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## My First Book of Football: A Rookie Book

### A Rookie Book

The Editors of Sports Illustrated Kids

### Key Selling Points

- \*Sports Illustrated Kids is driven by more than 25 years of connecting with and empowering children and teens through sports and play.
- \*Revised & Updated edition is fully current for 2023, including recent stars of today like Patrick Mahomes, Joe Burrow, and Aaron Donald

### Summary

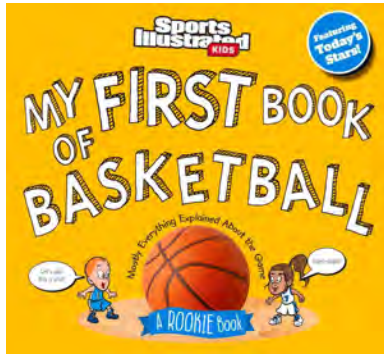
#### Fully revised and updated!

*My First Book of Football*, a Rookie Book from Sports Illustrated Kids, coaches young kids through the game of football with a visual retelling of an actual NFL game--from the nail-biting coin toss to the exhilarating winning touchdown! Rules, plays, and basics of the game are all explained using a fun mix of *Sports Illustrated* action photography, simple text with engaging graphics, and a full glossary of essential terms and phrases including punt, tackle, kickoff, end zone and more.

An illustrated rookie player character also appears on every page, providing fun facts to help the next generation of fans better understand the game. Perfect for beginning readers, *My First Book of Football* is meant to be a shared reading experience between parents and their young minor league rookies before, during, and after game day.

### Contributor Bio

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## My First Book of Basketball

### A Rookie Book

The Editors of Sports Illustrated Kids

### Key Selling Points

- \*Sports Illustrated Kids is driven by more than 25 years of connecting with and empowering children and teens through sports and play.
- \*Revised & Updated edition is fully current for 2023, including recent stars of today like Shohei Ohtani, Bryce Harper, and Mike Trout

### Summary

#### Fully revised and updated!

*My First Book of Baseball*, a Rookie Book from Sports Illustrated Kids, coaches young kids through the game of baseball with a visual retelling of an actual MLB game--from the first pitch to the game winning hit! Strikes, outs, steals, foul balls, home runs and more are all explained using a fun mix of *Sports Illustrated* action photography, simple text with engaging graphics, and a full glossary of essential baseball terms and phrases.

An illustrated rookie player character also appears on every page, providing fun facts to help the next generation of fans better understand the game. Perfect for beginning readers, *My First Book of Baseball* is meant to be a shared reading experience between parents and their young minor league rookies before, during, and after the ball game.

### Contributor Bio

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## Just SNOW Already!

Howard McWilliam

### Summary

**Nothing is as fun as snow, except maybe all the craziness happening right outside this little boy's window! Will he even notice?**

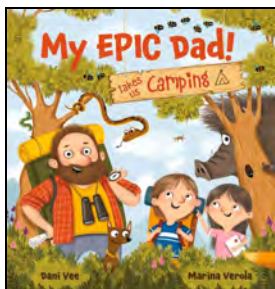
When the forecast calls for snow, one little boy is thrilled. He keeps peeking outside to see if it's snowing - but he only looks up! His single-minded focus on the sky makes him completely miss the increasingly comical chaos occurring outside his door, which includes a monster truck, a firetruck, escaped monkeys, and carousing clowns. The boy bides his time and tries to wait patiently, but waiting is boring! As the hours go by and not a snowflake is seen, the boy begins to worry that it might NEVER snow again! That's no fun! If only he would notice all of the wacky events unfolding outside! Finally, when the boy is just about to give up, the long-awaited white stuff arrives with a single jubilant word - SNOW! All of his frustration instantly disappears, and the boy rushes outside declaring, "I knew it would snow! I knew it!" Still oblivious to the pandemonium...

### Contributor Bio

**Howard McWilliam** is both author and illustrator of *Just SNOW Already!* He is the award-winning illustrator of the I Need My Monster series, When a Dragon Moves In series, John Cena's Elbow Grease series (a *New York Times* #1 Bestseller), and many other children's books, with over 1 million copies sold. He is the cover artist of *The Week* (US & UK), and he lives with his wife and three sons in Cheltenham, England. *Just SNOW Already!* is his authorial debut.

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Imagination & Play  
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T | 1 lb Wt



## My EPIC Dad! Takes Us Camping

Marina Verola, Dani Vee

### Summary

**This dad will leave you (and himself) in stitches!**

Things don't always go to plan when this dad is around, but one thing is for sure -

Every adventure turns out EPIC in the end!

A book for the whole family to enjoy. You'll want to know what he's up to next...

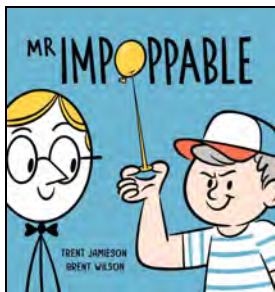
### Contributor Bio

**Marina Verola's** first title for Larrikin House was - *Meowster Chef* published in 2022. Marina loves to illustrate with humor and emotion and says that her daughter is her greatest inspiration and her husband, her greatest supporter.

**Dani Vee** is the host of the popular literary podcast *Words and Nerds* where she chats to authors about writing and books. An English educator and a bookworm from birth, don't even get her started on her favorite book, Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*! Dani is most content with a blanket, a camomile tea, plenty of dark chocolate and a book! She is terrible with directions, can never keep her brain still and loves a good laugh. She knows two chords on her guitar and hopes that one day she'll have time to learn a third. Dani's debut book *My EXTRAordinary Mom* w...

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24 Pages  
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Juvenile Fiction / Family  
Series: My EPIC Dad!  
10.8 in H | 10 in W



## Mr Impoppable

Brent Wilson, Trent Jamieson

### Summary

**Mr Impoppable is, well... impoppable. Gerald is not convinced.**

Will ninja kittens and lightning bolts be enough to prove Gerald right?

Or will this unlikely pair form an impoppable bond?

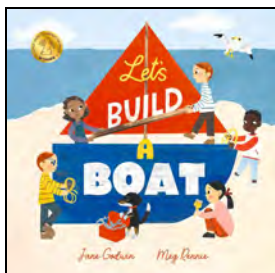
### Contributor Bio

**Brent Wilson** is an Australian illustrator whose work puts a playful new spin on classic mid-century cartoon aesthetic. His quirky characters regularly appear in the pages of Australian publications. He also illustrates children's books, including Shae Millward's *Koalas Like To ...*, which was a finalist in the 2021 Australian Book Design Awards.

**Trent Jamieson** has written award-winning books for kids and grown-ups. He works in a bookstore, and loves reading, and talking about books almost as much as he loves writing them. When he isn't writing, or reading, or selling books, he is trying very hard not to pop balloons: it isn't easy.

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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories  
10.8 in H | 10 in W



## Let's Build a Boat

Jane Godwin

### Summary

*Let's build a boat  
with wood and nails.*

*'What color?'*

*'Blue! With bright red sails.'*

In this joyous celebration of creativity and imagination, Jane Godwin brings to life the story of five children building a boat together.

- Written in delightful rhyme by one of Australia's most celebrated authors, with art by debut illustrator Meg Rennie - winner of the Little Hare Illustration Prize.
- Meg Rennie's bold colors and expressive characters perfectly complement Jane Godwin's text
- The perfect book to read aloud to children learning the joy of imaginative play

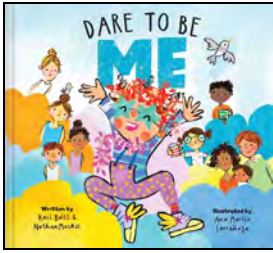
### Contributor Bio

**Jane Godwin** is the highly acclaimed author of over 20 books for children. Her work is published internationally and she has received many commendations, including the Queensland Premier's Award (Children's Books), and shortlistings in the CBC Book of the Year Awards, the Prime Minister's Literary Award, the Speech Pathology Awards, The Family Award for Children's Books, & the Australian Book Industry Awards. Jane spends as much time as she can working with young people in schools: running various literature & writing programs, making books & encouraging students in their own creative ventures.

**Meg Rennie** is a visual artist and illustrator from Melbourne, with a passion for characters and community. Meg's intricate mixed media collages have been published and exhibited across Melbourne, New Y...

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Juvenile Fiction /  
Imagination & Play  
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W



## Dare To Be Me

Nathan Meckel, Kaci Bolls, Ana Larrañaga

### Summary

***Dare to be Me* contains text and rhythm worthy of a song—this book will help children cultivate the courage to be their truest selves!**

*Today's a blank page, a plain white Tee*

*I wake up brave and I dare to be me*

*Dare to be Me* gives children the courage to face the world as their truest, most fantastic and authentic, selves. With text and rhythm by Kaci Bolls & Nathan Meckel, and vibrant illustrations by Ana Martín Larrañaga, this start-your-day story will help readers brave the most essential part of every day: being yourself, and nobody else.

### Contributor Bio

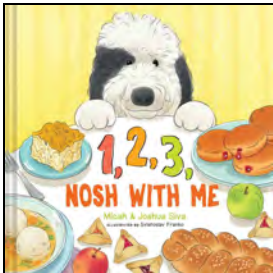
Nathan Meckel's music appears on dozens of albums and in over 40 films & television shows. He's performed at Lincoln Center & co-written songs for kids with children's authors Peter Reynolds, Susan Verde, and Barbara Joosse. "Dare To Be Me," co-written with Kaci Bolls, reached #1 on SiriusXM's KPL and was featured in Malcolm Gladwell's podcast, "Revisionist History." He's also an award-winning music video director and co-founder of the film production company, Stereophonic Films. Nathan lives with his wife in Nashville, TN. They have two kids and two furry friends.

Kaci Bolls M.Ed was recognized in 2021 as one of Metro Nashville TN's top elementary teachers of the year. She is a children's music artist with multiple SiriusXM top 10 hits including the #1 song "Dare to Be Me," which was licen...

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social  
Topics

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## 1, 2, 3, Nosh With Me

Micah Siva, Joshua Siva, Sviatoslav Franko

### Summary

Buckwheat is hungry! Help him count matzo balls, hamantaschen, latkes, and other traditional treats in this delightful romp through the delicious foods of Jewish holidays, family gatherings, and Shabbat dinners. Both fun and educational, *1, 2, 3 Nosh with Me* helps young children learn about basic numbers while introducing them to the foods found in Jewish culture. And if all this counting makes you hungry, use the Simple Challah recipe included to make your own tasty loaf!

### Contributor Bio

Micah Siva is a trained chef, registered dietitian, recipe writer, and food photographer, specializing in modern Jewish cuisine. After graduating from the Natural Gourmet Institute of Health & Culinary Arts, she pursued a career in nutrition and later worked for global brands, media outlets, and publications in food media. She shares Jewish-inspired, plant-forward recipes through her blog, Nosh with Micah. Micah lives in San Francisco, California, with her husband, Josh, and their mini sheepadoodle, Buckwheat.

Josh is a lifelong lover of Jewish food, including his everyday favorite: matzah with cream cheese and everything bagel seasoning. Originally from Buffalo, NY, Josh has made a career marketing life-changing medicines and medical devices to people in need. Through his work, he's lived ...

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Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Concepts  
8 in H | 8 in W





## I'll Be the Moon

### A Migrant Child's Story

Phillip D. Cortez, Mafé Rodríguez Alpidé

#### Summary

***I'll Be the Moon* is a heartening immigration story about a child's courage and the distance traveled to be with loved ones.**

The moon inspires and shepherds the child and mother on their journey North to reunite with her father. It also reminds her of home and her abuela and her small town.

Most importantly, the moon helps her dream and pushes her forward.

With vivid and picturesque words by Phillip D. Cortez and imaginative illustrations by Mafé Rodríguez Alpidé, *I'll Be the Moon* shows how la luna brings light to the darkness and guides us to those we love.

#### Contributor Bio

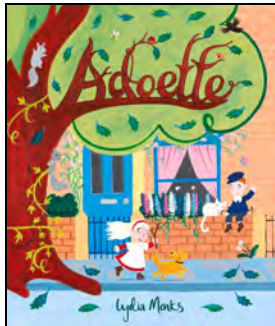
Phillip D. Cortez became fascinated with books and stories early in his life. It wasn't long before he wanted to write his own stories. He's the writer of two other children's books: *Night Rhythms* (2011) and *When I Close My Eyes* (2013). Cortez still loves to read and, with his wife, Patty, is now fascinated by the many stories told by their four children: Ivan, Cameron, Ava, and Zoe. He lives in El Paso, Texas, with his family.

Mafé Rodríguez Alpidé is a designer who lives in Mexico City. She was interested in the cultural and artistic world from a very young age. With a very active imagination and a lot of hard work, she went from doodling in her free time to a degree in Illustration at the School of Arts and Design at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). Currently, she is w...

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes

9 in H | 9 in W



## Adoette

Lydia Monks

#### Summary

**Adoette lived to be 100 years old. Just imagine all the things she saw! She lived on the same street all her life, but one day, people decided it would be best if she would go...**

Award-winning and best-selling author-illustrator Lydia Monks, illustrator of *What the Ladybird Heard*, beautifully tells the tale of the life of one tree, from a young sapling to a mighty oak, becoming the beating heart of the community she lived in, right up until the day they cut her down.

But there's hope, when one little girl takes one of her acorns to plant in the community garden.

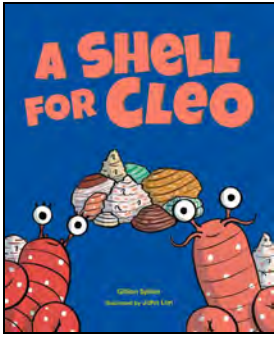
#### Contributor Bio

Lydia Monks is a bestselling illustrator and author of children's books, probably best known for her illustrations of Julia Donaldson's books, which have sold over 4 million copies and been translated into 25 languages worldwide. Lydia's long list of awards includes the **Smarties Award**, the **Royal Mail Scottish Children's Book Award**, the **Stockport Children's Book Award**, the **Specsaver**, **Nielsen Gold Bestseller Award**, the **Red Big Book Award** and the **Pan Mac Award**. She lives in Sheffield.

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Juvenile Fiction / Science &  
Nature

13 in H | 11 in W



## A Shell for Cleo

Gillian Spiller, John Lim

### Summary

**Join Cleo in this entertaining rhyming story as she makes an amazing discovery about hermit crabs and learns how plastic pollution affects sea creatures**

Cleo Crab is in a bad mood. Her shell is too tight and she needs a new one. Together with her father, she sets off to find the perfect shell. But in her impatience, she makes a terrible mistake. Will help arrive in time to rescue Cleo? .

### Contributor Bio

**Gillian Spiller** is a children's author and poet from Scotland. She spent 20 years living in Asia where she worked as an early childhood educator. She is the author of *The Blue Sock*, *Star Sailor*, *On the Shelf* and *A Shell for Cleo*. Gillian has also written many other poems and stories for children that have been published in magazines and websites. She currently resides in the UK with her husband and daughter.

**John Lim** is a dreamer. He loves to illustrate and doodle as it helps him express his inner thoughts better than words. He believes that we should not be afraid to be ourselves and express our ideas, and that we should have fun doing it. <http://seesaw.work> [https://www.instagram.com/see\\_n\\_saw/](https://www.instagram.com/see_n_saw/).

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
10 in H | 8.3 in W



## Do Bears Who Eat Blueberries Go Bananas?

Deirdre Brander, Jennifer Whelan

### Summary

**Bear loves eating blueberries and reading. But one day he reads something that makes him feel worried...**

### BEARS WHO EAT BLUEBERRIES GO BANANAS!

This sticky thought follows Bear everywhere but his friend Kookaburra has a plan...

Join Bear as he encounters the same everyday situations, troubles and emotions children do and learns how to cope with and overcome them.

With Jennifer Whelan's whimsical illustrations and Deirdre Brandner's practical toolkit resource, *Do Bears Who Eat Blueberries Go Bananas?* is a fun and uniquely engaging adventure.

Audience: 3–9-year-old children, parents, carers, pediatrics allied health professionals, educators, therapists.

### Contributor Bio

**Jennifer Whelan** is a Melbourne based writer and illustrator. She started her creative career as a visual conceptualizer and moved into the retail and corporate advertising sector. She started writing and illustrating children's books in 2004 and has developed an array of characters including worried bears, boastful skinks and Goosey Gulls. She happily balances her creative pursuits with work as a Human Rights Advocate. She is passionate about sharing an ethical, sustainable and accessible environment for future generations including all the worried bears of the world.

**Deirdre Brandner** is a psychologist with over 30 years' experience supporting children of all ages. Deirdre provides evidence-based techniques in Bear's Toolkit that will help young readers recognize their worries and use the c...

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
11.3 in H | 8.5 in W



## The Time Machine

**Because it's never too late to apologize**

Pauline David-Sax, Melquea Smith

### Summary

**When apologizing to her best friend proves too difficult, Bailey feels her only hope lies in building a time machine to return to the day she said something mean.**

Bailey's building a time machine... not to visit ancient Egypt or King Arthur's court, but to take her to last Thursday. That's the day she said the Thing that made her best friend so mad. But when it's complete, Bailey discovers the only thing harder than building a time machine is having the courage to revisit a moment you regret.

### Contributor Bio

Award-winning author and a longtime educator, **Pauline David-Sax**, likes to think of writing as a time machine that allows her to revisit the past, examine the present and explore the future. She is the author of the picture book *Everything In Its Place* as well as several plays. Pauline lives in Brooklyn, New York.

**Melquea Smith** is an illustrator who has experience wanting to unsay the Thing, even now as an adult! When not illustrating, you can find her hoarding artbooks like a dragon, concocting tea blends like a witch, and cuddling her sweet tabby cats. Melquea is the illustrator of *Two Homes in Omar's Heart* (2021) published by Room to Read and is illustrating another picture book with Includas Publishing (2023). She is a SCBWI member and an admin of #BlackCreatorsHeadquarters, an organizat...

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Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes

10.3 in H | 9 in W



## Meerkat Christmas

Aura Parker

### Summary

**Pure Christmas rhyming fun from the creator of *Meerkat Splash*.**

*Hip Hooray! It's Christmas Day!  
Come on, Meerkats, let's all play!  
Jumping, leaping, up, up, up.  
Meerkat pup on pup on pup!*

Join our ten Meerkat friends as they play a wobbly Christmas game. But who makes them crash?!

### Contributor Bio

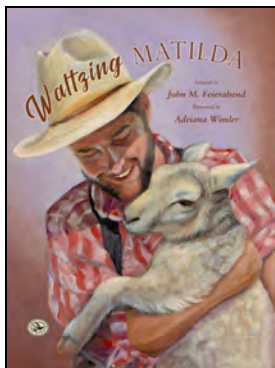
**Aura Parker** is an illustrator, writer and designer who creates delightful picture books, prints and textiles. Her work is joyful, imaginative, and brimming with details to explore. Aura Parker's storytelling through words and pictures inspires imagination, courage and confidence in young readers. Aura works in traditional and digital techniques including watercolor, gouache, pen and colored pencil. She works from a studio in Sydney.

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Celebrations

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## Waltzing Matilda

Adriana Wimler, John Feierabend

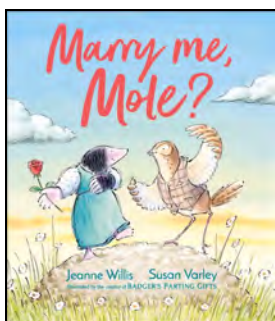
### Summary

"You'll come a-waltzing" with this lively Australian folk song, part of a series of captivating picture books based on beloved songtales collected by John M. Feierabend. Chock-full of whimsical Australian vocabulary, *Waltzing Matilda* depicts the rugged adventures of a traveling worker ("swagman") as he journeys across the Australian countryside, encountering both good fortune and trouble along the way. Adriana Wimler's colorful illustrations capture the natural beauty of the Australian landscape and feature several indigenous Australian animals. See if you can spot them all! Like the other folk song picture books in the series, *Waltzing Matilda* includes a description of the song and its history, the music notation, and a link to a free MP3 download of the song, sung by Jill Trinka.

