Welcome, welcome to Caraval! 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. Rebecca Soler is a film and voiceover actress who won a 2009 AudioFile Earphones Award for her narration of After by Amy Efaw. Her audiobook credits include work by authors such as Judy Blume, James Patterson and Sarah Dessen. Soler has also narrated the popular young adult series The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer. Her voice over credits include various video games, like Star Wars: The Old Republic and Red Dead Redemption and television shows such as Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. She lives in New York City.
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!

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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Promotion
Please Send Help
by Gaby Dunn and Allison Raskin

In this hilarious follow-up audiobook to the New York Times bestseller I Hate Everyone But You, long distance best friends Ava and Gen have finally made it to the same time zone (although they're over a thousand miles apart). Through their hilarious, sometimes emotional, but always relatable conversations, Ava and Gen are each other’s support systems through internships, relationship troubles, questionable roommates, undercover reporting, and whether or not it's a good idea to take in a feral cat. Please Send Help perfectly captures the voice of young adults looking to find their place in the world and how no matter how desperate things seem, you always have your best friend to tell it like it is and pick you back up.

Author Bio

ALLISON RASKIN & GABY DUNN are two best friends and New York Times bestselling authors who live in Los Angeles. They started the comedy YouTube channel Just Between Us in 2014, which has amassed a near 150 million views and have created individual podcasts, both of which have landed on the iTunes international top charts. Gaby's journalism has appeared in pretty much every major publication and Allison has written some really funny group texts with her family. Gaby and Allison have developed television projects with MTV, YouTube Red and FX. They both love their dogs very much. ALLISON RASKIN & GABY DUNN are two best friends and New York Times bestselling authors who live in Los Angeles. They started the comedy YouTube channel Just Between Us in 2014, which has amassed a near 150 million views and have created individual podcasts, both of which have landed on the iTunes international top charts. Gaby's journalism has appeared in pretty much every major publication and Allison has written some really funny group texts with her family. Gaby and Allison have developed television projects with MTV, YouTube Red and FX. They both love their dogs very much.
The Kingdom
by Jess Rothenberg

A half-android, half-human girl is accused of murder in Jess Rothenberg’s *The Kingdom*, a tautly-paced YA thriller told through fragmented flashbacks and court testimony, set in a futuristic fantasy theme park.

Author Bio

Jess Rothenberg is the author of the young adult contemporary novel, *The Catastrophic History of You & Me*, published in more than a dozen countries. She is a former editor of books for young readers, including the bestselling *Vampire Academy* series. She currently works as a writer and freelance editor. She lives in New York City with her husband and son.
We Hunt the Flame
by Hafsah Faizal, read by Fiona Hardingham and Steve West

Set in a richly detailed world inspired by ancient Arabia, Hafsah Faizal's *We Hunt the Flame* is a gripping debut audiobook of discovery, conquering fear, and taking identity into your own hands.

*People lived because she killed. People died because he lived.*

Zafira is the Hunter, disguising herself as a man when she braves the cursed forest of the Arz to feed her people. Nasir is the Prince of Death, assassinating those foolish enough to defy his autocratic father, the sultan. If Zafira was exposed as a girl, all of her achievements would be rejected; if Nasir displayed his compassion, his father would punish him in the most brutal of ways. Both Zafira and Nasir are legends in the kingdom of Arawiya - but neither wants to be.

War is brewing, and the Arz sweeps closer with each passing day, engulfing the land in shadow. When Zafira embarks on a quest to uncover a lost artifact that can restore magic to her suffering world and stop the Arz, Nasir is sent by the sultan on a similar mission: retrieve the artifact and kill the Hunter. But an ancient evil stirs as their journey unfolds - and the prize they seek may pose a threat greater than either can imagine.

Author Bio

Location: Arlington, TX

Hafsah Faizal is an American Muslim and brand designer. She's the founder of IceyDesigns, where she creates websites for authors and beauteous goodies for everyone else. When she's not writing, she can be found dreaming up her next design, deciding between Assassin's Creed and Skyrim, or traversing the world. Born in Florida and raised in California, she now resides in Texas with her family and a library of books waiting to be devoured. WE HUNT THE FLAME is her first novel. hafsahfaizal.com
Babysitting Nightmares: The Twilight Curse
by Kat Shepherd, illustrated by Rayanne Vieira

Nightmares steal the show in the third book of this spooky middle grade series!

When the town's old movie palace is converted into a theater, Maggie is thrilled to get a job helping with the first stage production. Even though she's just babysitting the director's kids, Maggie is determined to learn everything she can about acting.

