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100+

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bestselling titles

17

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150+

Options

12

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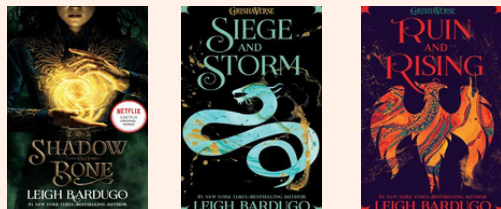
LEIGH BARDUGO

LEIGH BARDUGO is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ninth House* and the creator of the Grishaverse (now a Netflix original series) which spans the *Shadow and Bone* trilogy, the *Six of Crows* duology, the *King of Scars* duology—and much more. Her short fiction has appeared in multiple anthologies including *The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She lives in Los Angeles and is an associate fellow of Pauli Murray College at Yale University.

MEET ALEX STERN



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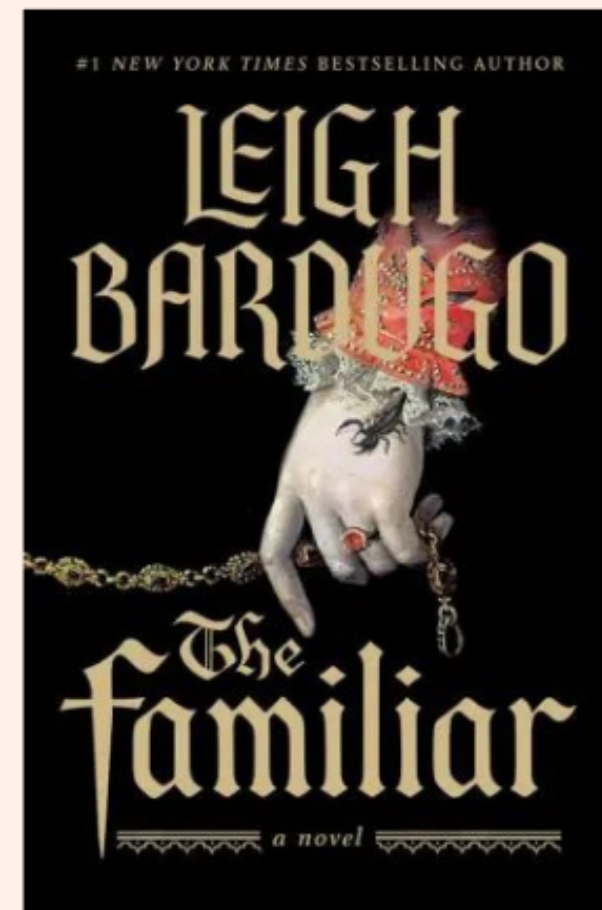


THE FAMILIAR

Historical Fantasy

Macmillan / Flatiron / April 9, 2024

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FROM INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR LEIGH BARDUGO COMES A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED HISTORICAL FANTASY SET DURING THE SPANISH GOLDEN AGE

In a shabby house, on a shabby street, in the new capital of Madrid, Luzia Cotado uses scraps of magic to get through her days of endless toil as a scullion. But when her scheming mistress discovers the lump of a servant cowering in the kitchen is actually hiding a talent for little miracles, she demands Luzia use those gifts to better the family's social position.

What begins as simple amusement for the bored nobility takes a perilous turn when Luzia garners the notice of Antonio Pérez, the disgraced secretary to Spain's king. Still reeling from the defeat of his armada, the king is desperate for any advantage in the war against England's heretic queen—and Pérez will stop at nothing to regain the king's favor. Determined to seize this one chance to better her fortunes, Luzia plunges into a world of seers and alchemists, holy men and hucksters, where the lines between magic, science, and fraud are never certain. But as her notoriety grows, so does the danger that her Jewish blood will doom her to the Inquisition's wrath. She will have to use every bit of her wit and will to survive—even if that means enlisting the help of Guillén Santangel, an embittered immortal familiar whose own secrets could prove deadly for them both.

Leigh's books have been licensed in 50+ territories

ADULT FICTION

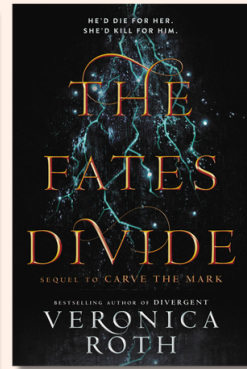
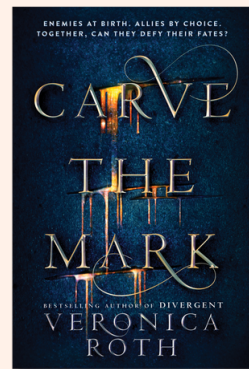
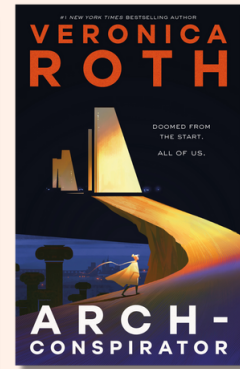


VERONICA ROTH

VERONICA ROTH is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Poster Girl*, *Chosen Ones*, *Arch-Conspirator*, the *Divergent* series, and the *Carve the Mark* duology. She is also the guest editor of The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy 2021. She lives in Chicago, Illinois.



Over 40 million copies sold worldwide.



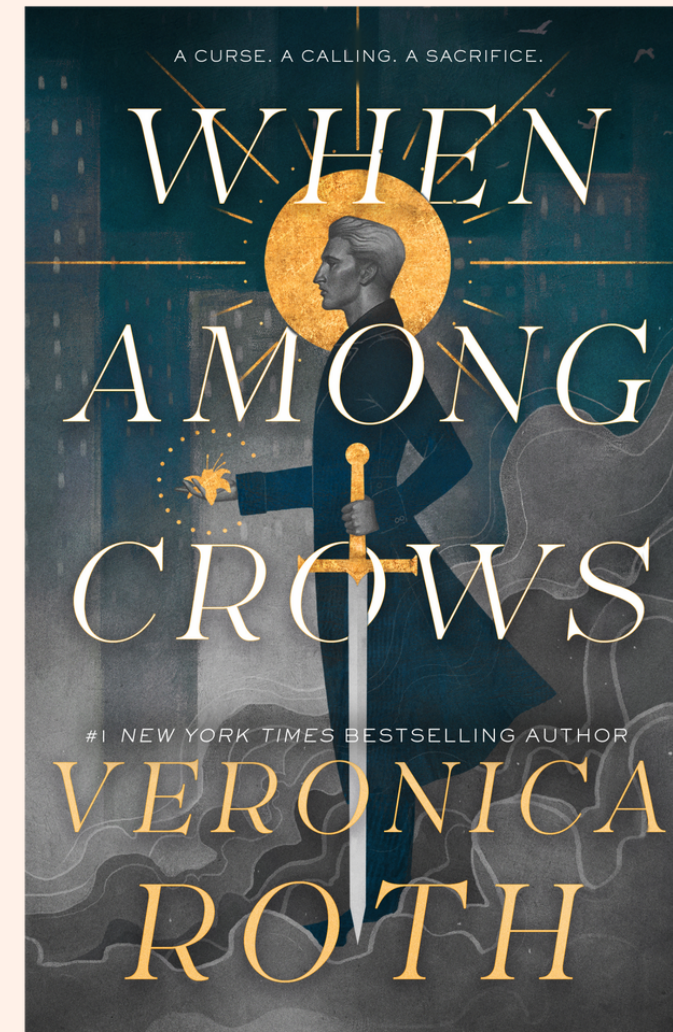
Veronica's books have been licensed in 40+ territories

WHEN AMONG CROWS

Contemporary Fantasy

Macmillan / Tor.com / May 14, 2024

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DYMITR IS ON A MISSION.

On the one night a year that the powerful, magical fern flower blooms in the sanctuary of a Chicago church, Dymitr braves a brutal test in order to claim it. He's the first to have succeeded in decades.

ALA BEARS A CURSE. She's a zmora, a creature that feeds on fear, and she's afflicted with memories of death at the hands of the Holy Order, a fanatical group of humans who kill monsters just like her. When Dymitr comes to Ala with a deal—the fern flower that can break her curse, in exchange for her help finding the legendary witch Baba Jaga—she agrees. But Dymitr is keeping a deadly secret, one that binds them more closely than she knows. Over the course of one day, they survive lethal strzyga, murderous crows, cursed movie theaters, and a pack of bloodthirsty vampires—but they may not survive each other.

Options: **Catalan**/Grup 62, **Italian**/Mondadori, **French**/Michel Lafon, **German**/Blanvelet, and **Spain**/Planeta

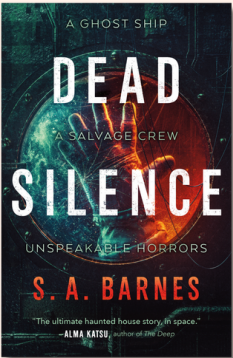
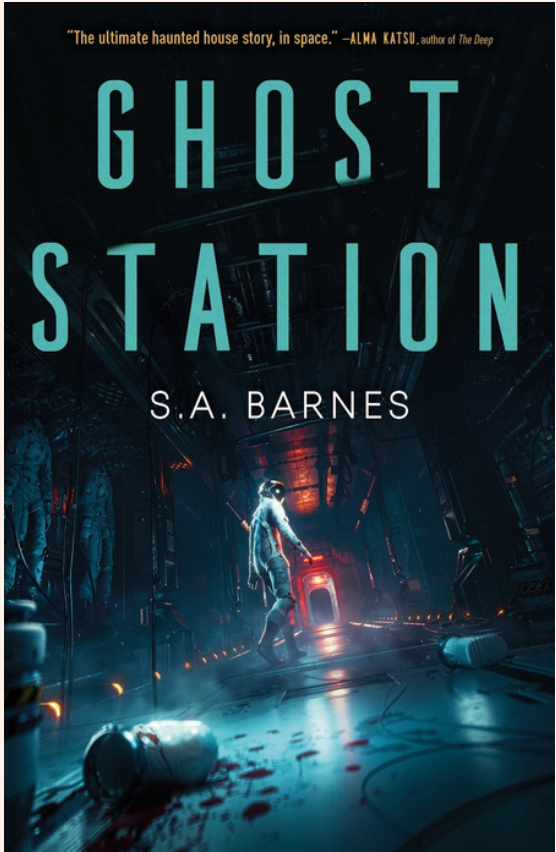
GHOST STATION

by S.A. Barnes

Horror / Sci-Fi

Macmillan / Nightfire / April 9, 2024

~100,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via TOR



A CREW MUST TRY TO SURVIVE ON AN ANCIENT, ABANDONED PLANET

After a workplace tragedy calls her reputation into question, corporate psychologist Ophelia Bray is determined to prove herself. She volunteers for an off-planet assignment with Reclamation and Exploration team #356. As an expert in Eckhart-Reiser Syndrome, she is the perfect person to observe and assist as this R&E team recently suffered the loss of a teammate under unusual circumstances, possibly ERS.

But it's clear from the start—when two members pretend to have died from a sleep tank malfunction as a “prank”—that this team wants nothing to do with Ophelia. Isolated in an abandoned habitat on a planet that's been dead for thousands of years, judging by the eerie alien ruins in the distance. Just as Ophelia's starting to make inroads with the team, strange things begin to happen. Footsteps in the corridors at night; whispers she can't quite make out; odd, dissociative behavior from the team members; and terrible dreams that she can't seem to wake up from. Is this more hazing from the team? The start of ERS hallucinations? Or is the dark, bloody secret buried in Ophelia's past resurrecting itself against her will?

Options: **Czech**/Dobrovsky, **Hungarian**/Metropolis, **Russian**/Arkadia

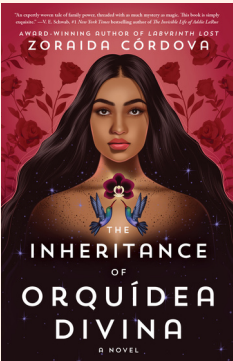
THE FALL OF REBEL ANGELS

by Zoraida Cordova

"Romantasy" (Romance + Fantasy)

Simon & Schuster / Atria / May 1, 2024

-90,000 words | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Atria



COVER TO COME

THE FALL OF REBEL ANGELS

At 33, Evangelina de las Peñas' greatest achievements include dropping out of college, being arrested for possession, and ruining her sister's wedding. To top it all off, her married boyfriend was just murdered and Eva is one of the prime suspects.

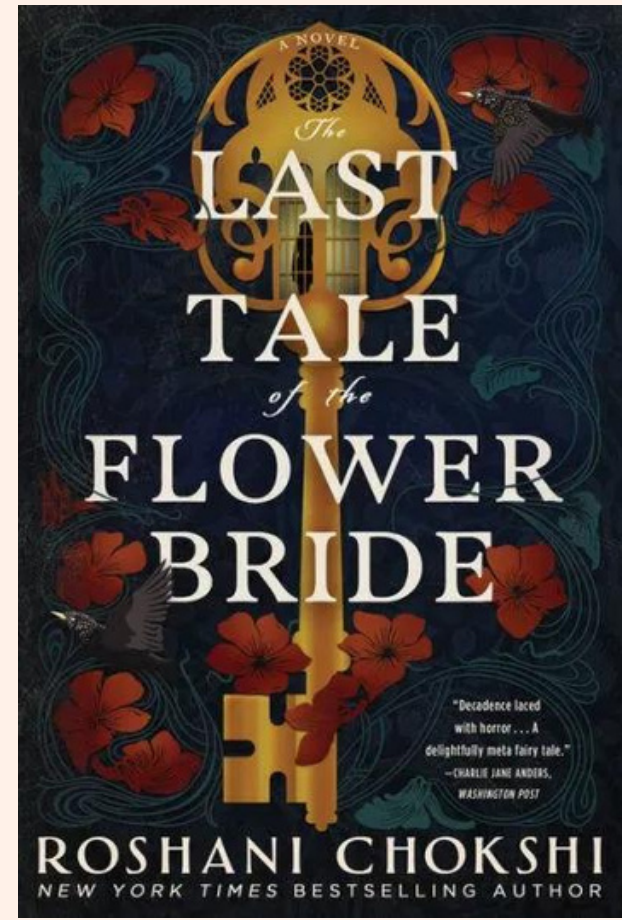
When a man lands in Evangelina's garden claiming to be a fallen angel, these two lost souls decide to work together to find his wings and clear her name at the same time.

Rights sold: **Spanish**/Urano
Options: **Brazilian Portuguese**/Galera, **Italian**/Mondadori, **Polish**/Kobiece, **Russian**/Exmo

LAST TALE OF THE FLOWER BRIDE

Gothic / Speculative

HarperCollins / William Morrow / January 2, 2024
~70,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Hodder



A SUMPTUOUS, GOTHIC-INFUSED STORY ABOUT A MARRIAGE THAT IS UNRAVELED BY DARK SECRETS, A FRIENDSHIP CURSED TO END IN TRAGEDY, AND THE DANGER OF BELIEVING IN FAIRY TALES

Once upon a time, a man who believed in fairy tales married a beautiful, mysterious woman named Indigo Maxwell-Casteñada. He was a scholar of myths. She was heiress to a fortune. They exchanged gifts and stories and believed they would live happily ever after—and in exchange for her love, Indigo extracted a promise: that her bridegroom would never pry into her past.

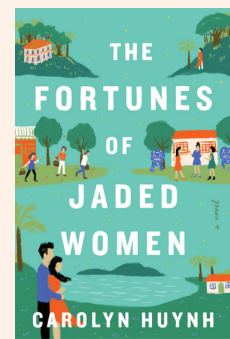
But when the couple is forced to return to her childhood home, the bridegroom will soon find himself unable to resist. For within the crumbling manor's extravagant rooms and musty halls, there lurks the shadow of another girl: Azure, Indigo's dearest childhood friend who suddenly disappeared. As the house reveals his wife's secrets, the bridegroom will be forced to choose between reality and fantasy, even if doing so threatens to end their marriage . . . or their lives.

Rights Sold: **French**/De Saxus, **Italian**/Mondadori, **Polish**/Galeria Ksiazki, **Russian**/Eksmo, **Spanish**/Hidra

THE BREADWINNER by Carolyn Huynh

Upmarket Fiction

Simon & Schuster / Atria / Fall 2024
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COVER TO COME

From the author of critically acclaimed *Fortunes of Jaded Women*, ***The Breadwinner*** is the story of founder of a successful Vietnamese sandwich chain suddenly retires and enlists his estranged adult children in an inheritance scheme that requires them to revive failing shops across America within a year.

