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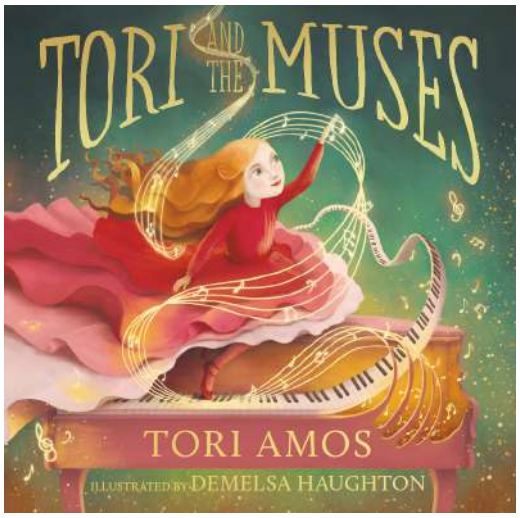
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Tori and the Muses

US: Penguin Workshop | Editor: Francesco Sedita | US Agent: Mollie Glick

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: March 2025

From Grammy-nominated and multiplatinum selling singer-songwriter Tori Amos comes *Tori and the Muses*, a thoughtful and sprightly tale of young Tori navigating the magical world of inspiration in all its forms.

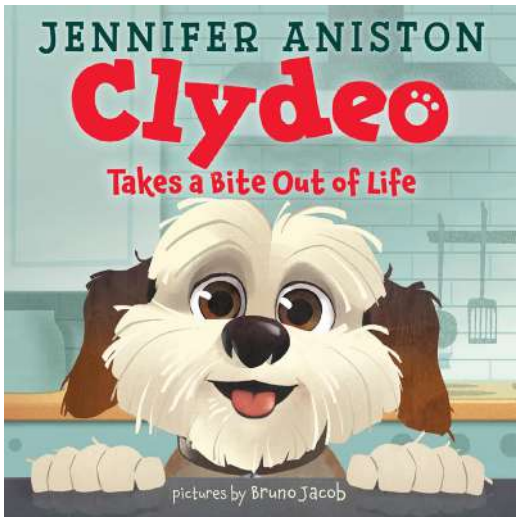
Tori is no ordinary child—her musical talents are clear from a young age. But when her dad forces her to rehearse for her recital, Tori is unhappy and unmotivated. She wants to play what she wants to play! Tori also has a secret… eleven Muses who have been in her life since she was a baby and inspire her to create her own beautiful music. These ethereal guardians remind Tori that inspiration is everywhere, and perhaps in helping others find their own Muses—including Dad—she may better understand her own.

Filled with joy, curiosity, and imagination, this debut picture book written by *New York Times* bestselling author Tori Amos, with otherworldly illustrations by Demelsa Haughton, will inspire, encourage, and most importantly, remind young readers to find inspiration in the things they love and to listen to their own muses.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - **Tori Amos** is a Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, pianist, composer, and *New York Times* bestselling author of 2020's *Resistance: A Songwriter's Story of Hope, Change, and Courage* and 2005's *Piece by Piece*. She has released sixteen studio albums, including her latest, *Ocean to Ocean*, in 2021. This is her first book for children. You can find more about Tori on Instagram and Facebook @toriamos or at toriamos.com.

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Penguin Workshop)



Clydeo Takes a Bite Out of Life

US: HarperCollins | Editor: Nancy Inteli | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: October 1, 2024

From global superstar and everyone's F-R-I-E-N-D Jennifer Aniston comes a delectable and fun-filled picture book about self-discovery and self-confidence starring her food-loving dog Clydeo!

Everyone in the Clyde family knows what their "thing" is, except Clydeo.

Clydeo doesn't love to surf like his uncle. He isn't into painting blindfolded like his cousin. And digging for dinosaur bones like his aunt is definitely not his thing. Clydeo tries everything he can think of, but nothing seems to make his world sparkle. Will Clydeo ever find what he loves to do most?

Find out in this relatable and heartwarming story brought to you by actress, producer, and entrepreneur Jennifer Aniston.

A cookbook and two chapter books to follow!

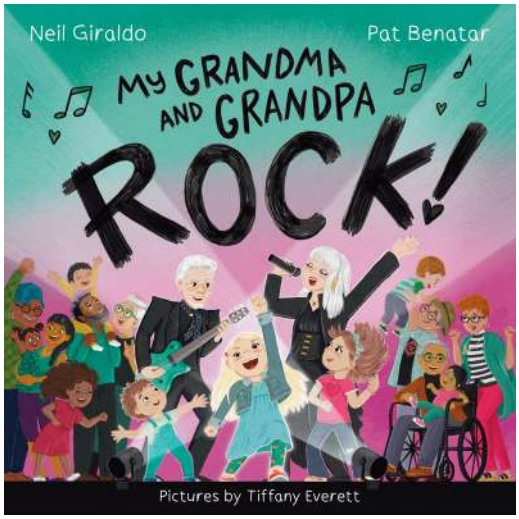
Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

> "An uplifting tale of family connection and self-discovery."
>
> *- Kirkus Reviews*

> "An easily digestible morsel of life advice, not too heavy on the moralistic sauce, but tweaked with a dash of cleverness."
>
> - School Library Journal

Rights Sold: World English (HarperCollins), Brazil (V&R), Bulgarian (Era Media), French (Michel Lafont), German (Community Editions), Greek (Papadopoulous), Hungarian (Mano Konyvek), Polish (Sonia Draga), Serbian (Laguna), Ukrainian (The Old Lion)

About the Author - Jennifer Aniston is an American actress and film producer. She is the recipient of various accolades, including a Primetime Emmy Award, a Golden Globe Award and two Screen Actors Guild Awards. She is known for playing Rachel Green on the TV show *Friends* among many more blockbuster roles such as *Murder Mystery, Cake, Horrible Bosses, We're The Millers, Just Go With It, Marley & Me, The Break-Up, The Good Girl* and more. She is the recipient of a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, is the co-founder of the production company Echo Films and founded the hair care company LolaVie in 2021. *Clydeo Takes a Bite Out of Life* is her debut picture book.



My Grandma and Grandpa Rock!

US: Sourcebooks | Editor: Wendy McClure | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 9, 2025

From the musical team of Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo comes a lyrical read-aloud that celebrates all kinds of grandparents from all walks of life-from plumbers to yoga instructors to ... rock stars!

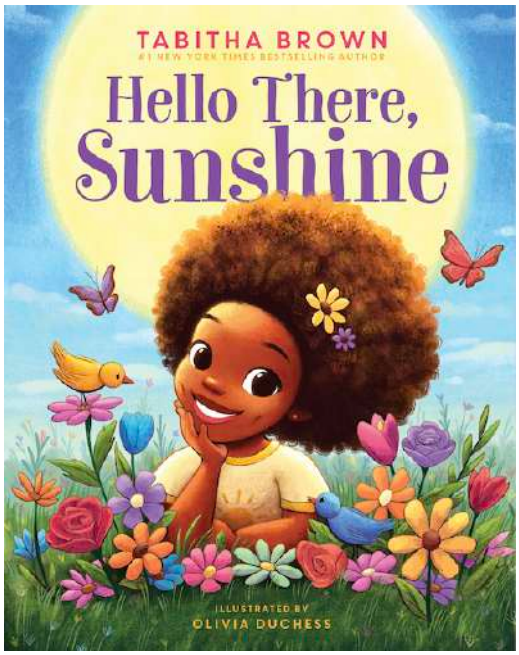
A book for the coolest grandmas and grandpas everywhere!

Grandparents love to rock every way they can-whether it's by singing out loud, dancing to a song in their hearts, or just living their best lives!

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: World English (Sourcebooks)

About the Author - **Pat Benatar** and **Neil Giraldo** are one of rock's great power couples. Married for over forty years, they are Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Inductees, Grammy winners, and proud grandparents. They live in the Los Angeles area.



Hello There, Sunshine

US: Harper Children's | Editor: Luana Horry | US Agent: Cindy Uh

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: March 11, 2025

From America's Mom, Actress, *New York Times* bestselling author, NAACP Award–winning personality and Emmy-winning Host, Tabitha Brown, comes an upbeat, inspiring story about finding your own light.

"*Hello there, sunshine!*"

Every morning, young Tabitha wakes up and greets the sun. She loves how it brings everyone JOY. But one day she wakes up, and the sun is missing! So Tab hops on her strawberry shortcake bike with her puppy in tow, and makes it her business to find the sun.

Can she do it? Or will Tabitha find out that sometimes the shine we're looking for is inside of us?

A perfect pick for fans of What *Do You Do With an Idea, You Matter*, and *Just Because*, Brown's debut is a marvelous read aloud and great gift that will remind the youngest reader to always stay positive.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - **Tabitha Brown** is an Emmy Award-winning host, actress and vegan food star who is affectionately known as "America's mom." She has provided millions with food for the body and soul with her everyday wisdom rooted in love, kindness, and compassion. She is also the author of *Seen, Loved, and Heard: A Guided Journal for Feeding the Soul, Cooking from the Spirit, and Feeding the Soul (Because It's My Business)*, a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Tabitha is the co-creator and host of her own children's show, Tab Time, as well as the recipient of several NAACP Image Awards. She is also the co-founder and CEO of her own hair care line, Donna's Recipe, and has product lines with Target and McCormick spices. Born and raised in Eden, North Carolina, she lives in Los Angeles with her family and dog.

