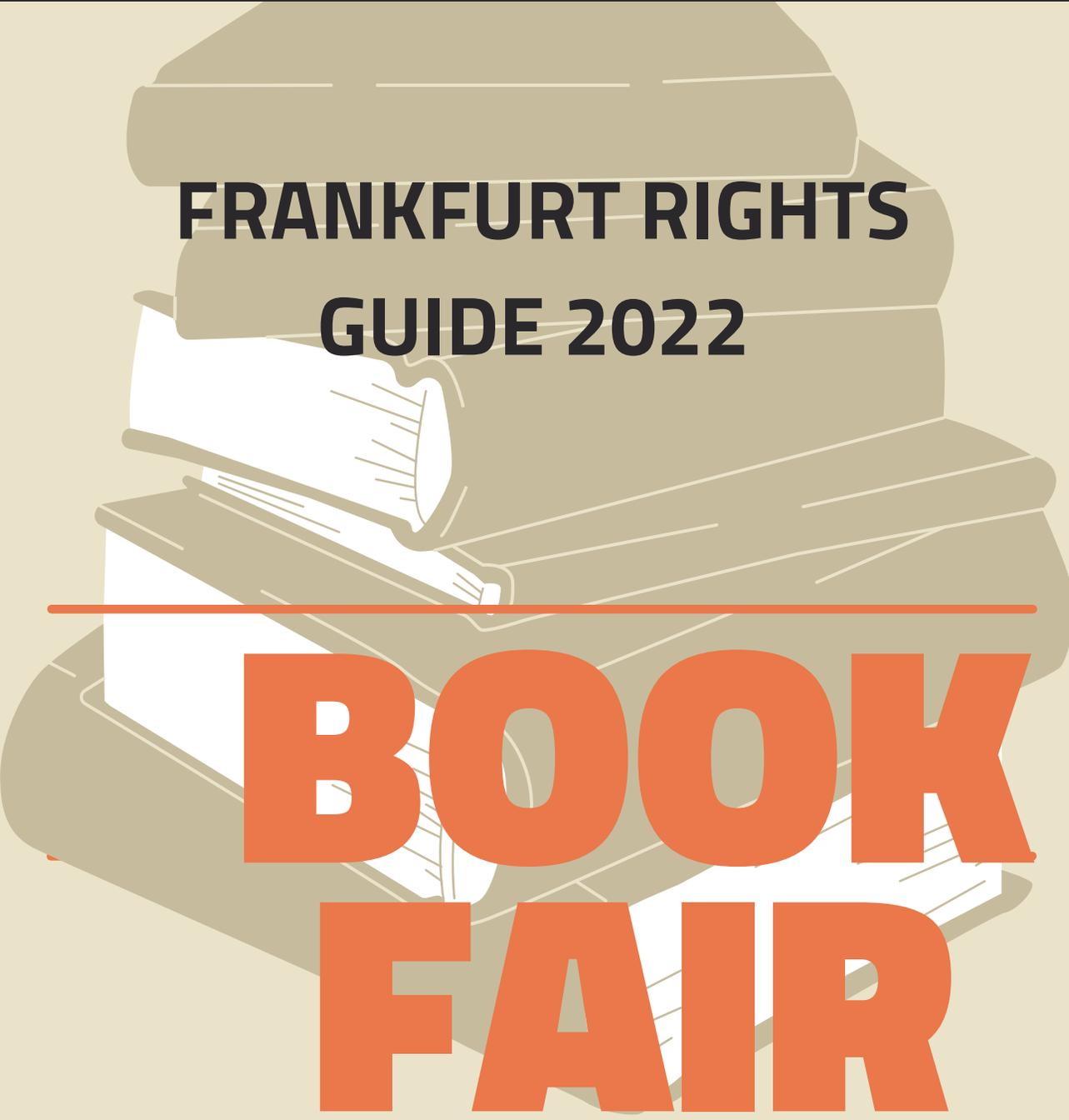
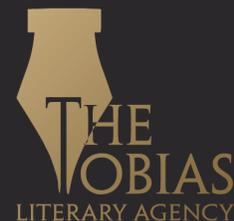


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WHAT STAYS BURIED



About the Author:

Suzanne Young is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Program* series. Originally from Utica, New York, Suzanne moved to Arizona to pursue her dream of not freezing to death. She is a novelist and an English teacher, but not always in that order. Suzanne is also the author of *Girls with Sharp Sticks*, *All in Pieces*, *Hotel for the Lost*, and several other novels for teens. Visit her online at AuthorSuzanneYoung.com or follow her on Instagram at [@AuthorSuzanneYoung](https://www.instagram.com/AuthorSuzanneYoung).

