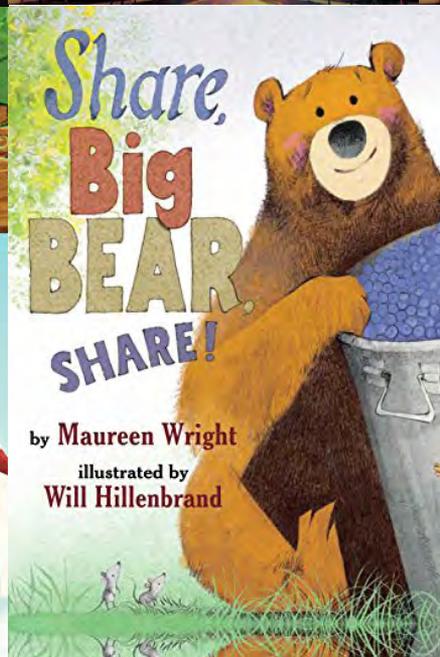
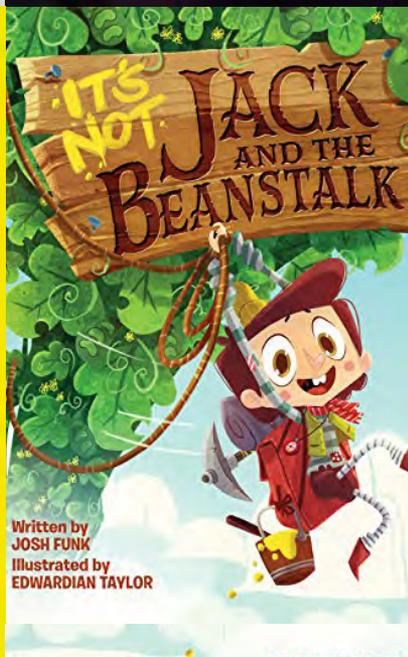
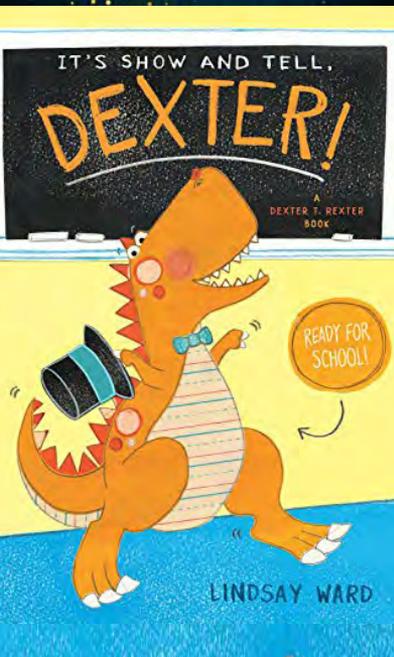
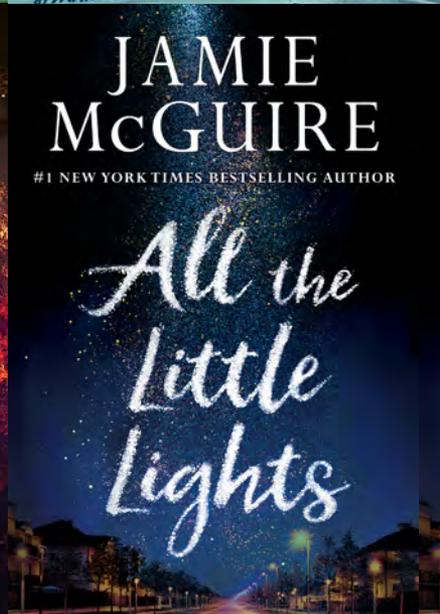
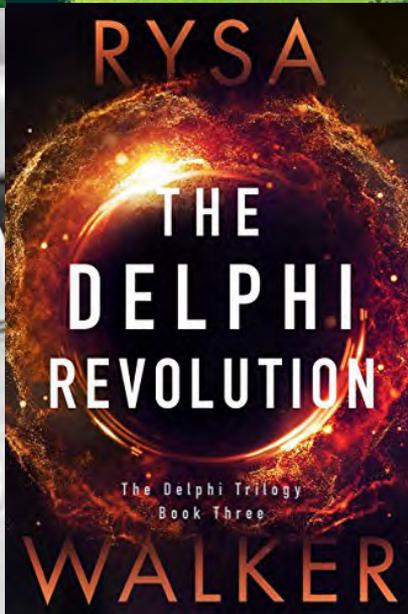
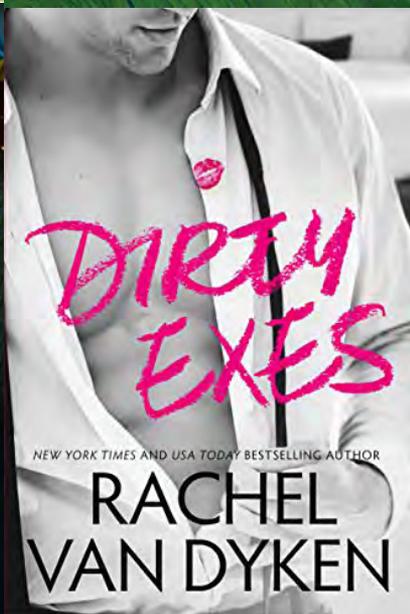
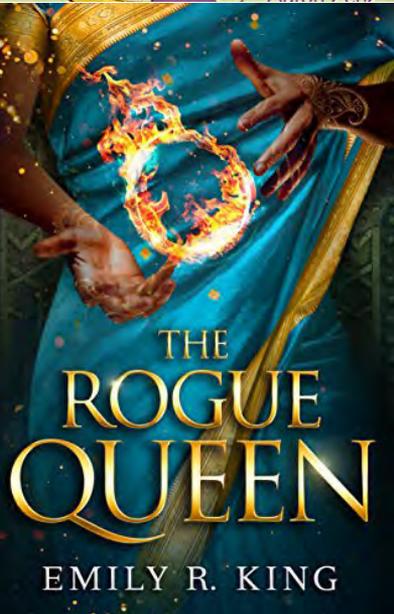
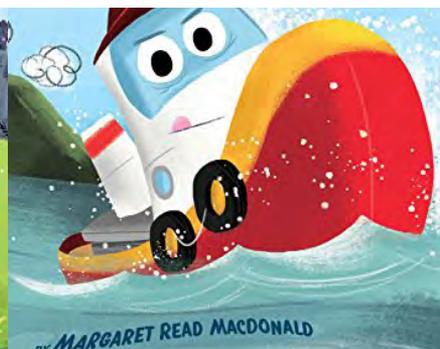
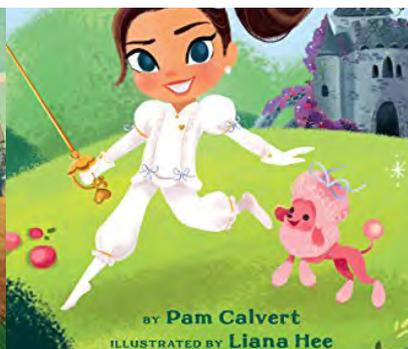
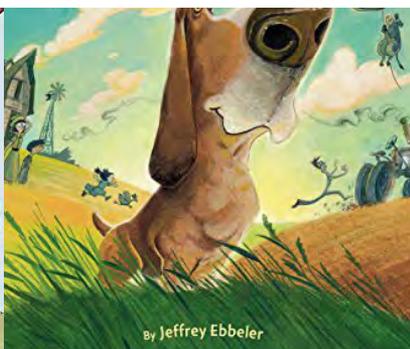
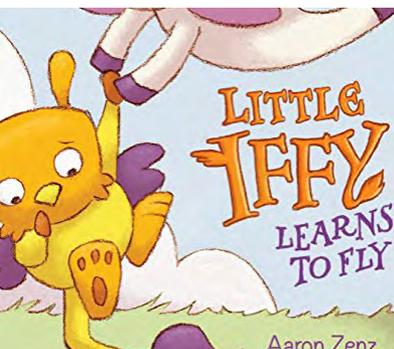




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# New Adult

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## The Serendipity Series



### Fling Club (Book One)

Tara Brown

Romance

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### He Loves You Not (Book Two)

Tara Brown

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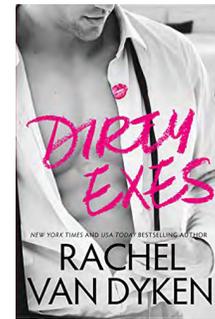
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When Cherry Kennedy catches her boyfriend in a compromising situation with the Hamptons elite “it girl,” her summer turns into a mission to out them both and to take down the long-standing “Fling Club” that has kept Cherry and her friends under the thumb of a deceptive tradition for years. In her quest for revenge, she doesn’t expect to fall in love again, least of all with the guy she hires to help her.

When her parents need to use her college fund to help her ailing brother, Lacey Winters has to come up with some money, and fast. So Lacey decides to offer a service that not everyone wants, but every rich girl needs. She makes herself the ultimate test dummy: if you’re a rich girl, she’ll take your boyfriend out and test his fidelity. But by the end of the summer, she has accidentally fallen for one of the targets.

## Liars, Inc.



### Dirty Exes (Book One)

Rachel Van Dyken

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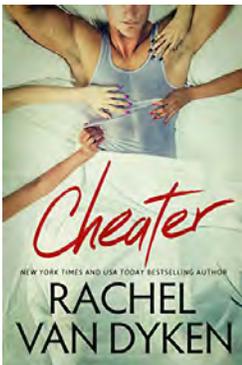
**They’re serving up some red-hot revenge. A sizzling series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Rachel van Dyken.**

Blaire has never quite gotten over Jessie Beckett, the ex-NFL star whose kisses were hot enough to ignite the entire Eastern Seaboard. When he chose work over her, Blaire was left brokenhearted. Why else would she have married a skeezy two-timer, just to divorce him less than a year later? Now Blaire is getting even by becoming one half of *Dirty Exes*, a PI firm fully committed to humiliating cheating jerks.

Further complicating matters is Colin, Jessie’s best friend. He’s gorgeous, a little bit cunning, and willing to help Blaire get the inside scoop on Jessie—for a price.

Now caught between two men—one *totally right* and the other *totally wrong*—Blaire will need to decide just how much she’s willing to risk... and whom she’s willing to risk it for. **Stay tuned for Book Two in Fall 2018!**

## Curious Liaisons



### Cheater (Book One)

Rachel Van Dyken

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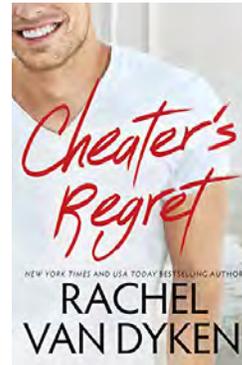
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Lucas Thorn wasn’t born a cheater. All it took was a single moment—say, a certain disastrous incident on the night before his wedding—and boom. Reputation destroyed forever and always. So now he *owns* it. He has a lady friend for every night of the week (except Sundays—God’s day and all), and his rules are simple: No commitments. No exceptions.

But a certain smart-mouthed, strawberry blonde vixen is about to blow that all to hell.

Avery Black has never forgiven Lucas for cheating on her sister. And suddenly being forced to work with him is pretty much a nightmare on steroids. Of course, it *does* afford her the opportunity to make his life as difficult as possible. But no good revenge scheme comes without payback. Because he didn’t become *the* Lucas Thorn without learning a few things about women.

Now Avery’s lust for vengeance has turned into, well, lust. And if Lucas stops cheating, it’s definitely *not* because he’s falling in love...



### Cheater’s Regret (Book Two)

Rachel Van Dyken

Romance

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***New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken returns with a smoking-hot story about the satisfaction of plotting revenge on your ex—until he turns your world upside down again.**

Austin Rogers’s dreams of domestic bliss involved watching Netflix and eating hot dogs with the love of her life. But then he cheated on her. And dumped her—as if the whole thing was *her* fault. To maintain her pride and restore her sanity, she decides to get revenge. It feels immensely satisfying to plot her ex’s downfall—but so does kissing him.

Thatch Holloway, a plastic surgeon straight out of residency, knows he ruined the best thing that ever happened to him. But not all cheaters are created equal. He got himself into this messed-up situation—true—but he has his reasons for what happened, and he’d do it all again to protect Austin.

He’s not over her. And she’s not over him.

But Thatch isn’t afraid to play dirty in return. And he’s still hiding something—something that has the power to destroy not only Austin but their second chance at finding forever...

## Players Game



### Fraternize (Book One)

Rachel Van Dyken

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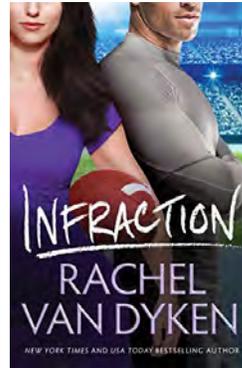
*New York Times* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken kicks off a brand-new series in which romance is a game and love is a touchdown.

Emerson just made her dream come true as a professional cheerleader for her favorite pro football team. But even though the plus-size athlete is breaking down boundaries, she still has to contend with the massive rulebook. Carbs? Nope. Chocolate? Definitely not. Still, Emerson loves her curves, and she'll rock the hell out of this job even if it kills her. Except for one mandate that is easier read than done...

*No fraternizing with the players.*

Problem one is Miller Quinton: Emerson's first love, first sex, and the guy who still ignites her daydreams and R-rated fantasies. Thrown back together, Miller and Emerson feel the undeniable pull of passion again, even if the conflict that tore them apart seems insurmountable. Then there's way-too-sexy Grant Sanchez. He has a serious reputation with the ladies, and when it comes to winning someone he wants, he doesn't let anyone stand in his way.

Now Emerson is breaking every rule in the manual. But what she doesn't know is that she's part of a wicked little game—one that could steal both her dream and her heart.



### Infracion (Book Two)

Rachel Van Dyken

Romance

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*New York Times* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken proves that everyone scores to win. But off the field, a fumble can change the entire game.

Pro footballer Miller Quinton would do anything for his best friend and teammate—including “fake dating” his friend's sister. What no one knows is that seven months ago in Vegas, Miller and Kinsey did a whole lot more than just kiss. Miller knows that this cheerleader is off-limits to him and any guy on the team. Still, he can't stop himself.

Kinsey's whole world is on the verge of crumbling. Her dad has cancer. Her overprotective brother is falling apart. Dating Miller may be a fake-out, but he's the one guy who can make her forget about everything—including all the reasons she stayed away from football players. With each heated moment, Miller feels more like a safe place...even though he's not safe at all.

Now temptation is testing every rule in the game of love. But how long can they go on playing when winning is a harder goal than either of them imagined?

## Wingmen Inc.



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

Rachel Van Dyken

Romance

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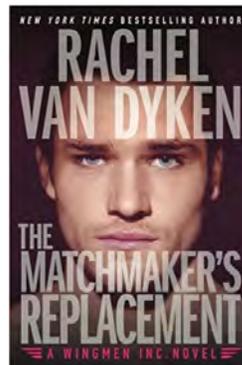
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**Wingman rule number one: don't fall for a client.**

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

Romance

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**Wingman rule number two: never reveal how much you want them.**

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. But now that they have to work together, the sexual tension and fighting is 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 her nemesis too. Lines are blurred as Lex becomes less the villain she's always painted him to be...and starts turning into something more. Gabi has always hated the way she's been just a little bit attracted to him—no computer-science major should have that nice of a body or look that good in glasses—but “Lex Luthor” is an evil womanizer. He's dangerous. Gabi should stay far, far away.

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



## The Consequence of Seduction

Rachel Van Dyken

Romance

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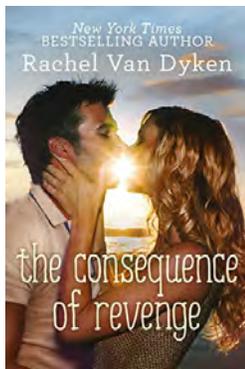
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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.

