Shelby's Story
A Dog's Way Home Tale
by W. Bruce Cameron

The completely original and totally irresistible tale of a little stray puppy rescued from a life on the streets to become the star of a major motion picture, A Dog's Way Home!

The rags-to-riches tale of Shelby, the talented dog actor who plays the starring role of 'Bella' in the movie A Dog's Way Home, coming to screens in January 2019!

Shelby doesn't remember much of her early life as a puppy - only that she was always hungry and cold. Then one day, Shelby is rescued by a kind woman, and things change forever! Her new life is filled with challenges and rewards - and the best reward of all is love and affection from the people around her. Everyone loves Shelby! And so will young readers and movie fans. Shelby's Story is inspired by W. Bruce Cameron's real life experiences with dog actor Shelby on the set of the movie A Dog's Way Home, adapted from his New York Times bestselling novel.

Young readers and fans of the A Dog's Purpose Puppy Tales Ellie's Story, Bailey's Story, Molly's Story, and Max's Story will love this fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the movie-making process. Includes charming illustrations by Richard Cowdrey as well as a reading and activity guide at the end of the book.

Author Bio

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Puppy Tales: A Dog’s Purpose 4-Book Boxed Set
by W. Bruce Cameron

A wildly popular series for young readers is now available in a boxed set containing Ellie’s Story, Bailey’s Story, Molly’s Story, and the newest release, Max’s Story.

Welcome to the world of A Dog’s Purpose, the New York Times and USA Today bestselling novel by W. Bruce Cameron. Ellie’s Story, Bailey’s Story, Molly’s Story, and Max’s Story are four heartwarming novels for young readers inspired by A Dog’s Purpose and its sequel A Dog’s Journey. This boxed set containing four hardcover books is the perfect holiday gift for young animal lovers.

These charmingly-illustrated stories are just right for middle-grade readers ages 8 to 12, and each book includes a discussion-and-activity guide that can be used at home and in the classroom. Fans of the books and the movie can now share the world of A Dog’s Purpose with the whole family!

Ellie’s view of the world is spot-on. A satisfying and illuminating tale." - Kirkus Reviews on Ellie’s Story

"Ellie’s Story is heartwarming and suspenseful. A fine read for young animal lovers." - School Library Journal on Ellie’s Story

"Through this heartwarming story about a dog’s unconditional love for his best friend, readers learn about life from a dog’s perspective." - Children’s Literature on Bailey’s Story

Author Bio

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the New York Times bestselling author of A Dog’s Purpose, A Dog’s Journey, The Dog Master, and the Dog’s Purpose Puppy Tales for young readers: Ellie’s Story, Bailey’s Story, and Molly’s Story. He lives in California.
Crooked Kingdom
A Sequel to Six of Crows
by Leigh Bardugo

The #1 New York Times-bestselling sequel to Leigh Bardugo's thrilling Six of Crows.

When you can't beat the odds, change the game.

Kaz Brekker and his crew have just pulled off a heist so daring even they didn't think they'd survive. But instead of divvying up a fat reward, they're right back to fighting for their lives. Double-crossed and badly weakened, the crew is low on resources, allies, and hope. As powerful forces from around the world descend on Ketterdam to root out the secrets of the dangerous drug known as jurda parem, old rivals and new enemies emerge to challenge Kaz's cunning and test the team's fragile loyalties. A war will be waged on the city's dark and twisting streets - a battle for revenge and redemption that will decide the fate of the Grisha world.

Praise for the Grishaverse
A master of fantasy." - The Huffington Post

"Utterly, extremely bewitching." - The Guardian

"The best magic universe since Harry Potter." - Bustle

"This is what fantasy is for." - The New York Times Book Review

"[A] world that feels real enough to have its own passport stamp." - NPR

"The darker it gets for the good guys, the better." - Entertainment Weekly

"Sultry, sweeping and picturesque. . . . Impossible to put down." - USA Today

"There's a level of emotional and historical sophistication within Bardugo's original epic fantasy that sets it apart." - Vanity Fair

"Unlike anything I've ever read." - Veronica Roth, bestselling author of Divergent

"Bardugo (...)"

Author Bio
Above and Beyond
NASA's Journey to Tomorrow
by Rory Kennedy

Fall 2018 marks the 60th anniversary of the NASA program. Since being established, they have landed rovers on distant planets, launched telescopes deep into space - all so that we can look back to the beginning of time.

Young space fans will get to see where NASA started, the challenges they’ve faced along the way, how far they’ve reached, and how NASA will continue to move forward.

NASA’s boundless curiosity and urge to explore lies at the heart of the human adventure. NASA continues to rise to the urgent challenges we face, using its massive reach and expertise to find answers to vital questions like: How can we learn to live in a more extreme natural environment?

