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## Goldenpaw

By Kester Grant | 9–12

Knopf (Duology) | Winter 2021

For fans of *Redwall* and *Warriors* comes a classic middle-grade animal fantasy series that draws inspiration from the author's Mauritian-Creole heritage in creating the vast world and rich history of the series.

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Unedited manuscript available now

## The World Between Blinks

By Amie Kaufman & Ryan Graudin | 9–12

HarperCollins (Duology) | Winter 2021

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. People see it every day, but they rarely pay attention. The grownups are too busy doing grownup things to stop and 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.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

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## The Other Side of the Sky

By Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner | 12+

HarperCollins (Duology) | Fall 2020

From the bestselling authors of *These Broken Stars* comes genre-bending romance where *The 100* meets a Miyazaki-inspired fantasy world, in which the prince of a hi-tech city in the sky falls into a goddess's ancient land ruled by magicians and prophecy.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Rights sold: ANZ (Allen & Unwin), Germany (DTV) & Spain (Hidra)

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## Dark Rise

By C.S. Pacat | 12+

HarperCollins (Trilogy) | Fall 2021

The dark will rise. Who will fall? And who will stand? The ancient world of magic is no more—its heroes are dead, and its great battles between Light and Dark are long forgotten. Only the Stewards—sworn to protect humanity if the Dark King ever returns—remember. 16-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 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.

UK/Translation/film rights: Adams Literary

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Unedited manuscript expected May 2020

## The Summer Palace

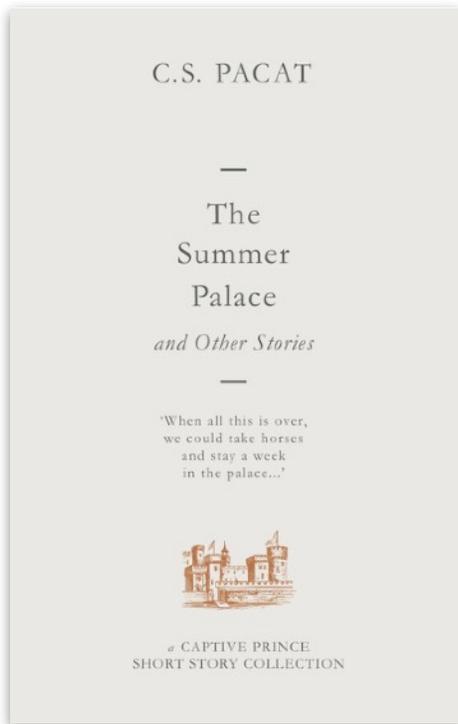
By C.S. Pacat | 17+

A collection of short stories set in the world of the bestselling Captive Prince trilogy.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Rights sold: Italy (Triskell) & Japan (Shinshokan)

Final manuscript available now



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## Empire of the Vampire

By Jay Kristoff | 17+

St. Martin's Press (Trilogy) | 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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Unedited manuscript expected November 2019

The hilarious and heart-warming new novel from the author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted*.



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## middleGrade

### ◀ One Last Shot

By John David Anderson

Malcolm has never felt like he was good enough—especially not for his dad, whose love for sports Malcolm has never shared. That is, until Malcolm discovers miniature golf. Maybe it's the way in which every hole is a puzzle to be solved. Maybe it's the whimsy of the windmills and waterfalls. Or maybe it's the slushies at the snack bar. But whatever the reason, something about mini golf just clicks for Malcolm. And best of all, it's a sport his dad can't possibly obsess over. Or so Malcolm thinks.

