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# Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award Winners

Young Adult Fiction



3/1/2015

## The Mermaid's Sister

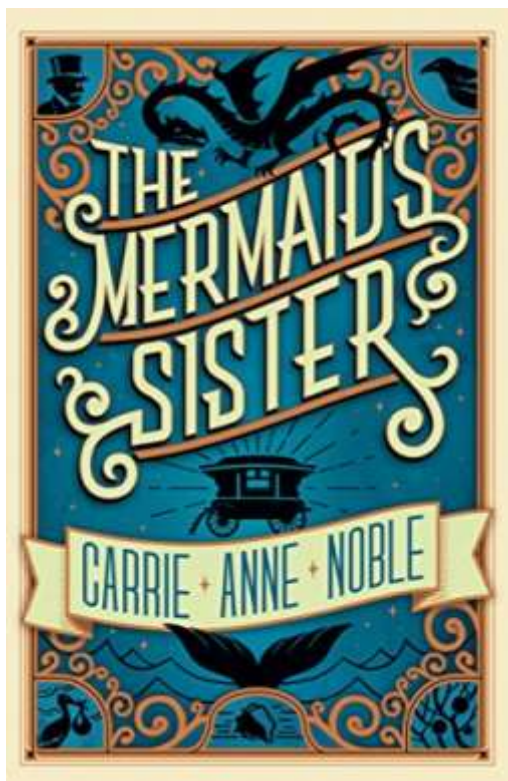
Carrie Anne Noble

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio



2014 Winner – Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award – Young Adult Fiction

There is no cure for being who you really are . . .

In a cottage high atop Llanfair Mountain, sixteen-year-old Clara lives with her sister, Maren, and guardian Auntie. By day, they gather herbs for Auntie's healing potions. By night, Auntie spins tales of faraway lands and wicked fairies. Clara's favorite story tells of three orphan infants—Clara, who was brought to Auntie by a stork; Maren, who arrived in a seashell; and their best friend, O'Neill, who was found beneath an apple tree.

One day, Clara discovers shimmering scales just beneath her sister's skin. She realizes that Maren is becoming a mermaid—and knows that no mermaid can survive on land. Desperate to save her, Clara and O'Neill place the mermaid-girl in their gypsy wagon and set out for the sea. But no road is straight, and the trio encounters trouble around every bend. Ensnared by an evil troupe of traveling performers, Clara and O'Neill must find a way to save themselves and the ever-weakening mermaid.

And always, in the back of her mind, Clara wonders: *If my sister is a mermaid, then what am I?*

**"The Mermaid's Sister** is a lyrical and enchanting debut with enough adventure, magic, and heart to fill an ocean." —Gwenda Bond, author of *Girl on a Wire*

**"This novel is widely appealing: there are elements of fantasy, romance, and adventure throughout. . . A must read."** —*Publishers Weekly*

CARRIE ANNE NOBLE is a former staff writer for a Pennsylvania newspaper. A member of Kingdom Writers, she also eagerly participates in National Novel Writing Month each November and meets bimonthly with other NaNoWriMo writers in her area. Besides making stuff up, she enjoys reading, sewing, cheering on fellow writers, spending time with her family, and attempting to garden. *The Mermaid's Sister* was inspired by the author's relationship with her own dear sister, Kate.

# The Chronos Files (3 Books)



1/1/2014

## Timebound (Book One)

Rysa Walker

Young Adult Crossover

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Complex Chinese, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Vietnamese

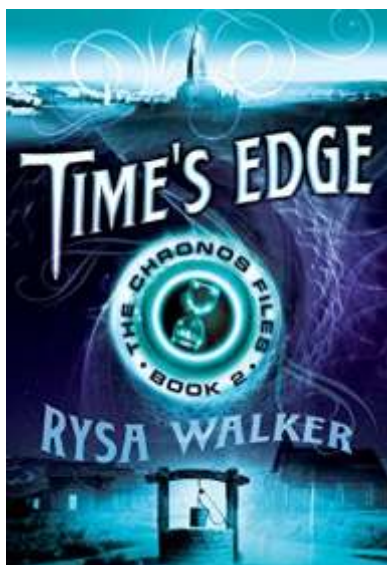
2013 Winner — Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award — Grand Prize and Young Adult Fiction

**“Sharp writing, a flair for dialogue, and a big, twisting imagination.”** —*Kirkus Reviews*

When Kate Pierce-Keller’s grandmother gives her a strange blue medallion and speaks of time travel, sixteen-year-old Kate assumes the old woman is delusional. But it all becomes **horrifyingly real when a murder in the past destroys the foundation of Kate’s present-day life.** Suddenly, that medallion is the only thing protecting Kate from blinking out of existence.

Kate learns that the 1893 killing is part of something much more sinister, and her genetic ability to time travel makes Kate the only one who can fix the future. Risking everything, she **travels back in time to the Chicago World’s Fair to try to prevent the murder and the chain of events that follows.**

Changing the timeline comes with a personal cost—if Kate succeeds, the boy she loves will have no memory of her existence. And regardless of her motives, does Kate have the right to manipulate the fate of the entire world?



10/21/2014

## Time’s Edge (Book Two)

Rysa Walker

Young Adult Crossover

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Complex Chinese, Italian, Polish

To stop her sadistic grandfather, Saul, and his band of time travelers from rewriting history, Kate must race to retrieve the CHRONOS keys before they fall **into the Cyrists’ hands. If she jumps back in time and pulls the wrong key**—one that might tip off the Cyrists to her strategy—her whole plan could come crashing down, jeopardizing the future of millions of innocent people.

Kate’s only ally is Kiernan, who also carries the time-traveling gene. But their growing bond threatens everything Kate is trying to rebuild with Trey, her boyfriend who can’t remember the relationship she can’t forget.

As evidence of Saul’s twisted mind builds, Kate’s missions become more complex, blurring the line between good and evil. Which of the people Saul plans to sacrifice in the past can she and Kiernan save without risking their ultimate goal—or their own lives?

Stay tuned for the third book in the Chronos Files series, which will be released in Fall 2015!

RYSAL WALKER grew up on a cattle ranch in the South. Her options for entertainment were talking to cows and reading books. These days, when not writing, she teaches history and government in North Carolina, where she shares an office with her husband and a golden retriever named Lucy. She enjoys yoga, über-dark chocolate, *Galaga*, and Scrabble. *Timebound* is her debut novel.



# Frontlist Titles

New Adult

Fall 2013–Fall 2015



11/1/2015

## Sugar Skull

Lisa Mantchev and Glenn Dallas

New Adult

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the author of *Ticker* comes an all-new cyberpunk new adult romance novel set in a unique, fast-paced, high-tech world where energy is currency and music means everything.

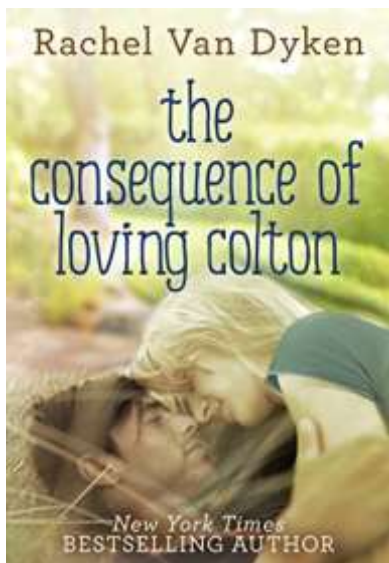
Welcome to Cyrene, a prototype city where energy is currency and music is the lifeblood of its citizens. As a result of nanotechnology, everyone lives on the grid, and the residents of the world's largest playground are encouraged to pursue every physical and emotional pleasure imaginable: Sex. Drugs. Rock and Roll.

Vee is the lead singer of the Sugar Skulls, an all-girl band that's Corporate's newest pet project. Micah, a former inhabitant of Cyrene, leads a kind of ghost existence after an overdose of an illegal and deadly street drug, applejack, knocked him off the grid. Their troubled pasts and Cyrene's future collide when Micah and Vee ignite an immediate, intense connection.

They must run the gauntlet of subterranean Cyrene and confront a mystery connected to a tragic dark past they may unknowingly share. Before the curtain falls, Vee and Micah will bring the city to its knees in their desperate bid to save not only themselves, but freedom, a way of life, and the right to love whom they choose.

LISA MANTCHEV is the author of the acclaimed Théâtre Illuminata series, which includes *Eyes Like Stars*, a nominee for the Mythopoeic and Andre Norton awards. She has also published numerous short stories in venues such as *Strange Horizons*, *Clarkesworld*, *Weird Tales*, and *Fantasy*.

When not working on puzzles for Penny Press or writing about them for *PuzzleNation*, GLENN DALLAS is an author of short stories and at least half of one novel. After appearing in the acknowledgments of several outstanding novels, he looks forward to returning the favor in the future.



4/21/2015

## The Consequence of Loving Colton

Rachel Van Dyken

New Adult

Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

**From nationally bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken, it's all fun and games . . . until someone's heart is broken.**

They're not kids anymore, but Milo Caro is certain that Colton Mathews will only see her as his best friend's little sister for the rest of their lives. After all, he made that clear the night before she left for college. But four years later, her brother is getting married and Colt's the best man—and guess who is the best man's last-minute date?

Milo vows to use the wedding to either claim the smoldering firefighter's heart or douse this torch for good. When Max—her best friend from college, who may be carrying a torch of his own—crashes the party, they devise a plan to make Colt see what he's missing. But after Colt catches on, he decides to cook up his own revenge.

Now it's personal. Colt and Milo are at war, and between Max's questionable acting methods, an unfortunate trip to jail, and a maniacal fiancée, what could possibly go right?

Stay tuned for the sequel, *The Consequence of Revenge*, which will be released in June 2015!

RACHEL VAN DYKEN is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author of several Regency and contemporary romance series and stand-alone novels. When she's not writing, you can find her keeping Starbucks in business or plotting her next book while watching *The Bachelor*. She currently resides in Idaho with her husband and two boxers. Readers can follow her writing journey at [rachelvandykenauthor.com](http://rachelvandykenauthor.com).

## The Vanishing Girl Series



8/19/2014

### The Vanishing Girl (Book One)

Laura Thalassa

New Adult

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

A girl who can teleport anywhere for ten minutes only is kidnapped by the government when she discovers there are others like her being used as weapons—and she may be falling in love with the boy who captured her along the way.

Every night after Ember Pierce falls asleep, she disappears. She can teleport anywhere in the world—**London, Paris, her crush's bedroom**—wherever her dreams lead her. Ten minutes is all she gets, and once time's up, she returns to her bed. It's a secret she's successfully kept for the last five years. But now someone knows.

A week after her eighteenth birthday, when frustratingly handsome Caden Hawthorne captures her, delivers her to the government, and then disappears before her eyes, Ember realizes two things: One, she is not alone. And two, people like her—teleporters—are being used as weapons.

**Dragged off to a remote facility where others like her live, Ember's forced to pair up with her former captor, Caden, to learn how to survive inside until she can escape. Only Caden's making escape seem less and less appealing.**

But even as Ember falls for the boy who got her into this mess, she knows that she is running out of time. Because the government has plans for those like her, and those plans might just cost Ember her life.



4/21/2015

### The Decaying Empire (Book Two)

Laura Thalassa

New Adult

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

When eighteen-year-old teleporter Ember Pierce wakes up in a Los Angeles **hospital, she remembers only the basics: she's been trained by the government as a spy, she's sent on dangerous missions, and her last assignment**—the one that landed her in the hospital—was a setup.

Caden Hawthorne has spent the past ten months of his life grieving Ember's death. So when she shows up in his room like an apparition, he can't believe his eyes. But this Ember is different. Her hair is longer, her skin is paler, her gaze is haunted. She tells him what he's already begun to suspect: someone he trusted betrayed her.

Now, uncertain who is friend and who is foe, Ember and Caden face the toughest mission of their lives—to stay together and survive, as they run from danger toward an unknown future.

Born and raised in Fresno, California, LAURA THALASSA spent her childhood reading and creating fantastic tales. She now spends her days penning everything from young adult paranormal romance to new adult dystopian novels. Thalassa lives with her husband and partner in crime, Dan Rix, in sunny Santa Barbara, California. Learn more at: [laurathalassa.blogspot.com](http://laurathalassa.blogspot.com).

7/29/2014

## The End of Feeling

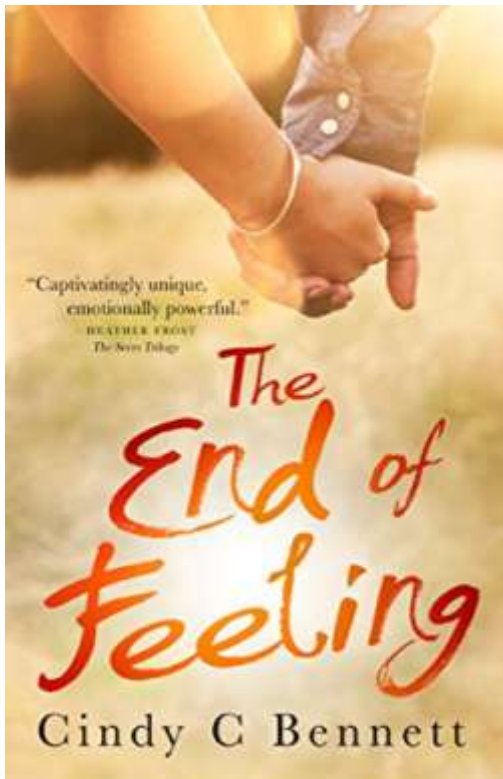
Cindy C Bennett

New Adult

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio



Eighteen-year-old popular star quarterback Benjamin Nefer can get any girl he wants—**he’s handsome, college scouts are looking at him, and he’s at the top of his class.** He also has a reputation of dating and leaving girls behind—but what is he hiding?

Charlie Austin is the new girl who is forced to move her and her fragile mom in with her bitter aunt. She spends most of her time worrying about shielding her mother from the outside world, but is she really shielding herself from a relationship?

**When Benjamin sets his sights on Charlie, she’s armored against his charm—friends warned her about Benjamin’s game of pursuing and then dumping a long line of girls, not caring about the broken hearts he leaves behind. She doesn’t count on how single-minded he can be when she refuses him, or how charismatic, easing into her life through what he claims is just friendship.**

Benjamin thought he could keep Charlie in the same place he keeps all girls—something to be **used and then discarded. But Charlie has as many secrets as he does, secrets he’s determined to discover while keeping his own hidden.** Now he just has to keep his frozen heart from softening.

CINDY C BENNETT was born and raised in Salt Lake City. She lives with two daughters and three dogs. She also has two sons and two daughters-in-law. She volunteers her time working with teen girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen, all of whom she finds to be beautiful, fascinating creatures. **When she’s not writing, reading, or answering emails, she can often times be found riding her Harley (yes, she rides a Harley and no, you’d never know it to look at her!).**



7/21/2014

## More Than This

Jay McLean

New Adult

Romance

Rights Available: English and German

Rights Sold: Audio

An addictive, beautifully written new adult romance that will appeal to readers of Jessica Park and Rebecca Donovan.

**Eighteen year old Mikayla has every expectation that prom night will be exactly what it's supposed to be—a good party in the lead-up to graduation. Mick, her boyfriend James, and her best friend Megan are ready to leave high school behind and start college. But the night has barely started before Mikayla walks in on James and Megan. Having sex. Breaking Mikayla's heart.**

Jake, a total stranger who witnesses the confrontation, and his tight-knit group of friends from a neighboring school come to the rescue: they kidnap Mikayla and Jake does his best to help her forget James. But just when Mikayla thinks her heart is as broken as it can get, the unthinkable happens: her family is murdered that night. Everything in her life disappears in a moment. **The only person that's there is this stranger, this guy she just met: Jake.**

JAY MCLEAN is an avid reader, writer, and, most of all, procrastinator. She writes what she loves to read—books that can make her laugh, make her smile, make her hurt, and make her feel. She currently lives in Australia with her fiancé, two sons, and two dogs. Learn more at: [www.jaymcleauthor.com](http://www.jaymcleauthor.com).



3/25/2014

## The Rules of Regret

Megan Squires

New Adult

Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

**Guys like Torin Westbrook aren't supposed to exist in real life.**

When Darby meets Torin as a fellow counselor at the survival camp she impulsively applies to, **she's certain his main goal is to turn her world upsidedown, with his disheveled curly hair, irresistible dimples, and endearingly quirky habit of reciting quotes from classic movies and ancient thinkers.**

**Darby's not sure she can adapt to Torin's way of viewing his past and the tragedies he's faced. Because she's had her own share of heartache, too, and as much as she wants to believe that it's all been for a purpose, she hasn't been able to move on. Yet the more time Darby spends with Torin, the more she longs to break free of her carefully constructed routine and fall into something new.**

**She's just not sure that she should be falling for Torin along the way.**

MEGAN SQUIRES lives with her husband and two children just outside of Sacramento, California. A graduate from the University of California, Davis, Megan is now a full-time mother, wife, and dreamer—**though her characters don't often give her much opportunity to sleep.**



10/22/2013

## In the Band (Book One)

Jean Haus

New Adult  
Romance

Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Audio

Eighteen-year-old Riley Middleton should be far away from home, about to start her freshman year of college on a full-ride scholarship she earned with her unmatched skills on the drums. But instead of marching-band practice and dorm life, Riley is stuck at home—her family needs her.

In an effort to help her regain her rhythm, Riley's best friends encourage her to try out as the drummer for the hot college rock band Luminescent Juliet. But when Riley shows up for the audition, the three band members aren't what she expected: all of them have more ego than Riley wants to deal with, and they all are drop-dead gorgeous.

Sparks immediately fly with Romeo, the band's dark-haired and sexy lead guitar player, who doesn't want Riley in his band and relentlessly pushes her to quit. But drumming is all that's keeping Riley's spirit alive—she has to make this work, and if that means ignoring Romeo's taunts and his dangerously smoldering looks, she'll find a way to stay in the band.

As Luminescent Juliet's fame increases, Riley finds herself caught among the egos and magnetism of her bandmates. If she wants to play the drums, she must find a way to ignore the sparks that threaten to ignite the tensions simmering onstage, ready to explode into a raging fire of passion at any moment.



11/12/2013

## Ink My Heart (Book Two)

Jean Haus

New Adult  
Romance

Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Audio

Even if he wasn't the lead singer of the insanely popular college band Luminescent Juliet, Justin Noel wouldn't have to work at picking up women. It only takes one flash of his dimples to make ladies swoon. And they do—nightly. Which is perfect because Justin doesn't have any interest in a relationship that might last longer than sunrise.

For tattoo artist Allie Landon, guys like Justin are a joke. Since her ex broke her heart, Allie rarely dates, and she wouldn't be caught dead with a bad-boy type like Justin. But when her ex unexpectedly shows up, desperation forces Allie to introduce Justin as her boyfriend. Justin's more than happy to play along—after all, who wouldn't want to be with Allie? She's hot and she can ink a killer tattoo.

When playing along starts to mean something more to Justin, he discovers that Allie exposes emotional depths within his soul that he didn't know he had. But Allie's life isn't what it seems, and there's little room in her shattered and confused heart to let Justin in. As Justin grapples with an increasing need to have her in his life, Allie finds that ignoring the growing attraction—both physical and emotional—between them is becoming more difficult than tattoo removal.



5/13/2014

## With the Band (Book Three)

Jean Haus

New Adult  
Romance

Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Audio

When they get an offer to join a national tour, the musicians of Luminescent Juliet finally find their ticket to fame.

But for Sam, the band's dazzling but troubled bassist, making sure his past stays locked away during the tour feels more important than winning the spotlight. Then Peyton, a budding music journalist, joins the tour, tasked with chronicling the band's every move. She and Sam have a history, one that has made them enemies. Neither wants to deal with old pain and misunderstanding, and they agree to keep the past in the past.

Yet being forced to look at Sam in a new way brings Peyton a different perspective on the past—and his magnetic baby-blues and rippling muscles are hard to ignore. When the tour kicks into high gear, the real truth about their shared past comes to light and Peyton is rocked by forces as passionate and chaotic as the music she loves.

JEAN HAUS is the author of the Luminescent Juliet series, which revolves around a sexy, talented indie band in a small college town. She lives in Michigan with her husband and son, where she spends almost as much time teaching, cooking, and golfing as she does thinking about the tough but vulnerable rockers featured in her books. Learn more at: [www.jeanhaus.com](http://www.jeanhaus.com).



# Frontlist Titles

Young Adult

Spring 2014–Fall 2015



9/1/2015

### Infinity Lost (Book One)

S. Harrison

Young Adult Crossover

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

*The Bourne Identity* meets *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in this highly readable sci-fi thriller.

Dr. Richard Blackstone is the founder and CEO of Blackstone Inc., the most powerful technology company in the world. Dr. Blackstone is globally revered as a visionary and genius, but he is so reclusive that even his only child, seventeen-year-old Finn Blackstone, barely knows him.

**On the surface, Finn's life is one of privilege, dutifully raised since birth by servants in a luxurious mansion; but underneath, she feels a growing sense of dread. Strange memories of an unfamiliar past are emerging in her dreams, weighing heavily on her mind. She needs answers.**

Finally, Finn has the chance to get them. Her elite prep school class has been chosen as the first and only members of the public to enter the exclusive Blackstone Technologies complex: a dazzling, secret research facility of scientific wonders that manipulate the impossible into reality. **But a visit to the factory only engenders more concerns. There isn't just the enigma of what her father has built at Blackstone, but her mother's identity is also thrown into question. Having been told her mother died during childbirth, Finn has only ever known her through photos. Inside Blackstone's facility, she is shocked to find her mother's face gracing one of its many drone soldiers . . .**

**When the students find themselves trapped within Blackstone's deadly shape-shifting walls, Finn and her friends must fight for survival in a terrifying labyrinth of death, where the horrifying truth about who Finn really is could either save their lives or send them plummeting towards the senseless destruction of humanity.**

Stay tuned for the next two books in the trilogy, which will be released in Spring 2016!

