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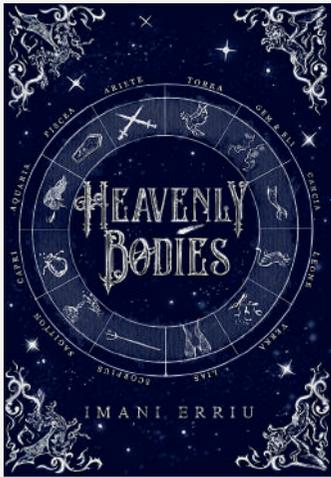
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# New Adult Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA**

620 pages

Self published in 2022

**Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Published by**

Self-published

**Manuscript available**

**Sold to:**

Germany/Heyne , **British** / Viking UK

## HEAVENLY BODIES series

— Imani Erriu —

**A slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romantasy, with fan-favorite elements like morally grey love interests, fated mates, found family and a male lead who will seek revenge on anyone who touches the woman he loves.**

In a world where no entities exist but the Stars, cruel and merciless gods that watch over the world, Elara has been cursed by fate. A prophecy that promises she will fall for a Star, and it will kill them both.

But when one descends to wreak havoc on Elara's Kingdom, she is forced to flee into the arms of her enemy in the neighbouring country.

As she learns more about her own magic, and the depth of the Stars' deceit, she also finds herself learning more about the country she is forced to take refuge in, and the enemy prince forced to train her into a weapon.

Something dark brews within her, a power made of night and shadows that begs to be broken free.

The series will count on 5 volumes

#1 Heavenly bodies, (available)

#2 Fallen Stars, (available)

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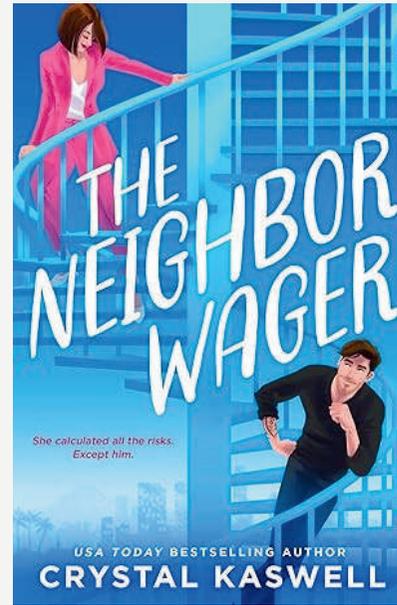
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#5 Lost gods (materials Nov 2025)

**Romantasy/High Fantasy**

### Key Selling Points

- For fans of romantic fantasy authors like Sarah J Maas, Jennifer L Armentrout and Stephanie Garber
- The author has more than 85k followers on TikTok and more than 10k on IG
- Heavenly Bodies unit sales have been more than 13k units (as of october 2023)
- Filled with heat, twists and a deeply original romance, wrapped in a star-filled fairytale.



**ALLIANCE RIGHTS**

349 pages

Published in February 2024

**Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**Published by**

Entangled: Amara

**Not final Manuscript available**

**RomCom/Chick Lit**

## THE NEIGHBOR WAGER

— Crystal Kaswell —

**A modern, gender-twist on the classic romantic comedy Sabrina.**

Deanna is all work, no play. She's too busy running her soon-to-be fortune 500 tech company, currently launching the world's best dating site. For women. By women. All driven by her genius algorithm. Case in point: her kid sister and co-founder, Lexi, the company's #1 test case. Despite Lexi's preference for casual encounters, the app found her Mr. Right. Just in time for the company to secure major investment.

Then the boy next door ruins everything.

River, their dorky neighbor who read comic books instead of going to parties, is now a hunk--not to mention charming and witty. Oh, and he's still totally in love with beautiful, effervescent Lexi, and she's responding to his sudden attention. No way. Deanna isn't letting anyone--much less some guy who's been MIA for years--tank their company. She's not letting River anywhere near her sister. But the only way to keep him away from Lexi is to keep him busy. With her.

Except, he's not so bad. He's kinda funny actually. And sweet. And a great kisser. Wait, why are they kissing? They really shouldn't be kissing.

### Key Selling Points

- "Delightful! This modern-day twist on "Much Ado About Nothing" is sure to please both lovers of romance and Shakespeare."
- Kaswell has sold nearly 100,000 e-books, and millions of Kindle pages in the UK
- This book has everything: girl enemies-to-lovers, wedding drama, cats, therapy, best friends, social media, public declarations of love, and a nosy old lady neighbor.



# THE PLAYBOY

— Marni Mann —

**A sizzling grumpy-sunshine, boy-obsessed, one-night-stand romance from USA Today best-selling author Marni Mann**

Spade. People know what to expect when they hear my last name. Billionaire. Alphahole. The forever bachelor. Heir to Spade Hotels, one of the most luxurious brands in the world. Want to know what they would never call me? Boyfriend. Until her. With one glance at her in the club, I'm ready to claim her for the night. Dark, flowing hair. A smile that causes my heart to pound. Eyes that pierce my soul. And a perfect body that makes every part of me pulse. She's addictive. Electrifying. Consuming. I've never wanted anyone more. Our eyes meet, but she looks right past me. She isn't here for me. She's here for the music. For the first time in my life, a woman makes me work for it. Her indifference fuels the fire inside me. The result? One night. No names. No introductions. Just pleasure. The way I've always liked it. But now, I find myself fantasizing about this gorgeous stranger, and I swear I can still feel the softness of her skin and taste her on my lips. The minute I saw her, a switch flipped inside me. Now, how do I stop this raging ... obsession? When our paths cross again in the most unexpected way, I'm on a mission to make her mine. But what happens when she wants nothing to do with me?

**1st book of the Spade Hotel Series**

**ALLIANCE RIGHTS**

**346 pages**

**Publication: December 2023**

**Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**First Published by**

Dreamscape Media

**Final Manuscript available**

**Author previously published in:**

Italy, Israel, France, Poland, Germany, Russia

**Romance / Spicy**

## Key Selling Points

- **Mann is an USA Today Best Selling Author, also an Amazon, Apple Books and Barnes & Noble Best Selling Author and has reached the Amazon Top 20 Best Selling Authors**
- **Her previous book, *When Ashes Fall*, was an Amazon Best Book of the Year and Apple Books Best Book of the Month**



**1st book of 3**

**LANCASTER PREP #1:**

**ALLIANCE RIGHTS**

**450 pages**

**Publication: June, 2024**

**Available Rights**

Spain (option: Planeta MXC),

Portugal (option: Marcador)

and Brazil

**First Published by**

Entangled Publishing

# ALL MY KISSES FOR YOU

— Monica Murphy —

**He is everything Willow should never want yet... he's all she can think about. And when she realizes Rhett might feel the same way about her, she's desperate to throw away her good girl reputation and do bad things.**

Everyone loves Willow Lancaster, and every girl wants to be her. She's just like her mother—the perfect student. Stylish, kind to all and always flashing that beautiful smile.

After spending her junior year studying in Europe, she returns to Lancaster Prep, eager to kick off being a senior with her friends and maybe even start something up with her old crush?

But everything has changed. Her supposed best friend is dating her crush, new cliques have formed and everyone is OBSESSED with the new guy on campus.

**RomCom/Sports Romance/Contemporary**

## Key Selling Points

- **New York Times, USA Today, and international, bestselling romance author.**
- **Her books have been translated in almost a dozen languages and have sold over two million copies worldwide.**
- **TikTok sweetheart, Monica Murphy, has 147.1M views for #amillionkissesinyourlifetime.**
- **Her new adult, prep school and sports romances are beloved by all.**



**JILL GRINBERG**

368 pages

Publication: June 2024

#### Available Rights

Spain, Brazil and Portugal

#### First Published by

Berkley

RomCom/New romance

### Key Selling Points

- A Drop of Venom, from the same author, has been launched by Rick Riordan's imprint
- "The perfectly designed romcom" Ali Hazelwood
- Her works have appeared on numerous Best of the Year and Must Read lists, including Cosmopolitan, O, The Oprah Magazine

## THE DESIGN OF US

— Sajni Patel —

**One impulsive lie leads to a weeklong adventure of fake dating for two bickering coworkers in this swoony destination wedding rom-com.**

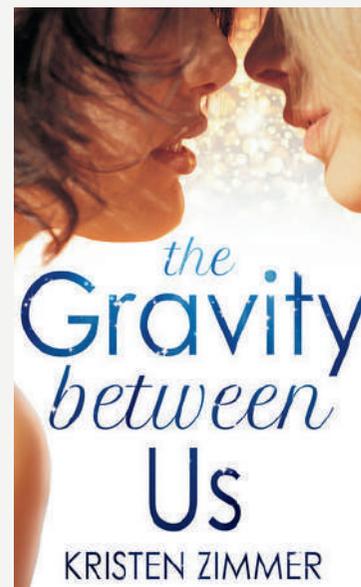
Sunshine expected to get a reprieve from Bhanu while visiting her family in Hawaii, but the universe has other plans.

When Bhanu runs into Sunny at the hotel and witnesses his ex criticizing him about being single, Bhanu does the first thing that comes to mind: she impetuously claims to be Sunny's girlfriend just to get some peace and quiet.

Except Sunny is on island for a friend's wedding and his ex has already texted the entire wedding party about this mysterious girlfriend.

Between Bhanu's hilariously meddling family and Sunny's ecstatic friends, the two are pushed closer together, even as stress mounts over the impending promotion.

They say what happens on island, stays on island. But as Sunny and Bhanu let their guards down, will either of them be able to resist this romantic getaway without crossing the line?



**FALKIN LITERARY**

310 pages

Publication: October 11, 2013

#### Available Rights

Spain, Brazil and Portugal

First Published by  
independent publisher

## THE GRAVITY BETWEEN US

— Kristen Zimmer —

**Where does friendship stop and love begin?**

***The Gravity Between Us* is a daring, romantic, emotional story about friendship, love, and finding the courage to be yourself in a crazy world.**

At just 19, Kendall Bettencourt is Hollywood's hottest young starlet with the world at her feet - but behind the glamour and designer dresses is a girl who longs for normal.

Payton Taylor is Kendall's best friend since childhood, and the one person who reminds her of who she really is - her refuge from the craziness of celebrity life.

With her career taking off, Kendall moves Payton to LA to help keep her sane. But Payton is hiding a secret that could make everything ten times worse. Because to her, Kendall is more than a best friend - she is the only girl that she has ever loved.

Romance, LGTBI+, Lesbian

### Key Selling Points

- An emotional romance with over 1,600 five-star ratings on Goodreads
- Adds the glamorous "Hollywood point of view" to the romance (the main character is a young movie star)
- A moving and at the same time lough out loud novel

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# Young Adult Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA

**COVER NOT  
AVAILABLE**

Alina Bellchambers

**ADAMS LITERARY**

350 pages

Publication: Late 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**Sold rights**

United Kingdom (Hodder),  
Australia and New Zeland (Pan  
Macmillan)

**Not final manuscripts  
available**

# The Order of Masks duology

The next big hit on Young Adult fantasy!

## The Order of Masks

Seventeen-year-old Mira Tundra, a performer from the Elusive Isles, dreams of a glittering future in the Ravalian Court. Training in secret, she intends to compete in the Trials: a deadly competition testing physical endurance, strategy, and deception. Any citizen brave enough to compete has the chance—however slim—of being selected to join one of three magical Orders. But when Mira announces her candidacy, unknowingly exposing her mother's dangerous past, that dream turns into a nightmare. Facing execution as the daughter of a traitor, the Trials become Mira's lifeline. And failure means death.

Eighteen-year-old Princess Scarlett Riviathon has spent her life on a knife edge: fighting to survive her half-brothers' sinister intentions and navigating her mother's vicious schemes. When Scarlett meets Mira, she sees an opportunity to alter the balance of power...but only if she can keep Mira alive through the Trials and use her in the Order of Masks.

Caught between warring royal heirs, Mira's success depends on backing the victor in a bloody bid for the throne. Navigating a shadowy world of magic, court intrigue, and forbidden romance, both Mira and Scarlett must choose between love and ambition as they rise up to reshape their respective worlds.

## The Weight of Crown

Emperor Kalias is dead and Scarlett rules the Ravalian Empire with Zandri and her new general, Aric, by her side. She should be celebrating her victory. Instead, the fate of both Ravalia and Kalure hangs in the balance.

Across the Azure Sea, Scarlett's cruel brother Roran has claimed the throne of Kalure. With his campaign of terror spreading, it seems unlikely that Mira will live long enough to mount a successful defense—and once she's dead, Roran will turn his attention to retaking Ravalia.

Scarlett offers Mira a way out: work together to destroy Roran, and she will let Mira live. But while Mira accepts the deal, she has no intention of relying on Scarlett's mercy—even if it means plotting with Cassius and the Temple, who intend to use Mira for their own ends.

