

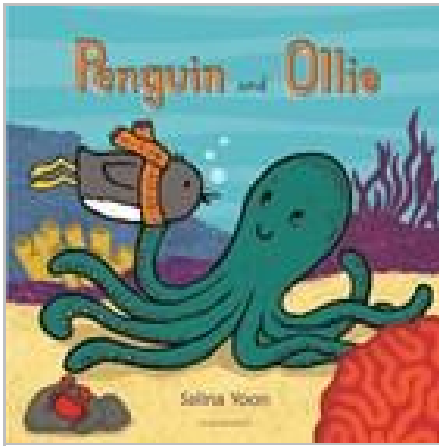
BLOOMSBURY CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS / PENGUINS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/5/2023
 9781681193502 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover Picture Book | 40 pages | Carton Qty:
 20
 10 in H | 10 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Major national advertising targeting parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians
 National 7-10 city author tour including school visits, regional shows, and festivals
 National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and Asian-American media
 Independent bookseller outreach including F&G mailings and Edelweiss assets
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers
 Extensive social media promotion
 Major school and library promotion including confere...

Penguin and Ollie

Salina Yoon

Geisel Honor-winning author/illustrator Salina Yoon's beloved Penguin is always ready for new adventures with new friends!

Penguin is on an undersea adventure, hoping to find treasure. Ollie, a shy octopus, follows behind, carefully camouflaged because he's afraid of penguins, but also very curious about treasure! Suddenly, they both get a shock, Ollie's camouflage fades, and he's face to face with Penguin—a friend. But as they meet other sea creatures on their search, Ollie can't help but hide! Worried about his new friend, Penguin asks the others to help look for Ollie. Can Ollie overcome his fears?

Salina Yoon's signature bright illustrations and touching, humorous text bring to life this uplifting story about an unlikely friendship and how a true friend is the best treasure to be found!

Children will delight in finding Ollie on every spread, and the backmatter offers a special seek-and-find activity for repeated readings.

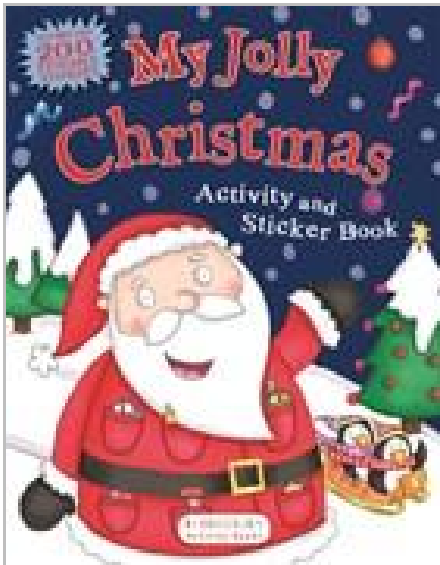
PRAISE

Penguin and Penelope

"Yoon's signature illustrative style is on display; . . . each page feels simultaneously simple and detailed...Sweet and earnest and sure to resonate with fans and newcomers. Darling illustrations and a gentle storyline combine for a lovely tale about the bonds of friendship." – Kirkus Reviews

"Yoon's masterful storytelling is on full display, with text that is both moving and rewarding in its themes of connection and kindness. VERDICT The latest installment of Penguin's adventures will be a treasured addition to all collections." – School Library Journal

Salina Yoon is an award-winning author/illustrator of over 170 books for children such as *Penguin and Pinecone*, *Penguin on Vacation*, *Penguin in Love*, *Penguin and Pumpkin*, *Penguin's Big Adventure*, *Penguin's Christmas Wish*, *Found*, *Stormy Night*, *Bear's Big Day*, *Be a Friend*, *Penguin and Penelope*, as well as the Duck, Duck, Porcupine chapter book series—including the Geisel Honor winner *My Kite is Stuck!*. She is also the illustrator of *Kiki & Jax: The Life-Changing Magic of Friendship* by Marie Kondo. She lives in San Diego, California, with her family.
www.salinayoon.com • @SalinaYoon



**JUVENILE NONFICTION /
ACTIVITY BOOKS**

Bloomsbury Activity Books | 9/19/2023
9781547613014 | \$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 40 pages | Carton Qty: 60
10.9 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

My Jolly Christmas Activity and Sticker Book

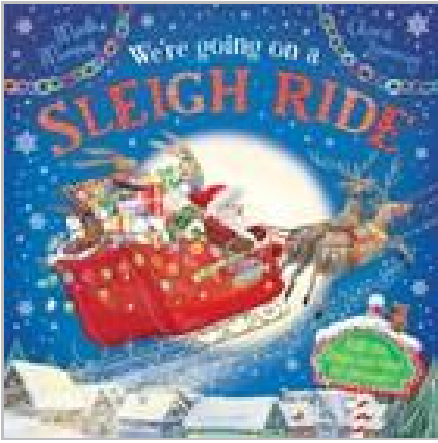
Bloomsbury

Have a jolly holiday with this gifty activity book packed with fun and more than 200 stickers!

The perfect gift for stuffing stockings and all through the season . . . an activity and sticker book full of holiday cheer!

Don't let Santa give the best gift this year--this delightful activity and sticker book will brighten anyone's Christmas! Whether children are decorating reindeer's antlers, adding toys to Santa's sack, or helping snowmen find their noses, there is so much to discover in this wonderful seasonal book. Teeming with over 200 stickers and packed full of festive prompts and puzzles, this entertaining volume will put even the grumpiest person in your family into a jolly mood!

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**JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS /
RABBITS**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/19/2023
9781547613618 | \$9.99 / \$12.99 Can.
Board Book | 22 pages | Carton Qty: 40
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547611225

We're Going on a Sleigh Ride

A Lift-the-Flap Adventure

Martha Mumford

A festive Christmas board book from the creators of *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*, with over a dozen exciting lift-the-flaps!

We're going on a sleigh ride,/Ho, ho ho!

Can you find the hidden gifts?/Whoosh! OFF WE GO!

Santa and his helpers are delivering Christmas gifts around the world, and they need YOUR help! Join them on a festive flight as they soar over polar bears, penguins, Christmas trees, and more, all while you search to find the hidden presents along the way.

With a merry refrain and more than a dozen lift-the-flaps, this board book is perfect for reading aloud. Get in the festive spirit as you hunt for gifts with Santa and his helpers!

PRAISE

Hop Little Bunnies

"Lift-the-flap action, onomatopoeic chants, and an array of charming animals have a sweet spring appeal." —*Publishers Weekly*

We're Going on an Egg Hunt

"Vibrant . . . Intriguing illustrations, classic story structure, and irresistible rabbits add up to a winning Easter-themed treat." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Young listeners will be entertained by the recognizable pattern from the classic bear hunt and the holiday-adjacent material." —*School Library Journal*

Martha Mumford is the author of *Hop Little Bunnies* and *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*, among many other picture books. Martha loves baking, patchwork, and has a mild obsession with interiors magazines. She lives in Berkshire, England, with her husband and young daughters.

