

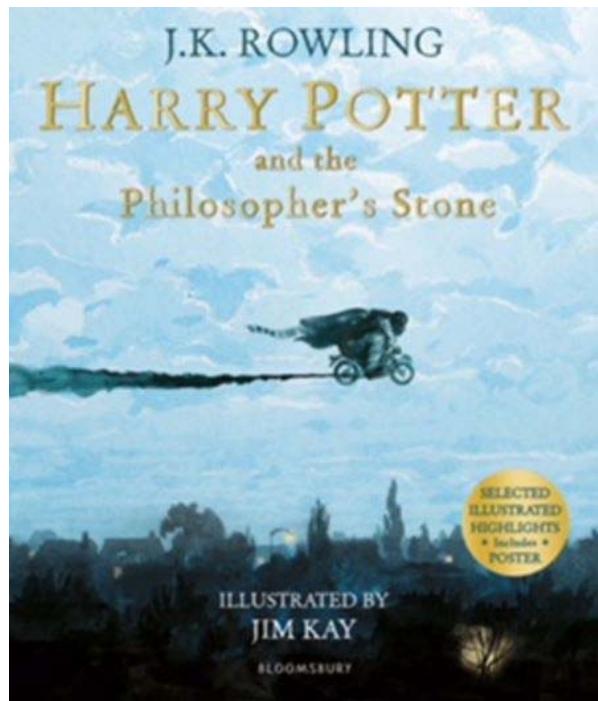
# Bloomsbury Children's Books

Fall 2018

September–December



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## Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Illustrated Edition

by J.K. Rowling, illustrated by Jim Kay

Bloomsbury Children's Books is excited to announce the publication of a paperback edition of the number one bestselling Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Illustrated Edition by J.K. Rowling and illustrated by Jim Kay.

Published in a smaller format, this is the perfect illustrated edition for smaller hands. The paperback will have a new jacket showing Hagrid flying from Privet Drive on his motorbike, and contain key highlights of Jim Kay's stunning art from the hardback edition. Priced at £14.99, it will include a pull-out poster of the Norwegian Ridgeback dragon. The hardback edition will continue to be available.

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Illustrated Edition was published to huge acclaim in October 2015. Sales of the book exceeded 100,000 copies through UK TCM within the first six months of publication. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Illustrated Edition followed in October 2016 and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Illustrated Edition in October 2017. All three books hit the number one position in the official UK Children's TCM chart. Jim Kay's inspired reimagining of J.K. Rowling's classic series will continue in autumn 2019 with Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Illustrated Edition.

The Harry Potter novels have now sold over 500 million copies worldwide and have been translated into 80 languages. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was voted the nation's favourite children's book in a 2013 poll by reading charity BookTrust and celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2017.

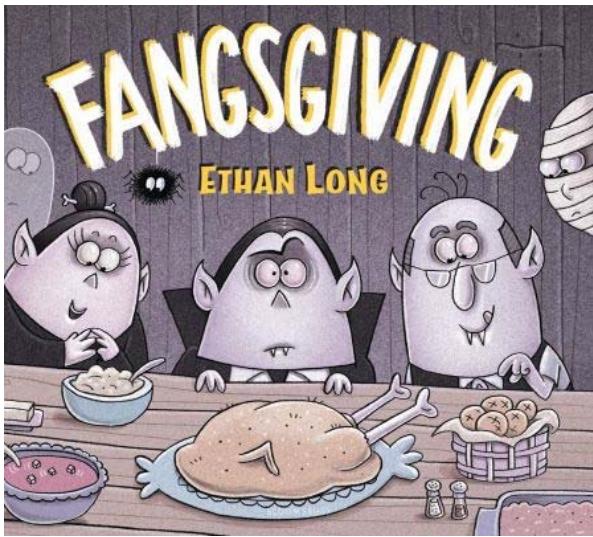
Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Aug 23/18  
5.13 x 7.88 • 352 pages  
**9781526602381** • pb  
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic

## Notes

## Promotion



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## Fangsgiving

by Ethan Long

It's the third Thursday of November, and the members of Fright Club are cooking up something spooky . . . a Thanksgiving feast! But when Vlad's family arrives unexpectedly, they put their own spin on each of the dishes. Now, the rolls are as hard as headstones and the turkey has been cooked *to death*. Vlad loves his family, but they've made a mess of their meal! Can they come together to save their feast and celebrate what the holiday is truly about?

Geisel Award-winning author and illustrator Ethan Long turns his attention to the day of thanks with a story that's to die for.

### *Fright Club*

\* "Long's dark, ghostly palette sets an appropriately eerie mood, and he has a lot of fun with the cuddly animals' reign of terror." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A funny Halloween concept that delivers." - *The Horn Book*

### *Valensteins*

"A brilliant combination of scary Halloween creatures and Valentine's Day sweetness." - *School Library Journal*

## Author Bio

Location: Orlando, Florida

Ethan Long is the Geisel Award-winning author and illustrator of *Up, Tall and High!*, as well as many other picture books, including *Valensteins*, *Fright Club*, *Me and My Big Mouse*, and *Chamelia and the New Kid in Class*. He also created *Tasty Time with ZeFronk* on the Disney Channel. Ethan lives in Orlando, Florida. Visit him online at [www.ethanlong.com](http://www.ethanlong.com).

Bloomsbury

On Sale: Sep 4/18

10.79 x 9.65 • 32 pages

full color throughout

**9781681198255** • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Thanksgiving •

Ages 3-6 years

## Notes

### Promotion

Targeted outreach to children's media, including seasonal roundups

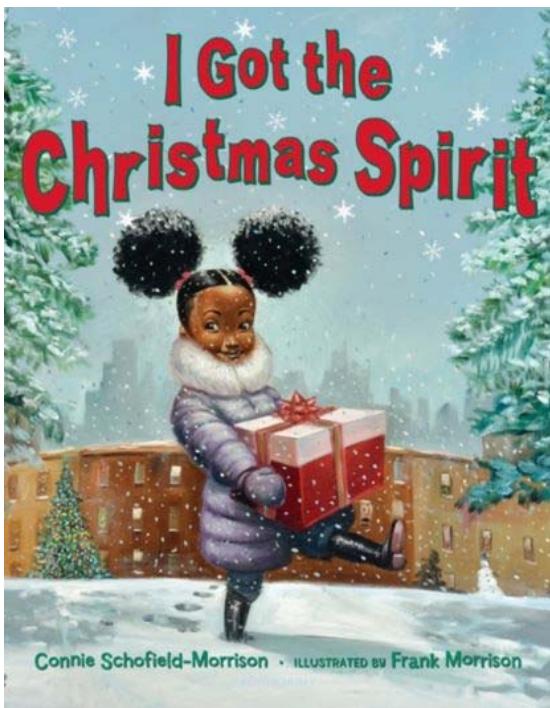
Mommy/Daddy & teacher/librarian blogger outreach

Social media promotion

Feature in school & library holiday newsletter

Promotion on Teachingbooks.net





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## I Got the Christmas Spirit

by Connie Schofield-Morrison, illustrated by Frank Morrison

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and a mother and daughter are enjoying the sights and sounds of the holiday season. The little girl hears sleigh bells ringing and carolers singing- RING-A-LING! She smells chestnuts roasting- CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! -and sees the flashing lights of the department store windows- BLING! BLING! BLING! She spreads the spirit of giving wherever she goes. And when she reaches Santa, she tells him her Christmas wish-for peace and love everywhere, all the days of the year!

In the same feel-good style of *I Got the Rhythm*, this text celebrates the joys of the holiday season, once again illustrated by award-winning artist Frank Morrison.

### *I Got the Rhythm*

"An upbeat celebration of the senses, self-expression, and camaraderie." - *Publishers Weekly*

"The bright palette and vibrant tones of Morrison's loosely painted illustrations echo the energy of the text nicely. . . . Begs readers to sing and move along with this little dancer." - *Booklist*

"For a storytime that will get bodies rocking, fingers popping, and rhythm flowing." - *Library Media Connection*

## Author Bio

Location: Connie Schofield-Morrison - Atlanta, GA; Frank Morrison - Atlanta, Georgia

Connie Schofield-Morrison and Frank Morrison teamed up for the first time to capture the rhythm of the neighborhood in *I Got the Rhythm*. Connie has been writing since she was a young girl and is inspired every day by the big sounds and bright colors of the world around her. Frank works as a fine artist and is the award-winning illustrator of many books for children including *Our Children Can Soar* and *Jazzy Miz Mozetta*, for which he won the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award. Connie and Frank live in Atlanta, Georgia, with their five children.

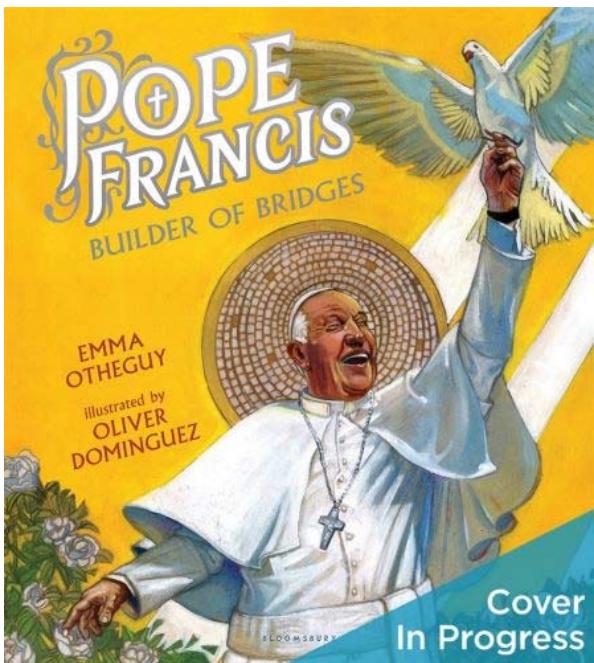
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**9781681195285** • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •  
Ages 3-6 years

## Notes

### Promotion

Extensive influencer mailings with exclusive Christmas ornament  
Targeted outreach to children's media, including seasonal roundups and holiday gift guides  
Mommy/Daddy & teacher/librarian blogger outreach  
Social media promotion, including downloadable Christmas cards  
Feature in school & library holiday newsletter





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## Pope Francis: Builder of Bridges

by Emma Otheguy, illustrated by Oliver Dominguez

Jorge Bergoglio was a typical boy growing up in Argentina, playing pick-up soccer and listening to the lively musicians on city streets. As his grandma taught him the importance of doing good, he became inspired to help others. From Jesuit priest to "Slum Bishop" of Buenos Aires to Cardinal, Jorge's work gained the attention of his fellow cardinals, and when the time came to elect a new pope, Jorge became Pope Francis.

As the beloved leader of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis has focused on another word for pope: *pontiff*, a man who builds bridges to reach everyone. He's become an important voice in our world, speaking out on issues, leading by example, and acting as a true *pontiff*. His story will inspire and inform readers of all ages.

Oliver Dominguez was born and raised in the South side of Miami, where he spent his time reading comics, watching cartoons, and playing with action figures. He is the illustrator of *Luis Paints the World*, *Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball*, and *Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World*. Oliver lives in Fort Myers with his wife Melissa and two dogs, Hazel and Huston. Visit him online at [www.oliver-dominguez.com](http://www.oliver-dominguez.com).

## Author Bio

Emma Otheguy is the author of *Marti's Song for Freedom*, which received five starred reviews. A historian of Spain and colonial Latin America and member of the Bank Street Writers Lab, Emma lives with her husband in New York City. Visit her online at [emmaotheguy.com](http://emmaotheguy.com).

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On Sale: Sep 4/18

9.65 x 10.79 • 48 pages

full color throughout

**9781681195605** • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Religious • Ages 4-8 years

## Notes

### Promotion

Targeted outreach to children's media, including Catholic and Spanish-language media

Mommy/Daddy & teacher/librarian blogger outreach

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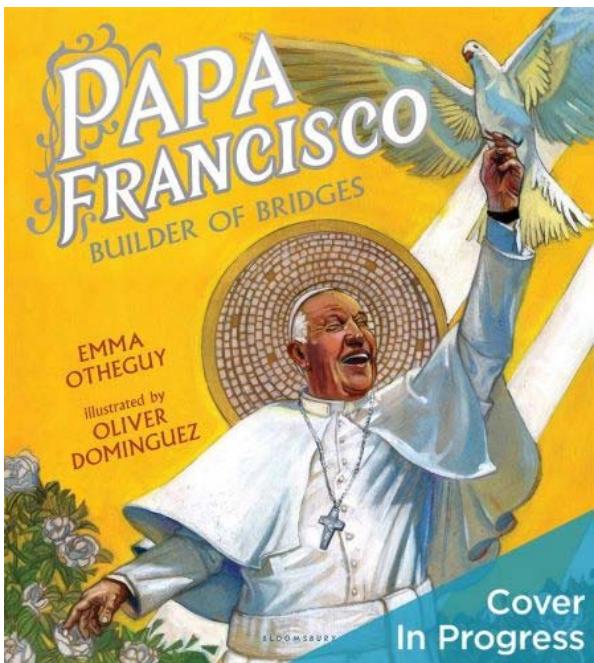
Local author events

Social media promotion

Extensive school and library promotion



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## A Christmas Advent Story

by Ivy Snow, illustrated by Hannah Tolson

Snow is falling on Christmas Eve, the stars are out, and everyone is in bed. Will Santa visit in the night? Follow the story of a girl, a boy, and their dog in this advent countdown. Along the way you'll find 25 flaps, each introducing a new word. Sing carols on a busy street, watch ice skaters spin and twirl, bake cookies, look out for reindeer, and pick a tree—all in preparation for the perfect Christmas Day.

## Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn

Ivy Snow has loved children's books since before she was able to walk! After living in the fast-paced city she moved to the countryside so she could focus on becoming the author she always wanted to be. *A Christmas Advent Story* is her first children's book. Ivy now lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and her son.

