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**Abrams Appleseed**

▲ From *Kindness Rules!*

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Developmental:** The perfect companion for little ones who need an extra push to say their pleases and thank-yous!
- **Unique approach:** Humorous text and art offer a fresh, playful new look at manners and why they matter
- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and illustrated with a fifth color of ink throughout

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Board book**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**

**Kindness Rules!**



Manners don't come naturally to everyone! But did you know that elephants are known for their impeccable etiquette? It's true! This hilarious guide to good manners offers many fun teaching moments for kids and their parents—it covers all the basics for the preschool set, from saying “please” and “thank you” to sharing and being kind to others. Filled with bright, adorable illustrations in Hello!Lucky's inimitable style, young children will love learning about manners with this delightful, sturdy board book.



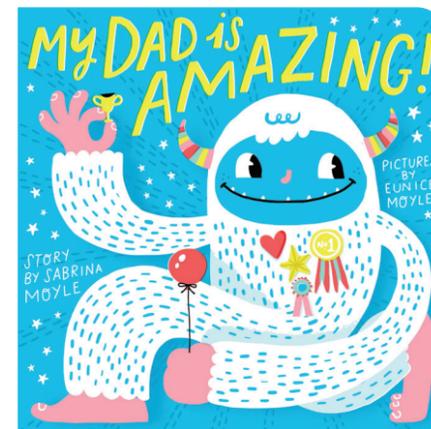
**Christmas is Awesome!**



In this whimsical holiday romp, everyone's getting in on the festive fun, including a grumpy but adorable lump of coal. Celebrate all of the things that make Christmas special as the trees are trimmed, the stockings are hung, and the ugly sweater contest gives out the grand prize. Hello!Lucky lends their winning illustrations and pun-derful voice to this charming holiday read.



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

**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 three fun-loving books are the perfect gifts for Christmas, Mother's Day and Father's Day!

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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

*Christmas is Awesome!*  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

*My Dad Is Amazing!*  
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:  
**PORTUGUESE EU**  
(20/20 EDITORA)

*My Mom Is Magical!*  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:  
**PORTUGUESE EU**  
(20/20 EDITORA)

**SELLING POINTS**

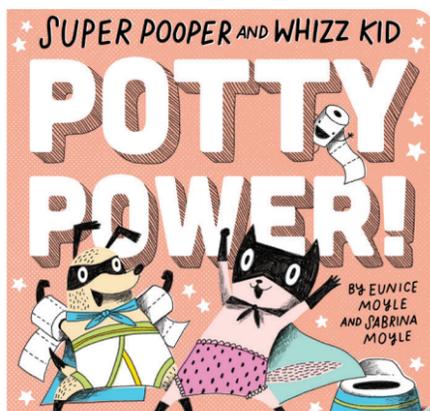
- **Vetted:** *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid* has been checked by a pediatric expert
- **Developmental:** *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid* offers support and guidance during a process that can be frustrating for both parents and their children, helping little ones learn just how to get things done
- **Unique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

**SPECIFICATIONS**

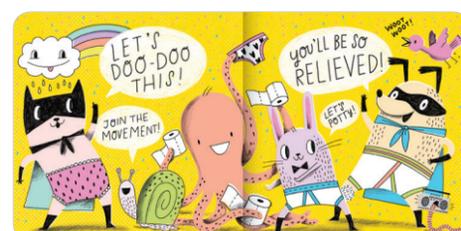
- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Board book**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**CHINESE COMPLEX (SUN YA)**

**Superpooper and Whizz Kid**

POTTY POWER!



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



**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Over one meter long
- Color illustrations throughout
- 10 pages
- 279 × 152 mm
- **Board book, accordion fold, with flaps**
- All Aboard!: The Airport Train**  
PUB MONTH: **FALL 2019**
- All Aboard!: The Christmas Train**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**
- All Aboard!: Let's Ride the Train**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING GREEN BEANS)**

# All Aboard!: The Airport Train

● BY NICHOLE MARA ● ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW KOLB

These accordion-style book with flaps to lift on every page makes for one fun train ride!



**ALL ABOARD!: THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN**



**ALL ABOARD!: LET'S RIDE A TRAIN**



**A**ll Aboard! This accordion-style book folds out car by car, taking readers on a tour of an airport train—inside and out. Readers are asked to help a girl bound for summer camp find her missing plane ticket, and as they search, they are introduced to all the passengers on the train. When readers flip the book over, they'll discover a panoramic view of the airport dotted with objects for readers to find and count. A fun, interactive ride from beginning to end!

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

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Novelty aspect:** The mirror on the final page of the book is a fun, loving surprise for young readers
- **Evergreen topic:** Kids love cute animals. From cats in hats, to unicorns, to a parade of koalas, there's something in here for every young reader
- **Perfect pairing:** Ignatow has written many beloved middle-grade novels, and this is her debut picture book. Pan is the bestselling illustrator of *Big Words for Little Geniuses* by Susan and James Patterson

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 229 × 229mm
- **Hardcover, mirror bound in on last page**
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

# The Cutest Thing Ever

● BY AMY IGNATOW ● ILLUSTRATED BY HSINPING PAN



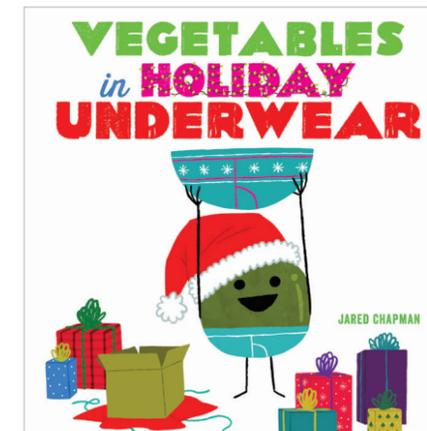
**T**his wacky, imaginative picture book sets out to answer a big question: Wanna see the cutest thing EVER? Just when you think you've seen it, there's more! Is it a kitten? A unicorn? Bunny astronauts? These things are cute, but are they really the cutest thing ever? After being paraded through a colorful world of cuteness, young readers will discover a mirror on the final page, which reflects the actual cutest thing ever and makes them shout—it's me! With charming illustrations and laugh-out-loud text, *The Cutest Thing Ever* is a fun read-aloud for parents and children to share together.



Amy Ignatow the author of the Popularity Papers series and the Odds series. She lives in Philadelphia with her husband and two kids, and on rare occasions she enjoys sleeping. Hsinping Pan is an award-winning animator and illustrator. She has worked on everything from commercials, to movies and music videos, to magazines, to children's books. She lives in Taipei, Taiwan.

# Vegetables in Holiday Underwear

● BY JARED CHAPMAN

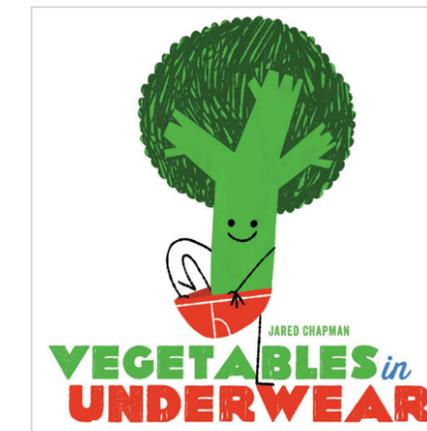


**T**here's underwear for every day of the week and every month of the year. But come December, Pea proclaims to everyone who will listen that it's his favorite time of the year! There's underwear for all of the best holiday activities—playing in the snow, hanging the lights, and baking cookies. Plus, underwear makes the perfect gift! Everyone wants new undies, even . . . Santa?! With the same snappy humor that made *Vegetables in Underwear* a hit with the preschool set, Jared Chapman's latest

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

# Vegetables in Underwear

● BY JARED CHAPMAN



**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover**
- Vegetables in Holiday Underwear**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**
- Vegetables in Underwear**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2015**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**COMPLEX CHINESE (CHINA TIMES)**  
**FRENCH (HELIUM)**  
**JAPANESE (HOLP SHUPPAN)**  
**KOREAN (AWESOME WORLD)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABY CUBE)**

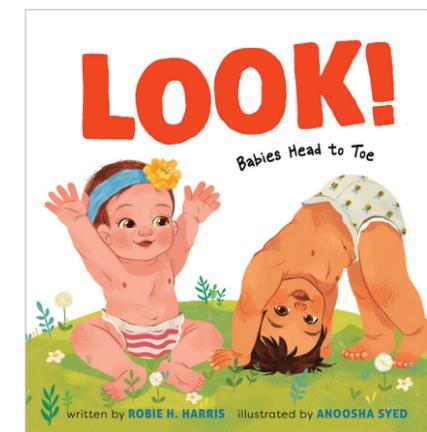
**ALSO AVAILABLE**

by Jared Chapman  
**Fruit in Suits • April 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**KOREAN (AWESOME WORLD)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABY CUBE)**

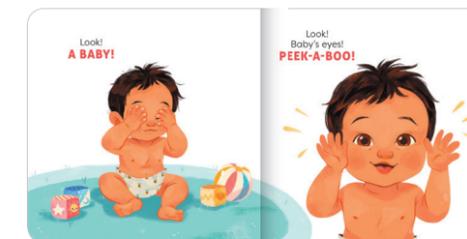
# Look!

A CELEBRATION OF BABIES

● BY ROBIE H. HARRIS ● ILLUSTRATED BY ANOOSHA SYED



**L**ook! Is an exuberant introduction to the parts of the body and the senses. Filled with fun, repetitive sounds and a melodic voice, this book will captivate babies and toddlers. It's the perfect follow-up to Robie's first board book, *Who?*



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.

Anoosha Syed is a Pakistani-Canadian illustrator and concept artist for animation who loves to draw cute and whimsical characters. She has illustrated many books for young readers, including Bilal Cooks Daal and Disney Daring Dreamers Club. In her spare time, she also cohosts a podcast called The Art Corner. She lives in Toronto, Canada. Find her on social media @foxville\_art.

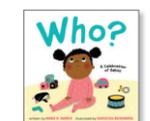
**SELLING POINTS**

- **Developmental:** *Look!* introduces babies to the names of their different body parts
- **Successful author:** Bestselling children's author Robie H. Harris, whose books about the facts of life include *It's Perfectly Normal*, and *It's So Amazing*, has sold more than 800,000 copies of her works

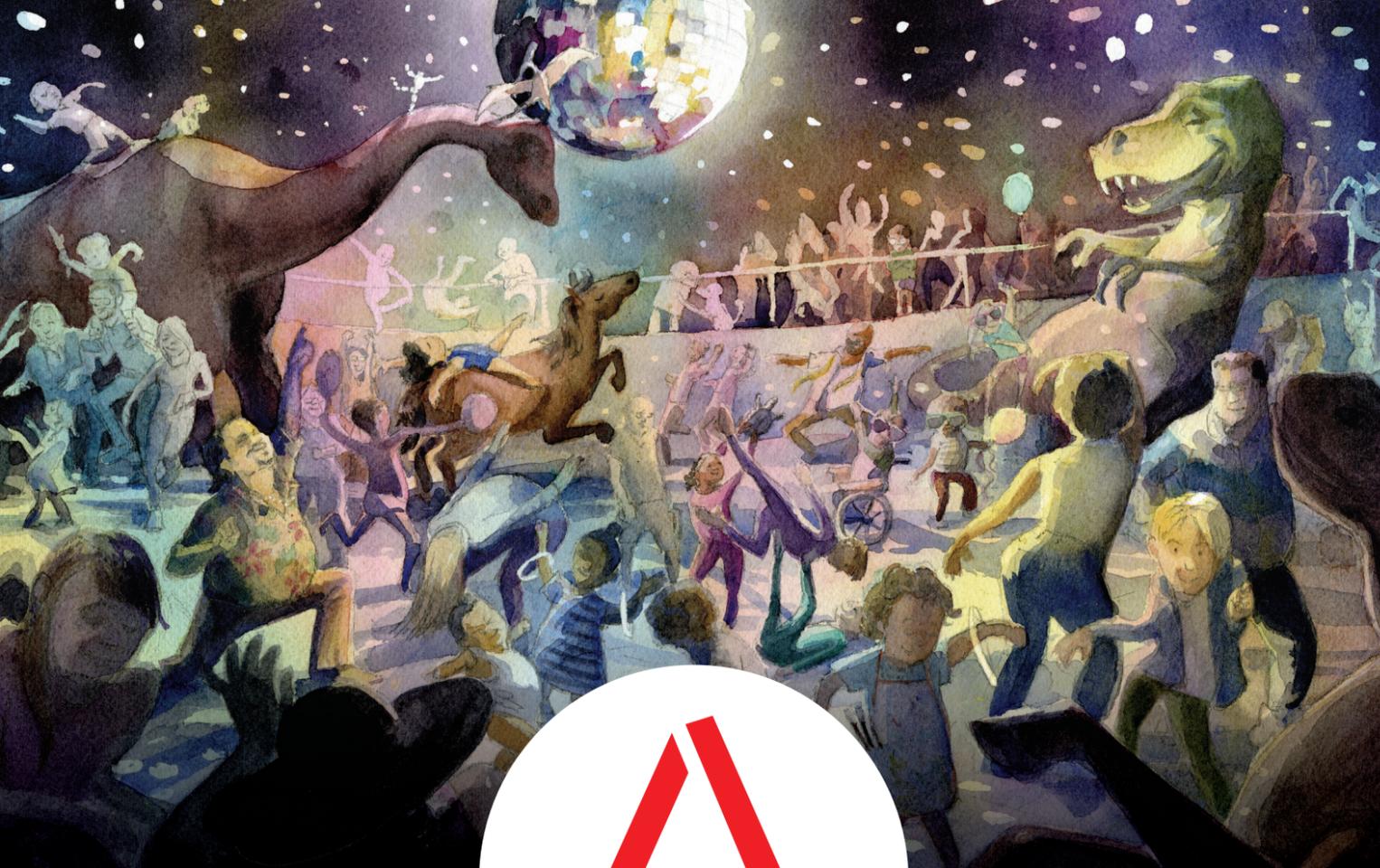
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 20 pages
- 178 x 178 mm
- **Casebound board book**
- PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2019**

**ALSO AVAILABLE**



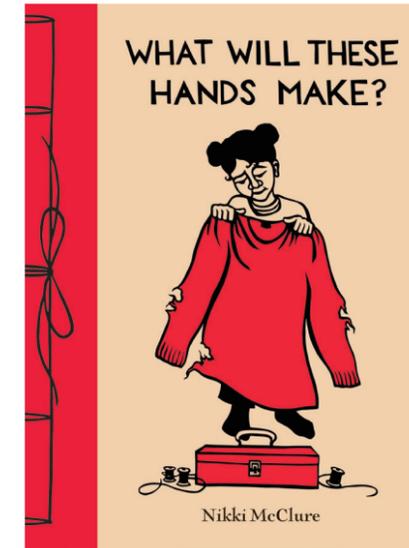
by Robie H. Harris  
**Who?**  
ISBN 978-1-4197-2834-1 • \$7.99



# Abrams Books for Young Reader

▲ From *How Do You Dance?*

## What Will These Hands Make?



This lyrical picture book from beloved creator Nikki McClure follows a family through one day and muses in the possibilities that one day holds—from enjoying treats at the bakery, to admiring handmade goods from local artisan shops, to observing the new construction in town. Illuminating themes of community, creativity, and collaboration, *What Will These Hands Make?* dares the reader to dream up everything they can be and all the ways they can leave their little corner of the world better than they found it.



### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 279 × 203 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2019**

### SELLING POINTS

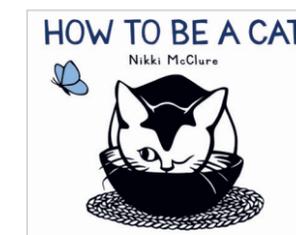
- **Critically adored:** Nikki's books consistently garner rave reviews
- **Triumphs the DIY lifestyle:** Celebrates the simple joys of creating something with one's own hands and marvels at the many handmade objects we encounter every day
- **Gorgeously illustrated:** An attractive package sure to appeal to McClure's many fans, indies, museums, and special markets



### MAMA, IS IT SUMMER YET?

Color illustrations throughout  
191 × 187 mm • Page Count: 30  
Board Book

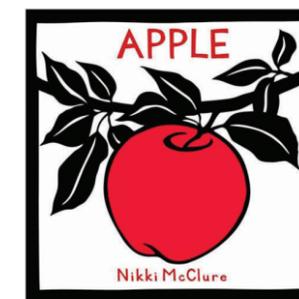
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**



### HOW TO BE A CAT

Color illustrations throughout  
159 × 203 mm • Page Count: 30  
Board Book

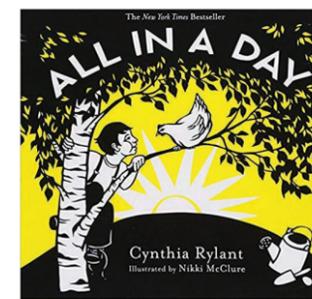
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2019**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**ITALIAN (IE CASTORO)**



### APPLE

Color illustrations throughout  
191 × 191 mm • Page Count: 30  
Board Book

PUB MONTH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2019**



### ALL IN A DAY

Color illustrations throughout  
191 × 187 mm • Page Count: 3  
Board Book

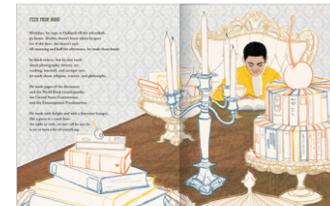
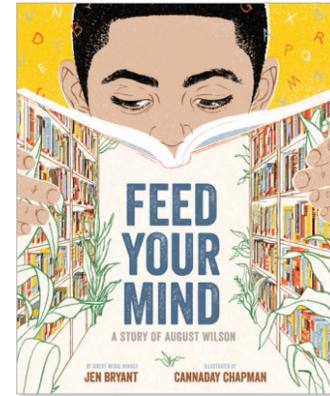
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**FRENCH (LE GENEVRIER)**  
**KOREAN (GREEN FROG)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
**(FEEL GOOD COMPANY)**

**Nikki McClure** is a self-taught cut-paper artist and the author-illustrator of many books for children, including *In; To Market, To Market; Waiting for High Tide*; and *Mama, Is It Summer Yet?* She lives in Olympia, Washington.

# Feed Your Mind

A STORY OF AUGUST WILSON

● BY JEN BRYANT ● ILLUSTRATED BY CANNADAY CHAPMAN



**F**eed Your Mind captures the inspirational and pivotal moments in August's life that led him to become one of America's greatest playwrights.

Born in 1945, Freddy Kittel, aka August Wilson, learned to read from items in his mother's pantry, soup labels and the backs of cereal boxes. He honed this love of reading at the library, where he graduated from the Hardy Boys to the shelf called "Negro Books"—Hughes, Dunbar, Ellison, Wright—Freddy read them all.

Freddy faced prejudice in school, both from students and teachers, and twice felt compelled to drop out of high school. Instead of learning in a traditional classroom, Freddy walked the streets of Pittsburgh, watching and listening, and continuing to read and educate himself. When Freddy sat down to write, he knew that he needed a name that would help define his work—and so "August Wilson" was born. Marrying careful observation with a rich imagination, August Wilson came to win two Pulitzer prizes by crafting plays in an authentic everyday voice that explored the real lives of black Americans.

**Jen Bryant** is the author of the Caldecott Honor-winning picture book *River of Words* and many other picture books for children. **Cannaday Chapman** received his BA in illustration from the School of Visual Arts. *Feed Your Mind* will be his first picture book.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Award-Winning Author:** Jen Bryant is the author of two Caldecott Honor books and has won a Sibert Medal, a Sibert Honor, a Schneider Family Book Award, and an Orbis Pictus Award.
- **HIP NEW ILLUSTRATOR:** Cannaday Chapman's work has been featured in the *New York Times*, on the cover of the *New Yorker*, and, recently, on the cover of the *NYT* bestselling YA novel *Love, Hate, and Other Filters*. We're excited to be publishing his first picture book

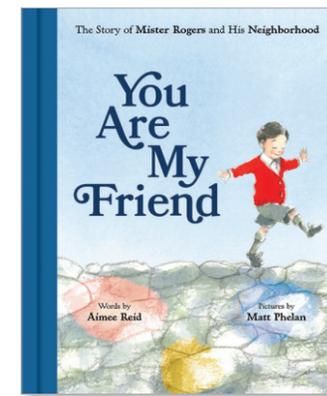
## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 267 × 216mm
- **Hardcover with Jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2020**

# You Are My Friend

THE STORY OF MISTER ROGERS AND HIS NEIGHBORHOOD

● WRITTEN BY AIMEE REID ● ILLUSTRATED BY MATT PHELAN



**M**ister Rogers is one of the most beloved television personalities, but before he was the man who brought us *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, he was just little Freddie Rogers. Though he was often sick and had trouble making friends as a child, his mom and grandfather encouraged him to ask for help and explore the world. With their support, he learned how to better say what he was feeling and see the beauty around him. As he grew up, he realized he could spread the message of compassion, equality, and kindness through television. *You Are My Friend* is a gentle homage to Fred Rogers and shows how his simple message still resonates with us today: "There's no person in the world like you and I like you just the way you are." The book includes a short biography of Fred's life and a bibliography.

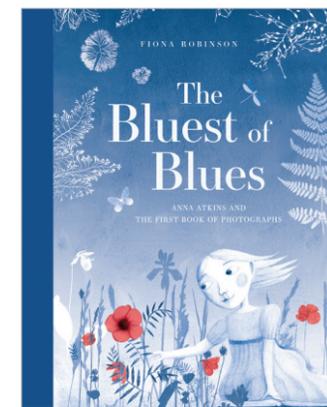


**Aimee Reid** has written picture books, but *You Are My Friend* is her first nonfiction venture. She lives in Toronto, Canada, with her family. **Matt Phelan** is an award-winning author and illustrator. He received the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction and has been nominated for five

# The Bluest of Blues

THE STORY OF PHOTOGRAPHER ANNA ATKINS

● BY FIONA ROBINSON



"An inventive look at a pioneering woman whose intellectual passions culminated in published works of beauty and scientific verisimilitude."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

**A**fter losing her mother very early in life, Anna Atkins (1799–1871) was raised by her loving father. He gave her a scientific education, which was highly unusual for women and girls in the early 19th century. Fascinated with the plant life around her, Anna became a botanist. She recorded all her findings in detailed illustrations and engravings, until the invention of cyanotype photography in 1842. 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*

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

## SELLING POINTS

- **Movie tie-in:** A film about Fred Rogers starring Tom Hanks is set to premiere in October 2019
- **Evergreen topic:** Mister Rogers's messages of kindness and the importance of talking about your feelings still resonate with young readers today
- **Popular television show:** *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* taped 895 episodes and touched the lives of many Americans, both young and old. It continues to run in syndication

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages,
- 279 × 229mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2019**

# Along Came Coco

A STORY ABOUT COCO CHANEL

● BY EVA BYRNE



**I**n a time when children were meant to be seen and not heard, along came Coco, a small French orphan with an eye for style, a talent for sewing, and a big imagination. Coco grew up in an orphanage run by very strict nuns, but she wasn't very good at following rules. At a time when girls were told to brush their hair 100 times until their arms were sore, Coco promised herself that one day she would snip away her locks so that she wouldn't have to be so fussy—girls needed time for other things, and they needed some of the comforts that boys enjoyed. Why shouldn't girls have pockets? And why did they have to wear corsets all the time? An exploration of Coco's early life and a celebration of her creativity, *Along Came Coco* shows the ways in which Coco Chanel's imaginative spirit led her to grow into one of the world's most beloved fashion icons.



**Eva Byrne** is an artist who specializes in fashion illustration and children's books. She is the illustrator of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Princesses Wear Pants*. She lives in the Irish countryside.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Up-and-coming illustrator:** Eva Byrne is the illustrator of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Princesses Wear Pants*. *Along Came Coco* is her first author-illustrated picture book
- **Compelling subject:** Coco Chanel has been featured in a number of successful picture-book biographies. This new book focuses on Coco's early life and celebrates her style with fashion-forward illustrations

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
(BEIJING DIPPER)

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 279 × 203 mm
- Hardcover with jacket  
PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**ITALIAN (MONDADORI)**  
**JAPANESE (HYORONSHA)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
(BEIJING CHEERFUL))

## ALSO AVAILABLE

by Fiona Robinson  
**Ada's Ideas**  
August 2016  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**CATALAN (JUVENTUD)**  
**COMPLEX CHINESE**  
(TAIWAN MAC EDUCATION)  
**GERMAN (KNESEBECK)**  
**JAPANESE (HYORONSHA)**  
**KOREAN (SEEDBOK)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE**  
(BEIJING CHEERFUL CENTURY)  
**SPANISH (JUVENTUD)**

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Feminist icon:** Elizabeth Warren's profile is on the rise with the "Nevertheless, She Persisted" meme
- **First of its kind:** There are no other children's books about Warren on the market
- **Presidential nominee:** Elizabeth Warren is running for 2020 democratic presidential nomination
- **Successful category:** This book fits into the growing category of books about strong female leaders, such as the recent bestseller *I Dissent*

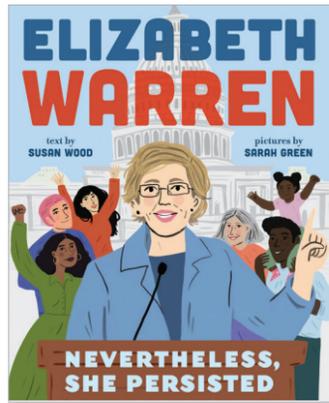
**SPECIFICATIONS**

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

# Elizabeth Warren

NEVERTHELESS, SHE PERSISTED

● BY SUSAN WOOD ● ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH GREEN



"Affectionate . . . A strong, upbeat introduction to a bold figure."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

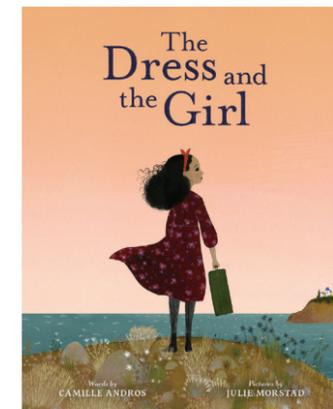
**E**lizabeth Warren shares the incredible story of the first female senator of Massachusetts. Elizabeth came from a struggling middle-class family in Oklahoma City. After a heart attack put Elizabeth's father out of work, she helped out by babysitting, waitressing, and sewing, all while shining as a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



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

# The Dress and the Girl

● BY CAMILLE ANDROS ● ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE MORSTAD



★ "Together, the carefully crafted text and gorgeous illustrations pair to tell a truly extraordinary tale. A delightful picture book with an important story to be told. Recommended for sharing again and again."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

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



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

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Critically acclaimed illustrator:** Julie Morstad, illustrator of *Swan*, is beloved in the picture book community
- **Immigrant story:** Although light and wistful, at its heart, this picture book depicts the journey of "the girl" and her family from Greece to America, delivering an immigrant story with a fresh yet heartfelt approach

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**FRENCH (GALLIMARD)**  
**KOREAN (SPRING GARDEN)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING YUTIAN)**

**SELLING POINTS**

- **RBG fever:** *Notorious RBG*, a book based on Justice Ginsburg's fan blog, has sold more than 150,000 copies
- **Court-case structure:** The text integrates court-case terms and a glossary

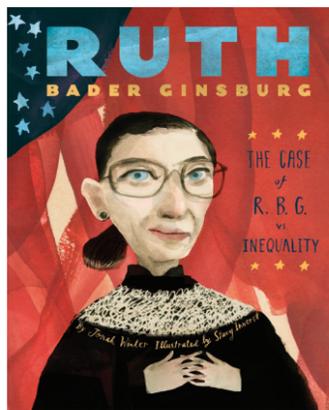
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- 48 color illustrations
- 48 pages
- 279 × 229mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**HEBREW (SCHOCKEN)**  
**JAPANESE (CHOBUNSHA)**  
**KOREAN (DOUREI)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BABYCUBE)**

# Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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

● WRITTEN BY JONAH WINTER ● ILLUSTRATED BY STACY INNERST



★ "The text, informative without overwhelming, is extended by an author's note describing some of Ginsburg's actual court cases...From cover to cover, a lovingly made volume that succeeds on every level. A beautiful example of what a picture book can be."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

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

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

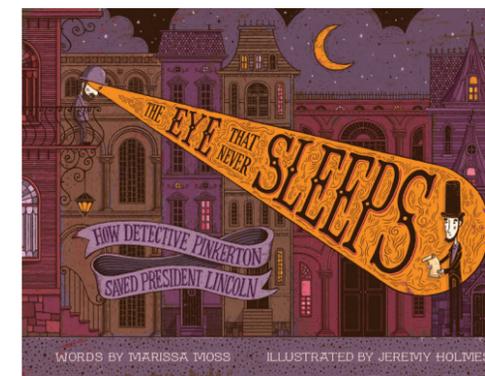


**Jonah Winter** is the author of more than 30 nonfiction picture books, including *Barack* and *Sonia Sotomayor*. He divides his time between Santa Fe and a small town in Pennsylvania. **Stacy Innerst** is an illustrator who's received many awards for his work. He lives in Pittsburgh.

# The Eye That Never Sleeps

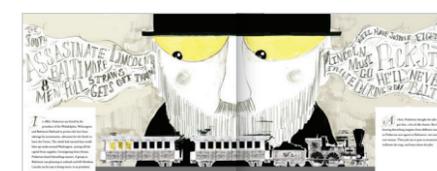
HOW DETECTIVE PINKERTON SAVED PRESIDENT LINCOLN

● BY MARISSA MOSS ● ILLUSTRATED BY JEREMY HOLMES



★ "The real deal for history enthusiasts."  
—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

**F**rom award-winning author Marissa Moss comes the first children's book about Allan Pinkerton, one of America's greatest detectives. Everyone knows the story of Abraham Lincoln, but few know anything about the spy who saved him! Allan Pinkerton's life changed when he helped the Chicago Police Department track down a group of counterfeiters. From there, he became the first police detective in Chicago and established the country's most successful detective agency. However, his greatest contribution was protecting Abraham Lincoln on the way to his 1861 inauguration. *The Eye That Never Sleeps* is illustrated with a contemporary cartoon style, mixing art and text in a way that appeals to readers of all ages. The book includes a bibliography and a timeline.



**Marissa Moss** is the bestselling author of the Amelia series, *Barbed Wire Baseball*, and *Nurse, Soldier, Spy*. She lives in Berkeley, California. **Jeremy Holmes** has illustrated a number of children's books, including the Templeton Twins series and *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*. He lives in Abington, Pennsylvania.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **One-of-a-kind:** There are no other picture books about Allan Pinkerton
- **Popular genre:** Nonfiction picture-book biographies are popular, and this is filled with subjects young readers love: Abraham Lincoln, spies, detectives, and adventure
- **Award-winning author:** Marissa Moss is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *Barbed Wire Baseball*

**SPECIFICATIONS**

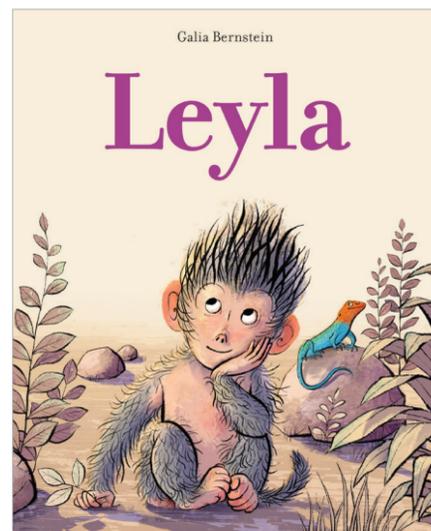
- Color illustrations throughout
- 56 pages
- 229 × 305mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH:  
**NOVEMBER 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (GUIZHOU)**

● BY GALIA BERNSTEIN

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Emotional hook:** A humorous story about family and friendship, this project expresses the importance of quiet time in a child's life and gently explores ideas of mindfulness
- **Rising star:** Galia Bernstein's debut, *I Am a Cat*, received three starred reviews
- **Kids love cats:** Cats big and small are endlessly fascinating to children, and cat people of all ages will fall for this delightful celebration of their favorite furry friends

**Leyla**



From the celebrated author-illustrator of *I Am a Cat*, *Leyla* shows kids how to appreciate both the wild and the mild. Leyla is sick of her big, loud, overbearing family. They are always chatting, snuggling, and grooming each other (ew!), and—for Leyla—there's no escape from their attention. So, she decides to run away until she can't hear (or smell) her baboon troop anymore. In the middle of her desert habitat, she finds a lizard sunning himself. Leyla joins the lizard, and after soaking up some quiet time, she feels recharged and ready to return home to her large, ever-doting family. Now that she knows where she can always find a little peace, Leyla can embrace the chaos and the kisses with open arms.

