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# PICTURE BOOKS & MIDDLE GRADE

# JULIE BERRY

## BURGLARS AND BLUESTOCKINGS



From award-winning author Julie Berry comes a brand new middle-grade fantasy adventure full of humor and heart

Maeve Merritt knows all about magic. After all, she found Mermeros the djinni in a sardine can! But not even magic can give her the freedom to do the daring things she wants to do in her life—things not allowed for girls in 1897. When Maeve and her friend Alice take a summer field trip to Oxford, though, they're amazed to see women as college students and even playing sports!

### Sourcebooks

#### WISHES & WELLINGTONS (#1)

October 13, 2020

Final Manuscript Available

#### CRIME & CARPETBAGS (#2)

October 19, 2021

Final Manuscript Available

#### BURGLARS & BLUESTOCKINGS (#3)

March 7, 2023

Final Manuscript Available

**Trident:** Translation

But just when it seems like her dreams might one day come true, thieves looking to steal Mermeros put Maeve and her friends in danger. With the help of two charmed silver mirrors, Maeve can outwit almost any burglar, but she knows magic will continue to cause her trouble at every turn. What if it's time to give up her djinni once and for all? Is Maeve ready to throw away all her wishes?

Julie Berry has been published in eleven languages: **English** (Penguin Group) , **French** (Les Grandes Personnes) **German** (Thienemann Verlag) **Indonesian** (Potensa) **Japanese** (Tokyo Sogensha) **Portuguese** (Editora Rocco) **Russian** (Eksmo) **Spanish** (Editorial Hidra) **Turkish** (Aspendos Publishing) **Ukrainian** (Ridna Mova) **Vietnamese** (Dinh Ti)

### Praise for Wishes and Wellingtons series:

★2020 Golden Kite Award winner for LOVELY WAR★

"It will ensorcell and entertain...Berry mixes classic storytelling with modern feminism, as Maeve forges genuine friendships, outsmarts a powerful foe, and matures without losing her edge."

— **Booklist**, on **WISHES AND WELLINGTONS**

"The time-tested premise of three magic wishes foolishly squandered meets a djinni right out of the Thousand and One Nights and a pastiche—Victorian London setting in this lively boarding school romp/fantasy/mystery/adventure..." — **Horn Book**, on **WISHES AND WELLINGTONS**

"Fans of E. Nesbit and Edward Eager will find much to love... This action-packed sequel possesses strong voice and setting." — **Kirkus Reviews**, on **CRIMES AND CARPETBAGS**

"[An] action-packed sequel... charming and witty Victorian adventure."

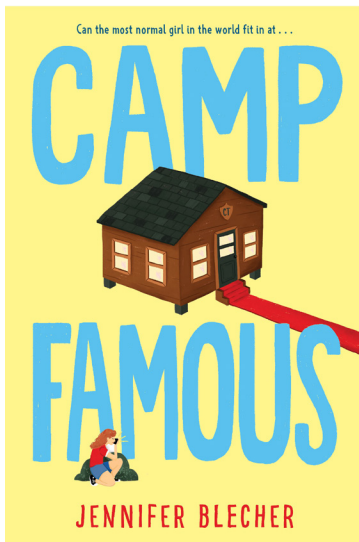
— **Booklist**, on **CRIMES AND CARPETBAGS**



New York Times best-selling author **Julie Berry**'s critically-acclaimed writing has been called "haunting and unforgettable" and "utterly original and instantly engrossing." Julie's works have appeared in audio and international versions worldwide. Julie is the author of the 2017 ALA Printz Honor winner THE PASSION OF DOLSSA and THE LOVELY WAR, which hit the Indie Bestseller list, among others. She holds a BS from Rensselaer in communications and an MFA from Vermont College in writing for children and young adults. She lives in southern California with her husband and four sons.

# JENNIFER BLECHER

## CAMP FAMOUS



*The Princess Diaries* meets *Harriet the Spy* when Abby—the most ordinary girl in the world—finds herself undercover at a summer camp for famous kids. From acclaimed author Jennifer Blecher, *CAMP FAMOUS* is an accessible and fun summertime adventure about fitting in, being brave, and letting others see who you truly are. *CAMP FAMOUS* is pitch-perfect for anyone who loves Disney's *Camp Rock*.

Eleven-year-old Abby Herman is beyond excited that her parents are letting her go to summer camp for the first time ever. Maybe camp will be the place she'll finally find what she's always wanted: a best friend. But—surprise!—she's not going to just any summer camp, she's going to Camp Famous, the one exclusively for famous kids escaping the spotlight.

Desperate to fit in with the pop stars, princesses, and geniuses, Abby creates a fake identity as a famous author. Everything goes as planned: the other girls welcome her, she participates in camp activities, and she even inspires a pop star! But as camp comes to a close, Abby finds herself torn between who she has pretended to be and who she truly is.

### **Praise for CAMP FAMOUS:**

"Blecher cleverly presents the pain of being left out, the joy of being seen, and the challenges along the road to accepting and celebrating oneself." — ***Publishers Weekly***

"*CAMP FAMOUS* expertly blends the joys of summer camp with the struggles of not fitting in. It's a fun and uplifting read!" — **Janae Marks, author of *From the Desk of Zoe Washington***

"This plot-driven, upbeat novel will have readers relating to Abby's awkwardness while enjoying the fanciful situation . . . A sweet story of friendship, being true to yourself, and finding common ground. . . . A quirky and fun summer read." — ***Kirkus Reviews***

"Blecher delivers a satisfying middle-grade story showcasing the makings of real friendship and the possibilities that await over a summer of growth (even if your summer doesn't include a royal BFF)." — ***Booklist***

"Blecher skillfully crafts relatable experiences and feelings within a unique story arc. Abby is a great example of a kid learning to be patient and comfortable with who she is; growing up can be tough, but being true to herself wins in the end. A sweet summer read." — ***School Library Journal***

"This enjoyable story of finding self-acceptance through a summer escape is ideal for veteran campers as well as for those who daydream about the experience—and the new friends they might make there." — ***Horn Book Magazine***



**Jennifer Blecher** graduated Magna Cum Laude from University of Pennsylvania and has her law degree from Northeastern School of Law. She's currently a freelance writer living with her family in Boston, and she was recently awarded a position in the highly-coveted Sirenland Writer's Conference in Positano, Italy. She is also the author of a self-published chapter book series titled *STAR SISTERS*, which has received glowing praise in *Publisher's Weekly*, *Family Circle Magazine*, *Style Me Pretty*, and numerous other publications.

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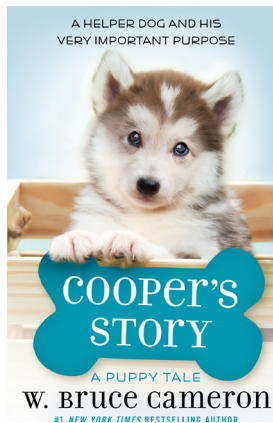
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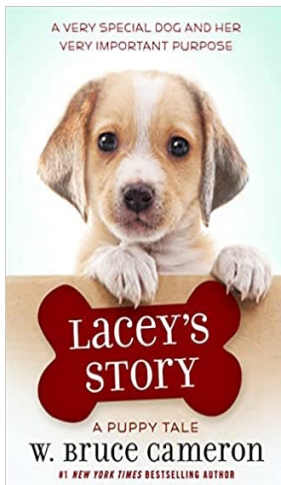
Tess Weitzner

# W. BRUCE CAMERON COOPER'S STORY



When Cooper—a Malamute-Great Dane puppy—is taken to an adoption fair, he finds the perfect forever home with a boy named Burke. Soon Cooper discovers his very important purpose: to help Burke by pulling his wheelchair, fetching things for him, and assisting him in and out of his chair. **COOPER'S STORY** is an uplifting *Puppy Tale* in the popular series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron.

## LACEY'S STORY



Lacey is a very special dog with a very important purpose. After an accident, Lacey must get used to being followed around everywhere by a funny cart with wheels. Sometimes it makes her go too fast or in the wrong direction! But that doesn't stop Lacey from having fun with her human girl Wenling and her best dog friend, Cooper. And when a tornado strikes, putting Wenling's and Cooper's families in danger, only Lacey and her cart can save the day.

The latest addition to the successful *Puppy Tales* series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron is the inspiring and joyful story of a special needs pet who

overcomes adversity and learns to live her best life after she is fitted with a mobility cart.

Forge  
**A DOG'S PURPOSE PUPPY**  
**TALES series**

**COOPER'S STORY**  
**June 1, 2021**  
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**LACEY'S STORY**  
**August 30, 2022**  
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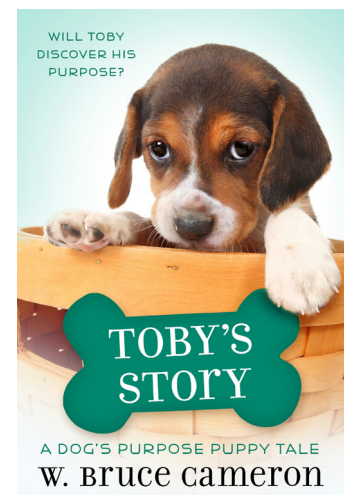
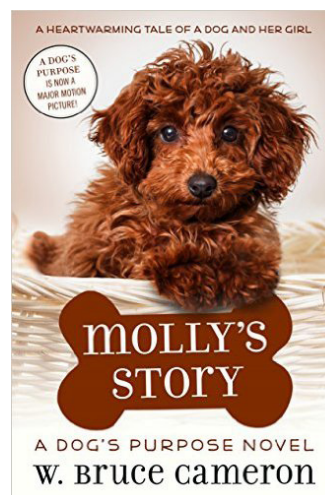
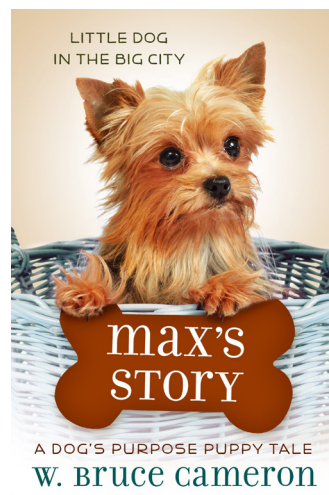
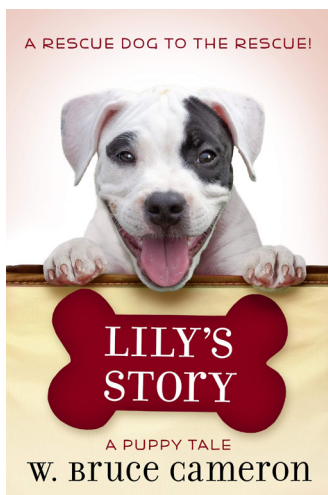
**Trident: UK & Translation**

Scott Miller

**Bruce Cameron's work has sold over 16 million copies worldwide and been translated into over thirty languages**

**Dreamworks adaptation of A DOG'S PURPOSE starring Dennis Quaid grossed over \$196 million at the box office worldwide**

★**NEW series WORKING DOGS forthcoming**★





W. BRUCE CAMERON

## LILY TO THE RESCUE! series

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose* *Puppy Tales*, an irresistible chapter book series featuring Lily, a rescue dog who rescues other animals!