### Contributor Bio

**Adriana Wimler** grew up in Durham, Connecticut, where her love of animals and nature inspired her to create. As a Hartford Art School graduate, she hopes to continue painting and drawing while pursuing a career as a tattoo artist. **John M. Feierabend, PhD**, has spent decades compiling songs and rhymes from the memories of the American people in hopes that these treasures will be preserved for future generations. He is a leading authority on child development in music and movement and served as Professor and Chair of the Music Education Department of the Hartt School of the University of Hartford.

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& Folklore  
Series: First Steps in Music  
series  
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## Marry Me, Mole?

Susan Varley, Jeanne Willis

### Summary

**Mole loves Bird and Bird loves Mole, but can they make their love work?**

**From award-winning author and illustrator Jeanne Willis and Susan Varley comes this brave look at why being in love doesn't always mean choosing to be together.**

*"Mole, why won't you marry me?" sang a lonely bird in the maple tree.*

Bird and Mole are in love. Mole lives underground and loves to be in the dark under his hill, but Bird lives in the trees and loves to be high up in the sky... so when Bird asks Mole to marry him, will they be able to make it work? Will love be enough?

### Contributor Bio

**Susan Varley** is an award-winning artist who has illustrated many books for Andersen Press. Her picture book *Badger's Parting Gifts* that deals with grief, is one of the most enduring of all time, winning many prizes, including the **Mother Goose Award** in 1985.

**Jeanne Willis** is an award-winning children's author and scriptwriter. She had her first picture book published by Andersen at the age of 21, and has won the **Silver Medal Smarties Prize** (*Tadpole's Promise*), the **Nasen Special Needs Award** (*Susan Laughs*), the **Sheffield Children's Book Award** (*Who's in The Loo*) and the **Red House Children's Book Award** (*Bottoms Up*). Jeanne has also worked on scripts for TV, including *Polly Pocket* and *The Slow Norris*, and a pilot TV series for *Dr Xargle*.

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11 in H | 10 in W



## My Amazing Animal Alphabet Alliteration Book

Rachael Robertson

### Summary

**Angry ants, curious caterpillars, and elegant elephants are just some of the magnificent creatures you will meet in *My Amazing Animal Alphabet Alliteration Book*.**

Follow along from A to Z and become immersed in incredible illustrations and clever alliterations to ignite the imagination of the reader.

### Contributor Bio

**Rachael Robertson** is an Australian author and keynote speaker. She is an authority on leading in extreme environments. Robertson is a former Antarctic Expedition Leader, who led the 58th Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition (ANARE) to Davis Station in 2005. She based her work of speaking, writing and mentoring on the leadership lessons she learned in Antarctica.

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Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Concepts

11.3 in H | 8 in W



## Fix It Ninget

**Planet Ninget Book 1**

Sarah Dabro

### Summary

**Welcome to Planet Ninget! A fantastical realm bursting with creatures who work together to find creative solutions to everyday problems.**

*There was a Space Ninget who loved building things,  
she made gadgets and robots and rockets with wings.  
But sometimes Space Ninget's attempts to fix things don't always go to plan.*

Planet Ninget is a truly unique and delightful picture book, whose bold and colorful characters have originated from the imagination of Luca French.

Five Mile

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Hardcover

32 Pages

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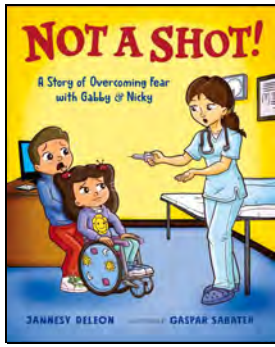
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 4

Juvenile Fiction / Social

Themes

Series: Planet Ninget

11 in H | 9 in W



## Not a Shot!

**A Story of Overcoming Fear with Gabby & Nicky**

Jannesy DeLeon

### Summary

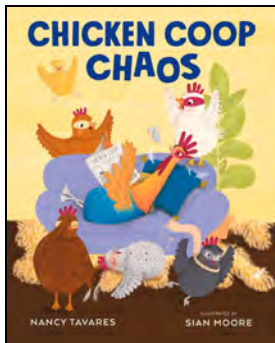
*Not a Shot!* is another fun read with Gabby and Nicky all about overcoming your fear of the doctor. For fans of her first book, *Tag! You're It*. Perfect for children age 3-7 who are scared to go to the doctor.

### Contributor Bio

**Jannesy DeLeon**, a home healthcare worker and expert at adapting and flexibility, was inspired by her two special needs children, Gabby & Nicky, to write. Jannesy had a dream to write books where children could connect to a disabled main character and learn some important lessons along the way. Jannesy was born and raised in the "Boogie Down" Bronx, New York and currently resides in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Besides being a supermom and writer, she spends her time focused on her family, fitness, reading, and chasing after their lovable dog, Sam.

BiblioKid Publishing  
9781955767477  
Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Health &  
Daily Living  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Chicken Coop Chaos

Nancy Tavares

### Summary

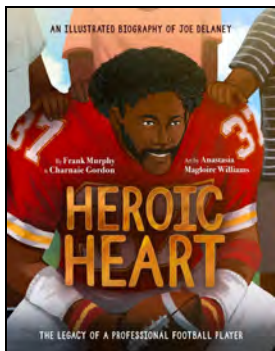
*Chicken Coop Chaos* is a fun, read-aloud the whole family will love. A story about patience, accepting others, and living with our differences, this book is perfect for kids ages 4-7 and chicken enthusiasts everywhere.

### Contributor Bio

**Nancy Tavares** is the BiblioKid author of *Chicken Coop Chaos*. Her debut book was inspired by observing her neighbors' backyard chickens in a suburban town. Nancy taught reading and writing to elementary children for 30 years, so her book characters might take on some of her students' personalities! She's passionate about getting the right books in children's hands to encourage a life-long love of reading. Nancy loves animals, birds, gardening, sewing, reading, and spending time with her family.

BiblioKid Publishing  
9781955767484  
Pub Date: 10/17/23  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Heroic Heart

### An Illustrated Biography of Joe Delaney

Frank Murphy, Charnaie Gordon, Anastasia Magloire Williams

#### Summary

**A moving illustrated biography of the late Joe Delaney, an NFL star in the making who valued helping others above all else**

On the football field, Joe Delaney possessed all the qualities of a great running back. He was fast with keen instincts, a burst of red and gold as he sprinted toward the end zone for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Off the field, he embodied the qualities of a great person: generous, hard-working, humble, and honest. Helping people was simply second nature to Joe.

In 1983, on a summer's day in Louisiana, Joe Delaney gave his life trying to save three children from drowning in a pond. While others stood by, Joe didn't hesitate before rushing into the water, though he was not a strong swimmer himself. Now, football fans of all teams honor his legacy as an extraordinarily brave young man who cared fiercely for his community.

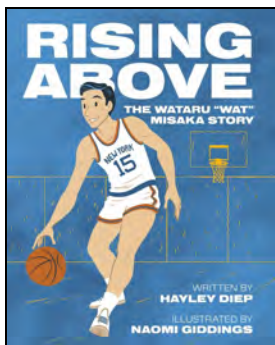
**Written with the support of the Delaney family, *Heroic Heart* is a lushly illustrated, lyrical story of selflessness and courage. Adults and children alike ...**

#### Contributor Bio

**Frank Murphy** is a writer and teacher. He is the author of books for children including *A Boy Like You*, *A Girl Like You*, *A Friend Like You*, and *Fearless Heart*, in addition to many historical biographies for early readers.

**Charnaie Gordon** is an expert on diversity in children's literature, founder of @hereweeread, and an author of books including *A Friend Like You* and *Lift Every Voice and Change*. She lives in Weatogue, Connecticut.

**Anastasia Magloire Williams** is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Atlanta.



## Rising Above

### The Wataru "Wat" Misaka Story

Hayley Diep, Naomi Giddings

#### Summary

**This dynamic picture book biography introduces readers of all ages to Wataru Misaka, the first non-white athlete to play in the NBA**

Wataru "Wat" Misaka, a Japanese American boy born to immigrant parents, liked to play basketball under the glow of stars and a small street lamp in Ogden, Utah.

America was home to Wat, but with the onset of World War II, many people thought he didn't belong.

"Go home!" they would shout as he dribbled the ball down the hardwood court, but Wat continued on his chosen path, winning state tournaments in high school, becoming a national champion with the University of Utah, and even serving in the U.S. Army.

The New York Knicks took notice, and in 1947, Wat became the first person of color to play in the NBA.

**During a time when nearly all of America mistrusted and mistreated Japanese Americans, Wataru Misaka embodied courage and strength, pursuing the game he loved and becoming a symbol of hope for Japanese Americans sent to incarceration camps. Lost in the annals ...**

#### Contributor Bio

**Hayley Diep** is a writer and teacher based in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is the author of *If You Give a Girl a Bike*.

**Naomi Giddings** is a Japanese American freelance illustrator from the Washington, DC area, currently based in California.

Triumph Books  
9781637273166  
Pub Date: 10/17/23  
\$24.95 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 22  
Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports  
& Recreation  
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.4 in T |  
0.7 lb Wt

Triumph Books  
9781637274774  
Pub Date: 11/14/23  
\$24.95 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 22  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports  
& Recreation  
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.4 in T |  
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## Thailand

Jane Hinchey

### Summary

**Let's go, Globetrotters! We're traveling to Thailand to discover its vast forests, bustling mega-cities, golden temples, clever agriculture and ancient arts.**

This exciting series takes students around the world, country by country. Inside each book you'll find maps, statistics, fun facts and photographs, as well as current information on the people, culture and landscape of each country. Every book is a valuable resource designed to support students and teachers.

### Contributor Bio

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Redback Publishing

9781922322357

Pub Date: 9/19/23

\$26.99 CAD

Hardcover

32 Pages

Carton Qty: 40

Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4

Juvenile Nonfiction / People

& Places

Series: Globetrotters

8.8 in H | 10.8 in W



## Bart's Heart

Cargill H. Alleyne, Colby Zahn

### Summary

**Bart's Heart is the second in the Anatomy for Kids Series with educational children's books about the human body.**

It presents facts about the human heart in an entertaining, colorful manner. In addition to the facts presented, there is a glossary at the end of the book which provides both meanings of the medical terms as well as pronunciations. There is also a small heart hidden in the detail of each illustration for the reader to discern.

Bart tries to survive his hockey game while his Dad shouts fun facts about the structure and function of his heart. We hope that the text will promote the habit of parents, caregivers and teachers reading with their children. We also hope that it will spark an interest in the human body in children of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

### Contributor Bio

**Cargill H. Alleyne, Jr, M.D.** is a neurosurgeon in private practice in Augusta Georgia. He is a former Professor and Chairman of Neurosurgery at Augusta University. His honors include Castle Connolly's "Top Doctors" and America's "Best Doctors." Dr. Alleyne's bibliography includes over 500 scholarly contributions. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and is currently a Director of the American Board of Neurological Surgery. Dr. Alleyne is married to Audrey Alleyne, M.D., an anesthesiologist, and their two children, Nathan and Nicole, were the inspiration for the book series. **Colby Zahn, M.S., C.M.I** is an illustrator at UWorld E-learning Providers. She was formerly an illustrator in the Department of Neurosurgery in the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University.

Histria Kids

9781592113040

Pub Date: 9/5/23

\$29.99 CAD

Hardcover

48 Pages

Carton Qty: 40

Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Concepts

Series: Anatomy for Kids

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W





## Alaina and the Great Play

Eloise Greenfield, Colin Bootman

### Summary

**Joy packaged up in a picture book, ready for readers to enjoy again and again.**

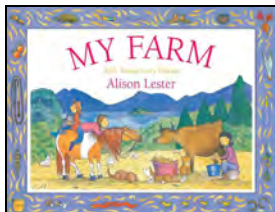
With the guileless wonder and innocence of a little girl, Alaina is profoundly changed by the performance. As she falls in love with the art of live theater, her enthusiasm lands her center stage. "But when I opened my mouth, the right words didn't come out. I was too excited to say that little speech. It wasn't good enough for that great play, so..."

### Contributor Bio

With many award-winning books to her credit, **Eloise Greenfield** has achieved her status among the most celebrated of children's authors. Multiple lifetime achievement awards include the ALA Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award, a Living Legacy Award, a Hope S. Dean Award, and an NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children, among others. She has been inducted into the National Literary Hall of Fame for Writers of African Descent. **Colin Bootman** is the award-winning illustrator of more than twenty-five books for children, including *The Blessing of Charlie Sand*, *Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas*, *Climbing Lincoln's Steps: The African American Journey*, *Love Twelve Miles Long* and *The Steel Pan Man of Harlem*—which he also wrote. He and his boo...

Alazar Press  
9781733686563  
Pub Date: 9/1/23  
\$14.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Imagination & Play  
8.5 in H | 11 in W



## My Farm

**30th Anniversary Edition**

Alison Lester

### Summary

**A special 30th anniversary edition in hardback of Alison Lester's classic story of a country childhood.**

Alison Lester grew up on a farm by the sea. This is her story of a memorable year, the year of the palomino pony, told with child-like mischief and humour. Affectionate, funny and full of adventure, *My Farm* paints a vivid picture of a child's life on the farm.

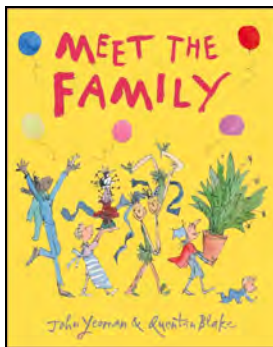
### Contributor Bio

**Alison Lester** grew up on a farm by the sea, and first rode a horse as a baby in her father's arms. Her picture books mix imaginary worlds with everyday life, encouraging children to believe in themselves and celebrate the differences that make them special. Alison is involved in many community art projects and spends part of every year travelling to remote Indigenous communities, using her books to help children and adults write and draw about their own lives.

In 2012, Alison became Australia's first Children's Book Laureate, a position she shared with Boori Monty Pryor. In 2016, she was awarded the Dromkeen Medal for her outstanding achievement in the creation of Australian children's and young adult literature, and in 2018 she became the first children's book creator to win the Melbourne ...

A & U Children  
9781760878290  
Pub Date: 9/12/23  
\$23.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles  
8.5 in H | 11 in W



## Meet the Family

John Yeoman, Quentin Blake

### Summary

**Everyone's family is different, and this one from the imagination of legendary team John Yeoman and Quentin Blake is certainly no exception!**

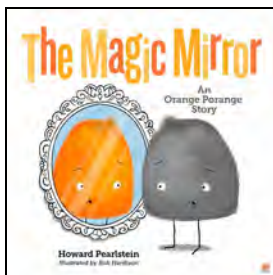
Meet Uncle Marvello and Auntie Shazam: magicians extraordinaire... they can even make your watch disappear. And Cousin Charlie, who cooks up a feast... then eats it all himself. From uncles and cousins to babies and elderly aunts, everyone in this family is guaranteed to make you laugh out loud!

### Contributor Bio

**John Yeoman** was for many years Head of English at the French Lycée in London. His collaboration with Quentin Blake began in 1960, and has resulted in a long list of successful children's books of which a number of earlier well-loved titles are now being republished by Andersen Press for new generations of readers.

**Quentin Blake** has been drawing ever since he can remember. He taught illustration for over twenty years at the Royal College of Art, of which he is an honorary professor. He has won many prizes, including the Hans Christian Andersen Award for Illustration, the Eleanor Farjeon Award and the Kate Greenaway Medal, and in 1999 he was appointed the first Children's Laureate. In the 2013 New Year's Honours List he was knighted for services to illustration.

Andersen Press  
9781839130960  
Pub Date: 11/7/23  
\$12.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback  
  
48 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
12 in H | 9 in W



## The Magic Mirror

An Orange Porange Story

Howard Pearlstein, Rob Hardison

### Summary

**A read-aloud story where children will learn valuable lessons in vibrant color**

When the Colors become colorless, they're quick to blame a magic mirror. But is the mirror to blame — or did the colors forget something important?

Blue is no longer blue. Red is no longer red. And Yellow is no longer yellow.

Is a magic mirror to blame? Or did everyone forget that their actions impact others — for good or for bad? *The Magic Mirror, An Orange Porange Story*, is an enchanting tale where young readers will discover that the best magic is kindness.

### Contributor Bio

**Howard Pearlstein** is an advertising creative director. He has spent his entire career writing ads for some of the world's most popular brands, including Toyota, Verizon and Mitsubishi. A California native, Howard now lives in Birmingham, Alabama with his wife, Debi. Howard has three daughters, Amanda, Jacque and Emily, who now live across the country, and one dog, Maeby, who still lives at home.

**Rob Hardison** is an award-winning graphic designer and illustrator based in Birmingham, Alabama. After a career creating advertising campaigns, logos and package designs, he's thrilled to be illustrating children's picture storybooks that his children will soon be old enough to read.

Marshall Cavendish Children  
9789815044867  
Pub Date: 9/5/23  
\$11.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
Series: Orange Porange  
10 in H | 10 in W



## Saved!!!

Lydia Williams, Lucinda Gifford

### Summary

**Little Lydia learns to be the best that she can be as she competes in a variety of sports against very unusual competitors. An inspiring celebration of self-belief, the joy to be had in sport, and the importance of persistence.**

Little Lydia loves sport. She lives in the outback and is friends with all the animals.

When she asks Emu, Kangaroo and Koala to play sport with her, she soon discovers that each of them has a special talent.

But does Lydia have a gift for sport too?

And if she does, how will she discover it?

A funny and triumphant picture book by Lydia Williams, goalkeeper for the Matildas.

### Contributor Bio

**Lydia Williams** is an Indigenous Australian soccer player. She grew up on the red dirt of Western Australia. During her childhood she travelled with her family to many Aboriginal communities where she learnt how to play sport with bare feet. Her family taught her how to live off the land and the values of Indigenous culture; they even had two pet kangaroos. When her family moved to Canberra, Lydia started playing soccer competitively as a way to make friends. Having played soccer for nearly twenty years, Lydia currently plays for Paris Saint-Germain and is the first-choice goalkeeper for the Australian Matildas.

**Lucinda Gifford** is the author and illustrator of many well-loved books for kids. Many years ago, Lucinda studied architecture in Scotland, where she learned to draw fancy buildings a...

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\$12.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 1  
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
11 in H | 8.5 in W



## Goal!!!

Lydia Williams, Lucinda Gifford

### Summary

**Join Little Lydia and her new friends as they all strive to be their best AND work together as a team. Following on from *Saved!!!*, another wonderful picture book about the joy and friendships to be found in sports written by a genuine superstar of women's soccer.**

Little Lydia moves from the desert to start a new adventure in a big city.

Leaving her desert animal friends behind is hard - but soon she makes some new friends at the zoo.

It takes her time to find her feet and has to practice new skills to improve her game.

She learns from the zoo animals that being different is not such a scary thing and that everyone can teach you something new!