Cherie Zamazing is a successful freelance illustrator. She graduated from Loughborough University with a degree in Illustration and started work in the gift-card industry. Three years later, she returned to her main passion—storytelling! She is the illustrator of many beautiful picture books and loves to work in a variety of styles.



JUVENILE FICTION / SOCIAL THEMES / EMOTIONS & FEELINGS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/3/2023
 9781547612932 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton Qty: 25
 0.5 in H | 0.4 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

National advertising targeting parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians
 National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media
 Independent bookseller outreach including F&G mailings and Edelweiss assets
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers
 Social media promotion
 School and library promotion

Finn's Little Fibs

Tom Percival

From the creator of *Ruby Finds a Worry* comes the perfect picture book for helping children learn the importance of honesty.

Finn always looks forward to spending time with Grandma. But when he accidentally breaks her clock, he panics and tells a fib, blaming it on his sister. But soon one lie turns into many, and Finn's little fibs don't seem so little anymore. All these fibs make Finn feel awful and upset, and staying at Grandma's isn't fun anymore! Can Finn get rid of the fibs and work up the courage to tell the truth?

Heartwarming and genuine, *Finn's Little Fibs* is a great entry to conversations with children about honesty, forgiveness, and responsibility. Pair with the rest of the Big Bright Feelings series to find ways to handle every difficult feeling!

PRAISE

Tilda Tries Again

"Percival's simple, colorful illustrations pair beautifully with the author's thoughtfully worded text. . . . An engaging story that promises to be a fun read for all." —*School Library Connection*

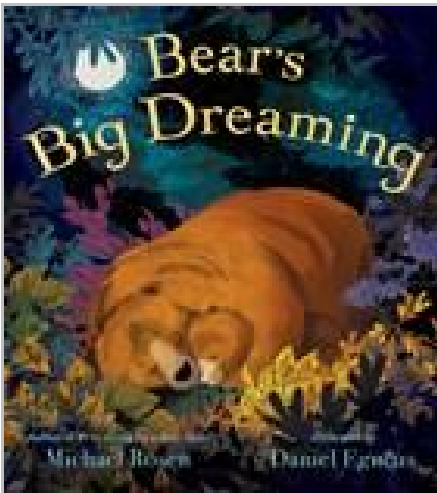
Ruby Finds a Worry

"A priceless lesson for any child—or adult—conveyed in a beautifully child-friendly manner." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Perfectly Norman

"A captivating tale about happiness, being yourself, and the magic of learning to spread your wings and fly." —*Foreword Reviews*, starred review

Tom Percival is the author and illustrator of the Big Bright Feelings picture books—including *Ruby Finds a Worry*, *Perfectly Norman*, *Ravi's Roar*, *Meesha Makes Friends*, *Tilda Tries Again*, and *Milo's Monster*. 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 / BEARS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/31/2023
 9781547613304 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
 Qty: 30
 9.7 in H | 10.8 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers
 Social media promotion
 School and library promotion

Bear's Big Dreaming

Michael Rosen

A modern classic about love, hope and the dreams that sustain us, from the acclaimed creators Michael Rosen and Daniel Egnéus.

The Cold is coming, and it's time for Big Bear and Little Bear to get ready for the Big Sleep: for bears sleep all winter long, and wake up in the spring. But Little Bear is worried. What if they run out of dreams during the Big Sleep?

And so, Little Bear sets out bravely to find enough dreams to see them through the long winter. On his journey, he discovers dreams of happiness, dreams of homecoming, and dreams of hope.

But with the Cold approaching fast, will Little Bear make it back home in time for the Big Dreaming?

A resonant and uplifting tale from a master storyteller, *Bear's Big Dreaming* is a classic picture book in the making, complete with luminous illustrations by award-winning Daniel Egnéus.

PRAISE

"Brilliant . . . [with] a reassuring message." —*Bookshop.org* on *I Am Angry*, written by Michael Rosen

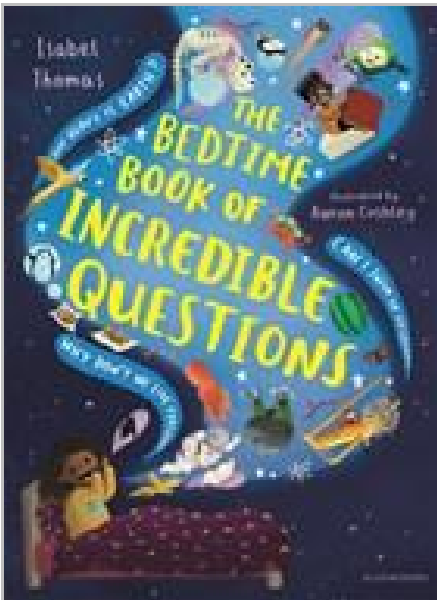
"Accessible and funny." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Bah! Humbug!*, written by Michael Rosen

"Luminously beautiful." —*The Guardian* on *Be Wild, Little One*, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus

"Utterly enchanting." —*The Daily Mail* on *Be Wild, Little One*, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus

"A picture book to make your heart glow." —*Sunday Times* on *Be Wild, Little One*, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus

Michael Rosen is a beloved British children's author, poet, presenter, broadcaster and activist who has written over 140 books, including the beloved classic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. He served as the United Kingdom's Children's Laureate from 2007 to 2009 and is a Professor of Children's Literature at Goldsmith's, University of London. www.michaelrosen.co.uk • [@MichaelRosenYes](https://twitter.com/MichaelRosenYes)
Daniel Egnéus is a prolific artist who has illustrated numerous books, including several Neil Gaiman titles and the much-loved picture book, *Be Wild, Little One* by Olivia Hope. He is also a well-regarded fashion artist, regularly illustrating for the likes of Chanel, H&M, Nike, and many more. He is based in Athens, Greece. [@danielegneus](https://twitter.com/danielegneus)



JUVENILE NONFICTION / BEDTIME & DREAMS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/17/2023
9781547613601 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 96 pages | Carton
Qty: 20
10.9 in H | 7.9 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

National media campaign including trade,
children's, and parenting media
Targeted influencer outreach across all
platforms focusing on parenting influencers
Social media promotion
School and library promotion

The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions

Isabel Thomas

This fascinating, fact-filled book tackles a multitude of weird and wonderful questions about everything from unicorns to the universe.

Have you ever struggled to concentrate because there are SO many questions buzzing around your brain? Here are answers to seventy-one of the most bamboozling questions and curious queries that you can think of.

How many stars are in the night sky? Why don't animals wear clothes? Do plants have feelings?

This book will define, debunk, and demystify the trickiest of questions and open your eyes to amazing facts you have never even thought of!

With engaging and accessible text and accompanied by exciting, inviting illustrations, *The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions* is the perfect bedside companion to delve into when you are wondering if there really is an answer to everything.