Originally from a small town near Leeds, Hannah Tolson moved the long long way down to Falmouth, Cornwall to study illustration by the sea. After graduating in 2013, she now still lives and continues to illustrate there. Bold colors and playful compositions inspire her. [www.hannahtolson.com](http://www.hannahtolson.com)

Bloomsbury  
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9.25 x 9.25 • 32 pages  
**9781681198514** • \$19.99 • cl  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 1-5 years

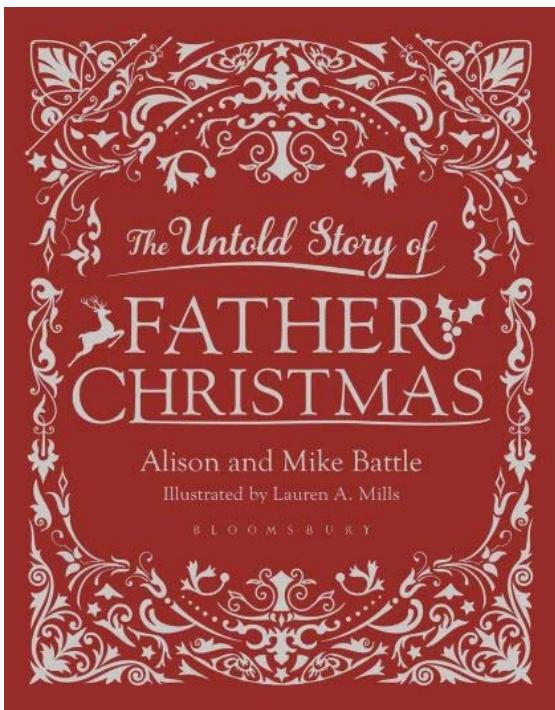
## Notes

### Promotion

Targeted outreach to children's media, including seasonal roundups and holiday gift guides  
Mommy/Daddy & teacher/librarian blogger outreach  
Social media promotion



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## The Untold Story of Father Christmas

by Alison Battle and Mike Battle, illustrated by Lauren A. Mills

Have you ever wondered where Father Christmas came from? And how he ended up with a factory at the North Pole full of elves to help him make toys?

A beautifully illustrated and timeless story about how a toymaker and his wife became Mother and Father Christmas for children all over the world.

Mike and Alison Battle founded the interactive Christmas experience in 2006, when they developed the original and innovative idea of recreating Father Christmas' mythical Arctic homeland. The company was born out of their personal frustration at the lack of quality magical Christmas experiences on offer to their own four children when first venturing into the world of Father Christmas visits with their young sons.

### Author Bio

Lauren A. Mills has won acclaim as an author and illustrator. Her awards for childrens' books include: the Society of Childrens' Book Writers and Illustrators' Golden Kite Award for Best Picture book for her story, *Fairy Wings*, which she co-illustrated with her husband, Dennis Nolan. *The Rag Coat*, a story both written and illustrated by Mills won New York State's Charlotte Award for best picture book and *Tatterhood and the Hobgoblins* won the New England Design Award. Mills' work has exhibited in galleries and museums across the US including at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, where she was the keynote speaker, Lyman Allen Art Museum, Radcliffe College, Barnum Museum, and the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts.

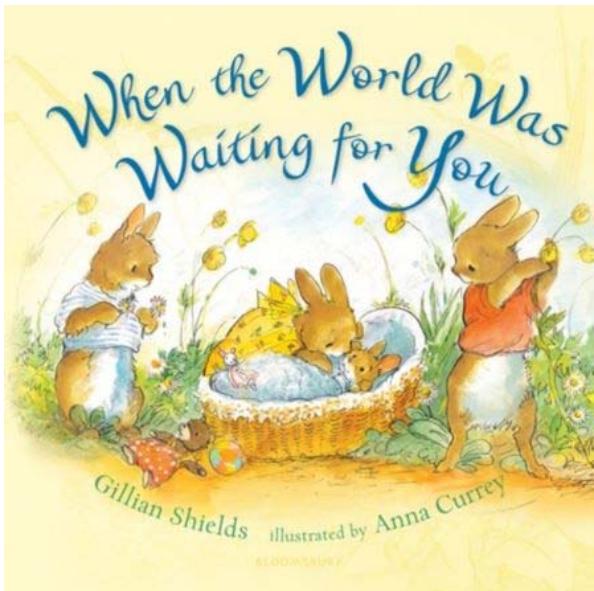
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9.65 x 11.81 • 32 pages  
**9781408892343** • \$32.00 • CL - With dust jacket  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •  
Ages 5-7 years

### Notes

### Promotion



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## When the World Was Waiting for You

by Gillian Shields, illustrated by Anna Currey

What could be more heartwarming than the arrival of a new little one? The bunny family in this charming picture book celebrates all the events surrounding a birth, from readying the baby's crib to the very first visit from friends and family. This padded board book edition is a perfect baby shower gift, and the round edges and sturdy pages make it just right for big siblings with little hands.

*When the World Was Waiting for You*

"An intriguing combination of Beatrix Potteresque delicacy and expansive scale." - Kirkus Reviews

### Author Bio

Location: Burwash Common, England

Gillian Shields is the author of Bloomsbury's Mermaid SOS series and other books for young children.

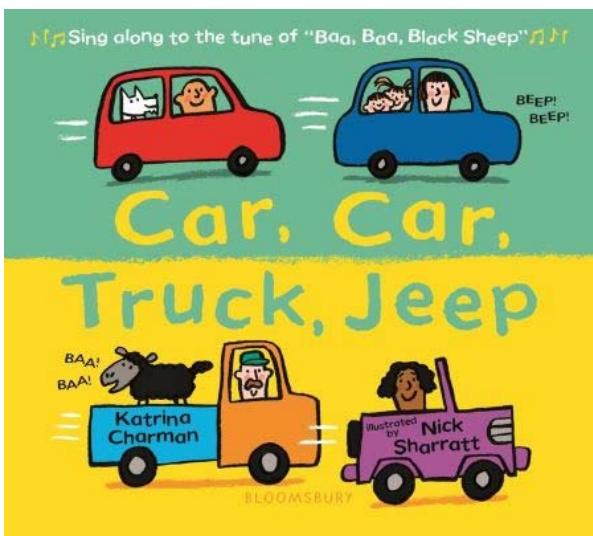
Anna Currey's warm, classic watercolor style has brought to life many enchanting picture books. She lives with her husband, two daughters, a dog and a variety of goldfish.

Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Sep 11/18  
26 pages  
**9781547600335** • \$13.99 • board book  
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 0-3 years

### Notes

### Promotion





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## Car, Car, Truck, Jeep

by Katrina Charman, illustrated by Nick Sharratt

*Car, car, truck, jeep, / have you any fuel?*

*Yes, sir, yes, sir / three tanks full.*

This book is bursting with cars, buses, planes, trains, trucks, diggers-and many more Things That Go. And with a text set to the tune of Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, vehicle-obsessed little ones will never want to put this book down!

### Author Bio

Location: Nick Sharratt - London, England

Katrina Charman is the author of *The Ninjabread Man* and *The Last Firehawk* series. *Car, Car, Truck, Jeep* is her first picture book. She lives in England with her husband and three children. Visit her online @katrinacharman.

Nick Sharratt is the bestselling illustrator of over 250 books for children including books by Jacqueline Wilson, Julia Donaldson, and Michael Rosen. His instantly recognizable art style has delighted children for years. He lives in England. Visit Nick online at [www.nicksharratt.com](http://www.nicksharratt.com) and @nicksharratt1.

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On Sale: Oct 2/18

6.50 x 5.83 • 26 pages

full color throughout

**9781681198958** • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks •

Ages 2-5 years

### Notes

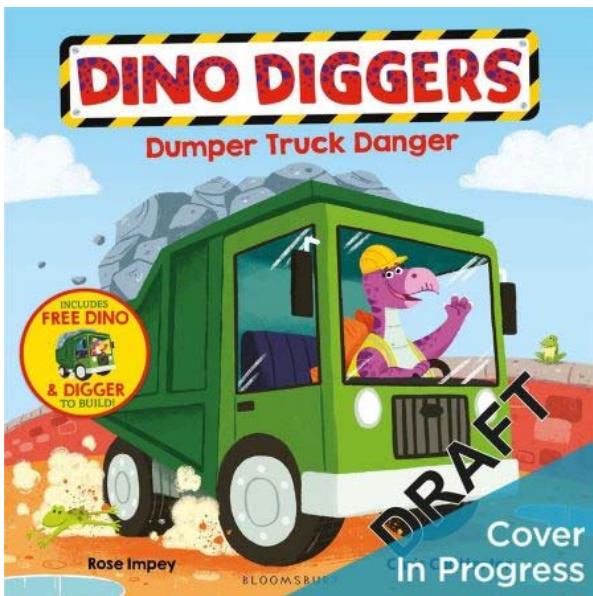
### Promotion



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## Dumper Truck Danger

by Rose Impey, illustrated by Chris Chatterton

Today the Dino Diggers are building a petrol station for Mr Dei Nonychus, but disaster strikes when the town bridge collapses due to a storm. Time to call the Dino Diggers to the rescue!

The third book in a new series for fans of dinosaurs and diggers, with a fantastic free slot-together novelty included in every book. Collect the whole series for hours of dino fun! For fans of *Amazing Machines* and *Dylan's Amazing Dinosaurs*

## Author Bio

Rose Impey is the author of in excess of 110 children's books, including the bestselling *Sleepover Club* series, which has sold over one million copies and has also become a major television series. She has been shortlisted for the Smarties Children's Book Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, and her books have been published in over eight countries. Rose lives in Birstall, Leicestershire.

Chris Chatterton is an illustrator and animator who has a background in graphic design and commercial animation. *Dino Diggers* is his first series with Bloomsbury. Chris lives in Newcastle.

Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Oct 9/18  
9.84 x 9.84 • 24 pages  
**978140872482** • \$13.99 • pb  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric •  
Ages 0-5 years

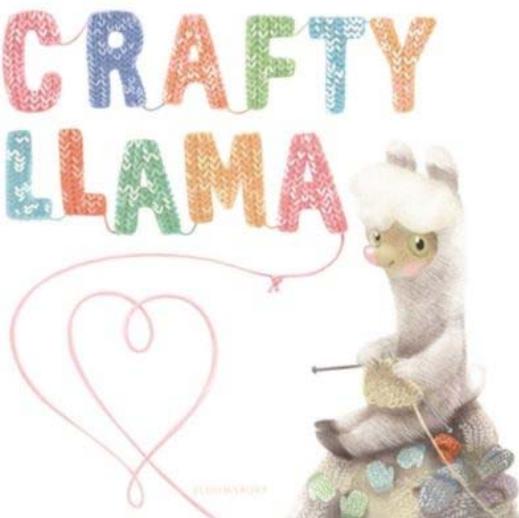
## Notes

## Promotion



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MIKE KERR • ILLUSTRATED BY RENATA LIWSKA



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## Crafty Llama

by Mike Kerr, illustrated by Renata Liwska

It's a lovely day, and Llama wants to do something special . . . but she can't decide what that special something is! To help her think, Llama knits and knits and knits, and soon her friends have gathered to see what she's up to and to try out her knitting.

Llama offers a knitted something she's made to Beaver, but neither of them are sure what it's for. Beaver likes things to be useful, so they think and think and think (and work and work and work!) trying to decide. Meanwhile, creativity is flowing among all the other animal friends. It's a craft explosion! And soon Beaver and Llama discover they've both accomplished something very special indeed.

A sweet, touching story-with unique, homemade charm-about true friends who know just what you need, and how creative work brings inspiration!

## Author Bio

Mike Kerr is an illustrator and educator in Calgary, Alberta, Canada but claims to be better known as the husband of children's book illustrator Renata Liwska. He illustrates, teaches, animates, sketches, curates and sometimes writes. [www.wronghand.com](http://www.wronghand.com).

Renata Liwska has been drawing for as long as she can remember. She is the author/illustrator of *Little Panda* and *Red Wagon* and the illustrator of *Places to Be* by Mac Barnett; *Waiting for Snow* by Marsha Diane Arnold; the *New York Times* bestseller *The Quiet Book* and its companions, *The Loud Book*, and *The Christmas Quiet Book*; *Once Upon a Memory*; and Doreen Cronin's *Boom Snot Twitty*. She lives in Calgary, Alberta with her husband. [www.renataliwska.com](http://www.renataliwska.com)

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On Sale: Oct 2/18

8.46 x 11.02 • 32 pages

full color throughout

**9781681191218** • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General • Ages 4-8 years

## Notes

### Promotion

Early major influencer mailing including framed original art

National consumer advertising targeting crafter/maker parents and grandparents

Targeted outreach to children's media

Mommy/Daddy & teacher/librarian blogger outreach

Outreach to prominent crafter/maker bloggers,

Instagrammers, and Etsy sellers

Downloadable activity kit

Social media promotion, including a regular

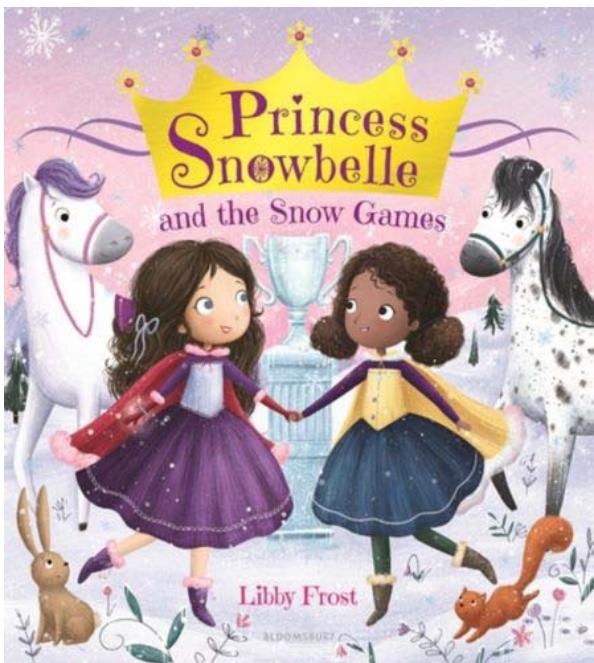
#CraftingwithLlama "crafting happy hour"



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## Princess Snowbelle and the Snow Games

by Libby Frost

It's time for the annual Snow Games! Princess Snowbelle and her brothers can't wait to compete against the neighboring kingdom of Snowland in contests ranging from sled racing to sculpture building-and they especially can't wait to win the big ice trophy.

But when the games don't go quite as planned, Snowbelle realizes there's more to competing than winning. With the help of her friends and family-and just a little bit of magic-can she make sure the Snow Games are fun for everyone?

Frostovia's glittering world is the perfect place to meet Princess Snowbelle and discover the magic of friendship and family.