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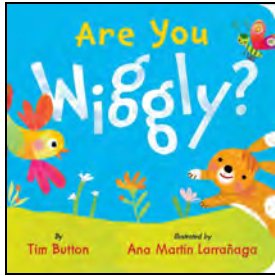
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Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
11 in H | 8.5 in W



## Are You Wiggly?

Tim Button, Ana Larrañaga

### Summary

**Find out who wiggles and who doesn't in this playful book that ends with a delightful, wiggly surprise!**

*Hi Rabbit, are you wiggly?*

*How about you, Butterfly? Are You Wiggly?*

As the narrator searches high and low to find who might be wiggly, they meet different critters and learn about the movements they make. That is until they meet the wiggliest creature of all – a reflection of themselves via a novelty mirror at the back of the book!

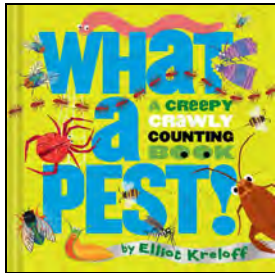
### Contributor Bio

Tim Button started writing as a kid when he and his grandmother would write letters in poem form and send them back and forth. Today he spends his days advising businesses about technology. He loves sports of all kinds and has coached almost every kid's sport except for Lacrosse. He is known for joking around--often using different voices, which is not surprising because he's also worked as a voice-over artist. Tim lives in Moorestown, NJ, with his wife, three no-longer-wiggly children, and two dogs.

Ana Larrañaga was born in San Sebastian, Spain, and grew up in the countryside of Castilla, in a huge family, surrounded by cousins and animals. At school, she drew little stories on every possible piece of paper. In Salamanca, where she studied Fine Arts, teachers told her to draw very big th...

The Collective Book Studio  
9781685555634  
Pub Date: 9/26/23  
\$16.95 CAD  
Board Book

22 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 0 to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
7 in H | 7 in W | 0.06 in T |  
0.04 lb Wt



## What a Pest

**A Creepy, Crawly Counting Book**

Elliot Kreloff

### Summary

A bold and graphic counting book of creepy, crawly, slimy pests—'bugs and worms and slugs, oh my!' Kids love yucky things. This sturdy board book is a fun way for preschoolers to learn to count from 1 to 10, with simple rhyming text and brightly colored artwork. Each "pesky" illustration is embellished with iridescent foil making this an irresistible addition to any preschooler's library.

### Contributor Bio

Elliot Kreloff is an award-winning designer and children's book illustrator. His career as creative director for Scholastic Books, Disney Publishing Worldwide, MacMillan Publishing, Blue Apple Books, and his own studio, Design Five, has spanned over forty years. As an arts educator, he has taught at Parsons School of Design, New York Institute of Technology, Rutgers University and Fordham University. His books have been awarded Best Book of the Year by Child Magazine, and he has received numerous awards from various professional design organizations. He lives in Harlem, NYC.

The Collective Book Studio  
9781685552619  
Pub Date: 10/10/23  
\$19.95 CAD  
Board Book

12 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Ages 0 to 4  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Concepts  
7 in H | 7 in W | 0.03 in T |  
0.02 lb Wt



## Small

Pete Cromer

### Summary

**Discover Australia's unique animals through Pete Cromer's bold and beautiful animal portraits.**

This gallery in a book features 10 of his best loved Australian bird and mammal collages from *Pete Cromer: Australia*, curated by native wildlife big and small.

Pete's wildly popular Australian paper cut artworks are now reimagined in this stunning two part collection of board books for animal and art lovers of all ages to enjoy.

Pete Cromer is one of Australia's most popular artists, and his art is instantly recognizable. His artwork is renowned for its signature bursts of glowing color and beautiful textures, all reflected in his bold collages, paintings, and sculptures.

Five Mile  
9781922857590  
Pub Date: 10/17/23  
\$17.99 CAD  
Board Book  
  
14 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
  
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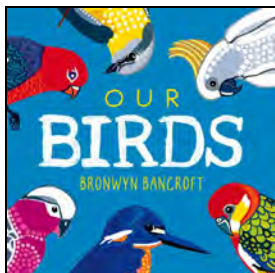
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Animals  
  
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## Our Birds

### A Celebration of Australian Wildlife

Bronwyn Bancroft

#### Summary

***Our Birds* celebrates the beauty found within the Australian landscape.**

Australia's foremost Indigenous illustrator Dr. Bronwyn Bancroft captures the essence of nature in this stunning board book.

*Our Birds* is the magnificent companion to *Our Bugs*.

- *Our Birds* and *Our Bugs* are brand-new board books from Bundjalung writer and illustrator Bronwyn Bancroft
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- These books each introduce the youngest readers to 20 Australian creatures, with lyrical text and bright and fascinating artwork

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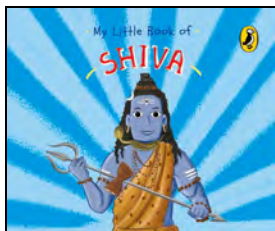
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\$16.99 CAD  
Board Book  
  
24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 2 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

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Pub Date: 10/17/23  
\$16.99 CAD  
Board Book  
  
24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 24  
Ages 2 And Up  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W



## My Little Book of Shiva

**Illustrated board books on Hindu mythology, Indian gods & goddesses for kids age 3+; A Puffin Original**

Penguin India Editorial Team, Ashwitha Jayakumar, Swarnavo Datta

### Summary

*There are lots of stories about Shiva's greatness and might.*

*Which one will Ganesha and Kartikeya hear tonight?*

With charming illustrations and simple language, this short tale about Shiva will entertain and delight.

Collect all six books in the series!

- This series of **charmingly illustrated board books** introduces kids to some of the best known and best loved gods from **popular Hindu mythology**, including Krishna, Ganesha, Lakshmi, Hanuman, Shiva and Durga.
- **Read aloud** or read together with kids as they hear fascinating stories about **Shiva and his kindness**
- Dotted with **interesting facts** about each god as well as an **interactive seek-and-find activity**
- Suitable for **bedtime reading** and **parent-child association**.
- Perfect way to **familiarize children** with **India's rich cultural fabric**.
- These books offer a **fun and enjoyable introduction** to **timeless myths and festivals** for modern kids.
- A must have to **impart important life lessons** from various gods and goddesses
- Enriching collection of **6 board boo...**

India Puffin  
9780143453284  
Pub Date: 9/26/23  
\$9.99 CAD  
Board Book

22 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
Series: My Little Book of  
9 in H | 6 in W



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### Summary

*When Mahishasura makes the world weep and moan,*

*Who can stop him? Mighty Durga alone!*

With charming illustrations and simple language, this short tale about the eternally powerful Goddess Durga will entertain and delight.

Collect all six books in the series!

- This series of **charmingly illustrated board books** introduces kids to some of the best known and **best loved gods** from **popular Hindu mythology**, including Krishna, Ganesha, Lakshmi, Hanuman, Shiva and Durga.
- Read aloud or read together with kids as they hear fascinating stories about the **mighty Goddess Durga** who is worshipped as **Shakti** or female power.
- Dotted with interesting facts about each god as well as an **interactive seek-and-find activity**.
- Suitable for **bedtime reading** and **parent-child association**.
- Perfect way to **familiarize children** with **India's rich cultural fabric**.
- These books offer a **fun and enjoyable introduction** to **timeless myths** and **festivals** for modern kids.
- A must have to **impart important life lessons** from various go...

India Puffin  
9780143453291  
Pub Date: 9/26/23  
\$9.99 CAD  
Board Book

22 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
Series: My Little Book of  
8 in H | 10 in W



## My Little Book of Hanuman

Illustrated board books on Hindu mythology, Indian gods & goddesses for kids age 3+; A Puffin Original

Penguin India Editorial Team, Ashwitha Jayakumar, Swarnavo Datta

### Summary

*Hanuman wants to be big and strong.  
But why does it have to take so long?*

With charming illustrations and simple language, this short tale about Hanuman will entertain and delight. Collect all six books in the series!

### WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THIS BOOK:

- **AGE APPROPRIATE:** Written in simple language to make reading easy for readers 3 and up
- **STURDY AND DURABLE:** Perfect for learning and playing for a long time
- **SAFE FOR BABY:** Handy format makes this safe for your baby
- **PERFECTLY SIZED BOOKS:** Easy and convenient for little readers to hold
- **BRIGHT AND FUN PICTURES:** To keep your little one interested and engaged
- **A PERFECT GIFT SET:** For every preschooler for a holistic learning experience

### Contributor Bio

These books were put together by Penguin India Editorial team, a dedicated band of editors striving to create the finest Indian children's books, perfect for every reading level and requirement. Each book is meticulously researched and exquisitely designed to enrich a reader's interaction with the book. Your introduction to the imaginative and magical world of learning and storytelling starts here!

**Ashwitha Jayakumar** is a writer, one-time teacher and history nerd who studied English literature at the University of Edinburgh and medieval studies at the University of Leeds. She works as a freelance editorial consultant with several major publishers, and her writing for children has been published by Scholastic India,



## My Little Book of Gods and Goddesses Boxset

Penguin India, Ashwitha Jayakumar, Swarnavo Datta

### Summary

This series of six charmingly illustrated board books showcases fun, accessibly written stories about some of the best known and best loved gods of the Hindu mythology-Krishna, Ganesha, Lakshmi, Hanuman, Shiva, and Durga. Featuring interesting facts about each god as well as a seek-and-find activity, these books offer a unique and enjoyable introduction to timeless myths for modern kids.

### ABOUT THE BOOKS:

- Suitable for **bedtime reading** and **parent-child association**.
- **Perfect way to familiarize** babies with **India's rich cultural fabric**.
- These books offer a **fun** and **enjoyable introduction** to timeless **myths** and **festivals** for modern kids.
- A **must have** to impart **important life lessons** from various gods and goddesses.

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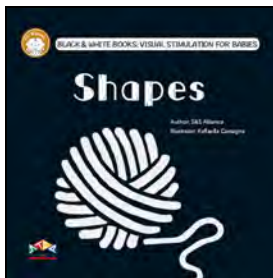
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India Puffin  
9780143453277  
Pub Date: 9/26/23  
\$9.99 CAD  
Board Book

22 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
Series: My Little Book of  
9 in H | 6 in W

India Puffin  
9780143453307  
Pub Date: 11/7/23  
\$39.99 CAD  
Multiple Copy Pack

136 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And  
Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
5 in H | 5 in W



## Shapes

Raffaella Castagna

### Summary

**This series of board books was designed specially in black and white for toddlers, based on the theory of Maria Montessori.**

The world-famous Italian educator noted how babies first distinguish, and enjoy, high contrast images like these, providing visual stimulation for newborns and just right for baby's developing brain.

This series contains more than 64 different exercises for the visual sensitive period and the slide-and-pull tabs provide yet another way to interact with the book.

A visually appealing and unique collection!

### Contributor Bio

As a child, **Raffaella Castagna's** favorite things were reading, drawing, and playing. She went on to graduate from Brera Academy of Fine Arts in Milan, Italy, and her drawings, games and ideas about how to make things from the most unlikely and apparently worthless materials have found their way into books and magazines. To her name she now has more than 20 titles with leading Italian publishers and holds reading workshops with children to turn words and colors into games.

Step By Step  
9781911689034  
Pub Date: 9/5/23  
\$12.99 CAD  
Board Book  
  
24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 50  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts  
Series: Black & White Books  
6 in H | 6 in W



## Santa Claus and the Elves

S&S Alliance

### Summary

***Knock knock! Who lives here?***

**Young children will love pulling up the sliders to see who's behind the doors of these adorable mini houses! They get to go inside, explore the owners' favorite rooms and learn what they do for a living.**

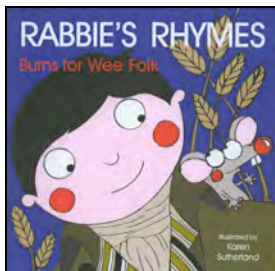
The appealing house-shaped books introduce readers to early numbers, professions and animals while exercising little fingers and thumbs to make flowers speak, monkeys skate and hippos take a shower.

- An interesting, hands-on way to introduce young children to numbers, professions and animals.
- The simple text is complemented by vivid illustrations, easy-to-use sliding mechanisms and friendly characters.
- Multiple sliders display the animals all doing different activities in their houses.
- An irresistible activity book promoting key fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

### Contributor Bio

**S&S Alliance** is a children's book publisher.

Step By Step  
9781911689423  
Pub Date: 11/7/23  
\$18.99 CAD  
Board Book  
  
8 Pages  
Carton Qty: 50  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
Series: Who Lives Here?  
7.3 in H | 8.3 in W



## Rabbie's Rhymes

### Burns for Wee Folk

Karen Sutherland, James Robertson, Matthew Fitt

#### Summary

**A beautifully illustrated Scots language collection of Robert Burns's best loved poetry is back in the form of the extremely popular lift-the-flap book, to inspire even the youngest budding poet in a simple, entertaining and colorful way.**

*'Fair fa yer honest sonsie face  
Great chieftain o the pudding race'*

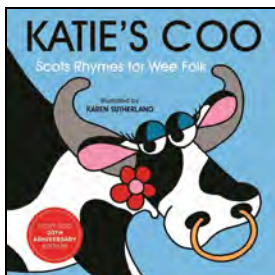
Kids will delight in the hidden surprises within the pages, lifting the flaps to reveal where the moose is hiding and what the haggis has on its head, while singing along with parents and teachers to favorite Scottish tunes such as 'Red Red Rose' with Rabbie traveling alongside them through the story, ending up in a marvelous Burns Supper rendition of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

#### Contributor Bio

**James Robertson** is a co-founder of Itchy Coo. He writes books for both adults and children, in English and in Scots. His novel *The Testament of Gideon Mack* was long-listed for the Man Booker Prize in 2006 and featured on the Richard and Judy Book Club in 2007. For Itchy Coo his translations include Julia Donaldson's *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*, Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox* and A.A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh*.

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**Karen Sutherland** is an award-winning artist who is also the illustrator of *Animal ABC*, A...



## Katie's Coo

### Scots Rhymes for Wee Folk

James Robertson, Matthew Fitt, Karen Sutherland

#### Summary

**Katie's Coo is a collection of eight of Scotland's best loved rhymes and songs, told in Scots**

Little ones can sing or chant along with their parents, aunties, uncles, sisters, brothers, and grandparents to 'Wee Willie Winky', 'Ally Bally Bee' and more, whilst enjoying the bright colors and friendly farm animals along the way.

Illustrated by award winning artist Karen Sutherland and developed alongside the Scottish Book Trust and Craigmillar Books for Babies, this book is **a fantastic introduction to Scots language, humor and rhythm.**

#### Contributor Bio

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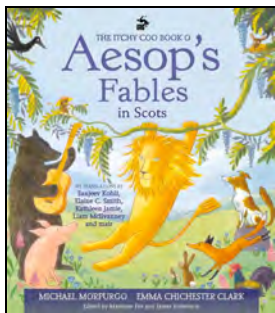
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Itchy Coo  
9781785304057  
Pub Date: 11/21/23  
\$14.99 CAD  
Board Book

16 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 1 to 3  
Juvenile Fiction  
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.4 in T |  
0.5 lb Wt





## The Itchy Coo Book o Aesop's Fables in Scots

Michael Morpurgo, Emma Chichester Clark

### Summary

**Here are twenty-one of Aesop's best-loved fables, translated into Scots by Sanjeev Kohli, Elaine C. Smith, Kathleen Jamie, Liam McIlvanney and others.**

The collection includes favorites such as *The Lion and the Moose*, *The Dug in the Byre* and *The Wolf and the Shepherd's Laddie*.

Based on Michael Morpurgo's lively retellings, and with glowing illustrations by Emma Chichester Clark, these fables are as entertaining and full of truth today as they were when first told more than two thousand years ago.

'An honor to have Aesop coming out in Scots. He'd be pleased too!' -Michael Morpurgo

### Contributor Bio

**Matthew Fitt** is a novelist and poet as well as a translator. Matthew was winner of the Outstanding Contribution to Children's Books award at the 2020 Scottish Book Trust Awards. He has written numerous children's books and translated a number of titles into Scots including Roald Dahl's *The Eejits*, David Walliams' *Mr Mingin* and J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. He is a co-founder of and contributing author to the *Itchy Coo* imprint.

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Itchy Coo  
9781785303999  
Pub Date: 9/19/23  
\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover  
  
96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 15  
Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables  
10.8 in H | 9.6 in W | 0.6 in T | 1.5 lb Wt



## Stick Mannie

**Stick Man in Scots**

Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler, James Robertson

### Summary

Stick Mannie bides in the family tree Wi his Stick Wifie Love and their stick bairnies three . . . After his morning jog goes horribly awry, this is the tale of Stick Man's epic journey to find his family, through the wilderness and seasons of the year. Can he make it past the playful puppy, through the river, past the nesting swan and even survive fiery flames in time for Christmas? It's not easy being a stick man, but with a bit of bravery, a touch of luck, and a little help from a festive friend, he might just succeed! Full of fun rhymes, adventurous twists and turns plus endlessly charming illustrations, *Stick Man* is a modern Christmas classic sure to entertain the whole family.

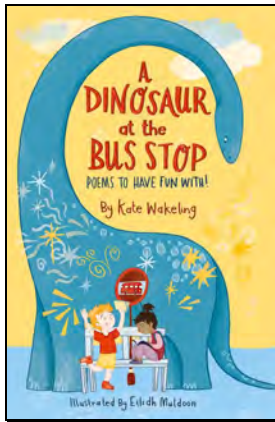
### Contributor Bio

**Julia Donaldson**, the 2011-2013 Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books including *The Gruffalo* and *What the Ladybird Heard*.

**Axel Scheffler** is one of the world's best-loved illustrators. A publishing phenomenon with millions of copies sold, he has illustrated some of the bestselling and most-read children's books over the last twenty years.

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Itchy Coo  
9781785304286  
Pub Date: 10/24/23  
\$14.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback  
  
32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction  
11 in H | 8.8 in W



## A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop

**Poems to Have Fun With!**

Kate Wakeling, Eilidh Muldoon

### Summary

Choose your favourite sound, bob like a robin, soak up the stillness of the forest, jump like a startled kangaroo or go to a monster jamboree. But keep an eye out for a dinosaur at the bus stop!

Funny, gentle, thoughtful, magical – this is an outstanding debut collection for younger readers, from an award-winning poet whose beautifully crafted, musical poetry will be loved by younger children.

### Contributor Bio

**Kate Wakeling** grew up in Yorkshire and Birmingham. Her first collection of children's poems, *Moon Juice*, won the CLiPPA Prize in 2017 and was nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Her second, *Cloud Soup*, was a Book of the Month in the *Guardian* and the *Scotsman* and shortlisted for the 2022 CLiPPA. Kate has performed her poems at Shakespeare's Globe, Southbank Centre and the Cheltenham Literature Festival among others, and she loves running workshops in primary schools. Kate also writes for adults and a pamphlet of her poetry, *The Rainbow Faults*, is published by The Rialto. She lives in Oxford.

**Eilidh Muldoon** grew up on the Scottish coast at North Berwick, and has an MFA in Illustration from Edinburgh College of Art, where she now teaches part-time in the illustration department. She was artist i...

Otter-Barry Books  
9781913074203  
Pub Date: 9/12/23  
\$19.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback  
  
80 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 5 And Up  
Young Adult Nonfiction /  
Poetry  
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



## Silly Jokes for Funny Kids

Andrew Pinder

### Summary

A new title in the 'Buster Laugh-a-Lot' series, this hilarious collection has over 300 silly jokes for funny kids to enjoy and share.

**What do you call blueberries playing music together?**

*A jam session.*

**What do you call a magic dog?**

*A labracadabrador.*

**Why was the monster so full?**

*He was goblin his pie.*

Brimming with over 300 laugh-out-loud jokes split into ten chapters, from *Alien Antics* and *Silly Schoolin'* to *Zany Zingers* and *Gross Giggles*, this is the ultimate collection of silly jokes that every funny kid needs to know. Designed to be easy to read and accompanied by hilarious illustrations by Andrew Pinder for extra fun, this comical collection will have young jokers howling with laughter.

