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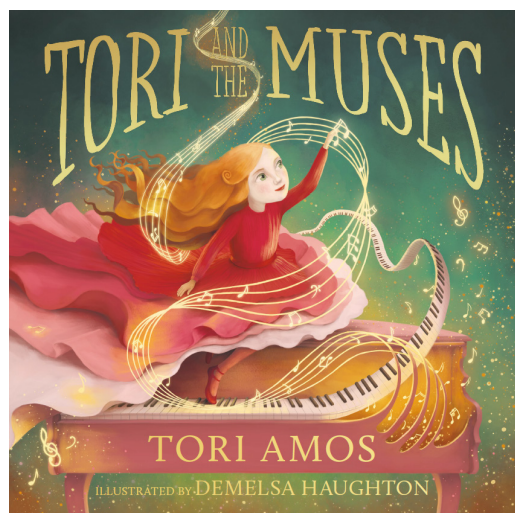
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Tori and the Muses

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

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: March 4, 2025

AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

From the Grammy-nominated and multiplatinum singer-songwriter and *New York Times* bestselling author 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 inspirations and talents are clear from a young age. But when her dad forces her to rehearse for her recital, Tori is unhappy. She wants to play what she wants to play! And though they don't see eye to eye, Tori has a secret: eleven Muses who have visited her since she was a baby and inspire her to write and make her own beautiful music. These fairy godmother-like Muses remind Tori that inspiration is everywhere, and perhaps in helping others find their own Muses—including Dad—she may better understand her own inspirations.

So, Tori takes her brand-new floating pink piano—a gift from the Muses—to see what might inspire others, in hopes of understanding what her dad's Muses might be. And she is surprised at what she finds.

Filled with joy, curiosity, and imagination, this debut picture book written by 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.

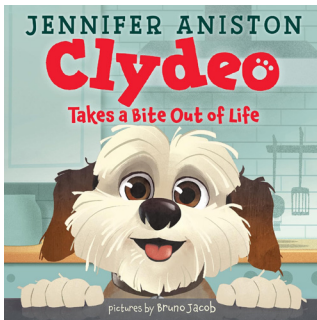
Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Penguin Workshop), German (Vajosh)

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.



Previously from Clydeo...



Rights Sold: World English (HarperCollins), Bulgarian (Era Media)

Options: Brazil (V&R), French (Michel Lafont), German (Community Editions), Greek (Papadopoulos), Hungarian (Mano Konyvek), Polish (Sonia Draga), Serbian (Laguna), Ukrainian (The Old Lion)

Cook with Clydeo

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

Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agents: Kevin Huvane & Jimmy Darmody

Publication: September 9, 2025

A Cookbook for Kids: 35 Totally Awesome Recipes

Join global superstar Jennifer Aniston and her food-obsessed dog, Clydeo, in the kitchen with this cookbook featuring thirty-five tasty, kid-friendly recipes for every meal of the day.

From breakfast through dessert, young chefs will learn how to make yummy, crowd-pleasing dishes, including Jennifer Aniston's Easy Enchilada Bites, Clydeo's Legendary Lasagna, and more!

With easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions, helpful kitchen-safety tips, funny sidebars from Clydeo on how to add even more pizzazz to a meal, and stories of mishap and triumph from Jen's kitchen, this book will empower any kid to grab an apron and take a bite out of life, just like Clydeo!

For more fun with Jennifer Aniston and Clydeo, check out:

- *Clydeo Takes a Bite Out of Life*, available now!
- *Clydeo versus Peanut Butter* I Can Read Level 1, coming Fall 2025
- *Clydeo Makes a Friend* I Can Read Level 1, coming Winter 2026

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

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.



Astronaut Hayley's Brave Adventure

US: Convergent | Editor: Keren Baltzer | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: February 18, 2025

An imaginative, inspiring, and beautifully illustrated picture book from the youngest American to ever orbit the earth—cancer survivor Hayley Arceneaux—who learned that if we are willing to be scared and brave at the same time, extraordinary things are possible.

A fantastic fictional space story inspired by the author's real-life experiences, *Astronaut Hayley's Brave Adventure* is the perfect book for young readers who have big dreams and even bigger hearts.

Like every child, Hayley has to learn to be brave in ordinary ways, like facing the first day of school or trying a new sport. But when Hayley gets sick—really sick—she has to learn to be brave in not-so-ordinary ways. When Hayley is invited to become an astronaut and travel to outer space, she knows she is up for the challenge. But she'll need all her courage to handle what's in store!

Astronaut Hayley's Brave Adventure will inspire children everywhere to reach for the stars, to aspire for the impossible, and to seek new friends and new adventures wherever they are!

The perfect choice for parents looking for:

- Books about space
- Inspiring story books
- Role model books for girls and boys

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Convergent)

About the Author - Hayley Arceneaux is a physician assistant at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a career she committed to after surviving pediatric bone cancer. She served as an ambassador for the hospital when she joined the first all-civilian orbital space mission, Inspiration4, in 2021. At age twenty-nine, she became the youngest American to orbit the earth, the first astronaut with a prosthetic body part, and the first pediatric cancer survivor to go to space. She chronicled her experiences in her memoir, *Wild Ride*. Originally from Louisiana, she now lives in Memphis, Tennessee.



Mom's Busy Work

US: Philomel | Editor: Jill Santopolo | US Agents: Mollie Glick & David Larabell

UK Agents: Karolina Sutton & Sarah Mitchell | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Film/TV Agent: TBC

Publication: September 30, 2025

An inspiring and heartwarming book about the relationship between a working mom and her daughter by the former prime minister of New Zealand, Jacinda Ardern.

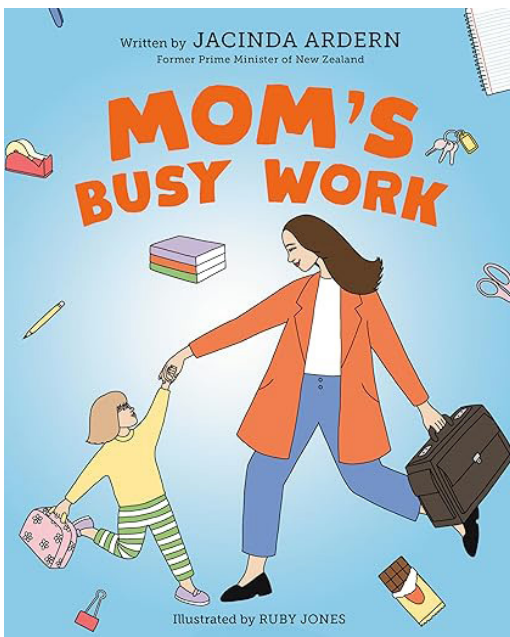
Today I got out of bed and asked Mom what day it was. "Monday", she said. I asked if that was a daycare day. She said yes. I stomped my feet.

Even though daycare is fun, it's still hard not to miss Mom throughout the week! But despite her busy job, there's always time for stories, time for games, time for hugs, and time for love.

Based on real conversations Dame Jacinda Ardern had with her young daughter while she was prime minister of New Zealand, this book celebrates the relationship between working moms and their children.

