

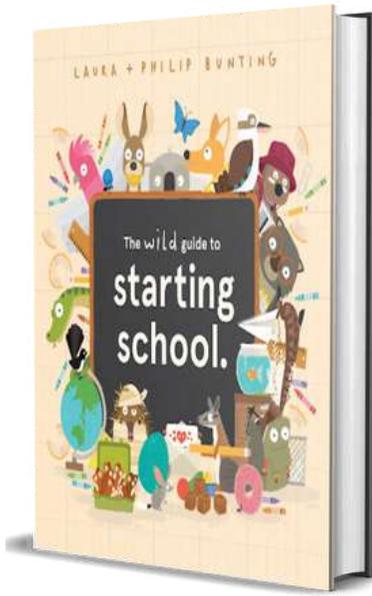
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Pictures Book



The Wild Guide to Starting School

— Laura Bunting and Philip Bunting —

Hey, wild thing! Are you about to start school?

Then it's time to get set for your wildest adventure yet. Follow this simple guide and you'll learn everything you need to know.

The familiar and much loved animals from previous Buntingtales - Mopoke, Kookaburra, Liarbird, Koala, Quokka, and a fewnew friends-guide you from starting the day just right (mmn, GumFlakes) to first day jitters, meeting teachers, making friends, lunchtime, home time and all the things in between!

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

32 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

Key Selling Points

- A definitive, hilarious guide to starting school—how to deal with the expected and unexpected for kids AND parents
- A husband/wife team fast becoming rising stars in the international children's book world
- Themes includes: School, fitting in, emotions, change.



This is not an egg

— Laura Bunting and Philip Bunting —

Open your mind to a humorous, lighthearted and ironic story, because what looks like an egg may not be an egg.... or is it?

This is not a book about an egg. This is a book about imagination! And friendship. And the magic that happens when the two unite. So take a walk on the wild side and see the world through the mind of one mischievous marsupial.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

38 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- From the successful and celebrated team behind Mopoke, Koalas Eat Gum Leaves, Kookaburras Love to Laugh and How Did I Get Here?
- A book about an egg that is so much more than an egg!
- A husband/wife team fast becoming rising stars in the international children's book world.
- A story about using your imagination.



Crumbs

— Phil Cummings —

Illustrated by Shane Devries

A captivating and universal story to warm the hearts of readers everywhere, from the award-winning creators of Boy and Ride Ricardo, Ride.

On a wintry city street, a one-legged bird dances for crumbs to eat . . . but Ella has nothing to give. Then her father shows how a simple act of human kindness can spread joy to all.

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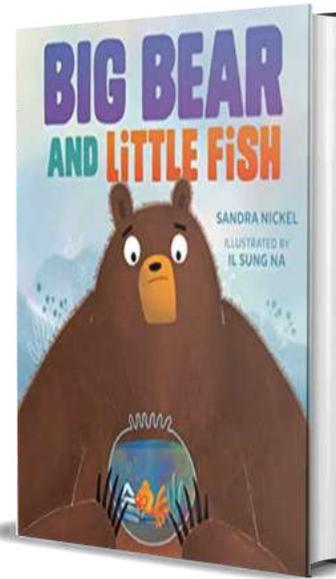
32 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- From CBCA Honour Award and Children’s Peace Literature Award-winning team.
- A powerful, yet gentle, story of kindness and compassion, that inspires by showing how often the people who have the least are the ones who give the most.
- Themes: homelessness, social welfare, kindness, compassion, giving, community, humanity.



Big Bear and Little Fish

— Sandra Nickel —

Illustrated by Il Sung Na

A sweet story of unexpected friendship between Bear (who is very big!) and Fish (who is very little!), told in accessible prose that’s just right for beginning readers.

At the carnival, she wants to win the biggest teddy bear of all. But instead, she wins a fish. A very little fish. Bear and Fish can’t possibly have anything in common, can they? Although Fish might look small, she proves to be bigger than Bear ever thought she could be, and Bear learns that sometimes even a big bear can be small in the big, wide world.

LEARNER

32 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Key Selling Points

- Touches on the way a friend can help us see ourselves—and the world—in a new way.
- A gentle, charming story that explores the commonalities between seemingly unlike creatures.



**HARPER COLLINS
CHILDRENS BOOKS**
32 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

UK/Comm (HCCB); French/Canada
(Scholastic Canada); Italian
(Adriano Salani Editore)

Key Selling Points

- From the number 1 New York Time Bestselling team, Stevens and Reynolds.
- Cat Stevens is one of the most influential Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Songwriters Hall of Fame, and Grammy-nominated singer-songwriters of all time.
- A beautifully illustrated representation of the timeless lyrics of If you want to sing out, sing out.
- A must read to inspire anyone to pursue their dream, no matter what.

**If you want to sing
out, sing out**

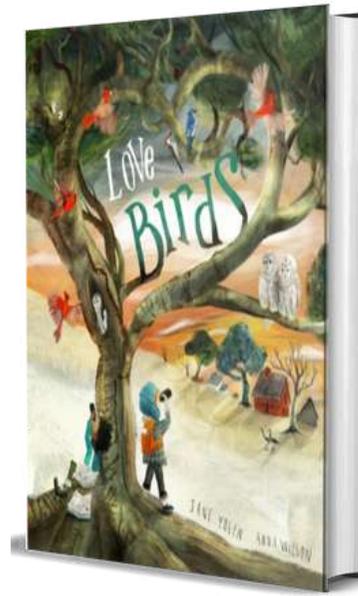
— **Cat Stevens** —

Illustrated by Peter H Reynolds

Fans old and new can now enjoy, share, sing, and read aloud the lyrics to “If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out” in picture book format for the first time.

Well, if you want to sing out, sing out / And if you want to be free, be free / 'Cause there's a million things to be / You know that there are / You know it's up to you / Anything you can do / And if you find a new way / Well, you can do it today.

This picture book featuring the timeless lyrics of Cat Stevens’s smash hit with a striking interpretation by bestselling illustrator Peter H. Reynolds inspires readers to SING OUT and pursue their dreams freely!



ABRAMS BOOKS
38 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- A beautiful story that intertwines the magic of birds and the magic of spontaneous ways of meeting a friend.
- From Jane Yolen, the author of the Caldecott Award–winning book Owl Moon, comes a friendship story about a bird-loving boy who meets a bird-loving girl.
- Yolen is an award–winning author of more than 400 books and 2022 Sydney Taylor Body–of–Work Winner.

Love Birds

— **Jane Yolen** —

Illustrated by Anna Wilson

As a birder, open your eyes and immerse yourself in a beautiful story about bird-loving children, friendship and nature.

New in town and shy to boot, bird-loving Jon loves nothing more than to listen for the tappity-tap-tap of a woodpecker, the caw-cawing of crows, the cries of jays, the coos of the doves, and especially the hoots of owls. One night an owl calls, and when Jon calls back, it answers! But what Jon thinks is a bird is actually a bird-loving girl, and that’s when he discovers the best sound yet: that of a friend.



**NANCY GALLT
LITERACY AGENCY**

32 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

French (Tuttistori Editions);
German (Zuckersuess Verlag)

Key Selling Points

- From award-winning author Frank Murphy and Here Wee Read blogger, Charnaie Gordon.
- From Kayla Harren, the illustrator of several and beautiful books such as *Girls like you*, *A friend like you* and *a Teacher as you*.
- A must read for those who love planet Earth, its nurturing life, environment conservation.

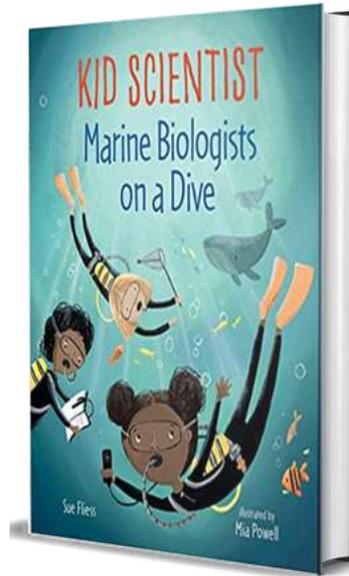
A Planet Like Ours

— Charnaie Gordon —
— Frank Murphy —

Illustrated by Kayla Harren

A moving, wonderful and meaningful story about our planet Earth and how we can protect it. An ode to the possibility of being alive on this planet.

Our planet Earth is as individual and special as each one of us. It's ability to sustain and nurture life is unique in our solar system--and beyond. In this book, celebrate all the wonderful, miraculous, astounding qualities of our Earth while learning how to protect her for future generations. Afterall, "If not us, then who?"



**ALBERT WHITMAN
& COMPANY**

32 pages

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Key Selling Points

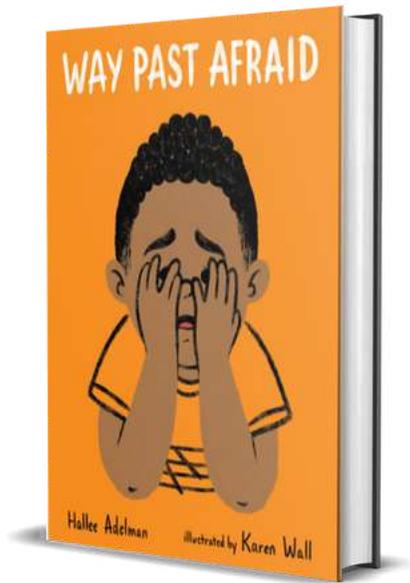
- Kid Scientist Series also include the wonderful book *Archaeologists on a Dig*; An adventure on which you will join a team of archaeologists onsite at Angkor Wat in Cambodia!
- Spend a day in the field with scientists as they ask questions and find answers.
- Entertaining introductions to popular scientific careers.
- Makes advanced STEM concepts easier to understand.
- Told from a kid's perspective, with a focus on their natural curiosity.

Kid Scientist

— Sue Flies —
Illustrated by Mia Powell

Dive into the ocean with marine biologists to observe a pod of whales.

Maggie is a marine biologist. She and her team study all the living things in the ocean. Today is a big day: after months of research, the team is diving into the water with a traveling group of whales to record their songs and learn more about how whales communicate.



Way Past Afraid

— Hallee Adelman —

Illustrated by Karen Wall

Van is way past scared. What can make him feel better?

Abbi and Van are having a sleepover at Grammy and Pops's. Should be fun! But there's a storm, with loud thunder and bursts of lightning. The lights go out. Van is way past scared. What can make him feel better?