Publisher: Harper Children's

Pub date: 3/7/23

Rights: Translation

*Sold in a pre-empt

WHAT STAYS BURIED, in which a twelve-year-old girl on the verge of losing her ability to communicate with the dead, including her father's ghost, must face the Tall Lady – an evil spirit with a grudge against her family, when children in town start disappearing, sold to Kristen Pettit at HarperCollins Children's in a pre-empt.

Twelve-year-old Calista Wynn is on the verge of losing her ability to communicate with the dead. When she turns thirteen, like the previous generation of mediums in her family, she will no longer be able to see or speak with spirits – including her father's ghost. Her little sister Molly's powers are starting to kick in with intense headaches, tingling fingers, and cravings for ice cream (don't ask), just as Calista's abilities are beginning to fade. But then, Molly tells her about the Tall Lady – an evil spirit who's been tormenting their small town, a spirit with a grudge against the Wynn family. When kids start disappearing throughout Meadowmere, including Molly, Calista must figure out a way to stop the Tall Lady with only a few weeks left until her birthday. If she doesn't, Calista won't just lose her father (again)... she'll lose everyone.

Early Publicity/ Blurbs :

WHAT STAYS BURIED is a gripping ghost story full of vivid characters, heartache, wonder, love, and hope. Haunting in all the best ways! - Lisa McMann, NYT bestselling author of *The Unwanteds* and *The Forgotten Five: Map of Flames*

YA
Horror

More from Suzanne Young



Publisher: PRH

IN NIGHTFALL (YA/ horror)

Publication date: 3/28/23

Rights: Translation



Publicity/ early Blurbs:

Atmospheric and chilling, In Nightfall is a campy, creepy, fangtastic thrill ride to the last page! I dare you not to read this in one deliciously bloodcurdling sitting.” — Amalie Howard, USA Today bestselling author

“Suzanne Young’s In Nightfall breathes life into the vampire genre. Female villainess vamps reign supreme with the wittiest dialog since Buffy. Move over, Sunnydale: Nightfall is about to become the vampire capital of the world.” — Diana Rodriguez Wallach, author of Small Town Monsters and Hatchet Girls

“I just read Suzanne Young’s In Nightfall and this book has everything: bloodsuckers, beach parties, grannies in tracksuits...There’s something so inviting about Young’s writing—you open the book, the pages fly by, and before you know it you’re just as trapped in Nightfall, Oregon, as her intrepid protagonists. Read this; you won’t regret it.” — Kendare Blake, #1 New York Times bestselling author of All These Bodies

“Creepy horror vibes are perfectly balanced with a smart, snarky heroine in this updated vampire tale that will LITERALLY suck you in. I couldn’t put it down!” - Gretchen McNeil, author of Ten and the #murdertrending series

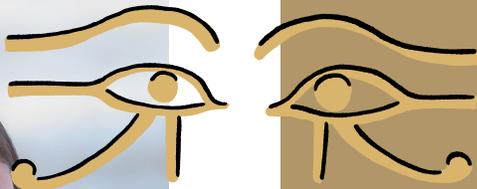
Foreign Sales of previous books:

Young’s previous books were translated into many languages: please email stefanie@thetobiasagency.com for a complete list

SAHARA AND THE AMULET OF THE FOUR



by Brooke Tobin Photography



Publisher: Putnum PRH

Pub date: Spring 2024

Rights: Translation

About the Author:

Debut author Nedda Lewers writes books that take children on fun adventures and feature characters who are trying to make sense of the big, complicated world and their place in it.

Even though it wasn't easy growing up with one foot in America and the other in Egypt, Nedda cherishes how that experience has given her a rich and expansive perspective from which she draws to write her stories. She is a member of SCBWI and a 2020 Author-Mentor Match mentee, SAHARA was longlisted for the 2021 Write Mentor Children's Novel Award.

When 12-year old Sahara travels to Egypt for the first time to meet her mother's family and attend her uncle's wedding, she struggles to understand how an unfamiliar place can feel so much like home, and yet how she can still feel so alien in both countries. Do her feelings have anything to do with her dreams of her mother, as if she's come from the past to give Sahara a message?

