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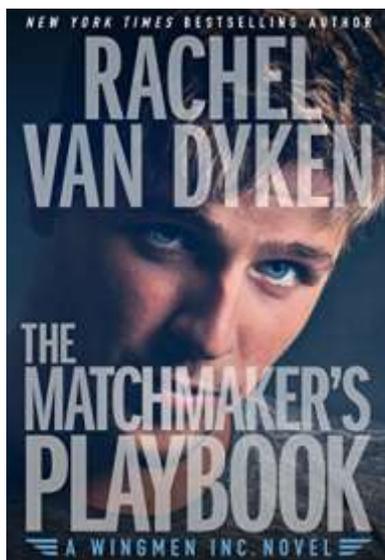


Skyscape publishes young-adult fiction with adult-crossover readership. From contemporary to fantasy, Skyscape offers reads that surprise and delight. Skyscape publishes bestselling authors that include Rysa Walker, Susan Ee, and Rachel Van Dyken, as well as talented newcomers such as Mimi Cross, Deirdre Riordan Hall, and Gwenda Bond.



Wingmen Inc. Series

In this wry and sexy series from *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken, some rules were made to be broken.



The Matchmaker's Playbook (Book One)

Rachel Van Dyken

New Adult—Romance

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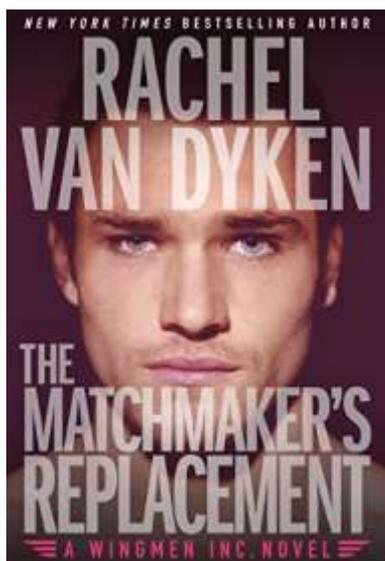
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“Fans of Van Dyken will not be disappointed as her larger than life characters, outrageous dialogue, and tongue-biting humor are front and center in this romance that is reminiscent of George Shaw’s *Pygmalion*.” —RT Book Reviews

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

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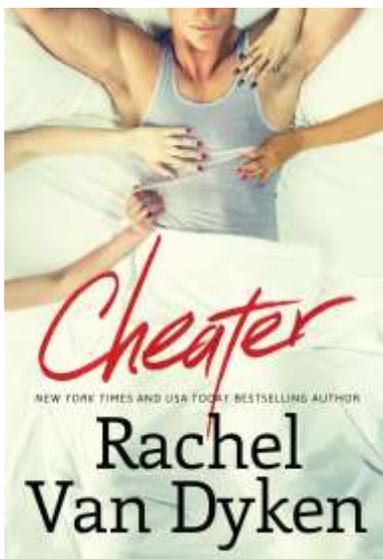
Wingman rule number two: never reveal how much you want them.

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.

Curious Liaisons Series



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Cheater (Book One)

Rachel Van Dyken

New Adult—Romance

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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

New Adult—Romance

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In bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken's wry, sexy Curious Liaisons series, even the toughest guys fall...and discover they wouldn't have it any other way.

For some guys, love is the ultimate four-letter word. Why give up their smokin'-hot single lives for a not-so-happily-ever-after filled with reality and dirty laundry? Instead, they play by a different set of rules. Follow them, and everything works out; break them, and all hell busts loose. But buried deep beneath their wicked little reputations, these guys have big hearts.

Stay tuned for a new series from Rachel Van Dyken, which will launch in 2018!



The Consequence of Seduction

Rachel Van Dyken

New Adult—Romance

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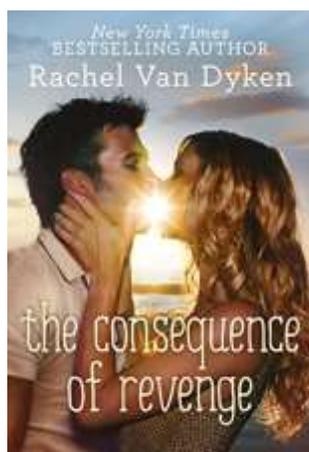
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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.

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

New Adult—Romance

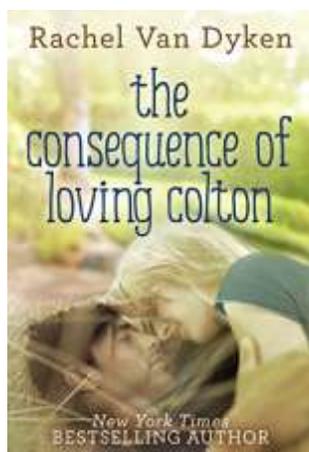
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After losing his best friend to another guy, the notoriously too-confident Max Emory suddenly feels lost. He may have devastatingly good looks, an abundance of charm, and a claim to one of the biggest hotel empires around, but he has no ambition anymore.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

New Adult—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's the best man's last-minute date?

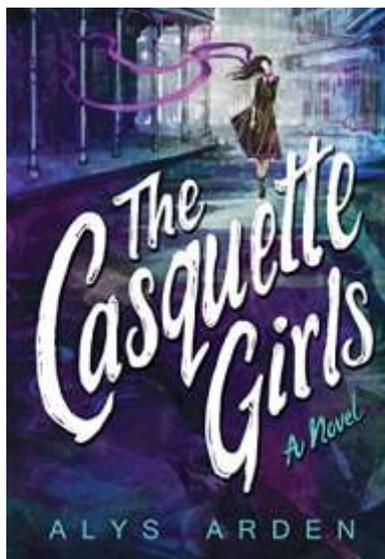
Milo vows to use the wedding to either claim the smoldering firefighter's heart or douse this torch for good. When Max—her best friend from college, who may be carrying a torch of his own—crashes the party, they devise a plan to make Colt see what he's missing. But after Colt catches on, he decides to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

The Casquette Girls Series



The Casquette Girls (Book One)

Alys Arden

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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

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

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



The Romeo Catchers (Book Two)

Alys Arden

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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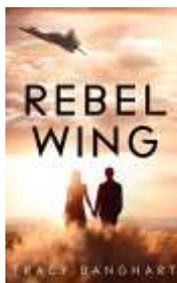
The much-anticipated sequel to *The Casquette Girls* follows Adele Le Moyne and her coven as they navigate the darkly magical streets of New Orleans.

Praise for *The Casquette Girls*:

“In this Southern Gothic love letter to the spookier side of New Orleans’s storied past, Arden spins out a moody tale of magic and mystery...A thoroughly satisfying page-turner and a strong debut.” —*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

“Debut author Arden offers readers a full plate of Southern Gothic atmospheric and sparkling teen romance in a patiently crafted tale that will best reward careful readers...Satisfying teen entertainment but also a cathartic, uncompromising tribute to New Orleans.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Rebel Wing Series



Rebel Wing (Book One)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult—Romantic
Suspense

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

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

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



Storm Fall (Book Two)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult—Romantic
Suspense

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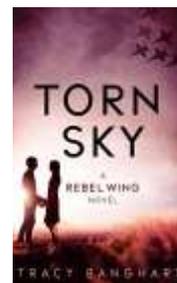
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In the action-packed sequel to *Rebel Wing*, Aris Haan battles for life and love...and not everyone will survive.

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

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



Torn Sky (Book Three)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult—Romantic
Suspense

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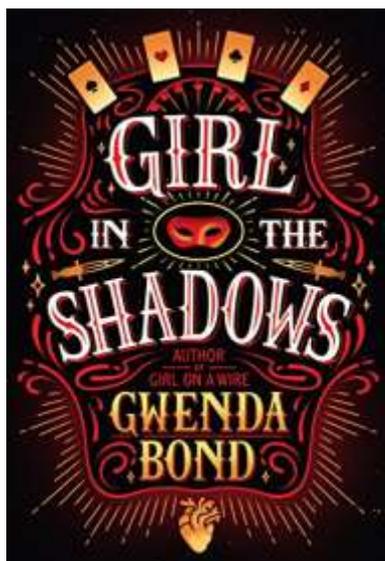
The end is near...

