



# SPRING 2026 TRADE CATALOG

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## Just in Time to Be Kind

Michele Hornsby, Rizkia Gita

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates the full circle of kindness
- The importance of community will resonate with parents and children
- Based on a personal story
- A portion of the profits will be donated to mental health charities

A story about a little boy called Justin whose superpower is kindness

### Summary

#### Did you know that kids can be superheroes?

Justin is a superhero. Justin's superhero power is being just-in time to be kind. His mom tells him anyone can be a superhero if they try . . .

Join Justin as he goes about touching everyone's lives for the better. But what happens when kindness comes back to Justin?

### Contributor Bio

**Michele Hornsby** wrote *Just in Time to Be Kind* in memory of her son, Justin. Michele hopes to write more stories of Justin's kindness to inspire and teach young children the importance of a kind word or act. She lives in Alabama.

**Rizkia Gita** is from Indonesia and has a unique flair for creativity. Her artistic endeavors encompass a fascination with depicting new cultures, captivating nature, and experimenting with delightful color combinations.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



Little Steps Publishing  
9781915641533  
On Sale Date: 1/1/2026  
\$14.99  
Discount Code: List  
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039220  
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Just in Time to Be Kind	Hornsby, Michele	Little Steps Publishing	10/1/2024	9781915641199 1915641195	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Planting People Growing Justice Press  
 9798896050100  
 On Sale Date: 1/1/2026  
 \$9.99  
 Discount Code: List  
 Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
 Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4  
 Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food  
 JUV050000

11 in H | 9 in W | 0.3 lb Wt  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Cameron's Garden of Hope

Aamina Muhammad Vela, Reyhana Ismail

### Key Selling Points

- Introduces food justice concepts
- Teaches sustainability and gardening
- Encourages problem-solving skills
- Highlights community and teamwork
- Explores cultural and ancestral wisdom
- Promotes environmental awareness
- Supports social and emotional learning
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator

A heartwarming story of family, community, and resilience, this book inspires young readers to cultivate change, one seed at a time

### Summary

**Cameron loves spending time in the kitchen with his grandma, but he soon realizes that fresh fruits and vegetables are hard to find in his neighborhood.**

When Grandma shares stories about how their ancestors grew their own food and cared for the Earth, Cameron is inspired to make a change. With determination and the support of his family, friends, and neighbors, he transforms an empty lot into a vibrant, thriving community garden.

This uplifting story celebrates the power of teamwork, cultural heritage, and environmental stewardship, inspiring young readers to take action, nurture their communities, and grow something meaningful—one seed at a time.

### Contributor Bio

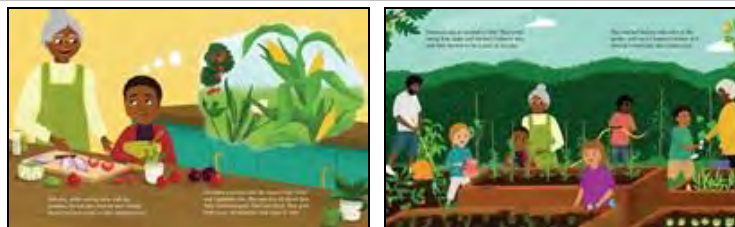
**Aamina Muhammad Vela** shares stories of adventure and community, inspiring others to embrace wander, freedom, and ease through her lived experiences.

**Reyhana Ismail** is a designer and illustrator from the UK. She has designed a wide range of books and is particularly passionate about working with publishers that encourage a love of reading through representation and inclusion.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Jaheem's First Kwanzaa	Martin, Zephaniah	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2024	9781959223801 1959223801	\$9.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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## Manta Ray Swims Free

Cherilyn Chin, Tracy Nishimura Bishop

### Key Selling Points

- Lily is seven years old and Chinese American
- Lily's mom, Dr. Ona Lu, is a marine biologist who writes books about what different scientists are studying
- Full-color illustration on every spread; large readable text perfect for beginning readers
- Front matter introduces Lily and the titular animal
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as nonfiction feature that ties to book content

Accessible chapter books for kids who love animals

### Summary

Lily Lu is snorkeling with her mom in Hawai'i when she spots a manta ray pup with a fishhook stuck in its lip. Can Lily safely remove the hook to help the manta ray?

### Contributor Bio

**Cherilyn Chin** earned her bachelor's degree in the environmental sciences with an emphasis in Biology from the University of California at Berkeley. Cherilyn has worked at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and at Steinhart Aquarium at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco as an aquarist and water quality technician. Cherilyn enjoys writing children's books about ocean animals, and has an award-winning blog called Ocean of Hope. She is an avid hiker and scuba diver living in California.

**Tracy Nishimura Bishop** is a children's book illustrator working in San Jose, California. She attended San Jose State University and enrolled in the animation/illustration program. After graduating, she worked as a designer for Gymboree, the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, and other organizations. She now works as a full-time illustrator and freelance artist.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



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 32 Pages  
 Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
 Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
 JUV045000  
 Series: Lily Lu to the Rescue  
 0.1 lb Wt  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Dolphin's Cry for Help	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619803 \$9.99 9798765619803 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Penguin Gets Cleaned Up	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619810 \$9.99 9798765619810 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Sea Otter's Second Chance	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619797 \$9.99 9798765619797 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Octopus's Tide Pool Trouble

Cherilyn Chin, Tracy Nishimura Bishop

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Accessible chapter books for kids who love animals

### Summary

Lily Lu is thrilled to see all the animals in the tide pools near her home in Monterey, California. But what can Lily do when she spots an octopus in danger after a storm?

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Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Shark Washed Ashore

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Accessible chapter books for kids who love animals

### Summary

Lily Lu travels with her mom to the Bahamas to learn about lemon sharks. But a beached shark's life is in peril. What can Lily do to help?

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Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Axolotl's Safe Place

Cherilyn Chin, Tracy Nishimura Bishop

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- Full-color illustration on every spread; large readable text perfect for beginning readers
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Accessible chapter books for kids who love animals

### Summary

Lily Lu joins her mom at Lake Xochimilco in Mexico to learn about axolotls and how pollution is affecting their natural habitat. Can Lily find a way to help?

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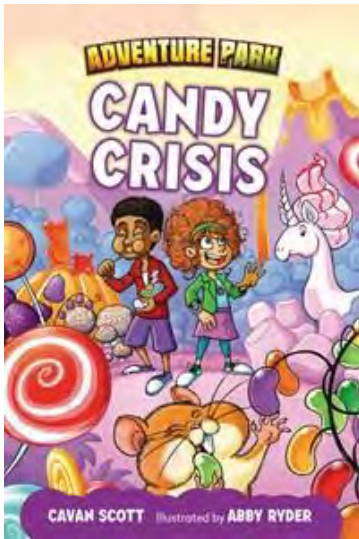
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Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Candy Crisis

Cavan Scott, Abby Ryder

### Key Selling Points

- An introduction presents the main characters and allows readers to start the series wherever they want
- Emily is white, Jacob is Black, and Frank is a hamster
- Full-color illustrations on every spread help keep reluctant readers engaged
- An illustrated map allows readers to follow the characters through the park
- Back matter includes questions about the text to increase comprehension

Best friends Emily and Jacob explore the magical and sometimes dangerous Adventure Park with their talking pet hamster

### Summary

After agreeing to test out the new Rainbow Roller ride, Emily, Jacob, and Frank find themselves in a land of sugary treats. At first everything is wonderfully delicious and they gobble up all the sweets they can find. But when an angry mob of talking gummy bears seeks revenge, the friends must use their wits to escape a sticky trap!

### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations



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32 Pages  
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
JUV045000  
Series: Adventure Park  
0.1 lb Wt  
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### Comp Titles

Dolphin's Cry for Help	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619803 \$9.99 9798765619803 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Sea Otter's Second Chance	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619797 \$9.99 9798765619797 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Cosmic Chaos

Cavan Scott, Abby Ryder

### Key Selling Points

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Best friends Emily and Jacob explore the magical and sometimes dangerous Adventure Park with their talking pet hamster

### Summary

Emily, Jacob, and their reluctant pet hamster, Frank, blast off in Adventure Park's new space-themed ride. At the top they discover a space station that seems too good to be true. Suddenly aliens appear and take over Jacob's mind! Can Emily and Frank discover what the hungry creatures want and save their friend?

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### Illustrations

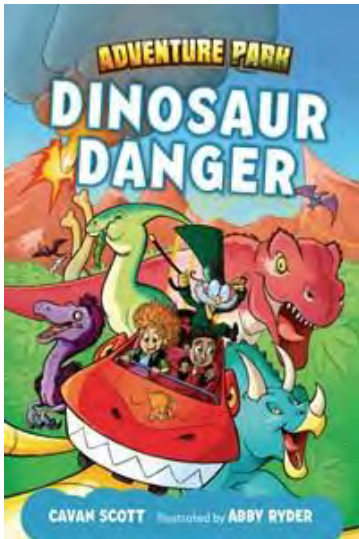


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Sea Otter's Second Chance	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619797 \$9.99 9798765619797 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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 Juvenile Fiction / Readers  
 JUV045000  
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## Dinosaur Danger

Cavan Scott, Abby Ryder

### Key Selling Points

- An introduction presents the main characters and allows readers to start the series wherever they want
- Emily is white, Jacob is Black, and Frank is a hamster
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- An illustrated map allows readers to follow the characters through the park
- Back matter includes questions about the text to increase comprehension

Best friends Emily and Jacob explore the magical and sometimes dangerous Adventure Park with their talking pet hamster

### Summary

A time-traveling roller coaster brings Emily, Jacob, and Frank back to the age of dinosaurs. There they discover a dense jungle and the mightiest creatures of the past—including the fierce Tyrannosaurus rex! Get ready for a dino-sized adventure as the friends figure out a way to get back to the future.

### Contributor Bio

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### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



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Sea Turtle in a Tangle	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619780 \$9.99 9798765619780 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Medieval Madness

Cavan Scott, Abby Ryder

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### Summary

Emily, Jacob, and Frank travel back to medieval times when they ride Adventure Park's new Jousting Bumper Cars. But can they save Emily's grandpa from the greedy king? And will they escape a dangerous dragon attack?

### Contributor Bio

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## Monster Mayhem

Cavan Scott, Abby Ryder

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### Summary

Ghosts and monsters have been spotted all over Adventure Park. Can Emily, Jacob, and Frank solve the mystery of the Ghost Train? Or will they end up as a monster's spooky snack?

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## Pirate Peril

Cavan Scott, Abby Ryder

### Key Selling Points

- An introduction presents the main characters and allows readers to start the series wherever they want
- Emily is white, Jacob is Black, and Frank is a hamster
- Full-color illustrations on every spread help keep reluctant readers engaged
- An illustrated map allows readers to follow the characters through the park
- Back matter includes questions about the text to increase comprehension

Best friends Emily and Jacob explore the magical and sometimes dangerous Adventure Park with their talking pet hamster

### Summary

Adventure Park's new pirate ship has been stolen by a real-life pirate! Can Emily and her friends escape a scary sea monster and find Captain Wildbeard's treasure before it's too late?

### Contributor Bio

**Cavan Scott** is a *New York Times* best-selling author, comic book writer and screenwriter. He created *Shadow Service*, *The Ward*, *Dead Seas*, and *Sleep Terrors*, and is a lead story architect for Lucasfilm's bestselling multimedia initiative, *Star Wars: The High Republic*. A former magazine editor, he lives in Bristol, UK, with his family.

**Abby Ryder** is a freelance cartoonist based in Manchester who has worked in comics, book illustration, and animation. Her early work in UK comics included coloring work for 2000AD on *Judge Dredd* and *Kingdom*, and illustration work for popular characters. With her husband Dave Bulmer, she also worked on a small press all-ages comic called *Imaginary Gumbo*. Abby is now a regular artist for *The Phoenix*.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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Sea Otter's Second Chance	Chin, Cherilyn	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619797 \$9.99 9798765619797 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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## Thrown Off Base

Max Marino, Román Diaz

### Key Selling Points

- Each book features a new, diverse cast of characters and a new storyline
- Accessible text make books appropriate for mid- to upper elementary readers
- Grayscale illustrations help bring stories to life
- Back matter includes a biography of a real-life athlete and Think About It questions to engage readers

Fast-moving sports stories will captivate avid and reluctant readers alike

### Summary

Adam loves playing third base for his baseball team. After he recovers from a minor-league injury, though, he starts to have major-league problems throwing the ball. Can Adam figure out what's causing his troubles and find a way to get back in the game?

### Contributor Bio

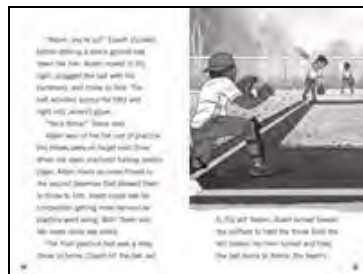
**Max Marino** is an author of nonfiction and fiction books for children with a special interest in sports writing. He is based in Virginia.

**Román Diaz** is an illustrator living and working in Mexico City. He studied graphic design, finding illustration the best way to express himself. Full of vibrant colors and intense light, his artwork seeks to evoke emotional responses from readers. His work in design and advertising has won awards including Best Mobile Game in VJMX 2019 for *Ghost Attack*. He has also worked for Nick Jr doing character designs for children's shows.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



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### Comp Titles

Balancing Act	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619742	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Basketball Break	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619728	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Quarterback Blues	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619735	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Rookie Squad	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619759	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Soccer Sideline

Max Marino, Román Diaz

### Key Selling Points

- Each book features a new, diverse cast of characters and a new storyline
- Accessible text make books appropriate for mid- to upper elementary readers
- Grayscale illustrations help bring stories to life
- Back matter includes a biography of a real-life athlete and Think About It questions to engage readers

Fast-moving sports stories will captivate avid and reluctant readers alike

### Summary

Daredevil Mak doesn't want an embarrassing injury to his wrist to get in the way of his soccer season. He tries his best to cover it up, but it's still in pain. Will Mak listen to his teammate and accept that he needs to ask for help before things get worse?

### Contributor Bio

**Max Marino** is the author and editor of numerous children's books. His interests are wide ranging from sports to science. He lives in Minnesota.

**Román Diaz** is an illustrator living and working in Mexico City. He studied graphic design, finding illustration the best way to express himself. Full of vibrant colors and intense light, his artwork seeks to evoke emotional responses from readers. His work in design and advertising has won awards including Best Mobile Game in VJMX 2019 for *Ghost Attack*. He has also worked for Nick Jr doing character designs for children's shows.

### Marketing Plans

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### Comp Titles

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Basketball Break	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619728	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Quarterback Blues	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619735	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Rookie Squad	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619759	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Hoop Dreams

Max Marino, Román Diaz

### Key Selling Points

- Each book features a new, diverse cast of characters and a new storyline
- Accessible text make books appropriate for mid- to upper elementary readers
- Grayscale illustrations help bring stories to life
- Back matter includes a biography of a real-life athlete and Think About It questions to engage readers

Fast-moving sports stories will captivate avid and reluctant readers alike

### Summary

Beatriz has always looked up to her basketball star older brother, Emilio. But when she decides to give basketball a shot, she's surprised that he isn't supportive. When he's named the new coach of her team, will Beatriz find a way to prove to Emilio that she has what it takes?

### Contributor Bio

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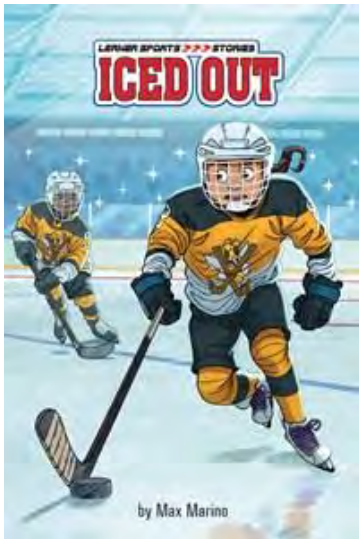
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### Illustrations



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Quarterback Blues	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619735	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Rookie Squad	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619759	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Iced Out

Max Marino, Román Diaz

### Key Selling Points

- Each book features a new, diverse cast of characters and a new storyline
- Accessible text make books appropriate for mid- to upper elementary readers
- Grayscale illustrations help bring stories to life
- Back matter includes a biography of a real-life athlete and Think About It questions to engage readers

Fast-moving sports stories will captivate avid and reluctant readers alike

### Summary

Xio can't wait to try out for the traveling hockey team in her new city. However, the boys on the team don't believe girls should play hockey. Xio knows she and her friends can prove them wrong, but will the girls and boys be able to work as a team?

### Contributor Bio

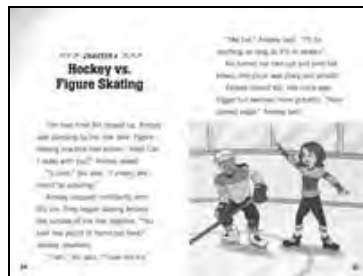
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### Comp Titles

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Basketball Break	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619728	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Rookie Squad	Marino, Max	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765619759	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



# The Hungry Troll

Annette M. Clayton, Paula Zamudio

## Key Selling Points

- Luisa and Leo Lopez, like the author, are of Puerto Rican descent
- Back matter includes Think About It questions and features on the titular magical creature to engage readers
- Grayscale illustrations bring the magical stories to life
- Accessible text makes books appropriate for mid to upper elementary readers

Accessible chapter books perfect for fans of magical realism and humor

## Summary

Luisa Lopez can't wait for her next mission with the Magical Protection Agency! But her impatience leads to a hungry troll escaping into the human world. Can Luisa and her cousin Leo find a way to get the troll back to Moonstone?

## Contributor Bio

With a father from Puerto Rico and an Irish mother, **Annette M. Clayton** grew up in a lively and diverse household. She has a master's degree in writing for children and young adults and has published over twenty-five books with more on the way. Annette lives in Maryland with her family.

**Paula Zamudio** is an illustrator born and raised in the south of Mexico. She studied graphic design at a local university, then got a master's degree in illustration at UPV in Spain. Paula loves making art with special care for texture, color and gesture, and she is inspired by nature, fashion from different eras, fantasy, antiques, and her two cats.

## Marketing Plans

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## Illustrations



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Comp Titles

Title	Author	Publisher	Date	ISBN	Price	Format	Category
Royal Best Friend	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629420	\$7.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Show-and-Tell Queen	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629444	\$7.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Talent Show Royalty	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629451	\$7.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## The Stolen Unicorn

Annette M. Clayton, Paula Zamudio

### Key Selling Points

- Luisa and Leo Lopez, like the author, are of Puerto Rican descent
- Back matter includes Think About It questions and features on the titular magical creature to engage readers
- Grayscale illustrations bring the magical stories to life
- Accessible text makes books appropriate for mid to upper elementary readers

Accessible chapter books perfect for fans of magical realism and humor

### Summary

Luisa Lopez can't wait for her next mission with the Magical Protection Agency! She's excited to help a group of unicorns . . . until one of them is stolen. Can Luisa and her cousin Leo rescue the unicorn?

### Contributor Bio

With a father from Puerto Rico and an Irish mother, **Annette M. Clayton** grew up in a lively and diverse household. She has a master's degree in writing for children and young adults and has published over twenty-five books with more on the way. Annette lives in Maryland with her family.

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### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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Show-and-Tell Queen	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629444	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Talent Show Royalty	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629451	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## The Lost Phoenix

Annette M. Clayton, Paula Zamudio

### Key Selling Points

- Luisa and Leo Lopez, like the author, are of Puerto Rican descent
- Back matter includes Think About It questions and features on the titular magical creature to engage readers
- Grayscale illustrations bring the magical stories to life
- Accessible text makes books appropriate for mid to upper elementary readers

Accessible chapter books perfect for fans of magical realism and humor

### Summary

Luisa Lopez can't wait for her next mission with the Magical Protection Agency! After a young phoenix gets separated from its family, it becomes afraid to fly. Can Luisa and her cousin Leo journey through Moonstone to bring the phoenix home?

### Contributor Bio

With a father from Puerto Rico and an Irish mother, **Annette M. Clayton** grew up in a lively and diverse household. She has a master's degree in writing for children and young adults and has published over twenty-five books with more on the way. Annette lives in Maryland with her family.

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### Comp Titles

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Talent Show Royalty	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629451 \$7.99 9798765629451 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## The Fireless Dragon

Annette M. Clayton, Paula Zamudio

### Key Selling Points

- Luisa and Leo Lopez, like the author, are of Puerto Rican descent
- Back matter includes Think About It questions and features on the titular magical creature to engage readers
- Grayscale illustrations bring the magical stories to life
- Accessible text makes books appropriate for mid to upper elementary readers

Accessible chapter books perfect for fans of magical realism and humor

### Summary

Luisa Lopez can't wait for her next mission with the Magical Protection Agency! But Cinder and the other dragons of Moonstone have lost their ability to breathe fire. Can Luisa and her cousin Leo help the dragons before it's too late?

### Contributor Bio

With a father from Puerto Rico and an Irish mother, **Annette M. Clayton** grew up in a lively and diverse household. She has a master's degree in writing for children and young adults and has published over twenty-five books with more on the way. Annette lives in Maryland with her family.

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### Marketing Plans

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### Comp Titles

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## The Slime Volcano

H. Badger, D. Greulich, S. Spartels

### Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

### Summary

Kip Kirby is leading his crew to the newly discovered planet Grimor for his latest mission. But what happens when Kip realizes that they aren't the only visitors on this slimy planet covered in volcanoes?

### About the series

Twelve-year-old Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout! Readers will love joining Kip, the grumpy starship MoNa, and the part-human and part-wolf Finbar on missions to find the next planet Earth.

### Contributor Bio

**H. Badger** is a creative director and children's author from Melbourne, Australia. She is the author of several books for children, including the **Space Scout** series and many books in the best-selling **Zac Power** series. She is also the author of *State of Grace*, a novel for young adults.

**Daymon Greulich** is a designer, illustrator, cartoonist and animator from Melbourne, Australia. His client list includes Nike, Sony, Disney and many more.

**Stephanie Spartels** is a designer and illustrator from Melbourne, Australia. She has been honing her skills since kindergarten, and is passionate about creating work that is exciting, intelligent and lovingly crafted.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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## The Kid Kingdom

H. Badger, D. Greulich

### Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

### Summary

Kip Kirby can't wait to go to Yufe, a planet without adults! The amazing planet has hoverboards, chocolate fountains, and more things for kids to love. But is everything as great as it seems?

### About the series

Twelve-year-old Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout! Readers will love joining Kip, the grumpy starship MoNa, and the part-human and part-wolf Finbar on missions to find the next planet Earth.

### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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The Big Freeze	Badger, H.	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765650639	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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## The Dark World

H. Badger, D. Greulich

### Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

### Summary

Kip Kirby's latest Space Scout mission takes him to Neron, a trading-port planet full of wealthy aliens. Not long after his arrival, the aliens are struck down by a mysterious illness. What is going on?

### About the series

Twelve-year-old Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout! Readers will love joining Kip, the grumpy starship MoNa, and the part-human and part-wolf Finbar on missions to find the next planet Earth.

### Contributor Bio

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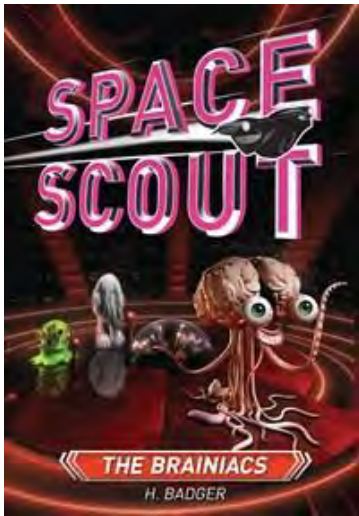
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## The Brainiacs

H. Badger, D. Greulich

### Key Selling Points

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### Summary

Kip Kirby is off to the annual Smartest Kid in the Universe competition. But when the contestants start disappearing on planet Clevor, Kip has to find out what is going on.

### About the series

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### Contributor Bio

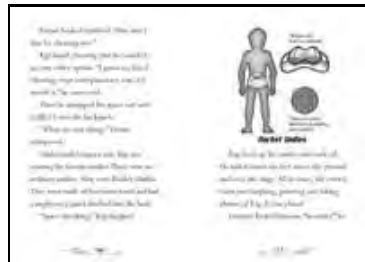
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### Illustrations



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## The Gas Giant

H. Badger, D. Greulich

### Key Selling Points

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- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

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### Summary

Kip Kirby and his crew are heading to Vapod, a gas giant with flying aliens. But soon after arrival, the planet comes under attack. What will happen on his latest mission?

### About the series

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## Every Witch Way

Jason M. Burns

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories packed with humor and action
- Diverse cast of teen characters
- Books can be read in any order
- Lower reading levels appropriate for struggling readers

Accessible text full of the paranormal, action, humor, and demon hunters make it perfect for striving readers

### Summary

**Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.**

For the first time, there is tension between Damon and his friends. So the timing isn't ideal when a classmate summons a major demon—the president of the Pit—to remove a witch's curse. As the demon and a zombie horde create chaos, can Damon find a way to work with his friends and send the demon back to where it belongs?

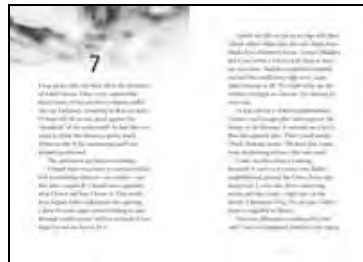
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

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Infestation	McKenzie, Precious	Darby Creek™	1/1/2023	9781728477947	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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Innocent Blood	Koehler, Susan	Darby Creek™	1/1/2023	9781728477961	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



## The Fallen

Jason M. Burns

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories packed with humor and action
- Diverse cast of teen characters
- Books can be read in any order
- Lower reading levels appropriate for struggling readers

Accessible text full of the paranormal, action, humor, and demon hunters make it perfect for striving readers

### Summary

**Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.**

When a new motorcycle gang comes to town, Damon’s dad warns him to stay far away from their new turf. But then Damon discovers the truth: the gang is a group of angels who came to Salem from The World Above. Damon is excited. After all, he and the angels share the common goal of hunting down demons. What could possibly go wrong?

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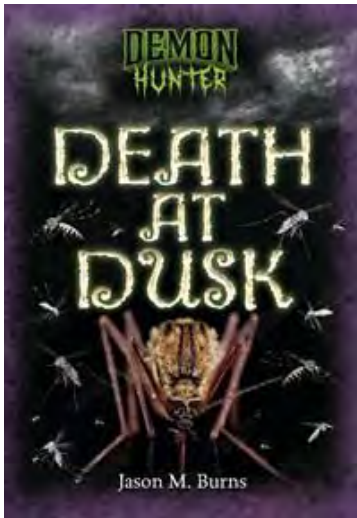


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## Death at Dusk

Jason M. Burns

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories packed with humor and action
- Diverse cast of teen characters
- Books can be read in any order
- Lower reading levels appropriate for struggling readers

Accessible text full of the paranormal, action, humor, and demon hunters make it perfect for striving readers

### Summary

**Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.**

All Damon wants is to relax after his scouting trip. But when mysterious deaths in town seem eerily like the tale of the mosquito man he heard at the campout, relaxing is out of the question. Will Damon and his friends be able to figure out what is going on in town and stop these deaths once and for all?

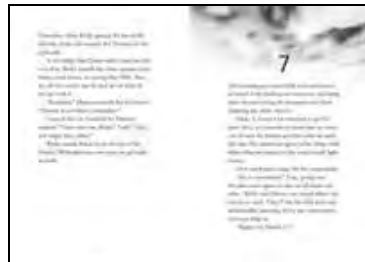
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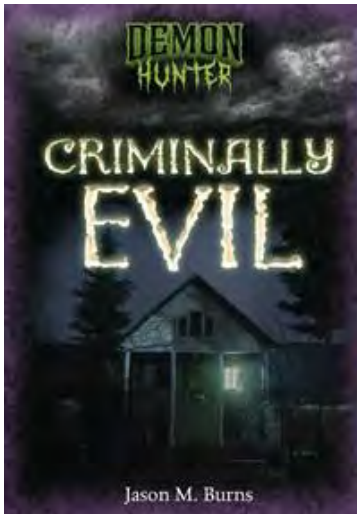


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Innocent Blood	Koehler, Susan	Darby Creek™	1/1/2023	9781728477961 1728477964	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



## Criminally Evil

Jason M. Burns

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories packed with humor and action
- Diverse cast of teen characters
- Books can be read in any order
- Lower reading levels appropriate for struggling readers

Accessible text full of the paranormal, action, humor, and demon hunters make it perfect for striving readers

### Summary

**Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.**

Damon has always kept his demon-hunting pastime far away from his dad's work as a police officer. But when Damon and his friend Liam witness a burglary while battling a snow demon, their worlds can't help but collide. The situation gets even more desperate when Damon realizes that the burglar's next target hits very close to home.

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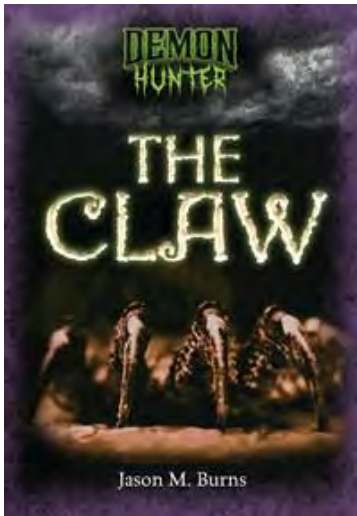


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Strange Visions	Kline, Ronald B.	Darby Creek™	1/1/2023	9781728477992	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



## The Claw

Jason M. Burns

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories packed with humor and action
- Diverse cast of teen characters
- Books can be read in any order
- Lower reading levels appropriate for struggling readers

Accessible text full of the paranormal, action, humor, and demon hunters make it perfect for striving readers

### Summary

**Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.**

After being attacked by a lesser demon and discovering that the Duke, a major demon, is out to get him, Damon is rattled. So when a field trip to the zoo takes a turn for the worse, Damon is on high alert. Will he and his friends be able to stop the Duke in its tracks?

### Contributor Bio

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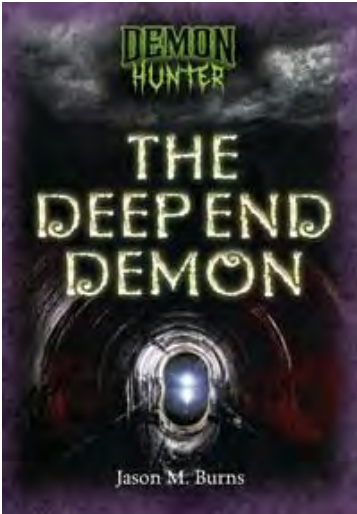


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Innocent Blood	Koehler, Susan	Darby Creek™	1/1/2023	9781728477961	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



## The Deep End Demon

Jason M. Burns

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories packed with humor and action
- Diverse cast of teen characters
- Books can be read in any order
- Lower reading levels appropriate for struggling readers

Accessible text full of the paranormal, action, humor, and demon hunters make it perfect for striving readers

### Summary

**Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.**

A relaxing summer day at the water park for Damon, Liam, and Madelyn is interrupted when two children go missing. Damon and his friends soon realize this isn't a case for the cops. There is a demon involved. The group heads into the tunnels below the park to investigate. Can they find the pirate-loving kappa in time to save the kids?

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## Ace and the Misfits vs. the Soccer Knights

Eddie Kawooya

### Key Selling Points

- Features recently arrived refugee kids finding their way
- Includes fun misfit characters
- Centers around a soccer theme
- Follow up to Eddie Kawooya's first book, *Ace and the Misfits* (2024)

A group of immigrant kids band together on the soccer field

### Summary

**Ace and his friends must prove their soccer talents in an exciting and fast-paced multicultural sports story.**

When thirteen-year-old Ace, a recently arrived Ugandan immigrant, joins up with "the Misfits"—other kids at school who share the challenges of life in a new country—to play soccer, they soon find themselves trying to qualify for a high-stakes tournament. With themes of friendship, self-worth, and finding balance in a new culture, this fast-paced novel explores the power and challenges in finding community through sport, taking the characters of Eddie Kawooya's first book, *Ace and the Misfits* (2024), into a lively new adventure.

### Contributor Bio

**Eddie Kawooya** was born in Uganda and raised on three different continents before settling in Canada. As an immigrant to Canada, he is passionate about issues related to race, inclusion, and diversity. He lives in Toronto.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Ace and the Misfits	Kawooya, Eddie	Lorimer Children & Teens	3/1/2024	9781459417519 1459417518	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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## Love on Planet A

Christina Minaki

### Key Selling Points

- A coming-of-age novel and romance that addresses important themes of disability and ableism
- Features a teen with a commitment to climate activism, with a background of disability

A compelling coming-of-age novel about activism and first love

### Summary

**Lydia has had a passion for climate issues for as long as she can remember.**

After a fall at school, her well-meaning friends and family are against her getting out on the streets to protest, but Lydia is determined to challenge the ableism she sometimes encounters while she promotes climate action, no matter the risks.

*Love on Planet A* explores friendship, first love, and fighting for change. With its authentic representation of disability, a strong-willed protagonist, and a socially conscious narrative, this novel is perfect for teens who are passionate about activism and making their voices heard. This is a great selection for libraries, schools, and bookstores looking to expand their collection of engaging, inclusive fiction.

### Contributor Bio

**Christina Minaki** is a librarian, social justice educator, lecturer, editor, and disability rights advocate who considers her disability to be a blessing. She holds two master's degrees and has been a committed environmentalist since childhood. She lives in Toronto.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



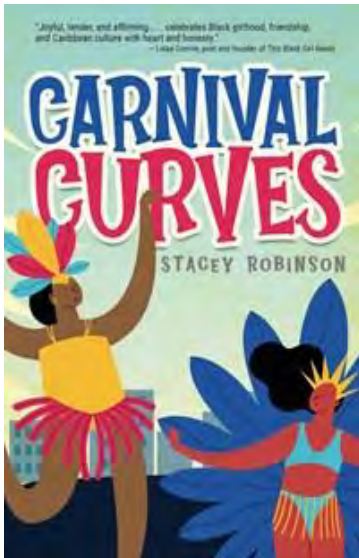
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

One Summer in Vancouver	Correia, Tony	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2023	9781459417168 145941716X	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
The Wolf in Underpants and the Hazelnut-Cracker	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe™	9/10/2024	9798765619872 9798765619872	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Outta Here	Beddia, Lea	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2024	9781459417298 1459417291	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
The Wolf in Underpants Gets Some Pants	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe™	11/7/2023	9798765607480 9798765607480	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Carnival Curves

Stacey Robinson

### Key Selling Points

- Author of the groundbreaking *Dancehall Rebel* (2024)
- Author writes smart and contemporary true-to-life stories and dialogue for teens
- A celebration of a seminal cultural tradition in Toronto
- A story that shines a light on the behind-the-scenes preparation and production of Toronto's annual Caribbean carnival and North America's largest street festival

In the vibrant world of Caribbean Carnival, where colors and rhythms collide, one girl's journey to self-acceptance unfolds

### Summary

**The glamour and excitement of Toronto's Caribbean Carnival is the setting for a teen novel that examines body image and cultural norms in Black and brown communities, while at the same time celebrating the vibrancy of a beloved annual tradition.**

The summer before they begin university, seventeen-year-old besties Karla and Nneka have their first experience with Toronto's annual Caribbean carnival, balancing their excitement for the vibrant festivities with personal body image struggles. Karla and Nneka work with Karla's aunt at the carnival costume warehouse—mas camp. As they learn about the cultural celebration, they uncover the parade's roots in emancipation and resistance and gain an appreciation for the parade's significance.

