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Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun

JONNY GARZA VILLA

JUNE 8, 2021

Winner of the Pura Belpré Award 2022

A poignant, funny, openhearted novel about coming out, first love, and being your one and only best and true self.

Julián Luna has a plan for his life: Graduate. Get into UCLA. And have the chance to move away from Corpus Christi, Texas, and the suffocating expectations of others that have forced Jules into an inauthentic life.

Then in one reckless moment, with one impulsive tweet, his plans for a low-key nine months are thrown—literally—out the closet. The downside: the whole world knows, and Jules has to prepare for rejection. The upside: Jules now has the opportunity to be his real self.

Then Mat, a cute, empathetic Twitter crush from Los Angeles, slides into Jules's DMs. Jules can tell him anything. Mat makes the world seem conquerable. But when Jules's fears about coming out come true, the person he needs most is fifteen hundred miles away. Jules has to face them alone.

Jules accidentally propelled himself into the life he's always dreamed of. And now that he's in control of it, what he does next is up to him.

About the Author

Jonny Garza Villa is a product of the great state of Texas, born and raised along the Gulf Coast, and a decade-long resident of San Antonio. Jonny is an author of contemporary young adult fiction that maintains a brand of being proudly Latinx, and the most queer, and embracing the power and beauty of the chaotic gay. *Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun* is their debut novel. For more information, visit www.jonnygarzavilla.com.

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Tahira in Bloom

FARAH HERON

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Life is full of surprises in a winning novel about a girl dreaming big during one unexpected small-town summer.

When seventeen-year-old aspiring designer Tahira Janmohammad's coveted fashion internship falls through, her parents have a Plan B. Tahira will work in her aunt's boutique in the small town of Bakewell, the flower capital of Ontario. It's only for the summer, and she'll get the experience she needs for her college application. Plus her best friend is coming along. It won't be *that* bad.

But she just can't deal with Rowan Johnston, the rude, totally obsessive garden-nerd next door with frayed cutoffs and terrible shoes. Not to mention his sharp jawline, smoldering eyes, and soft lips. *So* irritating. Rowan is also just the plant-boy Tahira needs to help win the Bakewell flower-arranging contest—an event that carries clout in New York City, of all places. And with designers, of all people. Connections that she needs! No one is more surprised than Tahira to learn that floral design is almost as great as fashion design. And Rowan? Turns out he's more than ironic shirts and soil under the fingernails. Tahira's about to find out what she's really made of—and made for. Because here in the middle of nowhere, Tahira is just beginning to bloom.

About the Author

After a childhood filled with Bollywood, Monty Python, and Jane Austen, Farah Heron constantly wove uplifting happily ever afters in her head while pursuing careers in human resources and psychology. She started writing her stories down a few years ago and is thrilled to see her daydreams become books. The author of *Accidentally Engaged* and *The Chai Factor*, Farah writes romantic comedies for adults and teens full of huge South Asian families, delectable food, and most importantly, brown people falling stupidly in love. Farah lives in Toronto with her husband and two teens, a rabbit named Strawberry, and two cats who rule the house. She has way too many hobbies, but her thumb is more brown than green. For more information visit www.farahheron.com.

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Brown Boy Nowhere

SHEERYL LIM

AUGUST 1, 2021

Welcome to Nowhere, kid. Life starts here.

What's the problem? Sixteen-year-old Filipino American Angelo Rivera will tell you flat out. Life sucks. He's been uprooted from his San Diego home to a boring landlocked town in the middle of nowhere. Behind him, ocean waves, his girlfriend, and the biggest skateboarding competition on the California coast. Ahead, flipping burgers at his parents' new diner and, as the only Asian in his all-white school, being trolled as "brown boy" by small-minded, thick-necked jocks.

Resigned to being an outcast, Angelo isn't alone. Kirsten, a crushable ex-cheerleader and graffiti artist, and Larry, a self-proclaimed invisible band geek, recognize a fellow outsider. Soon enough, Angelo finds himself the leader of their group of misfits. They may be low on the high school food chain, but they're determined to hold their own.

Between shifts at the diner, dodging bullies, and wishing for home, Angelo discovers this might not be nowhere after all. Sharing it can turn it into somewhere in a heartbeat.

About the Author

Sheeryl Lim considers herself a bookworm since birth and boasts an unending TBR pile. If she isn't writing, she's eating popcorn or playing with her rescue dogs, Roscoe and Nollie. Raised in San Diego, California, the Filipino American author currently resides on the East Coast with her husband and fur babies. For more information, visit www.sheeryllim.com.

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June, Reimagined

REBEKAH CRANE

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

A novel about secrets, friendship, reinvention, and unexpected romance in Scotland by the author of *Only the Pretty Lies*.

June Merriweather's life is in turnaround—the old one being unbearable. Her beloved brother is dead, her parents are liars, and apart from her best friend, Matt, June is desperate for...what exactly? For starters, to take the next flight out of Cincinnati International Airport with a one-way ticket. Scotland is as good a place as any.

In the Highlands with a backpack, an urn, and a secret, reinvention begins: a job at a café, free lodging at a quaint inn in exchange for work, fun housemates, and the inn's owner, Lennox, who's getting under her skin. From rocky start to temptation to guarded fling, June's new world is in flux too. Because Matt arrives on her heels from America. With her past and her future both vying for attention, June can't begin to imagine where her reimagined life is headed next. And falling in love with the last person she expected is only the beginning.

About the Author

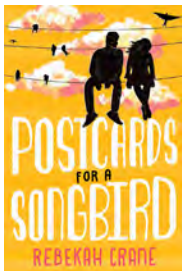
Rebekah Crane is the author of several critically acclaimed young adult novels, including *Only the Pretty Lies*, *Postcards for a Songbird*, *The Infinite Pieces of Us*, *The Upside of Falling Down*, *The Odds of Loving Grover Cleveland*, *Aspen*, and *Playing Nice*. A former high school English teacher, Crane now lives in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, where the altitude only enhances the writing experience. For more information about the author and her work, visit www.rebekahcrane.com.



THE ODDS OF LOVING GROVER CLEVELAND
REBEKAH CRANE

ROMANCE 
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According to sixteen-year-old Zander Osborne, *nowhere* is an actual place—and she’s just fine there. But her parents insist that she get out of her head—and her home state—and attend Camp Padua, a summer camp for at-risk teens. Zander does not fit in—or so she thinks. In fact, the whole camp population exists somewhere between disaster and diagnosis. There’s her cabinmate Cassie, a self-described manic-depressive-bipolar-anorexic. Grover Cleveland (yes, like the president), a cute but confrontational boy who expects to be schizophrenic someday, odds being what they are. And Bek, a charmingly confounding pathological liar. But amid group “share-apy” sessions and forbidden late-night outings, unlikely friendships form, and as the Michigan summer heats up, the four teens begin to reveal their tragic secrets. Zander finds herself inextricably drawn to Grover’s earnest charms, and she begins to wonder if she could be happy. But first she must come completely unraveled to have any hope of putting herself back together again.



POSTCARDS FOR A SONGBIRD
REBEKAH CRANE

CONTEMPORARY
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On Sale: August 6, 2019
Pages: 266
Rights Available: All Languages

Everyone eventually leaves Wren Plumley. First it was her mother, then her best friend, and then her sister. Now living with only her cop father and her upended dreams, Wren feels stranded, like a songbird falling in a storm.

When Wilder, a sickly housebound teen, moves in next door, Wren finally finds what she’s always wanted—a person who can’t leave. But a chance meeting with Luca, the talkative, crush-worthy boy in her driver’s ed class, has Wren wondering if maybe she’s too quick to push people away. Soon, Wren finds herself caught between the safety of a friendship and a love worth fighting for.

Wren starts to dream again. But when postcards begin arriving from her sister, Wren must ultimately confront why her mother left fourteen years before and why her sister followed in her footsteps. For her new life to take flight, Wren will have to reconcile the heartbreaking beauty of lost dreams and the beautiful heartbreak of her new reality.



THE UPSIDE OF FALLING DOWN
REBEKAH CRANE

CONTEMPORARY
Imprint: Skyscape
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For Clementine Haas, finding herself is more than a nice idea. Ever since she woke up in an Irish hospital with complete amnesia, self-discovery has become her mission.

They tell her she’s the lone survivor of a plane crash. They tell her she’s lucky to be alive. But she doesn’t feel lucky. She feels...lost.

With the relentless Irish press bearing down on her, and a father she may not even recognize on his way from America to take her home, Clementine assumes a new identity and enlists a blue-eyed Irish stranger, Kieran O’Connell, to help her escape her forgotten life...and start a new one.

Hiding out in the sleepy town of Waterville, Ireland, Clementine discovers there’s an upside to a life that’s fallen apart. But as her lies grow, so does her affection for Kieran, and the truth about her identity becomes harder and harder to reveal, forcing Clementine to decide: Can she leave her past behind for a new love she’ll never forget?



ONLY THE PRETTY LIES
REBEKAH CRANE 

CONTEMPORARY
Imprint: Skyscape
On Sale: May 1, 2021
Pages: 272
Rights Available: All Languages

A young love story about breaking painful legacies by the author of *The Upside of Falling Down*.

Convention doesn’t carry much weight in Alder Creek. It doesn’t in Amoris Westmore’s family either. Daughter of a massage therapist and a pothead artist, inheritor of her grandmother’s vinyl collection, and blissfully entering her senior year in high school, Amoris never wants to leave her progressive hometown. Why should she? Everything changes when Jamison Rush moves in next door. Jamison was Amoris’s first crush, and their last goodbye still stings. But Jamison stirs more than bittersweet memories. One of the few Black students in Alder Creek, Jamison sees Amoris’s idyllic town through different eyes. He encourages Amoris to look a little closer, too. When Jamison discovers a racist mural at Alder Creek High, Amoris’s worldview is turned upside down. Now Amoris must decide where she stands and whom she stands by, threatening her love for the boy who stole her heart years ago. Maybe Alder Creek isn’t the town Amoris thinks it is. She’s certainly no longer the girl she used to be.



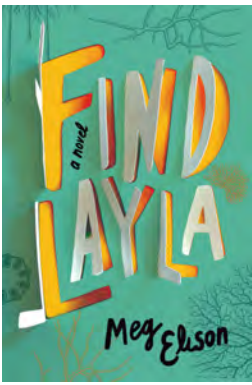
THE INFINITE PIECES OF US
REBEKAH CRANE



CONTEMPORARY
Imprint: Skyscape
On Sale: November 1, 2018
Pages: 254
Rights Available: All Languages

From the author of *The Odds of Loving Grover Cleveland* comes a hilarious and heartbreaking novel about coming apart, getting it together—and moving on. It’s just a two-hour drive?

Pondering math problems is Esther Ainsworth’s obsession. If only life’s puzzles required logic. Her stepfather’s solution? Avoidance. He’s exiled the family to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, to erase a big secret from Esther’s past. So much for the truth. Now for the consequences: an empty swimming pool, a water-sucking cactus outside her window, a goldfish rescued from a church festival, and Esther’s thirst for something real. Step one: forget about her first love. Step two: make allies. Esther finds them in Jesús from the local coffee bar; a girl named Color who finds beauty in an abandoned video store; Beth, the church choir outcast; and Moss, a boy with alluring possibilities. Step three: confess her secret to those she hopes she can trust. Esther’s new friends do more than just listen. They’re taking Esther one step further. Together, they hit the road to face Esther’s past head-on. It’s a journey that will lead her to embrace her *own* truth—in all its glory, pain, and awesomeness.



Find Layla MEG ELISON

CONTEMPORARY

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A Vanity Fair Best Book of 2020

A neglected girl's chaotic coming-of-age becomes a trending new hashtag in a novel about growing up and getting away by an award-winning author.

Underprivileged and keenly self-aware, SoCal fourteen-year-old Layla Bailey isn't used to being noticed. Except by mean girls who tweet about her ragged appearance. All she wants to do is indulge in her love of science, protect her vulnerable younger brother, and steer clear of her unstable mother.

Then a school competition calls for a biome. Layla chooses her own home, a hostile ecosystem of indoor fungi and secret shame. With a borrowed video camera, she captures it all. The mushrooms growing in her brother's dresser. The black mold blooming up the apartment walls. The unmentionable things living in the dead fridge. All the inevitable exotic toxins that are Layla's life. Then the video goes viral. When Child Protective Services comes to call, Layla loses her family and her home. Defiant, she must face her bullies and friends alike, on her own. Unafraid at last of being seen, Layla accepts the mortifying reality of visibility. Now she has to figure out how to stay whole and stand behind the truth she has shown the world.



The Fire Queen EMILY R. KING The Hundredth Queen Series Book 2

FANTASY

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: September 26, 2017

Pages: 286

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German, Korean, Polish and Turkish

In the second book in The Hundredth Queen Series, Emily R. King once again follows a young warrior queen's rise to meet her destiny in a richly imagined world of sorcery and forbidden powers.

Though the tyrant rajah she was forced to marry is dead, Kalinda's troubles are far from over. A warlord has invaded the imperial city, and now she's in exile. But she isn't alone. Kalinda has the allegiance of Captain Deven Naik, her guard and beloved, imprisoned for treason and stripped of command. With the empire at war, their best hope is to find Prince Ashwin, the rajah's son, who has promised Deven's freedom on one condition: that Kalinda will fight and defeat three formidable opponents.

But as Kalinda's tournament strengths are once again challenged, so too is her relationship with Deven. While Deven fears her powers, Ashwin reveres them—as well as the courageous woman who wields them. Kalinda comes to regard Ashwin as the only man who can repair a warring world and finds herself torn between her allegiance to Deven and a newly found respect for the young prince.

With both the responsibility to protect her people and the fate of those she loves weighing heavily upon her, Kalinda is forced again to compete. She must test the limits of her fire powers and her hard-won wisdom. But will that be enough to unite the empire without sacrificing all she holds dear?



The Hundredth Queen EMILY R. KING

The Hundredth Queen Series Book 1

FANTASY

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: June 1, 2017

Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, German, Hungarian, Korean, Lithuanian, Polish and Turkish

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In Emily R. King's thrilling fantasy debut, an orphan girl blossoms into a warrior, summoning courage and confidence in her fearless quest to upend tradition, overthrow an empire, and reclaim her life as her own.

As an orphan ward of the Sisterhood in the ancient Tarachand Empire, eighteen-year-old Kalinda is destined for nothing more than a life of seclusion and prayer. Plagued by fevers, she's an unlikely candidate for even a servant's position, let alone a courtesan or wife. Her sole dream is to continue living in peace in the Sisterhood's mountain temple.

But a visit from the tyrant Rajah Tarek disrupts Kalinda's life. Within hours, she is ripped from the comfort of her home, set on a desert trek, and ordered to fight for her place among the rajah's ninety-nine wives and numerous courtesans. Her only solace comes in the company of her guard, the stoic but kind Captain Deven Naik.

Faced with the danger of a tournament to the death—and her growing affection for Deven—Kalinda has only one hope for escape, and it lies in an arcane, forbidden power buried within her.



The Rogue Queen EMILY R. KING The Hundredth Queen Series Book 3

FANTASY

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: February 13, 2018

Pages: 301

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German, Korean, Polish and Turkish

In the explosive third volume of The Hundredth Queen Series, the queen of fire faces off against a demon of ice.

Despite the odds, Kalinda has survived it all: Marriage to a tyrant. Tournaments to the death. The forbidden power to rule fire. The icy touch of a demon.

