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Cover art featured in *Big Bear and Little Fish*, illustrated by Il Sung Na

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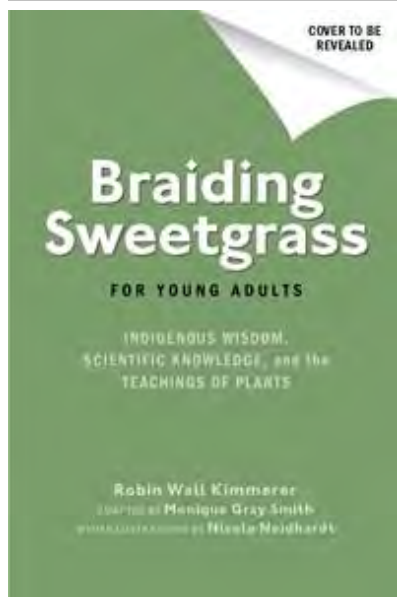
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Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults

Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

Monique Gray Smith, Robin Wall Kimmerer, Nicole Neidhardt

Key Selling Points

- Sensitive adaptation of Robin Wall Kimmerer's best-selling book for adults: Kimmerer is a Citizen Potawatomi Nation member
- Text was adapted for young readers by award-winning author Monique Gray Smith (Cree)
- Original artwork created by Nicole Neidhardt (Navajo)
- Reflection questions help tie teachings to curricular concepts

A meditative approach for teens to the acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller

Summary

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things—from strawberries and witch hazel to water lilies and lichen—provide us with gifts and lessons every day in her best-selling book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith, this new edition reinforces how wider ecological understanding stems from listening to the earth's oldest teachers: the plants around us. With informative sidebars, reflection questions, and art from illustrator Nicole Neidhardt, *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults* brings Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.

Contributor Bio

Monique Gray Smith is an award-winning, best-selling author and professional consultant. She has written eight books including *Speaking our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation*, *My Heart Fills with Happiness*, *You Hold Me Up*, *Lucy and Lola*, *Tilly: A Story of Hope and Resilience*, and *When We Are Kind*. Monique's most recent novel, *Tilly and the Crazy Eights* was long listed for Canada Reads 2021. Monique is Cree, Lakota, and Scottish. She lives in British Columbia, Canada with her teenage twins.

Robin Wall Kimmerer is an author, scientist, decorated professor, and enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Her work includes *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, and *Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses*, which was awarded the John Burroughs Medal for outstanding nature writing. Kimmerer is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology, and the founder and director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. She lives in upstate New York.

Nicole Neidhardt is an artist and a Diné (Navajo) of Kiiyaa'aanii clan. She received her MFA from OCAD University in Toronto, ON and my Bachelor of Fine Arts and Business minor from the University of Victoria. She is the co-founder of the Innovative Young Indigenous Leaders Symposium, alongside Gina Mowatt, and the co-founder of Groundswell Climate Collective, a group that is fighting the climate crisis through resiliency and artwork. She is currently based in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Marketing Plans

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Young Adult Nonfiction / People & Places
YAN038010
Territory: TR
5.5 in | 8.3 in
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Comp Titles

Braiding Sweetgrass	Kimmerer, Robin Wall	Milkweed Editions	8/11/2015	9781571313560 1571313567	\$20.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Nature
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Celebrations
JUV017070
Series: Dino-Holidays
Territory: TR
10.6 in | 8.9 in
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Dino-Valentine's Day

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- A fun twist on familiar Valentine's Day traditions
- Colorful art with lots of details for readers to pore over
- Easy-to-read verse incorporates lots of dino names and makes for a great readaloud at home, in the library, and in the classroom
- Next up is *Dino-Hanukkah* in Fall 2023

Equally heartwarming and humorous, *Dino-Valentine's Day* is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday!

Summary

Will you be mine, Dino-Valentine? Dinos of all shapes and sizes make cards, munch on treats, and find romance at the Valentine Dance!

Cheery rhyming text from Lisa Wheeler and delightfully goofy illustrations from Barry Gott invite readers to celebrate Valentine's Day in true dino style. Raptor and Leso decorate card boxes at school, the Ptero twins shop for the perfect box of chocolates, and Maia has crushes on . . . everyone! There's something for everyone to enjoy in this humorous and heartwarming look at the sweetest holiday of the year!

Contributor Bio

Lisa Wheeler is the award-winning author of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books. When she isn't running around the country visiting schools, standing at podiums, and eating airport snacks, she resides in Michigan.

Barry Gott lives in Ohio and has illustrated many children's books, including all of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books and *What DO Teachers Do (After YOU Leave School)?*

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Comp Titles

Dino-Easter	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	2/1/2022	9781728419206	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1728419204	USD		
Dino-Thanksgiving	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	9/1/2020	9781512403183	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1512403180	USD		
Dino-Christmas	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	9/1/2018	9781512403152	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1512403156	USD		
Dino-Halloween	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	8/6/2019	9781512403176	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1512403172	USD		



Big Bear and Little Fish

Sandra Nickel, Il Sung Na

Key Selling Points

- Explores the commonalities between seemingly unlike creatures
- Touches on the way a friend can help us see ourselves-and the world-in a new 'k Um
- Features a worry-prone bear and an optimistic fish
- Great as a readaloud as well as for independent reading
- Incorporates SEL themes, particularly self-awareness, social awareness, and relationship skills

A gentle, charming story about two animals who form an unexpected bond

Summary

At the carnival, Bear wants a teddy bear. And not just any teddy bear—she wants the biggest one of all.

But instead she gets a fish. A very small fish. Bear is so very big and Fish is so very small that Bear worries they have nothing in common. Can they possibly be friends?

Gentle, accessible prose by Sandra Nickel is paired with richly textured illustrations by Il Sung Na in this sweet story of unexpected friendship.

Contributor Bio

Sandra Nickel is a writer of nonfiction picture books for children. Her work includes *The Stuff Between Stars*, *Nacho's Nachos*, and *Breaking Through the Clouds*. She is the winner of a Christopher Award and holds an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. When at home in Switzerland, Sandra loves ambling and rambling and eating carrot muffins just as much as Bear and Fish do.

Il Sung Na was born in Seoul, South Korea. In 2001, he moved to London to pursue a BFA in Illustration and Animation at Kingston University, where he discovered a passion for children's books. He completed his MFA Illustration Practice at MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) in 2015. Il Sung has illustrated several books including *Wild Peace*, *My Tree*, and *ZZZZ: A Book of Sleep*. Currently based in Kansas City, Il Sung teaches illustration courses at KCAI (Kansas City Art Institute) and works on new books.

Marketing Plans

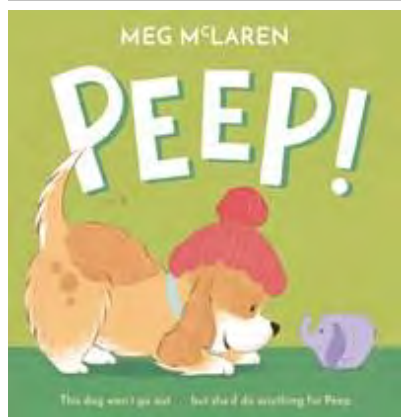
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Fox Called Herbert	Sturton, Margaret	Andersen Press USA	4/6/2021	9781728424118	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Two Can Play	Sturton, Margaret	Andersen Press USA	4/6/2021	9781728424132	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Will You Be My Friend?	Ayto, Russell	Andersen Press USA	9/7/2021	9781728438931	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Peep!

Meg McLaren

Key Selling Points

- A heartwarming story about accepting help and conquering fears
- For children who might find big crowds —or even just leaving the house—a bit overwhelming
- The search for a beloved toy will resonate with children and parents
- Meg McLaren’s highly detailed style of illustration ensures that children will want to read this story again and again, spotting new things each time

Dot the dog faces her fears to find her beloved toy Peep

Summary

Dot isn’t like the other dogs: she doesn’t like going out for walks, and she doesn’t like going to the park. Her favorite thing is staying at home with her favorite toy and best friend, Peep. But when Peep goes missing under the garden fence, Dot might have to venture out into the world . . .

Contributor Bio

Meg McLaren graduated from the prestigious MA in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. Printmaker, illustrator and unapologetic Hercule Poirot aficionado, she now lives in Inverness with her other half Jon and their impressive Lego collection.

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Illustrations



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A Fox Called Herbert	Sturton, Margaret	Andersen Press USA	4/6/2021	9781728424118	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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What Will I Be?

Frances Stickley, Lucy Fleming

Key Selling Points

- Discover a world of possibilities through imagination and play
- Featuring diverse and relatable characters, children will recognize themselves and the games they play in the story
- A satisfying bedtime ending as the friends go home and dream of who they will become

A delightful game of pretending shows children they can be anything they want to be

Summary

Even though you might be small, if you just believe, you could be anything at all!

What do you want to be when you grow up? A pirate or a dinosaur hunter, an engineer or a doctor? Through dressing up and imaginary play, there's nothing these four best friends can't be.

Contributor Bio

Frances Stickley is a primary school teacher who realized her love for writing when she was six. She is an award-winning academic, a trained children's literacy specialist, and a winner of the Bloomsbury and National Literacy Trust short story prize in 2017. **Lucy Fleming** has been an avid doodler and bookworm since early childhood. Drawing always seemed like so much fun, but she never dreamed it could be a full-time job!

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Comp Titles

Be a Maker	Howes, Katey	Carolrhoda Books®	3/5/2019	9781512498028	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1512498025	USD		
The Mouse's Apples	Stickley, Frances	Andersen Press USA	9/1/2020	9781728415802	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1728415802	USD		
We Belong	Salas, Laura Purdie	Carolrhoda Books®	3/1/2022	9781541599130	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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The Little Island

Smriti Prasadam-Halls, Robert Starling

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for helping parents to explain world issues and all those closer to home
- A modern-day fable with perennially relevant messages about tolerance, community and teamwork
- Smriti Prasadam-Halls has won the English Association Best Nonfiction Picture Book Award
- Rob Starling's has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize

A story of building bridges, not barriers, respect, not resentment and of finding friendship, not fear

Summary

There was once a farm where all the animals were friends. Together they looked after the farm and each other. It wasn't perfect and they didn't always agree (animals almost never do).

But the Geese have hatched a plan to leave the farm . . . will life be perfect for them now? A powerful modern-day fable for our times told with humor and warmth, and most importantly, hope.

A story of building bridges, not barriers, respect, not resentment, and of finding friendship, not fear.

Contributor Bio

Smriti Prasadam-Halls is an award-winning, internationally bestselling British author whose books have been published in more than 30 languages. Smriti worked for the BBC and in children's publishing and television for twelve years. Smriti lives and works in London, UK with her family.

Robert Starling began doodling creatures and characters at school and hasn't stopped since. He lives and works in Bristol, England, and when he's not sketching up new characters or writing down stories he can be found sculpting, brewing coffee, or teaching kids.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Wall	James, Jessie	New Frontier Publishing	10/5/2021	9781913639396	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1913639398	USD		
Under the Same Sky	Vescio, Robert	New Frontier Publishing	10/6/2020	9781912858811	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1912858819	USD		
Hom	Willis, Jeanne	Andersen Press USA	4/5/2022	9781728449715	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1728449715	USD		
The Spots and the Dots	Baugh, Helen	Andersen Press USA	9/7/2021	9781728438900	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002270
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A Tale of Two Dragons

Geraldine McCaughrean, Peter Malone

Key Selling Points

- A timely story about difference and understanding, in a classical style
- Fine storytelling compellingly proves that fighting is not the way to find peace and prosperity

This picture book with a classic feel is a perfect reflection of contemporary strife and conflict around the world

Summary

The kingdoms of Arbor, with its lush forests, and Pomosa, rich with farmland, have no love between them, and the children have taken to sneaking across the borders at night to steal the precious resources of milk and wood that the adults won't share.

So the Kings decide to fight, instead . . . with dragons. But do the dragons have another idea?

This new parable shows that the way to peace and prosperity is not through fighting, but teamwork and generosity.

Contributor Bio

Geraldine McCaughrean has written more than 170 books, published in 61 countries and her work has been translated into over 45 languages. She is a three-time recipient of the Whitbread/Costa Children's Book Award, the Michael L. Printz Award and a double Carnegie Medal winner.

Peter Malone has worked for many years as a successful children's illustrator and is published worldwide. Peter has also worked on commissions from the *New Yorker* and on Christmas stamps for the Royal Mail. He works in gouache and watercolor and lives in Bath, England, with his family.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

The Wall	James, Jessie	New Frontier Publishing	10/5/2021	9781913639396 1913639398	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Under the Same Sky	Vescio, Robert	New Frontier Publishing	10/6/2020	9781912858811 1912858819	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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The Spots and the Dots	Baugh, Helen	Andersen Press USA	9/7/2021	9781728438900 172843890X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012040
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Gotcha!

Clotilde Perrin

Key Selling Points

- A lift-the-flap, hide-and-seek game inside three fairy tale houses
- More than 40 flaps to lift and as many surprises to discover
- Peek inside a subverted fairy tale world
- Companion title to international bestseller *Inside the Villains*
- Clotilde Perrin's previous lift-the-flaps fairytale books have sold more than 136,000 copies around the world, in seven languages

A monstrously funny and original lift-the-flaps adventure from the creator of international sensation *Inside the Villains*—a child finds hiding places in three famous fairytale houses before turning on their hide-and-seek pursuers

Summary

In this monstrously funny and original lift-the-flaps adventure, a child finds hiding places in the most famous fairytale houses before turning on their hide-and-seek pursuers.

"Quick, hide!" Chased by monsters, each hairier and stinkier than the one before, a child finds shelter in the three little pigs' brick home, Sleeping Beauty's palace and Hansel and Gretel's gingerbread mansion. Each house is full of hiding places for the reader to explore, with flaps big and small and curious places to discover on the search for the child's hiding place. And when the hero of our story finally stands up to the monsters, they may be the ones to flee, because this child has read the tales before and knows how to vanquish a villain!

A villainously funny hide-and-seek game in a fairytale world, this large-format lift the flaps adventure is from the mischievous mind of Clotilde Perrin, whose *Inside the Villains* was an international sensation.

"Praise for The House of Madame M, the most, and best, (pop-up) haunted house in decades"—starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

Contributor Bio

Clotilde Perrin is an illustrator and author living in France. A graduate of the prestigious School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, she has published more than 30 books and is known for her intricate lift-the-flaps books.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Inside the Suitcase	Perrin, Clotilde	Gecko Press	9/7/2021	9781776573431	\$21.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Inside the Villains	Perrin, Clotilde	Gecko Press	9/1/2018	9781776571987	\$21.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The House of Madame M	Perrin, Clotilde	Gecko Press	4/7/2020	9781776572748	\$21.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1776573439	USD		
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Juvenile Fiction / Monsters
JUV052000
Territory: TR
10.2 in | 9.8 in
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist

Juliette MacIver, Sarah Davis

Key Selling Points

- New story from the author of the highly successful *That's Not a Hippopotamus*
- Authentically diverse classroom of children
- School setting with relatable frazzled teacher taking the children on a trip outdoors
- A rhyming picture book will call and refrain excellent as a read aloud

Picture book about a school trip to the woods, where no one sees the danger—apart from quiet Liam, who pays attention and saves the day with his particular skill of hiding

Summary

An exuberant rhyming picture book about a school trip to the woods, where no one sees the danger—apart from quiet Liam, who pays attention and saves the day with his particular skill of hiding.

It's the class trip to Dismal Hills wilderness. The children aren't worried about the legendary Grizzled Grist who lives here; they're excited to show off their outdoor skills—foraging, climbing, trapping. No one's impressed with Liam's skill of hiding. But it turns out a hider can see what others think does not exist.

A hider moves with soundless ease and treads as softly as the breeze. At times, a hider barely breathes—but what is this the hider sees?

When the children and their frazzled teacher walk confidently into disaster, little Liam saves the day—a triumph for the quiet child no one notices.

Contributor Bio

Juliette MacIver is a picture-book writer and linguist, who lives in Wellington, New Zealand. Her popular books are regularly shortlisted for book awards.

Sarah Davis has illustrated more than 30 books. She has won and been shortlisted for numerous awards in Australia and New Zealand.

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Comp Titles

Have You Seen Elephant?	Barrow, David	Gecko Press	3/1/2016	9781776570089	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1776570081	USD		
That's Not a Hippopotamus!	MacIver, Juliette	Gecko Press	8/1/2016	9781927271964	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1927271967	USD		



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Twelve Little Festive Frogs

Hilary Robinson, Mandy Stanley

Key Selling Points

- A celebration of the festive period featuring our frog friends
- Based on the traditional verse, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*
- Perfect for practicing counting and ordinal numbers in a fun way

Adorable frogs bring *The Twelve Days of Christmas* to life

Summary

"On the first day of Christmas, one frog gave to Bea, a package from a pear tree." Celebrate the twelve days of Christmas with these fun and delightful Little Festive Frogs.

Based on the traditional verse, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, this charming version will have everybody singing in the Christmas spirit in no time. This book is an engaging and innovative introduction to ordinal and cardinal numbers as well as counting.

With stunning festive scenes, there's lots to spot, see, and say on every page, enhancing language development and memory skills. Let the festive frogs take you to their magical winter wonderland!

Contributor Bio

Hilary Robinson is an author, radio producer, broadcaster, and feature writer. The author of nearly 70 books for children, she is best known for *Mixed Up Fairy Tales*. She lives and works in London and Yorkshire.

Mandy Stanley is an award-winning illustrator, author, and designer who has published more than 200 picture, story, and activity books for children.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

The Christmas Crumb	Treleaven, Lou	Maverick Arts	9/7/2021	9781848867765	\$19.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
A Is for Another Rabbit	Batsel, Hannah	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/7/2020	9781541529502	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				184886776X	USD		
				1541529502	USD		



My Magnificent Jelly Bean Tree

Maura Finn, Aura Parker

Key Selling Points

- A magical story taking the reader to a world of fantastical jelly beans
- Celebrates the wonder of imaginative play
- Whimsical illustrations bursting with color

A magical colorful journey to the world of jelly beans

Summary

"And, oh, all the fun we shall have, In our marvelous jelly bean tree. We'll make jelly bean pie, Served with jelly bean cream, And a large pot of jelly bean tea."

Some people say jelly beans don't grow on trees. Not this little boy . . . he believes in magic. The kind of magic that takes him to the top of the jelly bean tree to watch a river of clouds in the sky or slide down the tree, dizzily whizzing, on a helter-skelter slide. He watches his jelly bean tree grow. He fantastically feasts on jelly beans and triumphantly crowns himself the jelly bean king!

A magical tale that will delight all ages with whimsical illustrations bursting with color.

Contributor Bio

Born and bred in New Zealand, **Maura Finn** now lives in Melbourne, Australia.

Rediscovering the joy and value of picture books through sharing them with her own children, she is delighted to think that her stories may contribute to other children's love of reading.

Aura Parker likes drawing on themes of nature, humanity, and childhood. Her work is insightful, with whimsical and imaginative details. She lives in Sydney, Australia, with her family.

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Comp Titles

Will You Be My Friend?	Ayto, Russell	Andersen Press USA	9/7/2021	9781728438931	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1728438934	USD		
Into the Wild	Vescio, Robert	New Frontier Publishing	3/2/2021	9781913639167	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1913639169	USD	Picture Book	
Inner	Washington, Cleteisha Ann	New Frontier Publishing	4/5/2022	9781912678518	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1912678519	USD		



A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends

Philip Waechter

Key Selling Points

- A feel-good and joyful story of a carefree childhood summer's day
- The animals enjoy a day full of activities that small children love
- Encourages building community and helping your neighbor
- Repetition of language and structure makes a fun and satisfying read aloud—allowing the child to join in
- Philip Waechter is a leading illustrator with a beautifully classic illustration style

A big-hearted picture book that captures the warmth and fun of a spontaneous summer's day with friends

Summary

This big-hearted picture book captures the warmth and fun of a spontaneous summer's day with friends, where one lovely activity leads to another until they all go back home to bake a cake (two cakes!) to finish.

Raccoon decides to bake an apple cake. But he has no eggs, so visits his friend Fox, who needs a ladder to mend the roof. Badger will have one, but he needs help too, so they set off to find Bear. They stroll through meadows, meet up with Crow, nibble blackberries and find Bear fishing at the river. Soon the five friends are having the best day out—the sun shining on their fur, fishing, swimming, picnic and finally home to bake the cake—two cakes, because bears have big appetites.

A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends is a picture book to instantly capture the heart. Laconic narration, funny dialogue, and exquisite illustrations tell the story of a carefree childhood day.

Philip Waechter is one of Germany's leading children's author/illustrators with a beautifully classic illustration style.

