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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017080  
Series: Dino-Holidays  
8.9 in H | 10.6 in W | 0.9 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Dino-Earth Day

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

### Key Selling Points

- A fun way to talk about Earth Day
- 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-Birthday* in Spring 2025

Celebrate Earth Day with dinos big and small

### Summary

**The world needs help to keep it clean. / It's Dino-Earth Day . . . let's go green!**

Upbeat rhyming verse from Lisa Wheeler and playful illustrations from Barry Gott present many different ways to take care of the planet. The dinos ride bikes and scooters, clean up a park, plant an urban garden, visit a recycling center, and more. Celebrate Earth Day with your favorite dino friends!

### 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.

### 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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Dino-Easter	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781728419206	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Dino-Valentine's Day	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/1/2022	9781512403190	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Dino-Hanukkah	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/5/2023	9781728419213	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039090

11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Touch the Sky

Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic, Chris Park

### Key Selling Points

- Great connections with SEL themes and a growth mindset
- Extremely relatable storyline for both kids and parents
- There are few other picture books about learning to pump on a swing

Soar along with a young boy as he finally learns to pump on a swing!

### Summary

Vern longs to be one of the kids who swoop until their toes touch the sky. He heads to the swings and desperately tries to pump his legs, but he just can't get it. A chance encounter with precocious (and hilarious) Gretchen gives him just what he needs to know, and he finally learns to soar.

A story for every child on the cusp of learning something new who just needs an extra push to get there.

### Contributor Bio

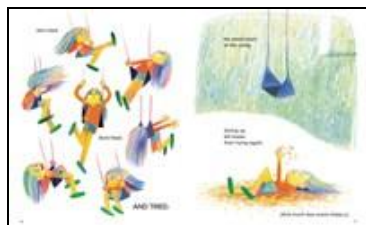
**Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic** writes books in the San Francisco Bay Area surrounded by a few kids, a few cats, and one husband. Her work includes *The End of Something Wonderful*, *Hello Star*, and *The League of Picky Eaters*.

**Chris Park** has been a professional illustrator for over twelve years. Some of his previous clients include *TBS*, *Team Coco*, *Rolling Stone*, *American Greetings Co.*, *Cloudco Entertainment*, *Pro Publica*, *Sleeping Bear Press*, *Usborne Publishing* and *Lightspeed Magazine*. He co-authored and illustrated his the picture books *Little Sock* and *Little Sock Makes a Friend* with his wife Kia. Chris lives in Minnesota with his wife and two sons.

### Marketing Plans

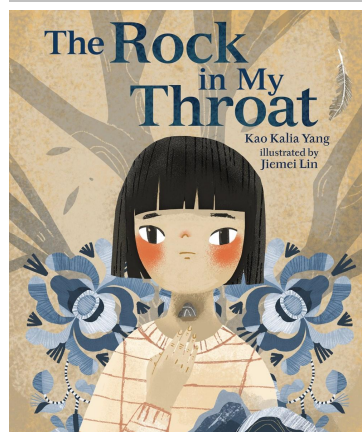
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen	Mills, Beth	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/3/2019	9781541528970 1541528972	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
What Is Hope?	Lucianovic, Stephanie V.W	Nancy Paulsen Books	9/5/2023	9780593326558 0593326555	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Hello, Star	Lucianovic, Stephanie V.W.	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	10/19/2021	9780316451758 0316451754	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics  
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## The Rock in My Throat

Kao Kalia Yang, Jiemei Lin

### Key Selling Points

- From the #OwnVoices author of the acclaimed picture books *A Map into the World*, *The Most Beautiful Thing*, and *From the Tops of the Trees*
- Is a mirror for children experiencing selective mutism and a window book for other children
- Stunning illustrations by Jiemei Lin, in her debut picture book
- Author's note is a very moving reflection about how and why Kalia became a selective mute and how she eventually found her voice
- Will resonate with fans of the book *I Talk Like a River*

### Summary

*At first, no one noticed when I stopped talking at school.*

In this moving true story, Kao Kalia Yang shares her experiences as a young Hmong refugee navigating life at home and at school. Having seen the poor treatment her parents received when making their best efforts at speaking English, she no longer speaks at school. Kalia feels as though a rock has become lodged in her throat, and it grows heavier each day. Although the narrative is somber, it is also infused with moments of beauty, love, and hope.

### Contributor Bio

**Kao Kalia Yang** is a Hmong American writer, teacher and public speaker. Born in the refugee camps of Thailand to a family that escaped the genocide of the Secret War in Laos, she came to America at the age six. Yang holds degrees from Carleton College and Columbia University. Her work includes creative nonfiction, poetry, and children's books such as *A Map into the World*, *The Shared Room*, and *From the Tops of the Trees*. Her work has won numerous awards and recognition including multiple Minnesota Book Awards, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, an ALA Notable Children's Book Award, the 2023 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, Dayton's Literary Peace Prize, and a PEN USA Award in Nonfiction.

**Jiemei Lin** is an artist born in Hangzhou, China, currently living and working in the Inland Northwest, Washington State. Lin works with both digital media and traditional media to create paintings, murals, and illustrations. Lin's mission as Illustrator is to represent and communicate with all audiences from underrepresented groups in her own visual language. As a public artist, Lin has been designing and executing large-scale public murals in both the pacific and inland Northwest.

### Marketing Plans

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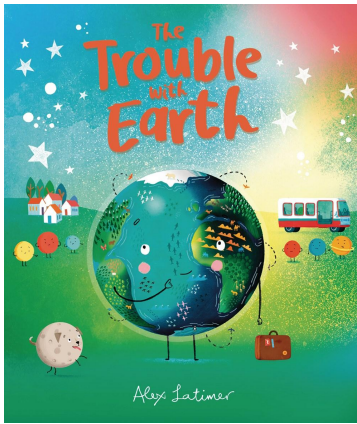
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

From the Tops of the Trees	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781541581302	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Most Beautiful Thing	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/6/2020	9781541561915	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Map into the World	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/1/2019	9781541538368	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction





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Hardcover Picture Book  
  
32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction  
JUV053020  
10.6 in H | 9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Trouble with Earth

Alex Latimer

### Key Selling Points

- A lovely message of tolerance for children: things aren't always as they seem
- Lively rhyming text
- Learn all about the wonderful life on earth—it's enough to make the other planets jealous!
- Cover has spot UV gloss highlights

A story about planets on vacation teaches kindness and the downfalls of being quick to judge by appearances

### Summary

**Why didn't the other planets invite Earth to their vacation? Soon they'll find out the wonderful truth about Earth's "fleas" and change their minds . . .**

Earth turns up on the vacation she wasn't invited to and finds all the other planets in the solar system in the hot tub—even Pluto! Then she discovers exactly why: it looks like she has FLEAS! Yuck. Earth asks everyone to take a look inside her atmosphere, and they're amazed by what they see . . . birds, fish, creatures galore, and yes, even fleas.

*The Trouble with Earth* is the perfect story to teach us to be kind and less quick to judge others.

### Contributor Bio

**Alex Latimer** is a South African writer and illustrator living in Cape Town. His picture books are quirky and fun and full of humor. Alex won the Hampshire Picture Book Award, the CELI Read Aloud Book Award, and has been shortlisted for the Commonwealth Short Story Prize.

### Marketing Plans

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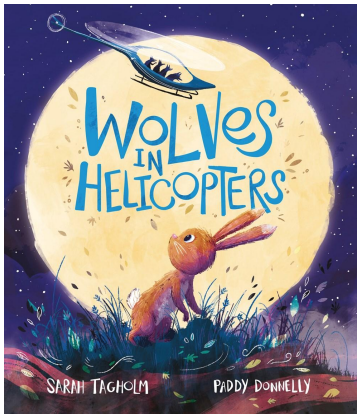
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Duck Never Blinks	Latimer, Alex	Roaring Brook Press	7/11/2023	9781250885999	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Food Fight	Latimer, Alex	Kane Miller	3/1/2023	9781684644957	\$15.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Lula and the Sea Monster	Latimer, Alex	Peachtree	8/6/2019	9781682631225	\$16.95	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction





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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams  
JUV010000

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## Wolves in Helicopters

Sarah Tagholm, Paddy Donnelly

### Key Selling Points

- The perfect book to help any child conquer nightmares and disturbed sleep
- Debut author wrote this story to help her own son overcome his nightmares about wolves
- Illustrator was nominated for the World Illustration Awards 2018
- Cover has gloss lamination and spot matte highlights

Tackle nightmares and night terrors head on with one fiercely brave little bunny and the love of her mother

### Summary

**Can Hop find a way to escape the wolves in her nightmares, even if they chase her in helicopters? Mommy thinks so . . .**

Every night, Hop has night terrors filled with big, scary, hungry-eyed wolves. She knows they only exist in her dreams, but they still seem very real. Her mommy comforts her and has some good advice, but can Hop find the courage to conquer the wolves?

### Contributor Bio

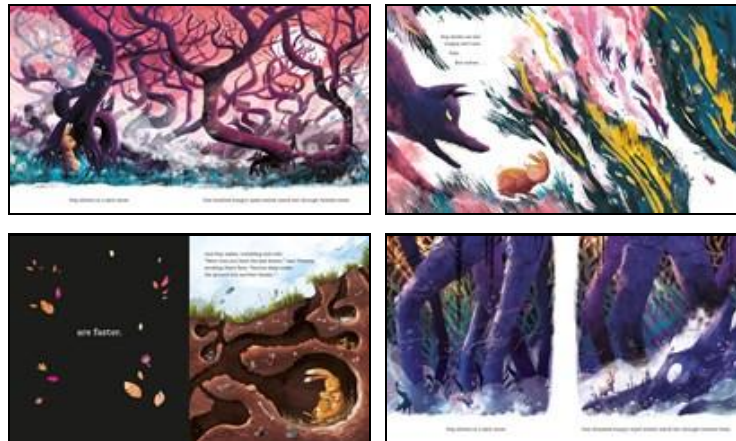
**Sarah Tagholm** is a children's author who loves writing about confused animals, mischievous children, and all things bizarro. She is passionate about encouraging a love of reading, libraries, and availability of books for all children. Sarah lives with her husband and son in Cornwall.

**Paddy Donnelly** is an Irish illustrator who now lives in Belgium. With over 14 years experience as an illustrator and designer, he also creates kids apps.

### Marketing Plans

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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Sam Francisco	Tagholm, Sarah	Annick Press	9/19/2023	9781773218212	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1773218212	USD		
The Little Island	Prasadam-Halls, Smriti	Andersen Press USA	10/4/2022	9781728467733	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				172846773X	USD		
Hom	Willis, Jeanne	Andersen Press USA	4/5/2022	9781728449715	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1728449715	USD		



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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
JUV013070

10.3 in H | 9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Grumpy Hat

Nicola Kent

### Key Selling Points

- Explores how guilt can often present as grumpiness in young children
- Although siblings may be the cause of our bad moods, they can just as often be the cure
- Illustrator was shortlisted for the World Illustration Awards 2019
- Cover has matte lamination and embossing

Learn how to get rid of your grumpy hat in this uplifting story from children's author Nicola Kent

### Summary

#### Everyone knows that little sisters can be an-noy-ing!

So when Ravi gets annoyed with Ruby and breaks her toy car in a rage, everyone goes to bed upset. Ravi wakes up the next morning with a bright red grumpy hat stuck fast on his head! And he can't get rid of it, no matter how hard he tries . . . Ravi learns how to swap his grumpy hat for happy socks in this uplifting story about siblings, family life, and controlling bad moods.

### Contributor Bio

**Nicola Kent** has a degree from the Cambridge School of Art MA. She worked for ten years as a television producer before following her dream of becoming an author and illustrator of children's books. Nicola lives in London with her partner and two children.

### Marketing Plans

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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Terry and the Brilliant Book	Kent, Nicola	Macmillan Children's Books	2/21/2019	9781509852291	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1509852298	USD		
Vera Jewel Is Late for School	Kent, Nicola	Macmillan Children's Books	6/28/2018	9781509852338	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1509852336	USD	Picture Book	
The Strongest Mom	Kent, Nicola	Albert Whitman & Company	3/1/2018	9780807576168	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				0807576166	USD		

## Rebecca Patterson

- Main character is a wheelchair user, and this story shows how that makes no difference to being included in boisterous playtime!
- Author draws on her own experience of growing up with her sister with a disability
- Author won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2012
- Cover has starry, glittery foil

## Summary

The author deftly handles the subject of childhood play and disability from her own personal experience of growing up with a sister with a disability.

**Rebecca Patterson** grew up in Bolton. She has an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art and is the 2012 winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. She lives in Cambridge.

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Nightbear	Patterson, Rebecca	Transworld Publishers	5/1/2014	9781780080086	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
				1780080085	USD		
The Day Fin Flooded the World	Stower, Adam	Andersen Press USA	4/4/2023	9781728492131	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1728492130	USD		
The Pipsqueak	Manley, Ben	Andersen Press USA	4/4/2023	9781728492117	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1728492114	USD		





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32 Pages  
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
JUV013060

9 in H | 9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## More Than You Imagine

Thelia Hutchinson, Adriana Predoi

### Key Selling Points

- Features diverse family structures
- Promotes self-confidence
- Affirming and empowering message from parent to child
- Perfect gift for a new baby
- Ideal for Mother's Day or Father's Day

A parent shares their love and support to build their child's confidence

### Summary

***More than you imagine, I want the best for you. I'll always be beside you in everything you do.***

A collection of parents' hopes, dreams, and promises of unconditional love empowers children to build a strong foundation and become more than they ever imagined.

The illustrations represent multiple families and those of diverse family structures, including interracial, same-sex, adoptive, and single parent families, making this a soon-to-be cherished book about parent and child bonding for any family.

Debut author Thelia Hutchinson's heartfelt words and Adriana Predoi's whimsical art are a wonderful duo.

### Contributor Bio

**Thelia Hutchinson** was born in Jamaica and raised in The Bronx, New York. She is a registered nurse, mom, and debut author who discovered her love of writing from a poetry assignment.

**Adriana Predoi** grew up in Romania. After earning a B.A. in Fine Art, she started working as a freelance illustrator. Adriana's style is whimsical with a touch of magic.

### Marketing Plans

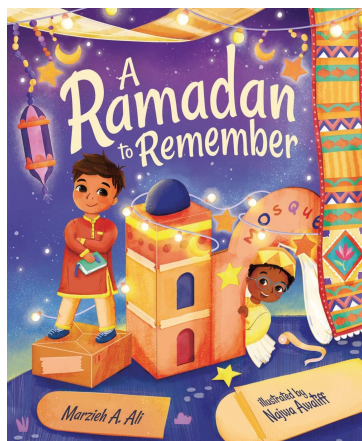
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Dear Mama's Loving Arms	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	2/1/2022	9781953859006	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Big Kids Don't Get Butterflies	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	5/2/2023	9781953859518	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
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Series: Holidays in Our Home  
10 in H | 8 in W | 0.7 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## A Ramadan to Remember

Marzieh A. Ali, Najwa Awatiff

### Key Selling Points

- Features food from the country and culture being celebrated
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator
- Includes cultural back matter and hands-on craft
- Ramadan is in March, and Arab American Heritage Month is April

Sweet stories follow children as they celebrate global holidays and festivals in their homes

### Summary

***Ramadan is almost here! It's Zain's favorite time of the year.***

Well, it usually is. After a recent move and with no mosque or Islamic school in his new neighborhood, will Zain find a new Muslim friend to celebrate with him?

Children will learn what makes the ninth Islamic month special from pre-Ramadan decorating, the importance of fasting and volunteering in the community, and the festivities and prayers that continue through the month, ending with Eid al-Fitr.

Marzieh A. Ali and Najwa Awatiff join together to celebrate their respective cultures as Ramadan is observed by Muslims around the world.

### Contributor Bio

**Marzieh A. Ali** is a baker-turned-author. She loves adding magic to her creations, including the books she writes for children. Marzieh lives in Pakistan with her husband and children.

**Najwa Awatiff** is an architect-turned-illustrator and lives with her husband and three young children in Malaysia. Najwa loves to inject nature and architectural features in her illustrations.

### Marketing Plans

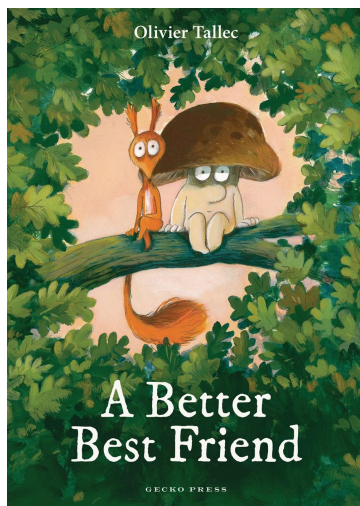
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Lunar New Year Surprise	Wang, Jade	Soaring Kite Books	11/7/2023	9781958372050 1958372056	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
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## A Better Best Friend

Olivier Tallec

### Key Selling Points

- Playfully explores a question encountered by every child: should we have just one best friend?
- Funny, original characters: an expressive silent mushroom and a squirrel who embraces high drama
- An open ending but the message is clear—the more the merrier
- Olivier Tallec is a world-renowned French picture book author and illustrator whose humorous and sensitive artwork has many followers

A feel-good picture book about best friendship told with dry comedy and an open ending

### Summary

**A feel-good picture book about best friendship told with dry comedy and an open ending—squirrel and mushroom are best friends until another best friend comes to play.**

*This morning when I was out walking, I found a best friend. At least I think so. It certainly looks a lot like it! He really has a best friend kind of face.*

In this funny picture book exploring a forever childhood question about friendship, squirrel and a mushroom explore the forest through the seasons, show each other special trees, build snow mushrooms, share the good times and bad—which become good bad times alongside a friend.

Then spring arrives, and so does a new friend. And then another. This raises a profound question for an overthinking squirrel: should we have just one best friend?

### Contributor Bio

**Olivier Tallec** was born in Brittany, France. After graduating from the École Supérieure d'Arts Appliqués Duperré in Paris, he travelled extensively and now lives and works in Paris. He has illustrated more than 60 books for children.

### Marketing Plans

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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends	Waechter, Philip	Gecko Press	8/2/2022	9781776574667 1776574664	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rabbit, Duck, and Big Bear	Brun-Cosme, Nadine	Random House Studio	2/14/2023	9780593486986 0593486986	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
It's MY Tree	Tallec, Olivier	Kids Can Press	9/1/2020	9781525305474 1525305476	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction





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Juvenile Fiction / Family  
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## My Baby Sister Is a Diplodocus

Aurore Petit, Daniel Hahn

### Key Selling Points

- The child solves the problem of the new baby with his imagination
- Tender moments of newborn/young family
- A chic, contemporary book illustrated with striking neon colors and printed in special inks
- New sibling rivalry and reconciliation from a child's view

An eye-catching, neon-bright new sibling story with a unique dinosaur twist

### Summary

**A brother finds an inventive way to reconcile with his new baby sister through his love of dinosaurs in this eye-catching, neon-bright picture book.**

*My new baby sister comes home. But babies don't drink milk, don't ride a bicycle, don't play my games. Do I like being a big brother? No! Roooarr! I stomp around and go to sleep in my T-Rex onesie. In the morning, I take another look at baby sister—baby sister diplodocus.*

*My Baby Sister Is a Diplodocus* is a sibling story that mirrors the imaginative world of a toddler. By fully inhabiting his dinosaur world, a brother reconciles with his baby sister, finding room for everyone in the family.

Vivid contemporary illustrations and surprising perspectives complement a spare narrative. Affecting vignettes of this new family, with its little baby tucked up in the center of the story, combine with graphic/comics elements in the storytelling as we share the emotion of each moment unfolding.

### Contributor Bio

**Aurore Petit** is one of a new young generation of French illustrators to emerge from the influential School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg. She lives in Paris.

### Marketing Plans

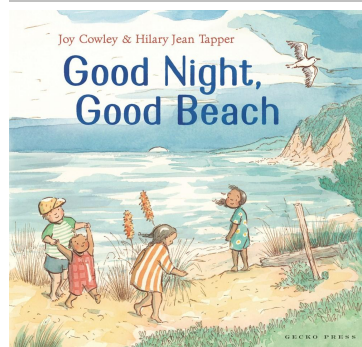
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

A Mother Is a House	Petit, Aurore	Gecko Press	4/6/2021	9781776573233 1776573234	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Ages 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009100  
9.6 in H | 9.9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Good Night, Good Beach

Joy Cowley, Hilary Jean Tapper

### Key Selling Points

- An essence-of-summer picture book and a simple goodnight read aloud to share with babies, toddlers, and the whole family
- Joy Cowley at her best—simple, resonant text with universal appeal
- Hilary Jean Tapper's contemporary classic artwork is accessible and evocative
- Multicultural characters depicted throughout the pages

An evocative bedtime picture book that distills the essence of a family summer at the beach—skin sticky with salt, sandy feet, waves hush-hushing, and a shell under the pillow

### Summary

**An evocative bedtime picture book that distills the essence of a family summer at the beach—skin sticky with salt, sandy feet, waves hush-hushing and a shell under the pillow.**

Summer holidays by the sea have a rhythm all their own. With a few resonant images, Cowley takes us straight to the end of a long hot day with beach treasures under the pillow and the salty smell of the sea. The cadence of the final words echoes the shushing waves in a gentle signal of time for readers to sleep—"good day, good sea, good sand, good night."

This simple poem by internationally-renowned author Joy Cowley transports the reader to a childhood summer with language that asks to be read over and over. Hilary Jean Tapper's warm watercolor and ink illustrations add an inclusive cast of extended family, friends, and children of different ages.

### Contributor Bio

**Joy Cowley** is one of New Zealand's best-loved writers for children and adults, with an international reputation. She has won a multitude of awards and honors for her bestselling books and was shortlisted for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2018.

**Hilary Jean Tapper** is an illustrator, creative arts therapist, and film maker, born in Australia and now based in Christchurch, New Zealand.

### Marketing Plans

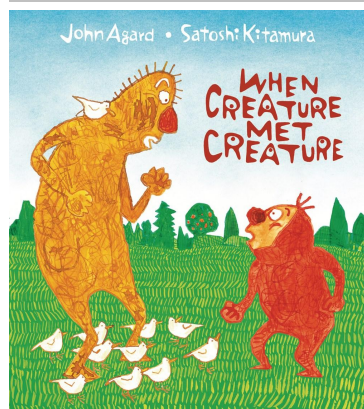
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

A Stick and a Stone	Dickson, Sarina	Hachette Aotearoa New Zealand	12/6/2022	9781869714697 1869714695	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends	Waechter, Philip	Gecko Press	8/2/2022	9781776574667 1776574664	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Tiny Woman's Coat	Cowley, Joy	Gecko Press	10/5/2021	9781776573424 1776573420	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Sallywag Press  
9781915252470  
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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book  
32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009080  
10.3 in H | 9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## When Creature Met Creature

John Agard, Satoshi Kitamura

### Key Selling Points

- A wonderful story to read aloud, full of drama and emotion
- A playful look at why and how we use words and language
- Vibrant illustrations add multiple dimensions to the text
- Full of metaphor and rhythm, from an exciting contemporary poet
- Agard and Kitamura's collaborations are eagerly awaited by collectors and educators around the world
- Cover features matte lamination and spot-gloss

An origin story about language, communication, and emotion

### Summary

**Creature-of-No-Words lives a happy life on his own, but one day he gets a feeling like "the chill touch of ice," and nothing can lift his sadness.**

Just then Creature-of-Words arrives and senses his despair. How can she help him communicate and be happy once more? This is a powerful picture book about communication and friendship, from an award-winning duo.

### Contributor Bio

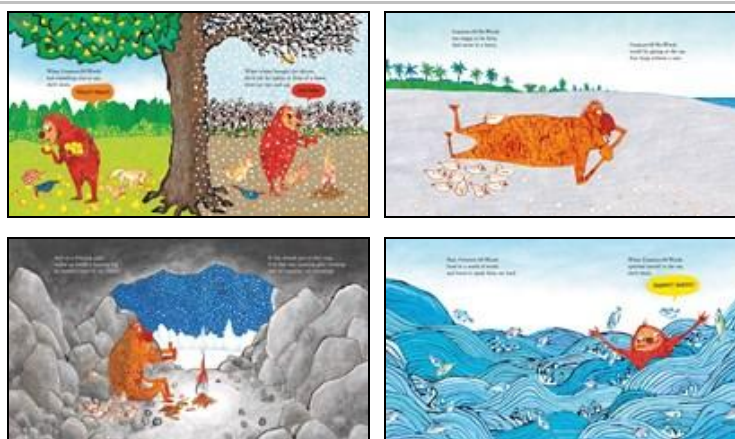
**John Agard** is a poet, performer, and anthologist. Born in Guyana, he moved to Britain in 1977. John was awarded the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry and lives in Lewes.