Excited yet nervous as they count down to parade day, they discover that the journey is more than just beautiful costumes and dancing to soca music in the street—it's a special rite of passage that will challenge their friendship, shape their identities, and prepare them for the next stage of their dating lives, beyond their familiar high school world.

### Contributor Bio

**Stacey Marie Robinson** is a communications specialist, entertainment enthusiast, and music lover. Born in Toronto and guided by her Jamaican heritage, Stacey's creative content highlights contemporary Black Canadian life and Caribbean culture across the diaspora.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations

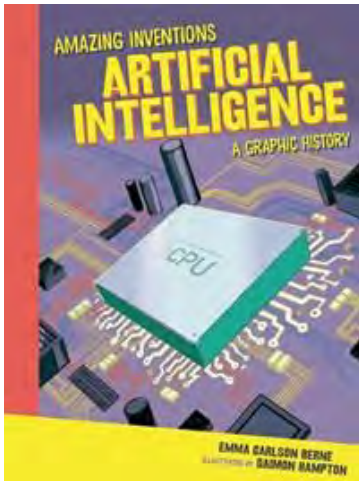


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Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12  
Young Adult Fiction / Coming Of Age  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Dancehall Rebel	Robinson, Stacey	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2024	9781459418141 145941814X	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
One Summer in Vancouver	Correia, Tony	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2023	9781459417168 145941716X	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



Graphic Universe™  
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 Discount Code: List  
 Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics &  
 Graphic Novels  
 JNF062030  
 Series: Amazing Inventions  
 9 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.2 lb Wt  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Artificial Intelligence

### A Graphic History

Emma Carlson-Berne, Daimon Hampton

#### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories showing how many of our favorite inventions come about to meet the needs of people in a particular period
- The books also reveal how technology advances and evolves over time
- Source notes provide attribution for quotations
- Informative back matter supports more exploration of the topics

Discover true stories of invention and pop-culture trends, told through engaging graphic novel artwork

#### Summary

**For better or for worse, artificial intelligence has become a part of daily life.**

No longer just science fiction, artificial intelligence is all around us. From the technology that powers video games and apps to generative AI that produces creative works, the technology is everywhere you turn. In this graphic history, learn about the early iterations of machine learning, the Turing test, the first chatbot, and the threats that modern AI may pose to humanity.

#### Contributor Bio

**Emma Carlson Berne** has written and edited more than two dozen books for young people. She holds a master's degree in composition and rhetoric from Miami University. Emma lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at [emmacarlsonberne.com](http://emmacarlsonberne.com).

**Daimon Hampton** is a comic book artist from the Southside of Chicago. He has been working on comics since 2012. His art style mixes his love for manga, superhero comics, and animation to communicate that confidence is overrated. He's not-so-well-known for his work on *Mae*, *The DC New Talent Showcase 2023*, and *Jon Kent: This Internship is My Kryptonite*, but mostly for ranting in public.

#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

The Electric Guitar	Hoena, Blake	Graphic Universe™	8/3/2021	9781728420158	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Sneakers	Hoena, Blake	Graphic Universe™	8/3/2021	9781728420165	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Graphic Novels  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Comic Books

### A Graphic History

Blake Hoena, Daimon Hampton

#### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories showing how many of our favorite inventions come about to meet the needs of people in a particular period
- The books also reveal how technology advances and evolves over time
- Source notes provide attribution for quotations
- Informative back matter supports more exploration of the topics

Discover true stories of invention and pop-culture trends, told through engaging graphic novel artwork

#### Summary

**From the late 1800s to today, comic books have been a distinct and beloved form of literature.**

But the history of using pictures to tell stories stretches back centuries. From prehistoric cave paintings to modern superheroes to the manga we know and love, learn about the format's many iterations through history and the remarkable people who have helped make comics what they are today.

#### Contributor Bio

**Blake Hoena** has written more than one hundred books for children, including an original graphic novel series, *Eek & Ack*, and graphic novel retellings of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Peter Pan*. Blake lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, with his wife, two dogs, two cats, and hundreds of comics.

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#### Marketing Plans

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#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

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## Drones

### A Graphic History

Emma Carlson-Berne, Sareki López

#### Key Selling Points

- High-interest stories showing how many of our favorite inventions come about to meet the needs of people in a particular period
- The books also reveal how technology advances and evolves over time
- Source notes provide attribution for quotations
- Informative back matter supports more exploration of the topics

Discover true stories of invention and pop-culture trends, told through engaging graphic novel artwork

#### Summary

**The history of drones is as fascinating as it is complicated. Each year brings new innovations.**

From the early 1900s to now, drones, or UAVs (unpiloted aerial vehicles), have been used for a wide variety of purposes, ranging from warfare to synchronized entertainment to exploring other planets like Mars. This graphic novel reveals the pivotal moments and important inventors that ushered the technology into the modern age—and beyond.

#### Contributor Bio

**Emma Carlson Berne** has written and edited more than two dozen books for young people. She holds a master's degree in composition and rhetoric from Miami University. Emma lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at [emmacarlsonberne.com](http://emmacarlsonberne.com).

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#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Skateboards

### A Graphic History

Blake Hoena, Sareki López

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#### Summary

**For the better part of a century, skateboards have played a unique role in sports and popular culture.**

From wheels stuck to a milk crate to the highly technical craftsmanship of today's skateboards, the invention's journey is a fascinating one filled with great stories, incredible minds, and colorful characters. Learn all about their evolution over the decades, see the many forms the sport has taken, and meet the amazing people who have helped shape skater culture.

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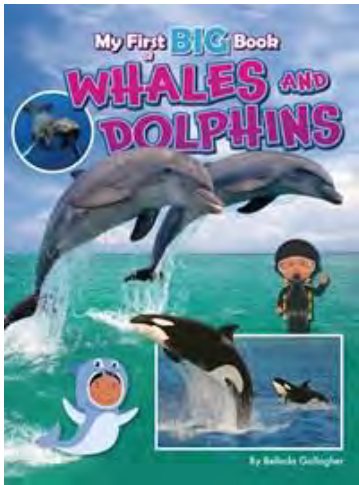
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#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

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## My First Big Book of Whales and Dolphins

Belinda Gallagher

### Key Selling Points

- Introduces key content area vocabulary
- Clear introduction to informational text
- Picture labels introduce beginning readers to captions
- High-quality, beautiful photographs

Fact-packed question and answer books for young readers

### Summary

**This big book of ninety-six info-packed pages introduces young readers to all the key science and facts about whales and dolphins in a fun question-and-answer format.**

The book's wide-ranging Q&As include:

- Were there prehistoric whales?
- Are all whales big?
- Who makes the biggest splash?
- Who loves to play games?
- Which prehistoric whale was a monster?
- How do whales and dolphins breathe?
- How smart are whales and dolphins?
- Who finds food with echoes?
- Who is the unicorn of the ocean?

Perfect for learning about marine mammal lives and life cycles, this book is packed with photos and high-quality diagrams. Newly fluent readers will benefit from key content vocabulary with helpful phonetic pronunciations, as well as a glossary and comprehension quiz.

This high-interest topic is perfect for introducing students to nonfiction reading. And the fantastic photos and quantity of information will have kids returning to the book again and again, making it a valuable resource for classrooms and libraries.

### Contributor Bio

**Belinda Gallagher** is an author and editor of illustrated nonfiction books for children. With over twenty-five years of experience in the publishing industry, she has written, commissioned, and published countless books.

### Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

### Illustrations



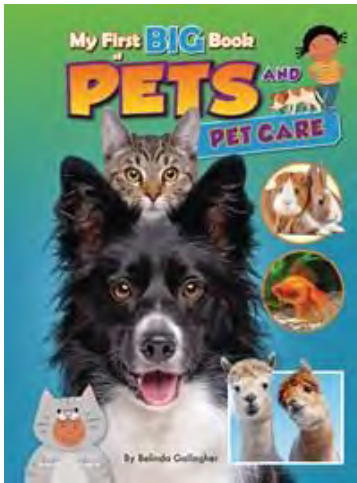
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
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## Comp Titles

Fox & Chick: The Party	Ruzzier, Sergio	Amicus Illustrated	1/1/2024	9781645498193 1645498190	\$25.95 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
The Way Home: A Graphic Novel (Owly #1)	Runton, Andy	Graphix	2/4/2020	9781338300659 1338300652	\$10.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!	Willems, Mo	Hyperion Books for Children	5/2/2017	9781484799673 1484799674	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



## My First Big Book of Pets and Pet Care

Belinda Gallagher

### Key Selling Points

- Introduces key content area vocabulary
- Clear introduction to informational text
- Picture labels introduce beginning readers to captions
- High-quality, beautiful photographs

Fact-packed question and answer books for young readers

### Summary

**Kittens, puppies, guinea pigs, rabbits, fish, goats, or even a llama—which pet would YOU choose?**

This big book of ninety-six info-packed pages introduces young readers to all the key facts (both cute and scientific) about pets. The book's fun question and answer format includes Q&As such as:

- How do I care for my new kitten?
- Why do dogs wag their tails?
- What if my pet gets sick?
- Why do guinea pigs squeak?
- Who stuffs their cheeks with food?

And many, many more! Perfect for learning about pet and domestic animals, this book is filled with information to help kids build respect for animals while learning essential animal care information. Newly fluent readers will benefit from lots of photo labels, a glossary, and a comprehension quiz.

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### Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

### Comp Titles

Cats	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	6/1/2024	9781912108565 1912108569	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Dogs	Griffin, Annabel	Beetle Books	8/1/2023	9781915461148 1915461146	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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144 Pages  
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Juvenile Nonfiction / History  
JNF025190

10.5 in H | 8.4 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Written in Bone

### Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland

Sally M. Walker

#### Key Selling Points

- Received multiple awards and starred reviews
- Blends history and science to shed new light on colonial lives
- Focuses on Europeans and Africans in Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay during the 1600s and 1700s
- YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Finalist
- One of the Best Books of the Year: Chicago Public Library, *School Library Journal*, Science Books & Films

A fascinating look at the skeletons of colonial-era people—and how those bones help archeologists tell the story of their lives

#### Summary

**YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Finalist**

**One of the Best Books of the Year: Chicago Public Library, *School Library Journal*, Science Books & Films**

Bright white teeth. Straight leg bones. Awkwardly contorted arm bones. On a hot summer day in 2005, Dr. Douglas Owsley of the Smithsonian Institution peered into an excavated grave, carefully examining the fragile skeleton that had been buried there for four hundred years. "He was about fifteen years old when he died. And he was European," Owsley concluded. But how did he know?

Just as forensic scientists use their knowledge of human remains to help solve crimes, they use similar skills to solve the mysteries of the long-ago past. Join author Sally M. Walker as she works alongside the scientists investigating colonial-era graves near Jamestown, Virginia, as well as other sites in Maryland. As you follow their investigations, she'll introduce you to what scientists believe are the lives of a teenage boy, a ship's captain, an indentured servant, a colonial official and his family, and an enslaved African girl. All are reaching beyond the grave to tell us their stories, which are written in bone.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sally M. Walker** has been a children's book writer for over 20 years. Most of her books are nonfiction and present various science topics to young readers. *Fossil Fish Found Alive* is the story of the hunt for the elusive fish called the coelacanth. Sally also enjoys combining science investigation with historical topics. Her book *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*, which won the 2006 Robert F. Sibert Medal, tells about the history, loss, and re-discovery of the first submarine to sink an enemy ship in battle. *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland* takes readers on archaeological expeditions, where the forensic analysis of colonial settlers' bones helps us to understand their lives. Sally especially enjoys writing narrative nonfiction that captures the reader's attention with a true story. She is also the author of 2019 Orbis Pictus Honor Book *Champion: The Comeback Tale of the American Chestnut*.

#### Marketing Plans

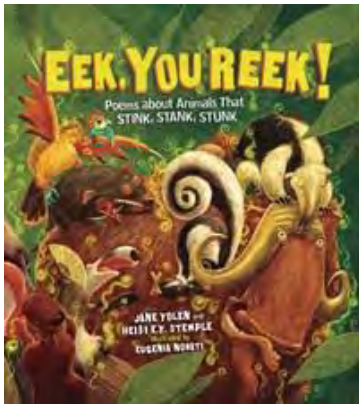
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#### Illustrations



**Comp Titles**

Written in Bone	Walker, Sally M.	Carolrhoda Books ®	1/1/2009	9780822571353 0822571358	\$22.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Tales of the Cryptids	Halls, Kelly Milner	Millbrook Press ™	1/7/2025	9781581960730 1581960735	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



**EEK, YOU REEK!**  
**Poems about Animals That Stink, Stank, Stunk**

Heidi E. Y. Stemple, Jane Yolen, Eugenia Nobati

**Key Selling Points**

- Jane Yolen has been called the "Hans Christian Andersen of America"
- Incorporates a treasure trove of stinky vocabulary
- Engaging, fun illustrations amplify the odiferous animals
- Nonfiction information about smelling animals and poetry format provide teacher/librarian appeal

Funny (and informative!) poems about a host of spectacularly stinky critters

**Summary**

*EEK, you reek,  
 You make a funk.  
 Where you have been  
 Things stink, stank, stunk.*

*You've left a path,  
 A swath of smell,  
 And—yuck!  
 You did it very well.*

**Warning: this book reeks! It's rotten, rancid, foul, and funky.**

Within these pages, you'll find stinkbugs, weasels, Tasmanian devils, and a particularly pungent musk ox. Fourteen foul poems from Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple introduce this repugnant selection of animals, and magnificently malodorous illustrations from Eugenia Nobati showcase them in all their noxious glory.

Ready to find out more? Plug your nose and read on . . .

**Contributor Bio**

**Heidi E. Y. Stemple** is the author of more than forty books and numerous short stories and poems, mostly for children. She lives and writes on a farm in Massachusetts.

**Jane Yolen** lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. In 2022 she was named the The Sydney Taylor Body-of-Work Winner. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

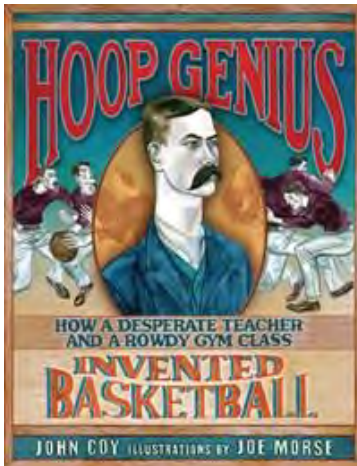
**Eugenia Nobati** is an illustrator based in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

EEK, You Reek!	Stemple, Heidi E. Y.	Millbrook Press™	10/1/2019	9781512482010 1512482013	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Eating My Words	Cleary, Brian P.	Millbrook Press™	3/5/2024	9798765625194 9798765625194	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Hoop Genius

**How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball**

John Coy, Joe Morse

### Key Selling Points

- Received a starred review from the *Horn Book Magazine*
- Highlights the origin story of one of the most popular sports
- Stylized illustrations bring the historical setting to life for modern readers

A high-energy look at how James Naismith invented basketball

### Summary

**Taking over a rowdy gym class right before winter vacation is not something James Naismith wants to do at all.**

The last two teachers of this class quit in frustration. The students—a bunch of energetic young men—are bored with all the regular games and activities. Naismith needs something new, exciting, and fast to keep the class happy—or someone's going to get hurt. Saving this class is going to take a genius.

Discover the true story of how Naismith invented basketball in 1891 at a school in Springfield, Massachusetts.

### Contributor Bio

**John Coy** is the author of young adult novels, the 4 for 4 middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*, *Dads, If We Were Gone*, and *Where We Come From*. He has received numerous awards for his work including a Marion Vannett Ridgway Award, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year, and the Burr/Warzalla Award for Distinguished Achievement in Children's Literature. John lives by the Mississippi River in Minneapolis.

Joe Morse is an award-winning illustrator and artist. His work has graced everything from billboards in England to coins in Canada. He directs the Illustration Degree program at Sheridan Institute outside of Toronto. Joe lives in Toronto with his wife, the illustrator/designer Lorraine Tuson, and their 2 children.

### Illustrations

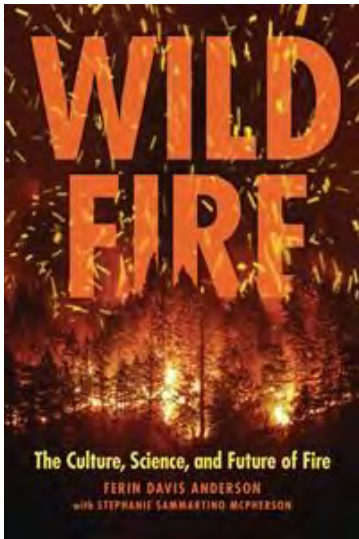


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Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation  
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### Comp Titles

Hoop Genius	Coy, John	Carolrhoda Books ®	1/1/2013	9780761366171 0761366172	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Game Changer	Coy, John	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/5/2025	9798765685259 9798765685259	\$10.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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## Wildfire

### The Culture, Science, and Future of Fire

Ferin Davis Anderson, Stephanie Sammartino McPherson

#### Key Selling Points

- Addresses both the cultural and scientific significance of fire
- Environmental science with an emphasis on human-driven sustainability efforts
- Expert authors provide first-hand knowledge of how fire and humanity go hand-in-hand

Discover how fire has, does, and will continue to shape human society and the natural environment

#### Summary

**Discover the history of large-scale fire and what its future may look like in *Wildfire*.**

Wildfire is a natural process that takes place worldwide. In dry conditions, a single spark can transform into a megafire that sweeps across the landscape, burning everything in its path. Despite fire's deadly reputation, ecosystems such as forests and grasslands depend on it to clear out debris and promote new plant growth.

Environmental scientist Ferin Davis Anderson and author Stephanie Sammartino McPherson examine how Indigenous people, farmers, and forestry departments have used fire to manage natural resources and how human development and climate change are impacting the frequency and intensity of wildfires. By delving into how fires start and burn, fire suppression and firefighting, and the ecological importance of burns, they explore people's long relationship with fire and reflect on fire's regenerative benefits and destructive capabilities alike.

"Fire is part of nature. It's just like the rain, the sunrise each day. It's a natural occurrence, a part of nature necessary to complete lifecycles of different plants and animals." –John Waconda, director of the Nature Conservancy's Indigenous Partnerships Program

"Every time you put a fire out, you're just postponing it. You just increase the actual fuel load that is out there, so when it does happen you get these massive megafire events." –Malcolm North, fire ecologist

"Climate change is creating the perfect conditions for larger, more intense wildfires." –Robert Scheller, professor of landscape ecology and associate dean of research at North Carolina State University

#### Contributor Bio

**Ferin Davis Anderson** is an environmental scientist and an enrolled citizen of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa/Ojibwe/Anishinaabe/Mitchifs in North Dakota. She works as the Supervisor of Environmental Sciences for the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's Land and Natural Resources Department where she is responsible for stewarding and restoring natural areas for the SMSC. Ferin weaves traditional knowledge and western science together to make more holistic management decisions, including using fire as an ecological and cultural tool to achieve beneficial and healing outcomes. Witnessing Indigenous people revitalize and reconnect with this practice has been one of the greatest gifts of her career.

**Stephanie Sammartino McPherson** wrote her first children's story in college. She enjoyed the process so much that she's never stopped writing. A former teacher and freelance newspaper writer, she has written more than thirty books and numerous magazine stories. Her recent books include *Hothouse Earth: The Climate Crisis and the Importance of Carbon Neutrality*, winner of the Green Earth Book Award for young adult nonfiction, and *Breakthrough: Katalin Karikó and the mRNA Vaccine*. Stephanie and her husband, Richard, live in Virginia.

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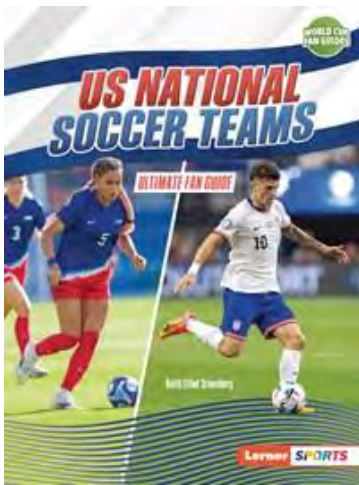
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## US National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

Keith Elliot Greenberg

### Key Selling Points

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- Timelines of men's and women's teams detail the most important dates and wins
- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make international soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

**The US soccer fanbase has never been stronger.**

The US Women's National Soccer Team is one of the best in the world. The US men are also impressive with many Gold Cup wins. Discover impressive moments and victories from both teams and learn how soccer is becoming more popular in the US every year.

### Contributor Bio

**Keith Elliot Greenberg** is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers. He is based in Brooklyn, New York.

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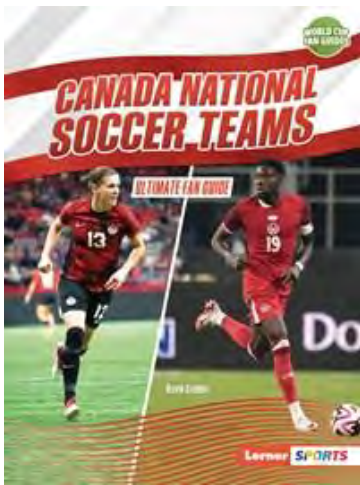


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Soccer's World Cup	Leed, Percy	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765661529	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Canada National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

David Stabler

### Key Selling Points

- Fast facts sidebar provides interesting snapshots to engage readers
- Timelines of men's and women's teams detail the most important dates and wins
- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

Soccer is on the rise in Canada. Its men's national team has had its ups and downs while the women's team has grown into a global powerhouse. Learn about Canada's biggest victories on the pitch and about the stars that have made them happen.

### Contributor Bio

**David Stabler** is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

### Marketing Plans

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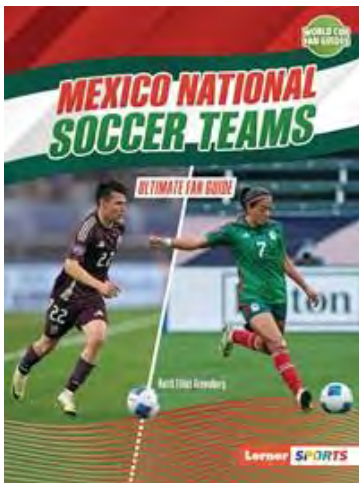


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## Mexico National Soccer Teams

### Ultimate Fan Guide

Keith Elliot Greenberg

### Key Selling Points

- Fast facts sidebar provides interesting snapshots to engage readers
- Timelines of men's and women's teams detail the most important dates and wins
- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

Mexico's national soccer teams compete against teams from around the world in major events, including the Olympic Games, the World Cup, and the Concacaf Gold Cup. Discover the beginnings of the men's and women's national teams. Then learn about the team's biggest victories and moments.

### Contributor Bio

**Keith Elliot Greenberg** is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers. He is based in Brooklyn, New York.

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## Argentina National Soccer Teams

### Ultimate Fan Guide

David Stabler

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- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make soccer the biggest sport in the world

#### Summary

Soccer is a way of life in Argentina. Fans go wild over the country's national teams. From Maradona to Messi, Argentina has produced some of the greatest soccer players in history. Learn more about Argentina's rise to power in men's soccer and how the women's national team is rapidly growing in popularity.

#### Contributor Bio

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## Brazil National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

Janie Scheffer

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- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

The Brazil men's national soccer team has won a record five World Cups, and the women's team has found success in the Copa América Femenina. Discover impressive players like Marta to Pelé and moments throughout the teams' histories and learn about how soccer has grown in the country.

### Contributor Bio

**Janie Scheffer** is a former educator and current author. Her goal is to write stories that create human-level connection, meaningful conversation, and community. She is based in southern Minnesota where she lives with her family.

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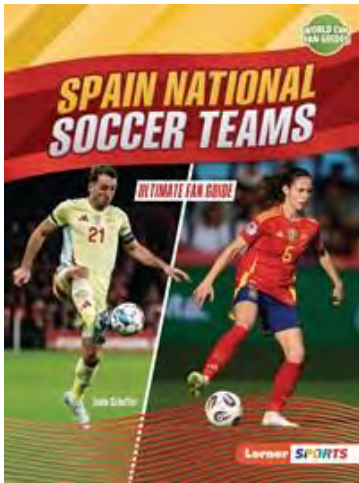


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Soccer's World Cup	Leed, Percy	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765661529 \$8.99 9798765661529 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Spain National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

Janie Scheffer

### Key Selling Points

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- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make international soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

Few countries take their soccer more seriously than Spain. Soccer is the most popular sport in Spain. Fans flock to matches at all levels, but nothing gets them excited like watching their national teams compete. Learn more about how Spain became a world power in men's soccer and how the women's team has risen in recent years.

### Contributor Bio

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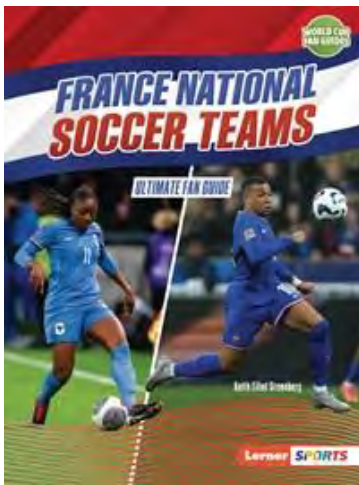


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## France National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

Keith Elliot Greenberg

### Key Selling Points

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- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

The French women's and men's national soccer teams are among the best in the world. With talented women such as Wendie Renard and superstar men such as Kylian Mbappé, the French national soccer teams have never been stronger. Fans love to watch them compete in World Cup, Olympic Games, and Union of European Football Associations matches. Learn about the histories of the teams and their major moments.

### Contributor Bio

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## England National Soccer Teams

### Ultimate Fan Guide

Janie Scheffer

#### Key Selling Points

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- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make international soccer the biggest sport in the world

#### Summary

Soccer is a huge part of England's culture. Fans travel around the world to cheer on their national teams. Learn about how the men's team became one of the best in the world and how recent success has the women's team on the rise.

#### Contributor Bio

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Soccer's World Cup	Leed, Percy	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765661529 \$8.99 9798765661529 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Netherlands National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

Janie Scheffer

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- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make international soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

The Netherlands men's team has been an international soccer force for more than one hundred years, and the women's team is rising. Whether they compete at the World Cup, European Championship, or another major event, fans flock to stadiums to cheer them on. With passionate fans and powerful players, the Netherlands teams have never been stronger.

### Contributor Bio

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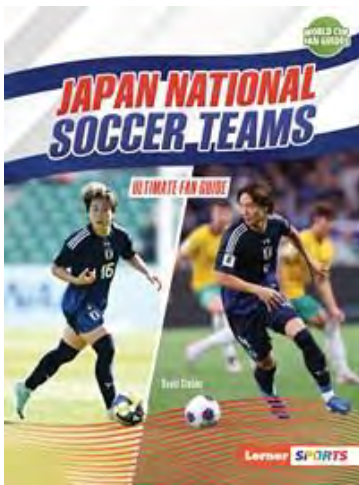


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## Japan National Soccer Teams

**Ultimate Fan Guide**

David Stabler

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- Information about team fanbases brings readers beyond the field
- Exciting photos highlight incredible soccer moments

Focuses on famous teams, players, and the fans that make international soccer the biggest sport in the world

### Summary

Soccer is booming in Japan. Fans turn out by the thousands to support the country's national teams. Learn about more than a century of ups and downs for the men's team and how the women's team became a global powerhouse.

### Contributor Bio

**David Stabler** is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

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## Who Is Caitlin Clark?

**Indiana Fever Superstar**

Percy Leed

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Introduces beginning readers to sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Explores the lives of familiar sports stars
- Perfect for reluctant readers who are sports fans

Readers will explore the lives of familiar sports figures and relive their greatest moments and biggest wins

### Summary

Indiana Fever star Caitlin Clark is the most popular player in women's basketball. Learn about her life and discover how she became college basketball's all-time leading scorer before taking the WNBA by storm.

### Contributor Bio

**Percy Leed** writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### Marketing Plans

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### Comp Titles

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## Who Is Simone Biles?

**USA Gymnastics Superstar**

Zelda Wagner

### Key Selling Points

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Readers will explore the lives of familiar sports figures and relive their greatest moments and biggest wins

### Summary

Meet gymnastics superstar Simone Biles! She has 11 Olympic and 30 World Championship medals. Find out how she became the greatest gymnast of all time.

### Contributor Bio

**Zelda Wagner** writes nonfiction books for children of all ages. Her work covers a range of topics from government to sports. She lives in Minnesota.

### Marketing Plans

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### Comp Titles

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## Who Is Lionel Messi?

**Soccer Superstar**

Percy Leed

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### Summary

Meet soccer superstar Lionel Messi! He's won 12 pro league titles, and in 2022, he helped lead Argentina to a World Cup win. Find out more about the greatest soccer player of all time!

### Contributor Bio

**Percy Leed** writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### Marketing Plans

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## Who Is Stephen Curry? Golden State Warriors Superstar

Zelda Wagner

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Readers will explore the lives of familiar sports figures and relive their greatest moments and biggest wins

### Summary

Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry changed the NBA with his three-point shooting. How did he become the greatest shooter in basketball history and win four NBA titles? Read about his life to find out.

### Contributor Bio

**Zelda Wagner** writes nonfiction books for children of all ages. Her work covers a range of topics from government to sports. She lives in Minnesota.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Meet Stephen Curry	Levit, Joe	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2022	9781728463346 1728463343	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Who Is Patrick Mahomes?

**Kansas City Chiefs Superstar**

Percy Leed

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Introduces beginning readers to sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Explores the lives of familiar sports stars
- Perfect for reluctant readers who are sports fans

Readers will explore the lives of familiar sports figures and relive their greatest moments and biggest wins

### Summary

Three-time Super Bowl champion Patrick Mahomes is the face of the NFL. Learn about his life and find out how the Kansas City Chiefs quarterback became one of the most successful players in league history.

### Contributor Bio

**Percy Leed** writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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## Who Is Travis Kelce?

**Kansas City Chiefs Superstar**

Zelda Wagner

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- Explores the lives of familiar sports stars
- Perfect for reluctant readers who are sports fans

Readers will explore the lives of familiar sports figures and relive their greatest moments and biggest wins

### Summary

Meet Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce! He has won three Super Bowls. His pass-catching ability is legendary. Find out how he became an NFL champion.

### Contributor Bio

**Zelda Wagner** writes nonfiction books for children of all ages. Her work covers a range of topics from government to sports. She lives in Minnesota.

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Meet Travis Kelce	Stabler, David	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2024	9798765623657 9798765623657 USD	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Meet the Boston Red Sox

Percy Leed

### Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

### Summary

The Boston Red Sox are one of Major League Baseball's oldest and most successful teams. But for 86 years, the Red Sox failed to win the World Series. Explore the team's history and meet its greatest players.

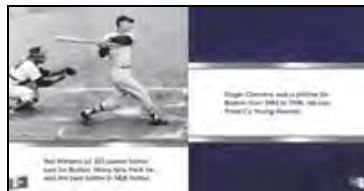
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Inside the Boston Red Sox	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449449 1728449448	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Meet the Chicago Cubs

Zelda Wagner

### Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

### Summary

After more than 100 years, the Chicago Cubs finally won their third World Series in 2016. From superstars to exciting plays, learn more about the oldest team in MLB.

### Contributor Bio

**Zelda Wagner** writes nonfiction books for children of all ages. Her work covers a range of topics from government to sports. She lives in Minnesota.

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### Comp Titles

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## Meet the Los Angeles Dodgers

Percy Leed

### Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

### Summary

The Los Angeles Dodgers won their eighth World Series title in 2024. Discover the team's history, legendary players, thrilling wins, incredible stats, and more in this fun, exciting book.

### Contributor Bio

**Percy Leed** writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Inside the Los Angeles Dodgers	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449463 1728449464	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Meet the New York Yankees

Zelda Wagner

### Key Selling Points

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- Perfect for sports fans
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

### Summary

With 27 World Series titles, the New York Yankees hold the record for the most World Series wins in Major League Baseball history. Discover their superstar players, iconic moments, and more!

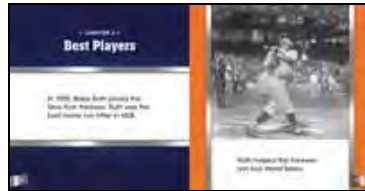
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### Comp Titles

Inside the New York Yankees	Fishman, Jon	Lerner M.	Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449470 1728449472	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Meet the San Francisco Giants

Percy Leed

### Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

### Summary

The San Francisco Giants hold the record for the most wins of all time in MLB history. Explore the greatest moments, best players, and more from one of baseball's most successful teams.

### Contributor Bio

**Percy Leed** writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Inside the San Francisco Giants	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449487 1728449480	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Meet the St. Louis Cardinals

Zelda Wagner

### Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

### Summary

With 11 World Series wins, the St. Louis Cardinals are one of the most successful teams in MLB. From big swings to fast pitches, discover more about the team's history and meet its best players.

### Contributor Bio

**Zelda Wagner** writes nonfiction books for children of all ages. Her work covers a range of topics from government to sports. She lives in Minnesota.

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### Comp Titles

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## Breanna Stewart vs. Maya Moore

**Who Would Win?**

Kelley Barth

### Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

### Summary

Maya Moore and Breanna Stewart are two of the WNBA's best power forwards of all time. They have won a combined seven championships, three league MVP awards, and three Finals MVP awards. But who would win in a head-to-head matchup? Compare their stats and careers, and then make your decision. Who will you choose?

### Contributor Bio

**Kelley Barth** is a former children's librarian who loves connecting with young people over stories and books. When she isn't busy writing, she enjoys reading, hiking, crafting, and going on adventures with her husband and son.

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### Comp Titles

Breanna Stewart	Fishman, Jon M.	LernerClassroom	8/1/2018	9781541528048 1541528042	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Travis Kelce vs. Rob Gronkowski

**Who Would Win?**

Kelley Barth

### Key Selling Points

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- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
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### Summary

Travis Kelce and Rob Gronkowski are two of the NFL’s biggest stars—and best tight ends. They have won a combined seven Super Bowl trophies and scored nearly 200 touchdowns. But who would win in a head-to-head matchup? Compare their stats and careers, and then make your decision. Who will you choose?

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### Comp Titles

Meet Travis Kelce	Stabler, David	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2024	9798765623657 9798765623657	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Rob Gronkowski	Fishman, Jon M.	LernerClassroom	8/1/2017	9781512456196 1512456195	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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## Lamar Jackson vs. Cam Newton

**Who Would Win?**

Kelley Barth

### Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

### Summary

Cam Newton and Lamar Jackson are dynamic quarterbacks with impressive stats. Both have set multiple NFL records and amazed fans with historic seasons. But who would win in a head-to-head matchup? Compare their stats and careers, and then make your decision. Who will you choose?

