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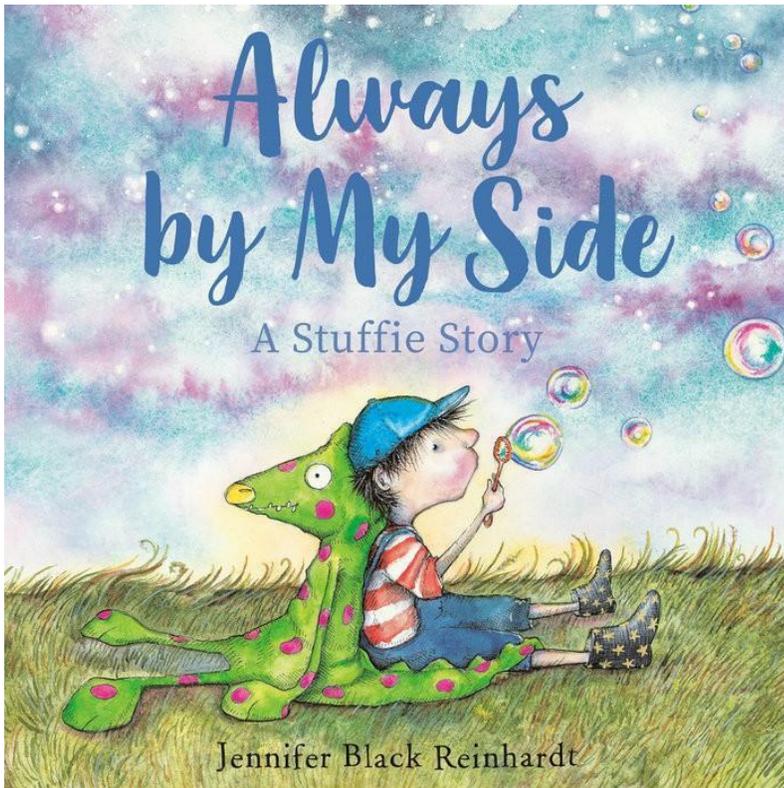
## Picture Books

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# Jennifer Black Reinhardt

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## ALWAYS BY MY SIDE

March 2021, Random House, 32pp

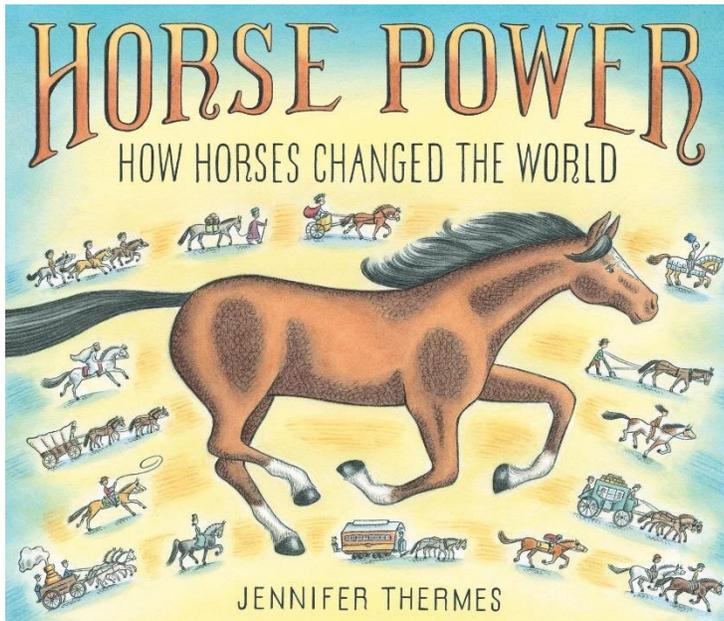
**Age group:** Picture Book

**Tags:** Friendship; Read-Aloud; School

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

A sweet story about a boy and his stuffed animal that has seen him through his ups and downs, and will always be there for him as he grows up.



## HORSE POWER: HOW HORSES CHANGED THE WORLD

April 2021, Abrams, 48pp

**Age group:** Picture Book

**Tags:** Animals; History; Nonfiction

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, Audio

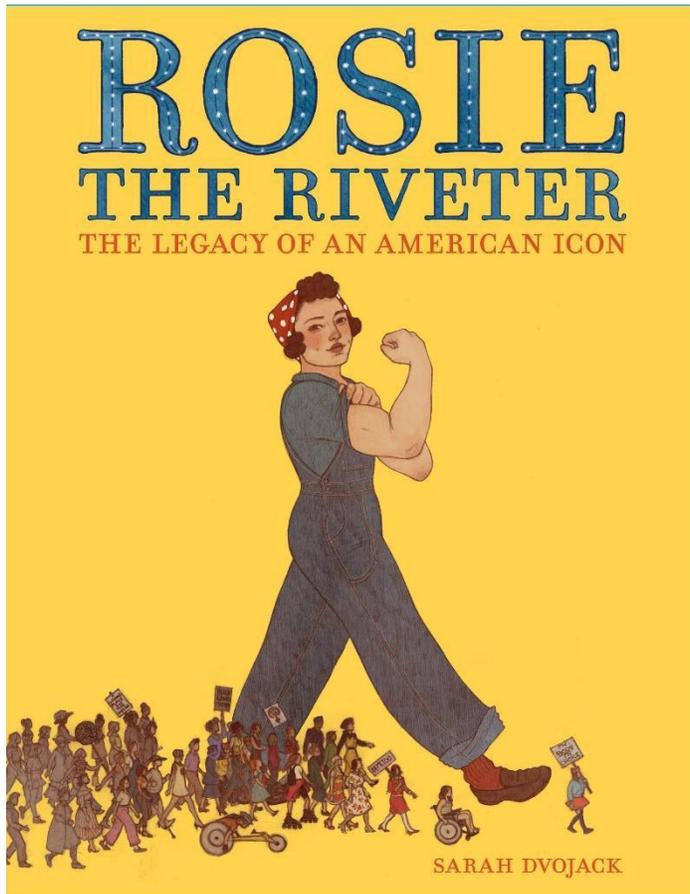
**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

Horse and human life were intertwined for thousands of years, yet the role of the everyday horse throughout history is rarely mentioned. In *HORSE POWER: HOW HORSES*

*CHANGED THE WORLD*, follow the horse from its first appearance on earth, to domestication by humans, to the ways the horse has inspired art, invention, and innovation around the world. Horses changed the course of human history! Sidebars, maps, a timeline, and an author's note offer additional facts and information about the enduring fascination humans still have with this magnificent animal.

### STARRED REVIEWS

**BOOKLIST** – "An equine delight that encourages horseplay and admiration."



## ROSIE THE RIVETER

September 2021, Imprint/Macmillan, 40pp

**Age group:** Picture Book

**Tags:** Activism; Art; Feminism; Historical; Nonfiction

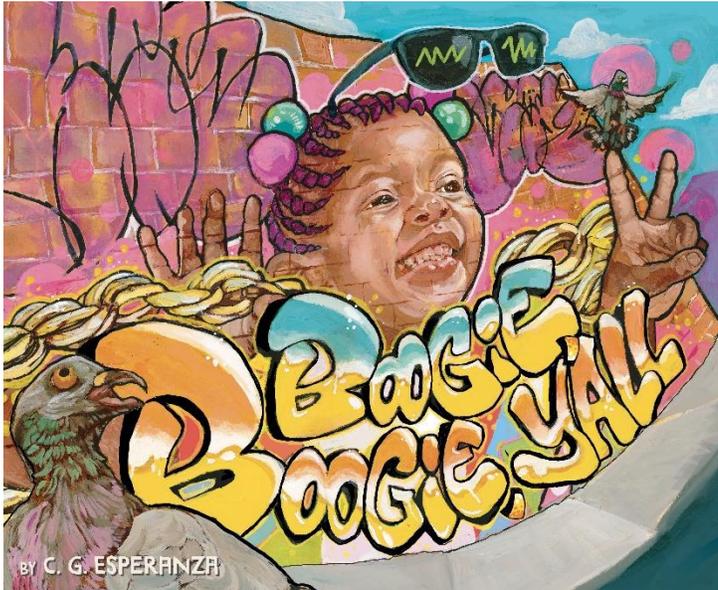
**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Linda Camacho

A picture book illustrating how the iconic image of Rosie the Riveter has evolved and inspired generations of women to make history.