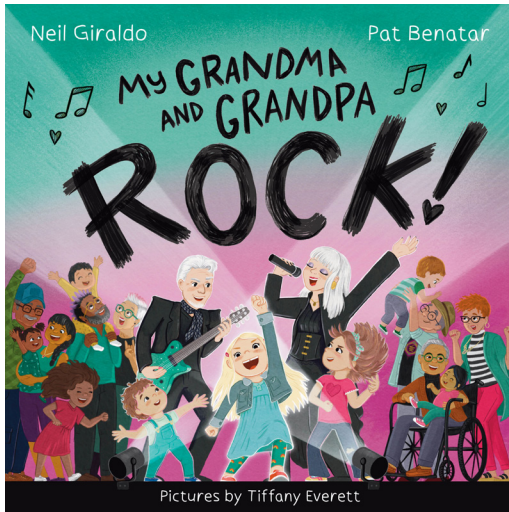
With striking art by Ruby Jones, *Mom's Busy Work* shows how, even when a parent and their child are apart during the day, the love between them is unquestionable.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book



Rights Sold: US & Canada (Philomel), UK & Comm (Macmillan Children's Books), ANZ (PRH Australia)

About the Author - Jacinda Ardern was elected prime minister of New Zealand in 2017 at the age of thirty-seven and became the country's youngest prime minister in more than 150 years. In 2018, she gave birth to her daughter, Neve, and became the first leader of a country in thirty years to give birth while in office. In 2023, she was awarded the accolade Dame Grand Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. She now spends her time writing, speaking, learning, and being a mom. You can follow Jacinda Ardern on Instagram and X @JacindaArdern.



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.



The Girl Who Was too Big for the Page

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

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: April 29, 2025

A beautiful and humorous book about using your voice, taking up space, and being true to yourself, written and illustrated by Academy Award-winning actor and producer Geena Davis.

Sheila is the girl who lives inside this book!

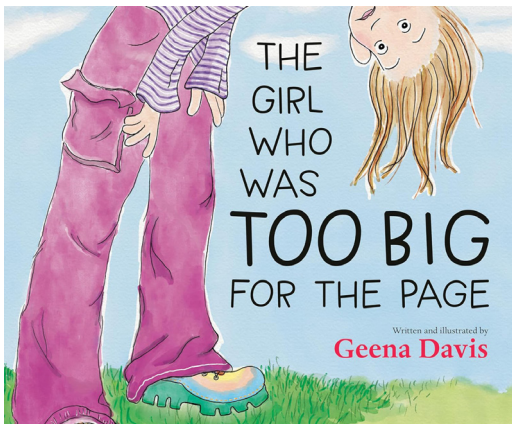
She does some typical little-kid things, like learning to walk, saying her first words, eating pizza . . . starting school and making new friends.

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

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

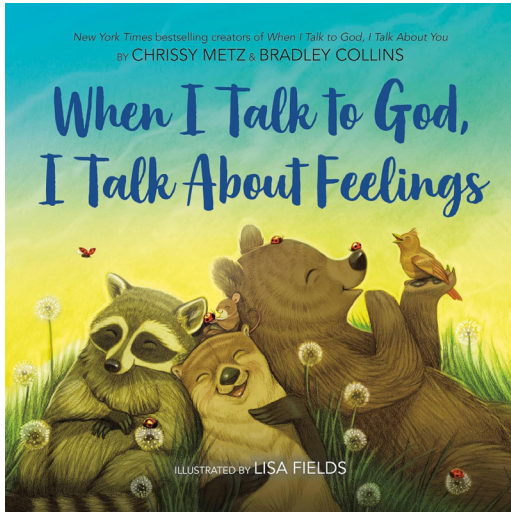
One thing is sure—SHEILA WILL GROW ON YOU!

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book



Rights Sold: US & Canada (Philomel)

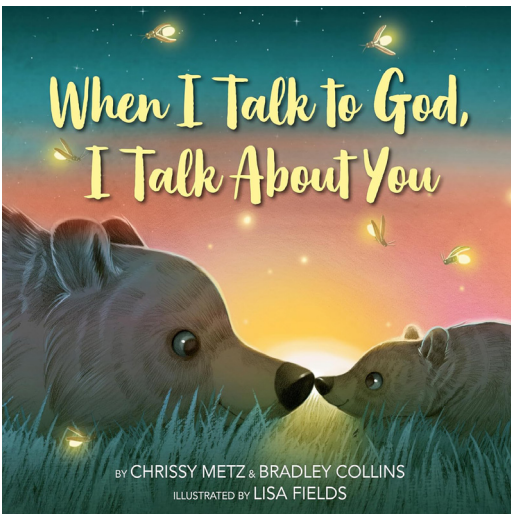
About the Author - Geena Davis is a two-time Academy Award winner and one of Hollywood's most respected actors, having appeared in several roles that became cultural landmarks, such as Thelma in *Thelma & Louise*, Dottie Hinson in *A League of Their Own*, and Makenzie Allen in *Commander and Chief*. 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.



“A tender book to help little ones make sense of the emotions around prayer.”

- Kirkus reviews

More from Chrissy Metz & Bradley Collins...



Rights Sold: World English (Flamingo Books)

When I Talk to God, I Talk About Feelings

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

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

Publication: April 8, 2025

From Chrissy Metz, star of the hit NBC television show *This Is Us*, and Bradley Collins comes a second heartwarming picture book in the *New York Times* bestselling series. All about using faith and prayer to explore the ups and downs of feelings!

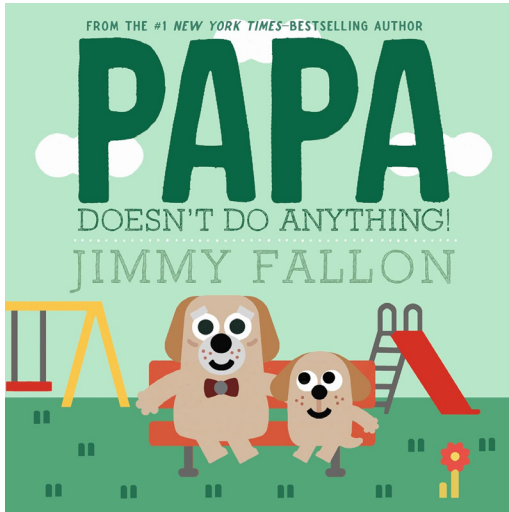
*When I talk to God every day,
there are so many things I want to say.
Each day has its own special meaning.
When I talk to God, I talk about feelings.*

From bear and wolf cubs to raccoons and squirrels, these animals pray to God describing the many feelings they experience each day. With warm and touching illustrations from Lisa Fields, this is a perfect introduction to prayer that allows little ones to learn about emotions through gentle and affirming reflection.

Perfect for fans of *When God Made You* by Matthew Paul Turner, *What Is God Like?* by Rachel Held Evans, as well as *Big Feelings* by Alexandra Penfold.

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

About the Author - Emmy and two-time Golden Globe nominee **Chrissy Metz** found critical acclaim portraying the heart-centered Kate Pearson in NBC's award-winning series *This Is Us*. Chrissy is the *New York Times* bestselling author of her memoir, *This Is Me: Learning to Love Yourself for Who You Are Today*. She is also an author of the *New York Times* bestselling picture book *When I Talk to God, I Talk About You*. Chrissy's other credits include *Superstore*, *The Last OG*, *American Horror Story: Freak Show*, *My Name Is Earl*, *Entourage*, and *Sierra Burgess Is a Loser*, to name a few. You can visit Chrissy Metz online at ChrissyMetzMusic.com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram @ChrissyMetz. **Bradley Collins** is a songwriter and creative community advocate from Nashville, Tennessee. Bradley has worked to protect and expand creators' rights through a decades-long career spanning artist and songwriter development, music publishing, and more. These days, Bradley uses the one-liners and stories that songwriters have loved and trusted for years to write country songs and now big-hearted children's books. Bradley is also an author of the *New York Times* bestselling picture book *When I Talk to God, I Talk About You*. He spends most days in writers' rooms and penning new music. You can follow Bradley Collins on Twitter and Instagram @Bradley_Collins.



