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# Abrams Appleseed

▲ From *The Power of Yet*

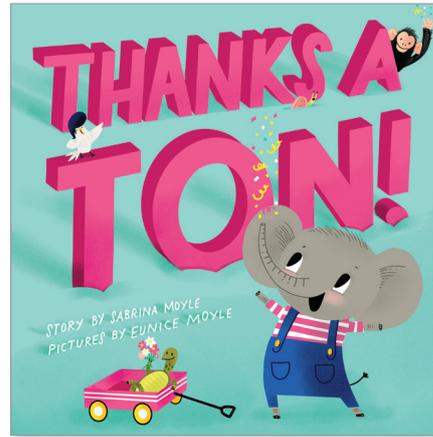
## SELLING POINTS

- **Gifty package:** With a fifth color, foil, and spot gloss, this picture book is a fabulous way to show gratitude for everything you are thankful for
- **Magical creators:** Hello!Lucky brings the creatures in this book to life with their signature humor and colorful style
- **Thanksgiving tie-in:** While there aren't any specific Thanksgiving mentions in *Thanks a Ton!*, the book's theme is perfectly suited to the season

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 34 pages
- 241 × 241 mm
- Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

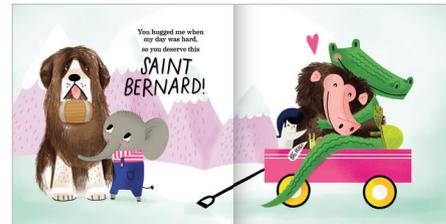
## Thanks a Ton!



"Near-blinding bright colors and kinetic, even chaotic illustrations perfectly complement the exuberant text. . . . Superlative silliness."

—Kirkus Reviews on *My Dad Is Amazing*

Here's a hug. A trophy. The kitchen sink! No gift is too extravagant when you've done so much for me. With their bold style and sidesplitting humor, the Hello!Lucky team offers this book of gratitude as one big thank-you to the people making a difference in our lives.



## Sloth and Smell the Roses

## SELLING POINTS

- **Developmental:** A kid-friendly introduction to mindfulness for the youngest readers
- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and illustrated with a fifth color of ink throughout
- **Magical creators:** Hello!Lucky brings the creatures in this book to life with their signature humor and colorful style



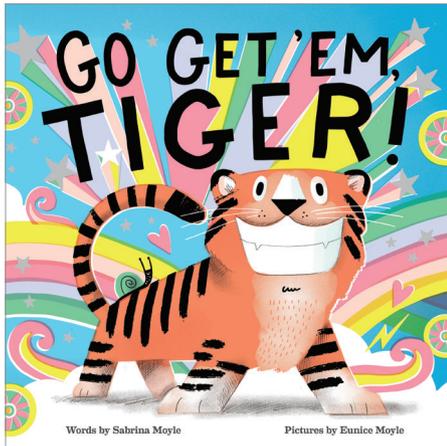
This wonderful guide to mindfulness offers many fun teaching moments for kids and their caregivers, covering topics from taking deep breaths to acknowledging strong feelings and working to let them go. Filled with bright, adorable illustrations in Hello!Lucky's inimitable style, this playful, sturdy board book is sure to give the preschool set much to ponder. As a bonus seek-and-find element, readers will find at least one rose on every spread—an additional reminder to stop and smell the roses!

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- Board book
- PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2021**



## Go Get 'Em Tiger!



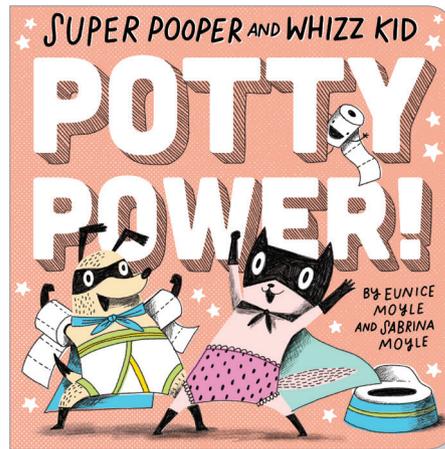
## Kindness Rules!



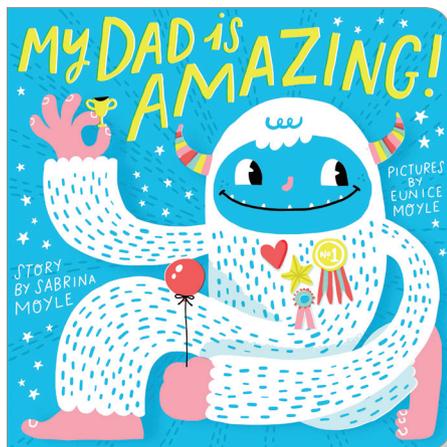
## Christmas Is Awesome!



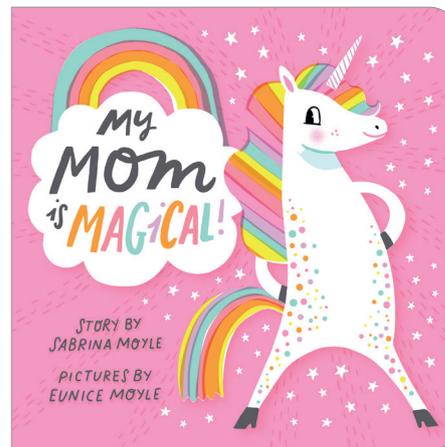
## Super Pooper and Whizz Kid



## My Dad Is Amazing!



## My Mom Is Magical!



### SELLING POINTS

- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and featuring silly puns, these delightful books encourage fun-loving interactions between kids and parents
- **Unique approach:** Silly puns and colorful illustrations offer a new look at a popular subjects
- **Holiday gifts:** These fun-loving books are the perfect gifts for Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day or any other occasion

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 178 × 178 mm
- Board book

#### *Go Get 'Em Tiger!*

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2020

#### *Kindness Rules!*

PUB MONTH: APRIL 2019

RIGHTS SOLD:

POLISH (OLESIEJUK)  
PORTUGUESE EU (20/20)

#### *Christmas Is Awesome!*

PUB MONTH: OCTOBER 2019

#### *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid*

PUB MONTH: AUGUST 2018

RIGHTS SOLD:

CHINESE COMPLEX (SUN YA)  
POLISH (OLESIEJUK)  
PORTUGUESE  
(20/20 EDITORA)

#### *My Dad Is Amazing!*

PUB MONTH: APRIL 2018

RIGHTS SOLD:

PORTUGUESE EU  
(20/20 EDITORA)

#### *My Mom Is Magical!*

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2018

RIGHTS SOLD:

PORTUGUESE EU  
(20/20 EDITORA)

Hello!Lucky is all about using creativity to spread joy, fun, and kindness. Founded by sisters Eunice and Sabrina Moyle in 2003, Hello!Lucky is an award-winning letterpress greeting card and design studio working with dozens of partners to create products including Abrams' pun-derful children's books: *My Mom Is Magical!*, *My Dad Is Amazing!*, *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid*, and *Kindness Rules!*. They also offer bedding, ceramics, socks, stationery, custom photo albums, and more. Hello!Lucky is based in San Francisco.

AGES 3 TO 5  
BOARD BOOK

# What's Up, Fire Truck?

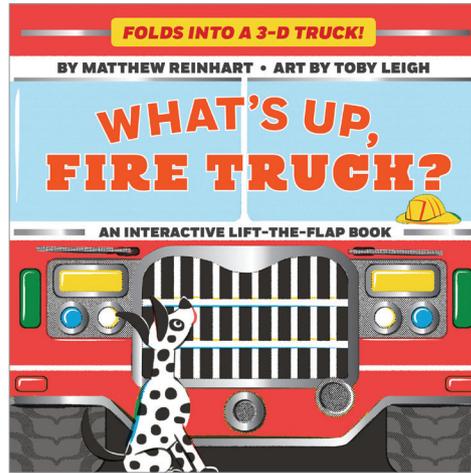
A POP MAGIC BOOK

● WRITTEN BY MATTHEW REINHART ● ILLUSTRATED BY TOBY LEIGH

Please ask for video demo!

## SELLING POINTS

- **New series:** The Pop Magic series allows preschoolers to explore basic concepts in a fun, interactive way by seeing how they make up the world around them
- **Amazing features:** Matthew Reinhart is a pop-up wizard, and Abrams is so excited to have his creative genius behind this project
- **Perfect for play:** After reading the story, caregivers can follow the simple directions to fold the pages into a 3-D fire truck



Follow a firefighter through a busy day at the fire station. Lift the flaps to open the fire truck doors and peek inside, help a crew member put on his protective gear, and unfold the ladder to help the firefighters save the day. When the story is over, follow simple instructions to transform the pages of the book into a three-dimensional fire truck! There's so much to discover in this stunning interactive board book from Matthew Reinhart—his very first book for the preschool market!



## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 10 pages
- 152 × 152 mm
- **Board book with pop-ups and flaps**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

Matthew Reinhart has created a huge array of pop-culture pop-ups like his bestselling blockbuster *Star Wars: A Galactic Pop-Up Adventure*, *Frozen: A Pop-Up Adventure*, *LEGO Pop-Up*, *Harry Potter: A Pop-Up Guide to Hogwarts*, and many more. He lives in San Francisco, California. **Toby Leigh** is an award-winning illustrator and artist with an eye for the peculiar. He is a regular contributor to publications such as the *Guardian*, the *Times*, the *Independent*, *Esquire*, *Empire*, and *Time Out*. He lives in London.

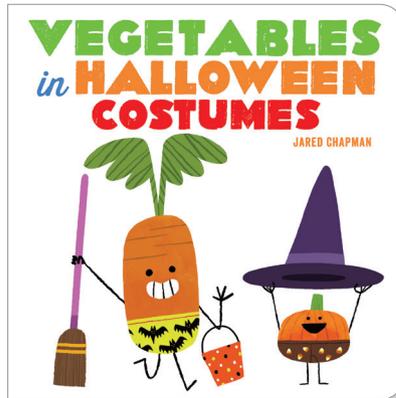
AGES UP TO 5  
BOARD BOOK

# Vegetables in Halloween Costumes

● BY JARED CHAPMAN

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color photography throughout
- 22 pages
- 178 × 178 mm
- **Board book**  
*Vegetables in Halloween Costumes*  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**



It's Halloween! All the vegetables are excited to dress up for Carrot's Halloween party. There are spooky costumes and scary costumes. Costumes for feeling fancy and costumes for feeling goofy. But which costume should Carrot wear? This next board book in the Vegetables series delivers lots of laughs and celebrates the silliness and fun of dressing up all year round.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Anticipated follow-up:** The delicious next title in the Vegetables series, which has sold over 150,000 copies across formats
- **House illustrator:** Jared Chapman's illustrations delight readers of all ages, from preschoolers in the Vegetables series to chapter book readers in the Didi Dodo series



## ALSO AVAILABLE

by Jared Chapman  
*Vegetables in Underwear*  
*Fruits in Suits*  
*Vegetables in Holiday Underwear*

RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE SERIES:  
**CHINESE COMPLEX (CHINA TIMES)**  
**CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (BEIJING BABY CUBE)**  
**FRENCH (HELIUM)**  
**KOREAN (VISANG)**

Jared Chapman was born in Louisiana, grew up in Texas, went to college in Georgia, lived in Austin, and now calls the piney woods of northeast Texas his home. He and his young brood prefer silly underwear to serious, and broccoli to celery.

## Montessori: Planet Work

- WRITTEN BY BOBBY AND JUNE GEORGE
- ILLUSTRATED BY ALYSSA NASSNER

Seed life cycles coming in 2021!



“This ingeniously designed book follows the ‘Montessori way’ of teaching children concrete concepts in an accessible way.”

—*School Library Journal on Montessori: Map Work*

As with all things Montessori, students begin with the concrete and move to the abstract. *Montessori: Planet Work* introduces readers to the sun at the center of our solar system before moving outward to the eight planets. Each planet is textured for greater interactivity, and a final gatefold spread gives added spatial context. Young children will absorb the age-appropriate information and gain a better sense of their place in the universe.



### SELLING POINTS

- **Widespread following:** There are an estimated 4,500 certified Montessori schools in the US, and numerous more that use the name and selected tenets
- **Broad appeal:** Introduces a new way of learning that is understandable to all and easily applicable outside of a Montessori classroom
- **Innovative format:** Features textured ink to encourage children to trace the planets and interact with the information
- **Best selling series:** Over 150,000 copies sold for the series

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 127 × 254 mm
- **Board book**

#### *Planet Work*

PUB MONTH:

**NOVEMBER 2020**

#### *Map Work*

PUB MONTH: **JULY 2014**

#### *Shape Work*

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2013**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**FRENCH (EDLM)**

#### *Number Work*

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2012**

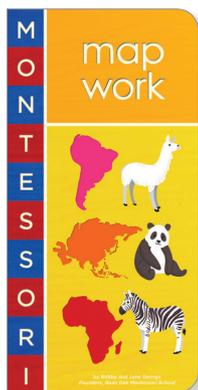
RIGHTS SOLD:

**FRENCH (EDLM)**

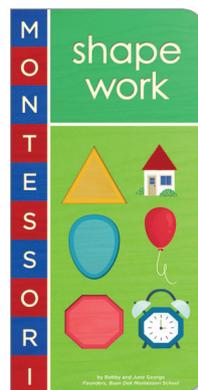
#### *Letter Work*

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2012**

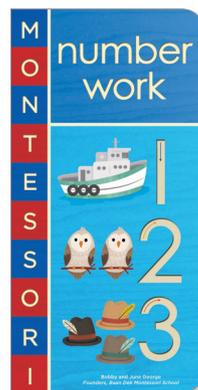
### MAP WORK



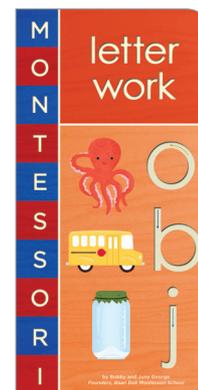
### SHAPE WORK



### NUMBER WORK



### LETTER WORK



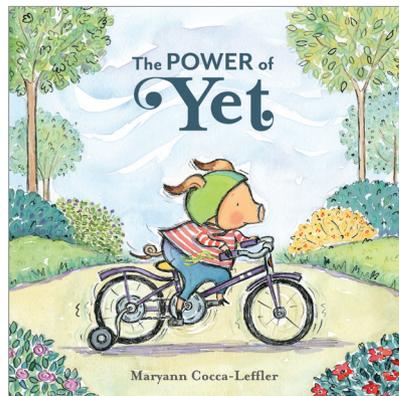
**Bobby George** is a lifelong student and entrepreneur with a PhD in philosophy. Bobby and his wife, June, founded and run Baan Dek—the first Montessori school in South Dakota. They also own and operate Montessorium, a Montessori app company. **Alyssa Nassner** is an illustrator and hand letterer based out of Brooklyn, New York. She is the illustrator of the Montessori series for Abrams as well as several books for Chronicle and Ivy Press.

# The Power of Yet

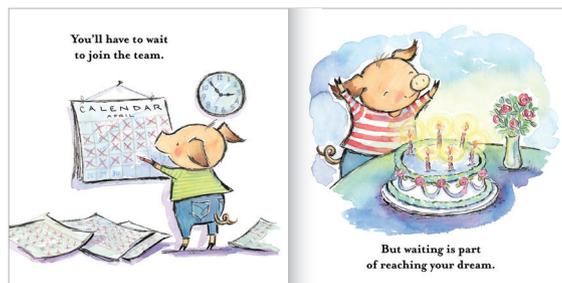
● BY MARYANN COCCA-LEFFLER

## SELLING POINTS

- **The Power of Yet:** This growing movement has been sweeping elementary classrooms and beyond, and has been featured on Sesame Street
- **Appealing art:** The warm, funny illustrations will inspire readers to emulate the brave main character
- **Successful creator:** Maryann Cocca-Leffler has a strong track in picture books, and is the author-illustrator of more than 60 books for children



“can't do it!” “Can't do it yet.” This charming picture book tells the story of one small piglet who uses the Power of Yet to conquer frustration. While it may not be possible to perfectly flip pancakes or play the violin yet, with practice and patience and courage and grit, anything is possible!



## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 229 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2021**

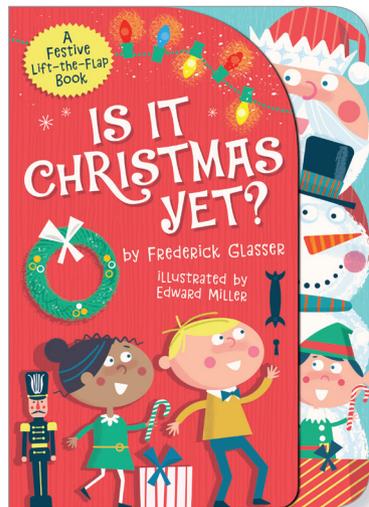
Maryann Cocca-Leffler is the award-winning author and illustrator of more than 60 books for children, including *Growing Season*, *Same Way Ben*, and *The Belonging Tree*. Her book *Janine* was inspired by her daughter, and together they have developed a corresponding website, [janinesparty.com](http://janinesparty.com), with a mission to help change public perception of children with disabilities. When not working in her Portland, Maine, studio, Maryann is visiting schools and libraries to share her books. Learn more about her at [maryanncoccaleffler.com](http://maryanncoccaleffler.com).

# Is It Christmas Yet?

● WRITTEN BY FREDERICK GLASSER ● ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARD MILLER

## SELLING POINTS

- **Interactive format:** Decked out with flaps to lift and an impressive double gatefold at the end
- **Seasonal hook:** With its bright and commercial package, *Is It Christmas Yet?* is perfect for the holiday gift-giving season
- **Fun follow-up:** This wintry wonderland of a book comes from the stellar team behind *Monsters Come Out Tonight!*



Open the doors to welcome in carolers, see which reindeer is hiding in the stables, and get a sneak peek at the toys Santa's elves are building at the toy shop! A final double-gatefold spread at the end of the book reveals a festive Christmas Day celebration.



## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 18 pages
- 229 × 165 mm
- **Board book**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

Frederick Glasser is the author of *Monsters Come Out Tonight!* He has worked in editorial for Viking Penguin children's books, and in publicity, advertising, and marketing for the Random House juvenile division. He is currently sales director at Fox Chapel Publishing. He lives in New York City. Edward Miller has illustrated numerous children's books, including *Monsters Come Out Tonight!* His books have received a number of starred reviews from *SLJ*, *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Booklist*. Miller was associate art director at Knopf juvenile books and is now a full-time illustrator. He lives in Mineola, New York.

## ALSO AVAILABLE by Frederick Glasser

*Monsters Come Out Tonight!*

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2019**



# Abrams Books for Young Reader

▲ From *Newton & Curie: The Science Squirrels*

# The Welcome Wagon

A CUBBY HILL TALE #1

● BY CORI DOERRFELD

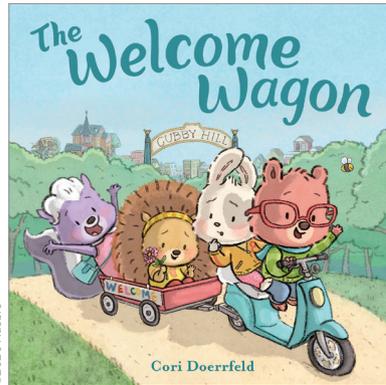
Cubby Hill #2  
coming  
Fall 2020!