That same demon now disguises itself as Rajah Tarek, Kalinda's late husband and a man who has never stopped haunting her. Upon taking control of the palace and the army, the demon brands Kalinda and her companions as traitors to the empire. They flee across the sea, seeking haven in the Southern Isles.

In Lestari, Kalinda's powers are not condemned, as they are in her land. Now free to use them to protect those she loves, Kalinda soon realizes that the demon has tainted her with a cold poison, rendering her fire uncontrollable. But the lack of control may be just what she needs to send the demon back to the darkest depths of the Void.

To take back the empire, Kalinda will ally with those she distrusts—and risk losing those most loyal to her—to defeat the demon and bring peace to a divided nation.



The Warrior Queen
 EMILY R. KING
 The Hundredth Queen Series Book 4

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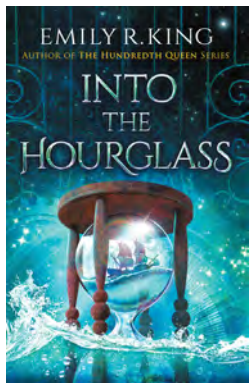
In the final volume of The Hundredth Queen Series, Kalinda will risk everything to save the man she loves.

Kalinda has brought peace to the Tarachand Empire, at least for now. Bhutas no longer need to hide their gifts. The last of the rebels have been banished. And Prince Ashwin is set to take over as rajah.

But for Kalinda, this all came at a great loss. Her childhood home. Her best friend. The love of her life.

Deven is still trapped in the Void, although he is able to find his way to Kalinda each night. He has been lucky so far—mortals are not meant to last in the Void for long, and Deven has lasted longer than most. But when he doesn't visit her one night, Kalinda knows that his luck has run out.

She will do whatever it takes to save the man she loves, even if it means convincing a god to guide her through the Void. Freeing a mortal from the Void is nearly impossible, but Kalinda has never let those odds stop her before...



Into the Hourglass
 EMILY R. KING
 The Evermore Chronicles Series Book 2

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In the second book in The Evermore Chronicles by Emily R. King, Everley Donovan plunges into the roiling waves of a strange new world to hunt a wicked prince who cheated time.

Everley Donovan's mission: retrieve the hallowed sword of Avelyn stolen by the wicked Prince Killian, who slayed her family and left her for dead. Should she fail, the seven worlds will come to an end, as could time itself. And no one treasures time more than Everley, whose lifesaving clock heart cannot beat forever. She has set sail with a rogue crew for the otherworlds, where the key to dethroning the prince lies deep within the Land Under the Wave.

But passage through these unknown seas—where horrors lurk and pirates rove—proves a treacherous gamble. The Land Under the Wave was not made for humans, particularly one with a fragile clock heart. Here, Everley's tragic past resurfaces unsolved questions. Here, too, the prince has hidden secrets more precious than pearls, secrets that could fracture the future forevermore. Everley must take back her sword and break free from this watery world before her time runs out...or so will everyone else's.



Before the Broken Star
 EMILY R. KING
 The Evermore Chronicles Series Book 1

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A fierce young female adventurer battles time itself to claim her destiny in a sweeping new fantasy saga from the author of the Hundredth Queen series.

Everley Donovan is living on borrowed time. The lone survivor of her family's unexplained assassination, she was saved by an ingeniously crafted clockwork heart. But the time she was given won't last forever. Now, every tick-tock reminds her how fragile her existence is and hastens her quest to expose Killian Markham, the navy admiral who shattered her world and left her for dead. But Everley's hunt for justice will be a long and hard-won voyage.

Her journey takes her to a penal colony on a cursed isle, where she will be married off and charged to build the new world. It is here, and beyond, that hidden realms hide, treasures are unearthed, her family secrets are buried, and young love will test the strength of her makeshift heart. When Everley discovers Markham may not be who he seems, her pursuit for truth is bound to his redemption, her tragic history, and her astonishing destiny.



Everafter Song
 EMILY R. KING
 The Evermore Chronicles Series Book 3

FANTASY
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In the heart-stopping conclusion to Emily R. King's The Evermore Chronicles, the fate of the seven worlds lies in the courage of a girl on the run—and running out of time.

There's a price on Everley Donovan's head. Fleeing from the queen's false accusation of murder and sorcery, the girl with the clock heart knows there's only one way to prove her innocence. Everley must catch Killian Markham, the fugitive prince guilty of the crimes for which she's been condemned. To do that, Everley must follow him into the towering realm of the Silver-Clouded Plain. It's where flesh-eating behemoths thrive, long-lost gods hide, and an artifact of destructive force awaits the death grip of the immortal prince.

Haunted by visions of burning Everwoods and bloody battlefields, Everley is beset with rising fears. Because the elusive relic threatens more than the very power that drives her clock heart. In Killian's hands, it can lead to the dismantling of the seven worlds. With everything—and everyone—Everley loves at stake, she must depend on Killian's one weakness to outwit him: in his mad ambitions, Killian has underestimated her once again. For Everley is the Time Bearer. This is her destiny. The time of reckoning is at hand.

Picture Book Frontlist

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Bird Hugs GED ADAMSON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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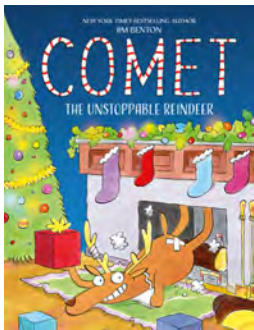
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Bernard isn't like other birds. His wings are impossibly long, and try as he might, he just can't seem to fly. He's left wondering what his wings are good for...if they're even good for anything at all. But a chance encounter with a dejected orangutan leads Bernard to a surprising discovery: that maybe what makes him different is actually something to be embraced.

Ged Adamson is a children's book author and illustrator. His picture books include *A Fox Found a Box*; *Douglas, You Need Glasses!*; *Shark Dog!*; and *Ava and the Rainbow (Who Stayed)*. He has also worked as a cartoonist, storyboard artist, and composer for film and TV. He lives in London with his partner, Helen, and son, Rex.



Comet the Unstoppable Reindeer JIM BENTON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 15, 2020

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

From a *New York Times* bestselling author with over fifteen million books in print, the hilarious story of an injury-prone reindeer who saves Christmas.

It's the night before Christmas, and Comet is ready...until he's injured in an unexpected elf incident and replaced by a rookie named Freddy.

Comet can't believe his bad luck. Then he realizes something even worse—in all the confusion, Santa has left the toys behind and isn't answering his phone. Injury and all, Comet sets out to deliver the presents, crisscrossing the globe from Japan and Egypt to France and Cleveland. After a run-in with a goose, a near miss with a minivan, and too many chimney crash landings to count, can Comet hobble his way into pulling off a Christmas miracle?

Jim Benton is the award-winning creator of the *New York Times* bestselling series *Dear Dumb Diary* and *Franny K. Stein* as well as the popular *It's Happy Bunny* brand. His books have sold more than fifteen million copies in twenty-five countries and have garnered numerous honors. Like Comet, Jim knows what it's like to hobble around in a cast; however, he is still learning to fly. Find out more about him at www.jimbenton.com.



The Best Gift for Bear JENNIFER A. BELL

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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Rights Available: All Languages

Bear has been such a good friend that Hedgehog is determined to make her the perfect gift. She thinks and thinks until finally she comes up with something perfect. But when something happens as she tries to deliver Bear's present, she comes to realize that their friendship is the best gift of all. Just in time for the holidays, this charming story features two adorable new forest friends—and a delicious cookie recipe!

Jennifer A. Bell is the illustrator of more than forty children's books, including the Sophie Mouse series and *Love You More* by Gary Urda. She studied fine art at the Columbus College of Art and Design and her work can also be found on greeting cards and in magazines. This is the first picture book she's written and illustrated. She lives in Minnesota. Learn more about her at www.jenniferabell.com.

Thursday ANN BONWILL ILLUSTRATED BY KAYLA HARREN

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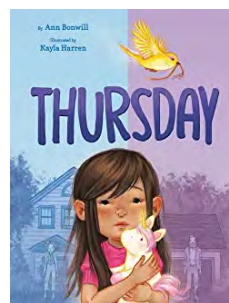
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A true friend can help us through anything...

When a little girl learns about her parents' divorce on a Thursday, it ruins her favorite day of the week. But her stuffed-unicorn friend steps in to help, taking her on adventures to cheer her up and staying by her side to comfort her when feelings are hard. Then, slowly, the little girl and her unicorn friend awaken to the natural world that surrounds them as life continues to shift and change...until the day that Thursday can become just Thursday again. Told with great sensitivity and beauty, this is a book of healing and hope for children experiencing divorce and a testament to the power of friendship in helping us to overcome life's biggest obstacles.

Ann Bonwill grew up in Maryland surrounded by books. Before becoming an author, Ann worked as a clinical social worker, a Montessori teacher, and an autism therapist. She is now the author of multiple picture books and nonfiction books for children, including *When Mermaids Sleep*, illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher, and *I Am Not a Copycat!*, illustrated by Simon Rickerty. Ann has lived in many places, from Albuquerque, New Mexico; to Frankfurt, Germany. She currently lives in Virginia with her family. Learn more about the author at www.annbonwill.com.

Kayla Harren is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City with a BFA in illustration. She's an award-winning illustrator of multiple picture books, including *A Boy Like You*, written by Frank Murphy, and *The Boy Who Grew a Forest*, written by Sophia Gholz, among other titles. Her work has been featured in the Society of Illustrators, *American Illustration*, *Communication Arts*, and *3x3 Magazine*, and she won the *Highlights for Children* Pewter Plate Award. She lives in Minnesota with her family.



It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk

JOSH FUNK
ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR
It's Not a Fairy Tale Series Book 1

PICTURE BOOK

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“When I was a kid, my best friend was Josh Funk. Now he’s becoming a friend to a whole new generation.” —B.J. Novak, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *The Book with No Pictures*

Jack is not fond of the bossy narrator of his fairy tale! When Jack is told to trade his beloved cow Bessie for some magic beans, throw the beans out the window, climb the ENORMOUS beanstalk that sprouts overnight, and steal from a GIANT, he decides this fairy tale is getting out of control. In fact, he doesn't want to follow the story line at all. Who says Jack needs to enter a life of daring, thievery, and giant trickery? He takes his story into his own hands—and you'll never guess what happens next!

With laugh-out-loud dialogue and bold, playful art (including hidden fairy tale creatures for kids to find), this *Jack and the Beanstalk* retelling will have children rolling with laughter till Bessie the cow comes home.



It's Not Little Red Riding Hood

JOSH FUNK
ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR
It's Not a Fairy Tale Series Book 3

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: October 27, 2020
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese

Little Red likes to play by the rules. So when the narrator comes along and asks her to follow the story set out in her fairy tale, she grabs the basket for Grandma and goes. After all, she loves her grandma. But unfortunately, none of the other characters are quite what they're expecting...

As Little Red attempts to follow the narrator's directions (which, frankly, seem kind of dangerous!), she is beset by fill-in characters, confusing instructions, and even a fierce battle! Will Little Red ever make it to Grandma's house? And who will she find when she gets there? Complete with some unusual "guest appearances," this laugh-out-loud Little Red Riding Hood retelling will have kids giggling all the way to Grandma's house! Ding-dong!



It's Not Hansel and Gretel

JOSH FUNK
ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR
It's Not a Fairy Tale Series Book 2

PICTURE BOOK 

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: March 1, 2019
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Catalan, Spanish and Vietnamese

Hansel and Gretel will *not* listen to their storyteller. For one thing, who leaves a trail of bread crumbs lying around, when there are people starving? Not Hansel, that's for sure! And that sweet old lady who lives in a house made of cookies and candy? There's *no way* she's an evil witch! As for Gretel, well, she's about to set the record straight—after all, who says the story *can't* be called *Gretel and Hansel*? It's time for these wacky siblings to take their fairy tale into their own hands. So sit back and enjoy the gingerbread!

With laugh-out-loud dialogue and bold, playful art (including hidden search-and-find fairy-tale creatures), this *Hansel and Gretel* retelling will have kids giggling right up to the delicious ending!



It's Not The Three Little Pigs

JOSH FUNK
ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR
It's Not a Fairy Tale Series Book 4

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: October 25, 2022
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese


This fourth book in the It's Not a Fairy Tale series once again has the narrator struggling to get through the classic tale. With three lively pigs interested in casting their own perfect roles, and a surprise fourth pig with a penchant for storytelling, who will get the last word? Find out in this fun and hilarious *Three Little Pigs* retelling.

Like Jack, **Josh Funk** loves telling his own stories. He is the author of the popular picture books *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast* and its sequel, *The Case of the Stinky Stench*, illustrated by Brendan Kearney; *Dear Dragon*, illustrated by Rodolfo Montalvo; and *Pirasaurs!*, illustrated by Michael Slack. Josh lives in New England with his wife and children. Learn more about him at www.joshfunkbooks.com, and follow him on Twitter @joshfunkbooks.

Edwardian Taylor currently works as a visual development artist and character designer for TV and animation feature film. His work can also be seen in mobile games, films, and commercials. He is the illustrator of the picture book *Race!*, written by Sue Fliess. Edwardian lives in Texas with his partner, their three dogs, and seven chickens. Learn more about him at www.edwardiantaylor.com, and follow him on Twitter and Instagram @edwardiantaylor.



Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket
SUE FLIESS
ILLUSTRATED BY ANNABEL TEMPEST

PICTURE BOOK 
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: February 1, 2021
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Turkish

Sadie Sprocket is ready to soar!

Sadie Sprocket is a girl with a big dream—to go to Mars! No one has been to Mars (yet!), so of course that’s where Sadie sets her sights. She learns everything she can about the planet and space, then assembles her crew of trusty stuffed animals. Together they build a rocket and prepare for the historic journey. And then finally—blastoff!

Sadie and her team make it to Mars, but what will they encounter when they leave the ship? And will they travel home safely as the world watches?

With cheery rhyming text and quirky artwork, this is a story about dreaming big and reaching for the stars. The book includes facts about Mars and women in space to inspire budding explorers everywhere.

Sue Fliess is the author of more than thirty children’s books, including *Mrs. Claus Takes the Reins*, illustrated by Mark Chambers; *Shoes for Me!*, *A Dress for Me!*, and *Books for Me!*, all illustrated by Mike Laughead; and *Let’s Build*, illustrated by Miki Sakamoto. She lives with her family and their two dogs in northern Virginia, where they admire the moon, stars, and sometimes even planets from their backyard.

Annabel Tempest is the illustrator of a number of picture books and board books. She holds a degree in fashion and textiles and has worked as a freelance illustrator on everything from maps and packaging to greeting cards and children’s books. She lives in the beautiful Somerset countryside in the UK with her husband and a houseful of muddy boys and dogs.



A Home Again
COLLEEN ROWAN KOSINSKI
ILLUSTRATED BY VALERIA DOCAMPO

PICTURE BOOK 
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: November 1, 2021
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: French, German and Italian

After the last brick is laid, a family moves into a brand-new house. As the family grows, the house delights in the sound of laughter echoing in its halls and the pitter-patter of little feet traversing its floors and realizes it is no longer just a house. It has become a home—their home. One day, the family packs up, and with tears in their eyes, they say goodbye. The house doesn’t know if it can ever be happy again until two men appear. It begins to feel a sliver of hope about this new family...perhaps it can become a home once more.