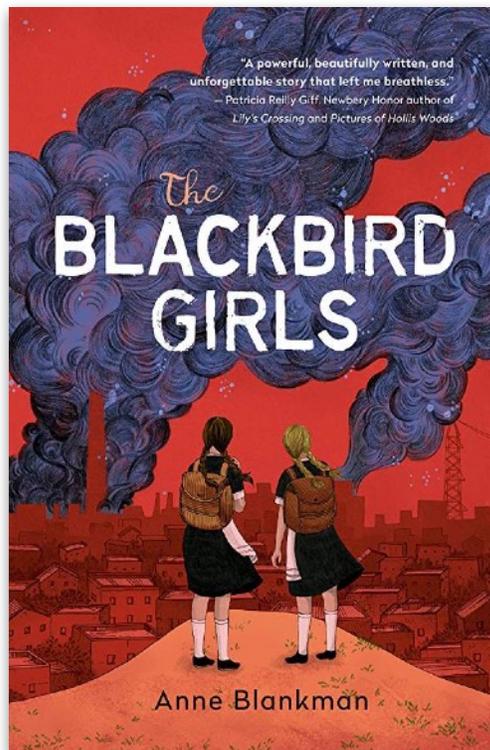
### ▶ The Blackbird Girls

By Anne Blankman

On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina and Oksana wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at Chernobyl has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train to Leningrad to stay with Valentina's grandmother. Soon they learn what it means to trust. Oksana must face the lies her parents told her all her life. Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, one that could put all their lives in danger. And both of them discover something they've wished for: a best friend.

Rights sold: See Viking

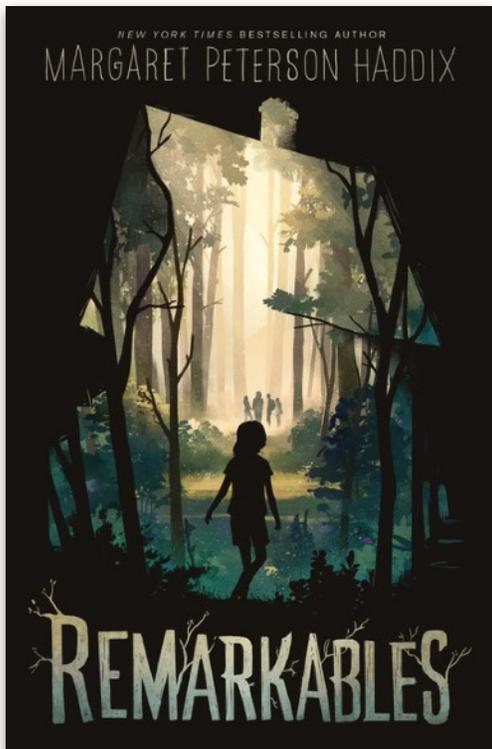
Like Ruta Sepetys for MG, a story of friendship that explores moments in little-known history.



Viking | March 2020 | 9–12

UK | Viking  
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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**

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

## 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 thought-provoking novel, bestselling author Margaret Peterson Haddix weaves a story about how past, present, and future lives intersect, and how family and friends make hope possible.