S. HARRISON lives in New Zealand where he has had a career that is as diverse as the people and animals from his home isle. *Infinity Lost* is his first novel.

6/1/2015

## Sugar

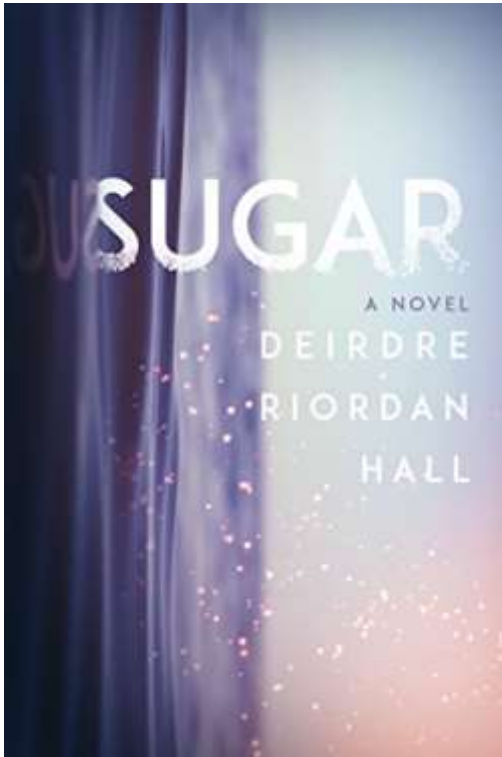
Deirdre Riordan Hall

Young Adult Crossover

Contemporary

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio



**I'm the fat Puerto Rican–Polish girl who doesn't feel like she belongs in her skin, or anywhere else for that matter. I've always been too much and yet not enough.**

Sugar Legowski-Gracia wasn't always fat, but fat is what she is now at age seventeen. Not as fat as her mama, who is so big she hasn't gotten out of bed in months. Not as heavy as her brother, Skunk, who has more meanness in him than fat, which is saying something. But she's large enough to be the object of ridicule wherever she is: at the grocery store, walking down the street, at school. Sugar's life is dictated by taking care of Mama in their run-down home—cooking, shopping, and, well, eating. A lot of eating, which Sugar hates as much as she loves.

When Sugar meets Even (not Evan—his nearly illiterate father misspelled his name on the birth certificate), she has the new experience of someone seeing her and not her body. As their unlikely friendship builds, Sugar allows herself to think about the future for the first time, a future not weighed down by her body or her mother.

Soon Sugar will have to decide whether to become the girl that Even helps her see within herself or to sink into the darkness of the skin-deep role her family and her life have created for her.

During her teens, DEIRDRE RIORDAN HALL traveled throughout the United States and Europe, developing a love for stories and a desire to connect with worlds—imagined or real—on the page. She has written *To the Sea*, *Surfaced*, and the Follow Your Bliss series. When not spending time with her family, writing, or traveling, Hall is at the beach, pretending to be a mermaid.



6/14/2016

## Abracadabra Girl

Gwenda Bond

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**Flowing directly from the events at the end of the author's last book, *Girl on a Wire*, *Abracadabra Girl* interweaves several of the first book's characters while introducing a new, stand-alone mystery and epic love story.**

Seventeen-year-old **Moira Mitchell** wants to be a magician, and more than that, she's got her heart set on becoming as famous as Houdini or David Blaine—she wants to be the first truly famous female magician ever. Given that she grew up and lives in Las Vegas helping her father maintain his position as the reigning king of flashy stage magic (think David Copperfield), she should be all set—if only her dad would give her some stage time.

When Moira intercepts an invitation to join the famous Cirque American that was intended for her dad's deliciously handsome former apprentice **Raleigh**, she hatches a different plan for pursuing her dream: join the Cirque and prove that she can be the best magician the stage has ever seen.

But plans made on the fly never play out as expected and the Cirque is anything but an easy path to her dreams. With Moira's affections torn between Raleigh and an intriguing, if cocky, knife thrower named Dez and her attention focused on a sudden—and impossible to believe—ability to do real magic, Moira quickly feels as if she's in over her head . . .

GWENDA BOND is the author of *Girl on a Wire*, whose daredevil young heroine discovers danger and passion lurking beneath the big top. Her previous books include the young adult novels *The Woken Gods* and *Blackwood*. Her writing has also appeared in *Publishers Weekly* and the *Los Angeles Times*, among other publications. She has an MFA in writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts and lives in a hundred-year-old house in Lexington, Kentucky, with her husband, author Christopher Rowe, and their menagerie.



7/1/2015

## Darkness Brutal (The Dark Cycle, Book One)

Rachel A. Marks

Young Adult Crossover

Urban Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

**Seventeen-year-old Aidan O'Linn's childhood ended the night he saw a demon kill his mother.**

That night his little sister, Ava, was marked by the same darkness that took their mother. Every three years since, he's tried desperately to protect Ava from the demons coming to claim her as payment for their mother's debt. Though he's always been able to see ghosts or demons, smell emotions, and speak dead languages, he hasn't been able to save Ava from the shadow growing in her heart.

In desperation Aidan seeks out the help of Sid, who helps teens stay hidden in plain sight. With the odd group of kids Sid's collected, Aidan finds what he believes will be a safe place for his sister. But Aidan's very existence is ushering in a new era. As his powers awaken, a shift appears in the prophecies, a sudden change in humanity's future. And the only ones left to fight for humanity's survival are the twelve misfit teens that Sid has collected and trained as "Lights"—those few capable of seeing through the Veil.

Aidan will do anything to save his sister, but to do so, he will have to take hold of the power simmering within his soul. But if he does reach into that power, everything he and Sid's Lights are fighting for may be destroyed . . . Stay tuned for the next two books in the trilogy, *Darkness Fair* and *Darkness Savage*, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2016!

RACHEL A. MARKS is a writer and artist, a surfer and dirt-bike rider, a chocolate lover and keeper of faerie secrets. She teaches her four kids at home and tries not to act like a nerd during science class. She was voted: Most Likely to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse, but hopes she'll never have to test the theory. Learn more at: [www.shadowofthewood.com](http://www.shadowofthewood.com).



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9/22/2015

## The Casquette Girls

Alys Arden

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A tightly plotted fantasy set in the vibrant city of New Orleans, *The Casquette Girls* is full of genuine surprises at every turn.

After Hurricane Katrina rips apart New Orleans, Adele Le Moyne and her father are among the first to return to the city following the mandatory evacuation. Adele wants nothing more than for life to return to normal, but with the silent city resembling a mold-infested war zone, a parish-wide curfew, and mysterious new faces lurking in the abandoned French Quarter, normal will have to be redefined.

Events too unnatural—even for New Orleans—lead Adele to an attic that has been sealed for three hundred years, and the chaos she unleashes threatens not only her life but everyone she **knows. Mother Nature couldn't drain the joie de vivre from the Big Easy, but someone or something is draining life from its residents.**

Caught suddenly in a hurricane of eighteenth-century myths and monsters, Adele must quickly untangle a web of magic that links the climbing murder rate back to her own ancestors. But who can you trust in a city where everyone has a secret, and where keeping them can be a matter of life and death—**unless, that is, you're immortal.**

ALYS ARDEN has worked in entertainment and media for the last ten years. Part digital strategist, part cultural anthropologist and part management consultant, she works with brands including HBO, Google, PepsiCo, and GE to work towards a constant state of innovation. *The Casquette Girls* is her debut novel.



10/6/2015

## Sing Down the Stars

Josin L. McQueen

Young Adult Crossover

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

*Sing Down the Stars* is a complex and lyrical novel reminiscent of Marissa Meyer's *The Lunar Chronicles* and Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*.

When the aliens came, they hung in the sky like jellyfish, and seemed just to observe. After witnessing a year of human riots, war, and chaos, they left and the rains began. Ever since then, some human girls have been born with unusual abilities.

Penelope is one. The fifth daughter of the famous Magnus Roma, proprietor of a magnificent traveling circus called "The Show," **Penelope was born a Celestine, with the ability to call down the stars from the skies, a great and terrible gift.** The Show works for seventeen years, until **Penn's father goes missing. Then, on one fateful, explosive night, Penn loses everything.** The Wardens and their holographic spies, the Untouchables, come to fulfill their mission of protecting the earth by eradicating anything alien. Penn's sisters are taken, and the Show is destroyed. To save the ones she loves, Penn must travel to the very heart of her world's **darkness, the center of the Warden's command, where she will discover the devastating truth** about the power within her, a power that is both a blessing and a curse.

JOSIN L. McQUEIN has lived in North Texas her entire life, and has been telling stories longer than **she's been able to write them. She's a confirmed Disney fanatic, and sci-fi nerd** who knows far too much about fictional universes and species to be considered rational, and often has an unintentional sense of humor, which is likely traceable to her love of British comedies. Josin is also the author of *Arclight* and its sequel, *Meridian* (Greenwillow) and *Premeditated* (Delacorte).

A coming-of-age steampunk fantasy steeped in myth and historical intrigue, and filled with action, adventure, magic, and romance.



7/28/2015

### Lumière (Book One)

Jacqueline E. Garlick

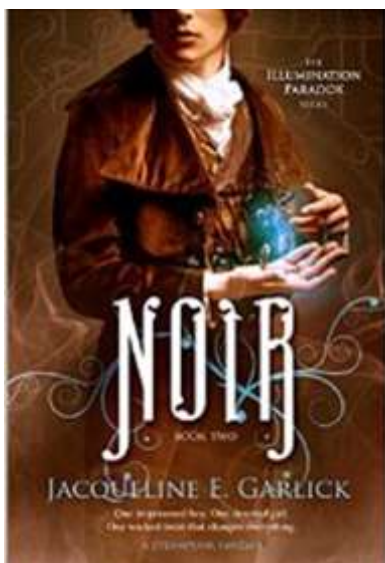
Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy Romance

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

One determined girl. One resourceful boy. One miracle machine that could destroy everything.

After an unexplained flash shatters her world, seventeen-year-old Eyelet Elsworth sets out to **find the Illuminator, her father's prized invention. With it, she hopes to cure herself of her debilitating seizures before Professor Smrt—her father's arch nemesis—discovers her secret and locks her away in an asylum.** Pursued by Smrt, Eyelet locates the Illuminator only to see it whisked away. She follows the thief into the world of the unknown, compelled not only by her quest but by the allure of the stranger—Urlick Babbit—who harbors secrets of his own. Together, they endure deadly Vapours and criminal-infested woods in pursuit of the same prize, only to discover the miracle machine they hoped would solve their problems may in fact be their biggest problem of all.



8/16/2015

### Noir (Book Two)

Jacqueline E. Garlick

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy Romance

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The second book in the Illumination Paradox series, a dazzling crossover fantasy romance series set in a steampunk world with a witty voice, larger-than-life characters, and a fast-paced plot.

JACQUELINE GARLICK is the author of several young adult and new adult novels, including *If Only I Had*. She graduated from Ellen Hopkin's Nevada Mentor Program, and earned the 2012 Don Maass Break Out Novel Intensive Scholarship for an excerpt from *Lumière*.

## Poor Man's Fight series



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6/16/2015

### Poor Man's Fight (Book One)

Elliott Kay

Young Adult Crossover

Military Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**When a failed exam and debt crush Tanner's dreams, can he make a life in the galactic navy?**

After a sleepless night, high school senior Tanner Malone bombs The Test, the high-stakes exam that will establish how much he owes for his corporate-funded education. Now harnessed with crushing debt that disqualifies him for college, Tanner decides to enlist in the navy of Archangel, a star system with four terraformed worlds.

Just as Tanner begins basic training, the government ramps up its forces to confront a band of space pirates that are wreaking havoc in the void. Led by the complex and charismatic Captain Casey, the outlaws have few qualms about killing and stealing, but they are also democratic, egalitarian, and devoted to freeing each new recruit from debt and corporate oppression.

**Assigned to the front lines, Tanner's patrol squadron meets Casey's crew in battle outside the interstellar state of Hashem.** There, Tanner will find himself caught in the crossfire between ruthless foes, cruel comrades, and unforgiving space. Will he be able to do his duty when good and evil look so much alike?



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### Rich Man's War (Book Two)

Elliott Kay

Young Adult Crossover

Military Science Fiction

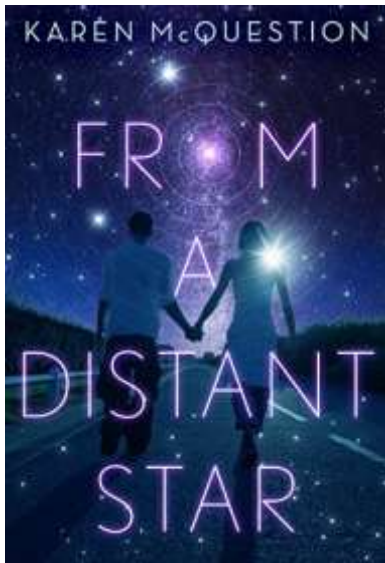
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**Government, big business, and a dangerous band of space pirates fight to control the galaxy.**

No one stands up to the three biggest corporations in the Union of Humanity. So when the government of Archangel, a prosperous Union state with four terraformed worlds, makes a **monumentally dangerous decision to defy the Big Three's corporate dominance, war threatens the galaxy.**

Meanwhile, Tanner Malone is starting to enjoy his navy post in the honor guard. After surviving some violent conflict in the void, he hopes to stay out of the stars. But interstellar fighting escalates, and duty calls Tanner to the front lines, where it becomes more and more difficult to tell who is ally and who is enemy. As secret intel reveals a vast spread of cutthroat trade deals, bloody covert operations, and a rigged economic system that financially enslaves its members, Tanner finds himself at the perilous intersection between the Archangel government, the Big Three, and the space pirates who will stop at nothing to maintain their freedom.

**ELLIOTT KAY** grew up Los Angeles and currently resides in Seattle, Washington. He has a bachelor's degree in history, and he is a former coastguardsman. Kay has survived a motorcycle crash, severe seasickness, summers in Phoenix, and winters in Seattle.



5/19/2015

## From a Distant Star

Karen McQuestion

Young Adult

Science Fiction

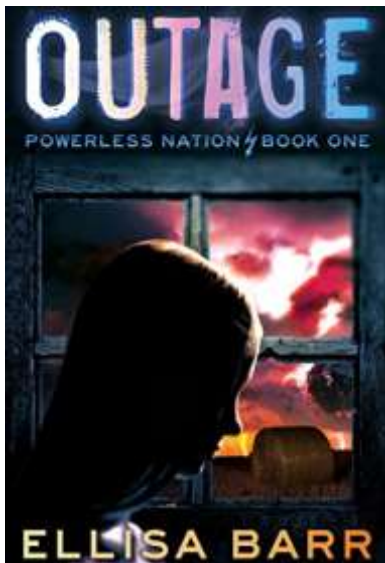
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[Even with help from a distant star, can Emma save her one true love?](#)

Seventeen-year-old **Emma** was the only one who hadn't given up on her boyfriend, **Lucas**. Everyone else—his family, his friends, his doctors—were convinced that any moment could be his last. So when Lucas miraculously returns from the brink of death, Emma thinks her prayers have been answered.

As the surprised town rejoices, Emma begins to question whether Lucas is the same boy she's always known. When she finds an unidentifiable object on his family's farm—and government agents come to claim it—she begins to suspect that nothing is what it seems. Emma's out-of-this-world discovery may be the key to setting things right, but only if she and Lucas can evade the agents who are after what they have. With all her hopes and dreams on the line, Emma sets out to save the boy she loves—and with a little help from a distant star, she might just have a chance at making those dreams come true.

KAREN MCQUESTION is the bestselling author of books for all ages. Some of her titles include *Hello Love*, *Life on Hold*, *The Long Way Home*, and the Edgewood series. Her publishing story has been covered by the *Wall Street Journal*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and the national NPR show *The Story with Dick Gordon*. She has also appeared on ABC's *World News Now* and *America This Morning*. McQuestion lives with her husband and kids in Hartland, Wisconsin.



5/26/2015

## Outage (Powerless Nation, Book One)

Ellisa Barr

Young Adult Crossover

Dystopian

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

[When fifteen-year-old Dee is left at her grandpa's farm in rural Washington, she thinks her life is over. She may be right.](#)

An electromagnetic-pulse attack has destroyed the country's power grid, sending the United States back to the Dark Ages. Now Dee and Grandpa must face a world without electricity and clean water—let alone cell phones and the Internet—as well as the chaos brought on by this sudden catastrophe. Soon their town begins to collapse as disease and lawlessness run rampant. With handsome, troubled Mason and friendly boy-next-door Hyrum at her side, Dee fights to survive and deals with a new, undeniable attraction at the same time.

Meanwhile, a corrupt, power-crazed sheriff is administering a terrifying brutality and preying on the sick and the well supplied. When he sets his sights on Grandpa's farm, can Dee put her feelings aside to save her home—and take back the power she'd feared was forever lost?

ELLISA BARR grew up in a small town in Idaho, even smaller than the fictitious town of Lookout Falls. In the summer, almost entirely cut off from friends and other entertainment, she became a voracious reader. When she misbehaved as a tween, her parents despaired of finding a suitable punishment, because the only thing she wanted to do was read. Finally, they resorted to grounding her from books. Her friends thought she had the best parents ever. Ellisa agrees. She lives with her husband, two children, a dog, and a cat in Southern California, where she homeschools her kids and knows just enough about prepping to prolong her agony in the event of the apocalypse.



6/23/2015

## The Stellow Project

Shari Becker

Young Adult Crossover

Science Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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When Lilah Stellow discovers her father is wanted by the FBI for environmental **terrorism, she's set on a path that will lead her to a secret government compound** and the gradual realization that her past—and her parents—are not what they seem.

Lilah Stellow lives in fear of the weather forecast. Air quality indexes mean nothing to most people, but to Lilah, born with heart and lung defects, the little colored code on the corner of the screen means the difference between being a teenager and being trapped. When an ominous **storm threatens New York City, Lilah flees and heads to her family's Adirondack cottage** in search of better air along with her sister, Flori, and her best friend, Meena. But her dad, a celebrity environmental scientist, never shows, and a family emergency sends Meena home.

**Lilah's world begins to unravel when her medication runs out and the FBI shows up looking for her father.** Lilah finds herself captive in a mystery involving the government, the law, an off-the-grid research lab, and a top-secret project.

**"A relevant, modern thriller with heart, perfect for readers who don't yet know they like sci-fi."**  
—Heather Demetrios, award-winning author of *Something Real* and *Exquisite Captive*

**SHARI BECKER was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec. She attended Concordia University's well-regarded communications program, after which she worked at a small film and television production company and then as an associate producer with Nickelodeon. She has consulted for Shadow Projects, the production company behind Disney's Emmy award-winning *Bear in the Big Blue House* and *Book of Pooh*, and written for Nickelodeon, BabyZone.com, TimeforKids.com, and publications such as *Baby Years* and *Parents and Kids*.**



11/11/2014

## Some Fine Day

Kat Ross

Young Adult Crossover

Dystopian

Rights Available: All Languages

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A generation ago, continent-sized storms called hypercanes caused the Earth to flood. The survivors were forced to retreat deep underground and build a new society.

This is the story that sixteen-year-old Jansin Nordqvist has heard all of her life.

**Jansin grew up in a civilization far below the Earth's surface. She's spent the last eight years in military intelligence training. So when her parents surprise her with a coveted yet treacherous trip above ground, she's prepared for anything. She's especially thrilled to feel the fresh air, see the sun, and view the wide-open skies and the ocean for herself.**

**But when raiders attack Jansin's camp and take her prisoner, she is forced to question everything she's been taught. What do her captors want? How will she get back underground? And if she ever does, will she want to stay after learning the truth?**

**KAT ROSS was born and raised in New York City and worked several jobs before turning to journalism and creative writing. An avid traveler and adventurer, she now lives with her family—along with a beagle, a ginger cat, and six fish—far enough outside the city that skunks and deer wander through her backyard.**



5/1/2015

## Fire & Chasm

Chelsea Campbell

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

An orphan trained to kill wizards by a fire-worshipping Church discovers that his past may conflict with the anti-**wizard propaganda he's been raised to believe.**

Azeril can't remember anything about his life before he came to live as a ward of the Church except his desire to murder wizards. It's the one constant he has, this hunger to see wizards suffer and die, and it's a calling the Church is more than happy to encourage. Now, at sixteen, he's become the Church's most cunning weapon in their ongoing battle to destroy the wizards who oppose them, and he hides in plain sight as a boarding student, with only his beloved obsidian knife and his secrets to distinguish him from his classmates.

Until one night, out hunting, a wizard recognizes him from his past, unknown life. Az falters—the **killer in him never misses his mark, but the human part can't destroy his only potential link to his past**, even if it means letting a wizard go. For the first time, Azeril has a lead on who he used to be, if only he could escape the watchful eye of the newly-arrived high priest long enough to investigate.

But in a world where his employers are as deadly as the enemy he hunts, Azeril discovers the line between good and evil is as shifting as his own moral compass. And the truth about who he is will **put the life he's built, the person he cares most about, and his entire world in danger.**

CHELSEA CAMPBELL grew up in the Pacific Northwest, where it rains a lot. And then rains some more. She finished her first novel when she was twelve, sent it out, and promptly got rejected. Since **then she's written many more novels, earned a degree in Latin and ancient Greek, become an obsessive knitter and fiber artist, and started a collection of glass grapes.** As a kid, Chelsea read lots of **adult books, but now that she's an adult herself (at least according to her driver's license), she loves** books for kids and teens. Besides writing, studying ancient languages, and collecting useless objects, Chelsea is a pop culture fangirl at heart and can often be found re-watching episodes of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, dying a lot in *Dark Souls*, or spending way too much time on Twitter and Facebook.

## Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries

[Book Crush Rediscoveries](#) is a series devoted to reprinting some of the best (and now out of print) **children's and young adult books originally published from the 1930s to the present. Each book is** personally selected by noted librarian Nancy Pearl and includes an introduction by her, as well as discussion questions and a list of recommended further reading.

[Nancy Pearl](#) is a librarian and lifelong reader. She regularly comments on books on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. **Her books include 2003's** *Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; **2005's** *More Book Lust: 1,000 New Reading Recommendations for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; *Book Crush: For Kids and Teens: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Interest*, **published in 2007**; and **2010's** *Book Lust To Go: Recommended Reading for Travelers, Vagabonds, and Dreamers*. Among her many awards and honors are the 2011 Librarian of the Year Award from *Library Journal*; the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association; and the 2010 Margaret E. Monroe Award from the Reference and User Services Association of the American Library Association.



3/31/2015

### [Greensleeves](#)

Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Young Adult Crossover

Literary Fiction

[Rights Available: All Languages, Audio](#)

*Greensleeves* is a beautiful and timeless coming-of-age story about a girl in 1960s Portland that shows how far people must go to find themselves.

For eighteen-year-old Shannon Lightley, life's been an endless parade across Europe, following either her actress mother or her renowned journalist father. Paris, Milan, London—Shannon has been everywhere, but somewhere along the way, she realizes she's really . . . nowhere.

Having graduated from high school and about to board yet another flight for yet another destination, Shannon is offered an alternative: stay in Portland, Oregon, with her parents' close friend and help his law firm investigate a group of strangers living near the local university. A will with a substantial inheritance is being contested, and Shannon's task is to gather information on the unlikely recipients of the money.

Using an assumed name and working as a waitress in a diner, Shannon finds herself entirely on her own for the first time in her life; and as the long summer days go by, she tries to sort out who she really is and what her future holds.

ELOISE JARVIS MCGRAW was the author of many novels for children and young adults, including *Mara, Daughter of the Nile*; *Moccasin Trail*; *The Golden Goblet*; and *The Moorchild*. She also wrote several books in the Oz series started by L. Frank Baum, including *Merry-Go-Round in Oz* and *The Forbidden Fountain of Oz*, both of which she wrote with her daughter, Lauren Lynn McGraw. During her lifetime, her writing won numerous awards, including two for lifetime achievement. She was a longtime resident of the Portland, Oregon, area. She passed away in 2000, but her works remain popular to this day.



1/27/2015

### Atlanta Burns

Chuck Wendig

Young Adult Crossover

Mystery & Thriller

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

In the tradition of Barry Lyga and *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* comes a gritty, unflinching crime series featuring a tough, troubled teen girl who fights back against the bullies of the world.

**You don't mess with Atlanta Burns. Everyone knows that. And that's kinda how she likes it—until the day Atlanta's drawn into a battle against two groups of bullies and saves a pair of unexpected friends. But when another teen turns up dead—dead by an apparent suicide—Atlanta knows foul play is involved. And worse: she knows it's her fault. You go poking rattlesnakes, maybe you get bit.**

Afraid of stirring up the snakes further by investigating, Atlanta turns her focus to the killing of a neighborhood dog. All paths lead to a rural dogfighting ring, and once more Atlanta finds herself face-to-face with bullies of the worst sort. Atlanta cannot abide letting bad men do awful things to **those who don't deserve it. So she sets out to unleash her own brand of teenage justice.**

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!

This book is intended for mature audiences due to strong language and violence.

CHUCK WENDIG is the author of the Heartland Trilogy and the Atlanta Burns series, as well as numerous novels for adults. He is also a game designer and screenwriter. He cowrote the short film *Pandemic*, the feature film *HiM*, and the Emmy-nominated digital narrative *Collapsus*. Chuck lives in Pennsylvania with his family. He blogs at [www.terribleminds.com](http://www.terribleminds.com).



11/4/2014

### Betting Blind (Book One)

Stephanie Guerra

Young Adult Crossover

Contemporary

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

A down-on-his-luck Seattle teen with a passion for poker falls in love with a homeschooled music prodigy, and together they run away to Vegas, but only one of them decides to stay.

The cards are stacking up against Gabriel James: first there's Phil, the guy paying the bills for Gabe's mom (but not leaving his wife).

Then there's Gabe's new school, filled with rich kids competing for the Ivies, Silicon Valley, and Wall Street—while Gabe's just trying to swing enough Cs to graduate.

Gabe's luck seems ready to change when he meets Irina Petrova: a hot violinist who is home-schooled by her strict Russian parents. When Gabe gets her number, he impresses the top guys at his school. When he becomes the drug connection for parties, his reputation is solidified. How else is he going to afford hanging with his new crew and impressing Irina? Anyway, it's not really dealing if you're just hooking up friends . . . right?

Gabe's never been loyal to a girl before, but he finds himself falling for Irina hard. As the stakes are raised, Gabe will have to decide how high he's willing to bet on school, on friends, on Irina—but most of all, on himself.



5/26/2015

### Out of Aces (Book Two)

Stephanie Guerra

Young Adult Crossover

Contemporary

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

An addictive urban lit novel that continues the story of Gabe, a down-on-his-luck teen who has quit school and moved to Vegas to discover who he wants to be.

The second book in the Betting Blind series is set mainly in Vegas, where Gabe is working as a bartender and completing his GED. Will his relationship with Irina be able to last over the distance? What other trouble will Gabe get up to in the City of Sin?

STEPHANIE GUERRA is the author of the young adult novel *Torn* (page 33) and the middle grade novel *Billy the Kid is Not Crazy* (page 44). Guerra teaches children's literature in the College of Education at Seattle University. She also serves as the Seattle host for the teen fiction blog Readergirlz. Guerra lives in Seattle, Washington, with her family. Learn more at: [www.stephanieguerra.com](http://www.stephanieguerra.com).



6/3/2014

## The Shadows (Book One)

Megan Chance

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

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Seventeen-year-old Grace Knox is caught in the middle of two men she loves, and discovers she alone holds the power to save Ireland—but at a dangerous price.

Grace has grown up hearing the folktales of her Irish ancestors, especially about the warriors who fought for control of Ireland. In nineteenth-century New York City, however, these legends are far from Grace's mind. She's much more concerned with how to protect her family from debt collectors, and whether her childhood friend Patrick Devlin will propose.

Patrick is a member of the Fenian Brotherhood, a group of young Irish American men intent on fighting for the independence of their homeland, whatever the cost. Patrick and the Brotherhood use ancient magic to summon mythical warriors to join their fight to protect Ireland. One of them, Diarmid, finds himself drawn to Grace, and she to him. When Diarmid discovers that, in their desperation, the Brotherhood has also summoned a rival group of ancient warriors, he warns Patrick that there will be bloodshed.



1/20/2015

## The Web (Book Two)

Megan Chance

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

In Victorian New York, Grace Knox is tangled in the web of an ancient prophecy.

The legendary Irish warriors, the Fianna, have been called from their undying sleep to aid Ireland in its rebellion from Britain. The spell went awry, and the Fianna woke in the slums of New York. Their bitter enemies, the Fomori, have been called back as well. A prophecy demands that a Druid priestess—a *veleda*—must choose between these two sides. Grace is this *veleda*.

But she must sacrifice her power—and her life—to her choice. On one side is her fiancé, Patrick Devlin, and the Fomori. On the other side are the Fianna—and the warrior Diarmid Ua Duibhne, with whom Grace shares an undeniable attraction. Patrick has promised to find a way to save her life. In three months, at the ancient ritual, Diarmid must wield the knife that kills her.

**Grace doesn't know who to trust. As dark forces converge on the city, she struggles to discover the truth about her power.** Can she change her own destiny? Can she escape the shadows of the past and reach for a future she could never have imagined?



8/25/2015

## The Veil (Book Three)

Megan Chance

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**The Veil is the third book in acclaimed author Megan Chance's young adult trilogy set in Victorian New York that blends fantasy, Irish mythology, and romance.**

MEGAN CHANCE is the award-winning author of several adult novels, including *Bone River* (Amazon Publishing, 2012). A former television news photographer with a BA from Western Washington University, Megan lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and two daughters. Learn more at: [www.meganchance.com](http://www.meganchance.com).



10/31/2014

## The Haunting Season

Michelle Muto

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

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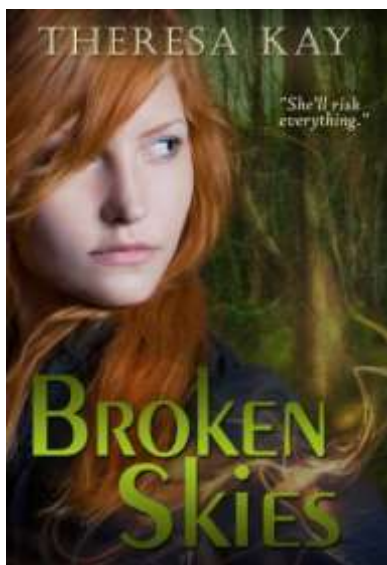
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[Be careful what you let in . . .](#)

**Siler House has stood silent beneath Savannah's moss-draped oaks for decades. Notoriously haunted, it has remained empty until college-bound Jess Perry and three of her peers gather to take part in a monthlong study on the paranormal. Able to talk to ghosts, Jess quickly bonds with her fellow test subjects, who have their own "gifts." One is possessed. Another just wants to forget. The third is a guy who knows how to turn up the August heat, not to mention Jess's heart rate . . . when he's not resurrecting the dead.**

The study soon turns into something far more sinister when they discover that Siler House and the dark forces within are determined to keep them forever. To escape, Jess and the others must open themselves up to the true horror of Siler House and channel the very evil that seeks to hold them in.

MICHELLE MUTO lives in northeast Georgia with her husband and two dogs. She is the author of *The Book of Lost Souls*, an eFestival of Words winner for Best Young Adult 2012, and *Don't Fear the Reaper*, an *LDS Women's Book Review* Top Ten Pick 2011. Michelle loves changes of season, dogs, and all things geeky. Currently, she's hard at work on her next book. Learn more at: [www.michellemuto.wordpress.com](http://www.michellemuto.wordpress.com)



7/22/2014

## Broken Skies

Theresa Kay

Young Adult Crossover

Science Fiction

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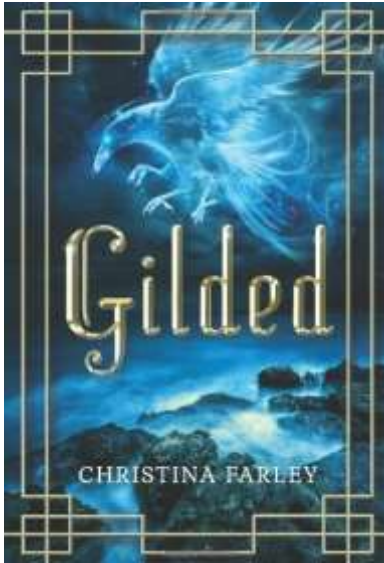
[In a world where humans are nearly extinct and aliens have already landed and live among us—but have been largely ignored until now—seventeen-year-old Jax Mitchell meets one such young alien and teams up with him to save her brother.](#)

**Until recently, the E'rikon have remained segregated in their city and ignored the few humans who have tried to engage them . . . but now they have taken Jax's brother. To rescue him, she forms an uneasy alliance with a teenage E'rikon left stranded in the woods. She agrees to guide him to the city if he sneaks her past the human-proof barrier. Too bad it's not that simple.**

**Jax, who cannot stand to be touched, finds that she's drawn to the alien boy with bright green hair and jewellike scales down his back. And he's equally affected by her, the courageous redhead with haunted eyes. But she doesn't know the alien's true motives and he has no idea that she is much more than she seems.**

In this world where alien and human are at odds, the connection forming between the two has consequences. What started off as a rescue mission sets a chain of events in motion which threatens not only the remaining humans and the growing alien society, but Earth itself.

The only person she knows who had a subscription to *Writer's Digest* at eleven and was always excited to write research papers, THERESA KAY has been putting words to paper since a young age. She writes predominantly in the sci-fi and urban fantasy genres. Residing in central Virginia, she juggles two kids, a husband, and a full-time job in addition to her writing and in her free time she reads almost anything she can get her hands on.



3/1/2014

### Gilded (Book One)

Christina Farley

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English), German

**“Energy, adventure, and ancient Korean legends whisk the reader away to lands real and spirit bound.”—Booklist Online**

Sixteen-year-old Jae Hwa Lee is a Korean American girl with a black belt, a deadly proclivity for steel-tipped arrows, and a chip on her shoulder the size of Korea itself.

When her widowed dad uproots her to Seoul from her home in LA, Jae thinks her biggest challenges will be fitting in at a new school and dealing with her dismissive Korean grandfather. Then she discovers that a Korean demigod, Haemosu, has been stealing the soul of the oldest daughter of each generation in her family for centuries. **And she’s next. But that’s not Jae’s only problem.**

**There’s also Marc. Irresistible and charming, Marc threatens to break the barriers around Jae’s heart.** As the two grow closer, Jae must decide if she can trust him. But Marc has a secret of his own—one that could help Jae overturn the curse on her family for good. **It turns out that Jae’s been wrong about a lot of things: her grandfather is her greatest ally, even tough girls can fall in love, and Korea might just be the home she’s always been looking for.**



9/23/2014

### Silvern (Book Two)

Christina Farley

Young Adult Crossover

Fantasy

Rights Available: All Languages

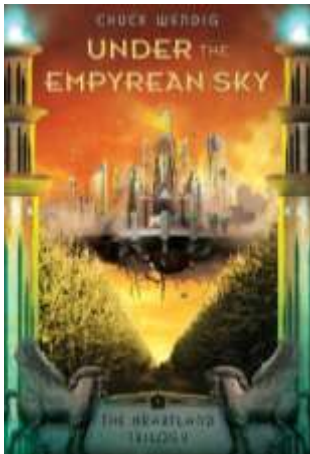
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Jae Hwa Lee has destroyed Haemosu, the dangerous demigod that held her **ancestors captive, and now she’s ready to forget about immortals and move on** with her life.

Then the god of darkness, Kud, sends an assassin to kill her. She escapes with the knowledge that Kud is seeking the lost White Tiger Orb, and joins the Guardians of Shinshi to seek out the orb before Kud can find it. But Kud is stronger and more devious than Haemosu ever was. Jae is soon painfully reminded that by making an enemy of Kud, she has placed her closest friends in danger, and must decide how much she can bear to sacrifice to defeat one of the most powerful immortals in all of Korea.

Stay tuned for *Brazen*, the third book in the Gilded Series, which will be released in Fall 2015!

CHRISTINA FARLEY is a teacher and debut novelist who has traveled and taught internationally. Her short stories have been published in several magazines, including *Highlights*, *FACES*, *Boys’ Quest*, *Fun for Kidz*, and *Hopscotch*. **Christina holds a master’s degree in education and has taught for eighteen years.** As an active member of SCBWI Florida, she presents at conferences and in classrooms.



7/1/2013

## Under the Empyrean Sky (Book One)

Chuck Wendig

Young Adult Crossover

Dystopian

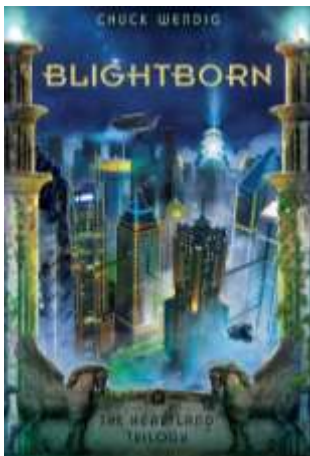
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**“A super-charged, genetically modified hybrid of *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Star Wars*.”** —John Hornor Jacobs, author of *The Twelve-Fingered Boy*

Fear the corn. Corn is king in the Heartland, and Cael McAvoy has had enough of it. It's the only crop the Empyrean government allows the people of the Heartland to grow—and the genetically modified strain is so aggressive that it takes everything the Heartlanders have just to control it. As captain of the Big Sky Scavengers, Cael and his crew sail their rickety ship over the corn day after day, scavenging for valuables.

But Cael's tired of surviving life on the ground while the Empyrean elite drift by above in their extravagant sky flotillas. He's sick of the mayor's son besting Cael's crew in the scavenging game. And he's worried about losing Gwennie—his first mate and the love of his life—forever when their government-chosen spouses are revealed. But most of all, Cael is angry—angry that their lot in life will never get better and that his father doesn't seem upset about any of it. When Cael and his crew discover a secret, illegal garden, he knows it's time to make his own luck . . . even if it means bringing down the wrath of the Empyrean elite and changing life in the Heartland forever.



7/29/2014

## Blightborn (Book Two)

Chuck Wendig

Young Adult Crossover

Dystopian

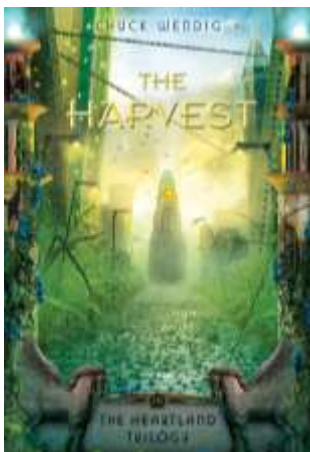
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Praise for *Under the Empyrean Sky*: **“It's a tense dystopian tale made more strange and terrifying by its present-day implications.”** —*Booklist*

Cael McAvoy is on the run. He's heading toward the Empyrean to rescue his sister, Merelda, and to find Gwennie before she's lost to Cael forever. With his pals Lane and Rigo, Cael journeys across the Heartland to catch a ride into the sky. But with Boyland and others after them, Cael and his friends won't make it through unchanged. Gwennie's living the life of a Lottery winner, but it's not what she expected. Separated from her family, Gwennie makes a bold move—one that catches the attention of the Empyrean and changes the course of an Empyrean man's life. The crew from *Boxelder* aren't the only folks willing to sacrifice everything to see the Empyrean fall.

The question is: Can the others be trusted? They'd all better hurry. Because the Empyrean has plans that could ensure that the Heartland never fights back again.



7/14/2015

## The Harvest (Book Three)

Chuck Wendig

Young Adult Crossover

Dystopian

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**It's been a year since the Saranyu flotilla fell**—and things have changed in the Heartland. Men and women are being turned into mechanical workers. Raiders, hobos, and Blighters fight back, but to what end?

When Cael McAvoy awakens from a long *Blightborn* sleep, he must once more set out across the Heartland—this time gathering his old friends to his side for one last mission, this time in search of a secret weapon long-hidden by the Maize Witch. But will a Heartland victory over the Empyrean cost more than either side is willing to bear?

CHUCK WENDIG is a novelist, screenwriter, and game designer. He is the author of the novels *Blackbirds*, *Mockingbird*, *Double Dead*, *Bait Dog*, *Dinocalypse Now*, and *The Blue Blazes*. He is cowriter of the short film *Pandemic*, the feature film *HIM*, and the Emmy-nominated digital narrative *Collapsus*. Chuck lives in Pennsylvania with his family. He blogs at [www.terribleminds.com](http://www.terribleminds.com).

## The Imitation Series



7/29/2014

### Imitation (Book One)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult

Rights Available:  
All Languages,  
Audio

Fans of *Cinder*, *The Selection*, and Sara Shepard's *Lying Game* Series will love *Imitation*, a thrilling, action-packed novel sure to keep readers guessing until the very last page.

Everyone is exactly like me. There is no one like me. Ven wrestles with these contradicting truths every day. A clone of wealthy eighteen-year-old Raven Rogen, Ven knows everything about the girl she was created to serve: the clothes she wears, the boys she loves, the friends she loves to hate. Yet she's never met the Authentic Raven face-to-face. Imitations like Ven only get to leave the lab when they're needed—to replace a dead Authentic, donate an organ, or complete a specific mission. And Raven has never needed Ven . . . until now.

When there is an attack on Raven's life, Ven is thrust into the real world, posing as Raven to draw out the people who tried to harm her. But as Ven dives deeper into Raven's world, she begins to question everything she was ever told. She exists for Raven, but is she prepared to sacrifice herself for a girl she's never met?



12/30/2014

### Deviation (Book Two)

Heather Hildenbrand

Young Adult

Rights Available:  
All Languages,  
Audio

Until a month ago, eighteen-year-old Ven had never set foot outside the windowless warehouse where she was created. An Imitation of Raven Rogen, Ven spent her days confined in the lab, studying videos of her Authentic, all so she could step into Raven's life at a moment's notice.

Now, Ven lives in Raven's penthouse apartment, kisses Raven's boyfriend, and obeys every order from Raven's dad, Titus Rogen—the very man who created her. But Ven has a secret plan. She doesn't want Raven's life. She wants her own.

In the action-packed sequel to *Imitation*, Ven wages a dangerous war against Titus. First she'll free herself, then she'll free every last Imitation.

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2015!

## Rebel Wing Trilogy



7/29/2014

### Rebel Wing (Book One)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult

Rights Available:  
All Languages,  
Audio

The Dominion of Atalanta is at war. But for eighteen-year-old Aris, the fighting is nothing more than a distant nightmare, something she watches on news vids from the safety of her idyllic seaside town. Then her boyfriend, Calix, is drafted into the Military, and the nightmare becomes a dangerous reality.