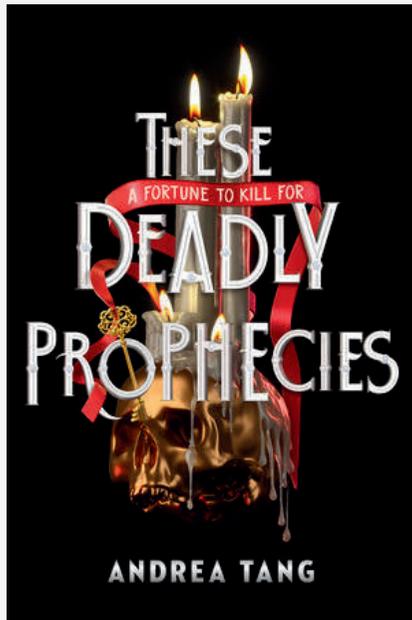
Working with the cousin she despises, enemies become allies as Mira and Scarlett band together to destroy the horror they have unleashed on both their peoples.

But in the end, there cannot be two queens. And only one will be left standing...

**Adventures/Colonialism/Feminism**

### Key Selling Points

- An exploration of colonialism and feminist themes through the perspective of two fierce female characters.
- An in-depth world-building and frenetic plot able to hook all readers.



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA**

256 pages

Publication: January 2024

#### Available rights

Brazil, Spain, Portugal

#### Published by

G.P. Putnam's Sons

#### Final manuscript available

Already sold in: French - Auzuo

Mystery/Magic

### Key Selling Points

- A twisty mystery starring an endearing cast and infused with magic
- THESE DEADLY PROPHECIES reached the top twenty of Barnes & Noble's best sellers list and was selected to be Barnes & Noble's YA pick of the month for February
- "Wry humor, zippy pacing, and witty banter. Moments of keen character insight lend heft to this lively and madcap mystery." — Publisher's Weekly

## THESE DEADLY PROPHECIES

Andrea Tang

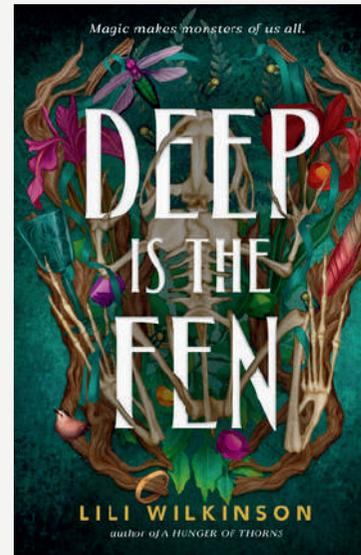
A teenage sorcerer's apprentice must solve her boss's murder in order to prove her innocence in this twisty, magic-infused murder mystery perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *The Inheritance Games*.

Being an apprentice to one of the world's most famous sorcerers has its challenges; Tabatha Zeng just didn't think they would include solving crime. But when her boss, the infamous fortuneteller Sorcerer Solomon, predicts his own brutal death—and worse, it comes true—Tabatha finds herself caught in the crosshairs.

The police have their sights set on her and Callum Solomon, her murdered boss's youngest son. With suspicion swirling around them, the two decide to team up to find the real killer and clear their own names once and for all.

But solving a murder isn't as easy as it seems, especially when the suspect list is mostly the rich, connected, and magical members of Sorcerer Solomon's family. And Tabatha can't quite escape the nagging voice in her head asking: just how much can she really trust Callum Solomon?

Nothing is as it seems in this quick-witted and fantastical murder mystery.



**JILL GRINBERG**

416 pages

Published on April 2024

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

#### Published by

Random House/Delacorte and  
Allen & Unwin

#### Not final Manuscript available

Romantasy/Mystery

### Key Selling Points

- A rich and enchanting YA fantasy that is bursting with magic and romance
- Wilkinson employs beguiling imagery to craft a thought-provoking love letter to fierce and tenderhearted friendship
- "Wilkinson offers plenty of tantalizing surprises in this tangled volume featuring complicated familial connections, dangerous secrets, and even more perilous obsessions." —Publishers Weekly

## DEEP IS THE FEN

Lili Wilkinson

A teen girl joins forces with her nemesis to save her best friend from a sinister secret society

Merry doesn't need a happily-ever-after. Her life in the town of Candlecott is perfect just the way it is, with her best friend, Teddy, to keep her company. But it's her and Teddy's last summer together.

Teddy has joined the Toadmen—a men's only society best known for their backwards thinking and odd traditions, though Merry is certain that the Toadmen are dabbling in magic. Dangerous magic, the kind that spells curses. The kind that killed her mother.

Determined to save Teddy, Merry teams up with the person she hates most: Caraway Boswell, a snobby know-it-all who refuses to let anyone see his true self, and a fellow Toadman.

All he will tell Merry is that the clock is ticking. An ancient Toad ritual is being held in the bogs of Deeping Fen, and if Merry doesn't get Teddy out before it's finished, he will be lost to her forever. But the Toadmen have been keeping secrets, and the further Merry travels into Deeping Fen's foul waters, the more she wonders if she's truly come to rescue him...or if she's walking straight into a trap.



**TARYN FAGERNESS  
AGENCY**

256 pages

Published on June 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**Published by**

Companhia das Letras (BRZ)  
Push

**Not final manuscript  
available**

**Realist**

### Key Selling Points

- A sweet queer YA romance featuring an fraught father-daughter relationship and a unique royal twist
- \* A #1 New Release in Teen and YA Fiction about Blended Families on Kindle!
- \* A #1 bestseller in *Veja* magazine, the leading weekly publication in Brazil!

## LONDON ON MY MIND

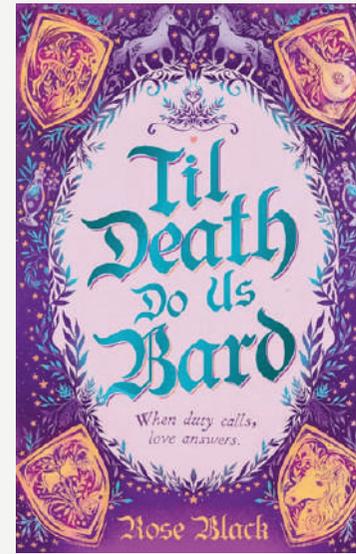
Clara Alves

**Red, White & Royal Blue meets A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow in this unlikely London romance**

Dayana has always dreamed of visiting London. But the trip of her dreams turns into a royal nightmare when her mother passes away. Now, Day must leave Rio de Janeiro to live with her estranged father and his new family in London.

She struggles to forgive her father for walking out on her and her mom all those years ago; fights with her stepsister constantly; detests her stepmother; and she can't even see One Direction in concert because they've been broken up for ages.

That's when she runs into the girl of her dreams. The coincidentally named Diana, a witty, funny, redhead who was in the middle of...escaping Buckingham Palace? Something isn't right here, but it makes Diana all the more alluring. As time passes, and the two girls grow closer, Day can't help but wonder if there is more than a little truth to the rumours surrounding Prince Arthur—and if Diana might be involved somehow. Is it all in her head, or could Day be caught up in a real-life royal scandal?



**TARYN FAGERNESS  
AGENCY**

320 pages

Published on May 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**Published by**

Hodderscape

**Not final manuscript  
available**

**Romantasy/Cozy/LGTBIQ+**

### Key Selling Points

- This book fits perfectly in the cosy fantasy trend, making it a wonderful read for fans of *Legends and Lattes!*
- While a lot that happens in the book is quite brutal, the atmosphere always stays on the more comforting side, making this a really fun read.

## TIL DEATH DO US BARD

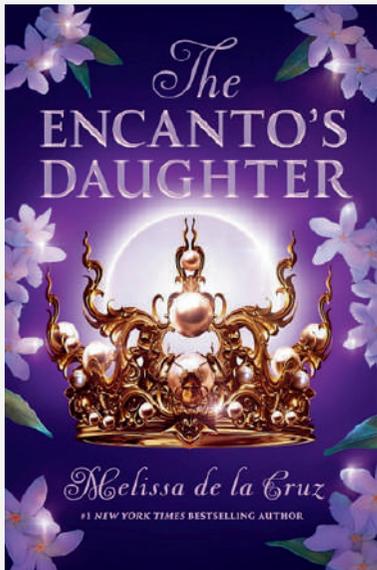
Rose Black

**A charming queer cozy fantasy about an already established relationship, where one of them is being blackmailed to steal a powerful artifact capable of creating an undead army**

It's been almost a year since Logan 'The Bear' Theaker hung up his axe and settled down with his sunshiny bard husband, Pie. But when Pie disappears, Logan is forced back into a world he thought he'd left behind.

Logan quickly discovers that Pie has been blackmailed into stealing a powerful artifact capable of creating an undead army. With the help of an old adversary and a ghost from his past, Logan sets out to rescue his husband.

But the further the quest takes him, the more secrets Logan uncovers. He'll need all his strength to rescue his husband—but can he save their marriage?



**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE**

320 pages

Published in March 2024

#### Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

#### First Published by:

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for  
Young Readers  
(Penguin USA)

**Final manuscript available**

**Romantasy**

### Key Selling Points

- Ideal for fans of Lyssa Kay Adams's *The Bromance Book Club* and Manda Collins' *A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem*
- A series that features men who are more in touch with their softer side than their traditional Regency peers.
- Holiday is a USA Today-bestselling author. This is her Kensington debut.
- "Family betrayal, court politics, magic, mythology, and romance blend into an irresistible tale that will sweep readers off their feet." —Booklist

## THE ENCANTO'S DAUGHTER

— Melissa de la Cruz —

**A fairy princess vies for the throne in this romantic fantasy inspired by Philippine mythology.**

A fairy princess must prove herself worthy of the throne in this romantic fantasy inspired by Philippine mythology, the first in a new duet by #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz. As with Melissa de la Cruz's last fantasy duology (*The Queen's Assassin*), this is fantasy that is accessible and perfect for younger teens or readers who are new to the genre. With a Filipina heroine at the center of the story, this is Melissa paying homage to her Filipino culture. Come for the fantasy, stay for the romance! Romance fantasy is a buzz word these days and readers will love the enemies-to-allies-to-lovers element of this story.



**HARPER COLLINS**

368 pages

Published in March 2024

#### Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

#### First Published by:

Balzer + Bray - Harper Collins

**Not final manuscript available**

**Romantasy/Retelling**

### Key Selling Points

- A delectably dark and passionate fantasy for everyone who's ever grown up to question the gods they love!
- Wide expectations in GoodReads and many social media!
- A very original premise, a detailed world-building and explanations of the magic system, will make reader feel like they are immersed into a new world!

## WHAT MONSTROUS GODS

— Rosamund Hodge —

**A rich and romantic new standalone fantasy loosely inspired by the classic Sleeping Beauty fairy tale, from the New York Times bestselling author of Cruel Beauty!**

Centuries ago, the heretic sorcerer Ruven raised a deadly briar around Runakhia's palace, casting the royal family into an enchanted sleep - and silencing the kingdom's gods.

Born with a miraculous gift, Lia's destiny is to kill Ruven and wake the royals. But when she succeeds, she finds her duty is not yet complete, for now she must marry into the royal family and forge a pact with a god - or die.

To make matters even worse, Ruven's spirit is haunting her.

As discord grows between the old and new guards, the queen sends Lia and Prince Araunn, her betrothed, on a pilgrimage to awaken the gods. But the old gods are more dangerous than Lia ever knew - and Ruven may offer her only hope of survival.



**HARPER COLLINS**

352 pages

Publication: February 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First publisher**

Quill Tree Books - Harper Collins

**Not final manuscript  
available**

**Rom-Com/LGTBIQ+**

## Key Selling Points

- **Romance, fat representation, and a meaningful exploration on how past hurts can affect our future.**
- **An amusing lecture not only addressed to fans of Becky Albertalli and Kelly Quindlen, but to everyone.**

## WE GOT THE BEAT

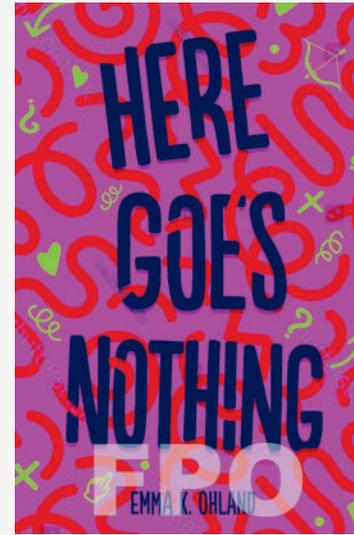
Jenna Miller

**A queer friends-to-enemies-to-lovers tale!**

Jordan Elliott is a fat, nerdy lesbian, and the first junior to be named editor in chief of the school newspaper. Okay, that last part hasn't happened yet, but it will. It's positive thinking that has gotten Jordan this far. Ever since Mackenzie West, her friend-turned-enemy, humiliated her at the start of freshman year, Jordan has thrown herself into journalism and kept her eyes trained on the future.

So it's a total blow when Jordan discovers that she not only didn't get the editor in chief spot, but she's been assigned the volleyball beat instead. And who is the star and newly crowned captain of the volleyball team? Mackenzie West. But words are Jordan's weapon, and she has some ideas about how to exact a long-awaited revenge on her nemesis. Then things get murky when forced time together has Mack and Jordan falling back into their friendship, and into something more. And when Mack confesses the real reason she turned on Jordan freshman year, it has Jordan questioning everything—past, present, and future.