**Satoshi Kitamura** has written over 20 picture books and illustrated many more. A multiple award-winner whose work has been translated all over the world, he lives in Kobe, Japan.

### Marketing Plans

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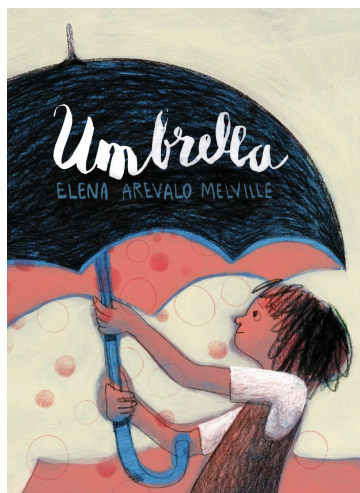
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Smile Shop	Kitamura, Satoshi	Peachtree	4/6/2021	9781682632550 1682632555	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Hat Tricks	Kitamura, Satoshi	Peachtree	3/3/2020	9781682631508 1682631508	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction





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On Sale Date: 4/2/2024  
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Hardcover Picture Book  
  
32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
JUV037000  
11 in H | 7.8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Umbrella

Elena Arevalo Melville

### Key Selling Points

- Every child will love the idea of finding a magical umbrella in the park
- A delightfully surreal book about kindness and generosity
- Invites the reader to interact by choosing what sort of wish they would make
- Cover features matte lamination and spot-gloss

A surreal and magical tale of empathy, kindness, and community

### Summary

**Clara finds an umbrella on the ground at the park and does a good deed by putting it on a bench. The umbrella says "thank you" and invites Clara to make a wish.**

So unfolds a magical chain of events featuring a new friend, an elephant, musical butterflies, and a naughty fox who learns his lesson. The artwork in this quirky piece of magical realism is packed with humor and character, and the surprising ending is both heart-warming and uplifting.

### Contributor Bio

**Arevalo Melville** is a Guatemalan-born debut author and illustrator, who has studied architecture and art and now teaches art to children. She lives in Cambridge, UK, with her partner and children.

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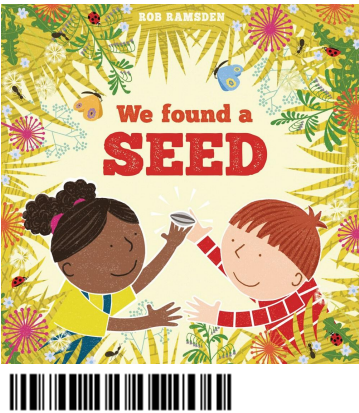
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Amira's Suitcase	Conley, Vikki	New Frontier Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913639778	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
What's That, Jack?	Ramadier, Cédric	Gecko Press	4/4/2023	9781776575008	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Moon Is a Ball	Franck, Ed	Gecko Press	4/4/2023	9781776574933	\$19.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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9781915252425  
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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009100  
Series: In the Garden  
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

We Found a Seed

Rob Ramsden

Key Selling Points

- Young readers will enjoy following the journey from seed to plant and will want to try growing something for themselves
- Explores emotions: enthusiasm, anxiety, joy, and a sense of achievement
- A simple text using poetry and repetition, which will be a joy to re-read many times
- Textured cover with embossing and high production values
- Shares with young readers the delight of working with nature and shows the need to be patient

Showcases the emotions of two young children as they observe the life cycle of a sunflower plant

Summary

A little boy and girl find a seed. They play with it, but it doesn't grow.

Listening to the voice of nature, they learn to plant it in the earth, water it, and watch it sprout, growing bigger though the seasons. They are thrilled when it produces a huge flower, and sad when that flower fades and dies. But it has left them with a shower of new seeds so they can start all over again!

Bright and glowing illustrations and a rhyming text describe the life cycle of a plant and the emotions felt by young gardeners.

Contributor Bio

**Rob Ramsden** is an illustrator who also teaches design. He lives in Suffolk, UK, where he is a keen gardener, and his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.

Marketing Plans

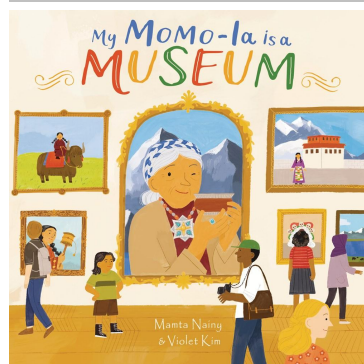
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

We Planted a Pumpkin	Ramsden, Rob	Sallywag Press	8/1/2023	9781912650385 191265038X	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
JUV013030  
10 in H | 10 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## My Momo-la Is a Museum

Mamta Nainy, Violet Kim

### Key Selling Points

- A beautifully-rendered insight into a grandparent-grandchild relationship within a migrant family
- Explores generational wisdom and the importance of passing memories from one generation to another
- A guide to finding beauty and interest in even the most mundane everyday objects
- Narrator child is not clearly gendered so any child can see themselves in the book
- Second picture book from the author of bestselling title *Rainbow Hands*

A powerful story of migration, wisdom, and grandmotherly love

### Summary

**A child and their grandmother take a trip around the museums of the city . . . only to find that the further they walk, the closer to home their journey seems to take them.**

Momo-la is a collector of unusual things. She rummages through her collection of stories whenever she comes to visit. When her grandchild asks where her stories come from, she takes them on a trip around the museums of the city, pointing out that there are stories behind every work of art, every sculpture, every invention. But as the child sees exhibit after exhibit, they realize that each one reminds them of their Momo-la—the clothes she wears, the keepsakes she carries, and the memories she shares of her Tibetan home. Could the museum the child knows the best and loves the most be right on their doorstep all along?

A gorgeously-written story about the love of a grandmother for her grandchild, the precious memories we carry, and the treasures we keep in the hope of passing them down to the next generation.

### Contributor Bio

**Mamta Nainy** is an award-winning author of over thirty books. She is inspired by the unfettered imagination of children and is passionate about stories that are inclusive and empowering. Mamta identifies as gender fluid. She lives and dreams in New Delhi. **Violet Kim** (Jung Ah Kim) is a Korean illustrator who received a BFA degree in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work has been included in the 2023 Best Children's Picture Books of the Year in Spanish by the Bank Street College of Education.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Sadiq Wants to Stitch	Nainy, Mamta	Karadi Tales Picturebooks	9/1/2020	9788193388914 \$13.95	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
A Sari for Ammi	Nainy, Mamta	Amazon Crossing Kids	11/9/2021	8193388917 USD		
				9781542035071 \$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1542035074 USD		
Rainbow Hands	Nainy, Mamta	Lantana Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913747749 \$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1913747743 USD		
Luna's Yum	Yim, Natasha	Charlesbridge	12/22/2020	9781623541309 \$15.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Yum Dim Sum				1623541301 USD		





Lantana Publishing  
9781915244604  
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On Sale Date: 3/5/2024  
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places  
JUV030020  
10 in H | 10 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Great Henna Party

Humera Malik, Sonali Zohra

### Key Selling Points

- Introduces young readers to South Asian wedding traditions and their meanings
- An exploration of henna painting and its importance to South Asian communities
- A celebration of multigenerational families
- Showcases the diversity of cultures and religions in South Asia, expressed through clothing, accessories, and hairstyles
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator, with an author's note sharing further information about henna traditions at the back of the book

A celebration of the age-old South Asian tradition of painting with henna, seen through the eyes of a young girl

### Summary

#### If you were to name the person you loved the most, who would you choose?

Noor's cousin is getting married tomorrow, and tonight, Noor's family will hold a henna party in her honor. They'll sing traditional songs, eat delicious treats, and have their hands painted in swirling designs using a dye called henna.

Noor is especially excited to play the henna name game. The henna artist will hide the name of the person Noor loves the most in the pattern she paints on Noor's hands. But whose name will Noor choose?

As Noor encounters each member of her family, she finds it harder and harder to make her choice. What should she do if she loves them all? A heartwarming story that traces the patterns of family love through the South Asian tradition of painting with henna.

### Contributor Bio

**Humera Malik** is a teacher-turned-writer of Muslim faith and Pakistani roots. She enjoys bringing to life relatable characters that celebrate her South Asian heritage and culture. She currently resides in Arlington, Virginia with her husband and three children.

**Sonali Zohra** is an illustrator of Indian heritage who combines her training in fine art, photography, and design with her love of nature and philosophy to inspire her illustrative work. She is based in Salt Spring Island, Canada.

### Marketing Plans

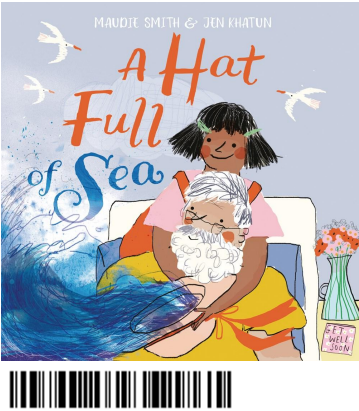
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Unbreakable Thread	Joof, Emily	Soaring Kite Books	10/4/2022	9781953859259	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1953859259	USD		
The Wall and the Wild	Dendy, Christina	Lantana Publishing	9/7/2021	9781913747435	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1913747433	USD		
Chicken in the Kitchen	Okorafor, Nnedi	Lantana Publishing	9/1/2017	9781911373155	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
JUV013030  
10 in H | 10 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

A Hat Full of Sea

Maudie Smith, Jen Khatun

Key Selling Points

- A focus on the power of imagination to help manage difficult or sensitive situations
- A loving exploration of a grandparent-grandchild relationship
- Helpful tool to aid discussions around hospital visits and grandparents' ill-health
- Second picture book from duo, Maudie Smith and Jen Khatun, after their popular first title *My Must-Have Mom*

One girl's determination to cheer her grandpa up sees her bring his hospital ward to magical life

Summary

**How do you cheer someone up when they're stuck in a boring old hospital bed? Cora is determined to find a way.**

Grandpa Jim can only see a small square of blue sky from his hospital window, so Cora decides there's only one thing to do—she will bring him some sea to go with it!

First, she brings him a hat full of sea. Then she brings him a hat full of countryside. She even brings him the moon, the black velvet night, and the shimmering, glimmering stars. She empties them all out onto the hospital bed for her beloved Grandpa Jim to share. Can Cora bring the hospital ward to magical life until her grandpa is ready to go outside and play with her once more?

A heartwarming story about one very special hat. Or should that be one very special girl?

Contributor Bio

**Maudie Smith** is a British author who writes humorous and touching stories for children, including much-loved picture book *My Must-Have Mom*. She has an MA in Writing for Young People and lives in Bath, UK.

**Jen Khatun** is a British children's book illustrator of Bangladeshi/Indian heritage. Her work resonates with the hidden magic in everyday life and the close bonds between people, nature, and memories. She is the illustrator of *My Must-Have Mom*.

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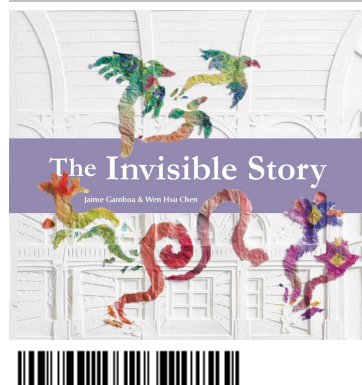
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

My Must-Have Mom	Smith, Maudie	Lantana Publishing	3/1/2022	9781913747718 1913747719	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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On Sale Date: 4/2/2024  
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

36 Pages  
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries  
JUV047000  
8.8 in H | 9.8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Invisible Story

Jaime Gamboa, Wen Hsu Chen

### Key Selling Points

- A beautifully-written story about blindness and reading in braille with an empowered child with a disability as the protagonist
- Uniquely told from the perspective of the braille book itself
- An accessible conversation starter about inclusive modes of communication
- Beautifully illustrated with a cut-paper technique to imitate the texturing of braille
- Winner of multiple awards in its native Spanish

A secret story trembles at the thought of being read until a blind reader runs the tips of her fingers over the story's pages

### Summary

**Every time a reader's eyes approached the library, our story trembled like a sheet of paper in the wind and curled its spine, repeating: "I'm a ghost, no one sees me. I'm a ghost, no one sees me."**

The world is full of stories. Some are long like crocodiles and others are so short they don't even reach the word END. But the secret story is unlike any other story because no one has ever read it! It lives hidden in the darkest corner of the library, far from where the famous tales, written in gold letters, shine.

One day, a reader who is blind approaches the story's trembling pages. This reader is unlike any reader the secret story has ever encountered. And when she runs her fingertips over the book's white pages, the secret story is astonished by what she finds.

A beautifully inclusive tale about sight loss, in which we learn that not all stories are meant to be read with the eyes.

### Contributor Bio

**Jaime Gamboa** is an award-winning Costa Rican author and musician. His books have been translated into English, Danish, Korean, Japanese, Turkish, Chinese, and French. **Wen Hsu Chen** is a Costa Rican artist and architect who graduated with BFA Honors from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her watercolor and cut-out paper technique has earned her multiple awards, including the Grand Prize at the NOMA Concours 2008.

### Marketing Plans

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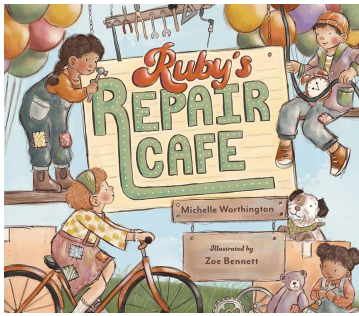
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore	Joyce, William	Atheneum Books for Young Readers	6/19/2012	9781442457027	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile
				1442457023	USD	Picture Book	Fiction
Hug This Book!	Saltzberg, Barney	Phaidon Press	10/24/2016	9780714872841	\$16.95	Hardcover	Juvenile
				0714872849	USD		Fiction
The Good Little Book	Maclear, Kyo	Tundra Books	8/11/2015	9781770494510	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile
				1770494510	USD		Fiction





New Frontier Publishing  
9781915167651  
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On Sale Date: 3/5/2024  
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

28 Pages  
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Business,  
Careers, Occupations  
JUV006000

9.5 in H | 11 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Ruby's Repair Café

Michelle Worthington, Zoe Bennett

### Key Selling Points

- Offers a crucial starting point for children to talk about sustainability and making small changes with a big impact
- Ties into Earth Day
- Delightful and expressive illustrations
- Encourages appreciation and respect for local and world environment
- Highlights the importance of community

A timely story about a little girl who likes to fix things rather than throw them away

### Summary

**Ruby loves to fix things, rather than throwing them away. When a shiny new department store opens next door to Ruby's Repair Café, everyone in town soon forgets about fixing things.**

Ruby becomes sadder and sadder, and the dump behind the town grows bigger and bigger. One night, a storm whips wildly through the town, tossing the trash everywhere and even blowing the roof off Mr. Bigg's department store! But will Ruby be able to fix things and make the town a happy place?

This book celebrates sustainability, community, and making small changes with a big impact.

### Contributor Bio

**Michelle Worthington** is an international award-winning author and businesswoman from Australia and the founder of Share Your Story Digital. With her three book-loving boys as inspiration, Michelle celebrates empowering readers and storytellers to dream big.

**Zoe Bennett** is a children's illustrator from Sydney. She creates character-driven watercolor, gouache, and digital illustrations that capture the playfulness, curiosity, candidness, and diversity of childhood. Designing unique characters and worlds with tailored color palettes and style is her favorite thing to do. *Ruby's Repair Café* is her second picture book.

### Marketing Plans

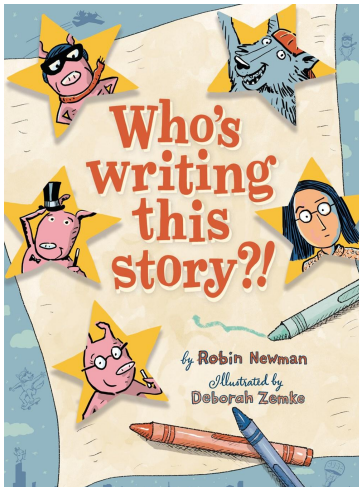
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Mama's Chickens	Worthington, Michelle	EK Books	3/21/2023	9781922539458	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
The World's Worst Pirate	Worthington, Michelle	Little Pink Dog Books	8/27/2019	9780994626912	\$18.95 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Juvenile Fiction
Noah Chases the Wind	Worthington, Michelle	Redleaf Lane	4/14/2015	9781605543567	\$19.95 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 5/7/2024  
\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book  
  
32 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales &  
Folklore  
JUV012040  
10 in H | 8 in W | 0.7 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Who's Writing This Story?

Robin Newman, Deborah Zemke

### Key Selling Points

- Teaches the basic elements of story-telling in a fun, accessible way
- Utilizes humor to draw in reluctant readers
- Subtly encourages readers to rethink and challenge the status quo

Fun introduction to the essential components all great stories need

### Summary

**Who's the real boss of a story? The writer or the characters who live to tell the tale? Or both together?**

Follow the three little pigs as they argue with the writer over what kind of story to tell. Will the hero become the villain? Find out in this fun introduction to the essential components all great stories need.

### Contributor Bio

**Robin Newman** was a practicing attorney and legal editor but she now prefers to write about witches, mice, pigs, and peacocks. She lives in New York.

**Deborah Zemke** grew up near Detroit, Michigan. She has written and illustrated many books for young readers. She currently lives in Columbia, Missouri. Learn more about Deborah at [www.deborahzemke.com](http://www.deborahzemke.com).

### Marketing Plans

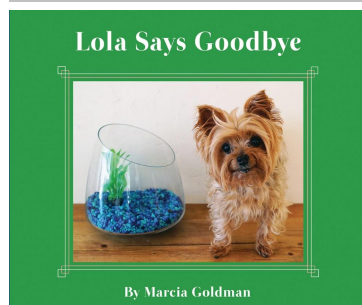
National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Don't Call Me Fuzzybutt!	Newman, Robin	Sleeping Bear Press	3/15/2021	9781534110731	\$16.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Case of the Bad Apples	Newman, Robin	Creston Books	9/1/2020	9781939547767	\$18.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Hildie Bitterpickles Needs Her Sleep	Newman, Robin	Creston Books	2/23/2016	9781939547231	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



Creston Books  
9781954354289  
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On Sale Date: 5/7/2024  
\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Ages 1 to 6, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039030  
Series: Lola  
6.5 in H | 8.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Lola Says Goodbye

Marcia Goldman

### Key Selling Points

- Children will identify with the feisty Lola as she struggles with losing a friend
- Reinforces social and emotional learning

Lola the therapy dog is back with this gentle story about losing a friend

### Summary

**When Lola's friend, Morris the goldfish, disappears from his bowl, Lola doesn't know what to think.**

Will Lola really never see Morris again? What does it mean to lose a friend? You never really lose your friends, Lola discovers. You're just with them in different ways.

### Contributor Bio

**Marcia Goldman** has a master's degree in special education and has worked for 25 years to provide therapeutic-based programs for children with autism and their families.

### Marketing Plans

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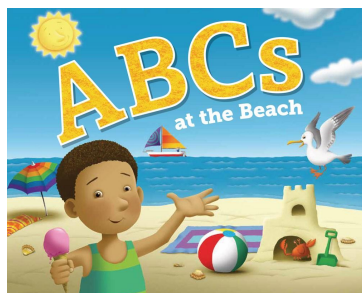
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Lola's Teddy Bear	Goldman, Marcia	Creston Books	1/1/2019	9781939547507	\$16.95	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Lola Goes to School	Goldman, Marcia	Creston Books	7/12/2016	9781939547279	\$16.95	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Red Chair Press  
9781643713090  
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On Sale Date: 1/1/2024  
\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009010  
Series: ABC Adventures  
6 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## ABCs at the Beach

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis

### Key Selling Points

- Picture alphabet at the end of the book
- Colorful, fun new look at ABCs
- Simple to follow with lots of opportunity to point and touch as a child reads
- Highly visual with humorous art
- Diverse characters

Fun introduction to the alphabet with seasonal application

### Summary

Come along to the beach. How many letters of the alphabet can you find in the sand and sun? Remember your sunscreen!

### Contributor Bio

**Jennifer Marino Walters** is a writer and editor specializing in family and parenting topics. She has written for *Los Angeles Times*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Parenting*. Jennifer lives with her husband, twin sons, and daughter in the Washington, DC, area.

**Nathan Y. Jarvis** has been illustrating for kids and adults who act like kids since 1983. He's worked as a clown, cook, and teacher, among other amusing occupations. Nathan lives, works, and skis in Midway, Utah.

### Marketing Plans

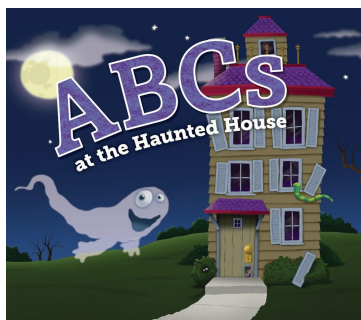
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

ABCs at the Haunted House	Walters, Jennifer Marino	Red Chair Press	8/1/2019	9781634408769	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
ABCs at the Beach	Walters, Jennifer Marino	Red Chair Press	4/7/2020	9781634408813	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
ABCs on Skis	Walters, Jennifer Marino	Red Chair Press	1/1/2020	9781634408868	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
ABCs in the Forest	Walters, Jennifer Marino	Red Chair Press	4/7/2020	9781634408912	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.  
Trade Paperback

32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
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Series: ABC Adventures  
6 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## ABCs at the Haunted House

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis

### Key Selling Points

- Picture alphabet at the end of the book
- Colorful, fun new look at ABCs
- Simple to follow with lots of opportunity to point and touch as a child reads
- Highly visual with humorous art
- Diverse characters

Fun introduction to the alphabet with seasonal application

### Summary

Come along to the haunted house. Let's see how many letters of the alphabet we spot along the way. Beware of the cobwebs!

### Contributor Bio

**Jennifer Marino Walters** is a writer and editor specializing in family and parenting topics. She has written for *Los Angeles Times*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Parenting*. Jennifer lives with her husband, twin sons, and daughter in the Washington, DC, area.

**Nathan Y. Jarvis** has been illustrating for kids and adults who act like kids since 1983. He's worked as a clown, cook, and teacher, among other amusing occupations. Nathan lives, works, and skis in Midway, Utah.

### Marketing Plans

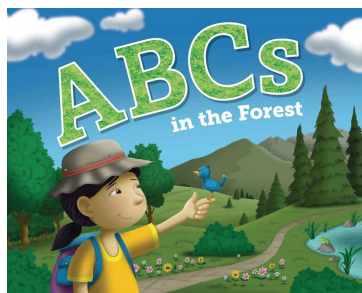
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### Illustrations



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Series: ABC Adventures  
6 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## ABCs in the Forest

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis

### Key Selling Points

- Picture alphabet at the end of the book
- Colorful, fun new look at ABCs
- Simple to follow with lots of opportunity to point and touch as a child reads
- Highly visual with humorous art
- Diverse characters

Fun introduction to the alphabet with seasonal application

### Summary

Do you like to take a walk in nature? The forest is a great place to find all the letters of the alphabet. Be sure to look high and low!

### Contributor Bio

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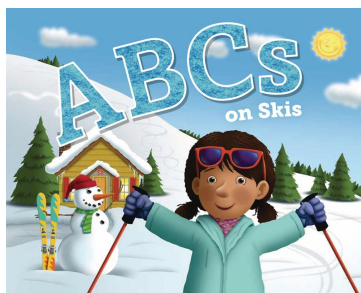
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### Comp Titles

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ABCs in the Forest	Walters, Jennifer Marino	Red Chair Press	4/7/2020	9781634408912	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction





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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009010  
Series: ABC Adventures  
6 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## ABCs on Skis

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis

### Key Selling Points

- Picture alphabet at the end of the book
- Colorful, fun new look at ABCs
- Simple to follow with lots of opportunity to point and touch as a child reads
- Highly visual with humorous art
- Diverse characters

Fun introduction to the alphabet with seasonal application

### Summary

It's a beautiful winter day to spend on skis. Can you find all the letters of the alphabet on the slippery slopes?