Contributor Bio

Philip Waechter is one of Germany's leading children's author/illustrators. He lives in Frankfurt, where he works as a graphic designer as part of the community studio LABOR.

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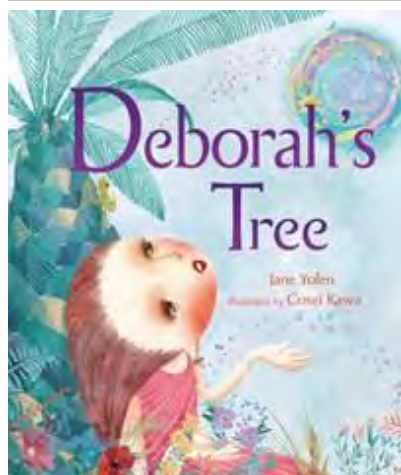
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Two for Me, One for You	Muhle, Jorg	Gecko Press	8/13/2019	9781776572397	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1776572394	USD		
Have You Seen Elephant?	Barrow, David	Gecko Press	3/1/2016	9781776570089	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1776570081	USD		



Deborah's Tree

Jane Yolen, Cosei Kawa

Key Selling Points

- The third in Jane Yolen's "Women of the Bible" books, following the Sydney Taylor Award-winning *Miriam at the River* and *Mrs. Noah's Doves*
- Beautiful and unusual illustrations by Japanese illustrator Kosei Kawa

Jane Yolen's lyrical and inspirational retelling of the story of Deborah, the only female judge in the Bible

Summary

Deborah has a gift; she can see the future

As Deborah grows up, so do the date palms that surround her home. Under these trees, people come from far and wide to seek guidance from the great prophetess and judge. In her dreams, Deborah foresees danger to the people of Israel. She summons a general to speak with her beneath the date palms. "War is coming and you must prepare," she tells him. For the girl that grew up under the date palms, her moment of destiny has arrived. Based on the story of the biblical heroine Deborah.

Contributor Bio

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

Cosei Kawa is an award-winning Japanese artist. His many accolades include the CCBC Choices best-of-the-year list, the Sydney Taylor Book Award Silver Medal, and the Turry's Picture Book Award.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Miriam at the River	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing®	2/4/2020	9781541544000 1541544005	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Mrs. Noah's Doves	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing®	5/1/2022	9781728424262 1728424267	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Miriam at the River	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing®	2/4/2020	9781541544017 1541544013	\$7.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Mrs. Noah's Doves	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing®	5/1/2022	9781728427935 1728427932	\$7.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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The Unbreakable Thread

Emily Joof, Asma Enayeh

Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices
- BIPOC main characters
- Illustrates a Gambian cultural tradition
- Special message for parents
- Great for new parents and baby showers
- Celebratory for milestones and graduations

A bittersweet celebration of the everlasting bond between a mother and child through the changing phases of their lives

Summary

A bittersweet celebration of the everlasting bond between a mother and child through the changing phases of their lives.

The thread between a mother and child starts to unwind when the child begins to walk, talk, and run. It stretches a little more on the first day of school. It swirls and unfurls the further the child gets from Mom's reach. One thing is constant — that it always remains.

Emily Joof channeled her Gambian upbringing to pen this story, which was inspired by a local tradition of leaving a thread with the child when a parent travels.

Contributor Bio

Emily Joof is an African-diaspora mum with a great love for storytelling. Her writing showcases and celebrates multiculturalism and the West African Diaspora proudly.

Asma Enayeh is a French-Syrian illustrator who grew up in Damascus and lives in Dubai. She's a passionate surface designer who is inspired by the colors and patterns around her.

Marketing Plans

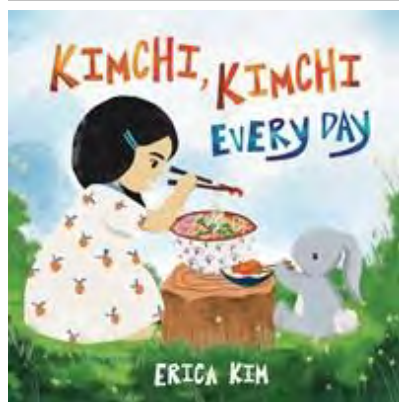
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Story About Afiya	Berry, James	Lantana Publishing	4/7/2020	9781911373339	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1911373331	USD		
Classroom Confidence	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	5/3/2022	9781953859129	\$18.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Dear Mama's Loving Arms	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	2/1/2022	9781953859006	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1953859003	USD		



Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day

Erica Kim

Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices story
- Korean-American girl character
- Ideal for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Shows pride in cultural heritage, food, and art forms
- Coloring pages
- National Kimchi Day is November 22

This rhyming tale brought to life by cut paper art will encourage children everywhere to take pride in their culture foods

Summary

Whether round and crunchy like a kimchi pancake or pinched and plump like a kimchi dumpling, there are so many ways to enjoy this Korean traditional dish.

Explore the different ways to eat kimchi in this fun, rhyming tale that also teaches the days of the week. Korean-American author-illustrator Erica Kim shares her pride in her delicious cultural food through her cut paper art technique. The Hanji paper that is used to illustrate the book comes from a paper mulberry tree native to Korea.

This beautiful reflection of culture will inspire children to take pride in their cultural foods, too.

Contributor Bio

Erica Kim is an author, illustrator, and teacher. She enjoys working with cut paper and incorporates it into her illustrations. Erica grew up in Connecticut, but also spent several formative years living in Seoul, Korea.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Violet's Tempest	Eagleton, Ian	Lantana Publishing	9/7/2021	9781911373520 1911373528	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Classroom Confidence	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	5/3/2022	9781953859129 1953859127	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Dear Mama's Loving Arms	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	2/1/2022	9781953859006 1953859003	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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The Secret of the Plátano

Luz Maria Mack, Stephany Mesa

Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices
- Multigenerational family
- BIPOC main characters focusing on Latin folklore
- Ideal for Hispanic Heritage Month
- Free lesson plans
- Touches on nature and conservation

Under the plátanos, a curious grandson dances with his abuela to learn the secret of life

Summary

Under the full moon, Abuela leads an enchanted dance, bows to the sky and the night winds, and helps her curious grandson discover the rhythm of his heartbeat while listening to the great secret of the plátanos.

At first his tiny ears couldn't hear it, but Abuela shares that she can't teach something that only her heart knows. This loving and tender story of the magical union between a grandmother and her grandson was penned by Dominican author, Luz Maria Mack, and inspired by a dream where she and her Abuela met again to dance and share the secrets of the plátanos.

Sometimes the secrets of life are written in nature, under the stars, and in the sounds of the whispering leaves.

Contributor Bio

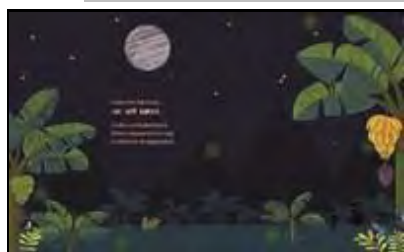
Luz Maria Mack immigrated to the United States from the Dominican Republic as a young child. She comes from a big family that is a recipe for laughter and lots of memories.

Stephany Mesa was born in Bonao, Dominican Republic, where she was raised by two powerful women who inspired her to create characters through her imagination and embraced her love of books.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Anita and the Dragons	Carmona, Hannah	Lantana Publishing	4/6/2021	9781911373636	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Classroom Confidence	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	5/3/2022	9781953859129	\$18.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Dear Mama's Loving Arms	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	2/1/2022	9781953859006	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Bajo la luna llena, Abuela dirige un baile encantado y ayuda a su nieto curioso a descubrir el ritmo de los latidos de su corazón, mientras escucha el susurro de la brisa.

Contributor Bio

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Sharing the Stage

Georgie Dupree

Ceece Kelley, Chloe Guevara

Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices
- Multigenerational BIPOC family
- Teamwork and sharing are central to the story
- Main character is a happy, self-confident girl
- Back-to-School
- Free Lesson Plans

A modern Junie B. Jones with a BIPOC cast and urban setting

Summary

Lights! Camera! Action!

Georgie Dupree loves the spotlight, but how can she shine on stage if she doesn't get the lead role in the school play? When Georgie Dupree lends an extra hand, she learns that it takes a full crew—stage team, background performers, and special effects—to make the show go on.

After an encouraging message from her father, Georgie learns that there are many ways to shine and she steals the show with her creativity. Ceece Kelley and Chloe Guevara are back for the third book in the **Georgie Dupree** series to show the magic of teamwork and sharing the spotlight.

Contributor Bio

Ceece Kelley is a new mom and is passionate about increasing diversity in children's literature. She enjoys bringing her visions to life and into the hands of readers.

Chloe Guevara hails from the Philippines. Although her studies were in the sciences, she grew up with a love for the arts and **Georgie Dupree** is her trade illustrator debut.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Classroom Confidence	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	5/3/2022	9781953859129	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Drawn to Friends	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	2/1/2022	9781953859075	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



Gold

Jed Alexander

Key Selling Points

- This fractured fairy-tale is a retelling of Goldilocks
- Clever wordless picture book with a surprise ending
- Sure to engender a lot of family and classroom discussion
- Expands our ideas of who makes up a family

Gold tests our assumptions of what makes up a family by recasting Goldilocks as a fractured fairy tale in this ingenious wordless picture book

Summary

This wordless picture book plays with our assumptions about family.

What do we think we see as we turn the pages and how is the ending not at all what we expected? This fractured retelling of the Goldilocks fairy tale provides a perfect format for thinking about story-telling and how families can be different—and how they are the same.

Enjoy a cozy evening with the sweetest family you'll find between the pages of a book.

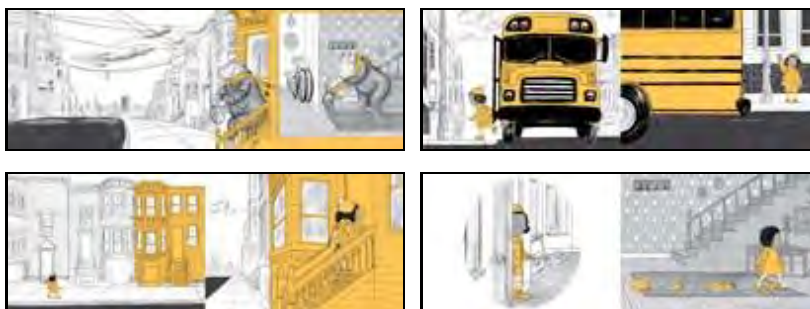
Contributor Bio

Jed Alexander's work has appeared in publications like *Cricket* magazine and *SpongeBob Comics*. His previous book for children, *Red*, received multiple starred reviews. He and his wife Regina live in California.

Marketing Plans

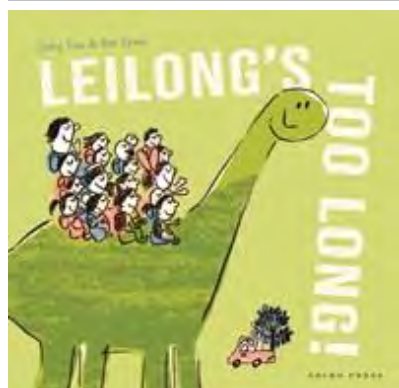
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

From Maybe to Forever	Gold, M. L.	Creston Books	9/1/2020	9781939547750	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Pablo	Rascal	Gecko Press	5/4/2021	9781776573240	\$16.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Stone Giant	Höglund, Anna	Gecko Press	4/7/2020	9781776572731	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



Leilong's Too Long!

Julia Liu, Bei Lynn

Key Selling Points

- A friendly bumbling dinosaur, last seen in *Leilong the Library Bus*
- The children find a way for their oversize friend to fit in
- Loose and vibrant illustrations with a retro color palette
- School setting-ideal for back to school promotions
- Children love really big things, like tears that could fill a swimming pool
- Celebrates differences and strengths

An overeager dinosaur school bus causes problems for the city's transportation system—so the children find a place where oversize is perfect

Summary

In this expressively illustrated picture book, an overeager dinosaur school bus causes problems for the city's transportation system—so the children find a place where oversize is perfect.

Every morning, Leilong the school bus shuttles through the city, picking up children as he goes. But a brontosaurus longer than a tennis court and heavier than five buses causes big problems in the busy streets. The school decides he can't be the bus anymore. The children must find a way to help their long friend fit in.

Bei Lynn's loose and vibrant illustrations bring to life the charming world of Leilong, where brontosaurus share the city with ordinary vehicles, and sliding out the bedroom window down the neck of the dinosaur school bus is an everyday activity.

Praise for *Leilong the Library Bus*:

"Intriguing dialogue and winning characters"—Kirkus Reviews

"A sweet adventure that celebrates dinosaurs and imagination"—Youth Services Book Review

"Reminds children just how it feels to be transported by a unique, original, and enchanting story"—Midwest Book Review

Contributor Bio

Bei Lynn is an award-winning Taiwanese illustrator who has written and illustrated picture books, stories, magazines, and comics.

Julia Liu has worked as an editor of children's fiction, and has published picture books, illustrated biographies of Einstein and Archimedes, and a collection of fairy tales. Julia lives in Taiwan.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Leilong the Library Bus	Liu, Julia	Gecko Press	8/3/2021	9781776573318	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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SuperJoe Does NOT Say Sorry

Michael Catchpool, Emma Proctor

Key Selling Points

- Follow up to *SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles*
- Incredibly funny illustrations to accompany a fun-filled story
- An entertaining way to teach young children the value of saying sorry
- A story celebrating creative and imaginative play
- A superhero of color to broaden the superhero pantheon
- Written by an #OwnVoices author

A caped crusader learns that he's never too busy to say sorry

Summary

SuperJoe—superhero in the making—is far too busy to say sorry. He tears around the house sending invading space aliens back into orbit, rescuing passengers from sinking ships, and bravely facing prehistoric perils, while leaving a trail of broken toys, spilled bath water and displaced goldfish in his wake.

But one sound keeps interfering with his supersonic hearing . . . and that's the sound of his little sister crying. Can SuperJoe swallow his pride and say the one little word that will make everything better?

The laugh-out-loud follow up to *SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles*, this second outing by our loveable superhero is sure to help even the most stubborn pre-schooler learn the value of saying sorry.

Contributor Bio

British author **Michael Catchpool** is the author of *SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles*. A former curriculum advisor in English and Drama, with a PhD from Cambridge University, Michael is currently a school effectiveness advisor.

Emma Proctor is an illustrator with a degree in Illustration from Middlesex University in the UK. Emma has worked in-house for many clients including Clinton Cards, Hallmark Cards, and Disney.

Marketing Plans

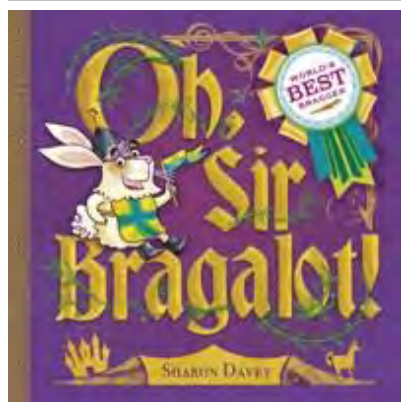
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles	Catchpool, Michael	Lantana Publishing	9/7/2021	9781911373551 1911373552	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Oh, Sir Bragalot!

Sharon Davey

Key Selling Points

- A laugh-out-loud book about a knight who loves to brag and boast
- A story with a castle, a king and a queen, a round table full of knights, and a dragon-with a twist
- Vibrant, lively illustrations by a talented author and illustrator
- By the author of *The Best Mom* and *Bears Don't Wear Shoes*

Will this boastful knight live up to his name or actually save the kingdom?

Summary

"I climbed a rainbow!" "I caught a star!" "I flew to the moon!" Once upon a time there was a knight called Sir Bragalot who liked nothing more than to brag and boast all day long . . .

He told all his fellow knights that he was better than them . . . stronger than them . . . faster than them until they became bored and fed up. One day, Sir Bragalot is put to the test.

A dragon comes near the kingdom and the Queen appoints Sir Bragalot to defeat the dragon. How does Sir Bragalot feel about this? Can Sir Bragalot save the kingdom or will he just live up to his name?

A humorous storybook, complemented by laugh-out-loud illustrations, that touches upon the consequences of when boasting goes a bit too far!

Contributor Bio

Sharon Davey is a children's illustrator and author with a past in theater design. If Sharon is not at her desk working, you can find her drinking tea and baking cakes.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Knight Who Might Bricks	Treleaven, Lou Cotton, Katie	Maverick Arts Andersen Press USA	10/6/2020 10/6/2020	9781848866447 1848866445	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Mr. Bat Wants a Hat

Kitty Black, Laura Wood

Key Selling Points

- A funny, warm-hearted story about a sassy, selfish bat who learns to think of others
- Promotes kindness and empathy
- Bright, sunny illustrations bring out the humor in this story

A thought-provoking bedtime story about a bat in search of a hat

Summary

"Oh. A sad baby. She likes hats too," said a small part of Mr. Bat. "Too bad!" said the rest of him, dancing in his brand-new hat.

Mr. Bat is missing something. Something important. A HAT! He wants a HAT! Before long, he finds the perfect hat. It has pretty pink roses and lots of GLITTER. But this hat belongs to someone else . . . which doesn't bother him AT ALL, actually. Or does it? This hilarious and heart-warming story encourages children to learn to think about others, empathy, and doing the right thing. The brightly colored illustrations combine with lively text to create a vibrant and thought-provoking bedtime story.

Contributor Bio

Kitty Black is a children's author living in Perth, Australia. With a background in psychology and education, Kitty knows how important stories are for everyone. She lives with her partner and two children who are excellent at providing both noise and inspiration, although rarely in equal amounts.

Laura Wood is an independent illustrator based in Milan. She is particularly drawn to children's illustration because it allows her to play with colors and characters in order to create the perfect world she would like to live in: sunny, safe, and fun.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Bears Don't Wear Shoes	Davey, Sharon	New Frontier Publishing	3/1/2022	9781913639785	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1913639789	USD		
Cows Go Boo!	Webb, Steve	Andersen Press USA	8/3/2021	9781728438917	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Oscar Seeks a Friend

Pawel Pawlak

Key Selling Points

- A lonely and endearing skeleton finds a friend in a living girl, and they explore each other's worlds together
- Translated from Polish by award-winning translator Antonia Lloyd-Jones
- A perfect and unusual book for Halloween
- Stunning collage-style illustrations emphasize the contrasts between the two characters' worlds

A whimsical and quirky take on the theme of childhood friendship

Summary

What if you could turn the world the other way around and take a peek at what's on the other side?

Perhaps if you did, you would find something you never expected. Such as friendship. When Oscar meets a lonely little girl, it's the start of an adventure for both of them. Together they make an unusual journey to two very different worlds, each beautiful and necessary. And it all begins when the little girl's tooth falls out...

Translated from Polish by award-winning translator Antonia Lloyd-Jones.

"Color and composition combine to beautifully express friendship and the wonders of the world"-**Kirkus Reviews, STARRED**

"A delightfully unique and heartwarming story about friendship"-**School Library Journal**

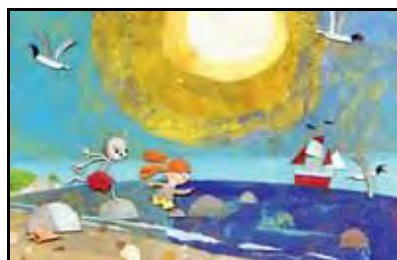
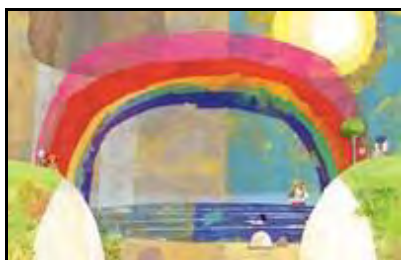
Contributor Bio

A graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Wrocław, Poland, **Paweł Pawlak** is an award-winning children's book illustrator. He has illustrated more than 80 books and won international acclaim for his work.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Oscar Seeks a Friend	Pawlak, Pawel	Lantana Publishing	9/3/2019	9781911373797 191137379X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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The Pirate Tree

Brigita Orel, Jennie Poh

Key Selling Points

- A fearless girl pirate, defying gender-norms associated with pirates
- A meaningful tale of how shared imagination can bridge divides and help bring people together in friendship
- An inclusive story of migration, breaking down barriers between genders and races
- A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year 2020

Two young pirates come together to look for diamonds and gold, but ultimately find something far more precious

Summary

Two young pirates come together to look for diamonds and gold, but ultimately find something far more precious: friendship.

The gnarled tree on the hill sometimes turns into a pirate ship. A rope serves as an anchor, a sheet as a sail, and Sam is its fearless captain. But one day another sailor approaches, and he's not from Sam's street. Can they bridge their differences to become friends?