Carolyn Huynh grew up in Orange County, California, not appreciating the weather enough. She has a BA in journalism from Seattle University and a MS in human centered design from the University of Washington. The youngest daughter of Vietnamese refugees, her writing focuses on her mother's tall-tales, superstitions, the diaspora, and memory (both real and imaginary). When she's not writing, Carolyn daydreams about having iced coffee on a rooftop in Saigon.

Option: **Russian**/Everbooks

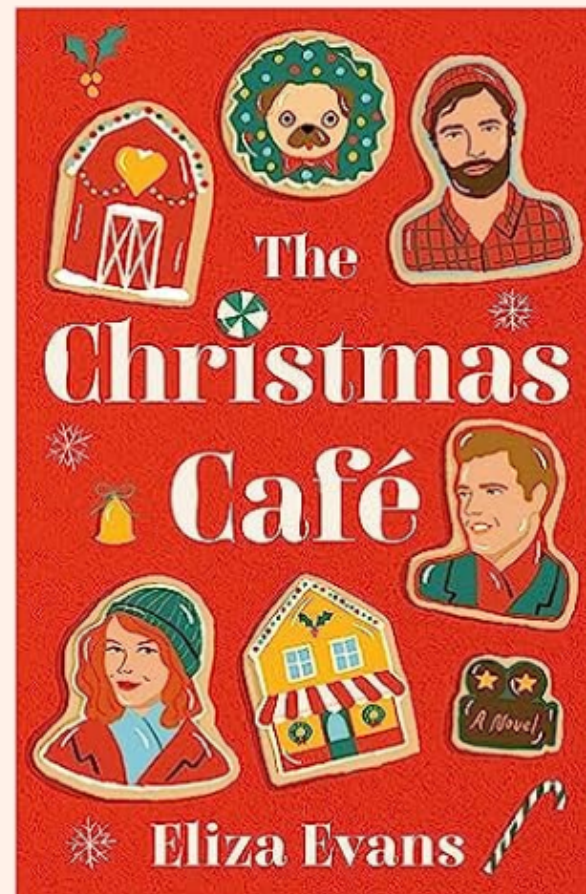
THE CHRISTMAS CAFE

by Eliza Evans

Holiday Romcom

Penguin Random House / Putnam / October 3, 2023

~85,000 | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Putnam



**JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO SILVER BELLS, WYOMING,
WHERE LOVE IS A TREAT!**

Clumsy, earnest baker Sylvie West has worked at the Christmas Café ever since her boozy eggnog fruitcake won the town's annual holiday bake-off. So, when Sylvie learns the café might be sold, she's determined to save it the only way she can: by getting the Holiday Channel to film a scene at the café.

On top of an unexpected acting gig, a booth at the Christmas festival, and a budding romance with a Holiday Channel leading man--Sylvie's old friend, gruff yet reliable Abe, has just come home to manage his parents' farm... and Sylvie feels a little too merry and bright in his presence. With some help from family, friends, and the farmer down the way, Sylvie's plate might just be full of the sweetest treats she's ever had.

Book Two in the Silver Bells series coming soon!

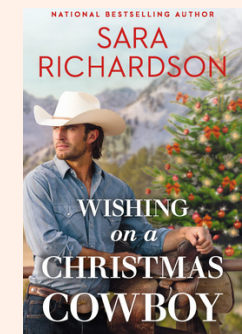
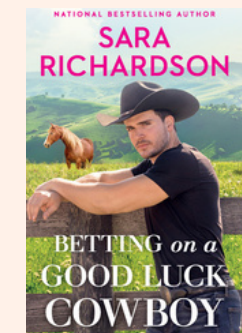
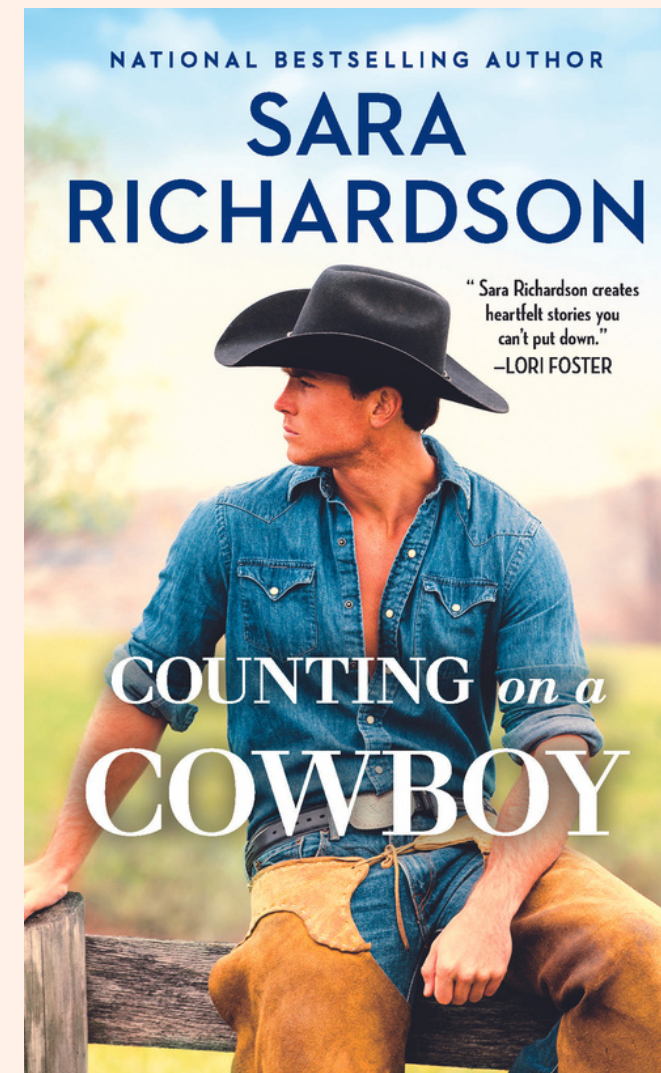
COUNTING ON A COWBOY

by Sara Richardson

Western Romance

Hachette / Forever / February 20, 2024

~80,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL



PRAISE FOR SARA RICHARDSON

- **Fans of BJ Daniels and Maisey Yates will love this sizzling sassy, romance!**
- **"Sara Richardson writes unputdownable, unforgettable stories from the heart." —Jill Shalvis, *New York Times* bestselling author**
- **"With wit and warmth, Sara Richardson creates heartfelt stories you can't put down." —Lori Foster, *New York Times* bestselling author**

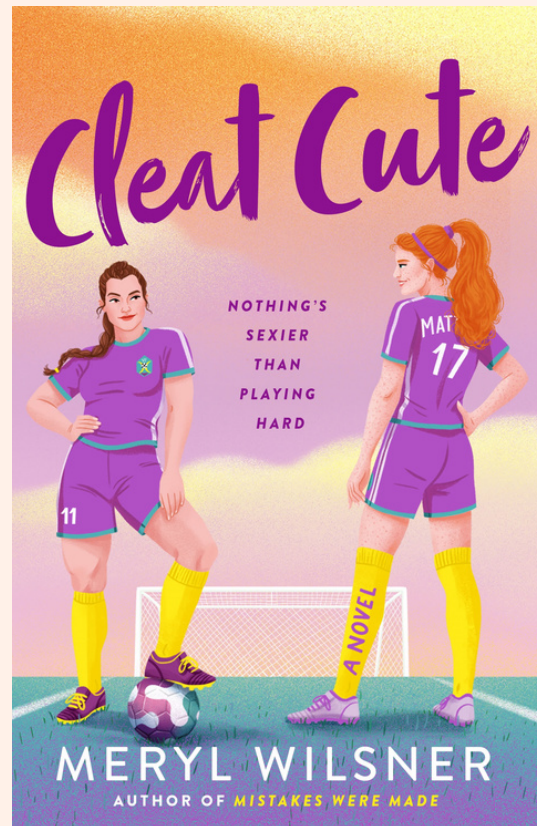
CLEAT CUTE

by Meryl Wilsner

Romcom / Queer

Macmillan / St. Martin's Griffin / September 19, 2023

~103,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Piatkus



A SAPPHIC RIVALS TO LOVERS ROMCOM FOR FANS OF *TED LASSO* AND *A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN*

Grace Henderson has been a star of the US Women's National Team for ten years. But when she's sidelined with an injury, a bold new upstart, Phoebe Matthews, takes her spot. 22-year-old Phoebe is everything Grace isn't—a gregarious jokester who plays with a joy that Grace lost somewhere along the way. The last thing Grace expects is to become teammates with benefits with this class clown she sees as her rival. As the World Cup approaches, a miscommunication leaves the women with hilariously different perspectives on their relationship. But they're on the same page on the field, realizing they can play together instead of vying for the same position. With every tackle the tension between them grows, and both players soon have to decide what's more important—being together or making the roster. The perfect blend of funny and steamy, Meryl Wilsner's *Cleat Cute* is about being brave enough to win on and off the field.

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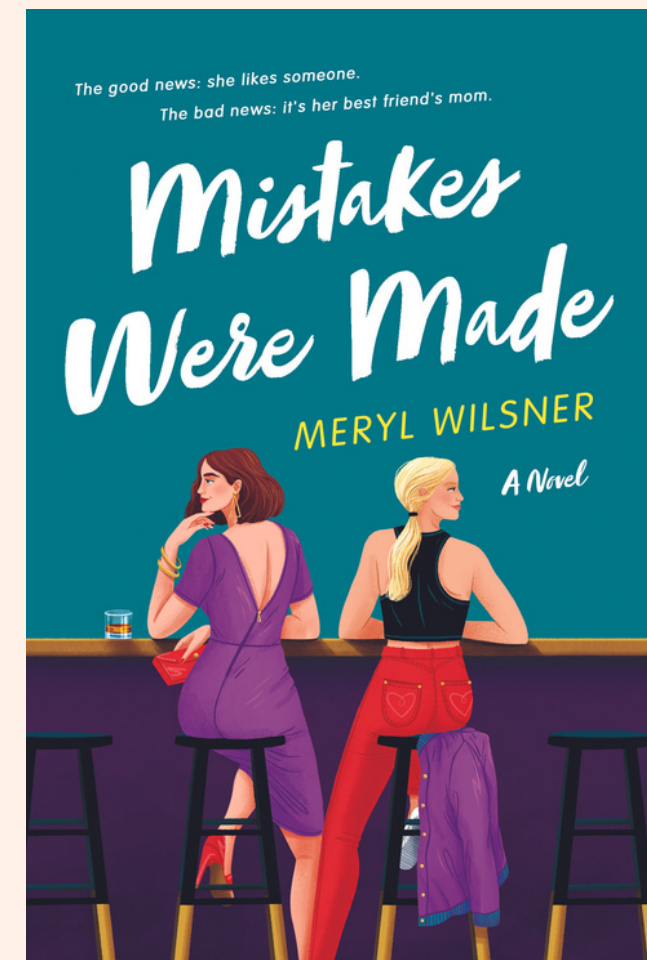


"The writing is crisp, the banter is sharp, and the sexual tension is palpable." — *Booklist* starred review

"Their romance burns tantalizingly slowly...making the eventual payoff that much more rewarding." — *Publishers Weekly* starred review

"It's wonderful when a second novel turns out this well. . . . this one struck just right, with a mix of college-party shenanigans and family-holiday pressure that felt real enough to relate to but escapist enough to enjoy."—*New York Times*

"Wilsner proves their serious romance range with a sophomore that laughs in the slow-burning face of their debut by kicking off with a hookup that'll have you fanning your face for days."—*Buzzfeed*

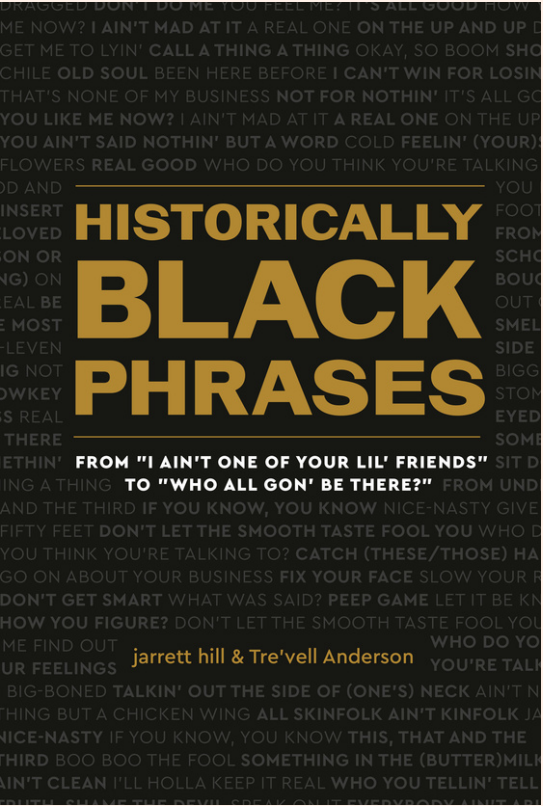


HISTORICALLY BLACK PHRASES

by jarrett hill and Tre'vell Anderson

Popular Culture / Humor

Penguin Random House / Clarkson Potter / September 19, 2023
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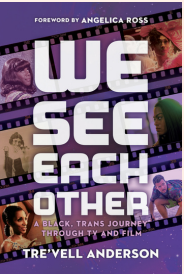


BLACK VERNACULAR DOESN'T OFTEN GET ITS DUE—DESPITE ITS ENORMOUS INFLUENCE ON MAINSTREAM CULTURE—BUT *HISTORICALLY BLACK PHRASES* IS HERE TO GIVE BLACK LANGUAGE ITS FLOWERS.

A celebration of over two hundred staples of Black conversation from church sayings and units of measure to compliments and reprimands, this sharp and witty guide explores the unique importance of Black expression and communication. Historically Black Phrases offers definitions and highlights notable pop culture moments when Black vernacular took center stage, as well as tips on pronunciation and usage for phrases like “feelin’ yourself,” “don’t get it twisted,” and “pop off.” In addition to the phrases, short essays offer insight on different facets of Black language from scholars, entertainers, and pop culture commentators (i.e. everybody and they mama).



Tre'vell Anderson (they/them) is an award-winning journalist, social curator, and world changer who always comes to slay! Formerly the director of culture and entertainment at Out magazine, and a film reporter with the *Los Angeles Times*, Tre'vell also co-hosts two podcasts, Crooked Media's "What A Day" and Maximum Fun's "FANTI."



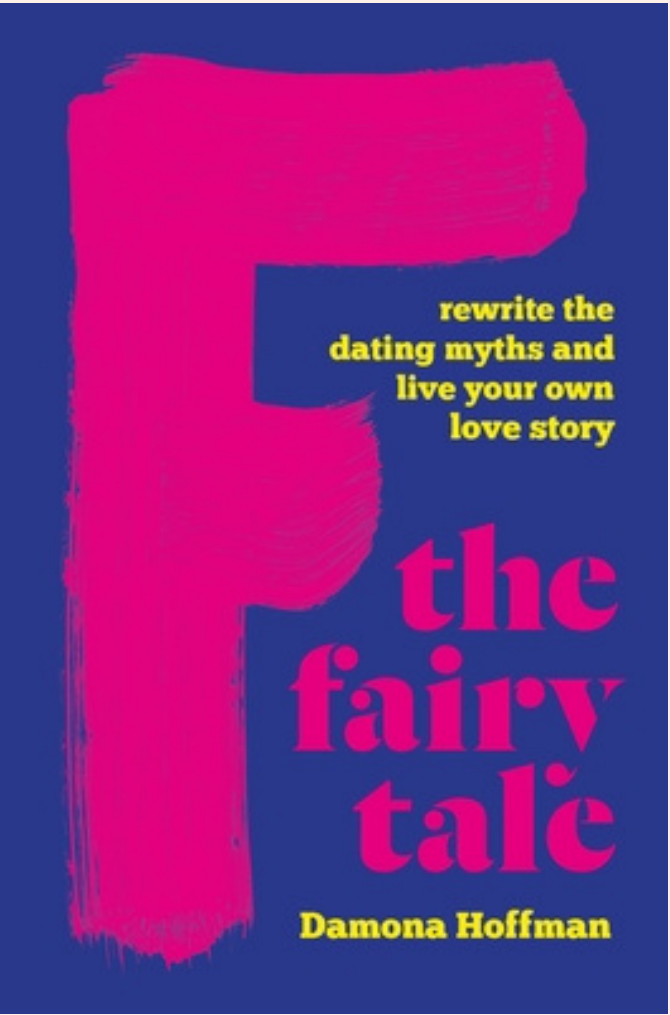
jarrett hill (he/him) is an award-winning journalist, sought-after host, moderator, and writer. hill is president of the *National Association of Black Journalists of Los Angeles* and was named to the *Ebony Power 100* in 2016.