If Jordan lets her guard down and Mack in, will she get everything she wants, or will she be humiliated all over again?



**LERNER PUBLISHING**

320 pages

Published in March 2024

**Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**First Published by:**

Lerner publishing

**Not final manuscript available**

**LGTBIQ+/ Retelling**

## Key Selling Points

- **An enemies-to-lovers arc, one of the most popular rom com tropes in the YA market!**
- **As much a story about family and identity as it is a love story.**
- **Shakespeare retellings, remixes, and modernizations are highly popular!**

## HERE GOES NOTHING

— Emma K. Ohland —

**A femme queer update of Much Ado About Nothing finds across-the-street neighbors Beatrice and Bennie endlessly feuding and just maybe falling in love, sparking questions for Beatrice about her asexual identity, her place in their friend group, and her plans for the future.**

Eighteen-year-old Beatrice isn't a fan of her neighbor Bennie, but when Beatrice's sister starts dating Bennie's friend and throws them into frequent contact, Beatrice must wrestle with complicated feelings and questions about her identity



**JILL GRINBERG**

320 pages

Publication: May 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First publisher**

Holiday House

**Final manuscript available**

## THE WORST PERFECT MOMENT

— Shivaun Plozza —

**Equal parts tender and edgy, this inventive queer romance imagines what it might feel like to come of age in the afterlife.**

Tegan Masters is dead.

She's sixteen and she's dead and she's standing in the parking lot of the Marybelle Motor Lodge, the single most depressing motel in all of New Jersey and the place where Tegan spent what she remembers as the worst weekend of her life.

In the front office, she meets Zelda, a cute and sarcastic girl Tegan's age who is, in fact, an angel (wings and all). According to Zelda, Tegan is officially in heaven, where every person inhabits an exact replica of their happiest memory. For Tegan, Zelda insists, that place is the Marybelle—creepy minigolf course, revolting breakfast buffet, broken TV, and all.

**LGTBIQ+/Coming of age**

### Key Selling Points

- Shivaun Plozza's debut novel, *Frankie*, was a CBCA Notable Book and won a number of awards, including the Davitt Awards and a commendation from the Victorian Premier's Literary Award!
- A coming of age full of humor and heartbreak, *The Worst Perfect Moment* asks what it means to be truly happy, a question that most teenagers can relate to.



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA**

384 pages

Publication: February 2024

**Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**First Published by**

Harper Voyager - Harper Collins

## LORE OF THE WILDS

— Analeigh Sbrana —

**A stunning Romantasy debut about an enchanted library, two handsome Fae, and one human who brings them all together.**

In a land ruled by ruthless Fae, twenty-one-year-old Lore Alemeyu's village is trapped in a forested prison. Lore knows that any escape attempt is futile—her scars are a testament to her past failures. But when her village is threatened, Lore makes a desperate deal with a Fae lord.

She will leave her home to catalog/organize an enchanted library that hasn't been touched in a thousand years. No Fae may enter the library, but there is a chance a human might be able to breach the cursed doors.

She convinces him that she will risk her life for wealth, but really she's after the one thing the Fae covet above all: magic of her own.

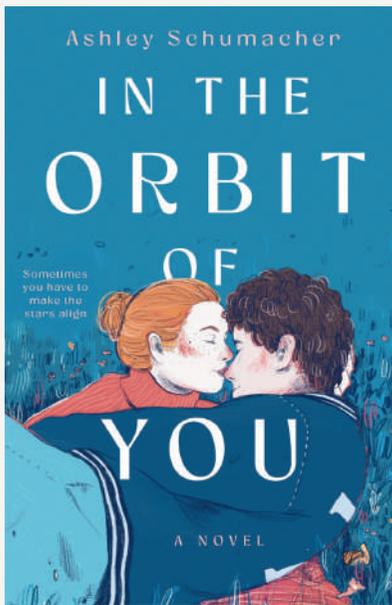
As Lore navigates the hostile world outside, she's forced to rely on two Fae males to survive. Two very different, very dangerous, very attractive Fae males. When undeniable chemistry ignites, she's not just in danger of losing her life, but her heart to the very creatures she can never trust.

**Not final manuscript available**

**Romantasy**

### Key Selling Points

- A booktok book for fans of cottagecore and fairycore, with a twist ending and are perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, *Fourth Wing*, and Emily Wilde's *Encyclopaedia of Faeries*.
- A depth magic system and an insane world building was! Analeigh has a platform of 40,000+ followers, and the cover has reached lots of engagement both on [IG](#) and [tiktok](#), with over 114,000 views even before pubbing!



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA**

320 pages

Publication: March 2024

**Available rights**

Brazil, Spain, Portugal

**First publisher**

Wednesday books

**Rights sold in:** Russian (Alpina)

**Author previously published in:**

**Czech** (Albatros) **Germany** (Arctis)

**Russia** (Eksmo) **Slovak** (Ikar)

Not final manuscript available

## IN THE ORBIT OF YOU

— Ashley Schumacher —

**In the Orbit of You is a YA story of enduring love from acclaimed author Ashley Schumacher, where a personality test reunites two friends and makes them second guess their careful plans.**

It's been years since Nova Evans last saw Sam. She was too young then to understand why he had to move away—and what it had to do with the cuts and bruises he got from home and never wanted to talk about. All she knew is that they promised to find each other when they were older, something she thought was impossible thanks to her and her mom moving around constantly. Until she bumps into Sam in her new school, and realizes he has clearly forgotten their childhood promise.

Sam Jordan has a plan for his accept his college football scholarship, date his girlfriend Abigail, and—most importantly—hide how much he wants to do something, anything other than The Plan™ his parents and coaches have set before him. It doesn't matter if sometimes he finds himself thinking about the new girl he met in the cafeteria, a girl who reminds him of a past that hurts to remember.

When a school-wide personality test reveals Nova and Sam to be each others' top matches—not only that, but a match of 99%, the highest in the school—they begin to remember why they were such close friends, all those years ago. As well as the myriad of reasons this new-yet-familiar, magnetic, sparkling thing between them will never, ever work out.

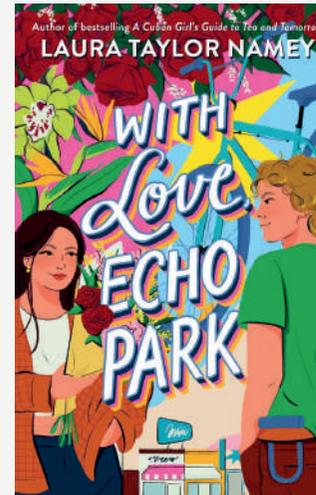
Realist

### Key Selling Points

- A sparkling contemporary romance that will enchant the young readers through its tender and deep characters description
- "Schumacher expertly captures the acute experiences of childhood nostalgia, deep romantic longing, and the stressors of teetering on the precipice of adulthood."

—Starred Publishers Weekly Review

- Ashley's previous book Full Flight was One of Kirkus' Best Books of 2022



**THE TOBIAS AGENCY**

320 pages

Publication: August 2024

**Available rights**

Spain (option: Planeta Ch), Portugal (option: Presença), Brazil

**First publisher**

Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Not final manuscript available

**Auhtor previously published in:**

**Brazil** - EditoraAlta, **Russia** - AST, **Bulgaria** - Egmont, **Poland** - Harde, **Italy** - Mondadori, **Spanish World** - PlanetaChile, **Portugal** - Presença, **Denmark** - Carlsen, **Serbia** - Vulkanizdavaštvo, **Czech** - EuromediaGroup, **Germany** - cbjPenguinRandomHouse, **Romania** - Corint, **Macedonia** - MaticaMakedonska, **Hungary** - KonyvmolykepzoKiado, **Croatia** - Znanje, **France** - EditionsLarousse

Realist

### Key Selling Points

- From the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow
  - "Namey shines.... A heartwarming romance paired with a well written setting add up to a satisfying read on multiple levels."
- PublishersWeekly, starredreview

## WITH LOVE, ECHO PARK

— Laura Taylor —

**Two Cuban teens in LA's Echo Park neighborhood clash over their visions for the future, the secrets between their families...and the sparks flying between them**

Seventeen-year-old Clary is set to inherit her family's florist shop, La Rosa Blanca—one of the last remnants of the Cuban business district that once thrived in Los Angeles's Echo Park neighborhood. Clary knows Echo Park is where she'll leave a legacy, and nothing is more important to her than keeping the area's unique history alive. Besides Clary's florist shop, there's only one other business left founded by Cuban immigrants fleeing Castro's regime in the sixties and seventies. And Emilio, who's supposed to take over Avalos Bicycle Works one day, is more flight risk than dependable successor. While others might find Emilio appealing, Clary can see him itching to leave now that he's graduated, and she'll never be charmed by a guy who doesn't care if one more Echo Park business fades away. But then Clary is caught off guard when an unexpected visitor delivers a shocking message from someone she thought she'd left behind. Meanwhile, Emilio realizes leaving home won't be so easy—and Clary, who has always been next door, is who he confides in. As the summer days unfold, they find there's something stronger than local history tying them together.

COVER NOT  
AVAILABLE

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

368 pages

Publication: October 2024

Available rights

Spain and Portugal

First publisher

Wednesday Books/St. Martin's

Already sold in:

Brazil (Harper Collins Brazil) and Russia (Clever)

Final manuscript available

Romantasy/Retelling

## Key Selling Points

- Both a love story and a story of revenge: readers who loved Arya Stark's story arch in *Game of Thrones*, will LOVE Dania in FOR SHE IS WRATH!
- A lovers to enemies based on the transcendent *The Count of Monte Cristo*, a great cultural phenomenon that impressed all around the world, now adapted to a generation who did not experience it!

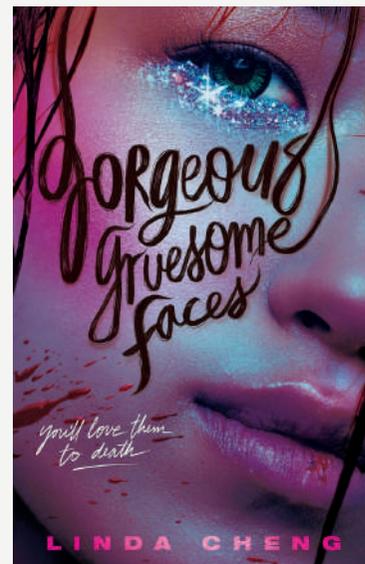
## FOR SHE IS WRATH

Emily Varga

A sizzling romantic fantasy retelling of *The Count of Monte Cristo* where one girl seeks revenge through the use of forbidden magic against the boy she once loved and those who betrayed her.

Betrayed by the boy she loved and framed for a crime she didn't commit, Dania counts down her days in prison until she can exact revenge. When fellow prisoner Noor digs into her cell while trying to escape, Dania seizes her opportunity. Together, she and Noor hunt for a hidden Djinn treasure that could be the key to achieving their vengeance.

Armed with power and a new identity, Dania enacts a plan to bring down those who betrayed her and her family. But revenge is a complicated game of cat and mouse, especially when the boy she once loved stands in her way and an undeniable fire still burns between them. As Dania falls deeper into the dark djinn power and her web of traps and lies, she risks losing her humanity to the djinn magic and her heart to the only boy she's ever loved...because the power to destroy her enemies has a price, and it may be much more than Dania ever bargained for.



MACMILLAN

352 pages

Published on November 2023

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Published by

Roaring Brook Press - MacMillan

Not final manuscript available

Foreign Sales: Albin Michel/French;  
Hachette/UK & British Commonwealth

Horror

## Key Selling Points

- "A perfect blend of folk horror and dazzling showbiz that will grip you from page one."  
—Trang Thanh Tran, New York Times bestselling author of *She is a Haunting*
- "Haunting and magnetic... an example of masterfully executed psychological horror that readers will find hard to put down."  
—Kirkus starred review

GORGEOUS,  
GRUESOME FACES

Linda Cheng

A cutthroat K-pop competition leads to a dark obsession in this twisty horror-romance, perfect for fans of *She is a Haunting*.

THEN: Sunny Lee is on the top of the world. She's one third of Sweet Cadence, the hottest up-and-coming teen pop group, alongside her new BFFs, Candie and Mina. The three are inseparable as they ride their way to the top of the charts. But when a shocking scandal breaks, the group is suddenly torn apart. Then, the unthinkable - Mina dies tragically right before Sunny and Candie's eyes. And Sunny suspects the dark and otherworldly secrets she and Candie were keeping may have had something to do with it . . .

NOW: For the past two years, Sunny has spent her days longing for her former life and her nights wondering what happened the night Mina died. When she discovers that Candie is attending a new K-pop workshop right in her hometown, Sunny has no choice but to follow her there for answers. But at the workshop, Sunny is haunted by ghostly visions as her competitors' bodies turn up bizarrely maimed and mutilated.



