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Finding Treasure Island | Robin Scott-Elliot

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Children's Fiction 8-12
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Victorians

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A summer that will change lives forever

The Highlands, 1881

A boy seeking a father...
A girl seeking treasure...
A writer seeking a story...

When Robert Louis Stevenson sketches a map to amuse his stepson Sam it sets them off on the adventure of a lifetime.

While Stevenson is inspired to write his first great story, Sam has a treasure hunt of his own to pursue, guided through the hidden forests and dangerous glens of the Cairngorms by the mystical Jen Hawkins.



*"brilliantly
suspenseful
and beautifully
imagined"*

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH
The Tzar's Curious Runaways

Finding Treasure Island is the missing memoir of Sam Osbourne, which reveals his part in the birth of the greatest adventure story written.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Victorian Scotland

Mystical Adventure & Action

Based on Real People / Events

Robin Scott-Elliot

Robin Scott-Elliot has been a sports journalist for over 25 years with the BBC, ITV, the Sunday Times, the Independent and 'i', covering every sport you can think of and a few you probably can't. The highlight was the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics; the lowlight turning up at the wrong stadium to cover Scotland's football team.

Finding Treasure Island will be his fourth historical-fiction novel after *The Tzar's Curious Runaways*, *The Acrobats of Agra* and *Hide and Seek*.

He lives in Helensburgh with his wife and two daughters, and a dog, a cat, a rabbit and a guinea pig.

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Euro Spies | Lindsay Littleton

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Europe'
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Children's Fiction 8-12
Contemporary Mystery
People & Places: Europe

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Rights: World

COULD YOU BE A EURO SPY?

Samia is thrilled to win a sight-seeing holiday to Europe, but when shots are fired in the middle of the night on the Euro Metro, it becomes clear that this is no ordinary school trip.

Samia, and her fellow prize-winners, Ava and Frankie, are catapulted into a world of art, espionage, and terrible danger, as they discover the trip is being used as cover for a spying mission.

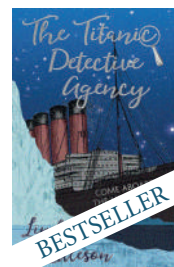
Can the children solve the fiendish clues hidden on famous European landmarks and avoid the scary strangers who are stalking their every move as they help Miss Watson from MI6?



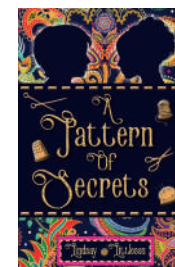
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YOU READ ALONG IN A RACE
AGAINST THE CLOCK!**

Mystery, Culture & Crime

Countries & Capital Cities

Languages & Landmarks

Friendship, Fun & Food

LINDSAY LITTLESON

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Lindsay lives with her partner Ian and their very noisy cat in a small village near Glasgow.

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The Spear of Truth | Caroline Logan

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Final book
in the
'Four
Treasures'
series

Get ready for the final showdown

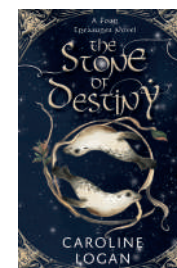


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BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN.'

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War has arrived in Ossiana; Four Treasures and four fae are all that stand between Eilanmor and destruction. But with Ailsa and her friends scattered to the winds, will they find each other before their enemies tighten their chokehold on the continent?

Still reeling from her revelation in the mountains, Ailsa must prove she is worthy of the Spear of Truth to win it from the witches. Surrounded by strangers and abandoned by both her demon and her spirit guide, things have never looked bleaker.

But the gods have their own plans and soon Ailsa and her companions find that what was once dead and buried will rise again.

YA Fiction 13+
Mythic Fantasy
Romance

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Scottish Folklore & Myths

First Love & Friendship

Self-Discovery

LGBT Themes

caroline logan

Caroline Logan is a writer of Young Adult Fantasy. Her debut novel, *The Stone of Destiny*, is the first in The Four Treasures series and is followed by *The Cauldron of Life*, *The Sword of Light*, and *The Spear of Truth*.

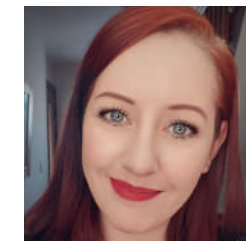
Caroline is a high school biology teacher who lives in the Cairngorms National Park in Scotland, with her husband. In her spare time, she tries to ski and paddle board, though she is happiest with a good book and a cup of tea.

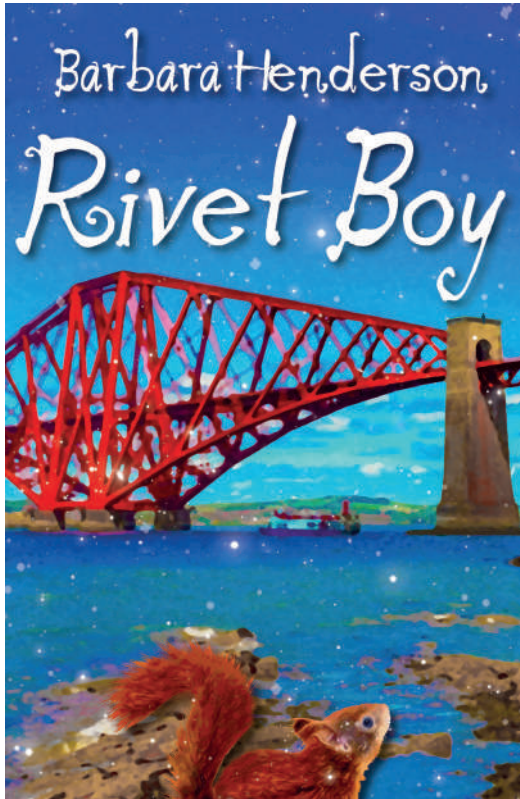
Fun fact: Caroline actually drew the map inside all of her books!

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Rivet Boy | Barbara Henderson

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February 2023
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from
award-winning
author
Barbara
Henderson

Whatever you do, don't look down...

When 12-year-old John Nicol gets a job at the Forth Bridge construction site, he knows it's dangerous. Two boys have already fallen from the bridge into the Forth below. But John has no choice—with his father gone, he must provide an income for his family—even if he is terrified of heights.

John finds comfort in the new Carnegie library, his friend Cora and his squirrel companion, Rusty.

But when he is sent to work in Cain Murdoch's Rivet Gang, John must find the courage to climb, to face his fears, and to stand up to his evil boss.

Children's Fiction 8-12
Historical Fiction
Bridges/Construction

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The story of one boy's role in the building of the iconic Forth Rail Bridge—Scotland's greatest man-made wonder—in 1889.

Forth Bridge Construction

Victorian Scotland & STEM

Carnegie Library & Librarian

Based on Real People / Events

Barbara Henderson

Inverness-based Barbara Henderson is the author of historical novels *Fir for Luck*, *Punch, Black Water*, *The Siege of Caerlaverock* and *The Chessmen Thief* as well as the eco-thriller *Wilderness Wars*.

The Siege of Caerlaverock won the Historical Association's Young Quills Award for the best children's historical fiction in 2021 and *The Chessmen Thief* was shortlisted in 2022.

Barbara shares her home with one teenage son, one long-suffering husband and a scruffy Schnauzer called Merry.

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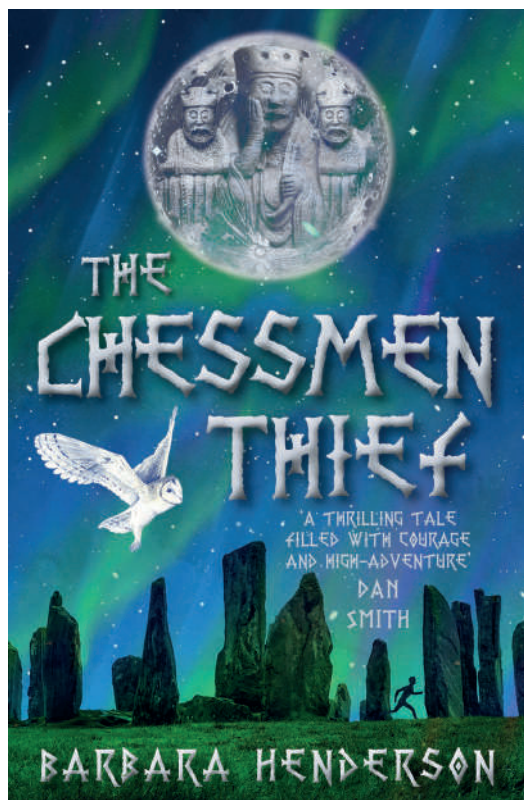
Winner

**Young Quills Award
for Historical Fiction for
Children 2022**



Historical Association
The voice for history





The Chessmen Thief | Barbara Henderson

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£6.99

29th April 2021
PB 200 pp tbc
B-format 198mm x 129mm

WIN. LOSE. SURVIVE.

*I was the boy with a plan.
Now I am the boy with nothing.*

From the moment 12-year-old Kylan hatches a plan to escape from his Norse captors, and return to Scotland to find his mother, his life becomes a dangerous game.

The precious Lewis Chessmen pieces—which he helped carve—hold the key to his freedom, but he will need all his courage and wit to triumph against Sven Asleifsson, the cruellest Viking in the realm.

One false move could cost him his life.

Children's Fiction 8-12
Scottish Historical
Vikings

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'A GRIPPING TALE OF COURAGE AND HIGH-ADVENTURE'
DAN SMITH, AUTHOR OF THE WOLF



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BARBARA HENDERSON

Barbara Henderson is the Inverness-based author of the critically acclaimed historical children's novel *Fir for Luck*, and the historical smuggling novella, *Black Water*, also set in Dumfries and featuring Robert Burns. Barbara is known for her energetic, interactive school events and author visits.

She splits her time between writing and teaching Drama to young people. Her house is home to one husband, three teenagers, a dog and a crazy collection of puppets.

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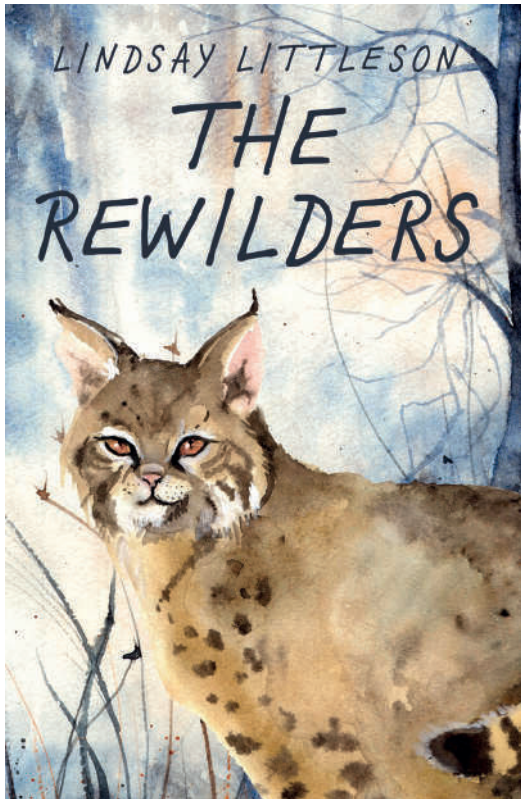
The Lewis Chessmen

Action & Adventure

Chess

Viking Scotland

Family & Morality



The Rewilders | Lindsay Littleson

978-1-911279-93-8
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3rd March 2022
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Esme is annoyed and braced for boredom when she's sent to stay with her gran for the weekend, until she discovers a terrible mistake. Cora, the abandoned kitten Gran found on the Rothiecraig Estate, is in fact a wild lynx kit and she is growing—fast!

Suddenly, Esme finds herself on a dangerous mission to rewild Cora, along with Callum Docherty for company, the school's 'bad boy', and Shug, the worst guard dog in the world.

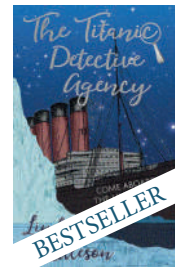
The situation takes a terrifying turn when the children pitch their tents on a bleak Highland moor and hear wolves howling outside...

Children's Fiction 8-12
Contemporary
Environment/Animals

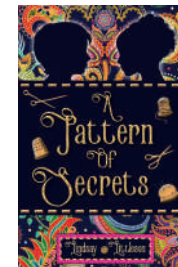
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LIVING WORLD, THE EVERYTHING
WE RELY ON FOR EVERY ELEMENT
OF THE LIVES WE LEAD. WE
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In 2015 her WW1 novel *Shell Hole* was shortlisted for the Dundee Great War Children's Book Prize.

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Nature & Rewilding

Action & Adventure

Animals & Habitats

Bullying & Peer Pressure

Care-Experienced Children



Hag Storm Victoria Williamson

978-1-911279-91-4 £7.99

4th November 2021

PB 198 x 129mm | 200 pp tbc

THE WITCHES ARE GATHERING...

12-year-old Rab spends all of his time doing backbreaking work on his family's farm instead of attending school, but when he finds a hag stone in one of the fields, everything changes.

Looking through its circular hole, he sees witches gathering in a coming storm, and they've set their sights on his family.

Can Rab save his sisters from the clutches of the witches' coven before their Halloween ceremony in the old church?

Filled with mystery and magic, Hag Storm is a spooky, historical adventure with a supernatural twist.

Cover Illustration
Elise Carmichael

Children's Fiction 8-12
Fantasy / Witches

eBook available

WHAT WILL YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK THROUGH THE HAG STONE?

'Hugely relevant for today's generation, Victoria Williamson writes with a galloping pace packaged at every turn with extraordinary compassion, delivering an enjoyable and empathy-building reading experience Brilliantly written.'

BOOKS FOR TOPICS

Witches & Witchcraft

Historical Setting

Spooky Adventure

Mystery & Magic

Robert Burns

Tam o Shanter

VICTORIA WILLIAMSON

A lifelong storyteller and daydreamer, Victoria Williamson is a children's author and teacher.

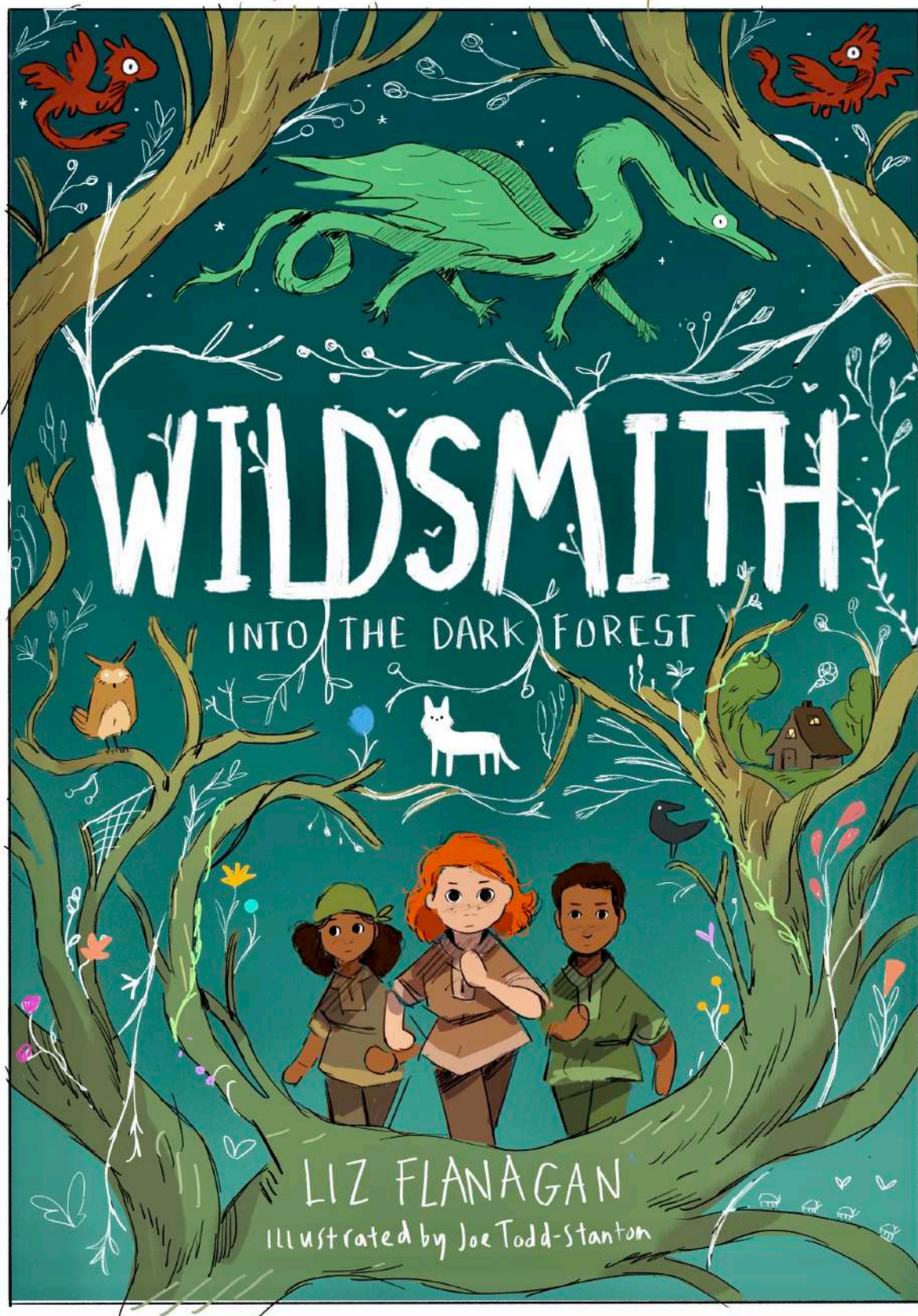
Her previous novels, *The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle* (2018, Floris Books), and *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind* (2019, Floris Books) were based on her experiences of teaching children with diverse backgrounds and have been shortlisted for a number of awards.

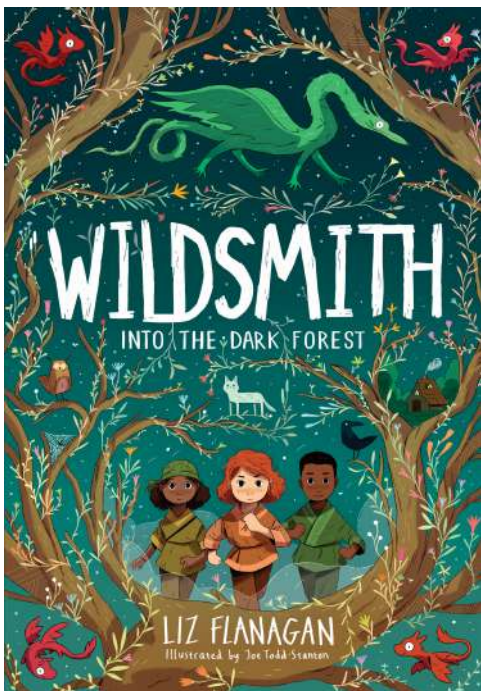
Victoria divides her time between writing, visiting schools and speaking at festivals to encourage children of all ages to write their own stories and exercise their imaginations.

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INTO THE DARK FOREST

LIZ FLANAGAN

THE BOOK

When war threatens her beloved city, Rowan and her mother must flee to the Dark Forest, meeting Grandpa and his white wolf Arto for the first time.

Though she misses her father, Rowan makes new friends - including a trio of powerful witches. When she rescues a baby dragon from poachers, she discovers the secret of her own identity: Rowan is a wildsmith!

Fostering a whole clutch of dragons, the summer speeds by. But when danger threatens, Rowan and her grandpa must call on all their friends for help.

THE AUTHOR

Liz Flanagan is an award-winning author who writes for children and young adults. Her books include *Dragon Daughter*, *Rise of the Shadow Dragons* and *Eden Summer* (nominated for the Carnegie Medal) .

Joe Todd-Stanton grew up in Brighton and received a first-class degree in Illustration from UWE Bristol. He is the author and illustrator of *The Secret of Black Rock* (Flying Eye Books), which won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2018 (illustrated category) and was longlisted for the 2018 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal.

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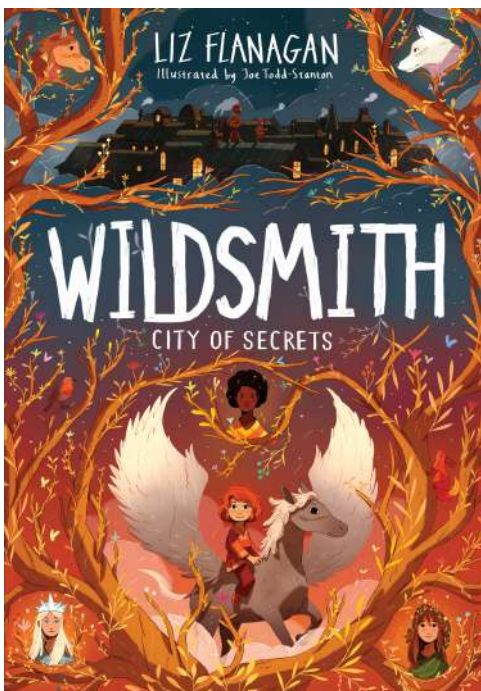
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CITY OF SECRETS

LIZ FLANAGAN

THE BOOK

Rowan starts to embrace her gifts as a magical wildsmith who heals and speaks to animals. But saving a young pegasus brings difficult decisions. Danger comes closer than ever, threatening her family and even Rowan's own life. When she is betrayed, which friends can she trust? With her family divided and war still raging, where does Rowan belong now?

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WENDINGTON JONES AND THE MISSING TREE

DANIEL DOCKERY

THE BOOK

Wendington Jones has her world abruptly up-ended when her adventuring mother dies in a car crash in late 1920. Left in the care of her Grandmamma and her valet Rohan, Wendington receives a parcel in the middle of the night, seemingly from her dead mother.

It's half of a manuscript from a book her mother was writing, and describes a mystery surrounding the mythical Tree of Life. When Wendington reads that the tree could have the power to bring her mother back to life, she throws herself into finding the remainder of the manuscript and solving her mother's mystery. However, her initial attempts are laced with danger. Other people also seek to find the Tree of Life and Wendington has to trick, fight and talk her way out of many perilous situations. Does Wendington have what it takes to complete her mission?

Enola Holmes meets Indiana Jones in this epic story of mystery, adventure and learning to live with grief along the way.

THE AUTHOR

Daniel Dockery has written storylines and scripts for one of the UK's most popular tv series, Hollyoaks, including award winning stories about anorexia, young LGBT relationships and criminally exploited children. As well as working on Coronation Street's award winning 50th anniversary, he's developed and storied several feature films starring Robert De Niro, Dave Bautista and Olga Kurylenko.

He has also written theatre pieces, staged in Manchester schools where he has taught drama when not writing.

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Bosco by the River

By Rod O'Grady

Bosco Jones is very bright, very funny and very kind, but he lacks confidence, and friends.

He isn't expecting anything much to happen in week one of the summer holidays; his father is away recovering from stress-related depression after leaving the army, and his mother has a full-time job as a train driver. His older brother Patrick, known as Patch, is away on a cycling holiday, and Bosco has only Martin the cat, and an Xbox with Lone Wolf Shadowtime loaded, for company.

Things change dramatically when a letter is delivered to their small house in South West London not far from the River Thames.

His father has sent the first clue in a quest, a quest that his father knows Bosco will not be able to resist, and that will get him out of the house and away from his Xbox. The series of clues he must find will test his intelligence, stretch his self-confidence, and introduce him to every nook and cranny of his neighbourhood.

Eight clues on eight postcards hidden by his father around the town and by the river, lead Bosco on a merry dance, with new friends collected along the way.

With a subplot involving stolen paddleboards offering him an added distraction, those few summer days of freedom prove an awakening for Bosco, a firing up of his imagination, seemingly through time spent in nature, riddle-solving, new faces and places, but mostly through an almost magical connection to the tides and time spent on and around the watery wonder that is the mighty river Thames.



Shelving Cat.	Middle Grade Fiction
Audience	8-12
Extent	44,889 Words
Illustrations	Possible B/W Spots



RODERICK O'GRADY

After embarking on an acting career in London, Roderick moved to New York in the nineties. After some success Off-Broadway and popular US daytime soap *'As the World Turns'* he returned to the UK with a wife and two children.

His stage play- *'A Foolish Fancy- How Not to Get Ahead in the Theatre'* was Time Outs Critic's Choice on the London Fringe.

Rod's first novel, **Bigfoot Mountain** was published in 2021 by Firefly Press.

Firefly will publish the sequel, **Bigfoot Island** in 2023



The adventure continues as an angry rogue Sasquatch arrives, threatening the harmony of the forest for both the humans and the Bigfoots. Taayii, now Guardian of the Forest asks Minnie and Dan to help and they find themselves stranded on a deserted island as a storm rages trying to rally the Sasquatch clan.

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What Happens If You Swallow the Tooth Fairy

by Bafta-Winning Author
Daniel Peak



A story that sits amongst the fairy, mermaid and unicorn books but is funnier, grubbier and more badass.

Olive Onions woke up at half past six with a fluttery feeling in her tummy and a small, hairy creature standing at the bottom of her bed.

"Are you going to eat me?" asked Olive.

"Eat you? Me? Eat you?" said the creature. Its voice was as croaky and as crusty as a frog pizza. "You're the one who goes around eating folk."

"What do you mean?" asked Olive. As far as she could remember, she had never eaten anyone in her entire life.

The creature pointed a bony finger at her. "You swallowed the Tooth Fairy."

King Flinch is an ugly, hairy, smelly little goblin. He seeks out Olive Blytheway when she accidentally swallows the Tooth fairy. The two of them must band together to save Olive from the fate that befalls those who swallow the tooth fairy (though this really doesn't happen all that often) and Flinch from having to spend 250 years in Fairy Prison. They embark on an adventure where they clash, co-operate, clash again and finally come to form a sort-of friendship.

Shelving Cat.	Early Reader/Chapter Book
Audience	6-9
Extent	12,000 Words
Illustrations	Possible Spot Illustration

Daniel Peak is a BAFTA, RTS and International Emmy Award-winning TV scriptwriter. He is one of the lead writers on the CBBC show *Horrible Histories* and co-writer of Lee Mack's BBC1 comedy *Not Going Out*, currently the longest-running sitcom on British television, with audiences of over four million people a week.

Sky Vision and the team behind Broadchurch are producing Danny's new show- his first series as sole author- police comedy *Code 404*, starring *Rogue One*'s Daniel Mays and *Boardwalk Empire*'s Stephen Graham.



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Rights Available: Worldwide
Ages: YA
Category: Fantasy

Ella Carter recently graduated with an MA in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University. She now lives in London and works in publishing. The Butterfly Thief is her debut novel

The Butterfly Thief

Ella Carter

First title in a new YA Fantasy series, with a paranormal romance and strong female lead. Aimed at fans of *Hush Hush* and *Shiver*.

Olivia said she wouldn't look. She'd lied. Turning around, she squeezed the handle of her axe.

Tyler! Like - Wow! Tyler. Tyler Fox. He was amazing. Majestical. He really was. She certainly couldn't call him Fox anymore though. He was wild. He was free. He was all wolf now.

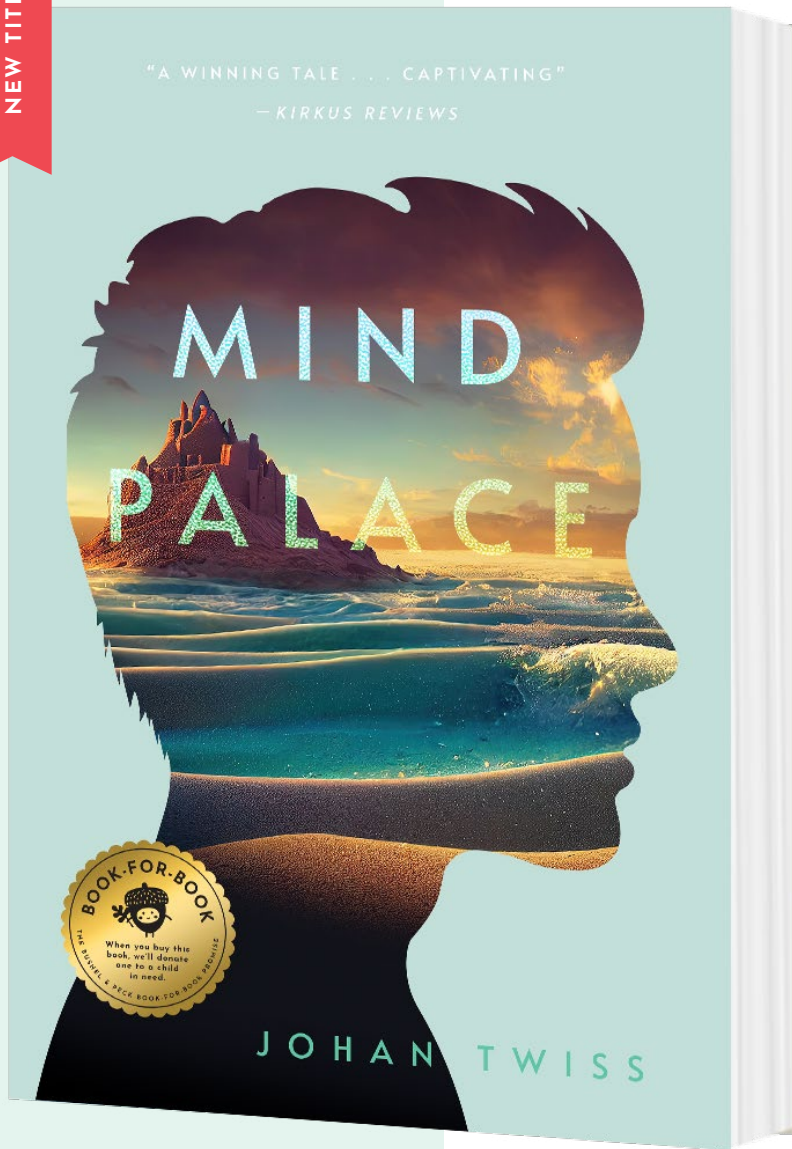
There was a smell of wet dog about him, but she didn't care. She wanted him anyway. Like crazy. In fact, she couldn't take her eyes off of his muscular bright body, his shadowy grey pelt and the scars on his belly. This, she thought was simply going to kill her reputation.

16-year-old **Olivia Pearson** has the perfect life or so it seems. She is a straight A-student, the most popular girl in school and has a drop-dead gorgeous boyfriend. Accidentally ending up in the seedier side of town one day, Olivia finds herself mysteriously lured to a strange, deserted store. Before she knows what she is doing, Olivia finds herself stealing a butterfly necklace. Things quickly take a nightmarish turn. Almost immediately, she begins hearing voices in her head that are coming from inside the butterfly pendant.... Not only has it chosen her, the butterfly pendant won't let her go.

On a seemingly impossible quest to rid herself from the clutches of the dark and dangerous charm, Olivia finds herself on a journey across snow-bound London. She soon discovers that others are also hunting the butterfly pendant... including blood thirsty goblins and a shape-shifting man with diamonds sewn into his face who will stop at nothing to get their hands on the butterfly pendant.... including murder.