Told from the perspective of a house, this story’s heartfelt text and beautiful illustrations convey a warmth of feeling as two families change and grow at different times within the same four walls.

Colleen Rowan Kosinski is the author-illustrator of *Lilla’s Sunflowers* and *A Promise Stitched in Time*. She received her BA from Rutgers University in visual art, is an alumna of Philadelphia’s Moore College of Art, and spent many years as a successful freelance fine artist. Colleen calls New Jersey her home and resides there with her family.

Valeria Docampo has a background in fine arts and has also been a teacher. She is the illustrator of many books for publishers around the world, including *La Grande Fabrique de Mots*, which has been translated into thirty languages. Originally from Argentina, she now makes her home in France with her family.



Tabitha and Fritz Trade Places
KATIE FRAWLEY
ILLUSTRATED BY LAURIE STANSFIELD

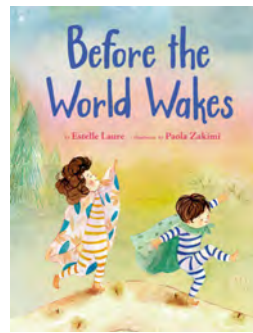
PICTURE BOOK 
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: June 1, 2021
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

Pack your bags and join Tabitha and Fritz as they journey across the world to switch lives.

Tabitha the cat is tired of her easy, coddled life. An adventure across the world might spice things up! Fritz the elephant dreams of celebrating his birthday with an exciting voyage to a faraway place. So after the two connect online via Lair-bnb, they pack their bags and head across the globe to trade places. Will Fritz love the city life? Will the rain forest be all that Tabitha has hoped for? Join this adventurous pair as they find out whether the grass really is greener...on the other side of the world!

Katie Frawley grew up on a diet of Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle and Madeline. She went on to earn a bachelor’s in English from the University of Florida and a master’s in literature from Florida Atlantic University. These days, Katie lives in South Florida with her husband, four children, and a handsome mutt named Nantucket. When she’s not reading or writing, Katie can be found building pillow forts, testing recipes with her teensy sous-chefs, or shooing iguanas from her garden.

Laurie Stansfield grew up in Oxford, England, but packed her bags and moved west to study illustration at the University of the West of England. She now works as a freelance illustrator. She is the illustrator of *Poems Out Loud!*, published by Penguin UK, and has more books forthcoming. Her self-published work was highly commended by the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in the UK. Laurie lives with her husband in Bristol, United Kingdom.



Before the World Wakes
ESTELLE LAURE
ILLUSTRATED BY PAOLA ZAKIMI

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: April 1, 2022
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

A joyous celebration of the sights and sounds of daybreak and that special feeling a brother and sister have when they get to experience it together.

When everything is still gentle and quiet-ish and the stars say good morning at the same time they say good night, a brother and sister venture outside. They marvel at the dance of the snails and the birdsong that surrounds them. And then they join in, reveling in the early morning—and their time together before the rest of the world wakes.

With lyrical language and beautiful art, this book captures the magic of daybreak, the importance of small moments, and the special bond between siblings.

Estelle Laure is the author of six young adult novels, including *This Raging Light*, *Mayhem*, *Remember Me*, and the City of Villains series, and the picture book *The Perfect Pet for You*, illustrated by Amy Hevron. She lives with her family in New Mexico, where you can often find her walking the dogs and watching the sun rise before the world wakes.

Paola Zakimi is the illustrator of *Secrets I Know* by Kallie George, *Teddy & Co.* by Cynthia Voigt, *The Christmas Tree Who Loved Trains* by Annie Silvestro, and *Ruby’s Sword* by Jacqueline Viessid. She is also a doll maker and fine artist and lives in Argentina. Her favorite part of the early morning is listening to the buzz of the bees while the sun comes out all bright and beautiful.



A Christmas Too Big COLLEEN MADDEN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: November 2, 2021

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

A little too much Christmas cheer...

Kerry's family goes completely berserk with Christmas every year. Starting the day after Thanksgiving, her home becomes a whirlwind of lights, music, and elves, elves, elves! Sometimes it gets a little overwhelming.

This year, Kerry is desperate for some peace and quiet. Heading outdoors, she realizes a lot of her neighbors are having a Christmas too big. But not Mrs. Flores. She's having a much quieter Christmas, complete with decorations and music from the country where she used to live. It sparks an idea: maybe there's a way for Kerry to create her own Christmas traditions. But will anyone in her wild Christmas house understand? Join Kerry as she finds her voice in this delightful holiday tale.

Colleen Madden grew up in a crazy Christmas house and, like Kerry, she found a break by spending time with her neighbor who was from another country. She has illustrated many children's books, including the bestselling *What If Everybody?* series, written by Ellen Javernick, and the picture-book adaptation of *All I Want for Christmas Is You*, by Mariah Carey. She recently published *Monkey Walk*, her debut as both author and illustrator, and is currently working on her first graphic novel. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her husband and two sons.



Anni Dreams of Biryani NAMITA MOOLANI MEHRA ILLUSTRATED BY CHAAYA PRABHAT

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 23, 2022

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

The café across the street from Anni's apartment in Little India makes the best biryani in the world. Fluffy and fragrant, spicy and succulent, Anni could eat it every day. Anni loves cooking, and she's determined to uncover the secret to the recipe. But Uncle, the disgruntled chef and owner of the café, isn't providing any clues. So with some careful planning and strategizing, Anni sets out on a mission to find out the secret ingredients to this most special dish. With heart and humor, this charming picture book of a cooking-obsessed little girl highlights the importance of passing down food traditions and culture to the next generation, and the joy of creating and sharing a perfect dish. Includes back matter with information about the origins of biryani and the key ingredients in biryani.

Namita Moolani Mehra is a children's book author, cookbook author, and a food and parenting writer. She wrote the cookbooks *The Magic Spicebox* and *Superfoods for Superheroes*. *Anni Dreams of Biryani* is her first picture book. She is also the owner of the Indian Spicebox project. Namita was born in a remote village in Nigeria, grew up in the UK and India, studied in Chicago, and worked in New York for over a decade. She currently lives in Singapore with her husband and two children. Learn more at www.namitamehra.com, and follow her on Twitter @namstwit.

Chaaya Prabhat is an illustrator based in Chennai, India. She holds an MA in graphic design from Savannah College of Art and Design. She has illustrated seven picture books, including *Bracelets for Bina's Brothers*, written by Rajani LaRocca. In addition to her books, Chaaya has created illustrations for numerous clients, such as Google, Facebook, Snapchat, The Obama Foundation, the *Times of India*, and more.



Julius and Macy ANNELOUISE MAHONEY

PICTURE BOOK

first reads

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 1, 2021

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

An enchanting woodland tale about bravery and friendship from a debut author-illustrator.

Julius and Macy like to play heroes. Julius pretends he's the defender of the forest, while Macy has a quieter strength. When their snack disappears one night, they decide to track down the only one who could have taken it—the Night Goblin. They both have to be brave in their own ways, and they ultimately discover that the real thief isn't anything like they imagined.

With its endearing characters, this gently told tale reminds us that we each have courage within us and that kindness can make all the difference.

Annelouise Mahoney has worked in animation for DreamWorks, DIC Animation, Sony, and Saban Entertainment. She has also worked as a colorist for Marvel and Image Comics on such series as *Uncanny X-Men*, *Generation X*, and others. This is her first picture book, and it was inspired by the depths of her daughters' friendships and the many ways they are brave, especially with someone on their side. She loves to explore the forest, can't resist a cave, and has a lot of love for all those named Julius in her life. Annelouise lives in Southern California with her family. Learn more about her at www.woodlandabbey.com.



The Mysterious Beat MEREDITH RUSU

Do, Re & Mi Series

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 17, 2021

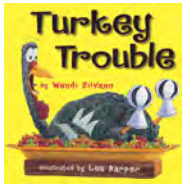
Pages: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

The first episode of the Amazon Original Series featuring Kristen Bell, Jackie Tohn, and Luke Youngblood is now a storybook!

BANG! BANG! POP! POP! POP! Somebirdy's making a LOT of noise, and Do the owl wants to know whoooo! The mysterious beat is coming from the treetop, but Do isn't very good at flying. With some help from his best birdie friends, Re and Mi, and Do's ingenious inventions, will Do get to see with his own owl eyes who or what is making those sounds? Join this musical birdie trio as they uncover the source of the mysterious beat.

Meredith Rusu is a children's book author specializing in titles based on television and movies. She has written more than one hundred books from preschool to young adult for licenses such as *The LEGO Movie*, *LEGO Ninjago*, *Peppa Pig*, *Disney Princess*, *American Girl*, and *Star Wars*. She is also the author of *The DATA Set* chapter book series under the pen name Ada Hopper. Visit her author website: www.meredithrusu.com.



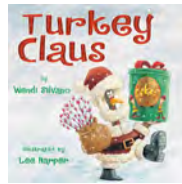
TURKEY TROUBLE
WENDI SILVANO
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE HARPER

Turkey Trouble Series Book 1
PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

Turkey is in trouble. Bad trouble. The kind of trouble where it's almost Thanksgiving ... and you're the main course. But Turkey has an idea—what if he doesn't look like a turkey? What if he looks like another animal instead?

After many hilarious attempts, Turkey comes up with the perfect disguise to make this Thanksgiving the best ever!

Wendi Silvano's comical story is perfectly matched by Lee Harper's watercolors.



TURKEY CLAUS
WENDI SILVANO
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE HARPER

Turkey Trouble Series Book 2
PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: November 6, 2012
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

Turkey needs Santa's help so he won't be eaten for Christmas dinner. Turkey is in trouble. Again. He made it through Thanksgiving without becoming a turkey dinner, but now it's almost Christmas, and guess what's on the menu? Turkey decides the only thing to do is to ask Santa for help. He sets off for the North Pole, but getting in to see Santa at Christmastime isn't as easy as Turkey expected. It's going to take all his ideas—and his clever disguises—to find a way into Santa's house. After many hilarious attempts, Turkey comes up with the perfect disguise, and Santa has the perfect solution! In this holiday treat, a companion to *Turkey Trouble*, Wendi Silvano's story is once again matched with the watercolor artwork of Lee Harper.



TURKEY TRICK OR TREAT
WENDI SILVANO
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE HARPER

Turkey Trouble Series Book 3
PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: August 11, 2015
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

Handpicked by Amazon kids' books editor, Seira Wilson, for Prime Book Box—a children's subscription that inspires a love of reading.

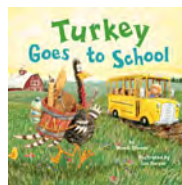
Everyone loves Halloween candy—even Turkey. But how can he and his barnyard friends get any when the farmers give it out only to children? With a costume, of course! As his pals look on, Turkey comes up with one clever costume after the next. Each trick gets better and better...but will Turkey and his friends end up with any treats? This hilarious companion to *Turkey Trouble* and *Turkey Claus* is filled to the brim with holiday fun.



TURKEY'S EGGCELLENT EASTER
WENDI SILVANO
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE HARPER

Turkey Trouble Series Book 4
PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 29, 2019
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Easter is almost here—and Turkey knows just how to celebrate. He's going to win the eggstra-special Easter egg hunt! The only problem is that animals aren't allowed to enter. So he and his barnyard friends come up with a top-secret plan. With his trademark disguises and a whole lot of help, Turkey goes undercover. Will his basket of tricks help him win a prize?



TURKEY GOES TO SCHOOL
WENDI SILVANO
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE HARPER

Turkey Trouble Series Book 5
PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: August 1, 2021
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

Turkey is off to school—or is he?—in this addition to the much-loved Turkey Trouble series.

School is starting soon and Turkey can't wait. Each day, he and his barnyard friends practice their writing and math. But when the school bus rolls up, they are booted off. It turns out that animals aren't allowed to attend school. Pig calls it "hogwash," and Turkey agrees. All he has to do is find a way to show the students and the principal that turkeys—and their friends—do belong in school. With a gobble, gobble here; a gobble, gobble there; and a few clever costumes, he just might.



TURKEY'S VALENTINE SURPRISE
WENDI SILVANO
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE HARPER

Turkey Trouble Series Book 6
PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: December 13, 2022
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

Turkey couldn't be more excited about Valentine's Day. When he gets a card from a secret admirer, he decides to surprise all of his friends with secret valentines too. The only thing is he has to find a way to sneak up to their mailboxes. What's a turkey to do? Disguise himself, of course. With his trademark costume creativity, Turkey dresses up as an owl, a cat, and much more to surprise his friends. Will they discover who was behind their Valentine surprise?

Author **Wendi Silvano** was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has lived in Oregon, Colorado and Peru. Silvano taught preschool and elementary school for eleven years, and now writes from her home in Grand Junction, Colorado. She has won several writing awards, including The Children Choice Award and The EdPress Award for Excellence in Children Magazine Fiction.

Lee Harper is a children's book author/illustrator living with his family in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Lee is the illustrator of *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski (HarperCollins 2008), *Turkey Trouble* by Wendi Silvano (Marshall Cavendish 2009), and *Snow! Snow! Snow!* which he both wrote and illustrated! (Simon and Schuster 2009). Besides writing and illustrating Lee loves to visit schools.



Dancing with Daddy
ANITRA ROWE SCHULTE
ILLUSTRATED BY ZIYUE CHEN

PICTURE BOOK first reads
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: December 1, 2021
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

Elsie can't wait to go to her first father-daughter dance. She picked out the perfect dress and has been practicing swirling and swaying in her wheelchair. Elsie's heart pirouettes as she prepares for her special night. With gestures, smiles, and words from a book filled with pictures, she shares her excitement with her family. But when a winter storm comes, she wonders if she'll get the chance to spin and dance her way to a dream come true.

Anitra Rowe Schulte has worked as a journalist for *The Kansas City Star* and the Sun-Times News Group, as a staff writer for Chicago Public Schools, and as a publicist. She is the mother of three beautiful girls, one of whom has Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome and is the inspiration for Elsie in this book. She lives in the Chicago area, and this is her first picture book.

Ziyue Chen is the Deaf illustrator of a number of children's books, including *Mela and the Elephant* by Dow Phumiruk, *How Women Won the Vote* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti, and *Rocket-Bye Baby: A Spaceflight Lullaby* by Danna Smith. She lives with her loved ones in Singapore.



Pruett and Soo
NANCY VIAU
ILLUSTRATED BY JORGE LACERA

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: March 22, 2022
Pages: 20
Rights Available: All Languages

Pruett is from Planet Monochrome, where everything is black, white, or gray; everyone follows the rules and walks in straight lines; and they never, ever ask or answer questions. But then Soo arrives from Planet Prismatic. She's bursting with brilliant colors! She zigs and zags all over the place! When she asks Pruet questions, he finds he wants to reply...and his whole world starts to change.

With a palette that shifts from grayscale to full color, this engaging story reminds us that what you feel defines who you are—and, sometimes, a friend can help you see that best.

Nancy Viau is the author of a number of books for children including *Storm Song*, illustrated by Gynux; *Today Is a Beach Day!*, illustrated by Charlie Alder; *First Snow*, illustrated by Talitha Shipman; and the Samantha Hansen series. A former teacher, she currently lives in New Jersey and travels around the solar system in her imagination. Learn more at www.nancyviau.com.