**MACMILLAN**

256 pages

Published on July 2024

### Available rights

Spain, Portugal

### Published by

Henry Holt

Not final manuscript available

Thriller

# PORTRAIT OF A SHADOW

Meriam Metoui

**A missing sister. A mysterious boy. And a painting that holds the truth beneath its peeling edge...**

Inez is missing, but missing things can always be found.

Mae knows this as a fact, but when she goes to clear out her older sister's studio, she finds a mess of research and a white canvas that seems even older than the ornate frame it is set in. The closer Mae gets to the canvas, the more difficult it is to pull her eyes away from its mottled surface, its heavy layers of white paint, its peeling top corner she is tempted to pull to see what's beneath. But she doesn't. Not yet.

Mae decides to trace her sister's last steps in the hopes of finding answers, certain that Inez's disappearance is related to the painting. And she knows she is desperate enough to let the strange boy who claims to have been Inez's neighbor tag along. Even if his good looks don't help distract from his avoidance of her questions. So begins a scavenger hunt piecing together what they can find from what Inez left behind. One that leads to centuries-old questions best left unasked and secrets best kept in the dark.

## Key Selling Points

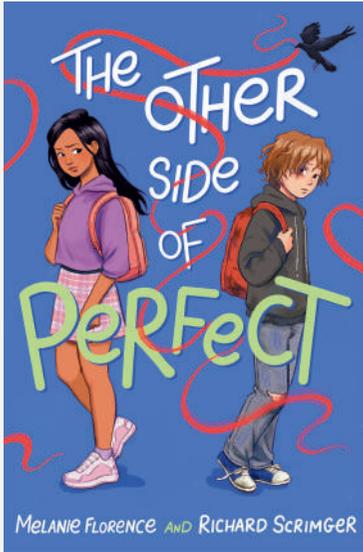
- **A romantic and eerie mystery about the lengths we are willing to go for the truth and the ones we love**
- **The Picture of Dorian Grey meets Nina Lacour in a paranormal exploration of things lost, found, and irreplaceable**

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# Middle Grade Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA



## THE OTHER SIDE OF PERFECT

Melanie Florence  
and Richard Scrimger

**Two kids from different worlds form an unexpected friendship in this lens into the interworking of empathy.**

Cody's home life is a messy, too-often terrifying story of neglect and abuse. Cody himself is a smart kid, a survivor with a great sense of humor that helps him see past his circumstances and begin to try to get himself out. Autumn is a wealthy girl from an indigenous family, who has found herself in with the popular crowd even though it's hard for her to want to keep up.

But one night, while returning home from a movie, Autumn comes across Cody, face down in the laneway behind her house. All Cody knows is that he can't take another encounter with his father like the one he just narrowly escaped. He can't go home. But he doesn't have anywhere else to go. When Autumn agrees to let him hide out in her dad's art studio, Cody's story begins to come out, and so does hers.

**SCHOLASTIC CANADA**

256 pages

Abril 2024

**Available rights**

Spain

**First published by**

Scholastic Press

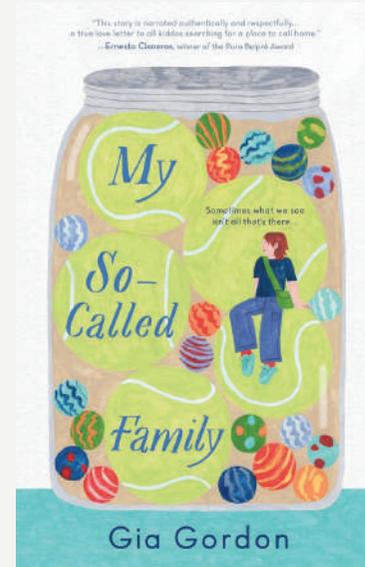
**Not final manuscript available**

**Rights sold: U.S. and Macedonia**

**Realist/Friendship**

### Key Selling Points

- Told in alternating narratives, *The Other Side of Perfect* is a powerful collaboration by two of Canada's finest writers of books for young readers. It reminds us that we are all more than our circumstances, and we are all more connected than we think.
- It received the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award (2024), and the « Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice 2023) among many other awards!



## MY SO-CALLED FAMILY

Gia Gordon

**A powerful middle-grade debut about friendship, foster care, and realizing the true meaning of family.**

Twelve-year-old comics fan and artist Ash (please don't call her "Ashley") Dalton has been in foster care for most of her life. So when her social studies teacher assigns a family tree project the first week of middle school, Ash isn't sure what to do. Maybe she'll just skip the assignment and take an F instead.

But as the first couple weeks of school roll out, Ash comes to learn that family can look like a lot of things: like her best friend, Gentry, who only has a dad because his mom died; or her new friend Joss, who has two dads; even her PE teacher, who takes care of her elderly father. But it isn't until things in Ash's foster home take a turn for the worse, and Ash has to take a risk and ask for help, that she finally begins to understand: Not all families are made of branches and roots; some are made of rings that get added on as time goes by. A found family is a real family.

**MACMILLAN**

272 pages

November 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First published by**

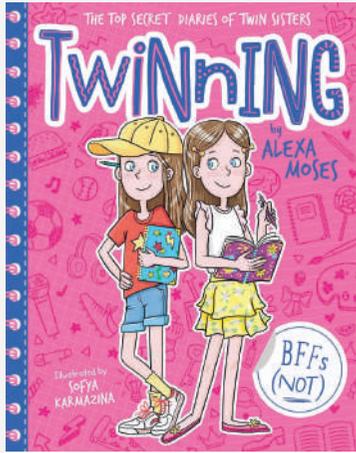
Farrar Straus & Giroux

**Manuscript not available**

**Realist/Family**

### Key Selling Points

- "With humor and compassion, Gia Gordon explores the nuances of what it means to be a family, respectfully balancing between the realities of foster care and the universal desire to belong. *My So-Called Family* hits home."  
—G. Neri, Printz and Coretta Scott King Award-winning writer



## TWINNING #1: BFFS (NOT)

Alexa Moses

Illustrated by Sofya Karmazina

**Two tween sisters will learn to respect and tolerate each other as they compete to create the best presentation ever**

Grace and Izzy are twins—identical twins—and they’re closer than BFFs. But even though they look alike, they’re not similar at all! It’s Harmony Day at Rocky Point Primary, and Izzy and Grace are entering the best presentation competition. But when the girls choose the same topic, the battle between the sisters is on. Who will win? And will they ever be BFFs again?

**SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

192 pages

May 2024

B/W Illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First published by**

Scholastic Australia

Manuscript not available

Relationship/Illustrated

### Key Selling Points

- A key title to help children to continue developing communication, tolerance and respect between totally opposed ways to see the world!
- Filled with engaging illustrations that will enchant all readers.



## THE KNIGHT THIEVES

Jenn Bennett

**Puss in Boots: The Last Wish meets Gail Carson Levine in this charming middle grade fractured fairy tale about an outlaw who teams up with a cursed prince to save the kingdom.**

Former fair maiden Rosebud is dread bandit Ruthless Rose, leader of the small but mighty Blackhearts outlaw gang. Ever since the evil Firebrand army torched half their village, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a fallen knight has been living by her own code, picking off evil Firebrand caravans to avenge her village—and her father.

But Rosebud’s honor is put to the test when the Blackhearts mistakenly ambush a carriage smuggling a mysterious passenger: young Prince Fenrik. The shy prince is on the run from the Firebrands...and wearing a hexed wolf mask that can only be removed along with his head. Even worse, the magical object that can free the prince is hidden inside the darkly enchanted Nowhere Wood, where people go in, but they don’t come back out.

**TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY**

336 pages

July 2024

**Available rights**

Spain (option: Urano), Portugal and Brazil

**First published by**

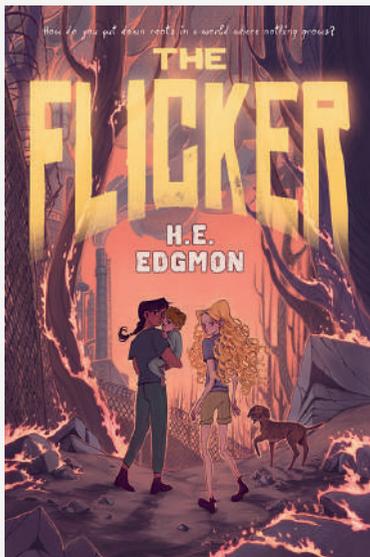
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Manuscript not available

Adventure

### Key Selling Points

- A phantastic gateway to introduce the little ones to fantasy, with a great moral debate: Can a “bad” girl put aside her own need for revenge to save a good prince...and the entire kingdom?
- Without any doubt, Jenn Bennett captures the essence of fantasy animated pictures that enchanted many generations in their childness, and even grown-ups!



**MACMILLAN**

288 pages

September 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First published by**

Feiweil & Friends - MacMillan

**THE FLICKER**

H.E. Edgmon

**H.E. Edgmon's middle grade debut is a captivating post-apocalyptic story told through an Indigenous lens, perfect for fans of *The Marrow Thieves*.**

One year ago, a solar flare scorched the Earth and destroyed life as we know it.

With their parents gone and their supplies running low, grieving step-sisters Millie and Rose leave home with their infant half-brother in search of Millie's grandma, a Seminole elder—who Millie knows in her gut is still alive, even if Rose isn't so sure. Along the way, they meet a group of other surviving kids calling themselves the Lost Boys and their lone adult leader, who reluctantly agree to help them brave the hostile wasteland to make it to Millie's grandma safely. But the landscape isn't the only threat—there's also the Hive, a villainous group that has spent the last year hoarding supplies and living in luxury . . . and will do anything to keep it that way.

Not final manuscript available

Adventure/LGTBIQ+

**Key Selling Points**

- **The Flicker is both a thrilling survival story and a tender exploration of Indigenous ideas of identity and found family.**
- **H.E. Edgmon is an author of queer speculative fiction across genres. Haunted and hopeful, his work aims to offer levity without flinching from hard truths.**



**HARPER COLLINS**

288 pages

August 2024

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First published by**

Harpercollins Childrens Books

**GLASS: A CINDERELLA TALE**

Kathryn Lasky

**Kathryn Lasky delivers an enchanting prequel to the Cinderella story from the perspective of a young fairy godmother.**

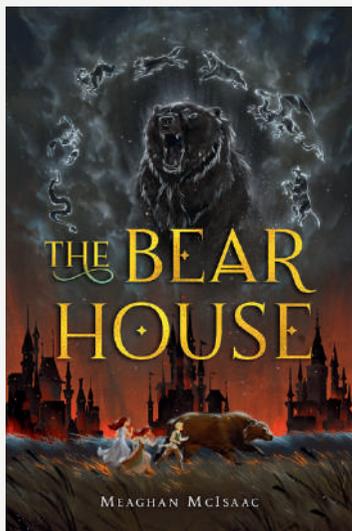
In a grand glass house, there was a girl named Bess whose power would, one day, change the fate of her family. . . Bess Wickham has always felt like a bit of an outcast among her family of extraordinary glassblowers, but then an immense, magical power that's lain dormant in her bloodline begins to emerge. So, when she suspects her family's business has taken a sinister turn, Bess must find the strength to defeat dark magic and save a certain cinder girl. But will she shatter under the weight of such evil or get her happily ever after?

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Adventure/Retelling

**Key Selling Points**

- **A powerful retelling of one of the most popular tales around the world, by Newbery Honoree and New York Times bestselling author of *the Guardians of Ga'Hooleries*, Kathryn Lasky!**
- **A captivating Cinderella companion, with enchanting spells and endearing animal friendships, reminding us that we have the power to forge our own happy endings.**



## THE BEAR HOUSE

— Meghan McIsaac —

**In a gritty medieval world where the ruling houses are based on the constellations, betrayal, intrigue, and a king's murder force the royal sisters of the Bear House on the run**

Moody Aster and her spoiled sister Ursula are the daughters of Jasper Lourdes, Major of Bears and lord of all the realm. Rivals, both girls dream of becoming the Bear queen someday, although neither really deserve to, having no particular talent in... well, anything.

But when their Uncle Bram murders their father in a bid for the crown, the girls are forced onto the run, along with lowly Dev the Bearkeeper and the Lourdes's half-grown grizzly Alcor, symbol of their house. As a bitter struggle for the throne consumes the kingdom in civil war, the sisters must rely on Dev, the bear cub, and each other to survive--and find wells of courage, cunning, and skill they never knew they had.

