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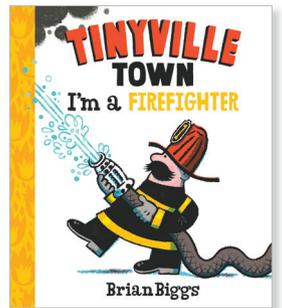
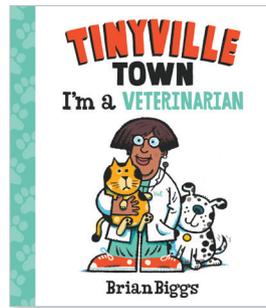
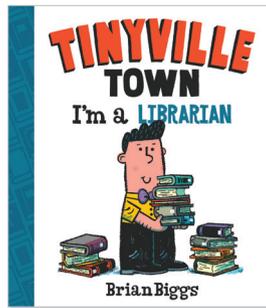
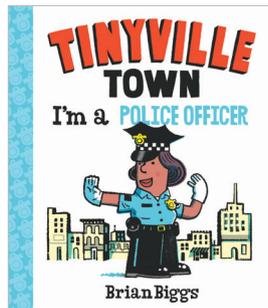
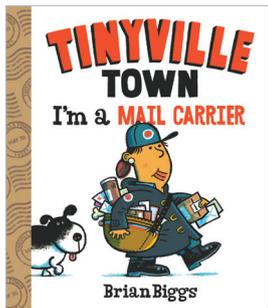
# Abrams Appleseed

▲ From *Balance the Birds*

Bestselling illustrator Brian Biggs welcomes you to the heart of a busy



Meet these community heroes!



*Tinyville Town:  
I'm a Police Officer*

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- **Board book**
- PUB MONTH:  
**AUGUST 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**KOREAN (WOONGJIN  
THINK BIG CO.)**

*Tinyville Town:  
I'm a Police Officer*

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**AUGUST 2017**
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**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(CITIC)  
KOREAN (WOONGJIN  
THINK BIG CO.)**

*Tinyville Town:  
I'm a Librarian*

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- **Board book**
- PUB MONTH:  
**MARCH 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(CITIC)  
KOREAN (WOONGJIN  
THINK BIG CO.)**

*Tinyville Town:  
I'm a Veterinarian*

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- **Board book**
- PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2016**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
CITIC  
KOREAN (WOONGJIN  
THINK BIG CO.)**

*Tinyville Town:  
I'm a Firefighter*

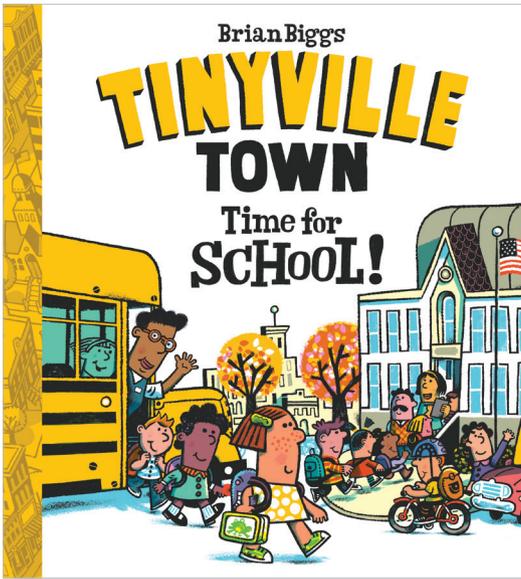
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- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- **Board book**
- PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2016**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(CITIC)  
KOREAN (WOONGJIN  
THINK BIG CO.)**

*Tinyville Town: At the Firehouse* coming Spring 2019!

“The diverse people of Tinyville Town fill jobs with a healthy disregard for strict adherence to gender roles in this big, bright, and friendly construction tale . . . A crowd pleaser just about everywhere, no matter the size of the city, village, or town.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

## Tinyville Town: Time for School!



The Tinyville Town series launched in 2016 with three books: the community picture book *Tinyville Town Gets to Work!* and the companion board books *Tinyville Town: I'm a Veterinarian* and *Tinyville Town: I'm a Firefighter*.

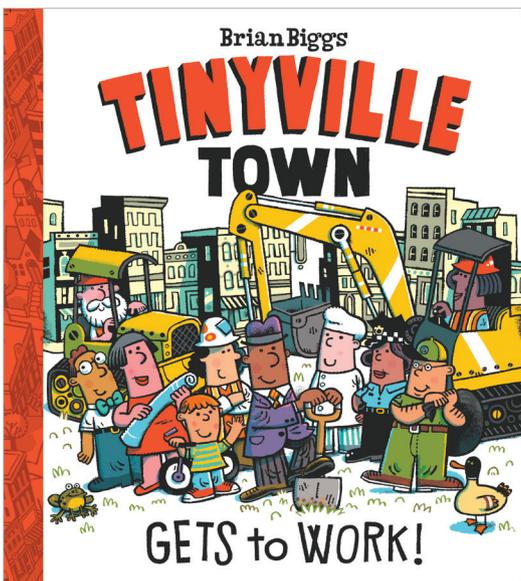
From *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator Brian Biggs come two more books in the series: *Tinyville Town: Time for School!*, a picture book that shows how the town comes together for the first day of school, and *Tinyville Town: I'm a Police Officer!*, a day in the life of the town's favorite police officer.

This series is set in a cozy community where the people are kind, everyone says hello when you walk down the street, and the bus is always on time. The townsfolk can't wait to show you around!

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages
- 267 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: **JULY 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**KOREAN (WOONGJIN THINK BIG CO.)**

## Tinyville Town Gets to Work!



Tinyville Town, a series from the bestselling and beloved author and illustrator Brian Biggs, is launching with three books: *Tinyville Town Gets to Work!*, a world-establishing picture book that introduces the town and its many residents; *I'm a Veterinarian*, a day in the life of the town vet; and *I'm a Firefighter*, a day in the life of Charlie the town firefighter. The series is set in a cosy community where mobile phones don't exist, the bus is always on time, and everyone buys their doughnuts at the same bakery. The people are kind, and everyone does their part to keep things running smoothly. Tinyville Town is a growing, thriving city full of interesting people.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages
- 267 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2016**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**GREEK (FANTASTIKOS)  
KOREAN (WOONGJIN THINK BIG CO.)  
RUSSIAN (KARIERA)  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)**

Brian Biggs has collaborated with Garth Nix, Cynthia Rylant, and Katherine Applegate, in addition to working on his own picture books in his Everything Goes series. He lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

### SELLING POINTS

- **Developmental:** With its accordion style and gatefold panels that children have to lift as they move through the book, the format of this book reinforces eye-hand coordination. Further, the seek-and-find and counting elements encourage early math and object-identification skills

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Over one meter long
- Color illustrations throughout
- 10 pages
- 279 × 152 mm
- **Board book, accordion fold, with flaps**

PUB MONTH:

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**

(BEIJING GREEN BEANS)

# All Aboard!

LET'S RIDE A TRAIN

● BY NICHOLE MARA ● ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW KOLB



Folding out car by car, this accordion-style book takes readers on a tour of what's inside a train. Each car has something to find—things that make loud noises, things in different shapes—and along the way, a little child searches for his missing hat. The back of the book is a running landscape dotted with objects for children to find and count. *All Aboard! Let's Ride a Train* is a fun, interactive ride from beginning to end.



**Andrew Kolb** first garnered attention with his illustrated version of David Bowie's "Space Oddity." Since then, he has created illustrations for clients including *chickaDEE Magazine*, the Toronto Zoo, and Pixar. He is also the author of *Edmund Unravels* and the illustrator of *All Aboard! Let's Ride a Train*. He lives in Ontario.

AGES UP TO 3  
PICTURE BOOK

### SELLING POINTS

- **Holiday theme:** *All Aboard the Christmas Train!* features reindeer, elves, and penguins—as well as Santa looking for his boot
- **Popular subject matter:** Trains—and anything transportation related—are popular subject matter for the 0–3 age group

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Over 4 feet long
- Color illustrations throughout
- 10 pages
- 279 × 152 mm
- **Board book, accordion fold, with flaps**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

# All Aboard! The Christmas Train

● BY NICHOLE MARA ● ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW KOLB



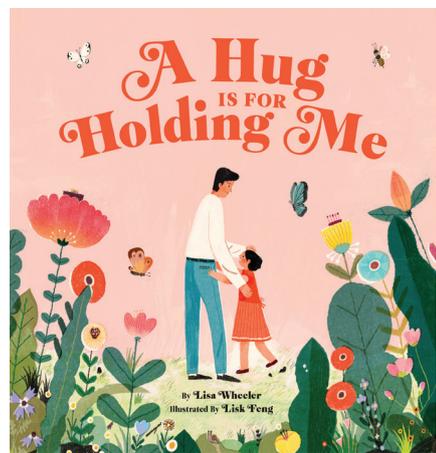
Folding out car by car, this accordion-style book takes readers on a tour of Santa's Christmas train. Each car has lots to see—elves making toys, penguins playing, reindeer preparing for the big day—as Santa searches for his missing boot. With a running landscape dotted with objects for children to find and count on the back of the book, *All Aboard! The Christmas Train* is a fun, interactive ride from beginning to end.



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# A Hug Is for Holding Me

● BY LISA WHEELER ● ILLUSTRATED BY LISK FENG



**A** *Hug Is for Holding Me* is a sweet, cozy book about love and affection and invites children to engage with the natural world in a fresh, new way. Some hugs are tight and some hugs are snug . . . but guess who gives the BEST hugs?



**Lisa Wheeler** is the author of several award-winning picture books, including *Sixteen Cows* and *One Dark Night*, as well as *Mammoths on the Move*, which received a Parents' Choice Recommended Award. She is also the author of Abrams Appleseed's *Babies Can Sleep Anywhere*. Lisa lives near Detroit. **Lisk Feng** is an award-winning illustrator originally from China. She graduated with an MFA in illustration from Maryland Institute College of Art in 2014 and now works as a New York-based freelance illustrator.

AGES UP TO 3  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Accomplished author:** Lisa Wheeler's nearly 20 books have received several honors, including being named to the Bank Street Books of the Year and *Kirkus Reviews* Best Children's Books lists
- **Nature element:** In addition to highlighting the joy, *A Hug's for Holding Me* shows how natural things like shells and flower buds can also be types of hugs

## SPECIFICATIONS

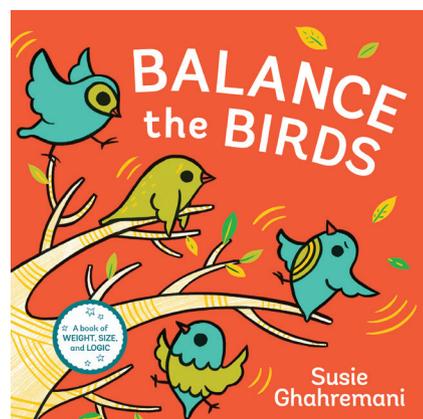
- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 229 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2019**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

by Lisa Wheeler  
***Babies Can Sleep Anywhere***  
September 2017

# Balance the Birds

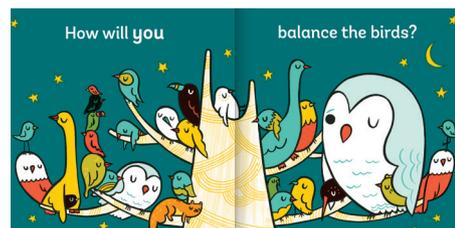
● BY SUSIE GHahremani



**A** follow-up to *Stack the Cats*, *Balance the Birds* is about balance and relative size. When birds spot a tree and decide to land on its branches, the readers can help them find the perfect balance. Like *Stack the Cats*, *Balance the Birds* introduces key early math skills for toddlers.

## SELLING POINTS

- **STEM introduction:** A gentle introduction to key early math concepts for toddlers, including measurements, balance, and the difference between heavy and light
- **Well-known illustrator:** As the founder of a stationery brand and the retail site *boygirlparty.com*, Susie Ghahremani has established herself as an illustrator with a strong following in the gift and stationery worlds
- **Popular subject matter:** Ever-present in children's literature, birds are a playful, familiar follow-up to cats



**Susie Ghahremani** is an award-winning illustrator and a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). When not painting tiny paintings, illustrating children's books, designing stationery and gifts, teaching at RISD, exhibiting her work internationally, shipping orders, or connecting with the illustration community, she lives in sunny San Diego with her husband and zillions of pets.

AGES UP TO 3  
PICTURE BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE



by Susie Ghahremani  
***Stack the Cats***  
May 2017

RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE BILINGUAL**  
(TRUSTBRIDGE PUBLISHING)

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

### SELLING POINTS

- **Layered:** *Better Together* shows biodiversity and offers a unique look at social animals
- **Novelty format:** With its die-cut gatefolds, *Better Together's* format reinforces the book's core concept while also aiding the development of a young child's fine motor skills

### SPECIFICATIONS

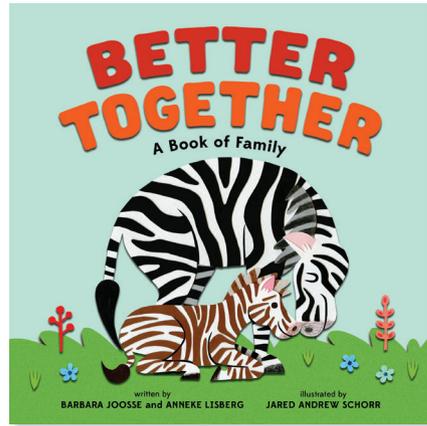
- Color illustrations throughout
- 22 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Casebound board book**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**

# Better Together

A BOOK OF FAMILY

● BY BARBARA JOOSSE AND ANNEKE LISBERG ● ILLUSTRATED BY JARED ANDREW SCHORR



In *Better Together*, each spread starts with a single animal, all alone. Then a gatefold opens to reveal that the single animal is actually one of many animals working together to comfort, feed, and protect one another. At the end, we see how human families come together in similar ways to care for their little ones. Careful readers will be delighted to see that every animal mentioned in the book is hidden somewhere in the last image. The final spread offers interesting facts about the animals in the book, including the collective nouns for each. Jared Andrew Schorr's bright, lively cut-paper illustrations and an unexpected freshness round out a very satisfying package.



**Barbara M. Joose** has written for children for more than 30 years. Through her writing, she aspires to find the things that are the same, and the things that are different, between us all. **Anneke Lisberg** is a licensed zoologist. This is her first book for children. **Jared Andrew Schorr** specializes in creating detailed work entirely from cut paper. His work has appeared in many publications, as well as in galleries and homes around the world.

AGES UP TO 3  
PICTURE BOOK

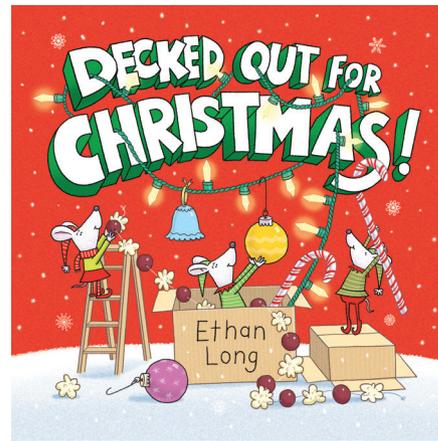
### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 20 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Board book**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

# Decked Out for Christmas!

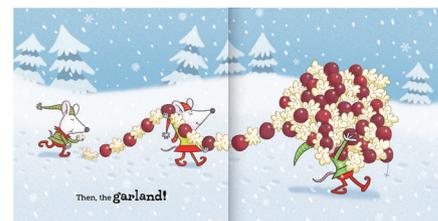
● BY ETHAN LONG



The mice at the North Pole are getting ready to deck the halls with all the essentials. They've got ornaments and twinkle lights, candy canes and popcorn garlands. One by one, the mice unpack all the merriest decorations, but soon the items become a bit unexpected. Hot cocoa? Fuzzy dice? A map? In a festive twist, it's revealed that it's not a tree the mice are decorating, but Santa's sleigh, all decked out for Christmas Eve!

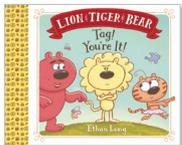
### SELLING POINTS

- **Stocking stuffer:** A board book featuring a snowy landscape and mice decked out in red and green makes for a perfect commercial Christmas package
- **Transportation twist:** With the focus on Santa's sleigh, this board book taps into the evergreen subject of transportation
- **Award-winning author:** Ethan Long is the recipient of the 2013 Geisel Award for his picture book *Up, Tall and High!*



**Ethan Long** is an award-winning and internationally recognized author and illustrator of more than 65 children's books as well as the creator of the Emmy-nominated series *Tasty Time with ZeFronk* on Playhouse Disney. Long won the 2013 Geisel Award for his picture book *Up, Tall and High!* He lives in Orlando, Florida.

### ALSO AVAILABLE



by Ethan Long  
*Lion & Tiger & Bear*  
March 2016

RIGHTS SOLD:  
KOREAN (KIZM)

*Good Night!*  
September 2015

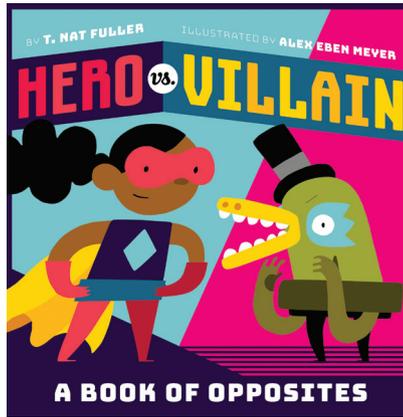
*Hi!*  
May 2015

*Thank You!*  
May 2016

# Hero vs. Villain

A BOOK OF OPPOSITES

● BY T. NAT FULLER ● ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX EBEN MEYER



**H**ero vs. Villain is a gently irreverent book of opposites with a slight narrative that plays on the popularity of benign villains and superheroes. The adversarial relationship makes heroes and villains the perfect stars for a book about opposites. But can sworn enemies learn to be friends?



Alex Eben Meyer is a Brooklyn-based illustrator who has worked for *Parents*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *Time*, and BuzzFeed. This is his first children's book.

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

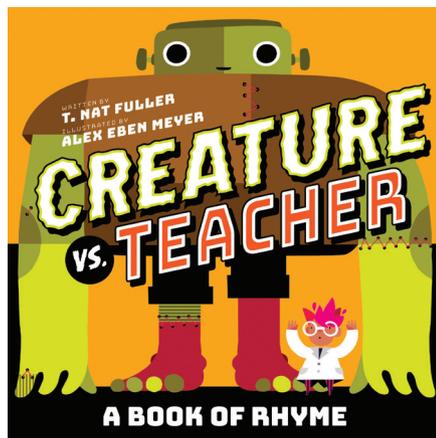
- **Popular subject:** Superheroes are a favorite theme among all age groups, making *Hero vs. Villain* the perfect book for cool parents who want to give their kids the superhero experience without buying branded books
- **Developmental:** Understanding opposites is a vital preliteracy skill for this age group; *Hero vs. Villain* offers opportunities for vocabulary building and discussions about right versus wrong

## SPECIFICATIONS

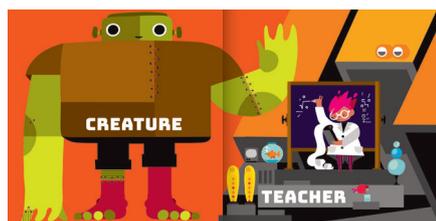
- Color illustrations throughout
  - 16 pages
  - 178 × 178 mm
  - **Board book**
- PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**

# Creature vs. Teacher

● WRITTEN BY T. NAT FULLER ● ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX EBEN MEYER



**P**laying on the popularity of benign monsters and mad scientists, *Creature vs. Teacher* is a gently irreverent book of rhymes with a deft narrative and a theme that is perfect for Halloween.



Alex Eben Meyer is a Brooklyn-based illustrator who has worked for *Parents*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *Time*, and BuzzFeed. He has illustrated two other children's books, *Eat More Better* and *Hero vs. Villain*. The latter will release in June 2018.

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Popular seasonal subject:** Monsters are a favorite theme among both parents and young readers
- **Playful art:** Bold illustrations use a mix of playfulness and sophistication and a stunning sense of color and geometry, setting this book apart from other concept books in the market

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 16 pages
  - 178 × 178 mm
  - **Board book**
- PUB MONTH: **JULY 2018**

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and featuring silly puns, *My Dad Is Amazing* and *My Mom Is Magical* encourages fun-loving interactions between kids and parents
- **Unique approach:** Silly puns and colorful illustrations offer a new look at a popular subject—moms and dads
- **Holiday gifts:** These two fun-loving books are the perfect gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day!