With little choice, Olivia is forced to team up with her arch enemy and bad boy **Tyler Fox**. Unbeknownst to her, Tyler is also a shape-shifter, and can transform into a wolf. In the dead of night, they hide out in London's most haunted cemetery but it's not just the ghosts Olivia has to fear. Tyler has also started hearing voices coming from inside the butterfly pendant and of one them is telling him to kill...

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KEY POINTS

- Highly acclaimed fiction called “Captivating” and “Splendid”

I was paralyzed—trapped in my own mind. The friendship of a crazy old man was my way out.

Mind Palace

Johan Twiss

14-year old Aaron Greenburg is trapped in a vegetative state. He's awake and aware of everything around him, but the doctors don't realize it. After being placed in a care facility, he receives a new roommate--an old eccentric jazz musician with dementia. When Aaron talks in his mind to stay sane, the old man hears his thoughts and replies. But no one believes the old man because they think he's crazy. And when the old man thinks he's living in the past with his dementia episodes, it pulls Aaron into those moments in time and he gets to experience 1920's New York City, getting into a scuffle with the mob in a Chicago nightclub, fighting in World War II, and much more as the two develop an unlikely and unique friendship.

"A WINNING TALE" -KIRKUS REVIEWS

**"EVERY TEEN SHOULD READ THIS."
-HOWDOESSHE.COM**

"SPLENDID" -SAN FRANCISCO REVIEW OF BOOKS



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Johan Twiss is an award-winning author who is passionate about writing clean science fiction and fantasy stories that are not only exciting, but suitable for tweens, teens, and adults alike. He has over nine published works, including his award-winning novel, *4 Years Trapped in My Mind Palace*, and the *I Am Sleepless* series. He is the recipient of the Lonestar.Ink Rising Star Award and was a finalist in the Screencraft Cinematic Book Competition.



HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US,
64 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191711

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- Includes 25 true stories of unsung heroes from World War II from multiple countries
- Full-color illustrations and tons of sidebars and fun facts

Heroes of World War II

Jarret Keene, Illustrated by Ricardo Gualberto

They've been called the Greatest Generation, and now their stories are being passed on to kids in *Heroes Remembered: The Heroes of World War II*. From soldiers to pilots, nurses to factory workers, moms and dads to brothers and sisters, the stories in *Heroes of World War II* are timeless examples of courage, sacrifice, and selflessness in the face of an unprecedented world conflict. Kids will meet Martha Gellhorn, one of the first female war journalists on the frontline; Rosalind P. Walter, the real-life inspiration for "Rosie the Riveter"; Guy Stern, one of the original "Ritchie Boys" who worked to gather intelligence on the front lines; Corporal Ira Hayes, Akimel O'odham Native American who was one of the six Marines to raise the flag on Iwo Jima; plus Navajo code talkers, Tuskegee airmen, and many, many more.

They've been called the Greatest Generation, and now their stories are being passed on.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jarret Keene is an Assistant Professor in the English Department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he teaches American literature and the graphic novel. He has written books-travel guide, rock-band biography, poetry collections-and edited short-fiction anthologies such as *Las Vegas Noir* and *Dead Neon: Tales of Near-Future Las Vegas*.



Decide and Survive Series

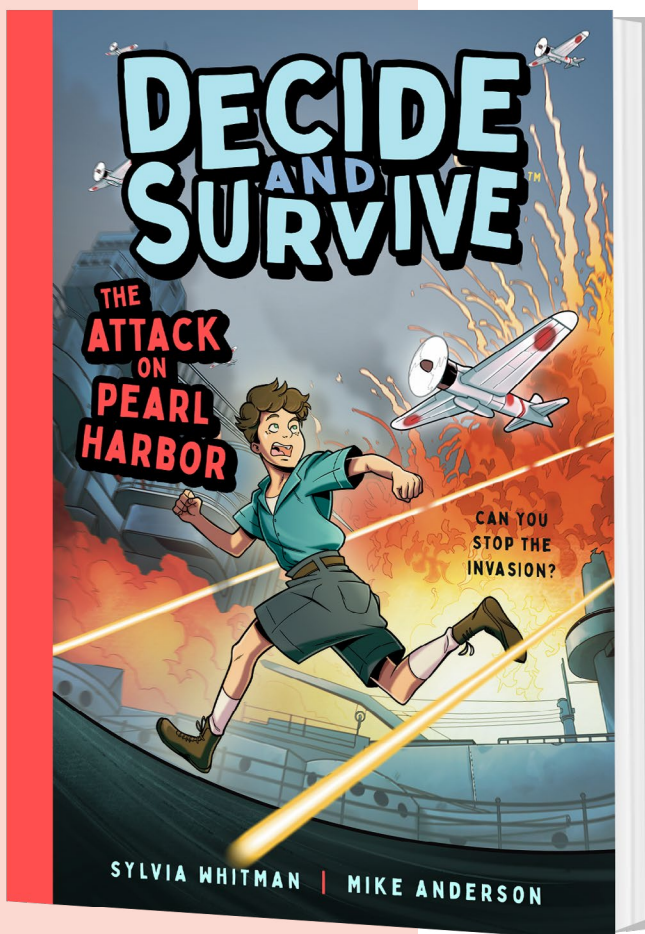
Sylvia Whitman, Ryan G. Van Cleave, Jarret Keene, with Illustrations by Mike Anderson

What if you had the chance to change history? Now you can! In the Decide and Survive series, your character gets to choose among dozens of decisions and possible paths. Can you save Pompeii from destruction? Stop the attack on Pearl Harbor? You decide—then see where your decisions lead! Extensive back matter tells the true story of historical events.

Get kids reading and loving history with the fully interactive Decide and Survive series!

THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII


PAPERBACK, 6" X 8.5", \$9.99 US,
104 PAGES ISBN: 9781638191803
RELEASES: FEBRUARY 2024



THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR

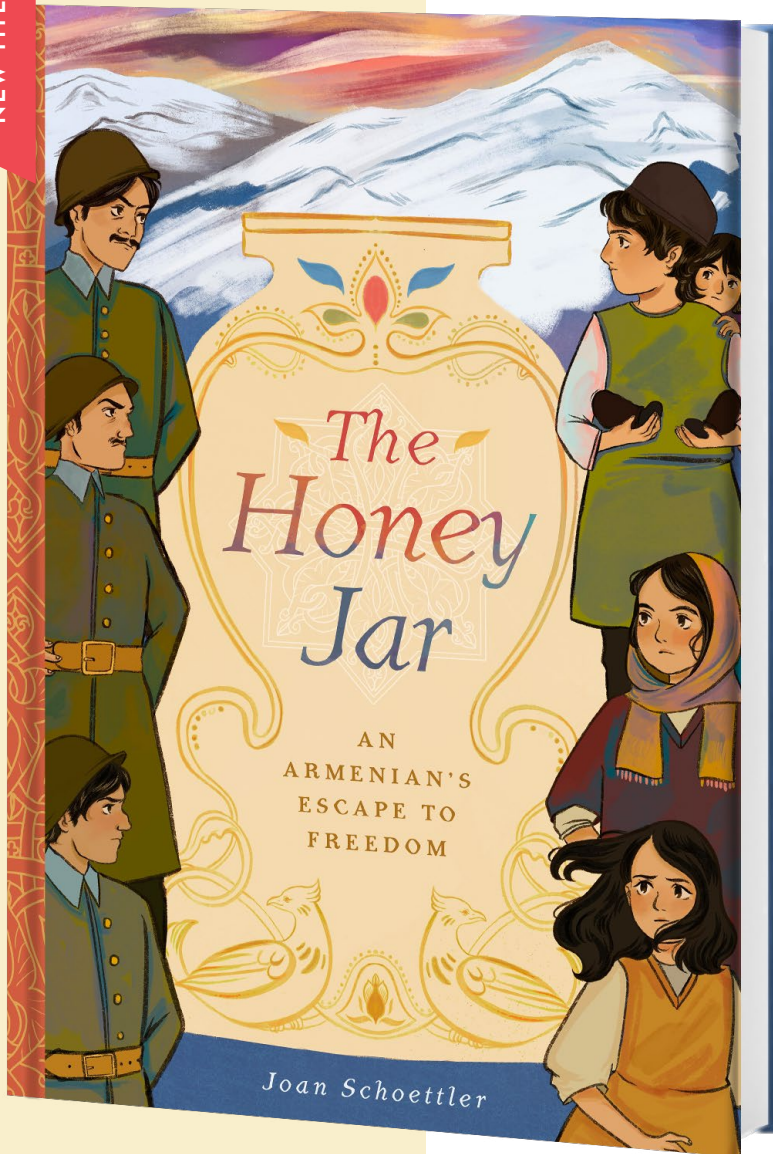
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**What if you could change history?
Would you? And could you survive doing
it? Find out in Decide and Survive!**

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- Each book has multiple storylines and decision points
- Illustrated throughout
- An engaging way to immerse kids in history!



HARDCOVER, 5.5" X 7.75", \$16.99 US,
176 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191544

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- Based on a true story
- A firsthand look at the Armenian genocide told in gripping verse

The Honey Jar

PDF

AN ARMENIAN'S ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

Joan Schoettler

In 1920, eight-year-old Bedros fled Armenia with his young sisters, grandmother, and uncle to escape the Turkish soldiers invading their town. But in the confusion, Bedros lost sight of the adults and was left alone to protect his siblings. Hungry, cold, and overwhelmed with responsibility, Bedros failed to remember his promise to his mother...

Told in verse, suspenseful and heart-rending, *The Honey Jar* depicts a journey from desperation to freedom, anchored in Bedros's promise to return to his native land and to find the one he left behind. His story will touch the hearts of families everywhere, especially those who have experienced the longing for a new life.

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ARMENIAN MUSEUM OF FRESNO

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—ASTRID KAMALYAN, AUTHOR OF
*BÁBO: A TALE OF ARMENIAN RUG-
WASHING DAY*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joan Schoettler earned a Masters in Arts in Reading and Language from Fresno Pacific University. *The Honey Jar* is her first middle grade novel. Her picture books include *Ruth Asawa: A Sculpting Life*, *A Home for George*, and *Good Fortune in a Wrapping Cloth* which received the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature. She also received the Sydney Taylor Manuscript Award. She lives with her husband in California where they raised three sons. Visit her at joanschoettler.com.





PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$16.99 US,
448 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191605

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** All languages
available

KEY POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Percy Jackson—with a female protagonist!
- Norse gods are more popular than ever (thanks to the Avengers)

**A girl-powered
fantasy
adventure in the
world of Odin
and Thor.**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Greg Boden discovered his passion for writing about things that never happened when his short story *Lady in the Market* took first place in a college writing contest and was published in the *San Joaquin Review*. *Stormbringer*, his first full-length novel, was a thousand years in the making but took a much shorter time to actually write. Greg is a school counselor by day, writer by night, and a reader of all things make-believe. He resides in California's Central Valley, where together with his wife, Yvette, he raised four children and a cat with one eye. Greg still holds out hope that one day he will open his closet door and find that it leads to another world.

Stormbringer

PDF

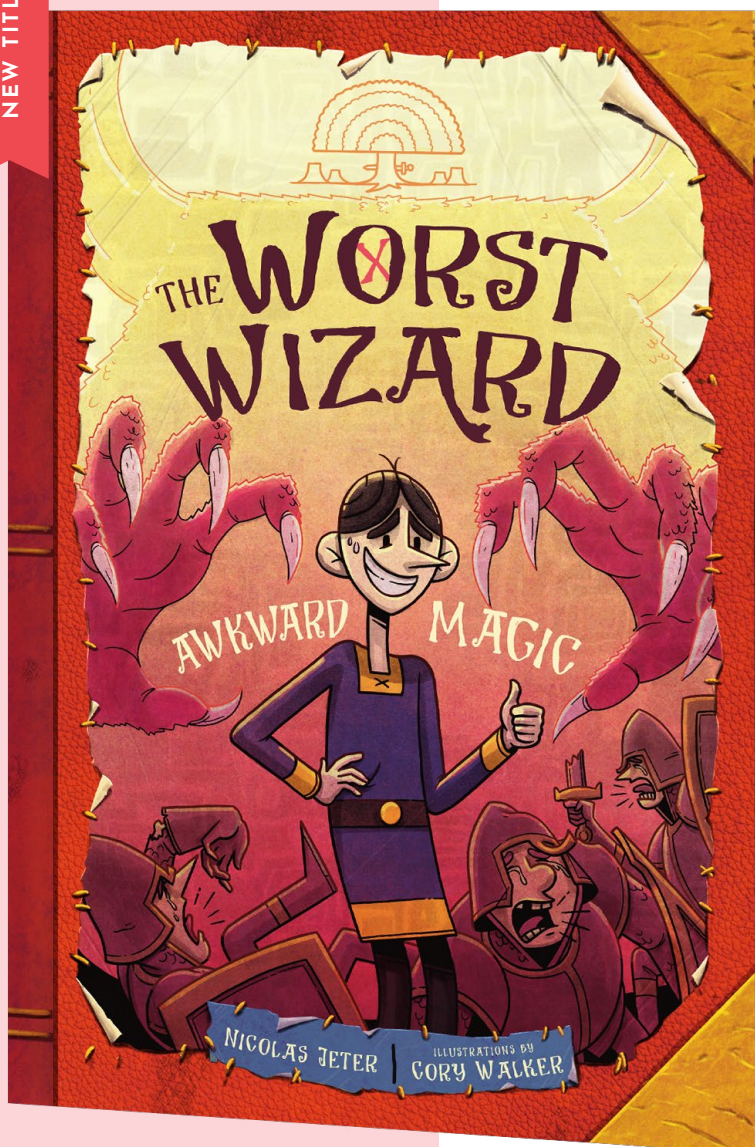
THE PREDATOR'S CODE

G. R. Boden

Abandoned at birth and shuffled through the System all her life, Cinder is on the verge of being expelled from yet another school. Despite high test scores and uncanny talents in gym class, Cinder's records show a penchant for fighting, defiance, impulsivity, and an "unwillingness to develop appropriate decision-making skills." When a lunch-time brawl breaks out in the cafeteria, Cinder gloomily prepares for what has become all-too familiar. This fight, however, will not end like all the others.

All Father has dispatched his Predators from Asgard, an elite team of bodyguards to keep tabs on Cinder, biding his time till the surly human teenager reaches pledge-age. Knowing she will play a pivotal role in his eventual fall from power, Odin means to bring her to Valhalla where she will be broken, disciplined, trained, and given her quest directive.

Cinder may be in an alternate realm full of valkyries, dark elves, and world-encircling serpents, but she still has a chip on her shoulder the size of Thor's hammer, and she's not about to let Odin or any other god push her around. Can Tristan, son of the god of inspiration and the Galaxy's Most Eligible Boyfriend help Cinder put the brakes on Ragnarok, or will the end of the world claim her life beneath a strip mall in Pismo, California?



PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$14.99 US,
160 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191599

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** All languages
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KEY POINTS

- Fully illustrated
- First in a new series

The Worst Wizard: Awkward Magic

Nic Jeter, Illustrated by Cory Walker

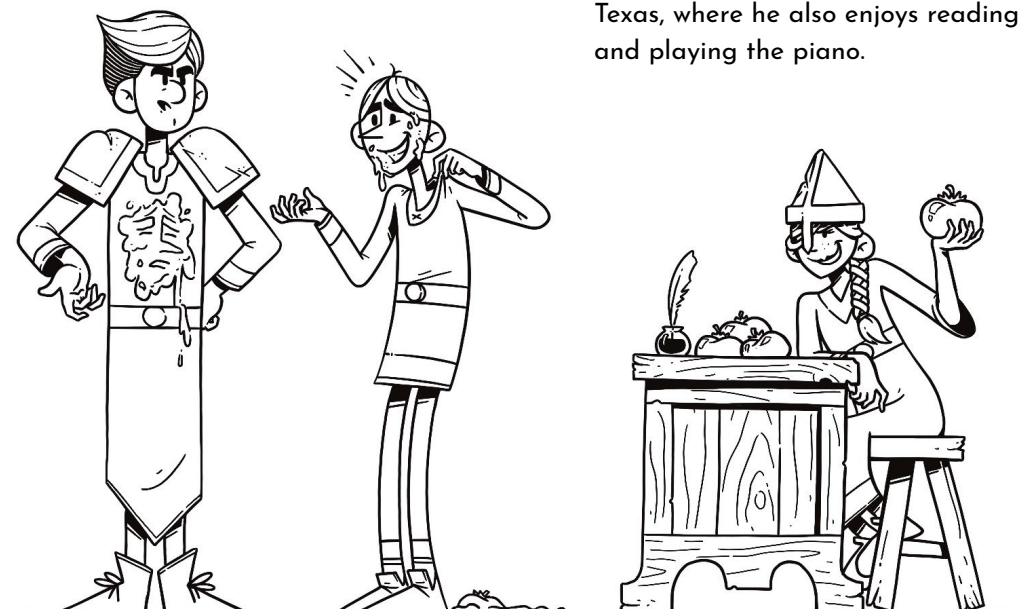
By the time he flies his underpants up the castle flagpole, Ned is well on his way to becoming the greatest legend—or nuisance—the kingdom has ever seen. So instead of being sent to Battle School to become a knight, Ned gets packed off to Magic School. Which would be fine, except that there's magic. Lots of magic. Too much magic. And Ned hates magic. Trouble is, it's up to him and a *magic* sword to save the kingdom—and he's not great with either.

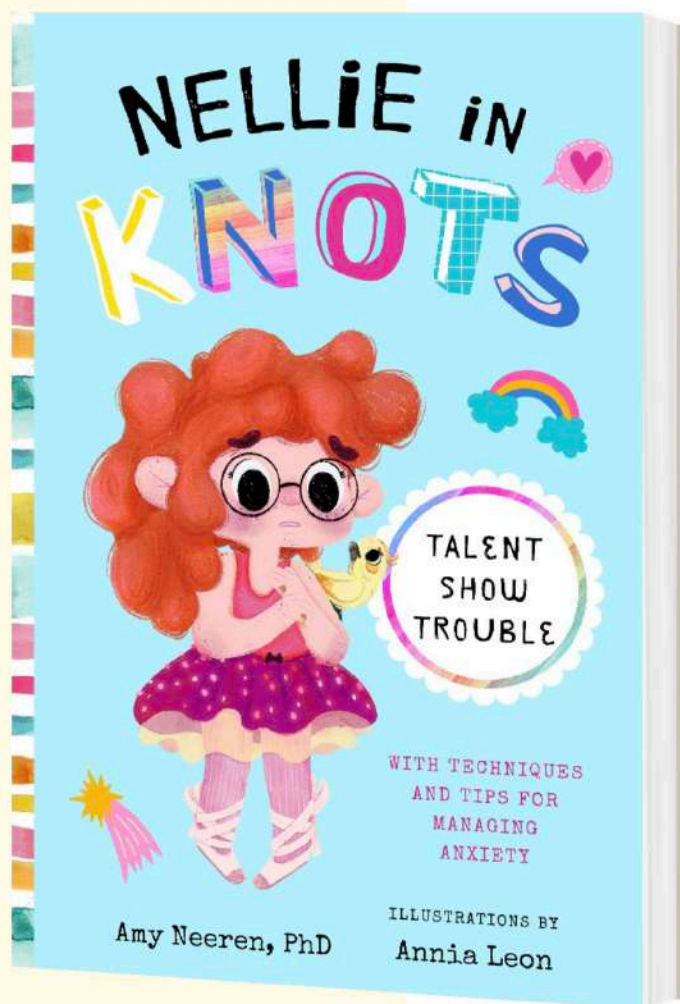
Invading hordes, smoochy old ladies, a minotaur for a gym coach—how many archenemies can one twelve-year-old have? If you're Ned, a lot, apparently.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A graduate of Brigham Young University's law school, Nicolas Jeter has lived several years in Paris and is fluent in French. *The Girl and the Cathedral* is his debut book. Nicolas lives and works in Texas, where he also enjoys reading and playing the piano.

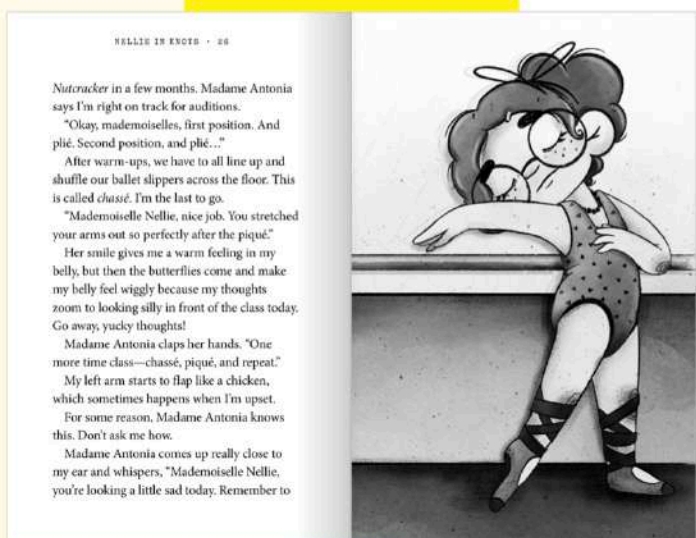




HARDCOVER, 5.5" X 8.5", \$9.99 US, 112 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190974

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** All languages available

SAMPLE SPREAD



Nellie in Knots

TALENT SHOW TROUBLE

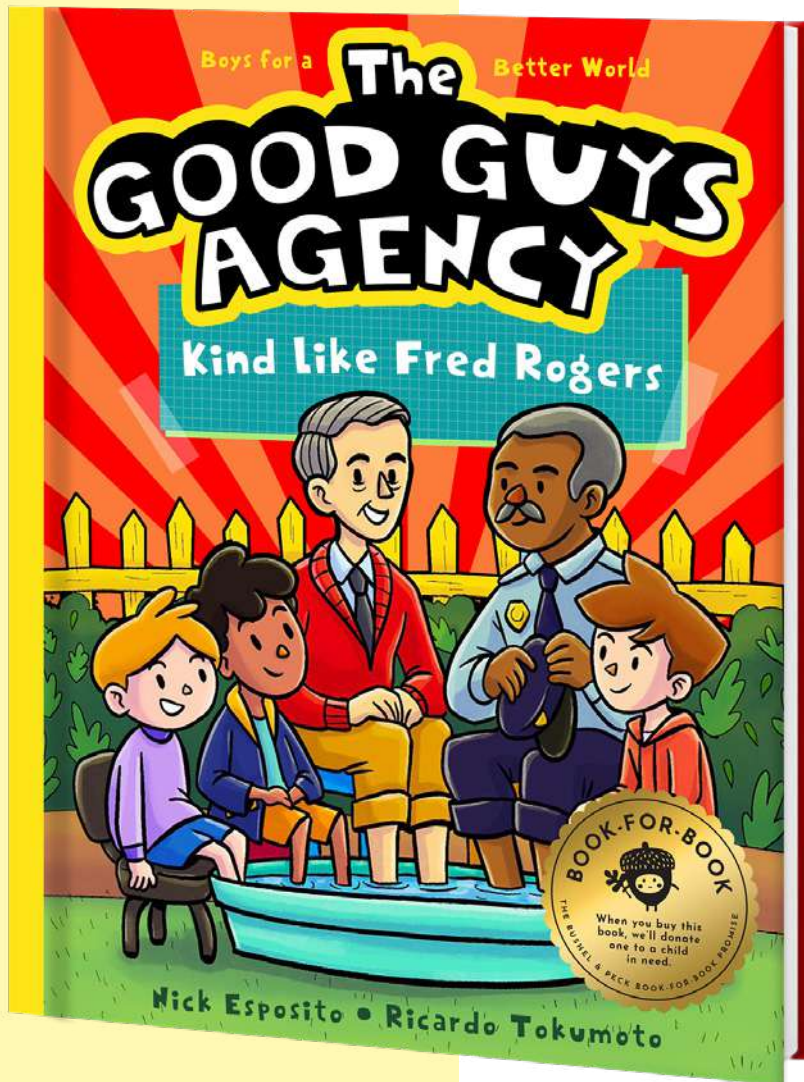
Amy Neeren, PhD, Illustrated by Annia Leon

Nelly has worry thoughts—lots of them. Math class. Parties. Lightning. Catastrophes in the making! But when Ms. Rubinflaker announces a class talent show, it's officially too much. Can Nelly conquer her anxiety, or will it be the biggest disaster of the year? Anxious kiddos will instantly find a friend in Nelly in Knots, the funny, heartwarming story of Nelly, her talking bird Larry, and her journey to navigate one of today's most common childhood challenges: anxiety. Told in humorous, first-person narrative and filled with funny doodles and illustrations, the book is both earnest and humorous—a perfect balance to help anxious find validation and guidance through their own nervous struggles. Best of all, author-psychologist Amy Neeren, PhD, weaves in practical tips and practices to help kids take control of worry thoughts of their own.

KEY POINTS

- Funny and accessible, just what kids need!
- Includes practical tips and best-practices to help kids manage their worry thoughts
- Written by a clinical psychologist
- Illustrated throughout





For a better world, these boys take matters into their own hands.



The Good Guys Agency Series

Nick Esposito, Illustrated by Ricardo Tokumoto

Boys need better role models, and in The Good Guys Agency series, friends Lucky, Rudy, and Red take matters into their own hands! Time travel adventures, historic heroes, comic book panels, laughs, jokes, and more deliver a winning combination of fun, education, and values to inspire a new generation of honorable men. Perfect for fans of *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man*!

HARDCOVER, 6.25" X 8", \$14.99 US, 96 PAGES
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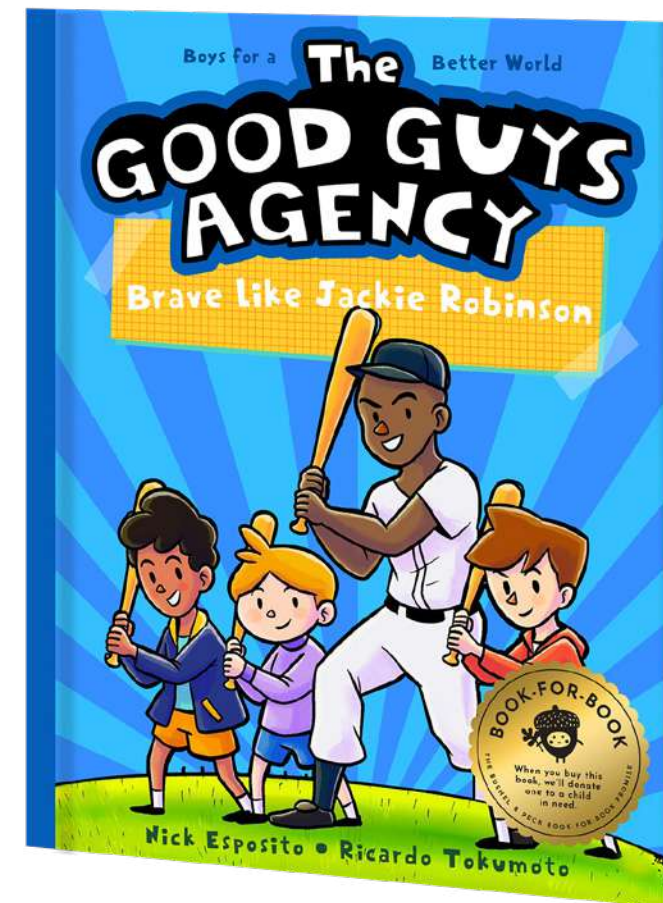
RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- An exciting new series to inspire a new generation of good men!
- Each book is based on a different hero and virtue
- With humor, comic-book pages, and more, it's perfect for fans of *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nick Esposito is an award-winning teacher and education consultant with a passion for bringing best practices of service learning into the classroom. Nick has travelled around the world serving with different organizations for different cultures and peoples. Nick has degrees from Villanova University (Journalism, Sociology, Peace & Justice), Johns Hopkins (Masters in Urban Education) and the University of Pennsylvania (Masters in Education Entrepreneurship). Nick is the ecstatic husband of the love of his life and 'Habitat Crush', Cynthia.



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CHAPTER BOOKS

Escape from Zombie High

Adam Bestwick & Chris Cady

No one ever went near Granite High Boarding School set deep within its dark forest estate. Once term had started and the giant iron gates were closed, no one entered, and no one left.

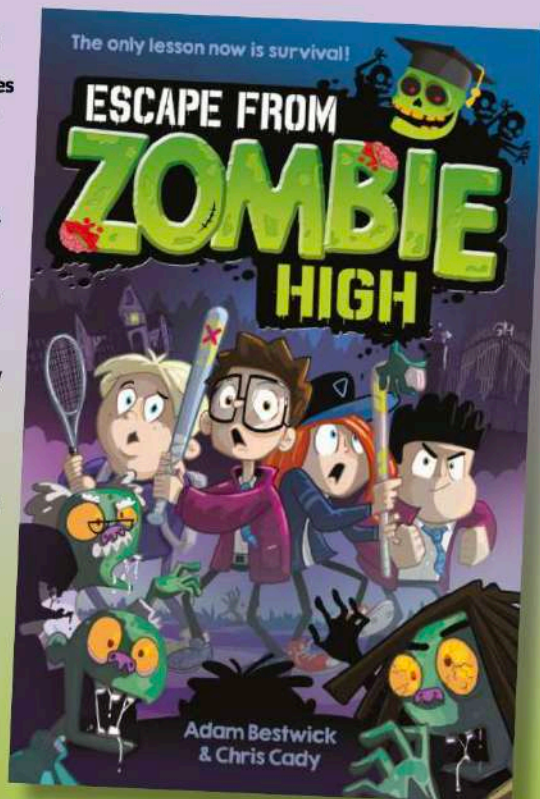
So, when Mackenzie Ryan knocks over some formula, zombies his science teacher, Mr Smithers, and the entire staff room gets infected, too...no one is coming to the rescue. It's up to Mackenzie and his friends to save the day!

First lesson: Survival. Dump Smithers outside the science block (before he becomes conscious again) and make a plan!

Second lesson: Maths. Figure out how quickly one infected teacher can multiply and infect the others. And calculate how we can divide them, and more importantly, subtract them!

Third lesson: Geography and orienteering. Navigate the basements, attics, corridors and tunnels of Granite High to make it to the outside world.

Can the gang escape and get help before Smithers and the rest of the staff put 'kids' on the school menu? A classic kids-on-the-run game of cat and mouse where the only lesson now is survival!



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Graphic Novel



Ruby doesn't try to be rotten... not always anyway!

Follow the everyday adventures of a tooth fairy called Ruby Rotten who lives in a secret world inhabited by all types of fairies!

With long-suffering parents and a general do-gooder of an arch-nemesis, Ruby is always getting into mischief. Confident and determined, Ruby's strong sense of self will appeal to readers, as will her short-temperedness and hint of cheeky wickedness!

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Pepper, a Halfling princess, has run away from her duties at home for adventure. She joins up with Gwen Ironboar, a barbarian dwarf, and a strange wizard called Rizwan, as they strive to become rich and famous!

