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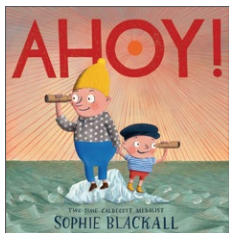
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THE REAPPEARANCE OF RACHEL PRICE

Holly Jackson

From the author of the multimillion bestselling A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER series and FIVE SURVIVE comes a new true-crime fueled mystery about an unsolved disappearance.

Nearly two-year-old Bel was found in the backseat of her mother's car the day she disappeared, but she was too young to remember anything about that day or the investigation that followed. Now sixteen years later, Bel has been cast in a documentary about her mother's unsolved murder. It's only a matter of time before the twisted truth escapes. Some secrets were meant to be locked away forever... but now they may be immortalized on camera.

APRIL 2, 2024

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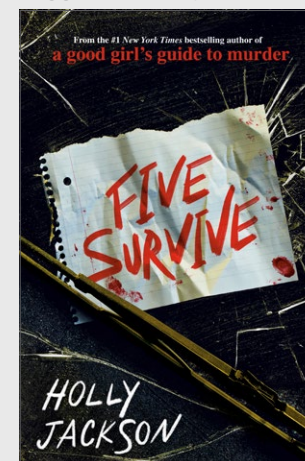
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ALSO AVAILABLE:





DEAD GIRLS DON'T SAY SORRY

Alex Ritany

A stunningly immersive debut told in two timelines about toxic friendships, grief, romance, and new beginnings.

What does it mean when your best friend is dead and your first instinct is relief?

One year ago, best friends Nora and Julia were starting their senior year of high school. When Dillan Fletcher comes back to town, life as Nora knows it begins to shift. And after surviving the accident that killed her best friend, Nora is still trying to unravel the lies that Julia told, lies disguised as friendship.

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
400 pages | 14 and up





HORROR HOTEL

Victoria Fulton and Faith McClaren

Called “fast-paced and freaky” by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kendare Blake, this is an addictive YA horror about a group of teen ghost hunters.

When the YouTube-famous Ghost Gang—Chrissy, Chase, Emma, and Kiki—visit a haunted LA hotel notorious for tragedy to secretly film after dark, they expect it to be just like their previous paranormal huntings. Spooky enough to attract subscribers—and ultimately harmless. But when they stumble upon something *unexpected* in the former room of a gruesome serial killer, they quickly realize that they’re in over their heads.

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Book 1 of 2

UNDERLINED | 256 pages | 12 and up



CURSED CRUISE

Victoria Fulton and Faith McClaren

The Ghost Gang is invited to travel onboard a haunted historic cruise ship, a transatlantic luxury ocean liner with a colorful past—namely, the violent deaths of hundreds of passengers. One of the teens is sucked into another time by a passenger who wants the teen ghost hunters to know her untimely death was not an accident. In fact, the perpetrator is still alive and on board the ship!

MARCH 19, 2024

Book 2 of 2

UNDERLINED | 288 pages | 12 and up

THE DARE

Natasha Preston

#1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Natasha Preston is back with another pulse-pounding, twisty read!

As senior year comes to an end, senior pranks are just beginning. It all starts innocently enough. Marley and her friends—Atlas, Lucia, Beckett, and Jesse—egg houses, set chickens free on the quad, and fill the principal's office with glitter-filled balloons. But when Jesse accepts a dare to drive the red route, a ten-mile stretch of winding road that's notorious for car wrecks, at top speed, things take a turn for the worst. Now, the five friends are bound by a tragic accident—and a dark secret that threatens their bright futures.

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352 pages | 12 and up

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ALSO AVAILABLE:



THE GIRL WITH NO REFLECTION

Keshe Chow

A lush fantasy debut perfect for fans of Amélie Wen Zhao and IRON WIDOW.

When the royal matchmaker selects her to wed the crown prince, Ying Yue hopes for love—despite hearing the dark rumors about previous royal brides disappearing. Yet upon her arrival at the palace, her husband-to-be is cold and utterly infuriating. With only her reflection for company, Ying discovers a secret parallel mirror world in which the prince's reflection is kind and loving: a perfect partner. But the realm is darker than it first appears. When she uncovers a deadly plot conjured by her own reflection, she realizes she might be the only one to put right a bloody history between the two worlds if she can only act in time.

AUGUST 6, 2024

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304 pages | 12 and up

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THE DIABLO'S CURSE

Gabe Cole Novoa

A high-stakes race to defeat a curse designed to kill, featuring a teen demon who wants to be human, a boy cursed to die young, and the murderous island destined to bury them both.

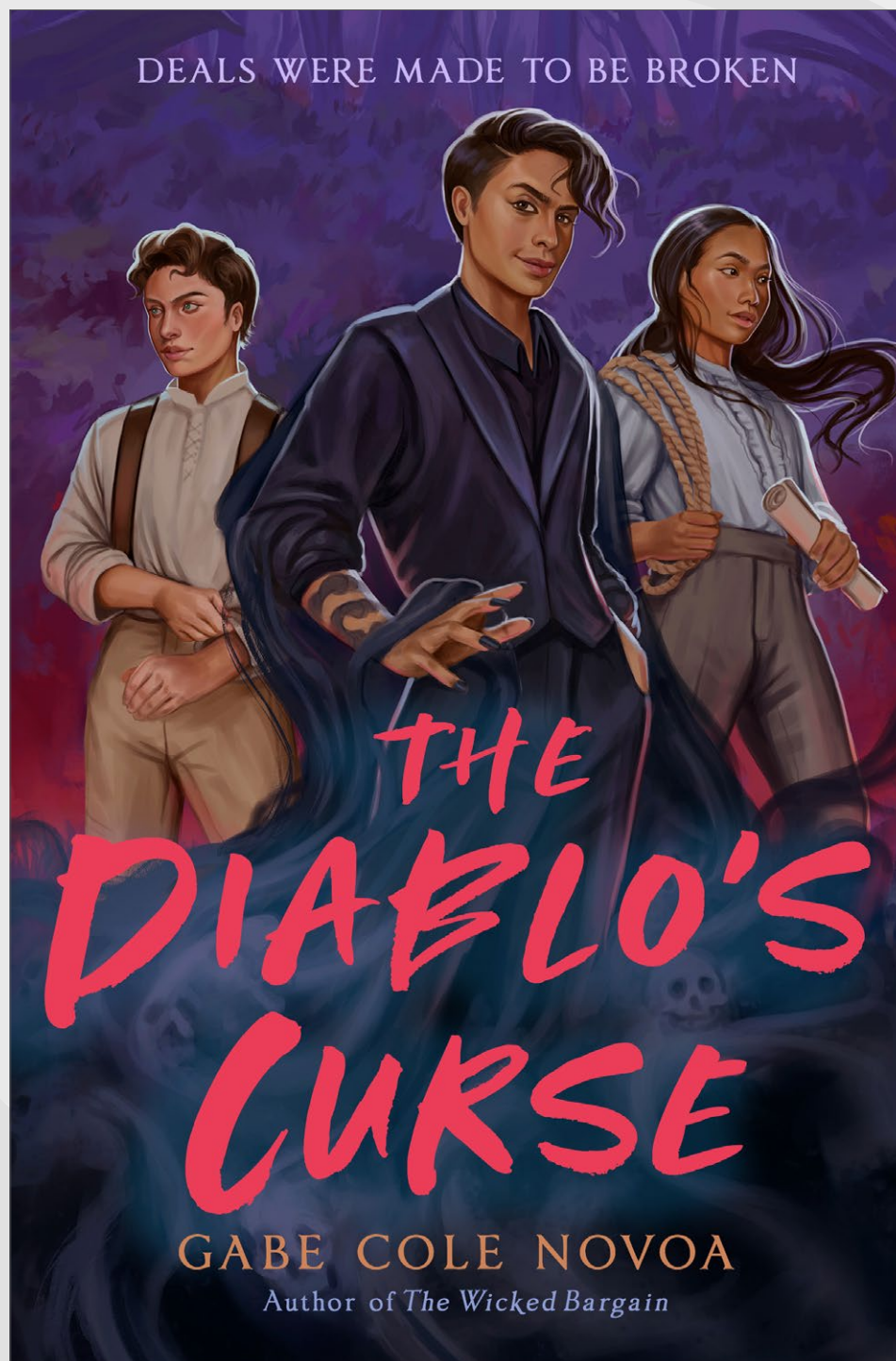
Dami is a demon determined to cancel every deal they've ever made in order to tether their soul to earth and become human again. There's just one person standing in their way: Silas. An irresistibly cute boy cursed to die young, except for the deal with Dami that is keeping him alive. If they cancel the deal, Silas is dead. Unless they can destroy the curse that has plagued Silas's family for generations. But to do so, Dami and Silas are going to have to work together before the curse kills them.

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

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

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DUNGEONS AND DRAMA

Kristy Boyce

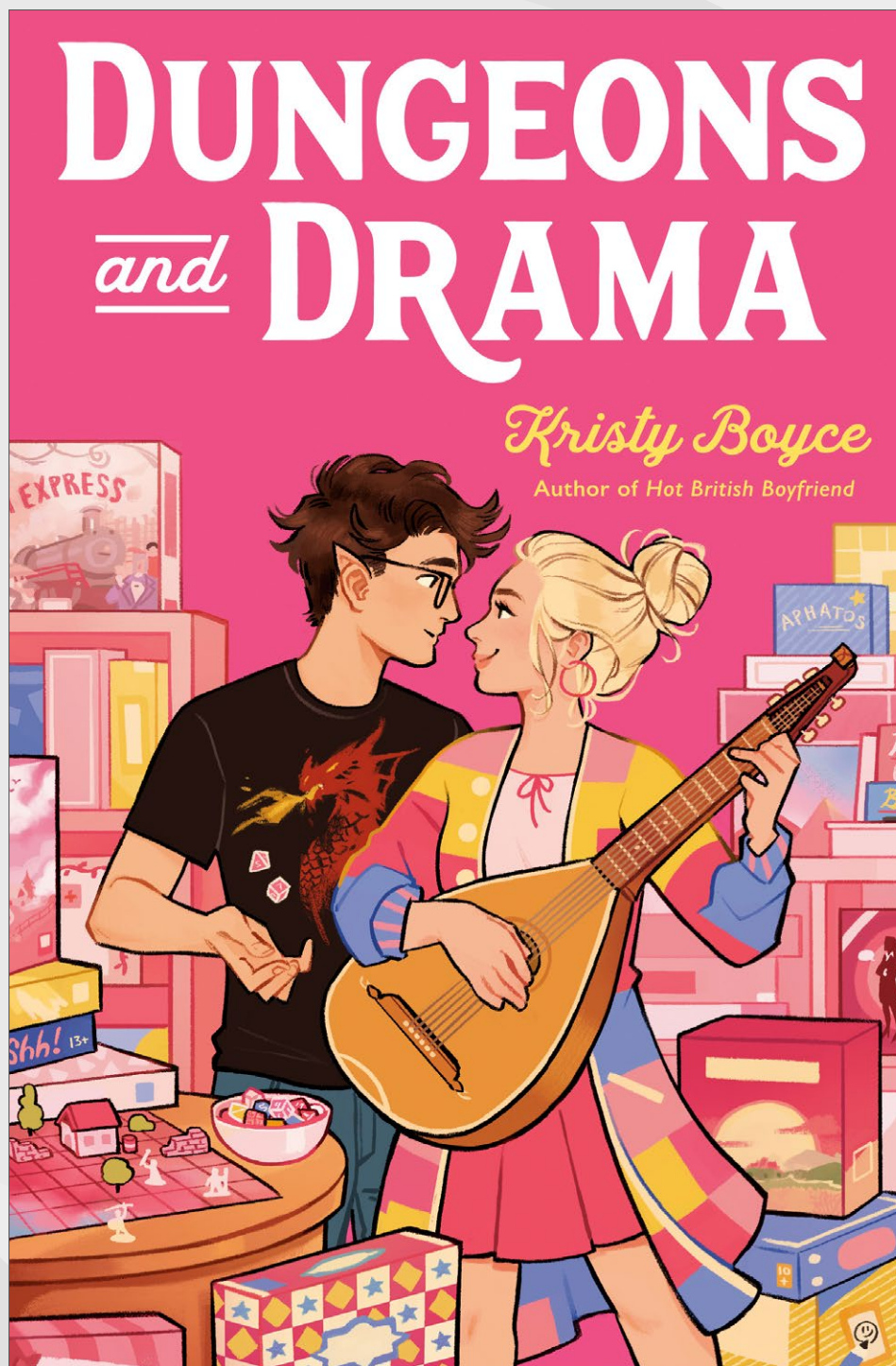
This winning YA rom-com full of fake dating hijinks reminds us that, when it comes to romance, sometimes it doesn't hurt to play games.

When Riley takes her mom's car without permission, she's grounded and stuck with the worst punishment: spending her after-school hours working at her dad's game shop. She convinces Nathan—a nerdy teen employee—to cover her shifts. In exchange, she'll flirt with him to make his gamer-girl crush jealous.

But Riley didn't realize that meant joining Nathan's Dungeons & Dragons game...or that role playing would be so fun. Soon, flirting with Nathan doesn't require as much acting as Riley would've thought...

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304 pages | 12 and up



ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

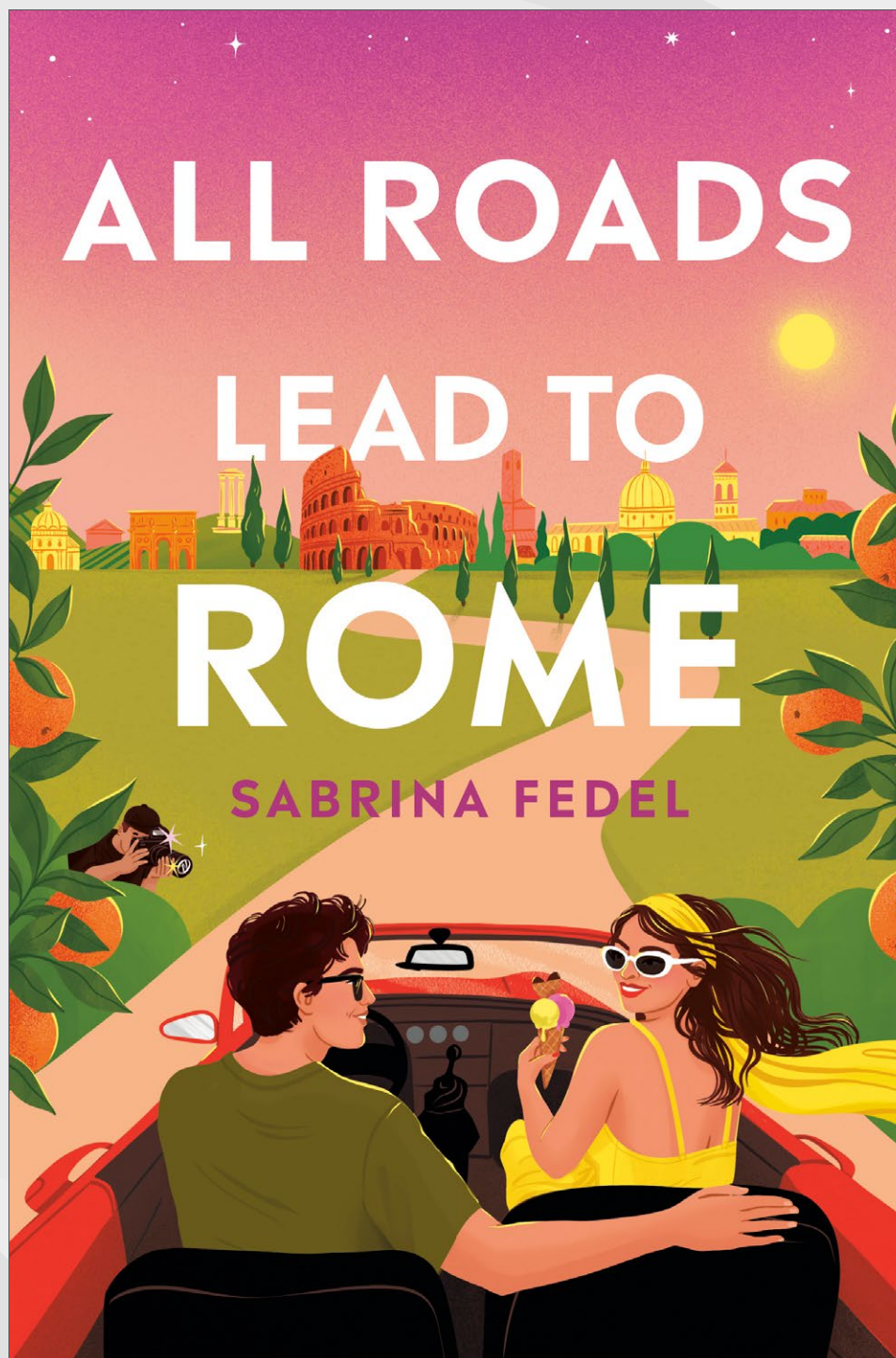
Sabrina Fedel

Introverted Astoria “Story” Herriot ends up in the wrong gelato shop in Rome at the right time. Suddenly, she’s swept up in a fake dating scheme with Scottish heartthrob, Luca, to protect his relationship with a pop princess. There’s something in it for her, too —Luca promises to help fund a scholarship in her dad’s memory.

Soon Story’s showing Luca all the best spots in Rome. What’s true and what’s fake blurs as their different worlds collide. It’s a fairy-tale romance in the Eternal City...will it have a fairy-tale ending?

JUNE 18, 2024

DELACORTE PRESS
336 pages | 12 and up





WILD ABOUT YOU

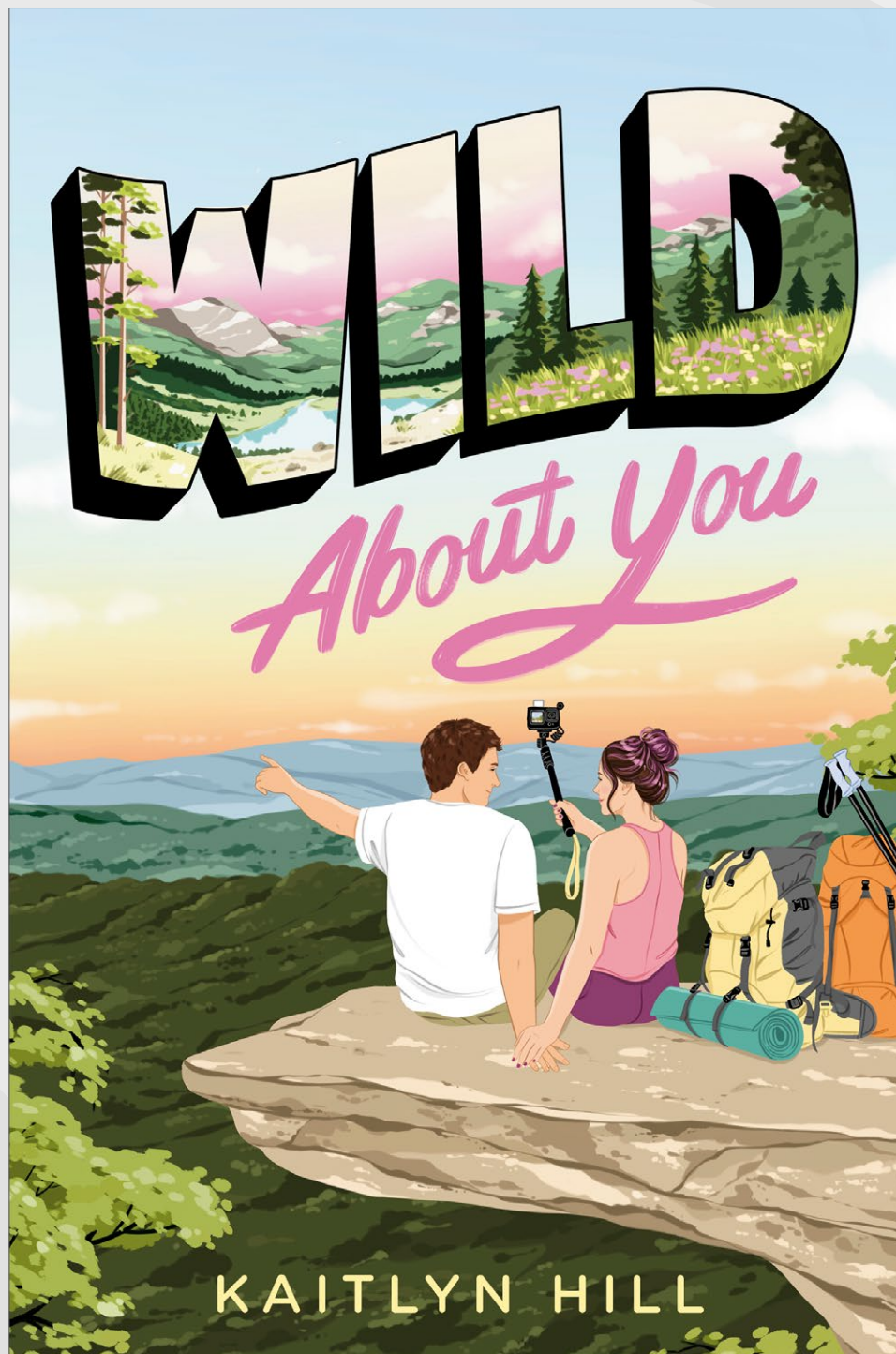
Kaitlyn Hill

In this grumpy-sunshine YA romance, unfiltered theater girl Natalie must team up with surly nature-lover Finn in a reality competition show set in the Appalachian wilderness.