**Also available in the 'Buster Laugh-a-lot' series:**

9781780556260 *Jokes for Funny Kids: 6 Year Olds*  
9781780556246 *Jokes for Funny Kids: 7 Year Olds*  
9781780556253 *Jokes for Funny Kids: 8 Year Olds*  
9781780557168 *The Jumbo Joke Book for Funny Kids*  
9781780557083 *The Christmas Joke Book for Funny Kids*  
9781780557847 *An...*

### Contributor Bio

Buster Books  
9781780559087  
Pub Date: 9/6/23  
\$11.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback  
  
128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 6 to 8  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Humor  
Series: Buster Laugh-a-lot  
Books  
5.1 in H | 7.8 in W | 0.3 in T  
| 0.2 lb Wt



## Dinosaur Jokes for Funny Kids

Andrew Pinder

### Summary

A new title in the 'Buster Laugh-a-Lot' series, this roarsome collection has hundreds of dinosaur-themed jokes for funny kids to enjoy and share.

**What do you call a dinosaur that never gives up?**

*A tri-tri-triceratops.*

**Why can't you hear a Pterodactyl using the toilet?**

*Because the 'p' is silent.*

**What do you call a palaeontologist who lies around all day?**

*Lazy bones.*

Filled with over 250 dino-mite jokes that will have kids roaring with laughter, from prehistoric LOLs and witty one liners to knock-knock-asurs and hilarious poop puns. Designed to be easy to read with wonderfully silly illustrations for extra fun, this laugh-out-loud collection will keep jokers entertained for hours.

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9781780557168 *The Jumbo Joke Book for Funny Kids*

9781780557083 *The Christmas Joke Book for Funny Kids*

9781780557847 *Animal Jokes f...*

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Pinder** lives in Mallorca and works as an illustrator, painter and muralist. He has had numerous



## Fuzzy Art Farm

Melanie Hibbert, Jayne Schofield

### Summary

Get ready to create colorful fuzzy works of art!

Fuzzy Art Farm is the world's first activity book to feature soft-to-touch farm animal and vehicle pictures to color, and also includes lots of coloring-in fun for budding artists to create amazing works of art. Each book includes a chunky stackable marker pen that features five colors, ideal for little hands to color on the go.

Imagine That  
9781801056618  
Pub Date: 10/2/23  
\$20.25 CAD  
Hardcover

Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals

8.5 in H | 6.9 in W



## Fuzzy Art Ocean

Melanie Hibbert, Jayne Schofield

### Summary

Get ready to create colorful fuzzy works of art!

Fuzzy Art Ocean is the world's first activity book to feature soft-to-touch under-the-sea pictures to color, and also includes lots of coloring-in fun for budding artists to create amazing works of art. Each book includes a chunky stackable marker pen that features five colors, ideal for little hands to color on the go.

Imagine That  
9781801056649  
Pub Date: 10/2/23  
\$20.25 CAD  
Hardcover

Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
8.5 in H | 6.9 in W



## Splish and Splash - Under the Sea

Rachael McLean, Jenny Copper

### Summary

Create amazing under-the-sea pictures with this reusable, mess-free Paint with Water activity book that includes special pictures you can color again and again-just add water for lots of mess-free painting fun!

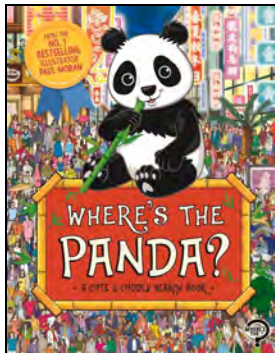
Create colorful under-the-sea pictures with this Paint with Water book-just add water for lots of mess-free painting fun. Simply paint the special pages with water using the included brush, leave to dry, then paint your pictures again! Once the special pictures have been painted with water, when they are dry you can paint them with water again and again.

This book includes 12 special pictures to paint with water, amazing ocean facts to discover, and at the back of the book there are additional pictures to color with pencils or crayons.

You can use the blank pages at the back to draw, color, and create your own sea-themed pictures too. There really is lots for little ones to do in this mess-free activity book!

Imagine That  
9781801056601  
Pub Date: 9/1/23  
\$16.99 CAD  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
8.5 in H | 6.8 in W



## Where's the Panda?

**A Cute, Cuddly Search Adventure**

Paul Moran

### Summary

**From the peaks of the Himalayas to the beaches of New Zealand and the bustling streets of Cuba, take an action-packed trip around the world with a family of globetrotting pandas.**

Spot the pandas among tulips in Amsterdam, search for them in downtown Shanghai and find them among the crowds stargazing in the Atacama Desert.

There are 17 intricately illustrated scenes to search and seven fluffy pandas to spot in every location.

### Contributor Bio

**Paul Moran** is a UK-based illustrator who has many years of experience in producing artwork for books, magazines and toys using both digital and traditional techniques.

He is the illustrator of the Sunday Times Bestseller *Where's the Unicorn?*, along with other highly successful Michael O'Mara titles such as *Where's the Meerkat?*, *Where's the Zombie?* and *Where's the Llama?*

**Buster Books** loves to create books for curious and creative children, which spark the imagination and encourage exploration. Above all, they are books to be enjoyed.

Michael O'Mara  
9781789293982  
Pub Date: 11/28/23  
\$12.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

48 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
Series: Search and Find  
Activity

8.5 in H | 11 in W | 0.2 in T |  
0.5 lb Wt



## The Tree-mendous Christmas Activity Book

**Filled with mazes, spot-the-difference puzzles, matching pairs and other fun festive games**

Buster Books, Kathryn Selbert

### Summary

**Filled with more Christmas cheer than Santa's workshop, this jolly book is guaranteed to keep kids entertained with hours of festive fun during the holiday season.**

Help Santa's reindeer through the North Pole maze, design your very own Christmas jumper, follow the coordinates to find the present-filled stocking and test your knowledge with a Christmas quiz.

Brimming with fun puzzles – from merry mazes and festive search-and-finds to seasonal spot-the-differences and creative colouring pages – and cute illustrations throughout, this is the perfect gift for kids who can't wait for Christmas.

### Also available:

*The Egg-cellent Easter Activity Book* 9781780558172

Buster Books  
9781780559186  
Pub Date: 11/7/23  
\$16.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

64 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 7 to 9  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Holidays & Celebrations

6.7 in H | 9.4 in W | 0.3 in T |  
0.5 lb Wt





## I've Got My Glasses On!

The Wiggles

### Summary

Learn the words to The Wiggles' song *I've Got My Glasses On!* in this Wiggly lyric board book!

### Contributor Bio

**The Wiggles** are the world's favorite children's entertainment group with 800 million views on YouTube and over 100K visits each month on The Wiggles website. In 2021, The Wiggles celebrated 30 years!

Five Mile  
9781922857491  
Pub Date: 9/5/23  
\$16.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Media  
Tie-In  
Series: The Wiggles  
8 in H | 8 in W



## Toot Toot, Chugga Chugga, Big Red Car

The Wiggles

### Summary

Learn the words to The Wiggles' song *Toot Toot, Chugga Chugga, Big Red Car* in this Wiggly lyric board book!

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\$16.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Media  
Tie-In  
Series: The Wiggles  
8 in H | 8 in W



## Meet Henry!

The Wiggles

### Summary

Meet Henry the Octopus, one of the Wiggly friends, in this fun shaped board book!

### Contributor Bio

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Five Mile  
9781922857613  
Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$20.99 CAD  
Board Book

12 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: The Wiggles  
10 in H | 7 in W



## Meet Dorothy!

The Wiggles

### Summary

Meet Dorothy the Dinosaur, one of the Wiggly friends, in this fun shaped board book!

### Contributor Bio

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Five Mile  
9781922857620  
Pub Date: 10/3/23  
\$20.99 CAD  
Board Book

12 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
Series: The Wiggles  
10 in H | 7 in W



## Hide and Seek with Santa

The Wiggles

### Summary

Santa is hiding somewhere at The Wiggles' Christmas party! Can you find him? Play a game of hide and seek with The Wiggles in this colorful lift the flap board book.

Five Mile  
9781922677815  
Pub Date: 11/7/23  
\$20.99 CAD  
Board Book

10 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
Series: The Wiggles  
8 in H | 8 in W



## Wiggly Birthday Fun Sticker Activity Book

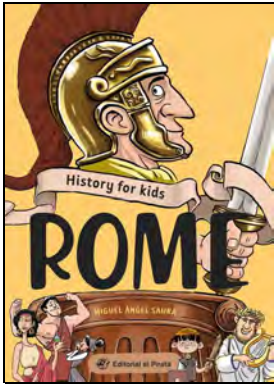
The Wiggles

### Summary

Happy Birthday! Celebrate everything that The Wiggles and their friends love about birthdays in this fun and colorful Sticker Activity Book.

Five Mile  
9781922857392  
Pub Date: 9/12/23  
\$11.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

16 Pages  
Carton Qty: 120  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Media Tie-In  
Series: The Wiggles  
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## History for Kids - Rome

Miguel Ángel Saura

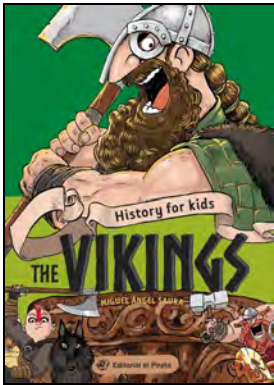
### Summary

This is the first volume of the collection HISTORY FOR KIDS, the ideal collection to learn history while having fun. The text is full of amusing illustrations and visual jokes that help children understand the historical facts that are narrated more easily. Find out who the Romans were, their most famous figures, their religion, how their society was built, the role of women, and all the most remarkable historical facts. The Romans were the greatest rulers of ancient times, and they dominated the Western world for more than two thousand years. From the foundation of the city of Rome to the fall of Constantinople, find out how this famous civilization from the past expanded their empire throughout Europe and part of Africa and Asia. Meet the twins Romulus and Remus, Julius Caesar, Marcus Antonius, Nero, and the endless historic figures who forged the Roman civilization through great battles and conquests. If you want to know more about ancient civilizations through fiction books, don't...

### Contributor Bio

He was born in Barcelona and grew up in the 80s. After finishing high school he started working as a print designer for the textile industry. After finishing his artistic studies, he worked as a designer and as a freelance graphic artist. He currently combines his facet as an illustrator and writer with his work as a textile designer and lives in Barcelona with his wife and his three children.

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Trade Paperback  
  
112 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction / History  
Series: History for Kids  
5.8 in H | 8 in W



## History for Kids - The Vikings

Miguel Ángel Saura

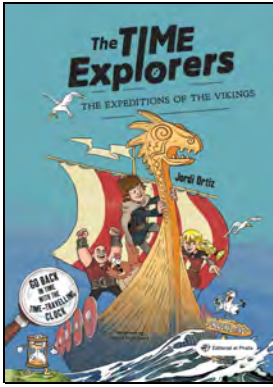
### Summary

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Carton Qty: 0  
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Juvenile Nonfiction / History  
Series: History for Kids  
5.8 in H | 8 in W



## The Expeditions of the Vikings

Jordi Ortiz, Miguel Ángel Saura

### Summary

What would you do if somebody told you it was possible to time travel? *The Expeditions of the Vikings* is the second book in THE TIME EXPLORERS collection which mixes comic book dialogues with a historical novel for children, and it's full of colorful illustrations. Each book will take you on a fascinating journey through time with the main characters Victor, Christina, Seldon and Ibis. Throughout the novel, readers will come across some questions which will allow them to discover incredible fun facts about ancient civilizations. For this, they will have to use the time-traveling clock (included in the book) to decipher the page number hidden behind the red background. In *The Expeditions of the Vikings*, the Time Explorers will go back to 980 to visit the Vikings in Iceland. This time, they have to obtain a silver brooch that king Harald II of Norway gave to Erik the Red, the explorer who founded the first Viking settlement in Greenland. But Eternal Maleficent will try to stop them once

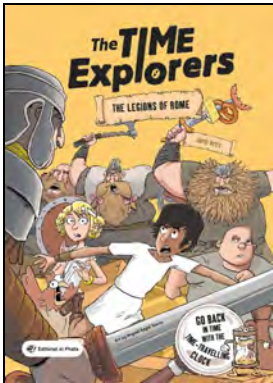
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Trade Paperback

198 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Historical  
Series: The Time Explorers  
5.8 in H | 8 in W



## The Legions of Rome

Jordi Ortiz, Miguel Ángel Saura

### Summary

What would you do if somebody told you it was possible to time travel? *The Legions of Rome* is the first book in THE TIME EXPLORERS collection which mixes comic book dialogues with a historical novel for children, and it's full of colorful illustrations. Each book will take you on a fascinating journey through time with the main characters Victor, Christina, Seldon and Ibis. Throughout the novel, readers will come across some questions which will allow them to discover incredible fun facts about ancient civilizations. For this, they will have to use the time-traveling clock (included in the book) to decipher the page number hidden behind the red background. In *The Legions of Rome*, the Time Travelers will visit Ancient Rome to try to obtain a roman eagle, the most well-protected emblem of the Roman legions! But they will come across some unexpected events... Will they be able to complete the first mission? And you, do you want to become a Time Traveler? Once you finish the book, complete t...

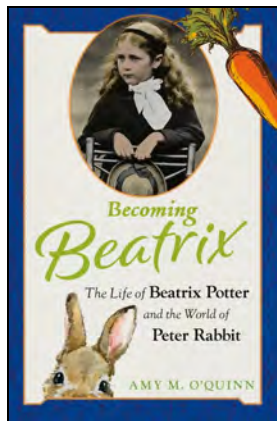
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196 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Historical  
Series: The Time Explorers  
5.8 in H | 8 in W





## Becoming Beatrix

**The Life of Beatrix Potter and the World of Peter Rabbit**

Amy M. O'Quinn

### Summary

**Beatrix Potter forged her own creative path to independence, fame, and financial success.**

Peter Rabbit, Hunca Munca, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, Squirrel Nutkin, Jemima Puddle-Duck—many readers are familiar with the animal characters created by British author and illustrator Beatrix Potter. But she was so much more than a painter of watercolor bunnies in little blue jackets or ducks waddling about in bonnets and shawls. She was a natural scientist, mycologist, environmentalist, preservationist, farmer, and expert sheep breeder. Beatrix Potter was a woman ahead of her time, making her own decisions and handling her own business affairs despite living in a Victorian society that was unaccustomed to unmarried women doing so.

*Becoming Beatrix* covers Potter's early life and influences, artistic work, fascination with animals and the natural sciences, and interest and research in fungi, as well as her writing and illustration journey and her later years as a wife, farmer, businesswoman, and conservat...

### Contributor Bio

**Amy M. O'Quinn** is an educator and the author of *Nikola Tesla for Kids* and *Marie Curie for Kids*. She is also a freelance educational writer, content creator, school presenter, and speaker. She lives with her family in Georgia.

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Trade Paperback

176 Pages

Carton Qty: 0

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Biography & Autobiography

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T

## Baby Unicorns

Anne Marie Ryan, Olga Baumert, Kristina Kister

### Summary

**The Magical Unicorn Society is opening its doors once again to reveal eight brand-new stories about the world's most magical and elusive creatures. This time, the stories reveal the little-known facts about young unicorns, which are notoriously secretive and difficult to study.**

This beautifully illustrated compendium brings together tales of rare encounters with young unicorns, called younglings, from each of the eight unicorn families. Each story tells the tale of a special relationship formed between a youngling and a baby animal, as witnessed by a young person who is then bonded with the unicorn for life. Find out how a Mountain Jewel unicorn creates a lifelong bond with a wild panda cub and a young man, and follow the Water Moons as they help a young girl and a baby dolphin save their island from a sea monster.

Discover the differences between younglings and adult unicorns, from magical powers that are just developing to the colours of their coats and tails. Follow the flow chart to ...

### Contributor Bio

**Anne Marie Ryan** works as a fiction editor and writer, and has written children's books under a variety of pen names, including Bella Swift and Rosie Banks. She is US-born but has lived and worked in London, UK for over 20 years.



Michael O'Mara

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Pub Date: 10/17/23

\$19.99 CAD

Hardcover

128 Pages

Carton Qty: 0

Ages 7 to 12

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Curiosities & Wonders

Series: The Magical Unicorn

Society

6.7 in H | 9.1 in W | 0.6 in T

| 1.2 lb Wt



## Powerful Princesses

### 10 Untold Stories of History's Boldest Heroines

Yvonne Gilbert, Angela Buckingham

#### Summary

**A princess story collection like no other.**

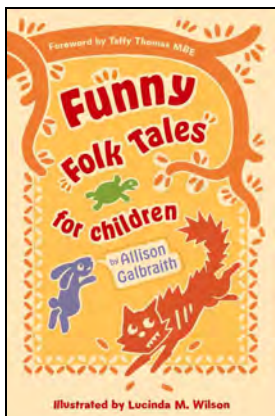
These princess stories are not fairytales for small children. They are true tales of real women that every young person should know.

These fast paced, action packed tales are stories that have been lost, stories that have remained untold. They come from every corner of the world and across history, but the single thing they share is that each is, in their own way, a powerful princess.

These princesses are: Deep minded. Courageous. Warring. Healing. Mighty. Artful. Rebellious. Wise. Sage. Stoic

Discover the true tales of history's boldest heroines.

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96 Pages  
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Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
Series: Heroic Heroines  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Funny Folk Tales for Children

Allison Galbraith

#### Summary

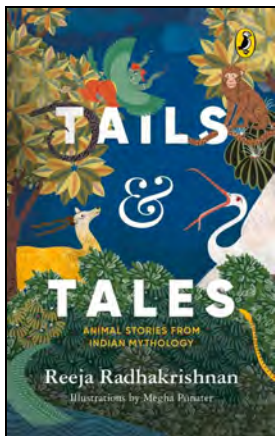
**Folk tales from around the world that are so funny you will giggle your socks off!**

If you love a good laugh, then this book is for you. These enjoyable, traditional stories make people roll around laughing. They have some deep wisdom, tantalizing plots, and incredibly good pictures, but best of all, every story is a hoot, and will make you laugh your socks off – if you are wearing any. If you agree that laughter is the best medicine then get stuck into *Funny Folk Tales for Children* and enjoy a rollicking read.

#### Contributor Bio

**Allison Galbraith** is a professional storyteller who began storytelling in her first job as a Community Librarian. She studied English and Drama at university, and worked in theatre for many years. She loved teaching, so became an Expressive Arts lecturer in Further Education, specializing in teaching people with disabilities. She joined the Scottish Storytelling Directory in 2007, and gained a Masters degree in Scottish Folklore from Glasgow University in 2012. She lives in Lanark.

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192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 0 to 12, Grades 7 And  
Under  
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous  
Stories  
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



## Tails & Tales

### Animal Stories from Indian Mythology

Reeja Radhakrishnan

#### Summary

**The stories in this sumptuously illustrated gift edition showcase the diversity and wealth of India's rich folklore while sharing the timeless wisdom imbued in them.**

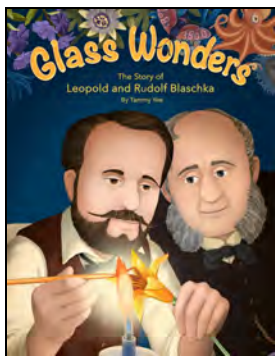
Meet the troublesome mouse who carries the gigantic Ganesha; a humble fish who saves the world from a devastating flood; the vulture-king Jatayu who dies while attempting to rescue Sita, and many more.