### Contributor Bio

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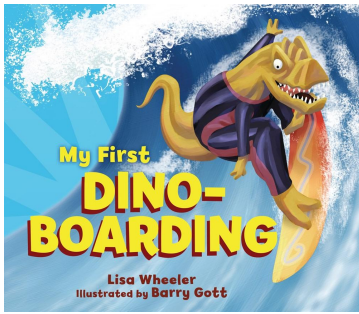
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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ABCs in the Forest	Walters, Jennifer Marino	Red Chair Press	4/7/2020	9781634408912	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 2/6/2024  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
Board Book

12 Pages  
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
JUV032140  
Series: Dino Board Books  
6 in H | 7 in W | 0.2 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## My First Dino-Boarding

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

### Key Selling Points

- All-new text is accompanied by selected art from the original *Dino-Boarding* book
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs enthusiastically competing and cheering

This high-energy look at surfing and skateboarding is gnarly, dude!

### Summary

*On sea or pavement, / glide and spin. / Dino-Boarding . . . / Dino-win!*

High-energy rhyming text from Lisa Wheeler highlights key moments as dinosaurs compete on surfboards and on skateboards. Youngsters will delight in this action-packed introduction to two forms of boarding!

### 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.

### Marketing Plans

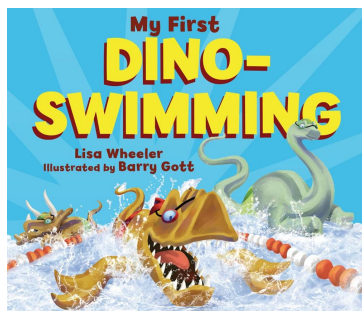
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

My First Dino-Hockey	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728446165	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Football	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728446172	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Racing	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/7/2023	9781728446202	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Wrestling	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/7/2023	9781728477404	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 2/6/2024  
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Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
JUV032060  
Series: Dino Board Books  
6 in H | 7 in W | 0.2 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## My First Dino-Swimming

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

### Key Selling Points

- All-new text is accompanied by selected illustrations from the original *Dino-Swimming* book
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs enthusiastically competing and cheering

Introduce wee ones to swimming and diving in a book that's sure to make a splash!

### Summary

*Dino-pool. / Swimming meet. / Goggled eyes. / Teams compete.*

Dinosaurs swim and dive as fun rhyming text from Lisa Wheeler describes the action. Young readers will want to dive right in and join the fun in this high-energy board book!

### Contributor Bio

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### Marketing Plans

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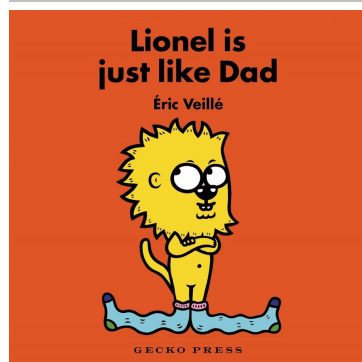
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Gecko Press  
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Board Book  
  
26 Pages  
Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
JUV013060  
Series: Lionel  
5.3 in H | 5.3 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Lionel Is Just Like Dad

Éric Veillé

### Key Selling Points

- A funny, warm, and unsentimental father and son story
- Laugh-out-loud facial expressions on the mischievous lions
- Discussion tool for handling emotions: overexcitement leads to a moment of tension, but Dad demonstrates how to calm things down and make up
- Previous book in the series, *Lionel Poops*, was a *Kirkus* Best Board Book of 2022
- *My Pictures after the Storm* by Éric Veillé received starred reviews from *Horn Book*, *Kirkus*, and *Publishers Weekly*

A board book series in which an overenthusiastic, impulsive lion toddler tests the limits of daily life

### Summary

**A warm father and son story in which an irresistible lion cub proudly tries to be just like Dad.**

Lionel can do everything Dad does: Dad combs his hair. So does Lionel. Dad scratches his arm. So does Lionel. Dad sings very, very loud. So does Lionel.

But when Lionel throws all the toys in the air and they come down THUNK on Dad's head . . . Dad yells! Ow! So does Lionel! Dad takes a break and has a think. Then comes rushing back for a big hug—Dad is very, very happy, and so is Lionel!

This fun story is a discussion tool for emotional learning—over enthusiasm, mistakes, feeling upset, reconciliation, love—and a father and son relationship rarely seen in board books.

Boundary-pushing Lionel has a mischievous grin that instantly wins us over, and his tolerant father incidentally provides a great model for parenting. This small and sturdy board book is just right for toddlers' and preschoolers' hands, making it ideal to read alongside a child.

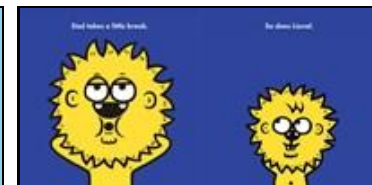
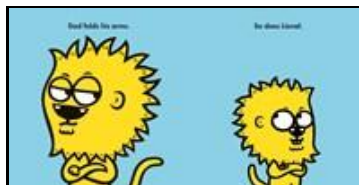
### Contributor Bio

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

### Marketing Plans

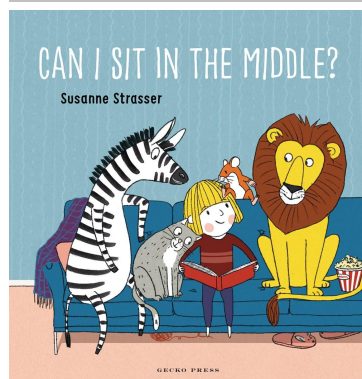
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Lionel Poops	Veillé, Éric	Gecko Press	8/2/2022	9781776574636 177657463X	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Lionel Eats All by Himself	Veillé, Éric	Gecko Press	8/2/2022	9781776574643 1776574648	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Wild Symphony	Brown, Dan	Rodale Kids	9/1/2020	9780593123850 0593123859	\$21.99 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction



Gecko Press  
9781776575855  
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\$12.99/\$18.99 Can.  
Board Book  
  
22 Pages  
Ages 1 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002000  
8.5 in H | 8.1 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Can I Sit in the Middle?

Susanne Strasser, Melody Shaw

### Key Selling Points

- Funny cumulative story that builds anticipation and excitement
- A very successful and popular board book in multiple countries, now in English
- A book about reading has extra resonance for libraries, booksellers, and book lovers
- Many childhood touchstones—needing one more thing before getting started, wanting to sit in the middle, piling onto the sofa, blanket tent

A read-together board book featuring comical toddler delay tactics at story time

### Summary

**This read-together board book is a snowballing narrative of animal chaos that culminates in story time under a blanket tent.**

Everyone's on the sofa to share a book: zebra, cat, child, lion. "Wait!" says zebra, "Stork isn't here yet!" Then cat needs a cushion, hamster's missing, someone's sitting on lion's tail, fish wants to be in the middle . . . NOW they'll be able to start—won't they?

In this fun, humorous story, the familiar chaos of piling onto the sofa with friends builds to a climactic hullabaloo until the happy ending of sharing a book in an ideal reading spot—behind the sofa under the blanket tent.

Susanne Strasser's snowballing animal stories that children love are bestsellers in multiple languages.

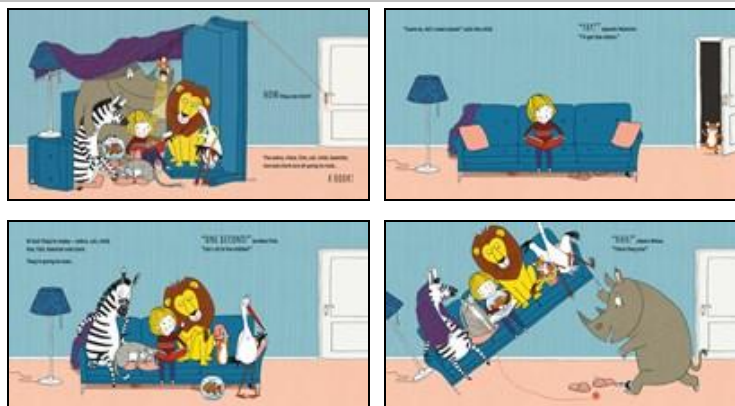
### Contributor Bio

**Susanne Strasser** studied communication design and illustration in Munich and London. She is the author and illustrator of many successful picture books. She lives with her family in Munich.

### Marketing Plans

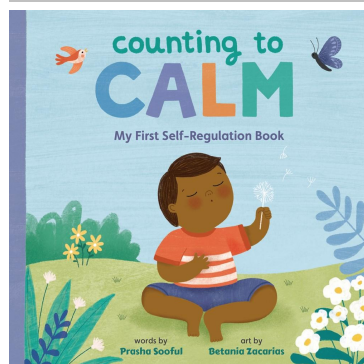
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

So Far Up	Strasser, Susanne Charlesbridge 1/9/2018	9781580898485 1580898483	\$7.99 USD Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
So Light, So Heavy	Strasser, Susanne Charlesbridge 1/9/2018	9781580898492 1580898491	\$7.99 USD Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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22 Pages  
Ages 0 to 4, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009030  
Series: My First Board Books  
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Counting to Calm

### My First Self-Regulation Book

Prasha Sooful, Betania Zacarias

#### Key Selling Points

- Accessible approach to primary concepts
- Body positivity and self-regulation concepts tailored to young children
- Promotes mindfulness
- Board book series
- Features BIPOC characters and characters with disabilities

An accessible board book approach to teach children mindfulness and how to love their body

#### Summary

**"One—Deep breath in, nice and slow. Two—Now breathe out . . . there you go."**

Introduce self-regulation to the youngest readers early on by allowing them to model breathing, stretching, and movement with a parent or educator in 10 action-packed steps.

This board book allows children to refocus their minds and energies to achieve calm or to regain attention before doing activities that require more concentration. The upbeat rhyming text paired with vibrant illustrations makes for an engaging read aloud whether at home or in the classroom.

#### Contributor Bio

**Prasha Sooful** is a clinical audiologist and educator living in Australia with masters degrees in audiology and global learning. She worked clinically, in research, and in education for 17 years.

**Betania Zacarias** lives in Barcelona with her partner and two curious, imaginative boys who are her infinite source of inspiration. She works between many papers, acrylic paints, pencils, and scissors.

#### Marketing Plans

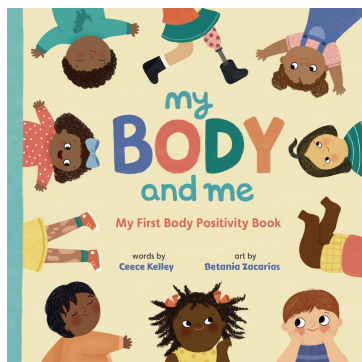
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#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

My Brain Is Magic	Sooful, Prasha	Soaring Kite Books	4/4/2023	9781953859617 1953859615	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Every Body: A First Conversation About Bodies	Madison, Megan	Rise x Penguin Workshop	5/9/2023	9780593383346 0593383346	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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22 Pages  
Ages 0 to 4, Grades Grade P  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
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Series: My First Board Books  
8.5 in | 8.5 in  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## My Body and Me

### My First Body Positivity Book

Ceece Kelley, Betania Zacarias

#### Key Selling Points

- Accessible approach to primary concepts
- Body positivity and self-regulation concepts tailored to young children
- Promotes mindfulness
- Board book series
- Features BIPOC characters and characters with disabilities

An accessible board book approach to teach children mindfulness and how to love their body

#### Summary

**"I love my body. It's special to me. It's exactly the way it's meant to be."**

An empowering celebration of bodies, promoting body positivity such as gratitude for our puffy cheeks that help us eat; strength in our round bellies that help store our food; pride in our natural hair; appreciation for the color of our skin; and more.

This board book tackles common body insecurities by turning them into attributes to celebrate early on. The upbeat rhyming text paired with vibrant illustrations makes for an engaging read aloud whether at home or in the classroom.

#### Contributor Bio

**Ceece Kelley** had an active imagination growing up. Now she enjoys bringing her literary visions to life and into the hands of readers as an author. Her hometown is Fairfax, VA.

**Betania Zacarias** lives in Barcelona with her partner and two curious, imaginative boys who are her infinite source of inspiration. She works between many papers, acrylic paints, pencils, and scissors.

#### Marketing Plans

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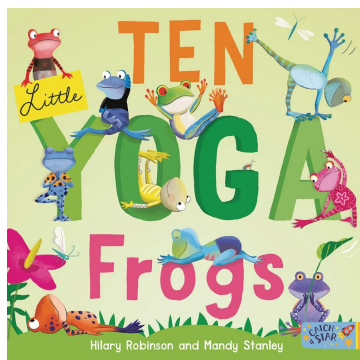
#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

Every Body: A First Conversation About Bodies	Madison, Megan	Rise x Penguin Workshop	5/9/2023	9780593383346	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Dear Mama's Loving Arms	Kelley, Ceece	Soaring Kite Books	3/7/2022	9781953859105	\$17.98 USD		





Catch a Star  
9781915167675  
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On Sale Date: 4/2/2024  
\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.  
Board Book

22 Pages  
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts  
JUV009030  
7.8 in H | 7.8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Ten Little Yoga Frogs

Hilary Robinson, Mandy Stanley

### Key Selling Points

- Bold and vivid artwork from a talented illustrator
- A perfect first counting book
- Introduces babies and toddlers to yoga and provides examples of ten basic poses
- From the same team as *Twelve Little Festive Frogs*

A cast of adorable frogs introduce yoga in this bright, colorful counting story

### Summary

**WARNING! This is NOT a bedtime story!**

Enjoy meeting 10 little yoga frogs! These yoga frogs love to have fun trying all the different yoga poses. This bright, colorful story featuring a cast of adorable frogs is the perfect first counting book for little ones. Not only that, it introduces babies and toddlers to yoga and provides an example of ten basic poses. Can you count the different yoga frogs and try out all the yoga poses?

### 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

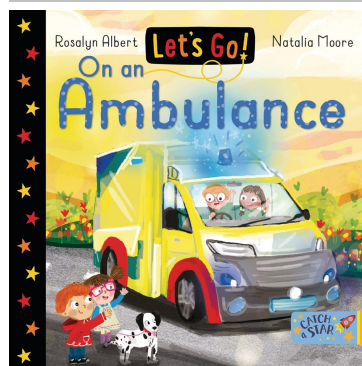
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Twelve Little Festive Frogs	Robinson, Hilary	Catch a Star	9/6/2022	9781913639969 1913639967	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Catch a Star  
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\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.  
Board Book

18 Pages  
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation  
JUV041030  
Series: Let's Go!  
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Let's Go on an Ambulance

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
- Diverse characters
- Perfect for introducing the hospital to young children and helping make an ambulance ride less scary

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

### Summary

**Join these fabulous friends as they go on an ambulance to help a girl who's fallen from a tree.**

*Let's go on an ambulance / To help someone in need / We have to get there quickly / So we head off at great speed.*

With lots to spot and see on every page, this fun rhyming book for toddlers is vibrantly illustrated and includes a diverse set of characters. A perfect introduction to transport for young children.

### 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 25 books worldwide.

### Marketing Plans

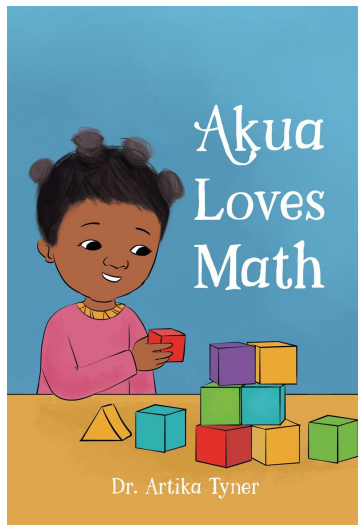
National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Let's Go on a Sleigh	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star	9/5/2023	9781915167408	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Let's Go on a Bus	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star	8/2/2022	9781915167019	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Let's Go on a Fire Truck	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star	1/1/2022	9781913639815	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Paperback Picture Book

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Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Mathematics  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Akua Loves Math

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Bilal Karaca

### Key Selling Points

- Introduces children to the history of math, music, science, and world cultures
- Youth positive messaging and relatable characters
- Supports children in building self-confidence and leadership skills

Thoughtful stories inspire children to celebrate their uniqueness and grow into their role as tomorrow's leaders

### Summary

**Each day, Akua's mother teaches her a new math lesson through fun and interactive learning activities.**

Akua discovers joy in learning mathematics, which boosts her confidence in STEM. She shares this gift of knowledge with her friends and encourages them to explore mathematics in their daily lives.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Artika Tyner** is a passionate educator, award-winning author, civil rights attorney, sought-after speaker, and advocate for justice. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and is the founder of the Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute.

**Bilal Karaca** graduated from the Traditional Turkish Arts Department, Fine Arts Faculty of Selçuk University. He has illustrated various children's books and magazines.

### Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Akua Is Great	Tyner, Artika R.	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2023	9781959223146	\$9.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Kofi Loves Music	Tyner, Artika R.	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2023	9781959223177	\$9.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Kojo Loves Science	Tyner, Artika R.	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2023	9781959223184	\$9.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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## Imani and the Great Hair Experiment

Cicely Lewis, Anastasia Magloire Williams

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates Black hair and promotes positivity for all readers
- Each story ties to an SEL trait
- Written by Cicely Lewis, the Read Woke librarian
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a nonfiction feature that ties to book content

A young Black girl has hair that magically changes when she discovers her inner power

### Summary

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . I am a creative girl!

It's Science Fair time! Imani wants to win, but needs to find an idea that can beat the crowd-favorite volcano. Can Imani think outside of the box to take home the blue ribbon?

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### Contributor Bio

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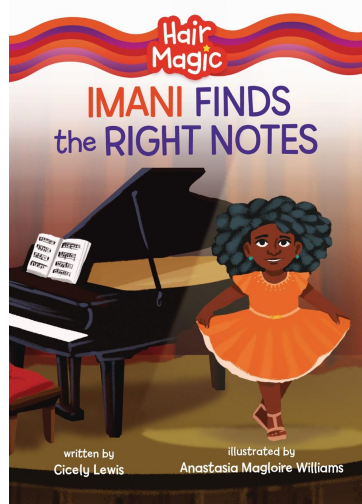
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## Imani Finds the Right Notes

Cicely Lewis, Anastasia Magloire Williams

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates Black hair and promotes positivity for all readers
- Each story ties to an SEL trait
- Written by Cicely Lewis, the Read Woke librarian
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a nonfiction feature that ties to book content

A young Black girl has hair that magically changes when she discovers her inner power

### Summary

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . I am a confident girl!

It's almost time for the big music recital! Imani wants to play the piano beautifully, but she keeps hitting the wrong notes. How will she be ready for her performance?

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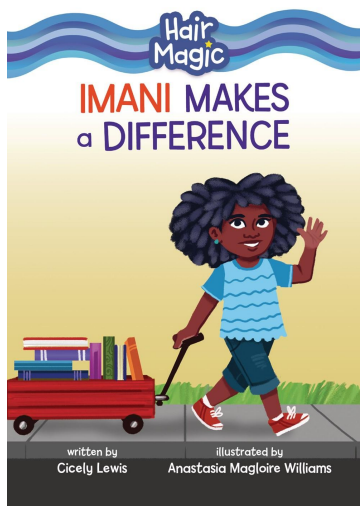
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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## Imani Makes a Difference

Cicely Lewis, Anastasia Magloire Williams

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates Black hair and promotes positivity for all readers
- Each story ties to an SEL trait
- Written by Cicely Lewis, the Read Woke librarian
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a nonfiction feature that ties to book content

A young Black girl has hair that magically changes when she discovers her inner power

### Summary

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . I am a compassionate girl!

When Imani gets to know her new classmate, she decides to do something nice for them. She's just not sure what. Can Imani figure out a way to make a difference for her new classmate?

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### Illustrations



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## Imani Picks Up the Pieces

Cicely Lewis, Anastasia Magloire Williams

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### Summary

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . I am a resilient girl!

It's bad enough that Imani had a slow start to her research project. But when disaster strikes the night before it's due, she's really in trouble. Will Imani be able to pick up the pieces in time to give her report?

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## Imani the Superhero

Cicely Lewis, Anastasia Magloire Williams

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- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a nonfiction feature that ties to book content

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### Summary

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . I am a brave girl!

Imani and her friends want to dress as superheroes for their school's Fall Festival. But she can't find a superhero that looks like her. Will she be able to find a costume in time?

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## Imani's Recipe for Teamwork

Cicely Lewis, Anastasia Magloire Williams

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates Black hair and promotes positivity for all readers
- Each story ties to an SEL trait
- Written by Cicely Lewis, the Read Woke Librarian
- Backmatter contains three Think About It questions as well as a nonfiction feature that ties to book content

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### Summary

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . I am an empowered girl!

Imani's step team wants to enter the Glow Talent Show. But first they need money for the entry fee. How far will Imani go to help the Mighty Steppers earn their way?

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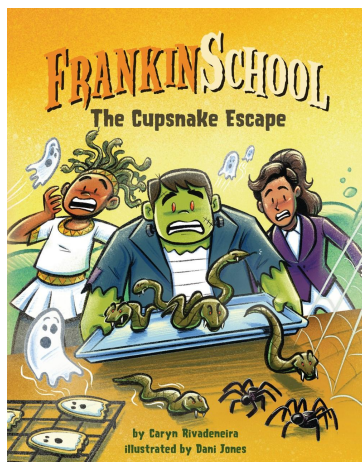
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## The Cupsnake Escape

### Book 2

Caryn Rivadeneira, Dani Jones

### Key Selling Points

- Comparable series to best-selling **Junior Monster Scouts**
- Award winning illustrator of *Monsters vs. Kittens* and *Dinosaurs vs. Puppies*
- Author has had great success with her **Helper Hounds** and **Grit and Grace** series

A silly fantasy story about the power of pretending and how imaginations and creativity can lead to forgiveness, better understanding, and acceptance of one another

### Summary

**Fred and Luisa find themselves in trouble once again when the new student mixes up recipes at their class's bakery field trip, leading to snakes running amok.**

While the students scramble out of the school in fear, Fred and Luisa suspect their old friend Frank is behind the Great Cupsnake Escape. Once again they put their creativity, their cooperation, and their courage to the test—but will it be enough to save the school from the snakes?

### Contributor Bio

**Caryn Rivadeneira** dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

**Dani Jones** is an award-winning illustrator, artist, comics creator, and writer living in New Hampshire. She is the author and illustrator of *Monsters vs Kittens* and its follow-up *Dinosaurs vs Puppies*. She is also the illustrator of the *New York Times* best-selling kids' graphic novel *Zombies' Day Off*.

### Marketing Plans

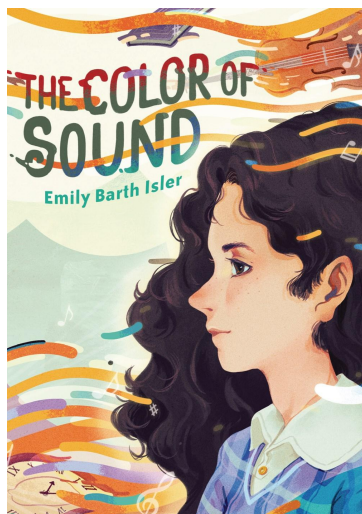
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Monster Match	Rivadeneira, Caryn	Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers	8/1/2023	9781643712413 1643712411	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## The Color of Sound

Emily Barth Isler

### Key Selling Points

- A rare depiction of synesthesia (in which the brain associates one sense with another, such as perceiving sound as having colors), a condition that the author also has
- Author drew on her own history as a child performer (in her case, an actor) to inform Rosie's experience as a musician
- A unique spin on a time-travel story, with a focus on intergenerational trauma and connection

A touching and empowering story with intertwining themes of music, family, independence, and connection

### Summary

**Twelve-year-old Rosie is a musical prodigy whose synesthesia allows her to see music in colors.**

Her mom has always pushed her to become a concert violinist, but this summer Rosie refuses to play, wanting a "normal" life. Forced to spend the summer with her grandparents, Rosie is excited to meet another girl her age hanging out on their property. The girl is familiar, and Rosie quickly pieces it together: somehow, this girl is her mother, when her mother was twelve.

With help from this glitch in time—plus her grandparents, an improv group, and a new instrument—Rosie comes to understand her mother, herself, and her love of music in new ways.

