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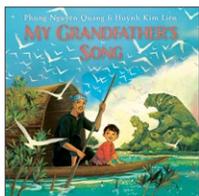
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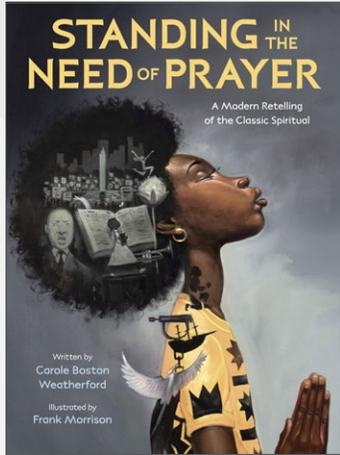
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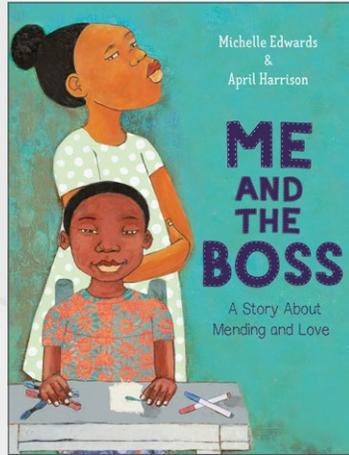
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Congratulations to our ALA award-winners for 2023!



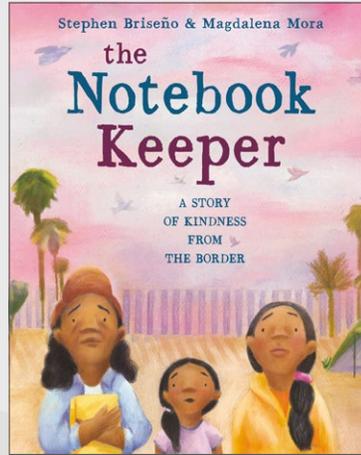
STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER
 Carole Boston Weatherford; Illustrated by Frank Morrison
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Picture Book
 CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 32 pages
 6-9 years | Full Color Illustrations



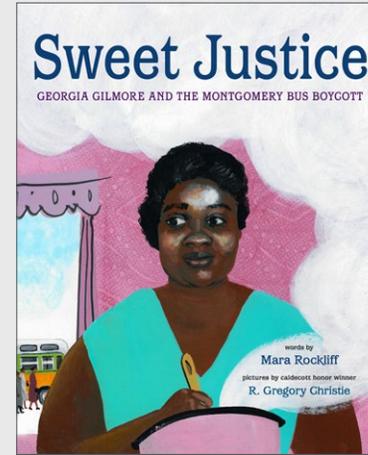
ME AND THE BOSS
 Michelle Edwards; Illustrated by April Harrison
CORETTA SCOTT KING ILLUSTRATOR HONOR

Picture Book
 ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
 40 pages | 4-8 years
 Full Color Illustrations



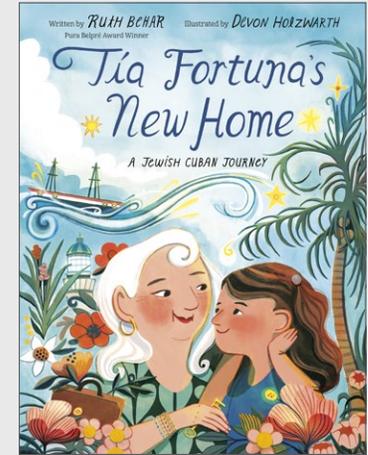
THE NOTEBOOK KEEPER:
 A Story of Kindness from the Border
 Stephen Briseño; Illustrated by Magdalena Mora
PURA BELPRÉ AUTHOR HONOR

Picture Book
 RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
 40 pages | 4-8 years
 Full Color Illustrations



SWEET JUSTICE
 Mara Rockliff; Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
ROBERT F. SIBERT HONOR

Picture Book
 RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
 40 pages | 4-8 years
 Full Color Illustrations



TÍA FORTUNA'S NEW HOME
 Ruth Behar; Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth
SYDNEY TAYLOR NOTABLE PICTURE BOOK NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD FINALIST

Picture Book
 KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 32 pages
 4-8 years | Full Color Illustrations

HER RADIANT CURSE

Elizabeth Lim

From the bestselling author of SIX CRIMSON CRANES comes a tale of two sisters who must fight to save each other.

Cursed with a serpent's face, Channi is the opposite of her beautiful sister Vanna. When Vanna faces a cruel suitor, Channi's attempts to defend her will launch a series of vicious gladiatorial fights, a romance between sworn enemies, a quest over land and sea, and a choice that will strain her heart to its breaking point.

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384 pages | 12 and up

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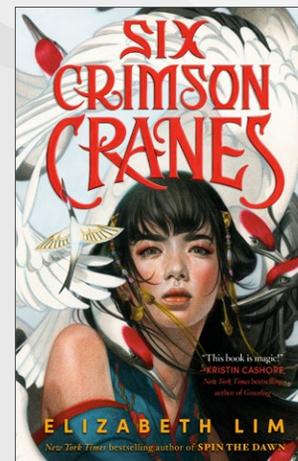
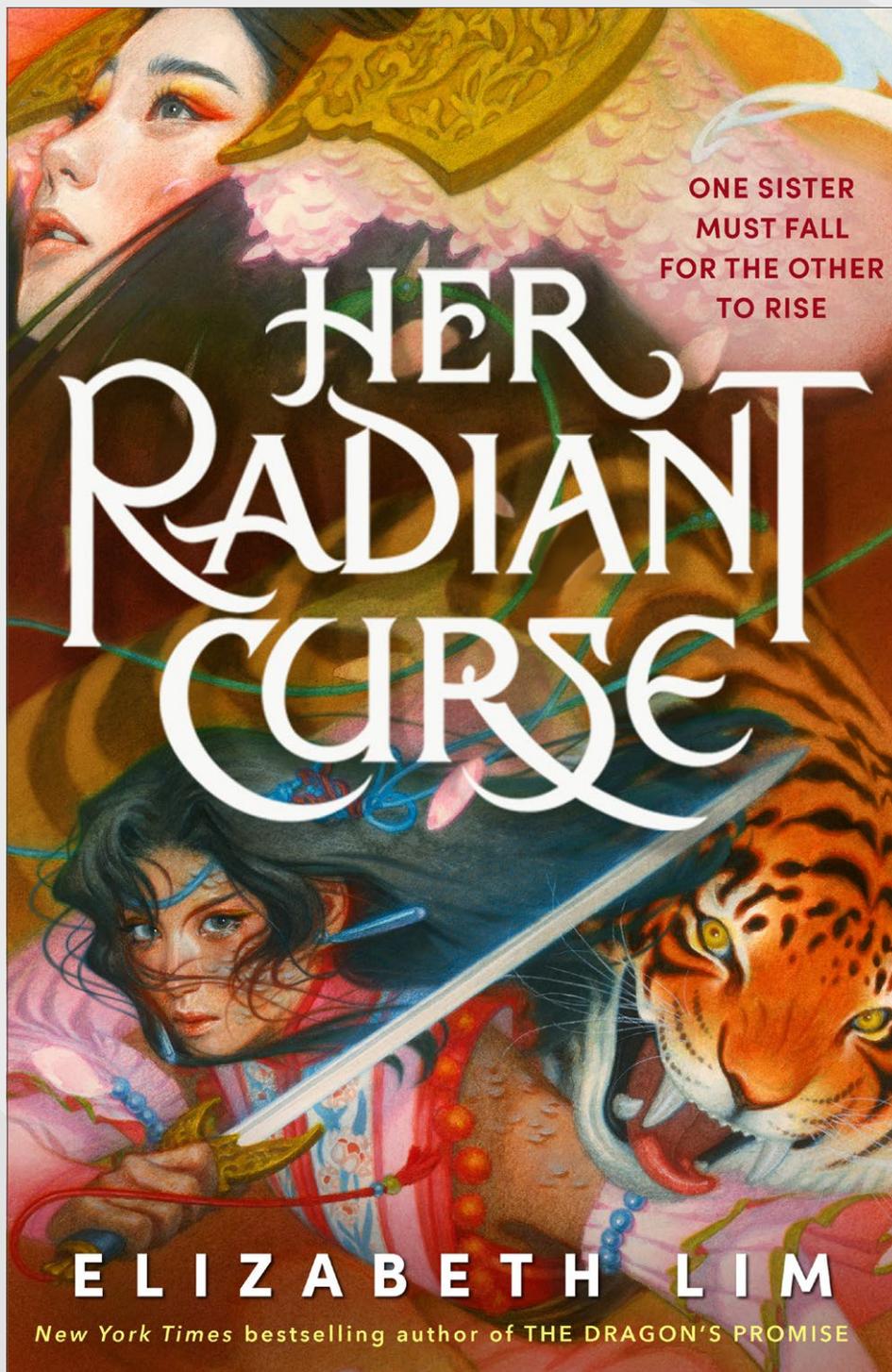
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ROMANIAN: Corint	



NUBIA: THE RECKONING

Omar Epps and
Clarence A. Haynes

The sequel to NUBIA: THE AWAKENING, the epic fantasy from actor and producer Omar Epps and writer Clarence A. Haynes!

A powerful saga of three teens, the children of refugees from a fallen African utopia, who must navigate their newfound powers in a climate-ravaged New York City. There are secrets the teens' parents are still hiding from them—truths about Nubia's history that have long since been buried. An ancient force is on the hunt for power—and it won't stop until all of the Tri-State East is under its control.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Book 2 of 2
DELACORTE PRESS
400 pages | 14 and up

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POLISH: Helion





THE HAUNTING

Natasha Preston

From the Queen of Thrillers comes THE HAUNTING.

Penny is having a hard time forgetting about her ex, Nash. His father was arrested for the brutal murder of four teenagers on Devil's Night. But when she goes to the Halloween store with her friends to find a costume, she finds an image ripped from a horror movie: a girl from school bleeding out on the floor of a dressing room. Is another killer on the loose? The adults are saying no. But Penny knows better.

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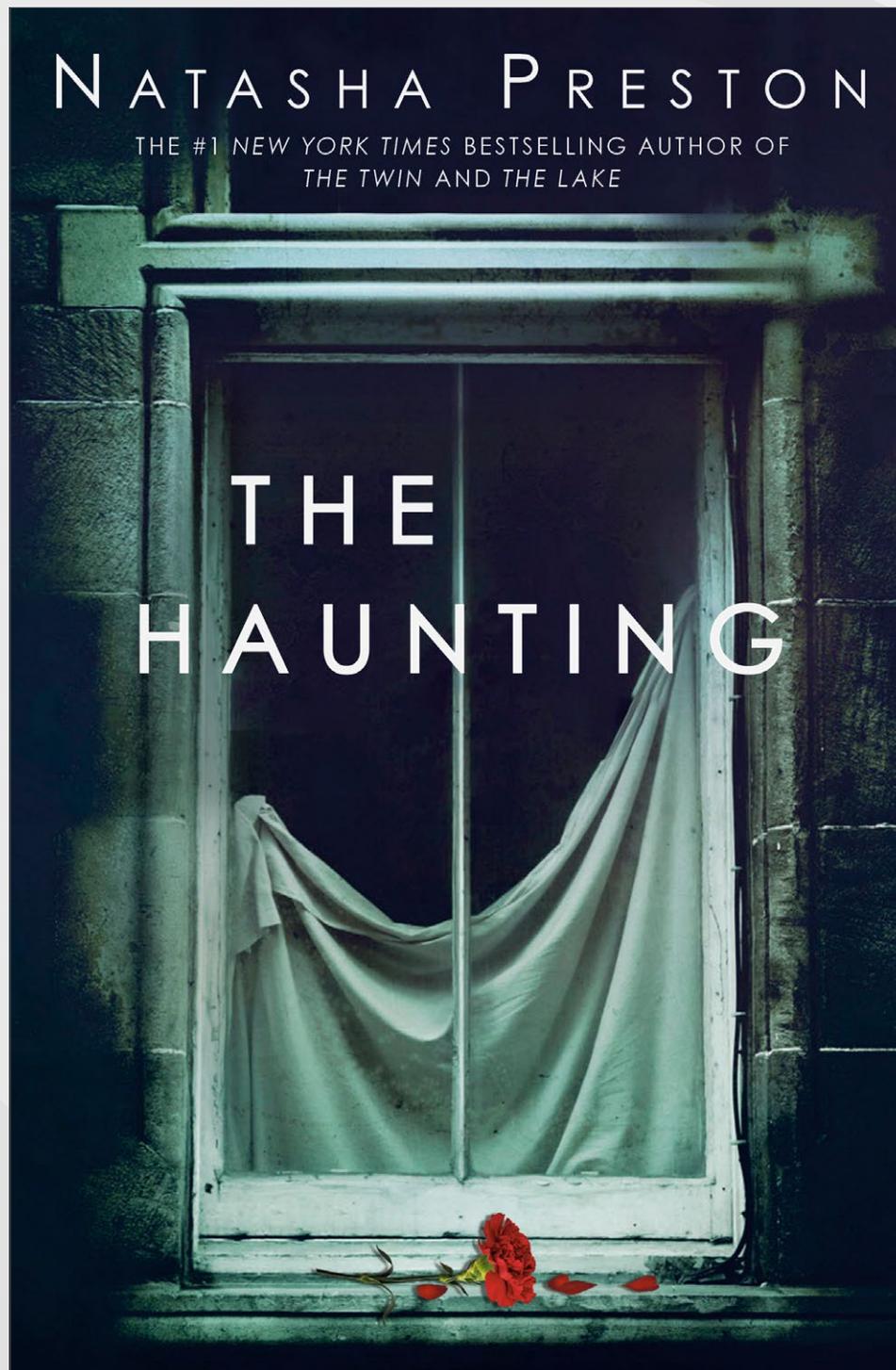
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PLAN A

Deb Caletti

From Printz Honor-winning author Deb Caletti, this is an achingly tender love story full of vulnerability, strength, and the power of choice.

16-year-old Ivy can't entirely believe what she sees when the plus sign appears on the pregnancy test. And now, instead of spending the summer at home with her wonderful boyfriend, Lorenzo, she's suddenly planning a trip with him across the country to her grandmother's house, where she can legally obtain an abortion.

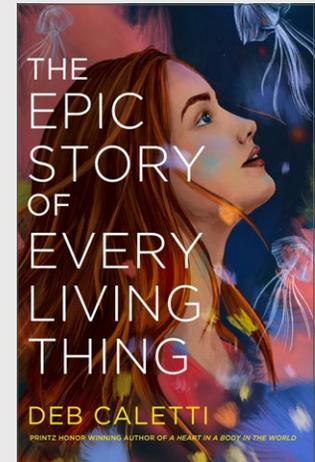
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LABYRINTH ROAD
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Rights to Deb Caletti's books sold in 12+ languages.



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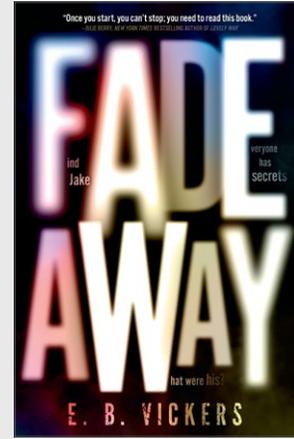
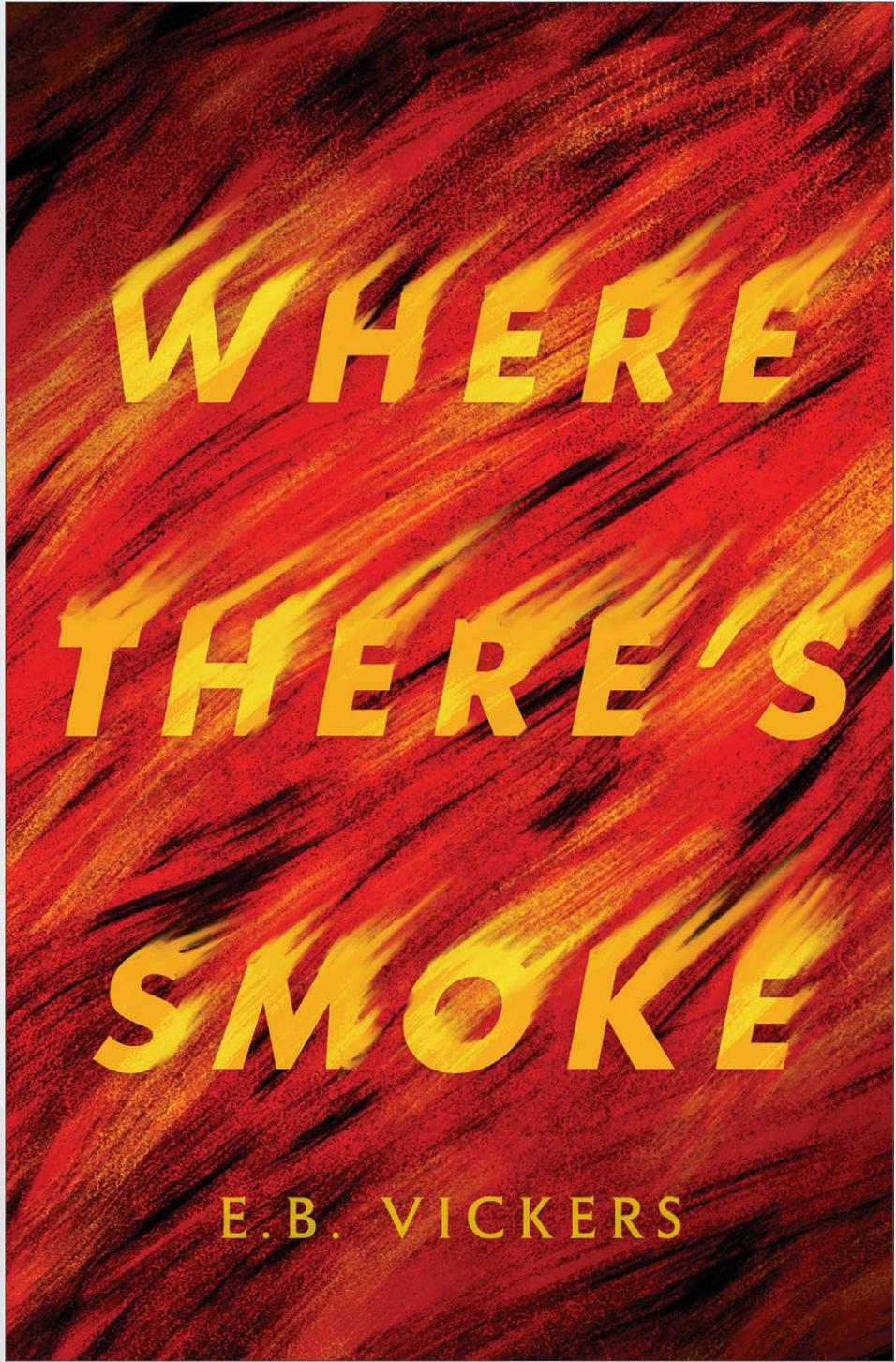


WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

E. B. Vickers

After her father's funeral, Calli Christopher discovers a strange girl on her property. She's dirty and bruised and unable to speak. And petrified. Calli calls her Ash and begins to nurture her back to health. Soon a detective comes around asking questions about a missing girl from another town. But these only raise more questions: is Ash in danger...or is she the danger?

DECEMBER 19, 2023
KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
320 pages | 12 and up



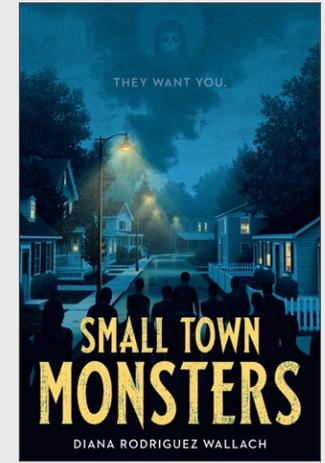
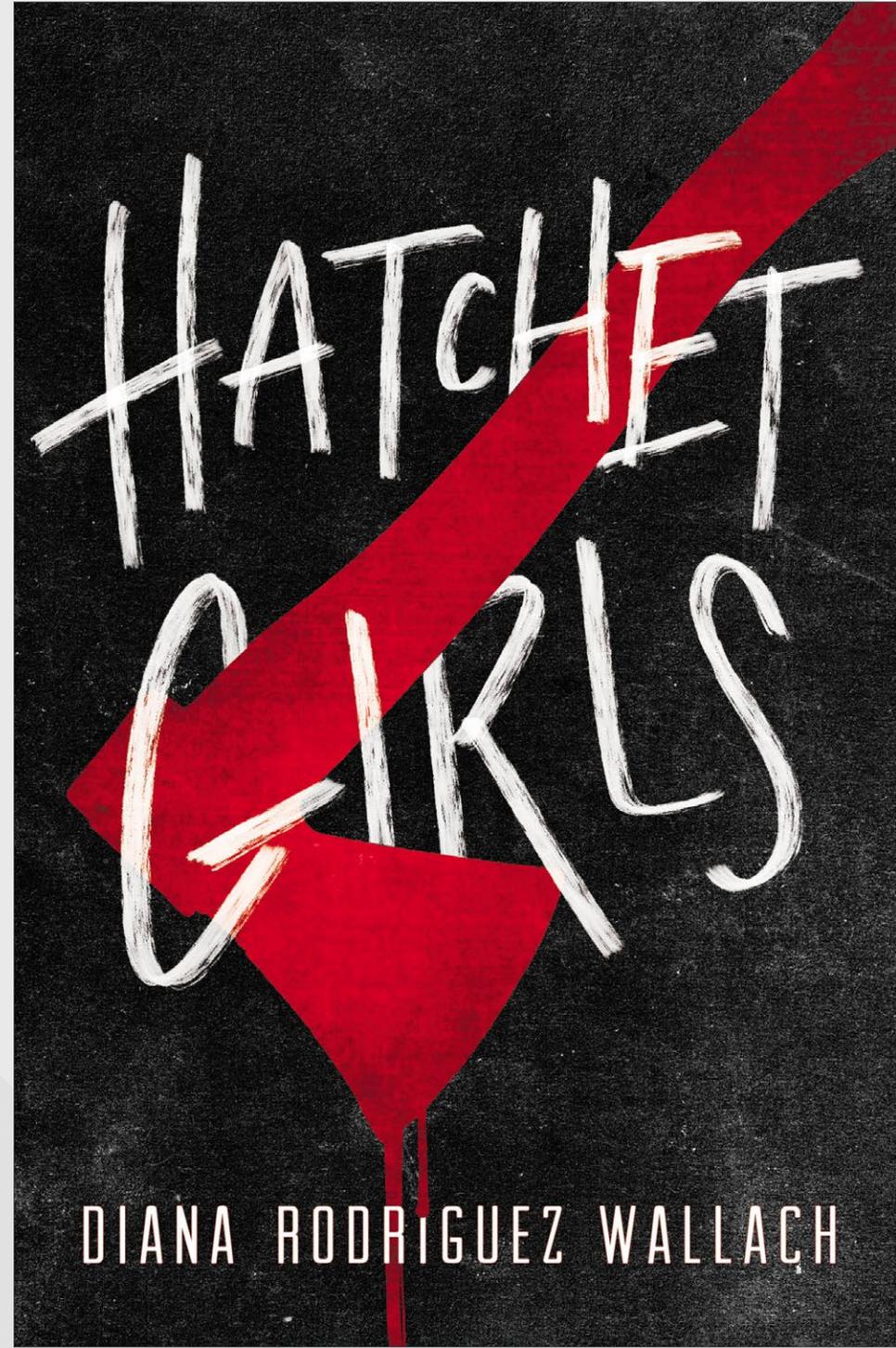


HATCHET GIRLS

Diana Rodriguez Wallach

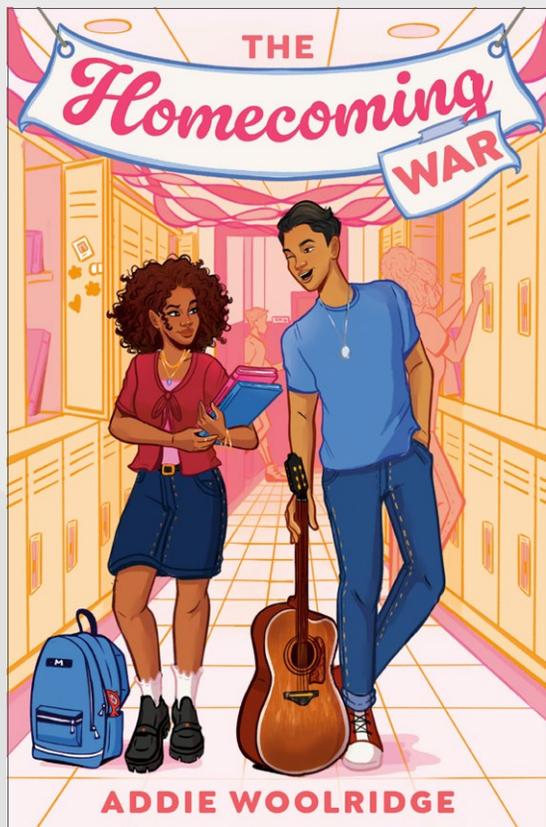
When the parents of the richest family in Fall River are found murdered by axe, the town is quick to blame newcomer Vik. It doesn't help that he was caught standing over the bodies with blood on his hands and can't remember anything about the night in question. But Vik's sister, Tessa, knows that Vik would never be capable of such a gruesome crime. Haunted by the mistakes she made that led her family to Fall River in the first place, Tessa sets out to prove her brother's innocence.

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336 pages | 12 and up





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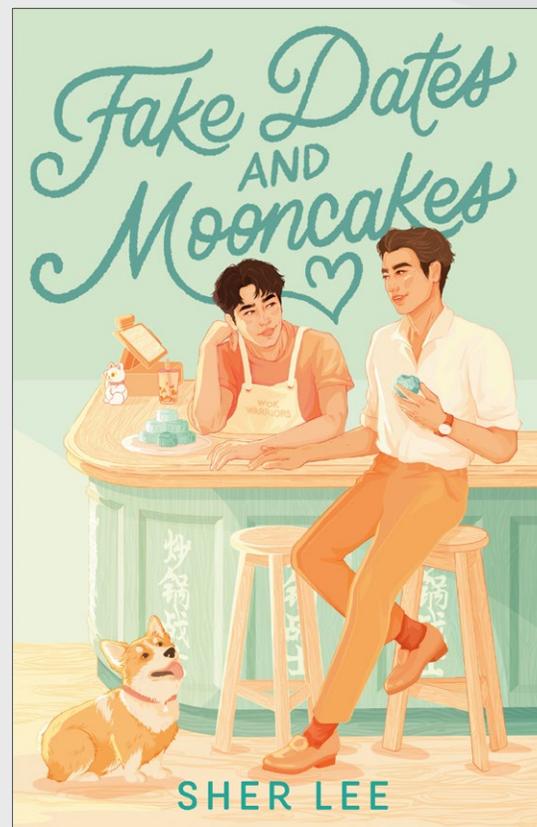
THE HOMECOMING WAR

Addie Woolridge

When two rival high schools are forced to merge, the respective class presidents, Meg and Chris, must work to bring the student bodies together. But when a mutual crush emerges, they'll have to figure out where their loyalties lie before the homecoming dance...or else risk becoming the most hated people in school.

OCTOBER 3, 2023

UNDERLINED | 256 pages | 12 and up



FAKE DATES AND MOONCAKES

Sher Lee

This heartfelt, joyful rom-com follows Dylan Tang as he tries to save his family's takeout restaurant by winning a mooncake making contest. When Dylan agrees to fake date a handsome, new customer who promises to help, the aspiring chef will discover that the recipe for love is more complicated than it seems.