Left behind, Aris has nothing to fill her days. Even flying her wingjet—the thing she loves most, aside from Calix—feels meaningless without him by her side. So when she's recruited to be a pilot for an elite search-and-rescue unit, she leaps at the chance, hoping she'll be stationed near Calix. But there's a catch: She must disguise herself as a man named Aristos. There are no women in the Atalantan Military, and there never will be.

Aris gives up everything to find Calix: her home, her family, and even her identity. But as the war rages on, Aris discovers she's fighting for much more than her relationship. With each injured person she rescues and each violent battle she survives, Aris is becoming a true soldier—and the best flyer in the Atalantan Military. She's determined to save her Dominion . . . or die trying.



12/16/2014

### Storm Fall (Book Two)

Tracy Banghart

Young Adult

Rights Available:  
All Languages,  
Audio

In the action-packed sequel to *Rebel Wing*, Aris battles for life and love . . . and not everyone will survive.

Aris Haan gave up everything to join the Atalantan Military: her family, her boyfriend, and even her identity. In the end, though, it didn't matter that she was a war hero. When the all-male Military discovered that she was actually a woman, she was sent home and erased from history. Now she has a chance to go back to the battlefield—as herself. But as hard as it was to be a soldier in disguise, it's even more difficult now. The men in her unit undermine her at every turn. The Safaran army has spies everywhere, perhaps even on Aris's stationpoint. And she's falling for her mysterious superior officer, Milek. But their relationship is forbidden, just stolen moments between training sessions and missions. There's no room for love in war. Then Aris discovers that Safara's leaders have set their sights on her, Atalanta's hero. And she must find them before they find her . . .

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2015!

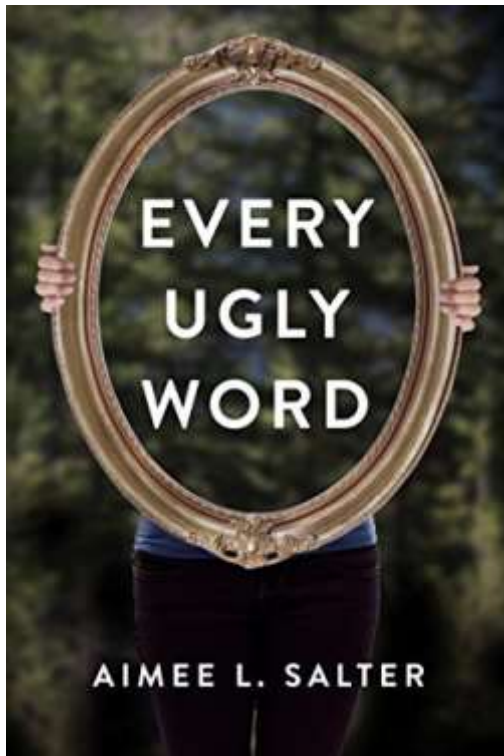
7/29/2014

## Every Ugly Word

Aimee L. Salter

Young Adult

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio



Perfect for fans of *Thirteen Reasons Why* and *The List*, *Every Ugly Word* is a gripping and emotional story about the devastating consequences of bullying.

When seventeen-year-old Ashley Watson walks through the halls of her high school, bullies taunt and shove her. She can't go a day without fighting with her mother. And no matter how hard she tries, she can't make her best friend, Matt, fall in love with her. But Ashley also has something no one else does: a literal glimpse into the future.

When Ashley looks into the mirror, she can see her twenty-three-year-old self. Her older self has been through it all already—she endured the bullying, survived the heartbreak, and heard every ugly word her classmates threw at her. But her older self is also keeping a dark secret: Something terrible is about to happen to Ashley. Something that will change her life forever. Something even her older self is powerless to stop.

**“A gripping story about a teen facing her demons with twists you won’t see coming, *Every Ugly Word* is a chilling and heartbreaking debut with raw emotion searing every page. I couldn’t put it down.”** —Katie Sise, author of *The Boyfriend App*
















**“*Every Ugly Word* is a punch to the gut from chapter one. The tension and mystery build through every page to an inevitable showdown that left me breathless. With a splintered protagonist you can’t help but root for, you’ll battle through the worst of humanity’s ugliness to emerge at the end dirty and broken and full of hope.”** —Mary Elizabeth Summer, author of *Trust Me, I’m Lying*











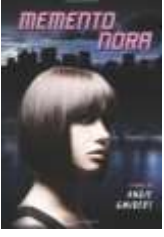


**“Original. Authentic. Heart-breaking . . . Officially one of my favorites!”** —Cora Carmack, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Losing It*



## Backlist Titles

Young Adult

 <p>9/6/2012  <a href="#">The Many Lives of Lilith Lane</a>                      E. V. Anderson                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages except Japanese, Chinese, and                      Rights Sold: Audio                      Seventeen-year-old Lilith Lane has a hunk of a boyfriend, a wicked tongue, and a talent for solving the mysteries that pop up in her small home town of Mirabalis. But when her little <b>sister goes missing</b>, Lilith's detective skills are put to the ultimate test.</p>	 <p>1/6/2012  <a href="#">Wart, Son of Toad</a>                      Alden R. Carter                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      High school can be challenging <b>when your dad's the strictest</b> teacher.</p>	 <p>5/9/2012  <a href="#">Soccerland</a>                      Beth Choat                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      A young athlete competes for a shot at a US junior national soccer team.</p>	 <p>1/5/2012  <a href="#">Where the Ground Meets the Sky</a>                      Jacqueline Davies                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      A girl struggles with life while living with her scientist father who is working on the Manhattan Project.</p>	 <p>10/2/2012  <a href="#">Passion and Poison: Tales of Shape-Shifters, Ghosts, and Spirited Women</a>                      Janice M. Del Negro                      Illustrated by Vince Natale                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                      Eight original gothic tales about women who deal matter-of-factly with the supernatural.</p>
 <p>1/5/2012  <a href="#">My Name Is Not Easy</a>                      Debby Dahl Edwardson                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      Can Luke and other Native Alaskan teens survive in an isolated boarding school?</p>	 <p>6/11/2013  <a href="#">Ghost Time</a>                      Courtney Eldridge                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      When fifteen-year-old <b>Thea's</b> math-genius boyfriend, Cam, mysteriously vanishes from their Upstate New York town, the weirdness is just beginning.</p>	 <p>2/28/2012  <a href="#">Ship of Souls</a>                      Zetta Elliott                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      A young boy finds guidance from a rescued bird.</p>	 <p>2/16/2010  <a href="#">A Wish After Midnight</a>                      Zetta Elliott                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      A fifteen-year-old girl wants out of her tough Brooklyn neighborhood.</p>	 <p>4/15/2013  <a href="#">Captive (Guards of the Shadowlands)</a>                      Sarah Fine                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: English and German                      In this thrilling short story set in <b>the world of Sarah Fine's novel Sanctum</b>, Malachi rescues a mysterious girl from one of his <b>own Guards, who's convinced she's a Mazikin</b>.</p>
 <p>4/27/2010  <a href="#">Crossing</a>                      Andrew Xia Fukuda                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      Chinese-born <b>Xing's</b> quiet adolescent existence is rattled when a series of disappearances rock his high school and fear ripples through the blue-collar community in which he lives. While Xing races to solve the mystery and clear his name, <i>Crossing</i> hurtles readers towards a chilling climax.</p>	 <p>5/15/2012  <a href="#">Torn</a>                      Stephanie Guerra                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      Stella tries to save her troubled best friend from a dangerous relationship with an older man.</p>	 <p>1/6/2012  <a href="#">Hey, Dollface</a>                      Deborah Hautzig                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      Sometimes Val and Chloe wondered if their friendship was too close . . .</p>	 <p>1/6/2012  <a href="#">Zitface</a>                      Emily Howse                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      A teenage actress finds her life turned upside down when she develops severe acne.</p>	 <p>2/5/2013  <a href="#">Me &amp; My Invisible Guy</a>                      Sarah Jeffrey                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio                      Mallory Dane has a great family (at least on the surface), is popular at school (as long as she <b>doesn't make waves</b>), and <b>dates</b> an amazing boyfriend, Todd (who happens to be completely made up).</p>

 <p>11/27/2012  <a href="#">The Kingdom of Strange</a>                      Shula Klinger                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>The next twelve weeks change <b>ninth grader Thisbe's life in ways</b> she never imagined, as she forms an important new friendship and makes new discoveries about writing, identity, friendship, and love.</p>	 <p>1/5/2012  <a href="#">Rebound</a>                      Bob Krech                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Prejudice can be defined in more ways than one.</p>	 <p>1/5/2012  <a href="#">Teen Cuisine</a>                      Matthew Locricchio                      Photographs by James Peterson                      Cookbook                      Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Gourmet recipes for teen cooks.</p>	 <p>11/6/2012  <a href="#">Teen Cuisine: New Vegetarian</a>                      Matthew Locricchio                      Photographs by James Peterson                      Cookbook                      Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Teen vegetarian cooking for all types of vegans, raw-food fans, and meatless-dish lovers!</p>	 <p>1/5/2012  <a href="#">Spotting for Nellie</a>                      Pamela Lowell                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: Asian Languages</p> <p>Claire Perry knows a split second can change everything. It can be the difference between sticking a perfect landing or falling off the beam. Or sometimes, as Claire finds out, it can even be the difference between life . . . or death.</p>
 <p>4/1/2011  <a href="#">Favorite</a>                      Karen McQuestion                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: German, Audio</p> <p><b>Angie Favorite's brutal attack</b> leads her to a creepy mansion.</p>	 <p>4/1/2011  <a href="#">Life On Hold</a>                      Karen McQuestion                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Rae Maddox begins classes at yet another school in yet another town.</p>	 <p>8/6/2013  <a href="#">Skin</a>                      Donna Jo Napoli                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Frank, funny, and full of passion, this compelling novel tells the empowering story of a strong, gifted teen who, as her life spins out of control, desperately tries to prove to the world—and herself—that she is deeper than skin.</p>	 <p>11/5/2013  <a href="#">Perennial</a>                      Ryan Potter                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>On the morning of the first day of senior year, Alix Keener awakens from a vivid, terrifying dream in which a ghostly boy warns her: Perennial is all around you.</p>	 <p>3/26/2013  <a href="#">You Know What You Have To Do</a>                      Bonnie Shimko                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>With rising suspense, this story of psychological horror introduces a narrator whose own unique voice and irreverent humor are unforgettable—an unlikely hero fighting a desperate battle against incomprehensible evil.</p>
 <p>1/6/2012  <a href="#">Memento Nora (Memento Nora, Book One)</a>                      Angie Smibert                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: French, German, Korean, Audio (German)</p> <p>A teen struggles to hold onto her memories—and her identity—in a world that wants everyone to forget.</p>	 <p>5/15/2012  <a href="#">The Forgetting Curve (Memento Nora, Book Two)</a>                      Angie Smibert                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>This sequel to <i>Memento Nora</i> follows tech-wiz Aiden, who joins the growing underground resistance.</p>	 <p>8/13/2013  <a href="#">The Meme Plague (Memento Nora, Book Three)</a>                      Angie Smibert                      Young Adult                      Rights Available: All Languages                      Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p><b>You can't always trust your own brain.</b> Not when you have one of <b>the mayor's mandatory chips</b> in your skull.</p>		



*Quality Books for Young Readers*

Two Lions publishes high-quality picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels that will delight and entertain children up to the age of twelve.



## Frontlist Titles

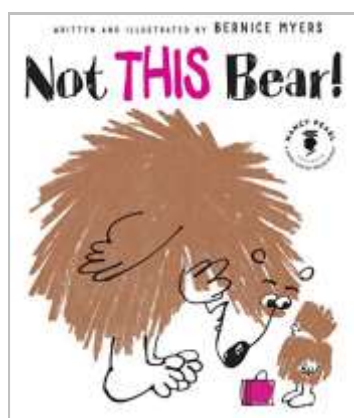
### Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries

Spring 2015–Fall 2015

## Nancy Pearl's Book Crush Rediscoveries

**Book Crush Rediscoveries** is a series devoted to reprinting some of the best (and now out of print) children's and young adult books originally published from 1930s to the present. Each book is personally selected by noted librarian Nancy Pearl and includes an introduction by her, as well as discussion questions and a list of recommended further reading.

**Nancy Pearl** is a librarian and lifelong reader. She regularly comments on books on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. Her books include 2003's *Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; 2005's *More Book Lust: 1,000 New Reading Recommendations for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; *Book Crush: For Kids and Teens: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Interest*, published in 2007; and 2010's *Book Lust To Go: Recommended Reading for Travelers, Vagabonds, and Dreamers*. Among her many awards and honors are the 2011 Librarian of the Year Award from *Library Journal*; the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association; and the 2010 Margaret E. Monroe Award from the Reference and Users Services Association of the American Library Association.



4/28/2015

### [Not THIS Bear!](#)

Written and illustrated by Bernice Myers

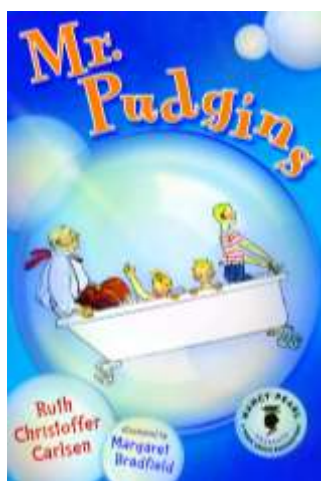
Picture Book

[Rights Available: All Languages, Audio](#)

**Can Herman convince a family of bears that he is not a bear? Bernice Myers's classic picture book is a timeless treasure that will have young children giggling.**

Herman has made plans to visit his aunt Gert, so he sets out in his fur coat for Aunt Gert's house. But on his way, a passing bear mistakes Herman for the Bear family's cousin Julius. The bear invites Herman home for a visit, and all the bears think Herman is Cousin Julius! Can Herman convince the Bear family that he is definitely not their cousin and most definitely not a bear? An introduction, discussion questions and activities, and further suggested reading from noted librarian Nancy Pearl are included.

**BERNICE MYERS** is the author and illustrator of more than sixty children's books, many of which were published in the 1950s. Bernice was married to the late cartoonist Lou Myers and has two sons and one granddaughter. She continues to dream up new stories from her home in Westchester County, New York.



5/26/2015

### [Mr. Pudgins](#)

Ruth Christoffer Carlsen

Illustrated by Margaret Bradfield

Middle Grade

[Rights Available: All Languages, Audio](#)

**Mr. Pudgins** celebrates the power of the imagination through one unforgettable babysitter.

When Mr. Pudgins comes to watch John, Pete, and Janey, all kinds of crazy things happen. Faucets run soda pop instead of water, the bathtub takes them for a ride, a case of the hiccups releases birds into the house, and friends step out of the mirror! And somehow all evidence of their babysitting antics are erased by the time Mother and Father get home. Mr. Pudgins is the best babysitter ever! But what happens when John, Pete, and Janey grow older? An introduction by noted librarian Nancy Pearl is included.

**RUTH CHRISTOFFER CARLSEN** was a noted author of eight children's books. She grew up in the Midwest and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1939 with a degree in journalism. Her father, a railroad man with a twinkle in his eye, ran the St. Paul Union Depot and partially inspired the character of Mr. Pudgins. Ruth married and settled with her family in Boulder, Colorado, where *Mr. Pudgins* was written. She tested each chapter of the book on her young family. After publication, the family moved to Austin, Texas, and then Iowa City, Iowa, where **Ruth's husband was a professor. Together, they edited and wrote textbook and educational materials.** Ruth Christoffer Carlsen is included in the Iowa City Literary Walk, which celebrates Iowa writers.

From Newbery Medal-winning author Carol Ryrie Brink come two middle-grade books about an unforgettable family.



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8/25/2015

### Family Grandstand

Carol Ryrie Brink

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages

Siblings Susan, George, and Dumpling have a special life in Midwest City, where they live with their college-professor dad and mystery-writer mom. **Not only can they watch Midwest University's football games from the many-windowed tower of their house on College Avenue, but now Tommy Tokarynski, who mows their lawn, is Midwest University's star quarterback. There's only one problem: Tommy's grades are dreadful, and he might get kicked off the team before the homecoming game.**

With a little ingenuity, Susan, George, and Dumpling team up for a season of fun as they set out to save their beloved quarterback, outsmart their naughty neighbors, rescue animals, and start a new business **that just might help out the whole family. It's never a dull moment when the Ridgeway kids are involved!**



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### Family Sabbatical

Carol Ryrie Brink

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages

Professor Ridgeway is on sabbatical from the university, and the whole family gets to experience life in France. But is France ready for the Ridgeway siblings?



10/6/2015

### The Highly Trained Dogs of Professor Petit

Carol Ryrie Brink

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages

From the Newbery-winning author of *Caddie Woodlawn!*

Life in the town of Puddling Center is a bit humdrum. But things take a wild turn when eleven-year-old Willie meets a small canine road show. Set in the nineteenth century, this humorous story follows Willie and his adventures with the dogs, Professor Petit, and a competing showman who may just be a swindler.

**CAROL RYRIE BRINK was the American author of over thirty children's and adult books.** Her novel *Caddie Woodlawn* won the 1936 Newbery Medal. Brink was orphaned by age eight and raised by her maternal grandmother, who served as the model for Caddie Woodlawn. She started writing for her school newspapers and continued that in college. She attended the University of Idaho for three years before transferring to the University of California in 1917, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1918, the same year she married. *Anything Can Happen on the River*, **Brink's first novel, was published in 1934. She was awarded an honorary doctorate of letters from the University of Idaho in 1965.** Brink Hall, which houses the UI English Department and faculty offices, is named in her honor. The children's section of the Moscow, Idaho, Carnegie public library is also named after her.

Hannah West, a spunky sixth grade Seattle kid with a flair for solving mysteries, takes on art thieves, millionaires, and more in this reissue of a popular middle grade series for the Nancy Pearl Book Crush Rediscoveries program.



9/15/2015

### Hannah West: Sleuth in Training (Book One)

Linda Johns

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

[A bind-up of the first two books in the Hannah West mystery series.](#)

In *Hannah West in the Belltown Towers*, Hannah and her mom are technically homeless, but thanks to a series of house-sitting jobs, they always have a place to stay. They move into a high-rise apartment in Seattle's swanky Belltown Towers, and just as they're getting settled, someone tries to steal a valuable piece of artwork from one of their new neighbors! Quick as a wink, Hannah is on the trail of a thief who is wreaking havoc on Seattle's thriving art scene! Armed with her keen eye and ever-present sketchbook, no detail gets past Hannah unnoticed.

In *Hannah West in Deep Water* it's lights . . . Camera . . . And lots of ACTION for Hannah West soon after she moves into a houseboat in Seattle's Portage Bay. Not only is a Hollywood crew taking over their dock to film the TV series Docksides Blues, but now dead fish are washing up in Portage Bay. Twelve-year-old Hannah and her best friend, Lily Shannon, get a chance at fame when they're cast as extras on Docksides Blues and now Hannah is on the set—and on the case!



9/15/2015

### Hannah West: Sleuth on the Trail (Book Two)

Linda Johns

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

[A bind-up of two more books in the Hannah West mystery series.](#)

In *Hannah West in the Center of the Universe*, Hannah and her mom are house-sitting in Seattle's Fremont neighborhood (also known as the "Center of the Universe") and taking care of a basset hound named Elvis. They soon learn that a dognapper is on the loose in the neighborhood, and it's up to Hannah to track down the canine thief.

In *Hannah West on Millionaire's Row*, Hannah West is back in an all-new mystery—and this time she's living in the lap of luxury in a mansion on Millionaire's Row in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood. When someone starts breaking into homes and doing feng shui, Hannah is immediately intrigued. It all seems innocent at first. But when some small but valuable objects start to disappear from the neighbors' houses, Hannah can't help wondering if there's a connection. Could it have anything to do with the Antiques Caravan that's in town to tape an episode of their television show?

LINDA JOHNS is a writer and librarian living in Seattle, Washington. By day, she works at the Seattle Public Library's downtown library. By night, she writes children's books and reads books by other people (and also wastes too much time online). She shares a one-hundred-year-old house with her husband, son, basset hound, and cat. Learn more at: [www.lindajohns.wordpress.com](http://www.lindajohns.wordpress.com).



## Frontlist Titles

Chapter Books and Middle-Grade Novels

Spring 2014–Spring 2016

## The Secret Knock Club Series



A fun and educational chapter book series that follows Agnes and her friends in the Secret Knock Club as they help with community projects!



12/18/2012

### The Dyno-Mite Dog Show

Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud

Illustrated by Adam McHeffey

Chapter Book

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Knock. Knock. Listen up! Agnes and the Secret Knock Club are doing a community service project at the Brookside Retirement Village. But will the dog show (and canine wedding) be a success? Or a dog-gone disaster? Especially after Principal Not-Such-a-Joy's dog goes missing.



12/18/2012

### The Spring Un-Fair

Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud

Illustrated by Adam McHeffey

Chapter Book

Rights Available: All Languages

When the members of the Secret Knock Club learn that the spring fair will be without a dunk tank, they decide to raise money to rent a tank. Agnes, as usual, comes up with a big idea—a rock band **concert**. **She'll be the vocalist, the other club members will provide the music.** But can Agnes sing? Do the others know how to play instruments? And what if Principle Not-Such-a-Joy's dog **"has an accident" in the tank as he did the year before?**



2/24/2015

### Going Green

Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud

Illustrated by Adam McHeffey

Chapter Book

Rights Available: All Languages,  
Audio

The Secret Knock Club is teaming up with Kindergarten Buddies for an unforgettable project that has them all going green!