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Harper Children's)



The Girl Who Was too Big for the Pages

US: Philomel | Editor: Jill Santopolo | US Agent: Mollie Glick

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: May 2025

Being the main character in a story becomes complicated for Sheila... But one thing is sure—She'll grow on you!

Sheila is the girl who lives inside this book!

She does some typical kid things, like learning to walk, saying her first words, eating pizza...starting school and making new friends.

But Sheila knows people are reading her book, and she wonders if she really is interesting enough to have a book written all a bout her.

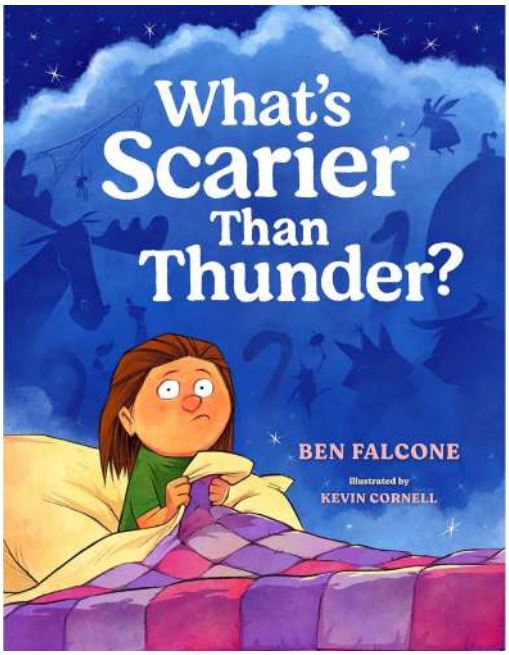
Then one summer, Sheila becomes very interesting indeed... in a BIG, BIG way!

One thing is sure - Sheila will grow on you!

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Philomel)

About the Author - Geena Davis is a two-time Academy Award winner and one of Hollywood's most respected actors, having appeared in several roles that became cultural landmarks, such as Thelma in *Thelma & Louise*, Dottie Hinson in *A League of Their Own*, and Makenzie Allen in *Commander and Chief*. She has also been a nationally-ranked archer, and is recognized for her tireless advocacy for equitable representation on-screen as founder and chair of the Geena Davis Institute.



What's Scarier Than Thunder?

US: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers | Editor: Jen Klonsky

US Agent: David Larabell | UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: March 11, 2025

For fans of *I'm Not Scared, You're Scared*, comes a hilarious picture book about using humor to combat fear, from actor and director Ben Falcone.

It's time for bed, but Claire can't fall asleep. There's a storm outside, and the thunder is so loud and scary! Good thing her parents are there to help. They tell Claire there's no reason to be afraid. After all, there are plenty of things that are scarier than thunder...like a scorpion named Finn who plays the violin! A snake with big fangs and uneven bangs! And a dragon named Rance with ants in his pants! The hilarious list gets more and more outsized, building on itself in the most outrageous ways possible, until Claire is giggling herself right to sleep.

Actor, Director, Writer Ben Falcone delivers a delightfully silly story—brought to bouncy life by Kevin Cornell—that reminds us that sometimes a good belly laugh is just the thing you need.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: US & Canada (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)

About the Author - Ben Falcone is a happy dad and husband. He's also a film director, producer, screenwriter, and actor. He's sometimes still recognized as Air Marshal Jon from *Bridesmaids*, though not when he shaves his mustache. He resides in Los Angeles with his family and two dogs who don't listen to him at all.



Papa Doesn't Do Anything

US: Feiwel & Friends | Editor: Jean Feiwel | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Jeff Jacobs

Publication: May 13, 2025

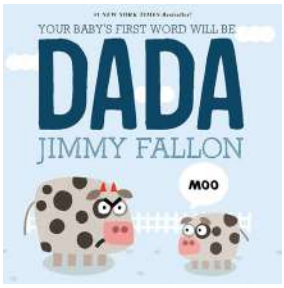
Jimmy Fallon, host of NBC's *The Tonight Show* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, is back with a new book.

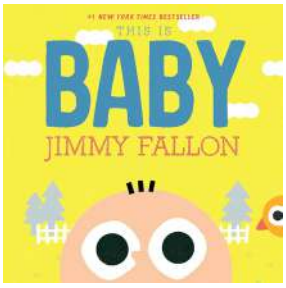
It may seem like PAPA doesn't do ANYTHING but sit in his chair. But he does so much more!

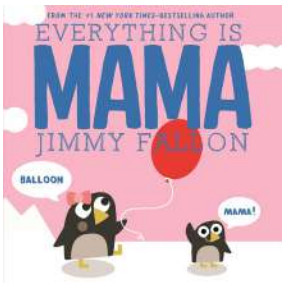
From flying a plane to playing in a band, there's so much this PAPA has done. But through all the things he's accomplished in his life, there's nothing he wouldn't do for you.

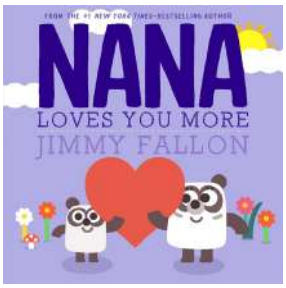
Jimmy Fallon, one of the most popular entertainers in the world, reminds us that even though it may not look like it, PAPAs are always doing SOMETHING.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book





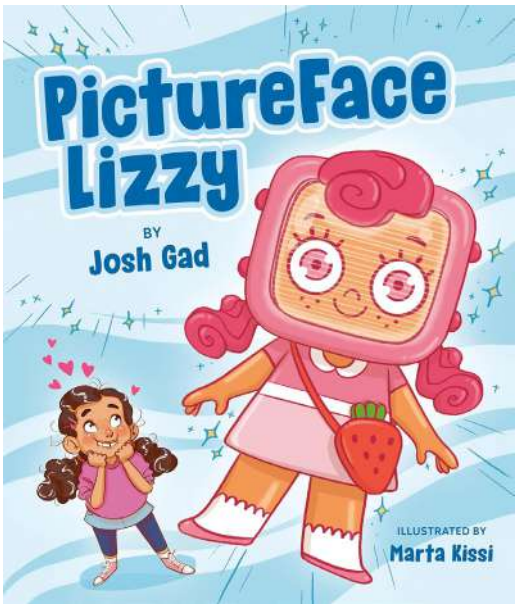




Rights Sold: World English (Feiwel & Friends)

Options: Dutch (De Fontein)

About the Author - Emmy and Grammy Award winner **Jimmy Fallon** is the author of #1 *New York Times*-bestselling children's books *Your Baby's First Word Will Be DADA*, *Everything is MAMA*, *This is BABY*, *NANA Loves You More*, *5 More Sleeps 'til Christmas* and *Con Pollo: A Bilingual Playtime Adventure*. Fallon lives in New York with his wife Nancy, their two daughters, Winnie and Franny and their dog, Gary.



Pictureface Lizzy

US: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers | Editor: Jen Klonsky

US Agent: Anthony Mattero | UK Agent: Rachel Mann | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 17, 2024

From beloved actor Josh Gad—star of the animated hit movie *Frozen* and the live-action movie *Beauty and the Beast*— comes a hilarious picture book about a girl who won't rest until she gets the latest cool toy.

Eve knows she has all she needs. But what does she really WANT? Only the coolest doll on the market: PictureFace Lizzy! If only she can convince her parents to get her one, she knows she'll love it forever AND have the hottest toy in town. But what happens when you get what you want and that rush wears off?

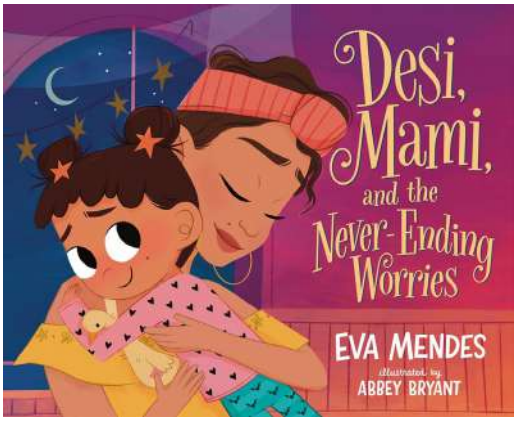
This hilarious, energetic, and relatable story is all about the contagion of consumerism... and how imagination and love are the real gifts.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

> "This wholesome, funny tale tackles themes of consumerism and technology trends...A humorous yet balanced take on a hot topic."
>
> *- Kirkus Reviews*

Rights Sold: US & Canada (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)

About the Author - Josh Gad is an American actor, singer, and comedian. He is known for voicing Olaf in the *Frozen* franchise and for playing Elder Arnold Cunningham in the Broadway musical *The Book of Mormon* and LeFou in the live-action adaptation of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. He lives in Los Angeles with his family.



From actress Eva Mendes comes her debut picture book *Desi, Mami, and the Never-Ending Worries*, the story of a little girl facing the endless scary worries that come just before bedtime.

