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# aList

## The Order of Masks

By **Alina Bellchambers** | 14+  
**Hodder (Duology)** | Fall 2024

The first in a debut duology that explores colonialism and feminist themes through the perspective of two fierce female characters—Mira, competing to be in the Order of Masks, and Scarlett, fighting to alter the balance of power. Navigating a shadowy world of magic, court intrigue, and forbidden romance, both Mira and Scarlett must choose between love and ambition as they rise up to reshape their respective worlds.

US/translation/film rights: **Adams Literary**  
Rights sold: ANZ (Pan Mac) & UK (Hodder).

## Lucy, Uncensored

By **Mel & Teghan Hammond** | 14+  
**Knopf** | Fall 2024

As an openly trans high school senior, Lucy sees college as more than a chance to party with other drama nerds and be roommates with her best friend Callie. College is her fresh start. But will her dream school end up being High School 2.0? Is there anywhere she can truly fit in?

UK/translation/film rights: **Adams Literary**

## Lady's Knight

By **Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner** | 14+  
**HarperCollins** | Summer 2025

Welcome to the story you were never told in the latest from the bestselling duo. Gwen, a blacksmith's daughter, and Lady Isabelle, go from ladies night to lady's knight. The plan is for Gwen—as “Sir Gawain”—to win a jousting competition and save Isabelle from her suitors. The plan is not for the charade of courtship to become real. And the plan is definitely not to fall in love. *Oops*. Mistaken identities. Masked balls. Deadly dancing instructors and conniving sewing circles, and a nosy reporter who might blow the whole charade. Oh, and don't forget the dragons.

UK/Translation/film rights: **Adams Literary**  
Rights sold: ANZ (A&U).

## The Bastards + Wolf Hound

By **Jay Kristoff** | 17+ & Ageless  
**St. Martin's (Trilogy + Standalone)** | 2026+

An upcoming adult fantasy trilogy, along with an ageless and timeless standalone novel, from the #1 international bestselling author of *Empire of the Vampire*.

Translation/film rights: **Adams Literary**  
Rights sold: Germany (Fischer), Italy (Mondadori), Russia (AST), Spain (Urano), Turkey (Marti) & UK/ANZ (HarperVoyager).

## Embrace the Serpent

By **Sunya Mara** | 14+  
**Clarion** | Summer 2025

In this standalone from the author of *The Darkening*, who's made a name for herself with her viral BookTok videos, a jeweler's apprentice—who has magical power over gemstones—enters into a marriage of convenience with the feared Serpent Lord, whose heart has been replaced with one of stone. A fairytale-inspired romantasy—with girls who tinker and shapeshifting serpent princes—for anyone who has ever fallen under the lure of a beautiful gemstone.

UK/translation/film rights: **Adams Literary**

## Fire to the Stars

By **Morgan Watchorn** | 14+  
**Knopf (Duology)** | Winter 2025

Live them. Breathe them. All dragons must die. That is the code by which all dragon slayers live. But the unlikely heroes—Abel, a down-on-his-luck dragon slayer, and Claire, a shape-shifting dragon in human form—in this captivating and page-turning novel must break every rule to survive and to find their chance at redemption. A stunning debut romantasy duology!

UK/translation/film rights: **Adams Literary**  
Rights sold: Spain (Nocturna).

The author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with a heartwarming novel about the special bond between brothers and sisters.



Walden Pond Press | May 2024 | 8–12

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

### ◀ The Sibling Code

By John David Anderson

As long as Morgan can remember, Claire has always been there. Big sister and little brother. They've always stuck to their own code that siblings were inseparable, that they had each other's backs, no matter what. At least, they used to. So when Claire tells Morgan she wants to spend the day together, just the two of them, he knows this might be his only chance. But Claire has her own plan. One that means that, no matter what happens, things between them are going to change forever.

### ▶ Your Blood, My Bones

By Kelly Andrew

Wyatt Westlock has one plan for the farmhouse she's just inherited—to burn it to the ground. But during her final walkthrough of her childhood home, she makes a shocking discovery—Peter, the boy she once considered her best friend, strung up in chains and left for dead. Semi-immortal, Peter never remains dead for long, but he can't really live, either. Not while he's bound to the farm, locked in a cycle of grisly deaths and painful rebirths. There's only one way for him to break free. He needs to end the Westlock line. He needs to kill Wyatt.