Reid Emory has never had 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 Revenge

Rachel Van Dyken

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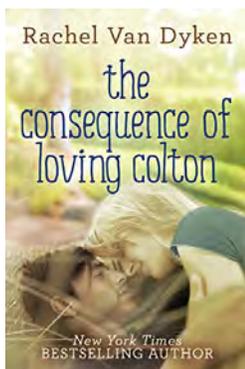
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After losing his best friend to another guy, the notoriously too-confident Max Emory suddenly feels lost. He may have devastatingly good looks, an abundance of charm, and a claim to one of the biggest hotel empires around, but he has no ambition anymore. 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?



## The Consequence of Loving Colton

Rachel Van Dyken

Romance

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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?

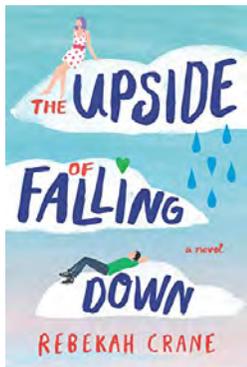
Milo vows to use the wedding to either claim the smoldering firefighter's heart or douse this torch for good. When Max—her best friend from college, who may be carrying a torch of his own—crashes the party, they devise a plan to make Colt see what he's missing. But after Colt catches on, he decides to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

# Young Adult and Crossover

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**The Upside of Falling Down**  
**Rebekah Crane**  
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For Clementine Haas, finding herself is more than a nice idea. Ever since she woke up in an Irish hospital with complete amnesia, self-discovery has become her mission.

They tell her she's the lone survivor of a plane crash. They tell her she's lucky to be alive. But she doesn't feel lucky. She feels...lost.

With the relentless Irish press bearing down on her, Clementine assumes a new identity and enlists a blue-eyed Irish stranger, Kieran O'Connell, to help her escape her forgotten life...and start a new one.

Hiding out in the sleepy town of Waterville, Ireland, Clementine discovers there's an upside to a life that's fallen apart. But as her lies grow, so does her affection for Kieran, and the truth about her identity becomes harder and harder to reveal.



**The Infinite Pieces of Us**  
**Rebekah Crane**  
 Contemporary  
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Esther Ainsworth has a life-size secret. Literally. After her family moves to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Esther must start over, but she can't find what she's looking for at home, so she meets and befriends a quirky group of teens who help her find the baby she gave up for adoption, to let go of her first love, and to reconcile her past mistakes.



**Before Goodbye**  
**Mimi Cross**  
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**A RITA Award finalist, Best First Book.**

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.

Fellow student David Bennet might look like the school's golden boy, but underneath the surface he battles demons of his own. Racked with guilt after his brother's suicide, things get worse when tragedy darkens his world again—but connecting with Cate 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.

## Split City



**The Breaking Light (Book One)**  
**Heather Hansen**  
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In a stratified society where contact with the sun is a luxury reserved for the elite, those kept prisoner in the darkness will do anything to find the light. Arden—beautiful, street-smart, and cynical—is one of the citizens of the lowest Level, known as Undercity, of an off-world colony. A blackout band traps Arden in her district, but as sister to the leader of the most powerful gang in Undercity, she has access to Above.

There she meets Dade, one of the few lucky enough to be born into the sun-kissed families who reside in the Towers soaring above the rest of the city. But life isn't perfect in the sky. Dade, desperate to escape his upcoming arranged marriage, has a secret of his own, and he's willing to risk everything for it.

An unlikely romance develops between the two teens—but their love faces opposition from above and below. When her gang pressures Arden to help break the grip of the elite and end Dade's interference with their drug trade, she is forced to make a deadly choice between love and family loyalty. But will the brewing class war destroy the world around them first?



**The Stolen Sky (Book Two)**  
**Heather Hansen**  
 Science Fiction  
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Arden and Dade are running for their lives from a city on fire; they're wounded, desperate, and shadowed by two families who want them dead. But it's Dade's debt to a devious crime lord that plunges them further into danger—especially with their mining planet in chaos...

The ruling Solizen have grown more calculating, while the Undercity population remains trapped in the darkness below. With the supply of life-saving VitD wiped out, the rebellion is ready to erupt at any moment.

Now, Arden and Dade reluctantly join a new team on a hazardous operation to infiltrate the Solizen's most protected facility. Caught up in the uncertainty of shifting allegiances and suspicious allies, their relationship will be put to the test. But to carry out their dangerous mission, the teens must rely on their love more than ever—will it be enough to keep them alive?

## The Hundredth Queen Series



### The Hundredth Queen (Book One)

Emily R. King

Fantasy

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**In Emily R. King's thrilling fantasy debut, an orphan girl blossoms into a warrior, summoning courage and confidence in her fearless quest to upend tradition, overthrow an empire, and reclaim her life as her own.**

As an orphan ward of the Sisterhood in the ancient Tarachand Empire, eighteen-year-old Kalinda is destined for nothing more than a life of seclusion and prayer. Plagued by fevers, she's an unlikely candidate for even a servant's position, let alone a courtesan or wife. Her sole dream is to continue living in peace in the Sisterhood's mountain temple.

But a visit from the tyrant Rajah Tarek disrupts Kalinda's life. Within hours, she is ripped from the comfort of her home, set on a desert trek, and ordered to fight for her place among the rajah's ninety-nine wives and numerous courtesans. Her only solace comes in the company of her guard, the stoic but kind Captain Deven Naik.

Faced with the danger of a tournament to the death—and her growing affection for Deven—Kalinda has only one hope for escape, and it lies in an arcane, forbidden power buried within her.



### The Rogue Queen (Book Three)

Emily R. King

Fantasy

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**In the explosive third volume of The Hundredth Queen series, the queen of fire faces off against a demon of ice.**

Despite the odds, Kalinda has survived it all: Marriage to a tyrant. Tournaments to the death. The forbidden power to rule fire. The icy touch of a demon.

That same demon now disguises itself as Rajah Tarek, Kalinda's late husband and a man who has never stopped haunting her. Upon taking control of the palace and the army, the demon brands Kalinda and her companions as traitors to the empire. They flee across the sea, seeking haven in the Southern Isles.

In Lestari, Kalinda's powers are not condemned, as they are in her land. Now free to use them to protect those she loves, Kalinda soon realizes that the demon has tainted her with a cold poison, rendering her fire uncontrollable. But the lack of control may be just what she needs to send the demon back to the darkest depths of the Void.

To take back the empire, Kalinda will ally with those she distrusts—and risk losing those most loyal to her—to defeat the demon and bring peace to a divided nation.



### The Fire Queen (Book Two)

Emily R. King

Fantasy

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**In the second book in The Hundredth Queen Series, Emily R. King once again follows a young warrior queen's rise to meet her destiny in a richly imagined world of sorcery and forbidden powers.**

Though the tyrant rajah she was forced to marry is dead, Kalinda's troubles are far from over. A warlord has invaded the imperial city, and now she's in exile. But she isn't alone. Kalinda has the allegiance of Captain Deven Naik, her guard and beloved, imprisoned for treason and stripped of command. With the empire at war, their best hope is to find Prince Ashwin, the rajah's son, who has promised Deven's freedom on one condition: that Kalinda will fight and defeat three formidable opponents.

But as Kalinda's tournament strengths are once again challenged, so too is her relationship with Deven. While Deven fears her powers, Ashwin reveres them—as well as the courageous woman who wields them. Kalinda comes to regard Ashwin as the only man who can repair a warring world and finds herself torn between her allegiance to Deven and a newly found respect for the young prince.

With both the responsibility to protect her people and the fate of those she loves weighing heavily upon her, Kalinda is forced again to compete. She must test the limits of her fire powers and her hard-won wisdom. But will that be enough to unite the empire without sacrificing all she holds dear?



### The Warrior Queen (Book Four)

Emily R. King

Fantasy

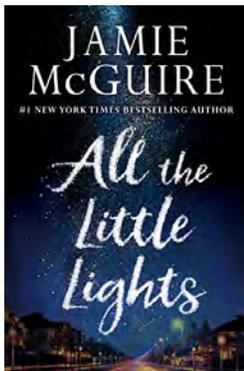
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Raised in the seclusion of the warrior Sisterhood, Kalinda had always thought she was simply sickly. But when circumstances make her the hundredth queen of the Tarachand Empire, she quickly realizes that her sickness is actually an extraordinary power—to rule fire. Her abilities and her new position do not come without challenges, though, and she will face the greatest and the longest odds yet in the fourth and final installment of The Hundredth Queen series.



## All the Little Lights

Jamie McGuire

Young-Adult Romance

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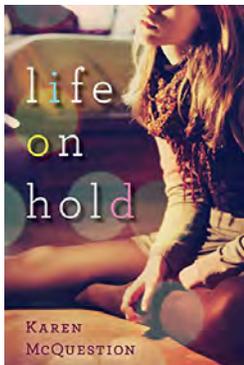
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**From #1 New York Times bestselling author Jamie McGuire comes a riveting tale of first love that starts young but runs deep.**

The first time Elliott Youngblood spots Catherine Calhoun, he's just a boy with a camera, and he's never seen a sadder and more beautiful sight. Both Elliott and Catherine feel like outcasts, yet they find an easy friendship with each other. But when Catherine needs him most, Elliott is forced to leave town.

Elliott finally returns, but he and Catherine are now different people. He's a star high school athlete, and she spends all her free time working at her mother's mysterious bed-and-breakfast. Catherine hasn't forgiven Elliott for abandoning her, but he's determined to win back her friendship...and her heart.

Just when Catherine is ready to fully trust Elliott, he becomes the prime suspect in a local tragedy. Despite the town's growing suspicions, Catherine clings to her love for Elliott. But a devastating secret that Catherine has buried could destroy whatever chance of happiness they have left.



## Life On Hold

Karen McQuestion

Contemporary

**Imprint:** Skyscape

**Publication Date:** 4/1/11

**Page Count:** 198

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**A beautiful and engaging story about realizing what is important in life and following your heart.**

Rae Maddox's mom, Gina, thinks nothing of packing up and moving. New apartment, new town, new job—all of it is 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 graduation. Cautiously optimistic, Rae 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

Mystery

**Imprint:** Skyscape

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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** German

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 for 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...

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



## From a Distant Star

Karen McQuestion

Science Fiction

**Imprint:** Skyscape

**Publication Date:** 5/19/15

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**Rights Sold:** Czech

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.

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

## The Rule of One Series



### **The Rule of One (Book One)** Ashley Saunders and Leslie Saunders

Dystopian

**Imprint:** Skyscape

**Publication Date:** 10/1/18

**Page Count:** TBD

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**In their world, telling the truth has become the most dangerous crime of all.**

In the near-future United States, a one-child policy is ruthlessly enforced. Everyone follows the Rule of One. But Ava Goodwin, daughter of the head of the Texas Family Planning Division, has a secret—one her mother died to keep and her father has helped to hide for her entire life.

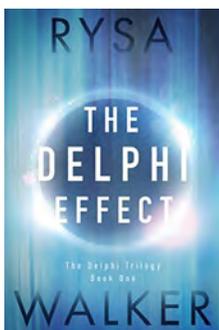
She has an identical twin sister, Mira.

For eighteen years Ava and Mira have lived as one, trading places day after day, maintaining an interchangeable existence down to the most telling detail. But when their charade is exposed, their worst nightmare begins. Now they must leave behind the father they love and fight for their lives.

Branded as traitors, hunted as fugitives, and pushed to discover just how far they'll go in order to stay alive, Ava and Mira rush headlong into a terrifying unknown.

[Stay tuned for Book Two, \*The Rule of Many\*, in January 2019.](#)

## The Delphi Trilogy



### **The Delphi Effect (Book One)** Rysa Walker

Science Fiction

**Imprint:** Skyscape

**Publication Date:** 10/11/16

**Page Count:** 382

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

It's never wise to talk to strangers...and that goes double when they're dead. Unfortunately, seventeen-year-old Anna Morgan has no choice. Resting on a park bench, touching the turnstile at the Metro station—she never knows where she'll encounter a ghost. These mental hitchhikers are the reason Anna has been tossed from one foster home and psychiatric institution to the next for most of her life.

When a chance touch leads her to pick up the insistent spirit of a girl who was brutally murdered, Anna is pulled headlong into a deadly conspiracy that extends to the highest levels of government. Facing the forces behind her new hitchhiker's death will challenge the barriers, both good and bad, that Anna has erected over the years and shed light on her power's origins. And when the covert organization seeking to recruit her crosses the line by kidnapping her friend, it will discover just how far Anna is willing to go to bring it down.



### **The Delphi Resistance (Book Two)** Rysa Walker

Science Fiction

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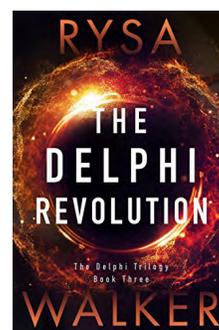
**Rights Available:** All Languages

**What if your mind became your worst enemy?**

Struggling with evolving psychic abilities, seventeen-year-old Anna Morgan and her equally exceptional friends are on the run from the ruthless Graham Cregg, leader of a covert operation known as the Delphi Project. Cregg has already killed repeatedly to test Anna's ability. Now, he and his father, a presidential contender, will stop at nothing to recapture the Delphi adepts, whom they see as weapons to be controlled—or destroyed.

Navigating an increasingly hostile landscape, Anna and her friends form a resistance to rescue those still in the Creggs' fatal grip. As more gifted kids vanish and public awareness of the Delphi Project grows, so does the opinion that getting rid of the adepts may be a necessary evil.

Yet even as they face off against cold-blooded killers, government operatives, and a public intensely afraid of their psychic powers, the greatest threat to Anna and the resistance may come from within themselves—and their own mysterious abilities could spell their ultimate downfall.



### **The Delphi Revolution (Book Three)** Rysa Walker

Science Fiction

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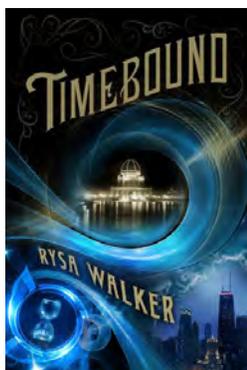
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The thrilling final chapter of the Delphi Trilogy.

## The Chronos Files



### Timebound (Book One)

Rysa Walker

Science Fiction

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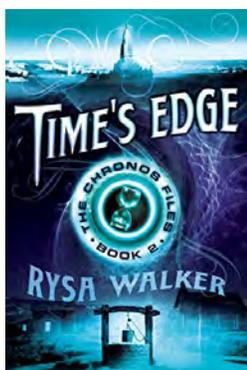
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**2013 Winner — Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award — Grand Prize and Young Adult Fiction Winner**

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

Science Fiction

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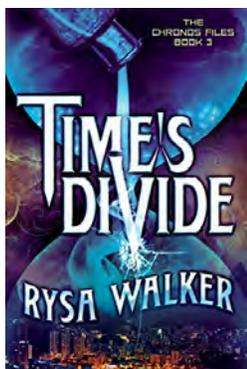
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To stop her sadistic grandfather, Saul, and his band of time travelers from rewriting history, Kate must race to retrieve the CHRONOS keys before they fall into the Cyrists' hands. If she jumps back in time and pulls the wrong key—one that might tip 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

Science Fiction

**Imprint:** Skyscape

**Publication Date:** 10/20/15

**Page Count:** 546

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, Complex Chinese, Italian, Turkish, and Vietnamese

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.

# Picture Books

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## The Bumpy, Thumpy Bedtime

Lara Bergen

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 9/12/17

**Page Count:** 24

**Rights Available:** All Languages

*Bump, thump!* What is that mysterious sound? Fig and his best friend, Stick, can't sleep until they discover who—or what—is making that noise. Luckily, they have their friends—and a notebook and pencil from their special Finding Place—to help solve the mystery. Thump and shout, can they figure it out...and finally get back to sleep?