# C.G. Esperanza

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## BOOGIE BOOGIE Y'ALL

August 2021, Katherine Tegen/HarperCollins, 40pp

**Age group:** Picture Book

**Tags:** Art; Contemporary; Poetry; Read-Aloud

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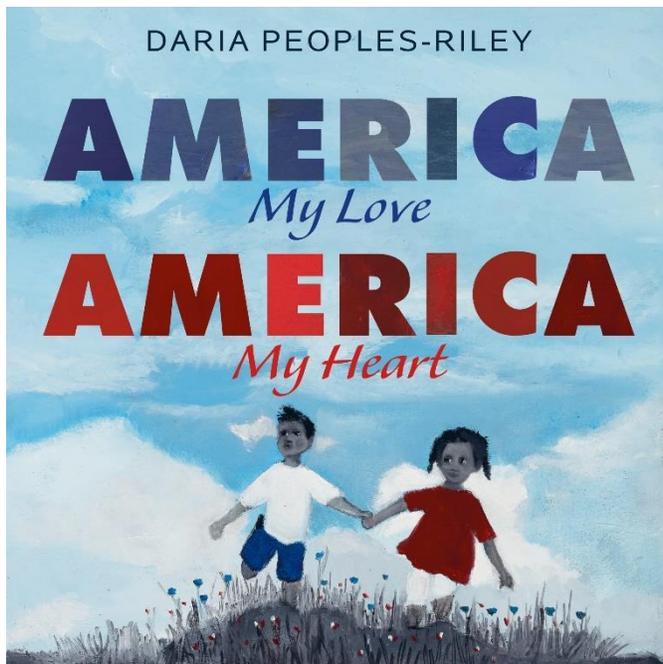
**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

A rhythmic picture book celebrating the Bronx and street art culture.



## Daria Peoples-Riley

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### AMERICA, MY LOVE, AMERICA, MY HEART

April 2021, Greenwillow/HarperCollins, 40pp

**Age group:** Picture Book

**Tags:** Diverse; Realistic; Social Justice

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

*America, do you love me? My black. My brown. My pride. My crown.*

Acclaimed author-artist Daria Peoples-Riley invites readers to answer timely—and timeless— questions beating inside the hearts of children across America. Exquisitely illustrated, with a powerful, lyrical

text, *America, My Love, America, My Heart* will challenge readers of all ages to examine and evaluate personal beliefs and attitudes toward the many different colors of America.

Inspired by the questions of her own childhood, author and artist Daria Peoples-Riley has created a powerful and important book for Americans of all ages—an essential addition to every bookshelf and classroom. Her poetic text encourages readers to confront bias, prejudice, and discrimination and invites readers to reflect and respond with their own answers, while honoring the identities of black and brown children and people of color.

The unforgettable monochromatic oil paintings incorporate patriotic colors—red, white, and blue—to evoke deeply felt emotion and unique perspective. This rich, resonant book is a conversation starter for children, for families, for classrooms, and for communities.

#### STARRED REVIEWS

**KIRKUS** – “Peoples-Riley delivers another powerful representation of the complex relationship between

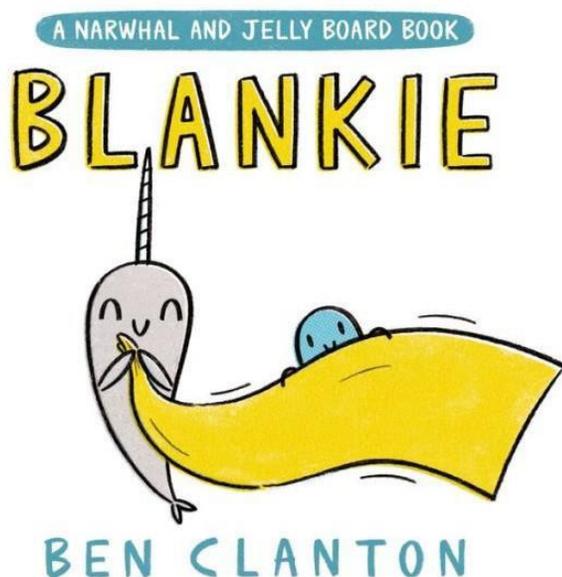
## NARWHAL AND JELLY BOARD BOOK SERIES

**Age group:** Board Books

**Tags:** Animals; Friendship; Humor; Imagination; Read-Aloud

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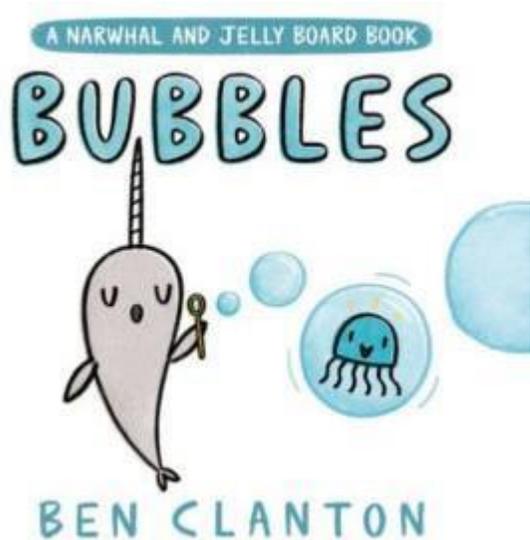
**Agent:** Marietta Zacker



### BLANKIE

(February 2021, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 22pp)

Dive into a brand-new Narwhal and Jelly story for the youngest readers! A big, yellow blankie is one of Narwhal's favorite things; not only because it keeps Narwhal warm and cozy, but also because it's not just a blankie. Narwhal can fold it into a hat, wear it as a cape (or a dress!) and even use it for a picnic with a best bud, like Jelly! This charming board book celebrates the power of imagination and reusability, and is perfect for both fans of the Narwhal and Jelly graphic novel series and readers new to the worldwide waters.



### BUBBLES

(February 2021, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 22pp)

Narwhal accidentally bursts Jelly's bubble with his tusk-tooth, Jelly is a little sad . . . until Narwhal shows him that there are lots of bubbles in the ocean! There are little-bitty bubbles and great big bubbles. There are bubbles up high and bubbles down low. There are bubbles that are pink and bubbles that stink. It's unbelieva-bubble!

