It's been some time since Vincent has had a good day. Sitting on the bus, he still doesn't know that his life is about to change. Forever. At that moment, outside the bus, Lady lets a little smile escape when recalling an anecdote about tomatoes. Vincent sees the smile and his world turns upside down. Now, armed with his nerdy RPG friends (not counting Bu, who is like a sister to Vincent and full of solid wisdom), an impressive magic act, and an insatiable love of roast beef sandwiches (no pickles, Vincent hates pickles), he must learn how to navigate his first non-platonic love and what may happen if things don't go as planned (as they often do in the life of Vincent).

Author Bio

Vitor Cafaggi is a professor of visual narrative, script and character development in Minas Gerais, Brazil. His debut to the world of comics was with the webcomic Puny Parker, which narrated the childhood of his favorite hero, Spider-Man. He gained notoriety in his country with the graphic novels inspired by Brazilian super-property Turma da Mônica (Monica and Friends) and the comic strip Valente (Vincent) published by the Brazilian newspaper O Globo. Vitor has won the HQ Mix trophy multiple times for his excellence in comic art.
Monica Adventures #1 "What A Day!"
by Mauricio de Sousa

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We Fought Each Other as Kids... Now We're in Love?!
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Amy's Diary #1: "Space Alien... Almost?"
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Book trailer on YouTube
The river that borders Smurfy Grove has suddenly dried up! Not a drop remains! Now, it's up to the Smurfy Grove Smurfs, accompanied by Hefty Smurf, Brainy Smurf and Clumsy Smurf to get to the bottom of this strange drought! But, the answer might lie within the group. Does SmurfBlossom know something she isn't smurfing? All this and four more thrilling stories inspired by the hit feature film, SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE!

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Cross Promotion with other SMURFS licensees.
Promoted on Net Galley and Good Reads
Social media push
Loud House 3-in-1
by The Loud House Creative Team

3 THE LOUD HOUSE graphic novels in 1! Lincoln, Lori, Leni, Luna, Luan, Lynn, Lucy, Lisa, Lola, Lana, and Lily are back in their biggest graphic novel yet! Collecting comic stories from 'There will be Chaos,' 'There Will be More Chaos,' and 'Live Life Loud!' and featuring stories by the hit series' creative team.

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Facebook and YouTube advertising campaigns
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Triassic Park? The Xplorers get trapped by Dinosaurs!

While exploring the Triassic era, the X-Venture Xplorers are split in two- not by rampaging creatures or primal danger, but by simple squabbling! Stone and Emily continue on foot, while Rain and Sean take the vehicle for a spin! However, the era's residents see this as an opportunity to score some bite-sized snacks! And things are only going to get worse! Read on and see how the X-Venture Xplorers escape being TRAPPED IN THE TRIASSIC!

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Thea Stilton 3-in-1 #2
by Thea Stilton, illustrated by Ryan Jampole

The Thea Sisters-Pamela, Colette, Violet, Paulina, and Nicky—are five fun, lively students at Mouseford Academy on Whale Island, who, inspired by famous journalist Thea Stilton, want to be real, live journalists.

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First, danger swells when the Thea Sisters take to the Surf Team during a storm in search of "Catching the Giant Wave." Plus, Colette, Nicky, Pamela, Paulina, and Violet must unearth "The Secret of the Waterfall in the Woods." And, lastly, the Thea Sisters take to the skies to discover the "Mystery at Sea" and what is happening making the Turtles of Turtle Island disappear!

Author Bio

THEA STILTON was born in New Mouse City, Mouse Island. She is a special correspondent for The Rodent's Gazette, Mouse Island's most famous newspaper, which is edited by her famous brother, Geronimo Stilton. A graduate of the prestigious Mouseford Academy, Ms. Stilton is a visiting professor of journalism at Mouseford today. She is also the author of numerous mystery novels based on the exciting lives of her friends and former students, the Thea Sisters. In her spare time, Ms. Stilton loves to travel and go on fabumouse adventures.

Notes

Promotion
Cross promotion with other STILTON licenses
Return to the Patchwork Planet with Erik and friends in the continuation of this beloved series!

With the defeat of Baalikar, Erik, Zee, Morgan and the Alliance usher in a bold new era of democracy and technological innovation in Chimerika. But just under the surface, all is not well. Chimerika's newfound peace is threatened by the sinister forces of the Consortium and their new diabolical Doctor Twice-filling in where the departed Doctor Once failed. Meanwhile, the Consortium have begun the process of grooming four new despots for the Patchwork Planet, including one of the Alliance's own!