Papa Doesn't Do Anything

US: Feiwe! & Friends | Editor: Jean Feiwe! | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

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

Publication: May 13, 2025

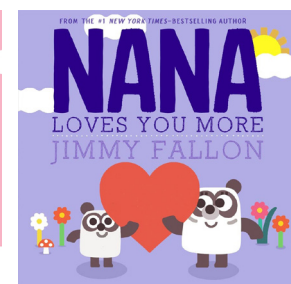
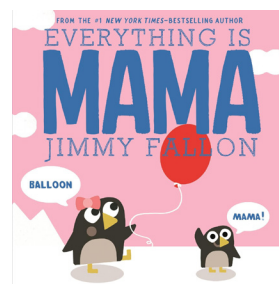
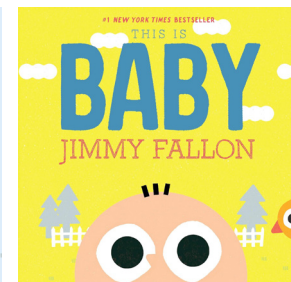
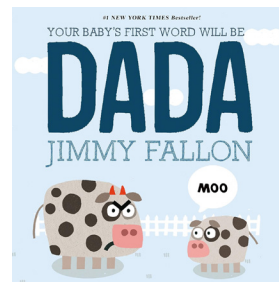
Jimmy Fallon, host of NBC's *The Tonight Show* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, is back with a new book.

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 (Feiwe! & 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.



Luna and the Witch throw a Halloween Party

US: Viking | Editor: Margaret Rosenthal | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

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

Publication: August 26, 2025

From goblins and ghouls to kids and cats, all are invited to party in this Halloween celebration from award-winning actress and producer Aubrey Plaza and co-author Dan Murphy.

Luna Lopez wants to be a witch.

Pheenie the witch wants to throw a Halloween party.

Together this unlikely pair strikes a deal: If Luna helps her pull off the best, most spectacular soiree in the neighborhood, Pheenie will teach her the secrets to her potions and spells.

There's only one problem: Getting this party on track is harder than Luna expected. She'll have to curb every one of the frazzled witch's creepy, crawly instincts to make sure the evening is full of both tricks and treats . . . and not a festive flop!

Reading Age: 8 years old and below; picture book

Rights Sold: World English (Viking)

Options: Ukrainian (Zhorzh)

About the Author - Dan Murphy is a writer and producer who lives in Los Angeles, California. Originally from Delaware, he is a graduate of the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU and has been creative partners with Aubrey for over fifteen years. **Aubrey Plaza** is an award-winning actress who has been critically praised for her performances in drama and comedy. Plaza can currently be seen in theaters starring in two films - Francis Ford Coppola's *Megalopolis* and Megan Parks' Sundance breakout, *My Old Ass*. Additionally, she stars in Marvel's television series, *Agatha All Along* on Disney+. Previously, she starred in the second season of Mike White's *The White Lotus*, which garnered her Emmy and Golden Globe Award nominations, an Imagen Award, and a Screen Actors Guild Award as part of the ensemble cast. Plaza starred in and produced the acclaimed feature, *Emily the Criminal*, and was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award and a Gotham Award. Additionally, she was honored by the Latino Entertainment Journalists Association. Plaza is the author of two Children's books, *The Legend of the Christmas Witch* and *The Return of the Christmas Witch*, which she co-wrote with Dan Murphy. In 2023, she was recognized as one of *Time Magazine's* "100 Most Influential People," and in 2024, she was named as one of *Time's* "Latino Leaders."

Ms. Rachel—the fastest-growing phenomenon in children’s educational entertainment—is now a major pre-school brand, with more titles to come!

US: Random House Children’s | Editor: Chris Angelilli | US Agent: Cait Hoyt | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell



#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Ms. Rachel brings her signature teaching style to her very first book! Children will practice more than 20 important milestones—including gestures and speech—and sing their favorite songs as they help Ms. Rachel find a special surprise just for them.

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

Using educational techniques from her beloved YouTube channel and threading them into an interactive story, Ms. Rachel shows kids and parents alike fun ways to engage and play!

Publication: September 24, 2024

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Toddlers can now learn to use the potty with this sturdy board book featuring Ms. Rachel— YouTube phenomenon, household name, and America’s favorite teacher!

For many young children and their caregivers, potty training is an uncertain time in their lives. Ms. Rachel’s comforting and age-appropriate *Potty Time* is fun, educational, and perfect for those embarking on this milestone. With sweet illustrations, familiar songs, and have-to-know gestures, Ms. Rachel brings her expertise to this brand-new board book with sturdy pages in an engaging story that will have little ones using the potty in no time. Features helpful potty training tips and advice in the back to assist with this important developmental milestone!



Publication: January 7, 2025



It’s time for colorful fun with big, bold pictures to color along with Ms. Rachel— YouTube star, household name, and America’s favorite teacher!

With nearly 200 pages of big, bold pictures to color, kids 1-to-3 years old and fans of Ms. Rachel will have hours of fun coloring in the alphabet, numbers, their favorite shapes and more—including scenes with Ms. Rachel and her friends Herbie and Mr. Aron! Ms. Rachel brings her expertise for learning and entertainment to this brand-new coloring and activity book that little ones will love.

Publication: January 7, 2025

Ms. Rachel—the fastest-growing phenomenon in children’s educational entertainment—is set to become a major new preschool brand, with more titles to come!

US: Random House Children’s | Editor: Chris Angelilli | US Agent: Cait Hoyt | Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell



NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Learn 100 essential first words with this sturdy board book featuring Ms. Rachel—YouTube phenomenon, household name, and America’s favorite teacher!

Researched and written by the YouTube phenomenon and educator Ms. Rachel who is loved by millions, this photographic board book with sturdy pages is packed with 100 words for little ones to learn. From *mama* to *dada*, these 100 words are intuitive, easy-to-learn, and categorized into colorful sections to aid with learning. Fans of Ms. Rachel will recognize familiar characters and gestures from their favorite videos. Helpful tips and advice in the back of the book on speech development is perfect for caregivers looking to know more about this important milestone in their children’s lives. With colorful photographs and fun interactions with Ms. Rachel, babies and toddlers will love reading these words again and again!

Publication: January 7, 2025

Help Ms. Rachel find her friend Herbie in this sturdy and colorful lift-the-flap board book!

Is Herbie behind the brown door? Is he under the purple chair? Babies and toddlers will love helping Ms. Rachel, beloved educator and YouTube phenomenon, as she lifts the flaps to look for her friend, Herbie! This board book includes sturdy flaps on every spread, perfect for aiding the development of fine motor skills. Laugh along with Ms. Rachel and Herbie in this interactive story that kids will want to read over and over again!

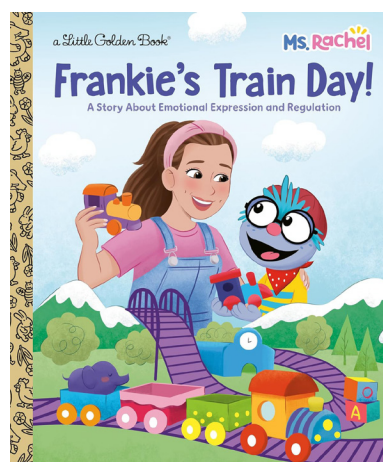
Publication: May 6, 2025

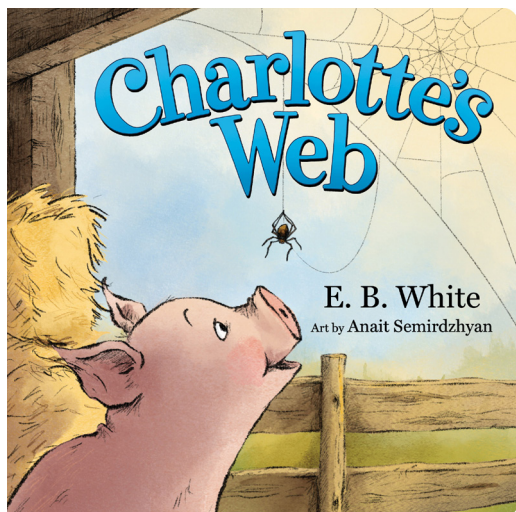


Ms. Rachel helps her friend Frankie learn empathy, forgiveness, and how to navigate his big feelings in this classic Little Golden Book!