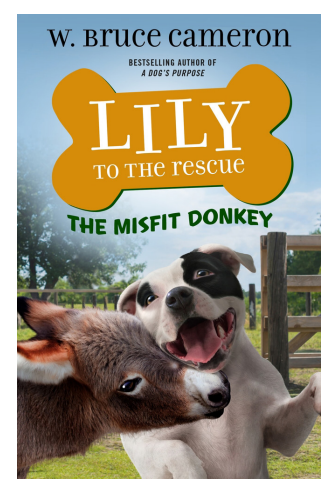
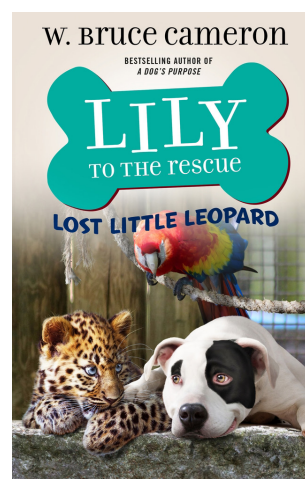
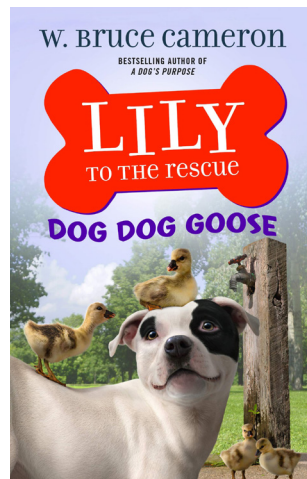
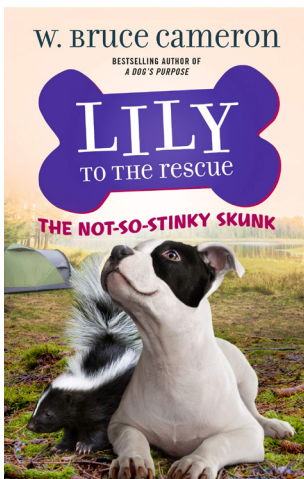
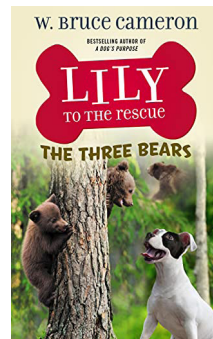
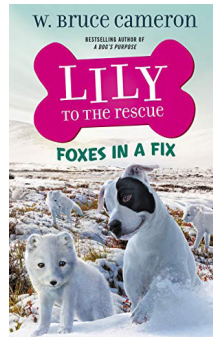
Lily lives with her girl, Maggie Rose. Once a stray, Lily was rescued by the kind people at the animal shelter run by Maggie Rose's mom. Now she has a very important purpose: to rescue other animals in trouble.

### FOXES IN A FIX

When a litter of arctic foxes escape from the zoo and must be found before they get into a fix, it's Lily to the rescue!

### THE THREE BEARS

Two bear cubs are lost in the woods without their mother. It's Lily to the rescue!



#### LILY TO THE RESCUE! series

Starscape / Macmillan  
Trident: UK & Translation

**LILY TO THE RESCUE (#1)**  
**TWO LITTLE PIGGIES (#2)**  
**March 17, 2020**

Final Manuscripts Available

**THE NOT-SO-STINKY SKUNK (#3)**  
**DOG DOG GOOSE (#4)**  
**September 29, 2020**

Final Manuscripts Available

**LOST LITTLE LEOPARD (#5)**  
**THE MISFIT DONKEY (#6)**  
**February 23, 2021**

Final Manuscripts Available

**FOXES IN A FIX (#7)**  
**THE THREE BEARS (#8)**  
**September 28, 2021**

Final Manuscripts Available

Scott Miller

**W. Bruce Cameron** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *A DOG'S PURPOSE* and *A DOG'S JOURNEY*. He lives in California. Visit his website at [brucecameron.com](http://brucecameron.com).



# BRYAN CHICK WAYFINDERS

For readers of Kelly Barnhill's *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, Katherine Applegate's *Crenshaw* and Tae Keller's *When You Trap a Tiger*, in which a grieving twelve-year-old girl and her neurotic father must travel in a beat-up motorhome to return a group of lost fairy-tale creatures to an enchanted forest while eluding the pursuit of a witch and her criminal gang.

Twelve-year-old Chloe Cooper loves horses and sacrificed her love of jumping after an accident at a show resulted in her losing her horse. After fires rage through the forest surrounding Chloe's farmhouse, she and her neurotic father discover fairy-tale creatures hiding in their barn: Dar, a dwarf with an attitude; Baxley, an eight-foot-tall giant; Fable, a black unicorn; and Adrina, a mermaid who can walk on land. The fantastical creatures need to return to their enchanted kingdom, but its only entrance is a hundred miles away. They hitch up Chloe's horse trailer to their old motorhome and set out, not knowing that a witch and her criminal gang will stop at nothing to catch them. When they lose the motorhome in a crash, they're forced to create a new plan—one that involves Chloe facing her greatest fear. She saddles up again—this time to a ride a unicorn.

Blackstone Publishing  
April/May 2024

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January 2023

Trident: UK & Translation

Mark Gottlieb

## Praise for Bryan Chick:

★ Author of THE SECRET ZOO series, with over 700,000 copies sold ★  
★ Amazon Teachers' Pick ★

"Bryan Chick easily bridges the gap from mystery to fantasy and masterfully transforms simple animals into magical creatures." —*ForeWord Magazine*

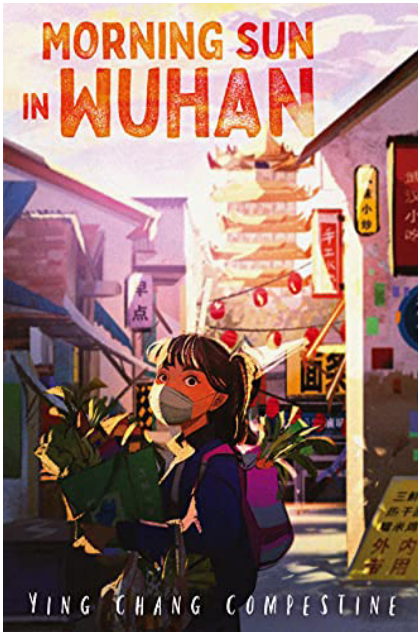
"A modern day fantasy adventure packed cover to cover with wide eyed wonder." —*Midwest Book Review*

"Action packed and breathless." —*Publishers Weekly*

**Bryan Chick** is the author of THE SECRET ZOO, a series published by Greenwillow/HarperCollins. The series has sold more than 700,000 copies in North America alone, and routinely sells at least 50,000 copies per year. Film rights for THE SECRET ZOO are under option, and a proposed television series, for which Bryan has written two teleplays, is in early development. Bryan is an accomplished speaker and presenter. In the past thirteen years, he has visited more than 750 schools in North America, giving author assemblies for more than 200,000 students, teachers, and librarians. His outreach and sought-after presentations have resulted in tens of thousands of new readers and book sales.



# YING CHANG COMPESTINE MORNING SUN IN WUHAN



What was the pandemic of the century like at the start? Capturing the uncertainty, the panic, but also the ways in which people come together, this moving high-stakes novel weaves in the tastes and sounds of an ancient city as it follows 13-year-old Mei who tries to make a difference through her love of Wuhan cuisine. Authentically written by an award-winning author originally from Wuhan.

Grieving the death of her mother and feeling like an outcast in school, thirteen-year-old Mei seeks consolation in cooking and computer games. When an online friend admits that his grandmother is sick, Mei reaches out to her father, a doctor, for help, and discovers an overcrowded hospital. As the virus spreads, Mei finds herself alone in a locked down city trying to find a way to help.

An uplifting and genuine depiction, this novel explores our resilience in the face of great loss, and the ways in which people come together to heal and survive. Weaving in recipes, author Ying Compestine draws on her own experiences growing up in Wuhan.

## **Praise for MORNING SUN IN WUHAN:**

### **★ A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection ★**

"A unique and poignant tale about the early days in epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic. . . . In addition to eliciting hope and compassion, Compestine's creative and genuine storytelling offers up numerous windows into Chinese culture." — **Booklist**

"The simple story is a bridge builder across geography and culture, universal in its themes of family and community through the global pandemic, encouraging empathy, introspection, and optimism. . . . Endearing, hopeful, and sure to make your mouth water." — **Kirkus Reviews**

"Middle schoolers may not have given much thought to the origins of the current pandemic, so this makes a useful . . . reminder that worry, food management, social isolation, and short tempers are shared globally. So too, however, are creative thinking and volunteerism, and Compestine tacitly suggest the best way to help is with your own passion and skill set." — **Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books**

**Ying Chang Compestine** is a leading national authority on Asian culture and cuisine, award-winning author, sought-after speaker and educator, and former food editor for Martha Stewart's *Whole Living* magazine. She is the multi-talented author of 20 books, including the highly acclaimed novel about her life growing up in Wuhan, China during the Chinese Cultural Revolution, *REVOLUTION IS NOT A DINNER PARTY*, which received over 30 national awards, and has been included in school syllabi globally. She is the host of the popular cooking show *New Ideas for Delicious Meals* on Phoenix TV. Ying graduated from Central China Normal University with a degree in English, then earned her Master's in Sociology from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Her keen interest in cuisine has led her to weave food into all of her writing — including cookbooks, novels, and picture books. She lives in California with her husband and son.



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Children's  
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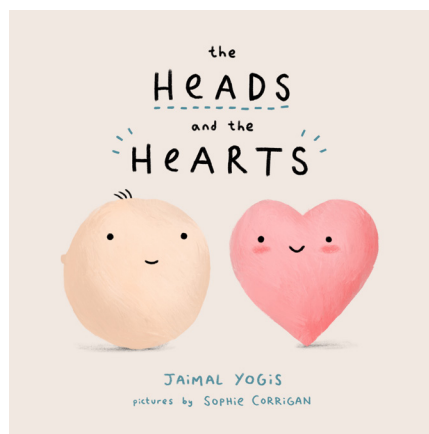


# SOPHIE CORRIGAN & JAIMAL YOGIS THE HEADS AND THE HEARTS

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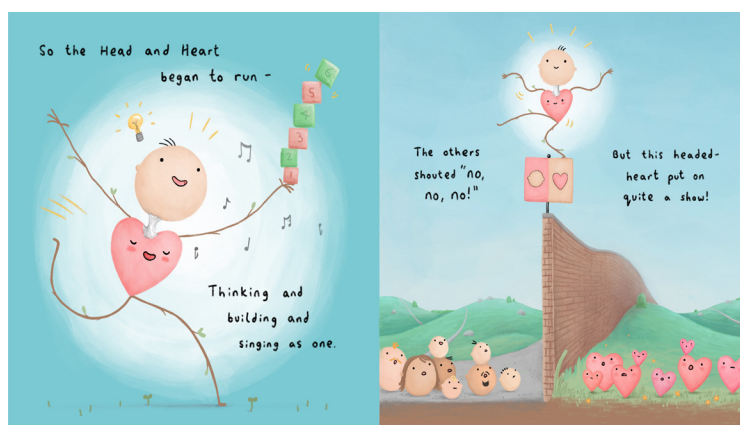
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Mark Gottlieb



THE HEADS AND THE HEARTS, a tender and mindful story for fans of this Jonah Winter's *The Sad Little Fact* and Harry Nilsson's *The Point*.

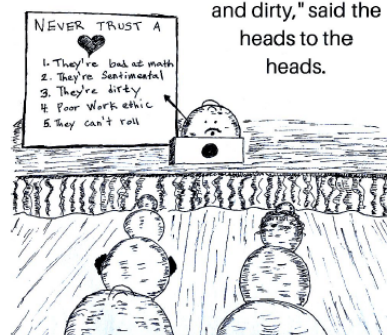
The book is written by Jaimal Yogis and illustrated by Sophie Corrigan.



"Heads are boring and stuffy,"  
the hearts often said.



"Hearts are mushy  
and dirty," said the  
heads to the  
heads.



