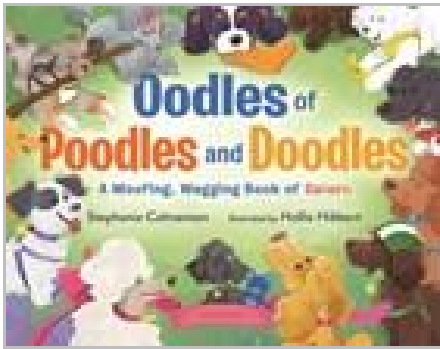


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JUVENILE FICTION / CONCEPTS / COLORS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/3/2024
 9781547612277 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
 Qty: 30
 8.5 in H | 11 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 Select author appearances
 National media outreach
 Social media promotion
 Online influencer outreach
 School and library promotion

Oodles of Poodles and Doodles

A Woofing, Wagging Book of Colors

Stephanie Calmenson

For the youngest readers, a picture book introducing colors with the help of adorable dogs—poodles and all kinds of ‘doodles!

*Make way! Make way! Snazzy dogs on the street!
 There are oodles of poodles and doodles to meet.*

From a playful poodle with a bright-yellow banana toy to a skateboard-riding labradoodle with a stripy green helmet, meet poodles and many kinds of ‘doodles and spot the colors on every page in this concept book for dog lovers.

The dogs are ready for Poodle Doodle Party Day! But when another dog wants to join the group, will the poodles and ‘doodles tell him to move along, or will they find room to welcome “frodles” (friends of poodles), too?

Inviting back matter explores the origins of ‘doodles and many popular kinds—including aussiedoodles, bernedoodles, boxerdoodles, goldendoodles, labradoodles, and sheepadoodles--and also shows off stylish poodles in varying sizes, colors, and hairdos.

PRAISE

Dozens of Dachshunds

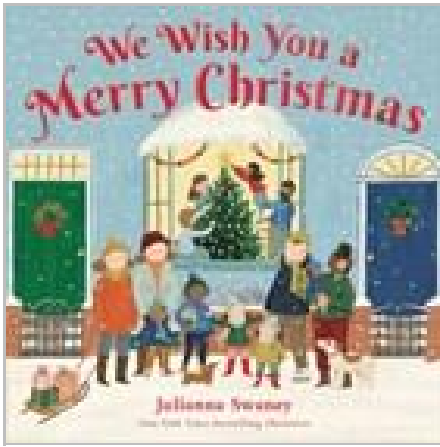
“Singsong, rhyming couplets are found on nearly every page and are ideally suited to a preschool audience . . . Those who love dachshunds will enjoy sharing this delightful story with the young children in their lives.” —*School Library Journal*

“A parade of charm.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“By the time kids reach the story’s end, they’ll want to sing along with the closing song...Delightful dachshund facts round things off in the back matter.” —*Booklist*

Stephanie Calmenson is the author of over 100 books for children, which have been called “marvelous” (*Publishers Weekly*), and “sweet, funny, and right on the mark,” (*Booklist*). Before turning to writing, Stephanie was an early childhood teacher, a children’s book editor, and Editorial Director of the Parents Magazine Press Read-Aloud Book Club. She lives in New York with her husband, Mark, and their dachshund, Harry. stephaniecalmenson.com

Hollie Hibbert is a digital artist. She earned her BFA from Brigham Young University – Idaho. She illustrates a range of publishing and editorial projects and enjoys exhibiting at comic conventions and art shows. Her other hobbies include book arts, playing the piano, travelin...



**JUVENILE FICTION / HOLIDAYS
& CELEBRATIONS / CHRISTMAS
& ADVENT**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/17/2024
9781547614912 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
Hardcover Picture Book | 32 pages | Carton Qty:
28
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MARKETING

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National media outreach
Social media promotion
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School and library promotion

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

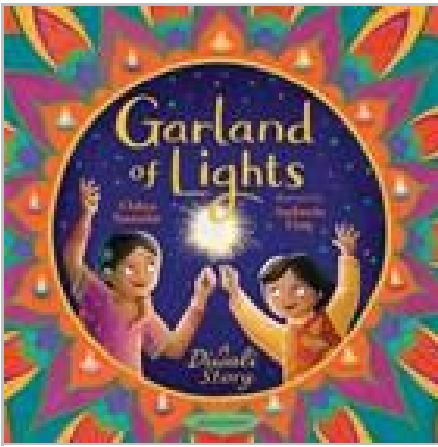
Julianna Swaney

A beautiful Christmas picture book that celebrates the magic of the holiday season, from a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator.

Inspired by a beloved and popular carol, this picture book showcases festive wishes for the Christmas season: from wishing for the perfect pine tree and lots of snow to play in, to wishing for the giving spirit to last all year. The familiar musical refrain is pitch-perfect for reading aloud, and each page comes alive with scenes of the holiday season.

A gorgeous, festive package and lush, engaging art from Julianna Swaney (illustrator of *We Are the Gardeners* and *The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be*) make this the perfect Christmas gift for anyone on your wish list!

Julianna Swaney is an illustrator whose work is inspired by themes of imagination and whimsy. She grew up homeschooled, which allowed free range for her imagination and interests in folklore, animals, nature, and history. Books she has illustrated include *We are the Gardeners*, *The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be*, *She Caught the Light*, *I Will Always Be Your Bunny*, and numerous others. She lives in Portland, Oregon. www.juliannaswaney.com • IG @julianna_swaney



**JUVENILE FICTION / HOLIDAYS
& CELEBRATIONS / OTHER,
RELIGIOUS**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/17/2024
9781547616282 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
Qty: 1
10.8 in H | 9.6 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
National media outreach
Social media promotion
Online influencer outreach
School and library promotion

Garland Of Lights

A Diwali Story

Chitra Soundar

This warm and dazzling counting picture book shines a light on the magical moments that make up Diwali, the Festival of Lights.

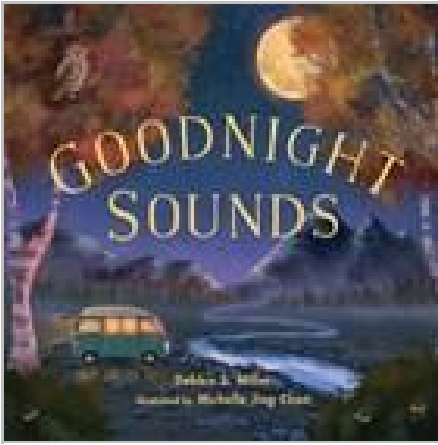
*One lamp welcomes the goddess of wealth.
She blesses all with wisdom and health.
Two lamps to thank the sun and the moon.
They give us life, light and good fortune.*

Come along as we celebrate the magical moments that make up Diwali, the Festival of Lights, in the warm light of thirteen diyas and just as many treasured traditions. See if you can count all the diyas and celebrate all the wonderful gifts Diwali has to offer—music and mouthwatering sweets, swirling rangolis, and sweet-smelling marigolds, laughter, and light.

With Chitra Soundar's lyrical rhymes and rich, vibrant illustrations from Amberin Huq, this is the perfect gift to share for one of the world's biggest and brightest holidays.

Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British author of over 40 books, including the award-winning picture books *You're Safe with Me* and *You're Snug with Me*, illustrated by Poonam Mistry. Chitra has published in Asia, North America and Europe. Her stories are inspired by her close-knit family, growing up in India filled with epics, play-acting and her travels around the world.
www.chitrasoundar.com

Amberin Huq is an Illustration graduate from University College Falmouth. She dreams of a studio by the sea, but for now, she lives and works under a massive heap of paper in London. Amberin loves to create atmospheric illustrations, lively characters and working in black and white.
www.amberinhuq.com



JUVENILE FICTION / BEDTIME & DREAMS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/1/2024
 9781681191997 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover Picture Book | 32 pages | Carton Qty:
 30
 10 in H | 10 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 Select author and illustrator appearances
 Social media promotion
 National media outreach
 Online influencer outreach
 School and library promotion

Goodnight Sounds

Debbie S. Miller

A poetic, beautifully illustrated picture book about finding lullabies in the sounds of nature and the world around us.

What sounds help you fall asleep?

Is it the hooting of a great horned owl, hidden in the shadows of an oak tree?

Or the whistling wind slipping through the needles of a pine tree?

Explore nighttime sounds of all kinds, from trilling crickets to train wheels that go clickity-clack, from raindrops on a slick metal roof to the steady ticking of an old clock. Take a journey from the foghorns of San Francisco to the shores of Maine, with stops along the way in a quiet suburb, a bustling city, a sprawling farm, a towering mountain, and a lively pond—and listen for the unique sounds in each place.

With gorgeous art and a strong, onomatopoeic read-a-loud, this soothing picture book will encourage young readers to embrace the sounds they hear around them at night as their own special bedtime lullaby.