PRAISE

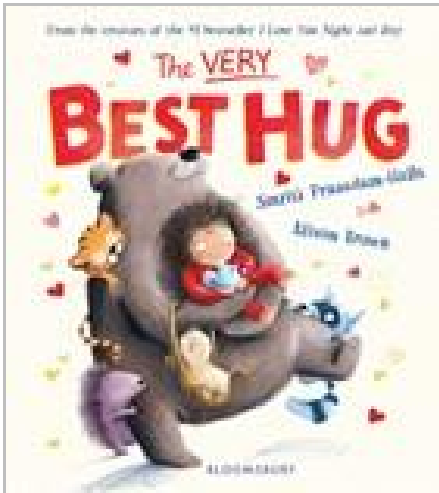
A *Guardian* Best Children's Book of 2022

"Top-notch nonfiction from a profoundly accomplished author." —*The Guardian*

"The perfect present for any inquisitive child." —*The Sunday Times*

Isabel Thomas is a science writer and the author of a galaxy of books for young audiences. They include the AAAS/Subaru Prize winner *Moth: An Evolution Story*, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus. Isabel studied Human Sciences at the University of Oxford and Education Research at the University of Cambridge. www.isabelthomas.co.uk

Aaron Cushley is a talented illustrator from Belfast. He was shortlisted for the Information Book Award 2021 for *How Many Mice Make an Elephant?*, written by Tracey Turner, published by Pan MacMillan and for the North Somerset Teachers' Book Awards 2020 for *Poems for a Green Blue Planet* written by Sabrina Mahfouz, published by Hodder.

**JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 11/7/2023
 9781547613106 | \$9.99 / \$12.99 Can.
 Board Book | 24 pages | Carton Qty: 40
 1 in H | 1 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547612369

The Very Best Hug

Smriti Prasad-Halls

A delightful board book about the power of hugs, from the mega-bestselling creators of *I Love You Night and Day*.

*Have you ever wondered who gives the very BEST hug?
 The kind that's warm and cozy and snug?
 Extra squeezezy, but never too tight,
 the kind that fits you COMPLETELY right?*

From bear hugs to koala cuddles, hippo huddles to walrus wiggles, penguin pecks to porcupine prickles, there are a LOT of hugs to choose from. But the perfect hug may not be far—in fact, it might be right where you are!

Full of silly and snuggly animal cuddles, this irresistible story from the bestselling creators Smriti Prasad-Halls and Alison Brown—now in a board book format—is perfect for snuggling up and sharing with little ones.

PRAISE

"It's inventive fun that educators won't tire of either, no matter how many times it's all repeated. . . . With nearly endless variations, Prasad-Halls has made hugging into a zoo of opportunity for passing the love around." —*School Library Journal*

You Make Me Happy

"Delightfully expressive and adorable, and the sentiments expressed are those caregivers appreciate and celebrate in their children." —*Kirkus Reviews*

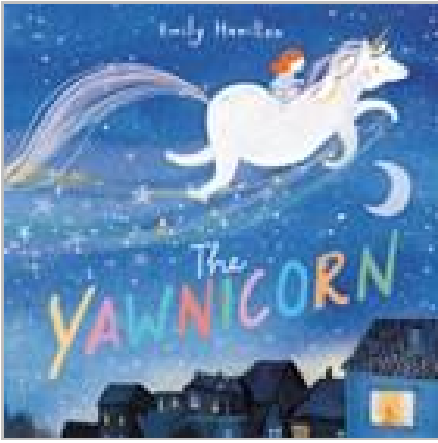
I'll Never Let You Go

"The last lines, echoing the premise of the whole book, will be reassuring to most." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A perfect choice for one-on-one sharing and a comforting bedtime story." —*School Library Journal*

I Love You Night...

Smriti Prasad-Halls is an award-winning children's author published in more than thirty-five languages. Her picture books include the *Wall Street Journal* and #1 *Publishers Weekly* bestseller *I Love You Night and Day*, *I'll Never Let You Go*, *You Make Me Happy*, and *Kiss it Better*, plus modern classics *Rain Before Rainbows* and *I'm Sticking with You*. She lives and works in London. **Alison Brown** studied Fine Art at Liverpool and then became a graphic designer. She is the illustrator of the *Wall Street Journal* and #1 *Publishers Weekly* bestseller *I Love You Night and Day*, *I'll Never Let You Go*, *You Make Me Happy*, *Snow Bear*, and the Little Owl series by Debi Gliori. Alison lives in the United Kingdom.



JUVENILE FICTION / BEDTIME & DREAMS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 11/7/2023
 9781547613113 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
 Qty: 30
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MARKETING

National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers
 Social media promotion
 School and library promotion

The Yawnicorn

Emily Hamilton

When little ones struggle to fall asleep, this rhythmic, rhyming, and calming caper will whisk them off to dreamland.

*Over the rooftops and houses below,
 The magic is waiting . . .
 So where shall we go?*

When counting sheep and wishing for sleep just doesn't work, the Yawnicorn will show you the infinite possibilities of dreamland!

From sliding down rainbows to trekking through jungles, from exploring the oceans to traveling through shimmering galaxies, this magical unicorn will sweep young readers away on enchanting nighttime adventures . . . before bringing them home, nicely worn out and ready to fall into a happy, deep sleep. And sweet dreams!

This charming bedtime story is perfect for anyone who has trouble falling asleep, a great read for winding down, night after night.

PRAISE

The World Made a Rainbow

"Soothing, and likely to put rainbows in many a real window." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Thank You for the Little Things

"An ideal choice for story times, classroom read-alouds, and one-on-one sharing. . . .

This sweet and soothing story is a welcome addition to any collection." —*School Library Journal*

"The text is written in rhyming stanzas that detail the fun and comfort of each little thing mentioned, inspiring gratitude and close observation." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Emily Hamilton is an up-and-coming picture book talent, based in North Devon, UK. A self-taught illustrator, she loves to transport herself into the world of children's books so she can do things like fly with unicorns, hang out in a magic garden and decide how many jellyfish you could fit inside a handbag. She is the much-loved illustrator of *The World Made a Rainbow* and *Thank You for the Little Things*.

**JUVENILE FICTION / HORROR**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/12/2023
 9781547612543 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 288 pages | Carton
 Qty: 36
 0.3 in H | 0.2 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

National trade and consumer advertising targeting kids, parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians
 Select author appearances including regional shows and festivals
 National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and LGBTQ+ media
 Independent bookseller outreach including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade, LGBTQ+, and horror influencers
 Extensive social media promotion
 School and library promotion

The Otherwoods

Justine Pucella Winans

***Too Bright to See* meets *Doll Bones* in this 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

“Winans’ middle grade debut is a spooky magical adventure with monsters and spirits galore and an empowering exploration of queerness, friendship, and courage. Full of scares, humor, and heart, *The Otherwoods* is a great next read for fans of Holly Black, Victoria Schwab, and Esme Symes-Smith.” —Alyssa Raymond, Copper Dog Books

Justine Pucella Winans is a queer and nonbinary writer who resides in Los Angeles with their husband and orange tabby cat. They graduated with a B.F.A in Acting from Chapman University and now work at a talent agency. Originally from Cleveland, they still say “pop” and have love for the city, just not the cold. When not writing, they try their best at Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, read an alarming amount of manga, and try to make pasta even a fourth as good as their nonna’s. Connect with them at www.justinepucellawinans.com.