Complete with photos and a rich design, ABOVE AND BEYOND aims to leave audiences hopeful and inspired about the future of our planet - and convinced that NASA is essential to our continued survival.

Author Bio

Rory Kennedy is one of America's most prolific documentary filmmakers. An Academy Award nominated, Primetime Emmy-award winning producer, Kennedy has an impressive body of work which deals with some of the world’s most pressing issues - poverty, political corruption, domestic abuse, drug addiction, human rights and mental illness. Kennedy has produced, directed and/or produced more than 30 highly acclaimed documentaries. Her films have appeared on HBO, PBS, Lifetime Television, A&E, Court TV, The Oxygen Network and TLC.

Her most recent project is Academy Award® nominated Last Days in Vietnam, which debuted in January at the Sundance Film Festival and went into wide theatrical release in the fall of 2014. At the 2012 Sundance Film Festival, she premiered the film Ethel, a feature length documentary chronicling the extraordinary life of her mother Ethel Kennedy, wife of Robert F. Kennedy, which was nominated for 5 primetime Emmy awards. She also produced Killing in the Name, which earned an Academy Award nomination for Documentary short in 2011. In 2009, she Executive Produced Street Fight, which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. In 2007, her film Ghosts of Abu Ghraib premiered at Sundance, and went on to win the Primetime Emmy® for Outstanding Nonfiction Special. Her other projects include Bobby Fisher Against the World (2011), Shouting Fire: Stories from the Edge of Free Speech (2009) and The Fence (La Barda). Her
Jade Hameister: Polar Adventurer
by Jade Hameister

This inspiring and empowering story by sixteen-year-old Jade Hameister chronicles her feat of being the youngest person to complete the Polar Hat Trick.

From her first trip to Everest Base Camp as a young woman, Jade Hameister knew what she wanted to achieve - the impossible. Jade battled atrocious weather, unbelievably low temperatures, and a sled that weighed almost twice as much as her to become the youngest person ever to complete the Polar Hat Trick.

Jade began her quest to complete the Polar Hat Trick in April 2016 when she was fourteen. She became the youngest person to ski to the North Pole from anywhere outside the last degree - the point where most people begin - and was named Australian Geographic Society’s Young Adventurer of the Year. But that was just the beginning. In June of 2017, she became the youngest woman to complete the crossing of Greenland, the second largest ice cap on the planet. On January 11, 2018, she arrived at the South Pole after an epic 37 day journey through Antarctica, becoming the youngest person to ski to both Poles and the youngest person to complete the Polar Hat Trick. Accompanied on her journey by National Geographic, Jade’s story will be featured in a TV documentary in fall 2018.

This book will motivate and encourage young people to follow their dreams, no matter how impossible they may seem.

Author Bio

JADE HAMEISTER is a 16-year-old student from Melbourne, Australia who loves being active and the outdoors. In addition to her polar feats, Jade has delivered a TEDx Talk in August 2016 and in early 2017, and she’s appeared on “The Today Show” with Megyn Kelly. Jade is passionate about shifting the focus for young women from how they appear to the possibilities of what they can do and also about raising awareness about the impact of climate change on the Earth’s beautiful and fragile polar regions.
Wind Rider
by P. C. Cast

#1 New York Times bestselling author of the House of Night series, P. C. Cast brings us Wind Rider, an epic fantasy set in a world where humans, their animal allies, and the earth itself has been drastically changed. A world filled with beauty and danger and cruelty.

Mari, Nik, and their newly formed Pack are being hunted. Thaddeus and the God of Death will stop at nothing until they are obliterated from the earth. But Mari and Nik have one goal: to reach the plains of the Wind Riders, in order to band together to stop Thaddeus from destroying all that Mari and Nik hold dear.

But will the mysterious Wind Riders accept the Pack, or will Mari and Nik and their people be rejected by the mighty Riders and be forced to flee for their lives? And what happens when a rogue Lead Stallion gets too close to the Pack, rejecting all Wind Riders and turning to a stranger for companionship instead?

In the next installment of the Tales of a New World series, love and goodness are put to the ultimate test. Will the Wind Riders and the Pack be strong enough to withstand the God of Death? Will the Great Goddess of Life awaken to join the battle, and if so, will it be as Death's consort, or will the Goddess stand with Mari and her people against the great love of her eternal life?

Author Bio

P. C. Cast is the author of the House of Night novels, including Marked, Betrayed, Chosen, and Untamed.

Ms. Cast is a #1 New York Times and USA Today Best-Selling author and a member of the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame. With more than 20 million copies in print in over 40 countries, her novels have been awarded the prestigious Oklahoma Book Award, YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers, Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award, the Prism, Holt Medallion, Daphne du Maurier, Booksellers' Best, and the Laurel Wreath.

