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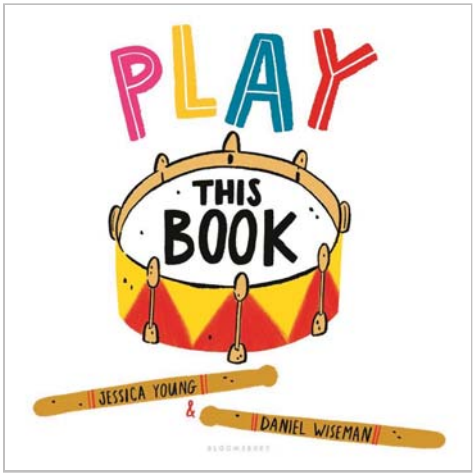
Play This Book



MAY
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Music
On Sale 5/22/2018
Ages 2 to 5
Hardcover 32 pages
9 in H | 9 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681195063
$15.99 / $21.99 Can.

A delightful, interactive picture book that invites readers to explore instruments in an exciting, *play*ful reading experience!

Look—it's time to start the show! / Where did everybody go?
I had planned to have a band— / maybe you *could lend a hand!*

Little readers are encouraged to strum the guitar, slide the trombone, crash the cymbals, and more—no instruments required! Each spread focuses on a different musical instrument, and readers can "play" each one by tapping and turning the book.
Combining imagination with interaction and motor skills in a charming, lap-sized format with sturdy pages, it's perfect for toddlers and all music fans! Pair with *Pet This Book* for an engaging new interactive picture book line.

Jessica E. Young is the author of the picture book *My Blue Is Happy*, which was a Charlotte Zolotow Highly Commended Title and the recipient of the Marion Vannett Ridgway Award. She is also the author of *Spy Guy: The Not-So-Secret Agent*, the Finley Flowers chapter book series, and the illustrated chapter book series Haggis and Tank Unleashed. When Jessica isn't writing and researching her own books, she's busy doing school visits and listening to music. She lives in Nashville. Visit Jessica at jessicayoungbooks.com and @happybluejess.

Praise For...

My Blue Is Happy: "Delightfully original." —*BookPage*
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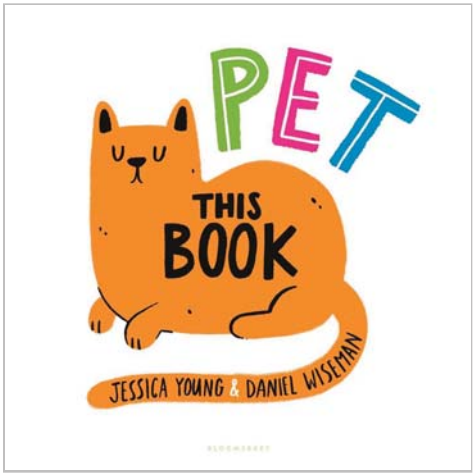

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Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play
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A delightful, interactive book that invites readers to care for and "pet" animals in an exciting, playful reading experience!

Hello, friend! It's time to play! / We're taking care of pets today.
Come with me—I'll show you how. / Turn the page. We'll start right now . . .

This rhyming, onomatopoeic text is full of fun! Little readers are invited to pet the cat, wash the puppy, brush the horse's mane, and more—no animals required! Each engaging spread focuses on an animal readers can care for by tapping, stroking, or turning the book.
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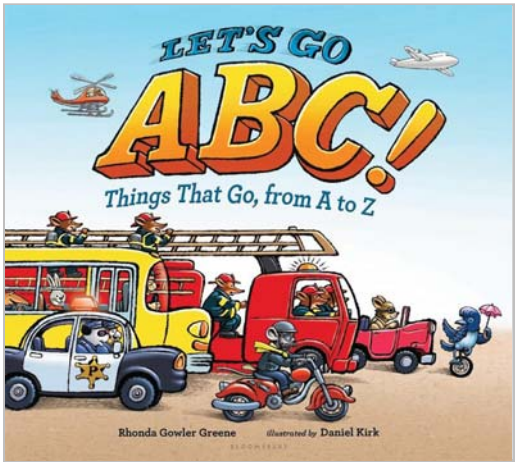
RHONDA GOWLER GREENE

Let's Go ABC!

Things That Go, from A to Z



MAY
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation
On Sale 5/15/2018
Ages 2 to 5
Hardcover 40 pages
25.1 ft H | 20.6 ft W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9780802735096
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

Go for a ride through the alphabet as each letter becomes a different vehicle in this delightful transportation-themed ABC book.

The alphabet comes to life as readers are introduced to each letter with vehicles. Cars drive onto the page to bring in the letter C, and kayaks paddle along to the letter K. Perennially popular subjects, such as planes, trains, and automobiles, all feature in this charming early learning book.

Picture book favorite Rhonda Gowler Greene once again teams up with illustrator Daniel Kirk to create a rhyming text that's just right for fans of *Alphabet Trains* and *ABC's on Wings*.

Rhonda Gowler Greene is the author of more than twenty children's books. A former elementary school teacher, Rhonda holds a master's in educational media. Among other honors, her books have been named a *School Library Journal* Best Book, an International Literacy Association Children's Choice Book, and a Bank Street College Best Book. She lives in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Visit her online at www.rhondagowlergreene.com.

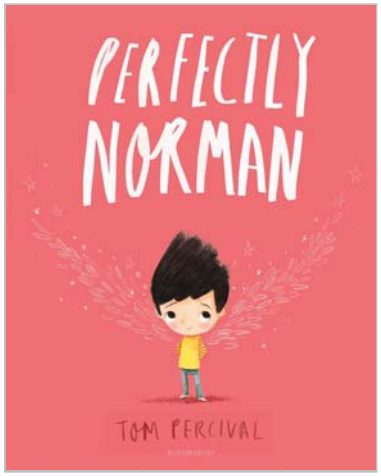
Daniel Kirk has written and illustrated forty popular and bestselling books for children, including *Library Mouse*, which *Booklist* heralded in a starred review as "fun, fun, fun." He lives in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Visit Daniel online at www.danielkirk.com.

Praise For...

Push! Dig! Scoop!
"The addition of the sound effects is a nice touch that will be appreciated by storytime audiences. . . . Counting practice for construction-truck fans." —*Kirkus Reviews*
"Showing the gentler side of construction sites and big rigs, Greene and Kirk's excursion should satisfy young truck-lovers." —*Publishers Weekly*
"Clever. . . . This appealing picture book will work well in classrooms and storytimes and as a bedtime read." —*School Library Journal*

TOM PERCIVAL

Perfectly Norman



MAY
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings
On Sale 5/1/2018
Ages 3 to 6
Hardcover 32 pages
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681197852
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

For fans of Oliver Jeffers and Benji Davies comes an uplifting story about celebrating and embracing what makes you *you*.

Norman had always been perfectly normal. That was until the day he grew a pair of wings!

Norman is very surprised to have wings suddenly—and he has the most fun *ever* trying them out high in the sky. But then he has to go inside for dinner. What will his parents think? What will everyone else think? Norman feels the safest plan is to cover his wings with a big coat.

But hiding the thing that makes him different proves tricky and upsetting. Can Norman ever truly be himself?

Tom Percival is the author and illustrator of the picture books *Herman's Letter*, *Herman's Vacation*, and *Bubble Trouble*. He writes and illustrates picture books in his native United Kingdom, where he lives in a town called Stroud with his family. Visit Tom online at www.tom-percival.com.

Praise For...

Herman's Vacation
"Percival inserts loads of funny details in his warm-toned, cartoonish illustrations." —*Booklist*
"Beautifully illustrated story about the sacrifices and compromises of friendship. The details in the drawings add humor and heart." —*School Library Journal*

Herman's Letter
"Filled with amusing details, the dynamic artwork fuels the text with action and humor." —*School Library Journal*
"Colorful and expressive, Percival's illustrations have plenty of kid appeal." —*Booklist*

JACOB GRANT
Bear's Scare

JUNE
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship
On Sale 6/12/2018
Ages 3 to 6
Hardcover 40 pages
10.8 in H | 9.7 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681197203
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

This adorable, quirky picture book features a charming odd-couple friendship and is perfect for fans of Peter Brown and Greg Pizzoli.

Bear likes everything to be clean and tidy. He takes good care of all his things, especially his little stuffed bear, Ursa. But one day, Bear and Ursa discover spider webs on his bookshelf—a sure sign of an unwanted, eight-legged guest in Bear's home! He searches everywhere...inside and out, high and low. Bear is intent on finding this sneaky spider, but what he least expects to find is a new friend.
In a heart-warming, funny story of how opposites very often attract, readers are treated to the beginning of a wonderful friendship.

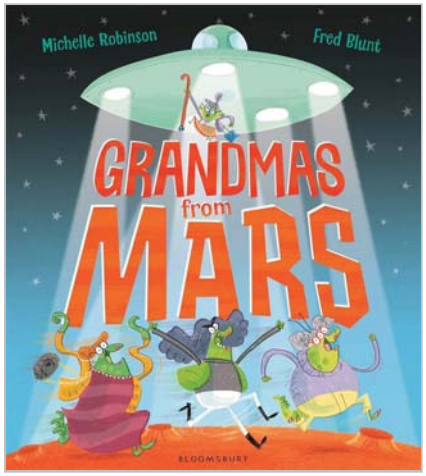
Jacob Grant is the author and illustrator of *Scaredy Kate*, *Little Bird's Bad Word,* and *Cat Knit*. Jacob lives in Chicago with his family. Visit him online at www.jacobgrantbooks.com, on Tumblr at jacobgerms.tumblr.com, and on Twitter @jacob_germs.

Praise For...

Little Bird's Bad Word
"Offers a comical and gently didactic contribution aimed at an even younger child, with the tale of a little bird who stumbles into the charged realm of curse words thanks to his dad." —*The New York Times Book Review*
"A charming, tender and ever pertinent life lesson." —*Kirkus Reviews*

MICHELLE ROBINSON

Grandmas from Mars



JUNE
Bloomsbury Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
On Sale 6/5/2018
Ages 0 to 5
Hardcover 32 pages
10.8 in H | 9.7 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781408888773
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

They're blowing up buildings! They're crushing up cars! It's total destruction by GRANDMAS FROM MARS!

Fred and Nell's parents are off to a meeting.
But first they tell Grandma, "Here's what they'll be eating.
It's school in the morning, they can't be up late.
So: homework, a bath – and in bed before eight."

But, hang on, there's something not quite right about Fred and Nell's grandma. In fact, she acting very strangely indeed. And is that a spare eyeball? A tail? A striped tongue? That's NOT their grandma, it's an alien . . . RUUUUUUNNN!

Completely crazy and brilliantly bonkers, find out how Fred and Nell overcome the invasion by Grandmas from Mars (and get their own grandma back!) in this fun and irreverent picture book from the talented Michelle Robinson with illustrations by rising star, Fred Blunt.