**Sophie Corrigan** is the author of *YOU CAN'T BE A PTERODACTYL* (Nancy Paulsen Books), *ACCURATE ANIMAL ANATOMY* (Chronicle Books), *PUGTATO* (ZonderKidz), *MINCE SPIES* (Bloomsbury), and the bestselling children's picture book, *LULU IS A RHINOCEROSE*. She lives in a little candy store in the UK. She's a freelance illustrator with a first-class Illustration degree from the University of Central Lancashire, and is currently studying for her Master's Degree in Children's Book Illustration. Sophie has been lucky enough to produce work for a number of clients, including *Tesco Magazine*, *Hallmark Cards*, *Moonpig*, *Ohh Deer*, *Jellycat*, *Healthy Planet*, *Felt Studios*, *Digitas Health LifeBrands*, *Boomf*, *Mindapples* and *CardNest*. Her work has also been stocked by John Lewis, Paperchase, Urban Outfitters, Sainsbury's, Clinton Cards, Hot Topic, Topshop, Tesco, The Range, Ryman Stationery, Calendar Club, SOMA Gallery, Yard Gallery and ASOS! Find her at [sophiecorrigan.com](http://sophiecorrigan.com)



**Jaimal Yogis** is a San Francisco-based writer whose work has been internationally praised and translated into numerous languages. *SALTWATER BUDDHA* was made into a feature documentary film and all three of Jaimal's books are currently in development for a major television series with Hivemind Entertainment. Jaimal's award-winning articles have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *ESPN Magazine*, *The Washington Post* and many others. His graphic novel, *CITY OF DRAGONS*, was published by Scholastic in September 2021.





ESI EDUGYAN

ILLUSTRATED BY AMELIE DUBOIS

# GARDEN OF LOST SOCKS

Two-time Giller Prize-winner Esi Edugyan's picture book debut about a young girl who finds friendship and magic in her vibrant and diverse community, with illustrations by Amélie Dubois.

*Akosua was always told she was too nosy.*

*Her parents loved her very much, but she always seemed to find trouble.*

*"Trouble isn't what I find!" said Akosua. "I'm an Exquirolologist. What I find is lost things."*

This big-hearted picture book debut from one of Canada's brightest literary stars follows Akosua, a budding exquirolologist, as she finds both a new friend and a remarkable magic world hidden right in her very own community.

HarperCollins Canada  
August 2023

Manuscript Available

Trident: UK & Translation

Ellen Levine

★ OUT OF THE SUN, one of *The Guardian's* most anticipated books of 2022 ★

## Praise for WASHINGTON BLACK:

★ Soon to be a Hulu miniseries produced by Sterling K. Brown of *This Is Us* ★

★ Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2018 ★

★ Winner of the Giller Prize ★

★ Finalist for the Carnegie Medal and the Rogers Writers Trust Fiction Prize ★

★ Longlisted For The Walter Scott Prize 2019 ★

★ *New York Times* Top Ten Book of the Year 2018 ★

★ *Sunday Times* Paperback of the Year 2019 ★

"Extraordinary. . . Edugyan is a magical writer." — *The Washington Post*

"A daring work of empathy and imagination." — *The New York Times Book Review*

"An inspiring story of freedom and self-discovery." — *Time*

"Lush, exhilarating." — *The New Yorker*

"Edugyan has created a wonder of an adventure story, powered by the helium of fantasy, but also by the tender sensibility of its aspiring young hero." — *NPR*

"WASHINGTON BLACK's presence in these pages is fierce and unsettling."

— Colm Toibin, *The New York Times Book Review*



A graduate of Johns Hopkins University and the University of Victoria, **Esi Edugyan** was raised in Calgary, Alberta. She is the author of *THE SECOND LIFE OF SAMUEL TYNE*, *HALF-BLOOD BLUES*, *DREAMING OF ELSEWHERE*, and *WASHINGTON BLACK*, which was shortlisted for the Rogers Writers' Trust, and Man Booker Prizes, and won the 2018 Scotiabank Giller Prize. She has held fellowships in the US, Scotland, Iceland, Germany, Hungary, Finland, Spain, and Belgium. She lives in Victoria, British Columbia.

# GARY GHISLAIN

## THE HORRIBLE ADVENTURES OF HORRIFIC JOLIE

In this new projected comic-horror series from Gary Ghislain, follow Horrific Jolie, the hilariously unusual 11-year old whose experimentation with the occult leads her on a quest through Paris to save her family from an ancient evil.

Unedited Manuscript Available

**Trident:** UK & Translation  
**France:** Seuil

Ellen Levine / Audrey Crooks

The real world is excruciatingly dull to Horrific, who would much rather chat with her poster of Boris Karloff, or tap into the spirit world using her Ouija app. When a séance involving a white carpet and a paprika pentagram goes awry, she seeks cleaning help from another realm, summoning the Prince of Darkness himself to restore the carpet and her standing with her mother.

What begins as harmless dabbling in black magic soon has dire consequences: her little brother André disappears, and her mother and boring step-father fall into a mysterious coma. She enlists the help of her bumbling writer father and the two venture to Paris's historic sites, leading them straight down to the underworld in search of André and a way to void Horrific's accidental contract with the devil.

Witches, demons, and the ghosts of beloved classic horror movie stars all feature in Horrific's uproarious journey through Hell, and she comes out on the other side with a deeper understanding of the meaning of family, and yes, a clean white carpet.

Gary Ghislain's critically-acclaimed **THE GOOLZ NEXT DOOR** series has been published in the **US** (Astra Young Readers), **France** (Seuil), and **Italy** (Giunti).

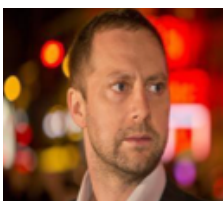


### Praise for THE GOOLZ NEXT DOOR series:

★ Winner of the TALENT CULTURA JEUNESSE 2018 literary prize and the DIMOITOU 2018 prize ★

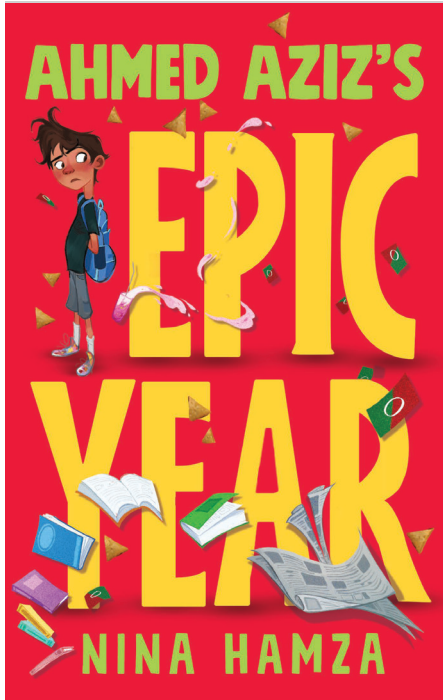
"[A] fast-paced supernatural jaunt...Younger middle grade readers looking for something spooky without too much gore will snatch this up." — *School Library Journal*

"Ghislain's rather unorthodox, yet delightfully fun, mix of characters and their wild adventures makes trite the old adage, 'Nothing ever happens in my town.' With just enough fright and action, he weaves another page-turner for middle-grade readers that will leave them wanting more." — *Booklist*



**Gary Ghislain** is the author of the critically acclaimed, multi-award-winning middle grade series THE GOOLZ NEXT DOOR, and the sci-fi comedy HOW I STOLE JOHNNY DEPP'S ALIEN GIRLFRIEND. He currently lives in Antibes on the French Riviera.

# NINA HAMZA AHMED AZIZ'S EPIC YEAR



This hilarious and poignant tween debut about dealing with bullies, making friends, and the power of good books is a great next read for fans of *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* and John David Anderson.

Ahmed Aziz is having an epic year—epically bad.

After his dad gets sick, the family moves from Hawaii to Minnesota for his dad's treatment. Even though his dad grew up there, Ahmed can't imagine a worse place to live. He's one of the only brown kids in his school. And as a proud slacker, Ahmed doesn't want to deal with expectations from his new teachers.

Ahmed surprises himself by actually reading the assigned books for his English class: *Holes*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, and *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*. Shockingly, he doesn't hate them. Ahmed also starts learning about his uncle, who died before Ahmed was born. Getting bits and pieces of his family's history might be the one upside of the move,

as his dad's health hangs in the balance and the school bully refuses to leave him alone. Will Ahmed ever warm to Minnesota?

## **Praise for AHMED AZIZ'S EPIC YEAR:**

"A strong debut destined to become a classic."

—★ ***School Library Journal* (starred review)**

"Fresh, funny and authentic. Ahmed Aziz's *Epic Year* marks Hamza as a writer to watch."

—★ ***BookPage* (starred review)**

"An affecting reflection on this boy's tumultuous sixth-grade year."

— ***Booklist***

"Compassionate and authentic. An emotionally perceptive book about grief, identity, and change."

— ***Kirkus Reviews***

"Ahmed's cheeky narration will fool no readers, as they witness the crumbling of his fake-it-'til-you-make-it wall of emotional self-defense."

— ***Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books***

**Nina Hamza** is a physician who resides with her family in Minneapolis, where she occasionally writes for *The Chicago Tribune* and *The Star Tribune* about her experiences as a Muslim and an immigrant. *AHMED AZIZ'S EPIC YEAR* is her debut novel.

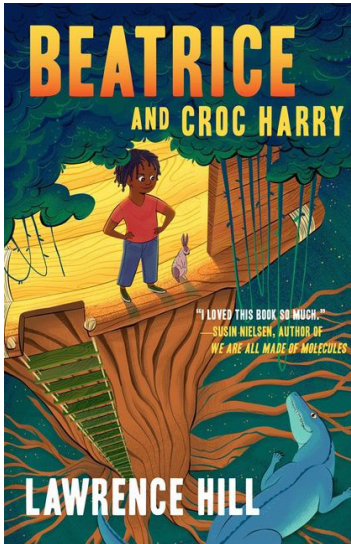


★TWO-BOOK  
SIX-FIGURE DEAL ★  
HarperCollins Children's  
June 22, 2021

Final Manuscript Available

**Trident:** Translation

# LAWRENCE HILL BEATRICE AND CROC HARRY



One of Canada's most celebrated author's debut novel for young readers

Beatrice, a young girl of uncertain age, wakes up all alone in a tree house in the forest. How did she arrive in this cozy dwelling, stocked carefully with bookshelves and oatmeal accoutrements? And who has been leaving a trail of clues, composed in delicate purple handwriting?

So begins the adventure of a brave and resilient Black girl's search for identity and healing in bestselling author Lawrence Hill's middle-grade debut. Though Beatrice cannot recall how or why she arrived in the magical forest of Argilia—where every conceivable fish, bird, mammal and reptile coexist, and any creature with a beating heart can communicate with any other—something within tells her that beyond this forest is a family that is waiting anxiously for her return.

HarperCollins Canada  
January 11, 2022

Final Manuscript  
Available

Trident: UK & Translation  
French (world): Mémoire  
d'encrier

Ellen Levine

Just outside her tree-house door lives Beatrice's most unlikely ally, the enormous and mercurial King Crocodile Croc Harry, who just may have a secret of his own. As they form an unusual truce and work toward their common goal, Beatrice and Croc Harry will learn more about their forest home than they ever could have imagined. And what they learn about themselves may destroy Beatrice's chances of returning home forever.

## Praise for BEATRICE & CROC HARRY:

"At once a perfectly delightful childhood adventure story and a heart wrenching tale. Lawrence Hill engages the reader with whimsy and humour, then slowly peels back the layers to some harder truths beneath. I loved this book so much." — **Susin Nielsen, author of *Tremendous Things* and *We Are All Made of Molecules***

". . . A modern fable of great beauty and sophistication, it teaches us about the forging of unlikely alliances and the quest for truths and good relations in the mysterious and often frightening settings that we have found ourselves within. It teaches us, too, about the awesome courage of a Black girl in discovering herself and pursuing her own ending to a story. Lawrence Hill has poured so much of his celebrated wisdom, wit, and storytelling magic into these pages; and the result is a book to treasure and share across generations."