Debbie S. Miller has written many acclaimed children's books, including *The Great Serum Race* which was a NCTE Orbis Pictus Award Recommended book and was a CBC-NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People. She lives in Fairbanks, Alaska.
www.debbiemilleralaska.com

Michelle Jing Chan is a Chinese American illustrator who grew up in Colorado and now lives in the Pacific Northwest. Books she has illustrated include *Moonlight Memories*; *Lunar New Year*; *Stay Angry, Little Girl*; *Mamie Tape Fights to Go to School*; and *Goodnight Sounds*.
www.michellejingchan.com



JUVENILE FICTION / SOCIAL THEMES / EMOTIONS & FEELINGS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/1/2024
 9781547614684 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton Qty: 30
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MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 National consumer advertising
 National media outreach
 Social media promotion
 Online influencer outreach
 School and library promotion

Bea's Bad Day

Tom Percival

From the creator of *Ruby Finds a Worry* comes a charming picture book for helping kids deal with disappointment.

Bea is REALLY looking forward to her birthday . . . until things begin to go wrong.

Bea CAN'T WAIT for her party. There are only three days to go, and everything is going to be PERFECT! Then snow begins to block the roads . . . and everything begins to go wrong. With no party, no cards, and maybe even no cake, can Bea find a way to be okay—even in the middle of a really BAD day?

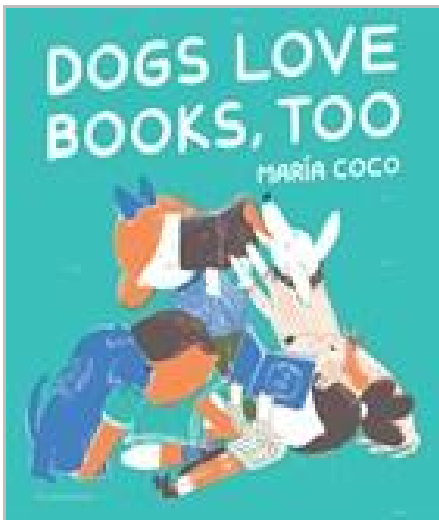
Reassuring, funny, and hopeful, this book in the Big Bright Feelings series is perfect for helping kids learn to face disappointment and find fun, even if it's where they least expect it.

PRAISE

“An incredibly effective metaphor to help young children understand how lying feels and how it can weigh us down. A helpful reminder that honesty truly is the best policy.” —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Finn's Little Fibs*

“A priceless lesson for any child—or adult—conveyed in a beautifully child-friendly manner . . . A valuable asset to the library of a child who experiences anxiety and a great book to get children talking about their feelings.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *Ruby Finds a Worry*

Tom Percival is the author and illustrator of the Big Bright Feelings picture books—including *Finn's Little Fibs*, *Milo's Monster*, *Tilda Tries Again*, *Meesha Makes Friends*, *Ravi's Roar*, *Ruby Finds a Worry*, and *Perfectly Norman*. He writes and illustrates in his native United Kingdom where he lives in a town called Stroud with his family. tom-percival.com



JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS / DOGS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 11/12/2024
 9781547613656 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
 Qty: 40
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 Social media promotion
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 School and library promotion

Dogs Love Books, Too

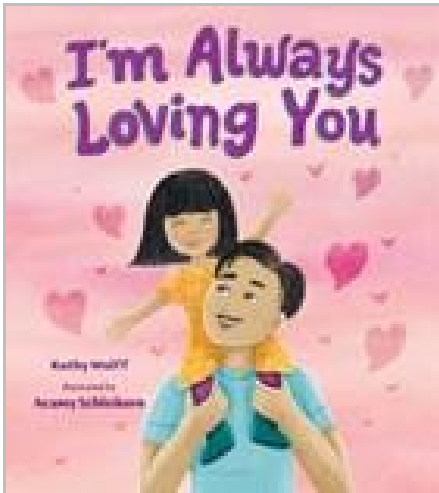
Maria Coco

Dogs love books, too, in this sweet story about how every reader feels less alone in the company of a good book and a friend.

Dogs love books, too! But why? Is it the smell? The taste? Or could it be they love books for the same reasons we do? Discover all the possibilities in this delightful story about the joys of reading and companionship, perfect for book and dog lovers!

Dogs Love Books, Too! captures both the cuteness and humor of having a dog in your life and the stories they can inspire.

Maria Coco is a Mexican designer, illustrator, and storyteller. Her artwork has earned praise from The Templar Illustration Prize, The Macmillan Prize for Children's Picture Book Illustration (UK), the Faber Andlyn BAME Prize, and the Salaria/Stratford Literary Festival Children's Picture Book Prize. Connect with her on Instagram @mariacoco and Twitter @mariaacoco and at her website www.maria-coco.com.

**JUVENILE FICTION / FAMILY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 12/17/2024
 9781547614202 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
 Qty: 1
 10.8 in H | 9.6 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 National media outreach
 Social media promotion
 Online influencer outreach
 School and library promotion

I'm Always Loving You

Kathy Wolff

This adorable, love-filled story will be the new must-have Valentine's Day book, perfect for fans of *I Love You Night and Day*.

I love you when you're close to me,

*and also when you're not,
 and no matter what I'm doing,
 I sure think of you a lot!*

You are loved from the moment you wake up to well after you fall asleep. When you have a case of the sillies, when you're grooving to your favorite song, and even when things go wrong . . . I am always loving you!

With tender and playful rhyming stanzas and joyful illustrations that perfectly capture the ups and downs of modern-day family life, *I'm Always Loving You* honors unconditional love and is perfect for reading with littles time and time again.

PRAISE

All We Need

"The lyrical text is a delight to read aloud, and the layout invites young readers to participate." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"A celebration of inclusiveness and community." —*Horn Book*

"Warm, reassuring images throughout show families whose shared participation makes neighborhood ties stronger." —*Publishers Weekly*

Kathy Wolff lives in Overland Park, Kansas, with her husband, her two kids, and Mike the Dog. She is also the author of *All We Need*, illustrated by Margaux Meganck, and *What George Forgot*, illustrated by Richard Byrne. kathywolffbooks.com • @KathyWolffbooks

Acamy Schleikorn is an illustrator and writer based in Las Vegas. She is also the illustrator of *Not My Cat*, by Stacey Patton. She wants her work to bring warmth, hope, and joy into this world. It is also very important to Acamy that her art reflects the diverse world that we live in. When she isn't illustrating, she enjoys spending time with her family, baking sourdough bread, and practicing piano. acamydesigns.com • @acamyshleikorn



**JUVENILE FICTION / CONCEPTS
/ COUNTING & NUMBERS**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 12/24/2024
9781547614592 | \$9.99 / \$12.99 Can.
Board Book | 24 pages | Carton Qty: 50
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MARKETING

National media outreach
Social media promotion
Online influencer outreach

Ten Little Ducklings

Lucy Rowland

Join ten little ducklings on an exciting day in this search-and-find board book, perfect for Easter baskets and all year round!

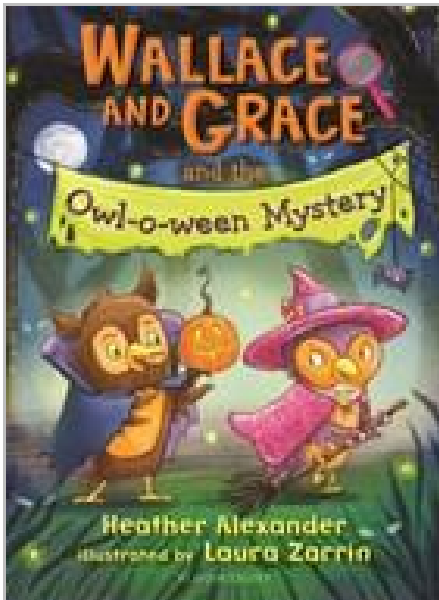
*The sun is up, it's a brand-new day. Ten little ducklings want to play.
So close your eyes, you mustn't peek. Let's play a game of hide and seek!*

Join ten little ducklings as they set off on an exciting day of activities! On each page, the ducklings are trying something new—like playing in the pool, racing their scooters, or throwing a fun birthday party. See if you can spot the one duckling hiding on every page as they play their way through the day, until it's time for little ducklings to go to bed.

This colorful, interactive read-along board book features ten adorable ducklings as they play through their day and is a perfect choice for an interactive read-along with energetic little ones.

Lucy Rowland is a children's speech and language therapist as well as a prolific picture book writer, and her charming, energetic, and irresistible rhyming stories are firm favorites with children everywhere. She lives in London. www.lucyrowland.com

Aki is an award-winning French illustrator who lives in Berlin and is the illustrator of *The Weather Girls* and *The Nature Girls*. www.delphinemach.com



JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS / BIRDS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/3/2024
 9781547616138 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 80 pages | Carton Qty: 60
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Wallace and Grace and the Owl-o-ween Mystery

Heather Alexander

Two owl detectives solve a Halloween mystery in this installment of a charming early reader series, perfect for fans of the Owl Diaries.