Michelle Robinson is the author of several successful picture books including the Sainsbury's award-winning *There's a Lion in my Cornflakes,* illustrated by Jim Field (Bloomsbury). She lives in Somerset with her husband and their two children.
www.michellerobinson.co.uk

Fred Blunt always knew he wanted to draw silly pictures for a living. Inspired by Muppets, Quentin Blake and classic cartoons, Fred has been a compulsive doodler from childhood. Fred also loves to write and draw his own silly comic strips and is currently writing his first children's book. Interrupted only by tea-breaks and a toddler, Fred works from his home studio in Swindon where he lives with his wife and two young children.

CARYL HART

Big Box Little Box

JULY
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
On Sale 7/24/2018
Ages 3 to 6
Hardcover 32 pages
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681197869
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

With bright, bold illustrations, this stylish picture book stars one cool cat and will have readers laughing with delight.

Big box, little box/Hey, that's not a bed box./My box, your box,/Snore box

How many ways can a cat interact with a box? This cat will entrance young readers as it investigates every box it can—and makes a mouse friend along the way.

With fresh, engaging illustrations and a wonderful read-aloud text that introduces concepts, this book is perfect for young animal lovers.

Caryl Hart writes picture books and young fiction and loves walking her dog and sitting in cafes and libraries. She runs creative literacy workshops for schools and libraries. She has written *Whiffy Wilson, The Princess and the Peas, The Princess and the Presents,* and *The Princess and the Giant*. She lives in Derbyshire with her husband and two daughters. Visit her online at www.carylhart.com.

Praise For...

Edward Underwood is one half of the Lisa Jones Studio design team. He and his wife, Lisa, began designing and hand-printing their own range of cards in their London studio in 2000. Drawing on their backgrounds in art and fashion, they've since stocked the world's finest galleries, museums, boutiques and department stores with design-led goodies. *Big Box, Little Box* is Edward's first picture book.

SARAH KILBRIDE

Being a Princess is Very Hard Work

JULY
Bloomsbury Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
On Sale 7/3/2018
Ages 0 to 5
Hardcover 32 pages
10.8 in H | 9.7 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781408881934
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

From the bestselling author of *Princess Evie's Ponies* comes a hilarious story about being a REAL princess.

Being a princess is very hard work,
there's so much to do it would drive you berserk!

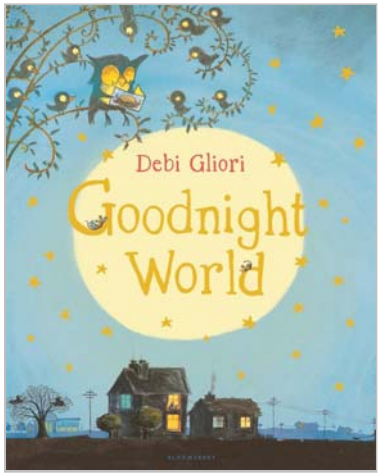
Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a REAL princess? How many thrones you need to sit on and how many hands you have to shake? Not to mention how many frogs you're supposed to kiss...?! BLEURGH. Perhaps being a real girl *is* better after all...

A hilarious feel-good story for all would-be princesses to help teach them they are perfect just as they are. From the author of the bestselling *Princess Evie's Ponies* series, and illustrator of the bestselling *Royal Baby* series.

Sarah KilBride is the author many children's books including bestselling Princess Evie's Ponies series (S&S). After a stint as an actress, Sarah become a primary school teacher and then started writing children's books. Sarah lives in the Welsh valleys with her husband and two little people, and her stripy cat.

Ada Grey spent several years working for design companies before deciding that she preferred doodling. She is the illustrator of the bestselling Royal Baby series for Bloomsbury. Ada lives in Brighton with her family.

DEBI GLIORI
Goodnight World



AUGUST
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams
On Sale 8/7/2018
Ages 0 to 5
Board Book 26 pages
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681197890
$7.99 / $10.99 Can.

Now available in board, prolific author/illustrator Debi Gliori's soothing, charmingly illustrated story is a perfect bedtime read.

Goodnight moon, goodnight sun.
Goodnight, goodnight, to everyone.

Every child is getting ready for bed. But children aren't the only ones who go to sleep at night—so do plants, animals, and everything else. It's time to say goodnight to the world!

This gentle, rhyming board book with soft, beautiful illustrations is perfect for snuggling up with at bedtime.

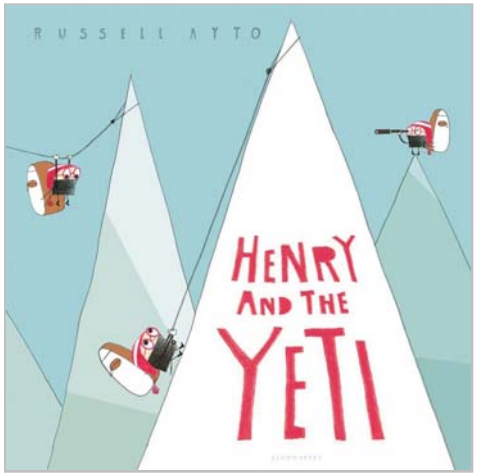
Debi Gliori is the author and illustrator of over 80 books for children, including the critically acclaimed *Dragon's Extraordinary Egg* and *What's the Time, Mr. Wolf*?, as well as the author of *Little Owl's Egg*. Her favorite color is blue or, more precisely, four different shades of blue: cerulean blue, cobalt blue, Mediterranean turquoise blue, and warm ultramarine blue. She lives near Edinburgh, Scotland. Visit her online at www.fiddleandpins.blogspot.co.uk and www.debiglioribooks.com.

Praise For...

Debi Gliori
"Rich and evocative but beautifully simple, with lovely cadences for reading aloud." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *Dragon's Extraordinary Egg*
"Witty, well-worded, and warmhearted." —*School Library Journal* on *Dragon's Extraordinary Egg*
"Detailed and delicately executed, charming and wowing at the same time." — *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *What's the Time, Mr. Wolf?*
"This will have children spotting new delights for many a re-reading." —*Horn Book*,starred review, on *What's the Time, Mr. Wolf?*

RUSSELL AYTO

Henry and the Yeti



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Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables
On Sale 8/14/2018
Ages 3 to 6
Hardcover 32 pages
10.6 in H | 10.6 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681196831
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

This energetic, laugh-out-loud picture book from veteran illustrator Russell Ayto follows Henry on his quest find the mystical yeti.

Henry is sure yetis exist, and he sets off on an expedition to find one. He has packed everything he needs, including a camera to take photos for evidence. But can he find a yeti? And will anyone believe him when he returns home?

This funny story about believing in yourself (and yetis) is the first picture book both written and illustrated by children's book veteran Russell Ayto, and it's perfect next read for fans of *Uni the Unicorn* and *Dear Yeti*.

Russell Ayto is a popular children's illustrator whose books include *Quacky quack-quack!* (shortlisted for the Mother Goose Award and the Smarties Book Prize) and *Super Sue and Super Sue at Super School*. He won the Gold Smarties Award for *The Witch's Children*, and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize for *The Witch's Children Go to School*. He has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal twice. Before illustrating children's books, he worked for various magazines including *Time Out* and the *Sunday Observer*. Russell lives in Cornwall, England with his family. *Henry and the Yeti* is the first picture book he has written himself.

Praise For...

Russell Ayto
"[The] quirky drawings and totemic characters are . . . wonderful." —*Publishers Weekly* on WHOOPS!
"Colors pop in the stylized mixedmedia illustrations, which effectively incorporate the story's text." —*Booklist* on WHOOPS!
"With double-page spreads in ink, watercolor, and pencil showing comical farm creatures and humans, who are every bit as ridiculous as the animals. The fun is in the details." —*Booklist* on THE COW THAT LAID AN EGG

ELLA MOONHEART

Kitty's Magic 3

Ruby the Runaway Kitten

JUNE
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats
On Sale 6/5/2018
Ages 7 to 10
Trade Paperback 128 pages
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681193892
$5.99 / $7.99 Can.

This purr-fectly enchanting, sparkly chapter book series is about Kitty, a girl who magically turns into a cat when she sneezes!

Kitty has always thought she was allergic to cats, but during a midnight sneezing fit at a sleepover, she learns that the truth is far more magical—Kitty is able to turn into a cat! She eagerly takes her places as the Guardian of the local cats' Cat Council, using her human knowledge to help them solve their feline problems.
Coco is upset when her owner, Evie, brings home Ruby, a playful Bengal kitten. Coco isn't getting nearly as much attention as her new housemate and makes Ruby feel very unwelcome. Now Ruby has run away and Evie is very worried. Can Kitty lead the Cat Council to find the lost kitten?

With kittens, adventure, and magic, these adorable chapter books will leap into hearts.

Ella Moonheart grew up telling fun and exciting stories to anyone who would listen. Now that she's an author, she's thrilled to be able to tell stories to so many more children with her *Kitty's Magic* books. Ella loves animals, but cats most of all! She wishes she could turn into one just like Kitty, but she's happy to just play with her pet cat, Nibbles—when she's not writing her books, of course!

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Kitty's Magic 4

Star the Little Farm Cat

JUNE
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats
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Ages 7 to 10
Trade Paperback 128 pages
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681193915
$5.99 / $7.99 Can.

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Kitty is going to her cousin's farm for the weekend! There, she meets the farmhouse cat, Star, whose job is to chase mice away from the strawberry harvest—but it's hard now that he's older. Daisy the puppy wants to help, but cats and dogs can't be friends . . . can they?

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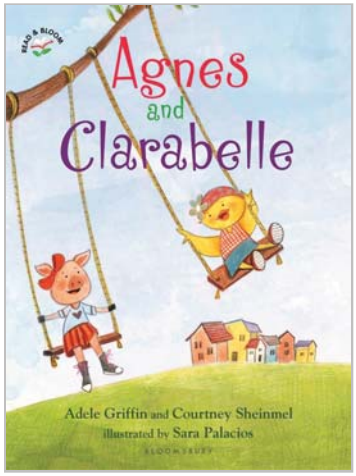
ADELE GRIFFIN, COURTNEY SHEINMEL

Agnes and Clarabelle



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$6.99 / $9.50 Can.

Perfect for newly independent readers! Enjoy the seasons with two quirky best friends . . . Agnes the pig and Clarabelle the chicken.

Read & Bloom offers high-interest, character-driven stories for newly independent readers that feature full-color illustrations throughout. These early chapter books will transition kids from leveled readers to a lifetime of reading. Introducing Agnes the pig and Clarabelle the chicken: two best friends who share their favorite activities for each season. From collecting hazelnuts in winter, to celebrating Clarabelle's birthday in spring, to spending a day at the beach in the summer, to buying new sneakers in the fall, these best friends see each other through every up and down. They might be an unusual pair, but they do everything better when they're together in this delightfully illustrated series.