Frankie loves trains! After Ms. Rachel helps him build the perfect train track, he’s so excited for the best day of train play ever! But when his plans don’t go as expected, Ms. Rachel helps him through his big feelings. Preschoolers and their caregivers will learn age-appropriate words, grounding techniques, and conflict resolution skills in this gentle story on emotional regulation.

Publication: May 6, 2025





Charlotte's Web

US: HarperCollins | Editor: Courtney Stevenson | US Agent: Amanda Urban

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: September 2, 2025

The beloved American novel *Charlotte's Web*, now adapted into a board book for the youngest readers!

Some Pig. Humble. Radiant.

Wilbur the pig wants to make a friend in the barn. Charlotte the spider wants a friend too! And with the words she makes in her web, she will make sure that everyone knows what a special pig Wilbur is.

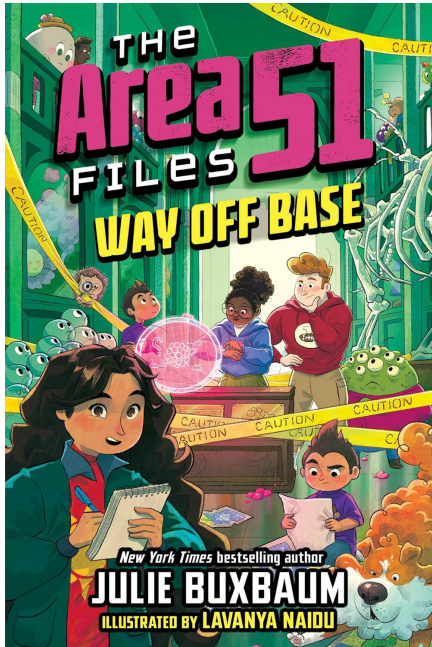
For the last eight decades, *Charlotte's Web* has been one of the most beloved American stories about friendship, love, and life. This gentle retelling of the text of E. B. White's classic novel, paired with the tender artwork of illustrator Anait Semirdzhyan, will be the perfect addition to little libraries.

Reading Age: 3 years old and below; board book

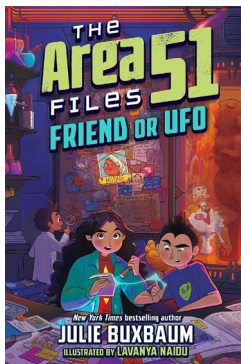
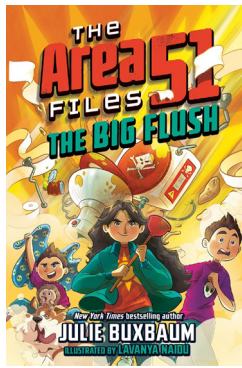
Rights Sold: US & Canada (HarperCollins)

Options: For full list of options please contact Sarah Mitchell

About the Author - E. B. White, the author of such beloved classics as *Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*, and *The Trumpet of the Swan*, was born in Mount Vernon, New York. He graduated from Cornell University in 1921 and, five or six years later, joined the staff of *The New Yorker* magazine, then in its infancy. He died on October 1, 1985, and was survived by his son and three grandchildren. Mr. White's essays have appeared in *Harper's* magazine, and some of his other books are: *One Man's Meat*, *The Second Tree from the Corner*, *Letters of E. B. White*, *Essays of E. B. White*, and *Poems and Sketches of E. B. White*. He won countless awards, including the 1971 National Medal for Literature and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, which commended him for making a "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children." During his lifetime, many young readers asked Mr. White if his stories were true. In a letter written to be sent to his fans, he answered, "No, they are imaginary tales . . . But real life is only one kind of life—there is also the life of the imagination."



More in the Area 51 Files series...



Rights Sold: US & Canada (Delacorte Press)

The Area 51 Files: Way Off Base

US: Delacorte Press | Editor: Hannah Hill | US Agent: Jennifer Joel

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: July 8, 2025

Is Area 51's cover blown?! Sky and her otherworldly friends scramble to protect its secrets when a UFO goes missing in the fourth installment of this laugh-out-loud, Edgar Award-nominated series for young readers.

For the first time since Sky got to Area 51, things seem to be under control. No bunker hideouts. No incoming space toilets. No kidnappings of beloved relatives. In fact, everyone is in a celebratory mood because a special government visitor is coming to Area 51!

But on the morning of the visit, a UFO goes missing from the science lab. And then a mysterious whistleblower goes to the media saying they have evidence of a UFO landing! Did someone steal the UFO in order to reveal it to the whole wide world? Sky and her friends have less than a week to solve the mystery of the missing UFO, or all of Area 51's secrets will be at risk. Guess things aren't so calm after all!

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

About the Author - Julie Buxbaum is the *New York Times* best-selling author of the young adult novels: *Tell Me Three Things*, *What to Say Next*, *Hope and Other Punchlines*, *Admission*, and most recently *Year on Fire*. Her middle grade debut, *The Area 51 Files*, is the first in a forthcoming three book series for readers ages 8 to 12. She's also the author of two critically acclaimed novels for adults: *The Opposite of Love* and *After You*. Her work has been translated into twenty-five languages. Julie's writing has appeared in various publications, including *The New York Times*. She is a former lawyer and graduate of University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, two children, and more books than is reasonable.



Spy School Blackout

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

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

Publication: October 7, 2025

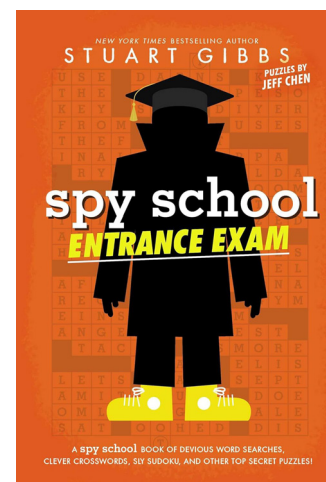
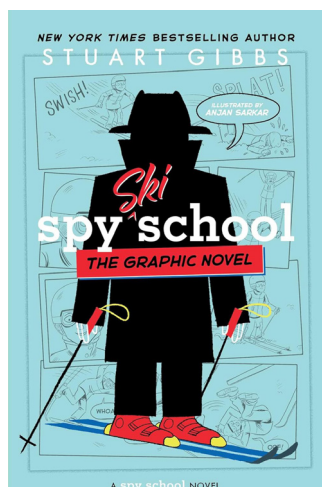
In the thirteenth book in Stuart Gibbs's *New York Times* bestselling *Spy School* series, superspy middle schooler Ben Ripley goes off the grid to eliminate a cybersecurity threat.

After a devious computer hacker pulls off the CIA's worst-case scenario, shutting down power networks all over the world, Ben and his fellow spies-in-training are forced to make a harrowing emergency landing of their plane in Indonesia. While chaos begins to erupt around the planet, Ben deduces that his team is closer to the mysterious hacker's base than anyone else. But with all computers and phones down, there's no way to communicate with anyone at the CIA. On their latest mission to save the world, Ben and his friends face a conniving villain, assassins, pirates, sharks, and very big lizards in the most remote—and deadly—location of any spy school yet!

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

The fourth graphic novel in the bestselling *Spy School* series is now available...

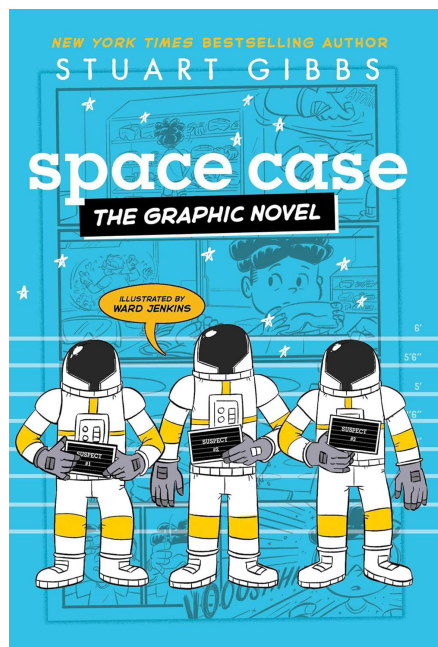
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Rights Sold: US & Canada (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

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* best-selling 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.