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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

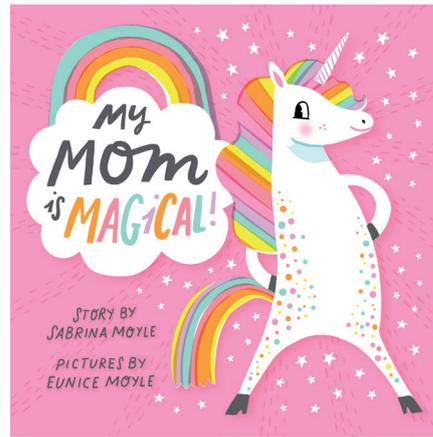
*My Dad Is Amazing*

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

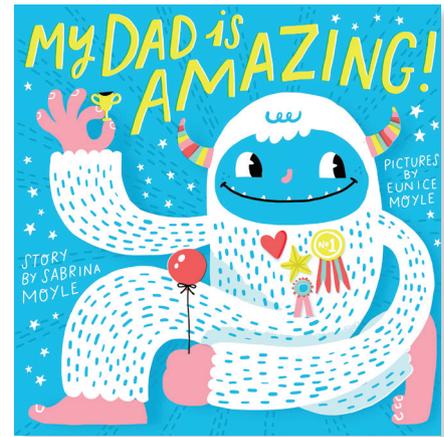
*My Mom Is Magical*

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

**My Mom is Magical!**



**My Dad is Amazing!**



*My Mom Is Magical*, featuring a magical unicorn, and *My Dad Is Amazing*, featuring a mythical yeti, are joyful tributes to just how amazing parents (and their kids!) are.

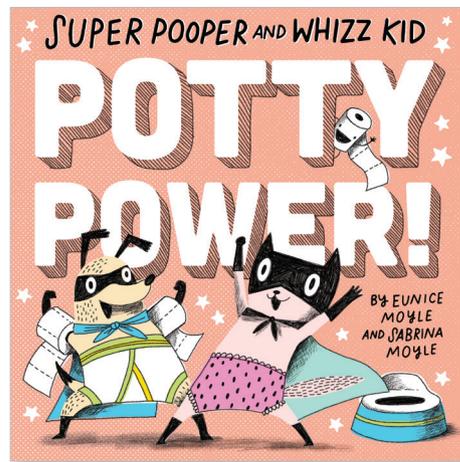


**SELLING POINTS**

- **Vetted:** *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid* has been checked by a pediatric expert
- **Developmental:** *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid* offers support and guidance during a process that can be frustrating for both parents and their children, helping little ones learn just how to get things done
- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and illustrated, *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid* will encourage fun learning moments
- **Unique approach:** Humorous text and colorful illustrations offer a fresh look at an important milestones

**Superpooper**

POTTY POWER!



Introducing two new potty pals kids and parents will adore, *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid: Potty Power!* is a humorous potty-training book with a hip sensibility and a playful take on a toddler's most important rite of passage.



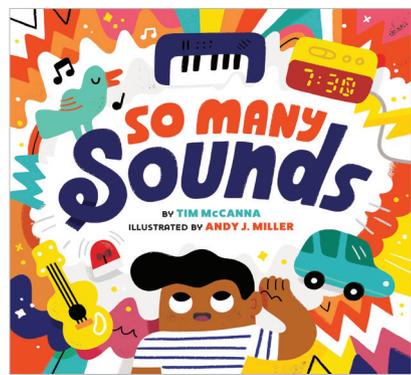
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Board book**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

**Hello!Lucky** is a letterpress greeting-card brand that has been rolling out swoon-worthy designs since 2003. It was always “in the cards” for sisters Eunice and Sabrina Moyle, who love to push the envelope and enjoy nothing better than a good pun. The sibling duo has spent the last 11 years mastering the craft and placing Hello!Lucky in stores worldwide. Hello!Lucky is based in San Francisco.

# So Many Sounds

● BY TIM McCANNA ● ILLUSTRATED BY ANDY J. MILLER



**S**o *Many Sounds* is a wonderful rhyming read-aloud featuring everyday sounds and a refrain that children will love repeating. The playful text and illustrations are sure to delight little ones while also inviting them to pay more attention to the world around them.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Great read-aloud:** Using his musical background, Tim McCanna has created a text full of rhymes that children will love
- **Rich language:** Introducing everyday words in rhyme makes this text a valuable developmental experience that will help children prepare to read
- **Successful illustrator:** Andy J. Miller has illustrated for many top brands, including Nickelodeon

**Tim McCanna** writes books, songs, and apps for children and is the author of *Barnyard Boogie!* When he's not writing songs and stories of his own, McCanna serves as an Assistant Regional Advisor for the San Francisco/South chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. **Andy J. Miller** is the creator of the podcast "Creative Pep Talk" and the author of the book by the same title. He's illustrated for clients such as Nickelodeon, Google, Converse, Sony USA, smart USA, Oreo, the *Boston Globe*, and Nutella. He lives in Westerville, Ohio.

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 229 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE



By **Tim McCanna**  
*Barnyard Boogie!*  
May 2017

# Fruits in Suits Vegetables in Underwear

● BY JARED CHAPMAN



"The glories of underwear are celebrated in this humorous book, which successfully merges a child's desire to transition from diapers with bold, comical illustrations." —*Booklist*

**F**ruits in Suits has the same irreverent silliness as *Vegetables in Underwear* and shows just how much fun swimsuits can be—and how important it is to hold on to them when you jump into the water!

**Jared Chapman** was born in Louisiana, grew up in Texas, went to college in Georgia, and now calls the piney woods of northeast Texas his home. He is the author/illustrator of *Vegetables in Underwear*; *Steve*; *Raised by Wolves*; and *Pirate, Viking & Scientist*.

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

### *Fruits in Suits*

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**KOREAN (AWESOME WORLD)**

**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(BABYCUBE)**

### *Vegetables in Underwear*

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2015**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**COMPLEX CHINESE  
(CHINA TIMES)**

**FRENCH (HELIUM)**

**JAPANESE (HOLP SHUPPAN)**

**KOREAN (AWESOME WORLD)**

**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(BABYCUBE)**

AGES UP TO 3  
BOARD BOOK

### SELLING POINTS

- **Developmental:** *Who?* highlights the relationship between babies and their loved ones in an accessible way
- **Successful author:** Robie H. Harris has authored several bestselling children's books about growing up and the facts of life, including *It's Not the Stork!* and *It's Perfectly Normal*. Her books have sold over 200,000 copies
- **Diverse and inclusive:** *Who?* features many kinds of people and families

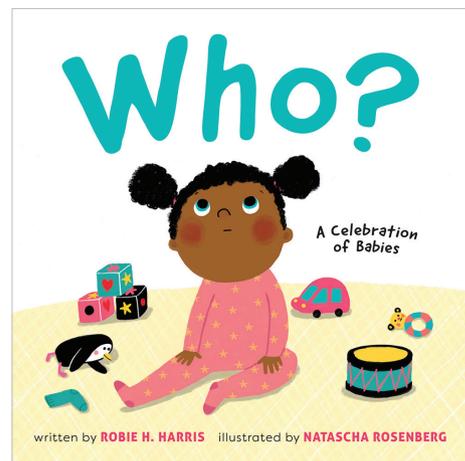
### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 20 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Casebound board book**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

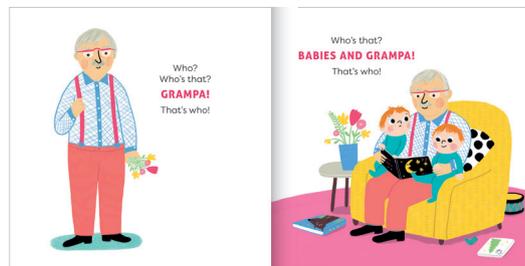
# Who?

A CELEBRATION OF BABIES

● BY ROBIE H. HARRIS ● ILLUSTRATED BY NATASCHA ROSENBERG



**W**ho? A baby! That's you, baby, you! That's who!  
*Who?* explores the relationships babies form with the people and things they love the most. The text's repetitive verse and melodic voice will captivate babies and toddlers and draw them into the sounds and images of the book.



**Robie H. Harris** is the author of several picture books, including *It's So Amazing* and *It's Perfectly Normal*, two of the American Library Association's most-challenged books of the twenty-first century. She lives in Boston.

**Natascha Rosenberg** is a freelance illustrator. You can find her work in children's books and in magazines, CD covers, and exhibits. She was the Selected Illustrator in the 2014 Bologna Children's Book Fair. Natascha lives in Spain.

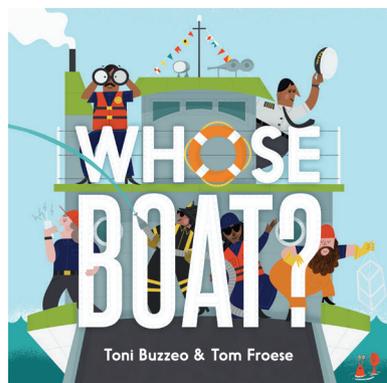
AGES UP TO 3  
PICTURE BOOK

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 22 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Casebound board book**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**

# Whose Boat?

● BY TONI BUZZEO ● ILLUSTRATED BY TOM FROESE



**T**his nonfiction ode to boats features six kinds of workers and their boats—a patrol boat, a tugboat, a car ferry, a lobster boat, a lifeboat, and a fireboat—with important parts properly labeled. The answer to each inquiring refrain lies under a gatefold, engaging the reader in an informative guessing game. With lyrical (and factual!) text by *New York Times* bestselling author Toni Buzzeeo, and the stylized art of Tom Froese, this sturdy board book is perfect for curious and playful young readers.

### SELLING POINTS

- **New take on a popular theme:** Books on boats are beloved by little ones, but this one uniquely features the authentic names of workers on and the different parts of a boat
- **Bestselling author:** Toni Buzzeeo's *One Cool Friend* is a *New York Times* bestseller
- **Engaging novelty feature:** The gatefolds create a playful guessing game for young readers
- **Successful series:** The series' companion books, *Whose Tools?* and *Whose Truck?* have sold more than 50,000 copies!

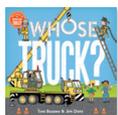
**Toni Buzzeeo's** first two books in the series, *Whose Tools?* and *Whose Truck?*, have sold more than fifty thousand copies. Toni is the author of the 2013 Caldecott Honor Book and *New York Times* bestseller *One Cool Friend*. Buzzeeo lives with her husband in Arlington, Massachusetts. **Tom Froese** is a commercial artist. His work can be seen in retail stores and publications including *Monocle*, *Harvard Business Review*, and *Wired UK*. He lives in Canada.

### ALSO AVAILABLE



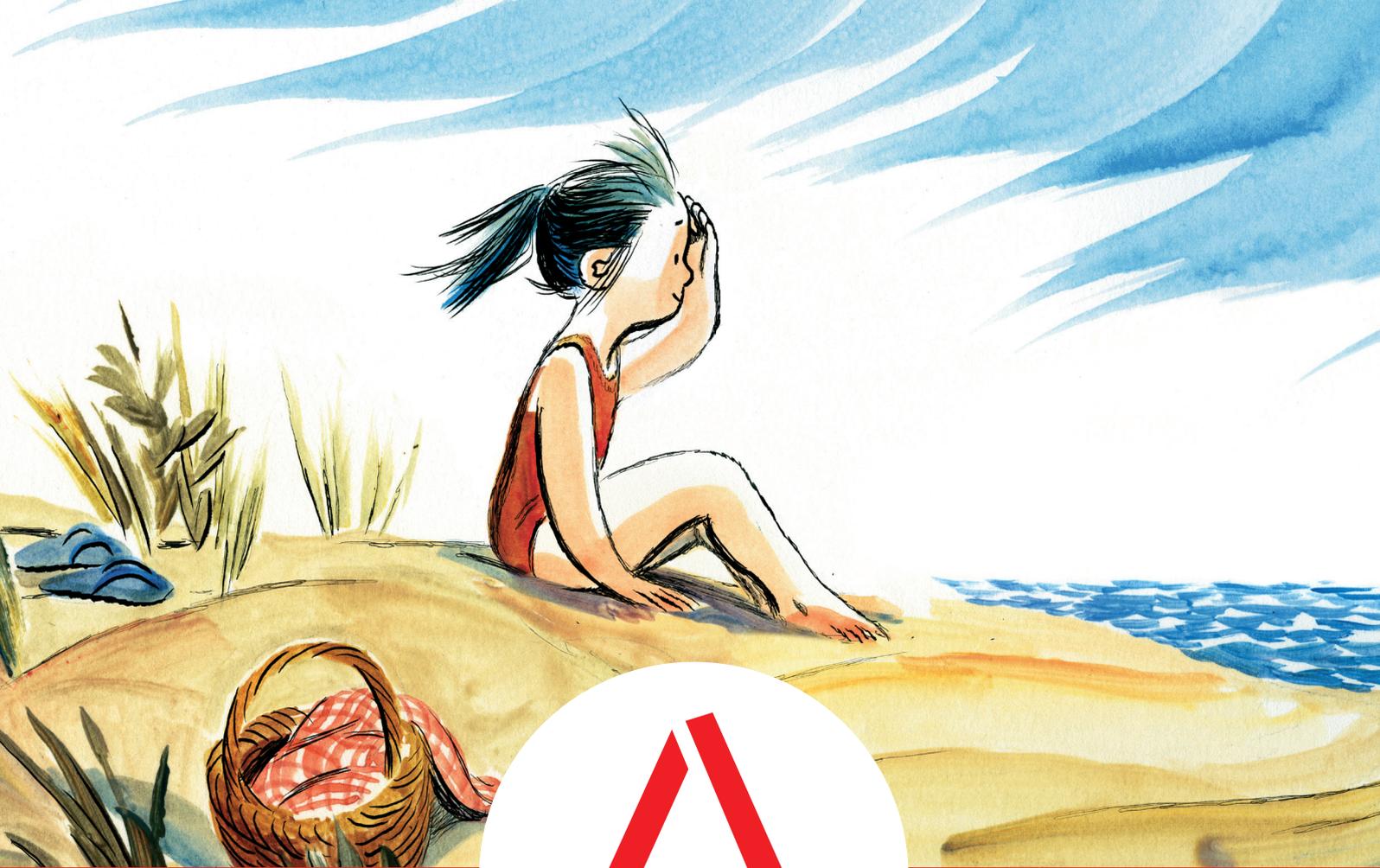
By Toni Buzzeeo  
*Whose Tools?*  
May 2015

RIGHTS SOLD:  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABYCUBE)



*Whose Truck?*  
September 2015

RIGHTS SOLD:  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABYCUBE)



# Abrams Books for Young Readers

▲ From *They Say Blue*

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 1,800 words
- 40 pages
- 279 × 203 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**COMPLEX CHINESE  
(TAIWAN MAC)  
HEBREW (TAL-MAY)  
JAPANESE  
(EHONJUKU SHUPPAN)  
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(ECULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT PRESS)**

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*The Bear Report* • October 2015

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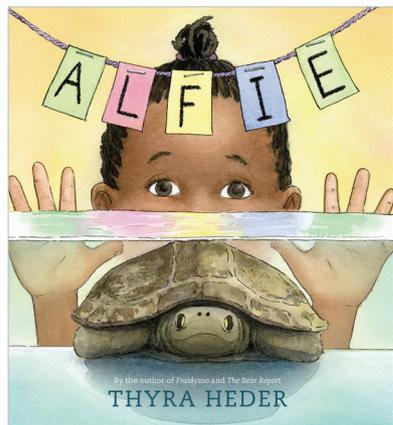
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KOREAN (KIZM),  
JAPANESE (EHONJUKU SHUPPAN),  
TURKISH (BEYAZ BELINA)**

*Fraidyzoos* • November 2013

## Alfie

THE TURTLE THAT DISAPPEARED

● BY THYRA HEDER



"A tale of friendship that may give a pang to almost anyone who has ever lost interest in a pet turtle—which is to say, to almost anyone who has ever owned a pet turtle... [a] lovely story." —*Wall Street Journal*

Nia loves Alfie, her pet turtle. But he's not very soft, he doesn't do tricks, and he's pretty quiet. Sometimes she forgets he's even there! That is until the night before Nia's seventh birthday, when Alfie disappears! Then, in an innovative switch in point of view, we hear Alfie's side of the story. He didn't leave Nia—he's actually searching for the perfect birthday present for his dear friend. Can he find a gift and make it back in time for the big birthday party?

From the author-illustrator of *Fraidyzoos* and *The Bear Report* comes a warm and funny ode to friendship—even when the friends see the relationship, and the world, very differently.

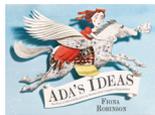
**Thyra Heder** is the author of *Fraidyzoos* and *The Bear Report*. She is also an illustrator and storyboard artist whose clients include Kenneth Cole, *Vogue*, and Coca-Cola. Heder graduated from Brown University with a degree in art semiotics. She lives in Brooklyn.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 1,800 words
- 40 pages
- 279 × 203 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**

### ALSO AVAILABLE



By Fiona Robinson

*Ada's Ideas*

August 2016

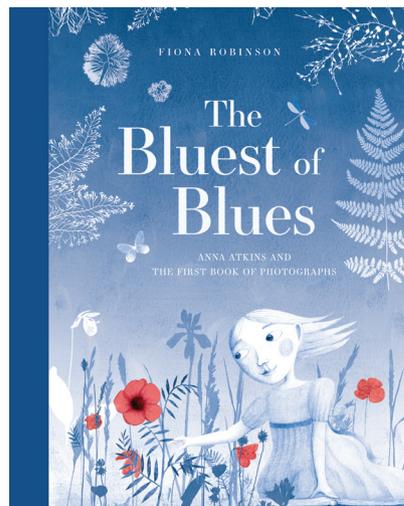
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GERMAN (KNESEBECK),  
JAPANESE (HYORONSHA),  
KOREAN (SEEDBOK),  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(BEIJING CHEERFUL CENTURY),  
SPANISH (JUVENTUD)**

## The Bluest of Blues

THE STORY OF PHOTOGRAPHER ANNA ATKINS

● BY FIONA ROBINSON



After losing her mother very early in life, Anna Atkins (1799–1871) was raised by her loving father. He gave her a scientific education, which was highly unusual for women and girls in the early 19th century. Fascinated with the plant life around her, Anna became a botanist. She recorded all her findings in detailed illustrations and engravings, *until* the invention of cyanotype photography in 1842. Anna used this new technology in order to catalogue plant specimens—a true marriage of science and art. In 1843, Anna published the book *Photographs of British Algae: Cyanotype Impressions* with handwritten text and cyanotype photographs. It is considered the first book of photographs ever published. Weaving together histories of women, science, and art, *The Bluest of Blues* will inspire young readers to embark on their own journeys of discovery and creativity.

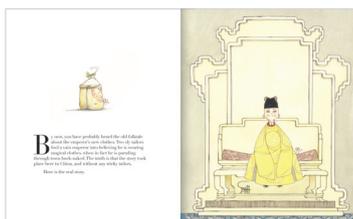
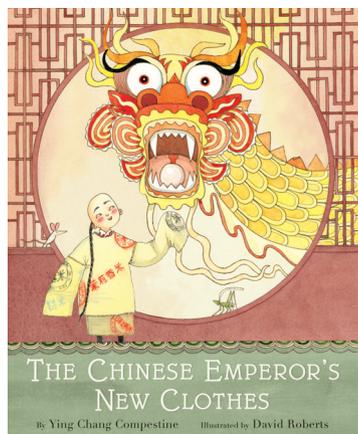
### SELLING POINTS

- **Girl Power:** Books about women in STEM and products encouraging girls to enter into scientific and technological fields are in high demand

**Fiona Robinson** is the author/illustrator of *Ada's Ideas*, *Whale Shines*, *What Animals Really Like*, *The Useful Moose*, and *The 3-2-3 Detective Agency*. Her work has been honored by the Royal Academy of Arts and has been featured in many gallery shows. She lives with her family in Brooklyn.

# The Emperor's New Clothes

● BY YING CHANG COMPESTINE ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID ROBERTS



**M**ing Da is only nine years old when he becomes the emperor of China, and his three advisors take advantage of him by stealing his stores of rice, gold, and precious stones. But Ming Da has a plan. With the help of his tailors, he comes up with a clever idea to outsmart his devious advisors: He asks his tailors to make “magical” new clothes for him. Anyone who is honest, the young emperor explains, will see the clothes’ true splendor, but anyone who is dishonest will see only burlap sacks. The emperor dons a burlap sack, and the ministers can’t help but fall for his cunning trick.