**JUVENILE FICTION / FAMILY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/26/2023
 9781547610181 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 208 pages | Carton
 Qty: 44
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt
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MARKETING

Major trade and consumer advertising targeting kids, parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians
 National 5-7 city author tour including school visits, regional shows, and festivals
 National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, women's, and Black media
 Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings, Edelweiss assets, and Independent Bookstore Day 2023 feature
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade, parenting, and Black inf...

Ways to Build Dreams

Renée Watson

Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award winner Renée Watson continues her bestselling young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart.

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

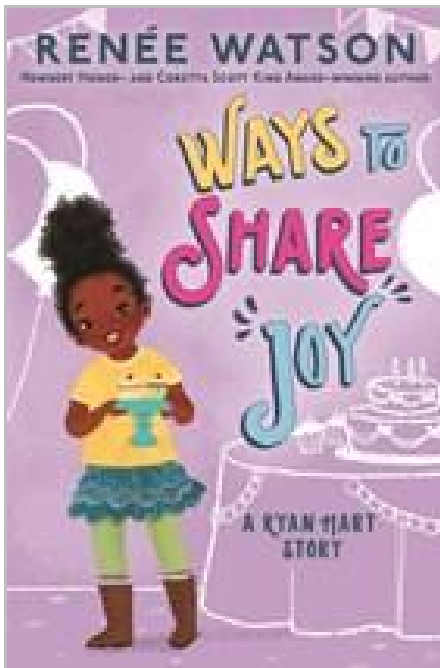
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"One can only imagine that Ramona Quimby would have a lot of fun cooking up adventures with this new girl in town." —*New York Times Book Review*

Ways to Grow Love

"Relatable and i..."

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*, *Betty Before X*, cowritten with Ilyasah Shabazz, *Watch Us Rise*, cowritten with Ellen Hagan, and *Love is a Revolution*, as well as acclaimed picture books: *Places Where Hurricanes Happen*, and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Renée splits her times between Portland, Oregon and New York City. www.reneewatson.net • @reneewauthor

**JUVENILE FICTION / FAMILY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/26/2023
 9781547612727 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 208 pages | Carton Qty: 68
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt
 B&W throughout

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547609093

Ways to Share Joy

Renée Watson

Award winner Renée Watson continues her charming young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine.

Ryan Hart is caught in the middle. She has an older brother and a new baby sister, and she's in a friendship tug-of-war with two friends who both want to be her *best* best friend. How can Ryan think about being kind to a classmate who is relentless with his teasing? Or be her signature sunny self when her brother, Ray, pulls the ultimate prank? But even when it seems like nothing is going her way, Ryan still looks for a way to see the bright side of things, refusing to let anything steal her joy, and finding ways to share it with everyone she meets.

With more challenges, change, and more lessons learned, book three of the Ryan Hart Series has even more humor, love, sunshine, and joy!

PRAISE*Ways to Make Sunshine*

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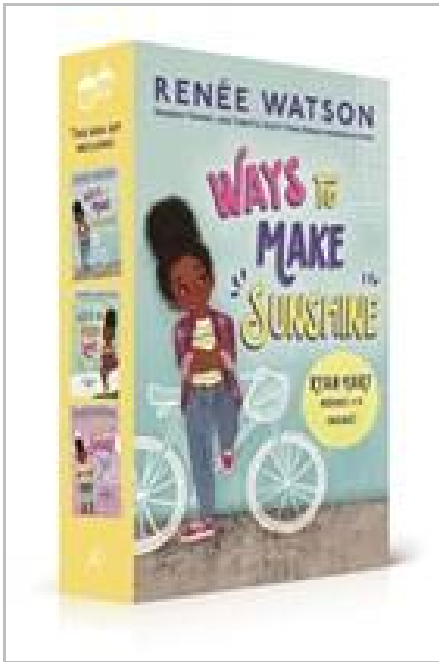
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"A fresh beginning to a new chapter book series featuring a girl who can coax out sunshine from behind the darkest storm." —Shelf Awareness, starred review

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**JUVENILE FICTION / FAMILY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/26/2023

9781547612871 | \$26.97 / \$35.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 608 pages | Carton Qty: 20

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Ryan Hart Paperback Box Set

Renée Watson

A collectable, giftable set of the beloved Ryan Hart series, perfect to accompany the new hardcover installment, *Ways to Build Dreams*.

Ryan Hart can be and do anything. Ryan means “king”, and she’s determined to keep growing into the name her parents gave her. She is all about trying to see the best in people, to be a good daughter, sister and friend.

But as Ryan enters middle school, it feels like everything is changing. She must learn how to cope with Dad’s new job, a new (old) house, new friends, new dreams, and even a new family member! Even when it seems like nothing goes her way, Ryan still looks on the bright side and refuses to let anything cloud her view, curb her growth, or steal her joy.

This box set includes paperback editions of the first three Ryan Hart books: *Ways to Make Sunshine*, *Ways to Grow Love*, and *Ways to Share Joy*.

PRAISE

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Renée Watson is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Her novel *Piecing Me Together* received a Newbery Honor and a Coretta Scott King Award. Her other books include the Ryan Hart series, *Some Places More Than Others*, *Love Is a Revolution*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, and *Watch Us Rise*, cowritten with Ellen Hagan, as well as the acclaimed picture books *Maya’s Song*, *The 1619 Project: Born on the Water*, cowritten with Nikole Hannah-Jones, *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*, and *Harlem’s Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Renée grew up in Portland, Oregon, where this book is set, and now splits her time between Portland and New York City. www.reneewatson.net • @reneewauthor



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/5/2023
 9781547611980 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 36
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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547606719

A Taste of Magic

J. Elle

NYT bestselling author J. Elle enchants with this story of a young Black witch who must save her magic school—now in paperback!

Kyana Turner has found out she's a witch! This means lessons every Saturday at the magic school hidden in the back of her local beauty shop, learning spells, and a wand made to match her hair's curl pattern. The hardest part will be keeping her magic a secret from non-Magick friends.

But when the school loses funding, the students must either pay a hefty tuition at the academy across town or have their magic stripped. Determined not to let that happen, Kyana decides to enter a baking competition for the huge cash prize.

After all, Memaw taught her to make the best desserts. But as Kyana struggles with magic and regular school, the competition, and her secret, she wonders if she can save her friendships, too.