**ALBERT WHITMAN
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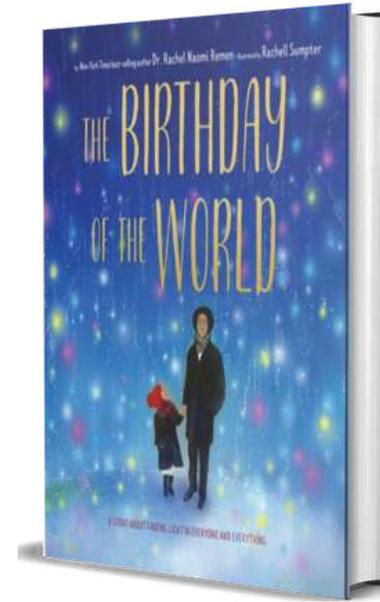
32 pages

Available Rights

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Key Selling Points

- Way Past Afraid is part of a series of books that prepare kids to manage powerful emotions in social situations, such as: Way Past Lonely, Way Past Jealous, Way Past Sad, Way Past Mad and Way Past Worried.
- Describes the causes and symptoms of common emotions.
- Encourages understanding and empathy.
- Characters model coping techniques and skills to work through big emotions.



The Birthday of the World

— Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen —

Illustrated by Rachell Sumpter

A story about finding light in everyone and everything.

In the beginning, there was only darkness, and then a great ray of light ended the darkness and the world was born—the world of a thousand thousand things. It was filled with light. Then something unexpected happened, and the light of the world broke into millions of sparks of light. These sparks fell everywhere. They fell into everyone and everything. This is why you were born and I was born, and why everyone was born—to find the light and change the world. From a beloved author, The Birthday of the World is a beautiful retelling of a timeless story about finding light in the darkness, one spark at a time.

ABRAMS BOOKS

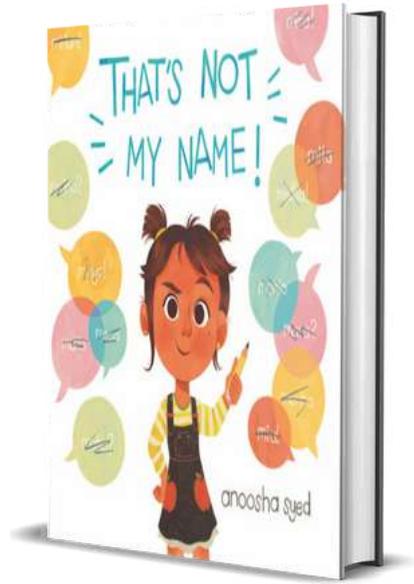
38 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- From the New York Times bestselling author of Kitchen Table Wisdom, a modern retelling of a timeless story about healing the world by finding light in everyone and everything.
- A theme of finding light in the darkness is bound to resonate with and buoy readers.
- Inspired by Jewish creation stories and the concept of tikkun olam, or “repairing the world.”



That's Not My Name!

—Anoosha Syed—

Illustrated by Anoosha Syed

A debut picture book about loving your name, finding your voice, and standing up for yourself.

Mirha is excited for her first day of school! But when her classmates mispronounce her name, she goes home wondering if she should find a new one. Mama helps Mirha to see how special her name is, and she returns to school the next day determined to help her classmates say it correctly—even if it takes a hundred tries.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

40 pages

Free Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Sold Rights

UK (Penguin UK); USA (Viking Books); German (Zuckersuess Verlag)

Key Selling Points

- A story for everyone, because we all, from time to time, need a little boost for standing up for ourselves.
- A beautiful book about being brave and comprehensive.
- Syed makes her debut with a powerful and outstanding picture book.
- Themes: Contemporary, friendship and realistic.

Middle Grade

NO COVER YET

HARPER COLLINS

32 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Key Selling Points

- Pitch perfect for the age group: Kevin Henkes has the incredible ability to write about what matters most to kids (both boys and girls) and to create a fully realized world in very few words.
- Kevin Henkes is the #1 New York Times bestselling author and illustrator of more than fifty critically acclaimed and award-winning books. He received the Caldecott Medal for *Kitten's First Full Moon* in 2005; and *Waiting* won a Caldecott Honor and Geisel Honor in 2016.

Oh, Sal

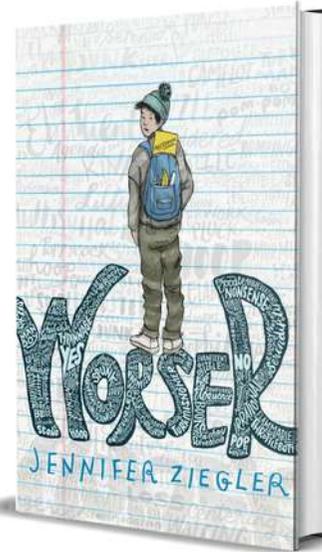
(Book 1 of 2)

— Kevin Henkes —

This short, humorous, and accessible novel for emerging readers focuses on Billy's younger sister, Sal, and an eventful holiday season at the Miller house.

It's Christmas and the Miller family is celebrating their first holiday with the new baby. Uncle Jake is visiting which makes Billy very happy. But Sal? Not so much. In fact, nothing about this holiday is making Sal happy. The baby is a noisy nuisance and is hogging all of Mama's attention. Plus, the baby doesn't even have a name yet. And to make matters worse, Sal has lost her favorite pair of brand-new underpants—one of the very special set of seven Santa gave her for Christmas!

Will Sal find her present? Will the Millers find a name for the baby? Will Billy always be an obnoxious big brother? Will Uncle Jake constantly put his foot in his mouth? The holiday season is full of surprises—and warmth, kindness, family, celebration, and love—in the hands of award-winning house author Kevin Henkes. *Oh, Sal* is an excellent choice for younger middle grade readers, as well as a terrific family and classroom read-aloud. Illustrated throughout with black-and-white art by the author.



HOLIDAY HOUSE

256 pages

Available Rights

Spain.

Sold Rights

English (Margaret Ferguson Books)

Key Selling Points

- "This wonderfully layered story unfolds its many facets gently: finding refuge, garnering peer appreciation, questioning the way things were, and facing the toll of untreated trauma . . . The author has developed her main character so well it's hard to believe it's not biography."

Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Worser

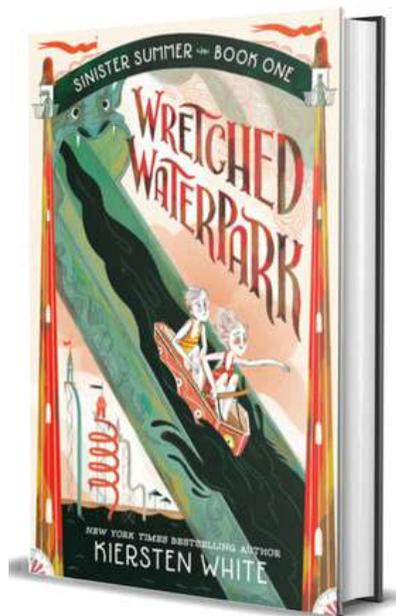
— Jennifer Ziegler —

A bullied 12-year-old boy must find a new normal after his mother has a stroke and his life is turned upside down.

A lover of logic, words, and grammar, 12-year-old William Wyatt Orser acquired the annoyingly ungrammatical nickname "Worser" so long ago that few people at school know to call him anything else. Nor do they know about his Masterwork—an epic lexicon of words he's carefully collected over the years.

When his widowed mother suffers a debilitating stroke that leaves her unable to speak, *Worser's* world is completely upended. His aunt moves in along with her cats, art projects, loud music, and bright clothes, and home is not the refuge it once was.

But when change threatens his new refuge, *Worser's* grief and frustration lead him to react in an extreme and destructive way, and he must make peace with the fact that nothing stays the same forever. In the end, it is up to *Worser* to turn the page on his own story.



Wretched Waterpark

(Sinister Summer, book 1)

— Kiersten White —

Meet the Sinister-Winterbottom twins, who solve mysteries at increasingly bizarre summer vacation destinations in the hopes of being reunited with their parents!

Twelve-year-old twins Theodora and Alexander and their older sister Wilhelmina Sinister-Winterbottom don't know how they ended up with their Aunt Saffronia for an entire summer. She's not exactly well equipped to handle children. The twins are determined to make it a good vacation, though, so when Aunt Saffronia suggests a waterpark, they hastily agree.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

256 pages

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Delacorte Press)

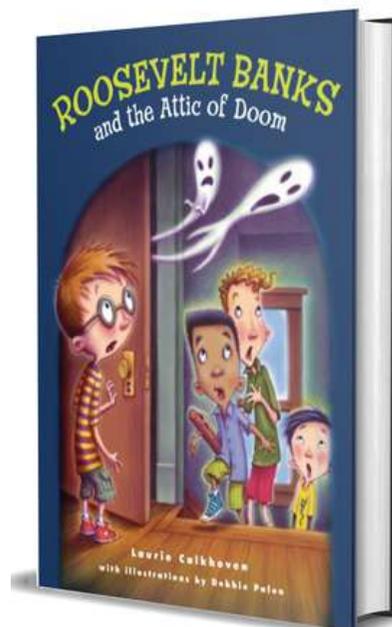
Spanish (Urano)

But Fathoms of Fun is not your typical waterpark. Instead of cabanas, guests rent mausoleums. The waterslides are gray tongues extending from horrible gargoyle faces. The few people they encounter are very, very odd. And the owner disappeared under bizarre circumstances, lost to the Cold, Unknowable Sea—the wave pool.

When Wil goes missing, rule following, cautious Alexander and competitive, brave Theo will have to work together to solve the mystery of Fathoms of Fun. But are they out of their depth?

Key Selling Points

- First book in a series.
- The author's debut middle-grade.
- Multi-time New York Times bestselling author.



Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

— Laurie Calkhoven —

Illustrated by Debbie Palen

A new exciting and terrifying adventure from Roosevelt Banks!

With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of the squeaks and groans coming from the top of the stairs!

After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with a View.

LERNER

176 pages

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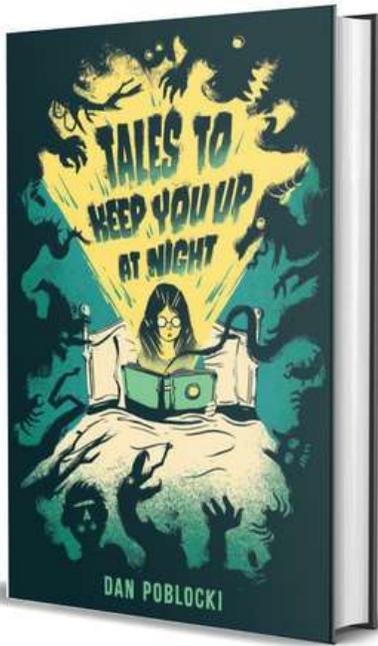
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Lerner c/o Red Chair Press)

Key Selling Points

- The sequel to Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training.
- A feel-good story about growing up and facing change, featuring a diverse cast of characters.