And then Sahara discovers a hidden chamber and her Sittu reveals a secret passed down through the women in her family for generations: the chamber contains the magical treasures of Ali Baba, given to their ancestor Morgana for safekeeping generations before. But the treasures are far from safe; the witch El Ghoula has come to steal Ali Baba's lamp. With her family under El Ghoula's spell, will Sahara be able to claim the ancient legacy that courses through her veins in time to stop the witch?

SAHARA AND THE AMULET OF THE FOUR is an Egyptian folklore-inspired fantasy adventure that explores the complex dynamics between second-generation Americans and their families/homelands and the intricate relationship between faith and reason.

Series: 3 more books planned in the series: book: #2 to be released in the summer of 2024

PICK YOUR OWN QUEST: MINECRAFT



About the Author:

Connor Hoover is a pseudonym for award-winning author P.J. Hoover.

P.J. Hoover (Tricia) Hoover wanted to be a Jedi, but when that didn't work out, she became an electrical engineer instead.

After a fifteen year bout designing computer chips for a living, P.J. started creating worlds of her own. She's the award-winning author of Tut: The Story of My Immortal Life, featuring a fourteen-year-old King Tut who's stuck in middle school and The Hidden Code, a Lara Croft meets the Da Vinci Code thriller for teens. Under the Connor Hoover pseudonym, she is the author of the popular Pick Your Own Quest series, which are Choose Your Own Adventure style interactive adventures perfect for everyone.

P.J. loves spending time practicing kung fu, fixing things around the house, and solving

Rubik's cubes. For more information about P.J. (Tricia) Hoover, please visit her website www.pjhoover.com.

Publisher: Self-published
with good track record/ sales

Pub date: 2018

Rights: Translation

You're trapped inside Minecraft! You drink the wrong potion and the next thing you know, you're inside Minecraft! Zombies and Creepers come at you from all sides. All you want to do is get home.

Or wait... maybe you should look around for a little while first. Can you take the right path and escape from Minecraft?

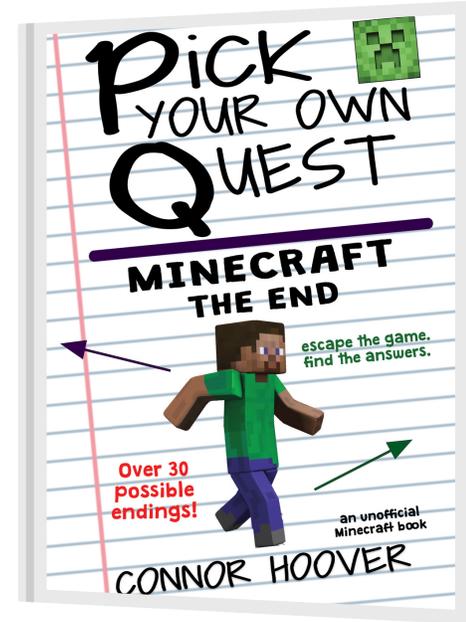
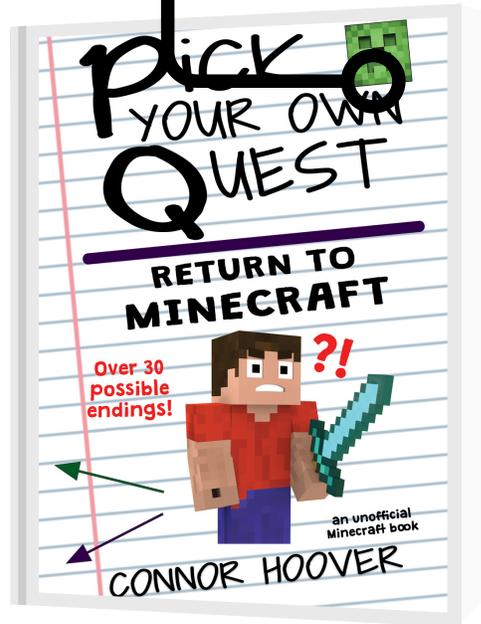
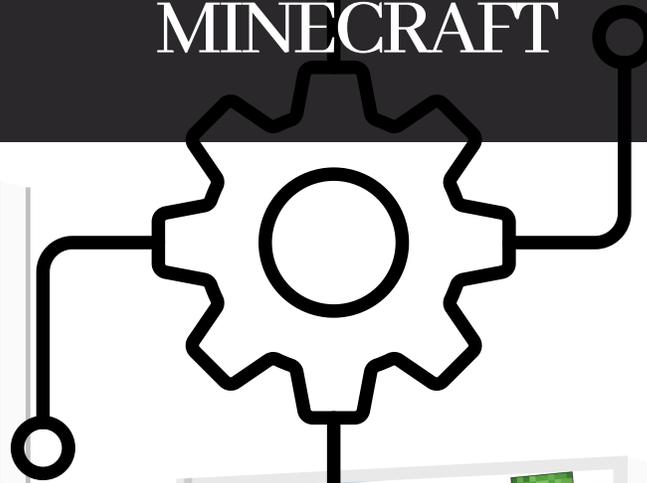
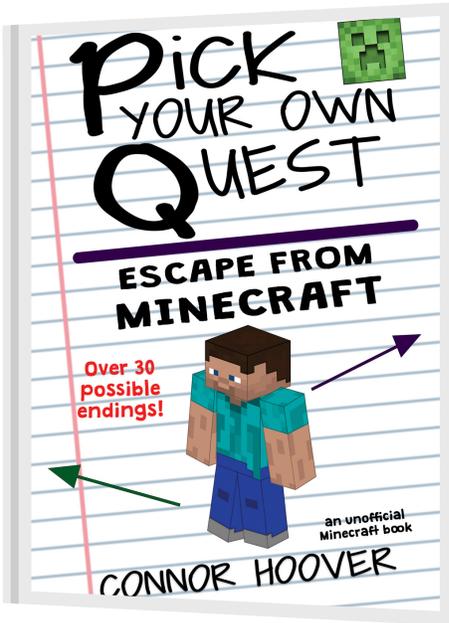
This is the first of 3 Minecraft Pick Your Own Quest adventure books, each with over 30 possible endings!

