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## I Am Made of Death

By Kelly Andrew | 14+  
Scholastic | Spring 2025

College dropout Thomas is an interpreter for Vivienne, an heiress who hasn't spoken since she discovered that the sound of her voice is fatal. When Thomas learns that Vivienne has a plan to cure her condition—a dangerous exorcism performed by members of a nefarious secret society—he must risk everything to keep dark forces from swallowing them both whole.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

## Medievally Blonde

By Cait Jacobs | 17+  
HarperVoyager | Summer 2025

From one of the founders of BookTok, world-renowned and highly influential content creator Cait Jacobs, comes a debut YA romantasy novel loosely inspired by *Legally Blonde*—but instead of lawyers, they're knights. Combining Irish folklore, romance, and political intrigue, this novel is perfect for fans of *The Winner's Curse* and *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary  
Rights sold: UK (HarperVoyager).

## Lady's Knight

By Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner | 14+  
HarperCollins (Duology) | Summer 2025

Welcome to the story you were never told. Gwen, a blacksmith's daughter, and Lady Isobelle, go from ladies night to lady's knight. The plan is for Gwen—as “Sir Gawain”—to win a jousting competition and save Isobelle from her suitors. The plan is not for the charade of courtship to become real. And the plan is definitely not to fall in love. *Oops*. Mistaken identities. Masked balls. Deadly dancing instructors and conniving sewing circles, and a nosy reporter who might blow the whole charade. Oh, and don't forget the dragons.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary  
Rights sold: ANZ (A&U) & UK (Electric Monkey).

## The Bastards + Wolf Hound

By Jay Kristoff | 17+ & Ageless  
St. Martin's (Trilogy + Standalone) | 2026+

An upcoming adult fantasy trilogy, along with an ageless and timeless standalone novel, from the #1 international bestselling author of *Empire of the Vampire*.

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Rights sold: France (De Saxus), Germany (Fischer), Italy (Mondadori), Russia (AST), Spain (Urano), Turkey (Marti) & UK/ANZ (HarperVoyager).

## Embrace the Serpent

By Sunya Mara | 14+  
Clarion | Summer 2025

In this standalone from the author of *The Darkening*, who's made a name for herself with her viral BookTok videos, a jeweler's apprentice—who has magical power over gemstones—enters into a marriage of convenience with the feared Serpent Lord, whose heart has been replaced with one of stone. A fairytale-inspired romantasy—with girls who tinker and shapeshifting serpent princes—for anyone who has ever fallen under the lure of a beautiful gemstone.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

## Fire to the Stars

By Morgan Watchorn | 14+  
Knopf (Duology) | Winter 2025

Live them. Breathe them. All dragons must die. That is the code by which all dragon slayers live. But the unlikely heroes—Abel, a down-on-his-luck dragon slayer, and Claire, a shape-shifting dragon in human form—in this captivating and page-turning novel must break every rule to survive and find their chance at redemption. A stunning debut romantasy duology!

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary  
Rights sold: Spain (Nocturna).

The author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* returns with a heartwarming novel about the special bond between brothers and sisters.



Walden Pond Press | May 2024 | 8–12

UK | Adams Literary  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

### ◀ **Keep It Like a Secret**

By **John David Anderson**

As long as Morgan can remember, Claire has always been there. Big sister and little brother. They've always stuck to their own code that siblings were inseparable, that they had each other's backs, no matter what. At least, they used to. So when Claire tells Morgan she wants to spend the day together, just the two of them, he knows this might be his only chance. But Claire has her own plan. One that means that, no matter what happens, things between them are going to change forever.

### ▶ **Your Blood, My Bones**

By **Kelly Andrew**

Wyatt Westlock has one plan for the farmhouse she's just inherited—to burn it to the ground. But during her final walkthrough of her childhood home, she makes a shocking discovery—Peter, the boy she once considered her best friend, strung up in chains and left for dead. Semi-immortal, Peter never remains dead for long, but he can't really live, either. Not while he's bound to the farm, locked in a cycle of grisly deaths and painful rebirths. There's only one way for him to break free. He needs to end the Westlock line. He needs to kill Wyatt.

