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They're not the heroes we wanted.  
They're just the ones we could find.



Aurora Rising



# aList

## The World Between Blinks

By **Amie Kaufman & Ryan Graudin**

**HarperCollins (2-book Deal) | Fall 2020**

The world between blinks is always there. It is everywhere and it is nowhere. It is in every shipwreck, every abandoned lot, every city block, every scraggly patch of woods. It's the place you glimpse in the corner of your eye, reflected in rain puddles and car windows. Blink. There and gone. Shoved just out of the streetlight's reach. People see it every day, but they rarely pay attention. The grownups are too busy doing grownup things to stop and look, really look. Most kids are too distracted to examine it long. They shrug and go back to their video games. Most kids. But there are those who pause a little longer. The daydreamers—kids with burrs on their socks, who name sticks after legendary swords and call out the names of lost cities in their sleep. They stare into the dark places: blink, blink. They see.

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**Rights sold: ANZ (HarperCollins Australia)**

## Empire of the Vampire

By **Jay Kristoff**

**St. Martin's Press (3-book Deal) | Fall 2020**

Twenty-seven years have passed since the last sunrise, and for almost three decades, the creatures of the night have walked the day without fear. Once, humanity fought valiantly against the coldbloods and their legions, but now, we exist only in a few scattered settlements—tiny sparks of light in a growing sea of darkness. Etienne de León is the last of the Silversaints—a holy order dedicated to defending realm and church, now utterly destroyed. Imprisoned and awaiting execution for the murder of the vampiric king, Etienne is charged with telling the story of his life. And what a story it is....

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**Rights sold: Germany (Fischer Tor), Hungary (Konyvmoly), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (MAG), Russia (AST), Spain (Nocturna) & UK (HarperVoyager)**

## Dark Rise

By **C.S. Pacat**

**HarperCollins (3-book Deal) | Winter 2021**

The dark will rise. Who will fall? And who will stand? The ancient world of magic is no more—its heroes are dead, its halls are ruins, and its great battles between Light and Dark are long forgotten. Only the Stewards remember, and keep their vigil, sworn to protect humanity if the Dark King ever returns. Sixteen-year-old Will has no idea of his real identity—the Dark King reborn. When the Stewards mistake his powers for those of a chosen hero, Will is taken into their Order in London and trained to fight for the side of Light. Believing himself loyal to the Light, Will finds himself falling in love with Katherine—a girl descended from the champion who once killed the Dark King—unaware that their identities will doom them to opposite sides.

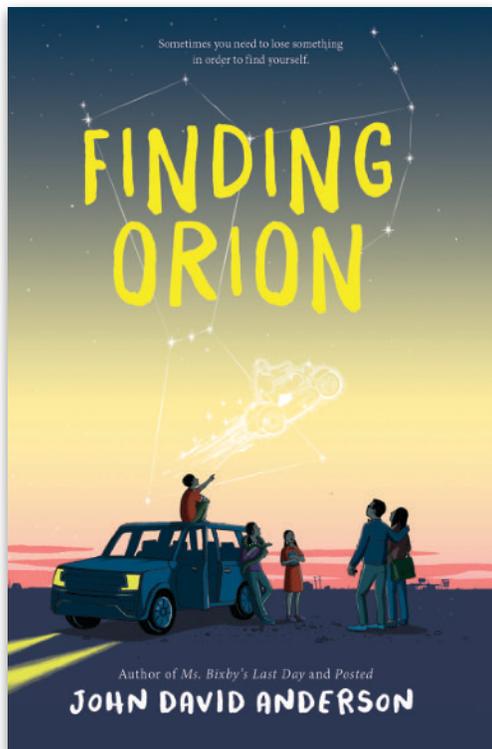
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**Rights sold: ANZ (Allen & Unwin), Czech Republic (Moba), France (Bragelonne), Russia (Eksmo) & Serbia (Vulkan)**

An unforgettable and quirky new novel from the author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted*.

## middleGrade

The much anticipated new series from New York Times bestselling author Margaret Haddix.



Walden Pond | May 2019 | 9–12

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Film/TV | Adams Literary

### ◀ Finding Orion

By John David Anderson

Rion Kwirk comes from an odd family. But no one in the family is more odd than Rion's grandfather. Which is why, when his family learns of Papa Kwirk's death and pile into the car to attend his funeral, Rion can't help but feel that that's not the end of his story. He doesn't know how right he is. The acclaimed author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with an unforgettable tale of love and laughter; of fathers and sons; of what family truly means; and of the ways in which we sometimes need to lose something in order to find ourselves.