## The Tinsel Tree Celebration

Lara Bergen

Children's Picture Book

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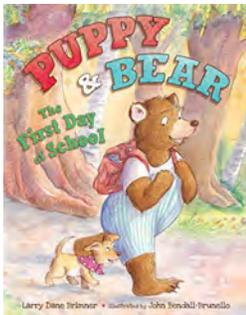
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Fig and Stick are excited to meet their friends to trim the Tinsel Tree for the holiday—they're even bringing the tree topper! But they soon find that climbing to the tippity-top of snowy Mount Tinsel is not that easy, even with the snowshoes from the Finding Place. Will Fig and Stick make it to the party?

**Lara Bergen** is the author of more than one hundred children's books. She lives in New York City with her husband and two kids—Sydney and Parker.

## Puppy and Bear



## The First Day of School

Larry Dane Brimmer;  
Illustrated by John Bendall-Brunello

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 7/18/17

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Puppy is small and loves to play. Bear is big and feels grumpy. But the two unlikely friends soon become inseparable. All summer long they play hide-and-seek under the oak trees, fly down the lane on Bear's bike, and pretend to be pirates. Everything is perfect, until the weather cools down and the leaves start to change. Bear is suddenly too busy to play with Puppy. Now that Bear has started school, is he going to leave Puppy behind... forever? Award-winning author Larry Dane Brimmer's gentle text and John Bendall-Brunello's warm illustrations combine in this memorable story of friendship.

**Larry Dane Brimmer** is the author of more than 160 books for young readers. His books have received many awards, including the Carter G. Woodson Award, the Robert F. Sibert Honor Book Award, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award Honor, the NCTE Orbis Pictus Book Award Honor, and the Eureka! Gold and Silver state awards in California, among other accolades. Born in Florida, he taught at the high school and university levels in California for twenty years and now makes his home in both San Diego, California, and Tucson, Arizona. When he is not writing, he enjoys mountain biking, cooking, working with mosaic tile, and playing hide-and-seek with his schnauzer, Kubric. Learn more about the author at [www.brimner.com](http://www.brimner.com).

**John Bendall-Brunello** is the illustrator of more than eighty children's books published throughout the world. He grew up in a village just north of Cambridge, England, the youngest in a family of nine children with many pets, including cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, and even two white mice. He has won two Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Awards for his work in addition to a Florida state award honor and a *Highlights High Five* magazine "Illustration of the Year" designation. He currently lives in both Cambridge, England, and Cannes, France, with his wife and little dog. Learn more about the artist at [www.johnbendall-brunello.com](http://www.johnbendall-brunello.com).



## Brianna Bright, Ballerina Knight

Pam Calvert; Illustrated by Liana Hee

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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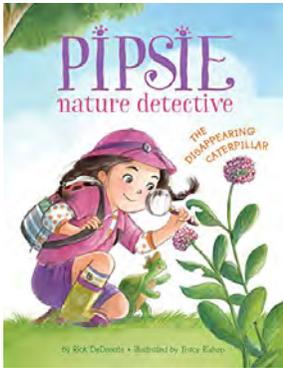
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When Princess Brianna Bright's dreams of becoming a ballerina seem doomed, she knows it's time to find out exactly what it is she's destined to do. Discovering her true talent won't be easy—but Brianna won't give up, especially not with her trusty dog, Pixie, at her side!

Together Brianna and Pixie try all kinds of activities. Along the way, Brianna finds herself drawn to something she never expected. And when the palace is in peril, it's up to her to save the day...using her new talents! Readers will cheer for the plucky Brianna Bright as she embarks on her quest to find her true heart's desire.

**Pam Calvert** is an award-winning author of picture books and easy readers. She is best known for her picture books about Princess Peepers, a princess who wears glasses. Formerly a science teacher as well as a writing instructor and coach, she speaks to thousands of children every year. When she's not speaking or writing, you can find her having fun with her family in Texas. Learn more about her online at [www.pamcalvert.com](http://www.pamcalvert.com).

**Liana Hee** was born in San Francisco, California, and now enjoys living and working in sunny Los Angeles. She recently illustrated *Backyard Ballet* and *Wish Upon a Sleepover*, two picture books by Mary Tillworth that are based on the Nickelodeon show *Shimmer and Shine*. To learn more, visit her online at [www.lianahee.tumblr.com](http://www.lianahee.tumblr.com) and on Instagram @LianaHee.



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

**Rick DeDonato; Illustrated by Tracy Bishop**

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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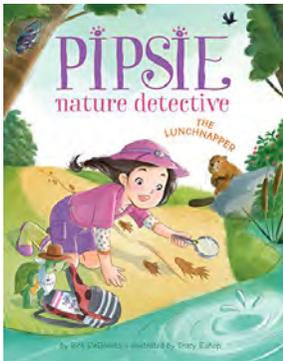
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Azerbaijani and Russian

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!

Bursting with personality, this engaging story introduces a spunky new girl detective, a scooter-driving turtle who loves to eat, and a string of simple scientific clues that will keep kids turning the pages until the mystery is solved. Two pages of nature fun facts at the end of the story offer even more information for young nature detectives.



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

**Rick DeDonato; Illustrated by Tracy Bishop**

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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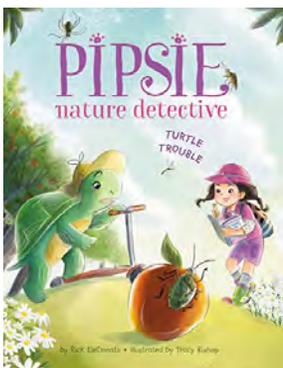
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A nature hunt...and a missing lunch!

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!



## **Pipsie, Nature Detective: Turtle Trouble (Book Three)**

**Rick DeDonato; Illustrated by Tracy Bishop**

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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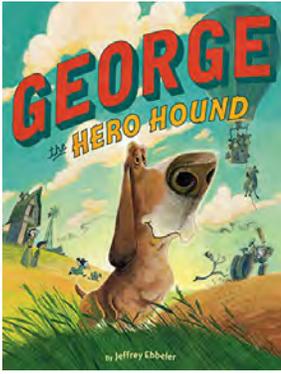
**Page Count:** 40

**Rights Available:** All Languages

What happened to Alfred's foot? After a morning at the park, Alfred the turtle's foot is bumpy and sticky, and it hurts, too! It's up to Pipsie to figure out what gave him a tender tootsie. As Alfred shows Pipsie where he went that day, they come upon all kinds of insects—from ants to spiders to honeybees. And the clues Pipsie uncovers lead her on a twisty, turny, and even slightly stinky nature mystery.

**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 new 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, Tugger and Nacho; and their turtle, Alfred E. Turtle.

**Tracy Bishop** won an art contest in kindergarten, and she's been creating art ever since. A graduate of San Jose State University, she is also the illustrator of *Not the Quitting Kind* by Sarra J. Roth. She lives in San Jose, California, where she is inspired on a daily basis by her son, husband, and a hairy dog named Harry.



## George the Hero Hound Jeffrey Ebbeler

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 3/20/18

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

George is a good ol' hound dog. He helps Farmer Fritz with the chores and—most important of all—he keeps those sneaky cows out of the cornfield.

Then Farmer Fritz moves away, and a new family from the city moves in. The Gladstones have a lot to learn. George tries to help, but they don't understand his job on the farm...until the day little Olive goes missing, and George shows everyone what it means to be a hero hound!

**Jeffrey Ebbeler's** parents always wanted to live on a farm. One day, they moved their family from the city suburbs to the country. Jeff's dad and uncles built their house and a barn. Just like the Gladstones in *George the Hero Hound*, they raised all kinds of animals and owned a rusty old tractor that hardly ever worked. Every once in a while, their neighbor's cows would break through the fence and feast on their cornfield. When Jeff's sister got a pony, everyone in the family wanted to give him a name, so they ended up calling him Rusty Dusty Rover Red George. (In this story, Jeff made George a dog so that George could help a bunch of city folk learn to be farmers, just like Jeff's family.)

Jeff has illustrated (and occasionally writes) a number of picture books, including *Arlo Rolled* by Susan Pearson. He lives in Cincinnati with his wife and twin daughters. Learn more online at [www.jeffillustration.com](http://www.jeffillustration.com).



## It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk Josh Funk; Illustrated by

Edwardian Taylor

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 9/19/17

**Page Count:** 40

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Jack is not fond of the bossy narrator of his fairy tale! When Jack is told to trade his beloved cow, Bessie, for some magic beans, throw the beans out the window, climb the ENORMOUS beanstalk that sprouts overnight, and steal from a GIANT, he decides this fairy tale is getting out of control. In fact, he doesn't want to follow the story line at all. Who says Jack needs to enter a life of daring, thievery, and giant trickery? He takes his story into his own hands—and you'll never guess what happens next!

With laugh-out-loud dialogue and bold, playful art (including hidden fairy-tale creatures for kids to find), this *Jack and the Beanstalk* retelling will have children rolling with laughter till Bessie the cow comes home.

Like Jack, **Josh Funk** loves telling his own stories. He is the author of the popular picture books *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast* and its sequel, *The Case of the Stinky Stench*, illustrated by Brendan Kearney; *Dear Dragon*, illustrated by Rodolfo Montalvo; and *Pirasaurs!*, illustrated by Michael Slack. Josh lives in New England with his wife and children. Learn more about him at [www.joshfunkbooks.com](http://www.joshfunkbooks.com), and follow him on Twitter @joshfunkbooks.

**Edwardian Taylor** currently works as a visual development artist and character designer for TV and animation feature film. His work can also be seen in mobile games, films, and commercials. He is the illustrator of the picture book *Racel*, written by Sue Fliess. Edwardian lives in Texas with his partner, their three dogs, and seven chickens. Learn more about him at [www.edwardiantaylor.com](http://www.edwardiantaylor.com), and follow him on Twitter and Instagram @edwardiantaylor.



## Mrs. Claus Takes the Reins Sue Fliess; Illustrated by Mark Chambers

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 9/18/18

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

It's Christmas Eve morning, and Santa Claus is still in bed! He's feeling stuffy and sneezy and slow as a yeti. Will Christmas have to be canceled? Not this year! Because Mrs. Claus is ready to take the reins in Santa's place. With a plan in mind, Mrs. Claus assembles the crew, maps out the route, and preps the sleigh. Then, with a snap of the reins, she shoots off into the night. Delivering gifts all over the world without Santa's magic won't be easy, but Mrs. Claus proves she has some holiday sparkle of her own...

**Sue Fliess** is the author of more than twenty children's books, including *Shoes for Me!*, *A Dress for Me!*, and *Books for Me!*, all illustrated by Mike Laughead; and *Let's Build*, illustrated by Miki Sakamoto. Sue loves the holiday season and hopes she made it onto Santa's "nice" list this year! She lives with her family and their dog in Northern Virginia. Learn more about Sue online at [www.suefliess.com](http://www.suefliess.com).

**Mark Chambers** is an award-winning author and illustrator of more than thirty-five children's books. In 2013, Mark won the Sheffield Children's Picture Book Award and was short-listed for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2017, his artwork entitled "We Will Remember" was short-listed for the AOI World Illustration Awards. Mark lives and works in the United Kingdom and once spent Christmas in the Arctic Circle. Learn more about Mark online at [www.markachambers.com](http://www.markachambers.com).



## It's Not Hansel and Gretel Josh Funk; Illustrated by

Edwardian Taylor

Children's Picture Book

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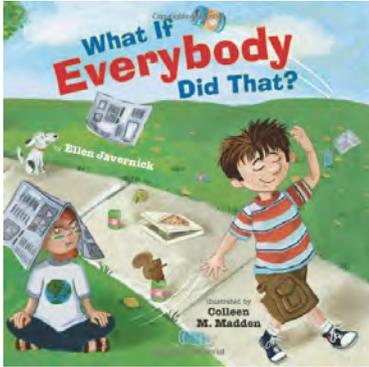
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Get ready for Gretel and Hansel to turn the tables on their narrator in this lively fairytale mashup by popular author Josh Funk. Who says Hansel's name has to come first? And maybe one of them really does have a food allergy. And OF COURSE their parents will build a flying contraption to come search for them! And...what was that about a mustache? That's definitely NOT part of the story...or is it?! This companion book to *It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk* will leave little ones everywhere in stitches, as these lively siblings change the rules of their fairy tale.

## What If Everybody? Series



### What If Everybody Did That? (Book One)

Ellen Javernick; Illustrated by Colleen Madden

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

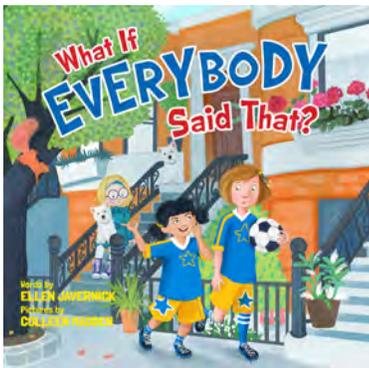
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Complex Chinese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese

If you drop just one soda can out the window, it's no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules...and spoke during story time, didn't wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place? Using humorous illustrations rendered in mixed media, these questions are answered in a child-friendly way and show the consequences of thoughtless behavior.



### What If Everybody Said That? (Book Two)

Ellen Javernick; Illustrated by Colleen Madden

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 8/1/18

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

#### What if everybody chose to be kind?

If you tell someone that they can't play with you, there's no harm done, right? But what if everybody said that? What if everybody forgot to be kind...and made fun of other kids' artwork at school, or told a fib, or refused to share with a person in need? The world wouldn't be a very nice place to live. But what if everybody thought before they spoke, so the world would be a kinder place?

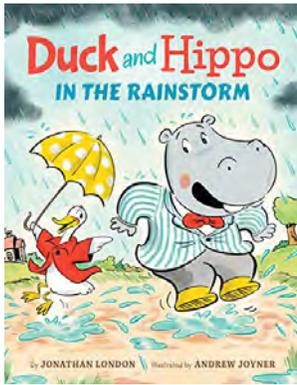
With clear prose and lighthearted artwork, this companion book to the bestseller *What If Everybody Did That?* explores the power of words and shows kids that the things we say matter.

**Ellen Javernick** is the author of more than twenty books for children, including the Children's Choice Book Award finalist *The Birthday Pet*, illustrated by Kevin O'Malley. She has been an elementary school teacher for more than twenty years and currently teaches second grade. She lives in Loveland, Colorado.

**Colleen Madden** is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including the picture-book adaptation of *All I Want for Christmas Is You* by Mariah Carey. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her husband and two sons.

## Duck and Hippo Series

FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING FROGGY SERIES.



### Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm (Book One)

Jonathan London;  
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Children's Picture Book

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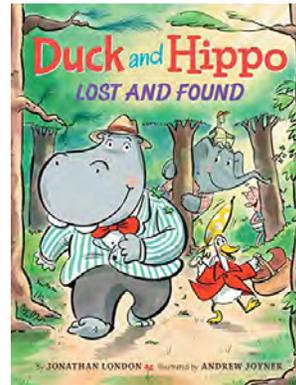
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**Get ready for a rainy-day adventure with Duck and Hippo!**

Duck and Hippo may be completely different, but they are best friends. When playful Duck invites careful Hippo to go for a walk in the rain, they have trouble sharing Duck's umbrella. But Duck and Hippo won't let that stop them. Soon they are puddle-jumping and sailing down the river! Until...*WHOOOSH!* A terrible wind sends the umbrella flying up, up, up into the air, with one friend holding on. What will Duck and Hippo do now? Jonathan London's charming text and Andrew Joyner's delightful art bring to life two lovable friends in this fun new series.