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

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

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

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Girl in the Shadows

Gwenda Bond

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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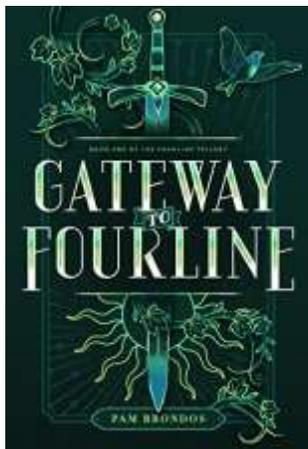
"There is a wonderful dialogue, a more-than-passing summer romance—long lost discoveries, lies, betrayal—and a lot of spotlights, bows, and very narrow escapes." —*Finding Wonderland*

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

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

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

The Fourline Trilogy



Gateway to Fourline (Book One)

Pam Brondos

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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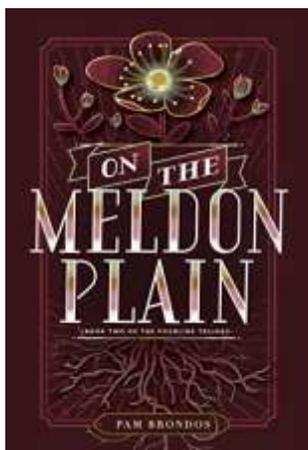
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Years before, a gateway opened between their world and ours. Sending one young woman through may be the key to survival for the kingdom of Fourline.

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

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

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



On the Meldon Plain (Book Two)

Pam Brondos

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

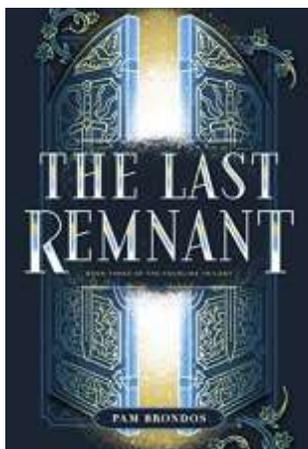
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Natalie Barns is falling apart. Since returning from Fourline, she's tried desperately to focus on the world in front of her—the one of classes, money, and family. But the wound in Natalie's shoulder from her final encounter with the Nala radiates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

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



The Last Remnant (Book Three)

Pam Brondos

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

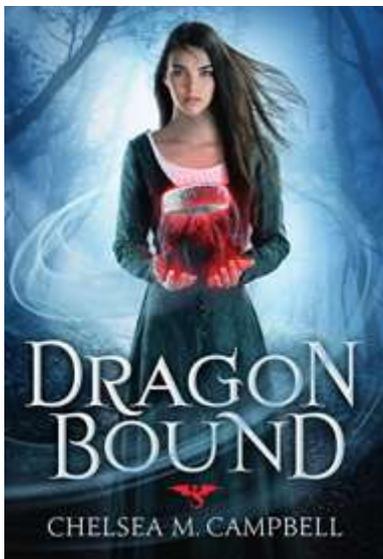
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Following her forced departure from Fourline, Natalie Barns has been aching to rejoin the struggle to overthrow its evil dictator. With Soris and those she left behind constantly on her mind, Nat bides her time, determined to find a cure for the duozi—those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

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



Dragonbound

Chelsea M. Campbell

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

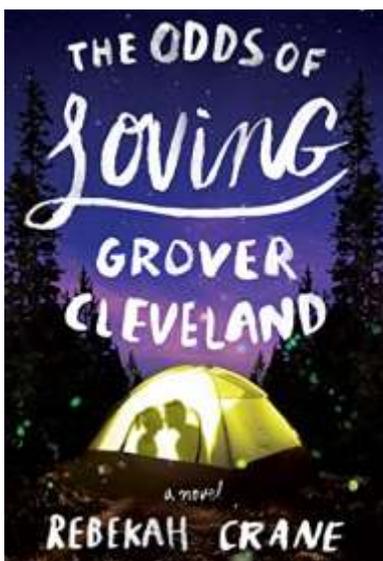
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Virginia St. George—of the dragon-slaying St. George dynasty—has the brains and bloodline that define her family’s legacy, but she’s never been good at following in their footsteps. She doesn’t have the powerful magic every St. George is born with or the sword-wielding skills of the paladins—like her sister, Celeste—who bravely combat their fire-breathing foes. Even worse, a past tragedy has left Virginia with a crippling fear of dragons...and facing arranged marriage to an aging nobleman eager for heirs. But when Celeste is kidnapped by an infamous dragon clan, Virginia must make a daring rescue and defy the fear that has tormented her for years.

Virginia can’t do it alone, and her only ally is the notorious criminal she’s freed from her family’s dungeon. Who better to guide her into the dragons’ lair than one of their own? To save her flesh and blood, Virginia will risk her life—even if her first quest proves her final undoing.



The Odds of Loving Grover Cleveland

Rebekah Crane

Young-Adult Crossover—Romance

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According to sixteen-year-old Zander Osborne, nowhere is an actual place—and she’s just fine there. But her parents insist that she get out of her head—and her home state—and attend Camp Padua, a summer camp for at-risk teens.

Zander does not fit in—or so she thinks. She has only one word for her fellow campers: crazy. In fact, the whole camp population exists somewhere between disaster and diagnosis. There’s her cabinmate Cassie, a self-described manic-depressive-bipolar-anorexic. Grover Cleveland (yes, like the president), a cute but confrontational boy who expects to be schizophrenic someday, odds being what they are. And Bek, a charmingly confounding pathological liar.

But amid group “share-apy” sessions and forbidden late-night outings, unlikely friendships form, and as the Michigan summer heats up, the four teens begin to reveal their tragic secrets. Zander finds herself inextricably drawn to Grover’s earnest charms, and she begins to wonder if she could be happy. But first she must completely unravel to have any hope of putting herself back together again.



Shining Sea

Mimi Cross

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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“Cross’s songwriting experience comes across in the poetic language and descriptive passages.” —*Publishers Weekly*

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

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



Before Goodbye

Mimi Cross

Young-Adult Crossover—Contemporary

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“I absolutely loved this book and would recommend it to any YA fan. Stunningly beautiful!” —*Night Owl Reviews*, 5 Stars

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

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

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



The Breaking Light

Heather Hansen

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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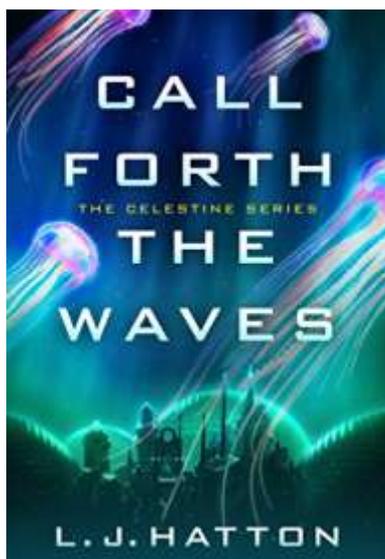
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She's trapped in darkness. He lives in light. They must risk everything to be together.

The Breaking Light is set in a Seattle Underground-inspired city on an Earth colony planet where only the wealthy and powerful have access to sunlight. When Arden, the sister of the Undercity's most dangerous gang leader, meets Dade, the son of the wealthiest businessman on the planet, sparks fly. But can they ever truly be together, when their families are about to unleash a war for dominance?

In this futuristic tale, two star-crossed lovers—one rich and one poor—find themselves torn between their family loyalties and each other.

The Celestine Series



Call Forth the Waves (Book Two)

L.J. Hatton

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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

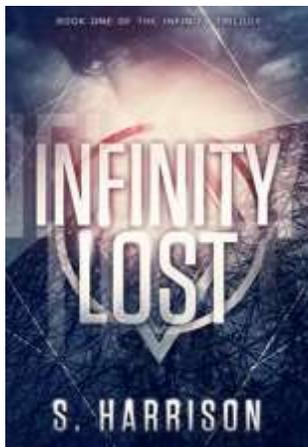
Penn Roma, age sixteen, is blessed—or cursed—with supernatural talents she has always concealed. Her sisters, likewise afflicted, are prisoners of the Commission, the government agency tasked with controlling these strange children. Penn's determination to save them only gains urgency when she learns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

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

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

The Infinity Trilogy

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



Infinity Lost (Book One)

S. Harrison

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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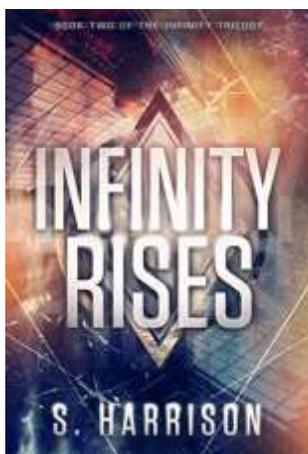
Kindle First

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

Infinity “Finn” Blackstone is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Blackstone’s reclusive CEO—but she’s never even met him. When disturbing dreams about a past she doesn’t remember begin to torment her, Finn knows there’s only one person who can provide answers: her father.