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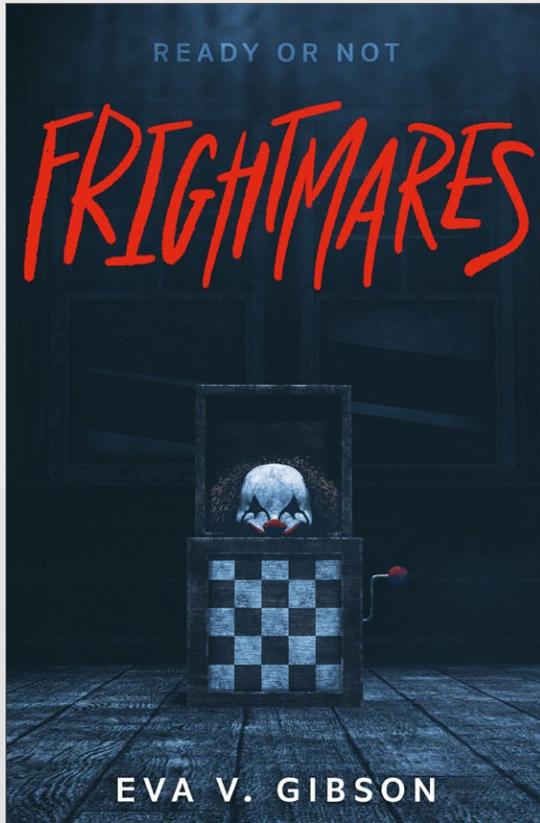
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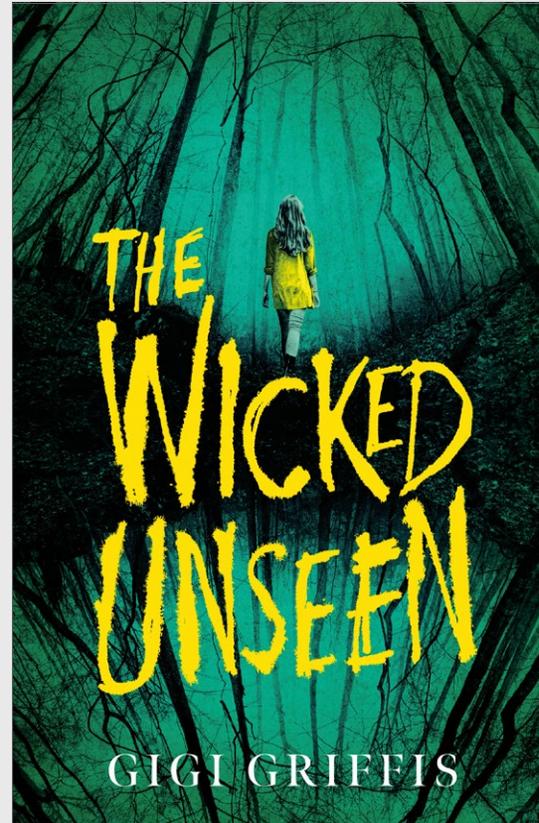
Eva V. Gibson

A 2023 Edgar Award Nominee for Best Young Adult Novel!

Dave is spending his final summer before college working at Frightmares House of Horrors, a struggling haunted house attraction held together by malfunctioning killer clown mannequins and a lot of improvising. After a particularly disastrous shift ends in an employee walkout, Dave makes a horrifying discovery—a real dead body, hidden on set. But when Dave returns with help, the body is gone. Though the killer covered their tracks, Dave realizes they must know what he saw. Could he be their next target?

JULY 5, 2022

UNDERLINED | 288 pages | 12 and up



THE WICKED UNSEEN

Gigi Griffis

A debut queer young adult novel that reinvents classic horror tropes for a new generation.

Audre is having trouble fitting into a community that believes there's a secret Satanic cult conducting rituals in the woods. When her crush goes missing, she starts to wonder if the town's obsession with evil isn't covering up something far worse...

JUNE 20, 2023

UNDERLINED | 288 pages | 12 and up

HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND UNFAIRLY CUTE

Talia Hibbert

An instant *New York Times* bestseller! A cheeky, laugh-out-loud romance about a quirky content creator and a clean-cut athlete testing their abilities to survive the great outdoors—and each other. This deliciously fun ex-friends-to-lovers story will delight readers worldwide.

JANUARY 3, 2023

304 pages | 12 and up

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TURKISH: Artemis Yayinlari

QUEEN BEE

Amalie Howard

A teen girl seeking retribution against her backstabbing former best friend finds her plans derailed when she catches the eye of a familiar, handsome marquess. This entertaining romp takes the best of *Bridgerton* and adds a healthy dose of vengeful scheming.

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368 pages | 12 and up

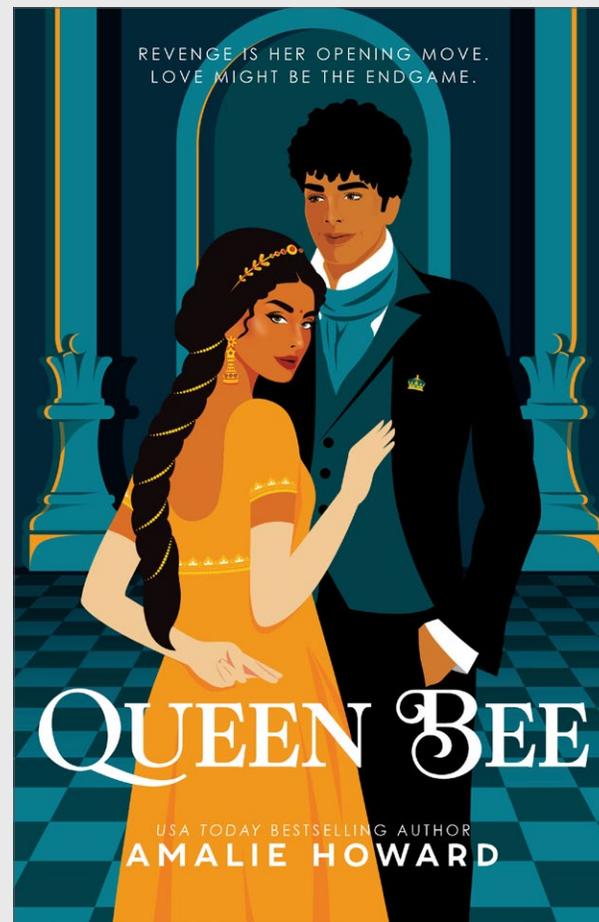
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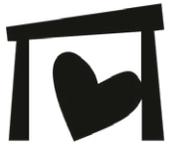
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Joy Revolution is an imprint devoted to love stories written by people of color about people of color. Led by bestselling authors, Nicola and David Yoon, Joy Revolution publishes a carefully curated list of books whose revolutionary act is to simply depict joy. Readers can pick up a Joy Revolution book and know that they are in a safe place, free from exclusion or misrepresentation. They can relax and enjoy being swept away by a thrilling love story. Love has the power to unmake and remake the world, and everyone deserves their own happy ending.





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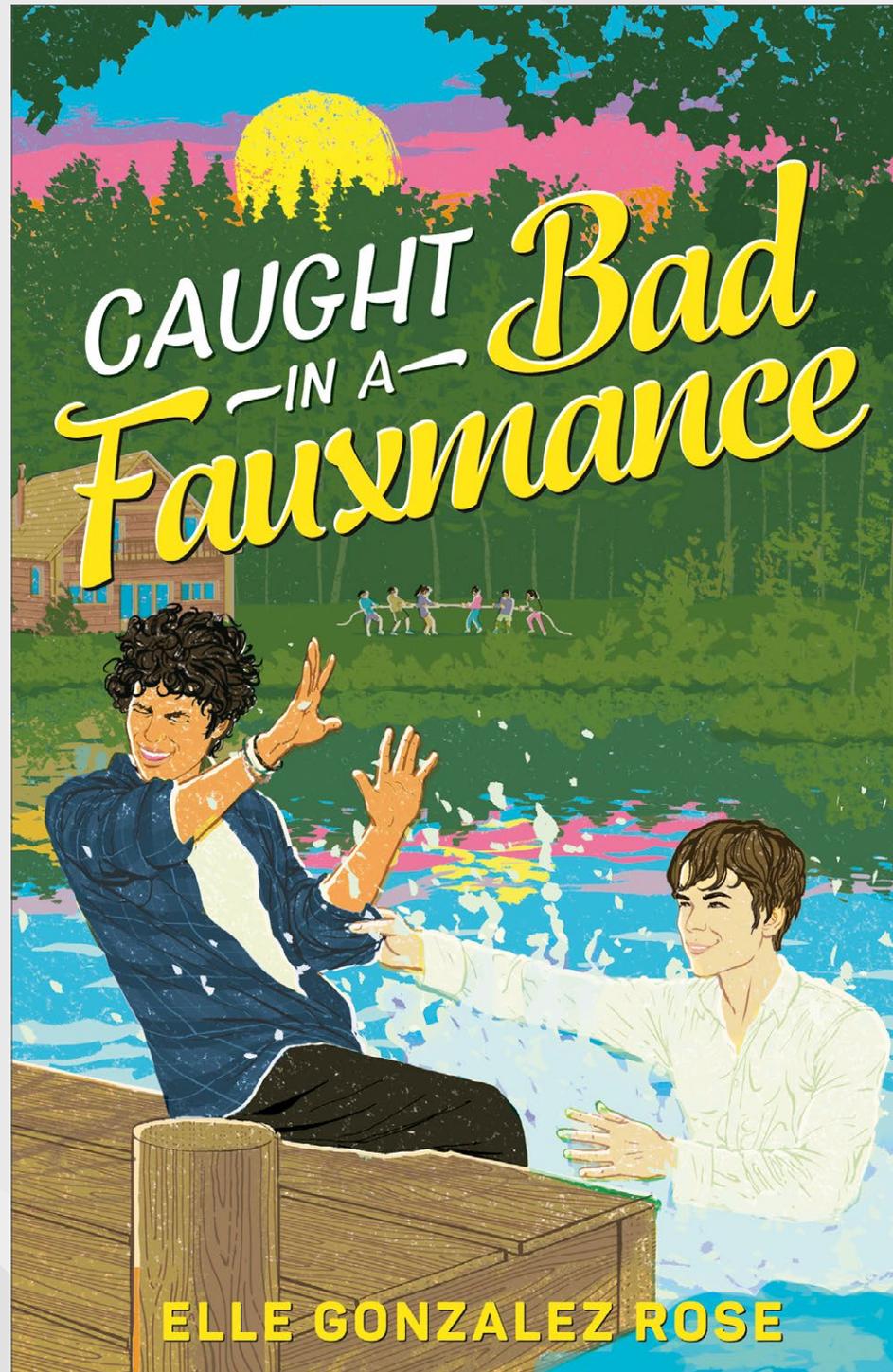
CAUGHT IN A BAD FAUXMANCE

Elle Gonzalez Rose

In this fresh, fun contemporary rom-com, aspiring artist Devin Baez agrees to fake date Julian Seo-Cooke, the annoyingly handsome son of his family's longtime enemy. Devin hopes to gather enough intel to win a local competition and keep the family cabin they gambled in a risky bet. Julian may not be the pretentious jerk Devin thought he was, but with their families at each other's throats, there's no room for anything but fiction between them. Which is a problem because Devin's feelings for Julian are starting to feel very real.

DECEMBER 5, 2023

JOY REVOLUTION
320 pages | 12 and up





LUCHA OF THE NIGHT FOREST

Tehlor Kay Mejia

An edge-of-your-seat fantasy about a girl who will do anything to protect her sister—even if it means striking a dangerous bargain.

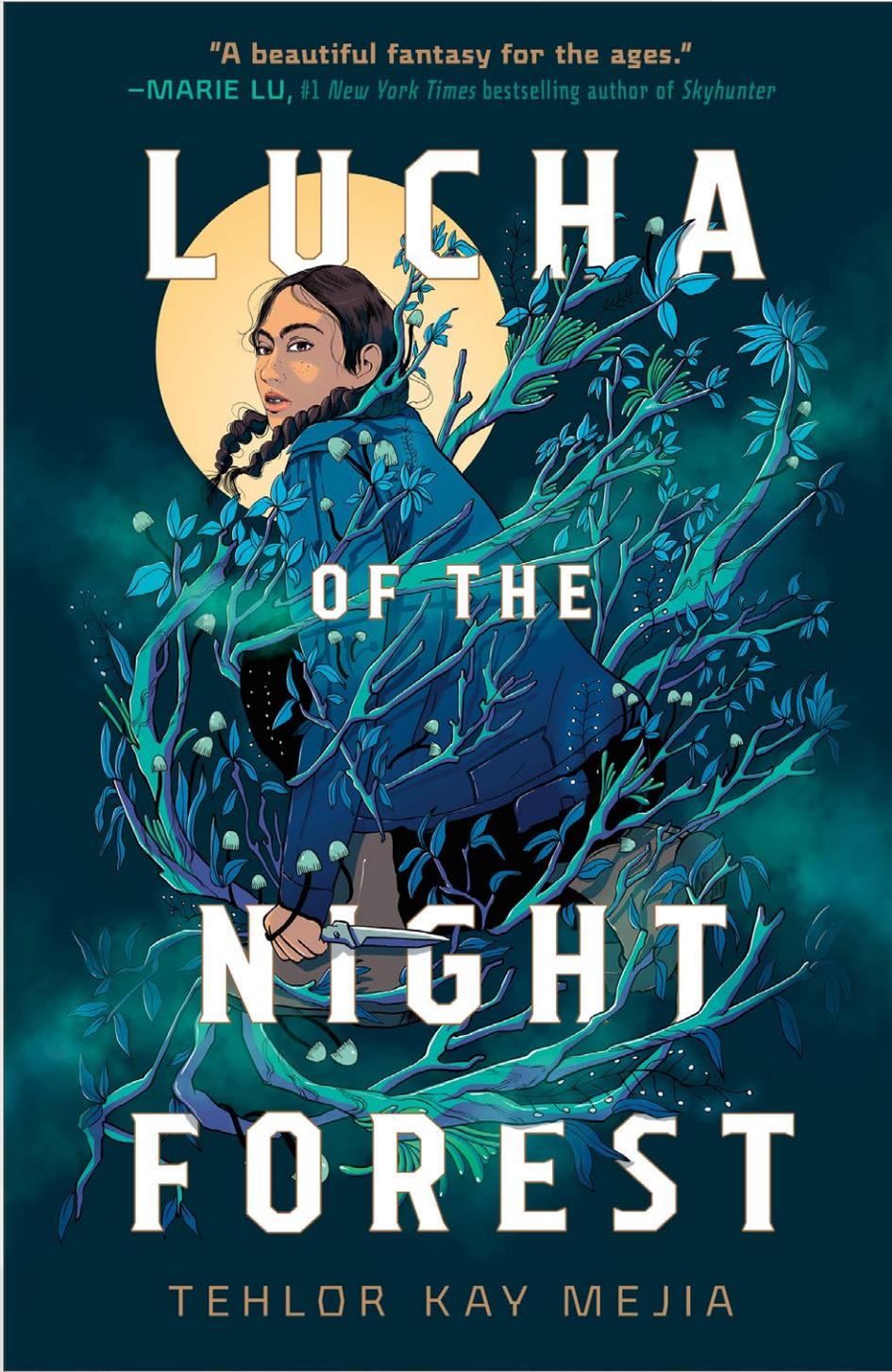
A scorned god. A mysterious acolyte. A forgetting drug. A dangerous forest. One girl caught between the freedom she always wanted and a sister she can't bear to leave behind. Under the cover of the Night Forest, will Lucha be able to step into her own power...or will she be consumed by it?

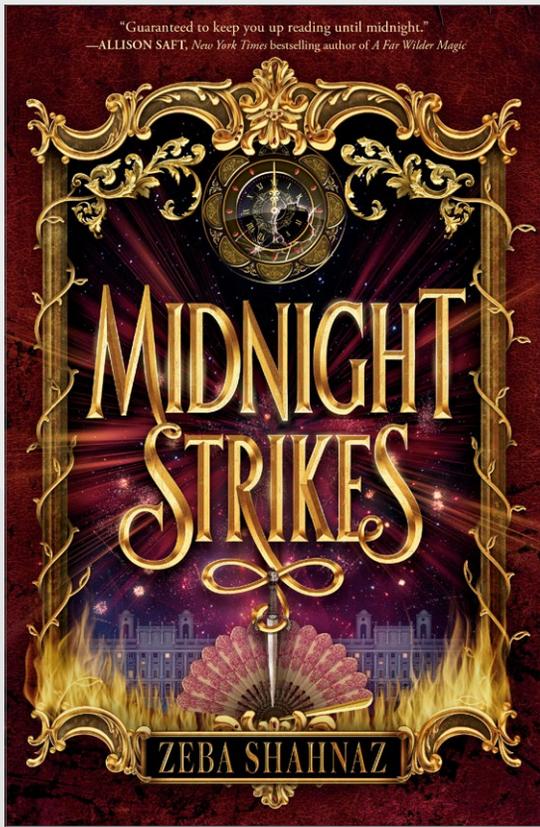
This gorgeous and fast-paced fantasy from an acclaimed author brims with adventure, peril, queer romance, and family bonds.

We will publish Book Two, LUCHA OF THE FORGOTTEN SPRING in Spring 2024.

MARCH 21, 2023

Book 1 of 2
MAKE ME A WORLD
368 pages | 12 and up





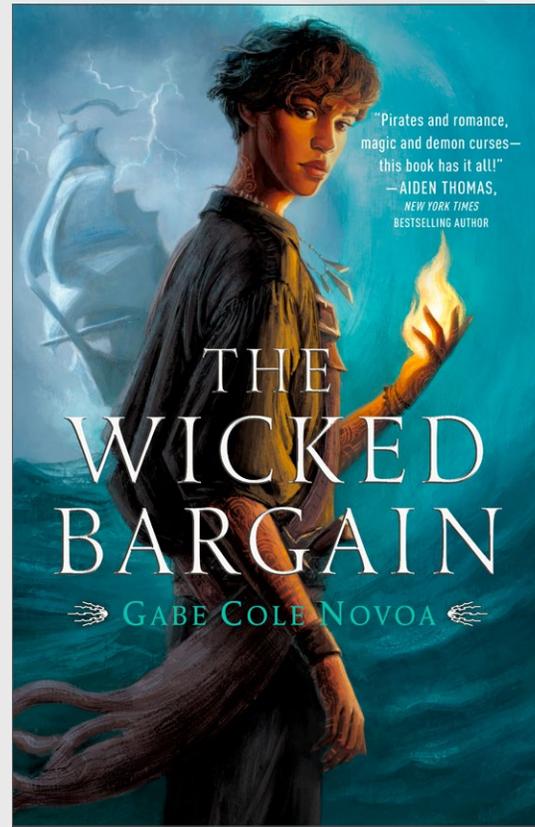
MIDNIGHT STRIKES

Zeba Shahnaz

In this explosive standalone young adult fantasy debut with a time-loop twist, a girl must work with a roguish prince to stop an attack on the royal family and escape the nightmarish curse that traps them in the palace night after night.

MARCH 14, 2023

DELACORTE PRESS | 448 pages | 14 and up



THE WICKED BARGAIN

Gabe Cole Novoa

A Latinx pirate fantasy full of revenge, redemption, and revolution.

Mar León-de la Rosa is a transmasculine nonbinary teen pirate hiding magical abilities. But their power isn't enough to reverse a wicked bargain made by their father. Now el Diablo has come to collect the soul of Mar's father, and Mar must team up with an arrogant yet handsome pirate and a genderfluid demonio to have any hope of saving him.

Stay tuned for Gabe Cole Novoa's second novel, publishing in Spring 2024!

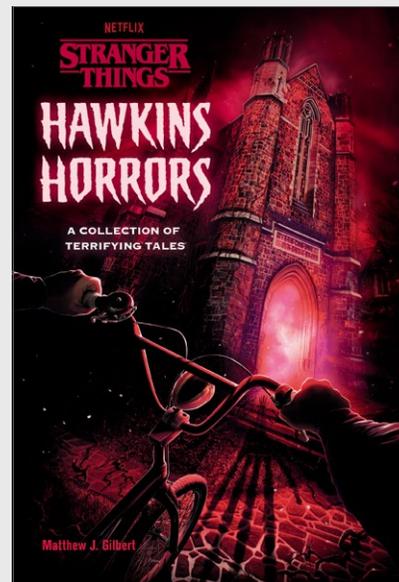
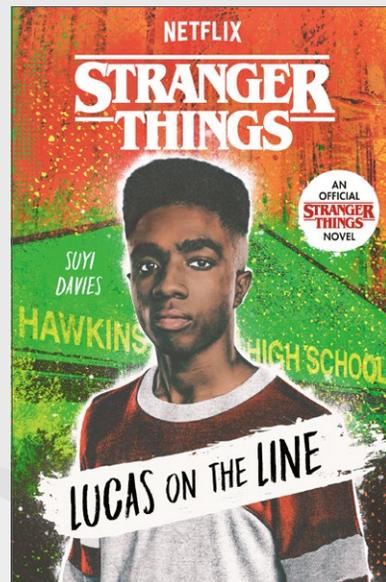
FEBRUARY 28, 2023

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | Book 1 of 2 | 368 pages | 12 and up

Don't Miss Our Latest *Stranger Things* Titles!

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF THE MOST VIEWED ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NETFLIX SHOW EVER

Stranger Things season four smashed viewership records, and the hit show has been officially renewed for a fifth season!



STRANGER THINGS: HEROES AND MONSTERS (Choose Your Own Adventure®)

Rana Tahir

Are you ready to journey to the dark side of Hawkins, Indiana? Join Eleven, Dustin, Max, Lucas, and their friends as they explore Pennhurst Asylum, the creepy old Creel house, and possibly even the Upside Down. The decisions the reader makes will decide the fates of the characters that can lead to more than 25 startling outcomes with scenarios based on season four of the hit series.

APRIL 18, 2023

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR
YOUNG READERS | 280 pages | 9-12 years

STRANGER THINGS: LUCAS ON THE LINE

Suyi Davies Okungbowa

Everyone in Hawkins is trying to recover from the tragic events at Starcourt in season three. With Max still reeling from her trauma, and Will and El growing more distant, Lucas is feeling lonely. When a popular upperclassman offers him a spot on the basketball team, he begins to learn about himself outside the Party. He also begins to understand himself as a Black boy in Hawkins—a journey both overwhelming and necessary. *Stranger Things* fans will join Lucas as he navigates life in Hawkins and a growing awareness of his own identity, while flashing back to the key moments in his life that made him who he is.

JULY 26, 2022

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR
YOUNG READERS | 320 pages | 12 and up

STRANGER THINGS HAWKINS HORRORS

Matthew J. Gilbert

A collection of terrifying tales from the thrilling world of hit series *Stranger Things*.

Prepare to visit the darkest and most chilling corners of Hawkins. Dustin, Lucas, Max, and their friends want to rent videos. When a blackout changes their plans, they tell seven twisted tales based on their hometown. What secrets lurk in an old asylum? Does a mutant creature live at the bottom of Lovers' Lake? Is a harmless teddy bear actually controlled by a supernatural force?

MAY 3, 2022

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YOUNG READERS | 208 pages | 8-12 years

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ROMANIAN: Editura Bestseller

RUSSIAN: Limited Company

SPANISH (WORLD): Editorial

Oceano de Mexico

ALICE ATHERTON'S GRAND TOUR

Lesley M. M. Blume

This instant classic brings extraordinary history to life in an uplifting tale full of quirky characters on the French Riviera.

10-year-old Alice Atherton is about to have a very unusual summer. Sent by her father to stay with his dear friends in the south of France, Alice will visit a junkyard with Pablo Picasso, perform a dance inspired by celestial bodies with the renowned Ballets Russes, and imagine magical adventures with Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

OCTOBER 10, 2023

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

240 pages | 8-12 years



THE SONG OF THE SWAN

Karah Sutton; Illustrated by Pauliina Hannuniemi

A magical retelling of Swan Lake featuring a clever orphan, a castle filled with enchanted swans, and a quest to unearth the secrets of the past. Olga is an orphan and a thief. But magic, not thievery, poses a much bigger threat to her, for the magic that runs in Olga's veins is feared throughout the kingdom. When Olga learns of a valuable jewel guarded by a powerful enchanter, she sees an opportunity to change her life and her friend Pavel's: a prize so big they'd never have to steal again.

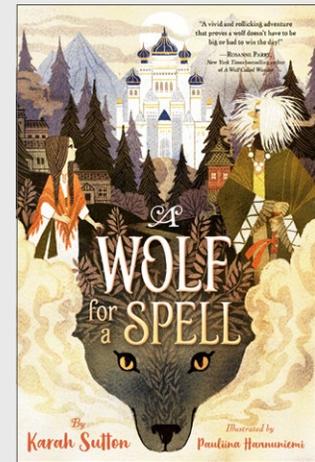
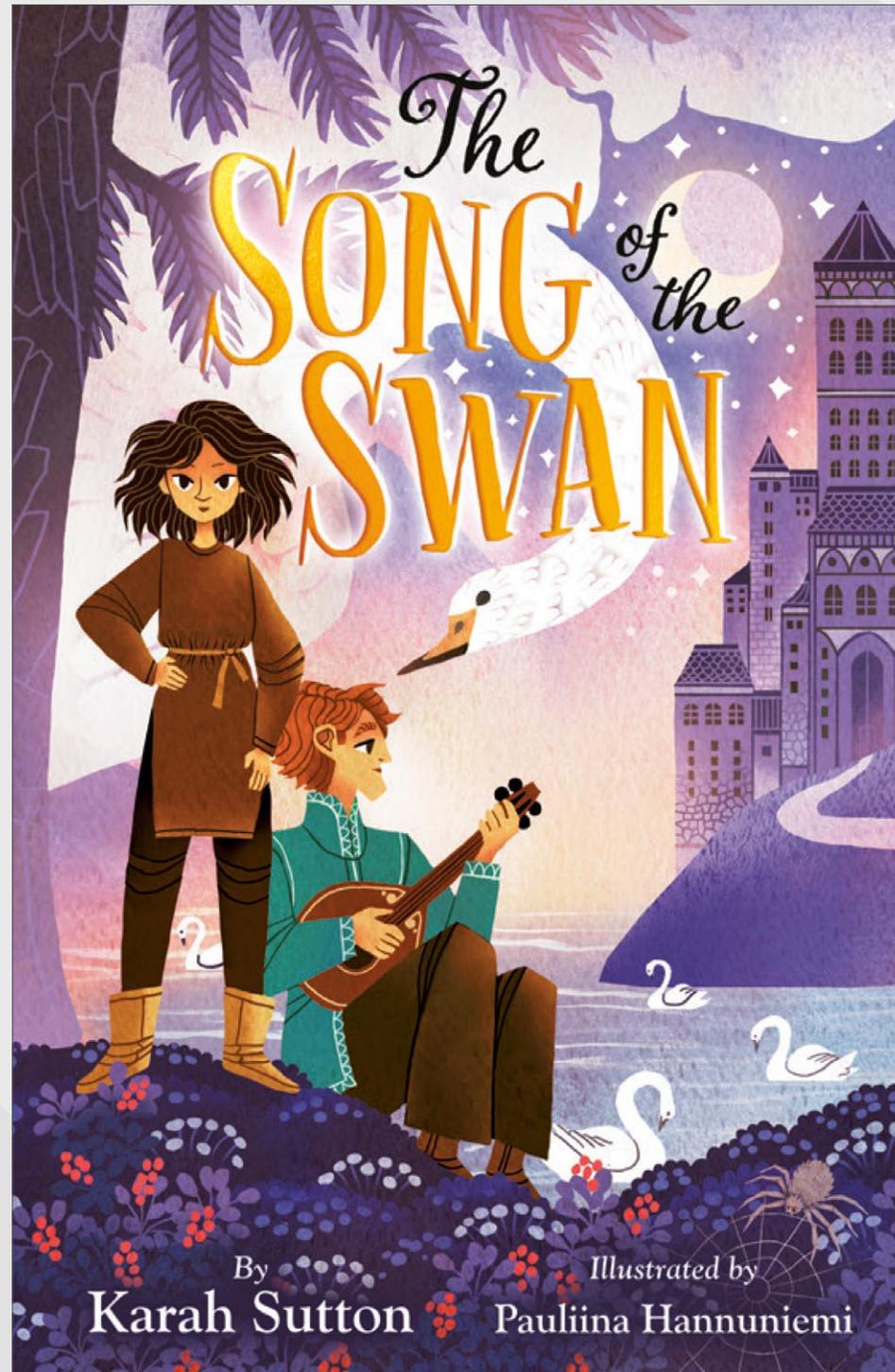
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KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
224 pages | 8-12 years
Black & White Illustrations

Rights sold for *A Wolf for a Spell*:

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SPANISH (WORLD): Errata Naturae



MOMO ARASHIMA STEALS THE SWORD OF THE WIND

Misa Sugiura

In this thrilling, funny middle-grade fantasy series, won at auction, a girl must face demons set on destruction in order to save her Shinto goddess mother—and the world.