### Duck and Hippo Lost and Found (Book Two)

Jonathan London;  
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Children's Picture Book

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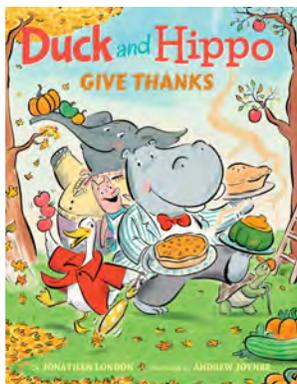
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**Duck and Hippo have a picnic and a new adventure!**

Duck and Hippo invite their friends Turtle, Elephant, and Pig to a picnic at their favorite pond. *Yippee!* It's time to dance and sing, swim and eat. Everyone brings goodies to share...except Hippo. He didn't bring ANYTHING. So Hippo sets off into the forest to find some berries. But he is gone a long time, and Duck begins to worry that Hippo is *lost*. What should his friends do to *find* him? Join Duck and Hippo on another fun adventure!



### Duck and Hippo Give Thanks (Book Three)

Jonathan London;  
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Children's Picture Book

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**Duck and Hippo are thankful for good friends!**

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and Hippo has his heart set on having a good old-fashioned feast with Duck and their friends. Together, Duck and Hippo go shopping for food and invite Turtle, Elephant, and Pig to share the special day with them. Then they get everything ready. But while Hippo goes to bed dreaming of his good old-fashioned Thanksgiving, Duck is busy making her own plans. There's going to be a BIG surprise—one that will remind Hippo of all he has to be thankful for. Join Duck and Hippo for a memorable celebration!

**Jonathan London** is the author of more than one hundred children's books, including the Froggy series, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz, which has sold more than fifteen million copies. Jonathan lives in Graton, California. Learn more at [www.jonathan-london.net](http://www.jonathan-london.net).

**Andrew Joyner** is an Australian illustrator and author whose work has been published in more than twenty-five countries. He has created the artwork for many picture books, and he is author and illustrator of a chapter-book series about a warthog named Boris. Andrew lives in South Australia. Learn more at [www.andrewjoyner.com.au](http://www.andrewjoyner.com.au).



### Duck and Hippo The Secret Valentine (Book Four)

Jonathan London; Illustrated  
by Andrew Joyner

Children's Picture Book

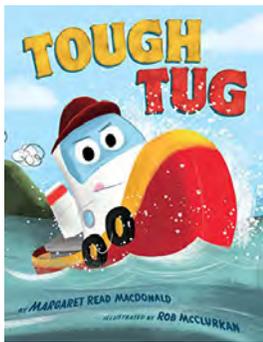
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In this fourth book in the popular Duck and Hippo series, Hippo and his friends have received a card from their valentine—but there is no name on the card. Who could it be from? And why does the card direct them all to the park at four o'clock? As the clock ticks down, the friends each prepare to meet their secret valentine...but it may not be who they expect! And it just might be the best Valentine's Day surprise ever!

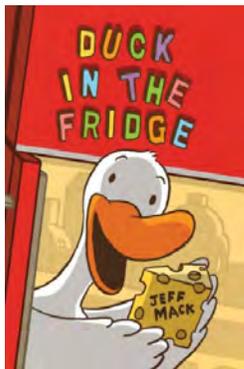


**Tough Tug**  
Margaret Read MacDonald; Illustrated by Rob McClurkan  
Children's Picture Book  
**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 3/1/18  
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Tough Tug is a brand-new boat. He likes to swirl and twirl—and run and race. He wants everyone to see what he can do. But when he sails to Alaska for the first time, he finds out what being a tug really means...

**Margaret Read MacDonald** is the author of more than sixty books, including *Give Up, Gecko!*, illustrated by Deborah Melmon, and *Too Many Fairies*, illustrated by Susan Mitchell. She has a PhD in folklore, as well as master's degrees in education and library science, and she travels all over the world to tell stories. She and her family spend much of their time on Guemes Island. Learn more about her at [www.margaretreaddmacdonald.com](http://www.margaretreaddmacdonald.com).

**Rob McClurkan** is the author and illustrator of *Aw, Nuts!* and *Playdates Rule!* and has also illustrated a number of books, including *Lucy Loves Goosey* by Linda Joy Singleton. He grew up in Tennessee, where his grandparents' farm, Saturday-morning cartoons, and the Sunday funnies fueled his imagination. Now, he lives with his family near Atlanta, Georgia. He once visited Alaska, just like Tough Tug, and used that visit for visual inspiration for this book. Visit Rob at [www.seerobdraw.com](http://www.seerobdraw.com).



**Duck in the Fridge**  
Jeff Mack  
Children's Picture Book  
**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 9/2/14  
**Page Count:** 40  
**Rights Available:** All Languages

It's time for bed, but that doesn't mean it's time for the same old boring bedtime story. This one starts with a boy who discovers a duck in his fridge. Soon there are more ducks, and the only thing they are interested in is having fun. So the boy gets some dogs to scare them away...but things don't go quite the way he planned. More and more animals arrive, and soon there's a party. Will the boy ever be able to get to sleep? Filled with puns and loads of visual humor, the silliness pours off each page of this rollicking story.

**Jeff Mack** has written and illustrated a long list of picture books, chapter books, and early readers, including the Hippo and Rabbit series, *Frog and Fly in Six Slurpy Stories*, and the Clueless McGee books. His recent book, *Good News, Bad News*, has been published in twelve different languages and was described in a starred *Publishers Weekly* review as a "well-executed, rapid-fire book." He lives with his family in western Massachusetts.



**Duck on a Disco Ball**  
Jeff Mack  
Children's Picture Book  
**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 9/25/18  
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Every night it's the same old story. A boy wants to stay up late, but his parents won't let him. Sometimes he notices things seem a little weird in the morning—like when he finds a disco ball in the kitchen...with his toy duck on it. So one night he decides to stay up and finds out his parents—and his toy duck—are having all kinds of fun without him.

Just right for kids who can't wait to grow up, this companion to *Duck in the Fridge* takes readers on another zany, pun-filled bedtime adventure that's sure to delight.



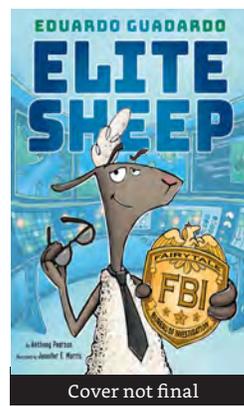
**Mr. Fuzzbuster Knows He's the Favorite**  
Stacy McAnulty; Illustrated by Edward Hemingway  
Children's Picture Book  
**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 2/7/17  
**Page Count:** 40  
**Rights Available:** All Languages  
**Rights Sold:** Hebrew

*Mr. Fuzzbuster knew he was Lily's favorite. They did everything together. Naps. Story time. Walks. And more naps. But now, four more animals were living in the house...*

To prove he's still Lily's favorite, Mr. Fuzzbuster will have to ask her, but will her answer surprise him? This funny, heartwarming story is for every child who has ever wondered if there's a favorite in the house.

**Stacy McAnulty** is the author of *Beautiful*, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff; *Excellent Ed*, illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach; and *101 Reasons Why I'm Not Taking a Bath*, illustrated by Joy Ang. Originally from upstate New York, she now lives in Kernersville, North Carolina, with her three children, two dogs, and one husband. She doesn't have a favorite.

**Edward Hemingway** is the author and illustrator of the children's books *Bump in the Night*, *Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship*, *Bad Apple's Perfect Day*, and *Field Guide to the Grumpasaurus*. He is also the illustrator of F. L. Block's middle-grade novel, *My Miserable Life*; and the picture book *Tiny Pie*, by Mark Bailey and Michael Oatman. Originally from Bozeman, Montana, he now lives in Brooklyn, where he teaches creative writing at the master's level at the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan.



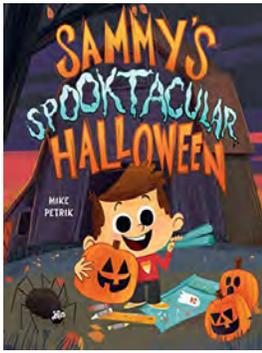
**Eduardo Guadardo, Elite Sheep**  
Anthony Pearson; Illustrated by Jennifer E. Morris  
Children's Picture Book  
**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 8/14/18  
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Eduardo Guadardo may look fluffy. He may look cute. But he's no little lamb. He's about to graduate from the FBI—that's the Fairytale Bureau of Investigations—as an Elite Sheep. He knows five forms of kung fu, and he can outfox the foxiest of foxes. In fact, he's so good they put him on his own case: to keep the farmer's daughter, Mary, safe from Wolf, Troll, and Witch. It's a job for somebody *baaaaaaad*—someone like a soon-to-be Elite Sheep.

This imaginary backstory for "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is hilarious, action-packed, and filled with subterfuge.

**Anthony Pearson** is not a spy. He's actually a school counselor, a child therapist, and the author of *Baby Bear Eats the Night*, illustrated by Bonnie Leick. But that didn't stop him from digging for clues about "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Anthony and his family live in deep cover in Georgia. Get more intel about him at [www.AnthonyPearson.info](http://www.AnthonyPearson.info).

**Jennifer E. Morris** has written and illustrated award-winning picture books and has also illustrated children's magazines, greeting cards, partyware, and educational materials. She is the creator of *May I Please Have a Cookie?*, which has infiltrated more than a million homes. Jennifer lives with her family in Massachusetts, just a few miles from the little red schoolhouse where "Mary Had a Little Lamb" originated. Read more of her dossier at [www.jemorris.com](http://www.jemorris.com).



## Sammy's Spooktacular Halloween

Mike Petrik

Children's Picture Book

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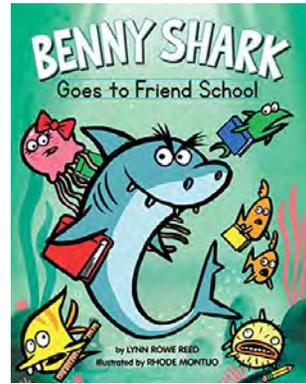
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Sammy loves Halloween: the candy, the pumpkins, the scares. So when he gets the chance to be in charge of the family's next haunted house, he gets right to work—even though it's only November. Suddenly Sammy's inventions are scare-ifying his family day and night, even on Christmas and Easter! Sammy knows he's on his way to making a spooktacular haunted house, but his family isn't so sure they can take a full year of his tricks...

**Mike Petrik** is an animator by day and an illustrator of books, magazines, and wonderfully scary doodles by night. He's contributed to such publications as *Highlights for Children* and is also the illustrator of *Johnny Works with One Hammer* by Nicholas Ian. Mike has always loved Halloween and has created many spooktacular haunted houses over the years. He lives with his family near Chicago, where he waits each year for the best day ever...Halloween! Learn more at [www.mikepetrik.com](http://www.mikepetrik.com).



## Benny Shark Goes to Friend School

Lynn Rowe Reed;

Illustrated by Rhode Montijo

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 7/11/17

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Benny the bull shark is a big bully. Every day he makes the other sea creatures tremble and shake with his bossy ways. Benny even tries to bully his way to friendship—but no one wants to be friends with a bully! Then Janice the jellyfish tells Benny about Friend School, where he can learn the rules of friendship. He decides to try it out. Friend School is harder than it looks, though, especially for a bully like him! Will Benny finally learn what it takes to be a true friend?

**Lynn Rowe Reed** is the author and illustrator of twenty children's books. Reed's work has earned her many awards and was included in the exhibition *The Best of Children's Book Illustration* at the Museum of American Illustration in New York City. She has also created illustrations for the *Wall Street Journal* and the National Public Radio website. Learn more about her online at [www.lynnrowereed.com](http://www.lynnrowereed.com).

**Rhode Montijo** has published a number of children's books, including *Cloud Boy*, *The Halloween Kid*, and *The Gumazing Gum Girl! Chews Your Destiny*, all of which he both wrote and illustrated. He is also the illustrator of the Melvin Beederman, Superhero chapter-book series by Greg Trine, as well as other titles. He lives in Southern California. Learn more about him online at [www.rhodemontijo.com](http://www.rhodemontijo.com).



## King Ben and Sir Rhino

Eric Sailer

Children's Picture Book

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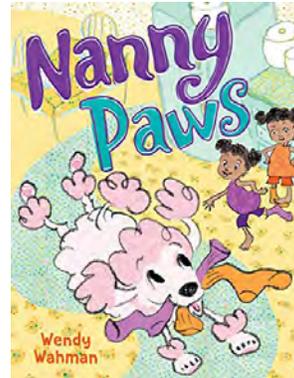
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Ben is king of the jungle. He does exactly what he pleases, as a king should. And he has everything a king could want: noble steeds, castles, and servants. What Ben doesn't have is a loyal subject. Then he meets Rhino... and finds out what being a good king is all about.

**Eric Sailer** has been drawing and doodling since he was a kid. He loves art, picture books, comics, and cartoons. When he's not drawing, he can be found reading, playing guitar, and cooking. This is his first book. Learn more about him at [www.ericssailer.com](http://www.ericssailer.com).



## Nanny Paws

Written and Illustrated by Wendy Wahman

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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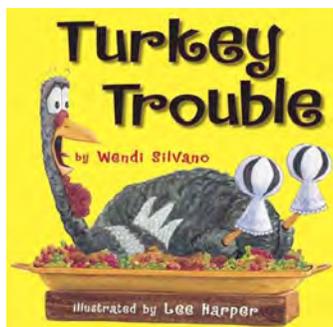
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Nanny Paws looks after Ally and Mae the only way she knows how—as a dog would. There's nothing she wouldn't do for her girls. She feeds them a hearty breakfast (cookies are best), picks up their toys (teddy bears fit nicely in freshly dug holes), and even walks them to school (running them there is fun too). But one Tuesday, Ally and Mae come home sick, and it's up to Nanny Paws to take care of them...in her own special way.

**Wendy Wahman** is an award-winning artist who has created many wonderful books about animals, including *Don't Lick the Dog*—which was a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year—*A Cat Like That*, *Rabbit Stew*, and *Pony in the City*. Her poodle LaRoo inspired this story after affectionately being nicknamed "Nanny LaRoo" because of the way she fussed over her neighbor's children. Wendy lives in Washington State with her husband, Joe, and their two poodles. Learn more at [www.wendywahman.com](http://www.wendywahman.com).

## Turkey Trouble Series



### Turkey Trouble (Book One)

Wendi Silvano;  
Illustrated by  
Lee Harper

Children's Picture Book

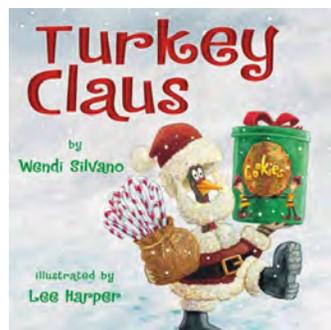
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### Turkey Claus (Book Two)

Wendi Silvano;  
Illustrated by  
Lee Harper

Children's Picture Book

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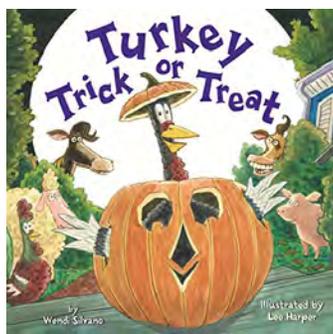
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Turkey is in trouble. Bad trouble. The kind of trouble where it's almost Thanksgiving...and you're the main course. But Turkey has an idea—what if he doesn't look like a turkey? What if he looks like another animal instead? After many hilarious attempts, Turkey comes up with the perfect disguise to make this Thanksgiving the best ever! Wendi Silvano's comical story is perfectly matched by Lee Harper's watercolors.

Turkey needs Santa's help so he won't be eaten for Christmas dinner.

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! In this holiday treat, a companion to *Turkey Trouble*, Wendi Silvano's story is once again matched with the watercolor artwork of Lee Harper.