After Finn and an elite group of peers are invited to Blackstone’s top-secret headquarters, Finn realizes she may have a chance to confront her father. But when a highly sophisticated company AI morphs into a killing machine, the trip descends into chaos. Trapped inside shape-shifting walls, Finn and her friends are at the mercy of an all-seeing intelligence that will destroy everything to get to her.

With no hope of help, Finn’s dream-memories may be the only chance of survival. But will she remember in time to save her own life and the lives of those around her?



Infinity Rises (Book Two)

S. Harrison

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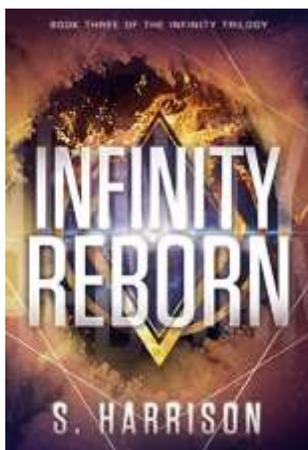
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Finn Blackstone is in trouble. A mission to find out the truth about her mysteriously absent father has morphed into a perilous game of cat and mouse. Now Finn and her friends must navigate a terrifying futuristic landscape filled with machines intent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

As Finn struggles against external forces, she faces an imminent threat as she grapples with her alter ego, Infinity. By accessing her memories, Finn catches a glimpse of Infinity’s capabilities and feels a growing sense of horror at her past. But the more Finn and Infinity interact, the more the game shifts under their feet. In a world where it’s hard to tell your friends from your enemies, Finn’s past rears its ugly head to trip her up in unthinkable ways.

Finn must summon every ounce of strength she has to overpower her adversaries in a bone-rattling roller-coaster ride hurtling her toward an unknown future.



Infinity Reborn (Book Three)

S. Harrison

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Perfection has its price, and humanity is about to pay...unless seventeen-year-old Finn Blackstone can stop the looming threat. Her father, a brilliant but mad global tech tycoon, has deemed humanity too flawed to tolerate, and he’s determined to pave the way for a superior species. Finn is the only one capable of foiling his apocalyptic schemes, but she’s being held captive—not only physically but also by the dark secrets and darker impulses within her own fractured mind.

Though her allies are dwindling and she’s been betrayed by those she trusted most, Finn makes a desperate attempt to free herself and races to save humanity from total annihilation. To succeed, she must finally accept the truth about what she really is—and embrace the terrifying power she has possessed all along.

The Imitation Series



Imitation (Book One)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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

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

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



Deviation (Book Two)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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

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

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



Generation (Book Three)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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

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

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

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Blest

Blaise Lucey

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

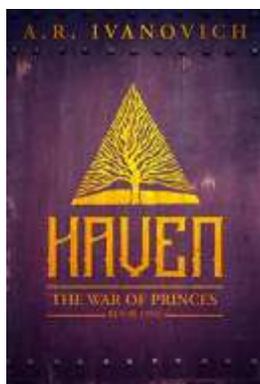
Growing up in a small suburb of St. Louis, sixteen-year-old Jim Blest has always known that he's different. But he never thought he'd find someone else like him until the beautiful and mysterious Claire Morgan moves to town. When they kiss for the first time, the force of it is earth-shattering—literally.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

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

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

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The War of Princes Series



Haven (Book One)

A.R. Ivanovich

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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

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



Paperglass (Book Two)

A.R. Ivanovich

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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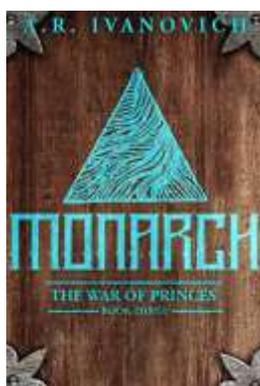
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After narrowly escaping the war-torn outside world with her life, Katelyn Kestrel vows to never again venture beyond the mountains of Haven Valley. But just as Katelyn begins to prepare for life after high school—a normal life with no warring princes,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

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

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



Monarch (Book Three)

A.R. Ivanovich

Young Adult—Science Fiction

Publication Date: 1/5/2016

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Rune Thayer's rebellion in Cape Hill has placed all of Breakwater in danger from the ruthless and mercurial Prince Raserion. Now, Katelyn Kestrel and her best friend, Kyle, must do something that no one in the Western Kingdom has ever attempted: travel North to request aid from Prince Varion, the mysterious monarch who's been locked in a bloody war with his brother for centuries.

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



Lastland (Book Four)

A.R. Ivanovich

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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

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

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

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The Hundredth Queen Series



The Hundredth Queen (Book One)

Emily R. King

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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Rajah Tarek claimed ninety-nine wives and countless courtesans before he came to the orphan Kalinda's temple looking for his final queen. She knows he will pick the prettiest, strongest girl, and her plain looks and history of fevers suggest that it won't be her. But she is mistaken.

The rajah claims Kali, taking her from her simple life high in the mountains to his desert palace. Before she's to wed him, Kali must defend her position as his final wife in an age-old rank tournament, battling to the death against young courtesans vying for her throne. In this competitive female hierarchy, sabotage rules. Kali's only peace is found while in the company of her kind imperial guard, a man she's forbidden to love.

When Kali's fevers prove to be more than an illness, but a feared power, she agrees to aid a warlord and end the rajah's tyranny. Her one chance of being alone with Rajah Tarek—and killing him—is on their wedding night...a wedding that will only take place if she sacrifices the love of an honorable man to end the reign of a monster and is crowned the hundredth queen.



Untitled (Book Two)

Emily R. King

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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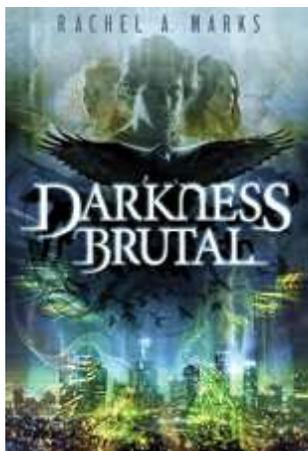
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Kalinda is a queen. After marrying the oppressive rajah and secretly murdering him on their wedding night, all ties to her throne should have died with her husband. But they didn't.

Following the rajah's death, the army sheds deserters, and citizens flee the empire to escape the vengeful warlord who has seized the palace. Tarachand's future lies with the rajah's heir, a sheltered, naïve prince with first rights to Kali as his wife. But the people's allegiance isn't to their prince—it's to Kali, their beloved Kindred.

With the aid of new Bhuta allies and a tentative treaty with a rival kingdom, Kali is determined to put the prince on his rightful throne. While she stays close to the prince to improve his image, she's hunted for the dark power she's guarding. But not even her growing magic can prevent that power from falling into the wrong hands. Kali's only chance of ending the war and breaking free of her shadow throne may be to unleash the very darkness she fears most.

The Dark Cycle



Darkness Brutal (Book One)

Rachel A. Marks

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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Kindle First

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

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

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

"Rachel deftly weaves together myth and magic to bring us a young hero with one foot planted firmly in a terrifying supernatural world and one in our own." —J. Kathleen Cheney, author of *The Golden City*



Darkness Fair (Book Two)

Rachel A. Marks

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

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

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



Darkness Savage (Book Three)

Rachel A. Marks

Young-Adult Crossover—Fantasy

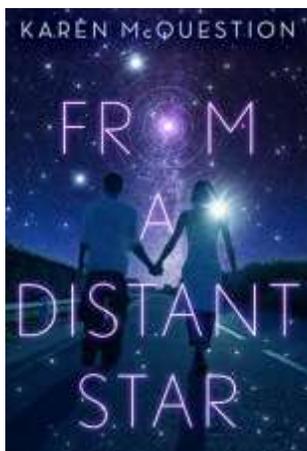
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The fate of humanity hangs in the balance as Aidan faces a crushing choice: give in to the demands of the forces of Darkness in order to save his sister, Ava, or fight on the side of good and risk losing her forever. With so much at stake and so little time, Aidan rushes to finish assembling a team of Lights, other teens whose special abilities are linked to his own.

Meanwhile, Rebecca discovers she's more than just a normal teen and that the power awakening inside her may be stronger than she ever could have imagined. As the city plunges into chaos and Aidan doubts his plan of attack, Rebecca's newfound gift may tip the scale in the wrong direction. In this thrilling final installment of the Dark Cycle series, will Aidan find the help he needs to release the world from Darkness's grip? Or will he lose everything he's been desperately trying to save, including his soul?