Tales to Keep You Up at Night

— Dan Pablocki —

Perfect for fans of Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark!

Amelia is cleaning out her grandmother's attic when she stumbles across a book: *Tales to Keep You Up at Night*. But when she goes to the library to return it, she's told that the book never belonged there. Curious, she starts to read the stories: tales of strange incidents in nearby towns, of journal entries chronicling endless, twisting pumpkin vines, birthday parties gone awry, and cursed tarot decks. And at the center of the stories lies a family of witches. And witches, she's told, can look like anyone...

As elements from the stories begin to come to life around her, and their eerie connections become clear, Amelia begins to realize that she may be in a spooky story of her own...

With hair-raising, spine-chilling prose, Dan Pablocki delivers a collection of interconnected stories that, if you're anything like Amelia, is sure to keep you up late in the night.

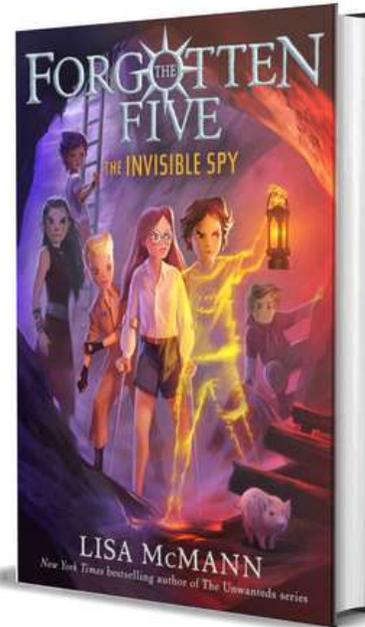
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

272 pages

Available Rights
Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- A series of two books.
- Perfect for those readers who love spooky stories.
- A very gripping story that manages to capture anyone's attention from the first page to the last.



The Invisible Spy

(The Forgotten Five #2)

— Lisa McMann —

The second book from the incredible series The Forgotten Five!

In the second installment of the *Forgotten Five* series, Birdie, Brix, Seven, Tenner, and Cabot are shocked to discover that some of their parents, once feared dead, are alive and some are even collaborating in a global crime spree with corrupt President Fuerte, who previously outlawed supernaturals and drove them into hiding.

Now the President appears to be assembling a secret army of supers, but no one knows exactly why. With the help of their new friends Lada and the Librarian, the *Forgotten Five* will have to become spies to uncover the President's schemes and bring the world one step closer to justice for all supernaturals.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

272 pages

Available Rights
Spain, Portugal.

Sold Rights
Uk English (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)
Rights sold for series: Swedish (HarperCollins Nordic)

Key Selling Points

- From Lisa McMann, the New York Times best-selling author of *The Unwanted Series*.
- A thrilling adventure with unexpected plot twist and charming characters.



Kiki Kallira Conquers a Curse

(Kiki Kallira #2)

— Sangu Mandanna —

This thrilling sequel to Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom reimagines classic mythology for today's readers who love action and adventure!

Fresh from the exciting discovery that the beautiful kingdom and band of rebel kids she drew in her sketchbook exists in another world, Kiki Kallira has an unexpected visitor. One of those rebel kids has come into the real world to ask for her help—the river Kaveri that is Mysore's only source of water has suddenly vanished! With no water to drink or grow food, Kiki's kingdom is doomed.

Kiki returns to Mysore and quickly learns that drawing a new river doesn't work. In her search for answers, she stumbles upon the origin of the Kaveri: it's actually a princess from long ago who was transformed into water by a terrible curse! It's up to Kiki and her friends to restore the river without sacrificing the princess again—easier said than done! And with her mounting anxiety, enemies seeking to stop her, and a city growing weaker by the minute, Kiki's confidence falters. Will she be able to unravel the curse and save her kingdom before it's too late?

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

352 pages

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Spain, Portugal.

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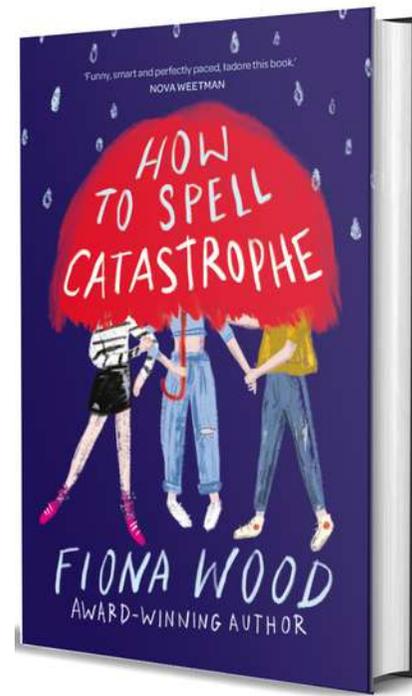
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Key Selling Points

- Sangu Mandanna is the author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*, *Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom*, and several other novels about magic, monsters and myths.

- A must read for those who love long adventures.

- The second part of KIKI KALLIRA story.



How to Spell Catastrophe

— Fiona Wood —

A funny and poignant middle grade novel that tackles ecoanxiety and explores how kids can make a big difference in their communities.

Nell Fry McPherson is a self-declared expert on catastrophes. She knows exactly what to do if you're trapped in a lion's cage; if your elevator is plummeting. How to survive in case of tornadoes, or earthquakes, or bushfires.

But there is a lot she doesn't know how to deal with—like the new girl, Plum, or the upcoming spelling bee, or her mom breaking the news that they're moving in with her partner and his daughter, Amelia. Nell feels like her life is changing too fast, so she becomes hyper-focused on an even bigger change: climate change, the most terrifying catastrophe of all. Inspired by Greta Thunberg, Nell is determined to do her part and convince her school to participate in a climate strike. But how can Nell fix the biggest catastrophe of all when she can't even fix the little catastrophes in her own life?

JILL GRINBERG LITERATY MANAGEMENT

320 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

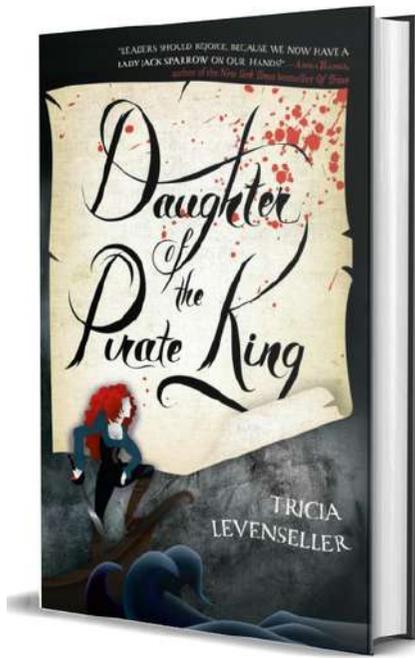
Sold Rights

English AUS (Pan Macmillan)

Key Selling Points

- Set following the 2020 Australian bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic, *How to Spell Catastrophe* addresses very real anxieties that kids are currently going through.

- Fiona Wood is the award-winning author of four novels of young adult fiction, including *Six Impossible Things*, *Wildlife*, *Cloudwish*, and *Take Three Girls*, co-written with Simmone Howell and Cath Crowley.



The Daughter of the Pirate King

— Tricia Levenseller —

A 17-year-old pirate captain intentionally allows herself to get captured by enemy pirates in this thrilling, romantic YA adventure, the first in a new duology.

When her father, the ruthless Pirate King, discovers that a legendary treasure map can be found on an enemy ship, his daughter, Alosa, knows that there's only one pirate for the job—herself. Leaving behind her beloved ship and crew, Alosa deliberately facilitates her own kidnapping to ensure her welcome on the ship. After all, who's going to suspect a girl locked in a cell . . .

But Alosa has skills enough for any three pirates, and has yet to meet her match. Although she has to admit that the surprisingly perceptive and unfairly attractive first mate, Riden, the lucky pirate charged with finding out all her secrets, comes the closest. Now it's down to a battle of wits and will. . . . Can Alosa find the map before Riden figures out her plan?

MACMILLAN

336 pages

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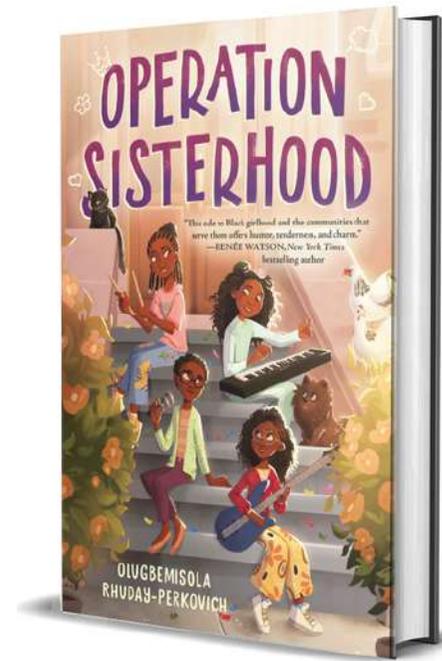
Portugal.

Sold Rights

Spanish/Catalan (Planeta) / French (Editions Hugo) / Pushkin Press (UK & British Commonwealth) / Bulgarian (Artemis Books) / Hebrew (Adel Publishing) + 6 more languages

Key Selling Points

- It has been translated in 11 languages!
- A thrilling and romantic story that arouses endless emotions.
- Book 2, *Daughter of the Siren Queen* has been sold to: French (Editions Hugo) / Pushkin Press (UK & British Commonwealth) / Bulgarian (Artemis Books) / Hebrew (Adel Publishing) / Russian (Eksmo) + 4 more languages



Operation Sisterhood

— Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich —

A jubilant novel about the difficulties of change, the loyalty of sisters, and the love of found family from a prolific award-winning author.

Bo and her mom always had their own rhythm. But ever since they moved to Harlem, Bo's world has fallen out of sync. She and mum are now living with mum's boyfriend Bill, his daughter Sunday, the twins, Lili and Lee, the twins' parents...along with a dog, two cats, a bearded dragon, a turtle, and chickens. All in one brownstone! With so many people squished together, Bo isn't so sure there is room for her in this new life.