Agnes and the other Secret Knock Club members are excited to be paired with kindergarten buddies, who need help learning to read. **The younger kids are so adorable! Agnes dreams up a special "Weed and Read" project: they'll spruce up the neglected school courtyard and make it a new reading space.** But will Agnes and her friends be able to round up enough helpers for the courtyard cleanup? And can they collect 1,050 milk cartons in time to make a recycled reading bench?

Agnes has another problem: her kindergarten buddy Heather seems **more interested in Agnes's fellow club member and former nemesis, Heather.** **It's double Heather trouble! But maybe Kindergarten Heather is planning something just for Agnes . . .** As the deadline for **the courtyard's opening ceremony draws closer, it looks like the Secret Knock Club might be heading for a disaster.**

LOUISE BONNETT-RAMPERSAUD is the author of *The Dyno-mite Dog Show*, *The Spring Un-Fair*, and a picture book called *How Do You Sleep?* She lives with her husband and children in Sandy Spring, Maryland.

ADAM McHEFFEY is a musician and children's educator from Long Island, New York. Also an illustrator, he trained with Ronnie Herman at the Herman Agency, Inc. and subsequently wrote and illustrated *Asiago*, his first book.



2/2/2016

### The Great Sleep-Under

Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud

Illustrated by Adam McHeffey

Chapter Book

Rights Available: All Languages,  
Audio

Agnes wants the Secret Knock Club to be famous! They almost were last week, but their school lost the spelling bee. So when Agnes learns that her school will be competing in the regional science fair and that a student in her class has a chance to be the one who will represent the school, she thinks this might be their shot at fame. **Agnes wants to help her classmate win, but the rest of the club isn't so sure they should get involved. And when Agnes's plans to help don't go quite as expected, she realizes she'll have to do something really big to say sorry her classmate. But this time she'll have the whole Secret Knock Club behind her. They're about to put on an event that their class will never forget.** Grab your sleeping bags and flashlights, because this will be one unforgettable sleep-under event!



9/2/2014

## The Missing Pieces of Me

Jean Van Leeuwen

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club  
(English), Korean

**Jean Van Leeuwen’s poignant, powerful novel introduces a feisty heroine whose brave search proves that even a life that’s missing important pieces can be chock-full of things that matter.**

More than anything, ten-year-old Weezie wants to please her momma. She babysits her spoiled half-sister, Ruth Ann, and little Jackson. She makes tea for Momma in Gramma **Emmeline’s beautiful teapot. She even tries to cook dinner. But nothing turns out quite right.** And Momma is never pleased. Hard times and a daddy who ran off before she was born seem to have stolen all of Momma’s love.

**If only Weezie could find her daddy, she’s sure her life would be happier. Tired of making up stories about a parent she knows nothing about, Weezie teams up with her bike-riding buddy, Calvin, and a new friend, Louella, to find her mysterious father. Does he drive a truck? Sing country-and-western songs? Why, her real daddy might even be better than the made-up father she’s been telling lies about at school! Now, all she has to do is find him.**

**“[T]his quiet book reveals the capacity for good within the characters . . . and leaves readers with a sense of empathy and understanding about the importance of self-confidence.”**  
—*School Library Journal* (starred review)

**“This tightly written chapter book has just the right amount of pathos for middle-grade readers.”** —*Kirkus Reviews*

**“Van Leeuwen avoids a happy ending that would ring false with the novel’s unrelenting realism, but Weezie’s newfound strength and her growing understanding of the murkiness of life and love make for a satisfying finish.”** —*Publishers Weekly*











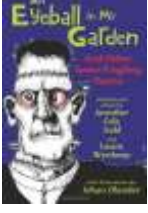
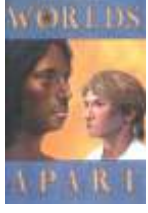



**JEAN VAN LEEUWEN** is the author of more than fifty children’s books, including picture books, easy-to-read books, and middle-grade fiction. She has won numerous awards, among them the **William Allen White Award, the South Carolina Children’s Book Award, the Massachusetts Honor Book Award, and the Washington Irving Children’s Choice Award, as well as many ALA Notable Book citations.**





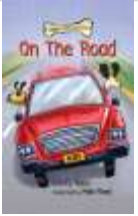












## Backlist Titles

Chapter Books and Middle-Grade Novels



 <p><b>Shelter from the Wind</b> Marion Dane Bauer Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A thirteen-year-old girl runs away from home across the Oklahoma Panhandle.</p>	 <p><b>Sweet Farts #2: Rippin' It Old School</b> Raymond Bean Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German, Turkish Sure Keith made one of the greatest scientific discoveries of all time, but the question facing him now is: "What's next?"</p>	 <p><b>Sweet Farts #3: Blown Away</b> Raymond Bean Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Turkish Sweet Farts Inc. has two geniuses in one company, and <b>it's on!</b></p>	 <p><b>The Marble Queen</b> Stephanie J. Blake Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio A ten-year-old girl longs to win the local marble shooting competition.</p>	 <p><b>The Remarkable &amp; Very True Story of Lucy &amp; Snowcap</b> H. M. Bouwman Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages Set on fictional islands off northeast America in 1787, this story features two twelve-year-old girls from different cultures who must join forces to save themselves, their people, and one special baby.</p>
 <p><b>Nuts</b> Kacy Cook Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio An eleven-year-old girl cares for two orphaned squirrels.</p>	 <p><b>The Case of the Purloined Professor</b> Judy Cox Illustrated by Omar Rayyan Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Two rat brothers escape their classroom cage for a second adventure around the globe.</p>	 <p><b>Letters to a Soldier</b> David Falvey Middle Grade Rights Available: Asian Languages <b>Mrs. Julie Hutt's</b> fourth-grade class in Roslyn, New York, writes to a soldier in Iraq to thank him for his service and to <b>find out what it's like to be a US soldier.</b></p>	 <p><b>The Truth About Horses, Friends &amp; My Life as a Coward</b> Sarah P. Gibson Illustrated by Glin Dibley Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A hilarious first-person novel about growing up with horses.</p>	 <p><b>Billy the Kid Is Not Crazy</b> S. F. Guerra Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Generous black-and-white illustrations in every chapter and a ton of heart and humor help readers cheer for Billy as he struggles to find his place in the world—and discovers his true talent in the process.</p>
 <p><b>An Eyeball in My Garden: And Other Spine-Tingling Poems</b> Jennifer Cole Judd, Editor Laura Wynkoop, Editor Illustrated by Johan Olander Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Forty-four poems about things that go bump in the night.</p>	 <p><b>Worlds Apart</b> Kathleen Karr Middle Grade Rights Available: Asian Languages Fifteen-year-old Christopher West befriends a young Native American boy his own age in the Carolinas in 1670. Based on true facts, this is an exciting tale of a little-known chapter in American history.</p>	 <p><b>Born for Adventure</b> Kathleen Karr Middle Grade Rights Available: Asian Languages Startling, scary, and surprising, this true story takes the reader deep into the heart of the African past.</p>	 <p><b>Celia and the Fairies</b> Karen McQuestion Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio The magical tale of a plucky girl and her fairy friend.</p>	 <p><b>Secrets of the Magic Ring</b> Karen McQuestion Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio The eagerly anticipated sequel to <i>Celia and the Fairies!</i></p>



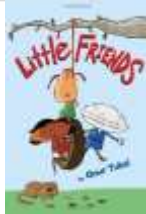
 <p><b>Bad to the Bone</b> Lucy A. Nolan Illustrated by Mike Reed Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Two canines have a ball trying to train their masters.</p>	 <p><b>Home on the Range</b> Lucy A. Nolan Illustrated by Mike Reed Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Two canines dude it up at a ranch.</p>	 <p><b>On the Road</b> Lucy A. Nolan Illustrated by Mike Reed Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Chinese  Down Girl and Sit go on a road trip!</p>	 <p><b>Smarter Than Squirrels</b> Lucy A. Nolan Illustrated by Mike Reed Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Down Girl and Sit protect their masters from the cat next door.</p>	 <p><b>A Field Guide to Aliens: Intergalactic Worrywarts, Bubblonauts, Silver-Slurpers, and Other Extraterrestrials</b> Johan Olander Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Insights into the lives of twenty-seven aliens.</p>
 <p><b>A Field Guide to Monsters: Googly-Eyed Wart Floppers, Shadow-Casters, Toe Eaters, and Other Creatures</b> Johan Olander Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Film  Insights into the lives of monsters from a monstrologist.</p>	 <p><b>Yellow Star</b> Jennifer Roy Middle Grade Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Book Club (English), French, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese, Spanish, German, Audio  This is the true story of Sylvia Perlmutter, Holocaust survivor—a story of courage, heartbreak, and finally survival despite the terrible circumstances in which she grew up.</p>	 <p><b>Stan and the Toilet Monster</b> Steve Shreve Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Stan finds a mutant chameleon egg in the sewer near his home.</p>	 <p><b>The Adventures of Benny</b> Steve Shreve Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: UK (English), Bilingual English/Complex Chinese  Benny meets pirates, Bigfoot, monkeys, a mummy, and his very own Booger-Man.</p>	 <p><b>My Alien Parents</b> R. L. Stine Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Spanish, Italian, Simplified Chinese  When his parents start behaving mysteriously, Rob is convinced they've been replaced by space aliens.</p>
 <p><b>The 13th Warning</b> R. L. Stine Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Italian, Simplified Chinese  Joseph had known good luck his entire life, but now he must battle an evil curse before the stroke of midnight on his thirteenth birthday.</p>	 <p><b>The Adventures of Shrinkman</b> R. L. Stine Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Spanish, Italian, Simplified Chinese  Poor Danny, shrinking fast, faces danger everywhere as he grows tinier and tinier.</p>	 <p><b>The Creatures from Beyond Beyond</b> R. L. Stine Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Spanish, Italian, Simplified Chinese  Randi and her brother think summer vacation will be boring—until they find themselves battling monsters.</p>	 <p><b>Three Faces of Me</b> R. L. Stine Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Italian, Simplified Chinese  Ira Fishman discovers to his shock that he has not one, but two clones.</p>	 <p><b>Zombie Town</b> R. L. Stine Chapter Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Spanish, Italian, Simplified Chinese  <b>R. L. Stine's delightfully</b> spooky take on the horror genre that's infecting the world, bite by bite.</p>



**Odd Ball: Hilarious, Unusual, & Bizarre Baseball Moments**

Timothy Tocher  
 Illustrated by Stacy Curtis  
 Middle Grade  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Unusual baseball moments, told through black-and-white comic strips.



**Little Friends**

Onur Tukul  
 Chapter Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Three young neighborhood friends have three seasonal adventures.



**Cloaked in Red**

Vivian Vande Velde  
 Middle Grade  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English)

Eight witty stories that parody *Little Red Riding Hood*.



**Witch Dreams**

Vivian Vande Velde  
 Middle Grade  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A teenage witch enters other **people's dreams to solve a murder**.



**Rosetta, Rosetta, Sit by Me!**

Linda Walvoord  
 Illustrated by Eric Velasquez  
 Chapter Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  
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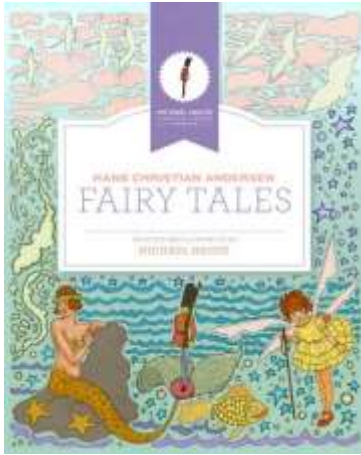
**Frederick Douglass's daughter tells her family's story of triumph over segregation.**



## Frontlist Titles

The Michael Hague Signature Classics Collection

Spring 2015



2/3/2015

## Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales

Selected and illustrated by Michael Hague

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Award-winning illustrator Michael Hague has collected and illustrated a variety of his favorite Hans Christian Andersen fairy tales in this stunning new Signature edition.

The stories in this volume include: “The Snow Queen,” “The Little Mermaid,” “The Little Match Girl,” “Thumbelina,” “The Elf in the Hill,” “Little Ida’s Flower,” “The Ugly Duckling,” “The Wild Swans,” and “The Emperor’s New Clothes.”

MICHAEL HAGUE is the acclaimed illustrator of dozens of books for children, many of which he also wrote or adapted. His books include *The Secret Garden*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Wind in the Willows*, as well as several books by his wife, Kathleen, including *Numbears*, *Ten Little Bears*, and the bestselling *Alphabears*. Michael trained at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles and after working for Hallmark and Current began to illustrate his own books more than forty years ago. His illustrations have received much critical praise and many of his books are regarded as classics. Michael lives with his wife in Colorado Springs.



2/10/2015

## Ten Little Bears: A Counting Rhyme

Kathleen Hague

Illustrated by Michael Hague

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Filled with charming illustrations, this classic counting book from the creators of the much-loved *Alphabears* and *Numbears* is sure to be a favorite at bedtime, or anytime. Perfect for toddlers just learning to count!

Ten lively little bears just can't stay out of trouble! One after the other, they roll, sail and tumble away. Young children will enjoy chanting along with the clever verses, and counting down from ten to one, as they watch the adorable bears get into all kinds of scrapes.

KATHLEEN HAGUE is the author of a number of children's books illustrated by her husband, acclaimed artist, Michael Hague. Kathleen graduated from the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles. Her books include the much-loved *Bear Hugs*, *Numbears*, and *Calendarbears* as well as the best-selling *Alphabears*. Kathleen lives with her husband in Colorado Springs.



2/17/2015

## The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Illustrated by Michael Hague

Middle Grade

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A beautiful and timeless tale of the enchantment worked by a long-forgotten garden on three children in Victorian England. This classic work by Frances Hodgson Burnett is now available in a handsome gift edition with glorious color artwork by illustrator Michael Hague.

When the spoiled Mary Lennox suddenly finds herself an orphan, her life changes forever. She is sent to live at her uncle's mansion, a place she finds full of secrets. Mary begins to explore and soon discovers that the secrets are outdoors too—in a hidden garden that is locked. But the determined Mary finds a way in, along the way discovering two unexpected new friends—and a different side of herself.

FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT wrote novels and plays for both children and adults. She is best known for her children's novels, mainly *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (1886), *The Secret Garden* (1911), and *Sara Crewe* (1888), the last of which became *A Little Princess* when Burnett expanded the story for American audiences.

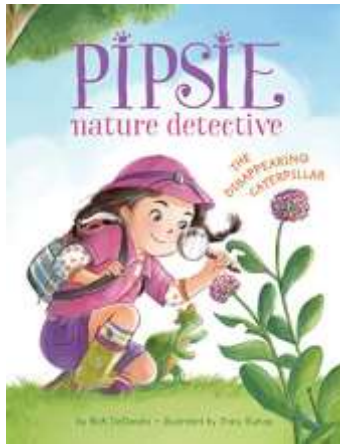


# Frontlist Titles

Picture Books

Spring 2014–Spring 2016

## Pipsie, Nature Detective



3/31/2015

### Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Disappearing Caterpillar

Rick DeDonato

Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The debut of a picture book series featuring a smart, spunky nature detective and her turtle sidekick.

Pipsie loves everything wild—from dragonflies to oceans to tall, tall trees. She also **loves solving mysteries. That's why she's a nature detective!** When she and her turtle, Alfred, notice that their new friend, Frannie the caterpillar, has vanished, Pipsie is on the case. She grabs her magnifying glass, goes to her tree-house headquarters, and **begins to search for clues. It's time to make this mystery history!**

Bursting with personality, this engaging story introduces a spunky new girl detective, a scooter-driving turtle who loves to eat, and a string of simple scientific clues that will keep kids turning the pages until the mystery is solved. Two pages of nature fun facts at the end of the story offer even more information for young nature detectives.



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Sample art

3/29/2016

### Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Lunch That Left

Rick DeDonato

Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Pipsie and her turtle friend Alfred are on a nature scavenger hunt when **all of a sudden, Alfred's lunch is stolen.**

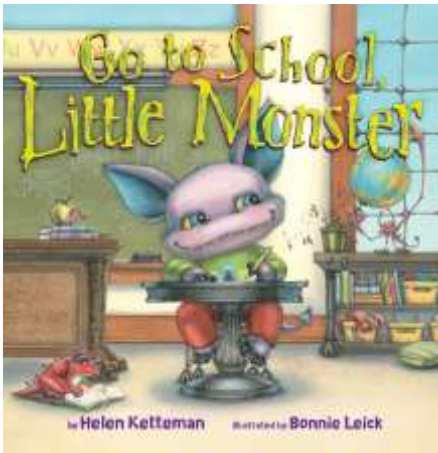
From looking for animal tracks to investigating beaver dams and other animal homes, Pipsie is using all kinds of clues and items in the scavenger hunt to help solve the mystery of the missing PB & J.

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2017!

RICK DeDONATO has a marketing and advertising background. *The Disappearing Caterpillar* is his first children's book.

TRACY BISHOP has worked in design and on various types of illustration and at a children's museum. She has illustrated several children's books, including *Not the Quitting Kind*.

## Little Monster series



Also available from Helen Ketteman and Bonnie Leick:



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8/4/2015

### Go to School, Little Monster

Helen Ketteman

Illustrated by Bonnie Leick

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The adorable Little Monster from *Goodnight, Little Monster* is back. He's going to school for the very first time.

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

HELEN KETTEMAN is the author of more than nineteen books for children, including *At the Old Haunted House* (page 63) and *If Beaver Had a Fever* (page 71). Ms. Ketteman lives with her husband in Sanibel Island, Florida.

BONNIE LEICK received her BFA in film/character animation from the California Institute of Art and Design. She has worked on several books and animated projects for children.



4/26/2016

### Twenty Yawns

Jane Smiley

Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The debut picture book from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *A Thousand Acres* is a calming bedtime story about a little girl who tries to get to sleep after a busy day at the beach.

Lucy goes to the beach with her parents one breezy day. After lots of digging and rolling down dunes, the day has flown by, and it's time to go home and go to bed. Lucy yawns and as her mom reads a story, she closes her eyes. But then all of a sudden, she wakes up and is all alone and a little bit scared. She has to figure out a way to get back to sleep. With imaginative illustrations and a story that travels from the boisterous beach to the still of a moonlit room, *Twenty Yawns* is guaranteed to have kids yawning their way to bed.

JANE SMILEY is the author of many books for adults, including *Private Life*, *Horse Heaven*, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning *A Thousand Acres*. She is also the author of four novels for young readers in the Horses of Oak Valley Ranch series. She was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 2001. Jane lives in Northern California.

LAUREN CASTILLO is the illustrator of several acclaimed picture books, including *The Reader* by Amy Hest. She is also the author-illustrator of two books, most recently *The Troublemaker*. She lives in Maryland. Learn more at: [www.laurencastillo.blogspot.com](http://www.laurencastillo.blogspot.com) and follow her on Twitter @studiocastillo.



5/17/2016

## Mr. Fuzz-Buster Knows He's the Favorite

Stacy McAnulty

Illustrated by Edward Hemingway

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Filled with humor and heart, this book introduces an outspoken, confident new cat that readers will love.

Mr. Fuzz-Buster has always known he was Lily's favorite. But her other pets don't agree. So Mr. Fuzz-Buster writes a note to get her to admit it once and for all. But things don't turn out quite the way this self-assured cat plans.

**STACY McANULTY** is the author of IRA Children's Book Award recipient *Dear Santasaurus* and several forthcoming picture books and chapter books. She lives in North Carolina with her family. Learn more at: [www.stacymcanulty.com](http://www.stacymcanulty.com).

**EDWARD HEMINGWAY** is the illustrator of *Tiny Pie* by Mark Bailey and Michael Oatman and the author/illustrator of *Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship*, *Bad Apple's Perfect Day*, and *Bump in the Night*. The grandson of Ernest Hemingway, he has also illustrated two adult titles, *Hemingway & Bailey's Bartending Guide to Great American Authors* and *Of All the Gin Joints*. Learn more at: [www.edward-hemingway.squarespace.com](http://www.edward-hemingway.squarespace.com).

Also available from Bill Thomson:



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## The Typewriter

Bill Thomson

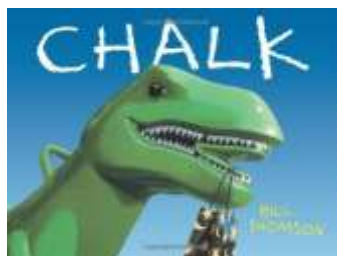
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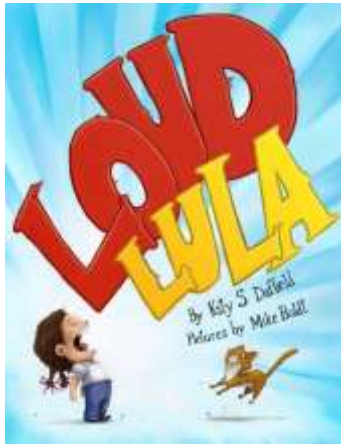
From award-winning illustrator Bill Thomson comes the third in a masterfully woven, almost wordless picture book series about imagination.

His award-winning *Chalk* viewed imagination through the lens of art, *Fossil* through science, and now *The Typewriter* will show how words pecked out on a typewriter inspire a group of children to imagine a fantastical story.

**BILL THOMSON** was immediately embraced by the children's book community when *Karate Hour* was released with his dramatic, extraordinary illustrations. This book was followed by *Building with Dad*, *Baseball Hour*, and *Soccer Hour*, all by Carol Nevius. But when **Bill's own book** *Chalk*—which he conceived and illustrated—was released, it was the first in a spectacular new series of wordless picture books. Bill is also an associate professor of illustration at the University of Hartford. He and his wife, Diann, have three sons and live in Southington, Connecticut.



