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Tahira in Bloom FARAH HERON

ROMANCE

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Sandhya Menon and Jenny Han meet *Schitt's Creek* and Netflix's *The Big Flower Fight* in this charming YA #ownvoices novel.

Seventeen-year-old aspiring designer Tahira is chasing her big fashion dreams at all costs but when her coveted internship falls through, and she's forced to spend the summer working at her aunt's dusty boutique in a rural community, where the biggest event is an annual garden competition. In this fun coming-of-age story, Tahira is pleasantly surprised to find out that there is more to life than fashion.



The Odds of Loving Grover Cleveland REBEKAH CRANE

ROMANCE

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According to sixteen-year-old Zander Osborne, nowhere is an actual place—and she's just fine there. But her parents insist that she get out of her head—and her home state—and attend Camp Padua, a summer camp for at-risk teens.

Zander does not fit in—or so she thinks. She has only one word for her fellow campers: crazy. In fact, the whole camp population exists somewhere between disaster and diagnosis. There's her cabinmate Cassie, a self-described manic-depressive-bipolar-anorexic. Grover Cleveland (yes, like the president), a cute but confrontational boy who expects to be schizophrenic someday, odds being what they are. And Bek, a charmingly confounding pathological liar.

But amid group "share-apy" sessions and forbidden late-night outings, unlikely friendships form, and as the Michigan summer heats up, the four teens begin to reveal their tragic secrets. Zander finds herself inextricably drawn to Grover's earnest charms, and she begins to wonder if she could be happy. But first she must come completely unraveled to have any hope of putting herself back together again.



The Upside of Falling Down REBEKAH CRANE

CONTEMPORARY

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Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

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

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



The Infinite Pieces of Us REBEKAH CRANE

CONTEMPORARY

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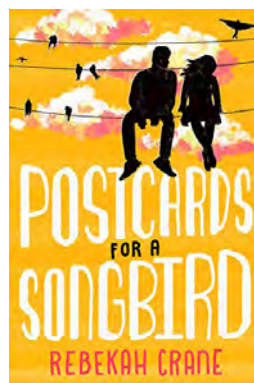
first reads

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

Pondering math problems is Esther Ainsworth's obsession. If only life's puzzles required logic. Her stepfather's solution? Avoidance. He's exiled the family to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, to erase a big secret from Esther's past. So much for the truth. Now for the consequences: an empty swimming pool, a water-sucking cactus outside her window, a goldfish rescued from a church festival, and Esther's thirst for something real.

Step one: forget about her first love. Step two: make allies. Esther finds them in Jesús from the local coffee bar; a girl named Color who finds beauty in an abandoned video store; Beth, the church choir outcast; and Moss, a boy with alluring possibilities. Step three: confess her secret to those she hopes she can trust. Esther's new friends do more than just listen. They're taking Esther one step further.

Together, they hit the road to face Esther's past head-on. It's a journey that will lead her to embrace her own truth—in all its glory, pain, and awesomeness.



Postcards for a Songbird REBEKAH CRANE

CONTEMPORARY

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

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

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



Only the Pretty Lies REBEKAH CRANE

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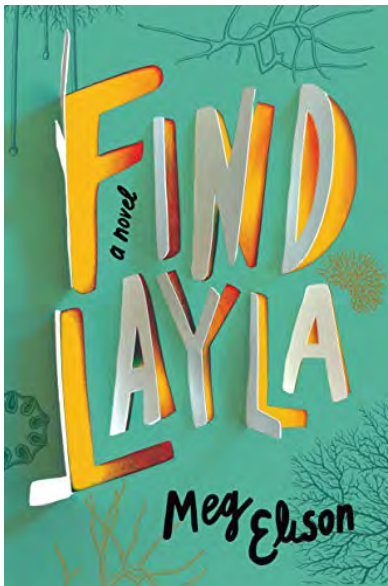
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A young love story about breaking painful legacies by the author of *The Upside of Falling Down*.

Convention doesn't carry much weight in Alder Creek. It doesn't in Amoris Westmore's family either. The daughter of a massage therapist and a pothead artist, the inheritor of her grandmother's vinyl collection, and blissfully entering her senior year in high school, Amoris never wants to leave her progressive hometown. Why should she?

Everything changes when Jamison Rush moves in next door. Jamison was Amoris's first crush, and their last goodbye still stings. But Jamison stirs more than bittersweet memories. One of the few Black students in Alder Creek, Jamison sees Amoris's idyllic town through different eyes. He encourages Amoris to look a little closer too. When Jamison discovers a racist mural at Alder Creek High, Amoris's worldview is turned upside down.

Now Amoris must decide where she stands and whom she stands by, threatening her love for the boy who stole her heart years ago. Maybe Alder Creek isn't the town Amoris thinks it is. She's certainly no longer the girl she used to be.



Find Layla MEG ELISON

CONTEMPORARY

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

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

Then a school competition calls for a biome. Layla chooses her own home, a hostile ecosystem of indoor fungi and secret shame. With a borrowed video camera, she captures it all. The mushrooms growing in her brother's dresser. The black mold blooming up the apartment walls. The unmentionable things living in the dead fridge. All the inevitable exotic toxins that are Layla's life. Then the video goes viral.

When Child Protective Services comes to call, Layla loses her family and her home. Defiant, she must face her bullies and friends alike, on her own. Unafraid at last of being seen, Layla accepts the mortifying reality of visibility. Now she has to figure out how to stay whole and stand behind the truth she has shown the world.

THE HUNDREDTH QUEEN SERIES



The Hundredth Queen (Book One) EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

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On Sale: 6/1/17 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

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first reads

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

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

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

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



The Rogue Queen (Book Three) EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

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Rights Sold: German, Korean, Polish, and Turkish

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

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

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

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

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



The Fire Queen (Book Two) EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 9/26/17 Pages: 286

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German, Korean, Polish, and Turkish

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

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

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

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



The Warrior Queen (Book Four) EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

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Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German, Korean, and Polish

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

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

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

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

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

THE EVERMORE CHRONICLES SERIES



Before the Broken Star (Book One)

EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

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Rights Sold: Korean

first reads

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

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

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



Into the Hourglass (Book Two)

EMILY R. KING

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

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

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



Everafter Song (Book Three)

EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

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Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean

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

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

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

FEVERWAKE SERIES



The Fever King (Book One)

VICTORIA LEE

DYSTOPIAN

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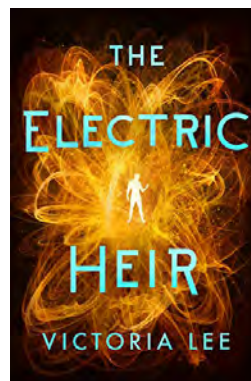
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Featured in *Seventeen*, *The Verge*, *Hypable*, *School Library Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Nerd Daily*, *Booklist*, and *Syfy Wire*.

In the former United States, sixteen-year-old Noam Álvaro wakes up in a hospital bed, the sole survivor of the viral magic that killed his family and made him a technopath. His ability to control technology attracts the attention of the minister of defense and thrusts him into the magical elite of the nation of Carolinia.

The son of undocumented immigrants, Noam has spent his life fighting for the rights of refugees fleeing magical outbreaks—refugees Carolinia routinely deports with vicious efficiency. Sensing a way to make change, Noam accepts the minister's offer to teach him the science behind his magic, secretly planning to use it against the government. But then he meets the minister's son—cruel, dangerous, and achingly beautiful—and the way forward becomes less clear.

Caught between his purpose and his heart, Noam must decide whom he can trust and how far he's willing to go in pursuit of the greater good.



The Electric Heir (Book Two)

VICTORIA LEE

DYSTOPIAN

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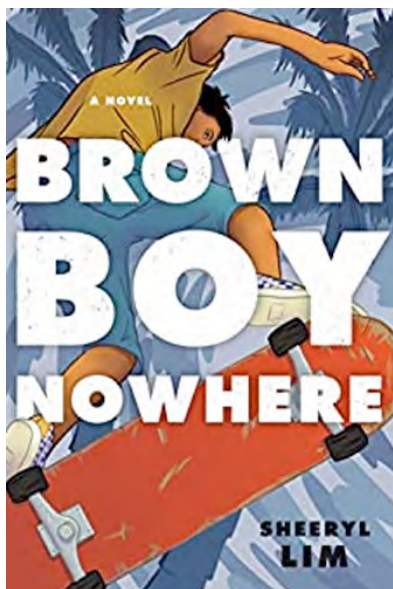
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In the sequel to *The Fever King*, Noam Álvaro seeks to end tyranny before he becomes a tyrant himself.

Six months after Noam Álvaro helped overthrow the despotic government of Carolinia, the Atlantians have gained citizenship, and Lehrer is chancellor. But despite Lehrer's image as a progressive humanitarian leader, Noam has finally remembered the truth that Lehrer forced him to forget—that Lehrer is responsible for the deadly magic infection that ravaged Carolinia.

Now that Noam remembers the full extent of Lehrer's crimes, he's determined to use his influence with Lehrer to bring him down for good. If Lehrer realizes Noam has evaded his control—and that Noam is plotting against him—Noam is dead. So he must keep playing the role of Lehrer's protégé until he can steal enough vaccine to stop the virus.

Meanwhile, Dara Shirazi returns to Carolinia, his magic stripped by the same vaccine that saved his life. But Dara's attempts to ally himself with Noam prove that their methods for defeating Lehrer are violently misaligned. Dara fears that Noam has only gotten himself more deeply entangled in Lehrer's web. Sooner or later, playing double agent might cost Noam his life.



Brown Boy Nowhere SHEERYL LIM

CROSSOVER

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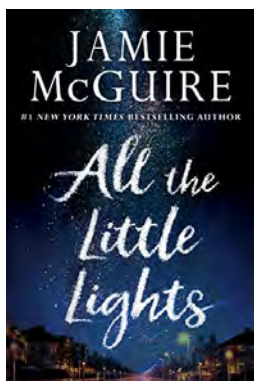
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Welcome to Nowhere, kid. Life starts here.

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

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

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



All the Little Lights JAMIE MCGUIRE

ROMANCE

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From #1 New York Times bestselling author Jamie McGuire comes a riveting tale of first love that starts young but runs deep.

The first time Elliott Youngblood spots Catherine Calhoun, he's just a boy with a camera, and he's never seen a sadder and more beautiful sight. Both Elliott and Catherine feel like outcasts, yet they find an easy friendship with each other. But when Catherine needs him most, Elliott is forced to leave town.

Elliott finally returns, but he and Catherine are now different people. He's a star high school athlete, and she spends all her free time working at her mother's mysterious bed-and-breakfast. Catherine hasn't forgiven Elliott for abandoning her, but he's determined to win back her friendship...and her heart.

Just when Catherine is ready to fully trust Elliott, he becomes the prime suspect in a local tragedy. Despite the town's growing suspicions, Catherine clings to her love for Elliott. But a devastating secret that Catherine has buried could destroy whatever chance of happiness they have left.

THE RULE OF ONE SERIES



The Rule of All (Book Three) ASHLEY & LESLIE SAUNDERS

DYSTOPIAN

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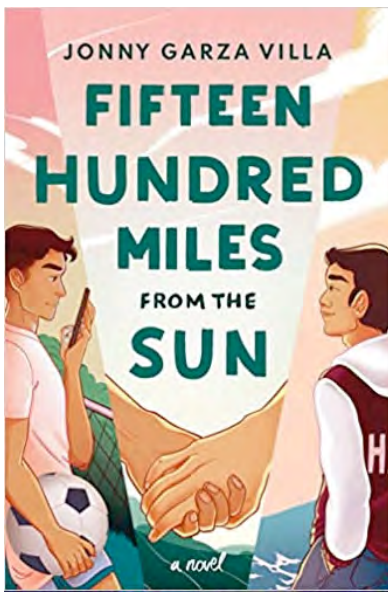
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As America's twenty-first-century revolution reaches its endgame, twin sisters must outrun, and outlive, the Common enemy.

Outlaw twin sisters Ava and Mira Goodwin were born to defy Texas's tyrannical and oppressive Governor Roth. They inspired millions across the country to liberate themselves and fight to live free under the new Common rule. But an enemy still endangers their fragile vision for the future. Ava and Mira's mission: hunt the man down.

The once-mighty Governor Roth has fled Dallas. Holding a hostage beloved by Ava and Mira, Roth has a mission too: regroup his Loyalists, wreak vengeance, and reclaim his power.

With the help of a savvy programmer turned rebel warrior, Ava and Mira brave a journey more uncertain than they've ever attempted before. As they forge southward into foreign territory—against a ruthless cartel, Roth's aggressive Texas Guard, and a formidable new foe—courage, alliances, and trust will be tested. Now, in the most unlikely and treacherous of places, the sisters must finish what they started. Before they—and the Common—are erased from history forever.



Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun

JONNY GARZA VILLA

CONTEMPORARY

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Rights Available: All Languages

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

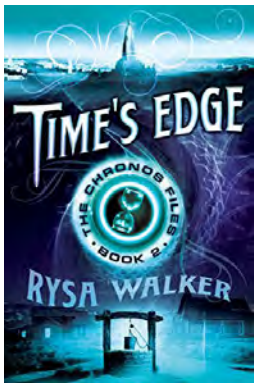
Julián Luna has a plan for his life: Graduate. Get into UCLA. And have the chance to move away from Corpus Christi, Texas, and the suffocating expectations of others that have forced Jules into an inauthentic life.