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Barth Isler** is an author of essays and children's books, including the middle grade novel *AfterMath* and the forthcoming picture book *Always Enough Love*. Emily writes regularly about sustainability, organic/eco-friendly skincare, and healthy beauty products for magazines and blogs. Her next book, *The Color of Sound*, features a character who, like Emily, has synesthesia. She has a BA in Film Studies from Wesleyan University and lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two children.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Hear Me	Cerra, Kerry O'Malley	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728420745	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
AfterMath	Isler, Emily Barth	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/7/2021	9781541599116	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## Cruzita and the Mariacheros

Ashley Granillo

### Key Selling Points

- Mexican American protagonist and Mexican American author
- Showcases meaningful aspects of Mexican American culture without focusing on trauma
- Emphasizes that there are many different ways to be Mexican American
- Lighthearted, humorous, yet honest exploration of complex family dynamics

A humorous and touching story about music, family, heritage, and legacy—with a side helping of delicious treats

### Summary

**Cruzita is going to be a pop star. All she has to do is win a singing contest at her favorite theme park and get famous.** But she can't go to the theme park this summer. Instead, she has to help out at her family's bakery, which has been struggling ever since Tío Chuy died. Cruzita's great-uncle poured his heart into the bakery—the family legacy—and now that he's gone, nothing is the same.

When Cruzita's not rolling uneven tortillas or trying to salvage rock-hard conchas, she has to take mariachi lessons, even though she doesn't know how to play her great-grandpa's violin and she's not fluent in Spanish. At first, she's convinced her whole summer will be a disaster. But as she discovers the heart and soul of mariachi music, she realizes that there's more than one way to be a star—and more than one way to carry on a legacy.

### Contributor Bio

**Ashley Jean Granillo** is a Mexican American writer and educator hailing from the San Fernando Valley. She has her BA and MA in Creative Writing from California State University Northridge and holds her MFA in fiction from the University of California Riverside, Palm Desert. She is also a member of Las Musas, a collective of Latinx authors whose gender identity aligns with femininity. Her short story "Besitos" was featured in *Where Monsters Lurk & Magic Hides*, a Latine/x short story genre anthology. *Cruzita and the Mariacheros* (Lerner Publishing) is her debut middle grade contemporary novel.

### Marketing Plans

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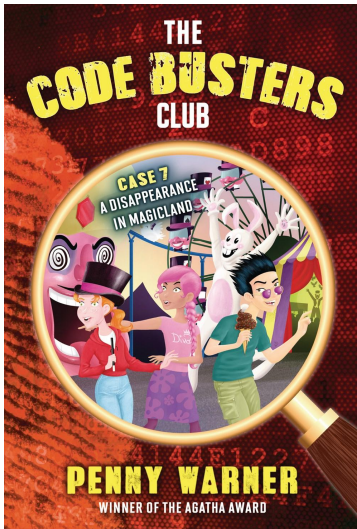
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### Comp Titles

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Where I Belong	Mickelson, Marcia Argueta	Carolrhoda Lab ®	9/7/2021	9781541597976 1541597974	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction





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## A Disappearance in Magicland

Penny Warner

### Key Selling Points

- Books have codes for readers to solve
- An Agatha Award-winning series
- STEM topics
- Encourages readers to use critical thinking skills to solve problems and mysteries

A successful, interactive, award-winning middle grade mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

### Summary

**Cody, Quinn, Luke, M.E., and Mika are the Code Busters—clever clue hunters with a passion for puzzles.**

They're excited for a fun-filled day at the Houdini-inspired Magicland theme park. The club plans to decipher the park's hidden codes to win a big prize. But when Cody's mom gets sick and her younger sister disappears in the park, the whole plan changes. As they search Magicland, the Code Busters notice a mysterious person in a mask keeps following them. Will the Code Busters be able to find Cody's sister and get away from the masked person? And can they manage to win the prize along the way?

Can you crack the code? Test your brain with the Code Busters to see if you have the right stuff to be an ace detective. Answers are in the back, if you ever get stuck.

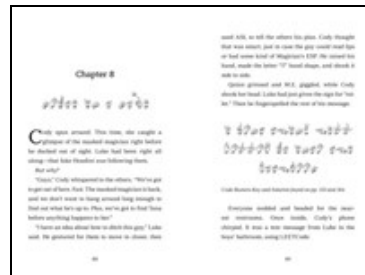
### Contributor Bio

**Penny Warner** has published more than 60 books for both adults and children. She teaches child development at a local college in California. You can join the Code Busters Club at [www.codebustersclub.com](http://www.codebustersclub.com).

### Marketing Plans

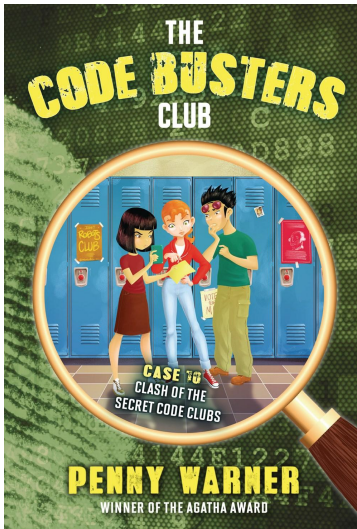
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Secret of the Puzzle Box	Warner, Penny	Darby Creek™	3/1/2018	9781541514942	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Hunt for the Missing Spy	Warner, Penny	Darby Creek™	1/1/2017	9781512441420	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Death of A Bad Apple	Pike, Penny	Berkley	1/5/2016	9780451467836	\$7.99	Mass Market	Fiction
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 On Sale Date: 1/1/2024  
 \$9.99/\$13.99 Can.  
 Trade Paperback

176 Pages  
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries &  
 Detective Stories  
 JUV028000  
 Series: The Code Busters Club  
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Clash of the Secret Code Clubs

Penny Warner

### Key Selling Points

- Books have codes for readers to solve
- An Agatha Award-winning series
- STEM topics
- Encourages readers to use critical thinking skills to solve problems and mysteries

A successful, interactive, award-winning middle grade mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

### Summary

**Cody, Quinn, Luke, M.E., and Mika are the Code Busters—clever clue hunters with a passion for puzzles.**

They are ready to prove they are the best at solving codes after Matt the Brat forms his own club. The teachers put on a scavenger hunt throughout the school, and the group that can complete it first wins. But after beginning the hunt, the teachers start disappearing. Will the Code Busters be able to complete the scavenger hunt before Matt the Brat? And can they figure out the mystery of where the teachers have gone?

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For more code-breaking fun, visit [www.CodeBustersClub.com](http://www.CodeBustersClub.com) and join the club!

### Contributor Bio

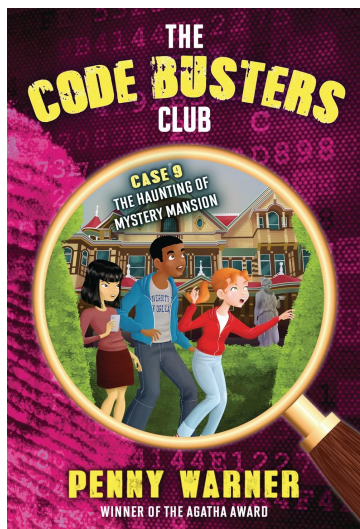
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184 Pages  
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries &  
Detective Stories  
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Series: The Code Busters Club  
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## The Haunting of Mystery Mansion

Penny Warner

### Key Selling Points

- Books have codes for readers to solve
- An Agatha Award-winning series
- STEM topics
- Encourages readers to use critical thinking skills to solve problems and mysteries

A successful, interactive, award-winning middle grade mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

### Summary

**Cody, Quinn, Luke, M.E., and Mika are the Code Busters—clever clue hunters with a passion for puzzles.**

It's Luke's birthday and the group of friends are thrilled to be going to the Winchester Mystery House. They look forward to touring the mansion with over one hundred rooms, doors that lead to nowhere, and possible ghosts. But when the Code Busters search for a girl who's lost in the mansion, they must avoid getting caught! Will the Code Busters be able to find the girl and avoid getting caught by the supposed security guard?

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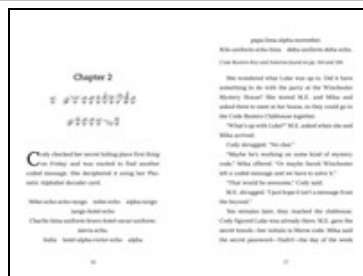
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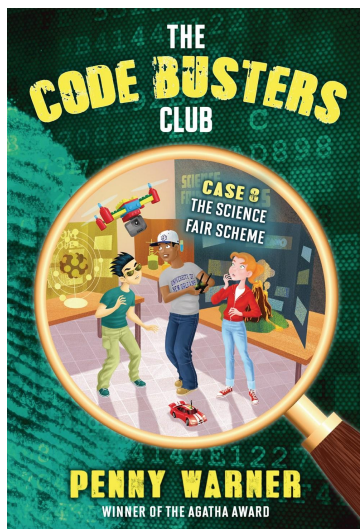
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## The Science Fair Scheme

Penny Warner

### Key Selling Points

- Books have codes for readers to solve
- An Agatha Award-winning series
- STEM topics
- Encourages readers to use critical thinking skills to solve problems and mysteries

A successful, interactive, award-winning middle grade mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

### Summary

**Will the Code Busters be able to unravel their latest case?**

Cody, Quinn, Luke, M.E., and Mika are the Code Busters—clever clue hunters with a passion for puzzles. They can't wait to compete in the Science Fair. They each plan to come up with unique projects—all incorporating codes—for the chance to win first place! But when they discover someone spying on them and find pieces of their projects sabotaged, their chances of winning look slim. Will the Code Busters be able to find out who is spying on them? And can they salvage all their projects to win the prize?

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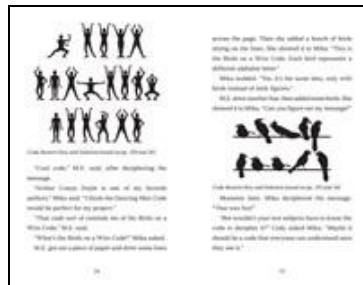
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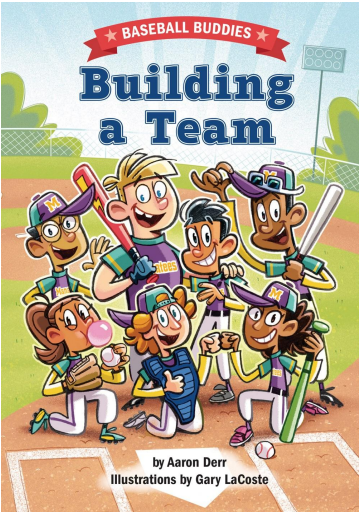
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On Sale Date: 4/2/2024  
\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

152 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
JUV032010  
Series: Baseball Buddies  
7.8 in H | 5.3 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Building a Team**  
**A Baseball Buddies Story**  
Aaron Derr, Gary LaCoste

**Key Selling Points**

- Author is a former editor at *Sports Illustrated for Kids* and of *Boys Life Magazine*
- Multicultural and mixed-gender team represented by award-winning illustrator Gary LaCoste

For fans of Matt Christopher, this is a heartwarming story about baseball, confidence, perseverance, and being a good teammate

**Summary**

**When Luis joins his new baseball team, the Manatees, things seem pretty hopeless at first.**

Some of his new teammates—including "loud and obnoxious" home-run slugger Jimmie—are mean to him or to each other. His new coach doesn't tell the players everything to do like his old coach did. And some of the Manatees seem more interested in goofing off than in sportsmanship or working hard.

Then Luis is surprisingly named captain of his new team, and he finds himself with a whole new set of problems. How will he get this odd-ball group of teammates to work together?

**Contributor Bio**

**Aaron Derr** is a writer based just outside of Dallas, Texas. He has more than 15 years of experience writing and editing magazines and books for kids of all ages.

**Gary Lacoste** has designed games for clients including Hasbro, Nickelodeon, and LEGO. He has also illustrated more than 25 books and is a regular contributor to kids' magazines including *Highlights*, *TIME for Kids*, and *Clubhouse Jr.* He lives in western Massachusetts.

**Marketing Plans**

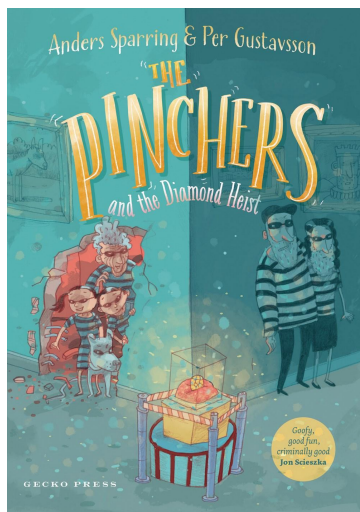
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**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

Pop Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters	Kamata, Suzanne	One Elm Books	3/3/2020	9781947159365 1947159364	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Gecko Press  
9781776575664  
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On Sale Date: 4/2/2024  
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

112 Pages  
Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4  
Juvenile Fiction / Family  
JUV013030  
Series: The Pinchers  
8 in H | 5.7 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist

Anders Sparring, Per Gustavsson

### Key Selling Points

- A delightful family of thieves and a reluctant hero
- Start of a lively and funny bestselling series that has sold more than 300,000 copies in Sweden and been translated into 10 languages
- A fully illustrated first chapter book for beginning readers

The first in a funny chapter book crime series about a well-behaved child who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals

### Summary

**The first in a funny chapter book crime series about a well-behaved child who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals—featuring a prison break, a diamond heist, and a lie that saves the day.**

Theo is good at most things. He can almost count to a thousand, knows several French words, and can operate the washing machine. But he can't lie or steal.

"You must try harder," says his mother sternly.

The Pincher Family love to steal things. It's what they are born for! When his parents leave to visit the diamond exhibition, Theo's heart sinks. After breaking Grandma out of prison (his little sister needs someone to read her bedtime story), Theo sees no alternative but to stop his parents stealing the diamond. His shout of "Stop! Police!" brings them only delight—Theo's lie has shown he is a true Pincher.

A mix of adventure, silliness, and everyday family life, and with bright and funny illustrations, this is a perfect chapter book for beginning and reluctant readers.

### Contributor Bio

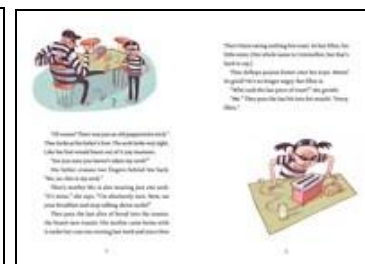
**Anders Sparring** writes children's books and is a screenwriter for many popular television shows. He is also a stand-up comedian.

**Per Gustavsson** is an illustrator and author living in Stockholm, Sweden. His bestselling books are translated to several languages.

### Marketing Plans

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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

The Bad Guys in They're Bee-Hind You! (The Bad Guys #14)

Blabey, Aaron

Scholastic Paperbacks

11/2/2021

9781338329544 \$6.99  
1338329545 USD

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction

The Bad Guys in The One?! (The Bad Guys #12)

Blabey, Aaron

Scholastic Paperbacks

11/10/2020

9781338329506 \$6.99  
1338329502 USD

Paperback

Juvenile Fiction

The Bad Guys in Superbad (The Bad Guys #8)

Blabey, Aaron

Scholastic Paperbacks

12/26/2018

9781338189636 \$5.99  
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Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction



Lantana Publishing  
9781915244727  
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

224 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Neurodiversity  
JUV077000  
Series: One Extra Sparkle  
7.8 in H | 5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Ellie and the Marriage List

Tricia Seabolt, Lucy Rogers

### Key Selling Points

- A playful and humorous summer read starring Ellie, a vibrant 10-year-old with Down syndrome
- An empowering and positive portrayal of living with Down syndrome, full of humor
- Shows how a supportive family and community help foster self-esteem and self-reliance in neurodiverse people
- Follows extensive consultation with people from the Down syndrome community, including therapists, parents, and sensitivity readers
- Illustrated throughout with expressive black-and-white illustrations

A vibrant young girl with Down syndrome faces her fears and finds her voice over the course of one eventful summer

### Summary

**Ellie is ready to have the best summer ever.**

She's especially excited to draw under her favorite tree and hang out with her big brother, Ben. But all Ben seems to care about is impressing the new lip-glossy neighbor, Sara. And all Sara seems to care about is turning Ellie's brother into a Hawaii husband!

Luckily, Ellie's best friend, Ling, has the marriage list—a top-secret tool to track the lovebirds and stop a wedding before it starts. But nothing goes to plan, and while trying to rescue Ben, Ellie ends up putting the weeping willow in her garden in danger. Faced with losing everything she loves most, can Ellie find a way to win back her brother and save her beloved tree?

An utterly charming story about a lovable 10-year-old with Down syndrome whose extra sparkle never fails to shine bright.

### Contributor Bio

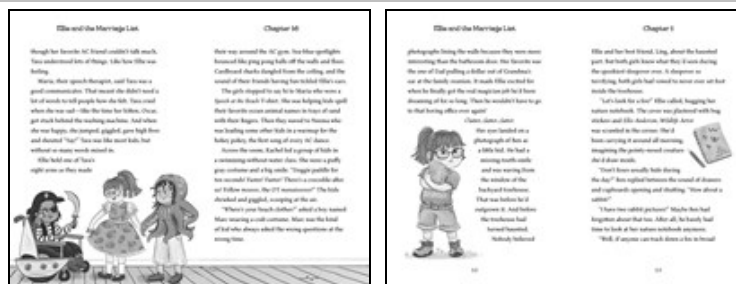
**Tricia Seabolt** is a Special Education tutor who has worked in the field of occupational therapy and owns a business teaching English as a second language. She has tutored students with Down syndrome and volunteered with literacy programs for children. She lives in Michigan.

**Lucy Rogers** is an award-winning deaf illustrator. She wants to help inspire deaf kids reading her books to be proud of who they are and has led illustration workshops for young deaf people at the NDCS and at the Deaf Academy.

### Marketing Plans

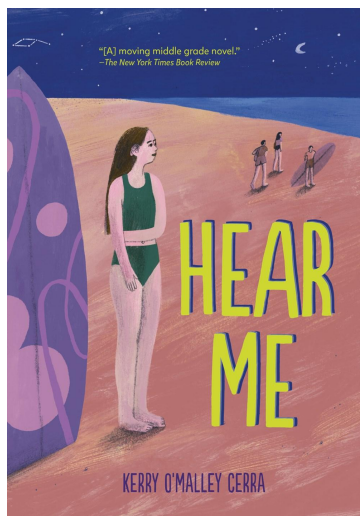
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Sam's Top Secret Journal: Book 3- Memorial Day: Memorial Day	Adelman, MR Sean, Bardarson, MS Siri	10/1/2014	9781500456825	\$6.99	Juvenile
A Storm of Strawberries	Cotterill, Jo	3/5/2019	9781499808384	\$16.99	Juvenile
	little bee books		1500456829	USD	Fiction
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Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities &  
Special Needs  
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7.5 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## 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

**A year after being diagnosed with hearing loss, twelve-year-old Rayne is doing her best to live a "normal" life and act like nothing has changed.**

But her hearing keeps failing her. Even with hearing aids, she has trouble following conversations and hanging out with her friends the way she used to. Her grades are slipping, surfing is now a wipeout, and she can't understand the lyrics of her favorite singer's new songs. Rayne's parents are pushing for her to get cochlear implants, which could restore her hearing—though she would hear sounds differently than she did before her hearing loss.

Rayne isn't convinced the surgery for CIs is worth the risks and challenges. In fact, she's terrified of it. She begs her parents to consider other options, but they're not budging.

With the surgery looming, Rayne sets off on a search for alternatives. Along the way, she discovers that "normal" can have many meanings—and that even though her ears may be broken, *she* is not.

"Asterisks replace unheard words of dialogue in this moving middle grade novel, based on the author's own life, that follows an adolescent girl's struggle with both progressive hearing loss and her parents' insistence that she get cochlear implants."—*The New York Times Book Review*

### Contributor Bio

**Kerry O'Malley Cerra** is the author of the award-winning middle-grade novel *Just a 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](http://KerryOmalleyCerra.com) and say hi!

### Marketing Plans

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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Hear Me	Cerra, Kerry O'Malley	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728420745 \$19.99 1728420741 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Just a Drop of Water	Cerra, Kerry O'Malley	Sky Pony	9/20/2016	9781510712348 \$8.99 1510712348 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction





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Young Adult Fiction / Comics &  
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## Hotelitor

**Luxury-Class Defense and Hospitality Unit**

Josh Hicks

### Key Selling Points

- Hilarious writing
- Colorful, inventive artwork
- Diverse cast of characters
- Outer-space action and intrigue
- A fit for fans of graphic novels such as *Cosmoknights* by Hannah Templer and *On a Sunbeam* by Tillie Walden

A young-adult version of HBO's *Avenue 5*, one part first-job story and one part *Lord of the Flies*

### Summary

**Take a trip aboard Hotelitor: the finest hospitality craft in its colony, equipped with jet feet, a hyperspace engine, and single, double, and adjoining rooms.**

When a giant alien attacks the ship, Hotelitor's surviving guests and staff find themselves stranded in deep space. There, 18-year-old intern Anna Greene must take charge. Alongside her fellow entry-level service workers, she'll try to control the chaos while rival factions emerge, wealthy VIPs seize hotel resources, and the musician-in-residence develops a literal cult following. As Anna and her friends search for a way home, shocking discoveries about Hotelitor's owners await them—if another giant alien doesn't smash the crew first.

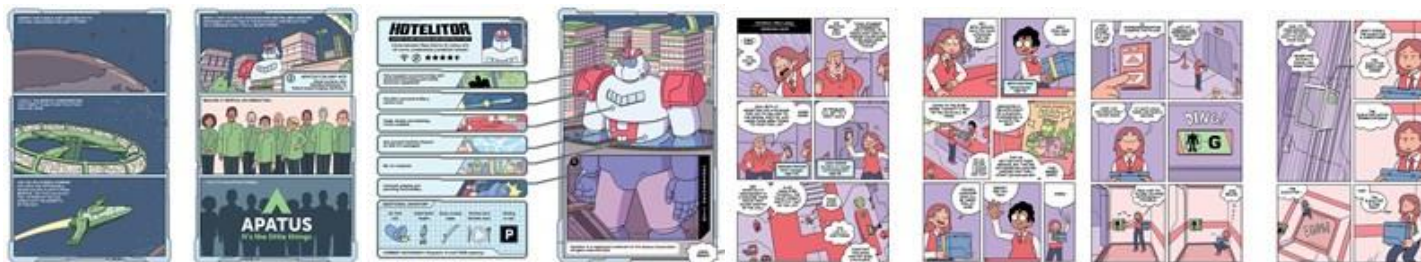
### Contributor Bio

**Josh Hicks** is a cartoonist from Wales, UK. Born in 1991, he was raised in a small ex-coal-mining village and has since moved to a city that is twenty minutes away by train. He has been making comics since 2015, working with anthologies and independent publishers in the UK and self-publishing his own minicomics. His work includes *Glorious Wrestling Alliance* and *Hotelitor*. When not making comics, Josh is usually thinking about them. He also works in animation as an art director, animator and storyboard artist.

### Marketing Plans

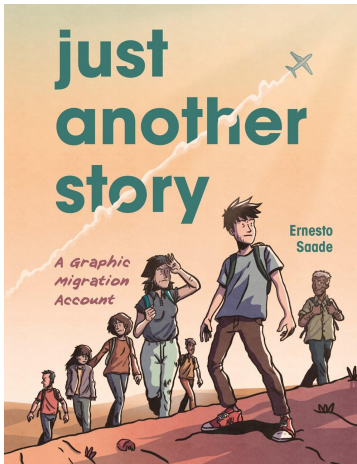
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Glorious Wrestling Alliance	Hicks, Josh	Graphic Universe™	10/5/2021	9781728431086 1728431085	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.  
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216 Pages  
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12  
Young Adult Nonfiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Just Another Story

### A Graphic Migration Account

Ernesto Saade

#### Key Selling Points

- Based on a true story
- Presents the nuance and human emotion behind experiences that are often presented as data points
- Depicts dramatic events without sensationalizing them
- Accessible graphic presentation

A stirring and thoughtful nonfiction work in graphic form, going beyond headlines or statistics to provide a powerful individual account of migration

#### Summary

**"This is the story of Carlos and Elena, the story of thousands, the story of my country . . . This is just another story."**

When Carlos was nineteen years old, his mother decided to leave her life in El Salvador for a new start in the United States. Reluctant to follow, but unwilling to let his mother go without him, Carlos joined her on the journey north. During their trip through Mexico and into the US, they experienced the risks and fears countless people from Central American countries have faced while migrating to different lands. Ten years later, Carlos shared these memories with his cousin, cartoonist Ernesto Saade. The result of their conversation is *Just Another Story: A Graphic Migration Account*. This stirring and thoughtful graphic work goes beyond headlines and statistics to provide a powerful individual account of migration.

