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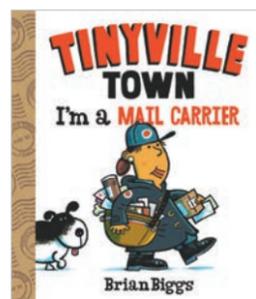
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Abrams Appleseed



Meet these community heroes!

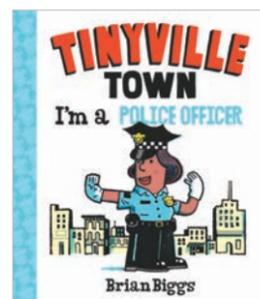


Tinyville Town: I'm a Police Officer

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- Board book

PUB MONTH:
AUGUST 2017

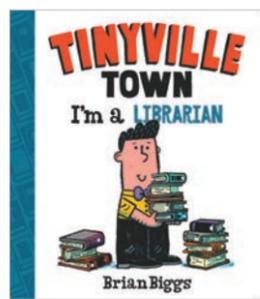


Tinyville Town: I'm a Police Officer

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- Board book

PUB MONTH:
AUGUST 2017
RIGHTS SOLD:
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)

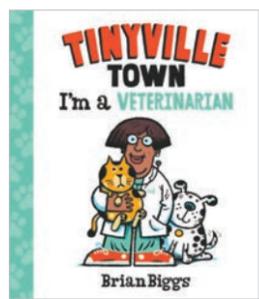


Tinyville Town: I'm a Librarian

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- Board book

PUB MONTH:
MARCH 2017
RIGHTS SOLD:
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)

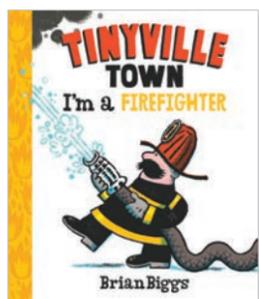


Tinyville Town: I'm a Veterinarian

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- Board book

PUB MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2016
RIGHTS SOLD:
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)



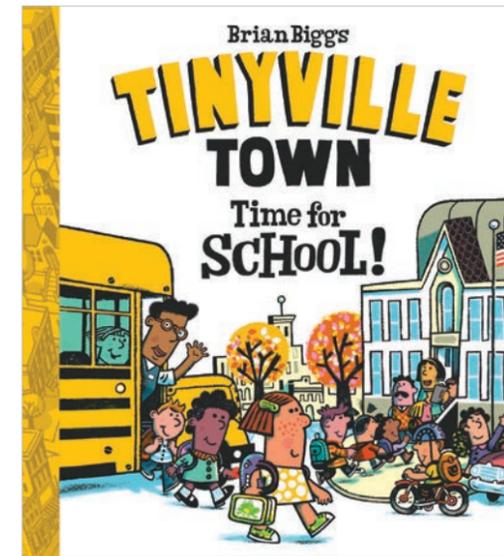
Tinyville Town: I'm a Firefighter

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 22 pages
- 191 × 165 mm
- Board book

PUB MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2016
RIGHTS SOLD:
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)

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.

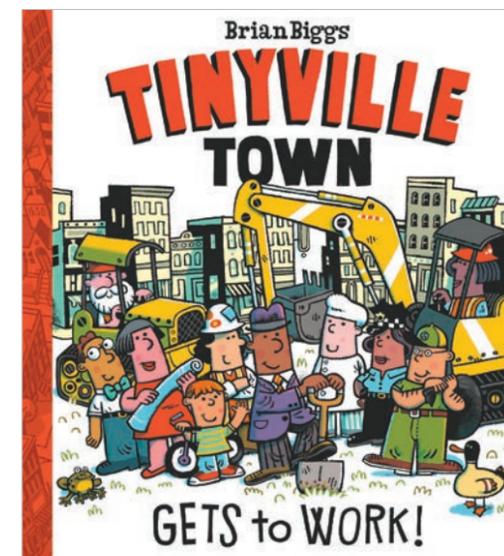
This series is set in a cozy community where the people are kind, everyone says hello when you walk down the street, and the bus is always on time. The townsfolk can't wait to show you around!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages
- 267 × 241 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: JULY 2017

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)
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.

All Aboard!

LET'S RIDE A TRAIN

BY NICHOLE MARA ■ ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW KOLB

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
- **Layered:** More than just a train book, this is also a seek-and-find, counting, and shape- and color-identification book

SPECIFICATIONS

- Over one meter long
- Color illustrations throughout
- 10 pages
- 279 × 152 mm
- Board book**
- PUB MONTH:**
SEPTEMBER 2017



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.

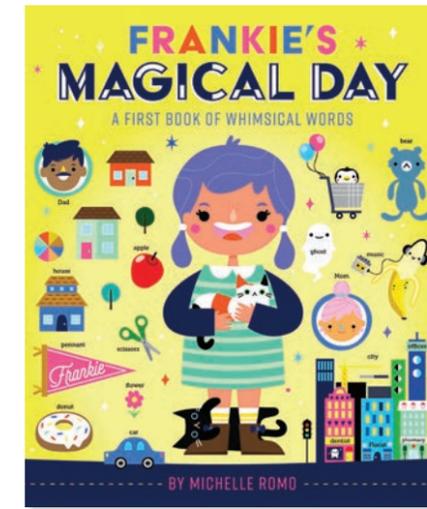


Andrew Kolb first garnered attention with his illustrated version of David Bowie's "Space Oddity." Since then, he has created illustrations for clients including *chickaDEE* magazine, the Toronto Zoo, and Pixar. In 2015, he published his first picture book, *Edmund Unravels*.

Frankie's Magical Day

A FIRST BOOK OF WHIMSICAL WORDS

BY MICHELLE ROMO



Charmingly illustrated by Michele Romo, *Frankie's Magical Day* is a first word book that introduces a mix of the unconventional and everyday terms. Featuring everything from a post office and a castle to a bunny bandit and a unicorn, this fun-filled book contains hundreds of objects and places clearly labeled to help little readers expand their growing vocabularies.



Michelle Romo is on an endless pursuit of drawing blobs with faces, cats in sweaters, and monsters who would really like to hug you. In addition to creating the Crowded Teeth universe, featuring artistic merchandise, Michelle has collaborated with Disney, Sanrio, the Land of Nod, the Flaming Lips, and many more on a variety of projects. She lives in Chicago.

SELLING POINTS

- **Vocabulary development:** First word books are essential as toddlers prepare for reading, and *Frankie's Magical Day* includes a rich, playful vocabulary of words like *unicorn*, *glitter*, *planets*, and *motorcycle*
- **Charming illustrations:** Michelle Romo's bold style will entrance little ones as they learn new words for a range of objects and places, both real and imaginary
- **Seek-and-find:** There is something hidden on every page!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 20 pages
- 305 × 254 mm
- Board book**
- PUB MONTH:** **APRIL 2018**

Better Together

A BOOK OF FAMILY

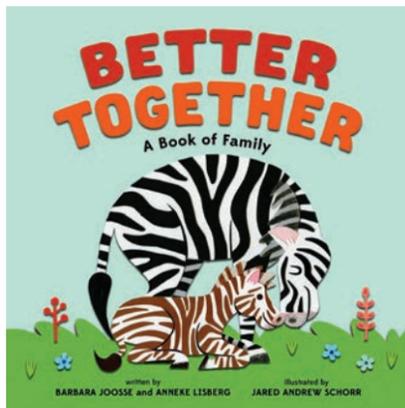
BY BARBARA JOOSSE AND ANNEKE LISBERG ■ ILLUSTRATED BY JARED ANDREW SCHORR

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**



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.

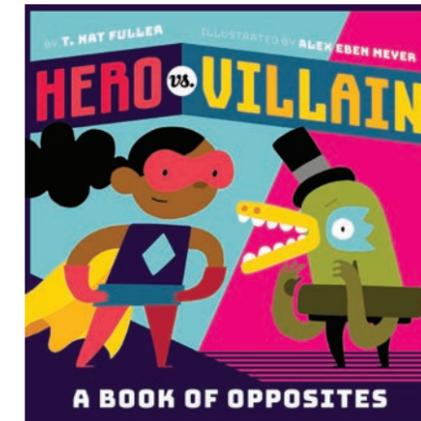


Barbara M. Joose has written for children for more than 30 years. Through her writing, she aspires to find the things that are the same, and the things that are different, between us all. **Anneke Lisberg** is a licensed zoologist. This is her first book for children. **Jared Andrew Schorr** specializes 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.

Hero vs. Villain

A BOOK OF OPPOSITES

BY T. NAT FULLER ■ ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX EBEN MEYER



Hero 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.

SELLING POINTS

- **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
- **Unique content:** Abandoning typical pairs of opposites, this book cleverly broadens the scope with unexpected vocabulary and a slight narrative
- **Playful art:** Playful, colorful, and sophisticated, this book adds something new to the market

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

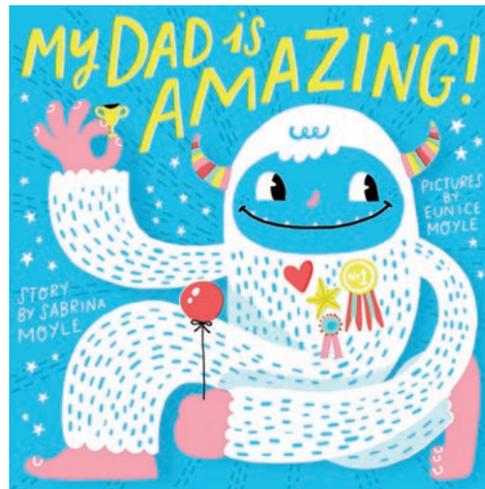
My Dad Is Amazing

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

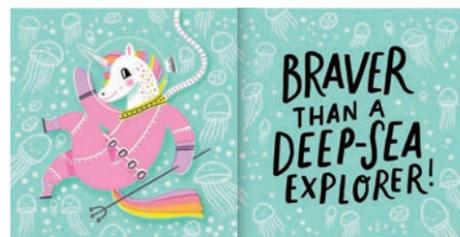
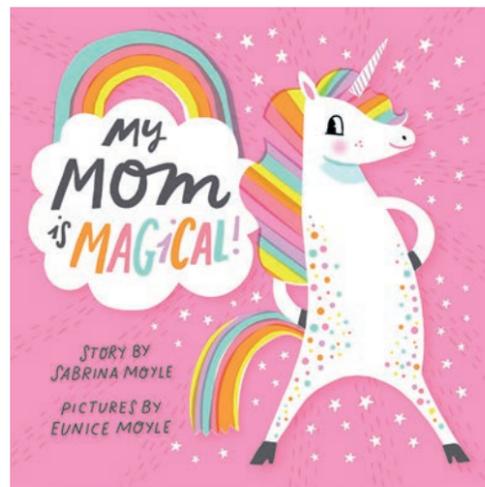
My Mom Is Magical

■ BY HELLO!LUCKY

My Dad is Amazing!



My Mom is Magical!

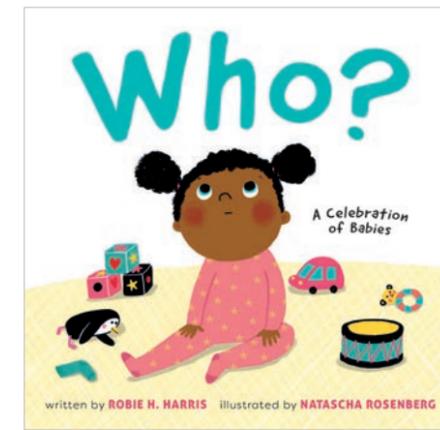


My Mom Is Magical, featuring a magical unicorn, and *My Dad Is Amazing*, featuring a mythical yeti, are joyful tributes to just how amazing parents (and their kids!) are.