## SELLING POINTS

- **Rising-star artist:** Cori Doerrfeld's previous picture book, *The Rabbit Listened*, was a commercial and critical success, garnering three starred reviews and hitting eight best of lists
- **Start of a whole publishing program:** A second picture book will publish in Fall 2020, with board books to follow in 2021
- **Hasbro will introduce toys in Fall 2020:** Entertainment to follow in 2021

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 254 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with Jacket**
- PUB MONTH: MARCH 2020**
- RIGHTS SOLD: SPANISH (RBA)**
- GREEK (DIOPTRA)**
- HEBREW (TCHELET)**
- ROMANIAN (ART)**



## NEW SERIES!

**T**he *Welcome Wagon: A Cubby Hill Tale* is the debut picture book in the Cubby Hill publishing program which was in development at Hasbro for several years. In a unique twist the Cubby Hill brand will be introduced first through publishing, with Hasbro media entertainment and products to be released in the future.

Cubby Hill is a bustling community of bears, bunnies, hedgehogs, and other familiar creatures that celebrates the values of inclusivity, imagination, and acceptance. In *The Welcome Wagon*, Doerrfeld brings the world of Cubby Hill to life with humor, charm, and a whole lot of warmth. It introduces readers to Cooper Cub, a curious young bear who notices a new family moving to the neighborhood. Cooper jumps on his scooter and brings the reader along on a journey through town as he assembles his best friends to welcome the newcomers. Along the way, they consider what the new family might be like and the changes they might bring to Cubby Hill.

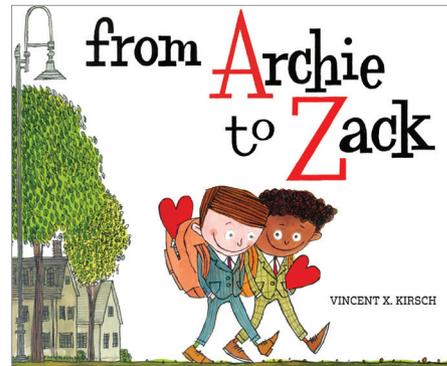
**Cori Doerrfeld** is received a BA in studio art from St. Olaf College, as well as her postbaccalaureate in illustration from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. To date, she has illustrated numerous titles, including *The Rabbit Listened* and *Little Bunny Foo Foo*. Doerrfeld lives in Minneapolis and is married to comic book artist Tyler Page. Together they have two storytellers in the making—their daughter, Charli, and their son, Leo.

# From Archie to Zack

● BY VINCENT X. KIRSCH

## SELLING POINTS

- **Inclusive storytelling:** This picture book celebrates the love between two young boys. Refreshingly, they are immediately supported by their classmates and community
- **Emotional milestone:** This story explores first crushes, and it models the push-and-pull of figuring out how to articulate one's feelings



**“A**rchie loves Zack!” “Zack loves Archie!” Everyone said it was so. But Archie hasn't told Zack yet. And Zack hasn't told Archie. They spend just about every minute together: walking to and from school, doing science and art projects, practicing for marching band, learning to ride bikes, and so much more. Over the course of a few months, Archie tries to write a letter to Zack to tell him how he feels: “From A to Z.” None of his drafts sound quite right, so he hides them all away. One by one, Archie's friends (Zelda, Zinnia, and Zuzella) find the letters . . . but they know exactly who they're meant for. This new picture book from Vincent X. Kirsch celebrates young, queer love in a whimsical, kid-friendly way.

## SPECIFICATIONS

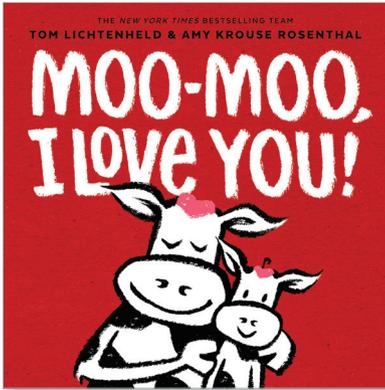
- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 229 × 279 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: NOVEMBER 2020**



**Vincent X. Kirsch** is an author, illustrator, playwright, and designer. He is the author-illustrator of books for children, including *How I Learned to Fall Out of Trees* and *Natalie & Naughtily*. He lives in Beverly Hills.

# Moo Moo, I Love You!

● BY AMY KROUSE ROSENTHAL ● ILLUSTRATED BY TOM LICHTENHELD



**A** moving ode to the love between parent and child, from a bestselling team.

In this sweet picture book, *New York Times*–bestselling pair Tom Lichtenheld and Amy Krouse Rosenthal present utterly perfect expressions of affection to share between any cow and calf. With a universal message and warm, funny text that families will read and reread together, this is an exuberant book from two picture book superstars at their best.



**Tom Lichtenheld** is the illustrator and author of more than 20 books, including *New York Times* bestsellers *Goodnight*, *Goodnight Construction Site*; *Steam Train, Dream Train*; *Stick and Stone*; and *I Wish You More*. He lives with his wife in Batavia, Illinois. **Amy Krouse Rosenthal** wrote more than thirty picture books, including *Little Pea*, the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *I Wish You More* and *Dear Girl*, as well as two groundbreaking adult memoirs. She raised her three children with her husband Jason on a treelined street in Chicago. Amy passed away in 2017.

AGES 4 TO 8  
MIDDLE GRADE

## SELLING POINTS

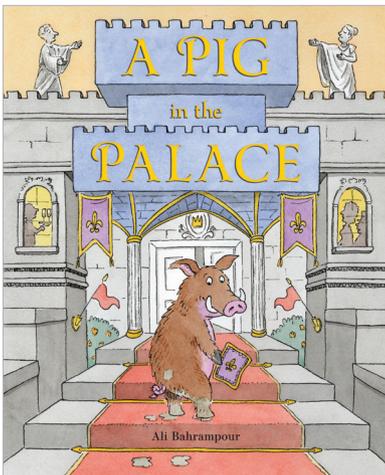
- **Dream Team:** This pro pairing is behind acclaimed picture books such as *Friendshpe* and 3 *New York Times* bestsellers: *I Wish You More*, *Exclamation Mark*, and *Duck! Rabbit!*
- **Humorous:** Rosenthal is known for her moving *New York Times* essay, “You May Want to Marry My Husband”, and her legacy endures through the Amy Krouse Rosenthal Foundation, which funds cancer research and child literacy initiatives.

## SPECIFICATIONS

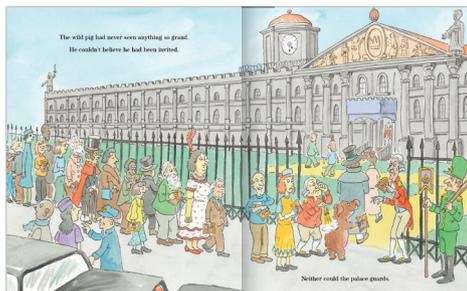
- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 241 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH:  
**OCTOBER 2020**

# A Pig in the Palace

● BY ALI BAHRAMPOUR



**B**obo is rolling around in the mud when somebody slips a letter under his door. It’s an invitation to have dinner with the queen! “Why me?” Bobo wonders. What will he do at a fancy palace? He’s covered in fleas. He doesn’t know which fork to use. He has never been somewhere so grand! Indeed, when he arrives, Bobo feels terribly out of place. And trouble is following him wherever he turns! But maybe . . . he’s not the only one who’d like to let loose? For any kid who has tried their hardest to behave at a grown-up gathering, Bobo the boar is just the itchy, clumsy, endearing hero they’ve been waiting for.



**Ali Bahrampour** grew up in Tehran, Iran, and the U.S. He was a 2011 recipient of the Sendak Fellowship for picture book artists. He lives in New York City with his family.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Praise for first book:** Bahrampour’s debut was called “fresh and delightful” by Maurice Sendak
- **Rising illustrator:** Received the prestigious Sendak Fellowship
- **Kid-perfect humor:** Bobo’s antics make for a fun, offbeat comedy of errors
- **Relatable misfit:** A fish-out-of-water story for anyone who doesn’t quite fit in

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2020**

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

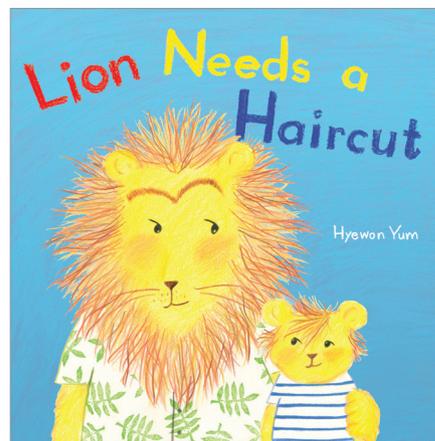
# Lion Needs a Haircut

● BY HYEWON YUM

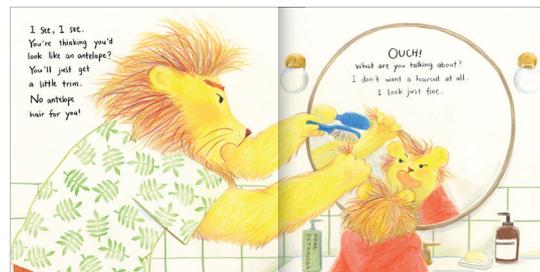
New book  
from author  
coming  
Spring 2021!

## SELLING POINTS

- **Universal experience:** The fears that accompany getting a first haircut are highly relatable for kids
- **Perfect for Father's Day:** The father-child relationship depicted in this story is adorable and honest. A great gift!
- **Award-winning author-illustrator:** Hyewon Yum has won an Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, among other accolades



A little lion needs a haircut. But he doesn't want one! Is he worried? No. Is he scared? NO! He just likes his hair the way it is. R-O-A-R! But there's someone else who needs a haircut . . . It's Dad, and he doesn't want one, either! Maybe if they go to the barbershop together, there will be nothing to worry about.



## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 40 pages
  - 229 × 229 mm
  - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**KOREAN (CHANGBI)**

**Hyewon Yum** is an author and illustrator of many picture books, including *Saturday Is Swimming Day*, which won a Charlotte Zolotow Honor. She has two sons who hate haircuts. She also doesn't like haircuts, but she's never told her kids that. She lives in Brooklyn with her roaring family.

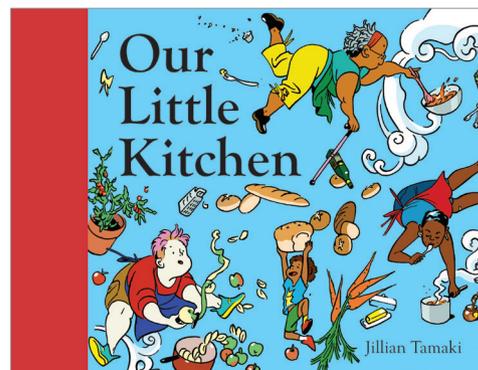
AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

# Our Little Kitchen

● BY JILLIAN TAMAKI

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 48 pages
  - 203 × 267 mm
  - **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2020**  
RIGHTS AVAILABLE:  
**WORLD EX.**  
**FRENCH CANADA**



In this lively, rousing picture book from Caldecott Honoree Jillian Tamaki, a crew of resourceful neighbors comes together to prepare a meal for their community. With a garden full of produce, a joyfully chaotic kitchen, and a friendly meal shared at the table, *Our Little Kitchen* is a celebration of warm bodies, full bellies, and looking out for one another. Bonus materials include a recipe and an author's note about the volunteering experience that inspired the book.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Award-winning artist:** Winner of a Caldecott Honor and Boston Globe–Horn Book Picture Book Award
- **Community:** Teaches kids that being a good neighbor means taking care of one another
- **Eco-friendly:** Encourages sustainability and resourcefulness in the kitchen



**Jillian Tamaki** is an illustrator, author, and comics artist living in Toronto, Ontario. She is the co-creator, with her cousin Mariko Tamaki, of the young adult graphic novel *This One Summer*, which won a Caldecott Honor in 2015. She makes books and comics for people of all ages, including *They Say Blue*, a picture book about looking and thinking.

## ALSO AVAILABLE

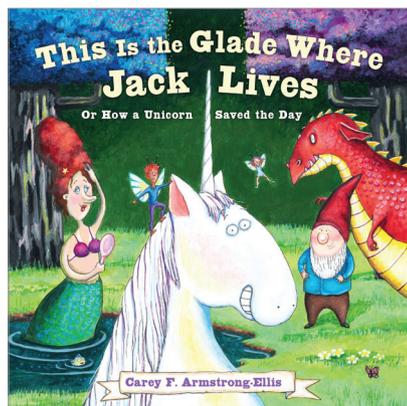
by **Jillian Tamaki**  
*They Say Blue*  
US \$17.99

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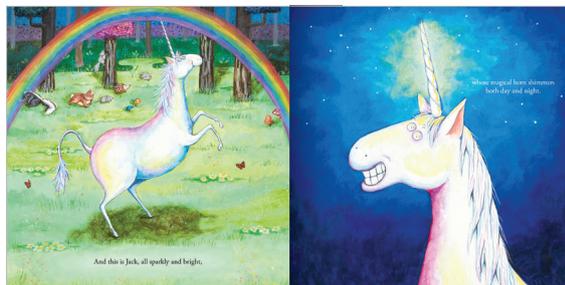
# This Is the Glade Where Jack Lives

OR HOW A UNICORN SAVED THE DAY

● BY CAREY F. ARMSTRONG-ELLIS



Inspired by the beloved story “This Is the House that Jack Built,” this is the whimsical tale of Jack the unicorn and the magical glen where he lives! Full of fantastic creatures from fairies and mermaids to gnomes and trolls—even a dragon—this sweet and silly book is a wonderful read-aloud for youngsters who can’t get enough of fairy tales.



Carey F. Armstrong-Ellis is the author and illustrator of *Ten Creepy Monsters* and the illustrator of the bestselling *Twelve Days of Kindergarten* series. She lives in Cape Neddick, Maine.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Unicorn craze:** Unicorns are very popular, and Carey has also included other fantasy creatures that kids love
- **House author-illustrator:** Carey’s silly yet charming picture books are highly praised
- **Perfect read-aloud:** The cumulative text and Carey’s playful and lively illustrations make for a fun read-aloud

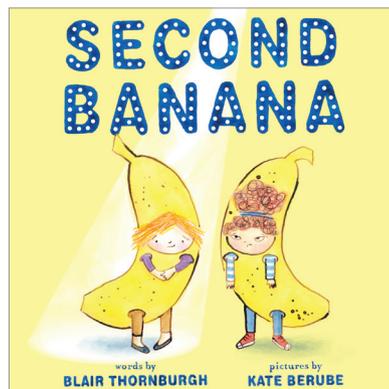
## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 229 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**

# Second Banana

● WRITTEN BY BLAIR THORNBURGH ● ILLUSTRATED BY KATE BERUBE

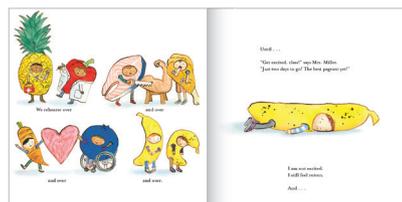


“Berube is an astute and funny portraitist of children’s anxieties”  
—*Publishers Weekly* on *Mae’s First Day of School*

The kids in Mrs. Millet’s class are putting on their annual nutrition pageant. Every kid plays a food. Every kid gets a line. It is a big deal. But this year, there aren’t quite enough parts for everybody. So the class is cast: Fish, Cheese, Broccoli, Blueberry, Banana, and . . . Second Banana. Second Banana feels rotten. She wants to be the ONLY banana! In this deliciously original school story, Blair Thornburgh and Kate Berube recognize the dreadful disappointment that a casting list can cause—as well as the power of friendship, creative thinking, and a good attitude to turn a rotten situation into one that’s quite ap-peel-ing. Showtime!

## SELLING POINTS

- **House talent:** Berube’s books have been well received; she was chosen as a *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start
- **Funny author:** A former editor, Thornburgh is a children’s author with a sense of humor
- **Friendship:** Classmates work together to put on a showstopping finale



Blair Thornburgh is the author of several books for kids and teens. Her stage credits include “Girl #3” and “Grandma.” A former kid herself, she now lives just outside of her hometown of Philadelphia. Kate Berube is a children’s book illustrator and writer and the creator of *Tater Totter*, a zine for children. She is the author-illustrator of *Hannah and Sugar* and *Mae’s First Day of School*, and lives in Portland, Oregon.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 235 × 235 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

by Kate Berube  
*Mae’s First Day of School*  
US \$16.99

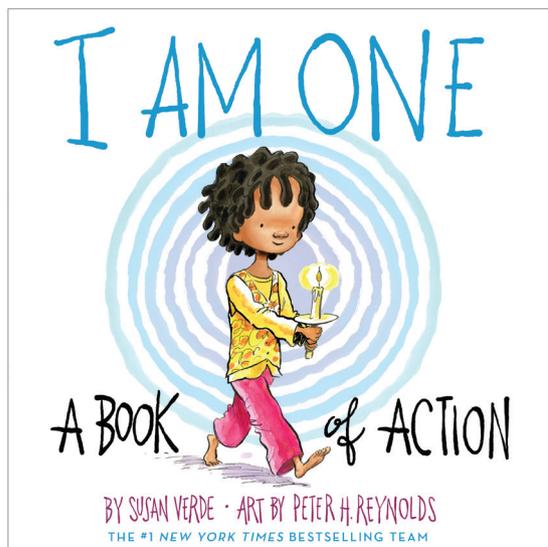
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**KOREAN (GREATBOOKS)**  
**TURKISH (ITHAKI)**

*Hannah and Sugar*  
US \$16.95

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## I Am One

A BOOK OF ACTION

“Grown-ups will enjoy reading this regularly with the children in their lives: The reminders benefit us all.” —*Kirkus Reviews on I Am Love*

One seed to start a garden, one note to start a melody, one brick to start breaking down walls: Every movement and moment of change starts with just one. From the *New York Times* bestselling team behind *I Am Yoga*, *I Am Peace*, *I Am Human*, and *I Am Love* comes a powerful call to action, encouraging readers to raise their voices, extend a hand, and take that one first step to start something beautiful and move toward a better world. Includes a guided meditation and self-reflection activity.