From a Distant Star

Karen McQuestion

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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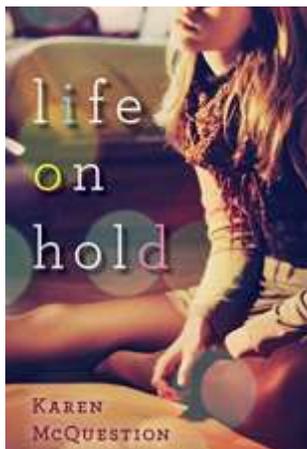
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Packed with intrigue and emotion, *From a Distant Star* is a riveting novel about loyalty and the power of love.

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

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



Life On Hold

Karen McQuestion

Young Adult—Contemporary

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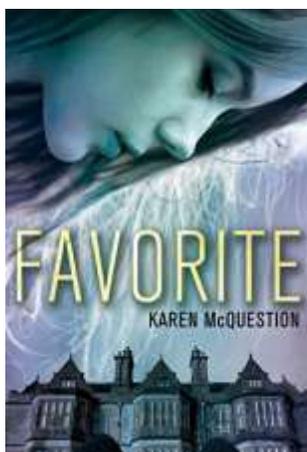
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Rae Maddox's mom, Gina, thinks nothing of packing up and moving. New apartment, new town, new job—it's all an adventure to Gina; but for Rae, each move is just one more friend lost, one more chance to feel like an outsider.

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

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



Favorite

Karen McQuestion

Young Adult—Mystery

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

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

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



180 Seconds

Jessica Park

Young-Adult Crossover—Romance

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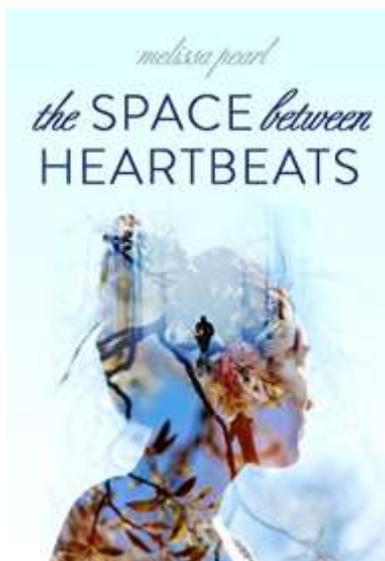
From *New York Times* bestselling author Jessica Park comes *180 Seconds*.

College sophomore Allison Dennis isn't big on trust. She's scared that if she trusts anything, it might go away. That's what a life without parents, without a family, without anyone to rely on, has done. Even being adopted at age seventeen hasn't allowed her to trust her good fortune—a loving foster father and an independent life at a prestigious New England liberal-arts college. At any moment, all these things might disappear. The only thing she knows won't disappear is Steffi, her best friend and former foster-care sister. Steffi has been Allison's guide, her rock, her everything. Even with Steffi across the country in LA, their bond has never been stronger.

Walking back to her dorm after a particularly long day, Allison finds herself cornered by a friendly girl who makes her sign a paper and sit in a chair in the middle of the quad. It's an experiment; Allison doesn't know how she ended up in the chair. But she only has to sit there for 180 seconds and stare at the boy sitting across from her. It's 180 seconds that will change Allison's life.

Esben Baylor is the boy, and at the end of an emotional and unbelievable three minutes, Allison and Esben rush to one another. The emotion of their experience is captured on film and uploaded online—it becomes one of Esben's most popular videos—he's a bit of a sensation online, a champion for positivity and a true believer in the inherent goodness of humankind.

The video's viral success pushes Esben and Allison together, but an undeniable attraction builds a deep connection. As life spirals out of Allison's controlled parameters, will she be able to find the faith to trust in something—in someone?



The Space Between Heartbeats

Melissa Pearl

Young Adult—Romantic Suspense

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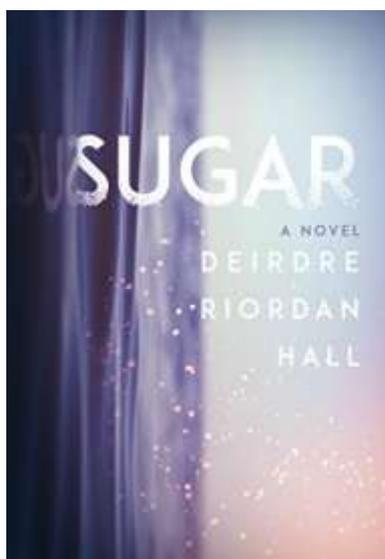
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Nicole Tepper has it all—beauty, popularity, and the perfect boyfriend. But after a party she can't remember, she wakes up in a ghostly state, trapped between life and death. Nicole's injured body is lying in a wooded area, but she has no idea where—or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

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

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

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Sugar

Deirdre Riordan Hall

Young-Adult Crossover—Contemporary

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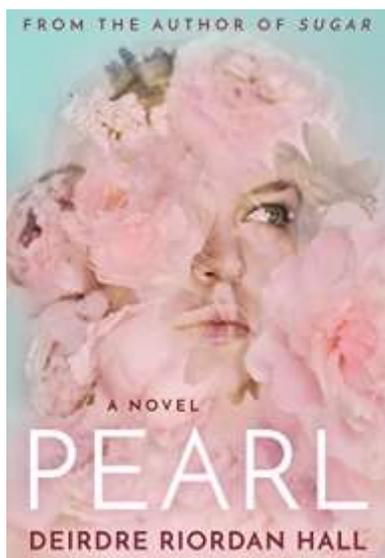
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I'm the fat Puerto Rican-Polish girl who doesn't feel like she belongs in her skin, or anywhere else for that matter. I've always been too much and yet not enough.

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

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

"Sugar by Deirdre Riordan Hall is one of those books that sneaks up and hits you in the gut with its powerful truth." —Hypable



Pearl

Deirdre Riordan Hall

Young-Adult Crossover—Contemporary

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

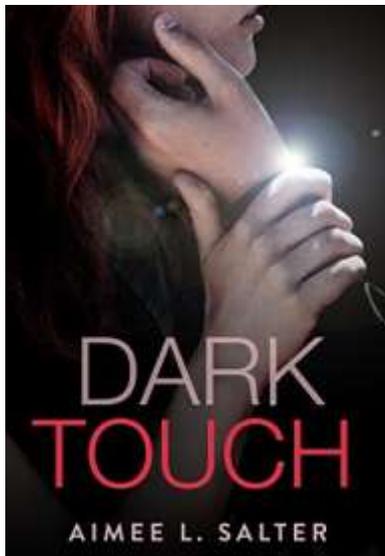
Pearl Jaeger is seventeen and homeless after drugs, poverty, and addiction unraveled the life she shared with JJ, her formerly glamorous rock-star mother.

This moment of happiness is fleeting; someone will take it from me.

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

I trace the outline of my reflection in a window. I am no more than a replica of my mother. This is not the self-portrait I want to paint.

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



Dark Touch

Aimee L. Salter

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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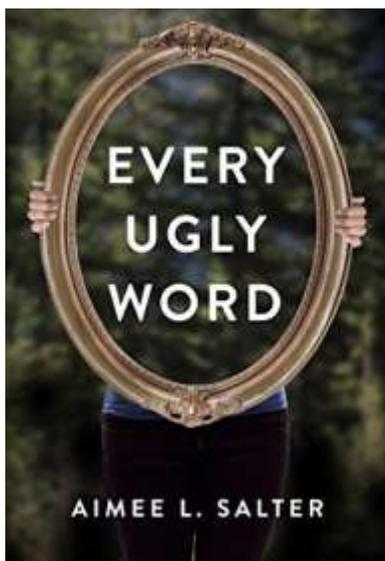
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From the author of *Every Ugly Word* comes a poignant, emotionally raw story about the violence that plays out behind closed doors, and the all-consuming passion of first love.

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

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

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



Every Ugly Word

Aimee L. Salter

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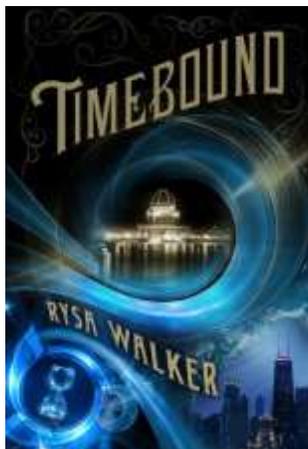
Perfect for fans of *Thirteen Reasons Why* and *The List*, *Every Ugly Word* is a gripping and emotional story about the devastating consequences of bullying.