## SELLING POINTS

- **New take on a classic:** Retellings of well-known stories are popular with young readers, and Ying Chang Compestine provides a fresh take in this retelling of a classic Hans Christian Andersen tale
- **Cultural perspective:** The author, who grew up during the Chinese Cultural Revolution, provides a unique perspective in this retelling, which she explains for young readers in an author’s note at the end (she was forbidden to read Western books!)
- **DIY component:** The book features a how-to guide to make your own special robe to celebrate the Chinese New Year

**Ying Chang Compestine** grew up in Communist China and now lives in Lafayette, California. She is a popular author of children’s books, cookbooks, and novels. **David Roberts** has illustrated many children’s books, including bestsellers *Ada Twist, Scientist*; *Rosie Revere, Engineer*; and *Iggly Peck, Architect*.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
**(BEIJING DIAOYUAN)**

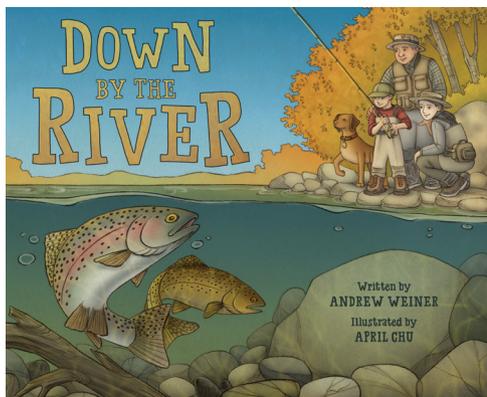
## ALSO AVAILABLE



By Ying Chang Compestine  
*Secrets of the Terra Cotta Soldier*  
January 2014

# Down by the River

● BY ANDREW WEINER ● ILLUSTRATED BY APRIL CHU



★ “This book delivers an authentic, heartwarming story with a focus on family and togetherness.” —*Kirkus*, starred review

**O**ne beautiful autumn day, Art sets out with his mother and grandfather for a fishing trip. Fishing days are Art’s favorite. He loves learning the ropes from Grandpa—the different kinds of flies and tackle and the trout that frequent their favorite river. Art especially appreciates Grandpa’s stories. But, this time, hearing the story about Mom’s big catch on her first cast ever makes Art feel insecure about his own fishing skills. But, as Art hooks a beautiful brown trout, he finds reassurance in Grandpa’s stories and marvels in the sport and a day spent with family, promising to continue the tradition with his own grandkids generations later.

Illustrated with lush imagery by rising star April Chu, *Down by the River* celebrates fishing, family, and fun.

**Andrew Weiner** is a longtime publishing professional and an avid fly-fisher. He lives in Albany, California. **April Chu** is an architect and an illustrator of children’s books, including *Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine* and *In a Village by the Sea*. She lives in Oakland, California.

AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Multigenerational family story:** The heart of this picture book is Art’s relationship with his grandfather
- **Fly-fishing hook:** Based on the author’s decades of experience fly-fishing, the book celebrates the sport and will appeal to outdoorsy folk of all stripes
- **Ecological angle:** Anglers are typically also environmentalists, and this book exudes a strong regard for nature. It includes extensive backmatter about fly-fishing and conservation

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 241 × 298 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**RUSSIAN (KARIERA)**

# The Dress and the Girl

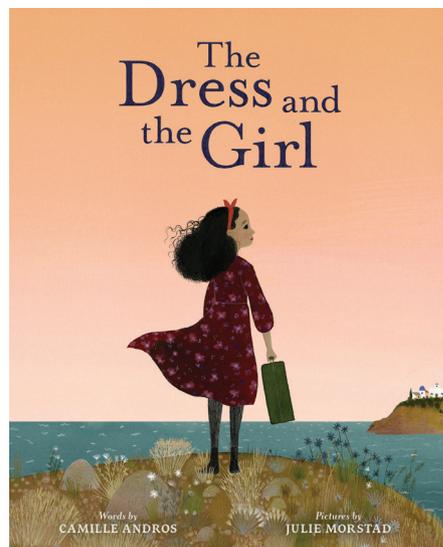
● BY CAMILLE ANDROS ● ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE MORSTAD

## SELLING POINTS

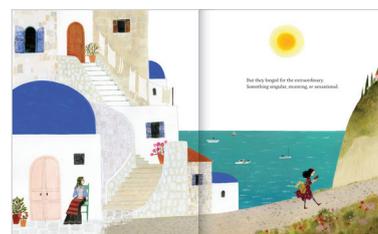
- **Critically acclaimed illustrator:** Julie Morstad, illustrator of *Swan*, is beloved in the picture book community
- **Immigrant story:** Although light and wistful, at its heart, this picture book depicts the journey of “the girl” and her family from Greece to America, delivering an immigrant story with a fresh yet heartfelt approach
- **Celebrates sustainability:** The dress is handmade and, eventually, passed from generation to generation, celebrating the eco-friendliness of DIY

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- HEIGHT: 10½" •
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**



A little girl and her favorite dress dream of an extraordinary life. They enjoy simple pleasures together on a beautiful Greek island. One day, the dress and the girl must leave the island and emigrate to the United States. Upon arrival, the girl is separated from the trunk carrying her favorite dress, and she fears her dress is lost forever. Many years later, the girl—now all grown up—spots the dress in a thrift store window. As the two are finally reunited, the memories of their times together come flooding back. Featuring lush illustrations, *The Dress and the Girl* is a stunning picture book about memory and the power of the items we hold most dear.



**Camille Andros** has made her home in Israel, Utah, Arizona, California, Ohio, Nevada, and, now, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She has her BA in health science, is an EMT, and danced ballet for fourteen years. **Julie Morstad** is an award-winning artist living with her family in Vancouver, BC. She is the illustrator of many books for children, including *Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova*, *When Green Becomes Tomatoes*, and *This Is Sadie*.

# Gittel's Journey

AN ELLIS ISLAND STORY

● LESLÉA NEWMAN ● ILLUSTRATED BY AMY JUNE BATES

## SELLING POINTS

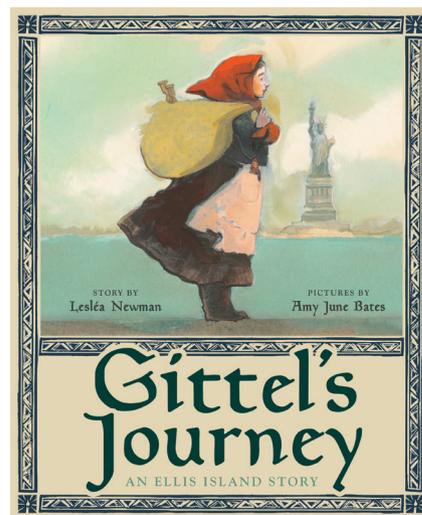
- **New perspective:** A child immigrates alone to America—a unique perspective on Ellis Island stories

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 279 × 229mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2019**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

- By Amy Bates**  
*My Old Pal Oscar* • May 2016  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
COMPLEX CHINESE (GOLDEN APPLE BOOKS),  
ITALIAN (FANTATRAC),  
JAPANESE (BL SHUPPAN),  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (UNIKED SKY),  
TURKEY (KORAY VAROL)
- Rock-a-Bye Room* • October 2013  
*Minette's Feast* • May 2012



Gittel and her mother were supposed to immigrate to America together, but when her mother is stopped by the health inspector, Gittel must make the journey alone. Her mother writes her cousin's address in New York on a piece of paper. However, when Gittel arrives at Ellis Island, she discovers the ink has run and the address is illegible! How will she find her family? Both a heart-wrenching and heartwarming story, *Gittel's Journey* offers a fresh perspective on the immigration journey to Ellis Island. The book includes an author's note explaining how Gittel's story is based on the journey to America taken by Lesléa Newman's grandmother and family friends.

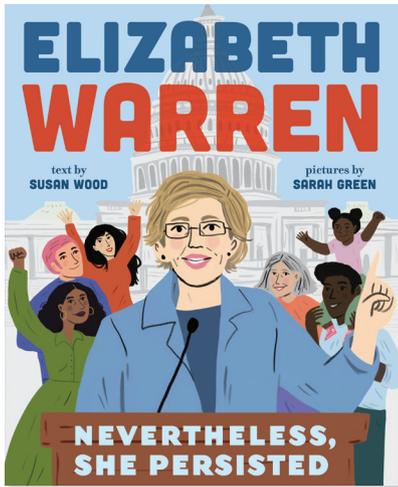


**Lesléa Newman** is the author of 70 books for adults and children. Her literary awards include a National Endowment for the Arts poetry fellowship, the Association of Jewish Libraries Sydney Taylor Award, and the Massachusetts Book Award. She lives in Holyoke, Massachusetts. **Amy June Bates** is the illustrator of *Bear in the Air*, *Minette's Feast*, and *The Dog Who Belonged to No One*. She lives in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

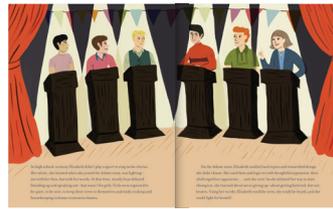
# Elizabeth Warren

NEVERTHELESS, SHE PERSISTED

● BY SUSAN WOOD ● ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH GREEN



**E**lizabeth Warren shares the incredible story of the first female senator of Massachusetts. Elizabeth came from a struggling middle-class family in Oklahoma City. After a heart attack put Elizabeth's father out of work, she helped out by babysitting, waitressing, and sewing, all while shining as a star member of her school's debate team. Debate taught Elizabeth how to fight with her words, a skill that eventually won her a state championship and a college scholarship. Today she continues to fight (with her words) for the poor and middle-class in her role as a senator. *Elizabeth Warren* emphasizes the importance of being outspoken—of using your words to fight for both yourself and for those who need your help.



**Susan Wood** is the author of many picture books, including *American Gothic* and *Esquivel!* She lives in Norfolk, Virginia. Visit her online at [susanwoodbooks.com](http://susanwoodbooks.com). **Sarah Green** is an illustrator and designer based in San Francisco. She illustrated a book on Dorothea Lange that *Kirkus Reviews* called "brilliant" in a starred review. Visit her online at [sarahgreenillustration.com](http://sarahgreenillustration.com).

AGES 6 TO 9  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **Feminist icon:** Elizabeth Warren's profile is on the rise with the "Nevertheless, She Persisted" meme
- **First of its kind:** There are no other children's books about Warren on the market
- **Election timing:** This is releasing during the 2018 election season, when coverage on Warren will be especially high

## SPECIFICATIONS

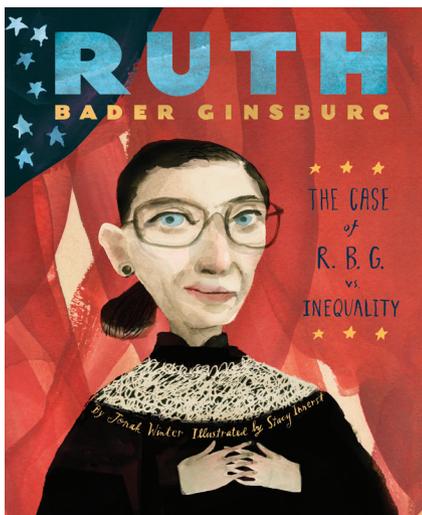
- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 279 × 229mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

# Ruth Bader Ginsberg

THE CASE OF R.B.G. VS. INEQUALITY

● WRITTEN BY JONAH WINTER ● ILLUSTRATED BY STACY INNERST



**T**o become the first female Jewish Supreme Court Justice, the unsinkable Ruth Bader Ginsburg had to overcome countless injustices. Growing up in Brooklyn in the 1930s and '40s, Ginsburg was discouraged from working by her father, who thought a woman's place was in the home. Regardless, she went to Cornell University, where men outnumbered women four to one. There, she met her husband, Martin Ginsburg, and found her calling as a lawyer. Despite discrimination against Jews, females, and working mothers, Ginsburg went on to become Columbia Law School's first tenured female professor, a judge for the US Court of Appeals, and finally, a Supreme Court Justice.

Structured as a court case in which the reader is presented with evidence of the injustice that Ginsburg faced, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg* is the true story of how one of America's most "notorious" women bravely persevered to become the remarkable symbol of justice she is today.

**Jonah Winter** is the author of more than 30 nonfiction picture books, including *Barack* and *Sonia Sotomayor*. He divides his time between Santa Fe and a small town in Pennsylvania. **Stacy Innerst** is an illustrator who's received many awards for his work. He lives in Pittsburgh.

AGES 6 TO 9  
NONFICTION  
PICTURE BOOK

## SELLING POINTS

- **RBG fever:** *Notorious RBG*, a book based on Justice Ginsburg's fan blog, has sold more than 150,000 copies
- **Biopic announced:** Natalie Portman will star in the film based on the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- **Court-case structure:** The text integrates court-case terms and a glossary
- **Award-winning illustrator:** The hip, artful illustrations will stand out in this popular category

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 48 color illustrations
- 48 pages,
- 279 × 229mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**JAPANESE (CHOBUNSHA),  
KOREAN (DOUREI),  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(BABYCUBE)**

AGES 5 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

# Lights, Camera, Carmen!

● BY ANIKA DENISE ● ILLUSTRATED BY LORENA ALVAREZ GÓMEZ



## SPECIFICATIONS

- 32 pages
- 279 × 216 mm
- Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE



By Anika Denise  
*Starring Carmen*  
September 2017

RIGHTS SOLD:  
SPANISH (SCHOLASTIC)

In the vein of *Eloise*, *Olivia*, and *Fancy Nancy*, *Carmen* is a little girl with a BIG personality. She loves the spotlight and fame that comes with being an actress, and she only grudgingly shares attention with her adoring little brother, Eduardo. How will she handle it when Eduardo lands a starring role in a commercial? *Carmen* and her family speak a convincing mix of English and (untranslated) Spanish, inspired by the terms of endearment the author's grandfather used when she was a little girl. .

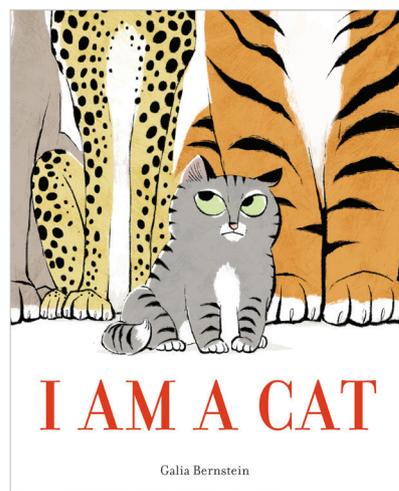
## SELLING POINTS

- **Authentic:** *Carmen* is a little Latina girl who speaks a mix of English and Spanish
- **Relatable characters:** Every family has a *Carmen*—an extrovert who wants all eyes on her. And her little brother, Eduardo, serves as the perfect underdog we all want to see succeed
- **Continuing series:** *Lights, Camera, Carmen!* is the second of a two-book series that started with *Starring Carmen!*

**Anika Denise** is the celebrated author of four picture books, including *Monster Trucks*, *Baking Day at Grandma's*, and *Bella and Stella Come Home*. A former one-girl *sencación*, these days, she enjoys sharing the spotlight with her husband, Christopher, and three daughters. Denise and her family live in Rhode Island. You can visit her online at [anikadenise.com](http://anikadenise.com). **Lorena Alvarez Gómez** is a freelance illustrator from Bogotá, Colombia. Her work reflects her interest in color language and her willingness to experiment with diverse techniques and concepts..

# I Am a Cat

● BY GALIA BERNSTEIN



AGES 3 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

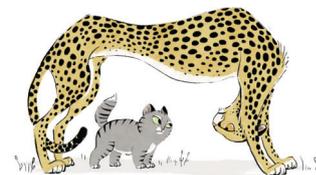
- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2018**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**CATALAN**

(NORMA EDITORIAL)  
COMPLEX CHINESE  
(CHINA TIMES)  
DUTCH (LEOPOLD)  
FRENCH (NATHAN)  
GERMAN (CBJ VERLAG)  
JAPANESE (ASUNARO  
SHOBO)  
KOREAN (HYEONAMSA)  
POLISH (NASZA KSIEGARNIA)  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(HACHETTE-PHOENIX)  
SPANISH (NORMA EDITORIAL)  
TURKISH (TUDEM)

★“Witty language and delightfully bold digital illustrations with hand-painted textures elevate *I Am a Cat* from a read-once picture book to an experience that children will want to explore multiple times” —*Shelfawareness*, starred review

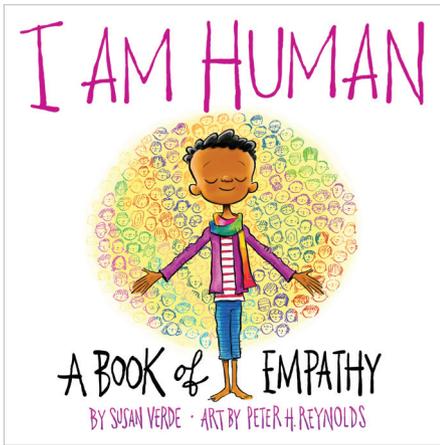
A simple housecat named Simon encounters some *bigger* cats: Lion, Puma, Panther, Tiger, and Cheetah. Each of the big cats has something to say about Simon not being “cat” enough. According to them, he just doesn’t measure up. He doesn’t have Lion’s mane or Cheetah’s spots. He doesn’t sleep in trees like Panther or climb mountains like Puma. He’s small and fuzzy, not big and strong. But ultimately, Simon shows the big cats that he’s just like them . . . only smaller.

A celebration of both individuality and community, *I Am a Cat* is a strong debut that shows we’re all more alike than we think . . . if we look closely enough.



**Galia Bernstein** was born and raised in Israel. She started her career as a designer and illustrator for the Israeli Army’s magazine. She later studied illustration at Parsons School of Design at the New School and now works as a full-time freelance illustrator. She lives in New York City.

# The World of Susan Verde + Peter Reynolds



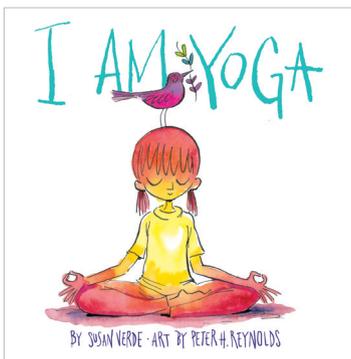
## I AM HUMAN

From the picture book dream team behind *I Am Yoga* and *I Am Peace* comes the third book in their wellness series: *I Am Human*. A hopeful meditation on all the great (and challenging) parts of being human, *I Am Human* shows that it's okay to make mistakes while also emphasizing the power of good choices by offering a kind word or smile or by saying "I'm sorry." At its heart, this picture book is a celebration of empathy and compassion that lifts up the flawed fullness of humanity and encourages children to see themselves as part of one big imperfect family—millions strong.

○ Hardcover • 203 × 203 mm

○ Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**



## I AM YOGA

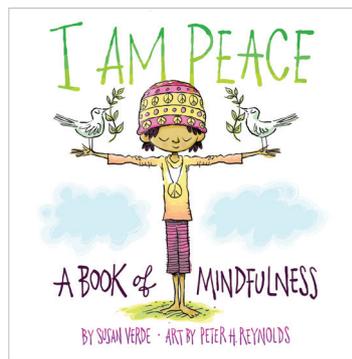
Hardcover • 203 × 203 mm

Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2015**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**KOREAN (DAM & BOOKS),  
NORWEGIAN (VIGMOSTAD BJORKE),  
POLISH (GRUPA WYDAWNICZA RELACJA),  
SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)**



## I AM PEACE

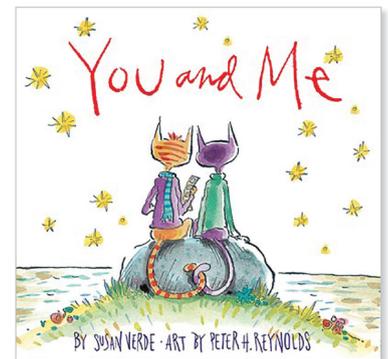
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Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

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POLISH (GRUPA WYDAWNICZA RELACJA),  
SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA),  
TURKISH (ALTIN KITAPLAR YAYINEVI)**



## YOU AND ME

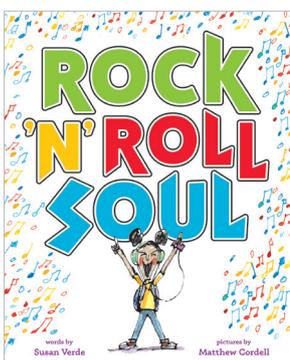
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Page Count: 32

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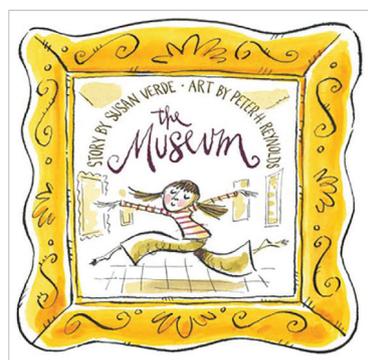


## ROCK 'N' ROLL SOUL

Hardcover • 267 × 216 mm

Page Count: 40

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**



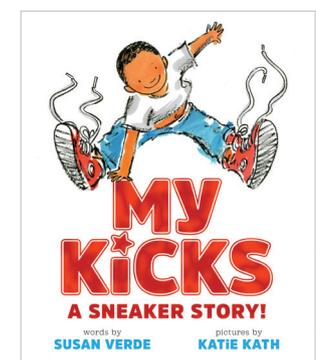
## THE MUSEUM

Hardcover • 241 × 241 mm

Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2013**

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SPANISH (RBA),  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING CHEERFUL),  
TURKISH (GÜNIŞİĞİ KİTAPLIĞI)**



## MY KICKS

Hardcover • 267 × 216 mm

Page Count: 40

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**

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.