There are animals and birds who lead a quest, forge a friendship, avenge a wrong or save the world like a superhero. Let's delve into their adventurous world and celebrate their heroism and valor!

#### Contributor Bio

**Reeja Radhakrishnan** is a former journalist and columnist who writes for children on environment, wildlife conservation, heritage and mythology. She is the author of *The Big Book of World Mythology* (Puffin Books 2015). She lives in Mumbai.

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Trade Paperback  
  
240 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 to 10, Grades 3 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Legends,  
Myths, Fables  
9 in H | 5 in W



## Glass Wonders

### The Story of Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka

Tammy Yee

#### Summary

The wondrous meeting of art and science. Leopold Blaschka's humble beginnings making jewelry, laboratory equipment, and glass eyes grew into a lifelong passion when he was discovered by a prince, who commissioned glass orchids for his palace. Soon he and his son, Rudolf, were creating lifelike sculptures of sea anemones, jellyfish, and octopuses for museums and universities around the world. Later, they crafted Harvard University's famous collection of glass flowers. This is the story of a father and son who, inspired by their love for nature, created the most exquisite glass scientific models of all time.

#### Contributor Bio

**Tammy Yee** is a former pediatric nurse who, after exchanging her stethoscope for a paintbrush, has written and/or illustrated more than 36 children's books. In her spare time she enjoys exploring tide pools, raising monarch butterflies, and sharing her love for science and nature.

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Hardcover  
  
40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Biography & Autobiography  
8.5 in H | 11 in W



## Together We Can

40 inspirational stories about what humans can achieve when we work as a team

Ned Hartley, Studio Muti

### Summary

40 inspirational stories about what humans can achieve when we work as a team.

From inventing vaccines in record time to dealing with climate change, the biggest challenges we face can only be overcome when teams of people work together towards a common goal. *Together We Can* is a celebration of what we can achieve when human beings work collaboratively. Packed with stories of teamwork from around the globe, read about the discovery of DNA, the beginnings of the Red Cross, the formation of Apple Inc., The Black Mambas, the Black Lives Matter movement, the Bolshoi Ballet, LEGO creators and more. Reading this book will help you understand the power and importance of teamwork!

Drawing on the powers of teamwork, *Together We Can* is beautifully illustrated by Studio Muti, a creative studio of illustrators and designers based in Cape Town, South Africa.

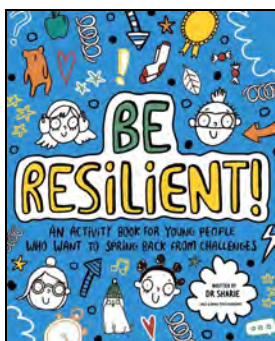
### Contributor Bio

**Ned Hartley** is a writer and editor of many books for children, including *Spider-Man: An Origin*, *Marvel Museum*, *The Ladybird Big Book of Dead Things*, *Albert Einstein: A Graphic History*, *Paperscapes: The Jungle Book* and a small fleet of *Star Wars* annuals. He lives in London with his wife and his greatest collaboration: their two children.

**Studio Muti** is a creative studio based in Cape Town, South Africa. They are a dedicated team of illustrators and designers who are passionate about producing original and inspiring artwork. Studio Muti have illustrated many books including, *Infographics: Technology*, *Amazing Treasures: 100+ Objects and Places That Will Boggle Your Mind*, *Harry Potter: Exploring Diagon Alley* among others.

Studio Press  
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\$26.99 CAD  
Hardcover

96 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 9 to 11  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science  
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| 1.1 lb Wt



## Be Resilient!

An activity book for young people who want to spring back from challenges

Dr. Sharie Coombes, Katie Abey

### Summary

A self-care activity book for children aged 7+ to help build resilience.

Everyone needs a resilient spring in their step to help them cope with moments that are big, new, scary or difficult, or following unusual times like the COVID-19 pandemic. The encouraging and simple activities and exercises in this book will help children to understand what resilience is, how resilient they already are and how to become even more resilient. They will develop the skills to recognize and manage their emotions and feelings, and overcome challenging experiences. The quirky illustrations will keep children entertained and focused as they work through the book - or they can simply dip into the pages for ten minutes of calming doodling, coloring or writing.

Written by Dr. Sharie, child and family psychotherapist, with an introduction and notes for grown-ups.

### Contributor Bio

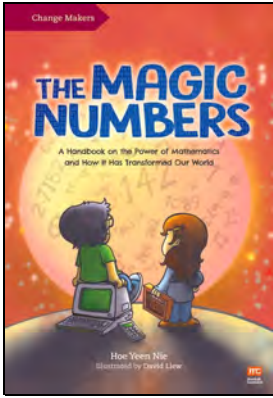
**Dr Sharie Coombes** is a child, adolescent & family psychotherapist who loves to use neuroscience to help people understand themselves and live happier lives. She used to be a teacher, has worked extensively with young people and families in schools and in the NHS, and has been part of the British Red Cross psychosocial team. Sharie is the author of many books for young people: as well as writing for the Mindful Kids series, Sharie is the author of Choose You!

**Katie Abey** is a yellow-haired illustrator human who lives in a teeny hobbit-like house in Derbyshire. She lives with a cat, a hedgehog, a husband and the world's smiliest baby. Her work provides doses of happiness and motivation with a little dash of sarcasm. Her love of color is reflected in her brightly colored studio space and her ha...

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics  
Series: Mindful Kids  
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| 0.7 lb Wt





## The Magic Numbers

**A Handbook On the Power of Mathematics and How It Has Transformed Our World**

Yeen Nie Hoe, David Liew

### Summary

**Mathematics is more fun, mysterious and magical than many of us realize, and it is present in all aspects of our lives.**

We certainly can't live without it!

- Why is zero considered the most dangerous number?
- How did ancient Egyptians measure the world with just a simple stick?
- What was the basic math error that caused a NASA spacecraft to crash into Mars?
- Which language is used every day all over the world, and is purely made up of numbers?

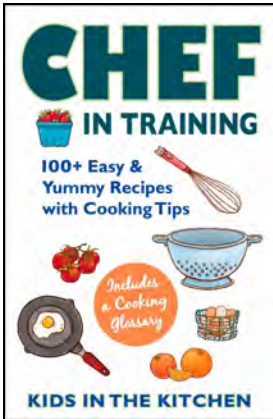
Documentary filmmaker Hoe Yeen Nie and historian/artist David Liew take you on a quest to unlock the secret world of numbers and math, and explore how it has transformed our lives in all sorts of incredible ways. Are you ready for an amazing adventure?

*The Change Makers* series of books will build in children a strong sense of inquiry — to arm them with knowledge in S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) to tackle this brave new world of unknowns.

### Contributor Bio

**David Liew** is a prolific artist/sculptor who has illustrated several bestselling book series. This series has especially enabled David to return to his history-educator roots. He also supports fellow authors and illustrators as the Regional Advisor to the Singapore Chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

**Hoe Yeen Nie** is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and TV journalist who enjoys telling stories that reveal unexpected truths about ourselves and the world we live in. Trained in the Humanities, she nonetheless has a long-held love for math and remembers "Three is the Magic Number" as a favorite childhood song. Follow her @veennie.hoe.



## Chef in Training

**100+ Easy & Yummy Recipes with Cooking Tips**

Kids in the Kitchen

### Summary

**The ultimate cookbook for kids with 100 easy & delicious recipes, cooking tips, a glossary and fun colorful illustrations.**

The perfect book to introduce kids to cooking. 100 delicious parent approved and kid tested recipes. With adult supervision those as young as 4 to 12 years of age will enjoy. Make a full day of meals, mouthwatering recipes are grouped into breakfast, lunch/dinner, and desserts and include Buttermilk Waffles, Easy Crepes with Fresh Fruit, Chicken Pot Pie, Lasagna Rolls, Crispy Fish Sticks, Cookies on a Stick, Rainbow Ice Cream and more. An entire chapter dedicated to potato recipes including twice baked potatoes, potato croquettes and everyone's favorite the FRENCH FRY. Plus a Smoothie chapter including refreshing smoothies including strawberry watermelon and the green monster. Also, included are Kids in the kitchen tips to ensure that cooking is safe and fun. A glossary of cooking terms and instructions for using a knife, following a recipe, and dressing like a che...

### Contributor Bio

Our Kids in the Kitchen team of passionate recipe creators, testers, editors, food stylists, photographers, and designers has a combined 60-plus years of publishing experience, which shows in the quality of our products. Our easy-to-follow, creative, and delicious recipes— kid-tested and parent-approved— include both healthy meals and special treats. All ingredients are easy to find and may already be in your pantry. Kitchen Ink's collaborative Kids in the Kitchen team creates fun cookbooks to get your family cooking.

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Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Cooking & Food  
9.8 in H | 7.8 in W





## Peter's Baking Party

**Fun & Tasty Recipes for Future Baking Stars!**

Peter Sawkins

### Summary

**WELCOME TO PETER'S BAKING PARTY!**

**The Great British Bake-Off winner is back to share his famous tips, tricks and yummy concoctions to surprise family and friends with, as well as delicious dinners to tingle your tastebuds.**

Including simple recipes for novice chefs and challenging bakes for adventurous cooks, plus step-by-step instructions to develop kitchen confidence, this book will inspire kids of all ages to get creative and learn all the essential skills needed to become a baking star.

From breakfast pancakes to gluten-free loaves, tasty no-bakes to hearty puddings, and jam-packed full of party food ideas, young cooks can have endless fun creating unique and vibrant bakes the whole family will enjoy for years to come.

Recipes include Harissa Roast Vegetable Galette, Tear-and-Share Garlic Swirls, Birthday Babka, Gingerbread Popcorn, Chocolate Orange Thumbprint Cookies, Plum Crumble Traybake, Mango and Coconut Panna Cotta, Afternoon Tea Sandwiches, and seasonal treats such as a Chocolate ...

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Sawkins**, an accounting and finance student at the University of Edinburgh, is the youngest-ever winner of the *Great British Bake Off*. A passionate baker since childhood, he credits the show as one of the reasons he embarked on his culinary journey. He is the author of *Peter Bakes*. *Peter's Baking Party* is his second book. You can find Peter on Instagram and TikTok @peter\_bakes

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Hardcover

224 Pages  
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Ages 0 And Up  
Cooking / Methods  
10 in H | 7.7 in W | 0.9 in T |  
2 lb Wt

## Our Craft Book

Kwee Horng Foo, Yihn Foo



### Summary

**This fun-filled activity book introduces pre-school children to various places of interests. The activities can be done before a visit to introduce the child to the place or as a post visit activity to allow the child to express his response to the place.**

As the target audience are children ages 3-6, the instructions are kept short and simple. The emphasis is not to produce a polished product (measured by an adult's standards) but something which a child would find doable. Basic skills such as cutting, pasting, drawing, painting are required but the child who is not extremely skilled will also be able to embark on the activities with some help from an adult and with lots of encouragement, the latter being the most important!

The activities are meant to inspire and they can certainly lead to new discoveries and interpretations, such as a pom-pom purple octopus or a futuristic metropolis! We had fun coming up with the activities and working on them despite being two adults way over the rec...

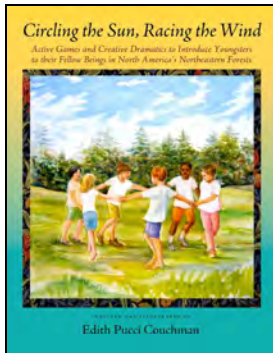
### Contributor Bio

**Foo Kwee Horng** is a retired school art teacher and art supervisor for trainee art teachers. He now paints full-time but will occasionally work on meaningful projects such as this one (IG@artfoort).

**Foo Yihn** is a pre-school teacher and a crafts entrepreneur. The design of this book was based primarily on her signature white frame and alphabet tiles (IG@Yihndulgence).

Marshall Cavendish Editions  
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Trade Paperback

56 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts  
& Hobbies  
10 in H | 7.3 in W



## Circling the Sun, Racing the Wind

### Active Games and Creative Dramatics to Introduce Youngsters to their Fellow Beings in North America's Northeastern Forests

Edith Pucci Couchman

#### Summary

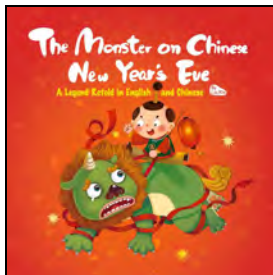
This is an extensive collection of outdoor games (many based on traditional forms such as racing, relays, tag, and singing circles) that are active, sociable, and fun. This book will help youngsters increase their understanding and appreciation of the temperate forest bioregion of eastern North America, its creatures, and vital processes. At the same time, they will exercise their motor muscles, executive functioning skills, in addition to developing creative imaginations and social emotional learning/SEL capacities. Also included are correlations with the Next Generation Science Standards, a variety of supporting visuals, and some simple creative dramatics for the very young. The projects and text highlight the benefits of lively, evolutionarily consonant, arts- and play-based learning.

#### Contributor Bio

Edith Pucci Couchman is an award-winning educator and visual artist dedicated to helping youngsters learn more about the amazing Earth Community to which they belong. She encourages children to play active games inspired by ecology and natural history, and offers them opportunities to build their capacities for creating art in many genres. She is on the Board of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire. She is blessed to be the mother of two grown children and a grandmother as well.

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Ages 3 to 12, Grades P to 6  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
11 in H | 8.5 in W



## The Monster on Chinese New Year's Eve

### A Legend Retold in English and Chinese

Xin Lin

#### Summary

Chinese New Year's Eve is the most important day of the year for the Chinese people. The whole family sits around the table to celebrate the reunion. However, a long time ago, on this day, people were used to running away from their homes and hiding in the mountains and forests. It turns out that on this day, a huge monster called Xi who lives at the bottom of the ocean comes to the shore to look for food. People are scared that they will be killed by him. There is a little immortal named Nian living in the sky. He is small but mighty. He hears about the worrisome of the people on the earth and decides to come down to protect them from Xi. Nian comes down to the earth and tells everyone that their homes are safe, and he will protect them, but nobody believes that this little immortal can defeat the huge monster. Everyone leaves their home except one disabled blind old lady. Nian helps the old lady decorate her house and cooks a big meal for her. At midnight, Xi comes to the village to...

#### Contributor Bio

**Lin Xin** specializes in the design and drawing of illustrations for children's books. He has had over ten books published.

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Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Legends,  
Myths, Fables  
9 in H | 9.3 in W



## Three Monks

**A Story Told in Chinese and English**

Andrea Castro Naranjo, Xiaoling Zhang

### Summary

On top of a huge mountain, there is a small temple where a young monk lives. Every day, he goes down the mountain to a river to fetch water. One day, a skinny monk comes to the temple, hoping to live there. The young monk greets him happily. However, there will not be enough water to use with one more person. Neither of them wants to fetch water. Soon after, a fat monk comes to the temple, hoping to live there, too. The skinny monk and the young monk quickly push the task of fetching water to him. But none of the three monks is willing to go down the mountain to fetch water. They can only hope that it will rain soon. However, the rain does not come, but a lightning strikes the big tree in the temple and sets the temple on fire. The three monks want to put out the fire, but there is not a drop of water in the temple. This time they are in big trouble! What should they do? Do they put out the fire eventually?

### Contributor Bio

**Andrea Castro Naranjo**, a Colombian freelance illustrator, graduated from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. She has illustrated for multiple books and also published some of her own personal works. **Zhang Xiaoling**, a writer and editor, has been engaged in the creation and publication of children's literature for more than ten years. She has authored novels, short story collections, fairy tales, picture books, etc. She has won the Judging Panel's Recommended Writing Award from the first Feng Zikai Chinese Children's Picture Book Award.

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9 in H | 9.3 in W



## The Magic Candy Ball

**A Shy Little Girl's Adventure Told in English and Chinese**

Shuixin Ye

### Summary

Yuanyuan is a very shy little girl. She always speaks in a soft voice. One day, an old man who specializes in sugar figure blowing appears on the street. The sugar figures that he blows are so vivid that the children love to gather around him. Yuanyuan, however, is too shy to go. It isn't until all the children go home that Yuanyuan dares to step forward and asks the old man to blow a little candy man. The old man agrees and blows a sugar ball for Yuanyuan, something magical happens ... The sugar ball becomes bigger and bigger, and it wraps around Yuanyuan, taking her flying higher and higher. Along the way, Yuanyuan encounters the exhausted birds, the hungry ants, and the cat who wants to go home but can't swim. What happens between the shy Yuanyuan and the little animals? Where will the magic candy ball take Yuanyuan?

### Contributor Bio

**Ye Shuixin**, an art teacher, is from Chongqing, China. She graduated from Sichuan Fine Arts Institute majoring in painting. Her works have been exhibited at the Illustration Art Show sponsored by the China Artists Association.

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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
9 in H | 9.3 in W



## The Wingless Pigeon

Bella J K

### Summary

Sukoon, a peace loving, honest pigeon, has only one wish! To meet a true friend that believes and trusts in him completely. Every day he prays hopes that his wish will come true. One day he comes across a strong, but friendly and funny golden-maned lion named Bharosa. The bond between the pigeon and the lion soon turns into love and understanding, taking them on the adventure of mutual discovery and understanding of each other's worlds. Unknowingly, their loyalty and trust for each other, is greatly tested and threatened by the menacing dark shadows of doubt and jealousy. Especially when Bharosa discovers to his horror, the hair from his golden mane seems to be disappearing. Bharosa decides to teach Sukoon a lesson. Will Bharosa be successful in his mission or will his vengeance prove a high price to pay?

### Contributor Bio

**S Sameera Iradat** (pseudonym Bella JK) lives in and was born in Karachi, Pakistan. Earlier part of her life and studies was spent in Africa where the exquisite wilderness around, instilled in her an imaginative propensity and love for the rugged, fresh and the Original. Later in Pakistan she acquired a Masters degree in Physical Chemistry and is now an experienced teacher who enjoys teaching Chemistry to students of Secondary class level. Her favorite sport is Soccer's and she loves to do a little bit of sketching, painting and cooking.

Addison & Highsmith  
Publishers

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Pub Date: 10/10/23

\$37.99 CAD

Hardcover

140 Pages

Carton Qty: 30

Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction / Animals

10 in H | 8 in W



## What He Said to Me

Shannon Chambley

### Summary

Based on the story of Jesus interacting with children (Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 18), this is a storybook for children which encourages them with the reality of Jesus' love for and acceptance of them. The author wrote the book based on a song about this event, which touched her deeply because she is a kindergarten teacher and cares deeply for children. Wanting them to know and understand their unique value to God, just as He made them, she wrote this book based on the song.

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Hardcover

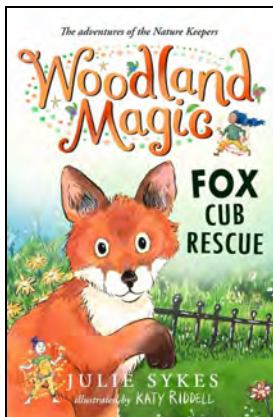
32 Pages

Carton Qty: 0

Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2

Juvenile Fiction / Religious

8 in H | 8 in W



## Fox Cub Rescue

Julie Sykes, Katy Riddell

### Summary

**The first story in an illustrated magical adventure series from the bestselling author of the Unicorn Academy, brimming with drama and an environmental theme.**

The Keepers are a secretive tribe of little people who live in the middle of Whispering Woods, coming out at night to care for the countryside and rewild it when humans (or Ruffins as they know them) are careless with it. Young Keepers Cora and Jax have just finished school and are embarking on a trial, with several friends, to become fully-fledged Keepers. But their first venture out on their own ends in disaster when they become distracted with playing in the Ruffin children's playground instead of concentrating on the task they've been given. Can they ever be trusted to be Keepers in their own right?