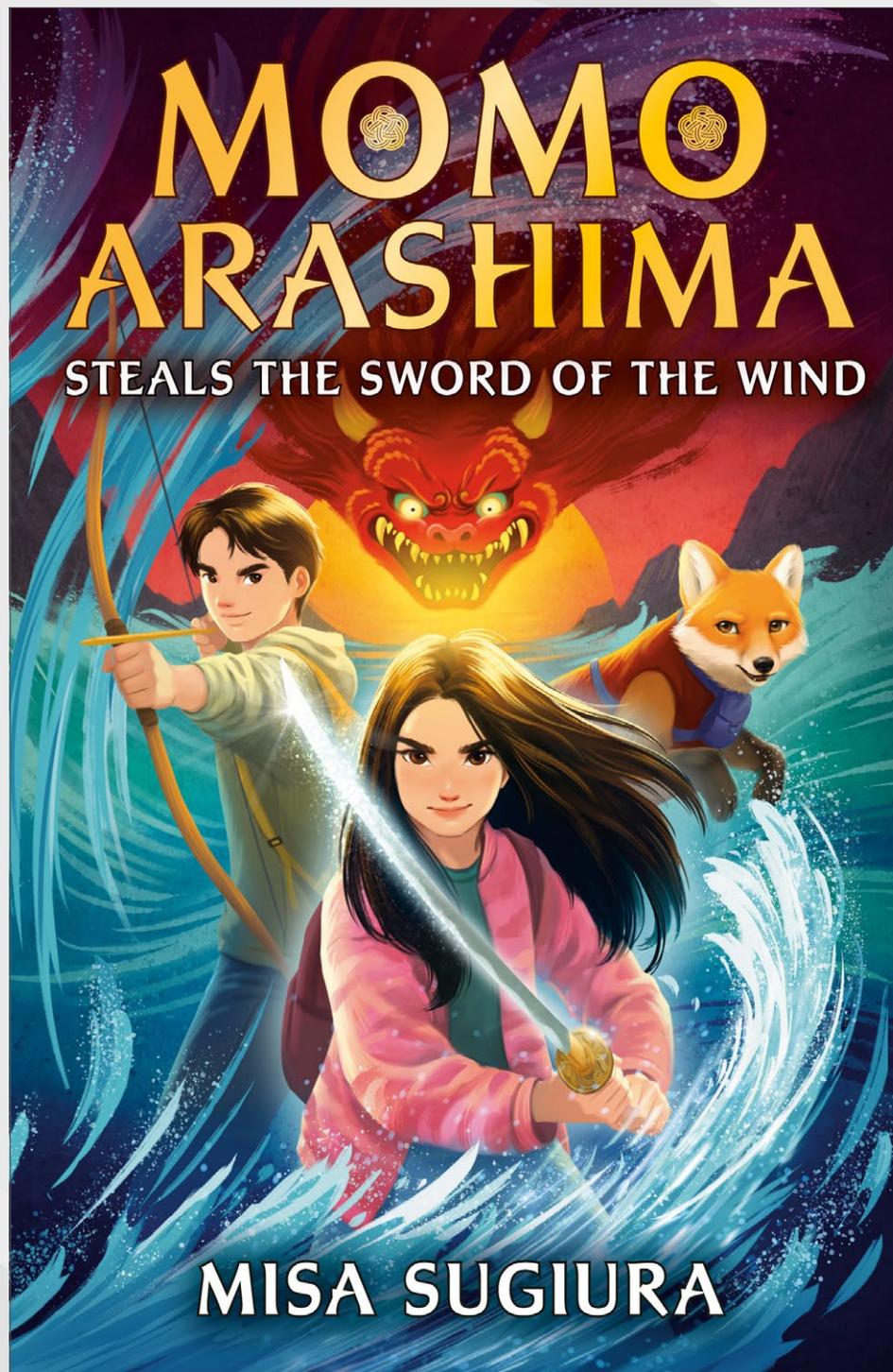
Momo just wants to be normal. But normal goes out the window when Momo's mother is revealed to be a banished Shinto goddess who used to protect a long-forgotten passageway to the land of the dead. Now Momo must embrace her extraordinary identity as half-human, half-goddess to unlock her divine powers, save her mother's life, and force the demons back to Yomi.

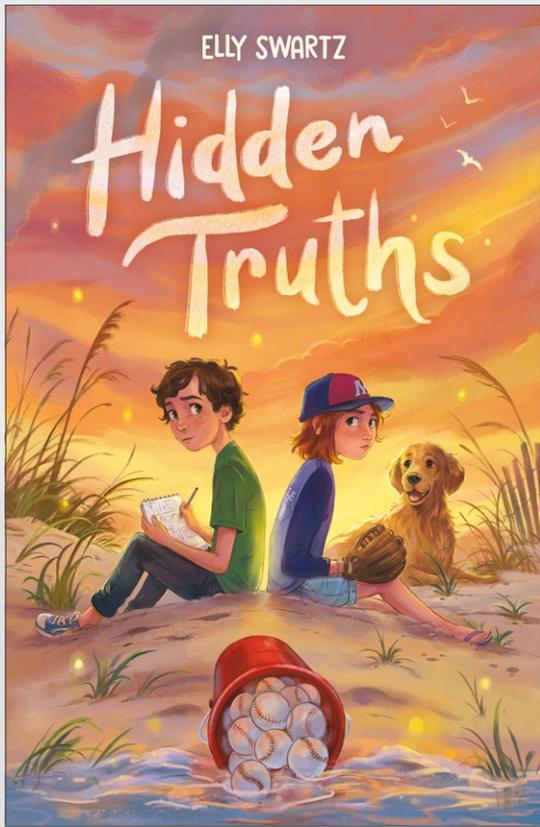
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Book 1 of 3
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HIDDEN TRUTHS

Elly Swartz

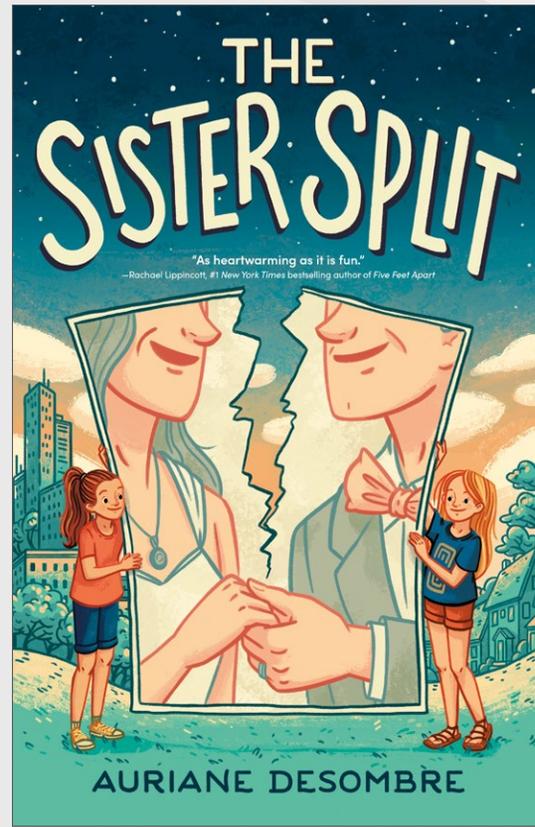
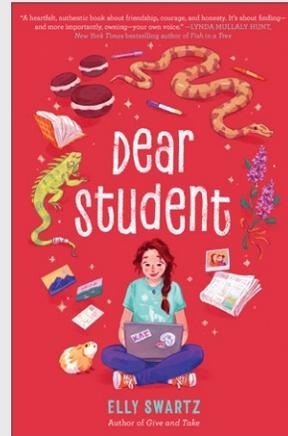
Dani and Eric have been best friends since Dani moved next door. They bond over donuts, comic books, and camping.

Until one summer when everything changes. Did Eric cause the accident that leaves Dani unable to do the one thing in the world she most cares about?

The question plagues him, and he will do anything to get answers about the explosion that injured her.

OCTOBER 31, 2023

DELACORTE PRESS | 272 pages | 10 and up



THE SISTER SPLIT

Auriane Desombre

Soon-to-be stepsisters create a plan that will stop their parents from getting married in this sweet and funny story.

Autumn is looking forward to spending the summer in the city, and Linnea is not over her parents' divorce. When Autumn and Linnea learn that their parents are getting married to each other, and that Autumn will be moving away from the girl that she's slowly realizing she has feelings for and into the suburbs, the girls secretly plan to sabotage everything.

MARCH 14, 2023

DELACORTE PRESS | 256 pages | 8-12 years



MY FATHER'S DRAGON 75TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Ruth Stiles Gannett

Celebrate the classic fantasy and Newbery Honor winner in this 75th anniversary edition that includes the original illustrations—now in full color!

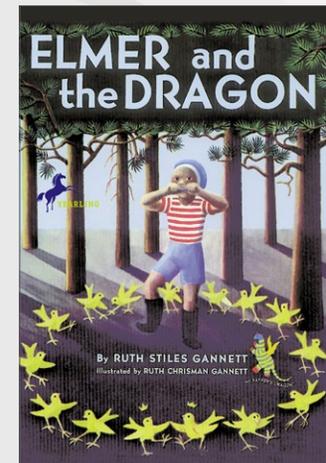
When Elmer Elevator hears about the plight of an overworked and underappreciated baby flying dragon, he stows away on a ship and travels to Wild Island. There he'll meet many animals in his quest to save the dragon. A perfect family read aloud that has delighted parents and children for generations, MY FATHER'S DRAGON is now an animated film on Netflix.

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Book 1 of 3
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
96 pages | 8-12 years
Full Color Illustrations

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THE FIFTH HERO #1: THE RACE TO ERASE

Bill Doyle

From the creator of the interactive ESCAPE THIS BOOK series comes a thrilling Choose Your Own Adventure where the reader helps save the planet.

The Calamity Corporation is determined to ruin Earth. Not so fast! Four kids who secretly possess the powers of land, air, sea, and creatures are determined to stop The Corporation. And they have a secret weapon. A fifth hero: YOU. Help change the story alongside the fearless team with three decisions. Choose wisely and you might just save the planet!

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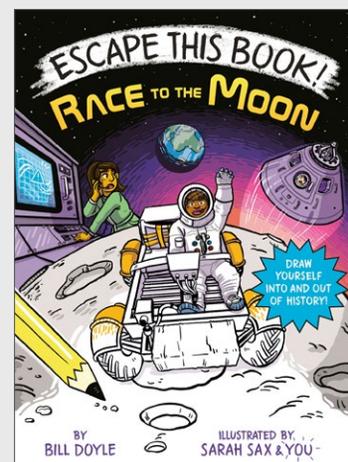
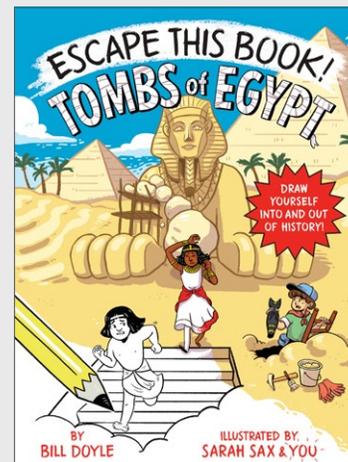
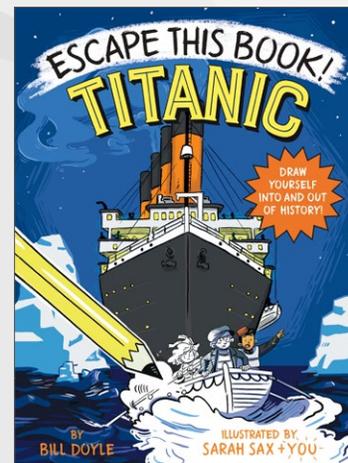
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THE PACK #3: TWO TRUTHS AND A LION

Lisi Harrison

Sadie and her pack of best friends are back in this series finale about girls with animal powers from the *New York Times* bestselling author Lisi Harrison.

The Pack are about to go on a mission to save one of their own. But suddenly there's a fiercely confident new girl at school who claws her way into the group. With the hyenas on their tail, can The Pack still bring back their fallen member? Or will this adventure change them forever?

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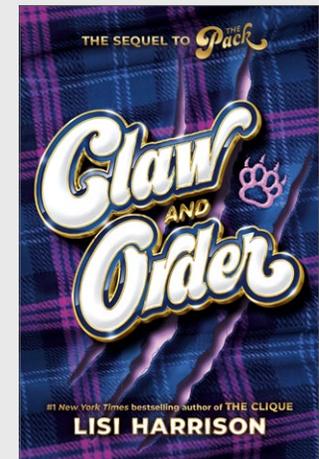
Book 3 of 3

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208 pages | 10 and up

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MAGIC TREE HOUSE #38: TIME OF THE TURTLE KING

Mary Pope Osborne

The #1 bestselling Magic Tree House series is ready to whisk you away across the world with Jack and Annie—this time to save a sea turtle!

It's just a regular day when ordinary kids, Jack and Annie, are whisked away in the magic tree house to the Galápagos Islands where they must save a sea turtle from an erupting volcano! But what do Jack and Annie know about saving sea turtles?! Plenty, thanks to some magic. A helicopter ride, rushing lava, and a lot of determination make this adventure unforgettable.

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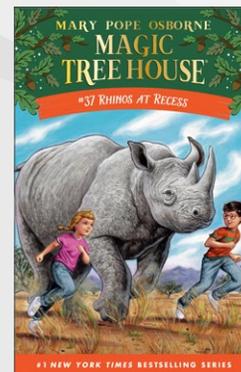
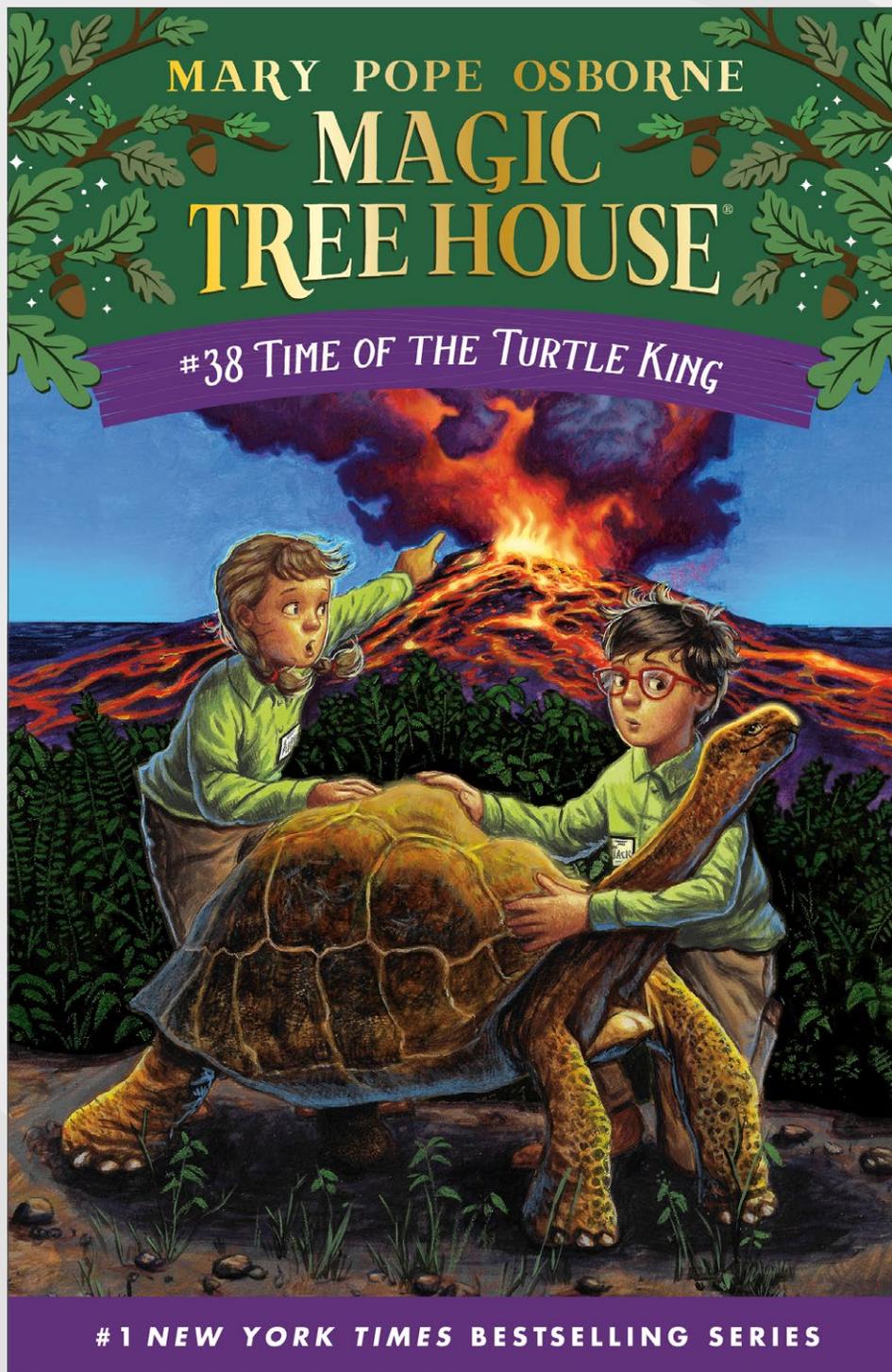
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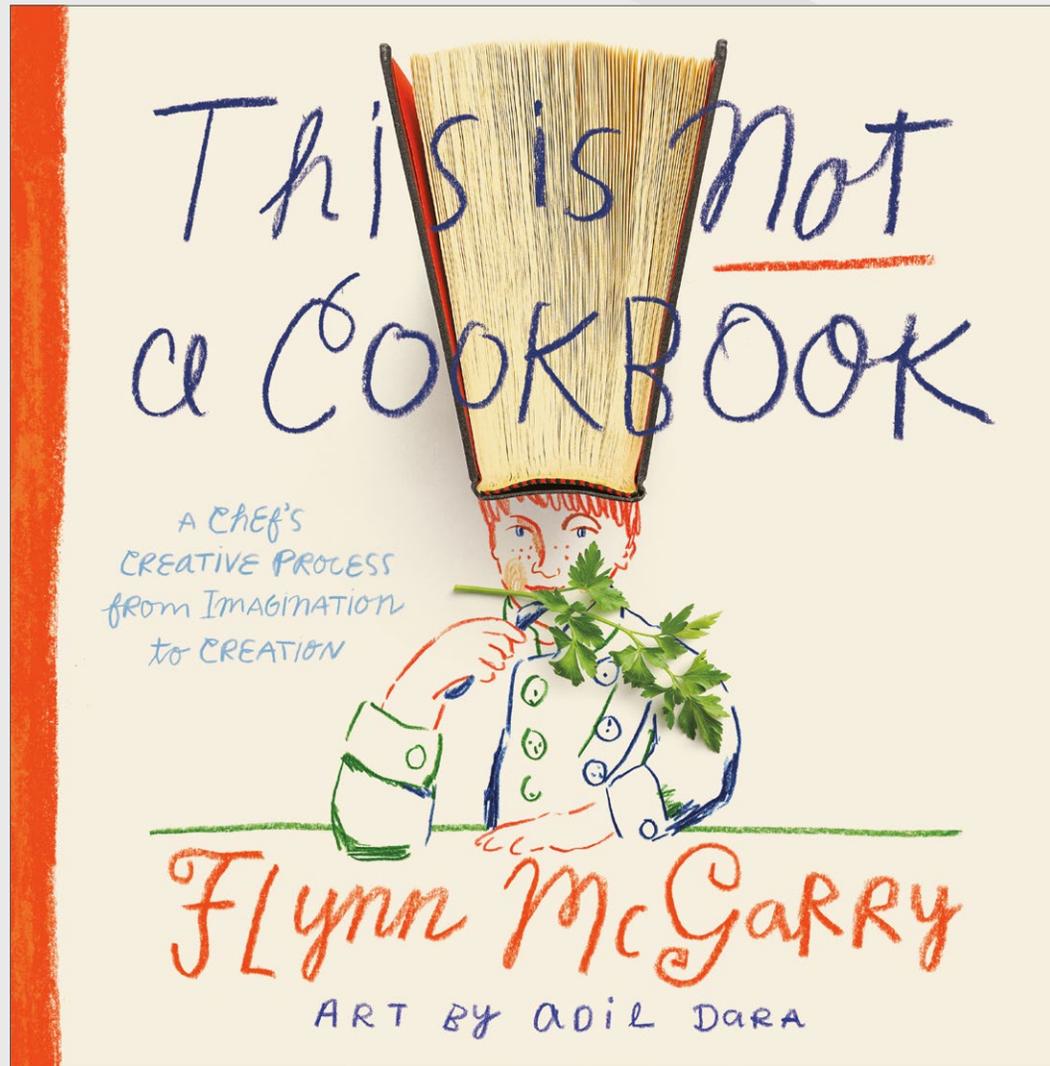
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THIS IS NOT A COOKBOOK

Flynn McGarry;
Illustrated by Adil Dara

In this unique, fully illustrated nonfiction work for young readers, Chef Flynn McGarry, who at an early age discovered a passion for food and cooking, has since gone on to receive wide acclaim as a chef. Chef McGarry shares his insights and explores the elements of creativity as he encourages young readers to mix passion, hard work, and their own unique perspective to achieve results that might just be life-changing.



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DELACORTE PRESS
128 pages | 10 and up
Full Color Illustrations

This Is Not a Bedroom

Most art forms require tools and specialized skills. But even the best tools don't necessarily guarantee you'll end up with the best creations. You could spend thousands of dollars on paints and brushes and still be at a loss as to what to put down on a canvas.

Cooking relies more heavily than most art forms on tools, so it's easy to get caught up in wanting all the gadgets that exist for just about every culinary task. In reality, though, it doesn't take much to be a great cook. As long as you have some basic tools

and a vivid imagination, you can create something amazing. I had many interests growing up. The first that stuck was soccer, but I was convinced I could only be a great player if I owned the same cleats, shin guards, and uniform as my favorite players. After many trips to the soccer field, I couldn't find any of the right apparel and soon lost all interest in the sport. Next was baseball, which ended with similar results. I stuck with guitar for a while, even forming a band with friends, but we didn't make music that sounded especially inspired.



I left the band when I realized I wasn't going to be as good as John Lennon.

When I was ten I grew tired of my parents' limited cooking repertoire. I wanted to explore different kinds of food and began researching restaurants and cookbooks.

Three restaurants in particular caught my eye and influenced my style.

THIS IS NOT A BEDROOM

THE FRENCH LAUNDRY

California's Napa Valley. I got this cookbook as a present for my eleventh birthday. It's filled with hundreds of incredible recipes, and I read it over and over like a page-turning mystery. My biggest takeaways, though, had nothing to do with the food. I learned two equally important things: (1) to use only perfectly clean glass cups to hold containers, and (2) to have a "sense of urgency" at all times, a phrase that's written beneath a clock in the French Laundry kitchen.



FLYNN MCGARRY

ALINEA

Chicago. Their cookbook opened my eyes to molecular gastronomy, a style of cooking that uses science and new equipment to adapt the way food is eaten. The chef, Grant Achatz had also worked at the French Laundry which was a dream of mine. The restaurant also made me start obsessing about stainless steel tables.



NOMA

Copenhagen, Denmark. Their cookbook inspired me to learn about wild foods and led to my obsession with Danish Tupperware.

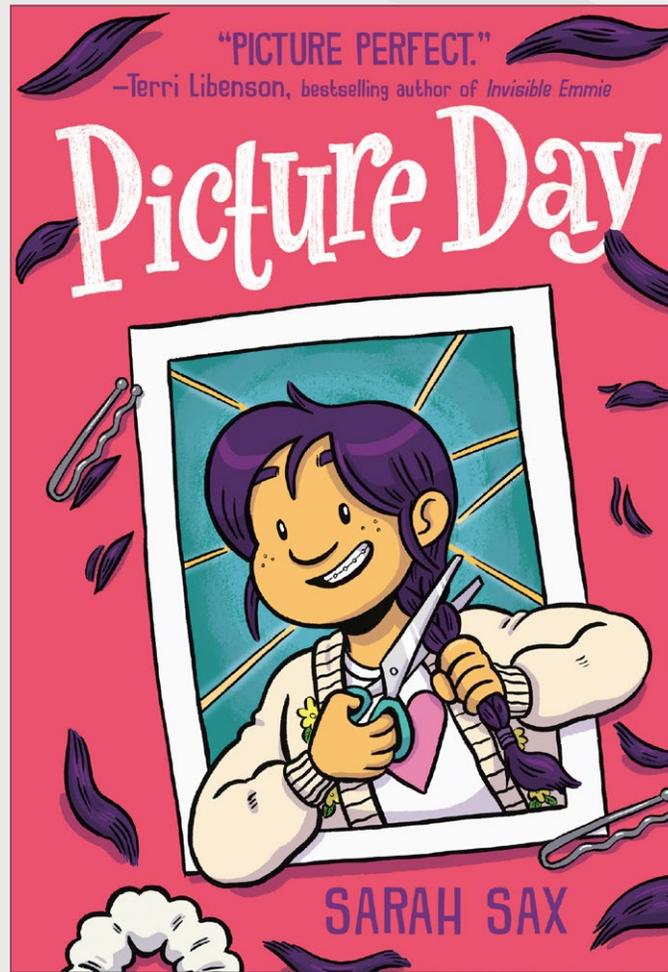


PICTURE DAY

Sarah Sax

The first in a winning series acquired in a 6-house auction. This is the perfect read for fans of Raina Telgemeier, with charming, accessible art and a relatable story. On school picture day, 12-year-old Viv decides to grab the spotlight with a daring haircut that makes her into a school-wide legend with a reputation for bold self-expression. But it also causes unforeseen issues in her friend group. How can they grow up together without growing apart?

We'll publish TRYOUTS in Summer 2024 and SCHOOL DANCE in Summer 2025.



JUNE 27, 2023

Book 1 of 4
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 288 pages | 8-12 years
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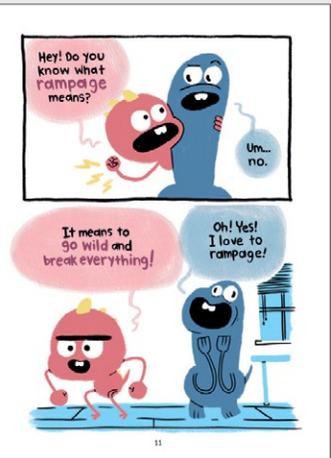
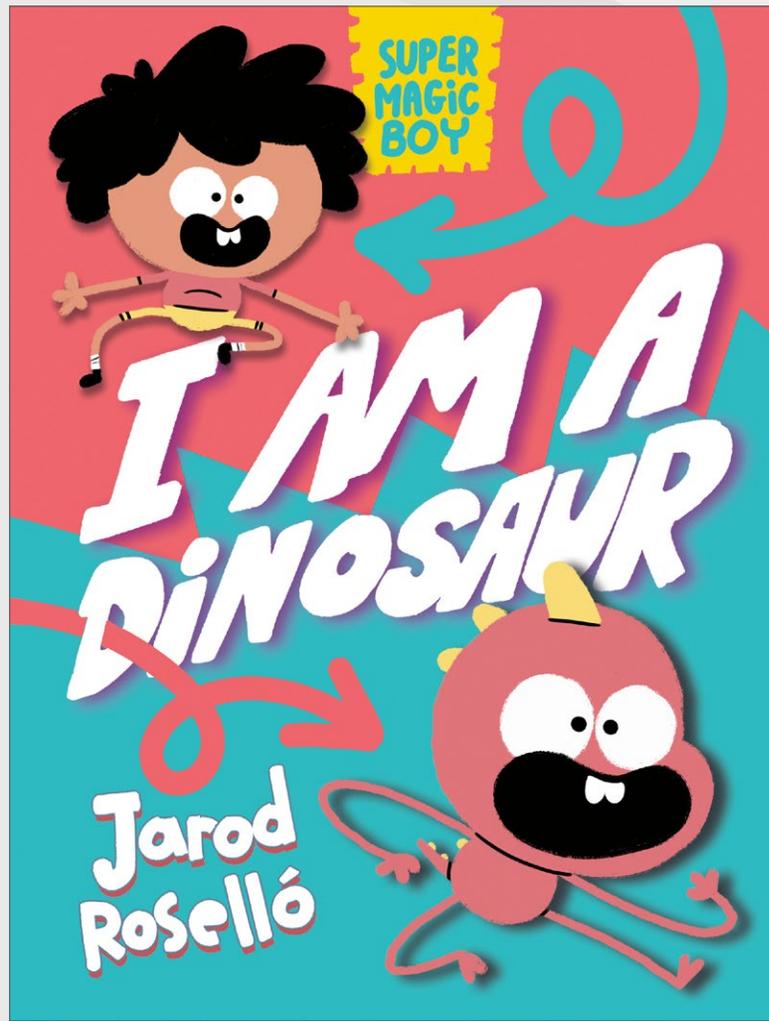
SUPER MAGIC BOY #1: I AM A DINOSAUR

Jarod Roselló

Hugo can do whatever he wants! He can climb a mountain! Smash a table! He can even transform into a dinosaur like his best friend, Dino. When Hugo and Dino are together, they can use their imagination to do anything! Maybe even clean up the mess afterwards? Dive into this all-new graphic novel chapter book series filled with adventure, friendship, and dinosaurs.

OCTOBER 3, 2023

Book 1 of 3
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
112 pages | 4-8 years
Full Color Illustrations



TIG AND LILY #1: TIGER TROUBLE

Dan Thompson

A hilarious graphic novel series about an unlikely friendship between a housecat and a tiger.

In Book One, Lily, the tiger at the local zoo, has never had to worry about what makes a tiger a tiger — the stripes? The roar? Something else?—until she meets the fiercest animal of all, Tig, who looks a *lot* like a housecat, but claims he's a tiger. When two other tigers start making fun of Tig, Lily stands up for her new best friend.