Space Case the Graphic Novel

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

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

Publication: August 19, 2025

“A delightful and brilliantly constructed middle grade thriller” (*The New York Times Book Review*) set on the moon in this humorous and suspenseful first space adventure in the Moon Base Alpha series from *New York Times* bestselling author of *Spy School* Stuart Gibbs—now in graphic novel form!

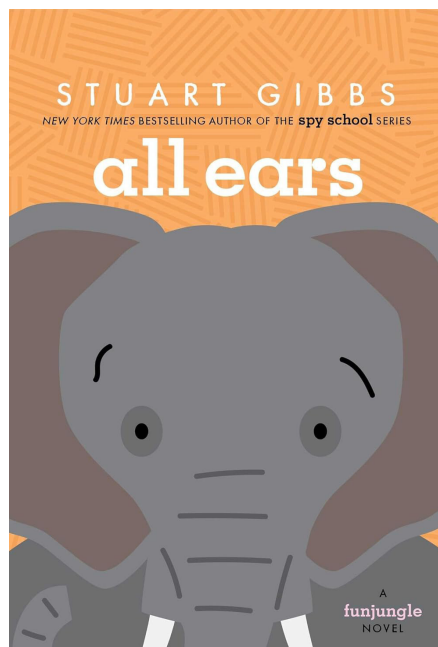
For twelve-year-old Dashiell Gibson, living on the moon is a dream come true. Except for the low-gravity lunar toilets. And the food. And the part where his best friend lives about 250,000 miles away. And how there are almost no other kids up here, except for his kid sister and a couple of billionaire bullies. Oh, right, and the fact that a fellow lunarnaut just died—and only Dashiell knows that his death wasn’t an accident.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

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Options: Chinese Simple (Beijing Science and Technology), Greek (Klidarithmos), Korean (Mirae Media & Books), Polish (Agora SA), Romanian (Art Grup)

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FunJungle: All Ears

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

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

Publication: May 13, 2025

In the ninth novel in *New York Times* bestselling author Stuart Gibbs's FunJungle series, resident sleuth Teddy Fitzroy is on the case to find a missing elephant and clear his friend of vandalism.

When a herd of elephants interrupts the big Friday night football game, the police enlist Teddy and his father to assist them in getting the animals safely back home to the elephant sanctuary. Only when they arrive, their owners realize one of the elephants has gone missing! The lone African elephant, Tanzy, is still out there somewhere.

Then Teddy's best friend, Xavier, is accused of vandalizing a bulldozer in protest of a builder ruining a beloved piece of land they call TurtleTown. Teddy is torn. His best friend needs him but so does Tanzy. Can Teddy crack both cases before someone gets hurt?

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

More in the FunJungle series...



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

Options: Chinese Simple (Beijing Science and Technology), Dutch (Pelckmans Uitgeverij)

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.



Aku: Journey to Ibra

US: Random House Children's | Editor: Sara Sargent | US Agent: Cindy Uh
Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: TBC

Publication: January 27, 2026

When 12-year-old daydreamer Aku inherits an astronaut helmet from his dead grandmother, he gains the power to transport himself throughout the metaverse. Now, he has no choice but to become the space hero he always wanted to be.

Aku loves space. He loves playing space-themed role-playing games with his best friends, Benji and Trae, and he dreams of becoming an astronaut. Otherwise insecure—especially at school, where he's bullied—Aku is most comfortable at the local planetarium. So, when his grandmother dies and leaves him an astronaut helmet, Aku thinks it's the coolest thing ever.

...scratch that...

Discovering that the helmet can transport him through space is the coolest thing ever.

The helmet lets Aku travel back and forth between Earth and the planet Ibra, where he meets extraterrestrial friends and explores their fascinating planet. On Ibra, there are no bullies. On Ibra, Aku can be his most Aku self. Benji and Trae come along, too, and the three friends find their happy place.

But their joy is short lived.

Aku's visits open a rift in the universe, allowing space soldiers to invade Ibra and steal its most precious resource: the luna-berry. If Aku doesn't figure something out quickly, his joyful adventures could spell doom for an entire planet.

This dazzling first book in a series is the origin story of cultural phenomenon Aku, a 3D character and NFT that has graced the cover of *Time Magazine* and inspired metaverse lovers everywhere.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

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

About the Author - Micah Johnson, a former Major League Baseball player turned artist, is the creator of the phenomenon that is Aku. After overhearing a young boy ask his mom if astronauts could be Black, Micah was inspired to create Aku, a 3D animated boy wearing an oversized astronaut helmet. That same year, Micah created a fine art piece that catapulted him from retired athlete to creator of the "2020 NFT of the Year." *Aku: Journey to Ibra* is Aku's origin story and Micah's first book. He lives in Maine with his wife and daughter.



Mr. Grieves and the Griveous Deeds

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

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

Publication: September 30, 2025

Part Lemony Snicket, part Adventures in Babysitting, and all sorts of fun, *Mr. Grieves and the Griveous Deeds* is the debut novel from the writer behind the hit Ryan Reynolds movie *Free Guy*, screenwriter Matt Lieberman.

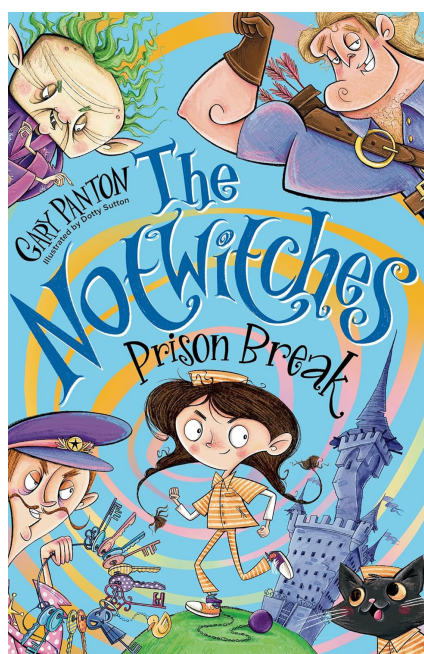
When Victoria and Ozzy's mom, the famous child behavioralist Anna Gray, leaves without a word, Victoria can't help but think it's all her fault. So, Victoria commits herself to being perfect in the hope that her excellent behavior will win her mother back. And Victoria knows the best way to show her mom just how good she's become is to get into the extra-elite Wheaton Prep School. Then mom will have to return!

Victoria's plan feels foolproof—until Mr. Grieves arrives. Donning a bowler hat and accompanied by a lock-picking capuchin monkey named Kevin, Mr. Grieves is anything but your usual babysitter. He has the most backward ideas about right and wrong, drives a van that's anything but street legal, listens to music designed to make your ears bleed, and can convince anyone to do anything in the blink of an eye. And before she knows what's happening, Victoria and her younger brother, Ozzy, have stolen a priceless Egyptian artifact, barely survived a high-speed police chase, joined a killer biker gang, and waged an epic pillow fight for their lives.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

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

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 Flintstones* for Warner Bros.



“This zippy fable is a triumph of nonsense.”

- The Times

Rights Sold: World English (Chicken House)

The Notwitches

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

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell

Publication: Book 1: 13 February 2025; Book 2: 14 August 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?