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Notes

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House ads on site Only Living Boy website
Print advertising in DIAMOND PREVIEWS.
Video book trailer for YouTube and Papercutz/Bottled Lightning websites.
Educator Guide for full series.
The Only Living Girl #1 "The Island at the Edge of Infinity"
by David Gallaher, illustrated by Steve Ellis

Zandra 'Zee' Parfitt is one of the last human survivors of a cosmic disaster that merged hundreds of planets into the mysterious patchwork wasteland of Chimerika. After learning that the experiments of her late father, the diabolical Doctor Once, created this world, Zee and her companions - classmate Erik Farrell and mermaid warrior Morgan - embark on a dangerous quest filled with robots, monsters, unknown civilizations, and unlikely allies. Together they push back against the relentless Consortium, who want control of this new world at any cost. Through it all, Zee searches for the truth of her past so she can redeem her father's legacy.

From the award-winning team behind THE ONLY LIVING BOY, David Gallaher and Steve Ellis bring you THE ONLY LIVING GIRL, an action-packed adventure perfect for fans of AMULET, MS. MARVEL, and DC SUPER HERO GIRLS.

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Dance Class 3-in-1 #1
by Beka, illustrated by Crip

Julie, Lucie, and Alia are back to dance into your hearts!

Meet Julie, Lucie, and Alia in three complete adventures! Whether it's ballet, modern dance, or hip-hop, these three are committed to getting better, and maybe one day making it to the Nationals! In the meantime, they still have school, family, crushes, and everything else life throws their way. Follow along with their hilarious misadventures as they practice to perfection, ace their recitals, and hopefully make it through with no bumps and bruises! Collecting "So, You Think You can Hip-Hop?," "Romeos and Juliet," and "African Folk Dance Fever" to get the Dance party started!

Author Bio

BEKA is the pseudonym for the writing team of Bertrand Escaich and Caroline Rogue. Before creating DANCE CLASS, the duo wrote stories for the numerous children's comic series in France, and created the hit series The Rugbymen.

CRIP is an artist with a background in applied arts. He has drawn several stories for the educational comic series All About

Notes

Promotion
Promotion to kids/parents who are lovers of dance through multiple mediums. (FB, groups, content, etc.)
Geronimo Stilton Reporter #2
It's MY Scoop!
by Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo Stilton's scoop keeps slipping!
Geronimo Stilton, top reporter for The Rodent's Gazette, keeps a reputation of breaking the top news stories first to the citizens of New Mouse City. But lately, Sally Ratmouse of rival Paper 'The Daily Rat,' has been leaking Geronimo's secret scoop! Can Geronimo keep the lid on a surprise celebrity guest to the city's 100 year celebration or will Sally rat him out?

Author Bio

Born in New Mouse City, Mouse Island, GERONIMO STILTON is Rattus Emeritus of Mousomorphic Literature and of Neo-Ratonic Comparative Philosophy. He is the director of The Rodent's Gazette, New Mouse City's most widely read daily newspaper. Stilton was awarded the Ratitzer Prize for his scoops on The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid and The Search for Sunken Treasure. One of his bestsellers won the 2002 eBook Award for world's best-selling electronic book. In 2006 he won a Nickelodeon Kids Choice Award and in 2008 he won the Cartoomics prize "Beyond Comics." His works have been published all over the globe. In his spare time, Mr. Stilton collects antique cheese rinds.

Notes

Promotion
Consumer announcement preview email
Cross promotion with other STILTON licenses
Catacombers #1 "Door of No Return"
by Conor McCreery, illustrated by Megan Kearney

An artistic ghost story about finding your inner self!

Devin, a shy sixteen-year-old, goes from drawing adventures to living them when he and his best friend, Daphne, win an art scholarship to Paris. There they discover that a secret hidden in the depths of the city's famed catacombs might be the key to saving Devin's sick mother - but first they'll have to battle art thieves, 'oh-so-tragic' classmates, and a directionally-challenged ghost pretending to be Napoleon first.

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Notes

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Loud House #6
Loud and Proud
by The Loud House Creative Team

Say it Loud, Say it Proud with Lincoln and his 10 sisters!

Lincoln Loud is proud to be Loud. He is a proud brother to his ten sisters Lori, Leni, Luna, Luan, Lynn, Lucy, Lola, Lana, and Lily! Find out what it means to be 'Loud and Proud' at home and at school with Lincoln's best friends Stella and Clyde. Plus, Bobby and Ronnie Anne discover 'orgullo de familia' as they settle in to living in the Big City with the extended Casa Grande family. Featuring all-new stories from the hit series' creative team.

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Facebook and YouTube advertising campaigns
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The Smurfs #24: "The Smurf Reporter"
by Peyo

Stop the presses! Blue Journalism is coming to the Smurfs Village. When word of mouth stories get distorted being passed along from Smurf to Smurf, Reporter Smurf is on the scene to get the scoop and report the facts! But what happens when the newspaper airs the village's dirty laundry for all to read? One reader is more than ready to believe what he sees in print…and his name is Gargamel!

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Location: Belgium

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House ads in other SMURFS titles.
Cross promotion with SMURFS VILLAGE app.
Review copies on NetGalley, GoodReads, BookLikes.

ALA as well as consumer shows featured in booth.
60th anniversary publicity and cross promotion