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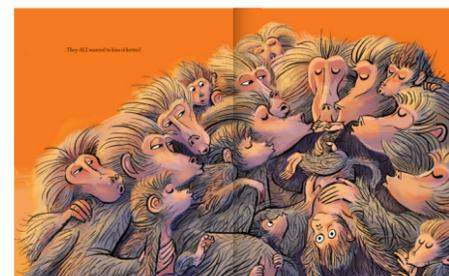
- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

**Leyla**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2019**  
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**HEBREW (KINNERET ZORMA)**  
**SPANISH (NORMA)**

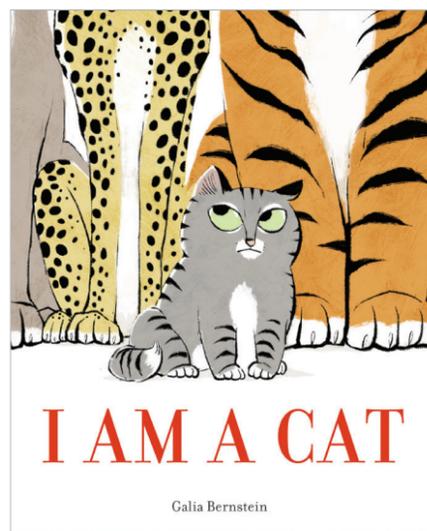
**I Am a Cat**

PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2018**  
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**COMPLEX CHINESE (CHINA TIMES)**  
**DUTCH (LEOPOLD)**  
**FRENCH (NATHAN)**  
**GERMAN (CBJ)**  
**HEBREW (KINNERET ZMORA)**  
**ITALIAN (NOMOS)**  
**JAPANESE (ASUNARO SHOBO)**  
**KOREAN (HYEONAMSA)**  
**POLISH (NASZA KSIĘGARNIA)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (HACHETTE-PHOENIX)**  
**SPANISH (NORMA)**  
**TURKISH (TUDEM)**



**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.

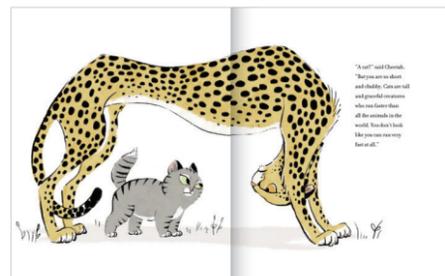
**I Am a Cat**



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

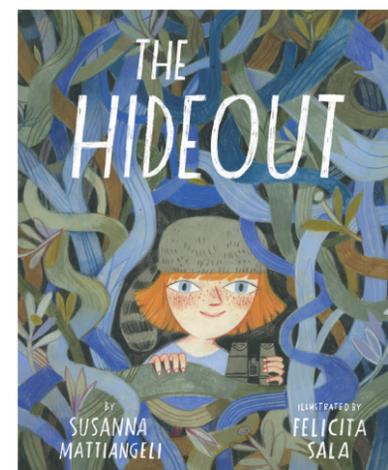
A simple housecat named Simon encounters some **bigger** cats: Lion, Puma, Panther, Tiger, and Cheetah. Each of the big cats has something to say about Simon not being “cat” enough. According to them, he just doesn't measure up. He doesn't have Lion's mane or Cheetah's spots. He doesn't sleep in trees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

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



**The Hideout**

● BY SUSANNA MATTIANGELI ● ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA



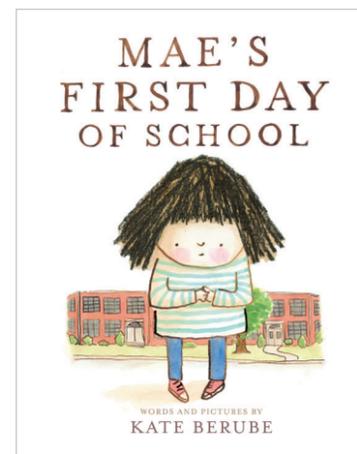
It's time to go, but no one can find Hannah! That's because she's in the park with much to do. She needs to collect caterpillars and sticks, make a bow and arrow, and build a bed out of leaves. Deep in the shrubs, she sets up a secret hideout for herself and her companion, an Odd Furry Creature. Together, they hunker down over the campfire, lost in their own little world. But then a voice cuts through the branches and clearly says, “Where are you?” Hannah brushes off her paper, and the reader learns that Hannah was lost—not in the woods—but in her drawing. This dreamlike, lyrical picture book with shades of *Where the Wild Things Are* illustrates the power of imagination to transport us to new worlds.



**Susanna Mattiangeli** has been a set designer, carpenter, and poet. She is now a children's book author. She lives in Rome. **Felicità Sala** is the illustrator of many books for children, including the Big Foot and Little Foot series of chapter books by Ellen Potter. She lives in Rome.

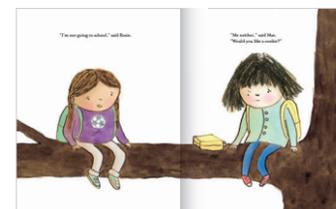
**Mae's First Day of School**

● WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY KATE BERUBE



“Berube's story takes its protagonist's fears seriously, and even though young readers are likely to anticipate the story's outcome, its respect for their emotions is clear . . . A sweet affirmation of jitters and comfort in numbers.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

The first day of school can be scary for everyone—not just the students. As Mae gets ready for her very first day, she reflects on all the things she's afraid of. What if the other kids don't like her? What if she can't learn to read? On the way to school, she decides that instead of facing all the unknowns, it would be much easier to climb up into her favorite tree and wait there until school is over. As other kids pass by, they, too, share their own fears with Mae, and she learns that everyone gets nervous about trying new things, even her teacher! Together, Mae and her new friends decide to face the day and celebrate new beginnings, hand in hand.



**SELLING POINTS**

- **Rising star:** Kate Berube's debut work, *Hannah and Sugar*, received a starred review and was nominated for the Klaus Flugge prize. Berube was chosen as a prestigious *PW* Flying Start

**Kate Berube** is the author and illustrator of *Hannah and Sugar*, which was hailed as “a marvelous picture book debut with an aching authentic story of fear conquered” in a starred review by *Publishers Weekly*. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Unplugged play:** *The Hideout* celebrates the natural world and outdoor fun
- **Popular topic:** The power of imagination has inspired many popular recent picture books, including *This Is Sadie* and *Beyond the Pond*

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 279 × 229mm
- Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **JUNE 2019**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (GUIZHOU)**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **JULY 2018**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**JAPANESE (IMAGINATION PRESS)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (UNITED SKY)**

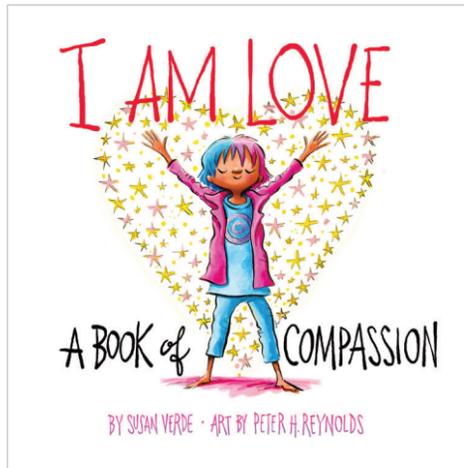
**ALSO AVAILABLE**



by **Kate Berube**  
*Hannah and Sugar*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-1890-8  
\$16.95

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**JAPANESE (IMAGINATION PRESS)**  
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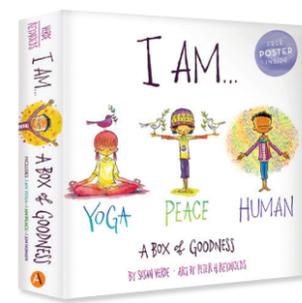
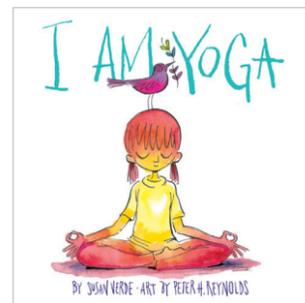
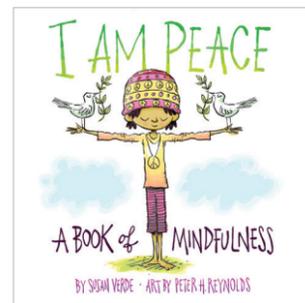
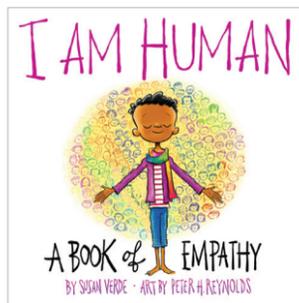
I Am Love



This book is a celebration of love and connection for young readers. Susan Verde and Peter H. Reynolds continue their collaboration with the fourth book in their bestselling wellness series. A celebration of love in all its forms, *I Am Love* asks readers to look inward when they feel afraid. Love allows us to act with compassion and kindness, to live with gratitude, and to take care of ourselves by practicing self-love.

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

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**



I AM HUMAN

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

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
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I AM PEACE

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

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**POLISH (GRUPA WYDAWNICZA RELACJA) SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA) TURKISH (ALTIN KITAPLAR YAYINEVI) FRENCH (SCHOLASTIC CANADA) SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING TIANLUE)**

I AM YOGA

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

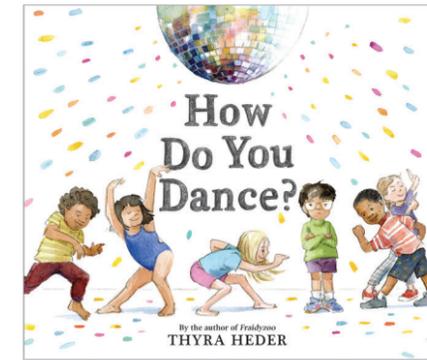
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RIGHTS SOLD:  
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A BOX OF GOODNESS

3 Book Box Set  
Color illustrations throughout  
203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32  
Hardcover

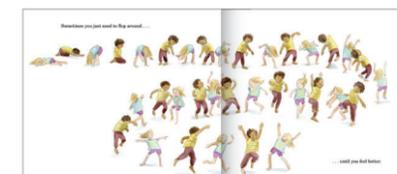
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

How Do You Dance?



There's no wrong way to dance! You can bop, bounce, or beckon. You can dance because you're happy, or because you're sad. You can dance on warm days or rainy days, at the supermarket or on a break. You can dance because you scored a goal, or because you're eating something really, really yummy.

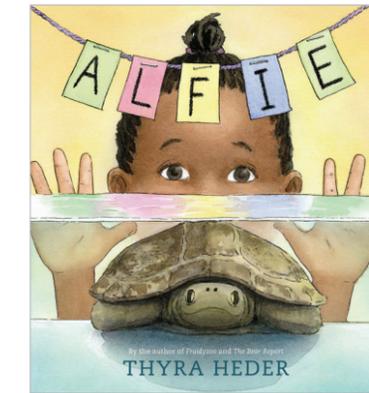
In this playful picture book, author-illustrator Thyra Heder explores the who, what, where, when, why, and hows of dance in a celebration that will inspire young readers and get them moving! With Thyra's trademark wit, a hilarious, direct-address narrator feeds the audience different dance ideas, and one particularly dance-resistant boy keeps shooting the suggestions down . . . until a surprise reveal at the end shows that even the grumpiest among us can't resist the power of dance.



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
  - 40 pages
  - 254 × 222 mm
  - Hardcover with Jacket
- PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2019**

Alfie



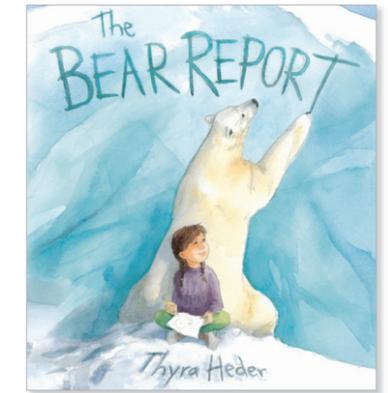
Nia loves Alfie, her pet turtle. But he's not very soft, he doesn't do tricks, and he's pretty quiet. Sometimes she forgets he's even there! That is until the night before Nia's seventh birthday, when Alfie disappears! Then, in an innovative switch in point of view, we hear Alfie's side of the story. 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?



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
  - 48 pages
  - 254 × 229 mm
  - Hardcover with Jacket
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2017**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**COMPLEX CHINESE (TAIWAN MAC) HEBREW (TAL-MAY) JAPANESE (EHONJUKU) KOREAN (BORIM) SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

The Bear Report



Sophie does not want to do her homework, a research report on polar bears. Bor-ing. They're big. They eat things. They're mean. What else is there to say about them anyway? As it turns out, plenty. And when a polar bear named Olafur swoops her away to the Arctic, she soon learns all about the playful bear's habits and habitat. When the two are swept out to sea on an iceberg, Sophie's new knowledge and knack for creative thinking pay off in a big way: she calls a whale to their aid! Inspired by her journey, she's ready to return home and take another swing at her assignment, this time with gusto.



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 48 pages
  - 254 × 229 mm
  - Hardcover with Jacket
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2015**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**COMPLEX CHINESE (TAIWAN MAC) JAPANESE (EHONJUKU) KOREAN (KIZM) SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (DOLPHIN) TURKISH (BEYAZ)**

**Susan Verde** is the author of *The Museum*, *You and Me*, *I Am Yoga*, and *My Kicks*. She is a licensed yoga instructor and lives in East Hampton, New York. **Peter H. Reynolds** is the renowned illustrator behind the bestselling Judy Moody and Stink series as well as many other bestselling and award-winning picture books, including *The Dot* and *Ish*. He lives in Dedham, Massachusetts.

**Thyra Heder** is the author of *Alfie*, *Fraidy Zoo*, and *The Bear Report*. She is also an illustrator and storyboard artist for film and advertising. She lives in Brooklyn.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Bestselling author:** Joy Bauer has 12 New York Times bestselling titles, along with a huge fan base from her TV appearances
- **Popular topic:** Worldwide statistics show that more than 300 million people (including over 36 million Americans) practice yoga!
- **Topical issues:** With childhood obesity and anxiety on the rise, this book's focus on exercise, relaxation, and healthy eating will be welcomed by parents and educators

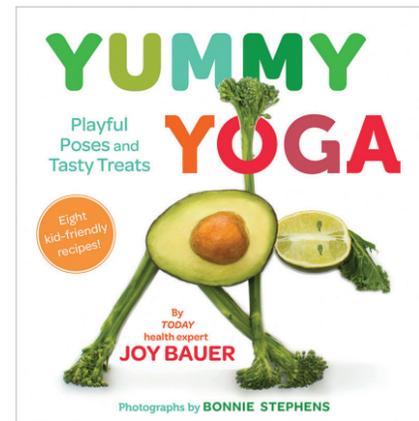
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color photography throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket, gatefolds**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

# Yummy Yoga

PLAYFUL POSES AND TASTY TREATS

- BY JOY BAUER ● PHOTOGRAPHED BY BONNIE STEPHENS



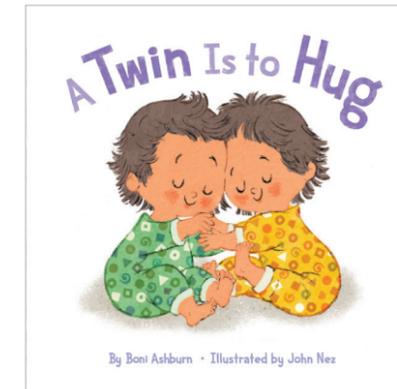
Written by beloved health expert Joy Bauer, *Yummy Yoga* is a fun and fresh introduction to yoga and nutrition. Playful photographs feature a diverse group of kids demonstrating yoga poses. On the opposite sides of the spreads, imaginatively sculpted fruits and vegetables mirror the same poses! Lift the gatefold flaps to find simple, child-friendly recipes incorporating all of the healthy ingredients featured in each photo.



Joy Bauer, MS, RDN, CDN is one of the nation's leading health authorities and a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She is host of NBC's hit show *Health + Happiness*, and the health and nutrition expert for the *Today* show. Bauer is the creator of *JoyBauer.com* and lives in New York City. **Bonnie Stephens** has been a professional photographer for more than 25 years, gathering accolades from the *Washington Post* travel section, PBS photo contests, corporate clients, and magazines and newspapers in the Washington, DC, metro area.