Natalie is anything but wilderness-savvy unlike the other contestants, but there's a huge scholarship ahead for the winner and she is desperate for a way to fund her schooling. Outdoorsy Finn can't believe his bad luck at getting saddled with her, but one thing's for certain: it's going to be a wild adventure.

MAY 21, 2024

DELACORTE PRESS
336 pages | 12 and up



ALSO AVAILABLE:





joy revolution

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT PROM

Elle Gonzalez Rose

A fun, fresh contemporary rom-com that covers all the ways in which prom is overrated, and how to sabotage your lovable best friend's promposals to the school's most popular girl.

Ivelisse and Joaquin are not only next-door neighbors; they're platonic soulmates. Ive gets Quin like no one else. Until Joaquin shocks her by revealing that he wants to ask Tessa Gordon to prom. To make matters worse, Joaquin wants Ivelisse's assistance planning the grandest promposal Cordero High has ever seen. Ive would rather wrestle a bear than be Quin's wingwoman. But with senior year coming to an end and their paths diverging, she'll take all the quality time with Joaquin she can get. So, she swallows her pride. At first.

MAY 14, 2024

JOY REVOLUTION
320 pages | 12 and up

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IN A BAD FAUXMANCE:**

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ALSO AVAILABLE:





DIARY OF A DYING GIRL

Mallory Smith

This collection of Mallory Smith's real, unflinching diary entries about slowly dying of cystic fibrosis is an unparalleled exploration of the human spirit and what it means to truly live.

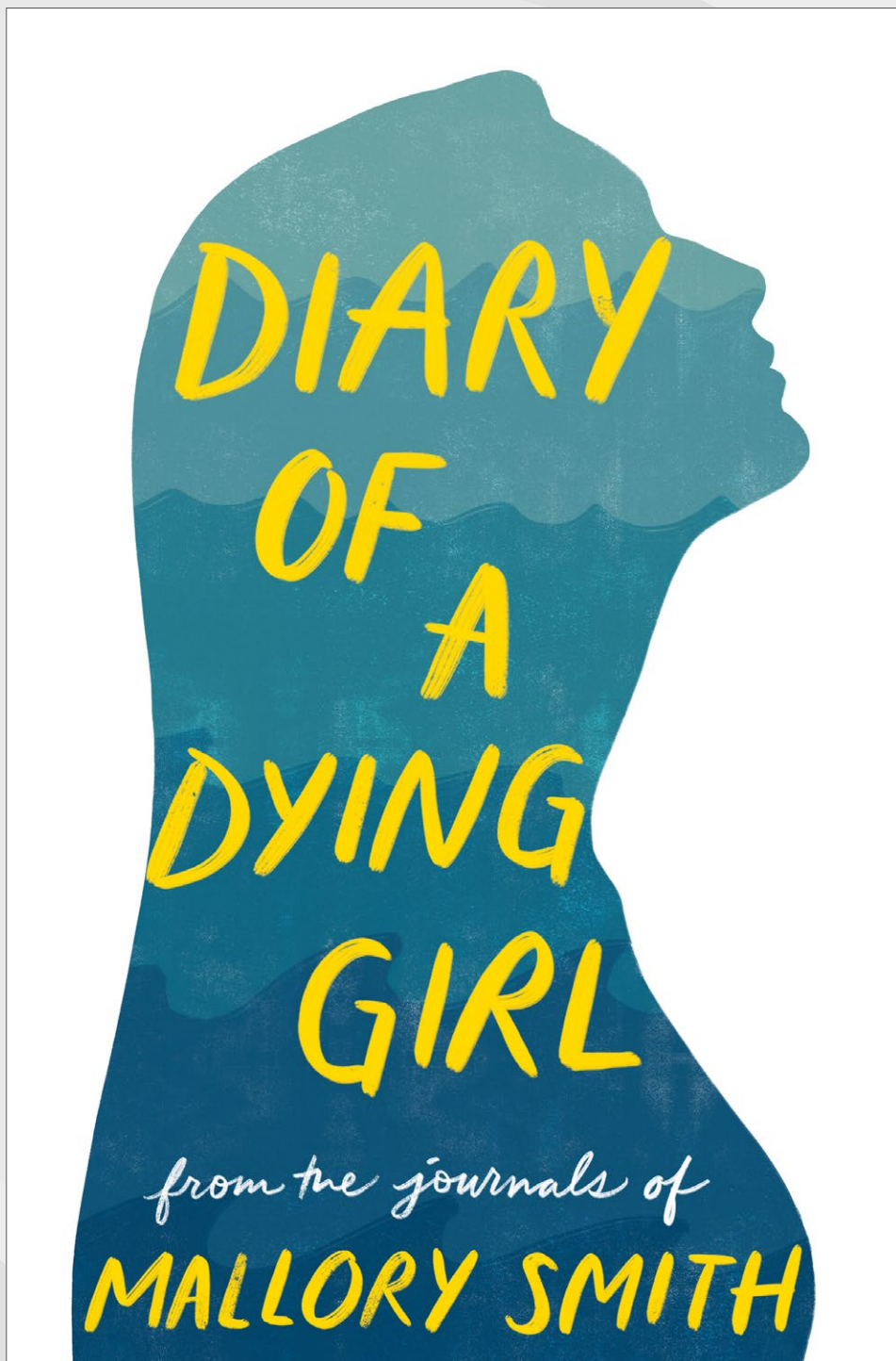
Despite living on borrowed time, Mallory pursued her passions: volleyball; writing; the environment; becoming a doctor; her boyfriend, family, and friends. Most importantly, every day she chose to embody the mantra "live happy" even amid many human struggles. She chronicled every bit of it, writing thousands of diary entries before her death in her twenties.

MAY 7, 2024

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS

384 pages | 14 and up

8-Page Black and White Insert





IT HAPPENED TO ANNA

Tehlor Kay Mejia

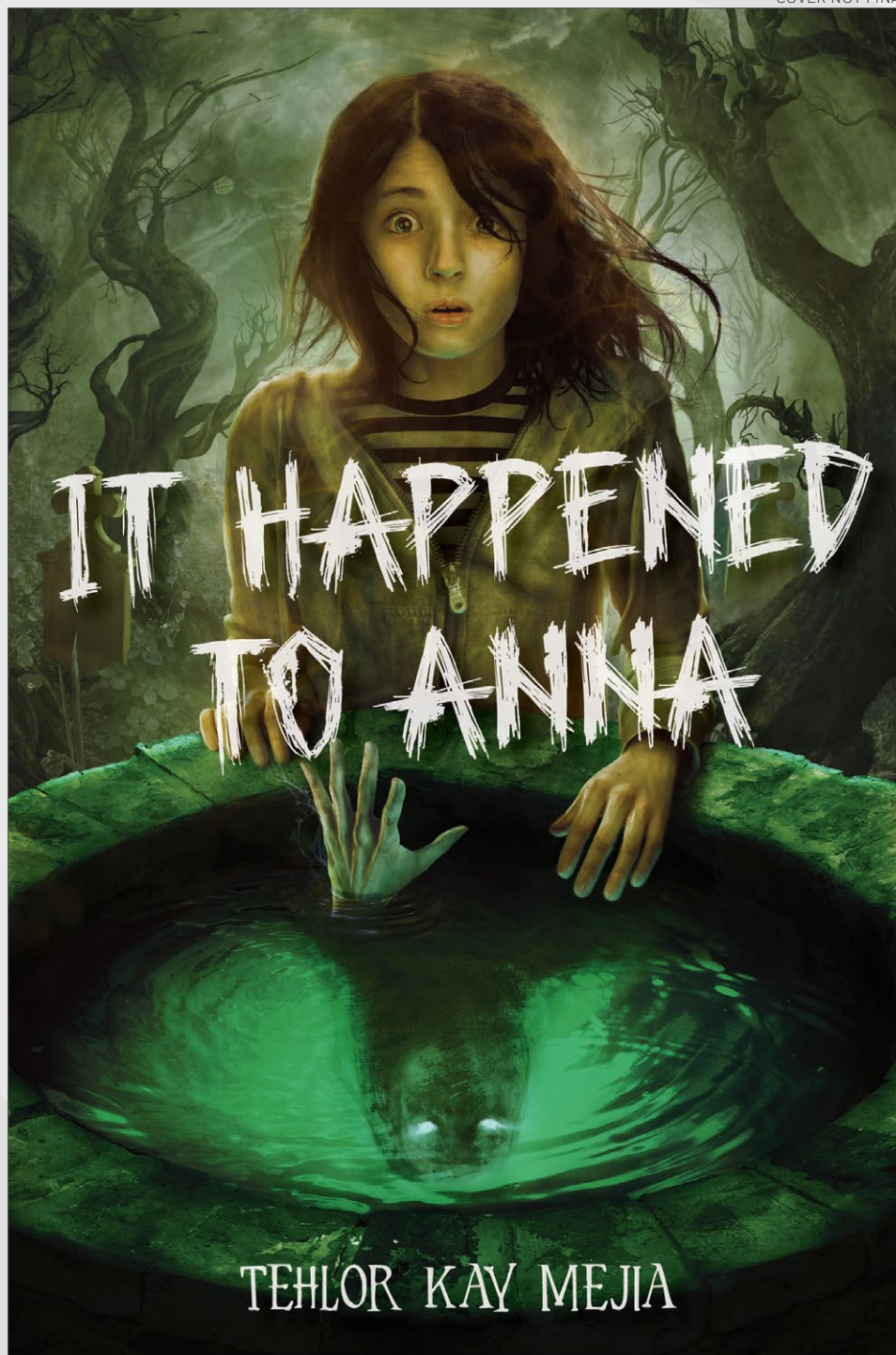
A spine-tingling story about a girl who's being haunted by loneliness—in the form of a vengeful ghost.

Being friends with Sadie Rivera can kill you. A spiteful ghost killed Sadie's best friend, Anna, and now Sadie is determined not to befriend anyone at her new school. Then she meets Mal, a charismatic outsider who starts to worm her way into Sadie's life. And the strangest thing happens: nothing at all. For the first time, the ghost is leaving Sadie's new friends alone.

Maybe she can start to let her guard down. But when her new friendship starts feeling dangerous, too, Sadie realizes she's not safe yet. After all... it happened to Anna.

AUGUST 6, 2024

DELACORTE PRESS
224 pages | 8-12 years



ALSO AVAILABLE:



THE RECKONING

Wade Hudson

From the author of the award-winning memoir, *DEFIANT*, comes a powerful contemporary novel about an aspiring 12-year-old filmmaker whose world is turned upside down when his grandfather is slain in a senseless and racist act of violence.

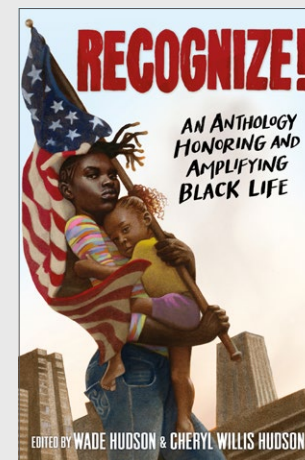
Lamar can't wait to start his filmmaking career and leave behind his small town. When his grandfather talks about his activism and Black history, Lamar doesn't think much about it. Times have changed since the old Civil Rights days! Right? Then his Gramps is killed in a traffic altercation with a white man claiming self-defense. But the Black community knows better: this was an act of racial violence. Lamar is determined to keep his grandfather's legacy alive his way: recording a documentary about the fight against injustice.

JANUARY 2, 2024

CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
256 pages | 8-12 years



ALSO AVAILABLE:



MOMO ARASHIMA #2: MOMO ARASHIMA BREAKS THE MIRROR OF THE SUN

Misa Sugiura

In the thrilling next installment of a fantasy series woven with Shinto mythology, a twelve-year-old girl must steal an ancient relic, work with new friends and learn to control her own dangerous power to defeat a new threat.

Having conquered a demon king and safeguarded her mother, Momo's bliss is short lived as her friend Danny gravitates toward mean-girl Ryleigh, coinciding with a group of kid disappearances. At Ryleigh's party, more vanish, leaving Momo, Danny, Ryleigh, pop sensation Jin, and fox-friend Niko to battle Tamamo-no-mae, a beautiful and bloodthirsty figure from Shinto lore. To defeat her, Momo must steal the Mirror of the Sun, navigating teamwork and facing her own burgeoning powers.

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MOMO ARASHIMA Book 2 of 3

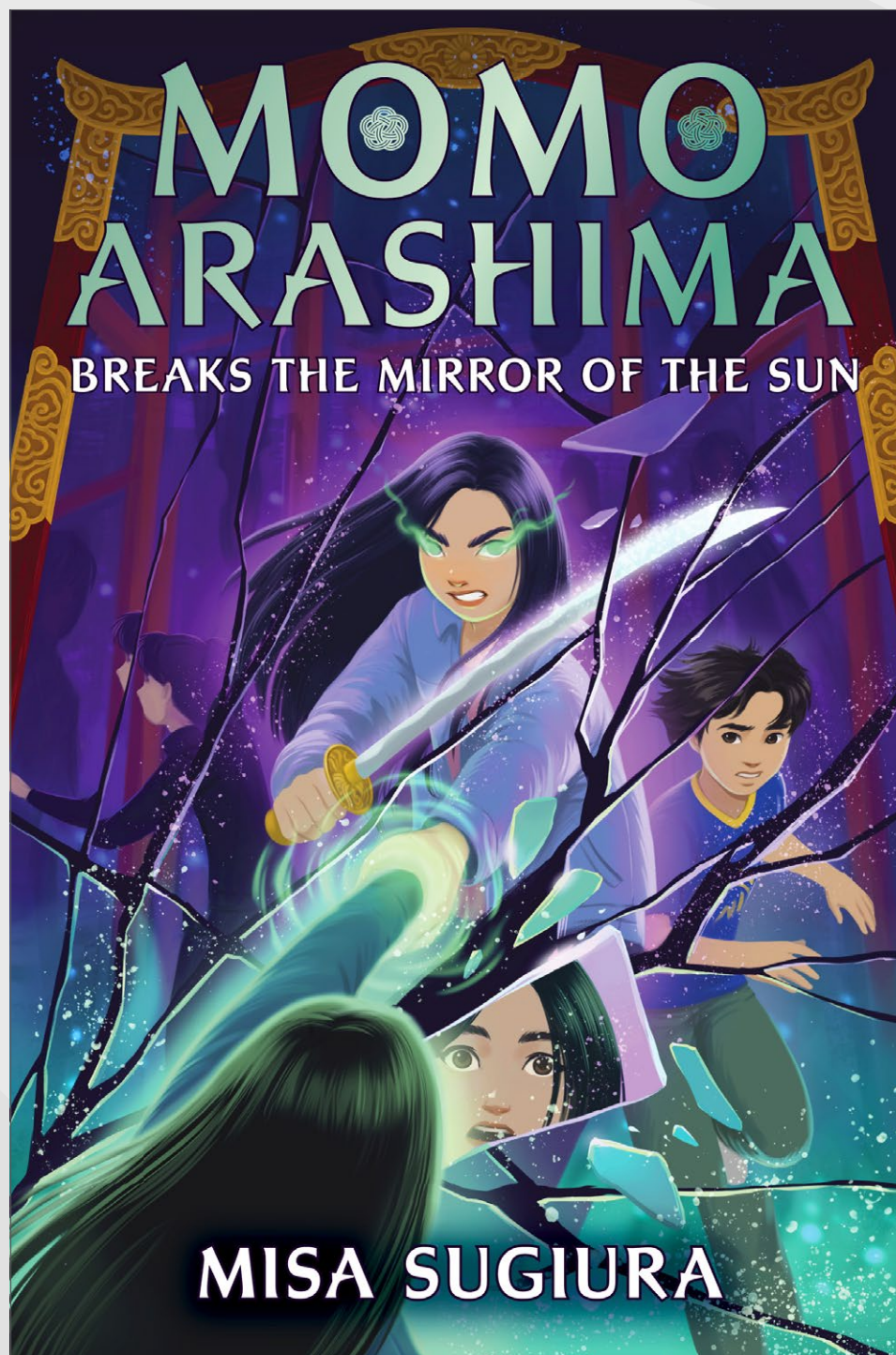
LABYRINTH ROAD

368 pages | 8-12 years

Rights sold to series:

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ALSO AVAILABLE:



DRAGONS IN A BAG #5: THE WAR OF THE WITCHES

Zetta Elliott;
Illustrated by Cherise Harris

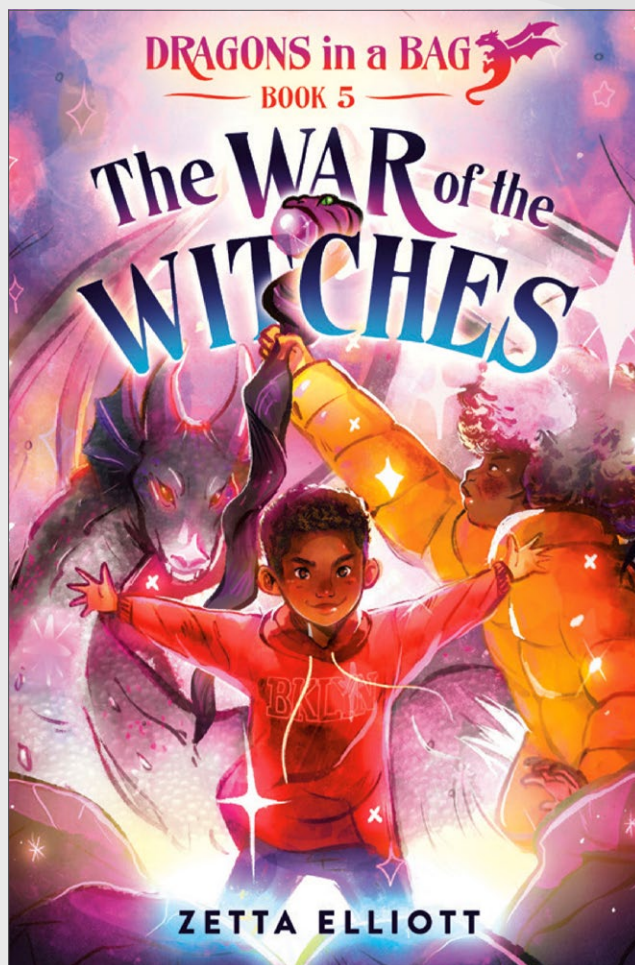
In the epic series finale of DRAGONS IN A BAG, Jax and friends seek peace while witches gear up for war against the formidable Scourge.

Jaxon's unexpected journey began with baby dragons and a witch named Ma. Returning dragons to Palmara, he searched for a way for humans and magical creatures to live in harmony. But the Scourge, a released ancient monster, threatens both realms after defeating Palmara's Guardian. As tensions rise and war is on the horizon, Jax fights to prevent the world from losing magic forever.

With nearly half a million copies in print and a Global Read-Aloud pick, DRAGONS IN A BAG is the perfect contemporary fantasy adventure.