"A delightfully entertaining read and unreservedly recommended"-**Midwest Book Review**

"A superb and stylish exploration of what it feels like to be a kid dreaming up your own adventures, made even better when an unexpected friendship develops"-**Read It Daddy**

Contributor Bio

Brigita Orel is a Slovenian author and translator. She has published numerous short stories and poems in online and print journals. Her work has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

Jennie Poh was born in England and grew up in Malaysia. She studied Fine Art at The Surrey Institute of Art & Design as well as Fashion Illustration at Central St. Martins. She lives in Surrey, England.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Pirate Tree	Orel, Brigita	Lantana Publishing	9/3/2019	9781911373872 1911373870	\$17.99 USD Hardcover Juvenile Fiction
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My First Dino-Football

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- All-new text is accompanied by artwork from *Dino-Football*
- The carnivore team is wearing updated burgundy, white, and silver uniforms
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- 2 additional Dino Board Books coming in Spring 2023

High-energy text and illustrations bring Dino-Football fun to babies and toddlers!

Summary

Numbered jerseys. / Field of green. / Pads and helmets. / Dino-team.

Fun rhyming text from Lisa Wheeler introduces key elements of football to the youngest sports fans, and colorful illustrations from Barry Gott keep readers cheering! Delight in the action as two dinosaur teams face off in this high-energy board book.

Contributor Bio

Lisa Wheeler is the award-winning author of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books. When she isn't running around the country visiting schools, standing at podiums, and eating airport snacks, she resides in Michigan.

Barry Gott lives in Ohio and has illustrated many children's books, including all of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books and *What DO Teachers Do (After YOU Leave School)?*

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

My First Dino-Soccer	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	2/1/2022	9781728446158	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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My First Dino-Baseball	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	2/1/2022	9781728446141	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Series: Dino Board Books
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7 in | 6 in
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My First Dino-Basketball

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- All-new text is accompanied by artwork from the original *Dino-Basketball* book
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs in basketball garb
- 2 additional Dino Board Books coming in Spring 2023

Get ready for a fast-paced game of dino-basketball!

Summary

Shorts and jerseys. / Ball and hoop. / Dino-dribble. / Pass and shoot.

Bouncy rhyming text from Lisa Wheeler highlights basketball basics as two teams of dinosaurs take the court. Young fans will delight in the energy of this fast-paced board book. And action-packed art from Barry Gott includes lots of fun details for readers to enjoy!

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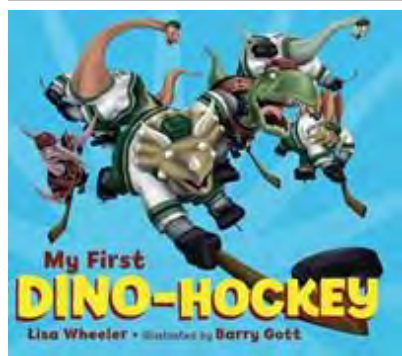
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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My First Dino-Baseball	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books®	2/1/2022	9781728446141	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Sports &
Recreation
JUV032110
Series: Dino Board Books
Territory: TR
7 in | 6 in
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

My First Dino-Hockey

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- All-new text is accompanied by artwork from the original *Dino-Hockey* picture book
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Colorful art features dinosaurs decked out in hockey gear
- 2 additional Dino Board Books coming in Spring 2023

Grab your gear and get ready for a fun and fast-paced game of dino-hockey!

Summary

Dino-skates. / Stick and puck. / Dino-helmet. / Lick for luck.

Introduce young readers to the thrill of hockey with Lisa Wheeler's simple rhyming text and Barry Gott's high-energy illustrations. Little fans will cheer as two dinosaur hockey teams square off in this fast-paced board book.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Board Book

26 Pages
Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily
Living
JUV039170
Series: Lionel
Territory: TR

5.3 in | 5.3 in
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Lionel Poops

Eric Veillé

Key Selling Points

- Funny and affirming book for potty training
- Facial expressions are laugh out loud
- Taps into a vein of pure toddler mischief
- Author/illustrator of *Encyclopedia of Grannies*
- One of a new series of accessible, funny, subversive board books

An overenthusiastic, impulsive lion tests the limits, cheerfully trying all sorts of places to poop before ending up proudly on the potty

Summary

In *Lionel Poops*, Lionel cheerfully tries all sorts of places to poop before ending up proudly on the potty.

Lionel is bouncing on his trampoline when all of a sudden he needs to poop. Where will he do it? On some cows! Oh no, Lionel! On some wildcats! No, Lionel! Lionel thinks of many inappropriate places but eventually poops on his potty. Well done, Lionel! But wait—that's not all...

Cheeky toddler lion Lionel learns about looking after his own body. His mischievous grin puts the reader instantly on his side, and the tolerant voice of his adult helper provides an amused commentary. Ideal to read to a child while they are on a potty.

From the author of *Encyclopedia of Grannies* and *My Pictures after the Storm* (3 starred reviews).

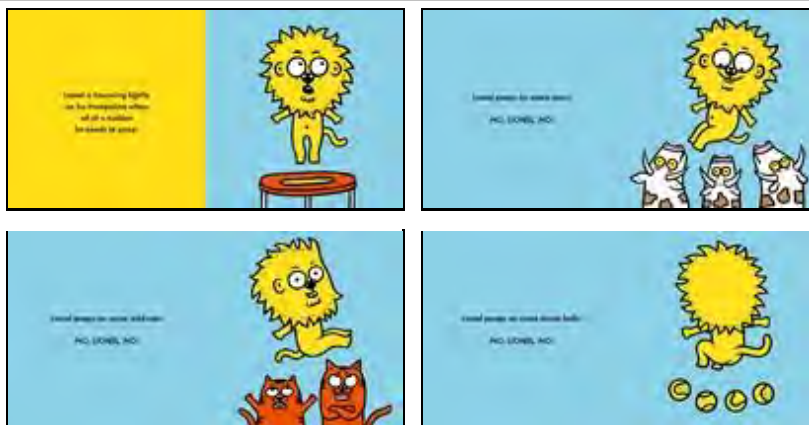
Contributor Bio

Eric Veillé lives in Paris, France. Formerly an artistic director in publishing, he now writes and illustrates children's books published internationally, including *after the Storm* and *Encyclopedia of Grannies*. *My Pictures*

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Poor Little Rabbit	Muhle, Jorg	Gecko Press	8/1/2018	9781776571772	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Encyclopedia of Grannies	Veillé, Eric	Gecko Press	8/13/2019	9781776572434	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
My Pictures after the Storm	Veillé, Eric	Gecko Press	3/1/2017	9781776571048	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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26 Pages
Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living
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Series: Lionel
Territory: TR
5.3 in | 5.3 in
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Lionel Eats All by Himself

Eric Veillé

Key Selling Points

- Funny scene from of a typical daily routine
- Facial expressions are laugh out loud
- Taps into a vein of pure toddler mischief
- Author/illustrator of *Encyclopedia of Grannies*
- One of a new series of accessible, funny, subversive board books

A pithy board book in which an overenthusiastic, impulsive lion tests the limits, enjoying the remarkable mess that results from eating all by himself

Summary

In *Lionel Eats All By Himself*, an overenthusiastic, impulsive lion tests his daily routine to their limit, cheekily enjoying the remarkable mess that results.

Lionel is in his highchair and insists on eating all by himself. His veggies—well done, Lionel! His soup—nice one, Lionel! But each bite leaves more and more mess in the room, and on Lionel. Watch out for the big burp to finish off before Dad helps Lionel down from the table.

Cheeky toddler lion Lionel learns about looking after his own body. His mischievous grin puts the reader instantly on his side, and the tolerant voice of his father provides an amused commentary—and incidentally a lovely model for how to parent.

From the author of *Encyclopedia of Grannies* and *My Pictures after the Storm* (3 starred reviews).

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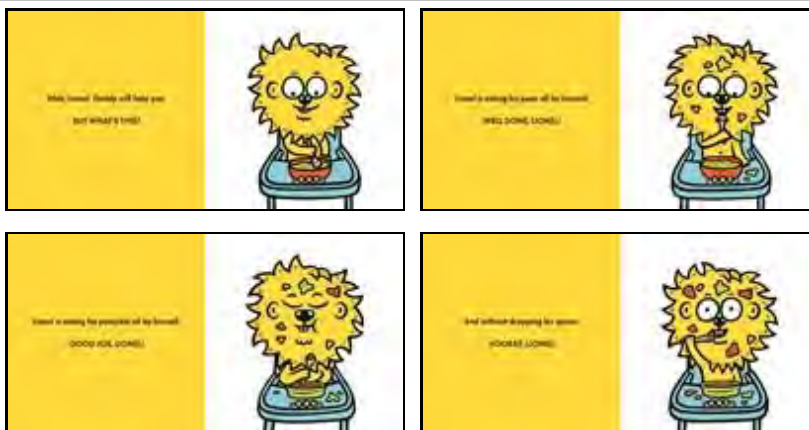
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My Pictures

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Ages 4 to 5, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Interactive
Adventures
JUV020000
Series: Little Rabbit
Territory: TR
6.7 in | 6.7 in
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Let's Play, Little Rabbit

Jörg Mühle

Key Selling Points

- A companion, interactive board book from the author of the worldwide bestseller *Tickle My Ears*
- Includes favorite toddler games
- Four simple games in sequence—peekaboo, swinging, splashing, spinning in a VWVW
- Children enjoy switching roles, as the child playing and as the leader of the game with little rabbit - fun for adults, children and rabbits

A new board book in the **Little Rabbit** interactive series that will have toddlers, adults and rabbits all playing together

Summary

Join in with Little Rabbit, playing all the games that toddlers love in this new board book in the internationally bestselling **Little Rabbit** series that will have toddlers, adults and rabbits all playing together.

Little Rabbit wants to play. He hides behind a blanket, then peeks out: Peek-a-boo! He splashes in the bath, swings back and forth, and plays with his own little rabbit too—one, two, three, whee, rabbit flies!

Young children will love taking part in these familiar sequences and laugh at the mischievous finish, because Little Rabbit has grown up enough to play a joke on his readers.

Jörg Mühle's warm and accessible illustrations encourage children to take on all the roles in the story as they copy Little Rabbit. This new book in the bestselling interactive board book series will have toddlers jumping to play.

Praise for *Tickle My Ears*:

"A wonderful interactive bedtime book for children and little rabbits."—Axel Scheffler of *The Gruffalo*

"Just irresistible. Who doesn't want a book that teaches a child how to put someone—one's self, obviously—to bed?"—*School Library Journal*, Top 100 Board Books

Contributor Bio

Jörg Mühle was born in 1973 in Frankfurt, Germany, where he works as a freelance illustrator for book publishers and media. He created the widely acclaimed **Little Rabbit** series of board books.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Tickle My Ears	Muhle, Jorg	Gecko Press	9/1/2016	9781776570768 1776570766	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Bathtime for Little Rabbit	Muhle, Jorg	Gecko Press	8/1/2017	9781776571376 1776571371	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Board Book

14 Pages
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Interactive
Adventures
JUV020000
Series: Little Days Out
Territory: TR
7.1 in | 7.1 in
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

At the Park

Sally Anne Garland

Key Selling Points

- Bright and colorful lift-the-flap children's board book
- Discovery and adventure during a fun day out in the park
- Helps children develop early word recognition
- Part of the series **Little Days Out**

Discover the joy of the park in this colorful board book

Summary

"What shall we do first?"

"Why don't you find the swings?"

Discover the joy of being outside in the park in this bright and colorful lift-the-flap children's board book. From visiting the playground and discovering the sandpit to feeding the ducks and having a yummy picnic, this adorable book shows you all that is exciting about a trip to the park.

With lots to spot, see, and find on every spread, the reader will be completely enthralled. A key book to help children develop early word recognition as well as being a fun experience, you'll want to read this story again and again.

Contributor Bio

Sally Anne Garland was raised in Alness, Scotland, and studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art. Since Sally was young, she has always loved drawing and had a passion for children's literature and illustration. She currently lives in Glasgow with her family.

Marketing Plans

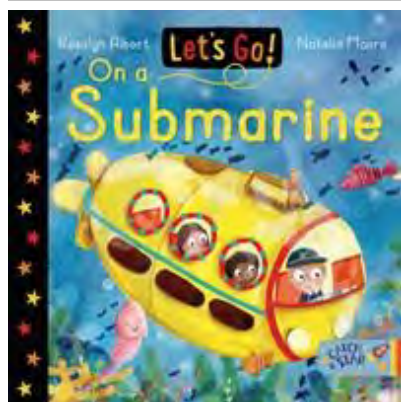
National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Let's Go on a Rocket	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing	8/1/2021	9781913639457	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Let's Go on a Tractor	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing	8/1/2021	9781913639433	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
123 Tea Party	Busby, Ailie	Catch a Star	10/6/2020	9781912858897	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



Let's Go on a Submarine

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

Key Selling Points

- Funny, rhyming books for toddlers
- Gorgeous and playful illustrations by Natalia Moore
- A fun, vibrant depiction of different ways to travel

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary

Join these fabulous friends, as they go deep into the sea on a submarine.

"Let's go on a submarine, and cruise beneath the sea, discovering strange creatures, who swim so fast and free." Get ready to climb into a submarine with these fun friends and cruise toward the seabed.

With lots to spot and see, from brightly colored jellyfish, magical underwater cities, and even a shipwreck with treasure, there's no end to the excitement of a submarine trip.

Contributor Bio

Rosalyn Albert has read thousands of stories to her daughters over the past few years, which inspired her to follow her dream of creating fun stories of her own.

Natalia Moore's passion for drawing has always directed her career. She taught for a short time and is now a full-time illustrator. She has illustrated more than twenty five books worldwide.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Let's Go on a Rocket	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing	8/1/2021	9781913639457	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Let's Go on a Tractor	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing	8/1/2021	9781913639433	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
123 Tea Party	Busby, Ailie	Catch a Star	10/6/2020	9781912858897	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



Let's Go on a Bus

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

Key Selling Points

- Funny, rhyming books for toddlers
- Gorgeous and playful illustrations by Natalia Moore
- A fun, vibrant depiction of different ways to travel

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary

Join these fabulous friends as they go on a bus ride across the city.

"Let's go on a shiny bus, and drive across the city, past palaces and skyscrapers, so grand and, oh, so pretty!"

Get ready to climb aboard a city bus with these fun friends. With lots to spot and see from soaring skyscrapers, dazzling lights and big bridges, there's no end to the excitement of a bus ride.

This fun, rhyming book for toddlers is vibrantly illustrated and includes a diverse set of characters. With lots to spot and see on every page, this is a perfect introduction to transport for 0 to 3 year-olds.

Contributor Bio

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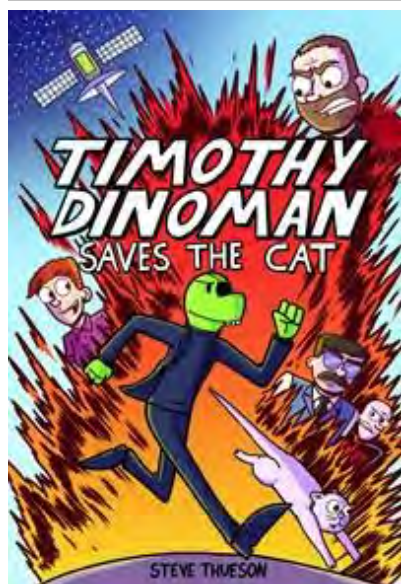
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Series: Timothy Dinoman
Territory: TR
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Timothy Dinoman Saves the Cat

Book 1

Steve Thueson

Key Selling Points

- Outstanding action scenes and non-stop humor
- Depicts positive, supportive friendships
- A great next step after graphic novels such as John Patrick Green's InvestiGators
- A fun alternative for readers too young for James Bond or Jason Bourne

This colorful middle-grade graphic novel series drops a talking dinosaur into outrageously funny spy adventures in an irresistible combination

Summary

Timothy Dinoman is on the trail of a stolen satellite! To learn what these suspected supervillains want with outer-space tech, the world's nicest iguanodon will visit a mountain fortress, a giant blimp, and a diner with excellent pancakes. On the way, he'll even meet a really cute cat. Grab your rocket boots and your fake mustache—it's time to crack the case with Timothy!

Contributor Bio

Steve Thueson is a cartoonist from Salt Lake City, Utah. Their work has appeared in *Razorcake*, *SLUG Magazine*, and in the comics anthology *As You Were* published by Silver Sprocket. They received their MFA in Cartooning from the Center for Cartoon

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Super Potato and the Greenhouse of Evil	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	8/3/2021	9781728431093	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	2/1/2022	9781728448749	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Super Potato Gets Buff	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	2/2/2021	9781728420226	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



The Wolf in Underpants Breaks Free

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoiz, Paul Cauuet

Key Selling Points

- Wonderful blending of the silly and the thoughtful
- Bouncy, inviting artwork
- Socially relevant but family friendly

Summary

The Wolf in Underpants is arrested for being a lazypants!

The Wolf helps out around the forest, but he doesn't ask for coins in return. That makes some other animals suspicious. They say everyone has to work—and they toss the Wolf in prison! While the anti-wolf brigade questions the Wolf's friends, the Wolf hatches a plan to break free. In the fourth tale of the Eisner-nominated Wolf in Underpants series, Wilfrid Lupano and Mayana Itoiz share a hilarious fable about the work in life that matters most.

Contributor Bio

Wilfrid Lupano was born in Nantes, in the west of France, and spent most of his childhood in the southwestern city of Pau, France. He spent his childhood reading through his parents' comic book collection and enjoying role-playing games. He studied literature and philosophy, receiving a degree in English, before he began to script comics. He has written numerous graphic novels for French readers, including the series *Les Vieux Fourneaux* (in English, *The Old Geezers*). With this series, Lupano and Paul Cauuet first developed the idea that would become *The Wolf in Underpants*. Lupano once again lives in Pau after spending several years in the city of Toulouse.

Mayana Itoiz was born in the city of Bayonne, in the southwest of France, and studied at the *institut supérieur des arts de Toulouse* (School of Fine Arts in Toulouse), where she worked in many different mediums. In addition to being an illustrator and a cartoonist, she has taught art to high school students. She lives in the Pyrenees, near France's mountainous southern border, and splits her time between art, family, and travel.

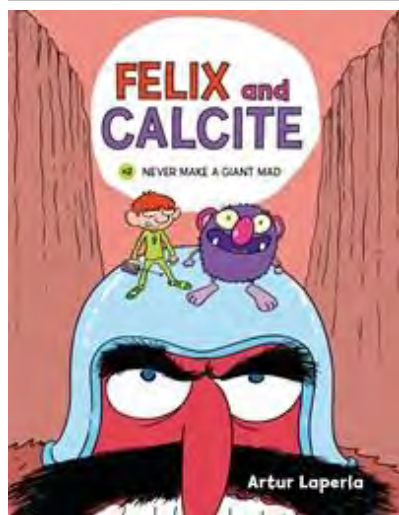
Paul Cauuet was born in Toulouse and grew up in a family that encouraged his passion for drawing. He was also a fond reader of classic Franco-Belgian comics such as *Tintin* and *Asterix*. He studied at the University of Toulouse and went on to a career as a cartoonist. Cauuet and Wilfrid Lupano first collaborated on an outer-space comedy series before working together on *Les Vieux Fourneaux* (*The Old Geezers*).

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

The Wolf in Underpants at Full Speed	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe™	3/2/2021	9781728420233	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Wolf in Underpants Freezes His Buns Off	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe™	3/3/2020	9781541586949	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Series: Felix and Calcite
Territory: TR

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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Never Make a Giant Mad

Book 2

Artur Laperla

Key Selling Points

- Colorful, accessible artwork
- Great for reluctant readers or first-time graphic novel readers
- An early option before graphic novels like *Hilda and the Troll*
- Laughs for comics fans of all ages
- Bonus games at beginning and end of each book

Artur Laperla (**Super Potato**) takes readers to the goofiest fantasy land they've ever seen in this quirky and colorful graphic novel series for early readers

Summary

Felix's favorite toy, a robot dog, is lost in the land of the trolls. With a little help from an all-seeing troll witch, Felix and Calcite get close to finding it. That's when they learn a big problem is standing in their way: Garganto, a giant who guards the path ahead. Garganto says no one gets through his gorge—even if Felix's toy is on the other side. But he's never met a duo like Felix and Calcite!

Contributor Bio

Artur Laperla is an author and illustrator who lives in Spain. His work includes the **Super Potato** series and the new **Felix and Calcite** series.