Wallace and Grace, best friends and partners in the Night Owl Detective Agency, work together to solve mysteries!

When Lukas the fox, Ava the opossum, and Mateo the squirrel all show up to the Owl-o-ween party with the same costume, no one know whooo had the idea first—or whooo should win the delicious boo-berry pie prize. Can Wallace and Grace uncover clues to solve this costume catastrophe?

Young readers will delight in the funny, accessible story, the perfect pathway to chapter books.

PRAISE

Wallace and Grace and the Cupcake Caper

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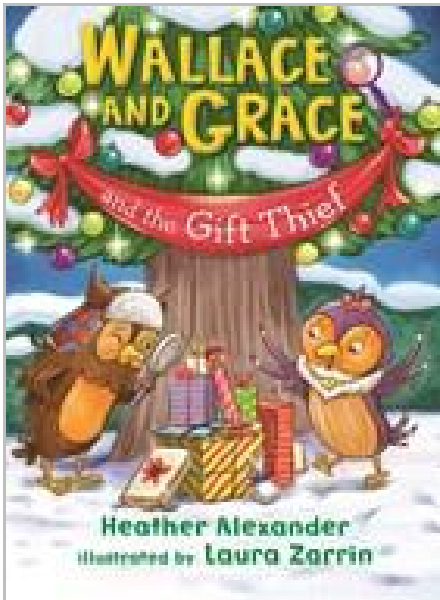
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Wallace and Grace Take the Case

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Heather Alexander is the author of many books for young readers, including the Amazing Stardust Friends series. She lives with her family in Los Angeles. Every night, she watches a frisky squirrel and a silly opossum crawl along the top of their fence—and can't help but wonder about their exciting nocturnal adventures. www.heatheralexanderbooks.com

Laura Zarrin is an illustrator by day and a detective by night. She is often called upon to solve mysteries for her family. When she’s not solving mysteries, she spends her time drawing, reading, drinking really strong iced tea, and eating fig Newtons. She lives in Northern California with her husband, their two sons, and her assistant, Cody the Chihuahua. www.lauraza.com



JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS / BIRDS

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 Trade Paperback | 80 pages | Carton Qty: 60
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Wallace and Grace and the Gift Thief

Heather Alexander

Two owl detectives solve a Christmas mystery in this installment of a charming early reader series, perfect for fans of the Owl Diaries.

Wallace and Grace, best friends and partners in the Night Owl Detective Agency, work together to solve mysteries!

Two days before the Christmas Party in the Big Woods, presents under the Gift Tree go missing. Whoohoo is stealing them? Can Wallace and Grace follow the clues to catch the thief?

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PRAISE

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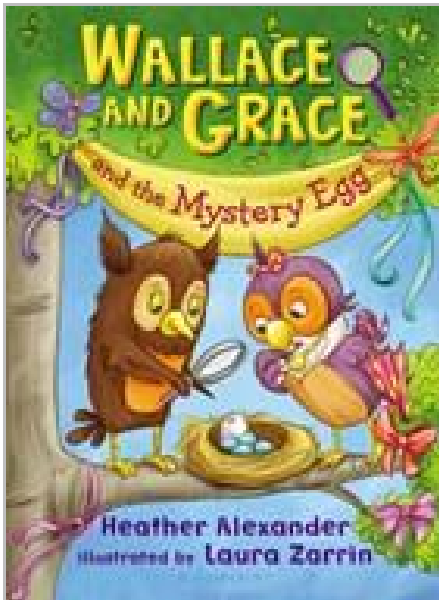
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Wallace and Grace and the Mystery Egg

Heather Alexander

Two owl detectives solve an Easter mystery in this installment of a charming early reader series, perfect for fans of the Owl Diaries.

Wallace and Grace, best friends and partners in the Night Owl Detective Agency, work together to solve mysteries!

When the robins discover a mysterious egg in their nest, they hire Wallace and Grace to track down where it came from. Tricky clues lead to a bunny, a bear, and even a mouse—but none of those animals lay eggs. Time is running out! Can Wallace and Grace find out *whooo* the mystery egg belongs to and get it back to the right nest before it hatches?

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PRAISE

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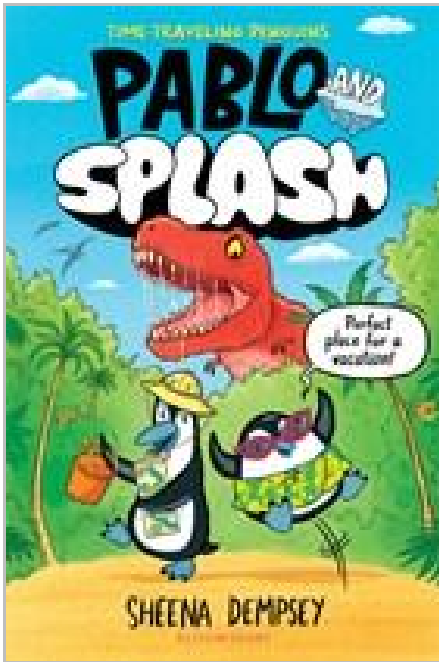
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JUVENILE FICTION / COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / ANIMALS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/3/2024

9781547616176 | \$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.

Hardcover Paper over boards | 240 pages |

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MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach

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Pablo and Splash

the hilarious kids' graphic novel

Sheena Dempsey

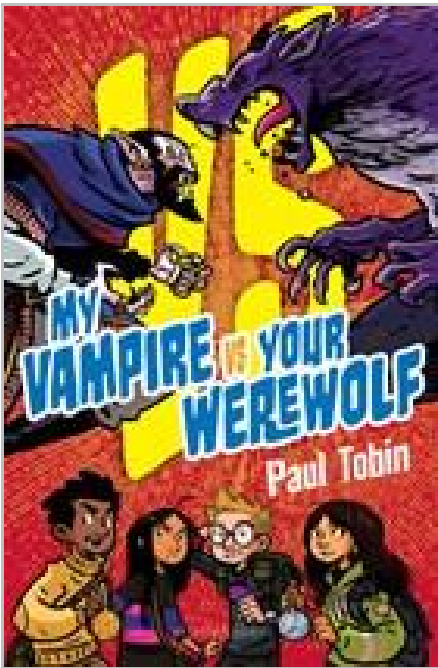
Join time-travelling penguins Pablo and Splash on an adventure to the time of the dinosaurs in this hilarious full-color graphic novel!

Antarctic penguins Pablo and Splash are polar opposites and besties for life. Pablo is a home-bird and a careful planner. Splash is easily bored and hungry for adventure. Sick to her flippers of the harsh, freezing weather, Splash persuades Pablo to go on a beach vacation with her. When they accidentally find themselves in a scientist's time machine, they end up on the beach...back in the age of dinosaurs! Can Pablo and Splash make their way home before they become dino snacks?

This full color, paper-over-board graphic novel is perfect for fans of *Investigators* and *Dog Man*.

Sheena Dempsey is an illustrator whose books have won several awards. *Pablo and Splash* is Sheena's first work as author and illustrator. It grew out of a web-comic she created during the pandemic lockdowns that featured her and her husband as penguins! sheenadempsey.com •

@SheenaDempsey

**JUVENILE FICTION / HORROR**

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My Vampire Vs. Your Werewolf

Paul Tobin

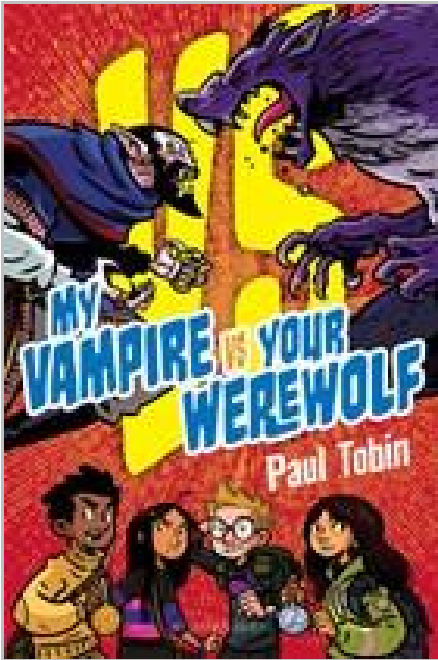
Last Kids on Earth meets *Goosebumps* in this monster mash series featuring your favorite creatures going head-to-head in epic battles.

Gabe and Hayden have a vampire.
 Joon and Tradd have a werewolf.
 And they're going to fight.

After modern society pushed monsters into hiding, the Crafters Guild was formed: An organization of humans and other creatures intent on fostering community amongst these exiled beings and combating the decline in monster mental health. Their solution? A no-holds-barred clash of the titans, where two monsters can fight it out with no limits. With young coaches to guide them, the monsters must prepare for a battle that will test their strengths, smarts, and special abilities. But it's just a friendly competition—nothing could possibly go wrong...right?