### ▶ The Strangers

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

In this new middle-grade series from the *New York Times* bestselling author who's sold more than 15 million copies of her books in the US alone, the Greystone children—Chess, Emma, and Finn, ages twelve, ten, and eight—investigate why their mother went missing and uncover their ties to an alternate world.

Rights sold: Brazil (V&R), Denmark (Hoest), France (Milan) & Italy (HarperItalia)



Katherine Tegen | April 2019 | 9–12

UK | Adams Literary  
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Film/TV | Adams Literary

There's something magical next door...in this new novel from Margaret Peterson Haddix.



**Katherine Tegen** | September 2019 | 9–12

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## middleGrade

### ◀ Remarkables

**By Margaret Peterson Haddix**

One minute, they're there: laughing and having fun at the house next door. The next minute, gone. Marin can't believe her eyes. Who are these teenagers, and how do they just appear and disappear? In this unusual and thought-provoking novel, *New York Times* bestselling author Margaret Peterson Haddix weaves a story about how past, present, and future lives intersect, and how family and friends make hope possible.

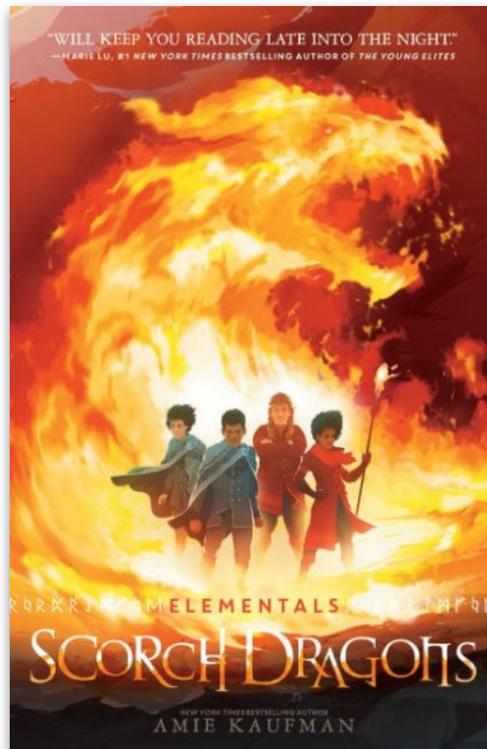
### ▶ Scorch Dragons

**By Amie Kaufman**

After the fateful battle between the ice wolves and the scorch dragons, Anders and his twin sister, Rayna, have been reunited. But there's no time to celebrate. The temperature all over Vallen is starting to drop. And Anders quickly learns that the wolves have stolen a weather-altering artifact called the Snowstone, and every dragon, including Rayna, is now in danger. Together, these former rivals must go on a dangerous quest to find the scattered pieces of the Sun Scepter, the only artifact that can counteract the Snowstone.

**Rights sold:** See **HarperCollins**

The struggle for power heats up in book two of this heart-stopping adventure series.



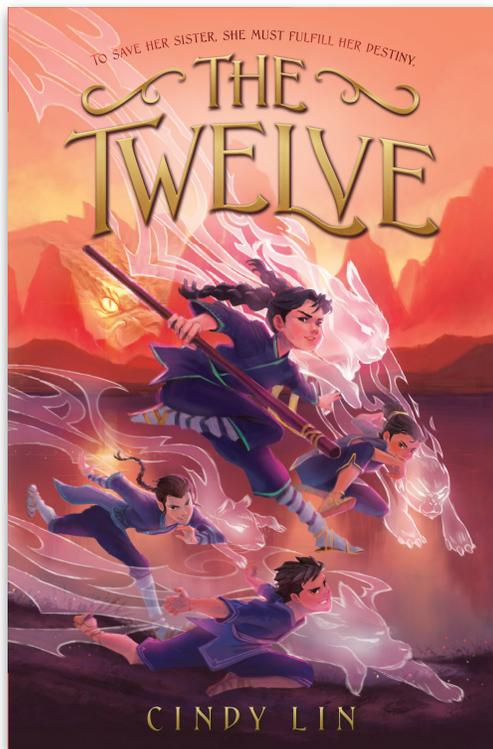
**HarperCollins** | March 2019 | 9–12

UK | HarperCollins  
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Film/TV | HarperCollins

A page-turning fantasy debut in which an orphan must harness her powers to save her island.

## middleGrade

From the author of *Rules*, a beautiful book about being different and staying true to yourself.