Marketing Plans

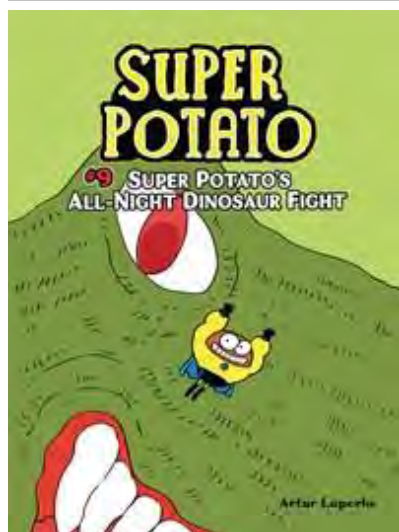
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Illustrations



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Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	2/1/2022	9781728448749	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Super Potato Gets Buff	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	2/2/2021	9781728420226	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
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Series: Super Potato
Territory: TR
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Super Potato's All-Night Dinosaur Fight

Book 9

Artur Laperla

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for reluctant readers who love comics and superheroes
- None of the blood and gore common to many superhero titles
- Colorful artwork that reflects the book's sense of humor

From hero to potato...to hero again! Don't miss the exciting adventures of this super spud!

Summary

Super Potato has defeated every enemy . . . but he usually gets a good night's sleep between villains.

When sinister scientist Malicia the Malignant sends dozens of dinosaurs to fight him, the number of prehistoric pests keeps Super Potato awake for days. How do you thwart a T-Rex on 42 hours with no rest? Can our hero survive? He's just one potato!

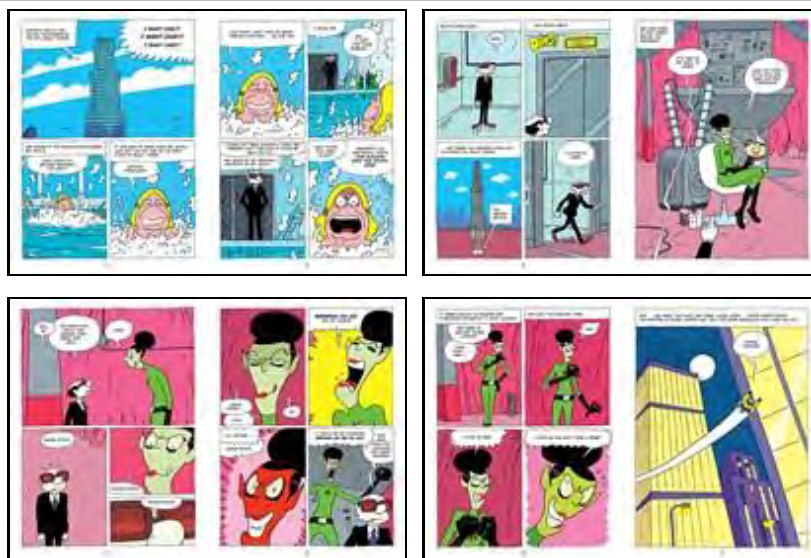
Contributor Bio

Artur Laperla is an author and illustrator who lives in Spain. His work includes the **Super Potato** series and the new **Felix and Calcite** series.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Super Potato and the Greenhouse of Evil	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	8/3/2021	9781728431093	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



Unretouchable

Sofia Szamosi

Key Selling Points

- Approaches serious topics with a winning combination of curiosity, sensitivity, and wit
- Lively, appealing black-and-white artwork
- A thoughtful take on social media and our image-conscious society
- A debut graphic novel from an artist with a bold voice

A sophisticated YA graphic novel about body image, social media, and the invisible forces that shape the way we think about ourselves

Summary

Olive is spending the summer before art school at a coveted internship, helping one of the fashion industry's elite digital-imaging specialists. After a glamorous New York photoshoot, she learns that taking pictures is only the first step. She discovers the "violent verbs" (cut, crop, slice, lasso) of image retouching software and the secrets behind "virtual models."

Soon Olive is fixating on her own appearance and pondering the ethics of her work behind the scenes. As college gets closer, she'll try to get out of her own head, attempt to quit the Internet, and finally embrace image-making on her own terms.

Unretouchable is a window into the little-known, hugely influential world of fashion photography and a tribute to self-acceptance.

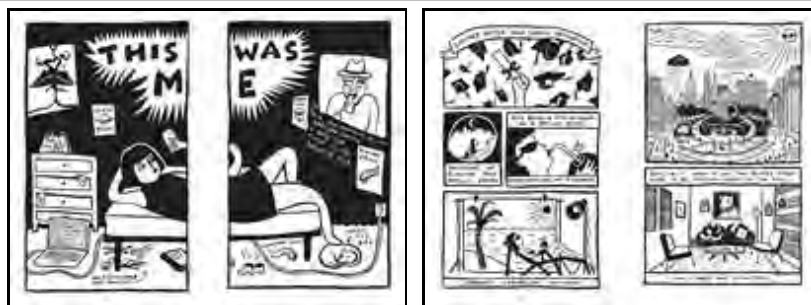
Contributor Bio

Sofia Szamosi is an artist, author and zinester from New York City. She is obsessed with analog photo booths and lives in Massachusetts with her husband, daughter and

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ever After	Vieweg, Olivia	Graphic Universe™	9/1/2020	9781728412924	\$16.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
The Spy Who Raised Me	Anderson, Ted	Graphic Universe™	4/6/2021	9781728412917	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



Notes from a Sickbed

Tessa Brunton

Key Selling Points

- Covers chronic illness with honesty and a sense of humor
- Offers a new window into a sometimes misunderstood experience
- Black-and-white illustrations provide a unique perspective into the author's inner life and daily experiences
- As graphic memoir and graphic medicine, *Notes from a Sickbed* joins two popular traditions within the comics form

A witty, engaging graphic memoir and a memorable new contribution to the genre of graphic medicine.

Summary

In 2009, Tessa Brunton experienced the first symptoms of myalgic encephalomyelitis (also known as chronic fatigue syndrome). She spent much of the next eight years unwell, in a medical holding pattern, housebound and often alone. In 2017, she found a strategy that helped reduce her symptoms, and soon began creating the first installments of a graphic memoir. *Notes from a Sickbed* collects previously released and brand-new, unseen comics that recall her experiences with honesty, a pointed wit, and a lively visual imagination.

Contributor Bio

Tessa Brunton is an cartoonist and author based in Santa Cruz, California. Her first comic book *Passage* was nominated for two Ignatz Awards: Outstanding Comic and Promising New Talent. Her mini-comic *Second Banana* is a Best American Comics 2014 notable comic. Her comics have appeared in *Bitch Magazine*, *Maisonneuve Magazine*, *The Comics Journal*, and many anthologies.

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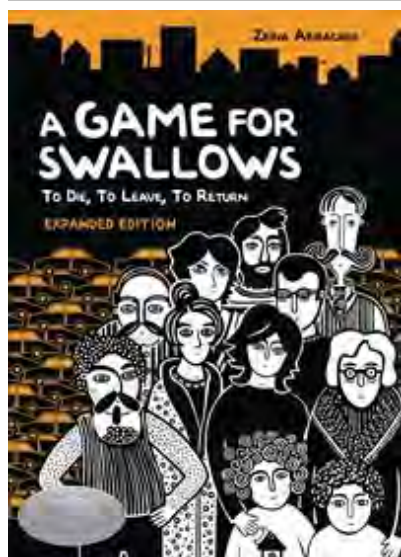
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Sincerely, Harriet	Searle, Sarah Winifred	Graphic Universe ™	5/7/2019	9781541545298 154154529X	\$11.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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A Game for Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return

Expanded Edition

Zeina Abirached

Key Selling Points

- A timely update to a bestselling and award-winning graphic novel
- A testament to community's power in challenging times
- Moving, distinctive black-and-white artwork
- Accolades for original edition include ALA Notable Children's Books, Batchelder Honor Book, and YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens

A revitalized edition of a celebrated book, in which author-artist Zeina Abirached reflects, 10 years onward, about the experiences that shaped her graphic memoir and the future of her home city

Summary

This expanded edition of *A Game for Swallows* features a new, illustrated afterword, as Abirached reflects on the meaning of her memoir's title, the graffiti that inspired it, and the future of Beirut.

The city of Beirut is cut in two, separated by bricks and sandbags and threatened by snipers and shelling. East Beirut is for Christians, and West Beirut is for Muslims. When Zeina's parents don't return one afternoon, the neighbors in her apartment house create a world indoors for Zeina and her brother, sharing cooking lessons, games, and gossip. Together they try to make it through the day in the one place they hoped would always be safe—home.

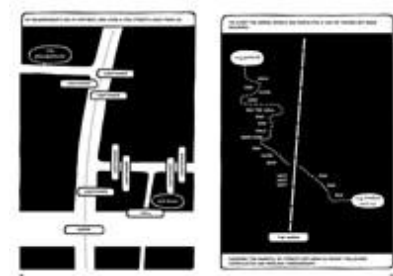
Contributor Bio

Zeina Abirached was born in Beirut in the middle of the civil war. She studied graphic arts in Lebanon but moved to Paris in 2004, where she attended the National School of Decorative Arts. In 2006, she published her first two graphic novels with publisher Cambourakis, *Beyrouth-Catharsis* and *38, Rue Youssef Semaani*. Her short animated film *Mouton* was nominated during the fifth international film festival in Tehran. *A Game For Swallows* (Graphic Universe, 2012) has won numerous awards, including being named an ALA Notable Children's Book and a YALSA Great Graphic Novel for Teens. *Je Me Souviens Beyrouth (I Remember Beirut)*, the follow-up to *A Game For Swallows*, was published in French by Cambourakis in 2008.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Game for Swallows	Abirached, Zeina	Graphic Universe™	8/1/2012	9781575059419	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
I Remember Beirut	Abirached, Zeina	Graphic Universe™	8/1/2014	9781467744584	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction



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A Long Way from Home

Laura Schaefer

Key Selling Points

- Portrays a girl with generalized anxiety realistically and sympathetically
- Blends a Greta Thunburg-esque outlook on real-world issues with a quirky sci-fi angle
- Balances poignant tween conflict with a light-hearted adventure
- Seamlessly incorporates STEM concepts in an engaging, age-appropriate way that fits with the story

An honest exploration of tween anxiety in the crisis-heavy 21st century, with a STEM-infused sci fi twist

Summary

Twelve-year-old Abby has a lot to worry about: Climate change. The news. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch. And now moving to Florida for her mom's new job at an aerospace company.

On the Space Coast, Abby meets two boys, Adam and Bix, who tell her they're "a long way from home" and need her help. Abby discovers they're from the future, from a time when all the problems of the 21st century have been solved. Thrilled, Abby strikes a deal with them: She'll help them—if they let her come to the future with them. But soon Abby is forced to question her attachment to a perfect future and her complicated feelings about the present.

Contributor Bio

Laura Schaefer is the author of *The Teashop Girls*, *The Secret Ingredient*, and *Little Women: A Modern Retelling*. Born and raised in Wisconsin, Laura currently lives in Windermere, Florida, with her husband and daughter, where she enjoys visiting theme parks and watching rocket launches from her front yard. Visit her online at lauraschaeferwriter.com and twitter.com/teashopgirl.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

AfterMath	Isler, Emily Barth	Carolrhoda Books®	9/7/2021	9781541599116	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				154159911X	USD		
Fly Back, Agnes	Atkinson, Elizabeth	Carolrhoda Books®	3/3/2020	9781541578203	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Special Needs
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Hear Me
Kerry O'Malley Cerra

Key Selling Points

- Compellingly depicts the experience of hearing loss, including through the use of asterisks to represent unheard words in character dialogue
- Author was diagnosed with progressive hearing loss as a teen
- Sensitively explores a situation without easy or obvious answers
- Ultimately reinforces the importance of listening and open communication

A sensitive and authentic portrayal of a girl experiencing progressive hearing loss, written by an author with progressive hearing loss

Summary

One year after being diagnosed with hearing loss, Rayne's hearing keeps getting worse, even with aids. It's a struggle to maintain friendships and keep up in school, surfing is now a wipeout, and she can't understand her favorite singer's lyrics. But worst of all, Rayne's parents are pushing for her to get cochlear implants, a surgery Rayne's not convinced is worth the risks and challenges.

Rayne begs her parents to consider other options, but they're not budging. With the surgery looming, Rayne sets off on a bus journey that forces her to face her own assumptions about what her hearing loss means and what kind of life she could have. With the help of some new friends, Rayne realizes that even though her ears may be broken, *she* is not.

Contributor Bio

Kerry O'Malley Cerra is the author of the award-winning middle-grade novel *Drop of Water*. She holds a degree in social science education and currently works as a high school media specialist. She spends her days enveloped by books and students and spends her nights writing by the glow of her computer. Though she'll always consider South Jersey/Philly her home, she currently lives in Florida with her family and two poorly behaved rescue dogs. Be sure to pop over to KerryOmalleyCerra.com and say hi!

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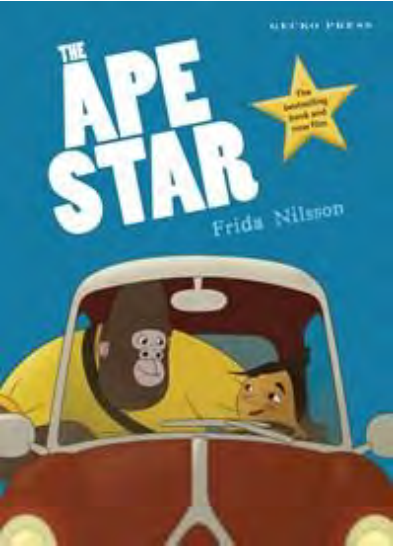
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Illustrations



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My Ex-Imaginary Friend	Matejek-Morris, Jimmy	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/2/2021	9781541596993	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Hardcover

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Juvenile Fiction / Family
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The Ape Star

Frida Nilsson

Key Selling Points

- Combines emotional truth with very funny dialogue and characterization
- Told with sympathy and humor, satisfying arc and plot
- A leading, prize-winning writer
- An animated adaptation starring Stellan Skarsgård (*Thor Ragnarok*, *Mamma Mia*) is available worldwide

An award-winning chapter book about outsiders and unconventional love—an orphan girl is adopted by a gorilla who lives in a junkyard and a surprising friendship grows between them

Summary

In this an award winning chapter book about prejudice and justice, an orphan girl is adopted by a gorilla who lives in a junkyard and a surprising friendship grows between them.

Jonna lives in an orphanage whose manager is strict and obsessed with cleanliness. Like all the other children, Jonna has only one dream: to be adopted by a well-dressed mother who smells of perfume. But one day, a beat-up old car pulls up. The door opens and out step two thick hairy legs with muddy boots, followed by a belly as round as a barrel, and finally, a head like an overgrown pear. It's a gorilla! Surely the orphanage won't let a gorilla adopt a child. But, to Jonna's horror, the gorilla chooses her...

Jonna sleeps in a hammock, and in the evenings the gorilla reads Dickens in her worn armchair. It turns out Jonna and the gorilla have a lot in common. But just when they've started to get along, a man from the council threatens to send Jonna back to the orphanage.

The Ape Star is a heartwarming and unconventional chapter book about love, adoption, friendship, and seeing from different perspectives.

Contributor Bio

Frida Nilsson is a leading Swedish author, a major prizewinner and selected by the Hay Festival as one of Europe's best emerging children's writers. Her books have been widely translated throughout Europe and received numerous awards, including the Astrid Lindgren Prize.

Marketing Plans

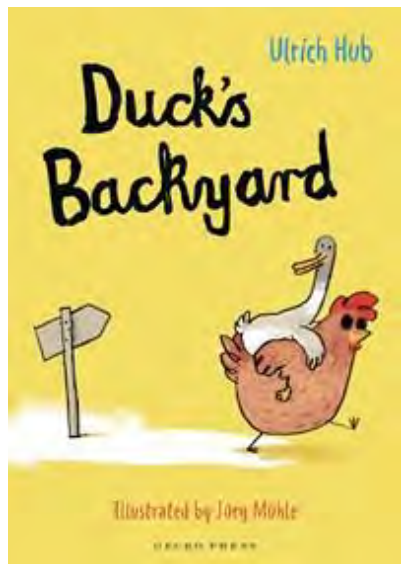
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Hattie and Olaf	Nilsson, Frida	Gecko Press	10/5/2021	9781776573172	\$18.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Yours Sincerely, Giraffe	Iwasa, Megumi	Gecko Press	3/1/2017	9781927271889	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Duck's Backyard

Ulrich Hub, Jörg Mühle

Key Selling Points

- Bright, funny dialogue and an ideal read-aloud
- Themes of friendship, difference, imagination, courage
- Full-color illustrations throughout the chapters
- Author/illustrator pair of popular chapter book *Meet at the Ark at Eight*
- Illustrator of the internationally best-selling *Tickle My Ears*

A very funny and philosophical illustrated chapter book about courage, true friendship, and our most secret wishes, in which a lame duck takes a blind chicken on a goose chase

Summary

A very funny and philosophical illustrated chapter book by a bestselling author/illustrator pair about courage, true friendship and our most secret wishes, in which a lame duck takes a blind chicken on a goose chase.

A duck spends her days limping around her backyard with the help of a crutch until one day a blind chicken stumbles in, lost, and persuades the duck to embark on an adventurous journey. The duck will guide the chicken; the chicken will steady the duck's wobbly leg. They leave together for a place where their most secret wishes will come true. The pair come upon astonishing obstacles along the way—a wild forest, a cavernous gorge and many differences of opinion. The chicken starts to wish she'd taken a guide dog rather than a duck!

When the two finally arrive at their destination after all the hardships, they realize that their own backyard plus a little imagination offers as much adventure as a whole world.

Contributor Bio

Ulrich Hub trained as an actor and now lives in Berlin, Germany. He works as a director for stage and writes plays, screenplays and children's books, which have won numerous awards.

Jörg Mühle was born in 1973 in Frankfurt, Germany, where he works as a freelance illustrator for book publishers and media. He created the widely acclaimed **Little Rabbit** series of board books.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Starlet Rivals

Puneet Bhandal

Key Selling Points

- A fun, contemporary, and often moving school story following the emotional highs and lows of a loveable female main character
- A "rags to riches" tale: Bela moves from a low socio-economic household in a suburb of Mumbai to the glamorous world of famous actors and movie producers
- Gives interesting cultural details including glimpses into real-life locations in India
- An aspirational novel for readers ages 9+, particularly suited to those with an interest in the arts, the stage, or fashion
- Written by a debut #OwnVoices author, a new and brilliant voice in children’s fiction

Fame the musical meets the glitz and glamor of Bollywood in an Indian-set school story

Summary

Twelve-year-old Bela has always dreamed about becoming a famous Bollywood star, and now the opportunity might finally be within her grasp.

When a reality TV show gives her the chance to dance in front of the nation, she knows that she is performing for a place at the most prestigious stage school in Mumbai.

Can Bela win the Dance Starz competition to score a place at the Bollywood Academy and move one step closer to her dreams of stardom? And will child star Monica, the most "in" girl at school, see her as a friend or a rival?

Contributor Bio

Puneet Bhandal is a former Bollywood film journalist and current owner of an Indian occasionwear boutique where her dresses are modeled by real-life-stars including Miss England 2021. Starlet Rivals is her debut novel.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Eddie Whatever	Ruby, Lois	Carolrhoda Books®	11/2/2021	9781541579187	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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My Ex-Imaginary Friend	Matejek-Morris, Jimmy	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/2/2021	9781541596993	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Series: The Intasimi Warriors
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Mwikali and the Forbidden Mask

Shiko Nguru

Key Selling Points

- A fast-paced, fantasy adventure story drawing on Kenyan history and mythology
- Gives glimpses into fascinating cultural details including foods, music, clothing and transportation in modern and historical Kenya
- Jam-packed with Kenyan history and mythology
- Mwikali's success in growing into her new-found powers is dependent on her ability to nurture new friendships and believe in herself
- A fascinating central conflict: history and tradition meets modernity and globalization
- Written by a debut #OwnVoices author, a new and exciting contemporary voice in children's fiction

A fast-paced fantasy adventure inspired by East African mythology

Summary

12-year-old Mwikali is moving to a new school in Nairobi and just wants her life to be normal. But when she meets Soni, Odwar and Xirsi who reveal that she is descended from an ancient bloodline of legendary Kenyan warriors, all hope of a normal life fades. Now, with an array of malign forces massing, Mwikali must delve deep into the past to discover her ancestry, learn to harness her extraordinary powers, and enter a race against time to defeat a village elder who has turned to dark magic in an effort to gain ultimate power...

A fantasy adventure that will keep you on the edge of your seat right to the moment of its breathtaking conclusion!