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Professor Frump's inventions never work as planned! His gadget to suck up the dog's flatulence detects 'bad egg' criminals! And now, with a little help from his superhero-obsessed daughter, their time together is suddenly a LOT more exciting!



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The Surprise at Blowcart Beach

A Challenge Island
STEAM Adventure



Sharon Duke Estroff and Joel Ross

Surprise at Blowcart Beach: A Challenge Island® STEAM Adventure

Sharon Duke Estroff and Joel Ross

Illustrated by Monica De Rivas

Pub date: May 7, 2022

ISBN: 9781513134949

Softcover with BW illustrations

Price \$6.99 USD

Ages 7-10

Number of pages: 160

Trim size: 5.5 by 7 inches

Finding themselves transported to a magical island once again, Daniel, Joy, and Kimani emerge from a mysterious cave to see blue waters—they're by the beach! And in the near distance, across large sand dunes and up a hill, stands a familiar tall tower. There, the pirate Captain Wei awaits with all the answers to their questions... if they ever reach the tower in time. Using items stashed around the cave, the friends must build themselves a blowcart and use wind power to sail across the bumpy beach. But how do they make a cart fast and sturdy enough to carry the three of them? See what surprises are in store for the three friends in this new Challenge Island adventure!

Sharon Duke Estroff is an award-winning teacher and the founder and CEO of Challenge Island®, the World's #1 STEAM enrichment program with over 150 locations worldwide. She created Challenge Island in her 2nd grade classroom and has since enriched the lives of 5 million children through her innovative STEAM-based curriculum (which also builds critical 21st Century skills!). Learn more about Challenge Island at www.challenge-island.com

Joel Ross is the author of twelve middle-grade novels, including *The Fog Diver* and the *Alley & Rex* series. He's won Cybils and YouPer awards and appeared on the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List.

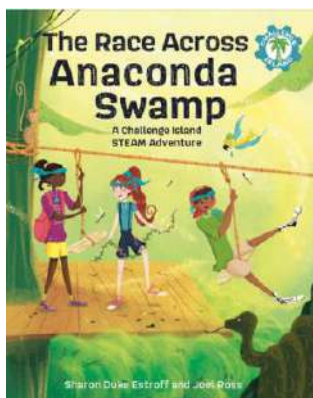
Back matter includes standard-aligned STEAM activities including building a blowcart and making pirate treasure slime.

*This is the third book in the **Challenge Island** series.*

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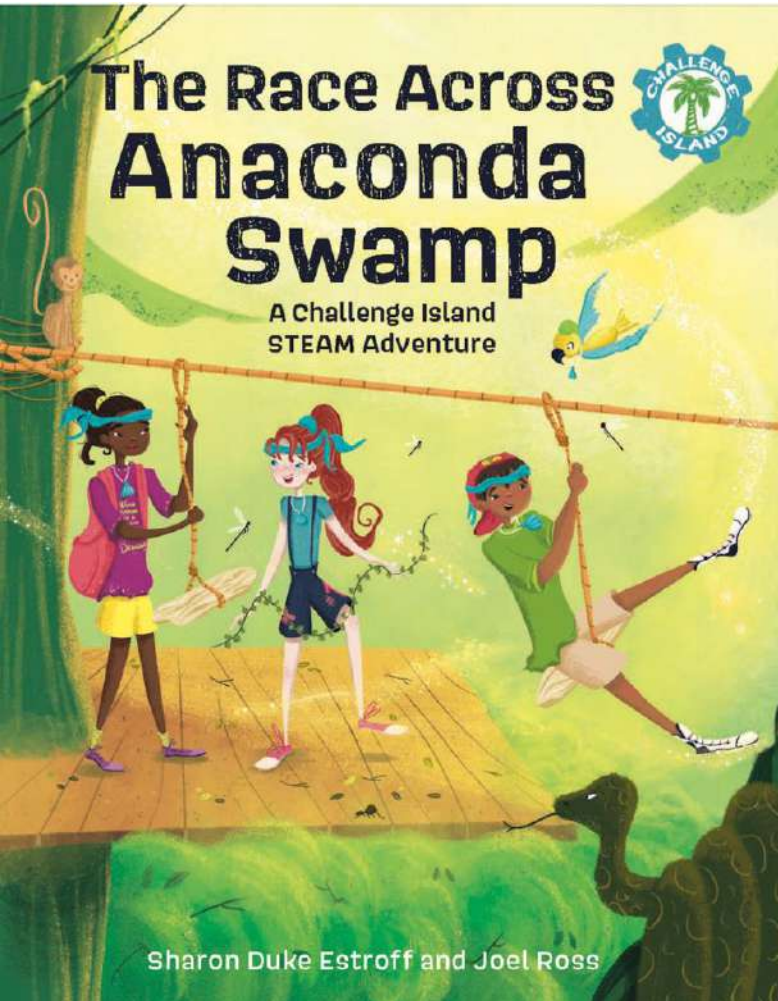


November 8, 2021



May 7, 2022





Race Across Anaconda Swamp: A Challenge Island® STEAM Adventure

Sharon Duke Estroff and Joel Ross

Illustrated by Monica De Rivas

Pub date: May 7, 2022

ISBN: 9781513289533

Softcover with BW illustrations

Price \$6.99 USD

Ages 7-10

Number of pages: 128

Trim size: 5.5 by 7 inches

Once again Daniel, Joy, and Kimani are transported to mysterious island! This time, they're high in the canopy of a rainforest, surrounded by amazing plants and animals. But they can't stay long. They need to escape the rainforest before sunset, by mastering the force of friction and 'flying' along ziplines between the trees. They speed onward, eager to meet the mysterious person who summoned them to the island ... then stop when they discover a baby monkey in danger. Can they save monkey and leave the forest in time?

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Back matter includes standard-aligned STEAM activities including building a zipline, making a pulley and creating paper monkeys.

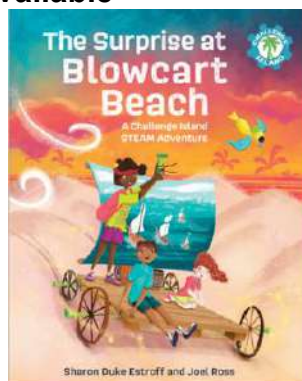
*This is the second book in the **Challenge Island** series.*



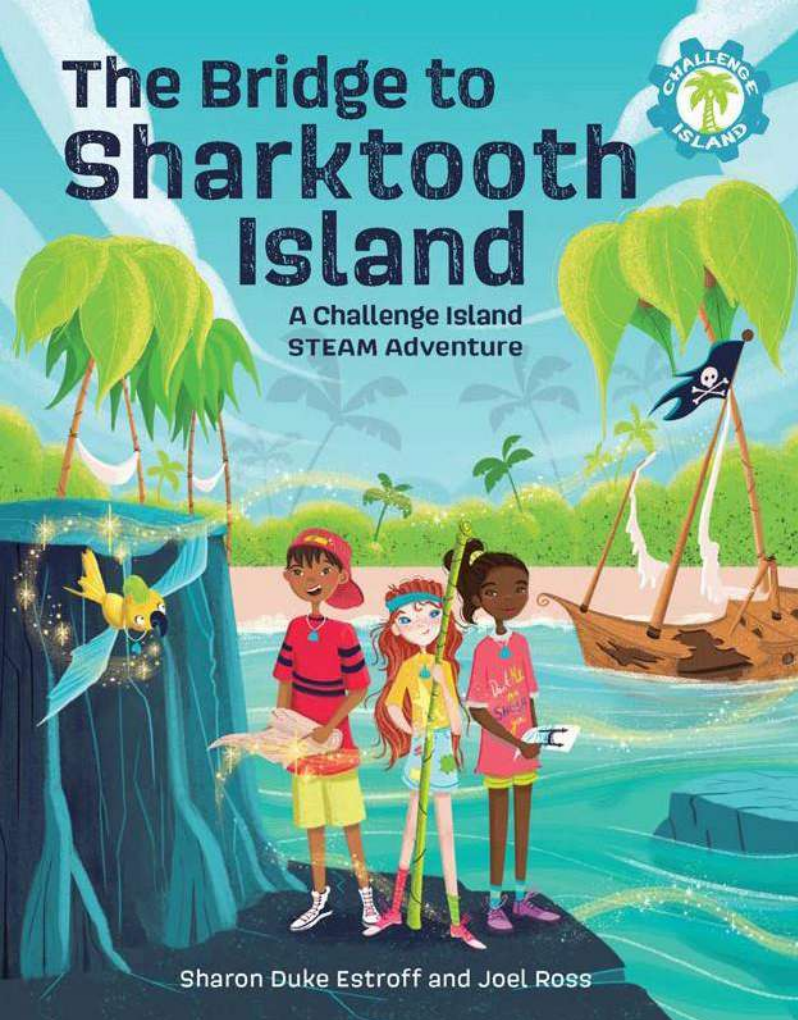
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November 8, 2021



April 4, 2023



Bridge to Sharktooth Island: A Challenge Island®

STEAM Adventure

Sharon Duke Estroff and Joel Ross

Illustrated by Monica De Rivas

Pub date: November 2, 2021

ISBN: 9781513289533

Softcover with BW illustrations

Price \$6.99 USD

Ages 7-10

Number of pages: 128

Trim size: 5.5 by 7 inches

One second cautious Daniel and his brave cousin Joy are playing in the snow, and the next second they're stranded on a mysterious island surrounded by sharks. Where are they and how did they get here? And how will they find their way back home? With their studious new friend Kimani, the kids find clues hidden around the island and realize that if they want to escape, they'll have to work together to build the strongest bridge they can to get to safety!

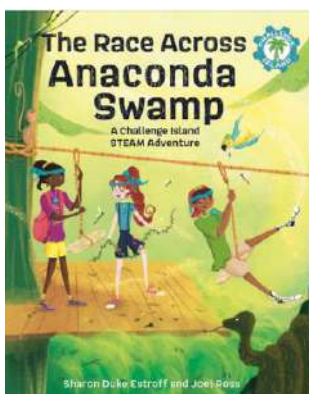


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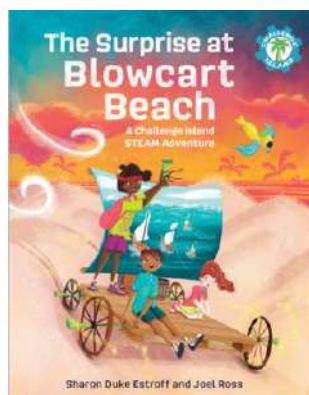
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Back matter includes standard-aligned STEAM activities including building a bridge, making a slime ocean, and creating paper sharks. *This is the first book the **Challenge Island** series.*

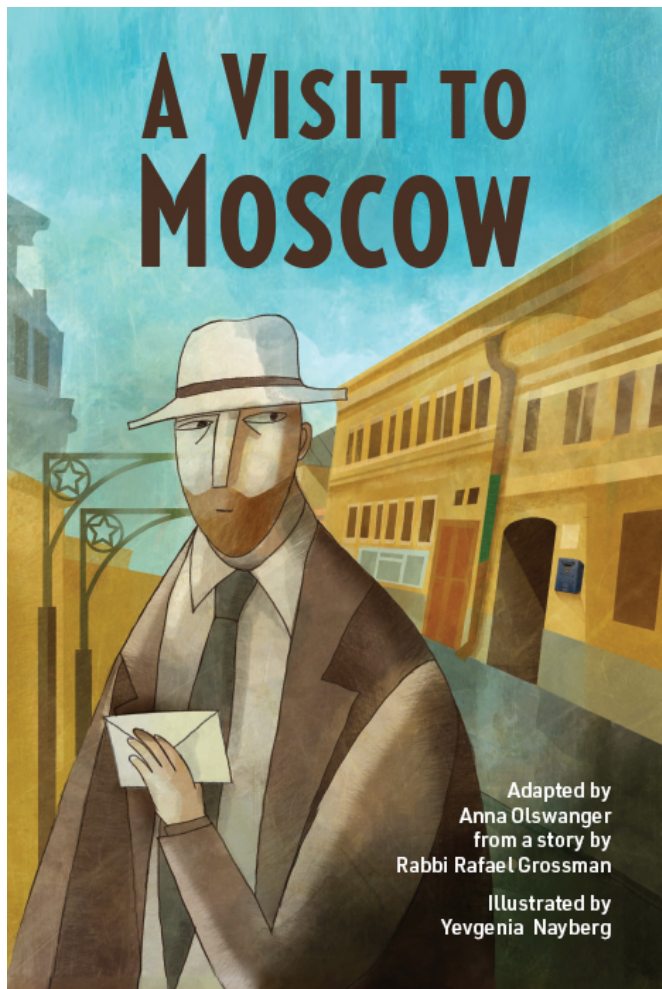
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A Visit to Moscow

Adapted by Anna Olswanger

From a story by Rabbi Rafael Grossman

Illustrated by Yevgenia Nayberg

Format: Hardcover Graphic Novel

Genre: Historical Fiction

ISBN: 9781513128733

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Page count: 72

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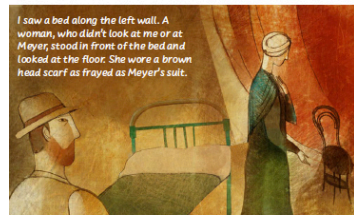
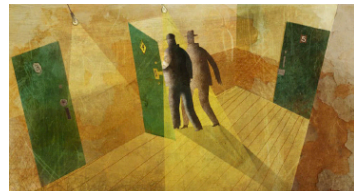
In the summer of 1965, a rabbi travels to the Soviet Union and embarks on a secret journey that would change his life. Featuring gorgeous, uniquely stylized illustrations by Yevgenia Nayberg, this graphic novel reveals a poignant story of formidable perseverance and strength during a modern Jewish exodus that is often overlooked.

Anna Olswanger is the author of the middle grade novel *Greenhorn* and a longtime literary agent based in the Metro NYC area.

Yevgenia Nayberg is an award-winning set and costume designer and the author-illustrator of the picture books *Mona Lisa in New York* and *I Hate Borsch!*

Longlisted for the 2022 Brightness Illustration Award, Book Division

"A Visit To Moscow is both entertaining and informative."—**Midwest Book Review**



"An American rabbi's visit to the Soviet Union gets adapted by Olswanger with evocative art by Nayberg into a compact but potent graphic narrative. This faith-affirming fablelike tale will make a ready gift book from older Jewish relatives to younger generations."—**Publishers Weekly**

"This is a worthy read and hopefully will jump-start the discussion of Soviet Jews who lived behind what was known as the Iron Curtain."—**School Library Journal**
"Good Comics for Kids"

The Miracle Seed

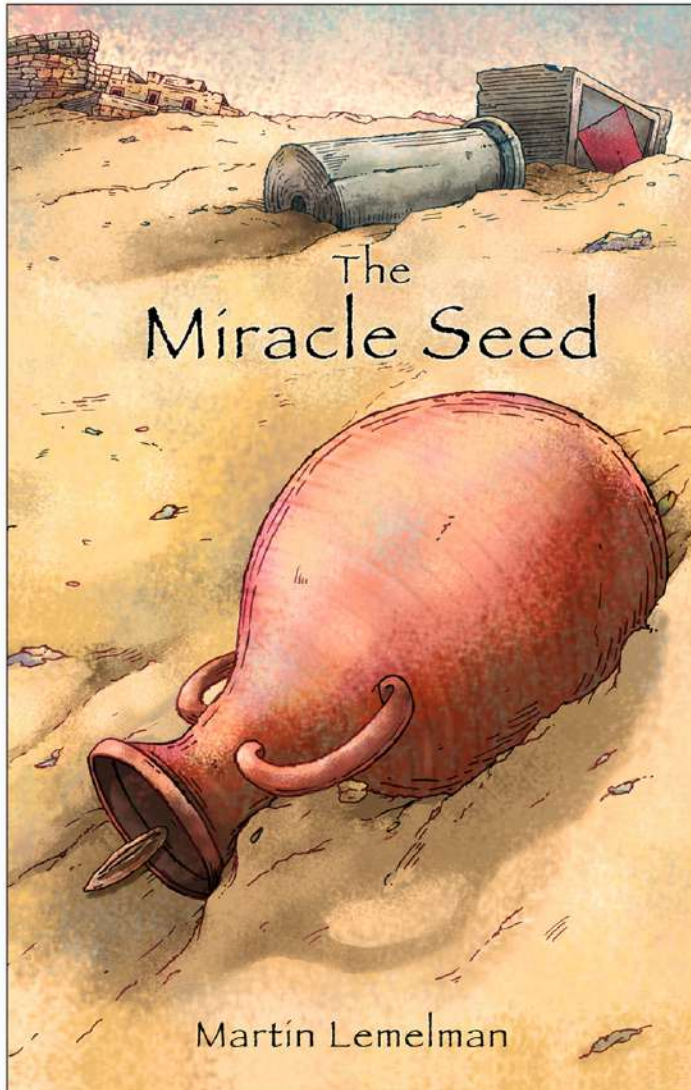
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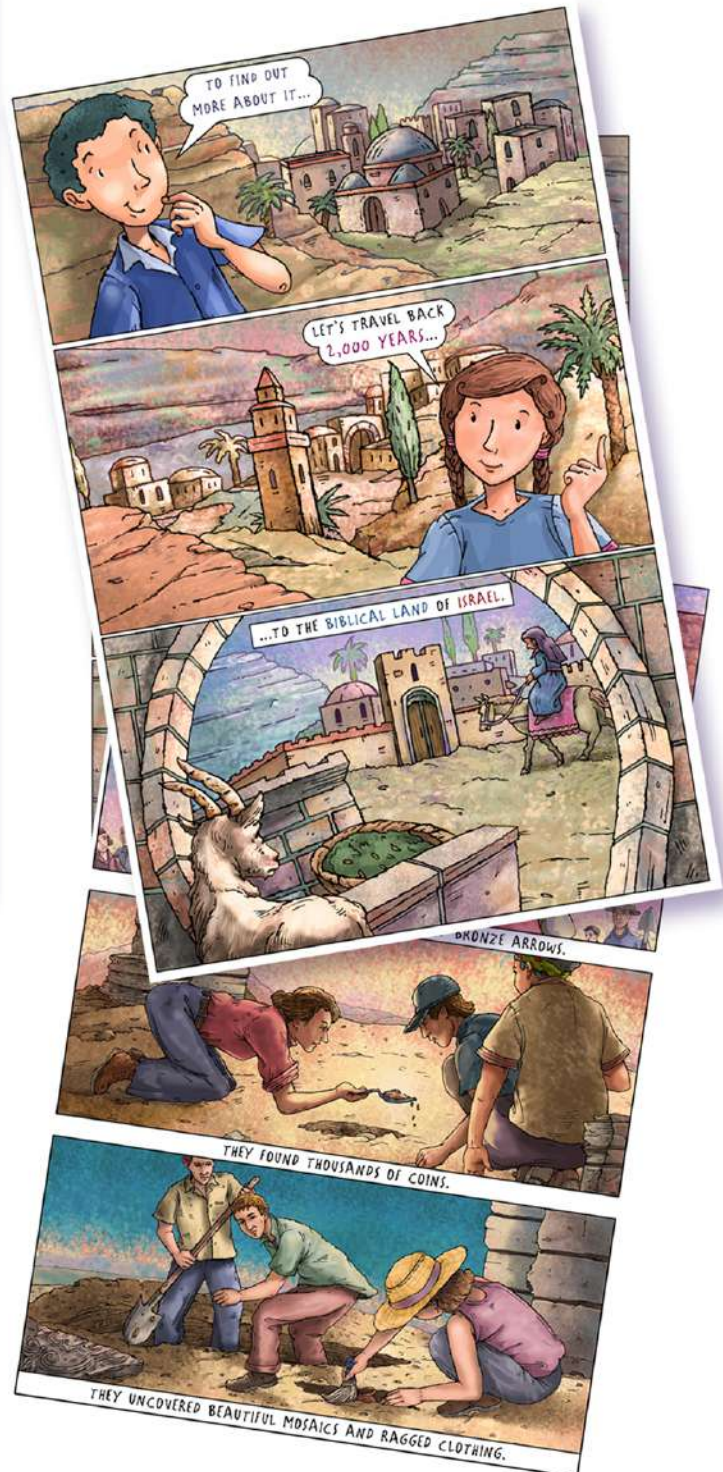
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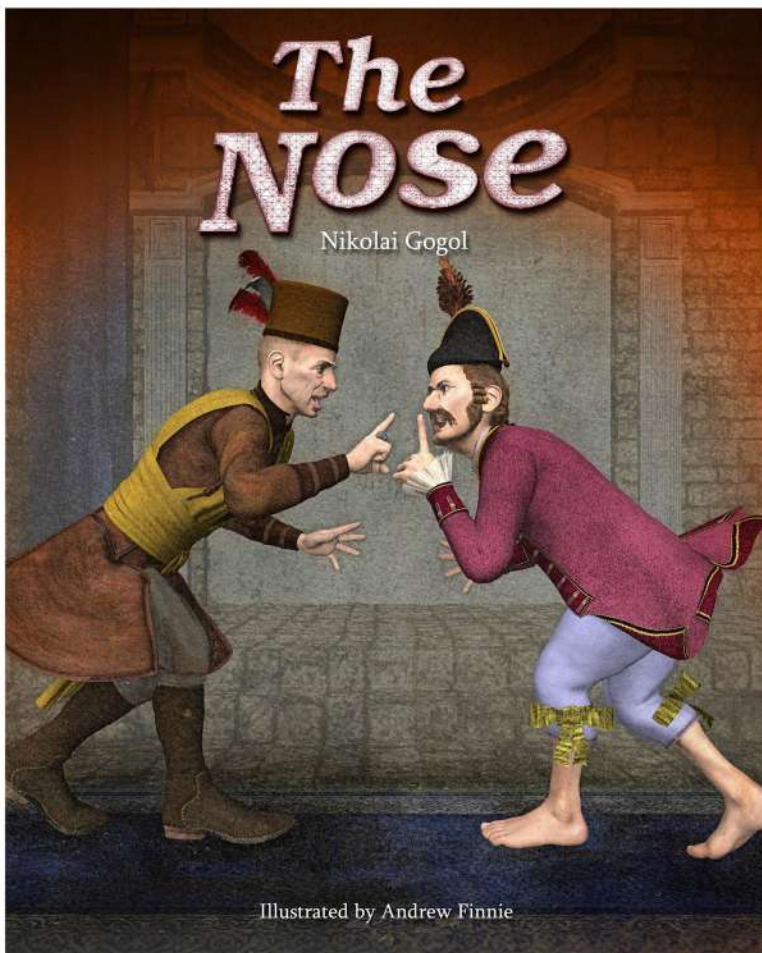


Martin Lemelman is an award winning writer and illustrator. His graphic memoir, *Mendel's Daughter*, was ranked by Entertainment Weekly as number eight in their Top 10 Greatest Graphic Novels. It has been translated into French, Spanish and Polish. His book, *Two Cents Plain: My Brooklyn Boyhood* was selected as one of the best memoirs of the year by Kirkus Reviews. He recently completed art for the animated movie, *The Tattooed Torah*, narrated by Ed Asner.

The Miracle Seed is the tale of the beloved Judean Palm Tree, a palm that produced the sweetest fruit and was believed to cure many diseases. It was so valued, it was pictured on ancient coins. Yet, war and global warming led to its extinction.

In this book, children travel through time to discover the history of the Judean Palm Tree and meet the women biologists who bring the seed back from the dead—after 2,000 years!





THE NOSE

Adapted and illustrated by Andrew Finnie
Graphic Novel
80 Pages
Full color illustrations
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Set in 19th century St. Petersburg, Finnie's adaption of Gogol's "The Nose" tells the story of Major Kovaloff, a self-absorbed, petty Russian official, who wakes one morning to find that he has no nose.

As Kovaloff searches the streets of St. Petersburg, he discovers that his nose, taking on a life of its own, has assumed the guise of a gentleman.

In a society where appearance is everything, Andrew's illustrations bring alive the absurd realism of Gogol's 19th century world.

Born in 1957, Andrew Finnie works in Newcastle, Australia, where he studied Fine Art at the Newcastle Art School. His work has appeared on book covers and movie posters and can be found in both public and private collections. After working in traditional painting mediums for many years, he now specializes in digital media.





Dead Max Comix Book 1: The Deadening

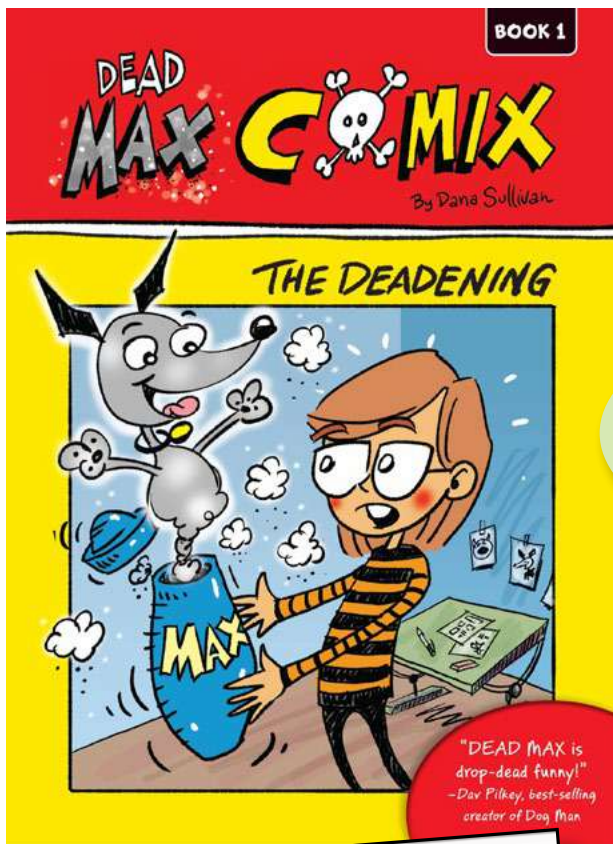
Dana Sullivan

Format: HC Graphic Novel

Pages: 60. 6.5" x 9"

Ages 9–13 Grades 4–8

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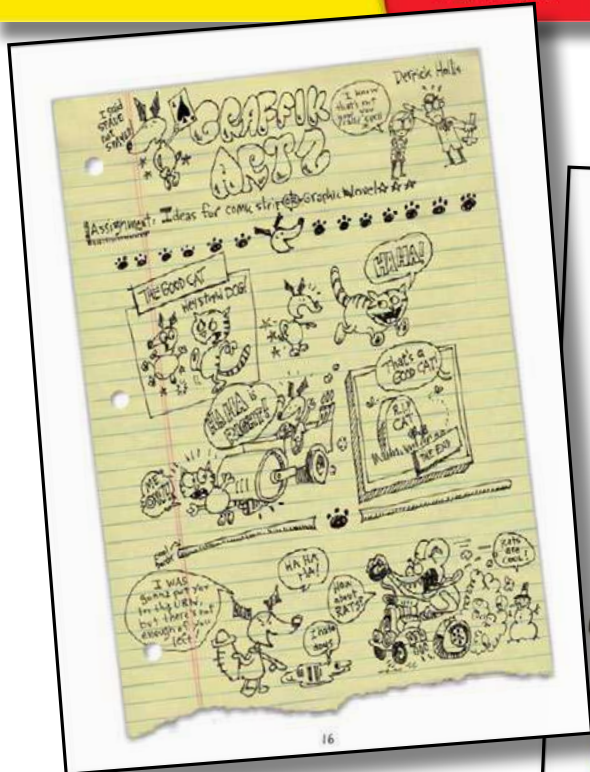
Derrick Hollis is a 7th grader and an aspiring cartoonist, too shy to show his work to anybody but his best friend Doug. Derrick is devastated when his dog Max dies. But after being cremated, Max returns from the other side and starts giving Derrick advice. Derrick has a crush on Kim but he's too scared to tell her or ask her to dance at the Spring Fling. Max tells Derrick to "dog up!" and gets him to shake his tail on the dance floor. Will Dead Max be good for Derrick or lead him astray?

Middle school can be survival of the "fitting-in" at best. Max helps Derrick discover that he's not the only weirdo at school, accepting himself and finding his own "pack".

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—David Small, Caldecott-winning author of Home After Dark, Stitches, Bloom and more



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Dead Max Comix Book 2: The Rocking Dead

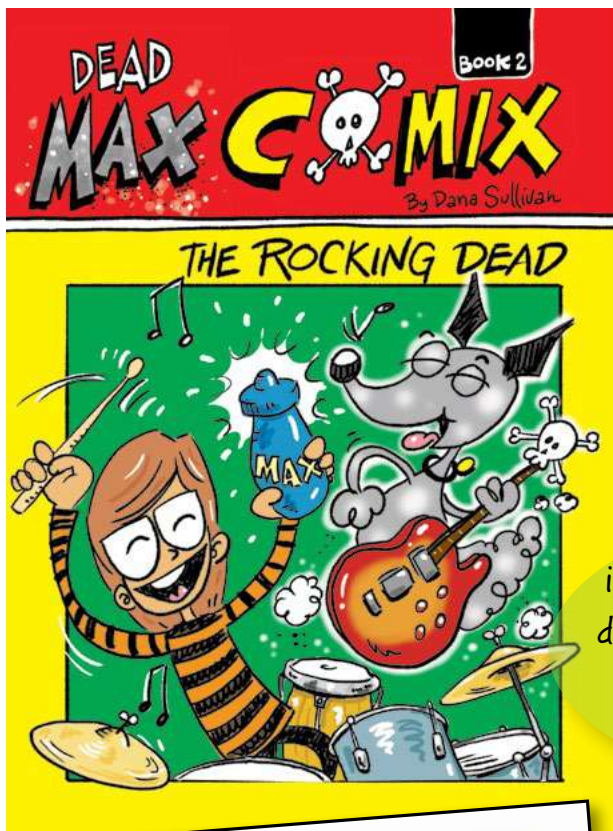
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Seventh grader Derrick's "Dead Max Comix" are such a hit in the school paper that he and Max start an advice column. Derrick and Doug should have asked for advice before they started a band without inviting Kim and Keisha to join. To get even, Kim challenges the guys to come up with awesome costumes for Comic-Con and enter the upcoming Battle of the Bands. Will the Battle of the Bands mean the end of Derrick and Kim? More importantly, who will win?

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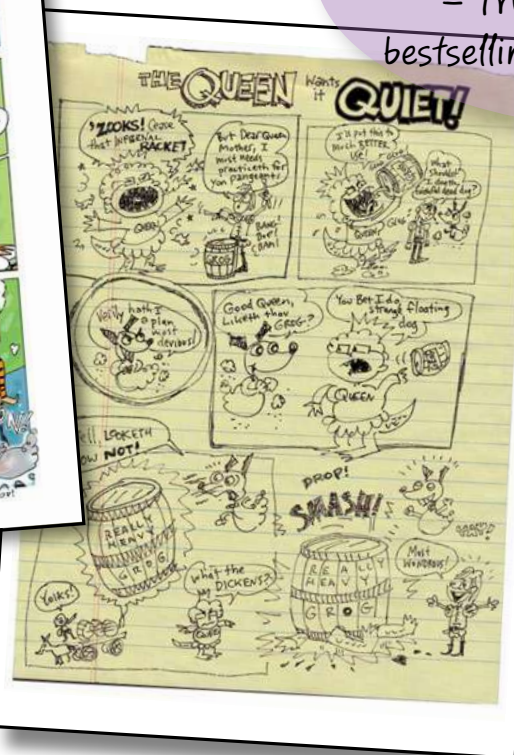
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"I died laughing reading Dead Max and so will you! Do I smell pizza?"