HarperCollins | July 2019 | 9–12

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### ◀ The Twelve

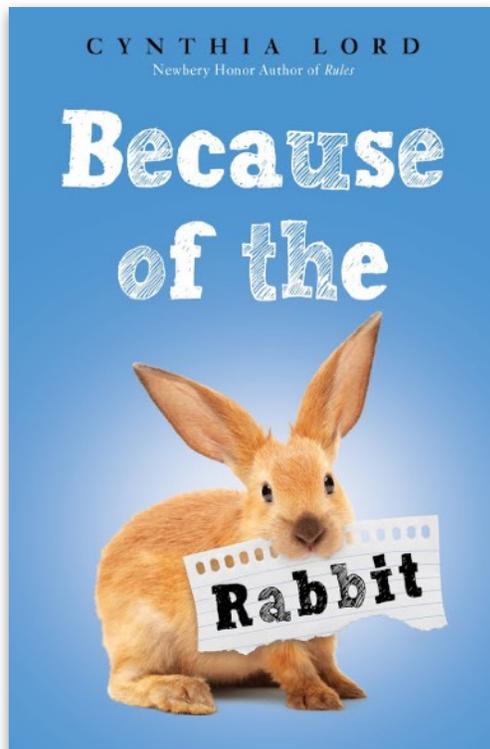
By Cindy Lin

In this richly imagined, page-turning debut, 12-year-old orphan Usagi struggles to survive with her younger sister in a war-torn island kingdom overseen with an iron fist by the Dragonlord. As Usagi finds her place among hidden outlaws, she learns to wield her own special abilities, and soon discovers that the mythical band of warriors, The Twelve, may in fact be real—and the island's only hope for survival.

### ▶ Because of the Rabbit

By Cynthia Lord

On the last night of summer, Emma and her father find a bunny they bring home. The next day, Emma starts public school after years of being homeschooled. More than anything, Emma wants to make a best friend. On the first day of school, she's paired with a boy named Jack. Jack doesn't fit in, and Emma's worried he'll make her stand out. The two bond over her rescue rabbit, but will their new friendship keep Emma from finding the new best friend she's meant to have? Newbery Honor-winning author Cynthia Lord has written a beautiful, sensitive book about being different and staying true to yourself.



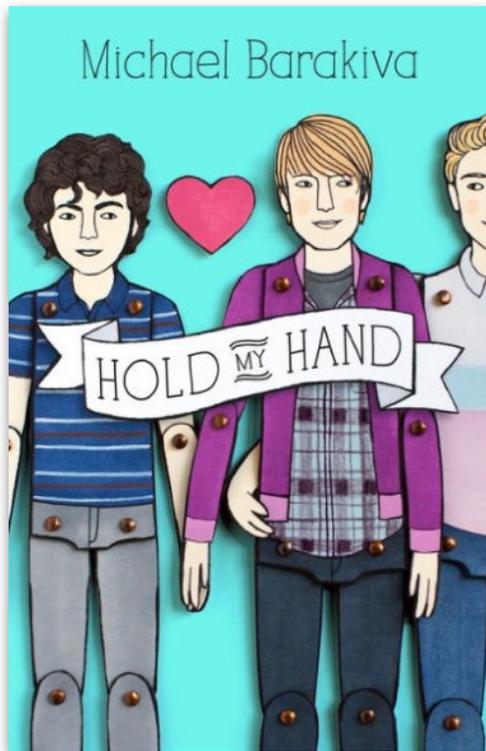
Scholastic | March 2019 | 9–12

UK | Adams Literary  
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Film/TV | Adams Literary

A funny, smart take on the joy and challenges of teenage love and the boundaries of forgiveness.

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Freedom lies across the finish line...in this page-turning novel from the author of Ivory & Bone.



FSG | May 2019 | 12+

UK | FSG  
Translation | FSG  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

### ▶ Hold My Hand

By Michael Barakiva

Alek Khederian thinks about his life B.E. and A.E.: Before Ethan and After Ethan. Before Ethan, Alek was just an average Armenian-American kid with no idea of who he was. After Ethan, Alek was a new man. With their six-month anniversary coming up, Alek and Ethan want to do something special—like, really special—to celebrate. But Alek's not sure he's ready. And then he learns something about Ethan that may doom their relationship.

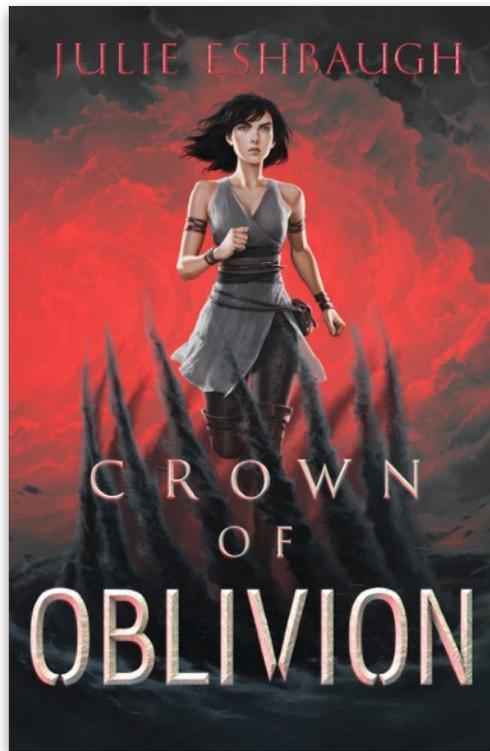
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### ▶ Crown of Oblivion