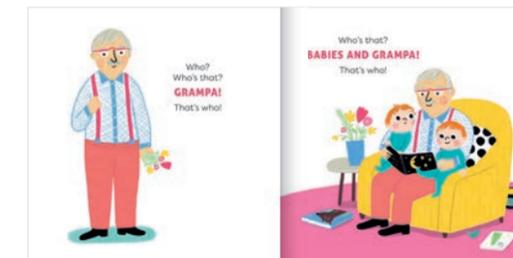
Hello!Lucky is a letterpress greeting-card brand that has been rolling out swoon-worthy designs since 2003. It was always in the cards for sisters Eunice and Sabrina Moyle, who love to push the envelope and enjoy nothing better than a good pun. The sibling duo has spent the last 11 years mastering the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

Who?

■ BY ROBIE H. HARRIS ■ ILLUSTRATED BY NATASCHA ROSENBERG



Who? 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.

SELLING POINTS

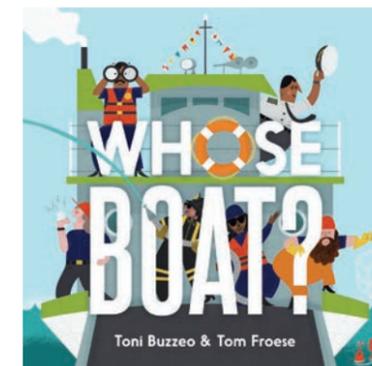
- **Developmental:** *Who?* highlights the relationship between babies and their loved ones in an accessible way
- **Successful author:** Robie H. Harris has authored several bestselling children's books about growing up and the facts of life, including *It's Not the Stork!* and *It's Perfectly Normal*. 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
 - **Board book**
- PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**

Whose Boat?

■ BY TONI BUZZEO ■ ILLUSTRATED BY TOM FROESE



This 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 Buzzeo, 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 Buzzeo'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 Buzzeo'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*. Buzzeo 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.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

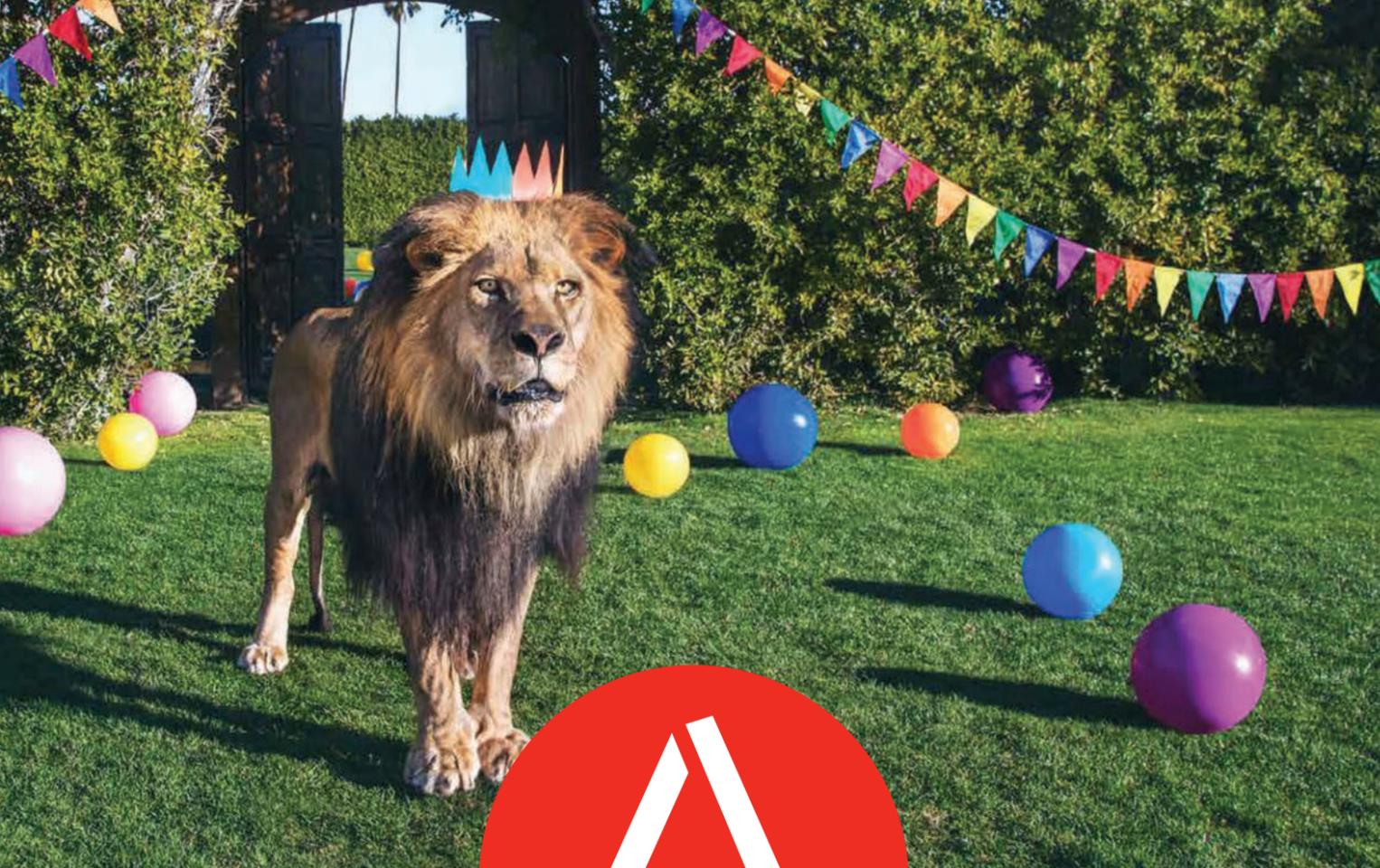
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By Toni Buzzeo
Whose Tools?
May 2015

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SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABYCUBE)

Whose Truck?
September 2015

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SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABYCUBE)



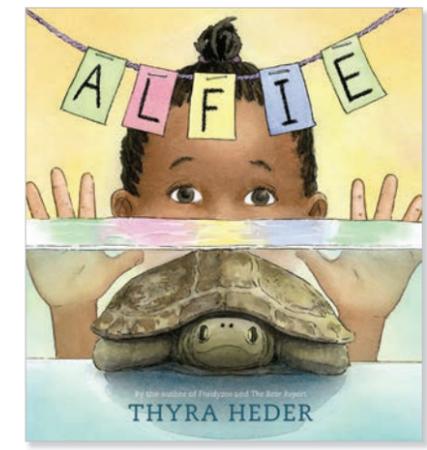
Abrams Books for Young Readers

▲ From *Be Our Guest!*

Alfie

THE TURTLE THAT DISAPPEARED

BY THYRA HEDER



A picture book about a girl and her pet turtle—told from both points of view—by the author-illustrator of *The Bear Report*

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 *FraidyZoo* 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 *FraidyZoo* 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.

AGES 4 TO 8
PICTURE BOOK

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

COMPLEX CHINESE (TAIWAN MAC)
HEBREW (TAL-MAY)
KOREAN (BORMIN)
JAPANESE (EHONJUKU SHUPPAN)

ALSO AVAILABLE

By Thyra Heder
The Bear Report • October 2015

RIGHTS SOLD:
CHINESE (DOLPHIN MEDIA),
COMPLEX CHINESE (TAIWAN MAC EDUCATION),
KOREAN (KIZM),
JAPANESE (EHONJUKU SHUPPAN),
TURKISH (BEYAZ BELINA)

FraidyZoo • November 2013

AGES 4 TO 8
PICTURE BOOK

Be Our Guest!

BY GRAY MALIN



Welcome to the Parker Hotel, where you'll experience a delightful time away, filled with everything you'd expect from a sunny, California vacation. There's tennis courts and a lemonade stand, a gorgeous pool, and a lawn for croquet. But, the other guests and staff are more than a little unexpected . . .

From the *New York Times* bestselling photographer of *Beaches*, Gray Malin, comes *Be Our Guest!*, Malin's first children's picture book, compiled from his acclaimed series of photographs Gray Malin at the Parker. If Eloise had lived in an animal-only hotel, it would have had the style and whimsy of the Parker. Just reading *Be Our Guest!* will whisk children away on a temporary holiday, which is nothing less than extraordinary.



Gray Malin is a photographer best known for his aerial beach photography, which he has transformed into a lighthearted, conversation-igniting, joyful brand. His work's sense of adventure and escapism has turned him into a household name. He lives in Los Angeles.

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling photographer:** Gray Malin's *Beaches* is a *New York Times* bestseller and his photographs have fueled a global lifestyle brand
- **Promotional machine:** Malin has an impressive marketing platform, boasting 215,000 Instagram followers
- **Beloved series:** This series of photographs features some of Malin's bestselling prints

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color photographs throughout
- 48 pages
- 203 × 254 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

ALSO AVAILABLE

By Gray Malin
Beaches • May 2016

RIGHTS SOLD:
KOREAN (WILLBOOKS)

SELLING POINTS

- **Chapter book master:** Ellen Potter is a veteran author of many beloved chapter books for children including the Olivia Kidney series. Her voice is spot-on for the chapter book reader
- **Tons of heart:** Kids will find the sweet Sasquatch-human friendship at the core of this series relatable, and parents will find the gentle rejection of comfort zones appealing
- **Boy appeal:** With humor, heart, and a sense of adventure, this has a lot to offer boys without gross-out pandering

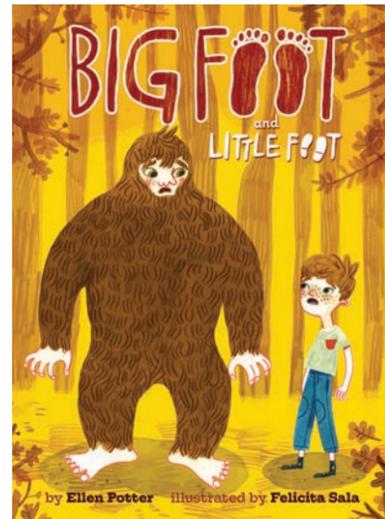
SPECIFICATIONS

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

Bigfoot and Little Foot

BOOK #1

■ BY ELLEN POTTER ■ ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA



Hugo is a young Sasquatch who longs for adventure. Boone is young boy who longs to see a Sasquatch. When their worlds collide, they become the unlikely pair of best friends. At the Academy for Curious Squidges, Hugo learns all manner of Sneaking—after all, the most important part of being a Sasquatch is staying hidden from humans. But Hugo dreams of roaming free in the Big Wide World rather than staying cooped up in caves. When he has an unexpected run-in with a young human boy, Hugo seizes the opportunity for a grand adventure. Soon, the two team up to search high and low for mythical beasts, like Ogopogos and Snoot-Nosed Gints. Through discovering these new creatures, together, Big Foot and Little Foot explore the ins and outs of each other's very different worlds but learn that, deep down, maybe they're not so different after all.

Ellen Potter is the award-winning author of many books for children, including the Olivia Kidney series, *Slob*, *The Kneebone Boy*, and most recently, the Piper Green series. She lives in Maine. Felicity Sala is a self-taught illustrator and lives in Rome.