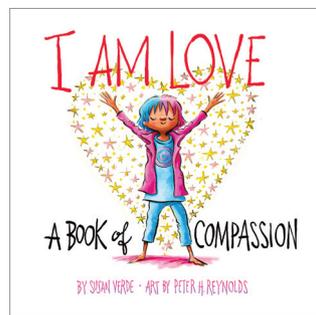
### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout • 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

## I Am Love

A BOOK OF COMPASSION



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

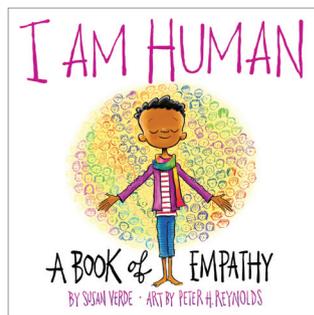
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

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**ROMANIAN (DIDACTICA)**  
**SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)**

## I Am Human

A BOOK OF EMPATHY



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

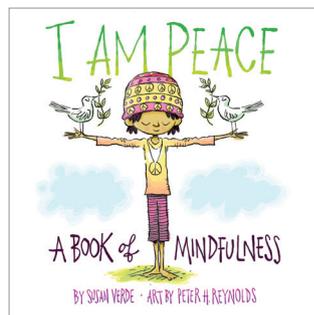
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

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**ROMANIAN (DIDACTICA) SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING TIANLUE)**  
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## I Am Peace

A BOOK OF MINDFULNESS



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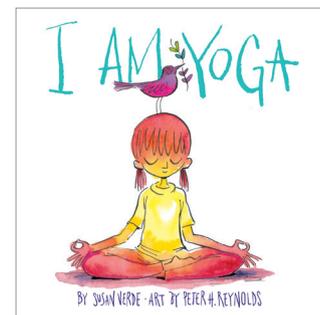
- Color illustrations throughout
- 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

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**ROMANIAN (DIDACTICA)**  
**SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)**  
**TURKISH (ALTIN KITAPLAR)**

## I Am Yoga



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

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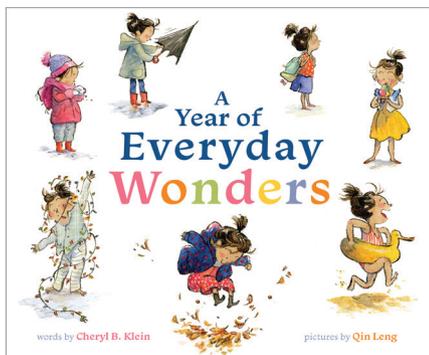
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**SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)**  
**TURKISH (ALTIN KITAPLAR)**

**Susan Verde** is the author of *The Museum*, *You and Me*, *I Am Yoga*, and *My Kicks*. She is a licensed yoga instructor and lives in East Hampton, New York.

**Peter H. Reynolds** is the renowned illustrator behind the bestselling *Judy Moody* and *Stink* series as well as many other bestselling and award-winning picture books, including *The Dot* and *Ish*.

# A Year of Everyday Wonders

• WRITTEN BY CHERYL B. KLEIN • ILLUSTRATED BY QIN LENG



With each new year comes countless exciting firsts. From the highs—first snowfall, first new umbrella, first beach trip—to the lows—first missed bus, first lost umbrella, first sunburn—every year older means another cycle of experiences. In their clever, playful, observant picture book, acclaimed author Cheryl B. Klein and illustrator Qin Leng explore many truths of childhood through a calendar year of small moments that, all together, comprise what it is to be a kid.



**Cheryl B. Klein** loves celebrating firsts year-round, especially her first day without a jacket in spring, her first ice cream cone of summer, and the first blanket on her bed in fall. *Wings*, her debut picture book illustrated by Tomie dePaola, received two starred reviews. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. **Qin Leng** is a children's author and illustrator whose book *Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin*, written by Chieri Uegaki, was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award and received the APALA Picture Book Award. Leng made her authorial debut with *I Am Small*. She lives in Toronto.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

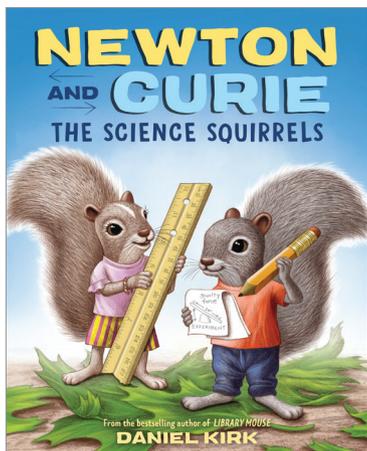
- **"Firsts" across a year:** A sweetly simple story showing how childhood is built on small moments
- **A story for all seasons:** Journey with the characters through winter, spring, summer, and fall
- **Industry connections:** In addition to being an author, Klein is the editorial director of Lee & Low Books

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 40 pages
  - 216 × 267 mm
  - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH:  
**DECEMBER 2020**

# Newton & Curie: The Science Squirrels

• BY DANIEL KIRK



"Not only is the story amusing, but the information will be useful in classrooms." —*Kirkus Reviews on Library Mouse*

When an apple falls on his head, Newton the squirrel begins to wonder how the world works. After perching on a branch outside a classroom window and listening in on a lesson about the force of gravity, he decides to try his own experiments with the help of his sister, Curie. Learning to make simple machines, they discover that science is for everyone—even squirrels. And when a birds' nest falls out of a nearby tree, only Newton and Curie, using their inventions and quick scientific thinking, can save the day! This latest from bestselling author Daniel Kirk is a light introduction to the principles of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math), which is taught in schools. Applying what they learn in class, this always inquisitive and resourceful pair solves real-life problems and has fun along the way. Together, they're always hungry for knowledge—and nuts!

**Daniel Kirk** is the bestselling author and illustrator of the beloved Library Mouse series as well as a number of picture books and novels for young readers. He lives in Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

AGES 5 TO 9  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Beloved author-illustrator:** Daniel Kirk is an award-winning author whose books include the beloved Library Mouse series

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 40 pages
  - 267 × 216 mm
  - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**GREEK (DIOPTRA)**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

by Daniel Kirk  
**Library Mouse: A Friend's Tale**  
RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE SERIES:  
**CHINESE COMPLEX (HSIAO LU)**  
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**JAPANESE (ZUIUNSHA)**  
**KOREAN (BLUE WING)**  
**TURKISH (FINAL CULTURE & ART)**

AGES 10 AND UP  
NONFICTION MIDDLE GRADE

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 256 pages
- 276 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*Jack & the Geniuses #1*  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**

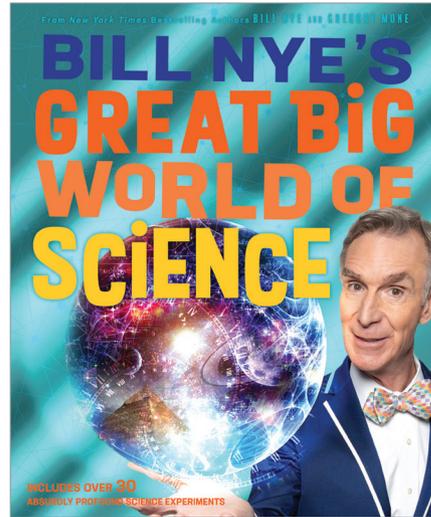
*Jack & the Geniuses #2*  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**

*Jack & the Geniuses #3*  
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

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**TURKISH (PEGASUS)**

# Bill Nye's Great Big World of Science

● WRITTEN BY BILL NYE ● ILLUSTRATED BY GREGORY MONE



COVER NOT FINAL

Science educator, TV host, and *New York Times* bestselling author Bill Nye is on a mission to help kids understand and appreciate the science that makes our world work. Featuring a range of subjects—physics, chemistry, geology, biology, astronomy, global warming, and more—this profusely illustrated book covers the basic principles of each science, key discoveries, recent revolutionary advances, and the problems that science still needs to solve for our Earth. Nye and coauthor Gregory Mone present the most difficult theories and facts in an easy-to-comprehend, humorous way. They interviewed numerous specialists from around the world, in each of the fields discussed, whose insights are included throughout. Also included are experiments kids can do themselves to bring science to life! Features photographs, illustrations, diagrams, glossary, bibliography, and index.

**Bill Nye** is a *New York Times* bestselling author, mechanical engineer, and television host best known for his television show *Bill Nye the Science Guy*. He splits his time between New York and Los Angeles. **Gregory Mone** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and science journalist who has written several books for children, including the *Jack and the Geniuses* series, coauthored with Bill Nye. He lives in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts..

AGES 10 TO 14  
NONFICTION

### SELLING POINTS

- **Expert author:** Dellis's unique memory-enhancing method was praised by Joshua Foer, bestselling author of *Moonwalking with Einstein*
- **Unique in the market:** No other kids' books treat memory as a skill that can be honed and strengthened

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 208 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**

### ALSO AVAILABLE

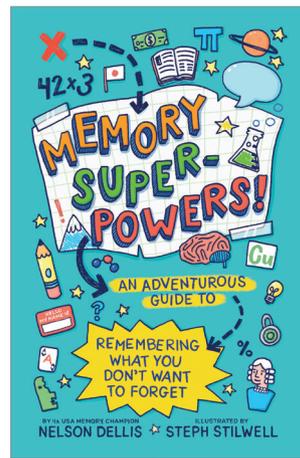
*Remember It!*

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**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING XIRON)**  
**THAI (PROUD POET)**  
**UKRANIAN (FAMILY LEISURE CLUB)**

# Memory Superpowers!

AN ADVENTUROUS GUIDE TO REMEMBERING WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET

● WRITTEN BY NELSON DELLIS ● ILLUSTRATED BY STEPH STILWELL



Nelson Dellis, the four-time USA Memory Champion, reveals the secrets to his phenomenal ability to remember almost anything. From presidents to state capitals, from mathematical theorems to the periodic table, kids have much to remember for school!

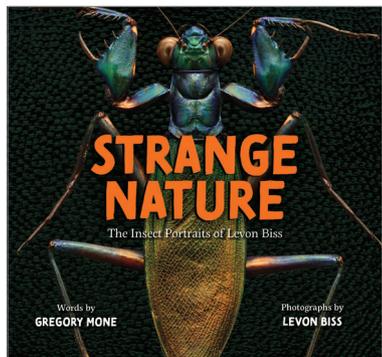
Luckily, readers have Dellis's incredibly helpful guide! The book is structured as an entertaining and fantastical narrative in which the author guides the reader as they attempt to climb Mt. Foreverest. Up there, the goal is to defeat the Memory Thief, a villain plotting to steal the memories of everyone. On the journey toward and up the mountain, while encountering pirates, forest dwarves, and mummies, Nelson offers tools and tricks to remember the US Presidents in order, foreign word meanings, countries and capitals, the Periodic Table, long numbers, and multiplication tables. But really, he's providing easily understandable exercises to help the reader remember any kinds of words, lists, numbers, or concepts. Perfect for helping with school studies in any discipline and for amazing friends and family, *Memory Superpowers!* is one unforgettable book.

**Nelson Dellis** is a four-time USA Memory Champion, Grandmaster of Memory, and memory record holder. He is a public speaker and has made appearances on the *Today* show, ABC's *Nightline*, *Brain Games*, and more. He is an avid mountaineer and has climbed Mt. Everest three times. He lives in Miami with his wife, two kids, and French Bulldog.

# Strange Nature

THE INSECT PORTRAITS OF LEVON BISS

• WRITTEN BY GREGORY MONE • PHOTOGRAPHY BY LEVON BISS



Adapted from the adult title *Microsculpture*, this book for young readers is a unique photographic study of insects in mind-blowing magnification that celebrates the wonders of nature and science. Levon Biss's photographs capture in breathtaking detail the beauty of the insect world and are printed in large-scale formats to provide an unforgettable viewing experience. The book also features an all-new, kid-friendly text from acclaimed science writer Gregory Mone, who brings the insects to life for young readers with plenty of humor and fascinating facts.



**Gregory Mone** is the author of several bestselling works of fiction and nonfiction for both children and adults. He is a contributing editor at *Popular Science* and an award-winning science writer. A graduate of Harvard College, he lives with his family on Martha's Vineyard. **Levon Biss** is an award-winning British photographer. His work has exhibited in numerous galleries and museums over the world.

AGES 8 TO 12  
NONFICTION

## SELLING POINTS

- **Hit category:** Books about bugs are highly popular for kids, and Levon's photos offer a closer look at some of the most vibrant from around the world

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 254 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

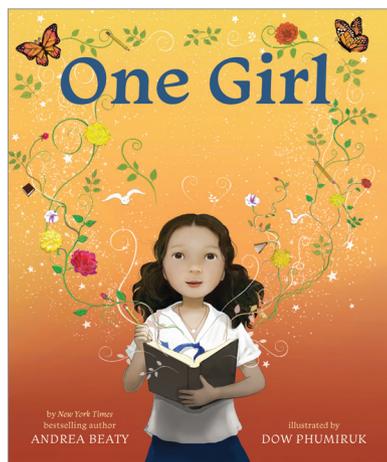
### *Microsculptures*

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- GERMAN (BRUCKMANN)**
- JAPANESE (GAKKEN PLUS CO.)**
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING HIGHLIGHT)**

# One Girl

• WRITTEN BY ANDREA BEATY • ILLUSTRATED BY DOW PHUMIRUK



FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE QUESTIONEERS SERIES COMES . . .

A poetic picture book inspired by empowered girls around the globe who have demanded their rights to education. In it, one small girl lights one small spark—but when the spark catches fire, it lights up the whole world. It's a heartwarming and moving story about how books can inspire change and one child can make a huge difference.



**Andrea Beaty** is the author of the bestselling Questioneers series, among other children's titles. **Dow Phumiruk** is a children's book illustrator and the winner of the SCBWI Emerging Voices Award. She is originally from Bangkok, Thailand, and now lives in Colorado, with her family..

AGES 5 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

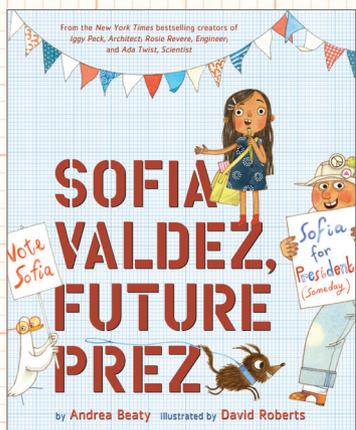
## SELLING POINTS

- **Timely Message:** This is a particular passion project for Andrea. She was inspired by the documentary *Girl Rising*, which is about empowerment through education, and the story ties in with activism and timely social issues. The message of empowerment through education, and the sweet message of how words can change lives, will resonate with readers today.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages, 1 gatefold
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**



## Sofia Valdez, Future Prez

Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school . . . until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill, and he can no longer do so. Sofia misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea—the town can turn the slimy mess into a park! She brainstorms and plans and finally works up the courage to go to City Hall—only to be told by a clerk that she can't build a park because she's just a kid! Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.

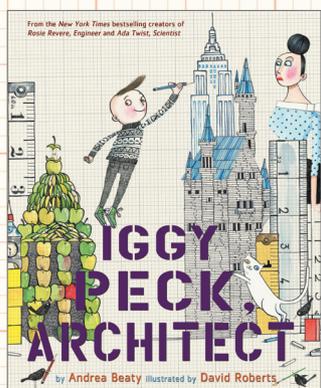
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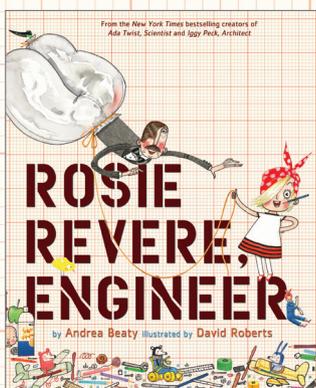
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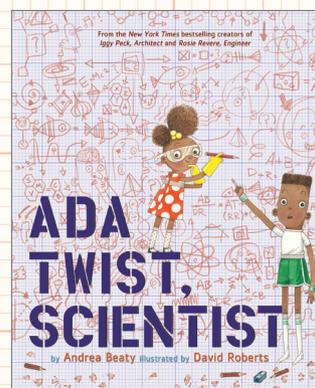
## Iggy Peck, Architect



## Rosie Revere, Engineer



## Ada Twist, Scientist



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2007**

RIGHTS SOLD: **ALBANIAN (BOTART)**

**CATALAN (PRH SPAIN)**

**CHINESE COMPLEX (3&3)**

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**FINNISH (AULA)**

**FRENCH (SARBACANE)**

**GERMAN (MIDAS)**

**GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)**

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**ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI PLANETA)**

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**TURKISH (EPSILON)**

**VIETNAMESE (THAIHABOOKS)**

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2013**

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PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2016**

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“Beaty delightfully advocates for girls in science in her now-trademark crisply rhyming text.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

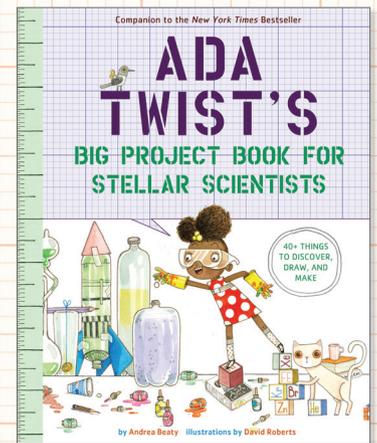
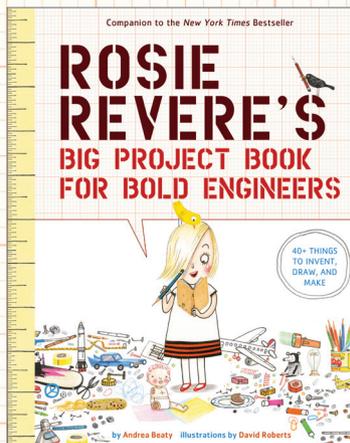
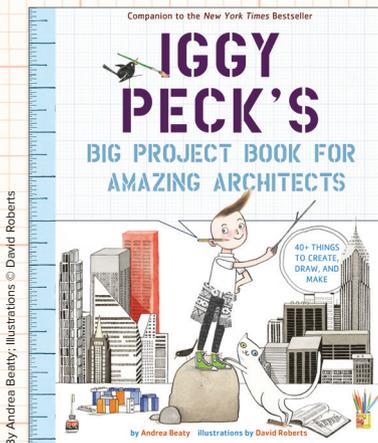
“A winner for storytime reading and for young children interested in STEM activities.” —*School Library Journal*



## Iggy Peck’s Big Project Book for Amazing Architects

## Rosie Revere’s Big Project Book for Bold Engineers

## Ada Twist’s Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
(THINKINGDOM MEDIA)

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)**  
**FINNISH (AULA)**  
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**RUSSIAN (KARIERA)**  
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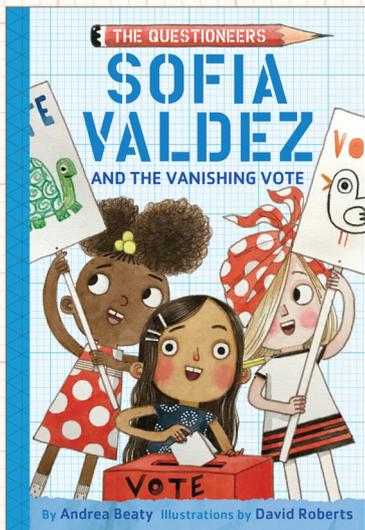
- Color illustrations throughout
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)**

**Andrea Beaty** is the author of *Iggy Peck, Architect*; *Rosie Revere, Engineer*; and *Ada Twist, Scientist*, among other children’s titles. She lives just outside Chicago. **David Roberts** has illustrated many children’s books, including *Iggy Peck, Architect*, *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, and *Ada Twist, Scientist*. He lives in London, where, when not drawing, he likes to make hats.