Rights sold: UK (Orion/Gollancz).

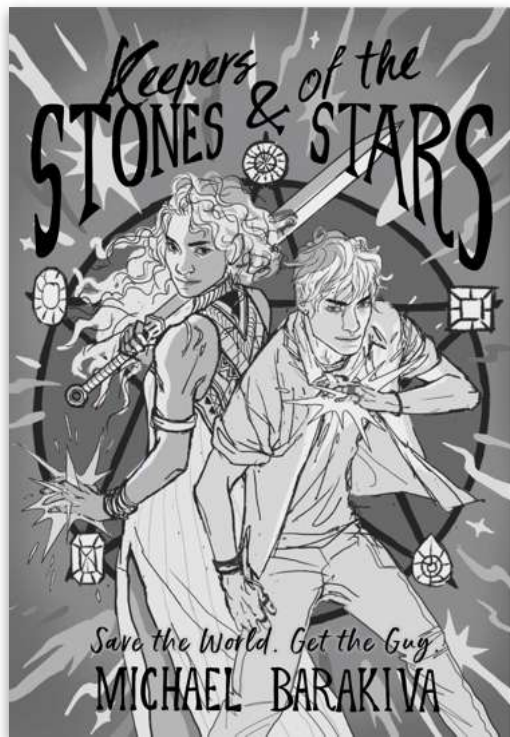
From the author of *The Whispering Dark* comes a seductively twisted romance about loyalty, fate, the lengths we go to hide the darkest parts of ourselves.



Scholastic Press | April 2024 | 14+

UK | Orion/Gollancz  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

From the author of *One Man Guy* comes a witty, YA contemporary fantasy about a cheeky quintet of teens chosen by magical gems to save the world.



**FSG | May 2024 | 14+**

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

### ◀ **Keepers of the Stones & Stars**

**By Michael Barakiva**

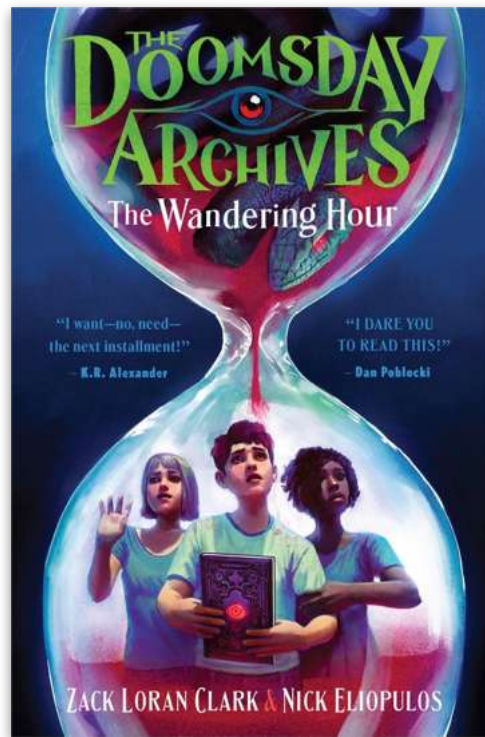
Reed is leading his best life: he's just kissed the boy of his dreams, his band is finally taking off, and he's a shoo-in as Student Council president. But he's ready to give it all up when his guidance counselor tells him he's been chosen to go on the adventure of a lifetime. Because Reed is the first of five Stone Bearers to be chosen by magical gems and granted their powers. All he has to do is unite all five and lead them to seal a portal that will release an onslaught of chaotic magical energies, and destroy the world as we know it.

### ▶ **The Doomsday Archives**

**By Zack Loran Clark & Nick Eliopoulos**

Emrys knows something isn't right in New Rotterdam, although no one talks about it. Urban legends abound of mysterious disappearances, cursed objects, and strange creatures in the coastal fog. While bonding with Hazel and Serena, his new neighbors and fellow horror fans, Emrys documents the town's spooky legends and cryptid sightings. It's all in good fun... until the trio stumble upon the Doomsday Archives, a mysterious collection of relics. To their horror, the kids discover that while they've been hunting for monsters, the monsters are now hunting them back.

Goosebumps meets *Stranger Things* in this spine-tingling first novel in a new middle-grade adventure series about urban legends that may just be real.