Jorge Lacera was born in Colombia and grew up in Florida. He attended Ringling College of Art and Design and has worked as an artist or art director at major gaming studios and entertainment companies. He is the illustrator of *Zombies Don't Eat Veggies* by Megan Lacera and *XO, Exoplanet* by Deborah Underwood. He lives in Canada with his family. Learn more at www.studiolacera.com.



Kat and Juju
KATANEH VAHDANI
Kat and Juju Series

PICTURE BOOK first reads
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: July 1, 2020
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Korean, Spanish and Turkish

An unlikely duo star in a charming story about being different, finding courage, and the importance of friendship in the first book in a new series from an award-winning animation director.

Kat likes doing things her very own way, but sometimes she doubts herself. So when a bird named Juju arrives, Kat hopes he'll be the best friend she's always wanted. He's outgoing and silly and doesn't worry about what others think—the opposite of who she is. Bit by bit, with Juju's help, Kat discovers her strength, and how to have a friend and be one—while still being true to herself.

Kataneh Vahdani is a director, storyteller, professor, and mama bird. She was born in Iran but came to the United States in pursuit of her dream: to have a voice and be free. After receiving a degree in mathematics, she enrolled at California Institute of the Arts, spending seven years studying animation and earning her master's degree. She later continued her education in Paris, France. Kataneh's animated films have been screened at many festivals, including the Sundance Film Festival and the New York International Film Festival, where she was named Best Director of Animated Shorts. She worked for many years in the story department at Walt Disney Animation Studios and also taught story, design, and animation at CalArts and College of the Canyons. Kataneh is currently directing an animated feature.



I Am Able to Shine
KOREY WATARI
ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE WU

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: May 1, 2022
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

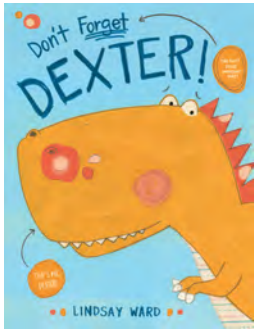
An affirmative, empowering story about embracing your identity and finding your voice, inspired in part by debut author Korey Watari's experiences growing up Asian American, and illustrated by her husband, Mike Wu, Pixar artist and creator of the Ellie series.

I am beautiful.
I belong here.
What I do matters.
I am able to shine.

Each night Keiko whispers to her crane, "I wish to change the world." She is kind, and she has big dreams. But at times she feels invisible; she knows some people misjudge her. Keiko is also loved, so she perseveres and stands strong. Over time, her confidence grows, she shares more of herself, and she helps lift up others—and eventually lead them. She understands that no matter what, she can shine.

Korey is a sansei, or third-generation Japanese American, born and raised in Los Angeles. She played basketball for a Japanese American league, graduated from the University of California, Riverside, and studied at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising. Korey has worked in the animation and fashion industries for companies such as Disney and the Gap. This is her first picture book.

Mike is the author and illustrator of the acclaimed, bestselling Ellie series, the first picture book of which was named one of NPR's best books of the year. He is also a Pixar artist and has worked on films including *The Incredibles*, *Ratatouille*, *Up*, *Toy Story 3*, *Coco*, and *Soul*. His illustrations have been hailed as "reminiscent of classics like *Harry the Dirty Dog* and *Curious George*." Visit him at www.theartofmikewu.com or on Instagram at @wudog23.



Don't Forget Dexter!

LINDSAY WARD

Dexter T. Rexter Series Book 1

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 1, 2018

Pages: 32

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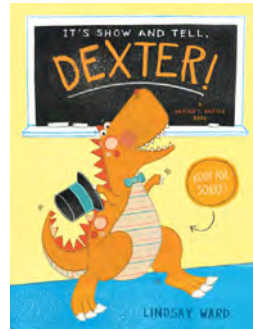
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Introducing Dexter T. Rexter, the toughest, coolest dinosaur ever. At least he likes to think so.

When his best friend, Jack, leaves him behind at the doctor's office, Dexter T. Rexter panics. First he tries to find Jack. Then he sings their special song. Then he sings their special song even *louder*. But when Jack still doesn't appear, Dexter starts to wonder. What if he's being replaced by another toy? It can't be—after all, he can STOMP, RAWR, and CHOMP! Right? Right?!

This hilariously neurotic dinosaur will do whatever it takes to get his friend back—even asking the reader's advice—in this first book of a brand-new series.



It's Show and Tell, Dexter!

LINDSAY WARD

Dexter T. Rexter Series Book 2

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: July 17, 2018

Pages: 32

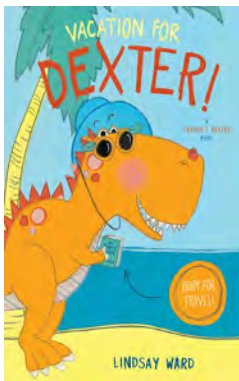
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex)

Dexter T. Rexter is going to school. But will anyone like him?

Tomorrow is the biggest event ever in Dexter's life: his best friend, Jack, is taking him to school for Show and Tell Day! Dexter has been getting ready for weeks. But now he's a little nervous. What if the other kids don't like him? So Dexter decides to come up with a plan. He'll wear a costume. Dinosaurs in bunny ears look good, right? He'll recite state capitals starting with...*uh...ah...er*. Then he realizes something. He can't dance. He can't recite things. He doesn't have ANY skills. What's a dino to do?

This comical, interactive tale of belonging, friendship, anticipation, and first-day-at-school jitters lets readers experience the excitement and nervousness along with Dexter—and even offer him a little advice along the way.



Vacation for Dexter!

LINDSAY WARD

Dexter T. Rexter Series Book 3

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 16, 2019

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Dexter T. Rexter is on a plane—for the very first time.

Dexter can't wait to go on vacation with his best friend, Jack. Supercool orange sunglasses? Check. Nifty travel hat? Check. Plane tickets? Uh, what? Dexter may be the toughest, coolest dinosaur around, but everyone knows T. rexes don't fly! If anyone could do it, he could. It's just that he's suddenly feeling a little hot. And maybe a little nervous. But just as he starts to melt down, he notices Jack looks upset. Dexter realizes he has to be brave enough for both of them. And maybe, just maybe, he'll start to have a bit of fun in the air.

Both nervous and funny, Dexter tells the readers what he's feeling and even asks their advice as he comes to understand that being brave with a friend makes everything a little better. And hey, those cookies during the flight don't hurt, either!

Lindsay Ward was inspired to write this book after her husband texted her a photo of a toy dinosaur abandoned at a doctor's office. The caption read: "Well, they left me here." Lindsay thought it was so funny that she sat down to write Dexter's story immediately. She is also the author and illustrator of *Brobarians*, *Henry Finds His Word*, and *When Blue Met Egg*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play. Most days you can find Lindsay writing and sketching at her home in Peninsula, Ohio, where she lives with her family. Learn more about her online at www.LindsayMWard.com.



BROBARIANS
LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: March 28, 2017
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

This is the tale of the mighty Brobarians. Two warriors, once at peace...now at odds.

Iggy the Brobarian has taken over the land. Can Otto the Big Brobarian win it back? Or maybe, with a little help, the two brothers can find peace again...

This is an epic—and adorable—story of sibling rivalry and resolution.



THIS BOOK IS GRAY
LINDSAY WARD



PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: December 1, 2019
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Portuguese, Spanish and Turkish

Gray just wants to be included. But the other colors are *always* leaving him out. So he decides to create his own project: an all-gray book. *Once upon a time, there lived a wolf, a kitten, and a hippo...*

Gray just knows it's going to be perfect. But as he adds page after page, the Primary and Secondary colors show up...and they aren't quite so complimentary.

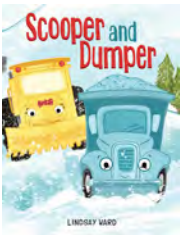
A book within a book, this colorful tale explores the ideas of fitting in, appreciating others, and looking at things from another perspective and also uses personality and wit to introduce basic color concepts.



PINK IS NOT A COLOR
LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: July 1, 2022
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

Pink loves her rosy world, from her pink toy dinosaur to her pet flamingo, Phil. But when she sees the Primaries and Secondaries getting ready for the Rainbow Extravaganza, she begins to wonder why she isn't in the rainbow...and if that means she's not really a color. Then she meets the Tints, and she's even more confused. Luckily, a friend shows her the many ways she spreads joy—reminding Pink that she is truly one-of-a-kind, rainbow or not. Featuring the world of colors introduced in *This Book Is Gray*—and a few new color concepts—this is a tale about appreciating who you are and realizing that only you can decide what makes you happy.



SCOOPER AND DUMPER
LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 1, 2021
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Russian



Introducing two new vehicles who work together no matter what!

The best of friends, Scooper the front loader and Dumper the snowplow take care of their town in all kinds of weather. One day a snowstorm hits, and the big city needs their help to clear the roads. Each of them must be brave in their own way to get the job done.

This wintry adventure spotlights the ideas of individual strengths, teamwork, and friendship in a vehicle buddy story that boys and girls alike will love.



BETWEEN THE LINES
LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: October 1, 2021
Pages: 48
Rights Available: All Languages



With vibrant art that shifts to a colorless world and back again, this is a story of a community lost and rediscovered—and how one child's actions can cascade into something that makes all the difference.

A young boy who loves his community notices that as neighbors stop interacting, the colors around them slowly fade. Then a thunderstorm sweeps away the last hints of bluebird skies and lemon-Popsicle days and leaves a rift in the road that doesn't get fixed. As the adults around him move on, the boy dreams of the way life once was. He decides that he doesn't want to live in a world without color, so he sets out to change things...



ROSIE
LINDSAY WARD



PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: April 1, 2020
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

A brave tractor farms for freedom in a story inspired by women who acted with courage and strength in American factories and on British farms during World War II.

*This is our Rosie,
stronger than steel.
She'll plow all the land
with a turn of her wheel.*

Built by women in the United States and sent to England to dig and plow alongside female farmers during World War II, Rosie the tractor does whatever is needed to support the war effort. She works day and night to help grow crops for the troops...even when she has to hide in the fields. This is because she knows, like the women who built her and the women who farm with her, that they all must do their part.

Inspired by the group of American women collectively known as "Rosie the Riveter" and the British Women's Land Army, this is a story about taking action and coming together for the greater good.

Picture Book Backlist

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100 Snowmen

JEN ARENA

Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: November 12, 2013

Pages: 20

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English), Bulgarian, Russian

1 + 1 = 2 snowmen.

3 + 4 = 7 snowmen.

5 + 6 = 11 snowmen.

Finally, 100 snowmen!

As you count and add,

watch the snowmen enjoy a snowball fight,

make funny faces, play hide-and-peek—

and just plain have fun.

And you'll have fun, too!



Orangutangled

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN

Illustrated by Aaron Zenz

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: February 11, 2014

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Two orangutans jump for some yummy, juicy mangoes and the next thing they know, Thump! Bump! Crash!—they fall into a gooey, gummy mess and start rolling through the jungle, completely oranguTANGLED! Soon they are passing by a nosy boar, and then he's quickly swept up, not to mention the frog, the yak...and even a tiger. How will they ever get untangled? Bursting with fun, the bold illustrations and rhyming text filled with sound words make this the perfect read-aloud story for little ones.



When We Go Walking

CARI BEST

Illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 23, 2013

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Wendy and her exuberant family of walkers discover new things on Rambling Road every day in all kinds of weather. No one keeps the things they find except for Wendy: numbers and letters, ribbon and string, a bucket, a ball, a wheel from a wagon. But what will she do with all this stuff? One snowy day when no one can go walking, Wendy uses her treasure trove of found objects to create her own special version of Rambling Road for her family to share and celebrate. Full of surprises on every page, this is a book that will inspire young readers to walk, discover and create on their own.



Splatypus

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN

Illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 4, 2017

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Lonely Platypus wants to play, but where should he go? Should he jump with the kangaroos? Leap with the possums? Fly with the bats? Every time he tries to find out—skipping, hopping, dipping, dropping—he winds up going *splat* instead. Can a SPLATypus find a place where he belongs? This rhyming, rollicking story is perfect for reading aloud.



The Snow Dancer

ADDIE BOSWELL

Illustrated by Mercè López

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: December 1, 2020

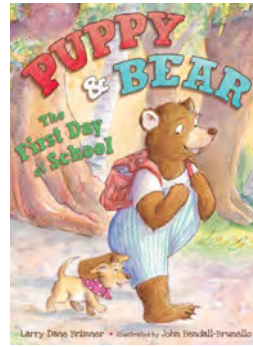
Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean

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Young dancer Sofia wakes up to a quiet, white world—it's a snow day! She makes her way outside to the neighborhood park, where a field awaits her, white and shining and open. It isn't long before the rest of the neighborhood wakes its sleepy head—and the other kids make their way to the park, scattering all of Sofia's beautiful silence. But with the help of a new young friend, Sofia is ready to show everyone what a snow dancer can do on a perfect day like this. With lyrical language and gorgeous art, this book sparkles with all the joy and beauty of a snow day.



The First Day of School

LARRY DANE BRIMNER

Illustrated by John Bendall-Brunello

Puppy and Bear Series

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: July 18, 2017

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Puppy is small and loves to play. Bear is big and feels grumpy. But the two unlikely friends soon become inseparable. All summer long they play hide-and-seek under the oak trees, fly down the lane on Bear's bike, and pretend to be pirates. Everything is perfect, until the weather cools down and the leaves start to change. Bear is suddenly too busy to play with Puppy. Now that Bear has started school, is he going to leave Puppy behind... forever? Award-winning author Larry Dane Brimner's gentle text and John Bendall-Brunello's warm illustrations combine in this memorable story of friendship.



Happy Birthday, POCO LOCO!

MARIA CHUA

Illustrated by J. R. Krause

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

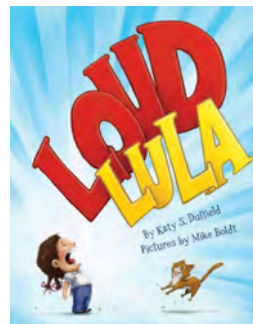
On Sale: April 19, 2016

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Poco loves birthdays and he loves inventing things. But for some reason, his birthdays don't usually go well. So this time, he's ready for the big day. He invites his amigos over and fires up a new invention, the Cake-Baking Bunk Bed! Nothing goes quite the way it's supposed to, though, and suddenly Poco and his pals are in for one *loco* party!

Sprinkled with Spanish words, this vibrantly illustrated birthday adventure also features a glossary at the beginning.



Loud Lula

KATY S. DUFFIELD

Illustrated by Mike Boldt

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: October 27, 2015

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean

Lula may be a pint-sized gal, but she's got a BIG ol' voice!

Since her birth, Lula's LOUD voice has wreaked ten kinds of havoc across Pryor County, disrupting humans and animals alike. Lula's parents are worried: What's going to happen when Lula starts school? Will Lula ever learn to use her "inside voice"? But when Lula spots something sinister making its way toward town, it seems that she may have found just the right use for that BIG ol' voice after all. With a text chock-full of Southern charm and silly digital illustrations that bring this tall tale to life, kids will giggle at the antics of the unforgettable LOUD Lula.



Princess Peepers
PAM CALVERT
Illustrated by Tuesday Mourning

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 38
Rights Available: All Languages

Princess Peepers loves wearing her glasses—until the other princesses at school make fun of her. What can Princess Peepers do? Take off her glasses! But that leads the princess into all kinds of trouble.