Ms. Cast was born in the Midwest and grew up being shuttled back and forth between Illinois and Oklahoma, which is where she fell in love with Quarter Horses and mythology. After high school she joined the United States Air Force and began public speaking and writing. After her tour in the USAF, she taught high school for 15 years before retiring to write full time. She now lives in Oregon surrounded by beloved cats, dogs, horses, and family.
The Dalai Lama

with a Foreword by His Holiness The Dalai Lama
by Demi, illustrated by Demi

By award-winning picture book author Demi, this is a fully illustrated nonfiction picture book that tells the story of the search for the fourteenth Dalai Lama. Now in paperback for the first time, with a foreword written by The Dalai Lama himself.

When the thirteenth Dalai Lama died in 1933, the highest holy men in Tibet searched throughout the land for his successor. They were spiritually guided to the humble dwelling of a loving family high in the Himalayas. When the search party greeted the youngest son, the child told them, "Now I am going home!" At last the fourteenth Dalai Lama had been found, and at the age of two, the young boy was taken to the capital city, Lhasa, where he began his training to become the spiritual leader of Tibet.

The work of the Dalai Lama and the fate of Tibet are topics of evergrowing international focus. In simple language and glorious art, Demi pays tribute to the fourteenth Dalai Lama's remarkable life. She captures the beauty of Tibetan culture, as well as the charm, talent, and vision of one of the world's best-known spiritual figures.

"[A] glorious picture book. Soaring landscapes are beautifully juxtaposed with spreads of palace pageantry and more personal scenes of the Dalai Lama's childhood. Demi, a practicing Buddhist, clearly shows the love and reverence she has for her religion in this special book." - Booklist, starred review

Author Bio

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Demi, along with her husband, Tze-si Huang, has been a practicing Buddhist for more than twenty years. She is the author and illustrator of many children's books, including Firebird, The Dalai Lama, Buddha, and The Dragon's Tale. Her book The Empty Pot was selected by former First Lady Barbara Bush in 1990 as one of the books to be read on the ABC Radio Network Program Mrs. Bush's Story Time. Demi was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and started drawing at an early age. She lives in Carnation, Washington. Demi, along with her husband, Tze-si Huang, has been a practicing Buddhist for more than twenty years. She is the author and illustrator of many children's books, including Firebird, The Dalai Lama, Buddha, and The Dragon's Tale.
Buddha
by Demi, illustrated by Demi

A nonfiction picture book with full-color illustrations about the life of the Buddha, from award-winning author and illustrator Demi

Many centuries ago, in a kingdom in the foothills of the Himalayan mountains, a miraculous child was born to the king and queen. The young prince, Siddhartha, was raised in the greatest luxury, sheltered from all pain and ugliness. But one day Siddhartha left the palace and saw, for the first time, human suffering and death. He knew then that he must relinquish everything - his family, his wealth, his position - to discover the Truth of life and death. With only a few humble possessions, he began a remarkable spiritual journey that ended many years later under a bodhi tree. There he finally discovered the Truth and became an Enlightened One, a Buddha. The Buddha taught the Truth and the path to inner peace for forty-five years, attracting thousands of disciples. Today millions of people around the world live by his teachings.

Demi's exquisite illustrations, inspired by the paintings and sculptures of several Asian cultures, are layered with meaning; each brush stroke has a special significance. Demi, herself a Buddhist, brings her devotion to the teachings of the Buddha and her vast knowledge of his life to this comprehensive picture-book biography of an extraordinary spiritual leader.

A graceful account of Buddha's life, from the prophecies preceding his birth to his death at age 80. All will learn from it." - School Library Journal

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Buddha Stories
by Demi, illustrated by Demi

A collection of fables and teachings from the Buddha, compiled and illustrated with gold ink by award-winning picture book author Demi - now in paperback for the first time

A golden goose demonstrates the wealth of kindness.

A rabbit learns not to believe everything he hears.

Throughout the ages, moral tales have been passed down from one generation to the next. Centuries ago in China, hundreds of parables were told by the Buddha to his devoted followers. His messages became widespread through fables adapted by famous storytellers like Aesop and La Fontaine. In this collection, the author has chosen ten of the most engaging classic tales from the Buddha’s works. Compiled and illustrated by Demi, this wonderful collection of stories is sure to draw young readers into the ancient teachings of the Buddha, teachings that are as relevant today as they were over two thousand years ago.

Buddha Stories:

Demi’s pen-and-gold ink lines are as firm and meticulous as ever, displaying astonishing detail and appealing composition. . . . This lovely object does honor to Buddha . . . . “ - School Library Journal

Buddha:

“A graceful account . . . . The blended, gentle-hued watercolor backgrounds contrast with both the stark white of the pages and with the precise, detailed figures and scenes. The lovely, simple, descriptive language, together with the design and illustrations (…)

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