# A Twin Is to Hug

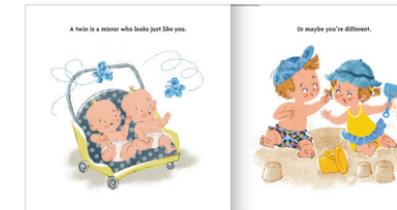
- BY BONI ASHBURN ● ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN NEZ



Having a twin can be great! With a twin, you have a lifelong bond, a partner in crime, and a food-I-don't-want-to-eat eater. But with a twin, you also have to share, and take turns, and compare. It's not always easy, but for better or worse, a twin is a friend who will always be by your side. With a small trim and expressive illustrations, this package will make the perfect gift for the expectant mother or twin in your life.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Growing demographic:** Twin demographics are hitting record highs, with 34 twins born for every 1,000 births
- **Perfect gift:** A great gift for an expectant mother or twin
- **Inclusive representation:** The illustrations will cover identical and fraternal twins and girls and boys, as well as diverse ethnicities



Boni Ashburn is a mother of twins and the bestselling author of *I Had a Favorite Dress*, *The Fort That Jack Built*, *Hush*, *Little Dragon*, and *Over at the Castle*. She lives in Houghton, Michigan. Visit her online at [boniashburn.com](http://boniashburn.com). **John Nez** has illustrated over 60 books for young readers, from picture books to historical folk tales. At the Parsons School of Design, Nez studied with Maurice Sendak. He now lives in Seattle. Visit him online at [johnnez.com](http://johnnez.com).

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 248 × 279mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**

**ALSO AVAILABLE**



by Boni Ashburn  
*I Had a Favorite Dress*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-0016-3  
US \$16.95

*I Had a Favorite Hat*  
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US \$16.95

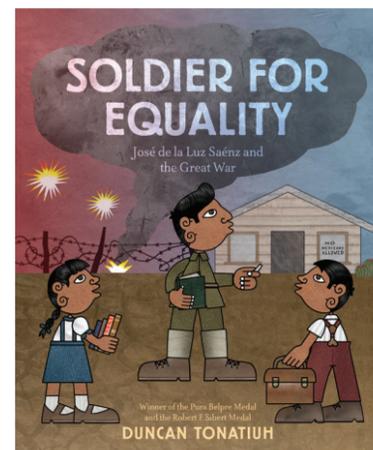
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Color images throughout
- 40 pages
- 279 × 229mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

# Soldier for Equality

JOSÉ DE LA LUZ SAÉNZ AND THE GREAT WAR

- BY DUNCAN TONATIUH



José de la Luz Sáenz (1888–1953)—or Luz—believed in fighting for what was right. Although he was born in the United States, he and his family experienced prejudice because of their Mexican heritage. When World War I broke out, Luz volunteered to join the fight. Because of his ability to quickly learn languages, he became part of the Intelligence Office in Europe. However, despite his hard work and intellect, Luz often didn't receive credit for his contributions. Upon his return to the US, he joined other Mexican-Americans whom he had met in the army to fight for equality. His contribution, along with others, ultimately led to the creation of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), which is the oldest Latino civil rights organization. *Soldier for Equality* is based in part on Luz's diary during the war. It includes a biography of Luz's later years, an author's note, a timeline, a bibliography, and an index.

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Award-winning author-illustrator:** Duncan's previous books have received numerous accolades including the Sibert Award and multiple Pura Belpré Medals and Honor awards
- **Inspiring figure:** Luz fought for the rights of Mexican-Americans and helped create the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), which continues its mission today

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

# They Say Blue

- WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JILLIAN TAMAKI



**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING ILLUSTRATOR**

- ★ "Thinking, imagining, noticing—these, Tamaki suggests, are the tools we have to understand our world." —*Publishers Weekly*
- "A reminder to slow down, savor the present, notice small details, and relish childlike wonder." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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**

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

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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

# When Sue Found Sue

SUE HENDRICKSON DISCOVERS HER T. REX

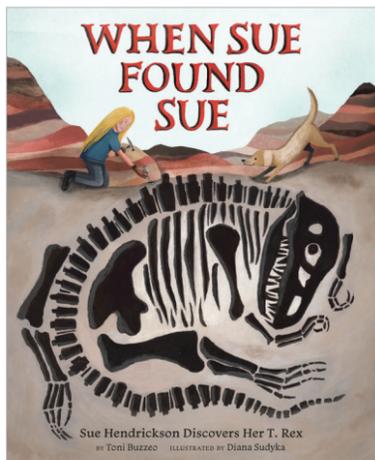
• WRITTEN BY TONI BUZZEO • ILLUSTRATED BY DIANA SUDYKA

## SELLING POINTS

- **Museum tie-in:** This title shows the inspirational power a museum had on a young girl's formation as a budding scientist
- **Beloved author:** Toni Buzzeo is the author of the Caldecott Honor winner *One Cool Friend*, *Whose Tools?*, *Whose Boat?*, and *Whose Truck?*

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 267 × 216mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: MAY 2019**
- RIGHTS SOLD: RUSSIAN (MANN, IVANOV & FERBER)**
- SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (UNITED SKY)**



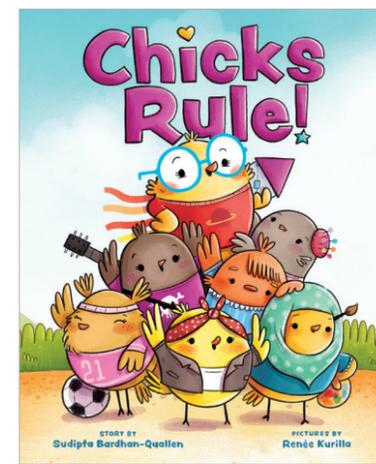
From a very young age, Sue Hendrickson was meant to find things: lost coins, perfume bottles, even hidden treasure. Her endless curiosity eventually led to her career in diving and paleontology, where she would continue to find things big and small. In 1990, at a dig in South Dakota, Sue made her biggest discovery to date: Sue the T. rex, the largest and most complete T. rex skeleton ever unearthed. Named in Sue's honor, Sue the T. rex would be placed on permanent exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.



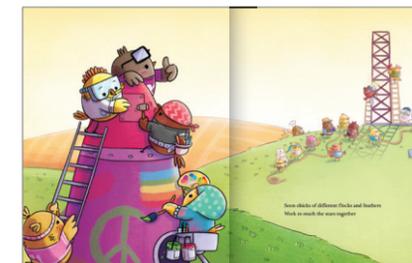
**Toni Buzzeo** is the author of the Caldecott Honor Book and *New York Times* bestseller *One Cool Friend* and many other books for children. She lives in Arlington, Massachusetts. **Diana Sudyka** is a Chicago-based illustrator who got her start designing and screen-printing posters for musicians such as St. Vincent, Andrew Bird, and the Decemberists. She also volunteers at the Field Museum in Chicago, where Sue the T. rex is housed.

# Chicks Rule!

• BY SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN • ILLUSTRATED BY RENÉE KURILLA



Nerdy Chick has been waiting all day for the Rocket Club meeting. But when she gets there, she finds a disturbing sign tacked to the door: "NO CHICKS ALLOWED!!!" Puzzled, then baffled, then just plain mad, Nerdy Chick sets out to change the rules. Along the way, she meets other chicks who are just like her: passionate and determined. From Soccer Chick to Science Chick and Wordy Chick to Yoga Chick, these chicks aren't willing to take "NO" for an answer. A celebration of girl power and community action, *Chicks Rule!* is the playful, diverse, victorious anthem chicks everywhere will love.



**Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen** is the author of many children's books, including *Tyrannosaurus Wrecks!*, *Quackenstein Hatches a Family*, and *Brobot Bedtime*. She lives in New Jersey with her family. **Renée Kurilla** is the illustrator of many books for children, including *The Pickwicks' Picnic* and the Ada Lace chapter book series. Renée was a lead artist at FableVision Studios for nearly 10 years. She lives just south of Boston with her family.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Girl power:** With strong chicks on every page and a "chicks' march" at its core, this picture book celebrates the unique power each chick holds, especially when they come together
- **Crossover appeal:** A strong read-aloud with cute, cuddly illustrations, there's tons of kid appeal at the heart of this picture book. But even grown-up chicks will be all atwitter about this fierce, feminist anthem

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 267 × 216mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: FEBRUARY 2019**

# Caveboy Crush

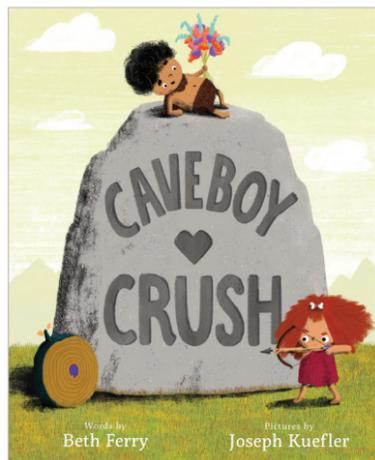
• BY BETH FERRY • ILLUSTRATED BY JOSEPH KUEFLER

## SELLING POINTS

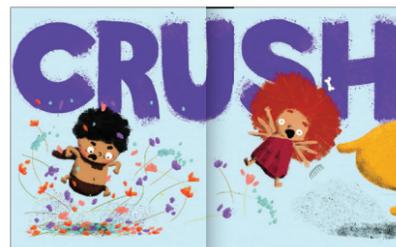
- **Picture book dream team:** Beth Ferry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stick and Stone*, and Joseph Kuefler's debut, *Beyond the Pond*, received a starred review from *PW*. Here, they team up to make picture book gold!
- **Valentine's Day:** A clever take on the boy-meets-girl tale, this picture book is perfect for Valentine's Day promotions
- **Fresh take on girl power:** Even in this prehistoric setting, a young cavegirl is independent and (literally) "crushes" the idea of being put on a pedestal

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 279 × 216mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: NOVEMBER 2019**



Neander is a young caveboy. He spends his days doodling on cave walls, chasing mammoth butterflies, and playing with his pet rock, Rock. But one day, he meets Neanne—and he's CRUSHED! She's short, she's hairy, she's perfect! Neander does everything he can think of to get Neanne's attention. He picks a bouquet for her from the Field of the Bees. He fetches a conch shell for her from the Waves of Salt. As Neander's gestures get grander and grander, Neanne remains unimpressed. But then Neander hatches the grandest gesture of all, and it's Neanne's turn to do some crushing. From Beth Ferry and Joseph Kuefler comes this sweet celebration of first love—perfect for Valentine's Day and read-alouds all year long.

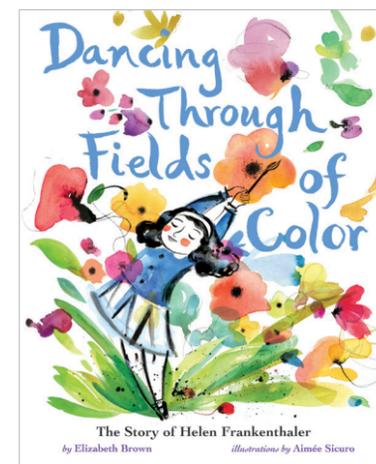


**Beth Ferry** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stick and Stone* as well as many other books for young readers. She lives in New Jersey with her family. **Joseph Kuefler** is the author-illustrator of many picture books, including *Beyond the Pond* and *The Digger* and *The Flower*. He lives in the Twin Cities of Minnesota with his family.

# Dancing Through Fields of Color

THE STORY OF HELEN FRANKENTHALER

• BY ELIZABETH BROWN • ILLUSTRATED BY AIMEE SICURO



They said only men could paint powerful pictures, but Helen Frankenthaler splashed her way through the modern art world. She used unique tools like mops and squeegees to push the paint around, to dazzling effects. Frankenthaler became an originator of the influential "Color Field" style of abstract painting with her "soak stain" technique. *Dancing Through Fields of Color* discusses Frankenthaler's early life, how she used colors to express emotion, and how she overcame the male-dominated art world of the 1950s.



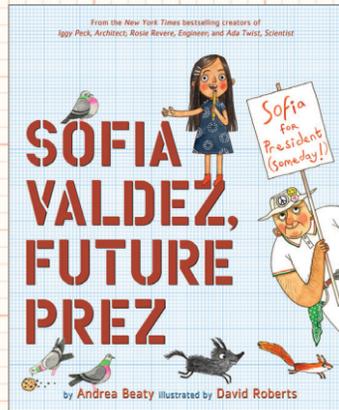
**Elizabeth Brown** holds an MFA in creative writing from Goddard College and teaches writing and humanities at Saint Augustine College. *Dancing Through Fields of Color* is her debut picture book. **Aimee Sicuro** is an illustrator, picture-book maker, and surface-pattern designer. She graduated from Columbus College of Art and Design with a BFA in illustration. She lives in Brooklyn.

## SELLING POINTS

- **Hot category:** Picture-book biographies continue to dominate the market and boast both trade and institutional success
- **Abrams sweet spot:** Abrams has a particularly strong legacy of publishing award-winning biographies of female artists, including *Cloth Lullaby* (*Kirkus Review* Best Books) and *Me, Frida* (Pura Belpré Honor for Illustration)
- **Classroom appeal:** Frankenthaler's "soak stain" technique is kid friendly and could be used in classrooms to help get children excited about creating art

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 267 × 216mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: MARCH 2019**

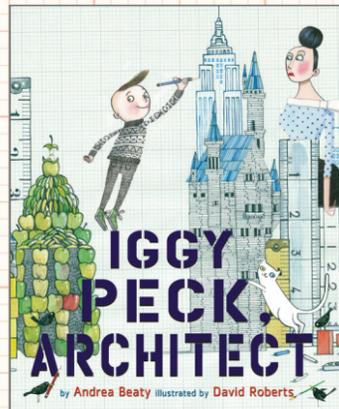


### Sofia Valdez, Future Prez

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

Color illustrations throughout • 279 × 229 mm • Page Count: 40 • Hardcover  
PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2019**  
RIGHTS SOLD: **SPANISH (PRH)**

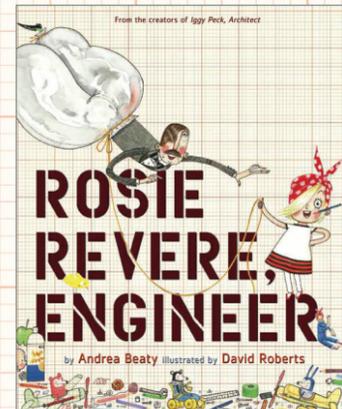
### Iggy Peck, Architect



#### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- Hardcover with jacket  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2007**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**CATALAN (PRH)**  
**COMPLEX CHINESE (3&3)**  
**FRENCH (SARBACANE)**  
**GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)**  
**HEBREW (AGAM BOOKS)**  
**ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)**  
**JAPANESE (X-KNOWLEDGE)**  
**KOREAN (WOONGJIN)**  
**KYRGYZ (LOGOS)**  
**POLISH (SYLWIA KRAWCZYCK)**  
**PORTUGUESE/BRAZIL (INTRINSECA)**  
**PORTUGUESE (EDICIONES ASA II)**  
**ROMANIAN (PANDORA)**  
**RUSSIAN (KARIERA PRESS)**  
**SPANISH (PRH)**  
**SLOVENIAN (ZALOŽBA ROKUS KLETT, D.O.O)**  
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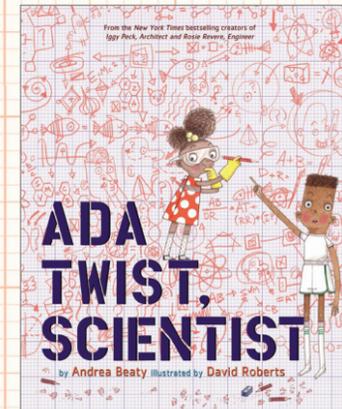
### Rosie Revere, Engineer



#### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- Hardcover with jacket  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2013**  
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**CATALAN (PRH)**  
**COMPLEX CHINESE (GLOBAL KIDS)**  
**DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)**  
**FINNISH (AULA)**  
**FRENCH (SARBACANE)**  
**GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)**  
**HEBREW (HAKKIBUTZ)**  
**ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)**  
**JAPANESE (EHONJUKU)**  
**KOREAN (A THOUSAND HOPE)**  
**KYRGYZ (LOGOS)**  
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**SPANISH (PRH)**  
**TURKISH (EPSILON)**  
**VIETNAMESE (THAIHABOOKS)**

### Ada Twist, Scientist



#### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- Hardcover with jacket  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2016**  
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**COMPLEX CHINESE (GLOBAL KIDS)**  
**CROATIAN (PROFIL)**  
**DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)**  
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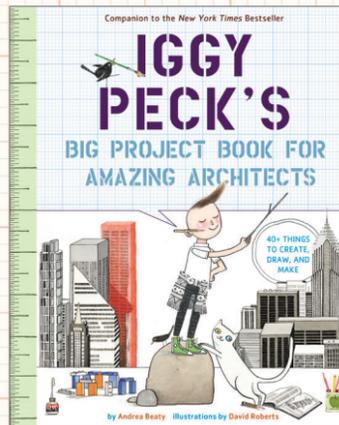
# OVER 2.5 MILLION COPIES OF THE SERIES SOLD!