J. Elle's debut middle grade fantasy is full of humor, heart, and mouthwatering desserts.

PRAISE

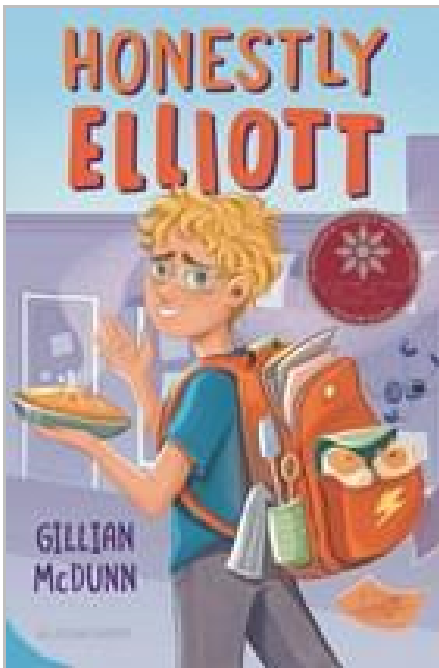
"Delightful and charming, *A Taste of Magic* bursts with adventure, mischief, and so much heart. Readers will turn ravenous for all things magic and their opportunity to enroll in Park Row Magick Academy." –Dhonielle Clayton, *NYT* bestselling author of *The Marvellers*

"*A Taste of Magic* is an enchanting adventure that will leave readers hungry for more." –Kwame Mbalia, #1 *NYT* bestselling author of *Tristian Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*

"Successfully illustrating themes of class separation and economic opportunity across a mostly Black cast, Elle builds a story of familial love and friendship and tops it with pure culinary enthusiasm." –*Publisher...*

J. Elle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the YA novels *Wings of Ebony* and *Ashes of Gold* and is an advocate for marginalized voices in both publishing and her community. J. is a first-generation college student with a Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Human Development. In her spare time you'll find her volunteering at an alternative school, providing feedback for aspiring writers, loving on her three littles, or cooking up a dish true to her Texas and Louisiana roots.

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JUVENILE FICTION / SOCIAL THEMES / ADOLESCENCE & COMING OF AGE

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 9/5/2023
 9781547611324 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 48
 8.2 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:
 Hardcover ISBN: 9781547606252

Honestly Elliott

Gillian McDunn

From the highly acclaimed author of *Caterpillar Summer* comes a heartwarming and unforgettable middle grade novel.

Elliott's closest friend moved away, and he's not sure where he fits into his own family, especially since his dad and new stepmom are expecting a baby. His only solace is cooking, where he can control the outcome, testing exciting recipes and watching his favorite cooking shows.

When he's paired with the super-popular Maribel for a school-wide business project, Elliott worries they won't see eye to eye. But Maribel is also looking for a new way to show others her true self. Sometimes the least likely friends have the most in common . . . and sometimes you have to make a few mistakes before you learn what's right.

Exploring themes of family, friendship, and boyhood, Gillian McDunn weaves another heart-bursting tale about a kid learning how to be his best self.

PRAISE

***Honestly Elliott* A Schneider Family Book Award: Best Middle Grade Honor Book!**

"A refreshingly honest exploration of family and friendship." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

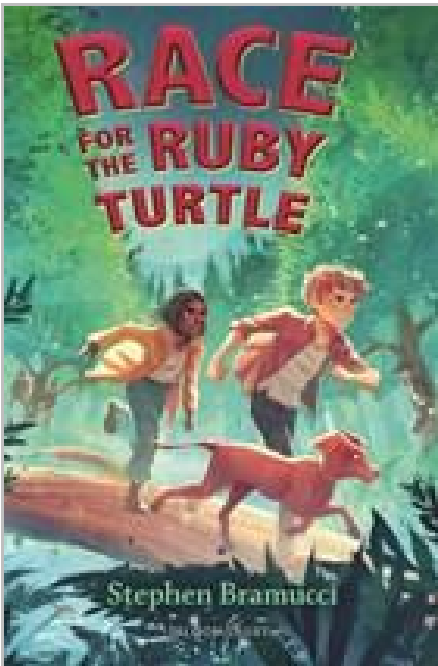
"McDunn has a talent for creating . . . a lovable main character, a lively supporting cast, and a satisfying conclusion." —*Booklist*, starred review

"An affirming and nuanced depiction of empathetic and creative Elliott's experience of ADHD. . . . [His] relationship with his father . . . is particularly inspiring as the two work toward openness and understanding." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Caterpillar Summer

A *Parents Magazine* and *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year • A...

Gillian McDunn is the author of *These Unlucky Stars*, *The Queen Bee and Me*, and *Caterpillar Summer*, which received two starred reviews, and was selected for the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List, and *Kirkus Reviews* and *Parents* magazine Best Books of the Year lists. When she isn't reading or writing, she is probably baking gluten-free treats, traveling, or spending time with her family. She lives near Raleigh, North Carolina, with her husband and children, and a very silly dog named Friday. www.gillianmcdunn.com • @gillianmcdunn



JUVENILE FICTION / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/3/2023

9781547607020 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 336 pages | Carton

Qty: 32

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MARKETING

Select author appearances including regional shows and festivals

National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and science media
Independent bookseller outreach including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets

Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade and parent influencers

Social media promotion

School and library promotion

Race for the Ruby Turtle

Stephen Bramucci

A heartfelt middle grade eco-adventure, full of friendship and self-discovery, perfect for fans of Dan Gemeinhart and Gary D. Schmidt.

Jake Rizzi is about to spend the summer at his great-aunt's cabin in the mossy, sodden Oregon backwoods. His parents seem to need a break from him and his ADHD. He tries not to take it personally, but isn't sure about his aunt's off-the-grid lifestyle and strange stories about a turtle with a ruby-colored shell.

Soon, Jake learns that the turtle is more than a myth. And thanks to a viral article online, strangers from all over have arrived to search for it – including a sinister animal poacher and two towering Swedes. Jake feels sure that finding the turtle will change how people see him and his “attention issues” but to do that he'll need help from his new friend, Mia.

When things turn dangerous, Jake has to decide what matters more: Personal glory or protecting the wonders of nature.

PRAISE

The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!

“Readers everywhere will devour the hilarious, action-packed adventures of Ronald Zupan. In this dazzling debut, Steve Bramucci takes us on the ride of a lifetime.

Warning: devilish traps and ferocious pirates ahead!” —Matt de la Peña, Newbery Award-winning author

“I've closed the book, but I'm still wearing my adventure hat. I want to be ready when Ronald Zupan and his friends set off on their next courageous journey.”

—Cassie Beasley, author of *Circus Mirandus*

“Adventure, suspense, humor and heart! I loved reading about Ronald and his brave friends, and I know you will, too!” —Varian Johnson, author o...

Stephen Bramucci is the author of *The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo* and its sequel, *The Danger Gang and the Isle of Feral Beasts*. He has written for National Geographic, *Afar*, *Fodors*, and dozens of online and print outlets. As a travel and adventure writer, he has explored the Australian outback with the Jawoyn Indigenous people, tracked cheetahs by foot in South Africa, lived with Komodo Dragons on the island of Rinca, and trekked alone into the Ecuadorian Amazon.

Steve is also the founding editor of Uproxx LIFE and the showrunner for *Fresh Pair* and *People's Party with Talib Kweli*. He regularly appears on KTLA, The Young Turks, Foodbeast, and various podcasts, streams, shows, and events. www.stephenbram...