JANUARY 9, 2024

DRAGONS IN A BAG Book 5 of 5
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
208 pages | 8-12 years
Black-and-White Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE:



withdraw to wait. I do not expect to be thanked, so I take no offense at this strange reception. Understandably, their concern is for their friend and themselves. Friend. In time, perhaps they will see me that way. For now, I must prove that I am not the threat they believe me to be.

I gather my misty tendrils so that I can be more easily seen. Then I retreat even farther before calling out, "Help her. You must help her. I will not advance. You have my word."

"What is that worth?" someone whispers from behind the gate. I do not mean to invade their private

conversation, but my keen hearing grants me access whether I want it or not.

"It's a trap!"

That voice belongs to a child, I think, but the next speaker is much older. "We can't just leave Sis out there—she needs our help."

A man clears his throat and takes charge of the situation. "Mo, Lex, and Rex—go to the Great Hall and bar the door."

"We want to help, not hide." This speaker is not human. I can smell the freshness of their magic and know the creature is young.



THE FIFTH HERO by 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 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!

JANUARY 3, 2023

THE FIFTH HERO Book 1 of 2

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 208 pages | 8-12 years



THE FIFTH HERO #2: ESCAPE PLASTIC ISLAND

Bill Doyle

In Book Two, the Calamity Corporation's latest plot leaves "ugly" animals out in the cold—literally. Any less-than-cute critter will be frozen and blasted into space. Luckily, our five climate heroes have the skills to save the day—including you!

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THE FIFTH HERO Book 2 of 2

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BORN NAUGHTY

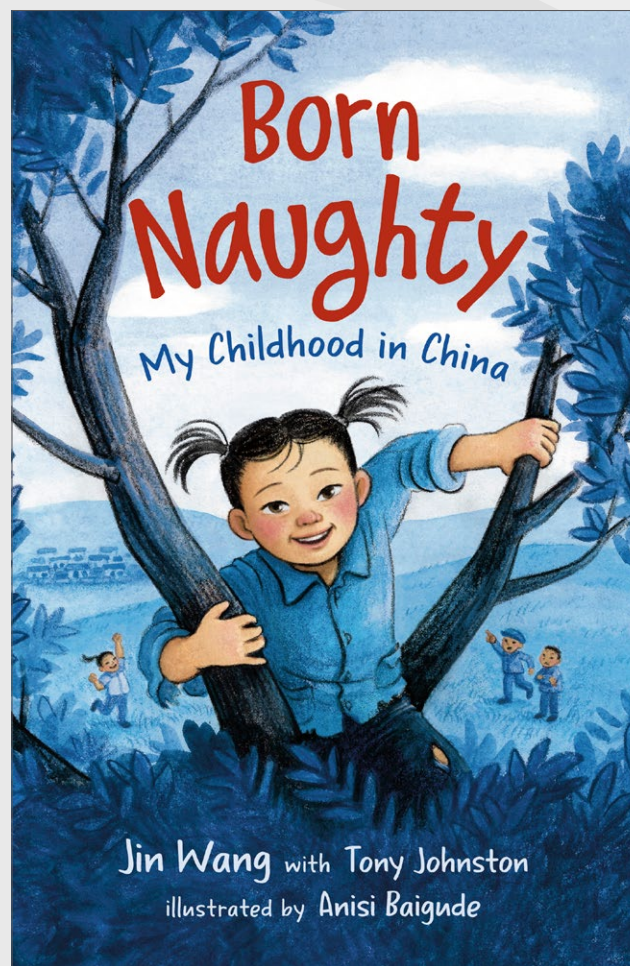
Jin Wang with
Tony Johnston;
Illustrated by Anisi Baigude

Share in the joyful, adventure-filled shenanigans of a child growing up in a small mud hut in Inner Mongolia in this charming, illustrated memoir for young middle grade readers.

Growing up, Jin Wang was rambunctious and did not always want to listen to her Ma. Paired with kid-friendly illustrations, this memoir reminds readers that though we all have different customs and traditions, we are more alike than not, and that mischief lives within all of us.

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ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
112 pages | 7-10 years



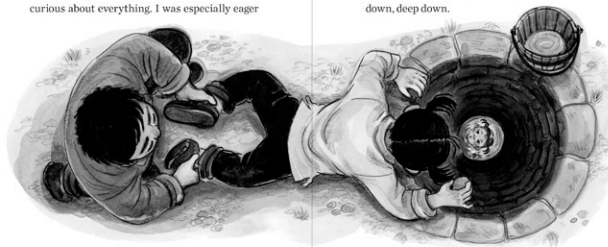
The water town was a mud village just like ours, but bigger. I was not disappointed, because, being a place with water, it had so much grass. So many trees. I wished I could live there, to climb those trees.

We went right away to the well. Luckily, there was no line of people waiting there.

Dié stopped the wagon and we got down. I was curious about everything. I was especially eager

to see inside this well full of water, for our village well was always almost dry. I begged Dié to let me look at the shining water.

"Do not go close without me," he warned. People, mostly children, sometimes fell into wells and drowned. So I tiptoed near it, with him right there. My heart thumping, I lay on my belly and grabbed the sides of the opening. Dié held on to my feet so I could creep close to peer in. I looked down, deep down.



"The tree did not climb—you did!" Ma shouted. "You are a girl! Be like a girl! Girls belong on the ground, not in the air!"

For punishment I had to do extra work. Like helping with the cooking. Or cleaning up. Or shoveling the dung from the animal pen. The work was worth it. I got to climb a tree.

After that, I told myself, *You will resist trees. You will stay on the ground.* I tried for a little bit, but my feet took me to trees.

Sometimes I climbed trees to compete, especially with boys. Up and down, climbing without resting. Once, a big-mouthed boy named QiQi bragged, "You girls are nothing. You cannot climb trees. I am fastest. I am best."

Before I could stop them, the words just jumped from my mouth. "Let's see."

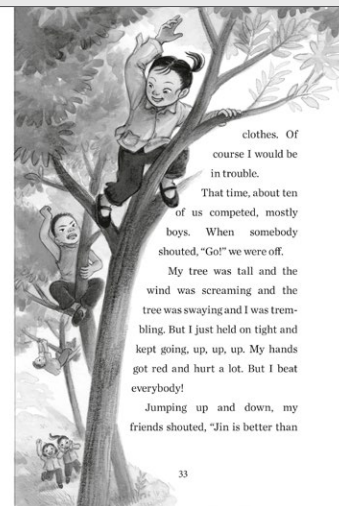
Now I had to climb. Of course I would rip my

clothes. Of course I would be in trouble.

That time, about ten of us competed, mostly boys. When somebody shouted, "Go!" we were off.

My tree was tall and the wind was screaming and the tree was swaying and I was trembling. But I just held on tight and kept going, up, up, up. My hands got red and hurt a lot. But I beat everybody!

Jumping up and down, my friends shouted, "Jin is better than



NEXT STOP

Debbie Fong

Stand-alone debut *NEXT STOP* is a heartfelt graphic-novel from award-winning illustrator Debbie Fong that tackles tough topics with warmth and humor.

Pia's life is turned upside down after the loss of her younger brother, followed by her parents' decision to move to a new town. As an escape, Pia goes on a bus tour with a family friend, stopping at wacky roadside attractions including a mysterious underground lake the locals say has magical powers and which she's hoping will hold the answer to mending her broken family. *NEXT STOP* explores grief, resilience, and learning how to laugh again.

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





SUMMER VAMP

Violet Chan Karim

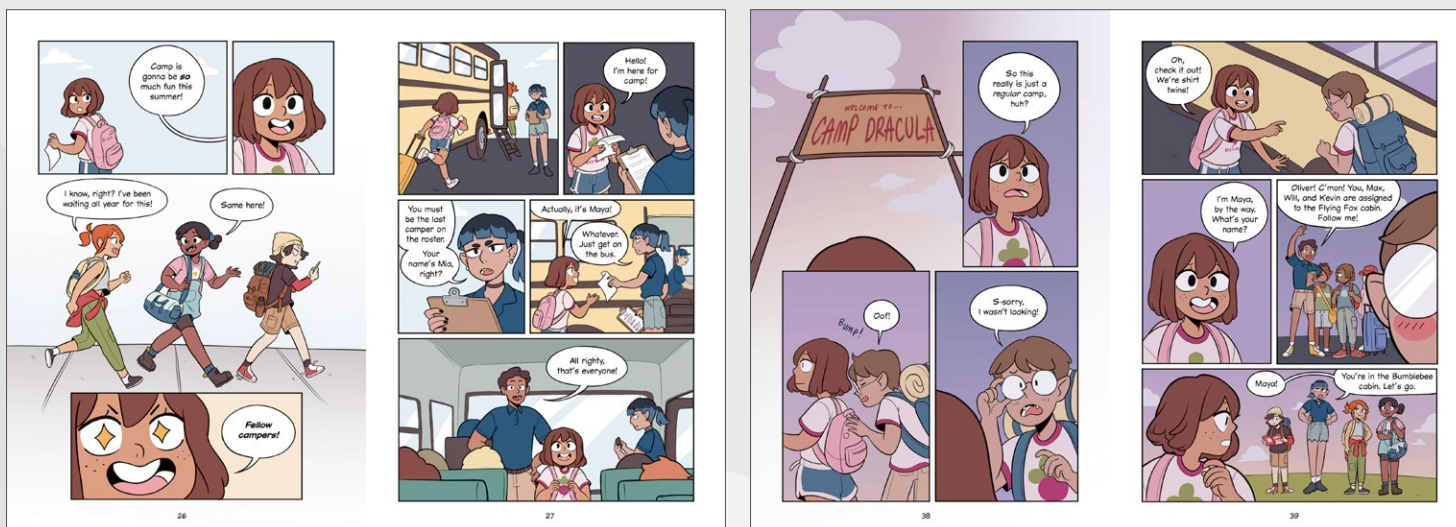
What happens when a human kid ends up at a summer camp... for vampires!

After a disappointing school year, Maya is hoping for a better time at culinary summer camp. But why do all of the kids have pointy fangs? And hate garlic? Turns out Maya is actually at a camp for vampires, and she has a lot to learn if she's going to survive this summer...and maybe make a few friends along the way.

This quirky and heart warming graphic novel about making friends and getting in trouble is perfect for fans of *WITCHES OF BROOKLYN*.

MAY 14, 2024

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



BRINKLEY YEARBOOK #2: TRYOUTS

Sarah Sax

The second book in the winning BRINKLEY YEARBOOK 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 that focuses on each member of the charming friend group introduced in PICTURE DAY.

It's warm up time for Alexandra in this next installment. Will she make the cut on the historically boys-only baseball team and help them defend their 9-year championship title?

We'll publish SCHOOL DANCE in Summer 2025 and CLASS TRIP in Fall 2026.

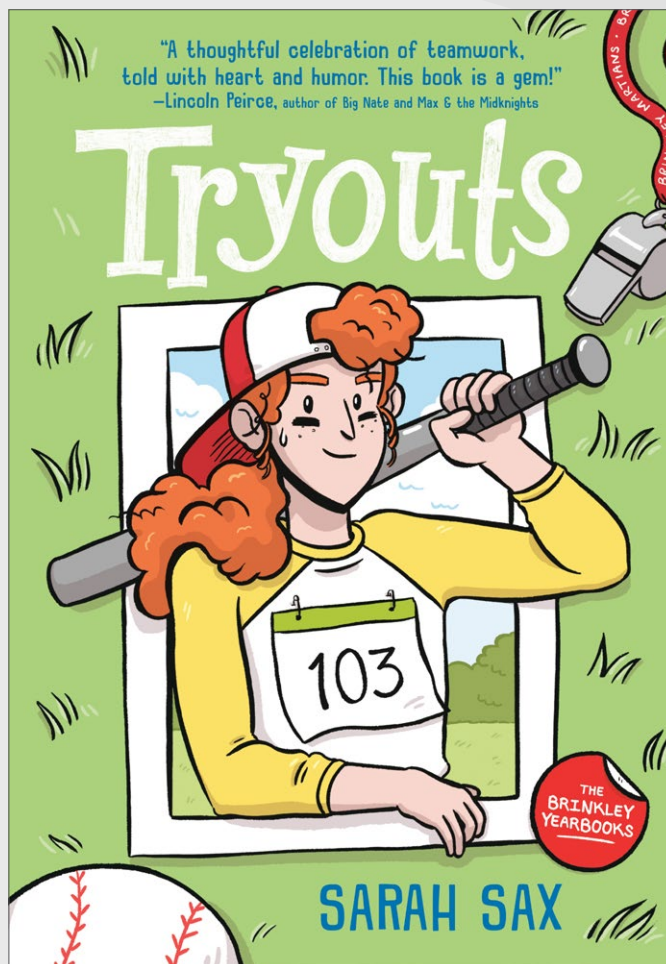
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THE BRINKLEY YEARBOOK
Book 2 of 4

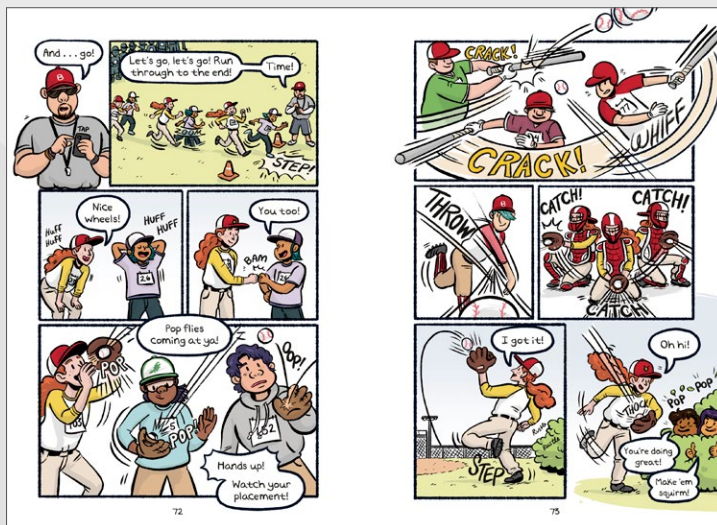
KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
256 pages | 8-12 years
Full-Color Illustrations

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ALSO AVAILABLE:





MAPMAKERS AND THE FLICKERING FORTRESS

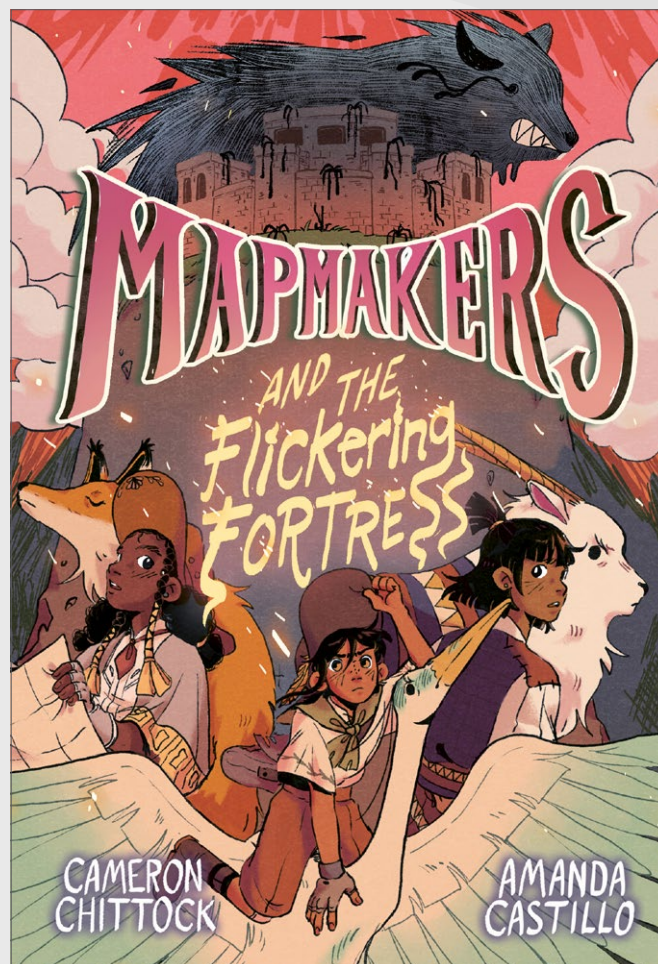
Cameron Chittock and
Amanda Castillo

Alidade and her friends face their ultimate challenge in this last installment of the graphic fantasy trilogy that's perfect for fans of *Avatar the Last Airbender* and 5 WORLDS.

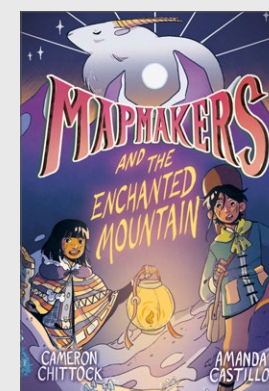
With the heroes divided, they must find a way to stop the Night Coats and to reunite before it's all too late. With their freedom and the magic of the Memris on the line, each Mapmaker will have to decide—what is the future they want for their world? With dark magic and plenty of action, join Alidade and her friends on their adventure, full of dark magic and plenty of action.

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Mapmakers Book 3 of 3
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
240 pages | 8-12 years
Full-Color Illustrations

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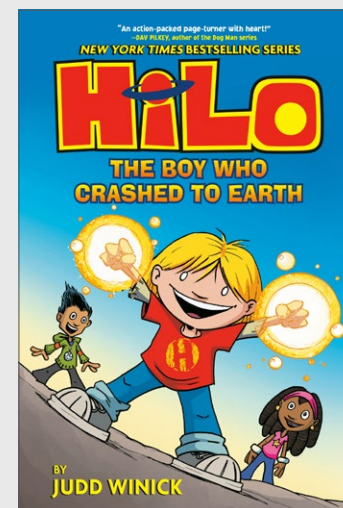
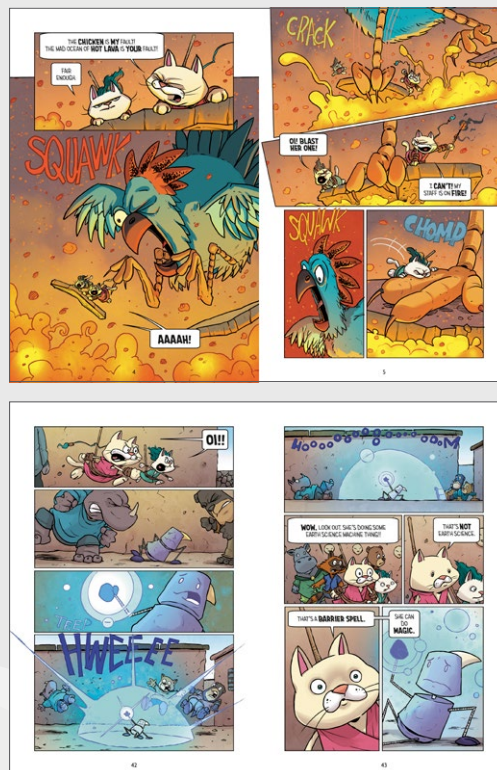
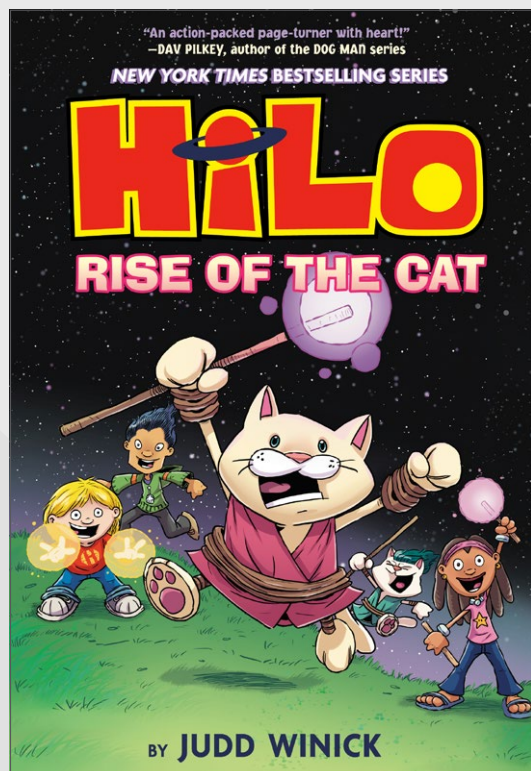


ALSO AVAILABLE:



HILO by Judd Winick

Get excited about the latest book in this hilarious, *New York Times* bestselling series that kids love!