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TIG AND LILY #2: PARTY ANIMALS

Dan Thompson

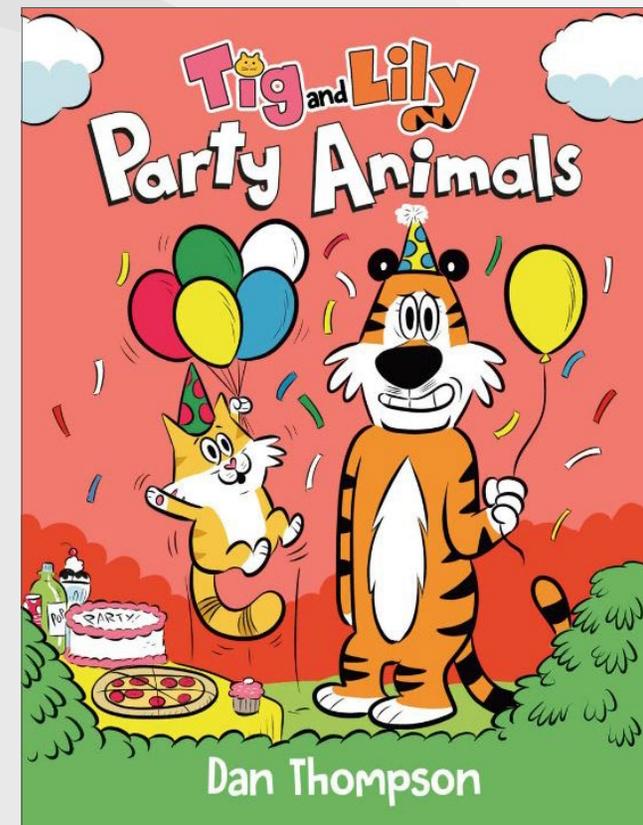
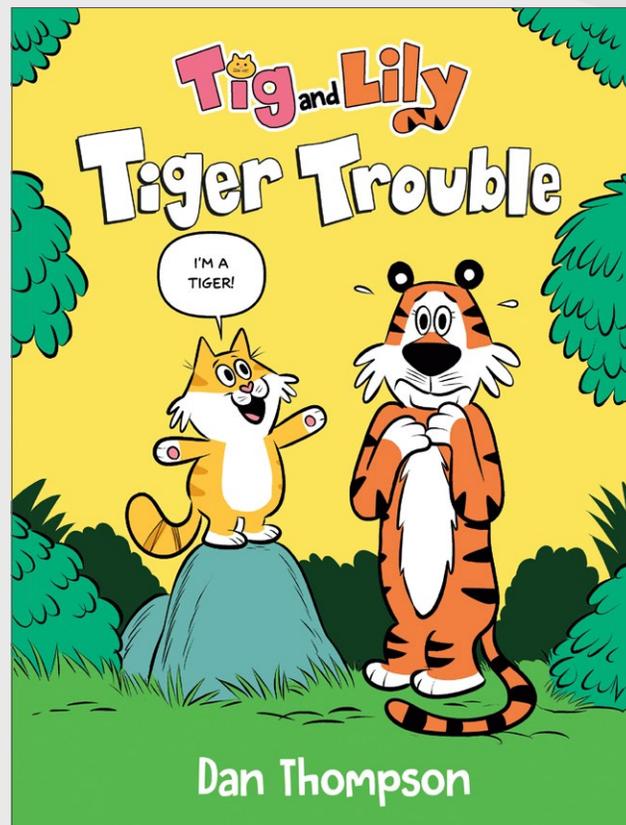
In Book Two, Tig wants to throw a party! The zoo has so many amazing animals, and he hasn't a chance to meet everyone yet! But Lily is worried about meeting the rest of the zoo. What will they think of her? Will she be able to make new friends? ...or will everyone be scared of the giant tiger inviting them over for dinner?

We will publish Book Three in August 2024.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Book 1 & 2 of 3

RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
96 pages | 5-8 years
Full Color Illustrations



JURASSIC JEFF #1: SPACE INVADER

Royden Lepp

What do you get when you combine dinosaurs, aliens, and world domination? Our new graphic novel series, JURASSIC JEFF—perfect for fans of HILO.

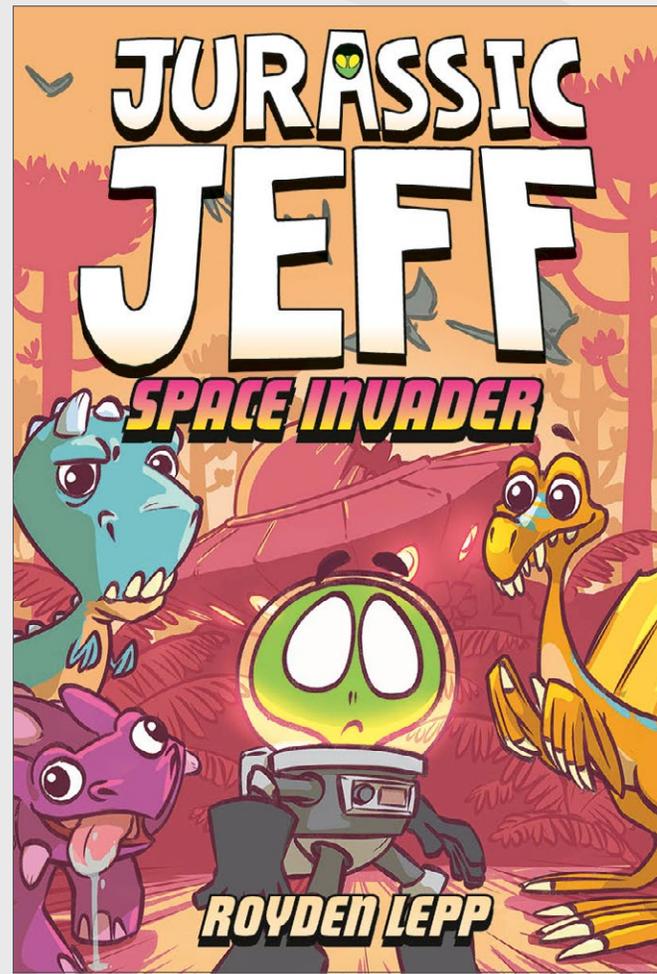
Jeff has one mission and one mission only: to take over a world. Too bad he crash-lands on planet Earth a few million years too early!

Jeff ropes dinosaur friends Carl, Hungry, and Spike into his mission. But when Jeff’s search for their leader brings surprises, will this alien be able to complete his invasion? This action-packed adventure is filled with hijinks, talking fish, and friendship!

We’ll publish Book Two in March 2024 and Book Three in July 2024.

MAY 30, 2023

Book 1 of 3
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
224 pages | 7-10 years
Full Color Illustrations



NIGHT OF THE NINJAS GRAPHIC NOVEL

Mary Pope Osborne;
Adapted by Jenny Laird;
Illustrated by Kelly Matthews
and Nichole Matthews

The books that launched the worldwide bestselling MAGIC TREE HOUSE series are now available as full color graphic novels. Working in close collaboration with Mary Pope Osborne, award-winning playwright Jenny Laird and professional comic illustrators Kelly and Nichole Matthews have adapted the beloved chapter books into thrilling graphic novels with kid-friendly art.

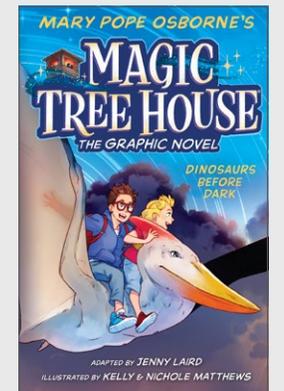
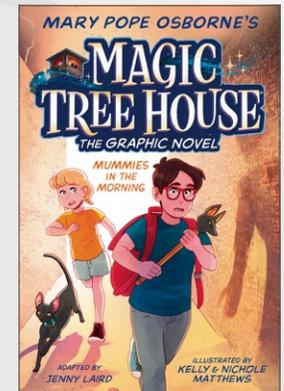
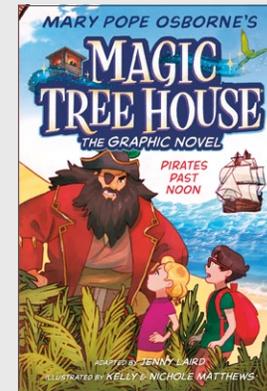
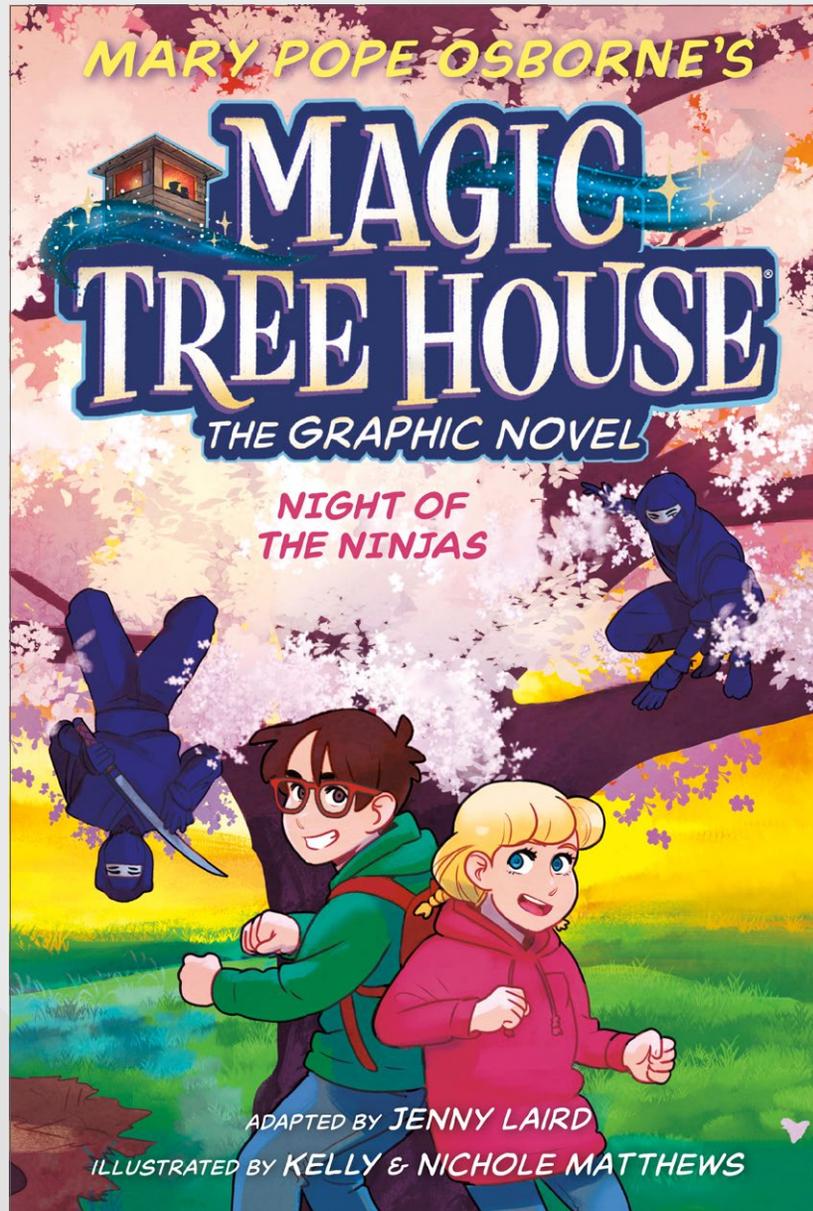
We'll publish the AFTERNOON ON THE AMAZON in March 2024 and SUNSET ON THE SABERTOOTH to follow in October.

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Book 5
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WITCHES OF BROOKLYN #4: SPELL OF A TIME

Sophie Escabasse

School is back in session and that means new friends, new lessons, and new magic! Readers and reviewers are seeing stars for this smash-hit graphic novel series that is just the right mix of sweet and spooky!

A trip to Coney Island to pick up trash goes sideways when Effie and Garance learn that there is a missing...mermaid?! With the help of Garance, some talkative seagulls, and a rather helpful turtle, Effie is going to save the day and find this mermaid!

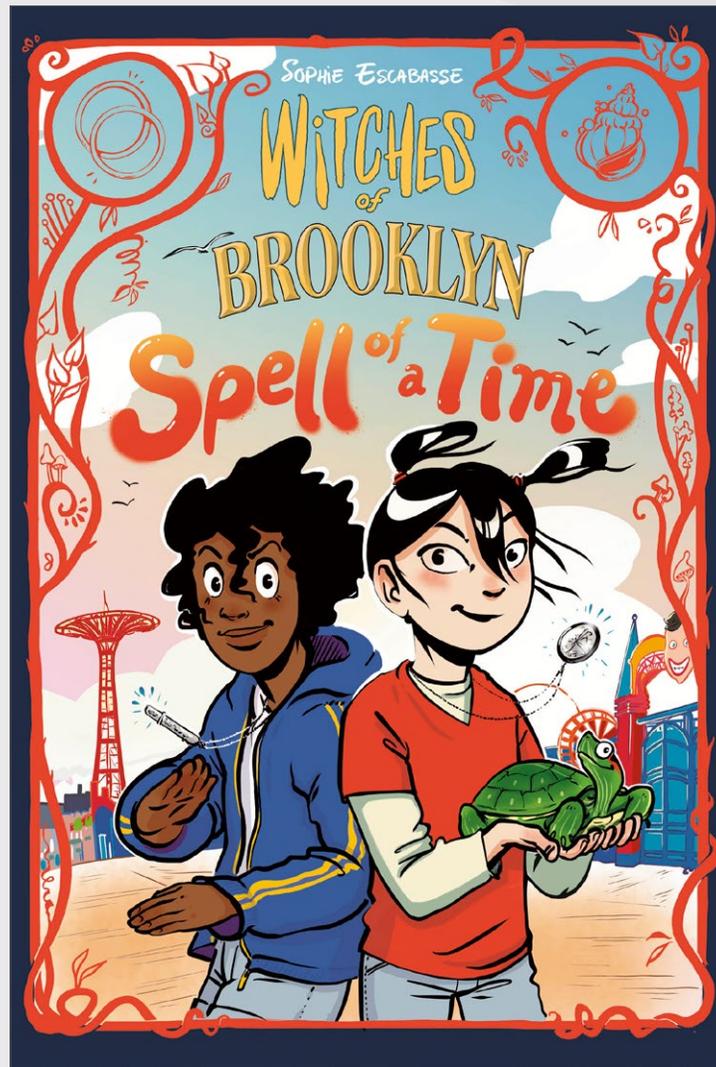
“Charming beyond belief.”
—*Entertainment Weekly*

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Book 4 of 4
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
224 pages | 8-12 years
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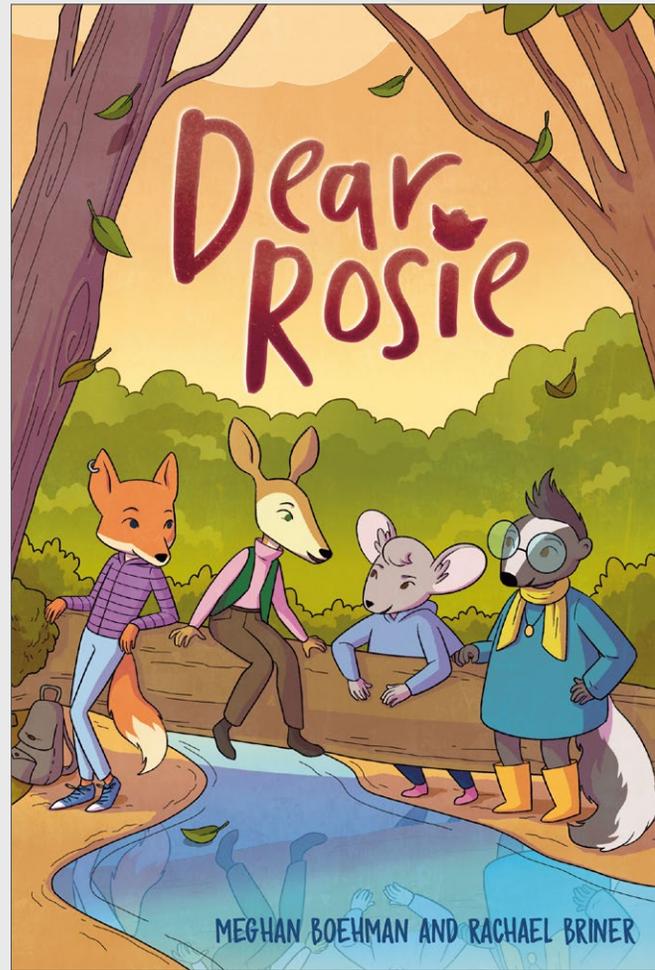
DEAR ROSIE

Meghan Boehman and Rachael Briner

Millie has the best friends in the whole world: Florence, Claire, Gabby, and Rosie. But when Rosie dies in a car accident, everything changes. Millie barely understands her normal pre-teen feelings, let alone this grief, so she throws herself into a mystery: a cryptic notebook abandoned at her family's laundromat. Could the clues in the notebook be related to Rosie? Together, Millie and her friends embark on a heartwarming journey to heal from loss and wind up finding more than they ever imagined.

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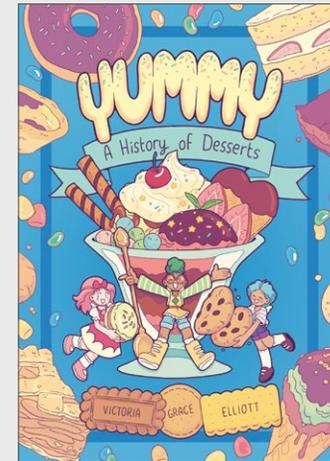
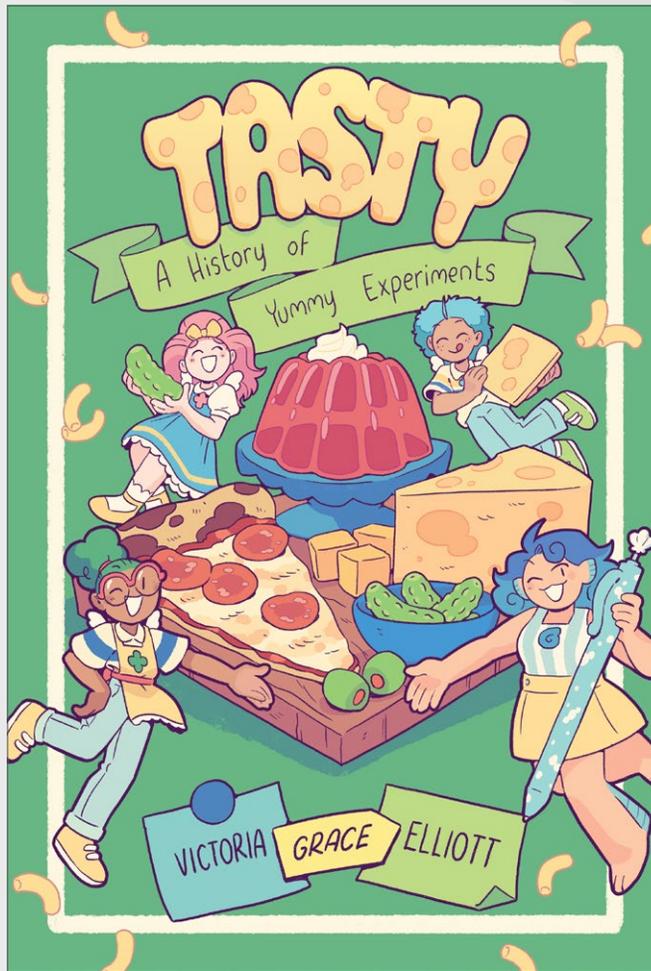


TASTY: A HISTORY OF YUMMY EXPERIMENTS

Victoria Grace Elliott

From the author of YUMMY comes a second illustrated snack: TASTY.

Have you ever wondered how some of our favorite foods came to be? How was cheese created and who realized it belonged on everything? Was soda always meant to be a drink? With a new story and recipe every chapter, this graphic novel will give you something to read and taste from all over the world.



DECEMBER 5, 2023

RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
240 pages | 8-12 years
Full Color Illustrations

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STICKLER LOVES THE WORLD

Lane Smith

A two-time Caldecott Honor author-illustrator introduces Stickler, a woodland creature who reminds us to appreciate the everyday wonders we often ignore. With best friend Crow, Stickler is astonished by the ordinary, such as the sun and the stars, and swirling seed pods falling from the sky. The two pals wander about the world, stopping to appreciate the many marvels along the way, especially its beloved sticks, each one unique.

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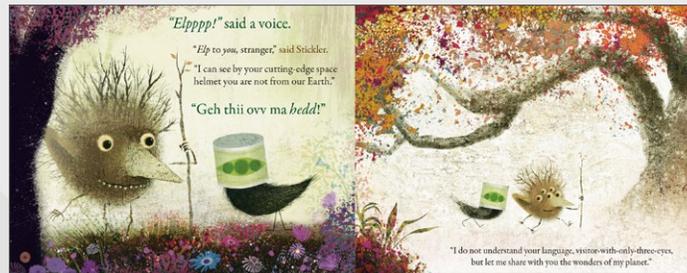
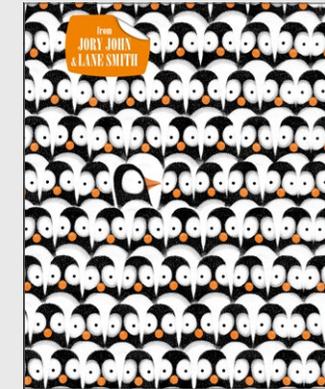
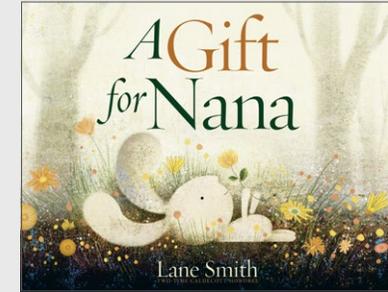
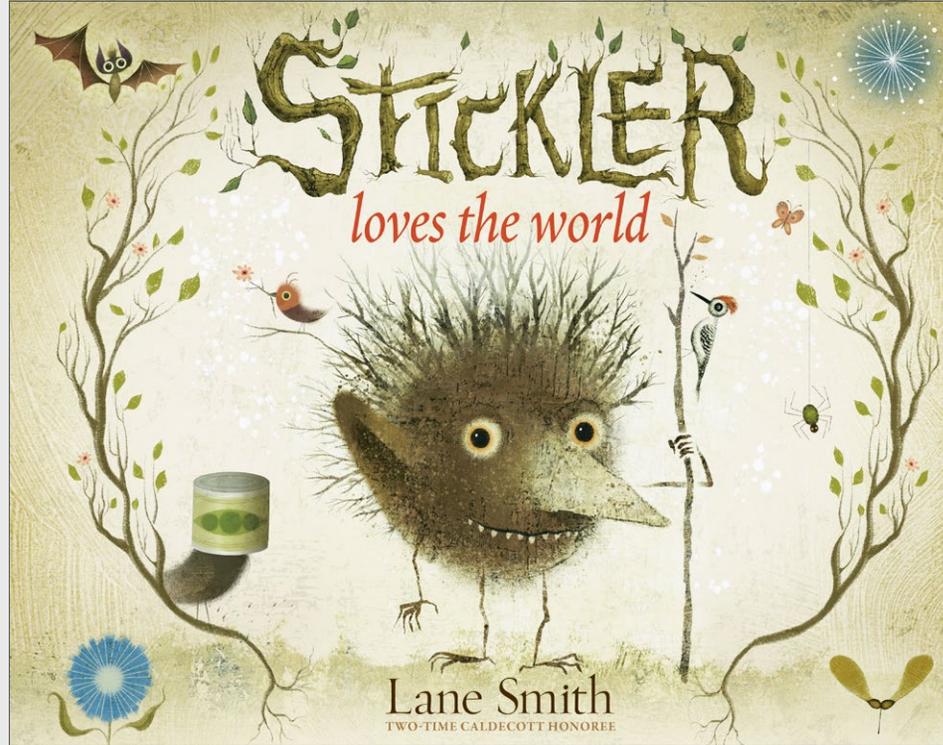
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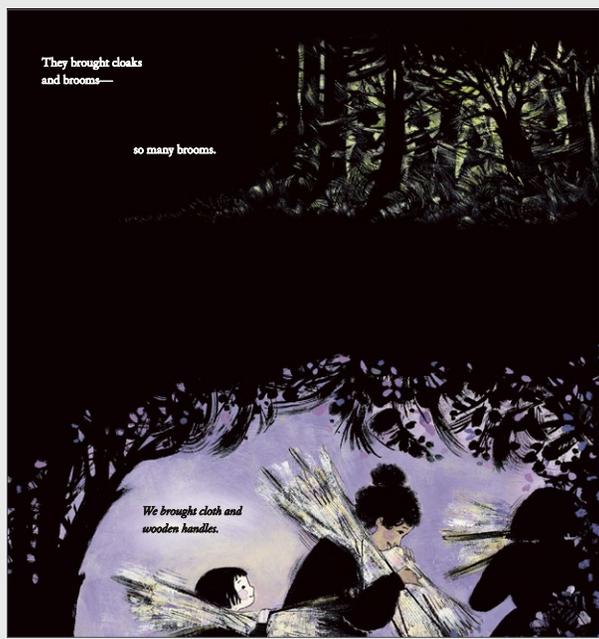
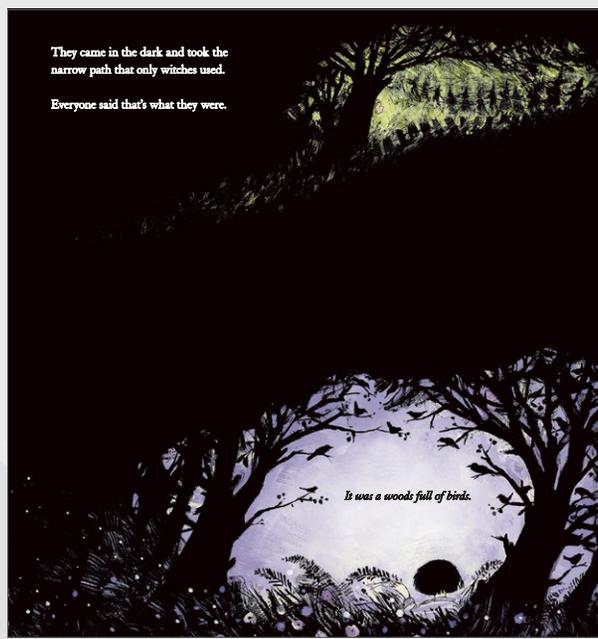
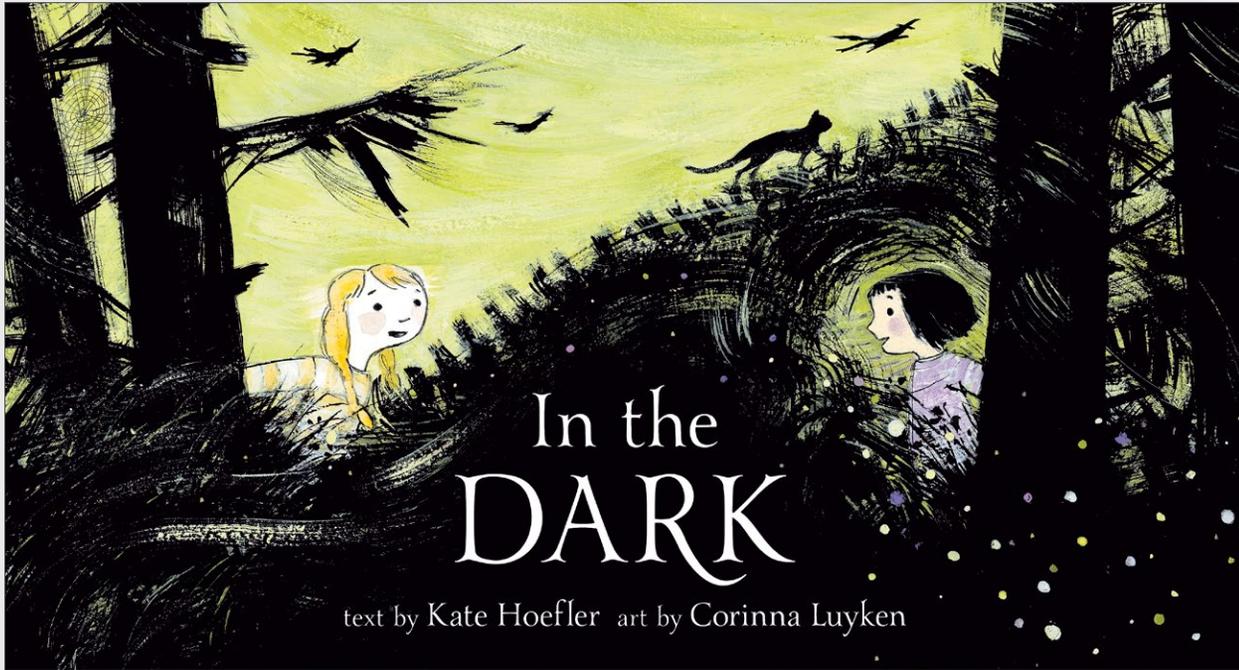
Kate Hoefler; Illustrated by Corinna Luyken

Watch what happens when one brave girl steps into the woods and gets to know newcomers.

The broomsticks and cloaks? Cloth and wooden handles. That spooky black cat? Meet Mingus! And those shadows in the sky? Handmade kites, fluttering in the breeze. Told from two perspectives, here is a gentle and timely reminder that all it takes to bridge the gap of misunderstanding and fear between people is an open and willing heart.

