

A woman with long brown hair and bangs, wearing a white, sleeveless, flowing dress, is floating on her back in a pond. Her arms are outstretched horizontally. The water is a deep, dark blue. Several white water lilies are scattered around her, some in full bloom and others as buds. The overall mood is serene and ethereal.

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Pig Kahuna

by Jennifer Sattler

978-1-59990-635-5 • \$14.99

\$18.50 Can.

MAY 2011

Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1

32 pages; 10¾ x 9½

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

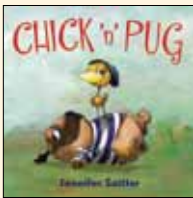
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978-1-59990-636-2 • \$15.89

Author location: Greenfield, NY

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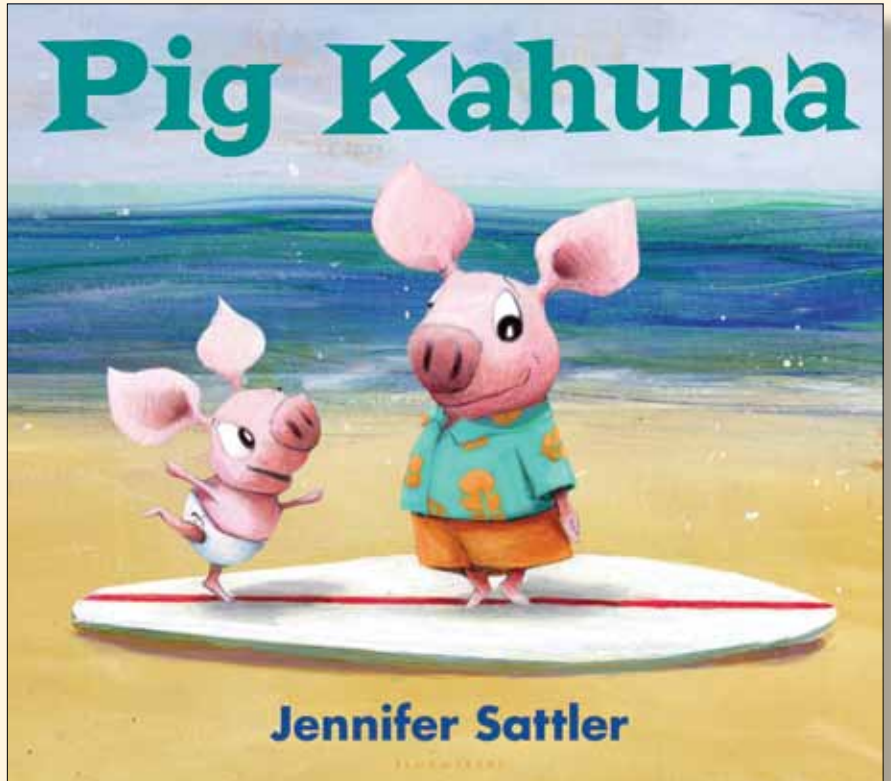


CHICK 'N' PUG

978-1-59990-534-1 hc • \$14.99/\$18.50 Can.

978-1-59990-535-8 re • \$15.89

“This story about friendship will resonate with children who find their heroes in unlikely places.”—*Publishers Weekly*



MARKETING

- Trade advertising
- Multicity tour
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- Targeted coastal town media outreach

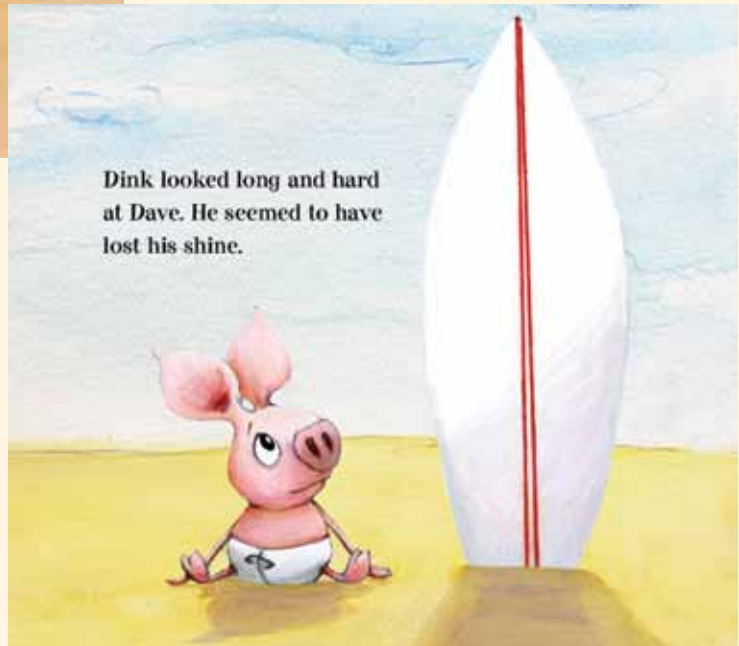
JENNIFER SATTLER is also the creator of the picture books *Chick 'n' Pug* and *Sylvie*.
www.jennifergordonsattler.com

Aloha! Meet Fergus and Dink and their new best friend . . . a surfboard?

Fergus and his little brother, Dink, love collecting the things that wash up on the beach, especially if it means that Fergus doesn't actually have to go in the water. Then one day, they spy the greatest treasure of all—an abandoned surfboard. When no one comes to claim it, they make it the star of their collection and name it “Dave.” But when Dave accidentally (on purpose?) gets cast back into the ocean, can Fergus find the courage to rescue him? Whimsically brought to life with Jennifer Sattler’s bright, comedic style, here’s a story about bravery and brotherhood that little kahunas (and their parents) are sure to love.



Dink looked long and hard
at Dave. He seemed to have
lost his shine.



Too Purpley!

by Jean Reidy • illustrated by Geneviève Leloup

978-1-59990-679-9 • \$7.99

\$10.00 Can.

JULY 2011

Board book

Ages Birth to 5; Grade K

26 pages; 6¹¹/₁₆ x 6¹¹/₁₆

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Drama, electronic adaption, and merchandise:

Erin Murphy Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury USA

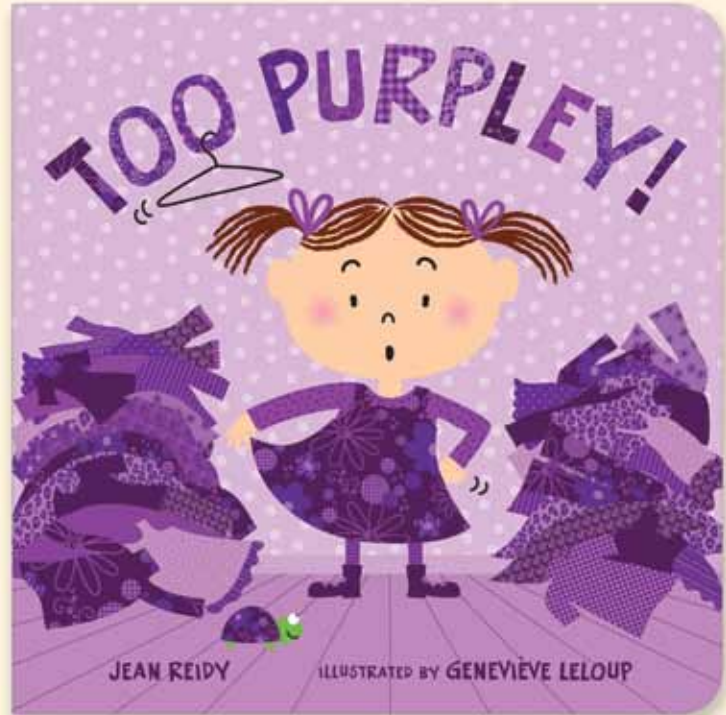
Hardcover Edition 2010

978-1-59990-307-1 hc • \$11.99/\$15.00 Can.

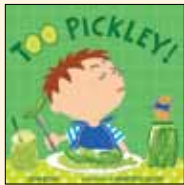
978-1-59990-437-5 re • \$12.89

Author location: Greenwood, CO

Illustrator location: Brooklyn, NY



Also available:



TOO PICKLEY!

978-1-59990-309-5 hc • \$11.99/\$15.00 Can.

978-1-59990-310-1 re • \$12.89

“Rejoice, gleeful mealtime fussbudgets:

Too Purpley! has a sibling, and it’s called *Too Pickley!* Reidy’s pithy, energetic text . . . scans and rhymes so exuberantly that it feels joyful even though it’s about revulsion. So satisfying that young listeners will recite along and demand seconds. Tuck in!”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

For fashion-forward toddlers, *Too Purpley!* is now available as a board book

Too purpley, too tickly, too puckery, too prickly!

What’s a toddler to do with a closet full of clothes and nothing to wear? Try on *everything*, of course! Playful rhyming text and textile-driven art leap off the page in this board book edition, *tailor*-made for little hands.

“Fussy dressers, this one’s for you! Clothing–decision screamers and their caretakers will relate and laugh.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“This little fashionista is not a princess or a Fancy Nancy, so her eventual choice is an outfit that is ‘comfy.’ This fun book has lots of descriptive words that tickle the ear, great colors and patterns, and a charming protagonist.”

—*School Library Journal*

“Imaginative. . . Children and parents are sure to identify with this girl’s sartorial issues, and Leloup’s whimsical colors highlight the absurdity of her choices.” —*Booklist*

JEAN REIDY writes from her home in Greenwood Village, Colorado, where she lives with her husband, Mike. She has four children and hordes of nieces and nephews who provide her endless inspiration. She is also the author of *Too Pickley!*

GENEVIÈVE LELOUP studied graphic arts, animation, and printing in Belgium, where she was born. Her whimsical illustrations have highlighted editorial articles, paper products, ads, children’s furniture, textiles (including lots of children’s clothes) and the picture book *Too Pickley!*

Scapegoat

The Story of a Goat Named Oat and a Chewed-Up Coat

by Dean Hale • illustrated by Michael Slack



978-1-59990-468-9 • \$16.99
\$21.00 Can.

JUNE 2011

Hardcover picture book
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3
32 pages; 10³/₄ x 9⁵/₈

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Reinforced:
978-1-59990-469-6 • \$17.89

Author location: Salt Lake City, UT
Illustrator location: Lafayette, CA

Also available:



RAPUNZEL'S REVENGE
978-1-59990-288-3 pb • \$15.99/\$16.50 Can.
978-1-59990-070-4 hc • \$18.99/\$21.00 Can.

★“With its can-do heroine, witty dialogue and romantic ending, this graphic novel has something for nearly everybody.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

CALAMITY JACK
978-1-59990-373-6 pb • \$14.99/\$18.50 Can.
978-1-59990-076-6 hc • \$19.99/\$25.00 Can.

“[A] fantastic yarn . . . Readers will relish this gleeful mix of fairy tale, adventure and romance.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

Don't blame the goat if your boat won't float!

In the Choat family, you never have to look hard to find a culprit. Missing TV remote? Blame the goat! Lost coat? Keys in the moat? Broken boat?

BLAME THE GOAT!

But don't be surprised if the goat doesn't take it lying down. In this hilarious, rhyme-happy picture book, children will love to pore over the funny illustrations, picking up clues that all is not as it seems between Jimmy Choat and the goat, Petunia P. Oat. Because Petunia knows who's really to blame, and before long the whole family will too!

DEAN HALE is the coauthor of the award-winning graphic novels *Rapunzel's Revenge* and *Calamity Jack*. This is his picture book debut. He lives in Utah with his wife and coauthor, Shannon, and their children.

www.dreadcrumbs.com

MICHAEL SLACK's illustrations have appeared in books, magazines, advertisements, and on television. His previous picture books include *My Life as a Chicken* and *Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry*.
www.slackart.com

Everybody Bugs Out

by Leslie Margolis

978-1-59990-526-6 • \$15.99

\$20.00 Can.

MAY 2011

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

192 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World English

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic,
first serial and translation: Laura Langlie

Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Brooklyn, NY

Also available:



BOYS ARE DOGS

978-1-59990-381-1 pb • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.