— **David Chariandy, author of *Brother* and *I've Been Meaning To Tell You***

"A journey of epic proportions. Told in vibrant language about an intelligent, assertive but amnesic girl, the novel follows Beatrice through the Magical Argilia Forest as she, with the help of an overbearing crocodile, pieces together clues that hint to her origins and lead her home. This story has a familiar yet endearing quality that harkens back to children's literature from the turn of the century." — **Nadia L. Hohn, author of *Malaika's***

***Surprise***

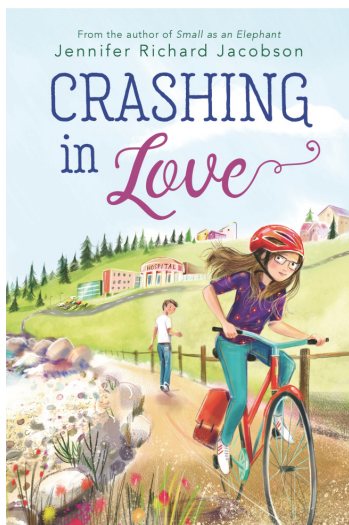
**Lawrence Hill** is the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of *THE BOOK OF NEGROES*, which was made into a six-part TV mini-series, and *THE ILLEGAL*, which won CBC's Canada Reads and was a #1 national bestseller. His previous novels, *SOME GREAT THING* and *ANY KNOWN BLOOD*, also became national bestsellers. Hill's non-fiction work includes *BLOOD: THE STUFF OF LIFE* and *BLACK BERRY, SWEET JUICE*, a memoir about growing up black and white in Canada. Lawrence Hill volunteers with Crossroads International, the Black Loyalist Heritage Society and Project Bookmark Canada.





# JENNIFER RICHARD JACOBSON

## CRASHING IN LOVE



Determined to say goodbye to her best friend before she leaves for the summer, thirteen-year-old Peyton nearly crashes her bike into a boy lying in the middle of a winding seaside road, knocked unconscious by a hit-and-run driver. She helps get him to the hospital and begins to wonder if he is destined to be her first boyfriend. This summer is, after all, the summer of her and her best friend's first boyfriends (so they've determined).

But as she visits the hospital during his recovery, and as she starts doing some investigating alongside her journalist mother about who the hit-and-run driver could be, she starts meeting people and discovering clues as to what really caused his accident. And then there's another boy, Jax, who she keeps running into around town...

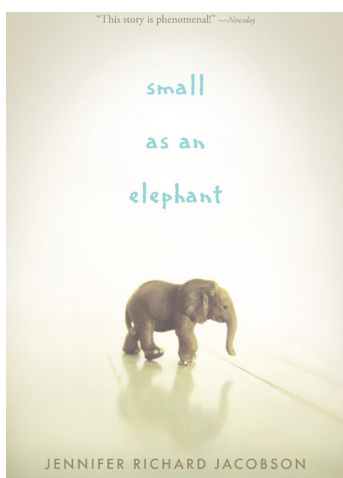
A sweet story of first summer love, **CRASHING IN LOVE** is also about what motivates people to tell the truth—or hold back from telling a story that is not necessarily theirs to tell.

Candlewick Press

**CRASHING IN LOVE**  
October 12, 2021

Final Manuscript Available

**Trident:** UK & Translation



### **Praise for Jennifer Richard Jacobson's THE DOLLAR KIDS:**

"A rich, thoughtful exploration of individual and community resilience." — **Kirkus**

"Jacobson confronts loss and new beginnings in this potent and affirming novel... a compelling portrait of community and rebirth." — **Publishers Weekly**

"The comic book artwork by Ryan Andrews is an outlet for Lowen, and helps readers work through his grief with him. A great middle grade book for realistic fiction readers." — **Mom Read It**



**Jennifer Richard Jacobson** is the author of several books for children and young adults, including the middle-grade novels **SMALL AS AN ELEPHANT**, **PAPER THINGS**, **THE DOLLAR KIDS**, as well as the picture book **THIS IS MY ROOM! (NO TIGERS ALLOWED)**. **SMALL AS AN ELEPHANT** was a winner of the Gold Fiction Award from Parents' Choice, a Maine Lupine Young Adult Award winner and was selected for the HornBook Summer Reading List. Jennifer currently lives in Cumberland, Maine.

# SHERRILYN KENYON, HINAKO & MADAUG HISHINUMA **SECRET WAR**

A boy with a destiny he doesn't understand.

Banished. Isolated. Hunted.

Ryuichi must learn to master powers he barely understands that he inherited from his mother and protect the gates that she guarded to the other worlds or kami, yōkai and demons who are bent on making mankind suffer will flood the human realm.

No one can be trusted. Not even his own guardian . . . and here he thought puberty was the worst thing to threaten his sanity.

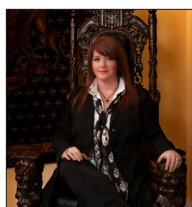
If he's to survive, he has to figure out who his real allies are, and who wants him dead. He will have to become the Demon Shinobi and learn that sometimes things have to go wrong in order to go right. That in order to overcome evil, sometimes you have to bend the rules and be more than you ever thought you could be and believe in people others tell you not to

## Praise for Sherrilyn Kenyon:

"Kenyon puts the lie to the old adage 'dead men tell no tales' in the jam-packed, appealing first book of her DEADMAN'S CROSS historical fantasy series." — **Publishers Weekly on DEADMEN WALKING**

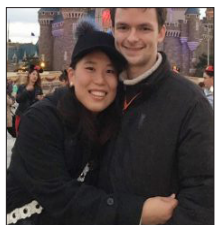
"Kenyon's writing is brisk, ironic and relentless imaginative." —**Boston Globe**

"Kenyon delivers the goods readers have come to expect, and more." — **Booklist**



#1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Sherrilyn Kenyon** is a regular in the number one spot. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre in which she writes, including manga and graphic novels. More than 70 million copies of her books are in print in more than one hundred countries. Her current series include THE DARK-HUNTERS, THE LEAGUE, DEADMAN'S CROSS, CHRONICLES OF NICK, HELLCHASERS, MIKROCHASERS, and THE LORDS OF AVALON. Her CHRONICLES OF NICK and DARK-HUNTER series are soon to be major motion pictures. She has written this book with Hinako & Madaug Hishinuma.

A Japanese native, **Hinako Hishinuma** spent her college years volunteering to help underprivileged children in the Philippines, and working to improve farming with non-chemical fertilizers in Indonesia. She studied Kendo for sixteen years, and participated in national tournaments where she became the #2 champion for all of Japan. A licensed teacher in Japan for middle and high school students, she loves reading, origami and calligraphy. With a degree in Applied Biological Sciences, she currently lives in the US with her husband and son.



Intense gamer, former teacher (and resident of Japan where he taught middle-schoolers) and current mastermind of all around mayhem, **Madaug Hishinuma** first started writing in grade school . . . on his mother's walls. Deciding that near death experiences weren't exactly his thing, he traded his crayons for a computer, and once he broke away from his severe gaming addiction, realized that his keyboard could also be used to create his own worlds. With a degree in Japanese History where he specialized in the Sengoku period, he is the author of his own intergalactic comic, SPACE SOVEREIGN, and the bestseller, SHERRILYN'S WORLDS.

## SHADOW WARS series

★ Two-Book Deal ★  
**Blackstone**

**SECRET WAR (#1)**  
**August 1, 2023**

Unedited Manuscript Available

**SON OF SHADOWS (#2)**  
**August 6, 2024**

Unedited Manuscript  
Available April 2023

**Trident: UK &  
Translation**

Mark Gottlieb

Sherrilyn Kenyon has more than **70 million copies** in-print and has been sold in more than **100 countries**

# JANAE MARKS FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON



On her twelfth birthday, Zoe Washington receives a letter from his father: she had never met him, as Marcus went to prison right before she was born. Her mom always told her that Marcus was a liar, a monster. Now Zoe can't stop thinking about his kind words, the way he calls her "Little Tomato," and how he wants to hear back from her—but only if she feels okay with that. **FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON** is this girl's crusade to help her father prove his innocence and get him out of prison, and the only person around to help is her next-door neighbor and ex-best friend, Trevor, who maybe also deserves another chance!

★ **SOLD IN A FIVE-HOUSE AUCTION IN A TWO-BOOK, SIX-FIGURE DEAL** ★

HarperCollins/Katherine Tegen Books

**FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON**  
January 14, 2020

Final Manuscript Available

**ON AIR WITH ZOE WASHINGTON**  
February 14, 2023

Edited Manuscript Available  
Final Manuscript Available  
November 2022

**Trident:** Translation  
**UK:** Chicken House Books  
(Scholastic)  
**Italy:** Il Castoro  
**Turkey:** Timas  
**Iran:** Porteghaa

Tess Weitzner

## ON AIR WITH ZOE WASHINGTON



Two years later, at fourteen, Zoe has a nice relationship with her father and a part-time job at a bakery. It's time for her to pursue her dream of being a communicator, so she decides to do a podcast. In **ON AIR WITH ZOE WASHINGTON**, she will work with the organization who helped to free her father, the Innocence Project, and tell the world about other people who have been accused unfairly.

This is a story of a girl growing up to do good in the world!

★★★  
**Kerry Washington to produce movie for Disney Branded Television**  
★★★

### Praise for FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON:

★ **School Library Journal Best Book of the Year** ★ **Kirkus Best Book of the Year** ★ **Parents Magazine Best Book of the Year** ★ **#1 on Kids Indie Next List** ★ **Edgar Award Nominee** ★

"This powerful debut packs both depth and sweetness, tackling a tough topic in a sensitive, compelling way. An extraordinary, timely, must-read debut about love, family, friendship, and justice."

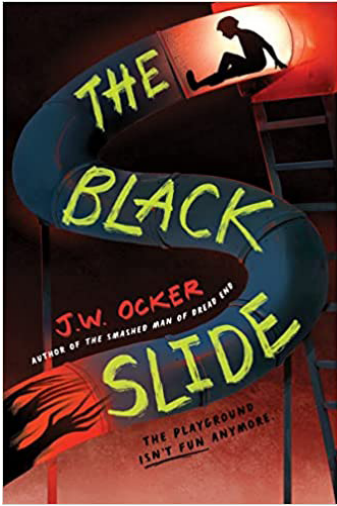
— ★ **Kirkus (starred review)**

"A smart, necessary, and hopeful middle grade debut that expertly balances a gentle, heartwarming tone with searing insight into systemic racism." — ★ **School Library Journal (starred review)**

"Debut author Marks seamlessly weaves timely discussions about institutionalized racism into this uplifting and engaging story that packs an emotional punch. Zoe is a relatable tween, with friendship and familial frustrations that will resonate with readers." — ★ **Publishers Weekly (starred review)**



# J.W. OCKER THE BLACK SLIDE



An ominous new slide on the playground leads to a world of fear in author J.W. Ocker's latest middle grade horror, perfect for fans of R.L. Stine and *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*.

Griffin Birch isn't known for being brave, but there's something about the new black slide on the elementary school playground that's made him curious. Against his better judgement, he just has to follow his best friend Laila down.

But the Black Slide is no ordinary piece of playground equipment. What Griffin and Laila find at the other end of this strange portal is a cruel world, populated by bloodthirsty creatures on a

quest to become immortal.

## THE SMASHED MAN OF DREAD END



Noe Wiley couldn't be more excited to move. After the slumber party sleepwalking incident of last year, she's ready to make some new friends.

But she didn't expect to be greeted by a spray-painted "R" on the DEAD END sign on her new neighborhood. Nor she was ready for the sullen, strange girls who live on her new street. And she certainly didn't see the strange warning they give her coming—to stay out of her basement, no matter what.