> "Mendes tackles the delicate matter of nighttime woes—familiar to children and adults alike—with compassion, framing her tale as a discussion between mother and daughter."
>
> *- Kirkus Reviews*

Rights Sold: World English & Spanish (Feiwel & Friends)

Desi, Mami, and the Never-Ending Worries

US: Feiwel & Friends | Editor: Jean Feiwel | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 17, 2024

Every night begins with the same refrain: "MAMI! THERE'S A MONSTER UNDER MY BED!"

Desi has so many scary thoughts! Is her brain a monster?!

Of course it's not a real monster, and Mami assures Desi of this. Sometimes we just have scary worries running through our minds. And like anything in life, you just need to work to make things better.

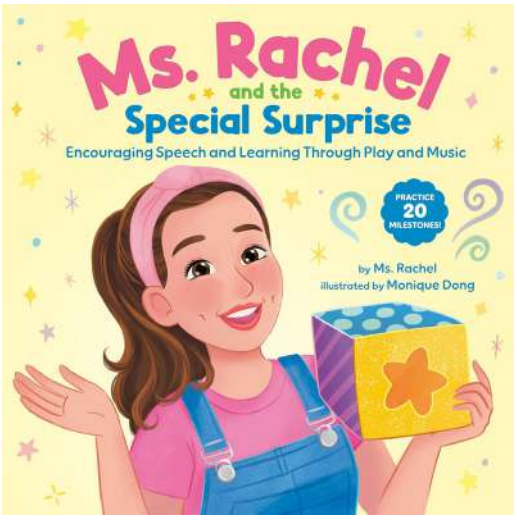
With gentle guidance from Mami, Desi realizes she's the boss of her thoughts. Together they try different approaches to clear their minds of these never-ending worries.

While Desi may still have scary thoughts from time to time, she realizes that they can tackle anything!

Actress Eva Mendes writes a deeply relatable story about a subject that all parents can likely connect with: the bedtime struggle! Pulling from her own experiences as a mother, she has written a fun and instructive story of a mother and daughter working together to quash those scary thoughts and be off to bed at last.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - **Eva Mendes** began writing in kindergarten after a short career in scribbling. She pursued many endeavors at a young age, including hall monitor, student government (however short-lived), and at age fifteen she obtained her workers permit so that she could finally work at "like, most every shop" in the Glendale Galleria. Her early acting credits include Fairy Godmother (third grade), one of the three kings in We Three Kings (fourth grade), and star dancer on the drill team. She lived in Los Angeles for many years but has since left to concentrate on following one of her non-Hollywood dream—raising her two children, Esmeralda and Amada, with partner Ryan Gosling. Oh, and from time to time she acts in some pretty cool movies with some pretty cool, creative people. She also runs different businesses and loves to make things more beautiful. With *Desi, Mami, and the Never-Ending Worries*, Eva poses the very comforting concept that the big scary monster under the bed is just a monster in your head.



Ms. Rachel—the fastest-growing phenomenon in children's educational entertainment—brings her signature teaching style to her debut picture book! With favorite songs and language development techniques from her videos, Ms. Rachel asks young readers to help her find a very special surprise just for them.

More Ms. Rachel titles to come in this major new preschool brand!

Ms. Rachel and the Special Surprise

US: Random House Children's | Editor: Chris Angelilli | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 24, 2024

Ms. Rachel is looking for something very special, and she needs your help finding it!

With more than 20 important milestones featured—including gestures and speech—Ms. Rachel brings her educational expertise to her debut picture book. Using key lessons from her YouTube channel and threading them into an interactive story, she shows kids and parents alike fun ways to engage and play!

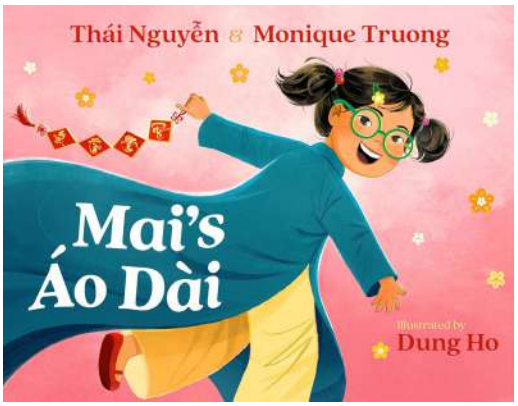
Fans of Ms. Rachel will recognize characters and music from their favorite videos while Ms. Rachel guides readers through exercises like pointing and call and response. After the adventure ends, you can use the helpful tips included on the back to assist with brain and language development for your little one.

Kids are sure to read and re-read this new classic! With fun song lyrics and recognizable phrases, there's plenty to keep them delighted and engaged with their favorite teacher. And, as always, she makes sure they know just how special they are!

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - **Ms. Rachel** is a passionate educator who creates research-based videos to help toddlers and their families learn, bond, and thrive. Her videos infuse songs, games, and nursery rhymes with strategies from experts to help children reach key milestones in the crucial early years of learning. Rachel believes all children are capable, brilliant, and important. She loves learning from them and being around their contagious joy and wonder. Rachel holds dual master's degrees in early childhood development and music education. She is an advocate for children's rights and works to ensure that all kids have access to high-quality early childhood education. Her wonderful little boy inspired the show and continues to inspire her work every day! Her husband and creative partner for the show is Mr. Aron, aka HERBIE!

Rights Sold: World English (Random House Children's)



Mai's Áo Dài

US: Atheneum Books for Young Readers | Editor: Caitlin Dlouhy

US Agent: Andrianna deLone | UK Agent & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: January 7, 202

Celebrity fashion designer Thái Nguyen from Netflix's *Say I Do* joins forces with bestselling author Monique Truong and illustrator Dung Ho in this irresistibly charming picture book about embracing your heritage and the traditions that tie generations together—centered around Tet, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year.

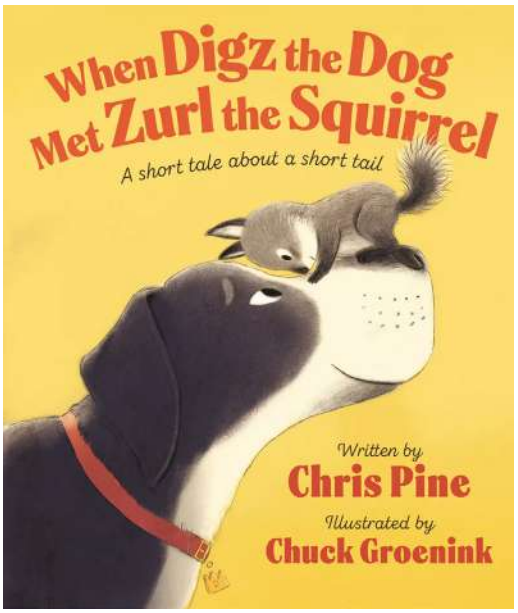
It's the morning of Tet, and Mai can't wait to celebrate at her beloved grandmother's home. With the perfect dress: a poofy, sparkly Cinderella dress that makes Mai look like the movie star she dreams of being! But when Mai's father suggests that she wears an áo dài, a traditional Vietnamese outfit, to her Ba Noi's party, Mai is disappointed. Stars don't wear áo dài, she thinks. Then Ba tells her the story of a true star, her very own Ba Noi, who sewed beautiful, highly sought-after áo dài in Vietnam and brought her magic with her when she immigrated to the United States.

So maybe stars wear áo dài after all! But how can Ba Noi know what Mai's wearing when Ba Noi is losing her eyesight? Ba tells her every áo dài is sewn with love, and the beauty of love is that you don't need to see it to know it's here.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - **Thái Nguyen** (pronounced Tie-Win), born in My Tho, learned to sew at the age of nine sitting in on classes at his parents' sewing school in Saigon, Vietnam. In 1993, the family immigrated to the United States, where Thái is now a fashion designer, based in Orange County, California. His designs, for clients such as Jennifer Lopez, Ariana Grande, Kelly Marie Tran, Ali Wong, Katherine McPhee, and Cindy Crawford, have been featured in top publications and have graced the red carpets of the Met Gala, the Oscars, the Grammys, and film and television premieres. Thái's love of the áo dài, this iconic symbol of Vietnam, has been and will continue to be the wellspring for all his creations. *Mai's Áo Dài* is his debut picture book.

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)



When Digz the Dog Met Zurl the Squirrel

US: Flamingo Books | Editor: Margaret Anastas | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: October 8, 2024

From blockbuster movie-star actor Chris Pine comes his very first children's book about a delightful duo destined to become a classic.

Digz the Dog is certain that he is the king of Ms. Pincher's garden. There's just one problem . . . Zurl the Squirrel is positive that she is the queen of Ms. Pincher's Garden. As a dog and a squirrel, the two are natural enemies.

But there's more to Digz and Zurl than meets the eye. Digz was once a lonely dog left at the pound. And Zurl has her fair share of insecurities too. When the two come face-to-face in a showdown, they realize. . . they might not be so different.