F THE FAIRY TALE

by Damona Hoffman

Self-Help / Dating

Hachette / Seal Press / January 2, 2024
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Damona Hoffman is a certified dating coach and media personality who starred in A&E Network's TV series #BlackLove and A Question of Love. She pens the "Dear Damona" advice column in the *LA Times* and writes for *The Washington Post's* popular column, "Date Lab."

A RELATABLE ROAD MAP FOR FINDING LOVE AND MAKING IT LAST IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The author breaks down the many societal factors that are impeding our ability to choose the right partner and stay satisfied with them. Damona doesn't just tell readers what to do or not to do in their relationships—she explains why, exploring the psychological and societal factors behind our behavior to help us break free of old habits for good. Drawing on nearly twenty years of experience as a dating coach, Hoffman reveals the four pillars of strong relationships: goals, values, communication, and trust.

LESS IS LIBERATION

by Christine Platt

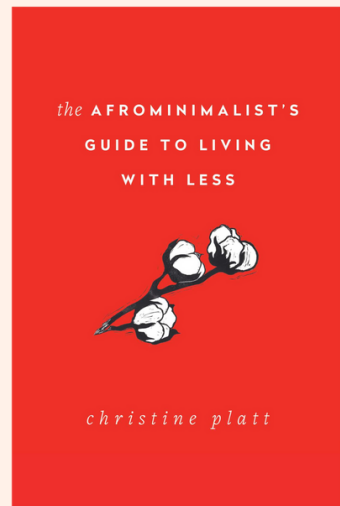
Self-Help / Sustainability

Hachette / Grand Central / Fall 2024

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COVER TO COME

LESS IS LIBERATION is a straightforward approach on how to liberate ourselves from meaningless responsibilities so we can come into alignment with our core values and most authentic selves. The perfect standalone and companion text to *The Afrominimalists Guide to Living with Less* (below), LESS IS LIBERATION is destined to be the go-to handbook for those seeking to achieve self-mastery of their time and energy to focus on their passions and purpose.



A former Senior Policy Advisor for the US Department of Energy, **Christine Platt** holds a B.A. in Africana Studies from the University of South Florida, M.A. in African and African American Studies from The Ohio State University, and J.D. from Stetson University College of Law. Platt also serves as an Ambassador for *Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture*.

THE BAD BITCH BUSINESS BIBLE

by Lisa Carmen Wang

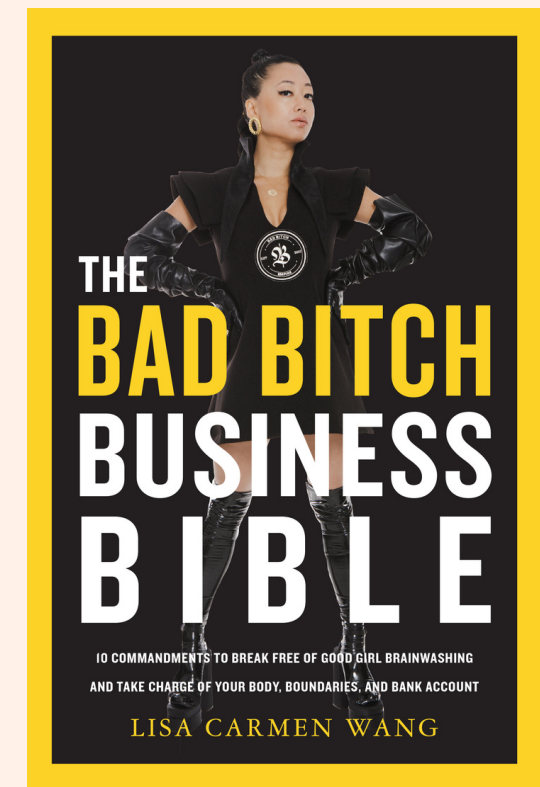
Business / How-To

HarperCollins / Harper Business / September 26, 2023

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Lisa Carmen Wang is the Founder and CEO of *Bad Bitch Empire*, a global investment platform building unapologetic worth and wealth for women. She is a former Olympic-Level, four-time USA National Champion & USA Hall of Fame gymnast, serial entrepreneur (with exit), venture capitalist, international speaker, certified executive coach and host of the *Bad Bitch Empire* Podcast. Lisa is an Executive Board Member of *Fast Company* and has been recognized as a *Forbes* 30 under 30 honoree, *Red Bull* Hero of The Year, and *Entrepreneur Magazine's* 100 Most Powerful Women.



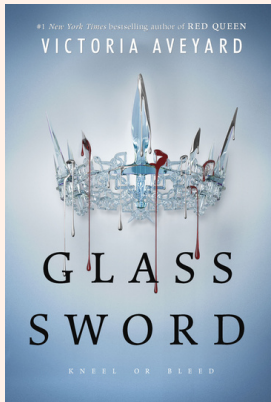
Lisa Carmen Wang was raised to be a good girl, but as she grew up, the never-ending pursuit of being the perfect good girl left her feeling hollow, despite her achievements as a champion gymnast, straight-A student, and Ivy League graduate. Her fears of failure and rejection and her worries about other peoples' opinions held her back from embracing her most authentic and powerful self at work and in life. But all that changed when Lisa realized she was capable of so much more; a Bad Bitch was waiting to be unleashed. **THE BAD BITCH BUSINESS BIBLE** is Lisa's no-holds-barred guide for women who want to break free of Good Girl Brainwashing and take charge of their bodies, boundaries, and bank accounts. Interweaving intimate personal stories with large life lessons, Lisa shows you how to transform from insecure good girl to unapologetic Bad Bitch so you can start earning the money, power, and respect you deserve.

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VICTORIA AVEYARD

Victoria Aveyard was born and raised in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. She moved to Los Angeles to earn a BFA in screenwriting at the University of Southern California. She is an author and screenwriter, best known for her bestselling novel, *Red Queen*. The successful fantasy book series continued with *Glass Sword*, *King's Cage* and *War Storm* and novellas *Queen Song*, *Cruel Crown* and *Steel Scars*.



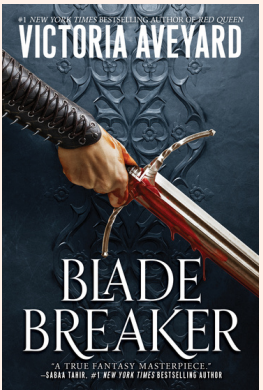
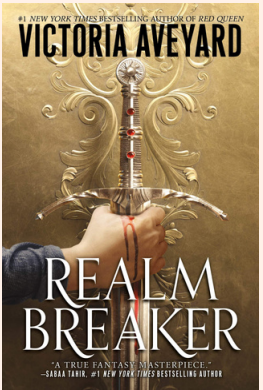
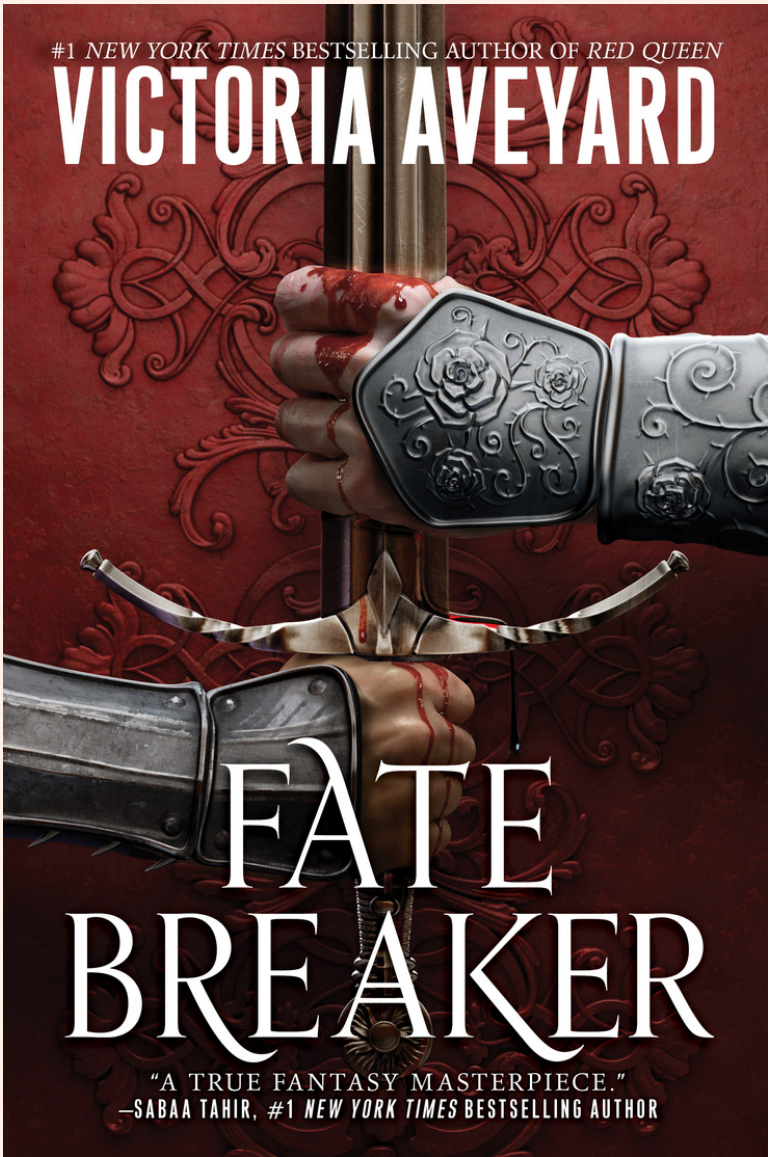
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FATE BREAKER

Epic Fantasy

Harper / HarperTeen / February 27, 2024

~170,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Gollancz



CHANGE YOUR FATE—OR KNEEL TO IT.

"A true fantasy masterpiece." —Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

The Companions are scattered and hopeless. After Corayne barely escapes with her life, she must forge on alone, leaving her blade broken and her allies behind her. Her only consolation: she now has Taristan's sword, the only Spindleblade left in existence. Without it, he can't end the world.

But Taristan and Queen Erida will not be defeated so easily. They'll do anything to bring forth their demon god, What Waits, ready to claim the realm of Allward for his own. In a final clash between kingdoms and gods, all must rise to fight—or be destroyed.

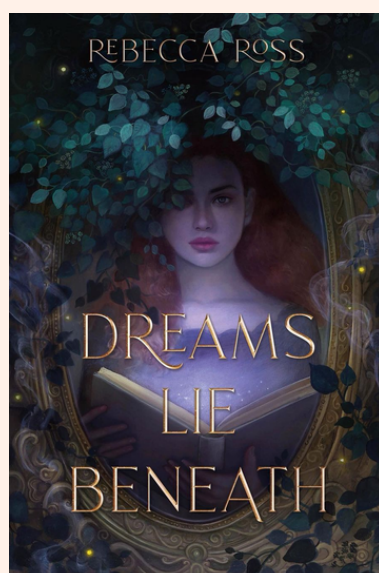
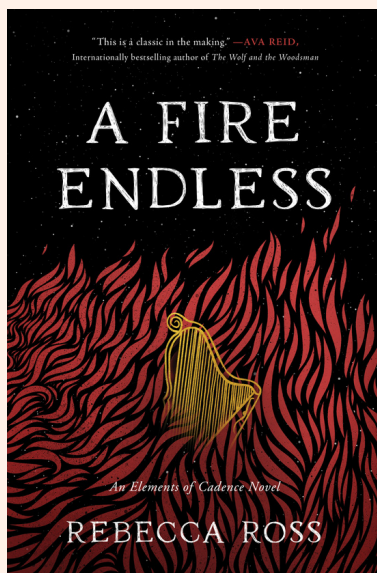
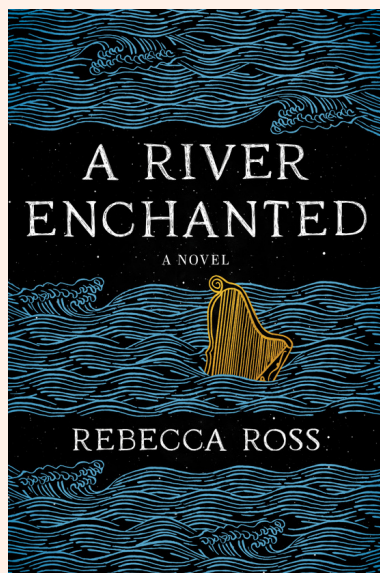
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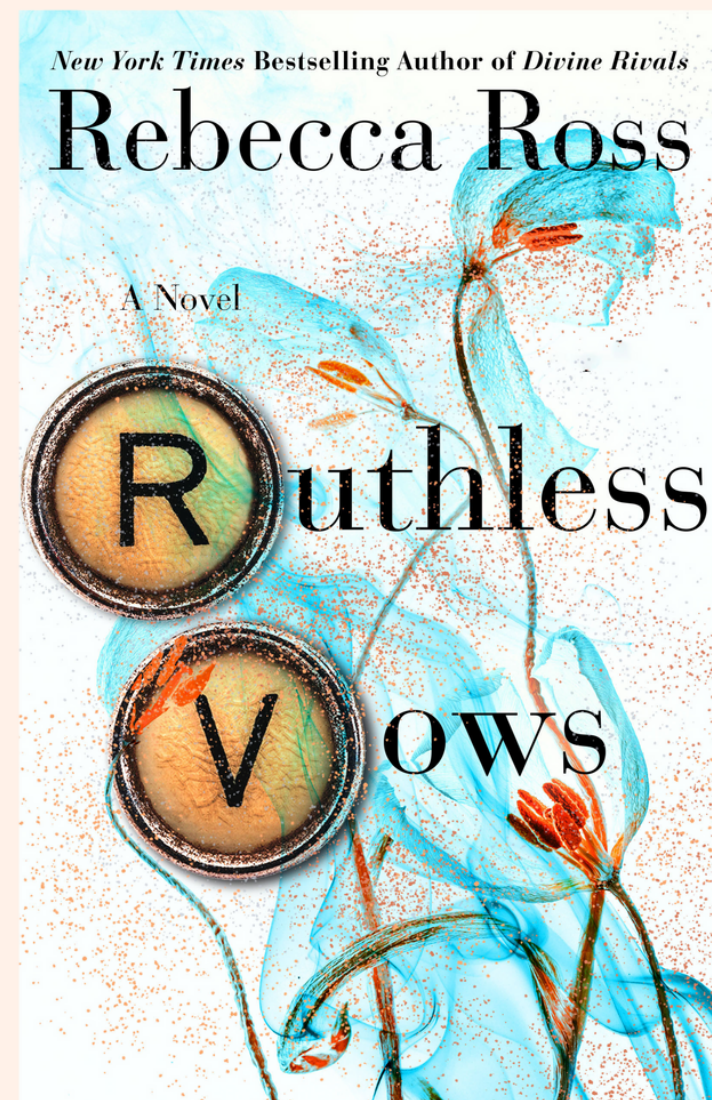
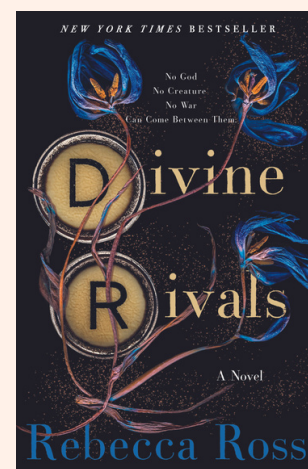
#1 *New York Times* Best Selling author **Rebecca Ross** writes fantasy novels for teens and adults. She lives in the Appalachian foothills of Northeast Georgia with her husband, a lively Australian Shepherd, and an endless pile of books. When not writing, she can be found reading or in her garden, where she grows wildflowers and story ideas.



Rebecca's books have been licensed in 18 territories

RUTHLESS VOWS

Historical "Romantasy" (Romance + Fantasy)
Macmillan / Wednesday / December 26, 2023
~120,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Harper



WITH BOOK ONE - DIVINE RIVALS - A #1 *NEW YORK TIMES* AND #1 *SUNDAY TIMES* BEST SELLER, WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT BOOK TWO: RUTHLESS VOWS!

This World War I-inspired fantasy series has enemies-to-lovers romance and jaw-dropping worldbuilding. Book two features a heist, a visit to the underworld, and a reprisal of the torrid enchanted typewriter relationship that spawned this whole saga. Will Roman and Iris be reunited? Can Enva's forces win an unwinnable war?