*The girl stared at the dark asphalt under her feet. "Don't go in the basement of your house at night." She said it really fast, as if she had been holding it in for hours. "Your little sister either."*

As Noe learns, every basement on Totter Drive has a Smashed Man: A flat thing that oozes slowly through the wall cracks anytime a kid ventures down after dark. Ever feel like something's watching you down there? It's him. Can parents help? Of course not. Noelle wants to find out why. She wants to know what IT wants. She

wants to know what happened to the kid who lived there before her.

And she has until the Smashed Man can make it all the way out of the wall.

### Praise for J.W. Ocker:

"Hellraiser for kids" — ***Bloody Disgusting* on THE BLACK SLIDE**

"The imaginative and truly horrifying monster at its center makes this tale stand out."  
— ***Kirkus* on THE SMASHED MAN OF DREAD END**

"An eerie tale... readers of this effectively spine-tingling piece of horror will find it hard to ignore their own dark corners." — ***Publishers Weekly* on THE SMASHED MAN OF DREAD END**



**J.W. Ocker** is an Edgar Award-winning author and critically acclaimed children's book horror writer. J. W. Ocker lives in New Hampshire.

HarperCollins

**THE SMASHED MAN OF  
DREAD END (#1)  
August 17, 2021**

Final Manuscript Available

**THE BLACK SLIDE (#2)  
August 16, 2022**

Final Manuscript Available

**Trident: UK & Translation**

Tess Weitzner



R.J. PALACIO  
**WONDER**  
**365 DAYS OF WONDER**  
**AUGGIE & ME**  
**WE'RE ALL WONDERS**  
**WONDER JOURNAL**

Random House Children's Books

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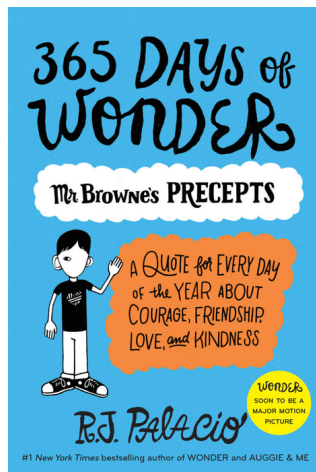
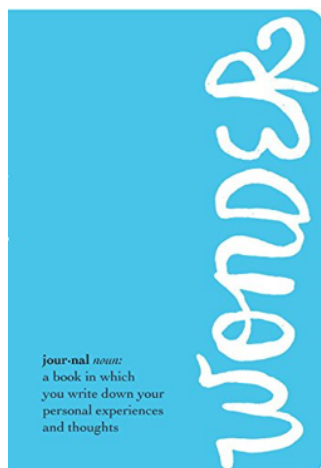
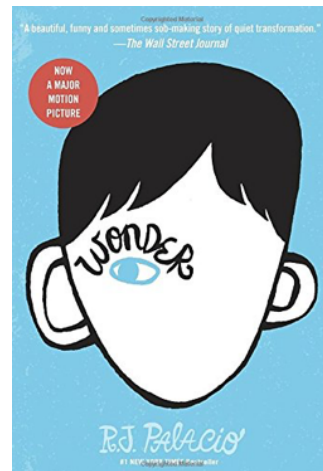
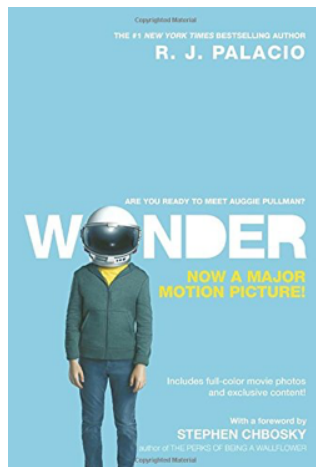
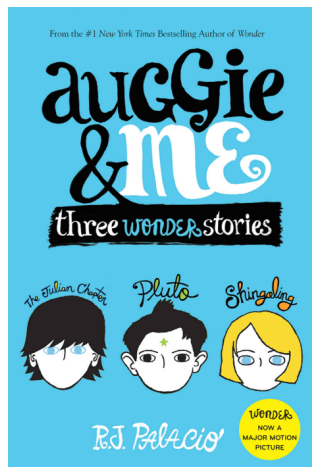
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★ Over 15 million copies sold worldwide ★

★ Licensed in 52 languages ★

★ Ten years on the *New York Times* bestsellers list ★

★ Major Motion Picture Starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Tremblay grossed \$294 million worldwide ★



# R.J. PALACIO WHITE BIRD

*A Wonder Story (Novelization)*



★ ★ Coming Spring 2023:  
film adaptation starring Helen Mirren and  
Gillian Anderson ★ ★

**An unforgettable story of the power of  
kindness and unrelenting courage in a time  
of war**

In R. J. Palacio's bestselling collection of stories AUGGIE & ME, which expands on the characters in WONDER, readers were introduced to Julian's grandmother, Grandmère. Here, Palacio shares Grandmère's heartrending story: how she, a young Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II; and how the boy she and her classmates once shunned became her savior and best friend.

**Knopf Books for Young  
Readers  
February 2023**

**Novelization**  
February 7, 2023  
Final Manuscript  
Available

**Trident:** Translation  
**UK:** Random House  
Children's Publishers  
**Germany:** Carl Hanser  
**Hungary:** Konyvmolykepzo  
**Italy:** Giunti  
**Japan:** Holp Shuppan  
**Poland:** Albatros

Robert Gottlieb

Sara's harrowing experience movingly demonstrates the power of kindness to change hearts, build bridges, and even save lives. As Grandmère tells Julian, "It always takes courage to be kind, but in those days, such kindness could cost you everything." With poignant symbolism and gorgeous artwork that brings Sara's story out of the past and cements it firmly in this moment in history, WHITE BIRD is sure to captivate anyone who was moved by the message of WONDER or its blockbuster movie adaptation.

WHITE BIRD, the graphic novel, has been sold in: **Brazil:** Intrínseca; **Faroe Islands:** Bokadeild Foroya Laerarafelags; **Germany:** Hanser; **Greece:** Papadopoulos; **Israel:** Kinneret; **Italy:** Giunti; **Hungary:** Konyvmolyképzo Kiado; **Korea:** Booknbean; **Poland:** Albatros; **Romania:** Art Grup Editorial; **Russia:** Pink Giraffe; **Spain:** Ediciones La Campana (Catalan), PRH Grupo (Spanish); **Turkey:** Pegasus; **UK:** PRH

## Praise for WHITE BIRD (graphic novel):

★ **Winner of the Sydney Taylor Award from the Association of Jewish Libraries** ★

"A must-read graphic novel that is both heart-rending and beautifully hopeful." — ★ **Kirkus (starred review)**

"Palacio, a confident storyteller, has crafted a work whose classroom-friendly packaging belies a gripping human story." — **Publishers Weekly**

"[WHITE BIRD] tells the hardest truths with honesty and calm (so that young readers can hear them). R.J. Palacio brings to life the nature of heroism and the real risks we face today."  
— **Meg Medina, Newbery award-winning author of Mercy Suarez Changes Gears**

"So much beauty and sorrow and power in WHITE BIRD...With dreamlike, eloquent art and a superb story RJ Palacio crafts something rare, superb, timely, and timeless." — **Mark Siegal, New York Times bestselling author and editorial director of First, Second, a graphic novel imprint of Macmillan**



**R. J. Palacio** lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband, two sons, and two dogs (Bear and Beau). Her debut novel WONDER has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list since March 2012, and has sold millions of copies worldwide. The book's message of kindness has inspired the Choose Kind movement, and has been embraced by readers, young and old, around the world.

LOUIS SACHAR

*Various titles available including:*

**HOLES**

**SMALL STEPS**

**FUZZY MUD**

**THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM**

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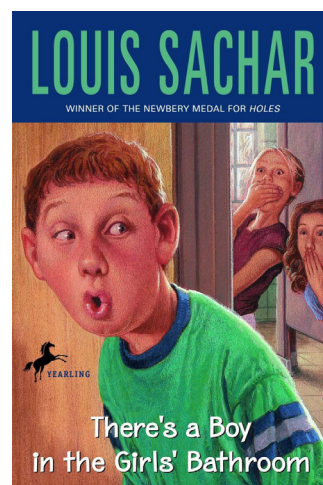
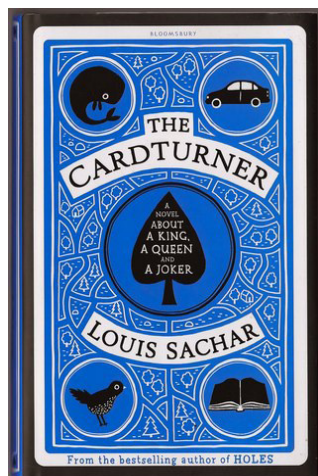
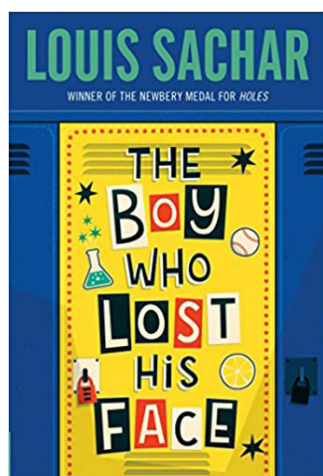
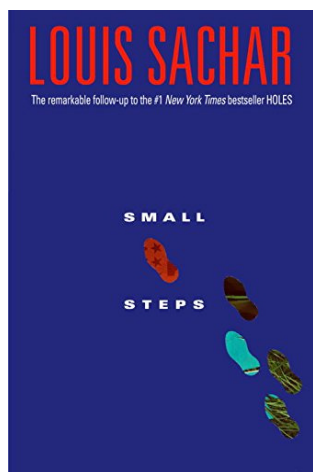
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Ellen Levine

★ Newbery Award winning author★

★ Works translated in over 40 languages★

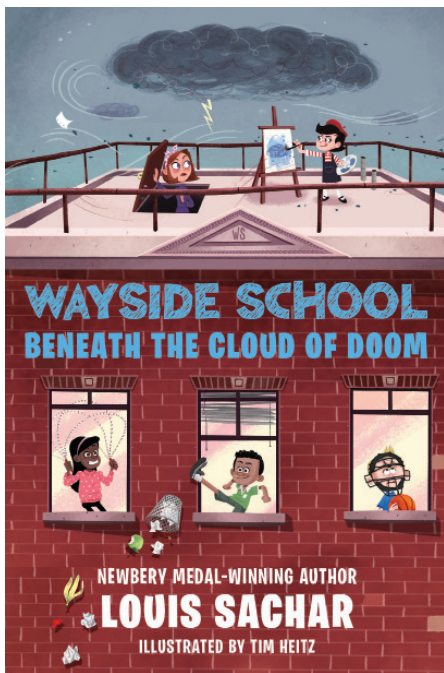
"One of the few masters of American fiction" — *Independent on Sunday*





# LOUIS SACHAR

## WAYSIDE SCHOOL BENEATH THE CLOUD OF DOOM

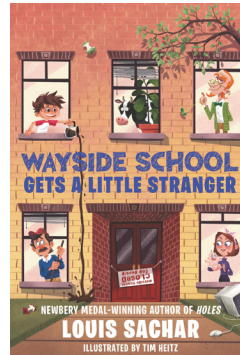
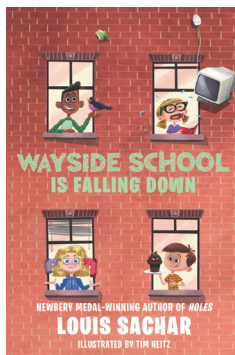
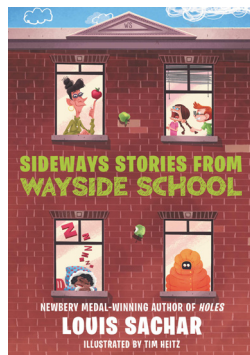


Award-winning author Louis Sachar has delivered the newest installment of the adventures (and antics) at the Wayside School! With 30 floors and classrooms full of quirky kids ready to learn, expect to experience the best kind of chaos. Hilariously written, *WAYSIDE SCHOOL BENEATH THE CLOUD OF DOOM* is a gripping tale overflowing with Sachar's trademark genius.