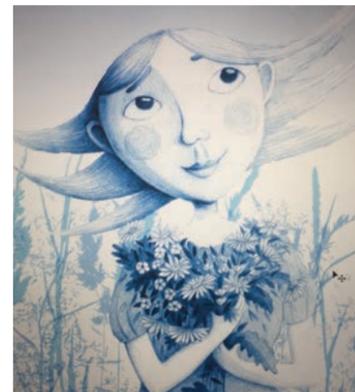
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 1,800 words
- 40 pages
- 279 × 203 mm
- Hardcover with jacket
PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**

The Bluest of Blues

THE STORY OF PHOTOGRAPHER ANNA ATKINS

■ BY FIONA ROBINSON



COVER NOT FINAL

A beautiful telling of the life of botanist and photographer Anna Atkins—the first person to ever publish a book of photography. After losing her mother very early in life, Anna was raised by her loving father. He imparted upon her a scientific education, highly unusual for women and girls at the time. Fascinated with the plant life around her, she became a botanist. In 1843, Anna published the book *Photographs of British Algae: Cynotype Impressions*, with handwritten text and cynotype photographs. It is considered the first book of photography ever published. Anna's story is one of courage and curiosity, entrepreneurship and empowerment. 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.

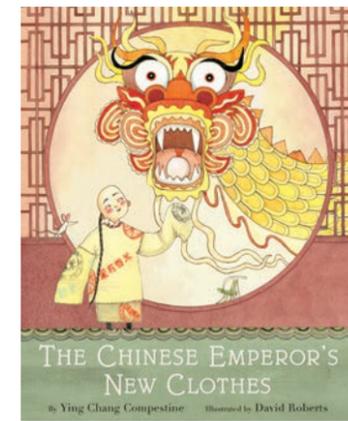
SELLING POINTS

- **Girl Power:** Books about women in STEM and products encouraging girls to enter into scientific and technological fields are in high demand
- **Award-Winning Author-Illustrator:** Fiona's books consistently attract critical acclaim. *What Animals Really Like* was the winner of the 2012 Irma S. Black Award for Excellence in Children's Literature, and of *Whale Shines*, *PW* gushed "a standout . . . timeless" in a starred review.

Fiona Robinson is the author-illustrator of *Ada's Ideas*, *Whale Shines*, *What Animals Really Like*, *The Useful Moose: A Truthful, Moose-full Tale*, and *The 3-2-3 Detective Agency*. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.

The Emperor's New Clothes

■ BY YING CHANG COMPESTINE ■ ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID ROBERTS



Ming 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 *Iggy Peck, Architect*.

Coco Chanel

PEARLS, PERFUME, AND THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS

■ BY SUSAN GOLDMAN RUBIN



Award-winning author Susan Goldman Rubin introduces readers to the most well-known fashion designer in the world, Coco Chanel. Beginning with the difficult years Chanel spent in an orphanage, Goldman Rubin traces Coco's development as a designer and demonstrates how her determination to be independent helped her gain worldwide recognition. *Coco Chanel* focuses on the obstacles Chanel faced as a financially independent woman in an era when women were expected to marry; as well as her fierce competition with the Italian fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli; and some of her most memorable firsts for the fashion industry, including the little black dress, the quilted purse with gold chain, and the perfume Chanel No. 5. The book includes a bibliography, a list of where to see her work, and an index..

SELLING POINTS

- **Award-winning author:** Susan Goldman Rubin is known for producing well-researched, highly praised, and sophisticated author biographies of important figures
- **Anniversary:** 2018 is the 135th anniversary of Chanel's birth, on August 19, 1883

Susan Goldman Rubin is the author of many biographies for young people, including *Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People* and *Hot Pink: The Life and Fashions of Elsa Schiaparelli*. She lives in Malibu, California.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2018**

ALSO AVAILABLE

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

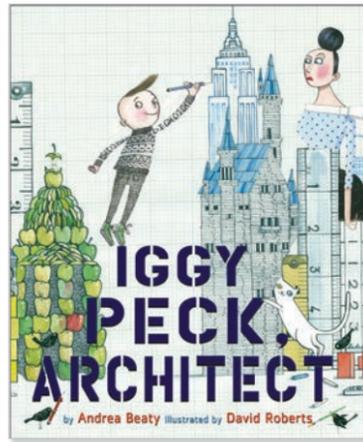
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color and black-and-white photographs throughout
- 144 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2018**

ALSO AVAILABLE

By Susan Goldman Rubin
Diego Rivera
February 2013
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Iggy Peck, Architect



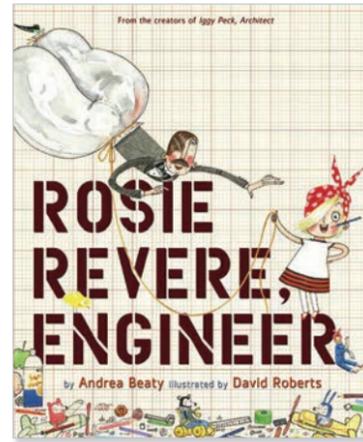
Meet Iggy Peck—creative, independent, and not afraid to express himself! Iggy has one passion: building. His parents are proud of his fabulous creations, though they're sometimes surprised by his materials—who could forget the tower he built of dirty diapers?

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)
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ROMANIA (PANDORA)
RUSSIAN (KARIERA PRESS)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE
(THINKINGDOM MEDIA)
SLOVENIAN
(ZALOZBA ROKUS KLETT, D.O.O)
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TURKISH (EPSILON)
VIETNAMESE (THALITA BOOKS)

Rosie Revere, Engineer



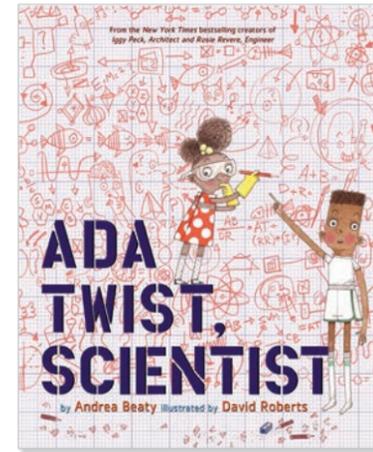
Rosie may seem quiet during the day, but at night she's a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming a great engineer. When her great-great-aunt Rose (Rosie the Riveter) comes for a visit and mentions her one unfinished goal—to fly—Rosie sets to work building a contraption to make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



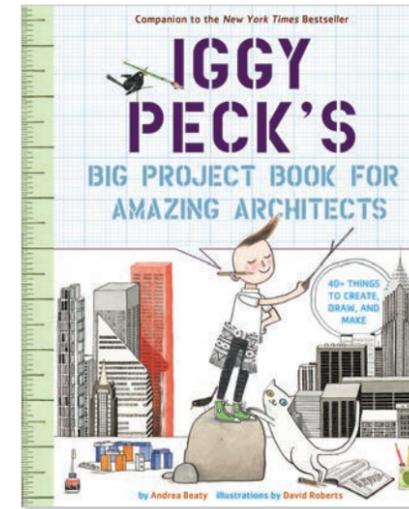
Iggy Peck and Rosie Revere have earned their places among the most beloved children's characters and have inspired countless kids and adults to follow their passions. Determined Ada Twist, with her boundless curiosity for science and love of the question 'Why?,' is destined to join these two favorites. Like her classmates Iggy and Rosie, Ada has always been hopelessly curious. Why are there pointy things stuck to a rose? 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) BRAZIL PORTUGUESE (INTRINSECA)
CATALAN (PRH)
COMPLEX CHINESE (GLOBAL KIDS)
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SIMPLIFIED CHINESE
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Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects



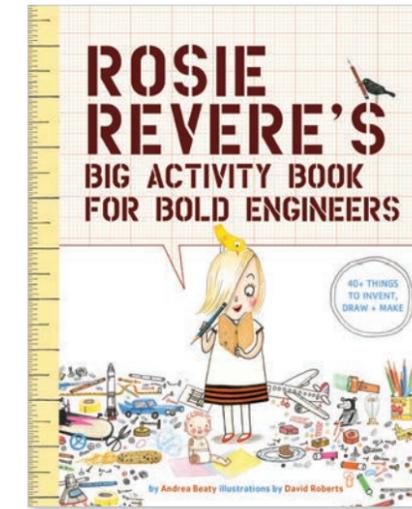
Creativity meets curiosity and critical thinking in this project book from the #1 New York Times bestselling team behind *Iggy Peck, Architect*, *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, and *Ada Twist, Scientist*. Iggy Peck takes readers through more than 40 exciting STEM and design projects and activities, from drafting 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)

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.

Rosie Revere's Big Activity Book for Bold Engineers

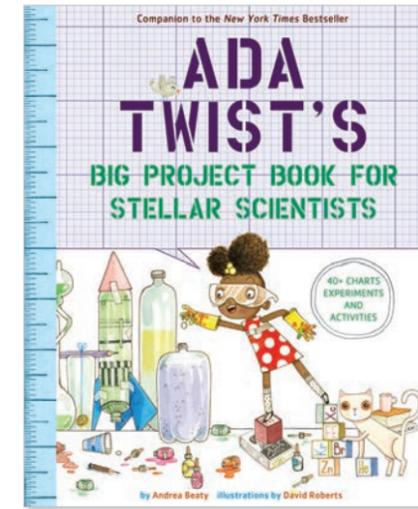


Embark on an adventure of personal creativity and invention with fan favorite Rosie Revere! This activity book features art from the picture book *Rosie Revere, Engineer* and will inspire young readers with activities of all kinds. This empowering activity book will teach problem-solving and creative-thinking skills crucial to STEM fields while also providing opportunities for its readers to try new things and, sometimes, to fail. As the picture book so brilliantly showed hundreds of thousands of young readers, flops are an inevitable part of success and something to be celebrated rather than feared. Created by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts, the same New York Times bestselling team who brought us *Rosie Revere*, *Iggy Peck*, and *Ada Twist*, this activity book will be perfect for old and new fans alike!

SPECIFICATIONS

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

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**

SELLING POINTS

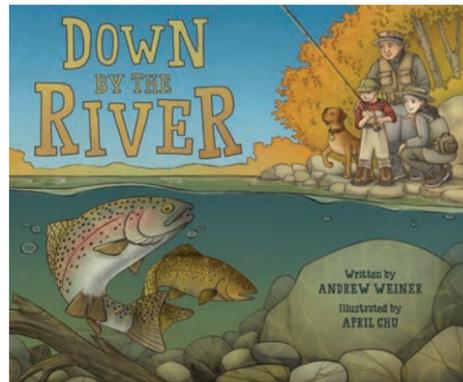
- **Multigenerational family story:** The heart of this picture book is Art's relationship with his grandfather
- **Fly-fishing hook:** Based on the author's decades of experience fly-fishing, the book celebrates the sport and will appeal to outdoorsy folk of all stripes
- **Ecological angle:** Anglers 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**

Down by the River

■ BY ANDREW WEINER ■ ILLUSTRATED BY APRIL CHU



"This is a beautiful book; fun and informative to read, lovely to look at and simple enough for kids without being simplistic. I'd recommend it to children with an interest in fly-fishing or to parents who'd like to spark that interest."

—John Gierach, author of *A Fly Rod of Your Own*

One 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.

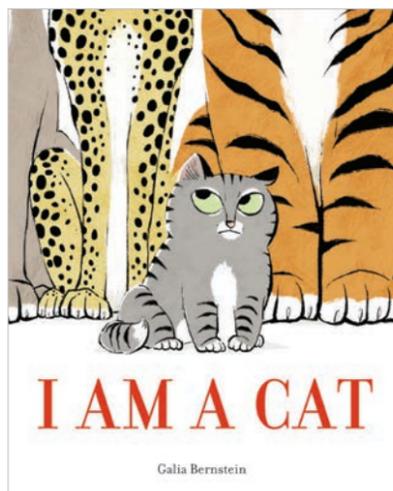
Andrew Weiner is a longtime publishing professional and an avid fly-fisher. He lives in Albany, California. April Chu is an architect and an illustrator of children's books, including *Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine* and *In a Village by the Sea*. She lives in Oakland, California.