AGES 6 TO 9  
NON FICTION

# Mama's Belly

● BY KATE HOSFORD ■ ILLUSTRATED BY ABIGAIL HALPIN

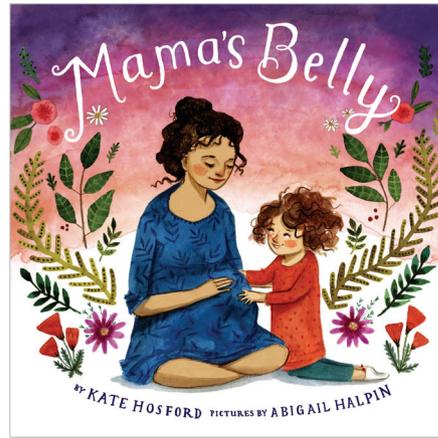
## SELLING POINTS

- **For the love of moms:** Perfect for Mother's Day promotions, this tender picture book shows the special bond between mother and child
- **Stunning illustrations:** The lyrical text and lush, evocative illustrations feature a multicultural family
- **Comforts older siblings:** The honest exploration of welcoming a new sibling makes this title the perfect gift for any young reader whose mother is expecting

## SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2018**



As a curious little girl awaits the arrival of her baby sister, she asks Mama many questions: "Will she have freckles?" "Will I have to share my blanket?" She helps Mama and Dad prepare to meet her little sister, singing her songs and knitting her a new blanket. But the most important part of getting ready is taking care of Mama. When Mama can't see her toes, she counts to make sure there's still ten. When Mama's tired, she draws her a picture and gives her hugs. An honest and gentle exploration of the excitement and anxiety kids feel when welcoming a new family member, *Mama's Belly* is ultimately a celebration of motherly (and daughterly) love and a soothing story for older siblings that even with the spotlight on a new baby, there is always enough love for everyone.



Kate Hosford is the author of many books for children, including *Infinity and Me* and *Big Bouffant*. She lives in Brooklyn. Abigail Halpin is the illustrator of many books for children, including *Finding Wild*. She lives in southern Maine.

AGES 5 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

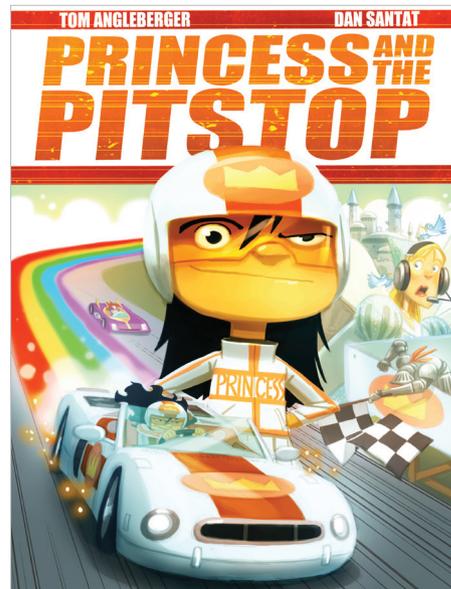
# Princess and the Pitstop

● BY TOM ANGLEBERGER ■ ILLUSTRATED BY DAN SANTAT

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 279 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **JULY 2018**



Join Her Royal Highness in the driver's seat for a mad dash to the finish in this exciting ode to auto racing. With appearances by fairy tale favorites including the Tortoise and the Hare, the Frog Prince, and ALL of the Wicked Witches, this rollicking mash-up of race cars and royalty is a true celebration of both girl power and horsepower.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling author:** Tom Angleberger is a dynamic promoter of his many books and kids love him!
- **Star illustrator:** Dan Santat's Caldecott Medal-winning picture book *The Adventures of Beekle* has sold more than 150,000 copies!
- **Smashes stereotypes:** Girls might pick it up for the princess, boys for the racecars. Everyone will stay for the laughs

Tom Angleberger is a beloved children's book author best known for his bestselling *Origami Yoda* series. He is also the author of the *Qwikpick Papers* series, the *Inspector Flytrap* series, *Fuzzy, McToad Mows Tiny Island*, and many other books for children. You can learn more about him at [origamiyoda.com](http://origamiyoda.com). Dan Santat is a critically acclaimed author-illustrator best known for his Caldecott-winning picture book *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*.

## ALSO AVAILABLE

By Tom Angleberger  
*Inspector Flytrap*  
August 2016

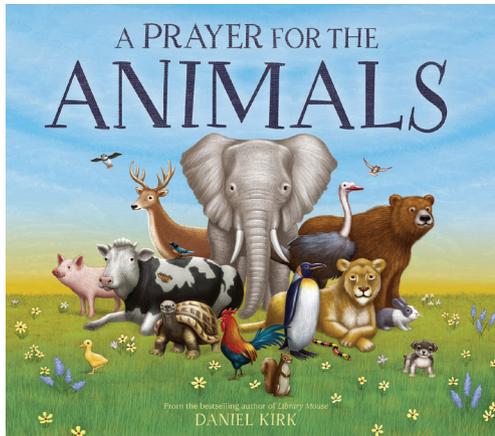
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BULGARIAN (BARD),  
KOREAN (WISDOMHOUSE)

*Inspector Flytrap in the President's Mane is Missing*  
August 2016

*Inspector Flytrap in the Goat Who Chewed Too Much*  
January 2017

# A Prayer for the Animals

● BY DANIEL KIRK



**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..

**T**his lyrical picture book from bestselling author and illustrator Daniel Kirk encourages young children to be kind to all the animals of the world. Kirk's loving and hopeful verse blesses and gives warm wishes to farm animals, house pets, wild animals, and other creatures. Sure to warm the hearts of children and parents alike, this book is perfect to curl up with at bedtime.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Spiritual message:** Perfect for pet owners, the moving verse draws a spiritual yet nondenominational connection between people and animals
- **Global celebration:** People around the world recognize World Animal Day on October 4, and many churches around the world bless animals in the name of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals

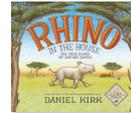
AGES 4 TO 8  
PICTURE BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 248 × 279mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

By Daniel Kirk



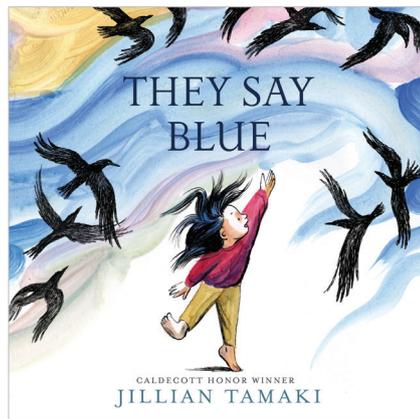
**Rhino in the House**  
March 2017

RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
(LIAONING CHILDREN'S)

**The Thing About Spring**  
February 2015

# They Say Blue

● WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JILLIAN TAMAKI



**Jillian Tamaki** is an illustrator and comics artist best known for her graphic novels *Skim*, which was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated, and *This One Summer*, both cocreated with Mariko Tamaki. *This One Summer* was awarded a Caldecott Honor, Printz Honor, and Eisner Award.

## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING ILLUSTRATOR

★“The free-association nature of the child narrator’s interaction with her surroundings seems utterly familiar, and approaching it with observational, sensory language lands it firmly in territory children can relate to. This poetic, off-kilter little book has enigmatic power, and observant children will likely be enchanted.” —*School Library Journal*

In captivating paintings full of movement and transformation, Tamaki follows a young girl through a year or a day as she examines the colors in the world around her. Egg yolks are sunny orange as expected, yet water cupped in her hands isn’t blue like they say. But maybe a blue whale is blue. She doesn’t know, she hasn’t seen one. Playful and philosophical, *They Say Blue* is a book about color as well as perspective, about the things we can see and the things we can only wonder at.

This first picture book from celebrated illustrator Jillian Tamaki will find equal appreciation among kids and collectors.

AGES 5 TO 7  
PICTURE BOOK

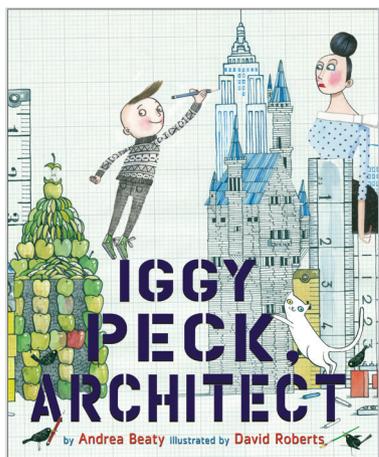
## SELLING POINTS

- **Beloved, Award-Winning Illustrator:** Jillian Tamaki is the recipient of a Caldecott Honor, Printz Honor, and Eisner Award for her *This One Summer*. This first picture book from her was much sought after will be highly-anticipated.
- **Highly-Visible Talent:** Jillian’s illustrations have been featured in the *New York Times Book Review* and on a popular MTA poster in the New York City subway system.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 254 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2018**  
RIGHTS:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)**

## Iggy Peck, Architect



Meet Iggy Peck—creative, independent, and not afraid to express himself! Iggy has one passion: building. His parents are proud of his fabulous creations, though they're sometimes surprised by his materials—who could forget the tower he built of dirty diapers?

### SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH:

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)**

**BRAZIL PORTUGUESE (INTRINSECA)**

**CATALAN (PRH)**

**COMPLEX CHINESE (3&3)**

**FRENCH (SARBACANE)**

**GERMAN (KNESEBECK)**

**HEBREW (AGAM BOOKS)**

**HUNGARIAN (BETUTESZTA)**

**ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)**

**JAPANESE (X-KNOWLEDGE)**

**KOREAN (WOONGJIN)**

**KYRGYZ (LOGOS)**

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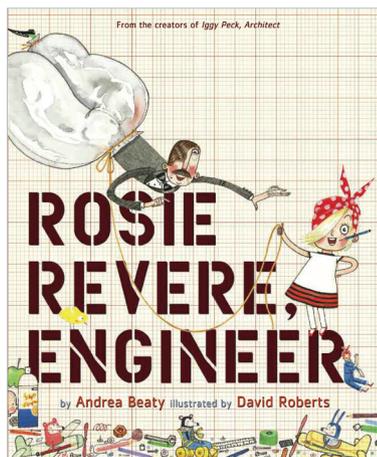
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**SPANISH (PRH)**

**TURKISH (EPSILON)**

**VIETNAMESE (THALITA BOOKS)**

## Rosie Revere, Engineer



Rosie may seem quiet during the day, but at night she's a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming a great engineer. When her great-great-aunt Rose (Rosie the Riveter) comes for a visit and mentions her one unfinished goal—to fly—Rosie sets to work building a contraption to make her aunt's dream come true.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH:

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)**

**BRAZIL PORTUGUESE (INTRINSECA)**

**CATALAN (PRH)**

**COMPLEX CHINESE (GLOBAL KIDS)**

**DUTCH (NIEUWEZJIDJ)**

**FRENCH (SARBACANE)**

**GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)**

**GERMAN (KNESEBECK)**

**HUNGARIAN (BETUTESZTA)**

**ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)**

**JAPANESE (EHONJUKU)**

**KOREAN (A THOUSAND HOPE)**

**KYRGYZ (LOGOS)**

**POLISH (SYLWIA KRAWCZYK)**

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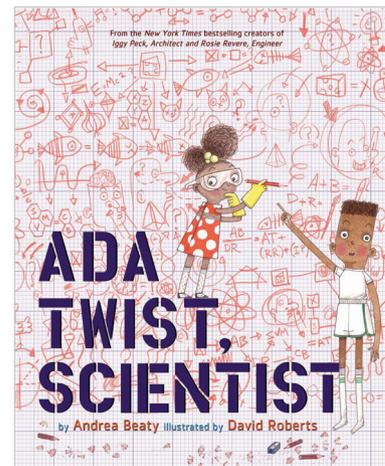
(THINKINGDOM MEDIA)

**SPANISH (PRH)**

**TURKISH (EPSILON)**

**VIETNAMESE (THALITA BOOKS)**

## Ada Twist, Scientist



Iggy Peck and Rosie Revere have earned their places among the most beloved children's characters and have inspired countless kids and adults to follow their passions. Determined Ada Twist, with her boundless curiosity for science and love of the question 'Why?', is destined to join these two favorites. Like her classmates Iggy and Rosie, Ada has always been hopelessly curious. Why are there hairs growing inside your nose? She embarks on fact-finding missions and conducts scientific experiments, all in the name of discovery.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH:

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

RIGHTS SOLD:

**AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)**

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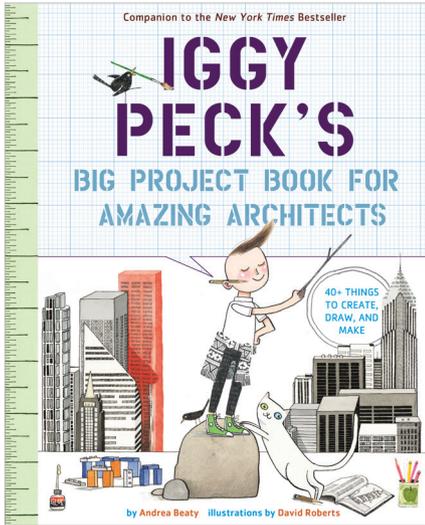
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## Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects



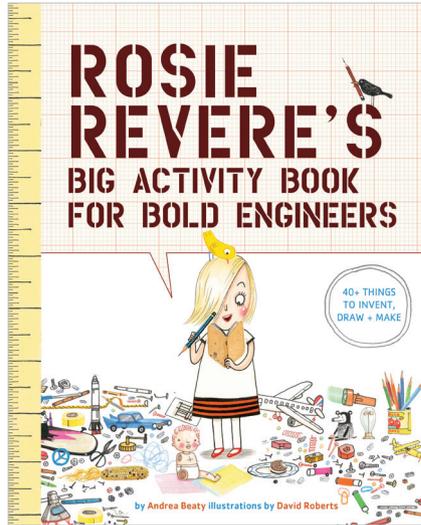
Creativity meets curiosity and critical thinking in this project book from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling team behind *Iggy Peck, Architect*, *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, and *Ada Twist, Scientist*. Iggy Peck takes readers through more than 40 exciting STEM and design projects and activities, from drafting and doodling to building and blueprints. Aspiring architects and young dreamers of all kinds will get a sense of the unique mix of science, technology, and art skills used to create lasting structures. Packed with the same quirky humor and gorgeous illustration that made *Iggy Peck, Architect* a hit, the project book will appeal to fans who are craving more from Miss Greer's clever class.



### SPECIFICATIONS

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

## Rosie Revere's Big Activity Book for Bold Engineers

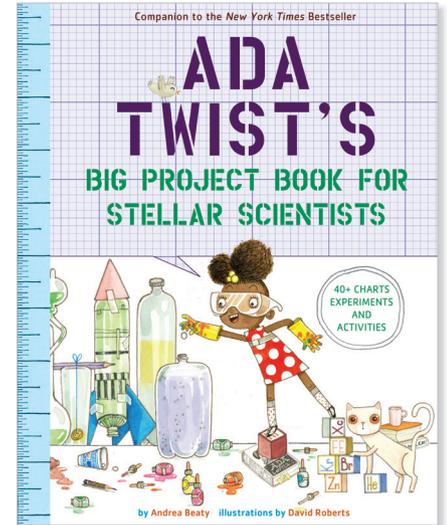


Embark on an adventure of personal creativity and invention with fan favorite Rosie Revere! This activity book features art from the picture book *Rosie Revere, Engineer* and will inspire young readers with activities of all kinds. This empowering activity book will teach problem-solving and creative-thinking skills crucial to STEM fields while also providing opportunities for its readers to try new things and, sometimes, to fail.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 96 pages
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**DUTCH (NIEUWEZJIDJ)**  
**ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)**  
**RUSSIAN (KARIERA PRESS)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
(THINKINGDOM MEDIA)

## Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stella Scientists



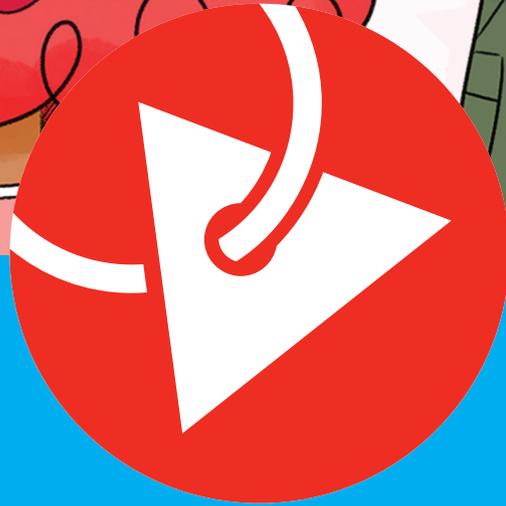
For curious young minds who ask *why?* *how?* *what?* *when?* and then *why?* again and again, the bestselling team behind *Ada Twist, Scientist* has developed a STEM project book based on the beloved character. Ada herself will take readers through the scientific method and introduce them to some of her favorite sciences, including chemistry, botany, astronomy, and environmental science. Budding scientists will solve everyday mysteries and come to think more critically about the world around them. Like Rosie's and Iggy's project books, Ada's will be empowering and kid-friendly, with tons of classroom and parent appeal. No kid's lab would be complete without it!



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 96 pages
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**DUTCH (NIEUWEZJIDJ)**

**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

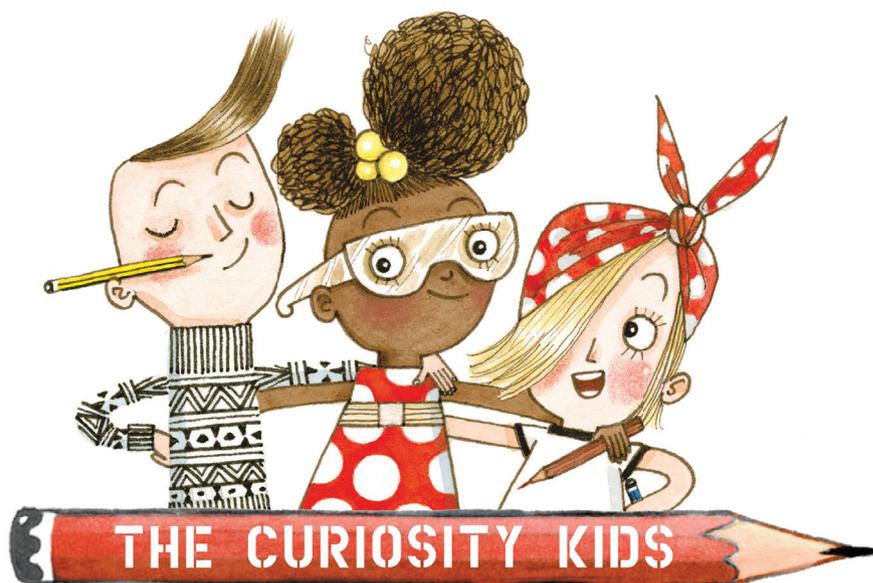
▲ From *Miranda & Maude*

# Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveter

THE CURIOSITY KIDS BOOK 1

• BY ANDREA BEATY • ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID ROBERTS

**IGGY PECK, ROSIE REVERE, ADA TWIST,  
AND THE REST OF THE STUDENTS IN  
MISS GREER'S SECOND-GRADE CLASS ARE...**



**AND THEY'RE ABOUT TO BEGIN  
BRAND-NEW ADVENTURES IN THEIR  
DEBUT CHAPTER BOOK SERIES!**

**R**osie Revere is no stranger to flops and fails, kerfuffles and catastrophes. After all, she's an engineer, and engineering is all about perseverance! But sometimes, Rosie has a really important project to tackle—one that feels much bigger than herself. When Rosie's beloved Aunt Rose and her pals the Raucous Riveters—a gaggle of fun-loving gals who built airplanes during World War II—need her help, it's up to Rosie to save the day. Will Rosie be able to invent a contraption to help one of the Riveters paint in the annual mural competition? After one flop...then another...and another...Rosie starts to lose hope. But thanks to some help from her classmates Iggy Peck and Ada Twist, Rosie creates the Paintapoozoa! and, along with the Riveters, rediscovers the meaning of Home.