### Turkey Trick or Treat (Book Three)

Wendi Silvano;  
Illustrated by  
Lee Harper

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 8/11/15

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and Simplified Chinese

Everyone loves Halloween candy—even Turkey. But how can he and his barnyard friends get any when the farmers give it out only 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's Egg-cellent Easter (Book Four)

Wendi Silvano; Illustrated by  
Lee Harper

Children's Picture Book

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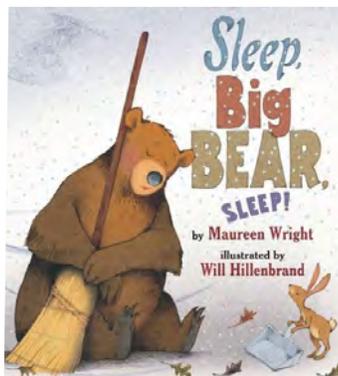
**Rights Available:** All Languages

When Turkey spots a sign for an Easter Egg Hunt, he can't wait to take part. The only problem is the event is for kids—not farm animals. Luckily, Turkey and his barnyard friends have a couple of spring-themed disguises in mind to help him blend in. But when Turkey keeps being discovered, the kids scoop up the eggs. Will he ever get a shot at the eggs-tra special prize?

Author **Wendi Silvano** was born in Salt Lake City, Utah; and has lived in Oregon, Colorado, and Peru. Silvano 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.

Illustrator **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 (HarperCollins, 2008); *Turkey Trouble* by Wendi Silvano (Marshall Cavendish, 2009); and *Snow! Snow! Snow!*, which he both wrote and illustrated (Simon & Schuster, 2009) Besides writing and illustrating, Lee loves to visit schools.

## Big Bear Series



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

Maureen Wright; Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

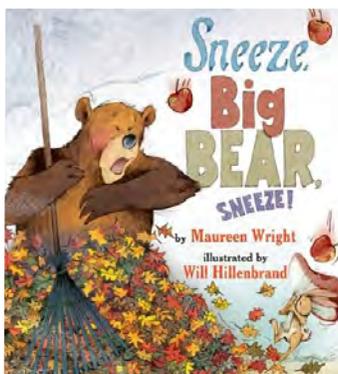
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It's time for Big Bear to hibernate, so Old Man Winter keeps telling him: "Sleep, Big Bear, sleep." But Big Bear doesn't hear very well. He thinks Old Man Winter has told him to drive a jeep, to sweep, and to leap. Big Bear just can't seem to hear what Old Man Winter is saying. 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

Children's Picture Book

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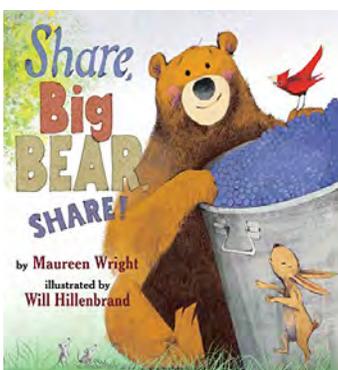
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It's autumn, and Big Bear thinks that his sneezes are causing the leaves and the apples to fall from the trees and the geese to fly away...until the wind convinces him otherwise. Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media add warmth and humor to a story that children will love.



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

Maureen Wright; Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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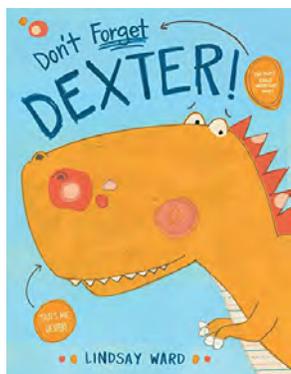
**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

Big Bear's forest friends eye his berries hungrily, but he doesn't notice as he digs into his delicious snack. When the old oak tree says, "Share, Big Bear, share," he thinks the tree has said, "Hair, Big Bear, hair!" One comical scene follows another as Big Bear keeps misunderstanding the old oak tree's message until things finally get sorted out. Whimsical illustrations highlight the humor in this gentle story about the importance of sharing something special with friends.

**Maureen Wright** lives with her husband, Don, in Athens, Pennsylvania, where bears occasionally lumber across their property. They have three grown sons, two grandsons, and two cats named Juanita and Squirt. They also dog-sit their son's black lab, Gus. He thinks he's a lapdog and likes to get in the way while Maureen is writing stories. Her other celebrated titles include *Earth Day, Birthday; Barnyard Fun; Grumpy Groundhog; Go to Sleep, Maddie!*; and *Don't Wake the Croc!*

**Will Hillenbrand** and his wife, Jane, live in Cincinnati, Ohio, and have one grown son. Will grew up listening to stories that people recounted in his father's barbershop. As he drew pictures of the stories he heard, he discovered that illustration was another form of storytelling. He has illustrated, or written and illustrated, more than fifty titles, including *Down by the Barn, Off We Go, Bear in Love, Snowman's Story, Mother Goose Picture Puzzles*, and the Bear and Mole series.

## Dexter T. Rexter Series



### Don't Forget Dexter! (Book One)

Lindsay Ward

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 1/1/18

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**Rights Available:** All Languages

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**Introducing Dexter T. Rexter, the toughest, coolest dinosaur ever. At least he likes to think so.**

When his best friend, Jack, leaves him behind at the doctor's office, Dexter T. Rexter panics. First he tries to find Jack. Then he sings their special song. Then he sings their special song even *louder*. But when Jack still doesn't appear, Dexter starts to wonder. What if he's being replaced by another toy? It can't be—after all, he can STOMP, RAWR, and CHOMP! Right? Right?!

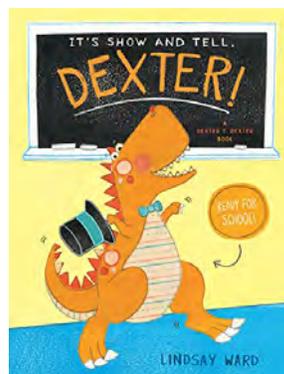
This hilariously neurotic dinosaur will do whatever it takes to get his friend back—even asking the reader's advice—in this first book of a brand-new series.

"Lost and found was never so riotously funny or emotionally draining."  
—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

"It's high anxiety made highly adorable." —*Publishers Weekly*

**Lindsay Ward** was inspired to write this book after her husband texted her a photo of a toy dinosaur abandoned at a doctor's office. The caption read: "Well, they left me here." Lindsay thought it was so funny that she sat down to write Dexter's story immediately. She is also the author and illustrator of *Brobarians*, *Henry Finds His Word*, and *When Blue Met Egg*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play.

Most days you can find Lindsay writing and sketching at her home in Peninsula, Ohio, where she lives with her family. Learn more about her online at [www.LindsayMWard.com](http://www.LindsayMWard.com).



### It's Show and Tell, Dexter! (Book Two)

Lindsay Ward

Children's Picture Book

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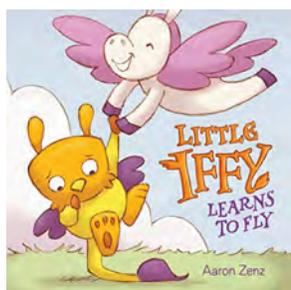
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**Dexter T. Rexter is going to school. But will anyone like him?**

Tomorrow is the biggest event ever in Dexter's life: his best friend, Jack, is taking him to school for Show and Tell Day! Dexter has been getting ready for weeks. But now he's a little nervous. What if the other kids don't like him? So Dexter decides to come up with a plan. He'll wear a costume. Dinosaurs in bunny ears look good, right? He'll recite state capitals starting with...*uh...ah...er*. Then he realizes something. He can't dance. He can't recite things. He doesn't have ANY skills. What's a dino to do?

This comical, interactive tale of belonging, friendship, anticipation, and first-day-at-school jitters lets readers experience the excitement and nervousness along with Dexter—and even offer him a little advice along the way.



### Little Iffy Learns to Fly

Aaron Zenz

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 10/17/17

**Page Count:** 40

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Little Iffy is a griffin who is afraid to fly. Flying means *up*. What if he goes up and never comes *down*? But his friends are always here to help, and Eggs Pegasus is hatching a plan...

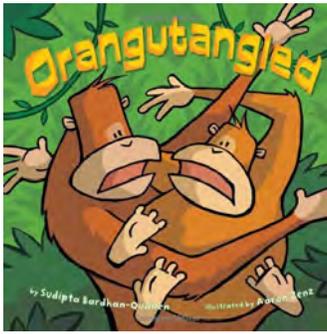
This sweet, funny story of friendship is a special treat for young children.

**Aaron Zenz** is the author and illustrator of *The Hiccupotamus*, *Chuckling Ducklings*, and *Monsters Go Night-Night*. He has created art for thirty-three books in all, including *The Spaghetti-Slurping Sewer Serpent* by Laura Ripes and *Orangutangled* by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen. He lives with his large family in a small town in West Michigan. Learn more about him at [www.aaronzenz.com](http://www.aaronzenz.com).

# Children's Backlist

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**Orangutangled**  
Sudipta Bardhan-  
Quallen; Illustrated by  
Aaron Zenz

Picture Book

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**Publication Date:** 2/11/14

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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

Two orangutans jump for some yummy, juicy mangoes, and the next thing they know, *Thump! Bump! Crash!*—they fall into a gooey, gummy mess and start rolling through the jungle, completely oranguTANGLED! Soon they are passing by a nosy boar, and then he's quickly swept up, not to mention the frog, the yak...and even a tiger. How will they ever get untangled? Bursting with fun, the bold illustrations and rhyming text filled with sound words make this the perfect read-aloud story for little ones.



**Splatypus**  
Sudipta Bardhan-  
Quallen; Illustrated by  
Jackie Urbanovic

Picture Book

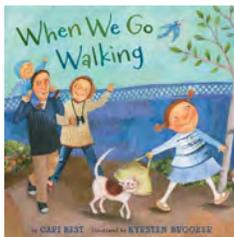
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Lonely Platypus wants to play, but where should he go? Should he jump with the kangaroos? Leap with the possums? Fly with the bats? Every time he tries to find out—skipping, hopping, dipping, dropping—he winds up going *splat* instead. Can a SPLATypus find a place where he belongs? This rhyming, rollicking story is perfect for reading aloud.



**When We Go Walking**  
Cari Best;  
Illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker

Picture Book

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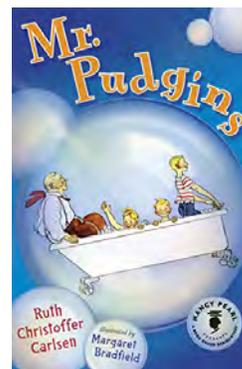
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Wendy and her exuberant family of walkers discover new things on Rambling Road every day in all kinds of weather. No one keeps the things they find except for Wendy: numbers and letters, ribbon and string, a bucket, a ball, a wheel from a wagon. But what will she do with all this stuff? One snowy day when no one can go walking, Wendy uses her treasure trove of found objects to create her own special version of Rambling Road for her family to share and celebrate. Full of surprises on every page, this is a book that will inspire young readers to walk, discover and create on their own.

Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries



**Mr. Pudgins**  
Ruth Christoffer Carlsen;  
Illustrated by Margaret  
Bradfield

Middle Grade

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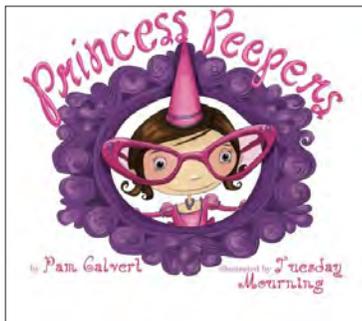
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**You've never met a babysitter like Mr. Pudgins!**

When Mr. Pudgins comes to watch John, Pete, and Janey, all kinds of crazy things happen. Faucets run soda pop instead of water, the bathtub takes them for a ride, a case of the hiccups releases birds into the house, and friends step out of the mirror! Somehow all evidence of their antics is erased by the time Mother and Father get home. Mr. Pudgins is the best babysitter ever! But what happens when John, Pete, and Janey grow older? Ruth Christoffer Carlsen's classic novel, first published in 1951, celebrates the power of the imagination through one unforgettable babysitter. An introduction by noted librarian Nancy Pearl is included.



### Princess Peepers

**Pam Calvert;**  
**Illustrated by**  
**Tuesday Mourning**

Picture Book

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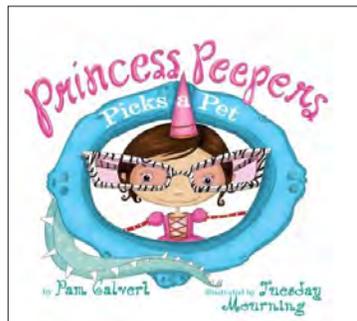
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Princess Peepers loves wearing her glasses—until the other princesses at school make fun of her. What can Princess Peepers do? Take off her glasses! But that leads the princess into all kinds of trouble.

Can she prove she doesn't need her glasses and get to the ball in time to dance with the prince? Find out in this hilarious story, as Princess Peepers changes the rules of cool around the castle!

Tuesday Mourning's vibrant illustrations using mixed media add to the fun in this quirky read-aloud about fitting in.



### Princess Peepers

**Picks a Pet**  
**Pam Calvert;**  
**Illustrated by**  
**Tuesday Mourning**

Picture Book

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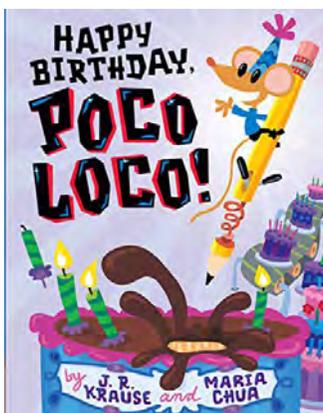
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Spanish and Catalan

Everyone at the Royal Academy for Perfect Princesses is excited about the upcoming pet show. Everyone, that is, except Princess Peepers. She doesn't have a pet! Will a bug from her collection work? What about a frog from the royal pond? Can the other princesses accept a pet that is as unique as Princess Peepers is? Princess Peepers makes the pet show an unforgettable one in this sequel about the world's most lovable princess.

Tuesday Mourning's vibrant illustrations using mixed media add to the fun in this quirky read aloud about identity and acceptance.



### Happy Birthday, POCO LOCO!

**Maria Chua, J. R. Krause;**  
**Illustrated by J. R. Krause**

Picture Book

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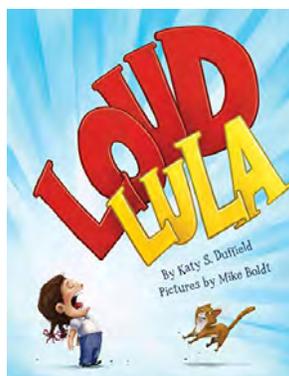
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

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.



### Loud Lula

**Katy S. Duffield;** **Illustrated by**  
**Mike Boldt**

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 10/27/15

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Korean

**Lula may be a pint-size gal, but she's got a BIG ol' voice!**

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.



## The Sky Painter

Margarita Engle;  
Illustrated by Aliona  
Bereghici

Picture Book

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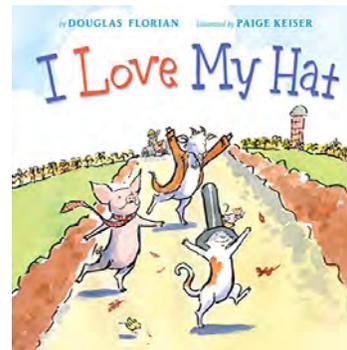
**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

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.

Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874–1927) is now known as the father of modern bird art. He traveled with many scientific expeditions all over the world. His best-known works—paintings for habitat exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History in New York—are still beloved by visitors today. His art helped to encourage wildlife conservation, inspiring people to celebrate and protect the world of wings.

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.