**NOTE:** Two more original board books to come.

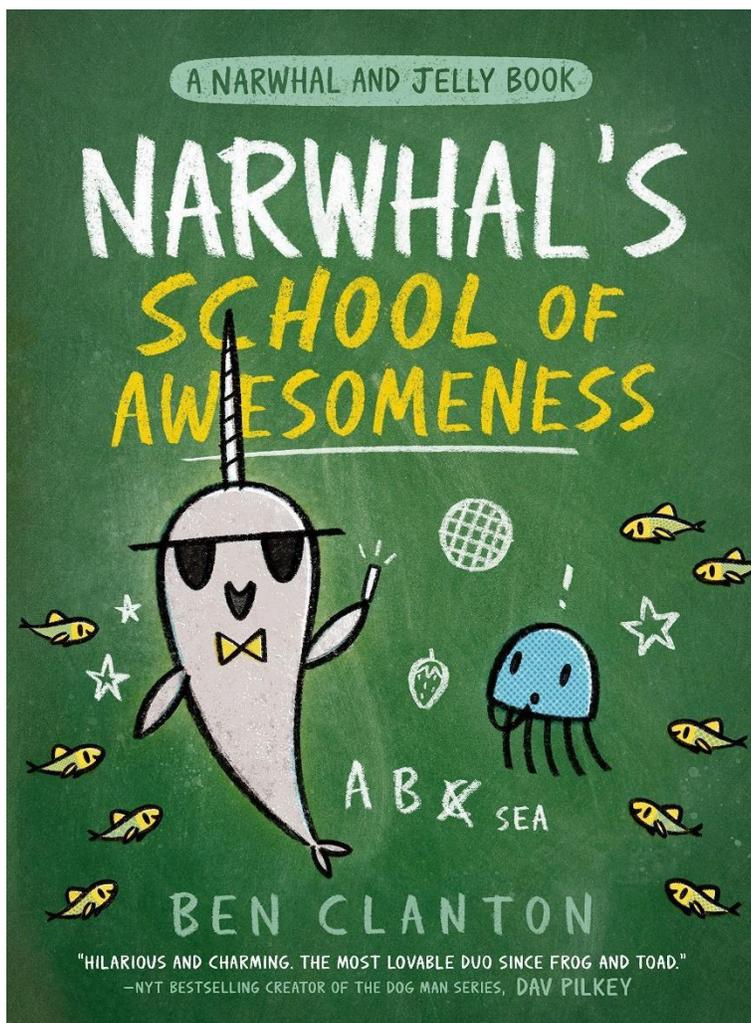
## NARWHAL AND JELLY SERIES

**Age group:** Early Reader Graphic Novels

**Tags:** Animals; Friendship; Humor; Imagination; Read-Aloud

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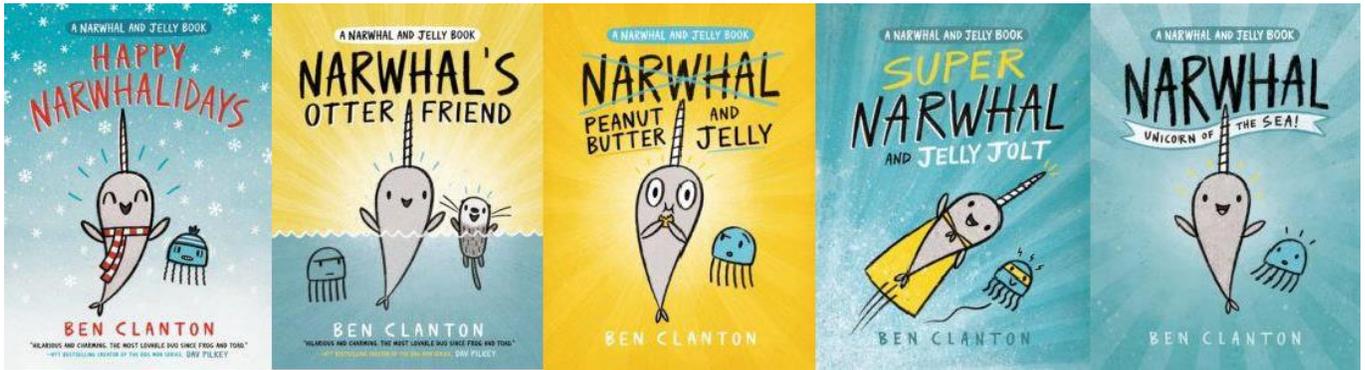
**Agent:** Marietta Zacker



### NARWHAL'S SCHOOL OF AWESOMENESS

(September 2021, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 76pp)

Dive into four new stories about Narwhal and Jelly becoming *substitute* teachers in the sixth Narwhal and Jelly book! When Mr. Blowfish catches a cold and can't teach his school of fish, Professor Knowell (Narwhal) and Super Teacher (Jelly) volunteer to help out! They teach Wafflematics, have a super-fun science scavenger hunt, and play Tag! You're Awesome! Before they know it, the day is over . . . but what grade will Narwhal receive from Jelly?



### **HAPPY NARWHALIDAYS**

**(September 2020, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 76 pp)**

Wintery waters have Jelly feeling like a bit of a bah humbug. But it is hard to hate the holidays when a festive Narwhal is sharing warm waffle pudding, songs, and a tale about something called the Merry Mermicorn. 'Tis the SEASon in the fifth Narwhal and Jelly early graphic novel!

### **NARWHAL'S OTTER FRIEND**

**(February 2019, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 72 pp)**

Narwhal and Jelly...and Otty?! Exuberant Narwhal and skeptical Jelly test the waters of adding a new friend to their pod when they meet a super-adventurous otter in the fourth book of this popular early graphic novel series.

### **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY**

**(April 2018, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 64 pp)**

Jelly convinces Narwhal to try peanut butter for the first time with hilarious results including a name change in the third book of this award-winning early graphic novel series.

### **SUPER NARWHAL AND JELLY JOLT**

**(May 2017, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 64 pp)**

Happy-go-lucky Narwhal and no-nonsense Jelly find their inner superheroes in three under-the-sea adventures.

### **NARWHAL: UNICORN OF THE SEA**

**(October 2016, Tundra/Penguin Random House Canada, 64pp)**

A wonderfully silly, early graphic novel series featuring three stories interspersed with neat facts about sea creatures. Ben Clanton showcases the joys of friendship, the benefits of working together, and the power of imagination in the delightful Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea.

**MERCHANDISING RIGHTS** – MerryMakers has produced Narwhal and Jelly finger puppets, giant plush dolls, and backpack pulls. Visit the Narwhal and Jelly website: [www.narwhalandjelly.com](http://www.narwhalandjelly.com)

**AUDIO RIGHTS** – North American English audio rights sold to Listening Library

### **STARRED REVIEWS**

- **KIRKUS** – “Swimmingly delightful and a guaranteed smile-maker.”
- **THE BULLETIN OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS** – “Readers will likely clamor for the next outing.”
- **SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL** – “An utterly enchanting start to a series that’s bound to be popular among young readers.”

## ACCOLADES

- ◆ New York Times Best Selling Graphic Novel
- ◆ Top 10 Graphic Novels of 2016 by School Library Journal
- ◆ Best Picture Books of 2016 by Kirkus
- ◆ 2017 Eisner Award winner for Early Readers
- ◆ SUPER NARWHAL AND JELLY JOLT named a School Library Journal Best Book of 2017
- ◆ Over 1 million books sold

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**NOTE:** Two additional Narwhal and Jelly graphic novels are under contract.

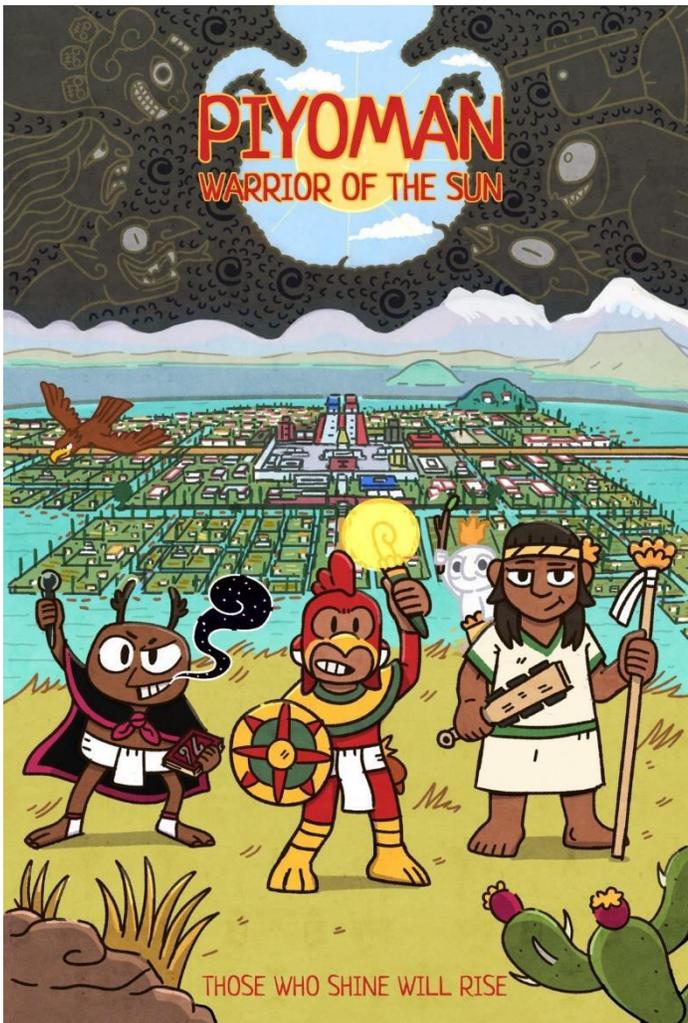
## Middle Grade

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# Gonzalo Alvarez

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## PIYOMAN: WARRIOR OF THE SUN

Spring 2022, HarperCollins, TBD pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade Graphic Novel

**Tags:** Action; Adventure; Coming of age; Diverse; Folklore; Friendship

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

Stumbling into an Aztec underworld fueled by sacrifice, a timid boy named Emmanuel struggles to fulfill someone else's destiny, discover dormant gods, and vanquish six terrifying Latin American Legends to bring peace to the living and the dead.

**NOTE:** Sold at auction.



# Alexis Castellanos

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## ISLA TO ISLAND

Spring 2022, Atheneum/S&S, TBD pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade

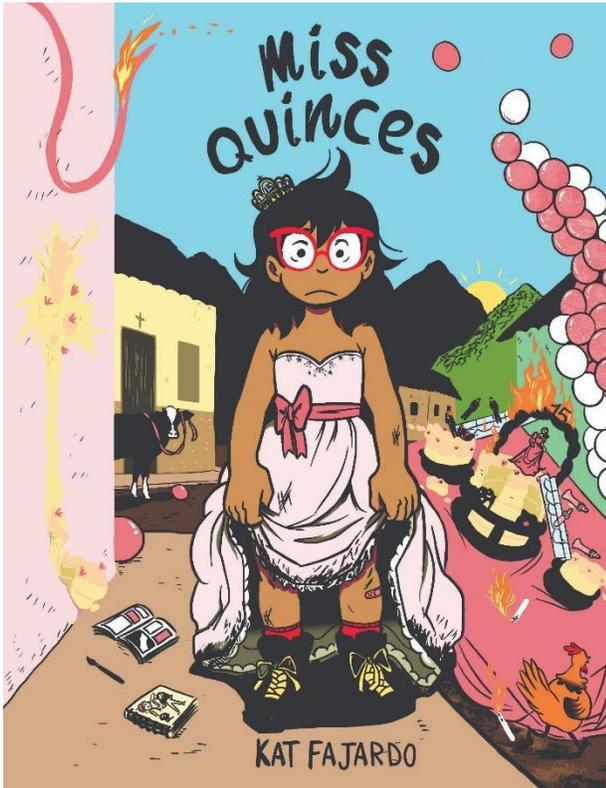
**Tags:** Diverse; Family; Historical; Immigration

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, Audio

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

A wordless middle grade graphic novel following a girl growing up in 1960s Cuba. When her parents begin to fear for their daughter's safety under Castro's regime, she is sent from her beloved island to a new home in New York City.