HILO #10: RISE OF THE CAT

When Hilo's favorite warrior-cat-friend, Polly, breaks one too many rules, she gets sent to the Wombatton Academy of Magic—the magical boarding school for bad kids. But something strange is going on at Wombatton—why have students started disappearing? Can Polly get to the bottom of this magical mystery and reunite with Hilo and her friends on Earth?! The latest installment of this beloved series is full of action, humor, and lots of heart.

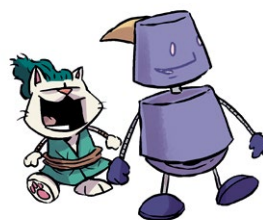
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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC | 240 pages | 8-12 years | Full-Color Illustrations

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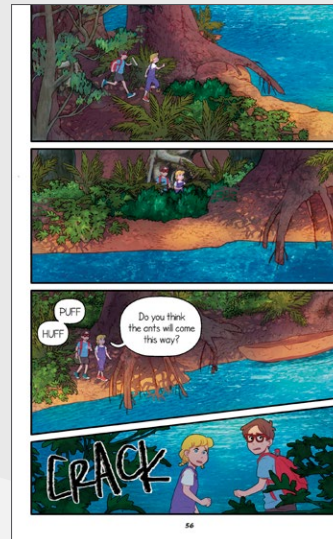
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GNOME AND RAT #2: TIME TO PARTY

Lauren Stohler

Our favorite hilarious best friends are back and ready to party in the second installment of this early graphic novel series.

Gnome and Rat—the silly and endearing duo from the Enormous Forest—can't wait to celebrate Gnome's 333rd birthday! Gnome has a few things to accomplish in preparation for his big extravaganza. But Rat is feeling a little left out... how can he celebrate for himself? No matter the occasion, these two will always have something special to celebrate: each other.

Stay tuned for more GNOME AND RAT in October 2024!

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GNOME AND RAT Book 2

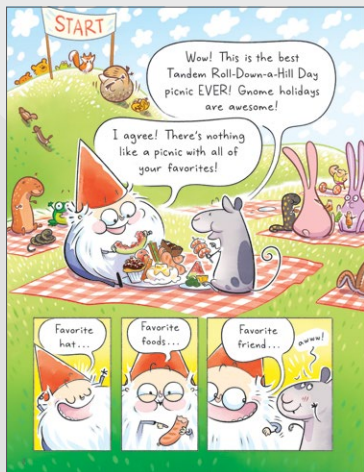
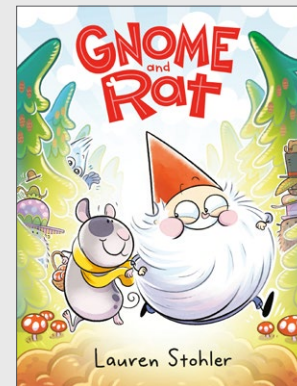
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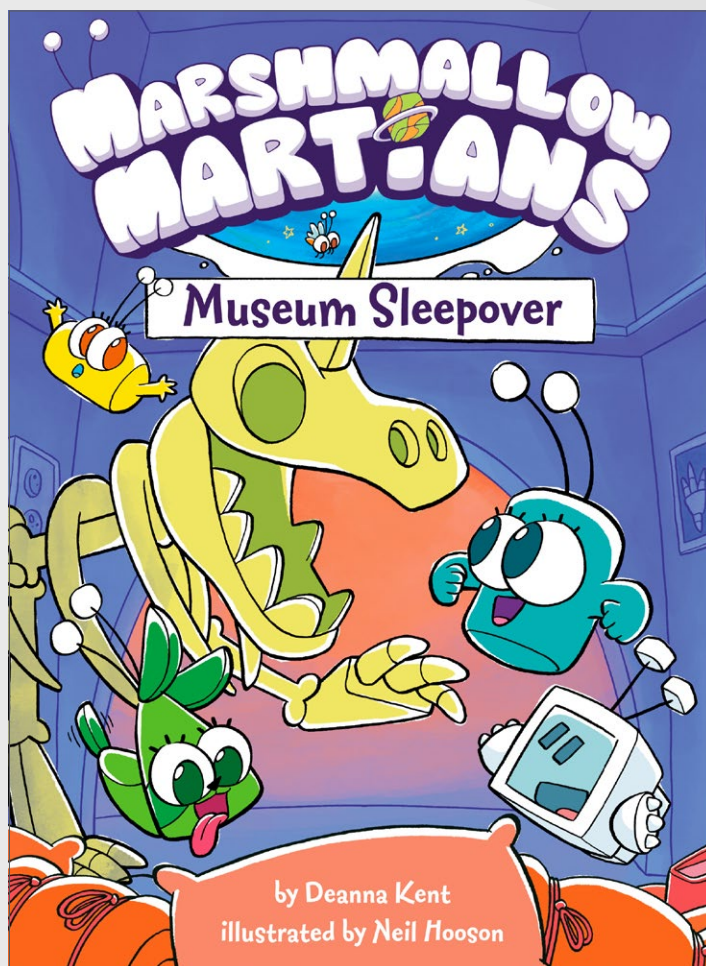
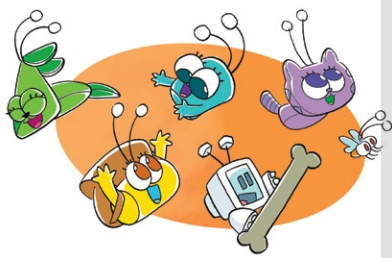
MARSHMALLOW MARTIANS #3: MUSEUM SLEEPOVER

Deanna Kent;
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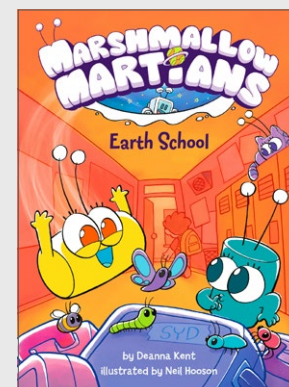
Get ready for some out-of-this-world hilarity with the Marshmallow Martians! These lovable aliens are on the hunt for something BIG, and they know just where to find it: the natural history museum! The entertaining third installment of this delightful graphic chapter series is bound to get children giggling.

The Marshmallow Martians have a contest to win on Planet Moop! They need to find the best, biggest, and most unexpected item. They know they can win with something unusual from their favorite planet—Earth! Where do Earthlings keep all of their biggest and coolest items? A museum, of course!

JANUARY 23, 2024
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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
72 pages | 5-8 years
Full-Color Illustrations



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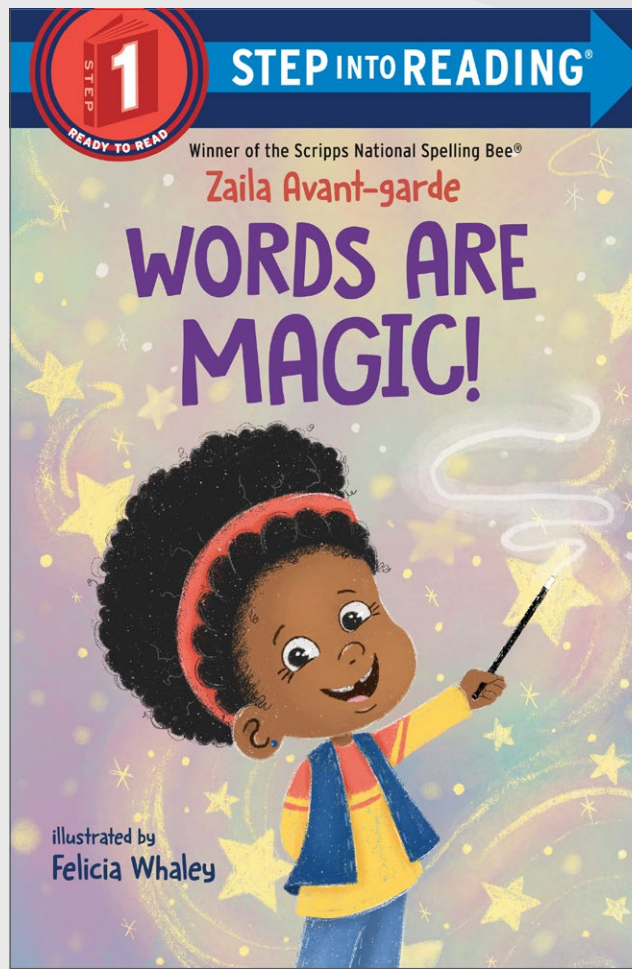
Zaila Avant-Garde;
Illustrated by Felicia Whaley

National Spelling Bee champion Zaila Avant-garde shares her love of words with new readers in this easy reader. Find joyful encouragement in this chapter book that celebrates the magic of words.

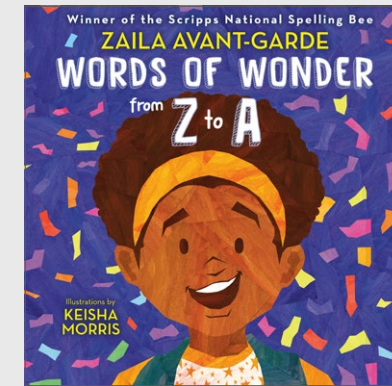
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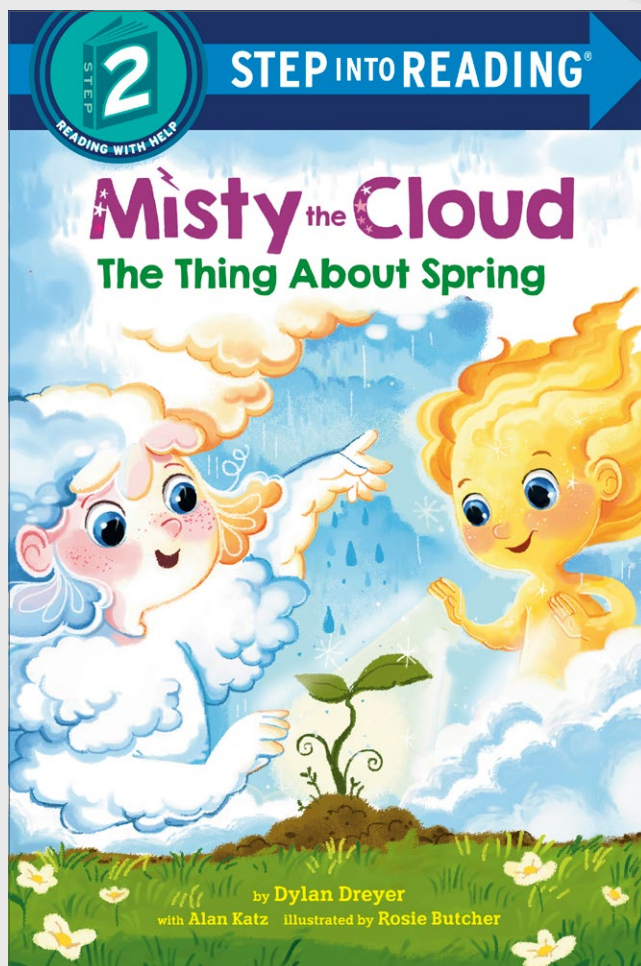


MISTY THE CLOUD: THE THING ABOUT SPRING

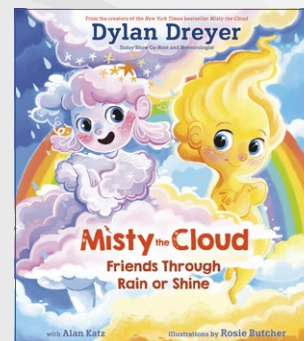
Dylan Dreyer with Alan Katz;
Illustrated by Rosie Butcher

Misty the Cloud teaches us how the sun and rain combine to create a beautiful, blossoming spring in this leveled reader from *New York Times* bestselling author, Today show co-host, and meteorologist Dylan Dreyer!

Spring has arrived and everyone is welcoming the season by doing a little cleaning. Little do they know, Spring is also a season of change! As the days get longer and the weather turns warmer, Misty the Cloud and friends will have to do their part to help things grow on Earth.



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Clare and her mom
were doing some
spring cleaning.

They made piles of
books and clothes
to give away.



Misty and her mom
were also doing some
spring cleaning.
"Done!" said Misty.



"Spring cleaning
is not just about
making your room
look nice,"
her mom said.

ARFY HAS A BALL

Troy Cummings

Join lovable rescue dog Arfy—star of the *New York Times* bestselling picture book *CAN I BE YOUR DOG?*—in a comic reader, full of action-packed dialogue and simple, paneled layouts.

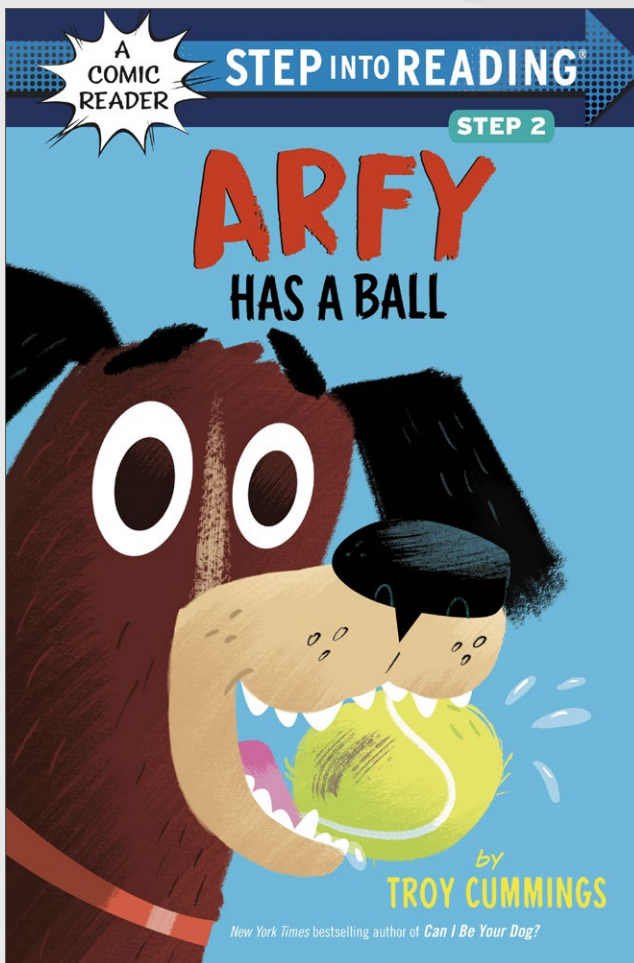
Arfy wants to play with a ball, but what kind should he play with? There are so many kinds—some too big, some too heavy, and others are too far away. Will Arfy be able to find the perfect ball for him?

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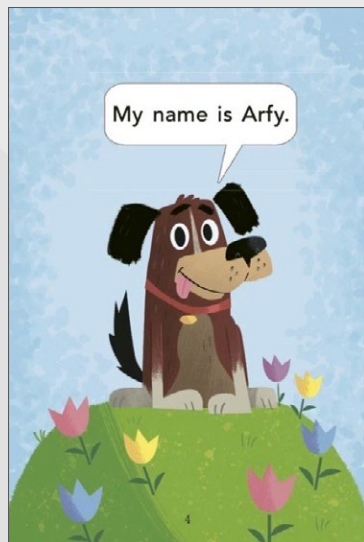
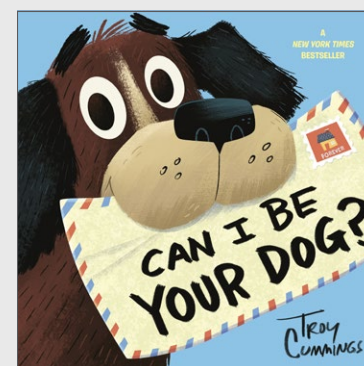
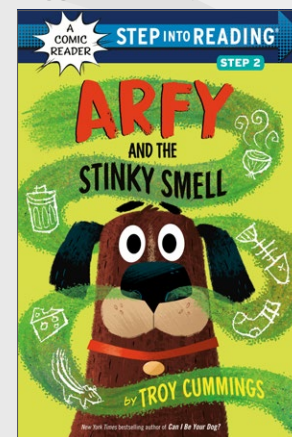
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AHOY!

Written and Illustrated by
Sophie Blackall

This imaginative romp of a picture book is filled with glorious illustrations from a beloved Caldecott Medalist and *New York Times* bestselling creator.

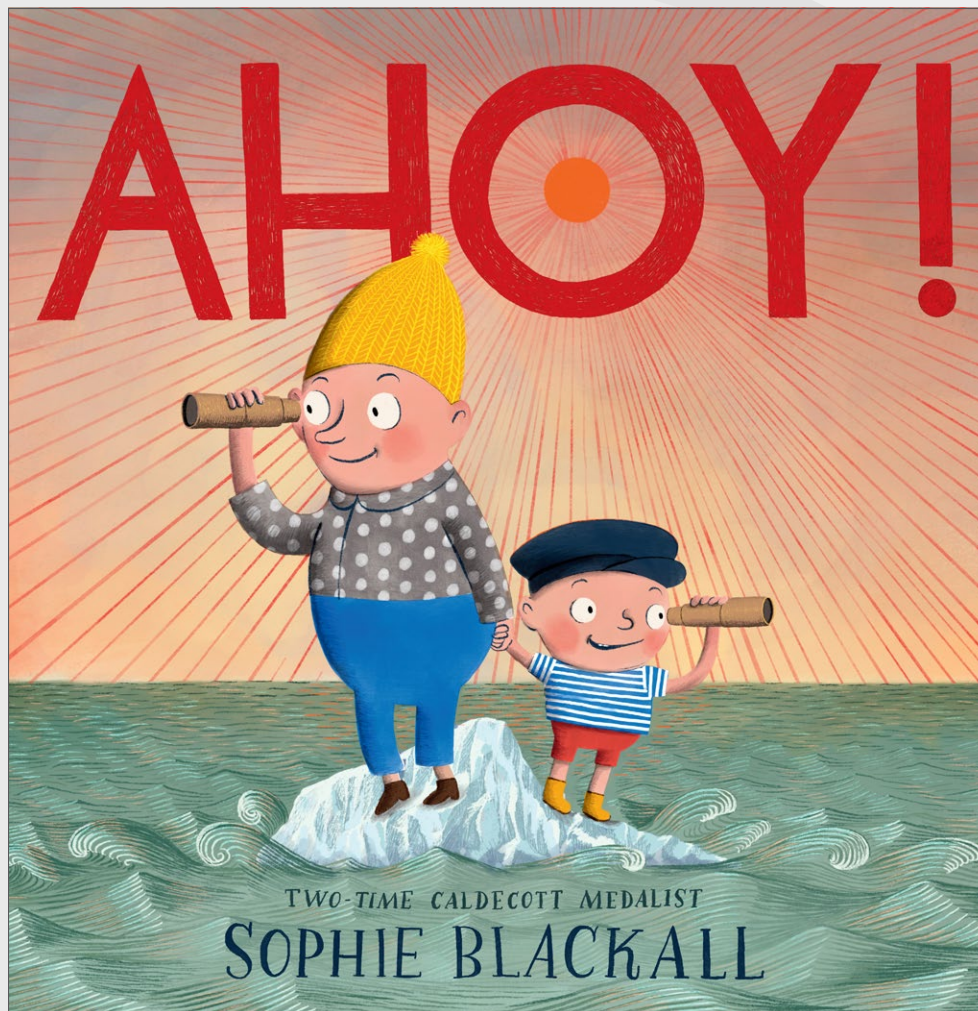
Join a child captain and parent first mate as they embark on a wild high seas adventure...all without leaving the living room! It's time to set sail—on the couch! It's not a rug—it's the ocean. And that broom? It's the ship's mast.

Here is a thoroughly engaging, hilarious picture book that celebrates the joys of playing make-believe—and hanging out with a parent!

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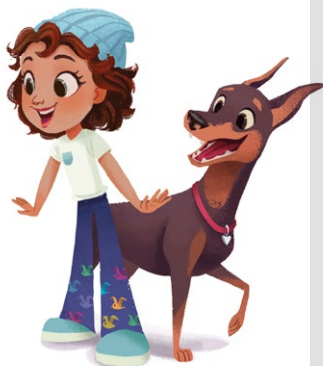
Nico Tortorella; Illustrated
by Melissa Kashiwagi

From actor and activist Nico Tortorella comes an affirming and joyful celebration of gender-fluidity and acceptance. Filled with endearing illustrations, Olivette reminds us that we are all special.