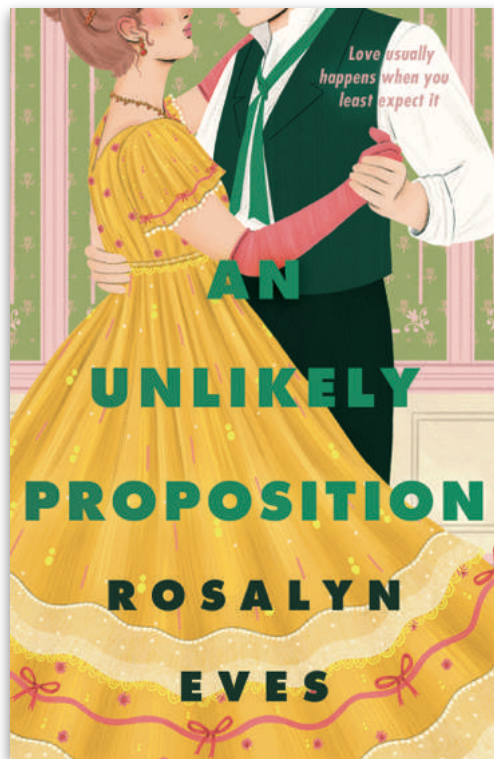


**Zando | January 2024 | 8-12**

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



A companion to *An Improbable Season*, this Regency romance is perfect for fans of *Bridgerton*.



**FSG | March 2024 | 14+**

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

## ◀ **An Unlikely Proposition**

**By Rosalyn Eves**

Rosalyn Eves's *An Unlikely Proposition* is a transportive Regency drama that captures the sparkle of London, thrill of friendship, and swoon of new love. A standalone companion to *An Improbable Season*, this Regency romance is about following your heart, pursuing your dreams, and falling head over heels in love.

**Rights sold:** Czech (Grada), Spain (Urano) & Russia (AST).

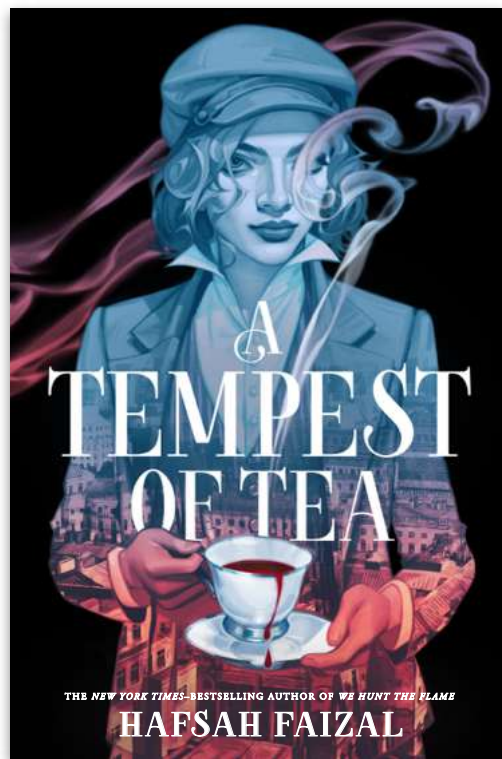
## ▶ **A Tempest of Tea**

**By Hafsa Faizal**

Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. By night, her prestigious tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, Arthie must strike a deal with an alluring adversary to save it. Calling on some of the city's most skilled outcasts, Arthie hatches a plan to infiltrate the sinister, glittering vampire society known as the Athereum. But as the truth behind the heist unfolds, Arthie finds herself amidst a conspiracy that will threaten the world as she knows it.

**Rights sold:** Czech Republic (Albatros), France (De Saxus), Germany (Droemer), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Niezwykle), Russia (Eksmo), Spain (Hidra) & UK (Macmillan).

"All the thrills of an *Ocean's 11*-style heist. Magic weapons, steamy kisses, and...vampires?! A rollicking banquet of a book!" —Marissa Meyer



**FSG | February 2024 | 14+**

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

Nevermoor meets Howl's Moving Castle in this captivating middle-grade fantasy debut.