## MISS QUINCES

Spring 2022, Graphix/Scholastic, 180 pp

**Age group:** Upper Middle Grade Graphic Novel

**Tags:** Coming of age; Commercial; Contemporary; Diverse; Family; Humor; Latinx; Realistic

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Linda Camacho

A coming-of-age middle grade graphic novel about a girl forced to celebrate her quinceañera despite hating all things pretty and pink.

Suyapa "Sue" Gutierrez was planning a fun summer at camp with her friends, but is instead forced into a family trip to Honduras where she's stuck with her crazy relatives. Plus, her mom surprises her with the news that she's going to have a quinces there, despite

Sue's protests. The pair strike a deal: if Sue goes along with the quinces without complaint, she can go to camp with her friends later in the summer. But between the photo shoots, dance practice, wild turkeys (yes, wild turkeys), and her overeager family, Sue doesn't know how long she'll be able to take it all. Will she be able to hold up her end of the bargain and make it to camp?

### DRAMATIC RIGHTS

- Please contact Katrina Escudero at Sugar23

**NOTE:** Sold at auction.





## The Best Liars in Riverview

Winter 2022, Little, Brown/Hachette, TBD pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade

**Tags:** Bullying; Coming of age; Contemporary; Friendship; LGBTQIA+; Literary; Mystery; Realistic

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation

**Agent:** Beth Phelan

In the woods of a small Kentucky town, Aubrey sets off on a journey about growing up, self-discovery, and acceptance while searching for their missing best friend—perfect for fans of KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES.

Aubrey and Joel are like two tomato vines that grew along the same crooked fence—weird, yet the same kind of weird. Then Joel disappears. Vanishes. The whole town is looking for him and Aubrey was the last person to see Joel.

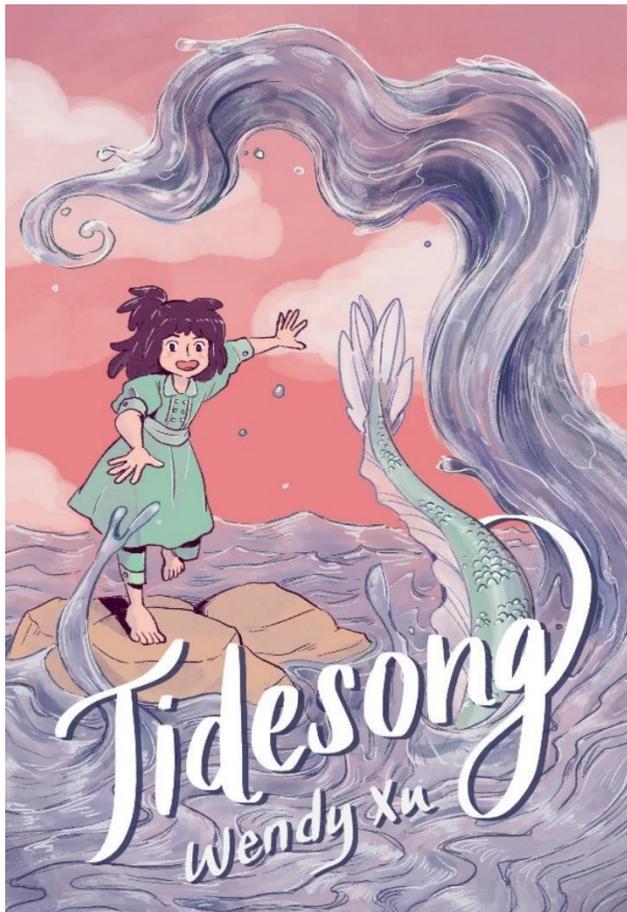
Aubrey can't say much, but since lies of omission are still lies, here's what they know for sure:

- For the last two weeks of the school year, Aubrey and Joel have been building a raft in the woods.
- The raft was supposed to be just another part of their running away game, when sixth grade and bullies like Rudy Thomas became too much.
- The raft is gone now, too.

Aubrey doesn't know where Joel is, but they might have a hunch about where to find him.

As Aubrey, their friend Mari, and their sister Teagan search along the river, Aubrey has to fess up to who they really are, all the things they never said, and the word that Rudy Thomas used that set all this into motion.

**NOTE:** Sold at auction.



## TIDESONG

November 2021, HarperCollins, 240pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade Graphic Novel

**Tags:** Coming of age; Commercial; Contemporary; Diverse; Family; Fantasy; Friendship; Nature; Speculative; Supernatural

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Linda Camacho

An ambitious 12-year-old moves to a seaside town for an apprenticeship in magic with her aunts and realizes that it may be more than she bargained for.

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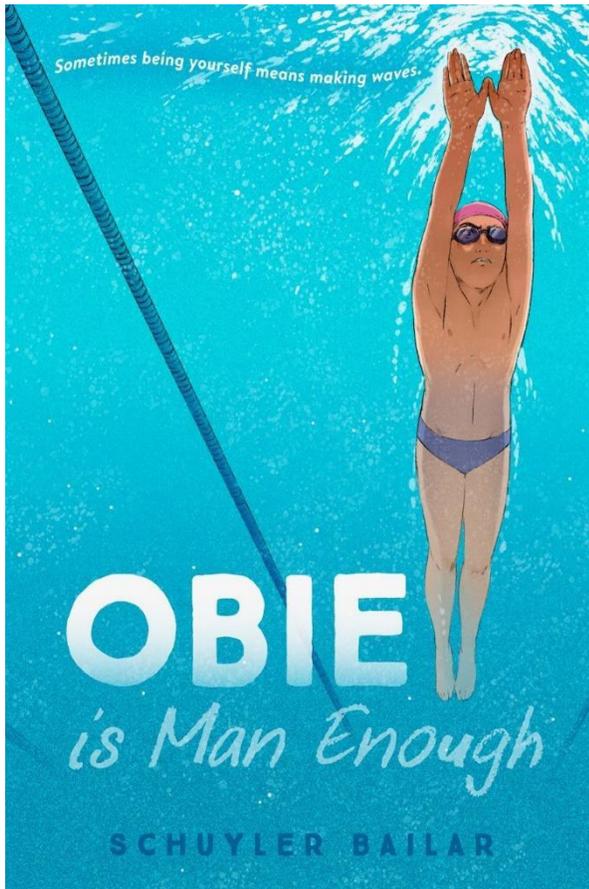
Please contact Wendy's film/TV agent: Mary Pender-Coplan (UTA)

**NOTE:** Sold in a preempt. Two more graphic novels under contract.



# Schuyler Bailar

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## OBIE IS MAN ENOUGH

September 2021, Crown/Random House, 352pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade

**Tags:** Coming of age; Contemporary; LBGTQIA+; Realistic; Sports

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

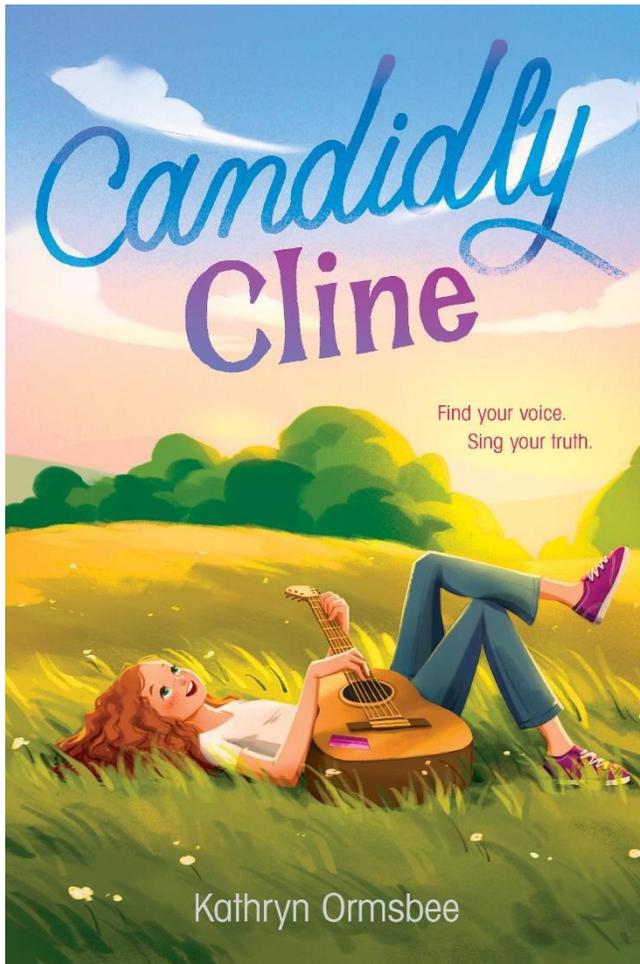
**Comp Titles:** Alex Gino's *George* and Lisa Bunker's *Felix Yz.*

A coming-of-age story about transgender tween Obie who didn't think being himself would cause such a splash.