Some days Olivette feels like a king, other days a queen. Sometimes Olivette skates, sometimes Olivette cooks. Olivette is all of us. Olivette is the messy and magnificent and the neat and tidy parts that make each one of us unique and who we are.

APRIL 30, 2024

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 4-8 years
Full-Color Illustrations



DON'T TRUST CATS

Dev Petty;

Illustrated by Mike Boldt

From the favorite picture book comic duo of Dev Petty and Mike Boldt, Chip the dog is back, with more "wisdom" to share after the hilarious DON'T EAT BEES.

Chip is a very good boy, and he's going to share his tips on how to live your best life, namely: Don't trust cats. Not even the little, fluffy ones with big eyes. Trust the squirrel you always chase, trust grandpa (sure, he cheats at cards but he always has treats), and trust that skunk (he seems nice. What could possibly go wrong?). Do NOT trust cats, especially not Mittens.

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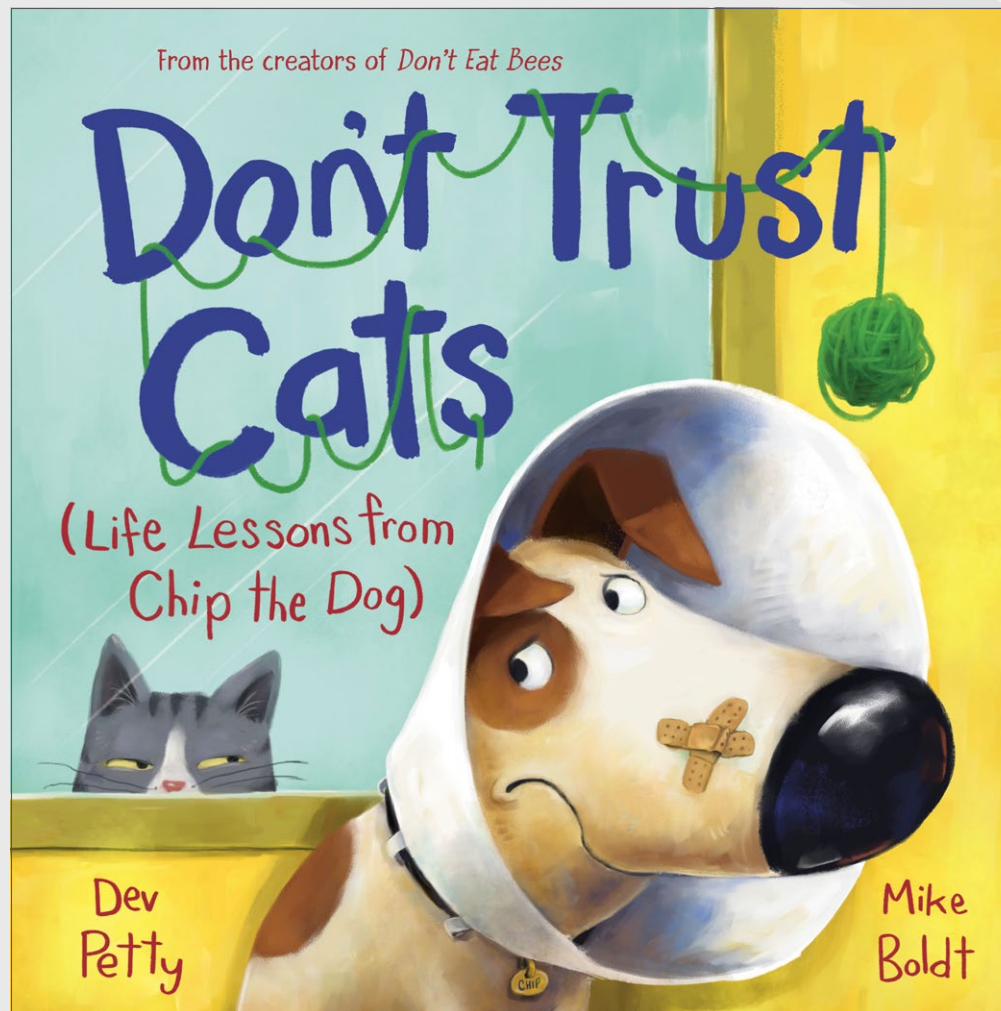
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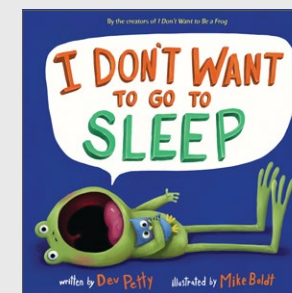
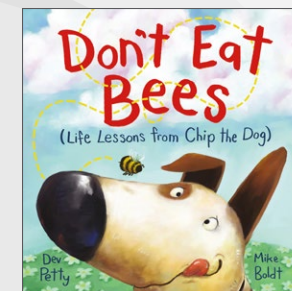
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LUCKY DUCK

Greg Pizzoli

From Geisel Award-winning author Greg Pizzoli comes a hilarious picture book about a duck who learns just how lucky she is.

Susan the duck has the worst luck. Her roller skates are two sizes too big. She's lost her favorite marble. And she's run out of pickles. But with each unfortunate discovery, Wolf shows up with a gift she's won. Her luck has turned around... hasn't it? Come see just how lucky Susan is, in this slyly funny story about finding luck when you least expect it.

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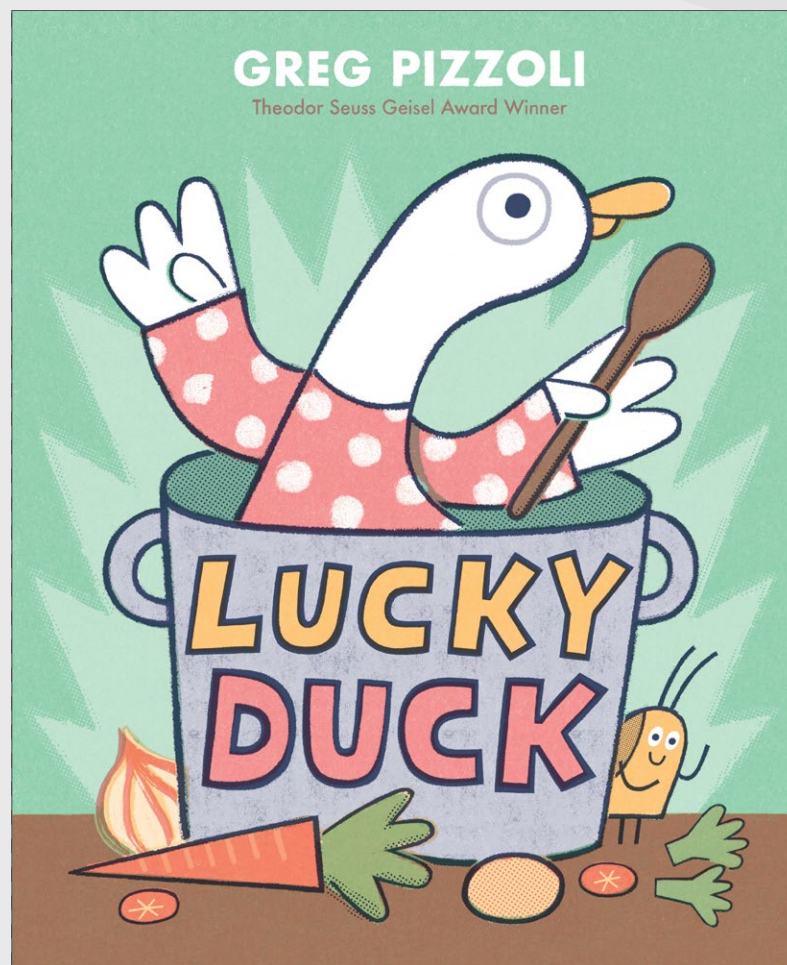
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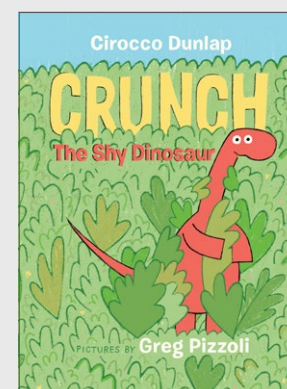
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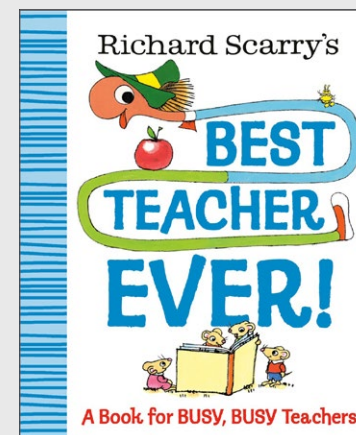
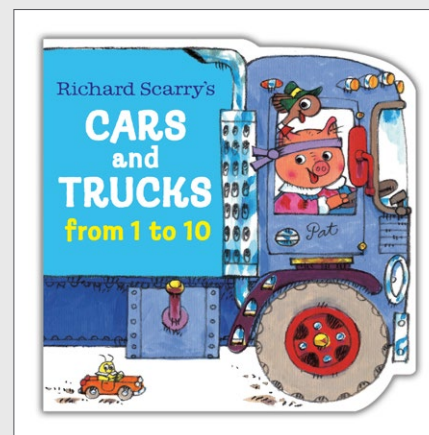
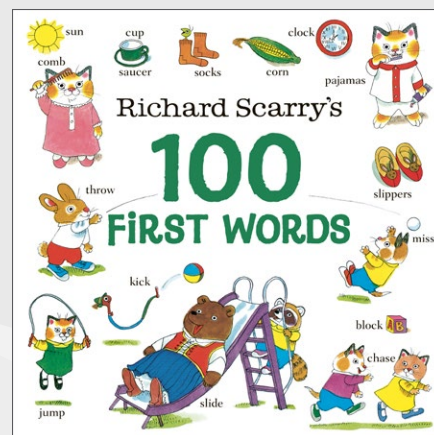
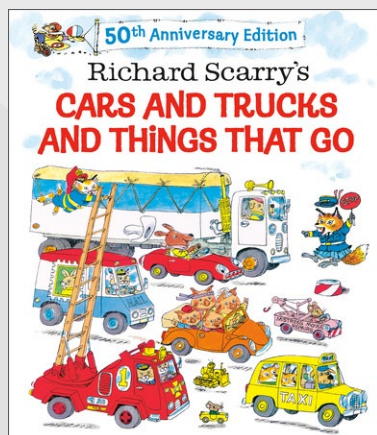


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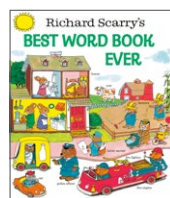
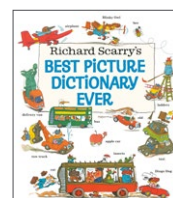
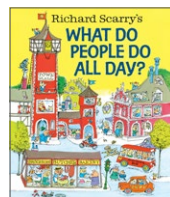
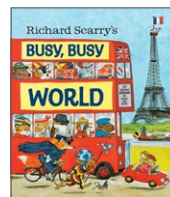
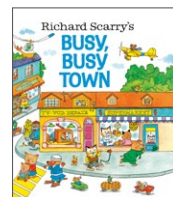
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SOMETHING ON THE HILL

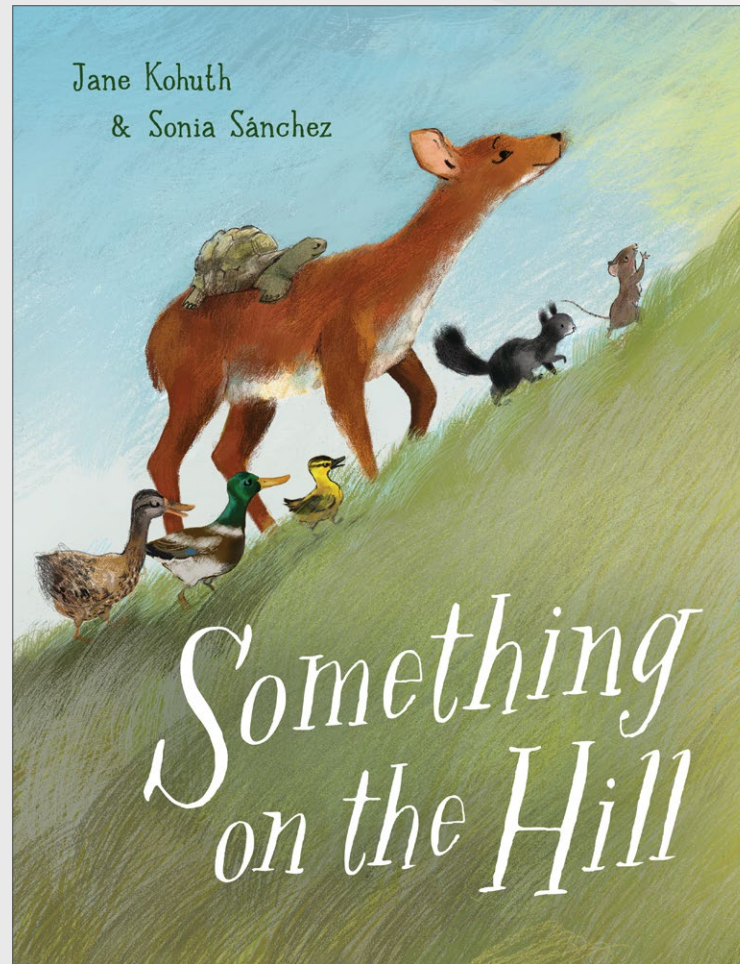
Jane Kohuth;
Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

Celebrate the arrival of spring with this picture book that follows a small field mouse as she rallies the larger woodland animals to join her on a journey up a hill.

When Field Mouse wakes from her nap, the air is no longer chilly, and she feels like there's something has changed. Something is out there, calling to her... Something is on the Hill. As she climbs, she gathers her friends to discover what the Something is: a leaf shoot, tiny and green.

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40 pages | 3-7 years
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RIDE BESIDE ME

Lucy Knisley

New York Times bestselling comic creator Lucy Knisley celebrates the joys of biking in this picture book about coming together to build safer streets and a brighter future for all.

A mother and son hop on their bike for a ride through the neighborhood, joining friends and neighbors along the way. There are people on all kinds of bikes for all kinds of riders. Before long, the bikes outnumber the cars and trucks, taking up more and more of the road until they form a parade of sorts, celebrating the beautiful community they all share.

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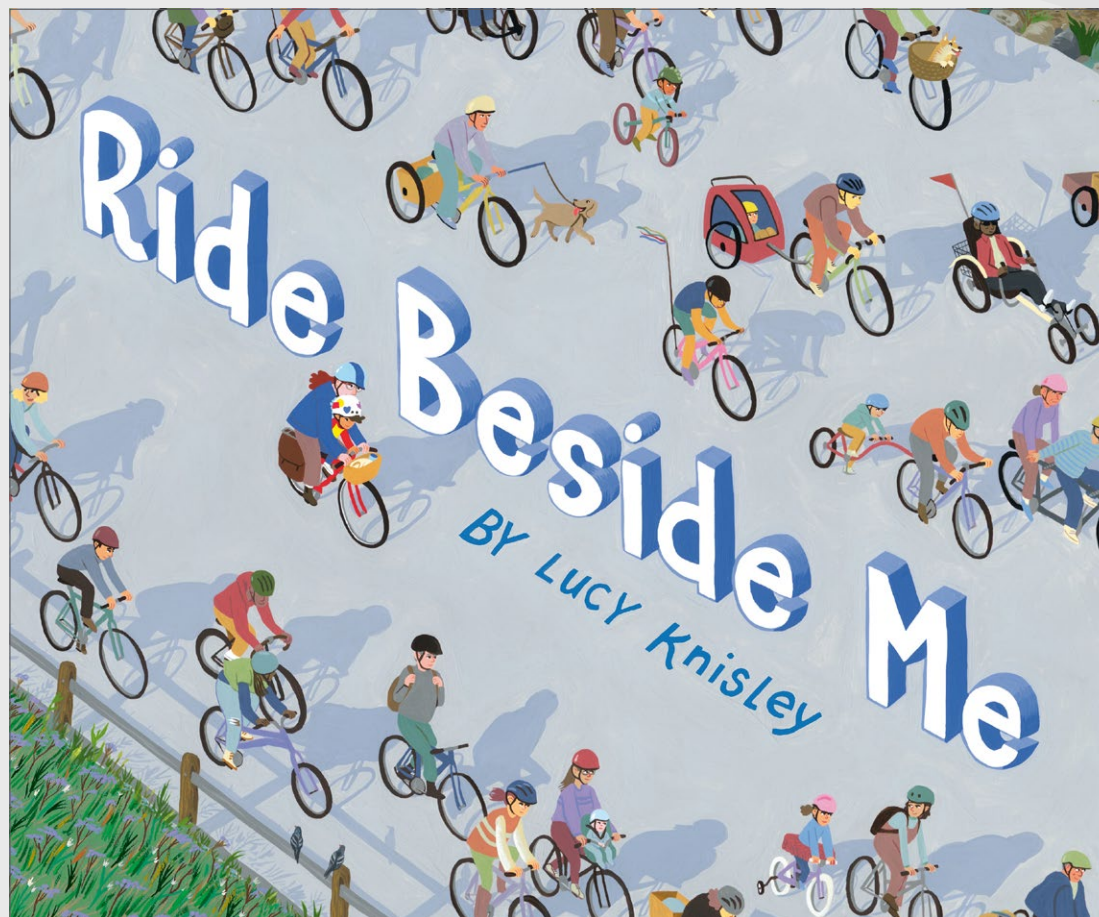
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THE TEENY-WEENY UNICORN

Shawn Harris

Meet Teeny-Weeny, a pint-sized unicorn, in this funny, modern fairy tale about perception and self-confidence from a Caldecott Honor-winning creator.

Once upon a time, in a land where horses were mythical beasts, there lived a tiny unicorn. He lived with his family in a huge palace—one that was extra-large for him. When it's just too much to take, Teeny-Weeny Unicorn runs away—and has a chance encounter with a salty gnome. It's then that he suddenly starts to wonder... IS he teeny weeny? Or is he just the right size?

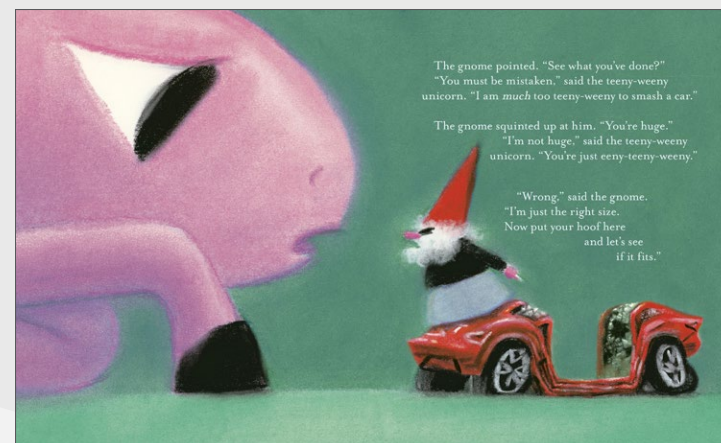
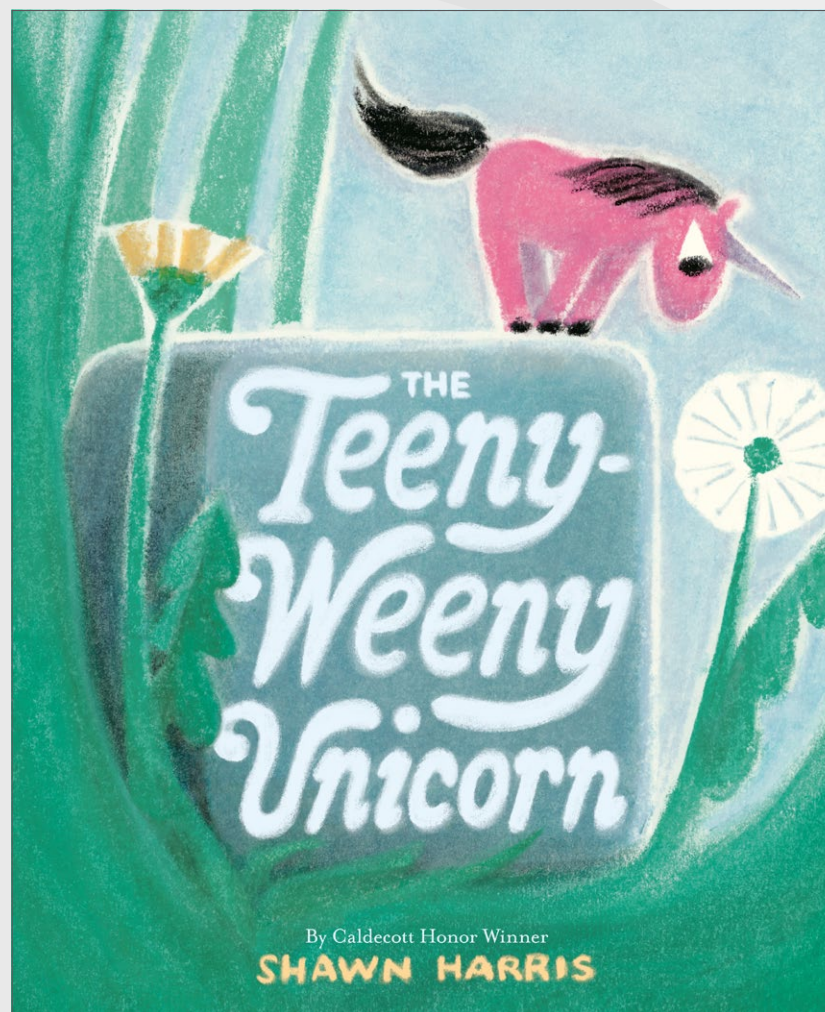
With wit and charm, as well as delightful illustrations, Shawn Harris creates a modern classic made for sharing.