A brilliant new magical series perfect for 6-8 year olds combining animal rescue, nature conservation and adventure.

### Contributor Bio

**Julie Sykes** is the bestselling author of more than 100 books for children of all ages and is published around the world. She has recently moved to Cornwall with her family and a white wolf - cunningly disguised as a dog. When she's not writing she likes eating cake, reading and walking, often at the same time.

**Katy Riddell** grew up in Brighton and was obsessed with drawing from a young age, spending many hours writing and illustrating her own stories, which her father (award-winning illustrator Chris Riddell) collected. Katy rediscovered her love for illustrating children's books after graduating with a BA Hons in Illustration and Animation from Manchester Metropolitan University. She has worked on a variety of commissions including *Pongwiffy* by Kaye Umansky (Simon & Schuster), *Midnight Feas...*

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Trade Paperback

128 Pages  
Carton Qty: 136  
Ages 5 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature  
Series: Woodland Magic  
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W | 0.3 in T  
| 0.2 lb Wt

## Deer in Danger

Julie Sykes, Katy Riddell

### Summary

**The second story in an illustrated magical adventure series from the bestselling author of the Unicorn Academy, brimming with drama and an environmental theme.**

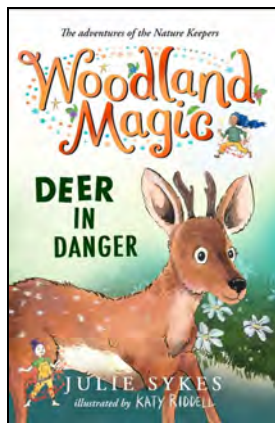
The Keepers are a secretive tribe of little people who live in the middle of Whispering Woods, caring for the countryside and rewilding it when humans (or Ruffins as they know them) are careless with it. Young Keepers Cora and Jax are trainees who need to prove themselves or risk being sent back to school. Intent on their task of building a hedgehog highway by making holes at the bottom of fences on a new housing estate, they come upon a deer trapped in the foundations of a building site. Their woodland magic isn't strong enough to help the deer escape, but they will not be able to complete their task if they try to get help for the deer.

**A brilliant new magical series perfect for 6-8 year olds combining animal rescue, nature conservation and adventure.**

### Contributor Bio

As a child, **Julie Sykes** was always telling tales. Not the 'she ate all the cake not me' kind but wildly exaggerated tales of everyday events. Julie still loves telling stories and is now the bestselling author of more than 100 books for children of all ages and is published around the world. She has recently moved to Cornwall with her family and a white wolf - cunningly disguised as a dog. When she's not writing she likes eating cake, reading and walking, often at the same time.

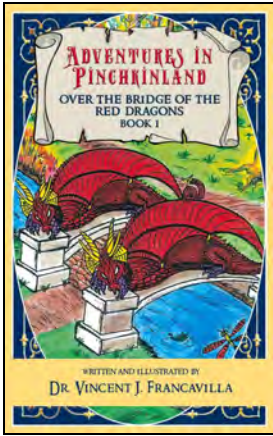
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Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature  
Series: Woodland Magic  
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| 0.2 lb Wt





## Over the Bridge of the Red Dragons

Vincent J. Francavilla

As Will and Emily discover how to solve the problems in Pinchkinland, they also discover truths about their own lives—truths that will change them forever

### Summary

Will and Emily run away from home to escape family discord. They find themselves crossing the Bridge of the Red Dragons into Pinchkinland, a whimsical world watched over by a mysterious Trelf, Mr. Pinchkin. He sends the youngsters on remarkable adventures throughout the land, in which all four seasons somehow last all year long, with the mission of helping the creatures of Pinchkinland. Confront the perils of power through the Mantis King, transform into snakes and bats using the magic in the Book of Spells, and grapple with prejudice through the Rainbow Spider. There are subtle lessons galore cleverly concealed in *Over the Bridge of the Red Dragons*, Book One of the *Adventures in Pinchkinland* series. Magic and whimsy engage young readers in this clever, otherworldly adventure series.

### Contributor Bio

Storyteller and dentist, **Dr. Vince** is determined to inspire children of all ages to venture out into the world. While they learn how to care for its creatures, he shows them how to embrace the magic that they encounter along the way. The *Adventures in Pinchkinland* series is his first foray into fiction.

Cross Your Fingers

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Trade Paperback

160 Pages

Carton Qty: 36

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy &

Magic

Series: *Adventures in*

*Pinchkinland*

8 in H | 5 in W



## Sherlock Bones and the Mystery of the Vanishing Magician

**A Puzzle Quest**

Tim Collins, John Bigwood

### Summary

**Sherlock Bones, the world's greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr. Jane Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure.**

Bones and Catson are on a train bound for Paris when another passenger, a famous magician, vanishes in the middle of the night. Catson is convinced of foul play ... but none of the other passengers seem to know anything about the magician. Was he on the train at all? And how is his disappearance connected with a fiendish plot to steal the world's most famous painting, the Mona Lemur? Bones and Catson are up against it to reach Paris and solve the mystery before it's too late.

The third book in Buster's *Sherlock Bones* fiction series features puzzles – including search games, mazes and maths conundrums – that are woven into the action, so the reader feels immersed in the exciting detective plot.

### Also available in the series:

9781780557502 *Sherlock Bones and the Case of the Crown Jewels*

9781780557519 *Sherlock Bones and the Curse of the Pharaoh's Mask*

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### Contributor Bio

**Tim Collins** was originally from Manchester, but now lives near Oxford. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin* and *Dorkius Maximus*. His books have been translated into over thirty languages and he has won awards in the UK and Germany, including the Manchester Fiction City award (2011 Winner) and the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award (2012 Winner).

Buster Books

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\$12.99 CAD

Trade Paperback

192 Pages

Carton Qty: 0

Ages 7 to 9

Juvenile Fiction / Interactive

Adventures

Series: *Adventures of*

*Sherlock Bones*

5.1 in H | 7.8 in W | 0.6 in T

| 0.4 lb Wt



## Flying Furballs Take-Off!

Donovan Bixley

### Summary

Inspired by the adventure annuals of the 50s and 60s, *Flying Furballs Take-off!* is a large format full-color collection of stories and fun facts for fans of the hilarious, adventure-filled series

Includes:

- An exciting 25 page full-color comic (split over 4 sections)
- Maps and character bios
- How to draw *Flying Furballs* characters
- A look and find spread
- Cut-away diagrams of iconic WW1 aircraft
- Puzzling problems with the code-crackers at Barkly Park
- Funnies and comic strips
- Dogfight tactics and maneuvers
- And an outrageous new standalone Furballs story—an excerpt from Major Tom's autobiography *High as a Kite!*

Crammed with illustrations, hilarious antics, hair-raising aerobatic action and amazing facts and diagrams, *Flying Furballs Take-Off!* is everything you'd expect from a Donovan Bixley book. It is a fun introduction to the world of Flying Furballs for readers new to the existing nine chapter books. Also, *Flying Furballs Take-Off!* is a great continuation of the series for existing fans.

### Contributor Bio

**Donovan Bixley** is an illustrator and designer. His design company, Magma Design, is based in Taupo. Donovan has illustrated more than 100 stories and book covers as well as over 50 books, including the bestselling children's book *The Wheels on the Bus* (2010) and *Old Macdonald's Farm* (2011). He has also written and illustrated books of his own, including *Much Ado About Shakespeare* which is a finalist in the 2016 NZ Children's Book Awards.



## The Princess and the Dragon

**How the Princess Met the Dragon**

Tatiana Speranskaia, Yuri Speranskii

### Summary

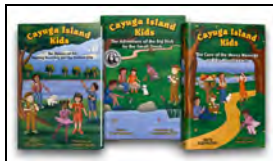
A story of friendship between a young princess and a dragon. It might be hard to believe but the brave princess met her best friend not among the children in her kingdom, but in a lush forest near the river. He was a huge fire-breathing dragon covered in green scales. Usually, friendships are tested by misunderstandings and quarrels, but true ones can never be broken. This beautifully-illustrated fairy tale will show you how true friendship survives every challenge.

### Contributor Bio

**Tatiana Speranskaia** started writing stories for her own children when they were young. They grew up but her passion for writing remained, and she continues to create stories of love and friendship for children of every age. **Yuri's** favorite thing to do when he was a child was to flip through picture books. He started illustrating at a young age. Yuri has been working as a professional illustrator for over 20 years and has worked on over 300 books, mostly fairy tales from all over the world.

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Hardcover

84 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
Series: The Princess and the Dragon  
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W



## The Cayuga Island Kids Series

Judy Bradbury, Gabriella Vagnoli

### Summary

**An ideal way to teach information literacy and leadership skills to 1st to 4th graders—using chocolate chip cookies and glitter pens!**

The Cayuga Island Kids are five big-hearted friends who solve mysteries and have wonderful adventures together. They are fact detectives who think, brainstorm, research, and work together to follow clues, find answers, and puzzle out solutions. Above all, they are kind, helpful, smart, and resourceful kids who have lots of fun together.

Book 1 is based on real events surrounding one of the biggest puzzles of the Great Lakes! The Cayuga Island Kids set off on a hunt for a certain kind of tree and instead unearth a cannonball thought to be from a treasure ship built right on their island that sank in 1679 and was never recovered. As they hunt for clues and follow leads, they discover that the island they live on is home to a whole lot of history. And, it turns out, a whole lot of mystery, too. We all have history in our own backyards, just waiting to be disc...

### Contributor Bio

**Judy Bradbury** is the author of several children's books as well as professional resources for educators and parents. A literacy specialist who has taught students from preschool through college, Judy's monthly column for LibrarySparks inspired the creation of the popular Children's Book Corner blog ([www.blog.judybradbury.com](http://www.blog.judybradbury.com)) where she interviews authors and illustrators and offers suggestions for using their books to connect social-emotional learning to curriculum in Grades Pre-K—8. Judy welcomes the opportunity to visit schools to share her books with students as well as offering one-day or in-depth writing workshops. She presents at conferences and leads professional development nationwide on topics related to English Language Arts and connecting kids and curriculum to great books. A li...



## The Elinormal Saga

**The Adventures of Elinor Malcolm**

Kate McCarroll Moore

### Summary

**Perfect for middle grade summer reading lists and Mother/Daughter book clubs.**

"Beautifully written" - Kristi Yamaguchi, Olympic gold medalist and New York Times best-selling author

"Highly recommended" - Penny Warner, author of the Agatha Award-winning Code Busters Club series

"The perfect books for Mother/Daughter Book Clubs!" - Liz Epstein, founder of Literary Masters

Eleven-year-old Elinor Malcolm just wants to be normal. Lonely, she goes in search of her best self and a best friend.

In *Elinormal*, her bossy mom threatens to sue if Elinor is not granted a spot in a prestigious ballet academy. The problem is, Elinor has no interest in ballet. While sitting out the first class in an area park she meets Indira who helps her realize that she is a capable and kind individual. Elinor opens up and makes a friend at school who enjoys all the same things she does. The people in her life finally converge-secret identities are revealed, and Elinor has an epiphany about the nature of relationships an...

### Contributor Bio

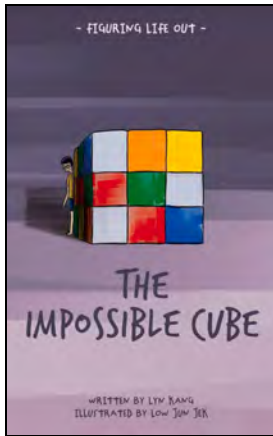
**Kate McCarroll Moore** has a background in education and was the director of curriculum and instruction for a large school district. She facilitates book groups with middle school girls, teaches online writing courses, and is a book coach for a non-profit organization that connects low-income families with high quality books. The Poet Laureate for the City of San Ramón, California for three terms, Moore strongly believes in the power of poetry to transform lives.

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Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
Series: Cayuga Island Kids  
8 in H | 5 in W

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Trade Paperback

388 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 6 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Girls &  
Women  
Series: Elinormal  
8 in H | 5 in W



## The Impossible Cube

Lyn Kang

### Summary

**Learn about conflict resolution in *The Impossible Cube*! The Figuring Life Out series teaches children social-emotional skills through relatable stories.**

Danish is so tired of his parents fighting all the time. He wishes they would just stop, or at least fight when he's not there to hear them. At every opportunity, he retreats into his room, where he tries to improve his speed at solving the Rubik's cube, his only 'safe space' these days. At school, he freezes every time a potential confrontation looms, or runs and hides when conflict stares him in the face. But despite his best efforts, one day, all of this spirals out of control. Danish discovers that conflict cannot be solved by avoiding it.

*Figuring Life Out* is a book series offering relatable stories that help children to better understand and appreciate themselves while developing positive relationships with others. From an otter going through friendship woes to a group of friends dealing with competition stress, these engaging tale...

### Contributor Bio

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40 Pages  
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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
Series: Figuring Life Out  
8.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## The Adventures of Antgelo and Friends

Alex Loh

### Summary

**Learn about self awareness with Antgelo! The Figuring Life Out series teaches children social-emotional skills through relatable stories.**

Antgelo and his insect friends are caught in a heavy downpour, causing their school bus to take an accidental wrong turn from the usual route home. This off-the-beaten track experience sees Antgelo and friends fight off nasty predators as they learn to tap on their talents and band together to overcome many challenges!

Join Antgelo and friends in this journey of self-discovery as they discover new strengths and more confidence in this adventure-of-a-lifetime together!

*Figuring Life Out* is a set of five middle-grade chapter books that offer relatable stories for children to better understand and appreciate themselves and how they can develop positive relationships with others. From an otter going through friendship woes to a group of friends dealing with competition stress, these engaging tales introduce readers to valuable social-emotional skills\* such ...

### Contributor Bio

**Alex Loh** is a consultant and coach in the fitness, health and wellness space, podcast host, business owner, loving husband and doting father. His compass is guided by the desire to help people. His focus is to help businesses and organizations harness fitness, health and Wellness as the vehicle to build sustainable solutions. These sustainable solutions translate into elevated happiness and fulfillment.

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32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
Series: Figuring Life Out  
8.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Double Trouble

Lyn Kang

### Summary

**Learn about responsible decision-making in *Double Trouble*! The Figuring Life Out series teaches children social-emotional skills through relatable stories.**

The year is 2127. Electric cars whizz around like mini planes in the sky, and glass buildings are connected by aerial tubes where public commuters whoosh through on space skateboards. But some things are still the way they have always been, like sibling rivalry.

Olive is desperate to become as fast as her brother Caleb at space skateboarding. After all, they are twins with the same genes. One day, in a bid to outshine Caleb, Olive makes a rash decision which leads to unpleasant consequences.

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
Series: Figuring Life Out  
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## Safarilympics Stress

Alex Loh

### Summary

**Learn about stress management with Leo and his crew! The Figuring Life Out series teaches children social-emotional skills through relatable stories.**

Leo and his friends are training hard after qualifying for the Safarilympics, the most prestigious sports event in the jungle! However, they realize that anxiety is affecting their performances. How can they better cope with competition stress? Join them on this journey towards emerging victorious amidst such challenges!

Figuring Life Out is a book series offering relatable stories that help children to better understand and appreciate themselves while developing positive relationships with others. From an otter going through friendship woes to a group of friends dealing with competition stress, these engaging tales introduce readers to valuable social-emotional skills\* such as self-awareness, stress management, conflict resolution, responding to bullying and responsible decision-making.

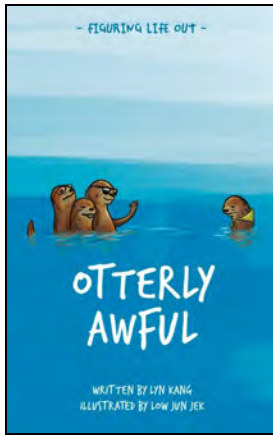
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## Otterly Awful

Lyn Kang

### Summary

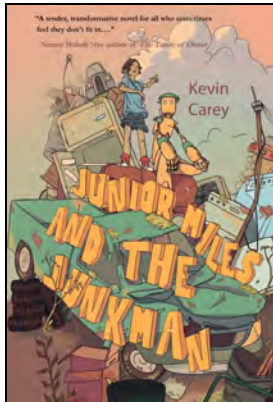
Lizzy can't understand why her girl pals have suddenly shut her out of their cosy clique, via text no less! They have turned utterly mean and she's both bewildered and hurt. Why do best friends sometimes morph into the worst bullies ever? Join Lizzy as she realises how things are often not what they seem. The Series Figuring Life Out is a book series offering relatable stories that help children to better understand and appreciate themselves while developing positive relationships with others. From an otter going through friendship woes to a group of friends dealing with competition stress, these engaging tales introduce readers to valuable social-emotional skills\* such as: Self-awareness, stress management, conflict resolution, responding to bullying and responsible decision-making. \*These skills tie back to the core social-emotional competencies stated in the Ministry of Education's 21st Century Competencies.

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
Series: Figuring Life Out  
8.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Junior Miles and the Junkman

Kevin Carey

### Summary

"A tender, transformative novel for all who sometimes feel they don't fit in. A terrific story."

— Naomi Shihab Nye, Young People's Poet Laureate of the United States (2021) and author of *The Turtle of Oman*.

Junior and his family live in a junkyard, where his father creates pieces of art from the junk surrounding them. When Junior's father falls ill and dies, Junior and his mother are left with few resources, other than what his mother brings in from her job as a waitress. The junkyard is threatened by encroaching development, and just when Junior thinks all is lost, he finds that a tin man, gifted to him by his father, begins to speak to him. The junkman provides advice in the form of enigmas. Are they clues? Or is it nonsense? Junior and his best friend, Isaac, embark on a journey to find out. Can a man made of junk parts teach Junior about art and friendship and overcoming the loss of a loved one? Only if Junior believes it can.

### Contributor Bio

**Kevin Carey** is Coordinator of Creative Writing at Salem State University. He's written three books of poetry: *The One Fifteen to Penn Station*, *Jesus Was a Homeboy* and *Set in Stone*, and three books of fiction, *The Beach People*, *Murder in the Marsh*, and *Junior Miles and the Junkman*. Kevin is also a playwright and a filmmaker. [Kevincareywriter.com](http://Kevincareywriter.com)

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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure  
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



## If You Meet the Devil, Don't Shake Hands

Sylvia Whitman

### Summary

Twelve-year-old Gavin Baker, son of a warrior, is a born worrier. With his father serving overseas, Gavin assumes that he's already imagined the worst that can happen—until he shakes hands with his best friend Javi's long-lost grandfather and finds himself trapped in the old magician's ailing body. Help! As the trickster takes over Gavin's life, fooling the girl of his dreams and even his own family, Gavin wonders if the imposter is a better version of Gavin than Gavin himself. He has to convince Javi that the real Gavin now has hairy knuckles and a love of Pablo Neruda's poetry. Then the boys can try some tricks of their own. But will the two friends be able to reverse the old devil's magic? Or will both of their families get their hearts broken?

### Contributor Bio

**Sylvia Whitman** writes for kids and adults—short stories, articles, and books, including the YA novel *The Milk of Birds*, named one of the International Reading Association's 2014 Notable Books for a Global Society. She teaches writing at Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida. Find more at [www.sylviawhitmanbooks.com](http://www.sylviawhitmanbooks.com).

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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



## Best Amigas

Patricia Santos Marcantonio

### Summary

Juana Méndez and Diane Conrad are going to save each other's lives. Not with super heroics, but with a friendship that gets them through everything. And those girls are always up to something--eating goat burritos on July 4th, sneaking up on a garage roof to watch a couple kiss and wonder about romance, and surviving the meanest kid in school. Then another summer arrives, and ends in heartbreak and hope for the best amigas.