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/10/2023
 9781547611577 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 288 pages | Carton
 Qty: 40
 0.3 in H | 0.2 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Major trade and consumer advertising targeting kids, parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians
 National 5-city author tour including school visits, regional shows, and festivals
 National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, women's, sci-fi/fantasy, LGBTQ+, and Black media
 Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade, LGBTQ+, horror, and Black influencers
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Secret of the Reaping

Kalynn Bayron

The Vanquishers are back, this time 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?

New York Times bestselling author Kalynn Bayron returns to the world of the Vanquishers in another high-stakes adventure.

PRAISE

The Vanquishers

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

"Boog and her friends will capture your heart in an instant." —Mark Oshiro, author of *The Insiders*

"A fresh take on modern vampire lore. . . . Pithy dialogue and sensational description make this a speedy, eerie read." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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Kalynn Bayron is the *New York Times* bestselling author of young adult novels *Cinderella Is Dead*, *This Poison Heart*, *This Wicked Fate*, and *You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight*, and the middle-grade novel *The Vanquishers*. She grew up in Anchorage, Alaska, and is a classically trained vocalist. When she's not writing you can find her listening to Ella Fitzgerald on loop, attending the theater, watching scary movies, and spending time with her kids. She currently lives in Ithaca, New York with her family. www.kalynnbayron.com • @KalynnBayron



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/10/2023
 9781547612710 | \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
 Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 44
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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547609772

The Vanquishers

Kalynn Bayron

***New York Times* bestselling author Kalynn Bayron brings readers the world of the Vanquishers, where vampires were history . . . until now.**

Twelve-year-old Malika “Boog” Wilson and her best friends have grown up idolizing the Vanquishers, a group of masked vampire hunters who wiped out the last horde of the undead decades ago. Today, most people don’t take even the most basic vampire precautions, but Boog’s parents still follow the old rules. But when a friend goes missing, Boog and her friends suspect a vampire was involved, and Boog is convinced their school counselor, Mr. Rupert, is hiding something. No one ever expected the Vanquishers to return, but if their town needs protection from the undead, they know who to call.

Inspired by *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Watchmen*, this middle grade adventure will launch readers into a new world of vampire hunters.

PRAISE

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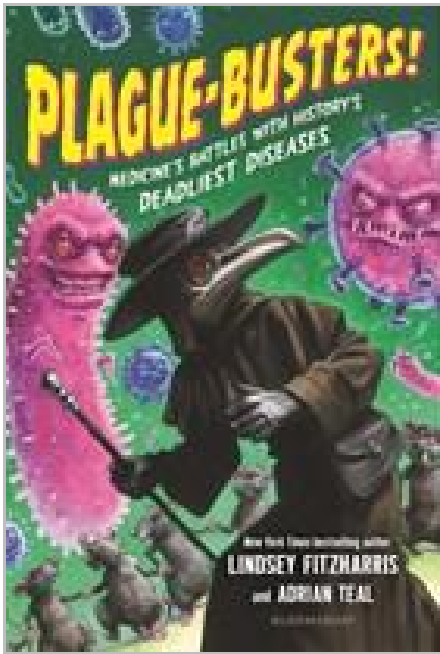
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**JUVENILE NONFICTION /
HEALTH & DAILY LIVING /
DISEASES, ILLNESSES &
INJURIES**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/10/2023
9781547606030 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 176 pages | Carton
Qty: 18
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and science media
Radio media tour
Independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets
Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms including middle grade and science influencers
Extensive social media promotion
School and library promotion

Plague-Busters!

Medicine's Battles with History's Deadliest Diseases

Lindsey Fitzharris, Adrian Teal

From *New York Times* bestseller Lindsey Fitzharris, riveting middle grade nonfiction about diseases that have shaped human history.

Bubonic plague. Scurvy. Smallpox. Cholera. Throughout history humankind has been plagued by . . . well, plagues. The symptoms of these diseases were often gruesome—but the remedies were even worse!

Get to know the ickiest illnesses that have infected humans and affected civilizations. Each chapter explores the history of a specific disease, detailing formidable symptoms, kooky cures, and medical breakthroughs that it spawned. Medical historian and bestselling author Lindsey Fitzharris lays out the facts with her signature wit, and Adrian Teal adds humor with caricature-style illustrations drawn in red-and-black.

From medical mysteries to the mark they've left on history, this endlessly flip-able book features everything you've ever wanted to know about the world's most malevolent maladies.

PRAISE

The Facemaker

“An excellent biography of a genuine miracle worker.” —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

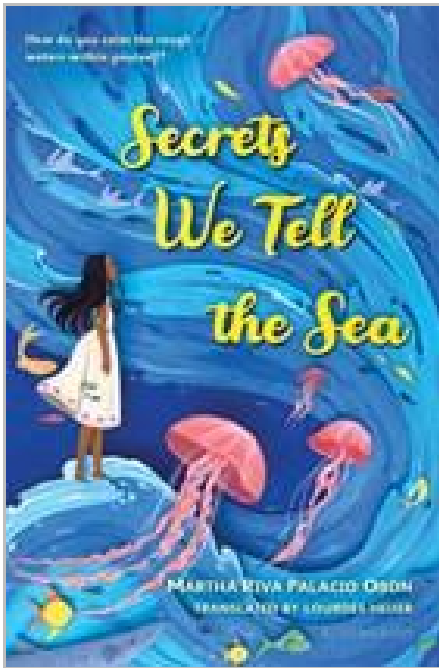
“Meticulously researched and compulsively readable.” —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

“This book is riveting. It is gruesome but it is also uplifting . . . What a triumph.” —Mary Roach, author of *Fuzz* and *Stiff*

The Butchering Art

“Atmospheric . . . The story it tells is one of abiding fascination.” —Jennifer Senior, *The New York Times*

Lindsey Fitzharris is the bestselling author of *The Butchering Art* and *The Facemaker*. Dr. Fitzharris, who holds a Ph.D. in the History of Science and Medicine, regularly writes for *The Wall Street Journal*, *Scientific American*, and other major publications. She is also the writer and host of the Smithsonian Channel TV series *The Curious Life and Death of . . .* drlindseyfitzharris.com
Adrian Teal is a caricaturist, cartoonist, fine artist, and illustrator, with clients around the world. His work appears on numerous TV shows including *Spitting Image* and *Big Heads*. He has produced art for publications such as *The Sunday Telegraph*, *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *Time Out*, and *The Daily Mail*. adrianteal.com



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 10/24/2023
 9781547608164 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 256 pages | Carton
 Qty: 52
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MARKETING

National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, poetry, and Latine media
 Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets
 Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms including middle grade, poetry, and Latine influencers
 Extensive social media promotion
 School and library promotion

Secrets We Tell the Sea

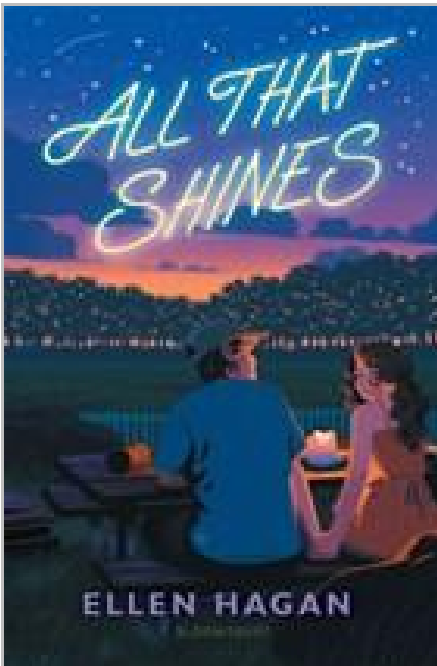
Martha Riva Palacio Obón

When You Trap a Tiger meets Adrianna Cuevas in this translation of a Mexican award-winning novel about family, grief, and the sea.