### *Princess Snowbelle*

"*Frozen* fans should enjoy the friendship-centric message and the regal details of Snowbelle's home." - *Publishers Weekly*

### Author Bio

Libby Frost lives in a small snowy town not unlike Frostovia. She can see green forests and tall mountains out her window-and she sometimes imagines a castle on the horizon, too. Like Snowbelle, she knows that friendship is the most powerful magic of all.

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On Sale: Nov 6/18  
9.65 x 10.79 • 32 pages  
**9781547600250** • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket  
Juvenile Fiction / Royalty • Ages 3-6 years

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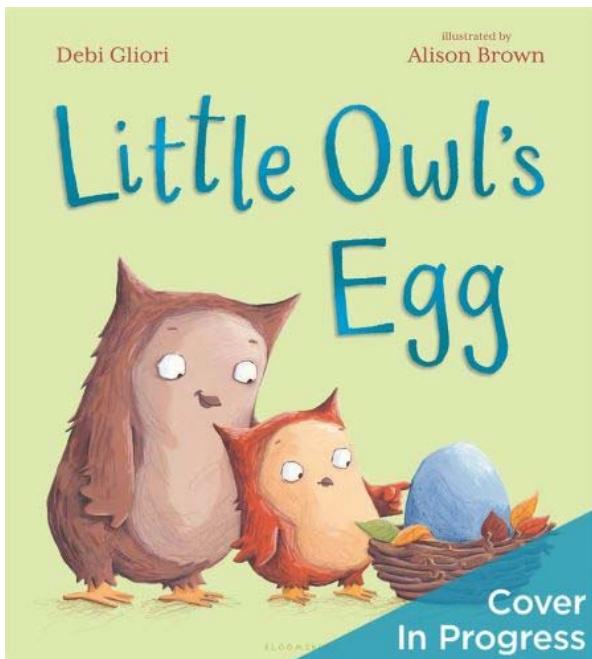
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## Little Owl's Egg

by Debi Gliori, illustrated by Alison Brown

Little Owl isn't pleased to hear that there is a baby owl in the egg Mommy has laid.

*I'm your baby owl. You don't need a new one.*

But what if it's a baby penguin . . . or elephant . . . or *crocodile*?! In the fun of imagining different kinds of siblings, Little Owl realizes that *maybe* a baby owl might just be best of all.

Bestselling and award-winning author Debi Gliori tackles the impending arrival of a new sibling in this sweetly playful story-now in a board book format for the littlest hands-brought to life by bestselling illustrator Alison Brown.

### *Little Owl's Egg*

"A reassuring read for little ones awaiting new babies in their families." -

*Kirkus Reviews*

Debi Gliori:

\* "Rich and evocative but beautifully simple, with lovely cadences for reading aloud." - *Kirkus Reviews* on *Dragon's Extraordinary Egg*, starred review

Alison Brown:

"This gentle, reassuring story is a calming tale just right for family or group sharing." - *SLJ* on *I Love You Night and Day*

## Author Bio

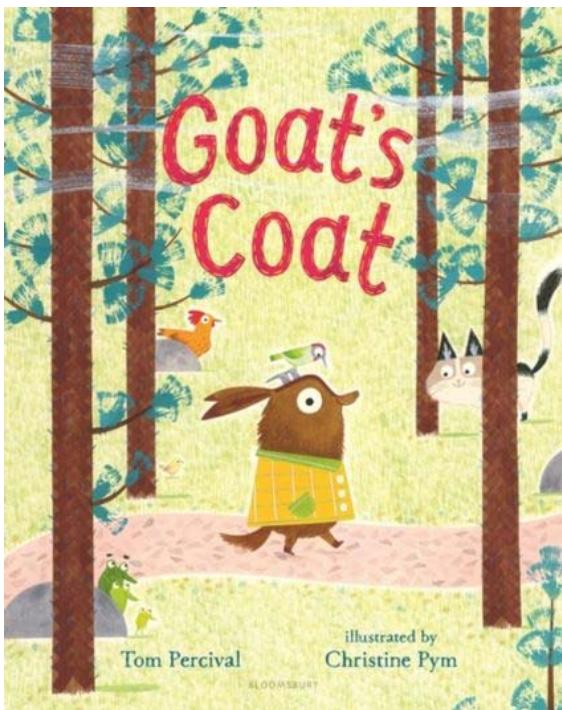
Location: Debi Gliori - near Edinburgh, Scotland

Debi Gliori is a much loved and bestselling author/illustrator of over 75 books for children, including the bestselling *No Matter What* and the Mr. Bear series. Debi lives in the United Kingdom near Edinburgh and has twice been writer in residence in the Shetland Isles. Visit her online at [www.debiglioribooks.com](http://www.debiglioribooks.com).

Alison Brown studied Fine Art at Liverpool and then became a graphic designer. She is the illustrator of *The Wall Street Journal* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling *I Love You Night and Day*, *I'll Never Let You Go, I'll Love You Always*, and *Snowy Bear*. Alison lives in the United Kingdom.



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## Goat's Coat

by Tom Percival, illustrated by Christine Pym

*Let me tell you the tale of Alfonzo the goat, / who was terribly proud of his lovely new coat.*

*Alfonzo was happy; he pranced and he skipped. / Then he heard a sad noise, croaking out of a ditch.*

Alfonzo couldn't be happier. He just got an amazing new coat, and he feels like a million dollars. But when he discovers some creatures in need of help, will Alfonzo be able to give up his treasured possession to save the day?

This great big hug of a book shows that kindness is always the best way to solve a problem.

*Herman's Vacation:* "Little ones . . . will appreciate this silly forest frolic." - Booklist

"A goofy and fun picture book." - School Library Journal

*Herman's Letter* A Kids' Indie Next List Pick

"This book proves that true friendship endures despite distance and duress." - School Library Journal

"Touching and funny." - Kirkus Reviews

## Author Bio

Location: Tom Percival - Stroud, England

Tom Percival is a writer, artist, video producer and musician. Tom also writes and illustrates his own picture books, including *Herman's Letter*, *Herman's Vacation*, *Bubble Trouble*, and *Perfectly Norman*. Tom lives in Stroud, England, with his partner and their two children. Visit him online at [www.tompercival.com](http://www.tompercival.com) and on Twitter at @TomPercivalsays.

Christine Pym studied Illustration for Children's Publishing at college and has been working professionally ever since. *The Tail of the Whale* was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award. She lives at a Post Office and General Store which she helps run with her partner in a lovely little village in England. Visit her online at [www.christinepym.com](http://www.christinepym.com).

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On Sale: Dec 4/18

9.33 x 11.81 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations

**9781681199016** • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 3-6 years

## Notes

## Promotion

Targeted outreach to children's media

Mommy/Daddy & teacher/librarian blogger outreach

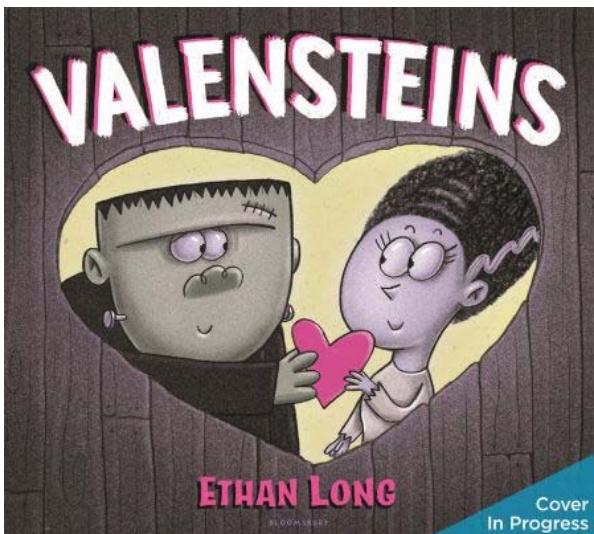
Social media promotion



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## Valensteins

by Ethan Long

On a cold, dark night perfect for scaring, the members of Fright Club gather to practice their *boooing*, *hissing*, and *growling*. But one monster is acting strangely . . . Fran K. Stein is busy making something, and Vladimir the Vampire must know what it is! Could it be a big pink nose? A little rounded bat? Or maybe a paper butt?

No . . . it's a Valentine! That means one thing: Is Fran in love. But what could be scarier than falling in love?!

In this follow-up to *Fright Club*, now as a board book, Ethan Long treats readers to another clever, read aloud text and delightfully spooky illustrations, proving that even the scariest of monsters have true feelings.

### *Fright Club*

\* "Long's dark, ghostly palette sets an appropriately eerie mood, and he has a lot of fun with the cuddly animals' reign of terror." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Silly but entertaining." - *School Library Journal*

"A funny Halloween concept that delivers." - *The Horn Book*

"The lighthearted tone makes this Halloween tale the perfect pick for younger children." - *Booklist*

## Author Bio

Location: Orlando, Florida

Ethan Long is the Geisel Award-winning author and illustrator of *Up, Tall and High!*, as well as many other picture books, including *Fangsgiving*, *Fright Club*, *Me and My Big Mouse*, and *Chamelia and the New Kid in Class*. He also created *Tasty Time with ZeFronk* on the Disney Channel. Ethan lives in Orlando, Florida. Visit him online at [www.ethanlong.com](http://www.ethanlong.com).

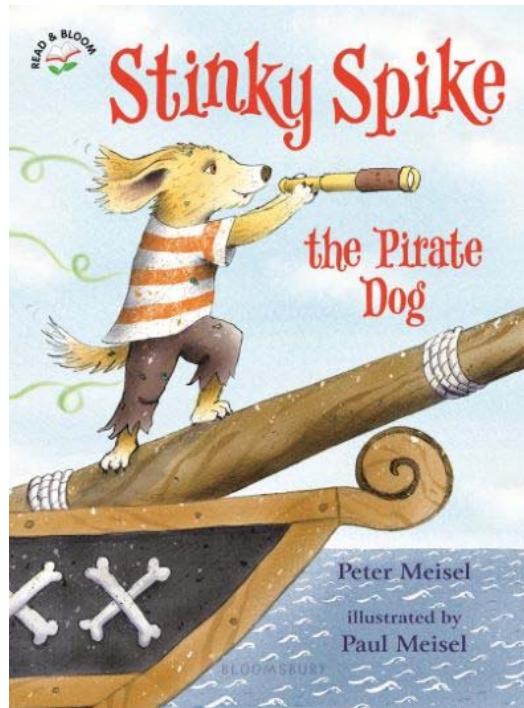
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## Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog

by Peter Meisel, illustrated by Paul Meisel

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.

Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog has the best nose on the seven seas, but he wasn't always a smelly pirate. He was once just a pup at a shipyard seeking out his next meal. When Spike gets lost at sea and is rescued by a crew of bumbling pirates, he'll need to earn his keep. Spike knows that he was meant to sniff out treasure, but his sense of smell leads him to some very unusual treasure . . .

Now in paperback, the start of a new series from Geisel Honor winning creator and his son, *Stinky Spike* will reel in readers hook, line, and stinker!

"Should delight those beginning readers whose sense of humor tends toward the gross-out." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Spike is an amiable and odoriferous crewmate for novice readers." - *BCCB*

"With funny characters and an engaging yet simple plotline, this will fly off the shelves." - *School Library Journal*

"A true transitional book, the text is perfect for children working their way up to full chapter books." - *Kirkus*

"What promises to become a popular new series." - *Booklist*

## Author Bio

Peter Meisel has been writing and illustrating since he was old enough to hold a crayon. He works for a non-profit organization and lives in Brooklyn, New York. *Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog* is his first children's book.

Paul Meisel is the author and illustrator of *See Me Run*, a 2012 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book. He has illustrated more than 70 books from early readers to picture books, including *How to Talk Cat* by Jean Craighead George. Paul has also illustrated for the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Harvard Business Review*, and a number of other publications. He lives in Connecticut. Visit him online at [www.paulmeisel.com](http://www.paulmeisel.com) and on Twitter @pdmeisel.

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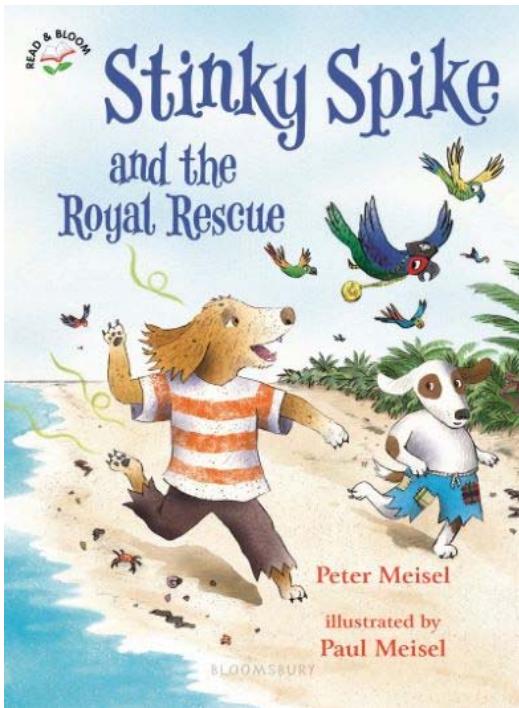
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National trade and educational advertising for the launch of the Read & Bloom line  
Targeted outreach to children's reviewers  
Mommy/daddy blogger outreach  
Series brochure available  
Early influencer mailings  
School and library promotion, including conference giveaways  
Social media campaign for the launch of the Read & Bloom line including giveaways and shareable images



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Stinky Spike and Captain Fishbeard are thick as thieves now that Spike has proved his treasure-sniffing ability. When Spike and his crew run aground on an island, they meet a Princess who's lost her royal poodle. Best of all there's a reward for anyone who finds her! Surely tracking down a fluffy royal pooch can't be difficult? When blundering pirates are involved, things never go according to plan.

Continuing the series from Geisel Honor winning creator Paul Meisel and his son, this adventure-now in paperback-is sure to keep young readers laughing for days!