### HOLIDAY HOUSE

368 pages

September 2021

#### Available rights

Spain

#### First published by

Holiday House

**Final manuscript available**

**Adventure/Medieval**

### Key Selling Points

- **Dark, exciting and complex - a natural choice for fans of Holly Black, Shannon Messenger, and Jennifer Nielsen**
- **A lush constellation-based fantasy that reads like Game of Thrones for kids**
- **Meaghan McIsaac injects a real sense of magic and danger into this high-stakes, high-octane tale of two sisters on the run, a ragtag group of unlikely heroes, and a bitter fight for the throne**

**COVER NOT AVAILABLE**

1st book of the series

### UPSTART CROW LITERARY

256 pages

October 2024

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

#### First published by

Little Brown & Co

**Manuscript not available**

## THE MILLICENT QUIBB SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE FOR YOUNG LADIES OF MAD SCIENCE

— Kate McKinnon —

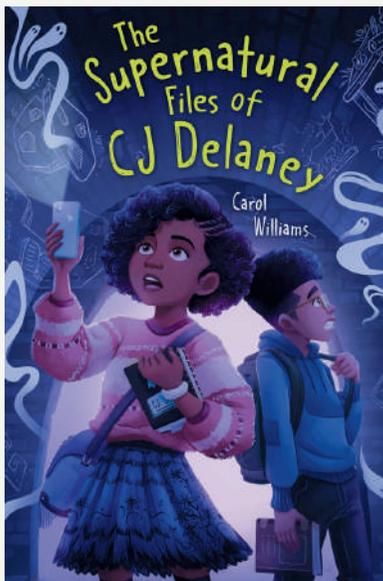
**A madcap new adventure about three sisters, a ravenous worm, and a mysterious mad scientist.**

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch do not belong. They don't belong in the snooty town of Antiquarium, where all girls have to go to etiquette school and the only dog allowed is the bichon frise. They don't belong with their adoptive family, where all their cousins are named Lavinia and their Aunt has more brooches than books. And they certainly don't belong at Mrs. Wintermacher's etiquette school—they're far more interested in science. After getting kicked out of the last etiquette school that would take them, the girls expect to be sent away for good... until they receive a mysterious invitation to new school.

**Woman's Fiction/Adventure/Feminism**

### Key Selling Points

- **A crazy adventure where both the protagonists and little readers will have the warmth of finding the site to which they belong.**
- **Harry Potter meets The Powerpuff Girls!**



### HOLIDAY HOUSE

272 pages

May 2024

#### Available rights

Spain

#### First published by

Holiday House

## THE SUPERNATURAL FILES OF CJ DELANEY

— Carol Williams —

**Unmasking evil witches, rescuing kidnapped pets, saving the town from evil —exactly what kid reporter CJ Delaney had in mind for summer vacation.**

When a boring old skatepark opening becomes the scene of a supernatural occurrence, CJ Delaney can't believe her luck. This is just the kind of big story she's dreamed of breaking for the town's local paper.

With best friend Parker in tow, CJ is determined to get to the bottom of everything and save the town from evil. Isn't this what summer vacation is for? But when all answers point to someone close, CJ stands not only to lose her byline but the scariest thing of all—the people and pet she loves.

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Paranormal Mistry

### Key Selling Points

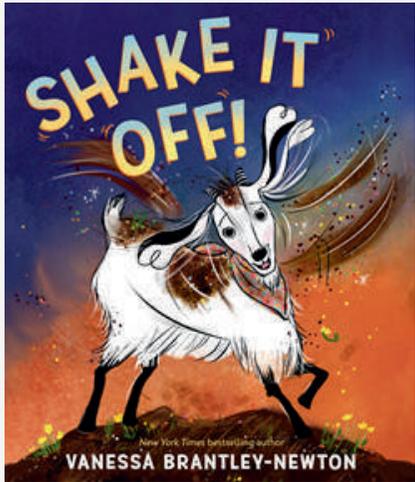
- **A strong, snappy voice, a warm sense of humor and a fast-pace that begs to read cover-to-cover in one sitting will hook without a doubt readers all across the world!**
- **This debut from Carol Williams shines with love for its characters, college-town setting, and belief in the power of the written word.**

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# Picture Books



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA



## SHAKE IT OFF

Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**The whimsical tale of a clever little goat who rises above everything that threatens to keep her down**

Meet a sweet, curious little goat, who loves to sing and climb on everything. Some neighbors find her annoying, but nothing can keep her down—even when she gets stuck in a well and it looks like she’s doomed. When everyone has given up on her, the clever goat surprises them all by taking advantage of her precarious predicament to win the day!

**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA**

32 pages  
Publication June 2024  
CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**  
Spain, Portugal

**First Publisher**  
Nancy Paulsen

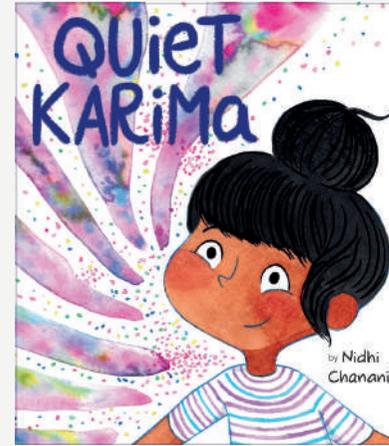
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**Author previously published in:** **UK** - Scallywag Press, **Complex Chinese** - Heliopolis Culture Group, **Simplified Chinese** - Beijing Publishing Group, **NA French** - Scholastic Canada, **French** - Anaconda

**Determination**

### Key Selling Points

- The little goat is full of personality, and Vanessa's lively artwork reflects the goat's indomitable spirit
- The lighthearted storytelling makes for a whimsical tale, despite the goat's predicament.
- Young readers will see how the goat, quite literally, takes the thing that's keeping her down and uses it to pick herself back up and win the day



## QUIET KARIMA

Nidhi Chanani

**A celebration for introverts, and how even if you're quiet, you can still be loud!**

Karima is quiet. She'd prefer to listen to the world than to talk. In fact, she listens to the chirps, thuds, and squeaks all around her, and in everything she hears a melody or a beat. As she journeys to her music class, she soaks up all the sounds along the way, until she is ready to perform a song that is uniquely her own.

**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA**

40 pages  
Publication October 2024  
CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**  
Spain, Portugal

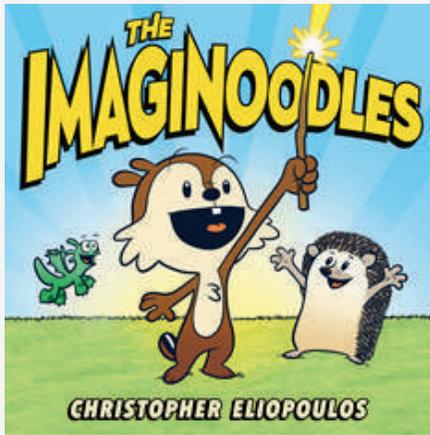
**First Publisher**  
Viking Books for Young Readers

**Not final manuscript available**

**Music/Introversion**

### Key Selling Points

- Many young readers will relate to Karima's shy and introverted behavior, which is presented in a positive light.
- Karima shows that you don't have to sing to share your voice. She makes music by banging on the drums loud and proud!
- Karima learns to express herself through her love of percussion, showing there are many ways to be creative or to play your part.
- Usage of traditional paints and pencils to illustrate this book.



**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA**  
48 pages

Published in July 9, 2024  
CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First Publisher**

Rocky Pond Books

**Not final manuscript available**

**Author previously published in:** Korea - Wisdomhouse, ANZ - Scholastic Australia

**Imagination**

**Key Selling Points**

- A wonderful introduction to the genre for young kids, a very cinematic reading experience, and a terrific choice for a beginning reader
- For children who are shy about expressing their own thoughts and desires and need to be encouraged to take a risk

**THE IMAGINOODLES**

Christopher Eliopoulos

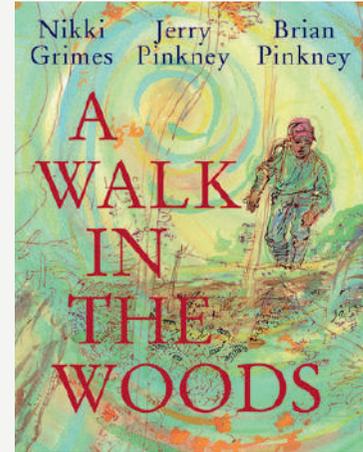
**While on a playdate with an outgoing new friend, a nervous hedgehog finds the courage to use his imagination**

It doesn't take much for Henry, an introverted young hedgehog, to roll up into a tight ball of anxiety.

And now he's on a nerve-wracking playdate with a new neighbor, a very energetic chipmunk named Chester.

He wants to go on all kinds of imagined adventures in the backyard, but Henry much prefers the safety of experiencing adventure in the pages of a book. What's more, he's afraid that if he expresses his own creative ideas Chester will think he's silly and uncool.

But with the help of a "magic" stick, a lizard who knows she's actually a dragon, and the encouragement of rambunctious Chester, Henry just might find his bravery and save the playdate!



**SHELDON FOGELMAN**

40 pages

Publication: September 2023

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Publisher**

Neal Porter Books -  
Holiday House

**Final manuscript available**

**Upmarket/Nature**

**Key Selling Points**

- *A WALK IN THE WOODS* received eight starred reviews, was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, and made ten best picture book lists for 2023.
- An approximation to struggle with grief, and all the things he sees and feels on a walk through the forest.

**A WALK IN THE WOODS**

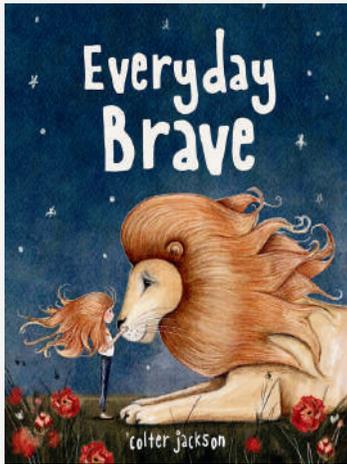
Nikki Grimes

illustrated by Jerry Pinkney  
and Brian Pinkney

**In this moving account of loss, a boy takes a walk in the woods and makes a discovery that changes his understanding of his father.**

Confused and distraught after the death of his father, a boy opens an envelope he left behind and is surprised to find a map of the woods beyond their house, with one spot marked in bright red. But why? The woods had been something they shared together, why would his father want him to go alone?

Slowly, his mind settles as he sets off through the spaces he once explored with his dad, passing familiar beech and black oak trees, flitting Carolina wrens, and a garter snake they named Sal. When he reaches the spot marked on the map, he finds pages upon pages of drawings of woodland creatures, made by his father when he was his age. what he really needed was a walk in the woods.



**TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY**

40 pages

Publication: March 2024

CMYK illustrations

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

#### First Publisher

Beaming Books

## EVERYDAY BRAVE

Colter Jackson

**When a little girl has a big lion like Courage by her side, it's easy to speak up, make new friends, and bravely face the world. Until the little girl tries a roar of her own.**

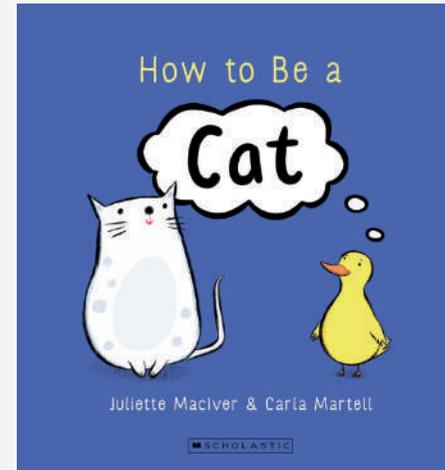
One little girl finds it easy to speak up, make new friends, and shoo away the monsters under her bed when she has a great big lion by her side. Next to her lion, nothing is scary--not even broccoli. But when a classmate tells her the lion is only in her imagination, that bravery vanishes. Suddenly, the world is scary again. Until the little girl tries a roar of her own and discovers that maybe the courage she needed was inside her all along.

Not final manuscript available

Courage

### Key Selling Points

- A book about finding your footing, facing your fears, and discovering the lion-like roar within.
- A perfect work to create corage since a young age.



**SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

24 pages

Published in April 2024

CMYK illustrations

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal

#### First Publisher

Scholastic New Zealand

Final manuscript available

Personality

### Key Selling Points

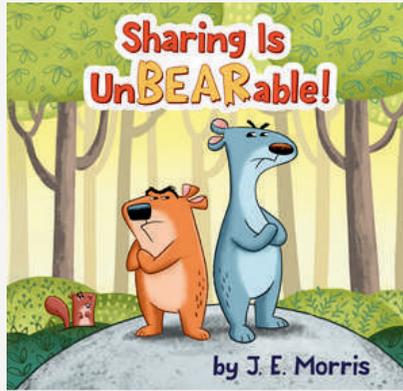
- A wonderful tale on our difereces as individuals, and what makes us unique!
- A fantastic and funny picture book to make children start developing their personality.

## HOW TO BE A CAT

Juliette MacIver

& Carla Martell

"Come," says Mama, "Time to chat. I'll show you how to be a cat." The lessons continue as little Duck learns all the tricks of the trade to be a cat. From washing fur, to stalking prey, to climbing trees. Can little Duck do the same things the kittens do?



**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA**

48 pages

Publication August 2024

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First Publisher**

Penguin Workshop

**Not final manuscript available**

**Author previously published in:** Simplified Chinese - Dolphin

Media, Hebrew - Tchelet

Sharing

**Key Selling Points**

- A perfect story to to teach the little ones the importance of sharing!
- J.E. Morris' previous works combined have reached over 1 million copies sold!
- His previous series -Flubby- have been translated internationally, and the title *Flubby is Not a Good Pet* deserved him the 2020 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book award!