"Until now, the story of Carlos was diluted between thousands and thousands of similar stories (or infinitely worse ones). However, this doesn't detract from his story or anyone else's. They're not numbers or statistics but individuals whose lives are a reflection of serious problems in the region. This is the story of Carlos and Elena, the story of thousands, the story of my country . . . This is just another story."

#### Contributor Bio

**Ernesto Saade** is an El Salvador-born architect turned cartoonist. After years spent in the world of construction work, he left to pursue his Master's Degree in Illustration and Comics from the Barcelona School of Design. Now, he works at a non-governmental organization that allows him to devote 100% of his time to drawing comics.

#### Marketing Plans

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#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

Amazona Canizales Graphic Universe™ 5/3/2022 9781728448671 \$14.99 USD Trade Paperback

Young Adult Fiction



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## Una historia más (Just Another Story)

Un relato gráfico de migración (A Graphic Migration Account)

Ernesto Saade

### Key Selling Points

- Based on a true story
- Presents the nuance and human emotion behind experiences that are often presented as data points
- Depicts dramatic events without sensationalizing them
- Accessible graphic presentation

A stirring but thoughtful nonfiction work in graphic form, going beyond headlines or statistics to provide a powerful individual account of migration

### Summary

Cuando Carlos tenía 19 años, su mamá decidió dejar su vida en El Salvador y buscar un nuevo comienzo en Estados Unidos. Para el viaje al norte, contrató los servicios de un coyote. Carlos se resistía a ir, pero no quiso dejar que su mamá partiera sin él y decidió unirse. En su recorrido a través de México, vivieron los riesgos y miedos que incontables personas de países centroamericanos enfrentan al emigrar a otras tierras. Diez años después, Carlos comparte estos recuerdos con su primo Ernesto. El resultado de su conversación es *Una historia más: Un relato gráfico de migración*.

When Carlos was nineteen years old, his mother decided to leave her life in El Salvador, seeking a new start in the United States. She arranged the services of a coyote for the journey north. Reluctant to leave, but refusing to let his mother go without him, Carlos joined her. During their trip through Mexico, they experienced the risks and the fears countless people from Central American countries faces as they migrate toward different lands. Ten years later, Carlos shared these memories with his cousin Ernesto. The result of their conversation is *Just Another Story: A Graphic Migration Account*.

### Contributor Bio

**Ernesto Saade** is an El Salvador-born architect turned cartoonist. After years spent in the world of construction work, he left to pursue his Master's Degree in Illustration and Comics from the Barcelona School of Design. Now, he works at a non-governmental organization that allows him to devote 100% of his time to drawing comics.

### Marketing Plans

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### Illustrations

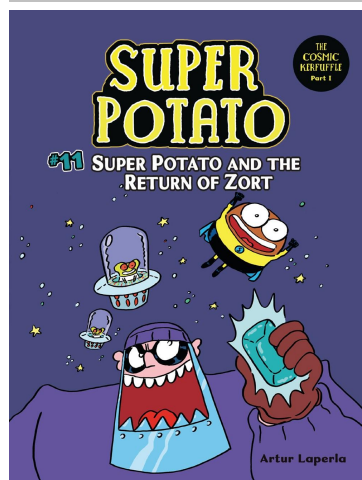


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Young Adult Fiction





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\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.  
Trade Paperback

56 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
JUV008020  
Series: Super Potato  
9 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.3 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Super Potato and the Return of Zort

Book 11

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

Zort the Slug King is back! When Super Potato's old enemy escapes his outer-space prison, he heads for Earth with revenge on his mind. And that's not all: a trio of galactic bounty hunters are on Zort's trail. Meanwhile, our hero has his hands full with Big Jaw, a metal-mouthed villain who just chomped his way through a ruby robbery. Things are about to get crowded . . . Get ready for a cosmic kerfuffle!

### Contributor Bio

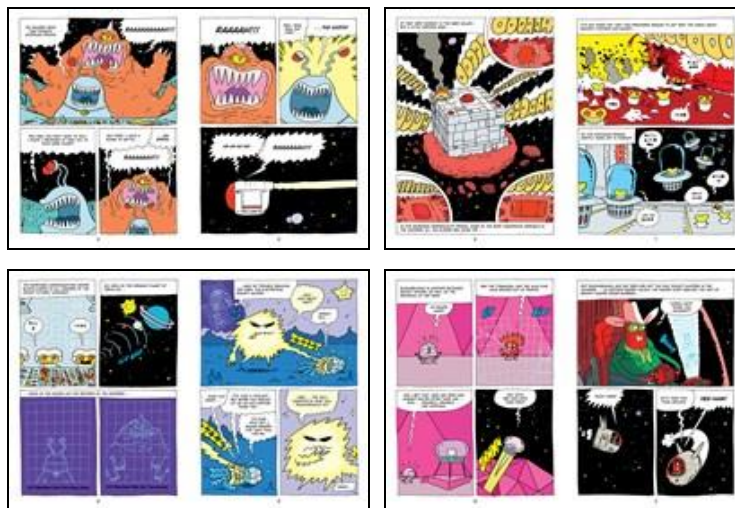
**Artur Laperla** is an author and illustrator who lives in Spain. His work includes the **Super Potato** series and the **Felix and Calcite** series.

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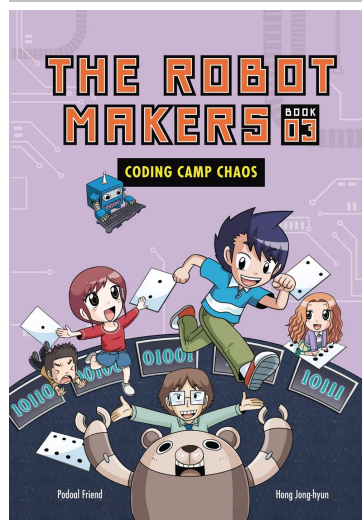
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	2/1/2022	9781728448749	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Super Potato's All-Night Dinosaur Fight	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	8/2/2022	9781728462950	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Super Potato's Middle Ages Adventure	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe™	2/7/2023	9781728478302	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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160 Pages  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Coding Camp Chaos

Book 3

Podoal Friend, Hong Jong-hyun

### Key Selling Points

- Funny, energetic approach to STEM learning
- Nonfiction sections with scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- The competitive stakes of a graphic sports series
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to the STEM concepts that make robotics possible—and depicts a series of exciting competitions

### Summary

**When the robot soccer crew and their battle-robot rivals both attend the same coding camp, they get news that ramps up the competition. When the camp ends, only one club will be left standing!**

The third book in the Robot Makers manhwa series, *Coding Camp Chaos*, helps explain coding basics such as algorithms, the binary system, and programming languages. It also shares examples of cool unplugged computing activities.

### Contributor Bio

**Podoal Chingu** is a writing collective in South Korea focused on informative stories for young readers. Their work includes **The Robot Makers** series.

**Hong Jong-Hyeon** studied at the Department of Cartoon Arts of Kongju National University in Gongju, South Korea, before drawing numerous graphic novels. He now lives and works in South Korea.

### Marketing Plans

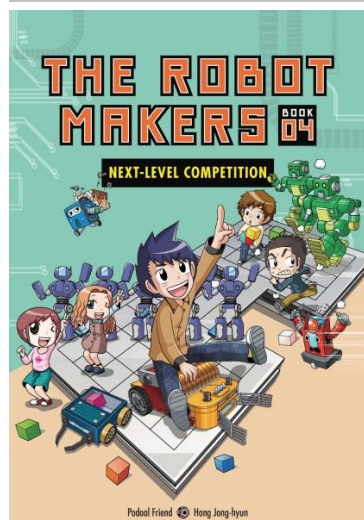
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Soccer Robots vs. Battle Robots	Podoal, Friend	Graphic Universe™	10/3/2023	9798765607503 \$15.99 9798765607503 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Robot Soccer Competition	Podoal, Friend	Graphic Universe™	10/3/2023	9798765607510 \$15.99 9798765607510 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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 Juvenile Fiction / Comics &  
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 Series: The Robot Makers  
 9 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.4 in T  
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Next-Level Competition

### Book 4

Podoal Friend, Hong Jong-hyun

### Key Selling Points

- Funny, energetic approach to STEM learning
- Nonfiction sections with scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- The competitive stakes of a graphic sports series
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to the STEM concepts that make robotics possible—and depicts a series of exciting competitions

### Summary

**At coding camp, La Ion's friends wake up to an unusual lesson: how to make breakfast with coding!**

As one team member plays robot, the makers must program their way to a meal. Thanks to the rivalry between the robot soccer club and battle robot crew, the results get messy. But when the kids' mysterious mentor, Dr. Cybo, takes them to watch a major robotics tournament, the two crews may find the inspiration they need to level up—if they can go long enough without an argument!

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### Marketing Plans

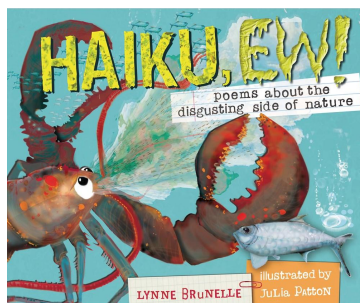
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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\$20.99/\$27.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry  
JNF042010

8.9 in H | 10.6 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Haiku, Ew!

**Celebrating the Disgusting Side of Nature**  
Lynn Brunelle, Julia Patton

### Key Selling Points

- Combines gross-out kid appeal with great science info
- Packed with information that will surprise kids and adults alike
- Back matter includes suggested further resources to learn more about each of the featured animals as well as more about what haiku are and how to write your own "haiku, ew"
- Hilarious illustrations

The grossest haiku you've ever seen—combined with engrossing illustrations and fascinating facts!

### Summary

Nature is beautiful! It's magnificent! It's amazing! And it's also super gross!

Fourteen hilariously icky haiku present the grosser side of nature. Check out flamingos that keep cool by pooping on their legs. And butterflies that emerge from oozy caterpillar soup. The haiku are accompanied by additional facts that will delight—and disgust—readers of all ages.

### Contributor Bio

**Lynn Brunelle** is a four-time Emmy Award-winning writer for the television series *Bill Nye the Science Guy*, with over 25 years of writing experience. A former science, English, and art teacher for kids K-12, as well an editor, illustrator, and award-winning, best-selling author of over 40 titles, Lynn has created, developed, and written projects for PBS, NPR, A&E, The Discovery Channel, National Geographic, Disney and ABC-TV. She is based in Washington.

**Julia Patton** is an award-winning author and illustrator who works from a rustic woodshed in the wilds of rural Northumberland, UK. Her work includes *The Very Very Long Dog* and *Snail Mail*.

### Marketing Plans

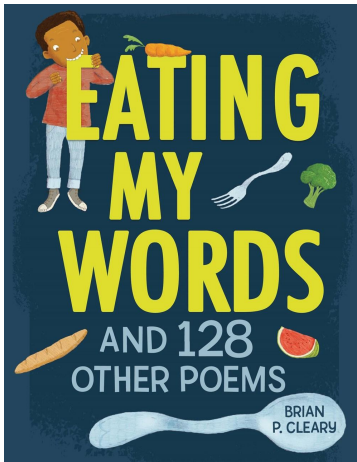
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Watch Me Bloom	Patel-Sage, Krina	Lantana Publishing	3/7/2023	9781913747992	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Lion of the Sky	Salas, Laura Purdie	Millbrook Press™	4/2/2019	9781512498097	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Yuck, You Suck!	Stemple, Heidi E. Y.	Millbrook Press™	10/4/2022	9781728415666	\$20.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Chicken Scratches	Brunelle, Lynn	Chronicle Books	3/3/2010	9780811866484	\$14.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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120 Pages  
 Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8  
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry  
 JNF042010

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Eating My Words

And 128 Other Poems

Brian P. Cleary

### Key Selling Points

- At Brian's school visits, teachers have been asking for a middle grade collection
- Is like a poetry collection with Cliff's Notes included right inside the book
- Will appeal to fans of Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, and Chris Harris

A middle grade poetry collection that will get kids laughing—and learning!

### Summary

***At lunch, / I ate three cans / of alphabet soup. / An hour later / I had / thesaurus / throat / ever.***

Brian Cleary brings his trademark humor and wordplay to middle grade readers in this poetry collection. Featuring limericks, concrete poems, haiku, quatrains, acrostics, and much more, the book is in equal parts entertaining and educational. Spot illustrations accompany the poems, as do brief notes about poetic forms and poetic devices. An exceedingly accessible resource for poetry month—and all year round!

### Contributor Bio

**Brian P. Cleary** is an American humorist, poet, and author. He is best known for his books written for grade-school children that explore grammar, math and poetry in humorous ways. In his role in the digital division of American Greetings, he's put words in the mouths of Dolly Parton, Christina Aguilera, William Shatner, Meghan Trainor and more. The multi-million selling author has performed poetry workshops in 500 elementary schools across the county. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Marketing Plans

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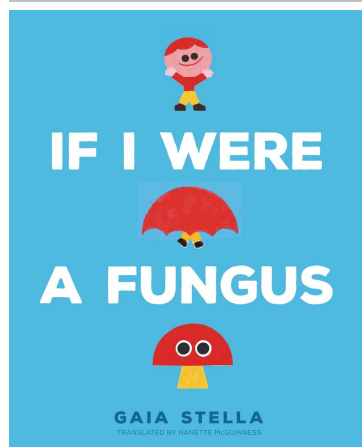
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Underneath My Bed	Cleary, Brian P.	Millbrook Press <sup>TM</sup>	8/1/2016	9781512412109	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
I Saw an Invisible Lion Today	Cleary, Brian P.	Millbrook Press <sup>TM</sup>	1/1/2016	9781467797313	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Bow-Tie Pasta	Cleary, Brian P.	Millbrook Press <sup>TM</sup>	8/1/2015	9781467781077	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction





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Juvenile Fiction / Science &  
Nature  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## If I Were a Fungus

Gaia Stella

### Key Selling Points

- Bright, kid-friendly illustrations
- Combines humor with essential information about fungi
- Two levels of text: main text and brief, additional facts spoken by other creatures in the book
- Back matter includes a diagram of a fungi and a diagram of a child, as well as more fun fungi facts
- Translated from Italian

A fun and quirky introduction to fungi

### Summary

**If you were a fungus, you wouldn't be an animal—or a plant. You would live in the mountains but also in the city. You would live in lakes, in the desert, *and* on cheese!**

Fungi are found around the globe, yet we know very little about them. Scientists even have a hard time defining what they are because they're so contradictory. Author-illustrator Gaia Stella gives young readers a playful and informative introduction to the fascinating world of fungi!

### Contributor Bio

**Gaia Stella** is an award-winning illustrator and author. She has authored and illustrated picture books and novelty books for Italian and international publishers, including *hélium*, *La Joie de Lire*, *De La Martinière Jeunesse*, *Mondadori*, *Einaudi*. She's done editorial illustrations for clients such as the *New York Times*, *Vogue Bambini*, and the *Boston Globe*. Gaia's colorful and geometric imagery is inspired by a variety of (sometimes unexpected) sources: architecture by Mies Van De Rohe, a chair designed by Gio Ponti, photos by René Maltête, illustrations by Vladimir Lebedev, short stories by Gianni Rodari, and the packaging of Asian food. She lives and works in Milan, Italy.

### Marketing Plans

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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Welcome to My House	Gaia, Stella	Chronicle Books	6/6/2017	9781452157924	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Poop for Breakfast	Levine, Sara	Millbrook Press™	4/4/2023	9781728457963	\$20.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &  
Autobiography  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Best Believe

**The Tres Hermanas, a Sisterhood for the Common Good**

NoNieqa Ramos, Nicole Medina

### Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices author and Latinx illustrator
- There are no other picture books about the Tres Hermanas
- Great for Women's History Month in March as well as Hispanic Heritage Month in the fall
- Back matter includes family photos of the Tres Hermanas courtesy of Joe Conzo Jr., grandson of Evelina and professional photographer
- Elba, who is currently 93, has been involved in the process of making the book and provided details not available from other sources

An engrossing introduction to three sisters whose activism transformed the Bronx

### Summary

**Meet the Tres Hermanas: Evelina Antonetty, Lillian López, and Elba Cabrera.**

They moved from Puerto Rico to New York City as children and grew up to become leaders in their Bronx community. Evelina, an activist for social causes, founded United Bronx Parents. Lillian became a librarian and administrator who fought for Spanish and bilingual books and Spanish-speaking library staff. Elba worked closely with Evelina and became an ambassador and advocate for the arts.

Rhythmic verse by NoNieqa Ramos and vibrant illustrations by Nicole Medina provide a stirring look at three dynamic changemakers.

### Contributor Bio

Raised in the Boogie Down Bronx, **NoNieqa Ramos** is an educator and literary activist. Their work includes the young adult novels *The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary* and *The Truth Is*, as well as the picture book *Hair Story*. They believe Halloween is a lifestyle, not a holiday. If you're in Virginia, you might catch NoNieqa getting motorcycle lessons from their soulmate Michael or going indie bookstore hopping with their preciosos Jandi and Langston. Connect with their works on [www.nonieqaramos.com](http://www.nonieqaramos.com) or on the Latinx collective [www.lasmusasbooks.com](http://www.lasmusasbooks.com).

**Nicole Medina** is a first generation Latina American and proud. She's a Philly based illustrator with a love for art history, horror movies (the good and the bad), fun pattern and bold color.

### 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

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Beauty Woke Ramos, NoNieqa Versify	2/15/2022	9780358008415 0358008417	\$17.99 USD Hardcover Juvenile Fiction
Hair Story Ramos, NoNieqa Dreamscape Media	1/11/2022	9781666524789 1666524786	\$14.99 USD Audio CD Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &  
Autobiography  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Mami King

**How Ma Mon Luk Found Love, Riches, and the Perfect Bowl of Soup**

Jacqueline Chio-Lauri, Kristin Sorra

### Key Selling Points

- #OwnVoices author and illustrator
- A heartwarming true story with fictionalized dialogue
- Touches on a wide range of themes including immigration, creativity, persistence, class differences, simple machines, and love
- Back matter includes a recipe for Mami soup
- Will appeal to fans of books like *One Plastic Bag* and *The Floating Field*

A mouthwatering story about a man determined to create a delicious soup and win the hand of his true love

### Summary

**Rejected by the parents of the girl he loves for being poor, Ma Mon Luk strikes out from China and boards a steamship headed for the Philippines in 1918.**

He vows to make a fortune and return for his beloved. Ma creates a chicken noodle soup he calls mami—"ma" for his name and "mi" for noodles—and peddles it as a street vendor. He eventually earns enough to open his own restaurant and wins the approval of the parents of his true love. Joyful illustrations from award-winning illustrator Kristin Sorra and heartwarming text from debut picture book author Jacqueline Chio-Lauri blend together to create a delicious story about creativity, perseverance, and the perfect bowl of soup.

### Contributor Bio

**Jacqueline Chio Lauri** is a writer, anthologist, and editor based in Manchester, England. Her work includes *The New Filipino Kitchen: Stories and Recipes from around the Globe*, and articles on global media sites, such as Huffington Post and Epicurious. Born and raised in the Philippines, Jacqueline holds a bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Administration from the University of the Philippines and earned multiple MBA-level Executive Certificates in Marketing & Business Strategies from Cornell University.

**Kristin Sorra** is an award-winning children's book illustrator. Her parents immigrated from the Philippines to Baltimore, MD, where she was born. She earned her degree in Illustration from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY, graduating with highest honors, after which she co-owned a digital coloring house that catered to comic book publishers. She illustrated for magazines, online games, hang tags, posters, stationery, textiles, and even designed Halloween costumes. Kristin lives in New York's Hudson Valley, with her family.

### Marketing Plans

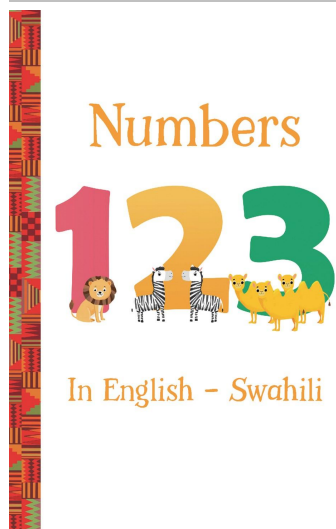
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	Readers to Eaters	4/4/2017	9780983661597	\$19.95	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Floating Field	Riley, Scott	Millbrook Press™	3/2/2021	9781541579156 1541579151	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



Planting People Growing Justice Press  
9781959223368  
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Paperback Picture Book

16 Pages  
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Foreign  
Language Study  
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Series: Little World Citizens  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Numbers 123 in English — Swahili *(Bilingual edition)*

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Bilal Karaca

### Key Selling Points

- Introduces children to world language and culture
- Fosters diversity
- Pronunciation recordings available

Promote a bilingual learning journey that introduces Swahili, an official language of the African Union

### Summary

**Swahili is a world language.**

This book introduces young English-speaking children to basic vocabulary in Swahili. They will embark on a journey of learning how to count by identifying basic items. A helpful introduction to learning a second language that has been named an official language of the African Union.

### Contributor Bio

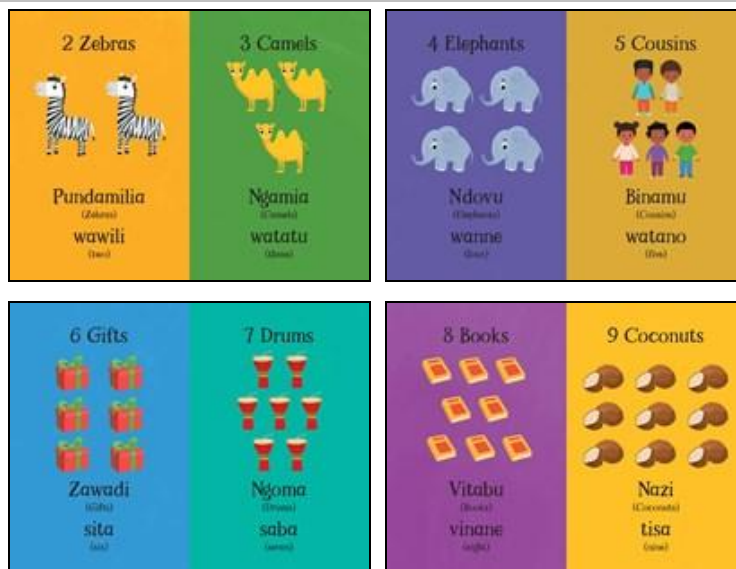
**Dr. Artika Tyner** is a passionate educator, award-winning author, civil rights attorney, sought-after speaker, and advocate for justice. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and is the founder of the Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute.

**Bilal Karaca** graduated from the Traditional Turkish Arts Department, Fine Arts Faculty of Selçuk University. He has illustrated various children's books and magazines.

### Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

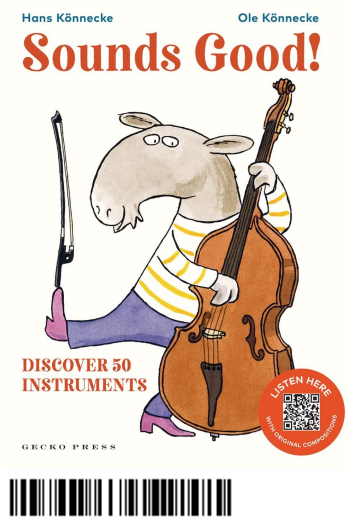
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### Comp Titles

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112 Pages  
Ages 6 to 11, Grades 1 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Music  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Sounds Good!**  
**Discover 50 Instruments**  
Ole Könnicke, Hans Könnicke

**Key Selling Points**

- Includes 50 especially composed audio samples, recorded by instrumental soloists
- Encourages children to play an instrument and explore music
- Many entries to the topic: listen, learn, look, and laugh
- Instruments arranged outside conventional groupings to encourage children to explore
- QR code on the cover links to a joyous full band piece combining all 52 instruments in the book

An interactive, engagingly written and illustrated introduction to musical instruments

**Summary**

**An interactive introduction to musical instruments with 50 original compositions to listen to—from the kazoo to the bassoon.**

What does a double bass or a sitar sound like? What's the difference between bongos and congas? Which instrument has only one note? Which one takes just 30 seconds to learn?