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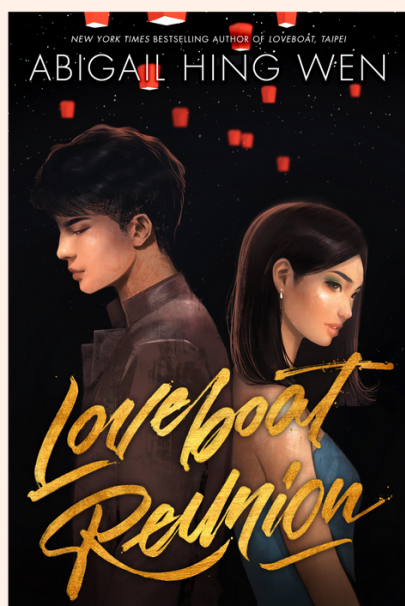


ABIGAIL HING WEN

Abigail Hing Wen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Loveboat, Taipei*, a *Barnes & Noble* Book Club Pick, featured in *Entertainment Weekly* and *World Journal*. She holds a BA from Harvard, a JD from Columbia Law School, and an MFA from Vermont School of Fine Arts.



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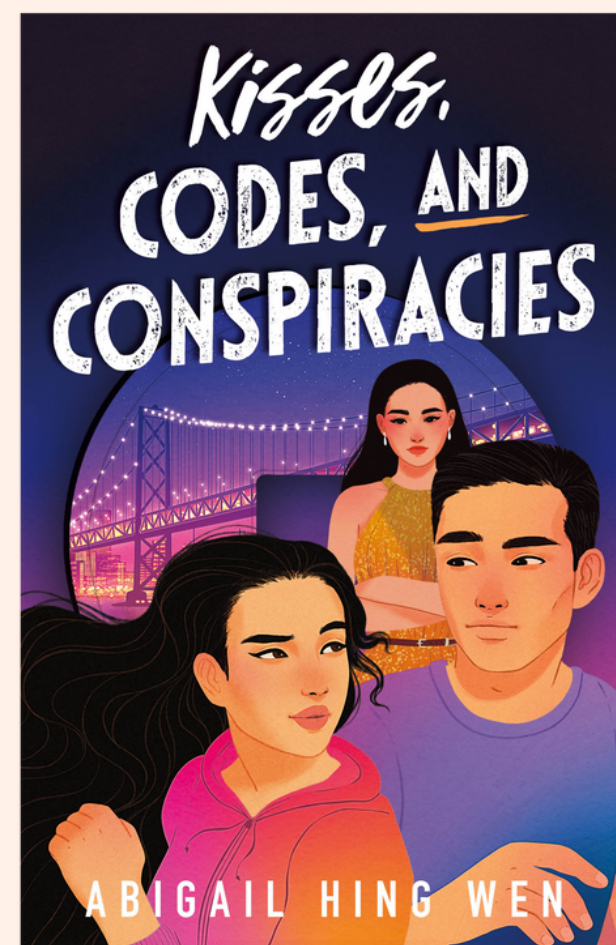
COMING NOVEMBER 2023

KISSES, CODES, AND CONSPIRACIES

Romantic Suspense

Macmillan / August 13, 2024

~80,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL



TAN LEE IS EMBROILED IN AN UNUSUAL LOVE TRIANGLE, ALL WHILE TRYING TO DEFUSE A HEIST, UNRAVEL A CONSPIRACY, AND NAVIGATE THE MOST COMPLICATED BABYSITTING ASSIGNMENT EVER.

After a magical kiss at Prom, best friends Tan Lee and Winter Woo agree to cool it off, a plan that goes awry when their parents jointly head off to Hawaii and leave Tan and Winter to babysit Tan's sister Sana together. If that isn't complicated enough, Tan's ex-girlfriend from Shanghai arrives on his doorstep with money stolen from her billionaire father and thugs on her heels. Tan soon finds himself on the run, trying to out-manuever international hackers and protect his friends, family and sister - and his own heart.

LOVEBOAT series licensed in **Brazilian Portuguese**/Globo, **Chinese (Complex)**/China Times, **Hungarian**/Maxim, **Romanian**/Storia Books, **Spanish**/PRH Spain, **Russian**/No Age Polyandria, and **Spanish**/Alfaguara, **UK**/Simon & Schuster UK

YOUNG ADULT



SUSAN DENNARD

Susan Dennard is the award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Witchlands* series, the *Something Strange and Deadly* series, as well as various short stories and other tales across the internet.



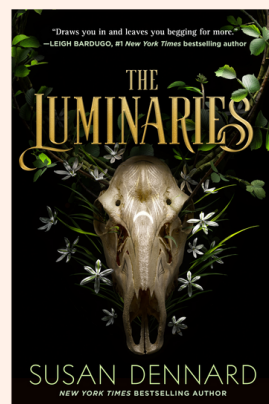
Witchlands series licensed in 14 territories

THE HUNTING MOON

Contemporary Fantasy

Macmillan / Tor Teen / November 7, 2023

~90,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Daphne Press



THE BREATHLESS SEQUEL TO THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING *THE LUMINARIES*. *THE HUNTING GAME* PICKS UP WITH WINNIE WEDNESDAY, WHO SUPPOSEDLY HAS GOTTEN EVERYTHING SHE THOUGHT SHE WANTED...BUT SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT

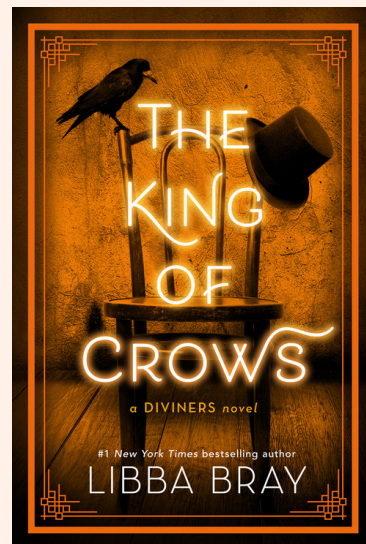
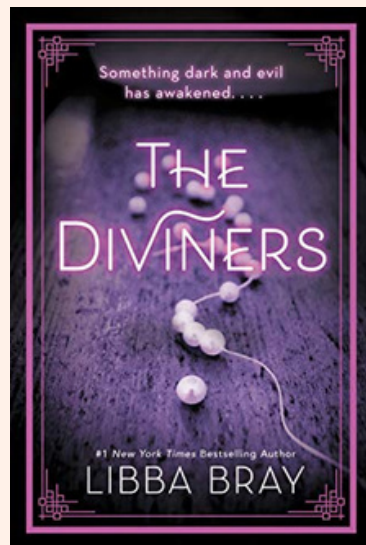
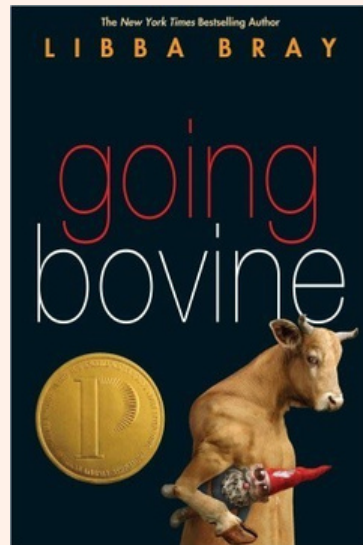
She passed the deadly hunter trials, her family was welcomed back into the Luminaries, and overnight, she has become a local celebrity. Unfortunately, it all feels wrong. Nobody will believe her about the new nightmare called the Whisperer that's killing hunters each night. Everyone blames the werewolf, even though Winnie is certain the wolf is innocent. And, as she follows her dad's convoluted clues about the Dianas, their magic, and what happened in Hemlock Falls four years ago she is left with more questions than answers. As bodies and secrets pile up around town, Winnie finds herself questioning what it means to be a true Wednesday and a true Luminary—and also where her fierce-hearted loyalties might ultimately have to lie.

Rights Sold: **Hebrew**/The Armchair Publishing, **French**/La Martinere, **Polish**/JK Wydawnictwo Anna Rogala and **Spanish**/Hidra

YOUNG ADULT

LIBBA BRAY

Libba Bray is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gemma Doyle* trilogy (*A Great and Terrible Beauty*, *Rebel Angels*, *The Sweet Far Thing*); the Michael L. Printz Award-winning *Going Bovine*; *Beauty Queens*, an *L.A. Times* Book Prize finalist; and *The Diviners* series.



Praise for *THE DIVINERS*:

"Scary, romantic, epic and unforgettable." —#1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Holly Black

"What a cool ride! The book caught me up utterly." —#1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Tamora Pierce

"1920s New York thrums with giddy life in this gripping first in a new [series] from Printz winner Bray...The intricate plot and magnificently imagined details of character, dialogue and setting take hold and don't let go. Not to be missed." --- Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

UNDER THE SAME STARS

Historical Mystery

Macmillan / FSG Books for Young Readers / Fall 2024

Word Count TK | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Macmillan

COVER TO COME



THE BRANCHES OF A MURDER MYSTERY STRETCH FROM WORLD WAR II GERMANY, THROUGH A DIVIDED COLD WAR BERLIN, AND INTO MODERN DAY NEW YORK AS LOVE, RESISTANCE, AND JUSTICE ENTANGLE TO REVEAL SHOCKING TRUTHS.

In the forest outside a small town in Germany, stands a centuries-old tree called The Bridegroom Oak for its ability for matchmaking. It stands tall to time, and throughout the years has had many visitors and romances. Told through three intersecting timelines the tree watches over friends Hanna and Sophie in Germany during WWII; Jenny & Lena, during the punk years of West and East Berlin, 1980; and an internet romance between pandemic-lockdown high school seniors Miles and Chloe, in New York City and Minneapolis, respectively, Spring of 2020.

There is a story-within-a-story, and a mystery: what happened in that forest decades ago that resulted in the recent discovery of two bodies, the Bridegroom Oak seemingly the only witness to the crime? As present-day Miles and Chloe attempt to solve the mystery, their search will lead them to startling connections between themselves and these long-ago murders, for we are all connected, our actions affecting other lives endlessly, rippling out toward the future in ways we cannot always see.

Options: **Chinese (Complex)**/Omnibooks, **Italian**/Mondadori, and **Russian**/Storytel

Rights Sold: **Spanish**/Hidra

HEART SHAPED LIES

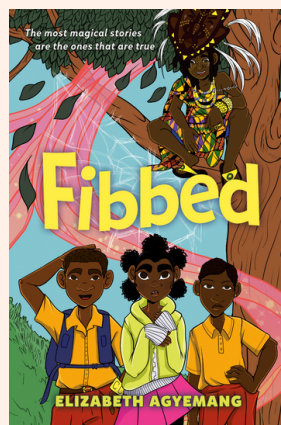
by Elizabeth Agyemang

Mystery / Thriller

Random House / Delacorte / Fall 2024

~80,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via RHCB

COVER TO COME



THREE FEUDING EXES OF A SOCIAL MEDIA PRANK STAR MUST WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE HIS DISAPPEARANCE

No one knows what happened in the theme park the night social media prank star Tommy Harding disappeared. Except maybe the three suspects: Kiara, Tommy's girlfriend; Neveah, his childhood friend from church; and Priscilla, Tommy's costar on their blog.

In his last hours Tommy had triple booked them for a midnight date in the park, and during each of their dates they'd each confronted Tommy for cheating. One of them got revenge. And they all vowed to keep the truth of what happened that night a secret.

When Tommy Harding's body is discovered in the now shut-down theme park, the world mourns him, and the three girls realize that in the age of the internet, secrets won't stay secrets for very long.

Elizabeth Agyemang is the author of *Fibbed*; she writes about magic, history, folklore, love, and fairy tales, and draws from elements of her Ghanaian heritage and faith. She was born in Kumasi and lives in New Jersey.

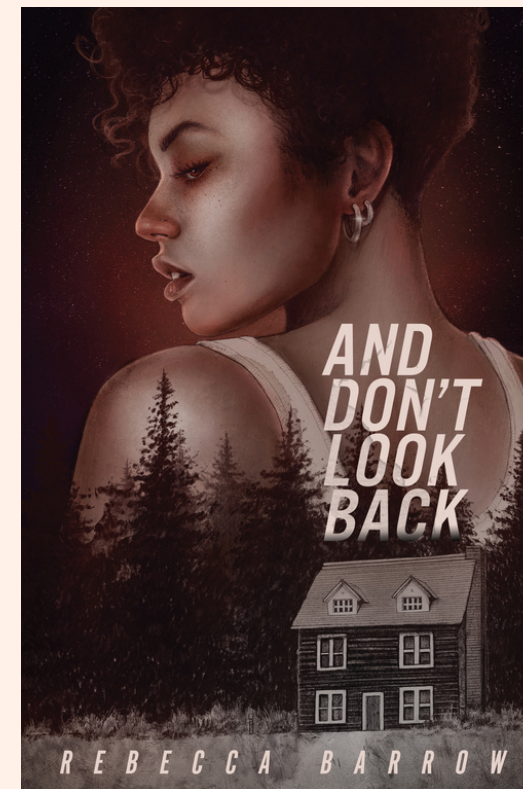
AND DON'T LOOK BACK

by Rebecca Barrow

Mystery / Thriller

Simon & Schuster / McElderry / October 3, 2023

~85,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Bonnier



AFTER HER MOTHER'S DEATH, A TEEN PIECES TOGETHER THE MYSTERIOUS TRUTH OF HER FAMILY'S PAST

You can say Harlow Ford has a complicated life. She knows nothing about her family, her father left, and her enigmatic mother forces them to upend their lives by moving towns every few months.

According to her, some dangerous presence - though she won't say what - is after them. When the cops get suspicious, they move. When the neighbors are too loud, they move. When the neighbors are too quiet, they move! Each time, Harlow has to change her name and identity. But she's tired of running and beginning to think that her mom made this whole danger up. And then a truck smashes into them...

Rebecca Barrow writes stories about girls and all the wonders they can be. She lives in England, where it rains a considerable amount more than in the fictional worlds of her characters. She collects tattoos, cats, and more books than she could ever possibly read.

BLOOD JUSTICE

by Terry J. Benton-Walker

Contemporary Fantasy

Macmillan / Tor Teen / April 23, 2024

~150,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Hodder & Stoughton



WELCOME BACK TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE GODS WALK AMONG MORTALS AND BLOOD JUSTICE REIGNS.

Sold in the US at auction in a mid-six figure deal for three books, BLOOD JUSTICE picks up where BLOOD DEBTS left off, after Cristina and Clement Trudeau conjured the impossible. But Valentina Savant lost everything. When the grisly murder of a high-profile individual put Cris' and Clem's family in danger once again, they'll have to work together to protect all they hold dear. But with an ancient vengeful god lurking and a new detective in town with a personal vendetta against magical crime, the stakes have never been higher.

Rights Sold: **Polish**/Poznanskies and **UK**/Hodder & Stoughton

You can find Terry's MG fantasy, ALEX WISE, in the Middle Grade section

THE WHITE GUY DIES FIRST

edited by Terry J. Benton-Walker

Horror Anthology

Macmillan / Tor Teen / August 20, 2024

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COVER TO COME



13 CHILLING, THOUGHT-PROVOKING TALES FROM 13 INCREDIBLE AUTHORS OF COLOR THAT SUBVERT CLASSIC HORROR SUB-GENRES.

Chilling and thought-provoking stories that subvert classic horror sub-genres, from 13 incredible authors of color, including Chloe Gong (#1 New York Times bestselling author of the Secret Shanghai novels), Kalynn Bayron (New York Times bestselling author of YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DIE TONIGHT), Tiffany D. Jackson (New York Times bestselling author of THE WEIGHT OF BLOOD), and Mark Oshiro (#1 New York Times bestselling co-author of THE SUN AND THE STAR).

Terry J. Benton-Walker (he/him) holds a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech and a Master's in Business Administration from Georgia State. He lives in Atlanta with his husband and son. When he's not writing, he can be found gaming, eating ice cream, or both.

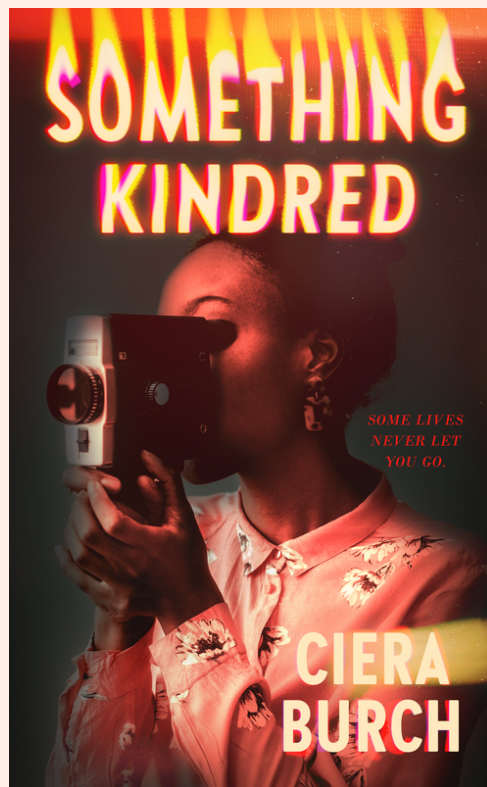
SOMETHING KINDRED

by Ciera Burch

Contemporary / Gothic

Macmillan / Farrar, Straus and Giroux BFYR / April 2, 2024

~67,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Macmillan



WELCOME TO COLDWATER. COME FOR THE GHOSTS, STAY FOR THE DRAMA.