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

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

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

THE CHRONOS FILES SERIES



Time's Edge (Book Two)

RYSA WALKER

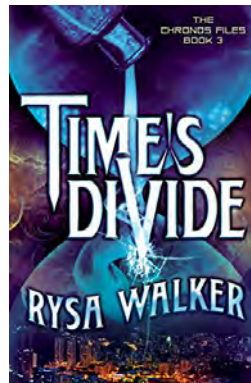
SCIENCE FICTION

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Time's Divide (Book Three)

RYSA WALKER

SCIENCE FICTION

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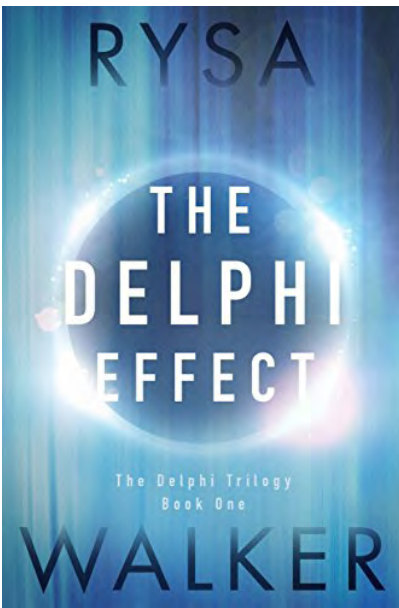
Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Complex), Italian, Romanian, Russian, Turkish, and Vietnamese

Picking up mere moments from the breathtaking conclusion of *Timebound*, Kate continues her battle against Saul, her devious grandfather. Saul's army of time travelers, led by Kate's aunt Prudence, are continuing their work to rewrite history with Saul's cult established as the lead world religion. As Kate works to track down the missing CHRONOS keys, she must work closely with Kiernan, who can also operate the CHRONOS keys. But being in such close collaboration with Kiernan builds a bond that she doesn't have with anyone else—particularly her boyfriend, Trey, whom she's working to rebuild her relationship with after resetting the timeline to save her parents. Kate's mixed feelings for Kiernan seem insignificant when they uncover a sickening act that Saul carries out in 1900s Georgia—the horror of what Kate and Kiernan see is tempered by knowing that this is only a test for Saul's larger, global plans of mass destruction. Together, Kate and Kiernan must decide what's right and what part of the future they can risk as they attempt to save the most vulnerable from the evil that Saul plans on unleashing.

The Cyristis are swiftly moving into position to begin the Culling, and Kate's options are dwindling. With each jump to the past or the future, Kate may trigger a new timeline shift. Worse, the loyalties of those around her—including the allegiances of Kiernan and the Fifth Column, the shadowy group working with Kate—are increasingly unclear.

Kate will risk everything, including her life, to prevent the future her grandfather and the Cyristis have planned. But when time runs out, it may take an even bigger sacrifice to protect the people she loves.

THE DELPHI TRILOGY SERIES



The Delphi Effect (Book One) Rysa Walker

SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 10/11/16 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

It's never wise to talk to strangers...and that goes double when they're dead. Unfortunately, seventeen-year-old Anna Morgan has no choice. Resting on a park bench, touching the turnstile at the Metro station—she never knows where she'll encounter a ghost. These mental hitchhikers are the reason Anna has been tossed from one foster home and psychiatric institution to the next for most of her life.

When a chance touch leads her to pick up the insistent spirit of a girl who was brutally murdered, Anna is pulled headlong into a deadly conspiracy that extends to the highest levels of government. Facing the forces behind her new hitcher's death will challenge the barriers, both good and bad, that Anna has erected over the years and shed light on her power's origins. And when the covert organization seeking to recruit her crosses the line by kidnapping her friend, it will discover just how far Anna is willing to go to bring it down.



The Delphi Resistance (Book Two) Rysa Walker

SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 10/24/17 Pages: 460

Rights Available: All Languages

What if your mind became your worst enemy?

Struggling with evolving psychic abilities, seventeen-year-old Anna Morgan and her equally exceptional friends are on the run from the ruthless Graham Cregg, leader of a covert operation known as the Delphi Project. Cregg has already killed repeatedly to test Anna's ability. Now, he and his father, a presidential contender, will stop at nothing to recapture the Delphi adepts, whom they see as weapons to be controlled—or destroyed.

Navigating an increasingly hostile landscape, Anna and her friends form a resistance to rescue those still in the Creggs' fatal grip. As more gifted kids vanish and public awareness of the Delphi Project grows, so does the opinion that getting rid of the adepts may be a necessary evil.

Yet even as they face off against cold-blooded killers, government operatives, and a public intensely afraid of their psychic powers, the greatest threat to Anna and the resistance may come from within themselves—and their own mysterious abilities could spell their ultimate downfall.



The Delphi Revolution (Book Three) Rysa Walker

SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 10/9/18 Pages: 527

Rights Available: All Languages

A psychotic killer hijacked her mind and her body. She's taking them back.

Eighteen-year-old Anna Morgan is on the run from the very government project that created her abilities. Now they seek to weaponize the gift she doesn't want and can't control: the invasion of her mind and her body by spirits, some of whom have their own unusual powers. Her latest "hitcher" is a former top Delphi executive. Unlike Anna's previous guests, this one has taken over, and he's on a personal mission of revenge.

The target is Senator Ronald Cregg, a corrupt, power-hungry presidential candidate. One of Delphi's creators, he's now manipulating the public into believing "psychic terrorists" are a scourge to be eliminated. There's only one way to stop him, but Anna draws the line at murder.

Pulled into a dark conspiracy, Anna struggles to reclaim her body, mind, and soul as she and the other Delphi psychics join together to fight for their right to exist.

New Adult

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COVET SERIES



Stealing Her (Book One) RACHEL VAN DYKEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 11/5/2019 Pages: 315

Rights Available: All Languages

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author comes an unexpected love story of family, secrets, and the most intimate of deceptions.

My estranged twin brother, Julian, was always the wonder boy—and was groomed to become CEO. My mother and me? Left behind. Now, years after tearing our family apart, my father dares to ask *me* for a favor? Pretend to be Julian while he fights to survive a tragic accident. It can save the company. Nobody will be the wiser. It'll be our secret.

I can play Dad's favorite. I'll do it for Julian. And for my mother, who'll want for nothing. But this double life comes with a beauty of a hitch: my very real feelings for Julian's fiancée, Isobel. Not only am I betraying Julian, I'm deceiving a woman I love. She doesn't suspect a thing. As lies compound, lines are crossed and loyalties tested, all I can ask myself is: What have I done?

Because sooner or later something's got to give. I'm giving up Isobel. But once the truth is exposed, it might not be my choice at all.



Finding Him (Book Two) RACHEL VAN DYKEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 2/25/2020 Pages: 251

Rights Available: All Languages

A novel about a shattered family, broken hearts, and healing love by Rachel Van Dyken, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Stealing Her.

While I was in a coma, my estranged twin brother, Bridge, had replaced me in the company I owned and swept up my fiancée in the takeover. With my ruthless reputation, can I blame them for falling in love? I have to look long and hard at where I've been and where I'm headed. Alone time? The universe has other plans.

Our family's secluded cabin comes with a gorgeous surprise. She's renter Keaton Westbrook, a social media superstar struggling with her own private grief. As a winter storm bears down, we've found something to keep us warm—an intimacy neither of us expected and both of us need.

Keaton and I are longing to reconcile with our painful pasts. I can't bear to do it without her. Is it too much to ask of fate to give us a second chance at life and love?

RED CARD SERIES



Risky Play (Book One) RACHEL VAN DYKEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 3/19/2019 Pages: 288

Rights Available: All Languages

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Even one-night stands deserve a second chance in New York Times bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken's novel of sporting desire.

Seattle heiress Mackenzie is treating herself to a single-girl honeymoon in Mexico. Fake names. True pleasure. But when she wakes up alone, Mackenzie realizes just how much anger is left in her broken heart.

Soccer player Slade Rodriguez has his reasons for vanishing without a goodbye. Right or wrong, he's blaming the beautiful and infuriating stranger he never wants to see again. They're both in for a shock when Mackenzie shows up as his new personal assistant. And they both have a lot to learn about each other. Because they share more than they could possibly know, including a common enemy who's playing his own games. And he's not afraid to get dirty.

Now there's only one way Mackenzie and Slade can win: to trust in each other and to stop hiding from the lies they've told, the mistakes they've made, and the attraction that still burns between them.

LIARS, INC. SERIES



Dirty Exes (Book One) RACHEL VAN DYKEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 6/5/2018 Pages: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Italian

They're serving up some red-hot revenge. A sizzling series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Rachel van Dyken.

Blaire has never quite gotten over Jessie Beckett. When he chose work over her, Blaire was left brokenhearted.

Now Blaire is getting even by becoming one half of Dirty Exes, a PI firm fully committed to humiliating cheating jerks. If only the new jerk she's been hired to uncover wasn't Jessie Beckett himself.

Exposing Jessie isn't going to be easy, especially when she still daydreams about his sexy smile. Further complicating matters is Colin, Jessie's best friend. He's gorgeous, a little bit cunning, and willing to help Blaire get the inside scoop on Jessie—for a price.

Now caught between two men—one *totally right* and the other *totally wrong*—Blaire will need to decide just how much she's willing to risk...and whom she's willing to risk it for.



Dangerous Exes (Book Two) RACHEL VAN DYKEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Skyscape

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Pages: 318

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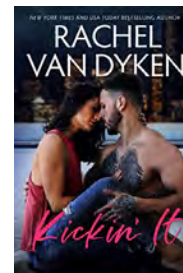
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In #1 New York Times bestselling author Rachel van Dyken's scorching series, revenge is a justified pleasure...

Isla made one *teeny* little mistake. Now she and her PI company, Dirty Exes, are being targeted by one seriously angry and furiously sexy ex-quarterback. *Jessie freakin' Beckett*. But there's no way some NFL superhunk is going to take her business away. If only he didn't make her so hot—and bothered.

Jessie wants payback for a ruined reputation. His plan? Top secret. His hard-to-hide arousal for Isla? Not so much. Especially when they let down their guards and sneak a kiss. Like any juicy scandal, it goes so viral, so fast, that only a good lie can combat the bad press. Mortal enemies in a fling? No way. *Um...this is love!* Actually...could it be?

As the game of let's pretend gets real, Jessie forgets all about revenge. That's the problem. His plan is already out of his control. Now it could undo everything they've been trying to build. Coming clean may be the only thing that can save it.



Kickin' It (Book Two) RACHEL VAN DYKEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 6/11/2019 Pages: 251

Rights Available: All Languages

Love breaks the offside rule in New York Times bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken's irresistibly sexy Red Card romance.

Matt Kingston thinks he can handle anything. Then soccer player Parker Speedman shows up at his door. She's also a hothead with a punchy past who floored her last coach on live TV. Despite his misgivings, Matt agrees to be both her agent *and* her coach. Professional common sense says she's off-limits. But what can he say about the raw attraction between them?

But after the events of the last year, Parker's shaken. She's already seen what a powerful man can do to a female athlete's career. And her beloved dream is in the hands of a sexy, gorgeous man with the uncanny ability to slip past her defenses...and into her heart.

Now Matt and Parker are about to learn that when it comes to love, the only way to win is by breaking every rule they know. And by playing nice. Real nice.

Picture Books



Bird Hugs GED ADAMSON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/1/20

Pages: 40

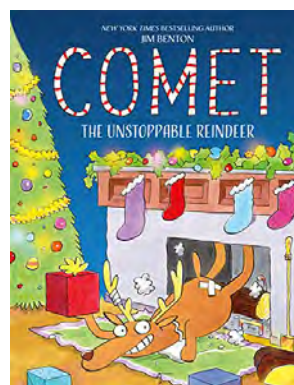
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Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex), German, and Korean

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

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



Comet the Unstoppable Reindeer JIM BENTON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/15/20

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

It's the night before Christmas, and Comet is ready...until he's injured in an unexpected elf incident and replaced by a rookie named Freddy. Comet can't believe his bad luck. Then he realizes something even worse—in all the confusion, Santa has left the toys behind and isn't answering his phone. Injury and all, Comet sets out to deliver the presents, crisscrossing the globe from Japan and Egypt to France and Cleveland. After a run-in with a goose, a near miss with a minivan, and too many chimney crash landings to count, can Comet hobble his way into pulling off a Christmas miracle?

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



The Snow Dancer ADDIE BOSWELL, ILLUSTRATED BY MERCÈ LÓPEZ

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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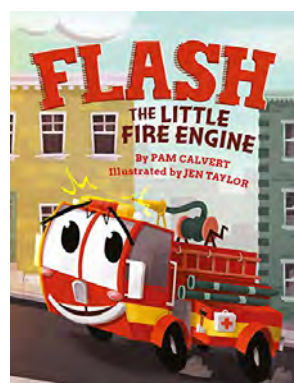
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Young dancer Sofia wakes up to a quiet, white world—it's a snow day! She makes her way outside to the neighborhood park, where a field awaits her, white and shining and open. It isn't long before the rest of the neighborhood wakes its sleepy head—and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

Addie Boswell is an artist and writer living in Portland, Oregon. She specializes in murals and picture books that focus on family, community, and the creative power of children. Her recent titles include *Go, Bikes, Go!* and *Go, Boats, Go!*, both illustrated by Alexander Mostov, and *Five on the Bed*, which she both wrote and illustrated. Her debut book, *The Rain Stomper*, illustrated by Eric Velasquez, was the winner of the Oregon Spirit Award. Learn more about the author at www.addieboswell.com.

Mercè López is an artist from Barcelona, Spain. Her recent title *Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons* by Laura Purdie Salas received multiple starred reviews and was named a Center for Children's Books Gryphon Honor Book, an NCTE Notable Poetry Book, a Kirkus Best Picture Book, and a *Parents Magazine* Best Kids' Book, among other accolades.



Flash, the Little Fire Engine PAM CALVERT, ILLUSTRATED BY JEN TAYLOR

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 11/5/19

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Pam Calvert is an award-winning children's-book author. Her books include the *Princess Peepers* series, illustrated by Tuesday Mourning; more recently, *Brianna Bright*, *Ballerina Knight*, illustrated by Liana Hee; and other titles. Formerly a science teacher as well as a writing instructor and coach, she speaks to thousands of children every year. When she's not speaking or writing, you can find her having fun with her family in Texas. Learn more about her online at www.pamcalvert.com.

Jen Taylor is an illustrator and arts-and-crafts enthusiast born and raised in New Jersey. She attended the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, where she majored in illustration and animation. She is the illustrator of the *Brave Little Camper* series as well as the picture book *Ninja Camp*, written by Sue Fliess. She previously worked in animation on such shows as *Sid the Science Kid* and *MAD*. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and their corgi, Rocket. Learn more about her online at www.jentaylor.net.



Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket

SUE FLIESS, ILLUSTRATED BY ANNABEL TEMPEST

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/1/21

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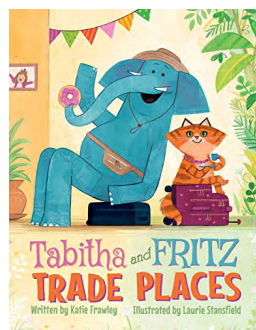
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Sadie Sprocket is a girl with a big dream—to go to Mars!

No one has been to Mars (yet!), so of course that's where Sadie sets her sights. She learns everything she can about the planet and space, then assembles her crew of trusty stuffed animals. Together they build a rocket and prepare for the historic journey. And then finally—blastoff! Sadie and her team make it to Mars, but what will they encounter when they leave the ship? And will they travel home safely as the world watches? With cheery rhyming text and quirky artwork, this is a story about dreaming big and reaching for the stars. The book includes facts about Mars and women in space to inspire budding explorers everywhere.

Sue Fliess is the award-winning, bestselling author of *Robots, Robots Everywhere!*, *How to Trap a Leprechaun*, *Mary Had a Little Lab*, *Ninja Camp*, *Mrs. Claus Takes the Reins*, and dozens more. Sue lives with her family in Northern Virginia. Learn more about the author at www.suefliess.com.

Annabel Tempest is the illustrator of a number of picture books and board books. She has worked as a freelance illustrator on everything from maps and packaging to greeting cards and children's books. She lives in the Somerset countryside in the UK with her family. Learn more about Annabel at www.annabeltempest.com.



Tabitha and Fritz Trade Places

KATIE FRAWLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY LAURIE STANSFIELD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 6/1/21

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

Katie Frawley grew up on a diet of *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* and *Madeline*. She went on to earn a bachelor's in English from the University of Florida and a master's in literature from Florida Atlantic University. Learn more at www.katiefrawley.wordpress.com.

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

IT'S NOT A FAIRY TALE SERIES



It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk (Book One)

JOSH FUNK, ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/9/17

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Catalan, Spanish, and Vietnamese



It's Not Hansel and Gretel (Book Two)

JOSH FUNK, ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 3/1/19

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Catalan, Spanish, and Vietnamese



It's Not Little Red Riding Hood (Book Three)

JOSH FUNK, ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARDIAN TAYLOR

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/27/20

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

Like the characters in his books, **Josh Funk** doesn't like being told how stories should go—so he writes his own. He is the author of a bunch of picture books, including the popular *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast* series, illustrated by Brendan Kearney; *How to Code a Sandcastle*, illustrated by Sara Palacios; and *Lost in the Library: A Story of Patience & Fortitude*, illustrated by Stevie Lewis. He lives in New England with his wife and children. Learn more about him at www.joshfunkbooks.com, and follow him on Twitter @joshfunkbooks.

Edwardian Taylor has worked as a visual development artist and character designer in the game and animation industry. He illustrated the picture book *Race!*, written by Sue Fliess; and the chapter books *Toy Academy: Some Assembly Required* and *Toy Academy: Ready for Action*, written by Brian Lynch. He lives in Texas with his partner and their four dogs. Learn more about him at www.edwardiantaylor.com; and follow him on Tumblr, Instagram, and Twitter @edwardiantaylor.

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

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

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

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



That Monster on the Block SUE GANZ-SCHMITT, ILLUSTRATED BY LUKE FLOWERS

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/1/20

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Sue Ganz-Schmitt was born on the Fourth of July and grew up in Sherman Oaks, California. She now lives in the mountains of Los Angeles with her husband, two daughters, and three dogs. She is the author of many picture books, including the popular *Planet Kindergarten* and *Planet Kindergarten: 100 Days in Orbit*, both illustrated by Shane Prigmore. Sue is the cofounder of a children's musical-theater program, and is a philanthropist and a space enthusiast. She has traveled to China to help medically challenged orphans and set up a birthing clinic in rural India. She holds an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Learn more at www.sueganzschmitt.com.

Luke Flowers is the illustrator of more than fifty children's books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* with poems by Fred Rogers, and Disney's *The Muppet Christmas Carol* storybook. Growing up, Mister Rogers and Kermit the Frog were two characters that inspired his dream to become an artist, so these were milestone books to bring to life. He is also both the author and illustrator of the Moby Shinobi series. Luke grew up with a love for all things Halloween and classic monster movies, and although he's never been a clown, Luke does enjoy puppeteering, playing banjo, and having wacky adventures with his family. He lives with his wife and three children in Colorado Springs. Learn more about his story, books, and art at www.lukeflowers.com.



Juniper Kai: Super Spy LAURA GEHL, ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRIA NEONAKIS

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/3/19

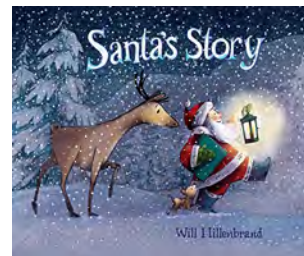
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Juniper Kai was born to be a spy. And while spies sometimes work alone, Juniper has always been able to count on her mom and dad to fill in as spy partners. Until now. Suddenly, Juniper's parents are too busy and too tired to play with her. And when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

Laura Gehl is the author of many popular picture books, including *One Big Pair of Underwear*, a Charlotte Zolotow Highly Commended Title and International Literacy Association Honor Book, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld; *Peep and Egg: I'm Not Hatching*, an Amazon Editors' Pick and Parents' Choice recommendation; and more recently, *My Pillow Keeps Moving*, a Junior Library Guild selection, illustrated by Christopher Weyant.

Alexandria Neonakis grew up in Nova Scotia, Canada, with her huge family. She now lives in California with her husband and their two cats. In addition to illustrating children's books, she works as a character-concept artist for video games. Her recent children's books include *Sweetest Kulu* by Celina Kalluk and *This Is MY Room* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson.



Santa's Story WILL HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/10/19

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Greek and Vietnamese

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

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

Will Hillenbrand has written and illustrated many beloved picture books, including *Snowman's Story*, *Down by the Barn*, *Mother Goose Picture Puzzles*, and the Bear and Mole series. He has also illustrated dozens of books, including the Big Bear series by Maureen Wright. Will lives with his wife and son in Terrace Park, Ohio. You can find out more about him at www.willhillenbrand.com.

WHAT IF EVERYBODY? SERIES



What If Everybody Did That? (Book One) ELLEN JAVERNICK, ILLUSTRATED BY COLLEEN M. MADDEN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/6/12

Pages: 32

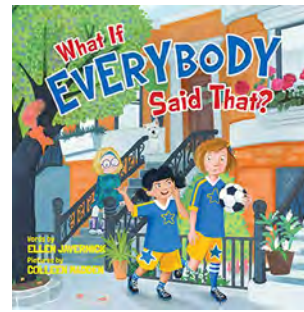
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Chinese (Simplified), Korean, and
Vietnamese

An Amazon bestseller, with more than 250,000 readers reached!

If you drop just one soda can out the window, it's no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules...and spoke during story time, didn't wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place?

Using humorous illustrations rendered in mixed media, these questions are answered in a child-friendly way and show the consequences of thoughtless behavior.



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What If Everybody Said That? (Book Two) ELLEN JAVERNICK, ILLUSTRATED BY COLLEEN M. MADDEN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/1/18

Pages: 24

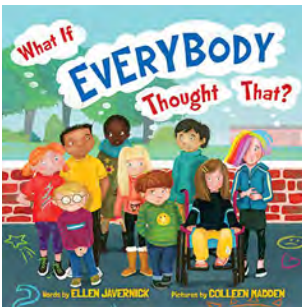
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Rights Sold: Korean and Vietnamese

What if everybody chose to be kind?

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

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



What If Everybody Thought That? (Book Three) ELLEN JAVERNICK, ILLUSTRATED BY COLLEEN MADDEN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/27/19

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

What if everybody was more thoughtful before they judged someone?

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

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

Ellen Javernick is the author of more than twenty books for children, including *The Birthday Pet*, illustrated by Kevin O'Malley; and the bestselling picture books *What If Everybody Did That?* and *What If Everybody Said That?*, both illustrated by Colleen Madden. Javernick has been an elementary-school teacher for more than twenty years. She lives in Loveland, Colorado.

Colleen Madden is the illustrator of many children's books, including the picture-book adaptation of *All I Want for Christmas Is You*, by Mariah Carey; and the bestselling picture books *What If Everybody Did That?* and *What If Everybody Said That?*, both written by Ellen Javernick. She recently published *Monkey Walk*, her debut as both author and illustrator. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her husband and two sons.



A Crazy-Much Love JOY JORDAN-LAKE, ILLUSTRATED BY SONIA SÁNCHEZ

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/17/19

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Joy Jordan-Lake is the author of multiple books for adults, including *A Tangled Mercy*, a Goodreads Hot Reads Selection and Kindle bestseller; and *Blue Hole Back Home*, winner of the Christy Award in 2009 for Best First Novel. *A Crazy-Much Love* is her debut picture book. She is a mother to two biological children and one child adopted from China, and her experiences inspired this book. She lives outside Nashville with her family, including two fluffy dogs.

Sonia Sánchez is an award-winning Spanish illustrator. Her debut picture book, *Here I Am*, written by Patti Kim, received two starred reviews and was nominated for the Eisner Award for Best Painter. Her artwork has been selected for the prestigious Society of Illustrators Original Art Show twice, and her books have been named a CBC NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People and a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year.

ROSIE THE DRAGON AND CHARLIE SERIES



Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Make Waves

LAUREN H. KERSTEIN,
ILLUSTRATED BY NATE WRAGG

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

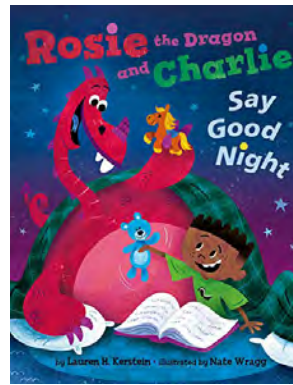
On Sale: 6/1/19 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

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

Lauren H. Kerstein is an author and psychotherapist. She is a Jersey girl at heart who, as a child, loved underwater handstands and slurping cherry Italian ice at the pool. Lauren currently lives in Colorado with her husband, Josh; their dragons...er, daughters, Sarah and Danielle; and Hudson, the dog. Learn more about the author at www.LaurenKerstein.net.



Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Say Good Night

LAUREN H. KERSTEIN,
ILLUSTRATED BY NATE WRAGG

PICTURE BOOK

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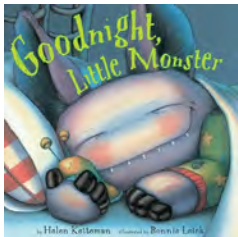
first reads

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

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

Nate Wragg works as a production designer and illustrator for animation and book projects. His animation projects include *Ratatouille*, *Toy Story 3*, and *Captain Underpants*. He is the illustrator of a number of popular picture books, including the Rosie the Dragon and Charlie series, written by Lauren H. Kerstein; and *At the Old Haunted House*, written by Helen Kettman. He lives in Southern California with his family. Learn more about the artist at www.n8wragg.blogspot.com and www.natewragg.tumblr.com.

LITTLE MONSTER SERIES



Goodnight, Little Monster (Book One)

HELEN KETTEMAN,
ILLUSTRATED BY BONNIE LEICK

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

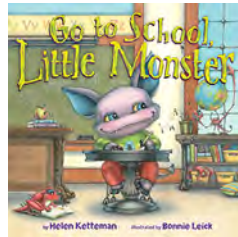
On Sale: 4/13/12

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and English

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



Go to School, Little Monster (Book Two)

HELEN KETTEMAN,
ILLUSTRATED BY BONNIE LEICK

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/4/15

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and English

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



It's Halloween, Little Monster (Book Three)

HELEN KETTEMAN,
ILLUSTRATED BY BONNIE LEICK

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/7/20

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Helen Kettman has written twenty-seven books for children, including the popular Little Monster books, illustrated by Bonnie Leick; and *At the Old Haunted House*, illustrated by Nate Wragg. Her books have received numerous awards and accolades, such as Best Books of the Year by the *Boston Globe*, Pick of the List books by the American Booksellers Association, and inclusion on many state award lists. She lives with her husband on Sanibel Island, Florida. Learn more about the author at www.helenkettman.com.

Bonnie Leick received her BFA in film/character animation from the California Institute of the Arts. She creates books and animated projects for children. She is the illustrator of thirteen books for kids, including the popular Little Monster books, written by Helen Kettman; and *Baby Bear Eats the Night*, written by Anthony Pearson. She lives in Sister Bay, Wisconsin, with her husband and their two French bulldogs. Learn more about the artist at www.bonnieleick.com.



A Home Again

COLLEEN ROWAN KOSINSKI,
ILLUSTRATED BY
VALERIA DOCAMPO

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/14/21 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

After the last brick is laid, a family moves into a brand-new house. The family loves the house and the house loves the family. But as the family grows, the house becomes too small, and one day, they move away. The house doesn't know if it can ever be happy without its family, and when others come to look at it, it won't let them in. Until one day, a special new couple comes and imagines how they'd make the house their own. The house begins to feel hope, and when the pitter-patter of little feet once again run across its floors, it knows it is a home again. This emotive, heartfelt story from the home's perspective is stunningly illustrated.

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

Valeria Docampo is the illustrator of books for many publishers in Argentina, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the US, the UK, France, Belgium, Spain, and Greece, including La Grande Fabrique de Mots. Originally from Argentina, she's now based in Spain.



Love Made Me More

COLLEEN ROWAN KOSINSKI,
ILLUSTRATED BY
SONIA SÁNCHEZ

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 12/14/21 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

A boy and his grandmother create an origami crane, and a story far beyond a few folds of paper. As the boy grows, the crane is part of his life in different ways, until at last, the boy grows into a man and introduces the crane to his own child. Beautifully told and featuring whimsical illustrations, this is a story of a relationship that shifts over time, a bond that lasts, and the way love shapes our lives.