The only good thing about Sofia's mom sending her to live with her abuela is that finally Sofia and the sea will meet face-to-face.

The sea has always called to Sofia. That's how she knows she's a mermaid—that, and the fact that the ocean and its creatures are much easier to understand than people. Sofia longs to meet another mermaid, someone who understands her and the sea completely. And when she meets Louisa, it seems like she's found just that—until the sea betrays them both in one irreversible moment. Soon their town is overtaken by hurricanes and floods and emotions and questions so big Sofia doesn't know what to do with them. Like, how do you make friends with the sea again? And how do you calm the rough waters within yourself?

Martha Riva Palacio Obón is an award-winning Mexican author of novels, poetry, stories, and television for children of all ages. She won the 2011 Premio Barco de Vapor for *Mermaids Dream of Trilobites* (which was also selected in 2013 for the White Ravens International Children's Library Catalog), as well as the 2014 Premio Hispanoamericano de Poesía para Niños for her illustrated poetry book *Lunática*. She has a degree in psychology and loves creating soundscapes. **Lourdes Heuer** is a children's book author and poet. She was born in Spain to Cuban immigrant parents, then moved to the United States in 1984. She holds an MFA in Writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts and is an Associate Professor of English at ...



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
NOVELS IN VERSE**

Bloomsbury YA | 9/5/2023
9781547610211 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 304 pages | Carton
Qty: 28
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller campaign
National media campaign
Select author appearances including trade shows and festivals
Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms including Instagram and TikTok tours
Major school and library promotion
Extensive social media and newsletter promotion

All That Shines

Ellen Hagan

A contemplative novel in verse about what it means to lose everything and rediscover yourself, falling in love along the way.

Chloe Brooks has only ever known wealth. Until it all crashes down: her father's crimes make headlines, and Chloe loses her friends, plans, and sense of self. Bankrupt, she and her mom must move into one of the apartments they still own, just outside Lexington. It's the "wrong" side of town, a place she doesn't think she belongs, and there she's ashamed of her family—again—that they let this property run down. To her surprise, Chloe bonds with her new neighbors—including Clint, who seems to see right into her—and they show her the side of Kentucky she's ignored. Her new friends see her for who she truly is, but will she lose them too when they discover her family's identity?

In her signature captivating verse, Ellen Hagan explores the hesitant joy of reshaping your identity and rediscovering yourself.

PRAISE

Don't Call Me a Hurricane

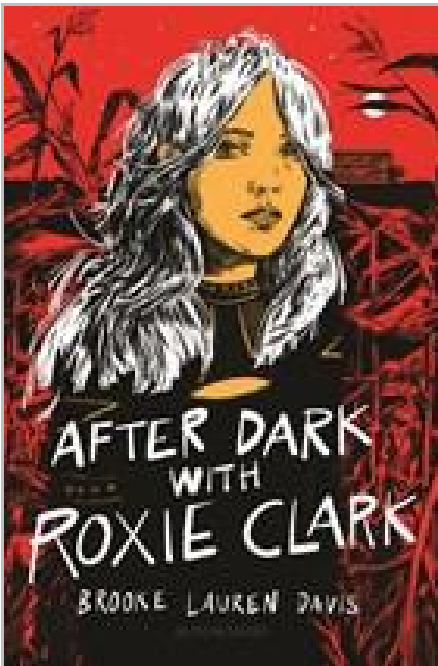
"Urgent and romantic. . . Beautifully demonstrates the strength of community and the power of love." —Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of *The Voting Booth*

"A salve and good company for all of us grappling with uncertainty as we traverse these challenging times." —Angie Cruz, award-winning author of *Dominicana*

"The way Hagan writes about the land is the way she writes about love—with passion, humanity, and clarity. This book carried me away." —Olivia A. Cole, author of *The Truth About White Lies*

"The novel's strengths are Eliza's compelling voice—her hurricane flashbacks are mesmerizing—and the conveying of emotion..."

Ellen Hagan is a writer, performer, and educator. She is the author of *Don't Call Me a Hurricane* and *Reckless, Glorious, Girl* and the coauthor with Renée Watson of *Watch Us Rise*. Her poetry collections include *Blooming Fiascoes*, *Hemisphere*, and *Crowned*. Her work can be found in *ESPN Magazine*, *She Walks in Beauty*, and *Southern Sin*. Ellen is the Director of the Poetry & Theatre Departments at the DreamYard Project and directs their International Poetry Exchange Program with Japan, South Korea and the Philippines. She co-leads the Alice Hoffman Young Writer's Retreat at Adelphi University. Raised in Kentucky, she now lives in New York City with her family. www.ellenhagan.com • @ellenhagan



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
MYSTERIES & DETECTIVE
STORIES**

Bloomsbury YA | 9/5/2023
9781547606221 | \$11.99 / \$15.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 40
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:
Hardcover ISBN: 9781547606146

After Dark with Roxie Clark

Brooke Lauren Davis

The acclaimed Indie Next pick, now in paperback! A twisty YA thriller about grief, family, and spine-chilling tales.

Roxie Clark has seen more dead bodies than your average teen. As a member of the supposedly-cursed Clark family, most of her ancestors have met tragic ends, including her mother. Instead of fearing the curse, however, Roxie has turned her family history into a successful ghost tour. But her tour never covers the most recent body she's seen—her sister Skylar's boyfriend, Colin Riley, found murdered in a cornfield.

When Skylar becomes fixated on finding the killer, the sisters discover that more than one person has been lying about that night. But the closer they get to the truth, the more Roxie starts to wonder if some scary stories might be better left untold.

Brooke Lauren Davis offers another thought-provoking, eerily satisfying tale, perfect for fans of Kara Thomas and *Cruel Summer*.