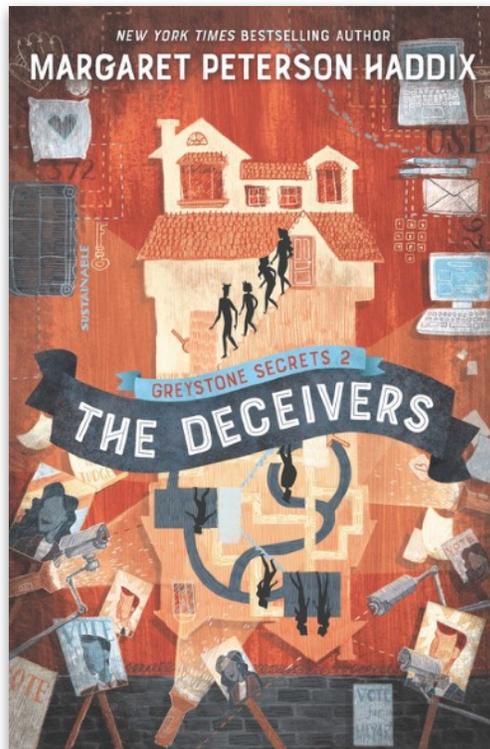
### ▶ The Deceivers

**By Margaret Peterson Haddix**

Until their mother vanished, the Greystone kids knew nothing about the other world. Everything is different there. It's a mirror image, except things are wrong. Evil. Their mother tried to fix it, but she and an ally got trapped there along with Ms. Morales, their friend Natalie's mom. Now the four kids—brave Chess, smart Emma, kind Finn, and savvy Natalie—are determined to rescue everyone. To do so, they have to go back: into the other world, where even telling the truth can be illegal.

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

The page-turning second book in the Greystone Secrets trilogy, in which nothing is what it seems.



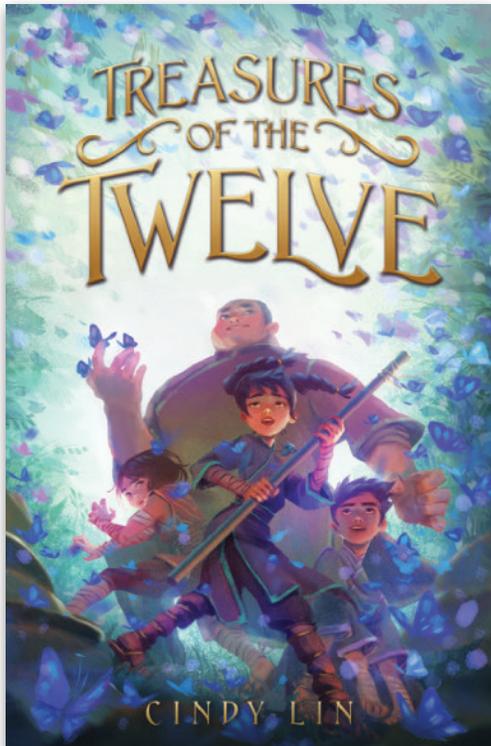
**Katherine Tegen | April 2020 | 9–12**

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

The spell-binding sequel to the duology that's part Avatar, part Harry Potter—and all fun.

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A hilarious, heartwarming story that reaffirms the bond between humans and their canine best friends.



HarperCollins | July 2020 | 9–12

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### ◀ Treasures of the Twelve

By Cindy Lin

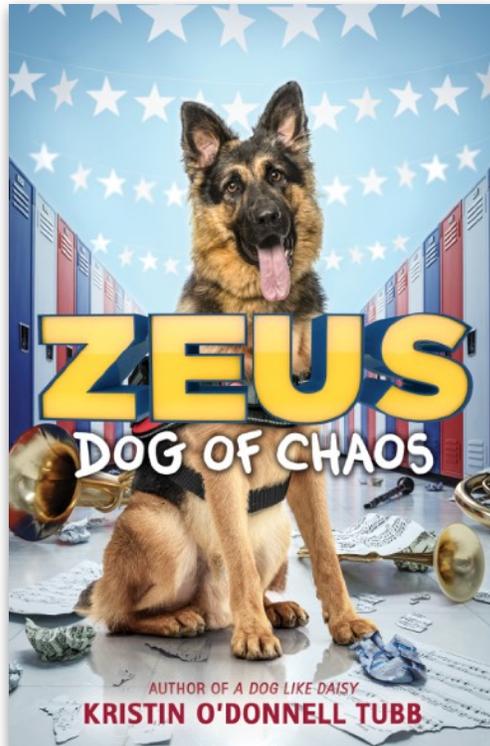
When Usagi first met the fabled Heirs of the Twelve, she had just one goal: saving her sister, Uma. But despite becoming the new Rabbit Warrior, Usagi's attempts to rescue Uma have failed. Soon Usagi and the Heirs realize that to truly free those they love from the Dragonlord, they must take on a dangerous task: finding the ancient treasures of the Twelve. Hidden away, these treasures have miraculous powers. Usagi and the Heirs must journey farther than they ever have before and take on obstacles that await them on their hunt for the ancient relics. But will they find them in time to save Uma?