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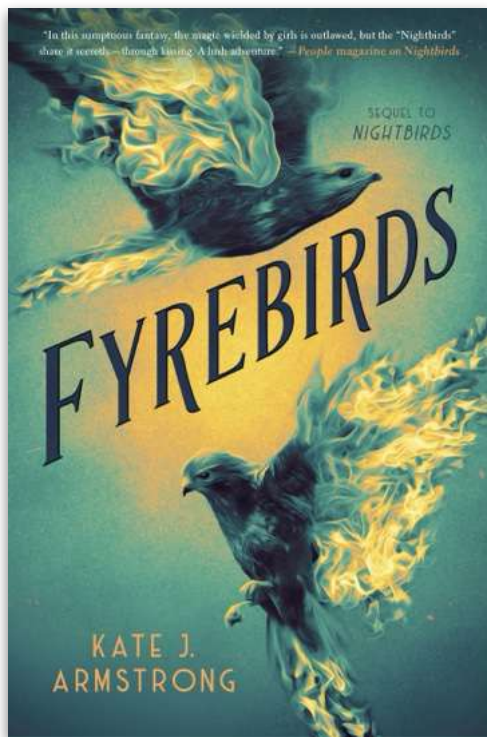
From the author of *The Whispering Dark* comes a seductively twisted romance about loyalty, fate, the lengths we go to hide the darkest parts of ourselves.



Scholastic Press | April 2024 | 14+

UK | Orion/Gollancz  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

In the spellbinding sequel to the international bestselling **Nightbirds**, our heroines must decide for whom and for what they're willing to fight.



**Nancy Paulsen Books | August 2024 | 14+**

**UK | Nancy Paulsen Books  
Translation | Adams Literary  
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## ◀ **Fyrebirds**

**By Kate J. Armstrong**

The Nightbirds were once their city's best-kept secret, but now the secret's out. What's more, they can do feats of magic no one has seen in centuries. Some say when four join together, they become a force that shakes the earth and sends magic rippling through it. It does seem as if something has awoken in Eudea, but the four girls don't want the world to know the full extent of what they can do.

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## ▶ **Keepers of the Stones & Stars**

**By Michael Barakiva**

Reed is leading his best life: he's just kissed the boy of his dreams, his band is finally taking off, and he's a shoo-in as Student Council president. But he's ready to give it all up when he's chosen to go on the adventure of a lifetime. Because Reed is the first of five Stone Bearers to be chosen by magical gems and granted their powers. All he has to do is unite all five and lead them to seal a portal that will release an onslaught of chaotic magical energies, and destroy the world as we know it.

From the author of **One Man Guy** comes a witty, YA contemporary fantasy about a cheeky quintet of teens chosen by magical gems to save the world.



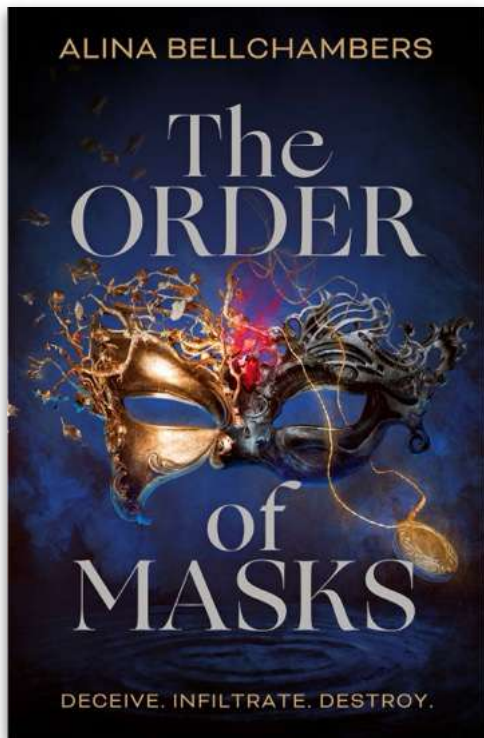
**FSG | May 2024 | 14+**

**UK | FSG  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary**



The first in a seductive fantasy duology in which two ambitious young women must navigate a shadowy world of magic, court intrigue, and forbidden romance.