But a devilish ghoul seems to have other plans for the performance! It's up to Maggie, Clio, Rebecca and Tanya to investigate. Can they vanquish the threat in time for opening night?

An Imprint Book

These spooky stories of friendship and paranormal adventure will have young readers flipping pages well past their bedtime." - Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, New York Times Bestselling author of Book Scavenger

"Fast-paced, action-packed, and just as fun as it is frightening, this series is a sure winner. The cast of real, relatable characters and the thrillingly vivid prose only further ensure that readers - reluctant, eager, or somewhere in between - will be left looking forward to more of Shepherd's delightfully creepy tales." - Jarrett Lerner, author of EngiNerds

Author Bio

Kat Shepherd lives in Los Angeles with her husband, two dogs, and a rotating series of foster dogs. Each year she and her husband travel to a different national park for her wedding anniversary, and they have been lucky enough to also visit places like South Africa, Paris, and the Galapagos Islands.

Babysitting Nightmares is her first middle grade series.

Rayanne Vieira is a children's book illustrator who also works on visual development for short films and TV shows. She has illustrated such books as Babysitting Nightmares: The Phantom Hour, Babysitting Nightmares: The Shadow Hand, and The Nice Monster Under My Bed
The Last Hope
by Krista Ritchie and Becca Ritchie

The stunning conclusion to the sci-fi romance duology filled with twists and
turns you'll never see coming.
Sacrifice all you have to survive.

Imprisoned for weeks on an enemy starcraft, Franny, Court, and Mykal have
sat with an unfathomable revelation. They are human. But as they fight to stay
alive, they're unsure of why or how they're different. Escaping prison means
trusting a young mysterious stranger. He knows everything about their lost
histories, but when answers aren't given freely, the bonded trio are forced to
join a mission. One that will determine the fate of humanity.

Legend says, a baby - the first of her species - has the power to cloak and
teleport planets. Tasked with retrieving the infant, Court is afraid the baby is
just a myth, and if they fail, they'll never know the truth about their human
origins.

As Court and Mykal grow closer, their linked bond becomes harder to hide,
dynamics change when Franny begins to fall for someone new.
Vulnerable and with no choice, the hunt for the baby sends the trio on
a dangerous path to Saltare-1: a water world where their enemies can't die and
survival comes at a high cost.

Author Bio

Krista & Becca Ritchie are New York Times Bestselling Authors and identical
twins, one a science nerd, the other a comic book geek. With their shared
passion for writing, they combined their mental powers as kids and have
never stopped telling stories. Graduates from the University of Georgia in
Biology and English & Journalism, the twin writing duo now lives in Atlanta.
The Raging Ones is their first young adult novel. Krista & Becca Ritchie are
New York Times Bestselling Authors of over 15 books, and identical twins, one
a science nerd, the other a comic book geek. With their shared passion for
writing, they combined their mental powers as kids and have never stopped
telling stories. Graduates from the University of Georgia in Biology and
English & Journalism, the twin writing duo now lives in Atlanta.
The Stars Around Us
by Mark Oshiro

Xochitl and her younger brother, Raul, have not heard from their parents in two months - they were among the first people to venture away from their tiny dying colonia to reach Solado, the prosperous and mysterious land far to the north.

Since her fated birth, Xo has been chosen - the beloved of the sun - meant to bridge the natural gap between her people and land by sharing their stories with the desert, while the stars bless them back.

Frustrated with her expected destiny, and determined to find her parents, Xo convinces Raul to join a ragtag group heading to Solado - but she hadn't realized that there were so many dangers in the unknown.

Praise for Anger is a Gift:

Anger is a Gift is an explosion of fury and revolution. Mark Oshiro's beautiful and brutal debut proves that not only can anyone be a hero, but great change comes when the heroes work together." - Adam Silvera, New York Times bestselling author of They Both Die at the End

"Raw, unflinching, and full of heart. Anger is a Gift is a masterpiece." - Marieke Nijkamp, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Before I Let Go

"A masterful debut rich with intersectional nuance and grass-roots clarity, Anger is a Gift is hella precious, hella dope." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"Powerful and timely debut novel." - Publisher's Weekly

"Part sweet love story, part social justice commentary, this title begs to be read. Give this to fans of Angie Thomas's The Hate U Give." - School Library Journal, starred review

"Anger Is a Gift, and so is Oshiro's arresting (...)