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Do Re & Mi: The Mysterious Beat

MEREDITH RUSU

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 6/1/21 Pages: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

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



Julius and Macy

ANNELOUISE MAHONEY

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/1/2021 Pages: 32

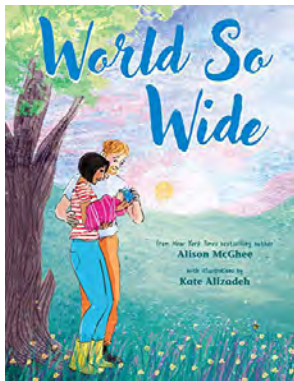
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first reads

Julius and Macy love to play heroes at night. They are very brave. But one night, their snacks go missing. Did the Night Goblin steal them? The Night Goblin is the worst kind of scary, but Julius and Macy set off deeper into the forest in search of their snacks because they are very brave (and hungry). But will they meet the Night Goblin?

Annelouise Mahoney has a BFA with a concentration in illustration from the University of Massachusetts. She has also studied at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. She began her career painting color guides for comics (Marvel, DC Comics, and Image) and later transitioned into animation painting backgrounds for Dreamworks, DIC animation, Sony, Saban Entertainment, and more. She now creates books for children. She lives in Southern California with her husband, two endlessly creative daughters, a couple of rascally dogs, Jasper the bunny, and Oliver the little better fish. *Julius and Macy* is her debut picture book. Learn at: www.woodlandabbey.com.



World So Wide

ALISON MCGHEE, ILLUSTRATED BY KATE ALIZADEH

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/3/20

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages (illustrations only)

first reads

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

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

“While it will certainly touch new parents, Pulitzer honoree McGhee's text and Alizadeh's tender pictures will delight readers of all ages.”
—*Booklist* (starred review)

Alison McGhee is the author of many highly acclaimed works. Her children's books include the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Someday*, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds; the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award-winning *Bink & Gollie*, cowritten with Kate DiCamillo and illustrated by Tony Fucile; and the Christopher Award-winning *Firefly Hollow*, illustrated by Christopher Denise. Her novels for adults include Pulitzer Prize nominee *Shadow Baby* and *Never Coming Back*. She lives in Minnesota, Vermont, and California. Learn more at www.alisonmcghee.com.

Kate Alizadeh is the author-illustrator of *Quiet* and the illustrator of *That Is Actually MY Blanket, Baby!* by Angie Morgan. Her distinctive hand lettering appears on the covers of *Unboxed* and *Second Best Friend* by Non Pratt; and her black-and-white illustrations are featured in *Proud: Stories, Poetry and Art on the Theme of Pride*, compiled by Juno Dawson. A graduate of Falmouth University, she is currently based in Northern Ireland. Learn more at www.katealizadeh.net.



Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten!

LISA ROBINSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY EDA KABAN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/1/19 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

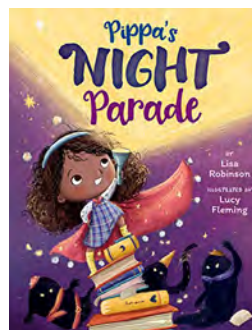
first reads

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

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

Lisa Robinson was born in Kampala, Uganda, to volunteers of the Peace Corps who later became world-traveling diplomats. As her family moved frequently, books became her best friends. She now works as a psychiatrist and writer. She holds an MFA in creative writing for young people from Lesley University. *Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten!* is her debut picture book, and she has more books forthcoming, including *Pippa's Night Parade*, illustrated by Lucy Fleming. She lives in Massachusetts with her family and three cats. Learn more at www.author-lisa-robinson.com.

Eda Kaban was born and raised in Turkey and studied illustration in the United States. Her work can be seen in galleries from San Francisco to New York and in a variety of publications. Her recent children's books include *We Are Brothers, We Are Friends* by Alexandra Penfold and *Pink Is for Boys* by Robb Pearlman. Her illustrations have been recognized by the Society of Illustrators, *Creative Quarterly*, *American Illustration*, and *3x3*. She lives with her husband and their two Siamese cats in Oakland, California. Learn more at www.edakabanstudio.com.



Pippa's Night Parade

LISA ROBINSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY LUCY FLEMING

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/8/19 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French

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

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Lucy Fleming has illustrated more than twenty titles, including *River Rose and the Magical Christmas* by Kelly Clarkson and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, which was a Junior Library Guild Selection. She is a graduate of the University of Lincoln in England. She lives and works in a small town in the UK with a cup of ginger tea in hand and her cat close by. Learn more at www.lucyflemingillustrations.com.



Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten

LAURA PURDIE SALAS,
ILLUSTRATED BY HIROE NAKATA

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/1/20 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

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

Laura Purdie Salas is an award-winning author of more than 125 books for children, including *Snowman—Cold = Puddle: Spring Equations*, illustrated by Micha Archer; and *Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons*, illustrated by Mercè López. Her books have received such honors as Bank Street College of Education's Best Books for Children, IRA Teachers' Choice, the Minnesota Book Award, and NCTE Notable book. Laura lives in Minnesota. She hates crowds and knows a good friend makes everything better. Learn more at www.laurasalas.com.

Hiroe Nakata grew up in Japan and moved to the United States at sixteen. She is a graduate of the Parsons School of Design. Artwork from her first picture book, *Lucky Pennies and Hot Chocolate*, was chosen for the prestigious Society of Illustrators Annual Exhibition. Since then, she has illustrated numerous books for children, including *Baby's Blessings*, written by Lesléa Newman; and *One More Hug*, written by Inside Edition's Megan Alexander. Hiroe vividly remembers her daughter's struggles in kindergarten and is happy to report that, at fourteen, her daughter excels in school.



Dancing with Daddy

ANITRA ROWE SCHULTE,
ILLUSTRATED BY ZIYUE CHEN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

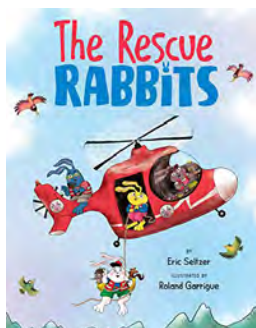
On Sale: 10/26/21 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Elsie can't wait to go to her first dance with her father. She and her mom picked the perfect dress, and she's been practicing spinning her chair and other dance moves. But when a winter storm comes, she wonders if she'll be able to go. Written by the mom of a girl with Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome, this is a story about the excitement of a father-daughter tradition, told through the lens of a nonverbal girl who uses a wheelchair, a feeding tube, and a book to communicate.

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

Ziyue Chen is the illustrator of a number of children's books, including *Mela and the Elephant* by Dow Phumiruk. She lives with her family in Singapore.



The Rescue Rabbits

ERIC SELTZER,
ILLUSTRATED BY
ROLAND GARRIGUE

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Eric Seltzer received his BFA from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan. He worked as a TV graphics designer and an advertising art director before writing and illustrating children's books. His book *Four Pups and a Worm* was an IRA/CBC Children's Book Choice, and *The Long Dog* was named a Gryphon Award Honor Book. He recently published the board book *Arf! Buzz! Cluck!* illustrated by David Creighton-Pester. Eric lives with his family in Michigan.

Roland Garrigue is a prolific children's book illustrator from Paris who attended art school in Strasbourg, France. His recent books include *Cavekid Birthday*, written by Cathy Breisacher; and *Mother Ghost: Nursery Rhymes for Little Monsters*, written by Rachel Kolar. Follow him on Instagram and Twitter @rolandgarrigue.



The Itty-Bitty Witch

TRISHA SPEED SHASKAN,
ILLUSTRATED BY XINDI YAN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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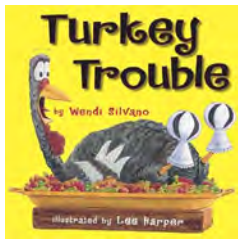
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Betty can't wait to be a first-grade witch. But on the first day of school, her classmates start calling her "Itty Bitty" because she's small and still uses her kinder-broom. Betty doesn't like the nickname—or how it makes her feel itty-bitty inside.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

When **Trisha Speed Shaskan** was a child, Halloween meant bobbing for apples, daring to touch brains (which may have been noodles), and—best of all—wearing costumes. She still loves dressing up for Halloween. Trisha is the author of more than forty children's books, including *Punk Skunks* and the Q & Ray series, both illustrated by her husband, Stephen Shaskan. Trisha lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with Stephen; their cat, Eartha; and their dog, Beatrix. Learn more at www.trishaspeedshaskan.com.

Xindi Yan grew up in a small city called Wuhu in China, and like Betty, she was always the smallest in her class. Standing a little shy of five feet, she still can't reach the high shelves in grocery stores and sometimes finds that shoes made for kids fit her best. But her size didn't stop her from chasing her big dreams of being a published artist in New York City. Xindi is the illustrator of *Sylvia Rose and the Cherry Tree* by Sandy Shapiro Hurt and the Craftily Ever After series by Martha Maker. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and hopes to have a puppy one day. Learn more at www.xindiyanart.com.

TURKEY TROUBLE SERIES



Turkey Trouble
(Book One)
WENDI SILVANO,
ILLUSTRATED BY
LEE HARPER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 5/23/12

Pages: 32

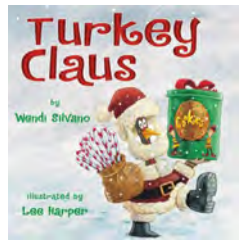
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(Simplified)

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

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

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



Turkey Claus
(Book Two)
WENDI SILVANO,
ILLUSTRATED BY
LEE HARPER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

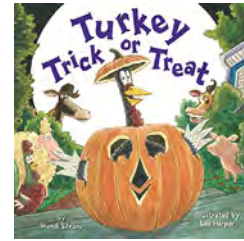
On Sale: 11/6/12

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All
Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese
(Simplified) and English

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



Turkey Trick or Treat
(Book Three)
WENDI SILVANO,
ILLUSTRATED BY
LEE HARPER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/11/15

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All
Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese
(Simplified) and English

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

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



Turkey's Eggcellent Easter
(Book Four)
WENDI SILVANO,
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE
HARPER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

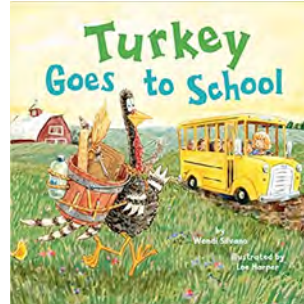
On Sale: 1/29/2019

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Lee Harper is the author-illustrator of the books *Coyote*, *The Emperor's Cool Clothes*, and *Snow! Snow! Snow!* Lee is also the illustrator of the Turkey Trouble series, by Wendi Silvano, as well as the Woolbur series, written by Leslie Helakoski. Lee has four children, a German shepherd, a barn cat, and six chickens...but no turkeys. Yet. He lives with his wife in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Visit him online at www.leeharperart.com.



Turkey Goes to School
(Book Five)
WENDI SILVANO,
ILLUSTRATED BY LEE
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PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/13/2021

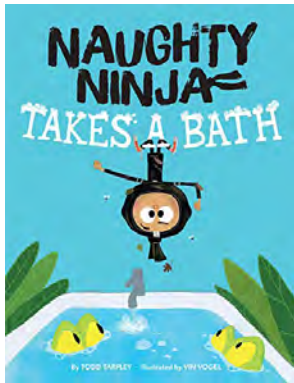
Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Turkey heads to school in this lively addition to the bestselling Turkey Trouble series.

Stay tuned for the next book in the Turkey Trouble series, which will be released in Fall 2022!

Wendi Silvano was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has lived in Oregon, Colorado, and Peru. The author of the Turkey Trouble series, she has a BA in early childhood education and taught preschool and elementary school for eleven years. She is the mother of five children and the owner of an assortment of odd pets that are not nearly as clever as Turkey. She now writes from her home in Colorado, where she enjoys hiking, reading, and playing the piano. Visit her online at www.wendisilvano.com.



Naughty Ninja Takes a Bath

TODD TARPLEY,
ILLUSTRATED BY VIN VOGEL

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/1/2020

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

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

Todd Tarpley is the author of a number of picture books, including *Three Grumpy Trucks*, illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees; *How to Become a Knight*, illustrated by Jenn Harney; and *Ten Tiny Toes*, illustrated by Marc Brown. He lives in New York City. Visit him online at www.toddtarpley.com.

Vin Vogel is the author-illustrator of *A Home for Leo*, *The Thing About Yetis*, and *Bedtime for Yeti*. He is also the illustrator of a number of books, including the Bob and Joss series by Peter McCleery and *Maddi's Fridge* by Lois Brandt, which won a Christopher Award. Vin lives in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he can be found with his two cats and his single-fin surfboards. Learn more about Vin at www.vinvogel.com.



How to Build a Haunted House

FRANK TUPTA,
ILLUSTRATED BY KYLE BECKETT

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/21/2020

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Frank Tupta grew up in a haunted house in Cleveland, Ohio. His favorite holiday is Halloween. He currently lives in Peninsula, Ohio (a haunted town), surrounded by the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, with his wife, children's-book author and illustrator Lindsay Ward; their children; and Sally, a rambunctious pit-bull/Lab mix. *How to Build a Haunted House* is his debut picture book.

In the third grade, **Kyle Beckett** sold a drawing of a bluebird in sunglasses for a chocolate-chip cookie at lunch. And from that first commission, he knew he wanted to be an illustrator. He grew up in Rockford, Illinois, and later moved to Sarasota, Florida, to study illustration at Ringling College of Art and Design. He previously published *A Lovely Day for a Drive*, which he both wrote and illustrated, and he has more books forthcoming.

KAT AND JUJU SERIES



Kat and Juju (Book One)

KATANEH VAHDANI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/1/2020

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean, Spanish, and Turkish

first reads

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

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

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Summer 2021!

Kataneh Vahdani is a director, storyteller, professor, and mama bird. She was born in Iran but came to the United States in pursuit of her dream: to have a voice and be free. She worked for many years in the story department at Walt Disney Animation Studios and also taught story, design, and animation at CalArts and College of the Canyons. Kataneh is currently directing an animated feature. This is her first picture book.