HarperCollins | June 2024 | 8–12

UK | Adams Literary  
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Film/TV | Adams Literary

## ◀ The Girl Who Kept the Castle

By Ryan Graudin

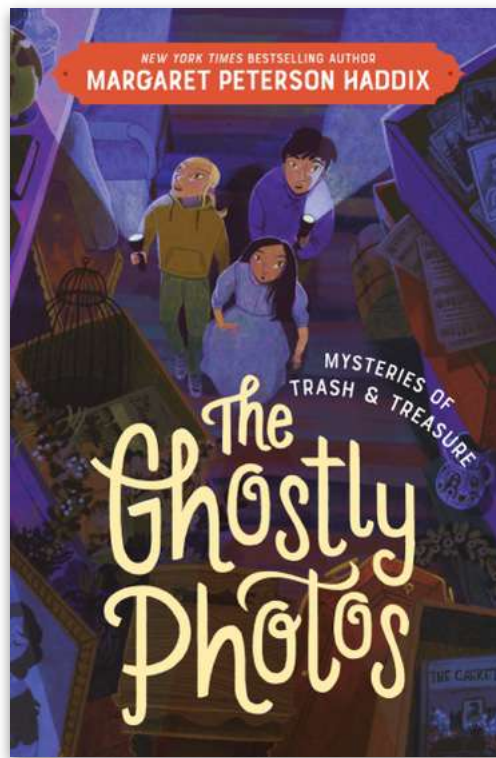
Wizard West was dead for nearly an entire day before he noticed. And it is up to Faye, the daughter of West's groundskeeper, to inform the wizard that he is a ghost who has lost all of his magical powers. (But not before the wizard tries transforming her into a cat!) To make matters worse, the enchanted castle of Celurdur—the only home that Faye has ever known—will fall apart at the next full moon if its foundation spells can't be renewed.

## ▶ The Ghostly Photos

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

Colin and Nevaeh are great at finding things. After all, they found each other and became best friends. But when they started Mystery Solvers Inc., they didn't expect to be asked to find a ghost. Ree recruits them to investigate a series of old, spooky photos left behind in her family's new house. The photos show a boy who looks totally see-through. And in some, he's in a coffin. That's not so odd for Ree, who lives above a funeral home. But when Colin and Nevaeh start investigating, they discover other sightings of the boy—and other secrets Ree is hiding.

The page-turning second novel in the middle-grade *Mysteries of Trash & Treasure* trilogy.



HarperCollins | September 2023 | 8–12

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

The Dark Ages just got blonder in this debut—loosely inspired by *Legally Blonde*—from TikTok sensation Cait Jacobs, a founder of BookTok!

## ◀ **Medievally Blonde**

By Cait Jacobs

From one of the founders of the BookTok community on TikTok, world-renowned and highly influential content creator Cait Jacobs, comes a debut YA romantasy novel loosely inspired by *Legally Blonde*—but instead of lawyers, they're knights. Combining Irish folklore, romance, and political intrigue, this novel is perfect for fans of *The Winner's Curse* and *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*.

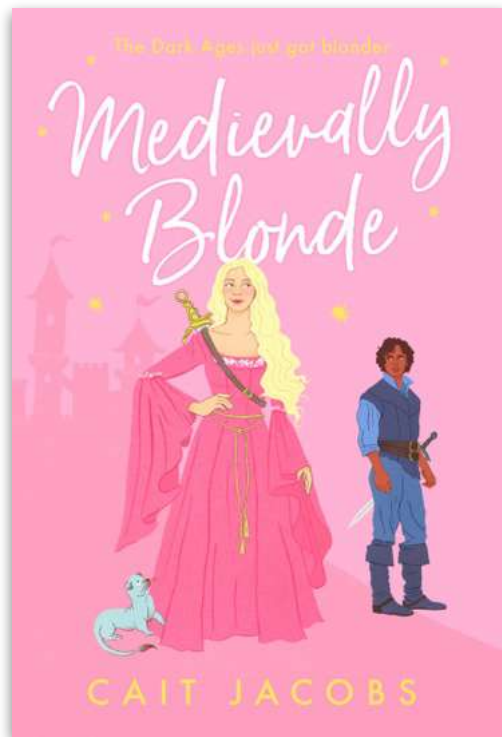
Rights sold: UK (Magpie).