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10/27/2015

## Loud Lula

Katy S. Duffield

Illustrated by Mike Boldt

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

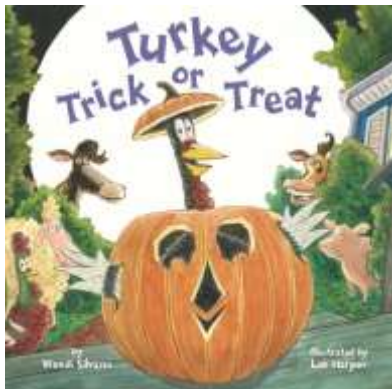
**Lula may be a small gal, but she's got a BIG ol' voice!** With text that's chock-full of Southern charm and silly digital illustrations that bring this tall tale to life, kids will giggle at the antics of the unforgettable LOUD Lula.

Since her birth, Lula's LOUD voice has wreaked tens kinds of havoc across Pryor County, disrupting humans and animals alike. Lula's parents are worried: What's going to happen when Lula starts school? Will Lula ever learn to use her inside voice? But when Lula spots something sinister making its way toward town, it seems that she may have found just the right use for that BIG ol' voice after all.

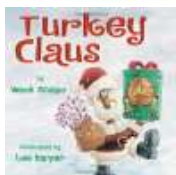
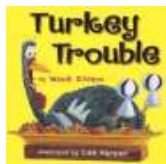
KATY S. DUFFIELD was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and lived in the state most of her life. Yell County, Arkansas' annual yelling contest, served as the inspiration for *Loud Lula*. Katy is the author of eighteen children's books, including *Farmer McPeepers and His Missing Milk Cows*, illustrated by Steve Gray, which received multiple state award nominations and honors. She now lives in northeast Florida with her family.

MIKE BOLDT is the author and/or illustrator of twelve books for children. He both wrote and illustrated *123 Versus ABC*, which received a starred review in *Kirkus Reviews*, and its companion book *Color Versus Shapes*. Mike also recently illustrated *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty and *Tiara Saurus Rex* by Brianna Caplan Sayres. He lives in the Alberta Plains of Canada with his own LOUD brood.

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Also available from Wendi Silvano and Lee Harper:



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8/11/2015

## The Turkey Books

Wendi Silvano

Illustrated by Lee Harper

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the creators of *Turkey Trouble* and *Turkey Claus* comes a new holiday adventure.

This time Turkey is trying to figure out a way to get some Halloween candy—the only problem is that no one wants to hand out treats to a turkey. Filled with barnyard antics and more of the funny costumes kids have come to expect, this latest Turkey story is sure to delight.

WENDI SILVANO was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has lived in Oregon, Colorado, and Peru. Silvano taught preschool and elementary school for eleven years and now writes from her home in Grand Junction, Colorado. She is the author of *Turkey Trouble* and *Turkey Claus* and has won several writing awards, including the Children's Choice Award and the EdPress Award for Excellence in Children's Magazine Fiction.

LEE HARPER is a children's book author/illustrator living with his family in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Lee is the illustrator of *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski, *Turkey Trouble* and *Turkey Claus* by Wendi Silvano, and *Snow! Snow! Snow!*, which he wrote and illustrated. When he's not writing and illustrating, Lee loves to visit schools.



8/18/2015

## Happy Birthday, Poco Loco!

J. R. Krause and Maria Chua

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

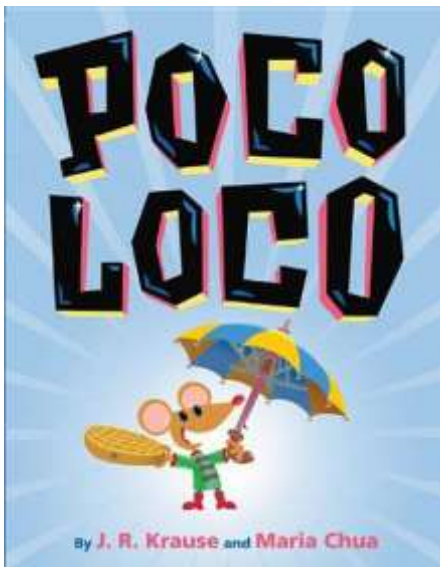
Poco is one crazy little inventor mouse—so crazy that his friends call him Poco Loco. Peppared with Spanish words, this vibrant, engaging story is chock-full of fun.

He invents all kind of amazing things that lead him and his friends on unexpected adventures. And with his birthday coming up, Poco is determined that everything will be perfect—will he be able to pull off a celebration to remember?

J. R. KRAUSE and MARIA CHUA are a husband and wife team and live near downtown LA. **They are brave eaters! They once ate grasshoppers in Mexico. In case you're wondering, fried grasshoppers (chapulines) taste like potato chips. They've also eaten tiny cooked worms in Southeast Asia.**

Maria attended the University of Madrid in Spain and lived in Mexico. She is a bilingual psychiatric social worker in Los Angeles. She loves practicing kung fu and piano, but rarely at the same time.

J. R. is an artist, designer, and animator working in television. He currently is a designer for *The Simpsons*. His favorite food is spaghetti, without grasshoppers.



4/30/2013

## Poco Loco

J. R. Krause and Maria Chua

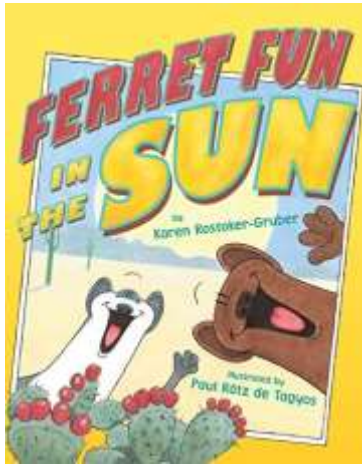
Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**Meet Poco Loco. He's a very unusual *ratón*.** He likes to invent wacky things.

**When Poco Loco's Waffle Iron-Weather Forecaster predicts *mal tiempo*, Poco Loco runs to tell his barnyard friends. But it's still sunny out, and the other animals don't believe him. Then a roar of wind whips through their picnic, and Poco Loco and his friends fly up, up, and away. But never fear! Poco Loco will use his wits (and one crazy invention) to save the day! A Spanish/English glossary is included.**

## Ferret Fun series



Also available from Karen Rostoker-Gruber and Paul Rätz de Tagyos:



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5/19/2015

### Ferret Fun in the Sun

Karen Rostoker-Gruber

Illustrated by Paul Rätz de Tagyos

Picture Book

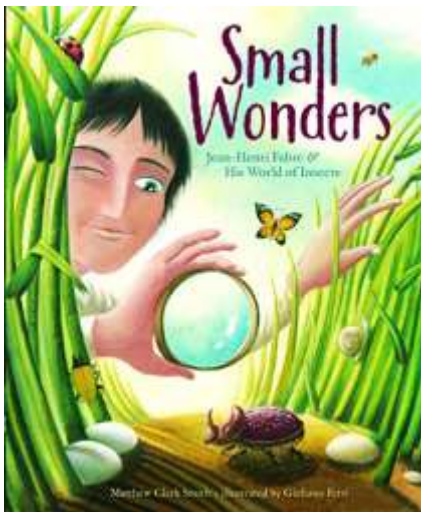
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Ferret duo Fudge and Einstein from *Ferret Fun* are back! Fun, comic-style art panels and witty dialogue combine for a silly vacation adventure story that will have kids laughing right along.

Fudge and Einstein are going on a vacation adventure out west, to Arizona. Fudge **doesn't want to go. He likes to relax. Einstein likes action and can't wait for their trip.** But when they get to the ranch, Fudge experiences the biggest adventure of his life—and **even escapes from a hungry snake. Maybe trying new things isn't so bad after all . . .**

KAREN ROSTOKER-GRUBER is the author of seven children's books, including *Bandit* and *Bandit's Surprise*, both illustrated by Vincent Nguyen, and *Ferret Fun*, illustrated by Paul Rätz de Tagyos. She is also a published humorist. She lives with her husband and daughter in Branchburg, New Jersey. Learn more at: [www.karenrostoker-gruber.com](http://www.karenrostoker-gruber.com).

PAUL RÄTZ DE TAGYOS attended Parsons School of Design and lives in New Rochelle, New York. He is the author/illustrator of *A Coney Tale* and *Showdown at Lonesome Pellet*. He also illustrated *Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle Do* and *Ferret Fun*, both written by Karen Rostoker-Gruber. Learn more at: [www.prdt.net](http://www.prdt.net).



5/12/2015

### Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre and His World of Insects

Matthew Clark Smith

Illustrated by Giuliano Ferri

Picture Book

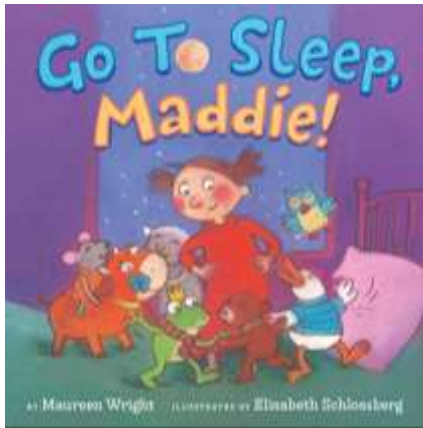
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A picture book biography of a nineteenth-century entomologist whose passion for the insect world guided his life. Luminous artwork features **Fabre's journey as well as realistic portraits of his world of insects.**

The book takes us through Jean-Henri Fabre's life, from his early days as a teacher who made a startling new discovery about beetles and baby wasps, through his years consumed with investigating and writing about the wonders of insect life. After years of being perceived as a hermit, but sticking to his passion for the wonders of bug life, **he received an unexpected honor: unanimous agreement from France's leading scientists that he be nominated for the Nobel Prize.**

MATTHEW CLARK SMITH is a writer, naturalist, designer, musician, mapmaker, and programmer (and father). Matt likes things that are beautifully ugly, exotically ordinary, and intricately simple: ants, nursery rhymes, vacant lots, Delta blues, names, baseball, **thunderstorms, and dirt, to list a few examples.** He recently finished a master's degree in creative writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts.

GIULIANO FERRI is a graduate of the Urbino Institute of Art where he specialized in animation. **Books he's illustrated have been published in Italy, the United States, China, Japan, England, and France.** His work has been also exhibited at the Pompidou Centre in Paris, at the Unicef building in New York, and at the Itabashi Art Museum in Tokyo, as well as at many other museums around the world. He lives in Italy with his wife Monica and their daughter Alice.



5/12/2015

## Go to Sleep, Maddie!

Maureen Wright

Illustrated by Elizabeth Schlossberg

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the author of *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!* comes a charming bedtime tale about a little girl whose toys don't want to go to bed.

Maddie does not want to go to bed. She asks for a story, something to drink, to go to the bathroom. Her parents keep telling her it's time for bed. And soon they leave her alone. Once it's dark, she starts to hear sounds, each of which is one of her stuffed animals coming to life. And each of them needs something before going to sleep—a glass of water, a fairy tale. The animals' needs mirror Maddie's. And she may find before long that she's ready to go to sleep when they aren't . . .

MAUREEN WRIGHT is the author of a few books for children, including *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!*; *Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze!*; and *Barnyard Fun*. She lives in Pennsylvania.

ELISABETH SCHLOSSBERG is the illustrator of several children's books, including *Eight Winter Nights: A Family Hanukkah Book* by Laura Krauss Melmed and *On the Way to Kindergarten* by Virginia Kroll. She lives in France.



4/28/2015

## The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist

Margarita Engle

Illustrated by Aliona Bereghici

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From Newbery Honor and Pura Belpré winner Margarita Engle, a picture book biography of Louis Fuertes, painter of birds.

Told in beautiful verse, *The Sky Painter* is a lyrical biography of Louis Fuertes, a bird painter who was considered one of the most prolific of his time after Audubon. The book follows his fascination with birds from his boyhood, through school, and all over the world. Featuring a biographical note and a couple of images of Fuertes's actual work, this biography is perfect for schools and libraries.

MARGARITA ENGLE is the Cuban-American winner of the first Newbery Honor ever awarded to a Latino. Her books range from picture books to young adult novels told in verse and include *The Surrender Tree*, *The Lightning Dreamer*, and *When You Wander*. She lives in central California, where she enjoys helping her husband with his volunteer work for wilderness search and rescue dog training programs.

ALIONA BEREGHICI attended the Fine Arts University in Chişinău and worked as an illustrator for design studios and advertising agencies. Now she focuses on her own illustration work, which has been featured in children's books, e-greetings, and promotional campaigns.



3/24/2015

## Circus Train

Jennifer Cole Judd

Illustrated by Melanie Matthews

Picture Book

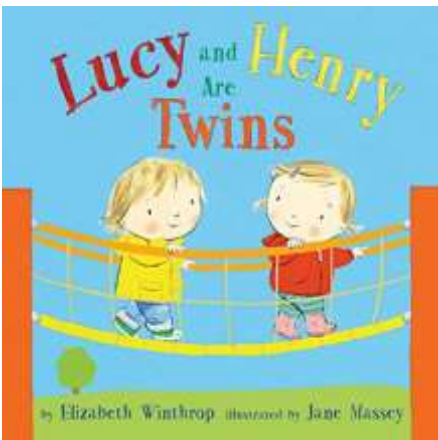
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A colorful, rhyming retro-modern celebration of all the wonders of the circus. Spotlights glow—**let's start the show!**

As the circus train rolls into town, excited children and their parents get in line for their chance to experience the Big Top. Clowns paint faces and people scurry to their seats. Then the show begins, wrapping readers in all the wonders of the circus. Dancing elephants, flipping trapeze artists, and pie-throwing clowns captivate both **young and old. Jennifer Cole Judd's text is a treat for the ears with its simple, evocative rhymes, while Melanie Matthews's delightful illustrations capture the fun and spectacle of the circus. Readers will be cheering, "Encore! Encore!"**

JENNIFER COLE JUDD has dreamed of joining the circus, but for now is content with **writing children's poetry and books, and perfecting her juggling act. Her poems and stories have appeared in several children's magazines. She coedited and contributed to *An Eyeball in My Garden*, a spooky middle-grade poetry anthology featuring fourteen children's poets. *Circus Train* is her first picture book. Jennifer currently resides in Texas. Learn more at: [www.jennifercolejudd.com](http://www.jennifercolejudd.com).**

MELANIE MATTHEWS is an illustrator, designer, and bear enthusiast living in Melbourne, Australia. She studied fine art and then illustration at Chisholm TAFE. She has created illustrations for advertising, video games, jigsaw puzzles, T-shirts, books, magazines, websites, and more. Learn more at: [www.meldraws.com](http://www.meldraws.com).



3/17/2015

## Lucy and Henry Are Twins

Elizabeth Winthrop

Illustrated by Jane Massey

Picture Book

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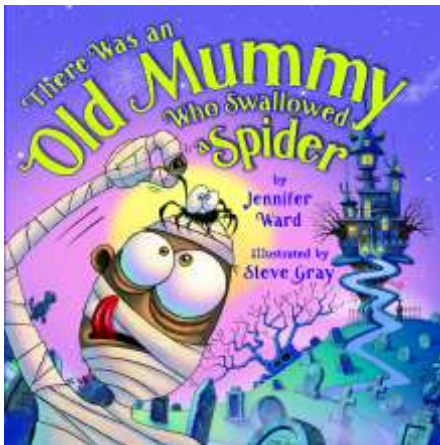
A very sweet, simple look at the day of fraternal twins—with sturdy pages for little readers.

Lucy and Henry are twins—they do everything together. From going down the slide or having a snack, we follow them through a day at the park and then back home. Sweet and simple, this rhyming text is a wonderful first book about twins.

ELIZABETH WINTHROP, the author of over sixty works of fiction for all ages, was born in Washington, DC. Her award-winning titles for children include the popular children's novels *The Castle in the Attic*, *Counting on Grace*, *The Red-Hot Rattoons*, and *Dumpy La Rue*. Her short story "The Golden Darters" was selected for *Best American Short Stories* by Robert Stone.

JANE MASSEY studied Graphic Design at Kingston University and worked for several years at London design agencies and in Hong Kong. She has illustrated several books for Little Tiger Press, Michael O'Mara Books and Lion Publishing, and is also known for her illustration work on packaging, advertising, and greetings cards.

## There Was an Old... series



7/21/2015

### There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Steve Gray

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the creators of *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog* and the author of *There Was an Odd Princess Who Swallowed a Pea* comes a silly, spooky rendition of the popular song “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.”

Also available from Jennifer Ward and Steve Gray:



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JENNIFER WARD is the author of numerous acclaimed books for children, including *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog*, an IRA-CBC Children’s Choice book. Her recent titles include *Mama Built a Little Nest*, illustrated by Steve Jenkins, which received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*; *What Will Hatch?*, illustrated by Susie Ghahremani; and *There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish*, illustrated by Steve Gray. She lives in Illinois. Learn more at: [www.jenniferwardbooks.com](http://www.jenniferwardbooks.com).

STEVE GRAY’S award-winning humorous illustrations have been seen in digital media, broadcast, and print publication. His six-minute animated short *Santa’s Camels* has been shown in over seventy film festivals around the world. Steve’s recent children’s books include *The Ant Who Walked from New York to L.A.*, which he cowrote along with Andy Hardie-Brown, and *There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish*, written by Jennifer Ward. He lives in California. Learn more at: [www.stevegrayillustration.com](http://www.stevegrayillustration.com).



3/10/2015

### There Was an Old Martian Who Swallowed the Moon

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Steve Gray

Picture Book

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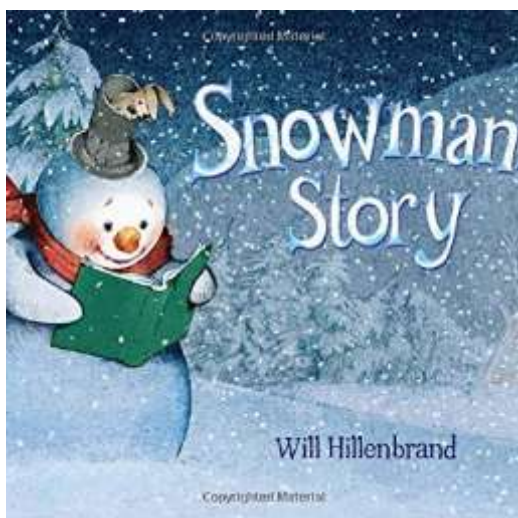
From the creators of *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog* comes a silly, “out of this world” rendition of the popular “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly” song.

Join the old Martian as he swallows the moon, a comet, a rover, and more! Then he blasts off in his spaceship—beep, beep, ZOOM! Zany illustrations show the alien’s belly growing and growing as he eats his way through the galaxy. But what happens when the Martian gets to the sun? Jennifer Ward’s silly text and Steve Gray’s lively artwork take readers “out of this world” in this fun adaptation of the popular song.

Also available from Jennifer Ward:



See page 78 for more information



11/18/2014

## Snowman's Story

Will Hillenbrand

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

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

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

“Hillenbrand brings a freshness . . . [to] this chipper wordless outing.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“This wordless book delivers a comic wintertime romp . . . A cozy read for bibliophiles.”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“The double-page spreads in soft watercolors, brush and ink, and pastels and generous use of white space are a joyful medium to show off the silly critters in this fun romp.”  
—*Booklist*



WILL HILLENBRAND has illustrated many beloved picture books, including *Kiss the Cow* by Phyllis Root; *Smash! Mash! Crash! There Goes the Trash!* by Barbara Odanka; and *What a Treasure!* by Jane Hillenbrand. He also wrote and illustrated another Christmas story, *Asleep in the Stable*. Will enjoys visiting classrooms to talk about the creative process involved in making a picture book. He lives with his wife, Jane, and their son, Ian, in Terrace Park, Ohio.



9/16/2014

## Rudy and Claude Splash Into Art

Adam McHeffey

Picture Book

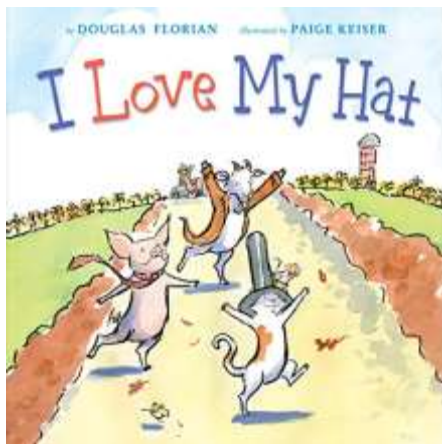
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Rights Sold: Korean

Dynamic duo Rudy and Claude bring big personalities to this basic introduction to art.

**Rudy is a curious mouse who wonders, “What is art?” Claude, his feathered friend, tries to teach him. Rudy works on a self-portrait, a still life, a landscape, found art, a sculpture—all with disastrous results! Then he tries to create an artistic masterpiece, but . . . SPLAT! Has Rudy finally become an artist?**

**ADAM McHEFFEY is a musician and children’s educator from Long Island, New York. Also an illustrator, he trained with Ronnie Herman at the Herman Agency, Inc., and subsequently wrote and illustrated *Asiago*, his first book.**



10/7/2014

## I Love My Hat

Douglas Florian

Illustrated by Paige Keiser

Picture Book

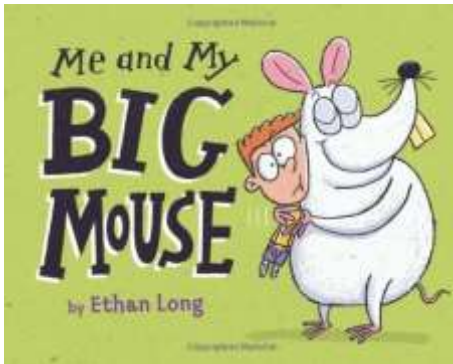
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

This silly farmyard romp will have kids singing about their own favorite clothes.