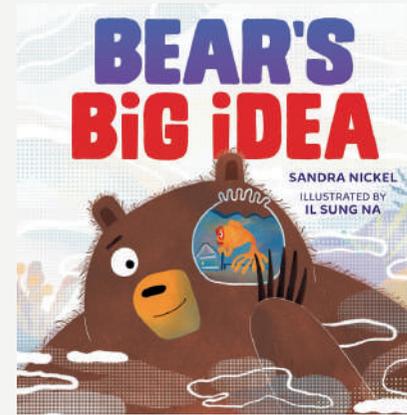
**SHARING IS UNBEARABLE**

J. E. Morris

**What's a pair of bears to do when they can't decide who get dibs on the perfect nap spot? Find out in this playful picture book with fun graphic novel-style art!**

When a bear named Orson goes for a walk in the forest one day, he finds a big rock that's the perfect place to take a nap. The only problem is that another bear named Izzy has also found the rock, and she wants to take a nap there, too.

Everyone knows that bears don't share. But can the duo come up with a resolution to resolve their rocky relationship anyway?



**LERNER PUBLISHING**

32 pages

Publication: September 2024

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Publisher**

Lerner Publishing Group

**Final manuscript available**

Friendship

**Key Selling Points**

- Sandra Nickel is an award-winning author of picture books. She holds and MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and has presented workshops on writing for children throughout Europe and the United States
- Incorporates SEL themes, especially self management, responsible decision-making, and relationship skills!

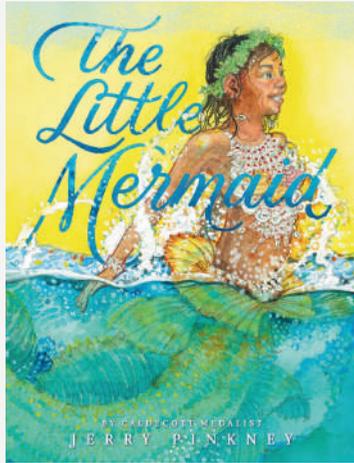
**BEAR'S BIG IDEA**

Sandra Nickel

illustrations by Il Sung Na

**A sweet story of friendship, ingenuity, and a surprisingly epic adventure between a bear and fish!**

Every day that Bear and Fish spend together is a good day. Fish always has the perfect idea for what to do! One day, it's Bear's turn to make a plan, and she promises Fish something BIG! But when Bear goes looking for her brand-new big idea, she can't see one anywhere . . .



**SHELDON FOGELMAN**

48 pages

Publication: November 2020

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Publisher**

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Final manuscript available

## THE LITTLE MERMAID

Jerry Pinkney

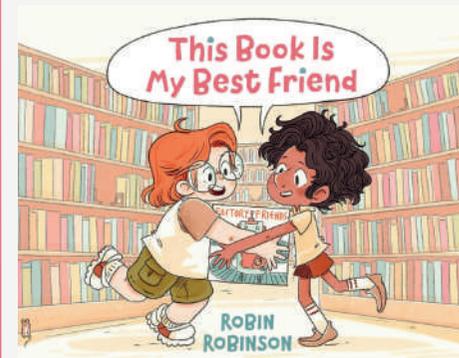
**A captivating reimagining of Hans Christian Andersen's classic.**

Melody, the littlest sea princess, is not content just to sing in the choir of mermaids like her sisters. She is an explorer who wonders about what lies above the water's surface . . . especially the young girl she has spied from a distance. To meet her requires a terrible sacrifice: she trades her beautiful voice for a potion that gives her legs, so that she may live on land instead. It seems like a dream come true at first. But when trouble stirs beneath the ocean, Melody faces another impossible choice -- stay with her friend, or reclaim her true identity and save her family.

**Retelling/Folklore**

### Key Selling Points

- **Caldecott medalist and bestselling artist Jerry Pinkney conjures a poignant friendship story and an epic tale of redemption -- the definitive new version for our time**
- **THE LITTLE MERMAID received five starred reviews and made the New York Times Best Picture Books of 2020.**



**SHELDON FOGELMAN**

32 pages

Publication: January 2023

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Publisher**

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Final manuscript available

## THIS BOOK IS MY BEST FRIEND

Robin Robinson

**When two young readers reach for the same book at the library, they set off on a charming romp through the stacks in this rambunctious and endearing picture book.**

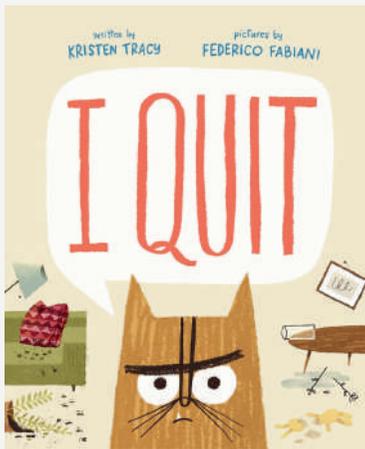
Sunny and Aarush both love to read. In fact, it is their favorite thing. For Aarush, a book is like a refuge for when you want to be alone. For Sunny, a book is like a companion that keeps you from being lonely. There is only one problem: they are best friends with the same book, and neither wants to share.

Clearly, one of them will have to find something else to read—but maybe they'll discover something even better along the way. Could it be sharing is the best part of reading and friendship?

**Friendship**

### Key Selling Points

- **A sweet book with rich illustrations, filled with a diverse world of friendship and childhood fun!**
- **Robinson's works encapsulates the joy that comes from reading and sharing your experience with those you care about.**



**MACMILLAN**

40 pages

Publication: October 2024

CMYK illustrations

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal

#### First Publisher

Farrar, Straus and Giroux -  
Macmillan

**Not final manuscript available**

**Author previously published in:**

**French** - MARTINIÈRE J, **German** - CBJ

**Rules**

# I QUIT

Kristen Tracy

Illustrations by Federico Fabiani

**A stylishly illustrated picture book about a comically misbehaving kitty who's had just about enough... only to find out she's had what she needed all along.**

For kitty, each day feels gray. But one day, she is adopted and her world changes. Suddenly, she has everything she wants...

Until the rules come. NO scratching the window screens. NO eating the bread. NO chasing the baby. She has had enough of being called a "bad kitty." It's not easy to part with everything she loves, but she has no other choice: she quits!

But life in the great outdoors is harder than it looks. The darkness and the rain make kitty feel gray again. Realizing she's made a few mistakes, kitty decides to do better...but which way is home?

## Key Selling Points

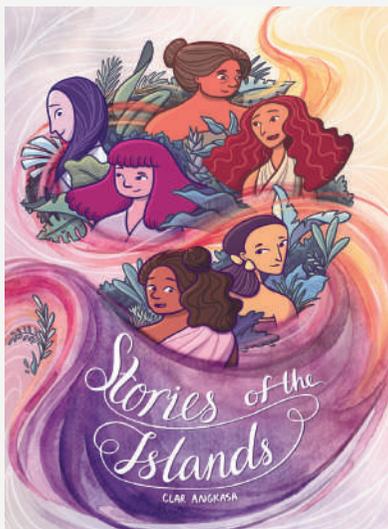
- **A big celebration on pets, and the idea that we can't live without each other.**
- **A wonderful way to have a first talk with the little ones about rules and their necessity.**

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# Graphic Novel



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA



## STORIES OF THE ISLANDS

Clar Angkasa

**Journey into a land of magic and powerful women based on Indonesian folk tale, lushly reimagined by a debut graphic novelist**

Once upon a time. . .

A princess was cursed to live as a snail,  
Two sisters were trapped by their father's wrath,  
And a mother and daughter faced a hungry giant.

No one is coming to save them.

Will they get their happily ever after?

In *Stories of the Islands*, debut graphic novelist Clar Angkasa takes three folk tales from her childhood in Indonesia and gives them back to the girl characters, following their hopes, dreams, and journeys for freedom from natural and unnatural forces. Why should women in folk tales be sidelined or reduced to tropes? What if we tell their stories, instead?

### HOLIDAY HOUSE

176 pages

October 2023

CMYK illustrations

### Available rights

Spain

### First published by

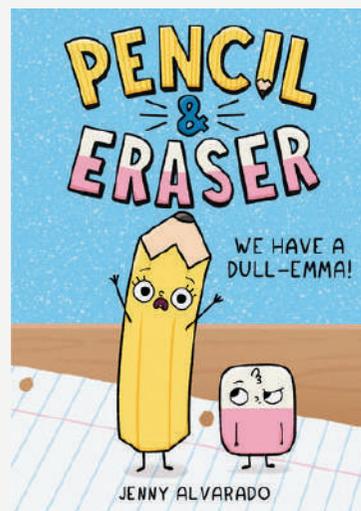
Holiday House

Not final manuscript available

MG/Fantasy/Magic

### Key Selling Points

- Gorgeously illustrated with a dedicated color palette for each tale
- Filled with deep emotion, spectacular settings, and a mix of panel art and full dramatic spreads, *Stories of the Islands* is a bright reimagining of familiar stories for a new generation.



1st book of 3

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA

80 pages

September 2024

CMYK Illustrations

### Available rights

Spain, Portugal

### First published by

Putnam

Manuscript available

MG/Adventure/ Comedy

## PENCIL & ERASER SERIES

Jenny Alvarado

**This hilarious new early-reader graphic novel series follows the adventures of two best friend school supplies: Pencil and Eraser!**

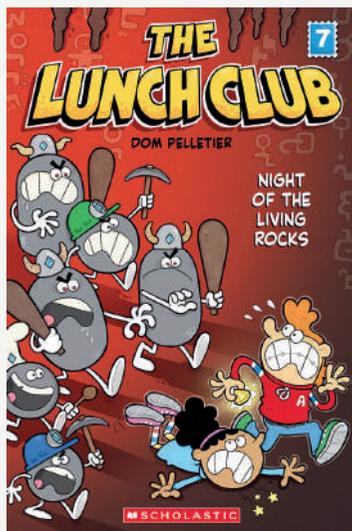
It's the start of a new school year, and Pencil and Eraser are ready for anything. Except when Pencil notices her point has dulled. That's never happened before and she feels...pointless. Stella can't write with a dull pencil. So what can Pencil do?

The only answer is to leave the comfort of their desk behind and venture out to find a sharpener. But if Pencil is going on an adventure, she'll need to bring her (reluctant) bestie Eraser along for the ride. Together they'll have to traverse the classroom, scale a mountain-sized desk, enter uncharted territory of the school hallway, and avoid being caught by the janitor.

Can Pencil and Eraser manage all that before Stella and her classmates return from recess?

### Key Selling Points

- For fans of *Narwhal* and *Jelly & Pizza and Taco*
- Each book features joke breaks between the chapters as well as how-to-draw lessons in the back matter.
- It has big potential to be a classroom favorite and appeal to teachers and librarians
- To gain shelf space more quickly, they'll be publishing a new book every other season (currently three books total).



7th book of  
THE LUNCH CLUB series  
**SCHOLASTIC CANADA**

136 pages  
June 2024  
CMYK Illustrations

#### Available rights

Spain

#### First published by

Scholastic Press

**Not final manuscript available**

**Rights sold:** Danish, Hebrew, French (North Amer.)

**MG/Realist**

### Key Selling Points

- Zany cartoon illustrations and fast-paced, easy-to-read action make this a great introduction to the graphic novel format.
- Action packed and funny!
- Perfect for emerging, independent readers.

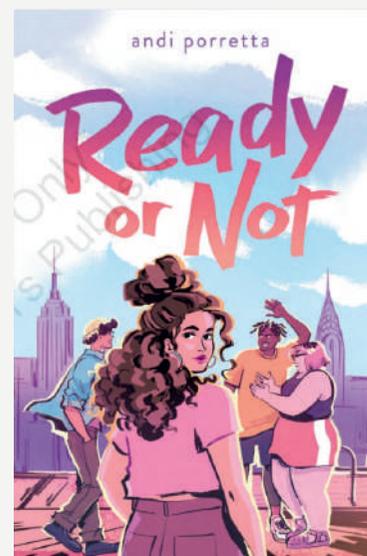
## NIGHT OF THE LIVING ROCKS

Dom Pelletier

**Tia, Leo and Mr. Peabody face off against Madame Celeste and her minions in her secret underground lair, where she's been plotting – naturally – to take over the world.**

The Lunch Club heroes have a perfect plan: wait until midnight, then sneak in and rescue Mr. Fish, the guardian of the Pisces constellation. What they don't account for? Madame Celeste has a legion of living rock minions, who capture Mr. Peabody. The list of who Tia and Leo need to save keeps getting longer . . . until it includes them too!

Things take an even more desperate turn when Madame Celeste, in a misguided plan to win friends and influence people, attempts to control the guardian of the thirteenth sign of the zodiac. This thirteenth sign is so powerful (and evil) that it has been kept secret throughout history.