Brobarians LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 3/28/17 Pages: 40

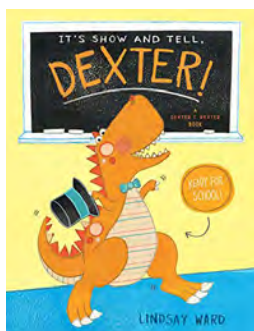
Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

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

Born and raised in sunny California, **Lindsay Ward** decided to try snow and moved to the East Coast, where she received her BFA in illustration from Syracuse University. Since then she has bounced around a bit, living in New York, Boston, and Cleveland, which she now calls home. Most days you can find her writing and sketching at home, where she lives with her family: Frank, Jackson, and Sally. Learn more about her online at www.lindsaymward.com.



It's Show and Tell, Dexter! (Book Two) LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/17/18 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex)

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

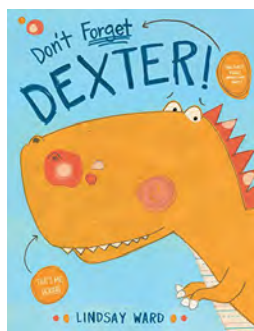
Tomorrow is the biggest event ever in Dexter's life: his best friend, Jack, is taking him to school for Show and Tell Day! Dexter has been getting ready for weeks. But now he's a little nervous. What if the other kids don't like him? So Dexter decides to come up with a plan. He'll wear a costume. Dinosaurs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

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

Lindsay Ward is the author of the Dexter T. Rexter book *Don't Forget Dexter!* Though she never got to bring an orange dinosaur to Show and Tell Day, she did once take all four albums of her sticker collection. She is also the author and illustrator of *Brobarians*, *Henry Finds His Word*, and *When Blue Met Egg*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play.

Most days you can find Lindsay with her family, writing and sketching at her home in Peninsula, Ohio. Learn more about her at www.LindsayMWard.com.

DEXTER T. REXTER SERIES



Don't Forget Dexter! (Book One) LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/1/18 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex) and Korean

first reads

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

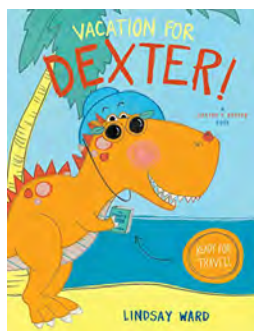
Introducing Dexter T. Rexter, the toughest, coolest dinosaur ever. At least he likes to think so.

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

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

Lindsay Ward was inspired to write this book after her husband texted her a photo of a toy dinosaur abandoned at a doctor's office. The caption read: "Well, they left me here." Lindsay thought it was so funny that she sat down to write Dexter's story immediately. She is also the author and illustrator of *Brobarians*, *Henry Finds His Word*, and *When Blue Met Egg*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play.

Most days you can find Lindsay writing and sketching at her home in Peninsula, Ohio, where she lives with her family. Learn more about her online at www.LindsayMWard.com.



Vacation for Dexter! (Book Three) LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/16/19 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

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

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

Lindsay Ward is the creator of the Dexter T. Rexter series. Although she isn't afraid of flying, she always looks forward to cookies during her flights. She is also the author and illustrator of *Brobarians*, *Henry Finds His Word*, and *When Blue Met Egg*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play.

Most days you can find Lindsay with her family, writing and sketching at her home in Peninsula, Ohio. Learn more about her online at www.LindsayMWard.com.



This Book Is Gray

LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 12/1/19 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Spanish and Turkish

first reads

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

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

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

Lindsay Ward is the creator of the Dexter T. Rexter series as well as *Brobarians*, *Rosco vs. the Baby*, and *The Importance of Being 3*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play. Lindsay lives in Peninsula, Ohio, with her family. Gray is one of her favorite colors. Learn more about her online at www.lindsaymward.com.



Rosie

LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/1/20 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

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

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

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

Lindsay Ward is the creator of the Dexter T. Rexter series, as well as *This Book Is Gray*, *Brobarians*, *Rosco vs. the Baby*, and *The Importance of Being 3*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play. Lindsay lives with her family in Peninsula, Ohio, where she often sees tractors from the 1930s and 1940s. Learn more about her online at www.lindsaymward.com.



Scooper and Dumper

LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Introducing two new vehicles who work together no matter what!

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

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

Lindsay Ward is the creator of the Dexter T. Rexter series, as well as *Rosie: Stronger than Steel*, *This Book Is Gray*, *Brobarians*, *Rosco vs. the Baby*, and *The Importance of Being 3*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play. Lindsay lives with her family in Peninsula, Ohio, where vehicles such as Scooper and Dumper take care of the roads all year-round. Learn more about her online at www.lindsaymward.com.



Between the Lines

LINDSAY WARD

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/28/21 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

This is the story of a community that was once a warm and happy place. Suddenly a storm takes the color away and the neighborhood becomes divided. No one talks or shares anymore. As time passes, they forget their true colors. All except for a boy—who dreams of ripe orange mornings, freshly cut green, and bluebird skies. If only he could find a way to bring it all back.

Lindsay Ward is the creator of the Dexter T. Rexter series, as well as *Rosie: Stronger than Steel*, *This Book Is Gray*, *Brobarians*, *Rosco vs. the Baby*, and *The Importance of Being 3*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play. Lindsay lives with her family in Peninsula, Ohio, where vehicles such as Scooper and Dumper take care of the roads all year-round. Learn more about her online at www.lindsaymward.com.



Super Rooster Saves the Day

MAUREEN WRIGHT
ILLUSTRATED BY ROB MCCLURKAN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/6/20 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Maureen Wright is the author of a number of popular picture books, including *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!*, *Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze!*, and *Share, Big Bear, Share!*, all illustrated by Will Hillenbrand; the Amazon bestseller *Sneezy the Snowman*, illustrated by Stephen Gilpin; and *Anna and the Tooth Fairy*, illustrated by Anna Chernyshova. She lives with her husband, Don, in Athens, Pennsylvania. Learn more about the author at www.maureenwright.org.

Rob McClurkan is the author and illustrator of *Aw, Nuts!* and *Playdates Rule!* and has also illustrated a number of books, including *Tough Tug* by Margaret Read MacDonald and *Sloth to the Rescue* by Leanne Shirliffe. He grew up in Tennessee, where his grandparents' farm, Saturday-morning cartoons, and the Sunday funnies fueled his imagination. Now he lives with his family near Atlanta, Georgia. Visit Rob at www.seerobdraw.com.

Picture Books Backlist



100 Snowmen

JEN ARENA, ILLUSTRATED
BY STEPHEN GILPIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 11/12/13 Pages: 20

Rights Available: All Languages

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

1 + 1 = 2 snowmen.

3 + 4 = 7 snowmen.

5 + 6 = 11 snowmen.

Finally, 100 snowmen!

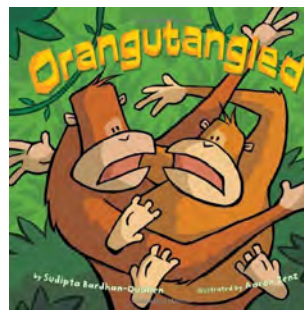
As you count and add,

watch the snowmen enjoy a snowball fight,

make funny faces, play hide-and-seek—

and just plain have fun.

And you'll have fun too!



Orangutangled

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-
QUALLEN, ILLUSTRATED BY
AARON ZENZ

PICTURE BOOK

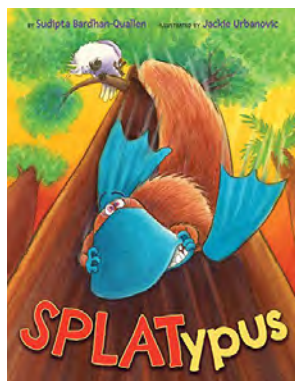
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/11/14 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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



Splatypus

SUDIPTA BARDHAN-
QUALLEN, ILLUSTRATED BY
JACKIE URBANOVIC

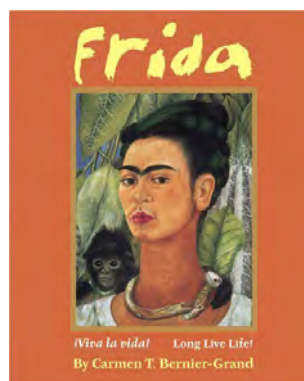
PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/4/17 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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



Frida

CARMEN T. BERNIER-GRAND

ART BIOGRAPHY

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/12/13 Pages: 64

Rights Available: All Languages

Wearing the white huipil with the lavender tassel, hiding my amputated leg in red-leather boots, I wheel the wheelchair to the Blue House studio that Diego so lovingly built for me.

"I dip the brush in blood-red paint and, embracing life with all its light, I print on a watermelon cut open—like I am—¡Viva la vida!—a hymn to nature and life."

Frida Kahlo, a native of Mexico, is described here in biographical poems accompanied by her own artwork. Both text and images reveal the anguish and joy of her two marriages to muralist Diego Rivera, her lifelong suffering from a crippling bus accident, and her thirst for life, even as she tasted death. Her favorite motto was: ¡Viva la vida! (Long live life!).

Back matter includes excerpts from Frida's diary and letters, a prose biography, a chronology of the artist's life, a glossary of Spanish words, sources, and notes.



When We Go Walking
CARI BEST, ILLUSTRATED BY
KYRSTEN BROOKER

PICTURE BOOK

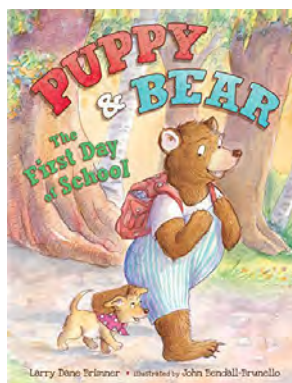
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On Sale: 4/23/13 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

PUPPY AND BEAR SERIES



The First Day of School
LARRY DANE BRIMNER,
ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN
BENDALL-BRUNELLO

PICTURE BOOK

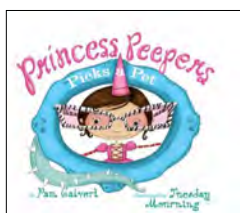
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On Sale: 7/18/17 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Puppy is small and loves to play. Bear is big and feels grumpy. But the two unlikely friends soon become inseparable. All summer long they play hide-and-seek under the oak trees, fly down the lane on Bear's bike, and pretend to be pirates. Everything is perfect, until the weather cools down and the leaves start to change. Bear is suddenly too busy to play with Puppy. Now that Bear has started school, is he going to leave Puppy behind...forever?

Award-winning author Larry Dane Brimner's gentle text and John Bendall-Brunello's warm illustrations combine in this memorable story of friendship.



**Princess Peepers
Picks a Pet**
PAM CALVERT,
ILLUSTRATED BY
TUESDAY MOURNING

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 5/15/12

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All
Languages

Rights Sold: Catalan and
Spanish

Everyone at the Royal Academy for Perfect Princesses is excited about the upcoming pet show. Everyone, that is, except Princess Peepers. She doesn't have a pet! Will a bug from her collection work? What about a frog from the royal pond? Can the other princesses accept a pet that is as unique as Princess Peepers is? Princess Peepers makes the pet show an unforgettable one in this sequel about the world's most lovable princess.

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



**Brianna Bright,
Ballerina
Knight**
PAM CALVERT,
ILLUSTRATED BY
LIANA HEE

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 6/5/18

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All
Languages

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

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



**Princess
Peepers**
PAM CALVERT,
ILLUSTRATED
BY TUESDAY
MOURNING

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/22/13

Pages: 38

Rights Available: All
Languages

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

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

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



Happy Birthday, Poco Loco!

MARIA CHUA,
ILLUSTRATED BY J. R. KRAUSE

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/19/16

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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



Columbus DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/2/12

Pages: 64

Rights Available: All Languages

Born in 1451 in Genoa, Christopher Columbus grew up watching ships sail into the harbor loaded with riches from Egypt, Spain, England, and Belgium. Columbus was convinced that he could gain gold, silk, ivory, and much personal wealth for himself if he were to sail west from Europe and trade with China and India.

When Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand provided him with ships, a crew, and supplies for his journey, Columbus embarked on the first of four voyages to the East in 1492. Although he never reached Asia, he did land in Central and South America, establishing a foothold there and opening up wider European exploration to the new continent and other foreign lands.

Demi portrays Columbus as a great navigator and explorer, but she also provides a balanced view of his accomplishments, describing his enslavement of the native Taino Indians of Central America and his mismanagement of the colonies that he established in the Indies.

Using Chinese paintbrushes and inks, gold overlays, and Italian marbled paper from Florence, Italy, she paints Columbus's vast world with skill and beauty.



Joan of Arc DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/6/12

Pages: 56

Rights Available: All Languages

As a young girl in a small village in France, Joan prayed daily that France would be delivered from the English and Burgundian invaders who were ravishing the country. When Joan was thirteen, she had a life-changing experience. The archangel Michael appeared in a vision and told her that she would save the kingdom of France and lead the dauphin (heir to the throne) to Reims Cathedral to be crowned king.

Calling herself the Maid of God, Joan set off to gather an army, win a number of crucial battles, and install the dauphin on the French throne. Although the king later deserted her when France's enemies put her on trial for heresy and burned her at the stake, her bravery and faith inspired the French people and led them to victory.

Demi has drawn Joan's battles and triumphs with exquisite detail inspired by the stained glass, architecture, painting, and sculpture of the fifteenth century.



Alexander the Great DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

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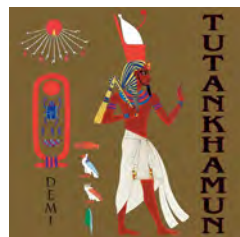
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Pages: 64

Rights Available: All Languages

Born a prince of Macedonia in 356 BCE, Alexander the Great became one of the greatest military leaders of all time. He conquered the entire Persian Empire, defeating King Darius III four times. He invaded India, defeating a seven-foot-tall Indian king and extending the boundaries of his empire into most of Asia.

Brutal in his drive for power, Alexander maintained supremacy by forcing his soldiers to marry the foreigners that they conquered. He amassed a huge fortune by plundering the riches of his enemies and married two foreign princesses, one of them King Darius III's daughter. By the time of his death at age thirty-two, Alexander had conquered most of the known ancient Greek world, a remarkable achievement in only twelve years.