**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* and *Rosie Revere, Engineer*. He lives in London where, when not drawing, he likes to make hats

## SELLING POINTS

- **Beloved bestselling character:** *Rosie Revere, Engineer* has spent over 100 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list; the story will also feature the beloved Ada Twist and Iggy Peck
- **New format:** The chapter book format will capture fans who have loved the picture books and are now moving on to a more advanced reading level
- **STEM hook:** Rosie's engineering spirit is as strong as ever! In this adventure, she learns all about pumps and valves. There will also be some light back matter to further explain the STEM concepts presented in the narrative

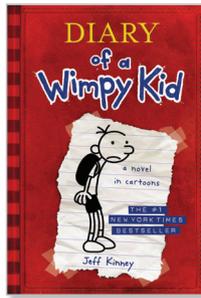


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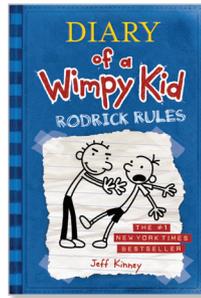
- Black-and-white illustrations throughout, 16 pages two-color illustrations
- 96 pages
- 203× 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

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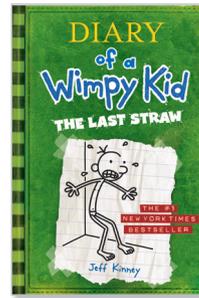
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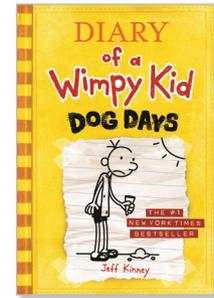
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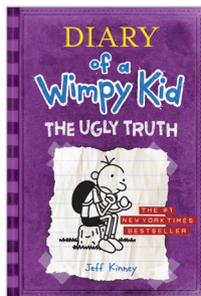
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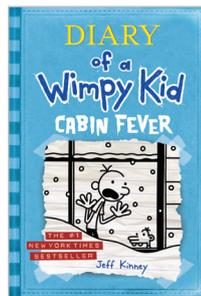
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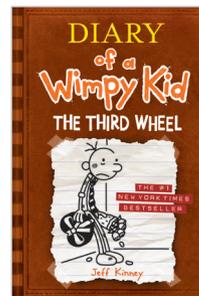
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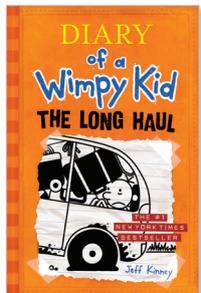
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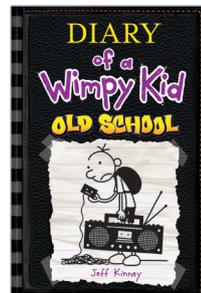
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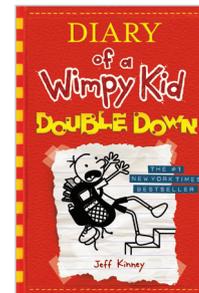
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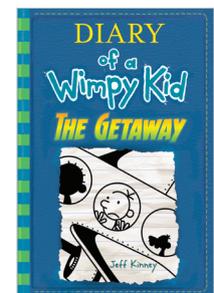
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Serbian (Dereta)  
Simplified Chinese (Guangdong New  
Century)  
Slovak (Ikar)  
Slovenian (Desk)  
Spanish (RBA)  
Swedish (Bonnier Carlsen)  
Thai (Kaewkarn)  
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Vietnamese (HaGiang)  
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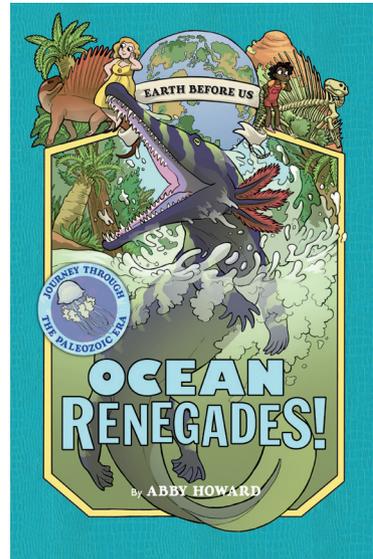
**SELLING POINTS**

- **Perennial topic:** Dinosaurs are an evergreen topic among children
- **Series launch:** *Dinosaur Empire!* is the first in the three-book Earth Before Us series, which will center around scientific investigations throughout time
- **Knowledgeable author:** Howard has a background in evolutionary biology, making the writing informed and specific
- **Great layered package:** This book explores and explains the past through a combination of history, science, four-color illustrations, and humorous storytelling

★“An information-dense but fast-moving exploration of how scientists have come to understand life in that period (dinosaurs, as well as mammals, insects, and sea life), clearly and amusingly explained through the duo’s dialogue.” —*Publishers Weekly*



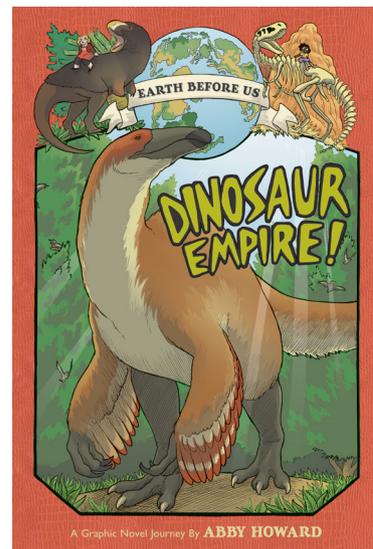
**Ocean Renegades!**  
BOOK TWO: EARTH BEFORE USA



When Ronnie’s parents go on a business trip and leave her with Miss Lernin for the week, Ronnie is sure she’s in for a big, dinosaur-size adventure. After all, her last trip with Miss Lernin involved real-life dinosaurs! So, when they end up at the aquarium jellyfish exhibit, Ronnie is confused. Surely jellyfish aren’t as cool as dinosaurs, right? Wrong! Determined to show Ronnie just how interesting prehistoric life was BEFORE the age of the dinosaurs, Miss Lernin takes her back in time to the six parts of the Paleozoic era to study the earliest lifeforms on Earth, and how many left the ocean for life on land.



**Dinosaur Empire!**  
BOOK ONE: EARTH BEFORE US



Ronnie is just a normal fifth-grader trying to pass her science class’s impossible quiz on the history of dinosaurs . . . until she happens upon her neighbor—Ms. Lernin—a retired paleontologist. With the assistance of Science Magic, Ronnie and Ms. Lernin travel back through time and space to experience the Mesozoic Era firsthand. They visit three important time periods in the development of the Mesozoic Era: the Triassic, the Jurassic, and the Cretaceous. Along the way, Ronnie finds herself face-to-face with real-life dinosaurs and reptiles, like stegosauruses, velociraptors, and thalattosaurs. With the help of her neighbor’s trusty knowledge of prehistoric times, she learns the differences between herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, as well as between dinosaurs, insects, and reptiles. This insightful and informative graphic novel uses engaging art to bring facts to life, giving kids the tools to understand the evolution of these prehistoric creatures and the important effects this era had on our world today.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations
- 128 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- Hardcover

*Ocean Renegades!*  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

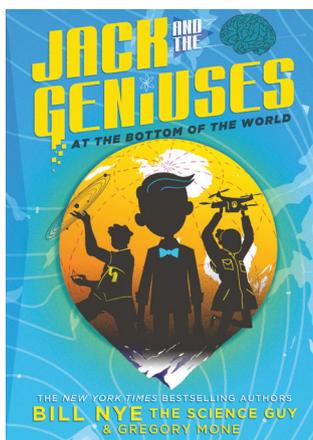
*Dinosaur Empire!*  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**BOOK CLUB**  
**(JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD)**  
**RUSSIAN (KARIERA)**

**Abby Howard** is the creator of the comic website Junior Scientist Power Hour. Before becoming a full-time artist, Howard studied evolutionary biology at McGill University.

“Readers will appreciate Jack’s humor and candor...although he may not be an official “genius,” intelligence takes many forms. This fast-paced, science-themed mystery is a strong first outing, sure to leave readers awaiting this team’s next adventure.” —*Publishers Weekly*

### Jack and the Geniuses Book 1

THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD



Jack and his foster siblings, Ava and Matt, are not your typical orphans – they live on their own, and they’re *geniuses*. It’s up to Jack, Ava, and Matt to find a missing scientist and discover who’s behind it all before it’s too late. This book includes information about the science discussed and used to solve the mystery and offers a project kids can do at home or in the classroom.

*Jack and the Geniuses* has already been optioned for a live-action series for Netflix. Bill Nye’s brand new talk show series for Netflix, “Bill Nye Saves the World” launched in April 2017.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- One-color illustrations throughout
- 192 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

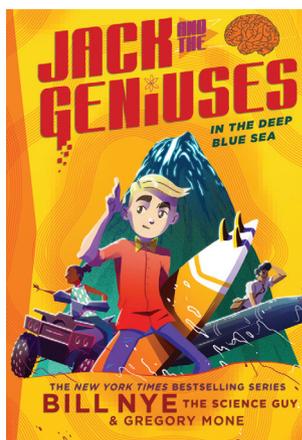
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RIGHTS SOLD:

- CATALAN (EDEBE)**
- COMPLEX CHINESE (GLOBAL VIEWS)**
- CZECH (EUROMEDIA)**
- FRENCH (BAYARD)**
- HEBREW (HAKKIBUTZ)**
- KOREAN (MINDALIVE)**
- ROMANIAN (PANDORA)**
- KOREAN (MINDALIVE)**
- SPANISH (EDEBE)**
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (TRUSTBRIDGE)**
- TURKISH (PEGASUS)**

### Jack and the Geniuses Book 2

IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA



In the second installment of Bill Nye’s Jack and the Geniuses series, Jack, his brilliant siblings, and Dr. Hank Witherspoon go on an adventure to the remote Hawaiian island home of Ashley Hawking, a technology billionaire. Hawking has financed engineer Rosa Morris’s revolutionary electricity plant that harvests energy from the deep sea, but someone has sabotaged it. In their search for the culprit, Jack ventures 2,000 feet below the surface in a submarine, he and his siblings attend the world’s strangest birthday party, and later find themselves lost in the shark-infested ocean.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- One-color illustrations throughout
- 192 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

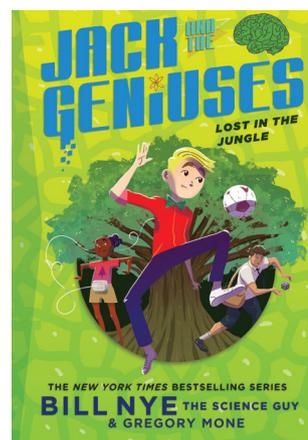
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- KOREAN (MINDALIVE)**
- SPANISH (EDEBE)**
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (TRUSTBRIDGE)**
- TURKISH (PEGASUS)**

### Jack and the Geniuses Book 3

LOST IN THE JUNGLE



Famed inventor Henry “Hank” Witherspoon has gone missing, and it’s up to Jack and his brilliant siblings, Ava and Matt, to find him.

At Hank’s ransacked lab, the siblings discover clues to the project he’s been working on—a new way to generate and store electricity, inspired by the electric eels of the Amazon.

The kids travel deep into the Amazon jungle, following a series of clues Hank has left. Relying on genius, cunning, and new technology, the kids overcome strange creatures, a raging river, and some very clever foes to find their friend and protect his big idea.

Like volumes one and two, *Lost in the Jungle* features a glossary of terms and an experiment kids can do at home or at school.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- One-color illustrations throughout
- 192 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

- FRENCH (BAYARD)**
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (TRUSTBRIDGE)**

**Bill Nye** is a scientist and media personality best known for his television show *Bill Nye the Science Guy*. Nye has appeared on numerous television programs, including *Larry King Live* and *Real Time with Bill Maher*. He splits his time between New York and Los Angeles. **Gregory Mone** is a novelist and science journalist who has written several books for children. He lives in Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Comics Phenomenon:** *Lumberjanes* is a *New York Times* bestselling series that has sold over 250,000 copies; Twentieth-Century Fox has optioned the film
- **Critical Darling:** The praise for the series keeps rolling in. Some raves include “Lumberjanes could be your new favorite series.” from *Comic Book Resources*, and “Seriously. Pick up a copy.” from *Comic Vine*
- **LGBTQ Diversity:** The series stars all types of girls: gay and straight, trans- and cisgendered
- **Illustrated Throughout:** Black-and-white art will accompany the text
- **Friendship to the Max:** The characters showcase the power of teamwork and smarts to problem solve without resorting to violence
- **Hilarious High Jinks:** The books will capture the hip and witty spirit of the comics.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### *Lumberjanes: The Moon is Up!*

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)**  
**SPANISH (ROCA)**

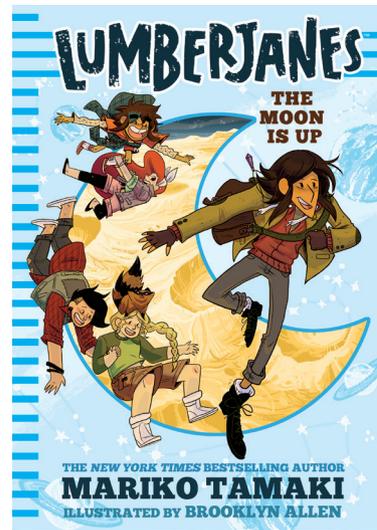
#### *Lumberjanes: Unicorn Power!*

PUB MONTH: **SPRING 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)**  
**SPANISH (ROCA)**

★ “Without missing a beat, this novelization has successfully sustained the fun, feminist feel and lively vernacular of the beloved graphic-novel series, a notable feat . . . With its just-right blend of giggeworthy jokes, LGBTQ-positive characters, and affirmative emphasis on friendship, this middle-grade charmer can make even the coldest, bleakest day feel like a sunny day at summer camp” —*Kirkus Reviews*

## Lumberjanes: The Moon is Up

BOOK 2

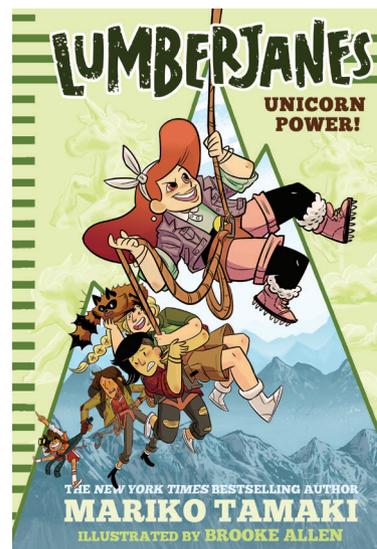


Welcome to Miss Quinzella Thiskwin Penniquiquil Thistle Crumpet’s Camp for Hardcore Lady Types. The five scouts of Roanoke cabin—Jo, April, Molly, Mal, and Ripley—love their summers at camp. They get to hang out with their best friends, earn Lumberjane scout badges, annoy their no-nonsense counselor Jen . . . and go on supernatural adventures. That last one? A pretty normal occurrence at Miss Quinzella’s, where the woods contain endless mysteries.

As the camp gears up for the big Galaxy Wars competition, Jo and the gang get some help from an unexpected visitor—a Moon Pirate! Book Two will focus on Jo, the ingenious inventor of the group who also happens to be trans.

## Lumberjanes: Unicorn Power!

BOOK 1



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Today is no exception. When challenge-loving April leads the girls on a hike up the TALLEST mountain they’ve ever seen, things don’t go *quite* as planned. For one, they didn’t expect to trespass into the lands of the ancient Cloud People, and did anyone happen to read those ominous signs some unknown person posted at the bottom of the mountain? Also, unicorns.

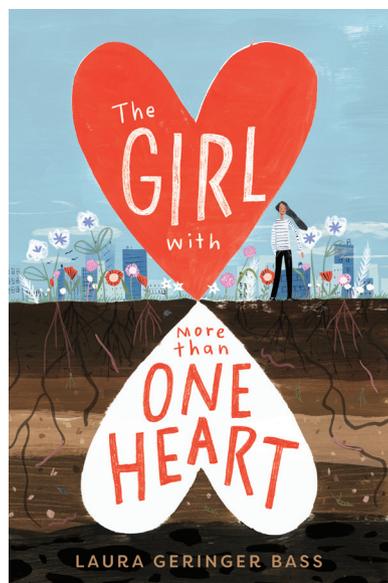
This hilarious, rollicking adventure series brings the beloved Lumberjanes characters into a novel format with brand-new adventures.



**Mariko Tamaki** is an artist and writer known for her graphic novel *This One Summer*, a Caldecott Honor Book and Printz Award winner, illustrated by her cousin Jillian Tamaki, among other notable novels. See her work at [marikotamaki.blogspot.com](http://marikotamaki.blogspot.com). **Brooke Allen** is the original illustrator for the Lumberjanes series and a graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design. Her website is [brookeallen.tumblr.com](http://brookeallen.tumblr.com).

# The Girl with More than One Heart

● BY LAURA GERINGER BASS



“Bass tackles some heavy issues—having a sibling with a disability, losing a parent suddenly and at a young age, and coping with a parent’s depression—but she manages to do it with grace and empathy... achingly real.” —*Kirkus*

When Briana’s father dies of a heart attack, she feels a new heart grow inside her. Through this heart, her father’s voice guides her through her grief and helps her navigate her new, not-so-normal life at home.

When her mother’s own grief becomes overpowering, Briana feels like she’s responsible for her autistic little brother, Aaron. Spending much of her time and energy caring for Aaron, she wonders: Did his special needs hurt her father’s very fragile heart? The voice of Briana’s “new heart” helps her to cope with the messy uncertainties, as she balances her first feelings of romance, making new friends, and following her dream of writing for the school newspaper. And as Briana finds strength and knowledge in herself, she’s finally able to let go of her new heart and rely solely on her own.

Laura Geringer Bass was the publisher of Laura Geringer Books, an imprint of HarperCollins, for more than 20 years. She is the author of *Sign of the Qin* and the Myth Men series. She lives in New York City.

AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE-GRADE NONFICTION

## SELLING POINTS

- **Honest representation:** Addresses loss directly and features a character on the autism spectrum
- **Magical realism:** Briana’s “new heart” speaks to her in her father’s voice, whispering key phrases from special moments together. This light touch of magical realism is on-trend and emotionally resonant

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 288 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2018**

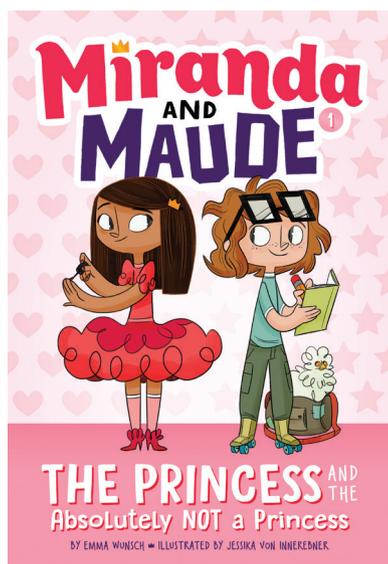
## ALSO AVAILABLE

By Laura Geringer Bass  
*Sign of the Qin*

# The Princess and the Absolutely Not the Princess

MIRANDA AND MAUDE BOOK #1

● BY EMMA WUNSCH ● ILLUSTRATED BY JESSIKA VON INNEREBNER



Princess Miranda does not want to go to school. She wants to shop for shoes, plan parties, and get tutored privately in her fancy castle. But Queen Mom and King Dad decide it’s high time for Miranda to join the third grade. Miranda is horrified. School is dirty, smelly, and very, very loud. And things get even worse for Miranda when she gets seated next to Maude. Maude cannot wait for school. She loves rules and social justice and getting good grades. She also loves hardboiled eggs, much to the dismay of Princess Miranda. When a tense first week between the two girls results in Maude getting excluded from the Royal Birthday Party, Maude decides she’s found her first fight for social justice: a birthday boycott that ultimately results in finding a best friend.

Emma Wunsch is the author of *The Movie Version*, a young adult novel. This is her first chapter book. She lives in Lebanon, New Hampshire, with her husband and two daughters. Jessika von Innerebner is an artist who’s worked with clients including Disney, Nickelodeon, *Highlights*, and Fisher-Price. She lives in Kelowna, Canada. Visit her online at [jessvoni.com](http://jessvoni.com).