## THE TOBIAS AGENCY

320 pages

Published in July 2024

CMYK illustrations

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

#### First Publisher

Atheneum

**Final manuscript available**

**YA/Realist/Coming of Age**

### Key Selling Points

- A YA graphic novel that is pure summer: adolescence distilled down to its most addictive elements, and an exploration of the question "what's next" after high school ends, a topic relatable to many teenagers.
- Heartfelt and beautifully illustrated, Andi Porretta's debut graphic novel is a coming-of-age story that reminds we don't have to have the rest of our lives figured out on anyone else's schedule.

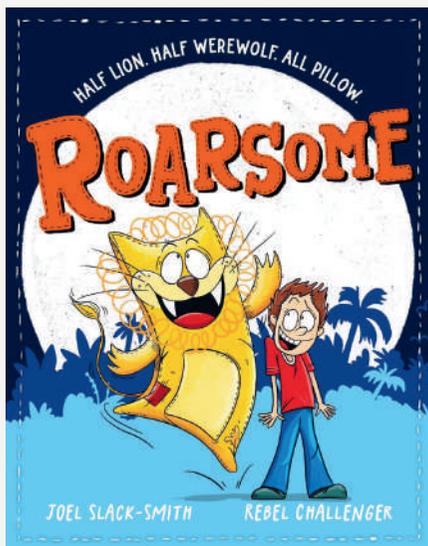
## READY OR NOT

Andi Porretta

**An anxious teen hopes that a summer of adventure and offbeat dares will keep her friend group together after graduation,**

With senior year finally behind them, Cassie and her three best friends are on their way to what's next. Like their parents, the crew has always been inseparable: there's Marcy, the artist; Aaron, the future lawyer, ; Nico, the musician, whose flirtatiousness, obliviousness, and recent interest in a rising senior are becoming increasingly unbearable to Cassie; and of course, Cassie herself, the only one who doesn't have her future all figured out.

This summer is their last chance to make memories together in New York City before everyone but Cassie scatters across the globe for college—and she's determined to make the most of it. Her plan? They'll spend August playing the game of dares and risks they invented as kids! From adventurous to outrageous, these dares will definitely make for an unforgettable summer. Even better, Cassie is hopeful they'll help the group stay friends no matter what...because she is not ready for a future without them.



## ROARSOME #1: PHASE 1

— Joel Slack-Smith —  
and Rebel Challenger

**Half lion. Half werewolf. All pillow.  
Totally roarsome!**

All Walter wanted for his birthday was a limited edition, nitro-powered drone. Instead, he gets a tattered old lion-shaped pillow (that smells suspiciously like werewolf wee). Roar-kward! Now the full moon is out and Roars the lion-pillow has come to life for one night only, looking for adventure. Roars doesn't just want some fun ... he wants all the fun!

1st book of the series

**SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

176 pages

April 2024

B/W Illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First published by**

Scholastic Press

**Not final manuscript available**

**MG/Adventure**

### Key Selling Points

- A completely lovable, buddy comedy adventure packed with laughs and high-octane wackiness, with the most unlikely new hero character: a quirky lion-pillow!
- A wildly carefree adventure that the little ones will enjoy!



## HAUNTED

— Joel A. Sutherland —

illustrations by Hannah Barrett,  
David Bishop, Matt Salisbury and  
Jenn Woodall

**Four unique artists breathe ghostly  
life into the scariest tales adapted  
from the bestselling Haunted  
Canada series!**

*A corpse that haunts a crossroads...*

*A creepy doll with a mind of its own...*

*An island that is no vacation destination...*

*A neighbour with a scary reputation...*

Perfect for those who love graphic novels and fans of the original series, these four stories have it all: creepy settings, hair-raising history and super-scary storytelling by award-winning author, Joel A. Sutherland. Illustrated in full-colour, these blood-curdling tales are sure to keep any reader turning the pages—and awake at night.

**SCHOLASTIC CANADA**

144 pages

September 2024

CMYK Illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain

**First published by**

Scholastic Press

**Manuscript not available**

**MG/Horror**

### Key Selling Points

- A bestselling series gets the graphic novel treatment! Haunted Canada series books have sold over 500,000 copies!
- Scary stories are popular all year long especially at bedtime, campfires or Halloween.
- From a multi-award-winning author who has been dubbed "Canada's answer to R.L. Stine."

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# Non-Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA



**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE USA**

48 pages

Published in September 2024

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First Publisher**

Rise x Penguin Workshop

Not final manuscript available

Picture Book/Tolerance

## Key Selling Points

- Encourages readers to consider their own inner power and connection with nature
- Bright, whimsical art will appeal to Halloween fans
- A well-researched take on a very popular seasonal subject, presented light-heartedly in a format that both entertains and informs

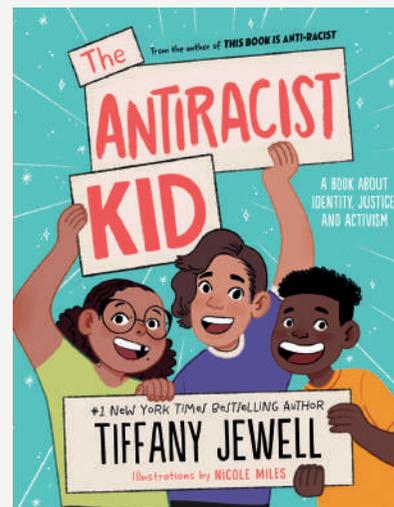
## HOW TO BE A WITCH

Gabrielle Balkan & Shana Gozansky  
illust. Carmen Saldaña

**A witch-themed picture book unlike any other - it's nonfiction!**

Most people, kids included, have very specific associations with “witch” - perhaps a scheming, warted, and/or green-faced woman in a pointy hat and heels, brewing a potion with gruesome ingredients intended for harm or dark magic. And though witches are real, none of that is actually true!

Over many centuries, knowledgeable, powerful, and healing women have been demonized by men who fear a loss of power or pride. And through those same centuries, certain people have passed down their lived and learned knowledge of nature’s power to heal. Those who identify as witches today are most often natural healers whose wisdom serves to help those around them.



**HARPER COLLINS**

128 pages

Published in October 2024

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Brazil, Portugal

**First Publisher**

Versify - Harper Collins

Not final manuscript available

MG/Tolerance/Social Justice

## Key Selling Points

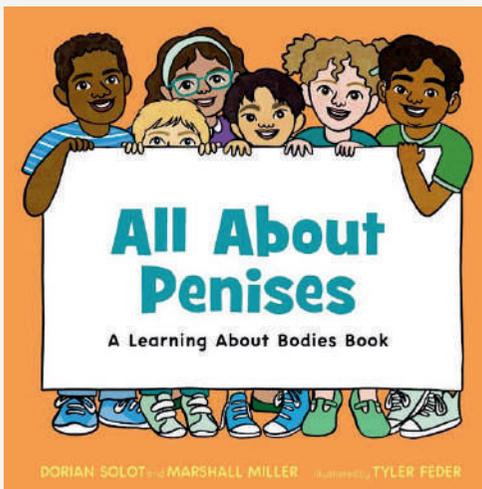
- From the #1 New York Times bestselling author , Tiffany Jewell, with art by Eisner-nominated illustrator Nicole Miles.
- An extremely informative and easy to read work, the author knows her demographic and how to speak to children!

## THE ANTIRACIST KID

— Tiffany Jewell —

**The essential illustrated guide to antiracism for empowering the young readers!**

What is racism? What is antiracism? Why are both important to learn about? In this book, systemic racism and the antiracist tools to fight it are easily accessible to young readers. In three sections, this must-have guide This book teaches young children the words, language, and methods to recognize racism and injustice—and what to do when they encounter it at home, at school, and in the media they watch, play, and read.



**MACMILLAN**

32 pages

Published in April 2024

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First Publisher**

Henry Holt

Not final manuscript available

## ALL ABOUT PENISES

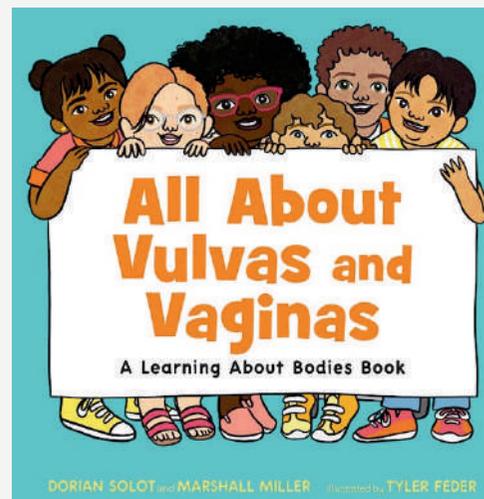
Dorian Solot & Marshall Miller

illust. Tyler Feder

**This cheerful picture book from two professional sexuality educators introduces children to scientific facts about penises in a shame-free and accessible way.**

Head, shoulders, knees, and . . . penises! Young children are curious about all their body parts, including the private ones. Many parents are unsure how to answer their questions in a way that's accurate, age-appropriate, and understandable. This book is here to help! With bright illustrations, readable language, and a matter of fact tone, this book offers children the facts they need to understand how their bodies work.

MG / Science / Body diversity



**MACMILLAN**

32 pages

Published in April 2024

CMYK illustrations

**Available rights**

Spain, Portugal

**First Publisher**

Henry Holt

Not final manuscript available

## ALL ABOUT VULVAS AND VAGINAS

Dorian Solot & Marshall Miller

illust. Tyler Feder

**A picture book from two professional educators that introduces children to scientific facts about vulvas and vaginas in a shame-free and accessible way.**

Head, shoulders, knees, and . . . penises! Young children are curious about all their body parts, including the private ones. Many parents are unsure how to answer their questions in a way that's accurate, age-appropriate, and understandable. This book is here to help! With bright illustrations, readable language, and a matter of fact tone, this book offers children the facts they need to understand how their bodies work.

MG / Science / Body diversity

### Key Selling Points

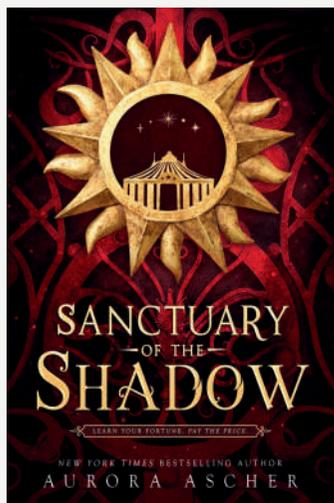
- Embraces body diversity, reassures kids, and provides caregivers an easy way to answer the common questions that children have.
- It has an updated understanding of gender, this is the book for the modern caregiver
- Back matter includes more information on being an askable parent, and how to talk to young children about sensitive topics.

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# Titles available in Portugal and Brazil



SANDRA BRUNA  
AGENCIA LITERARIA



## ALLIANCE RIGHTS

400 pages

Published in January 2024

### Available Rights

Portugal, Brazil

### First Published by

Entangled: Red Tower Books

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### Sold to:

**Russia** (Eksmo/ pre-empt), **France** (City Editions), **Italy** (Edizioni e/o). Pre-empt **UK**, six figures (Transworld), deal pending in **Spain**.

NA/Romantasy

## Key Selling Points

- A Refinery29 Most Anticipated Book of 2024
- "Ascher's latest is a fantasy romance that has everything nice—a hot love interest, a relatable main character, female friendship—and plenty of (consensual) spice."  
—Booklist
- It reached the NYT Bestsellers list after one week since its release!

## SANCTUARY OF THE SHADOW

Aurora Ascher

A high-heat fantasy steeped in intrigue ala *Jason Bourne*

For humans, Salizar's is a place of mystery and wonder. For Harrow, it's a place to hide from those who slaughtered her entire clan. A haven where she can disguise both her abilities and who she really is.

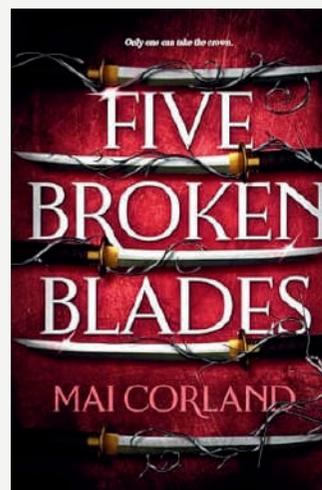
Until he arrives.

He has no recollection of who—or even what—he is. He only knows that he's a monster, with wings and powerful abilities never seen before. But beneath the layers of rage and isolation, one glimpse into those inky black eyes reveals a soul that calls out to the loneliness in Harrow.

And so she chooses him.

She is drawn to the mystery of him, her unquenchable need for his kiss. And as powerful enemies align and conspire against them, Harrow knows their only hope is escape.

Now, with every secret she unlocks from his past, a shadow from her own whispers free—luring enemies who will stop at nothing to get their final revenge on Harrow. And she's given them the perfect weapon...because her winged beast is not what he seems.