Obie knew his transition would have ripple effects. He has to leave his swim coach, his pool, and his best friends. But it's time for Obie to find where he truly belongs.

As Obie dives into a new team, though, things are strange. Obie always felt at home in the water, but now he can't get his old coach out of his head. Even worse are the bullies that wait in the locker room and on the pool

deck. Luckily, Obie has family behind him. And maybe some new friends too, including Charlie, his first crush. Obie is ready to prove he can be one of the fastest boys in the water—to his coach, his critics, and his biggest competition: himself.



## CANDIDLY CLINE

November 2021, HarperCollins, 320pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade

**Tags:** Coming of age; Commercial; Contemporary; Diverse; Family; Friendship; Humor; LGBTQIA+; Realistic; Romance

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation

**Agent:** Beth Phelan

Born in Paris, Kentucky and raised on her Gram's favorite country music, Cline dreams of making it big with her own songs—even if her mother has always told her that music won't pay the bills.

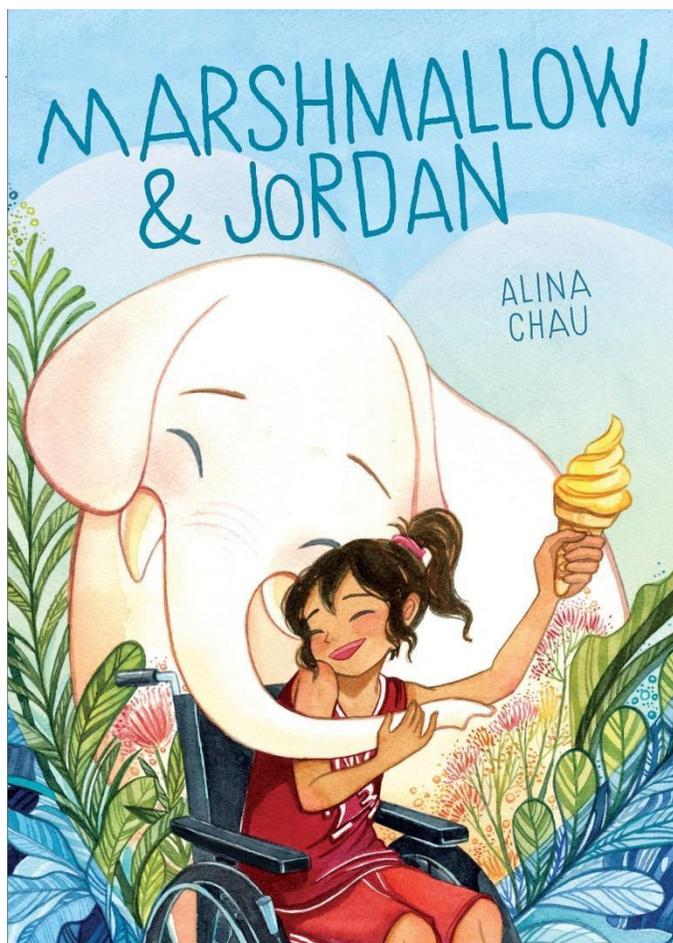
So when Cline finds out about a Young Singer-Songwriters workshop just a few towns over, she is determined to take her first real step toward her musical dreams. It might just require a little . . . fibbing to her mama.

Cline never imagined the butterflies she'd feel surrounded by so many other talented kids—especially Sylvie, whose effortless style and killer rock and roll playlist give Cline a different kind of butterflies that she's only ever heard about in love songs. And as she learns to make music of her own, Cline begins to realize how many sides of herself she's been holding back. There's a new song taking shape in her heart—if only she can find her voice and sing it.

### DRAMATIC RIGHTS

- Please contact Addison Duffy at UTA.

**NOTE:** Sold at auction.



## MARSHMALLOW AND JORDAN

October 2021, First Second/Macmillan, TBD pp

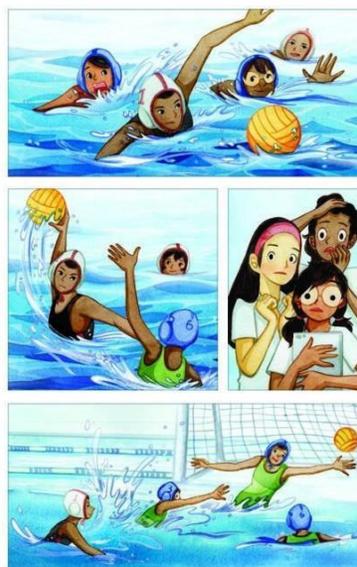
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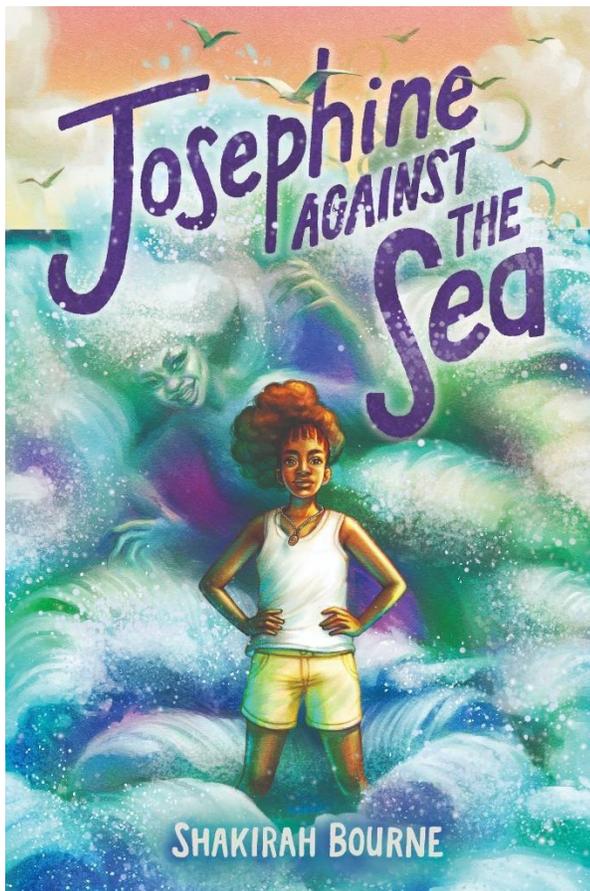
**Tags:** Bullying; Contemporary; Diverse; Friendship; Magical Realism; Sports

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

Beautiful watercolor illustrations bring to life this middle grade graphic novel about former youth basketball star Jordan, who was paralyzed from the waist down in an accident. She misses playing her favorite sport and being part of the team. Jordan one day discovers a mysterious, injured elephant and, sensing a connection, decides to nurse him back to health. She names the elephant Marshmallow and he helps her discover that water polo could let her pursue her athletic dreams. But the town is experiencing a worsening drought that threatens the team's ability to play. Marshmallow knows the secret to bringing back the rain but if he tells, he might have to leave Jordan forever.





## JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA

July 2021, Scholastic, 304pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade

**Tags:** Contemporary; Diverse; Family; Fantasy; Folklore; Friendship; Humor; Sports

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

**Comp titles:** The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste meets R.L.Stine's The Girl Who Cried Monster.

11 year-old Jo discovers that her Dad's new girlfriend is a powerful sea creature and has to convince everyone of the woman's true identity before she loses her Dad forever.