This book contains all of the childhood nostalgia readers could ever want. There have been over nine million copies of the Wayside School series sold, making this is one of the most anticipated children's books of our generation. Your favorite students and teachers have been waiting for you! That includes Sharie, who loves her striped-and-spotted umbrella more than anything; Joy, who has a bad case of oppositosis; Jason, who can't keep a secret even when it involves paperclips; and all the kids of Mrs. Jewls's class on the thirtieth floor, who are busy collecting nail clippings and preparing for the three-day Ultimate Test. Watch out for the Cloud of Doom up above, though—it has a way of

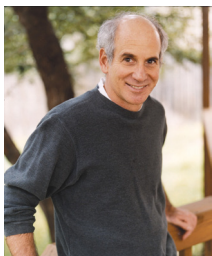
making everyone act strange...stranger than usual.

More than nine million readers have laughed at the clever and hilarious stories of Wayside School. But they've never seen these stories before. So what are you waiting for?



### Praise for *WAYSIDE SCHOOL BENEATH THE CLOUD OF DOOM*:

"Anything from Newbery Medalist Sachar is sure to draw a crowd, but a return to Wayside School, forty years after its debut, feels extra special." — **Booklist**



**Louis Sachar** is the Newbery Award and National Book Award-winning author of *HOLES*, the Wayside School series, and many other books for children and young adults. He was born in East Meadow, NY, and now lives in Texas with his family.

HarperCollins  
September 29, 2019

Trident: Translation

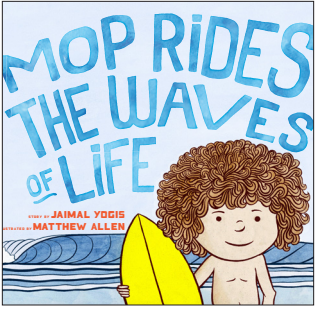
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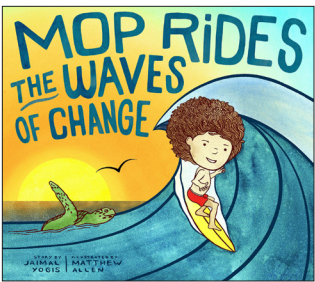
Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), English, Estonian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Sinhala, Turkish, Ukrainian

# JAIMAL YOGIS MOP RIDES THE WAVES OF LIFE



Celebrated San Francisco surfer-journalist-dad Jaimal Yogis teaches 4-8 year olds timeless beach wisdom with the story of Mop, a sensitive and fun-loving kid who just wants to be in the ocean. With stylish full-color beachy illustrations from cover to cover by So-Cal surfer Matt Allen. School and friendships can be hard—but all that goes away when little surfer Mop paddles out in the waves. With a few tips from his clever mom, Mop studies the wisdom of the water and learns to bring it into his life on land: taking deep breaths, letting the tough waves pass, and riding the good ones all the way.

## MOP RIDES THE WAVES OF CHANGE



Mop is riding high from the lessons he's learned about riding the waves of life: to breathe, ride the good waves, and let the bad waves go by. But just when he feels like he's getting the hang of it, he notices a turtle wrapped up in plastic at the beach. Paddling out to catch a wave, he sees more plastic, and he can't get rid of his anger. It seems like he's back to square one. But after an epic wipeout, he has a realization: deep down, under the anger,

is love. He loves the ocean, and he wants to help keep it clean. But how? Let's just say it involves some party waves and a benefit concert by a band called the Coconut Heads--and it's not just their parents who show up.

## MOP RIDES THE WAVES OF COURAGE

The third in the Mop Rides series! Mop, his friends, and his dad are back, except this time, Mop is dealing with a case of the jitters. He's nervous to talk in class, and waves that he would usually have no problem riding are feeling too big. Luckily, Mop's dad shows him how to work with his fear. He takes a step back, feels his feelings in his body, and lets the fear pass through without judging it—it's not bad, just different! Before too long, he's back out on his board, and presenting in class again.

### Praise for MOP RIDES THE WAVES OF LIFE

#### ★ Named a 2020 Favorite of The Children's Book Review ★

"Pure gold—especially now. During a time when even the most angelic kids are prone to temper tantrums because of quarantine, Mop is an invaluable teaching tool and an all-around heartwarming read." —**Alexis**

**Burling, San Francisco Chronicle**

"Kindergarten story times will benefit from the focus on emotions and learning mindfulness, with the simple breathing exercises to help children discover how to navigate daily highs and lows." —**School Library Journal**

"The steps given here to handle raw emotions should be part of any child's emotional toolkit." —**Booklist**

"Through clear language and charming illustrations, this book offers children and adults a useful metaphor for how to be mindful in every aspect of our lives—in times of joy, and also in those inevitable moments that challenge us." —**Lion's Roar**

Parallax Press/  
Penguin Random  
House

Trident: UK &  
Translation

**MOP RIDES THE  
WAVES OF LIFE**  
June 30, 2020  
Final Manuscript  
Available

**MOP RIDES THE  
WAVES OF CHANGE**  
July 20, 2021  
Final Manuscript  
Available

**MOP RIDES  
THE WAVES  
OF COURAGE**  
April 4, 2023  
Proposal Available

Mark Gottlieb



# JAIMAL YOGIS

## DRIP AND DROP

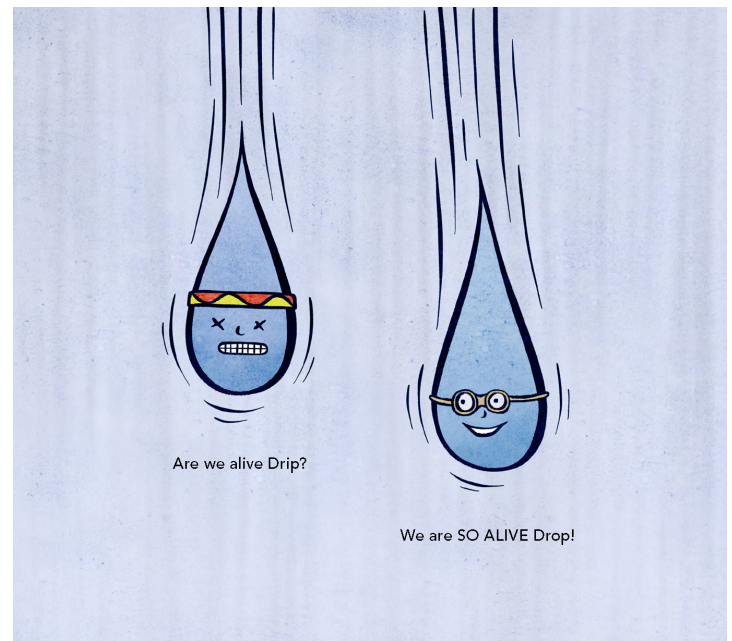
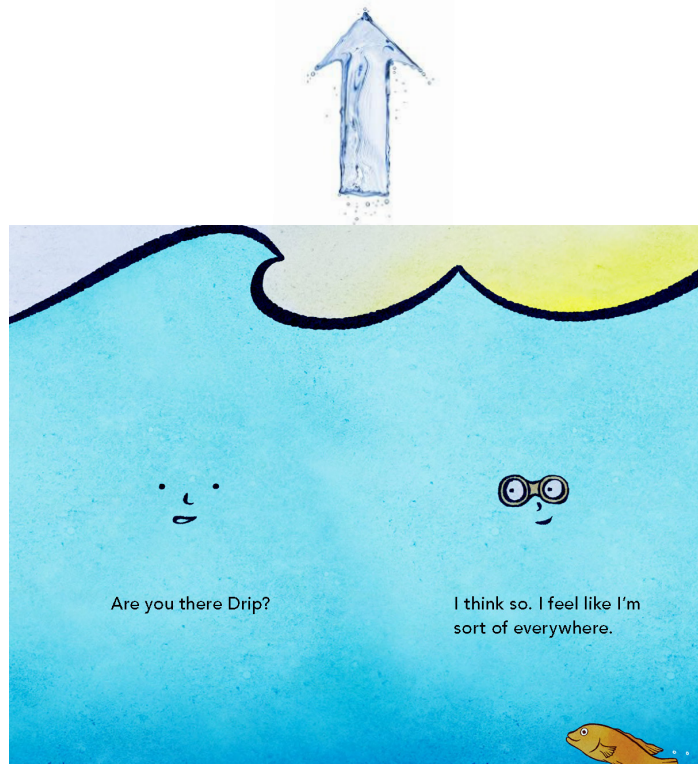
Drip and Drop are just a couple of care-free clouds floating on the breeze. But when Sky Dive Day hits, they're forced to discover what they're really made of (and yes, their names are a hint). Join Drip and Drop on this hilarious and heartwarming adventure as they struggle to embrace change, face their fears, and open their hearts while also getting a first-hand crash course in the water cycle.

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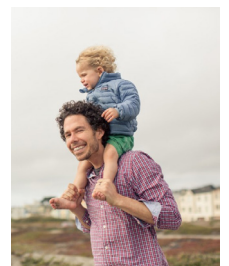
Trident: UK & Translation

**DRIP AND DROP**  
**Spring 2023**  
Proposal Available

Mark Gottlieb



**Jaimal Yogis** is a San Francisco-based writer whose work has been internationally praised and translated into numerous languages. *SALTWATER BUDDHA* was made into a feature documentary film and all three of Jaimal's books are currently in development for a major television series with Hivemind Entertainment. Jaimal's award-winning articles have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *ESPN Magazine*, *The Washington Post* and many others. His graphic novel, *CITY OF DRAGONS*, was published by Scholastic in September 2021.







YOUNG  
&  
NEW ADULT

# KEAH BROWN

## THE SECRET SUMMER PROMISE



Andrea Williams has got this. The Best Summer Ever. Two summers ago, she spent all her time in bed, recovering from the latest surgery for her cerebral palsy. She's waited too long for adventure and thrills to enter her life. Together with her crew of ride-or-die friends, and the best parents anyone could ask for (just don't tell them that), she's going to live it up.

There's just one thing that could ruin it: Her best friend, Hailee, finding out Andrea's true feelings. So Andrea WILL fall out of love with Hailee – even if it means dating the cute boy George who keeps showing up everywhere with a smile.

Do we want Andrea to succeed? No! Does she? We're not telling!

Levine Querido  
Spring 2023

Edited Manuscript  
Available

**Trident:**  
Translation  
(excluding Dutch)

Tess Weitzner

### Praise for Keah Brown:

"Representation matters—and as a Black woman with a physical disability, Keah Brown offers a refreshing narrative from several intersecting communities whose stories have historically been overlooked . . . THE PRETTY ONE is a game-changer." — **Jodi Picoult**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Small Great Things* and *A Spark of Light*

"Keah Brown is a force to be reckoned with, and THE PRETTY ONE is a soaring debut that marks her introduction to the literary world. Her writings about love, disability, chairs she has loved, and more uniquely declare the following: get ready to feel all the feelings, for here is an important new voice." — **Esmé Weijun Wang**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Collected Schizophrenias* and *The Border of Paradise*

"What does it mean to live at the intersections of blackness, womanhood, and disability? In her admirable debut, THE PRETTY ONE, Keah Brown answers this question with heart, charm, and humor. Through her words we see that Brown is not just the pretty one; she is the magnificently human one." — **Roxane Gay**

" . . . There is humor and heart here, as one might correctly expect coming from the creator of the viral #disabledandcute hashtag." — **Bust**



**Keah Brown is also the the author of SAM'S SUPER SEATS, a joyful picture book about a disabled girl with cerebral palsy who goes back-to-school shopping with her best friends.**

**Keah Brown** is a journalist, author, and screenwriter. She is the creator of #DisabledAndCute. Keah has a B.A. in journalism from The State University of New York. Her work has appeared in *Teen Vogue*, *Elle*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Marie Claire UK*, and *The New York Times*, among other publications. Her debut essay collection, THE PRETTY ONE, is out now with Atria Books. Her debut picture book, SAM'S SUPER SEATS, was published by Koklia books.