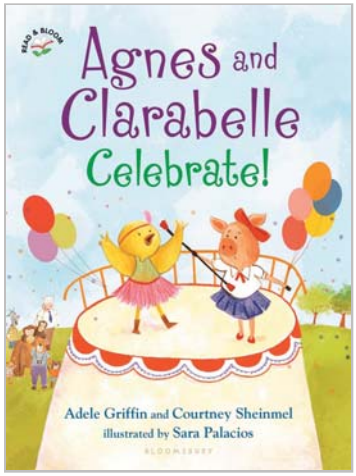
Adele Griffin is a two-time National Book Award finalist and the acclaimed author of many other middle-grade and young adult novels. She lives with her family in Brooklyn. Visit her online at www.adelegriffin.com and on Twitter @adelegriffin.
Courtney Sheinmel has authored a number of highly acclaimed novels for young adults as well as the popular Stella Batts chapter book series. She lives in New York City. Visit her online at www.courtneysheinmel.com and on Twitter @courtneywrites.
Sara Palacios is the illustrator of the Pura Belpré Honor winning picture book *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match*. She lives in San Francisco and Mexico City. Visit her online at www.sarapalaciosillustrations.com.

Praise For...

Agnes and Clarabelle: "An engaging visual design, charming characters, and funny, relatable story lines make this a lovely addition to chapter book collections." —*School Library Journal*
"Humor mixes with these relatable tales of friendship, making this series starter fine fodder for fledgling readers." —*Booklist*
"Sure to entertain young readers transitioning to chapter books." —*Kirkus Reviews*
"There's plenty to enjoy in this friendship guided by compromise, which gains added cheeriness from Palacios's

ADELE GRIFFIN, COURTNEY SHEINMEL

Agnes and Clarabelle Celebrate!



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Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Chapter Books
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Ages 5 to 7
Trade Paperback 80 pages
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Carton Quantity: 0
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Agnes the pig and Clarabelle the chicken celebrate holidays in this charming story perfect for newly independent readers!

Read & Bloom offers high-interest, character-driven stories for newly independent readers that feature full-color illustrations throughout. These early chapter books will transition kids from leveled readers to a lifetime of reading. Growing up isn't easy, but with a true friend by your side, anything is possible! In a new story starring Agnes and Clarabelle—two unusual best friends—readers are treated to celebrations! From celebrating the New Year in style, to dancing around the May Pole, to marching a Fourth of July parade, to making the spookiest Halloween costumes, Agnes and Clarabelle prove once again that everything is better together.
Exploring the fun and fears that come with growing up, this charming series from award-winning creators is sure to be a favorite for newly independent readers.

Adele Griffin is a two-time National Book Award finalist and the acclaimed author of many other middle-grade and young adult novels. She lives with her family in Brooklyn. Visit her online at www.adelegriffin.com and on Twitter @adelegriffin.
Courtney Sheinmel has authored a number of highly acclaimed novels for young adults as well as the popular Stella Batts chapter book series. She lives in New York City. Visit her online at www.courtneysheinmel.com and on Twitter @courtneywrites.
Sara Palacios is the illustrator of the Pura Belpré Honor winning picture book *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match*. She lives in San Francisco and Mexico City. Visit her online at www.sarapalaciosillustrations.com.

Praise For...

Agnes and Clarabelle: "An engaging visual design, charming characters, and funny, relatable story lines make this a lovely addition to chapter book collections." —*School Library Journal*
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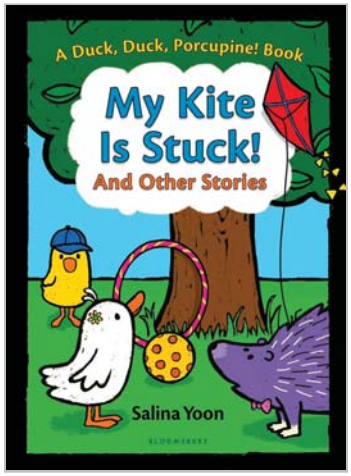
SALINA YOON

My Kite is Stuck! and Other Stories



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Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Ducks, Geese, Etc.
On Sale 7/3/2018
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ISBN: 9781619638907
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Salina Yoon continues her charming and funny new early reader series that's perfect for fans of Elephant & Piggie and Ballet Cat!

Loud and in-charge Big Duck, quiet and clever Little Duck, and friendly and gentle Porcupine are back in another charming trio of stories. First, Big Duck gets her kite stuck in a tree, and Little Duck's smart suggestion will save the day! Next, Porcupine and Little Duck make a new friend, but Big Duck feels left out. Can they find a way to include everyone? And lastly, Big Duck and Porcupine are so busy building their lemonade stand that they forget one very important ingredient . . .
Salina Yoon's early readers are perfect for fans of bestselling series like Elephant & Piggie, Ballet Cat, and Pig in a Wig, giving all her picture book fans a fantastic next step for reading fun.

Salina Yoon is an award-winning author/illustrator of nearly 150 books for children, including *Penguin and Pinecone*, *Penguin on Vacation*, *Penguin in Love*, *Penguin and Pumpkin*, *Penguin's Big Adventure*, *Found*, *Stormy Night*, *Bear's Big Day*, *Be a Friend*, and *Duck, Duck, Porcupine*. She studied art and design at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, and now lives in San Diego with her family. Visit her online at www.salinayoon.com.

Praise For...

Duck, Duck, Porcupine! (A New York Public Library 100 Best Books for Reading and Sharing):
"[A] wonderfully engaging easy reader. The simply drawn digital cartoon characters exude personality and charm. . . . This collection of small dramas is just right for fledgling readers." —*School Library Journal*, starred review
"A simple chapter book/graphic novel to engage the youngest new readers." —*Kirkus Reviews*
"Kids (and the adults who work with them) can never have too many attractive, well-written beginning readers, and this trio of cuties is a welcome addition to the genre." —*BCCB*

EMILY BLISS

Unicorn Princesses 7: Firefly's Glow

AUGUST
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical
On Sale 8/7/2018
Ages 7 to 10
Trade Paperback 128 pages
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681199269
$5.99 / $7.99 Can.

Full of sparkle and friendship, this sweet chapter book series stars magical unicorn princesses and a girl invited into their world.

Return to the Rainbow Realm, an enchanted land ruled by unicorn princesses! Cressida Jenkins, a girl who found her way there because she believed, is a frequent invited visitor, and readers will be thrilled to join her in the fun! In each story, Cressida is called to help a unicorn princess and her sisters in a magical adventure.
Journey to the Shimmering Caves on an adventure with Princess Firefly, the unicorn who can create beautiful swirls of fireflies with her magic amber gemstone.
This must-have series has two new titles out simultaneously this season and features charming black and white illustrations throughout.

Sydney Hanson was raised in Minnesota alongside numerous pets and brothers. In addition to her traditional illustrations, Sydney has worked for several animation shops, including Nickelodeon and Disney Interactive. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and spending time outside with her adopted brother, a Labrador retriever named Cash. She is the illustrator of the Unicorn Princesses series and the picture book, *Next to You*. Sydney lives in Los Angeles. Visit her online at www.sydwiki.tumblr.com.
Emily Bliss lives just down the street from a forest. From her living room window, she can see a big oak tree with a magic keyhole. Like Cressida Jenkins, she knows that unicorns are real.

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Unicorn Princesses 8: Feather's Flight

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical
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Ages 7 to 10
Trade Paperback 128 pages
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681199290
$5.99 / $7.99 Can.

Full of sparkle and friendship, this sweet chapter book series stars magical unicorn princesses and a girl invited into their world.

Return to the Rainbow Realm, an enchanted land ruled by unicorn princesses! Cressida Jenkins, a girl who found her way there because she believed, is a frequent invited visitor, and readers will be thrilled to join her in the fun! In each story, Cressida is called to help a unicorn princess and her sisters in a magical adventure.

Cressida is surprised to learn that there is an eighth Unicorn Princess named Feather whose magical ruby allows her to *fly*! Feather is an explorer, and she's back from her latest adventure with exciting news . . .

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EMILY BLISS

Unicorn Princesses 8: Feather's Flight

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical
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Ages 7 to 10
Hardcover 128 pages
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
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Full of sparkle and friendship, this sweet chapter book series stars magical unicorn princesses and a girl invited into their world.

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SIBÉAL POUNDER

Bad Mermaids Make Waves

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Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
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Ages 8 to 12
Hardcover 256 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681197920
$13.99 / $18.99 Can.

A trio of mermaid best friends are the only ones who can save the day in this hilarious new series from the author of *Witch Wars*.

Stylish mermaid best friends Beattie, Mimi and Zelda are enjoying a summer on land – with legs – when they receive a strange message ordering them home to the underwater Hidden Lagoon at once. The queen has gone missing, and some seriously bad mermaids are on the loose—and the girls are the only ones who can stop them. If they're going to save the day, they'll need answers. And a clam car. And definitely piranha-print nail polish. But possibly not the talking seahorse. Can they do it before the bad mermaids' plan goes into action?

The first book in a hilarious new paper-over-board series that brings a whole new twist to mermaids, *Bad Mermaids Make Waves* is filled with delightful black-and-white illustrations from Jason Cockcroft and is the perfect read for fans of *The Little Mermaid*.

Sibéal Pounder is the author of *Witch Wars* and *Witch Switch*. She has written for publications including the *Guardian*, fashion-trend forecaster WGSN, Vogue.com, and the *Financial Times*. Visit her online at www.sibealpounder.com, and on twitter at @sibealpounder.

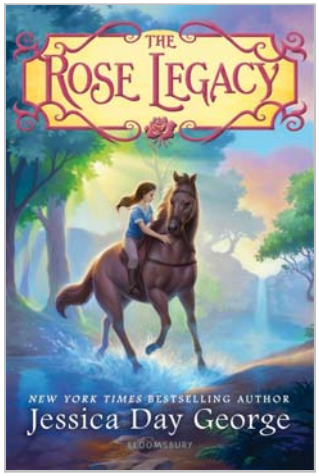
Jason Cockcroft graduated from Falmouth School of Art in 1994 and has been working as an illustrator of children's books ever since. He won the Blue Peter Book Award for his work on Geraldine McCaughrean's retelling of *A Pilgrim's Progress* and was the illustrator on the original covers of the final three Harry Potter novels in the UK. Visit him online at jasoncockcroft.co.uk.

Praise For...

Witch Switch: "Plenty of zany fun in the land of the little witches." —*Kirkus Reviews*
"Pounder's imagination holds true in this sequel." —*Booklist*
Witch Wars: "A great choice to help fill the elusive 'funny book' hole that exists in many collections." —*SLJ*
"Packed with silliness, suspense, magic, and a surprising final turn . . . Promises good fun." —*Booklist*
"Froths with eccentric characters and whimsical

JESSICA DAY GEORGE

The Rose Legacy



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Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Horses
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Ages 8 to 12
Hardcover 272 pages
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Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781599906478
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

Bestselling author Jessica Day George imagines a rich, classically-inspired new series about a girl who can communicate with horses.