## ▶ **Wand**

By Landra Jennings

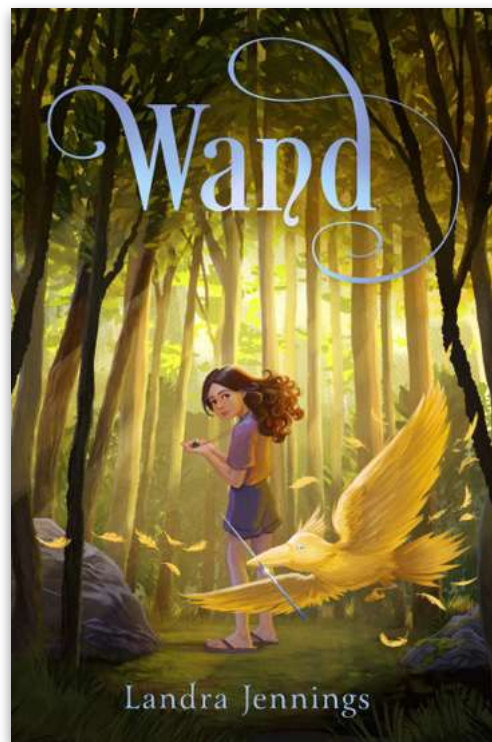
Eleven-year-old Mira wishes everything could go back to the way it was. Especially before Papa died. Now she spends her days cooking and cleaning for her stepsisters and Val—who she still won't call mom. When a mysterious girl named Lyndame appears out of the woods wielding a powerful wand, she grants Mira three wishes. But in the town of Between, Georgia, where secrets lurk and rumors swirl of strange creatures, nothing is as it seems, and everything comes at a price.

A dazzling story of grief and found family wrapped in a spellbinding fairy tale, perfect for fans of Anne Ursu and Jodi Lynn Anderson.



HarperCollins | September 2024 | 14+

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

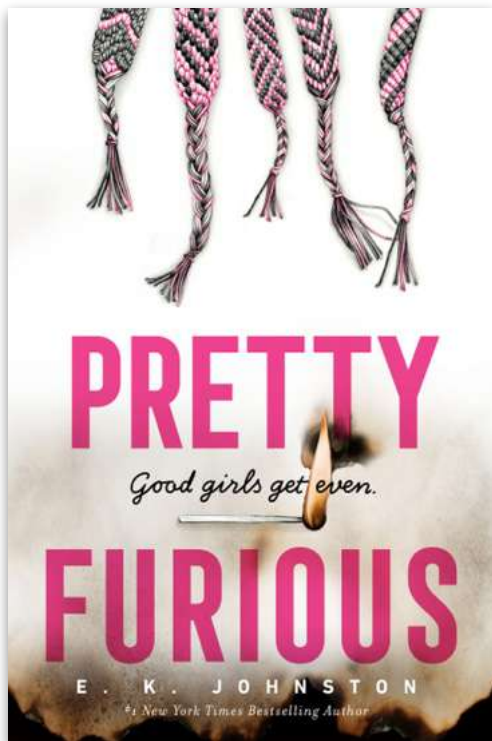


Clarion Books | October 2023 | 8–12

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



#1 NYT bestselling author **E. K. Johnston** returns to contemporary feminist YA in this story of a small town, fierce friendships, and revenge served cold.



**Dutton | April 2024 | 14+**

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

### ◀ **Pretty Furious**

**By E. K. Johnston**

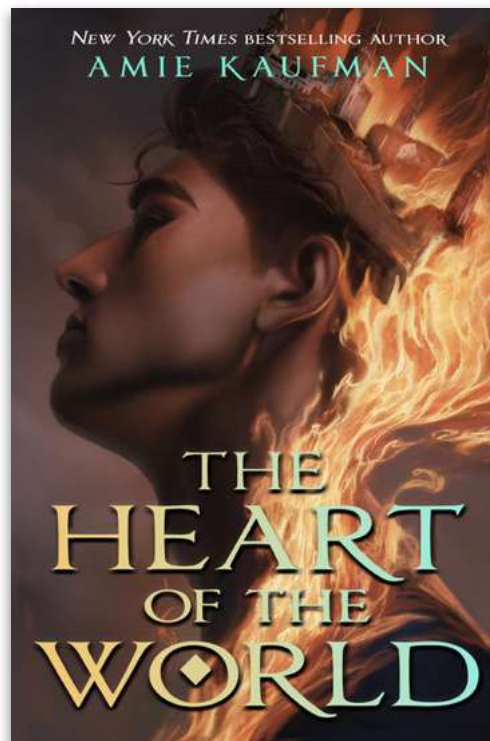
In the small town of Eganston, Ontario, five high school friends have had enough. They've experienced the worst abuse, bullying, and gaslighting their small community has to offer. But it hasn't been all bad. They now know they can count on each other, and surviving their high school years has taught them a few things. One might even say they've learned some useful tactics. And this year is going to be all about using them.