# Amulet Books

▲ From *Fabled Stables: Willa the Wisp*



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## Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote

THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 4

**M**iss Lila Greer announces it's time for Grade Two to get a class pet, and she wants the kids to participate in choosing which one. After all, they will all have to share the responsibility of caring for it. The class narrows it down to two options: Team Turtle and Team Bird. Sofia is named Election Commissioner, in charge of overseeing a fair and honest election between the two teams. There's a class-wide campaign, complete with posters, articles, and speeches. Then, it's time for the election! But when the votes are counted, there's a tie, and one vote is missing. How will the class break the tie? And what happened to the vanishing vote? It's up to Sofia Valdez and the Questioneers to restore democracy!

Over  
215,000  
copies sold,  
combined!

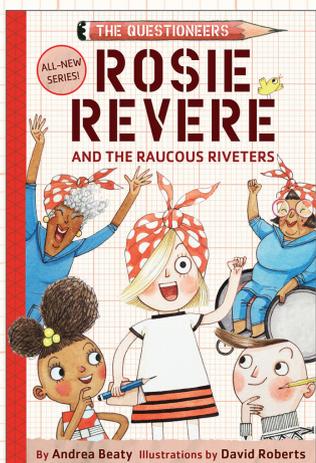
### SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout • 144 Pages • 203 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

## Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters

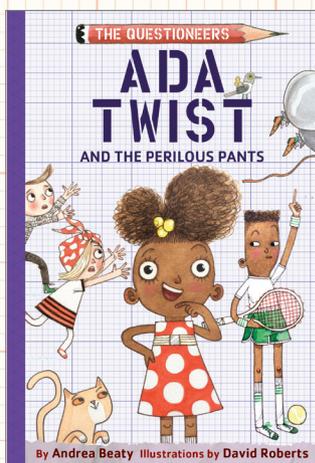
THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 1



By Andrea Beaty, Illustrations © David Roberts

## Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants

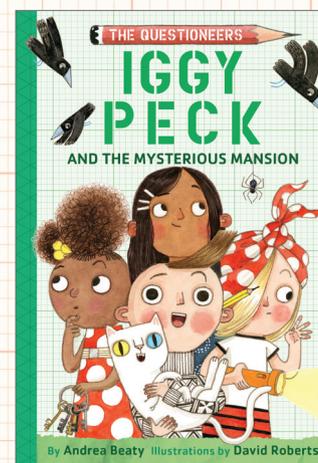
THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 2



By Andrea Beaty Illustrations by David Roberts

## Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion

THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 3



By Andrea Beaty Illustrations by David Roberts

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

- ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)
- POLISH (KINDERKULKA)
- RUSSIAN (KARIERA)
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)
- SPANISH (PRH)
- TURKISH (EPSILON)
- UKRAINIAN (KM)

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD:

- GERMAN BILINGUAL (KLETT SPRACHEN)
- ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)
- SLOVENIA (DESK D.O.O.)
- SPANISH (PRH)
- TURKISH (EPSILON)
- UKRAINIAN (KM)

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

RIGHTS SOLD:

- SPANISH (PRH SPAIN)

**Andrea Beaty** is the author of the Questioneers series, *Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies*, and *Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau*, among other children's titles. She lives just outside Chicago. **David Roberts** has illustrated many children's books, including the Questioneers series, *The Cook and the King*, and *Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau*. He lives in London, where, when not drawing, he likes to make hats.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Bite-sized adventures:** Highly illustrated in full color, this series is great for sharing at storytime or for emerging readers to try on their own. It's perfect for fans of the Princess in Black or Mercy Watson series
- **Evergreen themes:** Each story explores familiar themes like friendship, courage, and standing up for what's right

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 96 pages
- 210 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH:  
**OCTOBER 2020**
- RIGHTS AVAILABLE:  
**WORLD EX CANADA**

**PREVIOUS PUBLISHERS OF JONATHAN AUXIER**

- RIGHTS SOLD:
- BULGARIAN (STUDIO ART)**
  - CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (BABYCUBE/TRUSTBRIDGE)**
  - DUTCH (BILLY BONES)**
  - ESTONIAN (PIKOPRINT)**
  - GERMAN (AUFBAU)**
  - INDONESIAN (PT TIGA SERANGKAI/GRAMEDIA)**
  - ITALIAN (MONDADORI / SALANI)**
  - JAPANESE (TOKYO SOGEN-SHA)**
  - KOREAN (SODAM & TAEIL)**
  - POLISH (MAC EDUKACJA)**
  - PORTUGUESE SA (LEYA)**
  - ROMANIAN (STORIA BOOKS)**
  - SPANISH (BLACKIE BOOKS/PLANETA)**
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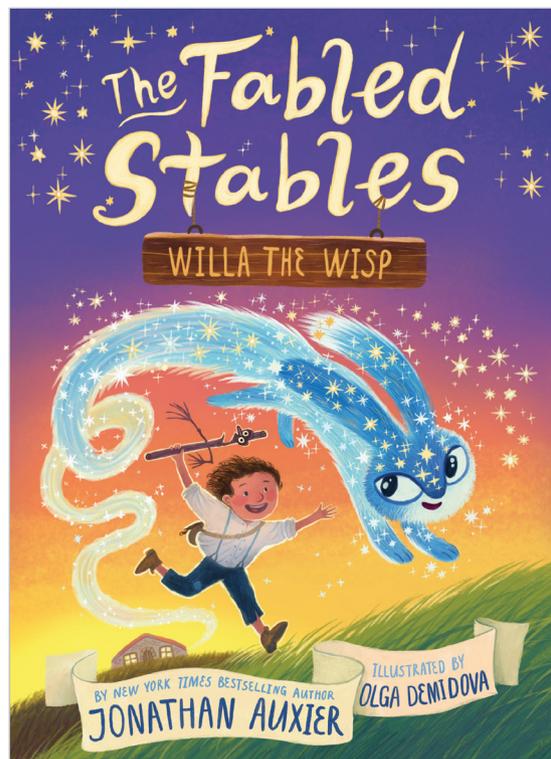
The first chapter book series from  
Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner and *New York Times*  
bestseller Jonathan Auxier!

**Willa the Wisp**

FABLED STABLES: BOOK ONE

- WRITTEN BY JONATHAN AUXIER
- ILLUSTRATED BY OLGA DEMIDOVA

**Fabled Stables #2 coming Spring 2021!**



The Fabled Stables are home to one-of-a-kind creatures. Creatures like the Gargantula, the Yawning Abyss, the Bizzybees, and Auggie. Auggie is the only human boy on the island, and he takes care of all the other creatures. Sometimes, the Stables make space for new arrivals. When this happens, Auggie must strike out into the Wide World to save these creatures from danger and give them refuge at the Stables. In Book #1, Willa the Wisp is being pursued by the Rooks, an evil band of hunters. With some help from his friends, Auggie saves the day and makes a few new friends in the process. With lush, full-color illustrations throughout, this new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Auxier is sure to delight readers of all ages.



Jonathan Auxier is the *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author of *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*, *The Night Gardener*, *Sophie Quire* and *the Last Storyguard*, and *Sweep*. He lives with his family in Pittsburgh, PA. You can find him online at [thescop.com](http://thescop.com). Olga Demidova has illustrated many books for children around the world. She studied at the Moscow Art Institute of Applied Arts. Find her online at [olgademidova.ru](http://olgademidova.ru).

# NEW SERIES BY BESTSELLING TEAM

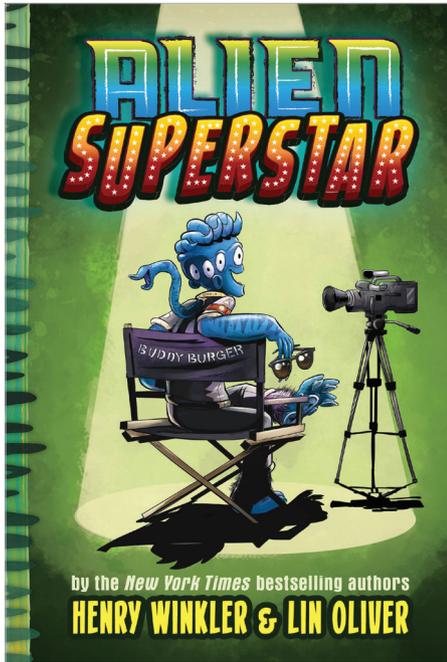
AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

Lin Oliver and Emmy Award–Winning Actor Henry Winkler

“A Hollywood adventure that’s truly out of this world!  
*Alien Superstar* has it all... action, suspense, and big laughs!”  
— Jeff Kinney, author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series

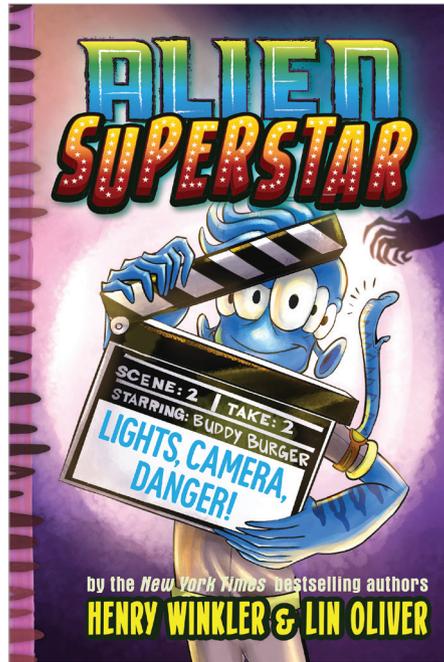
## Alien Superstar

BOOK ONE:  
ALIEN SUPERSTAR BOOK



## Lights, Camera, Danger!

BOOK TWO:  
ALIEN SUPERSTAR BOOK



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**A** new series by the bestselling team behind *Hank Zipzer* and *Here's Hank*, Lin Oliver and Henry Winkler (a.k.a. THE FONZI!). When Buddy needs to escape his alien planet after all art and culture is outlawed, he ends up in an even crazier place: Hollywood! When Buddy hears that they're looking for a new actor to play an alien on the new teen sci-fi sensation, he slips into the audition. He's cast and, with the help of a human disguise, becomes a teen heartthrob overnight. But will he really be able to keep up his identity secret?

**A**fter escaping his oppressive home planet and landing a gig on a popular sitcom, Buddy Burger is ready for another wacky adventure! But as he gets more famous, will he be able to hide from his fans that he's really an alien with suction cups for feet, a sensory enhancer that goes wild for gummy dragons, and six eyes? And will he be able to hide from the oppressive police force of his home planet forever? Action-packed and full of laughs, this is the second book in the exciting new middle-grade series that's sure to be an intergalactic sensation.

**Henry Winkler** is an Emmy Award–winning actor, writer, director, and producer who has created some of the most iconic TV roles, including Arthur “the Fonz” Fonzearelli on *Happy Days* and Gene Cousineau in *Barry*. **Lin Oliver** is a children's book writer and a writer and producer for both TV and film. She is currently the executive director of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). They both live in Los Angeles.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Superstar authors:** Emmy Award winner Henry Winkler has been a household name for decades, and Winkler and Oliver are a bestselling writing team
- **Author expertise:** Though neither author has visited another star system, between the two of them, they've made hundreds of TV shows and infuse their Hollywood expertise into the story
- **Laugh-out-loud humor:** Funny middle-grade is perennially popular, and this is a great book for fans of Tom Angleberger or Mac Barnett
- **Relatable:** The themes of acceptance and not judging a book by its cover will resonate with young readers

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 264 pages
- 203 × 140 mm

#### ○ Hardcover

***Alien Superstar #1***

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**FRENCH (BAYARD)**

**ROMANIAN (CORINT)**

**RUSSIAN (AST)**

***Alien Superstar #2***

PUB MONTH:

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**FRENCH (BAYARD)**

# The Stitchers

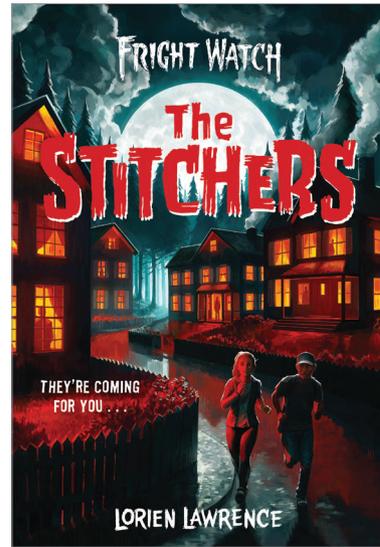
FRIGHT WATCH: BOOK ONE

● BY LORIEN LAWRENCE

Fright Watch  
Book #2  
coming out  
Fall 2021!

## SELLING POINTS

- **Scary stories:** From *Stranger Things* to *Goosebumps*, kids love classic horror and this story strikes the balance of a unique premise with more classic horror elements
- **Debut author:** Lorien has crafted a debut that readers will be tearing through to see what happens next
- **New series:** This is the start of a creepy new series, with a second book coming soon



Fourteen-year-old Quinn Parker knows there's something off about Goodie Lane. More specifically, about the neighbors. She calls them "the Oldies" because they've lived there as long as anyone can remember, but they never seem to age. When her dad was alive, they'd come up with all sorts of theories about the Oldies: maybe they were day vampires, or they'd perfected a fountain of youth, or they were upgrading their body parts with new ones. After her dad's death, Quinn still keeps an eye on the Oldies and recruits Mike—her neighbor and maybe crush—to help get to the bottom of this mystery. But the more they learn about the Oldies, the weirder things seem. And when she sees one of the Oldies whizzing past them with legs that have a birthmark identical to Quinn's dad's, they realize just how horrifying the truth may be.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 272 Pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**

**Lorien Lawrence** is a writer and middle school English teacher from Connecticut. When she's not reading or writing, she can be found hunting ghosts with her family. *The Stitchers* is her debut novel.

# Welcome to Smellville

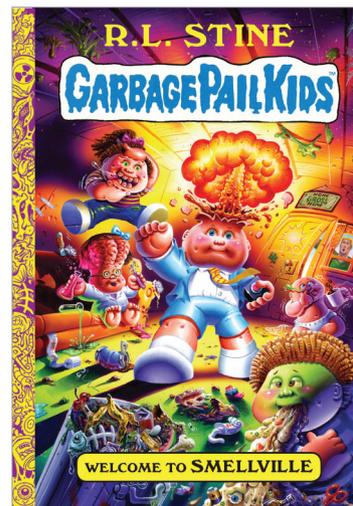
GARBAGE PAIL KIDS: BOOK ONE

- WRITTEN BY R. L. STINE AND THE TOPPS COMPANY, INC.
- ILLUSTRATED BY JEFF ZAPATA ● COVER BY JOE SIMKO

Garbage Pail  
Kids Book #2  
coming out  
Fall 2021!

## SELLING POINTS

- **Star author:** R. L. Stine changed the face of publishing with *Goosebumps*—the second-bestselling book series of all time after Harry Potter
- **Anniversary:** 2020 is the 35th anniversary of *Garbage Pail Kids*
- **Popular brand:** *Garbage Pail Kids* has a loyal fanbase and this series is sure to attract a whole new generation of readers



Welcome to the town of Garbage Falls, where nine kids all live in a big tumbledown house and have as much fun as they possibly can. People may think that they're gross and weird and slobby and strange, but they're not bad kids—they just don't know any better. In this hilarious new series from bestselling author R. L. Stine, the *Garbage Pail Kids*—from Adam Bomb to Brainy Janey—get into mischief at their middle school, all while battling bullies and their archenemies, Penny and Parker Perfect.

These all-new illustrated stories are sure to amuse, entertain, and repulse readers of all ages. Bonus: includes four exclusive *Garbage Pail Kids* stickers!

## SPECIFICATIONS

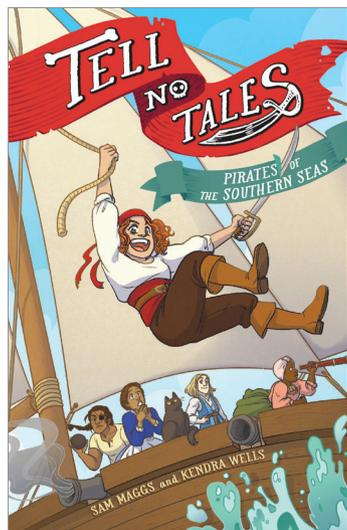
- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 208 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

**R. L. Stine** has more than 400 million English language books in print, plus international editions in 32 languages, making him one of the most popular children's authors of all time. Besides *Goosebumps*, he has written series including *Fear Street*, *Rotten School*, *Mostly Ghostly*, *The Nightmare Room*, and *Dangerous Girls*. R. L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles Spaniel, Minnie. **The Topps Company, Inc.**, founded in 1938, is the preeminent creator and brand marketer of sports cards, entertainment products, and distinctive confectionery.

# Tell No Tales

PIRATES OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS

● WRITTEN BY SAM MAGGS ● ILLUSTRATED BY KENDRA WELLS



Anne Bonny had it all: her own ship, a pirate crew, and a fearsome reputation—but a new enemy has her on the run and it'll take all of Anne's courage to stay afloat. The night before a major heist, Anne has an unsettling dream, and come morning, the robbery is thwarted by Woodes Roger, a zealot who has sworn to eliminate piracy. With no plan to escape, Anne must convince her crew to seek the meaning of her dream—or perish. Full of sass, solidarity, and swordplay, *Tell No Tales* is a graphic novel about belonging, belief, and how far we're willing to go to protect the ones we love.



**Sam Maggs** is a bestselling writer of books, comics, and video games. She's the author of *The Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy*, *Girl Squads*, and has written for comics such as *Star Trek* and *Jem and The Holograms*. Maggs is a Canadian currently living in Los Angeles. **Kendra Wells** is an illustrator, comics artist, colorist, and designer living in Brooklyn. Their clients include *The Nib*, the *New Yorker*, and others.

