Welcome, welcome to Finale, the third and final book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Caraval series! All games must come to an end.

It's been two months since the last Caraval concluded, two months since the Fates were freed from an enchanted deck of cards, two months since Tella saw Legend, and two months since Legend claimed the empire's throne as his own. Now, Legend is preparing for his official coronation and Tella is determined to stop it. She believes her own mother, who still remains in an enchanted sleep, is the rightful heir to the throne.

Meanwhile, Scarlett has started a game of her own. She's challenged Julian and her former fiancé, Count Nicolas d'Arcy, to a competition where the winner will receive her hand in marriage. Finally, Scarlett feels as if she is in complete control over her life and future. She is unaware that her mother's past has put her in the greatest danger of all.

Caraval is over, but perhaps the greatest game of all has begun - with lives, empires, and hearts all at stake. There are no spectators this time: only those who will win and those who will lose everything.

Author Bio

Stephanie Garber loves Disneyland because it's the one place on earth where she feels as if the fantastical stories she loves to write about could actually come to life. She is the #1 New York Times and internationally bestselling author of Caraval and Legendary.
Legendary
A Caraval Novel
by Stephanie Garber

The instant #1 New York Times bestseller! Stephanie Garber's limitless imagination takes flight once more in the colorful, mesmerizing, and immersive sequel to the bestselling breakout debut Caraval.

A heart to protect. A debt to repay. A game to win.

After being swept up in the magical world of Caraval, Donatella Dragna has finally escaped her father and saved her sister Scarlett from a disastrous arranged marriage. The girls should be celebrating, but Tella isn't yet free. She made a desperate bargain with a mysterious criminal, and what Tella owes him no one has ever been able to deliver: Caraval Master Legend's true name.

The only chance of uncovering Legend's identity is to win Caraval, so Tella throws herself into the legendary competition once more - and into the path of the murderous heir to the throne, a doomed love story, and a web of secrets including her sister's. Caraval has always demanded bravery, cunning, and sacrifice. But now the game is asking for more. If Tella can't fulfill her bargain and deliver Legend's name, she'll lose everything she cares about - maybe even her life. But if she wins, Legend and Caraval will be destroyed forever.

Welcome, welcome to Caraval the games have only just begun.

#1 New York Times bestseller
ABA IndieNext pick
Amazon Best Book of the Year So Far
Named a most anticipated book of 2018 by BuzzFeed, Bustle, Hypable, and more

Themes of love, betrayal, family and forgiveness (...)

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Birthday
A Novel
by Meredith Russo

One Day meets The Sun Is Also a Star in this unconventional love story by the award-winning author of If I Was Your Girl, Meredith Russo!

Praise for If I Was Your Girl

ALA Stonewall Book Award Winner
We Need Diverse Books’ Walter Dean Myers Award Honor Book
Goodreads Choice Award Finalist
iBooks YA Novel of the Year
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year
Kirkus Best Book of the Year
Lambda Literary Award Finalist
Amazon Best Book of the Year
Barnes & Noble Best Book of the Year
New York Public Library Best Book of the Year
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best"
Zoella Book Club (...) 

Author Bio

MEREDITH RUSSO was born, raised, and lives in Tennessee. She started living as her true self in late 2013 and never looked back. If I Was Your Girl was partially inspired by her experiences as a trans woman. Like Amanda, Meredith is a gigantic nerd who spends a lot of her time obsessing over video games and Star Wars

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Court of Lions
A Mirage Novel
by Somaiya Daud

Amani must make a devastating choice between revolution and family in the stunning second installment of the immersive and captivating* (ALA Booklist, starred review) Mirage series by Somaiya Daud!

*Two identical girls, one a princess, the other a rebel. Who will rule the empire?

After being swept up into the brutal Vathek court, Amani, the ordinary girl forced to serve as the half-Vathek princess's body double, has been forced into complete isolation. The cruel but complex princess, Maram, with whom Amani had cultivated a tenuous friendship, discovered Amani's connection to the rebellion and has cornered her into silence, and if Amani crosses Maram once more, she will be revealed to everyone in the court.