## I Love My Hat

Douglas Florian;  
Illustrated by Paige  
Keiser

Picture Book

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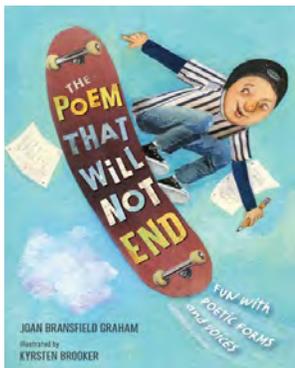
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**Rights Available:** All  
Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club  
(English)

One autumn morning, Farmer Brown gets on his tractor and heads to town. Along the way, he picks up a cat in a hat, a goat in a coat, an ox in socks, and other animals who love their clothes—and each animal sings a little song about what it's wearing. When they reach the town, it's Farmer Brown's turn to sing about his clothes—after he gets some new ones. This silly farmyard romp will have kids singing about their own favorite clothes.



## The Poem That Will Not End

Joan Bransfield Graham;  
Illustrated by Kyrsten  
Brooker

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 1/28/14

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Ryan O'Brian is riding a wave of inspiration with no shoreline in sight—he can't STOP writing poetry. In the cafeteria with french fries. In the bathroom with toothpaste. Even on the soccer field with mud! Has he reached an artistic crescendo with a sonnet on the staircase and a villanelle on the shower curtain? What next?

In this innovative, inspiring picture book, you'll find a laugh-out-loud story poem full of hilarious antics, and, if you look carefully, you'll discover Ryan's own poems within the inventive illustrations. As a bonus, Ryan's helpful guide to fifteen poetic forms and five voices invites you to challenge your own poetic imagination.

Ideal for reading aloud or acting out, here's the perfect book to celebrate the joy of poetry and spark creative thinking. Join in the fun!

## Dr. Wonderful and Her Dog



## Blast Off to the Moon!

Lauren Gunderson;  
Illustrated by Valerio  
Fabbretti

Picture Book

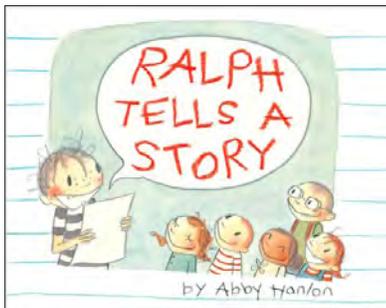
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Dr. Wonderful loves asking big questions...and using science to answer them. She and her dog, Newton, want to know why the moon changes shape in the sky every night. But how can they study the moon when it's so far away? By blasting off into space, of course! On their amazing journey, this detective duo gathers clues to solve their lunar mystery using the powers of science, curiosity, and teamwork.



## Ralph Tells a Story

Abby Hanlon

Picture Book

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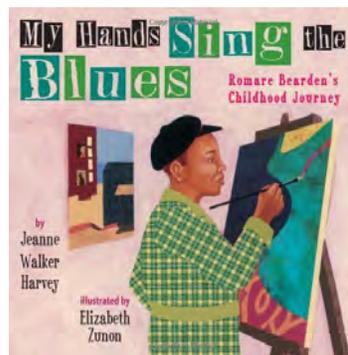
**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Complex Chinese, French, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Spanish

**“It’s a promising debut by Abby Hanlon, a former first-grade teacher who does delightful childlike drawings.” —USA Today**

Nothing ever happens to Ralph. So every day when it’s time to write stories, Ralph thinks really hard. He stares at his paper. He stares at the ceiling. But he has no stories! With the help of his classmates, Ralph realizes that a great story can be about something very little...and that maybe he really does have some stories to tell.

Debut author/illustrator Abby Hanlon’s endearing text and charming watercolor and colored pencil illustrations prove that writing can be fun! This story works nicely with Lucy Calkins’s Writer’s Workshop model of teaching.



## My Hands Sing the Blues

Jeanne Walker Harvey;  
Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

Picture Book

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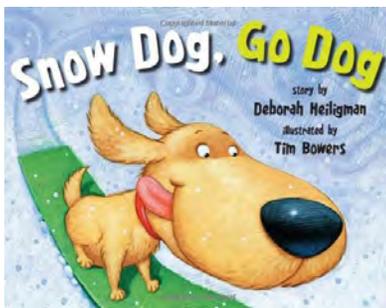
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As a young boy growing up in North Carolina, Romare Bearden listened to his great-grandmother’s Cherokee stories and heard the whistle of the train that took his people to the North—people who wanted to be free. When Romare boarded that same train, he watched out the window as the world whizzed by. Later he captured those scenes in a famous painting, *Watching the Good Trains Go By*. Using that painting as inspiration and creating a text influenced by the jazz that Bearden loved, Jeanne Walker Harvey describes the patchwork of daily southern life that Romare saw out the train’s window and the story of his arrival in shimmering New York City. Artists and critics today praise Bearden’s collages for their visual metaphors honoring his past, African American culture, and the human experience. Elizabeth Zunon’s illustrations of painted scenes blended with collage are a stirring tribute to a remarkable artist.

This book is the recipient of the 2012 IRA Children’s and Young Adults Book Award–Primary Non-Fiction.



## Snow Dog, Go Dog

Deborah Heiligman;  
Illustrated by Tim Bowers

Picture Book

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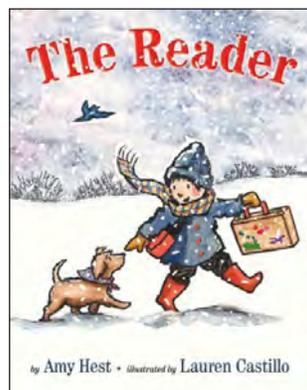
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

Snow doesn’t stop the golden retriever, Tinka. She runs and plays and sleds with her boy. But when her friend Millie the beagle shows up, off races Tinka. And she gets lost—till her boy finally rescues her. A companion to *Fun Dog*, *Sun Dog* and *Cool Dog*, *School Dog*.



## The Reader

Amy Hest; Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Picture Book

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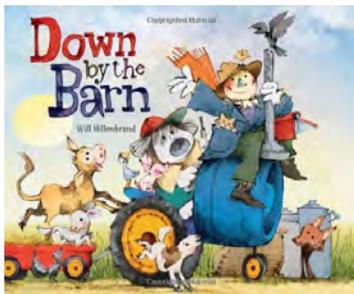
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Spanish

In this timeless picture book, a new reader trudges through deep snow with a mysterious suitcase in tow. He has something important to share with his faithful companion, who bolts ahead to wait at the top of a tall hill. Our small hero climbs higher and higher, until finally, he is there, too. Then he opens his suitcase—click, click—and soon the only sound in the world is the sound of the reader reading their very favorite book to the very last page...the very last word.

Amy Hest’s spare, evocative text is a true celebration of new readers and good friends everywhere, while Lauren Castillo’s pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations, with their bold, saturated colors against winter white, perfectly capture the wonder and delight of this magical day.



## Down by the Barn

Will Hillenbrand

Picture Book

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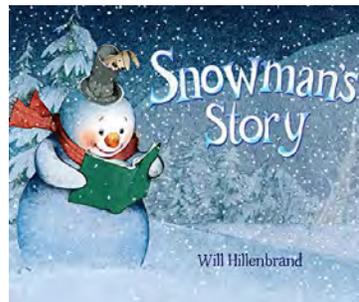
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

Down by the barn, early in the morning, a farmer drives his tractor, stopping along the way to pick up a calf, then a chick, then a pig. The group of animals grows and grows until at last they reach their destination... and find a surprise. Charming illustrations and rhythmic text filled with sound words make this the perfect read-aloud for young children.



## Snowman's Story

Will Hillenbrand

Picture Book

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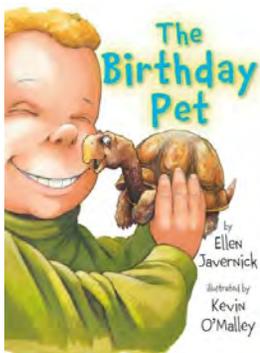
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English) and Simplified Chinese

**Filled with charm and fun, this wordless picture book from a beloved illustrator lets kids tell their own version of the story.**

One wintry day, a hat lands on the head of a newly made snowman and brings him to life. Hiding inside the hat is a rabbit, who listens to the snowman read a story to some animal friends. When the snowman falls asleep, the rabbit hops away with the book. But the snowman isn't about to let his story—or the mischievous rabbit—get away. The chase is on!



## The Birthday Pet

Ellen Javernick; Illustrated by Kevin O'Malley

Picture Book

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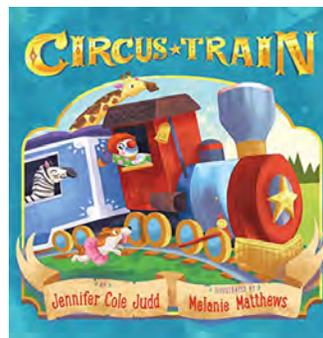
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### Children's Choice Award Finalist

It was Danny's birthday and his folks said he could get any kind of animal he wanted for a pet. Danny thought it over before he went to bed. 'All I really want is a turtle,' he said.

But instead, his family gets him a dog, a kitten, a rat, and a bird. Danny shakes his head after each gift is offered until finally he receives the present he's wished for all along.

Accompanying each amusing stanza are Kevin O'Malley's cheerful illustrations using design markers and colored pencil.



## Circus Train

Jennifer Cole Judd; Illustrated by Melanie Matthews

Picture Book

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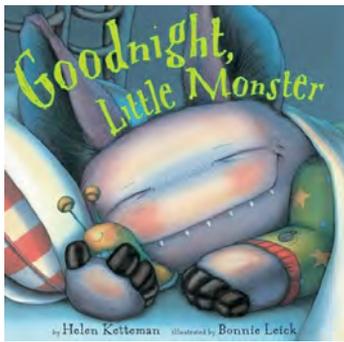
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### Spotlights glow—let's start the show!

As the circus train rolls into town, excited children and their parents get in line for their chance to experience the Big Top. Clowns paint faces and people scurry to their seats. Then the show begins, wrapping readers in all the wonders of the circus. Dancing elephants, flipping trapeze artists, and pie-throwing clowns captivate both young and old.

Jennifer Cole Judd's text is a treat for the ears with its simple, evocative rhymes, while Melanie Matthews's delightful illustrations capture the fun and spectacle of the circus. Readers will be cheering, *Encore! Encore!*



**Goodnight, Little Monster**  
Helen Ketteman;  
Illustrated by Bonnie Leick

Picture Book

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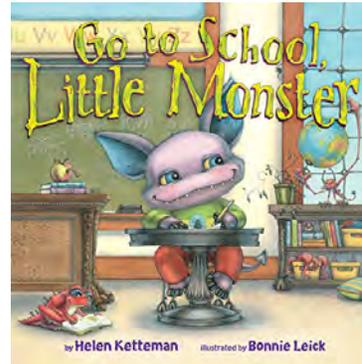
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Little Monster needs to get ready for bed. That means howling at the moon, scrubbing his scales, getting into his creepy PJs, and enjoying a nice snack before bed: worm juice and baked beetle bread. And, of course, Little Monster's mother is nearby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

Bonnie Leick's soft, child-friendly illustrations rendered in watercolor bring a new and quiet twist to the evening's bedtime ritual. Sweet dreams, Little Monster!



**Go to School, Little Monster**

Helen Ketteman;  
Illustrated by Bonnie Leick

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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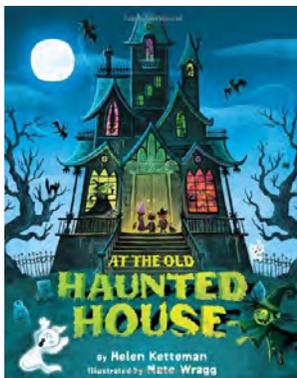
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**Welcome, Little Monster, to your first day of school.**

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. Helen Ketteman's soothing rhymes and Bonnie Leick's sweet watercolor illustrations combine to create a reassuring first-day-of-school story that's perfect for little monsters everywhere.



**At the Old Haunted House**  
Helen Ketteman; Illustrated  
by Nate Wragg

Picture Book

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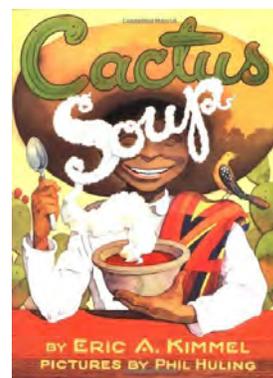
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**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

*At the old haunted house  
In a room with no sun  
Lived a warty green witch  
And her wee witchy one.*

There are all kinds of creatures in the house: a big Ma monster and her wee monsters two, a scrawny black cat and her wee kittens three, a green Pa goblin and his wee goblins four, and more! Count along as the creatures prepare for the Halloween Fright. The text, written in the pattern of the popular poem "Over in the Meadow," makes reading aloud fun, while the cinematic illustrations set the scene for an unforgettable romp through the old haunted house. Trick or treat!



**Cactus Soup**  
Eric A. Kimmel; Illustrated  
by Phil Huling

Picture Book

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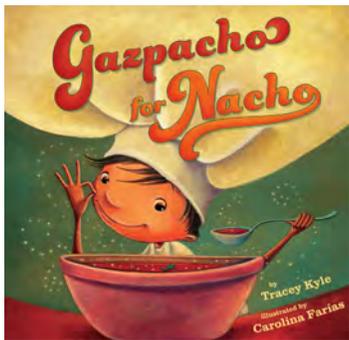
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**Rights Sold:** Complex Chinese

When a group of hungry soldiers ride into San Miguel, the townspeople don't want to share their food. They hide their tortillas, tamales, beans, and flour and put on torn clothes to look poor. But the Capitán is not fooled. He asks for a cactus thorn to make some cactus soup, and before long he has tricked the townspeople into giving him salt and chilies, vegetables, and a chicken as well!

Whimsical watercolors by Phil Huling add to the humor in this southwestern twist on the classic Stone Soup tale.



## Gazpacho for Nacho

Tracey C. Kyle;  
Illustrated by Caroline Farias

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 1/14/14

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Nacho likes to eat only one thing—gazpacho! Gazpacho for breakfast, gazpacho for lunch, gazpacho for dinner, for snacks, and for brunch. Nacho won't even try other dishes—until he discovers miles and piles of mouthwatering vegetables at the market. This lively rhyming story, sprinkled with Spanish, will delight little chefs. A recipe for Gazpacho and a Spanish glossary are included.



## The Missing Pieces of Me

Jean Van Leeuwen

Middle Grade

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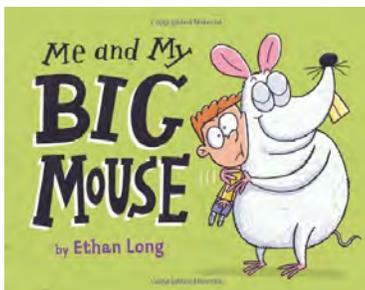
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More than anything, ten-year-old Weezie wants to please her momma. She babysits her spoiled half-sister, Ruth Ann, and little Jackson. She makes tea for Momma in Gramma Emmeline's beautiful teapot. She even tries to cook dinner. But nothing turns out quite right. And Momma is never pleased. Hard times and a daddy who ran off before she was born seem to have stolen all of Momma's love.

If only Weezie could find her daddy, she's sure her life would be happier. Tired of making up stories about a parent she knows nothing about, Weezie teams up with her bike-riding buddy, Calvin, and new friend, Louella, to find her mysterious father. Does he drive a truck? Sing country and western songs? Why, her real daddy might even be better than the made-up father she's been telling lies about at school! Now, all she has to do is find him.

Jean Van Leeuwen's poignant, powerful novel introduces a feisty heroine whose brave search proves that even a life that's missing important pieces can be chock full of things that matter.



## Me and My Big Mouse

Ethan Long

Picture Book

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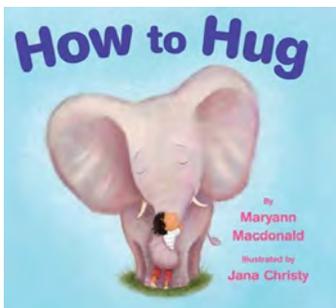
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

*Me and My Big Mouse!*  
*Me and My Big Mouse!*  
*Me and My Big Mouse!*  
Even though "my big mouse" is lovable, he can also be annoying.  
Like sticking too close.  
Having bad breath.  
And shouting "Squeak-a-boo" when friends come over.