Rights sold: Russia (Eksmo)

### ▶ Zeus: Dog of Chaos

By Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

Zeus comes from a long line of heroic dogs, so it figures he would graduate Canine College as valedictorian. He dreams of glory as a K9 commander but receives a more dangerous assignment: middle school! And as all good service dogs know, the only way to get through hostile territory is by being invisible.



Katherine Tegen | June 2020 | 9–12

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

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



HarperCollins | November 2019 | 12+

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

### ◀ 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.

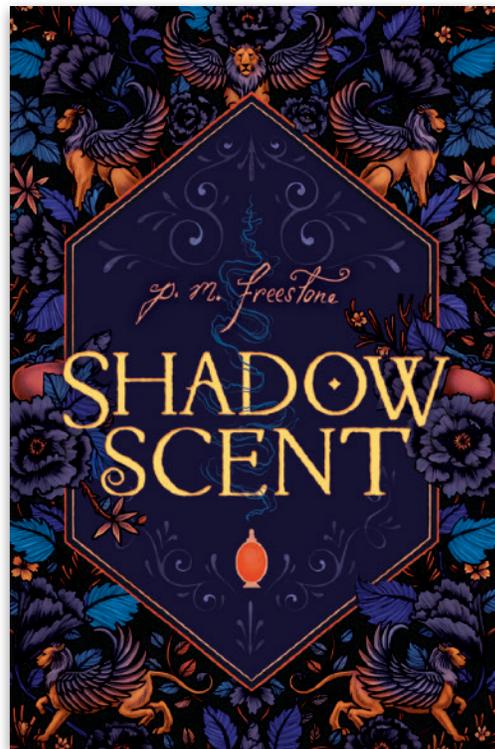
Rights sold: Spain (Hidra)

### ▶ Shadowscent

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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Scholastic | November 2019 | 12+

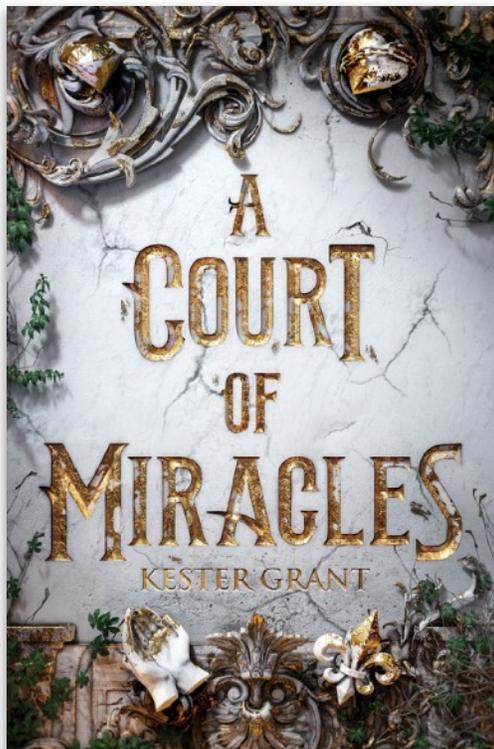
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Translation | Scholastic UK  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

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

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The thriller everyone's been talking about, that Angie Thomas calls "an absolute page-turner."