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

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



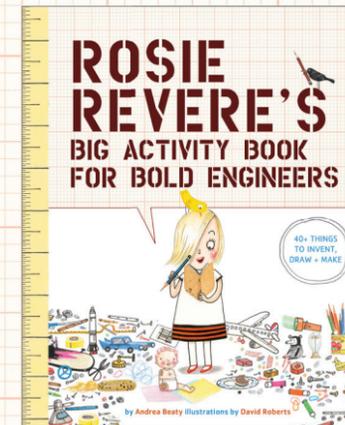
### Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects



#### SPECIFICATIONS

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

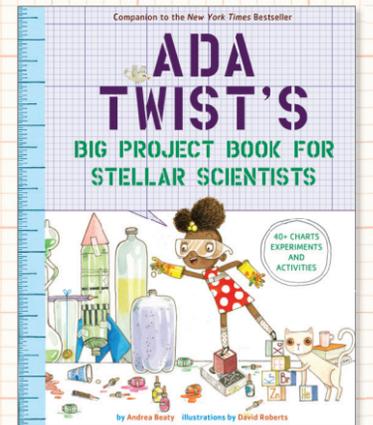
### Rosie Revere's Big Activity Book for Bold Engineers



#### SPECIFICATIONS

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

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



#### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- Paperback with flaps  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
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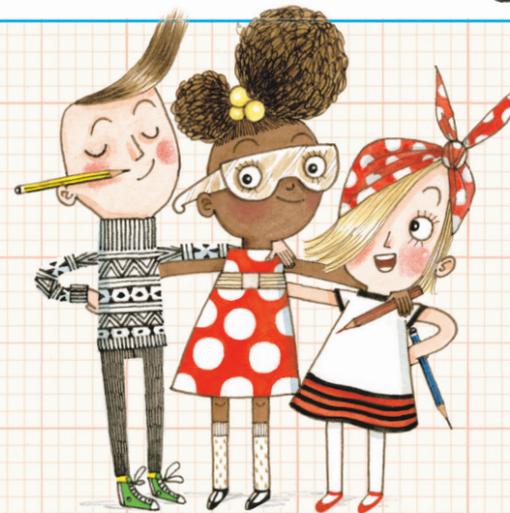
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# Amulet Books

▲ From *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*

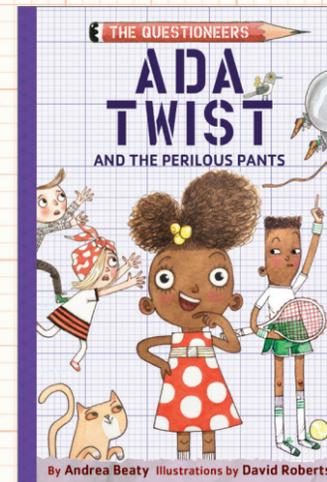
## The World of the **THE QUESTIONEERS**



### IGGY PECK, ROSIE REVERE AND ADA TWIST ARE THE QUESTIONEERS!

Join them on new  
adventures in their chapter  
book series

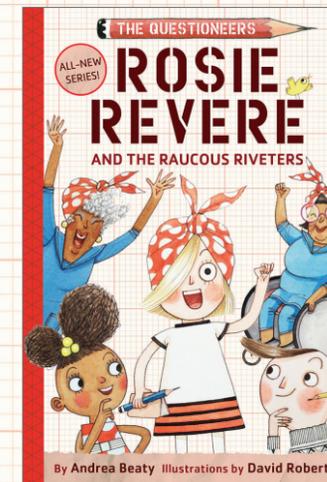
Ada Twist and  
the Perilous Pants  
THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 2



Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and farther away, Ada starts asking lots of questions: How high can a balloon float? Is it possible for Uncle Ned to float into outer space? And what's the best plan for getting him down? In this new chapter-book adventure, Ada must rely on her curious mind, her brave spirit, and her best pals Rosie Revere and Iggy Peck to solve a mystery in her own backyard.

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Rosie Revere and  
the Raucous Riveters  
THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 1



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

AGES 6 TO 8  
CHAPTER BOOK

#### SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling characters:** The Ada Twist, Rosie Revere, and Iggy Peck picture books have sold more than 2.5 million copies
- **New format:** The chapter-book format will capture fans who have loved the picture books and are now moving to a more advanced reading level
- **STEM hook:** Ada's curious, scientific spirit is as strong as ever! There will be some light back matter to further explain the STEM concepts presented in the narrative

Next: *Iggy Peck and the Haunted House*

#### SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### *Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants*

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**ITALIAN (DEA PLANETA)**  
**SIMPLE CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)**  
**SPANISH (PRH)**  
**TURKISH (EPSILON)**

#### *Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters*

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**ITALIAN (DEA PLANETA)**  
**SIMPLE CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)**  
**SPANISH (PRH)**  
**TURKISH (EPSILON)**

## Enter the World of *Didi Dodo Future Spy*

Didi  
Dodo #3  
Spring  
2020

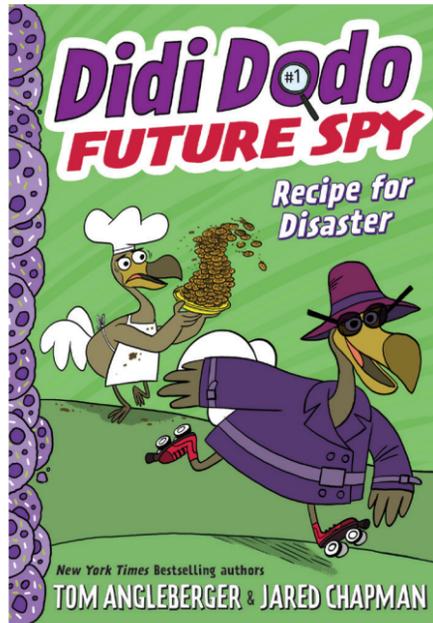
### SELLING POINTS

- **Powerhouse author:** Tom is a force in the children's book world whose books have sold millions of copies
- **Popular category:** Will appeal to fans of Captain Underpants

● BY TOM ANGLEBERGER ● ILLUSTRATED BY JARED CHAPMAN

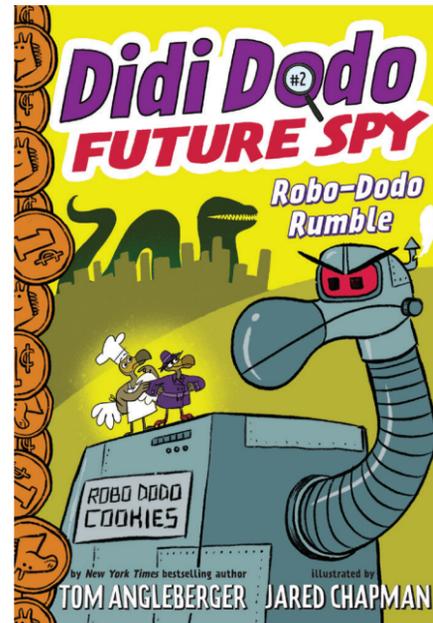
### Recipe for Disaster

BOOK ONE:  
DIDI DODO FUTURE SPY



### Robo-Dodo Rumble

BOOK TWO:  
DIDI DODO FUTURE SPY



In this series opener, Koko Dodo the cookie chef has a big problem. Today is the day of the royal cookie contest, and someone has stolen his top-secret fudge sauce! Luckily, a spy enters the scene just in time (or rather, crashes in on her roller skates): Didi Dodo! This might be Didi's first case ever, but she has a daring plan to help Koko. Koko would prefer a safe, simple, sure-to-work plan, but without another option, he and the amateur sleuth take off on a wacky caper full of high-speed chases and big belly laughs that could only come from the mind of the inimitable Tom Angleberger. Each book in the series will focus on a food-related mystery.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 112 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2018**

**Tom Angleberger** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Origami Yoda* series, as well as many other books for kids. He lives with his family in Virginia. **Jared Chapman** is the author-illustrator of the bestselling *Vegetables in Underwear*, as well as *Fruits in Suits* and *Pirate, Viking & Scientist*. He lives in Texas.

This hilarious chapter book mystery series stars Didi Dodo, the daring spy-in-training, and Koko Dodo, Didi's reluctant sidekick. In *Robo-Dodo Rumble*, Koko Dodo's cookie shop is facing some stiff competition from an evil robotic dodo (a Robo Dodo). The Robo Dodo is selling its cookies for only a penny! Why? To put Koko's shop out of business! And if that weren't bad enough, a giant sea monster starts destroying the town! But don't worry. Didi Dodo has a daring plan. From the mind of the inimitable Tom Angleberger, this wacky caper promises high-speed chases and big belly laughs. The book takes place in the same world as *Inspector Flytrap* but does not require knowledge of the previous series.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 112 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

### ALSO AVAILABLE



by Tom Angleberger  
*Inspector Flytrap*  
HC ISBN 978-1-4197-0948-7  
US \$14.95

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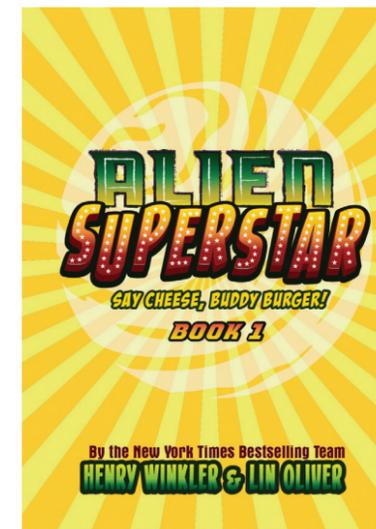
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## Alien Superstar

A BUDDY BURGER NOVEL #1

● BY LIN OLIVER AND HENRY WINKLER

Next Book  
Coming  
April 2020



COVER NOT FINAL

**Lin Oliver** is a writer and producer who has worked on TV, film, and children's books. She is currently the Executive Director of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). **Henry Winkler** is an Emmy award-winning actor, writer, director, and producer who has created some of the most iconic TV roles, including the Fonz in *Happy Days* and Gene Cousineau in *Barry*. They both live in Los Angeles.

NEW SERIES BY BESTSELLING TEAM LIN OLIVER AND EMMY-AWARD WINNING ACTOR HENRY WINKLER

None is shocked by the six-eyed alien strolling around the Universal back lot. The tourists just think he's part of the show. It doesn't take long for Buddy to land a role on a popular TV show, playing (of course) an alien. He becomes an overnight heart-throb and is suddenly faced with legions of adoring fans, rides in glamorous limos, and appearances at "all-the-shrimp-you-can-eat" red carpet parties. But can Buddy maintain his secret identity while in the spotlight?

## The Big Chew

SMACKDOWN TOWN

● BY MAX NICOLL AND MATT SMITH



COVER NOT FINAL

Ollie and his older brother, Hollis, have wrestling in their blood: Their mom was a pro whose dreams of stardom were dashed by a devious opponent. Now she's an overworked, underpaid ref at Smackdown Town, the local arena. Ollie's goal in life is to win the golden championship belt for his mom—immediately followed by his other goal: to hang his bully of a brother from the roof by his tightie-whities. But there's one problem: Ollie inherited their estranged dad's puny frame, while Hollis got their mom's brawn. Thus Ollie has resigned himself to a fate of wrestling mediocrity and wet willies . . . until the day Hollis gifts him a piece of stale gum and forces him to chew it. Ollie soon discovers that the gum—bought on eBay and formerly chewed by a wrestling legend—has an unusual side effect: the ability to physically transform Ollie into a pro wrestler. As *Big Chew*, Ollie's finally able to put Hollis in his place and be a star. But when trouble befalls his family, being *Big Chew* gets a lot more complicated. In the end, Ollie knows he can't have it all; and it's only when he asks himself who he really is that he learns what it means to be a champion.

**Max Nicoll** and **Matt Smith** are writing partners, screenwriters, and graduates of The School of Visual Arts.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Superstar team:** Emmy-winning Henry Winkler has been a household name for decades, and Winkler and Oliver's *Hank Zipzer* series was a bestseller
- **Author expertise:** Though neither author has visited another star system, between the two of them, they've made hundreds of TV shows and will infuse their Hollywood expertise into this hilarious story
- **Exciting new series:** Highly illustrated and packed with laughs, this new middle-gradeseries is perfect for fans of Tom Angleberger and Mac Barnett

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 128 pages
- 216 × 165mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**

### SELLING POINTS

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

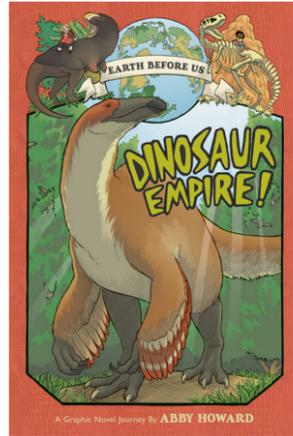
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- Black and White Spot Illustrations throughout
- 224 pages
- 210 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**  
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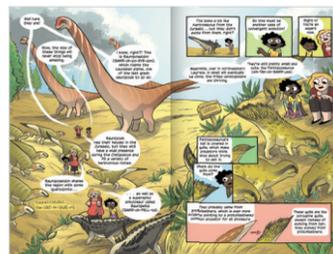
★“An information-dense but fast-moving exploration of how scientists have come to understand life in that period (dinosaurs, as well as mammals, insects, and sea life), clearly and amusingly explained through the duo’s dialogue.” —*Publishers Weekly*

## Dinosaur Empire!

BOOK ONE:  
EARTH BEFORE US



Ronnie is just a normal fifth-grader trying to pass her science class’s impossible quiz on the history of dinosaurs . . . until she happens upon her neighbor—Ms. Lernin—a retired paleontologist. With the assistance of Science Magic, Ronnie and Ms. Lernin travel back through time and space to experience the Mesozoic Era firsthand. They visit three important time periods in the development of the Mesozoic Era: the Triassic, the Jurassic, and the Cretaceous.



### SPECIFICATIONS

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

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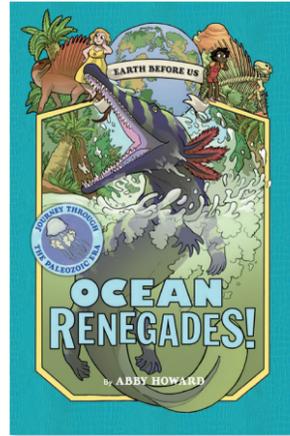
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**RUSSIAN (KARIERA)**

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

## Ocean Renegades!

BOOK TWO:  
EARTH BEFORE US



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



### SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

## Mammal Takeover!

BOOK THREE:  
EARTH BEFORE US



After the dinosaurs died out, there were still some little resourceful critters around who, without big predators to hunt them down, survived and thrived. In the Cenozoic Era, mammals rose to dominance and spread over the globe, resulting in woolly mammoths, sabertoothed tigers, and eventually all of humankind. In this adventure, Ronnie will meet the three kinds of mammals as well as the other amazing ancient beasts they shared the Earth with during the Cenozoic Era. The text will track Earth’s history from 66 million years ago to present day, ending with an impassioned yet hopeful discussion of climate change.



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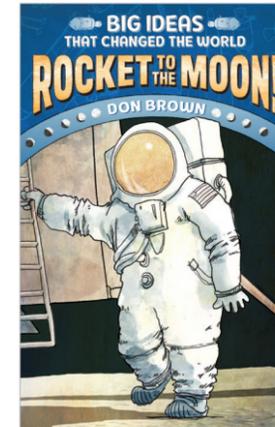
- Color illustrations
- 128 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

## BIG IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD SERIES Rocket to the Moon!

BY DON BROWN

Next in series:  
*Artificial Intelligence*



**Don Brown** is the award-winning author and illustrator of many picture-book biographies. His books have been given a Sibert Medal and an Orbis Pictus Award, among other awards and notice. He lives in Merrick, New York.