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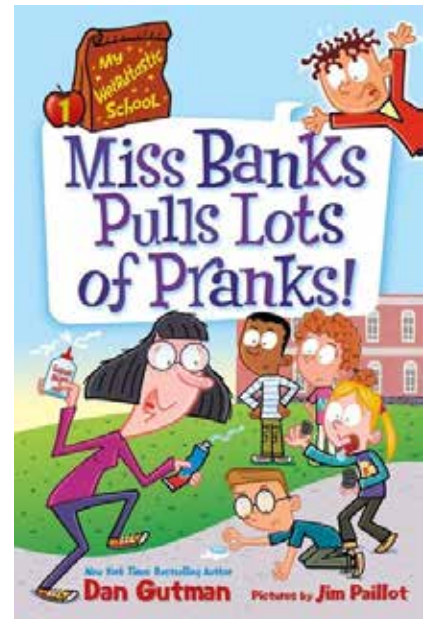
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UNCLE FRED IS A KNUCKLEHEAD!

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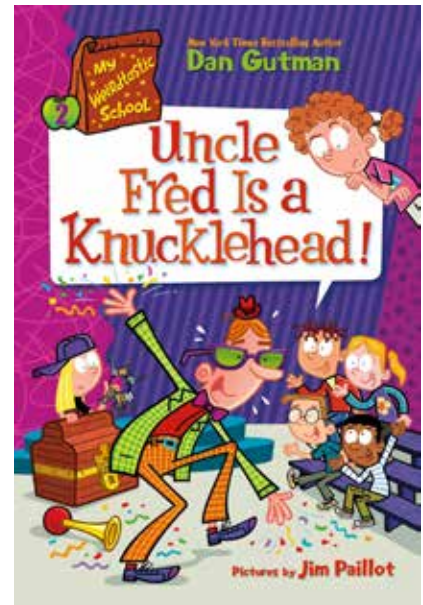
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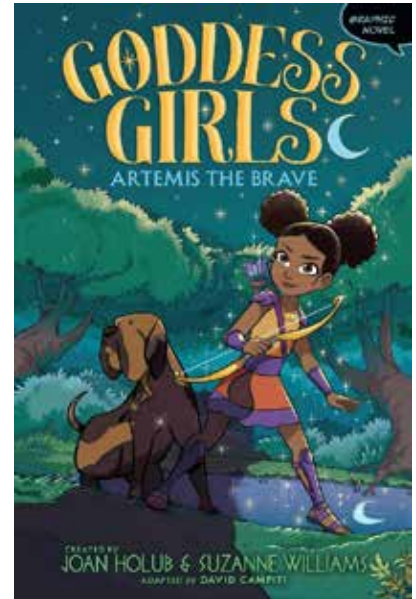
ARTEMIS THE BRAVE

GODDESS GIRLS GRAPHIC NOVEL #4

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and Suzanne Williams
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Published by Aladdin
February 28, 2023

Ages: 8-12 years
Size: 192 pages



Artemis finds her courage in this fourth book in the Goddess Girls Graphic Novel series, based on the popular Goddess Girls series.

Everyone sees Artemis, goddess of the hunt, as the bravest goddess girl at Mount Olympus Academy. What her classmates and best friends don't realize is that sometimes she isn't as courageous as she seems. And, when Orion—a foreign exchange student from Earth—enters the picture, she is even more nervous than usual! Can Artemis prove to her friends, and herself, that she can live up to her name?

Joan Holub has authored and/or illustrated over 140 children's books, including the **Goddess Girls** series, the **Heroes in Training** series, the *New York Times* bestselling picture book **Mighty Dads** (illustrated by James Dean), and **Little Red Writing** (illustrated by Melissa Sweet). She lives in North Carolina and is online at JoanHolub.com.

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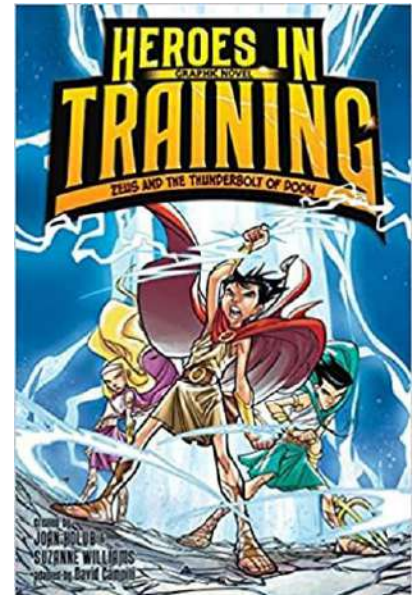
ZEUS AND THE THUNDERBOLT OF DOOM

HEROES IN TRAINING GRAPHIC NOVEL #1

By Joan Holub
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Published by Aladdin
February 15, 2022

Ages: 8-12 years
Size: 144 pages



After pulling a magical thunderbolt from a stone, ten-year-old Zeus goes on the adventure of a lifetime in this first graphic novel adapted from the popular Heroes in Training series!

Ten-year-old Zeus is mystified (and super-annoyed) by the fact that he keeps getting hit by lightning. Every. Single. Year. Still, it's by far the most interesting thing that happens to him. He's never been far from the cave where he grew up and is beginning to think he'll never have a real adventure. But Zeus gets his wish—and a lot more than he bargained for—when he is kidnapped by dangerous, giant Titans! In a scramble for a weapon to defend himself, Zeus grabs an actual thunderbolt from a stone. Its incredible power keeps the Titans at bay, and its mysterious markings lead Zeus on a quest to rescue his fellow Olympians from the evil Cronus. Armed with his trusty thunderbolt (named Bolt, of course), Zeus is on an adventure of a lifetime—and a journey to fulfill his destiny as King of the Gods.

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HYPERION AND THE GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

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Published by Aladdin
February 28, 2023

Ages: 8-12 years
Size: 144 pages



Hyperion the Titan heats things up in this fourth graphic novel adapted from the popular Heroes in Training series.

Phew, it's hot! Under the Titan Hyperion's rule, the sun is burning even brighter than normal, and scorching everything in northern Greece—including the villagers! The Olympians are forced to play an un-fun game of Dodge the Sunbursts as Hyperion hurls giant fireballs that could fry them up!

What's worse, it looks like a familiar foe, Cronus, is hot on Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades's trail. Armed with some clues, they set out to figure out why Hyperion has been making things so hot—and to rescue Hera, who is still missing. Battling the extreme heat and some fantastical and scary creatures sent by Cronus, the boys are off on another epic adventure, and Zeus is one step closer to discovering his destiny.

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LIL MOUSE IS IN THE HOUSE!

MY WEIRDER-EST SCHOOL #12

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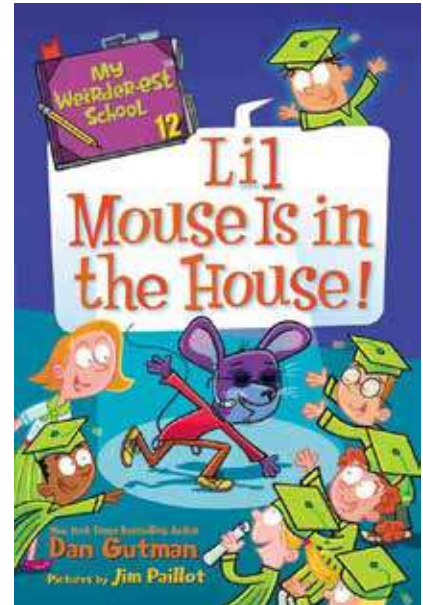
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Ages: 6-10 years

Size: 112 pages



With more than 30 million books sold, the My Weird School series really gets kids reading! For this final installment of the My Weirder-est School arc, it's time to break out the caps and gowns!

A.J. and his friends are graduating from third grade. Eeeeeek!

The kids have the chance to choose a guest speaker for the ceremony, and their minds are all set on one person: the most popular singer and rapper in the world, Lil Mouse! Will they be able to get their favorite celebrity and have the greatest graduation in the history of graduations?

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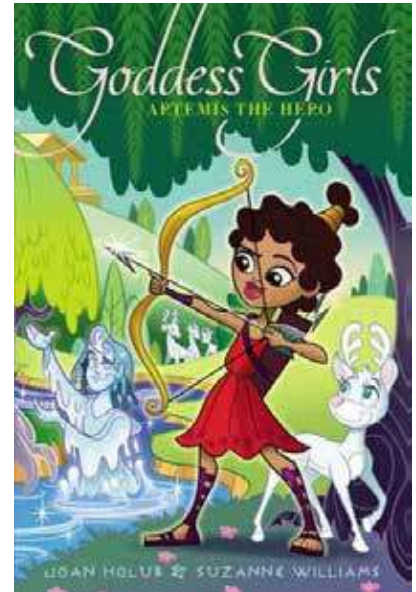
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GODDESS GIRLS #28

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December 6, 2022

Ages: 8-12 years
Size: 224 pages



Meet the treacherous Alpheus in this twenty-eighth Goddess Girls adventure!

After the sneaky river god Alpheus takes a precious cup from a river nymph, it's up to Artemis to get it back! When Alpheus challenges Artemis to a surprisingly easy bet, with the winner getting the cup, Artemis thinks it's too good to be true—and realizes Alpheus will stop at nothing to win. Can Artemis be a hero to her friends?

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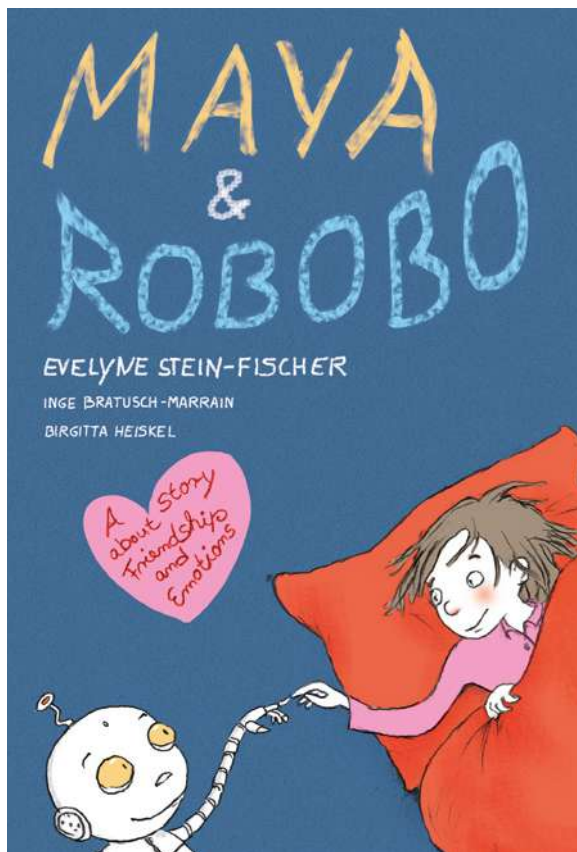
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Ragged Bears

Maya & Robobo

Written by Evelyne Stein-Fischer and
Inge Bratusch-Marrain, Illustrated by Birgitta Heiskel

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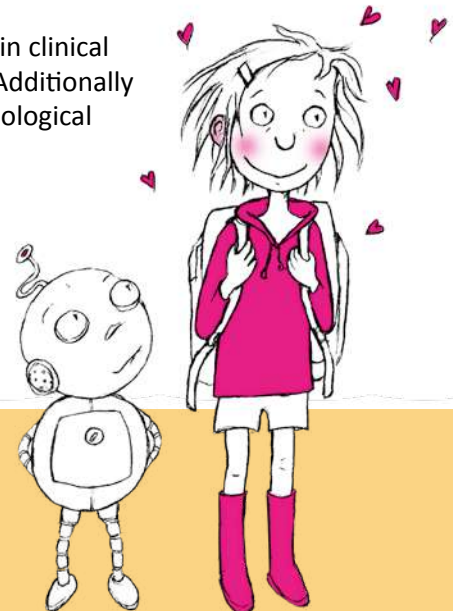
One night Maya wakes up to an unusual sound, and standing before her is a small robot. The robot has been sent to her to try and find out all he can about human emotions. This story of an unlikely friendship is a warming and heartfelt story from Evelyne Stein-Fischer is about a girl going through many changes and challenges. Her story will encourage readers to feel confident about situations in every day life which can feel overwhelming. In the second part of the book,

clinical psychologist and psychotherapist, Dr Inge Bratusch-Marrain, discusses the power of emotions and suggests solutions for helping to alleviate stress.

AUTHOR: Evelyne Stein-Fischer was born in Paris, and lives in Vienna. She studied journalism, worked as a journalist, graphic designer and a book illustrator. Today she is a prolific children and young adults' book author. She is very enthusiastic about working with children and is convinced that every child has a special ability. So far she has published over twenty books, some of which have been translated into several languages.

Inge Bratusch-Marrain, was born and raised in Vienna, and she holds a doctorate in clinical psychology. After studying, Inge set up a psychological service for kindergartens. Additionally she has trained in several psychotherapeutic methods. She has worked as a psychological counselor and consultant for youth departments for almost thirty years.

ILLUSTRATOR: Birgitta Heiskel was born in Frankfurt / Main. She studied at the University of Fine Arts in Braunschweig and has been working as a freelance illustrator mainly for book and magazine publishers in Vienna since 1990. She has already received several awards for her children's book illustrations. Bertelle. She has developed many educational experiences in Padua, London and Cuba.



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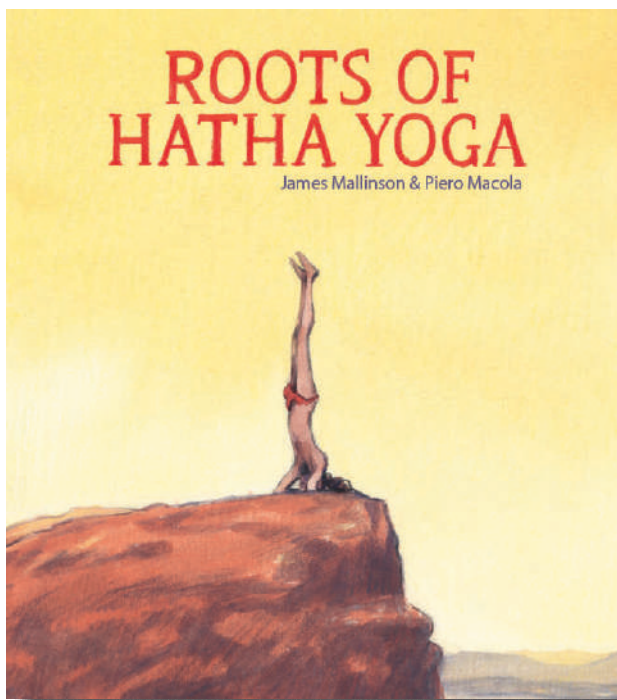
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Take a magical trip to India with The Roots of Hatha Yoga, and meet some of the rishis from ancient times who are synonymous with the practice.

Dr James Mallinson is a lecturer at the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS) and he is the western world's leading expert on the subject. Having travelled to India for the first time at the age of 17, Mallinson received initiation into a Hindu religious order of yogis, called Tagys in 1992. He is also the only Westerner to have been awarded with the honorary title of Mahant.

His linguistic skills and his deep knowledge about India, make him the perfect guide to describe the world of Hindu ascetics, since they are the heirs of the first yoga practitioners. He has translated many Sanskrit texts including Shiva Samhita and Gheranda Samhita, Khengarividyā (published by YogaVidya.com) and co-wrote Roots of Yoga with Mark Singleton (Penguin Classics 2017)

Author:

Dr James Mallinson is a university lecturer at SOAS. He is a world renowned Sanskrit scholar, with a vast knowledge of hatha yoga. He lives with his family in the U.K. His hobby is paragliding and he leads paragliding holidays in the Himalayas.

Illustrator:

Piero Macola is a graphic novelist and freelance illustrator, born in Italy in 1976. He completed his studies in Brussels. He moved to Paris in 2002, where he currently lives. Since then he has been working for French and Italian publishers of literature and graphic novels. He is the author of the followings graphic novels, all of them published in France: Les Nuisibles; Kérosène; Le tireur; Dérives; Aller simple. Among his works as illustrator, the Italian versions of White Fang by Jack London and The puppet boy of Warsaw by Eva Weaver. He also collaborates with newspapers and magazines, creating illustrations and short graphic novels



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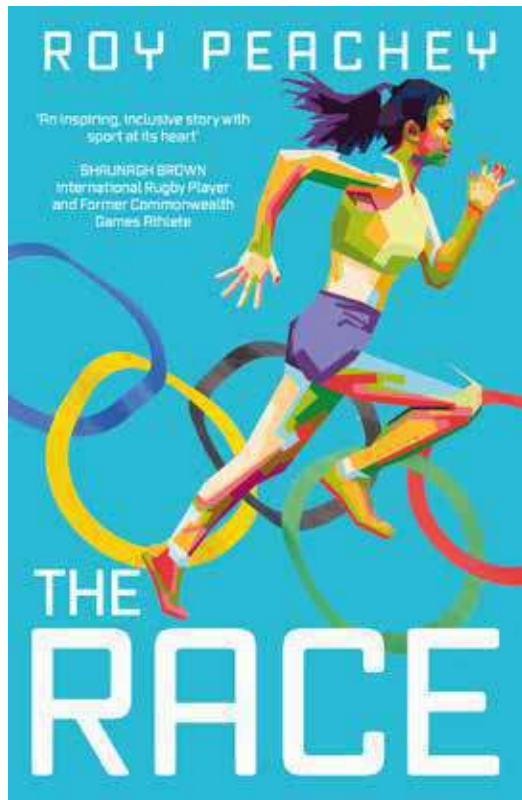
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Joan Haig, born in Zambia, was weaned on avocados and stories. When she was twelve, her family moved to the happy isles of Vanuatu in the South West Pacific. She has lived and travelled all over the world, most recently settling with her husband, children and cats into a little cottage in the Scottish Borders.



Joan has researched and taught at the University of Warwick and University of Edinburgh; her teaching has won awards and her work on migration and belonging has been published in academic journals and edited volumes.

Her writing dream is that her stories for children are enjoyed far and wide—and touch some grown-up hearts along the way.



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‘The *Race* is an inspiring and multi-layered read that both celebrates sport and assesses it. It gets off to a sprint start, but as the two runners chase their bumpy destinies, it evolves into an engrossing distance event, in which they face hurdles and select strategies, and ultimately remind us that determination, compassion and love have greater value than glory.’

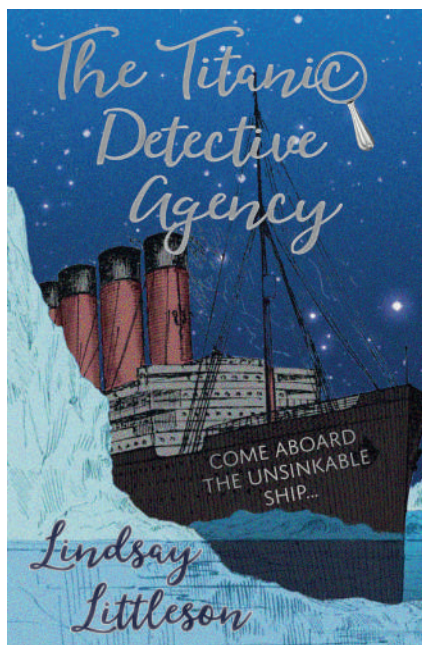
ROARING READS

‘This is a book with many aspects to it, and could spark discussions about resilience, race and identity, research, the Olympics, history, family and personal priorities. It is aimed at ages around eight to twelve, and is sure to offer an extra special appeal this year in the run-up to the Olympic Games.’

BOOKS FOR TOPICS



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The Titanic Detective Agency
Lindsay Littleton

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/Children's Fiction 8-12 / Historical / Titanic

Unlock the secrets of the unsinkable ship...

Bertha Watt, tree-climber and would-be polar explorer, is excited to be on RMS Titanic's maiden voyage, as she leaves Aberdeen behind for the glamour of a new life in America.

But Bertha quickly realises that some passengers are behaving strangely, and she determines to unravel their secrets. With new friend, Madge, Bertha sets up her own detective agency to try and solve the mysteries onboard, but they have no idea that disaster is looming for Titanic.

Can they help Johan find the hidden treasure and unmask the identity of the enigmatic Mr Hoffman before time runs out on the 'unsinkable' ship?

/ In a Nutshell /

- A fresh and compelling re-telling of the Titanic voyage—with a Scottish twist—by best-selling children's author Lindsay Littleton
- Based on real passengers and events, fact and fiction are skilfully woven together to create a meaningful and moving account of events aboard RMS Titanic
- Ideal to tie in with the most popular Social Studies topic in Scottish primary schools: The Unsinkable Ship
- Book launch tour scheduled for school Easter holidays April 2019

/About the Author/

Lindsay Littleton has four grown-up (ish) children and lives near Glasgow. She began writing for children in 2014 and won the Kelpies Prize for her first children's novel *The Mixed Up Summer of Lily McLean*. The sequel, *The Awkward Autumn of Lily McLean*, is also published by Floris Books.

In 2015 her WW1 novel *Shell Hole* was shortlisted for the *Dundee Great War Children's Book Prize* and she enjoyed engaging in research so much that she was inspired to write more historical novels including her gripping Victorian mystery for children *A Pattern of Secrets* and *The Titanic Detective Agency*.



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Fir for Luck | Barbara Henderson

978-1-911279-09-9
£6.99

PB 210 pp
B-format 198mm x 129mm

*Would you be brave
enough to fight back?*

When 12-year-old Janet's village is under threat—she decides to take action. It's a split-second decision that could cost her everything: her home, her family—even her life.

Can Janet save her village from being wiped out? Or will her family and friends be forced from their homes to face an uncertain future?

Based on real life events, *Fir for Luck* is a tale of the brutal Highland Clearances, when land owners cared more about sheep than people.

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Historical

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Gaelic Language

*Amazon best-seller on
publication*



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★★★★★ 4.9 out of 5

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Barbara Henderson

Inverness-based Barbara Henderson is the author of historical novels *Fir for Luck*, *Punch*, *Black Water*, *The Siege of Caerlaverock* and *The Chessmen Thief* as well as the eco-thriller *Wilderness Wars*.

Her energetic school visits have taken her across the length and breadth of Scotland, and sometimes beyond. Barbara shares her home with one teenage son, one long-suffering husband and a scruffy Schnauzer called Merry.

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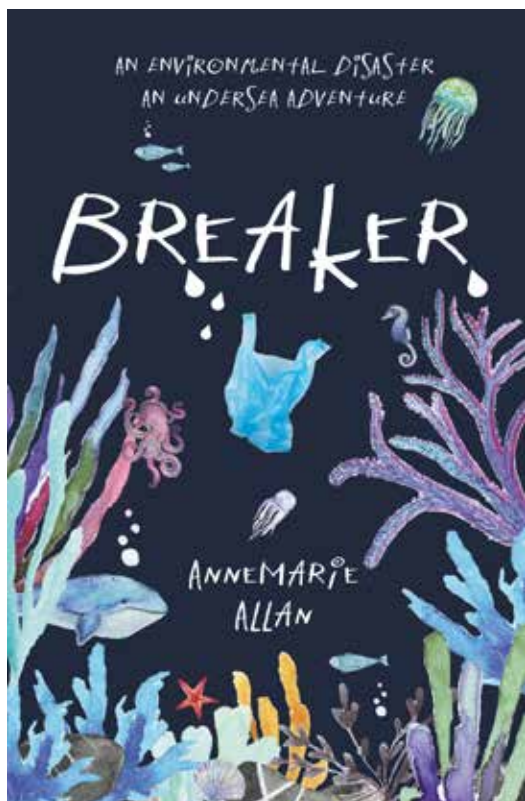
'A Children's Classic'

Dramatic & Atmospheric

Based on Real Events

Young Activism

Family & Morality



Breaker | Annemarie Allan

978-1-911279-73-0
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April 2020
PB 200 pp
B-format 198mm x 129mm

AN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER AN UNDERSEA ADVENTURE

Tom and Beth are not happy when they move to Scotland and find themselves facing a rainy, windswept beach, a house that's falling to pieces, and a school full of strangers.

But when an oil tanker crashes into the Bass Rock, their small seaside town is shaken to its core and Tom and Beth suddenly find themselves in a race to rescue the local sea life and save their new community from environmental catastrophe...

Children's Fiction 8-12
Action & Adventure
Nature (Environment)

eBook available
Rights: WORLD



'Awash with activism and adventure in a rising tide of tension. A book about kids who care and exactly the kind of book our planet needs! Truly a book for our times.'

BARBARA HENDERSON

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ANNEMARIE ALLAN 

Annemarie Allan's first published novel, *Hox*, won the 2007 Kelpies Prize and was shortlisted for both the Scottish Children's Book of the Year and the Heart of Hawick book awards. Her third novel, *Ushig*, a fantasy based on Scottish myths and legends, was shortlisted for the 2011 Essex Children's Book Award.

She writes for both adults and children and her novels and short stories range from fantasy and science fiction to historical and contemporary fiction, taking their inspiration from the landscape and culture of Scotland, both past and present. Annemarie lives in Prestonpans, near Edinburgh.

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A Pattern of Secrets | Lindsay Littleson

978-1-911279-26-6
£6.99

2018
PB 170 pp
B-format 198mm x 129mm

Can the secrets of the past save the future?

Paisley 1876. 12-year-old Jim has escaped from the Poor House and now he must save his little brother from the same fate.

His only hope lies in a mysterious family heirloom—a Paisley patterned shawl that has five guineas sewn into its hem—the price of freedom.

Now Jim must find the shawl and break into the big house to steal it back. But the girl with the red hair is always watching...

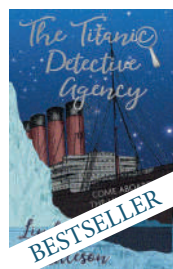
The worlds of rich and poor collide in this gripping Victorian adventure.

Children's Fiction 8-12
Historical
Victorian Times

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'Superb book, full of exciting action, well-researched social history, and vivid characters. Highly recommended.'

John R Fulton



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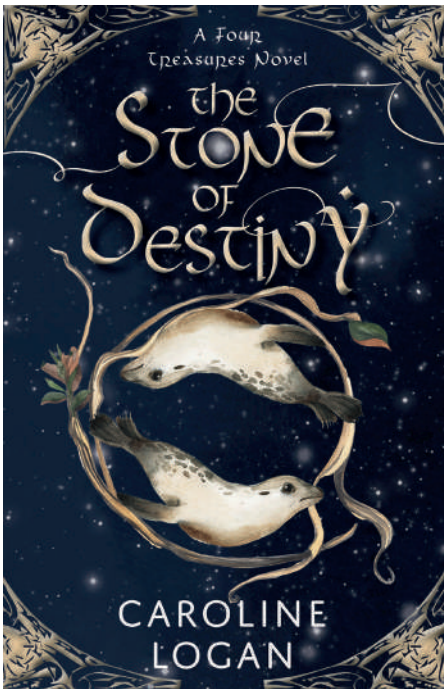
Lindsay won the Kelpies Prize for her first children's novel *The Mixed-Up Summer of Lily McLean* (Floris, 2014) and *Guardians of the Wild Unicorns* (Floris, 2019) was nominated for the 2020 CILIP Carnegie Medal. *Secrets of the Last Merfolk* (Floris, 2021) is her latest novel.

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Lindsay lives with her partner Ian and their very noisy cat in a small village near Glasgow.

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The Stone of Destiny
Caroline Logan

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Begin the journey; discover your destiny...

Set against a backdrop of Scottish myths and legends, follow the epic quest by a changeling, a selkie and a prince to find an ancient and powerful object, and save the kingdom.

Ailsa doesn't believe in faerie tales, only the monsters in them. But, with the mark on her face, most people consider her one of them—a changeling.

Her secluded life shifts when she rescues two selkies from bloodthirsty raiders. Now she must act as their guard as they travel to the capital and then, with the help of the Prince of Eilanmor, journey north to find *The Stone of Destiny* - the only object protecting them all from the evil faerie queen.

But all her life a malignant creature has stalked her through the forest.

Can Ailsa find *The Stone of Destiny* before something wicked finds her?

/ In a Nutshell /

- Epic fantasy novel with a Scottish heart; set against a magical backdrop of Scottish myths and folklore
- *Twilight* meets *Outlander* meets *Game of Thrones*
- First in the 'Four Treasures' series of books
- Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas's *Throne of Glass* series and Holly Black's *The Cruel Prince*
- Fantastical world building, action, romance, and character development
- NessBookFest launch & Scottish bookshop tour October 2019

/About the Author/

Caroline Logan is a writer of Young Adult Fantasy. Her debut novel, *The Stone of Destiny*, is the first in *The Four Treasures* series.

Caroline is a high school biology teacher who lives in the Cairngorms National Park in Scotland, with her fiancé. Before moving there, she lived and worked in Spain, Tenerife, Sri Lanka and other places in Scotland.

In her spare time she tries to ski and paddle board, though she is happiest with a good book and a cup of tea.

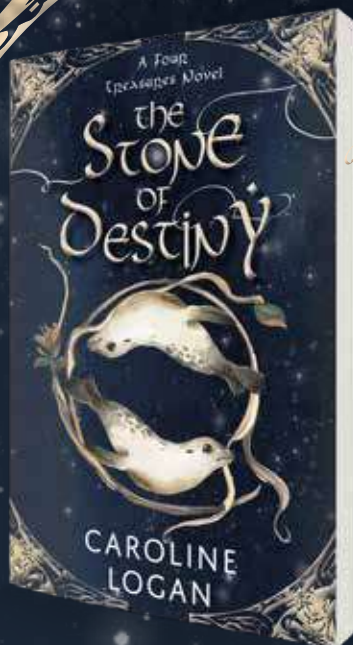
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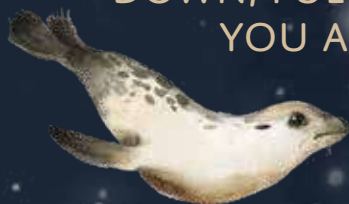


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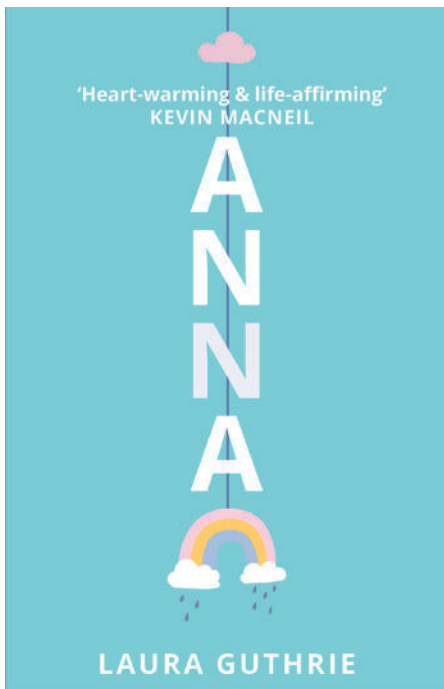


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Anna
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Every cloud has a silver lining... doesn't it?