Can she prove she doesn't need her glasses and get to the ball in time to dance with the prince? Find out in this hilarious story, as Princess Peepers changes the rules of cool around the castle!

Tuesday Mourning's vibrant illustrations using mixed media add to the fun in this quirky read-aloud about fitting in.



Princess Peepers Picks a Pet
PAM CALVERT
Illustrated by Tuesday Mourning

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

Everyone at the Royal Academy for Perfect Princesses is excited about the upcoming pet show. Everyone, that is, except Princess Peepers. She doesn't have a pet! Will a bug from her collection work? What about a frog from the royal pond? Can the other princesses accept a pet that is as unique as Princess Peepers is? Princess Peepers makes the pet show an unforgettable one in this sequel about the world's most lovable princess. Tuesday Mourning's vibrant illustrations using mixed media add to the fun in this quirky read aloud about identity and acceptance.



Brianna Bright, Ballerina Knight
PAM CALVERT
Illustrated by Liana Hee

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: June 5, 2018
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

When Princess Brianna Bright's dreams of becoming a ballerina seem doomed, she knows it's time to find out exactly what it is she's destined to do. Discovering her true talent won't be easy—but Brianna won't give up, especially not with her trusty dog, Pixie, at her side!

Together Brianna and Pixie try all kinds of activities. Along the way, Brianna finds herself drawn to something she never expected. And when the palace is in peril, it's up to her to save the day...using her new talents! Readers will cheer for the plucky Brianna Bright as she embarks on her quest to find her true heart's desire.



Flash, the Little Fire Engine
PAM CALVERT
Illustrated by Jen Taylor

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: November 5, 2019
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Korean and Russian

It's Flash's first day on the job as a little fire engine—and it's going to be a busy one! But Flash is ready to jump into action and save the day. The only problem is, every time Flash tries to pitch in, he is either too little or too late to help out. What if no one needs him? When a fire erupts in the middle of town, it looks like Flash might be the only one available to help. Does he have what it takes to save the day?



George the Hero Hound

JEFFREY EBBELER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: March 20, 2018

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

George is a good ol' hound dog. He helps Farmer Fritz with the chores and—most important of all—he keeps those sneaky cows out of the cornfield.

Then Farmer Fritz moves away, and a new family from the city moves in. The Gladstones have a lot to learn. George tries to help, but they don't understand his job on the farm...until the day little Olive goes missing, and George shows everyone what it means to be a hero hound!

"A clever subplot shows the 'wily cows' engaging in various escapades to get out into the cornfields for a feast. Humorous illustrations include lots of funny details and action as well as an appealing personality for lovable George." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"George cuts an endearing figure...Any farm, or household for that matter, could use a dog like George." —*Booklist*



Mrs. Claus Takes the Reins

SUE FLIESS

Illustrated by Mark Chambers

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 18, 2018

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

It's Christmas Eve morning, and Santa Claus is still in bed! He's feeling stuffy and sneezy and slow as a yeti. Will Christmas have to be canceled? Not this year! Because Mrs. Claus is ready to take the reins in Santa's place. With a plan in mind, Mrs. Claus assembles the crew, maps out the route, and preps the sleigh. Then, with a snap of the reins, she shoots off into the night. Delivering gifts all over the world without Santa's magic won't be easy, but Mrs. Claus proves she has some holiday sparkle of her own...

With lively rhyming text and adorable artwork, this delightful Christmas adventure will get kids into the holiday spirit.



The Sky Painter

MARGARITA ENGLE

Illustrated by Aliona Bereghici

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 28, 2015

Pages: 23

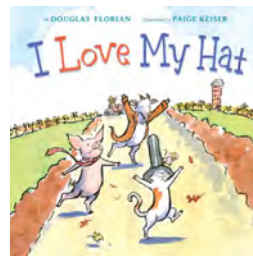
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Louis loves to watch birds. He takes care of injured birds and studies how they look and how they move. His father wants him to become an engineer, but Louis dreams of being a bird artist. To achieve this dream, he must practice, practice, practice. He learns from the art of John James Audubon. But as Louis grows up, he begins to draw and paint living, flying birds in their natural habitats.

Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874–1927) is now known as the father of modern bird art. He traveled with many scientific expeditions all over the world. His best-known works—paintings for habitat exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History in New York—are still beloved by visitors today. His art helped to encourage wildlife conservation, inspiring people to celebrate and protect the world of wings.

Poems by Newbery Honor-winning author Margarita Engle and illustrations by Aliona Bereghici capture the life of Louis Fuertes and the deep sense of wonder that he felt when he painted the sky.



I Love My Hat

DOUGLAS FLORIAN

Illustrated by Paige Keiser

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: October 7, 2014

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

One autumn morning, Farmer Brown gets on his tractor and heads to town. Along the way, he picks up a cat in a hat, a goat in a coat, an ox in socks, and other animals who love their clothes—and each animal sings a little song about what it's wearing. When they reach the town, it's Farmer Brown's turn to sing about his clothes—after he gets some new ones. This silly farmyard romp will have kids singing about their own favorite clothes.



That Monster on the Block

SUE GANZ-SCHMITT

Illustrated by Luke Flowers

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: October 1, 2020

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Monster is excited to see what kind of creature will move into Vampire's old house on the block. He even starts practicing his welcome growl for the new neighbor. But when the moving truck pulls up, it's not a greedy goblin, an ogre, or a dastardly dragon that steps out. Instead, it's something even more terrifying than Monster could have imagined! Monster quickly rallies the other neighbors to unite against the new guy on the block. But what if the new neighbor isn't exactly as bad as Monster thinks? Join Monster as he confronts his fears in this charming and lighthearted look at what it means to accept others who are different from us.



Juniper Kai: Super Spy

LAURA GEHL

Illustrated by Alexandria Neonakis

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 3, 2019

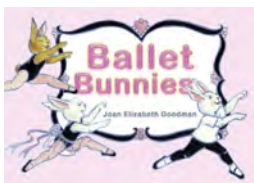
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Rights Available: All Languages

Juniper Kai was born to be a spy. And while spies sometimes work alone, Juniper has always been able to count on her mom and dad to fill in as spy partners. Until now. Suddenly, Juniper's parents are too busy and too tired to play with her. And when they start whispering behind Juniper's back and making secret plans, she knows something *really big* is going on. So Juniper sets out on a new mission: to find out exactly what her parents are up to. And the answer might be absolutely spy-tacular!

Ballet Bunnies

JOAN ELIZABETH GOODMAN



PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Time for ballet class! The bunnies brush their ears, wash their whiskers, and put on their special dance clothes. They warm up, practice their positions, exercise at the barre, hop, skip, wiggle, and dance! Children will enjoy reading this unique and rabbit-y look at a day in the dance studio, portrayed in adorable acrylic-paint illustrations.



The Poem That Will Not End

JOAN BRANSFIELD GRAHAM

Illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 28, 2014

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Ryan O'Brian is riding a wave of inspiration with no shoreline in sight—he can't STOP writing poetry. In the cafeteria with french fries. In the bathroom with toothpaste. Even on the soccer field with mud! Has he reached an artistic crescendo with a sonnet on the staircase and a villanelle on the shower curtain? What next?

In this innovative, inspiring picture book, you'll find a laugh-out-loud story poem full of hilarious antics, and, if you look carefully, you'll discover Ryan's own poems within the inventive illustrations. As a bonus, Ryan's helpful guide to fifteen poetic forms and five voices invites you to challenge your own poetic imagination.

Ideal for reading aloud or acting out, here's the perfect book to celebrate the joy of poetry and spark creative thinking. Join in the fun!

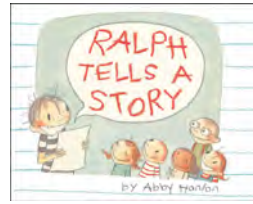


Blast Off to the Moon!
LAUREN GUNDERSON
Illustrated by Valerio Fabbretti
Dr. Wonderful and Her Dog Series

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: May 2, 2017
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

Dr. Wonderful loves asking big questions...and using science to answer them. She and her dog, Newton, want to know why the moon changes shape in the sky every night. But how can they study the moon when it's so far away? By blasting off into space, of course! On their amazing journey, this detective duo gathers clues to solve their lunar mystery using the powers of science, curiosity, and teamwork.



Ralph Tells a Story
ABBY HANLON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: September 18, 2012
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), French, Italian, Korean and Spanish

Nothing ever happens to Ralph. So every day when it's time to write stories, Ralph thinks really hard. He stares at his paper. He stares at the ceiling. But he has no stories! With the help of his classmates, Ralph realizes that a great story can be about something very little...and that maybe he really does have some stories to tell. Debut author/illustrator Abby Hanlon's endearing text and charming watercolor and colored pencil illustrations prove that writing can be fun! This story works nicely with Lucy Calkins' Writer's Workshop model of teaching.



My Hands Sing the Blues
JEANNE WALKER HARVEY
Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

As a young boy growing up in North Carolina, Romare Bearden listened to his great-grandmother's Cherokee stories and heard the whistle of the train that took his people to the North—people who wanted to be free. When Romare boarded that same train, he watched out the window as the world whizzed by. Later he captured those scenes in a famous painting, *Watching the Good Trains Go By*. Using that painting as inspiration and creating a text influenced by the jazz that Bearden loved, Jeanne Walker Harvey describes the patchwork of daily southern life that Romare saw out the train's window and the story of his arrival in shimmering New York City. Artists and critics today praise Bearden's collages for their visual metaphors honoring his past, African American culture, and the human experience. Elizabeth Zunon's illustrations of painted scenes blended with collage are a stirring tribute to a remarkable artist. *My Hands Sing the Blues* is the recipient of the 2012 IRA Picture Book and Young Adults Book Award-Primary Non-Fiction, as well as the gold winner of a Moonbeam Picture Book Award in the category of Picture Book-All Ages.



The Reader
AMY HEST
Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: October 2, 2012
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese

In this timeless picture book, a new reader trudges through deep snow with a mysterious suitcase in tow. He has something important to share with his faithful companion, who bolts ahead to wait at the top of a tall hill. Our small hero climbs higher and higher, until finally, he is there, too. Then he opens his suitcase—click, click—and soon the only sound in the world is the sound of the reader reading their very favorite book to the very last page...the very last word. Amy Hest's spare evocative text is a true celebration of new readers and good friends everywhere, while Lauren Castillo's pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations, with their bold saturated colors against winter white, perfectly capture the wonder and delight of this magical day.

Snowman's Story WILL HILLENBRAND



PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: November 18, 2014

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Book Club (English), Russian and Vietnamese

Filled with charm and fun, this wordless picture book from a beloved illustrator lets kids tell their own version of the story.

One wintry day, a hat lands on the head of a newly made snowman and brings him to life. Hiding inside the hat is a rabbit, who listens to the snowman read a story to some animal friends. When the snowman falls asleep, the rabbit hops away with the book. But the snowman isn't about to let his story—or the mischievous rabbit—get away. The chase is on!

Santa's Story WILL HILLENBRAND



PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 10, 2019

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Greek and Vietnamese

Santa is ready to leave on Christmas Eve, but he can't find the reindeer anywhere. Dasher is busy dashing, Donner is dozing, and Cupid is crooning. It isn't until Santa remembers their annual tradition—reading a Christmas story together—that the reindeer are ready.

Reindeer merriment abounds in this charming yuletide tale about honoring the celebration of holiday customs with those you love.



Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Make Waves

LAUREN H. KERSTEIN

Illustrated by Nate Wragg

Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Series

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: June 1, 2019

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

It's summertime, and you're invited for a rollicking day at the pool with Charlie and his pet dragon (and best friend!), Rosie. But be careful—swimming with a dragon can be, *um*, challenging. As Rosie and Charlie blow bubbles (don't forget your umbrella!), practice flutter kicks (watch out for tidal waves!), and offer shoulder rides (hang on tight!), Rosie proves that dragons make the most fun pets ever. Now if only Charlie can keep Rosie's attention focused on the rules at the pool and NOT on her gummy snacks (you know, the ones that cause stinky dragon breath!)...Grab your towels and sunscreen and join Rosie and Charlie for a fun-filled summer adventure!



Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Say Good Night

LAUREN H. KERSTEIN

Illustrated by Nate Wragg

Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Series

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 1, 2020

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rosie the dragon and Charlie are ready to tackle bedtime—dragon-style!

Rosie the dragon's bedtime routine has been a little bumpy lately. But not to worry! Charlie is prepared with his lists, rules, and fire extinguisher—everything a boy needs to help guide his pet dragon (and best friend) to a peaceful night's sleep. But with bath-time bubble trouble, fiery-hot pajamas, and stuffed animal search-and-rescues, tucking this dragon into bed is *not* an easy task. And what happens when thunder strikes? Snuggle up with this adorable duo as they conquer bedtime the best way: together!



What If Everybody Did That?

ELLEN JAVERNICK

Illustrated by Colleen Madden

What If Everybody? Series Book 1

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

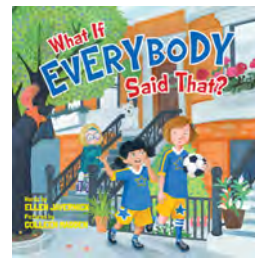
On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), Korean and Vietnamese

If you drop just one soda can out the window, it's no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules...and spoke during story time, didn't wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place? Using humorous illustrations rendered in mixed media, these questions are answered in a child-friendly way and show the consequences of thoughtless behavior.



What If Everybody Said That?

ELLEN JAVERNICK

Illustrated by Colleen Madden

What If Everybody? Series Book 2

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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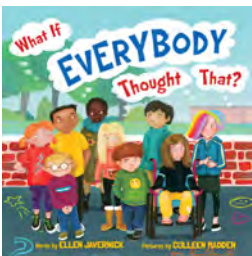
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean and Vietnamese

What if everybody chose to be kind?

If you tell someone that they can't play with you, there's no harm done, right? But what if everybody said that? What if everybody forgot to be kind...and made fun of other kids' artwork at school, or told a fib, or refused to share with a person in need? The world wouldn't be a very nice place to live. But what if everybody thought before they spoke, so the world would be a kinder place?

With clear prose and lighthearted artwork, this companion book to the bestseller *What If Everybody Did That?* explores the power of words and shows kids that the things we say matter.



What If Everybody Thought That?

ELLEN JAVERNICK

Illustrated by Colleen Madden

What If Everybody? Series Book 3

PICTURE BOOK

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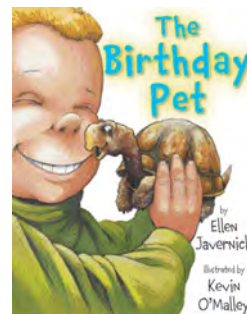
Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

What if everybody were more thoughtful before they judged someone?

If you see someone in a wheelchair, you might think he or she couldn't compete in a race. But...you might be wrong. What if you see a child with no hair? Do you think she is embarrassed all the time? How about a kid who has a really hard time reading? Do you think that means he's not smart? You might think so. But...you might be wrong.

With clear prose and lighthearted artwork, this companion book to the bestseller *What If Everybody Did That?* explores the preconceived notions we have about the world and encourages kids to be more thoughtful.