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Knopf | May 2020 | 12+

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

### ◀ 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: Germany (Piper), Hungary (Maxim), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Zysk), Russia (AST), Spain (PRH), Turkey (Egmont) & UK (HarperVoyager)

### ▶ 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.

Rights sold: France (Milan)



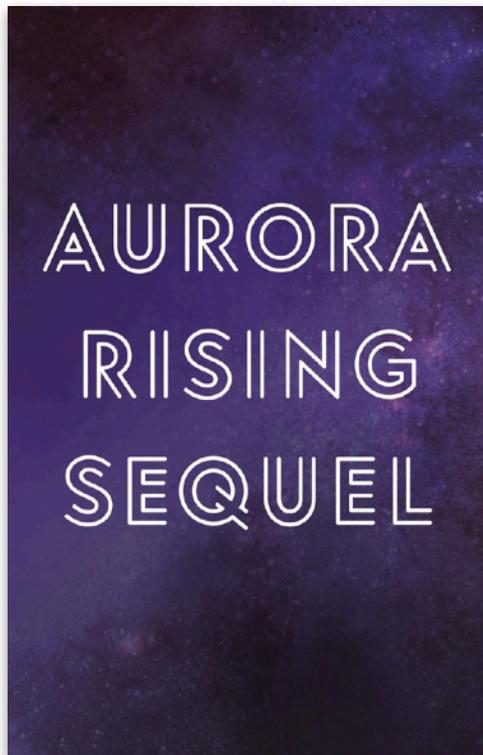
Sourcebooks | August 2019 | 12+

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

The much-anticipated second book in the New York Times bestselling Aurora Rising trilogy.

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The worldwide bestselling conclusion to the epic Nevernight Chronicle trilogy.



Knopf | May 2020 | 12+

UK | OneWorld  
Translation | Adams Literary  
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### ◀ Aurora Rising Sequel

By Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

First, the bad news: an ancient evil is about to be unleashed. Now, the good news: Squad 312 are totally ready. Shocking revelations, bank heists, mysterious gifts, inappropriately tight bodysuits, and an epic firefight might determine the fate of the Aurora Legion—and very well the galaxy as well.

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### ▶ Darkdawn

By Jay Kristoff

Turkey (Pegasus) & UK (HarperVoyager)

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. Mia must undertake a perilous journey across the Republic, seeking answers to her life.

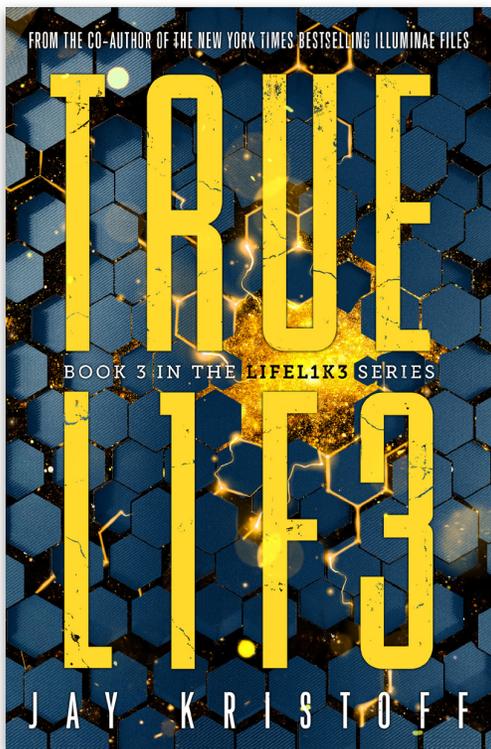
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St. Martin's Press | September 2019 | 17+

UK | HarperVoyager  
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The true heroes may not be who you think in the page-turning final book of the LIFELIF3 trilogy.



Knopf | June 2020 | 12+

UK | HarperVoyager  
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Film/TV | Adams Literary

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### ◀ TRUELIF3

By Jay Kristoff

Best friends have become enemies, and lovers strangers. And deciding sides could spell life and death. For Eve and Lemon, discovering the truth about themselves—and each other—was too much. But on the brink of a new world war, loyalties are pushed to the brink, unlikely alliances formed and with them, betrayals. Violent clashes and heartbreaking choices reveal the true heroes...and they may not be who you think they are.