Author Bio

Mark Oshiro is the Hugo-nominated writer of the online Mark Does Stuff universe (Mark Reads and Mark Watches), where he analyzes book and TV series. He was the nonfiction editor of Queers Destroy Science Fiction! and the co-editor of Speculative Fiction 2015, and is the President of the Con or Bust Board of Directors. When not writing/recording reviews or editing, Oshiro engages in social activism online and offline. Anger is a Gift is his debut YA novel.
Again, But Better
by Christine Riccio, read by Brittany Pressley

Again, But Better is a fantastic debut novel! Entertaining, clever and impossible to put down." - Colleen Hoover, #1 New York Times bestselling author

Shane has been doing college all wrong. Pre-med, stellar grades, and happy parents sounds ideal - but Shane's made zero friends, goes home every weekend, and romance what's that?

Her life has been dorm, dining hall, class, repeat. Time's a ticking, and she needs a change - there's nothing like moving to a new country to really mix things up. Shane signs up for a semester abroad in London. She's going to right all her college mistakes: make friends, pursue boys, and find adventure! Easier said than done. She is soon faced with the complicated realities of living outside her bubble, and when self-doubt sneaks in, her new life starts to fall apart.

Shane comes to find that, with the right amount of courage and determination one can conquer anything. Throw in some fate and a touch of magic - the possibilities are endless

Author Bio

Christine's PolandbananasBOOKS YouTube channel has over 390,000 book-loving subscribers. She makes comedic book reviews, vlogs, sketches, and writing videos chronicling the creation of her own novel. She's also one of the three YouTubers behind BOOKSPLOSION- youtube's longest running book club. These past four years Christine's been collaborating with publishing companies and authors; and traveling across the United States to speak on book related panels to further spread the reading love. Brittany Pressley is an Audiofile Earphones award winning narrator in NYC. She has recorded over 100 titles and has received several nominations for American Library Association's annual list of Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults. She is also an accomplished singer/songwriter and voice actress. Her voice can be heard on national and international TV and radio commercials as well as several animated series and video games. She is a proud graduate of Columbia University.
Hold My Hand
by Michael Barakiva

Michael Barakiva's Hold My Hand is a crisp and cleverly comedic gay love story about what happens when a relationship is threatened by cheating - perfect for fans of romance and LGBTQ stories.

Author Bio

Michael Barakiva, author of One Man Guy, is a theater director and writer of Armenian/Israeli descent who lives in Manhattan with his husband, Rafael. He is a graduate of Vassar College and the Juilliard School, an avid cook and board-game player, and a soccer player with the New York Ramblers.

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Promotion
Last Bus to Everland
by Sophie Cameron

In Sophie Cameron's Last Bus to Everland, an unhappy boy finds a door to a fantasy world allowing him to travel back and forth between his real life and the alternate universe where he discovers magic, adventure, and what it means to truly belong.

Brody Fair feels like nobody gets him: not his overworked parents, not his genius older brother, and definitely not the girls in the projects set on making his life miserable. Then he meets Nico, an art student who takes Brody to Everland, a knock-off Narnia that opens its door at 11:21 pm each Thursday for Nico and his band of present-day misfits and miscreants.

Here Brody finds his tribe and a weekly respite from a world where he feels out of place. But when the doors to Everland begin to disappear, Brody is forced to make a decision: He can say goodbye to Everland and to Nico, or stay there and risk never seeing his family again.

Author Bio

Sophie Cameron was born in the Scottish Highlands and studied French & Comparative Literature at the University of Edinburgh. She has lived in France, Canada, Germany and is currently based in Spain, where she works as an editor for an events magazine and spends her free time reading, running and learning lots of languages.

Sophie is the author of Out of the Blue
This Is Not a Love Scene
by S. C. Megale

Lights, camera - all Maeve needs is action. But at eighteen, a rare form of muscular dystrophy usually stands in the way of romance. She's got her friends, her humor, and a passion for filmmaking to keep her focus off consistent rejection and the hot older guy starring in her senior film project.

Tall, bearded, and always swaying, Cole Stone is everything Maeve can't be. And she likes it. Between takes, their chemistry is shockingly electric.

Suddenly Maeve gets a taste of typical teenage dating life, but girls in wheelchairs don't get the hot guy - right? Cole's attention challenges everything she once believed about her self-image and hopes for love. But figuring this out, both emotionally and physically, won't be easy for either of them. Maeve must choose between what she needs and what she wants, while Cole has a tendency to avoid decisions altogether. And her failing lungs might not wait for either.

Funny, emotional, and refreshingly honest, S.C. Megale's This is Not a Love Scene is for anyone who can relate to feeling different while navigating the terrifying and thrilling waters of first love.