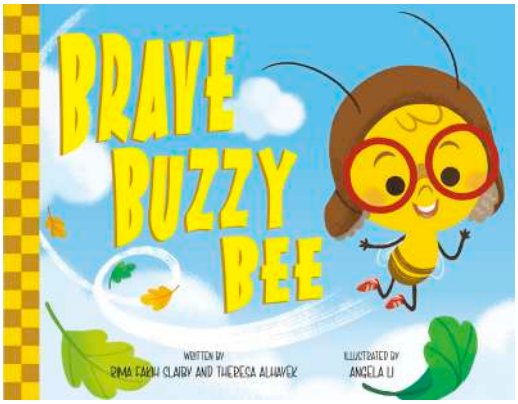
Beloved actor Chris Pine has penned a beautiful picture book about love and accepting one another despite our differences. With gorgeous and timeless illustrations from Chuck Groenink, *When Digz the Dog Met Zurl the Squirrel* is sure to become a classic read for years to come.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

> "Actor Pine makes his picture book debut with a familiar tale of an empathy epiphany, while pencil and digital illustrations from Groenink (*Mum, Me, and the Mulberry Tree*) create a vivid sense of place and give the animalian protagonists a touching, relatable emotional immediacy."
>
> *- Publishers Weekly*

Rights Sold: World English (Flamingo Books)

About the Author - **Chris Pine** is known for his diverse work on the silver screen, starring in many movies including *Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*, *Hell or High Water*, and the Star Trek series. He is the co-founder of the production company Barry Linen Motion Pictures. His interest in writing children's books began when he started writing poetry for fun. *When Digz the Dog Met Zurl the Squirrel* is his first book.



Brave Buzzy Bee

US: Flamingo Books | Editor: Margaret Anastas | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: February 25, 2025

Buzzy was a busy bee, a friendly, little honey bee.

From Miss USA 2010, Rima Fakih Slaiby, and debut author Theresa AlHayek comes a story about a brave little bee who never gives up.

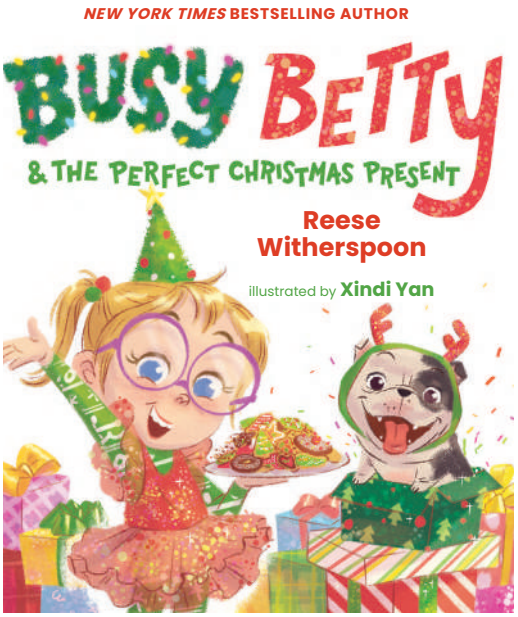
Buzzy Bee is excited to participate in the Colony's upcoming race. There's just one problem: he isn't very fast! But Buzzy is not a quitter, so he practices tirelessly to get better and better. But on the day of the race, things don't exactly go as expected. Can Buzzy save the day *and* win the race?

Told in beautiful bouncing rhyme with gorgeous illustrations by Angela Li, *Brave Buzzy Bee* provides a lesson for young readers about the true meaning of bravery, featuring a character that audiences can't help but fall in love with.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - **Rima Fakih Slaiby** is the first immigrant Arab woman to win the title of Miss USA. As Miss Michigan USA 2010, Fakih Slaiby served as one of the first official pageant ambassadors for women's self-defense awareness, educating women on the importance of protecting themselves. She is a spokeswoman for breast and ovarian cancer education, research, and legislation. She travels nationwide as an advocate for organizations such as Susan G. Komen and Gilda's Club, among others. **Theresa AlHayek** is a first generation Lebanese-American who resides with her husband and five children in Saint John's, Florida. When she's not crunching numbers in her day job or chasing after her little ones, you can find her volunteering at her kids' school or planning a fundraiser for the less fortunate. With a heart full of love and gratitude, this multi-tasking mama is also the author of *Dream Big, Little Princess.*

Rights Sold: World English (Flamingo Books)



“ A tasty holiday confection.”

- Kirkus Reviews

Busy Betty & The Perfect Christmas Present

US: Flamingo Books | Editor: Margaret Anastas | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: October 15, 2024

Reese Witherspoon’s *New York Times* bestselling Busy Betty is back for the busiest time of year: Christmas!

Sweet cinnamon biscuits, it’s Christmas! It’s the busiest time of year, just like Busy Betty!

This year, Betty is going to get everyone in her whole family the perfect Christmas present. But when Betty looks in her piggy bank, she doesn’t even have two coins to clank together! Then Betty has the most amazing idea: she and Mae will transform their lemonade stand into . . . a Christmas cookie stand!

But getting people to come out in snowy, blowy weather is harder than they thought. Will Betty ever find the perfect Christmas presents for her family? Or will she realize she had the answer all along?

From Academy Award–winning actress, founder of Hello Sunshine, and bestselling author, Reese Witherspoon comes Busy Betty: an exuberant, smart, and larger-than-life character who encourages young readers to tackle each obstacle with enthusiasm, excitement, and big ideas. With fun and vibrant illustrations from Xindi Yan, *Busy Betty & the Perfect Christmas Present* is the perfectly perfect Christmas time read-aloud!

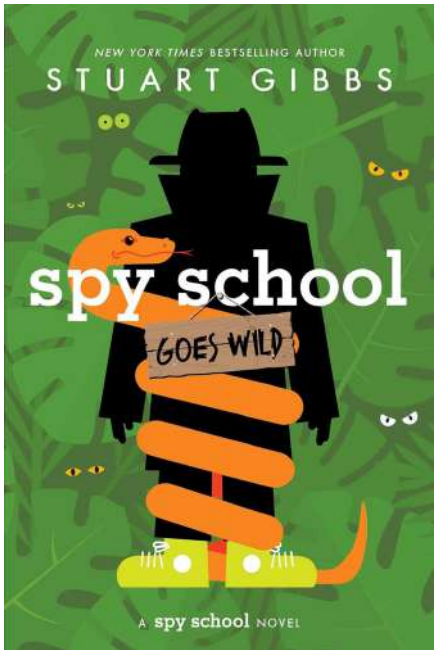
Check the back of the book for a Christmas cookie recipe!

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: World English (Flamingo Books), German (Vajona), Slovak (Slová)

Options: Brazil (Planeta), Czech (Infra), Greek (Pedio Publishing), Polish (Foksal), Spanish (Obelisco), Ukrainian (Ranok)

About the Author - Reese Witherspoon is an actress, a mother, a dog lover, and a business woman. In second grade, she started selling hair barrettes on the playground. That was her first business. Her latest business is a company called Hello Sunshine, which makes movies and TV shows. She wants kids to know: if she can start a business, you can too.



Spy School Goes Wild

US: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers | Editor: Krista Vitola

US Agent: Jennifer Joel | UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 24, 2024

In the twelfth book in Stuart Gibbs's *New York Times* bestselling Spy School series, superspy middle schooler Ben Ripley gets lost on a perilous mission with one of his greatest enemies.

Ben Ripley is recruited for a top secret mission to bring down his nemesis, Murray Hill, once and for all. But when things go horribly wrong, Ben ends up lost in an extremely dangerous wilderness with Murray—and confronting a new, devious enemy—with none of his friends to help him. Now, Ben must figure out how to survive and deduce what evil plan his new enemy is plotting in time to thwart it.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

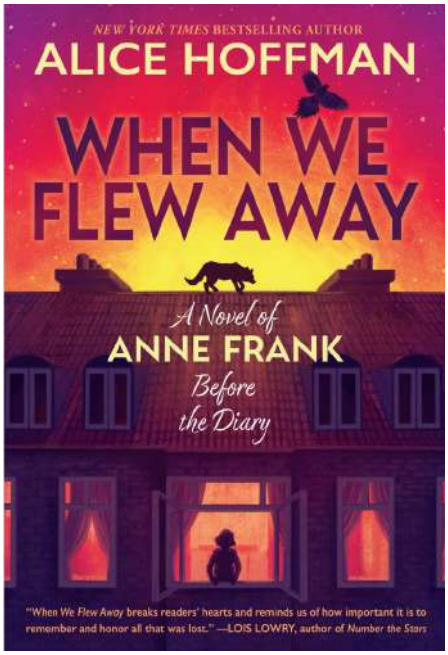
More from Stuart Gibbs's *New York Times* bestselling Spy School series...



Rights Sold: US & Canada (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

Options: Chinese Simple (Beijing Science and Technology), Greek (Klidarithmos), Polish (Agora SA), Romanian (Art Grup), Ukrainian (The Old Lion)

About the Author - Stuart Gibbs is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Charlie Thorne series, FunJungle series, Moon Base Alpha series, Once Upon a Tim series, and Spy School series. He has written screenplays, worked on a whole bunch of animated films, developed TV shows, been a newspaper columnist, and researched capybaras (the world's largest rodents). Stuart lives with his family in Los Angeles. You can learn more about what he's up to at StuartGibbs.com.