My Vampire vs. Your Werewolf is the first in an epic horror series from bestselling author Paul Tobin that dares to answer the question: Who would win in a fight?

Paul Tobin is a *New York Times*-bestselling author of multiple graphic novel properties such as *Plants vs. Zombies*, *Angry Birds*, and *The Witcher*. His original graphic novels *Bandette*, *I Was the Cat*, and *Colder* have all been nominated for Eisner Awards. Connect with him on Twitter @paultobin.

**JUVENILE FICTION / HORROR**

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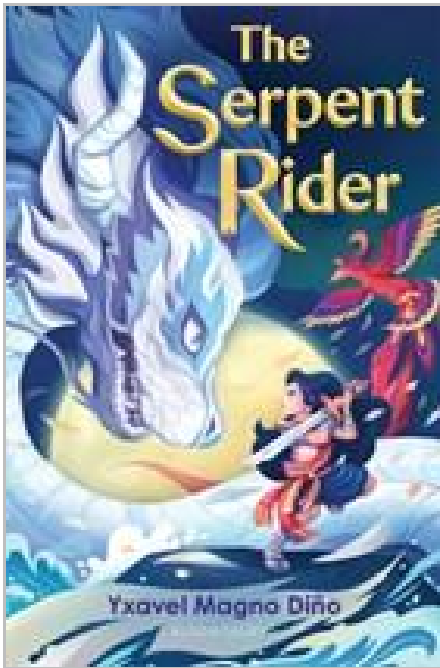
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 Joon and Tradd have a werewolf.
 And they're going to fight.

After modern society pushed monsters into hiding, the Crafters Guild was formed: An organization of humans and other creatures intent on fostering community amongst these exiled beings and combating the decline in monster mental health. Their solution? A no-holds-barred clash of the titans, where two monsters can fight it out with no limits. With young coaches to guide them, the monsters must prepare for a battle that will test their strengths, smarts, and special abilities. But it's just a friendly competition—nothing could possibly go wrong...right?

My Vampire vs. Your Werewolf is the first in an epic horror series from bestselling author Paul Tobin that dares to answer the question: Who would win in a fight?

Paul Tobin is a *New York Times*-bestselling author of multiple graphic novel properties such as *Plants vs. Zombies*, *Angry Birds*, and *The Witcher*. His original graphic novels *Bandette*, *I Was the Cat*, and *Colder* have all been nominated for Eisner Awards. Connect with him on Twitter @paultobin.



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/10/2024
 9781547615131 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 288 pages | Carton
 Qty: 36
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 Social media promotion
 Select virtual author appearances
 National media outreach
 Online influencer outreach
 School and library promotion, including
 virtual appearances

The Serpent Rider

Yxavel Magno Diño

In this middle grade debut inspired by Filipino folklore, a spunky, determined warrior must claim her destiny in order to save her sister, perfect for fans of *Witchlings* and *The Owl House*.

Tani dreams of fulfilling her destiny as a Serpent Rider, fighting alongside an elemental serpent to defend her village against monsters. More than anything, she wants to protect her little sister Ligaya, the village princess who's tasked with memorizing their community's history, including the tale of Great Bakunawa, the most powerful and feared sea serpent that swallowed six of the world's seven moons.

After a devastating monster attack, Tani can no longer wait patiently for her bakunawa egg to hatch. She makes a desperate deal with a stranger who promises her a serpent of her own. But when her gamble puts her sister in major danger, Tani must find a way to save Ligaya before she's lost forever. All the while, in the depths of the sea, Great Bakunawa is stirring, threatening to devour the last moon and plunge the night sky into eternal darkness . . .

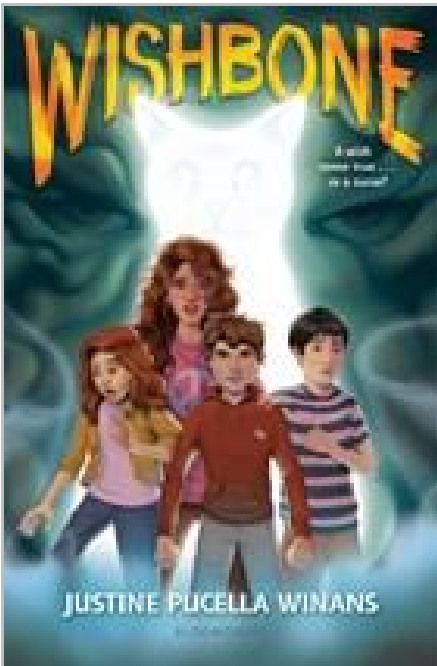
This accessible, standalone novel is a perfect gateway for new fantasy readers to dive into enchanting worlds and embark on heart-pounding adventures.

PRAISE

"In this fast-paced middle grade fantasy shimmering with themes of family and friendship, Tani seeks to save her sister while coming to terms with her place among the Serpent Riders. Readers will root for the brave and spunky Tani throughout the many twists and turns of her story!" —Katie Zhao, author of the *Dragon Warrior* and *Winnie Zeng* series

"Action-packed and splendidly enchanting, Diño gives wings to an epic middle-grade debut worthy of enthroning Bakunawas as one of the world's most beloved lore. Set in a world where Filipino myths come alive, Tani's adventures brim with courage, friendship, and hiwaga—that breathtaking mystical force t...

Yxavel Magno Diño was born in the Philippines before moving to Australia at a young age, where she soon discovered that almost nobody there knew how to say her name. To make up for it, she spent her time daydreaming about fantasy worlds filled with characters who had more unusual names than she did. Now, she writes stories about her Filipino heritage and its fantastical folklore. When she's not writing, you can find her drinking copious amounts of black tea or getting lost in the pages of a book. ymdino.com • [@yxavel_writes](https://twitter.com/yxavel_writes)

**JUVENILE FICTION / HORROR**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/17/2024
 9781547612574 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 304 pages | Carton
 Qty: 32
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 National trade and consumer advertising
 campaign
 National 3-4 city author tour
 Additional select author appearances
 National media outreach
 Major social media promotion
 Online influencer outreach
 Backlist e-book sales promotions
 Major school and library promotion,
 including conference appearances

Wishbone

Justine Pucella Winans

***Coraline* meets *Ghost Squad* in this terrifying story about what happens when you aren't careful what you wish for.**

Ollie wishes things could be different. He wishes his parents would stop fighting. He wishes his sister Mia didn't have to worry about paying for college. He wishes people would accept him for who he is. Most of all, he wishes he wasn't so *angry* about all of this.

When he and Mia find a two-tailed cat they name Wishbone, Ollie takes comfort in telling him everything he wishes would change—then, it does. Everything Ollie and Mia wish for comes true, and it's like all of their problems are solved. But magic comes at a price. Their wishes have consequences, and a mysterious shadow man called The Mage is after Wishbone. Darkness is overtaking their world, and worst of all, it threatens to take over Ollie, too. Can he let go of everything he's ever wanted, or will he let evil win?

Justine Pucella Winans is a queer writer who lives in Los Angeles with their husband, cats, and the monster under their bed. When not checking for portals to terrifying spirit worlds, they can be found learning Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, reading webcomics, or writing fun and creepy books for kids and teens. Find them online at [@justinepwinans](https://www.instagram.com/justinepwinans) or at www.justinepucellawinans.com.

**JUVENILE FICTION / HORROR**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/17/2024
 9781547615018 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 44
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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547612543

The Otherwoods

Justine Pucella Winans

***Too Bright to See* meets *Doll Bones* in a spooky, atmospheric adventure about a reluctant hero's journey into a terrifying other world.**

Some would call River Rydell a 'chosen one': born with the ability to see monsters and travel to a terrifying world called The Otherwoods, they have all the makings of a hero. But River just calls themselves unlucky. It's not like anyone *actually* believes River can do these things, so the way River sees it, it's best to just ignore anything Otherwoods related.

But The Otherwoods won't be ignored any longer.

When River's only friend (and crush) Avery is dragged into The Otherwoods, River has no choice but to confront the world they've seen only in their nightmares—but reality is more horrifying than they could have ever imagined. With only their cat for protection and a teen spirit as their guide, River must face The Otherwoods and their own fears to become the hero they were (unfortunately) destined to be.