Josephine Cadogan knows that no one is good enough for her Dad. Not since her Mum died. She plans to distract her Dad from dating by playing for her school's cricket team and re-igniting his love for the game, but Coach Broomes says only boys are allowed. When Dad brings home a new catch, Mariss, Josephine immediately suspects there is something fishy about

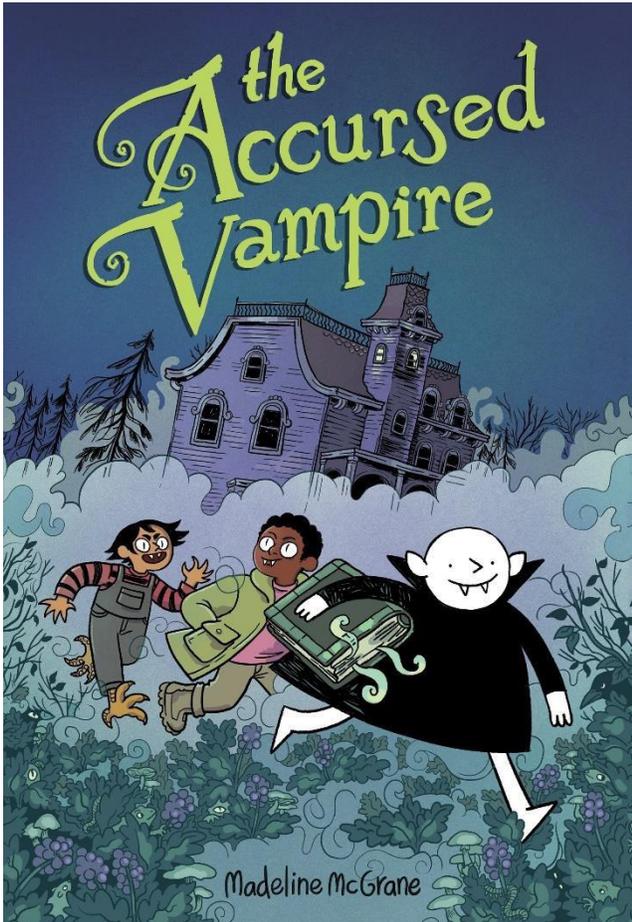
her. She never expected Mariss would be a vengeful sea creature eager to take her place as Dad's first love! Josephine has to fight against supernatural forces and her own overwhelming emotions as life as she knows it begins to change.

This novel seamlessly combines serious topics, such as the loss of a parent and dealing with change, with the fantastical. The charming, relatable characters jump right off the page, from Ahkai a young boy with Asperger's to Vincent who has to cope with being a single father.

### ACCOLADES

- 2018 CODE Burt Award for Caribbean Young Adult Literature Finalist

**NOTE:** Scholastic has Spanish rights in the U.S. and French rights in Canada



## THE ACCURSED VAMPIRE

July 2021, HarperCollins, 176pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade Graphic Novel

**Tags:** Coming of age; Diverse; Family; Fantasy; Friendship; Humor; LGBTQIA+; Paranormal; Supernatural

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Linda Camacho

A spooky and funny graphic novel debut that's perfect for fans of Molly Knox Ostertag's *THE WITCH BOY* and Kristen Gudsnuik's *MAKING FRIENDS*.

Dragoslava is a vampire kid. And that's not even the worst part. A few centuries ago, Drago was cursed, and now they must complete every task a witch gives them, or they will be turned into worms.

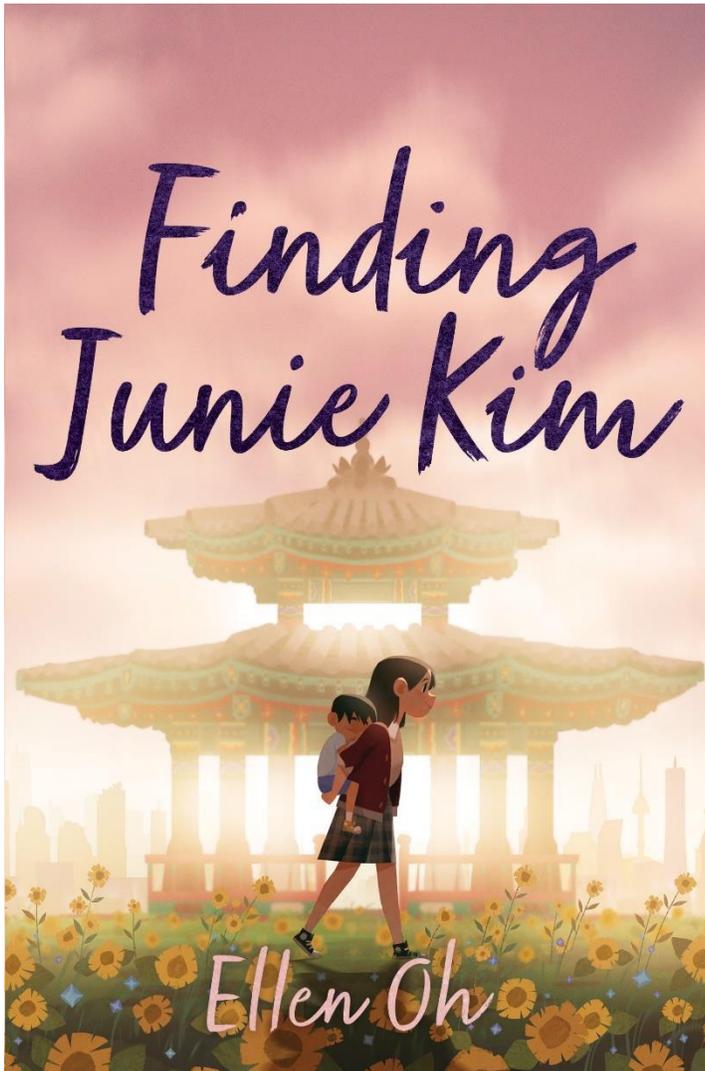
When the witch wants a spell book from Baneberry Falls, Drago sets off with their immortal friends. But mysteries await in this sleepy Midwestern town, and Drago must figure out if the keepers of the spell book have a hidden agenda, like everyone else they've ever known.

One thing's for sure: after this accursed mission, Drago's immortal life will never be the same again!

### DRAMATIC RIGHTS

- Please contact film/TV Agent Olivia Fanaro at UTA.

**NOTE:** Sold in a five-house auction.



## FINDING JUNIE KIM

May 2021, HarperCollins, 368pp

**Age group:** Middle Grade

**Tags:** Contemporary; Diverse; Realistic

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

From We Need Diverse Books cofounder Ellen Oh comes an extraordinary story about a girl who must understand her family's past to embrace her present, finding herself along the way.

Junie Kim just wants to fit in. So, she keeps her head down and tries not to draw attention to herself. But when racist graffiti appears at her middle school, Junie must decide between staying silent or speaking out.

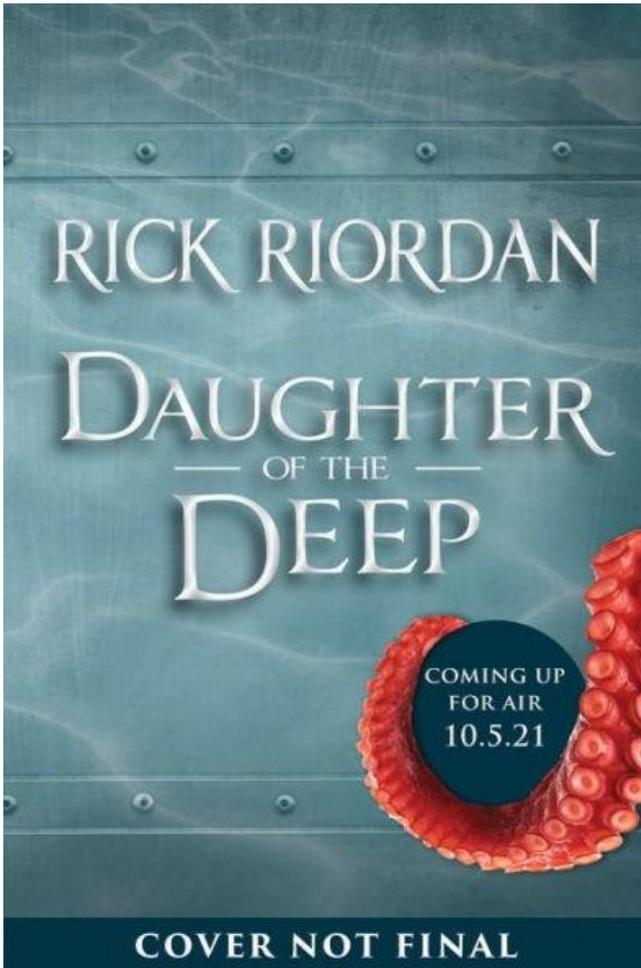
When Junie decides to interview her grandparents for an oral history project, she soon uncovers their unbelievable tales of bravery as kids during the Korean War. Junie must find the courage to do what is right in the present, just as her grandparents did in the

past. And as racism becomes more pervasive at school, Junie now knows what she must do.