This book engagingly presents 50 common and uncommon musical instruments with practical and curious facts that will spark interest in music of all kinds. Each instrument features a piece of music composed by an award-winning musician, accessed via QR code.

With instruments presented outside conventional categories, the book is open to all ways of listening and learning. Aspects of history, music theory, and culture are lightly mixed with information about how instruments are made and played. Instruments of all sorts include the voice and computer and unusual instruments such as the theremin and vuvuzela, alongside those that are well known.

**Contributor Bio**

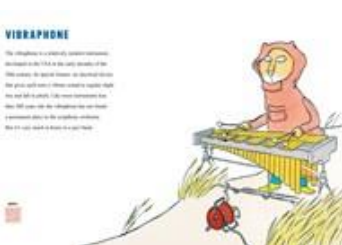
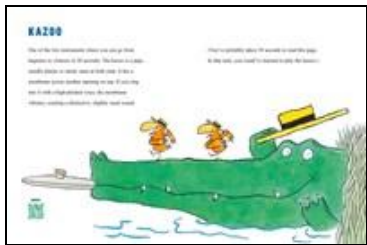
**Ole Könnicke** was born in 1961 and spent his childhood in Sweden. He now lives in Germany and has produced more than 30 books, several of which have won international awards.

**Hans Könnicke** is an award-winning composer, instrumentalist, and music producer for film and theatre, who studied composition at the Academy for Music and Theater in Munich. He lives in Germany.

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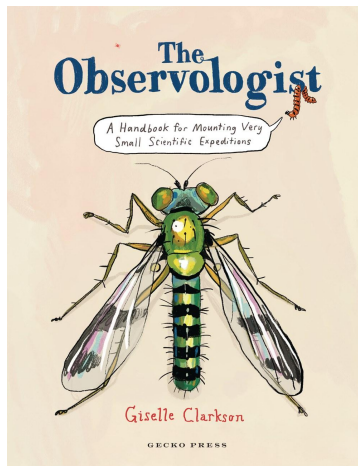
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**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

The Big Book of Words and Pictures	Könnicke, Ole	Gecko Press	1/1/2017	9781776571352	\$14.99	Board Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Big Book of Animals of the World	Könnicke, Ole	Gecko Press	9/1/2015	9781776570126	\$14.99	Board Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



Gecko Press  
9781776575190  
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On Sale Date: 2/6/2024  
\$24.99/\$33.99 Can.  
Hardcover

120 Pages  
Ages 7 to 12  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics &  
Graphic Novels  
JNF062030  
10.3 in H | 7.9 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Observologist

**A Handbook for Mounting Very Small Scientific Expeditions**

Giselle Clarkson

### Key Selling Points

- Accessible graphic/comic illustrations combined with science and ecology
- Pitch-perfect voice and humor directed squarely at children
- Themes of care and compassion for the natural world
- Includes nomenclature, taxonomy and other useful science
- Science and natural history illustrated in graphic/comic style

A highly illustrated creative guide to the small creatures and the natural wonders we find when we take time to open our eyes to the world around us—an ode to the power of quiet observation

### Summary

**A highly illustrated, playful field guide for budding natural scientists and curious observers of the world right under our noses.**

Observology is the study of looking. An observologist makes scientific expeditions, albeit very small ones, every day. They notice interesting details in the world around them. They are expert at finding tiny creatures, plants, and fungi. They know that water snails glide upside down on the undersurface of the water; not all flies have wings; earthworms have bristles; butterflies taste with their feet. An observologist knows that there are extraordinary things to be found in even the most ordinary places.

*The Observologist* puts over 100 small creatures and features of the natural world under the microscope, piquing our curiosity with only the most interesting facts. Subjects range from slugs, ants, and seeds to fungi, flies, bees, and bird poop.

### Contributor Bio

**Giselle Clarkson** is an illustrator and comic artist based in Greytown, New Zealand, known for her comics on conservation and environmental topics. She has illustrated award-winning picture books and nonfiction and is a 2023 Arts Foundation Laureate, receiving the prestigious Mallinson Rendel Illustrators Award.

### Marketing Plans

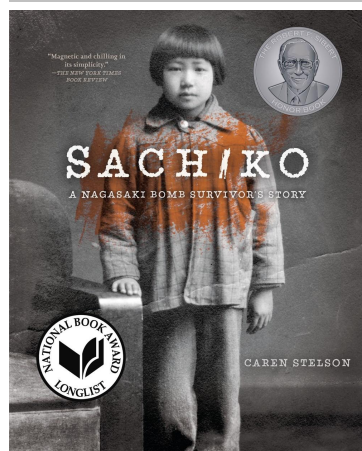
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Fossils from Lost Worlds	Laverdunt, Damien	Gecko Press	3/2/2021	9781776573158	\$29.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Timeline Science and Technology	Goes, Peter	Gecko Press	10/6/2020	1776573153	USD		
Rivers	Goes, Peter	Gecko Press	10/1/2018	9781776573004	\$29.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1776573005	USD		
88 Instruments	Barton, Chris	Knopf Books for Young Readers	8/16/2016	9781776572168	\$29.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1776572165	USD		
Wild Symphony	Brown, Dan	Rodale Kids	9/1/2020	9780553538144	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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				9780593123850	\$21.99	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
				0593123859	USD		



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144 Pages  
Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12  
Juvenile Nonfiction / People &  
Places  
JNF038020  
10 in H | 8 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Sachiko

### A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story

Caren Stelson

#### Key Selling Points

- National Book Award Longlist and Sibert Honor Book
- New afterword with updates on Sachiko's legacy

#### Summary

**A Robert F. Sibert Honor Book**  
**A National Book Award Longlist Selection**  
**Jane Addams Children's Book Award**  
**Flora Stieglitz Straus Award**  
**A Booklist Editor's Choice**

**"Magnetic and chilling in its simplicity."—*The New York Times Book Review***

August 9, 1945, began like any other day for six-year-old Sachiko. Her country was at war, she didn't have enough to eat. At 11:01 a.m., she was playing outdoors with four other children. Moments later, those children were all dead. An atomic bomb had exploded just half a mile away.

In the days and months that followed, Sachiko lost family members, her hair fell out, she woke screaming in the night. When she was finally well enough to start school, other children bullied her. Through it all, she sought to understand what had happened, finding strength in the writings of Helen Keller, Gandhi, and Martin Luther King Jr.

Based on extensive interviews with Sachiko Yasui, Caren Stelson shares the true story of a young girl who survived the atomic bomb and chronicles her long journey to find peace. Sachiko offers readers a remarkable new perspective on the final moments of World War II—and their aftermath. The paperback edition includes an afterword with updates on Sachiko's legacy.

#### Contributor Bio

**Caren Stelson** is an award-winning author of nonfiction books that focus on war and peace themes. She believes young readers want to know the truth about their world and how others find resilience and courage in difficult times. Her work includes Ezra Jack Keats Book Award winner *A Bowl Full of Peace* and *Sachiko: A Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Survivor's Story*, which was longlisted for a National Book Award and received a Sibert Honor Award, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and the Flora Stieglitz Straus Award. Caren and her husband Kim live in Minneapolis. [www.carenstelson.com](http://www.carenstelson.com)

#### Marketing Plans

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

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

Sachiko Stelson, Caren Carolrhoda Books ® 10/1/2016 9781467789035 \$19.99 USD Hardcover Juvenile Nonfiction  
1467789038



Planting People Growing Justice Press  
9781959223412  
1959223410  
On Sale Date: 4/2/2024  
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.  
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages  
Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JNF026080  
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.3 in T | 1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## J Is for Juneteenth

Jamariah Cross, Kimani Prince, Ariyah Webster, Reyhana Ismail

### Key Selling Points

- Encourages children to learn more about cultural celebrations
- An introduction to the history of Juneteenth
- Explores key facts about an important day in history
- Browsable content

Celebrates the history of Juneteenth and introduces cultural traditions

### Summary

***J is for Justice. U is for Union Army.***

*J is for Juneteenth* was written by three young writers as part of a collaborative youth writing competition hosted by Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute. By spelling out the word "Juneteenth," the authors lead young readers through a joyful and thoughtful celebration of the history of this important holiday.

### Contributor Bio

*J is for Juneteenth* was written by three students as part of a collaborative youth writing competition hosted by Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute. *J is for Juneteenth* was written by three students as part of a collaborative youth writing competition hosted by Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute. *J is for Juneteenth* was written by three students as part of a collaborative youth writing competition hosted by Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute. **Reyhana Ismail** is a designer and illustrator from the UK. She has designed a wide range of books and is particularly passionate about working with publishers that encourage a love of reading through representation and inclusion.

### Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

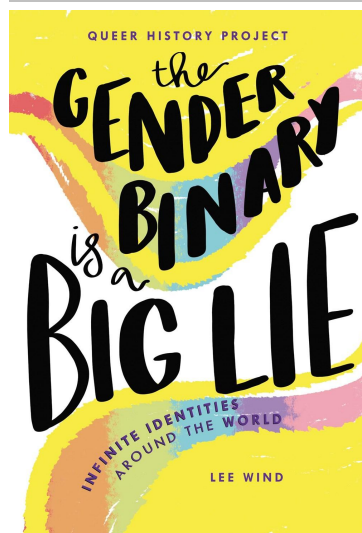
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Justice Makes a Difference	Milton, Jacklyn	Planting People Growing Justice Press	2/7/2023	9780998555317	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Juneteenth	Garrett, Van G.	Versify	5/2/2023	9780358574323	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction





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Ages 11 to 15, Grades 6 to 9  
Young Adult Nonfiction  
/ Biography & Autobiography  
YAN006150  
Series: Queer History Project  
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## The Gender Binary Is a Big Lie

Infinite Identities around the World

Lee Wind

### Key Selling Points

- Provides a source for LGBTQIA+ teenagers to learn about historical figures who identify as nonbinary and supports discussion around topics involving gender identity
- Primary sources such as historical artifacts and artwork supplement text in depicting various interpretations of gender throughout history
- Respectfully and empathetically depicts gender across cultures
- Written by award-winning blogger and author Lee Wind

Author Lee Wind offers a historic look at gender representation around the world to debunk the idea of a gender binary

### Summary

Author Lee Wind takes the reader on a journey around the world and through history to debunk the idea of a gender binary—including 4,500-year-old third-gender burial sites in the Czech Republic; the Bugis people of southern Sulawesi, Indonesia, who recognize three physical sexes and five genders; and people who identify as gender queer and gender fluid today. Using primary source materials including images of featured historical figures, Wind presents a multi-gender reality that is deeply rooted in history.

### Contributor Bio

**Lee Wind** is the founding blogger and publisher of *I'm Here. I'm Queer. What The Hell Do I Read?*, an award-winning website about books, culture, and empowerment for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Questioning and Queer youth, and their Allies. He is the author of *No Way, They Were Gay?: Hidden Lives and Secret Loves*, which won the ILA Children's and Young Adult's Book Award and was named a 2021 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book. Lee also works for IBPA and SCBWI. Visit him online at [www.leewind.org](http://www.leewind.org) to see and share how #QueerHistoryIsEverywhere.

### Marketing Plans

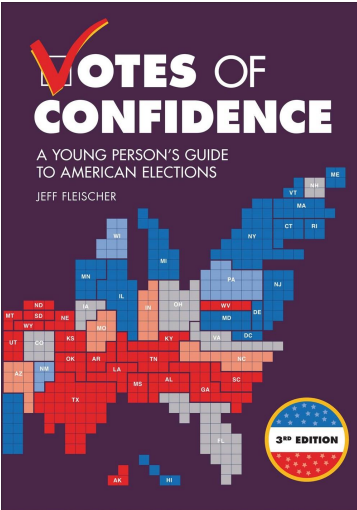
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

No Way, They Were Gay?	Wind, Lee	Zest Books™	4/6/2021	9781541581623 1541581628	\$18.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Young Adult Nonfiction / Social  
Science  
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

**Votes of Confidence, 3rd Edition**  
**A Young Person's Guide to American Elections**  
Jeff Fleischer

**Key Selling Points**

- Author Jeff Fleischer is an established journalist and editor and has written for numerous publications including *National Geographic Traveler*, *Chicago* magazine, and *Mental Floss*, in addition to publishing several books.
- Explains how US politics and election processes evolved with fascinating historical information and anecdotes
- Engages readers with or without prior civics knowledge through an engaging but impartial approach, highly-researched text, and coordinated sidebars

A compelling primer on US elections from an established journalist in time for the 2024 elections

**Summary**

**A detailed primer on the United States election cycle - newly revised and updated!**

Every four years, coverage of the presidential election turns into a horse-race story about who's leading the polls and who said what when. Social media and online news have made it easier to spread false information (even by accident) and harder to know what's accurate. It can be difficult to get good information about how the election process actually works, why it matters, or how you can get involved. Civics education and information about how our government functions is necessary whether you're a longtime voter or a soon-to-be voter. This newly revised edition includes statistics and anecdotes from recent elections alongside straightforward, nonpartisan analysis and explanation. Author Jeff Fleischer uses a fun, casual voice and real-world examples to provide an essential resource that will remain relevant long after the next president is elected.

Praise for the second edition of *Votes of Confidence*:

"Reads like course notes from a beloved teacher . . . A history lesson, civics compendium, and call to action combined in one engaging volume."—*School Library Journal*

**Contributor Bio**

**Jeff Fleischer** is a Chicago-based author, editor, and journalist. He is the author of *A Hot Mess: How the Climate Crisis is Changing Our World* (Zest Books, 2021), *Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections* (Zest Books, 2020 and 2016), *Rockin' the Boat: 50 Iconic Revolutionaries* (Zest Books, 2015) and *The Latest Craze: A Short History of Mass Hysterias* (Fall River Press, 2011). <Y\Ug'U'a UghYf's in magazine journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and a bachelor's in both journalism and history from Indiana University.

**Marketing Plans**

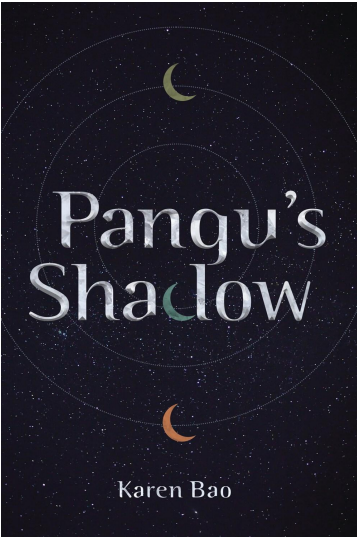
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**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

Votes of Confidence, 2nd Edition	Fleischer, Jeff	Zest Books™	3/3/2020	9781541578975 \$14.99 154157897X USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Young Adult Fiction / Mysteries &  
Detective Stories  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

# Pangu's Shadow

Karen Bao

## Key Selling Points

- Uses a sci-fi framework to explore real-world issues (immigration, disability, inequality)
- Portrayal of immigrant experiences inspired by the author's childhood as the daughter of Chinese asylum-seekers
- STEM content and science institute setting draws on author's recent lab experience as a Harvard PhD candidate in biology
- Ver's fictional disability is informed by author's experience with disability/chronic illness
- Queer rep by a queer author incorporates romance between Ver and Aryl

A compelling queer murder mystery with a sci-fi foundation

## Summary

**There are no second chances in the Pangu Star System.**

Ver and Aryl, apprentices at the most prestigious biology lab among the system's moons, know this better than anyone. They've left behind difficult pasts and pinned their hopes for the future on Cal, their brilliant but difficult boss. But one night while working late in the lab, they find Cal sprawled on the floor, dead.

Murdered. And they immediately become the prime suspects.

Their motives seem obvious. Ver, who left her home moon to study the life-threatening disease wracking her body, had a hopeless attachment to Cal that could've become twisted by jealousy. Aryl, on the other hand, clashed with workaholic Cal because she valued more in her life besides research.

To clear their names, Ver and Aryl put aside their mutual suspicion and team up to investigate Cal's death. As they search for the real murderer, they uncover secrets that have shaped all of Pangu's moons... and must decide what kind of future they really want.

## Contributor Bio

**Karen Jialu Bao** does science in the lab, then goes home and writes about it. A Ph.D. candidate at Harvard University, she studies mosquito brains by blasting them with an electron beam. She has eight ear piercings for no reason. Her favorite activities include cooking, tending her plants, singing, and playing her violin. She is the author of *Pangu's Shadow*, the **Dove Chronicles** trilogy, and a contributor to the YA mental health anthology *Ab(solutely) Normal*.

## Marketing Plans

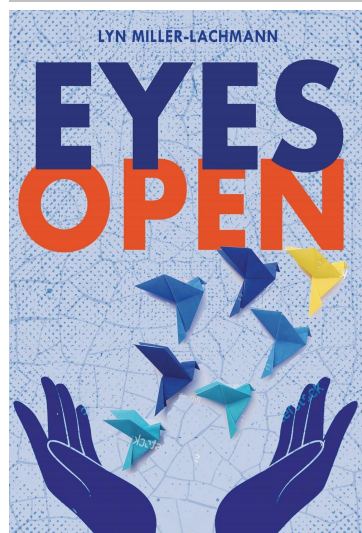
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## Illustrations



## Comp Titles

Dove Alight	Bao, Karen	Viking Books for Young Readers	5/23/2017	9780451469038 \$18.99 0451469038 USD	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
Dove Exiled	Bao, Karen	Viking Books for Young Readers	2/23/2016	9780451469021 \$17.99 045146902X USD	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction



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Young Adult Fiction / Historical  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Eyes Open

Lyn Miller-Lachmann

### Key Selling Points

- Verse novel written by a gifted poet known for her previous verse novel (MG novel *Moonwalking*, cowritten with Zetta Elliott, Macmillan, 2022)
- Thoroughly researched and immersive historical fiction with resonance for our own times
- Lyn has lived in Portugal (she and her late husband used to split their time between Lisbon and NYC), is fluent in Portuguese, and does Portuguese-to-English translation work
- *Torch*, Lyn's previous novel with Lerner, won the *LA Times* Book Prize for Young Adult Literature

A poignant verse novel about a teen girl discovering how to resist tyranny and be true to herself

### Summary

**Portugal, 1967. Sónia thinks she knows what her future holds. She'll become a poet, and together she and her artist boyfriend, Zé Miguel, will rise above the government restrictions that shape their lives. The restrictions on what Sónia can do and where she can go without a man's permission. The restrictions on what music she can enjoy, what books she can read, what questions she can ask.**

But when Zé Miguel is arrested for anti-government activities and Sónia's family's restaurant is shut down, Sónia's plans are upended. No longer part of the comfortable middle class, she's forced to leave school and take a low-paying, grueling, dangerous job. She thought she understood the dark sides of her world, but now she sees suffering she never imagined.

Without the protection of her boyfriend or her family, can Sónia find a way to fight for justice?

### Contributor Bio

**Lyn Miller-Lachmann** is an author, educator, and editor. Her novels include *Torch*, winner of the 2023 *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for Young Adult Literature, *Gringolandia*, *Rogue*, *Moonwalking*, and *Eyes Open*. 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 in New York City and lived part-time in Lisbon, Portugal for many years.

### Marketing Plans

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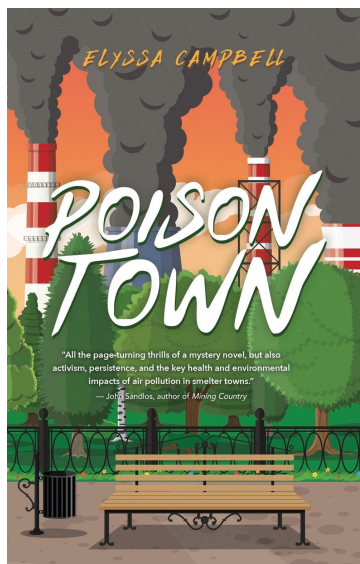


### Comp Titles

Torch	Miller-Lachmann, Lyn
Surviving Santiago	Miller-Lachmann, Lyn

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		1728415683	USD		
Running Press Kids	6/2/2015	9780762456338	\$16.95	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
		0762456337	USD		





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9781459417489  
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128 Pages  
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Poison Town

Elyssa Campbell

### Key Selling Points

- Addresses climate anxiety in a compelling but realistic way
- Inspiring story of a girl who demands to be taken seriously
- Gripping mystery featuring coverups and corporate greed
- Author's note points to real-life examples which closely parallel the situation and events in her novel

A hard-hitting mystery featuring a teen who becomes an environmental activist to figure out what is poisoning her small town

### Summary

**Fourteen-year-old Addie's town is built around a lead and zinc smelter.**

The company has done an extensive cleanup of its operations, but everything in the town still seems sick; even the crows are having trouble flying. Addie decides to find out if the smelter is still poisoning local residents, and to do that, she needs help.

At first Addie is overlooked and treated as a child who wouldn't understand. She turns the adults' naivety to her advantage and confronts what most people in her town are too fearful to address.

This novel allows young readers to confront climate anxieties while finding inspiration in how Addie takes action that is believable and realistic.

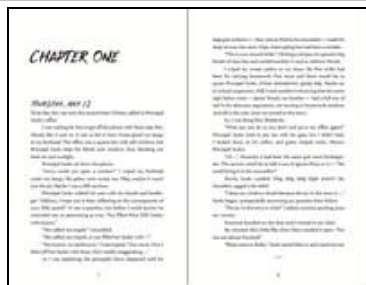
### Contributor Bio

**Elyssa Campbell's** stories have been published in literary magazines in Canada and the United States. She is a teacher and self-identifies as having an ADHD brain. She grew up in a town with a smelter and now lives near Vancouver, Canada.

### Marketing Plans

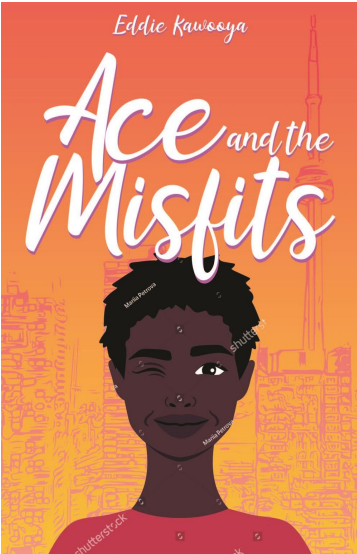
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Escape from the Wildfire	Bentley, Dorothy	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2023	9781459417021	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Jamilah at the End of the World	Zeitoun, Mary-Lou	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2022	9781459416482	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12  
Young Adult Fiction / Social  
Themes  
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8.5 in H | 5.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Ace and the Misfits**  
Eddie Kawooya

**Key Selling Points**

- Explores self-help from a non-western perspective
- Teaches self-confidence and being true to yourself
- Loosely based on author Eddie Kawooya's experiences as a Ugandan refugee

A teenage Ugandan refugee battles ignorance, bullying, and culture shock in a new country

**Summary**

**In his debut novel, Eddie Kawooya presents a fish-out-of-water story of immigration and the pains and joys of integration into a new and sometimes frightening environment.**

Loosely based on Kawooya's own life, this novel follows fifteen-year-old Patrick "Ace" Katumba. Katumba's life is changed drastically when he, his mother, and his sister are forced to flee their lives in Uganda. Ace's mother is a journalist who has reported on government corruption and has now been marked.

Arriving in Canada, Ace finds himself living in his uncle's basement apartment and having to integrate into a new community where he is the "African." Despite being an excellent student, he meets ignorance and bullying at school until he falls in with a crew of international misfits who understand what he's going through. With their support, Ace starts to regain the confidence he lost in the move and his subsequent troubles.

At the core of this story is the isolation a child feels after his world is snatched from him, and the journey of self-worth and self-confidence he must undertake to rise above it.

**Contributor Bio**

**Eddie Kawooya** was born in Uganda and raised on three different continents before settling in Canada. As an immigrant to Canada, he is passionate about issues related to race, inclusion, and diversity. He lives in Toronto.