Tutankhamun DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

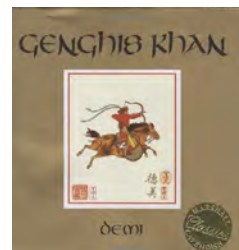
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Pages: 64

Rights Available: All Languages

After thirty-two centuries of lying hidden in the Egyptian Valley of the Kings, King Tutankhamun's sacred, royal tomb was discovered by a British archaeologist, and Tut's story became known throughout the world.

Demi sets King Tutankhamun's life in the context of the religious beliefs of his ancestors. Born to a pharaoh who had the revolutionary idea that all of Egypt must worship only one god, Tut ascended the throne and restored religious freedom to the Upper and Lower kingdoms. He allowed his subjects to worship either the one god, Aten, of his father; or the many shapes and forms of the sun god, Amun, whom they had worshipped since ancient times.



Genghis Khan (Illustrated Biography) DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/9/12

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Rights Available: All Languages

As a boy, Genghis Khan inherited the role of leader after his father's death. As a man, he earned it—by fiercely protecting his people, no matter the cost, and by demanding total loyalty from those he led. His is a story of courage and survival, sacrifice and death. The boy who became the great Genghis Khan would take his people from the brink of survival to near-world domination—and lead the largest empire ever created in the lifetime of one man.

Based on both history and legend, Demi's classic story takes readers into a world of battle and victory—and shows why Genghis Khan has gone down in history as the greatest conqueror of all time.



Rumi DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/19/13

Pages: 48

Rights Available: All Languages

Born in Afghanistan in the thirteenth century, Rumi settled in Turkey and became a great mystical poet. From a holy man, Shamsuddin, Rumi learned to listen for the sacred sound of God within himself. When his creative spirit was awakened, he recited more than fifty thousand rhymed couplets. He also wrote about the love that resides in the soul of everyone, regardless of religion or background. He founded the order of the whirling dervishes, who believed their spinning dances put them in touch with God and brought peace and love into the world. To honor the 800th anniversary of his birth, the United Nations declared 2007 The Year of Mawlana Jalaladdin Rumi.

Demi's spectacular art, inspired by the Eastern culture of the thirteenth century, was painted with Turkish and Chinese inks and gold overlays. An introductory note by Laleh Bakhtiar, PhD, is included.



Marco Polo DEMI

PICTURE BOOK

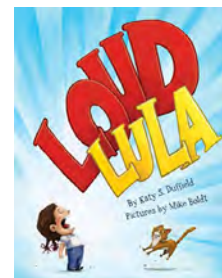
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/10/12

Pages: 64

Rights Available: All Languages

Many people say Marco Polo was the greatest explorer that ever lived, traveling 33, miles by land and sea from Venice, Italy, to modern-day Beijing, China. His famous book, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, indicates that he was a man of extraordinary bravery, brilliance, and strength. With his uncle and father, he traveled across Turkey, Armenia, the Middle East; the rugged mountains of Afghanistan; and the hot Taklimakan Desert before finally reaching China in 1275. Welcomed by the great emperor Kublai Khan, Marco Polo was amazed by the inventions, riches, and religious tolerance of the great Khan's kingdom, where Marco remained for the next two years.



Loud Lula KATY S. DUFFIELD, ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE BOLDT

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/27/15

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean

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

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

With a text chock-full of southern charm and silly digital illustrations that bring this tall tale to life, kids will giggle at the antics of the unforgettable LOUD Lula.



George the Hero Hound JEFFREY EBBELER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 3/20/18 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

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

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



The Sky Painter MARGARITA ENGLE, ILLUSTRATED BY ALIONA BEREGHICI

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/28/15 Pages: 23

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

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

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



Mrs. Claus Takes the Reins

SUE FLIESS, ILLUSTRATED BY MARK CHAMBERS

PICTURE BOOK

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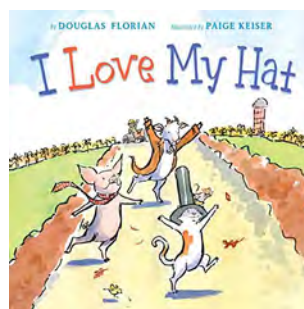
On Sale: 9/18/18 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

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



I Love My Hat

DOUGLAS FLORIAN, ILLUSTRATED BY PAIGE KEISER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/7/14 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

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



Ballet Bunnies

JOAN ELIZABETH GOODMAN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/26/13 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Time for ballet class! The bunnies brush their ears, wash their whiskers, and put on their special dance clothes. They warm up, practice their positions, exercise at the barre, hop, skip, wiggle, and dance!

Children will enjoy reading this unique and rabbit look at a day in the dance studio, portrayed in adorable acrylic-paint illustrations.



The Poem That Will Not End

JOAN BRANSFIELD GRAHAM, ILLUSTRATED BY KYRSTEN BROOKER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/28/14 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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

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

DR. WONDERFUL AND HER DOG SERIES



Blast Off to the Moon! LAUREN GUNDERSON, ILLUSTRATED BY VALERIO FABBRETTI

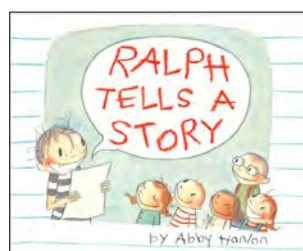
PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 5/2/17 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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



Ralph Tells a Story ABBY HANLON

PICTURE BOOK

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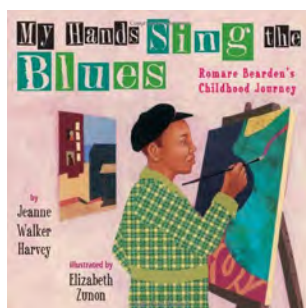
On Sale: 9/18/12 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex),
Chinese (Simplified), French, Korean,
and Spanish

Nothing ever happens to Ralph. So every day when it's time to write stories, Ralph thinks really hard. He stares at his paper. He stares at the ceiling. But he has no stories! With the help of his classmates, Ralph realizes that a great story can be about something very little...and that maybe he really does have some stories to tell.

Debut author/illustrator Abby Hanlon's endearing text and charming watercolor and colored-pencil illustrations prove that writing can be fun! This story works nicely with Lucy Calkins's Writer's Workshop model of teaching.



My Hands Sing the Blues JEANNE WALKER HARVEY, ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH ZUNON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 2/6/12 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

As a young boy growing up in North Carolina, Romare Bearden listened to his great-grandmother's Cherokee stories and heard the whistle of the train that took his people to the North—people who wanted to be free. When Romare boarded that same train, he watched out the window as the world whizzed by. Later he captured those scenes in a famous painting, *Watching the Good Trains Go By*. Using that painting as inspiration and creating a text influenced by the jazz that Bearden loved, Jeanne Walker Harvey describes the patchwork of daily southern life that Romare saw out the train's window and the story of his arrival in shimmering New York City.

Artists and critics today praise Bearden's collages for their visual metaphors honoring his past, African American culture, and the human experience. Elizabeth Zunon's illustrations of painted scenes blended with collage are a stirring tribute to a remarkable artist. *My Hands Sing the Blues* is the recipient of the 2012 IRA Picture Book and Young Adults Book Award-Primary Non-Fiction, as well as the gold winner of a Moonbeam Picture Book Award in the category of Picture Book-All Ages.



The Reader AMY HEST, ILLUSTRATED BY LAUREN CASTILLO

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/2/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Korean, Spanish, and
Vietnamese

In this timeless picture book, a new reader trudges through deep snow with a mysterious suitcase in tow. He has something important to share with his faithful companion, who bolts ahead to wait at the top of a tall hill. Our small hero climbs higher and higher, until finally, he is there too. Then he opens his suitcase—click, click—and soon the only sound in the world is the sound of the reader reading his or her very favorite book to the very last page...the very last word.

Amy Hest's spare, evocative text is a true celebration of new readers and good friends everywhere, while Lauren Castillo's pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations, with their bold, saturated colors against winter white, perfectly capture the wonder and delight of this magical day.



Snowman's Story WILL HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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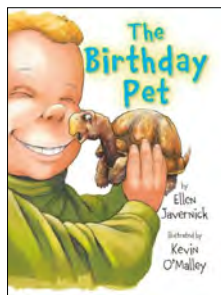
Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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!



The Birthday Pet ELLEN JAVERNICK, ILLUSTRATED BY KEVIN O'MALLEY

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/16/12

Pages: 34

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Accompanying each amusing stanza are Kevin O'Malley's cheerful illustrations using design markers and colored pencil.



At the Old Haunted House HELEN KETTEMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY NATE WRAGG

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/12/14

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

*At the old haunted house
In a room with no sun
Lived a warty green witch
And her wee witchy one.*

There are all kinds of creatures in the house: a big Ma monster and her wee monsters two, a scrawny black cat and her wee kittens three, a green Pa goblin and his wee goblins four, and more! Count along as the creatures prepare for the Halloween Fright.

The text, written in the pattern of the popular poem "Over in the Meadow," makes reading aloud fun, while the cinematic illustrations set the scene for an unforgettable romp through the old haunted house. Trick or treat!



Cactus Soup ERIC A. KIMMEL, ILLUSTRATED BY PHIL HULING

PICTURE BOOK

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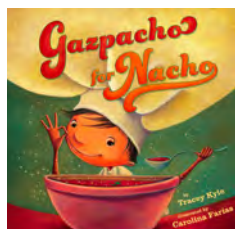
Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex)

When a group of hungry soldiers rides into San Miguel, the townspeople don't want to share their food. They hide their tortillas, tamales, beans, and flour and put on torn clothes to look poor. But the Capitan is not fooled. He asks for a cactus thorn to make some cactus soup, and before long he has tricked the townspeople into giving him salt and chilies, vegetables, and a chicken as well!

Whimsical watercolors by Phil Huling add to the humor in this southwestern twist on the classic Stone Soup tale.



Gazpacho for Nacho TRACEY C. KYLE, ILLUSTRATED BY CAROLINE FARIAS

PICTURE BOOK

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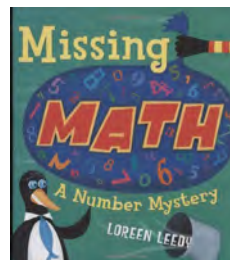
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Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Nacho likes to eat only one thing—gazpacho! Gazpacho for breakfast, gazpacho for lunch, gazpacho for dinner, for snacks, and for brunch. Nacho won't even try other dishes—until he discovers miles and piles of mouthwatering vegetables at the market.

This lively rhyming story, sprinkled with Spanish, will delight little chefs. A recipe for gazpacho and a Spanish glossary are included.



Missing Math LOREEN LEEDY

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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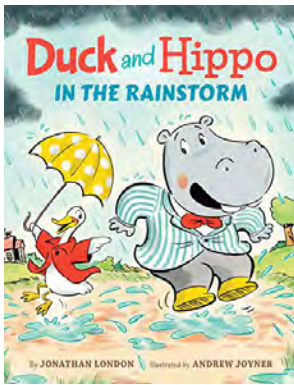
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

In *Missing Math*, the numbers all over town suddenly disappear. The animals can't count, use the phone, or even find out what time it is. Rulers, money, and computers have all become completely useless...Can the town's detective solve this numerical mystery? Will he ever bring the numbers back home again?

Loreen Leedy's clever rhyming text *PLUS* her amusing digitally painted illustrations *EQUALS* proof that we need math each and every day.

DUCK AND HIPPO SERIES



Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm (Book One)

JONATHAN LONDON,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW JOYNER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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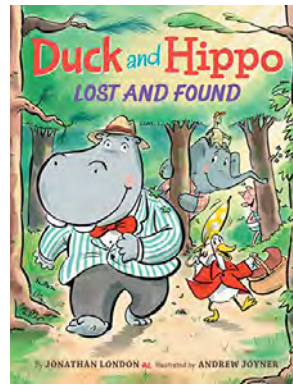
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Hebrew and Russian

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

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



Duck and Hippo Lost and Found (Book Two)

JONATHAN LONDON,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW JOYNER

PICTURE BOOK

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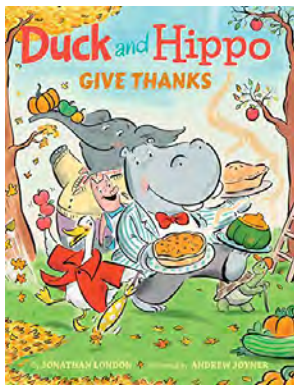
On Sale: 8/15/17 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

Duck and Hippo have a picnic and a new adventure!

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



Duck and Hippo Give Thanks (Book Three)

JONATHAN LONDON,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW JOYNER

PICTURE BOOK

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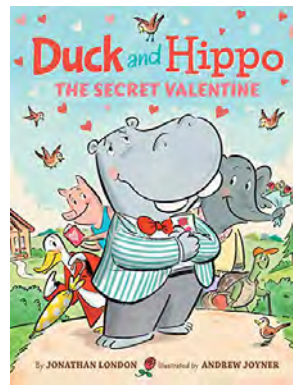
On Sale: 8/21/18 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

Duck and Hippo are thankful for good friends!

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



Duck and Hippo the Secret Valentine (Book Four)

JONATHAN LONDON,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW JOYNER

PICTURE BOOK

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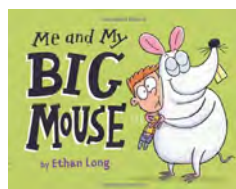
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

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

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



Me and My Big Mouse

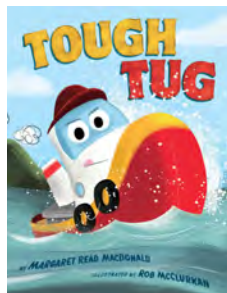
ETHAN LONG

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: 6/17/14
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

Me and My Big Mouse!
Me and My Big Mouse!
Me and My Big Mouse!
Even though “my big mouse” is lovable, he can also be annoying.

Like sticking too close.
Having bad breath.
And shouting “Squeak-a-boo” when friends come over.

So how can a boy get his adoring pet to change without hurting his feelings?



Tough Tug

MARGARET READ MACDONALD,
ILLUSTRATED BY ROB MCCLURKAN

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: 3/1/18
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

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

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



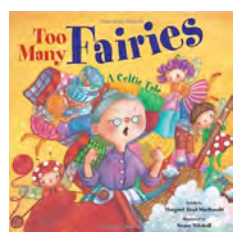
Give Up, Gecko!