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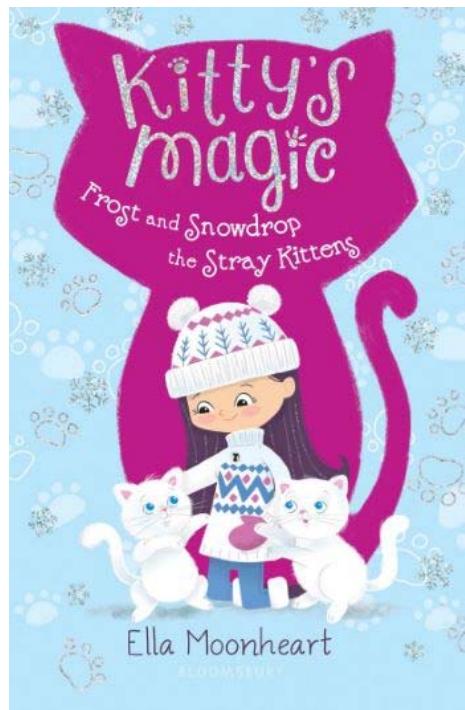
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## Kitty's Magic 5

Frost and Snowdrop the Stray Kittens  
by Ella Moonheart

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.

Kitty has noticed that Emerald, one of the cats in the neighborhood, is acting very strangely. With a little help from her friend Misty, Kitty discovers that Emerald is looking after two lost kittens-Frost and Snowdrop. It's up to Kitty to help these kittens find their owner. But there's a scary fox in town and it looks like it's going to snow. Can Kitty help the kittens in time?

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

Features rosy, cozy images of romping kittens. . . . Purr-fect for young cat fans." - Kirkus Reviews on *KITTY'S MAGIC 1: MISTY THE SCARED KITTEN*

## Author Bio

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Series: Kitty's Magic

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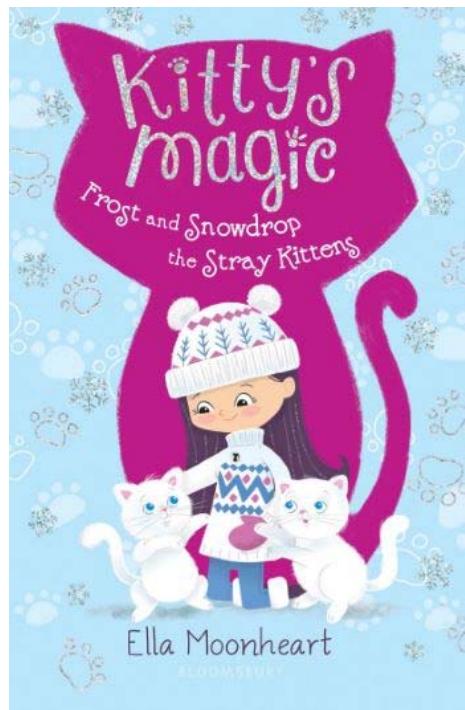
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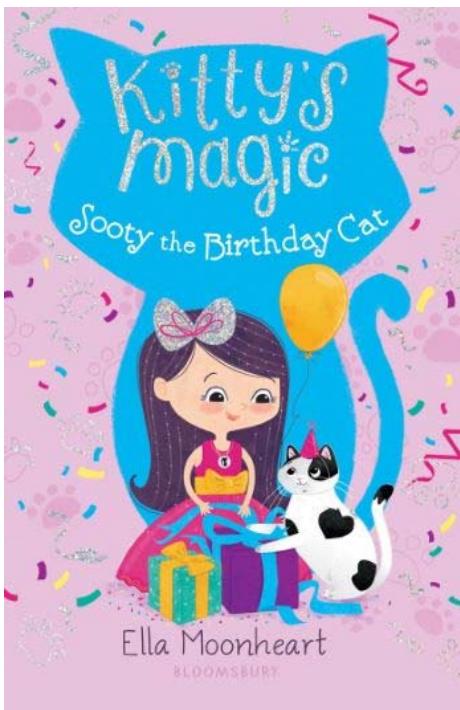
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## Kitty's Magic 6

Sooty the Birthday Cat

by Ella Moonheart

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 can 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.

When Kitty learns that local cat Sooty doesn't know what a birthday party is, she decides to throw him a surprise birthday party! Meanwhile, Kitty's cousin Max has come to visit, and Kitty wishes she could introduce him to her cat friends. But Kitty knows if anyone discovers her magical talent, she'll lose her powers forever. It's going to be tough to keep Max and Sooty from discovering her secrets!

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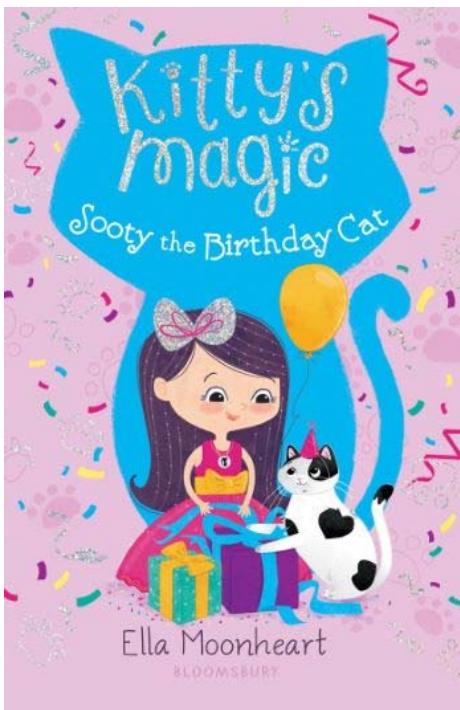
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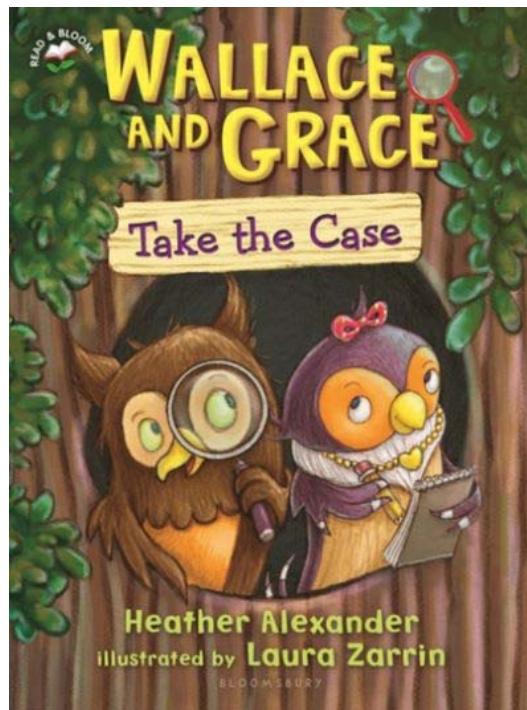
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## Wallace and Grace Take the Case

by Heather Alexander, illustrated by Laura Zarrin

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.

Wallace and Grace are best friends and partners. They run the Night Owl Detective Agency. Together, they find clues, solve mysteries, and always find out whoo-done-it. In this charming series, perfect for newly independent readers, kids will be treated to simple whodunit mysteries as an utterly delightful owl duo put their heads together. In their first adventure, Wallace and Grace meet a rabbit who is sure he saw a ghost! But the clues lead them in a different direction. Something is spooking the garden . . . can Wallace and Grace solve this case?

## Author Bio

HEATHER ALEXANDER is the author the early-chapter book series, *The Amazing Stardust Friends*, and the newest middle-grade novel, *Picture Perfect #1: Bending Over Backwards*. The former editorial director of Parachute Press, she has edited many children's fiction series. Heather lives with her family in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Visit her online at [www.heatheralexanderbooks.com](http://www.heatheralexanderbooks.com).

LAURA ZARRIN spent her childhood in the St. Louis area exploring creeks, woods, and attic closets, with plenty of tree climbing and digging for artifacts in the backyard. She lives with her family in Silicon Valley in California. Visit her online at [www.laurazarrinstudios.com](http://www.laurazarrinstudios.com) and @Laura Zarrin.

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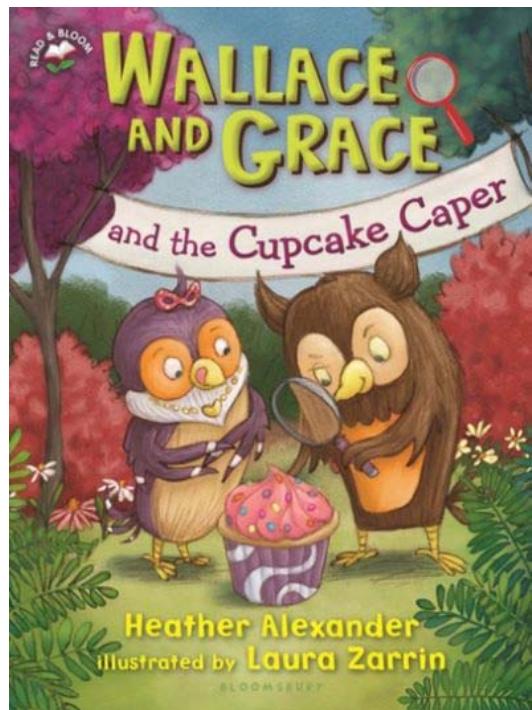
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## Promotion

- Series Brochure for conferences and educational accounts
- Targeted outreach to children's media
- Nerdy Book Club finished book mailing



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BLOOMSBURY

## Wallace and Grace and the Cupcake Caper

by Heather Alexander, illustrated by Laura Zarrin

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.

In this delightful series, kids will be treated to simple whodunit mysteries as an utterly adorable owl duo put their heads together. In this adventure, now in paperback, Monty the chipmunk's cupcake is stolen, and he thinks Sal the groundhog took it. If Wallace and Grace want to prove that Sal is the cupcake thief, they will need to look for clues and talk to witnesses. But what happens when the clues lead them to a cupcake thief they never expected?

"Zarrin's cozy color artwork and Alexander's chirpy narrative energize a story that highlights the rewards of mutual respect, collaboration, and friendship." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Wallace and Grace are a good team for the younger set." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"This gentle mystery supports newly independent readers, with short sentences, repetition, in-text definitions, and color illustrations. Bubbly Grace and keen-eyed Wallace make an ace detective team." - *Booklist*

### Author Bio

Heather Alexander is the author the chapter book series, *The Amazing Stardust Friends*, and the middle-grade novel, *Picture Perfect #1: Bending Over Backwards*. She has edited over 100 children's fiction series, including the best-selling *Goosebumps* and *The New Adventures of Mary-Kate & Ashley* series. Heather lives in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, with her family. Visit her online at [www.heatheralexanderbooks.com](http://www.heatheralexanderbooks.com).

Laura Zarrin spent her childhood in the St. Louis area dreaming of a career in archeology, before realizing she'd be much happier drawing. Now Laura lives in Silicon Valley in California with her husband, teen sons, and their dog, Cody. Visit her online at [www.laurazarrinstudios.com](http://www.laurazarrinstudios.com) and @Laura Zarrin.

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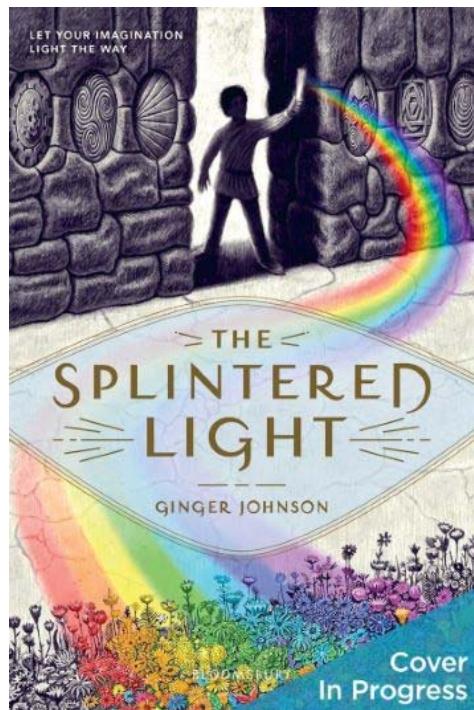
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## The Splintered Light

by Ginger Johnson

Ishmael lives a monotonous, colorless existence, helping his mother on their farm after the tragic death of his father. One morning, a ray of light pierces a pane of glass in the barn, fragmenting Ishmael's gray world into a brilliant spectrum he never knew existed. This unique ability it leads him to the Hall of Hue, one of seven creative workshops at a mysterious place called the Commons.

Now a Color Keeper, Ishmael begins his training: creating landscapes shaped, built, colored, and filled with scent, sound, and taste that become brand new worlds. But when an unexpected conflict threatens the rules of creation, Ishmael must use his extraordinary skill to save a new world from utter disaster. Original and gorgeously crafted, this sweeping story is perfect for fans of Kelly Barnhill and Pam Muñoz Ryan.

### *The Splintered Light*

"I adored *The Splintered Light*! The joys of the senses and the glories of creation shine in this radiant debut." -Julie Berry, Printz Honor author of *The Passion of Dolssa*

"Ginger Johnson's debut is as vibrant as the colors her characters wield in this novel about creativity, collaboration, and creation." -Megan Frazer Blakemore, author of *The Water Castle* and *The Firefly Code*

## Author Bio

Ginger Johnson received an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College, where she studied under the tutelage of Kathi Appelt, Martine Leavitt, Sarah Ellis, and Tim Wynne-Jones. While there, she won the Marion Dane Bauer award, and in the summer of 2014 she was awarded a letter of merit from SCBWI for the WIP grant. This is her debut novel.

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### Promotion

Major early influencer mailings, including White Box  
National trade advertising campaign

Targeted outreach to children's media

Middle grade and teacher/librarian blogger outreach

2-city pre-pub tour and 3-city at-pub tour w/school visits

Nerdy Book Club outreach

Blog and Instagram tour

Extensive school and library promotion, including mailings, giveaways, and conference appearances

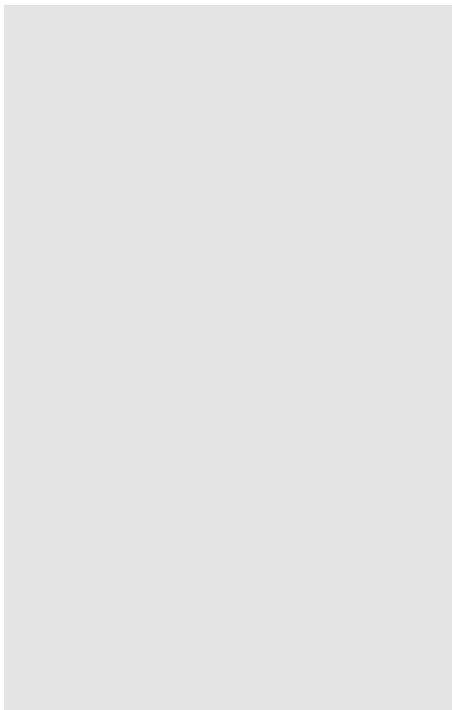
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## Art in Action

Make a Statement, Change Your World

by Matthew "Levee" Chavez

In the days leading up to and following the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election, artist Matthew "Levee" Chavez arrived at the Union Square subway station and passed out blank sticky notes, urging New Yorkers to express themselves. As the notes were posted to the wall, a colorful and moving collage emerged that reflected the city's rich and diverse personal responses to a divisive moment in history. In that moment, art and activism united a community. In this DIY guide, Chavez shows young readers how to uncover their own inner artists, harness the creative process, and create their very own art projects with a purpose. Young artists will be inspired to share their own perspectives and make a difference—from their homes to schools to neighborhoods and the whole broader world.