# KARA H.L. CHEN

## LOVE & RESISTANCE

From debut author Kara H.L. Chen comes a razor-sharp tale of love, resistance, and the enduring friendships that make it all worthwhile.

Seventeen-year-old Olivia Chang is at her fourth school in seven years. Her self-imposed solitude is lonely, but safe. At Plainstown High, however, Olivia's usual plan of anonymity fails when the infamous Mitzi Clarke (influencer, queen bee, bully) makes a pointed racist comment in class. Olivia knows what she must do: let it go. But Olivia is tired of ignoring things just so she can survive. This time, she defends herself.

And that is the end of her invisible life.

Soon, Olivia discovers, and joins forces with, the Nerd Net: a secret society who has been thwarting Mitzi's reign of terror for months. Together, they plan to unite the masses and create true change at Plainstown High.

But in order to succeed, Olivia must do something even more terrifying than lead a movement: trust other people. She might even make true friends along the way . . . if Mitzi doesn't destroy her first.

★ **SOLD IN A SIX-FIGURE  
PRE-EMPT** ★

**HarperCollins/Quilltree**  
**Fall 2023**

**Editor:** Jennifer Ung

Unedited Manuscript Available

Final Manuscript Available  
April 2023

**Trident:** UK & Translation

Tess Weitzner



**Kara H. L. Chen** holds an M.F.A. in fiction from Brooklyn College and a J.D. from Columbia Law School.



# ELIZABETH GEORGE

# THE ABANDONMENT OF

# HANNAH ARMSTRONG

A five-book YA paranormal mystery series from  
New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth George

Unedited Manuscript Available

Trident: Translation

France: Presses de la Cité

Robert Gottlieb

THE ABANDONMENT OF HANNAH ARMSTRONG series tells the story of Hannah Armstrong (assuming the identity of Becca King), a girl who has the ability to read minds. At fourteen years old, she learned through the help of her grandmother, who possesses the same gift, to control the barrage of information that pours into her constantly. When the series begins, Becca and her mother Laurel are on the run, and Laurel has concocted a plan to hide Becca with a childhood friend of hers who lives on Whidbey Island. What she doesn't know is that the friend has died suddenly without having received Laurel's frantic message. What she also doesn't know is that dropping Becca off to make the ferry crossing and to ride her bike to this woman's house will be, in effect, leaving her daughter in an unknown place to fend for herself. Thus begins Becca's journey of growth and discovery, along with the deepening of her powers and her ultimate understanding of why fate has brought her to this island. Along the way she falls deeply in love with an exotic boy with a mysterious past and a painful secret. The truth about him emerges just as Becca's own true purpose emerges.

In the new book five, the stories of the series' main characters come to a close. Hannah Armstrong finally learns the truth of why she was left by her mother and she learns to control her powers. Seth Darrow learns to trust the girl of his dreams, a recovering addict. Derric Mathieson develops a deeper connection to his African heritage when he takes part in a non-profit that puts wells into villages in Africa. Jenn McDaniels learns a lesson in commitment after the betrayal of her partner Cynthia.

## ALL OF THE BOOKS IN THE SERIES

(previously published as  
**THE EDGE OF NOWHERE**  
series):

**1. SARATOGA WOODS**  
(previously THE EDGE OF  
NOWHERE)

**2. POSSESSION POINT**  
(previously THE EDGE OF  
THE WATER)

**3. MAXWELTON BEACH**  
(previously THE EDGE OF  
THE SHADOWS)

**4. DECEPTION PASS**  
(previously THE EDGE OF  
THE LIGHT)

**5. FISHERMAN'S ALIBI**  
(NEW TITLE)

### Praise for THE EDGE OF NOWHERE series:

"The bestselling author of the Inspector Lynley crime novels turns to teens with this paranormal series."  
—**Kirkus**

"Best-selling adult author Elizabeth George has officially transitioned into the YA world." —**Entertainment Weekly**

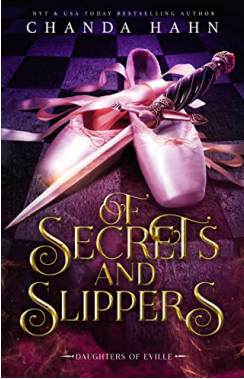
"Action-packed, mysterious, and somewhat creepy ... A combination of great characters and relationships have this novel raising the bar when it comes to today's YA fiction." —**Suspense Magazine**

"The teen paranormal mystery is entertaining due to the likable and believable heroine...engaging...readers will enjoy the mystery of Whidbey Island." —**Alternative Worlds**



**Elizabeth George** is the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of twenty British crime novels featuring Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley. Her novels have been translated into 30 languages and featured on television by the BBC. She has twice been nominated for the Edgar Award and is the recipient of the Anthony Award, the Agatha Award, France's Grand Prix de Littérature Policière, and Germany's MIMI.

# CHANDA HAHN OF SECRETS AND SLIPPERS



Allemar may be dead, but his cause festers in the dark. Strange beasts stalk the night as haunting music corrupts the fog. When morning comes, nothing but dust remains. Rumors are quick to spread, with many speculating that Allemar had a son ... and the evil sorcerer's heir wants blood.

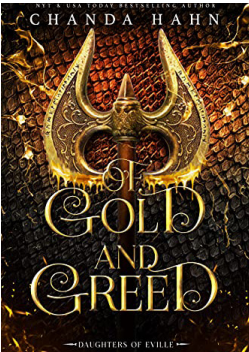
When an attack hits close to home, I become embroiled in a plan with the Magical Menagerie to infiltrate the palace of Sion and flush out the apprentice. Instead, I find twelve princesses, terrified and ensnared in a spell of music and death. Caught in a charade for my life, I don't know whom to trust,

for even my greatest love may be my greatest enemy.

For I am Honor, one of the adoptive daughters of Lady Eville, and I'm an antimage-cursed with a gift that can kill. Forever forced to travel the ley lines to keep my friends safe, I must find the source of the rumors before the sinister song reaches its final note...

And death takes his final bow."

## OF GOLD AND GREED



High in goblin-infested mountains lies the ruins of Ter Dell, the lost stronghold of the dwarves. Evil lurks beneath layers of ice and broken stone, buried in a vault of gold, hungering for the day that man's greed would see it unearthed.

That day has come.

For I am Rheanon, one of the adoptive daughters of Lady Eville—and I'm trapped in a web of deceit with the King's deadly blades-enchanted beings that guard the king and

**Independently Published  
Daughters of Eville series**

**Trident: Translation**

**OF MIST AND MURDER (#5)**

**June 22, 2021**

Final Manuscript Available

**OF GOLD AND GREED (#6)**

**December 14, 2021**

Final Manuscript Available

**OF SECRETS AND SLIPPERS  
(#7)**

**June 21, 2022**

Final Manuscript Available

Page count: 350

Mark Gottlieb

**Chanda Hahn has been  
published in:**

**Brazil** (The Giftbox);  
**Hungary** (MAXIM); **Korea**  
(PyeongDanmunhwasa);  
**Turkey** (Marti)

### Praise for Chanda Hahn:

★ **New York Times** bestselling author of the **AN UNFORTUNATE FAIRY TALES** series ★

"She's by far one of the loveliest and most talented authors I've read." — **A Hardback Life**

"Writers like Chanda are showing traditional publishers that they're perfectly capable of achieving success on their own... she has a very imaginative and unique vision, and her books are different from all of the genre titles being published by the big houses right now." — **Lovestruck Literary**



**Chanda Hahn** is a *New York Times* & *USA Today* bestselling author. She uses her experience as a children's pastor, children's librarian, and bookseller to write compelling and popular fiction for teens. She was born in Seattle, WA, grew up in Nebraska, and currently resides in Wisconsin with her husband and their twin children. To learn more, visit [www.ChandaHahn.com](http://www.ChandaHahn.com)

# COLLEEN HOUCK

## TIGER'S TALE

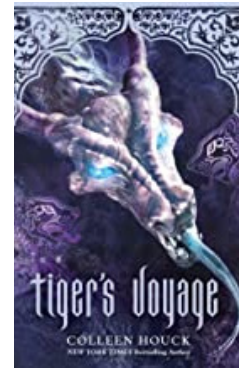
TIGER'S TALE is an alternate world timeline to the TIGER'S CURSE series, set in a mythological land with Siberian tigers. In this world, the Tiger's Curse Amulet was broken not into five pieces, but into seven, and the inscription was different. Not only did it have new words, but they were written in Glagolitic. This time around, the tigers were girls.

**Blackstone Publishing**  
**Fall 2024**

Edited Manuscript Available  
Spring 2023

**Trident: UK & Translation**

Mark Gottlieb



**Colleen Houck has been published in:**

**Brazil** (Editora Sextante); **Czech Republic** (Albatros); **Bulgaria** (Intense); **Japan** (Village); **Germany** (Heyne); **Slovenia** (Učila); **Canada** (Editions AdA); **Italy** (Eden Editora); **Lithuania** (Aukso Piera); **Slovakia** (Albatros); **Hungary** (Könyvmolykepző); **France** (Pocket Jeunesse); **Poland** (Poznanskie); **Taiwan** (Locus); **Russia** (Eksmo); **Vietnam** (Le Chi Sextante); **Turkey** (Artemis); **Indonesia** (Mizan); **Portugal** (Porto); **Greece** (Platypus); **Spain** (RBA); **UK** (Hodder & Stoughton)

### **Praise for TIGER'S CURSE:**

“... shocking, heart-rending, soul-tearing. . .” —**Kirkus Reviews**

“Forget vampires and werewolves, tigers are the new hottest thing...a guaranteed page turner with a huge twist at the end that will leave you breathless.” —**RT Book Reviews**

“...sparkling...with a fully imagined world and mythos...this riveting!” —**Aprilynne Pike, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

“...heart-pounding adventure. I found myself cheering, squealing and biting my nails-all within a few pages. ... magical!” —**Becca Fitzpatrick, New York Times bestselling author**



**Colleen Houck** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the TIGER'S CURSE series and the REAWWAKENED series. Her books have appeared on the *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and Walmart bestseller lists, among many others. She has been a Parents' Choice Award winner and has been reviewed and featured on MTV.com and in the *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Girls' Life*, and *Romantic Times*, which called TIGER'S CURSE “one of the best books I have ever read.” Colleen lives in Salem, Oregon, with her husband and a huge assortment of plush tigers.



# FREDERICK & PORSCHE JOSEPH

## BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT



From the *New York Times* best-selling author of *THE BLACK FRIEND* and a seasoned activist comes an indispensable guide to social and political progressivism for young people and anyone wanting to get more involved.

Every generation inherits the problems created by the ones before them, but no generation will inherit as many problems--as many crises--as the current generation of young people. From the devastations of climate change to the horrors of gun violence, from rampant transphobia to

the widening wealth gap, from the lack of health care to the lack of housing, the challenges facing the next generation can feel insurmountable. But change, even revolution, is possible; you just have to know where to start. In *BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT*, best-selling author Frederick Joseph and debut author Porsche Joseph make the case for addressing some of the biggest issues of our day. Featuring more than two dozen interviews with prominent activists, authors, actors, and politicians, this is the essential resource for those who want to make the world better than we found it.