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Hodder | December 2024 | 14+

UK | Hodder  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

### ◀ The Order of Masks

By Alina Bellchambers

Mira dreams of a glittering future in the Ravalian Court. Training in secret, she intends to compete in the Trials: a deadly competition to join one of three magical Orders. Princess Scarlett has spent her life on a knife edge: fighting to survive the deadly politics of court. When she meets Mira, she sees an opportunity to alter the balance of power...but only if she can keep her alive. Caught between warring royal heirs, Mira's success depends on backing the right victor in a bloody bid for the throne. Navigating a shadowy world of magic, court intrigue, and forbidden romance, Mira and Scarlett must choose between love and ambition as they rise up to reshape their worlds.

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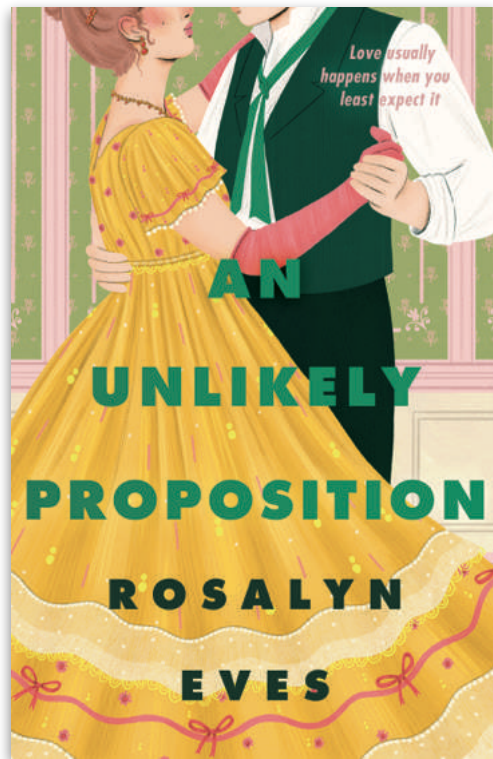
### ▶ An Unlikely Proposition

By Rosalyn Eves

Rosalyn Eves's *An Unlikely Proposition* is a transportive Regency drama that captures the sparkle of London, thrill of friendship, and swoon of new love. A standalone companion to *An Improbable Season*, this Regency romance is about pursuing your dreams and falling head over heels in love.

Rights sold: Czech (Grada), Spain (Urano) & Russia (AST).

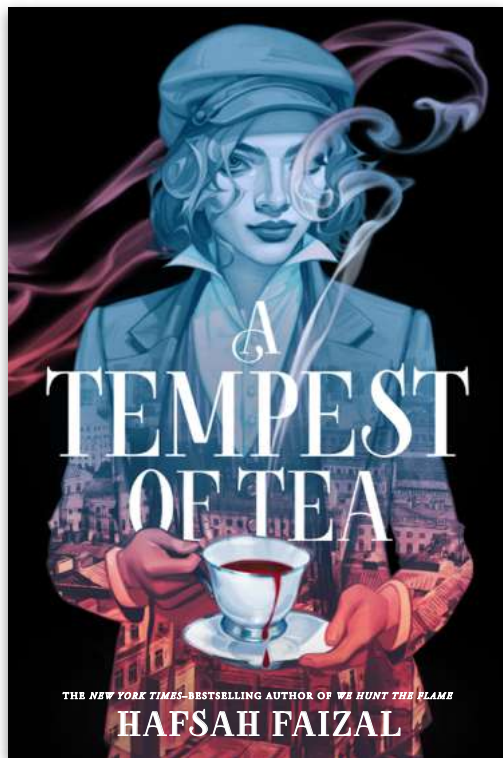
A companion to *An Improbable Season*, this Regency romance is perfect for fans of *Bridgerton*.



FSG | March 2024 | 14+

UK | Macmillan  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

The instant #1 New York Times bestseller from the author of *We Hunt the Flame* and *We Free the Stars*.



FSG | February 2024 | 14+

UK | Macmillan  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary

## ◀ A Tempest of Tea

By Hafsah Faizal

By night, criminal mastermind Arthie Casimir's tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, Arthie—calling on some of the city's most skilled outcasts—strikes a deal with an adversary to infiltrate the sinister, glittering vampire society known as the Athereum. But as the truth behind the heist unfolds, Arthie finds herself amidst a conspiracy that will threaten the world as she knows it.

**Rights sold:** Czech Republic (Albatros), France (De Saxus), Germany (Droemer), Hungary (Kossuth), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Niezwykłe), Russia (Eksmo), Spain (Hidra), Turkey (Nemesis) & UK (Macmillan).

