, *The Importance of Being Three*, and *Rosco vs. the Baby*. Most days you can find her working in her studio at home in Lakewood, Ohio, with her husband Frank and her dog Sally.



## Lucy and Henry Are Twins

Elizabeth Winthrop

Illustrated by Jane Massey

Picture Book

Publication Date: 3/17/2015

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**Lucy and Henry are brother and sister. They may be twins, but that doesn't mean they do everything the same way. From time on the swings to crawling through tunnels, a day at the park is double the fun when they're together. Delightful illustrations and simple, rhythmic text combine to make a wonderful first book about twins.**

ELIZABETH WINTHROP has written more than sixty books for readers of all ages. The daughter of Stewart Alsop, the political journalist, she divides her time between New York City and the Berkshires.

**JANE MASSEY has illustrated dozens of children's books. She studied graphic design at Kingston University and worked for design agencies in London and Hong Kong. She is also known for her work on packaging, advertising, and greeting cards. She lives on the southern coast of England with her family.**

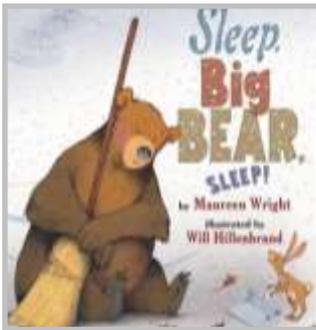
## Big Bear Series



### Share, Big Bear, Share! (Book Three)

Maureen Wright  
Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand  
Picture Book  
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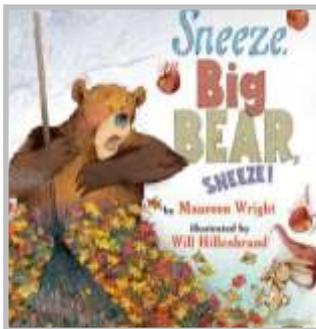
Big Bear is back—and this time he has found the tastiest-looking berries in the forest. As he settles down to eat them, the old oak tree shakes his branches and reminds him to share with his friends. But **Big Bear doesn't hear right, and soon he's looking for a chair, slicking his hair, and even trying to scare his friends. Will he ever understand he's supposed to share?** Told in rhythmic verse and peppered with silly situations, this is the third book in the popular Big Bear series.



### Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! (Book One)

Maureen Wright  
Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand  
Picture Book  
Publication Date: 1/5/2012  
Page Count: 32  
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**Big Bear just can't seem to hear what Old Man Winter is saying. He thinks Old Man Winter has told him to drive a jeep, to sweep, and to leap. Finally, Old Man Winter finds a noisy way to get Big Bear's attention.** Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media by Will Hillenbrand bring this bedtime story to a fitting conclusion.



### Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze! (Book Two)

Maureen Wright  
Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand  
Picture Book  
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**It's autumn, and Big Bear thinks that his sneezes are causing the leaves and the apples to fall from the trees and the geese to fly away...** until the wind convinces him otherwise.

Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media add warmth and humor to a story that children will love.

MAUREEN WRIGHT and her husband, Don, have three sons and a daughter-in-law. Maureen and her family live in Athens, Pennsylvania, where bears occasionally lumber across their property.

WILL HILLENBRAND has illustrated many beloved picture books. Will enjoys visiting classrooms to talk about the creative process involved in making a picture book. He lives with his wife, Jane, and their son, Ian, in Terrace Park, Ohio.