Orphaned Anthea Cross-Thornley has been shuttled between family members her whole life. When she receives a letter from a long-lost uncle, she dares to dream that she will finally find a home. Upon her arrival she is shocked to learn that her uncle secretly breeds horses—animals that have been forbidden in their kingdom for centuries. More alarming is Anthea's strange ability to sense the horses' thoughts and feelings, an ancient gift called The Way. Confused and terrified, Anthea is desperate to leave, but when dangers arise that put her family and her kingdom at risk, she has no choice but to embrace The Way and the exciting future adventures it will bring her.
This sweeping, emotionally-resonant fantasy from beloved author Jessica Day George is perfect for fans of *Princess Academy* and *Black Beauty*.

JESSICA DAY GEORGE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Tuesdays at the Castle series, the Twelve Dancing Princesses series, and the Dragon Slippers trilogy. Originally from Idaho, she studied at Brigham Young University and worked as a librarian and bookseller before turning to writing full-time. She now lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband and their three young children. Visit Jessica online at www.jessicadaygeorge.com and @jessdaygeorge.

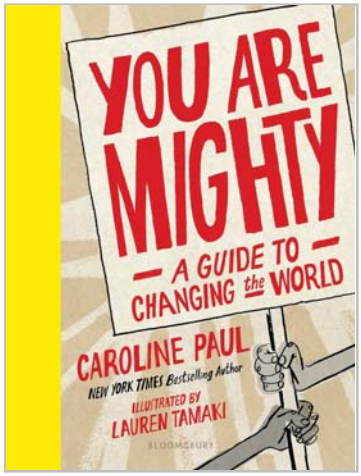
Praise For...

Tuesdays at the Castle: "Castle Glower is the true star of this charming story of court intrigue and magic. A satisfying mix of Hogwarts and *Howl's Moving Castle*." —*School Library Journal*
Wednesdays in the Tower: "A sweet, funny, sincere story in which siblings work together." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Thursdays with the Crown: "Lovely and engaging." —*School Library Journal*

CAROLINE PAUL

You Are Mighty

A Guide to Changing the World



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists
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Ages 10 to 12
Hardcover 128 pages
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From the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Gutsy Girl* comes an inspiring, instructional and fun guide for kid activists.

Passionate about politics? Dedicated to saving the environment? Outspoken about animal rights? No matter the cause, kids can make a difference! This guide features change-maker tips as well as anecdotes of young activists around the globe and throughout history. The suggested activist tactics covered range from tweaking everyday habits—like the sisters who call themselves the Plastic Patrol and convinced their family to stop using grocery bags and straws—to stretching to achieve something extraordinary—like the teen who used food waste to invent a water purification system. Told in Caroline Paul's trademark breezy voice and including Lauren Tamaki's delightful spot illustrations and tons of DIY activities, this is the ultimate practical—and fun!—manual for kids looking to change the world.

Caroline Paul is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Gutsy Girl: Escapades for Your Life of Epic Adventure* as well as the adult titles *Lost Cat: A True Story of Love, Desperation, and GPS Technology*; *East Wind, Rain*; and *Fighting Fire*. She lives in San Francisco, California.
Lauren Tamaki has illustrated articles for the *New York Times*, Lena Dunham's Lenny Letters, and the Brooklyn edition of *The Wildsam Field Guides*. *The Field Guide to Changing the World* is her first children's book. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Praise For...

The Gutsy Girl
"The perfect book for young feminists, or really any woman who needs a dose of inspiration in her life . . . Viva la Gutsy Girl!" —*Buzzfeed*
"Delightful . . . There's a lot here that will thrill any girl—or boy-—of any age." —*San Francisco Chronicle*

KATE MESSNER

Breakout

JUNE
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship
On Sale 6/5/2018
Ages 10 to 14
Hardcover 240 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781681195360
$16.99 / $22.99 Can.

This fast-paced, thought-provoking story by acclaimed author Kate Messner encourages readers to examine privilege and perspective.

Nora Tucker is looking forward to summer vacation in Wolf Creek—two months of swimming, popsicles, and brushing up on her journalism skills for the school paper. But when two inmates break out of the town's maximum security prison, everything changes. Doors are locked, helicopters fly over the woods, and police patrol the school grounds. Worst of all, everyone is on edge, and fear brings out the worst in some people Nora has known her whole life. Even if the inmates are caught, she worries that home might never feel the same.

Told in letters, poems, text messages, news stories, and comics—a series of documents Nora collects for the Wolf Creek Community Time Capsule Project—*Breakout* is a thrilling story that will leave readers thinking about who's really welcome in the places we call home.

Kate Messner is a former middle-school English teacher and the author of E. B. White Read Aloud Award winner *The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z.* and its companion, *The Exact Location of Home*; *Sugar and Ice*; *Eye of the Storm*; *Wake Up Missing*; *All the Answers*; *The Seventh Wish*; *Capture the Flag*; *Hide and Seek*; the Marty McGuire chapter book series; the Ranger in Time chapter book series; and several picture books. She lives on Lake Champlain with her husband and two kids. When she's not reading or writing, she loves hiking, kayaking, biking, and watching thunderstorms over the lake. Visit her online at www.katemessner.com and @KateMessner.

Praise For...

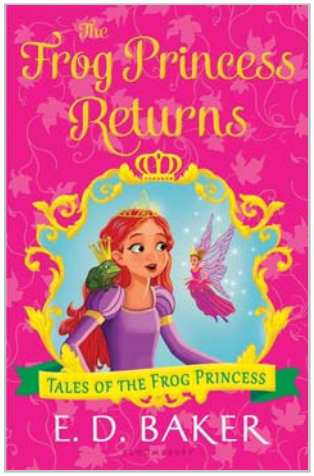
The Seventh Wish: "A story to cherish." —Anne Ursu, author of *Breadcrumbs*

"Hopeful, empathetic, and unusually enlightening." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

All the Answers: "It's no surprise that Kate Messner's magic pen could write a charming, moving, funny, and ultimately very surprising story about a magic pencil!" —Wendy Mass, *New York Times* bestselling author

E.D. BAKER

The Frog Princess Returns



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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
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Ages 8 to 12
Trade Paperback 208 pages
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ISBN: 9781681198156
$7.99 / $10.99 Can.

On the fifteenth anniversary of *The Frog Princess*, Princess Emma and her beloved frog prince are back for another magical adventure!

It's been two weeks since Princess Emma helped turn Prince Eadric from a frog into a human, but happily-ever-after can't begin just yet.

Greater Greensward is in grave danger when the Fairy Queen goes missing. Without her, there's no peace in the kingdom—crops are dying, water is drying up, and threatening enemies want to rule the land for selfish reasons. Only brave Emma with her knowledge of the magical realm can figure out who's behind the Fairy Queen's disappearance and restore order. But first she must set out on a journey unlike any before.

Brimming with lovable characters and page-turning magic, this follow-up will bring a whole new batch of readers to the highly acclaimed, wonderfully popular Tales of the Frog Princess series from E. D. Baker, whose books have sold more than 1 million copies!

E.D. Baker is the author of the Tales of the Frog Princess series, The Wide-Awake Princess series, The Fairy-Tale Matchmaker series, and many other delightful books for young readers, including *A Question of Magic*, *Fairy Wings*, and *Fairy Lies*. Her first book, *The Frog Princess*, was the inspiration for Disney's hit movie *The Princess and the Frog*. She lives with her family and their many animals in Maryland. Visit her online at www.talesofedbaker.com.

Praise For...

The Frog Princess Returns: "This humorous, ongoing extension of the frog-turned-prince saga should appeal to fans of the series." —*Kirkus Reviews*

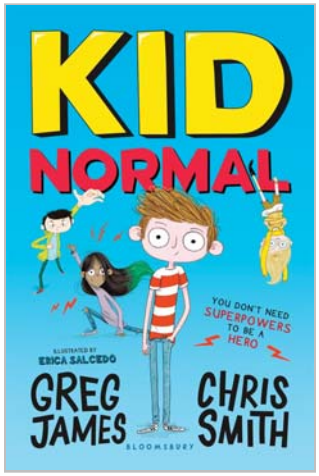
"High-spirited romantic comedy. . . . Fans of Gail Carson Levine's Princess Tales should leap for it." —*Kirkus* on *The Frog Princess*

"As magically adventurous as fantasy can get." —*VOYA* on *Dragon's Breath*

"Irresistible and loaded with humor." —*VOYA* on *Once Upon a Curse*

GREG JAMES, CHRIS SMITH

Kid Normal



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Hardcover 384 pages
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ISBN: 9781681197098
$13.99 / $18.99 Can.

This hilarious new middle-grade adventure about a superhero with no powers is perfect for fans of Gordon Korman and Stuart Gibbs.

When Murph Cooper begins his new school several weeks into the beginning of semester, he can't help but feel a bit out of his depth. And it's not because he's worried about where to sit, making friends, and fitting in. It's because his mom has enrolled him at a school for superheroes. And unlike his fellow students who can control the weather or fly or conjure tiny horses from thin air, Murph has no special abilities whatsoever.

But Murph's totally normal abilities might just be what the world needs. Because not far away is a great big bad guy who is half man and half wasp, and his mind is abuzz with evil plans . . .

With black-and-white illustrations throughout, this laugh-out-loud story proves that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

Greg James is the host of Radio 1's Drivetime show and the Official Chart and is also a familiar face on TV. In 2014 he won Gold for "Best Entertainment Show" at the last ever Radio Academy Awards, which arguably makes him the most entertaining radio presenter in perpetuity. Greg has no superpowers. Visit Greg online @gregjames.

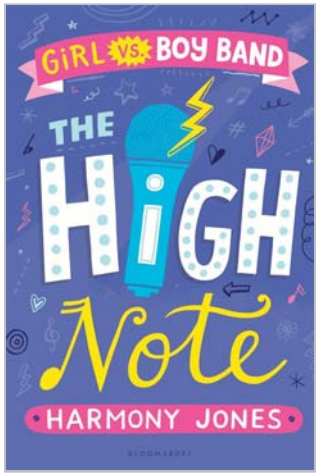
Chris Smith is an award-winning journalist and radio presenter, most frequently heard as the voice of Radio 1's Newsbeat as well as hosting shows on BBC Radio 5 Live. Chris enjoyed a previous literary career as the winner of the H.E. Bates Short Story Competition 1981 with his tale *Where Are the Brandy Snaps?* Chris has no superpowers either. Visit Chris online @itschrissmith.

Praise For...

Erica Salcedo studied Fine Art at Castilla-La Mancha University before going on to study graphic design. She uses a mixture of techniques to create her illustrations—from hand-drawing to digital manipulation. *Wolfish Stew* written by Susie Moore was Erica's first picture book. She lives in Cuenca, Spain.