> "We can highly recommend Alice Hoffman's novel of Anne Frank's life, set in the dramatic and terrible circumstances of those first war years. We hope it will persuade young readers that contributing to a better world is both necessary and possible."
>
> - Ronald Leopold, Executive Director, Anne Frank House

Rights Sold: World English + French Canada + Spanish Mexico (Scholastic Press), Chinese Simple (South Booky), Dutch (Fontaine), Portugal (Presença), Slovenian (Morfem), Spanish (VR Editoras)

Options: Brazil (Record), German (Fischer)

When We Flew Away

US: Scholastic Press | Editor: Miriam Farbey and Lisa Sandell | US Agent: Amanda Urban | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 17, 2024

Bestselling author Alice Hoffman delivers a stunning novel about one of contemporary history's most acclaimed figures, exploring the little-known details of Anne Frank's life before she went into hiding.

Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl* has captivated and inspired readers for decades. Published posthumously by her bereaved father, Anne's journal, written while she and her family were in hiding during World War II, has become one of the central texts of the Jewish experience during the Holocaust, as well as a work of literary genius.

With the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, the Frank family's life is turned inside out, blow by blow, restriction by restriction. Prejudice, loss, and terror run rampant, and Anne is forced to bear witness as ordinary people become monsters, and children and families are caught up in the inescapable tide of violence.

In the midst of impossible danger, Anne, audacious and creative and fearless, discovers who she truly is. With a wisdom far beyond her years, she becomes a writer who will go on to change the world as we know it.

Critically acclaimed author Alice Hoffman weaves a lyrical and heart-wrenching story of the way the world closes in on the Frank family from the moment the Nazis invade the Netherlands until they are forced into hiding, bringing Anne to bold, vivid life. Based on extensive research and published in cooperation with the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, *When We Flew Away* is an extraordinary and moving tour de force.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

About the Author - **Alice Hoffman** is the acclaimed author of over thirty novels for readers of all ages including *The Dovekeepers, The World That We Knew*—winner of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize,*The Marriage of Opposites, Practical Magic, Incantation, The Foretelling*, and most recently *The Invisible Hour.* Her previous novels for Scholastic Press are *Aquamarine*, which was made into a major motion picture, *Indigo, Green Witch*, and *Green Angel*, which *Publishers Weekly*, in a boxed, starred review, called "achingly lovely." She lives outside of Boston. Visit her online at alicehoffman.com.



Mr. Grieves

US: HarperCollins Children's | Editor: David Linker | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Joe Mann

Publication: September 30, 2025

When Violet and Ozzy's mom, the famous child behavioralist Anna Gray, disappears without a word, Violet immediately knows it's her fault. Renowned for transforming her children from apathetic nobodies to straight-A prodigies, Anna flees the second that her children start showing signs of their old bad behavior. So, Violet does what any sensical child would do: she commits herself to being perfect. If she can just get into the extra-elite Wheaton Prep School, her mother would have no choice but to come back!

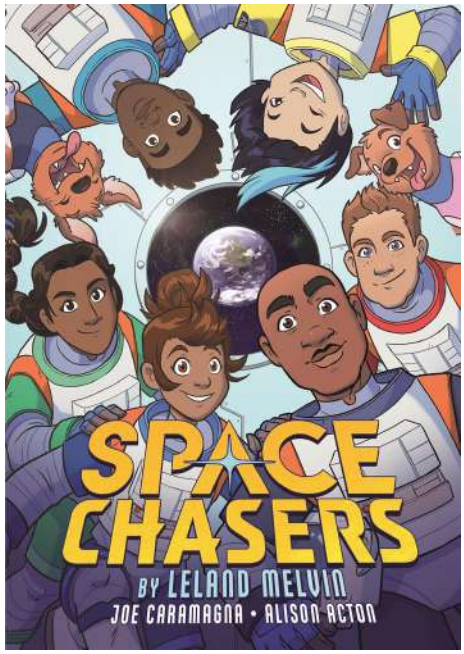
Violet's plan is perfect—that is, until Mr. Grieves arrives. Donning a bowler hat and accompanied by a monkey named Kevin, Mr. Grieves is anything but your usual babysitter. And Mr. Grieves doesn't come without a backstory of his own. Fleeing from an evil force known as The Governess, Mr. Grieves enlists a reluctant Violet and Ozzy into his grand and wild schemes to thwart this inner-child-stifling spirit. What ensues is a motorcycle gang called "The Librarians," a hypnosis technique named after Kublai Khan, and a whole lot of Infernal Racket!

From Matt Lieberman, the writer behind *Free Guy*, comes *Mr. Grieves*, an action-packed and antic-filled middle grade novel about a mysterious, unorthodox nanny who encourages his kids to do anything but follow the rules.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

About the Author - **Matt Lieberman**'s original feature *Free Guy* was released by Disney/Fox on August 13th, 2021, marking Matt's seventh feature film as credited screenwriter, following MGM's *Addams Family*, Paramount's *Playing With Fire*, Netflix's *Christmas Chronicles* and *Christmas Chronicles 2*, Warner Bros's *Scoob* and Paramount's *Rumble*. This year, Matt sold his feature spec *Meebo & Me* to Warner Bros and his feature pitch *Yumanzu* to Paramount, both with Kenya Barris and Adam Kolbrenner producing. He recently sold his feature spec *Meet The MacHines* to Lionsgate. He is currently writing *Rin Tin Tin* for Warner Bros and just completed Amblin's sequel to *House with a Clock on its Walls*. He also recently completed writing *The Jetsons* and *The Flinstones* for Warner Bros.

Rights Sold: World English (HarperCollins Children's), Dutch (Uitgeverij Kok), Italian (De Agostini)



Space Chasers

US: First Second | Editor: Robyn Chapman | US Agent: David Larabell

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: February 4, 2025

When a team of brilliant kids-turned-astronauts find themselves in serious trouble in outer space, they must work together to get back home. This is the first book in an incredible middle-grade graphic novel series created by real life astronaut, Leland Melvin!

Launch into action in T-Minus 3, 2, 1...

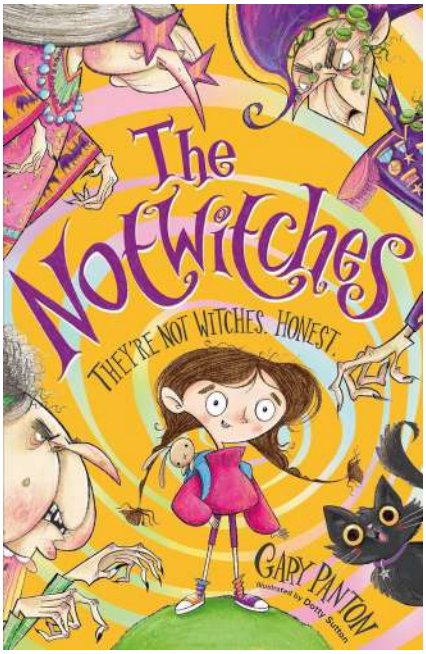
When Tia Valor takes a test on a whim for an exclusive NASA program for middle schoolers, she never thought she'd pass. After all, she never really fit in at school. In fact, she's been skipping school most days to work at her brother's auto shop instead. But Leland Melvin, a famed astronaut, sees potential in Tia, and before she knows it, she's part of a team of other talented kids training to launch to an advanced space station orbiting the earth. But the perils of space are unpredictable and Tia finds herself with only half her crew and no adults around to help. Now she must rely on her instincts and the quick thinking of her fellow kid astronauts to save the space station and their lives!

Created by real-life astronaut Leland Melvin, Eisner-Award nominated comic creator Joe Caramagna, and brought to brilliant life by Alison Acton, *Space Chasers* is a space adventure like no other.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

About the Author - **Leland Melvin** is an engineer, educator, author, former NASA astronaut and NFL wide receiver. He served on board the Space Shuttle Atlantis as a mission specialist on mission STS-122 (2008) and STS-129 (2009), helping to construct the International Space Station. He led NASA Education and co-chaired the White House's Federal Coordination in STEAM Education Task Force, developing the nation's 5-year STEM education plan. After 24 years with NASA as a researcher, astronaut and Senior Executive Service leader, he shares his life story as an athlete, astronaut, scientist, engineer, photographer, and musician to help inspire the next generation of explorers to pursue STEAM careers.

Rights Sold: World English (First Second)



The Notwitches

UK: Chicken House | Editor: Rachel Leyshon | UK Agent: Rachel Mann

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: February 13, 2025

Brimming with loathsome villains, unexpected heroes, extraordinary set pieces and an almost-talking cat. The first in a series, this is Gary Panton's fiction debut, and is illustrated by talented newcomer, Dotty Sutton.

Melanda Notwitch's three horrible aunts treat her more like a servant than a niece. Her life seems hopeless, and her only escape is secretly (and quickly, because Aunt Claggy has a taste for ink) writing scary stories when the aunts aren't watching.

A chance for adventure and freedom comes knocking when she is visited by a young (and slightly unconvincing) witch named Mitch and her sort-of-talking cat. Together, they embark on an incredible adventure to find the one thing that will free Melanda from her aunts forever: a mermaid's scale. But can either of them actually cast a spell? And what have a gang of (vegan) hairy bikers without bikes got to do with anything?

Gary Panton's guffaw-out-loud, madcap adventure will entertain children and parents alike, and *Melanda Notwitch* is the first book of a perfectly pitched series from an exciting new talent.