GALLT & ZACKER LITERARY AGENCY

272 pages

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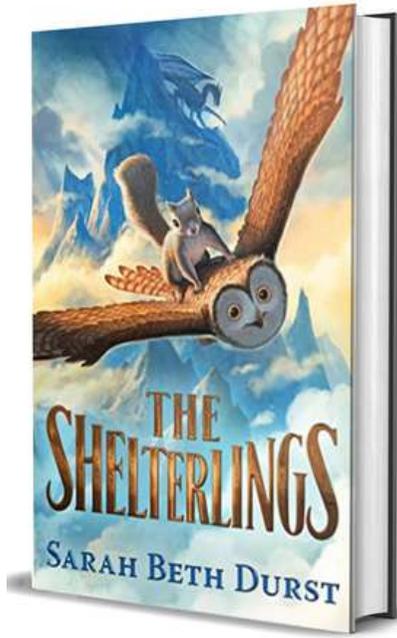
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Crown Books for Young Readers/ Random House)

Key Selling Points

- Fans of the Netflix reboot of *The Babysitters Club* will delight in this blended-family story about four sisters who band together in the heart of New York City.
- A sequel is currently under contract.
- "Rhuday-Perkovich (*It Doesn't Take a Genius*) interweaves Black culture with a realistic depiction of what a transition to a blended family—and being raised by a village—can look like." — *Publisher's Weekly*



CLARION BOOKS

256 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

The Shelterlings

— Sarah Beth Durst —

Get involve in a group of magical misfit animals that learns to appreciate their seemingly useless power when they work together to thwart a villain's attempt to steal their magic!

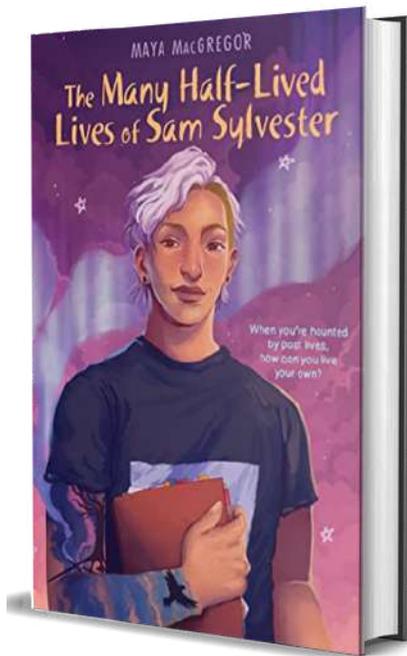
Holly, a grey squirrel, and her animal friends have accepted that they will never be wizards' familiars. Though they are each magical, their powers are so offbeat—Holly herself can conjure pastries (and only pastries)—that no professional magic-worker would choose any of them as a companion for noble quests. So instead of going on adventures, they languish at the Shelter for Rejected Familiars, where they are known as “shelterlings.”

When an old friend appears with a plan for curing the shelterlings' defective magic, everyone is on board to help him locate and retrieve the ingredients for a powerful spell. But when they learn that his offer is not what it seems, Holly and the shelterlings must fight to defend their magic, discovering in the process that their unorthodox skills may just be what is needed to save the day.

Key Selling Points

- A beautiful adventure that represents the strength that anyone has.
- Sarah Beth Durst is the author of fantasy novels for children, teens, and adults. Winner of the Mythopoeic Award and an ALA Alex Award and thrice nominated for the Andre Norton Award for YA Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Young Adult



The Many Half-Lived Lives of Sam Sylvester

— Maya MacGregor —

Most Anticipated LGBTQ+ YA Novel of 2022 at LGBTQ Reads!

In this queer contemporary YA mystery, a nonbinary teen with autism realizes they must not only solve a 30-year-old mystery but also face the demons lurking in their past in order to live a satisfying life.

Sam Sylvester has long collected stories of half-lived lives—of kids who died before they turned nineteen. Sam was almost one of those kids. Now, as Sam’s own nineteenth birthday approaches, their recent near-death experience haunts them. They’re certain they don’t have much time left. . .

Yet Sam's life seems to be on the upswing after meeting several new friends and a potential love interest in Shep, their next-door neighbor. Yet the past keeps roaring back—in Sam’s memories and in the form of a thirty-year-old suspicious death that took place in Sam’s new home. Sam can’t resist trying to find out more about the kid who died and who now seems to guide their investigation. When Sam starts receiving threatening notes, they know they’re on the path to uncovering a murderer. But are they also approaching their own end?

KT LITERARY

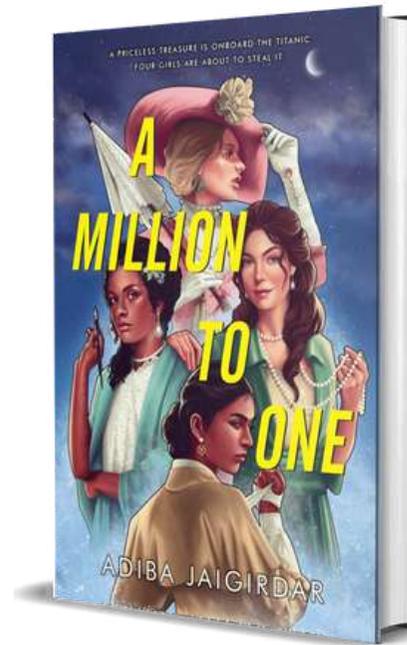
352 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- This captivating story centers a memorable, relatable protagonist surrounded by a lovable ensemble cast.” - Kirkus, starred review.
- Maya is a multilingual author living in Scotland. They are fluent in Gaelic, English, German and Polish.
- Featured at the inaugural 2021 US Book Fair.



A Million to One

— Adiba Jaigirdar —

A priceless treasure is on board the Titanic. Four girls are about to steal it.

Titanic gets an Ocean’s 11 makeover in this high-stakes and romantic heist novel set on board the infamous ship that sank in 1912, deep in the North Atlantic. Perfect for fans of Stalking Jack the Ripper and Girl in the Blue Coat. Josefa is an unapologetic and charismatic thief, who loves the thrill of the chase. She has her eye on her biggest mark yet—the RMS Titanic, the most luxurious ship in the world. But she isn’t interested in stealing from wealthy first-class passengers onboard. No, she’s out for the ultimate prize: the Rubiyat, a one-of-a-kind book encrusted with gems that’s worth millions. Josefa can’t score it alone, so she enlists a team of girls with unique talents: Hinnah, a daring acrobat and contortionist; Violet, an actress and expert dissembler; and Emilie, an artist who can replicate any drawing by hand. They couldn’t be more different and yet they have one very important thing in common: their lives depend on breaking into the vault and capturing the Rubiyat. But careless mistakes, old grudges, and new romance threaten to jeopardize everything they’ve worked for and put them in incredible danger when tragedy strikes. While the odds of pulling off the heist are slim, the odds of survival are even slimmer...

**HARPER COLLINS
CHILDRENS BOOKS**

304 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

UK/Comm (Hachette UK)

Key Selling Points

- Diverse characters: Josefa is from Spain; Hinnah is from Lebanon, Emilie was born in Haiti, but raised in France, and Violet is from Croatia. All of them are living at a boarding house for young women in Dublin, conspiring together about Titanic after they learn the ship will be stopping in Queenstown.
- True historical details adds interesting layer: The sinking of the Titanic may have happened over 100 years ago, but it’s still a piece of history that resonates to this day among readers of all ages. In the book, the girls are after a jewel-encrusted book called the Rubaiyat, which was a REAL THING and it was lost on the Titanic.



ABRAMS BOOKS

384 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Also available

Book #1

Rebel, Brave and Brutal

(Winter, White and Wicked Series #2)

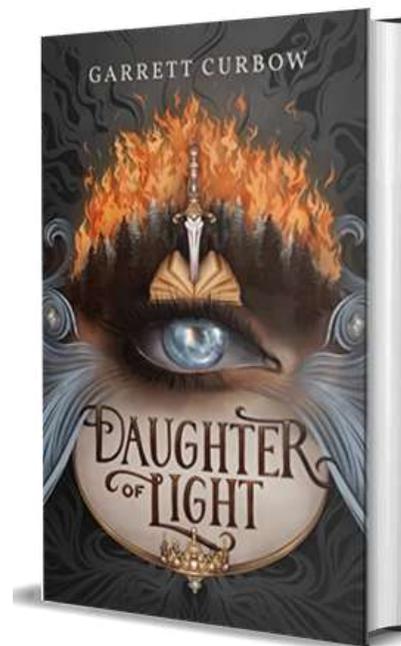
— Shannon Dittimore —

The gripping sequel to Winter, White and Wicked that boasts the thrills of Mad Max: Fury Road and the icy magic of Frozen.

Sylvi Quine, the best rig driver on Layce, has braved the dangers of the Shiv Road to save her friend and learned the truth of her power over Winter. Now, she's joined the rebels working to take down the Majority. Her magic could change the course of their fight, and she agrees to meet the king of Paradyia to offer an exchange: the healing powers of the Pool of Begynd for his army. The journey won't be easy. To get there, Sylvi will have to navigate the Kol Sea, crossing through Winter's storms and swarms of her Abaki—all while outrunning the Majority, who have sent their best Kol Master to track her down and bring her in, dead or alive. But she isn't traveling alone. Mars Dresden knows Sylvi is the key to freeing Layce, and demands she train like it. Kyn, the boy with stone flesh and a soft heart, is bound to Sylvi in more ways than one, a connection that both hurts and heals. And Lenore, Sylvi's best friend, insists the Majority pay for what they've done to her parents. Even though her crew believes in her, Sylvi's still learning to use her power, and Winter's whispers are constant . . . Will she be able to control Winter when it matters most? Or will this be the end of the rebellion?

Key Selling Points

- Winter, White and Wicked received some great praise, including blurbs from New York Times bestselling author A. G. Howard, New York Times bestselling author C. J. Redwine, Isabel Ibañez, Maxine Kaplan, and New York Times bestselling author Adrienne Young, who said "this refreshing read takes you down the treacherous ice roads of Layce, and stays with you long after the journey."
- YA fantasy is a strong category right now, and Dittimore's unique worldbuilding will help it stand out in the market—the icy world is unlike any other fantasy world.



TARYN FAGERNESS

LITERACY AGENCY

605 pages

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

Germany (Heyne); Italy, sold on pre-empt, 3 books (Sperling); Spain, sold on pre-empt, 3 books (Planeta).