HARMONY JONES

The High Note (Girl vs Boy Band 2)



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Trade Paperback 240 pages
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Pop music gets a fresh, fun spin in the second book of this series about a girl and the boy band that changes her life.

A few months after winning her school's talent show, eighth-grader Lark's star is on the rise. She's making waves on the Internet after her friend Mimi uploaded a video of her singing. A record executive is interested in signing Lark, which upsets Lark's mom, who runs her own music label. Meanwhile, Lark's friends in the British boy band Abbey Road are still trying to make it big in the U. S. As they're being primed for fame, Lark worries that she's losing touch with her new friends . . . until they ask her to be an opening act. Can she find the courage to overcome her recurring stage fright in time to perform when it counts the most?
Fans of pop music boy bands and powerhouse singers like Taylor Swift won't want to miss this exciting new, commercial middle-grade book!

Harmony Jones is the author of *Girl vs. Boy Band: The Right Track* and many other novels for children and young adults. She splits her time between Connecticut and the Rhode Island coast, where she lives happily with her husband and their two incredibly spoiled golden retrievers. She is a lifelong fan of pop music, and even has a whole room in her house dedicated to her favorite group of all time—the Beatles!

Praise For...

The High Note: "Cheerful wish fulfillment and chaste romance aspects of this series will likely hook many fans." —*SLJ*
"A pleasant, dreamy tale that will entice many Taylor Swift fans." —*Kirkus Reviews*
"A tasty piece of escapist bubblegum . . . Fans of the first book will enjoy this follow-up." —*Booklist*
Girl vs. Boy Band: The Right Track
"A light, pleasant read." —*SLJ*
"Romance and musical stardom are the twin lures in this . . . likable pop-fiction series opener." —*Kirkus Reviews*

LAUREN DESTEFANO

Dreaming Dangerous

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A captivating middle grade novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren DeStefano about four children who dream together.

Brassmere Academy for the Extraordinary is a school for orphans with strange and wonderful gifts. Twelve-year-old Plum has lived there forever, and each night, she ventures into her dreams alongside her three best friends, Vien, Gwendle, and Artem, to fight monsters and journey on dangerous quests. But one night, Plum gets a mysterious warning that she and her friends are no longer safe. And the next morning, Artem is nowhere to be found.

As Plum, Vien, and Gwendle search for their friend—in both the dreaming and waking worlds—they start to uncover alarming secrets about Brassmere and its intentions. Will they be able to find Artem before it's too late, or will they be next to disappear?

Lauren DeStefano treats readers to another atmospheric and spine-tingling story, perfect for fans of *Doll Bones*.

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LAUREN DESTEFANO

The Girl with the Ghost Machine

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From *New York Times* bestseller Lauren DeStefano comes a captivating middle grade story of loss, love and hope.

When Emmaline Beaumont's father started building the ghost machine, she didn't expect it to bring her mother back from the dead. But by locking himself in the basement to toil away at his hopes, Monsieur Beaumont has become obsessed with the contraption and neglected the living, and Emmaline is tired of feeling forgotten.

Nothing good has come from building the ghost machine, and Emmaline decides that the only way to bring her father back will be to make the ghost machine work . . . or destroy it forever.

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JENNIFER BROWN

Pennybaker School Is Revolting

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For fans of Stuart Gibbs comes the second book in the wacky, hilarious middle grade series about uniquely-gifted sixth graders.

Weeks after enrolling at Pennybaker School for the Uniquely Gifted, sixth-grader Thomas Fallgrout is finally settling into normalcy—well, as normal as a school with uniquely gifted students can get. Until a new history substitute teacher enters the scene. He's weird—and not just Pennybaker standard of weird, but truly out-of-this-world weird. And when he presents Thomas's class with a new project, Thomas begins to suspect that his new teacher is up to more than just teaching them about history.
Featuring black-and-white illustrations throughout, readers won't want to miss the next book in this wildly fun middle-grade series from acclaimed author Jennifer Brown.

Jennifer Brown is the author of the middle-grade novels *Pennybaker School Is Headed for Disaste*r; *How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel;* and *Life on Mars*, a 2015 CCBC Best-of-the-Year Pick. She's also the author of the highly-acclaimed YA novels *Hate List*, *Bitter End*, *Perfect Escape*, *Thousand Words*, and *Torn Away*. She lives with her family in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit her online at www.jenniferbrownauthor.com and on Twitter @JenBrownBooks.

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For fans of Stuart Gibbs comes a commercial, illustrated new series about a wacky school of uniquely-gifted sixth graders.

Eleven-year-old Thomas has always thought of himself as a regular kid until the day he accidentally creates a little big of magic. Suddenly, he's pulled from public school and enrolled in Pennybaker School for the Uniquely Gifted, where kids are busy perfecting their chainsaw juggling, unicycling feats, and didgeridoo playing.

Pennybaker is full of spirit thanks to its most beloved teacher: the late, great Helen Heirmauser. The school has even erected a statue of her head, but life is uprooted when it goes missing—and everyone thinks Thomas is behind its disappearance. Now *his* head is on the line. Can he figure out who the real culprit is?

Featuring black-and-white illustrations throughout, this wildly fun first book kicks off a hilarious new middle-grade series from acclaimed author Jennifer Brown.

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CHRIS PRIESTLEY

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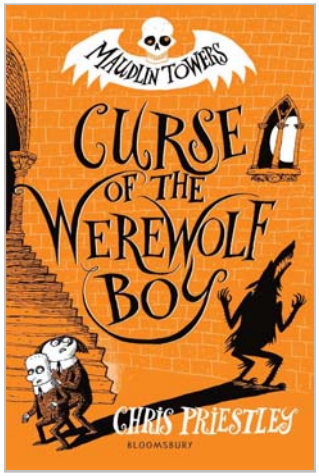

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For fans of Lemony Snicket and *Nightmares!* comes a funny and action-packed adventure by acclaimed author Chris Priestley.

Mildew and Sponge don't think much of Maudlin Towers, the blackened, gloom-laden, gargoyle-infested monstrosity that is their school. But when somebody steals the School Spoon and the teachers threaten to cancel their holiday break until the culprit is found, our heroes must spring into action and solve the crime!

But what starts out as a classic bit of detectivating quickly becomes weirder than they could have imagined. Who is the ghost in the attic? What's their history teacher doing with a time machine? And why do a crazy bunch of Vikings seem to think Mildew is a werewolf?

This brand-new series from Chris Priestley is perfect for young readers who like their mysteries with a bit of bite.

Chris Priestley is the author of *Maudlin Towers*, *Mister Creecher*, *The Last of the Spirits*, and several other spooky books for young readers. He worked as an illustrator and cartoonist for twenty years before becoming a writer. His books have been nominated for many awards, including the Edgar Award and the Carnegie Medal.

A.F. HARROLD

The Song From Somewhere Else

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This enchanting story of unlikely friendship and strange magic includes stunning illustrations and received 4 starred reviews.

Frank thought her summer couldn't get any worse. Her best friend is away, her cat is missing, and the only person who notices her is nasty bully Neil Nestor. But then, big, weird, smelly Nick Underbridge—the boy no one likes—rescues her from Neil, and now, he thinks they're friends! No one can ever find out, or it won't just be Neil who hates her.
But there's something nice about Nick's house, and for the first time in forever, Frank feels happy. Why couldn't she be friends with Nick? Soon, Frank realizes there's more to him and his house than meets the eye. She isn't the only one keeping secrets—or the only one who needs help.
From the author of the critically acclaimed *The Imaginary* comes a powerful story about friendship, accompanied by lush illustrations by the award-winning Levi Pinfold.

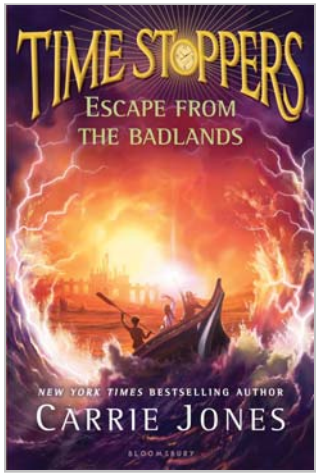
A.F. Harrold is an English poet who writes and performs for adults and children. He spends his time showing off on stage, writing poems and books, and stroking his beard (it helps churn the ideas). He is the author of the Fizzlebert Stump series and the CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medal longlisted *The Imaginary*. He lives in Reading with a stand-up comedian and two cats. Visit him online at www.afharrold.co.uk.
Levi Pinfold is the author and illustrator of *The Django*, *Black Dog*, and *The Greenling*. He loves clocks, writing stories and playing the banjo when no one else is looking. He currently lives in Queensland, Australia. Visit him online at www.levipinfold.com.

Praise For...

The Song From Somewhere Else: "Captivating." —*Kirkus*, starred review
"Fairy tale, fable, and dream . . . Harrold's incisive, poetic way with words . . . intensifies the vague darkness of his otherworldly imagery." —*The Horn Book*, starred review
The Imaginary (A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Middle Grade Book): "Wonderfully entertaining." —*Kirkus*, starred review
"A great choice for readers who like fantastic tales with a dose of true scariness." —*SLJ*, starred review

CARRIE JONES

Escape from the Badlands



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New York Times bestselling author Carrie Jones' sweeping fantasy adventure concludes in this action-packed third book in the series.

Time Stopper Annie's newfound home, the enchanted town Aurora, is in danger. The vicious Raiff will stop at nothing to steal the town's magic, and Annie is the only one who can defeat him . . . even though it's prophesied that she'll "fall with evil."

Alongside her loyal band of friends Eva, Bloom, SalGoud, and Jamie, who still isn't quite sure whether he's a troll or not, Annie journeys deep into the Raiff's realm—the Badlands. The group will face everything from ruthless monsters to their own deepest fears. Can Annie find the courage to confront the Raiff and save everyone, even if it means making the ultimate sacrifice?

This charming, action-packed trilogy, which *School Library Journal* recommended for fans of Harry Potter and Percy Jackson, comes to a satisfying and epic end in this third volume.

Carrie Jones is the author of *Time Stoppers* and its sequel *Quest for the Golden Arrow*, as well as the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling Need series, and *After Obsession*, co-written with Steven E. Wedel. She also co-edited the anthology *Dear Bully*, about YA authors' experiences with bullying. She is a distinguished alum of Vermont College's MFA program and a part-time police dispatcher in Maine because she likes cop stories. Really. Visit her online at www.carriejonesbooks.com.

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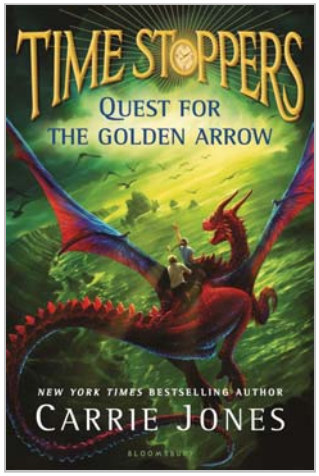

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Bestselling author Carrie Jones's charming, action-packed fantasy series continues as Annie sets out to save her guardian—and her home.