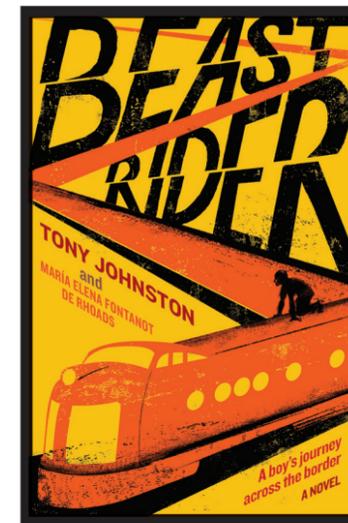
★ “Keeping the tone light and offering nods as he goes to historical figures . . . he focuses on technological advances that made space travel possible and on the awesome, sustained effort that brought President John F. Kennedy’s “Big Idea” to fruition.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took “one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” when the Apollo 11 landed on the moon. But it wasn’t just one man who got us to the moon. *Rocket to the Moon!* explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Instead of examining one person’s life, it focuses on the moon landing itself, showing the events leading up to it and how it changed the world. The book takes readers through the history of rocket building: from ancient Chinese rockets, to “bombs bursting in air” during the War of 1812, to Russia’s Sputnik program, to the moon landing. Beautifully illustrated and well-researched, this book is the perfect resource for curious readers and tomorrow’s scientists. It includes a timeline of space travel, a bibliography, and an index.

## Beast Rider

A BOY’S JOURNEY ACROSS THE BORDER

BY TONY JOHNSTON AND MARIA ELENA FONTANOT DE RHOADS



★ “Johnston (*Bone by Bone by Bone*) and de Rhoads (a psychotherapist and debut author) offer a sympathetic, illuminating portrait of the challenges faced by one undocumented immigrant.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Twelve-year-old Manuel leaves his small town in Mexico to join his older brother in Los Angeles. To cross the US border, he must become a “beast rider”—someone who hops on a train. The first time he tries, he is stopped by the Mexican police, who arrest and beat him. When he tries again, he is attacked by a Mexican gang and left for dead. Just when Manuel is ready to turn back, he finds new hope. Villagers clothe and feed him, help him find work, and eventually boost him back onto the train. When he finally arrives in LA and is reunited with his brother, he is elated. But the longer he’s there, the more he realizes that something isn’t right. Thrilling and heartfelt, *Beast Rider* is a coming-of-age story that reveals how a place and its people help to define you.

**Tony Johnston** is the award-winning author of more than 100 children’s books. She lives with her family in San Marino, California. **Maria Elena Fontanot de Rhoads** is a Mexican psychotherapist who specializes in childhood trauma. She lives in Mérida, Mexico.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Anniversary:** Publication will coincide with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing
- **New series:** This is the first title in an exciting new nonfiction graphic novel series: Big Ideas That Changed the World
- **Innovative format:** A mix of story panels and full-page illustrations, this book is perfect for reluctant readers

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 128 color illustrations
- 136 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**

**Rocket to the Moon**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**

### SELLING POINTS

- **Timely subject:** There are 1 million children under 18 living in America out of the estimated 11.1 million undocumented immigrants in America and national news and activism is focused on issues surrounding immigrant children
- **Well-researched:** Johnston lived in Mexico for many years, and Fontanot de Rhoads is intimately aware of what life in a rural Mexican town is like and has ensured the story is accurate
- **Call for diversity:** Perfect for the #WeNeedDiverseBooks movement

### SPECIFICATIONS

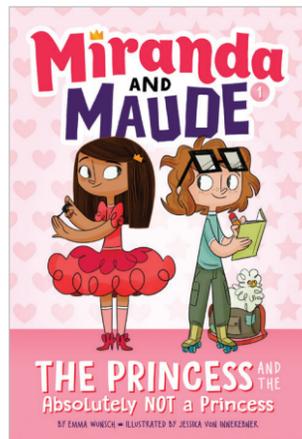
- 176 pages
- 210 × 140mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**

“At its core, this is a book about feeling different, making uninformed judgments about others, trying new things, and finding acceptance.” —*School Library Journal*

## The Princess and the Absolutely Not the Princess

BOOK ONE:  
MIRANDA AND MAUDE



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

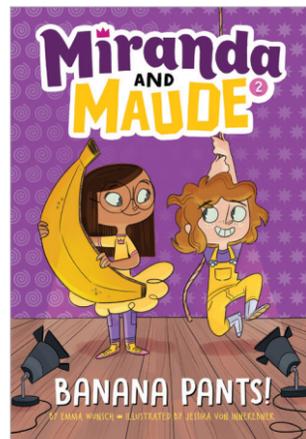
### SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: AUGUST 2018**
- **RIGHTS SOLD:**
- **GERMAN (DTV JUNIOR)**
- **HUNGARIAN (MAXIM)**

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

## Banana Pants!

BOOK TWO:  
MIRANDA AND MAUDE



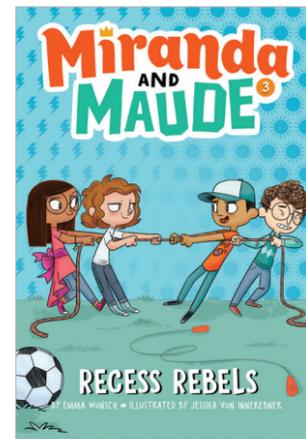
Princess Miranda and Not-a-Princess Maude are total opposites and totally best friends! Fed up with nonstop testing, Miranda and Maude's teacher makes a surprise announcement: They are going to put on a school play! And, the class decides, it will be called *Banana Pants!* School is finally a joy, and the project inspires the girls to fight for more positive change. Maude decides to wage a campaign against Styrofoam lunch trays, and she thinks she has the perfect powerful ally in Miranda. But, much to Maude's frustration, Miranda would rather focus on her own good cause: love! The girls can't seem to see eye to eye, and in pursuing their good causes separately, they go way too far, resulting in the friendship's first-ever fight.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: FEBRUARY 2019**
- **RIGHTS SOLD:**
- **GERMAN (DTV JUNIOR)**

## Recess Rebels

BOOK THREE:  
MIRANDA AND MAUDE

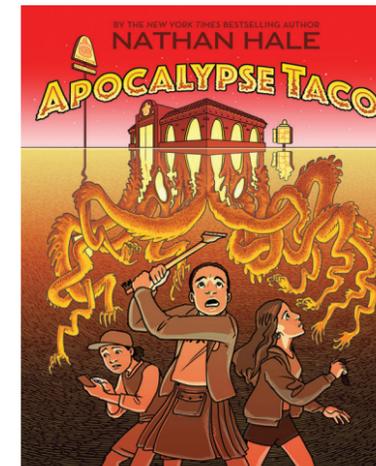


The girls and boys of 3B aren't getting along. It starts with a game of tag and ends with a tug of war. In between, there are sneak attacks, a girls-only newspaper, a doughnut filled with cheese, and one stolen Frizzle chicken. Maude gets lots of opportunities to protest, but in the end, it's Miranda who learns to stand up for what she believes in.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2019**

## Apocalypse Taco



FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND EISNER AWARD NOINEE NATHAN HALE COMES A NEW STAND ALONE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Sid, Axl, and Ivan volunteer to make a late-night fast-food run for the high school theater crew, and when they return, they find themselves. Not in a deep, metaphoric sense: They find copies of themselves onstage. As they look closer, they begin to realize that the world around them isn't quite right. Turns out, when they went to the taco place across town, they actually crossed into an alien dimension that's eerily similar to their world. The aliens have made sinister copies of cars, buildings, and people—and they all want to get Sid, Axl, and Ivan. Now the group will have to use their wits, their truck, and even their windshield scraper to escape! But they may be too late. They may now be copies themselves.



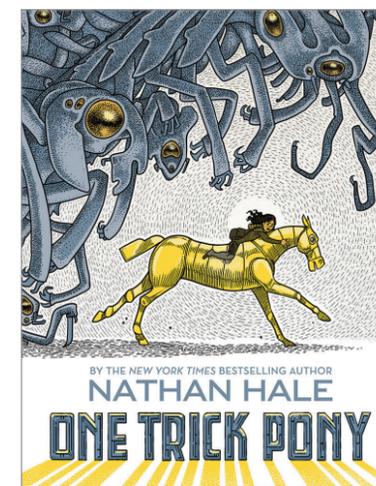
### SELLING POINTS

- **Beloved author:** Hale is a *New York Times* bestselling author and has been nominated for several Eisner Awards for the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series, including Best Writer/Artist
- **Graphic novel moment:** Contemporary graphic novels like *Roller Girl* (Newbery Honor) and *Nimona* (National Book Award finalist) continue to get mainstream and critical attention
- **New sci-fi adventure:** Like *One Trick Pony*, this action-packed tale will especially appeal to reluctant readers

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 128 pages
- 216 × 165mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: MARCH 2019**

## One Trick Pony



“Hale imbues his latest with pathos, action, and perfectly timed moments of comedy, but it's the imaginative landscape, spot-on visual pacing, and confident line work that make this adventure tale really zing.”—*Booklist*

The aliens have arrived. And they're hungry for electricity. In the Earth of the future, humans are on the run from an alien force—giant blobs who suck up electrical devices wherever they can find them. Strata and her family are part of a caravan of digital rescuers, hoping to keep the memory of civilization alive by saving electronics wherever they can. Many humans have reverted to a pre-electrical age, and others have taken advantage of the invasion to become dangerous bandits and outlaws. When Strata and her brother are separated from the caravan, they must rely on a particularly beautiful and rare robot pony to escape the outlaws and aliens—and defeat the invaders once and for all.



Nathan Hale is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series. He lives in Orem, Utah.

### SELLING POINTS

- **Beloved author:** Each of Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales has appeared on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and Hale has been nominated for several Eisner Awards for the series, including Best Writer/Artist
- **Branching out:** Hale illustrated the critically acclaimed *Rapunzel's Revenge*, but this is the first fiction comic he has both written and illustrated
- **Sci-fi adventure:** This action-packed tale full of robots and aliens will appeal to boys and reluctant readers

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 128 pages
- 216 × 168mm
- **Hardcover**
- **PUB MONTH: MARCH 2017**

**SELLING POINTS**

- **Bestselling series:** A consistent fixture on the *New York Times* bestseller list for over 600 weeks! A #1 bestseller on the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *IndieBound* lists since publication
- **Wide social-media reach:** 5+ million Facebook likes, 3+ million YouTube views, 50,000+ Twitter followers, and 40,000+ Instagram followers
- **Global phenomenon:** With millions of books sold around the world in 70 editions and 59 languages, Wimpy Kid has turned millions of kids into readers
- **Evergreen brand:** Bestselling book series, national and global partnerships, licensed products, a Greg Heffley character balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and four live-action movies cement Wimpy Kid's popularity and permanence in the marketplace

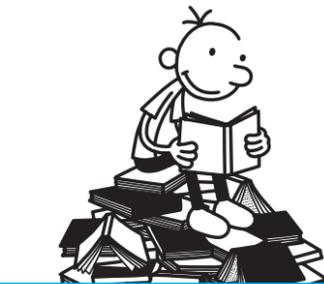
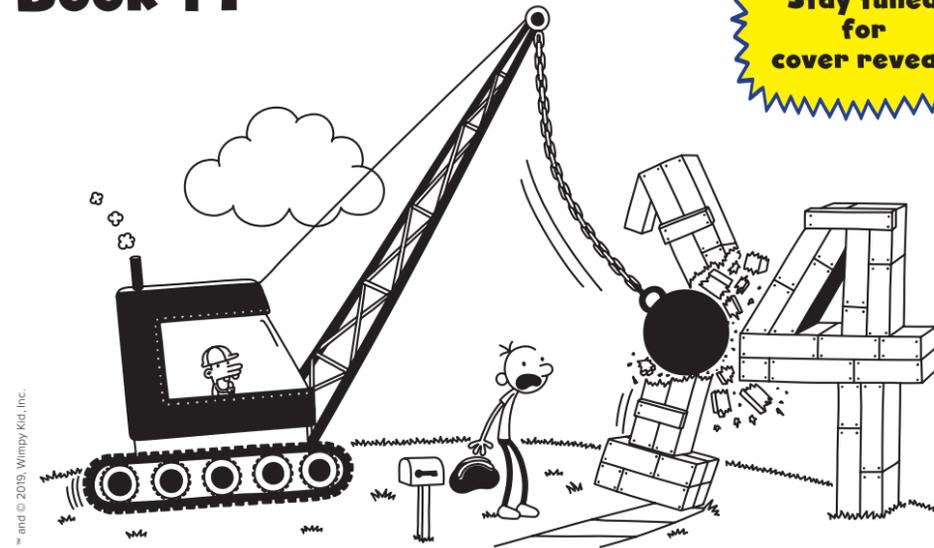
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- 350 black-and-white illustrations
- 224 pages
- 203 x 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH:**  
**NOVEMBER 2019**
- ISBN 978-1-4197-2743-6**

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

**NEW FROM #1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR JEFF KINNEY!**

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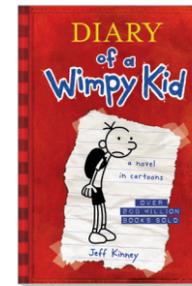


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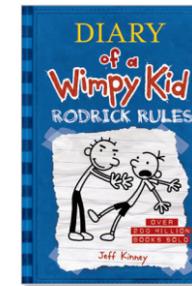
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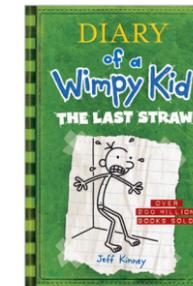
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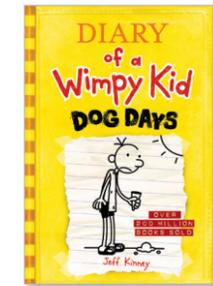
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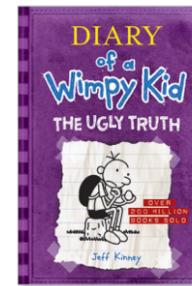
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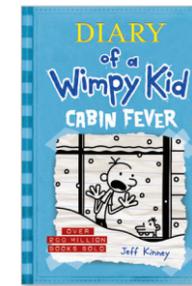
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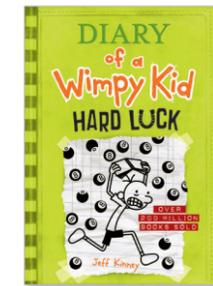
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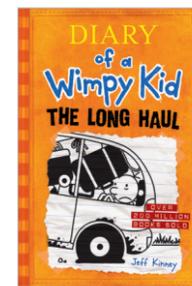
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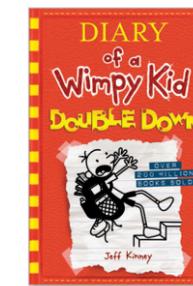
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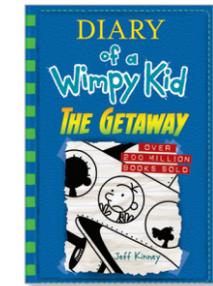
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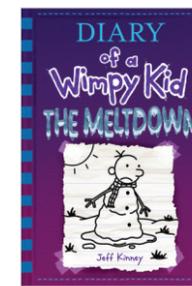
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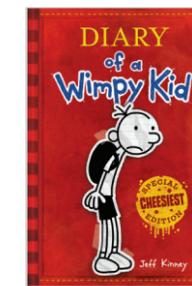
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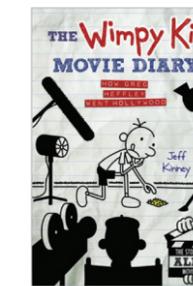
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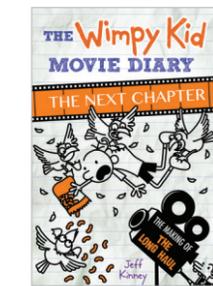
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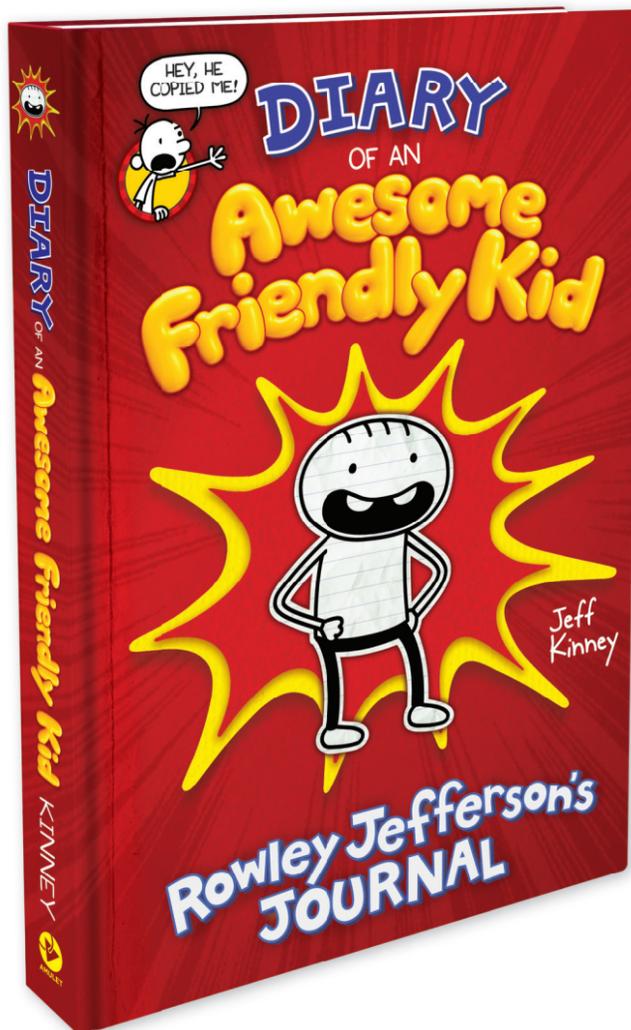
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Get to see the Wimpy Kid world in a whole new way!