Jericka Walker is dragged to the middle-of-nowhere Coldwater to be with her estranged grandmother as she dies. While Jericka attempts to form a connection with a woman she's never known, and adjusts to a life in a town where everything closes before dinner, she meets "ghost girl" Kat, a girl she's inexplicably drawn to despite some troubling town gossip and Jericka's own complicated relationship status. As summer unwinds, Jericka uses her senior photography portfolio to capture the town as it is—and as it was—only to discover that Coldwater has a few unsettling secrets of its own. The more you try to leave, the stronger the town's hold. As she feels the chilling pull of her family's past, Jericka begins to question everything she thought she knew about her mother, her childhood, and the lines between the living and the dead.

Ciera Burch is a lifelong writer, ice cream aficionado, and ghost lover. She has a B.A from American University and an MFA from Emerson College. She currently resides in Washington, D.C with her stuffed animals, plants, and far too many books.

You can find Ciera's spooky MG, **FINCH HOUSE**, in the Middle Grade section

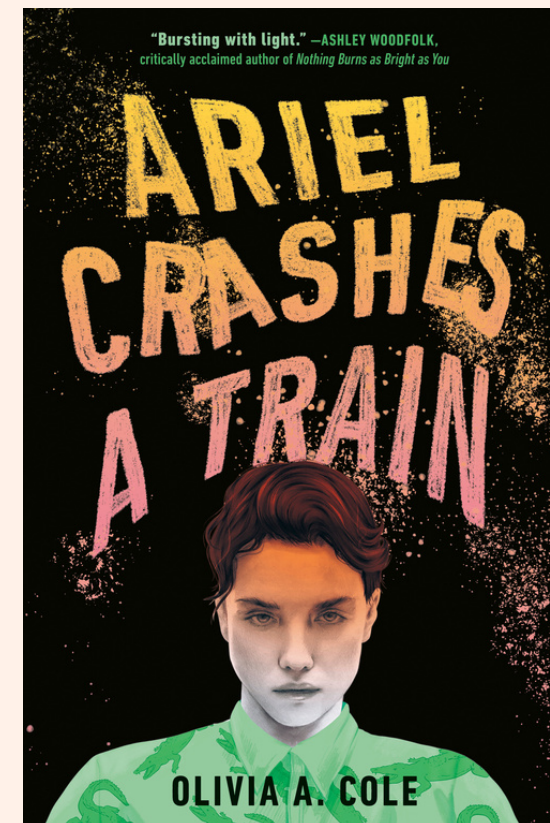
ARIEL CRASHES A TRAIN

by Olivia A. Cole

Contemporary Novel in Verse

Penguin Random House / Labyrinth Road / March 12, 2024

~58,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via PRH



A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO IS BATTLING UNDIAGNOSED OCD WHILE WORKING AT HER TOWN'S SUMMER CARNIVAL.

Plagued by paralyzing thoughts of harming others, Ariel is afraid of her own mind. She already feels like she is too large, too queer, too rough to live up to her parents' exacting expectations, and now she is convinced something much deeper is wrong with her. And ever since her older sister escaped to college, Ariel isn't sure if her careful rituals and practiced distance will be enough to keep those around her safe from the dark impulses she can't tune out.

Spending her summer working at a carnival, Ariel finds herself questioning her desire to keep everyone out—of her head and her heart. With the help and support of new friends Rex and Ruth, Ariel discovers new directions for her future and for the first time learns there's a name for what she struggles with—Obsessive Compulsive Disorder—and that she's not broken, and not alone.

Options: **Polish**/Kobiece

You can find Olivia's Contemporary Fantasy novel, **IN THIS PLACE**, in the Middle Grade section

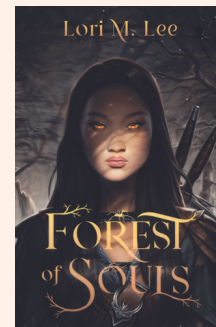
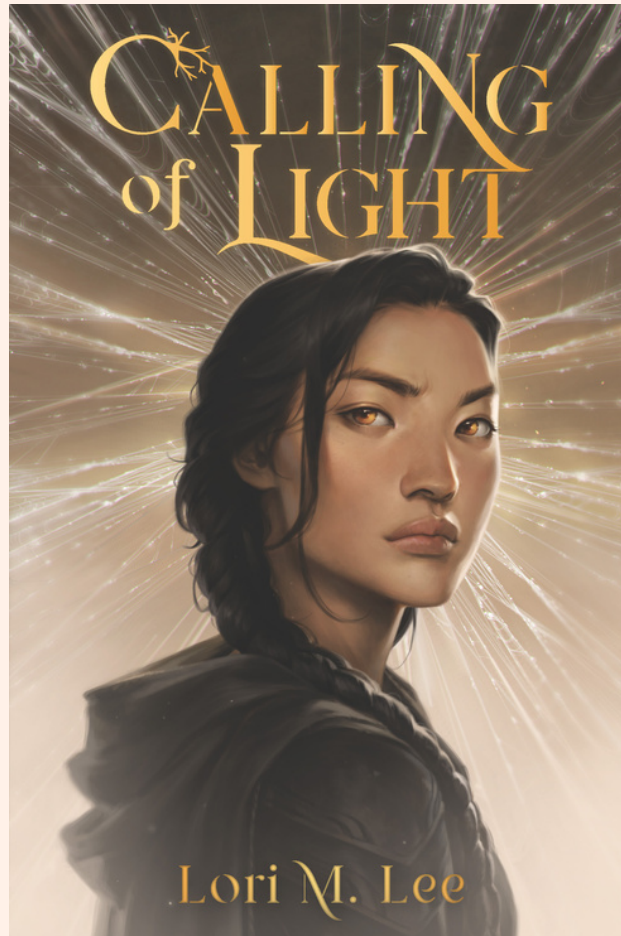
CALLING OF LIGHT

by Lori M. Lee

Fantasy

Page Street Publishing / April 16, 2024

~85,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Page Street



THE THRILLING CONCLUSION TO THE SHAMANBORN TRILOGY

Sirscha has returned to Evewyn, only to discover that everyone believes she killed the queen and that she's the new king's Shadow. But it's not the rumors that concern her—it's finding out what the Soulless is going to do next so she can finally destroy him.

Everyone might believe she's a monster, but Sirscha knows who the real evil is, and she refuses to let him destroy their world.

Full of the danger, intrigue, fierce friendship, and incredible world building of the first two books in the Shamanborn trilogy, this final installment will delight readers.

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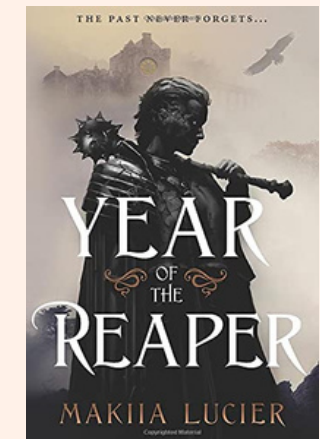
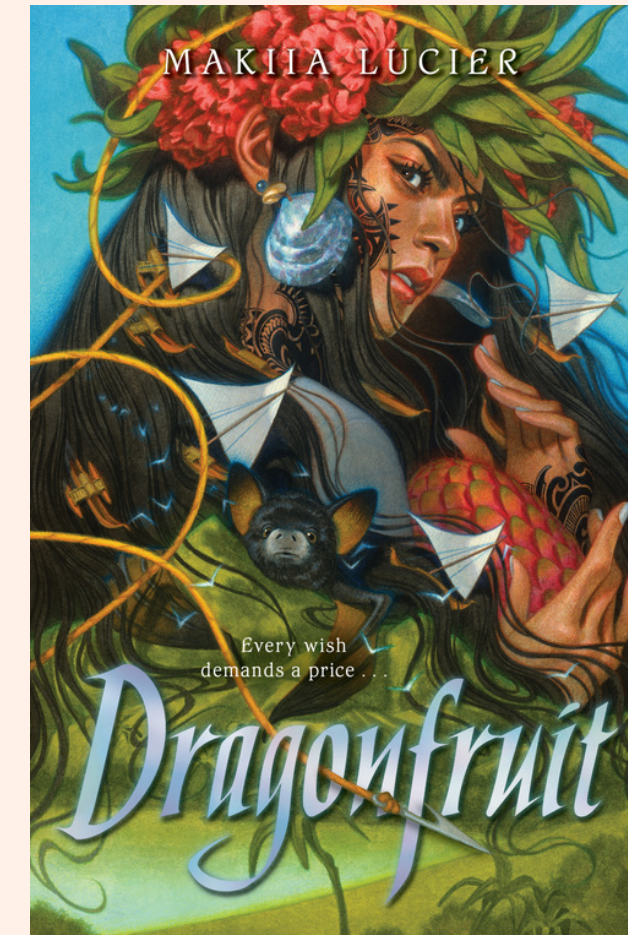
DRAGONFRUIT

by Makiia Lucier

"Romantasy" (Romance + Fantasy)

HarperCollins / Clarion / April 9, 2024

~80,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via HMH



EVERY WISH DEMANDS A PRICE

In the old tales, it is written that the egg of a seadragon, dragonfruit, holds within it the power to undo a person's greatest sorrow. But as with all things that offer hope when hope had gone, the tale came with a warning.

Hanalei lives the life of exile. Until, one day, an encounter with a female dragon offers her what she desires most: a chance to return home and right a terrible wrong. Sam is the last remaining prince of Tamarind. But he can never inherit the throne, for Tamarind is a matriarchal society. With his mother ill and his grandmother nearing the end of her reign, Sam is left with two choices: to marry, or to find a cure for the sickness that has plagued his mother for ten years. As they Hanalei and Sam reunite to battle enemies near and far, there is another danger they cannot escape...that of the dragonfruit itself.

Options: **Czech**/Grada, **Hungarian**/Anassa, and **Russian**/Exmo

BAD GRACES

by Kyrie McCauley

Horror / Thriller

HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen / Summer 2024

~70,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Harper UK

COVER TO COME



WHEN VIOLET HAYES RECEIVES AN INVITATION TO JOIN POP STAR LOGAN GRACE FOR A PRIVATE LISTENING PARTY OF HER UPCOMING ALBUM...

...she takes it as a huge win. On the plane, Violet is star struck. Logan herself is there. Also on board are model sisters, an Olympic gold gymnast, a social media influencer, and two other “nobodies” like Violet.

The young women seem to have nothing in common beyond their taste in music—that is, until their plane crashes in the North Pacific Ocean, and they’re all stranded together on an island somewhere off the coast of North America.

The group is facing hunger and the harsh elements, they’re fighting amongst each other, and worse there’s an unknown predator living on the island with them. They’ll need to form an alliance and unravel the secrets that tie them together or they’ll end up dead—or worse.

IF THESE WINGS COULD FLY sold in **French**/Universe Poch;
German/DTV; **Italian**/Rizzoli; **Russian**/Exmo

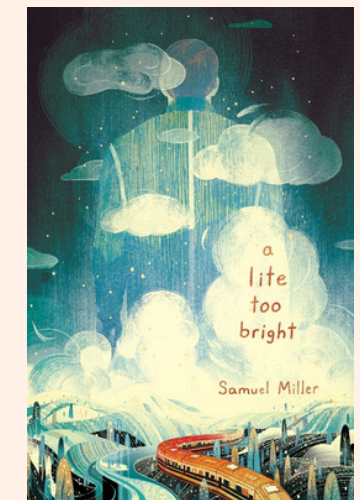
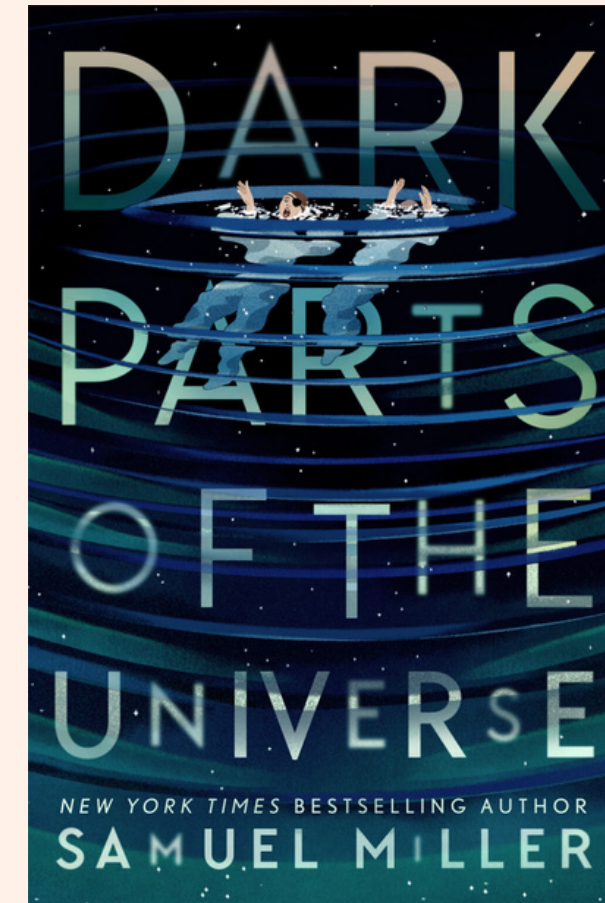
DARK PARTS OF THE UNIVERSE

by Sam Miller

Contemporary Mystery

HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books / April 23, 2024

Word Count TK | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via New Leaf



WILLIE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT COULD CHANGE HIS DESTINY. AND THEN HE CAME ACROSS THE GAME: MANIFEST ATLAS.

In the small town of Calico Springs, Willie’s life has been defined by two powerful forces: God and the river. That is until he plays the game called Manifest Atlas that promises to guide him to his literal destiny. Unfortunately, it lures him to empty graves and ultimately a dead body. As Willie continues to play the game with friends, stranger and wilder things begin to appear, unlocking a much deeper mystery running like an undercurrent in the small town.

Samuel Miller is The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Redemption Prep* and the critically acclaimed *A Life Too Bright*. He lives in Los Angeles.

Options: **Chinese (Simplified)**/Beijing Yutian Hangfeng,
Italian/HarperCollins Italia and **Polish**/Burda

CANCELLED

by Farrah Penn

Contemporary

Viking Books for Young Readers / March 19, 2024

~97,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via VBFYR



WITH ITS CLEVER SNARK AND UNYIELDING PERSPECTIVE, *CANCELLED* IS A FUNNY, FEARLESS NOVEL ABOUT THE REALISTIC PITFALLS AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS HIGH SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER

When an incriminating video goes viral, Brynn finds herself at the center of a school-wide scandal of ruinous proportions. She knows she's not the girl in the video hooking up with her former best friend's boyfriend, but adding that to her reputation of being a serial dater, she quickly starts losing friends.

Brynn and her three best friends are determined to take down all the haters. But as she gets closer to identifying the person in the video that got her cancelled, Brynn must decide—is exposing the girl worth losing everything she's worked so hard for? This witty, unapologetic novel by Farrah Penn boldly tackles the double standards that seek to bring girls down, and shines a light on the loving, uplifting friendships that can help them make it through those brutal four years.

ATTACHED AT THE HIP

by Christine Riccio

Contemporary Romance

Macmillan / Wednesday Books / May 21, 2024

~105,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL



ORIE LENNOX NEEDS TO COME OUT OF HER COMFORT ZONE TO HELP SAVE HER FAMILY'S HOME AND FIND LOVE . . . ALL ON CAMERA!

Orie Lennox has spent her life prepping for her happily ever after -- and now that she's graduated, she's kind of wondering, where the hell is it? She doesn't really like her boyfriend, she doesn't love her shiny new job, and her sister, Lark, recently called her codependent. It might be time for Orie to do something sort of, maybe, drastic. Like apply to be stranded for forty days on an island with a bunch of strangers to play a game of human chess.

Plus her family actually really, really needs that million-dollar prize. But then she's cast in an experimental dating edition of the show: speed dating, on camera, in the wilderness. Without bathrooms, normal food, shaving cream, or showers. How do you date without deodorant, in a constant state of hunger? Now Orie's kind of freaking out. She has to find her footing in the wild, secure the prize money, and lockdown love all at the same time.