## Author Bio

Matthew "Levee" Chavez is the creator of Subway Therapy, an ongoing immersive project at the Union Square subway station in Manhattan. A believer in the therapeutic power of communication and providing people with an opportunity to engage, he has worked in crisis management and education in a variety of different roles, including at a magnet school for students with autism. He is a natural born listener—strangers have always talked to him on buses, trains, subways, and planes, and sidewalks. He lives in Brooklyn.  
[www.subwaytherapy.com](http://www.subwaytherapy.com) - @asklevee

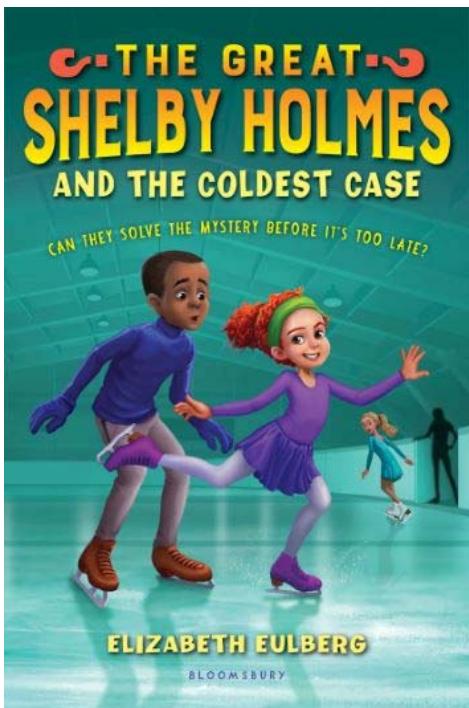
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## Notes

## Promotion

Major early influencer mailings  
National consumer advertising targeting parents and grandparents  
Major media outreach, including holiday gift guides  
Middle grade and teacher/librarian blogger outreach  
Nerdy Book Club outreach  
Local author events  
Extensive school and library promotion, including conference activities and mailings  
Social media promotion





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## The Great Shelby Holmes and the Coldest Case

by Elizabeth Eulberg

After Watson's blog chronicling his and Shelby's case-closing abilities attracts the attention of a newspaper reporter, the pair becomes a media sensation in their Harlem neighborhood. So it's no surprise (at least, to Shelby!) when the article lands them their highest profile client yet—a figure skating coach whose star athlete, Jordan Nelson, is receiving strange, threatening messages, written entirely in code.

But to crack the cipher, Shelby decides that she and Watson must go undercover... as an award-winning pair skating team. Can they use the laws of physics and their acting skills to maintain their disguises and figure out who's trying to scare Jordan off the ice before the case goes cold?

This charming, humorous mystery series is perfect to hand to fans of Kate Messner and Chris Grabenstein.

### *The Great Shelby Holmes Meets Her Match*

"Mystery lovers will enjoy these characters as much as the case they're working to solve." - *Booklist*

"Another fantastic addition to the series which will have readers anxiously awaiting Holmes and Watson's next adventure." - *School Library Journal*

"Charming and funny, this winning adventure also finds time for its middle school sleuths to develop real maturity." - *Kirkus Reviews*

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Elizabeth Eulberg is not a detective (or so she claims). She is, however, the award-winning author of middle-grade novels *The Great Shelby Holmes* and *The Great Shelby Holmes Meets Her Match*, and internationally bestselling author of *The Lonely Hearts Club*, *Prom & Prejudice*, *Take a Bow*, *Revenge of the Girl with the Great Personality*, *Better Off Friends*, *We Can Work it Out*, and *Just Another Girl*. Elizabeth lives outside Manhattan, where she spends her free time stalking English bulldogs in her neighborhood and filling her brain attic with random pop-culture facts. [www.elizabetheulberg.com](http://www.elizabetheulberg.com) - @ElizEulberg

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### Promotion

Targeted outreach to children's media

Middle grade and teacher/librarian blogger outreach

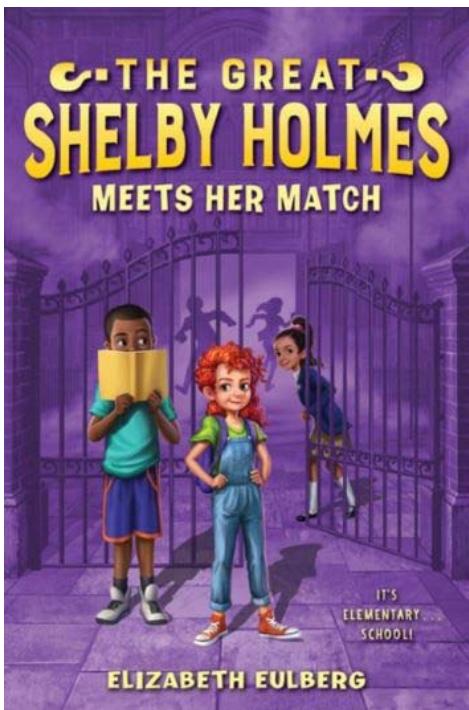
7-city tour with school visits & festivals

Extensive school and library promotion, including conference appearances

Social media promotion



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BLOOMSBURY

## The Great Shelby Holmes Meets Her Match

by Elizabeth Eulberg

Being friends with a super sleuth isn't easy, especially when she's nine years old, four feet tall, and full of attitude. But for eleven-year-old aspiring writer John Watson, being friends with Shelby Holmes is just the adventure he's looking for.

In the weeks since Watson moved to Harlem with his mom, Shelby has been training him in the art of observation—a skill that comes in handy on the first day of school. John's new teacher, Mr. Crosby, is acting suspiciously, and Shelby knows this is a mystery worth investigating. But as Shelby and Watson dig deeper, they discover that there may be someone unexpected involved—someone who may have Shelby beat.

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"Eulberg does an excellent job of character development and presenting realistic family and friend relationships . . . Another fantastic addition to the series which will have readers anxiously awaiting Holmes and Watson's next adventure." - *School Library Journal*

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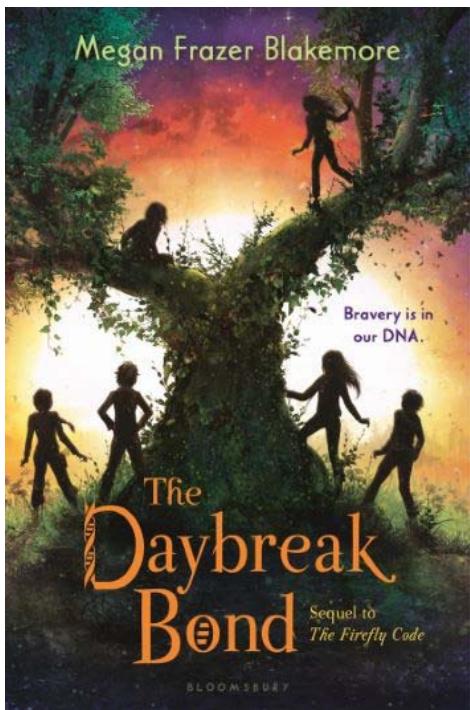
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## The Daybreak Bond

by Megan Frazer Blakemore

Mori and her friends Julia, Benji, and Theo have never been beyond the walls of their perfect society, Old Harmonie. That changes when their new friend Ilana is threatened by the rules that are supposed to keep them all safe. Together they escape, hoping to find help in Boston with Dr. Agatha Varden, one of Old Harmonie's founders. But as they face unexpected challenges and encounter kids from the outside, Mori and the others begin to understand the complicated reality of their supposedly perfect community. With the help of these new friends, they just might be able to save Ilana . . . but at what cost?

This thought-provoking sequel to Megan Frazer Blakemore's stunningly imaginative novel, *The Firefly Code*, gives readers a chance to see our world in a brand new light.

"Despite disturbing dystopian details and sophisticated concepts such as the uncanny valley, Mori's earnestness and hard-won bravery give the story a gentle soul." - *Kirkus Reviews*

*The Firefly Code*

"A very good selection for middle grade readers drawn to high-concept science fiction." - *SLJ*

"An excellent choice for those who love Lois Lowry's *The Giver* or Margaret Peterson Haddix's sci-fi adventures." - *Booklist*

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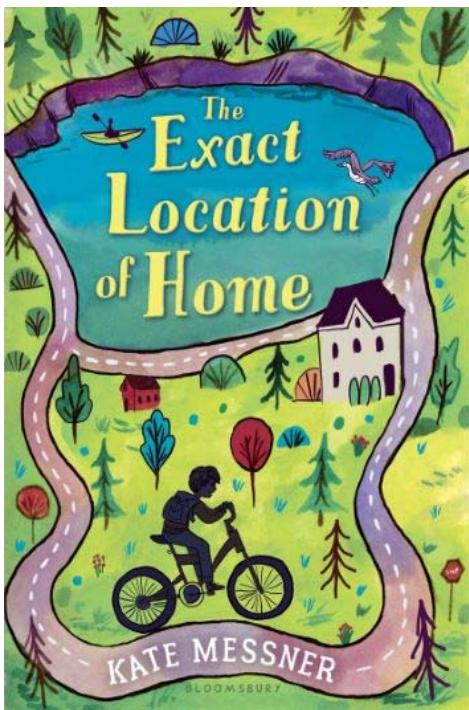
## Author Bio

Location: Kennebunk, ME

Megan Frazer Blakemore is the author of *The Firefly Five*, *The Friendship Riddle*, *The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill*, and *The Water Castle*, which was listed as a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year, a Bank Street Best Book of the Year, and a New York Public Library Best Book for Reading and Sharing. She is also the author of the young adult novel *Secrets of Truth and Beauty* which received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly* and was on the ALA Rainbow list. A former middle-school librarian, Megan lives in Maine with her family. Visit her online at [www.meganfrazerblakemore.com](http://www.meganfrazerblakemore.com) and @meganbfrazer.



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## The Exact Location of Home

by Kate Messner

Kirby "Zig" Zigonski lives for the world of simple circuits, light bulbs, buzzers, and motors. Electronics are, after all, much more predictable than people. When his dad's latest visit is canceled with no explanation, and his mom seems to be hiding something, Zig turns to his best friend Gianna and a new gizmo—a garage sale GPS unit—for help. Convinced that his dad is leaving clues around town to explain his absence, Zig sets out to find him. Following one clue after another, logging mile after mile, Zig soon finds that people aren't always what they seem . . . and sometimes, there's more than one set of coordinates for home.

Brimming with warmth and humor, *The Exact Location of Home* is a must read for middle-grade fans of Lynda Mullaly Hunt and Wendy Mass.

\* "Authentic. . . . Middle school worries and social issues skillfully woven into a moving, hopeful, STEM-related tale." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

\* "Vivid characters and situations, along with clear, simple writing and plotting, make this an accessible and enlightening read." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

"Sensitive and realistic." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Gently overturns some stereotypes about homeless shelters and their residents." - *Booklist*

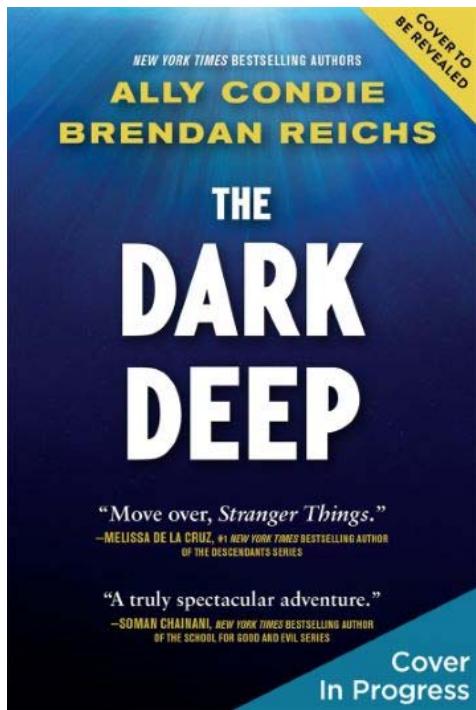
## Author Bio

Location: Author location: Plattsburgh, NY

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](http://www.katemessner.com) and @KateMessner.



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BLOOMSBURY

## The DarkDeep

by Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs

When a bullying incident sends twelve-year-old Nico over a cliff and into Still Cove, where no one ever goes, friends Tyler and Ella-and even "cool kid" Opal-rush to his rescue...only to discover an island hidden in the swirling mists below.

Shrouded by dense foliage and protected by dangerous tides, the eerie island is far from paradise. The kids' unease grows when they find an abandoned houseboat filled with strange weapons, maps to unknown places, and a glass jar containing something entirely unidentifiable.