AUGUST 29, 2023

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 3-7 years
Full Color Illustrations



OTTO THE ORNAMENT

Troy Cummings

From the author-illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling CAN I BE YOUR DOG? series comes a tale sparkling with clever humor and wrapped up with a heartfelt message.

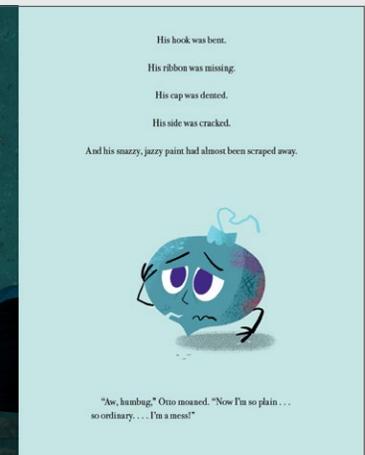
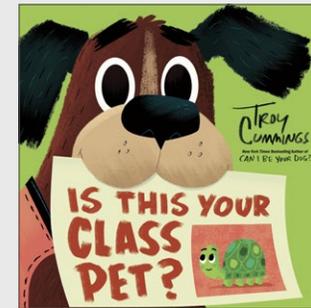
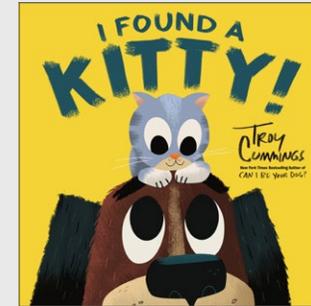
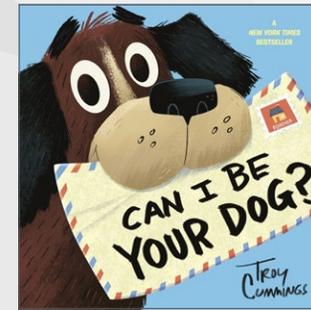
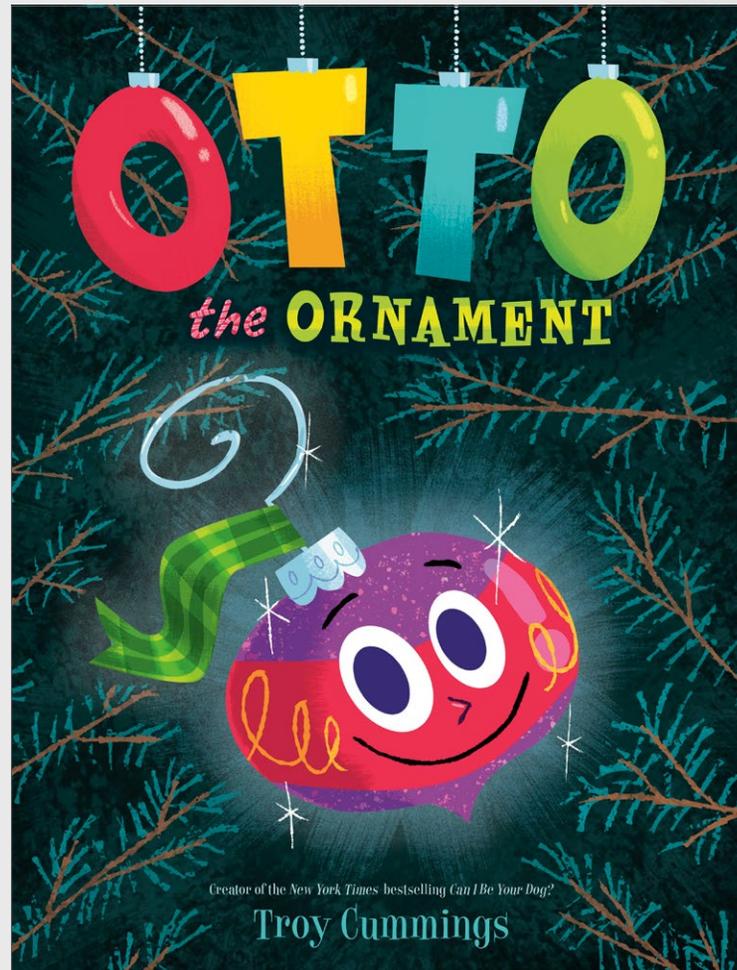
Otto is an ornament. He's glittery, he's colorful, he's full of Christmas pizzazz! Otto wants to be at the top of the tree, not in the middle with all the regular ornaments! Can Otto find the tree he dreams of and learn about kindness and chosen-family along the way?

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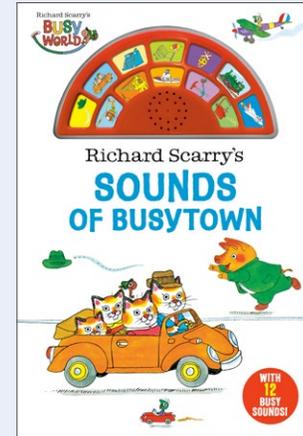
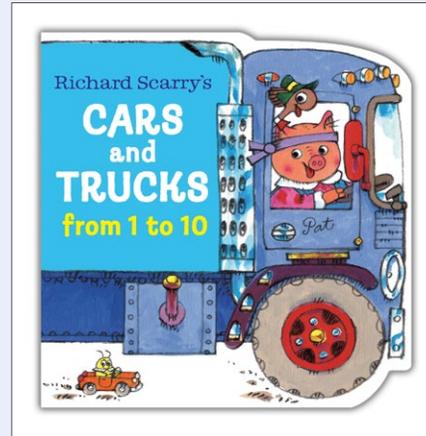
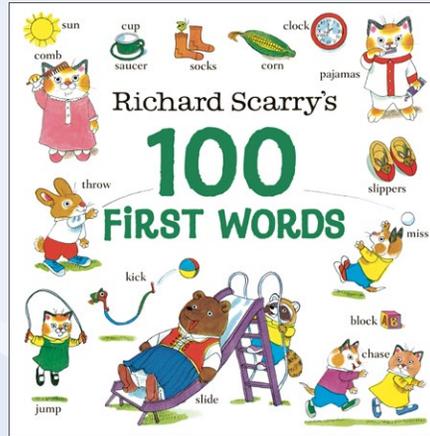
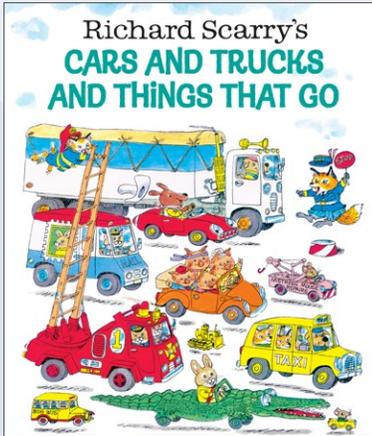
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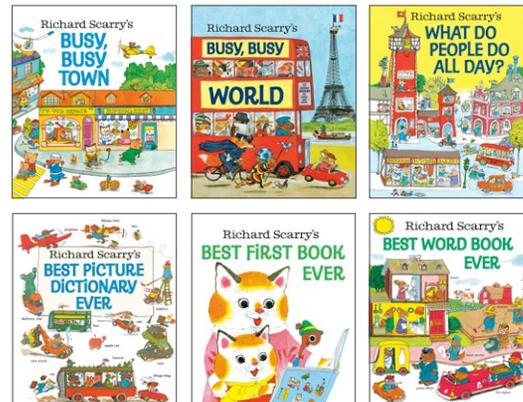
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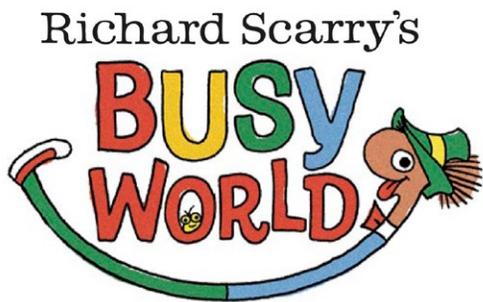


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MY GRANDFATHER'S SONG

Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huỳnh Kim Liên

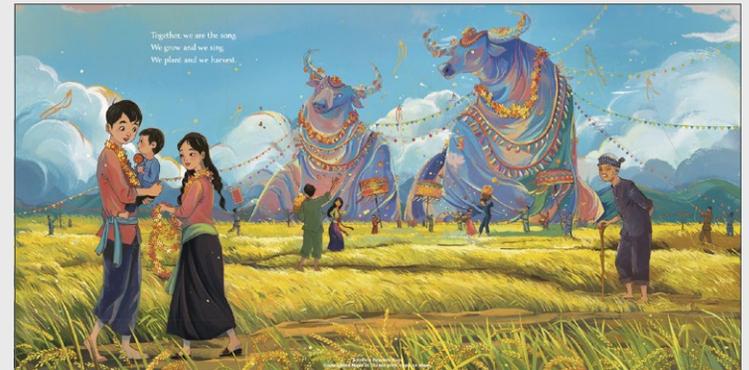
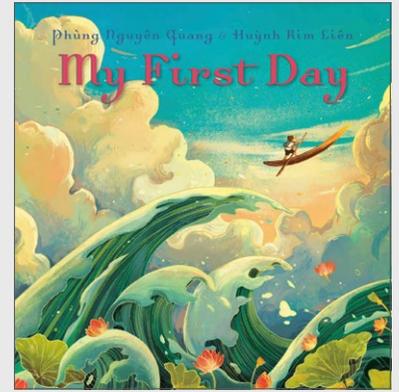
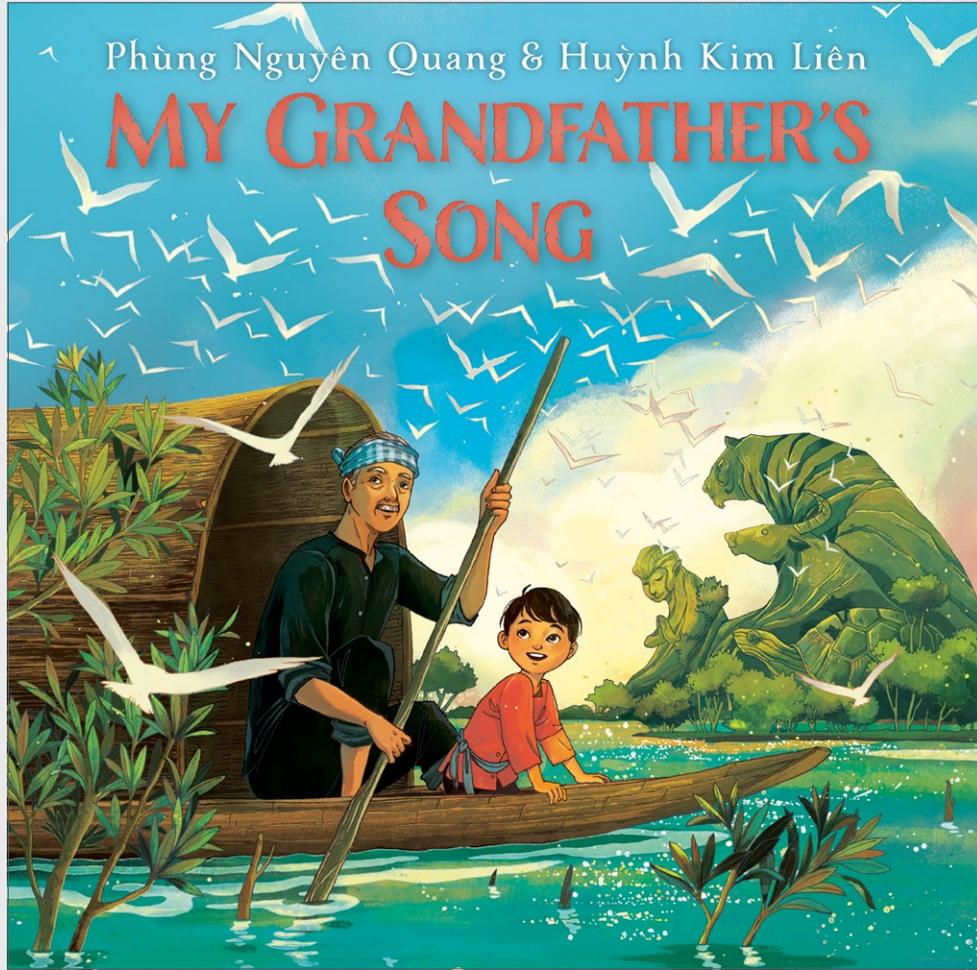
From the creators of MY FIRST DAY, here is a stunning picture book about a family's connection to nature, home, and each other.

Long ago, Grandfather came to a new land. Fish swam in the water, birds chirped in the sky, monkeys played in the trees. And in this wilderness, Grandfather built a house.

It wasn't easy. But the land gave him what he needed. And it became his home. Decades later, his grandson will have all he needs: a head full of memories, two capable hands, and an appreciative heart.

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MAKE ME A WORLD
40 pages | 4-8 years
Full Color Illustrations



THE GOBLIN TWINS

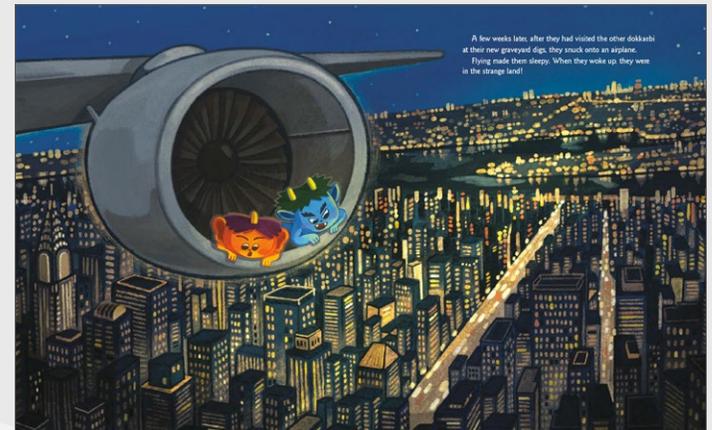
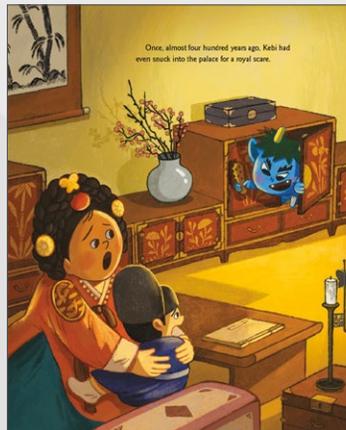
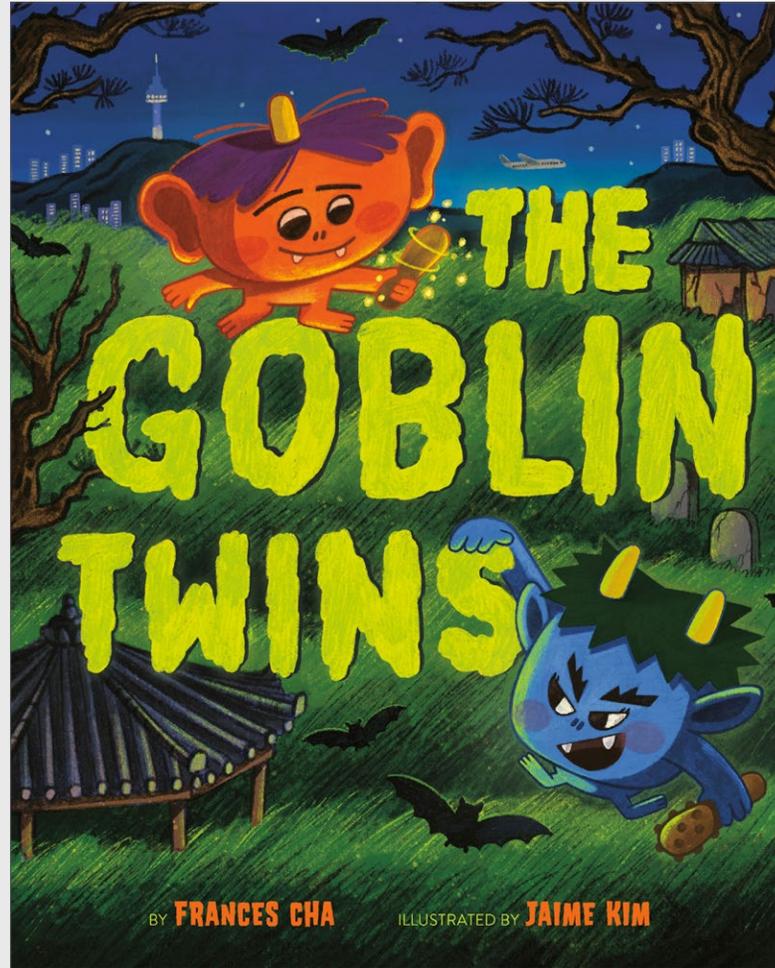
Frances Cha;
Illustrated by Jaime Kim

Two 600-year-old goblin tricksters from Korea go on an unexpected Halloween adventure in New York City in this tongue-in-cheek story from Frances Cha, critically acclaimed author of *IF I HAD YOUR FACE*, and #1 *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Jaime Kim. With haunted houses all around them, Doki and Kebi decide to join in on the Halloween fun in this hilarious new story inspired by the Korean mythology of dokkaebi.

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OH, PANDA

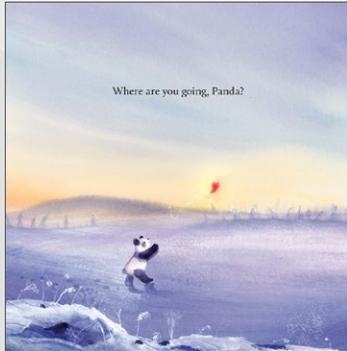
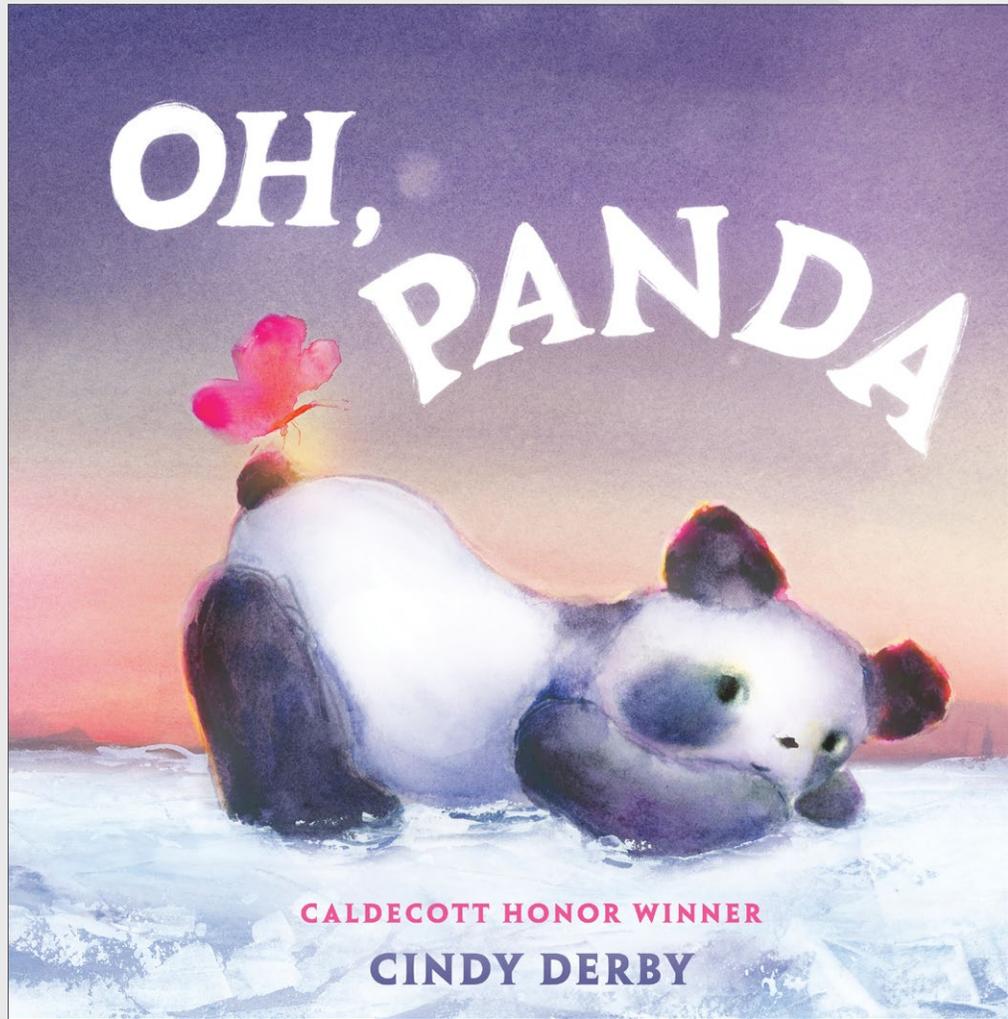
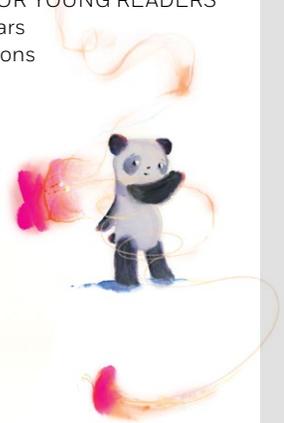
Cindy Derby

Look! A butterfly! Up, up, and away it flutters, flying high above a large snowy mountain. But Panda wants to play, and that mountain is clearly in the way. To reach their new friend, Panda will just have to climb it. Unfortunately, it's very slippery... and very steep...and little Panda keeps tumbling to the bottom. Oh, Panda. Just how will they reach the peak?!

With spare text and dazzling watercolor illustrations, Panda's journey reminds us that with perseverance, we, too, can reach the top of our mountain.

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 40 pages | 2-5 years
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GIFT & BOX

Ellen Mayer;
Illustrated by Brizida Magro

Gift's purpose is to delight. Box's purpose is to protect. But being a package together on a long postal voyage is not always easy. There are oceans to cross and bumpy truck rides, and a lot of thuds along the way. Can they arrive in one piece?

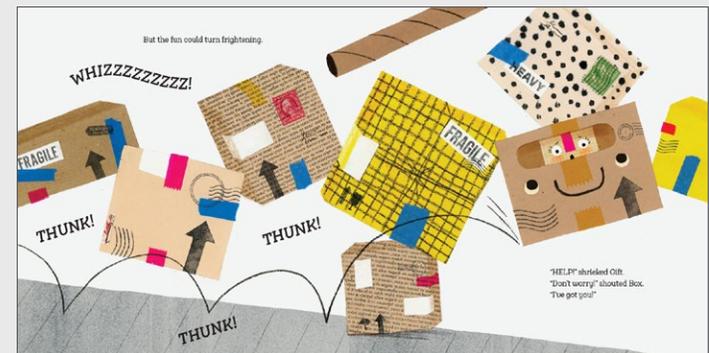
This fun and delightful story reveals the wonder of receiving a gift by mail, and the love both grandma and child feel as they're connected from far away.

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32 pages | 3-7 years

Full Color Illustrations





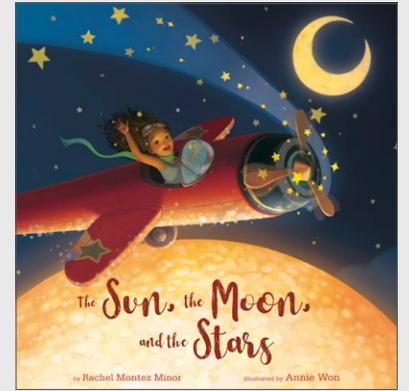
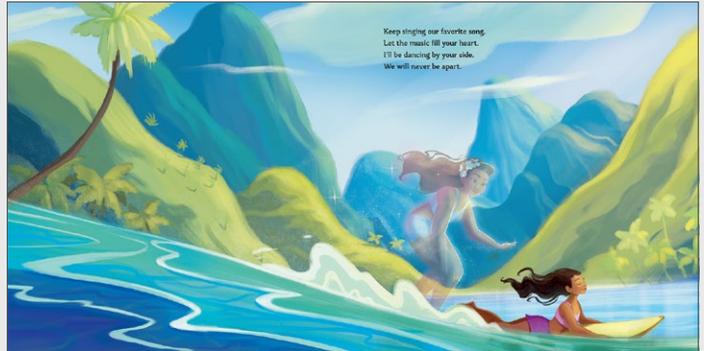
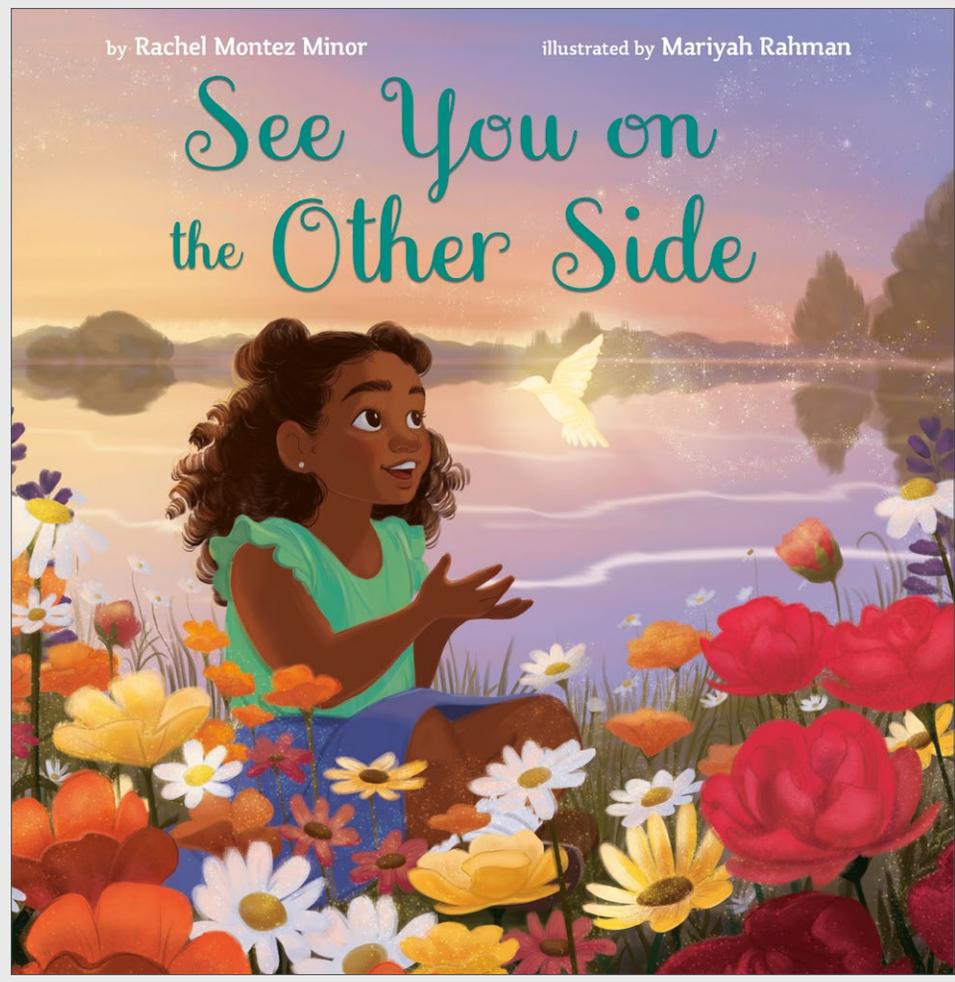
SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE

Rachel Montez Minor;
Illustrated by
Mariyah Rahman

*This is not goodbye, sweet child.
I'll see you on the other side...*

Simple text and evocative illustrations offer comfort to children coming to terms with the ideas of loss and grief. The universal message tells us that no one leaves us forever, and just because we can't see them doesn't mean they aren't there, for their love will always stay with us.