978-1-59990-221-0 hc • \$15.99/\$17.50 Can.

“Effervescent. . . Margolis gets the details of middle-school boy behavior just right. A thoughtful story.” —*Publishers Weekly*

GIRLS ACTING CATTY

978-1-59990-520-4 pb • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.

978-1-59990-237-1 hc • \$15.99/\$20.00 Can.

“A humorous read of a new breed many girls will relate to.” —*Girls' Life*

“This book remind[s] me of those by Judy Blume or Beverly Cleary.” —*The Examiner*

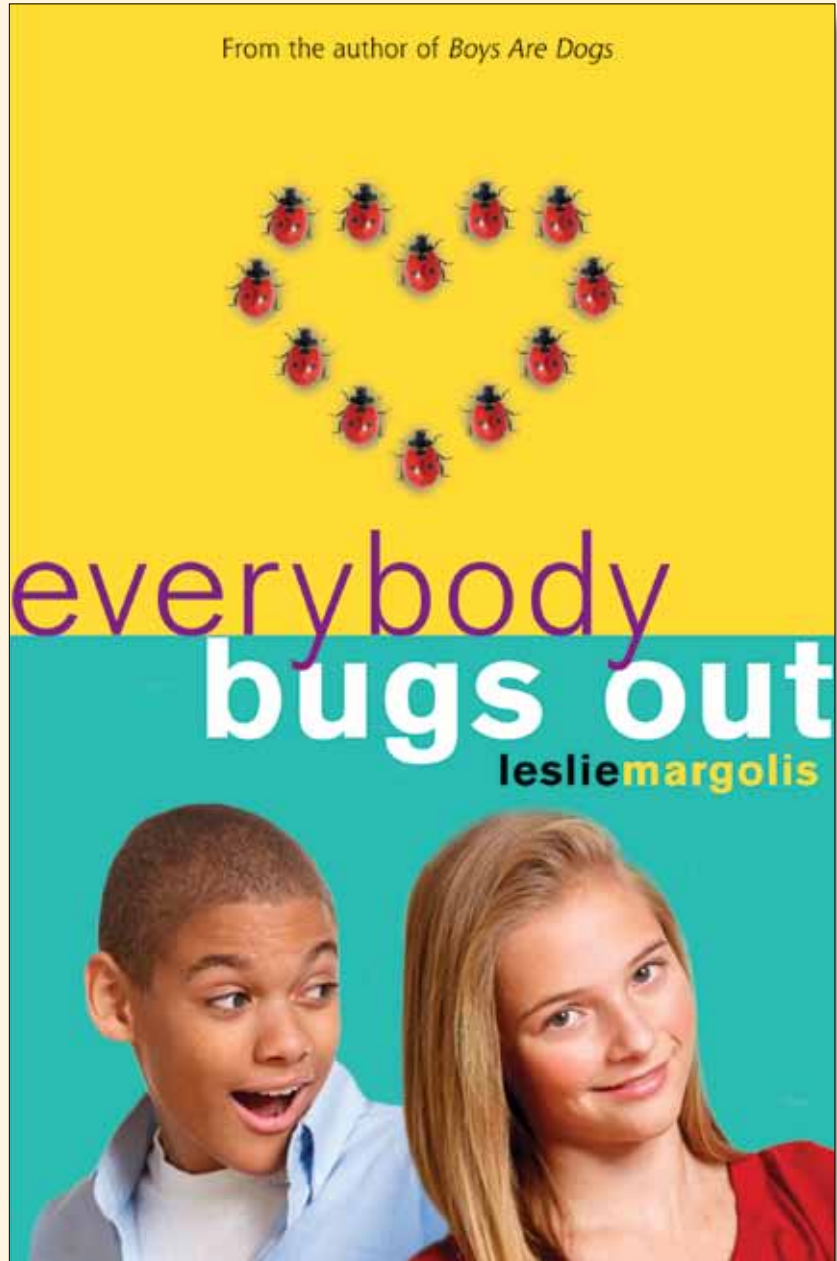


GIRL'S BEST FRIEND:

A MAGGIE BROOKLYN MYSTERY

978-1-59990-525-9 hc • \$14.99/\$18.50 Can.

“Leslie Margolis has found the perfect mix—a city story, a tween story, and a mystery that truly keeps you guessing.” —Gordon Korman, author of *The 39 Clues*



LESLIE MARGOLIS is the author of numerous books for young readers, including two other Annabelle Unleashed books, *Boys Are Dogs* and *Girls Acting Catty*, as well as the Maggie Brooklyn mystery series.

www.lesliemargolis.com

“Every girl will find a new best friend in Annabelle Stevens.” —Sarah Mlynowski, author of *Bras & Broomsticks* and *Parties & Potions*

Annabelle has tamed the wild boys and catty girls of middle school. Now it’s time for her first school dance! A couple of Annabelle’s friends already have dates and she would like one, too. Better yet, she finally has a crush on someone—Oliver. The problem? Claire also likes him, and she’s called dibs. To complicate things further, Annabelle has to work super closely with her secret crush on their science fair project! And it looks like one of their competitors is up to something shady. . . . If Annabelle says something, will Oliver respect her for it or think she’s a snitch? And will she ever understand what these junior-high boys are really thinking?

This third book in the Annabelle Unleashed series captures another unforgettable moment of junior-high drama—complete with utter embarrassment and total joy.

“Pretty cool, huh?”

I heard someone ask this, but I didn’t think the question was directed at me until I felt a tap on my shoulder.

It was Oliver, my favorite lab partner. “I was just thinking about how excellent it would be if we won the Science Fair and got to go to Space Camp.”

I nodded with real enthusiasm. “It’d be awesome with a side of cheese.”

“Everything is awesome with a side of cheese. That’s the whole point of cheese. To add to the awesomeness.”

I grinned. “I never thought about it that way.”

He smiled back. “Well, I have.”

“Obviously.”

“So should we go for it?” he asked.

“Wait, you mean you and me?”

“Sure, if you want to.” Oliver shrugged and looked down at his scuffed blue high-tops. “Either way, it’s no big deal.”

“Okay, yeah.” I said it fast, before I could really think about it. He caught me off guard, and yes was all I could think to say. Oliver is plenty smart and hardworking. He’s quiet in a nice, kind of shy way, and he smells good, like unscented soap.

Anyway, my point is, there’s a lot to like about Oliver.

“Perfect!” he replied with another smile.

So now it was settled. We were partners.

MARKETING

- IndieBound campaign
- Select appearances
- “Get to know Annabelle Stevens” tween media campaign
- Featured title and giveaway on Bloomsbury Kids Facebook page
- Kid’s Choice campaign

The Boy at the End of the World

by Greg van Eekhout

978-1-59990-524-2 • \$16.99

\$21.00 Can.

JUNE 2011

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8

240 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: United States, Canada and Philippines

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, electronic adaptation, performance, translation: Liza Dawson Associates

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: San Diego, CA

Advance praise:

“*The Boy at the End of the World* is wholly engaging and action packed. It is a compelling journey story filled with unusual friendships and a vision of the future that doesn’t shy away from eco-heavy messages and themes as it plunges the reader ever forward toward a riveting, cinematic end.”

—Ingrid Law, Newbery Honor author of *Savvy*

Also available:



KID VS. SQUID

978-1-59990-489-4 hc • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

New in paperback! See page 11

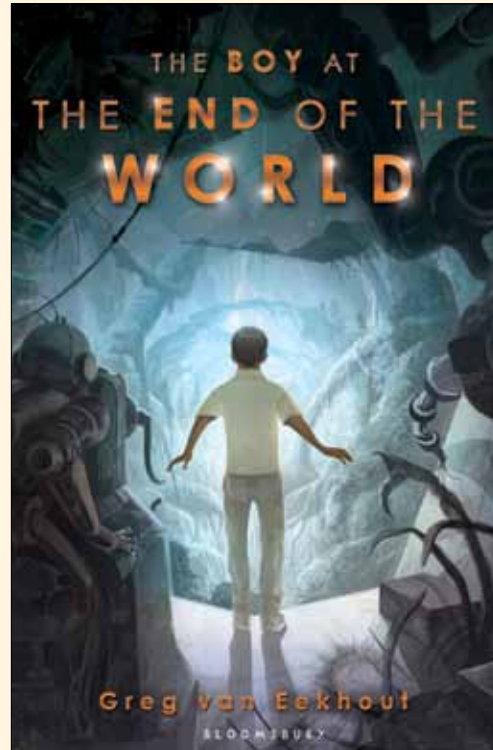
978-1-59990-656-0 • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.

An Indie Next Pick

“Van Eekhout chivvies the plot along at a lively pace to a hold-your-breath climax and a deftly choreographed resolution.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

MARKETING

- Top account mailing and IndieBound campaign
- Online outreach to fantasy and tween media
- Dad blogger outreach



The last boy on earth is out to save humankind

Fisher is the last boy on earth—and things are not looking good for the human race. Only Fisher made it out alive of the carefully crafted survival bunker where Fisher and dozens of other humans had been sleeping was destroyed.

Luckily, Fisher is not *totally* alone. He meets a broken robot he names Click, whose programmed purpose—to help Fisher “continue existing”—makes it act an awful lot like an overprotective parent. Together, Fisher and Click uncover evidence that there may be a second survival bunker far to the west. In prose that skips from hilarious to touching and back in a heartbeat, Greg van Eekhout brings us a thrilling story of survival that becomes a journey to a new hope—if Fisher can continue existing long enough to get there.

GREG VAN EEKHOUT is the author of the middle-grade novel *Kid vs. Squid* and the adult novel *Norse Code*. His last name is pronounced like this: *van*, as in the thing you drive, *eek*, as in, “Eek, killer robots are stomping the rutabagas!” and *hout*, like “out” with an h in front of it. The emphasis is on Eek: van EEKhout.

www.writingandsnacks.com

Magical Mischief

by Anna Dale

MIDDLE GRADE



Original paperback

978-1-59990-630-0 pb • \$7.99

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978-1-59990-629-4 hc • \$16.99

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JULY 2011

Simultaneous paperback and hardcover
middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

304 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{6}$ x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Territory: USA

Canada: Bloomsbury UK via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, dramatic:

Abner Stein

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Southampton, England

Also available:



SPELLBOUND

978-1-59990-370-5 pb • \$7.99/\$9.00 Can.

978-1-59990-006-3 hc • \$16.99/\$18.50 Can.

A Bank Street College's Best
Children's Book of the Year

WHISPERING TO WITCHES

978-1-58234-699-1 pb • \$7.95/\$9.00 Can.

A *Washington Post* Top Summer Read

A BookSense Children's Pick

An NYPL Book for the Teen Age

★“Potter fans will appreciate the magical phenomena. . . . This cast's amusing antics will keep fantasy fans thoroughly engaged.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

DAWN UNDERCOVER

978-1-59990-002-5 pb • \$7.95/\$9.00 Can.

What if magic isn't all about spells and charms and happily ever after?

What if magic took over everything in its path? This is the fate of the old Hardbottle Bookshop. Magic has settled in every corner and brought chaos to Mr. Hardbottle's life, driving away all of his customers. Then one day, just when Mr. Hardbottle's had enough, a young boy named Arthur stumbles in. And soon Mr. Hardbottle, Arthur, and the lovable Miss Quint are banding together to reclaim the shop. A new home for magic must be found . . .

ANNA DALE lives in England, where she once worked as a bookseller. *Publishers Weekly* named her a “flying start” author for her debut, *Whispering to Witches*.

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Ellie McDoodle

Best Friends Fur-Ever

by Ruth McNally Barshaw

978-1-59990-657-7 • \$5.99

\$7.50 Can.

JULY 2011

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

176 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, electronic

adaption, performance:

Erin Murphy Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury USA

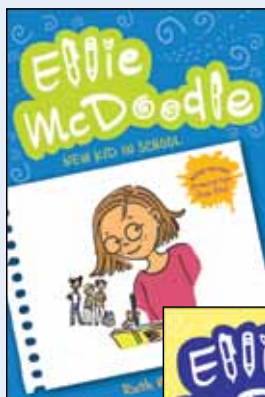
Hardcover edition 2010

978-1-59990-426-9 • \$12.99/\$16.00 Can.