Annie is no longer a Nobody—she's a Time Stopper, one of the last humans who can control time. Now, she's found a home in the enchanted town of Aurora and three new best friends in Eva the dwarf, Bloom the last elf, and Jamie, who might be a troll.

Then Annie discovers that the wicked Raiff has kidnapped her beloved new guardian Miss Cornelia. To save her, Annie has to win the trust of a riddle-loving dragon and search for a magical bow and arrow. But as Annie and her friends embark on this mission, she learns some shocking secrets about her past—and about Bloom's, too. Can they save the day before the Raiff destroys everything they hold dear?

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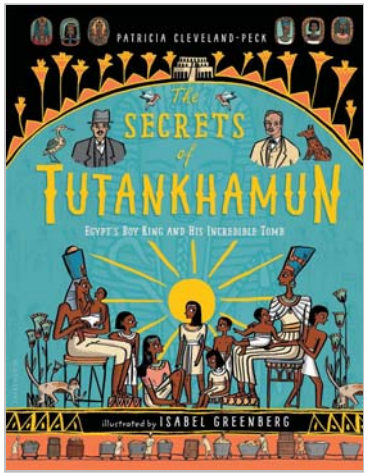
The Secrets of Tutankhamun

Egypt's Boy King and His Incredible Tomb



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The fascinating story of the famous boy pharaoh, complete with stunning art from a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator.

Tutankhamun was born in a time of change. His father, Atakhenaten, instituted broad political and religious reform through Egypt, and when a nine-year-old Tut ascended the throne after his father's unexpected death, he found himself at the center of the controversy. He was the youngest king Egypt had ever had, and his short, tumultuous rule ended when he died at the age of 19.

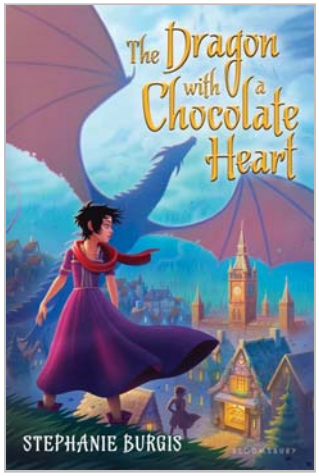
Over three thousand years later, Howard Carter, an archaeologist with a penchant for ancient history and a special skill for excavation in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, made a discovery that shocked the world: Tut's tomb, long assumed destroyed, not only survived but was fully intact. The treasures within gave a stunning and undisturbed perspective on ancient Egyptian culture and uncovered secrets that fascinated the world.

Patricia Cleveland-Peck has published 16 children's books and 4 adult non-fiction books. She has compiled programs for the BBC and had 2 radio plays and 1 stage play performed. As her "day job" she works as a travel journalist specializing in gardens abroad.

Isabel Greenberg is an award-winning London based illustrator, comic artist and writer. She has had two graphic novels published, *The Encyclopedia of Early Earth* and *The One Hundred Nights of Hero*. Isabel has worked with a variety of clients including the *Guardian*, Nobrow Press, The National Trust, and the *New York Times*.

STEPHANIE BURGIS

The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart



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A chocolate-filled, girl-powered fantasy with a heroine who learns what it means to be a strong, fearsome human (and dragon).

Aventurine is a brave young dragon ready to explore the world outside of her family's mountain cave . . . if only they'd let her leave it. She's determined to prove herself by capturing the most dangerous prey of all: a human.
But when that human tricks her into drinking enchanted hot chocolate, she's transformed into a puny human without any sharp teeth, fire breath, or claws. But she's still the fiercest creature in these mountains—and now she's found her true passion: chocolate. All she has to do is get to the human city to find herself an apprenticeship (whatever that is) in a chocolate house (which sounds delicious), and she'll be conquering new territory in no time . . . won't she?
A classic fantasy with terrific girl power, perfect for fans of Shannon Hale and Jessica Day George.

Stephanie Burgis grew up in East Lansing, Michigan, but now lives in Wales with her husband and two sons, surrounded by mountains, castles and coffee shops. She is the author of *The Dragon with the Chocolate Heart*, the tween fantasy trilogy, Kat, Incorrigible and the forthcoming historical fantasy adult title, *Masks and Shadows*. Visit her at www.stephanieburgis.com and @stephanieburgis.

Praise For...

The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart (A Kids IndieNext Pick)
"A gloriously fresh story to be read with a steaming cup of chocolate at hand." —*Kirkus Reviews,* starred review
"An absolute delight." —Sheila Grau, author of the Dr. Chitchlore's School for Minions series
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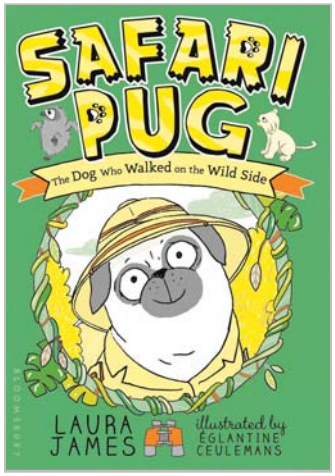
LAURA JAMES

Safari Pug



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The adventures of a pug whose appetite leads him into trouble continue in this full-color chapter book perfect for fans of *Bad Kitty*.

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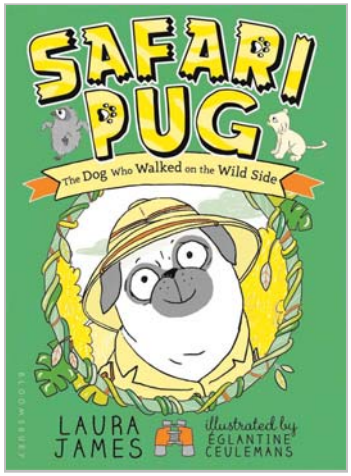

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SARAH J. MAAS

A Court of Thorns and Roses Novella #1

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A new, original novella in the A Court of Thorns and Roses series that picks up several months after the events of *A Court of Wings and Ruin*.

Months after the explosive events in *A Court of Wings and Ruin*, Feyre, Rhys, and their companions are still busy rebuilding the Night Court and the vastly-changed world beyond. But Winter Solstice is finally near, and with it, a hard-earned reprieve. Yet even the festive atmosphere can't keep the shadows of the past from looming. As Feyre navigates her first Winter Solstice as High Lady, she finds that those dearest to her have more wounds than she anticipated—scars that will have far-reaching impact on the future of their Court.

SARAH J. MAAS is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Throne of Glass series—*Throne of Glass*;*Crown of Midnight*; *Heir of Fire*; *Queen of Shadows*; *Empire of Storms* and its parallel novel, *Tower of Dawn*; the series' prequel, *The Assassin's Blade*; and *The Throne of Glass Coloring Book*. She is also the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling A Court of Thorns and Roses series—*A Court of Thorns and Roses*, *A Court of Mist and Fury*, *A Court of Wings and Ruin,* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses Coloring Book*. A New York native, Sarah currently lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and dog.
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Praise For...

the A Court of Thorns and Roses series:
"Some alliances are still dangerous—recruiting monsters to fight the monstrous is always a dicey proposition—and double agents abound...the conclusion's ramifications will be felt in the next installments." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *A Court of Wings and Ruin*
"A thrilling game changer that's fiercely romantic, irresistibly sexy and hypnotically magical. . . . A flawless sequel that will once again leave us desperately clamoring for more, more, more." —*USA Today* on *A Court of Mist and Fury*
"Suspense, romance, intrigue and action. This is not a book

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The paperback edition of the book that sent the Court of Thorns and Roses series to #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list!

Feyre has returned to the Spring Court, determined to gather information on Tamlin's maneuverings and the invading king threatening to bring Prythian to its knees. But to do so she must play a deadly game of deceit—and one slip may spell doom not only for Feyre, but for her world as well.

As war bears down upon them all, Feyre must decide who to trust amongst the dazzling and lethal High Lords—and hunt for allies in unexpected places.

In this thrilling third book in the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series from Sarah J. Maas, the earth will be painted red as mighty armies grapple for power over the one thing that could destroy them all.

SARAH J. MAAS is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Throne of Glass series—*Throne of Glass*; *Crown of Midnight*; *Heir of Fire*; *Queen of Shadows*; *Empire of Storms* and its parallel novel, *Tower of Dawn*; the series' prequel, *The Assassin's Blade*; and *The Throne of Glass Coloring Book*. She is also the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling A Court of Thorns and Roses series—*A Court of Thorns and Roses*, *A Court of Mist and Fury*, *A Court of Wings and Ruin,* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses Coloring Book*. A New York native, Sarah currently lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and dog.
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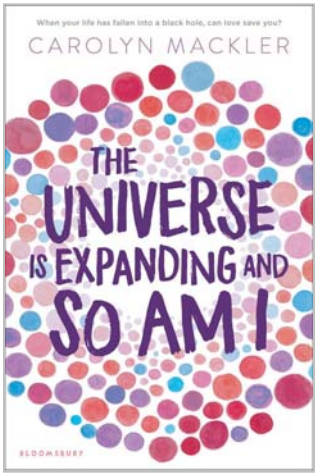
Praise For...

the A Court of Thorns and Roses series:
"This fast-paced and explosively action-packed finale will certainly grab audiences . . . Fans will eagerly follow the conclusion to Feyre's story while looking forward to the next crop of stories from Prythian." —*Booklist* on *ACOWAR*
"When has Maas not churned out a best-seller? Her ongoing Throne of Glass series is enormously popular, and this sequel in an equally devoured new series is primed for

CAROLYN MACKLER

The Universe Is Expanding and So Am I



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Virginia Shreves' world implodes again in this long-awaited follow-up to Printz Honoree *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things.*

Sixteen-year-old Virginia Shreves' life is finally back on course: she's accepted who she is inside and out and is rebuilding her relationship with brother Byron, whose date-rape charge shattered everything.
But just as she adjusts to her new normal, her world turns upside down again. Sparks with boyfriend Froggy fade, her best friend bombshells bad news, and then the police arrest Byron. As Virginia struggles to cope, she meets Nate, an artist with his own baggage. The pair vow *not* to share personal drama. But secrets have a way of coming out, and theirs could ruin everything.
Just in time for *The Earth, My Butt, and Other BIg Round Things'* 15th anniversary, Virginia's hope-filled story of love, friendship, and the beauty in imperfection continues, by acclaimed author Carolyn Mackler.