As the group delves deeper into the unknown, their discoveries-and their lives-intertwine in very personal, threatening ways. Told from Nico's and Opal's points of view, this exciting new series grapples with the shadowy things that lurk in the human heart-and what it takes to overcome them

*Summerlost* Ally Condie: (A Kids' Indie Next List Pick - An Edgar Allan Poe Finalist for Best Juvenile Mystery Award): "Condie is at her best." - PW, starred - "Thoughtful, poetic." - BCCB, starred

*Nemesis* Brendan Reichs: "Reichs truly keeps readers guessing." - Booklist, starred

"Hooked readers will be tapping their fingers waiting for the sequel." - Kirkus Reviews, starred

"A fascinating, twisty page-turner." -Ransom Riggs, #1 NYT bestselling author

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National trade and consumer advertising campaign  
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Promotion and appearances at BookExpo/BookCon, Children's Institute, and NerdCamp

Significant early bookseller outreach, including White Box mailing

Extensive school and library promotion, including features at ALA, TLA, and PLA

Email marketing campaign

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Targeted social media promotion across all platforms

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Downloadable event and sleepover activity kits available

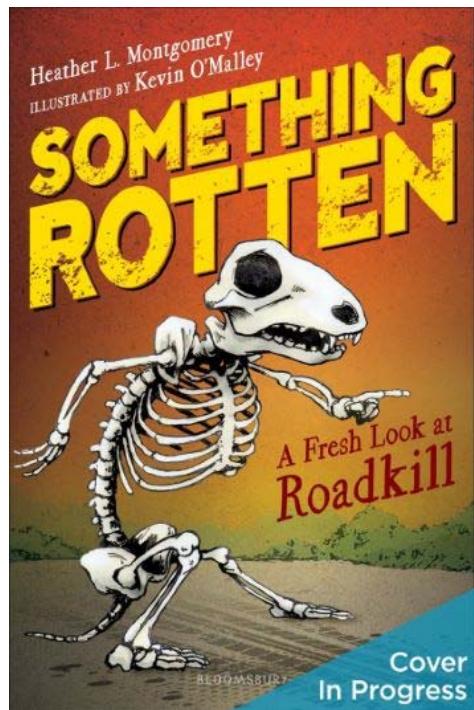
### Author Bio

Ally Condie is the author of the #1 *NYT* bestselling Matched Trilogy and *Summerlost*, a 2016 Edgar Award Finalist for Best Juvenile Mystery. She lives with her husband and 4 children outside of Salt Lake City and is the founder of the WriteOut Foundation. allycondie.com - @AllyCondie

Brendan Reichs is the author of the instant *NYT* bestseller *Nemesis* and its sequel *Genesis*, and co-author of the *Virals* series. Brendan is a member of the Executive Board for both YALLFEST and YALLWEST literary festivals and has received a MFA in Creative Writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. He lives in Charlotte, NC, with his wife, children, and a herd of animals that tear up everything. brendanreichs.com - @BrendanReichs



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## Something Rotten

A Fresh Look at Roadkill

by Heather L. Montgomery, illustrated by Kevin O'Malley

When Heather Montgomery sees a flattened rattlesnake on the road, she takes it home and dissects it; she's always wondered how fangs retract when snakes close their mouths. A wildlife researcher with a fondness for roadkill, she doesn't stop at one snake. Her fascination sets her on a journey from the roads of the American South to scientists and kids in labs and homes across the globe. From biologists who use the corpses of Tasmanian devils to investigate cancer cures, to a boy rebuilding animal bodies from the bones up, to a restaurant that serves animal remnants, death is just the beginning for these creatures.

This narrative nonfiction is an irreverent look at the dead animals we pass by without a second thought as well as a fascinating insight to the scientific research process.

## Author Bio

Location: Kevin O'Malley - Baltimore, Maryland

Heather Montgomery has taught in and out of the classroom as well as directed a school-based environmental center. She has written curriculum; trained hundreds of teachers, naturalists, and librarians; and helped thousands of children to make friends with the natural world. She lives in Ardmore, Alabama.

[www.heatherlmontgomery.com](http://www.heatherlmontgomery.com)

Kevin O'Malley is the illustrator of *How They Croaked* and the co-author and illustrator of the popular Miss Malarkey series, the *New York Times* bestseller *Gimme Cracked Corn and I Will Share*, and many other books for children. He lives in Maryland. [www.booksbyomalley.com](http://www.booksbyomalley.com)

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Zoology • Ages 10-14 years

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Early influencer mailings

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Middle grade and teacher/librarian blogger outreach

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Extensive school and library promotion

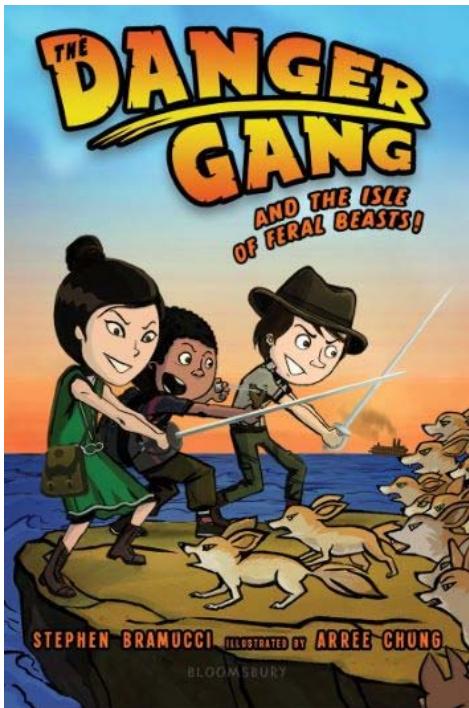
Social media promotion



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## The Danger Gang and the Isle of Feral Beasts!

by Stephen Bramucci, illustrated by Arree Chung

Ronald Zupan, his quick-witted fencing partner Julianne Sato, and his trusty butler Jeeves are off on another adventure. This time, they're trying to rescue the movie star Josh Brigand—who was kidnapped from his latest film premiere by the dreaded Liars' Club.

As the Danger Gang races to save their friend, they face off with a poisoning poet, a band of Roman candle-wielding thugs, and thousands of feral foxes. When their skills of deduction are put to the ultimate test, will Ronald and his pals be able to stick together long enough to rescue Josh and outwit the Liar's Club once and for all?

Fully illustrated by picture book talent Arree Chung, this hilarious, high-action series is a must-have for all adventurers.

"Readers everywhere will devour the hilarious, action-packed adventures of Ronald Zupan." -Matt de la Peña, author of *Last Stop on Market Street*  
"A fast-paced, comic update of a classic swashbuckler!" -Mac Barnett, co-author of *The Terrible Two*

### Author Bio

Location: Arree Chung - Bay Area, California

Stephen Bramucci is the author of The Danger Gang series and an award-winning travel writer and adventurer. He's rowed down the Mekong Delta, crossed the Australian outback in a car powered by French fry oil, and explored ancient pirate islands in Madagascar. He lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit him online @SteveBram.

Arree Chung is the author and illustrator of *Ninja!* and *Ninja! Attack of the Clan*, as well as the illustrator of *How to Pee: Potty Training for Boys/Girls*. Prior to writing and illustrating picture books, Arree worked at Pixar. He lives with his family in San Francisco, California. Visit him online at [www.arree.com](http://www.arree.com) and @arreechung.

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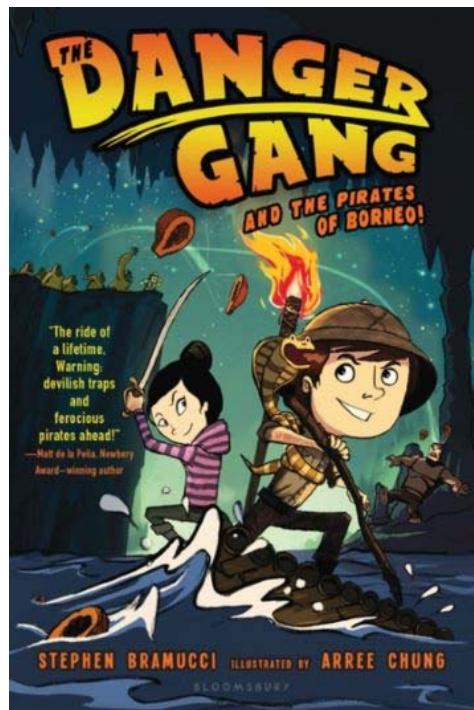
3-city tour

School and library promotion

Social media promotion



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BLOOMSBURY

## The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!

by Stephen Bramucci, illustrated by Arree Chung

Ronald Zupan is a daring master adventurer! But he hasn't experienced any grand adventures...YET! When his world-traveling parents are kidnapped on his twelfth birthday, Ronald seizes the chance to prove himself.

Teaming up with his trusty butler Jeeves, his quick-witted fencing nemesis Julianne Sato, and his pet cobra Carter, Ronald sets course for the jungle of Borneo where his parents were last sighted. If they can crash-land a plane and outrun a hungry snow leopard surely they can find the secret lair of Zeetan Z, the world's most ruthless pirate. But as their adventure becomes more and more dangerous, can Ronald and his companions muster enough courage to save his parents?

This hilarious new series—fully illustrated by picture book talent Arree Chung—is a must-have for all aspiring adventurers.

"Readers everywhere will devour the hilarious, action-packed adventures of Ronald Zupan." -Matt de la Peña, author of *Last Stop on Market Street*

"I've closed the book, but I'm still wearing my adventure hat. I want to be ready when Ronald Zupan and his friends set off on their next courageous journey." -Cassie Beasley, author of *Circus Mirandus*

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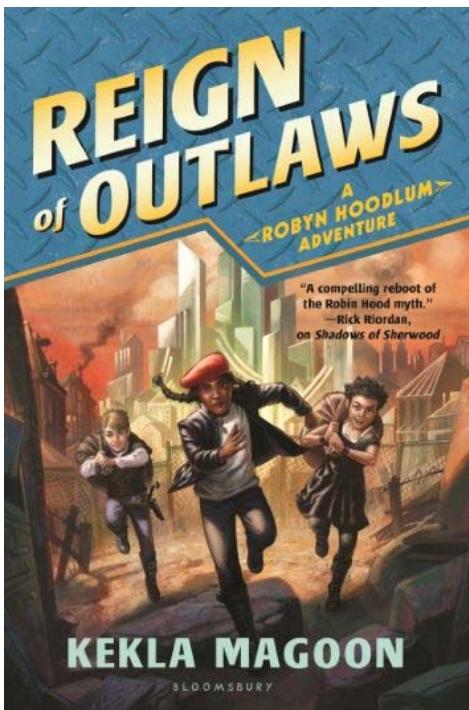
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## Reign of Outlaws

by Kekla Magoon

When twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley set out to save her parents, she never could've predicted that she would become Robyn Hoodlum, leader of the rebellion against the harsh government led by Ignomus Crown. But Robyn's attempt to free her parents has failed, and on top of that, her friends have been captured. And now Crown has given her 72 hours to turn herself in-or else. Robyn must decide between sacrificing herself, saving her parents and friends, or advancing the rebellion. With the stakes higher than ever, will Robyn be able to succeed?

With an unforgettable heroine and a diverse band of characters, readers will be on the edge of their seats in this action-packed, much-anticipated series conclusion.

*Rebellion of Thieves* "A satisfying and nuanced follow-up to this hit series. Readers will anxiously anticipate the next installment." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

*Shadows of Sherwood* "A compelling reboot of the Robin Hood myth." -Rick Riordan, bestselling author of *Percy Jackson & the Olympians*

"Thrilling. . . . This exciting page-turner will undoubtedly be a hit." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

## Author Bio

Kekla Magoon is the author of the Robyn Hoodlum series as well as several young adult novels, including the Coretta Scott King Honor Book *How It Went Down* and *The Rock and the River*, for which she received the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award and an NAACP Image Award nomination. She also coauthored *X: A Novel* (with Ilyasah Shabazz), which was longlisted for the National Book Award and received an NAACP Image Award and a Coretta Scott King Honor. In addition to writing fiction, Kekla visits schools and libraries nationwide and teaches writing at Vermont College of Fine Arts. Visit her online at [www.keklamagoon.com](http://www.keklamagoon.com) and on Twitter at @KeklaMagoon.

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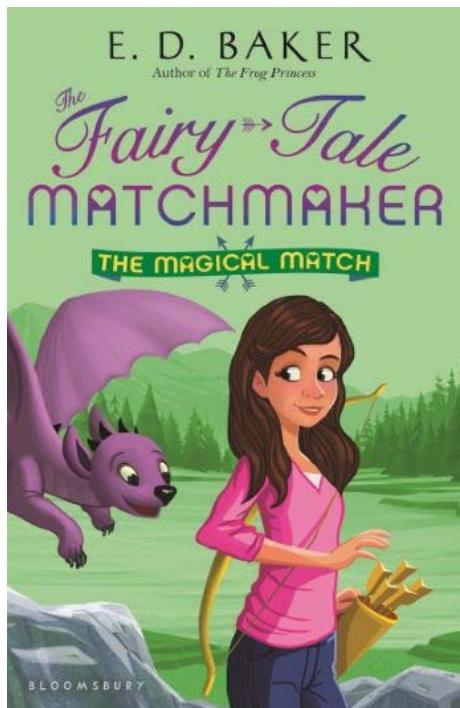
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## The Magical Match

by E.D. Baker

Born to be a tooth fairy, Cory Feathering knows she's meant for another life—one of matchmaking! Now, it seems like everything is falling into place; her uncle Micah is engaged to his perfect match, and she's lucky in love herself with her boyfriend Blue. She's excited to help prepare for Micah's wedding, but when she hears of another marriage on the horizon - her mother's, to a goblin - she knows things might not go quite as planned. Add to that a witchy match that proves more difficult than usual and an upcoming Battle of the Bands—all while hiding that she's Cupid!—and Cory's got her hands full! In the end, will true love conquer all?

This fun and joyful fourth book in the Fairy-Tale Matchmaker series from beloved author E. D. Baker, whose books have sold over 1 million copies, is perfect for fans of fairy-tale retellings!

the Fairy-Tale Matchmaker series:

"A delightful romp through a truly unique fairy tale world!" - *New York Times* bestselling author Jessica Day George

"Will resonate with readers, especially fans of Jessica Day George and Gail Carson Levine." - *Booklist*

"Radiates humor and creativity. . . . Thoroughly enjoyable in every way." - *School Library Journal*

"Baker's fans will easily relate to Cory's struggle to define her own path and identity." - *Publishers Weekly*

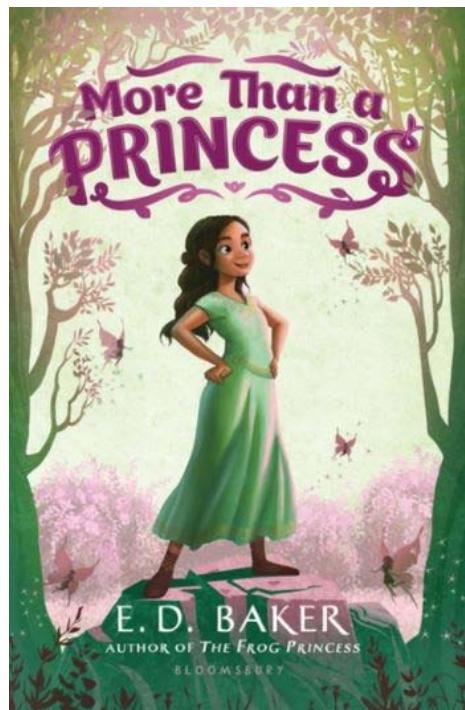
## Author Bio

E.D. Baker is the author of the Tales of the Frog Princess series, the Wide-Awake Princess series, the Fairy-Tale Matchmaker series, the Magic Animal Rescue 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](http://www.talesofedbaker.com).