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)
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SPANISH (NORMA EDITORIAL)
TURKISH (TUDEM)

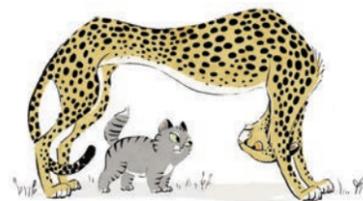
I Am a Cat

■ BY GALIA BERNSTEIN



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.



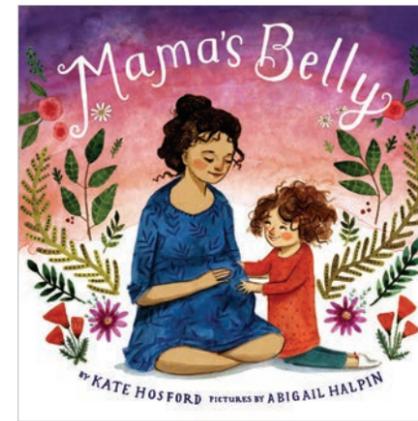
SELLING POINTS

- **Gentle message:** A small cat convinces his big relatives that they are more alike than they realize—a strong message about not making judgments about others

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.

Mama's Belly

■ BY KATE HOSFORD ■ ILLUSTRATED BY ABIGAIL HALPIN

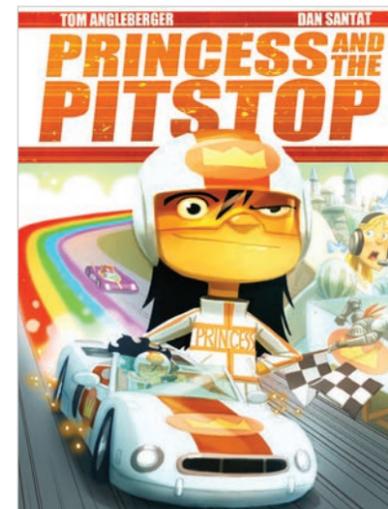


As a curious little girl awaits the arrival of her baby sister, she asks Mama many questions: "Will she have freckles?" "Will I have to share my blanket?" She helps Mama and Dad prepare to meet her little sister, singing her songs and knitting her a new blanket. But the most important part of getting 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.

Princess and the Pitstop

■ BY TOM ANGLEBERGER ■ ILLUSTRATED BY DAN SANTAT



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. Dan Santat is a critically acclaimed author-illustrator best known for his Caldecott-winning picture book *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*.

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**

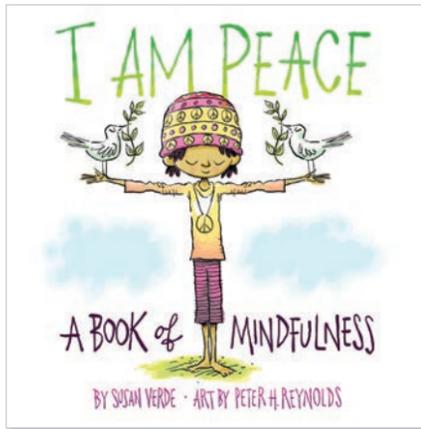
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 279 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **JULY 2018**

ALSO AVAILABLE

- By Tom Angleberger
Inspector Flytrap
August 2016
RIGHTS SOLD:
BULGARIAN (BARD)
KOREAN (WISDOMHOUSE)
AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)
- Inspector Flytrap in the President's Mane is Missing*
August 2016
RIGHTS SOLD:
AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)
- Inspector Flytrap in the Goat Who Chewed Too Much*
January 2017
RIGHTS SOLD:
AUDIO (RECORDED BOOKS)

The World of Susan Verde



I AM PEACE

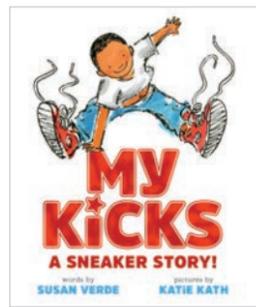
When the world feels chaotic, find peace within through an accessible mindfulness practice from the bestselling picture-book dream team that brought us *I Am Yoga*. Express emotions through direct speech. Find empathy through imagination. Connect with the earth. Wonder at the beauty of the natural world. Breathe, taste, smell, touch, and be present.

Perfect for the classroom or for bedtime, Susan Verde's gentle, concrete narration and Peter H. Reynolds's expressive watercolor illustrations bring the tenets of mindfulness to a kid-friendly level. Featuring an author's note about the importance of mindfulness and a guided meditation for children, *I Am Peace* will help readers of all ages feel grounded and restored.

- Hardcover • 203 × 203 mm
- Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**

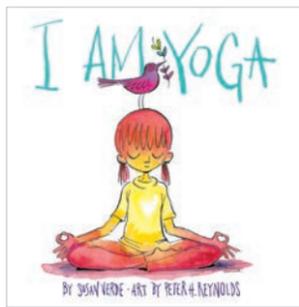
RIGHTS SOLD: **SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)**



MY KICKS

Hardcover • 267 × 216 mm
Page Count: 40

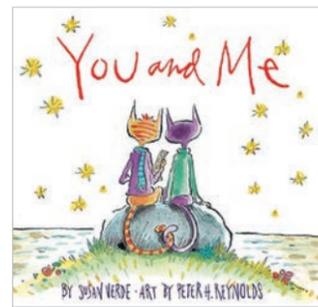
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I AM YOGA

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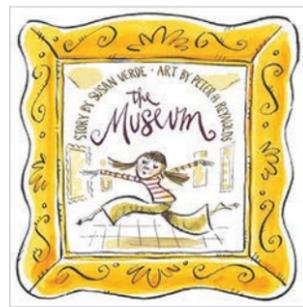
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2015**
RIGHTS SOLD:
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SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)
NORWEGIAN (VIGMOSTAD BJORKE)



YOU AND ME

Hardcover • 203 × 203 mm
Page Count: 32

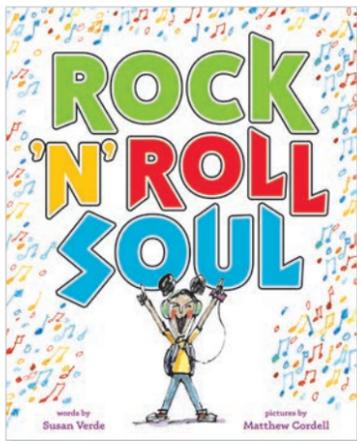
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RIGHTS SOLD:
COMPLEX CHINESE (HSIAO LU)
PORTUGUESE (PRESENCA)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABYCUBE)
SPANISH (RBA)



THE MUSEUM

Hardcover • 241 × 241 mm
Page Count: 32

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2013**
RIGHTS SOLD:
COMPLEX CHINESE (YUAN-LIU)
GERMAN (SEEMANN HENSCHEL)
JAPANESE (KOKUDO-SHA)
KOREAN (MUNHAKDONGNE)
PORTUGUESE (PRESENCA)
SPANISH (RBA)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING CHEERFUL)
TURKISH (GÜNIŞİĞİ KİTAPLIĞI)



ROCK 'N' ROLL SOUL

With the school talent show coming up, a young music lover spends most of her time daydreaming about the perfect act. She notices the sounds around her, like the *brrrrring* of the school bell or the *rappa-tap-tap* of rain on the windowpane. But the talent show is the place to reveal her own voice. Will she mix up some hip-hop beats? Will she command an orchestra of dozens, bringing the classics to life? Or, will she go electric, Jimi Hendrix style? Marching out on the talent show stage to the beat of her own drum, this sweet and sassy musician ultimately chooses to be herself and sing her own song loud and proud, "I've got a rock 'n' roll soul!"

- Hardcover • 267 × 216 mm
- Page Count: 40

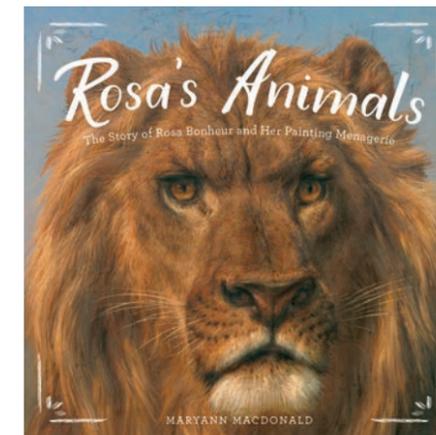
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

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.

Rosa's Animals

THE STORY OF ROSA BONHEUR AND HER PAINTING MENAGERIE

BY MARYANN MACDONALD



Painter and sculptor Rosa Bonheur (1822–1899) led a highly nontraditional life, especially for a woman in the nineteenth century. She kept lions as pets, was awarded the Legion of Honor by Empress Eugénie, and befriended "Buffalo Bill" Cody. She became a painter at a time when women were often only reluctantly educated as artists. Her unconventional artistic work habits, including visiting slaughterhouses to sketch an animal's anatomy and wearing men's clothing to gain access to places like a horse fair, where women were not allowed, helped her become one of the most beloved female painters of her time. Among the artworks discussed are *The Horse Fair* and *Ploughing in the Nivernais*. Along with her life story are a list of museums that house her work, a biography, and an index.

Maryann Macdonald is the author of 25 books for children. Maryann's love of books and reading began when she was growing up in a family of ten outside Detroit. Maryann now lives in New York City, a great place for stumbling upon the unexpected.

The Night Knights

BY GIDEON STERER ■ ILLUSTRATED BY CORY GODBEY



Nighttime can be scary. Every bump, thump, or scratch could be a monster lurking under the bed or in a closet. But if that's the case, then why haven't we ever seen a monster? You might think that's because monsters don't exist. But maybe monsters *do* exist . . . but so do something else: *The Night Knights*. And when night falls, they take their place, protecting us all from the terrors lurking in the dark.

With a lyrical text reminiscent of the bestseller *Dream Animals*, *The Night Knights* introduces reluctant sleepers to the many fantastical warriors who will protect them while they slumber, from the Guardians of the Gates to the Midnight Flock.

Gideon Sterer is the author of *Skyfishing* and a recent graduate of Oberlin College. He lives in Brooklyn. Cory Godbey is an illustrator for picture books, covers, comics, editorial, advertising, animated shorts, and films. He lives in Greenville, South Carolina. Visit him at corygodbey.com.