Candlewick Press  
★★ SIX-FIGURE  
PRE-EMPT★★

**BETTER THAN WE  
FOUND IT**

**October 11, 2022**

Final Manuscript Available

**Trident:** Translation & UK

**THE BLACK FRIEND  
December 1, 2020**

Final Manuscript Available

**Trident:** Translation  
**UK:** Walker Books

Tess Weitzner

## THE BLACK FRIEND

Writing from the perspective of a friend, Frederick Joseph offers candid reflections on his own experiences with racism and conversations with prominent artists and activists about theirs, creating an essential read for white people committed to the cause of racial justice and people of color who long to see their experiences validated.

### **Praise for BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT:**

"Now more than ever, young people yearn to drastically change the world, and the question so many of them pose is how? The Josephs have not only provided answers to the hows but also the whys and the why nows. *BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT* is the manual for change that every young and not-so-young activist-in-the-making needs. This book will empower a generation." – **Angie Thomas, author of *The Hate U Give***

**Frederick Joseph** is a Forbes Magazine 30 Under 30 marketer and activist. He is the sole creator of the largest GoFundMe campaign in history, the #BlackPantherChallenge, which ultimately raised over \$950K and allowed more than 75,000 children worldwide to see *Black Panther*. Frederick is the winner of the 2018 Comic-Con

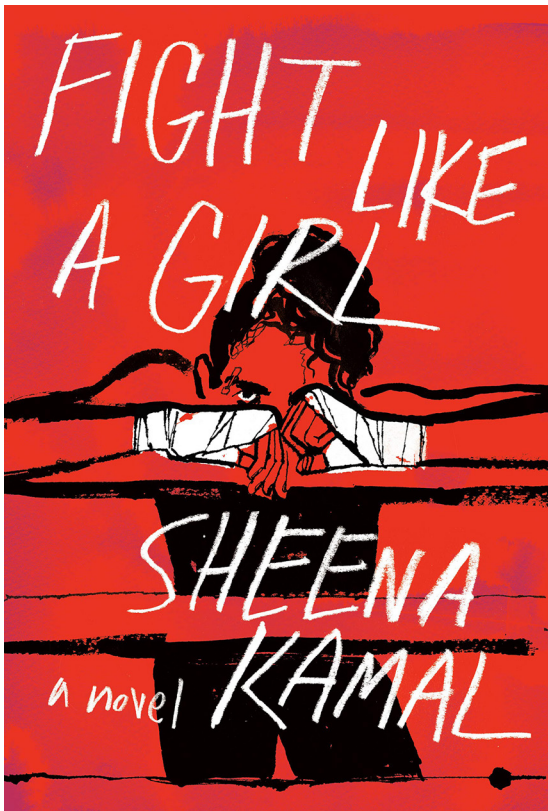


Humanitarian of the Year award and a member of the 2018 Root 100 list of Most Influential African Americans. He has also written about marketing, race, and representation for the *Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, *NowThisNews* and is a contributor at *AdWeek*.

**Porsche Joseph** is a natural connector and former educator focused on empowering youth to create systemic progressive change. Her work spans across the globe, with experience managing programs in the public and private sector at fortune 500 companies as well as scrappy non-profits. She is currently the President of the marketing agency We Have Stories. Porsche currently works in development for a leading NGO, where she independently raises over 3 million dollars annually to fund cancer research.

# SHEENA KAMAL

## FIGHT LIKE A GIRL



*The Beauty of the Moment* meets *Exit, Pursued by a Bear*. Award-winning thriller writer Sheena Kamal delivers a kick-ass debut YA novel that will have fans crying out for more

Love and violence. In some families they're bound up together, dysfunctional and poisonous, passed from generation to generation like eye color or a quirk of smile. Trisha's trying to break the chain, channeling her violent impulses into Muay Thai kickboxing, an unlikely sport for a slightly built girl of Trinidadian descent. Her father comes and goes as he pleases, his presence adding a layer of tension to the Toronto east-end townhouse that Trisha and her mom call home, every punch he lands on her mother carving itself indelibly into Trisha's mind. Until the night he wanders out drunk in front of the car Trisha is driving, practicing on her learner's permit, her mother in the passenger seat. Her father is killed, and her mother seems strangely at peace. Lighter, somehow. Trisha doesn't know exactly what happened that night, but she's afraid it's going to happen again. Her mom has a new man in her life and the patterns, they are repeating.

Canada: Penguin Teen  
March 10, 2020

UK: Hot Key Books  
October 3, 2020

US: Penguin Teen  
January 11, 2022

Final Manuscript Available

Trident: Translation

Martha Wydysch & Ellen Levine

### Praise for FIGHT LIKE A GIRL:

- ★ One of NOW's must read books for spring ★
- ★ One of Quill & Quire's Best Books of 2020 ★
- ★ One of CCBC's Best Books for Kids and Teens Fall 2020 ★
- ★ One of CBC Books' Best Middle-Grade and Young Adult Books of 2020 ★
- ★ One of Canadian Children's Book News' Best Books of 2020 ★

"Fascinating and complicated." — ★ *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

"With a propulsive, assured voice, Trisha's tale spools out in a compelling, musical rush." — *Toronto Star*

"If this is the future of YA, long may it prosper." — *Globe and Mail*

"The prose is hard-hitting and characters perfectly nuanced as Kamal reminds teen girls to step into their power both outside and inside the ring." — *49th Shelf*



**Sheena Kamal** holds an HBA in Political Science from the University of Toronto, and was awarded a TD Canada Trust scholarship for community leadership and activism around the issue of homelessness. Her bestselling debut *THE LOST ONES* won her a Kobo Emerging Writer Prize, a Strand Critics Award, and Macavity Award for Best First Novel. Additionally, her writing has been featured in *The Guardian*, *Bustle*, *The Irish Times*, *Writers Digest*, and *Entertainment Weekly*.

# HEATHER KAMINS THE MOTH GIRL



**Flying doesn't always mean freedom**

Anna is a regular teenage girl. She runs track with her best friend, gets good grades, and sometimes drinks beer at parties.

But one day at track practice, Anna falls unconscious . . . but instead of falling down, she falls up, defying gravity in the disturbing first symptom of a mysterious disease.

This begins a series of trips to the hospital that soon become Anna's norm. She's diagnosed with lepidopsy: a rare illness that causes symptoms reminiscent of moths: floating, attraction to light, a craving for sugar, and for an unlucky few, more dangerous physical manifestations.

Anna's world is turned upside down, and as she learns to cope with her illness, she finds herself drifting further and further away from her former life. Her friends don't seem to understand, running track is out of the question, and the other kids at the disease clinic she attends once a week are a cruel reminder that things will never be the same.

From debut author Heather Kamins comes a beautiful and evocative story about one girl's journey of choosing who she wants to be—in a life she never planned for.

## **Praise for MOTH GIRL:**

"Kamins knows her territory, and Anna's emotional experience rings true. Readers . . . will be well served by this detailed, convincing, and timely depiction of learning to live with chronic illness . . . Effectively shines a spotlight on how the onset of chronic illness reshapes one teen's world." — **Kirkus**

"In this beautifully written YA novel about life with a chronic illness, Anna, a quiet girl who runs track and excels in school, is diagnosed with a rare fictional illness called lepidopsy when she passes out at a track meet and falls up instead of down. The illness causes mothlike symptoms, such as attraction to light and sugar cravings, but it also causes symptoms reminiscent of many chronic illnesses, like brain fog, fatigue, and pain. As she navigates frequent doctor visits, side effects from new medications, and her increasingly alarming condition, she experiences ableism from her family and friends who just don't understand why she can't be her old self anymore. Through the lens of a fictional illness, the novel depicts universal experiences of living with chronic illness." — **Buzzfeed**



**Heather Kamins** grew up in New York and Massachusetts, and has an MFA in creative writing (fiction) from Mills College in Oakland, CA. Her fiction and poetry have appeared in *Guernica*, *Betwixt*, *Luna Station Quarterly*, and elsewhere, and her poetry chapbook, *BLUESHIFTING*, was published by Upper Rubber Boot Books. She is the recipient of a 2016 Artist Fellowship in fiction from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

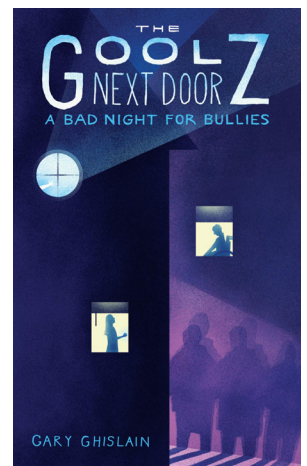
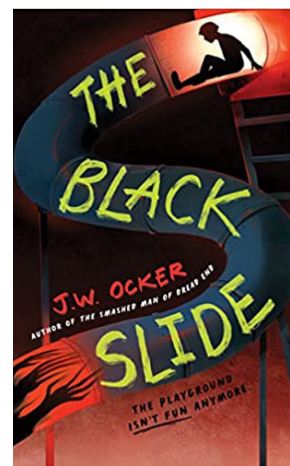
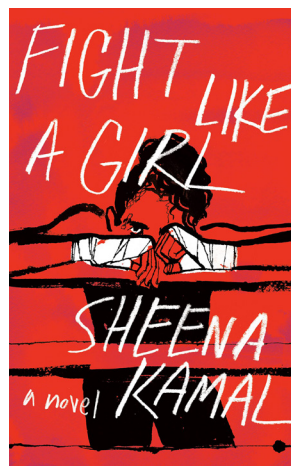
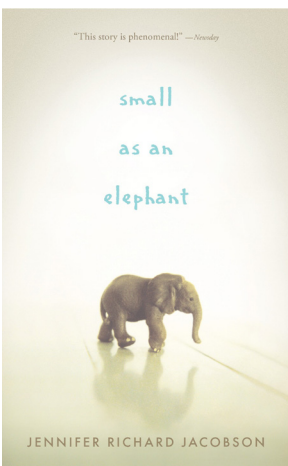
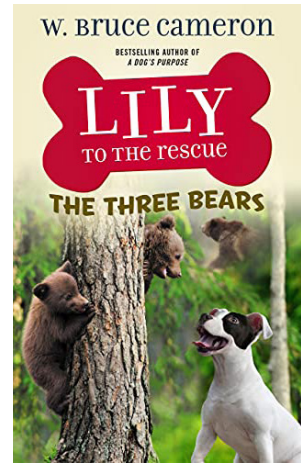
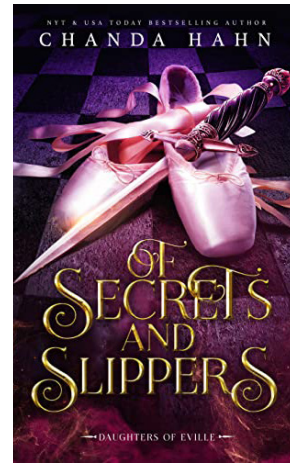
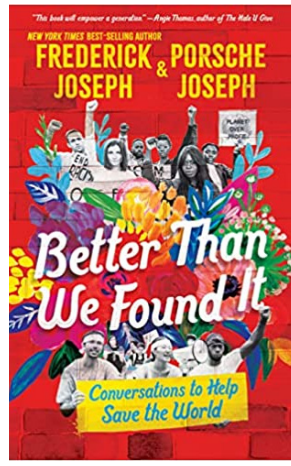
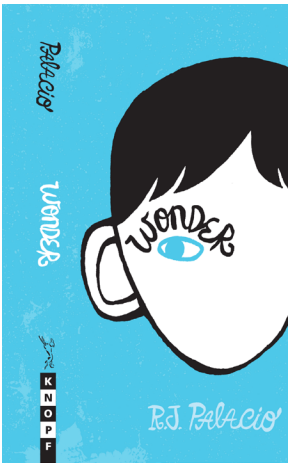
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