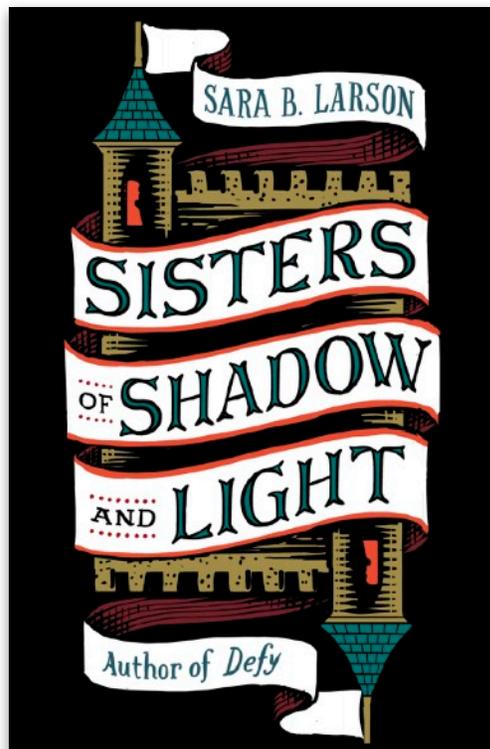
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### ▶ Sisters of Shadow and Light

By Sara B. Larson

Zuhra and Inara live in a fortress where magical warriors once lived before disappearing 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.

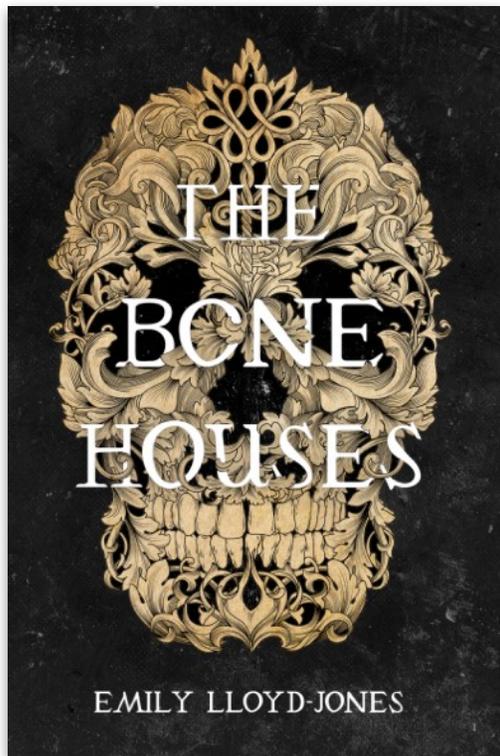
A timeless tale about the bond between sisters and the powerful magic that could tear them apart.



Tor Teen | November 2019 | 12+

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Film/TV | Adams Literary

Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets Sky in the Deep in this bewitching, Indie-bestselling horror novel.



Little, Brown | September 2019 | 12+

UK | Little, Brown  
Translation | Little, Brown  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

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### ◀ The Bone Houses

By Emily Lloyd-Jones

Ryn only cares about two things: her family and her family's graveyard. 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?

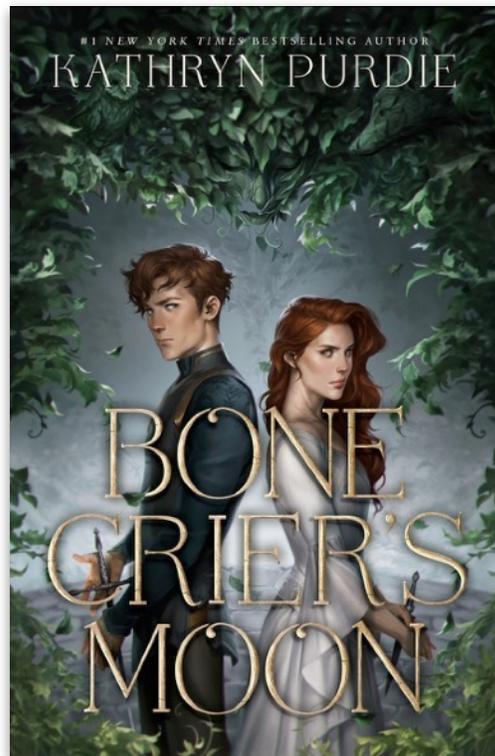
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### ▶ Bone Crier's Moon

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.