AGES 8 TO 12
ART, BIOGRAPHY

SELLING POINTS

- **One-of-a-kind:** The only biography of Rosa Bonheur for children.
- **Inspirational for young girls:** Bonheur's passion and persistence in the face of adversity make her a wonderful role model for young girls and artists.
- **Public awareness:** One of her most well-known paintings, *The Horse Fair*, is prominently displayed in The Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- **Child-friendly theme:** Rosa painted animals almost exclusively.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color and black-and-white archival images throughout
 - 64 pages
 - 254 × 254 mm
 - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**

AGES 5 TO 7
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Medieval twist:** Fans of Arthurian mythology will delight in this richly imagined cast of characters
- **Author on the rise:** Gideon is a fresh new voice in the picture book world whose star is on the rise. *School Library Journal* said of his book *Skyfishing*: "A magical picture book that sweetly portrays intergenerational love and imagination"

SPECIFICATIONS

- 40 color illustrations
 - 40 pages
 - 254 × 229mm
 - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

ALSO AVAILABLE

By Gideon Sterer
***Skyfishing* • April 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD:
RUSSIAN (KARIERA),
TURKISH (MARTI YAYINLARI),
KOREAN (PRUNSOOP),
SIMP. CHINESE (UNITED SKY)

SELLING POINTS

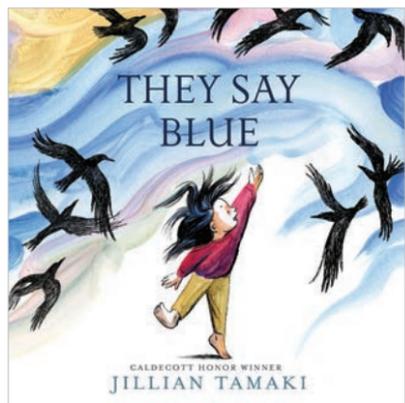
- **Highly visible talent:** Jillian's illustrations have appeared in the *New York Times Book Review* and on a popular MTA poster in the NYC subway
- **Classroom concepts:** Poetic and visually stunning, *They Say Blue* will spark conversation about concepts such as point of view and time

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 254 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: MARCH 2018**
- RIGHTS:**
- FRENCH CANADA**
- (GROUNDWOOD)**

They Say Blue

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JILLIAN TAMAKI

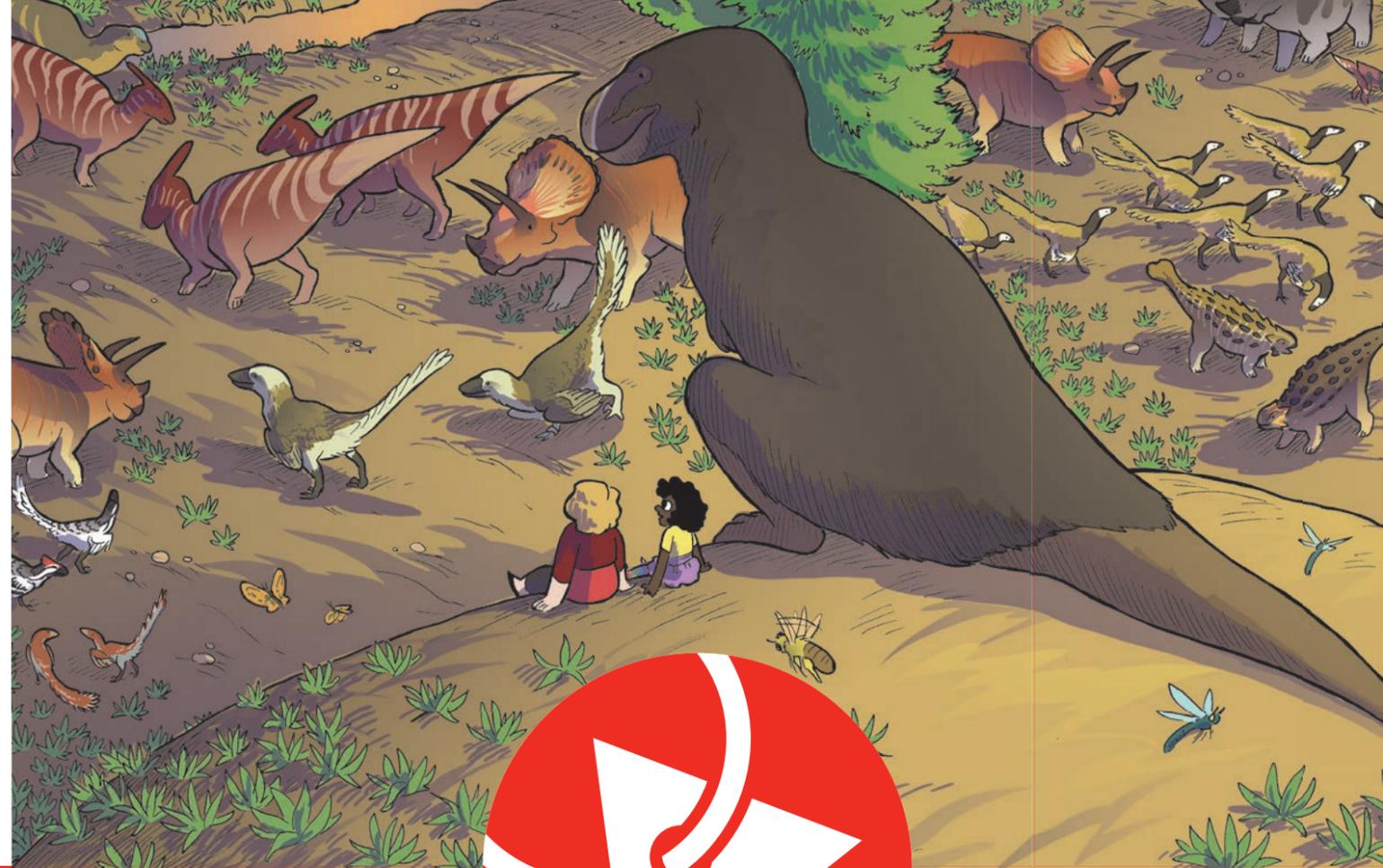


"A summer of family drama, secrets and change in a small beach town . . . Keenly observed and gorgeously illustrated—a triumph."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, **STARRED REVIEW** for *This One Summer* (Macmillan/First Second Books)

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.

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.



SELLING POINTS

- **Poetry month:** Perfect for National Poetry Month promotions in April!
- **Lavish collection:** Poems and artwork from The Metropolitan Museum of Art make a wonderful gift
- **Well-known author:** Lee Bennett Hopkins is an award-winning author and poet. In July 2011, Lee Bennett Hopkins was recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's most prolific anthologist of poetry for children
- **High recognition:** The Metropolitan Museum of Art is among the most recognizable museums in the world

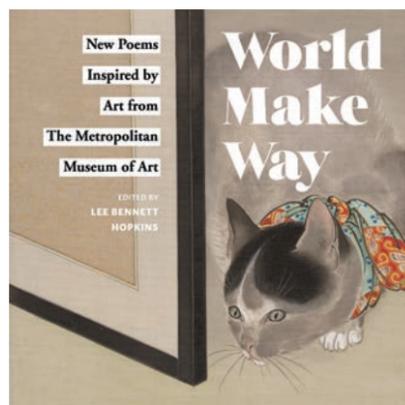
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 254 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: MARCH 2018**

World Make Way

NEW POEMS INSPIRED BY ART FROM THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

EDITED BY LEE BENNETT HOPKINS



"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen." —Leonardo da Vinci

Based on this simple statement by Leonardo, 18 poets have written new poems inspired by some of the most popular works in the collection of The Metropolitan Museum. The collection represents a wide range of poets and artists, including acclaimed children's poets Marilyn Singer, Alma Flor Alda, and Carole Boston Weatherford and popular artists such as Mary Cassatt, Fernando Botero, Winslow Homer, and Utagawa Hiroshige.

Accompanying the artwork and specially commissioned poems is an introduction, biographies of each poet and artist, and an index.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest museum in the Western Hemisphere and presents over 5,000 years of art from every corner of the world. Lee Bennett Hopkins is an award-winning author and poet. He has published more than 100 books of poetry, including *City I Love* and *Behind the Museum Door*. He lives in Cape Coral, Florida

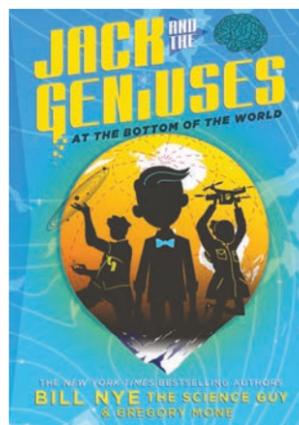
Amulet Books

▲ From *Dinosaur Empire!*

“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*. Could someone be trying to use her research in order to win the contest? It’s up to Jack, Ava, and Matt to find the 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.

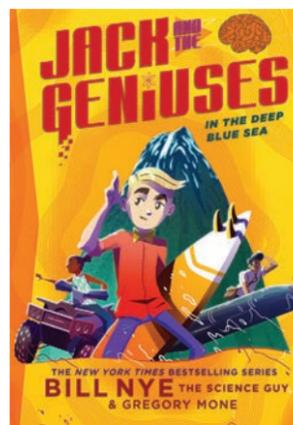
Jack and the Geniuses has already been optioned for a live-action series for Netflix. Bill Nye’s brand new talk show series for Netflix, “Bill Nye Saves the World” is set to launch in April 2017.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- 192 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- Hardcover**
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Jack and the Geniuses Book 2

IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA



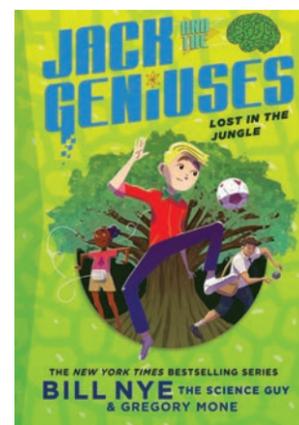
In the second installment of Bill Nye’s Jack and the Geniuses series, Jack, his brilliant siblings, and Dr. Hank Witherspoon go on an adventure to the remote Hawaiian island home of Ashley Hawking, a technology billionaire. Hawking has financed engineer Rosa Morris’s revolutionary electricity plant that 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. Like volume one, it includes a glossary of terms and inventions found in the book, as well as an experiment that kids can do at home or in the classroom.

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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.

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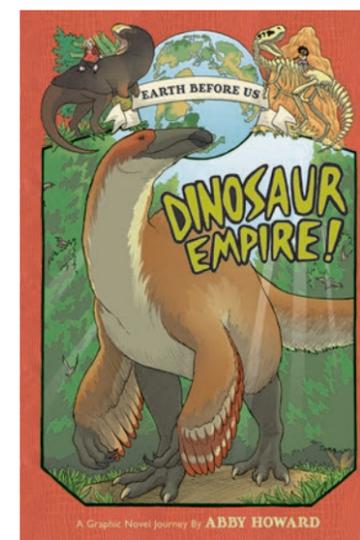
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Bill Nye is a scientist and media personality best known for his television show *Bill Nye the Science Guy*. Nye has appeared on numerous television programs, including *Larry King Live* and *Real Time with Bill Maher*. He splits his time between New 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.

Dinosaur Empire!

BOOK ONE: EARTH BEFORE US

BY ABBY HOWARD



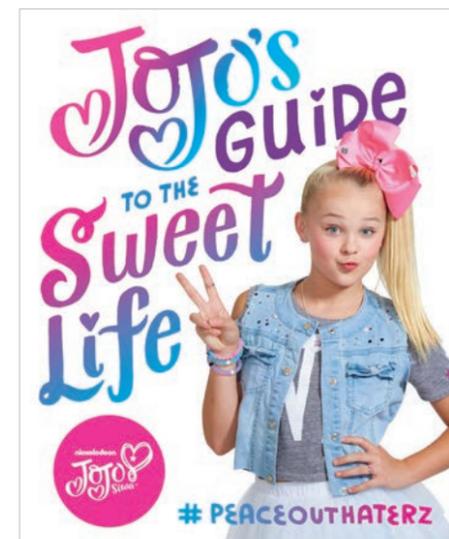
“An informative but fast-moving . . .” —*Publishers Weekly*

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 stegosaurus, 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.

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, where her deep interest in dinosaurs was born.

JoJo’s Guide to the Sweet Life

BY JOJO SIWA



You might recognize firecracker JoJo Siwa from *Abby’s Ultimate Dance Competition*, or maybe you fell in love with her on *Dance Moms*. JoJo’s nonfiction middle-grade debut is the next generation’s version of a real life Cinderella story: Nebraska girl becomes Hollywood’s belle of the ball, thanks to her spunky attitude and creative drive. Through the lens of JoJo’s personal experience and playful voice, she digs into themes such as finding your passion, keeping strong in the face of adversity, appreciating your individualism, the importance of being loyal, and never giving up. Most of all, JoJo’s story is meant to inspire young girls to find the courage and confidence to go after their dreams. Go Siwanatorz!