AGES 10 TO 14  
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

## SELLING POINTS

- **Strong cast:** Strong, diverse cast of female and nonbinary characters
- **Based on a true story:** Based on the lives and exploits of the actual pirate duo, Anne Bonny and Mary Read, who lived during the Golden Age of Piracy (1650–1730)

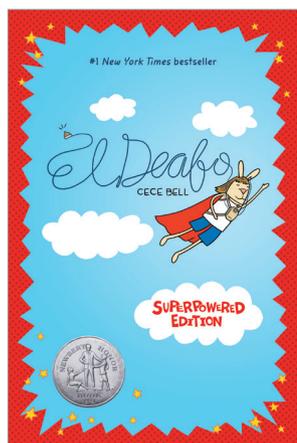
## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 160 pages
- 216 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH:  
**NOVEMBER 2020**

# El Deafo

THE SUPERPOWERED EDITION

● BY CECE BELL



COVER NOT FINAL

## A 2015 NEWBERY HONOR BOOK

## 2015 EISNER AWARD BEST PUBLICATION FOR KIDS

★ "Worthy of a superhero." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Funny and deeply heartfelt, *El Deafo* chronicles the author's hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a powerful and very awkward hearing aid. The Phonic Ear allows her to hear but it also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a friend. Eventually, she's able to harness her own power and become "El Deafo, Listener for All"—and more importantly, declare a place for herself in the world. This is a moving and humorous memoir that helps show kids that what makes them different is what makes them extraordinary. The new edition will include forty extra pages of back matter, including photo references, early sketches, interviews, and more.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling graphic novel:** *El Deafo* was a *New York Times* bestseller, won an Eisner Award, and was a Newbery Honor Book
- **Giftable:** A new deluxe cover and expanded back matter make for a collectible package

**Cece Bell** is the author of the Newbery Honor Book and Eisner Award winner *El Deafo*, which received 4 starred reviews, was a 2014 best book by *Parents* magazine, and is a *New York Times* bestseller. She is also the author of *Rabbit and Robot*, winner of the Geisel Honor. Cece lives with her husband, the author Tom Angleberger, in Christiansburg, Virginia.

AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 288 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**CHINESE COMPLEX (GLOBAL VIEWS)**  
**CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (BEIJING YUANLIU)**  
**FRENCH (LES ARENES)**  
**GEORGIAN (ZOLIANI KATAI)**  
**GERMAN (LOEWE)**  
**ITALIAN (PIEMME)**  
**KOREAN (BALGEUNMIRAE)**  
**PORTUGUESE SA (ACACIO/NOVA SECULO)**  
**ROMANIAN (ART)**  
**RUSSIAN (MANN, IVANOV & FERBER)**  
**SERBIAN (CAROBNA KNIJGA)**  
**SPANISH (MAEVA)**  
**SWEDISH (KOLIK)**  
**TURKISH (PEGASUS)**

# Oceanus

● BY GREGORY MONE



COVER NOT FINAL

## SELLING POINTS

- **Strong author:** Gregory Mone, the co-author of the Jack and the Geniuses series, blends epic storytelling and scientific expertise, creating a fresh and immersive world
- **STEM hook:** Includes nonfiction back matter that delves into the scientific concepts in the book, from genetic modification to plate tectonics
- **Popular genre:** Set in the near future, this sci-fi story has a perfect balance

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 288 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SPRING 2021**

In her undersea world of Atlantis, Kaya has always been told that the legends of life above the water are nothing but old tales of a lost civilization—but she’s determined to find out the truth once and for all. In the world above, Lewis longs to follow in the footsteps of his scientist father, but when he’s thrown into an adventure with his dad’s team, he finds that their top secret project is more than he bargained for.

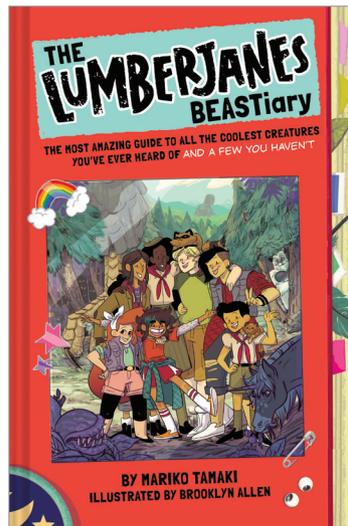
Fast-paced and action-packed, *Oceanus* brings readers into a world unlike anything they’ve seen before. Bonus content includes real scientific information about genetic modification, earthquakes, nuclear power, and plate tectonics.

**Gregory Mone** is the author of several bestselling works of fiction and nonfiction for both children and adults. He is a contributing editor at *Popular Science* and an award-winning science writer. A graduate of Harvard College, he lives with his family on Martha’s Vineyard.

# Lumberjanes Beastiary

THE MOST AMAZING GUIDE TO ALL THE COOLEST CREATURES YOU’VE EVER HEARD OF AND A FEW YOU HAVEN’T

● WRITTEN BY MARIKO TAMAKI ● ILLUSTRATED BY BROOKLYN ALLEN



Over the years, there have been countless magical creatures spotted at Miss Qiunzella Thistwin Penniquiqui Thistle Crumpet’s Camp for Hardcore Lady Types: mermaids, moon mice, griffins, Cloudies—you name it, the campers have seen it! But there’s only one group of Lumberjanes equipped to catalog all the strange happenings at the camp: Roanoke cabin. Jo, April, Molly, Mal, Ripley, and Barney are working to earn their BEAST trophy, which is an epic project to collect all the knowledge they have about these magical creatures. Each camper will contribute their own chapters to compile an epic magical bestiary for all fans of the novels and the hit graphic novels.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Comics phenomenon:** Lumberjanes is a bestselling series that has sold more than 1 million copies
- **Much-needed representation:** Features characters on a broad spectrum of genders and identities
- **Dream team:** Tamaki’s *This One Summer* was a Printz Award winner, and Allen is the original illustrator and co-creator of the Lumberjanes series

**Mariko Tamaki** is a writer known for her graphic novel *This One Summer*, a Caldecott Honor and Printz Honor winner, cocreated with her cousin Jillian Tamaki, among other notable works. **Brooklyn Allen** is a cocreator and the original illustrator of the Lumberjanes series and a graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design. He lives in Richmond, Virginia.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **JULY 2020**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

by Mariko Tamaki and Brooklyn Allen

*Lumberjanes: Unicorn Power!*  
US \$14.99

*Lumberjanes: The Moon Is Up*  
US \$14.99

*Lumberjanes: The Good Egg*  
US \$14.99

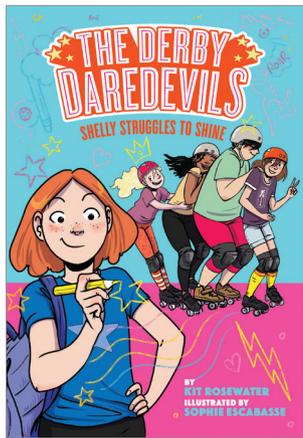
*Lumberjanes: Ghost Cabin*  
US \$14.99

RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE SERIES:  
**SPANISH (ROCA)**

# Shelly Struggles to Shines

THE DERBY DAREDEVILS: BOOK TWO

● WRITTEN BY KIT ROSEWATER ● ILLUSTRATED BY SOPHIE ESCABASSE



Now part of the official junior roller derby league, the Derby Daredevils are ready to compete in their first tournament. Kenzie starts writing new game plays. Bree works on her speed. Tomoko sharpens her blocking skills. And Jules fearlessly hip checks everyone in sight. But Shelly isn't sure what she's best at. In hopes of taking home the tournament's Star Skater award, Shelly designs extra-special gear for the Daredevils. But not everything works as well as Shelly imagined, and she can't get the team on board. Without the gear, how will Shelly shine on the track? With high-energy illustrations from Sophie Escabasse and lots of roller derby action, Book #2 in the series explores individuality while hitting home what it really means to be part of a team.

Kit Rosewater has a master's degree in children's literature from Hollins University. *The Derby Daredevils* is her debut book. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sophie Escabasse is the author-illustrator of the forthcoming graphic novel trilogy *The Witches of Brooklyn*. She lives in Brooklyn, NY, with her family.

AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

## SELLING POINTS

- **Ring of authenticity:** Kit Rosewater has trained as a roller derby referee. Her scenes are sure to satisfy newcomers and avid fans of the sport
- **Girl power:** This empowering story is full of strong, determined girls who support each other

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 176 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2020**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

***Derby Daredevils: Kenzie Kickstarts a Team***  
US \$14.99

# Ragtag Team

SLAMDOWN TOWN: BOOK TWO

● BY MAX NICOLL AND MATTHEW SMITH



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Olle and Tamiko saved Slamdown Town and wrestling is popular again! New fans and, more importantly, new wrestlers, have flocked to the arena. The rise in popularity draws two infamous wrestlers back to the arena: The Krackle Kiddos, Linton Krackle's (adult) son and daughter, are Slamdown Town tag-team champions. They're big, they're bold, and they're beautiful. No one—not even The Referee and The Bolt—can stop them. Until Tamiko is transformed into Game Over—the combo-savvy wrestler with a flair for turning her opponents into a pile of pixels—that is. She and Big Chew team up to give the Krackle Kiddos a run for their money. Being tag-team partners with your best friend is awesome . . . but will their friendship survive long enough to save the arena?

## SELLING POINTS

- **Vibrant voice:** The authors have a fresh, funny style that will appeal to fans of *Captain Underpants*
- **Boy-friendly:** Commercial and action-packed, the *Slamdown Town* series is sure to find fans in male middle-grade readers
- **Cinematic:** *Big* collides with the WWE in this fast-paced twist on the superhero trope, written by two budding screenwriters

Maxwell Nicoll and Matthew Smith are writing partners, screenwriters, and graduates of the School of Visual Arts.

AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 320 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
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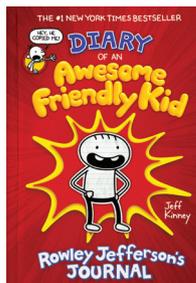
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## Specifications

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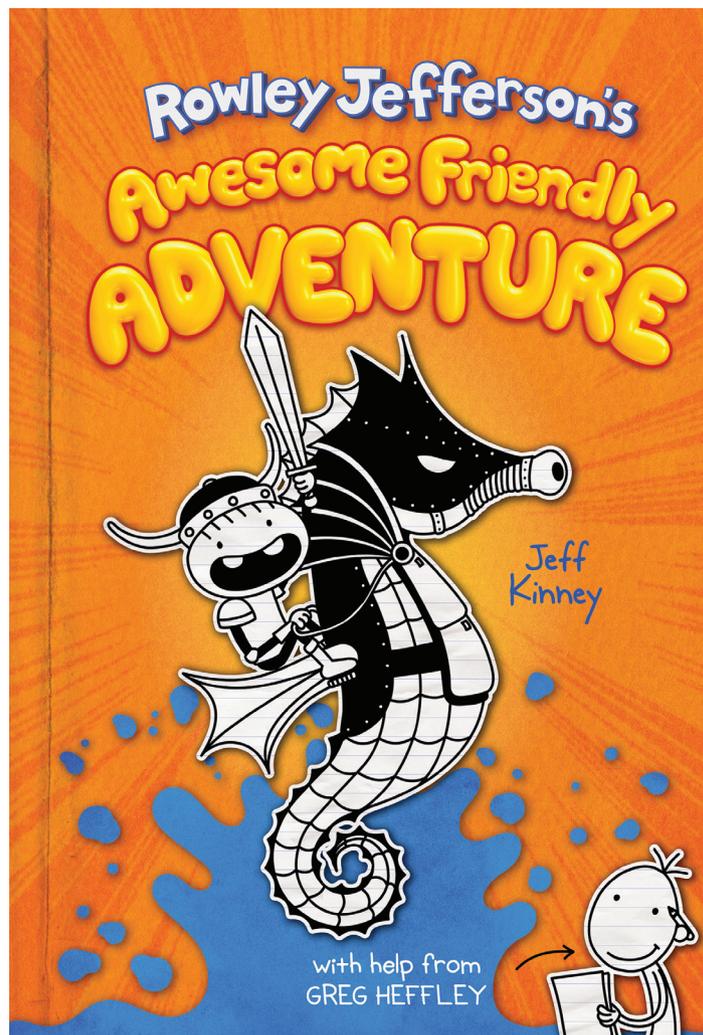
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Jeff Kinney is the #1 *USA Today*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and a six-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book. *Wrecking Ball*, book 14, was published in November 2019, and was an instant #1 global bestseller. *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* was published in April 2019, was an instant #1 global bestseller, and has remained at the top of the *New York Times* bestseller list since publication. Jeff has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He is also the creator of Poptropica, which was named one of *Time*'s 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts, where they own a bookstore, An Unlikely Story.

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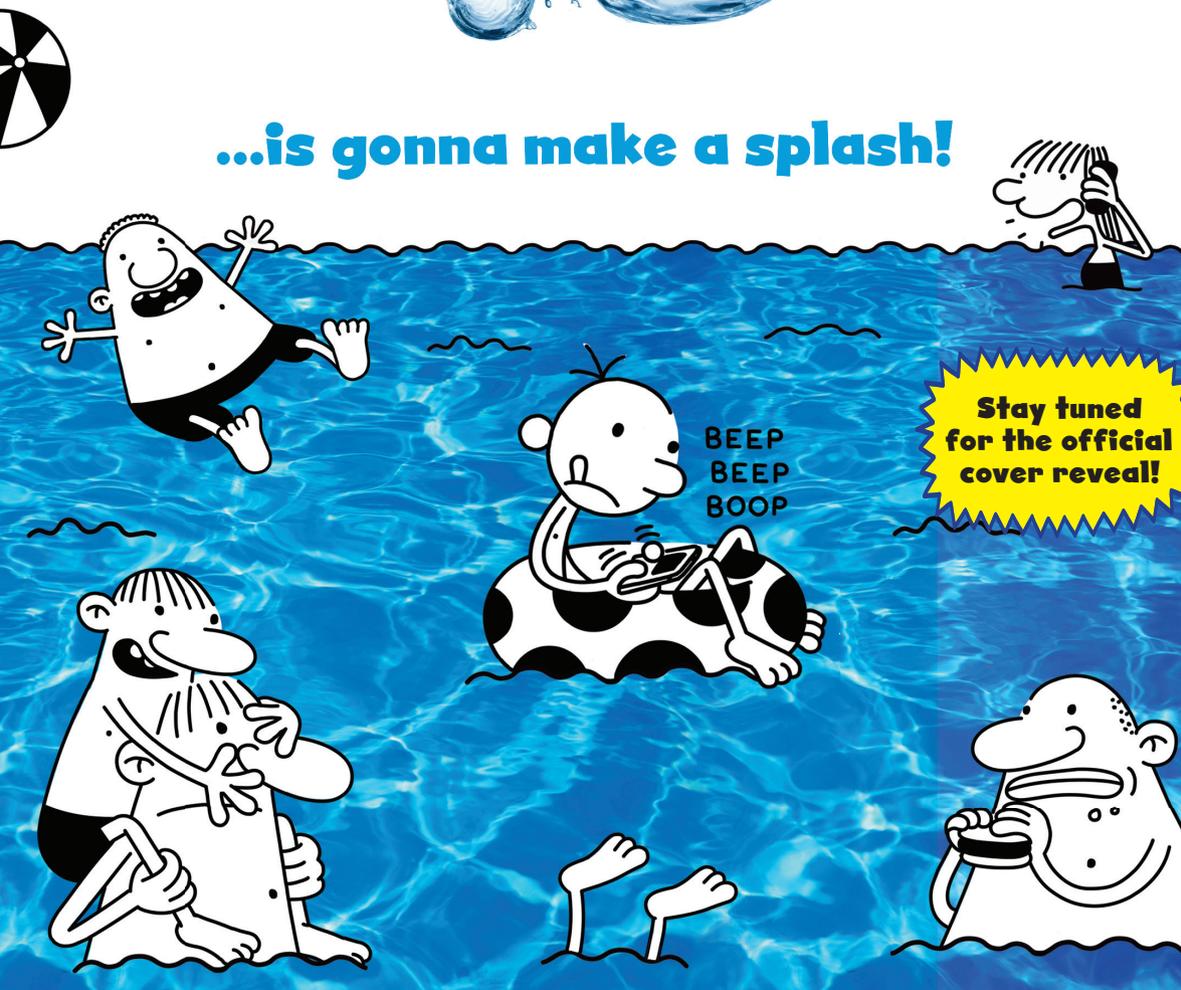
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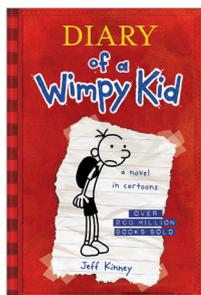
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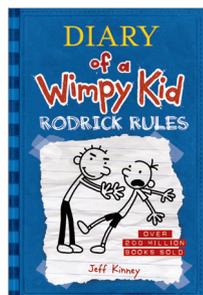
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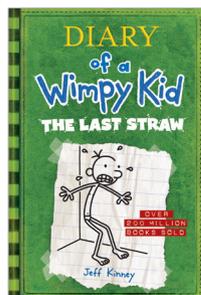
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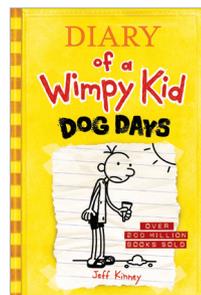
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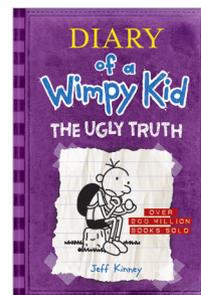
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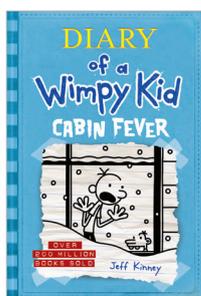
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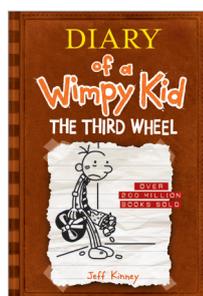
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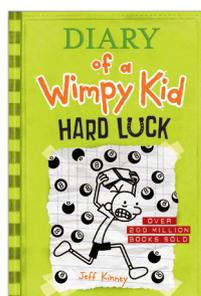
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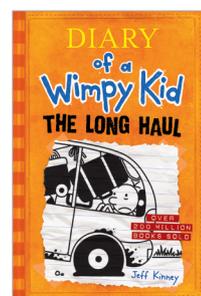
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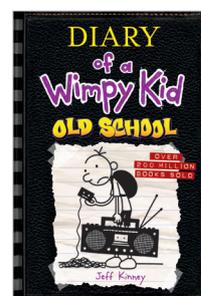
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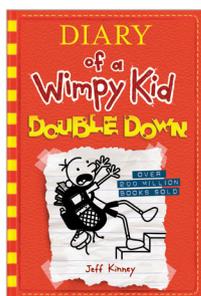
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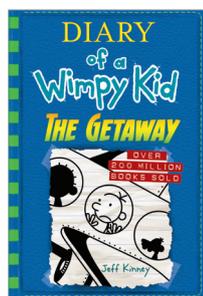
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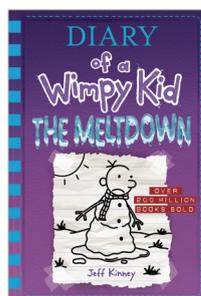
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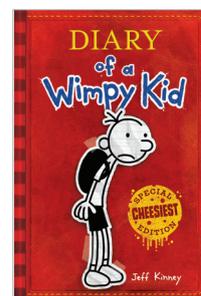
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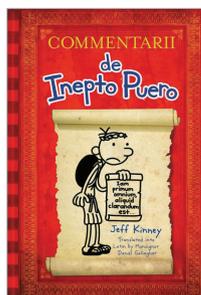
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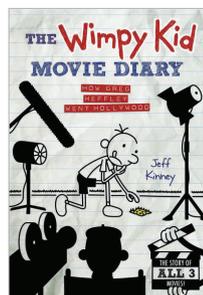
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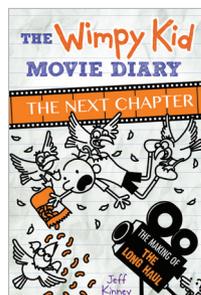
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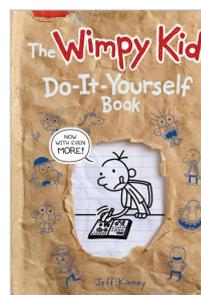
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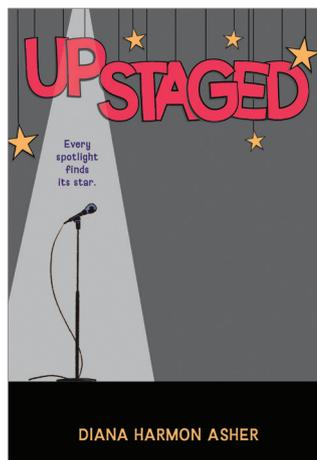
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# Upstaged

● BY DIANA HARMON ASHER



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Hedgebrook Middle School is gearing up for their production of *The Music Man*, and even though seventh grader Shira Gordon is uncomfortable with any sort of spotlight on her, her friend convinces her to audition. When she's cast as a member of the barbershop quartet and the understudy to the leading female role, Shira begins a reluctant journey to accept her musical talents—and herself. But it's not easy to understudy eighth grader Monica Manley, who will not be upstaged. And things get even more complicated when a mysterious prankster starts playing tricks on Monica. Who's haunting the hallways of Hedgebrook? And can Shira face the music and answer her calling as a leading lady? Heartwarming and inspirational, *Upstaged* is about finding your tribe, learning to love yourself, and singing out—loud and proud!