By Julie Eshbaugh

For Astrid, there's only one way out of indenture: the deathly Race of Oblivion. First, racers are dosed with Oblivion, a drug that wipes their memories. Then, in the middle of nowhere, they must follow clues while evading opponents who'd kill them to finish first. But what throws Astrid most is this: A familiar face she can't place. Secret powers she shouldn't have. And a memory of the past that, if real, could mean the undoing of the social structure that's kept her prisoner her entire life.

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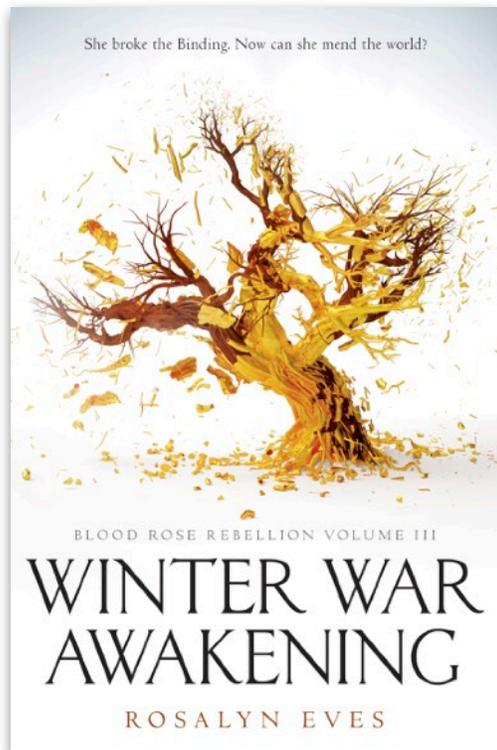
HarperCollins | November 2019 | 12+

UK | HarperCollins  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

“Prepare to be spellbound” in this action-packed final book in the Blood Rose Rebellion trilogy.

youngAdult

First love is the most dangerous game in this fast-paced conclusion to the Inhuman series.



Knopf | March 2019 | 12+

UK | Adams Literary  
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### ◀ Winter War Awakening

By Rosalyn Eves

The Binding is broken. Mátyás is alive. And Anna Arden is on the run. It seems, yet again, that breaking the Binding has shattered the world. And the only hope of mending it is Anna and Mátyás, working together. But it's never that simple, is it? When everyone thinks they're fighting each other for the same thing—freedom—can anyone truly win?

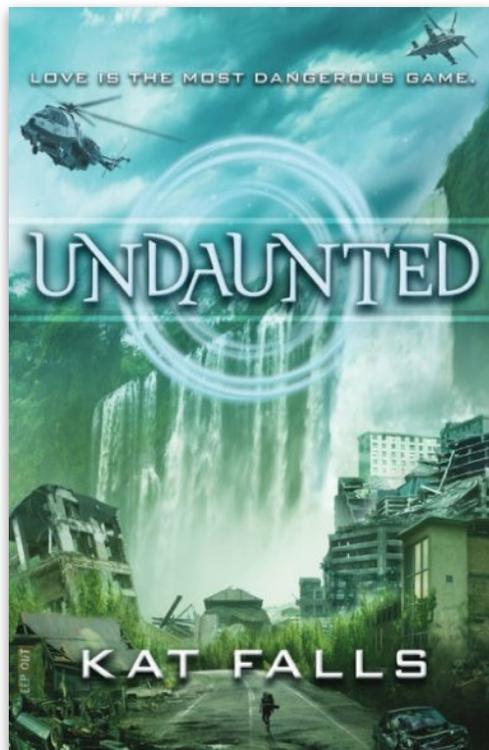
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### ▶ Undaunted

By Kat Falls

Lane McEvoy barely survived her first journey to the Feral Zone—the forbidden landscape east of the Mississippi River abandoned when a virus spread across the US. But Lane knows there are survivors—people who have gone feral, whose bodies evolved with a variety of animal traits. Lane must go back again on a humanitarian aid mission, but she has a secret purpose: Her love, Rafe, has become more beast than man—and she promised to put him down if he ever goes feral. Now, Lane fears the time has come to carry out her vow....