Options: **French**/Milan, **Polish**/Kobiece, **Spanish**/Planeta, **Turkish**/Pegasus Yayinlari, **Romanian**/Corint, **Russian**/Exmo, and **Ukrainian**/Vivat

49 MILES ALONE

by Natalie D. Richards

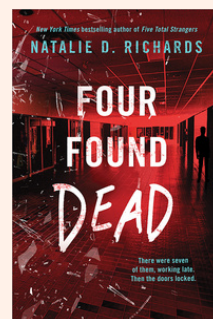
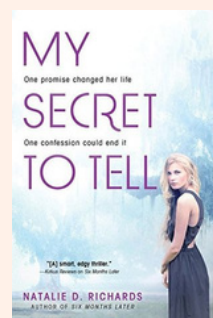
Thriller

Sourcebooks / Atria / May 14, 2024

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COVER TO COME



A PSYCHOLOGICALLY CHILLING CHASE THROUGH THE DESERT

Anna and Sylvie have backpacked alone every year since their twelfth birthday, but this year is special. Since surviving a brutal sexual assault her senior year in high school, Anna has been afraid to be on her own, and she and Sylvie worked up to this trip for months—a forty-nine mile backpacking trek through a remote section of desert.

But then they run into Sammie and Mike, a couple that parties a bit harder than Anna and Sylvie are used to. When Sammie runs into their tent in the middle of night, a dark sequence of events unfolds that force Anna and Sylvie are forced to track a dangerous man through a deadly desert. Will they be able to rescue Sammie before Mike does the unthinkable? And if they do, will the three of them make it out alive?

Natalie D. Richards won her first writing competition in the second grade. She now lives in Ohio with her techno-wiz husband, three amazing kids, and a seventy pound dust-mop who swears he's the family dog.

Options: **Romanian**/Boozone and **Russian**/Exmo

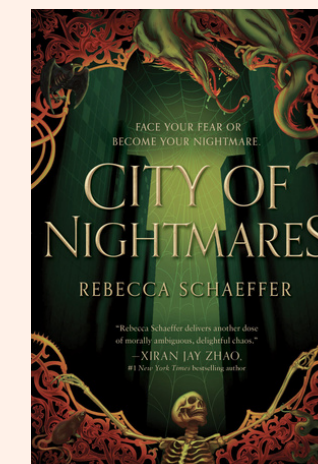
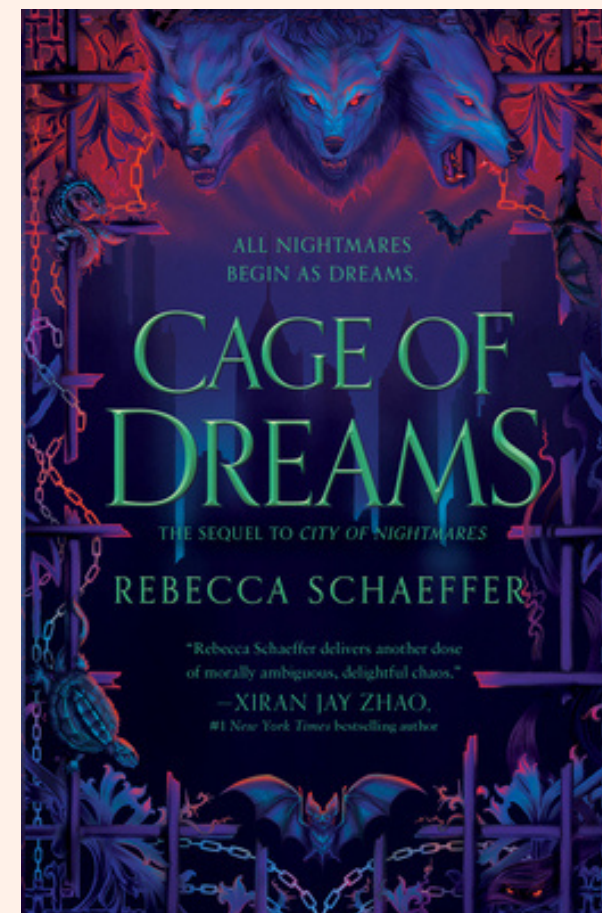
CAGE OF DREAMS

by Rebecca Schaeffer

Fantasy / Horror

Harper / Clarion / September 26, 2023

~90,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Hodder UK



"SO MUCH FUN READERS WILL STAY UP ALL NIGHT TO FINISH IT!"

—Kirkus, starred review

The thrilling sequel and conclusion to the City of Nightmares duology ! Nightmares—people who'd been turned into their worst fears while they slept—aren't the only dangerous thing in Newham. Working at a speakeasy where gunfights are common and death is a regular occurrence, nineteen-year-old Ness knows it's easy to die in Newham, but it's hard to live.

So when the Nightmare Phantom—the monster that turns people into Nightmares—shows up, asking Ness a favor, she agrees, but only if he turns her into a Nightmare. One of her own choosing, something bulletproof and strong and able to live without fear. But when Ness's attempt to fulfill the bargain goes wrong, she finds herself in the crosshairs of enemies old and new, and this time, she can't run from her problems. If she wants to survive, she's going to have to conquer the most difficult enemy of all: herself.

Rights Sold: **Czech**/Knijy Dobrovsky, **German**/Piper, **Russian**/AST, **Spanish**/Ediciones SM

You can find Natalie's MG adventure, **15 SECRETS TO SURVIVAL**, in the Middle Grade section

EXES & FOES

by Amanda Woody

Contemporary / Romance

Penguin Random House / Viking / May 2024

~86,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via PRH

COVER TO COME



WHEN TWO EX-BEST FRIENDS DECIDE TO HOLD A COMPETITION FOR THE NEW GIRL'S HEART, THEY DON'T EXPECT TO FALL FOR EACH OTHER INSTEAD.

Emma has been a thorn in Caleb's side since middle school. Having tarnished their friendship in eighth grade, she's now little more to him than an unkempt, unruly, disastrous bisexual mess. Over the years, she's gotten in the way of every romantic relationship he's attempted to settle into, using little more than mischievous charisma to lure them into her clutches.

To Emma, Caleb sets the record for World's Largest Stick in the Mud. Uptight, unbearably tidy, and a rule-follower, he's exactly the kind of boring person her mother wishes she was. When she discovers they're both after Juliet, the new girl, Emma proposes a competition to nudge him out of the way. Whoever can get Juliet to kiss them first wins.

But plans go awry when Juliet seems mostly interested in hanging out with both of them together. Emma and Caleb just have to figure out whether winning Juliet's heart is worth the torment of constantly dealing with each other, and the risk of reopening wounds from a past they thought they had left behind.

Options: **Polish**/Wydawnictwo Literackie and **Russian**/Eksmo

THE PING-PONG QUEEN OF CHINATOWN

by Andrew Yang

Contemporary

Harper / Quill Tree / Summer 2024

~80,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via New Leaf



TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM A COMPLICATED, GROUND-SHIFTING BOND WHILE FILMING A MOCKUMENTARY.

Sixteen-year-old Felix Ma is only cynically trawling for extracurricular excellence for his college applications when he decides to make a short film. But then he meets bubbly Cassie Chow, who shares Felix's anxieties about the future and complicated relationship with parental expectations, and invites her to star in the film.

While the project starts out as a lighthearted mockumentary, at the urging of Felix's college admissions coach, it soon morphs into a serious drama about the emotional scars that parents leave on their kids. As Felix and Cassie uncover their most painful memories, Cassie starts to balk at opening her wounds for the camera. As Felix discovers painful truths about himself and his own past, he must decide whether academic achievement is worth losing his closest friend.



ROSHANI CHOKSHI

Roshani Chokshi is the award-winning author of the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Star-Touched Queen*, *The Gilded Wolves* and *Aru Shah and The End of Time*, which *Time Magazine* named one of the Top 100 Fantasy Books of All Time. Chokshi's adult debut, *The Last Tale of The Flower Bride*, was a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her novels have been translated into more than two dozen languages and often draw upon world mythology and folklore. Chokshi is a member of the National Leadership Board for the Michael C. Carlos Museum and lives in Georgia with her husband and their cat whose diabolical plans must regularly be thwarted.



THE SPIRIT GLASS

Fantasy / Adventure

Disney / Rick Riordan Presents / September 5, 2023
~70,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL



A STANDALONE QUEST ADVENTURE BASED ON FILIPINO MYTHOLOGY BY ROSHANI CHOKSHI, AUTHOR OF THE BEST-SELLING ARU SHAH SERIES.

As soon as her magic awakens, Corazon plans to bring her parents back from the dead and no longer have to rely on a soul key, an item that allows visits with their ghosts for a few hours every Saturday night. But when a vengeful ghost steals Corazon's precious key, the fragile balance between the human world and the spirit world is thrown out of whack. Her Aunt Tina reveals that if Corazon wants her magic to awaken, she must lay the ghost to rest by fashioning a new soul key. With her bloodthirsty gecko companion, Saso, Corazon embarks on a quest through the spirit realms. But they must move quickly, for if the ghost gets through the spirit glass, all hope will be lost.

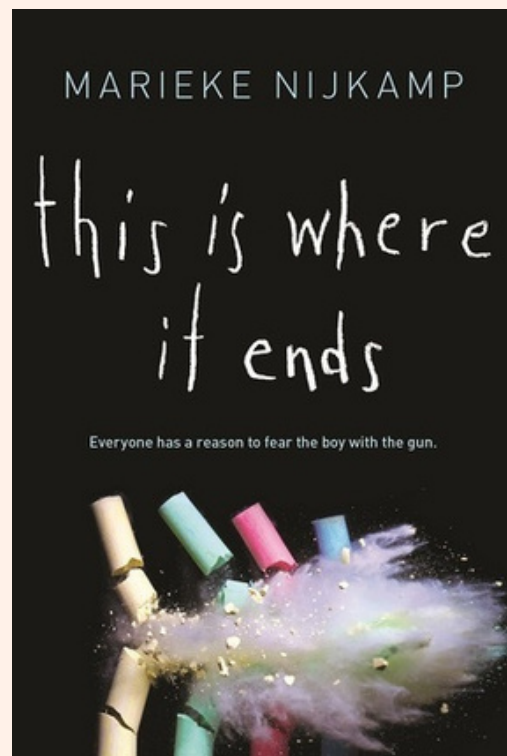
Roshani's books have been licensed in 26 territories

Rights Sold: **French**/Eilean Books, **Hungarian**/Kolibri, and **Russian**/Eksmo

MIDDLE GRADE

MARIEKE NIJKAMP

Marieke Nijkamp is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of novels, graphic novels, and comics, including *This Is Where It Ends*, *Before I Let Go*, *At The End Of Everything*, *Critical Role: Vox Machina – Kith & Kin*, *Hawkeye: Kate Bishop*, and *The Oracle Code*. Marieke also edited the anthology *Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens*. Marieke is a storyteller, dreamer, globe-trotter, and geek. Before pursuing her lifelong passion for writing, she majored in philosophy and medieval history. She loves to go on adventures, roll dice, and daydream. They live and write in Small Town, The Netherlands.



SPLINTER & ASH

Fantasy

HarperCollins / Greenwillow / September 2024
50,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via HarperCollins

COVER TO COME



IN THE PALACE OF THE ROYAL CITY OF KESTREL'S HAVEN, NO ONE QUITE KNOWS WHAT TO MAKE OF TWELVE-YEAR-OLDS ASH AND SPLINTER.

Sold in auction in a major deal, *SPLINTER AND ASH* is the story of Ash—formally known as Princess Adelisa—the youngest daughter of the queen, who only recently returned to the city of Kestrel's Haven. Twelve-year-old Splinter knows the city like the back of her hand. She's fierce and adventurous and dreams of becoming a knight. When a chance encounter throws Ash and Splinter into each other's orbits, they find each other in their shared loneliness and their desires to prove themselves. They won't accept that no princess has ever had a squire before and they refuse to cower when the people around them scorn their friendship. When Ash is kidnapped the rescue mission reveals secrets that could crumble kingdoms and insight war like Haven's never seen before. To survive, both Splinter and Ash have to keep their friends close, but their enemies closer.

Rights Sold: **Dutch**/Van Goor Uniboek

Marieke's books have been licensed in 9 territories

ALEX WISE VS. THE END OF THE WORLD

by Terry J. Benton-Walker

Contemporary Fantasy

Penguin Random House / Labyrinth Road / September 26, 2023
~100,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via RHC



ONE 12-YEAR-OLD BOY TRIES TO STOP THE FOUR HORSEMEN FROM TAKING OVER THE WORLD IN THE START TO A WILDLY FUNNY AND ADDICTIVE FANTASY SERIES.

Alex Wise feels like his world is ending. His best friend Loren is leaving town for the summer, his former friend and maybe sort of crush Sky hasn't spoken to him in months, and now his mom is sending him and his annoying younger sister, Mags, on a cruise with the dad who abandoned them. But none of this could prepare Alex for the actual end of the world. After Mags gets kidnapped, Alex luckily (depending on who you ask) is possessed by a powerful god and imbued with their powers in an effort to stop the Four Horsemen: Death, Pestilence, Welcome to the summer of the Apocalypse!

Book two publishes in Fall 2024.

Terry J. Benton-Walker (he/him) holds a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech and a Master's in Business Administration from Georgia State. He lives in Atlanta with his husband and son.

THE EMPTY PLACE

by Olivia A. Cole

Contemporary Fantasy

Hachette / Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Fall 2024
~53,000 words | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: LBBFYR

COVER TO COME



THIS BOOK IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF *DUST BY DUSTI BOWLING*, *JENNIFER CHAN IS NOT ALONE* BY TAE KELLER, AND *THE PILAR RAMIREZ* DUOLOGY

A year after Henrietta's wilderness explorer dad goes missing on her tenth birthday, her world turns upside down again. When he reappears with no memory of where he's been and bearing a strange necklace for Henry, Henry plunges into the forest searching for answers. Instead, she finds This Place, a world between worlds inhabited by other lost people and strange beasts. Along with new friends and fellow lost children Wolfson and Ndidi, Henry must figure out how to heal This Place and come to terms with the realization that her father may be responsible for the dangers its inhabitants are now facing.

Options: Polish/Kobiece

You can find Olivia's YA novel-in-verse, *ARIEL CRASHES A TRAIN*, in the Young Adult Section

FINCH HOUSE

by Ciera Burch

Contemporary / Paranormal

Simon & Schuster / McElderry / September 5, 2023

~35,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via McElderry



SPOOKY-CREEPY VIBES MARRIED WITH WONDERFULLY CRAFTED FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, GHOSTS, AND A VERY SCARY HAUNTED HOUSE.

When Micah encounters a formerly-abandoned, perhaps-haunted old house, her grandpa (named Poppop) tells her she is not allowed to ask about it or go into it. Naturally, she wants to ask about it and go into it. . . but promises her Poppop she won't. Then he goes missing and she's left with no choice but to enter the Finch House. There, she discovers the house is not just a house, it's alive, and it won't let her leave. Will she be able to find Poppop and make it out?

Burch's next standalone middle grade, *CAMP TWISTED PINE*, publishes in Fall 2024.

THE THIRTEENTH CIRCLE

by MarcyKate Connolly and Kathryn Holmes

STEM + Mystery

Macmillan / Feiwel & Friends / January 30, 2024

~65,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Macmillan



THE X-FILES MEET SCOOBY-DOO IN THIS MG MYSTERY!

Cat knows aliens are real, and she's determined to prove it. By studying the Weston Farm crop circles, she'll demonstrate the existence of extraterrestrial life and win the grand prize in the McMurray Youth Science Competition.

Dani does NOT believe in aliens. So when she's paired with Cat to enter the competition, she decides to disprove Cat's theory without telling her partner her true intentions.

But as the girls bond over science, it becomes clear that there is something strange about the Weston Farm Circles. And when Dani and Cat's project is threatened by suspicious forces, they'll have to work together to expose the truth, once and for all.