### Contributor Bio

**Kelley Barth** is a former children's librarian who loves connecting with young people over stories and books. When she isn't busy writing, she enjoys reading, hiking, crafting, and going on adventures with her husband and son.

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### Comp Titles

Meet Lamar Jackson	Leed, Percy	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765662458 \$9.99 9798765662458 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Trinity Rodman vs. Carli Lloyd

**Who Would Win?**

Kelley Barth

### Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
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### Summary

Carli Lloyd is a soccer legend, while Trinity Rodman is one of its exciting rising stars. Rodman is following in Lloyd's footsteps, with Olympic medals, World Cup appearances, and amazing goals. But who would win in a head-to-head matchup? Compare their stats and careers, and then make your decision. Who will you choose?

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### Comp Titles

Best Women's Soccer Players	Krenn, Cara	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683736 \$8.99 9798765683736 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Kyllian Mbappé vs. Thierry Henry

Who Would Win?

Peter Douglas

### Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

### Summary

Kyllian Mbappé and Thierry Henry are two of soccer's most famous forwards. They have hundreds of goals between them. Both players have won many awards and titles for club and country. But who would win in a head-to-head matchup? Compare their stats and careers, and then make your decision. Who will you choose?

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Douglas** started his career as a TV reporter but soon discovered he liked writing the stories better than talking about them. He has written several books about sports and enjoys writing about a wide range of topics, from media to cars. Peter earned a master's degree in communications from Boston University. He loves telling stories that help readers learn something new. When he's not writing, Peter is probably watching a hockey game or hanging out at the beach.

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### Comp Titles

Soccer Superstars	Wagner, Zelda	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765628218 \$8.99 9798765628218 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Best Men's Soccer Players	Krenn, Cara	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683729 \$8.99 9798765683729 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Shohei Ohtani vs. David Ortiz

**Who Would Win?**

Peter Douglas

### Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

### Summary

David Ortiz and Shohei Ohtani are two of Major League Baseball's most exciting players. They have a combined 766 home runs and four World Series wins. But who would win in a head-to-head matchup? Compare their stats and careers, and then make your decision. Who will you choose?

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### Comp Titles

Shohei Ohtani	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728467030	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Inside the Boston Red Sox	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449449	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Inside the Los Angeles Dodgers	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449463	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Boston Celtics vs. Los Angeles Lakers

### Rival Rumble

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

### Summary

The rivalry between the Boston Celtics and Los Angeles Lakers goes back more than 70 years. It includes hundreds of games and 12 NBA Finals face-offs. Which team is the best? Compare their stats, players, and coaches and pick your winner!

### Contributor Bio

**Josh Anderson** is the author of several books, including *Heat on the Street*. He lives and works in Burbank, California, with his wife, Corey, and their two big guys, Leo and Dane.

### Marketing Plans

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### Comp Titles

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## New York Knicks vs. Miami Heat

### Rival Rumble

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

### Summary

After four NBA Finals faceoffs in a row, the Miami Heat and the New York Knicks rivalry became one of the fiercest in the league. With five titles between them and some of the league's top players on both teams—including LeBron James and Patrick Ewing—which one is the best? Compare their stats, players, and coaches and decide for yourself!

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New England Patriots vs. Miami Dolphins	Smith, Elliott	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683514 9798765683514 USD	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Golden State Warriors vs. San Antonio Spurs

### Rival Rumble

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

### Summary

The rivalry between the Golden State Warriors and the San Antonio Spurs has a long history. The teams have matched up hundreds of times in the regular season and playoffs, and both boast legendary players and coaches. But which team is the best? Compare their stats, players, and coaches and pick your winner!

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### Comp Titles

Inside the Golden State Warriors	Stabler, David	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2023	9781728478661 1728478669	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Meet Victor Wembanyama	Goldstein, Margaret J.	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629772 9798765629772	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Chicago Bulls vs. Detroit Pistons

### Rival Rumble

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

### Summary

The Chicago Bulls and the Detroit Pistons have been rivals since the days of Michael Jordan and Isiah Thomas. Today, the Bulls and Pistons still battle for the league's best record. Which team is the best? Compare their stats, players, and coaches and pick your winner!

### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Chicago Bears vs. Green Bay Packers	Smith, Elliott	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683484 9798765683484 USD	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Las Vegas Aces vs. New York Liberty

### Rival Rumble

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

### Summary

The Las Vegas Aces and the New York Liberty are two of the WNBA's top teams. Each has a history of success and some of the league's biggest stars. But which team is the best? Compare their stats, players, and coaches and pick your winner!

### Contributor Bio

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### Comp Titles

Las Vegas Aces	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683545 \$9.99 9798765683545 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
New York Liberty	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765669969 \$9.99 9798765669969 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Minnesota Lynx vs. Seattle Storm

### Rival Rumble

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

### Summary

No two existing teams have won more WNBA titles than the Minnesota Lynx and Seattle Storm. Although both teams struggled early in their histories, their recent dominance in the league has created an intense rivalry between them. But which team is the best? Compare their stats, players, and coaches to pick your winner!

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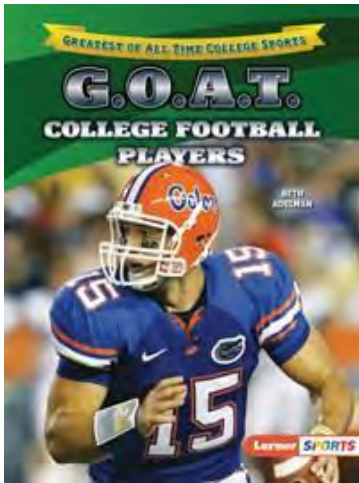


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### Comp Titles

Minnesota Lynx	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683569 \$9.99 9798765683569 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## G.O.A.T. College Football Players

Beth Adelman

### Key Selling Points

- Includes iconic athletes, teams, and moments from college sports
- Presented in a page-turning, top-ten format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans

Explore the greatest players and teams in college sports history in an exciting top-ten format

### Summary

College football is incredibly popular in the US, and fans love to follow its biggest superstars. Much has changed since the early days of college football. But great players have always been the most important part of the sport. Athletes give each game all they've got in the name of winning. Some show such magnificent skill and leadership that they become legends. Meet the ten best college football players of all time, then rank them yourself!

### Contributor Bio

**Beth Adelman**, MS, has been a professional writer, journalist and editor for more than 30 years. She lives in New York City.

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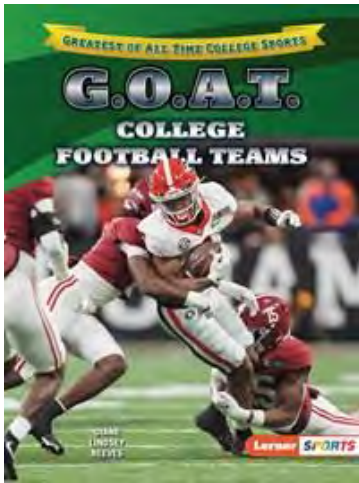


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### Comp Titles

G.O.A.T. Football Defensive Linemen	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2024	9798765623589 \$9.99 9798765623589 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
G.O.A.T. Football Offensive Linemen	Stewart, Audrey	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765628805 \$9.99 9798765628805 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## G.O.A.T. College Football Teams

Diane Lindsey Reeves

### Key Selling Points

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- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans

Explore the greatest players and teams in college sports history in an exciting top-ten format

### Summary

Every season, college football brings in billions of dollars from ticket sales and TV deals. Millions of fans tune in to college games every weekend to watch their favorite teams in action. The best teams have legendary coaches, amazing players, and long traditions of winning. Explore the greatest teams in the history of college football and choose your favorites.

### Contributor Bio

**Diane Lindsey Reeves** likes to write books that help students figure out what they want to be when they grow up. She mostly lives in Washington, D.C., but frequently travels to North Carolina and South Carolina to be with family.

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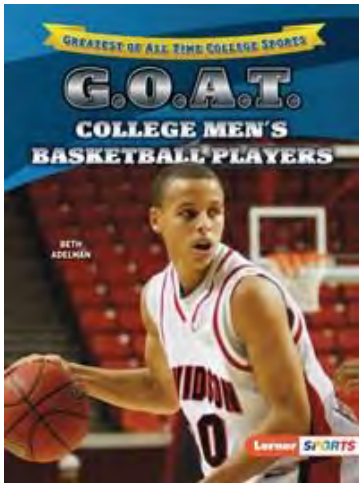


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### Comp Titles

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G.O.A.T. Football Offensive Linemen	Stewart, Audrey	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765628805 \$9.99 9798765628805 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## G.O.A.T. College Men's Basketball Players

Beth Adelman

### Key Selling Points

- Includes iconic athletes, teams, and moments from college sports
- Presented in a page-turning, top-ten format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans

Explore the greatest players and teams in college sports history in an exciting top-ten format

### Summary

Men's college basketball is packed with superstar players who bring the excitement with high-flying dunks, long three-pointers, and buzzer-beating baskets. But some stand out from the rest. The best players break records, win games, and dazzle fans with amazing moves. Who are the best of the best? Meet the greatest men's college basketball players of all time, relive their biggest moments, and choose your favorites.

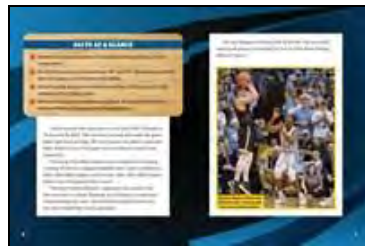
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### Comp Titles

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## G.O.A.T. College Men's Basketball Teams

Diane Lindsey Reeves

### Key Selling Points

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- Presented in a page-turning, top-ten format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans

Explore the greatest players and teams in college sports history in an exciting top-ten format

### Summary

Men's college basketball has become a sports powerhouse. Long gone are the days when players tossed balls into peach baskets. Modern college basketball draws in millions of fans with superstar athletes and thrilling games. And every year in March, men's college basketball captivates sports fans around the US as the best teams battle for the championship during March Madness. Meet the top teams that have attained legendary status in the tournament, explore their stats, and then rank your favorites.

### Contributor Bio

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### Marketing Plans

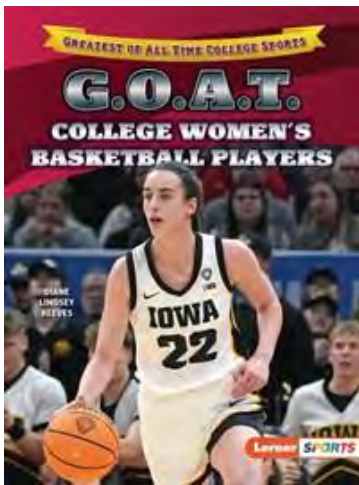
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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## G.O.A.T. College Women's Basketball Players

Diane Lindsey Reeves

### Key Selling Points

- Includes iconic athletes, teams, and moments from college sports
- Presented in a page-turning, top-ten format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans

Explore the greatest players and teams in college sports history in an exciting top-ten format

### Summary

College women's basketball is faster, tougher, and more fun than it has ever been before, exploding in popularity in recent years. Superstar players thrill fans with incredible moves and performances. They're smashing some of the most important and long-standing records in college basketball, and fans can't get enough. Meet the greatest players of all time, review their stats, and then choose your top ten.

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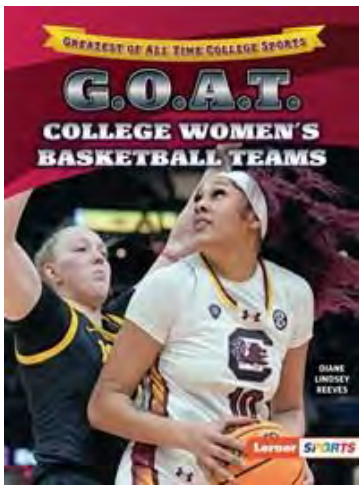


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### Comp Titles

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## G.O.A.T. College Women's Basketball Teams

Diane Lindsey Reeves

### Key Selling Points

- Includes iconic athletes, teams, and moments from college sports
- Presented in a page-turning, top-ten format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans

Explore the greatest players and teams in college sports history in an exciting top-ten format

### Summary

Women's college basketball is more popular than ever. With incredible winning streaks and amazing championship runs, college women's teams are attracting millions of fans. Find out about teams that have broken records and won national acclaim, meet the players and coaches that make it all possible, cheer on your favorites, and see which teams are among the best of the best.

### Contributor Bio

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### Illustrations



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### Comp Titles

Women's Professional Basketball	Hammond, Mel	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2025	9798765683590 9798765683590 USD	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## El secreto del plátano (The Secret of the Plátano)

Luz Maria Mack, Stephany Mesa

### Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices
- Multigenerational family
- BIPOC main characters focusing on Latin folklore
- Ideal for Hispanic Heritage Month
- Free lesson plans
- Touches on nature and conservation

Under the plátanos, a curious grandson dances with his abuela to learn the secret of life

### Summary

**Under the full moon, Abuela leads an enchanted dance, bows to the sky and the night winds, and helps her curious grandson discover the rhythm of his heartbeat while listening to the great secret of the plátanos.**

At first his tiny ears couldn't hear it, but Abuela shares that she can't teach something that only her heart knows. This loving and tender story of the magical union between a grandmother and her grandson was penned by Dominican author Luz Maria Mack and inspired by a dream where she and her Abuela met again to dance and share the secrets of the plátanos.

Sometimes the secrets of life are written in nature, under the stars, and in the sounds of the whispering leaves. This translation of *The Secret of the Plátano* brings a lovely intergenerational friendship to a Spanish-speaking audience.

Bajo la luna llena, Abuela dirige un baile encantado y ayuda a su nieto curioso a descubrir el ritmo de los latidos de su corazón, mientras escucha el susurro de la brisa.

### Contributor Bio

**Luz Maria Mack** was born in Villa Mella, Dominican Republic, and immigrated to the United States as a young child with her family. She comes from a loving and big family that is a recipe for laughter and lots of beautiful memories. She now lives in Bronx, NY. **Stephany Mesa** was born in Bonao, Dominican Republic, where she was raised by two powerful women who inspired her to create beautiful characters through her imagination and embraced her love of books. Steph lives in Santo Domingo, DR, making her dreams come true in a country where illustration is seen as a hobby.

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

El secreto del plátano (The Secret of the Plátano)	Mack, Luz Maria	Soaring Kite Books	9/6/2022	9781953859464 1953859461	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## Jump for the Stars

Vogue Williams, Tilia Rand-Bell

### Key Selling Points

- Enchanting story following fourteen active children throughout the day
- Promotes an active lifestyle
- Interactive and engaging, readers are encouraged to join in the actions and explore the "Can you find ...?" elements to the story
- First children's book from celebrity Vogue Williams

Beautifully illustrated picture book championing an active lifestyle for children

### Summary

**In Vogue Williams' enchanting first picture book, we join fourteen super active little children who don't stop moving from morning to night.**

From stretching out of bed in the morning and jumping in puddles to going on a magical nature walk and enjoying bedtime animal yoga, these children know how to stay fit and have fun at the same time. Each spread is filled with bright, colorful, and imaginative illustrations from talented illustrator Tilia Rand-Bell, and in the rhyming text, readers are encouraged to join in the actions. With something to spot and lots to look at on every page, this is the perfect book for toddlers and young children.

### Contributor Bio

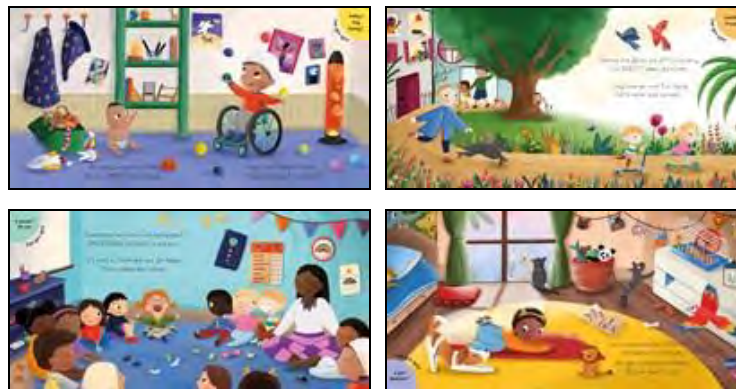
**Vogue Williams** is a presenter, businesswoman, and fitness enthusiast from Ireland whose broadcast work has ranged from presenting documentaries and studio shows to appearing in her own reality show and launching her own fake tan range. She lives in London with her husband and three young children.

**Tilia Rand-Bell** is an illustrator from Bristol working on many colorful books all over the world. She has a huge passion for the environment and equality which comes across in her work. When she's not drawing, she spends her time daydreaming about new places to travel or finding new places to eat.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Loud!	Robbins, Rose	Scallywag Press	10/3/2023	9781912650569	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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The Zoo Inside Me	Doyle, Ruth	Andersen Press USA	10/1/2024	9798765643501	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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## My Happy Life

Rose Lagercrantz, Eva Eriksson

### Key Selling Points

- An ideal first chapter book, full of real emotion, humanity and happiness
- Full chapters give beginning readers a sense of accomplishment
- A *New York Times* Notable Book, with three starred reviews from leading journals and selected for notable children’s book lists by ALA, Bank Street and USBBY

This sweet, funny illustrated chapter book is an empowering story about a young girl who is more than ready for all the unexpected things life can bring in your first year at school

### Summary

Dani is probably the happiest person she knows. She’s happy because she’s going to start school. Dani has been waiting to go to school her whole life. Then things get even better—she meets Ella by the swings. After that, Dani and Ella do everything together and become best friends. But then something happens that Dani isn’t prepared for.

This *New York Times* Notable Book is a perfect first chapter book for children aged five and up, full of relatable experiences and social-emotional learning. Every page features lively, sensitive drawings from one of the world’s great illustrators.

“If only all early chapter books were this beautifully conceived.” *New York Times Book Review*

“Spare, lyrical prose. ...emotionally astute and often endearingly funny.” Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*

“A quietly compelling book for young readers.” Starred review, *Booklist*

### Contributor Bio

**Rose Lagercrantz** is a popular Swedish author of books for children as well as for adults. She has received many literary awards, including the August Prize and the Astrid Lindgren Prize.

**Eva Eriksson** is one of the world’s great illustrators. Her awards include the Astrid Lindgren Prize and the August award and she is consistently nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen and other international awards.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

My Happy Life	Lagercrantz, Rose	Gecko Press™	1/1/2013	9781877579356 1877579351	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
All's Happy That Ends Happy	Lagercrantz, Rose	Gecko Press™	8/4/2020	9781776572922 1776572920	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



## Digger

### Dig or Die!

Deborah Cholette, Davide Ortu

#### Key Selling Points

- Models teamwork and perseverance
- Includes well-researched science facts with sources included
- Deals with the effects of climate change

An easy-to-follow dystopian novel about siblings working together to survive an environmental disaster

#### Summary

**In this dystopian middle-grade novel, a climate change disaster forces humanity to flee as Earth's atmosphere escapes into space.**

Narrated by siblings Nick and Lily, the story follows their resourcefulness in aiding neighbors. Nick's digging prowess and Lily's strategic planning become vital as oxygen diminishes. Nick unveils a hidden tunnel connecting houses, forming a lifesaving network as breathable air dwindles. Lily crafts a communication system with walkie-talkies and baby monitors to share critical information. A frantic race ensues to complete the tunnels before food and oxygen become scarce, a tense battle for survival in a world teetering on the brink.

#### Contributor Bio

**Deborah Cholette** loves sci-fi and fantasy . . . especially dystopian fiction. While her daughter travels the world, Deborah lives and breathes clean air in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

**Davide Ortu** is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied art at Cagliari Arts Lyceum in Foiso Fois, Sardinia. He now lives in Madrid where he enjoys the world of children's book illustrations.

#### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations



One Elm Books  
9781643714059  
On Sale Date: 1/6/2026  
\$9.99  
Discount Code: List  
Trade Paperback

240 Pages  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Dystopian  
JUV059000

7.8 in H | 5.3 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

#### Comp Titles

Digger	Cholette, Deborah	One Elm Books	2/4/2025	9781643713991 164371399X	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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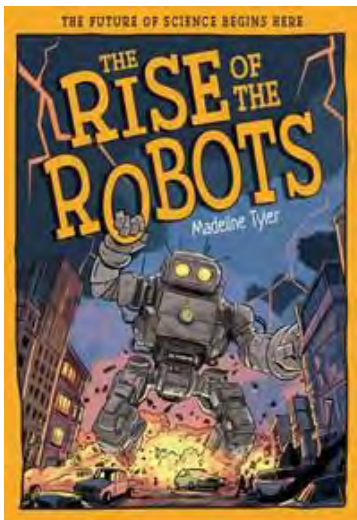
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Carolrhoda  
Books ®

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Trade Paperback

Juvenile  
Fiction



Beetle Books  
 9781835694626  
 On Sale Date: 1/6/2026  
 \$14.99  
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 Trade Paperback

176 Pages  
 Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology  
 JNF061020  
 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**The Rise of the Robots**  
**How Machines Evolve Beyond Expectations**  
 Madeline Tyler, Martyn Cain

**Key Selling Points**

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

**Summary**

**It's a big question—what happens when there's a problem so big humans can't solve it on their own? Don't panic! Scientists have a plan, and it's more thrilling than science fiction.**

From miniscule nanorobots fixing illnesses inside the human body to self-driving intelligent machines exploring land, sea, and outer space, robotics is the real-life field changing the world! Discover the brave science and engineering experts working together to create powerful machines, their groundbreaking research, and incredible breakthroughs, including . . .

- How robotics experts create artificial intelligence
- Robotic prosthetic limbs that are changing the field of medicine
- The technology behind robots being able to see and sense things around them

Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts in **Tomorrow's World**, showcasing science like never before—as something that can change the world!

**Contributor Bio**

**Madeline Tyler** is a children's writer based on the south coast of England. She has written on many different topics, including mollusks, math, and ancient Mesopotamia. When she's not reading or writing, Madeline enjoys baking sweet treats and walks along the beach.

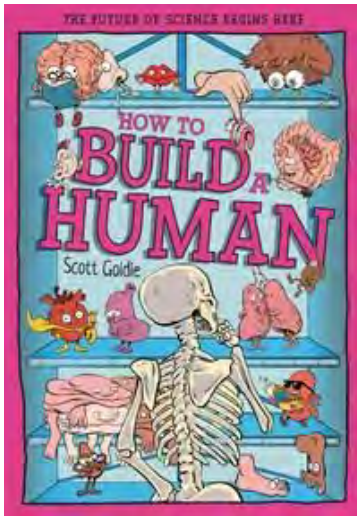
**Martyn Cain** is an illustrator and graphic designer. His career began in London, where he worked as a visualizer and storyboard artist for major brands. Now working from his home studio, Martyn enjoys the freedom to focus on his passion for illustration.

**Marketing Plans**

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Comp Titles**

What Machines Do Allan, John Beetle Books 7/1/2022 9781914087455 \$19.99 USD Hardcover Juvenile Nonfiction  
 1914087453



Beetle Books  
 9781835694633  
 On Sale Date: 1/6/2026  
 \$14.99  
 Discount Code: List  
 Trade Paperback

176 Pages  
 Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
 JNF051050  
 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## How to Build a Human

### The Incredible Design of the Human Body

Scott Goldie, Brian Anderson

#### Key Selling Points

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

#### Summary

**It's a big question—how does the human body work? One of biology's greatest wonders, it's incredibly complex yet perfectly built to keep us alive. Scientists have figured out how it works, and it's more thrilling than science fiction.**

From the DNA that makes us who we are to tiny proteins fighting off invading viruses and mighty organs holding us all together, biology helps us understand ourselves! Discover the experts uncovering the body's secrets, their groundbreaking research, and incredible breakthroughs, including...

- How fast the brain sends signals to other parts of the body
- The way the body regenerates itself to heal cuts and scrapes
- The biggest organ in the body (this one will really surprise you!)

Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts in **Tomorrow's World**, showcasing science like never before—as something that can change the world!

#### Contributor Bio

**Scott Goldie** was a primary teacher for over twenty years. He now works as a freelance educational writer and has a passion for environmental issues and a love of the natural world.

**Brian Anderson** is the creator of **Sophie**, a graphic novel series based on his syndicated comic strip "Dog eat Doug." He is also the author of several children's books, including **The Conjurers** trilogy. Brian lives in North Carolina with his family.

#### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Comp Titles

The Big Bonkers Body Book	Farndon, John	Beetle Books	10/1/2022	9781914087646 191408764X	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 \$14.99  
 Discount Code: List  
 Trade Paperback  
 176 Pages  
 Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology  
 JNF051010  
 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Ultimate Space Quest

### Humanity's Next Mission

Darren Ruddell, Moreno Chiacchiera

#### Key Selling Points

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

#### Summary

**It's a big question—what's next for space exploration? Don't panic! Scientists have a plan, and it's more thrilling than science fiction. From designing high-speed and even higher-tech spacecraft to planning space bases on distant planets and discovering unique alien worlds, space travel is the next frontier. It has the power to change life as we know it!**

Discover the brave science and engineering experts working together to unlock the future of space travel, their groundbreaking research, and incredible breakthroughs, including. . .

- The biggest challenge facing humans in space
- How soon we could be vacationing on Mars
- How spacecraft navigate around incoming asteroids

Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts in **Tomorrow's World**, showcasing science like never before—as something that can change the world!

#### Contributor Bio

**Darren Ruddell** is a writer with broad creative horizons. He's won an award for comedy writing and stand-up comedy. He currently resides in France, where he can often be found staring longingly at the pastries in a boulangerie.

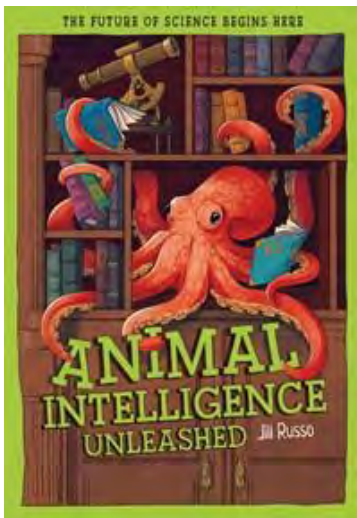
**Moreno Chiacchiera** lives and works in Umbria, Italy, on the shores of Lake Trasimeno. His works are published worldwide. Chiacchiera also contributes to national magazines and networks.

#### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Comp Titles

Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304 1835691307	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 On Sale Date: 1/6/2026  
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 Trade Paperback  
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 Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
 JNF051150  
 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Animal Intelligence Unleashed

### What Animals Reveal About Our Changing World

Jill Russo, Eszter Szepvogy

#### Key Selling Points

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

#### Summary

**Dive into the fascinating world of animal behavior! This exciting book takes young readers on a journey through the animal kingdom—from how animals communicate and interact with each other to the incredible ways they adapt to their environment.**

Discover how scientists are uncovering the secrets of animal behavior and learning what makes each species unique. Learn all about:

- How animals communicate through sounds, signals, and body language
- The latest breakthroughs in understanding animal behavior using technology
- What we can learn and copy from animals in the human world!

With cool, graphic-style illustrations intermixed with jaw-dropping facts and engaging explanations, this book brings science to life like never before! It will not only spark curiosity about the crazy possibilities of animal behavior but also inspire readers to understand how science can help shape the future. **Tomorrow's World** showcases science as something that can change the world!

#### Contributor Bio

**Jill Russo** is an Earth-based writer who is very grateful for its guardians. Her past work with educators, student engineers, and climate journalists makes her optimistic that humans can tackle big problems when we team up.

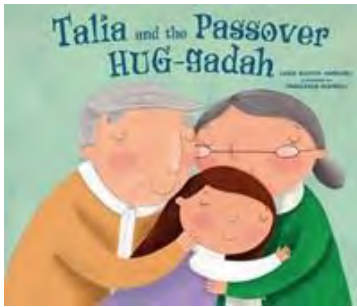
**Eszter Szepvogy** was born in Hungary and lives in the charming town of Szentendre. Eszter loves exploring new styles as an artist and believes illustration has the power to tell stories in countless ways.

#### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Comp Titles

Dogs	Griffin, Annabel	Beetle Books	8/1/2023	9781915461148	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Are Whales and Dolphins Smarter Than Humans?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691335	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Talia and the Passover HUG-gadah

Linda Elovitz Marshall, Francesca Assirelli

### Key Selling Points

- Back matter provides context and insights about Passover traditions
- Explores the traditions and significance of the Passover Seder
- Readers discover how Passover is about freedom, family, and togetherness

A story of freedom, family, and the joy of being together during Passover

### Summary

**WOW! A whole holiday about HUGS!** As Talia places books called *Haggadahs* on the Passover table, she can't wait for the hugging to begin. While waiting, Talia learns about the Jewish people's escape from slavery in Egypt, the Ten Plagues, the Four Questions, and the Passover meal. But where are all the hugs? After all, it's called the "HUG-gadah," isn't it?

### Contributor Bio

Award-winning author of almost thirty picture books, **Linda Elovitz Marshall** studied cultural anthropology, taught early childhood education, raised four children and a small flock of sheep, pursued a PhD in anthropology, and owned and operated an indie bookstore prior to writing for children. Her Jewish-themed books include *Talia and the Rude Vegetables*, *Talia and the Very YUM Kippur*, *Talia and the Haman-Tushies*, *The Mexican Dreidel (with Ilan Stavans)*, *The Polio Pioneer*, *Good Night, Wind*, and *Brave Volodymyr*. Her work has been translated into almost a dozen languages and has been adapted for dance, theater, and radio. She lives in the Adirondack Mountains of New York State and in New York City.

**Francesca Assirelli** studied painting at the Accademia delle Belle Arti in Naples. She has illustrated many Italian, French, and English children's books, including *Talia and the Rude Vegetables* and *Talia and the Very YUM Kippur*. She loves children and animals, especially squirrels!

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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9798765663509  
On Sale Date: 1/6/2026  
\$19.99  
Discount Code: List  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017120  
8.9 in H | 10.6 in W | 0.9 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Zayde Babysits before Passover	Sutton, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	1/7/2025	9798765619889	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Talia and the Very YUM Kippur	Marshall, Linda Elovitz	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	8/1/2015	9781467752404	\$8.99	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Talia and the Rude Vegetables	Marshall, Linda Elovitz	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	8/1/2011	9780761352181	\$6.95	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



## Who Will Rule the Trees?

Eric A. Kimmel, Alette Straathof

### Key Selling Points

- The latest picture book from hugely successful children's author Eric Kimmel
- Teaches about the strengths of different types of trees
- Tu B'Shevat, the Jewish holiday that celebrates trees, is February 2, 2026

A beautiful story of nature's wisdom, where trees compete for leadership and discover that true power comes from the ability to bring light into the world

### Summary

The work of Creation is finished. Now is the time for the trees to select a ruler. The oak brings strength. The pine brings presence. The maple brings magnificent color. The fig and date trees provide food. What can the poor olive tree offer? She is not strong or tall or colorful. Olives, though tasty, are not as sweet and filling as dates and figs. Yet the olive tree can offer something that none of the others can. What is it? And will it be enough to qualify her to rule the trees?

### Contributor Bio

**Eric A. Kimmel** is the author of the beloved holiday classics *Hanukkah Bear* and *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* as well as the popular **Scarlett and Sam** series. His books have received numerous national and state awards including the 1990 Caldecott Honor Medal, the Sydney Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award, and most recently the Regina Medal, awarded by the Catholic Library Association for his body of work.

**Alette Straathof** was born and raised in a small town in The Netherlands. Alette received a BFA in illustration and minored in gamification at the Willem de Kooning Academy in 2016. Her illustrations are colorful, happy and are drawn in a naive style. Mixing different analogue materials such as watercolor, Indian ink and color pencils, she creates playful paintings that make people smile and provokes good vibes. Alette works exclusively as a freelance illustrator and lives in Paris, France.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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\$19.99  
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

24 Pages  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Religious  
JUV033020  
11 in H | 9.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Nicanor's Gate	Kimmel, Eric A.	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	8/1/2020	9781541574526 1541574524	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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An Etrog from Across the Sea	Cohen, Deborah Bodin	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/6/2024	9798765604496 \$19.99 9798765604496 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket  
  
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Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039120  
  
11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## A Home on the Page

Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim

### Key Selling Points

- Addresses how members of a family navigate anti-Asian racism while finding comfort and belonging in doing things they love
- Characters' methods of coping include singing, gardening, gathering with others, sewing, and writing in a notebook
- A great mirror and window book, speaking to Asian American readers as well as those from other backgrounds
- Back matter includes an author's note and an illustrator's note in which the creators reflect on their own experiences with racism
- Reunites the team behind *A Map into the World*: author Kao Kalia Yang and illustrator Seo Kim

A heartfelt picture book that gently explores how members of a Hmong American family create a sense of belonging in the face of anti-Asian racism

### Summary

Nou loves her family, and she likes the brown house where they live, surrounded by trees with sheltering branches. But the young Hmong American girl's sense of safety and belonging is shattered after she wakes one day to find a hateful message spray-painted on the family's mailbox: "Asians Go Home." So Nou asks her parents if they can leave.

Nou's question leads her on a journey to discover where each member of her family finds home. For her father, it is in his songs. For her mother, it is in the garden. In a world that doesn't always welcome her, where can Nou find home?

This extraordinary story from author Kao Kalia Yang and illustrator Seo Kim tenderly explores how a young girl navigates racism and ultimately turns to writing, creating a home for herself on the page—and in the world.

### Contributor Bio

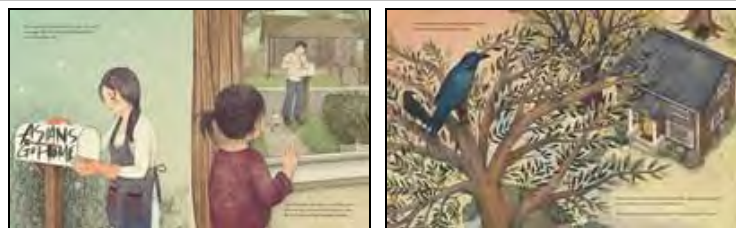
**Kao Kalia Yang** is a Hmong American writer, teacher and public speaker. Born in the refugee camps of Thailand to a family that escaped the genocide of the Secret War in Laos, she came to America at the age six. Yang holds degrees from Carleton College and Columbia University. Her work has won numerous awards and recognition including multiple Minnesota Book Awards, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, an ALA Notable Children's Book Award, the 2023 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, Dayton's Literary Peace Prize, and a PEN USA Award in Nonfiction.

**Seo Kim** received her MFA in illustration practice from Maryland Institute College of Art. A South Korean native, she divides her time between Busan and Baltimore. Seo lives with her family in Baltimore, Maryland, where she teaches illustration at Towson University.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations





## Comp Titles

The Rock in My Throat	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/5/2024	9781728445687 172844568X	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Most Beautiful Thing	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/6/2020	9781541561915 1541561910	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Map into the World	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/1/2019	9781541538368 1541538366	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
From the Tops of the Trees	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781541581302 154158130X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 32 Pages  
 Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1  
 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
 JUV039060  
 10.3 in H | 7.3 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Tomorrow I'm in Charge!