## SELLING POINTS

- **Author track:** Diana's debut, *Sidetracked*, was on the ABA Indies Introduce list and the ALA Notable Children's Books list
- **Theater story:** The story features all the fun and wonder of musical theater
- **Quiet power:** Shira is a shy protagonist who learns to step into the spotlight, and the story celebrates what introverts can do

Diana Harmon Asher is the author of *Sidetracked*, which was an ABA Indies Introduce book and an ALA Notable Children's Book. She is the mother of three sons and is deeply immersed in reading and writing programs at the nonprofit organization the Children's Village and at Blythedale Children's Hospital, both in Westchester, New York.

# 365 Days to Alaska

● BY CATHY CARR



Eleven-year-old Rigel Harman loves her life in the Alaskan wilderness. But when her parents divorce, she and her sisters have to move with their mother to the Connecticut suburbs. Rigel is upset but clings to the secret pact she made with her father: If she can stick it out in Connecticut for a year, he'll bring her back home to Alaska. Unfortunately, this challenge isn't easy, especially with the ups and downs of middle school life. Rigel's loneliness finally lessens when she forges an unlikely friendship with a crow who needs her help. But when that friendship is threatened, Rigel realizes that she may need to let go of her old life and make her own place in the world—even if, for the time being, that place is in Connecticut.

Cathy Carr grew up in Wisconsin, where a steady supply of her dad's stories about his Alaskan adventures sparked her interest in the forty-ninth state. A former copyeditor, library clerk, and technical writer, she now lives in New Jersey with her family and writes fiction.

AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 288 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2020**

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by Diana Harmon Asher  
*Sidetracked*  
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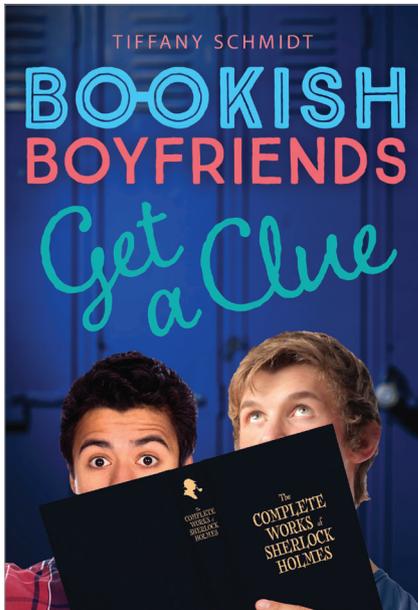
## SELLING POINTS

- **Stunning debut:** The strong voice and engaging writing make this story stand out
- **Universal message:** Rigel's story about finding her place and making friends in a new town will resonate with readers
- **Educated for middle grade:** Like the bestselling adult memoir, this story explores the perspective of someone who grew up outside the school system

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 272 pages
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- **Hardcover with jacket**  
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★ “This contemporary rom-com series starter is a fun introduction to classics for middle-grade readers and younger YAs, wittily making old stories new again.” —*Booklist*, starred review



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BOOKISH BOYFRIEND: BOOK FOUR

The game's afoot in the next book of the Bookish Boyfriends series—this time starring Huck and Winston! After Ms. Gregoire assigns the works of Sherlock Holmes in English class, a mystery deepens at Reginald R. Hero High. Huck and Win—Curtis's younger brother—team up to solve the case . . . and while the sleuths gather clues, another swoon-worthy romance blooms in the school halls. Perfect for younger readers of YA or older readers of middle grade, this upper middle grade series is sure to charm any reader who's ever had a book boyfriend of their own.

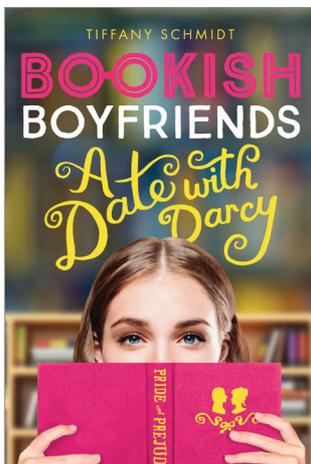
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- Page Count: 368
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Paperback**

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## A Date with Darcy

BOOKISH BOYFRIENDS: BOOK ONE



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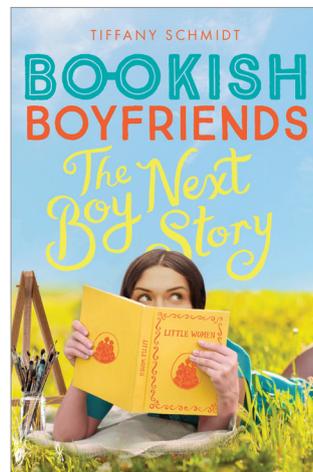
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## The Boy Next Story

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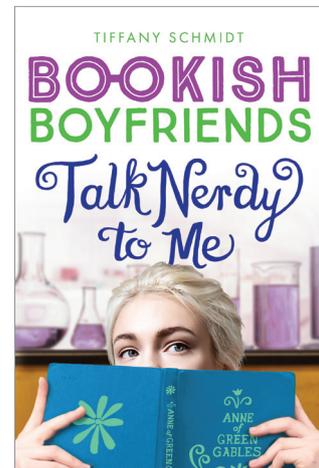
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## Talk Nerdy to Me

BOOKISH BOYFRIENDS: BOOK THREE



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Page Count: 336
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- **Paperback**

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**Tiffany Schmidt** is a former sixth-grade teacher. She lives in Pennsylvania with her family and spends her time baking cookies, chasing her sons and puggles around their backyard, and writing the kissing scenes first. Tiffany is the author of the Bookish Boyfriends series: *A Date with Darcy*, *The Boy Next Story*, and *Talk Nerdy to Me*, as well as four other books for young adults.



# Amulet Books Young Adult

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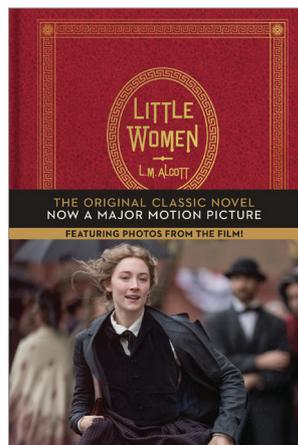
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## Little Women

THE ORIGINAL CLASSIC NOVEL FEATURING PHOTOS FROM THE FILM!

● BY LOUISA MAY ALCOTT



Readers have been falling for the March family for over 150 years, and Greta Gerwig's film adaptation is bringing the childhood classic to the big screen for a new generation of fans in 2019. Illustrated throughout with movie stills from the production—starring Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothée Chalamet, Laura Dern, Meryl Streep, Bob Odenkirk, and Chris Cooper—this edition of *Little Women* tells the timeless story of sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they navigate hardship and adventure in post-Civil War Concord, Massachusetts.

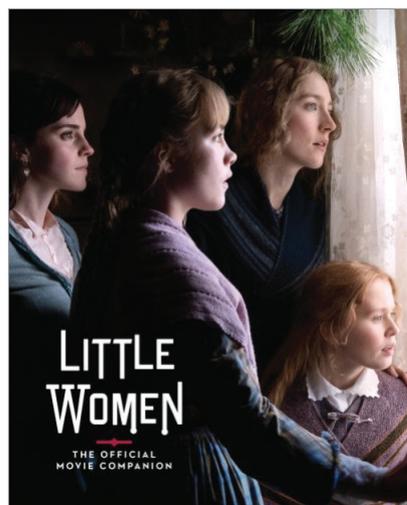
### SELLING POINTS

- **Movie tie-in:** Features movie stills from the 2019 Greta Gerwig film adaptation, starring Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothée Chalamet, Laura Dern, Meryl Streep, Bob Odenkirk, and Chris Cooper
- **Enduring favorite:** 150 years after its initial publication, Louisa May Alcott's classic story continues to captivate readers around the globe

**Louisa May Alcott** was an American writer and feminist, best known for her enduring childhood classic, *Little Women*. First published as a serial in the 1860s, the semi-autobiographical text tells the story of her years spent with her sisters in Concord, Massachusetts.

## Little Women: The Official Movie Companion

● BY GINA MCINTYRE



### SPECIFICATIONS

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**RUSSIAN (AST)**

Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic comes to life in Greta Gerwig's 2019 film, and this stunning guide details the making of the major motion picture, with an all-star cast featuring Timothée Chalamet, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Louis Garrel, James Norton, Bob Odenkirk, Florence Pugh, Saoirse Ronan, Eliza Scanlen, Meryl Streep, and Emma Watson.

Learn about the history that led to Louisa May Alcott's classic novel and the modern vision that brought these cherished characters to life for a new generation. Take a look at how the film was made in an insider's guide packed with cast and crew interviews, photos of the real-life locations that were transformed into iconic sets for the film, and recipes that bring the flavors of 19th century New England to life. Featuring lavish full color photos of the set, actors perfecting their craft, detailed images of key props, and more, this companion is a must-have both for fans of the film and Alcott's original masterpiece.

**Gina McIntyre** is a veteran entertainment journalist who has covered movies, TV, and music for the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. She is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stranger Things: Worlds Turned Upside Down*, as well as Guillermo del Toro's *The Shape of Water: Creating a Fairy Tale for Troubled Times* and *The Art of Ready Player One*. Her writing has also appeared in *Rolling Stone* online. She lives with her husband and daughter in Riverside, Illinois.

# Heiress Apparently

DAUGHTERS OF THE DYNASTY: BOOK ONE

• BY DIANA MA



COVER NOT FINAL

Gemma Huang is a recent transplant to Los Angeles from Illinois, having abandoned plans for college to pursue a career in acting, much to the dismay of her parents. Now she's living with three roommates in a two-bedroom hovel, auditioning for bit roles that hardly cover rent. Gemma's big break comes when she's asked to play a lead role in an update of *M. Butterfly*, filming for the summer in Beijing. When she arrives, she's stopped by paparazzi at the airport. She quickly realizes she may as well be the twin of one of the most notorious young socialites in Beijing. Thus kicks off a summer of revelations, in which Gemma uncovers a legacy her parents have spent their lives protecting her from—one her mother would conceal from her daughter at any cost.

**Diana Ma** is a debut Chinese American author who holds a BA in Creative Writing from the University of Washington and an MA in English with a Creative Writing focus from the University of Illinois, Chicago. She lives in a suburb of Seattle.

AGES 13 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

## SELLING POINTS

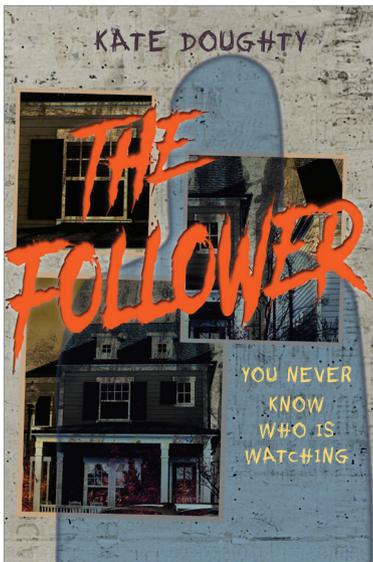
- **Compelling Premise:** *Crazy Rich Asians* meets *Sweet Valley Saga* in this sweeping series with historical elements
- **Strong female characters:** *Daughters of the Dynasty* follows a family of strong, complex women, all descended from a powerful Chinese empress, throughout different moments in history
- **Dynamic Voice:** Debut writer Diana Ma lends her engaging voice and sharp humor to this project

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 304 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **DECEMBER 2020**

# The Follower

• BY KATE DOUGHTY



Instagram-famous triplets Cecily, Amber, and Rudy—the children of home renovation superstars—are ready for a perfect summer. They've just moved into the site of their parents' latest renovation project when they begin to receive chilling messages from someone called *The Follower*. It soon becomes clear that this anonymous threat is more than a simple Internet troll, and he can't wait to shatter the Cole family's perfect veneer and take back what's his. *The Follower* examines the implications of what it is to be watched in the era of social media fame—as well as the lies we tell and the lengths we'll go to uphold a perfect image, when our lives depend on it.

**Kate Doughty** graduated from the University of Virginia in May 2018 with a dual major in English and Psychology. She lives and works in Washington, DC. *The Follower* is her first novel.

AGES 13 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

## SELLING POINTS

- **Hot category:** YA thrillers are experiencing success in the marketplace, and the social media threads add another juicy and commercial layer to the story
- **Based on a true story:** *The Follower* loosely follows the real-life story of a New Jersey family
- **Page-turning read:** Kate Doughty's evocative, fast-paced writing makes this thriller impossible to put down

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 336 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2021**

# Winter, White and Wicked

● BY SHANNON DITTEMORE



Twice-orphaned Sylvi has chipped out a niche for herself in Layce, an island cursed by eternal winter. Alone in her rig, she trucks over the frozen mountains and perilous icy passes that the boldest men fear to cross. Sylvi takes comfort from two things: the safety that solitude offers and the favor of Winter. She likes the road, where no one asks who her parents were, or what she thinks of the rumors of rebels in the north, or what she wants from her life. But when her best friend, Lenore, runs off with the rebels, Sylvi finds herself in an unlikely alliance, making a haul too late in the season for Mars, a smuggler who she never would've done business with under normal circumstances. Alongside his team—Hyla, a giant warrior woman and Kyn, a boy with skin like stone—Sylvi will do whatever it takes to save her friend. But what if Lenore doesn't want to be saved? And when the time comes, Sylvi will have to choose: safety, anonymity, and the favor of Winter—or the future of the island that she calls home?

Shannon Dittimore is an author, speaker, and contributor to the blog Go Teen Writers. When she's not writing, she helps to mentor students at a local school about writing and the publishing industry. She lives in Northern California with her husband, their two children, and a Husky-mix named Leonidas. Follow her online at [shannondittimore.com](http://shannondittimore.com).

## SELLING POINTS

- **Fantasy Flurry:** YA fantasy is a strong category right now, and Dittimore's unique worldbuilding will help it stand out in the market
- **Strong Female Characters:** Sylvi is an independent, resilient woman who's sure to inspire young readers
- **Emotional Hooks:** Packed with action, the story also talks about how to overcome trauma, the importance of stories and history, and how you can heal alongside one another

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 384 pages
  - 210 × 140 mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

# Wench

● BY MAXINE KAPLAN



Tanya has worked at the tavern since she was able to see over the bar. She broke up her first fight at eleven, by the time she was a teenager she knew the correct glass to pour wine into, and will never let anyone—whether it be a drunkard or a captain—take advantage of her. But when her guardian dies, she might lose it all: the bar, her home, her status. So with the help of a ragtag group of adventurers, she goes on a quest to keep the tavern in her name. Funny, fast-paced, and unapologetically feminist, *Wench* is an epic fantasy story like you've never seen before.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Feminist Reimagining:** Maxine was praised for her treatment of sexism in her debut *The Accidental Bad Girl*, and this book is similar in its treatment of gender politics. Maxine has taken a character who is often treated poorly in fantasy and given her a journey where she's able to be strong, capable, and fiercely feminist.
- **Rise of Fantasy:** From Leigh Bardugo to Tomi Adeyemi to Sabaa Tahir, YA fantasy is having a major moment right now.

Maxine Kaplan was born in Washington, DC, and now lives in Brooklyn. She studied English and political science at Oberlin College and held a variety of positions in the publishing world before landing at her current job as a private investigator. Her first novel, *The Accidental Bad Girl* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, who called it a "sharply written, twisty thriller."

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 400 pages
  - 210 × 140 mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2021**

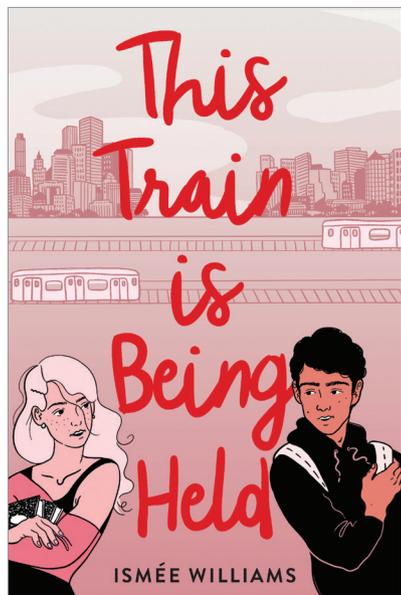
## ALSO AVAILABLE



by Maxine Kaplan  
*The Accidental Bad Girl*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-2858-7  
US \$18.99

# This Train Is Being Held

● BY ISMÉE WILLIAMS



When private school student Isabelle Warren first meets Dominican-American Alex Rosario on the subway, she remembers his green eyes and gentlemanly behavior. He remembers her long ballet dancer's legs and untroubled happiness, something he feels belongs to all rich kids. As the two grow closer in and out of the subway, Isabelle learns of Alex's father, who is hell-bent on Alex being a contender for the major leagues despite Alex's desire to go to college and become a poet. Alex learns about Isabelle's Havana-born mother, Eliza, a woman with a prejudice against Latino men, who pressures her daughter to stay away from him. When Isabelle's father loses his job and her older brother struggles with his mental health, her relationship with Alex falters. But fate—and the subway—throw them together when Isabelle needs him the most.