MARGARET READ MACDONALD,
ILLUSTRATED BY DEBORAH MELMON

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: 1/29/13
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

“Elephant! Elephant! Heavy! Heavy! Heavy! Elephant! Elephant! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!” Elephant was shouting and stomping. But could he stomp a hole deep enough to reach water for the thirsty animals? Maybe...maybe not. All the animals tried until tiny Gecko Gecko takes a turn. He is small...but he is determined. And he's not going to give up!

Kids will love to chant and stomp along to this Ugandan folktale.



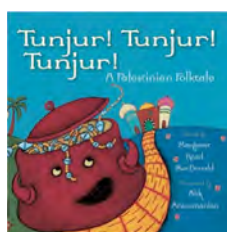
Too Many Fairies

MARGARET READ MACDONALD,
ILLUSTRATED BY SUSAN MITCHELL

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: 2/6/12
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

There was once an old woman who hated chores. “Work! Work! Work! How I hate it! Hate it! Hate it!” One day some fairies show up. They...clankety clankety-clankety—clean all the dishes. Swishety-swishety-swishety—sweep the house. Flumpety-flumpety-flumpety—shake out the bedclothes. Clickety-clickety-clickety—work on all the knitting. But then there is nothing left to do. So, they tear everything apart and start again! Clankety-clankety-clankety, swishety-swishety-swishety...The fairies are driving the old woman crazy! How will she get them to leave?

Lively watercolor illustrations add to this Celtic retelling by master storyteller Margaret Read MacDonald. An author's note is also included.



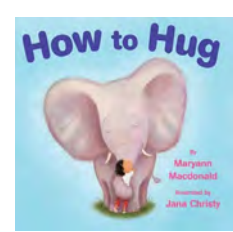
Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!

MARGARET READ MACDONALD,
ILLUSTRATED BY ALIK ARZOUMANIAN

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: 12/4/12
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages

There was once a woman who had a little pot for a child. *Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!*—that was the sound the pot made as it rolled everywhere. Unfortunately, the pot wasn't old enough to know the difference between right and wrong. That naughty pot ran off with things that did not belong to her until she learned her lesson...the hard way!

In this retelling of a Palestinian folktale, children will discover that there are consequences for taking things that don't belong to them.



How to Hug

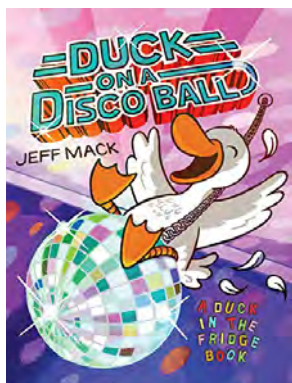
MARYANN MACDONALD,
ILLUSTRATED BY JANA CHRISTY

PICTURE BOOK
Imprint: Two Lions
On Sale: 7/10/12
Pages: 32
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified) and Book Club (English)

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

Jana Christy's digital illustrations provide a charming twist to something everyone loves to do.

DUCK IN THE FRIDGE SERIES



Duck on a Disco Ball

JEFF MACK

PICTURE BOOK

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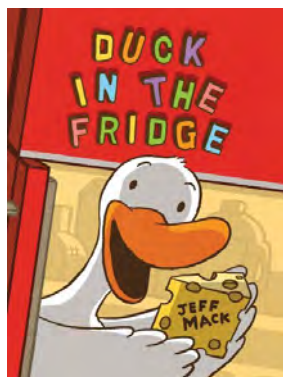
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first reads

Bedtime has never been so silly!

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

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



Duck in the Fridge

JEFF MACK

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/2/14 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

Filled with puns and loads of visual humor, the silliness pours off each page of this rollicking story.



Mr. Fuzzbuster Knows He's the Favorite

STACY MCANULTY,
ILLUSTRATED BY EDWARD HEMINGWAY

PICTURE BOOK

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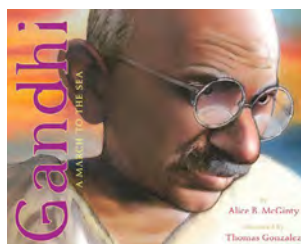
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Mr. Fuzzbuster knew he was Lily's favorite. They did everything together. Naps. Story time. Walks. And more naps.

But now four more animals lived in the house...

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



Gandhi

ALICE B. MCGINTY,
ILLUSTRATED BY THOMAS GONZALEZ

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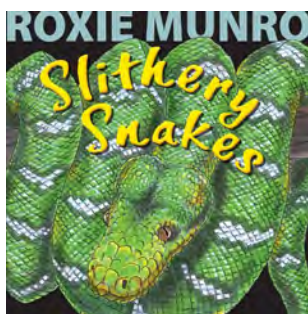
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On Sale: 4/2/13 Pages: 42

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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



Slithery Snakes
ROXIE MUNRO,
 ILLUSTRATED BY ROXIE
 MUNRO

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

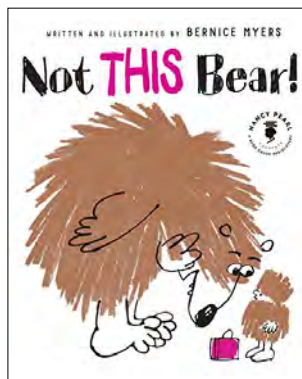
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/6/13 **Pages:** 1

Rights Available: All Languages

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

NANCY PEARL'S BOOK CRUSH REDISCOVERIES SERIES



Not THIS Bear!
BERNICE MYERS

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/28/15 **Pages:** 49

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Rights Sold: Catalan and Spanish

Herman has made plans to visit his aunt Gert, so he sets out in his fur coat for her house. But on his way, a passing bear mistakes Herman for the Bear family's cousin Julius. The bear invites Herman home for a visit, and all the bears think Herman is Cousin Julius! Can Herman convince the Bear family that he is definitely not their cousin and most definitely not a bear?

Bernice Myers's classic picture book, first published in 1967, is a timeless treasure that will have young children giggling. An introduction, discussion questions and activities, and further suggested reading from noted librarian Nancy Pearl are included. This first picture book in nationally renowned librarian Nancy Pearl's new Book Crush Rediscoveries series for children and young adults is now available for a new generation of readers.



Soccer Hour
CAROL NEVIUS,
 ILLUSTRATED BY BILL
 THOMSON

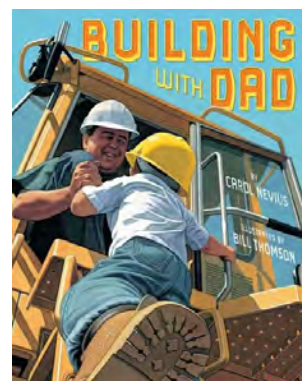
PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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Rights Available: All Languages

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



Building with Dad
CAROL NEVIUS,
 ILLUSTRATED BY BILL
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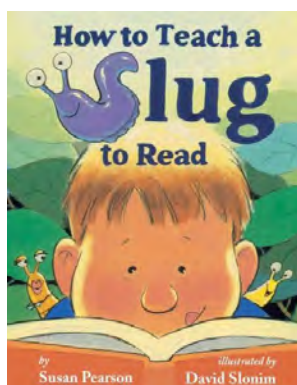
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Rights Available: All Languages

A little boy joins his father at a construction site. Dad's helping to build a new school, and he takes his son to watch its progress. They see lots of machines at work: a dump truck, a backhoe, an earthmover, a giant grader, a steamroller, a cement mixer, a crane, and more. Finally, the school is finished—just in time for the first day.

Bill Thomson's exquisite illustrations, rendered in acrylic paint and colored pencils, are delivered in a double-spread vertical format, which, when the book is turned sideways, bring this building experience to life with unprecedented dramatic perspective.



How to Teach a Slug to Read

SUSAN PEARSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID SLONIM

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

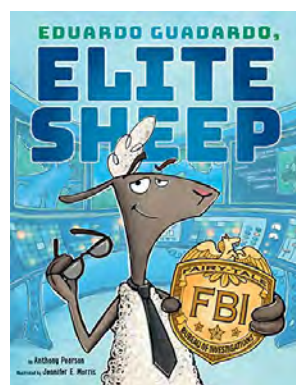
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Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

David Slonim's hilarious acrylic and charcoal illustrations and Susan Pearson's witty text show that reading can be fun!



Eduardo Guadardo, Elite Sheep

ANTHONY PEARSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY JENNIFER E. MORRIS

PICTURE BOOK

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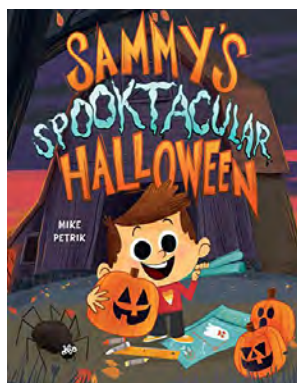
On Sale: 10/1/18 Pages: 48

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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



Sammy's Spooktacular Halloween

MIKE PETRIK

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/17/18 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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



Cowboy Car

JEANIE FRANZ RANSOM,
ILLUSTRATED BY OVI NEDELCU

PICTURE BOOK

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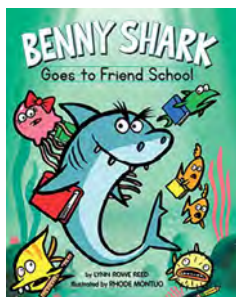
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Rights Available: All Languages

A little car with a big dream...

Ever since Little Car was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, he's wanted to be a cowboy. Cowboys get to drive the range, wear big hats, and sleep under the stars. Everyone tells Little Car that cars can't be cowboys, but he can't stop dreaming of rounding up l'il dogies by day and talking around the campfire at night. So Little Car packs his trunk and heads Out West. *Vroom!*

Can he prove he has what it takes to be a true cowboy? Join Little Car as he zooms into the hearts of kids everywhere.



Benny Shark Goes to Friend School
LYNN ROWE REED,
ILLUSTRATED BY
RHODE MONTIJO

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/11/17

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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



King Ben and Sir Rhino
ERIC SAILER

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/7/18

Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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



Captain Freddy Counts Down to School
ELIZABETH SHREEVE,
ILLUSTRATED BY
JOEY CHOU

PICTURE BOOK

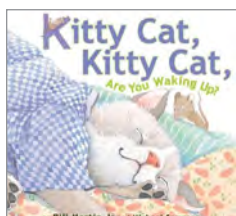
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 7/12/16

Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?
BILL MARTIN JR. AND
MICHAEL SAMPSON
ILLUSTRATED BY
LAURA J. BRYANT

PICTURE BOOK

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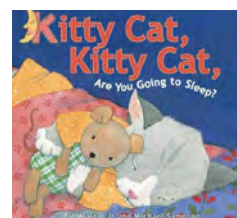
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Rights Available: All Languages

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

Kitty Cat should be getting ready for school, but instead, she's practicing her purr, looking for her socks, chasing a little mouse, and more. Will Kitty Cat make it out of the house in time for school? Adorable pastel illustrations rendered in watercolor paints and colored pencil bring Kitty Cat so close you'll want to reach out and touch her!

The author and illustrator of *Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?* have donated this book to the Worldreader program.



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to Sleep?
BILL MARTIN JR. AND
MICHAEL SAMPSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY
LAURA J. BRYANT

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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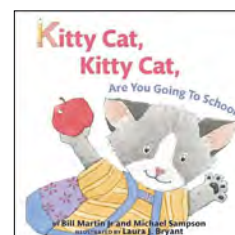
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Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, the day is almost done. Not yet, Mother, I still can see the sun.

Kitty Cat should be getting ready for bed, but instead she's playing peekaboo, imagining she's in outer space, tickling her toes, and more. Will Kitty Cat make it to bed on time?

Adorable pastel illustrations rendered in watercolor paints and colored pencil from Laura J. Bryant bring Kitty Cat so close you'll want to reach out and hug her!



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to School?
BILL MARTIN JR. AND
MICHAEL SAMPSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY
LAURA J. BRYANT

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 8/6/13

Pages: 25

Rights Available: All Languages

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

On the first day of school, Kitty Cat discovers that there are lots of things to enjoy. She plays, she enjoys a snack, she paints, she sings, she listens to a story, and she shares something special during Show-and-Tell. The day ends with a big hug from her mom.

Children will love Laura J. Bryant's appealing illustrations that bring Kitty Cat to life, along with the other adorable kittens at the school.



Twenty Yawns

JANE SMILEY, ILLUSTRATED
BY LAUREN CASTILLO

PICTURE BOOK

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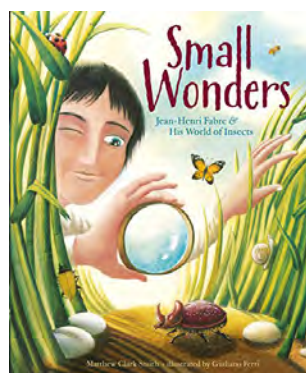
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A Huffington Post Best Children's Book of the Year.

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

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

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



Small Wonders

MATTHEW CLARK SMITH,
ILLUSTRATED BY GIULIANO
FERRI

PICTURE BOOK (NONFICTION)

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 5/12/15 Pages: 49

Rights Available: All Languages

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Korean

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

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

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



Little Red Riding Hood

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

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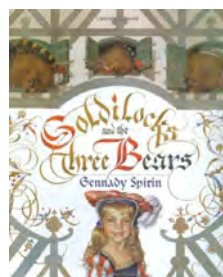
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Languages

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Gennady Spirin, in his adaptation of the Brother Grimms' earliest version of "Little Red Cap," tells the story of a young girl in a red hood who takes a cake to her sick grandmother. Along the way, she meets a wicked wolf who tricks her into thinking he's her granny.