### ▶ **The Heart of the World**

**By Amie Kaufman**

Lovers and gods, enemies and allies vie for the fate of the world in this heart-pounding sequel to *The Isles of the Gods*, which Stephanie Garber called "deliciously diabolical and full of heart." Selly has always loved the sea, so falling for spoiled Prince Leander of Alinor was the last thing on her mind. Yet when the two are thrown together by a foiled assassination attempt, the bond they develop is unmistakable—and their mission to pay homage to the Goddess Barrica takes on perilous urgency. **Rights sold:** ANZ (A&U), Brazil (Rocco), Czech (Albatros), France (Casterman), Germany (Fischer), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Sonia Draga), Russia (AST), Spain (Urano), Turkey (Nemesis) & UK (OneWorld).

Magic and sacrifice collide as lovers and gods, enemies and allies vie for the fate of the world in this heart-pounding sequel to ***The Isles of the Gods***.



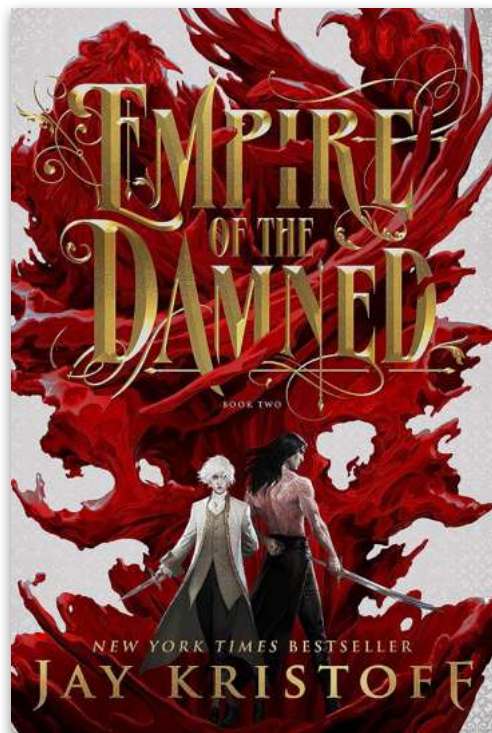
**Knopf | July 2024 | 14+**

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

COVER NOT YET FINAL



New York Times bestseller **Jay Kristoff** returns with the much-anticipated sequel to the #1 international bestselling sensation **Empire of the Vampire**.



**St. Martin's | March 2024 | 17+**

**UK | HarperVoyager**  
**Translation | Adams Literary**  
**Film/TV | Under Option**

## ◀ **Empire of the Damned**

**By Jay Kristoff**

Gabriel has saved the Holy Grail, but his chance to end the endless night is lost. Gabriel must deliver the Grail to ancients of the Blood Esani, and learn the truth of how Daysdeath might be undone. But the Last Silversaint may not survive to see the Grail learn her truth. And that truth may be too awful for any to imagine.

**Rights sold:** Brazil (V&R), Czech (Albatros), France (De Saxus), Germany (Fischer), Hungary (Konyvmoly), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (MAG), Romania (Art Grup), Russia (AST), Serbia (Urban Reads), Slovak (Pandora), Spain (Nocturna), Turkey (Pegasus) & UK (HarperVoyager).

## ▶ **Dark Heir**

**By C.S. Pacat**

Will and his allies have survived the Dark's first assault, but a new threat is rising. Will and his allies must leave the safety of the Hall and travel to the heart of the ancient world, making new and dangerous alliances, and revealing the shocking secrets of the past. But Will is carrying a dark secret of his own—his true identity.

**Rights sold:** ANZ (A&U), Brazil (Record), Czech (Euromedia), France (Bragelonne), Germany (Lubbe), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Studio JG), Portugal (PRH), Russia (Eksmo), Serbia (Vulkan), Spain (Urano) & Ukraine (Navchalna).

The explosive and highly-anticipated sequel to the New York Times bestselling **Dark Rise**, from global phenomenon **C. S. Pacat**.