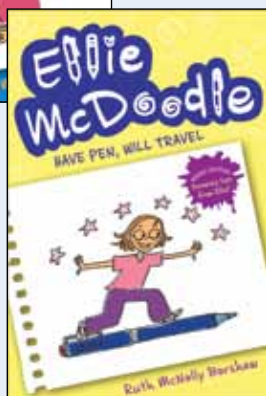
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New
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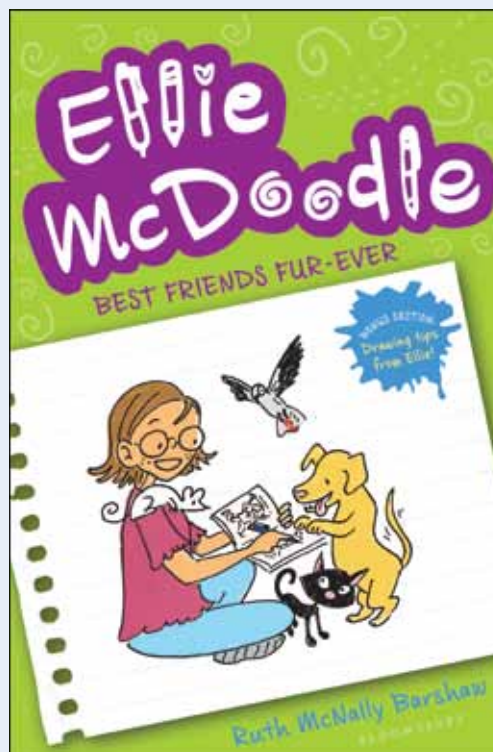
New Look • New ISBNs



ELLIE McDOODLE:
NEW KID IN SCHOOL
978-1-59990-716-1 p
\$5.99/\$7.50 Can.



ELLIE McDOODLE:
HAVE PEN,
WILL TRAVEL
978-1-59990-715-4 pb
\$5.99/\$7.50 Can.



A school project + a lost bird = the furriest adventure yet

When her teacher assigns a report about animals and all the popular animals get snatched up, Ellie McDoodle is stumped for a topic. Then a neighbor asks Ellie to pet-sit her African gray parrot and it seems her problem is solved. But when the parrot flies the coop—literally—Ellie has an even bigger problem. With help from a librarian, a zookeeper, and Ellie's own pet-obsessed family, the bird comes home—but will Ellie finish her report on time?

“Like the ‘Wimpy Kid’ series, Barshaw’s books star a likable yet imperfect character who isn’t having the easiest time in middle school.”

—*Scripps Howard News Service*

“Readers [will] gobble down this fast read, enjoying the jokes and riddles, familiar situations and interesting instructions for group games.”

—*Kirkus Reviews on Ellie McDoodle:*

Have Pen, Will Travel

Kid vs. Squid

by Greg van Eekhout

Adventure from the top of a Ferris wheel to the bottom of the sea

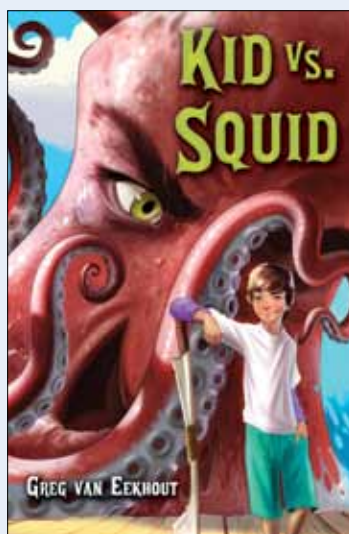
When a mysterious girl shows up at his uncle's seaside Museum of Curiosities, Thatcher's quiet summer job turns into an adventure. The girl is a princess of the lost city of Atlantis, whose people have been cursed to float at sea all winter and work the midway games and food stands on the boardwalk in the summer. Can Thatcher save them from a life of selling cotton candy? Or will he, too, succumb to the witch's curse?

An IndieBound Next Pick

"A humorous fantasy that will rush over young readers like a tidal wave."

—*School Library Journal*

Teaser for *The Boy at the End of the World* included



978-1-59990-656-0 • \$6.99

\$8.50 Can.

MAY 2011

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

224 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: US, Canada

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Commercial, dramatic, merchandise,
translation: Liza Dawson Associates

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010

978-1-59990-489-4 • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

Author location: San Diego, CA

Also available:

THE BOY AT THE END OF THE WORLD

New! See page 8

978-1-59990-524-2 hc • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

My Invisible Sister

by Beatrice Colin and Sara Pinto

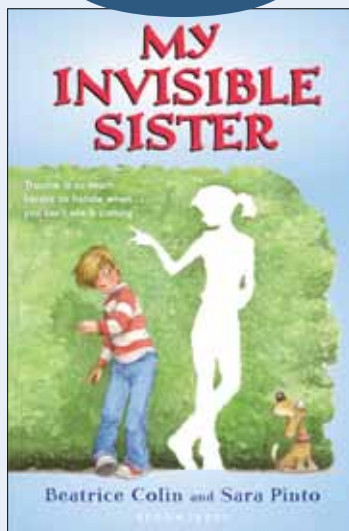
New cover!

It's the ultimate sibling rivalry—you just can't see it

Ten-year-old Frank and his family have moved nine times in eleven years, and Frank has had it. No more new schools or new friends. This time Frank's going to make his sister love the place so much she never wants to leave. Because, you see, when your sister is invisible, she can do pretty much whatever she likes. And if she gets unhappy . . .

"The wry, sympathetic narrator tells a story that is well paced and sometimes funny."

—*Booklist*



978-1-59990-678-2 • \$5.99

\$7.50 Can.

JUNE 2011

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

128 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise:

Brady Literary Management and United Agents

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010

978-1-59990-488-7 • \$15.99/\$20.00 Can.

Author locations: (Colin) Glasgow, Scotland
(Pinto) Glasgow, Scotland, and Montpelier,
Vermont

The A Circuit

by Georgina Bloomberg and Catherine Hapka

978-1-59990-634-8 pb • \$9.99
\$12.50 Can.

978-1-59990-641-6 hc • \$16.99
\$21.00 Can.

MAY 2011

Simultaneous paperback and hardcover teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
272 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Performance, commercial, and merchandise:
IMG Worldwide

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Authors locations: (Bloomberg) New York, NY,
and Wellington, FL, (Hapka) Lincoln University, PA



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Georgina Bloomberg

MARKETING

- East Coast tour
- National media outreach
- Targeted NYC and Florida media outreach
- Facebook advertising
- Blog tour
- Feature in e-newsletter and on Bloomsbury Teens Facebook page
- Outreach to horse magazines and sites



GEORGINA BLOOMBERG is the younger daughter of New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg. An accomplished equestrian, Georgina is on the board of directors of the Equestrian Aid Foundation and is the founder of the charity Rider's Closet. She is also on the board of directors of the Bloomberg Sisters Foundation, the Bloomberg Family Foundation, and is an ASPCA Equine Welfare Ambassador.

CATHERINE HAPKA has published many books for children and young adults, including some about horses. A lifelong horse lover, she rides several times per week and keeps three horses on her small farm in Pennsylvania.

The *A-List* meets horses in this new series about privileged teens and fierce competition

The A Circuit is the top of the top when it comes to horse shows. It's a world with its own rules and superprivileged lifestyles. Teens travel the circuit all year, showing horses that cost as much as some homes.

Tommi, Kate, and Zara are all elite competitors on the circuit, but they come from totally different backgrounds. Tommi is a billionaire heiress trying to prove she has real talent (not just deep bank accounts). Kate puts the *working* in working student—every win has been paid for with hours of cleaning stalls. She's used to the grueling schedule, but Fitz, the barn's resident hot guy, is about to become a major distraction. And then there's Zara. She's the wild child of a famous rockstar, but she's ready to take riding seriously. Can a party girl really change her ways?

Readers who enjoy peeking into the elite world of *Gossip Girl* or *The A-List* will feel right at home in this new series with its friendships, drama, and privilege set against the backdrop of competitive horseback riding.

"Yo, Fitz!" Tommi called as the gray loped past. "You hoping a little extra schooling might actually help you beat me in the Junior Jumpers today? Dream on!"

The guy brought the horse to a walk and rode over to the rail. "Keep up the trash talk, Aaronson," he said with a grin. "Maybe someday you'll be able to back it up in the ring." Then he caught Kate staring at him. "Hey, gorgeous," he added. "How'd you like my form?"

Kate blushed. "Chipotle is looking good," she muttered, a little flustered by the way his amused hazel eyes grabbed her own.

Still, she knew better than to take his flirting seriously. Fitzmartin Hall, better known as Fitz, was the only male junior rider at Jamie's barn these days, which made him a hot commodity among the female juniors. It helped that he was tall and charmingly sardonic and that his family had more money than God. Fitz could have just about any girl he wanted – and based on barn gossip, he did. Frequently. Kate knew a guy like that was way more than she could handle.

Small Town Sinners

by Melissa Walker

978-1-59990-527-3 • \$16.99

\$21.00 Can.

JULY 2011

Hardcover teen novel

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

272 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Audio, commercial and merchandise,

electronic adaptation, performance,

translation: Sterling Lord Literistic

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Brooklyn, NY

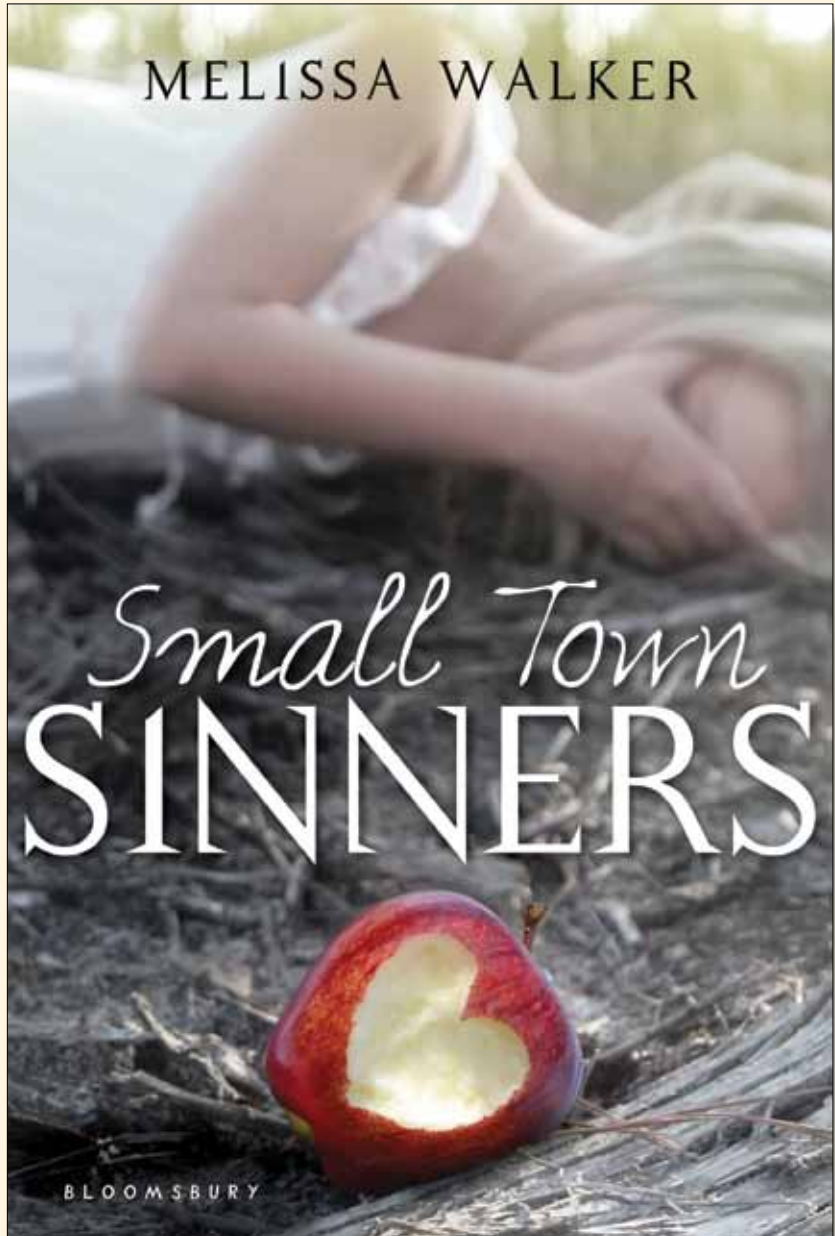
Advance praise:

“This book shines a light on the fascinating world of the teenage Hell House. If this is new terrain for you, sit back and let Walker be your guide. She writes without a shred of judgment and with plenty of heart.”