Contributor Bio

Shiko Nguru is a Kenyan author and content creator, sharing her motherhood journey in the most genuine and beautiful way she can @ShikoNguru. *Mwikali and the Forbidden Mask* is her debut novel, inspired by her love of East African mythology.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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The Prince of Steel Pier

Stacy Nockowitz

Key Selling Points

- Inspired by the author's experience growing up in her grandparents' kosher hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey
- Fast-paced, laced with humor, and ultimately full of heart

After semi-accidentally getting entangled with a group of mobsters, a shy boy comes into his own with the support of his close-knit Jewish family

Summary

A young teen falls in with the mob, and learns a lesson about what kind of person he wants to be

In *The Prince of Steel Pier*, Joey Goodman is spending the summer at his grandparents' struggling hotel in Atlantic City, a tourist destination on the decline. Nobody in Joey's big Jewish family takes him seriously, so when Joey's Skee-Ball skills land him an unusual job offer from a local mobster, he's thrilled to be treated like "one of the guys," and develops a major crush on an older girl in the process. Eventually disillusioned by the mob's bravado, and ashamed of his own dishonesty, he recalls words of wisdom from his grandfather that finally resonate. Joey realizes where he really belongs: with his family, who drive him crazy, but where no one fights a battle alone. All it takes to get by is one's wits...and a little help from one's brothers.

Contributor Bio

Stacy Nockowitz is a middle school librarian and former language arts teacher. She received her bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and holds master's degrees from Columbia University Teachers College and Kent State University. Stacy lives in central Ohio with her husband and their silly dog, Lily. *The Prince of Steel Pier* is her first novel.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Noah Green Saves the World	Toffler-Corrie, Laura	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2020	9781541560369 1541560361	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Beni's War	Stein, Tammar	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/1/2020	9781541578869 1541578864	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
When Lightnin' Struck	Rosenthal, Betsy R.	Kar-Ben Publishing®	2/1/2022	9781728420523 1728420520	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Beni's War	Stein, Tammar	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/1/2020	9781541578876 1541578872	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Noah Green Saves the World	Toffler-Corrie, Laura	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2020	9781541560376 154156037X	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
When Lightnin' Struck	Rosenthal, Betsy R.	Kar-Ben Publishing®	2/1/2022	9781728420530 1728420539	\$7.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



My Name Is Hamburger

Jacqueline Jules

Key Selling Points

- Written in engaging, accessible verse
- Features a friendship between Trudie and a Korean American classmate, drawing parallels between their situations without equating them
- Sensitively depicts issues relevant to the present, including prejudice and bullying

This historical novel in verse follows a young Jewish girl's emerging sense of self and growing understanding of her German-Jewish heritage

Summary

Say your name with pride!

Trudie Hamburger is the only Jewish kid living in the small southern town of Colburn in 1962. Nobody else at her school has a father who speaks with a German accent or a last name that means chopped meat. Trudie doesn't want to be the girl who cries when Daniel Reynolds teases her. Or the girl who hides in the library to avoid singing Christian songs in music class. She doesn't want to be different. But over the course of a few pivotal months, as Trudie confronts her fears and embraces what she loves—including things that make her different from her classmates—she finally finds a way to say her name with pride.

Contributor Bio

Jacqueline Jules is an award-winning author and poet. Her many children's books include *The Hardest Word* (National Jewish Book Award finalist), *What a Way to Start the New Year! A Rosh Hashanah Story*, and *Moses and the Runaway Lamb*. She lives in northern Virginia.

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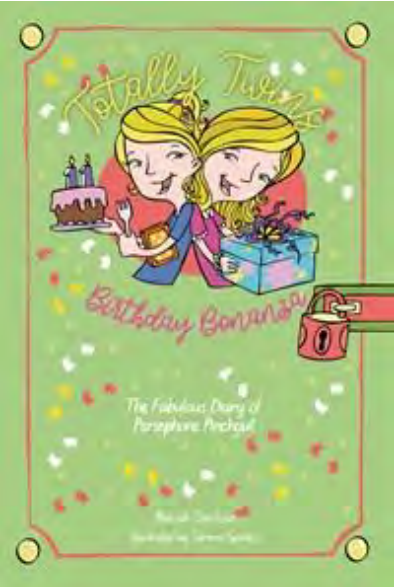
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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
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Series: Totally Twins
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Birthday Bonanza
The Fabulous Diary of Persephone Pinchgut
Aleesah Darlison, Serena Geddes

Key Selling Points

- Features the hilarious adventures of sisters Persephone and Portia
- Key themes include friendship, sisterhood, and self-confidence

Persephone and Portia may look identical, but they're anything but!

Summary

Perse and her twin, Portia, are about to turn 11.

How will they celebrate their birthday? Will shy Perse want the same outrageous party as Portia? *Birthday Bonanza* is full of surprises! Follow the next hilarious **Totally Twins** adventure as Perse and Portia plan their party and receive a few unexpected presents.

Contributor Bio

Aleesah Darlison writes picture books and novels for children. She also reviews books for *The Herald Sun* in Melbourne, Australia. She has won numerous awards for her writing, including an Australian Society of Authors (ASA) mentorship.
Serena Geddes is an international book illustrator with over fifty titles published in Australia and overseas. Her work ranges from board books to picture books and junior novels.

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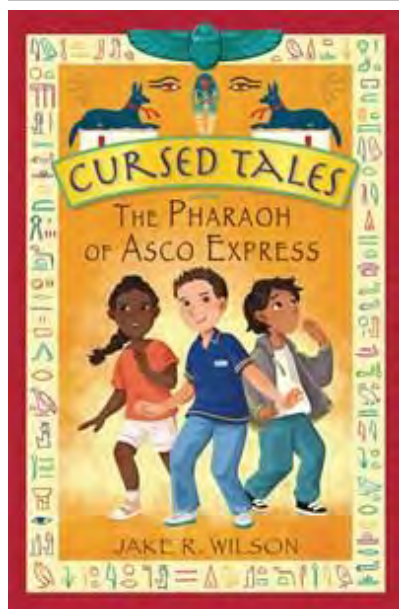
National Review Attention

Illustrations



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The Pharaoh of Asco Express

Jake R. Wilson, Sian James

Key Selling Points

- Explores themes of friendship, adventure, courage, curiosity and, of course, ancient Egypt
- Perfect for young readers who like mysteries and histories
- The first book in a gripping new fiction series

A spine-chilling tale about three schoolfriends who find themselves cursed by a fiendish pharaoh

Summary

Whatever happens, no matter what, DO NOT step into Asco Express because you might just end up leaving with more than you bargained for . . .

When 11-year-old Wesley stops by at a mysterious local store to buy a drink, he does not realize the trouble he is getting himself into. Cursed by the fiendish Pharaoh Akahten IX, Wesley and his friends, Marishana and Aiden, must solve the evil spell quickly or be trapped for all eternity!

Cursed Tales is a brand-new series bringing ancient scares to life. Readers BEWARE-this story will leave you wrapped up and wanting your mummy! Perfect for young readers who love their histories and mysteries.

Contributor Bio

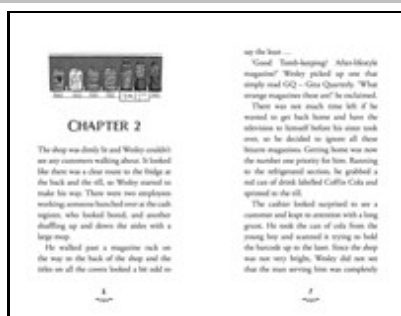
Jake R. Wilson works as an archaeologist by day and author by night. Leading excavations across south east England, Jake enjoys all things historical but tries to make room for other hobbies, such as painting, playing trading card games, and watching scary movies.

Before becoming an illustrator, **Sian James** trained as an early medieval archaeologist, and she brings her love for the human past, cultures, and folklore to her art. She lives in Oxford.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Crumbling Castle	Gurr, Brenda	New Frontier Publishing	10/6/2020	9781912858866	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Top Prospect

Paul Volponi

Key Selling Points

- Captures the excitement of youth football while also casting a look at the ethical questions around college recruiting
- Fulfills a demand for sports-related content
- Volponi showcases youth athletes' passion and the power of the game without shying away from the big ethical questions

A football book for right now that offers a smart, compassionate look at the way college sports recruiting changes kids who aren't even teenagers yet

Summary

Travis Gardner lives to play quarterback.

He's a standout QB by middle school, and he's prepared to put everything he has into the game. Then Gainesville University's head coach makes Travis a promise: Travis will have a place on the team, and a scholarship to go with it. He just has to get through high school first.

As Travis starts ninth grade, he'll have to earn his teammates' trust and dodge opponents aiming to sack the star quarterback. But his biggest challenge might be staying focused in the face of sudden fame. Because now the pressure is on, and Travis has to prove himself with every pass.

"Travis' love for the game . . . seems absolutely authentic. This engaging read will resonate with middle schoolers, especially aspiring athletes."—*Booklist*

Contributor Bio

Paul Volponi is an award-winning author who lives in Queens, New York. He holds an MA in American Literature and regularly makes school visits and holds Skype conferences.

Quotes

"Travis' love for the game . . . seems absolutely authentic. This engaging read will resonate with middle schoolers, especially aspiring athletes"—*Booklist*

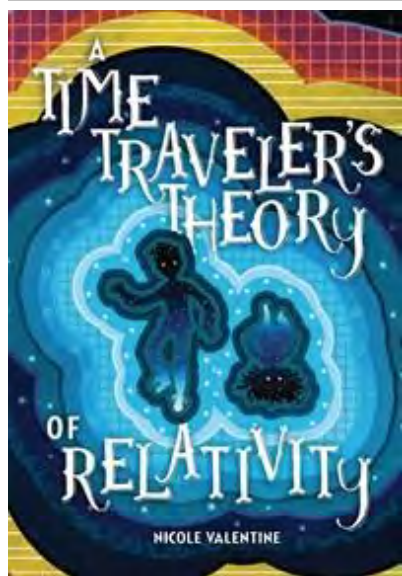
"With an astute sense of his audience, Volponi in the end returns readers to the love of the game that should be the heart of any athlete who wants to succeed in playing at the highest level. Absorbing"—*Kirkus Reviews*

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Comp Titles

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A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity

Nicole Valentine

Key Selling Points

- Time travel adventure with a STEM twist
- Themes of family, healing from trauma, and learning to trust oneself and others in the face of the unknown
- Creates a meticulous internal logic (nodding to actual scientific theories) to govern the characters' time traveling abilities

He believes in science, but only magic can help his mom

Summary

He believes in science, but only magic can help his mom.

Twelve-year-old Finn is used to people in his family disappearing. His twin sister, Faith, drowned when they were three years old. A few months ago, his mom abandoned him and his dad with no explanation. Finn clings to the concrete facts in his physics books—and to his best friend, Gabi—to ward off his sadness. But then his grandmother tells him a secret: the women in their family are Travelers, able to move back and forth in time.

Finn's mom is trapped somewhere in the timeline, and she's left Finn a portal to find her. But to succeed, he'll have to put his trust in something bigger than logic.

"This is an incredible book, no matter which time universe you're in. I couldn't put it down. One of my favorite debut novels of the year."— **Erin Entrada Kelly, *New York Times* bestselling author and 2018 Newbery Medal winner**

Contributor Bio

Nicole Valentine writes books about the crossroads in our world where science and magic meet. She writes for middle grade and young adult readers and reads absolutely everything. You are as likely to find her curled up on the sofa reading a biography about Richard Feynman or Carl Sagan, as reading a book by Alice Hoffman or Kate DiCamillo.

Quotes

"Any young reader who wants to believe that magic can change the harsh realities of life will find much to enjoy here. Recommended for all middle grade fantasy sections."-*School Library Journal*

"Valentine's debut is an emotionally compelling and heartfelt tale of love and family that is reminiscent of *Tuck Everlasting* and *A Wrinkle in Time*."-*Booklist*

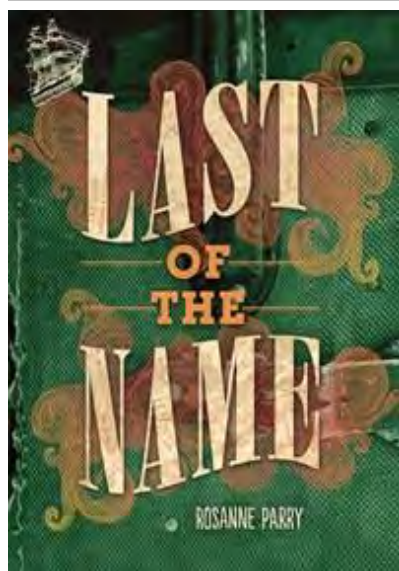
"This soft-science-fiction debut will resonate with Madeleine L'Engle fans."-*Kirkus Reviews*

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Comp Titles

A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity	Valentine, Nicole	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/1/2019	9781541555389	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Owl's Outstanding Donuts	Yardi, Robin	Carolrhoda Books®	2/1/2022	9781728445984	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Last of the Name

Rosanne Parry

Key Selling Points

- Speaks to the immigrant experience and addresses historic roots of racial tensions
- Highlights the musical legacy that Irish immigrants brought with them and the ways that cultural traditions sustain families and communities
- Explores a little-known historical setting with compelling modern-day parallels
- Wisely sticks to the POV of a young Irish immigrant (the author is of Irish descent) while being sensitive to other stories (particularly the African American experience) of this place and time
- Curriculum tie-in: kids study immigration and the Civil War in 4th and 5th grade

A compelling, high-stakes story of an immigrant's experience amidst class and racial tensions

Summary

Twelve-year-old Danny O'Carolan and his sister, Kathleen, arrive in New York City in 1863, at the height of the Civil War. Kathleen finds a job in domestic service for herself and Danny, hoping to keep Danny from being drafted into the US Army as a drummer boy. As he explores the city and shares his talent for Irish dancing, Danny discovers the vast variety of New York's neighborhoods. With the threat of the draft pitting Irish immigrants against the free Black population, stoking tensions between the rich and the poor, and threatening the life Danny hopes to build, can he find a safe place to call home?

Contributor Bio

Rosanne Parry is the author of six middle grade novels. The most recent are *Last of the Name* and *A Wolf Called Wander*. She is a part-time bookseller at legendary Portland independent bookstore, Annie Blooms, and is the captain of the League of Exceptional Writers, a free mentoring workshop for young avid readers and writers, sponsored by the Oregon SCBWI and Powell's Bookstore. She lives with her family in an historic farmhouse and writes in a treehouse in her backyard.

Quotes

"An exuberant dash through a pivotal year in American history."-starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

"Textured and well-researched, Parry's latest historical novel brings to life New York City during the peak of the Civil War"-*Booklist*

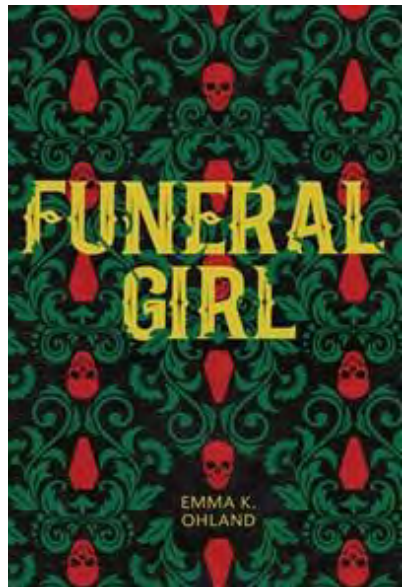
"An excellent addition to any historical fiction collection; recommended for fans of *Little Women* or *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn*."-*School Library Journal*

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

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Funeral Girl

Emma K. Ohland

Key Selling Points

- Uses the hook of ghost-summoning in a funeral home to explore a young person's relationship to their own and others' mortality
- Offers a profoundly compassionate portrait of teen anxiety; more kids than ever are being diagnosed with anxiety and/or depression, and Georgia's emotional turmoil will be relatable to many readers
- Leavens the serious subject matter with dry wit and a hint of the absurd
- Makes no claims about the existence of a permanent afterlife, instead using Georgia's power to help the characters come to terms with the finiteness of life and the enigma of death
- Author is queer (using she/her and they/them pronouns) and the story has great LGBTQIA+ representation: Georgia is ace (asexual), and her best friend is nonbinary

A more serious *Pushing Daisies* mixed with a more thoughtful *Dear Evan Hansen* makes for a moving exploration of anxiety, grief, and the power of human connection in the face of existential uncertainties

Summary

Sixteen-year-old Georgia Richter feels conflicted about the funeral home her parents run—especially because she has the ability to summon ghosts.

With one touch of any body that passes through Richter Funeral Home, she can awaken the spirit of the departed. With one more touch, she makes the spirit disappear, to a fate that remains mysterious to Georgia. To cope with her deep anxiety about death, she does her best to fulfill the final wishes of the deceased whose ghosts she briefly revives.

Then her classmate Milo's body arrives at Richter—and his spirit wants help with unfinished business, forcing Georgia to reckon with her relationship to grief and mortality.

Contributor Bio

Emma K. Ohland (she/they) is an author who has been telling stories since before she knew how to write them down. She grew up in the middle of a cornfield in Indiana, but her imagination often carried her away to other worlds. She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in English literature. She currently lives in Indiana with her partner, their cat, and their dog. *Funeral Girl* is her debut YA novel.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Somebody Told Me	Siegert, Mia	Carolrhoda Lab®	4/7/2020	9781541578197	\$18.99	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
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Torch

Lyn Miller-Lachmann

Key Selling Points

- This type of historical fiction is the new dystopian fiction: credible, relevant to the present, and impactful because it's rooted in reality
- Explores a time and place rarely covered in historical YA (vs the saturation of WWII-era YA novels)
- Doesn't glorify suicide, but captures the complexity of Pavol's motives and of the loss his loved ones endure
- Author is on the autism spectrum, like the character Tomáš

Told from the perspectives of three characters, *Torch* explores the devastating impact of a totalitarian regime and the different ways young people carve out futures for themselves against impossible odds

Summary

Three teens struggle to carve out futures for themselves under a totalitarian regime.

Czechoslovakia, 1969

Seventeen-year-old Pavol has watched his country's freedoms disappear in the wake of the Soviet Union's invasion. He's seen his own dreams disappear too. In a desperate, fatal act of protest against the oppressive new government, he sets himself on fire in public, hoping to motivate others to fight for change.

Instead, Pavol's death launches a government investigation into three of his closest friends. Štěpán finds his Olympic hockey ambitions jeopardized and must conceal his sexual orientation from authorities who could use it against him. Tomáš has already been accused of "antisocial" behavior because he struggles to follow the unwritten rules of everyday interactions, and now he must work even harder to meet the expectations of his father, the leader of the local communist party. And aspiring film director Lída, Pavol's girlfriend, is pregnant with his child, which brands her a traitor by association and upends all her plans.

With their futures hanging in the balance, all three must decide whether to keep struggling to survive in the country Pavol died hoping to save . . . or try to escape, together, in search of a better life.

Contributor Bio

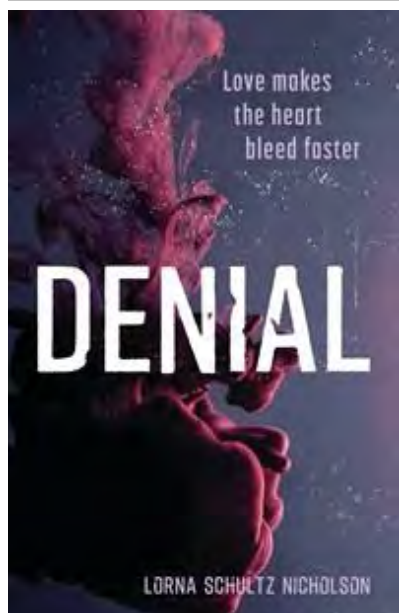
Lyn Miller-Lachmann is an author, educator, and editor. Her novels include *Surviving Santiago*, *Rogue*, and *Torch*. She earned a Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and a Masters in Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, and English, Lyn enjoys traveling to new places. She lives part-time in New York City and Lisbon, Portugal with her husband.

Marketing Plans

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Denial

Lorna Schultz Nicholson

Key Selling Points

- Pregnancy denial is a teen issue that doesn't get talked about enough; it can stem from a variety of issues
- Compelling, contemporary novel for young adults

A teen novel about pregnancy denial

Summary

It's Nova's final year of high school and everything is on track for an amazing year.

She's going to ace all her studies and go on to be a doctor. She's got a spot on the swim team. And she's in love for the first time — with Leo, the captain of the swim team.

But things don't turn out quite like Nova had planned. As her relationship with Leo intensifies, so does her obsession with him and her jealousy over his so-called friendship with another girl. The tighter she tries to hold on to him, the more he seems to pull away. The constant worry about the future of their relationship sends Nova spiralling into depression. Even she can't believe how badly she's handling things now. But could there be another reason for it, one she doesn't even want to admit to herself?