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HARLEM AT FOUR

Dr. Michael Datcher;
Illustrated by Frank Morrison

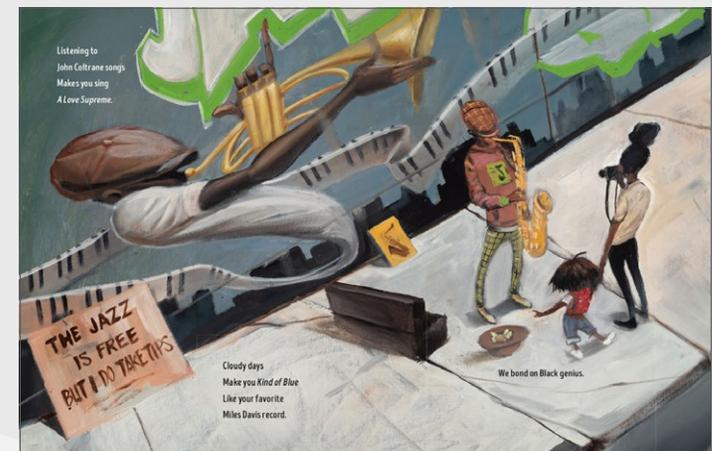
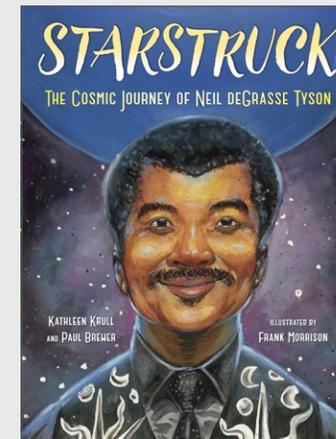
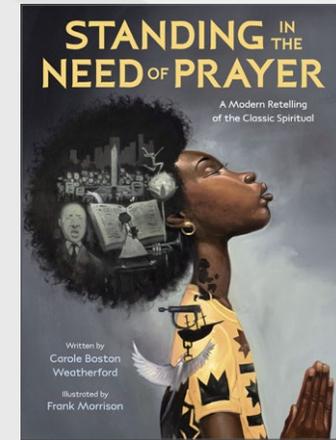
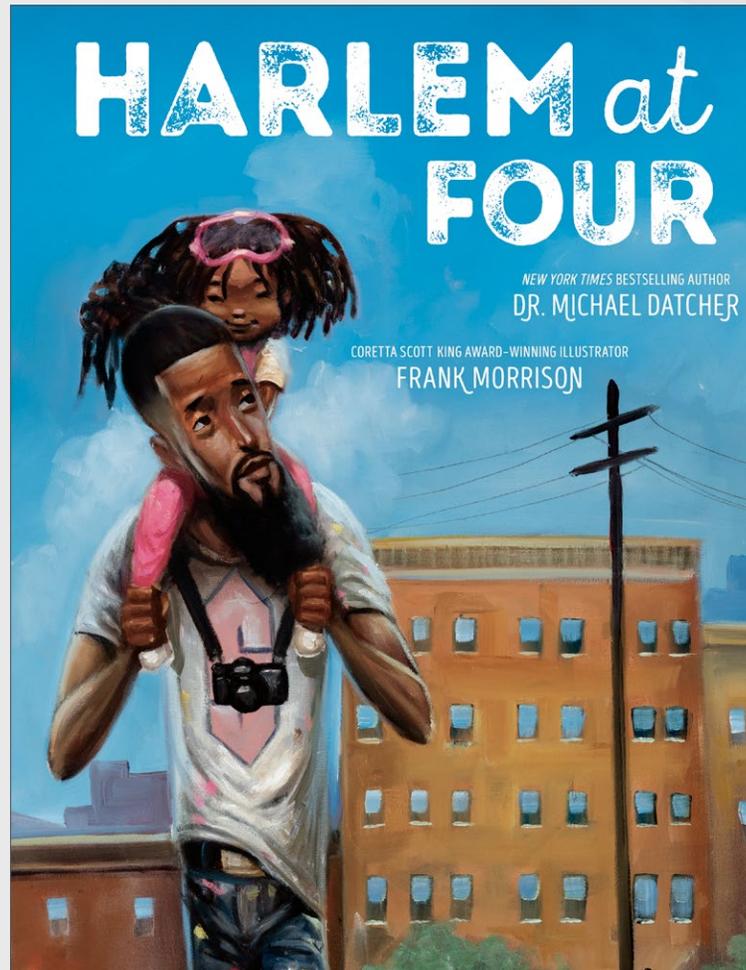
From a 2023 Coretta Scott King
Illustrator award-winner!

Meet Harlem, the girl and the
neighborhood. She and her father
go on a museum playdate and
conduct science experiments in
their apartment. This completely
unique, absolutely gorgeous
picture book by a *New York Times*
bestselling author and a Coretta
Scott King-winning illustrator
weaves together the lives of a
modern Black family and a
historically Black neighborhood
in New York City.

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Full Color Illustrations

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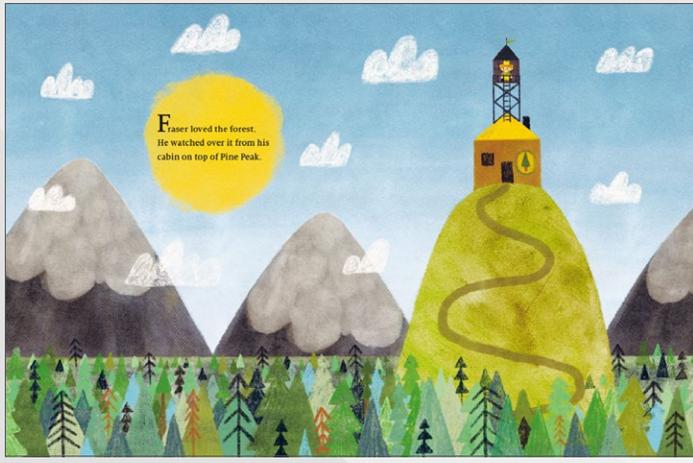
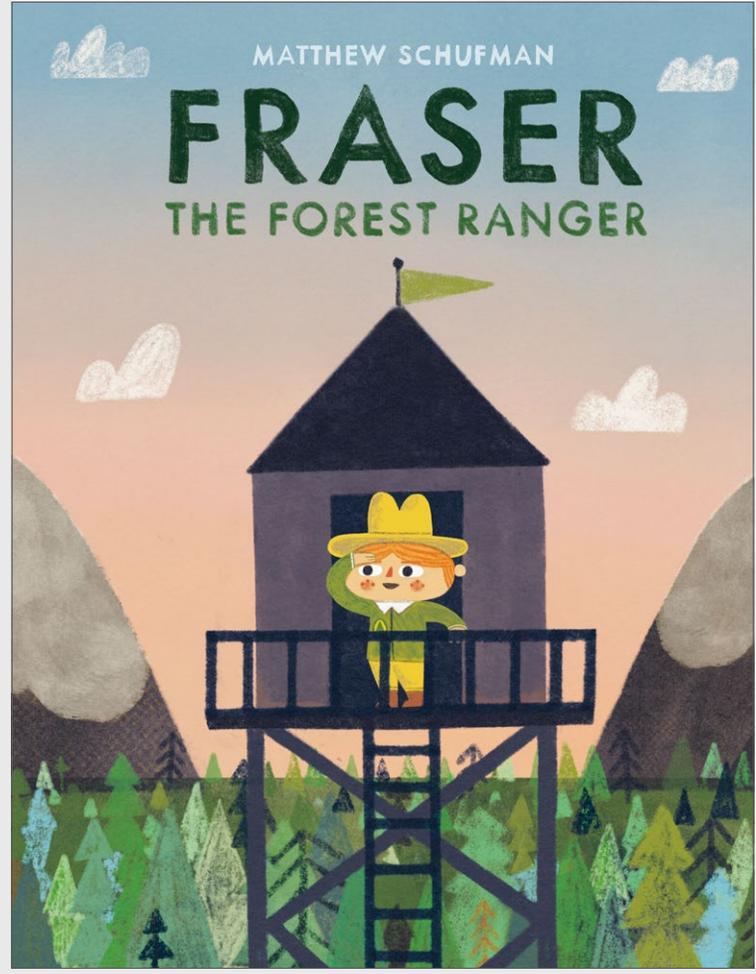


FRASER THE FOREST RANGER

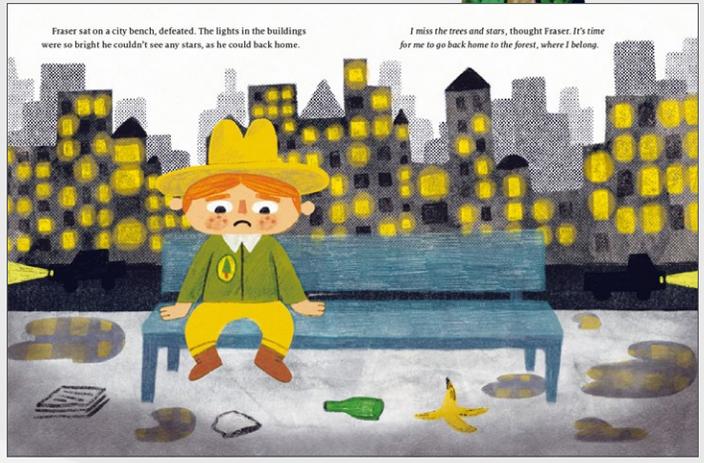
Matthew Schufman

Fraser is a Forest Ranger and he loves his job. He checks on the trees, he checks on the animals, and he always ends his day with a stack of pancakes by the fire. But being a forest ranger can get lonely. Fraser spends his nights, weekends, and even birthdays alone. So Fraser sets out to find a friend. All hope seems lost, but could it be that Fraser is just one wrong turn away from a true friend after all?

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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years
Full Color Illustrations



Fraser loved the forest. He watched over it from his cabin on top of Pine Peak.



Fraser sat on a city bench, defeated. The lights in the buildings were so bright he couldn't see any stars, as he could back home.

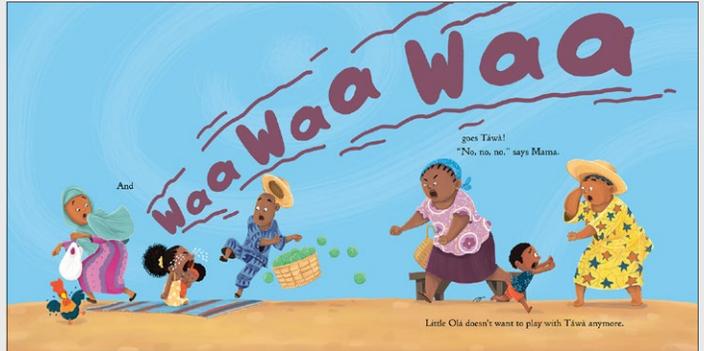
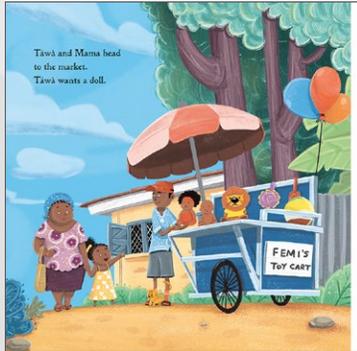
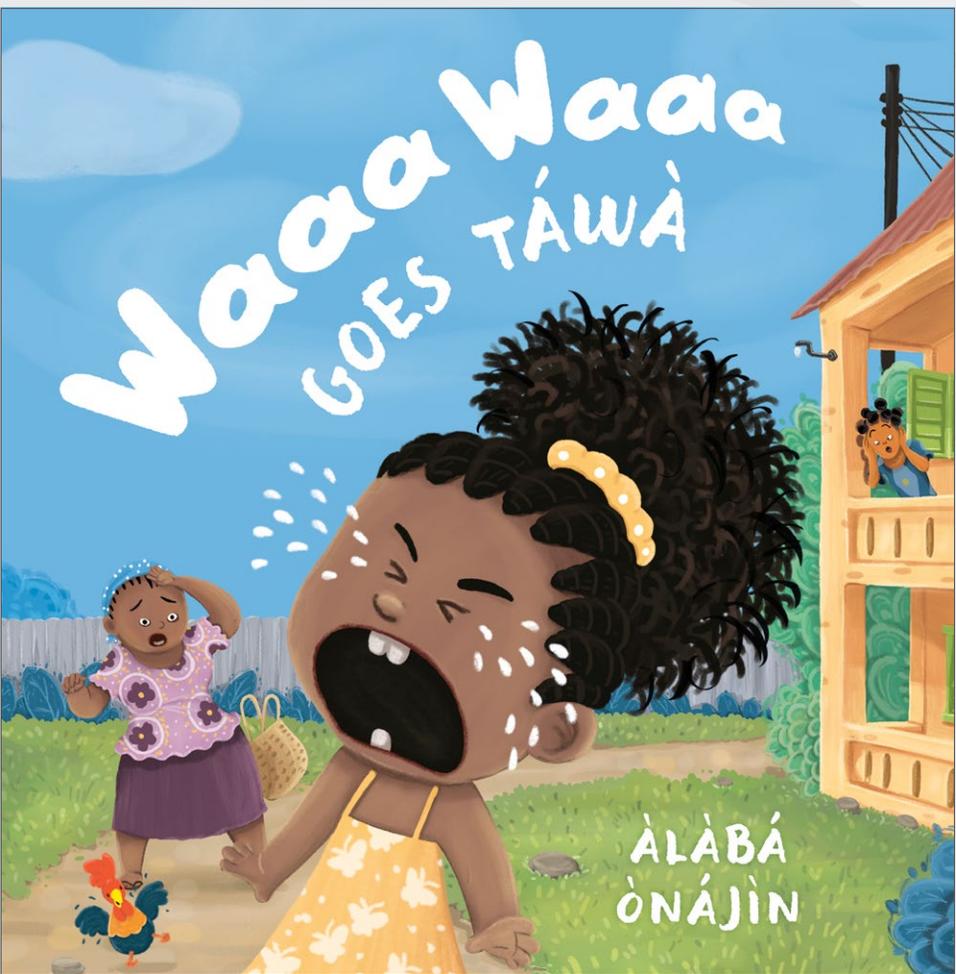
I miss the trees and stars, thought Fraser. It's time for me to go back home to the forest, where I belong.



**WAAA WAAA
GOES TÁWÀ**
Àlàbá Ònájìn

A fresh and funny look at a universal childhood problem—by an emerging Nigerian writer. On a walk, at the market, or getting new braids, Táwà is quick to cry “Waa Waa”. The day becomes more and more exasperating for anyone near her. It’s not until bedtime when the exhausted grown-ups start pretend-crying too that the surprised little noise maker is finally subdued. This captivating picture book is a funny read aloud with equally amusing pictures. It will make kids laugh and make caregivers feel seen.

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REAL TO ME

Minh Lê; Illustrated by Raissa Figueroa

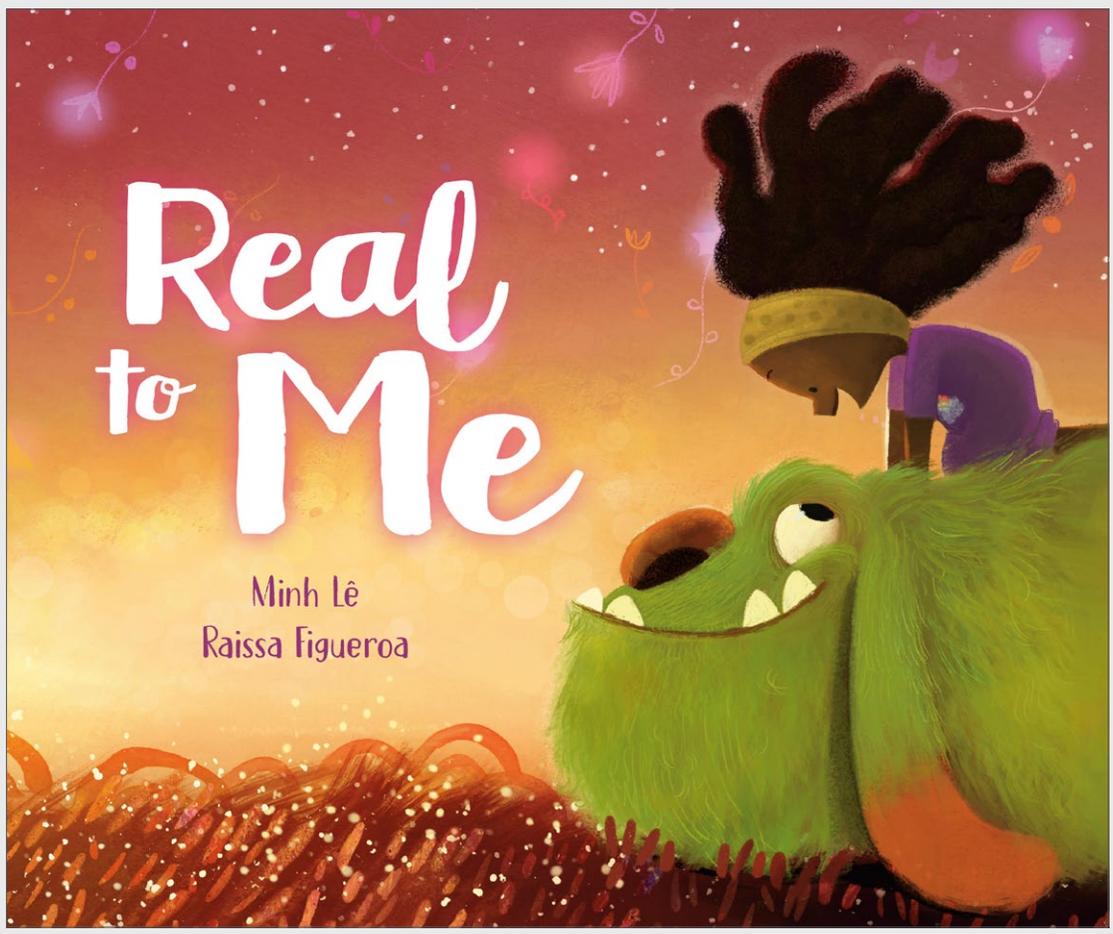
An acclaimed author and a Coretta Scott King honoree pair up for this heartmelting story about friendship and accepting change.

When an monster's imaginary human friend disappears, the creature is left to wander alone. She meets new monsters, but will always think back to her human friend with love and appreciation. Lush illustrations pair with touching text in this gentle picture book that encourages a tender friendship with our own imagination and an open mind to real friendships just around the corner.

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40 pages | 4-8 years
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When you have a great friend,
the rest of the world can seem to disappear.



BEAR WITH ME

Kerascoët

An endearing, nearly wordless picture book from the bestselling creators of I WALK WITH VANESSA. The little girl and her stuffed bear are inseparable. Bear joins the girl for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and every moment in between. So when the first day of school arrives, and Bear can't come along, the little girl is worried. At first, being in school feels hard, but as the day goes on, the girl finds ways to make herself feel better. This beautiful, reassuring story captures a child using coping skills to work through separation anxiety.

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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO

40 pages | 3-7 years

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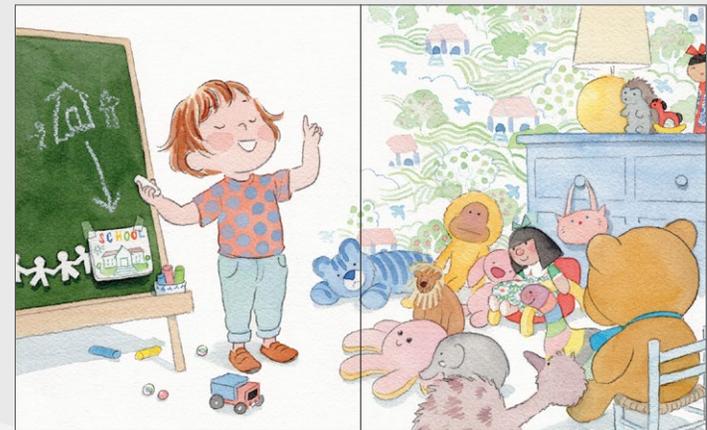
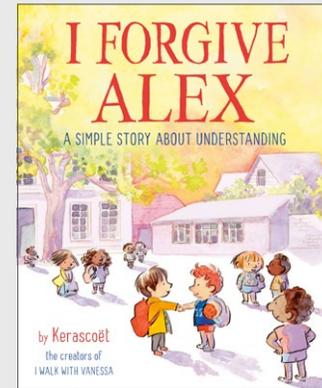
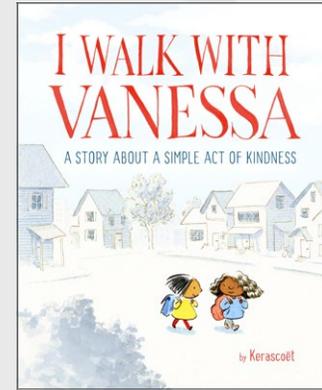
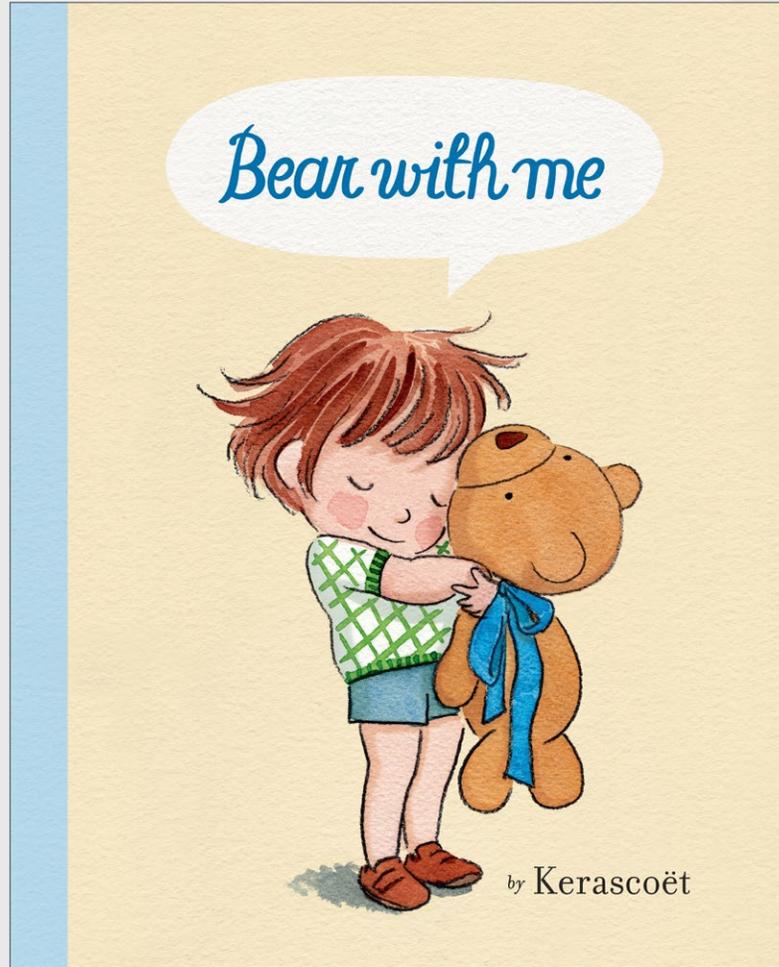
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THE NOISE INSIDE BOYS

Pete Oswald

When two older brothers tease their younger brother, overwhelming feelings surface, along with the urge to push them away. Featuring lovely and subtle illustrations, this important book shows how the turbulent emotions we experience can be managed by naming and understanding them.

Pete Oswald is the #1 bestselling illustrator of *Attack of the Underwear Dragon*, and this is his triumphant return to social-emotional learning books.

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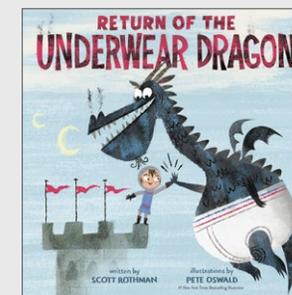
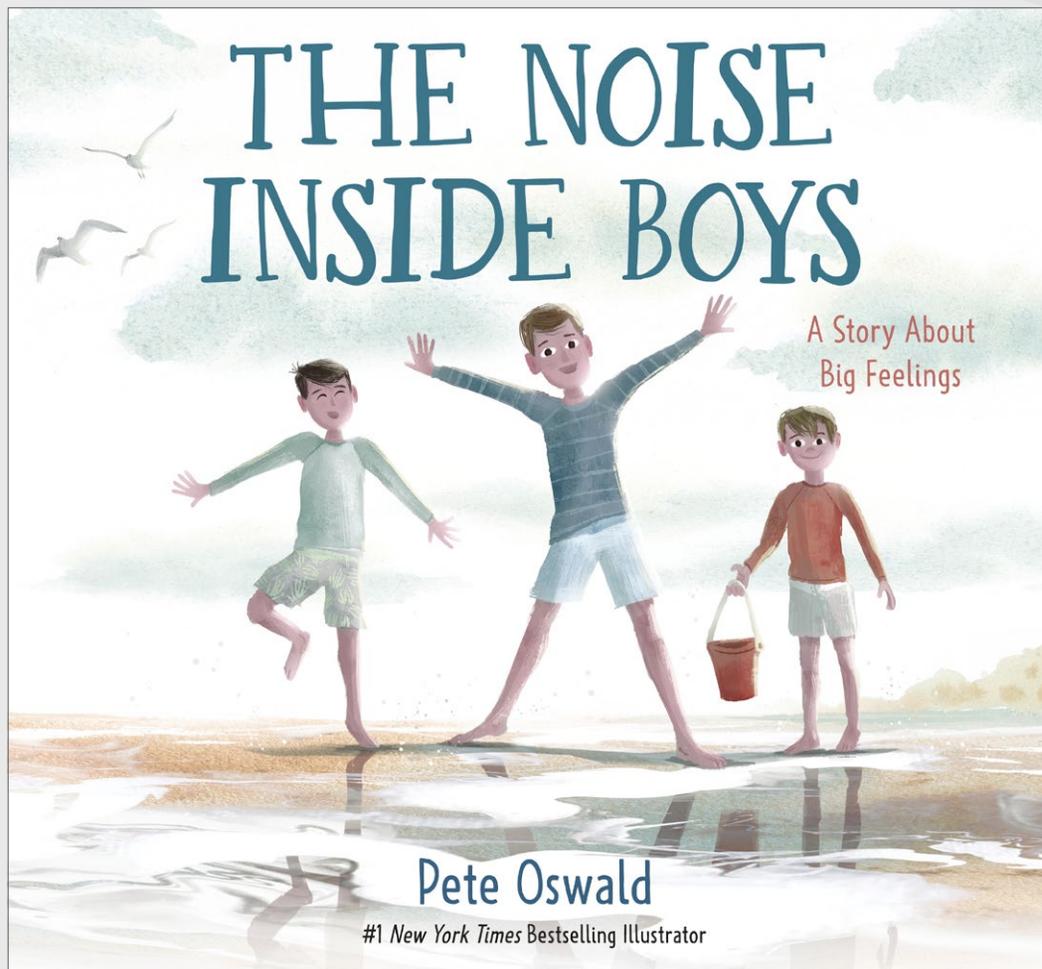
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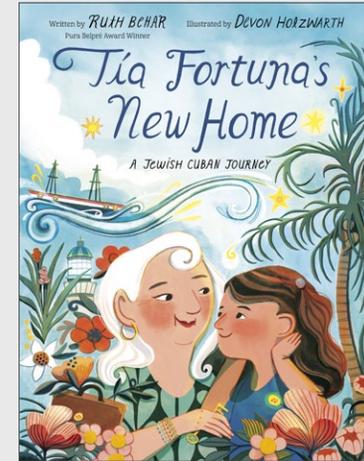
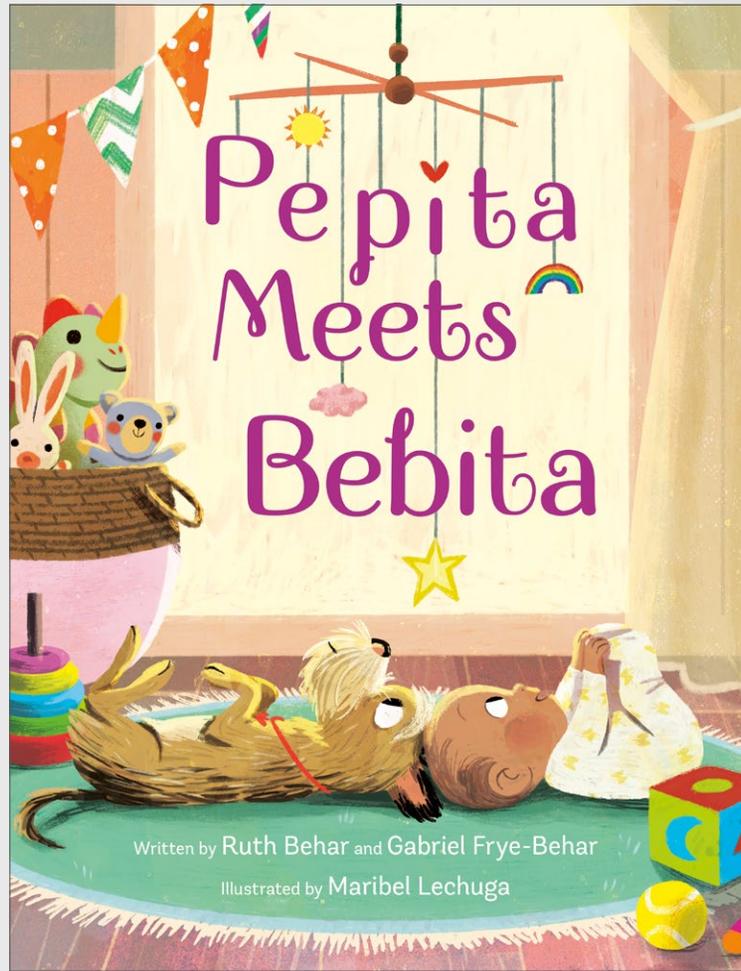


PEPITA MEETS BEBITA

Ruth Behar and Gabriel Frye-Behar; Illustrated by Maribel Lechuga

From award-winning author Ruth Behar and her son comes an adorable story about adjusting to new additions and embracing change.