—Dana Reinhardt, author of *The Things a Brother Knows* and *A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life*

“This one’s for all the soul searchers out there, all the free thinkers hoping to answer life’s bigger questions with their own voices. You will care deeply for Walker’s characters.”

—Matthew Quick, author of *Sorta Like a Rock Star*



MELISSA WALKER has worked as *ELLEgirl* Features Editor and *Seventeen* Prom Editor. She is the author of the Violet on the Runway series as well as *Lovestruck Summer*. Melissa manages a daily newsletter, *I Heart Daily*, and handles blogging for readergirlz.com, an online book community that won the 2009 National Book Award for Innovations in Reading. www.melissawalker.com.

Does falling in love mean falling out of faith?

Lacey Anne Byer is a perennial good girl and lifelong member of the House of Enlightenment, the Evangelical church in her small town. With her driver's license in hand and the chance to try out for a lead role in Hell House, her church's annual haunted house of sin, Lacey's junior year is looking promising. But when a cute new stranger comes to town, something begins to stir inside her. Ty Davis doesn't know the sweet, shy Lacey Anne Byer everyone else does. With Ty, Lacey could reinvent herself. As her feelings for Ty make Lacey test her boundaries, events surrounding Hell House make her question her religion.

Melissa Walker has crafted the perfect balance of engrossing, thought-provoking topics and relatable, likable characters. Set against the backdrop of extreme religion, *Small-Town Sinners* is foremost a universal story of first love and finding yourself, and it will stay with readers long after the last page.

"Are you really leaving the car in the street like that?" I ask, staring at the way it's diagonally angled at the Shipmans' lawn.

"Who's gonna care?" Ty asks, smiling confidently.

Everyone, I think, but I don't say anything.

"Your dad's a pastor at the House of Enlightenment," he says, nodding like he already knows this for sure.

"Yeah," I say. "I'm Lacey Byer."

He nods. Then it's quiet again, and he doesn't ask another question, just stares at the dark pavement by our feet.

"Where are you from?" I hear myself ask. The words just tumble out of my mouth; I want to distract from the fact that I was looking at him just now.

He stares at me with these blue eyes, squinting a little, like he's trying to figure something out without speaking. I start to blush because he hasn't answered my question, and I realize I'm looking at him like he's an alien or something, like I expect him to say he's from Mars or The Planet of the Apes. But the truth is, he's the first new guy who's my age I've met in town. Ever.

MARKETING

- Prepub viral teaser campaign
- Top account mailing and IndieBound campaign
- Mini tour before and at pub
- Widget available
- Blogger outreach, blog tour, and targeted teen media pitch
- Teen e-newsletter featured title
- Consumer advertising

Between the Sea & Sky

by Jaclyn Dolamore

978-1-59990-434-4 • \$16.99

\$21.00 Can.

JUNE 2011

Hardcover teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
352 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
All rights: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Orlando, FL

Also available:



MAGIC UNDER GLASS

978-1-59990-430-6 hc • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

New in paperback! See page 22

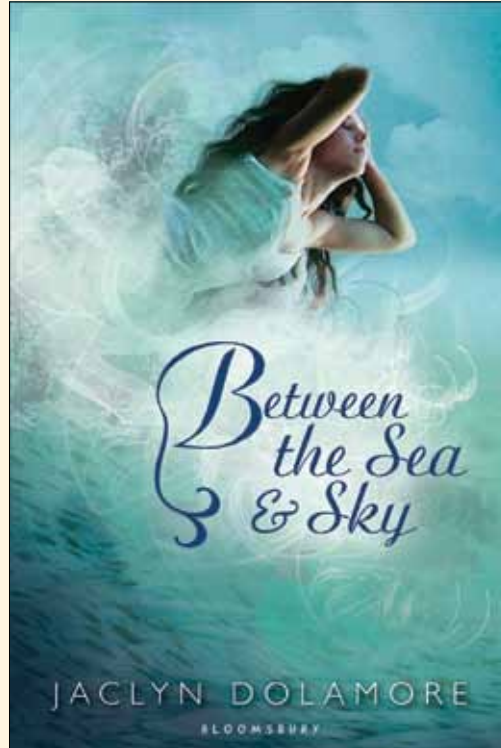
978-1-59990-587-7 • \$8.99/\$11.00 Can.

★“Dolamore successfully juggles . . . intriguing plot elements, sophisticated characterizations, and a subtle boost of girl power.” —*Booklist*, starred review

“Libba Bray’s Gemma Doyle meets Sally Gardner’s *The Red Necklace*, with a hint of *Jane Eyre* thrown in for good measure.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

MARKETING

- IndieBound campaign
- Targeted fantasy pitch
- Blogger outreach and blog tour



**She comes from the oceans;
he comes from the skies.
They'll find love somewhere in between.**

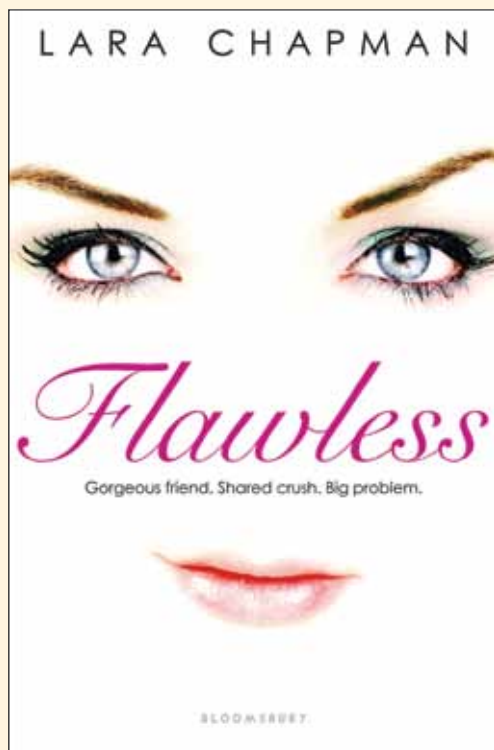
For as long as Esmerine can remember, she has longed to join her older sister, Dosinia, as a siren—the highest calling a mermaid can have. Then Dosinia runs away to the mainland, and Esmerine is sent to retrieve her. Using magic to transform her tail into legs, she makes her way unsteadily to the capital city. There she comes upon a friend she hasn’t seen since childhood—a dashing young man named Alandare, who belongs to a winged race of people. As Esmerine and Alandare band together to search for Dosinia, they rekindle a friendship . . . and ignite the emotions for a love so great it cannot be bound by sea, land, or air.

JACLYN DOLAMORE’s first book was *Magic Under Glass*. She spent her childhood reading as many books as she could lug home from the library and playing elaborate pretend games with her sister. She has a passion for history, thrift stores, vintage dresses, David Bowie, drawing, and organic food. She lives with her partner and two black tabbies.

www.jaclyndolamore.com

Flawless

by Lara Chapman



978-1-59990-596-9 pb • \$9.99
\$12.50 Can.

978-1-59990-631-7 hc • \$16.99
\$21.00 Can.

MAY 2011

Simultaneous paperback and
hardcover teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
256 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Commercial and merchandise, performance:
Waxman Agency
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Dime Box, TX

5 things to know about LARA CHAPMAN

1. I've seen the movie *Grease* over a hundred times and can sing every song word for word.
2. I have an obsession with dachshunds. No, really. It's ridiculous.
3. I once drove backward for five miles because I couldn't figure out how to shift my car into first.
4. I used to hate that my name was spelled L-A-R-A. My entire first grade year, I spelled my name L-A-U-R-A.
5. I was thrown out of my senior prom (totally not my fault!).

A hilarious and romantic contemporary retelling of *Cyrano de Bergerac*

Sarah Burke is just about perfect. She's got killer blue eyes, gorgeous blond hair, and impeccable grades. There's just one tiny—all right, enormous—flaw: her nose. But even that's not so bad. Sarah's got the *best* best friend and big goals for print journalism fame.

On the first day of senior year, Rock Conway walks into her journalism class and, well, *rocks* her world. Problem is, her best friend, Kristen, falls for him too. And when Rock and Kristen stand together, it's like Barbie and Ken come to life. So when Kristen begs Sarah to help her nab Rock, Sarah does the only thing a best friend can do—she agrees. For someone so smart, what was she thinking?

This hip retelling of *Cyrano de Bergerac* is filled with hilariously misguided matchmaking, sweet romance, and a gentle reminder that we should all embrace our flaws.

LARA CHAPMAN teaches fifth-grade language arts and has served as editor of numerous professional journals and organization newsletters. She reads and writes daily and is rarely—if ever—found without her laptop and iPhone. This is her first novel.
www.larachapman.com

Little Women & Me

by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

978-1-59990-514-3 • \$16.99

\$21.00 Can.

AUGUST 2011

Hardcover teen novel

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up

336 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, electronic adaptation, performance: The Knight Agency

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Danbury, CT

Also available:



THE TWIN'S DAUGHTER

978-1-59990-513-6 hc • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

New in paperback! See page 23

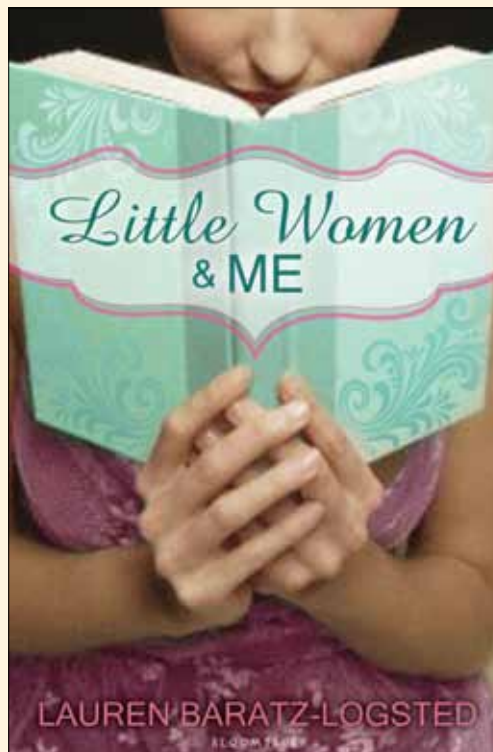
978-1-59990-661-4 • \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.

“The story offers many absorbing elements of young love, suspense and surprise that undeniably appeal to fans of the gothic romance.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

MARKETING

- Top account mailing and IndieBound campaign
- “Tell us which March sister you love/loathe” campaign
- Blogger outreach, blog tour, and targeted teen media pitch



A twist in time gives Emily the power to fix *Little Women*. Oh, where to begin!

Emily is sick and tired of being a middle sister. So when she gets an assignment to describe what she'd change about a classic novel, Emily pounces on *Little Women*. After all, if she can't change things in her own family, maybe she can bring a little justice to the March sisters. (Kill off Beth? Have cute Laurie wind up with Amy instead of Jo? What was Louisa May Alcott *thinking?*!) But when Emily gets mysteriously transported into the 1850s world of the book, she discovers that righting fictional wrongs won't be easy. And after being immersed in a time and place so different from her own, it may be Emily—not the four March sisters—who undergoes the most surprising change of all. Lauren Baratz-Logsted's winning confection will appeal to fans of *Little Women* as well as anyone who enjoys a modern twist on an old favorite.