### Contributor Bio

The granddaughter of Mexican immigrants, **Patricia Marcantonio** is the author of the Felicity Carrol mystery series; *Verdict in the Desert*, published by Arte Público Press, the largest US publisher of contemporary and recovered literature by US Hispanic authors; and *Red Ridin' in the Hood and Other Cuentos*, an Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Award winner. She received an Alexa Rose Foundation Grant to produce her play, *Tears for Llorona*. She is a member of the Dramatists Guild of America and has won awards for her screenplays and journalism.

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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



## Last Chance

R.A. Spratt

### Summary

**Crime is afoot in the city of love in the 11th Friday Barnes mystery!**

Someone stole the Mona Lisa. Okay, it was over a hundred years ago, but a recently uncovered letter reveals that the thief forged a copy. That means that the painting in the Louvre now is a fake. And the real Mona Lisa could be anywhere!

Friday Barnes needs to find the truth – and the real painting. She's going undercover as an art student, along with her partner-in-crime-solving, Melanie, and her staggeringly good-looking boyfrenemy, Ian.

As they watch the comings and goings of France's most famous art gallery, they see some very strange things. Amid digital pickpockets, guerrilla graffiti and projectile perfume, Friday soon discovers that the Paris art scene is a hotbed of crime.

### Contributor Bio

**R.A. Spratt** is the author of *The Peski Kids*, *Friday Barnes*, and *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*. In her previous life she was a television writer. Unlike the Peski kids, R.A. Spratt never fights with her brother, but only because he moved to Tokyo to get away from her. R.A. lives in Bowral, NSW, where she has three chickens, five goldfish, and a dog. She also has a husband and two daughters. For more information, visit [raspratt.com](http://raspratt.com)

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288 Pages  
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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries  
& Detective Stories  
Series: Friday Barnes  
7.8 in H | 5 in W



## The Grace Stories

**4 Books in One**

Sofie Laguna

### Summary

**For the first time, read all four Grace stories in one beautiful hardback edition.**

Meet Grace and join her on a historical adventure about a convict girl who is given a second chance. All four Grace stories in one edition, with a bonus chapter at the end!

It's 1808 . . . and Grace's world is about to change - from her tough life as a mudlark on the River Thames in London, to the adventures and challenges she faces as a servant girl in a new country. Journey with Grace across all four exciting stories about a convict girl who's given a second chance.

Dreamy, thoughtful, brave, and compassionate, Grace is an unforgettable Australian Girl.

### Contributor Bio

**Sofie Laguna** was born in 1968 in Sydney. She studied to be a lawyer, but after deciding law was not for her, she trained as an actor. Sofie is now an author, actor, and playwright. Her books have been named Honor Books and Notable Books in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards and have been shortlisted in the Queensland Premier's Awards. She has been published in the US and the UK and in translation in Europe and Asia.

Puffin (AU YR)  
9781761049941  
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\$26.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

448 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Historical  
Series: Our Australian Girl  
7.8 in H | 5 in W



## The Secret of Splint Hall

Katie Cotton

### Summary

**Two girls must unearth an ancient myth hidden deep beneath the mysterious Splint Hall...**

1945. War has ended, but for sisters Isobel and Flora the struggles still continue. They've lost their father and had their home destroyed in a bombing raid, and now they must go to live with their aunt and her awful husband Mr Godfrey in their ancestral home, Splint Hall.

From the moment of their arrival it seems that this is a place shrouded in mysteries and secrets. Who are the strange men who arrive with packages at night? What is the source of the strange blue sparks coming from the ground? And why do the locals seem to hate their family so much? As the girls begin to unearth an ancient myth and family secret, the adventure of a lifetime begins.

### Contributor Bio

**Katie Cotton** studied English Literature at Oxford University before becoming an author and editor of children's books. Her books *Counting Lions* and *The Road Home* were both published internationally and received starred reviews in the US. When she's not writing, you'll find her hiking up a hill or eating cake.

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320 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Historical  
8 in H | 6 in W



## The Blackthorn Branch

Elen Caldecott

### Summary

**Cassie must rescue her brother from the Fair Folk, who dwell in the underworld of Annwn. But the task is no simple one . . .**

Cassie's older brother Byron has fallen in with the wrong crowd – it's soon clear these boys are wild, reckless and not human at all. They are *tylwyth teg* – Fair Folk, who tempt humans down into the dark places of the world. And Byron is tempted.

When he goes missing, Cassie and her cousin, Siân, follow his trail to an old abandoned railway tunnel which goes down and down into Annwn, the underworld. Here they find that the *tylwyth teg* are restless – and angry. Their leader, Gwenhidw, wants to protect Annwn from the damage humans are doing to the world. Byron is part of her plan. But Cassie won't let her big brother be part of anyone's plan. Can she rescue her brother before it is too late?

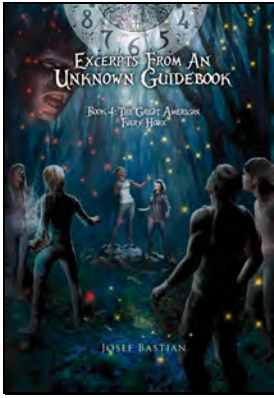
### Contributor Bio

**Elen Caldecott** graduated with an MA in Writing for Young People from Bath Spa University and was highly commended in the PFD Prize for Most Promising Writer for Young People. Before becoming a writer, she was an archaeologist, a nurse, a theatre usher and a museum security guard. Elen's debut novel, *How Kirsty Jenkins Stole the Elephant*, was shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Prize and longlisted for the 2010 Carnegie Medal.

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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
8 in H | 6 in W





## The Great American Fairy Hoax

Josef Bastian, Patrick McEvoy

### Summary

**Book 4 in the 7-book time-bending *Folktellers: Excerpts from an Unknown Guidebook* series.**

**The Storied Trio is sent into an alternative version of their own town to help two young girls who've gotten themselves into a big, fairy mess.**

*Do not meddle in the affairs of the imaginary...*

This is a great piece of advice that Aaron, Wendy, Jake, and Eddie would do well to follow. Of course, they seldom listen to the sound, safe counsel that might keep them out of harm's way.

In *Book III: Shadows on the Silver Strings*, we learned a lot more about the responsibilities of Folktellers, as well as the importance of Travelers and Guardians in helping these interdimensional storytellers along their chosen path.

But with Pap gone and the Shadow Lord Apscind growing in power, the four teens are soon stuck in a town that looks strangely familiar, yet completely different. There, they will run into two teenagers, Fay and Iris, who have concocted a hoax so incredible that even the Good Folk are stunned.

In *Book...*

### Contributor Bio

**Josef Bastian** is a Midwestern storyteller whose sense of humor, depth of spirit, and reflective imagination resonate within his poetry and prose. Josef currently has more than a dozen books in print that focus on the power of storytelling for people of all ages.

**Patrick McEvoy** is an award-winning illustrator, graphic designer, and art director, with a long history creating art for games, comics, book illustration, and advertising. In the illustration field, Patrick's clients have been very diverse, including Marvel Entertainment, Blizzard, Hasbro, Wizards of the Coast, the Science Museum of



## Mystic of the Midway

A.A. Blair

### Summary

A well-crafted debut novel that offers serious food for thought for young readers, without being too scary Effie knew she wasn't the same after her accident but didn't realize how different she had become until her family vacation. When Effie begins to hear whispers and have visions things get really strange! Effie finds a love letter to her mother that isn't from her father! A strange mystery girl seems to follow her wherever she goes but vanishes before Effie can confront her. Even the rides in the amusement park begin to speak to her! Effie wonders; is she going crazy? Are all the things that are happening trying to tell her something? The perfect mystery story for those who love Crystal Beach and it's popular amusement park that was closed down in 1989.

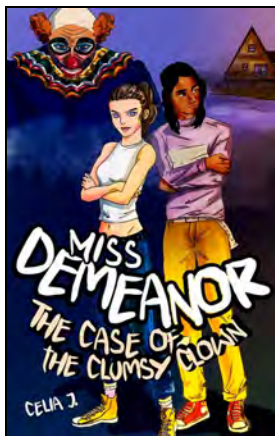
### Contributor Bio

**A.A. Blair** is a child of the 80's who fell in love with Crystal Beach as a vacation spot with his young family. Much of Blair's writing can be easily found peppered throughout cyber space. Readers of this writing would rightly consider it obtuse techno-babble, but we all have to make a living somehow. In *Mystic of the Midway* the Guelph-based writer shares a pop-culture paranormal mystery that has scored extremely high with audiences during bedtime reading.

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140 Pages  
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Ages 13 to 17, Grades 9 to 12  
Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories  
9 in H | 6 in W





## Miss Demeanor: The Case of the Clumsy Clown

### The Case of the Clumsy Clown

Celia J

#### Summary

The 3rd volume of the beloved Miss Demeanor series is finally here. Red Nose Fred, a professional clown, has come to town to appear at children's parties. Unfortunately, he's also a jewel thief. Celia begins her Forensic II summer class following her successful investigation of The Case of the Crooked Cat. She meets Jimmy, a Native American boy from the Cherokee Nation, vacationing at his sister's home in Connecticut. A new emotion troubles Celia, something she has not previously experienced. Is it love?

#### Contributor Bio

**Ed N. White**, a writer of mysteries and a teller of tales. He turned his imagination to the world of middle-grade literature, creating a precocious teen girl detective, writing as Celia J. to protect her anonymity. A grandfather of five girls, he has been a keen observer of their progress as they made their mark in a challenging world. He now lives on the Suncoast of Florida near several famous authors.

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124 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7  
Juvenile Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense  
Series: Miss Demeanor  
9 in H | 6 in W



## The Batboy and the Unbreakable Record

Robert Skead

#### Summary

A young boy lands a dream job for the Cincinnati Reds where he becomes witness to a baseball record that is unbreakable.

12-year-old Richie Goodwin doesn't think life can get any worse. His highly competitive nature always makes it difficult for him to make friends and now he must get a job to help his struggling family. When Richie lands a dream job as batboy for the Cincinnati Reds, his troubles continue to brew when he must answer to a bossy Senior Batboy, obey strict rules, and convince the guys at school that he really did land the job. After carelessly disobeying a clubhouse rule, Richie gets fired and now his friends will think he is a liar and phony.

Given a second chance Richie must learn to follow the rules as he gets to witness Johnny Vander Meer set a baseball record that might be unbreakable.

#### Contributor Bio

**Robert Skead** is the author of several popular children's books that cover history and sports. When he is not at work or crafting stories, Robert can often be found at schools speaking with children and adults about creative writing and the importance of discovering one's talents for a fulfilled life. Through these author visits, Robert speaks to more than 5,000 students per year. For more information about his school author visits and writing workshops, visit [www.robertskead.com](http://www.robertskead.com).

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Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W

## Walter Steps Up to the Plate



## Walter Steps Up to the Plate

Sue Houser

### Summary

Twelve-year-old Walter plans to spend the summer of 1927 watching his beloved Chicago Cubs play baseball. Instead, his life is upended when his mother is diagnosed with tuberculosis. Walter leaves his father and his friends to accompany his mother by train to Albuquerque, New Mexico—a place he has never been to live with relatives he has never met. To help with expenses, Walter gets a paper route. But the situation gets worse. His mother is admitted to a tuberculosis sanatorium and needs expensive surgery. Walter wrecks his cousin's bicycle, and they get into a fistfight. What else could go wrong? Walter has a chance encounter with the gangster, Al "Scarface" Capone. Walter reluctantly becomes his errand boy. When Walter learns Capone plans to pay for his mother's surgery, he faces a difficult decision. Should he accept Capone's help if his family will be indebted to a gangster?

### Contributor Bio

**Sue Houser** is a native of New Mexico. A retired social worker, she writes stories about New Mexico's rich culture and history. Her award-winning books are *Hot Foot Teddy: The True Story of Smokey Bear*; *La Conquistadora: The Oldest Statue of the Virgin Mary in the United States*; *The Corn Whisperer*; *Wilmettie*; and *Amelia and the Magic Ponies*. Visit her website at: [suehouser.com](http://suehouser.com).

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250 Pages

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Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7

Juvenile Fiction / Historical

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W



## A Children's Literary Treasury

### Magical Stories for Every Feeling

Anna James

In her second compilation for the British Library, children's author and commentator Anna James delves deep into the collections to present stories for comfort, inspiration and adventure as well as touching tales to make you laugh or sometimes cry.

### Summary

**From Louisa May Alcott to Roald Dahl, Joan Aiken to Catherynne Valente, magical stories for every feeling.**

Great stories ignite a child's imagination and can fill a childhood with unforgettable characters, wondrous places and superb illustrations. They also allow young readers to explore, and to understand, their different feelings and experiences.

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We will meet mischievous characters from across the globe, sample classic stories from the likes of E. Nesbit, J. M. Barrie and Louisa May Alcott, as well as more recent favorites from some of our best-loved and prizewinning authors.

**Superbly illustrated throughout with both beloved illustrations and new archive finds, this spectacular volume belongs on every family bookshelf.**

### Contributor Bio

**Anna James** is a leading British children's author. She is a long-time supporter and advocate of the British Library and the Library features in her first book *Pages & Co: Tilly and the Bookwanderers*, which was HarperCollins Children's flagship debut of Autumn 2018. In 2015 she was shortlisted for the Kim Scott Walwyn

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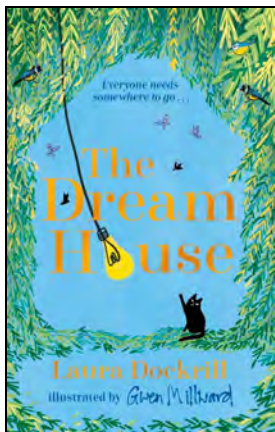
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7

And Up

Juvenile Fiction / Short

Stories

8.3 in H | 5.8 in W



## The Dream House

Laura Dockrill, Gwen Millward

### Summary

**Everyone needs somewhere to dream. The stunning new book from one of the most original and interesting voices in children's literature.**

Rex has gone to stay with his godfather, Sparky. Rex doesn't say much but that's OK because Sparky is always on hand with a cup of tea to enjoy on the sofa, set up outside like an outdoor living room. Rex has his sketchbook, and he draws how he feels even if he doesn't talk about it. And in Sparky's garden, hidden under the canopy of the willow tree, is the Dream House: a lovingly created space just for Rex, to dream, to play, to think, to be. A place he's loved all his childhood. But to go inside now Rex must summon his strength for revisiting the ghosts of his past . . .

An evocative sketchbook novella revealing a boy's inner world, accessing his feelings through drawing and reconnecting with the people who love him, told through Laura Dockrill's vivid storytelling. Fully illustrated throughout by Gwen Millward.

### Contributor Bio

**Laura Dockrill** is a performance poet and novelist. She is author of many books for children, including YA novels *Big Bones*, *Loralie* and *Aurabel*, the Darcy Burdock series and *Butterfly Brain*. In 2020 she published her first adult title, *What Have I Done?*, discussing her experience with post-partum psychosis. Laura lives in London with her husband and son.

**Gwen Millward** was brought up in Wales. Originally she had her heart set on being a naturalist as she loved studying insects and drawing them, but she graduated from Edinburgh with a First in illustration. Gwen's first picture book was *Guess What I Found in Dragon Wood* by Tim Knapman. She has written and illustrated *Tiger Lily* and *Flat Cat* by Hiawyn Oram, and *Butterfly Brain* by Laura Dockrill.

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112 Pages  
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Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes

7 in H | 5 in W



## Fate of the Argosi

Sebastien de Castell

### Summary

**The third utterly compelling fantasy adventure in the ARGOSI trilogy, exploring the origins of the SPELLSLINGER series to enrapture devotees as well as newcomers alike.**

While liberating a notorious thief from prison, Ferius Parfax encounters an inmate named Chedran, one of the last living members of her people, the Mahdek. Ferius agrees to help him and the Mahdek remnant reach a mystical island where they can live free from persecution. Chedran convinces the Mahdek elders that this refuge is their last chance to repopulate their civilization so they can one day retake their homeland, and so the elders rule that all Mahdek must remain on the island to bear and raise children.

Now Ferius has to decide what debt she owes the society into which she was born before she's trapped on the island forever, and Chedran and the elders lead her people towards a future of tyranny and war.

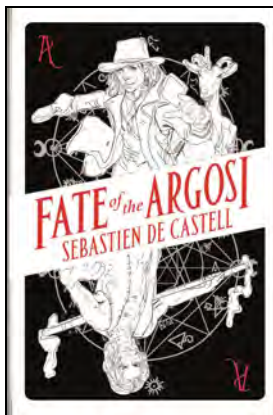
### Contributor Bio

**Sebastien de Castell** had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig. Four hours later he realized how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician, ombudsman, interaction designer, fight choreographer, teacher, project manager, actor and product strategist. His only defense against the charge of unbridled dilettantism is that he genuinely likes doing these things and that, in one way or another, each of these fields plays a role in his writing. He sternly resists the accusation of being a Renaissance Man in the hopes that more people will label him that way. Sebastien lives in Vancouver with his lovely wife and two belligerent cats.

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Ages 15 And Up  
Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy  
Series: Spellslinger  
9.2 in H | 6 in W



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Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy  
Series: Spellslinger  
9.2 in H | 6 in W



## Waking the Witch

**a darkly spellbinding tale of female empowerment**

Rachel Burge

### Summary

**A darkly spellbinding tale of female empowerment steeped in Welsh mythology and Arthurian legend.**

*'I tried to keep you safe, but I see now that I can't. They won't stop until they have you . . .'*

When Ivy's search for her mother draws her to a remote Welsh isle, she uncovers a dark secret about her past.

An ancient and corrupt power is stalking Ivy, and her only chance of survival is to look deep within herself. For not every story in legend is true, and some evils are not what they seem.

**An unputdownable novel steeped in Welsh mythology and Arthurian legend.**

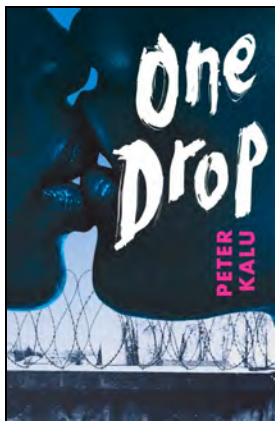
### Contributor Bio

**Rachel Burge** works as a freelance feature writer and has written for a variety of websites, including BBC Worldwide, *Cosmo* and MTV. She lives in East Sussex with her partner and son. She is on Twitter (@RachelABurge), Facebook (RachelBurge) and Instagram (rachelburgewriter) and Pinterest (burge0709). Her website is [rachelburge.co.uk](http://rachelburge.co.uk).

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Ages 14 to 18  
Young Adult Fiction / Horror  
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| 0.5 lb Wt





## One Drop

Peter Kalu

### Summary

**In a future war-torn Britain, two young people battle to keep their love alive and break free.**

In war-torn Britain, inseparable Black Radicals Axel and Dune are arrested. With SIMs implanted in their heads, they are placed in a prison camp for those who defy the Bloods' white supremacist government.

The SIMs brainwash them with the Bloods' evil philosophy, and drones constantly monitor their movements and thoughts. In this living nightmare, the couple battle to keep their love alive and to break free.

The odds on survival are long. Dune and Axel have very different takes on how to escape. But when things come to a head, will their love hold them together and set them free, or will it tear them apart?

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Kalu** is a poet, fiction writer, and playwright. He cut his teeth as a member of Manchester's Moss Side Write black writers workshop and has published several novels, as well as writing for the screen and stage. He has a PhD in Creative Writing from Lancaster University.