So how can a boy get his adoring pet to change without hurting his feelings?



## How to Hug

Maryann Macdonald;  
Illustrated by Jana Christy

Picture Book

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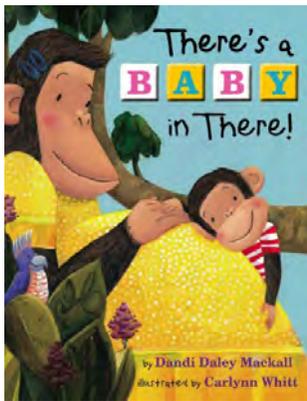
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Hugs can be tricky! But you can learn how to hug. Never hug anyone too tight—ouch! And don't hug too many people at once—uh-oh! You can be a leg hugger or a bear hugger or a surprise hugger. If you don't want a hug, it's okay to say so. But if you learn how to give a hug and do it just right, you might get one back...so be ready! Jana Christy's digital illustrations provide a charming twist to something everyone loves to do.



## There's a Baby in There!

Dandi Daley Mackall;  
Illustrated by Carlynn Whitt

Picture Book

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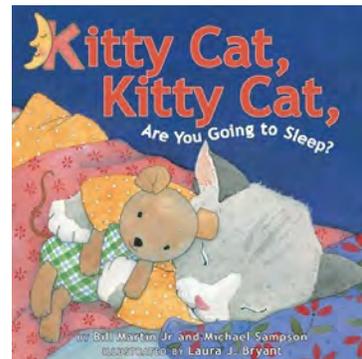
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*There's a baby in there. At least that's what Mama and Papa tell me. I don't think so. I was in there once, four years ago. I didn't see anybody else.*

A little boy chimp wonders what it would be like to have a baby brother or even...a sister? But no matter what anyone says, he still doesn't believe there's a baby in his mother's belly—until one day, there's proof!

This delightful text by Dandi Daley Mackall is illustrated with rich humor and detail by Carlynn Whitt in acrylic, colored pencil, and wax crayon on watercolor paper.



## Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going To Sleep?

Bill Martin, Jr., and  
Michael Sampson;  
Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

Picture Book

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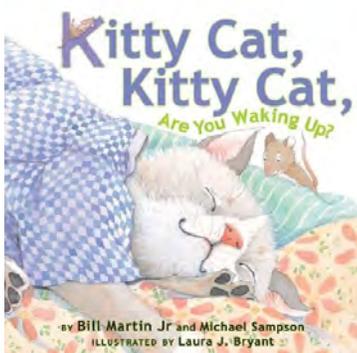
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**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English) and Simplified Chinese

*Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, the day is almost done. Not yet, Mother, I still can see the sun.*

Kitty Cat should be getting ready for bed, but instead she's playing peekaboo, imagining she's in outer space, tickling her toes, and more. Will Kitty Cat make it to bed on time?

Adorable pastel illustrations rendered in watercolor paints and colored pencil from Laura J. Bryant bring Kitty Cat so close you'll want to reach out and hug her!



## Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?

Bill Martin, Jr., and  
Michael Sampson;  
Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

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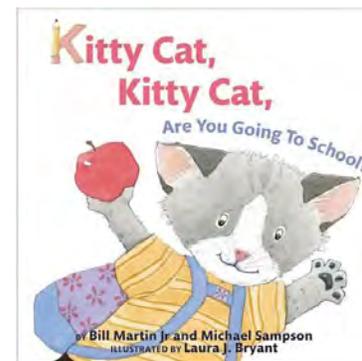
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Kitty Cat should be getting ready for school, but instead, she's practicing her purr, looking for her socks, chasing a little mouse, and more. Will Kitty Cat make it out of the house in time for school?

Adorable pastel illustrations rendered in watercolor paints and colored pencil bring Kitty Cat so close you'll want to reach out and touch her!



## Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going To School?

Bill Martin, Jr., and  
Michael Sampson;  
Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

Picture Book

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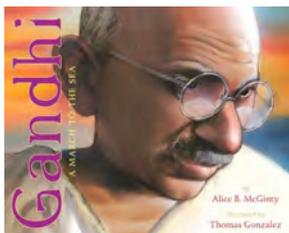
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On the first day of school, Kitty Cat discovers that there are lots of things to enjoy. She plays, she enjoys a snack, she paints, she sings, she listens to a story, and she shares something special during Show-and-Tell. The day ends with a big hug from her mom.

Children will love Laura J. Bryant's appealing illustrations that bring Kitty Cat to life, along with the other adorable kittens at the school.



**Gandhi**  
Alice B. McGinty;  
Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez  
Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 4/2/13  
**Page Count:** 42  
**Rights Available:** All Languages  
**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English), French, and Korean

**“This gorgeous, thoughtful account should be in every biography collection.”** —*School Library Journal*, starred review

Mohandas Gandhi's 24-day March to the Sea, from March 12 to April 5, 1930, was a pivotal moment in India's quest to become an independent country no longer ruled by Great Britain. With over 70 marchers, Gandhi walked from his hometown, Ahmedabad, to the seacoast near Dandi. The march was a non-violent means to protest taxes Great Britain had imposed on the salt that Great Britain forced them to buy. Gandhi believed that peaceful protests were an effective way to challenge British law, and his peaceful but ultimately successful movement became known as Satyagraha.



**Celia and the Fairies**  
Karen McQuestion  
Middle Grade

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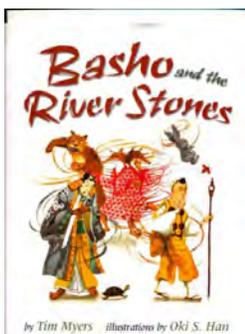
When Celia Lovejoy's grandmother moves in with her family, she tells her granddaughter magical stories of fairies living in the woods behind the Lovejoy home. Ten-year-old Celia believes they are just that—stories—until the day she receives an unexpected visit from Mira, a real, live fairy. Mira needs 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.



**Secrets of the Magic Ring**  
Karen McQuestion  
Middle Grade

**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 11/8/11  
**Page Count:** 158  
**Rights Available:** All Languages

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.”

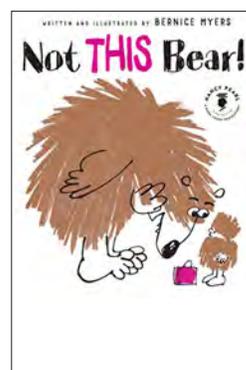


**Basho and the River Stones**  
Timothy Myers; Illustrated by Oki S. Han  
Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 1/5/12  
**Page Count:** 32  
**Rights Available:** All Languages

The great poet Basho lives in the woods and shares the cherries from his cherry tree with the local foxes. But one tricky fox becomes greedy? He uses his magic to turn three river stones into gold coins, and then tricks Basho into giving up all of the cherries. When the fox returns to gloat over his victory, he discovers that Basho is content. Wiser than the fox, Basho knows that a poem inspired by the beauty of the river stones is more valuable than gold.

Oki S. Han's watercolors evoke ancient Japan in this sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *Basho and the Fox*.



Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries

**Not THIS Bear!**  
Bernice Myers  
Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 4/28/15  
**Page Count:** 48  
**Rights Available:** All Languages  
**Rights Sold:** Spanish and Catalan

Herman has made plans to visit his aunt Gert, so he sets out in his fur coat for her house. But on his way, a passing bear mistakes Herman for the Bear family's cousin Julius. The bear invites Herman home for a visit, and all the bears think Herman is Cousin Julius! Can Herman convince the Bear family that he is definitely not their cousin and most definitely not a bear?

Bernice Myers's classic picture book, first published in 1967, is a timeless treasure that will have young children giggling. An introduction, discussion questions and activities, and further suggested reading from noted librarian Nancy Pearl are included. This first picture book in nationally renowned librarian Nancy Pearl's new Book Crush Rediscoveries series for children and young adults is now available for a new generation of readers.



## Baseball Hour

Carol Nevius; Illustrated by Bill Thomson

Picture Book

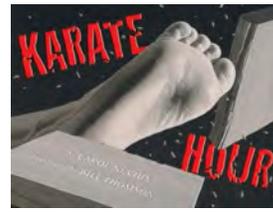
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Boys and girls enthusiastically warm up with special exercises and drills. The players throw the ball back and forth, jog, bat, catch, and pitch. Finally, the players divide up into two teams. The coach, as umpire, makes calls as they catch pop flies, run the bases, and slide feet first into home plate. Practice ends with the kids showing that teamwork makes them better players. Powerful mixed-media illustrations with dramatic, up-close perspectives interpret the rhythmic text and capture the intensity and exuberance of baseball practice.



## Karate Hour

Carol Nevius; Illustrated by Bill Thomson

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 1/5/12

**Page Count:** 32

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Karate class should always be this exciting! Karate class begins, and students come together to practice their blocks and stances—from crescent kicks to front kicks to tuck roll stands. Dynamic black-and-white artwork of children bowing, kicking, and sailing through the air contrasts with their brilliantly colored karate belts in this rhythmic read-aloud that explores the action and philosophy of karate.



## Soccer Hour

Carol Nevius; Illustrated by Bill Thomson

Picture Book

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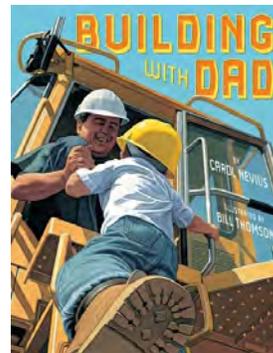
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Soccer practice begins, and the players stretch, warm up, and work on their footwork, juggling, goal shooting, and keep-away skills before splitting into two teams for an exciting scrimmage.

Bill Thomson's dramatic perspectives and Carol Nevius' accomplished text demonstrate the training and teamwork that build strong players.



## Building with Dad

Carol Nevius; Illustrated by Bill Thomson

Picture Book

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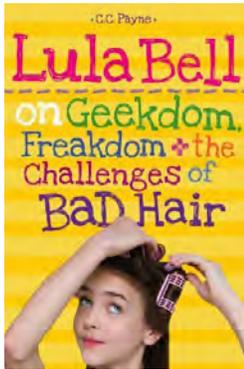
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Dad's helping to build a new school, and he takes his son to watch its progress. They see lots of machines at work: a dump truck, a backhoe, an earthmover, a giant grader, a steamroller, a cement mixer, a crane, and more. Finally, the school is finished—just in time for the first day.

Bill Thomson's exquisite illustrations, rendered in acrylic paint and colored pencils, are delivered in a double-spread vertical format, which, when the book is turned sideways, bring this building experience to life with unprecedented dramatic perspective.



## Lula Bell on Geekdom, Freakdom, and the Challenges of Bad Hair

C.C. Payne

Middle Grade

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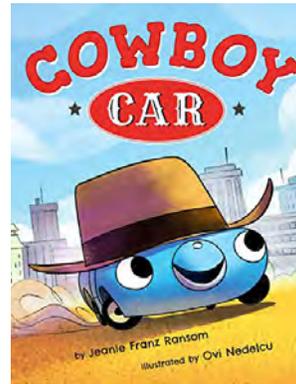
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While Lula Bell Bonner tries desperately to fit in by not standing out, her wise and irrepressible Grandma Bernice says: *Let your light shine!* It's Grandma Bernice who provides the joy that balances Lula Bell's difficult school life, but when this balance is upended, when Kali Keele turns up the heat on her cruel teasing, and when the talent show—that she should NEVER have signed up for—is about to happen, how in the world can Lula Bell cope?

This funny, heartfelt novel exploring friendship, family, and forgiveness introduces an unforgettable hero, lost in the wilderness of fifth grade, searching for her own shining light.



## Cowboy Car

Jeanie Franz Ransom;  
Illustrated by Ovi Nedelcu

Picture Book

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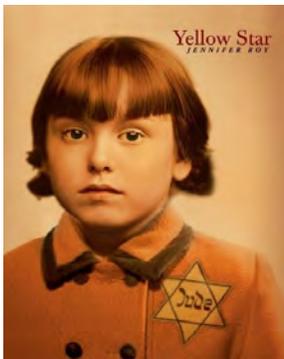
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### A little car with a big dream...

Ever since Little Car was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, he's wanted to be a cowboy. Cowboys get to drive the range, wear big hats, and sleep under the stars. Everyone tells Little Car that cars can't be cowboys, but he can't stop dreaming of rounding up li'l dogies by day and talking around the campfire at night. So Little Car packs his trunk and heads Out West. *Vroom!* Can he prove he has what it takes to be a true cowboy? Join Little Car as he zooms into the hearts of kids everywhere.



## Yellow Star

Jennifer Roy

Middle Grade

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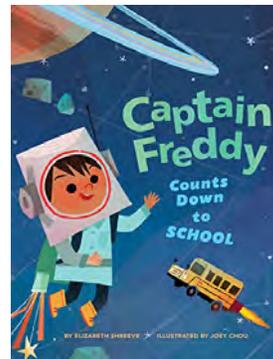
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**Page Count:** 258

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English), Italian, and Slovak

"In 1945 the war ended. The Germans surrendered, and the ghetto was liberated. Out of over a quarter of a million people, about 800 walked out of the ghetto. Of those who survived, only twelve were children. I was one of the twelve." For more than fifty years after the war, Sylvia, like many Holocaust survivors, did not talk about her experiences in the Lodz ghetto in Poland. She buried her past in order to move forward. But finally she decided it was time to share her story, and so she told it to her niece, who has re-told it here using free verse inspired by her aunt. This is the true story of Sylvia Perlmutter—a story of courage, heartbreak, and finally survival despite the terrible circumstances in which she grew up. A timeline, historical notes, and an author's note are included.



## Captain Freddy Counts Down to School

Elizabeth Shreeve;  
Illustrated by Joey Chou

Picture Book

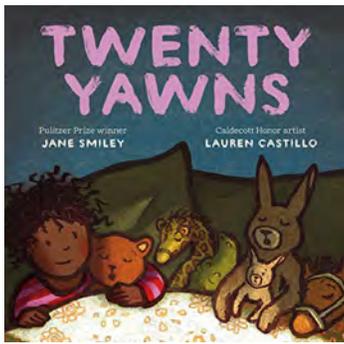
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It's Freddy's first day of school, and he needs to get ready. But school is big, it's far away, and it's full of strangers. Luckily, Freddy remembers he has work to do—in space! When his mom reminds him to put on his shoes, he pulls on his moon boots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



## Twenty Yawns

Jane Smiley; Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Picture Book

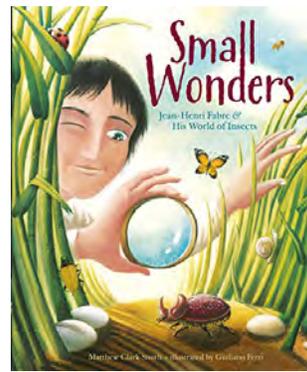
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A **Huffington Post Best Children's Book of the Year**

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

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?

Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley's first picture book, illustrated by Caldecott Honor artist 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.



## Small Wonders

Matthew Clark Smith; Illustrated by Giuliano Ferri

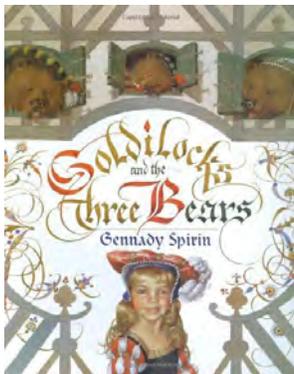
Picture Book

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**Rights Available:** All Languages  
**Rights Sold:** Korean

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.