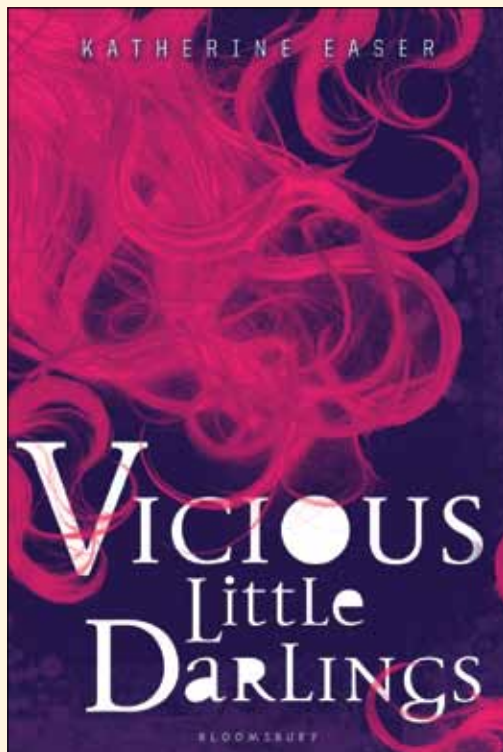
LAUREN BARATZ-LOGSTED is the author of more than a dozen books for adults and young readers, including *The Twin's Daughter*, *Crazy Beautiful*, and the *Sisters 8* series, which she cowrites with her husband and daughter.

www.laurenbaratzlogsted.com

Vicious Little Darlings

by Katherine Easer

TEEN



978-1-59990-628-7 • \$16.99
\$21.00 Can.

JUNE 2011

Hardcover teen novel
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up
280 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Commercial and merchandise, electronic
adaptation, performance: Prospect Agency
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Los Angeles, CA

Debut
Discovery

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

Katherine Easer has an uncanny ability to write a story where the surface seems perfectly fine, yet she somehow conveys a sense that something is terribly wrong. I dare you to look away from the beautiful train wreck she unfolds.

Sometimes pretty people do ugly, vicious things . . .

Sarah Weaver wasn't looking forward to starting at an all-girls school. But that was before she met Maddy. Maddy and her best friend, Agnes, are fun and rich and interesting—and for some reason, they seem to really like Sarah. Before long, Maddy and Agnes have moved Sarah into a big house off campus, where they cook together, buy each other presents, and share each other's secrets. So why does Sarah feel like something's bizarrely wrong? As more and more cracks start to show in Maddy's and Agnes's perfect veneers, Sarah notices some strange and disturbing things: Maddy's compulsive lying, Agnes's obsession with Maddy, and the deterioration of their friendship. And just when Sarah begins to question her own sanity, things turn deadly. Fans of *Pretty Little Liars* will devour this juicy debut novel.

KATHERINE EASER is a graduate of Smith College. This is her first novel.

Spirits of the Noh

The Waking (#2)

by Thomas Randall

978-1-59990-251-7 • \$8.99

\$11.00 Can.

JUNE 2011

Teen original paperback

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up

272 pages; 5 1/16 x 7 3/4

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, electronic

adaption, performance: Daring Greatly

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Bradford, MA

Also available:

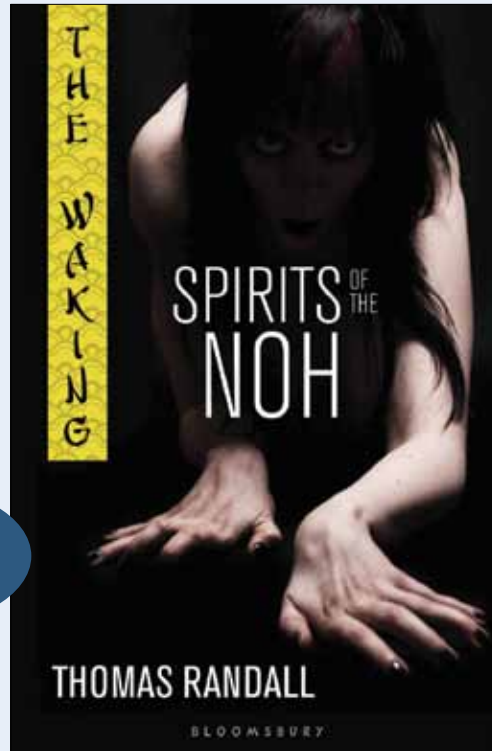


DREAMS OF THE DEAD (THE WAKING #1)

978-1-59990-585-3 pb • \$8.99/\$11.00 Can.

“Randall links an effectively worked horror story with the traditions of Noh theatre; readers get a healthy dose of cross-cultural insight and understanding while being thoroughly spooked by a demon much older and more malevolent than the tame, sparkly vampires of recent fame.”
—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Look for the
third book in
the trilogy in
Fall 2011!



An American teen has awoken a sleeping Japanese demon—and it wants vengeance

Kara Foster is finally starting to fit in at her boarding school in Japan—after all, nothing bonds you with your classmates like having an ancient demon put a curse on you. Hoping life can go back to normal now that the monster has been laid to rest, Kara joins her friends Sakura and Miho in putting on a play for the Noh drama club. It's the story of the Hannya, a snake demon who inhabits the body of a beautiful woman. When a few members of the Noh club go missing, Kara fears that the real Hannya has been awakened by the curse. Then Miho is abducted, and Kara must find her before the Hannya exacts her terrible revenge. But the demon is wily and may be hidden in the last place anyone would think to look.

THOMAS RANDALL is the author of the popular children's fantasy series *Adventures in Strangewood*. He frequently vacations in places that exist only inside his own head.
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The Ausländer

by Paul Dowsell

TEEN



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978-1-59990-633-1 • \$16.99

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AUGUST 2011

Hardcover teen novel

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up

304 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: US and Canada

Canada: Bloomsbury UK via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, and performance:
The Viney Agency

Audio and translation: Bloomsbury UK

All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: United Kingdom

Advance praise from the UK:

“An exceptional novel, persuasive in its details, with an utterly compelling story and powerful message.”

—*Waterstone's Books Quarterly*

“A superlative, at times almost agonizingly compelling, piece. . . . Ranks among the very best of wartime historical fiction.”

—*The Financial Times*

“Admirers of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* should look at this novel as a model of imaginative sympathy.”

—*The Times*

“There will be many adults sneakily borrowing this from their children.”

—*The Bookseller*

“A chilling and thought-provoking thriller about the power of saying no, and the courage to fight back against what you intrinsically feel—or know—to be wrong.”

—*Jewish News*

Also available:



BATTLE FLEET

978-1-59990-080-3 hc • \$16.95/\$21.00 Can.

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POWDER MONKEY

978-1-58234-748-6 pb • \$7.95/\$10.00 Can.

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A boy refuses to conform to the Hitler Youth in this chilling and thoughtful story

When Peter's parents are killed, he is sent to an orphanage in Warsaw, Poland. But Peter is *Volksdeutscher*—of German blood. With his blond hair and blue eyes, he looks just like the boy on the Hitler Youth poster. The Nazis decide he is racially valuable. Indeed, a prominent German family is pleased to adopt such a fine Aryan specimen into their household. But despite his new “family,” Peter feels like a foreigner—an *ausländer*—and he is forming his own ideas about what he sees and what he's told. He doesn't want to be a Nazi. So he takes a risk—the most dangerous one he could possibly choose in 1942 Berlin. . . .

Paul Dowsell weaves meticulous research into a thrilling narrative, exposing a different angle of the horrors of Nazi Germany.

PAUL DOWSWELL is a former researcher and editor who now writes full-time. He has written more than fifty highly acclaimed books, many of them award winning. www.pauldowsell.co.uk

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Magic Under Glass

by Jaclyn Dolamore

978-1-59990-587-7 • \$8.99

\$11.00 Can.

MAY 2011

Paperback teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
256 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
All rights: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010
978-1-59990-430-6 • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

Author location: Orlando, FL

Also available:



BETWEEN THE SEA & SKY

New! See page 16

978-1-59990-434-4 hc • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.



A highly acclaimed fantasy with a gothic flare

When a wealthy sorcerer hires Nimira to sing with a mysterious piano-playing automaton, Nimira believes it will be the start of a better life. But at the sorcerer's estate, rumors swirl about ghosts, a madwoman, and fairies that are tortured for sport. When Nimira discovers—and falls for—the spirit of a fairy gentleman trapped in the automaton, she will also find the fate of the magical world in her hands.

★“Dolamore successfully juggles . . . intriguing plot elements, sophisticated characterizations, and a subtle boost of girl power.” —*Booklist*, starred review

“As a teen, I would've married this [book] and had little clockwork babies. Highly recommended.” —Maggie Stiefvater, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shiver* and *Linger*

“[A] stunning debut . . . with touches of steampunk, romance, fantasy, and mystery.” —*School Library Journal*

Teaser for *Between the Sea and Sky* included

The Twin's Daughter

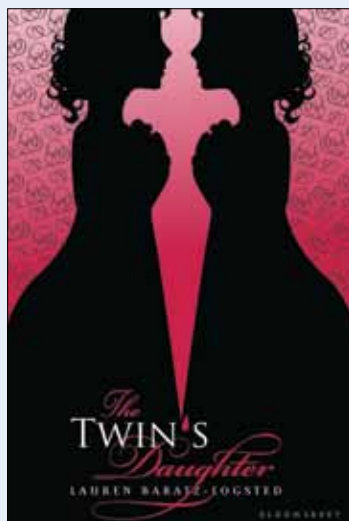
by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

You know your own mother. Don't you?

Lucy is stunned when her mother's identical twin sister shows up at the front door. Separated at birth, the twins have led dramatically different lives and Lucy's mother, Aliese, will do anything to make it up to Helen. But Lucy soon suspects that Helen enjoys being mistaken for her mother a bit too much. Then, on New Year's Day, Lucy finds her mother and aunt tied to chairs in the parlor. One has been brutally murdered—but which twin has died?

“Elements of young love, suspense and surprise [will] undeniably appeal to fans of gothic romance.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Teaser for *Little Women & Me* included



978-1-59990-661-4 • \$9.99
\$12.50 Can.

AUGUST 2011

Paperback teen novel
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up
416 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, and
electronic adaptation: The Knight Agency
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010
978-1-59990-513-6 • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

Author location: Danbury, CT

Also available:

LITTLE WOMEN & ME
978-1-59990-514-3 hc • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.
New! See page 18

Princess of Glass

by Jessica Day George

A wicked twist on Cinderella

Hoping to escape the troubles in her kingdom, Princess Poppy reluctantly agrees to take part in a royal exchange program. She travels abroad hoping to find better political alliances and perhaps a marriage. But thanks to a vengeful fairy, Poppy's happily ever after gets complicated. This companion to *Princess of the Midnight Ball* will delight readers with action and romance.

“Fans of Donna Jo Napoli's retellings will cheer loudly.” —*Booklist*



978-1-59990-659-1 • \$8.99
\$11.00 Can.

JUNE 2011

Paperback teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
272 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
All rights: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010
978-1-59990-478-8 • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

Author location: Salt Lake City, UT

Also available:

PRINCESS OF THE MIDNIGHT BALL
978-1-59990-455-9 pb • \$8.99/\$11.00 Can.

“A well-realized and fast-paced fantasy-romance.” —*Booklist*

“A rich and engaging novel.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

Little Blog on the Prairie

by Cathleen Davitt Bell

978-1-59990-677-5 • \$8.99

\$11.00 Can.

MAY 2011

Paperback teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
288 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World English
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic,
and electronic adaption: Sterling Lord Literistic
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010
978-1-59990-286-9 • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

Author location: Brooklyn, NY

Also available:

SLIPPING

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New cover!

Pioneer life is a vacation?

Camp Frontier promises families the “thrill” of living like 1890s pioneers. Gen will be thrilled if she survives the summer stuck in a cabin with her family and no modern amenities. But ever the savvy teen, Gen sneaks in a phone and starts texting about camp life. Turns out, there are some good points—like the cute boy who lives in the next clearing. But when her texts go viral as a blog and a TV crew arrives, Gen realizes she may have just ruined the best vacation she’s ever had.