Ismée Williams is a pediatric cardiologist by day and an accomplished author by night. Her first book with Abrams, *Water in May*, released in 2017 to critical acclaim. She lives in New York, New York.

AGES 13 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

## SELLING POINTS

- **Commercial hook:** This poignant love story has strong commercial appeal
- **#ownvoices:** Ismée Williams is a Latin-American author whose experiences helped shape her narrative
- **Critical acclaim:** Ismée's first novel, *Water in May*, received a Kirkus star and was designated a Best Book of 2017 by *Kirkus*

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 304 pages
  - 210 × 140 mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH:  
**FEBRUARY 2020**

# Poison Priestess

● BY LANA POPOVIC



COVER NOT FINAL

In seventeenth century Paris, nineteen-year-old Catherine Monvoisin is a well-heeled jeweler's wife with a peculiar taste for the arcane. She lives a comfortable life, far removed from a childhood of abject destitution—until her kind spendthrift of a husband lands them both in debt. Hellbent on avoiding a return to poverty, Catherine must rely on her prophetic visions and the grimoire gifted to her by a talented diviner to reinvent herself as a sorceress. With the help of the grifter Marie Bosse, Catherine divines fortunes in the Île de la Cité—home to sorcerers and scoundrels.

There she encounters the Marquise de Montespan, a stunning noblewoman. When the Marquise becomes Louis XIV's royal mistress with Catherine's help, her ascension catapults Catherine to notoriety. Catherine takes easily to her glittering new life as the Sorceress La Voisin, pitting the depraved noblesse against one other to her advantage. The stakes soar ever higher when her path crosses with that of a young magician. A charged rivalry between sorceress and magician leads to Black Masses, tangled deceptions, and grisly murder—and sets Catherine on a collision course that threatens her own life.

Lana Popovic is the author of *Wicked Like a Wildfire* and *Fierce Like a Firestorm*. Born in Serbia, she lived in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania before moving to the US, where she studied: psychology and literature at Yale University, law at Boston University, and publishing and writing at Emerson College.

AGES 14 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

## SELLING POINTS

- **Popular genre:** When horror works, it works very well—fans of horror are rabid!

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 304 pages
  - 210 × 140 mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **SPRING 2021**

## ALSO AVAILABLE



by Lana Popovic  
*Blood Countess*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-3886-9  
US \$18.99

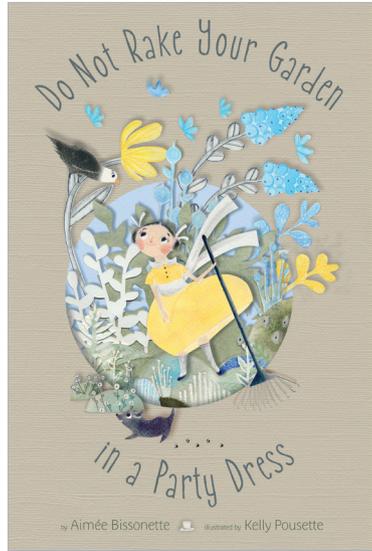


# Cameron Kids

▲ From *Get Up, Elizabeth!*

# Do Not Rake Your Garden in a Party Dress

● BY AIMÉE BISSONETTE ● ILLUSTRATED BY KELLY POUSETTE



When you've invited your friends for a tea party at two,  
pinned up your hair and polished your shoes,  
planned the music, the seating, the menu just so . . .  
Do not rake your garden in a party dress.  
For if you do . . .

Your garden tea party might turn into a breezy adventure in this gentle cautionary tale featuring Kelly Pousette's beautiful, dimensional collage illustrations.



Aimée Bissonette's picture books are inspired by her love of the outdoors and the Northwoods. She lives in Minnesota with her family. Kelly Pousette is an illustrator and storyteller who experiments with both traditional and nontraditional techniques, often incorporating mixed media such as paper-cut pieces and shadow boxes to magical effect. She lives in northern British Columbia with her husband and her very large dog, Clovis.

AGES 5 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

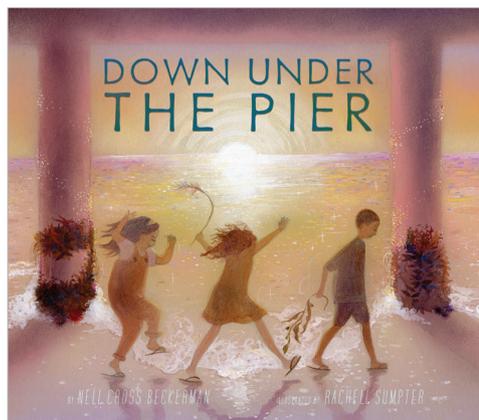
- **Seasonal theme:** Spring-inspired, this colorful picture book is a feast for the eyes and celebrates the joys of being outside
- **Classic cautionary tale:** The kid-friendly if/then construct takes on a whole new style with an empowering ending
- **Whimsical collage art:** Kelly Pousette's collage and paper-cut style illustrations are magical

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 305 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

# Down Under the Pier

● WRITTEN BY NELL CROSS BECKERMAN ● ILLUSTRATED BY RACHELL SUMPTER



There's lots of fun to be had up on the pier—the Ferris wheel, the roller coaster, Skee-Ball and Whac-A-Mole, cotton candy, copper coins, the carousel. But it's down under the pier, at low tide, where the real magic can be found. The best part? It's free. Nell Beckerman's poetic text and deep love of the intertidal zone, and Rachell Sumpter's dreamy, "endless summer" art make this the perfect beach book.



Nell Beckerman writes picture books for children, inspired by the magic of nature and the human spirit. She has produced, written, and directed shows for VH1, MTV, MSNBC, and the Discovery Channel. Rachell Sumpter is a painter and illustrator whose work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *McSweeney's*, *The Boston Globe*, and *O Magazine*. In addition to creating illustrations she is also an art professor, shows her work in galleries, and teaches workshops at museums.

AGES 5 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Environmental angle:** Features the fun above the pier (rides and games), but more importantly, what can be found down under the pier—the wonderful intertidal world
- **Perfect to read aloud:** Works as a fun read-aloud beach story, but also as a book about sea life
- **Educational backmatter:** Includes an author's note and visual glossary of intertidal creatures found in the book and at most piers

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 247 × 287 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

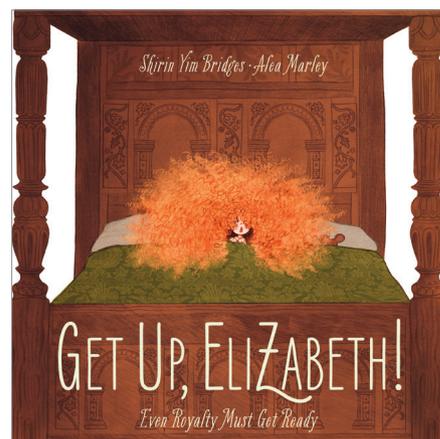
# Get Up, Elizabeth!

EVEN ROYALTY MUST GET READY

● BY SHIRIN YIM BRIDGES ● ILLUSTRATED BY ALEA MARLEY

## SELLING POINTS

- **Universal theme of getting up:** Even queens have to get dressed and brush their teeth
- **The book is fictional but based on fact:** It includes fun historical details about Queen Elizabeth and the Elizabethan era



**G**et up, Elizabeth! It's time for the future queen to get out of bed, scrub her face with almond paste, brush her teeth with soot, comb the tangles out of her unruly red hair, get dressed, and sit still while her ruff is sewn on and her sleeves are pinned. It's rough rising and shining every day—for queens and kids alike.



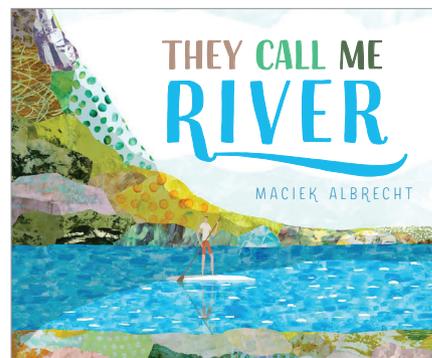
**Shirin Yim Bridges** is the award-winning author of *Ruby's Wish*, winner of the Ezra Jack Keats Award. In addition, she founded and is the former publisher of Goosebottom Books, which published the series *The Thinking Girl's Treasury* of *Dastardly Dames* and *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real Princesses*. This is her first book for Cameron Kids. She lives in Foster City and Fort Bragg, California. **Alea Marley** was born in the UK and has Barbadian roots. She is currently based in North England, where she illustrates picture books. This is her first book for Cameron Kids.

## SPECIFICATIONS

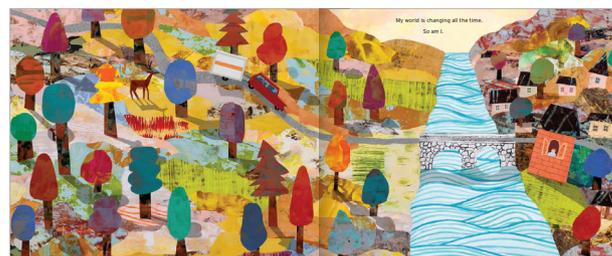
- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 241 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

# They Call Me River

● BY MACIEK ALBRECHT



In this beautiful and moving tribute, a river is born and carried along. It plays, sparkles, grows, moves. It rushes, falls, is still. It carries. And when a river reaches the sea, it rises up into the sky, rains down, and begins again. Not unlike life.



**Maciek Albrecht** is the founder of Magik Animation Studios and an award-winning producer of animated films for *Sesame Street*, Scholastic, and HBO, including the *Classical Baby* series (Art, Music, Dance, and Poetry). His animated films for children have won numerous awards worldwide, such as the Anney Award for the best feature *Close To You*, the Peabody Award, and four Emmy Awards in the animated short category.

## SELLING POINTS

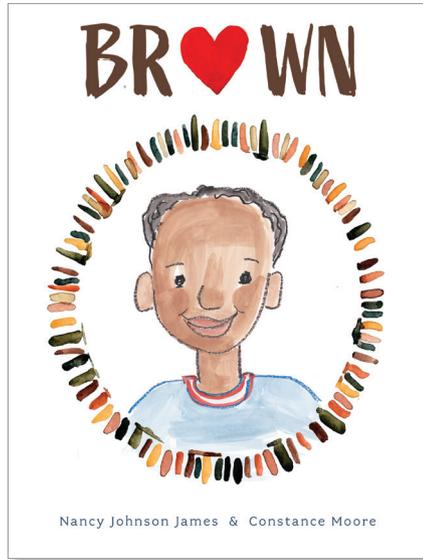
- **Ageless message:** Metaphor of river and the cycle of life will appeal to readers of all ages
- **Stunning illustrations:** Beautiful, colorful collage illustrations by an award-winning HBO producer and animator

## SPECIFICATIONS

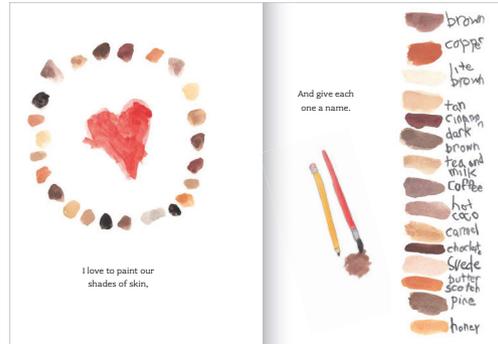
- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 235 × 286 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

# Brown

● BY NANCY JOHNSON JAMES ● ILLUSTRATED BY CONSTANCE MOORE



**M**ama's brown is chocolate, clear, dark, and sweet. Daddy's brown is autumn leaf, or like a field of wheat. Granny's brown is like honey, and Papa's like caramel. In this loving and lovely ode to the color brown, a boy describes the many beautiful hues of his family, including his own—gingerbread.



**Nancy Johnson James** is a writer and educator based in Oakland, California. She has an MFA in Creative Writing from St. Mary's College of California. Her poetry has appeared in several print and online publications. Her desire is to create children's literature that is inspiring and liberating. **Constance Moore** is an artist and educator based in Oakland, California. She has an MFA in Interdisciplinary Art from Goddard College. She loves teaching elementary school art. She shares her students' love of color and hopes to transmit their spirit and freshness into her work.

AGES 3 TO 5  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Artful:** Rich, poetic language and artistic palette
- **Debut author and illustrator:** Both the author and illustrator are educators as well as artists
- **A celebration of African American identity and family**

## SPECIFICATIONS

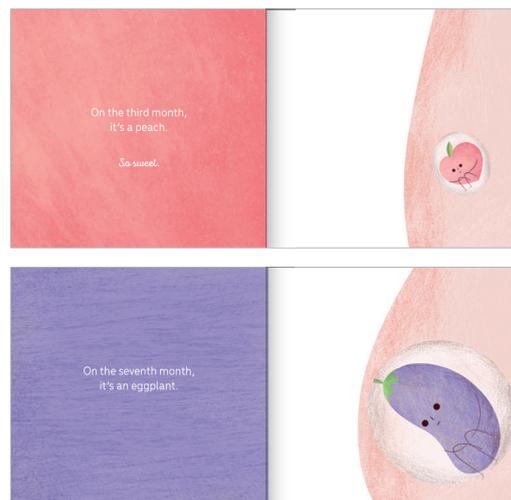
- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 254 × 191 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

# What's Growing in Mommy's Tummy?

● BY RACHEL QIUQI LI



**W**hat's growing in Mommy's tummy? Every month it grows bigger, from the size of a poppyseed to a peach, from avocado to mango to watermelon! Watch Mommy's tummy grow in this sweet little book, perfect for mothers-to-be and soon-to-be big siblings.



**Rachel Qiuqi Li** is an animator, illustrator, and designer based in Toronto. This is her debut board book.

AGES 0 TO 3  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Popular subject:** The perennial gestational-fruit metaphor will be familiar to new moms
- **Developmental:** Helps siblings-to-be engage with and understand the journey of pregnancy with sweet illustrations
- **Gift appeal:** Great baby shower/new baby/Mother's Day gift!

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 216 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

# Oh, Bear

● BY MELISSA NELSON GREENBERG ● ILLUSTRATED BY RUTH HENGEVELD

## SELLING POINTS

- **Message of mutual support:** Story features universal themes of friendship and true gifts
- **Recycling and repurposing theme:** Bird reuses Bear's broken kite to build a nest
- **Debut team:** The first book by both author and illustrator
- **Environmental theme:** Earth Day focus

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 32 color illustrations
- 32 pages
- 305 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**



“A gorgeous picture book that imparts its message of kindness and renewal with precise words and delicate illustrations.”  
—*School Library Journal*

**B**ear receives a bright yellow kite for his birthday and flies it until...it gets stuck in a tree and rips. *Oh, Bear*. Lucky for Bear, Bird is busy building a nest and flies his broken kite home, where an even better surprise awaits him. A story about nature, renewal, and friendship—the best gift of all.



**Melissa Nelson Greenberg** is a veteran award-winning children's book designer. This is her debut children's book. **Ruth Hengeveld** is an illustrator and fine artist who lives in the Netherlands. This is her first children's book.

# When You Breathe

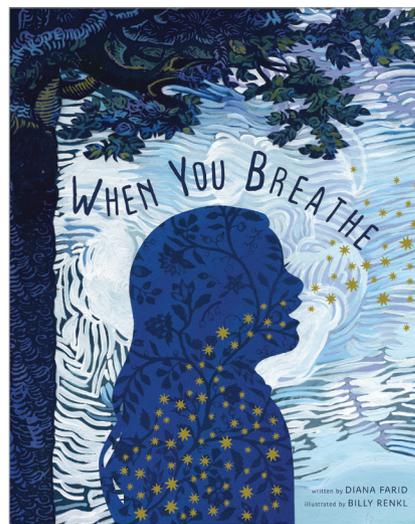
● BY DIANA FARID ● ILLUSTRATED BY BILLY RENKL

## SELLING POINTS

- **Beautifully balances science with poetry, both in words and art**
- **Illustrator is a fine artist:** Whose work is featured in *New York Times* contributor Margaret Renkl's critically acclaimed new book, *Late Migrations*

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 298 × 235 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2020**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**KOREAN (KIZM)**



**W**hat happens when you breathe? In this beautiful book, breath—the very air, stardust, the grand molecules of the universe—blossoms in the upside-down tree in your rising chest, animating and enlivening you. And when you breathe out, you send your song out into the world.

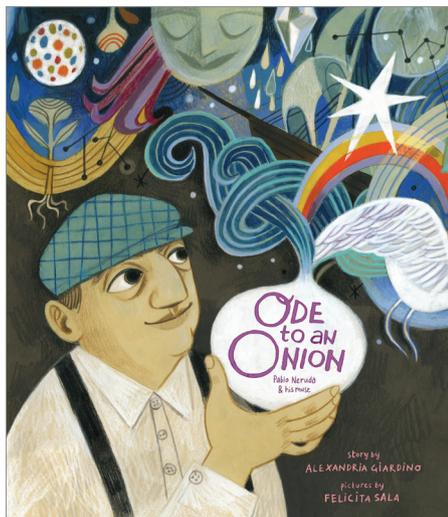


**Diana Farid** is a staff physician and professor at Stanford, a filmmaker, and a published poet. In addition to poetry, she writes picture books and is working on her first novel in verse. This is her first book for Cameron Kids. She lives in the Bay Area. **Billy Renkl** is a fine artist and teaches art and drawing at Austin Peay State University. This is his first book for Cameron Kids. He lives in Tennessee.

# Ode to an Onion

PABLO NERUDA AND HIS MUSE

● BY ALEXANDRIA GIARDINO ● ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA



“Sala’s exuberant illustrations are playful and colorful . . . a sweet story about the creative process.”

—Kirkus Reviews

A poetic, beautifully illustrated picture book inspired by *Ode to the Onion* by Chilean poet Pablo Neruda (1904–1973).

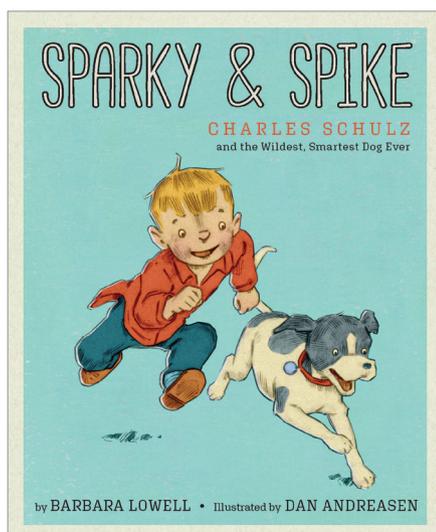
Pablo has a lunch date with his friend Matilde, who shows the moody poet her garden. Where Pablo sees conflict and sadness, Matilde sees love and hope. The story is less a biography of Neruda and his muse, Matilde Urrutia (1912–1985), and more a simple ode to a vegetable that is humble and luminous, dark and light, gloomy and glad, full of grief and full of joy—just like life.