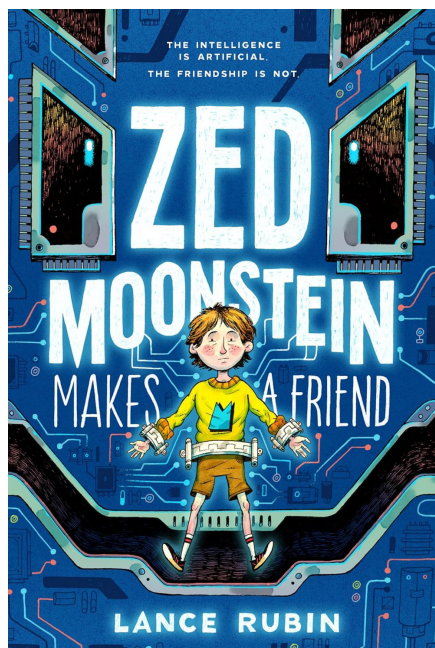
Gary Panton’s guffaw-out-loud, madcap adventure will entertain children and parents alike, and *Melanda Notwitch* is the first book of a perfectly pitched series from an exciting new talent.

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

In the second adventure in this sparkling comic series, Melanda Notwitch plans to break out her parents from the Dark and Horrible and Disgusting Prison for Witches. But first, she and Mitch have got to break in. All they need is a spell that will get them arrested...

Reading Age: 7 - 11 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.



“This imaginative and achingly well-observed novel cleverly speculates about how tech companies could profit from the anxiety around middle school friendships. *Zed Moonstein Makes a Friend* is hilarious, insightful, and more than a little scary.”

— Eliot Schrefer, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the *Lost Rainforest* series

Rights Sold: Clarion Books (US & Canada)

Zed Moonstein Makes a Friend

US: Clarion Books | Editor: Jordan Brown | US Agent: Mollie Glick

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV: Dana Spector

Publication: August 26, 2025

Acclaimed author Lance Rubin makes his middle grade debut with a hilariously terrifying, terrifyingly hilarious story of a boy who gets more than he bargained for when he creates an A.I. best friend.

Zed Moonstein is terrible at making friends.

For the most part, though, that’s not such a big deal, because Zed has Rishti, his best friend and the only one he needs. They’re into the same stuff, they laugh at the same weird jokes, and they love living in MonoTown, the home of MonoLyth, the raddest tech company in the world. Even better, Zed’s mom works at MonoLyth, which means they get early access to all the newest devices and apps.

But since middle school started, things have been . . . trickier. Rishti and Zed are in all different classes, and worse, she’s made a new, cooler friend that Zed can’t seem to compete with. Zed feels left behind, forgotten in a drawer like last year’s MonoPhone.

That’s when Zed comes across something on his mom’s work computer: a top secret new app called MonoFriend. Soon, Zed is chatting with “Matt.” Matt is funny, he’s smart, and he knows Zed better than anyone else, even Rishti.

Maybe, Zed thinks, an A.I. best friend can be just as “real” as any other.

Unfortunately, he’s about to discover that he’s more right than he knows.

Reading Age: 8 - 12 years old; middle grade

About the Author - Lance Rubin is the award-winning author of *Crying Laughing*, *Denton Little’s Deathdate*, and *Denton Little’s Still Not Dead*. He’s also the coauthor, with Darren Aronofsky and Ari Handel, of *Monster Club: Monsters Take Manhattan*; and of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Lost Causes of Bleak Creek*, with Rhett McLaughlin and Link Neal of *Good Mythical Morning*. Lance is also a voiceover actor and cowriter of the Off-Broadway musical *Broadway Bounty Hunter*. He lives in Brooklyn with his family. They have many pens. Visit him online at lancerubin.com.



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 Orisha* fantasy series returns with a brand-new standalone novel with the dark allure of *The Secret History*.

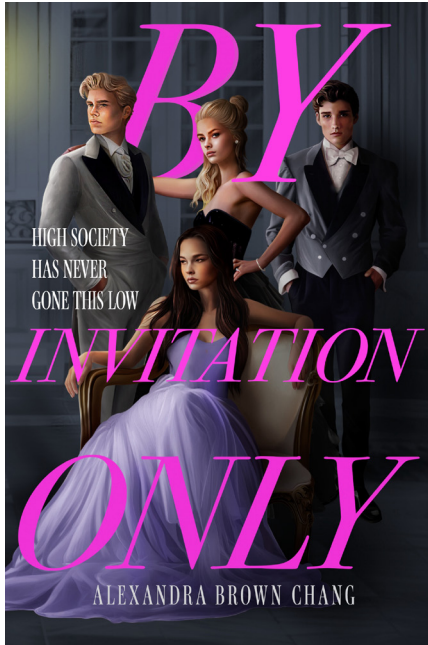
The only thing Emery wants out of her arrival at Dartmouth College is a fresh start. She's not exactly the social type, and the stereotypical "college experience" doesn't inspire her. She's content with focusing on her grades, staying out of trouble, and keeping her eyes forward. Whatever it takes to 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.), UK (Macmillan Children's Books), Dutch (HarperCollins Holland), French (Olympe), German (Heyne), Greek (Iviskos), Hungarian (Maxim), Portuguese-Brazil (Rocco), Ukrainian (Knigolove)

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: September 2, 2025

A hard-working teen hoping to land a college scholarship and a nepo baby looking to prove herself collide at the world's most high-profile debutante ball in Paris in this young adult romance perfect for fans of *American Royals* and *Better Than the Movies*.

Every year, a hand-selected group of young women travel to Paris to make their debuts into high society at La Danse des Débutantes, the most exclusive debutante ball in the world. Being wealthy, royal, or famous gets you into the pool of potential debutantes, but only La Danse decides who is truly worthy of attending.

Chapin Buckingham, the daughter of two Hollywood legends, is one of the lucky few chosen to attend. Chapin's not usually a society girl, but she has her reasons for wanting to be crowned Debutante of the Year. Her chances seem good...until a fellow debutante creates a PR nightmare that has the eat-the-rich cohort calling for La Danse's cancellation.

Enter Piper Woo Collins. As the daughter of an EMT and winner of the International Science Fair Prize with a profile in *Teen Vogue*, Piper is the perfect, down-to-earth person who could restore La Danse's reputation. But Piper isn't interested in becoming a debutante—until they offer her a college scholarship...if she wins Debutante of the Year.

In competition for the crown, Piper and Chapin have every reason to clash. But at La Danse, everyone wants something. Piper and Chapin might just need each other to go from pawns in a game to ruling the board...

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: under offer | Editor: TBD | UK Agent: Rachel Mann

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

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

Rights Sold: UK & Comm (under offer)

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.



Hoof and Blade

US: Scholastic | Editor: Mallory Kass | US Agent: Alexandra Machinist

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

Publication: Fall 2026

The love child of *Fourth Wing* and Maggie Stiefvater's *The Scorpio Races*, *Hoof and Blade* blends elite magic-school drama, heart-pounding romance, and deadly competition, in a story of a girl willing to risk everything to rewrite her destiny.

Welcome to Oculus Dei, the empire's most prestigious school of magic. Here, the brightest Imperial mages learn to master their burgeoning powers. Beyond the classroom, students partake in hunts for immortal creatures and sword fighting, against the backdrop of the school's glittering social scene. Students forge life-long friendships on campus, and for the truly lucky, an anima par awaits—the one person whose magic harmonizes perfectly with their own, amplifying their power and, inevitably, their hearts.

But for Epona, Oculus Dei is no dream—it's a battlefield. Born in the Gutters among the non-magical Valefolk, where weapons are forbidden and survival isn't guaranteed, Epona was raised to serve, not to wield power. That changes when she miraculously heals a flightless Pegasus, revealing a magic she never knew she had, one that shocks the empire and grants her an impossible choice: attend Oculus Dei or have her newfound power stripped away forever. The catch? She must finish first in her class—beating students who have spent years mastering magic—or lose her magic permanently.

At Oculus Dei, where enemies lurk behind courtly smiles and failure is not an option, Epona must fight to rise in the rankings. She can't afford distractions, least of all Lord Iolo, the magnetic first-ranked golden boy of the empire—the one person standing between her and victory. He is infuriating, his family has sworn to eliminate her, and he is everything she was raised to despise. But as competition turns deadly, Epona must decide what she's truly fighting for: survival, power, or a future she never dared to dream.