## Young Adult

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## DAUGHTER OF THE DEEP

October 2021, Hyperion, 416pp

**Age group:** Young Adult

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, Audio

**Agent:** Nancy Gallt

***New York Times* #1 best-selling author Rick Riordan pays homage to Jules Verne in his exciting modern take on *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.**

Ana Dakkar is a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, a five-year high school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world. Ana's parents died while on a scientific expedition two years ago, and the only family's she's got left is her older brother, Dev, also a student at HP. Ana's freshman year culminates with the class's weekend trial at sea, the details of which have been kept secret. She only hopes she has what it'll take to succeed. All her worries are blown out of the water when, on the bus ride to the ship, Ana and her schoolmates witness a terrible tragedy that will change the trajectory of their lives.

But wait, there's more. The professor accompanying them informs Ana that their rival school, Land Institute, and Harding-Pencroft have been fighting a cold war for a hundred and fifty years. Now that cold war has been turned up to a full broil, and the freshman are in danger of becoming fish food. In a race against deadly enemies, Ana will make amazing friends and astounding discoveries about her heritage as she puts her leadership skills to the test for the first time.

**Rick Riordan's trademark humor, fast-paced action, and wide cast of characters are on full display in this undersea adventure.**

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## DRAGONBLOOD RING (Blazewrath #2)

October 2021, Page Street Kids, 320 pp

**Age group:** Young Adult

**Tags:** Contemporary; Diverse; Fantasy; Sports

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, Audio

**Agent:** Linda Camacho

After the Sire's capture, teen athletes Lana Torres and Victoria Peralta travel to Puerto Rico with their former Blazewrath team. While Lana discovers her roots, nothing fills the void Blazewrath's cancelation has left in Victoria. But it's up to their team and the Bureau to protect their dragons.

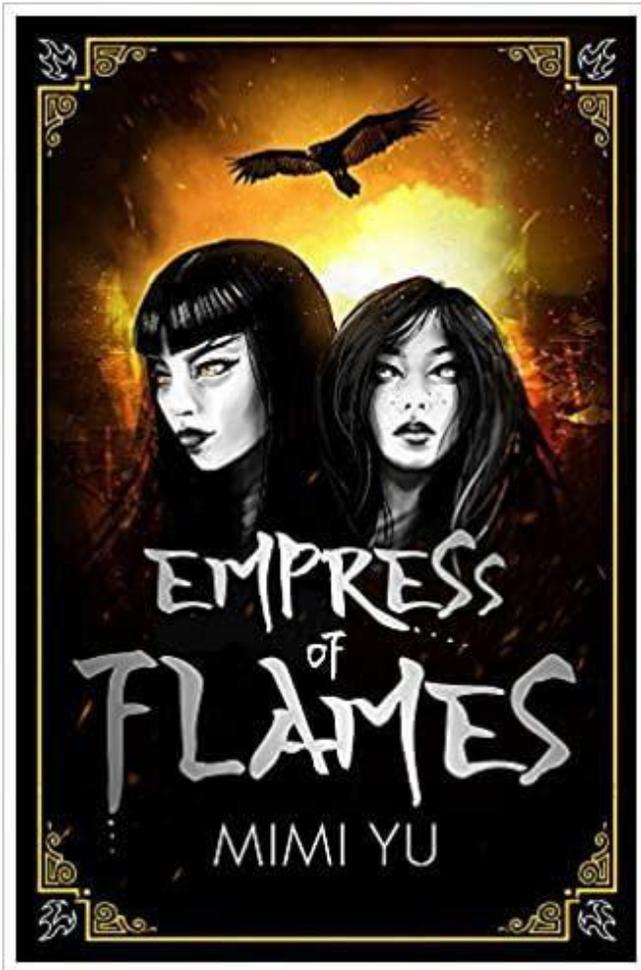
But when reports of burning towns and kidnapped dragons dominate the news, Director Sandhar refuses to answer the girls' questions. So they follow him into his Transport Charm into Le Parc Du Chasseurs.

In this French theme park, they find dragons forced to fight. When the Blazewrath World Cup ended, people turned to this illegal sport for wealth. So now, not only are the Sire's followers looking to release him, the leader of this fighting ring wants Puerto Rico's dragons to fight in Bloodbath too.

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## EMPRESS OF FLAMES

August 2021, Gollancz/Hachette UK, 496 pp

**Age group:** Young Adult

**Tags:** Action; Adventure; Diverse; Family; Fantasy

**Rights Retained:** Translation, Audio

**Agent:** Beth Phelan

As the late-Emperor's first-born, Princess Lu knows the throne rightfully belongs to her. She also can't forget her promise to shapeshifter Nok, the boy she loves, to win justice for his now powerless people. Yet even with an army at her side, Lu must face a major obstacle: the current Empress, her younger sister, Min.

Princess Min used to live in Lu's shadow. Now she wields an ancient magic, one she's determined to use to forge her own path for the Empire, even if that means making enemies in court. But first, she must learn to control her power – before it consumes her . . .and the entire realm.

Lu and Min are set for an epic confrontation, but the Empire faces a threat even greater than their rivalry. One that could cost them both the throne – and their lives.

**NOTE:** Sequel to THE GIRL KING. English audio rights sold to Audible.

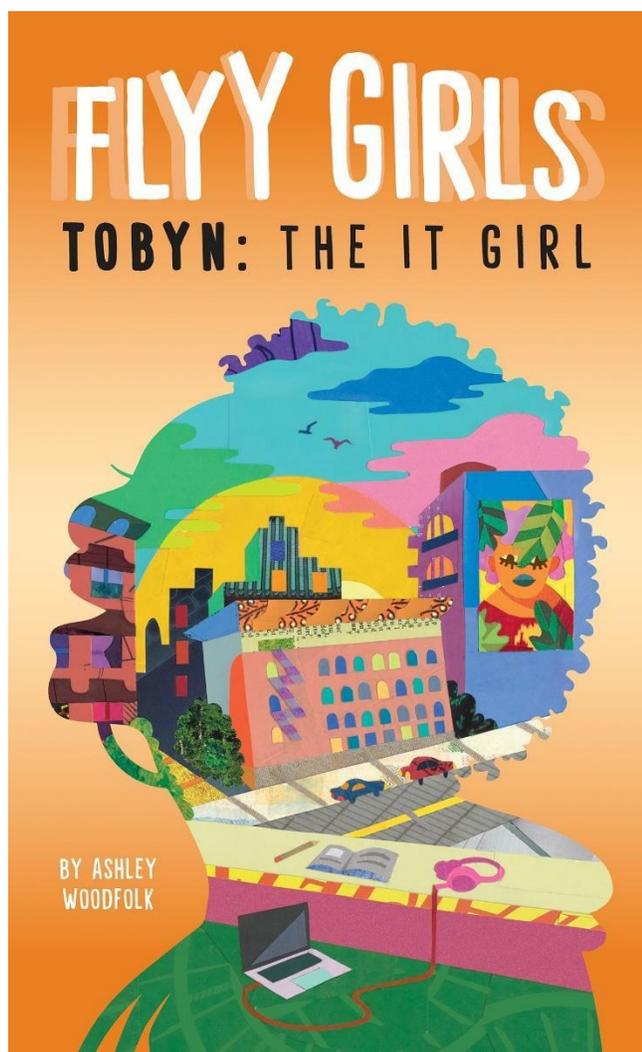
## FLYY GIRLS SERIES

**Age group:** Young Adult

**Tags:** Coming of age; Commercial; Contemporary; Diverse; Friendship; Realistic; School

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### TOBYN: THE IT GIRL

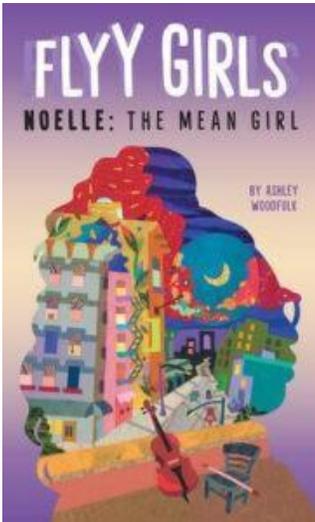
**Book 4 - August 2021, Penguin Workshop/Penguin, 144 pp**

Meet the Flyy Girls. The group of girls who seem like they can get away with anything. Veteran author Ashley Woodfolk pens a gorgeous and dynamic series about four Harlem high schoolers, each facing a crossroads of friendship, family, and love.

Tobyn Wolfe knows she's destined to be a rock star. She sings, she dances, and she's got that "It" factor. Her dreams are nearly within her reach when she meets Maybe Someday—an incredible all-female band—during a night out with her older sister, Devyn. Joining their band would be the perfect way to show off her amazing vocals. It's too bad her mom can't see this. She wants Tobyn to go to college and become a serious musician, not follow in Devyn's footsteps and wind up a struggling artist. Can Tobyn prove to her mom that she knows what's best, or will her dreams end up becoming a horrible nightmare?