PRAISE

"Readers will enjoy this solid mystery with a satisfying resolution; the ghost stories are great." —*SLJ*

"A story about transgenerational haunting, of the legacies, responsibilities, and sentiments passed on from old to young along a family line. . . . This book is a wonderful change of pace for thriller lovers." —*Booklist*

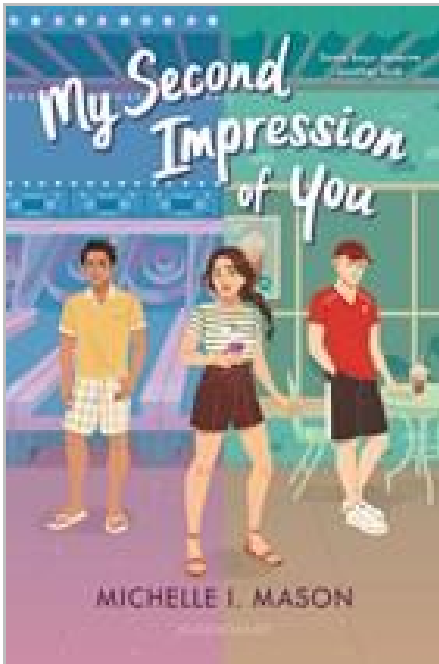
"The narrative's suspenseful ambiance and Roxie's distinct, loyal-to-a-fault voice make for a riveting meditation on generational trauma and fierce female relationships." —*Publishers Weekly*

"The central mystery is unpredictable, carefully building tension to the end. . . . Gripping." —*Kirkus Reviews*

The Hollow Inside

"The Hollow..."

Brooke Lauren Davis grew up in rural Southern Ohio. Now she lives in Louisville, Kentucky, where she spends her time dreaming up more stories about small towns with big secrets. She is also the author of *The Hollow Inside*. brookelaurendavis.com • @brookelaurendavis



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY**

Bloomsbury YA | 9/19/2023

9781547604142 | \$11.99 / \$15.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 36

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547604128

My Second Impression of You

Michelle I. Mason

A heartfelt romcom about a girl who thinks she knows everything about love—until she relives a day and discovers she had it *all* wrong.

Maggie is a little dramatic. Life is just more fun when you're putting on a show! But apparently her boyfriend, Theo, disagrees, because he unexpectedly dumps her. She's so distressed she breaks her foot, has to be rescued by the obnoxious Carson, and can no longer star in the school play.

She doesn't understand where it all went wrong. So when she gets a mysterious text offering her a chance to relive the day when she and Theo met, Maggie can't help clicking. Suddenly, she finds herself transported back to her best day ever. But on second review, Maggie realizes that she may have been so focused on starring in the Maggie show that she overlooked some details—and some people.

This funny, relatable contemporary explores how there's always another way of looking at the situations we find ourselves in.

PRAISE

“A sweet and swoony story about first love, second chances, and the choices we make, *My Second Impression of You* captured my theater-loving heart from the first page and will stay with me long after the last. I loved it!” *—Meredith Tate, author of *Shipped* and *The Last Confession of Autumn Casterly**

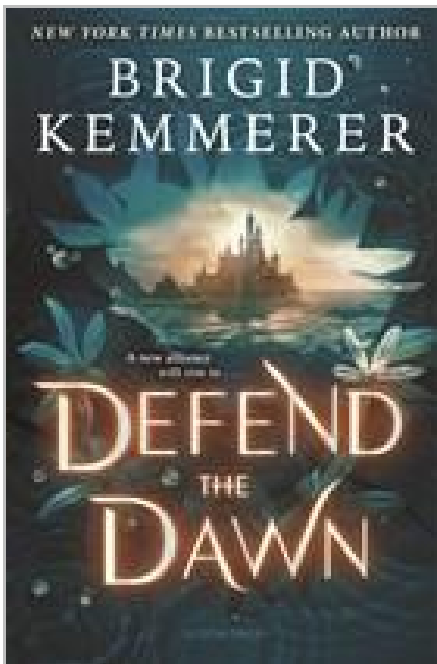
“Full of wit and warmth, this sweetly romantic tale is a guaranteed charmer!”

*—Abigail Johnson, author of *Girl on the Run* and *Every Other Weekend**

“Readers will cheer for Maggie as she figures out who she wants to be—and who she wants to be *with-in* this heartfelt story with a clever premise.” *—Kara McDowell, author of *This Might Get Awkward**

“My Secon...

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
FANTASY**

Bloomsbury YA | 9/26/2023
9781547613229 | \$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 448 pages | Carton Qty: 28
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:
Hardcover ISBN: 9781547610075

Defend the Dawn

Brigid Kemmerer

***New York Times* bestseller Brigid Kemmerer continues her thrilling series with more royal intrigue, sizzling romance, and shocking twists.**

Tessa Cade has gone from masked outlaw to palace advisor, but even with her newfound power, she can't stop the sickness still raging. And the kingdom's supply of Moonflower elixir dwindles all the while. Prince Corrick is trying to find a new way to lead, but it isn't easy to repair the rift between the royals and the people--or the one growing between himself and Tessa.

When an emissary from a neighboring kingdom arrives with an intriguing offer, Tessa and Corrick set out on an uncertain journey to find a new source of the lifesaving elixir. But with tensions brewing on deck and the sea swirling below, Tessa and Corrick must decide who they can trust--including each other. But they're shocked to discover that a craven betrayal may be much closer than they think . . .

PRAISE

***Defend the Dawn* (Instant *New York Times* Bestseller)**

"A second volume that sets the scene for more to come." —*Kirkus Reviews*

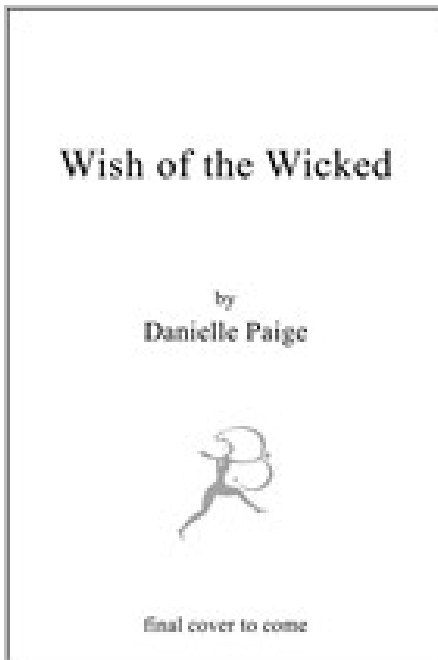
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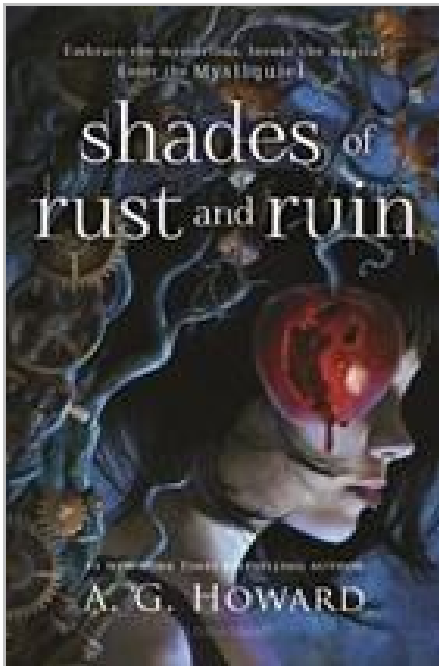
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