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## More than a Princess

by E.D. Baker

Aislin is more than just a princess - she's half-fairy and half-pedrasi, with magical gifts that let her draw strength from the wilderness around her. When she's captured and used as bait between two warring kingdoms, she must find a way to break free of their plot... while also minding the human princesses she encounters, conventionally beautiful girls who are all too ready to point out her differences. Thankfully, Aislin's inner strength goes beyond her magical qualities, and with a few loyal friends by her side, she's ready to stand up for herself and her kingdom.

E. D. Baker, whose books have sold over 1 million copies, offers a classic, original fairy-tale that celebrates beauty and goodness in all its shapes and sizes, sure to delight readers who love magic, suspense, girl power, and adventure.

*The Fairy-Tale Matchmaker*: "Full of fun and whimsy. A delightful romp through a truly unique fairy tale world!" -Jessica Day George, *NYT* bestselling author

*The Wide Awake Princess* : "Slyly combines fairy-tale tropes ... The humor and relationships created by Baker are happily reminiscent of such classics as *Howl's Moving Castle*. " - *Booklist*

*Once Upon a Curse* : "Baker's ... vividly imagined fantasy world ... [is] irresistible and loaded with humor." - *VOYA*

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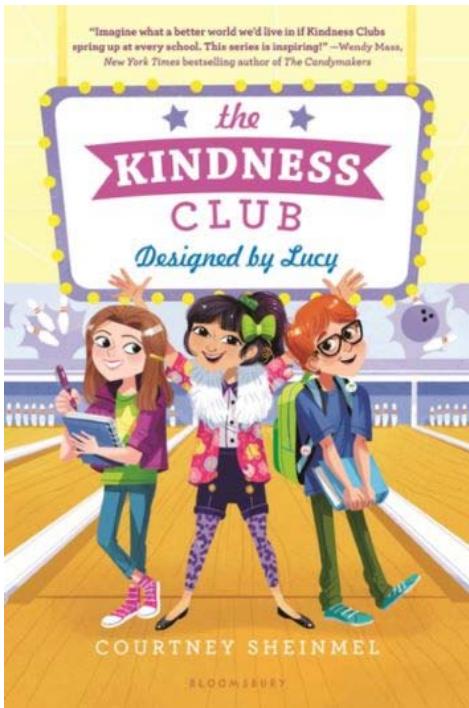
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## The Kindness Club: Designed by Lucy

by Courtney Sheinmel

Creative and fashion-forward Lucy was thrilled when Chloe moved to town. Together with Theo, they formed The Kindness Club, testing different acts of kindness out on their friends, neighbors, and siblings. When Lucy learns that their classmate, Serena, recently lost her mother, she rallies the Kindness Club to throw Serena the best birthday party ever at her family's bowling alley. After all, Lucy's mom died when she was a baby, and although she has gotten used to life without her mom, she's determined to lift Serena's spirits. But as unexpected complications arise, can Lucy find another way to help her new friend during this hard time?

Award-winning author Courtney Sheinmel makes kindness shine in this delightful series inspired by real-life kindness campaigns across the country.

"Imagine what a better world we'd live in if Kindness Clubs spring up at every school. This series is inspiring!" -Wendy Mass, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Candymakers*

*The Kindness Club: Chloe on the Bright Side*

"Sheinmel's characters are absolutely charming. Middle grade readers will want to join their club-as a matter of fact, I do too!" -Sarah Mlynowski, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Whatever After* series

## Author Bio

Courtney Sheinmel is the author of the forthcoming Agnes & Clarabelle early chapter book series; YA novels, *Edgewater*, *My So-Called Family*, and *Positively*; the Kindness Club middle grade series; and the *Stella Batts* series for young readers. In addition to writing, Courtney served as a judge on the national level for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, and she received a National Scholastic Outstanding Educator Award for her work as a writing instructor at Writopia Lab, a non-profit organization serving kids ages 8-18. Courtney lives in New York City. Visit her online at [www.courtneysheinmel.com](http://www.courtneysheinmel.com) and on Twitter at @courtneywrites.

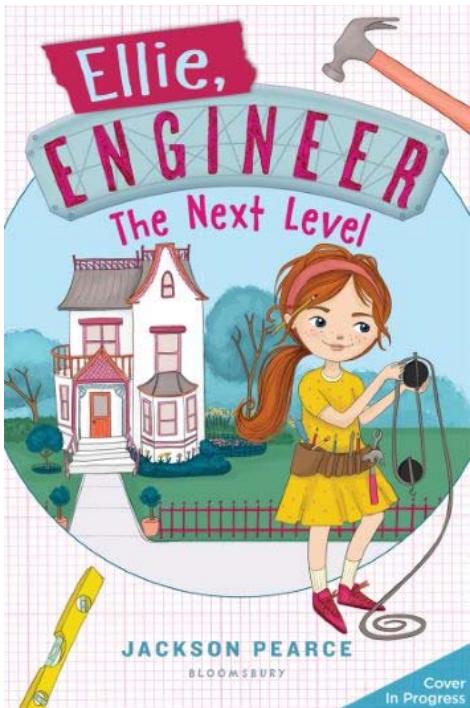
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Series: Kindness Club

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## Ellie, Engineer: The Next Level

by Jackson Pearce

After Ellie's first elevator build goes terribly wrong, Ellie's parents decide her "punishment" is to assist an elderly neighbor, Mrs. Curran, around the house. Ellie and her friends are really only supposed to help with little things, like envelope stuffing and cleaning, but she can't turn down the opportunity to use her engineering skills here and there where she sees a need—because that's what engineers do! It's no fun, though, when Mrs. Curran always gives Toby the credit for all the ingenious projects, and acts like Kit and Ellie were just helping him... can Ellie come up with another great build to "lift" Mrs. Curran's ideas about this girl engineer?

With Ellie's designs and sketches throughout, the continuation of the delightful series will leave young readers laughing and inspired to create.

*The Doublecross:* "An entertaining and memorable story. . . Pearce sets the stage for what could easily become a favorite series." - *Publishers Weekly*  
"A zany. . . clever protagonist. Oddball characters with plenty of heart and nifty gadgets will draw in readers who appreciate humorous underdog stories." - *Booklist*

*The Inside Job:* "This sequel will continue to thrill fans of the series. Wacky and action-packed." - *Kirkus*

## Author Bio

Location: Atlanta, GA

Jackson Pearce lives in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the author of a series of teen retold fairy-tales, including *Sisters Red*, *Sweetly*, *Fathomless*, and *Cold Spell*, as well as two stand-alones, *As You Wish* and *Purity*. As J. Nelle Patrick, she is the author of *Tsarina*. In addition to *Ellie Engineer*, *The Doublecross* and *The Inside Job*, her middle grade novels include *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures*, co-written with Maggie Stiefvater. Visit her at [www.jacksonpearce.com](http://www.jacksonpearce.com) and @JacksonPearce (Twitter and Instagram)

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Series: Ellie, Engineer

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Middle grade and teacher/librarian blogger outreach

Local author events

School and library promotion

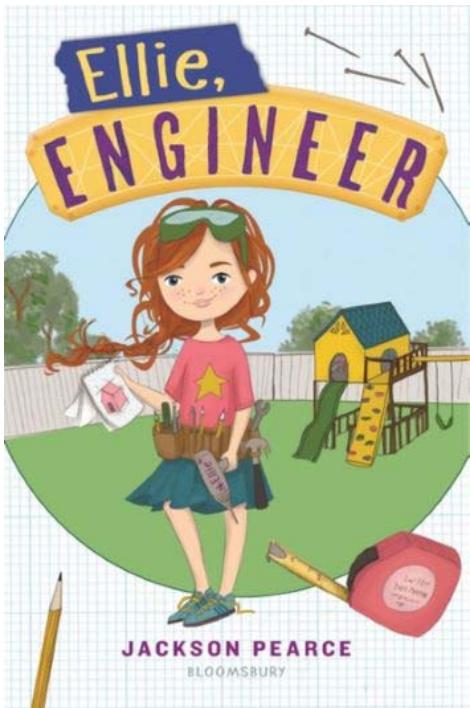
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## Ellie, Engineer

by Jackson Pearce

Ellie is an engineer. With a tool belt strapped over her favorite skirt (who says you can't wear a dress *and* have two kinds of screwdrivers handy, just in case?), she invents and builds amazing creations in her backyard workshop. Together with her best friend Kit, Ellie can make *anything*. As Kit's birthday nears, Ellie doesn't know what gift to make until the girls overhear Kit's mom talking about her present—the dog Kit always wanted! Ellie plans to make an amazing doghouse, but her plans grow so elaborate that she has to enlist help from the neighbor boys and crafty girls, even though the two groups don't get along. Will Ellie be able to pull off her biggest project yet?

Illustrated with Ellie's sketches and plans, and including backmatter with how-tos, this is full of engineering fun!

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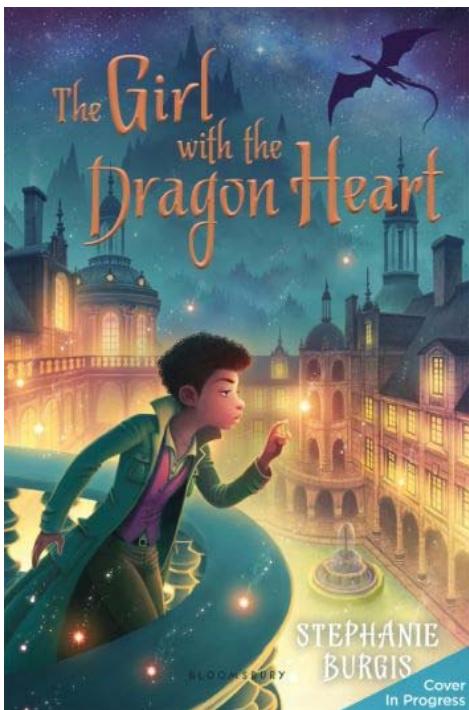
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## The Girl with the Dragon Heart

by Stephanie Burgis

Silke knows how to stay out of trouble. And when your best friend is a dragon-turned-hot-tempered-girl, trouble is always right around the corner. Although Silke has found a home at The Chocolate Heart as a waitress and master promoter, nothing fills the void of her past. Years ago, her parents disappeared while traveling through the mysterious fairy land, Elfenwald.

One day, the Crown Princess personally asks her to spy on the Elfenwald royal family who are visiting the kingdom for the first time. In return, Silke will have the home she's always wanted—the secure palace. But when Silke discovers the royal visitors' true intentions, she'll need all her wits to save her city from destruction.

*The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* (IndieNext Pick)

"A gloriously fresh story to be read with a steaming cup of chocolate at hand."

- Kirkus Reviews

"An absolute delight." -Sheila Grau, author of the Dr. Chitchlore's School for Minions series

"A perfect confection: rich, satisfying, and remarkably delicious." -Caroline Carson, author of the Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates series

"A fantasy world that readers will love to inhabit." - School Library Journal

## Author Bio

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](http://www.stephanieburgis.com) and @stephanieburgis.

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## Notes

## Promotion

Early bookseller mailings

Targeted outreach to children's media

Middle grade and teacher/librarian blogger outreach

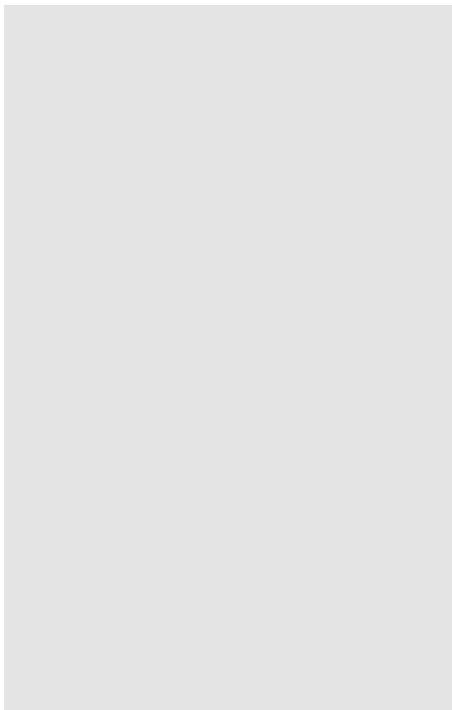
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## Between Black and White

Challenging Our Racial Divide

by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden

Carol Anderson's *White Rage* asserted that as America achieves progress toward black equality, the systemic response is racist backlash. This adaptation for teens examines five of these moments: Reconstruction led to Jim Crow laws; *Brown v. Board of Education* led to the closing of Southern public schools; the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act led to the disenfranchisement of millions and a War on Drugs that disproportionately targeted blacks; and the election of President Obama led to violence including the death of black teen Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri as well as the election of Donald Trump.

This adaptation is written in a narrative style with additional historical context and will feature new content on race in post-Obama America, archival images, and updated backmatter.