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MINECRAFT SERIES:** Escape From Minecraft,
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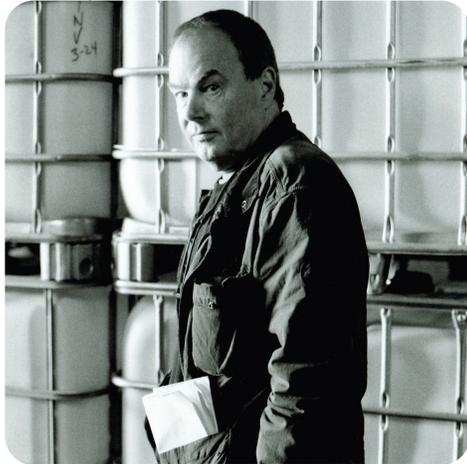
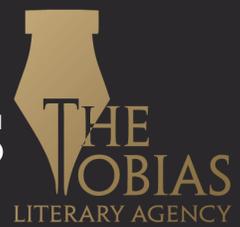
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PASSING THROUGH VEILS



About the Author:

John Harrison is an established writer and director in the world of horror films. He directed *The Tales from the Dark Side: The Movie* for Paramount Studios, *Creepshow*, and Steven King's first original teleplay "Sorry Right Number" for *Tales from the Dark Side* TV show. John also recently did a rewrite for producer Christine Forrest of Steven King's book, *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*, which had Steve's blessing.

Publisher: WordFire Press

Pub date: August 15, 2023

Rights: Translation

*Sold in a Pre-empt

In a fusion of Shirley Jackson and Gillian Flynn, *PASSING THROUGH VEILS* is a gripping psychological thriller in which Katherine Fields moves into a run-down Georgetown, D.C. townhouse, hoping renovating the property will help renovate her life after a recent nervous breakdown.

But when she discovers a forgotten vanity hidden behind a false wall in her bedroom, she accidentally pierces the veil between the real and the surreal, releasing a murdered woman's ghost who is bent on revenge...

...Or Katherine has lost her mind.

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PASSING THROUGH VEILS



Early Publicity/ Blurbs:

*“Written with utter assurance, *Passing Through Veils* is equal parts propulsive and prose. A ghost story tucked into a very human story; there’s a scene in this book that made me jump. Graceful yet bold, rooted with room to breathe. It’s even, at times, erotic. Strong women, strong men, clashing before strong backdrops of family, history, and the state of one’s mind. John Harrison has written one of my favorite books of the year.”* Josh Malerman— New York Times bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*.