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

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

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The Chronos Files



Timebound (Book One)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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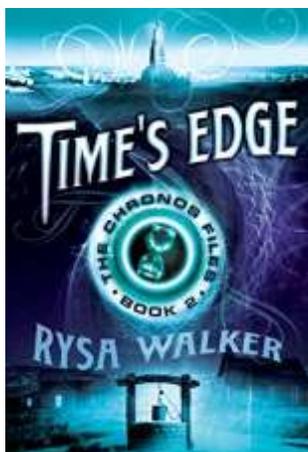
2013 Winner—Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award—Grand Prize and Young-Adult Fiction Winner

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?

“Sharp writing, a flair for dialogue and a big, twisting imagination.” —*Kirkus Book Reviews*



Time’s Edge (Book Two)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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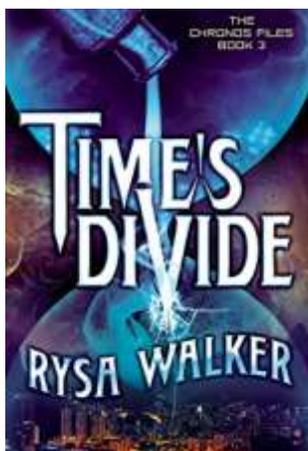
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To stop her sadistic grandfather, Saul, and his band of time travelers from rewriting history, Kate must race to retrieve the CHRONOS keys before they fall into the Cyrists’ hands. If she jumps back in time and pulls the wrong key—one that might tip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

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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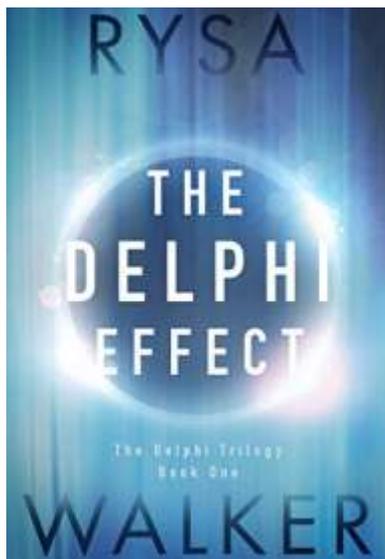
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The Cyrists are swiftly moving into position to begin the Culling, and Kate’s options are dwindling. With each jump to the past or the future, Kate may trigger a new timeline shift. Worse, the loyalties of those around her—including the allegiances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

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

The Delphi Trilogy

A new crossover sci-fi trilogy from the author of the award-winning, bestselling CHRONOS Files series



The Delphi Effect (Book One)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

Publication Date: 10/11/2016

Page Count: 380

Rights Acquired: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Junior Library Guild selection for Fall 2016!

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 hitcher'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 Deception (Book Two)

Rysa Walker

Young-Adult Crossover—Science Fiction

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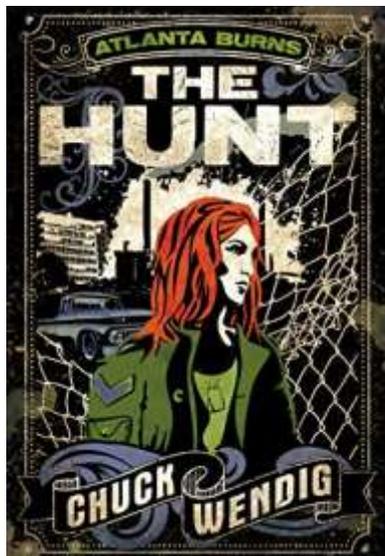
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The second book in award-winning author Rysa Walker's Delphi Trilogy. Set in a technologically advanced, near-future Washington, DC, the Delphi Trilogy offers a thrilling combination of action-packed suspense and supernatural mystery.

Anna Morgan has spent most of her seventeen years bouncing between foster care and mental institutions, diagnosed with a personality disorder she doesn't have. What she does have is an ability—more like a curse—to pick up the psychic echoes of dead people. Her complicated life gets decidedly more intricate when one spirit leads her headlong into a battle between a shadowy government organization and a ragtag crew trying to avoid becoming psychic weapons.

Stay tuned for the third book in the trilogy, *The Delphi Legacy*, which will be released in Fall 2018!

Atlanta Burns Series



The Hunt (Book Two)

Chuck Wendig

Young-Adult Crossover—Thriller

Publication Date: 2/9/2016

Page Count: 332

Rights Acquired: All Languages

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

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

The Corridor Series



The Corridor (Book One)

A.N. Willis

Young Adult—Science Fiction

Publication Date: 6/23/2015

Page Count: 217

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Stel Alaster has never known life without the Corridor. It appeared suddenly seventeen years ago, the only portal to a parallel version of our world—Second Earth. Everyone on First Earth fears Mods, the genetically modified Second Earthers who built the Corridor. They are too smart, too strong, and have powers that can't be controlled. Any Mod found on First Earth is branded, then detained in the Corridor's research labs.

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

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



The Thirteenth World (Book Two)

A.N. Willis

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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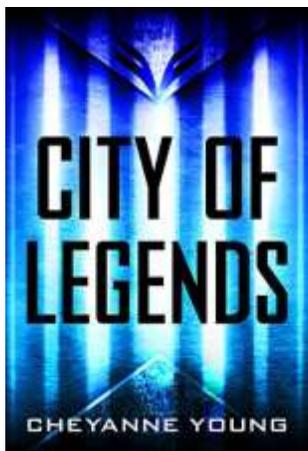
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Time is running out for Stel Alaster. The Corridor, the only portal between First and Second Earth, is failing, and the barriers between all twelve worlds are thinning. Using her unique ability to travel through the multiverse, Stel sets out to save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

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

City of Legends Series



City of Legends (Book One)

Cheyanne Young

Young Adult—Science Fiction

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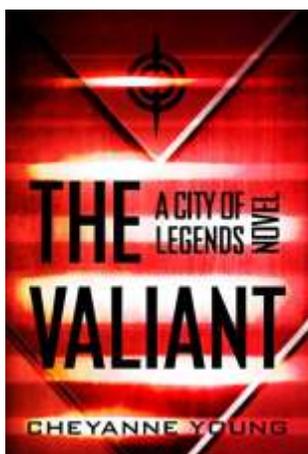
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Maci Knight has grown up in the shadow of legends. Her father and her brother, Max, are Heroes, worshipped by humans and Supers alike for their strength and valor. All she's ever wanted is to follow in their footsteps, to fight villains and protect humankind. But Maci has a secret—one that could change everything.

Maci had a twin sister who died the same day they were born. In their world, one twin is always good, while the other always eventually turns evil. There's no way to tell which twin will go rogue...which means no one knows if Maci will suddenly become a villain. The closer she gets to her eighteenth birthday, the more she has feelings she can't control: Violence. Rage. Revenge. Maci wants to be a Hero. But she may not have a choice...

The first in a trilogy, *City of Legends* introduces a new superhero mythology and an unstoppable heroine.



The Valiant (Book Two)

Cheyanne Young

Young Adult—Science Fiction

Publication Date: 2/2/2016

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After the most vicious villain attack in centuries, Maci Knight is struggling to put the shattered pieces of her life back together. She survived, but barely, and her family will never be the same. The only good thing to come out of the attack is that the Elders have granted her probationary Hero status. Now she's desperate to prove that she has what it takes to shine in the field.

Maci gets her first chance when she's called in to stop an illegal fighting ring where humans are battling to the death. But when she goes toe-to-toe with the fighters, she's shocked to discover that even she can't contain them. The humans are strong—supernaturally so. Maci knows that this is the work of the villain underground and is determined to put an end to it. But how do you fight enemies who won't show their face?

In the second installment of the City of Legends trilogy, Maci Knight will find out what she's truly made of.



Empire Rising (Book Three)

Cheyanne Young

Young Adult—Science Fiction

Publication Date: 2/2/2016

Page Count: 226

*Rights Acquired: All Languages

Eighteen years ago, Maci Knight's family was destroyed when Aurora Falcon killed her mother. Now Aurora's partner, Felix, has kidnapped Maci's brother. For five long months, there's been no sign of Max. His Codex is offline, and she can't feel even the slightest trace of his power. Maci refuses to give up hope, but when a new threat on King City emerges, Maci is ordered to abandon her search.

Somehow Felix has managed to do the unthinkable: repower all the villains that Central has depowered over the years. Now they've banded together to get revenge on the Supers who wronged them. What feels like an arduous mission becomes an opportunity when Maci realizes that if she can stop the villains, she can get them to lead her to Felix—and her brother.