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**NOELLE: THE MEAN GIRL**

**Book 3 – March 2021, Penguin Workshop/Penguin, 144 pp**

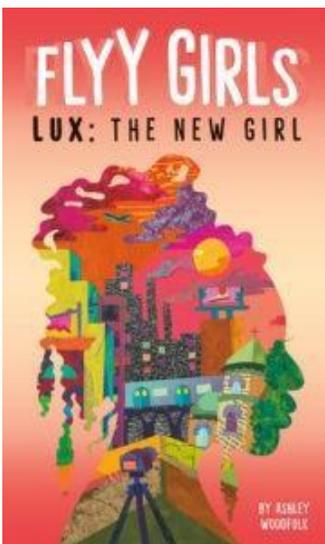
There are only three things that matter to Noelle Lee: her family, school, and the cello. She doesn't care if people see her as selfish or mean because she knows she has her priorities in order. That's why when her dad loses his job, Noelle doesn't hesitate to work more hours at her grandparents' restaurant. Seeing her girls and dealing with her ex-boyfriend have to take a backseat so she can help her family and prepare for her school's fall showcase. But things get more complicated when Noelle realizes she can't stop thinking about Toby, one of the other Flyy Girls. With her bad attitude getting even worse, Noelle starts to wonder if working hard even matters, especially if she can't keep her life from falling apart around her.



**MICAH: THE GOOD GIRL**

**Book 2 – September 2020, Penguin Workshop/Penguin, 144 pp**

Micah has always been a good girl, but she's tired of trying to be perfect. As her questions about faith and desire grow, the anniversary of her brother's death will force her to face everything she's been avoiding.



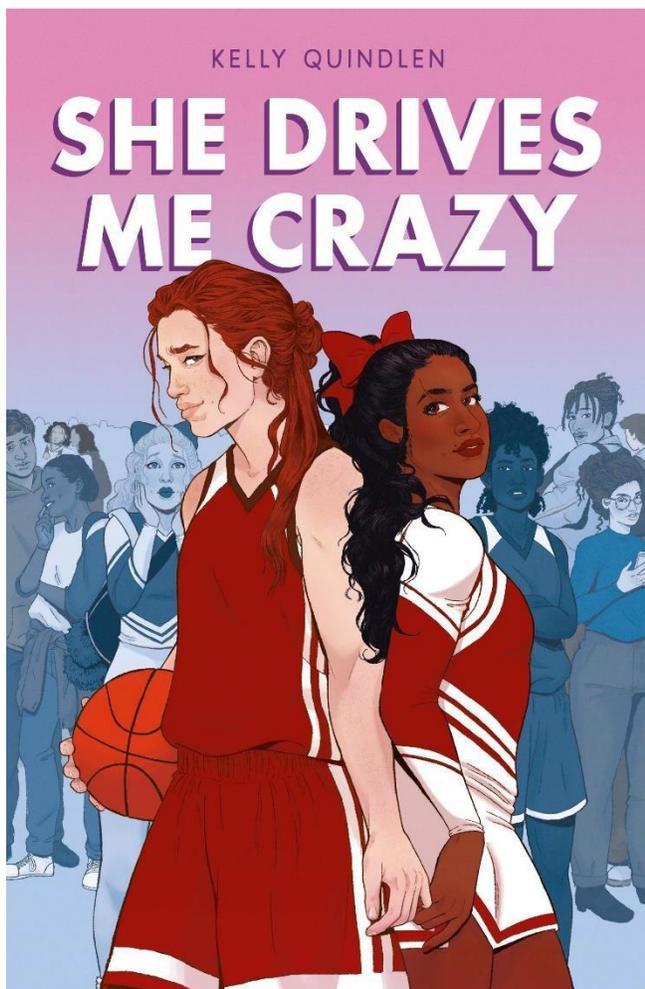
**LUX: THE NEW GIRL**

**Book 1 – September 2020, Penguin Workshop/Penguin, 144 pp**

Lux Lawson is on a spree. Ever since her dad left, she's been kicked out of every school that would take her, and this is her last chance: Harlem's Augusta Savage School of the Arts. If this doesn't work, Lux is off to military school, no questions asked. That means no more acting out, no more fights, and definitely no boyfriends. Focus on her photography, and make nice friends. That's the deal.

Enter the Flyy Girls, three students who have it all together. The type of girls Lux needs to be friends with to stay out of trouble. And after charming her way into the group, Lux feels she's on the right track. But every group has their secrets, including Lux. And when the past starts catching up with her, can she keep her place as a Flyy Girl?

In this searing series opener, Lux takes center stage as she figures out just how hard it can be to start over. With simply stated text and compelling characters, Flyy Girls is a series that's perfect for readers of any level.



## SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY

April 2021, Roaring Brook/Macmillan, 304 pp

**Age group:** Young Adult

**Tags:** Contemporary; Humor; LGBTQIA+; Realistic; Romance; Sports

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

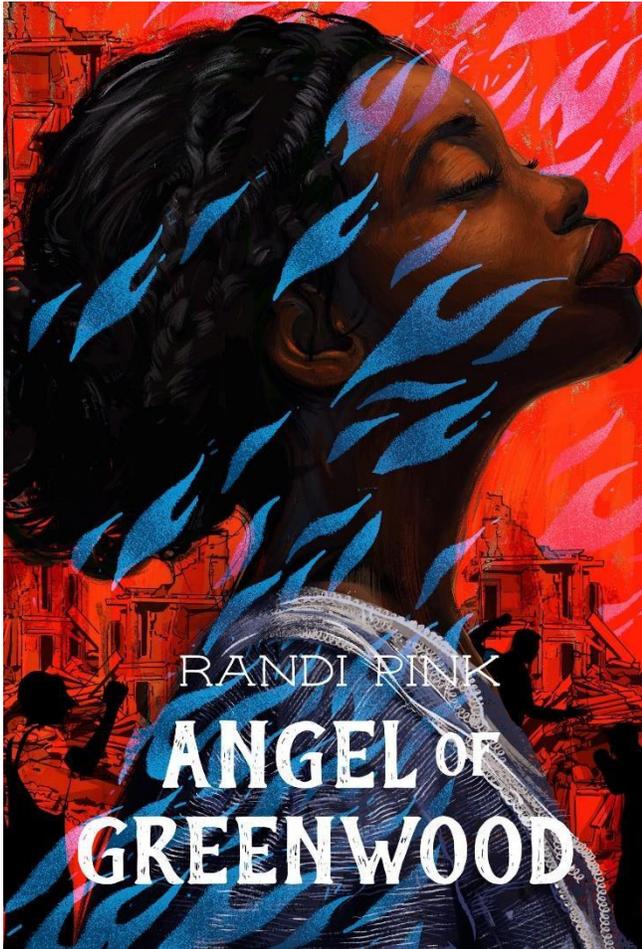
From author Kelly Quindlen comes a new laugh-out-loud romp through the ups and downs of teen romance.

After losing *spectacularly* to her ex-girlfriend in their first basketball game since their break-up, Scottie Zajacgets into a fender bender with the worst possible person: her nemesis, the incredibly beautiful and incredibly mean cheerleading captain, Irene Abraham. Things only get worse when their nosey, do-gooder moms get involved and the girls are forced to carpool together until Irene's car gets out of the shop.

Their bumpy start only gets bumpier the more time they spend together. But when an opportunity presents itself for Scottie to get back at her toxic ex (and climb her school's social ladder at the same time), she bribes Irene into playing along. Hijinks, heartbreak, and gay fake-dating scheme for the ages.

### STARRED REVIEWS

**BOOKLIST** – "A little sweet, a little sharp, this romance will resonate with readers looking for an emotional journey."



## ANGEL OF GREENWOOD

January 2021, Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan, 304pp

**Age group:** Young Adult

**Tags:** Activism; Coming of age; Diverse; Historical; Romance

**Rights Retained:** Dramatic, Translation, UK, Audio

**Agent:** Marietta Zacker

ANGEL OF GREENWOOD is a historical fiction novel set in the Tulsa, Oklahoma neighborhood of Greenwood, affectionately known as Black Wall Street, in which sixteen-year-old Angel and seventeen-year-old Isaiah, surrounded by idyllic beauty, passionate intellectualism, and black excellence, fall in love.

After a whirlwind romance, Angel and Isaiah realize that evil has made other plans for them and their thriving community when they find themselves in the midst of one of the worst atrocities in U.S. history: The Greenwood Massacre of 1921. Angel, Isaiah and their friends must do what they can to survive and move forward with

strength and resilience in the face of unspeakable racial injustice.

### STARRED REVIEWS

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY** – “Rich in its discussion of Black literature, this novel brilliantly juxtaposes a lighthearted story of young Black love with a deft reminder that such beauty has often been violently seized from Black people, and that these instances deserve remembrance.”

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