“This fast read is humorous and insightful.”
—*School Library Journal*

The Mark

by Jen Nadol

978-1-59990-660-7 • \$8.99

\$11.00 Can.

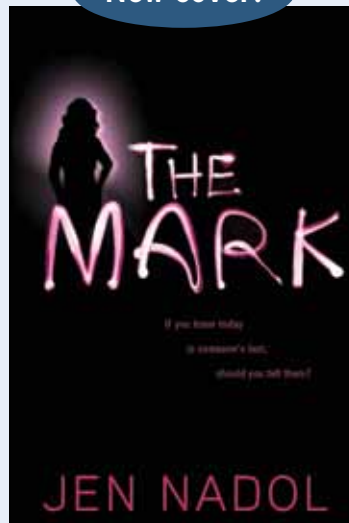
AUGUST 2011

Paperback teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
256 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Dramatic, Merchandise: Bliss Literary Agency
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010
978-1-59990-431-3 • \$16.99/\$21.00 Can.

Author location: Westchester, NY



New cover!

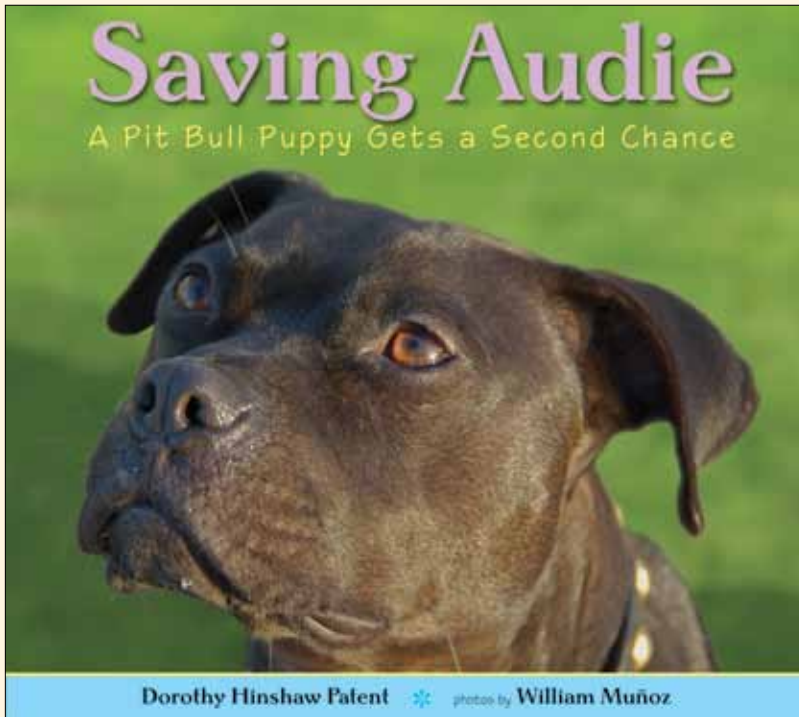
If you knew today was someone's last, would you tell them?

Cassie has always seen the mark—a soft glow like candlelight—but she only just discovered what it means. A marked person will die within twenty-four hours. At first Cassie’s ability seems useless—especially when she can’t save her own grandmother. But when the mark appears on her boyfriend, Cassie not only saves him but convinces him of her power. Together, they search out those marked for death, trying to change destiny. But the question remains: is it really okay to play with fate?

“An absorbing and thoughtful philosophical dilemma with a YA romance.”
—*Booklist*

“A compelling protagonist and a riveting premise.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Don't miss
the sequel coming
Fall 2011



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\$22.50 Can.

MAY 2011

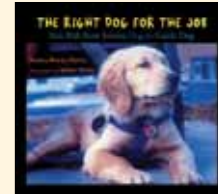
Hardcover nonfiction picture book
Ages 6 to 9; Grades 1 to 4
40 pages; 10¾ x 9⅝
Full-color photographs

Territory: World
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Author location: Missoula, MT
Photographer location: Hamilton, MT
Audie's location: Oakland, CA

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THE RIGHT DOG FOR THE JOB
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WHEN THE WOLVES RETURNED
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In an amazing story of second chances, a lovable pit bull is given a new "leash" on life

When Michael Vick's dog fighting ring was discovered, more than forty dogs were rescued. But their struggle was far from over. Most animal advocates believed the former fighting dogs were too damaged to save, but Audie and his kennel mates would prove them wrong when public outcry and the publicity surrounding Michael Vick's punishment won them a chance at a happy life. Teaming up once again with William Muñoz, photo-essay veteran Dorothy Hinshaw Patent gives an emotional account of one dog's heartwarming story, showing how Audie, who was only a puppy when he was rescued, was rehabilitated, adopted, and now enjoys the love he deserves.

DOROTHY HINSHAW PATENT has written more than a hundred books—mostly nonfiction and photo-essays for children—including *When the Wolves Returned*, an ALA Notable Children's Book, and *The Right Dog for the Job*, which earned a starred review from *School Library Journal*.

www.dorothyhinshawpatent.com • www.inkthinktank.com

WILLIAM MUÑOZ has taken the photographs for more than eighty books, many of them written by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, including most recently *The Right Dog for the Job*.

MARKETING

- National media outreach
- Outreach to dog magazines and sites
- Focused regional media pitch

Chuckling Ducklings

and Baby Animal Friends

by Aaron Zenz

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\$20.00 Can.

FEBRUARY 2011

Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1

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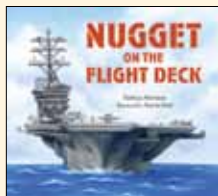
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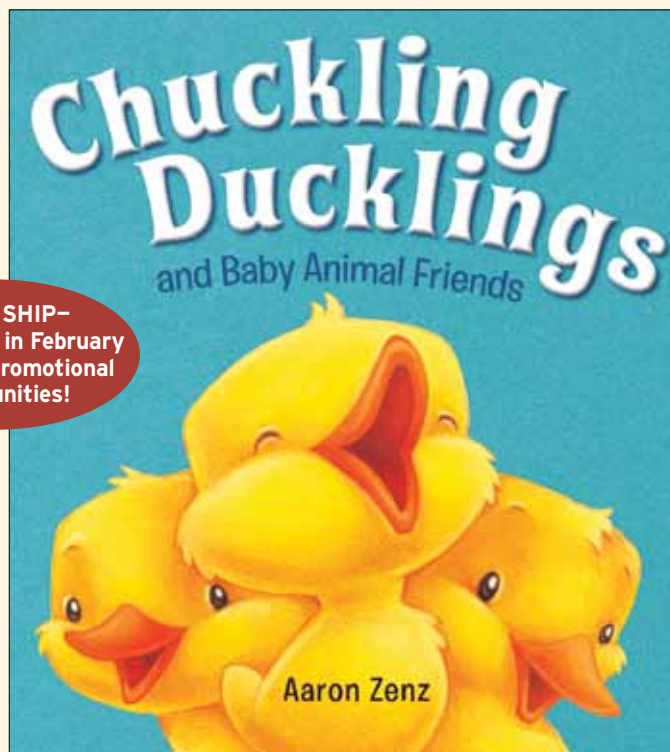


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Audio, commercial and merchandising,
dramatic, electronic adaptation,
first serial (text): McIntosh & Otis
Commercial and merchandising, dramatic,
electronic adaptation (illustrations):
Jane Feder Agency
All else: Walker & Co.

Author location: Western Massachusetts
Illustrator location: Barrington, RI

Also available:



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www.corinnedemas.com

R. W. ALLEY has illustrated nearly a hundred books for children, including *Valentine Surprise*, *Tiger Can’t Sleep*, *Cat Skiddoo*, and the beloved *Paddington* series.

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Get Happy

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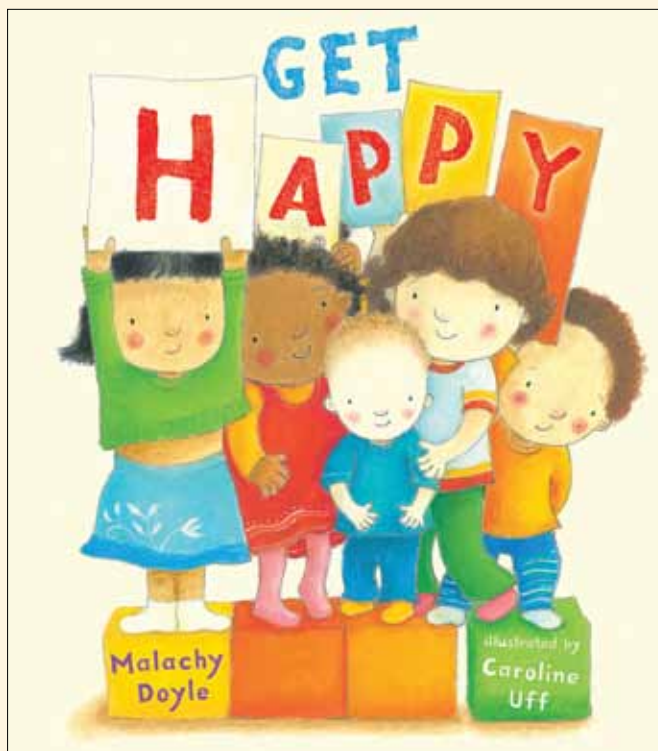
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Hardcover picture book
Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1
32 pages; 9⁵/₈ x 10³/₄
Full-color illustrations

Territory: US and Canada
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Illustrator location: Cornwall, England



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MALACHY DOYLE worked in advertising and as a teacher for children with special needs before writing children's books. He is the author of more than seventy books for children. www.malachydoyle.co.uk

CAROLINE UFF is a popular artist who has written and illustrated several books for children. www.carolineuff.com

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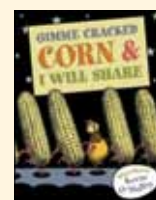
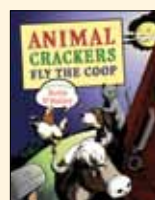
Hardcover picture book
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3
32 pages; 11 x 8½
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin
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All else: Walker & Co.

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Audio, commercial and merchandising,
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All else: Walker & Co.

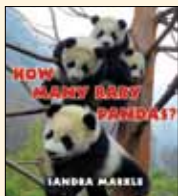
Reinforced:

978-0-8027-9767-4 • \$18.89

Author location: New Zealand

Illustrator location: Houston, TX

Also written by Sandra Markle:



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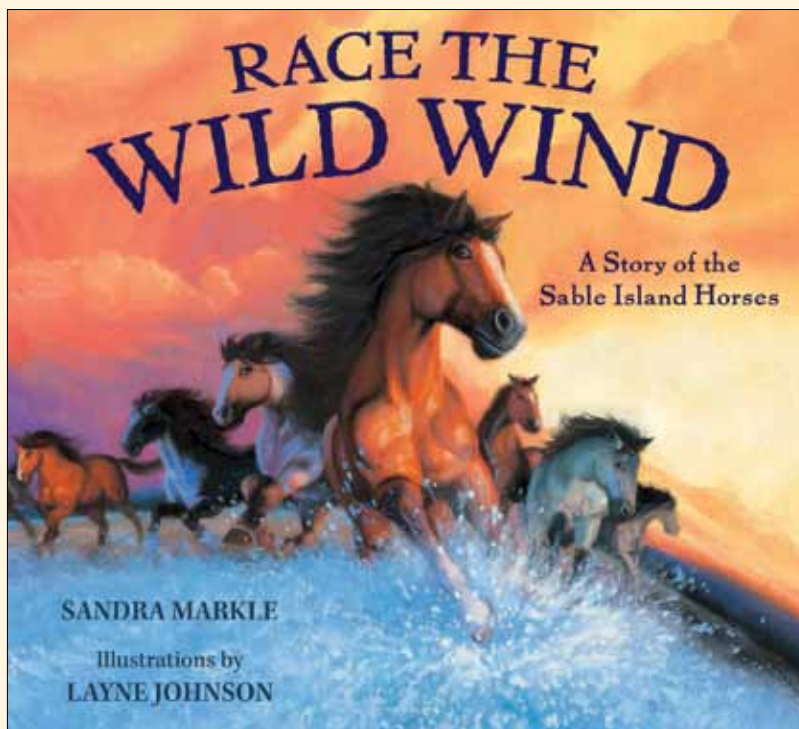