## ▶ The Girl Who Kept the Castle

By Ryan Graudin

Wizard West was dead for nearly an entire day before he noticed. And it is up to Faye, the daughter of West's groundskeeper, to inform the wizard that he is a ghost who has lost all of his magical powers. (But not before the wizard tries transforming her into a cat!) To make matters worse, the enchanted castle of Celurdur—the only home that Faye has ever known—will fall apart at the next full moon if its foundation spells can't be renewed.

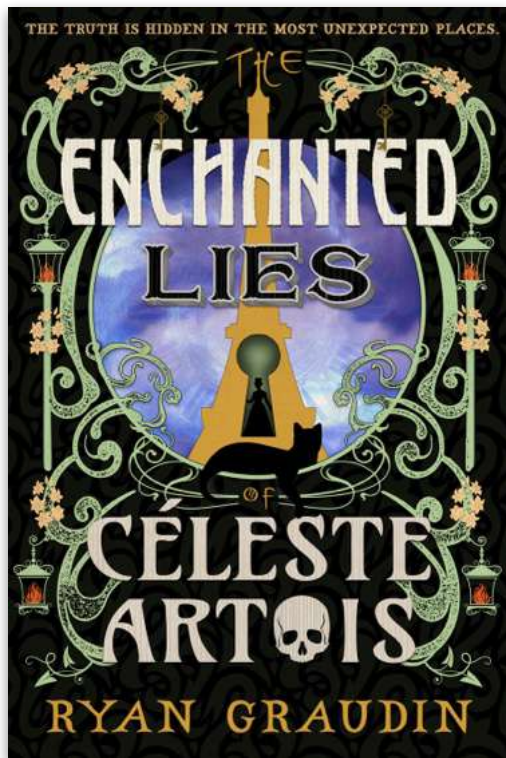
Nevermoor meets *Howl's Moving Castle* in this captivating middle-grade fantasy debut.



HarperCollins | June 2024 | 8–12

UK | Adams Literary  
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Film/TV | Adams Literary

In her adult debut, **The Enchanted Lies of Céleste Artois**, Ryan Graudin transports readers to the hidden magic of early 1900s Paris.



Redhook | August 2024 | 17+

UK | Redhook  
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### ◀ **The Enchanted Lies of Céleste Artois**

By **Ryan Graudin**

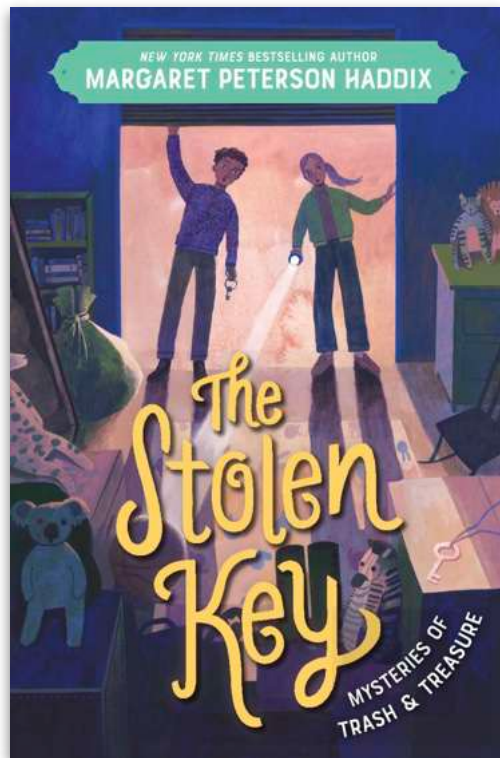
In this lush and lyrical fantasy, Ryan Graudin transports readers to the hidden magical pockets of early 1900s Paris, a place of enchanted salons, fortune tellers who can change your stars, and doorways that can take you to the most unexpected places—and introduces readers to the delightful Céleste Artois, a con artist who will make a deal with the devil in exchange for her life...and change the fate of the world.

### ▶ **The Stolen Key**

By **Margaret Peterson Haddix**

Colin has spent all summer solving mysteries with his friend Nevaeh. But they've only ever dealt with other people's mysteries—ones that are safe for Colin to think about. He's still stuck on the mystery surrounding his own father, who his mother refuses to talk about. Then one morning Colin finds a shoebox on his porch with a note on top: "Your father wanted you to have this." Inside the box is a key. This new clue makes Colin even more determined to find out the truth about his dad.