“Harrison’s fiction lingers long after you turn the final page. He’s a born storyteller.” - Clive Barker, author and filmmaker

“PASSING THROUGH VEILS is already an eerie suspense tale with real psychological terror. Razor-sharp writing filled with details that will stay with you long after you finish reading.” — Kevin J. Anderson, New York Times bestselling author of the *Dan Shamble, Zombie P.I.* novels

*“John Harrison’s *PASSING THROUGH VEILS* leaves an indelible mark on the mind of the reader. Dark, disturbing and compelling. Highly recommended, but not for the faint of heart.”* –Jonathan Maberry, NY Times bestselling author of *V-WARS* and *GLIMPSE*

Foreign Sales:

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Fiction

GHOSTS OF CROOK COUNTRY



About the Author:

Russell Cobb has written for *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Slate*, and *The Nation*, and on NPR. His reporting appearing on *This American Life* was turned into the film *Come Sunday*, distributed by Netflix, and starred Chiwetel Ejiofor, Martin Sheen and Danny Glover. His book *The Great Oklahoma Swindle* has been an Oklahoma bestseller since May 2020. Cobb currently works as an associate professor at the University of Alberta.

Publisher: Beacon Press

Pub date: 2024

Rights: Translation and UK

*Sold in a heated auction in the US

A gripping investigation into a cold case involving a great oil fortune, a missing Muscogee Creek citizen, and the US at an inflection point.

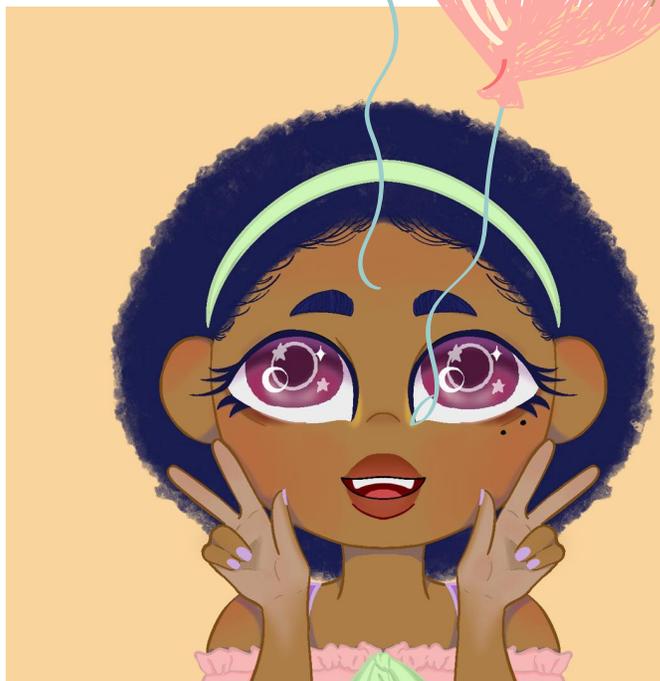
Oil allowed the US to rise to military and industrial dominance during World War I. It was the fulcrum that powered the country, more than 20% of the world's supply was coming out near the small town of Cushing, Oklahoma. Much of the surrounding land had been parceled out to Muscogee Creek citizens, and when a massive reserve is located on one parcel, the entire oil business makes an attempt to secure the rights to drill it. The problem is, no one can locate the property owner, Tommy Atkins. And the many powerful figures who have an interest in his oil and its fortune undertake a manhunt to figure out where he is, if he's still alive, or if he ever even existed at all.

Filled with a cast of memorable characters, this true story illuminates how power and greed shaped the American legal system at the turn of the 20th century and impacted the US government's relations with tribal nations.

Adult
Fiction/
Rom-com

ZETA NEEDS TO RELAX

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Publisher: Chicago Review Press

Pub date: Spring 2024

Rights: Translation

About the author:

Elanna Moon lives on the east coast and loves city life for the aesthetic. She's obsessed with romance comics and cringe mobile ads. Funny and geeky, she writes romance about people just trying to do their best, flaws and all.

Zeta is a Black freelance programmer with a brain condition that makes her pass out when stressed. To manage her condition of vasgaional syndrome, she plays computer games and practices a no-nonsense approach to life.

Ash is a temporary CEO whose life is nothing but stress. He is overwhelmed by the prospect of taking over his father's company, Cross Construction, and grappling with every detail of his life planned by his parents.

After a steamy one-night stand, Ash departs for a business trip only to learn said one-night stand, Zeta, is the company's newest hire and she's pregnant!

Ash and Zeta soon realize they have to do everything in reverse to move forward. With Zeta's best friends and Ash's parents against the relationship, these two opposites are determined to make it work — if only they can actually start trusting each other!

ZETA NEEDS TO RELAX is a hilariously sarcastic and beautifully written rom-com about a Black, unconventional heroine that explores bigger themes of stress management, sudden pregnancy, love and sexuality throughout pregnancy and building a life of her own by trusting her instincts (versus listening to everyone else's opinions).

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