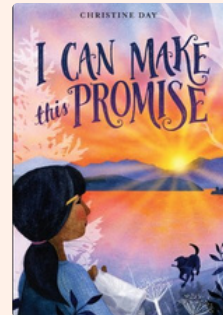
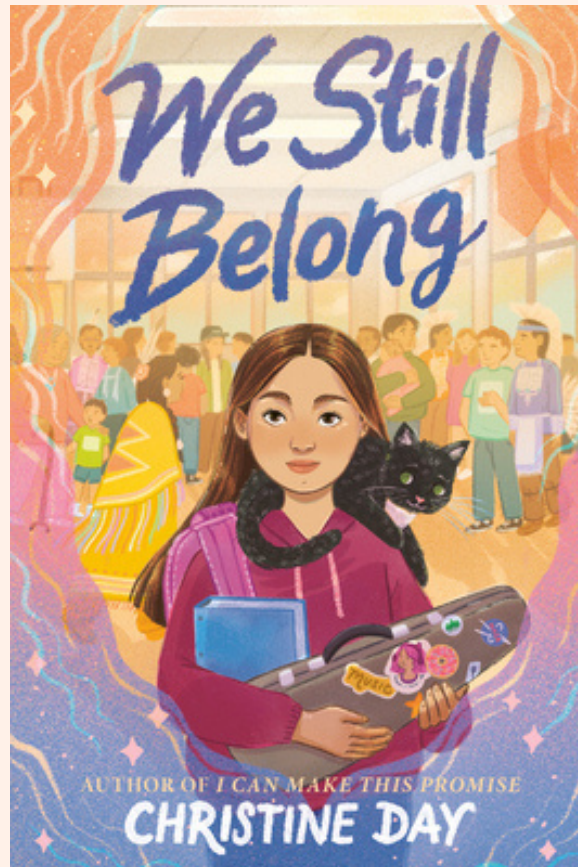
WE STILL BELONG

by Christine Day

Contemporary

Harper / Heartdrum / August 1, 2023

~33,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Harper



A THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTFELT MIDDLE GRADE NOVEL BY AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH LITERATURE HONOR–WINNING AUTHOR CHRISTINE DAY

Wesley is proud of the poem she wrote for Indigenous Peoples' Day—but the reaction from a teacher makes her wonder if expressing herself is important enough. And due to the specific tribal laws of her family's Nation, Wesley is unable to enroll in the Upper Skagit tribe and is left feeling "not Native enough." Through the course of the novel, with the help of her family and friends, she comes to embrace her own place within the Native community.

Christine Day grew up in Seattle, nestled between the sea, the mountains, and the pages of her favorite books. Her debut, *I Can Make this Promise* was named a Best Book of the Year by *Kirkus*, *School Library Journal*, and *NPR*.

Options: **Farsi**/Porteghal

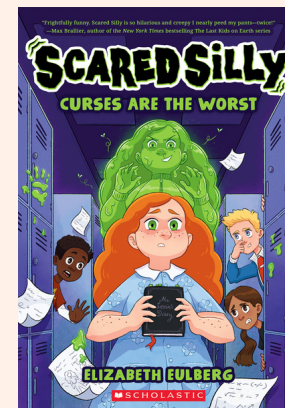
ZOMBIE WEDDING CRASHERS

by Elizabeth Eulberg

Spooky / Funny

Scholastic / September 19, 2023

~35,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Scholastic



"...I MUST WARN YOU THAT THE FOLLOWING STORY CONTAINS SKIN-CRAWLING CREATURES AND SCARY MOMENTS THAT WOULD TERRIFY EVEN THE BRAVEST OF SOULS."

This series combines the spooky-silly tones of *Goosebumps* and *The Goonies*. Internationally bestselling author Elizabeth Eulberg has been published in 7 languages and returns with another comedic tour de force.

Book Three publishes in January 2024.

Award-winning author **Elizabeth Eulberg** has written internationally bestselling titles such as *The Lonely Hearts Club*, *Prom and Prejudice*, *Take a Bow*, and more.

Options: **German**/Arena and **Russian**/Exmo

NOT NOTHING

by Gayle Forman

Historical

Simon & Schuster / Aladdin / Summer 2024

~45,000 words | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL

COVER TO COME



**THE PRINCESS BRIDE MEETS THE BOOK THIEF MEETS
THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE**

#1 *New York Times* bestseller Gayle Forman's IF I STAY has been translated into more than 40 languages and was adapted into a major motion picture. Grab some tissues for another book bound to make you cry.

After doing a "very bad" thing, an angry 10-year-old boy named Alex is forced to spend the summer volunteering at an old-people's home where he meets, among the residents, a 105-year-old man who is waiting to die. When Josey begins to tell Alex a story about falling in love in pre-war Poland with a resentful young woman turned heroine named Olka, Alex comes to terms with what he has done and learns what it means to rise to the occasion of one's life.

Gayle's books have been licensed in 40+ territories

BREE BOYD IS A LEGEND

by Leah Johnson

Contemporary Fantasy

Disney-Hyperion / Freedom Fire / Spring 2024

~51,000 | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Disney



**NETFLIX'S THE BABYSITTERS CLUB WITH A HINT OF MAGIC,
PERFECT FOR FANS OF TAE KELLER AND ERIN ENTRADA KELLY**

When an unexpected earthquake rocks her small town, thirteen-year-old Bree Boyd is left with the power of telekinesis, which, in her no-nonsense family, is a recipe for disaster. Now, Bree must reckon with being a seventh-grade superhero when all she really wants is to make it to the National Spelling Bee and to make her Dad proud.

BLACK GIRL POWER

edited by Leah Johnson

Anthology

Disney-Hyperion / Freedom Fire / November 5, 2024

~64,000 words | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Sold to Scholastic UK

COVER TO COME



GATHERING SOME OF THE MOST CELEBRATED AND INNOVATIVE BLACK WOMEN AND NONBINARY WRITERS OF THE MOMENT...

...this anthology will uplift and inspire Black girls to step into the power they've always had within them.

It will remind Black girls of their value and worth on every page, centering joy and strength while also reclaiming the language of "girl power"—a slogan that has for so long been solely assigned to white girls. From fantasy to contemporary, from the city to the country, from the past to the future, *Black Girl Power* reflects the diversity and robustness of Black girlhood and its myriad of magics.

Contributors include Leah Johnson, Amerie, Dhonielle Clayton, Elise Bryant, Ibi Zoboi, Janae Marks, Kalynn Bayron, Karen Strong, Kekla Magoon, and more.

Leah Johnson is an eternal midwesterner and author of award-winning books for children and young adults. Her bestselling debut YA novel, *You Should See Me in a Crown*, was a Stonewall Honor Book, the inaugural Reese's Book Club YA pick, and named by TIME as one of the 100 Best Young Adult Books of All Time. The first installment of her debut middle grade series, *Ellie Engle Saves Herself*, was sold in an eleven-house, seven-figure auction to Disney-Hyperion, and is forthcoming from Disney-Hyperion in May 2023.

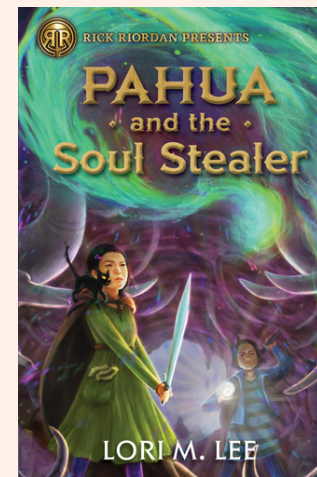
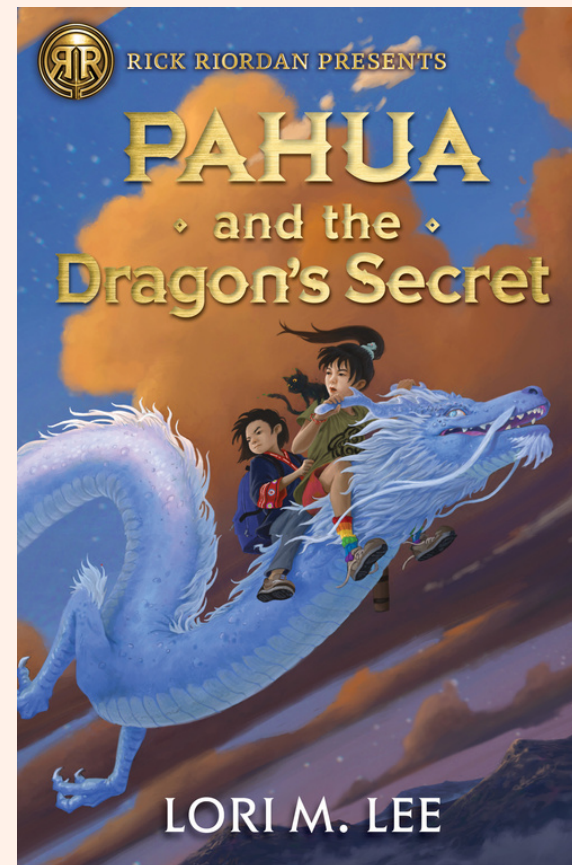
PAHUA AND THE DRAGON'S SECRET

by Lori M. Lee

Fantasy

Disney / Rick Riordan Presents / Summer 2024

~95,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Disney



A SNARKY CAT SPIRIT, A RIVALRY BETWEEN TWO SHAMANS-IN-TRAINING, DANGEROUS DRAGON ENCOUNTERS, AND A STAND-OFF WITH A THUNDER GOD

Eleven-year-old Pahua Moua has always had an active imagination. But she never would've dreamed that she's the reincarnation of Shee Yee, the most powerful shaman warrior in Hmong history. Nor would she ever have thought that she could stand up to the evil god Xov and foil his attempt to escape the prison that Shee Yee built for him centuries ago.

Winner of the 2022 Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children's Literature.

Rights Sold: **Turkish**/Beta
Options: **French**/Editions AdA, **German**/Blanvalet, and **Russian**/Exmo

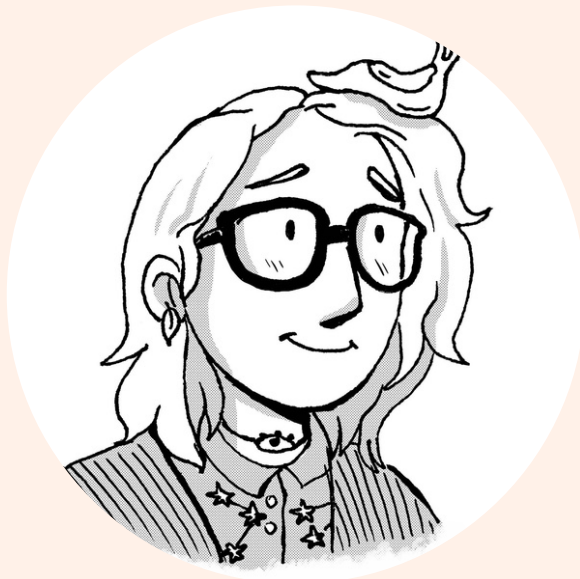
THE DARK!

by Lindsey Leigh

Illustrated Nonfiction

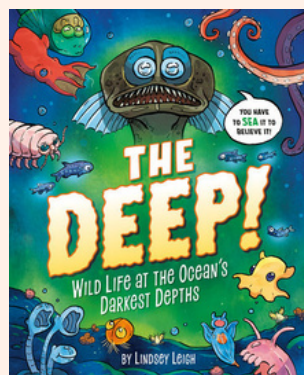
Penguin Random House / Penguin Workshop / Fall 2024
96 pages | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via PYR

COVER TO COME



TIPTOE INTO THE MYSTERIOUS REALM OF CAVE CREATURES!

They explain how they have adapted to life in their dark, cold, primordial world. With a wealth of comics-style dialogue, infographics, and jokes, this 96 page graphic nonfiction book explores what makes caves so strange and amazing



Options: **Vietnamese**/1980 Books

THE WITCHING WIND

by Natalie Lloyd

Fantasy

Scholastic / Summer 2024
~70,000 words | MS available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL

COVER TO COME



A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL FINDS A MAGICAL INSTRUMENT THAT MIGHT RESTORE HER FAMILY'S LOST FORTUNE ... BUT WILL ALSO SUMMON A DEEPER (...AND MORE DANGEROUS) MAGIC THAN ANYBODY SAW COMING.

In a crumbly little cottage beside Cove Lake with rumors of dragon magic in the air, twelve-year-old Roxie Daylight is helping her dad sort through her late Nana's belongings (along with the fun memories they shared) when she finds Nana Belle's old banjo in the basement. Roxie could use a little magic in her life right now. If magic really existed, she'd use it to fill up the hole in her heart from losing Nana, for starters.

When Roxie's family nemesis Lawrence DuPree - the song-stealing villain himself! - comes to a morning assembly, with his banjo-playing son, Will Paris Dupree, Roxie challenges him. So begins a strange and magical quest: each night, a new instrument magically appears in the woods behind Roxie's trailer, and each one leads Roxie to more of Nana's eccentric old bandmates.

Natalie's books have been published in 9 languages!

LEI AND THE INVISIBLE ISLAND

by Malia Maunakea

Contemporary Fantasy

Penguin Random House / Penguin Workshop / Summer 2024
~100,000 words | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via PRH



AN EXCITING FOLLOW-UP TO LEI AND THE FIRE GODDESS FEATURES A MYSTERIOUS, INVISIBLE ISLAND, DANGEROUS SPIRITS, AND A NEWCOMER WHO DOES NOT NEED LEI'S HELP . . . OR DOES SHE?

After saving her best friend and ancestral guardian, Kaipo, from Pele the Fire Goddess's traps, and successfully preventing lava from destroying her Tūtū's house, all Lei wants to do is take a nap. The only problem? Kaipo's aumakua pendant is missing, and without it, he will soon disintegrate . . . emotionally and physically.

So Lei, Kaipo, her favorite talking bat, Ilikea, and newcomer Kahi—a fiercely independent fashionista—set off on a journey to an invisible island where they hope to find Kaipo's pendant. To get there, they'll have to contend with sharks, jump over a rainbow, and literally float on clouds. And when they arrive? The crew realizes that the missing pendant is the least of their problems. For there are evil spirits on this island, and they're out for blood.

Malia Maunakea (she/her) is a part-Hawaiian writer who grew up in the rainforest on the Big Island before moving to a valley on O'ahu in seventh grade. She relocated to the continent for college, and when she isn't writing can be found roaming the Colorado Rocky Mountains with her husband, their two children, and a rescue mutt named Peggy.

HOUSE OF ELEPHANTS

by Claribel A. Ortega

Fantasy

Scholastic / Fall 2024
80,000 words | MS not available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via Scholastic

COVER TO COME



THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED NEXT NOVEL IN THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AND #1 INDIE BESTSELLING SERIES!

Our favorite coven of spares gets ensnared in another magical mystery while political tensions rise in the Twelve Towns.

New York Times Bestselling and award-winning author, **Claribel A. Ortega** is a former reporter who writes middle-grade and young adult fantasy inspired by her Dominican heritage. When she's not busy turning her obsession with eighties pop culture, magic, and video games into books, she's co-hosting her podcast Bad Author Book Club and helping authors navigate publishing with her consulting business GIFGRRL. Claribel is a Marvel contributor and has been featured on BuzzFeed, Bustle, Good Morning America and Deadline.

Rights Sold: **Spanish**/Duomo, **Ukrainian**/Vivat, **Vietnamese**/Phuc Minh

THE CHAINBREAKERS

by Julian Randall

Fantasy

Macmillan / Holt / September 3, 2024

~60,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL

COVER TO COME



ALL VIOLET EVER WANTED IS TO BE A REAPER CAPTAIN LIKE HER FATHER.

All thirteen-year-old Violet Moon has ever wanted is to be a Reaper captain like her father. Born on the Tides of the Lost—a world beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean caused by a mass rebellion on a slave ship of the Middle Passage—Violet has spent her life rescuing souls lost in the water and bringing them to the city of Horizon.

But then a rescue mission is interrupted by the arrival of the dreaded Children of the Shark—weaponized ghost hybrids who want lost souls for themselves—and Violet's father is pulled down into their depths. Now it's up to Violet to save her father and stop the Children of the Shark before they consume the world.

Julian Randall is a Living Queer Black poet from Chicago. He has received fellowships from Callaloo, BOAAT and the Watering Hole. The recipient of a Pushcart Prize, his work has been published in New York Times Magazine, Ploughshares, and POETRY and anthologized in Bettering American Poetry, Nepantla and Furious Flower.

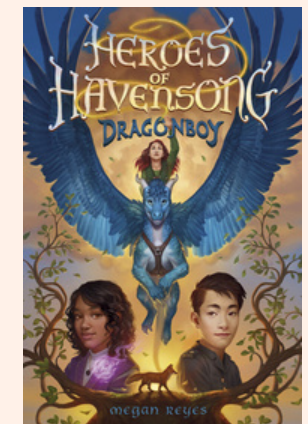
THE LAST ICE PHOENIX

by Megan Reyes

Fantasy

Penguin Random House / Labyrinth Road / January 23, 2024

~Word Count TK | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via RHCB



EVERY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, THE KING OF GERBERA IS EATEN BY A DRAGON. IT IS TRADITION.