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Scholastic), UK & Comm (HarperFire)

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

About the Author - Teri Dederer has an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Bowling Green State University and lives in California with her husband and their huskies.



Bennie Bosley and the Great Christmas Caper

US: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers | Editor: Alexa Pastor

US Agent: Mollie Glick | UK Agent: Rachel Mann

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: Fall 2026

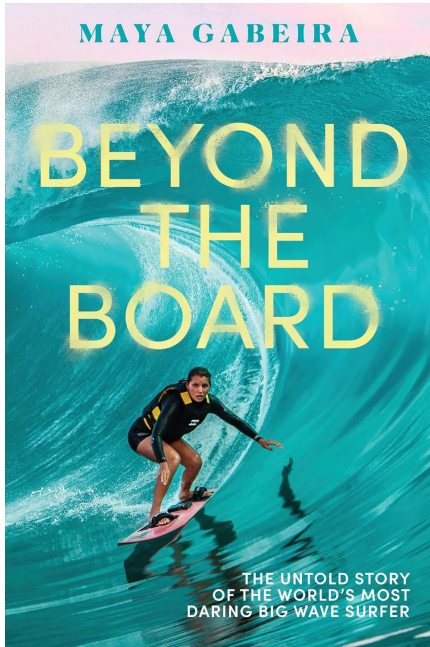
Bennie Bosley has Christmas spirit on lock. Her borderline psychic ability to always give the perfect gift, encyclopedic knowledge of Christmas movies, and skill as a baker making delicious treats for a literal Christmas tree farm mean she's the de facto authority on all things merry. So, when Bennie sees actual sparkles after bumping into a seriously stunning girl on the farm who also shares her love of baking, her friends Cash, Diya, and Izaak are all shocked when Bennie doesn't seem to realize what this is: real holiday magic at work and the perfect opportunity for her first kiss.

Bennie's mystery girl, Eve, lives in Brooklyn, but that should be no problem—showing up unexpectedly to make a big romantic gesture is a classic holiday trope for a reason, right? But when Eve's bakery unexpectedly closes early because of the biggest snowstorm of the decade, what was supposed to be a quick Christmas adventure turns into a scramble. Will Bennie and crew be able to track Eve down for a happily ever after and still beat the blizzard back for their last Cooper Farm Christmas Eve party, or is their Christmas classic destined to go awry?

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

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

About the Author - Stef Ferrari is the founder of the Hay Rosie Craft Ice Cream Company in Brooklyn, and a three-time Emmy-winning, James Beard Award-nominated Producer on the PBS documentary series, *The Migrant Kitchen*. She is also the writer of *Stuzzichini*, *Ice Cream Adventures*, and *A Woman's Place*, as well as a collaborating writer of the memoir *Where I Come From*, by celebrity chef Aarón Sánchez. Her recipes have been featured in *Prevention*, *Oprah Magazine*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Southern Living*. She is the world's biggest Nina Turtles and NY Liberty fan and lives in Brooklyn, NY.



Beyond the Board

US: Amulet Books | Editor: Anne Heltzel | US Agent: Cait Hoyt

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: June 10, 2025

The Untold Story of the World's Most Daring Big Wave Surfer

In this YA memoir, pro surfer Maya Gabeira tells the awe-inspiring true story of her journey from unstoppable teenager to the Guinness World Record-holding legend she is today

Who am I, beyond the board? Surf legend Maya Gabeira is famous for her nerve. Her surfing journey began at the age of fourteen and reached a high when she set (and later broke) a Guinness World Record for highest wave conquered by any big wave surfer—man or woman—after bouncing back from a near-fatal accident. Gabeira has been heralded as one of the top surfers of her generation. But who is the ferocious personality beyond the board? What are the stories behind the relationships and challenges that shaped her into the indomitable surfer, women's rights advocate, and champion for mental health awareness she is today?

For the first time ever, Maya looks back on her formative years: the romances, career highs, vulnerabilities, and setbacks that defined her at an early age. At seventeen, she left her home in Rio de Janeiro in order to chase waves around the world, toting a single backpack and waiting tables to get by. Maya carved her own path as a teen, defining her own remarkable narrative: that of a vulnerable, passionate, and driven young woman who learned never to flinch—even in the face of death.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights Sold: World English (Amulet Books)

About the Author - Maya Gabeira is the author of *Beyond the Board* as well as the picture books *Maya and the Beast* and *Maya Makes Waves*. She is also a Brazilian big wave surfer, best known for setting the 2018 Guinness World Record for biggest wave ever surfed by a woman and for breaking her own record in 2020 with a wave of 73.5 feet, the biggest wave surfed by anyone—male or female—that year. As an ESPY Award winner and seven-time World Surf League Big Wave Award winner, Gabeira is one of the most influential surfers of all time. She is also passionately committed to, and a fierce advocate for, restoring the world's oceans. She lives in Nazare, Portugal.



When love is pulling you back, how do you move forward?

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers), UK & Comm (under submission)

Beautiful to See You (Again)

US: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers | Editor: Sarah Barley

US Agent: Hillary Jacobson | UK Agent: Rachel Mann

Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: Fall 2026

Tia Cruz Aldon is sleep-walking through life. Once an aspiring actress, she's now unable to move her life forward, dragging herself to her dog-walking job and dodging calls from her concerned parents. Until she follows the sound of a mysteriously ringing bell to a tunnel in Central Park, a tunnel that can transport her back in time. Back to the summer of Natty.

Tia and Natty didn't interact very much during high school. But after awkward, MIT-bound Natty Poole delivers the graduation speech of a lifetime, capturing the hearts of the peers he spent the last four years avoiding, Tia can't help but take notice. Despite their looming departures for college, they fall hard for each other. But their perfect summer comes to a tragic end, separating Tia and Natty seemingly forever.

Every time Tia enters the tunnel in Central Park, she can revisit her summer with Natty, but Natty can't see or hear her. Even as her continued visits to the tunnel start to physically weaken her, Tia remains obsessed with finding a way to change the past. So obsessed she's ignoring her present, which includes the handsome and persuasive film student, Razor Ford, who is dead set on having Tia star in his student film.

Every moment spent with Razor feels like a betrayal of Natty, but there's something about Razor that keeps pulling her in. Torn between altering the past for Natty or embracing her future with Razor, how can Tia possibly move on when her heart and the tunnel won't let her?

As heart-rending and powerful as *You've Reached Sam* with the gorgeous sophistication of Jandy Nelson and crossover appeal of Mary H.K. Choi, this is a knock-out YA novel that will simply take your breath away. Told through a then/now timeline, *Beautiful to See You (Again)* is a rare tribute to that uncertain time that immediately follows high school, a love letter to New York City and a heart-breaking, mind-bending spin on a love triangle.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

About the Author - Lygia Day Peñaflor is the author of *Creep: A Love Story*, *All of This is True*, and *Unscripted Joss Byrd*. She also teaches child stars on television and movie sets. She lives on Long Island with her husband, where she rides horses and flies from a trapeze.



Burn the Water

US: Scholastic | Editor: Lisa Sandell | US Agent: Anthony Mattero

Translation Agent: Agnès Rigou | Film/TV Agents: Brian Kend & Matthew

Snyder

Publication: March 3, 2026

***Burn the Water* is a post-apocalyptic Romeo & Juliet set four-hundred years into the future in a war-torn London.**

Two rival “Houses”—the Rogues and the Crowns—have been warring for three centuries over what’s left of their city after The Great Soak of the 2100s. Rafe is the Rogue army’s fiercest soldier, and Jule is the Crowns’ heroine. That makes them blood-enemies, both famed for viciousness in battle, each representing their house’s best hope for vanquishing the enemy and winning this endless war . . . until they fall in love and their entire universe changes.