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

**DOUGLAS FLORIAN** is the creator of many acclaimed picture books including *Dinothesaurus*, which received starred reviews in four major publications, and *Comet, Stars, the Moon, and Mars*, a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year and Horn Book Fanfare List selection. He lives with his family in New York.

**PAIGE KEISER** graduated with a BA in studio art and went on to illustrate several picture books for children, including *Wow, It’s a Cow!*, an Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award winner; *The Little Green Pea*, a 2009 National Best Books Award finalist; and *Raj the Bookstore Tiger*. Paige lives and works in Northern Virginia with a very astute Jack Russell terrier who handles all business calls and late-night pizza deliveries to the studio. Learn more at: [www.paigekeiser.com](http://www.paigekeiser.com).



6/17/2014

## Me and My Big Mouse

Ethan Long

Picture Book

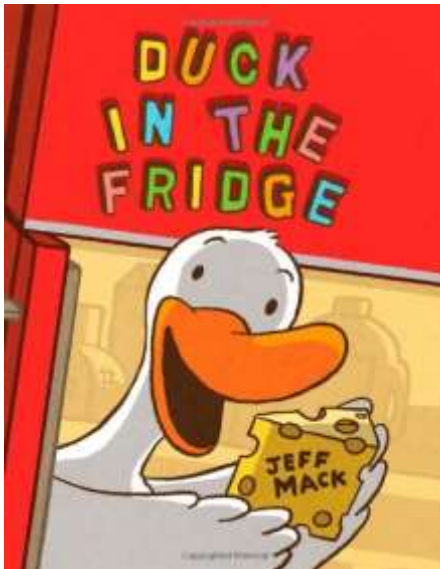
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the author and illustrator of the 2013 Geisel Award winner, *Up! Tall! And High!*, comes a comedic take on an unusual friendship.

A boy has a big mouse who is his constant companion. This big mouse is lovable . . . but he can also be annoying. Like when he sticks too close, has bad breath, or shouts “Squeak-a-boo” when friends come over. So how can the boy get his adoring pet to change without hurting his feelings?

“This amusing story will be a hit.” —*School Library Journal*

ETHAN LONG has never owned a big mouse, nor been responsible for one, but he has had a long line of dogs, cats, fish, and hermit crabs living under his roof. Most days he hangs out with his giant cat, Bailey, and with the rest of his family and draws pictures and writes books. Most recently, the American Library Association awarded the Theodor Geisel Award to his book, *Up! Tall! and High!* He lives in beautiful and sunny Orlando, Florida.



9/2/2014

## Duck in the Fridge

Jeff Mack

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the author of *Good News, Bad News* comes a bedtime story about a boy who discovers a duck in the fridge.

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

“[A] silly, sweet story with a funny twist.” —*Booklist*

“[R]ambunctious, multispecies pizza party and punfest.” —*Publishers Weekly*

JEFF MACK is the creator of picture books and early graphic novel readers including *Hush Little Polar Bear* and the Hippo and Rabbit series. He has also illustrated award-winning picture books and chapter books such as Eve Bunting’s *Hurry! Hurry!* and James Howe’s *Bunnacula and Friends*.



8/12/2014

## At the Old Haunted House

Helen Ketteman

Illustrated by Nate Wragg

Picture Book

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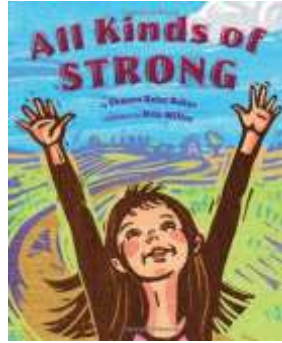
Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

From the author of the popular *Goodnight, Little Monster* (page 71) and a character designer for Pixar comes a delightful rhyming romp through the old haunted house.

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

HELEN KETTEMAN is the author of more than nineteen books for children, including *Goodnight, Little Monster* (page 71) and *If Beaver Had a Fever* (page 71). Ms. Ketteman lives with her husband in Sanibel Island, Florida.

NATE WRAGG works as an art director and illustrator for animation and book projects. His animation projects include *Ratatouille*, *Puss and Boots*, and *Toy Story 3*, for which Nate was one of the primary character designers. Nate also teaches courses about character design. His children’s books include *Your Friend the Rat!*, a collaboration of multiple authors and illustrators, and *Too Many Cooks* by Margaret McNamara. He lives in Southern California with his family. Learn more at: [www.n8wragg.blogspot.com](http://www.n8wragg.blogspot.com).



5/13/2014

## All Kinds of Strong

Sharon Reiss Baker

Illustrated by Kris Wiltse

Picture Book

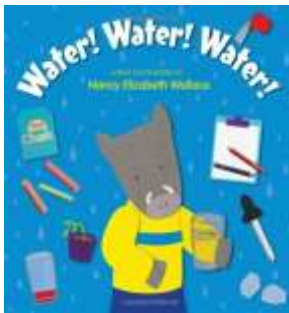
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Despite being small and frail, Sadie Rose is strong in other ways.

**She never forgets to check the chicken coops so the foxes can’t get in. She notices when the farm animals are sick. And she always has a new idea when it’s needed. Even so, her neighbors worry that she’s not strong enough for life on a farm. But when there’s a calamity and friends and family can no longer celebrate the Sabbath in their neighbor’s parlor, Sadie Rose comes up with an idea that proves that there are “all kinds of strong.”**

SHARON REISS BAKER was born in Buffalo, New York, and grew up in Maryland. She speaks Spanish, French, and Hebrew; loves to travel; and studied in both France and Israel. Currently she is a high school administrator, and she and her husband, the parents of three children, live near Philadelphia. To research *All Kinds of Strong*, Sharon conducted oral histories with people who had grown up—or whose parents and grandparents had grown up—on Jewish-owned chicken and dairy farms in Eastern Connecticut. Learn more at: [www.sharonreissbaker.com](http://www.sharonreissbaker.com).

KRIS WILTSE has been creating illustrations for the publishing, editorial, and packaging industries for more than thirty years. She received her BA in painting from Western Washington University, Bellingham, and continued her studies in illustration at the School of Visual Concepts in Seattle, Washington. She presently resides on Whidbey Island in Washington State, where she illustrates, paints, and teaches art. Learn more at: [www.kriswiltse.com](http://www.kriswiltse.com).



6/10/2014

## Water! Water! Water!

Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Picture Book

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Filled with fun facts about water, this story features delightful collage illustrations.

Walter, a warhog, sees water everywhere: in the bathtub, from the garden hose, from the sky as rain. He writes down everything he notices about water in a special blue notebook. And then he shares what he learns with his friend Willa.

As Walter and Willa do some science experiments, they find out cool things about water: water evaporates, ice floats, water can bring a dying plant back to life, and more. Tag along with Walter and Willa in this fun introduction to one of Earth’s most important resources. Simple experiments you can do at home and a page full of fascinating facts about water are included.

See page 77 and page 78 for more books by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace!

NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE has written and illustrated many wonderful picture books about ponds, shells, leaves, seeds, art, rocks, stars, and more. She encourages children to explore the amazing world around them. Nancy lives by the water in Branford, Connecticut, with her husband, Peter.



5/20/2014

## Down by the Barn

Will Hillenbrand

Picture Book

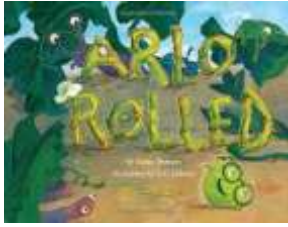
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

From the beloved illustrator of *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!* comes a cumulative tale featuring a farmer who drives a tractor around a farm, picking a new animal up at each stop.

Down by the barn, early in the morning, a farmer drives his tractor, stopping along the way to pick up a calf, then a chick, then a pig. The group of animals grows and grows until at last they reach their destination . . . and find a surprise. Charming illustrations and rhythmic text filled with sound words make this the perfect read-aloud for young children.

WILL HILLENBRAND wrote and illustrated *Down by the Barn* in response to fans of *Down by the Station*, who wished for a companion book. Will has written and/or illustrated more than fifty books. He lives with his wife, Jane, and their son, Ian, in Terrace Park, Ohio. To learn more, visit: [www.willhilenbrand.com](http://www.willhilenbrand.com).



4/1/2014  
**Arlo Rolled**  
 Susan Pearson  
 Illustrated by Jeff Ebbeler  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the author of *How to Teach a Slug to Read* comes a delightful story about a pea named Arlo who wants to be free.

So off he rolls . . . and rolls . . . and rolls. He meets a slug, he meets a bug—and still he rolls until . . . you'll see!

Filled with charming illustrations and told in verse, this endearing tale explores the ideas of independence and striking out on one's own.

SUSAN PEARSON lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts, where she grows peas and other vegetables in her huge garden. She has written three books about slugs: *Slugs in Love*, *How to Teach a Slug to Read*, and *Sluggo*.

JEFF EBELER has illustrated many popular picture books, including *Snow Day for Mouse* and *Haunted House*, *Haunted Mouse* by Judy Cox and *April Fool, Phyllis!* by Susanna Leonard Hill. He and his wife, Eileen, both attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati. They currently live in Cincinnati with their twin daughters, Olivia and Isabel.



2/11/2014  
**Orangutangled**  
 Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen  
 Illustrated by Aaron Zenz  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  
 Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Filled with wordplay and bursting with fun, this rhyming cumulative tale features two orangutans who reach for some mangoes and fall in a gooey, gummy mess, completely orangutangled.

When other animals try to help, the pile just grows and grows, and before long they are all rolling so fast they cannot stop. A great choice for read-aloud storytime.

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN has written many popular picture books, including *Chicks Run Wild*, *Pirate Princess*, *Half-Pint Pete the Pirate*, and *Hampire*. She lives in New Jersey with her three children, all of whom inspire her books.

AARON ZENZ has provided designs for toys, multimedia, and print. He has illustrated several beloved picture books, including *The Hiccupotamus*, *The Spaghetti-Sturping Sewer Serpent*, and *Chuckling Ducklings and Baby Animal Friends*. He also instructs students at schools and colleges. He lives with his large family in a small town in Western Michigan.



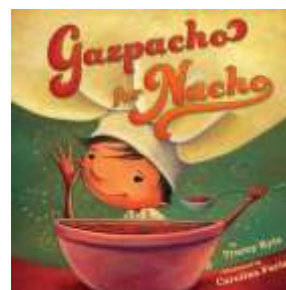
1/28/2014  
**The Poem That Will Not End: Fun with Poetic Forms and Voices**  
 Joan Bransfield Graham  
 Illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Ideal for reading aloud or acting out, this chockablock book is a perfect way for readers of all ages to celebrate the joy of poetry and spark creative thinking.

Ryan O'Brien is riding a wave of inspiration—he can't STOP writing poetry. In the cafeteria with french fries. In the bathroom with toothpaste. Even on the soccer field with mud. This is three books in one: a laugh-out-loud story poem full of hilarious antics as Ryan writes poems in one unlikely place after another, a collection of the poems he writes—each introducing readers to a different poetic form—and all cleverly imbedded in Kyrsten Brooker's inventive illustrations, and a helpful guide to poetic forms and voices at the back of the book.

JOAN BRANSFIELD GRAHAM is an award-winning poet who can't stop writing poetry. Her poems have been featured in anthologies, magazines, textbooks, and on CDs. Her books *Splish Splash* and *Flicker Flash* were both chosen as *School Library Journal* Best Books of the Year, and her poetry has been described as "ingenious," "refreshing," and "wonderfully evocative."

KYRSTEN BROOKER's distinct, inventive illustrations have appeared in popular and award-winning picture books, such as *When We Go Walking* by Cari Best, *Precious and the Boo Hag* by Patricia C. McKissack, and *Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street* by Roni Schotter.



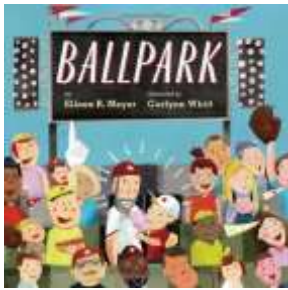
1/14/2014  
**Gaspacho for Nacho**  
 Tracey C. Kyle  
 Illustrated by Carolina Farias  
 Picture Book  
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This lively rhyming story, sprinkled with Spanish, will delight little chefs.

Nacho likes to eat only one thing—gaspacho! Gaspacho for breakfast, gazpacho for lunch, gazpacho for dinner, for snacks, and for brunch. **Nacho won't even try other dishes**—until he discovers miles and piles of mouthwatering vegetables at the market. A recipe for gazpacho and a Spanish glossary are included.

TRACEY C. KYLE grew up in New Jersey and discovered her love of languages at an early age. She once lived in Madrid, Spain, where she discovered that gazpacho is her favorite soup. Today she lives and works in Northern Virginia, where she teaches Spanish to middle school students. *Gaspacho for Nacho* is her first children's book.

CAROLINA FARIAS lives in Argentina, where she works as an illustrator and a teacher. In 2007 she was selected by the National Cultural Secretariat of Argentina as the illustrator for the XVI Feria del Libro de Habana, Cuba.



3/4/2014  
**Ballpark**  
 Eileen R. Meyer  
 Illustrated by Carlynn Whitt  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**This simple rhyming picture book shows a boy's first trip to a major league baseball game with his grandpa.**

We see them watching all of the parts of the game from the stands. From the **CRACK of the bat to the umpire calling, "Let's play ball," sound words and dialogue are pulled out and made part of the art. It's a fun introduction to the world of baseball with an intergenerational dynamic and delightful new art.**

EILEEN R. MEYER is the author of *Who's Faster? Animals on the Move*, illustrated by Constance R. Bergum; *Sweet Dreams, Wild Animals*, illustrated by Laurie Caple; and numerous published poems for children. She loves to present interactive writing workshops to grade school students. She lives in the Chicago suburbs with her husband and three sons. Learn more at: [www.eileenmeyerbooks.com](http://www.eileenmeyerbooks.com).

Award-winning illustrator CARLYNN WHITT grew up painting, drawing, and "making stuff" in East Texas. She earned her degree in illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. Previously, Carlynn had the pleasure of illustrating *Camp Wonderful Wild* by Laurel Snyder and *There's a Baby in There!* by Dandi Daley Mackall. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two young sons. Learn more at: [www.carlynnwhitt.com](http://www.carlynnwhitt.com).



3/11/2014  
**A Perfect Day for Digging**  
 Cari Best  
 Illustrated by Christine Davenier  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**In the spring, when trees unfreeze and grass grows green and pansies say "Please plant me!" Nell and her dog, Rusty, can't wait to dig in dirt just right for digging.**

But Norman, their neighbor, says "Ewww!" to digging and dirt—until Nell and Rusty begin to dig up unexpected treasures: a pretty striped marble, the mini stegosaurus, part of a tiny china doll. Now even Norman can't resist. He rolls up his sleeves, picks up the extra trowel, and starts to dig in his own careful way—in the process discovering all the simple joys of digging, dirt, and the fun of trying something new.

Words and pictures brimming with humor and exuberance capture one of the true rites of spring: hooray for dirty digging!

CARI BEST's acclaimed picture books include *When We Go Walking*, as well as *Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen* and *Shrinking Violet*, both selected as *School Library Journal Best Books of the Year*. When she's not writing, walking, or riding her bike, Cari Best can be found digging with her dog, Jennie, in her own backyard, where she never knows what treasures she'll discover.

CHRISTINE DAVENIER has illustrated many popular picture books, including Cari Best's popular *Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen* and the bestselling *The Very Fairy Princess* by Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton. She lives in Paris and in Ligerolles, France, where she takes great joy in digging in her own garden—and in getting dirty.



4/15/2014  
**Professor Whiskerton Presents Steampunk ABC**  
 Written and illustrated by Lisa Falkenstern  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

**In Professor Whiskerton Presents Steampunk ABC, two mice dressed in Victorian clothing use gadgets and found objects—each starting with a different letter of the alphabet—to build a fantastic steampunk surprise.**

A is for anvil; M is for monkey wrench; P is for periscope. Steampunk-inspired elements abound on every page as the mice make use of ordinary household items—spoons, a sardine tin, life-size toothbrushes—to create the letters and, ultimately, the book's surprise at the end. Young readers will delight in the mice characters and their fantastical creations, while parents will enjoy the celebration of steampunk—making old things new again, the retro/futuristic details, and the emphasis on creativity. With standout illustrations that are both charming and intricate, children and parents alike will want to pore over this story again and again.

LISA FALKENSTERN created steampunk gadgets in her studio in New Jersey as she worked on this book. Altogether, she made numerous sculptures and used 1,072 pieces of hardware before she started the artwork. She has written and illustrated one other highly praised book, *A Dragon Moves In* (page 69). She lives with her husband in Califon, New Jersey.



1/7/2014  
**Grumpy Groundhog**  
 Maureen Wright  
 Illustrated by Amanda Haley  
 Picture Book  
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  
 Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

**Kids will love the humorous antics of Groundhog in this delightful rhyming tale from the author of *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!***

**It's Groundhog Day, and everyone is gathered to find out if it's time for spring. But Groundhog does NOT want to leave his cozy bed in his cozy den. Will the townspeople be able to coax him outside to do his job?**

MAUREEN WRIGHT has written a number of popular picture books, including *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!*; *Sneezy the Snowman* (illustrated by Stephen Gilpin); *Earth Day, Birthday!* (illustrated by Violet Kim); and most recently, *Barnyard Fun* (illustrated by Paul Rätz de Tagyos). She lives with her family in Athens, Pennsylvania.


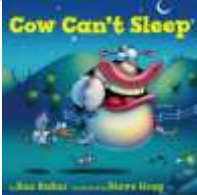




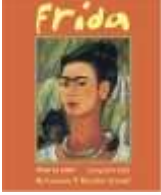

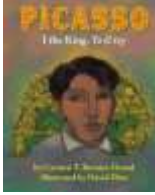






AMANDA HALEY graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with a BFA in painting and drawing. She has illustrated greeting cards and many children's books, including leveled readers and the popular title *Snowzilla* (written by Janet Lawler). She lives with her husband in the Tidewater region of Virginia.




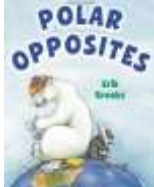
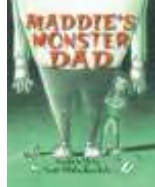
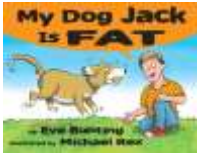






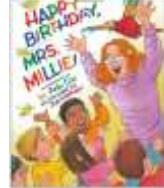


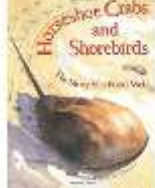

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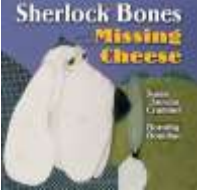














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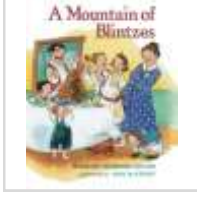






 <p><b>100 Snowmen</b> Jennifer Arena Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English), Bulgarian</p> <p>As you count and add, watch the snowmen enjoy a snowball fight, make funny faces, play hide-and-seek, and just plain have fun. And you'll have fun, too!</p>	 <p><b>Cow Can't Sleep</b> Ken Baker Illustrated by Steve Gray Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English)</p> <p><b>Belle the cow can't find a comfy place to sleep.</b></p>	 <p><b>Old MacDonald Had a Dragon</b> Ken Baker Illustrated by Christopher Santoro Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English)</p> <p>Old MacDonald sings about his new dragon, until the other animals complain.</p>	 <p><b>Alicia Alonso: Prima Ballerina</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by Raúl Colón Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A biography in free verse of <b>Cuba's most famous ballerina.</b></p>	 <p><b>César: ¡Sí, se puede! Yes, We Can!</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by David Diaz Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A collection of poems celebrating the life of the great labor leader.</p>
 <p><b>Diego: Bigger Than Life</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by David Diaz Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A picture-book biography in free verse of one of the <b>twentieth century's greatest</b> artists. Intended for ages thirteen and up.</p>	 <p><b>Frida: ¡Viva la vida! Long Live Life!</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Paintings by Frida Kahlo Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Biographical poems about one of the <b>twentieth century's</b> greatest painters. Intended for ages thirteen and up.</p>	 <p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by Tonya Engel Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A retelling of the well-known Mexican legend about the Virgin who appears to be a peasant.</p>	 <p><b>Picasso: I the King, Yo el rey</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by David Diaz Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A look into the life and work of Pablo Picasso. Intended for ages thirteen and up.</p>	 <p><b>Sonia Sotomayor: Jueza de la Corte Suprema</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A free-verse biography of <b>America's first Hispanic</b> Supreme Court justice, in Spanish.</p>
 <p><b>Sonia Sotomayor: Supreme Court Justice</b> Carmen T. Bernier-Grand Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A free-verse biography of <b>America's first Hispanic</b> Supreme Court justice.</p>	 <p><b>When We Go Walking</b> Cari Best Illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Wendy and her exuberant family of walkers discover new things on Rambling Road every day in all kinds of weather. Full of surprises on every page, this is a book that will inspire young readers to walk, discover, and create on their own.</p>	 <p><b>How Do You Sleep?</b> Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud Illustrated by Kristin Kest Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English), Korean</p> <p>Children will be lulled to sleep as they learn where a bird, bear, horse, pig, frog, and rabbit sleep—and even themselves!</p>	 <p><b>The Rain Stomper</b> Addie Boswell Illustrated by Eric Velasquez Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A baton twirler fights the rain to save her neighborhood parade.</p>	 <p><b>Hello, Bicycle!</b> Ella Boyd Illustrated by Daniel Griffo Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A little girl leaves behind her tricycle to ride her new bike.</p>