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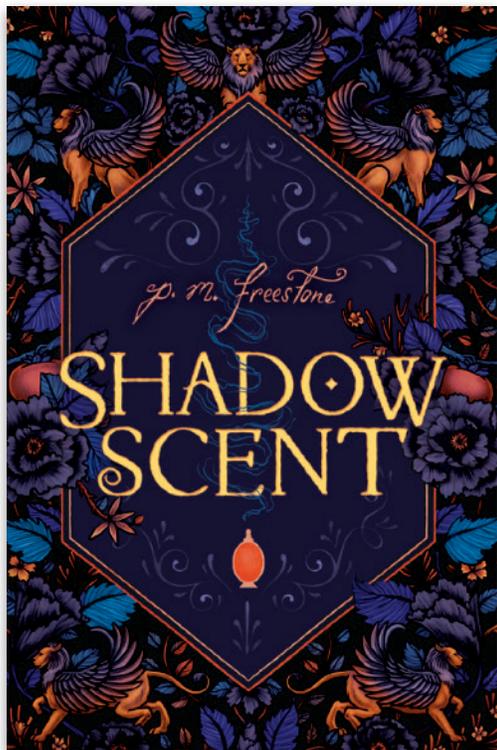
Scholastic | March 2019 | 12+

UK | Scholastic  
Translation | Scholastic  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

An Ember in the Ashes meets Indiana Jones in this sensual YA fantasy adventure.

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Experience a fantastical re-imagining of Les Misérables in this electrifying debut trilogy.



Scholastic | Fall 2019 | 12+

UK | Scholastic UK  
Translation | Scholastic UK  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

### ◀ **Shadowscents**

**By P.M. Freestone**

When disaster strikes and the crown prince lies poisoned, long-suppressed rivalries threaten to blow the empire apart. It's up to Raket, a poor village girl with a talent for fragrances, and Ash, the prince's loyal bodyguard, to find an antidote. To succeed, the pair must uncover secrets—cryptic, ancient tales as well as buried truths from their own pasts—in an adventure that will set your senses on fire.

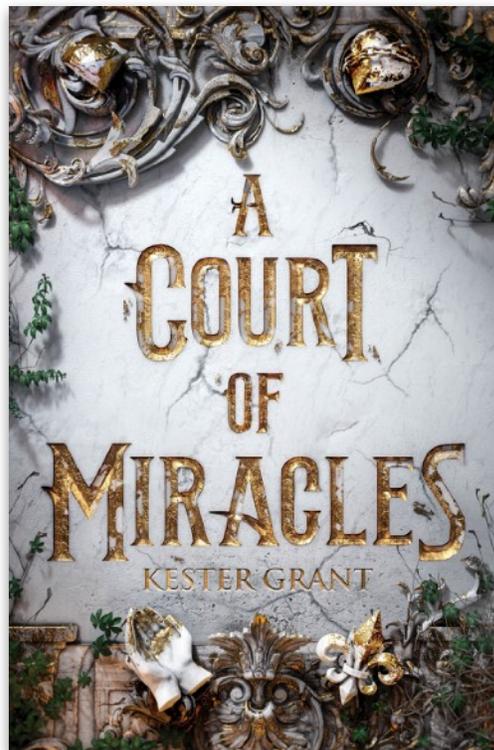
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### ▶ **A Court of Miracles**

**By Kester Grant**

In this YA fantasy re-imagining of *Les Misérables*, enter the violent urban jungle of an alternate 1828 Paris in which the French Revolution has failed and the city is divided between merciless royalty and nine underworld criminal guilds. Nina is a talented cat-burglar and member of the Thieves Guild who's faced with a terrible choice: save her adopted sister Ettie and start a guild war, or lose her forever to the Tiger, the ruthless lord of the Flesh Guild.

**Rights sold:** France (Hachette), Germany (Piper), Hungary (Maxim), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Zysk), Russia (AST), Spain (PRH), Turkey (Egmont) & UK (HarperVoyager)



Knopf | Spring 2020 | 12+

UK | HarperVoyager  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

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The page-turning thriller Nic Stone calls “a vital addition to the YA race-relations canon.”



Sourcebooks | October 2019 | 12+

UK | Sourcebooks  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

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### ◀ I'm Not Dying With You Tonight

By Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal

Lena has style, a boyfriend, and a plan. Campbell is just trying to get through the year at her new school. When both girls attend the Friday night football game, neither expects it to turn into mass chaos. Chaos born from violence and hate. Chaos that unexpectedly throws them together. They aren't friends. But that doesn't matter when the city is in flames, and they only have each other to rely on if they're going to survive the night.