PRAISE

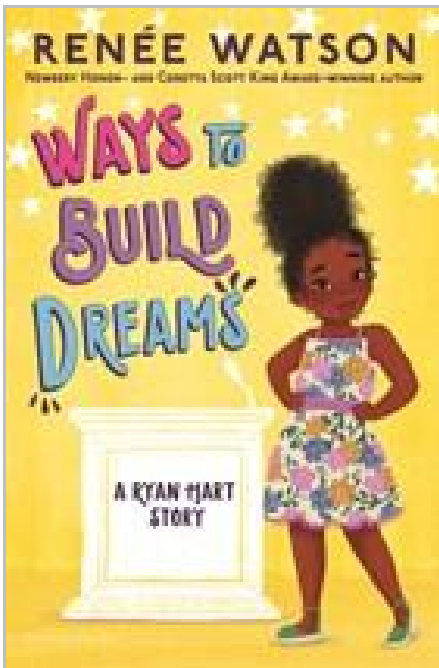
"River's very human struggles with facing fears, learning to trust in allies, and being truthful about themselves will resonate with many tweens, even the non-magical kind. Mr. Fluffy Pancakes, River's heroic sidekick, leaps off the page with humorous body language and expressions that speak louder than actual words." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"This reluctant hero will mean the world to many readers and be beloved by all." —*Booklist*, starred review

"[An] emotionally complex portal fantasy." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"An excitingly suspenseful portal horror led by a cleverly humorous, adorably queer, and intrepid nonbinary twe..."

Justine Pucella Winans is a queer writer who lives in Los Angeles with their husband, cats, and the monster under their bed. When not checking for portals to terrifying spirit worlds, they can be found learning Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, reading webcomics, or writing fun and creepy books for kids and teens. Find them online at @justinepwinans or at www.justinepucellawinans.com.

**JUVENILE FICTION / FAMILY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/1/2024
 9781547614905 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 160 pages | Carton Qty: 80
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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547610181

MARKETING

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 Online influencer outreach
 Backlist e-book sales promotions

Ways to Build Dreams

Renée Watson

Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award winner Renée Watson continues her bestselling series starring Ryan Hart, now in paperback.

Middle school is just around the corner for Ryan Hart, which means it's time to start thinking about the future—and not just how to prank her brother, Ray!

Ryan wonders who she wants to be and what kind of person her family hopes she'll become. Ryan has always been known for her sunny outlook, but can she keep hoping even when things seem hopeless? During Black History Month, Ryan learns more about her ancestors and local Black pioneers and their hopes for the future, for her generation. Drawing on the ambitions of those who came before her, and her own goals, Ryan is determined to turn her dreams into reality.

Grow and shine and share with Ryan Hart in this series that brings ever more humor, more love, and more fun.

PRAISE*Ways to Make Sunshine*

"Move over Ramona Quimby, Portland has another neighbor you have to meet!"

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Watson warmly weaves together slice-of-life moments that capture youthful doubt alongside moments of loss and joy, showing a tight-knit family navigating difficulties with plenty of courage and plenty of love." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

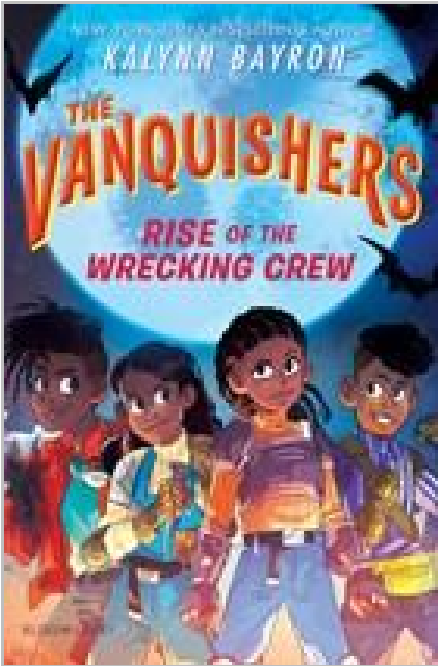
"Beautifully rendered . . . A strong start to a new middle-grade series." —*Booklist*, starred review

"One can only imagine that Ramona Quimby would have a lot of fun cooking up adventures with this new girl in town." —*New York Times Book Review*

Ways to Grow Love

"Relatable and in..."

Renée Watson is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Her novel, *Piecing Me Together*, received a Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award. Her books include the Ryan Hart series, *Some Places More Than Others*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, *Watch Us Rise*, cowritten with Ellen Hagan, and *Love is a Revolution*, as well as acclaimed picture books: *Summer is Here*, *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*, and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Renée splits her time between Portland, Oregon and New York City. www.reneewatson.net • @reneewauthor



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/8/2024
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 Hardcover with dust jacket | 288 pages | Carton
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MARKETING

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The Vanquishers: Rise of the Wrecking Crew

Kalynn Bayron

Boog and the Squad take their final stand against the undead in this series conclusion by *New York Times* bestselling author Kalynn Bayron.

San Antonio is on lockdown, taken over by the new hive of vampires. No one can deny that the undead are back now, but the Vanquishers found out the hard way: when they learned that an old friend is behind the latest string of attacks.

As the Squad hide out at an abandoned warehouse, honing their vampire-butt-kicking skills, they begin to suspect that they're not alone. And when a vial of Dracula's blood—able to give unrivaled power to the vampire that consumes it—is stolen from the bunker, the Vanquishers race to recover it before it falls into the wrong hands.

The Vanquishers have always been Boog's family, the ones she trusts the most. But what does it mean when a former Vanquisher, one of her heroes, is now the enemy?

PRAISE

Secret of the Reaping

"A riveting follow-up that will delight readers." —*Kirkus Reviews*

The Vanquishers

"A sharp vampire tale full of bite, heart, and humor." —Rena Barron, author of the *Maya and the Rising Dark* series

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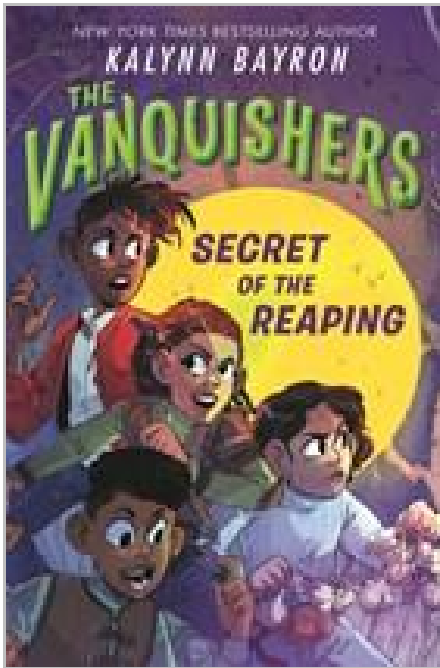
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JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/8/2024
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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547611577

The Vanquishers: Secret of the Reaping

Kalynn Bayron

The Vanquishers are back with new junior members who are ready to defend against the undead.

Boog and her best friends, Cedrick, Jules, and Aaron—aka The Squad—stick together, no matter what. Now that vampires have returned, they'll need to take their Vanquisher lessons more seriously than ever. But who is behind this return of the undead?

When strange disappearances begin across their community and the Department of Vampire Affairs not-so-subtly warns Boog's mom to keep quiet about vampires returning, it looks like uncovering the truth won't be so easy. The Squad is eager to kick some undead butt, but will they be able to convince their parents they are ready to fight alongside the Vanquishers?

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kalynn Bayron comes another high-stakes adventure in the world of the Vanquishers.

PRAISE

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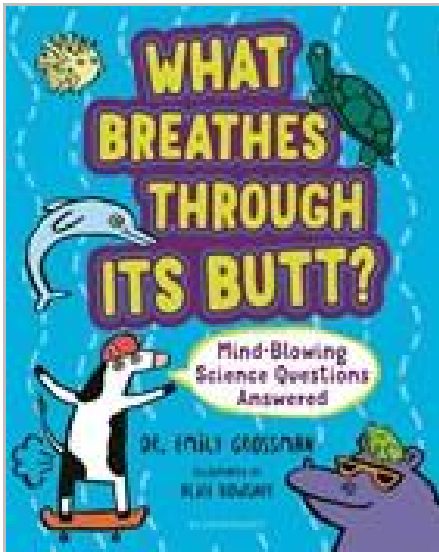
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**JUVENILE NONFICTION /
SCIENCE & NATURE**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 11/5/2024
9781547616121 | \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 60
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Hardcover ISBN: 9781547604524

What Breathes Through Its Butt?

Mind-Blowing Science Questions Answered

Emily Grossman

Perfect for science lovers and reluctant readers alike, a scientist explains the fascinating whys behind funny, kid-friendly questions.

Why is your elbow called your funny bone? How could you escape the grip of a crocodile's jaw? Which animal can breathe through its butt? Can an egg bounce? How can a giraffe's ridiculously long neck contain the same number of bones as a human's? How much does the Internet weigh?

This book uncovers the amazing scientific explanations behind all sorts of questions that can pop into our heads, exploring facts ranging from how dogs' urine can glow under UV light to why the center of the universe might taste like raspberries.

With a delightful graphic format, featuring black and white art throughout, the text's interactive style invites readers to engage in science facts and thinking as they guess answers to questions and make links between different scientific concepts.