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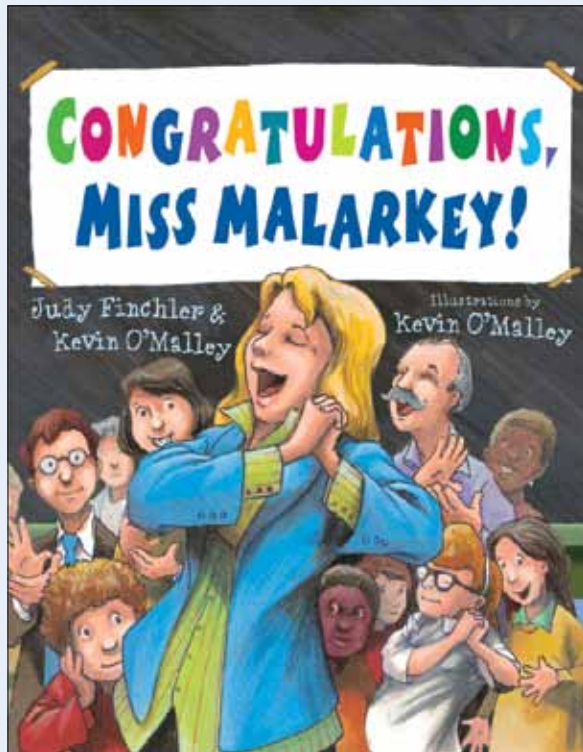
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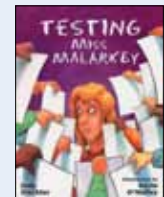
Paperback picture book
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3
32 pages; 8½ x 11
Full-color illustrations

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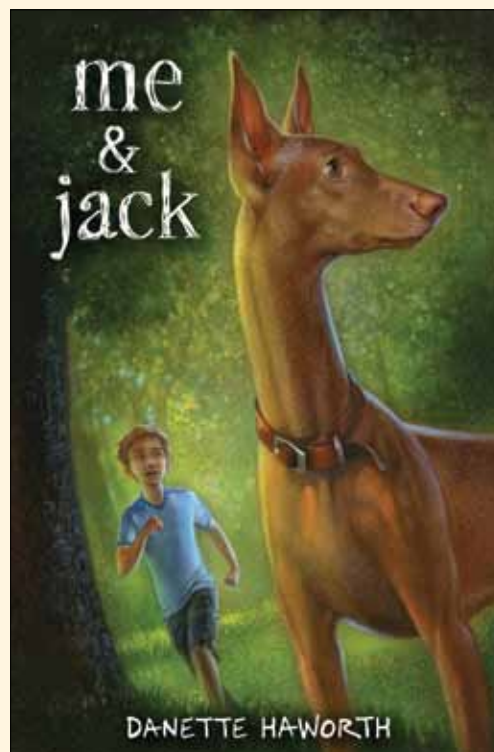
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DANETTE HAWORTH drew inspiration for *Me & Jack* from her own experiences growing up in a military family. She lived up and down the East Coast and in Turkey and England.
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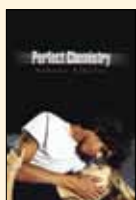
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Hardcover teen novel
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up
336 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: North America
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin
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Author location: Chicago, IL

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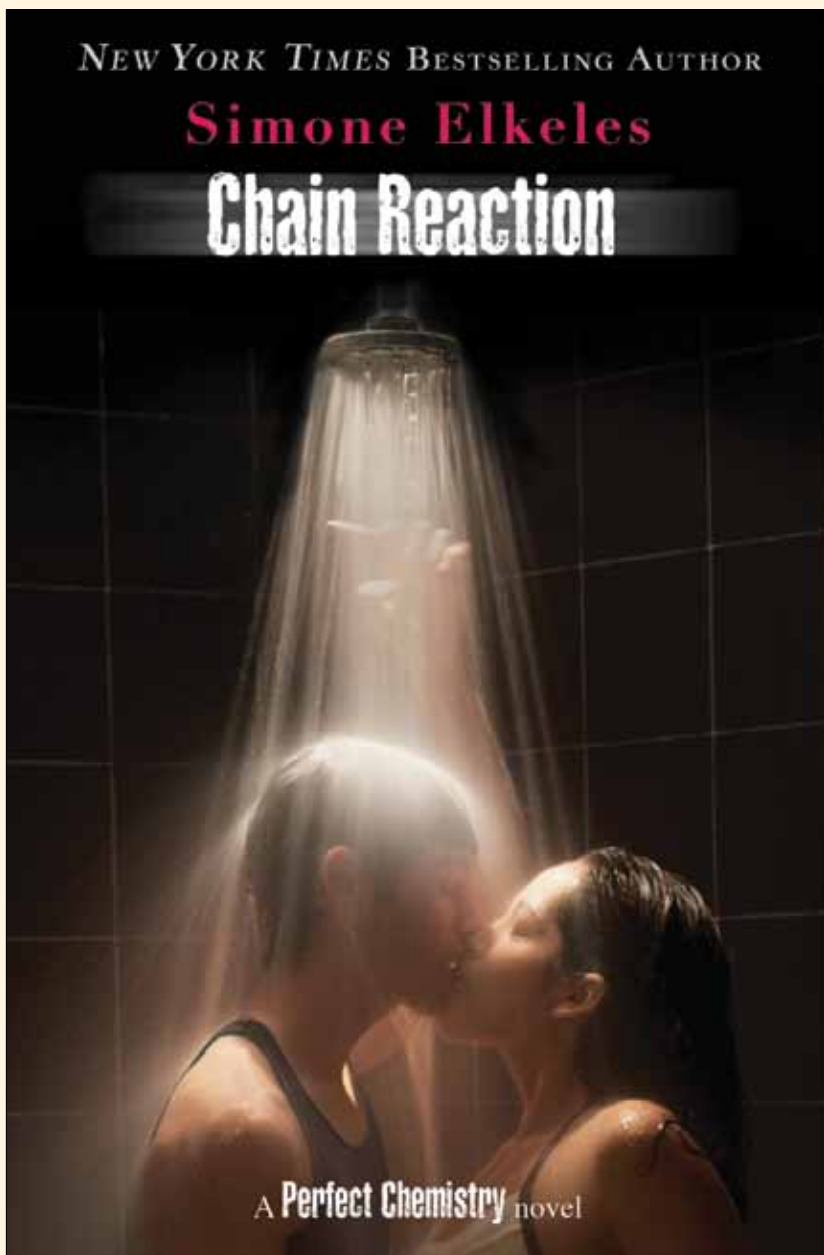
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Luis Fuentes has been sheltered from the dangers of the street that his big brothers, Alex and Carlos, have always lived with. Luis is smart and funny and has big dreams of becoming an astronaut. But when he gets involved with a girl who finds herself on the wrong side of the law, Luis enters a dark world he's never known. And just when he thinks he's got life all figured out, he learns some disturbing news about his family that shatters everything he's ever believed to be true. Will this new turn of events force the Fuentes bad-boy streak to come out with a vengeance and lure Luis to permanently live on the edge?

Continuing all the steamy romance of the first two books, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Simone Elkeles gives fans one more satisfying taste of the irresistible Fuentes boys.

I don't believe in ghosts. Really, I don't. But when I whip around the first day of senior year, I'm face-to-face with someone I never thought I'd see again.

"Remember me, Nikki?" he asks.

I shake my head. "Nope," I lie.

"Luis Fuentes. I met you two years ago at my brother's wedding. Remember?"

As if I'd ever forget. I don't want to relive that night. I wish I didn't remember Luis Fuentes and his arrogant, annoying smile. Or the fact that he said I couldn't recognize a good thing when it was right in front of my face.

I stop and shoot him a level stare. "Okay, I remember you. Happy now?"

"No. But I will be when you go out with me this weekend."

I place my hand on his chest and lean in close. I can feel his heart racing as I lean forward and whisper in his ear, "I don't date south siders."

I'm sure he thinks I'm going to move away. I don't.

He turns his head, so our lips are less than an inch apart. Anybody watching will think we're about to share a passionate kiss. This is a game, and I'm going to win. I just wish he'd move away first. I can't handle this tension much longer.

"You don't date south siders?" he asks. "Good. I don't want to date you, Nikki," he whispers, then leans back. "I just want to mess around with you."

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352 pages; 5½ x 8¼

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Author location: Ontario, Canada

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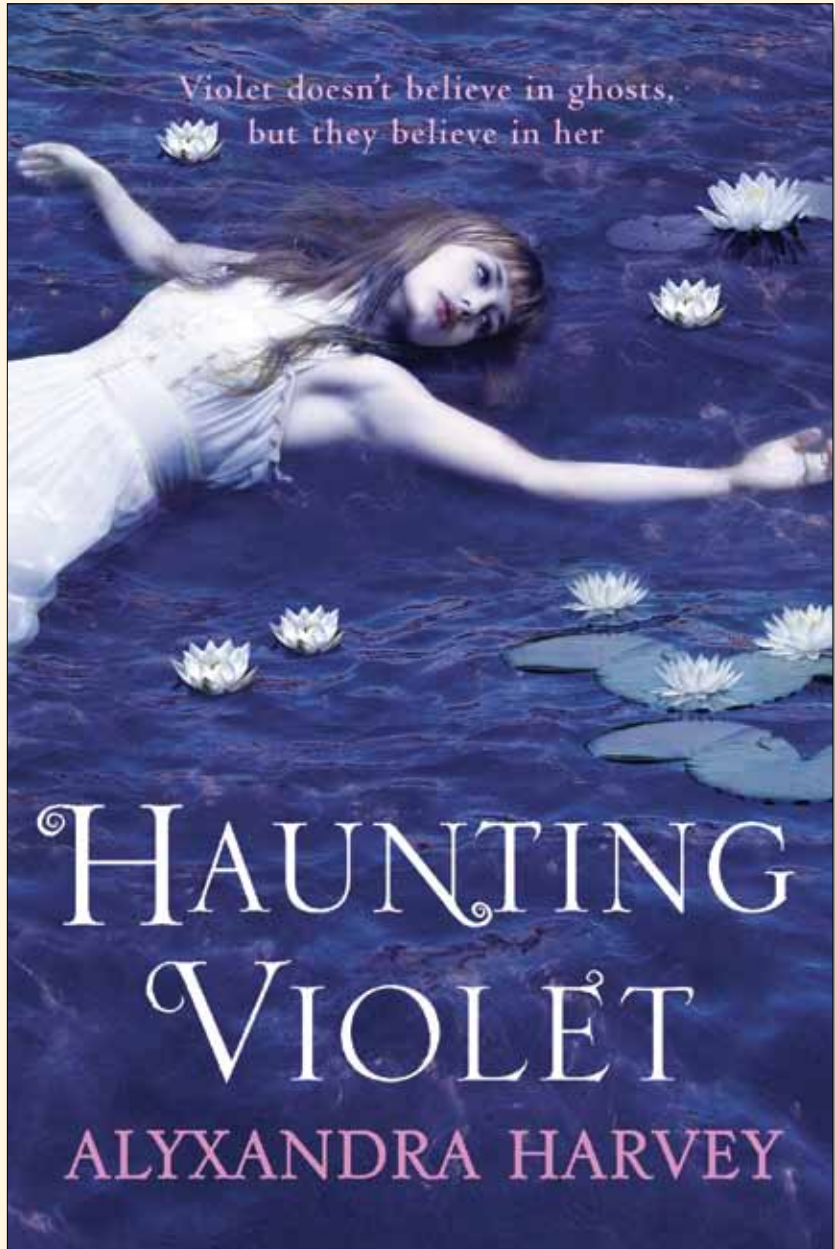
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For Violet Willoughby, seeing spirits is a curse, not a gift

After years participating in her mother's elaborate ruse as a fraudulent medium, Violet Willoughby is about as skeptical as they come in all matters supernatural. Now that she is being haunted by the ghost of a young woman, Violet can no longer ignore her unique ability. She must discover the mystery behind this girl's violent death to prevent the ghost's twin sister from suffering the same fate.