1st book of 3 in the series

## ALLIANCE RIGHTS

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**Pre-empts/Auction: France** (Gallimard). Six-figure **Germany** (Fischer Tor). Salani (**Italian**). **UK**, six figures (Bonnier), **Spain** (Anaya). **Hungary** (Muvelt).

NA/Romantasy

## Key Selling Points

- This is book one of an epic trilogy primed for franchising into film or TV with global audiences. As a matter of fact, there is already a major film interest!
- Wonderfully developed characters, each with their own unique voices and stakes, each completely badass and believable in their roles

## FIVE BROKEN BLADES

Mai Corland

Game of Thrones meets Kill Bill in a feast of treason and seduction set against a dazzling fantasy backdrop of Korean history and folklore.

The five most dangerous liars in the land have been mysteriously summoned to work together for a single objective: to kill the God King Joon.

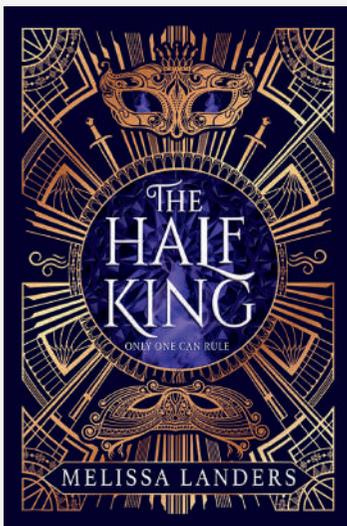
He has it coming. Under his merciless immortal hand, the nobles flourish, while the poor and innocent are imprisoned, ruined...or sold.

And now each of the five blades will come for him. Each has tasted bitterness—from the hired hitman seeking atonement, a lovely assassin who seeks freedom, or even the prince banished for his cruel crimes. None can resist the sweet, icy lure of vengeance.

They can agree on murder.

They can agree on treachery.

But for these five killers—each versed in deception, lies, and betrayal—it's not enough to forge an alliance. To survive, they'll have to find a way to trust each other...but only one can take the crown.



1st book of 2 in the series

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**Recent sales:** UK Transworld, pre-empt. Germany pre-empt (HarperCollins). Spain (Hidra). Spanish Audio to Recorded Books. Turkish offer.

**NA/Romantasy**

## Key Selling Points

- **Dedicated Readership:** Fans of Melissa's popular YA series will follow her into the NA reader space.
- **Tons of Sex Appeal:** Fans of Sylvia Day will salivate over this new sexy and scorchingly hot NA allowing the author to tap into this hot market and new readership.

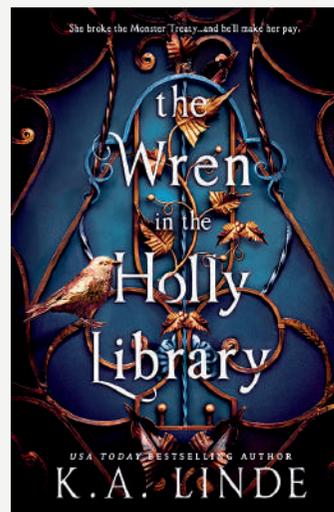
## THE HALF KING

— Melissa Landers —

**Beauty and the Beast meets The Sandman in this all-new, scorching-hot NA fantasy**

In a world where birth order determines your fate, what if everything you believed about yourself was a lie?

Like all second-born daughters of the realm, Cerise Solon has never ventured beyond the temple grounds where she lives in service to the goddess. But unlike her peers, Cerise is a complete failure as an oracle. Her inability to foretell a single tragedy has brought shame upon her family, something she sees reflected in their eyes during their rare visits. Everything changes when the head seer offers Cerise an opportunity to serve the Half King—a young man who rules by day and turns to shadow at sunset.



**ALLIANCE RIGHTS**

400 pages

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**Sold to:**

**Netherlands** (April Books), **Russia** (AST Publishers Ltd), **Spain** (Hidra), **France** (Bragelonne, auction), **UK** Pre-empt, six-figure (PanMacmillan)

**NA/Romantasy**

## Key Selling Points

- **Set in our world behind an element of rupture, this resource is very similar to works like The Hunger Games, where the love plot is combined with big unknowns, managing to engage the reader with an insatiable hunger for answers!**
- **The action takes place in New York: one of the most recognizable cultural icons of the United States. However, it is also a place where anonymity and the sensation of smallness multiply. Therefore, it is a tense scenario, ideal to host a plot like that of THE WREN IN THE HOLLY LIBRARY, where monsters live among humans.**

## THE WREN IN THE HOLLY LIBRARY

— Mary McMyne —

**Bestselling Author K.A. Linde's incredible tale in which A Darker Shade of Magic meets Six of Crows, in this alternate day New York where monsters live among humankind.**

Kierse should have known something wasn't right. Now she's trapped in the library of an old building... with a monster. His powers aren't supposed to exist. He can't run. He can't hide. And this man, this being, full of terrible power and darkness, is within his rights to kill her.

Thirteen years ago, monsters came to light and brutalized the world of Kierse. The Monster Treaty created a kind of peace—one that is not always respected—. Now Kierse has broken the treaty. But instead of killing her, Graves does the unexpected: he offers her a job... a vision of who he really is.

Kierse has always known he's different. He can make things a little better, a little faster. And there's that feeling you get when danger is a sigh away. But if the old tales are true, there are worse things in the world than monsters.

As an older threat than legends.

Like Graves.

Or like Kierse herself...



1st book in the trilogy

### ALLIANCE RIGHTS

592 pages

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#### Final Manuscript available

**Sales & Pre-empt:** Sold in **Spain** (Hidra), **Germany** (DTV, in an eight-way auction), **Italy** (pre-empt Mondadori), **Brazil** (Companhia). Offers in **France**

NA/Romantasy/  
Mythology

### Key Selling Points

- **Multi-award-winning Author:** Abigail was the 2nd Runner-up for the 2022 RONE Award and is currently a finalist for the 2023. She also won the 2020 NJRW Golden Leaf Award, won the 2019 PRISM Award, and placed second in the 2021 PRISM awards.
- **Dedicated Readership:** Abigail has a strong track in YA and fans of her popular YA series the Liar's Crown, will follow her into the NA reader space

## THE GAMES GODS PLAY

Abigail Owen

**Percy Jackson with some heat! A slow burn romance between a competitor in the Games and Hades himself!**

Every hundred years, the gods toy with us mere mortals. And we let them. Percy Jackson meets the Hunger Games in an alternate contemporary world where the gods of mythology never died. Now, every hundred years, a new reigning king or queen of the Greek gods is chosen through the Crucible. The twelve gods/ goddesses of the Pantheon each choose a mortal champion, and those champions are tested in a series of Labors until either one champion emerges with the most Labors won...or eleven are dead, and there's only one left standing. Only this time... Hades joins the Crucible. And the pretty young master thief he chooses as his champion is the perfect weapon in a new game Hades alone is playing.



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#### Pre-empts:

**Poland** (INSIGNIS MEDIA), **Russia** (Eksmo Publishing). **Italy** (Mondadori) **Spain** (Hidra). **France** (City Editions). Six figures, **Germany** (Piper). Pre-empt **UK**, six figures (Hodder)

NA/Romantasy

### Key Selling Points

- **A rich and visual world, where the main character and narrator is a man, a rare yet attractive point of view in a romantasy series!**
- **International expectations in GoodReads and many other media, specially from the Spanish-Speaking community.**

## BLOODGUARD

Cecy Robson

**Gladiator meets Ellis Island in an action-packed love story!**

One hundred years. Tens of thousands of gladiators. And today, only one will rise...

Everything in the Kingdom of Arrow is a lie.

Leith of Grey thought coming to this new land and volunteering to fight in the gladiator arena—vicious, bloodthirsty tournaments where only the strongest survive—would earn him enough gold to save his dying sister. He thought there was nothing left to lose.

He was wrong—and they took everything. His hope. His freedom. His very humanity.

All Leith has left is his battle-scarred body, fueled by rage and hardened from years of fighting for the right to live another day.

Then Leith meets Maeve, an elven royal who is everything he despises. Everything he should hate. Until the alluring princess offers him the one thing he needs most: a chance to win the coveted title of Bloodguard—and his freedom.



**HARPER COLLINS**

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#### Not final Manuscript available

**Previous works sold in:** Bulgarian (IBIS), Czech (Albatros Media), French (De Saxus), German (Carlsen Verlag), Greek (Psichogios), Italian (Mondadori), Polish (Wydawnictwo Poznanskie), Portuguese/Brazil (Planeta Brasil), Romanian (Editura Corint Junior), Russian (Exem), Spanish (Editorial Planeta), Turkish (Marti Yayinlari), Ukrainian (Publishing House RM).

**Sold in:** Spain (Hidra)

YA/Romantasy

### Key Selling Points

- Lexi is a #1 NYT bestselling author of over 25 self-published adult romance novels. Her novels have sold over 725,000 copies combined!
- Lexi is a proven success in the adult romance and YA romance markets, and this new duology is sure to draw new readers and fans from both markets.

## BENEATH THESE CURSED STARS

Lexi Ryan

**A romantic fantasy in which a human princess armed with death's kiss and a fae shifter on the run become unlikely allies**

Princess Jasalyn has a secret. Armed with an enchanted ring that gives her death's kiss, Jas has been sneaking away from the palace at night to assassinate her enemies.

Shape-shifter Felicity needs a miracle. Fated to kill her magical father, she's been using her unique ability to evade a fatal prophecy.

When rumors of evil king Mordeus's resurrection spread through the shadow court, Jasalyn decides to end him once and for all. Felicity agrees to take the form of the princess, allowing Jas to covertly hunt Mordeus—and starting Felicity on the path that could finally take her home.



1st book in the series

**ALLIANCE RIGHTS**

528 pages

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#### First Published by

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#### Partial Manuscript available

**Sold in:** Spain (PRHGE)

**Offer:** (UK) Pan Macmillan, Germany (Ullstein), Italy (Casa Editrice Nord)

NA/Romantasy/  
Retelling

### Key Selling Points

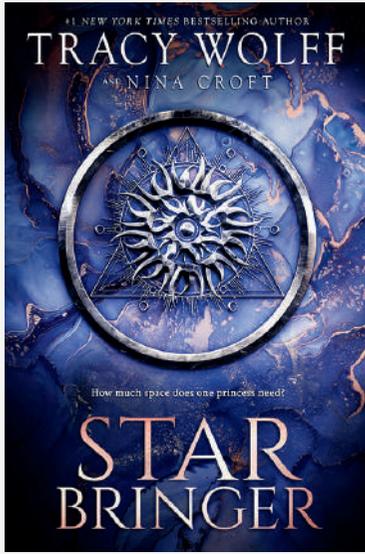
- For fans of sexy romantasy and Neon Gods by Katee Robert, Rachel Van Dyken's Fallen Gods duology is a sexy, dramatic myth retelling.
- Dark and sexy, it would perfectly fit in Netflix's Catalogue.
- Rachel Van Dyken is the #1 New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA TODAY Bestselling author of regency and contemporary romances.

## FALLEN GODS

Rachel van Dyken

**American Gods meets 365 days in a spellbinding Norse fantasy of a war between gods from #1 New York Times bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.**

Liv Olson has been drawn to Norse Mythology her entire life. After earning her degree and working as a curator at one of New York's most prestigious museums, she gets an unexpected offer for her dream job in Norway-- the same place her brother disappeared months ago after a cryptic message about finding their long-lost father. She finds herself surrounded by superstitious townspeople who refuse to even look at the water. Liv soon realizes that the small town of Vonn is nothing like it seems. Shops close before dark, and things she's only read about seem to suddenly exist. To top it off, her new boss, Tristan, is insultingly mean and engagingly beautiful --and, as part of the job, she must live with him in his mansion.



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NA/Romantasy/  
Science Fiction

## STAR BRINGER

Tracy Wolff

**An exciting and immersive sci-fi, where Aurora Rising, The Breakfast Club and Firefly collide!**

The sun is dying...and it's happening way too damn fast. With the clock ticking, the Nine Planets' only hope of survival rests on a fancy space station and the alien artifact it's carrying. Which is why it really sucks when some jackass doesn't want the universe saved and blows that station up-while you're still on it. So if your only choices are flaming death or stealing a flying hunk of space junk-you pick that busted-ass spaceship. Even if it leaves seven strangers with deadly secrets trapped together: a princess, a prisoner, a con artist, a warrior, a priestess, a mercenary, and an asshole in charge of us all.

Now every faction in the galaxy is hunting this ship-from the Sisterhood to the Corporation, and the rebellion's joining in on the fun, too. We just need to stop drinking, fighting, and screwing long enough to evade them all and save the freaking universe...somehow.

### Key Selling Points

- **Tracy Wolff is an international phenomenon, being published in many territories with her bestseller series *Crave*, including French, German or Italian.**
- **A character-driven SF, and wonderfully inclusive and accessible, even for the most reluctant readers to Science Fiction.**

*"The most important thing is not to be the biggest, but being the one who works harder, with honesty, enthusiasm and following a strategy.  
And we'll keep working this way."*

- Sandra Bruna

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