Anna is thirteen years old, lives in London with her father, and has Asperger's syndrome. When her father dies, she moves to Scotland to live with her estranged, reclusive mother.

With little support to help her fit in, she must use every coping strategy her father taught her—especially her 'Happy Game'—as she tries to connect with her mother, discover her past, and deal with the challenges of being thrown into a brand new life along the way.

Eleanor H. Porter's 'Pollyanna' re-imagined for a new generation

/ Praise for Anna /

'Guthrie has an unerring instinct for the darkness that can daunt lives and for the robust spirit of optimism that time and again saves us. Narrated with simplicity and sincerity, the reader will be swept up in the adventures and misadventures of Anna.'

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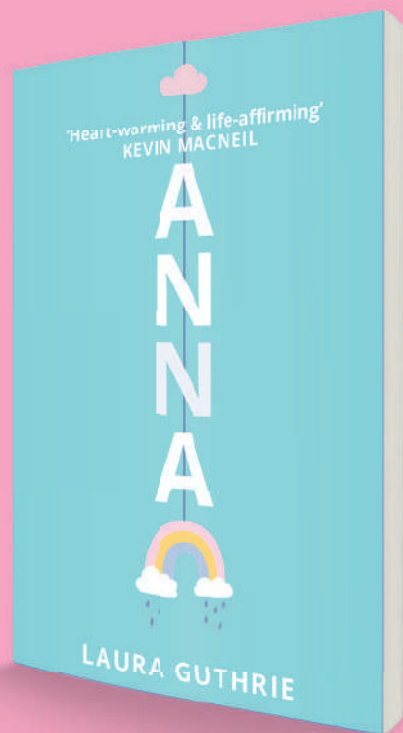
/ About the Author /

Laura Guthrie grew up in the rural Scottish Highlands ("I come from where the planes don't fly") and currently lives in Inverness.

She has an honours degree in biological sciences from the University of Edinburgh, and a PhD in creative writing from the University of Glasgow.

She is a member of the Dingwall-based Ross-Shire Writers, and has produced two of her own plays with her theatre company, *Sunrise Theatre*. Her poetry and short fiction have been anthologised by several Scottish presses. She is the winner of the 2016 *Exeter Story Prize*. *Anna* is her first novel.





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'An adorable and uplifting novel told from a unique perspective; I loved it.'

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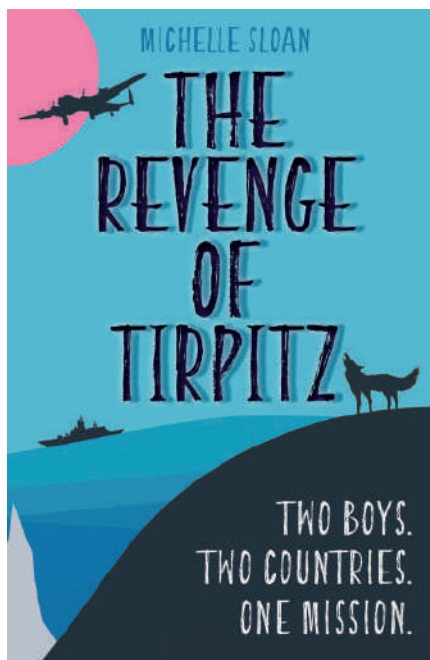
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The Revenge of Tirpitz

Michelle Sloan

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**We know what you did.
We know where you are.
Tirpitz will have her revenge...**

Norway 1944

When Erik strikes up an unlikely friendship with German Radar operator, Hans, the pair soon become involved in a race against time to help destroy the Nazi warship, Tirpitz.

Will their secret mission succeed?

Shetland 2014

Finn's great-grandfather receives a letter threatening the "revenge of Tirpitz". They escape on a fishing boat, making the perilous journey to Norway, where they realise that facing up to the past puts their future in danger...

Gold. Spies. Danger. Adventure. Michelle Sloan keeps readers hooked in this thrilling, suspenseful, time-shift page turner.

/ Praise for The Revenge of Tirpitz /

'A thoroughly exciting tale that has the ring of real historical plausibility. *The Revenge of Tirpitz* is a fantastic tale of courage and determination in the face of evil, and highly recommended for anyone who likes wartime adventures.'

'A first rate, action packed thriller, underpinned by the authenticity of real events, which will keep the reader enthralled and fascinated all the way to the last page.'

'A fast paced, action packed read – reminiscent of the Young James Bond series of spy thrillers. Readers aged 10-14 and up will instantly be drawn into this gripping story full of intrigue, suspense, bravery and humor; this is a satisfying read.'

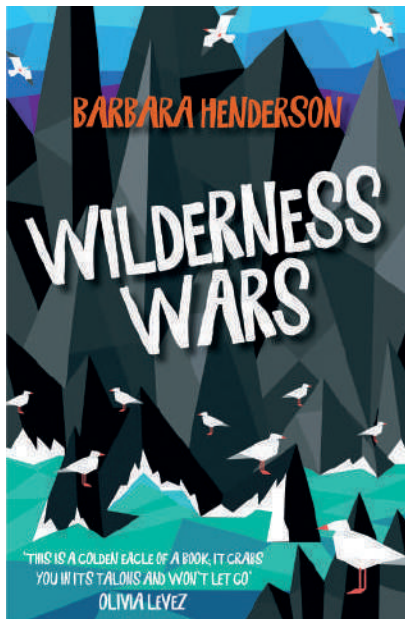
/ About the Author /

Michelle lives in Broughty Ferry, Dundee with her family and three rescue dogs. Michelle trained as a Primary Teacher and worked for many years in Edinburgh, before indulging her love of all things theatrical by returning to university to study Drama.



When it comes to writing fiction for older children, Michelle is inspired by the stories and bravery of previous generations – particularly those connected to WW1 and WW2. Focussing on historical fiction gives her a fantastic opportunity to engage in research and to bring those stories to life with an exciting modern day twist.

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Wilderness Wars

Barbara Henderson

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/Children's Fiction 8-12 / Nature /Environment

Em and Zac battle nature in this eco-thriller set on a remote Scottish island.

What if nature fights back?

In a daze, I take it all in: the wind, the leaden skies, the churning moody sea.
And, far in the distance, a misty outline.

Skelsay.

Wilderness haven. Building-site. Luxury-retreat-to-be.

And now, home.

When her father's construction work takes Em's family to the uninhabited island of Skelsay, she is excited, but also a little uneasy. Soon Em and her friend Zac realise that the setbacks, mishaps and accidents on the island point to something altogether more sinister: the wilderness all around them has declared war.

Danger lurks everywhere. But can Em and Zac persuade the adults to believe it before it's too late?

/ Praise for Wilderness Wars /

Wilderness Wars slow-builds menace from its nail-biting opening to its stunning apocalyptic climax. This is a golden eagle of a book—it grabs you in its talons and won't let go. A thought-provoking and often frightening study of what happens when you mess with Nature and Nature decides to fight back. And how faith, family and friendship can forge the right path.

Olivia Levez

Author of *The Island* and *The Circus*

/About the Author/

Barbara Henderson is the Inverness-based author of the critically acclaimed historical children's novel *Fir for Luck*, and her last published historical children's novel *Punch*. She is also known for her energetic school events.

She splits her time between writing and teaching Drama to young people, but also volunteers on her local book festival committee.

Her house is home to one husband, three teenagers, a dog and a crazy collection of puppets.

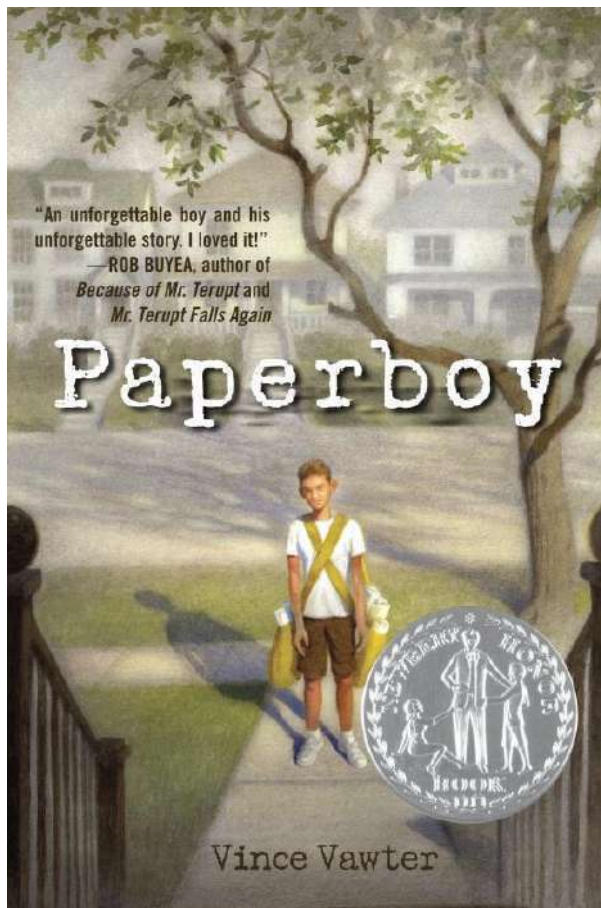
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Vince Vawter

Middle-grade historical fiction

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Recommended for ages 10 to 14

Awards

Newbery Honor Award

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Little Man throws the meanest fastball in town but talking is a different ball game. He can barely say a word without stuttering – not even his own name. In the segregated south of the 1950s, he is forced to take on his best friend's newspaper route – a month that changes his sheltered life forever.

Booklist Starred Review: "The well-crafted characters, the hot Southern summer, and the coming-of-age events are reminiscent of *To Kill a Mockingbird*."

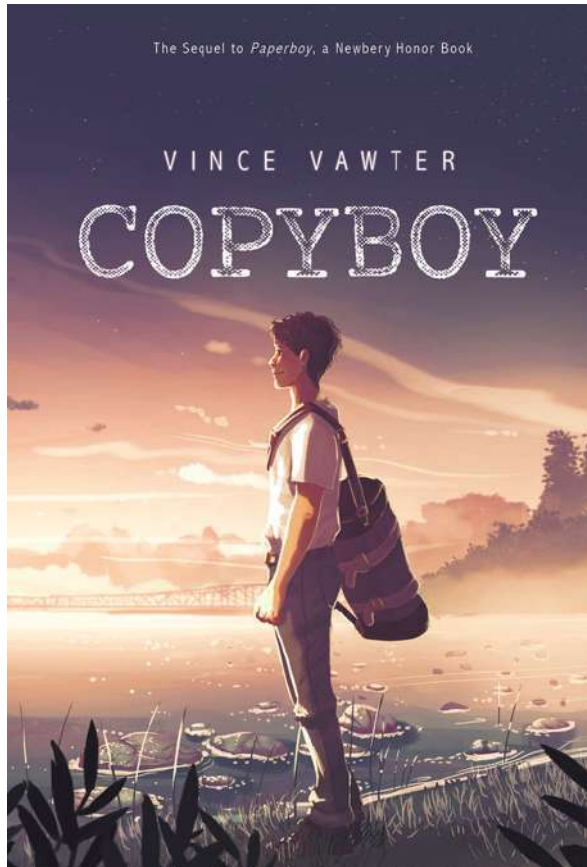
Kirkus Reviews: "An engaging and heartfelt presentation that never whitewashes the difficult time and situation as Little Man comes of age."

Vince Vawter, a former newspaper editor and publisher, weaves a unique blend of fact and fiction into his highly autobiographical novels, which can be enjoyed by any age. He lives in East Tennessee with his wife on a small farm near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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Also available: Copyboy





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Realistic Young Adult Fiction

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Hardcover pages: 240

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Recommended for ages 12 to 18

Awards

Junior Library Guild Selection

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Publishers Weekly — Noteworthy YA sequels

Sequel to the Newbery Honor *Paperboy*: Victor Vollmer isn't a paperboy anymore. He's 17 now and a copyboy, but his newspaper duties are interrupted by a last request from his beloved mentor that sends him on a journey hundreds of miles from home and toward a gathering storm. Confronted by an unfamiliar and threatening world, he meets a girl who is strong, smart and bold like no one he has known. Together they venture to a place where the river meets sea, and where Victor finds out what the fates have in store for him.

Kirkus Starred Review: "Victor's first-person voice – enhanced by the teen's love of language – is brilliantly authentic and heartfelt, especially with his ever-challenging stutter. A lyrical and immersive journey."

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Kathleen Burkinshaw is the Japanese American daughter of a Hiroshima survivor residing in Charlotte, NC. When not writing, she presents her mother's experiences in Hiroshima to middle and high school students around the world. In 2019, Ms. Burkinshaw was the featured speaker at the United Nations Fall Education Summit on Disarmament in NYC. She has presented at multiple education, literature and Japanese cultural conferences since the book's publication in 2016.

The Last Cherry Blossom

Author: Kathleen Burkinshaw

Age Range: 11 and up

Grade Level: 5th and up

Hardcover: 240 pages

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 1 x 8.5 inches

Based on the real-life experiences of the author's mother, ***The Last Cherry Blossom*** tells the story of a young girl living in Hiroshima during WWII and surviving the atomic bomb. Through her 12-year-old eyes discover the Japanese culture, mindset, and daily life during WWII leading up to and through the horror of that fateful day. Through this unique story, the reader learns that those who we may think of as our "enemies" are not so different from ourselves.

"Told with reverence and authenticity, Yuriko's journey is inspired by the author's mother's real-life experiences growing up in Hiroshima and surviving that tragic day on Aug. 6, 1945. Tragedy and hope collide in this promising middle-grade debut."—**Kirkus Review**

"The eventual bombing of Hiroshima proves nightmarishly horrifying, and readers will readily empathize with Yuriko's losses and will to survive."—**Publishers Weekly**



More information at www.KathleenBurkinshaw.com



Booklist (Starred Review)

Fine dramatic storytelling.

Kirkus Review (Starred Review)

A powerful and riveting account of an American couple in love when that love was ruled illegal.

Publishers Weekly

Well-researched novel-in-verse.

School Library Journal

Filled with small, quietly eloquent moments and honest emotion...this documentary novel brings the past to life.

Chicago Tribune

Powerful story.

Patricia Hruby Powell grew up in a musical family, became a concert dancer and choreographer, and married a jazz musician. She lives in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel on the Landmark Civil Rights Case

Patricia Hruby Powell

Illustrated by Shadra Strickland

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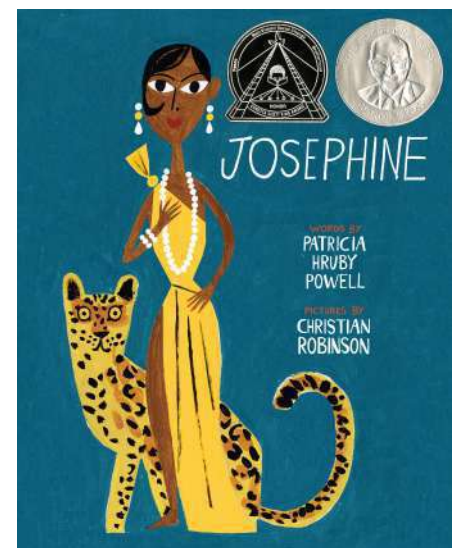
ISBN: 978-1452125909

Reading age: 12-18 years

Dimensions: 10.25 x 1 x 7.63 inches

From acclaimed author Patricia Hruby Powell comes the story of a landmark civil rights case, told in spare and gorgeous verse. In 1955, in Caroline County, Virginia, amidst segregation and prejudice, injustice and cruelty, two teenagers fell in love. Their life together broke the law, but their determination would change it. Richard and Mildred Loving were at the heart of a Supreme Court case that legalized marriage between races, and a story of the devoted couple who faced discrimination, fought it, and won.

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WHEN FIFTH-GRADER JEROME BARNES meets Arkie in the local junkyard, he can't believe his eyes! Jerome's never seen any kid like Arkie, because Arkie's no ordinary kid. He looks more like a robot. Or a toy. He's a Scrapper, from Smithytowne, a whole city far beneath the surface, where everything is made of Topside discards: street signs, bicycles, vacuum cleaners, old tires, everything. Even the people!

When it's clear Smithytowne is in danger from greedy Topsiders, it's up to Jerome and his friends — one human, one Scrapper — to protect the city below.

"SCRAP CITY will charm and captivate any child who picks it up off the shelf, be them human or Scrapper."

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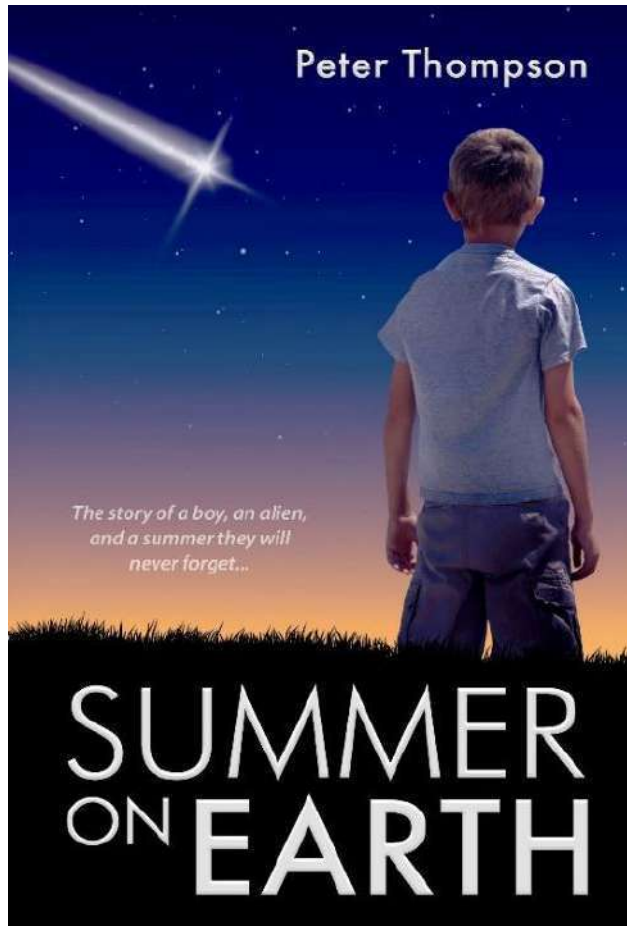
"The pages practically turn themselves."

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Author **D. S. THORNTON** lives in Southern California. She loves to collect antique kitchenware with her husband and spends lots of time in antique shops. That's where the idea for **SCRAP CITY** came from. If you want to see her smile, hand her a puppy. dsthornton.com

SUMMER ON EARTH



Peter Thompson

ISBN: 1943978301

Hardcover

Trimsize: 6.1 x 1.1 x 9.1 inches

Pages: 296

List Price \$15.95 USD

Grades 4-8

JUVENILE FICTION/Science Fiction/Family

The night that eleven-year-old Grady Johnson looked out his window and wished upon a shooting star, his life changed forever. Grady, his Ma, and younger sister Luanne are having a hard summer. His Dad has died and they are about to lose their farm.

The shooting star he saw was a space craft plunging to Earth, landing near their barn. ET engineer Ralwil Turth has one goal, to fix his power drive and go back home. Stuck in human form, he sees this world with alien eyes and starts to learn what it means to be human. Using his advanced technology he comes up with a magical creation and is sure it will solve all their problems – but the troubles are only beginning.

A solid general purchase for budding sci-fi readers, and a useful story to help kids learn to walk in another's shoes.

—Kelsey Johnson-Kaiser School Library Journal

SUMMER ON EARTH is a fine way to start a middle-grader on science fiction. Taking place in the in 1978, there's a farm family, an alien, some actual science and some psuedo-science, and a great deal of humor. Plus at its core it's a sweet tale of first contact that is also about the welcome given a stranger, his integration in the family—that has the ring of truth in it, especially needed in these tough times.

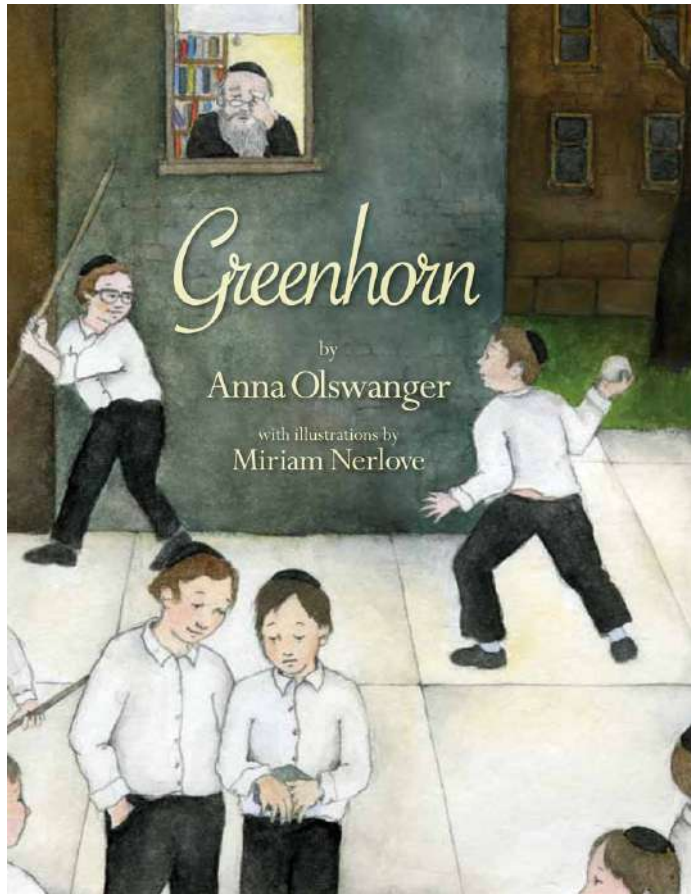
- Jane Yolen, Nebula Award Winning Author of Twelve Impossible Things Before Breakfast

Peter Thompson remembers how excited he was when he watched the live television transmission of the first astronaut stepping on to the moon. Since that moment, he began to appreciate the vastness of space and the possibility of the existence of alien civilizations.

Award-winning author of *Living Proof*, this is Peter's first novel for young readers, born from his love of reading children's books to his three sons. Peter Thompson lives with his family outside of Chicago.



NewSouth Books



Greenhorn is based on the true story of an 11-year old Holocaust survivor named Daniel who arrives at a Brooklyn yeshiva in 1946. He is befriended by Aaron, a boy with a stutter, and the two of them stand up to the bullies who make fun of them—Aaron because of his stutter and Daniel because of the small box, with its terrible secret, that he won't let out of his sight.



GREENHORN

Anna Olswanger

Art by Miriam Nerlove

ISBN 978-1588382351

Trade Cloth: 48 pages

\$17.95

JUVENILE FICTION/Middle Grade/Historical/Holocaust/
Friendship/Disabilities/Bullying

Ages 8-12

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Kirkus Reviews

"Olswanger's deceptively simple tale can jump-start a discussion of the Holocaust, as well as the repercussions for those who survived and, indeed, for all humanity. A book to be read by adult and child together."

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"Readers won't want to miss the end matter's touching, humane coda to 'Daniel's tale,' which testifies to his eventual emotional recovery."

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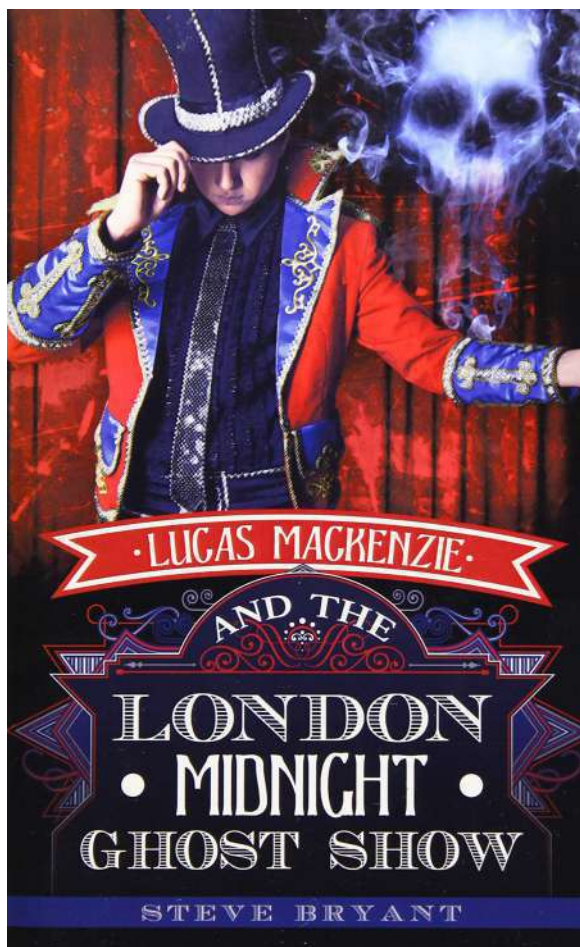
"Olswanger's tale evinces a fine ear for the rough-and-tumble speech of city kids and an eye for detail."

Anna Olswanger is both an author and literary agent with a special interest in illustrated books. She co-produced the award-winning film adaptation of *Greenhorn*, which premiered at The Museum of Tolerance in New York. Her picture book *Shlemiel Crooks*, a Sydney Taylor Honor Book and PJ Library Book, was adapted into a musical for families by the Kaufman Center in New York.

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Steve Bryant

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Magician and author **Steve Bryant** is a longtime performer of and writer about spooky magic. He lives in Bloomington, IN.

Lucas Mackenzie is a ghost, has been ever since he died at age ten. But he techs a traveling midnight ghost show, and the afterlife is anything but dull. Can Lucas thwart a dedicated ghost hunter, win the heart of the show's fifteen-year-old psychic, or find his once-forgotten family? Keep the lights on. Lucas Mackenzie is coming to town.

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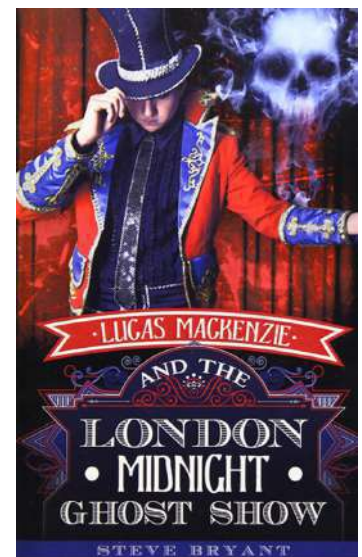
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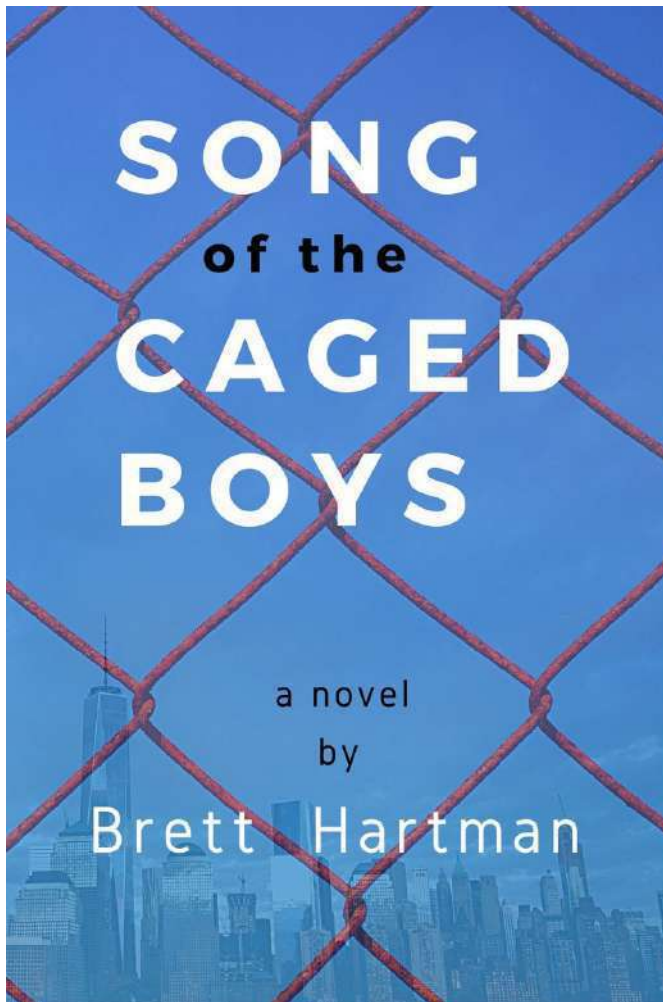
Your room is ready. Spend a night in a haunted NYC hotel, 1936. Join 11-year-old bellhop James Elliott as he faces vampires, mummies, and mutant Nazi spiders with the help of his new best friend, Death's daughter.

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May 2020

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YA Coming of Age Fiction

\$9.99 USD

Pages: 230

Trim: 6 x 0.52 x 9 inches

Brett Hartman Brett Hartman is the author of the acclaimed YA novel *Cadillac Chronicles* and the memoir *Hammerhead 84*. He's also a clinical psychologist. Dr. Hartman's experience running an anger management group for teens and evaluating inmates at the county jail served as inspiration for this novel. He lives in Albany, New York, with his wife and two sons.

Song of the Caged Boys

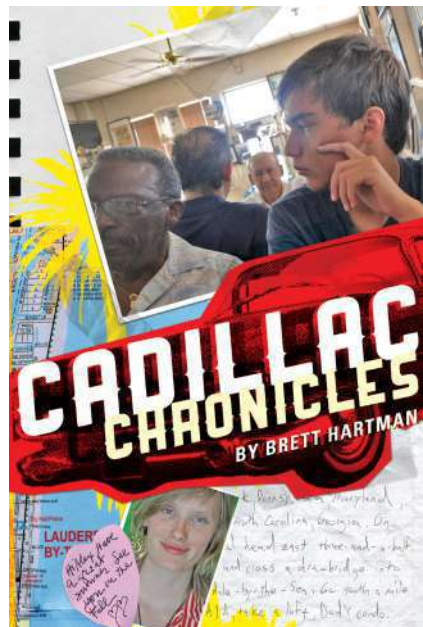
By Brett Hartman

Being locked up in an all-male juvenile jail is bad enough—far worse when you're tormented by a sadistic guard and your own lifelong demons of rage and rejection.

Song of the Caged Boys takes place inside the fictional Rankin Hall as seen through the eyes of 17-year-old Clint Mosier. Clint would like nothing more than to take down his "Number One scumbag nemesis," Officer Rafael Creed, but past failures keep him from even trying. Enter a motley mix of allies: the drug-dealing, origami-making genius, the brother of a terrorist, the feisty little Islamophobic, and the captivating psychologist. Follow Clint on this wild romp as he tries to navigate from angry isolation to collaborative friendship.