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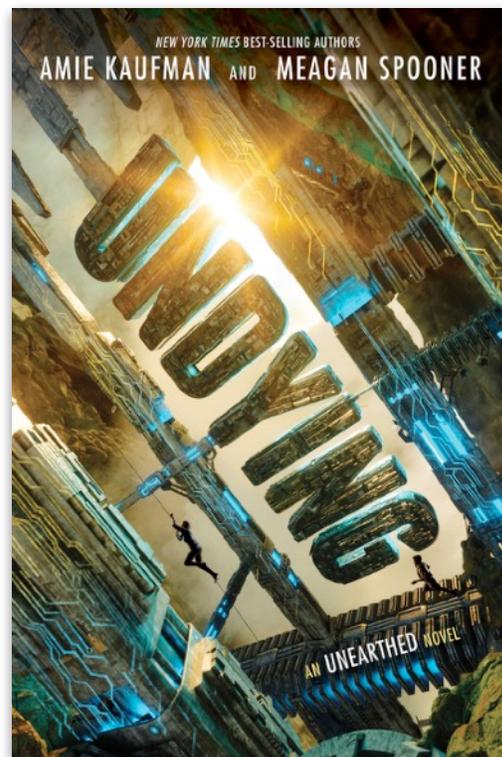
### ▶ Undying

By Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner

Earth's fate rests in their hands. Trapped aboard the Undying's ancient spaceship and reeling from the truth they've uncovered, Mia and Jules are desperate to warn their home about what's coming. After a perilous escape, they crash-land on Earth's surface, but Jules and Mia can hardly fathom their new predicament: No one believes them. Because the threat against Earth is hiding in plain sight.

Rights sold: ANZ (Allen & Unwin), Brazil (Morro Branco), France (J'ai Lu), Germany (Fischer), Spain (Hidra) & Turkey (Pegasus)

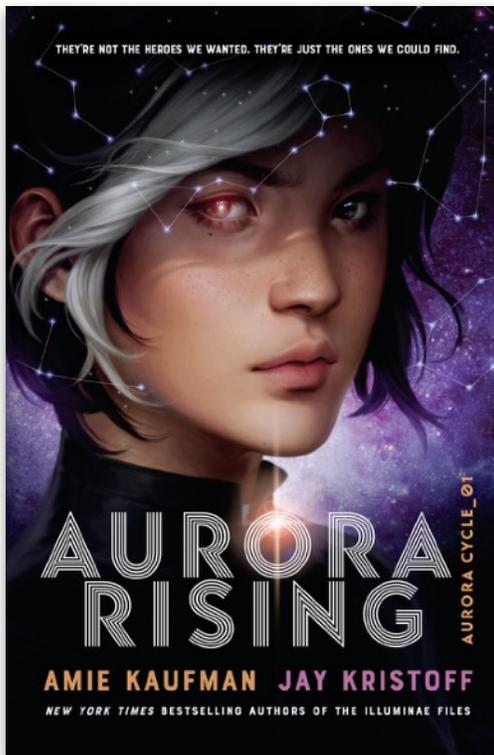
The conclusion to Unearthed is a white-knuckle ride that will keep readers guessing until the end.



Disney-Hyperion | January 2019 | 12+

UK | Disney-Hyperion  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Under Option

From the New York Times bestselling authors of *Illuminae* comes a new science fiction epic.



**Knopf | May 2019 | 12+**

**UK | OneWorld  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary**

## youngAdult

### ◀ **Aurora Rising**

**By Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff**

The year is 2380, and the graduates of Aurora Academy are being assigned their first missions. Ty is ready to recruit his dream squad; instead he's stuck with the dregs. But Ty's biggest problem is Auri—a girl out of time and out of her depth—who could be the catalyst for a war millions of years in the making.

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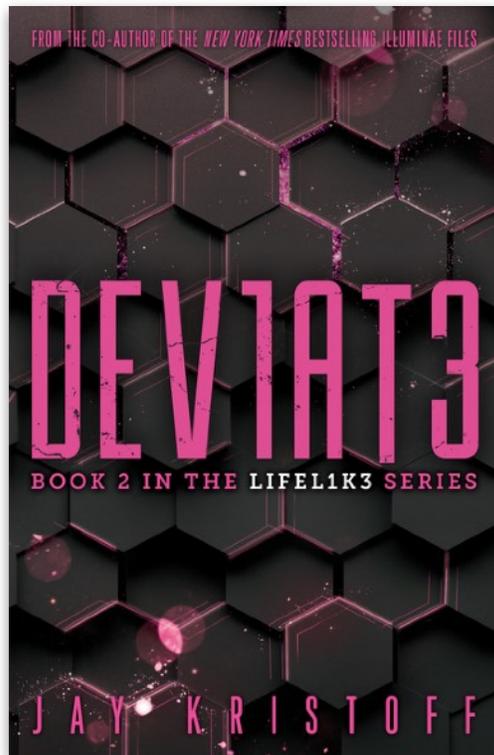
### ▶ **DEVIAT3**

**By Jay Kristoff**

In the wake of a climactic battle in the ruined city of Babel, two former best friends—Eve and Lemon—suddenly find themselves on opposite sides of the same quest. Eve is torn between the memories of the girl she was, and the synthetic she's discovered herself to be. Meanwhile, Lemon is coming to terms with a power that she has long denied—and that others want to harness as a weapon.