Jörg M?hle

### Key Selling Points

- A funny book about negotiating friendships and play
- Appealing indoor/outdoor forest house with illustrated detail
- Revisits characters in *Two for Me, One for You*

A comical picture book in which three forest friends debate vital childhood questions: who's allowed to play, what game, and who decides

### Summary

When Weasel comes home, he can hardly believe his eyes: Bear and Badger are playing. But Badger is Weasel's friend!

Badger suggests the three friends play together. But Bear and Weasel can't agree on anything: not football, not memory, not hide and seek.

Weasel never follows the rules. Bear always wants to be in charge.

Set in a charming outdoor forest house, this picture book is a brilliant battle of wills between friends. Readers will enjoy every twist and turn of this very funny argument about a very familiar problem.

### Contributor Bio

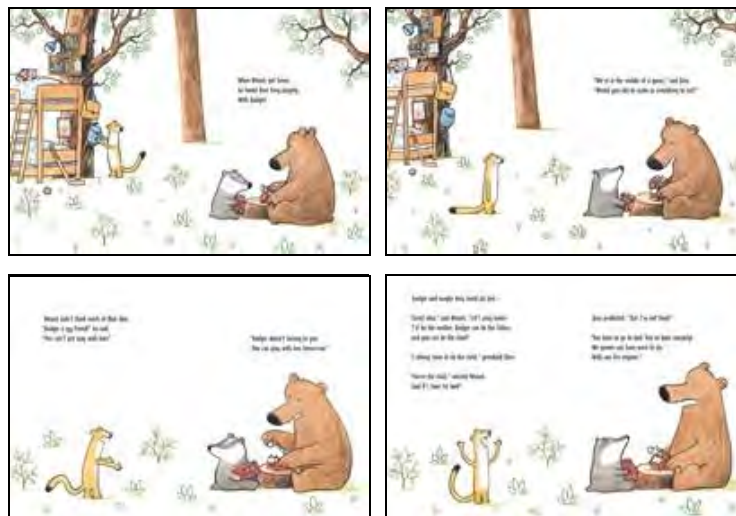
**Jörg Mühle** studied illustration in Offenbach and Paris. He has written and illustrated many best-selling children's books for all ages, including picture books, junior fiction, and the widely acclaimed **Tickle My Ears** series of board books. He lives in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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### Marketing Plans

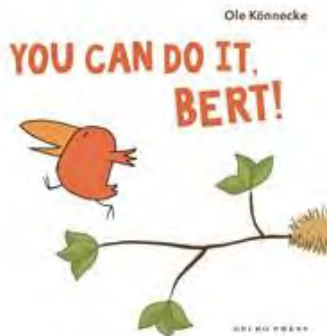
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Two for Me, One for You	M?hle, Jörg	Gecko Press ™	8/13/2019	9781776572397 1776572394	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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 Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
 Ages 2 to 7, Grades P to 1  
 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
 JUV039090  
 8.5 in H | 8.5 in W | 215 lb Wt  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## You Can Do It, Bert!

Ole Könnecke

### Key Selling Points

- An enduring and positive message told with a light touch
- A new edition of a popular award-winning book
- Additional market as gift for anyone embarking on a new venture: starting school, graduating, travel, a new job

An uplifting picture book about taking the plunge that will inspire anyone embarking on a new adventure

### Summary

**This is Bert's big day. He is well prepared, mentally and physically. But he might need some encouragement.**

*You Can Do It, Bert!* is a joyful picture book with a light as a feather story about taking a risk and believing in yourself.

This Irma Black Award Honor Book is a minimalist masterpiece that gives a boost to readers of all ages.

"Könnecke's single-plane vignettes are gems of minimalist visual humor ... handled with a light touch and easy-going reassurance." Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*

### Contributor Bio

**Ole Könnecke** was born in 1961 and spent his childhood in Sweden. He now lives in Germany and has produced more than thirty books, several of which have won international awards.

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### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

Two for Me, One for You	M?hle, Jörg	Gecko Press™	8/13/2019	9781776572397 1776572394	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## Sheep Shape

Adèle Tariel, Oksana Bula

### Key Selling Points

- Hilarious text sure to amuse kids and adults alike
- Beautiful watercolor illustrations of adorable animals
- Unique message that shows it's OK to adventure, take risks, and come back home at the end
- Subtly encourages adaptivity and resilience

Chip the sheep doesn't want to get sheared so he sets off into the wilderness

### Summary

**Chip is a sheep. As you certainly know, sheep grow wool. Lucky coincidence, because Chip loves wool. This year, he's made a decision: no shearing for him. He is going to escape.**

It's shearing day at the farm, but Chip loves his warm, cozy wool too much! So he ventures out into the wilderness, determined to explore and see the world. The other sheep don't understand—why would Chip leave the safety of the flock? Isn't he comfortable following, like everyone else? He'll look ridiculous if he doesn't get sheared, and doesn't he know there are wolves in the mountains?

But Chip doesn't care! Destiny calls! He has big dreams: places to see and things to do. He wants to have experiences and let his wool grow big! And maybe eventually, one of those experiences will be coming back home.

Included is a reader's note for adults on talking to children about independence, individuality, risk-taking, and resilience. Even a temporary experience can be a meaningful one.

### Contributor Bio

**Adèle Tariel** is a French journalist and author. She began writing books after the birth of her daughter in 2009.

**Oksana Bula** is a Ukrainian author, artist, and designer. She originally studied glass art at the National Academy of Arts in Lviv and taught herself watercolor and digital illustration.

### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Camilla, Cartographer	Dillemuth, Julie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/8/2019	9781433830334 1433830337	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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How Are You, Verity?	Wilson Duff, Meghan	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	8/22/2023	9781433841514 1433841517	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Frizzy Haired Zuzu	Sharif, Medeia	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/3/2023	9781433841576 1433841576	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Magination Press — American Psychological Association  
9781433848872  
On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$18.99  
Discount Code: List  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / African American & Black  
JUV011010  
9 in H | 9 in W | 0.7 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## As You Are

### A Hope for Black Sons

Kimberly A. Gordon Biddle, David Wilkerson

#### Key Selling Points

- Affirms Black boys' value and worthiness and encourages self-love and self-acceptance
- Confronts the reality of racism through deeply honest but loving and encouraging words
- Comes from an author with a background in psychology and child and adolescent development
- Includes additional advice, tools, and sample dialog in an author's note

A Black mom's heartfelt promise to love her son forever as she asks the world to love him too

#### Summary

##### **A mother's love. A son's light. A message the world needs to hear.**

Every Black mother sees her son as brilliant, worthy, and full of promise. But as he grows, she worries the world may not always see him the same way. *As You Are: A Hope for Black Sons* is a touching picture book for kids ages 4–8 that reminds every Black boy he is loved, powerful, and enough just as he is.

With lyrical words and stunning illustrations, this inspiring story celebrates identity, resilience, and belonging. It's a meaningful book for families, classrooms, and story times that encourages self-love, confidence, and pride in who you are.

#### Key Features:

- **Affirming Story for Black Boys:** Helps children build confidence, emotional awareness, and pride in their identity.
- **Beautifully Illustrated Picture Book:** Warm, expressive art captures the love and hope between mother and child.
- **Conversation Starter:** Includes an author's note with expert guidance for parents, caregivers, and educators.
- **Perfect Gift Book:** Ideal for Mother's Day, birthdays, graduations, and Black History Month celebrations.
- **Trusted Publisher:** From Magination Press, the children's imprint of the American Psychological Association, experts in child development and well-being.

#### Contributor Bio

**Kimberly A. Gordon Biddle** is a writer, emeritus professor of child and adolescent development, and lifetime lover of books. She lives with her husband, son, and a cat named Pumpkin.

**David Wilkerson's** love for art, storytelling, and community led him to study animation at the Savannah College of Art & Design and to earn an MA from the Academy of Art University.

#### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations



## Comp Titles

Something Happened in Our Town	Celano, Marianne	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	4/4/2018	9781433828546 1433828545	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Abuela's Letter	Zapata, Debbie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/15/2024	9781433843686 1433843684	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Marvelous Maravilloso	Lara, Carrie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	5/14/2018	9781433828560 1433828561	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Planting People Growing Justice Press  
 9781959223689  
 On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
 \$9.99  
 Discount Code: List  
 Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
 Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5  
 Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
 JUV017180

8 in H | 8 in W | 0.2 lb Wt  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Jaheem's First Juneteenth

Zephaniah Martin, Bilal Karaca

### Key Selling Points

- Teaches the significance of Juneteenth
- Highlights community and family traditions
- Fosters empathy and connection to history
- Sparks reflection on freedom and equality
- Offers engaging, relatable storytelling for children
- Celebrates African American heritage and resilience
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator

A young boy experiences Juneteenth with his family

### Summary

**Juneteenth is a remembrance and a celebration of African American freedom.**

In this informative and accessible guide, Jaheem learns why Juneteenth is important and its role in US history and is inspired to celebrate with his family and community.

### Contributor Bio

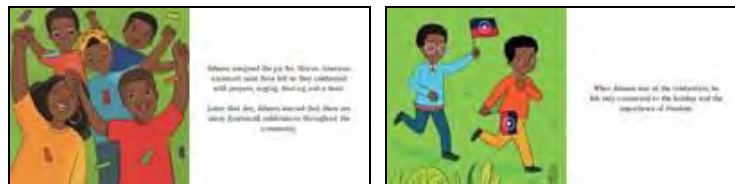
**Zephaniah Tootie Kiflu Martin** enjoys storytelling, reading, writing, and discovering new information. He also has a love of music, sports, and spending time with family. He enjoys traveling and exploring new places.

**Bilal Karaca** graduated from the Traditional Turkish Arts Department, Fine Arts Faculty of Selçuk University. He has illustrated various children's books and magazines.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Jaheem's First Kwanzaa	Martin, Zephaniah	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2024	9781959223801 1959223801	\$9.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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## Sing

Lanell Lightfoot, Chasity Hampton

### Key Selling Points

- Encourages children to convey their feelings through song
- Fosters social and emotional learning
- Inspires imaginative thinking and artistic expression
- Introduces diverse musical traditions, fostering global understanding
- Highlights the role of music in building and strengthening communities
- #OwnVoices authors and illustrator

A joyful celebration of music's power to connect us by inviting readers of all ages to find their voices, join in, and sing their way to joy

### Summary

**Sing, by acclaimed singer Lanell Lightfoot, is a delightful picture book that invites children to experience the joy of music.**

Through the story of Lanell, a young girl who sings throughout her day—with friends, family, and even her pets—readers discover how music can bring people together and brighten everyday moments. Lanell's melodies spread happiness and foster connections within her community, encouraging everyone to join in song.

This beautifully illustrated book not only entertains but also inspires children to find their own voices and express themselves through music. *Sing* serves as a testament to the power of song in building community and enhancing well-being, making it a cherished addition to any child's library.

### Contributor Bio

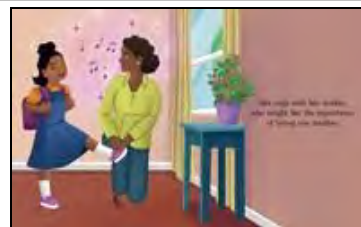
**Lanell Lightfoot**, a Minnesota native, began singing at age four and toured globally with The Sounds of Blackness, performing for world leaders and contributing to Grammy-nominated projects.

**Chasity Hampton** has been a professional illustrator for a decade. Starting Whimsical Designs by CJ, LLC, she aspired to craft art that reconnects people with their inner child. Hampton endeavors to evoke a sense of wonder and nostalgia through her art.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



Planting People Growing Justice Press  
9798896050094  
On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$18.99  
Discount Code: List  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts  
JUV031040

11 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Justice Makes a Difference	Milton, Jacklyn	Planting People Growing Justice Press	2/7/2023	9780998555317 0998555312	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
A Card for My Mom	Fraser, Bashabi	Lantana Publishing	3/4/2025	9781836290056 1836290055	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Language of Flowers	Smith, Shyala	Lantana Publishing	9/10/2024	9781915244864 1915244862	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Emilia's Corte	Castillo, Veronica	Soaring Kite Books	8/6/2024	9781958372548 1958372544	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Gecko Press™  
 9798765689158  
 On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
 \$12.99  
 Discount Code: List  
 Board Book

24 Pages  
 Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
 Juvenile Fiction / Sports &  
 Recreation  
 JUV032150  
 8 in H | 8.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Stop the Ball!

Susanne Strasser

### Key Selling Points

- Cumulative story with a full, satisfying plot in few pages
- Refrains are fun to read aloud and build anticipation
- Rhythmic words and sound effects to tell the story
- A third board book by Susanne Strasser to support sales of the linked books
- A proven series in multiple markets, strong sales and loved by children

This boisterous board book starts with a wayward shot on goal then one animal after another chases the runaway ball until it lands in the pool with a big splash and a twist ending

### Summary

Duck kicks the ball but it flies over the net—where’s it gone? BOOM into the tree, SPLAT in the puddle, DOOGA DOOGA under the bench.

Duck runs, Owl runs, Spider runs, Dog runs—they all run after the ball. Until KERSPLASH it lands in the pool. Uh-oh, there’s a crocodile in the water. It’s too late to stop the ball! Or is it?

Susanne Strasser’s snowballing animal stories that children love are bestsellers in multiple languages. This funny, energetic game takes an unexpected turn after the ball lands in the pool—and ends with a goal, of course.

### Contributor Bio

**Susanne Strasser** studied communication design and illustration in Munich and London. She is the author and illustrator of many successful picture books, including this best-selling series of board books about animal friends. She lives with her family in Munich.

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Can I Sit in the Middle?	Strasser, Susanne	Gecko Press™	3/5/2024	9781776575855 \$12.99 1776575857 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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So Tired, So Wide  
Awake

Strasser,  
Susanne

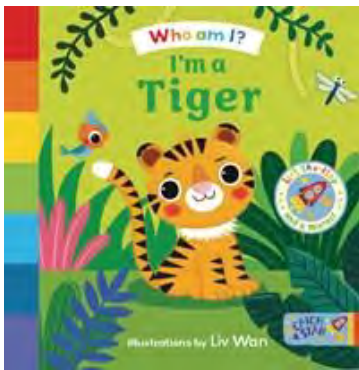
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9798765663530 \$12.99  
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Board  
Book

Juvenile  
Fiction



Catch a Star  
 9781916790964  
 On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
 \$8.99  
 Discount Code: List  
 Board Book  
 12 Pages  
 Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P  
 Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
 JUV009080  
 Series: Who Am I?  
 6.5 in H | 6.5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## I'm a Tiger

Catch a Star, Liv Wan

### Key Selling Points

- Aims to help children develop early word recognition by reading the clues
- Animals are hiding behind each interactive flap
- Readers will love the surprise mirror ending!

A bright and colorful lift-the-flap children's board book

### Summary

***I have orange and black stripes. Who am I? I'm a tiger. Roar! Roar!***

Guess which jungle animals are hiding behind each flap by reading the clues. This interactive lift-the-flap board book will bring delight all the way up until the surprise ending—when children see themselves in a mirror!

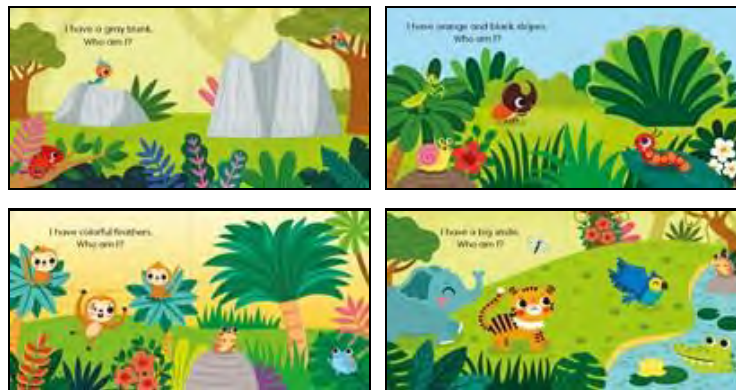
### Contributor Bio

Originally from Taiwan, **Liv Wan** now lives in Scotland. Working digitally, her style is fun and colorful. In her free time, she loves traveling and eating local food.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

I'm a Polar Bear	Catch a Star	Catch a Star	9/10/2024	9781916790094 1916790097	\$8.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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## Choir Grrrl

Ashley Granillo

### Key Selling Points

- Perfect for fans of *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Pérez and *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams
- Full of classroom-friendly heart, humor, and hijinks
- A fresh, creative approach to classic middle school themes of learning to be true to yourself and considerate of others
- Mexican American protagonist written by a Mexican American author

A fun and heartwarming story of finding your voice—in any musical genre

### Summary

**Thirteen-year-old Alondra was born into a musical family.**

Her dad, the former frontman of a famous alt-rock band, expects her and her sisters to follow in his footsteps. The girls have formed their own band, which will open for their dad during his comeback tour.

Despite secretly liking quieter music, Alondra is committed to preparing for the tour. She'll do whatever it takes: Change the sound of her voice. Suppress her discomfort with some fans' behavior. Act the part of a hardcore riot grrrl.

But when a classmate invites her to join a choir club, Alondra discovers a new way of making music. Choir lets her express herself in ways that the band doesn't.

Afraid to upset the delicate balance in her family, Alondra secretly practices with the choir between shows with her sisters' band—until her secrets are exposed. Will she be forced to choose between her two voices, or can she bring the different parts of her life into harmony?

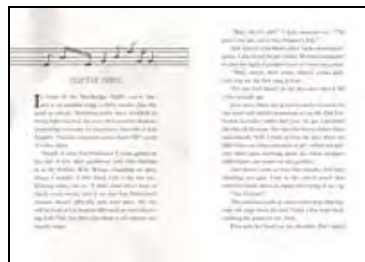
### Contributor Bio

**Ashley Jean Granillo** is a Mexican American writer and educator hailing from the San Fernando Valley. She has her BA and MA in creative writing from California State University Northridge and holds her MFA in fiction from the University of California Riverside, Palm Desert. She is also a member of Las Musas, a collective of Latinx authors whose gender identity aligns with femininity. Her short story "Besitos" was featured in *Where Monsters Lurk & Magic Hides*, a Latine/x short story genre anthology. Her debut middle grade novel, *Cruzita and the Mariacheros*, was a 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Honor Book.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



Carolrhoda Books ®  
9798765671351  
On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$19.99  
Discount Code: List  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

336 Pages  
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039020

7.5 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Cruzita and the	Granillo,	Carolrhoda	4/2/2024	9798765608500	\$19.99	Hardcover with	Juvenile
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Mariacheros

Ashley

Books ®

9798765608500 USD

printed dust jacket

Fiction



## Cruzita and the Mariacheros

Ashley Granillo

### Key Selling Points

- Mexican American protagonist and Mexican American author
- Showcases meaningful aspects of Mexican American culture without focusing on trauma
- Emphasizes that there are many different ways to be Mexican American
- Lighthearted, humorous, yet honest exploration of complex family dynamics

A humorous and touching story about music, family, heritage, and legacy—with a side helping of delicious treats

### Summary

**Praise for *Cruzita and the Mariacheros* by Ashley Granillo:**

#### Pura Belpré Children’s Author Honor Book

**Cruzita is going to be a pop star. All she has to do is win a singing contest at her favorite theme park and get famous.** But she can’t go to the theme park this summer. Instead, she has to help out at her family’s bakery, which has been struggling ever since Tío Chuy died. Cruzita’s great-uncle poured his heart into the bakery—the family legacy—and now that he’s gone, nothing is the same.

When Cruzita’s not rolling uneven tortillas or trying to salvage rock-hard conchas, she has to take mariachi lessons, even though she doesn’t know how to play her great-grandpa’s violin and she’s not fluent in Spanish. At first, she’s convinced her whole summer will be a disaster. But as she discovers the heart and soul of mariachi music, she realizes that there’s more than one way to be a star—and more than one way to carry on a legacy.

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### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
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Trade Paperback

248 Pages  
Ages 11 to 14, Grades 6 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts  
JUV031040  
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.6 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Cruzita and the Mariacheros	Granillo, Ashley	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/2/2024	9798765608500 \$19.99 9798765608500 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## Beyond Seven Forests

Amanda McCrina

### Key Selling Points

- A suspenseful survival story interwoven with a rich historical context
- A fresh take on a wartime saga, dealing with life under occupation, a burgeoning Polish independence movement, and the meaning of loyalty and patriotism
- Partly a mystery, with multiple twists revealing more layers to the characters' motives and backstories
- Polish protagonist written by author of Polish descent

A survival story in more than one sense—both a page-turning tale of peril and a hopeful exploration of human connection and resilience in the face of hardship

### Summary

**A blizzard. An oath. A war outside and within.**

By the winter of 1916, World War I has ravaged the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Eighteen-year-old Renata Zamoyska, Polish countess and doctor-in-training, has lost everything to the Russian occupation: her family, her home, her fiancé. But with the Russians in retreat and the Germans now in charge, life isn't much easier. Wounded soldiers keep arriving from the front, Renia's house remains in ruins, and the scars of the occupation linger.

When two Polish deserters from the Russian army turn up on her doorstep just before a fierce blizzard, Renia finds herself trapped in her own home alongside people she's long considered enemies. Cut off from the outside world while the storm rages, Renia must fight to survive, grapple with her wartime scars, and decide what justice, freedom, and healing look like for her.

### Contributor Bio

**Amanda McCrina** is the author of the YA historical novels *Traitor, I'll Tell You No Lies*, *Beyond Seven Forests*, and *The Silent Unseen* which was selected as a Bank Street College of Education's Best Children's Book of the Year. Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, she holds a BA in history and political science from the University of West Georgia. After three years of teaching English, history, and government at an international school outside Madrid, Spain, she now lives outside Nashville, Tennessee, where she works as a bookseller.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



Carolrhoda Lab ®  
9798765670811  
On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$18.99  
Discount Code: List  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

192 Pages  
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12  
Young Adult Fiction / Historical  
YAF024050

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

I'll Tell You No Lies	McCrina, Amanda	Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)	8/1/2023	9780374390990 0374390991	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
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The Silent Unseen	McCrina, Amanda	Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)	4/5/2022	9780374313555 0374313555	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
Traitor	McCrina, Amanda	Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)	8/25/2020	9780374313524 0374313520	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction



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On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$12.99  
Discount Code: List  
Trade Paperback

64 Pages  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
JUV008050  
Series: BIRD!  
9 in H | 5.8 in W | 0.3 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Along Came a Spider

### In Spring (Book 1)

Raymond McGrath

#### Key Selling Points

- Each book in this series is themed around a season of the year, which ties the series together thematically and creates an easy-to-follow timeline
- Bird's circle of friends grows by one with each book, creating community
- The series touches on the challenges of making friends, what a friend means, and overcoming differences to find worth in others
- Original art has a unique style that appeals to kids and adults alike
- Each book is emotionally driven, with strong SEL elements interspersed throughout
- Bird's challenges, fears, and joys run parallel to those of early readers

One little bird sets out into the big blue world to find a tree, build a nest, and make a best friend before winter comes

#### Summary

**Spring is here! The leaves are green. The sky is blue. The flowers are in bloom. And there's a new bird in town . . .**

Bird is finally out on his own, but he's having a hard time. Finding the perfect tree is anything but easy. Building a perfect nest isn't going well. As for making friends? That's proving to be the biggest test of all. That's when Spider swings by, catching Bird's eye. But they can't possibly be best friends . . . or can they?

#### Contributor Bio

**Raymond McGrath** is an award-winning veteran of the film, television, advertising, and children's publishing industries, but his focus is on storytelling. His books have been published all over the world, he is a *New York Times* best-seller's list illustrator, and he is the creator of New Zealand's TV show for kids, *Puzzle Inc.* Raymond currently works as an artist on the international and award-winning television series, *Kiri and Lou*, and as a senior animator on the BBC series *Tiny Wonders*. He lives in the country in New Zealand with his wife, four children, a cat, a smelly, sock-eating dog, and a small but perfectly formed cluckery of chickens.

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#### Marketing Plans

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#### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Fox & Chick: The Party	Ruzzier, Sergio	Chronicle Books	8/11/2020	9781452180779 1452180776	\$7.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Fox & Chick: The Party	Ruzzier, Sergio	Amicus Illustrated	1/1/2024	9781645498193 1645498190	\$25.95 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
The Way Home: A Graphic Novel (Owly #1)	Runton, Andy	Graphix	2/4/2020	9781338300659 1338300652	\$10.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!	Willems, Mo	Hyperion Books for Children	5/2/2017	9781484799673 1484799674	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



# The Case of the Carnival Monster

Book 4

Chi-hyeon Ahn, Gyung-hyo Kang

## Key Selling Points

- Funny, spooky approach to science subjects
- Nonfiction sections provide scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- Offers the same engaging appeal as detective fiction and mysteries
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that engages readers to solve spooky mysteries using science content and the scientific method

## Summary

**A creepy, shadowy creature is haunting the abandoned amusement park!**

While exploring the park, a student named Yuri runs away in fear from the beast—and her dog disappears! Yuri begs the Mystery Science Detectives to find her lost puppy. Soon enough, they're on the case . . . but what dangers await them in the dark ruins of this dilapidated carnival? Can science solve this monster mystery?

## Contributor Bio

**Chi-hyeon Ahn** majored in comics and animation, making a debut as a story writer for children's educational comics. Actively involved in creating works across various genres, he is renowned for innovative storytelling and entertaining content. Notable works include *Layton Mystery Detective Agency*; *Hello, My Puberty*; and *Common Curiosity of the Common Sibling*. He is based in South Korea.

**Gyung-hyo Kang** ventured into the world of comics in 1988 and achieved recognition at the Expo Comics Competition. Among his published works are the Treasure Hunt series, *Bill Gates*, *Creating the Legend of the Computer*, and *Surviving in the Wilderness Series: Island, Amazon, Desert, and Glacier*. In 2002, he was honored with the South Korean Publishing Cartoon Award for *Surviving on a Glacier*. He is based in South Korea.

## Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

## Illustrations



Graphic Universe™  
9798765627556  
On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$16.99  
Discount Code: List  
Trade Paperback

136 Pages  
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
JUV008010  
Series: Mystery Science Detectives  
8 in H | 6 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Comp Titles

The Case of the Bloody Statue	Ahn, Chi-hyeon	Graphic Universe ™	2/4/2025	9798765627532 \$16.99 9798765627532 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Case of the Forest Fingers	Ahn, Chi-hyeon	Graphic Universe ™	9/10/2024	9798765627525 \$16.99 9798765627525 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



Magination Press — American Psychological Association  
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On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
\$16.99  
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Trade Paperback

88 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Bedtime & Dreams  
JNF067000  
Series: What-to-Do Guides for Kids  
10 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## What to Do When You Dread Your Bed, 2nd Edition (2nd Edition)

**A Kid's Guide to Overcoming Problems with Sleep**

Dawn Huebner, PhD, Katie Saunders

### Key Selling Points

- The **What-to-Do Guides** series is widely used by therapists, counselors, psychologists, parents, and educators to help kids help themselves
- Authors are all child psychologists with expertise in cognitive-behavior therapy, the gold standard for treating anxiety and worries
- Print versions have dedicated workbook pages with fill-in-the blanks, drawing and writing prompts, and other pencil-to-paper activities
- Ebook versions of the workbooks have been adapted to be a non-consumable format, customized for library use
- Useful for a variety of topics and common childhood concerns: from worry, anger, social anxiety, perfectionism, and stress resulting from trauma-inducing reports of natural disasters, health-issues, or climate change

Clear engaging examples, lively illustrations, and step-by-step instructions teach children proven strategies for navigating big feelings

### Summary

**Wouldn't it be great if your kids could climb into bed, snuggle under the covers, and fall asleep without any fuss or fear? Without listening for noises or thinking about bad guys? Without an extra drink, or an extra hug, or an extra trip to the bathroom?**

Bedtime is tough for many kids. If your kid dreads their bed, and you're convinced that nothing short of magic will make nighttime easier, this book is for them.

*What to Do When You Dread Your Bed, 2nd Edition*, uses evidence-based tools to help children and their parents address problems with sleep. Fears, busy brains, restless bodies, and overdependence on parents are all tackled as children gain the skills they need for more peaceful nights. The updated edition pairs everything that worked so well in the original—the conversational tone, interactive elements, clear and actionable strategies—with new tools, new illustrations, and up-to-date expert advice. It's the complete resource for educating, motivating, and empowering children to fall asleep and stay asleep—like magic!

This book is part of the **What-to-Do Guides for Kids** series and includes an introduction to parents and caregivers.

### Contributor Bio

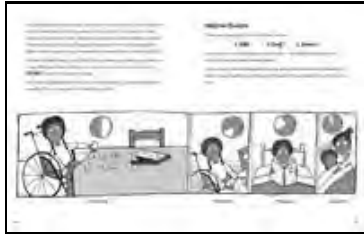
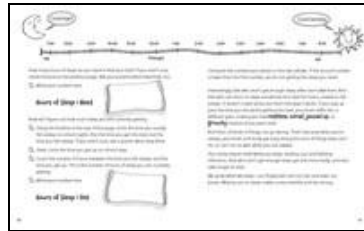
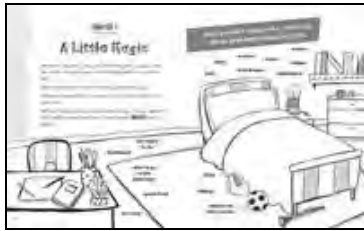
**Dawn Huebner, PhD**, is a psychologist, parent coach, and the author of numerous self-help books for children. Her books have been translated into twenty-three languages, touching the lives of millions of children around the world.

**Katie Saunders** works with hand-drawn pen, collage, and computer-aided design. She lives with her family in Kent, UK, where she creates illustrations in a studio in her garden that her father built for her.

### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



**Comp Titles**

What to Do When Your Temper Flares, 2nd Edition	Huebner, Dawn	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	1/7/2025	9781433845147 1433845148	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
What to Do When You Worry Too Much, 2nd Edition	Huebner, Dawn	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	8/1/2024	9781433844881 1433844885	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
What to Do When Bad Habits Take Hold	Huebner, Dawn	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	11/23/2021	9781433803833 1433803836	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Why Do We Sleep?

Cathy Evans, Polya Plavinskaia

### Key Selling Points

- Builds on Cicada's biological science titles including *Cat Eyes and Dog Whistles* (2022), *Mama Mammals* (2023), *Gut Garden* (2020), and *Epic Animal Journeys* (2023)
- Bright illustration and luxurious packaging gives the book shelf appeal
- A great way of communicating the importance of sleep to reluctant kids

Everything you ever wanted to know about sleep but were too exhausted to ask

### Summary

**We spend around a third of our lives sleeping.**

But how does our body know when to switch off, and what happens during those hours? This book takes you on a fascinating journey through the land of nod and out the other side.

- What are circadian rhythms and how do they affect our energy levels throughout the day?
- What are dreams for and how do they happen?
- What are the different stages of sleep?
- Do animals experience sleep the same way we do?

With clear texts and bright, distinctive illustrations, this is a great introduction to a subject that has fascinated us since ancient times and that, in our age of endless stimulation, has never felt so timely.

### Contributor Bio

**Cathy Evans** is a vet, journalist, and writer living in Bournemouth, UK. She is the author of *Cat Eyes and Dog Whistles* (2022) and *Mama Mammals* (2023).

**Polya Plavinskaia** is an award-winning illustrator and art director based in London. She has designed and illustrated books for multiple publishers.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

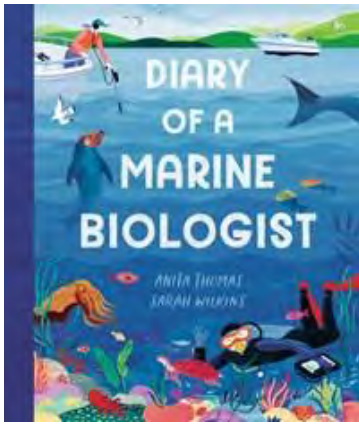
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

A Kids Book About Sleep	Pitts, Katie	A Kids Book About, Inc	8/31/2023	9781958825563 1958825565	\$24.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Sleep	Bjazevich, Wendy	Bushel & Peck Books	1/2/2024	9781638191728 1638191727	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
What Would Happen if You Never Slept?	Troupe, Thomas Kingsley	Amicus Illustrated	1/1/2024	9781645492924 1645492923	\$37.10 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Nonfiction



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9781761602535  
On Sale Date: 2/3/2026  
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Discount Code: List  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
JNF003150

11.3 in H | 10 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Diary of a Marine Biologist

Anita Thomas, Sarah Wilkins

### Key Selling Points

- Written by a renowned expert marine biologist
- Large format edition, designed as a diary/scrapbook of facts, illustrations, and informative contextual diary entries
- Vibrantly illustrated by Sarah Wilkins with additional scientific illustrations by the author
- Marine biology is a fascination for many young readers
- Perfect book for inquiring young minds at home and in the classroom

An accessible, informative guide to marine biology, full of adventure for everyone who loves the sea and our planet

### Summary

***My name is Emma, and I am a marine biologist. A marine biologist is a scientist that studies life in the sea. Did you know that 70 percent of our planet is covered by oceans?***

Follow the adventures of a marine biologist for a week, and learn about our magical, mysterious, watery world. Full of amazing facts, incredible creatures, and beautiful illustrations, this book gives you insights into:

- Whale monitoring and how these enormous creatures talk to each other
- How clownfish populations are increasing with the help of hatcheries
- How giant cuttlefish are the chameleons of the sea and communicate by changing their skin color
- Discovering a new species of sea snakes
- How humans are building reefs to help protect diverse marine life from extinction
- How surfing teaches us to ride the waves and understand the ocean

### Contributor Bio

**Anita Thomas** is a marine biologist and university lecturer based in South Australia. She has been an environmental consultant for many organizations and has developed educational programs for schools. Anita also works with the restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems.

**Sarah Wilkins** is a New Zealand illustrator who has lived and worked her way around the world. Her award-winning illustrations have appeared on buildings, buses, bags, and many other curious places, but they feel most at home on the pages of beautiful books.

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### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations

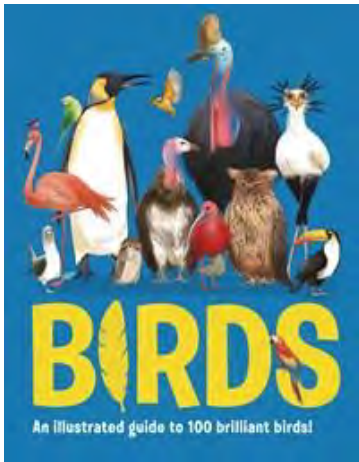




**Comp Titles**

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Sharks Unhooked	Newman, Patricia	Millbrook Press™	4/1/2025	9798765627235 \$19.99 9798765627235 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Hardcover

80 Pages  
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
 JNF003030

12 in H | 9 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Birds

### An Illustrated Guide to 100 Brilliant Birds

Eliza Jeffery, Marina Halak

#### Key Selling Points

- Beautifully illustrated gift book on birds
- Designed to appeal to kids and adults alike
- Bite-sized text that doesn't overwhelm
- A great gift for young kids who love nature

A beautifully illustrated and informative bird book that will be for keeps

#### Summary

**This unique and must-have illustrated guide covers one hundred of the world's most extraordinary bird species.**

From graceful songbirds to fearsome birds of prey, this book has it all! Discover your favorite species, and unearth some new ones, too. Each bird is accompanied by fun facts and stats, giving readers the lowdown on the bird's history, size, and special abilities.