**Marketing Plans**

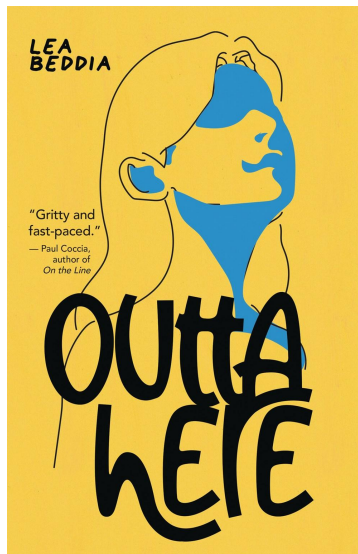
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**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

Not Talking about You	heronJones, Kevin	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2023	9781459417076 \$9.99 1459417070 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Creeboy	Wouters, Teresa	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2022	9781459416789 \$9.99 1459416783 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



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176 Pages  
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Young Adult Fiction / Social  
Themes  
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8.5 in H | 5.5 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Outta Here

Lea Beddia

### Key Selling Points

- Features a teen forced to make difficult choices alone
- A compassionate look at the opioid epidemic
- An authentic portrayal of a situation faced by many real-life teens and families

A realistic portrayal of the impact of the opioid epidemic on the children of addicts

### Summary

**Outta Here** is the story of a lively and imaginative small-town teen living with a mom whose pain medication has led to addiction, leaving little money for basics—like food.

Elise's best friend and her sympathetic teachers offer what help they can, but there's only so much they can do. Elise's situation suddenly turns dangerous when her mother invites a fellow addict into their lives. Elise has to find a better path for herself—to get to college, pay for her education, and deal with her mother's lifestyle.

An authentic, hard-hitting novel that captures a reality faced by many teens whose families experience the epidemic of opioid addiction. Elise's story highlights life choices a teen can face, and the overwhelming feelings that can come if those choices have to be made with little support from family or community.

### Contributor Bio

**Lea Beddia** is an author, storyteller, and educator. Born and raised in Montreal, she now teaches school in Joliette, Quebec, where she lives with her husband and three children.

### Marketing Plans

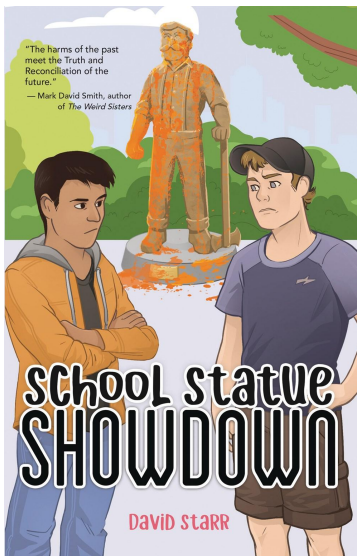
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## School Statue Showdown

David Starr

### Key Selling Points

- Addresses current issues around history
- Speaks to how young people can challenge historical facts
- Addresses settler/Indigenous relationships
- Reflects divergent perspectives on events of the past

Conflict over a school's name forms rifts within the community and challenges historical legacies

### Summary

**When an Indigenous group demands that the local school's name be changed, AJ delves into his family's history—and the town's.**

AJ's family has been in this town from the very beginning, they created the mill that employs most of the town's workers, and his great-grandfather, "Hatchet" Harold Sullivan, served as the town's first mayor. Even the high school is named after him. But when the local Indigenous nation, Big River First Nation, demands Harold's name be removed from the high school, along with his statue, tensions begin to run high. Huge rifts are formed in the community, mainly between the locals and the Big River kids.

Now at odds, AJ and his former best friend Jackson, the son of the Big River chief, are locked in tense confrontation. When the statue is vandalized, the final straw breaks, and AJ and Jackson trade blows, getting them both suspended and on notice. Determined to get to the bottom of these accusations and guided by his grandmother, AJ digs through the past and discovers a series of horrifying truths about Hatchet Harold's racist actions. Defying the pressures of his father and with the help of Jackson, AJ brings the truth of the past into the present and sets the town on a path toward healing.

### Contributor Bio

**David Starr** is an author and high school principal. David's books *Golden Goal* and *Golden Game* were named among the Best Books for Kids and Teens by the Canadian Children's Book Centre in 2017. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

### Marketing Plans

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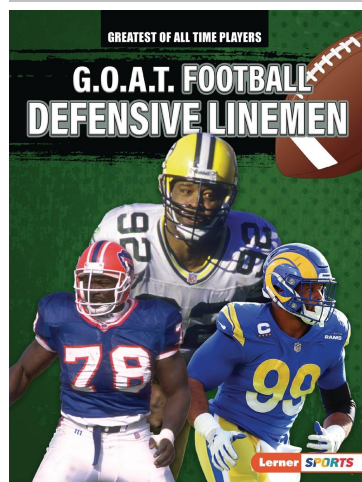
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## G.O.A.T. Football Defensive Linemen

Josh Anderson

### 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

### Summary

In the NFL, defensive linemen are often the biggest, meanest players on the team. Find out how the best linemen were so good at sacking quarterbacks, batting down passes, and manhandling running backs.

### Contributor Bio

**Josh Anderson** is the author of several books, including *Heat on the Street*. He lives and works in Burbank, California, with his wife, Corey, and their two big guys, Leo and Dane.

### Marketing Plans

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## G.O.A.T. Football Tight Ends

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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### Summary

From protecting the quarterback to catching touchdown passes, tight ends can do it all. See how the top-10 tight ends in football history rank. Then rank them yourself!

### Contributor Bio

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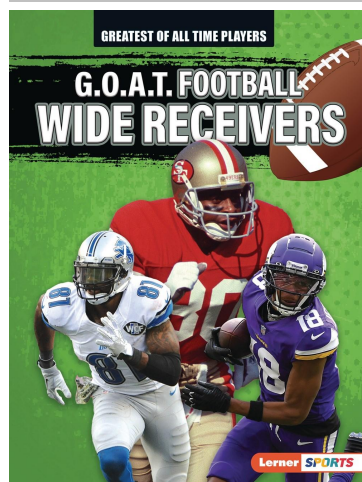
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## G.O.A.T. Football Wide Receivers

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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### Summary

Wide receivers are the flashiest, most athletic players in the NFL. Meet wide receivers from the past and present and compare their skills, stats, and biggest plays.

### Contributor Bio

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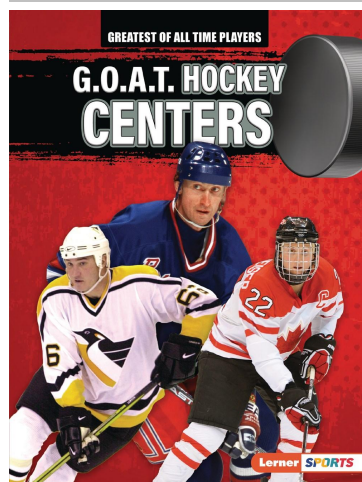
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## G.O.A.T. Hockey Centers

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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### Summary

Hockey centers are always in the middle of the action. Explore the careers of superstars such as Wayne Gretzky, Connor McDavid, and Hayley Wickenheiser. Who do you think is the greatest of all-time?

### Contributor Bio

**Josh Anderson** is the author of several books, including *Heat on the Street*. He lives and works in Burbank, California, with his wife, Corey, and their two big guys, Leo and Dane.

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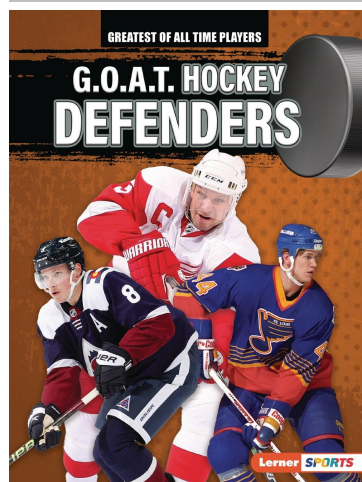
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## G.O.A.T. Hockey Defenders

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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

### Summary

Hockey's best defenders block shots, disrupt passes, and lay big hits on opposing skaters. How do you rank the greatest of all-time? Explore their careers, examine their stats, and then make your own G.O.A.T. list.

### Contributor Bio

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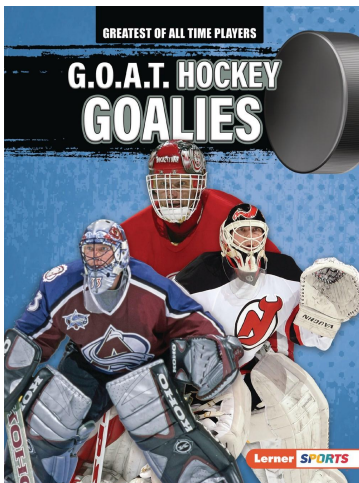
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## G.O.A.T. Hockey Goalies

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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

### Summary

Few positions in sports are more important than the hockey goalie. Learn about the greatest goalies in hockey history, explore their impact on the game, and then create your own list of the G.O.A.T. goalies.

### Contributor Bio

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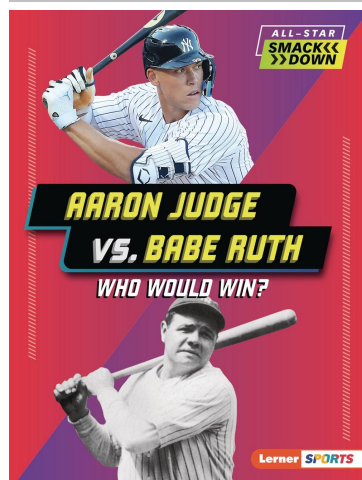
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## Aaron Judge vs. Babe Ruth

Who Would Win?

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

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Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

### Summary

Aaron Judge and Babe Ruth both slugged their way to fame and fortune with the New York Yankees. But which heavyweight hitter is the true king of the Bronx? You decide!

### Contributor Bio

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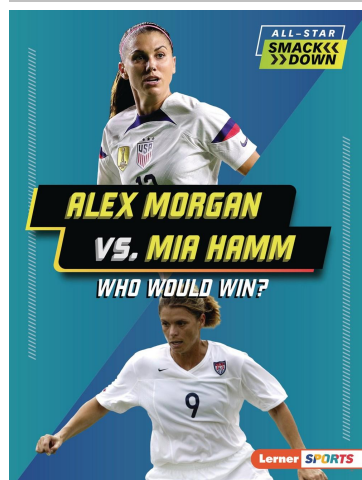
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## Alex Morgan vs. Mia Hamm

**Who Would Win?**

Josh Anderson

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### Summary

Alex Morgan and Mia Hamm are two of the greatest scorers in US soccer history. Learn about their triumphs on and off the field, compare their stats, and then choose a winner.

### Contributor Bio

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## Lionel Messi vs. Pelé

**Who Would Win?**

Josh Anderson

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### Summary

Lionel Messi and Pelé are soccer legends. They thrilled fans with incredible goals and led their national teams to World Cup titles. But which soccer hero is better? Compare their accomplishments and decide for yourself.

### Contributor Bio

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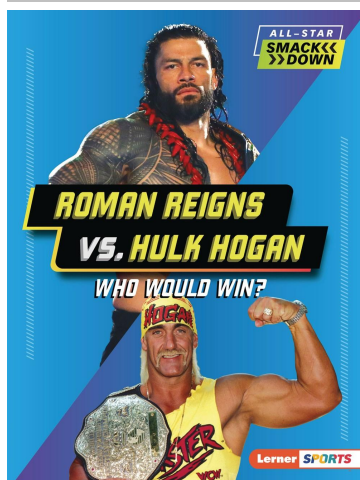
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## Roman Reigns vs. Hulk Hogan

**Who Would Win?**

Josh Anderson

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### Summary

From bulging muscles to adoring fans, pro wrestling superstars Roman Reigns and Hulk Hogan have a lot in common. But only one can be king of the ring. Compare their careers and choose your champion.

### Contributor Bio

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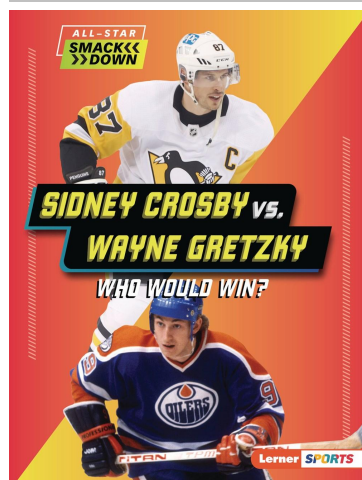
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## Sidney Crosby vs. Wayne Gretzky

**Who Would Win?**

Josh Anderson

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### Summary

NHL legend Wayne Gretzky's nickname was "The Great One". When Sidney Crosby joined the NHL in 2005, his nickname was "The Next One". So who wins this hockey face-off? Explore their careers to find out.

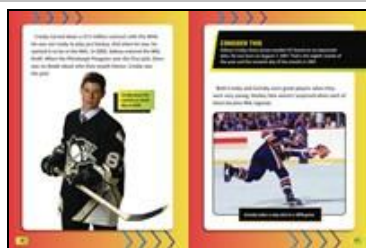
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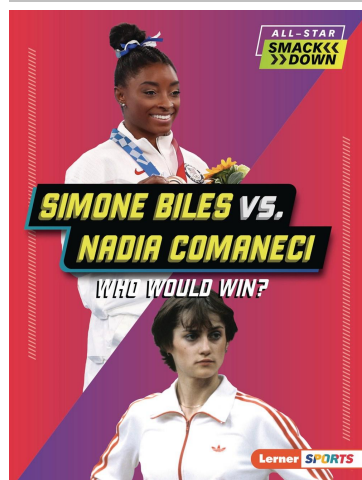
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## Simone Biles vs. Nadia Comaneci

**Who Would Win?**

Josh Anderson

### Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

### Summary

Simone Biles and Nadia Comaneci are gymnastics legends. Biles dominated the world championships, and Comaneci earned perfect Olympic scores. But was one gymnast better than the other? Compare their careers and make your own decision.

### Contributor Bio

**Josh Anderson** is the author of several books, including *Heat on the Street*. He lives and works in Burbank, California, with his wife, Corey, and their two big guys, Leo and Dane.

### Marketing Plans

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## Meet Connor McDavid

Edmonton Oilers Superstar

David Stabler

### 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

### Summary

Edmonton Oilers center Connor McDavid became team captain at the age of 19, setting an NHL record. Hockey fans will love learning about this star athlete's greatest moments, life off the ice, and more.

### Contributor Bio

**David Stabler** is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

### Marketing Plans

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**Meet Jalen Hurts**  
**Philadelphia Eagles Superstar**  
Matt Doeden

**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

**Summary**

Jalen Hurts is one of the youngest quarterbacks to ever start in a Super Bowl. Follow his career from childhood to his superstar performances in the NFL.

**Contributor Bio**

**Matt Doeden** began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

**Marketing Plans**

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## Meet Micah Parsons

**Dallas Cowboys Superstar**

Matt Doeden

### 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

### Summary

In 2021, the Dallas Cowboys chose linebacker Micah Parsons in the first round of the NFL Draft. With the Cowboys, he won the Defensive Rookie of the Year award. Explore his life and career.

### Contributor Bio

**Matt Doeden** began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

### Marketing Plans

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## Meet Nikola Jokic

### Denver Nuggets Superstar

David Stabler

### Key Selling Points

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- 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

### Summary

Center Nikola Jokić is a triple-double machine and a two-time NBA MVP. In 2016, he led Team Serbia to silver at the Olympic Games. Explore his life on and off the court.

### Contributor Bio

**David Stabler** is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

### Marketing Plans

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## Meet Sarah Nurse

### Olympic Hockey Superstar

Margaret J. Goldstein

### 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

### Summary

In 2022, Sarah Nurse became the first Canadian biracial athlete to win an Olympic gold medal in women's hockey. Readers can follow her career from growing up in a family of pro athletes to bringing home the gold.

### Contributor Bio

**Margaret J. Goldstein** was born in Detroit and graduated from the University of Michigan. She is an editor and the author of many books for young readers. She lives in Palm Springs, California.

### Marketing Plans

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## Meet Sophia Smith

**US Soccer Superstar**

Margaret J. Goldstein

### 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

### Summary

Forward Sophia Smith is one of soccer's rising stars. In 2022, she led the Portland Thorns to the NWSL championship and won the league's MVP award. Learn more about her life and career.

### Contributor Bio

**Margaret J. Goldstein** was born in Detroit and graduated from the University of Michigan. She is an editor and the author of many books for young readers. She lives in Palm Springs, California.

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**Meet Travis Kelce**  
**Kansas City Chiefs Superstar**  
David Stabler

**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

**Summary**

Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce is one of the best in the NFL. In the 2022–2023 season, he helped lead his team to victory in the Super Bowl. Explore his life and career.

**Contributor Bio**

**David Stabler** is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

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## Meet Trevor Lawrence

**Jacksonville Jaguars Superstar**

David Stabler

### 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

### Summary

Trevor Lawrence, the first overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft, is one of the most exciting quarterbacks in the league. Follow his story from childhood to the college national championship and beyond.

### Contributor Bio

**David Stabler** is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

### Marketing Plans

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## Best Gymnastics Teams

Janie Scheffer

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Presents gymnastics terms in simple and accessible ways
- Takes a look at all aspects of gymnastics
- Perfect for gymnastics and sports fans and striving readers

A high-interest gymnastics series packed with interesting stats, star athletes, and thrilling moments in the sport

### Summary

At many men's and women's gymnastics competitions, teams work together to overcome obstacles and win gold. Take a look at some of the best gymnastics teams in history and learn about the accomplishments they made.

### Contributor Bio

**Janie Scheffer** is a former educator and current author. Her goal is to write stories that create human-level connection, meaningful conversation, and community. She is based in southern Minnesota where she lives with her family.

### Marketing Plans

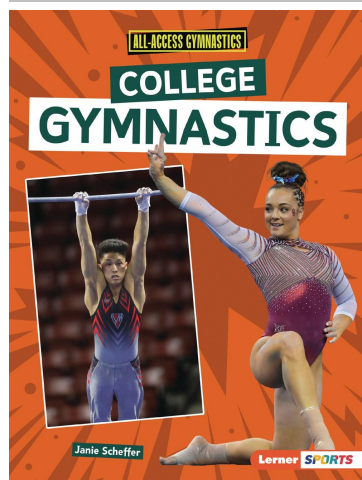
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## College Gymnastics

Janie Scheffer

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Presents gymnastics terms in simple and accessible ways
- Takes a look at all aspects of gymnastics
- Perfect for gymnastics and sports fans and striving readers

A high-interest gymnastics series packed with interesting stats, star athletes, and thrilling moments in the sport

### Summary

Every year student athletes compete in sold-out stadiums to see who can score a perfect ten. With striking photos and cool facts, readers will learn what sets college gymnastics apart, how competitions are scored, and which college gymnasts dominate competition.

### Contributor Bio

**Janie Scheffer** is a former educator and current author. Her goal is to write stories that create human-level connection, meaningful conversation, and community. She is based in southern Minnesota where she lives with her family.

### Marketing Plans

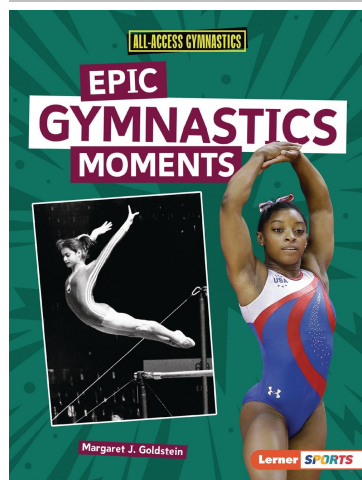
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## Epic Gymnastics Moments

Margaret J. Goldstein

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Presents gymnastics terms in simple and accessible ways
- Takes a look at all aspects of gymnastics
- Perfect for gymnastics and sports fans and striving readers

A high-interest gymnastics series packed with interesting stats, star athletes, and thrilling moments in the sport

### Summary

Since its beginning, gymnastics has been full of epic moments! Learn about the key gymnasts, teams, and events from around the world that have made for incredible stories in men's and women's gymnastics.

### Contributor Bio

**Margaret J. Goldstein** was born in Detroit and graduated from the University of Michigan. She is an editor and the author of many books for young readers. She lives in Palm Springs, California.

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## Gymnastics Events

Margaret J. Goldstein

### Key Selling Points

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- Perfect for gymnastics and sports fans and striving readers

A high-interest gymnastics series packed with interesting stats, star athletes, and thrilling moments in the sport

### Summary

Gymnasts compete in many thrilling events that push their bodies to their limits. Each event takes specialized training and practice. From the balance beam to the high bar, readers will learn about the past and present events in professional gymnastics.

### Contributor Bio

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## Gymnastics Superstars

Janie Scheffer

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Presents gymnastics terms in simple and accessible ways
- Takes a look at all aspects of gymnastics
- Perfect for gymnastics and sports fans and striving readers

A high-interest gymnastics series packed with interesting stats, star athletes, and thrilling moments in the sport

### Summary

From Simone Biles to Larisa Latynina, gymnasts have been among the greatest athletes in the world. Irresistible photographs and text perfect for striving readers introduce these athletes. Readers will discover which gymnasts were undefeated winners, past and present record holders, and what it takes to be a gymnastics superstar.

### Contributor Bio

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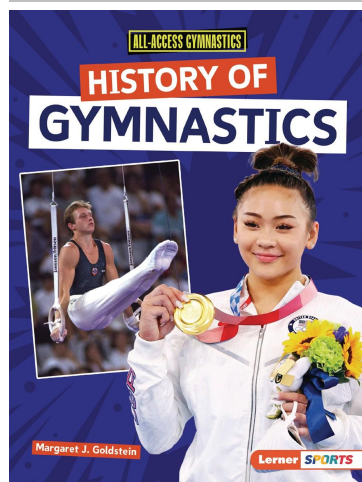
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## History of Gymnastics

Margaret J. Goldstein

### Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Presents gymnastics terms in simple and accessible ways
- Takes a look at all aspects of gymnastics
- Perfect for gymnastics and sports fans and striving readers

A high-interest gymnastics series packed with interesting stats, star athletes, and thrilling moments in the sport

### Summary

The history of gymnastics dates back thousands of years. Today it's one of the most popular sports worldwide with international competitions like the Summer Olympics to showcase the best athletes. In this engaging title, readers will discover how the sport has evolved and changed in recent years and see what the future of men's and women's gymnastics has in store.

### Contributor Bio

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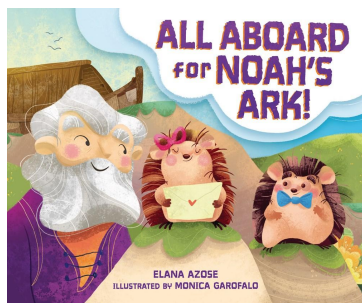
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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Gymnastics's G.O.A.T.	Levit, Joe	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2021	9781728431581 1728431581	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Simone Biles, 2nd Edition	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423166 1728423163	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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## All Aboard for Noah's Ark!

Elana Azose, Monica Garofalo

### Key Selling Points

- A new twist on the story of Noah's Ark featuring two cute hedgehogs as the heroes
- Shows that all creatures have an important role to play, despite their size or strength

Noah's Ark is getting ready to sail and, luckily, two little hedgehogs have thought of everything they need for the journey

### Summary

Noah is building an ark and Lionel and Dolores, a pair of hedgehogs, are there to make sure the plan goes off without a hitch. "But you're so tiny," Noah says, and goes to look for some big strong bears. Soon animals start arriving from all over the world, thanks to Dolores' idea to send out invitations. "We can help," says Lionel when the cats get scared on the waves. "You're too prickly," Noah says, but the pair know just what to say to calm the others down. And, before Noah has a chance to think about it, they have a plan in the works for when the ark reaches dry land...

### Contributor Bio

**Elana Azose** began her writing career in the first grade with a novel about a unicorn family. She went on to earn a BA in English Literature and a Master's in Educational Technology. Elana lives in sunny Los Angeles, where she heads to the beach as often as she can.

**Monica Garofalo** lives in Trento, a city in northern Italy, and has been drawing since she was a child. She loves to mix styles and techniques in her illustrations.

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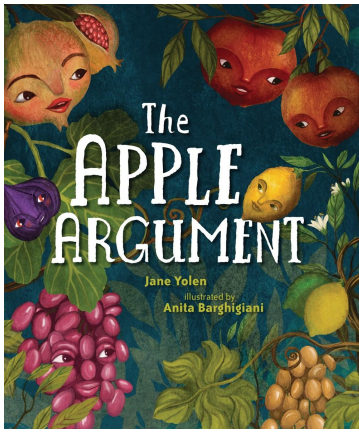
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Can You Hear a Coo, Coo?	Kiffel-Alchah, Jamie	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	1/1/2018	9781512444438 151244443X	\$5.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Mrs. Noah's Doves	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	5/1/2022	9781728424262 1728424267	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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## The Apple Argument

Jane Yolen, Anita Barghigiani

### Key Selling Points

- The story of the Garden of Eden from the perspective of the fruit
- Portrays the first man and woman as equals and as caretakers of their environment

In this environmental take on the Garden of Eden story, the human caretakers listen to the enticing fruits beckoning them and succumb to the advice of the snake

### Summary

In the Garden of Eden, as soon as God buried Vegetables in the ground, and put Fruits on trees and vines, the Fruits began to argue among themselves. "I am hardiest," said Apple. "I am sweetest," said Grape. "Enough!" said God, sending two caretakers to the Garden. "Eat me!" the Fruits called to the caretakers. "Listen to the Fruits," the snake hissed. Wanting things to be easy was the first real problem in the Garden. It was much easier for the caretakers to pick the Fruits than to dig up the Vegetables, so the caretakers listened to the snake. One of the lessons of this story: Gardening always begins with hard work.