Shea Megale is a terrific new voice in the world of YA. This Is Not A Love Scene rings brilliantly true from the first page to the last. Megale's prose is refreshingly original, her pacing already at a master level, and her storytelling abilities will pull hard on every emotion you have.

Author Bio

S. C. MEGALE is an author and filmmaker. She's been profiled in USA Today, The Washington Post, and New York Newsday, and has appeared on NBC's Today Show and the CBS Evening News for her philanthropic and literary work. As a humanitarian, she's spoken on the USS Intrepid, at the NASDAQ opening bell, and to universities and doctors nationwide. She enjoys making connections all over the world. Megale was raised in the long grass of the Civil War, hunting for relics and catching fireflies along the banks of Bull Run. A shark tooth, flutes, and a flask are some of the items that hang from her wheelchair, and she had a fear of elevators until realizing this was extremely inconvenient. She lives with her family which includes her parents, sister and brother, service dog, and definitely-not-service dog. This is Not a Love Scene is her first published novel.
Piracy, blackmail, and meddling gods meet in Dark Shores a thrilling first novel in a fast-paced new YA fantasy series by Danielle L. Jensen.

A PIRATE’S DAUGHTER
Teriana is the daughter of a trading ship captain. Her people have the sea in their bones, their ships are guarded by demigods of the Sea Goddess, and they are the only ones who know how to traverse the never-ending ocean between the East and the West.

A SOLDIER WITH A SECRET
Marcus is the leader of the Thirty-Seventh legion, the notorious army that has led the Celendor Empire to conquer the entire East. The legion is the only family he has, and even they don’t know the secret he’s been hiding since childhood.

A DANGEROUS QUEST
When a tyrannical ruler gains power in Celendor, he kidnaps Teriana’s mother and threatens to reveal Marcus’s deepest secret unless the two of them help him conquer the unknown West. The unwilling pair, distrustful of each other's motivations, join together for the sake of their families, and must decide how far they are willing to go, and how much of themselves they are willing to sacrifice.

Author Bio
DANIELLE L. JENSEN was born and raised in Calgary, Canada. She graduated from the University of Calgary with a bachelor's degree in finance, then went back to school to complete an English literature degree at Mount Royal University. She is the USA Today best-selling author of The Malediction Trilogy: Stolen Songbird, Hidden Huntress, and Warrior Witch (Angry Robot).
I Wanna Be Where You Are
by Kristina Forest

Author Bio

Kristina Forest was born and raised in Lawnside, New Jersey, a teeny tiny town that was also the first self-governing African American community north of the Mason-Dixon line. She started dancing when she was seven and her dream job was to be a backup dancer for Michael Jackson. By the time she was seventeen, she'd realized she loved writing more than dancing, so she enrolled at Rowan University and majored in Writing Arts, and then earned an MFA in Creative Writing at the New School. Kristina work in children's book publishing, and lives in Brooklyn, New York with two huge bookshelves. The Pointe of Everything is her first novel.

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Court of Lions
A Mirage Novel
by Somaiya Daud

Praise for Mirage

Named a most anticipated book of 2018 by BuzzFeed, Publishers Weekly, Bustle, Hypable, Bookish, BookBub, Barnes & Noble, and Epic Reads
This gorgeously written, immersive, and captivating series starter is sure to have fans eager for a sequel." - ALA Booklist, starred review
"Readers will appreciate the rich world and prose built by a much-needed diverse voice." - Kirkus Reviews

"Prepare yourself for a story that's enriching, thrilling, and captivating." - BuzzFeed
"Mirage is smart, sexy, and devilishly clever. Somaiya Daud has penned a tale worthy of all the stars in the sky, and I can’t wait to read what she writes next." - Renee Ahdieh, author of The Wrath and the Dawn

"Daud is a masterful storyteller. Mirage gives readers an exquisitely wrought world with deft characters, death-defying stakes, and an aching romance. Bound to linger in your dreams." - Roshani Choksi, author of The Star-Touched Queen
"Somaiya Daud's Mirage reads like the lushest of fantasies, set in an unforgettable immersive world that is both dangerous and impossibly lovely. The characters are complex and nuanced, and the story is by turns romantic, harrowing, climactic and hopeful, though the unresolved ending paves the way for an even grander sequel. I didn't want it to (...)"

Author Bio

Somaiya Daud is a PhD candidate at the University of Washington. A former bookseller in the children's department at Politics and Prose in Washington, DC, Somaiya is passionate about Arabic poetry, the stars, and the Gothic novel. Mirage is her debut novel.