- Discover graceful songbirds like the blackbird, who love to sing.
- Meet fearsome birds of prey like the bald eagle, who rule the skies.
- Find out which bird can fly the fastest and who has the best vision.

With deadly raptors, talkative parrots, and eye-catching birds of paradise, discover what makes each bird so extraordinary. *Birds* is the perfect gift and future bookshelf favorite for all animal lovers, both young and old.

#### Contributor Bio

**Eliza Jeffery** is an author with a degree in English and creative writing, plus a master's in professional writing. She creates engaging nonfiction that inspires children to explore the world.

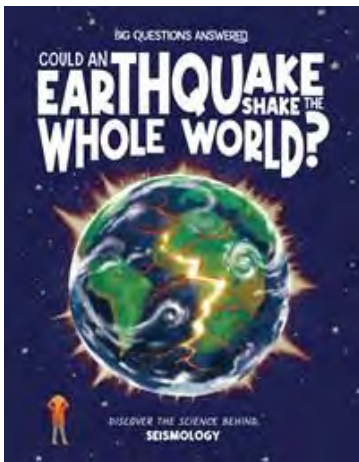
**Marina Halak** is a Ukrainian children's book illustrator living in Germany. She's inspired by her own childhood, children, nature, magical moments, and fairytales. She loves spending time with her husband and her dog.

#### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Comp Titles

Are Birds Modern-Day Dinosaurs?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691366 1835691366	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
 JNF037010  
 Series: The Big Questions Answered  
 10 in H | 7.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Could Earthquakes Shake the Whole World?

Discover the Science behind Seismology

Rosie Rowntree, Denis Alonso

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High-interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—could an earthquake shake the whole world? Earthquakes are powerful events that reveal fascinating secrets about our planet!**

Discover how seismologists study these natural disasters and learn about . . .

- How seismic waves travel at incredible speeds, shaking everything in their path
- The cutting-edge technology helping seismologists predict earthquakes and keep us safe
- The ways earthquakes reveal hidden treasures beneath the surface . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with striking illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a unique and collectable series that will start a lifelong interest in science. Each book includes a QR code link to The Big Question Answered website for comprehensive free educator resources and fun kids' pack.

### Contributor Bio

**Rosie Rowntree** is a children's author based in Cornwall. Sharing her love of learning through her writing, she is passionate about sparking curiosity in children as they explore the world they live in and beyond.

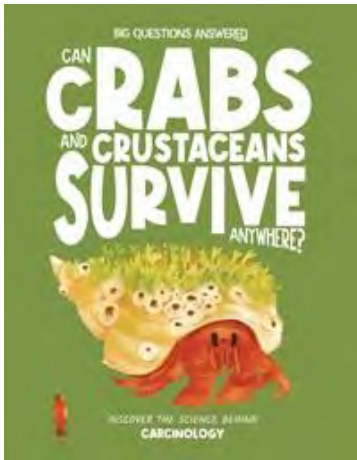
**Denis Alonso** is a freelance illustrator. He lives with his family in Brazil where he spends his free time cooking or playing with his daughter and wife.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

Can Snakes Predict Earthquakes?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691373 1835691374	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Hardcover

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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
 JNF003150  
 Series: The Big Questions  
 Answered  
 10 in H | 7.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Can Crabs and Crustaceans Survive Anywhere?

Discover the Science behind Carcinology

Rosie Rowntree, Valeria Abatzoglu

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High-interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—can crabs and crustaceans survive anywhere? These creatures and their impressive features help reveal fascinating facts about the animal kingdom!**

Discover how carcinologists study these super survivors and learn about . . .

- Crabs that have changed their bodies to cope in the world's deepest, most extreme environments
- Crabs with the incredible ability to regrow their limbs
- The ways these clever crustaceans keep our oceans clean . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with gorgeous illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a unique and collectable series that will start a lifelong interest in science for kids. Each book includes QR code links to The Big Question Answered website for comprehensive free teacher resources and fun kids' pack.

### Contributor Bio

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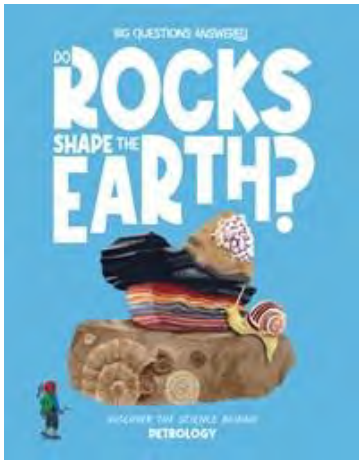
**Valeria Abatzoglu** spent her childhood in Greece and now lives and works in Rome. Valeria utilizes both digital and traditional techniques in her illustrations.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

Are Whales and Dolphins Smarter Than Humans?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691335 1835691331	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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**Do Rocks Shape the Earth?**  
**Discover the Science behind Petrology**

Olivia Watson, Daniel Limon

**Key Selling Points**

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High-interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

**Summary**

**It's a big question—do rocks shape the Earth? Rocks and minerals aren't just under our feet. From towering mountains to tiny grains of sand, rocks reveal secrets about Earth's past, present, and future!**

Discover how petrologists study these natural formations and learn about . . .

- How rocks preserve ancient treasures for millions of years
- The powerful forces that move and change rock formations
- The cutting-edge technology helping scientists understand our unique planet . . . and so much more!

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**Contributor Bio**

**Olivia Watson** is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

**Daniel Limon** is an illustrator based in a village near Barcelona. He graduated from the school of Arts Llotja, specializing in illustration. After that he worked in the video game industry on Pyrostudios and Ubisoft as a graphist and character/environment designer.

**Marketing Plans**

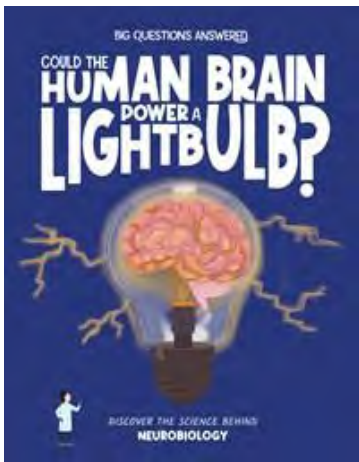
National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Comp Titles**

Can Volcanoes Turn the Moon Blue?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691359	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Could the Human Brain Power a Light Bulb?

Discover the Science behind Neurobiology

Olivia Watson, Verónica Chaves Morales

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High-interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—could the human brain power a light bulb? The human brain is a powerful and complex organ, capable of many amazing things.**

Discover how neurobiologists study this unique body part and learn about . . .

- How this organ sets humans apart from other animals
- How lightning-fast electrical signals help us think, move, and remember
- The advanced technology scientists use to understand the brain . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with striking illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a unique and collectable series that will start a lifelong interest in science for kids. Each book includes a QR code link to The Big Question Answered website for comprehensive free teacher resources and fun kids' pack.

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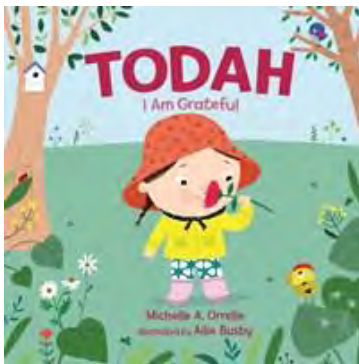
Bogotá-born illustrator **Verónica Chaves Morales'** work is known for its vibrant colors, captivating characters, and detailed scenes filled with curious objects and hidden stories waiting to be discovered.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

The Big Bonkers Body Book	Farndon, John	Beetle Books	10/1/2022	9781914087646 191408764X	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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**Todah**  
**I Am Grateful**

Michelle A. Orrelle, Ailie Busby

**Key Selling Points**

- Teaches Hebrew words like "laila tov" and "todah"
- Shares moments of gratitude in everyday life
- Features multi-generational and diverse families

A story of simple moments of thankfulness

**Summary**

Wake up, stretch, and celebrate the joy in every little moment with a big "Todah!" From giggles in the morning to sweet dreams at night, this vibrant story will have kids and parents excited to be grateful for each part of their day!

**Contributor Bio**

**Michelle Orrelle** is an Australian-born, Israel-based children's book author. Her nonfiction has appeared in *The Times of Israel*, *The Australian Jewish News*, and various anthologies. She co-founded an animation production company with her husband and works part-time as a guide at ANU—Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv, where she helps visitors connect with Jewish history, culture, and tradition. Michelle initiated the Am Yisrael Children's Book Project to expand access to books about Israel. Michelle holds a BA in Visual Arts, a Master's in Design, and an MBA. **Ailie Busby** studied Graphic Design and then specialized in illustration at Cambridge School of Art in England. Ailie is constantly inspired by nature and animals, plus 1950s and 1960s children's books, patterns, and color.

**Marketing Plans**

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

Counting on Shabbat	Churnin, Nancy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/7/2023	9781728460680	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Who Brought the Hamantaschen?	Gresko, Marcia S.	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	1/7/2025	9798765620670	\$9.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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## Rules for Liars

Debra Garfinkle, April Patten

### Key Selling Points

- Written with alternating perspectives from each of the two main characters'
- Builds understanding for the challenges that others may be facing
- A contemporary story of navigating friendship, loss, and self-discovery

Heartfelt story navigating loss, guilt, and self-discovery through an unexpected friendship

### Summary

Twelve-year-old Nikki Davis has been lying most of her life, pretending to fit into her friends' world of designer clothes and country club parties. When her mother loses her job and they move into a rundown apartment, Nikki tries to cover things up with increasingly desperate lies.

Rebecca Weiss has her own problems. Her bat mitzvah is just months away, and she's totally unprepared. She doesn't have time for a new person in her life—especially someone who might be deceiving her.

When Nikki and Rebecca's worlds collide, an unlikely friendship forms. But can a friendship built on secrets and lies survive? And when the truth finally comes out, will Nikki have the courage to make things right? Can Rebecca ever forgive her?

Funny, fast-paced, and heartfelt, *Rules for Liars* is about making mistakes, asking for second chances, and discovering the truth is worth telling.

### Contributor Bio

**Debra Garfinkle** is the author of thirty-seven books for children and teens. She lives in Southern California with her husband and one-eyed dog. Debra has three grown children and a law degree. She loves speaking at libraries, schools, and conferences.

**April Patten** is a *New York Times* best-selling thriller author of more than twenty-five novels for teens and adults. She is based in Portland, Oregon.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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### Comp Titles

Things That Shimmer	Lakritz, Deborah	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	4/2/2024	9781728476261 1728476267	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Name Is Hamburger	Jules, Jacqueline	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	10/1/2022	9781728429489 172842948X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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## The Miracle of Matzah Pizza

A Biblical Tall Tale

Ann Koffsky

### Key Selling Points

- A funny tall tale about the origins of that yummy Passover staple, matzah pizza
- A loving, intergenerational story, as Zaydee tells Mikey this over-the-top tall tale (and they're both in on the joke)
- Incorporates elements from the traditional Exodus story—but then twists them in unique and funny ways

A fun and zany tall tale of how matzah pizza came to be

### Summary

**Matzah pizza is a Passover favorite of kids. After matzah at seder and matzah with cream cheese, it's time for . . . matzah pizza!**

But how did matzah pizza actually come to be? Zaydee tells Mikey a fun and zany version of the traditional Passover story. Did Miriam carry tomatoes on her head as well as matzah on her back while leaving Egypt? Did mozzarella cheese come from talking cows who were moo-ving to Israel? Was there magically enough matzah pizza for all the escaping Israelites? Perhaps Zaydee's tall tale is "udderly unbelievable" . . . but it sure is fun!

### Contributor Bio

**Ann Koffsky** is the author and illustrator of more than thirty Jewish books for children. She lives in West Hempstead, New York. You can see more of her work at [www.annkoffsky.com](http://www.annkoffsky.com).

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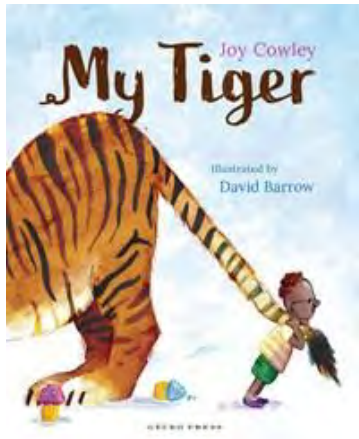
National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Counting on Naamah	Lyons, Erica	Intergalactic Afikoman	9/5/2023	9781951365189 1951365186	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Frankenstein's Matzah	Marcus, K.	Intergalactic Afikoman	1/16/2024	9781951365202 1951365208	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



## My Tiger

Joy Cowley, David Barrow

### Key Selling Points

- An irresistible tiger full of personality
- Brings lightness to the fear of going to the dentist
- A delightfully subversive surprise ending
- New Zealand's leading children's writer alongside the author/illustrator of best-selling title *Have You Seen Elephant?*

A boy's pet tiger is apprehensive about his first trip to the dentist—but the twist ending of this funny picture book turns the dentist's advice satisfyingly on its head (and that's the end of the dentist)

### Summary

My tiger loved cake, and I went with him to the cake shop. Then he got a bad tooth, so I went with him to the dentist.

My tiger didn't like sitting in the waiting room, climbing onto the dentist chair, or being told by the dentist what to eat. Especially when she said no more cake!

What's a tiger supposed to eat?

A bossy adult is made to look silly and a charming tiger wins the reader's heart in this subversively funny story about a love of cake and the pull of natural tiger instincts.

### Contributor Bio

**Joy Cowley** is a celebrated New Zealand writer for children and adults, who has won many awards and honors. These include a New Zealand Arts Foundation Icon Award for lifetime achievement, the Prime Minister's Award for contribution to literature, and shortlisting for the Hans Christian Andersen Award.

**David Barrow** is a graduate of the Cambridge School of Art where he completed a Masters in Children's Book Illustration and received the top prize, the Sebastian Walker award for most promising children's illustrator. He lives in England with his wife and son.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations

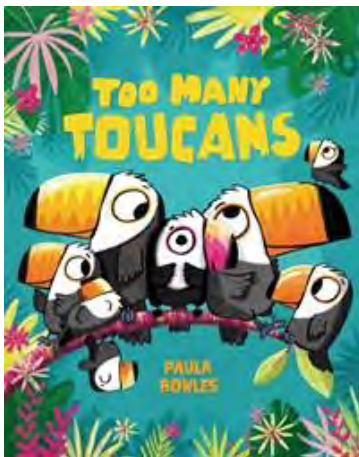


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Have You Seen Elephant?	Barrow, David	Gecko Press ™	3/1/2016	9781776570089 1776570081	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Have You Seen Dinosaur?	Barrow, David	Gecko Press ™	10/3/2023	9781776575138 177657513X	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Good Night, Good Beach	Cowley, Joy	Gecko Press ™	5/7/2024	9781776575565 1776575563	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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## Too Many Toucans

Paula Bowles

### Key Selling Points

- Bright and engaging illustrations of tropical birds sure to catch the eye
- Showcases community cooperation but also individuality
- Gently lets kids know it's okay to speak up for yourself
- Encourages creative thinking
- Note to adult readers on talking to kids about assertiveness versus bossiness

Toco the toucan is building his perfect house but gets too much input from his neighbors

### Summary

**Toco the toucan has found the perfect spot for a treehouse of his very own.**

The tree is leafy and shady and full of sweet berries. He can picture the house already: warm and cozy, with a little thatched roof and flowers for the butterflies. And it's so him. He just hopes the new neighbors are friendly!

Another toucan shows up to help, then another, and another. Toco is thrilled to have help, and he really wants to make friends! But, wait—his plans didn't include a tower, or a bouncy trampoline, or six windows. Well, what's a few extra windows? The toucans are just trying to help, after all.

But soon the other toucans have totally taken over! Toco wants to say something, but he feels overwhelmed and lost in the shuffle. Can Toco find his voice and speak up about what he really wants?

Included is a reader's note for adults on talking to kids about the difference between assertive and bossy and when it's important to speak your mind.

### Contributor Bio

**Paula Bowles** is an award-winning author and illustrator based in Weston-Super-Mare, England.

### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

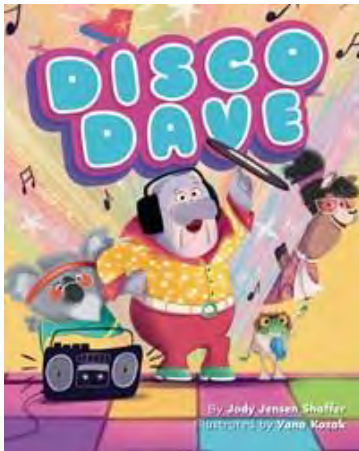
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### Comp Titles

Bye Bye Pesky Fly	Mullady, Lysa	Magination Press — American Psychological	5/14/2018	9781433828553 1433828553	\$16.95 USD	Hardcover with printed dust	Juvenile Fiction
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Taco Falls Apart	Miles, Brenda S.	Associat Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	8/1/2023	9781433842511 1433842513	\$19.99 USD	jacket Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Porcupine Had a Fuzzy Sweater	Shaffer, Jody Jensen	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	9/17/2024	9781433843570 1433843579	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Disco Dave

Jody Jensen Shaffer, Yana Kozak

### Key Selling Points

- Award-winning author of more than seventy books for kids
- Charming and funny text sure to amuse kids and adults
- Subtle message of resilience, adaptability, and encouragement for when things don't work the way we want them to
- Adorable disco-themed sea-creature characters that might seem familiar to adults
- Reader's note for adults on encouraging children who may feel frustrated when they don't succeed

Dave the walrus loves disco but just can't dance no matter how hard he tries

### Summary

**Dave the walrus adores disco. The booming bass drums and blasting brass horns. The glittery globes and shiny shirts. And especially the dances!**

He loves The Bump. The Funky Chicken. Even The Robot! Far out! He can't wait to groove all night long!

But when Dave actually hits the dance floor . . . catastrophe! Crashes, slips, and all the wrong types of booms. Dave doesn't want to give up though—disco is in his soul! He refuses to let it die! He practices and practices . . . but maybe flippers and tusks just aren't made for disco. His friends try to break it to him gently. Maybe he'd be better at the waltz? He's almost ready to give up his bell bottoms and platform shoes and call it quits when something sends the disco community into an uproar. Maybe there's another way for Dave to find the funk?

Included is a reader's note for adults on talking to children about resilience, self-expression, and adaptability in the face of challenges. Sometimes things don't work out exactly the way we hoped . . . but sometimes that's even better!

### Contributor Bio

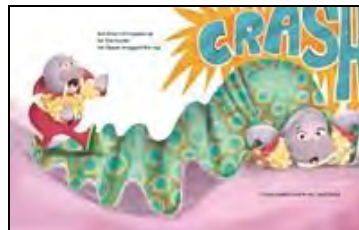
**Jody Jensen Shaffer** is an award-winning poet and the author of more than seventy books of fiction and nonfiction for children. Jody's poetry and fiction have been published in magazines like *Highlights*, *Ladybug*, and *Clubhouse Jr.* She lives in Liberty, MO.

**Yana Kozak** is a Ukrainian children's book illustrator living in France. She loves to create funny, emotional characters who are exploring the world.

### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

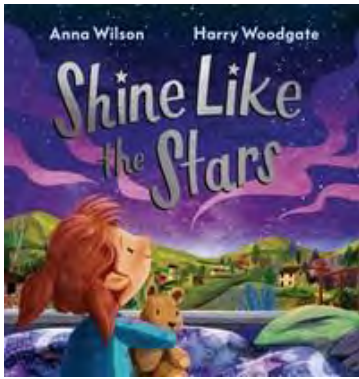
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## Comp Titles

Porcupine Had a Fuzzy Sweater	Shaffer, Jody Jensen	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	9/17/2024	9781433843570 1433843579	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Camilla and the Big Change	Dillemoth, Julie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/15/2022	9781433838125 1433838125	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Blossom and Bud	Sileo, Frank	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	4/13/2021	9781433835162 1433835169	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Stories In Verse  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Shine Like the Stars

Anna Wilson, Harry Woodgate

### Key Selling Points

- Unique point of view invites the reader into the setting as part of the natural world
- Encourages self-awareness and self-confidence
- Includes back matter to enhance nonfiction content
- Features a matte cover with spot lamination

A beautiful, poetic picture book about knowing your worth and understanding your feelings

### Summary

**You are part of this earth. You grow like the seeds. You shine like the stars.**

We are all connected to the natural world, and it is connected to us. And just as the stars shine brightly in the night sky, so can you. Told from the point of view of the natural world, this exquisite and thought-provoking story from children's author Anna Wilson invites us to connect with the world around us and achieve our potential.

### Contributor Bio

**Anna Wilson** has been an author for twenty years, writing more than fifty books for children, including picture books, novels, early readers, and the novelization for *Paddington 2: The Story of the Movie*.

**Harry Woodgate** (they/them) is an award-winning illustrator, who was shortlisted for the V&A Illustration Awards 2019 and the Folio Society Book Illustration Competition 2018 and 2019.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Frank's Red Hat	Avery, Sean E	Walker Books Australia	5/6/2025	9781761600661 1761600664	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
More Than You Imagine	Hutchinson, Thelia	Soaring Kite Books	4/2/2024	9781958372364 1958372366	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
All by Myself	Everett, Elizabeth	Soaring Kite Books	3/4/2025	9781958372722 1958372722	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Zoo Inside Me	Doyle, Ruth	Andersen Press USA	10/1/2024	9798765643501 9798765643501	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



## Storm Goliath

James Sellick, Craig Shuttlewood

### Key Selling Points

- A terrific tale which mixes a fun story with subtle guidance on managing anger in a positive way
- Starting point for discussions about fear, empathy, and emotions
- Delightful and expressive illustrations by award-winning illustrator

A celebration of dealing with feelings

### Summary

**Goliath gets angry all the time.**

Anything and anyone can spark his rages—some sweet singing, a croc crunching, and even a birthday party. Goliath has an idea for controlling his anger, but he's put to the test by the world's worst parrot.

### Contributor Bio

**James Sellick** is an award-winning children's author and creative director from London. He is passionate about helping children better understand the complexities of their emotions, while keeping them entertained at the same time.

**Craig Shuttlewood** is a children's book illustrator who likes mountain biking, being near the sea, and writing stories. His doodles have helped make more than twenty books, several of which have won awards. He lives in the UK with his wife and children.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations

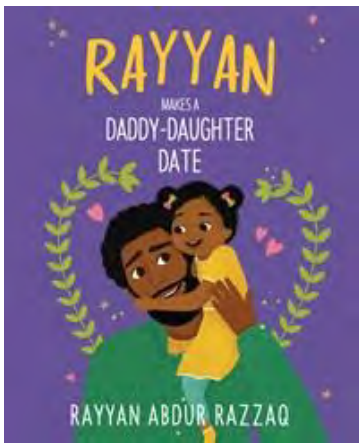


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Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039050  
Series: Dealing with Feeling  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Saving Piku	Sellick, James	New Frontier Publishing	8/5/2025	9781916790971 1916790976	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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 Juvenile Fiction / Family  
 JUV013040

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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Rayyan Makes a Daddy-Daughter Date

Rayyan Abdur Razzaq, Reyhana Ismail

### Key Selling Points

- Teaches sibling adjustment skills
- Promotes father-daughter bonding and quality time values
- Encourages discussions on change
- Highlights cultural traditions and explores family dynamics
- Supports emotional expression
- Fosters connection through storytelling
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator

A charming daddy-daughter story that celebrates love, family, and the magic of one-on-one time

### Summary

**Rayyan adores her new baby brother, but she can't help missing the special one-on-one time she used to share with her daddy.**

While she loves being a big sister, she sometimes feels left out. So, she comes up with a plan—she asks her dad to go on a daddy-daughter date! Excited for their special outing, Rayyan and her daddy spend the evening eating at their favorite restaurant, watching a fun movie, and making new memories together. Through their adventure, Rayyan realizes that even though her family has grown, her daddy's love for her will never change.

This heartwarming and relatable story is perfect for families adjusting to new siblings, helping children understand that love only grows when a family expands. With themes of bonding, family traditions, and emotional expression, this book is a must-read for parents, teachers, and librarians. Whether you're a daddy's girl or know one, this touching story will remind readers of the power of quality time and the unbreakable connection between fathers and daughters.

### Contributor Bio

**Rayyan Abdur Razzaq**, a Saint Paul Central High School graduate and IB diploma candidate, will major in criminal justice with a minor in French as she aspires to become a defense attorney focused on social activism.

**Reyhana Ismail** is a designer and illustrator from the UK. She has designed a wide range of books and is particularly passionate about working with publishers that encourage a love of reading through representation and inclusion.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

More Than You Imagine	Hutchinson, Thelia	Soaring Kite Books	4/2/2024	9781958372364 1958372366	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## Josephine

Chloé Alméras

### Key Selling Points

- Playful and original take on first ideas, shapes and seasons
- Josephine’s wide-eyed, innocent pleasure in the world is pure toddler
- Printed with neon ink as a gorgeous gift package

The curious, optimistic giraffe in this gifty board book lifts our spirits as she discovers a bright new world of shapes, patterns, friends and nature

### Summary

Little yellow giraffe Josephine is out and about—eyes wide open and muzzle in the air. She pokes her nose into the blue and her hooves into the green, plays with the clouds and makes rings in the water. The world is so full of interesting things!

Take a walk with Josephine to explore shapes and patterns, near and far, nature through the seasons, things that are different and things that are the same.

Illustrated with simple lines and printed with a happy pop of neon yellow, this unique book makes simple but enchanting connections that let us see the world afresh through Josephine’s eyes.

### Contributor Bio

**Chloé Alméras** was born in Fontenay-aux-Roses, France, and studied illustration at the École Estienne and the Lycée Corvisart in Paris. She has published numerous children's books and designed the visual identity of the Bologna Book Fair in 2018.

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### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Kind Crocodile	Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press ™	3/7/2023	9781776574704 1776574702	\$16.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Jump!	Matsuoka, Tatsuhide	Gecko Press ™	8/13/2019	9781776572311 1776572319	\$14.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



## Wild Mountain Ivy

Shannon Hitchcock

### Key Selling Points

- A gentle and sensitive exploration of chronic illness and adapting to change
- An accurate but optimistic depiction of long COVID (experienced by roughly 10% of kids who've had COVID, of varying severity and duration) and post-pandemic life
- Historical elements are incorporated through an appealing ghost story
- The author's debut novel, *The Ballad of Jessie Pearl*, which focuses on the earlier life of Ivy's "spirit" friend, will be available as an eBook

An accessible blend of contemporary and historical fiction celebrating the many ways to live a satisfying life with chronic illness

### Summary

#### Months after catching a common virus, twelve-year-old Ivy still hasn't recovered.

Ivy doesn't even have the energy to play music. Hoping a change of scenery will help, she's spending the summer in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, where her uncle has converted an old house into a bed and breakfast. The Everly House has a long history—including a stint as a sanatorium, a treatment center for tuberculosis patients, in the 1920s.

Ivy starts having dreams about a girl named Jessie Pearl, a TB patient who stayed at the house a hundred years ago. Like Ivy, Jessie was an adventurous musician who struggled to adapt to her sickness. But at the Everly House, she was able to rest, listen to her body, and find new ways to fill her time.

As Ivy delves into the history of the house, hoping to find out what happened to Jessie, she makes other discoveries that turn her summer in the mountains into a new beginning.

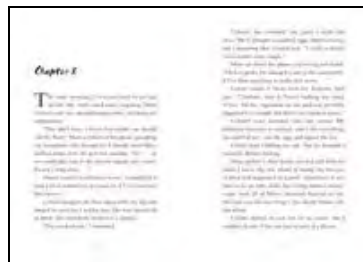
### Contributor Bio

**Shannon Hitchcock** grew up on her grandparents' farm in rural North Carolina. She is the author of numerous middle grade novels including *Flying Over Water*, cowritten with N.H. Senzai which was selected as a *Kirkus* Best Book of the Year, and *Dancing in the Storm*, cowritten with Amie Darnell Specht which was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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### Comp Titles

Dancing in the Storm	Specht, Amie Darnell	Rocky Pond Books	2/6/2024	9780593619469 0593619463	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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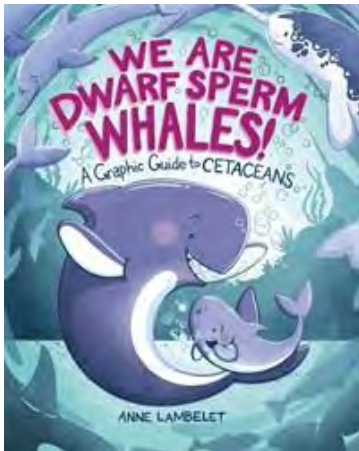
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## We Are Dwarf Sperm Whales!

A Graphic Guide to Cetaceans

Anne Lambelet

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest, character-driven story told by an adorable marine animal
- Strong SEL elements
- Lively, stylish artwork
- Engaging presentation of science curriculum topic
- Starred reviews for the first book in the series from *Booklist*, *Kirkus*, *School Library Journal*, and *Shelf Awareness*

Picture book creator and graphic novelist Anne Lambelet presents a fun, factually robust look at some of the most gifted creatures under the sea

### Summary

**All fins on deck! Kogi, a dwarf sperm whale, teaches us all about cetaceans, which also includes dolphins and porpoises.**

Fun fact: the word cetacean comes from a Greek word meaning “sea monster,” but Kogi’s far too nice to be one of those. In fact, cetaceans are mammals (yep, just like humans). And they have lungs and breathe air—as do lions and tigers and bears! (Oh, my!) While dwarf sperm whales are the smallest type of whale, they have some really cool quirks. Their ink sacs help them evade predators, earning them the nickname “stealth whales.”

But we’re just scratching the surface! Join Kogi on a deep dive explaining why cetaceans are so special.

### Contributor Bio

**Anne Lambelet** earned a bachelor's degree in illustration from the University of the Arts in 2014 where she was awarded the Roger T. Hane award for the top illustration portfolio by a senior. She currently lives in Philadelphia with her husband Brice, her adorable dog, Eevee and her morbidly obese (but also adorable) cat, Fitzgerald.

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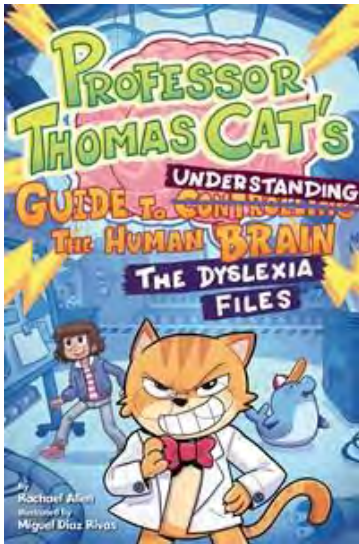
### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations







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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Professor Thomas Cat's Guide to Understanding the Human Brain

### The Dyslexia Files

Rachael Allen, Miguel Díaz Rivas

#### Key Selling Points

- Encouraging and actionable information presented in the midst of a funny story
- Real-world examples and evidence
- Graphic novel format appeals to kids who struggle with reading
- Dyslexia-friendly fonts
- Adorable and dynamic illustrations and personable characters
- Secondary plots to keep readers engaged

Professor Tom Cat may have ulterior motives for examining how dyslexia works in humans

#### Summary

**Professor Thomas Cat is an expert brain scientist! He's spent years learning all about how to control—er, understand—the human brain.**

He has a very thorough presentation put together to show other cats just how the human brain works, and how they can use that to . . . nevermind. Today's topic: dyslexia!

But Ava actually has dyslexia, so she has a few things to add. Professor Cat's presentation does a good job focusing on the science, but what about what it's really like to live with dyslexia? She and her dolphin sidekick step their way out of his presentation to give him some (unasked-for!) notes. Between Ava's personal experience and Professor Cat's science, they might just get close to rounding up all the information that a kid with dyslexia needs to succeed . . . that is, if world domination doesn't get in the way. And if Dolphin doesn't press that mysterious secret button.

With an emphasis on empowerment, encouragement, and the hidden strengths of kids with dyslexia, this graphic novel demystifies brain science and provides actionable tools. Included is a list of resources and profiles of several famous people with dyslexia.

#### Contributor Bio

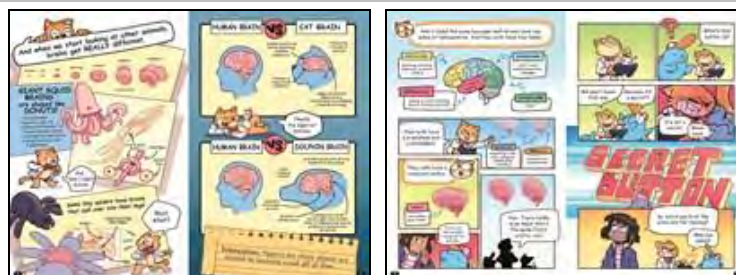
**Rachael Allen**, PhD, is a neuroscientist by day and a kid-lit author by night. She is a past winner of the Georgia Young Adult Author of the Year award.

**Miguel Díaz Rivas** is a Spanish illustrator with more than eleven years of experience. He is a *New York Times* best-selling artist.

#### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations





## Comp Titles

The Homework Squad's ADHD Guide to School Success	Shifrin, Joshua	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	8/3/2021	9781433833755 1433833751	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Brilliant Bea	Rudolph, Shaina	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	11/16/2021	9781433837418 1433837412	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Whirling Twirling Motor	Saunders, Merriam Sarcia	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/5/2019	9781433829369 1433829363	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



## The Secret of Poo Mountain

Book 4

Park Song-eui, Kim Duck-Young

### Key Selling Points

- Funny, poop-centric approach to science subjects
- Nonfiction sections with compelling animal facts
- Colorful, lively artwork
- Engaging and appropriate scatological humor
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to poo-related science and animal biology peppered with scatological humor

### Summary

Dr. Egg, Dr. Yang, and Dr. Woong face their biggest challenge yet. They must climb the tallest mountaintops and search the deepest forests for the fabled Golden Poo. Along the way, they'll learn about animals living in these mysterious habitats through the spectacular science of poo. But Poo Boy is up to his old tricks, so the three heroes will need to put all the poop-y clues together to solve this mystery once and for all.

### Contributor Bio

A dreamer who sees life like a comic book due to her love for manhwa, **Park Song-eui** creatively adapts the entertaining story ideas from Dr. Egg into fantastic books. Her notable works include *Dr. Egg's Collection Diary*, *Selfie Explorers*, *Math*, and *Bundle of Thoughts*.

In crafting entertaining and educational comics for kids, **Kim Duck-Young** adds an extra layer of cuteness to the feces of creatures in *Dr. Egg's Whose Poo is This?! He* has illustrated numerous works, including *Sul Min-seok's Easy Korean History*, *Secret Agent Leonard*, and *Britannica Comic Encyclopedia*.