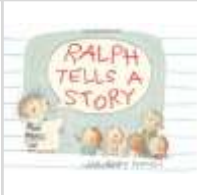


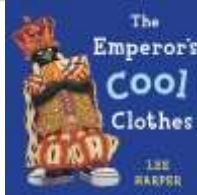








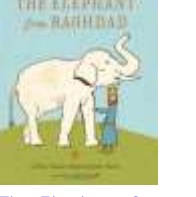




 <p><b>Swim!</b> Marilyn Bringham Illustrated by Eric Velasquez Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  It's time to swim in the pool! Eric Velasquez's oil paintings lend a playful touch to the simple text.</p>	 <p><b>Polar Opposites</b> Written and illustrated by Erik Brooks Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Book Club (English)  A penguin and a polar bear are polar opposites and best friends.</p>	 <p><b>Maddie's Monster Dad</b> Scott Gibala-Broxholm Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Maddie makes a Monster Dad to play with when her real dad is too busy.</p>	 <p><b>My Dog Jack Is Fat</b> Eve Bunting Illustrated by Michael Rex Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Carson gets fatter as his dog gets thinner from diet and exercise.</p>	 <p><b>Good-bye, Sheepie</b> Robert Burleigh Illustrated by Peter Catalanotto Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  A young boy comes to terms with the death of his beloved sheepdog.</p>
 <p><b>Princess Peepers Picks a Pet</b> Pam Calvert Illustrated by Tuesday Mourning Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Catalan, Spanish  Princess Peepers gets an unusual pet just in time for the royal pet show.</p>	 <p><b>Princess Peepers</b> Pam Calvert Illustrated by Tuesday Mourning Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English), Spanish, Turkish  Princess Peepers loves wearing her glasses—until the other princesses at school make fun of her. What can Princess Peepers do? Find out in this hilarious story, as Princess Peepers changes the rules of cool around the castle!</p>	 <p><b>An Awesome Book of Thanks!</b> Dallas Clayton Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Russian  Inspired by the idea of being thankful for all that you have.</p>	 <p><b>Play Ball!</b> Santiago Cohen Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  This lively board book shows all sorts of furry friends playing a variety of ball games, and toddlers will learn the action words associated with sports.</p>	 <p><b>Don't Be Silly, Mrs. Millie!</b> Judy Cox Illustrated by Joe Mathieu Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English)  A very silly look at kindergarten.</p>
 <p><b>Happy Birthday, Mrs. Millie!</b> Judy Cox Illustrated by Joe Mathieu Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  It's time for everyone's favorite silly teacher to celebrate her birthday!</p>	 <p><b>Mrs. Millie Goes to Philly!</b> Judy Cox Illustrated by Joe Mathieu Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio  Mrs. Millie is back with more fun—and puns—on a class trip!</p>	 <p><b>Pick a Pumpkin, Mrs. Millie!</b> Judy Cox Illustrated by Joe Mathieu Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English)  Wordplay has never been so much fun as on a class trip to a farm.</p>	 <p><b>Horseshoe Crabs and Shorebirds: The Story of a Food Web</b> Victoria Crenson Illustrated by Annie Cannon Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Korean  A food web of the horseshoe crabs and shorebirds of Delaware Bay.</p>	 <p><b>All in One Hour</b> Text by Susan Stevens Crummel Concept and pictures by Dorothy Donohue Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Traditional Chinese, Complex Chinese  A mouse leads a wild chase through a town as the minutes tick by.</p>

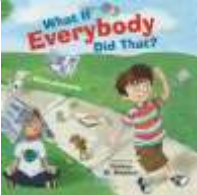












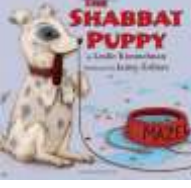

 <p><b>Sherlock Bones and the Missing Cheese</b> Susan Stevens Crummel Illustrated by Dorothy Donohue Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Sherlock Bones uses his five senses to find clues to the missing cheese.</p>	 <p><b>Ten-Gallon Bart</b> Susan Stevens Crummel Illustrated by Dorothy Donohue Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Korean Billy the Kid finally meets his match!</p>	 <p><b>Ten-Gallon Bart and the Wild West Show</b> Susan Stevens Crummel Illustrated by Dorothy Donohue Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio <b>Ride 'em, Cowboy!</b></p>	 <p><b>Ten-Gallon Bart Beats the Heat</b> Susan Stevens Crummel Illustrated by Dorothy Donohue Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Ten-Gallon Bart is like a fish out of water when he heads north.</p>	 <p><b>City Dog, Country Dog</b> Susan Stevens Crummel Illustrated by Dorothy Donohue Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Complex Chinese, Korean A spin on the classic Aesop fable.</p>
 <p><b>We're Going on a Lion Hunt</b> Adapted by Margery Cuyler Illustrated by Joe Mathieu Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English) <b>It's fun to leave the classroom and enter the imagination.</b></p>	 <p><b>Princess!</b> Margery Cuyler Illustrated by Viviana Garofoli Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Follow Princess as she makes her way through the day. <b>Viviana Garofoli's</b> child-friendly illustrations bring just the right amount of sweetness to this delightful book.</p>	 <p><b>Some Kind of Love: A Family Reunion in Poems</b> Traci Dant Illustrated by Eric Velasquez Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio An African-American family reunion told in poems.</p>	 <p><b>The House Takes a Vacation</b> Jacqueline Davies Illustrated by Lee White Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A house takes its own vacation while its family is away on holiday.</p>	 <p><b>ALEXANDER THE GREAT</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: French A fascinating history of one of the most successful military leaders of all time.</p>
 <p><b>Columbus</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio The story of Columbus and his travels across the world.</p>	 <p><b>GENGHIS KHAN</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio <b>Genghis Khan's adventures</b> as he rises to power in the great Mongolian Empire.</p>	 <p><b>Joan of Arc</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio The life of a major figure in <b>France's history who is now</b> one of its patron saints.</p>	 <p><b>Marco Polo</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: French, Spanish <b>Marco Polo's adventures</b> as he travels from Venice to Beijing.</p>	 <p><b>Rumi: Persian Poet, Whirling Dervish</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A picture-book biography of a beloved Persian poet and mystic.</p>

 <p><b>Tutankhamun</b> Written and illustrated by Demi Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: French, Spanish, Catalan, and Hebrew <b>Rich details of the king's life in all of its golden glory.</b></p>	 <p><b>Whoosh Went the Wind!</b> Sally Derby Illustrated by Vincent Nguyen Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English) A wild excuse for being late for school.</p>	 <p><b>De Colores: Bright with Colors</b> David Diaz Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio The traditional Spanish folksong brought to life in brilliant color.</p>	 <p><b>A Dragon Moves In</b> Lisa Falkenstern Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A baby dragon outgrows the house of his two best friends.</p>	 <p><b>When Jackie and Hank Met</b> Cathy Goldberg Fishman Illustrated by Mark Elliott Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages, Audio The stories of Jackie Robinson and Hank Greenberg, and the prejudice they each faced in their lives and careers.</p>
 <p><b>A Dress for Me!</b> Sue Fliess Illustrated by Mike Laughead Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages A little hippo shops for a new dress.</p>	 <p><b>Shoes for Me!</b> Sue Fliess Illustrated by Mike Laughead Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Hippo needs new shoes. Endearing graphite-and-ink illustrations by Mike Laughead show that choosing a new pair of shoes has never been more fun!</p>	 <p><b>Old House, New House</b> Phyllis Gershator Illustrated by Katherine Potter Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A sweet story about the ups and downs of moving to a new house.</p>	 <p><b>Zoo Day ¡Olé! A Counting Book</b> Phyllis Gershator Illustrated by Santiago Cohen Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Grandma teaches her grandchildren how to count from one to ten at the zoo.</p>	 <p><b>ANIMAL FAIR</b> Adapted and illustrated by Ponder Goemmel Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A playful rendering of the popular song for kids.</p>
 <p><b>A Mountain of Blintzes</b> Barbara Diamond Goldin Illustrated by Anik McGrory Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages The children save the Jewish holiday of Shavuot.</p>	 <p><b>The Best Hanukkah Ever</b> Barbara Diamond Goldin Illustrated by Avi Katz Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Traditional Chinese A family gives each other humorous gifts when it <b>misunderstands the rabbi's</b> advice.</p>	 <p><b>Ballet Bunnies</b> Joan Elizabeth Goodman Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Bunnies in ballet class!</p>	 <p><b>Mary Had a Little Lamb</b> Sarah Josepha Hale Illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Lively illustrations of the popular song for kids.</p>	 <p><b>Beach Day!</b> Anahid Hamparian Illustrated by Kristin Sorra Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A little girl and her family take a trip to the beach for some fun in the sun.</p>


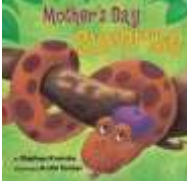







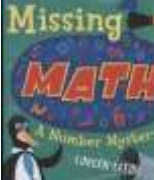
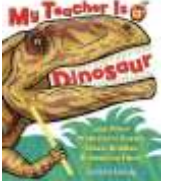






 <p><b>Ralph Tells a Story</b> Abby Hanlon Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Spanish <b>It's classmates to the rescue</b> when Ralph has trouble writing stories.</p>	 <p><b>Hero Dad</b> Melinda Hardin Illustrated by Bryan Langdo Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English) A boy compares his father, a soldier, to a superhero.</p>	 <p><b>Hero Mom</b> Melinda Hardin Illustrated by Bryan Langdo Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio The moms in the book are superheroes. They may not leap over tall buildings, and they may not have superhuman speed. But these moms construct buildings, fly planes, and make tanks roll.</p>	 <p><b>The Emperor's Cool Clothes</b> Lee Harper Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Even a penguin has a hard time being cool in this hilarious adaptation of <i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>.</p>	 <p><b>A Giraffe Goes to Paris</b> Mary Tavener Holmes and John Harris Illustrated by John Cannell Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English) A giraffe causes a sensation when she walks five hundred miles to Paris.</p>
 <p><b>My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey</b> Jeanne Walker Harvey Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon Illustrated Biography Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio A train journey in Romare Bearden's childhood, inspired by one of his collage paintings.</p>	 <p><b>Fun Dog, Sun Dog</b> Deborah Heiligman Illustrated by Tim Bowers Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English) A boy and his dog enjoy summer fun in the sun.</p>	 <p><b>Fair Cow</b> Leslie Helakoski Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages Effie learns what it takes to be a state-fair cow.</p>	 <p><b>The Reader</b> Amy Hest Illustrated by Lauren Castillo Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A boy, a dog, a book—and a snowy day to remember.</p>	 <p><b>Cock-a-Doodle Christmas!</b> Will Hillenbrand Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages A young chicken learns to crow the good news of baby Jesus's birth.</p>
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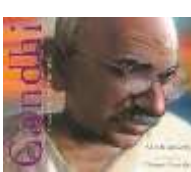





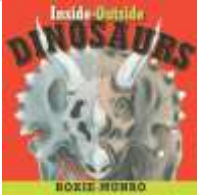
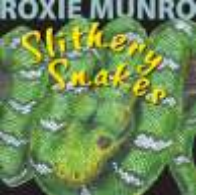


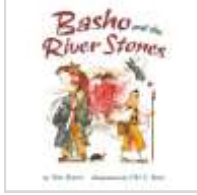





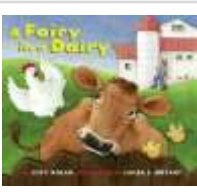


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 <p><b>The Three Little Tamales</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Valeria Docampo</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English)</p> <p>A southwestern version of "The Three Little Pigs."</p>	 <p><b>Cactus Soup</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Phil Huling</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>Rights Sold: Audio, Traditional Chinese</p> <p><b>"Stone Soup" takes a trip south of the border.</b></p>	 <p><b>Sopa de Cactus</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Phil Huling</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Rights Sold: Traditional Chinese</p> <p><b>"Stone Soup" takes a trip south of the border in Spanish.</b></p>	 <p><b>Little Britches and the Rattlers</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Vincent Nguyen</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A clever little girl outwits seven rattlesnakes.</p>	 <p><b>The Three Cabritos</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p><b>A Mexican version of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."</b></p>
 <p><b>Los Tres Cabritos (The Three Cabritos, Spanish)</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin, Translated by Marta Ramirez Rodenas</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p><b>A Mexican version of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" in Spanish.</b></p>	 <p><b>The Fisherman and the Turtle</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Martha Aviles</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>An adaptation of the Grimm Brothers' famous tale <i>The Fisherman and His Wife</i>.</p>	 <p><b>The Great Texas Hamster Drive</b></p> <p>Eric A. Kimmel</p> <p>Illustrated by Bruce Whatley</p> <p>Folklore Tale</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Thousands of hamsters get herded to Abilene, Texas, in this hilarious tall tale.</p>	 <p><b>The SHABBAT PUPPY</b></p> <p>Leslie Kimmelman</p> <p>Illustrated by Jaime Zollars</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A wiggly puppy proves that even a pup can lead a family to Shabbat shalom (Sabbath peace).</p>	 <p><b>The Very Crowded Sukkah</b></p> <p>Leslie Kimmelman</p> <p>Illustrated by Bob McMahon</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p><b>It's Sukkot, and Sam, Ava, Mom, and Dad are building a sukkah, or little house, outdoors to celebrate the holiday.</b></p>



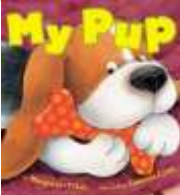

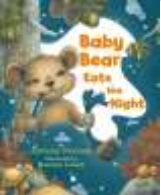











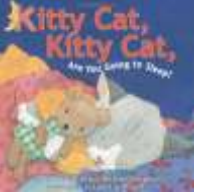
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 <p><b>The Hanukkah Mice</b> Steven Kroll Illustrated by Michelle Shapiro Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A family of mice celebrates Hanukkah in a dollhouse.</p>	 <p><b>The Tyrannosaurus Game</b> Steven Kroll Illustrated by S. D. Schindler Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English) School kids make up an imaginative story about a tyrannosaurus on the loose.</p>	 <p><b>Tornado Slim and the Magic Cowboy Hat</b> Bryan Langdo Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A cowboy is given a magic hat and becomes a hero.</p>	 <p><b>Snowzilla</b> Janet Lawler Illustrated by Amanda Haley Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English) Cami Lou and her brother build a huge snowman.</p>	 <p><b>Missing MATH</b> Loreen Leedy Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English), Korean Without math, there would be a lot of confusion.</p>
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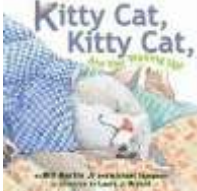


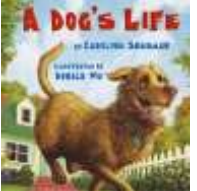

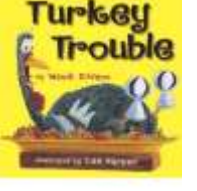









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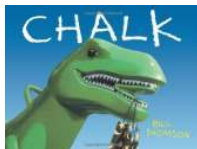
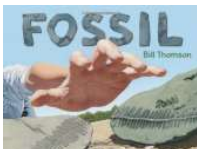















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 <p><b>Bandit’s Surprise</b> Karen Rostoker-Gruber Illustrated by Vincent Nguyen Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A frisky kitten threatens Bandit’s comfortable lifestyle.</p>	 <p><b>Ferret Fun</b> Karen Rostoker-Gruber Illustrated by Paul Rätz de Tagyos Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Two ferrets try to dodge a cat that thinks they’re rats.</p>	 <p><b>Tea Time</b> Karen Rostoker-Gruber Illustrated by Viviana Garofoli Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio A little girl prepares for tea time. Adorable artwork by Viviana Garofoli complements this sweet text by Karen Rostoker-Gruber.</p>	 <p><b>Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to School?</b> Bill Martin Jr and Michael Sampson Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English) Children will love Laura J. Bryant’s appealing illustrations, which bring Kitty Cat to life, along with the other adorable kittens at the school.</p>	 <p><b>Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to Sleep?</b> Bill Martin Jr and Michael Sampson Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant Picture Book Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Rights Sold: Book Club (English), Korean Kitty Cat purr-crastinates as she gets ready for bed.</p>




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 <p><b>Turkey Trouble</b>                  Wendi Silvano                  Illustrated by Lee Harper                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages                  Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English)                  A turkey tries to hide on Thanksgiving by disguising himself as other farm animals.</p>	 <p><b>What NOT to Give Your Mom on Mother's Day</b>                  Martha Simpson                  Illustrated by Jana Christy                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  A little boy offers advice on what NOT to give your mom on <b>Mother's Day, unless she's</b> an animal.</p>	 <p><b>Silly Tilly</b>                  Eileen Spinelli                  Illustrated by David Slonim                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages                  Rights Sold: Audio                  Tilly is not an ordinary goose.</p>	 <p><b>The Night Before Christmas</b>                  Clement Clarke Moore                  Illustrated by Gennady Spirin                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages                  Rights Sold: Audio, Russian                  A classic look at old Saint Nick.</p>	 <p><b>Jesus: His Life in Verses from the King James Holy Bible</b>                  Illustrated by Gennady Spirin                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  Gennady Spirin created one original, spectacular oil painting to illustrate thirteen principal events in the life of Jesus.</p>
 <p><b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b>                  Retold and illustrated by Gennady Spirin                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  Rights Sold: Korean, Russian                  A familiar tale illustrated by a master artist.</p>	 <p><b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>                  Retold by Gennady Spirin                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  Rights Sold: Korean, Russian                  A classic retelling of Little Red <b>Riding Hood's</b> encounter.</p>	 <p><b>The Velveteen Rabbit</b>                  Margery Williams                  Illustrated by Gennady Spirin                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  Rights Sold: Korean, Romanian, Russian, Chinese                  The 1922 classic text illustrated with sumptuous new artwork.</p>	 <p><b>The Twelve Days of Christmas</b>                  Illustrated by Gennady Spirin                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  Sumptuous paintings bring new life and spectacular beauty to this classic song.</p>	 <p><b>Seven Little Bunnies</b>                  Julie Stiegemeyer                  Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant                  Picture Book                  Rights Available: All Languages, Audio                  Seven little bunnies are distracted at bedtime.</p>




 <p><b>Mouse's Christmas Cookie</b></p> <p>Patricia Thomas</p> <p>Illustrated by John Nez</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>When Cat sees Mouse take one of <b>Santa's Christmas cookies</b>, the chase is on!</p>	 <p><b>Chalk</b></p> <p>Bill Thomson</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Rights Sold: Book Club (English), French, Korean, Hebrew</p> <p>Three children discover a magical bag of chalk on a rainy day.</p>	 <p><b>Fossil</b></p> <p>Bill Thomson</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>When a boy and his dog go for a hike, the boy trips on a fossil, and it comes to life, revealing an ancient plant. Visually told <b>through art, this "wordless story" will surely spark</b> imagination and creativity.</p>	 <p><b>Karate Hour</b></p> <p>Carol Nevius</p> <p>Illustrated by Bill Thomson</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>Rights Sold: Audio, Book Club (English), Spanish</p> <p>A dynamic celebration of the martial arts.</p>	 <p><b>Soccer Hour</b></p> <p>Carol Nevius</p> <p>Illustrated by Bill Thomson</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Time for soccer hour—run, kick, goal!</p>
 <p><b>Around the Neighborhood: A Counting Lullaby</b></p> <p>Adapted by Sarah L. Thomson</p> <p>Illustrated by Jana Christy</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A counting lullaby based on the classic <b>"Over the Meadow."</b></p>	 <p><b>Cinderella</b></p> <p>Retold by Sarah L. Thomson</p> <p>Illustrated by Nicoletta Ceccoli</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A beautiful retelling of the classic fairy tale with stunning artwork.</p>	 <p><b>Pirates, Ho!</b></p> <p>Sarah L. Thomson</p> <p>Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p><b>Pirates discover they're not so</b> brave after all.</p>	 <p><b>Rainstack!</b></p> <p>Onur Tukul</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>The animals are suffering from a drought in the dry, dusty valley. They all have to work together to make it rain.</p>	 <p><b>An Apple Pie for Dinner</b></p> <p>Susan VanHecke</p> <p>Illustrated by Carol Baicker-McKee</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>A delicious homemade apple pie is <b>best when it's shared.</b></p>
 <p><b>Peep Leap</b></p> <p>Elizabeth Verdick</p> <p>Illustrated by John Bendall-Brunello</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>A counting book about the giant leap that wood ducks make on their second day in the world.</p>	 <p><b>Storm Song</b></p> <p>Nancy Viau</p> <p>Illustrated by Gynux</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Rights Sold: Book Club (English)</p> <p>This sweet story captures both the excitement of a thunderstorm and the reassurance children need during a storm.</p>	 <p><b>Sophie's Lovely Locks</b></p> <p>Erica Pelton Villnave</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>Sophie donates her long hair to a child who needs it.</p>	 <p><b>Look! Look! Look! at Sculpture</b></p> <p>Nancy Elizabeth Wallace</p> <p>With Linda K. Friedlaender</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p>Three mice visit a museum and learn that sculpture comes in all shapes, sizes, and textures.</p>	 <p><b>Pond Walk</b></p> <p>Nancy Elizabeth Wallace</p> <p>Picture Book</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages except English, Audio</p> <p>Rights Sold: Book Club (English)</p> <p>Buddy Bear and Mama spend the day at a pond learning about wildlife.</p>


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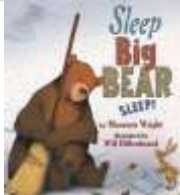


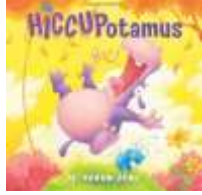


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