Colin and Nevaeh unravel their most personal mystery yet in the thrilling conclusion to the **Mysteries of Trash and Treasure** series.

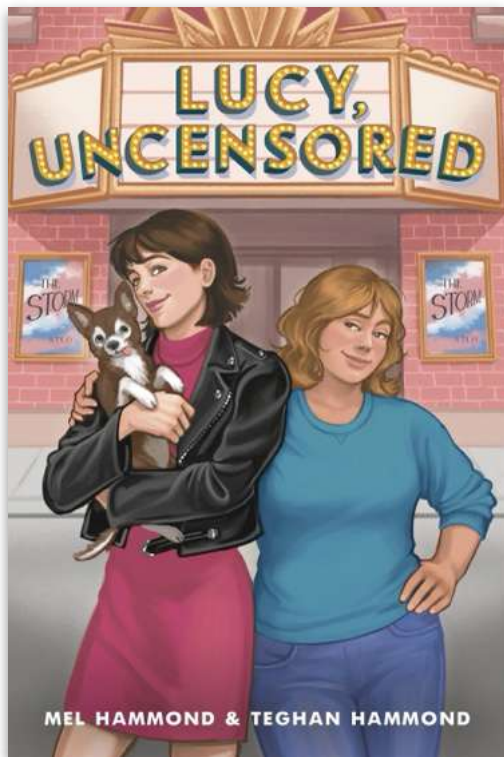


HarperCollins | September 2024 | 8-12

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Film/TV | Adams Literary



A road trip through gender identity, self-expression, and the process of figuring out where you fit after high school as a transgender teen.



**Knopf | October 2024 | 14+**

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### ◀ **Lucy, Uncensored**

**By Mel Hammond & Teghan Hammond**

For Lucy, college will be her *fresh start*. For the first time, she'll be able to introduce herself as Lucy to people she hasn't gone to school with since kindergarten. Plus, she happens to live an hour away from one of the most prestigious theater programs in the country. She's always dreamed of going to Central, but when she finally has a chance to visit, it's not what she imagined. Will it be High School 2.0?

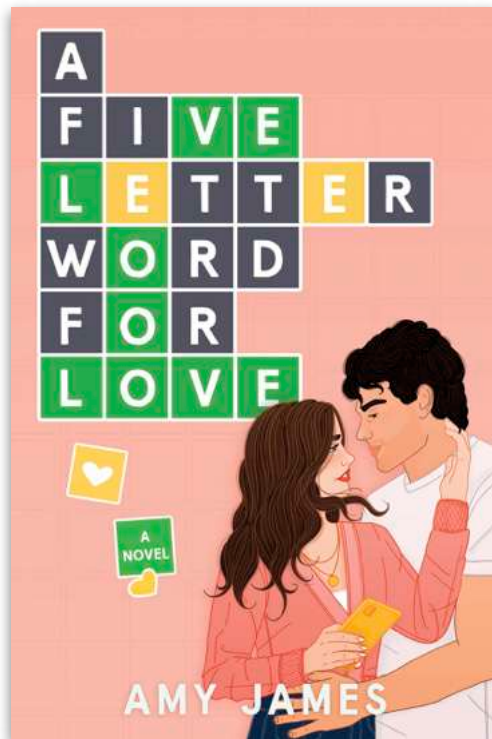
### ▶ **A Five-Letter Word for Love**

**By Amy James**

Emily doesn't have a lot going well in her life. She dreams of a creative career in a big city, but works as a receptionist in an auto shop on Prince Edward Island. What Emily does have is a 300+ day streak on the *New York Times* Wordle. But one day, with only one guess left, she's forced to turn to her irritating, car-obsessed coworker, John, for help—and in doing so, realizes that he might not be so irritating after all. As they make their way, word by word, toward a 365-day streak, Emily is drawn into a surprising romance that will challenge everything she thought she knew about happiness, success, and love.

**Rights sold:** France (La Martiniere), Holland (Dutch April) & Spain (V&R).

A heartwarming and humorous adult contemporary romance about an unlikely couple who fall in love over Wordle.