### Marketing Plans

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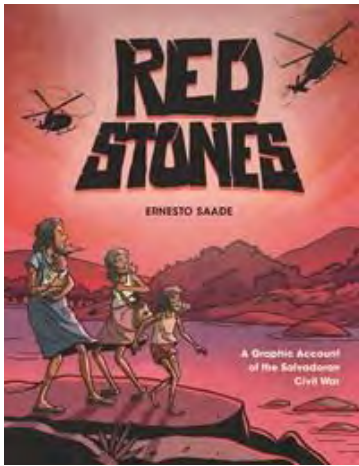


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### Comp Titles

The Golden Poo	Park, Song-eui	Graphic Universe™	3/4/2025	9798765627686	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
All Aboard the Poo Boat	Park, Song-eui	Graphic Universe™	3/4/2025	9798765627679	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Red Stones

**A Graphic Account of the Salvadoran Civil War**

Ernesto Saade

### Key Selling Points

- Inspired by true events, including a firsthand account recorded and adapted by the author
- Explores the human cost of civil war with nuance and care
- Depicts suspenseful events without sensationalism
- Features vivid yet grounded artwork

A moving work of graphic history, as acclaimed illustrator Ernesto Saade helps share one villager's account of a painful moment in their nation's past

### Summary

**In 1981, the Salvadoran Civil War reached Miriam's village of Santa Marta.**

After spending her days bringing tortillas to the guerilla fighters nearby, she watched government soldiers encroach on her town. Military intimidation turned to violence, and violence turned to the threat of a massacre. Miriam and the women of her town began a forced and desperate exodus.

**In 2021, Ernesto Saade visited Santa Marta to hear Miriam's story.**

The result of that in-depth conversation is this graphic account of conflict, displacement, and the Red Stones massacre. This event, not known by all even within El Salvador, is one part of the scar its civil war left behind—a moment of tragedy and resilience seen through the eyes of someone who lived it.

### Contributor Bio

**Ernesto Saade** is an El Salvador-born architect turned cartoonist. After years spent in the world of construction work, he left to pursue his master's degree in illustration and comics from the Barcelona School of Design and Engineering. Now, he works at a non-governmental organization that allows him to devote 100% of his time to drawing comics.

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### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



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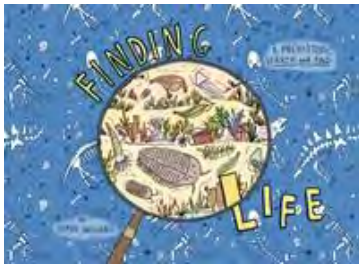
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Young Adult Nonfiction / Comics &  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**



### Comp Titles

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Just Another Story	Saade, Ernesto	Graphic Universe™	4/2/2024	9798765623367 \$17.99 9798765623367 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Hardcover

40 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity  
Books  
JNF001000  
8.7 in H | 11.8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Finding Life

### A Prehistoric Search and Find

Sophie Williams

#### Key Selling Points

- Follows on from the success of *Stones and Bones: Fossils and the stories they tell* (2023), bringing the energy and information to a younger audience
- Bold, busy illustrations will keep little ones busy for hours while also guiding them through the planet's history in an accessible and enjoyable way
- A die-cut cover gives the book striking shelf appeal

An eye-opening search-and-find book of life on Earth—from tiny cells to dinosaurs, mammals, and everything in between

#### Summary

**This entertaining book combines an informative, educational journey through the history of life on this planet with a vibrant, detail-packed search and find.**

Simple texts break down the various epochs—from the Precambrian Era through to the Holocene. On each spread, a selection of relevant creatures can be found hiding in the landscapes. Can you spot Pulmonoscorpius, the two-foot-long scorpion, hiding in the Carboniferous landscape? Or the tiny dinosaur, Eoraptor, concealed in the Triassic?

Kids will return time and again to pick through all the incredible detail on each page. This gorgeously packaged, boredom-busting romp through evolution will provide hours of entertainment for budding paleontologists.

#### Contributor Bio

**Sophie Williams** is a Cornish illustrator and author. Her bright, engaging style of drawing is inspired by illustrators such as Nick Sharratt and Gemma Correll. She is the illustrator of *Earth Shattering Events* (2019), *Stones and Bones* (2024) and the author of *Map of You* (2022).

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#### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

We Go Way Back	Ben-Barak, Idan	Roaring Brook Press	2/14/2023	9781250850799 1250850797	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
When Planet Earth Was New	Gladstone, James	Owlkids	3/15/2023	9781771475976 1771475978	\$9.95 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Visual Timelines: Life on Earth	Rooney, Anne	Arcturus	8/18/2023	9781398820692 1398820695	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

40 Pages  
Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &  
Autobiography  
JNF007100

9.8 in H | 9.8 in W | 1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Béisbol Begins

How Nemesio Guilló Brought Baseball to Cuba

Ramon Olivera

### Key Selling Points

- Accessible, appealing storytelling and bright, kid-friendly illustrations
- Weaves a sports story together with key information about Cuba's history as a Spanish colony
- Cuba has more players in the baseball Hall of Fame than any country other than the United States
- A great read for Hispanic Heritage Month
- Ramon Olivera has illustrated more than twenty books

Discover the fascinating story of how a teen boy brought the sport of baseball to Cuba and helped to popularize it

### Summary

**Nemesio Guilló didn't travel from Cuba to the United States as an eleven-year-old boy just so he could find a new sport to introduce to his home country. But that's exactly what happened!**

Nemesio and his older brother came to Alabama in 1858 to attend school. While there, they encountered a new sport that was sweeping the country—baseball. Back in Cuba, Spanish colonizers expected Cubans to follow Spanish customs, including bullfighting. Nemesio believed that baseball better reflected the spirit of the Cuban people, and when he returned home, he brought along a baseball bat so he could introduce the game to his friends. The Spanish governor eventually banned béisbol, as it became known, from being played in Cuba, but by that point it had already caught on. In time, the Cubans gained their independence, and baseball became the national sport!

Author and illustrator Ramon Olivera shares the fascinating true story of how a teenage boy brought béisbol from the United States to Cuba!

### Contributor Bio

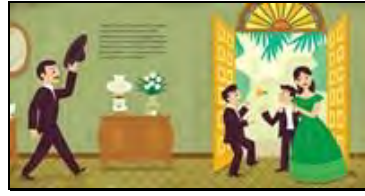
**Ramon Olivera** earned his BS in illustration from San Jose State University. He has illustrated more than twenty books for children and is author/illustrator of *ABCs on Wings* and *ABCs on Wheels*. Publishing clients include Little Simon, Hachette UK, Abrams Appleseed, and Little, Brown and Company. He was part of a team that received an Annie Award nomination for their production design work on 'Hoops & YoYo's Haunted Halloween'. His work has been exhibited in the New York Society of Illustrators and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. Ramon lives in the Kansas City area with his wife and two kids.

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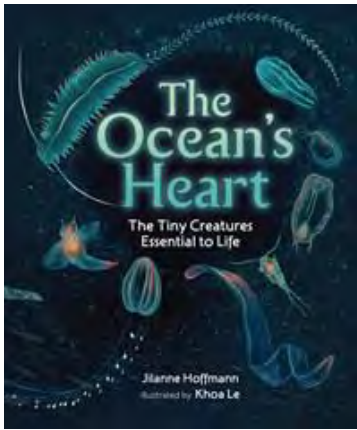
### Illustrations



**Comp Titles**

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Stokes	Chapman, Ty	Millbrook Press™	10/1/2024	9781728492490 1728492491	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Floating Field	Riley, Scott	Millbrook Press™	3/2/2021	9781541579156 1541579151	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
JNF003150  
11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Ocean's Heart

### The Tiny Creatures Essential to Life

Jilanne Hoffmann, Khoa Le

#### Key Selling Points

- A fascinating introduction to zooplankton that clearly describes their role in the ocean food chain
- Zooplankton are quite varied and visually stunning
- Featured zooplankton are based on those that live in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
- The author calls zooplankton the ocean's heart because they act as a vital organ and circulatory system: they take in nutrients when they eat phytoplankton, and they then pass those nutrients along to the creatures that eat them
- Back matter includes further information on how zooplankton benefit the environment

A poetic and visually stunning introduction to an essential component in the ocean's food chain

#### Summary

***Far below the ocean's surface / live tiny, restless creatures / called zooplankton. / They are the ocean's heart.***

The largest migration of animals on Earth happens every single night as billions upon billions of microscopic animals—zooplankton—paddle from the ocean's depths to its surface. On their journey, they swim daunting distances through predator-infested waters in pursuit of a midnight feast. Zooplankton are so small, and they live so deep, that we may never see them—but the entire food web depends upon their survival. Venture into the ocean's twilight zone with Jilanne Hoffmann's lyrical, evocative prose and Khoa Le's luminous illustrations of these tiny yet magnificent creatures.

#### Contributor Bio

**Jilanne Hoffmann** has been a zoo train engineer, a waitress, a "real" engineer, a fitness trainer, a tai chi instructor, a freelance writer for nonprofit organizations, and now enjoys writing stories for kids and adults. She has a BS in Engineering and an MFA in creative writing. Her picture book, *A River of Dust*, was an ALA Notable Children's Book, a Bank Street College Best Children's Book, a Junior Library Guild Gold Selection, and an SCBWI Crystal Kite Winner. She lives in San Francisco with her husband, son, and rescue dog named Wrigley.

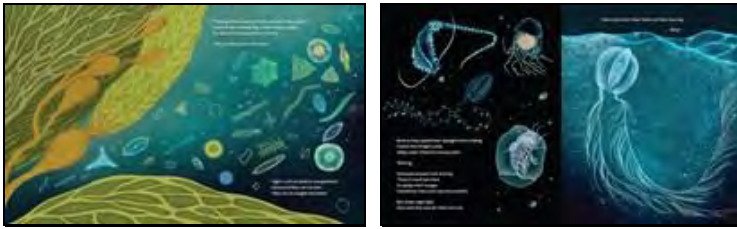
**Khoa Le** is a picture book author and illustrator from Vietnam. Alongside her love of reading, art, and music, she draws inspiration from her journeys, discovering the beauty of the world—particularly through her deep love for the ocean and all things connected to it. Accompanied by her beloved cats, Khoa finds peace in her small studio, and she also cherishes the tranquility of nature.

#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations





**Comp Titles**

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If I Were a Fungus	Stella, Gaia	Millbrook Press <sup>TM</sup>	3/5/2024	9798765627136 \$19.99 9798765627136 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rumble and Roar	Fliess, Sue	Millbrook Press <sup>TM</sup>	3/1/2022	9781541598690 \$19.99 1541598695 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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On Sale Date: 3/3/2026  
\$20.99  
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

48 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry  
JNF042000

10 in H | 8 in W | 0.9 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## For the Win

### Poems Celebrating Phenomenal Athletes

Irene Latham, Charles Waters

#### Key Selling Points

- Illustrated with eye-catching photos of each athlete in action
- Poems are accompanied by brief biographical sidebars with key information about each athlete
- Covers a wide range of sports, including hockey, football, basketball, baseball, tennis, gymnastics, golf, wrestling, swimming, and karate
- Back matter includes bios of contributing poets

A high-energy poetry anthology for kids who love sports, poetry, or both!

#### Summary

##### Love sports? This is the book for you!

This action-packed poetry anthology, edited by award-winning poetic collaborators Irene Latham and Charles Waters, features twenty contemporary athletes who have overcome obstacles, broken records, and inspired fans around the globe. Poets zoom in on a meaningful moment from each athlete's career—including Juan Soto's father predicting on his tenth birthday that one day he'd play in the World Series and Simone Biles coming back to compete after getting the twisties during the Tokyo Olympics. The collection includes Ja'Nay Brown-Wood writing about LeBron James, Jaime Adoff writing about Mookie Betts, and Kao Kalia Yang writing about Suni Lee. It's a slam dunk, a home run, and a perfect 10!

#### Contributor Bio

**Irene Latham** is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books. Her work includes Charlotte Huck Honor Book and ALA Notable Children's Book *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* (co-written with Charles Waters) and the Caldecott Honor Book *The Cat Man of Aleppo* (co-written by Karim Shamsi-Basha). In 2016 she won the ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award. Visit her at [www.irenelatham.com](http://www.irenelatham.com).

**Charles Waters** is a children's poet, author, anthologist and actor based in Georgia. His book *Mascot* (co-written with Traci Sorell) has received an American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor and a Jane Addams Children's Book Award Honor. His other books (co-written with Irene Latham) include: *African Town* (winner of the 2023 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction), *Dictionary For A Better World: Poems, Quotes and Anecdotes from A—Z*, *Be A Bridge*, and the Charlotte Huck Honor book *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes and Friendship*. You can visit him at: [www.charleswaterspoetry.com](http://www.charleswaterspoetry.com)

#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

The Mistakes That Made Us	Latham, Irene	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/1/2024	9781728492100 1728492106	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &  
 Autobiography  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Power of Her Paintbrush

### The Story of Theresa Bernstein

Janice Hechter

#### Key Selling Points

- The story of a pioneering artist who overcame sexism and discrimination to leave a lasting impact on the art world
- A tale of creating powerful works that challenged societal norms and celebrated women
- Author's note discusses Theresa's enduring impact on the art world

Explore the life of an under-celebrated Jewish artist

#### Summary

Theresa Bernstein discovered her love for art at age seven when she drew her first portrait. As a teenager, her photographic memory and sketching skills earned her recognition in art school. After moving to New York, Theresa faced sexism in the art world but persevered. Using the name "T. Bernstein" to hide her gender, she gained attention for her work. Challenging societal norms, she painted real-life women at a time when female artists were largely ignored. Despite discrimination due to her gender and Jewish faith, Theresa secured solo exhibitions and sold her works. She continued creating art into her 100s, leaving a lasting mark on the art world.

#### Contributor Bio

**Janice Hechter** is both an author and illustrator who has exhibited her paintings throughout the country. Janice has illustrated eight picture books, including SCBWI Crystal Kite Award finalist, *The Great Elephant Escape*. She is based in Connecticut. **Janice Hechter** is both an author and illustrator who has exhibited her paintings throughout the country. Janice has illustrated eight picture books, including SCBWI Crystal Kite Award finalist, *The Great Elephant Escape*. She is based in Connecticut.

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#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

Ruth First Never Backed Down	Joseph, Danielle	Kar-Ben Publishing ©	11/7/2023	9781728460284 172846028X	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Beautiful Shades of Brown	Churnin, Nancy	Creston Books	2/4/2020	9781939547651 1939547652	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Outdoor Survival Guide for Kids

Discover the Great Outdoors

John Allan

### Key Selling Points

- Features intriguing photographs and spot illustrations
- Shows how to stay safe and explore the outdoors
- Includes projects that encourages teamwork
- Provides search-and-rescue tips
- Teaches how to track animals

An attractive guide for kids packed with great ideas for outdoor adventures and survival skills

### Summary

**Get ready to explore the great outdoors with this fun and practical guide for young adventurers!**

Turn the pages to learn:

- How to safely forage for food
- How to build a shelter and survive
- How to create a map and use a compass
- How to recognize animal footprints
- How to spot when bad weather is coming . . . and so much more!

Packed with eco-friendly activities and hands-on tips, *Outdoor Survival Guide for Kids* helps kids unplug, gain confidence, and build real-world skills. It's the perfect companion for getting outside, staying active, and making the most of nature.

### Contributor Bio

**John Allan** lives by the sea on the south coast of England. He loves the outdoors and most sports. John has written on a wide variety of topics for children, including math, science, and sports.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets



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\$12.99  
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Adventure & Adventurers  
JNF002000

12 in H | 9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Big Ideas for the Big Outdoors	Kington, Emily	Beetle Books	3/1/2022	9781913440466 191344046X	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Young Adult Nonfiction / Activity  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## 99 Things to Do Before You Finish High School (Revised and Updated) *(Revised)*

Steven Jenkins, Erika Stalder, Evan Villas

### Key Selling Points

- Revised and updated
- Expands and improves on the previous edition
- Two brand new entries
- Prompts a sense of adventure in young readers

Fun and thought-provoking bucket list (but not as morbid)

### Summary

**Being in high school is about a lot more than *going* to high school.**

It's about discovering new places, hobbies, and people—and opening your eyes to the world. This book teaches the stuff teens won't learn in high school, like how to host a film festival, plan a first road trip, or write a manifesto. Want to spend a day in silence? Learn how to make beats like a DJ? Or shut down a house party before the police do?

Whatever your creative, social, or academic inclinations, these pages will offer you 99 ways to amuse, educate, and interest yourself and your friends. Because your life doesn't stop at 3 p.m. each day—it just gets started.

Newly revised, this edition reimagines the bestseller with updated text and brand new "side quests" to satisfy adventurous young minds who can't wait for the end-of-the-day bell to ring.

### Contributor Bio

**Steven Jenkins** is a San Francisco-based cultural critic whose writings on film, music, art, and literature appear in national periodicals, exhibition catalogues, and artist monographs. He is the author of *City Slivers and Fresh Kills: The Films of Gordon Matta-Clark* and *Model Culture: James Casebere, Photographs 1975-1996*.

**Erika Stalder** is an author, advice columnist, and blogger who writes about teen life, lust, and adventures behind the wheel. She's all about helping teen girls find and develop their passions so they can become happy, fulfilled, kick-ass women. Erika is based in southern California.

**Evan Villas** was born and raised in the Twin Cities and has been writing stories since he was old enough to hold a pencil. He studied literature at the University of Minnesota and spends his days editing children's books. He enjoys loud concerts, RPGs, and adding to his collection of boutique guitar pedals. He currently lives in Saint Paul with his devious cat Weenie.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

97 Things to Do Before You Finish High School	Jenkins, Steven	Zest Books™	1/1/2008	9780979017308 0979017300	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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## Shavuot, Shavuot, Why Are You Sad?

Doug Rand, Pawel Gierlinski

### Key Selling Points

- Shares a humorous exploration of holiday pride and purpose
- Teaches about the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, which celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- Features Jewish holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Hanukkah

Shavuot's journey from feeling overlooked to a heartwarming exploration of holiday pride and purpose

### Summary

Poor Shavuot! It's hard to be a holiday that's ignored or even forgotten. All the more famous Jewish holidays like Hanukkah and Passover try to cheer up Shavuot, but it's no use—until the true meaning of Shavuot is revealed! Maybe there's more to this holiday than milk and cheese...

### Contributor Bio

**Doug Rand** is a writer whose plays have been performed thousands of times worldwide. His first book for children is *Shavuot, Shavuot, Why Are You Sad?* Doug served as Senior Advisor to the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) during the Biden administration and as Assistant Director for Entrepreneurship in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) during the Obama administration. As an entrepreneur, he was the co-founder and president of Boundless, and the co-founder and CEO of Playscripts, Inc. He lives in the Washington, DC, area with his wife, their three children, and a pet axolotl.

**Pawel Gierliński** is a freelance illustrator based in Poland. He is a self-taught artist who owes his development to hard work combined with years spent on drawing. His illustrations are created mainly digitally, although he is proficient in using crayon and watercolor. Pawel's adventure with illustration started in 2020 and since then his style has been constantly evolving. Due to his passion for traditional media, he tries to transfer their effect and texture into his illustrations. He enjoys creating new characters, imaginary items, vehicles, places and fun scenarios. Privately cat lover and a husband of a wonderful woman and a father of a beautiful girl.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



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32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Religious  
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8.9 in H | 10.6 in W | 0.9 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

A Book about Bupkes	Kimmelman, Leslie	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/1/2023	9781728460222	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
All Aboard for Noah's Ark!	Azose, Elana	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/5/2024	9781728486826	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



## Neville's Great Escape

Sean E Avery

### Key Selling Points

- Both stand-alone story and sequel to the award-winning, best-selling *Frank's Red Hat*, which received stars from *Kirkus* and *Shelf Awareness*
- Perfect for fans of Aaron Blabey, Dav Pilkey . . . and Sean E Avery!
- Absurd and endearing, with Sean E Avery's well-loved charm and laugh-out-loud humor
- Illustrations feature a striking black-and-white palette with pops of red

A companion story to the multi-award-winning, internationally successful *Frank's Red Hat* starring Neville, the penguin who was eaten by a whale—or was he?

### Summary

**Neville was a penguin known for being somewhat of a risk-taker.**

He was brave, bold, and beloved by all. Until the day he was eaten by a whale. Or so it seemed . . . because that was only the beginning of the story. This delightful—and daring—tale is a companion to the award-winning and best-selling *Frank's Red Hat*.

### Contributor Bio

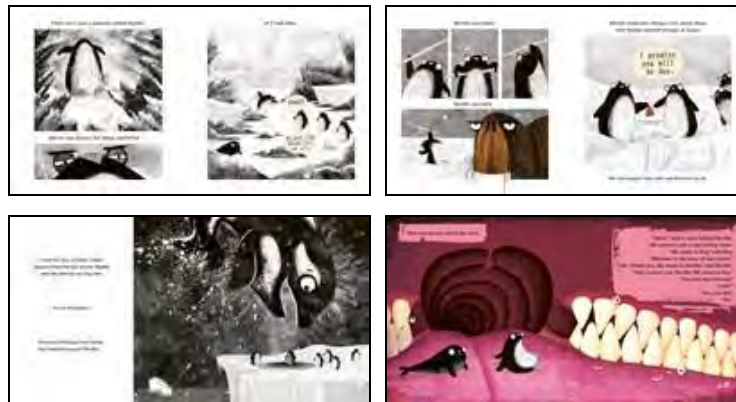
**Sean E Avery** is a teacher, writer-illustrator, sculptor, and designer born in South Africa and currently living in Perth, Western Australia. He is known for his well-loved children's picture books and for his sculptures using CDs and DVDs to create breathtaking works of art.

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### Marketing Plans

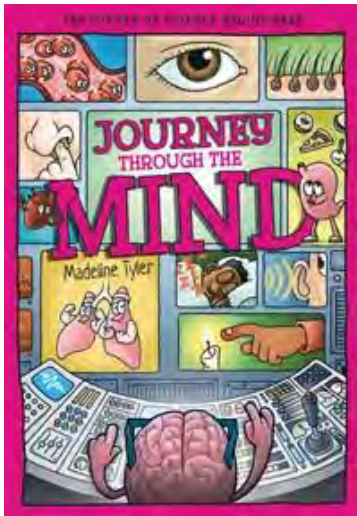
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Frank's Red Hat	Avery, Sean E	Walker Books Australia	5/6/2025	9781761600661 1761600664	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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 Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
 JNF051030  
 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Journey Through the Mind**  
**Unlocking the Brain's Secrets, One Thought at a Time**  
 Dan Whitehead, Simon Smith

**Key Selling Points**

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

**Summary**

**Dive into the fascinating (and sometimes wacky) world inside your brain! This exciting book takes young readers on an adventure through the power and potential of neuroscience. From how our brains help us think, feel, and move to how they control every part of our bodies, this book explains it all.**

- Discover how our brains help us communicate, remember, and experience the world around us, making us who we are.
- Learn how scientists believe we can train our brains to unlock new potential, enhance our abilities, and expand what humans can achieve.
- Understand why we make mistakes and why we dream at night!

Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts and engaging explanations, bringing science to life like never before! This book will not only spark curiosity about the brain and its workings but also inspire readers to understand how science can help shape the future. **Tomorrow's World** showcases science like never before—as something that can change the world!

**Contributor Bio**

**Dan Whitehead** has been writing about science and pop culture for almost thirty years. He has written for Guinness World Records, Star Wars, and Minecraft and is also an accomplished scriptwriter for games and comics.

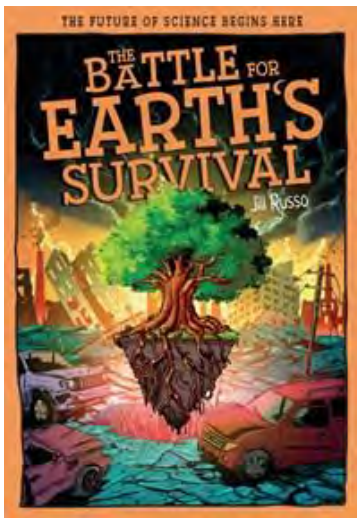
**Simon Smith** is a freelance illustrator with more than thirty years of experience. He currently lives and works in Yorkshire, UK.

**Marketing Plans**

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**Comp Titles**

The Big Bonkers Body Book	Farndon, John	Beetle Books	10/1/2022	9781914087646 191408764X	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**The Battle for Earth's Survival**  
**Transforming Technology for a Greener Tomorrow**  
 Jill Russo, Joe Wilkins

**Key Selling Points**

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

**Summary**

**It's a big question—can we save the world? With climate crises, wildlife extinction, and awful pollution threatening our planet, the stakes are high . . . but don't panic! Scientists have a plan, and it's more exciting than you think.**

From creating materials that can eat up pollution to finding new energy sources and restoring wild habitats, these Earth guardians are tackling the world's toughest challenges. Discover the experts unlocking the secrets to saving Earth, their groundbreaking research, and incredible breakthroughs, including . . .

- How scientists are using dance to create energy
- “Good” bacteria designed to eat and digest plastic waste
- Technology and computer parts that are made from leaves

Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts in **Tomorrow's World**, showcasing science like never before—as something that can change the world!

**Contributor Bio**

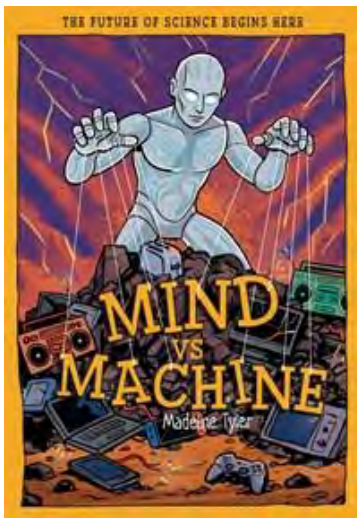
**Jill Russo** is an Earth-based writer who is very grateful for its guardians. Her past work with educators, student engineers, and climate journalists makes her optimistic that humans can tackle big problems when we team up.

**Marketing Plans**

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Comp Titles**

Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Can Predicting the Weather Save Lives?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691328	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Computers  
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 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Mind vs Machines**  
**Shaping Tomorrow's Smart Tech with AI**  
 Madeline Tyler, Martyn Cain

**Key Selling Points**

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

**Summary**

**Welcome to the intelligence revolution! This exciting book introduces young readers to the world of artificial intelligence—from its fascinating history to its groundbreaking impact today. From robots that explore Mars to AI-powered video games and life-saving medical advancements, AI is transforming industries and improving lives.**

- Learn how AI is changing video games, helping scientists predict the weather, and even designing new medicines!
- Discover how machines are beginning to “think” and “learn” just like humans.
- Explore how AI helps us solve environmental problems, like tracking deforestation or saving the oceans from plastic.

Packed with real-world examples, fun facts, and the latest discoveries, this book shows how AI is transforming our lives and what the future holds for technology. Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts in **Tomorrow's World**, showcasing science like never before—as something that can change the world!

**Contributor Bio**

**Madeline Tyler** is a children’s writer based on the south coast of England. She has written on many different topics, including mollusks, math, and ancient Mesopotamia. When she’s not reading or writing, Madeline enjoys baking sweet treats and walks along the beach.

**Martyn Cain** is an illustrator and graphic designer. His career began in London, where he worked as a visualizer and storyboard artist for major brands. Now working from his home studio, Martyn enjoys the freedom to focus on his passion for illustration.

**Marketing Plans**

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Comp Titles**

Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
What Machines Do	Allan, John	Beetle Books	7/1/2022	9781914087455	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
 JNF037070  
 Series: Tomorrow's World  
 9 in H | 6.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Secrets Beneath the Waves

How the Seas Shape Our World

Claire Appleyard, Mauro Marchesi

### Key Selling Points

- High-interest science read
- Great for reluctant readers
- Graphic-style illustrated humor
- Introductions to chapters in full-color scenes
- Designed to switch kids onto science and reading

Inspirational, narrative nonfiction that launches kids into science

### Summary

**Dive into the underwater world of Earth's oceans! This exciting book introduces young readers to the world beneath the big blue. From deep-sea exploration to the creatures that live beneath the waves, discover how scientists are uncovering the secrets of our planet's oceans.**

This is a perfect read for curious kids. Learn all about:

- The mysterious and creepy creatures that live and survive in the deep, dark sea
- The cutting-edge technology and underwater vehicles used to explore the ocean's depths
- The importance of ocean conservation and how we can protect our oceans for the future

Cool, graphic-style illustrations intermix with jaw-dropping facts and engaging explanations, bringing science to life like never before! This book will not only spark curiosity about the crazy possibilities of human travel but also inspire readers to understand how science can help shape the future. **Tomorrow's World** showcases science like never before—as something that can change the world!

### Contributor Bio

**Claire Appleyard** is a writer based in Cambridge, England. She has also worked as a teacher and an editor. In her free time, she enjoys reading, travelling, and spending time with her family.

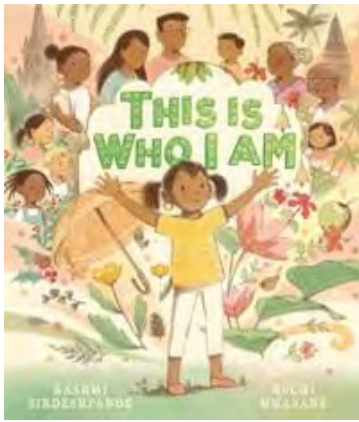
**Mauro Marchesi** is an illustrator and comic artist. He lives in Italy and teaches illustration and visual storytelling at the State Academy of Fine Arts.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

How Do Oceans Help Us Breathe?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691342	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Book of Ocean Life		Beetle Books	3/1/2024	9781916598607	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



## This Is Who I Am

Rashmi Sirdeshpande, Ruchi Mhasan

### Key Selling Points

- Recognizes the push and pull of wanting to belong and remembering where you came from, which will be familiar to many readers with family or ancestors who have immigrated to a new country
- Encourages self-esteem and empathy with lively, kid-friendly language
- Includes a personal note from the author as well as a note to readers from a psychologist about the diasporic experience
- Celebrates Southeastern Asian culture with charming illustrations in a soft color palette

One little girl explores her rich heritage, from her ancestors to her family who emigrated from Asia to her own experiences and memories and feels proud of who she is—a celebration of being part of an immigrant family

### Summary

#### What does it mean to belong to two cultures?

One little girl explores how she has come to be who she is. She knows that she is much more than where she is from. Her family came from Asia, but there is more to it. She is also her ancestors, their traditions, and their environment, and she is her parents, who bravely moved to a new country, and their dreams, and she is all the people who helped along the way and even the people who didn't. She is her own memories, from family visits and the journeys back home to new traditions and old customs. She is every teacher and every book that has opened her eyes to the world around her.

She is all her experiences and those of everyone who came before her. As she navigates through her rich heritage, she finds she feels proud to be who she is. With beautiful illustrations, rich prose, and a loving message, *This Is Who I Am* is a celebration of identity and the richness of diversity.

### Contributor Bio

**Rashmi Sirdeshpande** is a children's author, with two young children who ask lots of questions. She writes nonfiction picture books that ignite children's curiosity and fiction that crackles with imagination.

**Ruchi Mhasan** studied at the Cambridge School of Art, UK. She works mostly in pencil and watercolor and enjoys capturing expressive gestures and movements, especially those of little children.

### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
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10 in H | 8 in W | 0.7 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



## Comp Titles

Big Bold Beautiful Me	Yolen, Jane	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	9/6/2022	9781433838644 1433838648	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Marvelous Maravilloso	Lara, Carrie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	5/14/2018	9781433828560 1433828561	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Abuela's Letter	Zapata, Debbie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/15/2024	9781433843686 1433843684	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



## Frank the Monster

Mats Strandberg, Sofia Falkenheim

### Key Selling Points

- Cleverly uses horror genre for children: the monster is protagonist, and horror conventions provide a safe place to explore fears
- Themes of how we fear difference and finding your pack
- The sweet cast of monsters provides an emotional hook alongside the horror thrills
- Offers a bridge for children beginning to read independently
- Written by Sweden's leading horror writer
- Published in 18 languages

Fast-paced horror with heart about a cuddly werewolf and his pack of misfit monster friends

### Summary

Frank is nipped by a dog on his ninth birthday, and his life turns inside out. His nights fill with mysterious dreams and eerie adventures. A wild beast is reported roaming the town after dark.

Frightening encounters lead to Frank's discovery that he is the werewolf. But he can't understand why everyone is afraid. Frank is still a nine-year-old boy inside—one who feels a strong urge to have his tummy scratched.

Forced to own his new identity, Frank learns about the town's secret underbelly. Beneath the streets live other monsters, cast out of their human families. Perhaps he has found his pack of misfits.

*Frank the Monster* is a gripping adventure about trying to belong, with a big warm heart.

### Contributor Bio

**Mats Strandberg** is one of Sweden's most acclaimed suspense and horror writers for children and adults, published internationally. His **Frank the Monster** series is an award-winning bestseller and book club choice, read by children around the world in more than fifteen languages.

**Sofia Falkenheim** is an artist in Malmö, Sweden, where she also works as a high school art teacher. Her work includes comics, traditional printmaking, and illustrations for children's books.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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Juvenile Fiction / Werewolves & Shifters  
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Series: Frank the Monster  
8 in H | 5.8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



## Comp Titles

The Pinchers and the Curse of the Egyptian Cat	Sparring, Anders	Gecko Press™	3/4/2025	9798765668672 9798765668672	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist	Sparring, Anders	Gecko Press™	4/2/2024	9781776575664 1776575660	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Pinchers and the Dog Chase	Sparring, Anders	Gecko Press™	9/10/2024	9781776575879 1776575873	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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 Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## When It's Your Turn for Midnight

Blessing Musariri

### Key Selling Points

- Chianti's down-to-earth, slyly observant narration injects the story with vitality and humor even amid its darker moments
- Lovable characters, including Chianti's vibrant half-sisters and the expectation-defying gogos (grandmothers), whose painful past is far from their entire story
- Zimbabwean characters and author

A graceful exploration of identity, inherited trauma, nontraditional and chosen families, and forgiveness, handled with a light touch

### Summary

**When fifteen-year-old Chianti learns that her dad isn't her biological father, her family splinters.**

Chianti goes to stay with her maternal grandmother, Ambuya, an eccentric and formidable ex-freedom fighter in Zimbabwe's civil war.

Ambuya's closest neighbors are the gogos: her three best-friends-turned-business-partners, who take Chianti under their wings. They make a living by upcycling choice items of secondhand clothing—when their supply chain's not being disrupted by thieves.

In between helping with the gogos' business, Chianti becomes fascinated by a box of her grandmother's old photos. As she wrestles with the ghosts of their past as well her own, she realizes that time is slippery, that family isn't defined by blood, and that it's never too late for a transformation.