The Birthday Pet

ELLEN JAVERNICK

Illustrated by Kevin O'Malley

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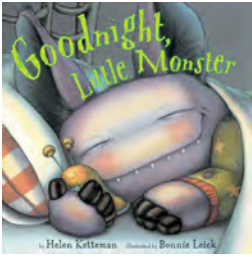
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On Sale: March 20, 2012

Pages: 34

Rights Available: All Languages

"It was Danny's birthday and his folks said he could get any kind of animal he wanted for a pet. Danny thought it over before he went to bed. 'All I really want is a turtle,'" he said. But instead, his family gets him a dog, a kitten, a rat, and a bird. Danny shakes his head after each gift is offered until finally he receives the present he's wished for all along. Accompanying each amusing stanza are Kevin O'Malley's cheerful illustrations using design markers and colored pencil.



Goodnight, Little Monster

HELEN KETTEMAN

Illustrated by Bonnie Leick
Little Monster Series Book 1

PICTURE BOOK

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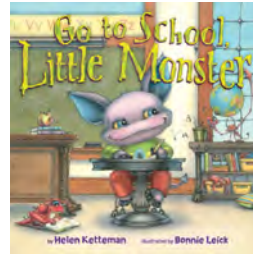
On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

Little Monster needs to get ready for bed. That means howling at the moon, scrubbing his scales, getting into his creepy PJs, and enjoying a nice snack before bed: worm juice and baked beetle bread. And, of course, Little Monster's mother is nearby to tuck Little Monster into bed and turn on his night-light—because even little monsters can be afraid of the dark. Bonnie Leick's soft, child-friendly illustrations rendered in watercolor bring a new and quiet twist to the evening's bedtime ritual. Sweet dreams, Little Monster!



Go to School, Little Monster

HELEN KETTEMAN

Illustrated by Bonnie Leick
Little Monster Series Book 2

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 4, 2015

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

Welcome, Little Monster, to your first day of school.

Little Monster is going to school for the very first time. That means he'll be meeting all the other little monsters, including one who has really big teeth and draws scary pictures. Who will ride the ogres and dragons with Little Monster at recess, and listen with him during story time? And what happens when—*gulp*—Little Monster realizes he forgot his lunch? It's a good thing Mr. Drool is there to guide Little Monster the whole day through. Helen Kettelman's soothing rhymes and Bonnie Leick's sweet watercolor illustrations combine to create a reassuring first-day-of-school story that's perfect for little monsters everywhere.



It's Halloween, Little Monster

HELEN KETTEMAN

Illustrated by Bonnie Leick
Little Monster Series Book 3

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: July 7, 2020

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Little Monster is going trick-or-treating for the very first time. There are going to be all kinds of creatures about, like witches and vampires and zombies. And lots of spooky noises too! As Little Monster makes his way around the neighborhood, Papa is there to help guide him through his fears as they encounter one scary thing after another...until they reach the last house of the night. It's the spookiest house of all, and—YIKES!—there might be a surprise waiting for them. Will Little Monster be brave?



At the Old Haunted House

HELEN KETTEMAN

Illustrated by Nate Wragg

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 12, 2014

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

At the old haunted house

In a room with no sun

Lived a warty green witch

And her wee witchy one.

There are all kinds of creatures in the house: a big Ma monster and her wee monsters two, a scrawny black cat and her wee kittens three, a green Pa goblin and his wee goblins four, and more! Count along as the creatures prepare for the Halloween Fright. The text, written in the pattern of the popular poem "Over in the Meadow," makes reading aloud fun, while the cinematic illustrations set the scene for an unforgettable romp through the old haunted house. Trick or treat!

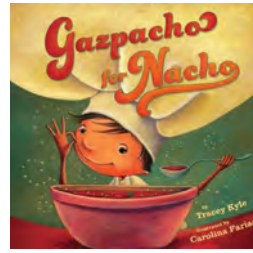


Cactus Soup
ERIC A. KIMMEL
Illustrated by Phil Huling

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex)

The Spanish edition of our Mexican-flavored Stone Soup story, *Cactus Soup*.

When a group of hungry soldiers ride into San Miguel, the townspeople don't want to share their food. They hide their tortillas, tamales, beans, and flour and put on torn clothes to look poor. But the Capitán is not fooled. He asks for a cactus thorn to make some cactus soup, and before long he has tricked the townspeople into giving him salt and chilies, vegetables, and a chicken as well! Whimsical watercolors by Phil Huling add to the humor in this southwestern twist on the classic Stone Soup tale.



Gazpacho for Nacho
TRACEY C. KYLE
Illustrated by Caroline Farias

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 14, 2014
Pages: 32
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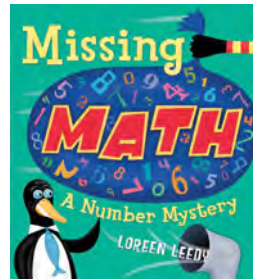
Nacho likes to eat only one thing—gazpacho! Gazpacho for breakfast, gazpacho for lunch, gazpacho for dinner, for snacks, and for brunch. Nacho won't even try other dishes—until he discovers miles and piles of mouthwatering vegetables at the market. This lively rhyming story, sprinkled with Spanish, will delight little chefs. A recipe for Gazpacho and a Spanish glossary are included.



A Crazy-Much Love
JOY JORDAN-LAKE
Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
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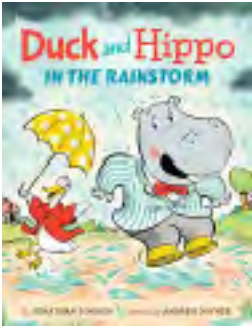
"How MUCH is the crazy-much love?" This simple question is answered as two parents recount the journey of adopting their daughter and the many milestone moments that follow. From the child's first bath and first time riding a tricycle, all the way to her boarding that big yellow bus, the crazy-much love grows SO MUCH that it spills out the windows and busts down the doors. A warm, lyrical celebration of the deep love parents hold for their children, and a comforting message for kids about how there can be only one special YOU.



Missing Math
LOREEN LEEDY

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 34
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

In *Missing Math*, the numbers all over town suddenly disappear. The animals can't count, use the phone, or even find out what time it is. Rulers, money, and computers have all become completely useless...Can the town's detective solve this numerical mystery? Will he ever bring the numbers back home again? Loreen Leedy's clever rhyming text *PLUS* her amusing digitally painted illustrations *EQUALS* proof that we need math each and every day.



Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm

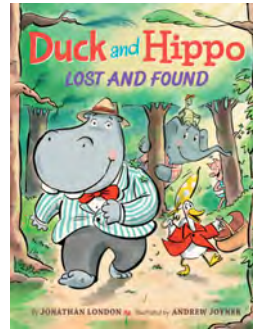
JONATHAN LONDON
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner
Duck and Hippo Series Book 1

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: March 1, 2017
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Hebrew and Russian

Get ready for a rainy-day adventure with Duck and Hippo!

Duck and Hippo may be completely different, but they are best friends. When playful Duck invites careful Hippo to go for a walk in the rain, they have trouble sharing Duck's umbrella. But Duck and Hippo won't let that stop them. Soon they are puddle-jumping and sailing down the river! Until...*WHOOOSH!* A terrible wind sends the umbrella flying up, up, up into the air, with one friend holding on. What will Duck and Hippo do now? Jonathan London's charming text and Andrew Joyner's delightful art bring to life two lovable friends in this fun new series.



Duck and Hippo: Lost and Found

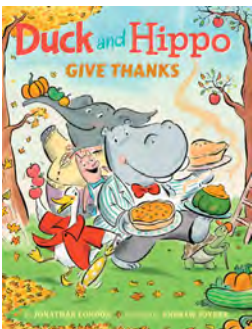
JONATHAN LONDON
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner
Duck and Hippo Series Book 2

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: August 15, 2017
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Russian

Duck and Hippo have a picnic and a new adventure!

Duck and Hippo invite their friends Turtle, Elephant, and Pig to a picnic at their favorite pond. *Yippee!* It's time to dance and sing, swim and eat. Everyone brings goodies to share...except Hippo. He didn't bring ANYTHING. So Hippo sets off into the forest to find some berries. But he is gone a long time, and Duck begins to worry that Hippo is *lost*. What should his friends do to *find* him? Join Duck and Hippo on another fun adventure!



Duck and Hippo Give Thanks

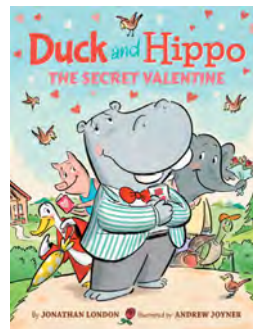
JONATHAN LONDON
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner
Duck and Hippo Series Book 3

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: August 21, 2018
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Russian

Duck and Hippo are thankful for good friends!

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and Hippo has his heart set on having a good old-fashioned feast with Duck and their friends. Together, Duck and Hippo go shopping for food and invite Turtle, Elephant, and Pig to share the special day with them. Then they get everything ready. But while Hippo goes to bed dreaming of his good old-fashioned Thanksgiving, Duck is busy making her own plans. There's going to be a BIG surprise—one that will remind Hippo of all he has to be thankful for. Join Duck and Hippo for a memorable celebration!



Duck and Hippo The Secret Valentine

JONATHAN LONDON
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner
Duck and Hippo Series Book 4

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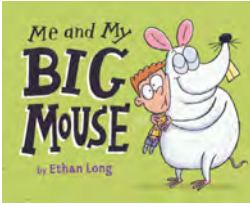
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: December 18, 2018
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Join Duck, Hippo, and their friends as they uncover their secret valentines!

It's Valentine's Day, and something curious is going on. As the birds tweet their love songs, Hippo and his friends Elephant, Pig, and Turtle each receive mysterious, unsigned Valentine's Day cards. Hippo wonders if his is from Duck; Elephant and Turtle think theirs are from Pig; and Pig dreams that hers is from Turtle. The cards tell the friends to come to the park at four o'clock to meet their valentines—so they'll find out soon enough! As the clock ticks away, the friends wonder—and dream—about their valentines and make special preparations. But when they arrive... SURPRISE!

This Valentine's Day might not go exactly the way they expected, but one thing is certain: being friends with Duck and Hippo is always a special treat!

Me and My Big Mouse ETHAN LONG



PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: June 17, 2014

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Me and My Big Mouse!

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Even though “my big mouse” is lovable,

he can also be annoying.

Like sticking too close.

Having bad breath.

And shouting “Squeak-a-boo” when friends come over.

So how can a boy get his adoring pet to change

without hurting his feelings?

World So Wide ALISON MCGHEE

Illustrated by Kate Alizadeh

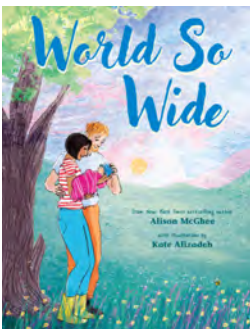
PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: March 1, 2020

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages
(illustrations only)



A celebration of a child's wonder-filled first experiences, and the love between parents and child, from a Pulitzer Prize–nominated, *New York Times* bestselling author and a talented illustrator.

Somewhere in the world

the world so far

the world so wide

someone is the youngest person alive.

What will be the first sights they see?

Sun and moon and sky...

the love in someone's eye?

From the magic of a baby's first sights and sounds to a wish for a far-off day, evocative text and gorgeous illustrations are imbued with the tenderness felt between parents and child. A perfect gift for new mothers and fathers and anyone who cherishes those unforgettable moments—or dreams of a time when their children will see their own little ones smile at them for the first time.

Mr. Fuzzbuster Knows He's the Favorite

STACY MCANULTY

Illustrated by Edward Hemingway

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: February 7, 2017

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Hebrew



Mr. Fuzzbuster knew he was Lily's favorite. They did everything together. Naps. Story time. Walks. And more naps. But now four more animals lived in the house....

To prove he's still Lily's favorite, Mr. Fuzzbuster will have to ask her, but will her answer surprise him? This funny, heartwarming story is for every child who has ever wondered if there's a favorite in the house.

Gandhi

ALICE B. MCGINTY

Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

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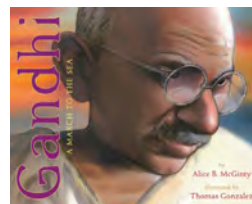
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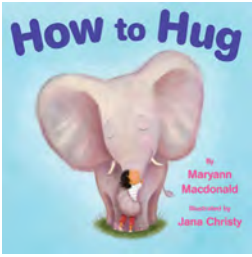
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Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English), French and Korean



Mohandas Gandhi's 24-day March to the Sea, from March 12 to April 5, 1930, was a pivotal moment in India's quest to become an independent country no longer ruled by Great Britain. With over seventy marchers, Gandhi walked from his hometown near Ahmedabad to the seacoast near Dandi. The march was a non-violent means to protest the taxes that Great Britain had imposed on salt—not the salt that the Indians could get from the sea, but the salt that Great Britain forced them to buy. Gandhi believed that peaceful protests were an effective way to challenge British law, and his peaceful but ultimately successful movement became known as *Satyagraha*.



How to Hug

MARYANN MACDONALD
Illustrated by Jana Christy

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

Hugs can be tricky! But you can learn how to hug. Never hug anyone too tight—ouch! And don't hug too many people at once—uh-oh! You can be a leg hugger or a bear hugger or a surprise hugger. If you don't want a hug, it's okay to say so. But if you learn how to give a hug and do it just right, you might get one back...so be ready! Jana Christy's digital illustrations provide a charming twist to something everyone loves to do.



Tough Tug

MARGARET READ MACDONALD
Illustrated by Rob McClurkan

PICTURE BOOK

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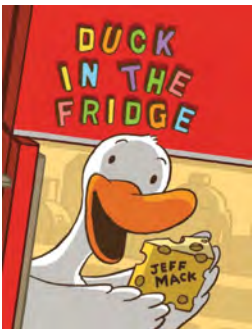
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Rights Available: All Languages

Tough Tug is a brand-new boat. He likes to swirl and twirl—and run and race. He wants everyone to see what he can do. But when he sails to Alaska for the first time, he finds out what being a tug really means...

Short rhythmic phrases on each page alternate with narration in Tug's voice, leading readers through his experiences from splashing into the water for the first time to a daring rescue.



Duck in the Fridge

JEFF MACK
Duck in the Fridge Series

PICTURE BOOK

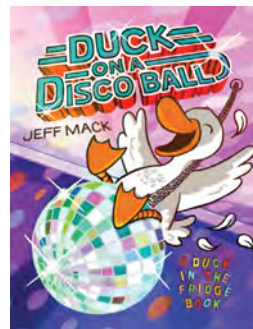
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On Sale: September 2, 2014

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

It's time for bed, but that doesn't mean it's time for the same old boring bedtime story. This one starts with a boy who discovers a duck in his fridge. Soon there are more ducks, and the only thing they are interested in is having fun. So the boy gets some dogs to scare them away...but things don't go quite the way he planned. More and more animals arrive, and soon there's a party. Will the boy ever be able to get to sleep? Filled with puns and loads of visual humor, the silliness pours off each page of this rollicking story.



Duck on a Disco Ball

JEFF MACK
Duck in the Fridge Series

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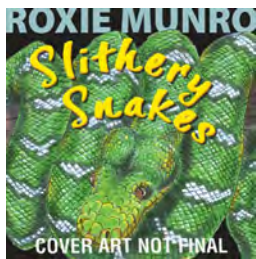
Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Bedtime has never been so silly!

Every night it's the same old story. A boy wants to stay up late, but his parents won't let him. But sometimes in the morning, he notices things look a little off—like when he sees a disco ball in the kitchen...with his toy duck on it. So one night he decides to stay up. And that's when the fun really begins.