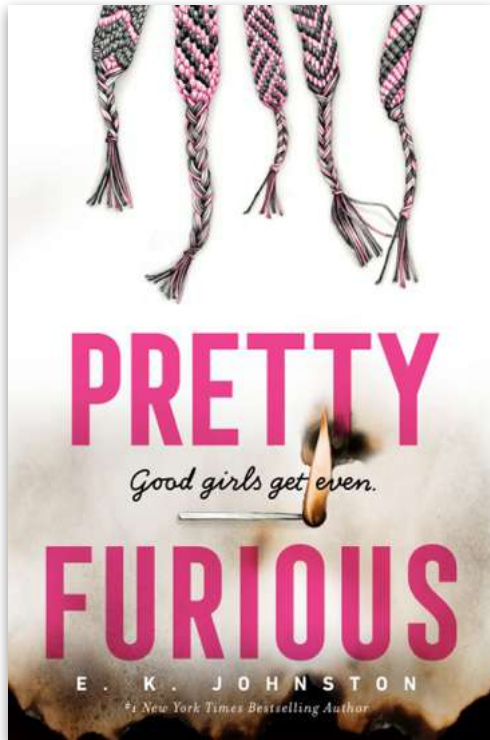


**Avon | December 2024 | 17+**

UK | Adams Literary  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary



#1 NYT bestselling author **E. K. Johnston** returns to contemporary feminist YA in this story of a small town, fierce friendships, and revenge served cold.



**Dutton | April 2024 | 14+**

**UK | Dutton  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary**

### ◀ **Pretty Furious**

**By E. K. Johnston**

In the small town of Eganston, Ontario, five high school friends have had enough. They've experienced the worst abuse, bullying, and gaslighting their small community has to offer. But it hasn't been all bad. They now know they can count on each other, and surviving their high school years has taught them a few things. One might even say they've learned some useful tactics. And this year is going to be all about using them.

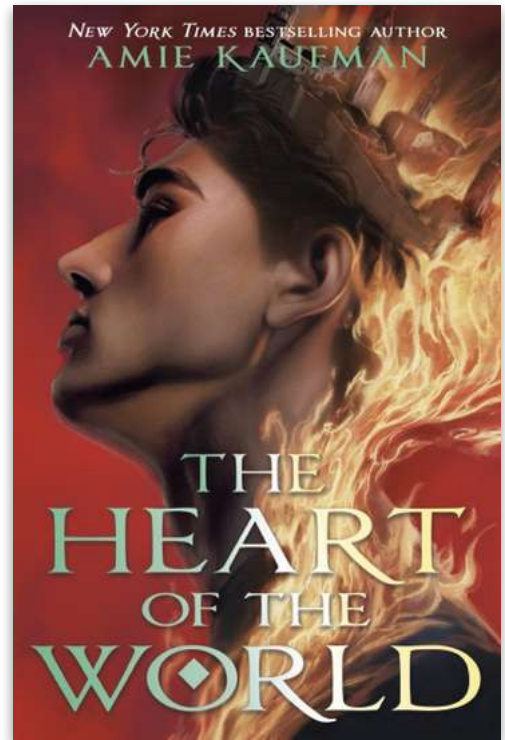
### ▶ **The Heart of the World**

**By Amie Kaufman**

Lovers and gods, enemies and allies vie for the fate of the world in this heart-pounding sequel to *The Isles of the Gods*, which Stephanie Garber called "deliciously diabolical and full of heart." Selly has always loved the sea, so falling for spoiled Prince Leander of Alinor was the last thing on her mind. Yet when the two are thrown together by a foiled assassination attempt, the bond they develop is unmistakable—and their mission to pay homage to the Goddess Barrica takes on perilous urgency.

**Rights sold:** ANZ (A&U), Brazil (Rocco), Czech (Albatros), France (Casterman), Germany (Fischer), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Sonia Draga), Russia (AST), Spain (Urano), Turkey (Nemesis) & UK (OneWorld).