JoJo is currently in a partnership deal with Nickelodeon to develop a line of consumer products.

JoJo Siwa is a YouTube personality, singer, dancer, businesswoman, and co-star of the hit Lifetime show, *Dance Moms*. Visit itsjojosiwa.com for more.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 128 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- Hardcover**
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD: **BOOK CLUB**
(JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD)

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Social media superstar:** JoJo has 4.5 million Instagram followers. She has 2.3 million YouTube subscribers, and her growing band of rabid followers calls themselves the Siwanatorz
- **Young entrepreneur:** JoJo’s hair bows outsell Justin Bieber’s product line at Claire’s 3 to 1
- **Anti-bullying advocate:** Check out JoJo’s anti-bullying hit music video, “Boomerang,” which has been viewed over 160 million times

SPECIFICATIONS

- 224 pages
- 228 × 191 mm
- Paperback**
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2017**

BY JEFF KINNEY

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling series:** Diary of a Wimpy Kid has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list for a record-breaking 500 weeks!
- **Award-winning author:** Jeff Kinney has won 6 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards for the Wimpy Kid series and was named one of *TIME* magazine's 100 Most Influential People. He has also broken the Guinness World Record for being the (current) bestselling children's author, with more than 5 million books sold worldwide in 2015
- **Global phenomenon:** With more than 193 million books in print around the world!

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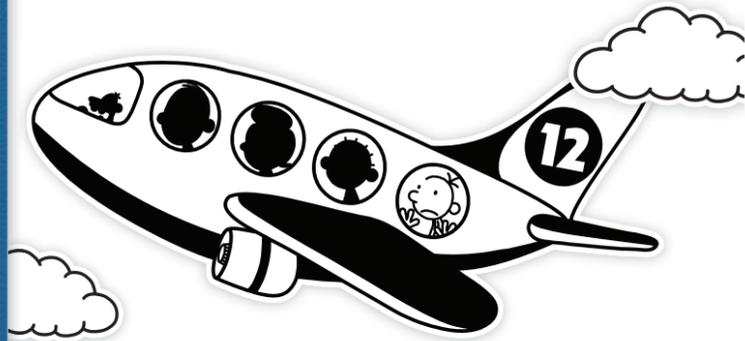
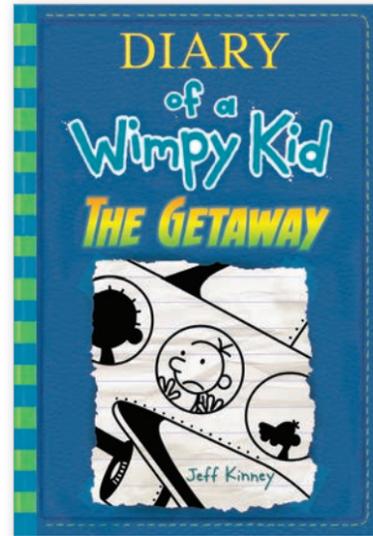
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- 224 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

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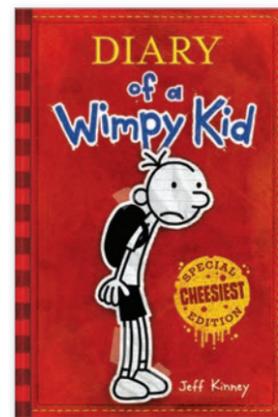
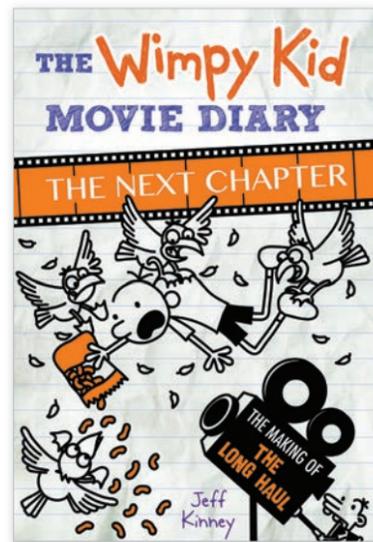
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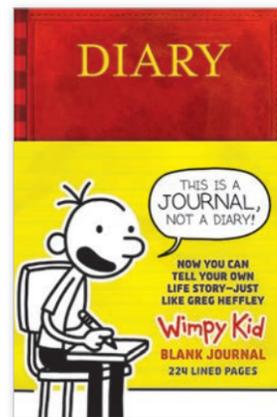
Book 12: The Getaway



The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: The Next Chapter



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Special Cheesiest Edition
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Blank Journal
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Jeff Kinney is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and a six-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book. Jeff has been named one of *TIME* magazine's 100 Most Influential People. He is also the creator of Poptropica, which was named one of *TIME* magazine's 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts, where they own a bookstore, An Unlikely Story.

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling book:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul* was the #1 new book and had the highest first week sales of any book in 2014
- **Blockbuster hit:** Also produced and distributed by Twentieth Century Fox, the first three Wimpy Kid films grossed over \$225 million worldwide
- **Brand new film:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*—featuring a whole new cast—hit US theaters on May 19, 2017!

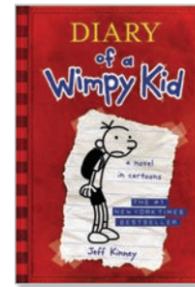
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 208 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2017**

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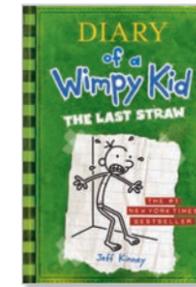
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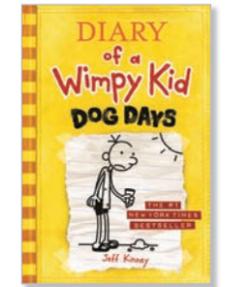
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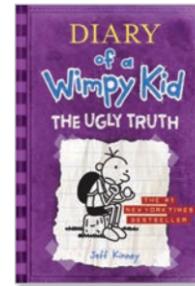
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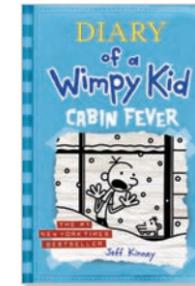
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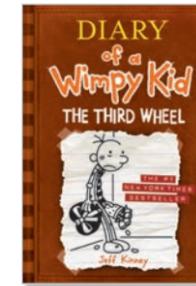
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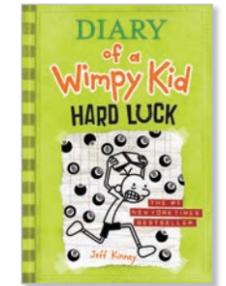
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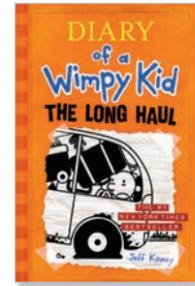
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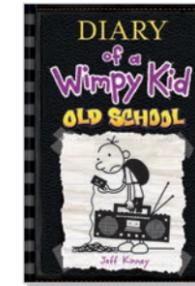
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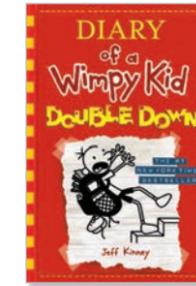
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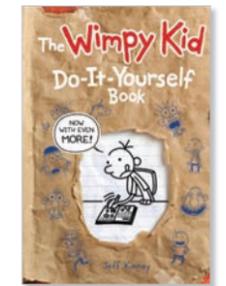
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SELLING POINTS

- **Comics phenomenon:** *New York Times* bestselling series; Twentieth-Century Fox has optioned the film
- **Critical darling:** Raves include “groundbreaking, wonderful, hilarious” from *UPROXX*, and “Seriously. Pick up a copy.” from *Comic Vine*
- **LGBTQ diversity:** Starring all types of girls: gay and straight, trans- and cisgender
- **Illustrated throughout:** Black-and-white art to accompany text
- **Friendship to the max:** The characters showcase teamwork and smarts to problem solve without 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**
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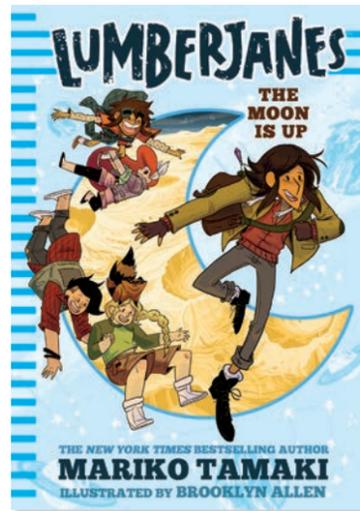
Lumberjanes: Unicorn Power!
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■ BY MARIKO TAMAKI

★“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

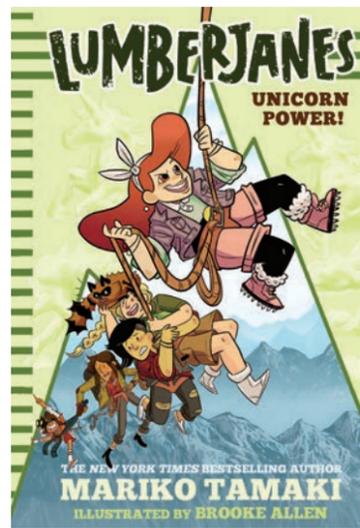


Welcome to Miss Quinzella Thiskwin Penniquiquil Thistle Crumpet’s Camp for Hardcore Lady Types. The five scouts of Roanoke cabin—Jo, April, Molly, Mal, and Ripley—love their summers at camp. They get to hang out with their best friends, earn Lumberjane scout badges, annoy their no-nonsense counselor 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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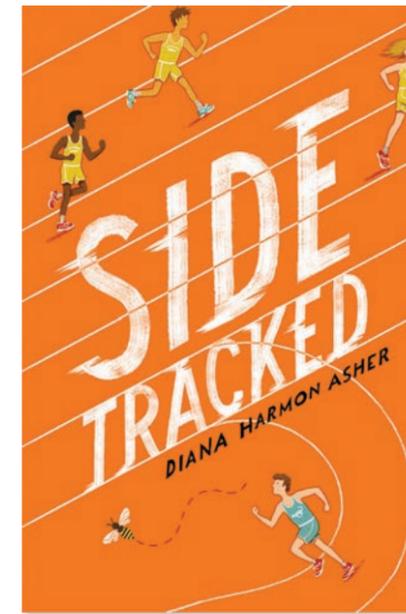
Today is no exception. When challenge-loving April leads the girls on a hike up the TALLEST mountain they’ve ever seen, things don’t go quite as planned. For one, they didn’t expect to trespass into the lands of the ancient Cloud People, and did anyone happen to read those ominous signs some unknown 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. **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.

Sidetracked

■ BY DIANA HARMON ASHER



“You will cheer when this kid embraces ‘Do your best’ and shows it to be a ringing call to nothing less than Triumph.” —Gary Schmidt, Printz Honor winner and two-time Newbery Honor winner

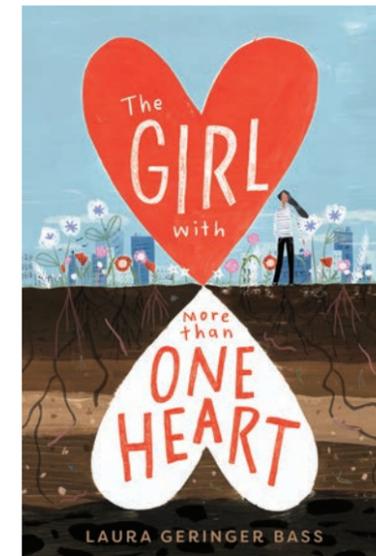
To Joseph Friedman, middle school might as well be the Running of the Bulls. He’s friendless and puny, with ADD to boot, so he spends most of his time avoiding class bully Charlie Kastner and hiding out in the Resource Room, a safe place for misfit kids like him. But then, on the first day of seventh grade, two important things happen. First, his Resource Room teacher Mrs. T encourages (i.e., practically forces) him to join the school track team, and second, he meets Heather, a tough, athletic new girl who isn’t going to be pushed around by Charlie Kastner—or anybody else.