### 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*. In 2022 she was named the The Sydney Taylor Body-of-Work Winner. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

**Anita Barghigiani** was born near Pisa, Italy. She is a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts of Florence. When she attended the Bologna Children's Book Fair for the first time, she fell in love with children's books and decided to study Illustration and Entertainment Design. She lives in Florence, Italy where she works, plays the guitar, and volunteers helping animals.

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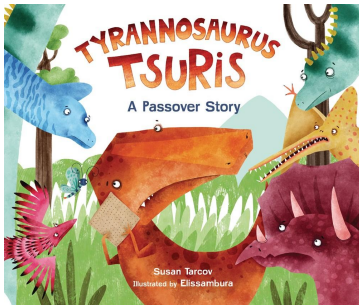
### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Deborah's Tree	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/1/2022	9781728438955	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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## Tyrannosaurus Tsuris

### A Passover Story

Susan Tarcov, Elissambura

#### Key Selling Points

- A fun and whimsical Passover story set in a dinosaur world
- Explores the theme of hospitality that is central to Passover
- Passover is April 23-30, 2024
- Nobody will come to Tyrannosaurus Rex's Passover seder out of fear of being eaten, until the other dinosaurs come up with an idea

#### Summary

All the dinosaurs are getting ready for Passover, but no one will come to Tyrannosaurus Rex's seder because they think he will eat them. This gives him terrible *tsuris*, the Yiddish word for "worry." "You think you have tsuris?" Stegosaurus asks. "I can't find parsley for my seder." "And I can't find a brisket big enough to feed all my cousins. That's what you call tsuris!" Allosaurus says. But when T-Rex wails, "I have no guests for my seder!" all the dinosaurs agree that his tsuris is the worst, as the most important part of the seder is sharing it with guests. And they come up with an idea for a tsuris-free celebration.

#### 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*, *The Rabbi and His Donkey*, and *Professor Buber and His Cats*.

**Elissambura** is an illustrator of many children's books, including *Alligator Seder*, *Happy Roo Year: It's Rosh Hashanah*, and *Who's Got the Etrog?* Her favorite subject to draw is animals. She works in a variety of techniques, including digital and mixed media. She lives in Argentina.

#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

The Great Passover Escape	Moritz, Pamela	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/1/2021	9781541588974	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Pirate Passover	Press, Judy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/7/2023	9781728443034	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Matzah Craze	Kiffel-Alchek, Jamie	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/1/2021	9781541586680	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &  
Celebrations  
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## Afikotective

Amalia Hoffman

### Key Selling Points

- A playful story about the beloved tradition of searching for the afikomen at the Passover seder
- Protagonist is a clever bear, who is also an inventor and detective
- Passover is April 23-30, 2024

It's Passover and a little bear has turned his toy elephant into an Afiko-Sniffer, but can it help him find the afikomen?

### Summary

A family of bears is getting ready for the Passover seder, preparing all the items for the seder plate. When the time comes in the seder for hiding the afikomen, Grandma breaks the middle matzah into two pieces. She hides the bigger piece, the afikomen, that the kids will eagerly search for later in the seder. It's a good thing one little bear has turned his toy elephant into an Afiko-Sniffer! The invention sniffs out apples in a bowl, eggs in the fridge, and horseradish in the pantry, but can it help find the afikomen?

### 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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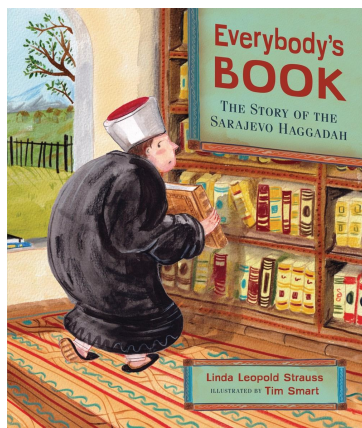
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

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Pirate Passover	Press, Judy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/7/2023	9781728443034 \$19.99 1728443032 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Religion  
JNF049110

11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Everybody's Book

### The Story of the Sarajevo Haggadah

Linda Leopold Strauss, Tim Smart

#### Key Selling Points

- Tells the remarkable story of the Sarajevo Haggadah, one of the oldest books of its kind in the world that has been saved and cared for by many
- Shows people of different faiths recognizing a piece of history and working together to keep it safe
- Provides a unique historical perspective on European Jewish history

The story of the more than 600-year-old Sarajevo Haggadah, and the people of many faiths who have protected this treasure over the years

#### Summary

This true story begins long ago in Spain, where a bride and groom are gifted a hand-painted haggadah. It is used at many Passover seders until the Spanish Inquisition when the family escapes. The haggadah survived for centuries in different countries. Scholars declared it a treasure. To protect it from the Nazis, a curator smuggled it out of a Sarajevo museum and hid it in a village mosque. On Passover of 1995, with bombs exploding overhead, the Bosnian president brought out the book from an underground vault to show the world that it was safe. The Sarajevo Haggadah has become a symbol of people of many faiths and cultures working together.

#### Contributor Bio

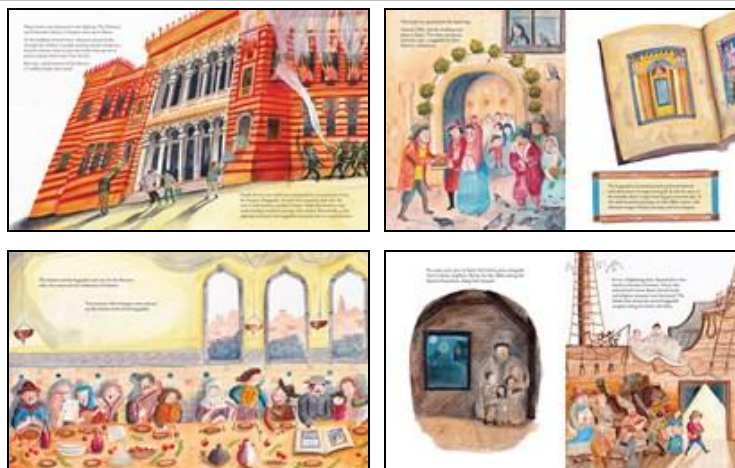
**Linda Leopold Strauss** is a graduate of Vassar College and Columbia University. She has been writing for young people for over 40 years and has published twelve books and many stories for children. Her work has been translated into French, Italian, German, and Swedish. She lives with her husband in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Tim Smart**'s illustrations draw inspiration from his experiences growing up by the ocean and climbing trees in forests. He likes making faces in the mirror, sitting by fires, rolling down hills, and chasing dogs. He hates surprising noises, sticky fingers, boring grown-ups, and birthdays. He lives in the United Kingdom.

#### Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

#### Illustrations



#### Comp Titles

A Different Kind of Passover	Strauss, Linda Leopold	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	1/1/2017	9781512400977 1512400971	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
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Intergalactic Afikoman  
9781951365202  
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\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.  
Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations  
JUV017120

8 in H | 10 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Frankenstein's Matzah

A Passover Parody

K. Marcus, Sam Loman

### Key Selling Points

- Includes exciting Passover science experiments, called "Super Seder Science"
- Unique Passover Frankenstein parody
- Includes teacher's guide
- Graphic novel format picture book

A fun parody of the Frankenstein story told in speech bubbles as a graphic picture book

### Summary

**In this Passover picture book parody of Frankenstein, Vee, Victor Frankenstein's great, great, great Jewish non-binary grand descendant, wants to win the school science fair and become the world's greatest scientist.**

When Vee's experiment succeeds, zany chaos ensues, and Vee is left to wrestle with some Frankenstein-size ethical dilemmas. Watch Vee take center stage in this exciting science fiction Passover adventure!

A graphic picture book told entirely through comic bubbles, *Frankenstein's Matzah* invites young readers to join in the joy of Passover (and science!) by conducting their own Super Seder Science experiments.

### Contributor Bio

**K. Marcus** reads anything and everything. She follows her curiosity wherever it leads, loves to ask questions, and spends hours researching the answers. *Frankenstein's Matzah* is her debut picture book. Find more info on [kmarcus.com](http://kmarcus.com)

**Sam Loman** studied illustration at the academy of arts in Rotterdam the Netherlands (Bdes) and art, design, and illustration at the University of Hertfordshire UK (MA with distinction). She works full-time as an illustrator/author.

### Marketing Plans

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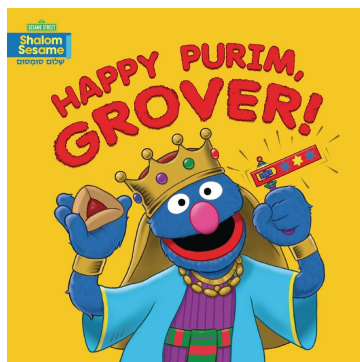
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### Comp Titles

Pirate Passover	Press, Judy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/7/2023	9781728443034 1728443032	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Asteroid Goldberg	Sayres, Brianna Caplan	Intergalactic Afikoman	2/1/2020	9781951365004 1951365003	\$18.95 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction





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Board Book

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Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &  
Celebrations  
JUV017090  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Happy Purim, Grover!

Joni Kibort Sussman, Tom Leigh

### Key Selling Points

- An introduction to the traditions of a Purim celebration
- Purim is March 24, 2024

A Purim book for the youngest readers featuring Grover and his friends from *Sesame Street*

### Summary

It's Purim! Join Grover and his buddies as they celebrate the holiday, baking hamantaschen, dressing up in costumes, listening to the story of Queen Esther, and making noise with groggers as Haman's name is read.

### Contributor Bio

**Joni Sussman's** books include *My First Yiddish Word Book*, and four Jewish-themed *Sesame Street* board books.

**Tom Leigh** is a children's book author and longtime illustrator of *Sesame Street* and *Muppet* books. He lives on Little Deer Isle off the coast of Maine.

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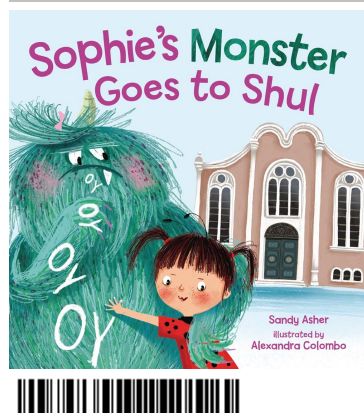
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Grover Goes to Israel	Sussman, Joni Kibort	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/1/2019	9781541529205	\$5.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
A Seder for Grover	Sussman, Joni Kibort	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/1/2019	9781541529212	\$5.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Grover's Hanukkah Party	Sussman, Joni Kibort	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	9/1/2019	9781541529236	\$5.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Sophie's Monster Goes to Shul

Sandy Asher, Alexandra Colombo

### Key Selling Points

- A relationship story about a girl and her grandparents enjoying everyday Jewish life
- Demonstrates the imagination and creativity of a child
- Features a little girl learning to let go of her lovable imaginary friend

A little girl goes to shul with her Bubbe and Zayde—and the imaginary big blue monster from her closet

### Summary

"Why are you crying?" Sophie asks the imaginary monster in her closet. "You're not afraid of me anymore," the monster says. "No one else can see or hear me. I need a new job." He follows Sophie to breakfast, out to Bubbe and Zayde's car, and to the shul. At synagogue, Bubbe helps lead the service. "She's kvelling," Sophie says to the monster. "I want to kvell," he says, and they join in the singing. Then Sophie uses her imagination to write a story about her monster. Suddenly, he isn't scary anymore, and he's no longer sitting beside her. He's in the pages of her story and everyone can see him.

### Contributor Bio

**Sandy Asher** has authored over two dozen books for young readers, including *With All My Heart, With All My Mind: 13 Stories about Growing Up Jewish*, winner of the National Jewish Book Award for Children's Literature. She lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her husband, cat Friday and dog Gracie. Sandy and Gracie love visiting Lancaster Public Library as a KPETS Therapy Dog Team.

**Alexandra Colombo** has illustrated more than 200 books in countries around the world. She loves walking in nature and she loves animals, especially her dogs Kay, Ubi and Ary. She and her dogs work with a rescue dog unit, searching for missing persons in the woods and after natural disasters. She lives in Milan, Italy.

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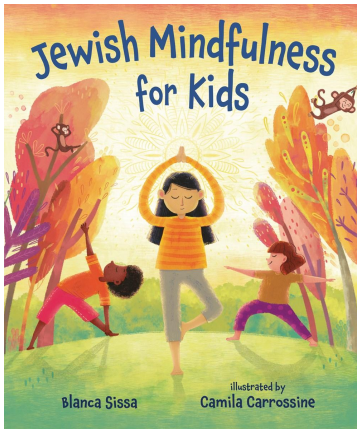
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

An Egg for Shabbat	Snir, Mirik	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/1/2021	9781541596641	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Clarence's Topsy-Turvy Shabbat	MacLeod, Jennifer Tzivia	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/7/2020	9781541542426	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Bedtime for Maziks	Levy, Yael	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/1/2022	9781728424279	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Health &  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Jewish Mindfulness for Kids

Blanca Sissa, Camila Carrossine

### Key Selling Points

- An introduction to the principles of mindfulness for kids from a Jewish perspective
- Provides simple instructions for Jewish-themed breathing exercises and meditation to calm the body and mind

A book to teach kids about mindfulness from a Jewish perspective

### Summary

The exercises in this book use everyday Jewish items to inspire mindfulness in children. Imagine you have a piece of fresh challah in one hand and a spoonful of hot chicken soup in the other. Smell the challah, blow on the soup. Lie down, close your eyes, and "take a walk" through your body from head to toe. Or meditate with a special word *shalom*, which means "peace." Our minds are like forests, and our thoughts are like monkeys jumping through the trees. Mindfulness, the Jewish value of *Yishuv Hada'at*, means focusing on this special moment, letting the monkeys go quiet and still, resting our minds and bodies.

Page Plus QR codes link to Jewish mindfulness exercises for kids.

### Contributor Bio

**Blanca Sissa** is a happy Jewish mom of three, who believes in respectful and mindful parenting. An expert in children's mindfulness and kids' yoga, she teaches these practices to both kids and teachers, as well as creates fun educational videos and resources. She lives in Madrid, Spain.

**Camila Carrossine** has been drawing since she was a little girl, first on the walls of her bedroom and today creating illustrations for children's books. She studied Fine Arts and Art Direction and has illustrated more than fifty books. She likes to drink tea while the rain falls outside. She is a lifelong resident of São Paulo, Brazil. To see more of her work visit: [www.camilacarrossine.com](http://www.camilacarrossine.com)

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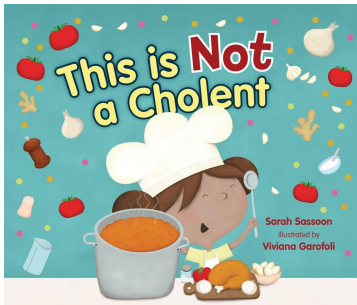
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

D.I.J. - Do It Jewish	Bietz, Barbara	Intergalactic Afikoman	12/1/2020	9781951365042 \$24.95 1951365046 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
I Am Peace	Verde, Susan	Harry N. Abrams	9/26/2017	9781419727016 \$14.95 141972701X USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food  
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## This Is Not a Cholent

Sarah Sassoon, Viviana Garofoli

### Key Selling Points

- A story about a girl and her grandmother, both of Iraqi descent, sharing their culture
- An #OwnVoices story by an author of Jewish Iraqi descent, who lived in Australia
- Includes the author's family recipe for the traditional Jewish Iraqi *t'bit*

A story about a girl and her Nana, and the traditional Jewish Iraqi stew they enter in a contest

### Summary

Amira loves cholent and is eager to share her Nana's recipe in the "Best Cholent Competition Down Under." Amira and Nana throw garlic and ginger into their pot. "This is not a cholent," someone says. Everyone gasps when Nana takes out a needle and thread and stitches the stuffed chicken, and adds eggs to the stew. "This is not a cholent!" the crowd says. Amira holds Nana's hand and shuts her eyes when the judges come. "This is not a cholent," the judges say..."but it's delicious. What is it?" "This is a cholent," Amira says. "It's an Iraqi stew that Nana and I make every Friday." Everyone agrees it is the best.

### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Sassoon** grew up in Sydney, Australia where she learnt to cook *t'bit* with her grandmother, Nana Aziza. She is a writer, poet and educator, and author of the children's picture book *Shoham's Bangle*. Sarah lives in Jerusalem where she regularly cooks *t'bit* for her husband and four hungry boys.

**Viviana Garofoli** was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she lives with her husband and two daughters. A graduate of Escuela Nacional de Bellas Artes Pridiliano Pueyrredon with a degree in fine arts, she has illustrated more than 70 children's books, including *Peek-A-Boo Passover* and the board book series *A Jewish Holiday is Coming!*

### Marketing Plans

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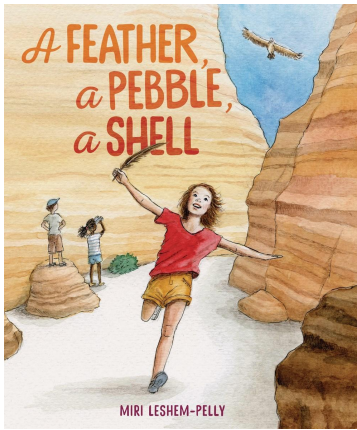
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### Comp Titles

The Cholent Brigade	Herman, Michael	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/1/2017	9781512408447	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Babka Sisters	Newman, Lesléa	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	5/2/2023	9781728445564	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Shoham's Bangle	Sassoon, Sarah	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/1/2022	9781728438962	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction





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Juvenile Fiction / Science &  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## A Feather, a Pebble, a Shell

Miri Leshem-Pelly

### Key Selling Points

- Celebrates the diverse natural landscape of Israel
- Demonstrates respect and awe for the environment
- Includes information about the geography, land formations, climate, and animals of Israel

Explore the natural landscape of Israel through the small, treasured objects that a child finds in nature

### Summary

Whenever the author-illustrator runs in a field, climbs a hill, or swims in the sea in Israel, she looks for something small to hold in her hand. She finds a basalt pebble from the ice-cold Dan River, formed from lava over 100,000 years ago. Israel's national bird, the hoopoe, leaves a feather in the grass at HaYarkon Park. Dead hood coral grows in the Red Sea, where fish play hide-and-seek. She holds small things in her hand and then leaves them in their habitats . . . for the reader to find.

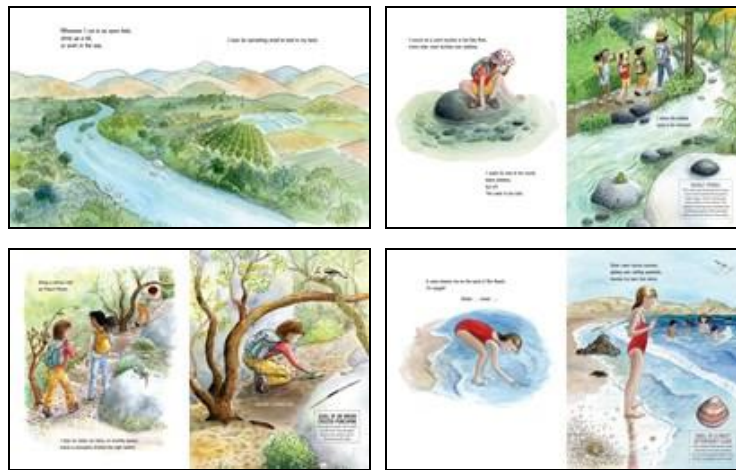
### Contributor Bio

**Miri Leshem-Pelly** has written and illustrated more than a dozen children's books, many featuring animals and their environments. Her most recent books have been about creativity. *Chloe's Nature Journal* merges the two interests, showing how writing and drawing about animals is both a scientific and creative process.

### Marketing Plans

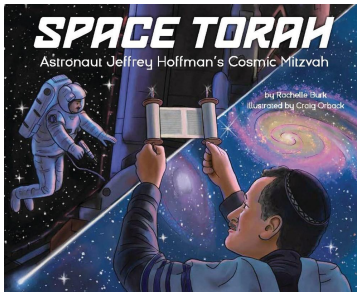
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### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

Penny and the Plain Piece of Paper	Leshem-Pelly, Miri	Philomel Books	8/25/2020	9781984812728	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1984812726	USD		
A Hoopoe Says Oop!	Kiffel-Alcheh, Jamie	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/1/2019	9781541500495	\$5.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1541500490	USD		
All Eyes on Alexandra	Levine, Anna	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/1/2018	9781512444391	\$12.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Intergalactic Afikoman  
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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &  
Autobiography  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Space Torah

**Astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman's Cosmic Mitzvah**

Rachelle Burk, Craig Orback

### Key Selling Points

- Inspiring and exciting true Jewish space story
- Includes a note from astronaut Jeff Hoffman in the back matter
- In time for Jewish American Heritage Month in May

The exciting, true story of astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman and the Torah he took to space

### Summary

**As a child, Jeff's head was often in the clouds.**

As an astronaut, he journeyed far beyond them. On his final mission, Jeff brought a miniature Torah into orbit for an out-of-this-world Shabbat celebration!

In *Space Torah*, a picture book biography of astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman, young readers learn of Jeff's path to becoming an astronaut and see the many ways in which he connected his love of Judaism and his love of outer space. From bringing his Bar Mitzvah prayer book on one mission to spinning a dreidel in mid-air on another, Jeff shows young readers the joy of being Jewish . . . in space!

### Contributor Bio

**Rachelle Burk** writes fiction and nonfiction books for children. She also entertains kids as Mother Goof Storyteller and Tickles the Clown. Rachelle is a retired social worker who enjoys traveling and making mosaic art. Visit [Rachelleburk.com](http://Rachelleburk.com).

**Craig Orback** is a freelance children's book illustrator living in the Northwest and received his B.F.A. in illustration from Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle in 1998. He has illustrated *Nature's Paintbox*, *The Can Man*, *Keeping The Promise: A Torah's Journey*, and other award-winning children's books. He teaches children's book illustration and oil painting at several local colleges. In his free time he enjoys painting landscapes and sharing his books with kids during school and library visits.

### Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

### Illustrations



### Comp Titles

She's a Mensch!	Burk, Rachelle	Intergalactic Afikoman	9/5/2023	9781951365110 1951365119	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
Debbie's Song	Leventhal, Ellen	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/4/2023	9781728443010 1728443016	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
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7.5 in H | 5.3 in W  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

**Things That Shimmer**  
Deborah Lakritz

**Key Selling Points**

- Authentic friendship story
- Sensitive depiction of a loved one experiencing PTSD, drawn from author's own childhood experiences
- Historical setting, incorporating the Watergate investigation and the Yom Kippur War, explores various angles of trust, betrayal, and risk

A nuanced story about friendship and self-discovery set during a turbulent time in history

**Summary**

In the spring of 1973, Melanie Adler desperately wants to be accepted by the Shimmers, the popular kids in her class. But the secret of her mother's PTSD stands in the way. As hard as she tries, Melanie can't act as effortlessly confident and fun as the Shimmers. She's convinced no one knows what it's like to have a parent who's afraid of everything—until Dorit Shoshani moves to town. Clever, independent Dorit understands Melanie's home life thanks to her own family's struggles. The girls become fast friends.

But when the Shimmers finally start to pay attention to Melanie, she's torn between her bond with Dorit and her chance at popularity.

**Contributor Bio**

**Deborah Lakritz** is the author of several picture books including award-winning PJ Library selection, *Say Hello, Lily*. She can usually be found in a cozy cafe working on books for children of all ages. She and her husband live in Wisconsin where they raised five children.

**Marketing Plans**

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**Illustrations**



**Comp Titles**

My Name Is Hamburger	Jules, Jacqueline	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2022	9781728429489 172842948X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Not So Shy	Nimrodi, Noa	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/4/2023	9781728427911 1728427916	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction