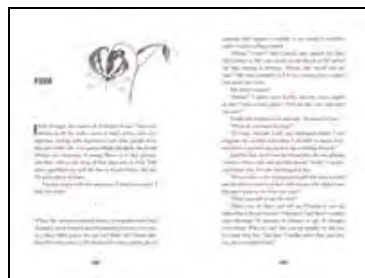
### Contributor Bio

**Blessing Musariri** is a Zimbabwean writer who has published short stories, poems, and novels. Her most recent YA novel, *All That It Ever Meant* (Zephyr/Head of Zeus and Norton, 2022), received starred reviews from *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *School Library Journal*, was a Junior Library Guild selection, and was chosen as an honor book by the Children's Africana Book Awards. Blessing has worked as a freelance editing and proofreading consultant and as an English teacher.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

All That It Ever Meant	Musariri, Blessing	Norton Young Readers	1/3/2023	9781324030959 132403095X	\$18.95 USD	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
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## How to Be Normal

Ange Crawford

### Key Selling Points

- Winner of the inaugural Walker Books Manuscript Prize
- Literary, engaging, accessible, and timely
- Themes include coercive control, family dynamics, and LGBTQIA+

With themes including coercive control, coming of age, and finding yourself, this debut authentically deals with timely issues with insight, sympathy, and well-crafted humor

### Summary

**Astrid is about to start her last year of high school. And her first.**

When her dad loses his job, Astrid's homeschooling comes to an end. Until now, she has lived within the confines of a tightly controlled, contracted world where there's no room for anything . . . except following her father's rules and pretending that everything is normal. As Astrid and her mom tentatively expand their world, they struggle to break free of their ingrained wariness and self-doubt. But with hope, new friends, and the strength of a promise, Astrid has a chance to find out what she wants, whom she loves, and who she really is.

Winner of the inaugural Walker Books Manuscript Prize, this is a brilliantly written YA debut that deftly explores timely issues with insight, humor, and pathos.

### Contributor Bio

**Ange Crawford** is a writer, editor, and PhD candidate living on unceded Wurundjeri land. She writes in many different styles, but her work is often connected by her enduring interests in queerness, art, language, storytelling, place(lessness), and coming of age.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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Themes  
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### Comp Titles

So That Happened . . . But Maybe You Already Knew That	Sussman, Tami	Walker Books Australia	3/4/2025	9781761600517 1761600516	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Here Goes Nothing	Ohland, Emma K.	Carolrhoda Lab ®	11/5/2024	9781728487656 172848765X	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction



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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Wolf in Underpants Moves On

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoiz

### Key Selling Points

- Wonderful blending of the silly and the thoughtful
- Bouncy, inviting artwork
- Socially relevant and family friendly

An Aesop's Fables-style graphic story for the current era

### Summary

**For the first time ever, the Wolf in Underpants leaves the cozy heart of the forest!**

He's headed to Elsewhere, a place that definitely exists. While it's far from home, this great journey starts with one small step, the faint sound of lively music, and a little boat that floats on the current. And just like that...we are off on an adventure!

The seventh story in the Eisner-nominated **Wolf in Underpants** series touches the heart as readers discover how to find love, how to face one's fears, and, finally, how to find your way back home.

### Contributor Bio

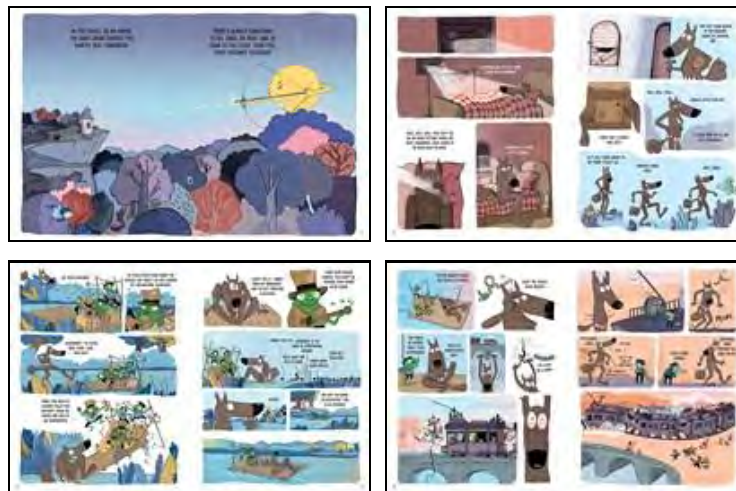
**Wilfrid Lupano** was born in Nantes, in the west of France, and spent most of his childhood in the southwestern city of Pau, France. He spent his childhood reading through his parents' comic book collection and enjoying role-playing games. He studied literature and philosophy, receiving a degree in English, before he began to script comics. He has written numerous graphic novels for French readers, including the series *Les Vieux Fourneaux* (in English, *The Old Geezers*). With this series, Lupano and Paul Cauuet first developed the idea that would become *The Wolf in Underpants*. Lupano once again lives in Pau after spending several years in the city of Toulouse.

**Mayana Itoiz** was born in the city of Bayonne, in the southwest of France, and studied at the *institut supérieur des arts de Toulouse* (School of Fine Arts in Toulouse), where she worked in many different mediums. In addition to being an illustrator and a cartoonist, she has taught art to high school students. She lives in the Pyrenees, near France's mountainous southern border, and splits her time between art, family, and travel.

### Marketing Plans

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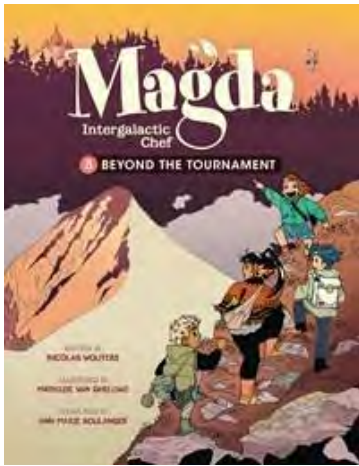
### Illustrations



## Comp Titles

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The Wolf in Underpants and the Hazelnut-Cracker	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe ™	9/10/2024	9798765619872 \$8.99 9798765619872 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Wolf in Underpants Gets Some Pants	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe ™	11/7/2023	9798765607480 \$8.99 9798765607480 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



## Beyond the Tournament

Book 3

Nicolas Wouters, Mathilde Van Gheluwe

### Key Selling Points

- Perfect for readers who love comics, cooking, and food
- Action-packed and intriguing story spanning entire worlds
- Wildly creative recipes for delectable vegetarian dishes
- Colorful and lively artwork captures the excitement of competitive cooking
- The perfect mix of sci-fi, climate fiction, and fine dining

When Harry (Potter) meets Greta (Thunberg)

### Summary

**The final battle of the intergalactic cooking tournament is here!**

Unfortunately, Magda has been eliminated, setting up a showdown between Kourou, the enigmatic girl from Luna, and the boastful Golden Gourmet. But as the day of reckoning draws near, Kourou shares a secret with Magda about the troubled history of Tamaris, the galaxy's dominant planet and host of the tournament. Magda is forced to look deep within to decide what kind of competitor she wants to be—and what kind of world she wants to live in.

### Contributor Bio

**Nicolas Wouters** is an illustrator, comic book scriptwriter, teacher, and director of animated films. He lives in Brussels, Belgium, where he teaches at the university. Since 2020, he holds a doctoral thesis in art and art sciences. He has published *Feet in Concrete* (2013), *Totem* (2013), and *Les égarés de Déjima* (2018).

**Mathilde Van Gheluwe** was born in Belgium. She studied illustration at the Institut Saint-Luc in Brussels, then at Luca School of Arts in Ghent. After graduating, she published independent comics within the Flemish collective *Tieten met Haar*. Her first graphic novel *Pendant que le Loup n'y est pas*, written and illustrated alongside Valentine Gallardo, was published by Atrabile in 2016. Her second comic, the highly acclaimed *Funky Town*, was published in English by Peow Studio.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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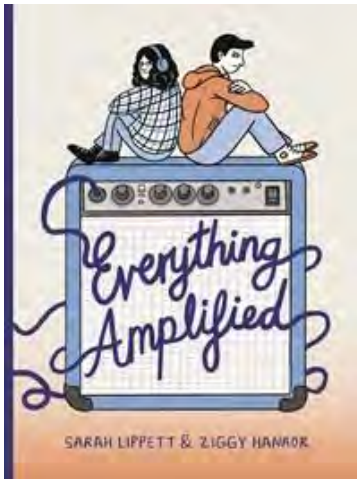
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Juvenile  
Fiction



## Everything Amplified

Sarah Lippett, Ziggy Hanaor

### Key Selling Points

- A gorgeously presented journey of self-discovery that weaves together key themes of music and personal growth
- Highlights key female musical artists of the past fifty years, opening the minds of young readers to a journey of musical discovery (and supplemented by a wicked playlist)
- Award-winning illustrator Sarah Lippett collaborates with critically-acclaimed author Ziggy Hanaor to create a fresh, authentic narrative about music, sibling dynamics, identity, and the ways in which young women find their voices
- This book contains instances of strong language and underage drinking; reader discretion is advised



Cicada Books  
9781800660601  
On Sale Date: 4/7/2026  
\$25.99  
Discount Code: List  
Hardcover

270 Pages  
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12  
Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women  
JUV014000

10.2 in H | 8.3 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

A beautiful graphic novel about the complexities of teenage life, the tangles of twinship, and the power of music to somehow make sense of it all

### Summary

***Sometimes everything feels heavy and uncomfortable. My body, my family, my life . . . And the only thing that releases that weight is music.***

Nel is fifteen years old, and life is a grind. School is exhausting, social pressures are relentless, and adults are oblivious. Somehow Ludo, Nel's handsome twin brother, seems untouched by it all, gliding effortlessly through life's complications. Her playlist and her best friend, Kit, are pretty much the only things Nel's got going for her right now.

When Ludo joins a band and Kit starts going out with the guitarist, it feels like even the tiny space Nel has carved out for herself is in peril. But nothing is forever, and teenage life can turn on a dime. When Nel finds herself taking Ludo's place in the band, she has to work out whether life outside the shadows is all it's cracked up to be. Sometimes you need to follow the music to find your way back to yourself.

### Contributor Bio

**Ziggy Hanaor** is a writer and publisher living in London. She is the author of picture books including *Alex and Alex* (2022) and *The Pocket Chaotic* (2021), as well as the critically acclaimed graphic novels *Alte Zachen* (2022) and *The Egg Incident* (2024).

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### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations





## Comp Titles

Band Nerd	Willis, Sarah Clawson	HarperAlley	4/22/2025	9780358447863 0358447860	\$24.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Malcolm Kid and the Perfect Song	Paramore, Austin	Oni Press	8/1/2023	9781637152232 163715223X	\$24.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Punk Rock Karaoke	Xunise, Bianca	Viking Books for Young Readers	4/23/2024	9780593464526 0593464524	\$17.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



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Young Adult Nonfiction / Comics &  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Hmong A Graphic History

Vicky Lyfoung

### Key Selling Points

- Hmong author from France
- Originally published by Delacourt in France
- Diverse culture and #OwnVoices
- Seldom discussed historical perspective

Follows the often harsh and sometimes funny lives of a traditional Hmong family

### Summary

**Vicky Lyfoung retraces the history of a vibrant Asian ethnic group, blending rich documentation and personal stories in this gripping graphic history.**

Long oppressed, the Hmong struggle to preserve their traditions and way of life in a homeland torn by war and strife. Their history is closely linked to France, which colonized Indochina in 1893 and for whom the Hmong worked tirelessly, first as opium suppliers and then as soldiers.

With great sensitivity and humor, the author tells the story of these people through the lens of her own family.

### Contributor Bio

**Vicky Lyfoung** was born in Villeneuve-la-Garenne into a humble Hmong family. She spent her childhood there, surrounded by her parents, her brothers, and her sisters, some of whom became great artists. During her studies, she constantly drew and chose to move towards visual arts options. Vicky continued to develop her favorite graphic techniques and tried digital drawing while working in parallel. With her sisters and friends, she also communicated through manga by offering humorous stories in fanzines sold in various Parisian salons. Currently, she is developing workshops to teach children to draw.

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### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations





**Comp Titles**

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Just Another Story	Saade, Ernesto	Graphic Universe™	4/2/2024	9798765623367 \$17.99 9798765623367 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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88 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living  
JNF024140  
Series: What-to-Do Guides for Kids  
10 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## What to Do When Fear Interferes, Revised Edition *(Revised)* A Kid's Guide to Overcoming Phobias

Claire A. B. Freeland, PhD, Jacqueline B. Toner, PhD, Janet McDonnell

### Key Selling Points

- The **What-to-Do Guides** series is widely used by therapists, counselors, psychologists, parents, and educators to help kids help themselves
- Authors are all child psychologists with expertise in cognitive-behavior therapy, the gold standard for treating anxiety and worries
- Print versions have dedicated workbook pages with fill-in-the-blanks, drawing and writing prompts, and other pencil-to-paper activities
- Ebook versions of the workbooks have been adapted to be a non-consumable format, customized for library use
- Useful for a variety of topics and common childhood concerns: from worry, anger, social anxiety, perfectionism, and stress resulting from trauma-inducing reports of natural disasters, health-issues, or climate change

Clear engaging examples, lively illustrations, and step-by-step instructions teach children proven strategies for navigating big feelings

### Summary

**Lots of kids are a little afraid of some things, like heights or spiders. But some kids are so afraid that it stops them from having fun. Does this sound like someone you know?**

*What to Do When Fear Interferes* is an updated edition of the best-selling workbook that helps kids deal with persistent and interfering fears by gradually building confidence to face their fears and challenging situations. This interactive self-help book is a valuable resource for educating, motivating, and empowering children to overcome their fears—so they can blast off to new adventures!

This edition is part of the **What-to-Do Guides for Kids** series, self-help books designed to guide kids through the cognitive-behavioral techniques most often used in the treatment of various psychological concerns.

Included is a note to parents and adult caregivers written by the authors with additional psychological information and coping strategies for helping children deal with phobia, anxiety, and ongoing fear and stress.

### Contributor Bio

**Claire A. B. Freeland, PhD**, is a clinical psychologist, working for more than thirty-five years with youth and their families. She is interested in bringing the general principles of cognitive-behavioral therapy to families everywhere.

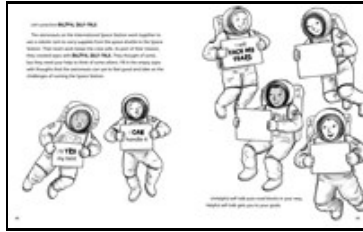
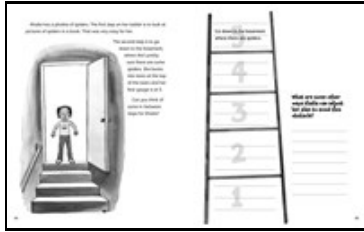
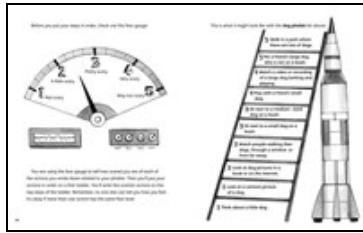
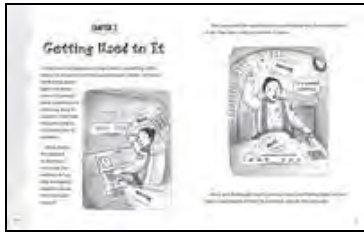
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**Janet McDonnell's** illustrations combine traditional media and digital techniques. In addition to illustrating books, magazines, and puzzles, Janet has both taught and written for children from preschool to high school ages.

### Marketing Plans

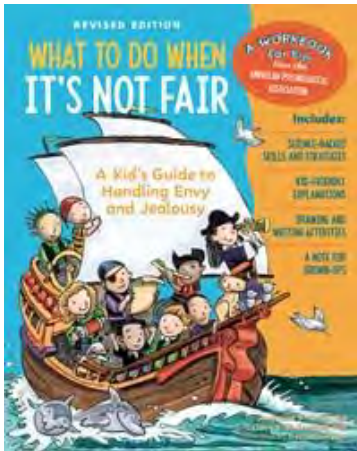
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### Illustrations



**Comp Titles**

What to Do When Fear Interferes	Freeland, Claire A. B.	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	7/15/2021	9781433829741 1433829746	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
What to Do When Climate Change Scares You	Davenport, Leslie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	9/3/2024	9781433844829 1433844826	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
What to Do When You Panic	Glassman, Lenka	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	1/7/2025	9781433844843 1433844842	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## **What to Do When It's Not Fair, Revised Edition** *(Revised)* **A Kid's Guide to Handling Envy and Jealousy**

Claire A. B. Freeland, PhD, Jacqueline B. Toner, PhD, David Thompson

### **Key Selling Points**

- The **What-to-Do Guides** series is widely used by therapists, counselors, psychologists, parents, and educators to help kids help themselves
- Authors are all child psychologists with expertise in cognitive-behavior therapy, the gold standard for treating anxiety and worries
- Print versions have dedicated workbook pages with fill-in-the blanks, drawing and writing prompts, and other pencil-to-paper activities
- Ebook versions of the workbooks have been adapted to be a non-consumable format, customized for library use
- Useful for a variety of topics and common childhood concerns: from worry, anger, social anxiety, perfectionism, and stress resulting from trauma-inducing reports of natural disasters, health-issues, or climate change

Clear engaging examples, lively illustrations, and step-by-step instructions teach children proven strategies for navigating big feelings

### **Summary**

***What to Do When It's Not Fair* is an updated edition of the best-selling workbook that guides kids and their parents through the difficult emotions of envy and jealousy using strategies and techniques based on cognitive-behavioral principles.**

This interactive self-help book is a valuable resource for educating, motivating, and empowering children to cope with envy, so they can sail the high seas with ease!

Have kids in your life ever noticed how pirates use a spyglass to focus in on other ships or land in the distance? When they focus on small things, they miss seeing other things around them. Sometimes they miss the beautiful treasure they already have! Just like a pirate using a spyglass, kids may focus in on one thing they want and not notice all the good things they already have. If you have a kid who thinks "it's not fair," this book is for them!

Included is a note to parents and adult caregivers written by the authors with additional psychological information and coping strategies for helping children deal with envy and jealous and other stressful situations.

### **Contributor Bio**

**Claire A. B. Freeland, PhD**, is a clinical psychologist, working for more than thirty-five years with youth and their families. She is interested in bringing the general principles of cognitive-behavioral therapy to families everywhere.

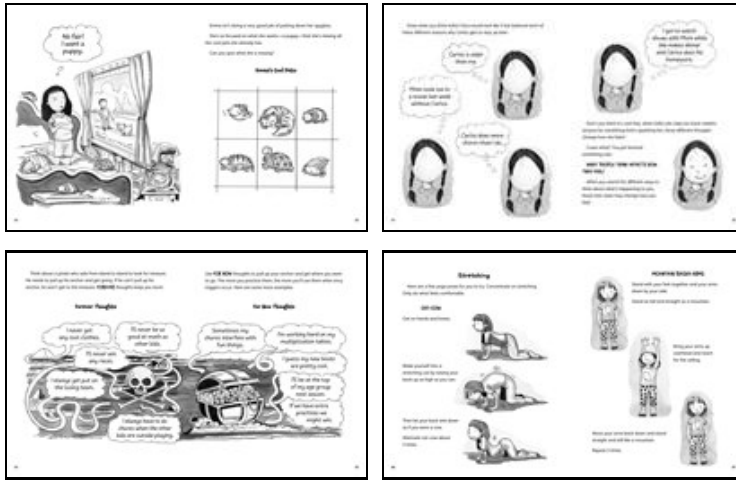
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**David Thompson** is a third-generation artist living in Baltimore, Maryland.

### **Marketing Plans**

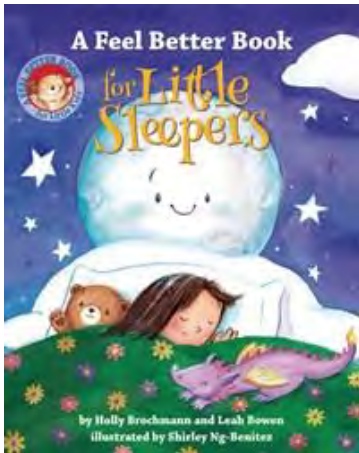
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### **Illustrations**



## Comp Titles

What to Do When It's Not Fair	Toner, Jacqueline B.	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	7/15/2021	9781433813412 1433813416	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
What to Do When You Grumble Too Much	Huebner, Dawn	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	1/28/2022	9781591474500 1591474507	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
What to Do When Your Temper Flares, 2nd Edition	Huebner, Dawn	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	1/7/2025	9781433845147 1433845148	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



## A Feel Better Book for Little Sleepers

Holly Brochmann, Leah Bowen, Shirley Ng-Benitez

### Key Selling Points

- Addresses a common childhood issue: difficulty going to sleep
- Latest in a popular series addressing many common childhood issues
- Tackles a tough subject with humor and grace
- Acknowledges difficulties while also offering concrete strategies for relaxation and independence
- Reader's note for adults with more information on helping kids sleep independently

An easy rhyming approach to help kids with bedtime

### Summary

***Come cuddle with me / My sweet sleepyhead, / The time has come / To get ready for bed. / You might find yourself wishing / For infinite days, / But nighttime is magic in so many ways.***

Whether it's trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, sleeping alone, or more, plenty of kids (and their adults!) struggle with bedtime. Book seven in the popular **Feel Better Books for Little Kids** series tackles this all-too-common problem. This sweet, rhyming narrative talks about all the reasons sleep is great, why it's important for our bodies, and how kids can learn to get to sleep with ease. Concrete strategies are presented in a gentle, affirming, and easy-to-access way. Vibrant yet soft watercolor illustrations show the joy in nighttime and bedtime. Sleep doesn't have to be a struggle! Come see all the ways it can be beautiful instead.

Included is a reader's note for adults with more information on supporting kids through the bedtime routine, sleep fears, and more.

### Contributor Bio

**Holly Brochmann** is an advocate for managing common mental health issues through therapy and exercise. She has a degree in journalism and enjoys creative writing. Holly lives in Alpharetta, Georgia.

**Leah Bowen** has a master of education degree in counseling with a focus in play therapy. She is a licensed professional counselor and registered play therapist in the state of Texas where she currently practices.

**Shirley Ng-Benitez** loves to draw! Since 1998 she has owned gabbyandco.com, a design firm, and is now living her dream illustrating and writing picture books in the Bay Area, California.

### Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Bedtime & Dreams  
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Series: Feel Better Books for Little Kids

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**Comp Titles**

A Feel Better Book for Little Worriers	Brochmann, Holly	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	7/23/2024	9781433827181 1433827182	\$15.95 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Feel Better Book for Little Tempers	Brochmann, Holly	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/19/2018	9781433828171 1433828170	\$16.95 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Feel Better Book for Little Tears	Brochmann, Holly	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	6/11/2019	9781433830310 1433830310	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



## The Grand Hotel of Feelings Workbook

Lidia Brankovic

### Key Selling Points

- Packed with suggestions to inspire creativity and discussion around mental well-being
- Follows on from the success of *The Grand Hotel of Feelings*, which was received to critical acclaim and is used in both schools and therapeutic environments around the world
- A timely book that addresses concerns around the mental health of young people
- The cover features a peek-through cut-out to the hotel illustration on the next page

A warm, engaging activity book that builds on *The Grand Hotel of Feelings*

### Summary

**Welcome all the feelings into your own personal hotel in this delightful, therapeutic activity book!**

Pop on your hat and fill in your manager's license. It's time to explore your very own Grand Hotel of Feelings. This charming activity book is packed with activities to draw, write, and color in, encouraging young readers to engage with the whole spectrum of feelings that check in—from anger to happiness, anxiety, sadness, and love.

- Can you draw the other feelings hiding under Anger's bed?
- Let's welcome Gratitude into the hotel by writing out all the things we're thankful for.
- Fill in the quiz to find out what kind of empath you are.
- Pack your emotional survival suitcase to help you through the tough times.

With a light touch, this beautifully illustrated activity book opens up avenues of thought and discussion around emotional management and well-being.

### Contributor Bio

**Lidia Brankovic** graduated from the German university FH-Potsdam in 2022. She takes inspiration from her hometown Berlin, its people, and its culture. When she's not painting or writing, she enjoys dancing, meditating, and taking long walks. *The Grand Hotel of Feelings* was Lidia's first book and emerges from her own journeys through and with emotional turbulence.

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### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



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Series: The Grand Hotel of  
Feelings  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**



## Comp Titles

Doodle Your Worries Away	Sharpe, Tanja	Jessica Kingsley Publishers	9/21/2021	9781787757905 1787757900	\$21.95 USD	Trade Paperback	Psychology
Mindful Monsters Therapeutic Workbook	Stockly, Lauren	Bumble BLS LLC	1/5/2021	9781953094063 1953094066	\$18.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Feeling All the Feelings Workbook	Petersen, Brad	Bala Kids	4/11/2023	9781645470755 164547075X	\$16.95 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &  
 Autobiography  
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 11 in H | 8.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Blazing Humor

**Mel Brooks Is Seriously Funny!**

Ann Koffsky, Jason Kirschner

### Key Selling Points

- Releases in time for Mel Brooks's one hundredth birthday
- Shows the power of humor as Mel Brooks used it to fight everyone from schoolyard bullies to racists and dictators
- A book for generations to share

A biography that shows how legendary comedian Mel Brooks was seriously funny—using humor as his weapon to fight bullies large and small

### Summary

**Some people think jokes are silly, but not Mel Brooks. For Mel, humor is serious. And Mel is seriously funny!**

This picture book biography of the legendary comedian and filmmaker shares his humor with a new generation—and shows kids how Mel used his jokes as a weapon to fight everyone from childhood bullies to racists and dictators.

### Contributor Bio

**Ann Koffsky** is the author and illustrator of more than thirty Jewish books for children. She lives in West Hempstead, New York. You can see more of her work at [www.annkoffsky.com](http://www.annkoffsky.com).

By day, **Jason Kirschner** is an Emmy-nominated set designer for television, with credits that include *The Kelly Clarkson Show*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *The View*, *The Meredith Vieira Show*, and an amazing fourteen-year stint at *The Late Show with David Letterman*. By night, Jason is an author and illustrator of children's books, including his debut picture book, *Mr. Particular: The World's Choosiest Champion*.

### Marketing Plans

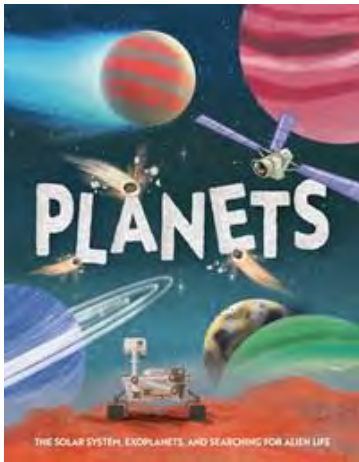
National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

She's a Mensch!	Burk, Rachele	Intergalactic Afikoman	9/5/2023	9781951365110 1951365119	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Planets

**The Solar System, Exoplanets, and Searching for Alien Life**

Kate Comisso, Nell Roberts

### Key Selling Points

- Beautifully bound book makes an attractive display
- Stunning, illustrated scenes and awesome photographs
- Bite-size accessible text that doesn't overwhelm
- Highlights new discoveries and theories
- Designed to engage kids in science

The mysteries and facts of space presented with captivating visuals to draw kids in

### Summary

**Journey the far corners of our solar system and the universe beyond!** Transport kids into space and discover:

- An exoplanet made of diamonds
- A planet that outshines the stars
- Spacecraft exploring interstellar space
- The mysteries of black holes

. . . and much more! Travel through space, our solar system, our universe, and the infinity beyond, where discoveries are being made and science is buzzing. Fun facts are accessible for all readers.

### Contributor Bio

**Kate Comisso** enjoys reading and writing about exciting new science. She lives in the Scottish Highlands with her family, where she can often be found out running on the trails.

**Nell Roberts** is a talented illustrator based in London. Her unique style is based heavily upon her love for science and the natural world. In her spare time, she enjoys reading with her daughter and swimming.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

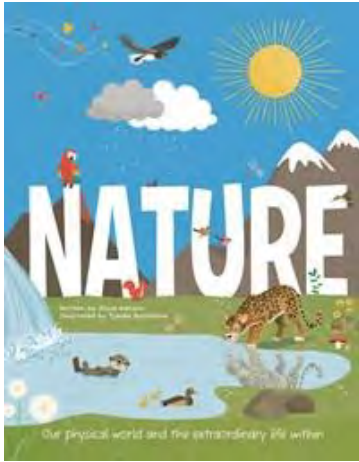
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Nature  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Nature

### Our Physical World and the Extraordinary Life Within

Olivia Watson, Tjarda Borsboom

#### Key Selling Points

- Beautifully bound to stand out on the bookshelf
- Stunning, illustrated, page-turning scenes
- Includes hands-on projects to reinforce learning
- Accessible text perfect for struggling readers
- Key subjects linked to curriculum topics

A full-on nature extravaganza, buzzing with animals and insects, physical science, ecosystems, formations, and more

#### Summary

**Our planet is teeming with unique natural wonders, from tiny insects that keep the ecosystem in balance to awe-inspiring mountains rising above us.**

Explore the science behind nature in a fun and curious way, showcased in stunning, illustrated scenes. Discover fascinating facts, including:

- Why insects are sometimes plants' best friends
- How scientists know what dinosaurs looked like
- How fungi can network and send messages
- How habitats are being affected by climate change

...and much more! Journey through four key parts of nature, including the physical features that make our planet unique, weird and wonderful plant species, remarkable animals with clever adaptations, and diverse habitats around the world. Beautifully bound with wide appeal, it's a high-interest read highlighting everything from the water cycle to the seasons and weather and more! With fun, accessible, bite-size text, it's buzzing with life and will be a book to keep.

#### Contributor Bio

**Olivia Watson** is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

**Tjarda Borsboom** is a talented Dutch artist with a special love for flowers, plants, trees, and nature. Her work is filled with textures and lots of details to engage children as they explore her world.

#### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

#### Comp Titles

Tree	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	6/1/2024	9781916598621 1916598625	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Plant	Griffin, Annabel	Beetle Books	9/1/2023	9781915461186 1915461189	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Big Ideas for the Big Outdoors	Kington, Emily	Beetle Books	3/1/2022	9781913440466 191344046X	\$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Seasons	Griffin, Annabel	Beetle Books	7/1/2022	9781914087448 1914087445	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Bug World**  
**Explore the Busy World of Bugs**  
 Olivia Watson

**Key Selling Points**

- High-interest topic of bugs, insects, and creepy-crawlies
- Questions on each page encourage interaction and communication
- Search-and-find feature improves observations skills
- A big book designed to stand out on the shelf
- A perfect gift book for early years

Improve observation skills in a creepy-crawly, bug-tastic experience

**Summary**

**Embark on an exciting learning adventure into the fascinating world of bugs.**

This engaging book is a step up from board books, inviting young fans to explore the lives of insects. Children will pore over eleven brightly illustrated scenes to spot Tiny Buzzy Bee and discover the exciting activities of bugs in their natural habitats.

- Interactive questions encourage playful learning and discussion as you explore each scene.
- Spot Tiny Buzzy Bee who's hidden in every scene.
- Scenes prompt questions and challenge observation skills.

Perfect for developing early learning skills, this book is an ideal addition to homes, schools, and libraries. It's perfect for curious little explorers eager to learn more about the exciting natural world of bugs!

**Contributor Bio**

**Olivia Watson** is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

**Marketing Plans**

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Comp Titles**

My First Book of Bugs		Beetle Books	11/1/2024	9781915461162	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1915461162	USD		
Are Bees Nature's Tiny Heroes?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691311	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1835691315	USD		



**Space World**  
**Explore the Busy World of Space**

Olivia Watson

**Key Selling Points**

- High-interest outer space scenes for kids interested in exploring beyond Earth
- Questions on each page encourage interaction and communication
- Search-and-find element improves observations skills
- A big book designed to stand out on the shelf
- A perfect gift book for budding astronauts

A fun first space book that challenges observation skills through an interactive space adventure

**Summary**

Embark on a thrilling learning adventure into the wonders of outer space. This engaging book is a step up from board books, inviting young fans to discover the fascinating reality of space exploration. Children will explore eleven brightly illustrated scenes, spotting Tiny Green Alien and discovering incredible places, from moons and planets to spacecraft and space bases.

- Interactive questions encourage playful learning and discussion as you explore each scene.
- Spot Tiny Green Alien who's hidden in every scene and discover the thrill of space exploration.
- Engage with search-and-find and fun visual tasks throughout the whole book.

Ideal for homes, schools, and libraries, this captivating book is designed to spark curiosity and engage inquisitive minds time and time again.

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**Marketing Plans**

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

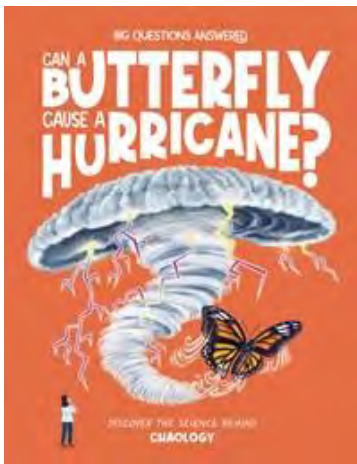


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 Hardcover

24 Pages  
 Ages 4 to 5, Grades P to P  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology  
 JNF051010  
 Series: My Busy World  
 12 in H | 9.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Comp Titles**

Build It! Make It! Space	Ives, Rob	Beetle Books	10/1/2023	9781914087684 1914087682	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304 1835691307	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



## Can a Butterfly Cause a Hurricane?

Discover the Science behind Chaology

Olivia Watson, Daniel Limon

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—can a butterfly cause a hurricane? Chaos theory is a mind-bending, but fascinating, idea with worldwide consequences.**

Discover how scientists and mathematicians study this concept and learn about . . .

- How tiny things can lead to huge changes
- The surprising ways chaos shapes everything from weather and outer space to our daily lives
- Why predicting the future is harder than it seems . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with vivid illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a unique and collectable series that will start a lifelong interest in science for kids. Included in each book is a QR code linking to The Big Question Answered website for comprehensive free teacher resources and fun kids' pack.

### Contributor Bio

**Olivia Watson** is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

**Daniel Limon** is an illustrator based in a village near Barcelona. He graduated from the school of Arts Llotja, specializing in illustration. After that he worked in the video game industry on Pyrostudios and Ubisoft as a graphist and character/environment designer.

### Marketing Plans

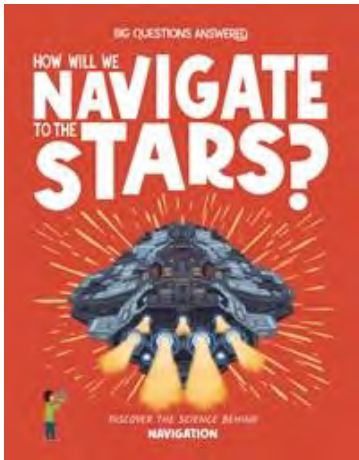
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 Hardcover  
 40 Pages  
 Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
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 Series: The Big Questions Answered  
 10 in H | 7.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Are Bees Nature's Tiny Heroes?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691311 1835691315	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology  
 JNF051010  
 Series: The Big Questions Answered  
 10 in H | 7.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## How Will We Navigate to the Stars?