**SELLING POINTS**

- **What's Better The One Wimpy Kid Book?:** Two Wimpy Kid books in one year. For the first time, Jeff Kinney is taking a new look at his Diary of a Wimpy Kid world, this time through the lens of one of the series most beloved characters—Rowley Jefferson.
- **All New Material:** Although portions of this book were created for a Scholastic promotion in Fall 2018 as well as for World Book Day in the UK, Jeff has expanded the previously published material by 50 percent and reworked the content so it all works together as a brand new ancillary Wimpy Kid book.

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  - ICELAND (TINDUR)
  - ISRAEL (KINNERET)
  - ITALY (IL CASTORO)
  - KOREA (MIRAE-N)
  - LITHUANIA (PRESVIKA)
  - NETHERLANDS (DEFONTEIN)
  - NORWAY (GYLDNDAL NORSK)
  - POLAND (NASZA KSIEGARNIA)
  - PORTUGAL (20/20 BOOKSMILE)
  - ROMANIA (ART)
  - RUSSIA (AST)
  - SLOVAKIA (IKAR)
  - SLOVENIA (DESK)
  - SPAIN (RBA)
  - TAIWAN (GLOBAL KIDS)
  - TURKEY (EPSILON)
  - UK (PRH)

Get ready for a whole new look into Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid!* Introducing the newest Wimpy Kid author—Rowley Jefferson! Rowley's best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle school years in thirteen *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* journals . . . and counting. But it's finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own. In *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid*, Rowley writes about his experiences and agrees to play the role of biographer for Greg along the way. (After all, one day Greg will be rich and famous, and everyone will want to know his life's story.) But Rowley is a poor choice for the job, and his "biography" of Greg is a hilarious mess. *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* offers readers a new way to look at the Wimpy world—one fans won't want to miss!

Jeff Kinney is the #1 *USA Today*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and a six-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book. *The Meltdown*, book 13, was published in October 2018, and was a #1 bestselling book. Jeff has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He is also the creator of Poptropica, which was named one of *Time*'s 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts, where they own a bookstore, An Unlikely Story.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- 350 black-and-white illustrations
  - 224 pages
  - 203 × 140 mm
  - Hardcover
- PUB MONTH: APRIL 2019
- ISBN 978 1 68335 741 4  
US \$13.99



# Amulet Books Young Adult

▲ From *Blood Countess*

SELLING POINTS

- **Sourced from the *New York Times*:** A striking and gifty expansion of the interactive feature, edited by NYT Gender Editor Jessica Bennett
- **Girl power:** This empowering project shines a spotlight on the young women both in front of and behind the camera
- **International appeal:** Stretching across 12 time zones and 15 languages, *This Is 18* explores the lives of young women all across the globe

SPECIFICATIONS

- 224 pages
- 229 x 178 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2020**

# This Is 18

● EDITED BY JESSICA BENNETT FOR THE *NEW YORK TIMES*



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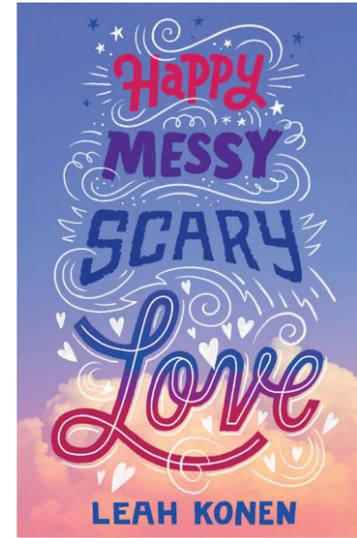
Featuring and photographed by young women, *This Is 18* is an immersive look at what it means to be on the cusp of adulthood around the world and across cultures. Twenty-one empowering and uniquely personal profiles, expanded from the *New York Times* interactive feature and curated by Gender Editor Jessica Bennett, give teen readers a rare glimpse at the realities and interests of their contemporaries. With stunning photography and a gifty design, *This Is 18* is a perfect tribute to girlhood for readers of all ages.

With contributions from: China, Australia, UK, India, Iran, Mexico, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Kenya, Norway, Cuba, Israel, the West Bank, Russia, South Korea, Kenya, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

Jessica Bennett is the *New York Times* Gender Editor, and is also the author of *Feminist Fight Club: A Survival Manual for a Sexist Workplace*.

# Happy Messy Scary Love

● BY LEAH KONEN



"A story of the lies we tell ourselves and other people even when the truth would be easier and more rewarding."—*Kirkus Reviews*

As everyone at her Brooklyn high school announces their summer adventures, Olivia harbors a dirty secret: Her plan is to binge-watch horror movies and chat with her online friend, Elm. Olivia and Elm have never shared personal details, apart from their ages and the fact that Elm's aunt is a low-budget horror filmmaker. Then Elm pushes Olivia to share her identity and sends her a selfie of his own. Olivia is shocked by how cute he is! In a moment of panic, assuming she and Elm will never meet in real life, she sends a photo of her gorgeous friend Katie. But things are about to get even more complicated when Olivia's parents send her to the Catskills, and she runs into the one person she never thought she would see. This sweet and funny summertime romance is perfect for fans of *Love and Gelato* and *The Unexpected Everything*.

Leah Konen is the author of *The Romantics* and *Love and Other Train Wrecks*. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and her dog, Farley. Find out more on leahkonen.com.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 336 pages
- 210 x 140mm
- **Hardcover with jacket and paperback**  
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2019**

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Leah Konen  
*The Romantics*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-2193-9  
US \$18.95

RIGHTS SOLD:  
BULGARIAN (HERMES)  
CZECH (ALBATROS)  
FRENCH (EDLM)  
ITALIAN (MONDADORI)  
GERMAN (EGMONT)  
INDONESIAN (NOURA)  
SPANISH (EDITORIAL BRUNO)  
TURKISH (EPSILON)

SELLING POINTS

- **Topical theme:** Fat acceptance and body positivity are everywhere from Instagram accounts to the big screen; it's a talking point that's here to stay
- **Needed content:** The first of its kind—a design-heavy anthology written and compiled by and for fat people
- **Built-in audience:** The author is a prominent librarian, well-connected in the school and library arena

SPECIFICATIONS

- 224 pages
- 229 x 178 mm
- **Hardcover**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

# The (Other) F Word

A MANIFESTO OF THE FAT & FIERCE

● BY ANGIE MANFREDI



COVER NOT FINAL

Hubby. Curvy. Fluffy. Plus-size. Thick. Fat. The time has come for fat people to tell their own stories. *The (Other) F Word* combines personal essays, prose, poetry, fashion tips, and art to create a relatable and attractive guide about body image and body positivity. This YA crossover anthology is meant for people of all sizes who desire to be seen and heard in a culture consumed by a narrow definition of beauty. By combining the talents of renowned fat YA and middle-grade authors, as well as fat influencers and creators, *The (Other) F Word* offers teen readers and activists of all ages a guide for navigating our world with confidence and courage.

Angie Manfredi is a librarian and writer who owns every season of *Law and Order* on DVD and sends over 150 handwritten Valentines every year. She has spent the last 11 years working directly with children and teens of all ages in a public library and now works in library consulting on all things youth services. Angie is fat and not sorry about it. She is a passionate advocate for literacy, diversity, and decolonizing the discourse surrounding children's literature.

# Bookish Boyfriends

THE BOY NEST STORY

● BY TIFFANY SCHMIDT



"This light rom-com holds heartbreak, surprises, and significant Campbell family dynamics that will hit home with many teens."—*Booklist*

This is the second title in a paperback original series about a girl whose classic literary crushes manifest in real life, this time told from Rory Campbell's point of view and inspired by the timeless classic *Little Women*. Rory likes Toby, but Toby likes Rory's sister Merrilee, even though Merrilee is already dating Toby's friend Fielding—and it's all about to get even more complicated at Reginald R. Hero High . . . where our leading ladies' romantic fantasies come true, often with surprising consequences. Perfect for younger readers of YA or older readers of middle grade, this squeakyclean series is sure to charm any reader who's ever had a book boyfriend of her own.

Tiffany Schmidt is a former teacher who lives and writes in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. She is also the author of several young adult thrillers and dramas for Bloomsbury. Her first book in the Bookish Boyfriends series, *A Date with Darcy*, released in May 2018.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 272 pages
- 210 x 140mm
- **Paperback**  
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2019**

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Tiffany Schmidt  
*Bookish Boyfriends: A Date with Darcy*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-2860-0  
US \$9.99

SELLING POINTS

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

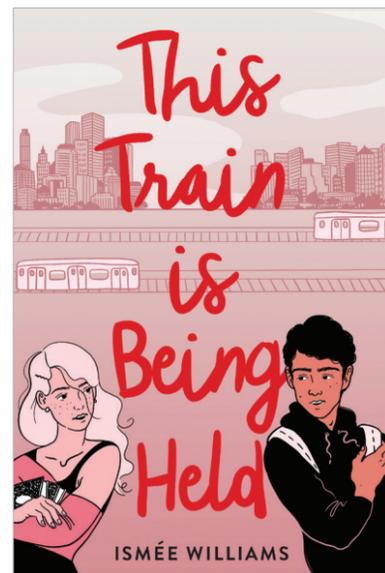
SPECIFICATIONS

- 336 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH:  
SEPTEMBER 2019

## This Train Is Being Held

● BY ISMÉE WILLIAMS



When private school student Isabelle Warren first meets Dominican-American Alex Rosario on the downtown 1 train, she remembers his green eyes and his gentlemanly behavior. He remembers her untroubled happiness, something he feels all rich kids must possess. That, and her long dancer legs. Over the course of multiple subway encounters spanning the next three years, Isabelle learns of Alex's struggle with his father, who is hell-bent on Alex being a contender for the major leagues, despite Alex's desire to go to college and become a poet. Alex learns about Isabelle's unstable mother, a woman with a prejudice against Latino men. But fate—and the 1 train—throw them together when Isabelle needs Alex most. Heartfelt and evocative, this romantic drama will appeal to readers of Jenny Han and Sarah Dessen.

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



SELLING POINTS

- **Notorious legacy:** Buzzed about on podcasts and the inspiration for books and films, the *Blood Countess* is of perennial fascination
- **Author connection:** Lana Popovic lived in Hungary and feels a personal tie to the country's gruesome lore
- **Popular genre:** When horror works, it works very well, and *Blood Countess* works—fans of horror are rabid!

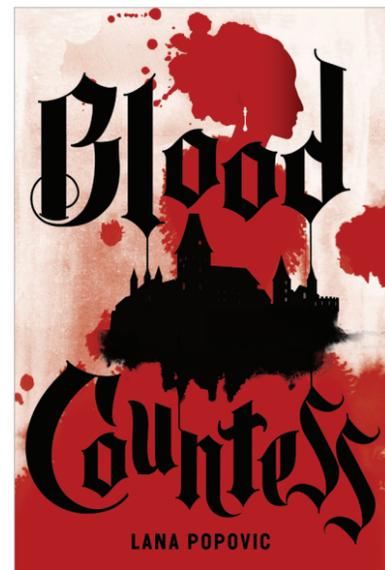
SPECIFICATIONS

- 304 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH:  
DECEMBER 2019

## Blood Countess

● BY LANA POPOVIC



In 17th century Hungary, Anna Darvulia has just begun working as a scullery maid for the young and glamorous Countess Elizabeth Báthory. When Elizabeth takes a liking to Anna, she's vaulted to the dream role of chambermaid, a far cry from the filthy servants' quarters below. She receives wages generous enough to provide for her family, and the Countess begins to groom Anna as her friend and confidante. It's not long before Anna falls completely under the Countess's spell—and the Countess takes full advantage. Isolated from her former friends, family, and fiancé, Anna realizes she's not a friend but a prisoner of the increasingly cruel Elizabeth. Then come the murders, and Anna knows it's only a matter of time before the Blood Countess turns on her, too.

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

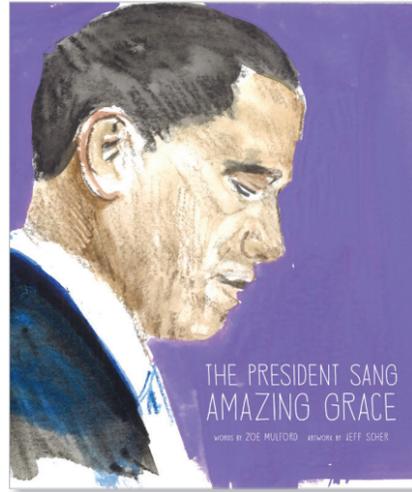
# Cameron Kids

▲ From *Matchy Matchy*

# The President Sang Amazing Grace

ADAPTED FROM THE MUSIC VIDEO FOR THE SONG,  
“THE PRESIDENT SANG AMAZING GRACE”

- BY ZOE MULFORD ● ILLUSTRATED BY JEFF SCHER
- PERFORMED BY JOAN BAEZ



When nine people were killed in a historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina, in 2015, the nation grieved as one, and when President Barack Obama sang “Amazing Grace” during his eulogy for Reverend Clementa Pinckney, it was acknowledged as one of the most powerful moments of his presidency. Singer/songwriter Zoe Mulford was so moved that she wrote the song “The President Sang Amazing Grace,” which was then illustrated by filmmaker and painter Jeff Scher for a video that has been viewed countless times. This book presents the lyrics to the song, Scher’s paintings, excerpts from Obama’s eulogy, biographies of those who were killed, historical context, and sheet music.

Zoe Mulford is a singer/songwriter. She is based in Philadelphia and Manchester, UK. Jeff Scher is an Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, animator, and painter whose work is in the collections of major museums. He resides in New York City.

## SELLING POINTS

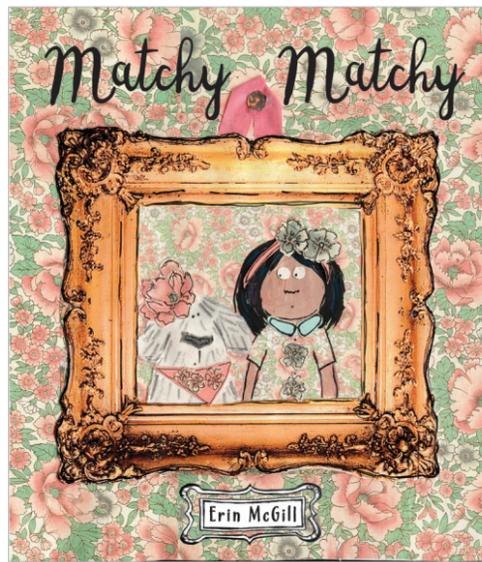
- **Powerful song:** The story features lyrics from the song “The President Sang Amazing Grace,” written by Zoe Mulford and performed by Joan Baez on her latest album
- **Popular video:** The illustrated video for the song has over 390,000 views on YouTube
- **Historical Documentation:** Includes excerpts from President Barack Obama’s moving eulogy for the nine victims of the shooting, it also includes brief biographies of all those who died, along with their portraits

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 305 x 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

# Matchy Matchy

- BY ERIN MCGILL



Thanks to Mom, everything about Maria matches—her clothes, her socks, her underwear, her backpack, and her lunchbox. Maria even matches the dog, the duvet, and the doilies. But Maria doesn’t want to be so matchy matchy. She wants to mix it up! Feathers and fringe! Pom-poms and plaid! Spikes and spots! Leopard and lace! Tie-dye and tutus! One day she does just that and asserts her very own unique style.