PRAISE

"A compendium for the naturally curious, this humorous nonfiction book . . . will certainly fly off the shelves." —*School Library Connection*, starred review

"An outstanding question-and-answer science book filled with delightful facts that will engage young readers. . . . A must-read for every curious child." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"A block-printed narrative strewn with bolded words and accompanied by simple, thick-lined cartoon illustrations reflect the irreverent tone of this quirky Q&A." —*Booklist*

Emily Grossman loves science: she's an expert in molecular biology and genetics with a PhD in cancer research. She is a broadcaster, author, educator and trainer. She has been named as the second Honorary STEM Ambassador for her work in education and has become a YouTube sensation thanks to her video *How to Stop Yourself Being Ticklish*. She lives in London, England. emilygrossman.co.uk • @DrEmilyGrossman

Alice Bowsher is an animator and the illustrator of the Natural History Museum's *Jungle, Ocean, Forest*, and *African Animals*. She lives in London, England. alicebowsher.co.uk • @alicebowsher

**JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 11/5/2024
 9781547616008 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.
 Hardcover Paper over boards | 192 pages |
 Carton Qty: 1
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MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
 National media outreach
 Social media promotion
 Online influencer outreach
 School and library promotion

Tales from Muggleswick Wood

Vicky Cowie

A gifty treasury of timeless and delightful rhyming stories about a magical wood and its charming inhabitants, illustrated throughout.

At last, there before them, the great oak trees stood,

As sun cast its bright beams through boughs of wood . . .

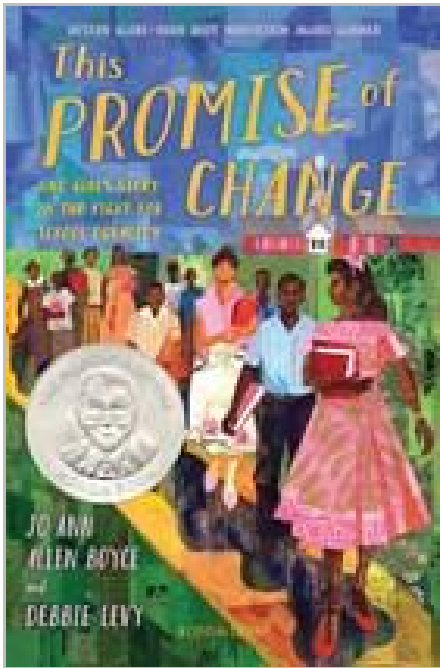
Get ready to discover the timeless magic of Muggleswick Wood in this beautiful treasury of five interlinked bedtime stories. From fairy revels and mysterious kelpies to troublesome moles and wishing beetles, the wood is a place of magic and adventure—all brought to life in flawless rhyme that celebrates the beauty of the English countryside.

With stunning illustrations by Charlie Mackesy, this beautiful treasury of stories is the perfect gift for anyone, young or old, to read at bedtime.

Contains five gorgeous stories to read at bedtime: *Muggleswick Wood*, *Kevin the Kelpie*, *The Biggest Blooming Beetle*, *The Secret of Snittington Hall* and *Melvin the Mole*.

Vicky Cowie has always loved writing rhyming stories. She lives in East Yorkshire with her husband and four children. She loves horses and the English countryside and was inspired by the classic stories that she loved while growing up.

Artist and sculptor **Charlie Mackesy** is the internationally bestselling creator of *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse*, which has sold millions of copies, been translated in 40 languages, and been adapted into an Academy Award winning short film. He lives between Brixton and Sussex with his dog Barney.



**JUVENILE NONFICTION /
SOCIAL TOPICS / PREJUDICE &
RACISM**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 12/31/2024
9781547604487 | \$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.
Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 40
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Other Available Formats:
Hardcover ISBN: 9781681198521

This Promise of Change

One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality

Jo Ann Allen Boyce, Debbie Levy

An award-winning memoir-in-verse from a civil rights trailblazer who desegregated a public high school in Clinton, Tennessee.

In 1956, one year before the Little Rock 9 made history, fourteen-year-old Jo Ann Allen was one of twelve African-American students who broke the color barrier and integrated Clinton High School in Tennessee. As outside protesters arrived, tensions rose and neighbor turned against neighbor. Soon even the Clinton Twelve themselves wondered if they should just return to their old school.

Jo Ann—clear-eyed, practical, tolerant, and popular—found herself called on as the spokesperson of the group. But that's not the only life she wanted. This is the heartbreaking and relatable story of a trailblazer fighting for civil rights—and for the right to be an ordinary teenager.

Based on original research and interviews and featuring archival materials and notes from the authors on the co-writing process.

PRAISE

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Honoree • *Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner for Nonfiction* • NCSS Carter G. Woodson Honoree • A NYPL Top Ten of 2019 • A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year

“Powerful storytelling of a not-so-distant past.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

“Insightful, immediate, and passionate.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

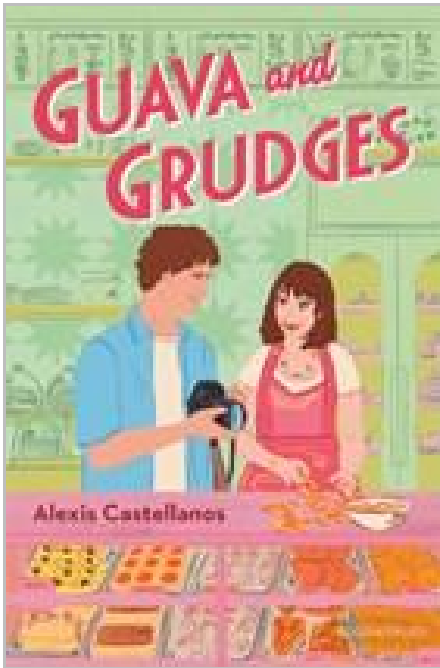
“Moving and timely.” —*School Library Connection*, starred review

“Evocatively told, carefully researched.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review

“Sure to mobilize youth to action and change.” —*VOYA*, starred review

Jo Ann Allen Boyce was one of twelve students to integrate Clinton High School in 1956. She also worked as a registered nurse for 41 years, 39 of those in pediatrics. *This Promise of Change* is her first book. She lives in Los Angeles.

Debbie Levy is the author of many books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*; *The Year of Goodbyes: A True Story of Friendship, Family, and Farewells*, a Sydney Taylor Honor book; *Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War*, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year; and *Imperfect Spiral*. She lives in the Chesapeake Bay area. Visit her online at debbielevybooks.com and [@debbielevybooks](https://www.instagram.com/debbielevybooks)



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY**

Bloomsbury YA | 9/3/2024
9781547613717 | \$19.99 / \$25.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 336 pages | Carton
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MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach
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Guava and Grudges

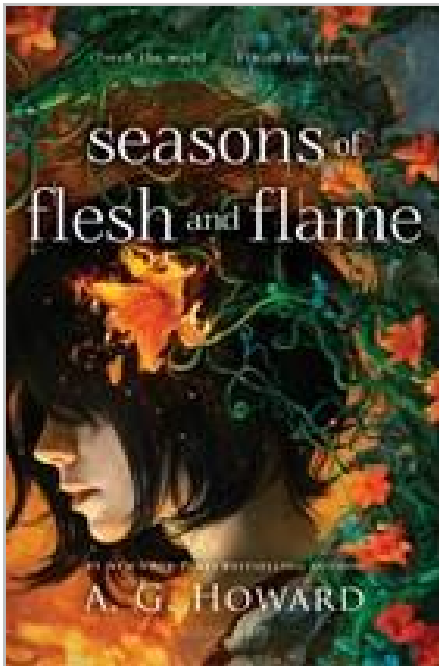
Alexis Castellanos

***A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow* meets *Tweet Cute* in a romcom about teens from rival bakeries who create a recipe for disaster when they fall for each other.**

Ana Maria Ybarra dreams of being a pastry chef. She loves developing new Cuban-fusion treats in her family's bakery, but her dad refuses to change the menu—meanwhile, their rival Morales Bakery is thriving with their viral desserts.

Ana Maria's only way to go to culinary school is winning a recipe scholarship with a social media angle. Then the ultimate distraction shows up: Miguel, a boy she spent one magical day with who she never thought she'd see again. Ana Maria thinks fate has brought them together for a reason—until she learns the truth. Miguel is a Morales. An Ybarra *cannot* be associated with a Morales, let alone fall for one. But when she finds out Miguel is behind the Morales' viral success, she accepts his offer to help. As long as their families don't find out, nothing can go wrong...right?

Alexis Castellanos was born and raised in Florida where she enjoyed sunny days, dramatic thunderstorms, and delicious Cuban food. After graduating from college, she moved to New York City and worked as a scenic artist, bringing theatrical sets to life with a little bit of paint and a whole lot of ingenuity. She currently works as a graphic designer by day and spends her nights dreaming up stories. She is the author of the graphic novel *Isla to Island*. *Guava and Grudges* is her debut YA. She lives in Los Angeles with her partner and two cats. Connect with her on Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok @alexisc_art and on her website alexiscastellanos.com.