Follow the threads of the Fates into the captivating sequel in the timeless fantasy series about four unlikely heroes—a boy-turned-dragon, his reluctant dragon rider, a runaway witch, and a young soldier—bound together to save their world, and magic itself. Blue, River, Shenli, and Wren are still reeling from the discovery that they are the four heroes foretold to save their world. None of the group feel ready to live up to the weighty expectation, but when danger once again finds them and the people they love, there's no choice but to act quickly. New journeys unfold full of longed-for reunions, shocking truths brought to light, and a quest that will change everything.

Megan Reyes is the author of the critically acclaimed Heroes of Havensong. She is a children's book author who finds herself completely at home amongst dragons, magic, and adventure.

Rights Sold: **Italian**/Mondadori

15 SECRETS TO SURVIVAL

by Natalie D. Richards

Adventure

Penguin Random House / Delacorte / November 7, 2023
~70,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via NL



FROM *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR NATALIE D. RICHARDS COMES A THRILLER ABOUT A GROUP OF FOUR CLASSMATES FORCED TO NAVIGATE THE WILDERNESS

If there's one thing Baxter's sure about, it's that he doesn't want to spend a long winter weekend in his long-lost uncle's remote mountain cabin. Especially not when it means sharing a cabin with Baxter's parents' best friends and their kids: all of whom pretty much hate each other.

This snarky, silly romp is perfect for young readers looking for survival stories. Between facing fire, an avalanche, hypothermia, and even a hostile moose, this book really runs the gamut of wildlife wackiness. And maybe, just maybe, it'll bring a group of fighting friends even closer together!

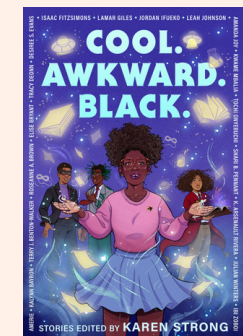
You can find Natalie's Thriller, 49 MILES, in the Young Adult section

THE SECRET DEAD CLUB

by Karen Strong

Contemporary / Paranormal

Simon & Schuster / S&S Books For Young Readers / Summer 2024
~60,000 words | MS Available | UK/ANZ Rights: Available via S&S BFYR



A STORY FOCUSING ON GIRL FRIENDSHIPS IN THE VEIN OF *TURNING RED* BUT WITH A SPOOKY SPECULATIVE TWIST A LA VICTORIA SCHWAB'S *CITY OF GHOSTS*.

After a terrifying experience with a wicked ghost, Wednesday and her mother move back to their family home, and Wednesday becomes determined not to use her gift anymore—until she meets a group of girls who also know about the spirit realm.

When free-spirited Miki Okada and Southern belle Danni Lynn-Porter give Wednesday an official invitation to the Dead Club, she starts to understand there's a lot more going on with the ghosts in town and the girls who can see them. And when another malevolent ghost threatens to harm Wednesday, it will take the help of new friends both living and dead to save her and banish the evil being to the spirit realm where it belongs.

Karen Strong is a lifelong technology and science geek and the author of the critically acclaimed middle grade novel *Just South of Home* and *Eden's Everdark*. She has also written short fiction for Star Wars and other award-winning anthologies. A graduate of the University of Georgia, Karen lives in Atlanta.

RAYLEIGH MANN IN THE COMPANY OF MONSTERS

by Ciannon Smart

Fantasy

HarperCollins/ HarperTeen / September 26, 2023

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**SET IN AN ALTERNATE MODERN-DAY WORLD, RAYLEIGH MANN IS
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It's widely believed that eleven-year-old Rayleigh Mann will never be more than a troublemaker. So while it's no surprise when he's ambushed on All Hallows' Eve—more of a minor inconvenience—it is a surprise when his rescue comes in the form of a horned monster, brandishing a sword of light, who calls him nephew. With the help of a plucky hunter's daughter, Rayleigh embarks on a journey that shows him what it takes to be a Mann in a world full of monsters—and not just the type who hide under beds.

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Of Jamaican heritage, **Ciannon Smart** grew up in a small town in the south-east of England. She loves her heroines exactly as she loves her villains: willful, wily, and unpredictable.

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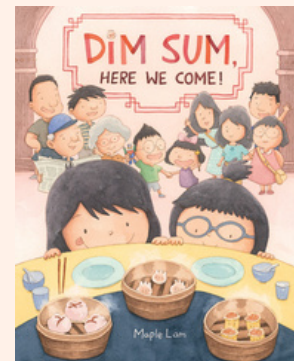
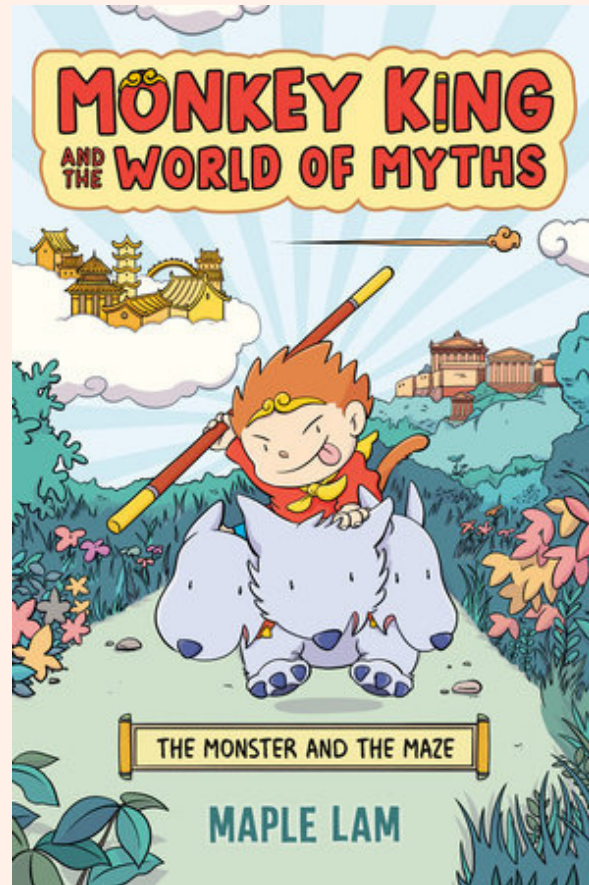
MONKEY KING AND THE WORLD OF MYTHS

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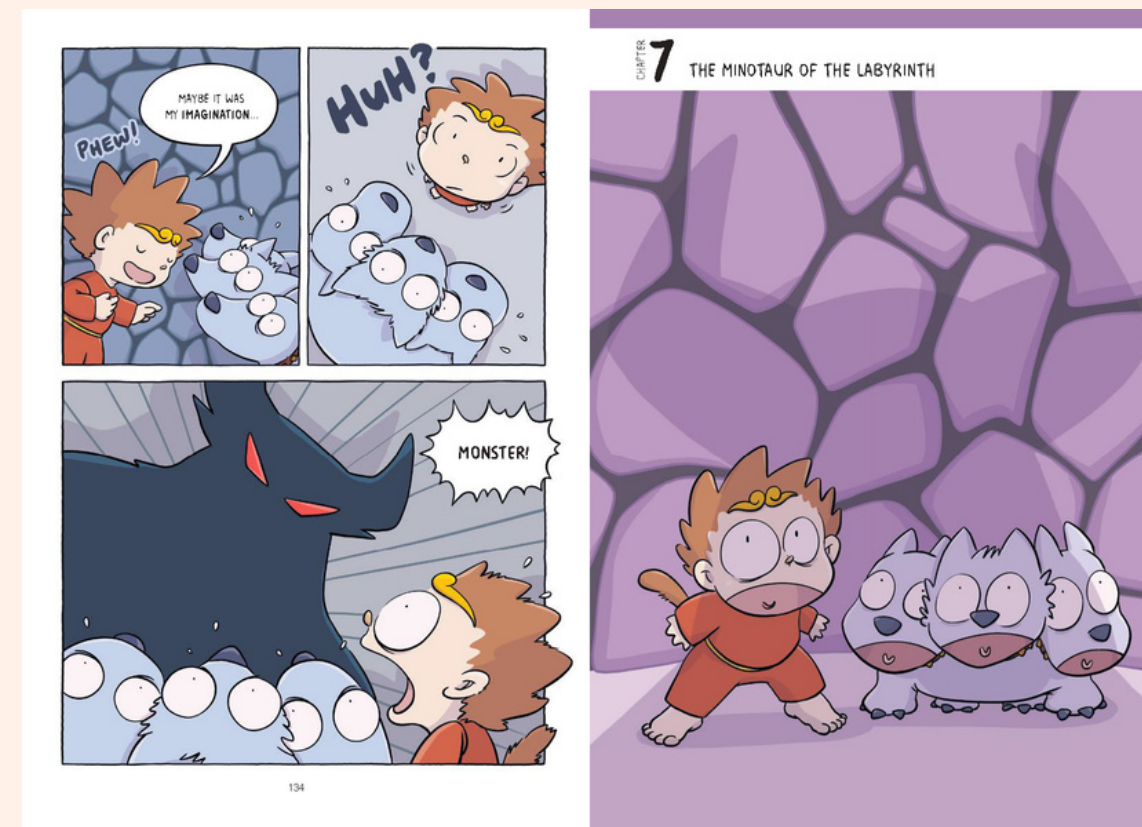


JOURNEY TO THE WEST MEETS AVATAR THE LAST AIRBENDER

Wukong was once the most feared beast of heaven, earth, and underworld and created havoc everywhere. After losing a battle to a Buddha he was trapped under a pile of heavy rocks for 500 years until he was rescued by a monk. Wukong accompanied the monk on a perilous journey, and they eventually reached the West and brought Buddha's words of wisdom back to their country. Wukong was rewarded and became a deity. When the Jade Emperor of heaven asked Wukong to investigate appearances of monsters, Wukong reluctantly took on the mission. **MONKEY KING AND THE WORLD OF MYTHS** brings the famous Wukong into a myriad of action-packed, mythological fantasy worlds. Wukong will meet famous gods, heroes, beasts and demons. Along the way, he will make friends, battle monsters, and learn to balance his identity as a beast and a deity.

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Emma can't help comparing herself to her bright and popular older sister, Julia. Try as she might, Emma can't seem to please her mom as much as her sister does.

The more Emma measures herself alongside Julia and others, the more pressure she feels to try to change. But trying to be as good as everyone else at everything is exhausting and frustrating. With help from her friends and basketball teammates, as well as Lexi, the French bulldog she's dogsitting, Emma realizes that there's no such thing as "perfect"—and it feels better to be true to herself, instead of trying to please others. But will other people, especially her mom, understand that Emma may not excel at the same things as her sister?

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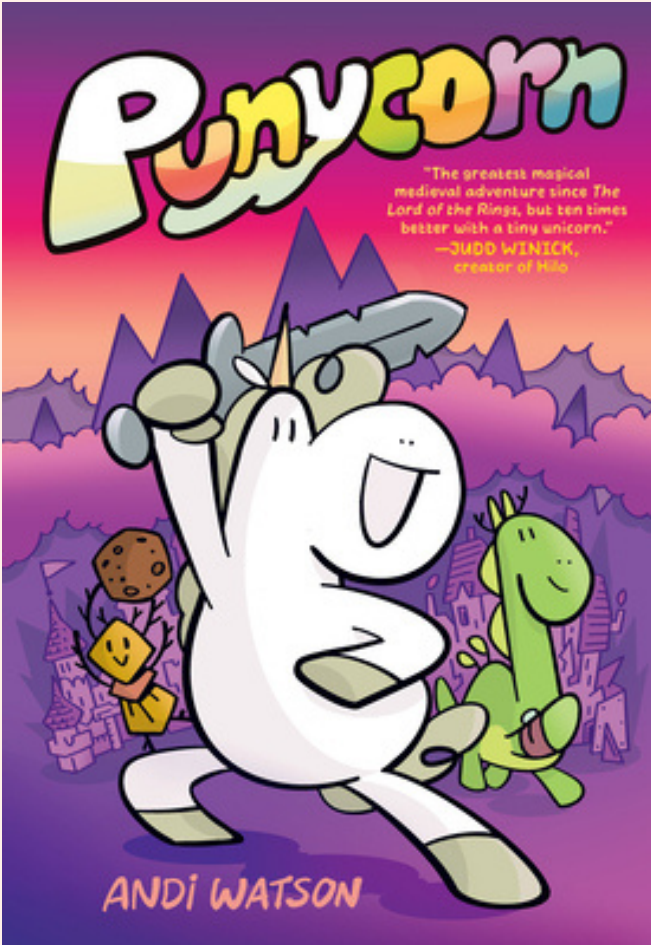
PUNYCORN

by Andi Watson

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FOR FANS OF *HILO* BY JUDD WINNICK, *BONE* BY JEFF SMITH, AND *HILDA AND THE TROLL* BY LUKE PEARSON.

An athletically-challenged unicorn, along with a few unlikely allies, is called to save the world of Carbuncle from the ghastly Sir Ogre and his marauding hordes. But it may be Sixsmith, Sir Ogre's razor-sharp little sister, whom they really have to worry about.

The second book publishes in Fall 2024.

Andrew Watson is a British cartoonist and illustrator best known for the graphic novels *Breakfast After Noon*, *Slow News Day* and his series *Skeleton Key* and *Love Fights*, published by Oni Press and Slave Labor Graphics.

INK GIRLS

by Marieke Nijkamp

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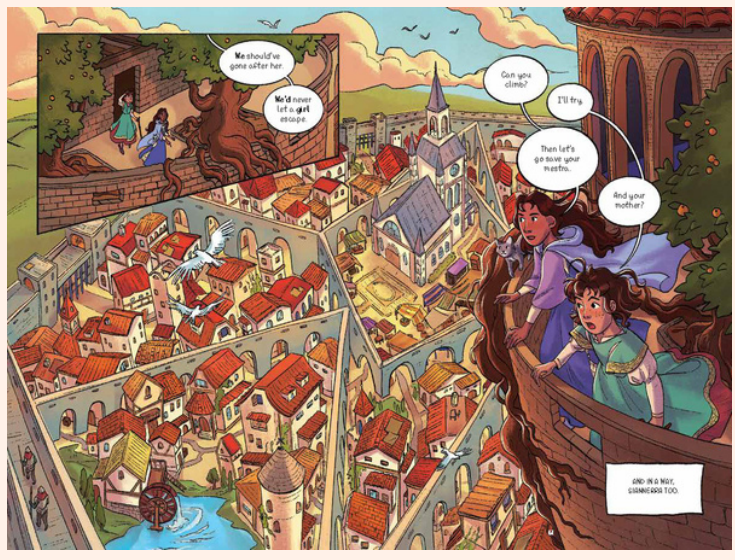
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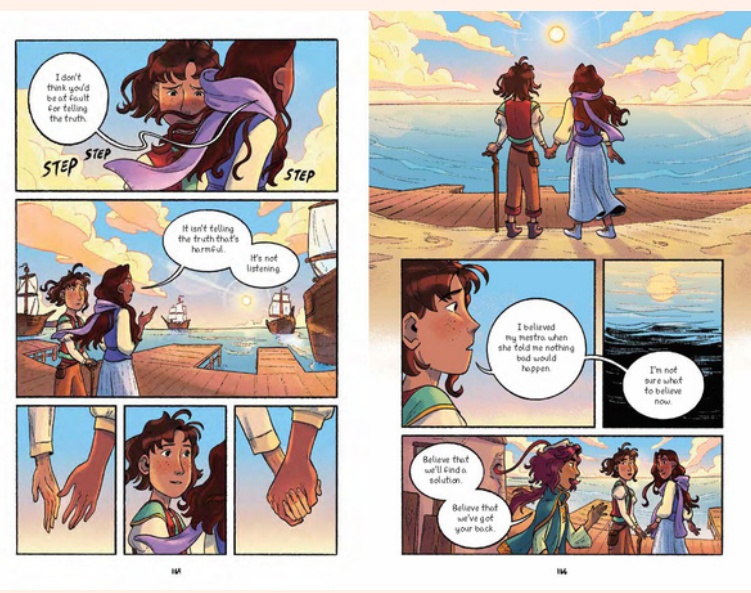
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TOKYO NIGHT PARADE

by J.P. Takahashi;
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JAPANESE MYTHOLOGY MEETS *WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE*

The ground thunders in Tokyo. A gust of wind blows. The pitter-patter of paws and claws draws closer. The air is thick with swirling, swooping demons.

It's Eka's favorite evening of the year, the one night she refuses to miss. But it's become harder to travel to Japan now that she's living across the world in New York. Unsure of when she can return next to see her yokai friends, Eka tries to forget that this could be her last parade for some time.

Instead, she'll march, sing, dance, hoot, and screech until sunrise. Because on this night, there's no time to waste—the night parade awaits.

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