This coming-of-age novel takes a deep dive into such teen-related issues as anger management, intolerance, alienation, and the imperative need for critical thinking in this age of fake news.

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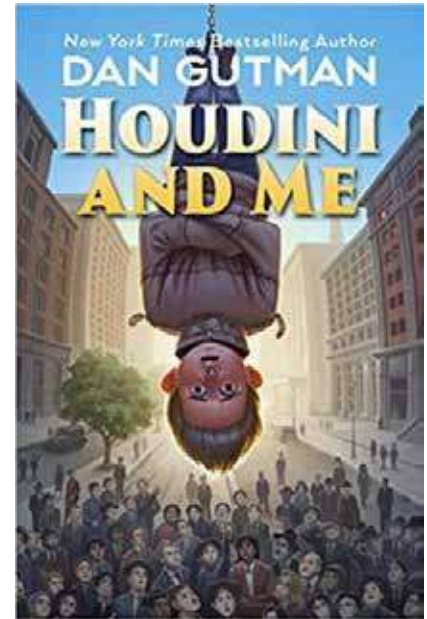
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HOUDINI AND ME

By Dan Gutman
www.dangutman.com

Published by Holiday House
March 2, 2021

Ages: 8-12
Size: 224 pages



Harry has always admired the famous escape artist Houdini. And when Houdini asks for help in coming back to life, it seems like an amazing chance...or could it be Houdini's greatest trick of all?

Eleven-year-old Harry Mancini is NOT Harry Houdini--the famous escape artist who died in 1926. But Harry DOES live in Houdini's old New York City home, and he definitely knows everything there is to know about Houdini's life. What is he supposed to do, then, when someone starts texting him claiming that they're Houdini, communicating from beyond the grave? Respond, of course.

It's hard for Harry to believe that Houdini is really contacting him, but this Houdini texts the secrets to all of the escape tricks the dead Houdini used to do. What's more, Houdini's offering Harry a chance to go back in time and experience it for himself. Should Harry ignore what must be a hoax? Or should he give it a try and take Houdini up on this death-defying offer?

Dan Gutman is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Genius Files* series; the *Baseball Card Adventure* series, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies around the world; and the *My Weird School* series, which has sold more than 12 million copies. Thanks to his many fans who voted in their classrooms, Dan has received nineteen state book awards and ninety-two state book award nominations. He lives in New York City with his wife, Nina. You can visit him online at www.dangutman.com.

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THE ROOT OF MAGIC

Kathleen Benner Duble
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Ages: 8-12
Size: 224 pages



Willow knows the unknown is scary. Especially when your little brother has been sick for a long time and nobody has been able to figure out why. All Willow wants is for her brother to get better and for her her life to go back to normal.

But after a bad stroke of luck, Willow and her family find themselves stranded in an unusual town in the middle of nowhere and their life begins to change in the most unexpected way. Willow soon discovers that the town isn't just unusual—it's magical—and the truth is more exciting that she ever imagined.

Will Willow find that this could be the secret to saving her family—or discover that the root of magic could lead them to something greater?

Kathleen Benner Duble had sixteen car accidents before she was twenty-one. Being an at-home writer keeps her from hitting the road (or anyone else)! Kathleen loves digging for unique historical fiction plotlines and encouraging students and lovers of books to look for great stories right in their own backyard!

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LAST MEETING OF THE GORILLA CLUB

By Sara Nickerson

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Published by Dutton

August 27, 2019

Ages: 10 and up

Size: 304 pages



Eleven-year-old Josh Duncan has never had much luck making friends--not the real kind, anyway. Moving to a new town is supposed to be a chance to leave behind the problems that plagued Josh at his last school. Problems like Big Brother, Josh's favorite and best friend. Because, as Josh's parents tell him, he's too old to still have imaginary friends. But even before the first day of school is over, Big Brother reappears--and he's not alone. Only this time one of Josh's imaginary friends seems to be interacting with another boy at school, Lucas Hernandez. Can Lucas see them, too?

Brought together by an unusual classroom experiment and a mysterious invitation to join something called the Gorilla Club, Josh and Lucas are about to discover how a unique way of seeing the world can reveal a real-life friend.

Sara Nickerson began her professional writing career working in television and film. Her first novel, **HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY AND NEVER BE FOUND**, started as a screenplay she wrote while studying screenwriting at the University of Washington. Her second novel, **THE SECRETS OF BLUEBERRIES, BROTHERS, MOOSE & ME**, was inspired by her very first job: picking berries on a small blueberry farm in the Pacific Northwest.

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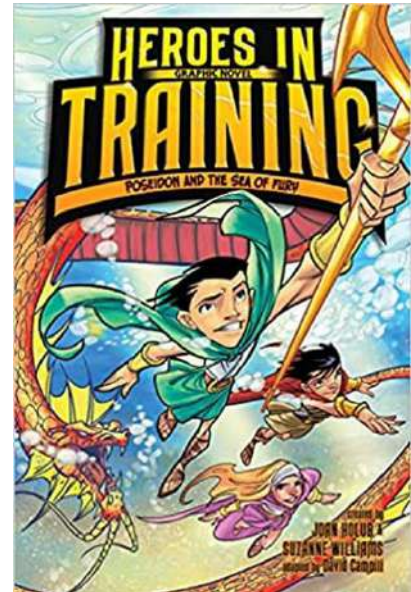
POSEIDON AND THE SEA OF FURY

HEROES IN TRAINING GRAPHIC NOVEL #2

By Joan Holub
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February 15, 2022

Ages: 8-12 years
Size: 144 pages



A young Poseidon must triumph over aquatic terrors in this second graphic novel adapted from the popular Heroes in Training series!

The terrible Cronus and his Titan buddies are in hot pursuit of Zeus, Hera, and Poseidon, who plan to travel across the treacherous boiling sea to save a fellow Olympian. They have a boat, but they also have a problem: Poseidon can't swim and is terrified of the water (well, really of the creatures that lurk in its depths).

The group faces danger after danger as they battle singing sirens, a fishy and ferocious Titan named Oceanus, and people-eating monsters sent by Cronus himself. Can Poseidon overcome his fears and help his fellow heroes escape Cronus and his cronies?

Joan Holub has authored and/or illustrated over 140 children's books, including the **Goddess Girls** series, the **Heroes in Training** series, the New York Times bestselling picture book **Mighty Dads** (illustrated by James Dean), and **Little Red Writing** (illustrated by Melissa Sweet). She lives in North Carolina and is online at JoanHolub.com.

Suzanne Williams is a former elementary school librarian and the author of over seventy books for children, including the award-winning picture books **Library Lil** (illustrated by Steven Kellogg) and **My Dog Never Says Please** (illustrated by Tedd Arnold), and several chapter book and middle grade series. She also coauthors the **Goddess Girls** and **Thunder Girls** series with the fantastic Joan Holub. Visit her at Suzanne-Williams.com.

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AMELIA EARHART IS ON THE MOON?

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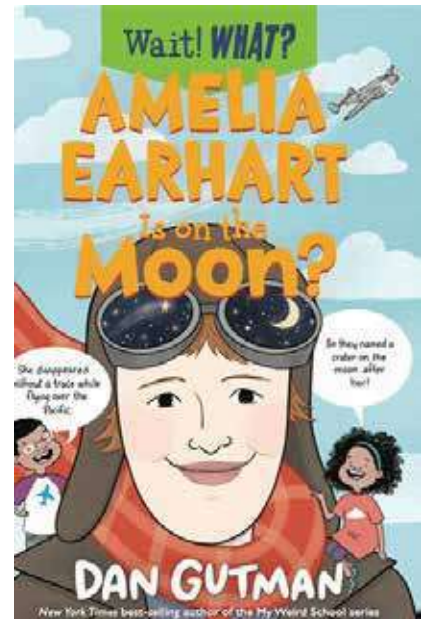
By Dan Gutman

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September 14, 2021

Ages: 6-8 years

Size: 112 pages



From the best-selling author of My Weird School: a new entry in the hilarious biography series that casts fresh light on high-interest historic figures.

Did you know that Amelia Earhart loved heights so much she built a roller coaster in her backyard? Or that she used to race worms with her sister? Bet you didn't know that she took photographs of garbage cans to pay for flying lessons! Siblings Paige and Turner do—and they've collected some of the most unusual and surprising facts about the legendary pilot, from her childhood in the rural Midwest and the spark of her passion for flying to her record-smashing flights and her infamous disappearance over the Pacific Ocean.

Narrated by the two spirited siblings and animated by Allison Steinfeld's upbeat illustrations, **Amelia Earhart Is On The Moon?** is an authoritative, accessible, and one-of-a-kind biography infused with Dan Gutman's signature zany sense of humor.

Dan Gutman is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the **Genius Files** series; the **Baseball Card Adventure** series, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies around the world; and the **My Weird School** series, which has sold more than 12 million copies. Thanks to his many fans who voted in their classrooms, Dan has received nineteen state book awards and ninety-two state book award nominations. He lives in New York City with his wife, Nina. You can visit him online at www.dangutman.com.

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GODDESS GIRLS

by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams



Over 2.5 million copies in print in the English language edition.

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THE GODDESS GIRLS SERIES by Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams



#1 ATHENA THE BRAIN

Athena has always been above average. She's never quite fit in at Triton Junior High, but who would've guessed that Athena is actually a goddess? Principal Zeus's daughter, to be exact. When she's summoned to Mount Olympus Academy, Athena thinks she might actually fit in for the first time in her life. But in some ways, school on Mount Olympus is not that different from down on Earth, and Athena is going to have to deal with the baddest mean girl in history—Medusa!



#2 PERSEPHONE THE PHONY

As Persephone's mother encourages her to do, she often "goes along to get along" instead of doing what she really wants. But when she meets Mount Olympus Academy bad-boy Hades, she finally feels she has found someone with whom she can be herself. He's the first person who actually listens to her, and she finds herself liking him, despite the fact that the other goddess girls think he's bad news. But if he makes her feel so special—and so comfortable—can he really be all that bad?



#3 APHRODITE THE BEAUTY

Aphrodite delights in helping mortals fall in love, but she's pretty annoyed at the constant attention she gets from the godboys at Mount Olympus Academy. When she decides to give Athena a makeover, she's a bit unprepared for the result. She didn't count on all the interest Athena's new look would get. And she certainly never thought she'd find herself jealous of one of her best friends! Can Aphrodite put aside her jealousy and be happy for her friend?



#4 ARTEMIS THE BRAVE

Artemis may be the goddess of the hunt, but that doesn't mean she always feels brave. Will she find the courage to talk to Orion (the new mortal "star" at school), to make him see her as more than a pal and to ace Beastology class?

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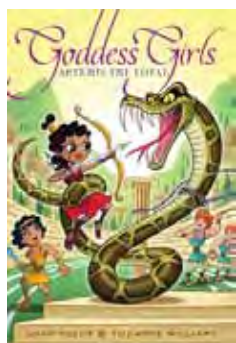
#5 ATHENA THE WISE

Athena isn't the only new kid at Mount Olympus Academy . . . When a mortal named Heracles transfers to the academy, Athena understands what he's going through. She started at MOA a few months ago. Not only does Heracles need help fitting in, he also has to complete twelve "labors" or be kicked out of school! When her dad, Principal Zeus, asks her to secretly look after the new boy, Athena winds up capturing mythical beasts and shoveling poop. It will take all of her famed wisdom to sort out her own problems and help Heracles succeed!



#6 APHRODITE THE DIVA

After a teeny misunderstanding in class, Aphrodite is failing Hero-ology. To raise her grade, she concocts a brilliant plan—an extra-credit project for match making mortals. This brings her face-to-face with fierce competition—an Egyptian goddess girl named Isis. Now the race is on to see which of them can match make Pygmalion—the most annoying boy ever! Will Aphrodite wind up making a passing grade after all? Or will she end up proving she's a diva with more beauty than brains?



#7 ARTEMIS THE LOYAL

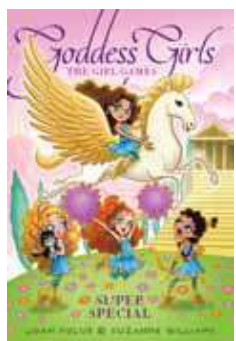
It's time for the annual Olympic Games at Mount Olympus Academy and the four goddess girls are not happy—especially Artemis. Even though she's better at sports than most of the god boys, she can't compete because the Games are boys only. No fair! If that wasn't annoying enough, some of the competitors are pushy giants, she has mixed feelings about a mortal boy named Actaeon and she's at odds with her twin brother, Apollo. Can Artemis win back his trust—and find a way to win on the field, too?



#8 MEDUSA THE MEAN

Queen of the mean . . . or misunderstood? Medusa Gorgon is definitely not part of the popular crowd. With snakes for hair and an even snakier personality, no one at Mount Olympus Academy is clamoring to be BFFs with her. But deep down, Medusa just wants to fit in. And she thinks the key to all her problems is immortality—something that most of her classmates and her own sisters have. The Immortalizer promises to make that dream come true. But at what price?

GODDESS GIRLS SUPER SPECIAL: THE GIRL GAMES



The four most popular goddessgirls at MOA, Artemis, Athena, Aphrodite and Persephone, are finally getting a chance to hold a girls-only Olympic Games! But organizing visiting athletes like those crush-stealing Amazons isn't easy. Artemis is trying too hard to do everything herself, Athena's in trouble over a winged horse named Pegasus and Aphrodite and Persephone are fighting over a lost kitten named Adonis. Will everything come together in the end?

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#9 PANDORA THE CURIOUS

Is Pandora about to open up a box of trouble? One of the few mortals at Mount Olympus Academy, Pandora is famous for her mega quizzical nature – not that she thinks there's anything wrong with being curious, of course! Her curiosity kicks into high gear when a godboy named Epimetheus brings a mysterious box to school. Pandora can't help but take a peek inside when it unexpectedly lands in her lap.



#10 PHEME THE GOSSIP

As the goddess of rumor and gossip, PHEME prides herself on being "in the know" and having the most up-to-date info on anyone and everyone at Mount Olympus Academy. But not everyone is thrilled with PHEME's insider knowledge on everything MOA - including the Goddess Girls.



#11 PERSEPHONE THE DARING

Orpheus was devastated when he lost Eurydice to the Underworld, so he asks Persephone to help get her back. Though it means breaking some very serious Underworld rules, Persephone pushes Hades to return Eurydice to the living world. But restoring Orpheus's one true love might jeopardize Persephone's own chances with her biggest crush...



#12 CASSANDRA THE LUCKY

Meet Cassandra, the newest student at Mount Olympus Academy! She has an amazing talent—but will her new friends believe her?



#13 ATHENA THE PROUD

Athena's arrogance gets the best of her when her attempts to improve King Minos's labyrinth have unexpected—and disastrous—results!

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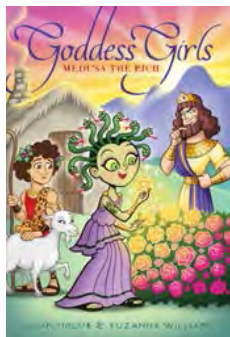
#14 IRIS THE COLORFUL

When Principal Zeus entrusts her with the job of fetching some magic water, Iris is tickled pink—until she realizes she'll have to get the water from the gray, gloomy River Styx in the Underworld!



#15 APHRODITE THE FAIR

Eris is a goddess girl who has a penchant for causing trouble. So when her brother, Ares, is celebrating his thirteenth birthday, she can't let the occasion go by without a little mischief. After all, she is the goddess of discord and strife! Aphrodite is determined to make sure Ares gets the attention he deserves, but can she handle what Eris has planned?



#16 MEDUSA THE RICH

When Medusa suddenly becomes able to turn objects into gold just by touching them, she is thrilled. Gold, gold, everywhere! But it's not just objects that become golden—it's also food, and, even people! Her new ability turns out to be more dangerous than delightful, but can she do anything to reverse it?



#17 AMPHITRITE THE BUBBLY

A new mergirl shows up at Mount Olympus Academy—and Poseidon just might be her perfect match in this seventeenth Goddess Girls adventure. Amphitrite is a mergirl with a big crush on Poseidon—but will his quirks make her fall out of love?



#18 HESTIA THE INVISIBLE

Hestia feels unseen at Mount Olympus Academy in this eighteenth Goddess Girls adventure.

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#19 ECHO THE COPYCAT

Echo is a forest-mountain nymph and the new girl at Mount Olympus Academy. She is a little nervous, so she tries to mimic all of the gestures, expressions, and slang of the cool MOA students. While imitation is supposed to be the best form of flattery, Echo's chattiness doesn't exactly endear her to her fellow classmates—in fact, it has the opposite effect! Will she be able to find a way to be herself and become friends with the students around her?



#20 CALLIOPE THE MUSE

Calliope, the muse of epic poetry, has trouble putting her bright and fun ideas into action in this twentieth Goddess girls adventure!

#21 PALLAS THE PAL

Pallas, the daughter of Triton and messenger of the sea, enrolls at Mount Olympus Academy in this twenty-first Goddess Girls adventure!

#22 NYX THE MYSTERIOUS

The mysterious Nyx, Goddess of Night, enrolls at Mount Olympus Academy in this twenty-second Goddess Girls adventure!



#23 MEDEA THE ENCHANTRESS

Princess Medea and a boy named Jason go on a quest for the Golden Fleece in this twenty-third Goddess Girls adventure!

#24 EOS THE LIGHT HEARTED

Get to know Eos, the Goddess of Dawn, in this twenty-fourth Goddess Girls adventure!

#25 CLOTHO THE FATE

Eleven-year-old Clotho is always linked with her two big sisters. Together, they are all the Three Fates, with abilities to predict events in mortals' lives. There are a few rules that the all-powerful Zeus has decreed for them, including a strict no-mingling with mortals policy. Clotho must face up to an old mistake she made several years ago that broke one of Zeus's other rules: Never interrupt the telling of a fate. It could mess up a mortal's whole life! Can Clotho manage to untangle the mess she has made while finding a way to bring the mortals and the Fates together?



#26 PERSEPHONE THE GRATEFUL

Get to know Persephone, the Queen of the Underworld, in this twenty-sixth Goddess Girls adventure!

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GRIMMTASTIC GIRLS

by Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams



#1 CINDERELLA STAYS LATE

A Grimmtastic girl named Cinderella is starting her first week at Grimm Academy on the wrong foot. Cinda's totally evil stepsisters are out to make her life miserable. The Steps tease Cinda, and make her look bad in front of her new friends, Red, Snow, and Rapunzel! But when Cinda overhears the Steps plotting a villainous deed, Cinda, her new friends, and a pair of magical glass slippers have to stop them--before the last stroke of midnight!



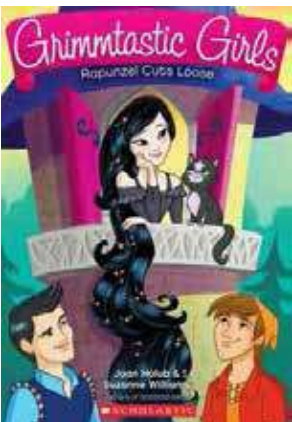
#2 RED RIDING HOOD GETS LOST

Red Riding Hood is thrilled to try out for the school play--too bad she has stage fright! After a grimmiserable audition, Red decides to focus on helping her friends Cinda, Snow, and Rapunzel save Grimm Academy from the E.V.I.L. Society. But when Red gets lost in Neverwood forest, she needs her magic basket and a grimmazingly dramatic performance to figure out what's going on!



#3 SNOW WHITE LUCKS OUT

No matter how many lucky charms she wears, Snow White can't catch a break. She's especially worried that her stepmom, Ms. Wicked, is a member of the E.V.I.L. Society. Snow and her friends Red, Cinda, and Rapunzel are trying to stop E.V.I.L.'s plans to destroy Grimm Academy, but Snow seems to be jinxing all their efforts. Her luck might change if she can find her own truly magical charm -- before it falls into E.V.I.L. hands!



#4 RAPUNZEL CUTS LOOSE

Rapunzel's magical fast-growing hair can be a nuisance, especially when an accident gives it magical powers she can't control! But Rapunzel can't let her grimmiserable hair woes distract her -- she and her friends, Cinda, Red, and Snow are trying to save Grimm Academy from the E.V.I.L. Society. Once Rapunzel tracks down her magic charm, she won't let a bad hair day get in the way of stopping E.V.I.L.!

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#5 SLEEPING BEAUTY DREAMS BIG

Sleeping Beauty -- who just goes by her middle name, Rose -- has always been a daredevil. But according to her fairy tale, after her twelfth birthday Rose must avoid all sharp objects. That isn't easy at Grimm Academy, where enchanted items can also be dangerous. Rose will have to stay wide awake to keep out of trouble-- and to find her magic charm!



#6 GOLDBLOCKS BREAKS IN

Goldilocks is so eager to make friends at Grimm Academy, she's even tempted to accept an invitation to join E.V.I.L. -- it's just nice to be included! But she doesn't want to be a villain. Can Goldie get inside the secret society and do some good?



#7 SNOWFLAKE FREEZES UP

Snowflake isn't sure which fairy tale character she is. But with her magical powers causing lots of trouble, she's definitely on thin ice! So just in case she might be a villain, Snowflake is chilly to her classmates. Can she keep her cool until she knows her whole story, or will her social life at Grimm Academy be permanently frozen?



#8 GRETEL PUSHES BACK

Gretel joins the Grimmtastic quest for justice in a world where the E.V.I.L. Society must be stopped... and finds a candy cottage along the way.

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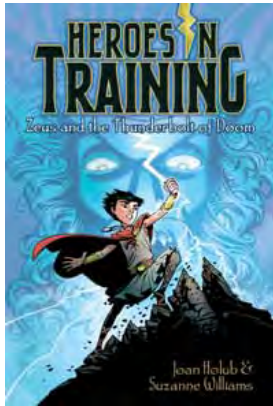
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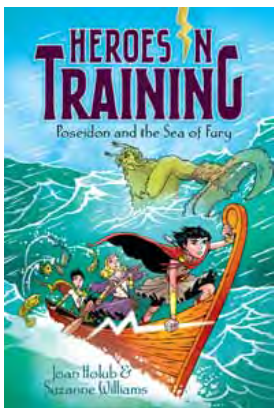


THE HEROES IN TRAINING SERIES

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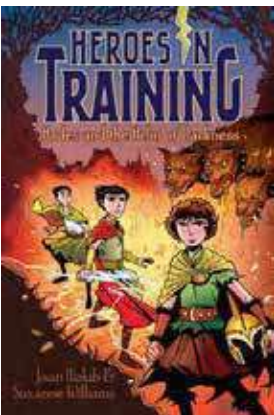
#1 ZEUS AND THE THUNDERBOLT OF DOOM

For 10-year-old Zeus, life on the Greek island of Crete is mega boring. Except for stormy days when sizzling lightning bolts chase him around. He's been zapped dozens of times! And each time, a voice whispers to him: You are the one. What could it mean? He'd like to escape those pesky electric shocks. And he also longs for adventure. With the help of the annoying Bolt and a talking stone amulet, young Zeus sets off on the adventure of a lifetime: a journey to find his destiny as king of the gods.



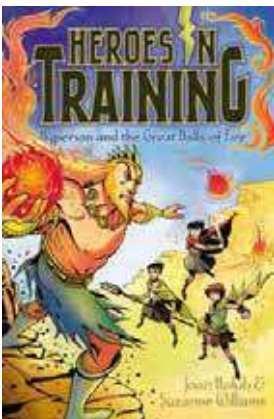
#2 POSEIDON AND THE SEA OF FURY

The merciless Cronus and his Titan buddies are in hot pursuit of Zeus, Hera, and Poseidon, who plan to travel across the treacherous boiling sea in order to save a fellow Olympian. They have a boat, but they also have a problem: Poseidon can't swim and is terrified of the water (well, really of the creatures that lurk in its depths). Can Poseidon overcome his fears and help his fellow heroes escape Cronus and his cronies?



#3 HADES AND THE HELM OF DARKNESS

The Heroes in Training are entering the Underworld. The Underworld usually isn't really meant to be a fun place – but tell that to Hades! He loves the dark and the stinky smell of sulphur. However, there is one thing that Hades is not a fan of: dogs. And when Zeus and his fellow Olympians encounter Cerberus – a snarling, three-headed dog – Hades must conquer his fears and tame the hound so everyone can continue into the Underworld and deposit their Titan prisoner, Oceanus, back where he belongs!



#4 HYPERION AND THE GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

Phew, it's hot! Under the titan Hyperion's rule, the sun is burning even brighter than normal and scorching everything in northern Greece—including the villagers! The Olympians are forced to play a sizzling "game" of Dodge the Sunbursts as Hyperion hurls giant fireballs that could fry them to pieces! Armed with some clues, Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades set out to figure out why in the world Hyperion has been making things so hot.

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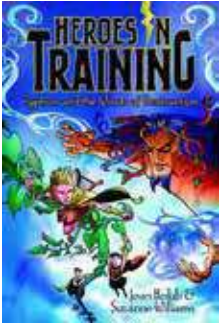
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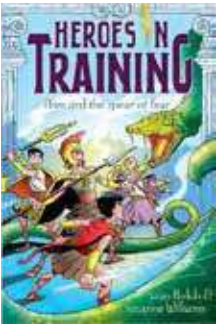
#5 TYPHON AND THE WINDS OF DESTRUCTION

After battling fireball-throwing Titans, the young Olympians find themselves on a double quest: Not only must they find more Olympians that Cronus has swallowed, but they're also in search of magic seeds that will help rejuvenate the earth after the terrible drought that plagued the lands, thanks to Hyperion. But a wind-throwing giant named Typhon has other ideas. Can the Heroes in Training withstand the storms that are coming their way?



#6 APOLLO AND THE BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

After a horrible drought, Zeus and his fellow Olympians are determined to help restore the land as they try to figure out their current mission, to find a special shield called an aegis. Thanks to some grateful villagers, the Olympians find the armor they need. But they are suddenly swarmed by birds - thousands of killer, scary birds. And when a mysterious boy appears in the chaos, it looks like he might be more connected to the Olympians than they think. Is he friend... or foe?



#7 ARES AND THE SPEAR OF FEAR

After overcoming many challenges, Zeus and his fellow Olympians arrive at the temple at Delphi—only to find a giant snake guarding the entrance! Beyond the python, Pythia appears. Trapped in the temple by the python's magic and mere presence, Pythia urges the Olympians not to worry about her, for they are urgently needed on another quest. The Olympians are now out to find the Spear of Fear. A group of Amazonian women currently have it, but it really belongs to Ares, the God of War.



#8 CRONUS AND THE THREADS OF DREAD

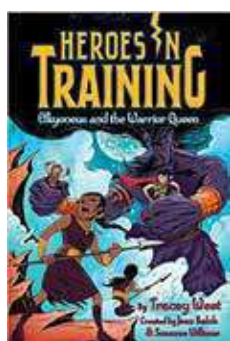
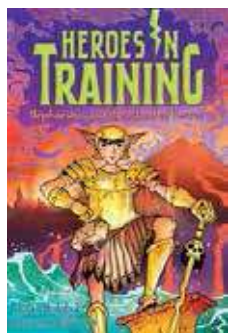
A giant spiderweb in the sky with the words "Surrender Olympians" shows Zeus and his friends that they are in for another battle. Dodging the silky and sticky webs, the Olympians find themselves scattering in all directions to avoid getting caught. But those dangerous webs actually contain a hidden gem—Athena's magical object.



#9 CRIUS AND THE FRIGHT OF NIGHT

Zeus and the Olympians are off to find Apollo's twin sister, Artemis, who was captured by the Cronies and separated from her brother. But Titan Crius, who rules the area, has Artemis under a special spell that is making her sleep, which doesn't make a rescue easy! Can the Olympians manage to sneak away from Crius and save a sleepy Artemis, or are they in for a tough awakening?

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#10 HEPHAESTUS AND THE ISLAND OF TERROR

The Olympians set out for the island of Lemnos. There they meet Hephaestus, the leader of the island who they quickly realize is actually one of them—the Olympian they were meant to find. But Hephaestus isn't so sure he wants to leave with the Olympians. After all, life is pretty good on Lemnos. Hephaestus suggests that if he does choose to go with the Olympians, he could be their leader. But what about Zeus? Not everyone is convinced he is still up for the job...

#11 URANUS AND THE BUBBLES OF TROUBLE

The Olympians find themselves in the middle of a battle between two big-time Titans. On Cronus's orders, Titan Oceanus dives into the sea and causes it to turn even stormier. Zeus throws his thunderbolt high and causes a huge battle in the sky between the Titans. As Uranus's stars begin to fall in the ocean, the huge splash makes a wave of bubbles that heads for the shore of the island where the Olympians and their ship are trapped. And Zeus has a feeling those bubbles mean trouble...

#12 PERSEUS AND THE MONSTROUS MEDUSA

Perseus and the Olympians face off against the Monstrous Medusa in this *Heroes in Training* adventure.

#13 HERMES AND THE HORSE WITH WINGS

When Hermes starts to fly, Zeus knows they have found another Olympian for their group—and Hermes lets Zeus know their next adventure will be to “find the force that sings.” Since Pythia never tells them exactly the right words, they figure out that they are supposed to find “the horse with wings.” With the help of a reluctant Hermes and another new boy named Ron, the Olympians are off in search of a winged horse—with a few surprises along the way!

#14 DIONYSUS AND THE LAND OF THE BEASTS

Zeus and his friends discover another Olympian who might be able to help in their quest to defeat King Cronus in this *Heroes in Training* adventure.

#15 ZEUS AND THE DREADFUL DRAGON

Zeus and his friends try to free Briar, Kottos, and Gyes from Tartarus so they can finally beat Cronus once and for all in this *Heroes in Training* adventure.

#16 HERCULES AND THE NINE-HEADED HYDRA

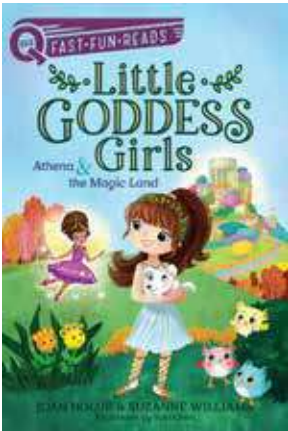
Since defeating the Titans, Zeus and his fellow Olympians have taken over Mount Olympus. Things are nearly back to normal...until a stranger named Hercules shows up, asking for help.

#17 ALKYONEUS AND THE WARRIOR QUEEN

Zeus and Hercules face a very hungry giant in this latest *Heroes in Training* chapter book!