Amani is desperate to continue helping the rebellion, to fight for her people's freedom. But she must make a devastating decision: will she continue to aid them, and put her family - and herself - in mortal danger? And can she remain separated, forever, from Maram's fiance, Idris, with whom she shares a dangerous attraction?

Court of Lions is the stunning sequel to Somaiya Daud's debut Mirage, the first in her Mirage trilogy.

Praise for Mirage

ABA IndieNext Pick
Junior Library Guild Selection
ALA Booklist Top 10 Scifi/Fantasy Book for Youth
Amazon Editors' Favorite Books of Fall

Superb* a refreshing and unique coming-of-age story. The way Amani uses her heritage to facilitate her survival makes Mirage a beautiful and necessary meditation on finding strength (...)

Author Bio

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Mirage
A Novel
by Somaiya Daud

A refreshing and unique coming-of-age story—a beautiful and necessary meditation on finding strength in one's culture." - Entertainment Weekly, Top Pick of the Month

"A YA marvel that will shock breath into your lungs. If you loved The Wrath and the Dawn and Children of Blood and Bone, Mirage will captivate you." - The Christian Science Monitor

"This debut fantasy has what it takes to be the next big thing in sci-fi/fantasy." - SLJ, starred review

"Immersive, captivating." - ALA Booklist, starred review

In a world dominated by the brutal Vathek empire, eighteen-year-old Amani is a dreamer. She dreams of what life was like before the occupation; she dreams of writing poetry like the old-world poems she adores; she dreams of receiving a sign from Dihya that one day, she, too, will have adventure, and travel beyond her isolated home.

But when adventure comes for Amani, it is not what she expects: she is kidnapped by the regime and taken in secret to the royal palace, where she discovers that she is nearly identical to the cruel half-Vathek Princess Maram. The princess is so hated by (…)

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I'm Not Missing
A Novel
by Carrie Fountain

Carrie Fountain's YA novel is part-plot-twisty thriller, part-sweet romance, and perfect for summer reading! "Bustle, Best YA Book of July, on I'm Not Missing

It's senior year, and Miranda Black's best friend, Syd, has run away - suddenly and inexplicably, leaving behind nothing but a pink leopard print cell phone with a text message from the mysterious HIM. Everyone wants to know why Syd left, but the truth is, Miranda has no idea. When Miranda's mother abandoned her as a child, Miranda had found shelter in her friendship with Syd, who wore her own motherlessness like a badge of honor.

Now Miranda's been left behind again, left to untangle the questions of why Syd left, where she is - and if she's even a friend worth saving, all while stumbling into first love with the most unlikely boy in school. How do you take on the future when it feels like so much of your past wasn't even real?

"Expertly charts both the splintering of a friendship and the blossoming of a first love. Fountain has created something big and essential with Missing. Miranda's circumstances might be unique, her struggle with the challenges of growing up is universal - which makes Missing a must-read for teenagers and the adults who hope to understand them." - The Austin American-Statesman, Book Pick of the Month

"Readers will see themselves or people they know on every page. A must-read for any teen (...)"

Author Bio

Carrie Fountain's poems have appeared in Tin House, Poetry, and The New Yorker, among others. Her debut collection, Burn Lake, was a National Poetry Series winner and was published in 2010 by Penguin. Her second collection, Instant Winner, was published by Penguin in 2014. I'm Not Missing is her debut novel. Born and raised in Mesilla, New Mexico, Fountain received her MFA as a fellow at the James A. Michener Center for Writers at the University of Texas at Austin. Currently writer-in-residence at St. Edward's University, she lives in Austin with her husband, playwright and novelist Kirk Lynn, and
It Sounded Better in My Head
by Nina Kenwood

A tender, funny, and joyful novel about longing, confusion, feeling left out, and first love perfect for fans of Emergency Contact

Eighteen year-old Natalie has suffered every adolescent indignity when her parents announce their impending divorce. She can't understand why no one is fighting, or seems at least mildly upset. Then Zach and Lucy, her two best (and only) friends, hook up, leaving Natalie feeling slightly miffed. It's not the version of her life she'd always imagined - the version that played out like a TV show, with just the right amount of playful banter and meaningful looks. Then an unexpected romance shake things up even further. For Natalie, who's never been kissed - never been on a date - everything is changing.

Author Bio

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