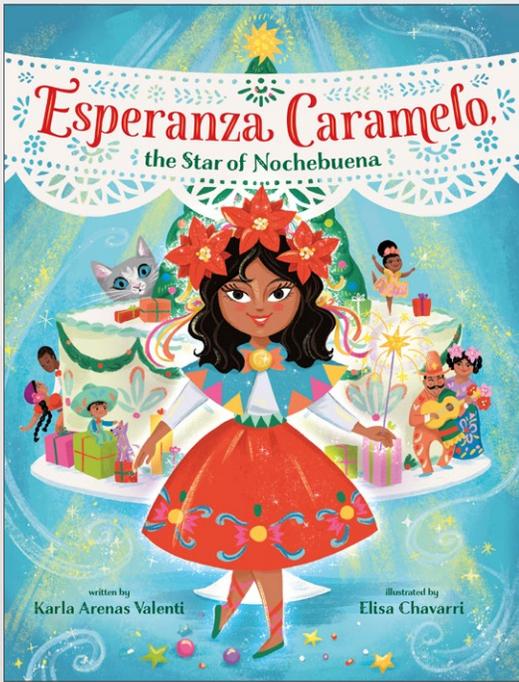
Welcoming a new baby can be hard, especially when you're used to being the center of attention! When it's time for Pepita, the puppy of the family, to meet the brand new bebita, she's in for a few surprises. What do you mean that Mami is too busy to bounce a ball for Pepita? This new bebita is a bit of a problem...



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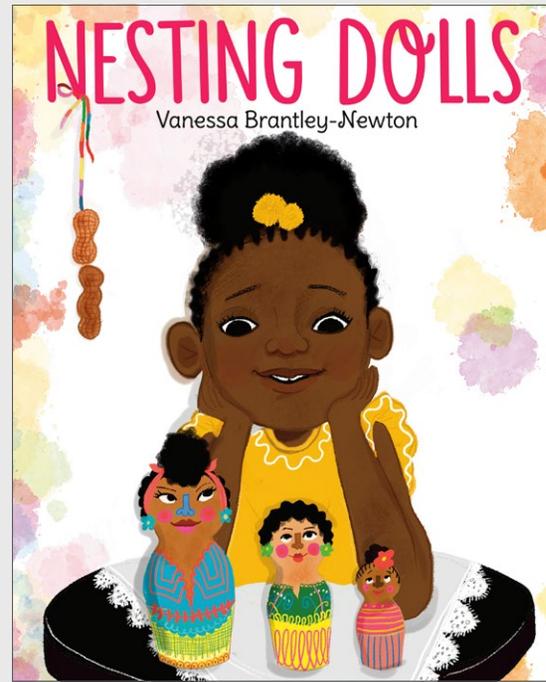
ESPERANZA CAMELO, THE STAR OF NOCHEBUENA

Karla Arenas Valenti; Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri

On the night before Christmas, a spark of magic lights up Lita's Pastelería, and Esperanza Caramelo blinks open her eyes. Esperanza is an ornament, meant to sit atop the Nochebuena cake—but tonight she throws a fiesta with all the other ornaments until...disaster strikes! Can the cake be saved in time for Christmas? The clock is ticking, but on Nochebuena, anything is possible—and Esperanza never gives up hope.

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NESTING DOLLS

Written & Illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

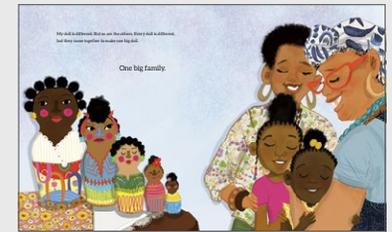
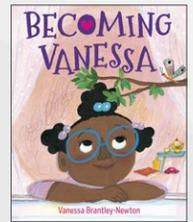
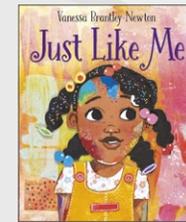
Anyiaka is awed by her gorgeous Gullah Geechee family whose members are beautiful, talented, and great listeners. She can't help but feel out of place until she finds Grandma's artwork—a set of nesting dolls which help Anviaka see that while each member may be distinct, together, her family's beauty and inner strength has deep roots that have been growing within each of them for generations.

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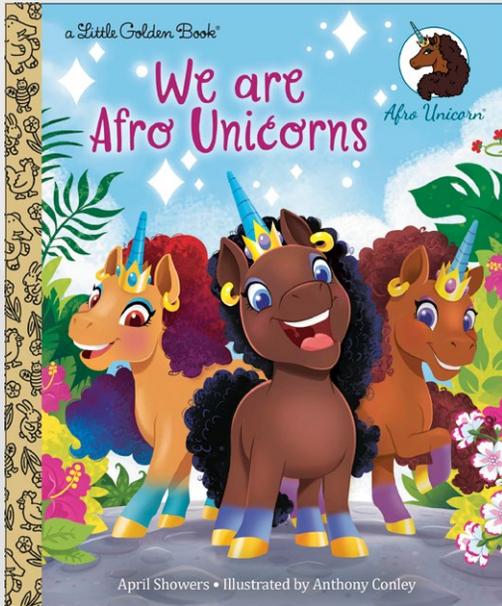
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Meet the Afro Unicorns!

When Afro Unicorn creator April Showers realized that her favorite emoji—the unicorn—was only available in white, she was inspired to create a more inclusive brand for children of color to celebrate how magical, unique, and divine unicorns truly are.



WE ARE AFRO UNICORNS

April Showers; Illustrated by Anthony Conley

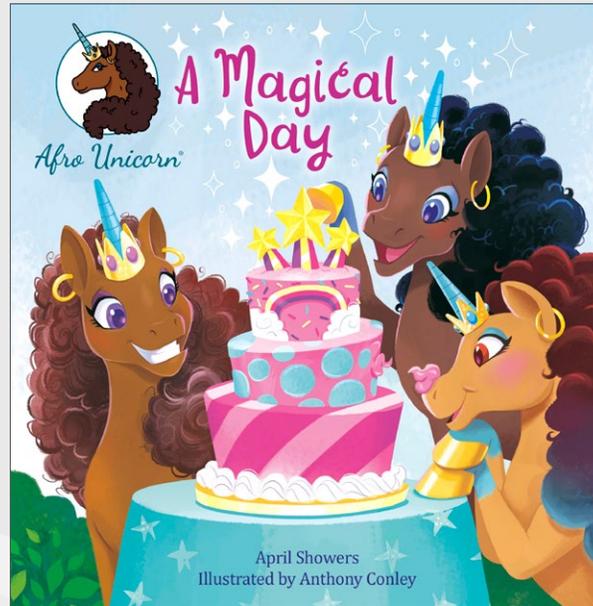
Each Afro Unicorn has superpowers: Unique is the problem solver with the power to heal and protect; Divine cheerleads and uplifts others, possessing super strength; and Magical is the all-knowing one with the power to read minds.

Get to know these amazing Afro Unicorns and celebrate the power inside of you!!

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GOLDEN BOOKS

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A MAGICAL DAY

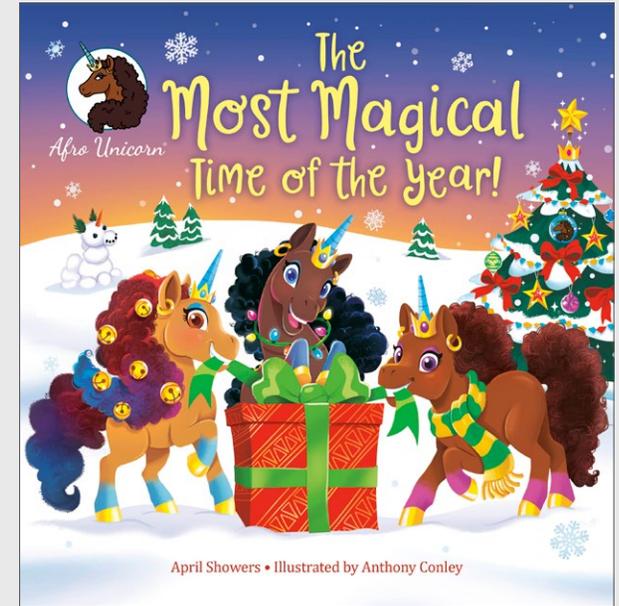
April Showers; Illustrated by Anthony Conley

It's Magical's birthday! She and her unicorn friends can't wait to celebrate at her magnificent party. But when Magical's enchanted crown suddenly goes missing, it's up to everyone in the enchanted kingdom of Afronia to come together and find it before her big party is ruined. Join these three extraordinary unicorns in a story full of friendship, love, and fun.

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24 pages | 3-7 years | Full Color Illustrations



THE MOST MAGICAL TIME OF THE YEAR!

April Showers; Illustrated by Anthony Conley

December is finally here, and all the unicorns in the kingdom of Afronia are excited to meet Santa. But when Santa gets lost on the way, the unicorns fear that Christmas will be ruined. It's up to Magical, Unique, and Divine to use their superpowers of love and kindness to save Christmas.

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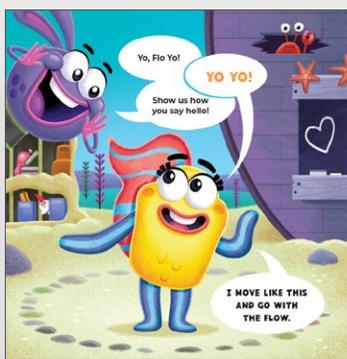
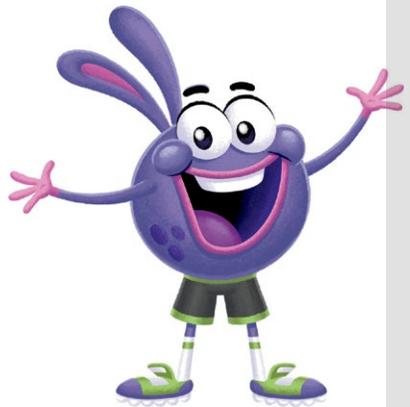
SHOW US HOW YOU SAY HELLO! (GO NOODLE)

Dance, laugh and learn with this storybook from popular education video brand GoNoodle!

How do you say 'hello' to people that you know? Introduce readers to some of their favorite GoNoodle characters with this new hardcover storybook that embraces dancing, diversity, education, and fun! Get up and get moving with GoNoodle!

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STORYBOTS 5-MINUTE STORIES COLLECTION (STORYBOTS)

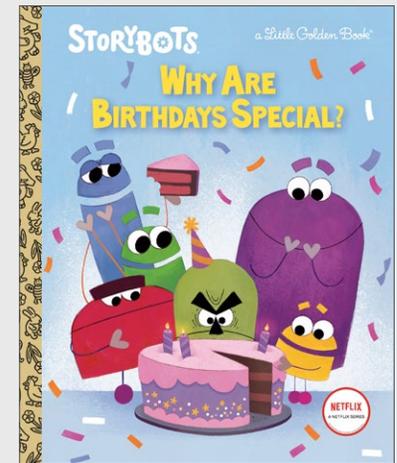
Join Bing, Bo, Beep, and the rest of the StoryBots as they discover what jobs are and learn what happens in offices, farms, and factories around the world every day. Based on the new Netflix series *On the Job with the StoryBots*, this hardcover collection is sure to fascinate and entertain young readers. Each story can be read in five minutes or less, so they're perfect for bedtime—or anytime!

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FOR YOUNG READERS
160 pages | 3-7 years
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GRUMPY MONKEY YUCK!

Suzanne Lang;
Illustrated by Max Lang

Grumpy Monkey finds out that it's okay to try something new in this goofy board book from the *New York Times* bestselling series.

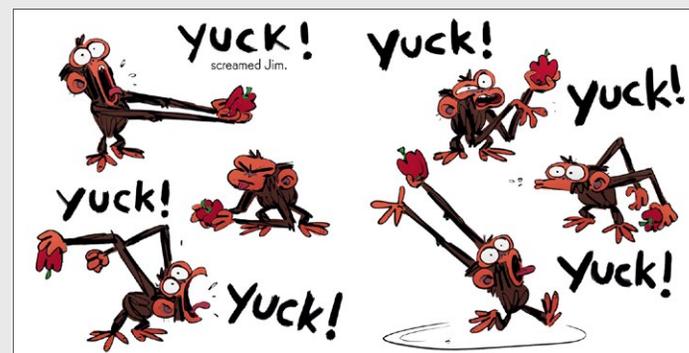
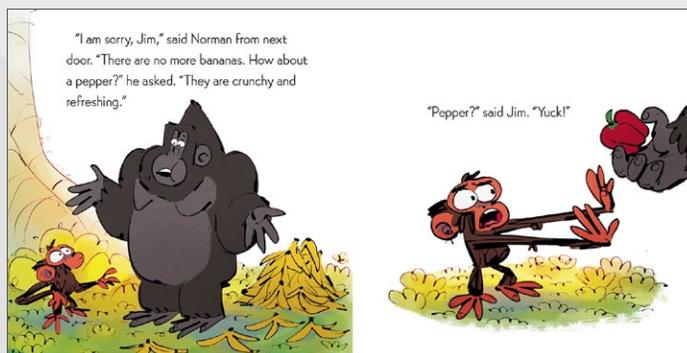
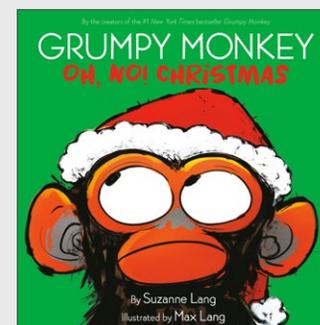
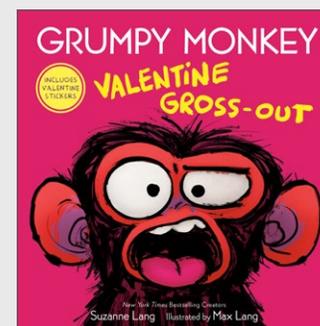
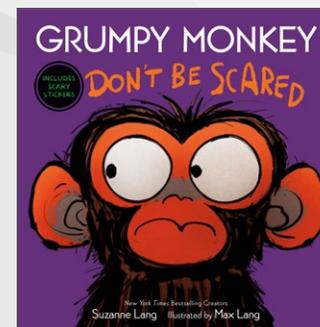
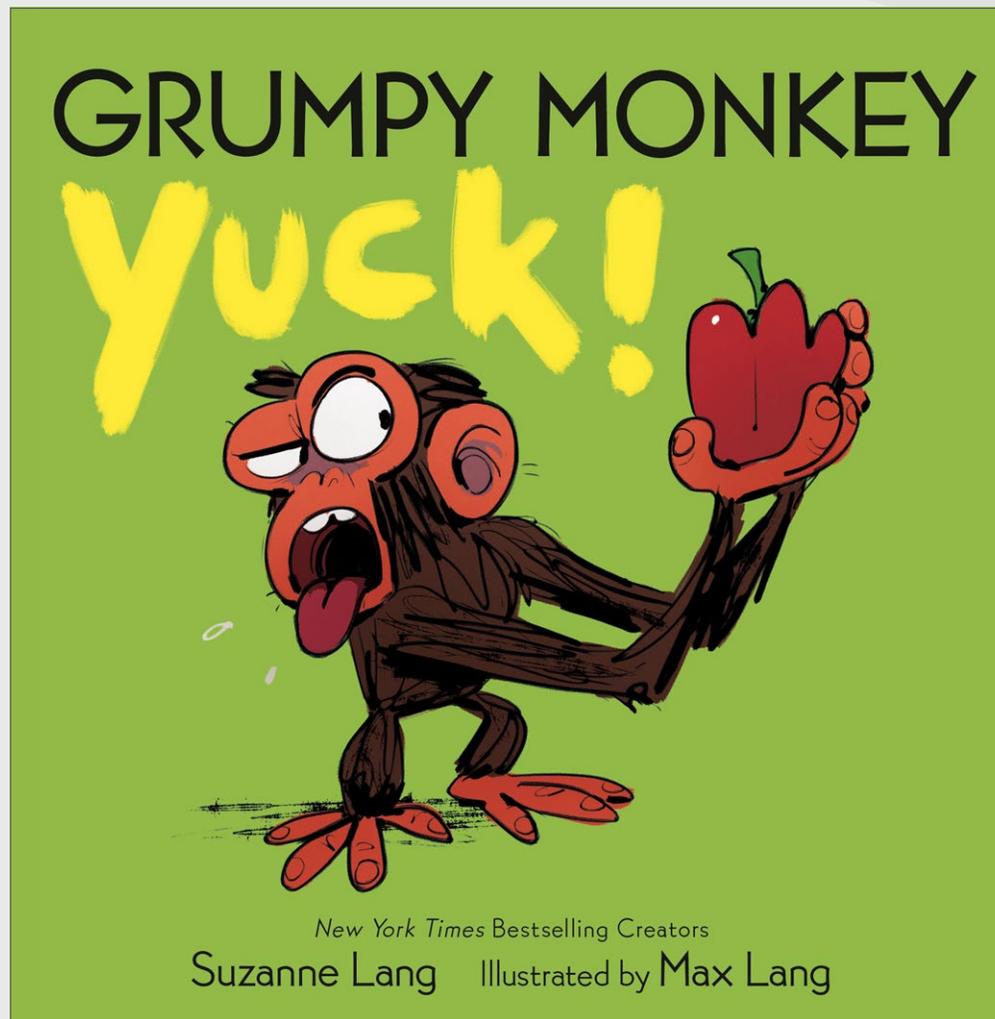
Jim Panzee gives the same answer whenever he is offered something unfamiliar to eat—YUCK! Even when he's encouraged to "just try it", he says "Yuck! Yuck! Yuck!" But when picky-eater Jim is offered a snack that promises to be sweet and tasty, he just might give in...and discover that he likes it!

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HOW TO ROCK A SNOW DAY

Jean Reagan;
Illustrated by Lee Wildish

A snow day! That means no school...But what will we do today? From the *New York Times* bestselling creators of HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDPA and the HOW TO picture book series comes a seasonal early reader packed with snow much fun!

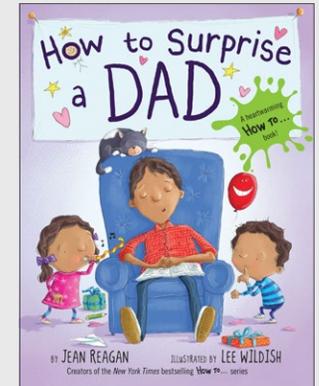
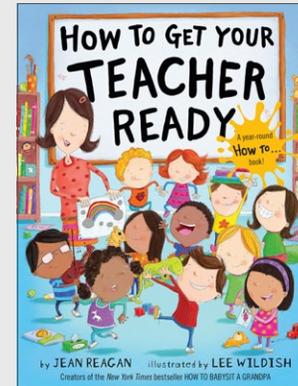
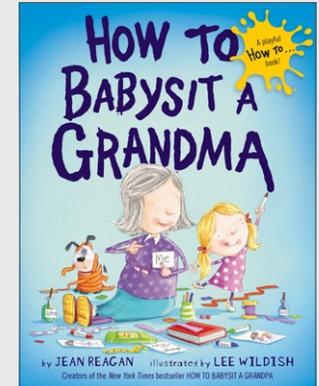
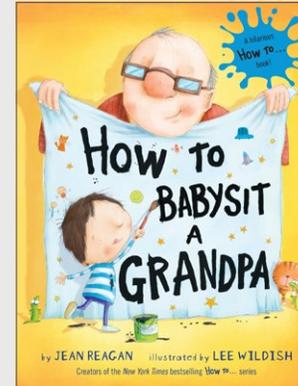
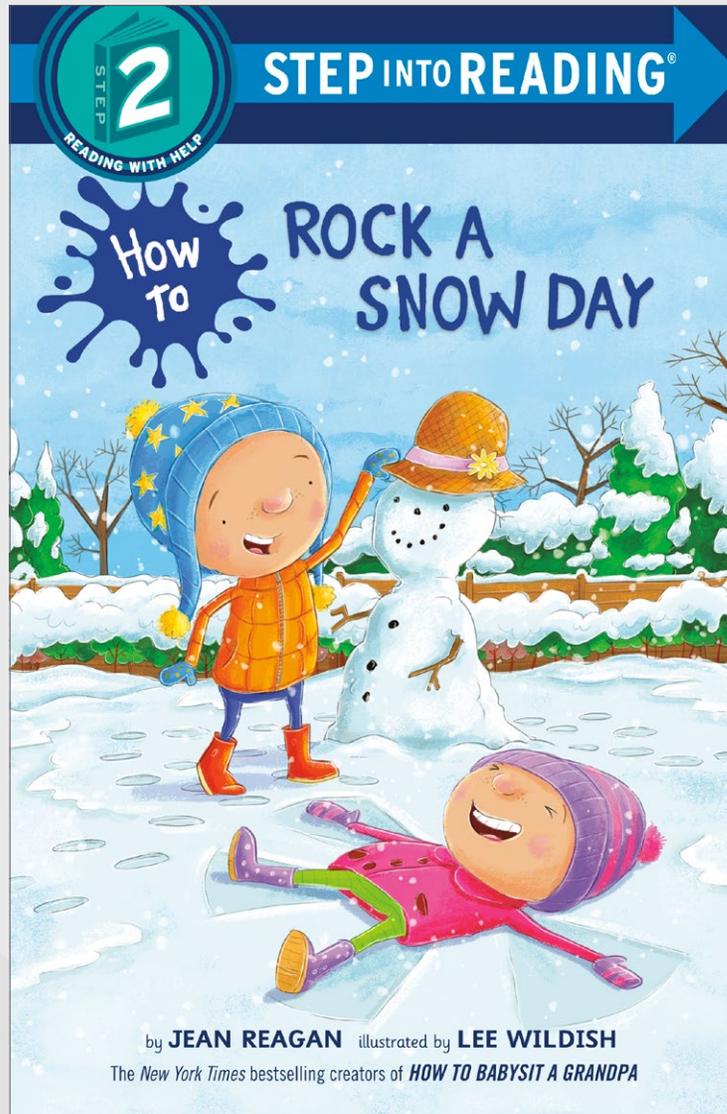
School is canceled, and there is so much to do: snow angels, lunch, sledding...Will the other kids be able to finish everything on our snow day to-do list?! Join them as they enjoy a snow-filled day of winter activities!

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WONDERFUL SEASONS

Emily Winfield Martin

Celebrate the seasons with this original board book by the bestselling author of *THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL BE*.

From springtime fun to cozy winter, this book features an adorable, diverse cast of babies along with the beauty of all four seasons. With simple text and irresistible art, this lighthearted story will bring a smile to parents and the youngest readers alike.

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Full Color Illustrations

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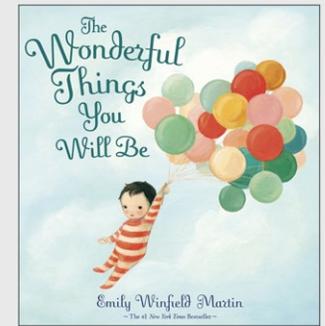
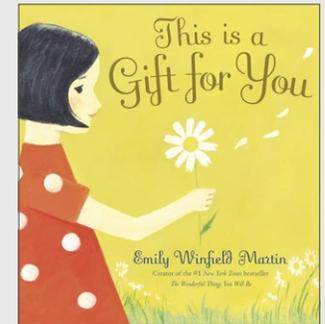
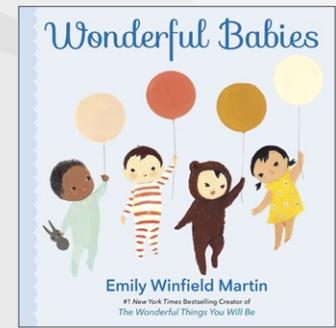
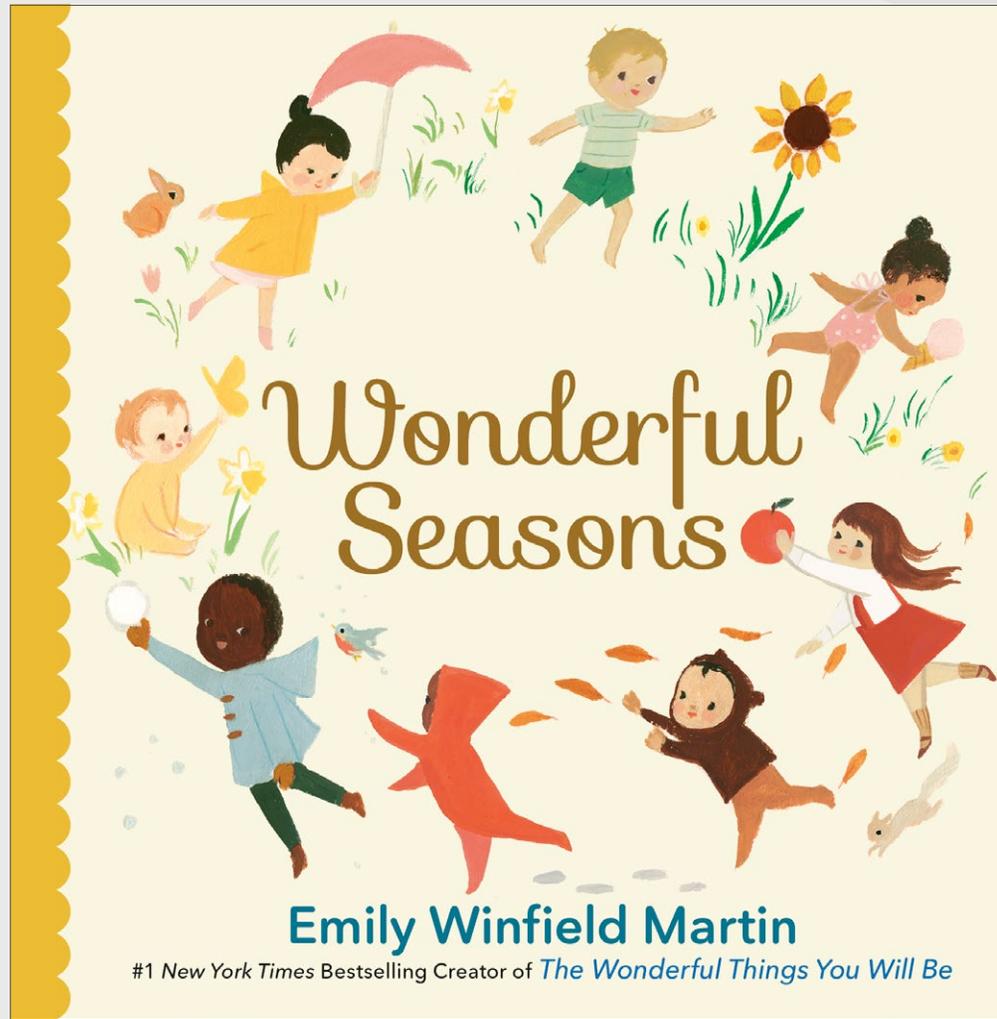
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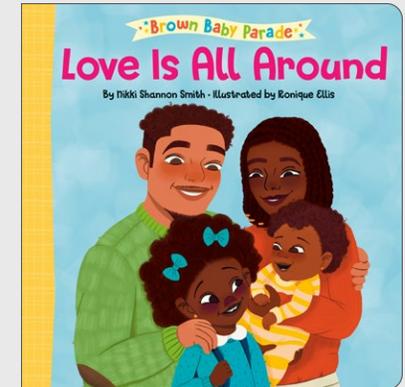
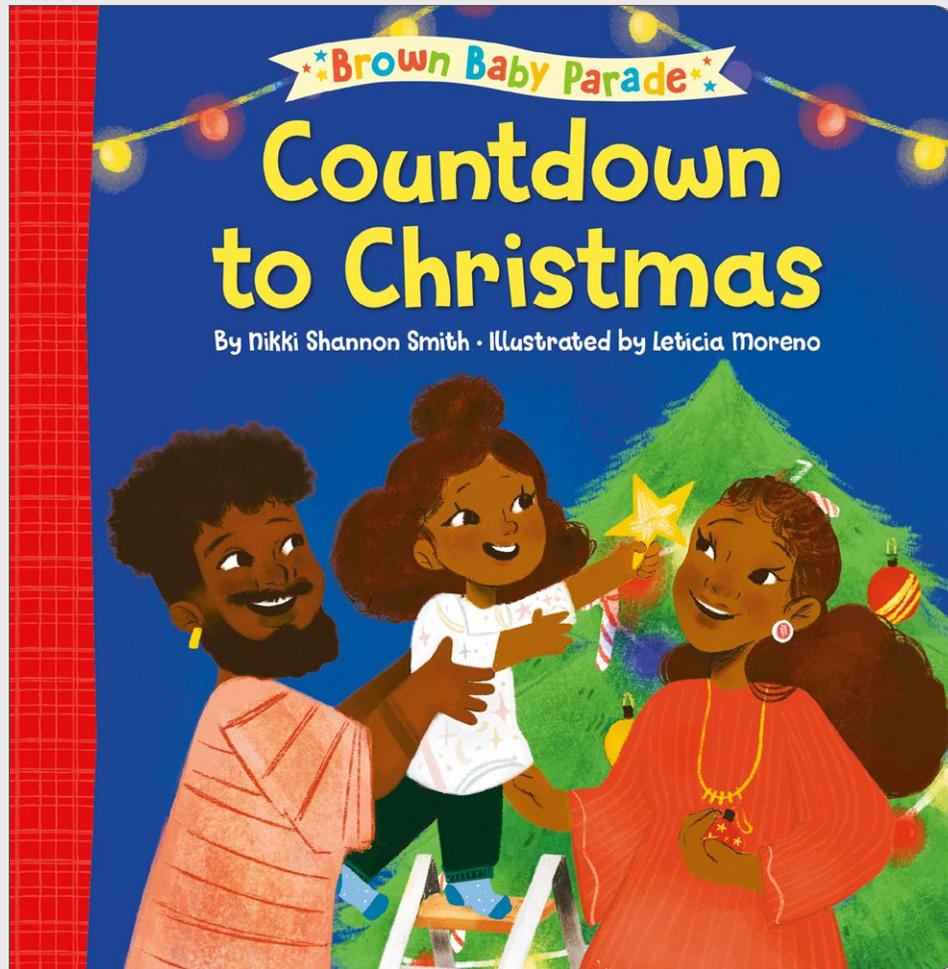


BROWN BABY PARADE: COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Nikki Shannon Smith;
Illustrated by Leticia Moreno

Count down the days to Christmas with festive and seasonal activities in the next installment in the BROWN BABY PARADE series.