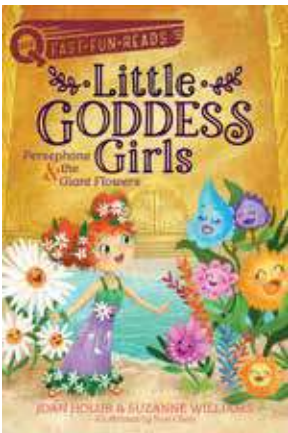
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LITTLE GODDESS GIRLS SERIES



#1 ATHENA & THE MAGIC LAND

Little Athena finds herself on a Wizard of Oz inspired adventure in this first LITTLE GODDESS GIRLS story! After a strange and sparkly storm carries her away from home, Athena finds herself in a land filled with magic, talking animals, and incredible objects with magical powers—the land of Mount Olympus! When Athena arrives, she's greeted by the talking Owlies and is paired with very special magical sandals—sandals with powers that Medusa, a green, snake-haired girl, wants for herself! A glowing goddess (of hearth and home) named Hestia appears and warns Athena that if Medusa gets her snakes on those sandals, she'll surely use its powers to make trouble for Mount Olympus! But Athena has more important things on her mind—like going back home! Determined to find her way back, Athena heads off on an adventure through the magical landscape of Mount Olympus to try and elude Medusa—and find her way back to the mortal world once and for all with the help of the great and powerful Zeus!



#2 PERSEPHONE & THE GIANT FLOWERS

After dropping onto the Hello Brick Road, little Athena and her new friend, the flowery Persephone, are on their way to meet the great and powerful Zeus at the top of magical Mount Olympus. While Athena is looking for help getting back home, Persephone would love to have Zeus cure her bad luck-itis and give her the gift of good luck so she can help her favorite flowers grow big and strong!



#3 APHRODITE AND THE GOLD APPLE

Aphrodite is excited to be on an adventure to Sparkle City with her new friends, Athena, Persephone, and Artemis. After being rescued from her magical sea shell, Aphrodite hopes the super-duper powerful Zeus can give her the gift of likeability. Aphrodite knows that will make her be a better friend, especially to the girls she met on the Hello Brick Road. But when she finds a magical, gold apple along the way, something makes her keep it a big secret from the others. Will those magical powers help Aphrodite with her big ask for Zeus? Or will Aphrodite discover a very different kind of magic—the magic of friendship—is most important of all?



#4 ARTEMIS & THE AWESOME ANIMALS

All Artemis wants is the gift of courage. There are a lot of scary things out there! With the help of her new friends—Athena, Persephone, and Aphrodite—Artemis hopes she can ask the super-duper-powerful Zeus to help her be a little less afraid. But the mean green girl, Medusa, has other plans. Can Artemis dig deep, be brave, and help her friends find their way to Sparkle City? With the help of some animals who aren't what they seem, Artemis just might end up being an unexpected hero!

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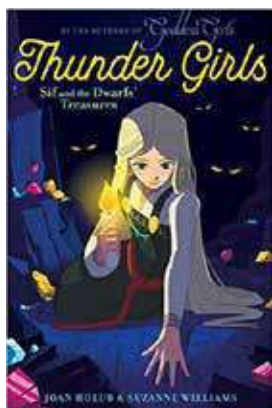
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THUNDER GIRLS SERIES By Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams



#1 FREYA AND THE MAGIC JEWEL

When eleven-year-old Freya hears a prophecy from her magical jewel, she isn't sure what to make of it. Doomsday? Will she find the key? Mere seconds after that prediction, she receives a mysterious invitation to Asgard Academy from the powerful Odin, who commands her to "bring her magic" to Asgard. With encouragement from her twin, Frey, Freya reluctantly heads out on their new adventure. But Freya's first challenge begins before she even steps foot in Asgard. While trying to navigate the treacherous Bifrost Bridge, she drops her magical jewel off the bridge, and a sneaky pair of dwarves take her jewel down to the world of Midgard! Without that jewel, Freya thinks she is powerless. But with the help of her pod mates at Asgard, Freya discovers a world that is bigger and more mysterious than she ever imagined! There, she learns the true terror that Ragnarok – the doomsday her jewel warned her about – could mean for Asgard Academy if she and her new friends, the Thunder Girls, don't stop it!



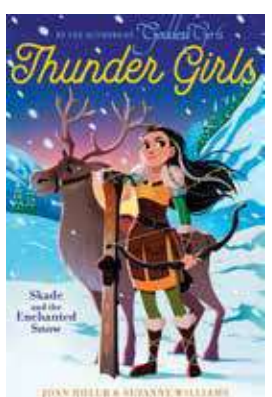
#2 SIF AND THE DWARF'S TREASURE

Twelve-year-old Sif is goddess of the harvest, with her abilities woven into her long, blonde hair. She also has special prophetic powers—she is a seer—but is reluctant to share them after a mishap years ago caused a big rift in a friendship that meant a lot to her. And Sif is determined to not let that happen again! But when the mischievous Loki cuts her hair in a horrible prank gone wrong, Sif orders Loki to fix it. Without her hair, the crops in the land of Midgard—which supplies the wheat for food in Asgard Academy as well—are in danger of dying off. With Sif and Freya, Loki goes to ask for help from the dwarfs. They hammer and spin gold into fine golden strands along with a spear and a ship that will grow to full size once in water. On his way back through the cave, Loki gets an idea for how to get more treasures by playing one set of dwarfs off against another.



#3 IDUN AND THE APPLES OF YOUTH

Twelve-year-old Idun is the goddess of youth, and her magical and deliciously sweet golden apples are what keep all of the academy's gods and goddesses healthy and youthful. They grow year-round—even in winter snow—in one very special grove in Asgard. But when the mischievous Loki ends up making a bet that jeopardizes Idun—and her powerful apples—she must figure out a way to protect herself and her magical orchards from a giant who wants those apples all to himself!



#4 SKADE AND THE ENCHANTED SNOW

Skade, the goddess of skiing, is known as one of the best athletes—and a top student—at Asgard Academy. But lately, she's felt like she's been in a slump. When three giants appear and offer to mend the rift between the worlds by organizing a ski competition, Skade feels like this is her big chance to prove herself again. Aside from Skade's frustrations, something seems fishy about the whole competition. After one of Skade's classmates has a strange nightmare about it, they start to wonder if the games are one big cover-up for something more sinister. And when the Asgard team finds themselves on thin ice, it's up to Skade to overcome a big fear, save her friend—and show everyone what she's made of!

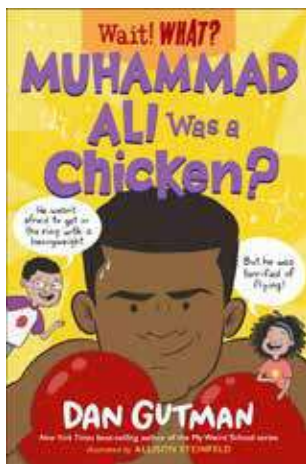
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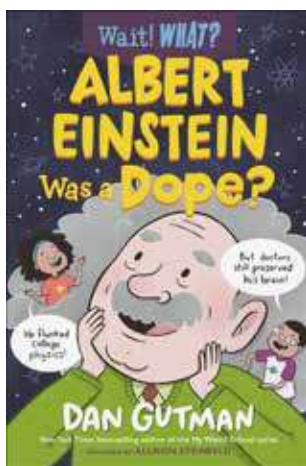
WAIT! WHAT? SERIES



MUHAMMAD ALI WAS A CHICKEN?

Norton Young Readers

Did you know that Muhammad Ali was so terrified of flying on planes he would bring a parachute? Or that he won the Presidential Medal of Freedom? Bet you didn't know that he had an official sweat-taster to determine how salty his sweat was after each match! Siblings Paige and Turner do – and they've collected some of the most unusual and surprising facts about the legendary boxer and civil rights activist, from his childhood and the spark of his boxing career through his time as heavyweight champion of the world.



ALBERT EINSTEIN WAS A DOPE?

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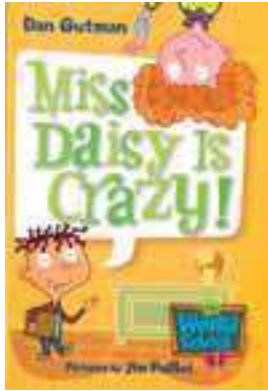
Did you know that Albert Einstein was a high school dropout, and that he failed his physics class when he finally made it to college? Or that when he died, his brain and eyeballs were removed from his body? Ever wondered why his hair looked so wild? Siblings Paige and Turner do – and they've collected some of the kookiest and most unusual facts about the world-famous scientist, from his childhood and school days through his time studying relativity and working on the atomic bomb.

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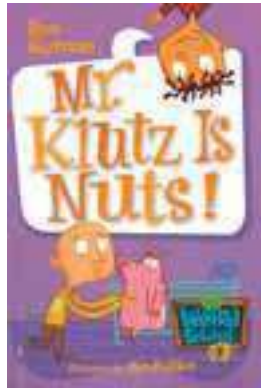
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MY WEIRD SCHOOL SERIES



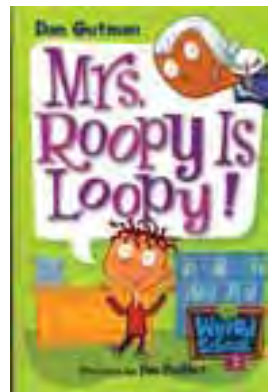
#1: MISS DAISY IS CRAZY

Miss Daisy, who teaches second grade, doesn't know how to add or subtract. Not only that, she doesn't know how to read or write either. She is the dumbest teacher in the history of the world!



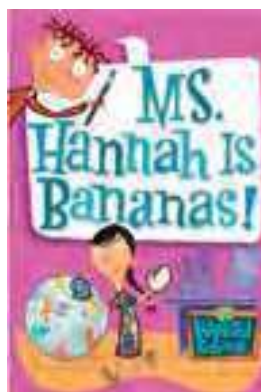
#2: MR. KLUTZ IS NUTS!

Principal Klutz was hanging upside down from the school flag-pole! He kissed a pig on the lips! He painted his bald head orange! And now he wants to bungee jump off the roof of the school, dressed like Santa Claus!



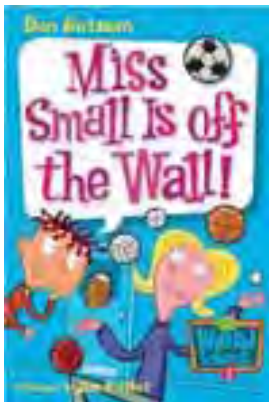
#3: MRS. ROOPY IS LOOPY!

Mrs. Roopy, the new librarian, comes to school wearing a pot on her head! One day she thinks she's George Washington, and the next day she's Little Bo Peep! The worst part is, she doesn't even know how crazy she is!



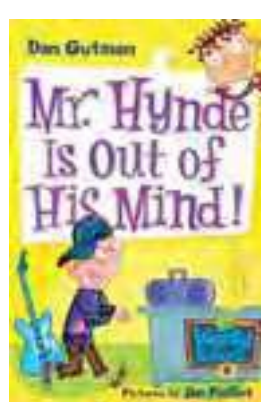
#4: MS. HANNAH IS BANANAS!

Ms. Hannah wears dresses made out of pot holders and collects garbage instead of throwing it out. This is the weirdest art class ever!



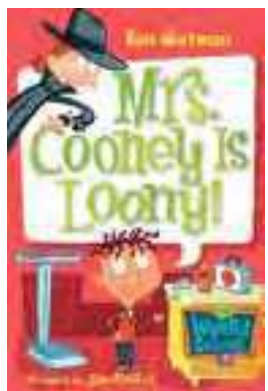
#5: MISS SMALL IS OFF THE WALL!

Miss Small, the gym teacher, is teaching the gang to juggle scarves, balance feathers, and do the Chicken Dance! Is this any way to stay in shape? Whatever happened to good old-fashioned dodge ball?



#6: MR. HYNDE IS OUT OF HIS MIND!

Music class is awesome! Mr. Hynde, the teacher, raps, breakdances, and plays bongo drums on the principal's bald head. But he has some funny ideas—like making A.J. kiss Andrea in the school play. YUCK!



#7: MRS. COONEY IS LOONY!

Mrs. Cooney, the school nurse, is a real knockout—and A.J. has a crush on her! But what if Mrs. Cooney's beauty and charm are just a cover for her secret identity as an international spy?

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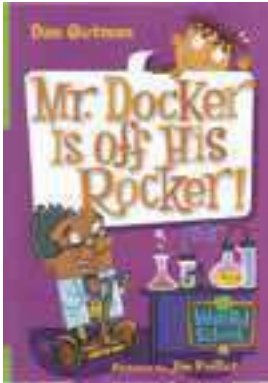
#8: MS. LAGRANGE IS STRANGE!

Ms. LaGrange talks funny and she's from some other country called France! Plus, she's writing secret messages in the mashed potatoes! Ms. LaGrange is the weirdest lunch lady in the history of the world!



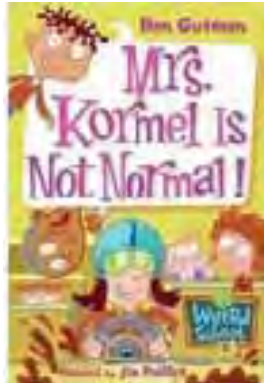
#9: MISS LAZAR IS BIZARRE!

Miss Lazar likes to dance around the school with a mop! She has a secret room down in the basement where she keeps the bad kids! She says cleaning throw up is fun! Miss Lazar is the weirdest custodian in the history of the world!



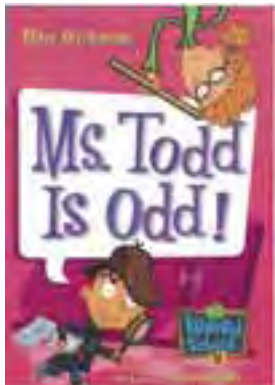
#10: MR. DOCKER IS OFF HIS ROCKER!

Mr. Docker must be a mad scientist! He does nutty experiments and he has an evil, demented, cackling laugh. Plus he invented a car that runs on potatoes. Mr. Docker is the weirdest science teacher ever! Is he trying to take over the world?



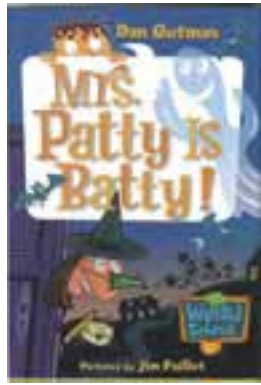
#11: MRS. KORMEL IS NOT NORMAL!

First the school bus gets a flat tire, and then Mrs. Kormel is totally lost in the middle of nowhere. A.J. and his friends may never get to school! Mrs. Kormel is the weirdest bus driver in the history of the world, and she's driving everyone crazy!



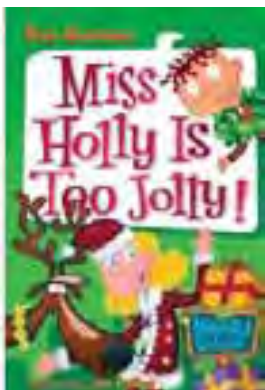
#12: MS. TODD IS ODD!

Ms. Todd is subbing, and A.J. and his friends are sure she kidnapped Miss Daisy so she could take over her job. They're going to have to do the detective work to get the goods on her! Ms. Todd is the weirdest substitute teacher in the history of the world!



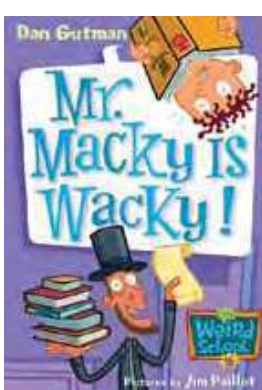
#13: MRS. PATTY IS BATTY!

Mrs. Patty, the secretary, gives out the best Halloween candy! But her house is haunted! People say she's a witch and her husband is a ghost. Is it worth A.J.'s risking his life for the best candy ever?



#14: MISS HOLLY IS TOO JOLLY!

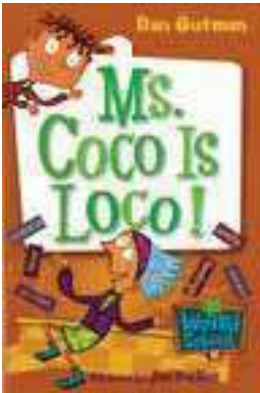
Miss Holly, the Spanish teacher, is hanging mistletoe everywhere! That means boys will have to kiss girls. And girls will have to kiss boys. Ugh! Miss Holly is taking the holidays way too far!



#15: MR. MACKY IS WACKY!

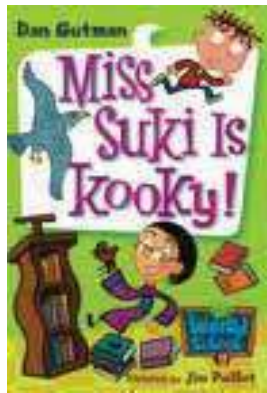
It's Presidents' Day, and Mr. Macky, the reading specialist, actually expects A.J. and his friends to read stuff about the presidents! Not only that, but he lives in a log cabin and thinks he's Abraham Lincoln! Is he for real?

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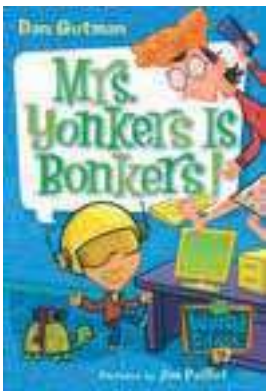
#16: MS. COCO IS LOCO!

It's Poetry Month! And Ms. Coco, who runs the gifted and talented program, is poetry crazy! She thinks boys should have feelings! She talks in rhyme! All the time! Will A.J.'s life ever be normal again?



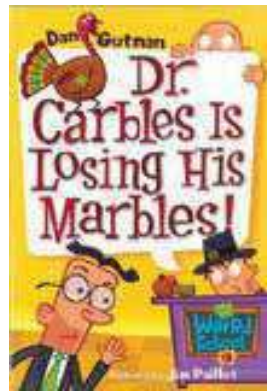
#17: MISS SUKI IS KOOKY!

Miss Suki is a famous children's book author - and she's coming to A.J.'s school! She lives in the rainforest and writes about endangered animals. But when her pet raptor gets loose in the classroom, it's the kids who are going to be endangered! YIKES!



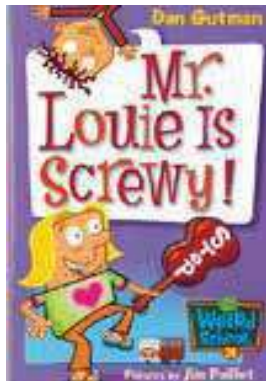
#18: MRS. YONKERS IS BONKERS!

Mrs. Yonkers, the computer teacher, is the nerdiest teacher in the history of the world. She can type with her feet! She buys foam cheese heads off eBay! She even puts a Webcam on a turtle! Is she trying to take over the world?



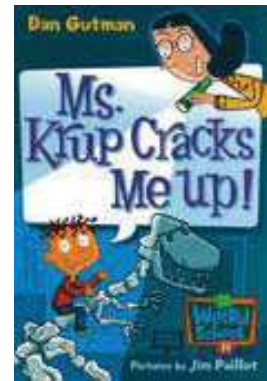
#19 DR. CARBLES IS LOSING HIS MARBLES!

It's Thanksgiving, but the kids at Ella Mentry School aren't feeling very thankful. That's because Dr. Carbles is grumpier than ever, and he wants to fire Mr. Klutz! Will A.J. and his friends be able to save their principal's job?



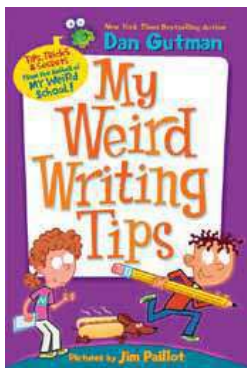
#20 MR. LOUIE IS SCREWY!

It's Valentine's Day! And Mr. Louie, the hippie crossing guard, put a love potion in the water fountain. Now teachers are flirting with each other! Girls are asking boys out on dates! Will A.J. have to kiss Andrea? Not if he can help it. Yuck!



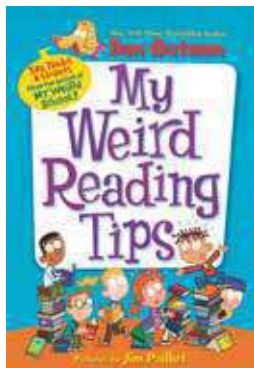
#21 MS. KRUP CRACKS ME UP!

A.J. thinks that nothing can possibly be as boring as a sleepover in the natural history museum. But anything can happen when Ms. Krup is in charge. The tour guide says that dinosaur skeletons come to life in the middle of the night. Is she right?



MY WEIRD WRITING TIPS

Dan offers tricks for spelling hard words, understanding the difference between similar words like "its" and "it's," and conquering grammar stumbling blocks like commas and apostrophes. He also teaches readers how to write an engaging story, in line with the grades 2–5 Common Core goals for writing a narrative.



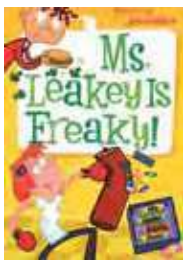
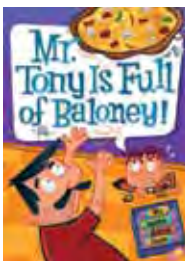
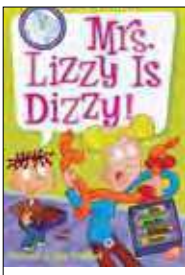
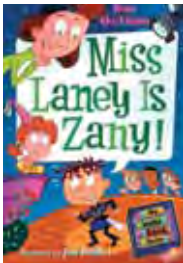
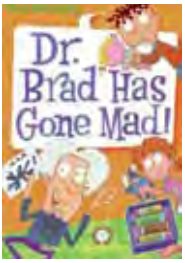
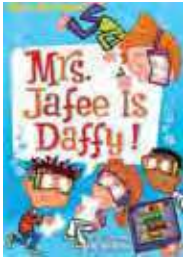
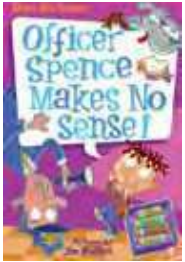
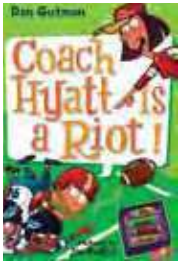
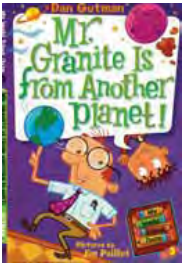
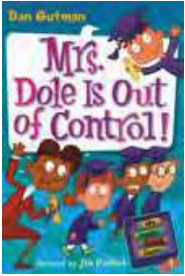
MY WEIRD READING TIPS

The ability to read critically is an essential skill vital to success in school. For example, do you know what point of view means? Or how to "read" a picture? Can you tell fact from opinion?

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MY WEIRD SCHOOL DAZE SERIES



#1 MRS. DOLE IS OUT OF CONTROL!

Ryan's mom is the new PTA president and she's going to turn 2nd grade graduation into THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY! A petting zoo, a marching band, fireworks and live animals—Mrs. Dole is totally out of control!

#2 MR. SUNNY IS FUNNY!

A.J.'s family rented a beach house for the summer, and you'll never guess in a million hundred years who rented the house next door. Well, you have to read the book to find out. So nah-nah-nah boo-boo on you! Ok, Ok, it's Andrea and her family. And she has a monster crush on Mr. Sunny, the hunky (but weird) lifeguard. Oooh! When are they gonna get married?

#3 MR. GRANITE IS FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

It's the start of a new school year, and A.J.'s third-grade teacher, Mr. Granite, is out of this world! He's a supergenius who talks weird, acts weird, and looks weird. He knows everything! Is he a computer posing as a person, or does he come from another planet?

#4 COACH HYATT IS A RIOT!

It's pee-wee football season, and A.J.'s new coach is crazy. She wants the boys to do push ups in the mud. She wants them to pick up a car. And worst of all, she wants to put girls on the team! You'll never believe what happens in the big game!

#5: OFFICER SPENCE MAKES NO SENSE!

The security guard at Ella Mentry School has gone off the deep end! Somebody is stealing peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from the vomitorium, and Officer Spence is on the case. He's arresting everybody in sight! Somebody is going to go to jail! Who is it?

#6: MRS. JAFFEE IS DAFFY!

The new vice principal of Ella Mentry School has some crazy ideas on how to teach kids. A.J. and the gang have to stand on their heads while they do math! They have to take a spelling test underwater! Everybody has to do yoga! Could it possibly get any weirder?

#7: DR. BRAD HAS GONE MAD!

Dr. Brad, the school counselor, sure has some wacky ideas! He waves shiny watches in your eyes! He shows you messy ink blots! Can he read your mind?

#8: MISS LANEY IS ZANY!

A.J. has to go see Miss Laney, the speech teacher, which makes no sense at all because he already knows how to talk. Miss Laney has him say weird tongue twisters and forces him to star in the third-grade play, ROMEO AND JULIET. Will there be kissing? Ew, disgusting!

#9: MRS. LIZZY IS DIZZY!

Help! With the Recess Enrichment Program, A.J. and the gang have to take classes even during recess! The new teacher, Mrs. Lizzy, teaches how to make balloon animals, how to compost worms and lots of other weird useless skills that nobody would ever want to know in a million hundred years!

#10: MISS MARY IS SCARY!

Something weird is going on! Mr. Granite has been assigned a student teacher, and A.J. and the gang think she might be a vampire. Miss Mary lives in a cave and sleeps hanging upside down from the ceiling. Her boyfriend, Zack, looks like a zombie and plays in a heavy metal band. And worse than all that, they're British! Eeeeeek!

#11: MR. TONY IS FULL OF BALONEY!

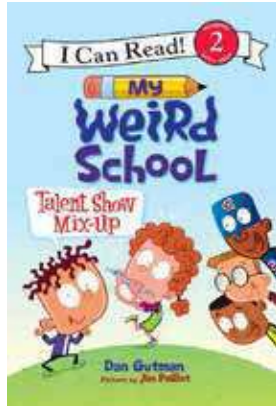
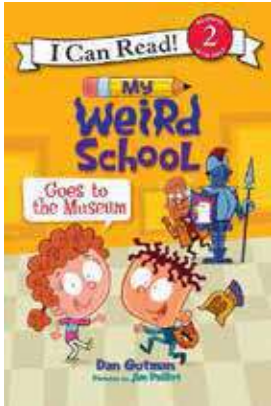
Oh no! A.J.'s mom just got a job, so he has to go to After School Kid's Kare. And Mr. Tony, the guy who runs it, is crazy. He wants to get into the Guinness Book of World Records by making the world's largest pizza! Will A.J. and the gang be able to tunnel out of the child care room and escape to freedom? Run for your lives!

#12: MS. LEAKEY IS FREAKY!

Kids are getting too unhealthy, so Ella Mentry School has hired a health teacher to make the kids eat right and exercise. Ms. Leakey is a real health nut. She makes a punching bag filled with junk food! She makes a robot that smokes and drinks! She opens up a fast food restaurant that sells broccoli burgers!

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MY WEIRD SCHOOL - I CAN READ: LEVEL 2

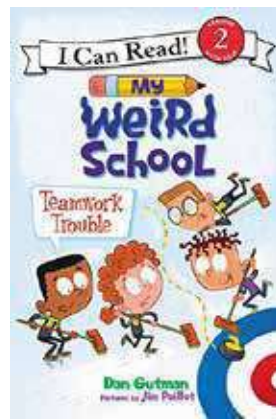
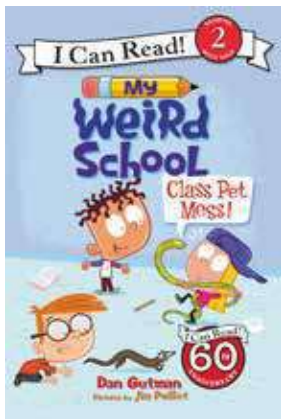


GOES TO THE MUSEUM

A.J. and Andrea are taking a class trip to the museum! Their museum guide has been warned that one of them might misbehave. But who will it be? Join A.J. and Andrea from Ella Mentry School on this hilarious field trip as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest—and most fun!—school around.

TALENT SHOW MIX-UP

Mr. Cooper's class is having a talent show. But A.J. has a problem—he doesn't have a talent! What will he do when the big day comes? Join A.J. and the gang from Ella Mentry School as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest—and most fun!—school around.



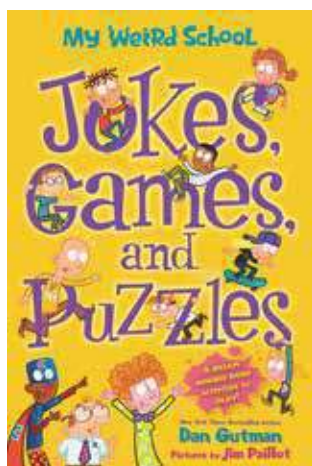
CLASS PET MESS!

Mr. Cooper's class is getting a pet! Alexia hopes it is something cool, like a snake. But is she ready to take care of the pet, or will it be one weird mess? Join A.J. and the gang from Ella Mentry School as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest—and most fun!—school around.

TEAMWORK TROUBLE

With help from Coach Deen, Ryan wants to form a sports team with AJ and Andrea, but it's for one of the weirdest sports there is: curling! Will the sweepers be able to get the stones to the house, or will trouble among the teammates end in one weird mess?

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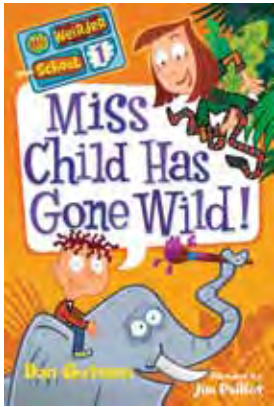
JOKES, GAMES, AND PUZZLES

In this fun and zany activity book starring the kids of Dan Gutman's wildly popular MY WEIRD SCHOOL series, kids can enjoy a million hundred weird jokes, games, and puzzles (Or at least 196 pages worth!) From mazes to escape and codes to crack, MY WEIRD SCHOOL trivia and jokes that will keep you laughing, this book has something for everyone!

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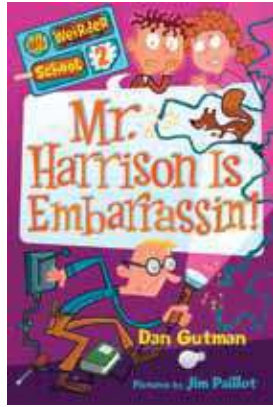
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MY WEIRDER SCHOOL SERIES



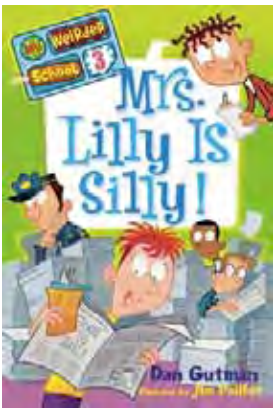
#1 MISS CHILD HAS GONE WILD!

The third grade has won a poetry contest, so they get to go on a field trip to the zoo. That's how they meet Miss Child, the weirdest zookeeper in the history of the world. She thinks animals are smarter than people! She thinks elephants can paint pictures! She keeps snakes in her pockets for fun!