In the action-packed conclusion of the City of Legends trilogy, Maci vows to save her city and bring her family back together—no matter the cost.

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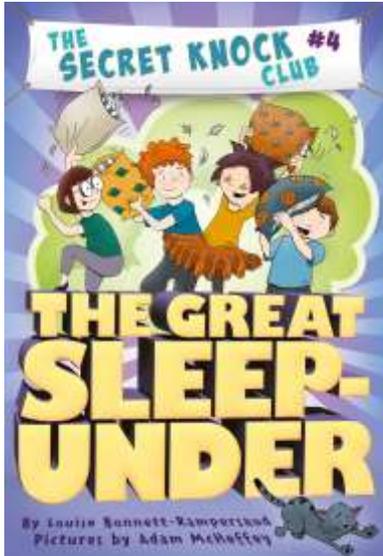


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Chapter Books and Middle-Grade Novels

The Secret Knock Club



The Great Sleep-Under (Book Four)

Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud
Pictures by Adam McHeffey

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

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

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

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



The Dyno-Mite Dog Show (Book One)

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



The Spring Un-Fair (Book Two)

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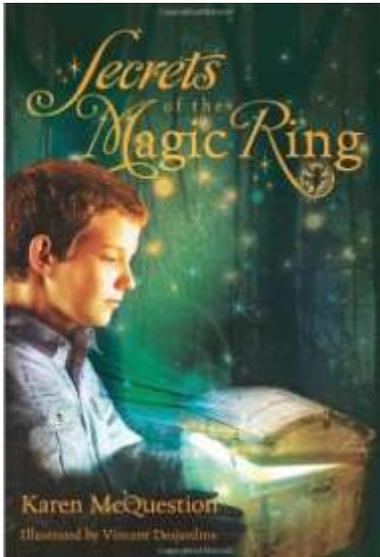
When the members of The Secret Knock Club learn that the spring fair will be without a dunk tank, they decide to raise money to rent one.



Going Green (Book Three)

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

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



Secrets of the Magic Ring

Karen McQuestion

Illustrated by Vincent Desjardins

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 11/8/2011

Page Count: 156

Rights Acquired: 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."

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

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



Celia and the Fairies

Karen McQuestion

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 11/2/2010

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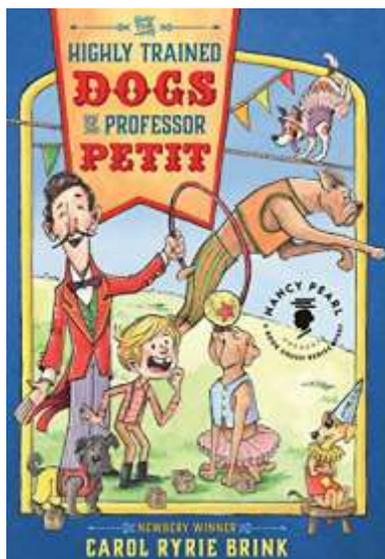
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When Celia Lovejoy's grandmother moves in with her family, she tells her granddaughter magical stories of fairies living in the woods behind the Lovejoy home. Ten-year-old Celia believes they are just that—stories—until the day she receives an unexpected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

Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries

Book Crush Rediscoveries is a series devoted to reprinting some of the best (and previously out-of-print) children's and young-adult books originally published from the 1930s to the present. Each book is personally selected by noted librarian Nancy Pearl and includes an introduction by her and, in many cases, discussion questions and a list of recommended further reading.

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



The Highly Trained Dogs of Professor Petit

Carol Ryrie Brink

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 10/6/2015

Page Count: 146

Rights Acquired: All Languages

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

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

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

Hannah West Series



Hannah West: Sleuth in Training

Linda Johns

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 1/12/2016

Page Count: 306

Rights Acquired: All Languages

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

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



Hannah West: Sleuth on the Trail

Linda Johns

Middle-Grade Fiction

Publication Date: 1/12/2016

Page Count: 289

Rights Acquired: All Languages

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

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

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

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



Picture Books



Sample art

Splatypus

Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
Illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

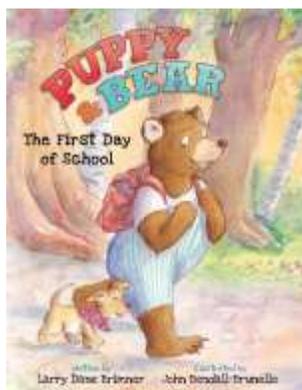
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Lonely Platypus wants to play, but where should he go? Should he jump with the kangaroos? Leap with the possums? Fly with the bats? Every time he tries to find out—skipping, hopping, dipping, dropping—he winds up going splat instead. Can a SPLATypus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

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN has written many popular picture books, including *Chicks Run Wild*, *Pirate Princess*, *Half-Pint Pete the Pirate*, and *Hampire*. She lives in New Jersey with her three children, all of whom inspire her books.

JACKIE URBANOVIC has written and illustrated two *New York Times* bestsellers, *Duck at the Door* and *Duck Soup*. She lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, and shares her studio with two playful dogs and one lovable cat, all rescue animals.



Puppy and Bear: The First Day of School

Larry Dane Brimner
Illustrated by John Bendall-Brunello

Picture Book
Publication Date: 7/18/2017
Page Count: 32

Rights Acquired: 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 Brimner's gentle text** and **John Bendall-Brunello's warm illustrations** combine in this memorable story of friendship.

LARRY DANE BRIMNER is an American teacher, presenter, and writer of more than 150 children's books.

JOHN BENDALL-BRUNELLO has over 25 years of experience as a children's book illustrator, working with the top publishers in both the UK and the US with co-editions in nearly every country in the world.



Sample art

Brianna Bright, Ballerina Knight

Pam Calvert
Illustrated by Liana Hee

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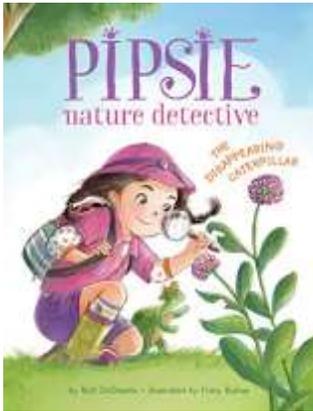
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Princess Brianna Bright dreams of becoming a ballerina. Unfortunately, her feet don't follow. She prances and piqués and pivots...**right into the palace pool!** But Brianna won't give up on finding her true talent, especially not with her trusty dog 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 ends up in peril, **Brianna Bright realizes 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 children's author of many nationally acclaimed picture books. She is best known for her Princess Peepers series—the only princess who wears glasses.

LIANA HEE is an illustrator from the San Francisco Bay area who is currently living in Southern California.

Pipsie: Nature Detective



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

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



Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Lunchnapper (Book Two)

Rick DeDonato
Illustrated by Tracy Bishop
Picture Book
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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: Book Three

Rick DeDonato
Illustrated by Tracy Bishop
Picture Book
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Pipsie is on the case again—and this time she's on a bug hunt. Something bit her turtle Alfred...and for some reason he smells a little funny. From mosquitos and spiders to honeybees and even stinkbugs, Pipsie explores the insect world. And the clues she uncovers lead her on a twisty, turny, 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 adventures for Pipsie, he's an award-winning creative director in advertising. Born in New Jersey, he now lives in Wilmington, Delaware, with Nancy McAleer; their two dogs; and their turtle, Alfred E. Turtle!

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



Sample art

It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk

Josh Funk

Illustrated by Edwardian Taylor

Picture Book

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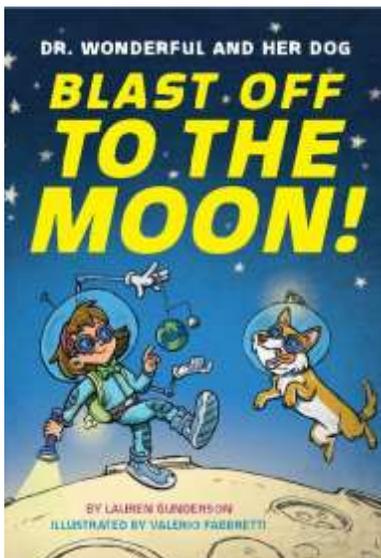
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"When I was a kid, my best friend was Josh Funk. Now he's becoming a friend to a whole new generation." —B.J. Novak, author of *New York Times* bestseller *The Book With No Pictures*

With playful dialogue and laugh-out-loud art, this *Jack and the Beanstalk* retelling is like nothing you've seen before. A hipster Jack (and a vegan Giant) take on the narrator of their tale—twisting his words and the storyline until the story becomes something else entirely. After all, who says Jack needs to enter a life of daring, thievery, and giant-abuse, anyway? Join Jack, Fred the Giant, and even Cinderella as they create a story all their own.