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
FANTASY / CONTEMPORARY**

Bloomsbury YA | 9/17/2024

9781547608126 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 400 pages | Carton

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MARKETING

Extensive bookseller outreach

Select author appearances

National media outreach

Social media promotion

Online influencer outreach

Backlist e-book sales promotions

School and library promotion

Consumer email outreach

Seasons of Flesh and Flame

A. G. Howard

#1 NYT bestselling author A.G. Howard continues her dark, compelling YA fantasy series about twins separated by a family curse.

Lark Loring spent three years trapped in the magical world of Mystiquel, held captive by the Goblin King. Until her sister, Nix, found her way into Mystiquel and offered herself up as a captive instead.

Now that Lark is back in the mortal world, her uncle and her former boyfriend, Clarey, are planning to rescue her sister. But Lark's not so sure about the rescue part—because when they switched places, Lark finally discovered the truth: Lark was never meant to be the Goblin King's captive, *Nix* was. But Nix let him take Lark in her place. As the rescue approaches, she's haunted by one question: will she save Nix, or finally get her revenge?

Set in a gritty, atmospheric world filled with magical creatures, this fantasy series is full of romance, twists, and betrayals.

PRAISE

Shades of Rust and Ruin

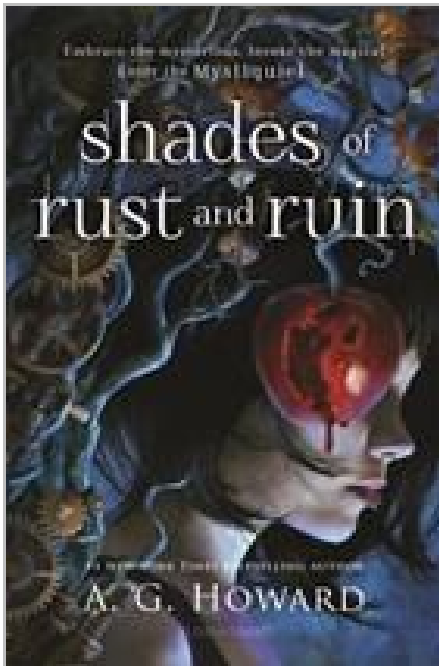
“Employing deliberate plotting, intricate worldbuilding, and a plethora of mystical creatures, such as cyborg faeries, Howard keenly examines themes of grief and guilt against an eerie backdrop.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A horror-tinged quest in a crumbling world, filled with evocative, poetic descriptions. . . . This fantasy-horror-steampunk quest will please readers who love complex language, lush descriptions, and plots as twisty and deceptive as Celtic knots.” ?*SLJ*

“This modern fairy tale straddles a line somewhere between Christina Rossetti’s *Goblin Market* and Jim Henson’s *Labyrinth*.” ?*Kirkus Reviews*

“Packed with action...

A. G. Howard is the #1 *New York Times* and international bestselling author of young adult retellings and adult gothic paranormal romances. Her dark Alice in Wonderland series, *Splintered*, has been published in over a dozen languages and hit the *New York Times* series list and her Phantom of the Opera retelling *Roseblood* was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller.



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
FANTASY / CONTEMPORARY**

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Shades of Rust and Ruin

A. G. Howard

#1 NYT bestselling author A.G. Howard's dark, compelling new YA fantasy series about a girl whose family is cursed by Halloween.

Ever since Nix's parents and sister died on Halloween, Nix has been sure that her family is cursed. She finds comfort in Mystiquel, the imagined world of goblins and faeries she sketches, and in her friend Clarey, who she's fighting feelings for because he was her sister's boyfriend.

When her uncle goes missing on Halloween, Nix and Clarey follow his trail and find themselves trapped in a twisted version of their town, filled with Nix's sketches come to life. As they search for her uncle through the dangerous world of Mystiquel, Nix realizes that there's more to her family curse than she ever imagined—and it might just claim her life next.

PRAISE

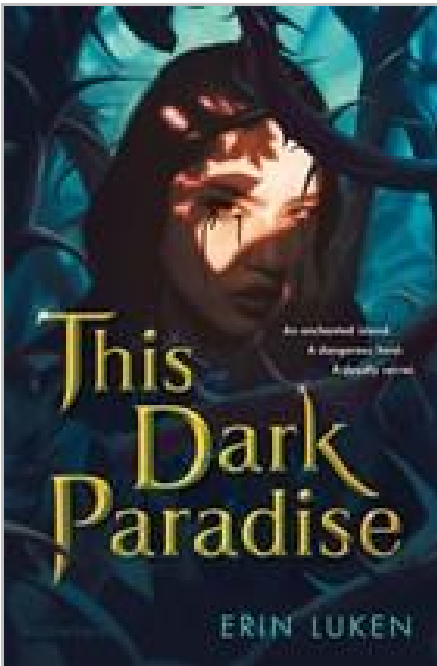
“Employing deliberate plotting, intricate worldbuilding, and a plethora of mystical creatures, such as cyborg faeries, Howard keenly examines themes of grief and guilt against an eerie backdrop.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A horror-tinged quest in a crumbling world, filled with evocative, poetic descriptions. . . . This fantasy-horror-steampunk quest will please readers who love complex language, lush descriptions, and plots as twisty and deceptive as Celtic knots.” ?*SLJ*

“This modern fairy tale straddles a line somewhere between Christina Rossetti's *Goblin Market* and Jim Henson's *Labyrinth*.” ?*Kirkus Reviews*

“Packed with action scenes, detailed world...”

A. G. Howard is the #1 *New York Times* and international bestselling author of young adult retellings and adult gothic paranormal romances. Her dark *Alice in Wonderland* series, *Splintered*, has been published in over a dozen languages and hit the *New York Times* series list and her *Phantom of the Opera* retelling *Roseblood* was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller.



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
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This Dark Paradise

Erin Luken

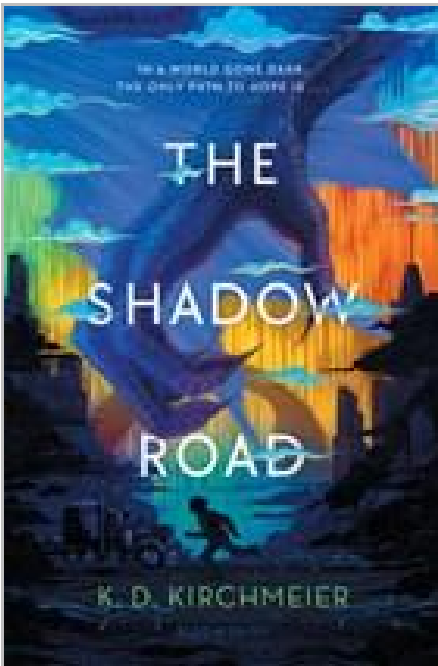
In this YA fantasy debut, a girl visits the enchanted island of her dreams only to discover that its magic is horribly cursed.

In the tenements where Lucia lives, everyone dreams of making it to the enchanted island of Estaralla, where fountains reveal your deepest desires and caverns allow you to whisper with the dead. Lucia is desperate to reach the island, not to experience its wonders, but to fulfill her debt to a dangerous gang—by stealing the source of the island’s magic.

When Lucia cons her way into a tour guide position, she finally has the opportunity she needs. Torn between a boy who once broke her heart and a girl with a dark secret, Lucia soon discovers that something sinister is happening behind the enchantments...and she might not survive the island’s magic long enough to steal it.

This dark YA fantasy with a bisexual love triangle is perfect for fans of *Caraval* and *These Violent Delights*.

Erin Luken was a longtime resident of New England until she finally abandoned winter for year-round sun in San Diego. When not writing or working her job as a software support engineer, she enjoys being active outdoors, preferably in the mountains. Erin writes speculative stories about morally questionable queer girls doing their best in a brutal world. Esluken.com • Instagram: [@erinluken](https://www.instagram.com/erinluken) • Twitter: [@esluken](https://twitter.com/esluken)



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The Shadow Road

K. D. Kirchmeier

For fans of Rick Yancey comes a thrilling tale of survival in which two unlikely heroes must save humanity from dragon-like monsters.

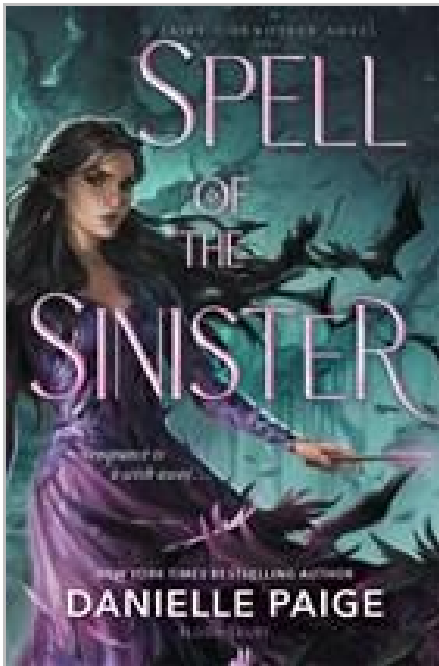
When the monsters came, the power went out. Towns and cities became darkened ruins, and terrified survivors fled west, trailed by the Blitz. These new-age dragons screeched down from the heavens enshrouded in lightning, delivering death.