At first, track is as much of a disaster as everything else in Joseph’s life. But slowly Joseph hits his stride, and instead of running from the bulls . . . he’s just running.

Diana Harmon Asher is the mother of three sons and is deeply immersed in reading and writing programs at the nonprofit organization the Children’s Village and at Blythdale Children’s Hospital, both in Westchester, New York. This is her debut novel.

The Girl with More Than One Heart

■ BY LAURA GERINGER BASS



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.

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

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.

SELLING POINTS

- **Sparkling Debut:** Asher makes Joseph’s hilarious yet thoughtful voice feel authentic and pitch-perfect for the age group.
- **Timely, relatable issue:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 11 percent of children have been diagnosed with ADHD
- **Sports hook:** The track-and-field plotline will appeal to sports fans
- **Funny read:** From a wisecracking grandpa to a bully who gets his due, the story handles serious issues with a light, humorous touch

SPECIFICATIONS

- 240 pages
- 291 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD:
JAPANESE (HYORONSHA)
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SPECIFICATIONS

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

ALSO AVAILABLE

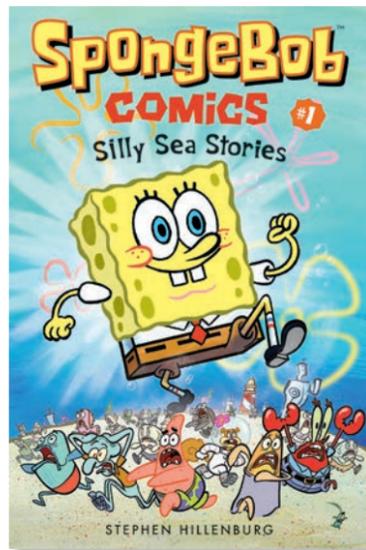
By Laura Geringer Bass
Sign of the Qin

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

“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*

SpongeBob Comics 1

SILLY SEA STORIES



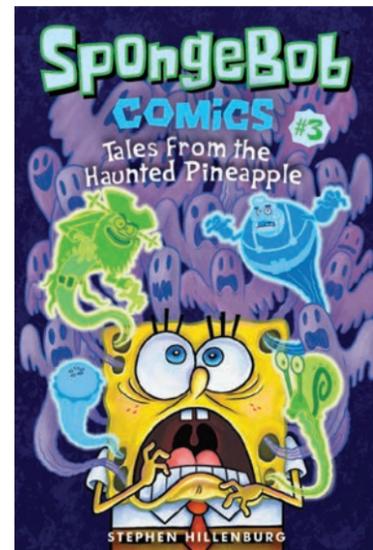
SpongeBob Comics 2

AQUATIC ADVENTURERS, UNITE!



SpongeBob Comics 3

TALES FROM THE HAUNTED PINEAPPLE



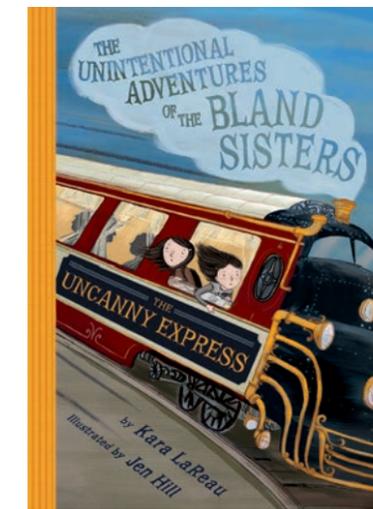
The Jolly Regina

THE UNINTENTIONAL ADVENTURES OF THE BLAND SISTERS: BOOK 1



The Uncanny Express

THE UNINTENTIONAL ADVENTURES OF THE BLAND SISTERS: BOOK 2



Flights of the Bluebird

THE UNINTENTIONAL ADVENTURES OF THE BLAND SISTERS: BOOK 3



COVER NOT FINAL

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.

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.

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. Best of all, this book includes stories with spooky themes just in time for Halloween.

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.

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*.

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 escapade.

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)

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PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD:
CZECH (CREW)
ROMANIAN (EDITURA ART)

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 212 pages
- 191 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

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RIGHTS SOLD:
AUDIO (DREAMSCAPE)
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ITALIAN (IL CASTORO)

SPECIFICATIONS

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- 212 pages
- 191 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2018**

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 212 pages
- 191 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2019**

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.

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.

■ BY DAWN DEVRIES SOKOL

SELLING POINTS

- **Selling points to add:** Popular topic: Fill-in doodle books for kids are one of the fastest-growing categories
- **Existing platform:** Sokol is popular in the tween girl world thanks to her successful book
- **Doodle Diary Old-school fun:** Sokol's books will inspire tweens to put down their screens and put pen to paper
- **Bestselling author:** Sokol's journals have sold about 200,000 copies

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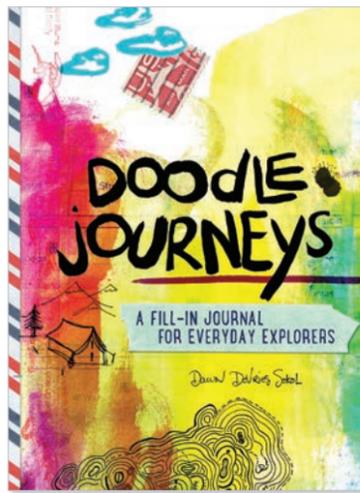
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- 160 pages
- 178 × 133 mm
- **Paperback**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

SPECIFICATIONS

- full-color illustrations throughout
- 160 pages
- 178 × 133 mm
- **Paperback**
PUB MONTH: **FALL 2013**

Doodle Journeys

A FILL-IN JOURNAL FOR EVERYDAY EXPLORERS

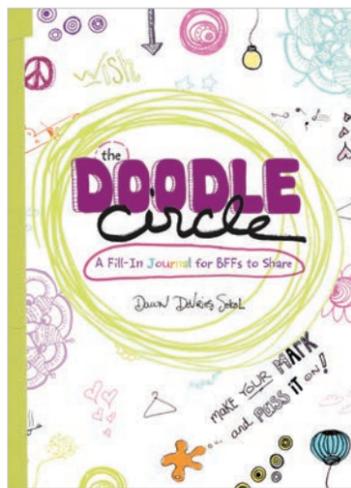


Travel for kids often means sitting in a plane, train, or car with an iPad on their laps—head down, headphones on, watching a movie or playing a mind-numbing game. In *Doodle Journeys*, an interactive guidebook, Dawn creates prompts that inspire children to pick up their head and look outside the window. They are challenged to imagine where they are going, what they might see. They are also dared to envision worlds that don't exist.

The book will offer suggestions of marking tools (showing a TSA-approved artist kit), ways to adhere photos, and tips for how to document with doodles. Young explorers will use prompts on pages overflowing with colorful, vibrant backgrounds to encourage them to note and document what's around them. Throughout the book are travel-inspired doodles and quotes.

The Doodle Circle

A FILL-IN JOURNAL FOR BFFS TO SHARE



Whether it's *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* or the sisters from *Little Women*, there is no denying that young girls develop a strong bond as they grow up together. *The Doodle Circle* is an interactive fill-in journal that is passed around yearbook-style, allowing BFFs to document the tight bond they share by contributing to each other's books.

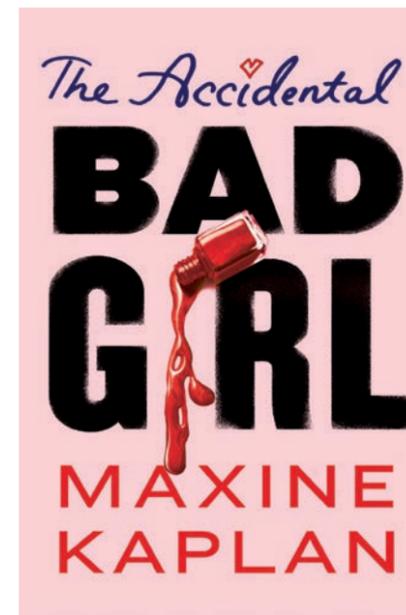
Perfect for slumber parties or after-school hangouts, the colorful prompts encourage girls to work both together and independently to ponder, doodle, and collage. When the book is complete, each girl will have a special memento of friendship as well as words of love and encouragement that will remind her how amazing she is as she goes through this fun-filled (yet decidedly insecure) time of life.

Dawn DeVries Sokol is the author of many books, including *Art Doodle Love*, *The Doodle Circle*, *Year of the Doodle*, and *Doodle Zen*, all with Abrams. She is also the author of *Doodle Diary* and *Doodle Sketchbook*. Learn more at Dawn's blog, dblogala.com.

Amulet Young Adult

The Accidental Bad Girl

■ MAXINE KAPLAN



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.

AGES 14 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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**

AGES 13 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

SPECIFICATIONS

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

ALSO AVAILABLE



Seven Ways We Lie
March 2016

RIGHTS SOLD: **RUSSIAN (AST)**
SPANISH (EDICIONES URANO)
TURKISH (PEGASUS YAYINLARI)

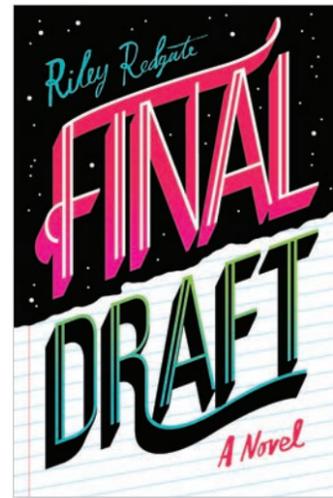
Final Draft

A NOVEL

■ BY RILEY REDGATE

“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*



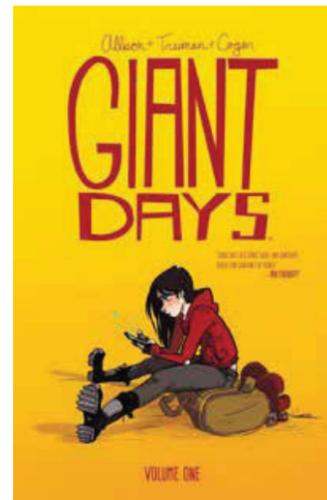
The only sort of risk 18-year-old Laila Piedra enjoys is the peril she writes for the characters in her stories: epic sci-fi worlds full of quests, forbidden love, and robots. Her creative writing teacher has always told her she has a special talent. But three months before her graduation, he dies suddenly—and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

Giant Days

■ BY NON PRATT



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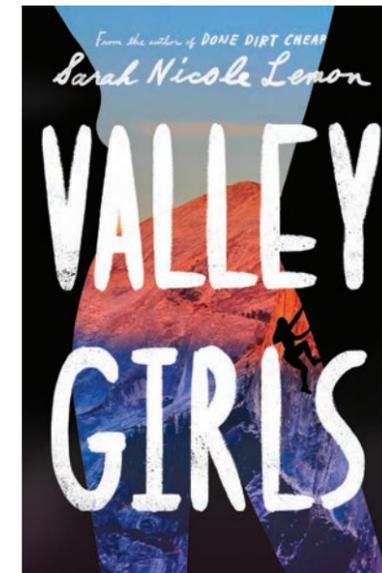
“This gritty story is told through strikingly beautiful writing, and the Southern setting (West Virginia and Virginia) leaps off the page.”
—*School Library Journal for Done Dirt Cheap*

This YA novel will be based on the *Giant Days* series of graphic novels from Boom Studios, the creator of the *Lumberjanes* and the *Backstagers*. *Giant Days* follows the misadventures of three college freshmen: Daisy, the innocent homeschooled girl; Susan, the sardonic wit; and Esther, the vivacious drama queen. While the girls seem very different, the chemistry between the three roommates is unmistakable, and they become fast friends. Unlike our other Boom projects, this story will be realistic and tackle everyday friendship and school adventures: romance, coming out, exams, rivalries, and more..