JOSH FUNK lives in New England and when not writing Java code or Python scripts, he drinks Java coffee and writes picture book manuscripts.

EDWARDIAN TAYLOR is a children's illustrator, character designer, and commercial artist. He lives in Texas.



Dr. Wonderful and Her Dog: Blast Off to the Moon!

Lauren Gunderson

Illustrated by Valerio Fabbretti

Picture Book

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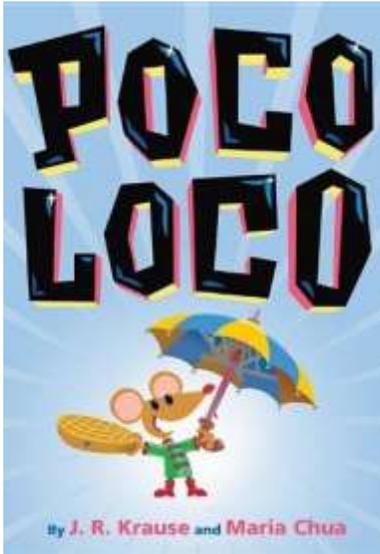
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Dr. Wonderful loves asking big questions...and using science to answer them. She and her dog, Newton, want to know why the moon changes shape in the sky **every night. But how can they study the moon when it's so far away? By blasting off into space,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

LAUREN GUNDERSON is an award-winning playwright, screenwriter, and short-story writer. Her musical, *The Amazing Adventures of Dr. Wonderful and Her Dog*, debuted at the Kennedy Center. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, she now lives in San Francisco.

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

Poco Loco Series



Poco Loco (Book One)

J. R. Krause and Maria Chua

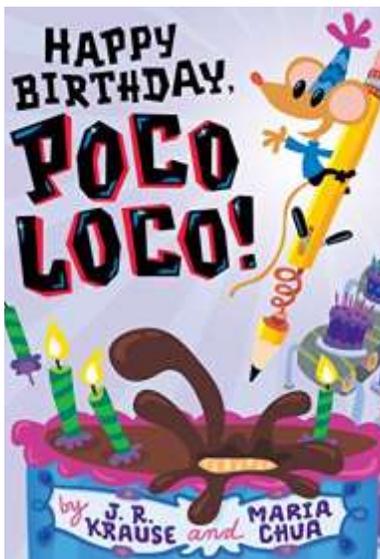
Picture Book

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



Happy Birthday, Poco Loco! (Book Two)

J. R. Krause and Maria Chua

Picture Book

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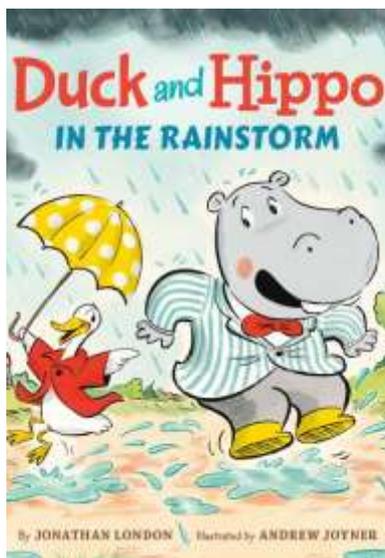
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Poco loves birthdays and he loves inventing things. But for some reason, his **birthdays don't usually go well. So this time, he's ready for the big day. He invites his *amigos* over and fires up a new invention: the Cake-Baking Bunk Bed! Nothing goes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

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

Duck and Hippo



Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm (Book One)

Jonathan London

Illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Picture Book

Publication Date: 2/14/2017

Page Count: 32

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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... WHOOSH!** 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

Picture Book

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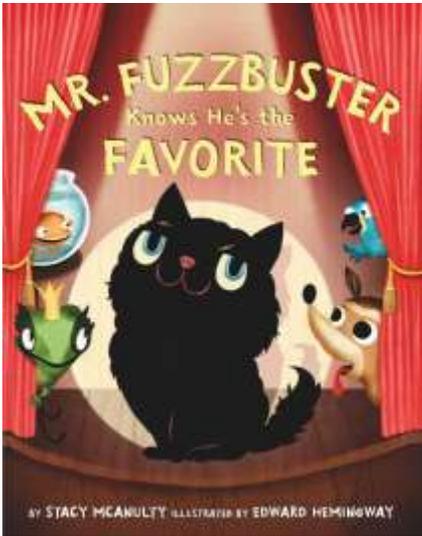
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Duck and Hippo are having a picnic with their friends Turtle, Elephant, and Piggie to celebrate the end of the summer. But when Hippo, ever the gentleman, **realizes he forgot to bring something to share at the picnic, he knows he can't celebrate until he makes things right.** He decides to find the last wild berries of summer to share with his friends. Hippo is gone for a long time, and Duck gets worried. So she and her friends go looking for Hippo. Will they find him before it gets dark?

JONATHAN LONDON is the author of more than one hundred children's books, including the bestselling Froggy series, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz. Many of his books explore nature, among them *Flamingo Sunset*, illustrated by Kristina Rodanas, and *Little Penguin: The Emperor of Antarctica*, illustrated by Julie Olson. He is currently writing a middle-grade series, which started with *Desolation Canyon*, illustrated by his son Sean London. Jonathan lives in Graton, California.

ANDREW JOYNER is an illustrator, author, and cartoonist based in South Australia. He has illustrated a number of picture books, and he wrote and illustrated a chapter book series about a warthog named Boris. He has also illustrated for newspapers and magazines, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Rolling Stone* magazine, among others.



Mr. Fuzzbuster Knows He's the Favorite

Stacy McAnulty

Illustrated by Edward Hemingway

Picture Book

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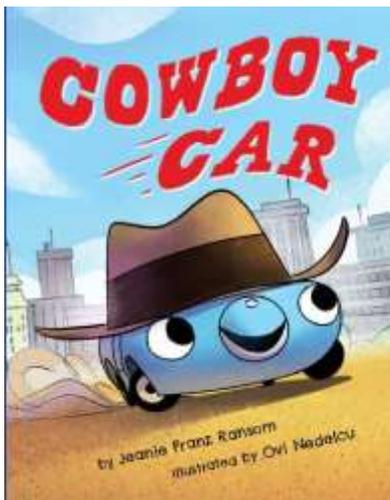
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Mr. Fuzzbuster knows he's Lily's favorite. After all, the two of them have been together since she was in diapers and he fit in a teacup. They spent all their time together. But now four more animals also live in the house and each think they're Lily's favorite. So it's up to Mr. Fuzzbuster to show them once and for all who she loves best...

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 SVA in Manhattan.



Cowboy Car

Jeanie Franz Ransom

Illustrated by Ovi Nedelcu

Picture Book

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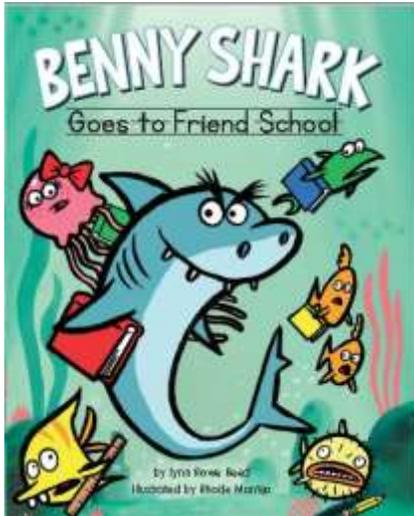
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A little car with a big dream. . . Ever since Little Car was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, he's wanted to be a cowboy. Cowboys get to drive the range, wear big hats, and sleep under the stars. Everyone tells Little Car that cars can't be cowboys, 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.

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

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

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Benny Shark Goes to Friend School

Lynn Rowe Reed

Illustrated by Rhode Montijo

Picture Book

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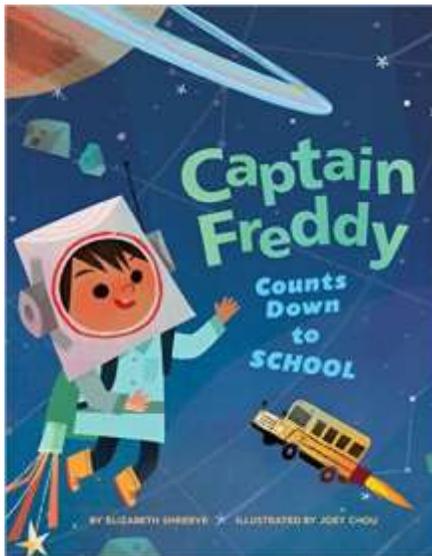
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Benny the bull shark is a big bully. Every day he makes the other sea creatures tremble and shake with his bossy ways. Benny even tries to bully his way to friendship—but no one wants to be friends with a bully! Then Janice the jellyfish tells Benny 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 was born in Garrett, Indiana; and currently resides in Venice, Florida. In her spare time, Lynn is a bad golfer and a decent painter. Her best friend is a golden retriever named Sam I Am.