Silliness builds with each page of this high-energy, pun-filled companion to *Duck in the Fridge* until the moment when sleep eventually takes hold and morning arrives once more.



Slithery Snakes

ROXIE MUNRO

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 6, 2013

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

The snakes in this book are slithery...and maybe a little scary. But they're also beautiful! *Slithery Snakes* offers clues about these creepy creatures and gives you an up-close look at their amazing skin patterns. Do you know which kind of snake is named after an article of clothing men once wore to hold up their socks? Or which snake has venom twice as lethal as a rattlesnake's? Or which snake appeared on the first flag of the United States? Guess—and then turn the page to find out! *Slither! Hiss!*



Not THIS Bear!

BERNICE MYERS

Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries Series

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 28, 2015

Pages: 49

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Spanish and Catalan

Herman has made plans to visit his aunt Gert, so he sets out in his fur coat for her house. But on his way, a passing bear mistakes Herman for the Bear family's cousin Julius. The bear invites Herman home for a visit, and all the bears think Herman is Cousin Julius! Can Herman convince the Bear family that he is definitely not their cousin and most definitely not a bear? Bernice Myers's classic picture book, first published in 1967, is a timeless treasure that will have young children giggling. An introduction, discussion questions and activities, and further suggested reading from noted librarian Nancy Pearl are included. This first picture book in nationally renowned librarian Nancy Pearl's new Book Crush Rediscoveries series for children and young adults is now available for a new generation of readers.



Soccer Hour

CAROL NEVIUS

Illustrated by Bill Thomson

PICTURE BOOK

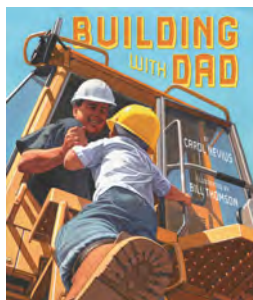
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On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 34

Rights Available: All Languages

Soccer practice begins, and the players stretch, warm up, and work on their footwork, juggling, goal shooting, and keep-away skills before splitting into two teams for an exciting scrimmage. Bill Thomson's dramatic perspectives and Carol Nevius's accomplished text demonstrate the training and teamwork that build strong players.



Building with Dad

CAROL NEVIUS

Illustrated by Bill Thomson

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 1, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

A little boy joins his father at a construction site. Dad's helping to build a new school, and he takes his son to watch its progress. They see lots of machines at work: a dump truck, a backhoe, an earthmover, a giant grader, a steamroller, a cement mixer, a crane, and more. Finally, the school is finished—just in time for the first day. Bill Thomson's exquisite illustrations, rendered in acrylic paint and colored pencils, are delivered in a double-spread vertical format, which, when the book is turned sideways, bring this building experience to life with unprecedented dramatic perspective.



How to Teach a Slug to Read

SUSAN PEARSON

Illustrated by David Slonim

PICTURE BOOK

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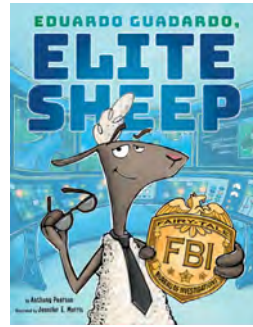
On Sale: April 24, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

A little boy explains to Mama Slug how to teach Little Slug to read. Here are a few of his reading rules: Attach labels to Little Slug's favorite things; Read out loud to him; Point out words that repeat; Sound out words; Make a vocabulary list; Be patient! And, of course, it helps if Little Slug can see the book, so prop it up and set him on a rock! David Slonim's hilarious acrylic and charcoal illustrations and Susan Pearson's witty text show that reading can be fun!



Eduardo Guadardo, Elite

Sheep

ANTHONY PEARSON

Illustrated by Jennifer E. Morris

PICTURE BOOK

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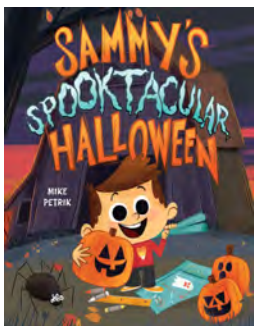
On Sale: October 1, 2018

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Rights Available: All Languages

Eduardo Guadardo may look fluffy. He may look cute. But he's no little lamb. He's about to graduate from the FBI—that's the Fairytale Bureau of Investigations—as an Elite Sheep. He knows five forms of kung fu, and he can outfox the foxiest of foxes. In fact, he's so good they put him on his own case: to keep the farmer's daughter, Mary, safe from Wolf, Troll, and Witch. It's a job for somebody *baaaaaaad*—someone like a soon-to-be Elite Sheep. The thing is, protecting Mary isn't quite as easy as Eduardo expected...

This imaginary backstory for "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is hilarious, action-packed, and filled with subterfuge (that means pulling the wool over your eyes, for you civilians).



Sammy's Spooktacular Halloween

MIKE PETRIK

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: July 17, 2018

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Sammy loves Halloween: the candy, the pumpkins, the scares. So when he gets the chance to be in charge of the family's next haunted house, he gets right to work—even though it's only November. Suddenly Sammy's inventions are scare-ifying his family day and night, even on Christmas and Easter! Sammy knows he's on his way to making a spooktacular haunted house, but his family isn't so sure they can take a full year of his tricks...



Cowboy Car

JEANIE FRANZ RANSOM

Illustrated by Ovi Nedelcu

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: April 11, 2017

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

A little car with a big dream...

Ever since Little Car was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, he's wanted to be a cowboy. Cowboys get to drive the range, wear big hats, and sleep under the stars. Everyone tells Little Car that cars can't be cowboys, but he can't stop dreaming of rounding up lil' dogies by day and talking around the campfire at night. So Little Car packs his trunk and heads Out West. *Vroom!* Can he prove he has what it takes to be a true cowboy? Join Little Car as he zooms into the hearts of kids everywhere.



Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten!

LISA ROBINSON
Illustrated by Eda Kaban

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 1, 2019

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Yo, ho, ho! It's a mutiny against kindergarten!

Pirate Emma is about to start kindergarten! But Emma's not so sure she's ready for a new captain and crew. Especially since Cap'n Chu—the roughest, toughest, awesomest preschool cap'n ever—is right down the hall. So Emma decides to head back to the preschool ship to see if she can stir up a mutiny against kindergarten! Is that what she really wants? Or does she just miss her beloved Cap'n Chu? Batten down the hatches, mateys, because the first day of school is going to be stormy!



Pippa's Night Parade

LISA ROBINSON
Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

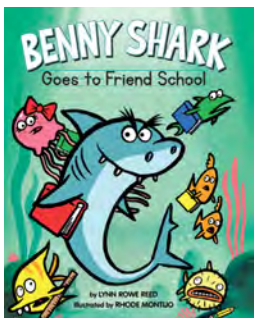
On Sale: October 8, 2019

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French and Russian

Pippa's wonderfully wild imagination is perfect for dreaming up wildly adorable creations. But at night, her imagination runs a little *too* wild. That's when the villains and monsters and beasts sneak out of her storybooks to scare her. Pippa tries everything: from night-lights to triple knots to clever disguises. But when the baddies keep coming, she realizes she'll need to come up with something new. To prepare for this battle, Pippa will have to use everything she's got—especially that wild imagination. Ready or not, here she comes!



Benny Shark Goes to Friend School

LYNN ROWE REED
Illustrated by Rhode Montijo

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: July 11, 2017

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Benny the bull shark is a big bully. Every day he makes the other sea creatures tremble and shake with his bossy ways. Benny even tries to bully his way to friendship—but no one wants to be friends with a bully! Then Janice the jellyfish tells Benny about Friend School, where he can learn the rules of friendship. He decides to try it out. Friend School is harder than it looks, though, especially for a bully like him! Will Benny finally learn what it takes to be a true friend?



King Ben and Sir Rhino

ERIC SAILER

PICTURE BOOK

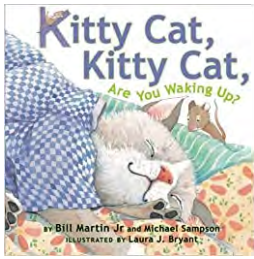
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 7, 2018

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Ben is king of the jungle. He does exactly what he pleases, as a king should. And he has everything a king could want: noble steeds, castles, and servants. What Ben doesn't have is a loyal subject. Then he meets Rhino... and finds out what being a good king is all about.



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?

BILL MARTIN JR. AND MICHAEL SAMPSON

Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

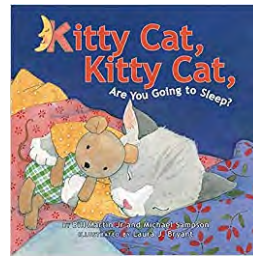
On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 26

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex) and Chinese (Simplified)

Kitty Cat should be getting ready for school, but instead, she's practicing her purr, looking for her socks, chasing a little mouse, and more. Will Kitty Cat make it out of the house in time for school? Adorable pastel illustrations rendered in watercolor paints and colored pencil bring Kitty Cat so close you'll want to reach out and touch her! The author and illustrator of *Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?* have donated this book to the Worldreader program.



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to Sleep?

BILL MARTIN JR. AND MICHAEL SAMPSON

Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

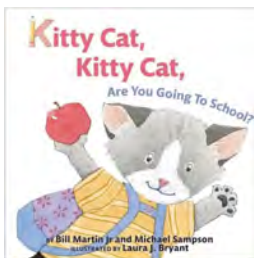
Pages: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, the day is almost done. Not yet, Mother, I still can see the sun.

Kitty Cat should be getting ready for bed, but instead she's playing peekaboo, imagining she's in outer space, tickling her toes, and more. Will Kitty Cat make it to bed on time? Adorable pastel illustrations rendered in watercolor paints and colored pencil from Laura J. Bryant bring Kitty Cat so close you'll want to reach out and hug her!



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to School?

BILL MARTIN JR. AND MICHAEL SAMPSON

Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 6, 2013

Pages: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

On the first day of school, Kitty Cat discovers that there are lots of things to enjoy. She plays, she enjoys a snack, she paints, she sings, she listens to a story, and she shares something special during Show-and-Tell. The day ends with a big hug from her mom. Children will love Laura J. Bryant's appealing illustrations that bring Kitty Cat to life, along with the other adorable kittens at the school.



Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten

LAURA PURDIE SALAS

Illustrated by Hiroe Nakata

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: August 1, 2020

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Clover Kitty does NOT want to go to kittygarten! Although she might like a friend to play with, kittygarten feels overwhelming for a sensory-sensitive kitty like Clover. And when she arrives, it is exactly as she fears: her classroom is too loud, the lights are too bright, and everyone comes too close. So Clover throws a fit...and decides to quit kittygarten. But when a classmate comes to check on her, she begins to reconsider. Maybe it's time for Clover to give kittygarten another chance...



The Rescue Rabbits
ERIC SELTZER
Illustrated by Roland Garrigue

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: November 10, 2020
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

The four zany Rescue Rabbits invite you to race along with them as they save their fellow animal friends both big and small. From limping elephants to seasick kangaroos, it seems there is no problem they can't handle. But when the Rescue Rabbits meet a rhino prince with a very unique problem, they will have to put their heads together (in a Rescue Rabbits huddle, of course!) and find a special solution in order to save the day. And that's just what they will do, because they are...THE RESCUE RABBITS!



The Itty-Bitty Witch
TRISHA SPEED SHASKAN
Illustrated by Xindi Yan

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: July 16, 2019
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
(illustrations only)

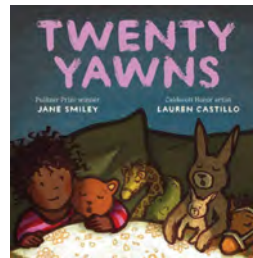
Betty can't wait to be a first-grade witch. But on the first day of school, her classmates start calling her "Itty Bitty" because she's small and still uses her kinder-broom. Betty doesn't like the nickname—or how it makes her feel itty-bitty inside. So she comes up with a BIG idea to prove herself: winning the Halloween Dash.



**Captain Freddy Counts
Down to School**
ELIZABETH SHREEVE
Illustrated by Joey Chou

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: July 12, 2016
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages

It's Freddy's first day of school, and he needs to get ready. But school is big, it's far away, and it's full of strangers. Luckily, Freddy remembers he has work to do—in space! When his mom reminds him to put on his shoes, he pulls on his moon boots instead and blasts off. Captain Freddy's adventures in space may just make him ready for his big day back on Earth.



Twenty Yawns
JANE SMILEY
Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: April 1, 2016
Pages: 34
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Catalan, Chinese (Simplified),
Book Club (English) and Spanish

A Huffington Post Best Children's Book of the Year

From Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley and Caldecott Honor artist Lauren Castillo.

As her mom reads a bedtime story, Lucy drifts off. But later, she awakens in a dark, still room, and everything looks mysterious. How will she ever get back to sleep?

Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley's first picture book, illustrated by Caldecott Honor artist Lauren Castillo, evokes the splashy fun of the beach and the quietude of a moonlit night, with twenty yawns sprinkled in for children to discover and count.



The Twelve Days of Christmas

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: December 12, 2004

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

“The Twelve Days of Christmas” is sung in churches, houses, and concert halls throughout the Christmas season. It would be hard to imagine a Christmas celebration without it. From the partridge in the pear tree to the five golden rings to the twelve drummers drumming, carolers enjoy taking turns singing different verses.

Gennady Spirin's sumptuous paintings bring new life and spectacular beauty to this classic song, making it a gift to be treasured at Christmastime. An illustrator's note is included which addresses the song's origin and history.



Little Red Riding Hood

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

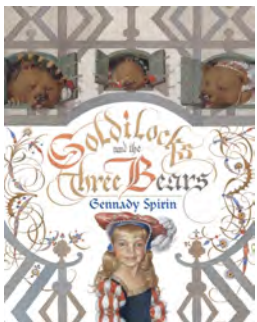
On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

Gennady Spirin, in his adaptation of the Brother Grimms' earliest version of “Little Red Cap,” tells the story of a young girl in a red hood who takes a cake to her sick grandmother. Along the way, she meets a wicked wolf who tricks her into thinking he's her granny. Sumptuous illustrations, inspired by the golden age of Dutch painting in the 17th century and Renaissance, capture the charm and spirit of a tale that has remained steadfast in oral and written versions throughout the centuries. An author's note about the tale's history is included.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

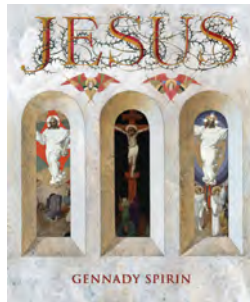
On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

Gennady Spirin has taken a favorite childhood tale and imbued it with charm, dressing his bears in Renaissance costumes and providing whimsical and charming furniture designed for their country dwelling. Each spread—painted in watercolor, pen, and ink—brings renewed life to this endearing children's classic in a way that only a virtuoso illustrator can. No wonder Goldilocks wants to sample the bears' porridge, sit on their chairs, and rest on their beds!



Jesus

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 36

Rights Available: All Languages

Gennady Spirin created one original, spectacular oil painting to illustrate thirteen principal events in the life of Jesus: The Annunciation, The Birth, The Baptism, The Child in the Temple, The Fast and Temptation of Jesus, The Marriage at Cana, The Sermon on the Mount, The Transfiguration, The Raising of Lazarus at Bethany, The Last Supper, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection, and The Ascension into Heaven.