A big-hearted and funny adventure in the spirit of Roald Dahl, perfect for ages 7–11.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

About the Author - **Gary Panton** is a children's author, editor and doodler whose work has appeared in numerous books, magazines and websites. Some of his more recently authored work includes *The Ultimate Challenge Book* and *The Best Would You Rather Book*, and he has written and illustrated two children's art books for Tate Publishing. He has also written for hit kids' brands including *The Beano, Hey Duggee, Bluey* and many others. In previous lives Gary has been a movie reviewer, a football reporter and a presenter on local TV. After living in London for much of his career, he is now based back in his hometown of Perth in Scotland.

Rights Sold: World English (Chicken House)



The Sirens

US: Henry Holt and Co. | Editor: Jean Feiwel and Ann Marie Wong | US Agent: Mollie Glick

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Michelle Weiner

Publication: Fall 2026

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the West African-inspired Legacy of Orïsha fantasy series returns with a brand-new stand-alone novel with the dark allure of *The Secret History.*

The only thing Emery wants out of her arrival at Dartmouth College is a fresh start. She's not exactly the social type, and the stereotypical "college experience" doesn't inspire her. She's content with focusing on her grades, staying out of trouble, and keeping her eyes forward. Whatever it takes to steer her far away from the chaos of her past. But there's one distraction she didn't anticipate: Roux. There's a mystifying aura to Roux and the other six girls she keeps in her close company – her Sirens.

After stumbling across them dancing wildly by a bonfire in the woods one night, Emery finds herself captivated, desperately wanting to join their ranks and feeling as though perhaps she might finally find some semblance of belonging within their illustrious cohort. But as she descends deeper into the world of the Sirens, Emery discovers a dark power hidden deep beneath the glamor of their lavish existence. A power she quickly decides she will take for herself, no matter the cost.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Henry Holt and Co.), French (Olympe), German (Heyne)

About the Author - **Tomi Adeyemi** is a Nigerian-American writer and creative writing coach based in San Diego, California. After graduating Harvard University with an honours degree in English literature, she studied West African mythology and culture in Salvador, Brazil. When not writing novels or watching *Scandal*, Tomi teaches and blogs about creative writing on her website, named one of the 101 best websites for writers by *Writer's Digest*. *Children of Blood and Bone* is her debut novel.



By Invitation Only

US: Margaret K. McElderry Books | Editor: Kate Prosswimmer

US Agent: Mollie Glick | UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: Spring 2026

Piper Woo Collins knows life isn't a fairytale. That's why she's spent the last 18 years working to achieve her dreams: skipping parties to study, working a summer job instead of going to summer camp, and joining the science club instead of the dance team. And now that hard work is finally paying off, with a Google Science Fair prize, a profile in *Teen Vogue* and a scholarship to Columbia University. Or at least, Alex's hard work *was* paying off until the benefactor funding her scholarship decided to revoke their contribution and her college dreams were thrown into jeopardy. Chapin Buckingham, on the other hand, seemingly has it all. A movie star mom, rock star dad, and a wardrobe to rival the *Vogue* fashion closet. Every door opens for her. That is, every door except the admissions door to Columbia University where she's just been waitlisted. Getting into Columbia was the one thing Chapin ever tried to achieve on her own merit, and she couldn't do it. No wonder Chapin's a constant disappointment to her mother.

When Piper and Chapin both score invitations to Le Bal des Débutantes, the world's most high-profile debutante ball, their polar opposite lives are destined to collide. For Piper, winning the debutant crown means a shot at a fresh scholarship. For Chapin, being named Deb of the Year is an opportunity to show her mother she's not the ultimate disappointment. Will Piper and Chapin each get their fairytale endings after all? Inspired by the author's real-life debutante debacle, *By Invitation Only* will appeal to fans of *American Royals* by Katharine McGee, *Love and Gelato* by Jenna Evans Welch, and *Better than the Movies* by Lynn Painter, giving readers a front row seat to the most exclusive event of the season.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Margaret K. McElderry Books)

About the Author - Alexandra Brown Chang is the founder of The Zeitgeist, a lifestyle website and clothing brand. Fans of The Zeitgeist include Kaia Gerber, Gracie Abrams, Yara Shahidi, Charlotte Lawrence, and Maddie Ziegler. Alexandra spoke on the panel "Gen Z: The Next Power Brokers" at SXSW and has been featured on *Refinery29* and *HuffPost*. She grew up in Los Angeles in a family of four daughters and four rescue dogs.



FILTHY

UK: on submission | Editor: TBD | UK Agent: Rachel Mann

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: TBD

Publication: TBC

***Filthy* is a vital, funny, moving novel about the confusing, conflicting reality of sex for young people today, and the impact porn can have on healthy sexualities.**

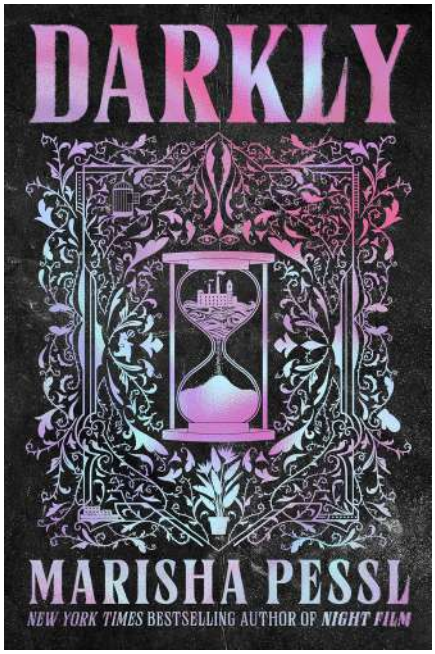
Joss has never had sex. But she thinks about it, quite a lot. Not least because she's suddenly aware that her beloved nature documentaries are actually full of shagging – dolphins, bonobos, her older sister Edith, everyone seems to be doing it. Though she's not sure how exactly.

Joss's interest grows when she meets Griff, the extremely hot out-of-towner who seems not to think that she's 'vanilla'. In the absence of any David Attenborough documentaries about the mating habits of humans, Joss decides that porn sites are the next best thing. But her viewing habits get her into some tricky situations...and nearly cost her Griff.

Reading Age: 14+ years old; young adult

About the Author - **Lucy Cuthew** is the author of over thirty books for children. She has an MPhil in Children's Literature, teaches at Bath Spa on the Writing for Young People MA, and worked in children's publishing as an editor for fifteen years. Her debut novel *Blood Moon* was nominated for the 2021 CILIP Carnegie Medal, won the 2021 Amazing Book Awards, and was shortlisted for the Bath Children's Novel Award in 2019. She speaks regularly on the BBC about children's books.

Rights Sold: on submission



> “Like a Darkly game, the whole is mesmerizing, improbable, deeply compelling, and best enjoyed after dark....Roll the die, flip the card: We have a winner.”
>
> - *Kirkus Reviews,* starred review

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Delacorte), French (Gallimard Jeunesse), German (Suhrkamp), Italian (Bompiani)

Options: Czech (Argo), Dutch (Uitgeverij Q), Hebrew (Keter Books), Hungarian (Libri), Romanian (Nemira), Russian (Azbooka-Atticus), Slovak (Vydavatelstvo Slovart), Spanish (RBA Libros)

Darkly

US: Delacorte | Editor: Wendy Loggia | US Agents: Amanda Urban & Hillary Jacobson | UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agents: Berni Vann & Josie Freedman

Publication: November 26, 2024

A seemingly ordinary high school student. A mysterious summer internship. And a legendary game designer now dead—with a dark legacy. The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Night Film* spins a twisted web in this masterful YA psychological thriller.

What would you kill for?

When an ad for an internship with the Louisiana Veda Foundation poses this question, seemingly every high school student in the country rushes to apply. Arcadia “Dia” Gannon has been obsessed with Louisiana Veda, the late game designer whose obsessive creations have gained a cultlike following, ever since she and her mom played Disappearing Act—but Dia has never won anything in her life. So she’s shocked when she’s chosen as an intern, along with six other teenagers from around the world.

Little is known about Louisiana Veda. Her game-making empire, Darkly, was renowned for its ingenious, utterly terrifying toys and games, rife with hidden symbols and secrets. But after Veda’s mysterious death, Darkly went bankrupt and production was discontinued. The remaining games are priced like highly sought-after works of art, with the rarest and most notorious items commanding millions of dollars at auction.

Now Dia and six others are thrust into the enigmatic heart of Louisiana Veda’s operation, and Dia immediately questions everything. Who are these other kids, who all have something to hide? Why was Dia *really* chosen? It soon becomes clear, this summer will be the most twisted Darkly game of all.

As chilling and addictive as one of Louisiana Veda’s inventive puzzles, Darkly is an intricate labyrinth of mystery full of buried clues and hidden connections created by Marisha Pessl, whose dazzling prose and signature powers of imagination will startle, tantalize, and delight readers.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

About the Author - **Marisha Pessl** is the author of the critically acclaimed young adult novel *Neverworld Wake*, as well as two New York Times bestsellers: *Night Film* and *Special Topics in Calamity Physics*. She lives with her husband and three children in New York.





Inspired by true stories from the authors' grandparents' lives during one of the darkest periods in Korean history, *The Last Tiger* is a debut young adult fantasy novel about the power of love to give voice to a broken people.

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Kokila)

The Last Tiger

US: Kokila | Editor: Zareen Jaffery | US Agent: Cindy Uh

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | TV/Film: Jiah Shin

Publication: July 29, 2025

The Dragon Empire rules over the Tiger Colonies with an iron fist—enabled by Dragon *ki*, which gives their soldiers superhuman strength. Their goal: to erase the Tiger culture altogether, starting by eradicating every last Tiger from this occupied land.