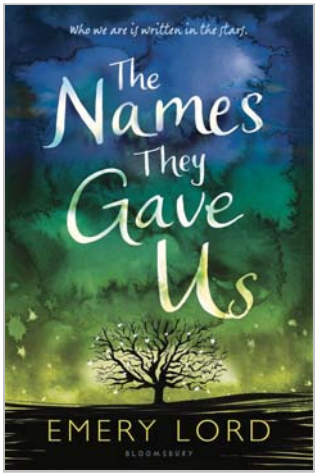
Carolyn Mackler is the acclaimed author of the YA novels *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things* (a Michael L. Printz Honor Book), *Infinite in Between*, *Tangled*, *Guyaholic*, *Vegan Virgin Valentine*, and *Love and Other Four-Letter Words*, as well as *The Future of Us*, co-written with bestselling author Jay Asher, and the middle grade novel *Best Friend Next Door*. Her books have been translated into more than twenty languages. Carolyn lives in New York City with her husband and two young sons. Visit her online at www.carolynmackler.com, on Twitter at @carolynmackler, and on Facebook at facebook.com/carolynmackleauthor.

Praise For...

The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things: A Michael L. Printz Honor Book • An ALA Best Book for Young Adults
"Mackler writes with such insight and humor . . . that many readers will immediately identify." —*Booklist*
Infinite In Between: "Absorbing." —*PW*, starred review
"Characters live . . . in a beautifully constructed world." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
"A wonderfully written peek into adolescence gushing with

EMERY LORD

The Names They Gave Us



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From acclaimed author Emery Lord comes a vibrant, compelling story of love, loss, faith and friendship.

Lucy Hansson was ready for a perfect summer with her boyfriend, working at her childhood Bible camp on the lake. But when her mom's cancer reappears, Lucy falters—in faith, in love, and in her ability to cope. When her boyfriend "pauses" their relationship and her summer job switches to a different camp—one for troubled kids—Lucy isn't sure how much more she can handle. Attempting to accept a new normal, Lucy slowly regains footing among her vibrant, diverse coworkers, Sundays with her mom, and a crush on a fellow counselor. But when long-hidden family secrets emerge, can Lucy set aside her problems and discover what grace really means?

Emotionally-charged and unforgettable, Emery Lord's storytelling shines with the promise of new love and true friendship, even in the face of life's biggest challenges.

Emery Lord is the author of *Open Road Summer*, *The Start of Me and You*, and *When We Collided*, which was a Schneider Family Book Award Winner, a YALSA-ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, and a YALSA-ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults Book. She lives with her husband in Ohio, where they are owned by two rescue dogs. Visit her online at www.emerylord.com or on Twitter @emerylord.

Praise For...

The Names They Gave Us:
"A vividly drawn novel of how we believe, how it changes, and how it changes us." —Anna-Marie McLemore, author of *The Weight of Feathers* and *When the Moon Was Ours*
"A natural successor to Sarah Dessen's *The Truth about Forever*. . . . Comfortingly familiar, vibrant, and, at times, wrenching." —*Booklist*, starred review
"Lucy's story, as well as those of the other Daybreakers, will ring true for kids trying to find peace among their own broken pieces." —*BCCB*

SARAH CROSSAN

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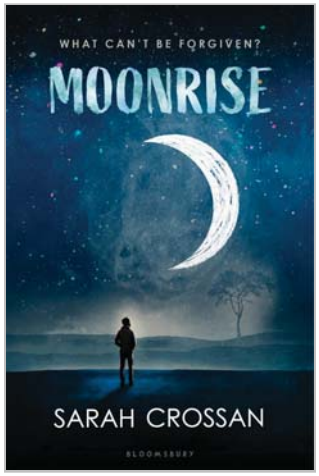

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From Carnegie Medal-winning author Sarah Crossan comes a poignant novel about one of the most divisive issues of our time.

Although Joe and Ed are brothers, they're essentially strangers. For the past ten years, seventeen-year-old Joe's older brother Ed has been on death row in Texas. But now his execution date is near, and Joe must finally visit him so they can spend Ed's last weeks together. But how will Joe comfort Ed, a brother he barely knows? And how will he let go of the terrifying feeling that the capacity to commit a crime like Ed's might be within him too? It is only when Joe meets a young waitress named Nell that he realizes there can be light in life, even when surrounded by darkness.
Written in breathtaking verse, acclaimed author Sarah Crossan crafts an unforgettable story that explores life, death, love, and forgiveness.

Sarah Crossan is the author of *Apple and Rain* and *The Weight of Water*, both of which have been short-listed for the Carnegie Medal. She is also the author of the novels *Breathe, Resist*, and the 2016 Carnegie Medal winner *One*. She grew up in Ireland and England, has taught English in the United States, and now lives in Hertfordshire, England. Visit her online at www.sarahcrossan.com and @SarahCrossan.

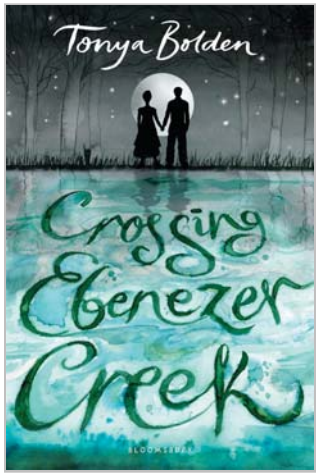
Praise For...

Apple and Rain
Shortlisted for the 2015 Carnegie Award
"Crossan's ear is flawless in capturing the cries of a young girl's heart." —*BCCB*
"Readers will easily connect with the underlying message of hope, true friendship, and family." —*School Library Connection*

The Weight of Water
"Graceful, effortless verse. . . . A sweet, well-paced tale [with] a silver lining." —*School Library Journal*, starred review
"Image-rich free verse that packs an emotional punch. . . . Memorable." —*Kirkus Reviews*
"Powerful." —*Booklist*

TONYA BOLDEN

Crossing Ebenezer Creek



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Award-winner Tonya Bolden turns her attention to the Civil War with this searing, poetic novel that received four starred reviews.

Soon the ghosts of Ebenezer Creek were rising, reeling, wrestling with the wind. These forgotten souls were remembering and wanting the world to remember.
Mariah and her young brother Zeke are free from slavery and have joined Sherman's march through Georgia. She wants to believe that the brutalities of slavery are behind them, but even as hope glimmers, there are hardships yet to come. When she meets a free black named Caleb, Mariah dreams in a way she never dared...of a future worth living and maybe even the possibility of true love. But even hope comes at a cost, and as the difficult march continues on, Mariah's dreams are as vulnerable as ever.
In this powerful exploration of a little-known tragedy perfect for fans of Ruta Sepetys, readers will never forget the souls of Ebenezer Creek.

Tonya Bolden has written more than twenty books for children and adults, many of them award-winning, including *Finding Family* and the Coretta Scott King Honor Book *Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl*. She lives in New York City. Find Tonya online at www.tonyaboldenbooks.com.

Praise For...

Crossing Ebenezer Creek: "Will appeal to fans of Ruta Sepetys's *Salt to the Sea*." —*SLJ*, starred review
"Mariah and Caleb's unforgettable story is everything historical fiction should be: informative, engrossing, and unflinching." —*Kirkus*, starred review
"Bolden . . . bravely concludes this concise, moving story with a historically accurate and horrifying ending." —*PW*, starred review
"A strong testament to the many lost lives that certainly did—and still do—matter." —*Booklist*, starred review

DANIELLE ROLLINS

Breaking

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Prep school gets a supernatural twist in this YA thriller perfect for fans of the Mara Dyer trilogy and *American Horror Story*.

Charlotte has always been content in the shadow of her two best friends at the prestigious Weston Preparatory Institute. Not enigmatic and daring like Ariel or beautiful and brilliant like Devon, Charlotte has never quite met the standards of the school—or those of her demanding mother. But her friends became the family she never had.

When Ariel and Devon suddenly commit suicide within a month of each other, Charlotte refuses to accept it as a coincidence. But as the clues point to a dangerous secret about Weston, Charlotte is suddenly in over her head. There's a reason the students of Weston are so exceptional, and the people responsible are willing to kill to protect the truth...

Suspenseful and scintillating, with hints of the supernatural, this fast-paced thriller will keep readers hooked.

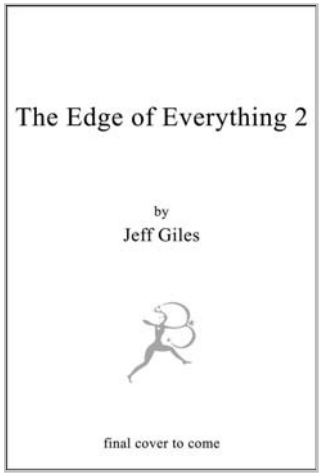
Danielle Rollins is the author of *Burning*, in addition to the Merciless series and *Survive the Night* under the pseudonym Danielle Vega. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and spends far too much money on vintage furniture and leather boots. Find Danielle online at www.daniellerollins.com and @dvegabooks.

Praise For...

Breaking
"From eerie beginning to explosive end, this mystery belongs on all shelves." —*Booklist*, starred review
"Plot twists and well-crafted intrigue will keep pages turning until the end." —*Kirkus*
"Just right for those who enjoy a little science fiction mixed in with their mystery." —*SLJ*
Burning
"A wildly fulfilling and frightening read." —*Kirkus*, starred review
"*Firestarter* for the next generation!" —Micol Ostow, author of *Amity* and *The Devil and Winnie Flynn*

JEFF GILES

The Edge of Everything 2



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This sequel to the romantic, buzzy *The Edge of Everything* returns readers to the cinematic world of star-crossed couple X and Zoe.

Life has changed for seventeen-year-old Zoe ever since the events that brought her together with mysterious X. In order to save Zoe's family, X did the unthinkable—traded their freedom for his captivity in the Lowlands forever.
But returning to the Lowlands allows X to discover his past, which could be the key to breaking the Lords' hold on him. Little does X know that Zoe has a plan to reunite with him, too . . . one that risks her life and brings her perilously close to losing all that she and X are fighting for.
Gripping and full of heart, this epic continuation of Jeff Giles' series—which received a rave review from Oscar-winning director Peter Jackson, as well as coverage in *Entertainment Weekly*, *USA Today*, and numerous other publications—will bring readers to the edge of everything.

Jeff Giles grew up in Cohasset, Massachusetts. Most recently, he was Deputy Managing Editor of *Entertainment Weekly*, where he oversaw all coverage of movies and books**,** including the magazine's championing of YA fiction. Jeff has written for *Rolling Stone* and *The New York Times Books Review*. He also co-authored *The Terrorist's Son*, a nonfiction book that won an Alex award from the American Library Association. While reporting on the *Lord of the Rings* movies for *Newsweek,* Jeff was invited to be an extra in "The Return of the King." He played a Rohan soldier, and—because he didn't have a beard or mustache—they glued yak hair to his face. Jeff lives with his family in Montana. Visit him on Twitter @MrJeffGiles.

Praise For...