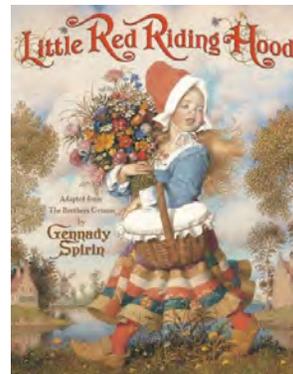
## Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Written and illustrated by Gennady Spirin

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions  
**Publication Date:** 1/5/12  
**Page Count:** 32  
**Rights Available:** All Languages  
**Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese

Gennady Spirin has taken a favorite childhood tale and imbued it with charm, dressing his bears in Renaissance costumes and providing whimsical and charming furniture designed for their country dwelling. Each spread—painted in watercolor, pen, and ink—brings renewed life to this endearing children's classic in a way that only a master illustrator can. No wonder Goldilocks wants to sample the bears' porridge, sit on their chairs, and rest on their beds!



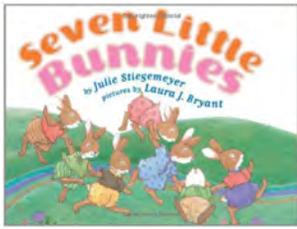
## Little Red Riding Hood

Written and illustrated by Gennady Spirin

Picture Book

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Gennady Spirin, in his adaptation of the Brothers Grimm's earliest version of "Little Red Cap," tells the story of a young girl in a red hood who takes a cake to her sick grandmother. Along the way, she meets a wicked wolf who tricks her into thinking he's her granny. Sumptuous illustrations, inspired by the golden age of Dutch painting in the 17th century and Renaissance, capture the charm and spirit of a tale that has remained steadfast in oral and written versions throughout the centuries. An author's note about the tale's history is included.



**Seven Little Bunnies**  
Julie Stiegemeyer;  
Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

Picture Book

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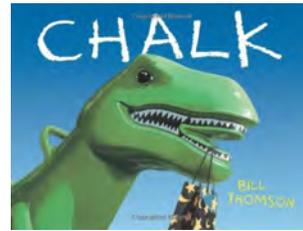
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It's bedtime for seven little bunnies, but each bunny is busy having fun! Will they stop? One by one, each bunny gets...cozy, then dozy, then drowsy, then...drops into bed!

Soft illustrations rendered in watercolor by Laura J. Bryant bring this bedtime read-aloud to a quiet ending. Count the bunnies as they fall asleep.



**Chalk**  
Written and illustrated by  
Bill Thomson

Picture Book

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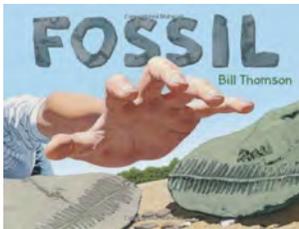
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**Rights Sold:** Korean and Simplified Chinese

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 painting techniques and meticulously painted each illustration by hand, using acrylic paint and colored pencils.



**Fossil**  
Written and illustrated by  
Bill Thomson

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 11/5/13

**Page Count:** 40

**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Simplified Chinese

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.



**The Typewriter**  
Written and illustrated by  
Bill Thomson

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

**Publication Date:** 3/8/16

**Page Count:** 40

**Rights Available:** All Languages

Using just nine words, the award-winning creator of *Chalk* takes readers on another unforgettable journey. 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.



**The Busy Tree**  
Jennifer Ward; Illustrated by  
Lisa Falkenstern

Picture Book

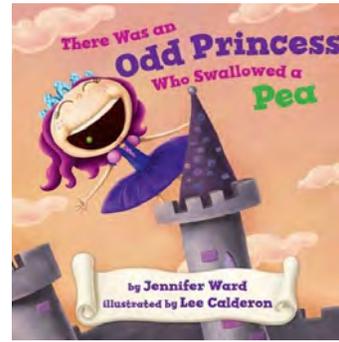
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**Rights Available:** All Languages

Spectacular illustrations rendered in oil paint, and a rhyming text that describes a tree's activities from its roots to its branches, introduce young readers to the amazing activities that go on in a tree. Acorns nibbled by chipmunks, ants scurrying across a trunk, a spider spinning a web, leaves "breathing out air for all to breathe in"—everything adds up to a "busy tree" for all to "come and see."



**There Was an  
Odd Princess Who  
Swallowed a Pea**

Jennifer Ward;  
Illustrated by Lee  
Calderon

Picture Book

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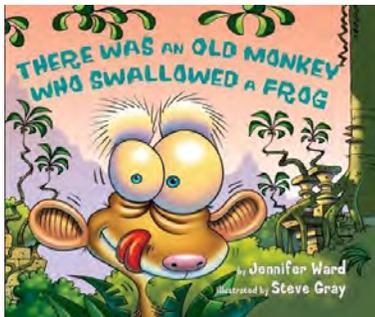
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**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

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.



**There Was an  
Old Monkey Who  
Swallowed a Frog**

Jennifer Ward;  
Illustrated by Steve  
Gray

Picture Book

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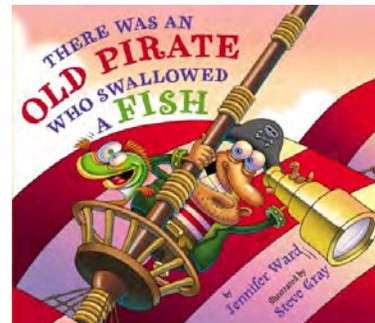
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Languages

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.



**There Was an  
Old Pirate Who  
Swallowed a Fish**

Jennifer Ward;  
Illustrated by Steve  
Gray

Picture Book

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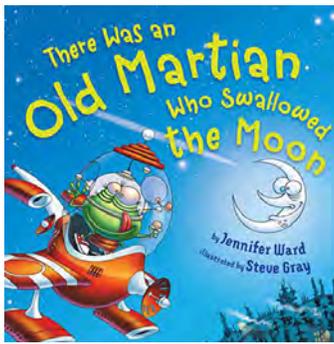
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Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club  
(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 Martian Who Swallowed the Moon

Jennifer Ward;  
Illustrated by Steve Gray

Picture Book

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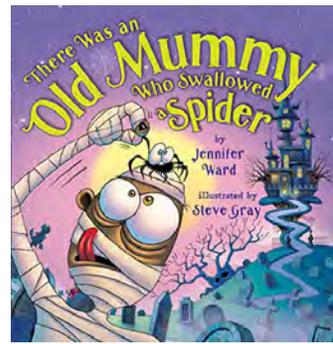
**Rights Available:** All Languages

**Rights Sold:** Book Club (English)

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

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.



## There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider

Jennifer Ward;  
Illustrated by Steve Gray

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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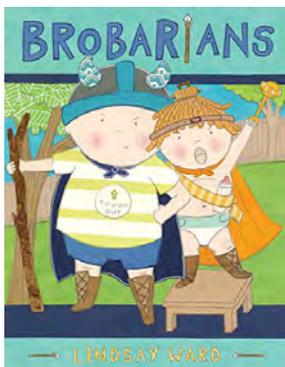
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From the creators of the bestselling *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog* comes a spooky rendition of the popular “Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly” song.

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.



## Brobarians

Lindsay Ward

Picture Book

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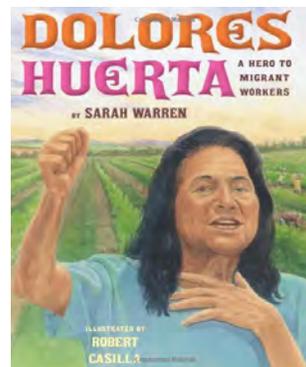
“It’s [Ward’s] text, written with florid tale-as-old-as-time bravura, that delivers the real treat....As read-alouds go, [Brobarians is] pretty epic.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A boisterous, silly picture book . . .” —*School Library Journal*

This is the tale of the mighty Brobarians. Two warriors, once at peace... now at odds.

Iggy the Brobarian has taken over the land. Can Otto the Big Brobarian win it back? Or maybe, with a little help, the two brothers can find peace again...

This is an epic—and adorable—story of sibling rivalry and resolution.



## Dolores Huerta

Sarah Warren; Illustrated  
by Robert Casilla

Picture Book

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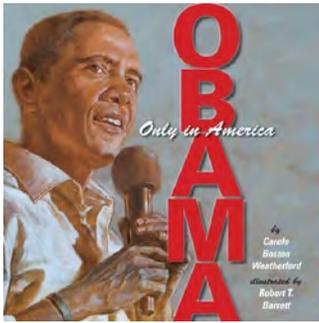
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A Jane Addam’s Children’s Book Award Honor Book for Younger Children

Dolores is a teacher, a mother, and a friend. She wants to know why her students are too hungry to listen, why they don’t have shoes to wear to school. Dolores is a warrior, an organizer, and a peacemaker. When she finds out that the farm workers in her community are poorly paid and working under dangerous conditions, she stands up for their rights. This is the story of Dolores Huerta and the extraordinary battle she waged to ensure fair and safe workplaces for migrant workers. The powerful text, paired with Robert Casilla’s vibrant watercolor-and-pastel illustrations, brings Dolores’s amazing journey to life. A timeline, additional reading, articles, websites, and resources for teachers are included.



**Obama**  
Carole Boston  
Weatherford; Illustrated  
by Robert Barrett

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

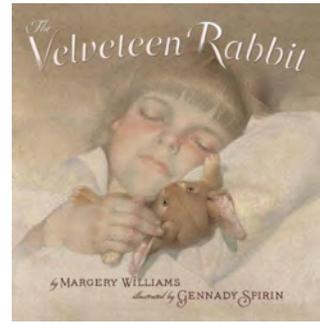
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From his childhood in Indonesia to his teenage years in Hawaii, from his father's homeland of Kenya to the halls of Harvard Law School and, later, the South Side of Chicago, Barack Obama searched for a place where he belonged. His search led him to the White House, where, as president, he would fight for "the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness."

In elegant, cadenced language, award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford provides a biographical tribute to a citizen of the world who journeyed from "Barry" to "Barack" to "Mr. President" as he found, finally, the place where he belongs. Primary source quotes from speeches are included throughout.



**The Velveteen Rabbit**  
Margery Williams;  
Illustrated by Gennady  
Spirin

Picture Book

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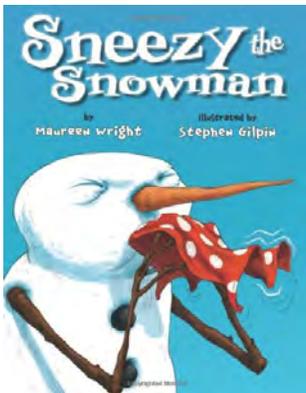
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Nursery magic is very strange and wonderful, and only those playthings that are old and wise and experienced like the Skin Horse understand all about it.

Like the Skin Horse, Margery Williams understood how toys—and people—become real through the wisdom and experience of love. This reissue of a favorite classic, with the original story and illustrations as they first appeared in 1922, will work its magic for all who read it.



**Sneezy the Snowman**  
Maureen Wright;  
Illustrated by Stephen  
Gilpin

Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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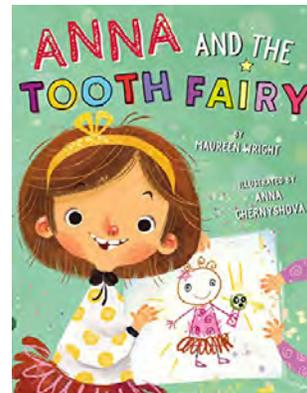
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**Rights Sold:** Russian

B-R-R-R-R! AH-CHOO! Sneezy the Snowman is cold, cold, cold. To warm up, he drinks cocoa, sits in a hot tub, stands near a warm fire—and melts! But the children know just what to do to build him up again—and make him feel "just right."

Hilarity chills the air with playful mixed-media illustrations by Stephen Gilpin as Sneezy attempts to warm himself, with some silly results.



**Anna and the Tooth  
Fairy**  
Maureen Wright;  
Illustrated by Anna  
Chernyshova

Picture Book

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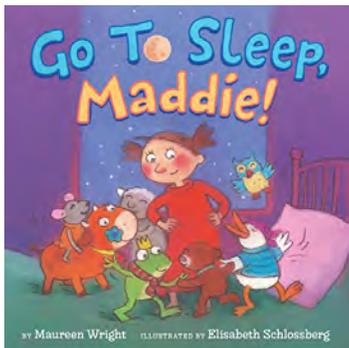
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Anna has a loose tooth—and the Tooth Fairy will be coming to visit soon! As Anna's excitement grows, she realizes that Sophie, her baby sister, must be a Tooth Fairy in training. Sophie is always up at night, her rattle looks just like a magic wand, and she's even learning to fly! So Anna begins to teach her little sister all the skills she'll need to be the best Tooth Fairy ever. But what will happen when Sophie is no longer in training? Will she go away? It's up to the big sister to make sure that never happens!

Maureen Wright's charming text and Anna Chernyshova's adorable artwork combine in this sweet story of sibling friendship.



## Go To Sleep, Maddie

Maureen Wright;  
Illustrated by  
Elisabeth Schlossberg

Children's Picture Book

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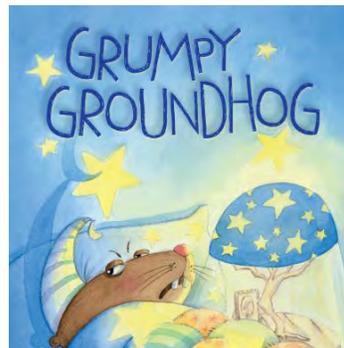
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Languages

Maddie does not want to go to sleep. First she needs something to drink, to read a story...or three, and to check for monsters under the bed. When her parents finally say good night, she hears a noise: Quackers! Quackers!

Luckily, it's just her toy duck, who needs some crackers. Maddie quickly tries to get him to go to sleep. But she soon discovers that may not be as easy as she thinks. And he isn't the only one of her toys who might not quite be ready for bedtime...



## Grumpy Groundhog

Maureen Wright;  
Illustrated by  
Amanda Haley

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

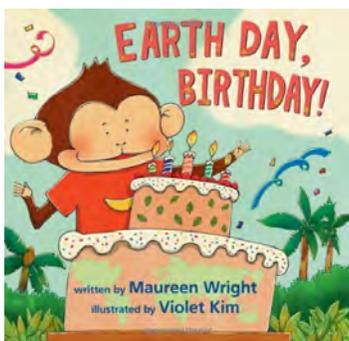
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(English) and Simplified Chinese

It's Groundhog Day, and everyone is gathered to find out if it's time for spring. But Groundhog does NOT want to leave his cozy bed in his cozy den. Will the townspeople be able to coax him outside to do his job? Kids will love the humorous antics of Groundhog in this delightful rhyming tale from the author of *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep*.



## Earth Day, Birthday!

Maureen Wright;  
Illustrated by  
Violet Kim

Children's Picture Book

**Imprint:** Two Lions

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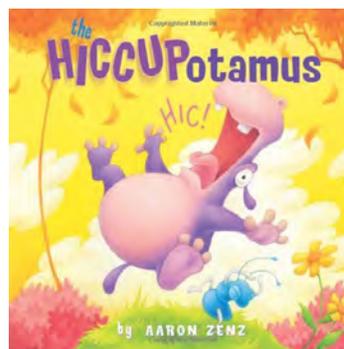
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(English)

It's April 22, and Lion and his friends want to plant trees, recycle bottles, and have fun on Earth Day. But not Monkey. He wants to celebrate his birthday. Can he convince the other animals that it really is his birthday?

Violet Kim's humorous artwork, rendered in paper, photographs, and colored pencil, highlight the sunny, friendly world of the animals.



## The HiccUpotamus

Aaron Zenz

Picture Book

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Languages

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"There was a hippopotamus who hiccupped quite-a-lotamus. And every time he got'emus...he'd fall upon his bottomus!" Calamity ensues when an elephant, a centipede, and a rhinoceros try finding a cure for Hippo's colossal case of hiccups.

Author-illustrator Aaron Zenz's creativity shines through in his colored-pencil artwork in this off-the-wall read-aloud. HIC! HIC! HIC!