Each section of Spirin's painting corresponds to the events in Jesus' life and has been lifted and reproduced to illustrate the book's biblical text. A note about the painting and the book's innovative design is included.



The Night Before Christmas

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

The poem “The Night Before Christmas” has become so much a part of Christmas that it’s hard to imagine the holiday without it. Originally published as an “Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas,” it appeared in 1823 in the newspaper, the *Troy Sentinel*. It has since been reprinted hundreds of times, acted out on stage, and read over the radio and on film and CD. The author, Clement Clarke Moore, is said to have written the poem for his children on Christmas Eve, 1822. Our modern image of Santa Claus as a bearded, plump, jolly figure can be traced back to Moore’s famous description of St. Nick: “He had a broad face, and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.”



Small Wonders

MATTHEW CLARK SMITH
Illustrated by Giuliano Ferri

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: May 12, 2015

Pages: 49

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Korean

A moth with a sixth sense. A wasp that hunts beetles nearly twice its size. The lives of fascinating creatures such as these were unknown until one man introduced them to the world.

Meet Jean-Henri Fabre, one of the most important naturalists of all time. As a boy in the French countryside, Jean-Henri spent hours watching insects. He dreamed of observing them in a new way: in their own habitats. What he discovered in pursuing that dream was shocking; these small, seemingly insignificant creatures led secret lives—lives of great drama!

With its lively, lyrical text and richly detailed illustrations, this intriguing picture-book biography introduces the man who would forever change the way we look at insects, bringing to life the fascinating world of dazzling beetles, ferocious wasps, and other amazing small wonders that exist all around us.



Naughty Ninja Takes a Bath

TODD TARPLEY

Illustrated by Vin Vogel

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 1, 2020

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

After crossing raging rivers and tromping through the jungle, Naughty Ninja returns to his secret ninja training camp for lunch. But when he gets inside, his parents tell him he needs a bath. Before Naughty Ninja gets in the tub, he notices poisonous flies and an angry alligator circling his dad, who doesn’t even seem to know he’s in trouble. Good thing Naughty Ninja is around to save the day!

Amid sudsy fun, a boy’s imaginary ninja life and his everyday world collide in the ultimate bath-time adventure.



Chalk
BILL THOMSON
Illustrated by Bill Thomson

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), English and Korean

A rainy day. Three kids in a park. A dinosaur spring rider. A bag of chalk. The kids begin to draw. . . and then . . . magic! The children draw the sun, butterflies, and a dinosaur that amazingly come to life. Children will never feel the same about the playground after they experience this astounding wordless picture book and the power of the imagination. Bill Thomson embraced traditional painting techniques and meticulously painted each illustration by hand, using acrylic paint and colored pencils.



Cinderella
SARAH L. THOMSON
Illustrated by Nicoletta Ceccoli

PICTURE BOOK

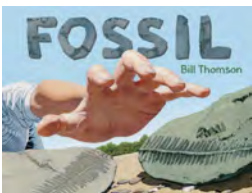
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: September 18, 2012

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Once upon a time, a rich merchant lived with his daughter. He loved the girl for her beautiful face and her sweet heart. But after his wife died, he decided to marry a second time, and his new wife was selfish and cruel. She had two daughters of her own who were just like her. This story of Cinderella is based on the version collected and published by the seventeenth-century author Charles Perrault. Perrault's *Cinderella* echoes the elegance and luxury of the French court of King Louis XIV, and it's from his version that we get Cinderella's famous glass slippers. Sarah L. Thomson's beautiful retelling of the classic fairy tale is matched with the uniquely stunning artwork of Nicoletta Ceccoli rendered in acrylics on paper and digitally. This is a picture book to treasure.



Fossil
BILL THOMSON
Illustrated by Bill Thomson

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: November 5, 2013

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

When a boy and his dog go for a hike, the boy trips on a fossil, and it comes to life, revealing an ancient plant. The boy is so intrigued that he breaks two more fossils that come to life—a dragonfly and a pteranodon. When these prehistoric creatures collide with present reality, the boy must figure out a way to make things go back to normal. Visually told through art, this “wordless story” will surely spark imagination and creativity.



The Typewriter
BILL THOMSON
Illustrated by Bill Thomson

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: March 8, 2016

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Using just nine words, the award-winning creator of *Chalk* takes readers on another unforgettable journey. When three children discover a typewriter on a carousel, they are transported on an adventure of their own creation—complete with a giant beach ball and a threatening crab. Stunning, richly colored artwork is paired with limited text so children can tell their own version of the story.



How to Build a Haunted House

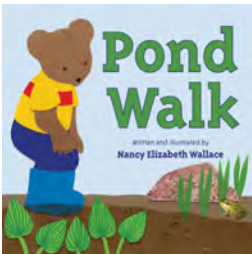
FRANK TUPTA
Illustrated by Kyle Beckett

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: July 21, 2020
Pages: 40
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Spanish

*Past the graveyard,
hear the howl
of werewolf loggers
on the prowl.*

In this spooky, rhyming romp, creatures of all types work together to build a haunted house for a vampire family in need of a home. From mummies to Cyclops to the skeleton crew, they're all working hard to get the job done. But they'd better hurry, because the house needs to be finished before the sun comes up. It's a good thing their foreman, Frankenstein, is here to keep everyone in check. Will they get it done in time?



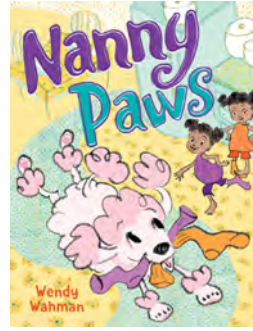
Pond Walk

NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 42
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Buddy and his mother are spending a relaxing day at Pete's Pond. As Mama tells Buddy about the animals, bugs, and plants they see, Buddy sketches them on his drawing pad. Ducks! Whirligig beetles! Lily pads! Buddy is curious about everything, but most of all, he hopes to see a turtle. And he does—but not the kind he expected! This book, illustrated with photographs and cut-paper artwork, is a perfect introduction to environmental science and biology, but will also be useful to all enthusiastic pond goers. A make-a-rock turtle craft activity is included.



Nanny Paws

WENDY WAHMAN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: May 22, 2018
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

Nanny Paws looks after Ally and Mae the only way she knows how—as a dog would. There's nothing she wouldn't do for her girls. She feeds them a hearty breakfast (cookies are best), picks up their toys (teddy bears fit nicely in freshly dug holes), and even walks them to school (running them there is fun too). But one Tuesday, Ally and Mae come home sick, and it's up to Nanny Paws to take care of them...in her own special way.



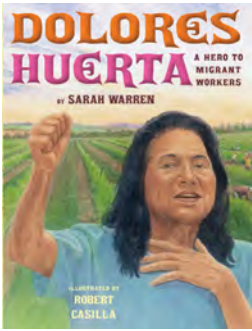
Ready, Set, 100th Day!

NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: January 5, 2012
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Soon it will be the one-hundredth day of school. Minna wants to come up with a really, really different idea for her Ready, Set, 100th project with the help of Mom, Dad, and Pip, Minna searches the house. She finds and makes all sort of things. She arranges them in sets, and she plays with them. But she's "still thinking!" until, suddenly, she gets a BIG idea! Important math lessons are incorporated into Wallace's signature artwork using origami, recycled paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils and photographs.



Dolores Huerta

SARAH E. WARREN

Illustrated by Robert Casilla

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

Imprint: Two Lions

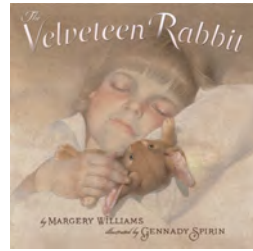
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Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

A Jane Addam's Picture Book Book Award Honor Book for Younger Children

Dolores is a teacher, a mother, and a friend. She wants to know why her students are too hungry to listen, why they don't have shoes to wear to school. Dolores is a warrior, an organizer, and a peacemaker. When she finds out that the farm workers in her community are poorly paid and working under dangerous conditions, she stands up for their rights. This is the story of Dolores Huerta and the extraordinary battle she waged to ensure fair and safe work places for migrant workers. The powerful text, paired with Robert Casilla's vibrant watercolor-and-pastel illustrations, brings Dolores's amazing journey to life. A timeline, additional reading, articles, websites, and resources for teachers are included.



The Velveteen Rabbit

MARGERY WILLIAMS

Illustrated by Gennady Spirin

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 48

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Romanian and Russian

A toy velveteen rabbit longs to be loved, and he begins to experience this when a boy adopts him as his favorite toy. But the rabbit wonders about "real" after meeting two rabbits with feet that pad softly on the ground and with noses that twitch. He learns that he can't jump like the other rabbits and that he smells different. It's only when a mysterious nursery fairy kisses him that the velveteen rabbit learns finally what it's like to be real—not just to the boy, but to everyone. Gennady Spirin's beguiling ink-and-watercolor illustrations bring new life to Margery Williams's classic text, invigorating it with mystery and pathos before the rabbit is transformed by the fairy's magical touch. A historical note is included.



Obama

CAROLE BOSTON

WEATHERFORD

Illustrated by Robert Barrett

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 50

Rights Available: All Languages

From his childhood in Indonesia to his teenage years in Hawaii, from his father's homeland of Kenya to the halls of Harvard Law School and, later, the South Side of Chicago, Barack Obama searched for a place where he belonged. His search led him to the White House, where, as president, he would fight for "the god-given promise that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness." In elegant, cadenced language, award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford provides a biographical tribute to a citizen of the world who journeyed from "Barry" to "Barack" to "Mr. President" as he found, finally, the place where he belongs. Primary source quotes from speeches are included throughout.



Michelle Obama

CAROLE BOSTON

WEATHERFORD

Illustrated by Robert Barrett

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: January 5, 2012

Pages: 34

Rights Available: All Languages

Written in free verse, this book tells the life of Michelle Obama from her birth and early years in Chicago through her career and early marriage to Barack Obama and ends with his inauguration.



SNEEZE, BIG BEAR, SNEEZE!
 MAUREEN WRIGHT
 ILLUSTRATED BY WILL HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK
 Imprint: Two Lions
 On Sale: January 5, 2012
 Pages: 32
 Rights Available: All Languages
 Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

It's autumn, and Big Bear thinks that his sneezes are causing the leaves and the apples to fall from the trees and the geese to fly away...until the wind convinces him otherwise. Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media add warmth and humor to a story that children will love.



SLEEP, BIG BEAR, SLEEP!
 MAUREEN WRIGHT
 ILLUSTRATED BY WILL HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK
 Imprint: Two Lions
 On Sale: January 5, 2012
 Pages: 32
 Rights Available: All Languages

It's time for Big Bear to hibernate, so Old Man Winter keeps telling him: "Sleep, Big Bear, sleep." But Big Bear doesn't hear very well. He thinks Old Man Winter has told him to drive a jeep, to sweep, and to leap. Big Bear just can't seem to hear what Old Man Winter is saying. Finally, Old Man Winter finds a noisy way to get Big Bear's attention. Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media by Will Hillenbrand bring this bedtime story to a fitting conclusion.



SHARE, BIG BEAR, SHARE!

MAUREEN WRIGHT
 ILLUSTRATED BY WILL HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK
 Imprint: Two Lions
 On Sale: April 25, 2017
 Pages: 32
 Rights Available: All Languages
 Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Big Bear's forest friends eye his berries hungrily, but he doesn't notice as he digs into his delicious snack. When the old oak tree says, "Share, Big Bear, share," he thinks the tree has said, "Hair, Big Bear, hair!" One comical scene follows another as Big Bear keeps misunderstanding the old oak tree's message until things finally get sorted out. Whimsical illustrations highlight the humor in this gentle story about the importance of sharing something special with friends.



GO TO SLEEP, MADDIE!
 MAUREEN WRIGHT
 ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH SCHLOSSBERG

PICTURE BOOK
 Imprint: Two Lions
 On Sale: May 12, 2015
 Pages: 24
 Rights Available: All Languages

Maddie does not want to go to sleep. First she needs something to drink, to read a story...or three, and to check for monsters under the bed. When her parents finally say good night, she hears a noise: Quackers! Quackers!

Luckily, it's just her toy duck, who needs some crackers. Maddie quickly tries to get him to go to sleep. But she soon discovers that may not be as easy as she thinks. And he isn't the only one of her toys who might not quite be ready for bedtime...



ANNA AND THE TOOTH FAIRY
 MAUREEN WRIGHT
 ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA CHERNYSHOVA

PICTURE BOOK
 Imprint: Two Lions
 On Sale: June 6, 2017
 Pages: 32
 Rights Available: All Languages
 Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Anna has a loose tooth—and the Tooth Fairy will be coming to visit soon! As Anna's excitement grows, she realizes that Sophie, her baby sister, must be a Tooth Fairy in training. Sophie is always up at night, her rattle looks just like a magic wand, and she's even learning to fly! So Anna begins to teach her little sister all the skills she'll need to be the best Tooth Fairy ever. But what will happen when Sophie is no longer in training? Will she go away? It's up to the big sister to make sure that never happens!

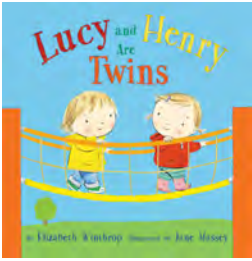
Maureen Wright's charming text and Anna Chernyshova's adorable artwork combine in this sweet story of sibling friendship.



SUPER ROOSTER SAVES THE DAY
 MAUREEN WRIGHT
 ILLUSTRATED BY ROB MCCLURKAN

PICTURE BOOK
 Imprint: Two Lions
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Ralph the rooster has big dreams of becoming a superhero. But the other farm animals aren't so sure—except for Rosie the pig, that is. She's Ralph's best friend, and she believes in him. As Ralph and Rosie hang around the farm, there are just no opportunities to be a superhero and save the day...until the farmer turns on the radio, and the "Chicken Dance" song starts playing. Suddenly it seems that Ralph may have some super powers after all...or does he? Join Ralph and Rosie as they prove that believing in yourself and being a good friend is what makes a true superhero.



Lucy and Henry Are Twins

ELIZABETH WINTHROP

Illustrated by Jane Massey

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Lucy and Henry are brother and sister. They may be twins, but that doesn't mean they do everything the same way. From time on the swings to crawling through tunnels, a day at the park is double the fun when they're together. Delightful illustrations and simple, rhythmic text combine to make a wonderful first book about twins.



The Hiccupotamus

AARON ZENZ

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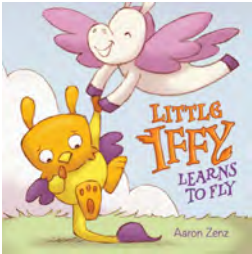
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"There was a hippopotamus who hiccupped quite-a-lotamus. And every time he got'emus... he'd fall upon his bottomus!" Calamity ensues when an elephant, a centipede, and a rhinoceros try finding a cure for Hippo's colossal case of hiccups. Author-illustrator Aaron Zenz's creativity shines through in his colored-pencil artwork in this off-the-wall read-aloud. HIC! HIC! HIC!



Little Iffy Learns to Fly

AARON ZENZ

PICTURE BOOK

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Pages: 40

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Little Iffy is a griffin who is afraid to fly. Flying means *up*. What if he goes up and never comes *down*? But his friends are always here to help, and Eggs Pegasus is hatching a plan...

This sweet, funny story of friendship is a special treat for young children.