AGES 8 TO 12  
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

## SELLING POINTS

- **Popular chapter-book category:** Perfect for fans of Judy Moody and Clementine
- **Princess power:** From the Princess Diaries to *Frozen*, princesses are perennially popular
- **Message of empathy:** The book’s overall message encourages readers to look beyond perceived differences
- **Fully illustrated:** Includes 50 interior illustrations
- **First in series:** Next installment in 2019

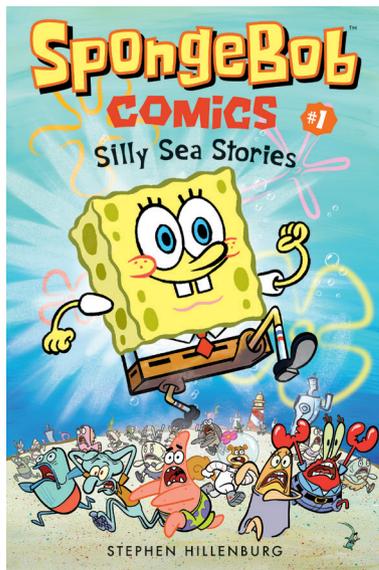
## SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

Published to coincide with a deluxe, slipcased collection of *SpongeBob Comics*. See page 36 for details.

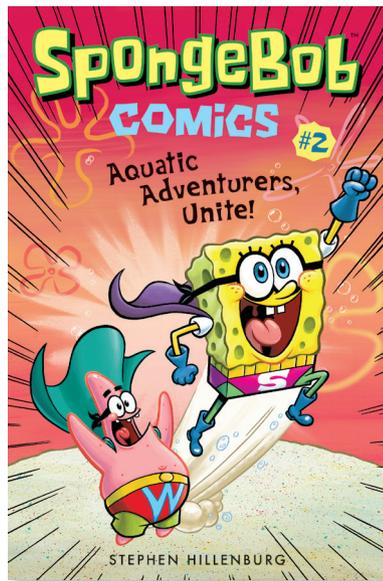
### SpongeBob Comics 1

SILLY SEA STORIES



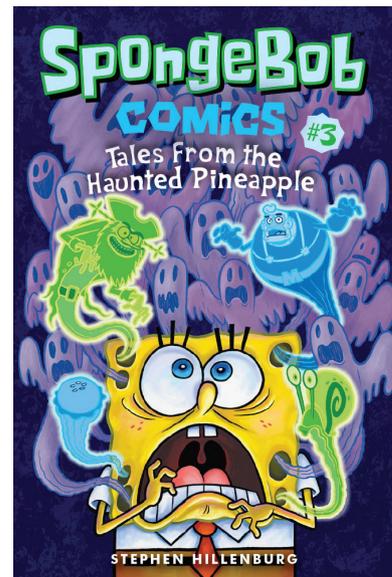
### SpongeBob Comics 2

AQUATIC ADVENTURERS, UNITE!



### SpongeBob Comics 3

TALES FROM THE HAUNTED PINEAPPLE



Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? SpongeBob SquarePants! *SpongeBob Comics: Silly Sea Stories* is a collection of previously published material specially curated by SpongeBob creator Stephen Hillenburg and some of the biggest names in comics. *Silly Sea Stories* includes short, self-contained classic SpongeBob stories. The book brings together the main characters and the rest of the undersea cast that fans know and love—all in an exciting new comic book adventure.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 112 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:
- **CZECH (CREW)**
- **ROMANIAN (EDITURA ART)**
- **RUSSIAN (KARIERA)**
- **SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING BRIGHT CULTURE)**

*SpongeBob Comics: Aquatic Adventurers, Unite!* is a collection of previously published material specially curated by SpongeBob creator Stephen Hillenburg and some of the biggest names in comics. *Aquatic Adventurers, Unite!* features stories with a superhero theme. The book brings together the main characters and the rest of the undersea cast that fans know and love—all in an exciting new comic book adventure.

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- **RUSSIAN (KARIERA)**
- **SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING BRIGHT CULTURE)**

*SpongeBob Comics: Tales from the Haunted Pineapple* is the third collection of previously published material specially curated by SpongeBob creator Stephen Hillenburg. *Tales from the Haunted Pineapple* includes more than 15 short, self-contained stories by some of the biggest comics creators in the industry. These original stories feature all the fan favorites—from Patrick and Squidward to Sandy and Mr. Krabs—in original adventures you won't see on television.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

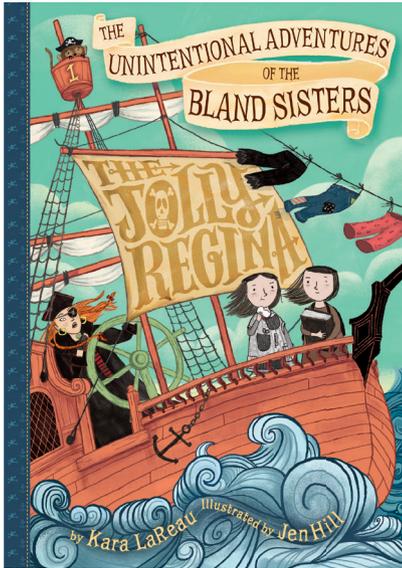
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**Stephen Hillenburg** is an American marine biologist, cartoonist, producer, and voice actor best known for creating the hit Nickelodeon television series *SpongeBob SquarePants*. Prior to his career in animation, Hillenburg taught marine biology at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point, California. He has won two Emmy and six Annie Awards.

“LaReau serves her humor dry, adding some serious swashbuckling for good measure . . . Meanwhile Hill’s pen-and-ink cartoons give the book precisely the right strange and silly tone.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

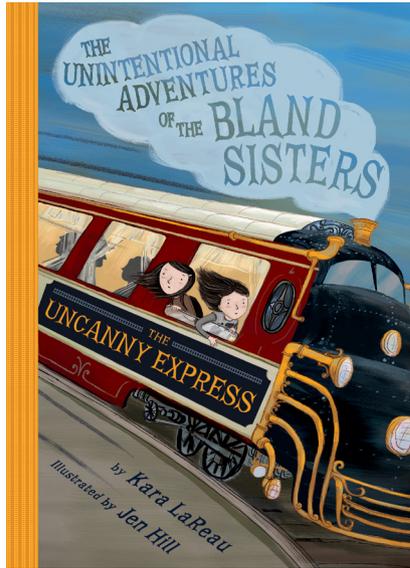
## The Jolly Regina

THE UNINTENTIONAL ADVENTURES  
OF THE BLAND SISTERS: BOOK 1



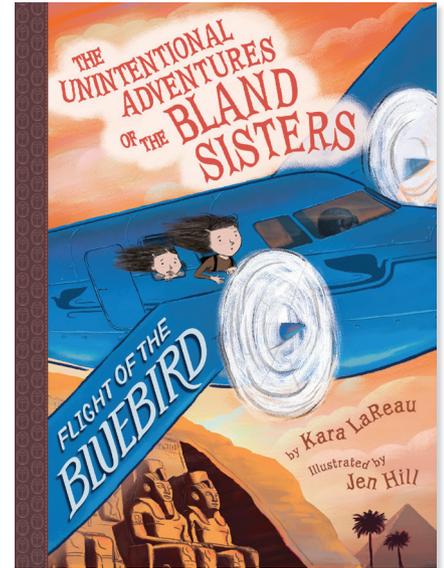
## The Uncanny Express

THE UNINTENTIONAL ADVENTURES  
OF THE BLAND SISTERS: BOOK 2



## Flight of the Bluebird

THE UNINTENTIONAL ADVENTURES  
OF THE BLAND SISTERS: BOOK 3



Meet Jaundice and Kale Bland, two sisters who avoid excitement at any cost. Together, they patiently await the return of their parents, who left on an errand years ago and have never returned.

One day, the Bland sisters are kidnapped by an all-female band of pirates. They’re unwillingly swept into a high-seas romp that might just lead to solving the mystery of what happened to their parents. With whimsical illustrations and Roald Dahl–esque wit, *The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters* is the visually stunning, laugh-out-loud funny start to a new series for readers who are looking for an anything-but-bland adventure.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 212 pages
- 191 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: JANUARY 2017**
- **RIGHTS SOLD:**
- **AUDIO (DREAMSCAPE)**
- **GERMAN (KNESEBECK)**
- **ITALIAN (IL CASTORO)**

Jaundice and Kale are back from their adventure on the high seas, and they are settling back into a quiet life in Dullsville, just the way they like it. The tea is tepid, the oatmeal is tasteless, and the socks are ripe for darning . . . until Aunt Shallot shows up and reveals herself to be anything but the dull relation they were expecting. Instead, she tells her nieces she is Magique, Queen of Magic, and she’s on her way to a big show and in need of two willing assistants. As Magique and the Bland sisters board the Uncanny Express, they meet a cast of mystifying characters. And when Magique goes missing, it’s up to Jaundice and Kale to solve the mystery—with the help of famous detective Hugo Fromage.

An inventive story in the tradition of Agatha Christie’s *Murder on the Orient Express*.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 212 pages
- 191 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: JANUARY 2018**

Fasten your seatbelts: Jaundice and Kale Bland are back for their final unintentional adventure! Now that they’ve returned from the Uncanny Valley to find their home in Dullsville in absolute shambles, the sisters are rescued by high-flying aviatrix Beatrix Airdale. This time, they’re jetting off (literally) to Egypt to uncover the mysteries of a magical scarab.

By way of Casablanca and after foiling multiple attacks along the way (thanks to Jaundice’s nautical knot-tying skills and Kale’s super-sleuth powers of observation), the Bland Sisters are reunited with their parents. But, it turns out that they aren’t as bland or as “Bland” as Jaundice and Kale remember. Thanks to their mother’s old archeology notebook, the Bland Sisters uncover their parents’ real identities and help them achieve victory in one final, family-filled

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 212 pages
- 191 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: JANUARY 2019**

**Kara LaReau** was an editor for many years before becoming a full-time writer. She has published many acclaimed picture books for children, as well as the middle-grade series *The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters* and *The Infamous Ratsos*. She lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

# The Backstagers and the Ghost Light

● BY ANDY MIENTUS ● ILLUSTRATED BY RIAN SYGH

## SELLING POINTS

- **Showstopping debut:** Andy Mientus is a young star who is well-loved in the Broadway community. This is his debut novel, and it will launch an exciting new middle-grade series
- **LGBTQ-Friendly:** This series features a cast of LGBTQ characters and will especially appeal to young people in this community
- **Momentum:** This series will build on the success of the Lumberjanes series and continue our exciting partnership with BOOM! Studios

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 256 pages
- 203140mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2018**



The members of the St. Genesius stage crew—or the Backstagers, as they like to call themselves—have to be ready for anything: prop malfunctions, theater kid drama, and angry ghosts. It all started when the ghost light blew out while some of the stage crew were playing with a Ouija board. Ghost lights are meant to stop ghosts from moving in the shadows of empty theaters. Most ghosts are harmless, but this one seems set on ruining their production of *The Phantasm*. Now, it's up to Jory and the Backstagers to stop the ghost and save their school's play. Heartfelt and uplifting, the Backstagers series shows you the magic that happens behind the scenes!

**Andy Mientus** is an actor, singer, and songwriter who is known for his roles in *Spring Awakening*, *Wicked*, *Les Misérables*, *Smash*, and *The Flash*. He lives in New York City. **Rian Sygh** is a comic artist and cocreator of the award-winning Backstagers comics. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

# The Rules of the Ruff

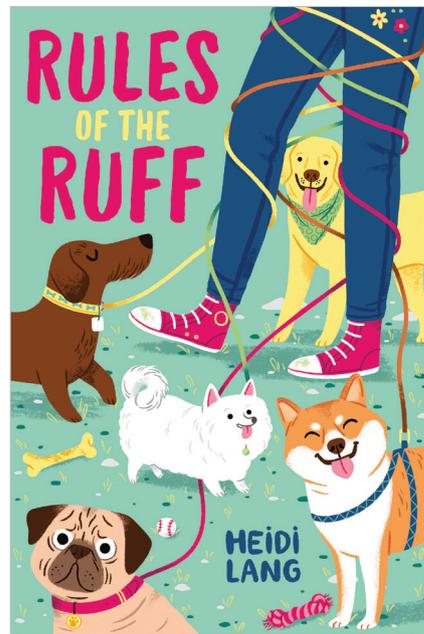
● BY HEIDI LANG

## SELLING POINTS

- **Dogs!:** Dogs are a favorite subject, and any dog lover will delight in the many kinds of canines featured in *Rules of the Ruff*
- **Emerging author:** Heidi Lang is an emerging voice whose *Dash of Dragons* was hailed as “wildly inventive” by *Booklist*
- **Middle grade at its best:** *Rules of the Ruff* has potential for critical acclaim with its poignant coming-of-age story and pitch-perfect voice
- **Funny and commercial premise:** Readers will laugh at these pranking, feuding dog walkers exclusively.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 256 pages
- 210mm × 140mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**



Twelve-year-old Jessie is in for a long, lonely summer at her aunt and uncle's house. Her uncle is clueless, her aunt is downright frosty, and, worst of all, her cousin Ann thinks Jessie isn't cool enough to hang out with anymore. But Jessie is industrious, and—not content with being ignored all summer—she convinces Wes, a grouchy neighborhood dog walker, to take her on as his apprentice. Sure, dog walking turns out to be harder than she expected, but she has Wes's dog-walking code, the Rules of the Ruff, to guide her, and soon, she's wrangling her very own pack like the best of them. But when Monique, a charming rival dog walker, moves to town, she quickly snatches up most of Wes's business—and Jessie decides she isn't going to take this defeat with her tail between her legs.



**Heidi Lang** is the coauthor of *A Dash of Dragon* and *A Hint of Hydra* as well as a former professional dog walker. She lives in Richland, Washington.

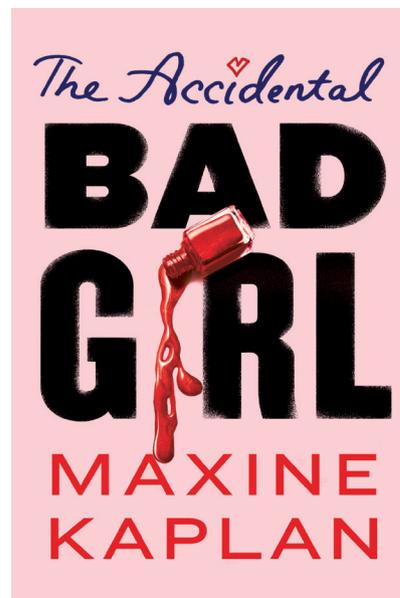


# Amulet Books Young Adult

▲ From *Faithful Spy*

# The Accidental Bad Girl

● MAXINE KAPLAN



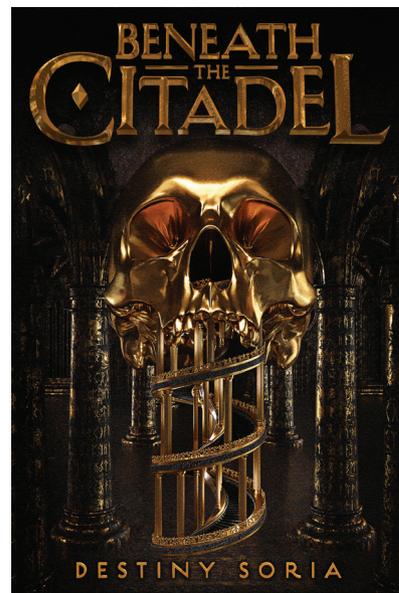
“Kaplan cleverly addresses sexuality, gender bias, identity, and rape culture in this page turner that is classic YA mystery with an undercurrent of sex-positive feminism.” —*School Library Journal*

After getting caught hooking up with her best friend's ex on the last day of junior year, Kendall starts senior year friendless and ostracized. She plans to keep her head down until she graduates. But after discovering her online identity has been hacked and she's being framed for stealing from a dealer, Kendall is drawn into a tenuous partnership with the mastermind of a drug ring lurking in the shadows of her Brooklyn private school. If she wants to repair her tattered reputation and save her neck, she'll have to decide who she really is—and own it. The longer she plays the role of “bad girl,” the more she becomes her new reputation. Friends and enemies, detectives and drug dealers—no one is who they appear to be. Least of all Kendall.

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. *The Accidental Bad Girl* is her first novel.

# Beneath the Citadel

● BY DESTINY SORIA



## PRAISE FOR IRON CAST

★ “Energetic and original, this alternative history, fantasy, and mystery mashup with its pair of smart, resourceful, flawed but engaging heroines never disappoints.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

In the city of Eldra, people are ruled by ancient prophecies. For centuries, the high council has stayed in power by virtue of the prophecies of the elder seers. After the last infallible prophecy came to pass, growing unrest led to murders and an eventual rebellion that raged for more than a decade. In the present day, Cassa, the orphaned daughter of rebels, is determined to fight back against the high council, which governs Eldra from behind the walls of the citadel. Her only allies are no-nonsense Alys, easygoing Evander, and perpetually underestimated Newt. Cassa struggles to come to terms with the legacy of rebellion her dead parents have left her, and the fear that she may be inadequate to shoulder the burden. But by the time Cassa and her friends uncover the mystery of the final infallible prophecy, it may be too late to save the city—or themselves.

Destiny Soria lives and works in the shadow of the mighty Vulcan statue in Birmingham, Alabama. Destiny's first book, *Iron Cast*, was published in 2016 to critical acclaim.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Author's Unique Background:** Maxine is a professional private investigator, so she's the perfect person to write about a girl getting to the bottom of a seedy mystery.
- **Timely Message:** Teen girls today are bombarded with messages about what it means to be “good” and “bad,” and in Kendall's story, we see a girl who chooses not to play by those rules.
- **Snappy Message:** The fast-paced dialogue, sexy romance, and twists and turns of the plot make this perfect for fans of *Pretty Little Liars* or *Veronica Mars*.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 400 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- Hardcover with jacket  
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

## SELLING POINTS

- **Breakout book:** Destiny Soria's epically drawn world and her expert prose result in a novel that's poised to be the next big hit
- **International appeal:** Fantasy novels are perennially popular and Soria's universal themes will strike a chord with readers everywhere
- **Critically acclaimed author:** *Iron Cast*, Soria's debut novel, received three starred reviews, and *Beneath the Citadel* promises to be even more powerful

## SPECIFICATIONS

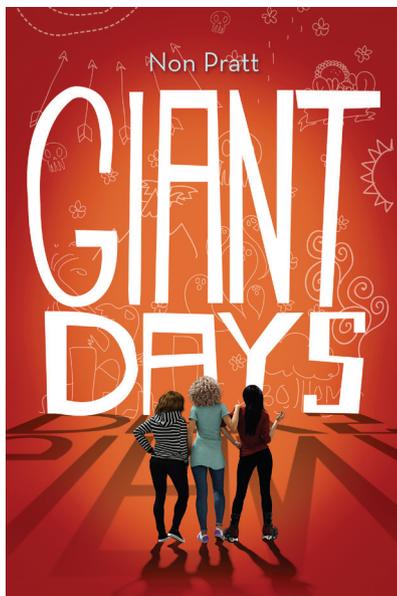
- 288 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- Hardcover  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

By Destiny Soria  
*Iron Cast* • October 2016

# Giant Days

• BY NON PRATT



Based on the hit graphic-novel series from BOOM! Studios, the publisher behind *Lumberjanes*, *Giant Days* follows the hilarious and heartfelt misadventures of three university first-years: Daisy, the innocent homeschooled girl; Susan, the sardonic wit; and Esther, the vivacious drama queen. While the girls seem very different, they become fast friends during their first week of college. And it's a good thing they do, because in the giant adventure that is university, a friend who has your back is key—something Daisy discovers when she gets a little *too* involved in her extracurricular club, the Yogic Brethren of Zoise. When she starts acting strange and life around campus gets even stranger (missing students, secret handshakes, monogrammed robes everywhere...), Esther and Susan decide it's up to them to investigate the weirdness and save their friend.

**Non Pratt** is a British author whose debut novel, *Trouble*, was shortlisted for the YA Book Prize and the Branford Boase Award and long-listed for the Carnegie Medal. Her other books include *Remix*, *Unboxed*, and *Truth or Dare*. She lives in London. Books, *True or Dare* will come out in 2017.