Erin McGill earned a BFA from Pratt Institute, where she discovered her love of patterns, textiles, and collage, just like Maria. She lives in New York City.

## SELLING POINTS

- **For quirky, fashionable kids:** The book will appeal to readers who love clothing and fashion, and it is quirkier and edgier than *Pinkalicious* and *Fancy Nancy*. Maria is no princess
- **Fun patterns and textures:** Collage-style illustrations feature actual clothing colors, patterns, and textures
- **Rising author:** Erin McGill is an up-and-coming author/illustrator

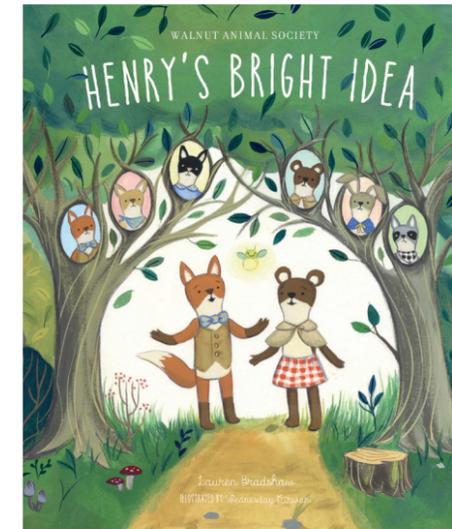
## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 267 x 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

# WALNUT ANIMAL SOCIETY SERIES

- BY LAUREN BRADSHAW ● ILLUSTRATED BY WEDNESDAY KIRWAN

## Henry’s Bright Idea

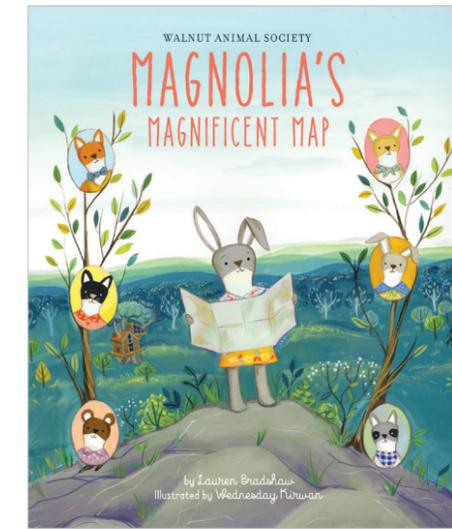


Deep in the shade of a walnut grove stands a tall tree house, where a delightful group of friends called the Walnut Animal Society gathers. Their mission is to create and to always remain curious. Henry the Fox is known for his unique inventions. Margaux the Kitty’s many books are filled with her stories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

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

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

## Magnolia’s Magnificent Map



As Deep in the shade of a walnut grove stands a tall tree house, where a delightful group of friends called the Walnut Animal Society gathers. Their mission is to create and to always remain curious.

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

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

## SELLING POINTS

- **Successful new series:** *Henry’s Bright Idea* published in 2016, with 2,700 units sold to date
- **Inspired by handmade stuffed dolls:** Author Lauren Bradshaw creates beautiful handmade dolls that inspired the characters in the Walnut Animal Society books
- **Theme of friendship and cooperation:** The woodland characters come to life to encourage children to thoughtfully consider their world, seek answers, and create empathy through understanding.
- Series is reminiscent of such classics as *Winnie the Pooh*
- Illustrated in a rich, vintage palette by veteran illustrator Wednesday Kirwan
- The dust jacket for *Magnolia’s Magnificent Map* also doubles as a poster, with Magnolia’s map featured on the underside

## SPECIFICATIONS

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

**Henry’s Bright Ideas**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2016**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**RUSSIAN (NIGMA)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (PHOENIX)**

**Magnolia’s Magnificent Map**

PUB MONTH: **JULY 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**RUSSIAN (NIGMA)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (PHOENIX)**

# Oh, Bear

● BY MELISSA NELSON GREENBERG ● ILLUSTRATED BY RUTH HENGEVELD

## SELLING POINTS

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

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



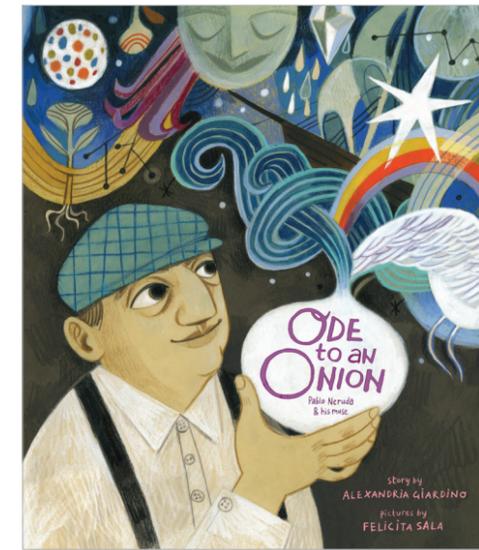
**B**ear receives a bright yellow kite for his birthday and flies it until... it gets stuck in a tree and rips. *Oh, Bear*. Lucky for Bear, Bird is busy building a nest and flies his broken kite home, where an even better surprise awaits him. A story about nature, renewal, and friendship—the best gift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



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

# Ode to an Onion

● BY ALEXANDRIA GIARDINO ● ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA



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

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



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

## SELLING POINTS

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 292 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2018**  
RIGHTS SOLD:  
**FRENCH (CAMBOURAKIS)**  
**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (GUIZHOU)**  
**SPANISH (PANAMERICANA)**

# One Whole Bunch

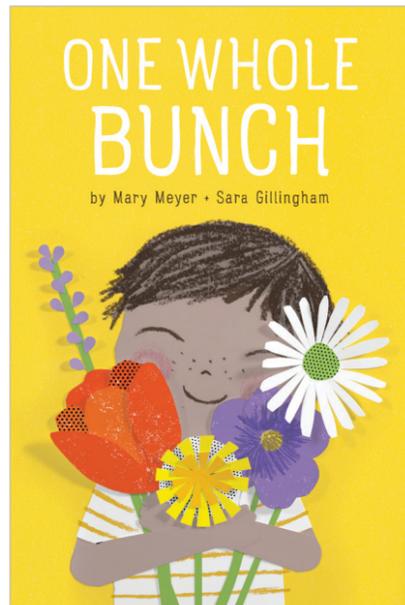
● BY MARY MEYER ● ILLUSTRATED BY SARA GILLINGHAM

## SELLING POINTS

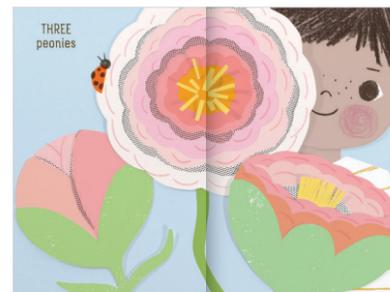
- **Award-winning author/illustrator:** Sara Gillingham's previous titles include *Cameron Kids' Love Is a Tutu* and *Love Is a Truck* and Abrams's Empowerment board book series
- **Counting book:** Teaches how to count backwards: 10 to 1
- **Fun format:** Hybrid board-book format

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Board book**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**



**I**n this new book illustrated by award-winning artist and designer Sara Gillingham, a boy gathers a bunch of flowers for a beautiful bouquet for his mother in this simple and sweet story that features a counting element: 10 to 1.

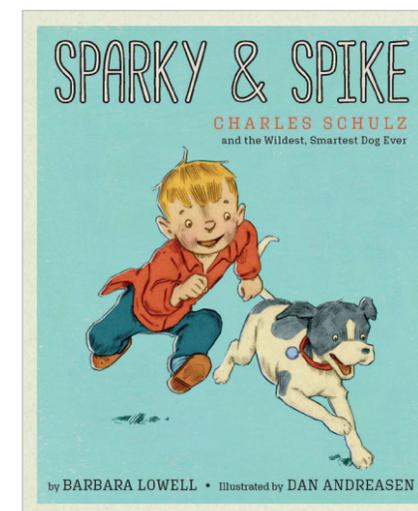


Mary Liz Meyer is a children's book writer who lives in Pittsburgh with her husband, their two sons, and two puppies. Sara Gillingham is an award-winning art director, designer, and the author/illustrator of many books, including *Love Is a Tutu*, *Love Is a Truck*, *How to Grow a Friend*, *Snuggle the Baby*, the Empowerment series, and the bestselling *In My* series.

# Sparky & Spike

CHARLES SCHULZ AND THE WILDEST, SMARTEST DOG EVER

● WRITTEN BY BARBARA LOWELL ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAN ANDREASEN



**T**his charming book is a story about a boy nicknamed Sparky and his beloved dog, Spike. Spike is the most amazing dog ever. He inspires Sparky to draw. Someday, Sparky will be an artist. Based on the childhood of Charles Schulz, creator of the world-renowned *Peanuts* comic, and the dog who inspired the most beloved dog of all—Snoopy—this book will resonate with children everywhere. *Sparky & Spike* includes a biographical note, as well as archival photographs of Sparky and Spike and a letter Charles Schulz wrote to the book's illustrator, Dan Andreasen, when Andreasen was a boy.



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

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

## SELLING POINTS

- **Comics icon:** Charles Schulz/*Snoopy/Peanuts* are well-known and much loved all over the world
- **Dogs:** Books about dogs, especially famous dogs, sell well
- Illustrated in cartoon/comic style
- Includes biographical note and archival photographs
- **Recognition:** Huge social media following, with 1.8 million followers on Instagram (@snoopygrams), 13 million followers on Facebook (Snoopy), and 11,800 followers on Twitter (@Snoopy)

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 40 color illustrations
- 40 pages
- 279 × 227 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**  
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**



## SELLING POINTS

- Renowned author Octavia E. Butler is experiencing a resurgence in popularity
- A TV adaptation of another Butler novel, *Dawn*, is being produced by Ava DuVernay
- Abrams' previous Butler adaptation, *Kindred*, was an award-winning #1 *New York Times* bestseller
- The *Kindred* team, Damian Duffy and John Jennings, return for *Parable of the Talents*

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 272 pages
  - 241 × 165mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2020**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

**Kindred:**  
*A Graphic Novel Adaptation*  
ISBN 978-1-4197-09470  
US \$24.95

RIGHTS SOLD:  
**FRENCH (PRESQUE LUNE)**  
**SPANISH (ANAYA)**  
**SWEDISH (EPIX)**

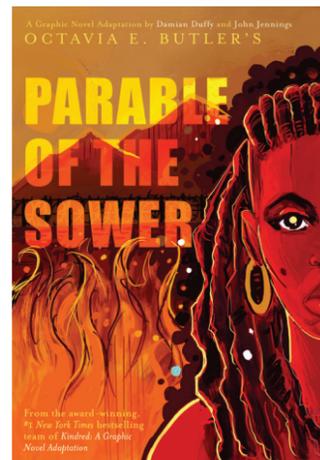
## SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
  - 336 pages
  - 228 × 165 mm
  - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2017**
- RIGHTS SOLD:  
**FRENCH (HACHETTE LIVRE)**  
**ITALIAN (MONDADORI)**  
**KOREAN (THEBOOKMYLIFE)**  
**PORTUGUESE EU (AUTENTICA)**  
**SPANISH (EDICIONES JAGUAR)**  
**TURKISH (ITHAKI)**

# Parable of the Sower

A GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTATION

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



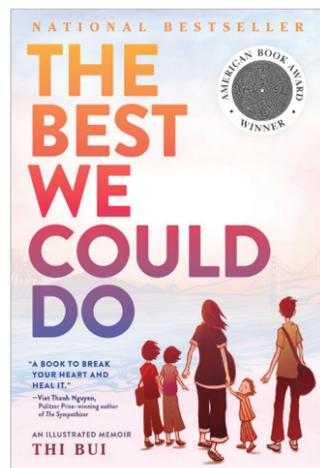
A graphic novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler's *Parable of the Sower*, by Damian Duffy and John Jennings, the award-winning team behind the #1 bestseller *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, in which the author portrays a searing vision of America's future. In the year 2024, the country is marred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

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

# The Best We Could Do

AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR

- BY THI BUI



★ “In creatively telling a complicated story with the kind of feeling words alone rarely relay, *The Best We Could Do* does the very best that comics can do. This is a necessary, ever-timely story to share far and wide.” —*Booklist*

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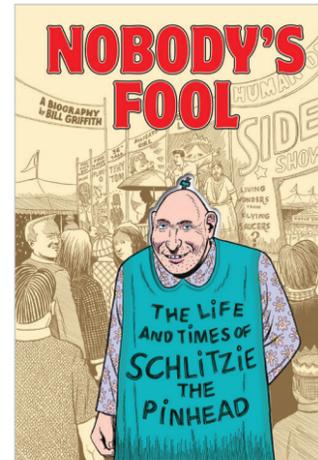
“Bui artfully weaves personal sagas with historical and political stories...By tracing the threads of fear and sorrow and hope from one generation to the next, Bui gives powerful context to the lives of refugees everywhere.” —*New York Times*

**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.

# Nobody's Fool

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SCHLITZIE THE PINHEAD

- WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY BILL GRIFFITH



“The underlying message of *Nobody's Fool*? I get it—underneath our grandiose opinions of ourselves we're all pinheads and freaks! *Nobody's Fool* is boffo! The best graphic novel of the year!” —*R. Crumb*

*Nobody's Fool* follows the story of Schlitzie's long career—from Coney Island and the Ringling Bros. Circus to small-town carnivals and big-city sideshows—which is one of legend. Today, Schlitzie is most well-known for his appearance in the cult classic *Freaks*. The making of *Freaks* and Schlitzie's role in the film is a centerpiece of the book. In researching Schlitzie's life (1901–1971), Griffith has tracked down primary sources and archives throughout the country, including conducting interviews with those who worked with him and had intimate knowledge of his personality. This graphic novel biography provides never-before-revealed details of his life, offering a unique look into his world and restoring dignity to his life by recognizing his contributions to popular culture.

**Bill Griffith** is the creator of the syndicated daily comic strip *Zippy*. Griffith's prolific output has been included in such publications as the *Village Voice*, *National Lampoon*, and the *New Yorker*. According to Bartlett, Griffith coined the popular phrase “Are we having fun yet?” He lives in Hadlyme, Connecticut.

# A Fire Story

- BY BRIAN FIES



★ “Drawings, words, and a few photos combine to convey the depth of a tragedy that would leave most people dumbstruck.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“As striking as it is detailed.” —*Entertainment Weekly*

Early morning on Monday, October 9, 2017, wildfires burned through Northern California, resulting in 44 fatalities. In addition, 6,200 homes and 8,900 structures and were destroyed. Author Brian Fies's firsthand account of this tragic event is an honest, unflinching depiction of his personal experiences, including losing his house and every possession he and his wife had that didn't fit into the back of their car. In the days that followed, as the fires continued to burn through the area, Brian hastily pulled together *A Fire Story* and posted it online—it immediately went viral. He is now expanding his original webcomic to include environmental insight and the fire stories of his neighbors and others in his community. *A Fire Story* is an honest account of the wildfires that left homes destroyed, families broken, and a community determined to rebuild.

**Brian Fies** is a writer and cartoonist of the award-winning graphic novels *Mom's Cancer* and *Whatever Happened to the World of Tomorrow?* Although he lost his home, he and his wife are rebuilding in Santa Rosa, California.

## SELLING POINTS

- Griffith is the legendary creator best known for his daily comic strip, *Zippy*, and the popular catchphrase “Are we having fun yet?”
- Schlitzie's work in the outdoor entertainment circuit as a major sideshow attraction with Barnum & Bailey Circus, and his role in the cult classic movie *Freaks* (1932), has made Schlitzie a popular cultural icon (and was the original inspiration for Griffith's *Zippy*). In 1994, *Freaks* was selected by the National Film Registry as being “culturally, historically, and aesthetically significant”

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
  - 256 pages
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## SELLING POINTS

- Initially posted on Brian's blog and linked to Facebook, *A Fire Story* gained instant popularity, with over 3 million views
- *A Fire Story* was featured on the websites of CNN, Entertainment Weekly, the Washington Post, and *Mother Jones* magazine, as well as in stories in the *San Francisco Chronicle* and on TV newscasts. San Francisco PBS TV station KQED adapted *A Fire Story* into a five-minute video, which won an Emmy Award

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
  - 160 pages
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