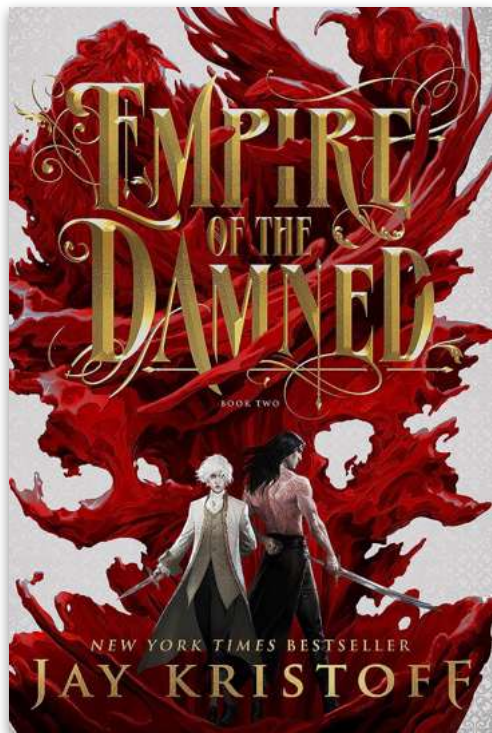
Magic and sacrifice collide as lovers and gods, enemies and allies vie for the fate of the world in this heart-pounding sequel to *The Isles of the Gods*.



**Knopf | July 2024 | 14+**

**UK | OneWorld  
Translation | Adams Literary  
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New York Times bestseller **Jay Kristoff** returns with the much-anticipated sequel to the #1 international bestselling sensation **Empire of the Vampire**.



**St. Martin's | March 2024 | 17+**

**UK | HarperVoyager  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Under Option**

### ◀ **Empire of the Damned**

**By Jay Kristoff**

Gabriel has saved the Holy Grail, but his chance to end the endless night is lost. Gabriel must deliver the Grail to ancients of the Blood Esani, and learn the truth of how Daysdeath might be undone. But the Last Silversaint may not survive to see the Grail learn her truth. And that truth may be too awful for any to imagine.

**Rights sold:** Brazil (V&R), Czech (Albatros), France (De Saxus), Germany (Fischer), Hungary (Konyvmoly), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (MAG), Romania (Art Grup), Russia (AST), Serbia (Urban Reads), Slovak (Pandora), Spain (Nocturna), Turkey (Pegasus) & UK (HarperVoyager).

### ▶ **The Ghost of Us**

**By James L. Sutter**

Ghost hunter Cara is determined to find proof of the supernatural. Yet when she stumbles upon the spirit of Aiden, a student who died the previous year, she learns that ghosts have goals of their own. Aiden's little sister, Meredith, has become a recluse, and Aiden can't pass on into the afterlife until he knows she'll be okay. He makes Cara a deal: seduce Meredith and take her to prom, and Aiden will give Cara all the evidence she needs for fame.

**Rights sold:** UK (Andersen Press).

**One Last Stop** meets **Cemetery Boys** in this swoony YA romance from **James L. Sutter**, the beloved author of **Darkhearts**.



**Wednesday Books | June 2024 | 14+**

**UK | Andersen Press  
Translation | Adams Literary  
Film/TV | Adams Literary**

Award-winning author **Kristin O'Donnell Tubb** delivers a quirky and charming mystery about the journey of grief and the healing power of family.



**HarperCollins | April 2024 | 8-12**

UK | Adams Literary  
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Film/TV | Adams Literary

### ◀ **Fowl Play**

By **Kristin O'Donnell Tubb**

The reading of Chloe's uncle Will's last will and testament is fairly standard until his gift to her is announced: his African gray, Charlie. The parrot has a vast vocabulary, and soon Chloe hears her say something odd: *It was murder*. Followed by *homicide* and *cyanide*. Chloe becomes convinced her uncle Will's death was foul play. With the help of her family, Chloe sets out to uncover Uncle Will's murderer. The suspects: His nosy neighbor. An ex-girlfriend. A rude landlord. A loan shark. But the investigation leads to more questions than answers.

### ▶ **The Deadlands: Survival**

By **Skye Melki-Wegner**

As bloody battle rages between the two surviving dinosaur kingdoms, Eleri and the other young exiles have temporarily thwarted the Carrion Kingdom, a conniving cabal of carnivores, and destroyed their secret stronghold. Fearing that their enemies will soon regroup and seek vengeance, the exiles must risk their lives by returning home to unite and lead the war-torn herds that turned their backs on them into one final, all-out battle for the very future of the land of Cretacea.

**Rights sold: ANZ (Walker) & UK (Walker).**

"A claw-biting epic fantasy full of drama, humor, action...and of course, the coolest band of misfit dinosaurs around." —**John David Anderson**



**Henry Holt | April 2024 | 8-12**

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