**Rights sold:** ANZ (Allen & Unwin), Croatia (Lumen), Germany (DTV), Russia (AST), Turkey (Pegasus) & UK (HarperVoyager)

The sequel to *LIFEL1K3*, hailed by Marie Lu as “breathless” and “action-packed.”



**Knopf | June 2019 | 12+**

**UK | HarperVoyager  
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The epic, razor-sharp finale to The Nevernight Chronicle from bestselling author Jay Kristoff.

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A timeless tale about the bond between sisters and the powerful magic that could tear them apart.



St. Martin's Press | September 2019 | 14+

UK | HarperVoyager  
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### ◀ Darkdawn

By Jay Kristoff

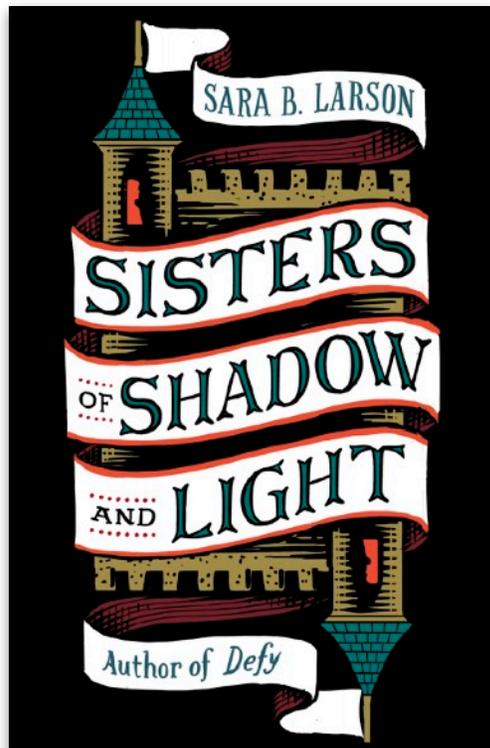
Mia Corvere is on the run. Her mentor is in the clutches of her enemies. Her family wishes her dead. And her nemesis stands but a breath from total dominance over the Republic. But beneath the city, a dark secret awaits. Mia must undertake a perilous journey across the Republic, seeking answers to her life.

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### ▶ Sisters of Shadow and Light

By Sara B. Larson

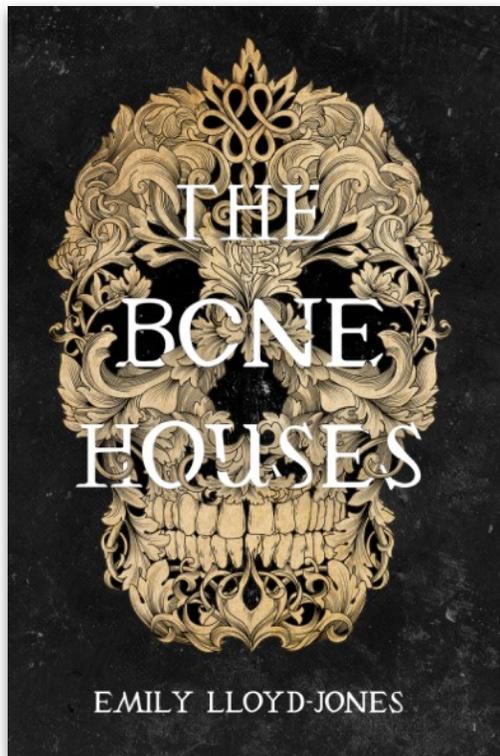
Zuhra and Inara live in an abandoned fortress where magical warriors once lived before disappearing—including their father—the night Inara was born. On that night, a massive, magical hedge grew and imprisoned them. Inara inherited their father's power, but she's been trapped in her own mind—leaving Zuhra virtually alone. For 15 years they've lived in the citadel with little outside contact...until the day a stranger passes through the hedge, and everything changes.



Tor Teen | November 2019 | 12+

UK | Tor Teen  
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Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets Sky in the Deep in this bewitching historical horror novel.