DAUGHTER OF LIGHT

(Book #1)

— Garret Curbow —

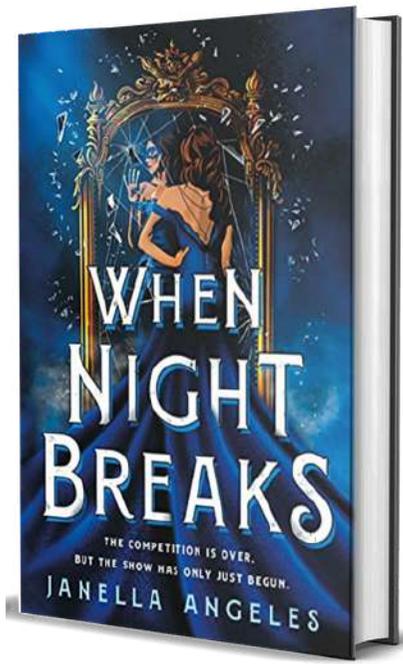
A young Witch born with Warlock powers...a prince from an enemy kingdom sent to hunt her...a servant girl with a secret identity...

Eileen is a Witch with Warlock powers, trying to protect her family, friends, and enemies against an invading army. Prince Finn is sent on a mission by his father to hunt Eileen, forcing him to leave behind his forbidden love Ciara. Little does he know, Ciara has a secret. She is a warrior, fighting against a growing evil in the world. An evil that is more present now than ever.

As each of these characters follow their own heart-wrenching journeys of self-discovery, they work together to solve an intricate puzzle that could save humankind. Spun as Throne of Glass meets Avatar the Last Airbender, Daughter of Light moves at breakneck pace, with unforgettable characters and a luscious world. The opening to an epic new fantasy trilogy, this is a book you do not want to miss.

Key Selling Points

- First book in a series
- #1 Amazon bestseller, Teen & Young Adult Fantasy e-books
- A viral TikTok sensation, the author's video about the book has over 7.5 million views
- Author has over 190K TikTok followers



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA
LITERARY AGENCY**

480 pages

Free Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

Russia (AST)

When the Night Breaks

(Kingdom of Cards #2)

— Janella Angeles —

The dramatic last act of the Kingdom of Cards duology, the stage is set, the spectacle awaits... and the show must finally come to an end.

The competition has come to a disastrous end, and Daron Demarco's fall from grace is front-page news. But little matters to him beyond Kallia, the contestant he fell for who is now missing and in the hands of a dangerous magician. Daron is willing to do whatever it takes to find her. Even if it means unearthing secrets that lead him on a treacherous journey, risking more than his life and with no promise of return.

After falling through the mirror, Kallia has never felt more lost, mourning everything she left behind and the boy she can't seem to forget. Only Jack, the magician who has all the answers but can't be trusted, remains at her side. Together, they must navigate a dazzling world where mirrors show memories and illusions shadow every corner, ruled by a powerful showman who's been waiting for Kallia to finally cross his stage. But beneath the glamour of dueling headliners and never-ending revelry, a sinister force falls like night over everyone, with the dark promise of more—more power beyond Kallia's wildest imagination, and at a devastating cost.

The truth will come out, a kingdom must fall, hearts will collide.

Key Selling Points

·A lush, captivating blend of The Phantom of the Opera and fresh, new magic. ...As the romantic tension ratchets up, so deepen the mysteries. Readers will ache for the next installment." - KIRKUS (Starred Review)

·"Readers will find themselves quickly immersed in this quirky, well-paced tale of danger, adventure, and magic. The enigmatic ending reassures fans that the mysteries have answers that are yet to be discovered, and that there is more to come in the second part of this Kingdom of Cards duology.." - Booklist



ADAMS LITERARY

368 pages

Free Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

The Whispering Dark

— Kelly Andrew —

The Raven Boys meets Ninth House in the most exciting debut of 2022, a dark, atmospheric fantasy about a Deaf college student with a peculiar connection to the afterlife.

When Delaney Meyers-Petrov was a child, she found a drowned boy who came back to life. Now, twelve years later, she finds Colton again at the prestigious program offered at Godbole University, working as a grumpy TA helping train students move between parallel worlds. After a student turns up dead, Delaney and Colton form a tenuous alliance despite their professor's orders to stay apart. Colton can't stay away from her...and the voices she hears calling to her from the shadows.

Key Selling Points

·An impressive story that holds the attention of any reader from the first to the last page.

·One of the most anticipated young adult fantasy books.



ADAMS LITERARY

400 pages

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

Catalan (La Galera), Spanish (La Galera)
& UK (Hodder).

The Darkening

— Sunya Mara —

In this epic YA fantasy debut the only hope for a city trapped in the eye of a cursed storm lies with the daughter of failed revolutionaries and a prince terrified of his throne.

Vesper Vale is the daughter of revolutionaries. Failed revolutionaries. When her mother was caught by the queen’s soldiers, they gave her a choice: death by the hangman’s axe, or death by the Storm that surrounds the city and curses anyone it touches. She chose the Storm. And when the queen’s soldiers—led by a paranoid prince—catch up to Vesper’s father after twelve years on the run, Vesper will do whatever it takes to save him from sharing that fate.

Even arm herself with her father’s book of dangerous experimental magic.

Even infiltrate the prince’s elite squad of soldier-sorcerers.

Even cheat her way into his cold heart.

But when Vesper learns that there’s more to the story of her mother’s death, she’ll have to make a choice if she wants to save her city: trust the devious prince with her family’s secrets, or follow her mother’s footsteps into the Storm.

Key Selling Points

- An exciting story, with well-developed characters and an immersive fantasy world.
- A must read for those who want to initiate further readings in young adult fantasy novels.

Kingdom of Ash and Briars

(Book #1)

— Hannah West —

Welcome to Nissera, land of three kingdoms and home to spectacular magic.



HOLIDAY HOUSE

368 pages

Available Rights

Spain.

Bristol, a sixteen-year-old kitchen maid, finds herself in a gritty fairy tale gone wrong when she discovers she has magic in her blood. She’s descended from an ancient line of immortal sorcerers called elicromancers—a race that has all but died out in her world, but only two remain in Nissera after a bloody civil war. Bristol joins their ranks without knowing that one of them has a dark secret . . .

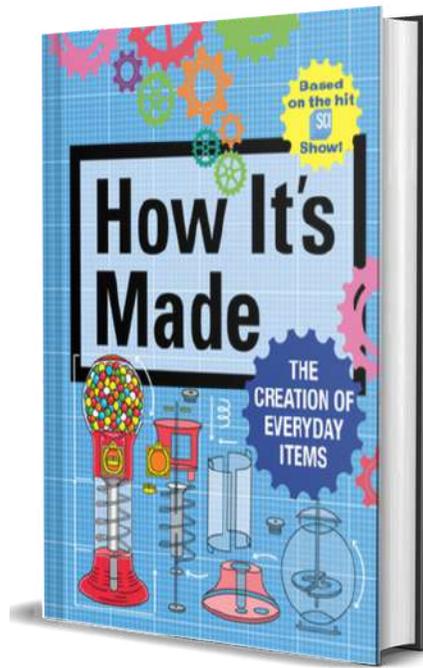
Tamarice is plotting a quest to overthrow the realm’s nobility and take charge herself. Together, Bristol and Brack must guard the three kingdoms of Nissera against Tamarice’s black elicromancy. There are princesses to protect, royal alliances to forge, and fierce monsters to battle—all with the hope of preserving peace.

With clever homages to Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, and the Chinese legend of Hua Mulan, Hannah West makes a fast-paced, exciting, and wholly original debut. The Nissera Chronicles begin here and continue with Fields of Fire, a short story set against the events of Kingdom of Ash and Briars, and Realm of Ruins, a gripping companion novel.

Key Selling Points

- "Brilliant."—C.J. Redwine, New York Times bestselling author of The Shadow Queen.
- "A treasure hunt for fans of fairy tales and fantasy." —Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Legendary
- Kirkus Reviews Kirkus Best Teen Book of the Year

Non-Fiction



ABRAMS BOOKS

176 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

How It's Made: The creation of everyday items

— Tom Gerencer —

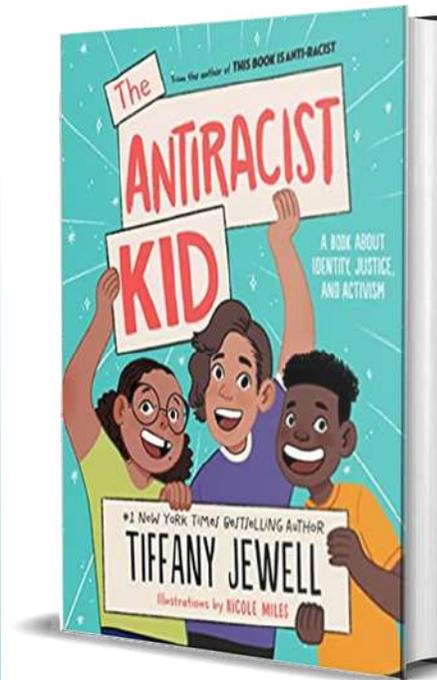
From the team behind Science Channel's long-running show How It's Made comes the ultimate nonfiction guide for curious kids!

For 24 seasons and counting, How It's Made has been an enthralling presence on Science Channel, educating its viewers on the process of making everything from bread to bifocals and breaking down complex ideas and processes with language everyone can understand.

A "how-it's-made" guide for relentlessly curious kids, this book teaches young readers how the items they love and use every day come to be, with simple yet captivating descriptions and full-color illustrations and photographs. Each chapter focuses on one specific item of particular interest to middle-grade readers, such as airplanes, gummy vitamins, or basketballs, and break down exactly what happens at the factory to make things tick.

Key Selling Points

- Kid-friendly subject: "How things work" books are a hit among the 8–12 age group, and the platform of the show will elevate this project.
- Promotions: The Science Channel will promote the book on their video-on-demand platform, in the Discovery Store, and their e-newsletters.
- Social media following: The Science Channel has nearly ten million Facebook followers, more than three million Twitter followers, and more than two million Instagram followers.



CLARION BOOKS

128 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

The Antiracist Kid

— Tiffany Jewell —

Illustrated by Nicole Miles

The Antiracist Kid is the essential illustrated chapter book guide to antiracism for empowering the young readers in your life!

What is racism? What is antiracism? Why are both important to learn about? In this book, systemic racism and the antiracist tools to fight it are easily accessible to the youngest readers.