Contributor Bio

Lorna Schultz Nicholson has written, produced, and hosted programs for television and radio, and is well known for her print journalism. She is now a full-time author who works from her home in Edmonton, Alberta.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Comp Titles

Jamilah at the End of the World	Zeitoun, Mary-Lou	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2022	9781459416482	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Powwow Summer	Shingoose, Nahanni	Lorimer Children & Teens	9/3/2019	9781459414150	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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The Summer Between Us

Andre Fenton

Key Selling Points

- A relatable book for young adults facing the tough decisions and emotional highs and lows that challenge us after high school
- A diverse community of characters with different races, socioeconomic backgrounds, but facing issues common to all young adults
- An authentic story about a young Black man, written by a young Black author
- The story breaks from stereotypical portrayals of young people of color, but tackles how breaking from a preconceived mold can be difficult

Coming-of-age story about a high school graduate confronting difficult decisions

Summary

This coming-of-age story follows 18-year-old Adrian Carter as he graduates from high school and confronts difficult decisions about his future.

As Adrian navigates the emotional highs and lows of the summer between graduation and his future, he gains awareness of the way his Blackness impacts the way he moves through majority-white spaces and negotiates the difficulties of forging a path in life against others' expectations.

Dealing with common themes from the nuanced perspective of a biracial teen, this story tackles contemporary social issues such as class difference, colorism in the Black community, and the structural barriers limiting access to post-secondary education for Black youth.

Contributor Bio

Andre Fenton is an award-winning author, spoken word artist, and arts educator. His work focuses on race, self-esteem, and creating more representation and diversity in young adult fiction. He lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Worthy of Love	Fenton, Andre	Formac	9/4/2018	9781459505483 1459505484	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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Creeboy

Teresa Wouters

Key Selling Points

- Focused on Indigenous youth experience on reservations
- Informs how systemic racism further perpetuates violence

Josh, known as "Creeboy" wonders if he can have avoid gang violence after it arrives on his family's doorstep

Summary

Sixteen-year-old Josh is no stranger to gang life.

His dad, the leader of the Warriors, a gang on their reserve, is in jail, and Josh’s older brother has taken charge.

Josh’s mom has made it clear the Warriors and their violence aren’t welcome in her home — Josh’s dad and brother included. She wants Josh to focus on graduating high school. Josh is unsure whether gang life is for him — that is until gang violence arrives on his doorstep.

Turning to the Warriors, Josh, now known as “Creeboy,” starts down the path to becoming a full gang member — cutting himself off from his friends, family and community outside the gang.

It’s harder than ever for Creeboy to envision a different future for himself. Will anything change his mind?

Contributor Bio

Teresa Wouters is a Métis teacher, musician, actress, TV personality, public speaker, and writer. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, a Bachelor of Education, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Teresa lives in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Marketing Plans

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I, Claudia

Mary McCoy

Key Selling Points

- Michael L. Printz Honor Book, now in paperback
- Utterly original story with a compelling voice
- Explores the workings of political power in timely way
- Laced with humor and psychological thrills
- Keeps reader off-balance throughout with skillful storytelling

Absolute power corrupts absolutely

Summary

A 2019 Michael L. Printz Honor Book

Disaffected teen historian Claudia McCarthy never expected to be in charge of Imperial Day Academy, but by accident, design, or scheme, she is pulled into the tumultuous and high-profile world of the Senate and Honor Council. Suddenly, Claudia is wielding power over her fellow students that she never expected to have and isn't sure she wants.

Claudia vows to use her power to help the school. But there are forces aligned against her: shocking scandals, tyrants waiting in the wings, and political dilemmas with no easy answers. As Claudia struggles to be a force for good in the universe, she wrestles with the question: does power inevitably corrupt?

Contributor Bio

Mary McCoy lives in Los Angeles with her husband and son. She works as a librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library. She is the author of Printz Honor Book *I, Claudia*.

Quotes

"Smart, witty, and featuring an unforgettable (and possibly unreliable) narrator, as well as a seamless stream of political history, the audience that finds this novel will be unable to put it down."-starred, *Booklist*

"a gripping political thriller . . . about power, corruption, and the choices we make both for ourselves and the ones we love."-starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

"A must-read for YA fans of political thrillers or school-based stories."*-School Library Journal*

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Comp Titles

I, Claudia	McCoy, Mary	Carolrhoda Lab®	10/1/2018	9781512448467 151244846X	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
Camp So-and-So	McCoy, Mary	Carolrhoda Lab®	2/1/2022	9781728445960 1728445965	\$10.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



Be a Bridge

Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Nabila Adani

Key Selling Points

- Will appeal to fans of the authors' previous collaborations who want to share their message of inclusivity with a younger audience
- Back matter includes an authors' note about how this book came to be (and why the authors chose to write about the idea of being a bridge), book suggestions, and links to different kinds of bridge-building activities
- Final page is a Bridge Builder Pledge that can be downloaded and printed via a QR code (Page Plus content)

Foster inclusivity, respect, and connection with this dynamic picture book from the coauthors of *Can I Touch Your Hair?*

Summary

In this upbeat picture book, acclaimed authors Irene Latham and Charles Waters bring key themes from their earlier collaborations (*Can I Touch Your Hair?* and *Dictionary for a Better World*) to a young audience.

Rhyming verse describes different ways in which readers can "be a bridge," from welcoming a new student and listening respectfully when someone else is talking to standing up to a bully and comforting a classmate who is upset.

Nabila Adani's cheerful illustrations depict a diverse group of students, including young versions of Charles and Irene. Scan a Page Plus QR code at the end of the book to download a Bridge Builder Pledge. An ideal book to share with students in the fall to set the tone for the whole school year!

Contributor Bio

Irene Latham is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books, including Charlotte Huck Honor Book *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* (co-written with Charles Waters) and the Caldecott Honor Book *The Cat Man of Aleppo* (co-written by Karim Shamsi-Basha). Winner of the 2016 ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award, she became obsessed with octopuses after reading *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery. Just like Agnes, she enjoys sending-and receiving-postcards. Visit her at www.irenelatham.com.

Charles Waters is a children's poet, actor, and co-author of Charlotte Huck Honor Book *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship*. His poems have appeared in various anthologies including *One Minute Till Bedtime* and *The National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry*. Charles performs his one-person show as well as conducts poetry performance and writing workshops for elementary and middle school audiences. He lives in Georgia.

Nabila Adani lives in Jakarta, Indonesia and enjoys illustrating different cultures around the world. She originally studied Industrial Product Design in Bandung Institute of Technology earning her degree in 2013, yet found her way into illustration later in life. She briefly worked as product designer in Japan and Indonesia before moving to the United States with her family. Now, living back in Jakarta she enjoys illustrating and telling stories for children worldwide.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Can I Touch Your Hair?	Latham, Irene	Carolrhoda Books ®	1/1/2018	9781512404425	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Dictionary for a Better World	Latham, Irene	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/4/2020	9781541557758	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1541557751	USD		



Where We Come From

John Coy, Shannon Gibney, Sun Yung Shin, Diane Wilson, Dion MBD

Key Selling Points

- A fantastic mentor text for students writing about identity and family history
- Explores diverse identities: Diane Wilson is Dakota, Sun Yung Shin is Korean American, Shannon Gibney is Black and Irish American, and John Coy is Irish and Scottish American
- Touches on themes of immigration, slavery, the great migration, war, American Indian boarding schools, and the Irish potato famine
- Back matter provides further explanation and context for key phrases in the main text as well as info about how the four authors collaborated to create a single text

A visually striking exploration of family, history, and identity from four authors who collaborated to create a single, poetic text

Summary

In this unique collaboration, four authors lyrically explore where they each come from—literally and metaphorically—as well as what unites all of us as humans.

Richly layered illustrations connect past and present, making for an accessible and visually striking look at history, family, and identity.

We come from stardust / our bodies made of ancient elements. / We come from single cells / evolving over billions of years. / We come from place, language, and spirit. / And each of us comes from story.

Contributor Bio

John Coy is the author of the picture books *Strong to the Hoop*, *Around the World*, *Hoop Genius*, and *Game Changer*. He partnered with photographer Wing Young Huie to create the titles *Dad* and *Their Great Gift* which was named a NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. He lives in Minneapolis and visits schools nationally and internationally.

Shannon Gibney is a professor of English and African diaspora studies at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Her writing has appeared in a variety of venues, including *The Crisis*, *Gawker*, and *Inside Higher Ed*. She lives in Minneapolis with her husband and son.

Sun Yung Shin was born in Seoul, Korea and was raised in the Chicago area. She is a poet, writer, and cultural worker. Her work includes *Unbearable Splendor* (finalist for the 2017 PEN USA Literary Award for Poetry, winner of the 2016 Minnesota Book Award for poetry); *Rough, and Savage*; and *Skirt Full of Black* (winner of the 2007 Asian American Literary Award for poetry), and the bilingual illustrated book for children *Cooper's Lesson*. She lives in Minneapolis where she co-directs the community organization Poetry Asylum with poet Su Hwang.

Diane Wilson is an award-winning writer, speaker, and editor. Her work includes *Spirit Car: Journey to a Dakota Past* (2006), *Beloved Child: A Dakota Way of Life* (2011), and *The Seed Keeper* (2021). She is the Executive Director for the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance, a national coalition of tribes and organizations working to create sovereign food systems for Native people. Wilson is a Mdewakanton descendent, enrolled on the Rosebud Reservation.

Dion MBD, because Dionisius Mehaga Bangun Djayasaputra is way too long to remember, is an Indonesian illustrator/designer who lives and works between Brooklyn and Bandung. Dion received his Illustration BFA from Ringling College of Art Design in Florida where he grew his fascinations with clouds. In his down time, Dion is either cooking, listening to John Mayer, or cloud watching.

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Comp Titles

Their Great Gift	Coy, John	Carolrhoda Books®	3/1/2016	9781467780544	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
We Belong	Salas, Laura Purdie	Carolrhoda Books®	3/1/2022	9781541599130	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Maybe You Might

Imogen Foxell, Anna Cunha

Key Selling Points

- An environment-centered poem celebrating the growing and healing power of nature
- A focus on the smallest of gestures, and how every little action can make a difference
- A child-centered narrative that invests agency in children
- A positive and optimistic story full of hope that it's not too late to mitigate climate change
- Stunningly illustrated by the illustrator of *A Story About Afiya* and *Anita and the Dragons*

An earth-themed mantra for our times

Summary

They said I couldn't change the world; it wasn't worth the fight. But in my head, a small voice said...maybe you might.

A young girl makes a choice to plant a seed by a long dead riverbed. Little does she know that from this single, small act, a vibrant ecosystem will grow. This inspiring poem - bursting with hope for a greener world - is a love letter to our ailing planet. It shows us that even when the future appears most bleak, each one of us can make a difference.

Contributor Bio

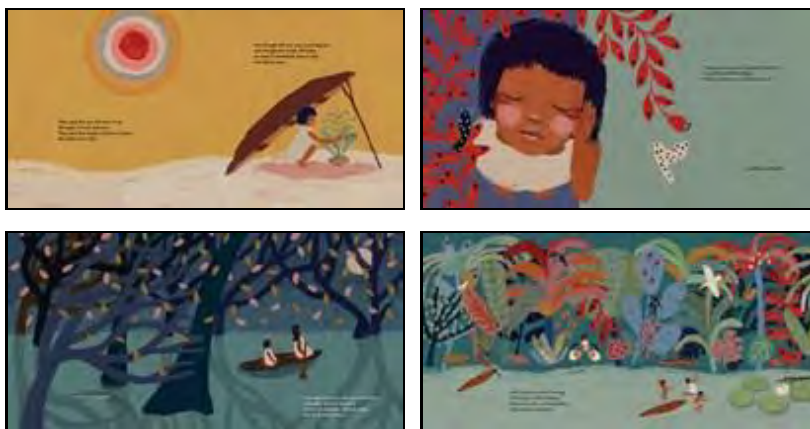
Imogen Foxell is a writer and artist, based in Oxford, UK. She enjoys inventing imaginary worlds and sketching by the river, alongside her day job of writing dictionaries. This is her debut book.

Anna Cunha is an award-winning Brazilian artist who has illustrated more than 20 books for Brazilian and international publishers. She is the illustrator of bestselling titles *A Story About Afiya* and *Anita and the Dragons*.

Marketing Plans

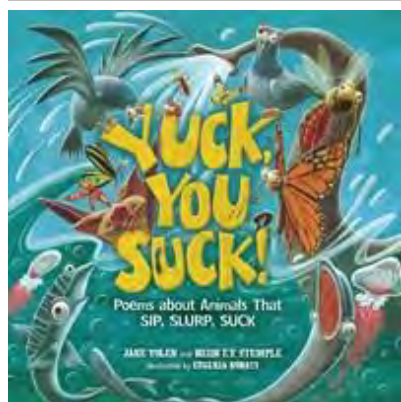
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Coyote's Soundbite	Agard, John	Lantana Publishing	4/6/2021	9781911373735 1911373730	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
A Story About Afiya	Berry, James	Lantana Publishing	4/7/2020	9781911373339 1911373331	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Anita and the Dragons	Carmona, Hannah	Lantana Publishing	4/6/2021	9781911373636 1911373633	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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Yuck, You Suck!

Poems about Animals That Sip, Slurp, Suck

Jane Yolen, Heidi E. Y. Stemple, Eugenia Nobati

Key Selling Points

- From Jane Yolen, Heidi E. Y. Stemple, and Eugenia Nobati—the same team that brought us *Eek, You Reek!*, which received a starred review from *Kirkus*
- Incorporates a wide variety of animal facts and vocabulary, along with plenty of humor
- Slightly grotesque illustrations pair perfectly with the poems
- Works equally well for poetry studies and science lessons about animal adaptations

The phrase "you suck" is perfectly appropriate when applied to this hilarious poetry collection featuring animals that sip, slurp, and otherwise suck

Summary

Warning: this book sucks! It bites, slurps, and sticks too.

Dare to open these pages and you'll find ticks, mosquitos, stingrays, elephants, jellyfish, and the particularly sucky lamprey. Sixteen slurpy poems from Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple introduce a suction-filled selection of animals, and spectacularly sticky illustrations from Eugenia Nobati spotlight these stupendous suckers.

Ready to find out more? Prepare to get sucked in and read on . . .

Contributor Bio

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

Heidi E. Y. Stemple is the author of more than forty books and numerous short stories and poems, mostly for children. She lives and writes on a farm in Massachusetts.

Eugenia Nobati is an illustrator based in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Play Like an Animal!	Gianferrari, Maria	Millbrook Press™	4/7/2020	9781541557710	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1541557719	USD		
Eek, You Reek!	Yolen, Jane	Millbrook Press™	10/1/2019	9781512482010	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Ice Cycle

Poems about the Life of Ice

Maria Gianferrari, Jieting Chen

Key Selling Points

- Combines poetry and science in an appealing way
- Fits in with lessons on water as well as on states of matter
- Author Maria Gianferrari is known for her picture books celebrating the natural world
- Hands-on activity: back matter includes a link to a video about making your own ice spikes

A poetic introduction to the many forms ice can take that makes for a great way to celebrate winter

Summary

Pancake ice, floebergs, glaciers, icicles . . . cold temperatures create an astonishing variety of ice forms!

From Maria Gianferrari, award-winning author of *Play Like an Animal!*, comes a beautiful collaboration between verse and science. Brief poems and ethereal illustrations introduce readers to the many different types of ice on land and at sea. Fascinating back matter provides additional information about water as a solid, liquid, and gas, as well as more details about the unique forms of ice mentioned in the poems. Celebrate winter with this evocative and atmospheric exploration of ice!

Contributor Bio

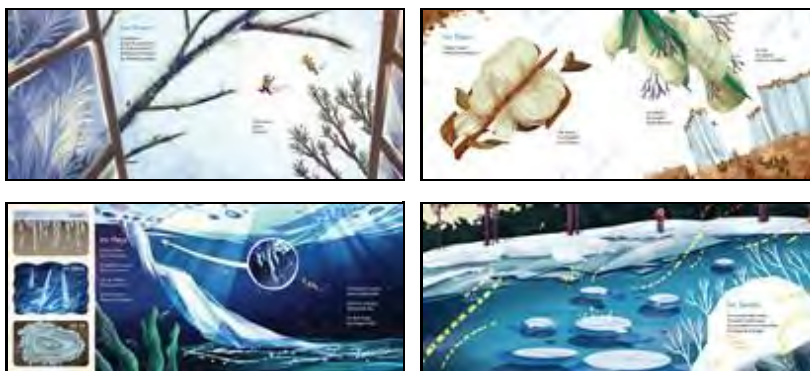
Maria Gianferrari is a community scientist, self-taught naturalist and bird nerd who holds an M.A. in Creative Writing and a Ph.D. in English. She is the author of narrative nonfiction picture books which celebrate urban ecosystems, the natural world and our wild neighbors including *Coyote Moon*, *Hawk Rising*, *Whoo-Ku Haiku: A Great Horned Owl Story*, *Be a Tree!* and most recently, *Bobcat Prowling*. Maria lives with her scientist husband and Maple the dog in a house encircled by trees.

Jieting Chen is an illustrator, animator and designer. With years of experience, she produced and directed several award-winning animation shorts. Her illustrations are strongly influenced by Asian paintings. She is based in New York.

Marketing Plans

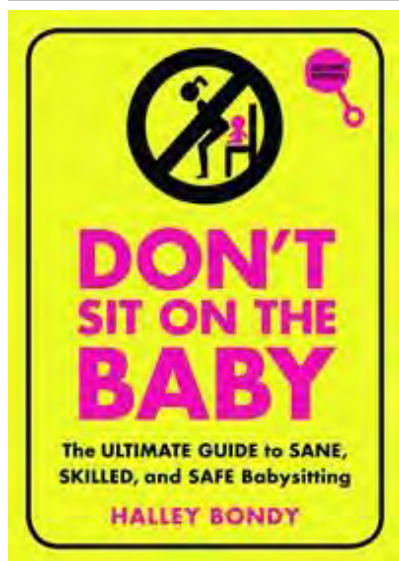
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Comp Titles

Play Like an Animal!	Gianferrari, Maria	Millbrook Press™	4/7/2020	9781541557710 \$19.99 1541557719 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
EEK, YOU REEK!	Yolen, Jane	Millbrook Press™	10/1/2019	9781512482010 \$19.99 1512482013 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



Don't Sit On the Baby!, 2nd Edition *(Revised)*

The Ultimate Guide to Sane, Skilled, and Safe Babysitting

Halley Bondy

Key Selling Points

- Outlines all stages of babysitting, from networking and landing a job to putting kids to bed and getting paid
- Approachable, tongue-in-cheek tone
- Anecdotes from actual teens provide real-life insight
- New edition provides up-to-date safety guidelines and information for handling behavior challenges

Teens looking for babysitting how-tos, tips, and tales will appreciate this cheeky guide

Summary

Babysitting is one of the most popular part-time jobs for teens, but caring for kids is no easy feat. Offering useful tips on everything from navigating naptime to negotiating pay rates, this funny, no-nonsense guide covers all the basics any babysitting hopeful needs to know and much more. This revised edition includes updated ideas for finding jobs, keeping kids—and yourself—safe, and handling behavioral challenges. Learn what to expect from kids ages 0 to 10, how to land (and keep) the perfect babysitting gig, what to do in situations ranging from dirty diapers to emergencies, and how to communicate with parents. Plus, read real-life stories from teens about their experiences on the job.

Contributor Bio

Halley Bondy is a professional freelance writer, journalist, editor, producer, and mom based in Brooklyn. Her articles have appeared in NBC News, *The Balance*, *Contently*, *Digital Trends*, *Bustle*, *Romper*, *The Outline*, MTV, and more. She has written six books for Zest, including *#MeToo and You: Everything You Need to Know about Consent, Boundaries, and More* and *Speak Up: A Guide to Having a Say and Speaking Your Mind*.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

How to Be a Difficult Bitch	Bondy, Halley	Zest Books™	4/5/2022	9781541586758	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
How to Do It Now Because It's Not Going Away	Josel, Leslie	Zest Books™	10/6/2020	9781541581616	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Don't Sit On the Baby!	Bondy, Halley	Zest Books™	1/1/2012	9780982732236	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



Wonderful Hair

The Beauty of Annie Malone

Eve Nadel Catarevas, Felicia Marshall

Key Selling Points

- Picture book biography of the first Black woman millionaire
- Annie Turnbo Malone was a very important person in history but very few people know of her
- Very little has been written about this important historical figure

The most important Black woman you've never heard of

Summary

Forgotten today, Annie Turnbo Malone was an influential Black business leader in the early 20th century.

She turned her personally developed hair care products into a successful industry, including schools that taught the Poro method in her Poro Colleges. One of her students was the much more famous Madame C.J. Walker. She not only encouraged Black women to feel good about their hair, she showed them how to be entrepreneurs.

Annie Turnbo Malone is an inspiring model and an important part of women's history and Black history who deserves to be better known.