Very little is known about author/illustrator RHODE MONTIJO (believed to be pronounced *Roe-dee Mone-tee-hoe*). His children's books have delighted children and sardines for many years.



Captain Freddy Counts Down to School

Elizabeth Shreeve

Illustrated by Joey Chou

Picture Book

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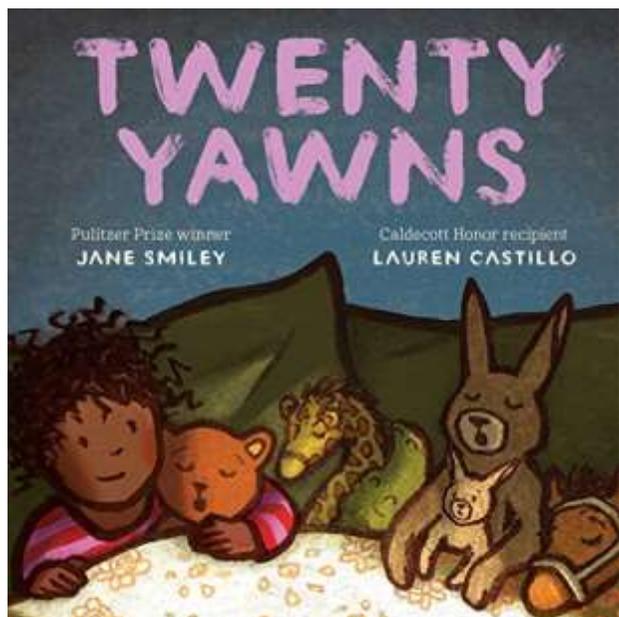
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It's Freddy's first day of school, and he needs to get ready. But school is big, it's far away, and it's full of strangers. Luckily, Freddy remembers he has work to do—in space! When his mom reminds him to put on his shoes, he pulls on his moon boots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

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

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

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



Twenty Yawns

Jane Smiley

Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Picture Book

Publication Date: 4/1/2016

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Kindle First

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

“A sweet soporific and an attractive option for most collections wanting to refresh bedtime selections.”
—*School Library Journal* (starred review)

“Castillo’s color-saturated illustrations capture every bit of the joy of the family’s busy beach day; the shivery strangeness of being the only one awake in the house; and the love and warmth that permeate all the interactions here. And the twenty yawns (yes, you can count them) are pure genius.” —*Horn Book Magazine* (starred review)

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

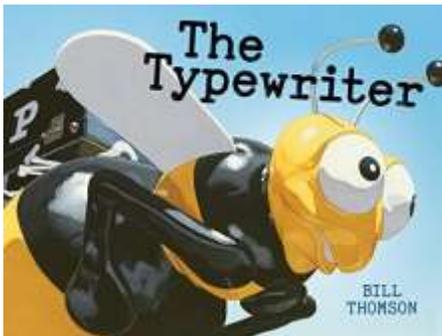
Featuring lyrical text and beautiful illustrations, this bedtime tale from Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley and Caldecott Honor recipient Lauren Castillo evokes the splashy fun of the beach and the quietude of a moonlit night, with twenty yawns sprinkled in for children to discover and count.

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

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

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

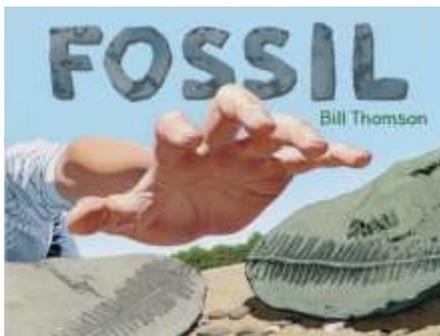
From award-winning author and illustrator Bill Thomson—three books that explore imagination through different lenses: language, science, and art



The Typewriter

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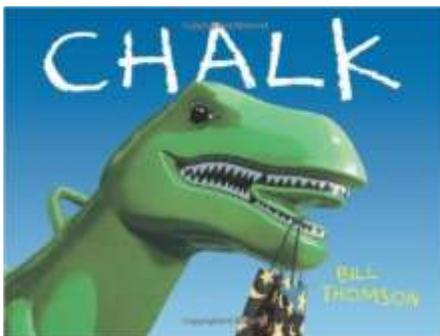
When three children discover a typewriter on a carousel, they are transported on an adventure of their own creation—complete with a giant beach ball and a threatening crab. Stunning, richly colored artwork is paired with limited text so children can tell their own version of the story.



Fossil

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

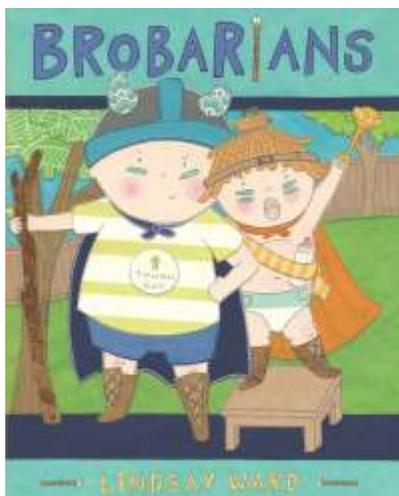


Chalk

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

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



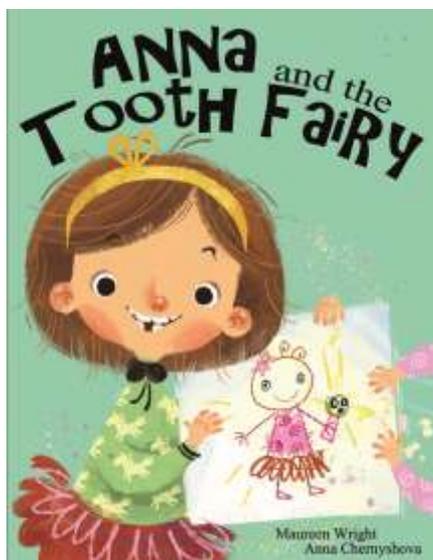
Brobarians

Lindsay Ward

Picture Book
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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.

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



Anna and the Tooth Fairy

Maureen Wright
 Illustrated by Anna Chernyshova

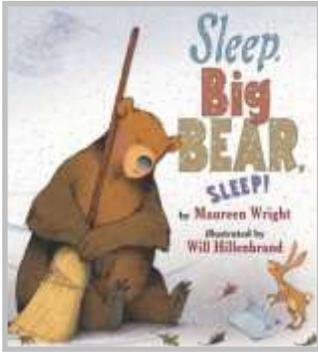
Picture Book
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 Page Count: 32
 Rights Acquired: All Languages

Anna thinks that Sophie, her baby sister, must be a tooth fairy in training. Tooth fairies work at night, and Sophie keeps her parents awake all night long. Plus, **Sophie's rattle looks just like a magic wand, and everyone keeps asking if Sophie has gotten any teeth yet.** Now that Anna has her own loose tooth, she's teaching her little sister how 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 has written a number of popular picture books, including *Grumpy Groundhog*; the Big Bear series; and *Sneezy the Snowman*. She lives with her husband in Athens, Pennsylvania, and enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren.

ANNA CHERNYSHOVA graduated from Cambridge School of Art's prestigious MA in **Children's Book Illustration in 2015.** She currently lives in Cambridge with her family and their dog.

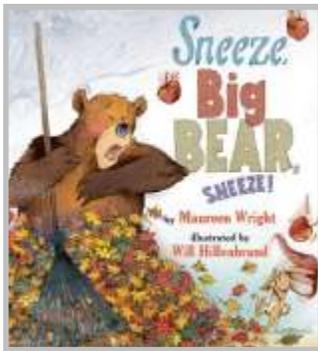
Big Bear Series



Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! (Book One)

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



Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze! (Book Two)

Maureen Wright
 Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand
 Picture Book
 Publication Date: 1/5/2012
 Page Count: 32
 Rights Acquired: All Languages
 Rights Sold: Book Club print (English), Chinese

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
 Picture Book
 Publication Date: 4/25/2017
 Page Count: 32
 Rights Acquired: All Languages

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

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