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48 pages | 3-7 years

Full-Color Illustrations



BUILT TO LAST

Minh Lê;
Illustrated by Dan Santat

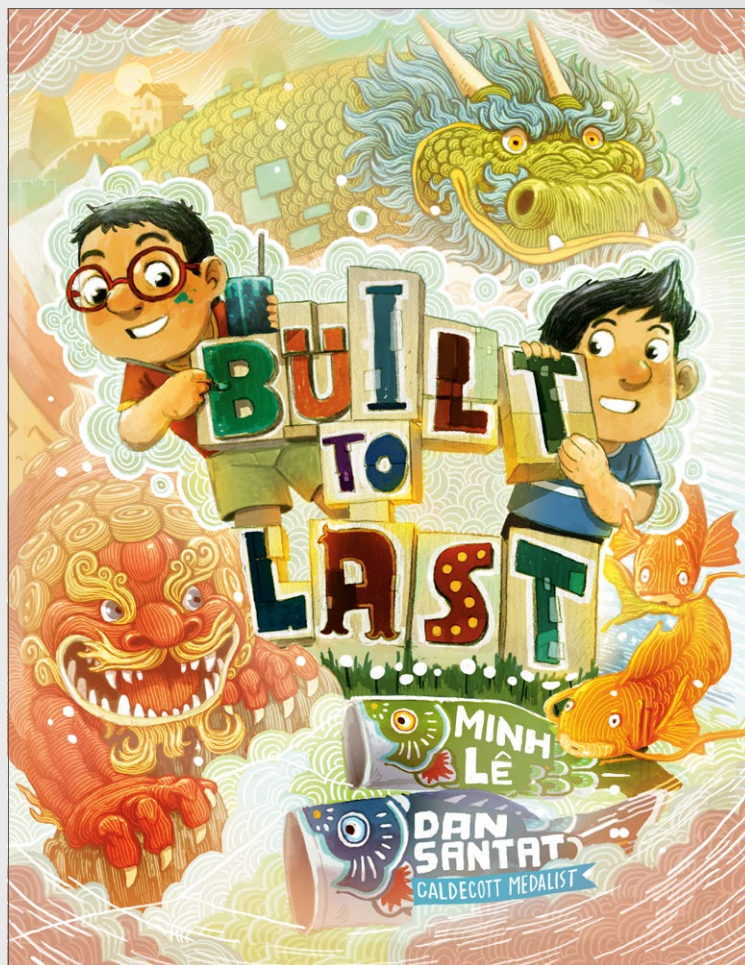
Meet two friends who think they're building imaginative worlds with blocks, but come to realize they've been building something far greater—a sturdy, solid friendship—in this picture book by award-winning creators, wordsmith Minh Le and artisan Dan Santat.

Two kids build entire worlds out of blocks, cardboard, and imagination, but they don't mind when these creations break apart and CRASH to the floor. Every time, they pick up the pieces and keep building bigger and better. When their latest masterpiece tumbles down in spectacular fashion, the boys aren't laughing anymore. Have these two friends reached their breaking point?

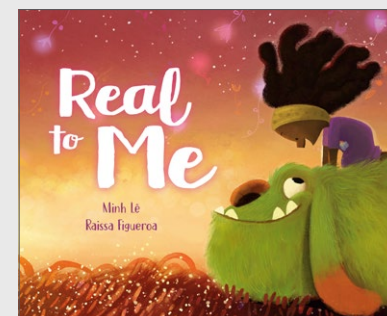
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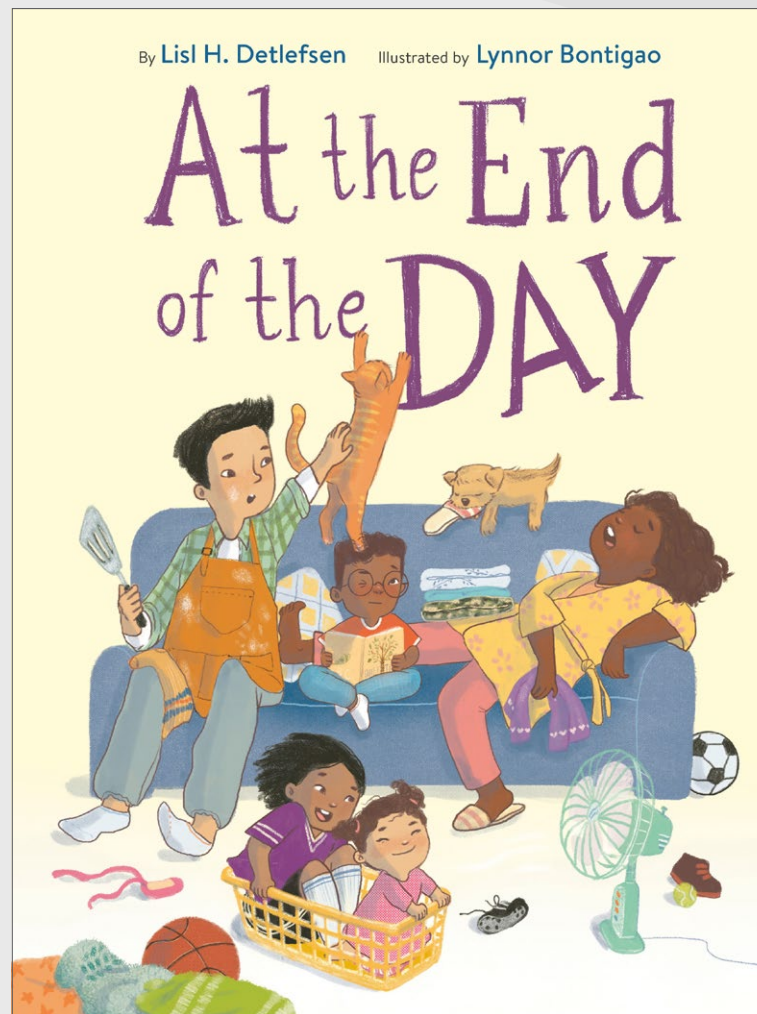
Lisl H. Detlefsen; Illustrated by Lynnor Bontigao

A pitch-perfect story about a busy, exhausted, and loving family dealing with one obstacle after another in the run-up to bedtime, in the spirit of ALEX AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY.

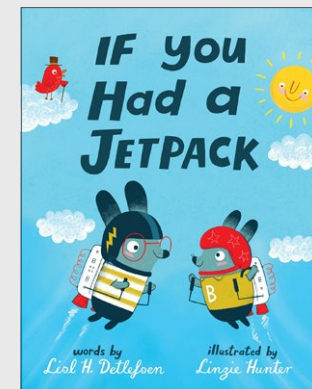
At the end of a long day, sometimes it feels as if there are too many things to do before you can settle down. But this time can also be filled with reasons to be grateful for the day you've had.

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40 pages | 4-8 years
Full-Color Illustrations



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THE SPARK IN YOU

Andrea Pippins

In a burst of joyous affirmations, this vibrant picture book revels in the enchanting uniqueness inherent in each of us. Amid the lively Carnival setting, a young girl channels her creative spirit to prepare for the grand parade. Through the eyes of this vibrant character, the story celebrates individual expression and creativity as well as the explosion of light, color, and flavor of the festival.

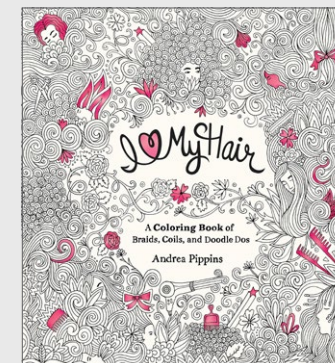
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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
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ALSO AVAILABLE:



THIS BABY. THAT BABY.

**Cari Best; Illustrated by
Rashin Kheiriyeh**

In this playful picture book for very young listeners, follow two baby friends who live in facing buildings through their day—playing, singing, and napping. Soon enough, both babies get hungry...and a bit cranky. How will this Mama and that Papa help them feel better? Perhaps a play date in the park will help! Critically acclaimed and award-winning creators—author Cari Best and illustrator Rashin Kheiriyeh—team up for this delightful read-aloud that will have listeners clapping and giggling right alongside this baby and that baby.

FEBRUARY 27, 2024

ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
40 pages | 3-7 years
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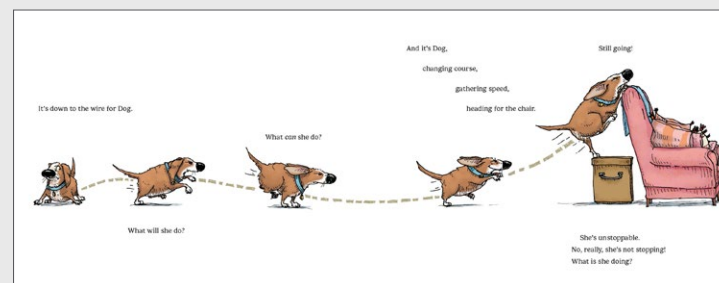
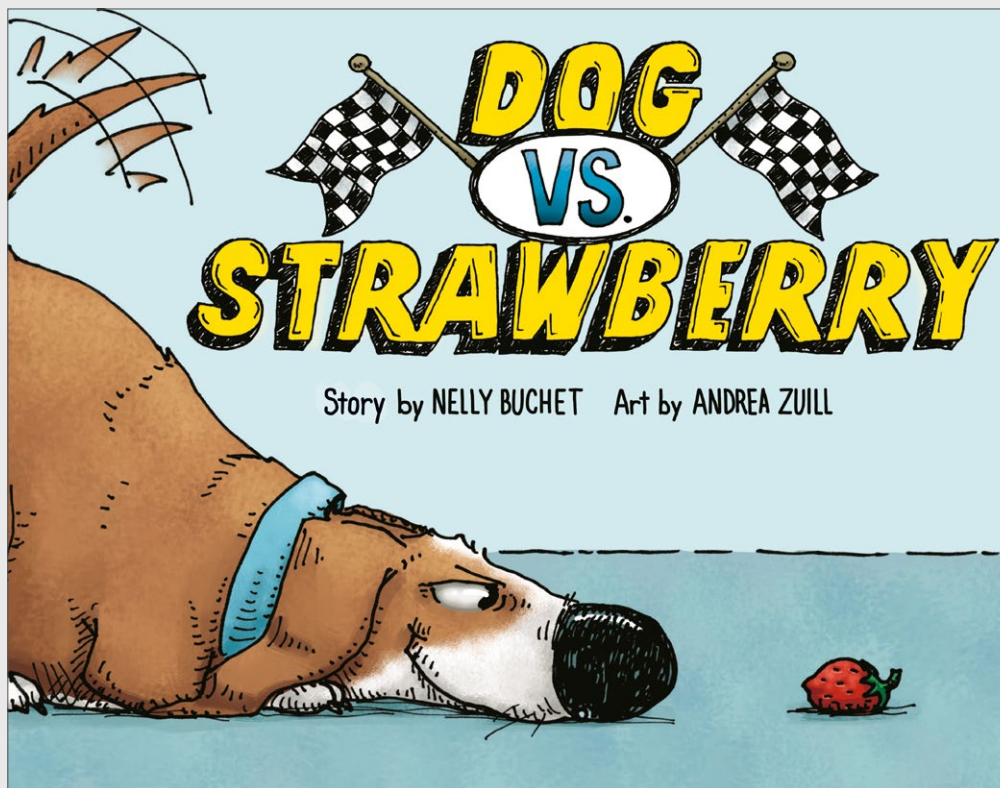
DOG VS. STRAWBERRY

Nelly Buchet;
Illustrated by Andrea Zuill

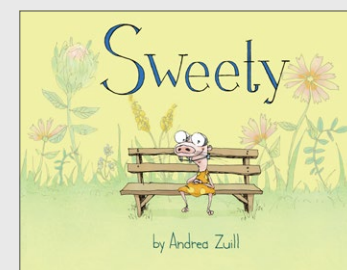
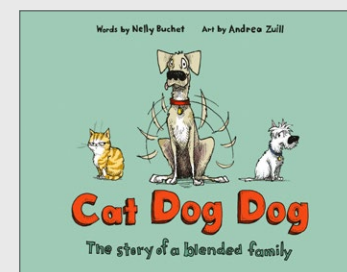
When Dog is handed a strawberry from the fruit bowl, she sizes it up, dances around it, and decides she is going to race the Strawberry—and win. She dashes left, then right, then—oh!— over the couch in an attempt to outrun her opponent. Strawberry doesn't move, but that doesn't stop Dog from continuing the race. Eventually, it's neck-and-neck... until mom walks in to see what the fuss is about, and SPLAT!

Kids everywhere will recognize the rivalry at play here, and will laugh-out-loud at the bright, expressive illustrations and ridiculous scenarios from the award-winning creators of CAT DOG DOG.

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40 pages | 4-8 years
Full-Color Illustrations



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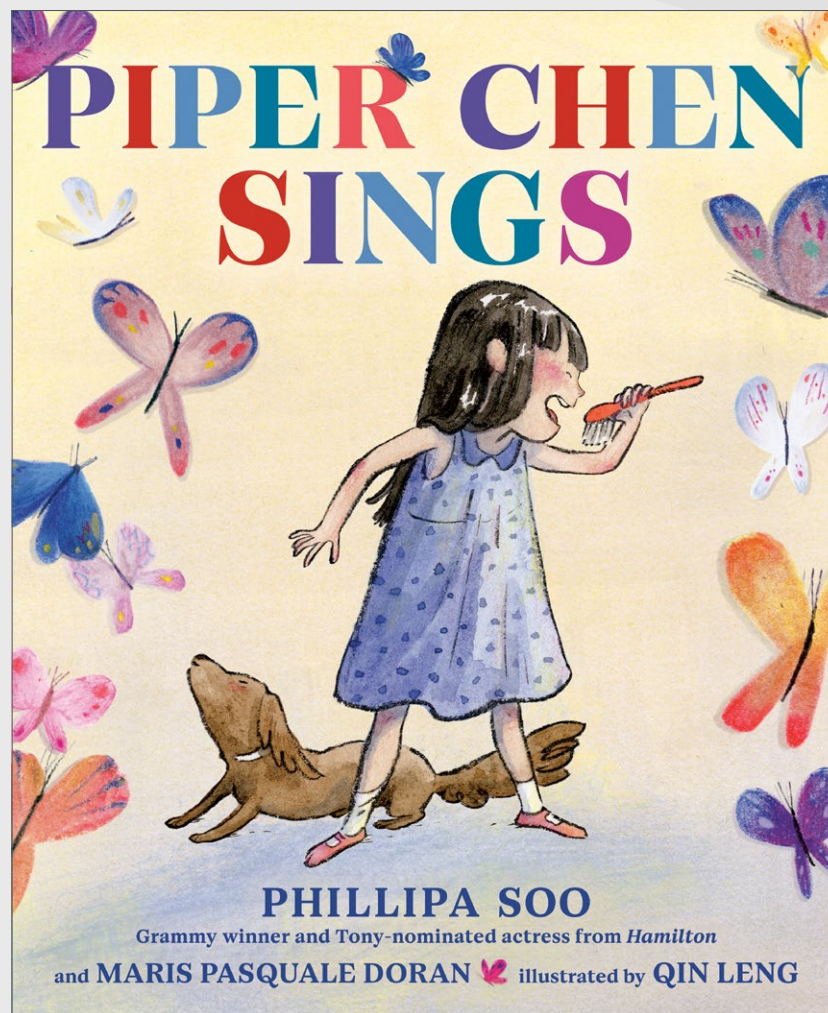
Phillipa Soo and
Maris Pasquale Doran;
Illustrated by Qin Leng

An empowering story about a girl who turns her performance jitters into confidence when faced with singing a solo at her school concert. Inspired by the childhood experience of award-winning actress Phillipa Soo, who originated the role of Eliza in *Hamilton*, this is a cheerful, intergenerational, and stunning story that inspires confidence in the face of nervousness.

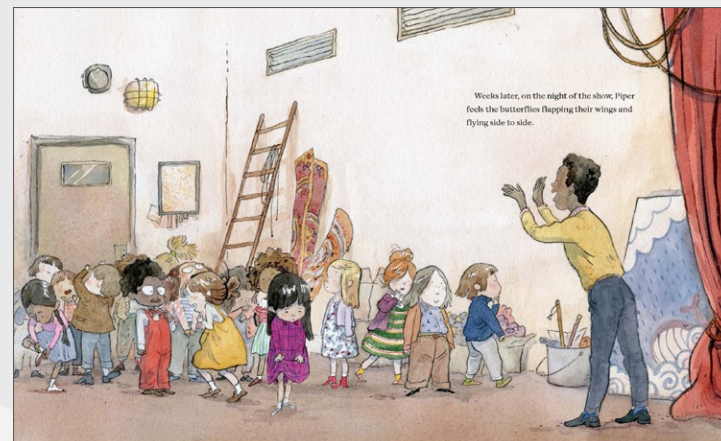
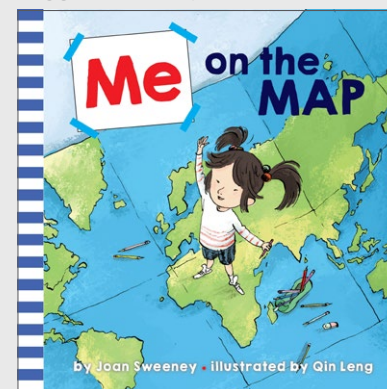
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SPECK

Margaux Meganck

Everything and everyone has a place in the universe, but for a little speck, lost at sea, it will take an extraordinary journey to find it. From sun-flecked surf to darkest depths, past schools of fish, storm-tossed ships and hungry eels.... Until, at last, it finds exactly what it was looking for: a place to belong.

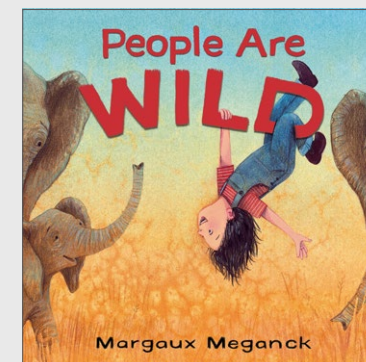
In vivid watercolor paintings, Margaux Meganck brings this tale to life, seamlessly shifting perspective to show how even the tiniest creatures—every barnacle, every child, every star in the sky—contributes to something greater than itself.

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40 pages | 3-6 years
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BUBBLE GUM BISON NEEDS A BATH

Scott Rothman;
Illustrated by Pete Oswald

Bubble Gum Bison will do just about anything to avoid taking a bath in this humorous picture book from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Pete Oswald.