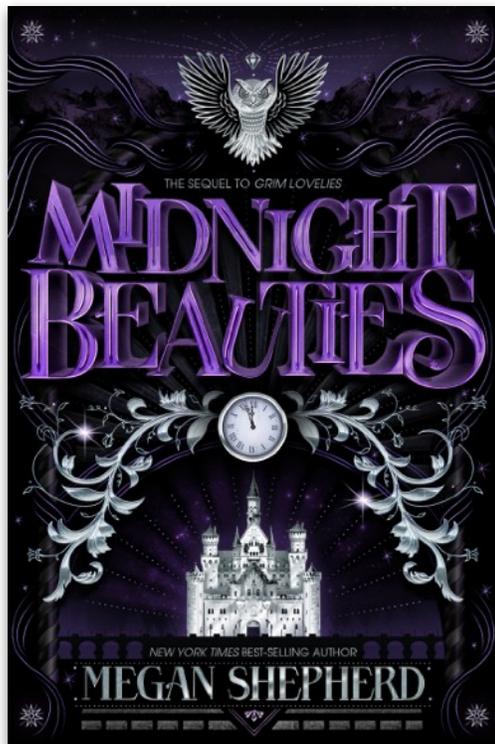
Katherine Tegen | March 2020 | 12+

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

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April Genevieve Tucholke spins a bold and blood-hungry retelling of the King Arthur legend.



HMH | August 2019 | 12+

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### ◀ **Midnight Beauties**

By **Megan Shepherd**

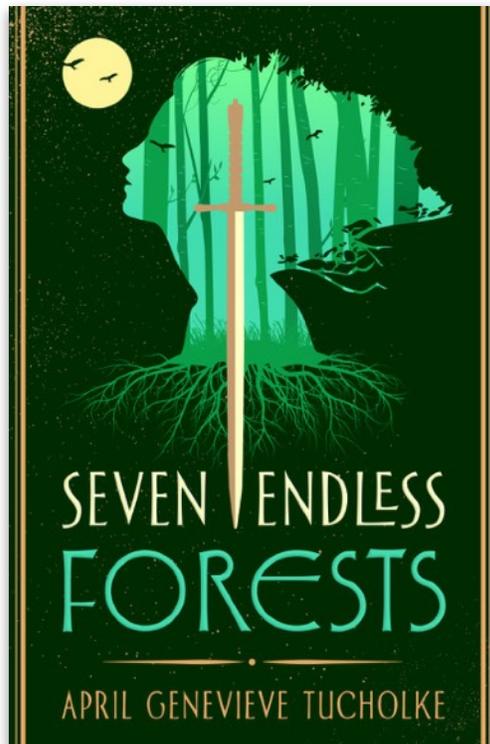
The witches, beasties, goblins, and Royals return in this spellbinding conclusion to *New York Times* bestselling author Megan Shepherd's *Grim Lovelies* duology.

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

### ▶ **Seven Endless Forests**

By **April Tucholke**

On the heels of a plague, Torvi's sister is stolen from the family farm by a flame-loving wolf-priest who leads a pack of ragged, starving girls. Torvi leaves home, and joins a shaven-skulled druid and a band of roaming artists known as the Butcher Bards. They set out on a quest to rescue Torvi's sister, and find a mythical sword. On their travels, they encounter magical night wilds, and find a mysterious black tower in an Endless Forest. They face wild, dangerous magic that leads to love, joy, tragedy, and death. Torvi sets out to rescue a sister, but she finds it's merely the first step toward a life that is grander and more glorious than anything she could have imagined.



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