## Final Draft

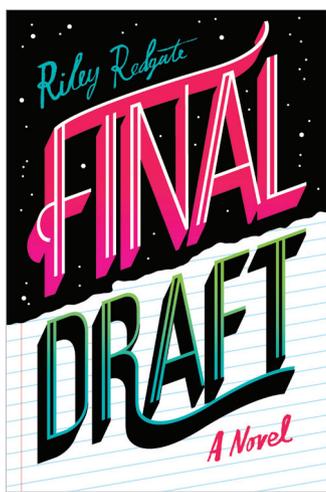
A NOVEL

• BY RILEY REDGATE

### PRAISE FOR SEVEN WAYS WE LIE

"Redgate writes with much insight into the complicated world of contemporary high school, revealing both its hard edges (the taunts of jocks toward an eccentric outcast, vicious rumor mills) and its tender underbelly (the loyalty of friends, the pain of a broken first love, the excitement of new romance).

By book's end, readers will feel like they have seven new friends." —*Publisher's Weekly*



The only sort of risk 18-year-old Laila Piedra enjoys is the peril she writes for the characters in her stories: epic sci-fi worlds full of quests, forbidden love, and robots. Her creative writing teacher has always told her she has a special talent. But three months before her graduation, he dies suddenly—and is replaced by Nadiya Nazarenko, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist who is sadistically critical and perpetually unimpressed.

At first, Nazarenko's eccentric assignments seem absurd. But before long, Laila grows obsessed with gaining the woman's approval. Soon Laila is hiking through the Catskills during a thunderstorm in March and discovering the psychedelic highs and perilous lows of nightlife, temporary flings, and instability. Dr. Nazarenko has led Laila to believe that she must choose between perfection and sanity—but rejecting her all-powerful mentor may be the only way for Laila to thrive.

**Riley Redgate** is a graduate of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. Her first two novels, *Noteworthy* and *Seven Ways We Lie*, earned critical acclaim. She lives and writes in Brooklyn

AGES 14 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

### SELLING POINTS

- **Successful graphic novels:** The *Giant Days* comic book series, written and created by John Allison, was nominated for two Eisner Awards and four Harvey Awards
- **Friendship story:** A refreshing portrayal of rich, rewarding female friendship
- **YA goes to college:** With successes like *Fangirl*, YA is aging up and ready for stories about dorm life
- **British YA gem:** Non Pratt has received commercial and critical acclaim in her native United Kingdom

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 288 pages
- 210 x 140 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

AGES 13 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 336 pages
- 210 x 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

### ALSO AVAILABLE

By Riley Redgate  
*Noteworthy*  
May 2017

*Seven Ways We Lie*  
March 2016

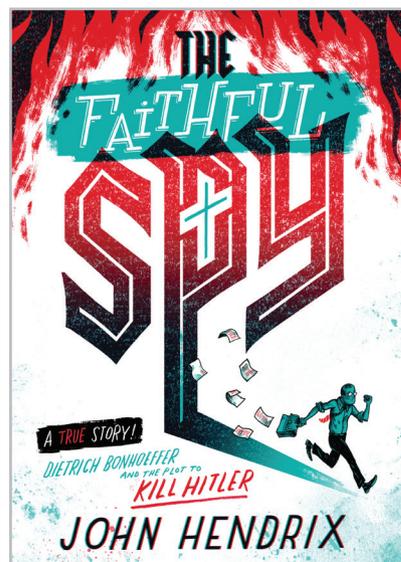
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AGES 13 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

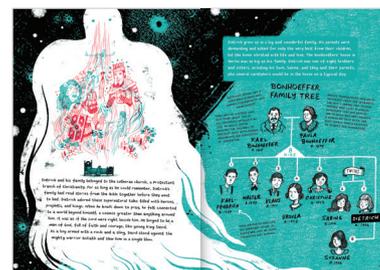
# Faithful Spy

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER AND THE PLOT TO KILL HITLER

● BY JOHN HENDRIX



Interweaving handwritten text and art in his signature style, John Hendrix tells the fascinating story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and his fight against the oppression of the German people during World War II. Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor and theologian who was shocked to watch the German church embrace Hitler's agenda of hatred. He spoke out against the Nazi party and led a breakaway church that rebelled against racist and nationalist beliefs of the Third Reich. Struggling with how his faith interacted with his ethics, Bonhoeffer eventually became convinced that Hitler and the Nazi Party needed to be stopped—and he was willing to sacrifice anything and everything to do so.



John Hendrix is the illustrator of *Nurse, Soldier, Spy* and author/illustrator of *Shooting at the Stars*, among others. He lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Perfect crossover:** John Hendrix's trademark handwritten text and art will appeal to both teens and adults
- **Classroom appeal:** Fits perfectly into World War II curricula
- **Religious appeal:** Explores the biblical themes of sacrifice and redemption
- **New perspective on WWII:** The story of a German citizen fighting back against the Nazis

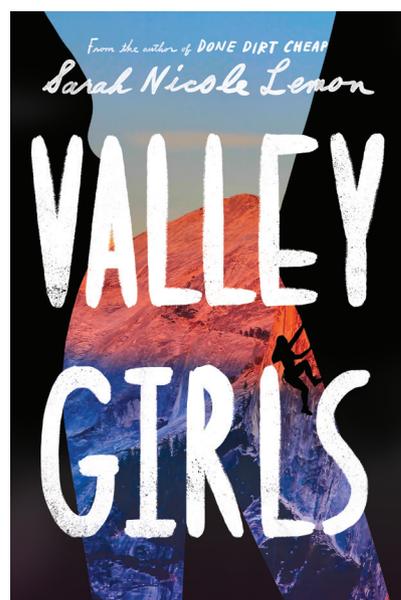
## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 176 pages
  - 229 × 162mm
  - Hardcover with jacket and paperback
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2018**

AGES 14 AND UP  
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

# Valley Girls

● BY SARAH NICOLE LEMON



"This YA is reminiscent of Cheryl Strayed's *Wild* and will resonate with fans of coming-of-age and survival stories."

—*School Library Journal*

When 17-year-old Rilla is busted for partying 24 hours into arriving in Yosemite National Park to live with her park ranger sister, it's a come-to-Jesus moment.

Determined to make up for her screw-up and create a stable new home for herself, Rilla charms her way into a tight-knit group of climbers. But Rilla can't help but be seduced by experiences she couldn't have imagined back home. She sets her sights on climbing El Capitan, one of the most challenging routes in Yosemite, and her summer becomes one harrowing and ecstatic experience after another: first climb, first fall two thousand feet in the air, first love. But becoming the person Rilla feels she was meant to be jeopardizes the reasons why she came to Yosemite—a bright new future and a second chance at sisterhood. When her family and her future are at odds, what will Rilla choose?

## SELLING POINTS

- **YA in-crowd:** Sarah Lemon is well-connected with the best of the best in YA
- **Rock-climbing is on-trend:** The media is abuzz with stories about young, female rock climbers

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 336 pages
  - 216 × 140 mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

By Sarah Nicole Lemon

*Done Dirt Cheap*  
October 2016

Born and raised in the Appalachians, Sarah Nicole Lemon now lives and writes in her home in southern Maryland. She is also the author of *Done Dirt Cheap*, published in March 2017 by Amulet.



# Cameron Kids

▲ From *Magnolia's Map*

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 254 × 203 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

#### *Henry's Bright Ideas*

PUB MONTH:

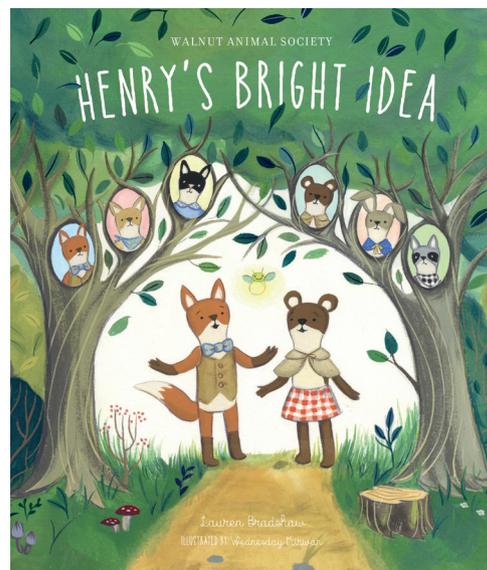
SEPTEMBER 2016

#### *Magnolia's Magnificent Map*

PUB MONTH: JULY 2018

## WALNUT ANIMAL SOCIETY SERIES

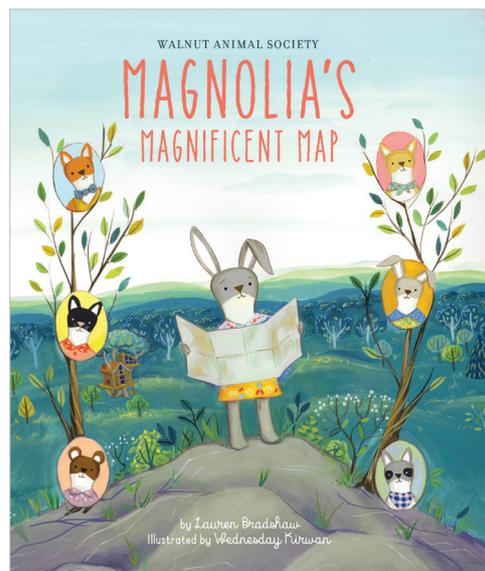
### Henry's Bright Idea



Deep in the shade of a walnut grove stands a tall tree house, where a delightful group of friends called the Walnut Animal Society gathers. Their mission is to create and to always remain curious. Henry the Fox is known for his unique inventions. Margaux the Kitty's many books are filled with her stories and poems. Ruthie the Deer loves to dance like the butterflies. The ropes and fishing poles belong to adventurous Chester the Raccoon. Magnolia the Bunny makes maps of the places she's explored. And Eleanor the Bear gathers flowers and plants to make tea for her friends.

Today Henry is not inventing or tinkering. Henry has lost his idea. Follow Henry and his friend Eleanor as they search for Henry's lost idea and discover much more. This charming picture book, the first in a series, is reminiscent of such classics as *Winnie the Pooh* and illustrated in a rich, vintage palette.

### Magnolia's Magnificent Map



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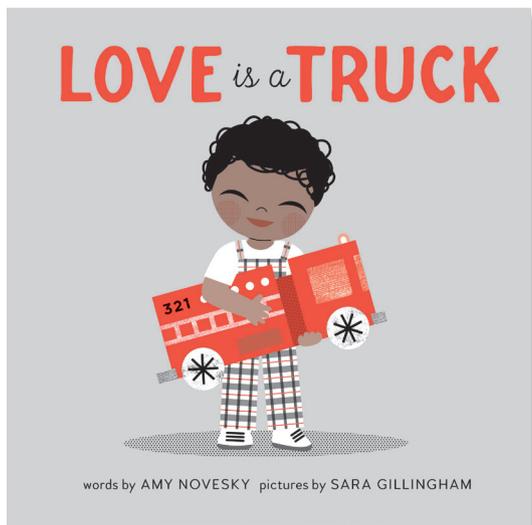
The Walnut Animal Society is busy preparing for a very special event. The Society Soirée comes just once a month, when the night is clear and the stars are bright. Tonight it is Magnolia the Bunny's turn to share. Everyone is excited. Everyone but Magnolia, that is. It has taken her months of exploring and sketching and picture-snapping to create her latest map—a map of the walnut grove. There's just one problem. Her map isn't finished. Magnolia's map is missing a spot. Will she finish it in time?

This charming picture book, the second in the Walnut Animal Society series, is reminiscent of such classics as *Winnie the Pooh* and is illustrated in a rich, vintage palette. The dust jacket also doubles as a poster, with Magnolia's map featured on the underside.

**Lauren Bradshaw** is a designer of handmade dolls called Walnut Animal Society. *Henry's Bright Idea* is the first in the series of Walnut Animal Society books for children. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee. **Wednesday Kirwan** is a children's book illustrator, whose books include *Nobody Notices Minerva* and *Yeti, Turn Out the Light*. She lives in Oakland, California.



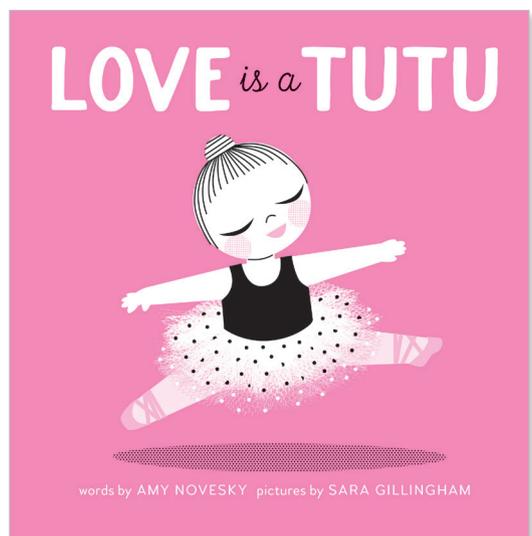
## Love is a Truck



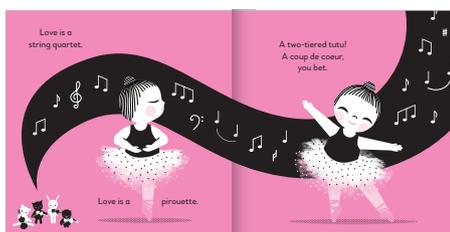
Graphically appealing two-color illustrations pair perfectly with a spare, rhythmic ode to beloved trucks of all kinds — from fire trucks to dump trucks to ice cream trucks, the sweetest trucks of all — and to the kid who loves and collects them. *Love Is a Truck* follows *Love Is a Tutu* (our ballet-inspired ode to tutus and toe shoes) in our *Love Is* series. A smaller square format with thick, sturdy pages makes these little picture books perfect for young readers, ages two to six, and for reading aloud again and again.



## Love is a Tutu



*Love Is a Tutu* sweetly captures the earnest love of all things ballet in simple rhyming text by Amy Novesky. The bun, the barre, and even a tutu worn to bed are all brought to life by the bright retro illustrations of Sara Gillingham. This beautifully designed and playfully illustrated novelty board book is the perfect starting point for tiny ballerinas and parents alike. Sweet and spare rhymes prance across the pages, engaging the reader with real ballet terms and plenty of pink. Parents and toddlers together will sigh “Brava” as they turn off the light.



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 178 × 178 mm
- **Hardcover**

***Love is a Truck***

PUB MONTH:

**NOVEMBER 2016**

***Love is a Tutu***

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2016**

### ALSO AVAILABLE



By Amy Novesky  
***Cloth Lullaby***  
March 2016

RIGHTS SOLD:  
CATALAN (IMPEDIMENTA),  
COMPLEX CHINESE  
(WALKERS CULTURAL),  
FRENCH (EDITIONS LA PASTEQUE),  
GERMAN (SEEMANN HENSCHEL),  
HEBREW (ZELTNER),  
ITALIAN (MONDADORI),  
JAPANESE (NISHIMURA SHOTEN),  
KOREAN (SEEDBOOK),  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC PRESS),  
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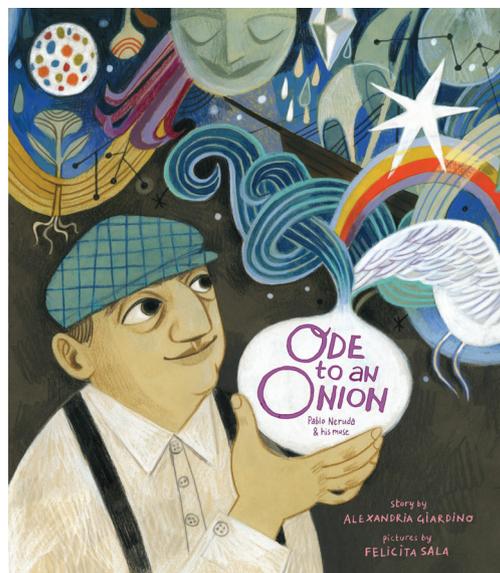
Amy Novesky is an award-winning children’s book editor and author. Her books include *Cloth Lullaby* and *Me, Frida*, as well as *Imogen: The Mother of Modernism and Three Boys*, and *Love Is a Tutu*, published by Cameron Kids. She lives with her family just north of San Francisco. Sara Gillingham is an award-winning art director and bestselling author/illustrator, whose titles include the *In My Nest* series of 12 novelty books, which have sold over 750,000 copies, and *Love Is a Tutu*, by Cameron Kids. She lives with her family in Vancouver, Canada.

# Ode to an Onion

● BY ALEXANDRIA GIARDINO ● ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 292 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2018**



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.



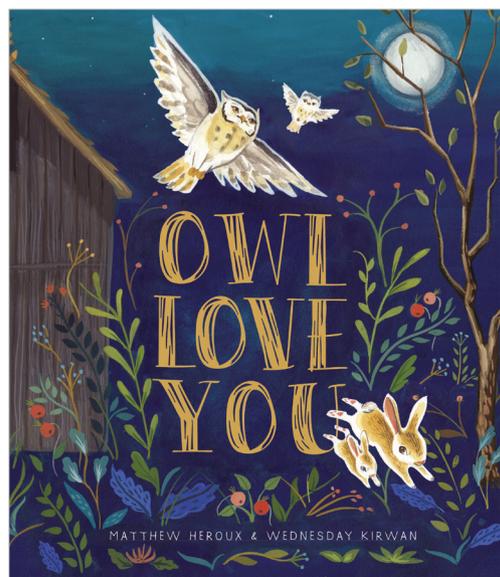
**Alexandria Giardino** is a writer and translator. Her work includes *My Life with Pablo Neruda* (Stanford UP, 2004) and her essays have appeared in *The Village Voice Literary Supplement*, *Marie Claire*, *Discovery*, *American Poetry Review*, and on air at KQED. Giardino lives with her family in Northern 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.

# Owl Love You

● BY MATTHEW HEROUX ● ILLUSTRATED BY WEDNESDAY KIRWAN

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 266 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2018**



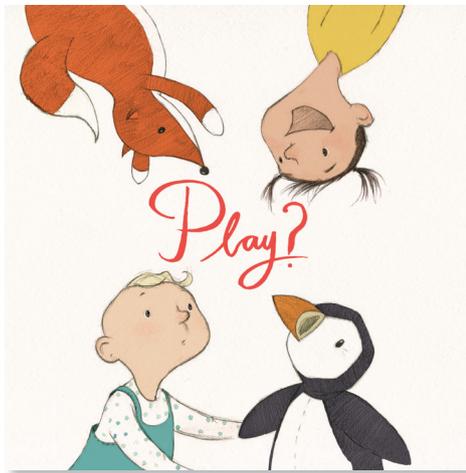
The sun is setting, time to rise! At dusk, when an owl's day is just beginning, a baby owl asks questions and a mama owl offers comforting answers in this gentle, reverse bedtime book, featuring a lulling, lyrical text and luminous illustrations of the nighttime world.



**Matthew Heroux** is married to illustrator Wednesday Kirwan. This is his first children's book and their first together as a team. **Wednesday Kirwan** is the illustrator of *Henry's Bright Idea* and *Magnolia's Magnificent Map* in the Walnut Animal Society series by Lauren Bradshaw. She also works for the children's clothing company Tea Collection. The couple lives in Oakland, California.

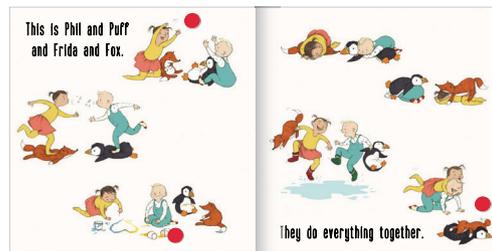
# Play

● BY LINDA OLAFSDOTTIR



Phil and his buddy, Puff, a stuffed puffin, do everything together. They hide and jump and crawl and growl! They wash and share and wiggle and giggle! Frida and her friend, Fox, a stuffed fox, do everything together, too. They love to play! But when Frida and Fox ask Phil and Puff to play, Phil and Puff are not so sure. Play? Will Phil and Puff and Frida and Fox play together?

This sweet and spare picture book – Linda Olafsdottir's debut as both author and illustrator – captures the delicate negotiations and simple joys of toddlers and is perfect for young readers, ages one to five.



Linda Olafsdottir draws, paints, and writes from her home studio in Reykjavík, Iceland. She has been nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award and received Reykjavík's Children's Literature Award in 2016. Play? is her debut book as an author and illustrator.