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

Rights Sold: World English (Scholastic)

About the Authors - Billy Ray is an Oscar nominated screenwriter, currently rewriting *Two for the Money* at Apple starring Charlize Theron and Daniel Craig, *Sunrise on the Reaping* aka *The Hunger Games* prequel at Lionsgate and just delivered *Motorcade* to Amazon for Michael B. Jordan. *Burn the Water* is his first novel.



The Last Tiger

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

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

Publication: July 29, 2025

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.

In a colonized land where tigers are being hunted to extinction and ancient magic stirs, two star-crossed teens—Lee Seung, a servant yearning for freedom, and Choi Eunji, a noble girl defying tradition—join forces to try and reshape their respective fates.

But their relationship evolves from begrudging accomplices to bitter adversaries as they soon find themselves on opposite sides of a battle over the last tiger, a symbol of their people's lost freedom and key to the liberation of their country. As the ties between Seung and Eunji are complicated by their conflicting loyalties, tensions rise—especially when a charming princeling of the empire begins to rival for Eunji's affection.

In this friends-to-enemies-to-lovers story of forbidden romance, 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

Rights Sold: US & Canada (Kokila), ANZ (PRH Australia)

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.



Ask Me Anything

UK: Hot Key Books | Editor: Jenny Jacob | UK Agent: Rachel Mann

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

Publication: 6 November 2025

A gorgeously sassy campus-set romcom, where problem pages and parties turn enemies to lovers

As Mary-Elizabeth starts her second year at university, she has set her sights on Felix Balfour, the charming, very sexy and outwardly feminist editor of the university magazine. This is where she writes 'Ask M-E Anything' - a column full of perky, optimistic advice for the lovelorn. As for her own love-life, she only wants a little fling with Felix, and of course she'll be able to pull that off. Fun times ahead!

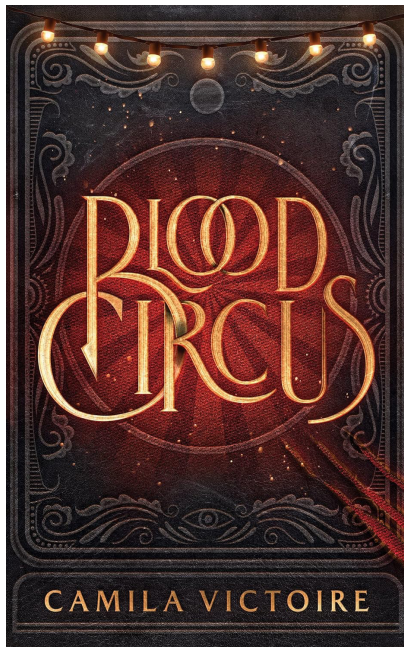
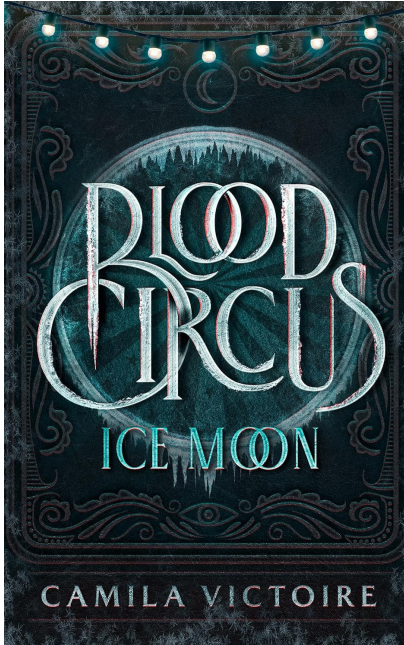
Meanwhile, annoying grump Laurie from the university newspaper (the university's more highbrow and serious publication) just seems to be a thorn in her side. After mocking her at a Quad Media mixer party, he seems to be continuing to mock her from the newspaper's own problem page - an idea they've stolen from the magazine and made much less fun. Mary-Elizabeth is sure the newspaper's dour responses to the same problems she's tackling could only be penned by Laurie.

Mary-Elizabeth is certainly prejudiced against proud-seeming Laurie. But when Mary-Elizabeth loses her way, and the fun times with Felix start to sour, Laurie is always there to pick her up, and not asking for anything in return...

Reading Age: 14+ years old; young adult

Rights Sold: Hot Key Books (World English & French)

About the Author - Bethany Rutter is a writer, event chair and personal trainer. She writes books about women, bodies and clothes.



Rights sold: US & Canada (Blackstone Publishing)

Ice Moon

US: Blackstone Publishing | Editor: Daniel Ehrenheft

US Agents: Abby Walters & Mollie Glick | Translation Agent: Sarah

Mitchell | Film/TV Agents: Ruby Kaye, Mathilde Dumont & Berni Vann

Publication: September 23, 2025

Return to the untamed wilderness where survival demands sacrifice in the gripping sequel to the dark, seductive world of *Blood Circus*.

Ava may have survived the deadly Blood Race at Circo, but on human soil, she is a fugitive, hiding her true identity for fear of being hunted. If she can't complete the Klujn Blood Race—the real one, in the wild—before the Ice Moon rises, she faces permanent exile.

On the run, she learns that Grouse, the ruthless autocrat, holds her adoptive mother captive. Ava's only chance at true freedom and to save those she loves is to bring Grouse the heart of Warwick, Circo's king—the same mad king who enslaved her and who has terrorized humanity for decades.

Aided only by the intimidating but ailing Diablo, Ava embarks on an epic journey into the frozen wilds, where danger lies around every corner—and in her own mind. For survival is only the beginning. Ava must also impress the gods, because they are everywhere, and they are watching.

Dazzling and grotesque, horrifying and hopeful, *Ice Moon* pulls readers deeper into a world of primal rituals, sentient plants, earth magic, and savage beauty. Ava's fight for home, belonging, and love becomes a powerful journey of healing—one that shows us we cannot heal the earth until we first heal ourselves.

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.



Heirs of Infamy

US: Putnam Children's | Editor: Polo Orozco | US Agent: Tia Ikemoto

UK & Translation Agent: Sarah Mitchell | Film/TV Agent: Berni Vann

Publication: Fall 2026

***West Side Story* meets *Portrait of a Thief* in Kyla's young adult debut about the teenage heirs of two rival gangs set in post-WWII San Francisco Chinatown.**

Beneath the neon glow of San Francisco Chinatown in the late 1940s, two powerful crime families rule: the East Phoenixes, known for their cunning schemes, and the West Dragons, notorious for their brutal tactics. But the fragile peace that exists between them is crumbling day by day as both families find themselves on the brink of financial ruin in the aftermath of World War II and rising suspicion of Chinese communism.

Alexis Sung, daughter of the Phoenix boss, yearns to prove herself in a world where women are meant to be seen, not heard. Unlike Zachary Ren, raised by the Dragons after tragedy struck his family, she lacks the freedom to rise through the ranks. When the opportunity to pull off a daring heist presents itself, promising salvation for both families, their paths collide, and sparks fly between the two rivals in more ways than one.

With pressure mounting not just from scrutinizing authorities but also from within their own families, the duo must learn to set aside their differences for their scheme to succeed. And as dangers escalate and true colors reveal themselves, Alexis realizes that just maybe, the person she hated most was also the only one she could trust...

Reading Age: 14+ years old, young adult

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

About the Author - After graduating from Stanford University in 2021, **Kyla Zhao** is a Silicon Valley techie by day and an author by night. Her books have been featured by *CBS*, *NBC*, *Good Morning America*, *Vogue*, *Elle*, *Buzzfeed*, *South China Morning Post*, and more. Kyla was also selected as a *Forbes* 30 Under 30 honoree, a *Tatler* Leader of Tomorrow, and awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the California State Assembly for her contributions to Asian media representation. While she writes for various age groups and in various genres, her books all-star women and girls of color challenging stereotypes in traditionally male-dominated spaces.