In three sections, this must-have guide explains:

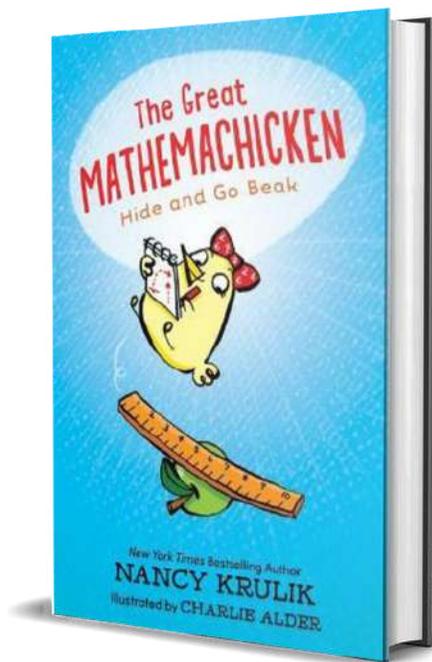
- Identity: What it is and how it applies to you
- Justice: What it is, what racism has to do with it, and how to address injustice
- Activism: A how-to with resources to be the best antiracist kid you can be

This book teaches younger children the words, language, and methods to recognize racism and injustice—and what to do when they encounter it at home, at school, and in the media they watch, play, and read.

Key Selling Points

- From the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *This Book is Anti-Racist*, Tiffany Jewell, with art by Eisner-nominated illustrator Nicole Miles.
- A subject that never loses its relevance and from which it is always important to learn.
- Easily accessible to the youngest readers.

Chapter books



HOLIDAY HOUSE

96 pages

Available Rights

Spain.

Key Selling Points

- By New York Times bestselling author Nancy Krulik for fans of Unlimited Squirrel and Bumble and Bee.
- A perfect book for curious kids and true lovers of maths.
- Book #2, Have A Slice Day, is scheduled for Spring 2023.

The Great Mathemachicken

(Hide And Go Series #1)

— Nancy Krulik —

Illustrated by Charlie Alder

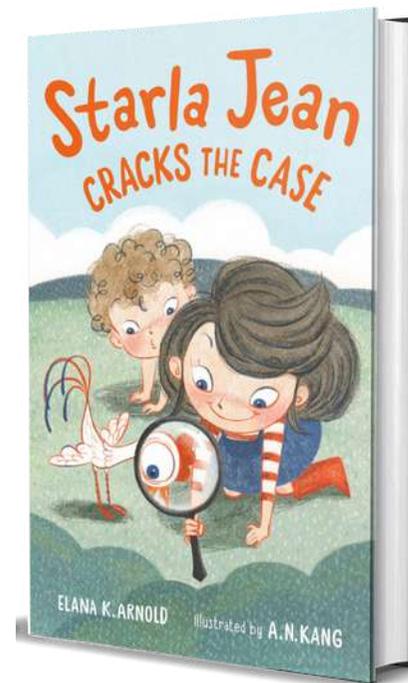
A new young chapter book series about a chicken who loves math, science, and learning new things.

Chirpy is a young chicken stuck in the family coop. But she's not like the other chickens who just sit around peck pecking all day. She's intrigued by the children who come home from a place called school. They always look so happy! (Well, most days.)

So Chirpy sneaks onto the bus one morning, hides in the classroom . . . and discovers a true love of math. When she shares what she's learned with the other chickens, they think she's one kernel short of a cob.

Even so, Chirpy is determined to find a formula for fowl success by pecking away. But when a hungry fox tries to attack the coop, can she find the equation for a simple solution?

With lively two-color art throughout and a fun hands-on simple machine activity, this eggs-ellent hilarious young chapter book series starter is a Grade-A pick for emerging readers to get them eggs-ited about science and math.



MACMILLAN

96 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Sold Rights

French (Gallimard - Books 1- 3) /
Zielona Sowa/Polish (Book 1) /
English (Roaring Brook Press -
Books 1- 3)

Key Selling Points

- Printz Honor winner and National Book Award Finalist Elana K. Arnold is back once more with this irresistible story of a girl, her chicken, and an unfolding mystery, superbly illustrated by A. N. Kang.
- It is the third book in the Starla Jean series!

Starla Jean Cracks the Case

(Starla Jean Serie #3)

— Elana K. Arnold —

Illustrated by A.N Kang

Starla Jean and her pet chicken, Opal Egg, return in this side-splitting third chapter book, just in time to solve a puzzling mystery that takes them on a chase through the neighborhood!

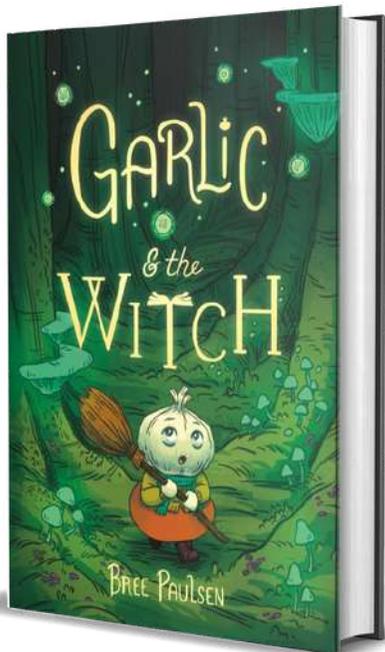
Have you ever walked a chicken on a leash?

Well, chicken expert Starla Jean will let you know first hand, it's not easy. But that doesn't stop Starla from taking her pet chicken, Opal Egg, and her baby sister, Willa, out on a stroll through the neighborhood.

On their walk, they stumble upon a mysterious bead. And then another! Before they know it, there's a conundrum on their hands, and it's up to Starla and her friends to figure out just who exactly is losing these beads!



Graphic Novels



Garlic and the Witch #2

— Bree Paulsen —

Illustrated by Bree Paulsen

In this delicious middle grade companion novel to Garlic and the Vampire, Bree Paulsen sets her lovable, anxious heroine on another adventure, one that is scary and exciting at the same time.

Garlic loves spending time with Witch Agnes, Carrot, and her new friend, the Count, who has proven to be a delightful neighbor to the village of vegetable people rather than a scary vampire. But despite Agnes’s best attempts to home-brew a vegetarian blood substitute for Count, the ingredient she needs most can only be found at the Magic Market, far from the valley. Before she knows it, with a broomstick in hand, Garlic is nervously preparing for a journey. But Garlic is experiencing another change too—finger by finger, she appears to be turning human. Witch Agnes assures her that this is normal for her garden magic, but Garlic isn’t so sure that she’s ready for such a big change. After all, changes are scary...and what if she doesn’t want to be human after all?

**HARPER COLLINS
CHILDRENS BOOKS**

160 pages

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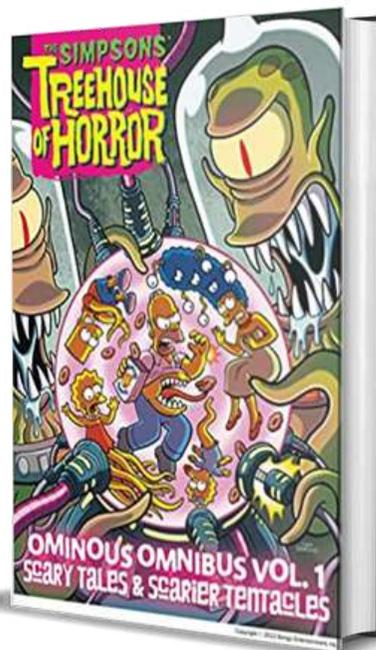
Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights for the previous title

Spanish (Urano)

Key Selling Points

· **Familiar, beloved characters:** Garlic and her friends are back! Readers who fell in love with this pungent heroine, kindly Witch Agnes, the friendly Count, and the whole cast of vegetable friends will be excited to see what’s next for this odd mix of characters—and what new changes are in store for them.



Scary Tales & Scarier Tentacles

(Simpsons Treehouse Horror #1)

— Matt Groening —

The first of three volumes collecting the complete Simpsons Treehouse of Horror comics by creator Matt Groening, packaged in a deluxe, die-cut slipcase that glows in the dark.

The Treehouse of Horror started as an annual Halloween tradition on The Simpsons, beginning during the second season in 1990. In fall 1995, the first of 23 comics were produced by Bongo, telling new stories written and illustrated by some of the biggest names in comics, including Michael Allred (Madman), Sergio Aragonés (MAD magazine), Kyle Baker (Nat Turner), Jeffrey Brown (Star Wars: Darth Vader and Son), and Jill Thompson (Scary Godmother), as well as celebrities such as Mark Hamill, Thomas Lennon, and Patton Oswalt. Collected for the first time in a deluxe hardcover slipcase with an all-new die-cut cover that glows in the dark, these award-winning comics place the world’s most beloved animated family in exciting horror, science-fiction, and supernatural settings, making this series the perfect gift for the Halloween season and Simpsons fans of all ages. The volume also includes an introduction from Bart Simpson.

ABRAMS BOOKS

416 pages

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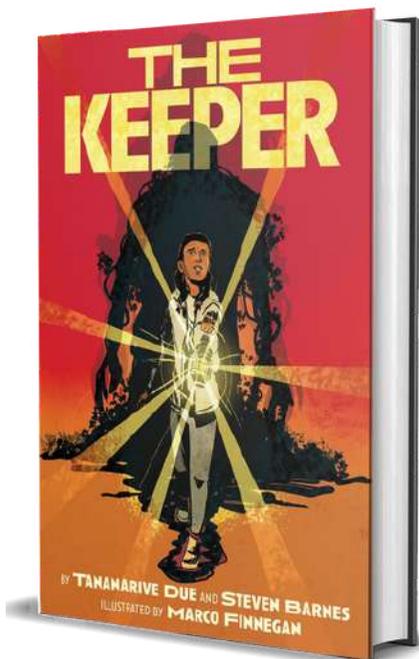
Spain, Portugal.

Sold Rights

French (Huginn & Muninn)

Key Selling Points

- **Enduring property:** The Simpsons has been on the air for more than 30 years, and has won 34 Primetime Emmy Awards, 34 Annie Awards, and a Peabody Award.
- **Deluxe package:** This hardcover collection is beautifully designed and packaged in a deluxe, glow-in-the-dark, die-cut slipcase that matches the format of The Simpsons Futurama Crossover Crisis (spring 2010).
- **Continuing series:** This is the first of three volumes, with volumes two and three timed for Halloween promotions in 2023 and 2024.



The Keeper

Tananarive Due
and Steven Barnes

Illustrated by Marco Finnegan

A young girl finds herself trapped between desperation and her family's dark history in this horror graphic novel.

Aisha has suffered a devastating loss. Her parents were killed in a car crash, and now she must move to decrepit and derelict Detroit to live with her ailing grandmother. However, shortly after moving in, Aisha's grandmother's health rapidly deteriorates. With her dying breath, she summons the dark spirit that has protected their family for generations to watch over Aisha.