**HarperCollins | December 2023 | 14+**

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

COVER NOT YET FINAL

A spellbinding YA fantasy from #1 New York Times bestselling author **Kathryn Purdie**, where fairy tales come to life with dark, deadly twists.



Wednesday Books | September 2023 | 14+

UK | Magpie  
Translation | Adams Literary  
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### ◀ The Forest Grimm

By Kathryn Purdie

The Midnight Forest. The Fanged Creature. Two fortune-telling cards that spell an untimely death for 17-year-old Clara. Despite the ever-present warning from her fortune-teller grandmother, Clara embarks on a dangerous journey into the deadly Forest Grimm to procure a magical book—*Sortes Fortunae*, the Book of Fortunes—with the power to reverse the curse on her village.

Rights sold: Russia (Eskmo), Spain (Urano) & UK (Magpie).

### ▶ The Ghost of Us

By James L. Sutter

Ghost hunter Cara is determined to escape life as an outcast by finding proof of the supernatural. Yet when she stumbles upon the spirit of Aiden, a popular student who died the previous year, she learns that ghosts have goals of their own. Aiden's little sister, Meredith, has become a depressed recluse, and Aiden can't pass on into the afterlife until he knows she'll be okay. Believing that nothing pulls someone out of a slump like romance, he makes Cara a deal: seduce Meredith out of her shell and take her to prom, and Aiden will give Cara all the evidence she needs for fame. If not, well—no dates, no ghost.

Rights sold: UK (Andersen Press).

One Last Stop meets Cemetery Boys in this swoony YA romance from James L. Sutter, the beloved author of *Darkhearts*.



Wednesday Books | June 2024 | 14+

UK | Andersen Press  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary



Award-winning author **Kristin O'Donnell Tubb** delivers a quirky and charming mystery about the journey of grief and the healing power of family.



**HarperCollins** | April 2024 | 8–12

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

### ◀ **Fowl Play**

By **Kristin O'Donnell Tubb**

The reading of Chloe's uncle Will's last will and testament is fairly standard until his gift to her is announced: his African gray, Charlie. The parrot has a vast vocabulary, and soon Chloe hears her say something odd: *It was murder*. Followed by *homicide* and *cyanide*. Chloe becomes convinced her uncle Will's death was foul play. With the help of her family, Chloe sets out to uncover Uncle Will's murderer. The suspects: His nosy neighbor. An ex-girlfriend. A rude landlord. A loan shark. But the investigation leads to more questions than answers.

### ▶ **Trapped**

By **Skye Melki-Wegner**

As bloody battle rages on between the two surviving dinosaur kingdoms, Eleri and his fellow outcasts, newly exiled from their herds, are searching for evidence to prove a mass conspiracy—a conniving cabal of carnivores have manipulated the herbivore kingdoms into war, so they can feast on the slain. But after being discovered by a vengeful pack of raptors, the exiles must flee and soon find themselves trapped inside the volcanic heart of the dreaded Carrion Kingdom.

Rights sold: ANZ (Walker) & UK (Walker).

“A claw-biting epic fantasy full of drama, humor, action...and of course, the coolest band of misfit dinosaurs around.” —**John David Anderson**

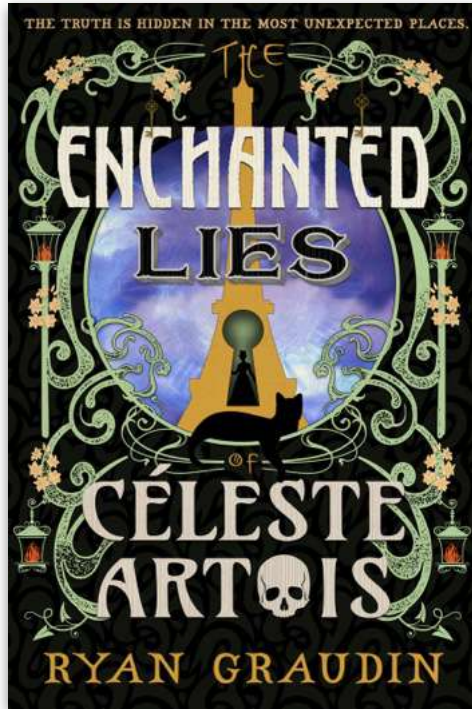


**Henry Holt** | October 2023 | 8–12

UK | Walker  
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