Bubble Gum Bison, Blue Bison's little sister, is having too much fun with her playground associates to take time out for a bath. In fact, she escapes through the bathroom window to avoid it! But when Bubble Gum Bison decides to take a bath after being covered in gum and feathers there's no water! What do they do now? A wildly hilarious story with a subtle message that an unconventional solution can solve an unconventional problem. This is the perfect companion to Scott Rothman and Pete Oswald's previous collaboration *BLUE BISON NEEDS A HAIRCUT*.

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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
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Full-Color Illustrations

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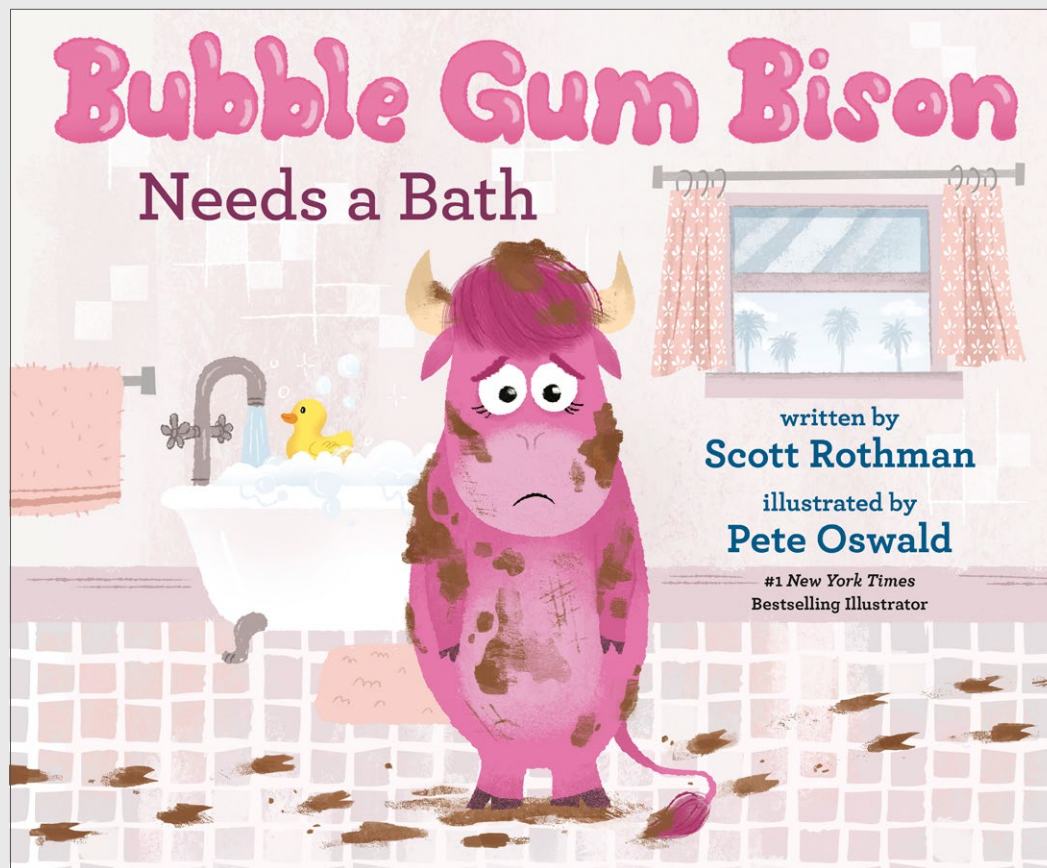
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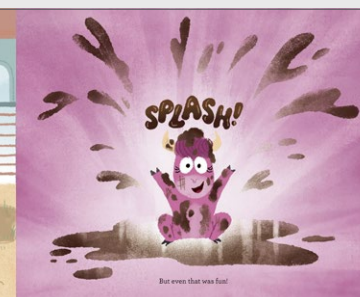
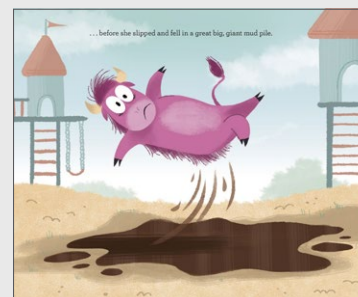
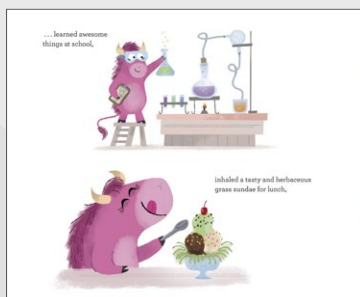
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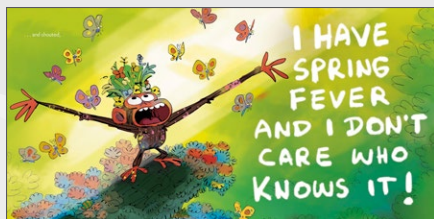
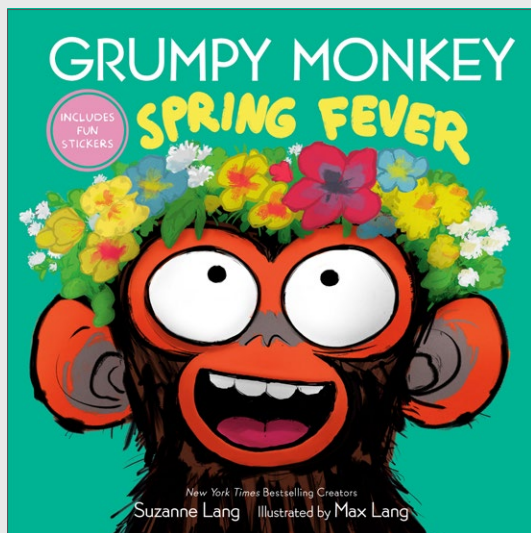


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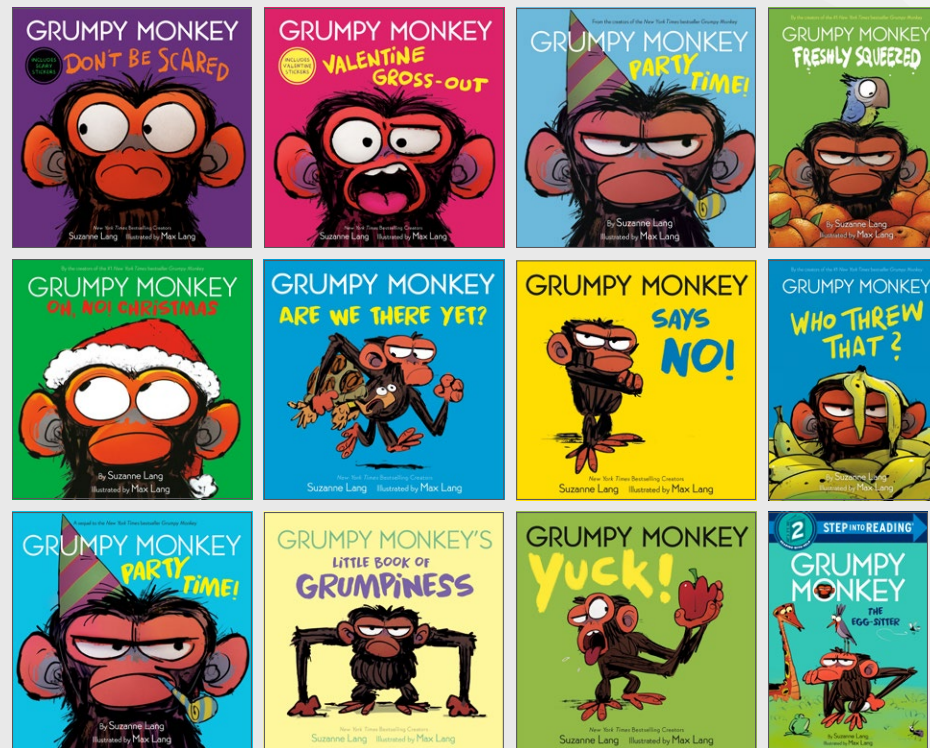


GRUMPY MONKEY by Suzanne Lang; Illustrated by Max Lang

Join everyone's favorite grump, Jim Panzee, on his grouchy adventures in the #1 New York Times bestselling GRUMPY MONKEY series.



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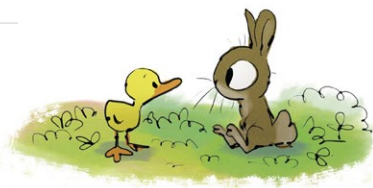
GRUMPY MONKEY SPRING FEVER

Jim Panzee has caught a bad case of spring fever and wakes up feeling very silly in this delightful new picture book.

When Jim runs through the jungle laughing and shouting with glee, the other animals are very concerned. This just isn't the grumpy Jim they know. Soon Norman diagnoses Jim with a bad case of spring fever. Jim tries everything to get his grump back, but when nothing works, it becomes contagious and the other animals catch spring fever too!

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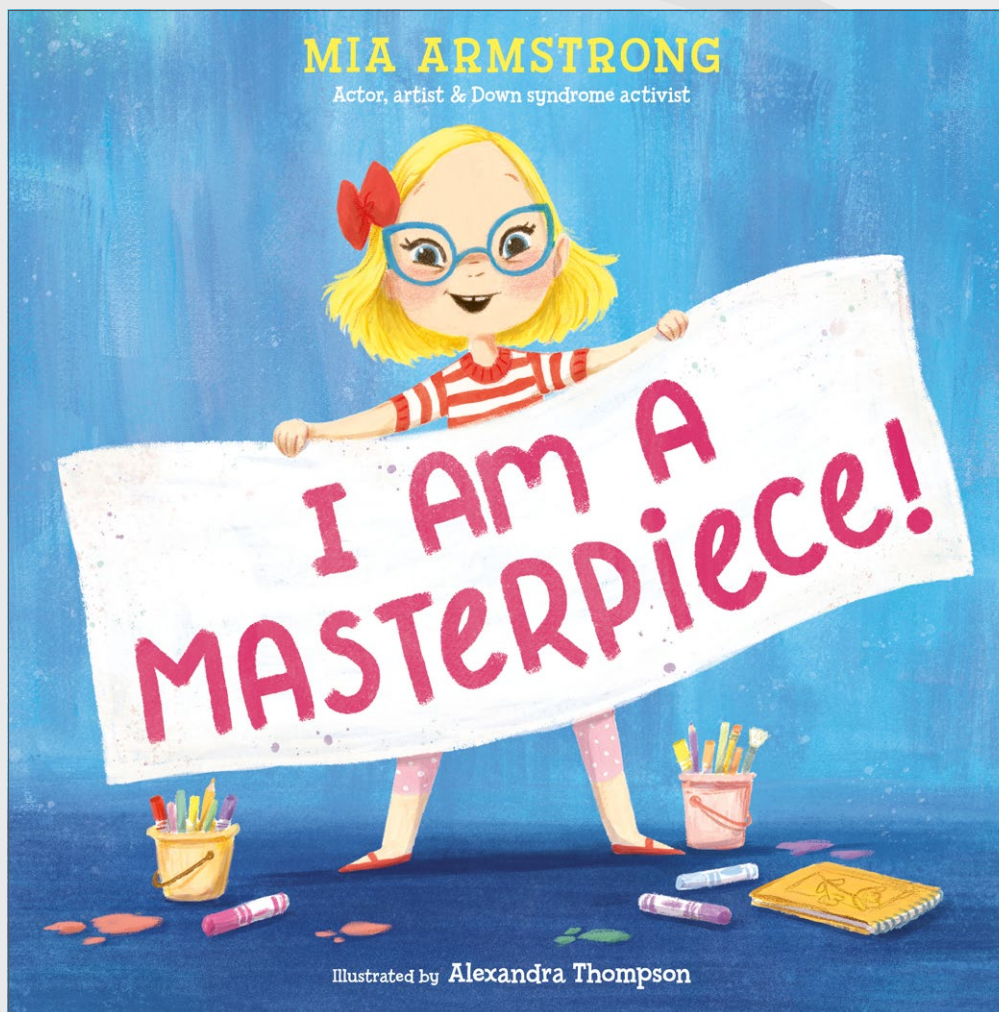
Mia Armstrong; Illustrated by Alexandra Thompson

Tween actress Mia Armstrong celebrates her fun, funny, beautiful childhood living with Down syndrome in this debut picture book. Down syndrome allows Mia to see and understand the world in a way that may not make sense to others. She considers it her superpower—and instead of it making her strange, she considers herself a masterpiece. As we all are.

In this sparkling picture book, Mia offers a glimpse into the life of a child with Down syndrome, helping some readers see themselves in a book and helping others understand those friends, classmates, and family members who are neurodivergent.

JANUARY 9, 2024

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 4-8 years
Full-Color Illustrations





ALWAYS ANJALI!

Sheetal Sheth; Illustrated by Jessica Blank

Anjali and her friends are excited to buy matching personalized license plates for their bikes—but Anjali can't find a plate with her name. Anjali is so upset that she demands her parents let her pick a new name! When they refuse, Anjali decides to take a closer look at who she really is and why being different means being marvelous.

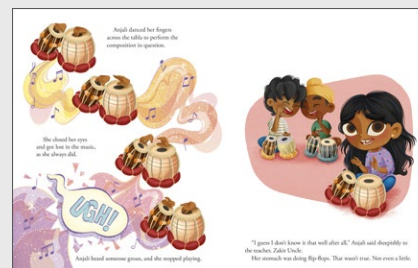
Actress and activist Sheetal Sheth has penned a deeply personal picture book about the experience of feeling othered and the journey toward embracing yourself.

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Always Anjali Book 1

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 40 pages | 4-8 years

Full-Color Illustrations



BRAVO, ANJALI!

Sheetal Sheth; Illustrated by Lucia Soto

Anjali is back for an encore in this follow-up to ALWAYS ANJALI! For Anjali, playing the tabla is something that comes naturally—she loves feeling the drum beneath her fingers and getting lost in the music. She doesn't care that some people say it's an instrument for boys. But she does care when her skills make others treat her differently. Anjali starts downplaying her talent, and even messes up on purpose. When her teacher announces a music contest, Anjali can't deny her dreams of playing the tabla.

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Always Anjali Book 2

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FOR OUR DAUGHTERS

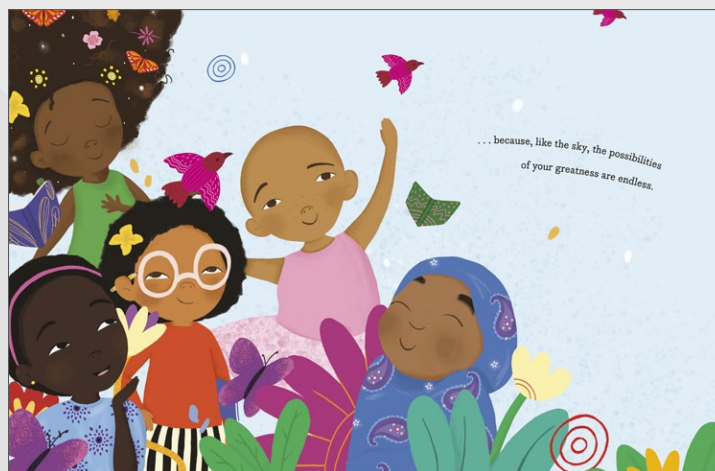
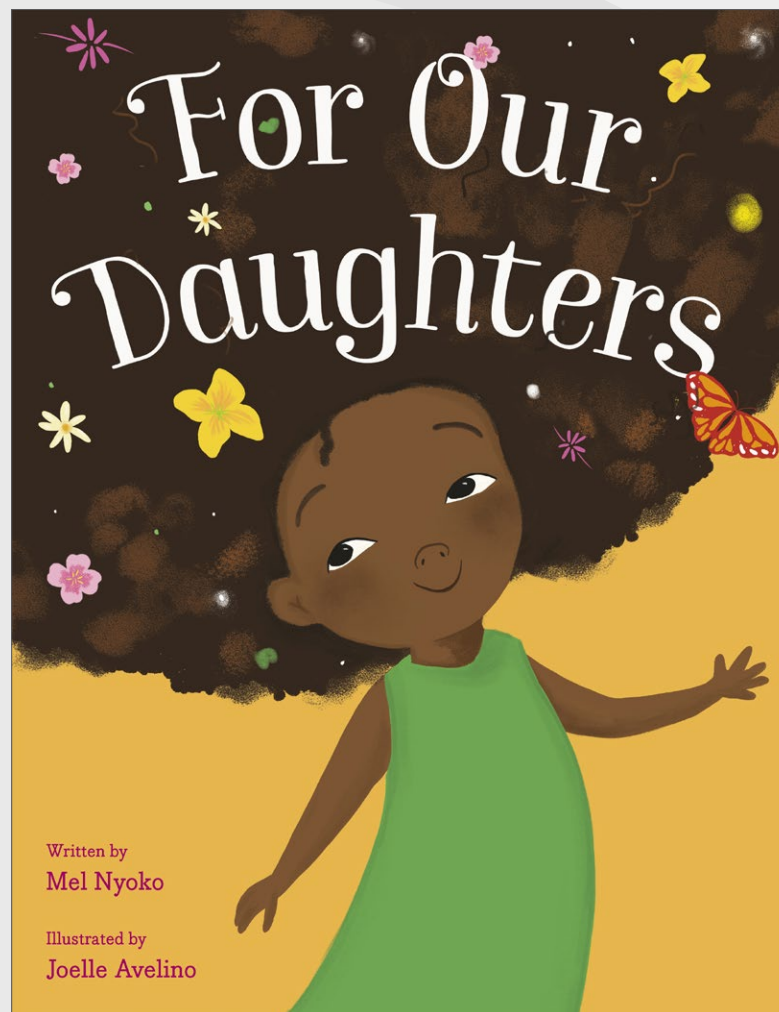
Mel Nyoko;
Illustrated by Joelle Avelino

An empowering book about what mothers, especially Black mothers, want their daughters to know. This inspiring book gives girls permission to let their lights shine.

One by one common misconceptions are replaced with powerful affirmations like comparing hair to a crown or being a radiant moon among stars. It champions resilience against doubt and discouragement, urging relentless pursuit of dreams. Vivid images amplify the text's impact, resonating with universal and specifically Black girl experiences. A brilliant testament to self-love and acceptance.

APRIL 16, 2024

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



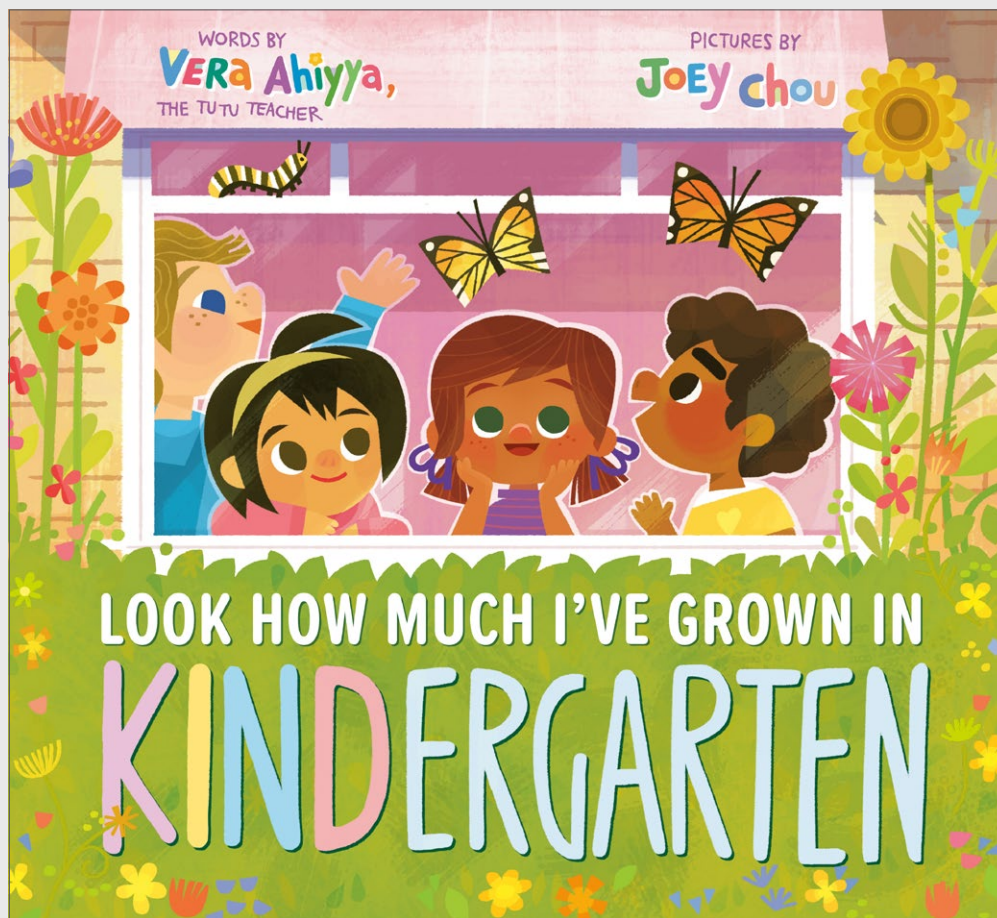
LOOK HOW MUCH I'VE GROWN IN KINDERGARTEN!