At first it seems that this spirit, whom Aisha refers to as the Keeper, is truly doing as her grandmother asked, caring for Aisha and keeping her safe; however, it soon becomes clear that this being can only sustain itself by stealing life from others. As the Keeper begins to prey on the apartment building's other residents, Aisha and her friends must come together to destroy it . . . or die trying.

ABRAMS BOOKS

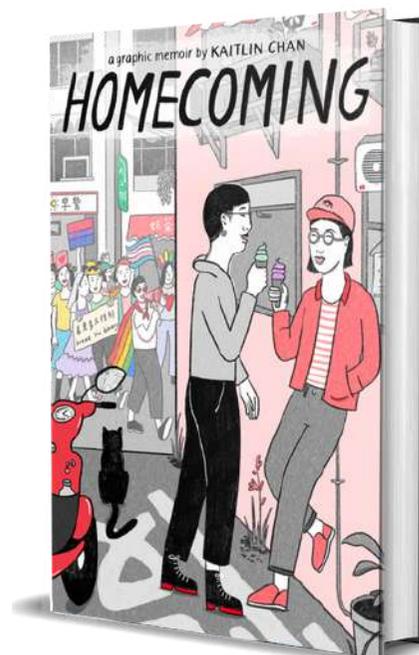
176 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- **Celebrated creators:** Due and Barnes, NAACP Image Award winners and New York Times bestselling authors, are a powerhouse duo and acclaimed and honored voices in the Afrofuturist, horror, and fantasy genres.
- **Big media interest:** The Keeper was optioned by Monkeypaw, Jordan Peele's production company, which has created hit, genre-changing movies such as Get Out and Us.



Homecoming

Kaitlin Chan

A graphic novel memoir that explores the author's coming out experience through stories of the queer community in Taiwan.

One year ago, Kaitlin Chan quit her full-time job as a curator in Hong Kong to plunge headfirst into an artist fellowship in Taipei, Taiwan's capital city, a well-known safe haven for queer people in the region. Alone in a new country, she finally began to embrace and make sense of her own queer identity. As she tried to make new friends—through mutual friends, the zine community, and, of course, Instagram—the interactions all began with the same question: "When did you know you were queer?"

The result of Chan's year of transformative conversations is Homecoming, a graphic memoir about coming out as a queer millennial at the dawn of a new era of LGBTQIA+ rights in Asia. It threads Chan's own coming out journey with eight wildly diverging stories from the extraordinary individuals she met in Taipei. From a culture frequently stereotyped, Chan shares how she redefined herself as a queer woman of color: who she could love, what her future should be, traditional family structures, gender roles, creating art, and everything in between.

ABRAMS BOOKS

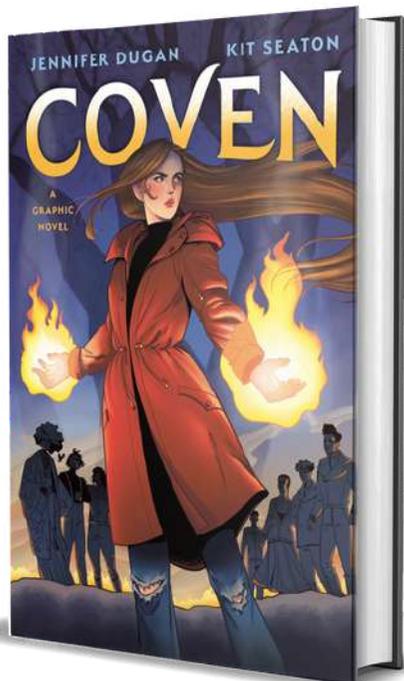
256 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal.

Key Selling Points

- **Graphic memoir:** This genre has proven to be extremely popular and have lasting staying power, as seen with titles such as Save It for Later, The Best We Could Do, and My Friend Dahmer.
- **With the inquisitiveness of Mira Jacobs,** Homecoming fills an essential gap in queer narratives at a historic juncture.
- **Unique perspective:** explores queerness through a different, often overlooked lens—the eyes of a young Asian woman.



Coven

Jennifer Dugan

Illustrated by Kit Seaton

A queer, paranormal Young Adult graphic novel debut.

Emsy would much rather spend her days surfing with her friends or hanging out with her girlfriend than honing her powers as a fire elemental. But when members of her family's coven back east are murdered under mysterious circumstances that can only be the result of powerful witchcraft, her family must suddenly return to dreary upstate New York so Emsy can master her and find the killer.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

288 pages

Available Rights

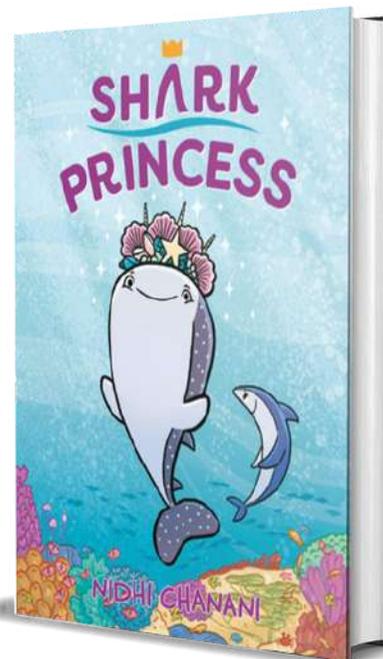
Portugal.

Sold Rights

Spanish (Urano); UK (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)

Key Selling Points

- The perfect blend of thriller and graphic novel.
- An ideal read for young adults who are excited about thrillers.
- With an impressive art that enhances the intriguing story. eculative and Afro-horror graphic novels.



Shark Princess

(Underwater Series #1)

Nidhi Chanani

Illustrated by Nidhi Chanani

Nidhi Chanani's signature artwork brings this underwater series to life in a spunky tale about friendship and redefining who and what a princess can be.

Meet Kitana-a Shark Princess and the first of her kind. Her allergy-ridden, best friend, Mack, wants to be one too, but he worries that his sharp teeth and big sneezes make him too dangerous to be a princess. With Kitana's help, Mack realizes his unique shine.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

80 pages

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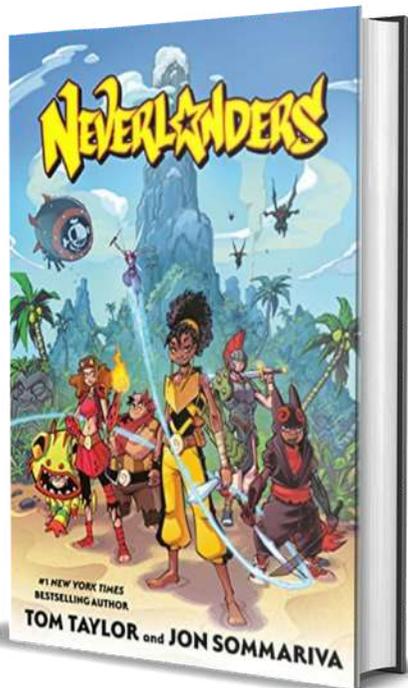
Spain, Portugal.

Sold Rights

USA & UK (Viking Books for Young Readers)

Key Selling Points

- A touching story that shows that everyone has their own brilliance.
- A spunky tale about friendship and redefining one's identity.
- Full color illustrations made by the author himself.



Neverlanders

Tom Taylor

Illustrated by Jon Sommariva

Neverland has become a war zone and it's up to a new group of lost teens to set things right in this gritty young adult graphic novel series.

Bee and her fellow runaways are their own found family. So when a stranger named Paco saves her life, Bee invites him to join their crew, thinking he's another lost teen. Truth is Paco's the last Lost Boy from Neverland. He leads them to Neverland, a war zone under siege by a horde of pirates who are desperate to steal the land's magic. These young runaways may be Neverland's only hope—but at what cost?

ADAMS LITERARY

192 pages

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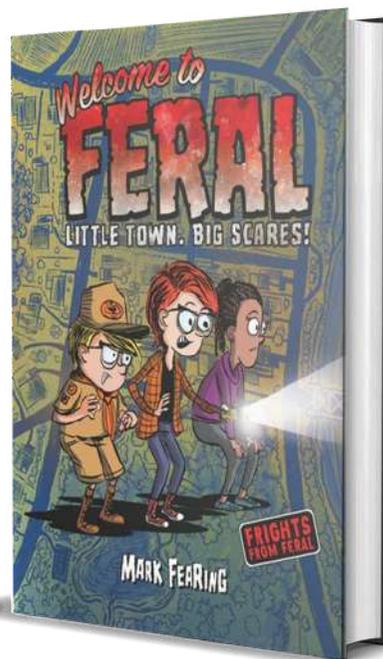
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

UK (Razorbill)

Key Selling Points

- A thrilling adventure that grabs your attention from the first page to the last.
- Charming characters, unexpected plot twists and a captivating world.
- Beautifully crafted art that blends seamlessly with the story.



FRIGHTS FROM FERAL

(Welcome to Feral #1)

Mark Fearing

How many kids will go missing before this town admits it's haunted? Find out in this freakily fun new graphic novel series!

Feral has everything a small town should have: Main Street, City Hall, and a population just over sixteen thousand. But Feral also has secrets. Mysteries. Unexplained disappearances. In five spooky stories, an intrepid young resident invites readers to look a little closer at this scenic rural town. Are you game to investigate what's going on in Feral? If you pay attention, you might notice something where it shouldn't be. Be careful, though. Whatever you do, do not go into the Messner Mansion. Don't say we didn't warn you!

HOLIDAY HOUSE

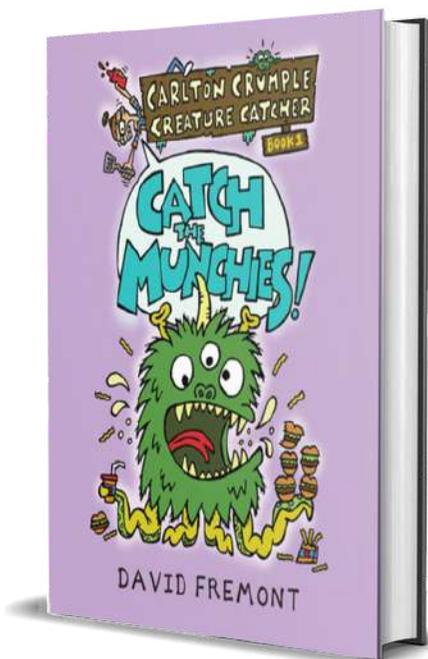
240 pages

Available Rights

Spain.