Non Pratt is a British author who started her career working on non-fiction activity books at Usborne, before becoming an editor at Catnip Publishing. Her debut novel *Trouble* was shortlisted for the YA Book Prize and the Branford Boase Award, and long-listed for the Carnegie Medal, with rights sold to the USA, Germany and Brazil. Her second novel, *Remix* came out in 2015 and a novella, *Unboxed for Barrington Stoke* came out in 2016. Her third novel with Walker Books, *True or Dare* will come out in 2017.

Valley Girls

■ BY SARAH NICOLE LEMON



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?

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.

Beneath the Citadel

■ BY DESTINY SORIA



COVER NOT FINAL

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

In the city of Eldra, where the people are ruled by ancient prophecies, four teens are the final remnants of a failed rebellion. 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. For centuries the high council stayed in power by virtue of the prophecies of the elder seers—men and women who had the ability to see the distant future in dreams. After the last infallible prophecy came to pass, the city’s reputation fell into decline, until it was all but irrelevant to the outside world. Growing unrest led to murders and eventual rebellion that raged for over a decade.

In the present day, four years after this rebellion was quashed, 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. 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 spent her childhood playing with sticks in the woods and exploring such distinguished careers as forest bandit, wayward orphan, and fairy queen. Years later, she ran away to New Zealand, where she backpacked across the wilderlands, petted fluffy sheep, and gave tours of a haunted prison. Nowadays she live 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.

AGES 13 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

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

RIGHTS SOLD:
AUDIO (AUDIBLE)

AGES 13 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

SPECIFICATIONS

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

ALSO AVAILABLE

By Destiny Soria

Iron Cast
October 2016



ABRAMS
COMICARTS

The Best We Could Do

AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR

■ BY THI BUI

"Thi Bui's stark, compelling memoir is about an ordinary family, but her story delivers the painful truth that most Vietnamese of the 20th century know in an utterly personal fashion—that history is found in the marrow of one's bones, ready to be passed on through blood, through generations, through feelings. A book to break your heart and heal it." —Viet Thanh Nguyen, Pulitzer Prize winning novelist



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.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 336 pages
- 228 × 165 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2017**

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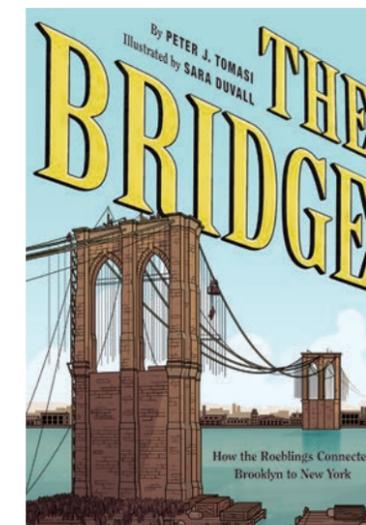
KOREAN (THEBOOKINMYLIFE)

SPANISH (EDICIONES JAGUAR)

The Bridge

HOW THE ROEBLINGS CONNECTED BROOKLYN TO NEW YORK

■ BY PETER TOMASI ■ ILLUSTRATED BY SARA DUVALL



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.

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

- Color illustrations throughout
- 208 pages
- 235 × 165mm
- Hardcover with jacket

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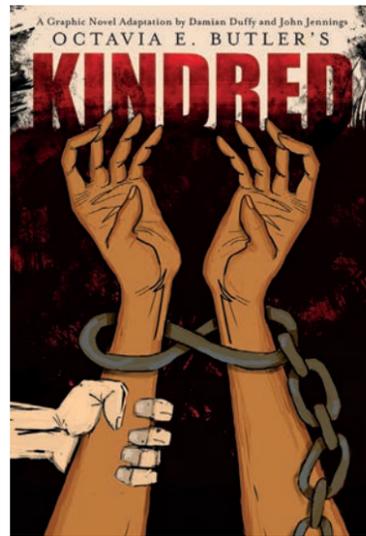
Kindred

A GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTATION

BY OCTAVIA E. BUTLER ■ ADAPTED BY DAMIAN DUFFY ■ ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN JENNINGS

SPECIFICATIONS

- 240 color illustrations
- 20,000 words
- 240 pages
- 241 × 165 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:
- BOOKCLUB**
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"A glorious tribute to Octavia Butler's masterpiece. Extraordinary." —Junot Díaz, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

Kindred, Octavia E. Butler's literary science-fiction masterpiece first published in 1979, tells the story of Dana, who is mysteriously transported from her home in 1970s California to the antebellum South. Dana moves between worlds: one in which she is a free woman and another where she is part of a complicated familial history on a Southern plantation, forced to interact with and save the life of Rufus, a conflicted white slaveholder and one of her ancestors. *Kindred* takes an imagined yet unstinting look at our complicated social history. Adapted as a graphic novel by celebrated academics Damian Duffy and John Jennings, *Kindred* explores the violence, sexuality, loss of humanity, and twisted relationships engendered by slavery in a format that introduces the work to a new generation of readers.

Octavia E. Butler was an award-winning author widely considered one of America's most prominent science-fiction writers. **John Jennings** is associate professor of Visual Studies at the University of Buffalo—SUNY and has written several works on African American comics creators. **Damian Duffy** is a cartoonist, writer, letterer, and PhD candidate in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

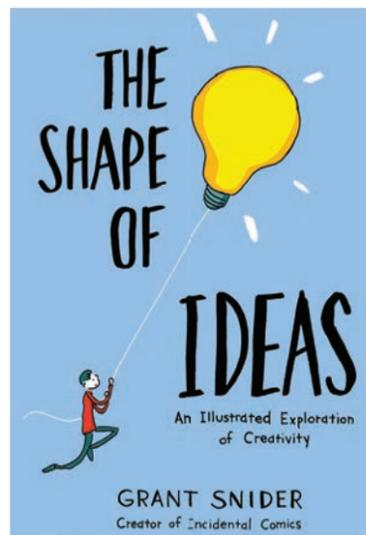
Shape of Ideas

AN ILLUSTRATED EXPLORATION OF CREATIVITY

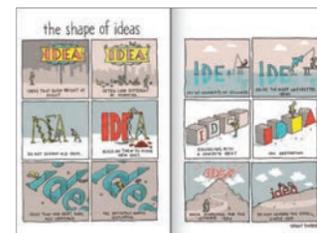
BY GRANT SNIDER

SPECIFICATIONS

- 185 full-colour illustrations
- 192 pages
- 222 × 159 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:
- COMPLEX CHINESE**
- (YUAN-LION)**
- FRENCH (DARGAUD)**
- GREEK (LIVANI)**
- INDONESIAN (GRAMEDIA)**
- BILINGUAL THAI & ENGLISH**
- (PROUD POET),**
- BOOK CLUB (JUNIOR**
- LIBRARY GUILD),**
- VIETNAMESE (KIM DONG)**
- KOREAN (WILLBOOKS)**
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- SPANISH (ANAYA)**
- VIETNAMESE (KIM DONG)**



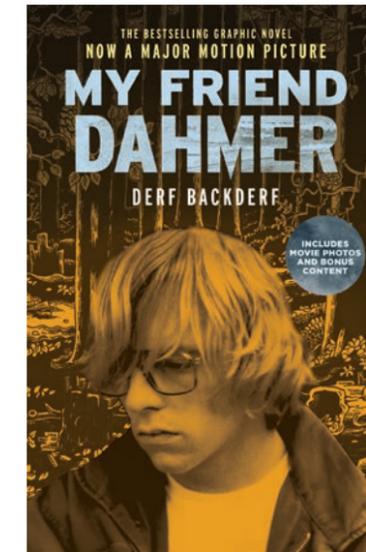
What does an idea look like? And where do ideas come from? Grant Snider's illustrations will motivate you to explore these questions, inspire you to come up with your own answers and, like all Gordian knots, prompt even more questions. Whether you are a professional artist or designer, a student pursuing 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.



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.

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

"ASTOUNDING." —Lev Grossman, *TIME*

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.

Derf Backderf is the bestselling author of *My Friend Dahmer* 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.

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- 240 pages
- 235 × 152mm
- **Paperback with flaps**
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:
- BRAZIL PORTUGUESE (DARKSIDE)**
- FRENCH (EDITIONS ÇA ET LÁ)**
- GERMAN (WALDE & GRAF)**
- KOREAN (MIMESIS)**
- DUTCH (SCRATCHBOOKS)**
- SPANISH (ASTIDENDO)**
- ITALIAN (GIRBAUDO)**
- SWEDISH (KARTAGO FORLAG)**

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations
- 25,000 words
- 256 pages
- 235 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2015**
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- ITALIAN (GRIBAUDO)**
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SpongeBob Comics: Treasure Chest

■ INTRODUCTION BY STEPHEN HILLENBURG

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 208 pages
- 279 × 191 mm
- **Hardcover with die-cut slipcase, 32-page facsimile comic book**
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2017**
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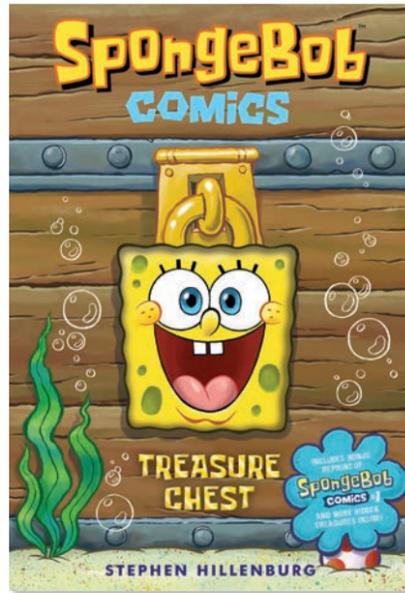
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Stephen Hillenburg is the creator and executive producer of the Emmy Award-winning *SpongeBob SquarePants* television series and movies. Prior to his career in animation, Hillenburg taught marine biology at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point, California. He has won two Emmy and six Annie Awards. He lives in California.

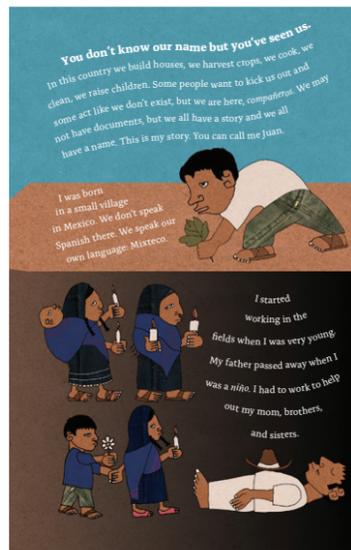
Undocumented

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■ WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY DUNCAN TONATIUH

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 15 pages
- 260 × 165 mm
- **Hardcover-accordion foldk**
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**



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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 and violent 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! Knowing his boss might report him to the authorities for not having proper resident papers, Juan risks everything and stands up for himself and the rest of the community.

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 divides his time between New York City and Mexico.

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