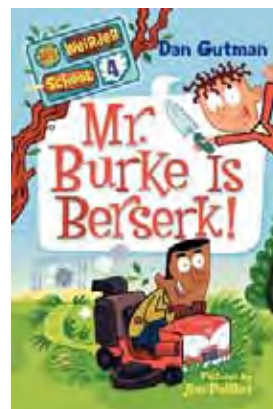
#2 MR. HARRISON IS EMBARRASSIN'!

Mr. Harrison, the tech guy at Ella Mentry School, can fix anything: computers, phones, pencil sharpeners. He can also build anything, like a solar-powered umbrella. What a nerd! But when the power goes out in the school, everyone is yelling and screaming and freaking out in the dark.



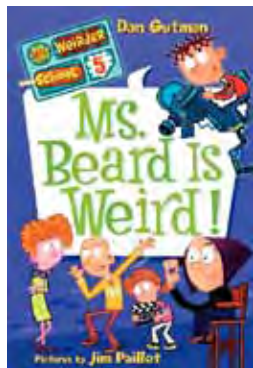
#3 MRS. LILLY IS SILLY!

It's Career Day at Ella Mentry School! Mrs. Lilly is a reporter for the local paper. She's going to come back and help the kids make their own newspaper all about the school. What will happen when A.J. and the gang become investigative reporters?



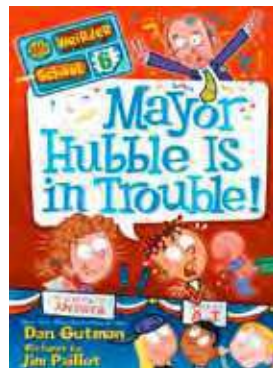
#4 MR. BURKE IS BESERK!

Mr. Burke cuts the grass, trims the bushes and does the landscaping around Ella Mentry School. He wants to have a corn maze on the baseball diamond and drag races with his riding mower. What's up with the crop circles in the soccer field? And what did he bury under the monkey bars?



#5 MS. BEARD IS WEIRD!

Lights, camera, action! A hot new reality show, "The Real Teachers of Ella Mentry," is filming at school. Everybody wants to look good on TV so they can win the show's grand prize - an all-expenses-paid vacation and a year's supply of pork sausage. The weird director, Ms. Beard, tells the teachers and students to act normal. Like that's gonna happen!

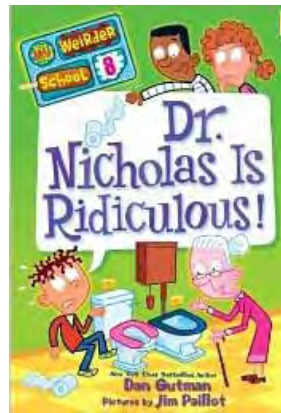


#6 MAYOR HUBBLE IS IN TROUBLE!

Election day is right around the corner, and guess who's running for class president? A.J. and Andrea! Mayor Hubble is going to teach the kids all the ins and outs of politics, and every vote counts. Who's going to win? Who's going to lose?

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MY WEIRDER SCHOOL SERIES

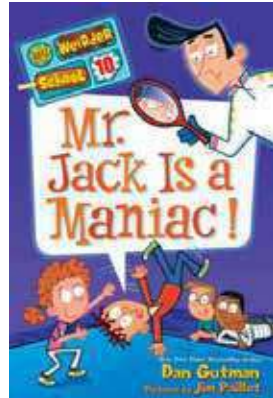
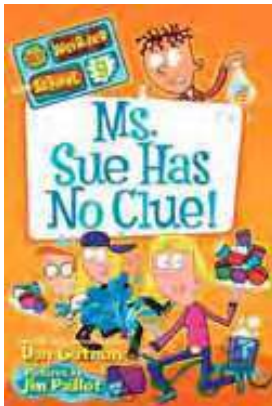


#7 MISS KRAFT IS DAFT!

Oh no! Mr. Granite is sick. A.J. and the gang will have a substitute teacher all week. Yay! But Miss Kraft is weird. She wears a clown costume and uses hand puppets to talk. She likes to do magic tricks. And she's happy all the time. What is her problem?

#8 DR. NICHOLAS IS RIDICULOUS!

Dr. Nicholas is the weirdest history teacher in history! She doesn't care about wars and presidents. She is going to teach the kids about the history of the toilet bowl! Is she crazy? She built a time machine so she can take the kids into the past . . . and the future. Guess who's going to get stuck in time?

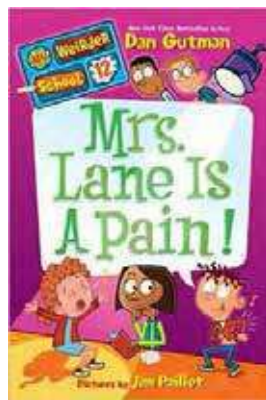
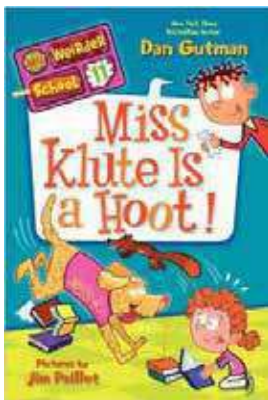


#9 MS. SUE HAS NO CLUE!

It's time for the annual Ella Mentry School fund-raiser, and guess who's in charge? Alexia's mom, Ms. Sue! She has the teachers selling everything from summer sausages and cheesy popcorn to dead goldfish in plastic bags to raise money for new playground equipment. But what happens when Ms. Sue crosses the line? Somebody's going to end up in the big house (and by "big house," we don't mean a big house!).

#10 MR. JACK IS A MANIAC!

Principal Klutz thinks the kids at Ella Mentry need to learn some self-defense moves. But the guy he hired -Mr. Jack- thinks he's an action hero! How are the kids supposed to learn anything?



#11 MISS KLUTE IS A HOOT!

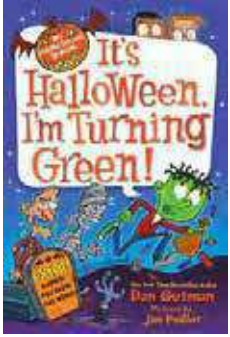
Mr. Macky has decided to hire a special reading helper to whip the kids into shape -Miss Klute, a labradoodle! A.J. and his friends don't understand why they have to read to a therapy dog, until the first time they do it. Suddenly everyone wants a turn reading to Miss Klute!

#12 MRS. LANE IS A PAIN!

Principal Klutz hires a talent coach, Mrs. Lane, to help the kids prepare for the Ella Mentry School talent show. But what will A.J.'s talent be? And what happens when Mrs. Lane tries to steal the show?

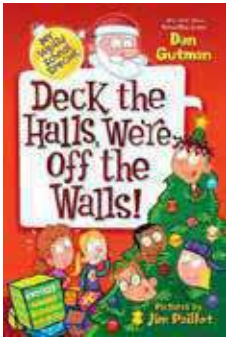
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MY WEIRD SCHOOL SPECIALS



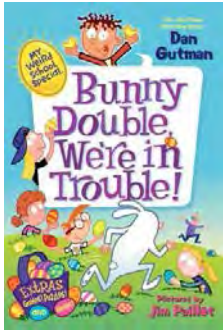
#1 IT'S HALLOWEEN, I'M TURNING GREEN!

It's Halloween, and you know what that means! Candy! Costumes! More candy! What would happen if a kid ate a million hundred pounds of chocolate in one night? One thing's for sure—when A.J. and his friends from Ella Mentry School go trick-or-treating, it will be a Halloween to remember.



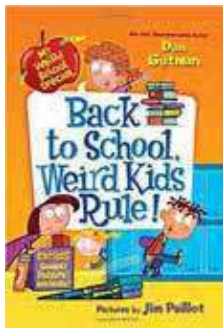
#2 DECK THE HALLS, WE'RE OFF THE WALLS!

It's Christmas, and you know what that means! Santa Claus is coming to town! Or at least to the local mall. But what happens when kid rapper Cray-Z gives a Christmas concert at the same mall and all his fans go bananas? One thing's for sure—if A.J. and his friends from Ella Mentry School want to save the day, they will need a Christmas miracle.



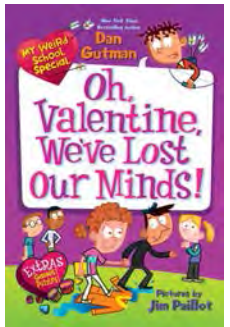
#3 BUNNY DOUBLE, WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

Hip Hop Hooray! It's Easter! And this year, Mayor Hubble is hosting an Easter Egg roll and a special egg hunt at the mayor's mansion. But when Mayor Hubble reveals that the prize golden egg has a thousand dollars inside it, the egg hunt becomes a wacky free-for-all!



#4 BACK TO SCHOOL, WEIRD KIDS RULE!

Summer is almost over, and you know what that means—time to head back to school! Andrea and A.J. are sent to Camp Ockatollyquay, a camp to get kids ready for school! But not to worry—Andrea and A.J. rally the Ella Mentry School gang to end their summer on a note they'll never forget.



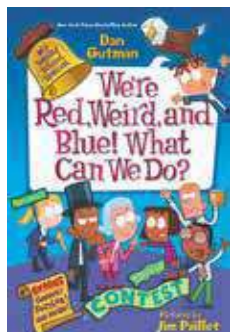
#5 OH VALENTINE, WE'VE LOST OUR MINDS!

It's the week of Valentine's Day, and A.J.'s class is getting a foreign exchange student! His name is Pierre, and he's from France. But what happens when Pierre challenges A.J. to a duel (or at least a thumb war) over Andrea? One thing's for sure: when L-O-V-E comes to Ella Mentry, it spells the weirdest Valentine's Day story in the history of the world!



#6 BUMMER IN THE SUMMER!

School's almost out for the summer, and A.J. is dreaming about all the fun things he's going to do on vacation. But A.J.'s dream quickly turns into a nightmare when three familiar spirits appear to show him summers past, present, and yet to come. Will they be able to convince him to leave his bad ways behind? Or will this summer end up being a total bummer?

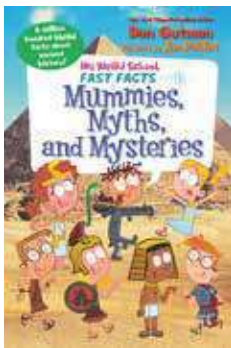
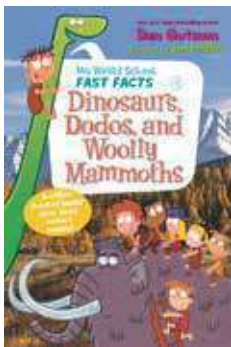
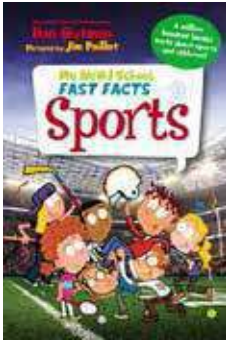
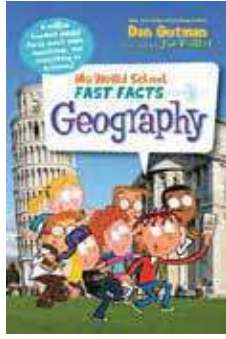


#7 WE'RE RED, WEIRD, AND BLUE! WHAT CAN WE DO?

In honor of Presidents' Day, A.J. and Andrea from Ella Mentry will compete against their Dirk School rivals in the ultimate Presidents' Day Challenge! The winning school will get bragging rights, a free trip to an amusement park, and a top-secret prize. The only problem is that A.J. doesn't know anything about U.S. presidents, unless it involves their use of toilets! Will A.J. and Andrea be able to work together as a team and bring home the win?

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MY WEIRD SCHOOL FAST FACTS



EXPLORERS, PRESIDENTS, AND TOILETS

Did you know that the word “independence” never appears in the Declaration of Independence? Did you know that soldiers in World War I collected thousands of glowworms in jars to help them see at night?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about our country’s history or simply someone who wants to know how many Americans are involved in toilet-related injuries each year, this is the book for you!

GEOGRAPHY

Did you know that Antarctica’s largest land animal is an insect? Did you know that the smallest country in the world is only 0.2 square miles?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about geography or simply someone who wants to know if there’s really a town called Scratch Ankle, this geography facts edition is the book for you.

SPACE, HUMANS, AND FARTS

Did you know that the planet Jupiter has at least fifty moons? Did you know that Albert Einstein’s brain was stolen after he died?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about science or simply someone who wants to know how many million times the earth could fit into the sun, this is the book for you!

SPORTS

Did you know that the only sport that’s been played on the moon is golf? Did you know that an NFL quarterback once threw a touchdown pass to himself?! Whether you’re a kid who wants to know more about sports or just someone who is curious why Major League Baseball umpires have to wear black underwear, this is the book for you!

DINOSAURS, DODOS, & WOOLLY MAMMOTHS

Did you know that Utah is the only place in the world where it’s legal to hunt dinosaurs? Whether you are a kid who wants to learn more about dinosaurs or simply someone who wants to know the name for fossilized dinosaur poop, this is the book for you!

DOGS, CATS, AND DUNG BEETLES

Did you know that a cat named Stubbs was the mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska for fifteen years? Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about animals or simply someone who wants to know which animal is faster than an Indianapolis 500 racecar, this is the book for you!

MUMMIES, MYTHS, AND MYSTERIES

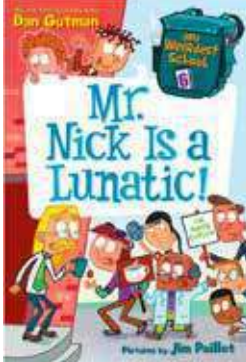
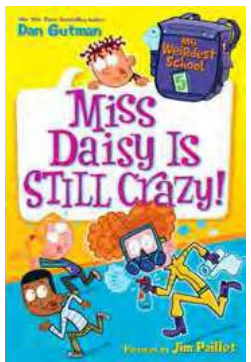
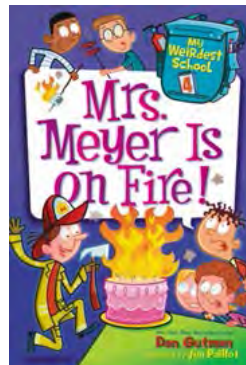
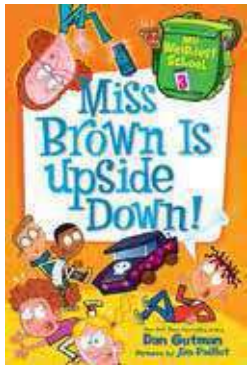
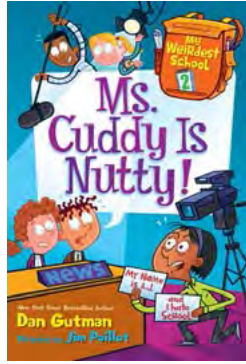
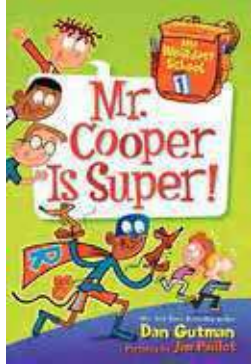
Did you know that ancient Egyptians treated infections by putting moldy bread on them? Did you know that ancient Roman workers would stomp around barefoot in big tubs filled with urine to clean their clothes? Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about ancient history or simply someone who wants to know what came out of the very first vending machine, this is the book for you!

PIZZA, PEANUT BUTTER, AND PICKLES

Did you know that the biggest chocolate bar weighed over 12,000 pounds? Did you know that you can stop yourself from crying while chopping onions by holding a slice of bread in your mouth? Whether you’re a kid who wants to learn more about food or simply someone who wants to know the average cost of lunch in 1915, this is the book for you!

DAN GUTMAN

MY WEIRDEST SCHOOL



#1 MR. COOPER IS SUPER!

In this first book in the hilarious new **MY WEIRDEST SCHOOL** series, A.J.'s third-grade teacher, Mr. Granite, is retiring after a million hundred years. It turns out the new teacher, Mr. Cooper, is even weirder than Mr. Granite! One day he's Rat Man and he teaches about rodents. The next day he's Lava Man and he teaches about volcanoes. But what happens when a real superhero is needed?

#2 MS. CUDDY IS NUTTY!

The students of Ella Mentry School are about to get a wonderful gift—a million dollars! A.J. and the gang vote to create an in-school, state-of-the-art TV station so the morning announcements can be broadcast to all the classes. But soon Ms. Cuddy decides the ratings on the announcements are too low, and the show needs to “get more eyeballs.” What could possibly go wrong?

#3 MISS BROWN IS UPSIDE DOWN!

The Brain Games are coming to Ella Mentry School! Miss Brown will help the kids do creative projects, like building a bridge out of toothpicks and designing a remote control car. But the kids will have to compete against the students of Dirk School to win the grand prize: a free trip to PizzaWorld!

#4 MRS. MEYER IS ON FIRE!

Mrs. Meyer of the local fire department has been brought in to teach the students, but she is the weirdest safety expert in the world. She likes fire just a little too much. Will Mrs. Meyer catch on fire? Will she retire? What will transpire?

#5 MISS DAISY IS STILL CRAZY!

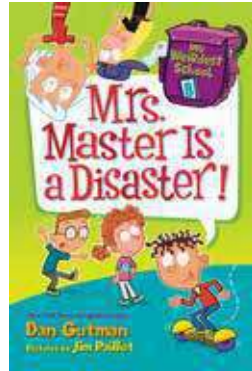
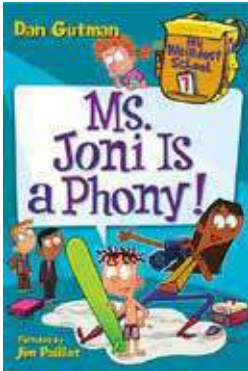
Mr. Cooper is sick, and that means A.J. and the gang are getting a substitute teacher—crazy Miss Daisy! Now that she's back, she's weirder than ever. Instead of learning, she wants the kids to eat bonbons all day. And she thinks that germs are out to get her. Will third grade ever be normal again?

#6 MR. NICK IS A LUNATIC!

In this sixth book in the new **My Weirdest School** series, the teachers of Ella Mentry School are on strike! A.J. and the gang are getting a new principal, Mr. Nick, and he doesn't believe in rules. Mr. Nick says the students don't even have to learn if they don't want to! What could possibly go wrong?

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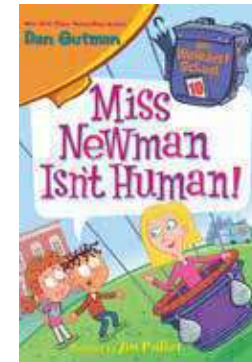
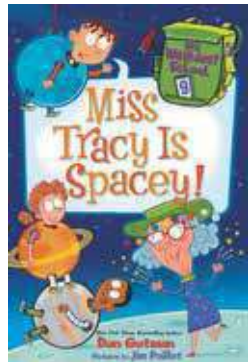


#7 MS. JONI IS A PHONY!

In this seventh book in the new My Weirdest School series, it's picture day at Ella Mentry School! This year, Mr. Klutz has hired a weird photographer, Ms. Joni. She keeps saying "fabulous," and she wants to turn A.J. into a supermodel. But what happens when the Picture Day Zombie makes an appearance? Run for your lives!

#8 MRS. MASTER IS A DISASTER!

In this eighth book in the new My Weirdest School series, it's Grandparents Day at Ella Mentry School! Alexia's grandmother Mrs. Master makes weird inventions for a living, but A.J. and the gang come up with the weirdest invention of all. And they're going to make a bazillion dollars from it! Will they succeed? Or will their great big idea be flushed down the drain?

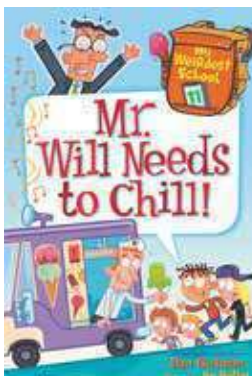
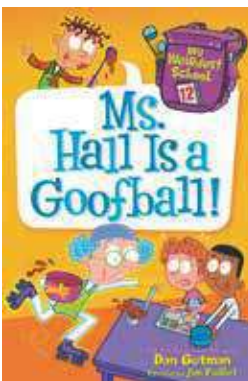


#9 MISS TRACY IS SPACEY!

In this ninth book in the new My Weirdest School Series, Miss Universe is coming to Ella Mentry School! Her real name is Miss Tracy, and she's a retired scientist who will teach the students about planets and the solar system. But what happens when A.J. is cast as the planet Uranus in the school play?

#10 MISS NEWMAN ISN'T HUMAN!

In this tenth book in the new My Weirdest School series, Sprinkles Newman the local TV meteorologist is coming to Ella Mentry School! She's going to teach AJ and the gang all about the weather. But what happens when a real live (well, not live) hurricane comes to the school? Hold on to your umbrellas!



#11 MR. WILL NEEDS TO CHILL!

In this eleventh book in the new My Weirdest School series, local ice-cream man Mr. Will is bringing delicious treats to Ella Mentry School! But Dr. Carbles has banned desserts forever and will stop at nothing to ensure that no one breaks the rules.

#12 MS. HALL IS A GOOFBALL

In this twelfth book in the My Weirdest School series, there's a new lunch lady at Ella Mentry! Ms. Hall is obsessed with healthy food, and she makes it her mission to get A.J. and the gang to eat more veggies. But they won't take this sitting down. Can Ms. Hall lure them over to the veggie side? Or will their resistance be a piece of cake?

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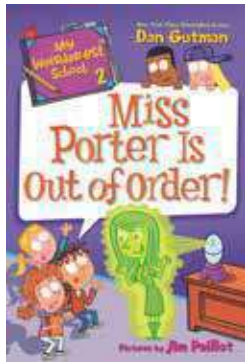
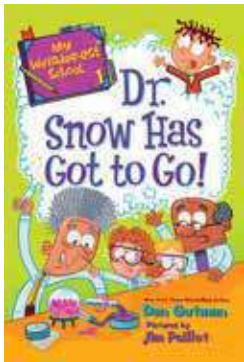
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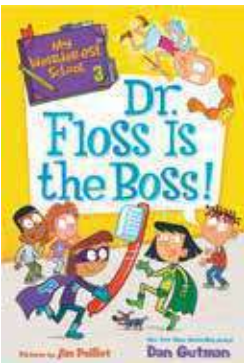


#1: DR. SNOW HAS GOT TO GO!

Ella Mentry School is having a science fair! Guest scientist Dr. Snow has arrived to help A.J. and his friends conduct their own cool experiments. But what is “the Snowman” really planning? And what does S.T.E.M. even stand for, anyway?

#2: MISS PORTER IS OUT OF ORDER!

A.J. and his friends are getting a substitute. Miss Porter isn't your average teacher, though. She's a Personal Digital Assistant that literally knows everything. She can tell a million hundred weird jokes and get pizza delivered by drone in seconds! But what happens when Miss Porter's system is no longer set to fun? Will anyone be able to shut her down before she takes over Ella Mentry?

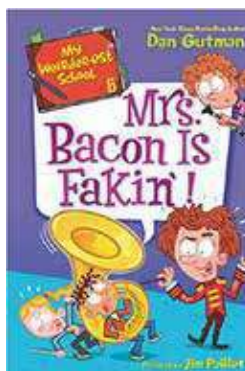
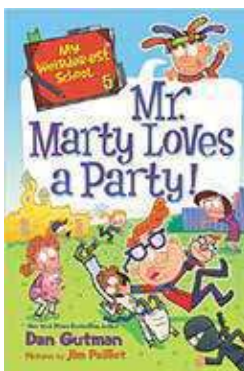


#3: DR. FLOSS IS THE BOSS!

A.J. and his friends learn about good oral hygiene. Grab your toothbrushes! It's National Dessert Day, and Ella Mentry School has asked local dentist Dr. Floss to educate A.J. and his friends on the dental dangers of sweets. But Dr. Floss has other plans. She wants the kids to eat as much sugar as possible so that they'll need a dentist! Will someone get a cavity?

#4: MISS BLAKE IS A FLAKE!

A.J. and his friends learn how to survive in the wilderness. At-ten-tion! The Beaver Scouts are looking for new recruits. And A.J. and his friends are the first to sign up. They can't wait to build campfires and earn cool badges. But scout leader Miss Blake would rather prepare them for falling boulders and surprise bear attacks. When they go on an overnight camping trip, will they be prepared for a real emergency?



#5: MR. MARTY LOVES TO PARTY!

Put on your party hats! It's time for a birthday celebration you'll never forget. A.J. is turning nine! So he's inviting all his family, friends, and favorite teachers over for a backyard birthday bash. His parents even hire a popular party planner, Mr. Marty. But what happens when Mr. Marty accidentally orders rival clowns, a bubble blower, and even a singing cowboy to entertain guests? This will be one weird party!

#6: MRS. BACON IS FAKIN!

Get ready for the performance of a lifetime! A.J. and his friends are forming a band! At least, they are taking band classes. Their new teacher, Mrs. Bacon, can teach any instrument, from the kazoo to the tuba. But can she get A.J.'s class to play well enough during their recital to impress crabby Dr. Carbles? Or will their concert turn into a musical mess?

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THE FLASHBACK FOUR



#1 THE LINCOLN PROJECT

Four very different kids are picked by a mysterious billionaire to travel through time and photograph some of history's most important events. This time, the four friends are headed to 1863 to catch Abraham Lincoln delivering his famous Gettysburg Address. They'll have to work together to ask the right questions, meet the right people, and capture the right moment. And most important—not get caught! Back matter separating fact from fiction and real black-and-white photographs make Flashback Four the perfect mix of true history and uproarious fun.



#2: THE TITANIC MISSION

This time, Luke, Julia, David, and Isabel are headed to the deck of the doomed *Titanic*. Their mission? Capture a shot of the sinking ship, then come right back. The only problem is, once they arrive aboard the ship, the four friends can't agree on what to do next. Should they try to save the passengers? Or maybe bring back a priceless book before it sinks with the ship? With real historical photographs to put young readers right in the action, plus back matter that separates fact from fiction, *The Titanic Mission* tells the story of the ship's fateful last voyage like you've never seen it before.



#3: THE POMPEII DISASTER

This time, the Flashback Four are headed to AD 79 to photograph the eruption of Mount Vesuvius! Can the Flashback Four get their photo and get back home before they become ancient history?



#4 THE HAMILTON-BURR DUEL

Billionaire Miss Z might be out of the picture, but a top-secret agency wants to send Luke, Julia, David, and Isabel on one final mission. This time, the Flashback Four are headed to Weehawken, New Jersey—in 1804—to videotape the fateful duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. But once they arrive, the team faces a question of historic proportions: Should they capture the tragic details of the duel or try to change them?

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FUNNY BOY SERIES

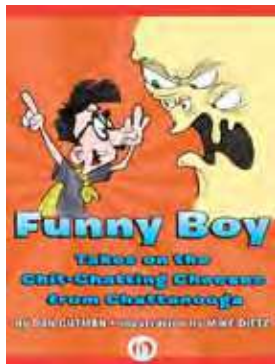
FUNNY BOY MEETS THE AIRSICK ALIEN FROM ANDROMEDA

On the planet Crouton, kids never have to straighten their rooms or make their own beds. That's because their rooms aren't crooked, and when they need beds, they just buy them. But when Funny Boy—a Croutonian smart-aleck with the galaxy's best sense of humor—shoots his brother with a spitball, his parents strap him into a spaceship and blast him to Earth. Things get strange from the minute his spaceship crash-lands in an underwear factory. A planet-gobbling alien is about to attack his new home, and Funny Boy doesn't have any weapons besides a talking dog and a razor-sharp wit. But there is good news: Something about Earth's atmosphere has made Funny Boy even funnier.



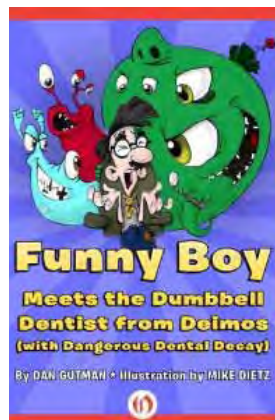
FUNNY BOY VERSUS THE BUBBLE-BRAINED BARBERS FROM THE BIG BANG

Funny Boy must now face the least hilarious thing in the universe: the first day of school. As he tries to fit in among his human peers, Funny Boy learns that three intergalactic barbers have come to steal every strand of hair on Earth. He'll have to dust off his freshest material to stop them, because everybody knows there's nothing funny about a bad haircut.



FUNNY BOY TAKES ON THE CHIT-CHATTING CHEESES FROM CHATTANOOGA

The nation's cattle have gotten too smart for their own good. Tired of letting humans steal their milk, American cows have gone on strike. Funny Boy—a joke-telling super-hero who was sent to Earth from the planet Crouton—is mourning the cheese shortage when five giant cheeses fall on Wisconsin. That alone would be weird enough, but the cheeses also talk. The cheeses are aliens from the faraway planet Chattanooga, and they have come to stop the cheese shortage. The country's woe has ended, but something about the aliens' story stinks worse than month-old Muenster. It will take Funny Boy and his galactic sense of humor to curdle these curds before America starts to spoil.

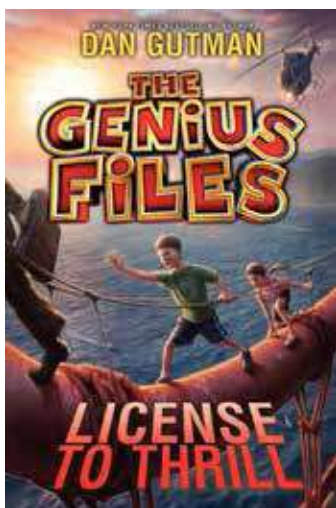


FUNNY BOY MEETS THE DUMBBELL DENTIST FROM DEIMOS

Funny Boy faces his biggest threat yet—a plaque attack! When the president of the United States is summoned for a cleaning with Dr. Denny the dentist, he knows something is wrong—he doesn't even have an appointment! This is a job for Funny Boy, who must once again use every joke in his arsenal to destroy the evil dentist villain and his hygienist henchmen. But does Funny Boy know enough dentist jokes to save the planet from an invasion of plaque?

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THE GENIUS FILES: MISSION UNSTOPPABLE

In eight days, Coke and Pepsi McDonald are going to turn thirteen. Before then, they'll jump off a cliff, get trapped in the locked basement of their burning school, be chased cross-country by murderous lunatics, get left for dead in the pit of a sand dune, be forced to decipher mysterious coded messages, be thrown into a giant vat of SPAM and visit the world's largest ball of twine!

THE GENIUS FILES: NEVER SAY GENIUS

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THE GENIUS FILES: YOU ONLY DIE TWICE

The most dangerous road trip in history continues for 13-year-old twins Coke and Pepsi McDonald. Just when they thought they were safe, the twins will be chased by an evil Elvis impersonator, trapped in a pool of flesh-eating soda pop, nearly pulverized in a giant shredder, and crushed in a turbo-charged carnival ride. All bets are off in this explosive third book in the **GENIUS FILES** series!

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THE GENIUS FILES: LICENSE TO THRILL

The twins' cross-country road trip is about to take a detour that's out of this world—literally! Once they get their feet back on the ground, the twins embark on the final leg of their trip, which will take them from the Hoover Dam all the way to the Golden Gate Bridge.

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