When sixteen-year-old Lee Seung, a cleaner boy trapped in a life of poverty, catches Choi Eunji, also sixteen and the youngest daughter of the illustrious family for which he works, sneaking outside of her family compound against the rules, their fates intertwine in ways neither could have imagined.

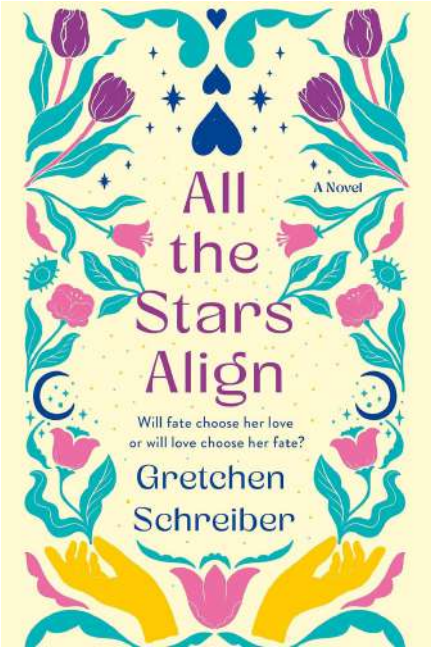
Eunji agrees to help Seung prepare for the Exam, his only hope for a better future, in exchange for him showing her the world beyond the confines of her family's estate. But just as they start developing feelings for each other, Seung and Eunji are torn apart by forces beyond their control.

Before long, they find themselves on opposite sides of a battle for the last Tiger—a spirit whose magical powers hold the key to their freedom and the destiny of their country.

In this friends-to-enemies-to-lovers story of forbidden love, antagonists turned allies, oppression and liberation, neither Seung nor Eunji can abandon their mission—or each other. And as they embark on separate quests to find the elusive creature, each must also find the power within themselves to make their own destiny.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

About the Authors - **Julia Riew** is a writer and composer-lyricist known for her viral hit *DIVE* (currently in development for the stage with Tony Award–winning director Diane Paulus and GLAAD Award–winning playwright Diana Son). In addition to winning the 2022 Fred Ebb Award for Musical Theater Songwriting, Julia has been *Playbill*'s Featured Songwriter of the Month, a Woman to Watch on Broadway, a Princess Honoraria recipient, and a Harvardwood Artist Launch Fellowship winner. Julia was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 2022 with a BA in theater and music. **Brad Riew** is an MFA candidate in fiction at New York University's creative writing program. He won the Ecker Short Story Prize at Harvard College and graduated in 2018 with a degree in psychology. Brad lives in Brooklyn, New York.



All the Stars Align

US: Wednesday Books | Editor: Eileen Rothschild | US Agent: Hillary Jacobson
UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Dana Spector
Publication: April 1, 2025

All the Stars Align* is the magical love story that is Taylor Swift's Enchanted meets Cyrano, from the author of *Ellie Haycock is Totally Normal.

All the women in Piper's family know their true love at first sight, complete with butterflies, heart eyes, and a gut instinct. The kind of fated love that lasts forever. Piper grew up with her ancestors' epic love stories repeated like fairy tales, and yearns for the day she'll start her own. Already singled out in her family due to her physical disability, Piper collects a second strike against her when her parents announce their divorce, which convinces her family that she's doomed.

When she finally finds her true love at a party, she's more determined than ever to attain her love story and earn a spot in her family. But after completely botching their first meeting, she realizes that she'll need help from her best friend Leo, who is sort of a love expert. The catch—he and Piper haven't talked in six months, since he needed a "break" from their friendship.

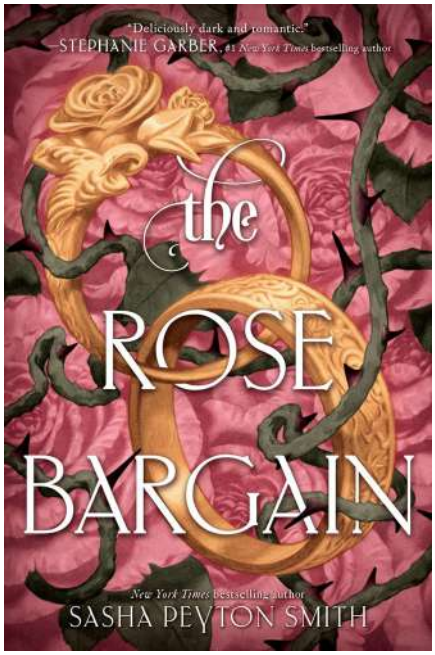
To win over the love of her life and a place in her family, Piper must convince Leo to teach her his ways. And it's all going as planned...until Leo confesses his own love for Piper. Now, she must decide which fate to follow.

Reading Age: 14+ years old; young adult

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Wednesday Books)

Options: Polish (Dressler Dublin)

About the Author - **Gretchen Schreiber** grew up between the hills of Kansas and the hospitals of Minnesota, but now calls the hills of Los Angeles home. After getting her MFA from USC Film School, she works as a professional bookworm for Hello Sunshine, Reese Witherspoon's media company. She is always down to run away to Disneyland or a bookstore.



> "Magic-infused alternate history at its finest. *The Rose Bargain* is the most beguiling drama unfolding beneath the sheen of a gorgeous, glittering world—and entirely unputdownable until the fiery end."
>
> - Chloe Gong, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*

Rights Sold: US & Canada (HarperTeen), UK & Comm (Electric Monkey), Brazil (Companhia das Letras), Bulgarian (Orange Books), Czech (Albatros Media), Dutch (HarperCollins Holland), French (Bayard), German (Ravensburger), Hebrew (Keter Books), Italian (Mondadori), Polish (Wydawnictwo Otwarte), Portuguese (Editorial Presença), Romanian (Corint Books), Spanish (Urano), Turkish (Diyojen Yayincilik)

Options: Russian (AST)

The Rose Bargain

US: HarperTeen | Editor: Erica Sussman | US Agent: Hillary Jacobson | UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | TV/Film Agents: Berni Vann & Josie Freedman

Publication: February 4, 2025

***The Selection* meets *These Hollow Vows* in this stunning YA romantasy from *New York Times* bestselling author Sasha Peyton Smith, the first in a duology set in an alternate Victorian England, where one girl must enter into a competition for a prince's heart to save her family.**

Every citizen of England is granted one bargain from their immortal fae queen.

In the elite society of London, girls are expected to bargain to make themselves more desirable to suitors—a rare talent for piano in exchange for one's happiest childhood memory, a perfect smile in exchange for both pinky toes.

But Ivy Benton's sister made a bargain that destroyed their family's reputation. And all Ivy wants to do is repair the damage. When it is announced that the Queen will be holding a competition for her son Prince Bram's hand in marriage, Ivy finally sees a way to restore her family's standing—and free her sister from the bargain that ruined her.

But amidst glittering balls, vicious competition, and unexpected feelings for the Prince's younger brother, Ivy begins to uncover dark secrets about their immortal Queen's reign: a rotten truth lies behind the magical bargains, and it could explain what really happened to her sister years ago. But by tugging on a thread that spans beyond her world, she might just unravel a plot that could destroy the whole of England.

Sweepingly romantic and deceptively enchanting, *The Rose Bargain* is a hypnotizing world of lush and beautiful luxury with a sinister core that will thrill readers of Holly Black, Stephanie Garber, and Adalyn Grace.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

About the Author - Sasha Peyton Smith is the *New York Times* best-selling author of fantasy novels for young adults including *The Witch Haven* and *The Rose Bargain*. Her work has been translated into more than a dozen languages world-wide. She lives in a 100-year-old house in the mountains of Utah, with her husband and (allegedly) two ghosts, though she has yet to see them.



Dear Manny

US: Crown Books for Young Readers | Editor: Phoebe Yeh | US Agent: Mollie Glick | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: March 4, 2025

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dear Martin* comes the thrilling final installment of the series, set in college. Jared (white, Justyce's roommate, woke) is running for Junior class president. With his antiracism platform, he's a shoo-in. But he's up against the new girl, Dylan. Will Jared have to choose between his head and his heart?

Jared Peter Christensen is running for president (of the Junior Class Council at his university, but still). His platform is solid—built on increased equity and inclusion in all sectors of campus life—and he's got a good chance of beating the deeply conservative business major he's running against.

But then a transfer student enters the race and calls Jared out for his big-talk/little-action way of moving. But what's the right way to bring about change? As the campaign heats up, feelings are caught, and juicy secrets come to light, and Jared writes letters to his deceased friend Manny, hoping to make sense of his confusion. What's a white boy to do when love and politics collide?