### *White Rage*

"*White Rage* belongs in a place of honor on the shelf next to other seminal books about the African-American experience such as James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*, Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth of Other Suns*, and Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*." - *Santa Barbara Independent*

"An extraordinarily timely and urgent call to confront the legacy of structural racism." - *New York Times Book Review*

## Author Bio

Location: Tonya Bolden - New York, NY

Carol Anderson is Charles Howard Candler Professor and Chair of African American Studies at Emory University. She is author of several books, including *Bourgeois Radicals: The NAACP and the Struggle for Colonial Liberation, 1941-1960* and *Eyes Off the Prize: The United Nations and the African American Struggle for Human Rights: 1944-1955*. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Tonya Bolden is author of many books for young people, including *Crossing Ebeneezer Creek*, which received five starred reviews; and *Maritcha : A Nineteenth-Century American Girl*, a Coretta Scott King honor book. She also received the Children's Book Guild of Washington, DC's Nonfiction Award. She lives in New York City. [www.tonyaboldenbooks.com](http://www.tonyaboldenbooks.com)

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## Notes

### Promotion

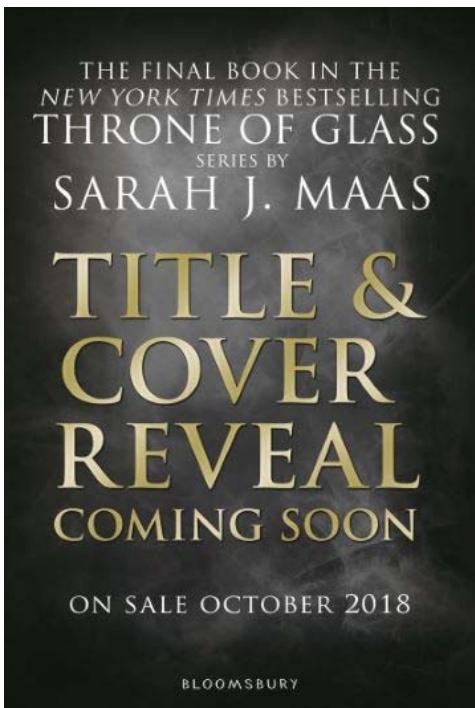
Extensive early bookseller outreach, including major mailings and coordination with Carol's appearance for <i>One Person, No Vote</i> at Winter Institute 2018  
Major media campaign targeting teen, parenting, and teaching media

Outreach to teacher, librarian, and parenting blogs  
School visits in conjunction with <i>One Person, No Vote</i> tour

Extensive school and library promotion, including advertising and conference appearances

Festival appearances  
Social media campaign





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LEAD

## Untitled Throne of Glass

by Sarah J. Maas

Sarah J. Maas's wildly popular, *New York Times* bestselling Throne of Glass saga comes to an epic conclusion in this final volume in the series. Fans who have read-or heard of-the shocking twist in *Tower of Dawn* won't want to miss discovering how infamous assassin Aelin Galathynius's story ends.

*Throne of Glass*: "A thrilling read." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

*Crown of Midnight*: "An epic fantasy readers will immerse themselves in and never want to leave." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

*Heir of Fire*: "Maas shines as a brilliant storyteller." - *RT Book Reviews*

*Queen of Shadows* : "Impossible to put down." - *Kirkus Reviews*

## Author Bio

Location: Newtown, PA

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.

Bloomsbury

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6.12 x 9.25 • 720 pages

**9781619636101** • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket  
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 17 years and up

Series: Throne of Glass

## Notes

### Promotion

Major national consumer advertising campaign

Title and cover reveal

Preorder incentive offer

Extensive final book celebration campaign, including a "What Throne of Glass Means to Me" poster for bookstores and libraries, authorless event kit, "Throne of Glass Memories" social media promotion, and top 30 Throne of Glass Moments Countdown

7-8 city tour

National media outreach, including exclusive excerpt reveal

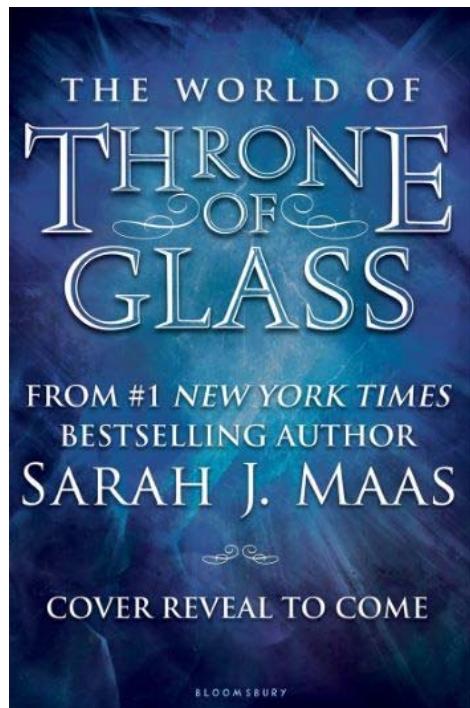
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## The World of Throne of Glass

by Sarah J. Maas

For the first time ever, this comprehensive guide to the world of the smash hit, *New York Times* bestselling Throne of Glass series brings together trivia and details from all of the books in one volume. Fans of the series will be completely immersed in the world of famed assassin Aelin Galathynius, getting a closer glimpse at everything from the cast of characters and lush settings she encounters to the enchanting magic, gods, and creatures that fill the series' mythology.

Complete with an expansive glossary, a timeline of events, and black-and-white illustrations throughout-as well as a color insert- *The World of Throne of Glass* is a must-have official companion for any fan of the series.

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Series: Throne of Glass

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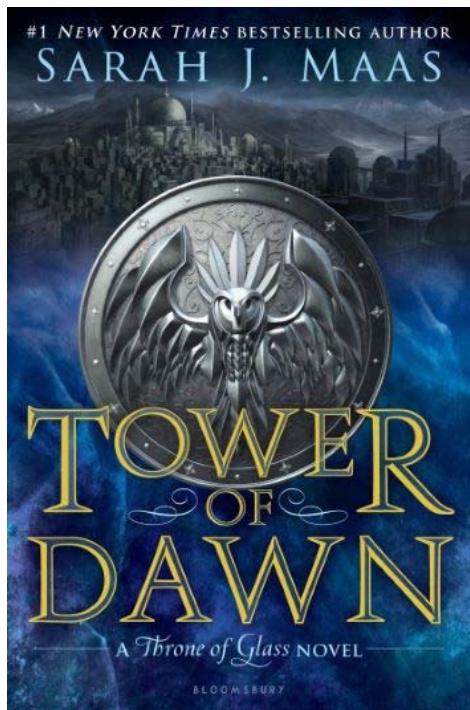
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## Tower of Dawn

by Sarah J. Maas

Chael Westfall has always defined himself by his unwavering loyalty, his strength, and his position as the Captain of the Guard. But all of that has changed since the glass castle shattered, since his men were slaughtered, since the King of Adarlan spared him from a killing blow, but left his body broken.

His only shot at recovery lies with the legendary healers of the Torre Cesme in Antica—the stronghold of the southern continent’s mighty empire. And with war looming over Dorian and Aelin back home, their survival might lie with Chael and Nesryn convincing its rulers to ally with them.

But what they discover in Antica will change them both—and be more vital to saving Erilea than they could have imagined...

*Throne of Glass*: "A thrilling read." - PW, starred review

*Heir of Fire*: "Maas shines as a brilliant storyteller." - RT Book Reviews

*Queen of Shadows*: "Impossible to put down." - Kirkus Reviews

*Tower of Dawn*: "The progressive khaganate, a multicultural empire modeled after Mongolia, is lavishly and lovingly explored. . . . A compelling story of hard-fought growth and redemption." - Kirkus

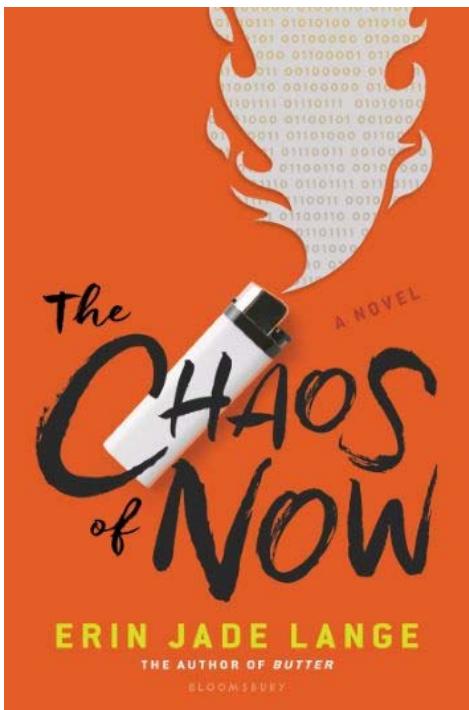
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## The Chaos of Now

by Erin Jade Lange

Eli is coasting through high school, spending most of his time writing code. Each day is as boring as the next-until he receives a cryptic message in binary code, leading him to Seth and Mouse. They're seeking a third member for a prestigious hacking competition, after their teammate and friend Jordan committed suicide last year. Intrigued by the challenge, Eli agrees. But soon it becomes clear that Seth and Mouse are after more than winning a competition-they're seeking revenge for the abuse that caused Jordan's suicide. Soon Eli is in way over his head, but he's also hiding a dangerous secret that could lead to even more trouble if he isn't careful . . . This accessible and compelling coming-of-age story, perfect for fans of John Corey Whaley and Adam Silvera, will keep readers thinking.

*Rebel, Bully, Geek, Pariah*

"A new contemporary thriller that's part *Breakfast Club*, part *Breaking Bad*." - *Booklist*

"Give this to readers who enjoy action-packed crime dramas spiced with a little danger and a healthy dash of heart." - *BCCB*

*Butter* (An ABC New Voices Pick)

\* "Using current, hot-button topics-cyberbullying, obesity, and teen suicide-the author weaves a compelling tale sure to draw teens in." - *SLJ*, starred review

## Author Bio

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Erin Jade Lange is the author of *Rebel, Bully, Geek, Pariah*; *Dead Ends* ; and *Butter*, an ABC New Voices selection. As a journalist, she is inspired by current events and real-world issues and uses her writing to explore how those issues impact teenagers. Erin lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Visit her online at [www.butterslastmeal.com](http://www.butterslastmeal.com) and @erinchadelange.

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## Notes

### Promotion

Major early influencer mailings

Targeted teen media outreach

YA blogger, bookstagrammer, and booktuber outreach

Extensive social media promotion, including shareable assets

Feature during online influencer previews

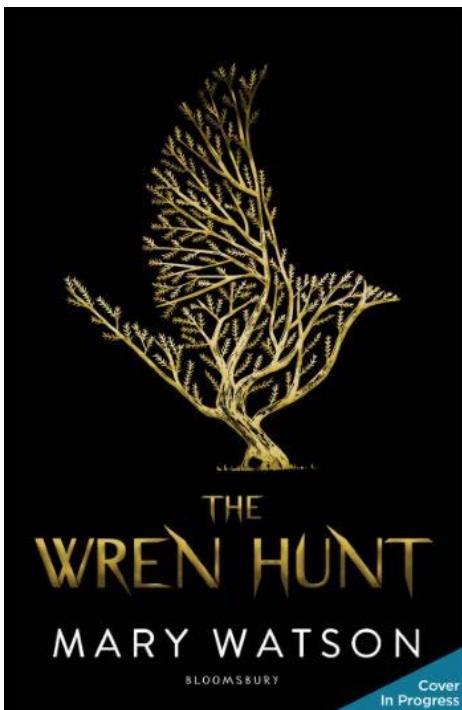
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## The Wren Hunt

by Mary Watson

Once, Wren's people, the Augurs, controlled an ancient, powerful magic. But now that power lies with the Judges, who are set on destroying the Augurs for good. So in a desperate bid to save her family, Wren takes a dangerous undercover assignment as an intern amidst those who want her dead. But as the web of lies, deceit, and betrayal thickens around her, she finds herself hurtling towards a truth that threatens to consume her and reveal who she really is. Not only has she come to the attention of powerful Judge Cassa Harkness, but she is also falling dangerously in love with the one person she shouldn't . . .

This captivating fantasy from an award-winning author is perfect for fans of *The Raven Cycle* and *Wink Poppy Midnight*

## Author Bio

Mary Watson is from Cape Town and now lives on the West Coast of Ireland with her husband and three young children. Highlights of her adult writing career include being awarded the Caine Prize for African Writing in Oxford in 2006, and being included on the Hay Festival's 2014 Africa39 list of influential writers from sub-Saharan Africa.

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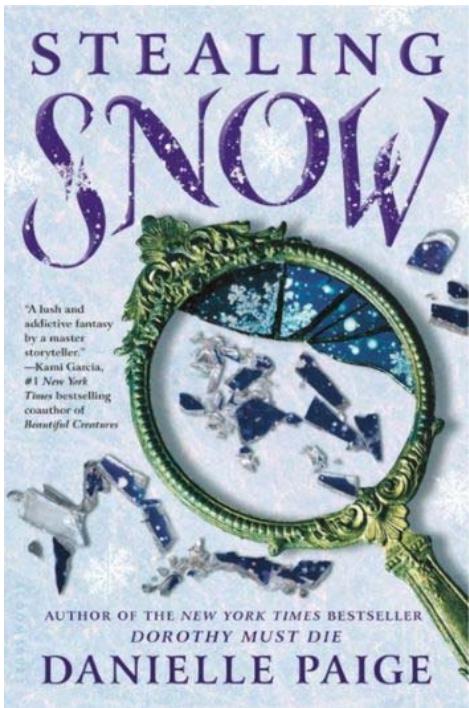
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School and library promotion, including conference appearances



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## Stealing Snow

by Danielle Paige

Seventeen-year-old Snow has spent her life in a mental ward—but she isn't crazy. When a strange orderly tells her to find her destiny, she plots an escape, leaving behind Bale, the only love she's ever known.

Fighting through an icy forest, Snow finds herself in Algid, far from the real world. There, she meets the River Witch who prophesies Snow will save them from the ruthless King and his frozen land. Not sure who to trust, Snow discovers powers within and a web of magic, lies, and thievery. Torn between village boy Kai, the dark, brooding Jagger, and with Bale never far from her heart, Snow must make choices that will change everything forever.

This *New York Times* bestselling retelling of "The Snow Queen" begins the epic story of Snow's rise to villain, queen, and ultimately a hero.

"A modern story with dark, fairy-tale underpinnings." - *SLJ*

"A lush and addictive fantasy." -Kami Garcia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Beautiful Creatures*

"Eerie, edgy, and enchanting." -Amie Kaufman, *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Illuminae*

"Danielle Paige is a master storyteller!" -Melissa de la Cruz, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Isle of the Lost*

## Author Bio

Danielle Paige is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Stealing Snow* and its prequel novellas *Before the Snow* and *Queen Rising*, as well as the *New York Times* best-selling Dorothy Must Die series: *Dorothy Must Die*, *The Wicked Will Rise*, *Yellow Brick War*, *The End of Oz*, and seven prequel novellas. Before turning to young adult literature, she worked in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award and was nominated for several Daytime Emmys. She is a graduate of Columbia University and currently lives in New York City. Visit her online at [www.daniellepaigebooks.com](http://www.daniellepaigebooks.com) and on Twitter @daniellemPaige.

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