Alexandria Giardino is a writer and translator. Her work includes *My Life with Pablo Neruda* (Stanford UP, 2004) and her essays have appeared in *The Village Voice Literary Supplement*, *Marie Claire*, *Discovery*, *American Poetry Review*, and on air at KQED. Giardino lives with her family in Northern California. *Ode to an Onion* is her first children’s book. Felicità Sala is the illustrator of several picture books. Sala lives in Rome with her family.

# Sparky & Spike

CHARLES SCHULZ AND THE WILDEST, SMARTEST DOG EVER

● WRITTEN BY BARBARA LOWELL ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAN ANDREASEN



“A fetching story, perfect for budding artists and lovers of the funnies.”

—Kirkus Reviews

This charming book is a story about a boy nicknamed Sparky and his beloved dog, Spike. Spike is the most amazing dog ever. He inspires Sparky to draw. Someday, Sparky will be an artist. Based on the childhood of Charles Schulz, creator of the world-renowned *Peanuts* comic, and the dog who inspired the most beloved dog of all—Snoopy—this book will resonate with children everywhere. *Sparky & Spike* includes a biographical note, as well as archival photographs of Sparky and Spike and a letter Charles Schulz wrote to the book’s illustrator, Dan Andreasen, when Andreasen was a boy.

Barbara Lowell is an author of picture-book biographies and creative nonfiction. She lives in Oklahoma.

Dan Andreasen is a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator who has created artwork for more than 50 picture books. He lives in Medina, Ohio.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Celebrates poetry:** Inspired by poet Pablo Neruda and his muse, Matilde, this book pays homage to poetry and introduces children to one of the world’s great poets and the impetus behind one of his poems
- **Informative:** This book includes an author’s note about Neruda and his muse

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 292 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH:

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**FRENCH (CAMBOURAKIS)**

**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**

**(GUIZHOU)**

**SPANISH (PANAMERICANA)**

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Comics icon:** Charles Schulz/*Snoopy/Peanuts* are well-known and much loved all over the world
- **Dogs:** Books about dogs, especially famous dogs, sell well
- **Illustrated in cartoon/comic style**
- **Includes biographical note and archival photographs**

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 40 color illustrations
- 40 pages
- 279 × 227 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**JAPANESE (HYORONSHA)**

**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**

**(BEIJING DANDELION)**



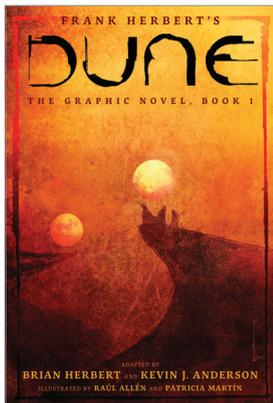
# ABRAMS COMICARTS

▲ From *Dune*

# Dune

## THE GRAPHIC NOVEL: BOOK 1

- BRIAN HERBERT AND KEVIN J. ANDERSON ● ORIGINAL NOVEL BY FRANK HERBERT
- COVER BY BILL SIENKIEWICZ ● ILLUSTRATED BY RAÚL ALLÉN AND PATRICIA MARTÍN



**D**une, Frank Herbert's epic science-fiction masterpiece set in the far future amidst a sprawling feudal interstellar society, tells the story of Paul Atreides as he and his family accept control of the desert planet Arrakis. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism, and politics, *Dune* takes an unprecedented look into our universe, and is transformed by the graphic novel format into a powerful, fantastical tale for a new generation of readers. Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson's adaptation retains the integrity of the original novel, and Raúl Allén and Patricia Martín's magnificent illustrations truly bring the book to life.

**Frank Herbert** (1920–1986) was an American science-fiction writer best known for his novel *Dune* and its five sequels. **Brian Herbert** is the oldest son of science-fiction author Frank Herbert. Brian is known for his collaborations with author **Kevin J. Anderson**, with whom he has written multiple *Dune* prequels. He lives in Seattle, Washington. **Kevin J. Anderson** is an American science-fiction author of over 50 bestsellers. He has written spin-off novels for *Star Wars* and *The X-Files*. He lives in Monument, Colorado. **Bill Sienkiewicz** is an Eisner winning, Emmy-nominated artist best known for revamping the style of comics and graphic novel illustration, most notably for Marvel Comics and DC Comics. He lives in Los Angeles, California. **Raúl Allén** and **Patricia Martín** are celebrated comic artists who are making their full-length graphic-novel debut by illustrating all three volumes of the *Dune* series for Abrams ComicArts. They live in Valladolid, Spain.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Award-winning source material:** *Dune* was first published in 1965, won the first Nebula Award, and shared the Hugo Award
- **Upcoming film adaptation:** Film adaptation coming in December 2020, starring Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Oscar Isaac, and Jason Momoa!
- **First in a series:** The first of three graphic novel volumes that will adapt the original novel

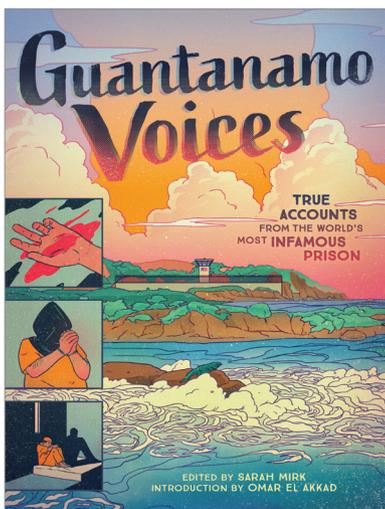
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# Guantanamo Voices

## TRUE ACCOUNTS FROM THE WORLD'S MOST INFAMOUS PRISON

- BY SARAH MIRK ● ILLUSTRATED BY VARIOUS ILLUSTRATORS



**O**n the morning of September 11, 2001, two planes collided with the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. In January 2002, a group of suspected terrorists were transferred to a Naval Base in Guantanamo, Cuba. They were the first of hundreds of men who would be held there—and 40 still remain. These prisoners were characterized as the “worst of the worst” but many of them have never been charged or tried in a proper court, and have been denied due process. In *Guantanamo Voices*, journalist Sarah Mirk and her team of talented, diverse artists tell the stories of ten people who spent time at the prison since its opening in 2002, including service members, prisoners, lawyers, and journalists.

*Guantanamo Voices* doesn't ask the simplistic, black-and-white question about whether Guantanamo is “good” or “bad.” Instead, it documents a history that's happening right now—and sheds light on the prisoners and their stories.

**Sarah Mirk** is a multimedia journalist whose work focuses on telling nuanced, human-focused stories. She began her career as a reporter for weekly newspapers, then in 2013 became the online editor of national feminism and pop-culture magazine *Bitch Media*. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

### SELLING POINTS

- Sheds light on conditions and protocols of one of the most disreputable prisons in the world
- Sarah Mirk is a star journalist and has given lectures on feminism and media at universities across the country
- Drawn by a diverse team of in-demand artists like Maki Naro, Gerardo Alba, and Tracy Chawhan

### SPECIFICATIONS

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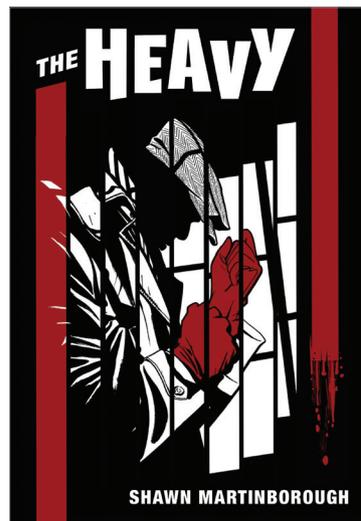
- **Lead title from new imprint:** The lead title on our first Megascopelens list, curated and edited by John Jennings
- **Noir for the new comics age:** Noir has always been an important genre in comics, from Dick Tracy to Sin City, which drew on themes from the '30s and '40s, but Martinbrough's stories are aimed at today's readers
- **Expert author:** Shawn Martinbrough, author and artist, is an authority on noir graphic novels, having written *How to Draw Noir Comics: The Art and Technique of Visual Storytelling*

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- 176 pages
- 241 × 165 mm
- **Hardcover**  
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## The Heavy

● BY SHAWN MARTINBROUGH



In *The Heavy*, writer-illustrator Shawn Martinbrough, master of noir, tells the tale of Charles “Dukes” Duchamps, a New York debt collector with a fondness for jazz. Each week, Dukes makes his rounds collecting money for his boss, the only female loan shark in the city. Her select group of borrowers vary in age, gender, and ethnicity. In her eyes, these are clients, but to Dukes, they are like his extended family. One night a collection goes horribly wrong and he becomes entangled with a suspicious new client who escapes to Paris. Duke has never let a debt go uncollected, but the City of Light holds dark memories for him, and in order to succeed, he must face the ghosts of his past. *The Heavy* is a tale of rivals, revenge, and redemption.

**Shawn Martinbrough** is a critically acclaimed creator-artist whose projects for DC Comics, Marvel Comics, and Dark Horse Comics include *Batman: Detective Comics*, *Luke Cage Noir*, *Black Panther*, and *Hellboy*. Martinbrough has co-created characters featured in the films *Deadpool* and *Justice League*. He lives in Arlington, Virginia.

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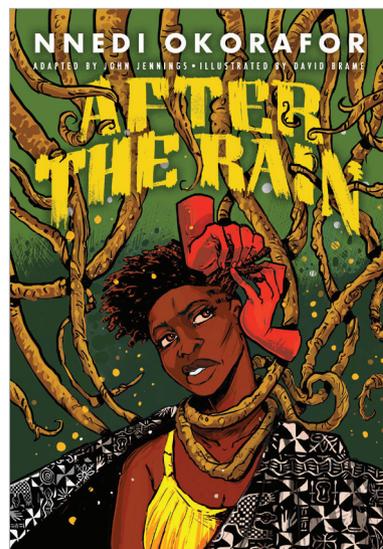
- One of two books on the initial Megascopelens list
- Nnedi Okorafor is a Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award–winning novelist known for weaving African culture into her stories
- Adaptor John Jennings is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling and Eisner winning artist behind Abrams' own *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*
- With its mix of horror and sci-fi themes, *After the Rain* is a perfect example of both Afro-futurism and speculative fiction

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 128 pages
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## After the Rain

● BY NNEDI OKORAFOR ● ADAPTED BY JOHN JENNINGS ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID BRAME



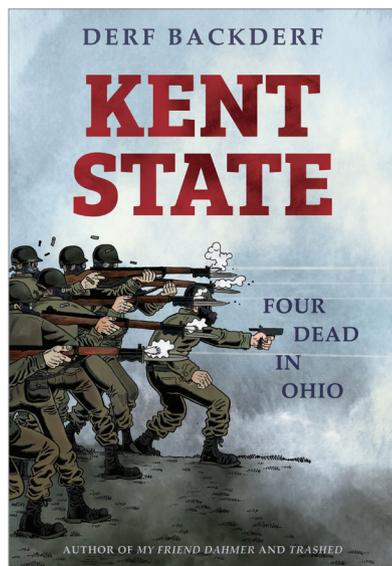
*After the Rain* is an adaptation of Nnedi Okorafor's short story “On the Road.” The adaptation begins in Nigeria during a violent and unexpected storm. A young Nigerian-American woman named Chioma answers a knock at her door and is horrified to see a boy with a severe head wound standing there. When he touches her, his hand burns like fire and he disappears. Chioma knows that something is wrong, and that the boy has “marked” her in some way. . . . Haunted and hunted, Chioma must embrace her heritage in order to face her future. John Jennings and David Brame's collaboration uses bold art and colors to powerfully tell this tale of identity and destiny.

**Nnedi Okorafor, PhD**, is a novelist of Nigerian descent known for weaving African culture into her work. Her novels include *Zahrah the Windseeker*, *The Shadow Speaker*, and *Binti*. She also wrote the introduction for *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*. **John Jennings** is the curator of Abrams ComicArts Megascopelens list and illustrator of the graphic novel adaptations of Octavia E. Butler's *Kindred* and *Parable of the Sower*. He is a professor of media and cultural studies at University of California, Riverside. **David Brame** is an up-and-coming illustrator who has worked on titles such as *Is'nanu the Were-Spider*, *Box of Bones*, and *Necromancer Bill*.

# Kent State

FOUR DEAD IN OHIO

● BY DERF BACKDERF



On May 4, 1970, the National Guard gunned down unarmed college students protesting the Vietnam War at Kent State University in Ohio. Over a period of 13 seconds, 67 shots were fired, killing 4 students and wounding 9 others. Using the same journalistic skills he employed with *My Friend Dahmer* and *Trashed*, Backderf has conducted extensive interviews and research to explore the lives of these students by uncovering newly revealed details that have gone unreported—until now.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Anniversary:** Timed for the 50th anniversary of the Kent State shootings on May 4, 2020
- **Bestselling author:** *My Friend Dahmer* was a national bestseller, an ALA/YALSA Alex Award winner, winner of the Revelation Award at Angoulême, and was made into a major motion picture

Derf Backderf is the bestselling, award-winning author of *My Friend Dahmer* and *Trashed*. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

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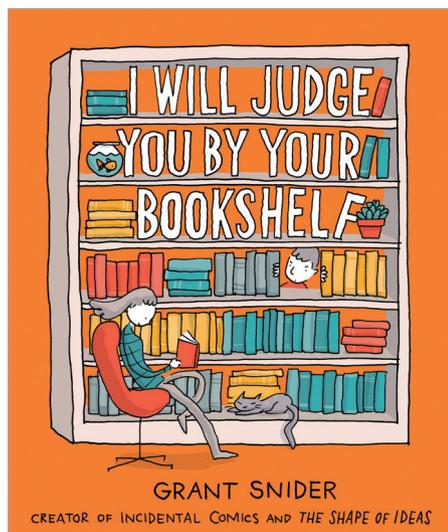
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● BY GRANT SNIDER



“The tongue-in-cheek wit and self-deprecating style make this a pleasant introduction to the joy and frustration of making any kind of art.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Shape of Ideas*

It's no secret, but we are judged by our bookshelves. We learn to read at an early age, and as we grow older we shed our beloved books for new ones. But some of us surround ourselves with books. We collect them, decorate with them, are inspired by them, and treat our books as sacred objects. In this lighthearted collection of one- and two-page comics, writer/artist Grant Snider explores bookishness in all its forms, building on the beloved literary comics featured on his website, *Incidental Comics*. With a striking package including a die-cut cover, *I Will Judge You by Your Bookshelf* is the perfect gift for book worms of all ages.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Author platform:** Grant Snider has a devoted fanbase of more than 700,000 followers across his social platforms
- **Popular category:** Books celebrating bookishness are perennial favorites—and Grant Snider's work is instantly recognizable

Grant Snider is an orthodontist by day and an artist by night. His comics have been featured in the *Kansas City Star*, the *New York Times*, and *The New Yorker*, as well as *The Best American Comics 2013* anthology. He lives in Wichita, Kansas, with his wife and four children. Visit him online at [incidentalcomics.com](http://incidentalcomics.com).

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**VIETNAMESE (KIM DONG)**

## SELLING POINTS

- **Fresh approach:** Told in entertaining comics panels, *The Labyrinth* ingeniously lends humor and lightness to a philosophy often painted as complex and inherently pessimistic
- **Additional material:** Includes an introduction and afterword by noted Sartre scholars Gary Cox and Christine Daigle

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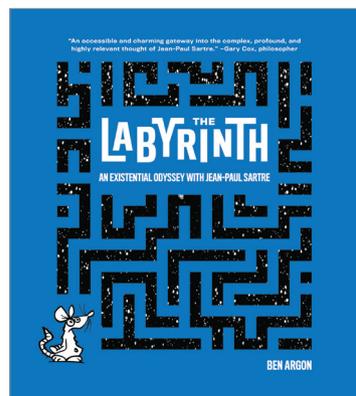
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# The Labyrinth

AN EXISTENTIAL ODYSSEY WITH JEAN-PAUL SARTRE

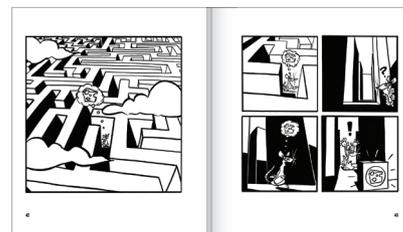
- BY BEN ARGON ● INTRODUCTION BY GARY COX ● AFTERWORD BY CHRISTINE DAIGLE



“Designed for the studious and dabblers alike, this guide works as an accessible primer on one of the 20th century’s weightiest thinkers.”

—*Publisher’s Weekly*

Cleverly told through the story of a pair of rats trapped in the labyrinth of existence, this allegory humorously conveys the key ideas of Sartre’s existential philosophy in graphic-novel form—accessible for students and readers of all ages. In addition, two reputable Sartre scholars have contributed the introduction and afterword: Gary Cox, a British philosopher with a doctorate from the University of Birmingham, and Christine Daigle, professor of philosophy at Brock University in Canada.



**Ben Argon** grew up in France surrounded by artists, authors, and philosophers of all kinds. It was then that he started making comics. At the age of reason, his attraction to science led him to embark on a corporate career, where he now leads teams of scientists and knowledge workers. He lives in Amsterdam.

## SELLING POINTS

- A TV adaptation of another Butler novel, *Dawn*, is being produced by Ava DuVernay
- Abrams’ previous Butler adaptation, *Kindred*, was an award-winning #1 *New York Times* bestseller
- The *Kindred* team, Damian Duffy and John Jennings, return for *Parable of the Talents*

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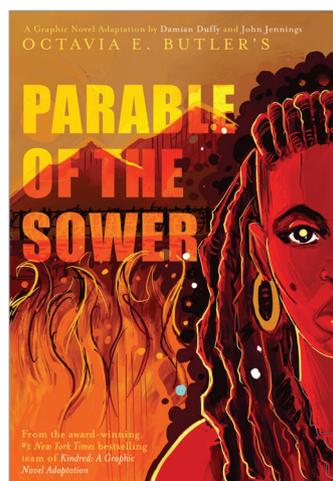
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# Parable of the Sower

A GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTATION

- WRITTEN BY OCTAVIA E. BUTLER ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAMIAN DUFFY & JOHN JENNINGS



“*Sower* has shades of *The Handmaid’s Tale* and *The Walking Dead*, but zombies might be less scary than what these characters endure daily.” —*USA Today*

A graphic novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler’s *Parable of the Sower*, by Damian Duffy and John Jennings, the award-winning team behind the #1 bestseller *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, in which the author portrays a searing vision of America’s future. In the year 2024, the country is marred by unattended environmental and economic crises that lead to social chaos. Lauren Olamina, a preacher’s daughter living in Los Angeles, is protected from danger by the walls of her gated community. However, in a night of fire and death, what begins as a fight for survival soon leads to something much more: a startling vision of human destiny . . . and the birth of a new faith.

**Octavia E. Butler** (1947–2006), often referred to as the “grand dame of science fiction,” is widely considered the best science fiction writer of her generation. **Damian Duffy**, author of *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, is a cartoonist, scholar, writer, and teacher. He holds a MS and PhD in library and information sciences from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he is on faculty teaching courses on computers and culture and social media and global change. **John Jennings**, illustrator of *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, is a professor of media and cultural studies at the University of California at Riverside and has written several works on African American comics creators.

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