Little, Brown | September 2019 | 12+

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### ◀ The Bone Houses

By Emily Lloyd-Jones

Seventeen-year-old Aderyn (“Ryn”) only cares about two things: her family and her family’s graveyard. And right now, both are in dire straits. Ryn and her siblings have been scraping by as gravediggers in the village of Colbren. The problem with being a gravedigger in Colbren, though, is that the dead don’t always stay dead. The risen corpses are known as “bone houses,” and legend says that they’re the result of a decades-old curse. When Ellis, an apprentice mapmaker with a mysterious past, arrives in town, the bone houses attack with new ferocity. What is it that draws them near? And more importantly, how can they be stopped for good?

Rights sold: See Little, Brown

### ▶ Bone Grace

By Kathryn Purdie

Bone Criers are the last descendants of an ancient *famille* charged with shepherding the dead into the afterlife—and keeping them from preying on the living. Aillesse has been prepared since birth to become the matriarch of the Bone Criers. But first she must complete her rite of passage—and kill the boy she’s also destined to love.

High-stakes romance meets rich world-building in this new series from #1 bestseller Kathryn Purdie.



HarperCollins | Winter 2020 | 12+

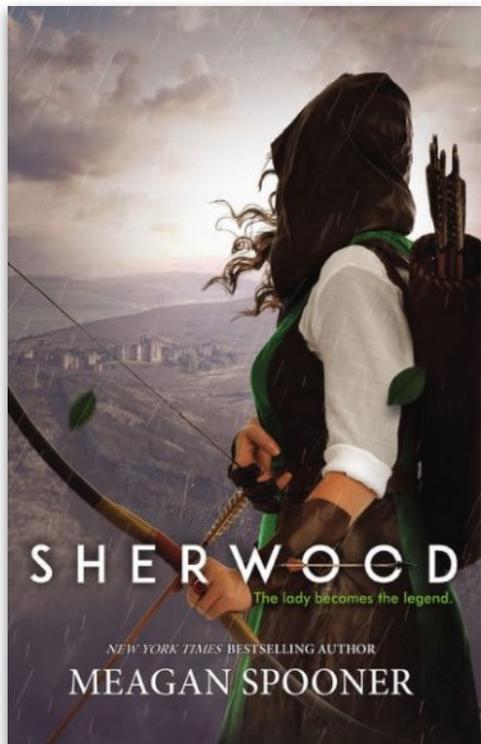
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“A kick-ass, gender-flipped feminist retelling [of Robin Hood].” —Amie Kaufman

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“A magical dash through the streets of Paris [that] absolutely dazzles.” —Kendare Blake on Grim Lovelies



HarperCollins | March 2019 | 12+

UK | HarperCollins  
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### ◀ Sherwood

By Meagan Spooner

Robin of Locksley is dead. Maid Marian doesn't know how she'll go on, but the people of Locksley town, persecuted by the Sheriff of Nottingham, need a protector. And the dreadful Guy of Gisborne, the Sheriff's right hand, wishes to step into Robin's shoes as Lord of Locksley and Marian's fiancé. Who is there to stop them? Marian never meant to tread in Robin's footsteps—never intended to stand as a beacon of hope to those awaiting his triumphant return. But with a sweep of his green cloak and the flash of her sword, Marian makes the choice to become her own hero: Robin Hood.

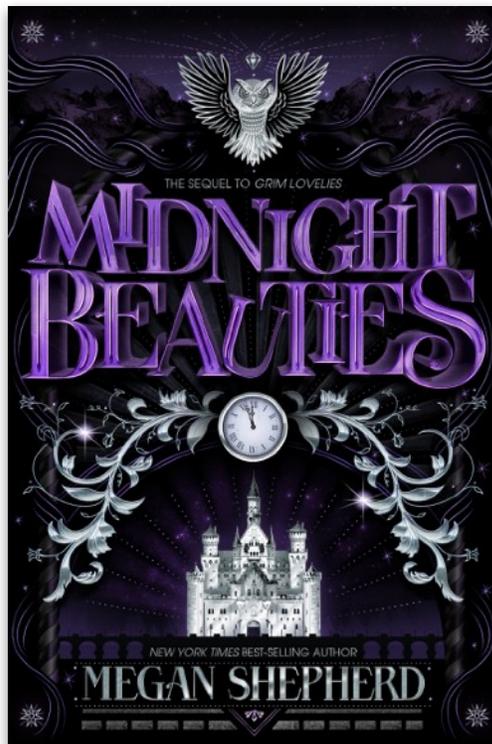
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### ▶ Midnight Beauties

By Megan Shepherd

The witches, beasts, goblins, and Royals return in this spellbinding conclusion to *New York Times* bestselling author Megan Shepherd's *Grim Lovelies* duology.

Rights sold: Argentina (V&R), Brazil (V&R), Bulgaria (Egmont), France (Bragelonne), Mexico (V&R) & Spain (La Galera)



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