The Edge of Everything #4 on the Winter 2015–2016 Kids' Indie Next List
"With imagination and verve, Giles delivers the goods required by the genre." —*Time*
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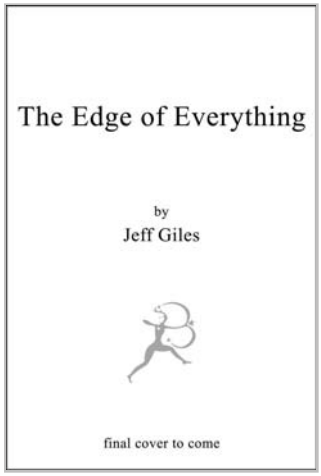

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When their worlds collide, X and Zoe must make the ultimate choice in this romantic tour de force from an *Entertainment Weekly* veteran.

Seventeen-year-old Zoe is still reeling from her father's shocking death and her neighbors' disappearance. Then on a blizzardy night in Montana, she and her brother are rescued from a brutal attack by a mysterious bounty hunter they call X.

X is no ordinary bounty hunter. He is from a hell called the Lowlands, sent to claim the soul of Zoe's evil attacker and others like him. Though he's forbidden from revealing himself to anyone other than his prey, he casts aside the rules for Zoe. As they learn more about their colliding worlds, they begin to question everything. But escaping the Lowlands and the ties that bind X might mean the ultimate sacrifice for them both.

Gripping and full of heart, this epic start to a series will bring readers right to the edge of everything.

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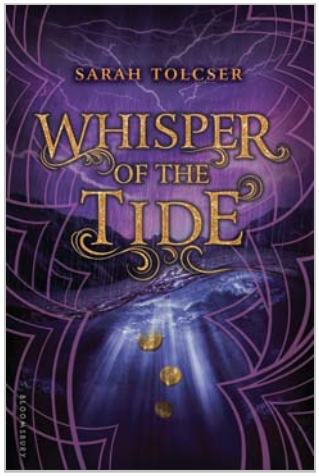

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The second in the immersive series set along the waterways of a fantasy world, perfect for fans of Sabaa Tahir.

Caro has settled into a routine: Wake, eat breakfast, try to figure out who is going attempt to assassinate Markos today. The currents aren't exactly calm. Markos is in constant danger, and his claim to the Akhaian throne is largely unsupported. Without military strength he doesn't have a chance. Relief appears on the horizon when a powerful Archon wants to side with Markos in his fight for the throne. But in exchange for an army, Markos must marry the Archon's daughter. They must decide which is more important: their love for each other or the fate of Akhaia. And Caro will have to decide if her destiny is to sail with the tide, or chart her own course.
With shipwrecks, lost treasure, old and new enemies, dark magic, and devastating romance, Sarah Tolcser weaves another epic story about chasing fate.

Sarah Tolcser is the author of *Song of the Current* and lives in New Orleans, where she is an elementary technology teacher. A graduate of St. Lawrence University, she double majored in writing and philosophy. She enjoys video games and NBA basketball. She is married, with three cats. Visit Sarah at www.sarahtolcser.com/blog and @SarahTolcser.

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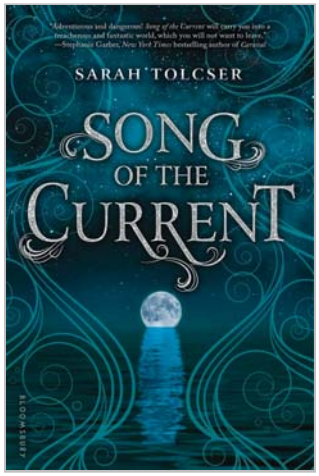

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This immersive fantasy debut set along the waterways of a magical world will entrance fans of Sabaa Tahir and Victoria Aveyard.

Caroline Oresteia is destined for the river. The river god has guided her family's wherries on countless voyages. At seventeen, Caro has spent years waiting, ready to meet her fate. But if the river god hasn't spoken her name yet, there's a chance he never will.

Caro decides to take control of her future when her father is arrested for refusing to transport a mysterious crate. By agreeing to deliver it in exchange for his release, she finds herself caught in a web of politics and lies. With so much at stake, Caro must choose between the life she always wanted and one she never could have imagined.

Sarah Tolcser weaves an epic story of danger and destiny about a headstrong heroine determined to make her mark.

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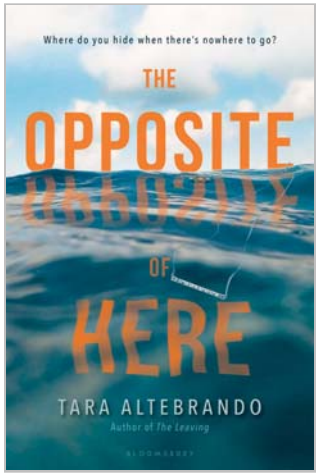

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From the acclaimed author of *The Leaving*, another psychological suspense about the power of suggestion, with a Hitchcock-inspired twist

Natalie's parents are taking her and three best friends on a week-long cruise for her birthday—a *sail*-a-bration! *Sigh*. It's also only been months since her boyfriend died in a tragic accident, and she wants to be anywhere but here.
So she's surprised when she meets a guy on the first night and feels a connection she's never felt before. After a late-night talk on a secluded part of the ship, Natalie runs to her cabin for a change of clothes. But when she returns, he's gone without a trace. And something he said makes her think he may have jumped. . . . What pulled her to him, and what pulled him away? Was he ever even there?
With her signature thrilling storytelling, the author of *The Leaving* and *The Possible* explores the struggle to be present, and how we might be susceptible to the power of suggestion.

Tara Altebrando is the author of several middle grade and teen novels, including *The Possible* and *The Leaving*. She lives in New York City with her family. Visit Tara online at www.taraaltebrando.com and @TaraAltebrando.

Praise For...

The Possible: "[A] gripping tale, full of unexpected twists and turns." —*SLJ*
"A fast-paced thriller . . . Fans of true-crime podcasts especially will feel right at home." —*Booklist*

The Leaving: "Enthralling." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review
"You will not sleep, check your phone or even breathe once you begin reading. . . . I promise, you will not even look up from the page" —E. Lockhart, author of *We Were Liars*

TARA ALTEBRANDO
The Possible

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A teen explores her dark family past, telekinesis, and the power of will in this novel from the acclaimed author of *The Leaving*.

Kaylee lives a normal life with her adoptive parents, and almost never thinks of her birth mother, Crystal, who is serving a life sentence in prison. But when Kaylee is approached by a woman who is producing a podcast about Crystal, Kaylee's forgotten past is about to blow wide open. What if strange things have been happening Kaylee's entire life, things she could not explain? What if she's more like her mother than she ever imagined?
What if the podcast is about to put her on a collision course with Crystal—and her darkest self?
This gripping psychological thriller from the author of *The Leaving* explores the strength of our minds, the power of will, and how our histories define us . . . or not.

Tara Altebrando is the author of several middle grade and teen novels, including *The Leaving* and *Roomies*, an ALA 2014 Best Fiction for Young Adults pick, co-written with Sara Zarr. She lives in New York City with her family. Visit Tara online at www.taraaltebrando.com and @TaraAltebrando.

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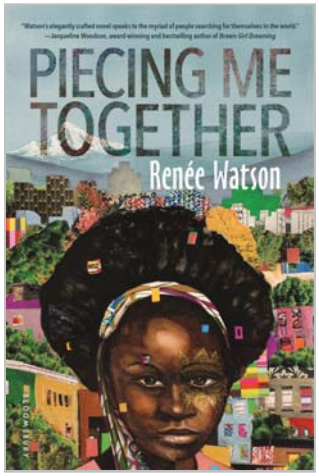
RENÉE WATSON

Piecing Me Together



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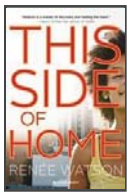

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A timely and powerful story about a teen girl from a poor neighborhood striving for success, from acclaimed author Renée Watson.

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Renée Watson is the author of the teen novels *Piecing Me Together* and *This Side of Home*, and two picture books: *Harlem's Little Blackbird* and *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen,* which was featured on *NBC Nightly News*. Her middle grade novel, *What Momma Left Me* was an ABA New Voices Pick. She lives in New York City. Visit her online at www.reneewatson.net and @harlemportland (Instagram and Twitter).

Praise For...

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Because You Love to Hate Me

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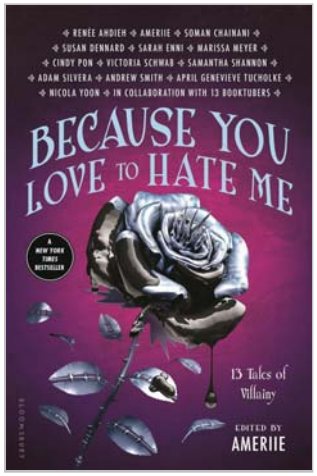

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This edgy anthology teams up 26 acclaimed YA authors and BookTubers to reimagine 13 fairy tales—all from a "villain's" perspective.

Leave it to the heroes to save the world—villains just want to rule the world in this unique YA anthology in which 13 acclaimed, bestselling authors team up with 13 influential BookTubers to reimagine fairy tales from the oft-misunderstood villains' points of view.
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Ameriie is a Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, producer, and writer of fiction. The daughter of a Korean artist and an African-American military officer, she was born in Massachusetts, raised all over the world, and graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor's in English. At the age of seven, she began writing stories of fairies and pirates and witches and phantoms. She lives on Earth with her husband, her parents and sister, and about seven billion other people. And she is writing; always writing. Visit her online at www.Ameriie.com and youtube.com/BooksBeautyAmeriie, and on Twitter at @Ameriie.

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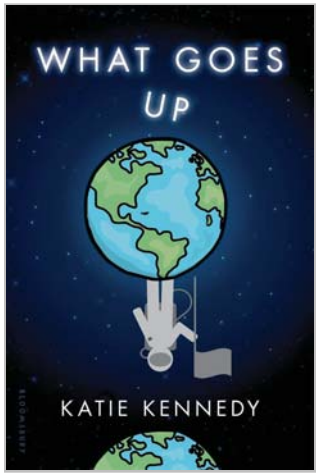

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From the author of *Learning to Swear in America* comes another action-packed and wildly funny adventure that's out of this world.

Rosa and Eddie are among hundreds of teens applying to NASA's mysterious Interworlds Agency. They're not exactly sure what the top-secret program entails, but they know they want in. Rosa has her brilliant parents' legacies to live up to, and Eddie has nowhere else to go—he's certainly not going to stick around and wait for his violent father to get out of jail. Even if they are selected, they have no idea what lies in store. But first they have to make it through round after round of crazy-competitive testing.

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Brimming with humor, multiple dimensions, and a saving-the-world adventure, this is accessible sci-fi that's perfect for fans of Andrew Smith or Patrick Ness.

Katie Kennedy is the author of *Learning to Swear in America* and a college history instructor. She has a son in high school, and a daughter in college. She lives in Iowa--where the Interworlds Agency might be—and has a cornfield in her backyard. She hopes Rosa and Eddie land in it someday. Visit Katie online at www.katiekennedybooks.com and @KatieWritesBks.

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