Sumptuous illustrations, inspired by the golden age of Dutch painting in the seventeenth century and Renaissance, capture the charm and spirit of a tale that has remained steadfast in oral and written versions throughout the centuries. An author's note about the tale's history is included.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

GENNADY SPIRIN

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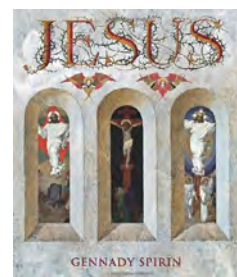
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Gennady Spirin has taken a favorite childhood tale and imbued it with charm, dressing his bears in Renaissance costumes and providing whimsical and charming furniture designed for their country dwelling. Each spread—painted in watercolor, pen, and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



Jesus

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

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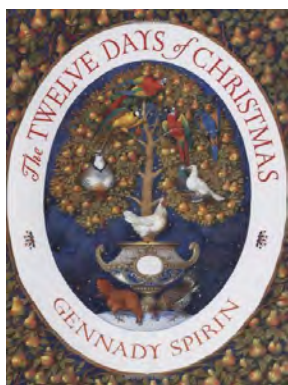
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Languages

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

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



The Twelve Days of Christmas

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/12/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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



The Night Before Christmas

GENNADY SPIRIN

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 5/14/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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



Seven Little Bunnies

JULIE STIEGEMEYER,
ILLUSTRATED BY LAURA J. BRYANT

PICTURE BOOK

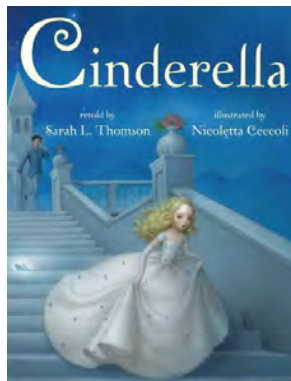
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On Sale: 10/30/12 Pages: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

It's bedtime for seven little bunnies, but each bunny is busy having fun! Will they stop? One by one, each bunny gets...cozy, then dozy, then drowsy, then...drops into bed! Soft illustrations rendered in watercolor by Laura J. Bryant bring this bedtime read-aloud to a quiet ending. Count the bunnies as they fall asleep.



Cinderella

SARAH L. THOMSON,
ILLUSTRATED BY NICOLETTA CECCOLI

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 9/18/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Once upon a time, a rich merchant lived with his daughter. He loved the girl for her beautiful face and her sweet heart. But after his wife died, he decided to marry a second time, and his new wife was selfish and cruel. She had two daughters of her own who were just like her...

This story of Cinderella is based on the version collected and published by the seventeenth-century author Charles Perrault. Perrault's *Cinderella* echoes the elegance and luxury of the French court of King Louis XIV, and it's from his version that we get Cinderella's famous glass slippers. Sarah L. Thomson's beautiful retelling of the classic fairy tale is matched with the uniquely stunning artwork of Nicoletta Ceccoli rendered in acrylics on paper and digitally. This is a picture book to treasure.



Chalk BILL THOMSON

PICTURE BOOK

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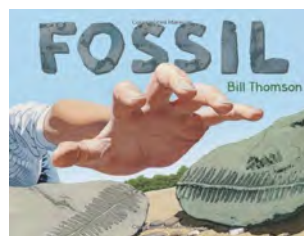
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Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), English, and Korean

A rainy day. Three kids in a park. A dinosaur spring-rider spring-rider. A bag of chalk. The kids begin to draw...and then...magic! The children draw the sun, butterflies, and a dinosaur that amazingly comes to life. Children will never feel the same about the playground after they experience this astounding wordless picture book and the power of the imagination.

Bill Thomson embraced traditional painting techniques and meticulously painted each illustration by hand, using acrylic paint and colored pencils.



Fossil BILL THOMSON

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 11/5/13 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

When a boy and his dog go for a hike, the boy trips on a fossil, and it comes to life, revealing an ancient plant. The boy is so intrigued that he breaks two more fossils that come to life—a dragonfly and a pteranodon. When these prehistoric creatures collide with present reality, the boy must figure out a way to make things go back to normal.

Visually told through art, this “wordless story” will surely spark imagination and creativity.



The Typewriter BILL THOMSON

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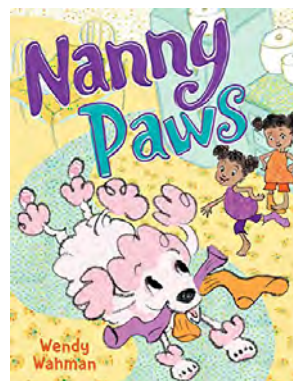
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On Sale: 3/8/16 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

Using just nine words, the award-winning creator of *Chalk* takes readers on another unforgettable journey. When three children discover a typewriter on a carousel, they are transported on an adventure of their own creation—complete with a giant beach ball and a threatening crab.

Stunning, richly colored artwork is paired with limited text so children can tell their own version of the story.



Nanny Paws WENDY WAHMAN

PICTURE BOOK

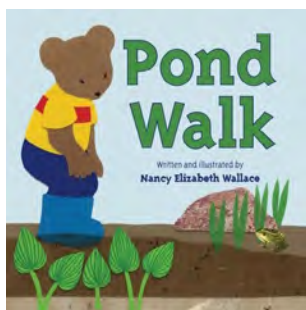
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Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

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



Pond Walk
NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 1/22/13 Pages: 42

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Buddy and his mother are spending a relaxing day at Pete's Pond. As Mama tells Buddy about the animals, bugs, and plants they see, Buddy sketches them on his drawing pad. Ducks! Whirligig beetles! Lily pads! Buddy is curious about everything, but most of all, he hopes to see a turtle. And he does—but not the kind he expected!

This book, illustrated with photographs and cut-paper artwork, is a perfect introduction to environmental science and biology, but will also be useful to all enthusiastic pond goers. A make-a-rock turtle craft activity is included.



Ready, Set, 100th Day!
NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE

PICTURE BOOK

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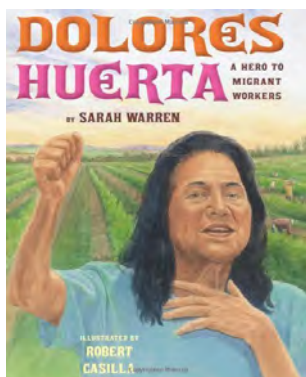
On Sale: 6/2/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Soon it will be the 100th day of school. Minna wants to come up with a really, really different idea for her Ready, Set, 100th project. With the help of Mom, Dad, and Pip, Minna searches the house. She finds and makes all sort of things. She arranges them in sets, and she plays with them. But she's "still thinking!" until, suddenly, she gets a BIG idea!

Important math lessons are incorporated into Wallace's signature artwork using origami, recycled paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils, and photographs.



Dolores Huerta
SARAH E. WARREN,
ILLUSTRATED BY ROBERT CASILLA

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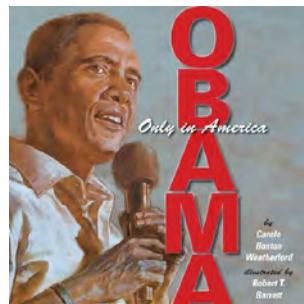
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A Jane Addam's Picture Book Book Award Honor Book for Younger Children.

Dolores is a teacher, a mother, and a friend. She wants to know why her students are too hungry to listen, and why they don't have shoes to wear to school. Dolores is a warrior, an organizer, and a peacemaker. When she finds out that the farmworkers in her community are poorly paid and working under dangerous conditions, she stands up for their rights. This is the story of Dolores Huerta and the extraordinary battle she waged to ensure fair and safe workplaces for migrant workers.

The powerful text, paired with Robert Casilla's vibrant watercolor-and-pastel illustrations, brings Dolores's amazing journey to life. A timeline, additional reading, articles, websites, and resources for teachers are included.



Obama
CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD,
ILLUSTRATED BY ROBERT BARRETT

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From his childhood in Indonesia to his teenage years in Hawaii, from his father's homeland of Kenya to the halls of Harvard Law School and, later, the South Side of Chicago, Barack Obama searched for a place where he belonged. His search led him to the White House, where, as president, he would fight for "the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness."

In elegant, cadenced language, award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford provides a biographical tribute to a citizen of the world who journeyed from "Barry" to "Barack" to "Mr. President" as he found, finally, the place where he belonged. Primary-source quotes from speeches are included throughout.



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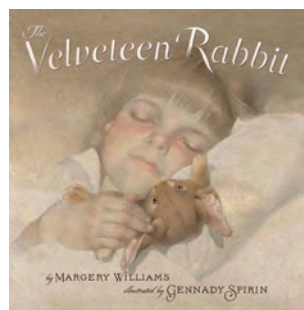
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Written in free verse, this book tells the life of Michelle Obama from her birth and early years in Chicago through her career and early marriage to Barack Obama, and ends with his inauguration.



The Velveteen Rabbit
MARGERY WILLIAMS,
ILLUSTRATED BY GENNADY
SPIRIN

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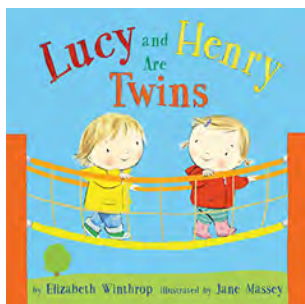
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A toy velveteen rabbit longs to be loved, and he begins to experience this when a boy adopts him as his favorite toy. But the rabbit wonders about “real” after meeting two rabbits with feet that pad softly on the ground and with noses that twitch. He learns that he can’t jump like the other rabbits and that he smells different. It’s only when a mysterious nursery fairy kisses him that the velveteen rabbit learns finally what it’s like to be real—not just to the boy, but to everyone.

Gennady Spirin’s beguiling ink-and-watercolor illustrations bring new life to Margery Williams’s classic text, invigorating it with mystery and pathos before the rabbit is transformed by the fairy’s magical touch. A historical note is included.



**Lucy and Henry
Are Twins**
ELIZABETH WINTHROP,
ILLUSTRATED BY JANE
MASSEY

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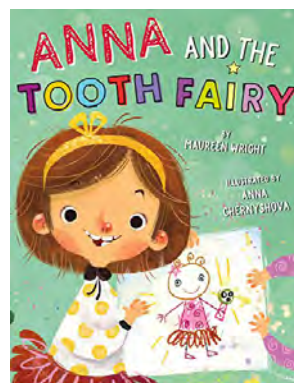
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On Sale: 3/17/15 Pages: 25

Rights Available: All Languages

Lucy and Henry are brother and sister. They may be twins, but that doesn’t mean they do everything the same way. From time on the swings to crawling through tunnels, a day at the park is double the fun when they’re together.

Delightful illustrations and simple, rhythmic text combine to make a wonderful first book about twins.



**Anna and the Tooth
Fairy**
MAUREEN WRIGHT,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA
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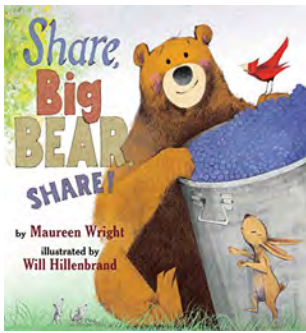
On Sale: 6/6/17 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

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

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



Share, Big Bear, Share!
MAUREEN WRIGHT,
ILLUSTRATED BY WILL
HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/25/17 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

Big Bear's forest friends eye his berries hungrily, but he doesn't notice as he digs into his delicious snack. When the old oak tree says, "Share, Big Bear, share," he thinks the tree has said, "Hair, Big Bear, hair!" One comical scene follows another as Big Bear keeps misunderstanding the old oak tree's message until things finally get sorted out.

Whimsical illustrations highlight the humor in this gentle story about the importance of sharing something special with friends.



Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze!
MAUREEN WRIGHT,
ILLUSTRATED BY WILL
HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK

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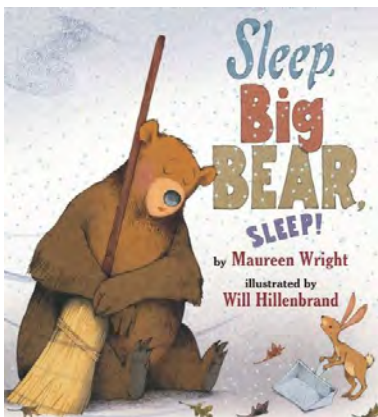
On Sale: 1/5/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Book Club (English)

It's autumn, and Big Bear thinks that his sneezes are causing the leaves and the apples to fall from the trees and the geese to fly away...until the wind convinces him otherwise.

Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media add warmth and humor to a story that children will love.



Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!
MAUREEN WRIGHT,
ILLUSTRATED BY WILL HILLENBRAND

PICTURE BOOK

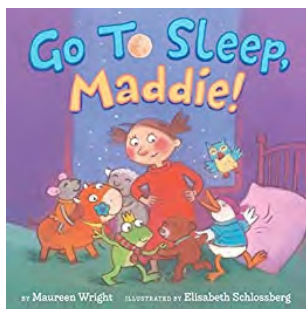
Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 4/13/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

It's time for Big Bear to hibernate, so Old Man Winter keeps telling him: "Sleep, Big Bear, sleep." But Big Bear doesn't hear very well. He thinks Old Man Winter has told him to drive a jeep, to sweep, and to leap. Big Bear just can't seem to hear what Old Man Winter is saying. Finally, Old Man Winter finds a noisy way to get Big Bear's attention.

Cozy illustrations rendered in pencil and mixed media by Will Hillenbrand bring this bedtime story to a fitting conclusion.



Go to Sleep, Maddie!
MAUREEN WRIGHT,
ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH
SCHLOSSBERG

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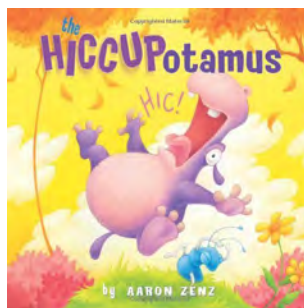
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On Sale: 5/12/15 Pages: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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



The Hiccopotamus
AARON ZENZ

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 6/2/12 Pages: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean, Merchandise (English)

"There was a hippopotamus who hiccupped quite-a-lotamus. And every time he got'emus...he'd fall upon his bottomus!" Calamity ensues when an elephant, a centipede, and a rhinoceros try finding a cure for Hippo's colossal case of hiccups.

Author-illustrator Aaron Zenz's creativity shines through in his colored-pencil artwork in this off-the-wall read-aloud. HIC! HIC! HIC!



Little Iffy Learns to Fly
AARON ZENZ

PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

On Sale: 10/17/17 Pages: 40

Rights Available: All Languages

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

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