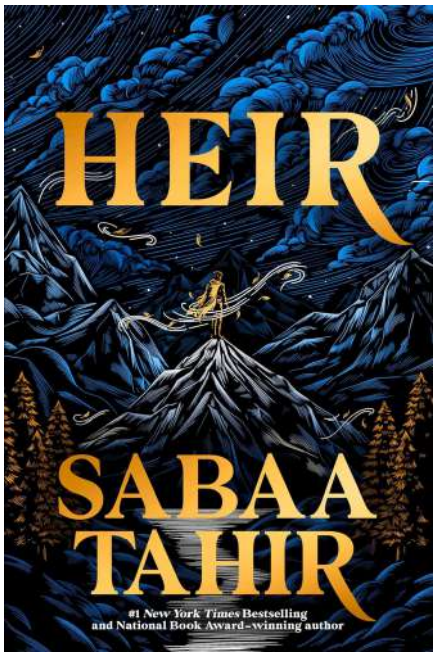
New York Times bestselling author Nic Stone writes from a new perspective in this exciting final chapter of the *Dear Martin* series that examines white privilege, love, and our political climate.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights sold: US & Canada (Crown Books for Young Readers)

Options: Dutch (Unieboek Spectrum)

About the Author - **Nic Stone** was born and raised in a suburb of Atlanta, GA. After graduating from Spelman College, she worked extensively in teen mentoring and lived in Israel for a few years before returning to the US to write full-time. You can find her on her website: nicstone.info.



> “ *Heir* is a tour de force of fantasy that will leave readers breathless and boneless and aching for more.”
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> - Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon A Broken Heart*

Heir

US: Razorbill | Editor: Ruta Rimas | US Agent: Alexandra Machinist

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Michelle Weiner

Publication: October 1, 2024

Growing up in the Kegari slums, Aiz has seen her share of suffering. An old tragedy fuels her need for vengeance, but it is love of her people that propels her. Until one hot-headed mistake lands her in an inescapable prison, where the embers of her wrath ignite.

Banished from her tribe for an unforgiveable crime, Sirsha is a down-on-her-luck tracker who speaks to the earth, air, and water to trace her marks. Destitute, she agrees to hunt down a killer who has murdered children across the Empire. All she has to do is carry out the job and get paid. But then, she falls for a charismatic and inconvenient fugitive who keeps getting in her way.

Quil is the crown prince of the Empire, nephew of a famed and venerated empress, but he’s loathe to pick up the mantle when his aunt steps down. As the son of the most hated emperor in the history of his people, he, better than anyone, understands that power corrupts. When a vicious new enemy threatens the survival of the Empire, Quil must ask himself if he can rise above his tragic lineage and be the heir his people need.

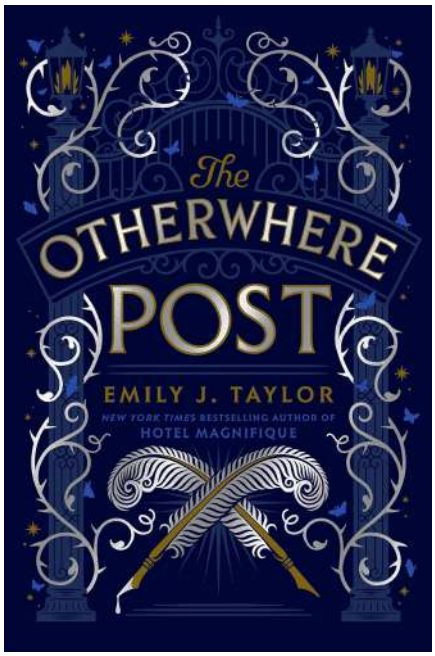
Beloved storyteller Sabaa Tahir masterfully interweaves the lives of three young people as they grapple with the burdens of power, the treachery of love and the devastating consequences of unchecked greed. Get ready for a dark and breathless journey that will captivate readers and that may cost these young people their lives and their hearts. Literally.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights sold: US & Canada (Razorbill), UK & Comm (Atom), Brazil (Galera), Czech (Host), French (Bragelonne), German (cbj), Hungarian (Mulvet Nep), Italian (Fanucci), Polish (Poznanskie), Spanish (Urano)

Options: Chinese Simple (Beijing Huaxia Winshare Books), Croatian (Lumen/Skolka Knjiga), Hebrew (Keter), Romanian (Art), Russian (AST), Ukraine (Nebo)

About the Author - **Sabaa Tahir** is a former newspaper editor who grew up in California’s Mojave Desert at her family’s eighteen-room motel. There, she spent her time devouring fantasy novels, listening to thunderous indie rock, and playing guitar and piano badly. Her #1 *New York Times* bestselling An Ember in the Ashes series has been translated into more than thirty-five languages, and the first book in the series was named one of *TIME*’s 100 Best Young Adult Books of All Time. Tahir’s most recent novel, *All My Rage*, won the National Book Award for Young People’s Literature, the Michael L. Printz Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award for Fiction and Poetry, and was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.



The Otherwhere Post

US: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers | Editor: Gretchen Durning

US Agent: Hillary Jacobson & Alexandra Machinist | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann & Josie Freedman

Publication: February 25, 2025

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hotel Magnifique* returns with another glittering dark fantasy about a deadly mystery that spans worlds and a teenage girl who must risk everything to uncover the truth.

Seven years ago, Maeve Abenthy lost everything: her world, her father, even her name. Desperate to escape the stain of her father's crimes, she lives under a fake name, never staying in one place long enough to put down roots.

Then she receives a mysterious letter with four impossible words: *Your father was innocent.*

To uncover the truth, she poses as an apprentice for the Otherwhere Post, where she'll be trained in the art of scriptomancy—the dangerous magic that allows couriers to enchant letters and deliver them to other worlds. But looking into her father's past draws more attention than she'd planned.

Her secretive, infuriatingly handsome mentor knows she's lying about her identity, and time is running out to convince him to trust her. Worse, she begins to receive threatening letters, warning her to drop her investigation—*or else*. For Maeve to unravel the mystery of what happened seven years ago, she may have to forfeit her life.

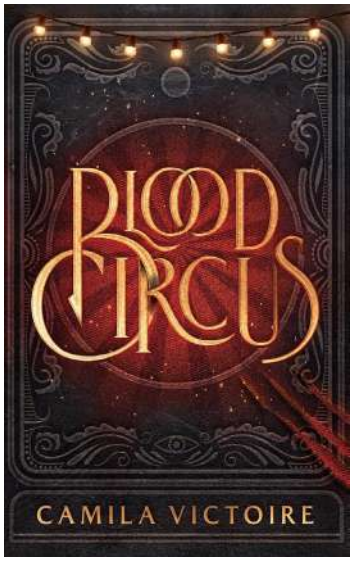
Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights sold: US & Canada (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers), UK & Comm (Pushkin), Czech (Knihy Dobrovsky), Dutch (De Fontein), French (Bayard), Hungarian (Mano Konyvek), Indonesian (Noura Mizan), Italian (Mondadori), Spanish (Urano)

Options: Brazil (Record), Romanian (Corint), Russian (Eksmo), Ukrainian (Factinform)

About the Author - **Emily J. Taylor** was born and raised in California and has since refused to stay put. She's lived in four states and on two continents, all of which have conveniently given her an endless amount of story fodder. She currently works as a creative director in Minneapolis, where she spends the long winters dreaming up glittering worlds to spin into dark tales. Follow her on Twitter and Instagram @emilycanwrite, or find her on her website at emilyjtaylorauthor.com.





Ice Moon

US: Blackstone Publishing | Editor: Daniel Ehrenheft

US Agent: Abby Walters & Mollie Glick | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Ruby Kaye, Mathilde Dumont & Berni Vann

Publication: September 2025

At the end of the twenty-first century, climate change and famine almost ended humanity—until the discovery of the Klujns, a barbaric, humanoid species with strangely colored eyes and even stranger abilities. Their crystal claws and bones fertilize barren soil, and their tender meat is a super-protein. Klujns are both humans' saviors and natural-born enemies, meant to be hunted and used.

Blood Circus' sequel, *Ice Moon*, continues Ava's quest for belonging. In this propulsive follow up, Ava risks everything to escape captivity, free her friend Diablo, and head into the wild—where the two must battle deadly predators, elements, and Ava's own mind so that she may find her true home among the Klujns. It is a story about how adversity, when used correctly, has a lot to teach us. How Nature is a ruthless teacher, but one that we must learn to work with.

Inspired by four years on the road with a traveling circus, where the word itself embodies an entire culture built on dark spectacle, Camila Victoire delivers a twisted coming-of-age tale that combines elements of fantasy, magical realism, and suspense. *Blood Circus* and *Ice Moon* will capture fans of Suzanne Collins's *The Hunger Games* and Tomi Adeyemi's *Children of Blood and Bone*. Its masterful worldbuilding, plot twists, and boundary-pushing Blood Race are wholly immersive—and compel readers to call their own long-held assumptions, values, and belief systems into question.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

About the Author - Camila Victoire is a French Canadian / Australian novelist, screenwriter and producer currently based in Montreal. She is the author of Blood Circus (Blackstone, 2023), the Co-creator/Writer/Executive Producer of Wendy, Darling (Sony TV), and was hired to write two standalone episodes for the FX/Hulu Anthology series American Horror Stories. She loves to build worlds and has a penchant for dark fairy tales, magical realism, and horror. Camila toured for four years with a circus before going to study Writing for Film and TV at the Vancouver Film School, from which she graduated in 2015. The daughter of two performing artists, she is a born nomad. Her stories are nourished by her adventures, from exploring the haunted forests of Transylvania to venturing deep into the jungles of Peru.

Rights sold: US & Canada (Blackstone Publishing)