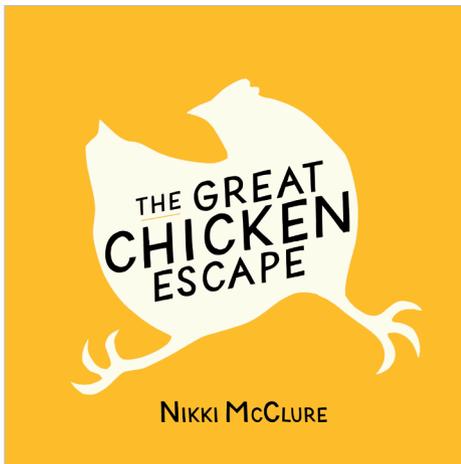
AGES 1 TO 5  
ACTIVITY BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**

# The Great Chicken Escape

● BY NIKKI MCCLURE



This simple and spare picture book about four chickens fleeing their coop for the day in the Alaska wild features Nikki McClure's signature cut-paper artwork and a visually pleasing die-cut cover. The story emerged from the author's own experience on Spruce Island, Alaska. In June of 1998 Nikki lived there with a small group of monastics, where she helped gather food and tend to chickens. Nikki says, "This is a true story, or as close to truth as I could ascertain from the chickens themselves. One day, the chickens snuck out the back door of the coop. Some of the more timid were caught, but a rogue group successfully eluded the nuns. The nuns decided that there was no real danger, only the possibility of a great chicken adventure. They let the chickens roam, enjoying the freedom of the forest. There was no worry, for the chickens would return home to roost; after all, they are chickens.

Nikki McClure is a well-known cut-paper artist and the author of several children's books, including Abrams's *Waiting for High Tide*, *In, Collect Raindrops*, and *May the Stars Drip Down*. She lives in Olympia, Washington, with her husband and son.

AGES 4 TO 8  
ACTIVITY BOOK

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Black and white cut-paper artwork,
- 40 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover, die-cut cover**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

**By Nikki McClure**  
*Mama, is it Summer Yet?*  
April 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH (LE GENEVRIER),  
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(FEEL GOOD COMPANY)

*Waiting for High Tide* • April 2016  
RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(FEEL GOOD COMPANY)

*May the Stars Drip Down*  
March 2014

RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(FEEL GOOD COMPANY)

*Collected Raindrops* • March 2014  
RIGHTS SOLD: SIMPLIFIED CHINESE  
(FEEL GOOD COMPANY)

*In* • March 2015

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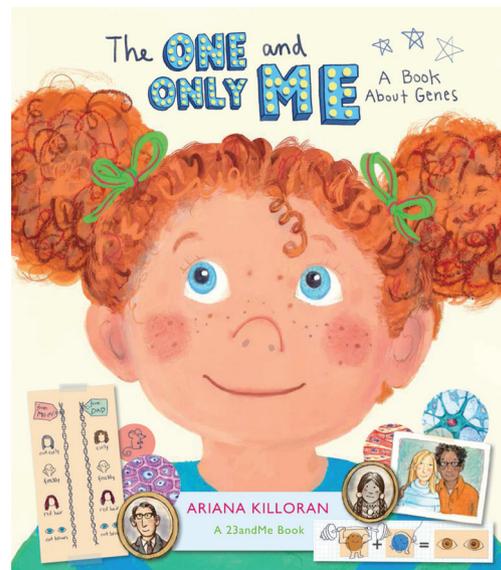
# The One and Only Me

A BOOK ABOUT GENES

● BY ARIANA KILLORAN

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 286 × 248 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2016**



23andMe, INC. is a company that helps people understand what their genes can tell them about themselves. More than one million people have started learning about their unique genes from 23andMe. They have scientists studying the different ways genes play a role in ancestry (where we come from), traits (why we might look like we do) and health (sometimes diseases are caused by our genes). Researchers are constantly searching for clues in our genes to help prevent people from getting sick.



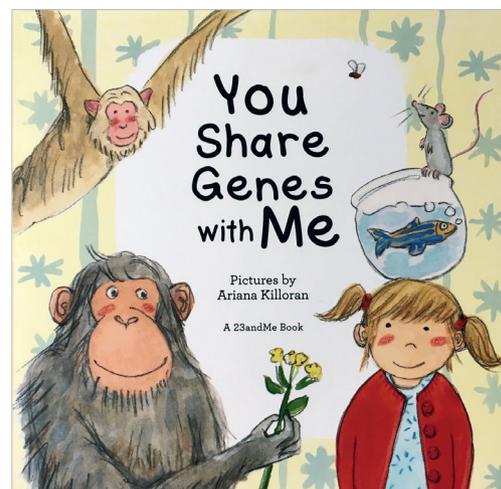
**23andMe Inc.** is a company that helps people understand what their genes can tell them about themselves. **Ariana Killoran** creates illustrations for books, magazines, films and her daughter's lunchbox. With scientists at 23andMe, she has developed educational videos about genetics and human prehistory, as well as multiple board books. Ariana in Maine with her husband and two daughters.

# You Share Genes with Me

● BY ARIANA KILLORAN

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 16 pages
- 152 × 152 mm
- **Board book**
- PUB MONTH:  
**OCTOBER 2016**



Our DNA connects us all, big and small! You Share Genes with Me offers the very youngest readers a playful introduction to genetics. Through simple rhyme and whimsical illustrations, children and older readers alike will discover what they share in common with a monkey, a fish, a fruit fly, even each other.

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# ABRAMS COMICARTS

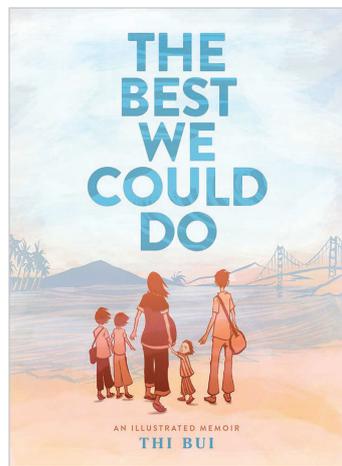
▲ From *Undocumented*

# The Best We Could Do

AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR

● BY THI BUI

★ “She does not spare her loved ones criticism or linger needlessly on their flaws. Likewise she refuses to flatten the twists and turns of their histories into neat, linear narratives. She embraces the whole of it... In this mélange of comedy and tragedy, family love and brokenness, she finds beauty.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



An intimate and moving graphic novel memoir of one family’s journey from their war-torn home in Vietnam to their new lives in America. The beautifully illustrated and gorgeously written story explores the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family.

Thi Bui escaped from Vietnam on a fishing boat when she was only three years old. In her debut graphic novel, Bui documents the story of her family’s struggles during the Vietnam War, their daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970’s, and the difficulties they faced building new lives in California. In America, the family faces discrimination and disdain. While they may be “safe,” America is not home.

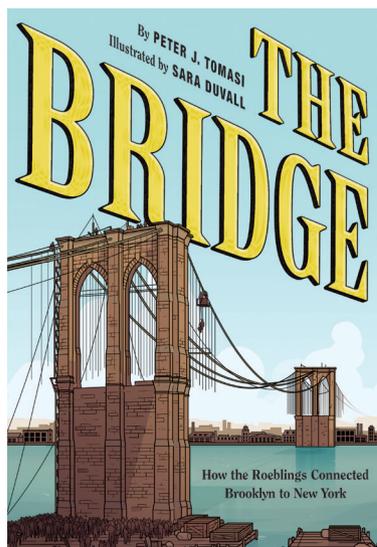
Alternating between Bui’s own childhood in California and the lives of her parents amidst the chaos of the Vietnam War, Bui explores the saga of her country while trying to understand the history of her parents and grandparents.

Thi Bui was born in Saigon, raised in California, and went to school in New York. She teaches high school in Oakland, California, where she lives her with husband and son.

# The Bridge

HOW THE ROEBLINGS CONNECTED BROOKLYN TO NEW YORK

● BY PETER TOMASI ■ ILLUSTRATED BY SARA DUVALL



“A beautifully rendered work. Aspirational and informative, Tomasi and DuVall push the graphic novel medium into new directions.” —David S. Goyer, *Batman Begins*, *The Dark Knight*

More than 130 years after its completion, the Brooklyn Bridge remains one of the most extraordinary landmarks and symbols of Brooklyn and New York City. The Brooklyn Bridge was originally designed by John Augustus Roebling, but it was his son, Washington, and his daughter-in-law, Emily, who oversaw the bridge’s construction. As work on the bridge went on, Washington developed caisson disease, leaving him bedridden for the majority of the bridge’s 14-year construction. Washington’s wife, Emily Roebling, took his place running the work site, deftly assuming the role of chief engineer, supervising the project, and overseeing the workers, contractors, a hostile press, and greedy city politicians. In this inspiring graphic novel, author Peter J. Tomasi and illustrator Sara Duvall show the building of the Brooklyn Bridge as it has never been seen before.

Peter J. Tomasi is a former editor at DC Comics and a *New York Times* bestselling author. He lives in New York. Sara Duvall is an Eisner-nominated Latina comics artist. A cartooning graduate from the School of Visual Arts, Duvall is the artist for the web comic *Deja Brew*. She lives in Renton, Washington.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
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## SELLING POINTS

- **Iconic structure:** The Brooklyn Bridge is an icon and a perennially favorite subject and tourist attraction
- **The first illustrated narrative nonfiction graphic novel:** about the building of the Brooklyn Bridge—perfect for history buffs
- **Reknown author:** Peter J. Tomasi is a well-known figure in the comics community, having edited countless comics for DC Comics in his 25-year career and written over 500 comic books
- **STEM:** Emily Roebling’s contributions to the Brooklyn Bridge’s construction have made her a symbol for women in STEM

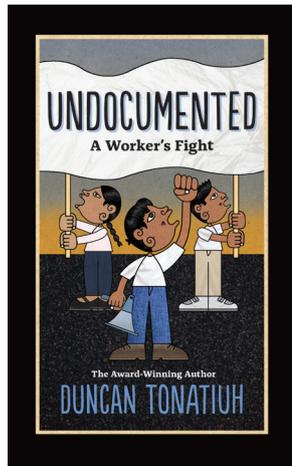
## SPECIFICATIONS

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- PUB MONTH: APRIL 2018

# The World of Duncan Tonatiuh

## Undocumented

A WORKER'S FIGHT

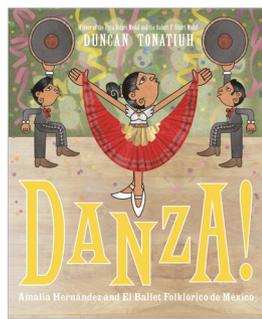


**U**ndocumented is the story of immigrant workers who have come to the United States without papers. Every day, these men and women join the work force and contribute positively to society. The story is told via the ancient Mixtec codex—accordion fold—format. Juan grew up in Mexico working in the fields to help provide for his family. Struggling for money, Juan crosses over into the United States and becomes an undocumented worker, living in a poor neighborhood, working hard to survive. Though he is able to get a job as a busboy at a restaurant, he is severely undercompensated—he receives less than half of the minimum wage! Risking his boss reporting him to the authorities for not having proper resident papers, Juan risks everything and stands up for himself and the rest of the community.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 26 pages
- 260 × 165mm
- Hardcover, accordion fold, slipcase

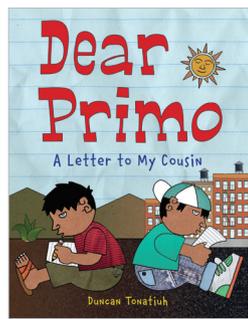
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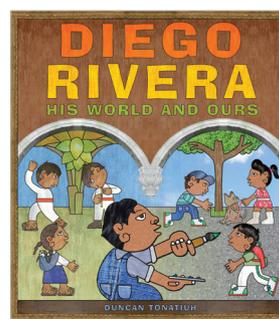


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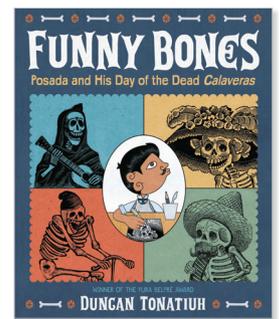


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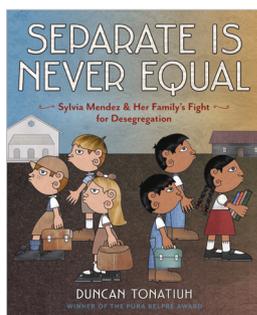
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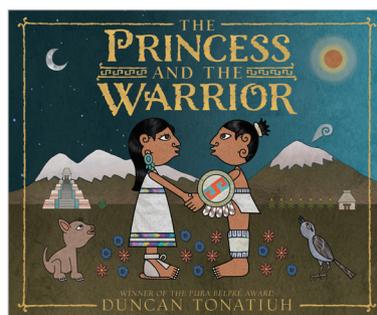
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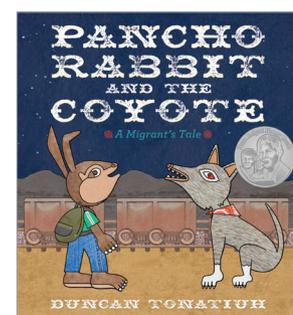
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### THE PRINCESS AND THE WARRIOR

Hardcover • 229 × 279 mm  
Page Count: 40

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### PANCHO RABBIT AND THE COYOTE

Hardcover • 229 × 254 mm  
Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2013**

**Duncan Tonatiuh** was born in Mexico City and grew up in San Miguel de Allende. His books have received many awards over the years. He currently lives in San Miguel with his wife and children but travels in the US often.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 185 full-colour illustrations
- 192 pages
- 222 × 159 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2017**

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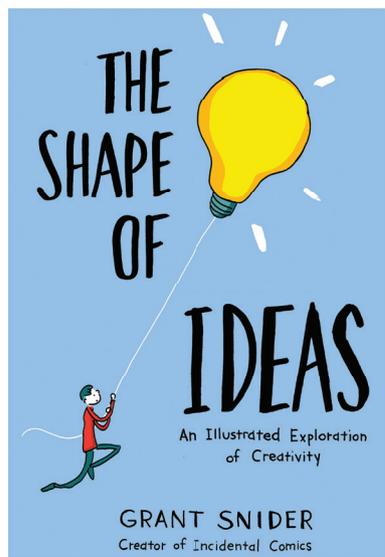
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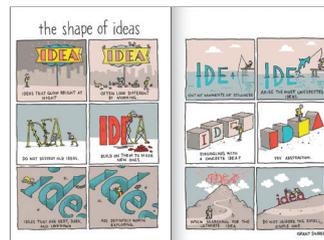
# Shape of Ideas

AN ILLUSTRATED EXPLORATION OF CREATIVITY

- BY GRANT SNIDER



What does an idea look like? And where do ideas come from? Grant Snider's illustrations will motivate you to explore these questions, inspire you to come up with your own answers and, like all Gordian knots, prompt even more questions. Whether you are a professional artist or designer, a student pursuing a creative career, someone who spends their spare moments dedicated to creative pursuit, a person of faith, or you like walks on the beach or sitting on your front porch contemplating life, this collection of single-page comics will provide insight into the joys and frustrations of creative thought, inspiration, and process—no matter your age or creative background.



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By **Grant Snider**  
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**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 York Times Book Review*, as well as *The Best American Comics* in 2013. He lives in Wichita, Kansas, with his wife and two children.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- 208 pages
- 279 × 191 mm
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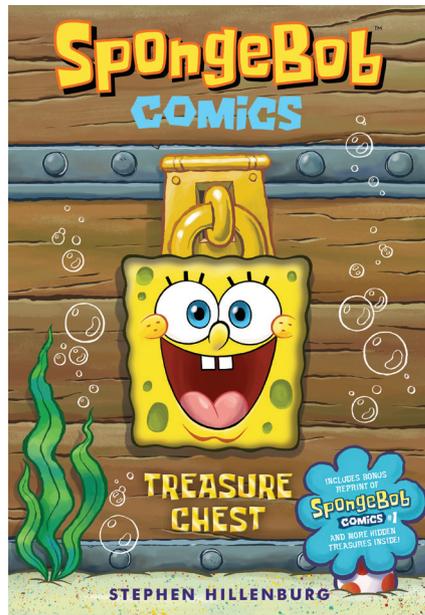
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# SpongeBob Comics: Treasure Chest

- INTRODUCTION BY STEPHEN HILLENBURG



*SpongeBob Comics: Treasure Chest* is a deluxe collection of the best previously published *SpongeBob Comics* stories, specially selected by creator Stephen Hillenburg, and geared toward the first generation of *SpongeBob* fans. This deluxe edition features a hardcover slipcase with die-cuts, art by some of the biggest comics creators in the industry (including Tony Millionaire and Al Jaffee), a bonus facsimile reprint of the first *SpongeBob Comics* issue, and an introduction by Stephen Hillenburg himself. The collection also includes new pinup artwork created specifically for this edition by Nathan Hale, Kaz, Gregg Schiegel Ross MacDonald, Dave Cooper, Renee French, Skottie Young, Sergio Aragones, Hillary Barta and Stephen DeStefano,

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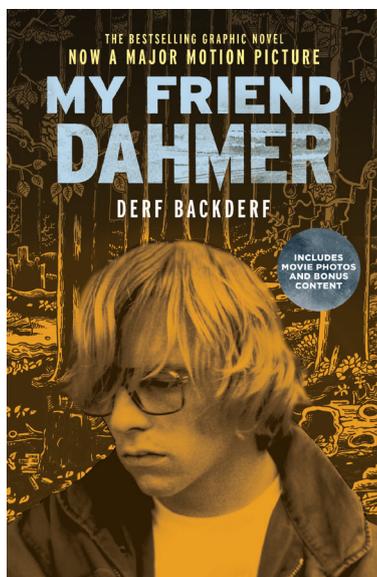
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*SpongeBob Comics 3:*  
*Tales from the Haunted Pineapple*  
October 2017

**Stephen Hillenburg** is the creator and executive producer of the Emmy Award–winning *SpongeBob SquarePants* television series and movies. Prior to his career in animation, Hillenburg taught marine biology at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point, California. He has won two Emmy and six Annie Awards. He lives in California.

# My Friend Dahmer

● BY DERF BACKDERF



“A well-told, powerful story. Backderf is quite skilled in using comics to tell this tale of a truly weird and sinister 1970s adolescent world.” —R. Crumb

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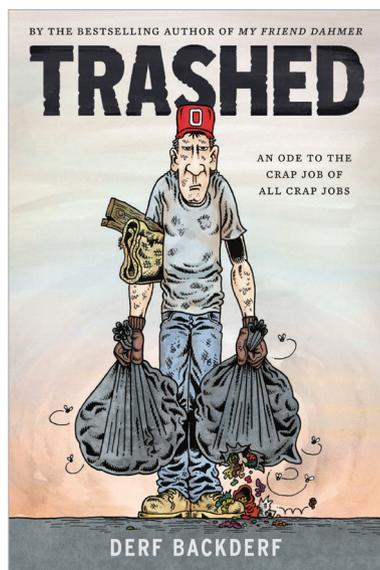
You only think you know this story. In 1991, Jeffrey Dahmer—the most notorious serial killer since Jack the Ripper—seared himself into the American consciousness. To the public, Dahmer was a monster who committed unthinkable atrocities. To Derf Backderf, Dahmer was a much more complex figure: a high school friend with whom he had shared classrooms, hallways, and car rides. In *My Friend Dahmer*, a haunting and original graphic novel, writer-artist Backderf creates a surprisingly sympathetic portrait of a disturbed young man struggling against the morbid urges emanating from the deep recesses of his psyche—a shy kid, a teenage alcoholic, and a goofball who never quite fit in with his classmates. With profound insight, what emerges is a Jeffrey Dahmer that few ever really knew, and readers will never forget.

This new paperback edition will coincide with the release of the movie adaptation of *My Friend Dahmer* and will include additional bonus content from the author archives.

**Derf Backderf** is the bestselling author of *Trashed* and the recipient of the prestigious Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award for political cartooning. His weekly comic strip, *The City*, appeared in more than one hundred newspapers over the past twenty-two years. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

## Trashed

● BY DERF BACKDERF



“Intriguing, hilarious, and stinky.” —*Entertainment Weekly*

Every week we pile our garbage on the curb and it disappears—like magic! The reality is anything but, of course. *Trashed*, Derf Backderf’s follow-up to the critically acclaimed, award-winning international bestseller *My Friend Dahmer*, is an ode to the crap job of all crap jobs—garbage collector. Anyone who has ever been trapped in a soul-sucking gig will relate to this tale. *Trashed* follows the raucous escapades of three 20-something friends as they clean the streets of pile after pile of stinking garbage, while battling annoying small-town bureaucrats, bizarre townfolk, sweltering summer heat, and frigid winter storms. *Trashed* is fiction, but is inspired by Derf’s own experiences as a garbage man. Interspersed are nonfiction pages that detail what our garbage is and where it goes. The answers will stun you. Hop on the garbage truck named Betty and ride along with Derf on a journey into the vast, secret world of garbage. *Trashed* is a hilarious, stomach-churning tale that will leave you laughing and wincing in disbelief.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

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- 240 pages
- 235 × 152mm
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### SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations
- 25,000 words
- 256 pages
- 235 × 152 mm
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