Key Selling Points

- With vibrant art, clever humor, and heaps of unsolved mysteries, animator Mark Fearing conjures a fearsome saga out of small-town terrors. -e rst entry in this inventive new series is sure to scare young readers silly.
- Book #2 is scheduled for Fall 2023.
- Mark Fearing's books include the Middle School Bites series by Steven Banks, The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot by Margaret McNamara, and Ben Franklin's in My Bathroom! by Candace Fleming, as well as The Great Thanksgiving Escape, which he also wrote.



Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher

(Three Book Series)

David Fremont

Illustrated by David Fremont

An out-of-this-world new adventure in a very funny graphic novel series that combines fast food, monsters, and battle! Fans of Lunch Lady and Dog Man will gobble this up.

Eleven-year-old Carlton Crumple is going to be the world's greatest creature catcher! Carlton has always been 110% convinced that monsters exist. He is also 110% convinced that he was put on this Earth to catch them. He's got cool creature-catching gadgets, a cool creature-catching vehicle, and he keeps it all in his cool backyard fort. With Iggy the Iguana, Poof Poof the "attack dog," and his best friend Lulu at his side, nothing can stop Carlton from his crazy creature-catching quests!

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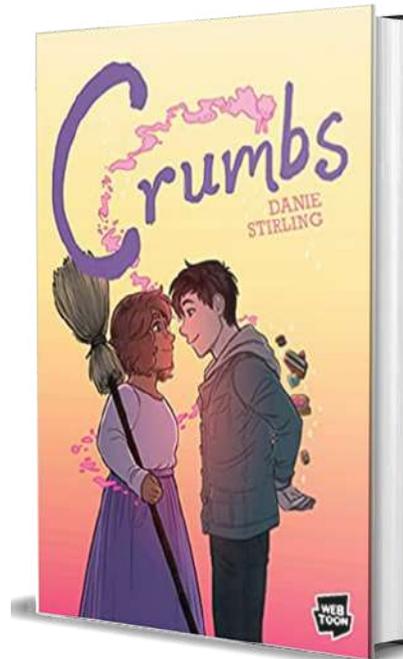
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Key Selling Points

- "Driven by its jet-fueled plotting, young readers careen from one side-splitting scene to the next as the simply wrought, full-color cartoons rocket sequences along." —Kirkus Reviews
- "The graphic novel format is used to great effect here to tell a rollicking tale . . . Thee simple story and zany humor make this a fun and accessible comic adventure for even the most reluctant readers." —School Library Journal
- It is a series of three books!



Crumbs

Danie Stirling

Fall in love with this sweet, charming, and romantic YA graphic novel from WEBTOON, the #1 digital comic platform.

In a very special town, there's an even more unusual bakery with a selection of baked treats hand-crafted to help your dreams come true. For Ray, a quiet young woman with special powers of her own, the order is always the same: a hot tea with a delicious side of romance.

CLARION BOOKS

384 pages

Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

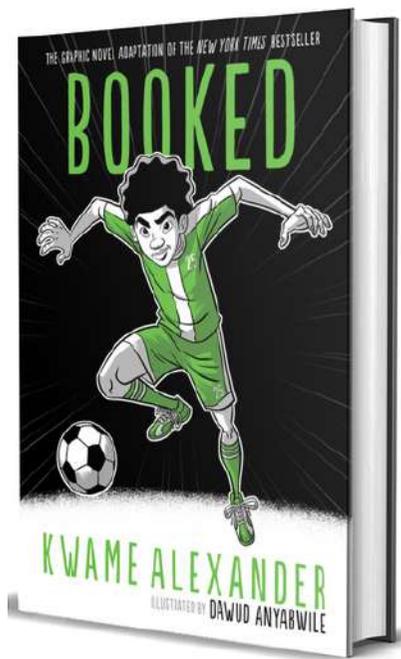
Spanish (Urano)

When Ray meets Laurie, the kind barista who aspires to be a professional musician, she gets a real taste of love for the first time. But even with a spark of magic, romance isn't so simple. Both Ray and Laurie are chasing their own dreams and even when Ray starts to see the future, she can't predict her fate with Laurie.

Based on the beloved webcomic from WEBTOON, this sweet coming-of-age story of friendship and first love comes to life in graphic novel format with gorgeous illustrations and exclusive content.

Key Selling Points

- Crumbs has 1.4m million likes and a rating of 9.70 on webtoon, the world's #1 digital comic platform.
- Webtoon will promote our print editions on their platform: as of July 1, 2019, webtoon had grown to more than 100 billion views annually, so this is potentially a huge driver!
- Exciting new partnership with brand recognition: with 10 million daily users, webtoon is the #1 digital comic app and this exciting partnership is sure to make waves.



CLARION BOOKS

320 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Booked

— Kwame Alexander —

Illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

Soccer, family, love, and friendship take center stage as twelve-year-old Nick learns the power of words as he wrestles with difficult challenges that may change his life.

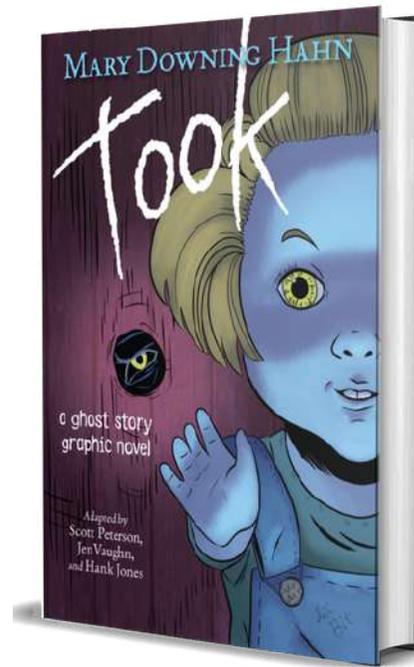
Twelve-year-old Nick is a soccer-loving boy who absolutely hates books. In this graphic novel version of *Booked*, the follow-up to the Newbery Medal-winning novel *The Crossover*, soccer, family, love, and friendship take center stage as Nick tries to figure out how to navigate his parents' divorce, stand up to a bully, and impress the girl of his dreams. These challenges—which seem even harder than scoring a tie-breaking, game-winning goal—change his life, as well as his best friend's.

Key Selling Points

•A must read for those who love inspiring stories.

•Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, and the New York Times best-selling author of more than thirty-five books, including *Rebound*, the follow-up to his Newbery medal-winning middle grade novel, *The Crossover*.

•Dawud Anyabwile is an Emmy Award winning artist, illustrator and co-creator of the groundbreaking *Comic Book Series*, *Brotherman: Dictator of Discipline*. Anyabwile has worked with companies such as Cartoon Network, Turner Studios, NBA TV, Nickelodeon.



CLARION BOOKS

160 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Took

— Mary Downing Hahn —

Illustrated by Jen Vaughn

This chilling graphic-novel version of Mary Downing Hahn's popular page-turner will thrill readers who love spooky stories.

They say that a ghost witch lives in the woods, up on the hill. They say her companion has a pig skull for a face and stands taller than a man, his skeleton gleaming in the moonlight. They say that the witch takes young girls, and no one ever sees them again.

Daniel doesn't believe the stories. He figures the kids on the bus are just trying to scare him since he's new. Still, he wishes his family had never moved here—their house is a wreck, Mom and Dad keep fighting, and his little sister, Erica, spends most of her time talking to her creepy doll.

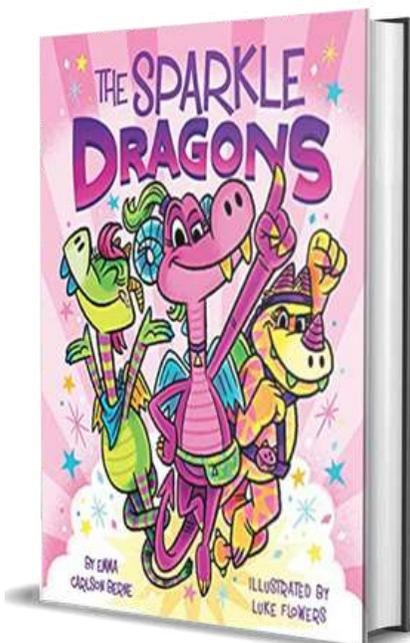
But when Erica disappears into the woods one day, Daniel knows something is terribly wrong. Has she been "took"?

Key Selling Points

•A perfect book for readers who want to dabble in spooky stories.

•Mary Downing Hahn's many acclaimed novels include such beloved ghost stories as *Wait Till Helen Comes*, *Deep and Dark and Dangerous*, and *Took*.

•Jen Vaughn's work includes the *Goosebumps: Download and Die!* comics series and *The Secret Loves of Geek Girls*, as well as covers for *My Little Pony*, *Pathfinder*, *The Wilds* and more.



The Sparkle Dragons

(Book #1)

— Emma Carlson Berne —

Illustrated by Luke Flowers

Join the spunky and powerful Sparkle Dragons as they blast their glitter fire to save the queendom from polka-dotted pollution in this hilarious, easy-to-read graphic novel!

Meet the Sparkle Dragons: the spunkiest crew in all of Princess Puff's queendom! Trixie is fierce with brains and beauty. Rue is tough as nails with a heart of shimmering gold. And, last but not least, Glinda, who often has her head in the clouds, but her out-of-the-box problem-solving can be her strongest asset. With their unique powers combined, they are an unstoppable force! And let's be honest: fighting off bad guys with glitter beams can be pretty hilarious . . . and sticky!

Bad guys can be quite clever in this queendom, but the Sparkle Dragons don't miss a trick. When the Rain River is polluted with polka dots, Robert—not Bob—the Troll takes the heat for it. But he says he is innocent! Not to worry—the Sparkle Dragons are hot on the tails of the true culprits. That is, if Princess Puff and her unicorn BFF will stop getting in their way. How can the Sparkle Dragons fire up a rock-solid case to prove Robert's innocence and find out who is really at the bottom of these polluting polka dots?

CLARION BOOKS

144 pages

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Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Key Selling Points

- An easy to read and fun story that captures anyone's attention from the last page to the last.
- Emma Carlson Berne is the author of over one hundred and twenty books for juvenile, middle-grade, and young adult readers. She has worked with American Girl Publishing, Disney Lucasfilm, Simon & Schuster, PJ Library, Lonely Planet Kids, National Geographic Kids, and Scholastic, among others.
- Luke Flowers has illustrated over 60 children's books. Writing and illustrating has been his lifelong dream since his grade school days. He has created work for a range of clients that include Scholastic, Penguin Random House, Little Golden Books, Disney, among others.

*“The most important thing is not to be the biggest, but being the one who works harder, with honesty, enthusiasm and following a strategy.
And we’ll keep working this way.”*

- Sandra Bruna

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