A little girl and her family prepare for Christmas by putting up the tree, wrapping presents, baking delicious treats, and doing much more. Soothing text pairs with warm, welcoming illustrations to create heartwarming scenes of Black and brown babies in everyday life.



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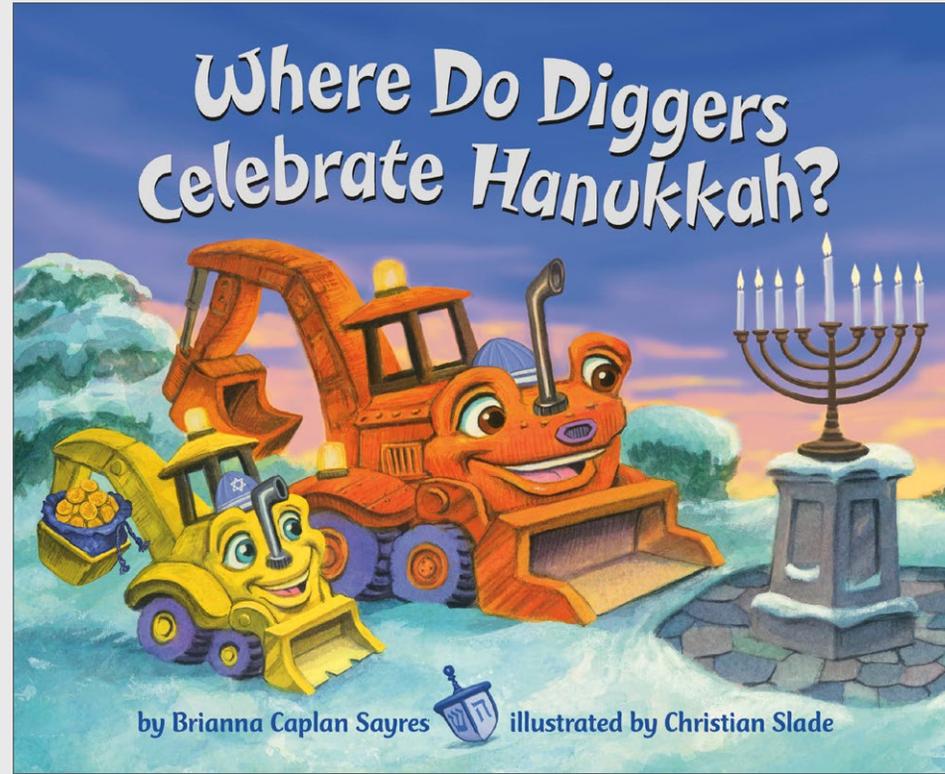
CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
28 pages | 0-3 years
Full Color Illustrations



WHERE DO DIGGERS CELEBRATE HANUKKAH?

Brianna Caplan Sayres;
Illustrated by
Christian Slade

It's Hanukkah! How do diggers celebrate? Read all about diggers, cranes, cement mixers—and more—enjoying fun and festive Hanukkah nights after the sun sets! Children who can't get enough of trucks will love all the books in the bestselling-WHERE DO... series.



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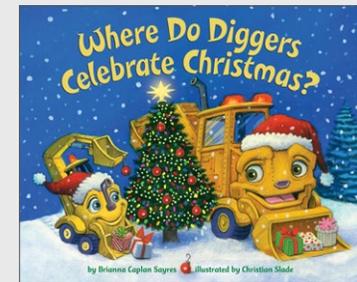
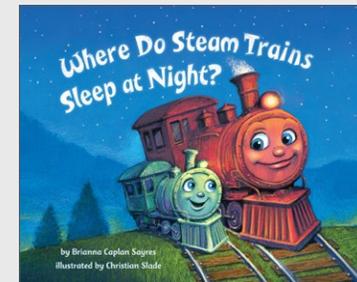
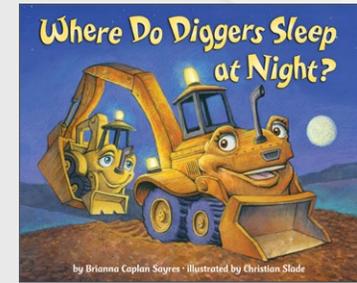
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22 pages | 0-3 years
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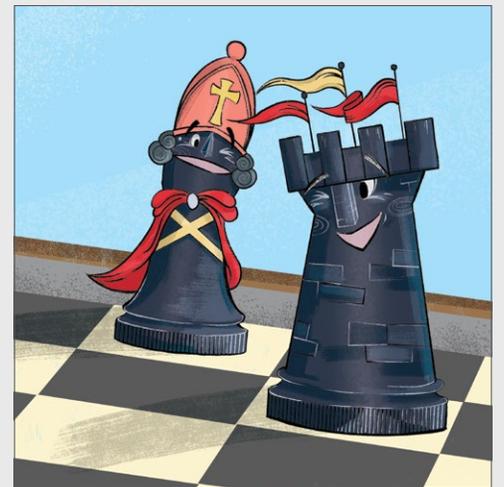
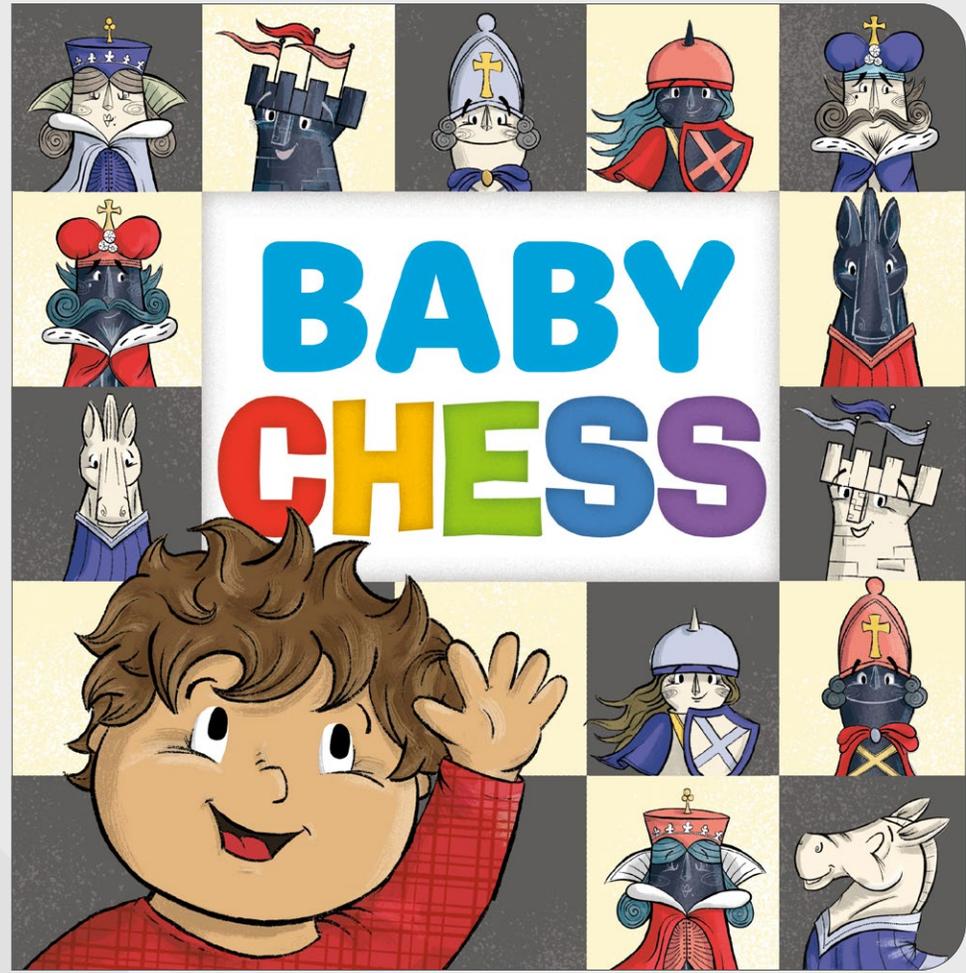
BABY CHESS

Sophie Pryce;
Illustrated by Tim Palin

Now parents can introduce babies and toddlers to the classic game of chess! This super-simple primer will teach little ones the basics: the names of the pieces, how they move, and how to win the game. The simple text allows for a fun read aloud experience without getting too involved in the details of the game. Additional sidebar facts are included for kids that have more questions!

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Full Color Illustrations

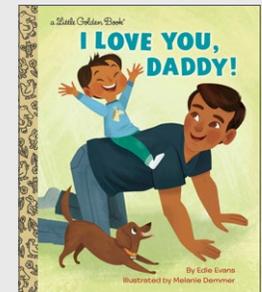
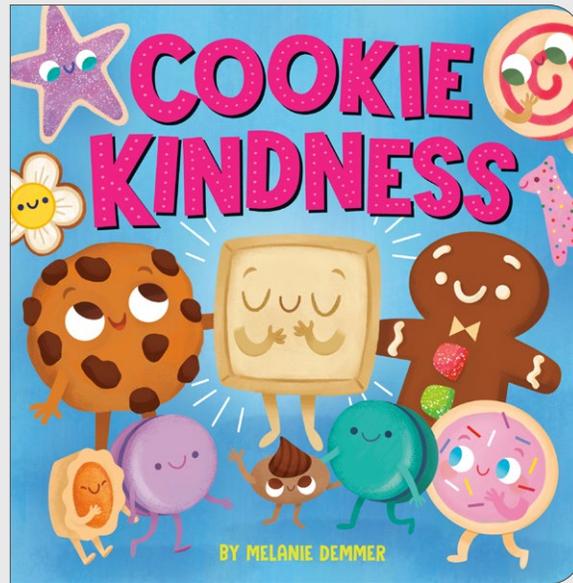


COOKIE KINDNESS

Written & Illustrated by
Melanie Demmer

This sweet board book teaches us to celebrate ourselves in all our different flavors.

All the beautiful cookies are gathered on a plate, showing off their decorations. But one of the cookies is not like the rest. Plain butter cookie lacks frosting frills. Soon this simple cookie finds his voice and convinces the others that he, too, deserves to be treated with care.

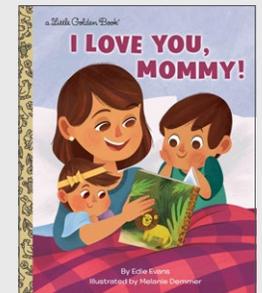
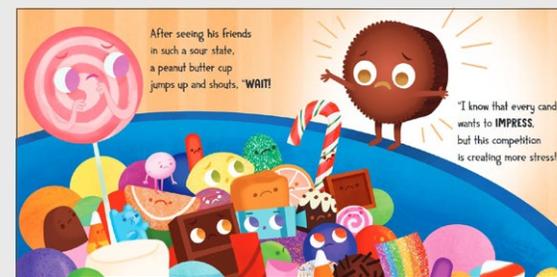
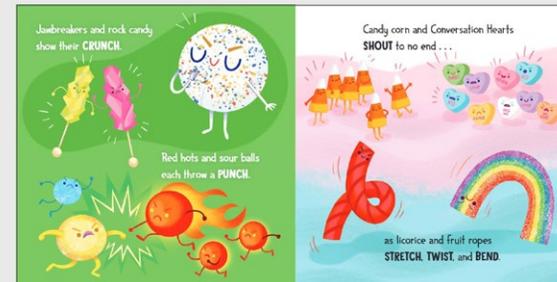
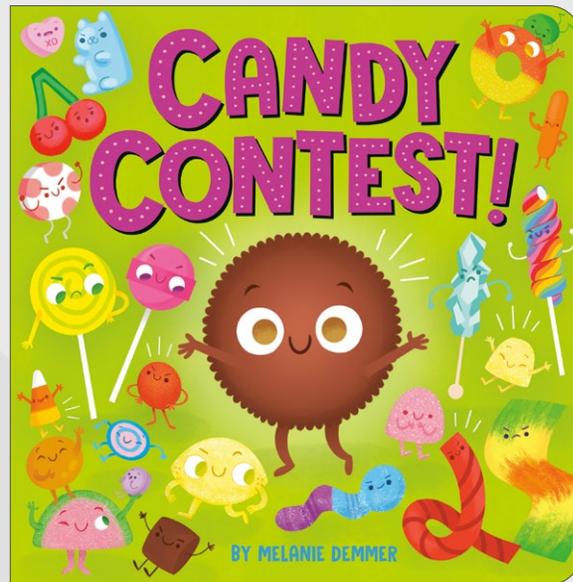


CANDY CONTEST!

Written & Illustrated by
Melanie Demmer

Celebrate friendship, and the differences that make us unique in this board book about candy.

Various candies in a bowl are competing to see who's best. When tensions rise and their contest turns sour, Peanut Butter Cup reminds the candies that they each have their own talent and flavor. In the end, they realize the world is sweeter when everyone shines bright!



AUGUST 2, 2022

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
16 pages | 0-3 years
Full Color Illustrations

WHAT'S INSIDE A CATERPILLAR COCOON?

Written & Illustrated by Rachel Ignotofsky

Discover more about butterflies and moths in the next installment of our stunning WHAT'S INSIDE nonfiction picture book series from a *New York Times* bestselling creator.

Butterflies soar in the sunlight while moths flutter under the moon and stars. The distinctive art style and engaging, informative text clearly answers any questions a child (or adult) could have about these mysterious and majestic insects.

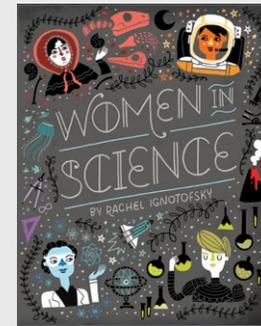
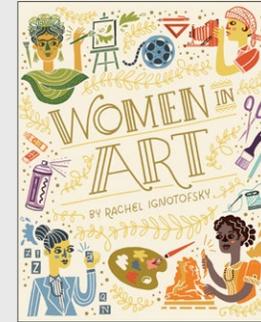
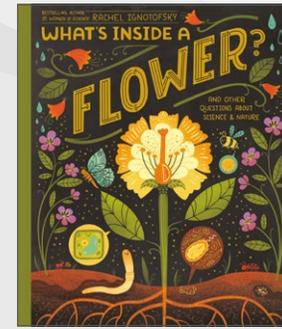
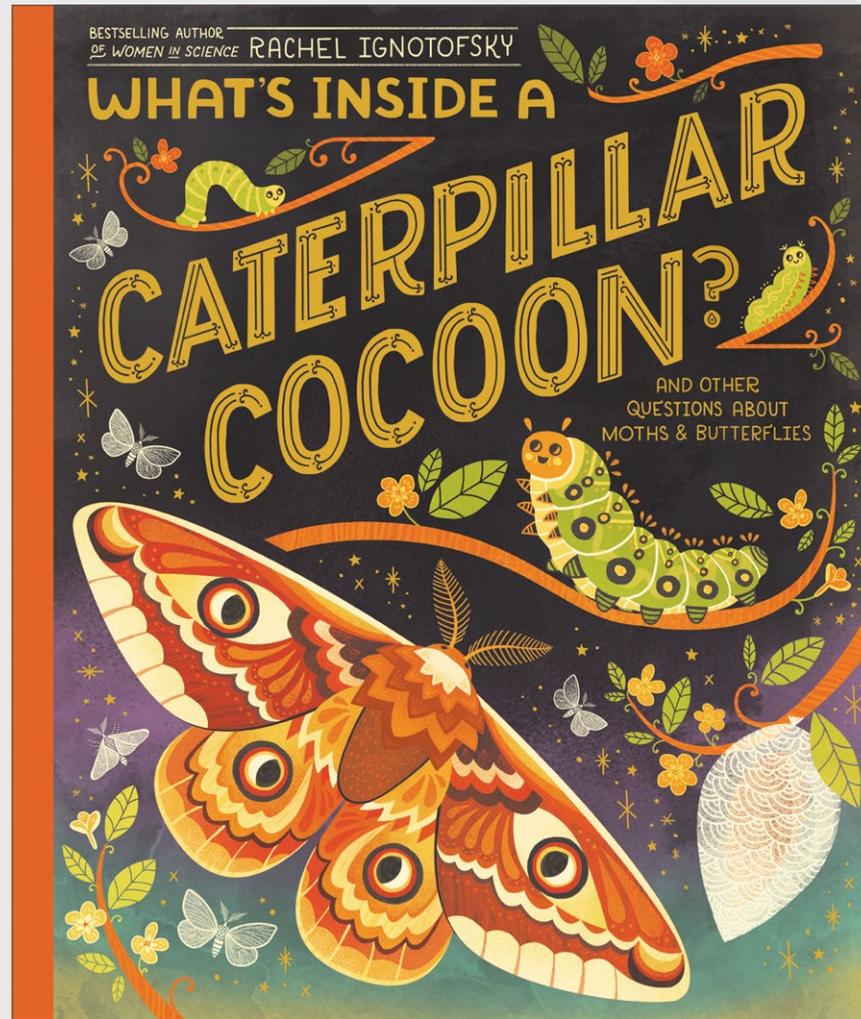
Stay tuned for another WHAT'S INSIDE title coming in Spring 2024!

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Book 2 of 3
CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
48 pages | 4-7 years
Full Color Illustrations

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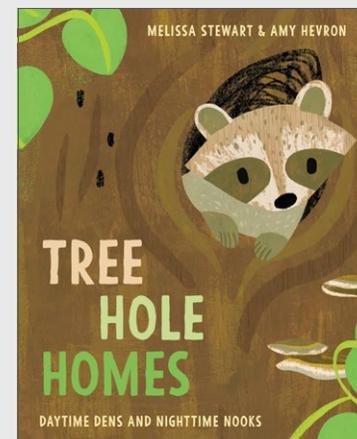
THANK YOU, MOON

Melissa Stewart;
Illustrated by Jessica Lanan

Under the glow of a shimmering moon, creatures great and small creep out of their dens, using its light to hunt, fend off predators, build their nests or build families. As the moon changes phases, these animals adapt their behavior to match its waxing and waning—while human animals look on in wonder. As Earth's closest companion in space, the moon has fascinated humankind for generations, and this nonfiction picture book sheds light on the mysterious ways it affects life on Earth.

OCTOBER 10, 2023

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
48 pages | 3-7 years
Full Color Illustrations



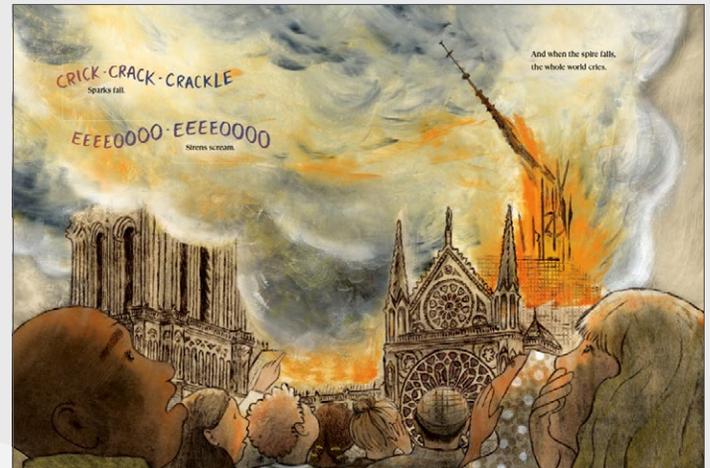
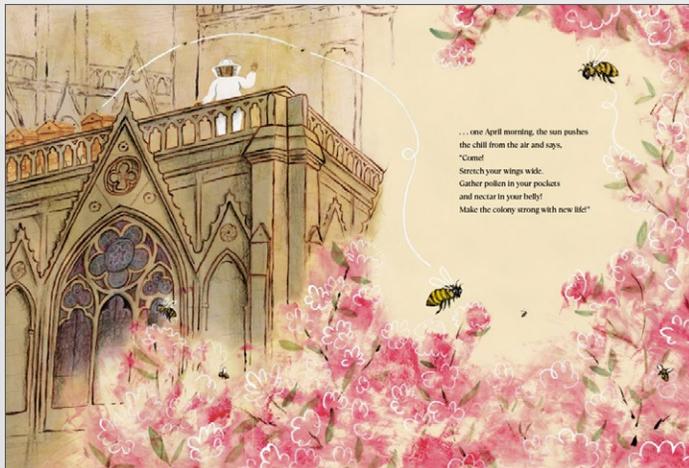
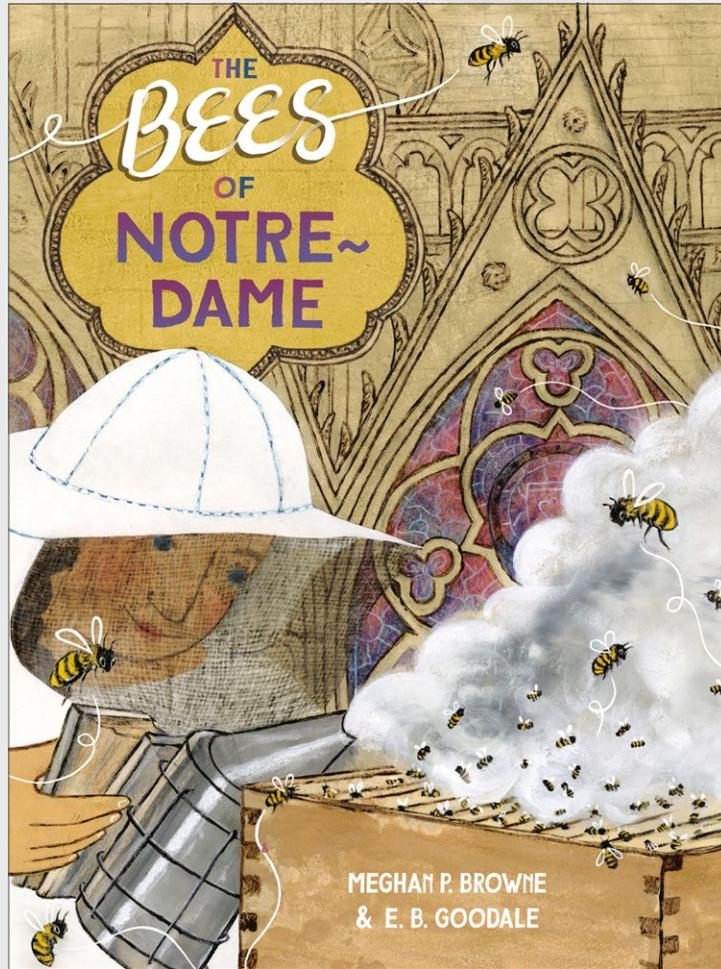
THE BEES OF NOTRE-DAME

Meghan P. Browne;
Illustrated by E. B. Goodale

Meghan P. Browne and E. B. Goodale imbue the story of Notre-Dame's bees and the fire that almost killed them with great hope. After the fire, there is rebuilding to be done, but with hard work and collaboration, perhaps the cathedral can be restored after all. From the rooftops of Paris to the intricacies of a beehive, here is a moving picture book about resilience in the face of disaster.

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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years
Full Color Illustrations





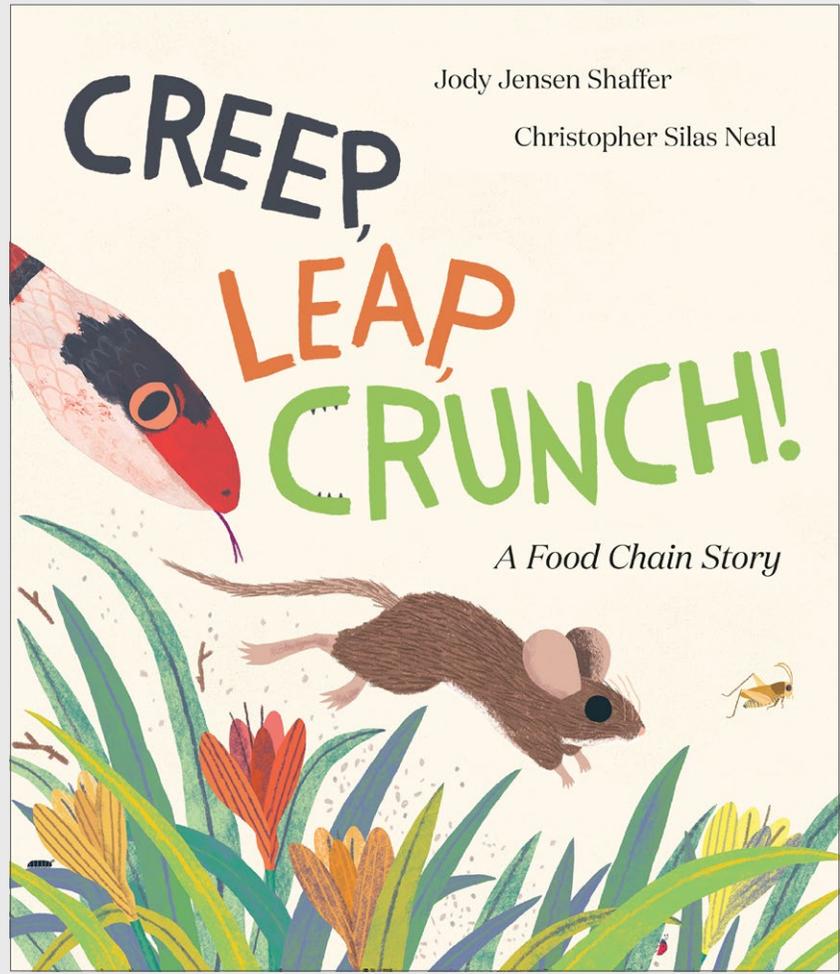
CREEP, LEAP, CRUNCH! A FOOD CHAIN STORY

Jody Jensen Shaffer;
Illustrated by
Christopher Silas Neal

Find out how the animal kingdom's food chain takes shape, from the lowly worm to the mighty king of the jungle in this nonfiction picture book.

From the sun that shines upon the grass and trees to the animals that feed each other, each element in nature has its place. But what happens when the food escapes? This cumulative story will delight readers with a surprise ending.

DECEMBER 12, 2023
KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 4-8 years
Full Color Illustrations



There was a red fox
that trapped the red hawk.
He crept off a rock,
and he cornered that hawk.

The creeping red fox
sneaked up on the hawk.
Make no mistake,
the hawk caught the snake.
The snake slid and slithered
and swallowed the mouse.
The mouse from the thicket
gobbled the cricket.
The cricket munches grass
far beneath the tall trees
that blew in the cool
of a blustery breeze.
The plants made their food
with the help of the sun,
the glorious, life-giving, fiery sun.
The day was half done.



the pouncing brown mouse
scrambles past the red snake,



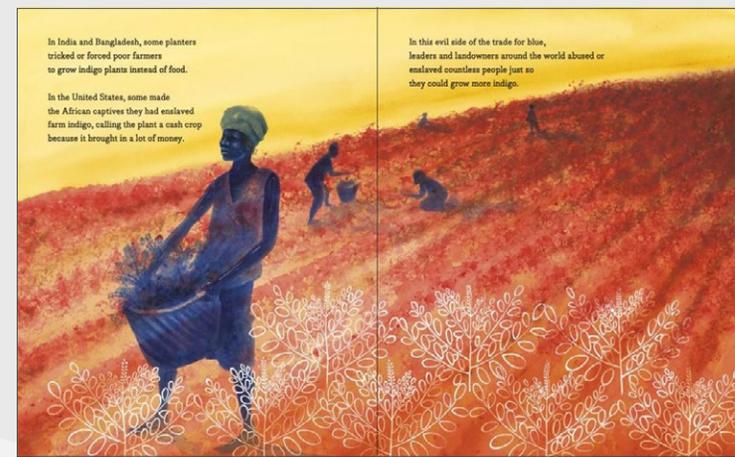
BLUE

Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond;
Illustrated by Daniel Minter

With stunning illustrations by Caldecott Honor Artist Daniel Minter, this vibrant and fascinating picture book follows one color's journey through time and across the world, as it becomes the blue we know today.

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