Contributor Bio

Eve Nadel Catarevas enjoys discovering little-known historical figures and sharing their achievements with others. Eve lives in Westport, Connecticut, with two- and four-legged family members.

Felicia Marshall draws on her childhood experiences in rural Texas for her illustrations. Her most recent book, *Beautiful Shades of Brown*, was an NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book, a Eureka Honor Book, and won the Northern Lights Book Award.

Marketing Plans

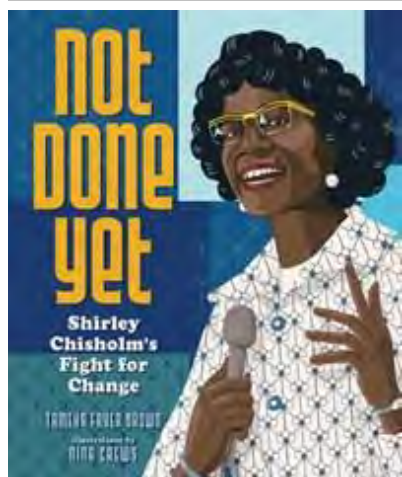
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Queen to the Rescue	Churnin, Nancy	Creston Books	10/5/2021	9781939547958	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Beautiful Shades of Brown	Churnin, Nancy	Creston Books	2/4/2020	9781939547651	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Numbers in Motion	Wallmark, Laurie	Creston Books	3/3/2020	9781939547637	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Not Done Yet

Shirley Chisholm's Fight for Change

Tameka Fryer Brown, Nina Crews

Key Selling Points

- Free-verse poetry makes for a powerful yet concise way to tell Shirley's story and celebrate all of her "firsts"
- Author Tameka Fryer Brown received acclaim for her picture books *Brown Baby Lullaby* (2020 FSG), *My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood* (2013 Viking), and *Around Our Way on Neighbors' Day* (2010 Abrams)
- Digital illustrations from award-winning artist Nina Crews capture the colors and patterns of the 1960s and 1970s

A natural-born fighter, Shirley Chisholm looked for ways to lift up others first by becoming a teacher, then a community leader, then a state assemblywoman, then a US House Representative—but she still wasn't done yet . . .

Summary

Shirley Chisholm was a natural-born fighter. She didn't like to be bossed and she wanted things to be fair.

Brooklyn-born Shirley Chisholm was smart and ambitious. She poured her energy into whatever she did—from teaching young children to becoming Brooklyn's first Black assemblywoman. Not afraid to blaze a trail, she became the first Black woman elected to Congress and the first woman to seriously run for US president. With a vision of liberty and justice for all, she worked for equal rights, for the environment, for children, and for health care. Even now, her legacy lives on and inspires others to continue her work . . . which is not done yet.

Stirring free verse by Tameka Fryer Brown and evocative illustrations by Nina Crews provide an inspirational look at changemaker Shirley Chisholm.

Contributor Bio

Tameka Fryer Brown is an award-winning picture book author. Her titles include *Brown Baby Lullaby* and *My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood* which was Charlotte Zolotow Honor Book and a CCBC Choices Best Book. Her work is also featured in the anthology *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices*. Tameka lives in North Carolina with her children.

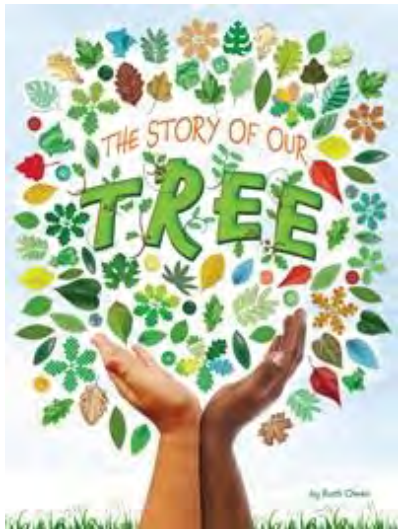
Author and illustrator, **Nina Crews** uses collage to create distinctive picture books. Her first book, *One Hot Summer Day*, was published in 1995 and is still in print today. Her titles include *A Girl Like Me*, *Seeing Into Tomorrow: Haiku by Richard Wright*, *The Neighborhood Mother Goose*, and *Below*. Her work has been selected by ALA's Notable committee, the Junior Library Guild, NCTE, New York Public Library, Chicago Public Library, Bank Street College of Education, and others. She is the daughter of children's book authors and illustrators Donald Crews and Ann Jonas. Nina lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and son.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Comp Titles

A Girl Like Me	Johnson, Angela	Millbrook Press™	2/4/2020	9781541557772 1541557778	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Call Me Miss Hamilton	Weatherford, Carole Boston	Millbrook Press™	2/1/2022	9781541560406 154156040X	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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The Story of Our Tree

Ruth Owen

Key Selling Points

- A funny and charming science-themed story
- Based around a series of pen pal letters between children in the US and Africa
- Highly detailed collage artwork
- Supports many areas of the life sciences curriculum

Journey through the life cycle of a tree and its impact on the entire plant kingdom

Summary

Two groups of fiends. Two tiny seedlings. And one BIG dream of a greener, tree-filled future.

This engaging, science-packed picture book follows two very different groups of young friends as they each plant a tree and then share their excitement through a series of pen pal letters.

In the USA, five friends plant an acorn that grows into an oak tree seedling. They learn about their tree's life cycle and how it will become an ecosystem that gives food and a home to birds, insects, and other animals. In Senegal, Africa, five friends plant an acacia tree as part of Africa's Great Green Wall Project. They learn how their tree will nourish the soil, trap water, shade the hot land, and help their village grow crops. Both groups of friends also discover that their trees will help fight climate change!

- A narrative story supported with high-interest science fact boxes
- Perfect for nonfiction reading
- Includes a "Plant an Oak Tree" project
- Beautiful mixed media images using illustration, photos, and collage

This uplifting celebration of trees will encourage young readers to not only notice, value, and enjoy these giants of the plant kingdom, but also want to plant a tree themselves.

Contributor Bio

Ruth Owen has written more than 400 children's books. She writes on many subjects, but science and nature are her favorite topics to research and make accessible for young readers.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Mr. Green Grows a Garden	Owen, Ruth	Ruby Tuesday Books	1/1/2021	9781788561952	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Flash and Gleam	Fliess, Sue	Millbrook Press TM	3/3/2020	9781541557703	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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On a Snow-Melting Day	Silverman, Buffy	Millbrook Press TM	2/4/2020	9781541578135	\$27.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Play Like an Animal!	Gianferrari, Maria	Millbrook Press TM	4/7/2020	9781541557710	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1541557719	USD		



60 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet

Lorraine Roscoe, Dennis Denenberg

Key Selling Points

- Examines important modern and historical figures honestly, including their lasting legacies and connections to modern social justice issues
- Dive In! and Explore More! sidebars encourage readers to keep learning and take action in their communities
- The Hero Hunt back matter section helps readers learn about even more heroes
- New back-matter element includes brief bios of 10 bonus heroes

Encounter sixty remarkable Americans and their inspiring stories in browseable, photo-illustrated pages

Summary

Sixty remarkable Americans and their inspiring stories are included in this unique book.

Intended as a starting point for learning more about these important American heroes, each biography has a photo-illustrated double-page spread devoted to them. With an updated, modern design and Dennis Denenberg and Lorraine Roscoe's contagious, enthusiastic writing style, this book is a great introduction to authentic American heroes. New heroes in this edition include Amanda Gorman, Dolly Parton, Fred Rogers, and Kamala Harris.

Revised in 2023 by the original authors, the book includes up-to-date websites and book lists, as well as the most current biographical information available.

Individuals profiled include

- Jane Addams
- Susan B. Anthony
- Clara Barton
- Mary Mcleod Bethune
- Elizabeth Blackwell
- Rachel Carson
- Jimmy Carter
- George Washington Carver
- Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta
- Roberto Clemente
- Walt Disney
- Dorothea Dix
- Frederick Douglass
- Marian Wright Edelman
- Thomas Alva Edison
- Albert Einstein
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Anthony Fauci
- Benjamin Franklin
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- John Glenn
- Amanda Gorman
- Kamala Harris
- John Herrington
- Milton Hershey
- Team Hoyt
- Langston Hughes
- Thomas Jefferson
- Katherine Johnson
- Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan
- The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and Sacagawea
- Abraham Lincoln
- Yo-Yo Ma
- George C. Marshall
- John Muir
- Barack Obama
- Sandra Day O'Connor
- Jesse Owens
- Rosa Parks
- Dolly Parton
- Walter Payton
- I. M. Pei
- Ronald Wilson Reagan
- Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey
- Fred Rogers
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Jonas Salk
- Alexandra (Alex) Scott
- Tecumseh
- Harry S. Truman
- Harriet Tubman
- Madam C. J. Walker
- George Washington
- Elie Wiesel
- Oprah Winfrey
- Wilbur and Orville Wright
- Louis Zamperini

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Contributor Bio

Lorraine Roscoe is an author of books for children and young adults. She currently lives in Pennsylvania.

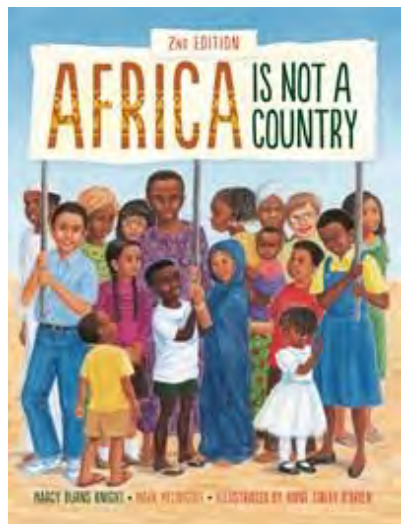
Dr. Dennis Denenberg received a PhD in Education from Penn State. Throughout his career in education, he has been a teacher, principal, and a professor. Dennis lives in Pennsylvania.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet, 3rd Edition	Roscoe, Lorraine	Millbrook Press TM	8/1/2016	9781512413281 1512413283	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Africa Is Not a Country, 2nd Edition^(Revised)

Mark Melnicove, Margy Burns Knight, Anne Sibley O'Brien

Key Selling Points

- Gives readers a look at the daily lives of children in twenty-first century Africa
- Extensively researched and vetted by individuals from across the African continent
- Updated text, statistics, and illustrations, including adding the nation of South Soudan to the map and endsheets and changes to flag designs on the endsheets

An updated edition of a best-selling classic, reflecting Africa in the 2020s

Summary

Enter into the daily lives of children in the many countries of modern Africa.

Countering stereotypes, *Africa Is Not a Country* celebrates the extraordinary diversity of this vibrant continent. This edition includes updates to the text, statistics, and illustrations to reflect Africa in the 2020s.

"A lovely book about Africa that gets the issue of its enormous diversity right."

—Barbara Brown, Director, Africa in our Schools and Community Program, African Studies Center, Boston University

"A book every school must have as we emerge into the global village. Gives good insights into Africa's many cultures, with a balance of the contemporary and traditional that is the way of life now." —Oscar Mokeme, Director, Museum of African Tribal Art, Portland, Maine

Contributor Bio

Mark Melnicove is an author, teacher, and director. He is based in Maine.

Margy Burns Knight is a children's book author and educator based in Maine. She received the National Education Association's Author Illustrator Human and Civil Rights Award and the Children's Africana Book Award for *Africa Is Not a Country*.

Anne Sibley O'Brien is a children's book illustrator of over thirty-five picture books. A 2014 recipient of the Katahdin Award for lifetime achievement from the Maine Library Association, Anne is dedicated to diversity education and leadership training. She cofounded two projects featuring diverse books: I'm Your Neighbor Books, and the Diverse BookFinder. She lives with her husband on an island in Maine, and is the mother of two grown children and a grandmother of two.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Africa Is Not a Country	Melnicove, Mark	First Avenue Editions™	8/1/2002	9780761316473 0761316477	\$9.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Teen Innovators

Nine Young People Engineering a Better World with Creative Inventions

Fred Estes

Key Selling Points

- Features a diverse group of innovators and inventions
- Author is a science teacher and has experience working with young adults and STEM
- Fills a need for books that feature the achievements of teen scientists and inventors
- Encourages young readers to conduct their own experiments and solve problems on their own

An inspirational and informational dive into the lives of young scientists around the world

Summary

Teen Innovators tells the stories of discovery and the inventions of nine students. For example, twelve-year-old Gitanjali Rao, appalled by the tragedy in Flint, Michigan, found a cheaper, more effective way to test for lead in drinking water. Four undocumented teenagers from an underfunded high school in Phoenix built an underwater robot from spare and found parts. Substituting hard work and creative thinking for money and expensive equipment, they won a national robotics competition, beating a well-funded team from MIT. At fifteen, William Kamkwamba used materials from junkyards near his home in Malawai to build a windmill to generate electricity and pump water for his village.

While each profile tells a different story, the reader soon sees the common threads of determination and ingenuity. Stories include:

- Jack Andraka: improved pancreatic cancer test
- Gitanjali Rao: device to detect lead in drinking water
- William Kamkwamba: improvised electrical generator using windmill in Malawi
- Austen Veseliza: digital display glove to aid people with speech impairment
- Deepika Kurup: easier, cheaper method to remove toxins from drinking water
- Cristian Arcega, Lorenzo Santillan, Oscar Vasquez, Luis Aranda: underwater robot

Science educator and professor Fred Estes explores the motivation, challenges, and lives of these teen scientists and explains the science behind each invention simply and clearly. Readers will see how the science they study today in school relates to these important discoveries.

Contributor Bio

Fred Estes is a nonfiction author and science teacher based in San Francisco.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Comp Titles

Know Your Rights and Claim Them	Amnesty International	Zest Books	10/5/2021	9781728449654	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Undecided, 2nd Edition	Morgan, Genevieve	Zest Books™	10/6/2020	9781541597792	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction



Let's Talk about It!

A Sesame Street® Guide to Resolving Conflict

Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Text outlines an age-appropriate five-step model of conflict resolution
- Provides useful tools and helpful phrases for dealing with conflict
- Introductory note from Sesame Workshop

Conflict resolution for kids, handled with the care that parents and educators trust from *Sesame Street*

Summary

Learn ways to deal with conflict from your friends on *Sesame Street*. People don't always agree, but we can work it out!

Contributor Bio

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and YA Literature at Marist College. Miller and her husband, John, have five children and a grandson.

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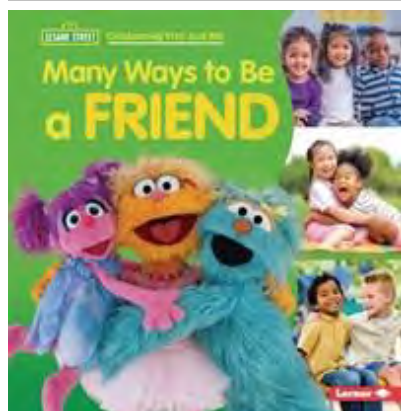
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Calm Monsters, Kind Monsters	Kenney, Karen Latchana	Lerner Publications™	10/6/2020	9781728413754	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Come Together, Change the World	Golusky, Jackie	Lerner Publications™	9/7/2021	9781728431437	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



Many Ways to Be a Friend

Christy Peterson

Key Selling Points

- Respectfully addresses awareness of difference
- Celebrates different cultures and diversity
- Supports social emotional learning
- Promotes empathy

A simple, empathy-driven approach to diversity promotes kindness and understanding while developing kids' social and emotional skills

Summary

Friends don't have to live near one another, nor do they have to like the same things. Celebrate the many ways to be a friend with your pals from *Sesame Street*!

Contributor Bio

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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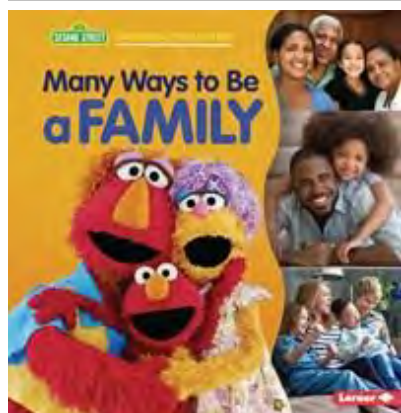
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Comp Titles

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Many Ways to Be a Family

Christy Peterson

Key Selling Points

- Respectfully addresses awareness of difference
- Celebrates different cultures and diversity
- Supports social emotional learning
- Promotes empathy

A simple, empathy-driven approach to diversity promotes kindness and understanding while developing kids' social and emotional skills

Summary

Every family is unique, but all families have people who love and care for one another. Join favorite *Sesame Street* characters in celebrating the many ways to be a family!

Contributor Bio

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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Many Ways to Be

Christy Peterson

Key Selling Points

- Respectfully addresses awareness of difference
- Celebrates different cultures and diversity
- Supports social emotional learning
- Promotes empathy

A simple, empathy-driven approach to diversity promotes kindness and understanding while developing kids' social and emotional skills

Summary

We all do things in the way that works best for us. Learn with *Sesame Street* how to listen to our bodies and give them the tools they need.

Contributor Bio

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Many Ways to Eat

Christy Peterson

Key Selling Points

- Respectfully addresses awareness of difference
- Celebrates different cultures and diversity
- Supports social emotional learning
- Promotes empathy

A simple, empathy-driven approach to diversity promotes kindness and understanding while developing kids' social and emotional skills

Summary

There are lots delicious foods and many ways to prepare them. Join favorite *Sesame Street* characters in learning about the foods and dishes from many cultures.

Contributor Bio

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Many Ways to Dress

Christy Peterson

Key Selling Points

- Respectfully addresses awareness of difference
- Celebrates different cultures and diversity
- Supports social emotional learning
- Promotes empathy

A simple, empathy-driven approach to diversity promotes kindness and understanding while developing kids' social and emotional skills

Summary

There are many ways to dress! Join your friends from *Sesame Street* to learn about the clothes we wear.

Contributor Bio

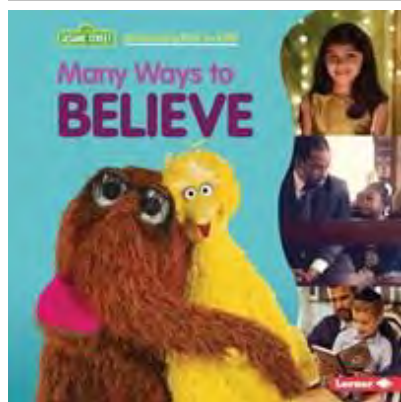
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Many Ways to Believe

Christy Peterson

Key Selling Points

- Respectfully addresses awareness of difference
- Celebrates different cultures and diversity
- Supports social emotional learning
- Promotes empathy

A simple, empathy-driven approach to diversity promotes kindness and understanding while developing kids' social and emotional skills

Summary

There are many ways to believe! Learn with friends from *Sesame Street* about religions, holidays, cultures, customs, and more.

Contributor Bio

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

Marketing Plans

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I Could Not Do Otherwise

The Remarkable Life of Dr. Mary Edwards Walker
Sara Latta

Key Selling Points

- Of the more than 3,500 Medal of Honor recipients to date, Dr. Walker is *still* the only woman to be awarded this most prestigious military decoration
- Lively primary source quotations from newspaper interviews, letters, and Mary Edwards Walker's own writings establish a strong sense of her character
- Historical photos and sidebars place Dr. Walker's story into a larger context, with information about life as a Civil War soldier, the suffrage movement, and more

Mary Edwards Walker unabashedly broke gender norms as a surgeon and spy during the Civil War

Summary

As a teenager, Mary Edwards Walker determined she would no longer wear the confining corsets and long skirts society dictated women wear at the time and instead opted for pants with a short skirt, setting the stage for her lifelong controversial efforts to change expectations. One of the first women to earn a degree in medicine, Walker championed women’s rights, social justice, and access to health care. She became a Civil War surgeon and a spy, who was captured and arrested by the Confederacy, and she is still the only woman to have been awarded the Medal of Honor.

Written by young adult author Sara Latta, *I Could Not Do Otherwise* teaches readers about Walker’s determination and strength of conviction, as well as her complete disregard of what others thought of her unconventional style. The slogan, “women’s rights are human rights” is a direct descendent of Walker’s words: “The recognition of the individuality of woman, is simply an acknowledgement of human rights, which all human beings have guaranteed them, by the fact of their having an existence.” *I Could Not Do Otherwise* brings to light an amazing historical figure who broke gender norms and fought for issues that are still relevant today.