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Young Adult Fiction / Dystopian  
Series: Ruled Britannia  
8 in H | 6 in W



## Nothing Happens by Chance

Vanessa Lafleur

### Summary

**Book 4 in the engaging *Hope for the Best* YA series**

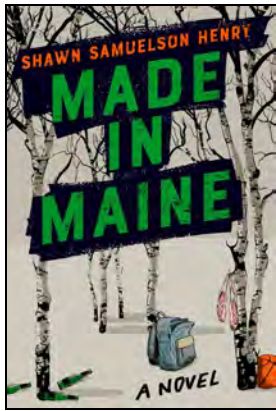
Everything's about to change. Charlie must navigate the thin line between working for The Defiance and preventing them from accessing the dangerous research the pendants can unlock. Rochelle struggles to adjust to her new life at the Advanced Education Institute while also dealing with the pressure to help her aunt and the TCI end the risk the pendants pose to the world.

### Contributor Bio

Vanessa Lafleur is a high school English teacher and speech coach. She lives in Nebraska where she enjoys spending summer days outside and writing during her free time. Vanessa loves discussing literature with her students and helping them discover their writing talents. When she isn't teaching, she spends time reaching, gardening, taking graduate classes, and counting down the days to the next speech season. *Nothing Happens By Chance* is the fourth book in the *Hope for the Best* series. Find out more about Vanessa Lafleur at [vanessalafleur.com](http://vanessalafleur.com) and follow her on Facebook @vanessalafleurauthor and Instagram @vlafleurauthor.

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## Made in Maine

Shawn Samuelson Henry

### Summary

It's as if they are living in a country music song.

When the mill closes, Edgewater's economy and hope collapse. Hunter's father starts drinking and becomes an embarrassment and liability to Hunter, who's trying to balance his high-maintenance girlfriend with life on the basketball court. Luna, attending in-person school for the first time in her 17 years, has no friends and hides behind her hoodie to escape her peers' vicious ridicule.

A tragic accident sends the town spiraling further into despair. In its wake, Luna and Hunter are forced to work together as the unlikely leaders of a fundraising project, one that attempts to make meaning of the senseless disaster. Many of Edgewater's residents jump on board to help. But some are fiercely opposed to the project, and their defiance becomes sinister. When Hunter and Luna stumble upon dark secrets and are forced to keep them, they realize the terrifying risks they are taking to knit a broken community back together.

And just like in those so...

### Contributor Bio

**Shawn Samuelson Henry** grew up in Hanover, New Hampshire. After earning degrees from Bucknell University, Harvard University and the University of Wyoming, Shawn taught English to teenagers for more than a decade. As a children's librarian, she wrote her first middle-grade novel about a blood-doping scandal at the winter Olympics solely for the purpose of entertaining her students. Shawn is an avid playwright whose plays have won competitions and been produced across the United States and Canada. Shawn currently lives in Davidson, North Carolina, with her husband and three children.

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## The Town that Time Forgot

Elizabeth Donley-Leer

### Summary

In 1944, Oakwood's town council is desperate to save their young men from being lost to the devastation of the far-reaching effects of WWII, and as such make the unconscionable decision to make an evil deal with an agent of the devil in order to protect their own children, town's citizens and peaceful way of life.

Little does journalism student Jim Norton know that his decision to write an article on the peaceful town of Oakwood, that seems to have been able to have escaped the pitfalls of progress for his school paper in 1984, will lead him down the treacherous rabbit hole that just might end with his demise.

### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Donley-Leer** is a Texas born, California raised grandmother. Writing has been a lifelong passion of Elizabeth's. Elizabeth earned a degree in writing, editing, and publishing for children and young adults from the Institute of Children's Literature. Additionally, she has written and self-published two children's books (*The Fish Who Wanted to Fly*, and *Passing Ships Are Not Always Quiet*), been a reviewer for the 2012 Denver Film Festival, and is a published poet. Retired, she continues to pursue her passion for writing from her cozy country home in Munford, Alabama.

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## Percy St. John and the Chronicle of Secrets

### Illustrated Edition

E.A. Allen, Evgeniya Kozhevnikova

### Summary

The adventures of Percy St. John- now in a Deluxe Illustrated Edition! An unbreakable cipher, a dead priest with expensive shoes, a hermit who has conversations with saints, an angry French girl, a guardian angel with attitude, a murderous master criminal, and a gaggle of angry demons might stop an ordinary fifteen-year-old safe-cracking genius, but not Percy St.-John. He's out to prove he did not steal a mysterious ancient book that may hold the key to mankind's greatest hope and greatest danger.

### Contributor Bio

**E.A. Allen** is a history Professor and former CIA Intelligence Officer. When he's not out chasing straying cows who have no respect for fences, or tracking-down undergraduates who have no respect for assignment deadlines, he's at his desk, penning the next Montclair Mystery or, more recently, a new series of Middle Grade mysteries that follow the adventures of Percy St.-John -- safe-cracker. Read more about E.A. Allen and the Montclair Mysteries Series at: [MontclairMysteries.com](http://MontclairMysteries.com) **Evgeniya Kozhevnikova** is an illustrator from Russia who loves creating new concepts for books using Photoshop or watercolors. Her other works include *The Life and Times of Fuzzy Wuzzy*, and *Molly: A Love Story*, which won the Mom's Choice Awards in 2022.

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## Curse Undone

Brandie June

In the sequel to *Gold Spun*, Nor discovers she is more than just a miller's daughter when she is revealed to be not only half-fay, but the heir to a kingdom she despises.

### Summary

**"Curse Undone is the epic and compulsive page turner." —Midwest Book Review**

**"Amazing conclusion to the series . . ." —YA Books Central**

**Two crowns. Two kingdoms. One chance to rule.**

Nor and King Casper are captured by the fay army and forced to face the indomitable Faerie Queen, Marasina. At her command, Casper is thrown into a mysterious prison while an even sinister fate is in store for Nor—a deadly fay poison that reveals Nor's true nature. She's not only half-fay. She is Queen Marasina's heir.

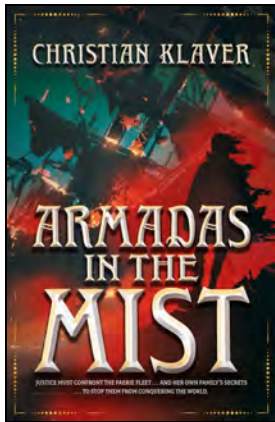
Revealed to be like the very creatures she despises, Nor must not only find a way to free Casper but also navigate a court that is as deadly as it is beautiful. Her allies are few, and though Pel claims to want friendship, Nor finds she cannot forgive his betrayal. As tensions mount and war looms between the kingdoms, Nor must choose a side, before it's too late.

In this epic conclusion to the Gold Spun duology, Nor discovers that a glamour and a curse may be two sides of the same coin.

### Contributor Bio

Brandie June spent most of her childhood onstage or reading. She moved to Los Angeles to study acting at UCLA, and eventually branched out into costume design, playwriting, and marketing. When not writing or marketing, she can often be found doing aerial arts, playing board games, drinking too much espresso, and

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Series: Gold Spun Duology  
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8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T



## Armadas in the Mist

Christian Klaver

In the finale to the Empire of the House of Thorns series, Justice and her rag-tag fleet of misfits sail out to meet the Faerie Armada, and Justice's conflict and confusion with her family comes to a heartbreaking head.

### Summary

**"Armadas in the Mist is an action-packed conclusion to this three-book series." —YA Books Central**

**"Sweeping and intricate." —Kirkus Reviews on Justice at Sea**

**"Klaver dazzles with an adventure rooted in complex feelings about family loyalties, and magically full to the brim with faerie mystery." —Tobias S. Buckell, World Fantasy Award Winner and NYT Bestselling Author on Shadows Over London**

### The Black Shuck's forces gather just beyond the mist . . .

Captain Justice Kasric knows how complicated family can be. The escalating Human-Faerie war has scattered and wounded her siblings and transformed her parents beyond recognition. After narrowly escaping yet another dangerous clash, fifteen-year-old Justice has had enough. She's determined to defeat the Black Shuck, the mysterious leader controlling the Faerie invasion of London, but if Justice hopes to stand a chance at victory, she'll have to do the impossible: reunite her family and lead them against the looming Faerie Armada.

With her mother an...

### Contributor Bio

Christian Klaver has been writing for over twenty years and is the author of The Supernatural Case Files of Sherlock Holmes, Shadows Over London and the Nightwalker Series, among many other fantasy and sci-fi projects, often with a Noir bent. His many jobs over the years have included bookseller, bartender, martial-arts

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Territory: World  
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T



## The Darker the Skies

Bryan Prosek

Jake Saunders once again must try to save the Earth, but the odds are stacked against him as the planet's future and the fate of the love of his life rests in the balance of his decisions.

### Summary

**"A solid space adventure for fans of the genre's classics." —Kirkus Reviews**

### It only takes one to make a difference.

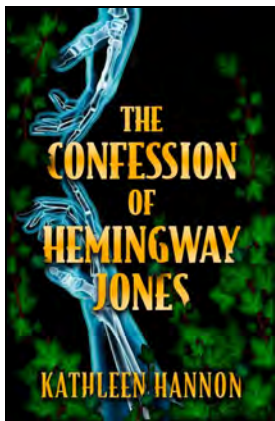
Just days before Jake Saunders plans on proposing to the love of his life, Jake is called upon once again to save his home, Earth. The Earthen Legion troops and its allies think they're battling only pirates, but a new, more powerful foe from another galaxy flanks their forces and invades, in search of a weapon the planet didn't even know it had.

When Jake learns that this new enemy was responsible for the death of his father many years ago, he realizes he can finally face his true nemesis. The odds are stacked against Jake, but with the help of his friends and allies he's made along the way, he must rally the remaining Legion troops and retake Earth before it's too late. The fate of Earth and the fate of his love, rest in the balance.

### Contributor Bio

Bryan Prosek is a young adult writer and business attorney. He focuses his writing on science fiction and dystopian universes. Along with his debut novel *The Brighter the Stars* and his latest novel *A Measure of Serenity*, he has published work in legal trade journals and magazines. When he isn't writing or practicing law, there's a good chance that he can be found watching one of the numerous Star Trek movies or series, or anything from *Guardians of the Galaxy* to *The Conjuring*.

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## The Confession of Hemingway Jones

Kathleen Hannon

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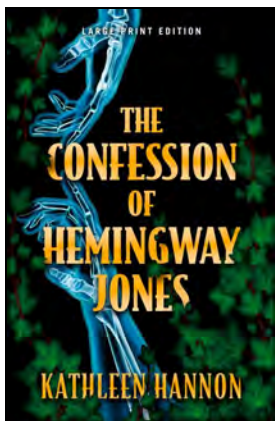
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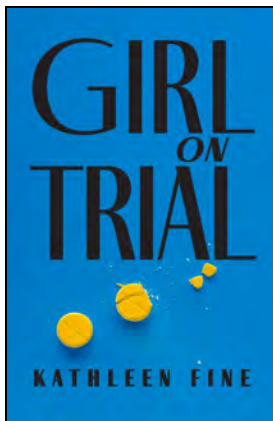
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## Girl on Trial

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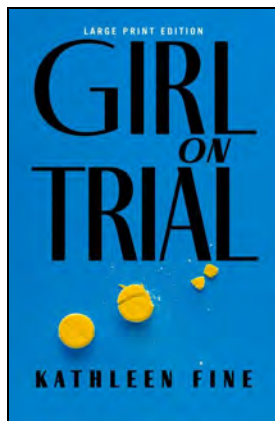
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## But Cats Don't Talk

Lynne Heinzmann

### Summary

*But Cats Don't Talk* is a young adult novel that combines elements of romance, tragedy, classical music, auditory hallucinations, a reinterpretation of "family," and dogged determination. It is the inspiring story of Rebecca O'Sullivan, a 17-year-old prodigy who has everything going for her: a promising career as a classical pianist, a supportive mother/piano teacher/manager, and a loving pet, Beethoven the Cat (BC), who accompanies her everywhere, even to her concerts where he wears a bowtie and sleeps atop her grand piano while she performs. Becca relies on her mother for practically everything, so when her mom dies suddenly, Becca finds herself ill-equipped to take care of herself or to perform her remaining concerts that season. To make matters worse, BC starts talking to her— becoming snarkier by the moment— and convinces Becca she is losing her mind. Even with the help of Cassie, her alcoholic aunt, Dak, her new friend/boyfriend, and Mrs. Fox, her honorary grandmother, Becca is af...

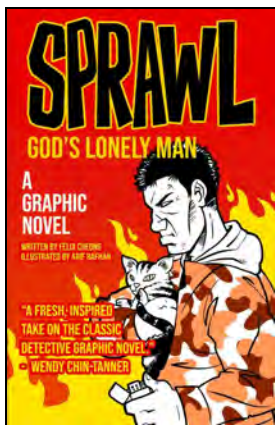
### Contributor Bio

**Lynne Heinzmann** began studying ballet at the age of three, and by the age of twelve was dancing in companies, practicing seven days a week, so she is very familiar with the demands of being a child professional performer like Becca, the main character in *But Cats Don't Talk*. Lynne also studied classical piano for several years, and loves that art form, too. Lynne wrote this book imagining how her life would have been drastically different without these essential allies. She lives with her family in beautiful Rhode Island. To find out more, visit her website/blog at [LynneHeinzmann.com](http://LynneHeinzmann.com).

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## Sprawl: God's Lonely Man

A Graphic Novel

Felix Cheong, Arif Rafhan

### Summary

**Inspired by Martin Scorsese's *Taxi Driver*, *Sprawl 2* continues the successful blend of Felix Cheong's poetry and Arif Rafhan's comic book art. It is at once refreshing, cinematic and an entertaining read.**

The second book of the Sprawl universe follows the trials and travails of Jack, a nightshift taxi driver. Forced out of his home by a tycoon's unscrupulous land grab, he retaliates in the only way a former soldier knows how – violence. But with the help of an intrepid reporter, Jack manages to change the rules of the game – with devastating consequences.

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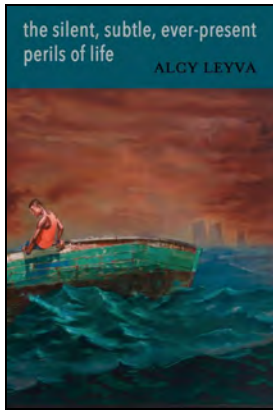
**Felix Cheong** is the author of 23 books. His works have been widely anthologized and nominated for the prestigious Frank O'Connor Award and the Singapore Literature Prize. Conferred the Young Artist Award in 2000 by the National Arts Council, he holds a master's in creative writing and is currently an adjunct lecturer with the National University of Singapore, Murdoch University, University of Newcastle, and Curtin University.

**Arif Rafhan** is a Malaysian illustrator and comic artist and runs his neighborhood doodle class at home. He also provides doodle therapy services for corporate clients and government bodies. His online comic #seketulsina is about his children being themselves.

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## the silent, subtle, ever-present perils of life

Alcy Leyva

### Summary

In *the silent, subtle, ever-present perils of life*, we meet Maji, a sixteen-year-old African-American teenager from the Bronx who, inspired by *MOBY DICK*, and overwhelmed by issues of racism, mental health, and complex family dynamics, sets sail on the Hudson in search of a miracle and experiences a coming-of-age journey that blends own-voice insight, social commentary, elements of magical realism.

### Contributor Bio

**Alcy Leyva** is a Bronx-born multi-genre writer whose first two books in the Shades of Hell series, *And Then There Were Crows* and *And Then There Were Dragons*, were published by Black Spot Books. His short stories have appeared in the award-winning anthologies *A Midnight Clear* and *Dead of Winter*. He currently lives and teaches in New York City.

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## Of Mer and Sirens

Stacy Morgan

### Summary

Welcome to the Merfolk chronicles, an underwater fantasy world. Dive beneath the waves and discover the world of mer and sirens. Briet has adjusted to her life as a mer; at least she's had her sister with her. But when Briet comes home to find the cave where they live empty and her sister missing, she cannot shake the feeling that something is wrong. The search for her sister sends Briet far beyond the borders of mer island into the dangerous waters of the sirens. What she discovers sends a chill down her tail and puts other mer on edge as a danger they never considered is revealed. Along the way, friendship, camaraderie, giggles, and bubbles abound.

### Contributor Bio

**Stacy Morgan** lives on her own little Isle of Glorious Hermithood with her service dragon. She enjoys recording the history of her world as it happens, creating things out of various craft mediums, and serving as the manager of the largest known NSF headquarters, Protecting the Strangely Common. Video of the Mer and Siren world <https://share.descript.com/view/7SqWcJ8cMkW>

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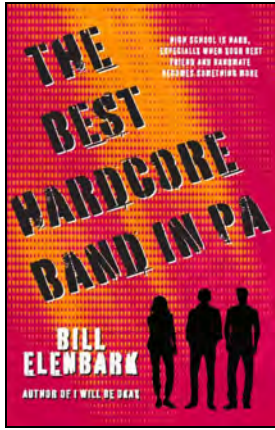
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## The Best Hardcore Band in PA

Bill Elenbark

### Summary

*The Best Hardcore Band in PA* is the coming of age story of Cyrus, Jeff, and Mindy as misfit teens in a place where they'll never be considered "normal"—Cyrus for being gay and losing his mother at age twelve; Jeff for playing hardcore music featuring the "devil's lyrics" and questioning his sexuality in this town filled with churches; and Mindy for being Korean in a place where anyone non-white doesn't always fit in. The boys navigate their complicated feelings with each other, their parents, and the town, while forming the best ever hardcore band in PA, their only hope of escaping this place.

### Contributor Bio

**Bill Elenbark** wrote his first novel longhand in the empty pages of engineering class notebooks at Rutgers University, while tuning out professors blithely discussing the Mechanics of Solids (an actual class name!) He went back to school for a writing degree, where he focused on Young Adult stories, particularly those with an indie rock, punk, or hardcore theme. He hosted a music blog called Vague Space for over a decade and has attended several hundred shows in mostly small spaces in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Philly, and LA throughout the last two decades. His first novel, *I Will Be Okay*, was published in June 2020 by Amphorae Publishing. He currently lives in Jersey City, NJ, with his partner and their mini schnauzer Elie. <https://www.billelenbark.com>

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## Opposite Identicals

Deborah Kerbel

### Summary

*Opposite Identicals* is an upper middle grade novel set in the very near future — a time when climate change has irreversibly altered our planet and lifestyles. Nova and Joule are fourteen-year old twins whose scientist parents have recently uprooted the family from their urban home and moved to the country on a year-long research assignment, studying the effects of GMO 'SuperCrop' farming on the environment in the final regulatory phase before global expansion. Surrounded by nature and quiet, open spaces, shy, bookish Nova is in heaven. But Joule — whose life's ambition is to be famous and reach a million Hologram followers — is desperate to escape. One day, Joule gets her wish, although not in a way anyone ever expected. In an instant, she's gone — swallowed up by a mysterious sinkhole under her bedroom floor. Suddenly twinless, Nova is forced to step in and lead the search for her missing sister. But can she face her fears and figure out what caused the sinkhole in time to save Joule...

### Contributor Bio

**Deborah Kerbel** is the critically acclaimed author of numerous books for young readers. Her titles include the wordless picture book, *Whirl*, and the middle grade novels *Feathered*, *Under the Moon* (which was shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Award), and *Fred and Marjorie: A Doctor, a Dog, and the Discovery of Insulin* (a Junior Library Guild gold standard selection). Deborah lives with her family in Thornhill, Ontario.

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## All These Sunken Souls

### A Black Horror Anthology

Circe Moskowitz

#### Summary

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