Vera Ahiyya;
Illustrated by Joey Chou

From kindergarten teacher and Instagram influencer affectionately known as the Tutu Teacher, comes a heartwarming KINDergarten tale about embracing growth, both inside and out, over the school year.

As spring arrives, Mason observes her friends excelling while she struggles, until her teacher, Ms. Perry, introduces a unique growth chart. This chart isn't for height but for personal aspirations. From learning letters to riding a bike, each student sets diverse goals. Through this reassuring narrative and vibrant art throughout, this story reassures young readers that everyone shines uniquely in kindergarten. As Ms. Perry wisely notes, just like seeds need sunlight, soil, and water, it's okay to seek help on our growth journey.

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



ALSO AVAILABLE:



THIS LITTLE KITTY IN THE GARDEN

Karen Obuhanych

Spring is blooming, and what better way for rascally kittens to celebrate than by causing mischief in the garden in this charming picture book! Read along as five frisky felines plant seeds, pounce and play, claw and climb, and splish, splash and swirl—until they end their day asleep in the garden bed. Filled with bright and playful illustrations, here is an adorable picture book that introduces kids to the wonders of spring as they spend time in the garden with these delightful cats—all brimming with cattitude.



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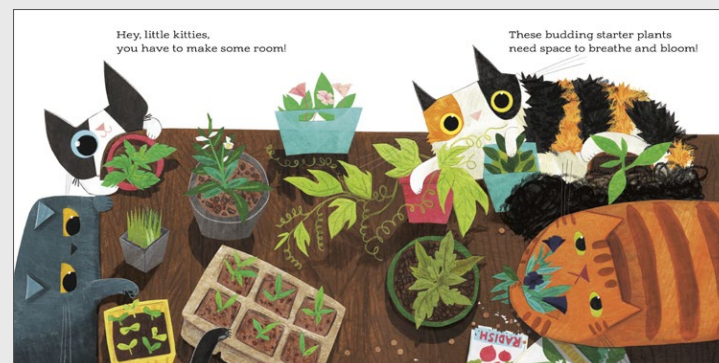


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KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

32 pages | 3-7 years

Full-Color Illustrations



GRAVITY IS BRINGING ME DOWN

Wendelin Van Draanen;
Illustrated by Cornelia Li

With hilarious text from award-winner Wendelin Van Draanen and bright, bouncy illustrations from Cornelia Li, *GRAVITY IS BRINGING ME DOWN* teaches kids about the science of gravity with a relatable twist.

When Leda wakes up by falling out of bed, she knows that gravity is in a very bad mood. Again. She struggles and stumbles at home, trips on the bus, and crashes in the classroom. But a lesson on gravity helps her understand what's really going on!

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40 pages | 4-8 years
Full-Color Illustrations



YOU AND THE UNIVERSE

Stephen and Lucy Hawking;
Illustrated by Xin Li

Inspire kids to ask the big questions about Earth and the cosmos with this stunningly illustrated version of Professor Stephen Hawking's message to humankind.

Scientist and educator Stephen Hawking spent his life trying to unravel the mysteries of the universe. But, he still had many questions—and he wanted every reader, every child, to come together to help answer them: How can we save the planet? How can we learn to be there for one another? Adapted from Professor Hawking's posthumous 2020 Earth Day message, **YOU AND THE UNIVERSE** is his first picture book and is a tribute to the littlest citizens of Earth, highlighting the power of coming together and creating a better tomorrow.

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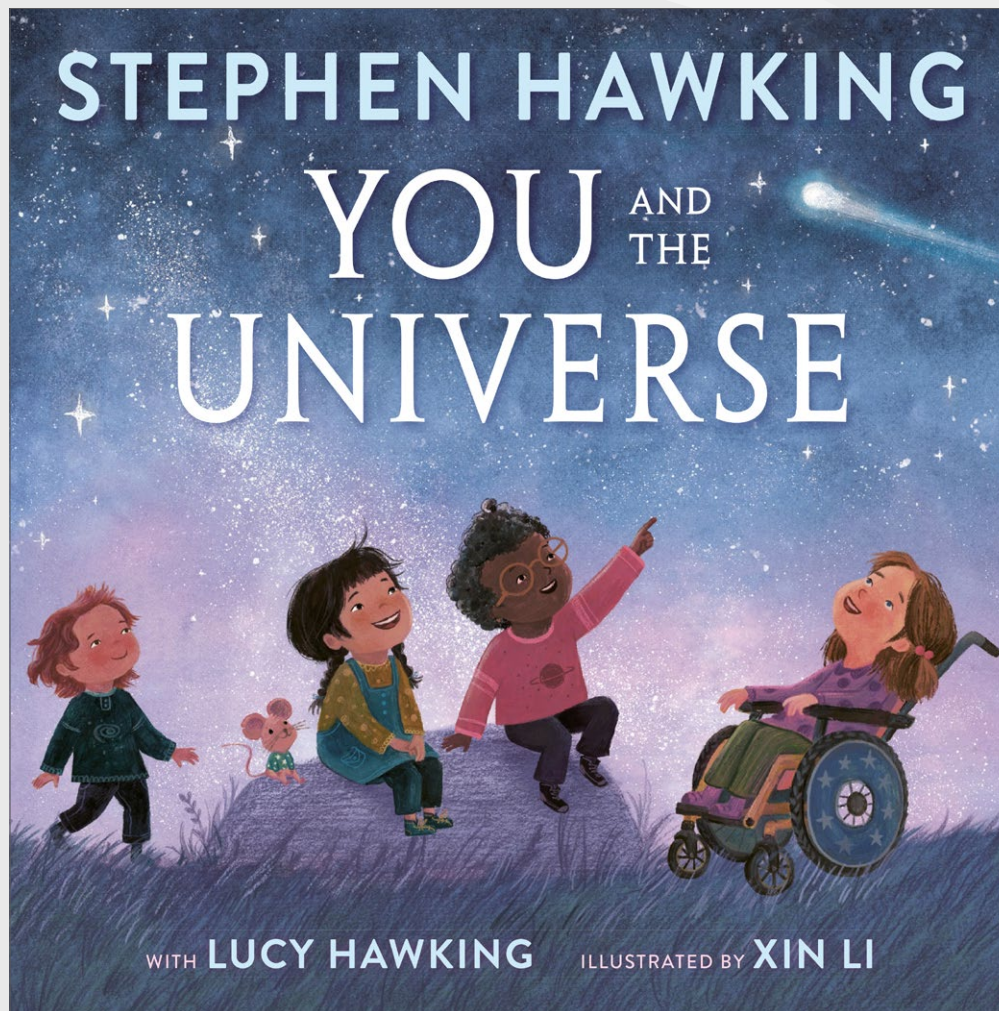
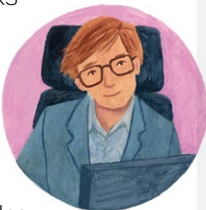
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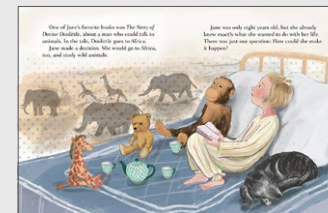
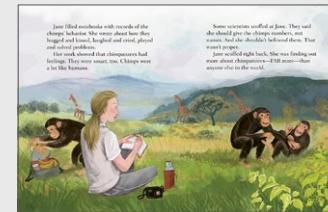
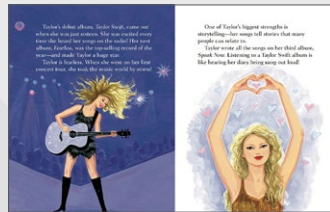
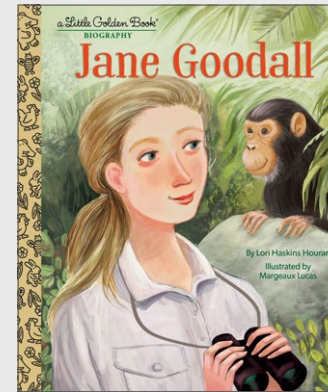
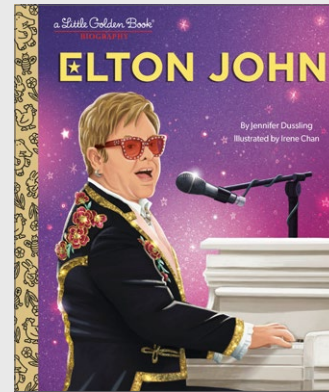
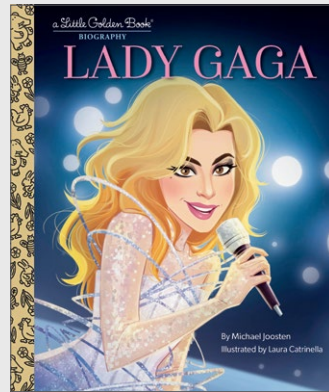
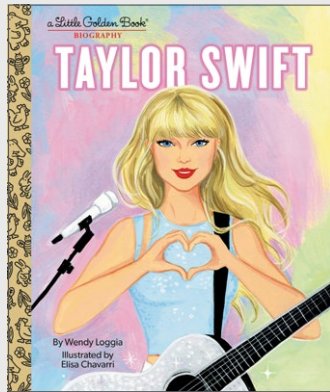
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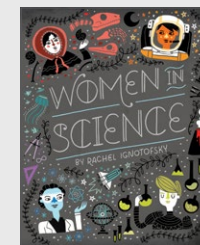
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Little Golden Book Biographies introduce fascinating people, including artists, world leaders, performers, and athletes, to preschoolers. With informative text and colorful illustrations on every page, young children—and the adults reading to them—will be entertained and inspired. This subseries of beloved Little Golden Books, which have been published since 1942, features the famous gold-foil spine on its sturdy cardboard covers.





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WHAT'S INSIDE A CATERPILLAR COCOON?

Written and Illustrated by Rachel Ignotofsky

Discover more about butterflies and moths in the second 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.

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WHAT'S INSIDE A BIRD'S NEST?

Written and Illustrated by Rachel Ignotofsky

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

Learn about our friends in the sky—from the moment they hatch, to how they create their homes in this perfectly detailed and soon-to-be favorite read! Rachel Ignotofsky's beautiful, distinctive art style and engaging, informative text clearly answers any questions a child (or adult) could have on the natural world in this nonfiction picture book series.

MARCH 5, 2024

WHAT'S INSIDE Book 3

CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 48 pages | 4-7 years | Full-Color Illustrations

THE WORLD IS OURS TO CHERISH: A LETTER TO A CHILD

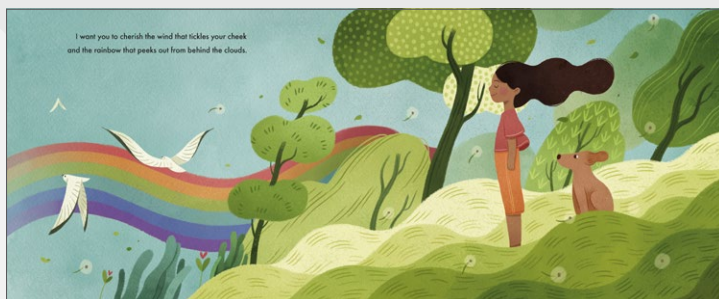
Mary Annaïse Heglar;
Illustrated by Vivian Mineker

This hopeful picture book—written in the style of a letter—gives kids an honest take on climate change and urges them to band together to help the planet.

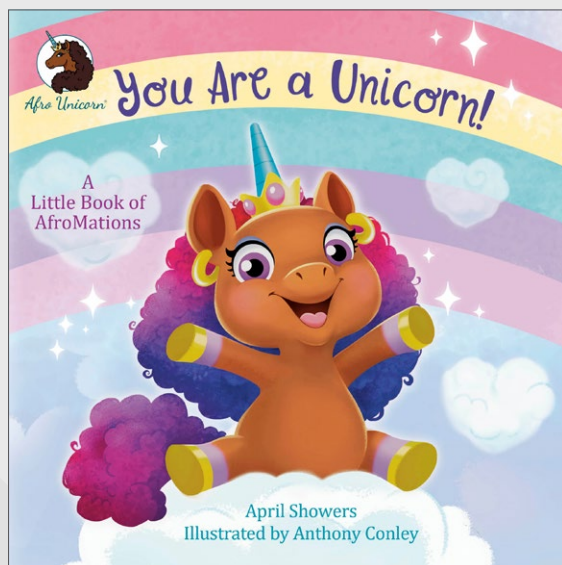
The world is a big, beautiful place full of so many natural wonders. But the world is also changing. Climate change has already had a devastating effect on the planet, but it's not too late! If we work together and show a little more care, both for the environment and each other, we can keep this world beautiful. This moving debut from climate writer Mary Annaïse Heglar is perfect for budding environmentalists and anyone in need of a little hope for the future of our planet.

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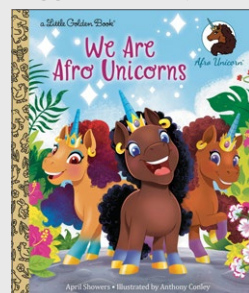
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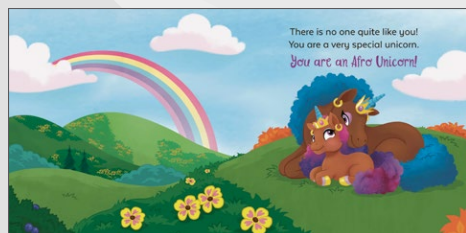
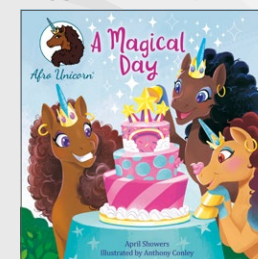
Meet the Afro Unicorns!



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YOU ARE A UNICORN! A LITTLE BOOK OF AFROMATIONS

April Showers; Illustrated by Anthony Conley

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.

Use this empowering board book to tell your littlest unicorn just how unique, divine, and magical they are with this book of affirmations! And celebrate their inner unicorn with the first board book in the Afro Unicorn line.

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AFRO UNICORN

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 28 pages | 0-3 years

Full-Color Illustrations

DIVINE MAKES A SPLASH!

April Showers; Illustrated by Anthony Conley

Perfect for little ones learning to swim, this Afro Unicorn picture book story is about friends coming together to help one another overcome their fear of the water!

Magical, Unique, and Divine are excited to spend the day swimming at the lagoon. But Divine is afraid of the water. It will take all her friends' powers to remind her that she can do anything—even swim!

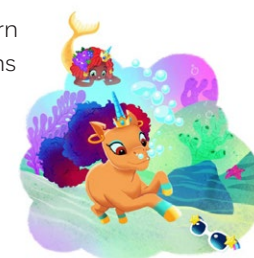
This empowering tale is the latest installment in the Afro Unicorn universe, which features stories about Black and Brown unicorns embracing their outer beauty and inner abilities.

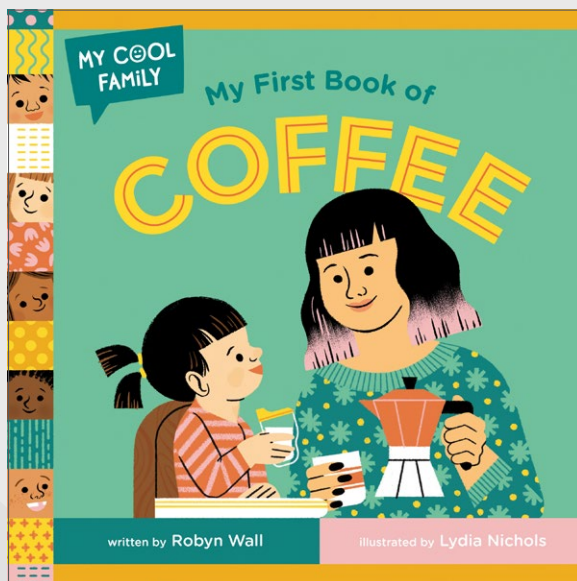
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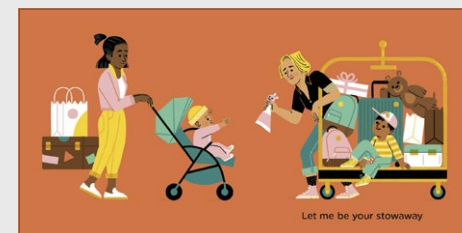
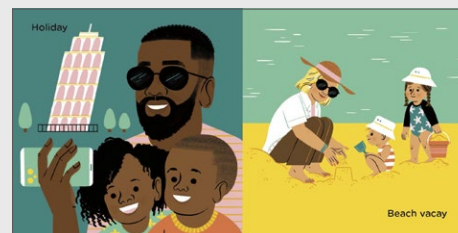
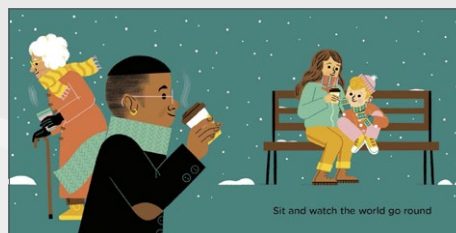
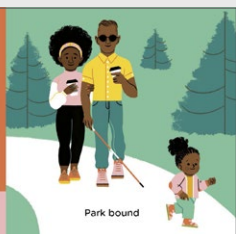
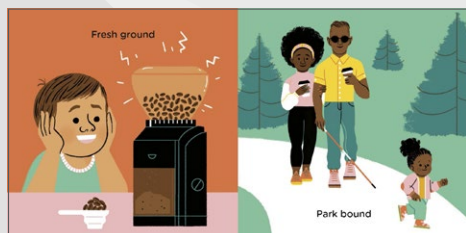
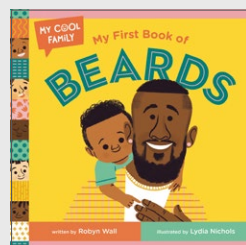
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24 pages | 3-7 years | Full-Color Illustrations





ALSO AVAILABLE:



MY FIRST BOOK OF COFFEE

Robyn Wall; Illustrated by Lydia Nichols

Coffee culture is lovingly and humorously celebrated in this hip and timely board book featuring babies and toddlers and their coffee-loving grown-up. From the MY COOL FAMILY board book series comes another cute and funny store centered around the caffeinated drink important in the lives of many. Families who juggle sleepless nights and early mornings with a baby and a serious need for a cup of coffee will smile and giggle at this funny and stylish board book.

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MY COOL FAMILY Board Books
DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
22 pages | 0-3 years | Full-Color Illustrations



MY FIRST BOOK OF TRAVEL

Robyn Wall; Illustrated by Lydia Nichols

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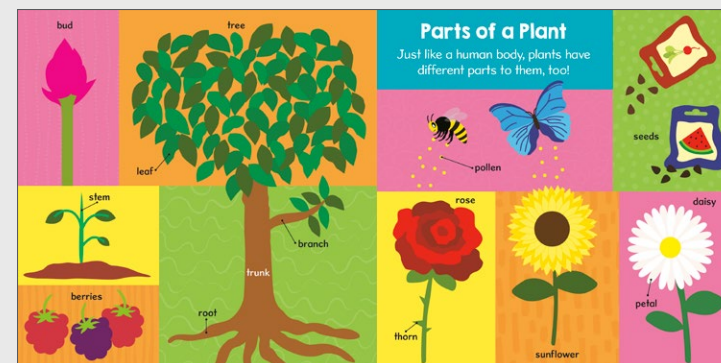
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