Contributor Bio

Sara Latta has written several books for middle grade and YA readers, including *Body 2.0: The Engineering Revolution in Medicine* (Twenty-First Century Books, 2020); *Black Holes: The Weird Science of the Most Mysterious Objects in the Universe* (Twenty-First Century Books, 2018); *Smash! Exploring the Mysteries of the Universe with the Large Hadron Collider* (Graphic Universe, 2017), and *Scared Stiff: Everything You Need to Know about 50 Famous Phobias* (Zest Books, 2014). She lives in New York City with her husband and children. Visit her online at www.saralatta.com.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

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The Lady and the Octopus

How Jeanne Villepreux-Power Invented Aquariums and Revolutionized Marine Biology

Danna Staaf

Key Selling Points

- A fascinating middle-grade biography that will appeal to fans of Sibert Award winner *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies* by Joyce Sidman
- Conversational writing style draws readers in and invites them to share in the author's wonder and delight at Jeanne's life story
- Includes sidebars on topics ranging from French fashion to the ethics of experimenting on animals to birth of the metric system
- Concludes with advice for how young readers can get involved with marine science today
- Danna Staaf had pet octopus as a kid and grew up to study marine biology, writing the adult book *Squid Empire: The Rise and Fall of the Cephalopods*

An immensely engaging look at at the life of an unconventional woman who made major discoveries.

Summary

Jeanne Villepreux-Power was never expected to be a scientist. Born in 1794 in a French village more than 100 miles from the ocean, she pursued an improbable path that brought her to the island of Sicily. There, she took up natural history and solved the two-thousand-year-old mystery of how of the argonaut octopus gets its shell.

In an era when most research focused on dead specimens, Jeanne was determined to experiment on living animals. And to keep sea creatures alive for her studies, she had to invent a contraption to hold them—the aquarium. Her remarkable life story is told by author, marine biologist, and octopus enthusiast Danna Staaf.

Contributor Bio

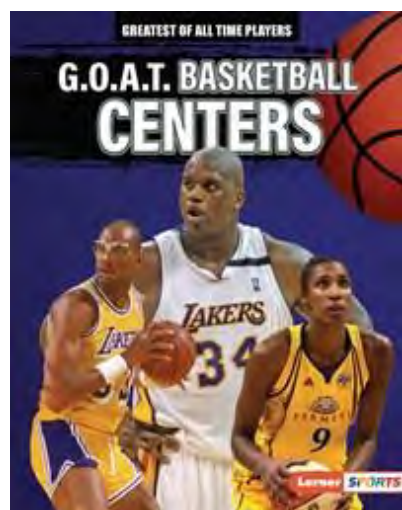
Danna Staaf is a freelance science communicator with a PhD in marine biology. Her writing has appeared in *Science*, *KQED*, *Earther*, and *io9*, and her first book, *Squid Empire: The Rise and Fall of the Cephalopods* (now reprinted as *Monarchs of the Sea: The Extraordinary 500-Million-Year History of Cephalopods*), was named one of the best science books of 2017 by NPR. She created the science outreach program Squids4Kids and visits schools at every grade level, as well as venues from museums to libraries to tech companies. She lives in San Jose with her spouse, children, and innumerable plush octopuses.

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Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will love reading about the jaw-dropping stats, thrilling moments, and incredible facts associated with some of the world's greatest athletes

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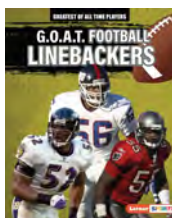
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G.O.A.T. Soccer Midfielders	Lowe, Alexander	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728448459	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
G.O.A.T. Men's Basketball Teams	Doeden, Matt	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728420714	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging cradle-to-present biographies of the world's most famous athletes
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

High-interest sports biographies packed full of interesting stats, thrilling moments, and incredible photographs

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations

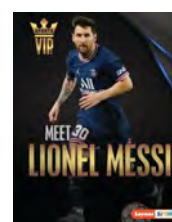


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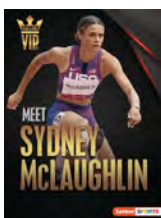


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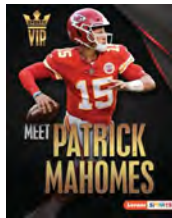


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Comp Titles

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Katie Ledecky	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2020	9781728414010	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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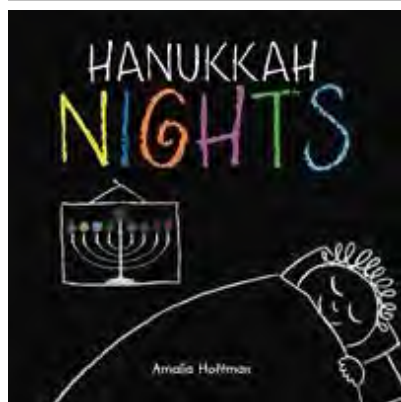
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Hanukkah Nights

Amalia Hoffman

Key Selling Points

- Concept Hanukkah book, teaches both colors as well as counting from 1 to 8
- Unique design and illustration
- Final spread teaches the book's interesting and accessible painting techniques to little ones

Uniquely illustrated Hanukkah board book that teaches colors, counting from 1 to 8, and painting techniques

Summary

Light the night with color!

Follow along as, one by one, eight bright colors light up the dark Hanukkah nights. Sponge or spatter, scrape or stamp—each light is painted in a unique style. Learn how to paint Hanukkah lights in different textures, too!

Contributor Bio

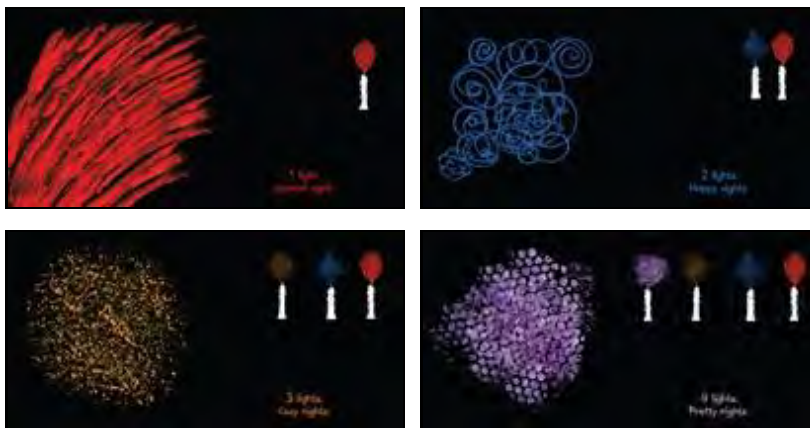
Amalia Hoffman is an avid storyteller, author and illustrator of children's books, including *The Klezmer Bunch* and *Purim Goodies*. Amalia's entertaining presentations include props and interactive elements. She lives in Larchmont, New York.

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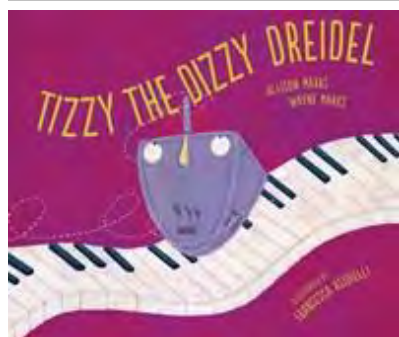
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Hello, Hanukkah!	Novich, Susan S.	Kar-Ben Publishing®	10/1/2021	9781728403441	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Happy Roo Year	Hickman, Jessica	Kar-Ben Publishing®	8/1/2021	9781728427904	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
I Love Matzah	Soban Biniashvili, Freidele Galya	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/4/2020	9781541557277	\$6.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel

Allison Marks, Wayne Marks, Francesca Assirelli

Key Selling Points

- Fun and lively Hanukkah book
- Story to which little kids can relate: a little dreidel, whose job is to spin, must overcome the fact that she gets dizzy when she spins, finally realizing she always had it in her to succeed

A happy story arc about a dreidel who learns to spin, along with charming art, make this sweet Hanukkah story a winner

Summary

Tizzy the dreidel has a problem.

Spinning makes her dizzy. But with encouragement from a little girl Tizzy bravely sets out on an eight-day spinning Hanukkah adventure all around the house!

Contributor Bio

Allison Marks worked for over two decades as the librarian at Temple Israel in Akron, Ohio. She also reviewed Jewish children's books for the Association of Jewish Libraries newsletter. Alongside her husband, she has co-written multiple books, such as *Og's Ark* and *The Art Lesson*.

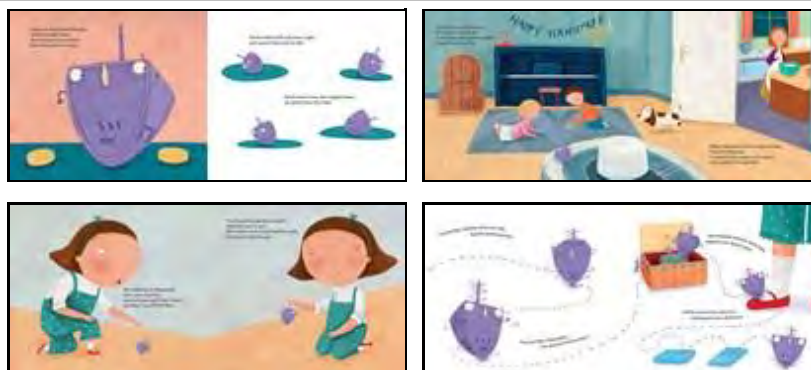
Wayne Marks has worked as a proofreader and copywriter for 30 years. Wayne plays fiddle in a local Irish group and writes and records novelty tunes with the band, The Brothers Marks, played on the *Dr. Demento Show* and other podcasts. Together with his wife, he has co-written award-winning children's books.

Francesca Assirelli studied painting at the Accademia delle Belle Arti in Naples. She has illustrated many Italian, French, and English children's books, including *Talia and the Rude Vegetables* and *Talia and the Very YUM Kippur*. She loves children and animals, especially squirrels!

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Three Latkes	Kimmel, Eric A.	Kar-Ben Publishing®	10/1/2021	9781541588912	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Hanukkah in Little Havana

Julie Anna Blank, Carlos Vélez Aguilera

Key Selling Points

- An #OwnVoices story by an author with both South American and Eastern European roots
- Author spoke Spanish with her grandparents who lived in the Little Havana neighborhood of Miami, a little known Jewish community
- The art, by Mexican illustrator Carlos Vélez Aguilera, is lovingly evocative of Miami in the 1950s

A New England kid celebrates Hanukkah, in person, with her beloved grandparents, enjoying the Cuban culture of her grandparents' neighborhood, and their Sephardic Hanukkah customs

Summary

Celebrate Hanukkah with Family!

Every December, a little girl in Virginia looks forward to receiving a crate of oranges from her grandparents in Miami, but this year is even better. The family is taking a driving trip to visit Nonna and Nonno in Florida! At Nonna and Nonno's house, they pick grapefruit and oranges under the sun. They dance the salsa and play in the waves at the beach. Best of all, they celebrate Hanukkah together. The girls help Nonna make latkes, and buñuelos stuffed with almonds and guava jelly. It's eight days of light and love.

Contributor Bio

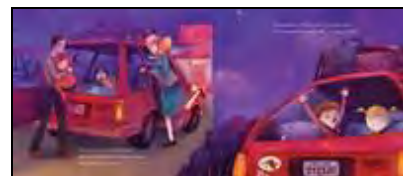
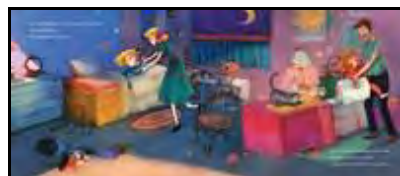
After a childhood of moving every few years, **Julie Anna Blank** has enjoyed staying put in her Pacific Northwest home of 30 years, where she is a school librarian. She and her husband hit the road for van life adventures in their Sprinter, most often to visit their two grown sons. Having been a storyteller all her life, Julie is thrilled to see her words in print finally. *Hanukkah in Little Havana* is her first children's book.

Carlos Vélez Aguilera is a professional illustrator based in Mexico City, Mexico. He graduated from the National School of Plastic Arts and has illustrated more than twenty children's books including his graphic novel *Salón Destino*.

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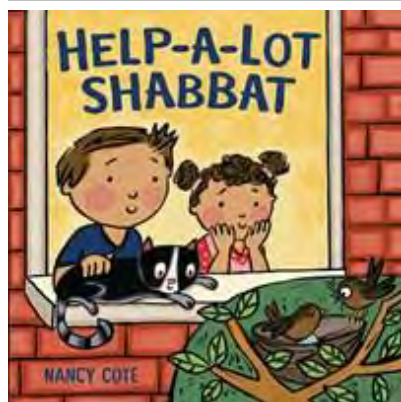
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Help-A-Lot Shabbat

Nancy Cote

Key Selling Points

- Kids will recognize themselves in this story of a brother-sister team that creates chaos while trying to help get ready for Shabbat
- Bright, colorful, cartoon-style art by author/illustrator Nancy Cote

A fun, rhyming get-ready-for-Shabbat story where the young "helpers" cause more havoc than help, but shine sweetly when everybody gathers for Shabbat dinner

Summary

There's so much to do before Shabbat starts!

It's time to get ready for Shabbat and this brother-sister team are more than eager to help. Once the sun starts to set and the Shabbat chores are finished, it's time to set the table. The fresh challah begs to be nibbled and -- oops -- there goes the wine. All two-legged and four-legged friends are welcome for Shabbat dinner. The smiling children close their eyes as the grownups place a hand on their heads to bless them. As night descends on the city, the home is cozy and aglow with the special light of Shabbat.

Contributor Bio

Nancy Cote, an award-winning children's book author/illustrator has illustrated over forty picture books and has written eight of her own. Her work has been featured in exhibits, collections, and children's magazines. She lives with her family and pet dachshund along a river in the history village of Somerset, MA.

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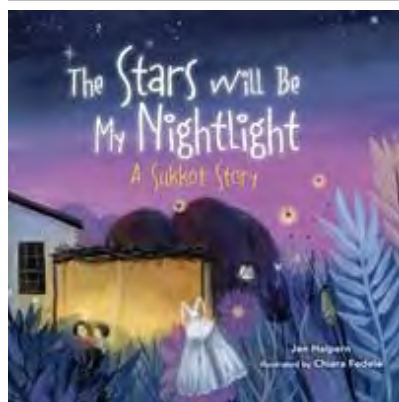
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Comp Titles

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Havdalah Is Coming!	Newman, Tracy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/3/2020	9781541521636 \$6.99 1541521633 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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The Stars Will Be My Nightlight

A Sukkot Story

Jen Halpern, Chiara Fedele

Key Selling Points

- A gentle, quiet, and lyrical story about a mother and son celebrating the harvest holiday of Sukkot
- In a world of many single parents, this story celebrates the relationship between a parent and a child

A beautiful story of a mother and son bonding over the celebration of Sukkot, as they sleep outside in their sukkah under the stars

Summary

"Can we sleep in the sukkah?" the son asks his mom. She worries that it will be cold and dark, and that it might rain. "But the stars will be my nightlight," the boy says, to which the mom smiles.

Contributor Bio

Jen Halpern has been an educator for more than 25 years. She is the director of Agudas Achim Preschool in Alexandria, Virginia, where she lives with her husband and son. *The Stars Will Be My Nightlight* is her first book.

Chiara Fedele was born in Milan, where she attended the Brera Academy. Her illustrations have appeared in many picture books, including *Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam* and *The Rabbi and the Reverend: Joachim Prinz, Martin Luther King Jr., and Their Fight Against Silence*. Chiara also teaches drawing and painting techniques. She lives in Pavia, Italy.

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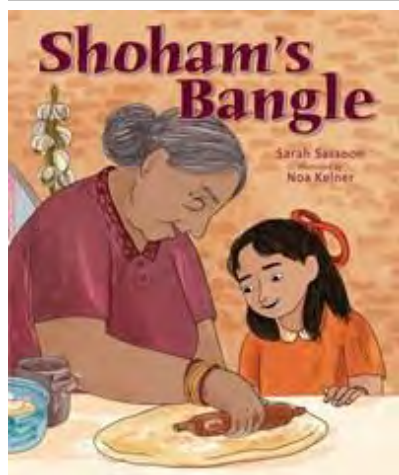
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Clarence's Topsy-Turvy Shabbat	MacLeod, Jennifer Tziviva	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/7/2020	9781541542426	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Shoham's Bangle

Sarah Sassoon, Noa Kelner

Key Selling Points

- Based on the true story of a Jewish family that escaped Iraq, where Jews were no longer welcome, and moved to Israel
- Has an inter-generational aspect, the grandmother kept the child grounded and calm as they prepared to leave their old home for a new land
- A We Need Diverse Books story of a Sephardic (as opposed to Ashkenazic) Jewish family, whose stories are much sought after in the both the Jewish and secular communities.
- A story of a refugee family that left their home under duress and made their way into a new world, which speaks to today's refugee crisis around the world

This exciting story is an #Own Voices story by a Jewish author whose family came from Baghdad

Summary

Shoham's bangle jingles and jangles, clinks and clacks

Shoham wears a golden bangle on her wrist, just like her Nana Aziza. Their bangles jingle when they cook, and glitter in the sun. When Shoham and her family must leave Iraq, they are allowed to take only one suitcase each. They may take no jewelry. Shoham has the important job of carrying Nana's homemade pita bread, which Nana says they will eat when they get to Israel. But when they finally arrive and it is time to eat, Shoham bites into something hard inside the pita bread.

Contributor Bio

Sarah Sassoon is an Australian-born poet and writer of Iraqi-Jewish descent who grew up drinking her grandmother's cardamom tea. One of her favorite places is in the kitchen, cooking up stories for her husband, four boys and dog. She lives in Jerusalem. **Noa Kelner** graduated from the Bezalel Academy of Art & Design. She works with book publishers, newspapers, and magazines, and loves to give stories color and form. She is the co-founder and artistic director of the annual "Outline - Illustration and Words" festival in Jerusalem and also teaches illustration. She lives in Jerusalem with her husband and two children.

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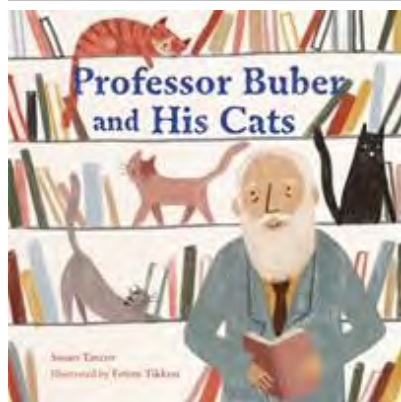
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Professor Buber and His Cats

Susan Tarcov, Fotini Tikkou

Key Selling Points

- Lots and lots of cute cats with personalities!
- Introduces children to the famous Jewish philosopher Martin Buber

A humorous and accessible introduction to the teachings of famous Jewish philosopher Martin Buber

Summary

Nine is just the right number

Ketem the cat is looking for a new home. Professor Buber's house looks like a good place to live, but the local cats tell Ketem the famous writer doesn't want any pets. He once let his cat distract him when a man came to him for advice, say the cats. Since then, no more cats, they say. But Ketem has a plan to make Professor Buber's house his own, and enlists a group of neighborhood cats to help. Based on a true story of Martin Buber's cats.

Contributor Bio

Susan Tarcov grew up next to the Bronx Zoo, a great inspiration for writing children's books. She is married, has three children, and lives in Chicago. Her previous books include *Maya Prays for Rain*, *Raisins and Almonds: A Yiddish Lullaby*, and *The Rabbi and His Donkey*.

Fotini Tikkou is an illustrator from Greece, now living in Copenhagen. She graduated from the Athens School of Fine Arts. Her work includes children's books, editorial illustrations, and handmade ceramics.

Marketing Plans

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Pinky Bloom and the Case of the Silent Shofar

Judy Press, Erica-Jane Waters

Key Selling Points

- A fun and slightly offbeat mystery
- Offers seamless insights into Jewish history and culture
- Features a reluctant yet charming sister-brother team

This series follows a spunky young Jewish investigator on exciting and lighthearted adventures

Summary

Pinky Bloom is on the Case!

Pinky Bloom is already Brooklyn's greatest kid detective, and now she's adding "pet sitter" to her list of titles. On top of taking care of her friend Lucy's guinea pig and dealing with her annoying little brother, Ari, she wants to help her dad, who's supposed to blow the shofar at Rosh Hashanah services. But his shofar suddenly won't make a sound! With the High Holidays days away, Pinky has to figure out what's behind the shofar's silence?if she doesn't get sidetracked by a missing pet and the suspicious activities of a pet shop employee.

Contributor Bio

Judy Press studied fine arts at Syracuse University and earned a masters in art education from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the creator of a dozen award-winning children's art activity books and early reader chapter books. A grandmother to ten, Press lives in Pittsburgh.

Originally from Ireland, **Erica-Jane Waters** credits her imagination to her childhood there and its wealth of folklore and fairy tales. She has been writing and illustrating children's books for over twenty years and uses a mixture of traditional techniques and digital work to create her art. Waters lives in a 370-year-old, tumbledown cottage in deepest, darkest Northamptonshire in England with her husband and two children.

Marketing Plans

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