**Discover the Science behind Navigation**

Rosie Rowntree, Verónica Chaves Morales

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High-interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—how will we navigate to the stars? The science of navigating beyond Earth and to the stars is a challenge with incredible, future-changing possibilities.**

Discover how pioneering scientists and engineers study navigation and learn about . . .

- The clever ways humans navigated unexplored places before technology
- The science behind a spacecraft's journey from start to finish
- How navigation teaches us about Earth's future place in the universe . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with striking illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a unique and collectable series that will start a lifelong interest in science for kids. Each book includes a QR code link to The Big Question Answered website for comprehensive free teacher resources and fun kids' pack.

### Contributor Bio

**Rosie Rowntree** is a children's author based in Cornwall. Sharing her love of learning through her writing, she is passionate about sparking curiosity in children as they explore the world they live in and beyond.

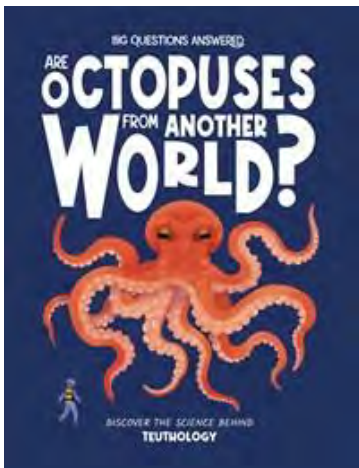
Bogotá-born illustrator **Verónica Chaves Morales'** work is known for its vibrant colors, captivating characters, and detailed scenes filled with curious objects and hidden stories waiting to be discovered.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304 1835691307	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Hardcover

40 Pages  
 Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
 JNF003150  
 Series: The Big Questions  
 Answered

10 in H | 7.5 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Are Octopuses from Another World?

Discover the Science behind Teuthology

Rosie Rowntree, Valeria Abatzoglu

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—are octopuses from another world? These animals and their incredible, unique features help reveal fascinating facts about the animal kingdom.**

Discover how teuthologists study octopuses and learn about . . .

- The incredible adaptations that let octopuses thrive in the world's harshest conditions
- How octopuses can edit their own genes!
- Why these tentacled animals need nine brains and three hearts
- Incredible ways octopuses interact with the natural world around them . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with gorgeous illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is more than just a series of books—it's a complete resource for kids, teachers, and parents to collect. Start a lifelong interest in science—it can change the world!

### Contributor Bio

**Rosie Rowntree** is a children's author based in Cornwall. Sharing her love of learning through her writing, she is passionate about sparking curiosity in children as they explore the world they live in and beyond.

**Valeria Abatzoglu** spent her childhood in Greece and now lives and works in Rome. Valeria utilizes both digital and traditional techniques in her illustrations.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Comp Titles

Are Whales and Dolphins Smarter Than Humans?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691335 1835691331	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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## Could Rainforests Save Planet Earth?

Discover the Science behind Tropical Biology

Olivia Watson, Valeria Abatzoglu

### Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to The Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning
- High-interest reads for reluctant readers who prefer fact to fiction

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

### Summary

**It's a big question—could rainforests save planet Earth? These diverse ecosystems are home to many plants and animals, each with amazing abilities that could change Earth's future.**

Discover how tropical biologists study rainforests and learn about . . .

- Trees that are able to clean the air and water
- Fascinating plant species that hold powerful medicines
- The surprising ways plants and animals work together to keep the natural world healthy . . . and so much more!

Beautifully bound with striking illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a unique and collectable series that will start a lifelong interest in science for kids. Each book includes a QR code link to The Big Question Answered website for comprehensive free teacher resources and fun kids' pack.

### Contributor Bio

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Hardcover

40 Pages  
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
JNF051100  
Series: The Big Questions Answered  
10 in H | 7.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Comp Titles

Can Trees Talk to Each Other?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691281 1835691285	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
JNF037040

11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Whose Tree Is This?

Poems About the Mighty Oak and Its Companions

Marilyn Singer, Julian Plum

### Key Selling Points

- A clever way to introduce the concept of a keystone species, using a tree many readers will be familiar with
- Includes poems from the perspective of myriad insects, birds, mammals, and people, and concludes with a poem from the perspective of the tree itself
- Back matter includes the oak life cycle along with information about why we need oak trees and how we can protect them
- Pairs prolific poet Marilyn Singer with debut illustrator (and oak tree enthusiast!) Julian Plum

A delightful, poetic introduction to how the oak tree, a keystone species, benefits a broad range of animals—including humans

### Summary

***Whose tree is this? / Reaching high, spreading wide, / this oak, so gracious, so spacious, / giving gifts throughout the year. / Acorns for eating, tree crooks for nests, / leaves that shelter many guests.***

Explore an oak tree through poems written from the perspective of thirteen animals—including caterpillars, chickadees, orb weaver spiders, cicadas, katydids, big brown bats, screech owls, springtails, blue jays, squirrels, black bears, crows, and people—that rely on it for food and shelter. Readers will discover that the oak, a keystone species, belongs to all of the animals. Sidebars written in prose provide additional information about the ways each creature relies on oak trees as well as how these trees benefit the environment.

### Contributor Bio

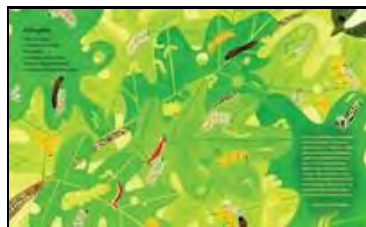
**Marilyn Singer** is the author of more than one hundred books for children and young adults. Marilyn received a BA in English from the Queens College, City University of New York and an MA in communications from New York University. After teaching high school English for several years, she began writing. Her work has won several awards including the ALA Notable Children's Book Award, a Texas Bluebonnet Award nomination, and the 2015 NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her family.

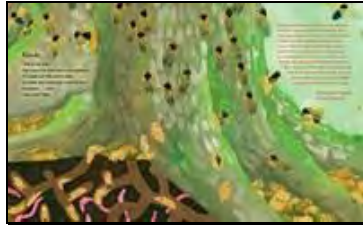
**Julian Plum** is an illustrator and author with a deep love of colors, stories, and creatures. He can be found in the Finger Lakes of New York illustrating warm, colorful flora, fauna, and fungi in gouache. When he's not painting, he wanders the woods admiring the natural world.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations

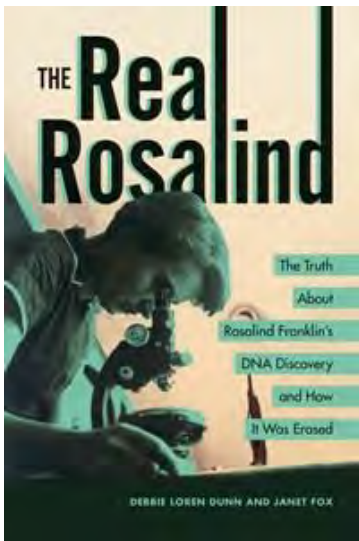




**Comp Titles**

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Rise to the Sky	Hirsch, Rebecca E.	Millbrook Press™	4/4/2023	9781728440873 1728440874	\$20.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Rumble and Roar	Fliess, Sue	Millbrook Press™	3/1/2022	9781541598690 1541598695	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Young Adult Nonfiction  
 / Biography & Autobiography  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Real Rosalind

**The Truth About Rosalind Franklin's DNA Discovery and How It Was Erased**

Debbie Loren Dunn, Janet Fox

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates a lesser-known hero of women's history
- Includes STEM content and highlights the process of doing scientific research
- Models perseverance and determination

The forgotten story of the woman whose advancements in DNA research changed the world—while her male colleagues stole the credit

### Summary

**She was called angry, irascible, and combative. But more than anything else? She was correct.**

Ask most people what they know about DNA and they might be able to tell you some basics: It exists inside every living thing. It holds the genetic code that controls much of our development and behavior. And it's shaped like a double helix—a structure that holds the key to understanding how it works.

But who first figured out the structure of DNA? Who unlocked this crucial key? That's where Rosalind Franklin came in.

Even as a child, Franklin was passionate about science, and that passion drove her to become a chemist and X-ray crystallographer. Over the course of her career, she studied elements, viruses, and DNA, capturing the first clear image of DNA's helical structure. But as one of the few women working in science during the 1940s, Franklin faced barriers every step of the way. She believed in finding all the facts and refusing to take shortcuts, while others tried to leapfrog ahead of her with sloppy guesswork. When she disagreed with or stood up to men she worked with, she was labeled difficult, angry, and combative. Her male colleagues dismissed her—and eventually stole her work, winning a Nobel Prize for a discovery they didn't make.

This is the story of Rosalind Franklin's courageous and complex life, her game-changing contributions to science, and the double helix at the center of it all.

### Contributor Bio

**Debbie Loren Dunn** is an author of nonfiction books for children and young adults based in Texas. She graduated with a degree in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin and worked in the computer industry for twenty years specializing in databases and data mining. She holds an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and loves true stories about people doing amazing things—especially when others have told them they can't, or they shouldn't. Debbie's volunteer work includes having served as a Board Trustee of VCFA, a Board member of The Writer's League of Texas, and Regional Advisor for SCBWI Austin Chapter. She also served on the Board of the ARC—Texas Disability Services and on the Board for the Central Texas Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

**Janet Fox** is the author of fiction and nonfiction books for young readers. Her work has received numerous awards and accolades including a SCBWI Golden Kite Award, a Bank Street Best Books Award, and the Florida Sunshine State Young Readers Award Master List. Janet received a Master of Science degree from the University of New York, Albany, in marine geology and authored/coauthored a number of respected scientific research papers. She is a former middle school/high school teacher and has an MFA in from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives in Bozeman, Montana.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

## Illustrations

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## Comp Titles

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She Represents	Donohue, Caitlin	Zest Books ™	9/1/2020	9781541579019 1541579011	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Religious  
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## The Right Blessing

### An Identity Story

Kerry Olitzky, Samantha Orshan Kahn, Violet Tobacco

#### Key Selling Points

- Offers comfort for children and families struggling with gender challenges
- A thoughtful story that explores transgender identity and self-discovery in children
- Joey shares her true identity with her family during Shabbat, and they offer love and support, embracing her as a girl
- Back matter includes the Shabbat blessing over children

A thoughtful story that explores transgender identity and self-discovery in children

#### Summary

Joey has always felt different, especially when playing with friends like Adam or sitting with the girls at recess. By age nine, she knows she's not a boy, but telling her family is terrifying. One Shabbat evening, Joey's anxiety builds during the family blessing. Unable to bear being called a boy any longer, she stops the ceremony and shares, "I'm not really a boy." Her parents listen closely and, after a heartfelt conversation, offer unconditional love. They agree to use "she" and "her" for Joey. Though they make mistakes, they do their best, and Joey finally feels seen. At the next Shabbat dinner, she receives the blessing she's always wanted.

#### Contributor Bio

**Rabbi Kerry Olitzky** led Big Tent Judaism and has taught at Hebrew Union College. A leader in the development of innovative Jewish education, he is the author of nearly one hundred books including Sydney Taylor Award Winner, *An Etrog from Across the Sea*.

**Rabbi Samantha Orshan Kahn** is an approachable rabbi, mother, and spiritual advisor navigating the complexities of Jewish parenting in today's world. Inspired daily by both her daughters, Rabbi Kahn feels especially connected to her debut picture book, *The Right Blessing*, as the mother of a transgender girl. She encourages open dialogue and is available to all parents and families who may be in need of support or understanding. She is passionate about community outreach, interfaith inclusivity, and engaging in Tikkun Olam.

**Violet Tobacco**, an Atlanta-based illustrator, initially pursued theater during college but later explored various artistic mediums. With an affinity for storytelling infused with whimsy, humor, and moral depth, she found her true passion in illustration.

Collaborating with fellow creatives, Violet works to craft narratives that help us better understand who we are in this big-small world.

#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

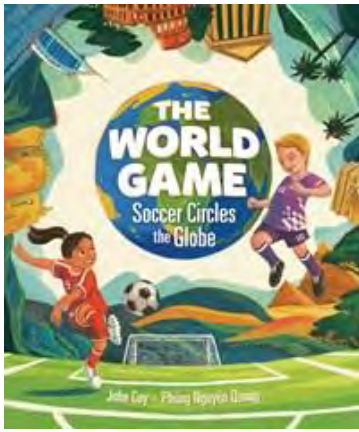
#### Illustrations





### Comp Titles

The Purim Superhero	Kushner, Elisabeth	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	1/1/2013	9780761390619 0761390618	\$17.95 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
Sophie's Monster Goes to Shul	Asher, Sandy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/5/2024	9781728460239 1728460239	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Sports &  
Recreation  
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## The World Game

**Soccer Circles the Globe**

John Coy, Phùng Nguyễn Quang

### Key Selling Points

- Ties in with the 2026 World Cup, hosted jointly by the US, Canada, and Mexico from June 11 to July 19, 2026
- A joyful portrayal of the world's most popular sport
- Highlights the way the love of a game can connect people across countries and cultures
- Back matter includes more info about soccer's history and time zones along with words for soccer in different languages
- Illustrator Phùng Nguyễn Quang also contributed to the illustrations in *The Floating Field*

An action-packed celebration of kids playing soccer around the globe and a perfect tie-in for the 2026 World Cup

### Summary

#### ***Thwaack! Whumpp! Klengg!***

From a park in the United States to a pitch in India, from the seaside in Nigeria to a stadium in Uruguay, there's one game that brings the world together. Whether you call it football, soccer, or any other name, it's the most popular sport on the planet.

Follow a fast-paced soccer game around the globe, moving to a new location with each turn of the page. The game includes early morning in Chicago, USA; a nighttime matchup in Shenzhen, China; an early evening game in Kochi, India; and a midafternoon match in Lagos, Nigeria. Journey through time zones and around the globe as kids everywhere use their feet to dribble, shoot, and score all the way through to the final *goooooooooal!*

Author John Coy and illustrator Phùng Nguyễn Quang collaborated across an ocean (and multiple time zones!) to create this action-packed celebration of the power of sport to unite people worldwide!

### Contributor Bio

**John Coy** is the author of young adult novels, the 4 for 4 middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*, *Dads*, *If We Were Gone*, and *Where We Come From*. He has received numerous awards for his work including a Marion Vannett Ridgway Award, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year, and the Burr/Warzalla Award for Distinguished Achievement in Children's Literature. John lives by the Mississippi River in Minneapolis.

**Phùng Nguyễn Quang** is a children book author and illustrator based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. His work is inspired by the cultural and traditional of Vietnam and South Asia.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



**Comp Titles**

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The Floating Field	Riley, Scott	Millbrook Press™	3/2/2021	9781541579156 1541579151	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Stokes	Chapman, Ty	Millbrook Press™	10/1/2024	9781728492490 1728492491	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4  
 Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**My Butterfly Secret**  
**The Butterfly Catchers of Indonesia**  
 Mahesh Pathirathna, Evi Shelvia

**Key Selling Points**

- Kakak shows how each child can protect nature—or hurt it
- A story that offers understanding—and a solution
- A nuanced look at the impossible choices created by poverty

A young boy grapples with the tough choice of protecting nature or feeding his family

**Summary**

**Kakak is torn between protecting the precious, secret butterflies his father showed him and selling them to collectors to feed his family.**

Eventually, hunger proves to be stronger than the butterflies' magic. What if the village could come together to find a way to save the beauty of the environment and help disadvantaged families survive?

Based on the writer's own experience, *My Butterfly Secret* tells of the struggle many impoverished children experience, trading precious parts of their home for a full stomach. These families are caught between protecting the nature they love and their own survival. This story offers understanding—and a solution.

**Contributor Bio**

**Mahesh Pathirathna** is a journalist who advocates for books in communities without strong reading cultures. His first picture book won an IBBY Outstanding Book for Children with Disabilities honor. He lives in Sri Lanka.

**Evi Shelvia** was born in Indonesia and has illustrated children's books in Indonesia, Malaysia, and the United States. She works with pen and watercolors.

**Marketing Plans**

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

**Comp Titles**

A Card for My Mom	Fraser, Bashabi	Lantana Publishing	3/4/2025	9781836290056	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Language of Flowers	Smith, Shyala	Lantana Publishing	9/10/2024	9781915244864	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Emilia's Corte	Castillo, Veronica	Soaring Kite Books	8/6/2024	9781958372548	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Edith

### The Girl Who Was 100 Years Old

Catharina Valckx

#### Key Selling Points

- Fairytale characters and magic with a contemporary feel
- Writing with humor and depth, from a child's view
- Illustrations are characterful and timeless
- Read aloud or read alone, with lots to talk about

A philosophical adventure story for early readers that playfully combines fairytale with absurd comedy to ask a big question about what makes a good life.

#### Summary

Edith was born at a time of magic and fairies. As a newborn she received two gifts: the ability to bring any object to life and eternal childhood. That's why today, 100 years later, Edith is celebrating her centenary as a ten-year-old. What will she wish for this time? Perhaps a new friend. Certainly a new life—being ten forever has its downside.

On her birthday, Edith sets off to find the fairy who bewitched her and reverse the spell. She takes her only friends, a wise dog and a talking lemon, to find herself a future she can live with.

Fully illustrated in color, this one-of-a-kind chapter book bursts with good things: the dry wit of a faithful dog, a fairytale adventure, camping, boating, friendship and danger, and a question that matters.

#### Contributor Bio

**Catharina Valckx** was born in 1957 in De Bilt, Netherlands. She grew up in France with four sisters and now lives in Amsterdam. Catharina has been nominated five times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, most recently in 2025. Her books are published in seventeen languages and have won numerous awards, and her most successful titles have sold hundreds of thousands of copies in France alone.

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#### Marketing Plans

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#### Illustrations





## Comp Titles

My Happy Life	Lagercrantz, Rose	Gecko Press™	1/1/2013	9781877579356 1877579351	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Detective Gordon: The First Case	Nilsson, Ulf	Gecko Press™	3/1/2015	9781927271490 1927271495	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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192 Pages  
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
 Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore  
 JUV012040

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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Down the Plot Hole

Annalise Byrd

### Key Selling Points

- More action-packed comedy fractured fairytale adventures, from the Grimm world of *Losing the Plot* (2025)
- A middle-grade take on Jasper Fforde's **Thursday Next** series (*The Eyre Affair* and *Lost in a Good Book*)
- For fans of Adam Gidwitz, David Walliams, and Jaclyn Moriarty
- Funny, clever, with two likeable main characters and a savvy plot

A fun-filled fractured fairytale adventure in a very surprising, Grimm world

### Summary

**"There's a word missing." Terry pointed to the book. "The maid plucked the . . . ready for the spit." He flipped back a page. "It said she was sitting beside a black hen, right?" It was true. The words "black hen" were gone. All that remained was a larger-than-usual space. A gap. An emptiness. A hole . . . in the plot.**

Neighbors and reluctant reading partners Basil and Terry are once again reading *The Complete Fairytales of the Brothers Grimm*. Last time, they found themselves plunged into the fairytale world, where everyone was losing the plot. This time, words—well, chickens—are disappearing!

Realizing their fairytale friends are in danger of being sucked into oblivion by plot holes, the boys don't hesitate before diving back into the Grimm world to warn them. It's up to Basil and Terry to find out what's going on and how to stop the plot holes from destroying everything . . . including their way home.

### Contributor Bio

**Annalise Byrd** grew up on a farm in Queensland. She now lives in Brisbane with her husband, two young sons, and rescue greyhound, and she is particularly fond of lamingtons. You can find her online at [www.annalisebyrd.com](http://www.annalisebyrd.com).

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Reading Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



## Comp Titles

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Losing the Plot	Byrd, Annaleise	Walker Books Australia	5/6/2025	9781761600388 1761600389	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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JUV039020  
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Summer Scrapbook

Florence Migga

### Key Selling Points

- Lighthearted, low-stakes, classroom-friendly story of growth and friendship
- Organic depictions of social-emotional learning (coping with change, overcoming fears, being sensitive to others' needs, speaking up for oneself, etc.) in real-life situations
- Black protagonists written by a Black author
- *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* for younger readers

A fun and gentle homage to tween friendship and the expanding horizons of middle school

### Summary

**Ava, Becca, and Cat have always been inseparable. But the summer after eighth grade, they're forced to spend two months apart.**

Outgoing Ava is dragged to London by her family.

Anxious Becca is sent to summer camp.

Quiet Cat is left at home.

Phones aren't allowed at Becca's camp, and Ava's parents restrict her use of devices, so to make the separation bearable, they vow to collect materials for a joint scrapbook that they'll compile at the end of the summer. But as they work on their separate parts of the scrapbook, they step out of their comfort zones—and out of the roles they each play in the trio.

Who is Ava when she's not the leader?

Who is Becca when she's not the peacekeeper?

Who is Cat without the other two to keep her busy?

Can their friendship survive this summer of growth and change?

### Contributor Bio

**Florence Migga** is an author based in southern Florida. She is the creator of the book review blog *Book Nerds Across America*. The blog remains active after ten years, and you can still find her and her friends sharing reviews of books, bookish movies, and bookish events. *The Summer Scrapbook* is her debut novel.

### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



## Comp Titles

The Color of Sound	Isler, Emily Barth	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/5/2024	9781728487779 1728487773	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
So That Happened . . . But Maybe You Already Knew That	Sussman, Tami	Walker Books Australia	3/4/2025	9781761600517 1761600516	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



# Somebody's Someone

Linda Oatman High, Yai Dzamesi

## Key Selling Points

- Nearly one in five American adults will have a diagnosable mental health condition in any given year
- 46 percent of Americans will meet the criteria for a diagnosable mental health condition sometime in their life, and half of those people will develop conditions by the age of 14
- Features multi-ethnic characters
- Models friendship and perseverance
- Author writes from the perspective of her experience with a son suffering from addiction and mental illness
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month

A touching and heart-breaking novel about a young girl's struggles with a mother suffering from addiction and mental illness

## Summary

### Twelve-year-old Ruby Bean has become an Accidental Expert on Missing Mothers.

When her mother, Ruthie, goes missing again due to mental illness and addiction, Ruby and her aunt leap into action to search for Ruthie.

A jewelry store robbery and unexpected kindness from the victim bring more twists to the journey. From Georgia to Washington to New York City, Ruby discovers that sometimes even the worst events can bring the best surprises into one's life, if you keep believing.

## Contributor Bio

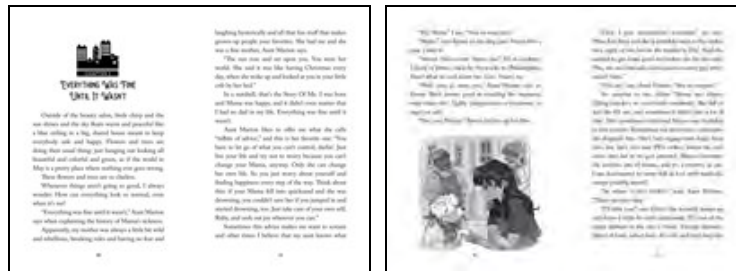
**Linda Oatman High** is an author/journalist/playwright who has written more than thirty books for children and teens, many of which have won major awards and honors. She holds an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College.

**Yai Dzamesi** is an award-winning illustrator and visual storyteller who is passionate about bringing meaningful stories to life that both comfort and challenge her readers. She lives in North Carolina.

## Marketing Plans

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## Illustrations



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Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039070  
7.8 in H | 5.3 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



## Comp Titles

No comparable titles have been specified.



## The Worm Turns Up

In Summer (Book 2)

Raymond McGrath

### Key Selling Points

- Each book in this series is themed around a season of the year, which ties the series together thematically and creates an easy-to-follow timeline
- Bird's circle of friends grows by one with each book, creating community
- The series touches on the challenges of making friends, what a friend means, and overcoming differences to find worth in others
- Original art has a unique style that appeals to kids and adults alike
- Each book is emotionally driven, with strong SEL elements interspersed throughout
- Bird's challenges, fears, and joys run parallel to those of early readers

One little bird sets out into the big blue world to find a tree, build a nest, and make a best friend before winter comes

### Summary

**Summer is here! The days are long. The cherries are ripe. And the hot sun hangs high in the sky . . .**

Early in the morning, Bird and Spider try to beat the heat in Bird's fancy nest, but it's still too hot to handle. All of a sudden, they hear cries for help! Soon, they find a friendly worm stuck in the sun. Bird and Spider provide some shade so Worm can get all slimy and healthy again. Everyone knows an early bird catches the worm . . . but will that prove true for friendship too?

### Contributor Bio

**Raymond McGrath** is an award-winning veteran of the film, television, advertising, and children's publishing industries, but his focus is on storytelling. His books have been published all over the world, he is a *New York Times* best-seller's list illustrator, and he is the creator of New Zealand's TV show for kids, *Puzzle Inc.* Raymond currently works as an artist on the international and award-winning television series, *Kiri and Lou*, and as a senior animator on the BBC series *Tiny Wonders*. He lives in the country in New Zealand with his wife, four children, a cat, a smelly, sock-eating dog, and a small but perfectly formed cluckery of chickens.

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### Illustrations



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Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
JUV008050  
Series: BIRD!  
9 in H | 5.8 in W | 0.3 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



### Comp Titles

Fox & Chick: The Party	Ruzzier, Sergio	Chronicle Books	8/11/2020	9781452180779 1452180776	\$7.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Fox & Chick: The Party	Ruzzier, Sergio	Amicus Illustrated	1/1/2024	9781645498193 1645498190	\$25.95 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
The Way Home: A Graphic Novel (Owly #1)	Runton, Andy	Graphix	2/4/2020	9781338300659 1338300652	\$10.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!	Willems, Mo	Hyperion Books for Children	5/2/2017	9781484799673 1484799674	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



# Bora, Leap, and Kyma

Book 3

Lyliau, Paul Drouin

## Key Selling Points

- Perfect for reluctant readers who love comics and superheroes
- Godzilla and kaiju fans will find plenty to love here
- Colorful artwork that perfectly captures action and character development
- Character-driven adventure series with overlapping narratives

Several special kids and their colossal companions are the only hope Earth has to save itself from itself

## Summary

**Now that the entire world knows about the Giants, a PR war kicks off to capture the hearts and minds of the people.**

Mr. Crossland blames Erin and Siegfried for everything—but the kids have their own kind of message to send. Meanwhile, a young Cambodian girl named Leap discovers a latent ability to communicate with a gigantic half-buried statue made of stone. Bora, her twin brother, mocks her for fabricating a fairy tale to escape their difficult daily lives. Then Kyma the stone Giant speaks to Bora, turning the fable into reality. Will this discovery bring the twins closer together, or will it push them to the breaking point and expose the world to the dangerous greed of the Crossland Corporation?

## Contributor Bio

**Lyliau** is a screenwriter and storyteller living in Quebec, Canada. As a child, he grew up too quickly in a reality that was both strange and foreign to him, which he embellishes in his writing to create a universe that resembles him: spirited and imbued with a sensitive humanity.

**Paul Drouin** is an illustrator and artist based in France. He studied drawing for four years at ECV Bordeaux (school of visual communication). He has illustrated several graphic novels including *Le moustiquaire de Berlin*, *The Fantastic Family*, and **The Giants** series.

## Marketing Plans

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## Illustrations

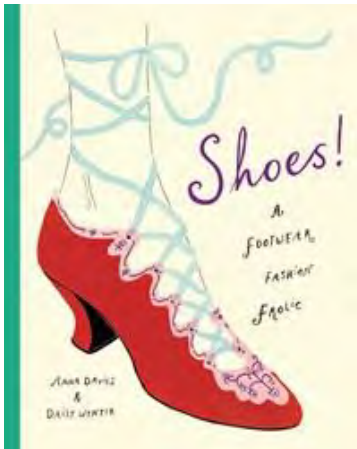


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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels  
JUV008080  
Series: The Giants  
9 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.2 in T | 0.3 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Comp Titles

Erin and Yrso Lylian Graphic Universe ™ 5/6/2025 9798765647004 \$11.99 USD Trade Paperback Juvenile Fiction  
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## Shoes!

### A Footwear Fashion Frolic

Anna Davies, Daisy Wynter

#### Key Selling Points

- Informative but informal, this beautifully presented package will appeal to young fashionistas who want to step out in style
- Features a fascinating section on sneakers, from their invention to iconic designs
- Daisy Wynter's first book, *The Egg Incident* (2024), was a JLG Gold Standard Selection

A phenomenal frolic through footwear fashion through the ages

#### Summary

**Lace up your boots and take a journey through the rich history of footwear.**

Shoes tell stories about their wearers—their identity, wealth, origins, and the image they wish to project. Over the years, these stories and footwear styles have evolved. From André Perugia's surrealist creations of the 1940s to Terry de Havilland's iconic 1970s wedges, and the famous sneaker rivalry between the Dassler brothers that birthed Adidas and Puma, this book showcases the most captivating tales and personalities in shoe design throughout history. With stunning illustrations by award-winning Daisy Wynter, reminiscent of fellow shoe lover Andy Warhol's style, this book is a delightful addition to any fashion or footwear enthusiast's collection.

#### Contributor Bio

**Anna Davies** is a costume designer and academic in the field of textile design living in London. Her twin passions are footwear and typography in textiles. She is the author of *Glyph* (2015).

**Daisy Wynter** was a bookworm and a compulsive doodler as a child, and this hasn't really changed in adulthood. Her first book, *The Egg Incident*, received a glowing review in the *New York Times*.

#### Marketing Plans

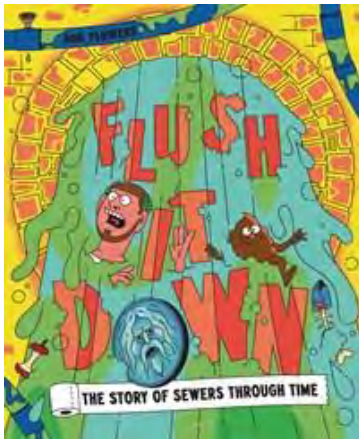
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#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

City Feet	Pérez-Prado, Aixa	Reycraft Books	1/15/2023	9781478881841	\$17.95	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
My Favorite Shoes	Dutrow, Linda M	J2B Publishing	12/1/2023	9781954682672	\$24.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1954682670	USD		



Cicada Books  
 9781800660649  
 On Sale Date: 5/5/2026  
 \$19.99  
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 Hardcover

40 Pages  
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
 JNF051100  
 11 in H | 9.1 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Flush It Down

### The Story of Sewers through Time

Rob Flowers

#### Key Selling Points

- A juicy, engaging, pleasingly gross book that ties into both science and history curriculums
- Rob Flowers' illustration style is busy, bold, funny, and very on trend
- A topical and timely subject as cities struggle to cope with burgeoning populations and the waste they generate

Excavating the dirty truths of human waste (and its disposal) throughout history

#### Summary

**Hold your nose and dive into the smelly but surprisingly fascinating world of sewers!**

From the mighty Cloaca Maxima of Ancient Rome to the revolting, waste-filled streets of the Middle Ages, and on to the ingenious pipes and tunnels of Joseph Bazalgette's Great London Sewer, this book uncovers the gross—and great—history of how humans have dealt with their dirty business.

With bright, hilarious, detail-packed illustrations by Rob Flowers, *Flush It Down* is packed with fun facts, weird tales, and thought-provoking discussions around the problems of human waste and how we can deal with the challenges facing us today. It's a wild, wacky ride through the underground—no rubber boots required!—and an engaging tie-in to biology and natural sciences curriculums.

#### Contributor Bio

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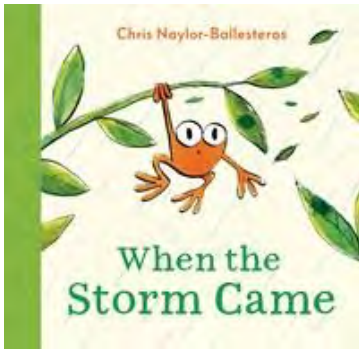
#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

A Stinky History of Meikle, Neon 3/5/2024 9781684493739 \$17.99 Hardcover Paper over Juvenile

Toilets	Olivia	Squid	1684493730	USD	boards	Nonfiction
Toilet	Murray, Julie	12/1/2022	9781098280208	\$31.36		Juvenile
			1098280202	USD		Nonfiction



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 Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
 Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
 Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
 JUV002120

8.8 in H | 10.4 in W  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## When the Storm Came

Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

### Key Selling Points

- A vital and timely message of kindness in the community, especially in times of crisis
- Demonstrates that the unknown isn't as scary as it might seem
- Highlights how extending friendship to others can bring a community together
- Cover is matte lamination with spot gloss

A powerful tale of how small acts of kindness can make a big difference when a community bands together

### Summary

**Discover how a little bit of kindness can bring an entire community together in a crisis.**

The frog family love their home on the riverbank, but they know to always stay away from the old tree stump—because a Big Scary Thing lives in there. When a huge storm comes and his friends and family are swept away, Little Frog is blown right into the terrifying stump . . . but what he finds inside changes his life forever. This is a story of kindness, community, and coming together in a time of crisis from award-winning author and illustrator Chris Naylor-Ballesteros.

### Contributor Bio

**Chris Naylor-Ballesteros** won the English Association's Picture Book Award and was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and Oscar's Book Prize. He lives in France with his wife and children.

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Frank and Bert: The One Where Bert Plays Soccer	Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris	Nosy Crow	4/21/2026	9798887772288 \$18.99 9798887772288 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Tiny Reindeer	Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris	Tundra Books	10/12/2021	9780735271180 \$17.99 0735271186 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Juvenile Fiction

The Suitcase	Naylor- Ballesteros, Chris	Clarion Books	9/29/2020	9780358329602 \$19.99 0358329604 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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## The Fluffy Futon

Yuichi Kasano



### Key Selling Points

- Adorable snoozing animals
- An original too-many-in-the-bed story
- Funny, charming and fresh
- A bestseller in many languages (more than 30,000 copies sold in Japan)

A soft fluffy futon in the sun is an irresistible spot for a nap, as everyone discovers in this picture book that will make you laugh, yawn—and feel like you’ve woken from a very good sleep

### Summary

Grandma spreads her newly washed futon to dry in the sun. The futon is so soft and smells so clean! The cat can’t resist nestling down for a snooze. Instead of chasing it away, Grandma settles in alongside, soon followed by the hen and her chicks, a little boy, the dog, the goat, and the pig family. . . . Soon the whole household is taking a nap!

Until Grandma starts to find the futon so comfy that no one else can fit.

With irresistible illustrations of a cozy pile of funny sleepers, *The Fluffy Futon* is both encouragement for bedtime and laugh-out-loud funny.

### Contributor Bio

**Yuichi Kasano** was born in southwest Japan. He graduated from the Tokyo College of Agriculture but found his calling after visiting an exhibition of Beatrix Potter's original Peter Rabbit drawings. He has since published more than twenty children's books.

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### Comp Titles

Good Night, Good Beach	Cowley, Joy	Gecko Press™	5/7/2024	9781776575565 1776575563	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
So Tired, So Wide Awake	Strasser, Susanne	Gecko Press™	4/1/2025	9798765663530 9798765663530	\$12.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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