The old world is ending, but not all hope is lost.

Left behind is a timid dreamer, Thomas, and a brash and outspoken daredevil, Cassie. When their paths unexpectedly cross, they must outwit both monsters and humans alike on an epic journey across a dangerous, ravaged landscape if they hope to do the impossible: defeat the Blitz and save humanity.

This compelling tale of two unlikely heroes will satisfy fan of fantasy, dystopian, and action-adventure and be a perfect next level read for fans of Rick Riordan.

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Spell of the Sinister

Danielle Paige

Return to the sinister fairy tale world in the wicked sequel to *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Paige's fairy godmother retelling.

Two magical sisters. One more chance at revenge. . . .

Ever since Cinderella disappeared with Prince Mather the queendoms have been in disarray. Intent on reclaiming the power the Entente once enjoyed, Galatea sends Bari off to find a new prince to control. But her mission is complicated when South joins her and sparks begin to fly . . .

Meanwhile, Farrow is on her own journey to reunite with Cinderella and Prince Mather in the first Queendom. Amid brewing conflict, Farrow continues to grapple with her feelings for Mather and her loyalty to Cinderella.

Once as close as sisters, Bari and Farrow now find themselves now on opposing sides. Will malice win out, or will the next generation of Entente chart a new path to “happily ever after” for their magical coven of fairy godmothers?

PRAISE

Stealing Snow

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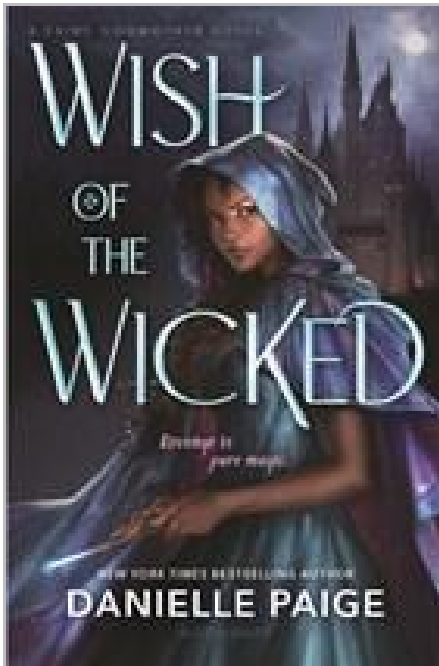
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Wish of the Wicked

Danielle Paige

***New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Paige puts a dark spin on Cinderella’s fairy godmother in this origin story of magic and revenge.**

Everyone knows a fairy godmother helped Cinderella get to the ball. But no one knows *why*.

For centuries, Farrow’s family—the Entente—have been magical advisors to the Queen, helping keep the Thirteen Queendoms in harmony. Until a new queen, Magrit, outlaws magic and executes the Entente. Only Farrow survives, with her magic warped beyond repair.

Ever since, Farrow has dreamed of revenge. The one way to reach the queen is through her son, Prince Mather, who must select a bride soon. When a special ball in his honor is announced, Farrow sees her opportunity. With the help of a young woman named Cinderella, who dreams of true love, Farrow has one chance to reclaim her magic and destroy the queen.

Set in a lush world rooted in our beloved fairy tales, this Fairy Godmother origin story is full of intrigue, romance, and danger.

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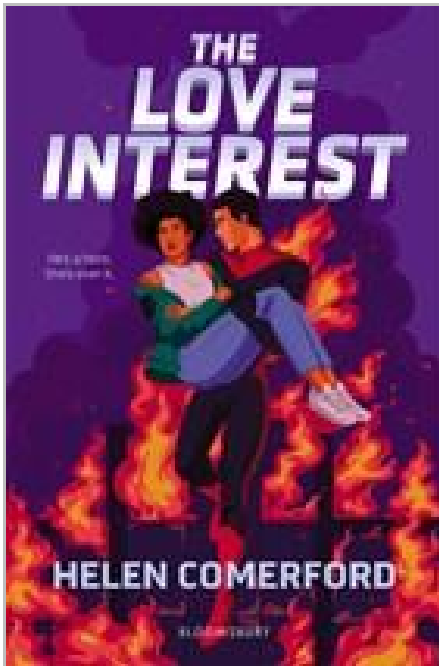
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The Love Interest

Helen Comerford

In this swoony and electric YA romcom, a teenage girl finds herself reluctantly fake-dating a superhero.

When Jenna Ray is caught in a disaster, she gets rescued by a handsome new superhero named Blaze. Unfortunately, Jenna is the very first person Blaze saves. And, in the eyes of the public, that means: Jenna has been cast as The Love Interest.

Jenna has no interest in being a helpless love interest, kidnapped by villains every other week. In fact, she disapproves of the hero industrial complex on principal. But then a villain offers her a chance to find new information about her mom, who has been missing for years. All she has to do is get close enough to Blaze to spy on him.

But the more time Jenna spends with Blaze, the harder it gets to lie to him. And the more she uncovers about the Hero's Association, the more she realizes that her town is in danger—and she might be the only one who can save it.

PRAISE

“A charming, funny, and refreshing debut that subverts and reinvents superhero and romance tropes. Comerford's satirical, feminist, and BIPOC-centered story of resistance and valiance is a must-read for fans of *The Extraordinaries* and *Renegades*. Looking forward to the sequel!” —Alyssa Raymond, Copper Dog Books

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If Tomorrow Doesn't Come

Jen St. Jude

***We Are Okay* meets *They Both Die at the End* in this YA debut about the importance of saving yourself, no matter what tomorrow may hold.**

Avery Byrne has secrets. She's queer; she's in love with her best friend, Cass; and she's suffering from undiagnosed clinical depression. But on the morning Avery plans to jump into the river near her college campus, the world discovers there are only nine days left to live: an asteroid is headed for Earth, and no one can stop it.

Trying to spare her family and Cass additional pain, Avery does her best to make it through just nine more days. As time runs out, she would do anything to save the ones she loves. But most importantly, she learns to save herself. Speak her truth. Seek the support she needs. Find hope again in the tomorrows she has left.

If Tomorrow Doesn't Come is a celebration of queer love, a gripping narrative, and an urgent conversation starter about depression and mental health.

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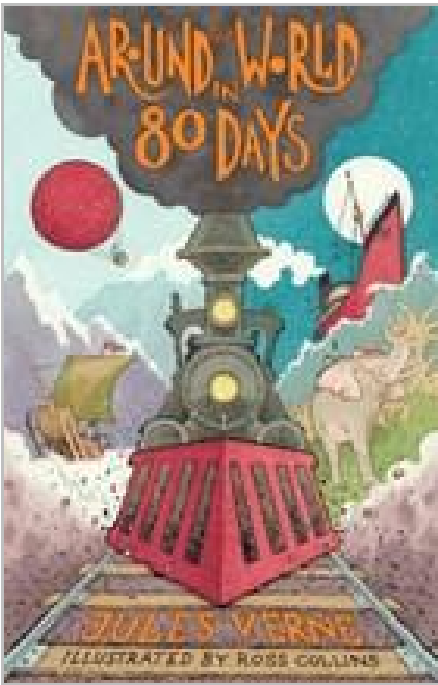
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"Jen St. Jude is hands down one of the most talented new voices in YA, and soon, everyone will know it." ?Leah Johnson, bestselling author of *You Should See Me in a Crown*

"A brilliant story of hope, healing, and resilience." ?Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of *Little & Lion*

"An electric, urgent miracle of a book." ?Kelly Quindlen, bestsell...

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Around the World in Eighty Days

New Translation with illustrations by Ross Collins and extra reading material for young readers

Jules Verne

A new with illustrations by Ross Collins, this new edition contains extra materials including a profile of the author, a list of characters, a glossary and a test-yourself quiz.

Having learnt that a new railway in India has made it theoretically possible to travel all the way around the globe in no more than eighty days, Phileas Fogg, a wealthy and fastidious London gentleman, makes a wager of £20,000 with his Reform Club associates that he can achieve this hitherto unheard-of feat, and, accompanied by his French valet Jean Passepartout, boards a train for Dover the very same evening. Pursued on their epic journey by a Scotland Yard policeman who has mistaken Fogg for a bank robber, the intrepid voyagers face a race against time as they traverse a range of exotic and sometimes hazardous landscapes and make use of any and every mode of transport available to them – including elephants – in order to achieve their goal.

A huge commercial success on first publication in 1872, Jules Verne's classic adventure story has been adapted numerous times for the stage and the screen, as well as inspiring many real-life adventurers who have sought to emulate Fogg's audacious odyssey.

Jules Verne (1828–1905) was the author of *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*, *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea* and many other tales of adventure and science fiction, which are still extremely popular today.