Afraid of ruining her chances of an advantageous marriage that would free her from her mother's scheming, Violet must keep her ability secret. The only person who can help her is Colin, a friend she's known since childhood—a friend whom she has grown to love. Only he understands the true Violet, but helping her means sacrificing their chance to be together. Can Violet find a way to solve the murder without giving up her own chance at a future free of lies?

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As we approached the village, the glass grew oddly misty, then abruptly bloomed with frost.

It was nearly the end of summer and far too warm for frost of any kind.

I glanced about but no one else seemed to notice anything out of the ordinary. A terrifying unearthly light fell on my face and made me feel wretched and ill, shivering as if I was up to my neck in a snowdrift.

I thought I saw flashes of pale faces, pale hands, pale teeth.

And then, a face suddenly there on the other side of the window.

Long translucent hair drifted as if the girl was underwater. There was a cloying scent in the still air, like lilies wilting by green water. She dripped as if it was raining, floated as if she was made of dandelion fluff. She wore a white dress layered with flounces.

Her eye met mine, cold as starlight. I jerked backward, yelping.

My mother opened one eye crossly. "Violet, really."

The girl faded, tattering like mist under a spear of strong sunlight.

The ghostly candles guttered and went out.

—from *Haunting Violet*

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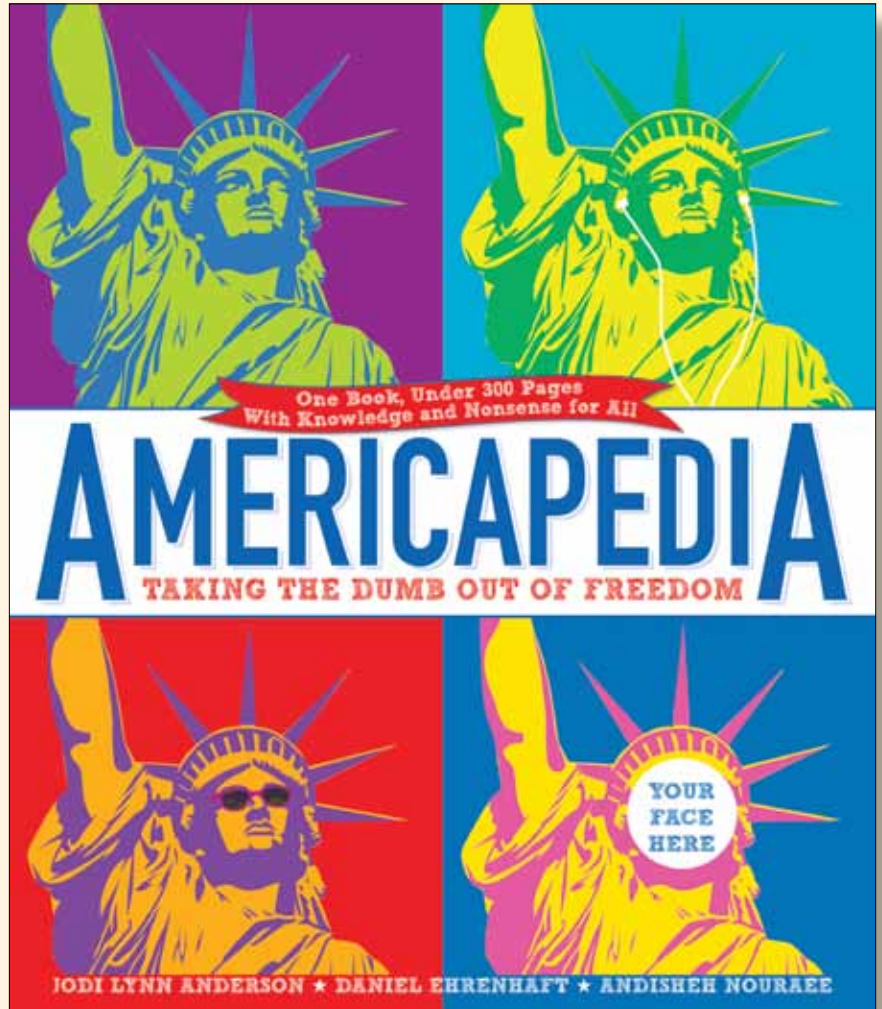
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Electronic adaptation, first serial, merchandise, and textbook: The Gernert Company

All else: Walker & Co.

Authors locations: (Anderson) Washington, DC

(Ehrenhaft) Brooklyn, NY, (Nourae) Decatur, GA



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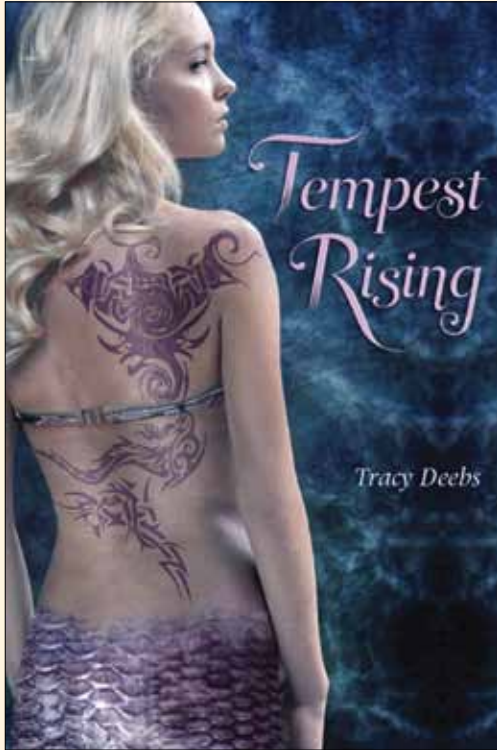
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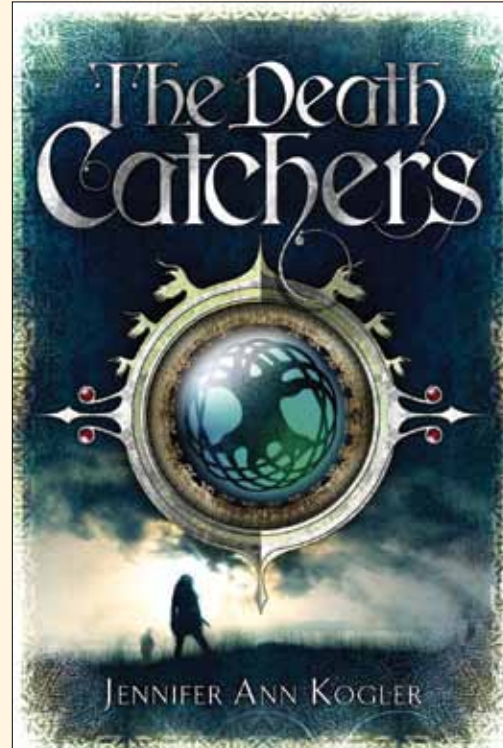
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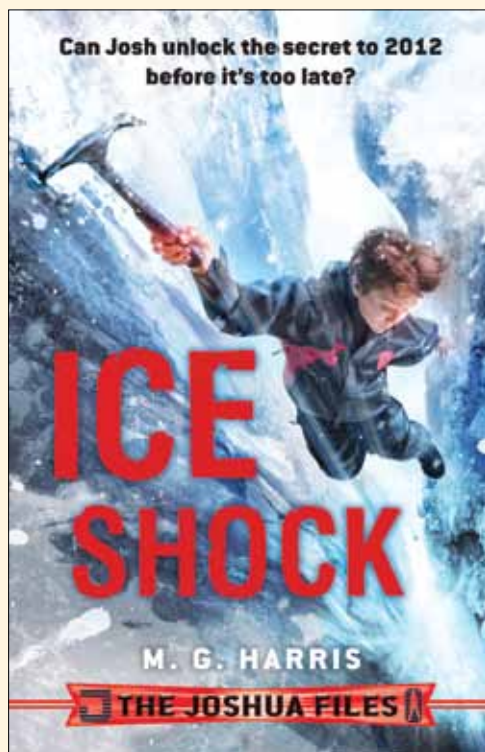
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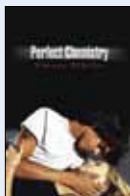
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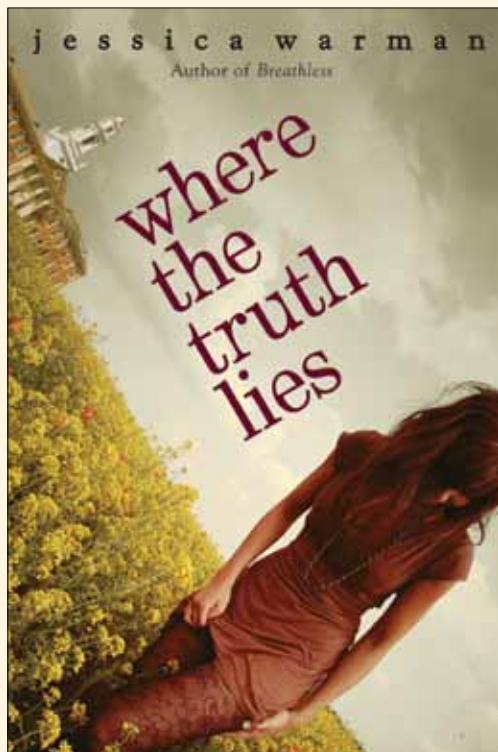
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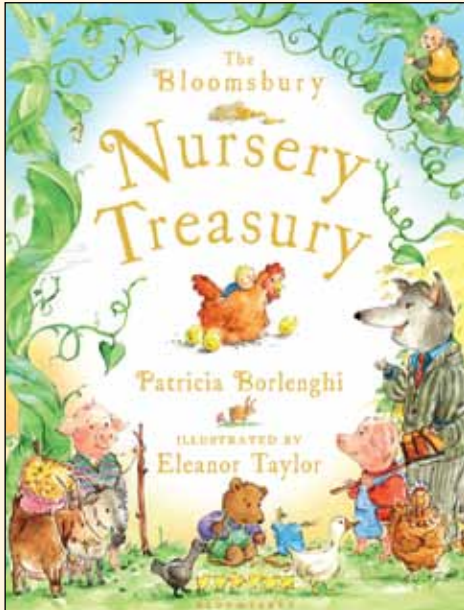
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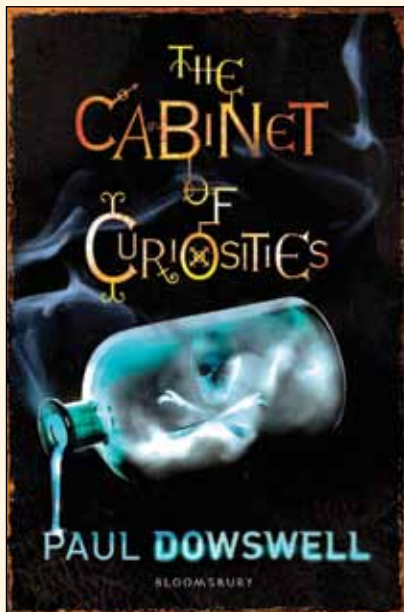
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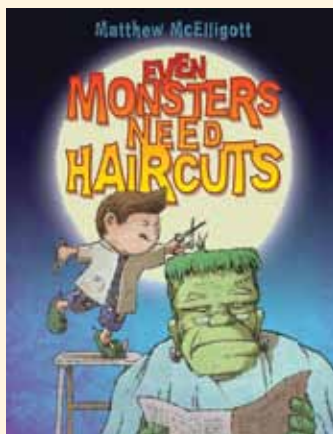
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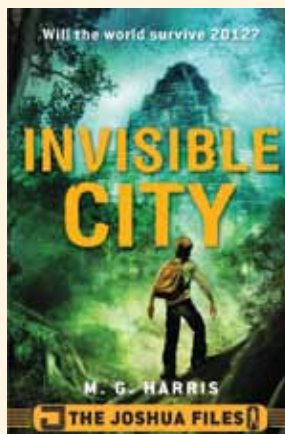


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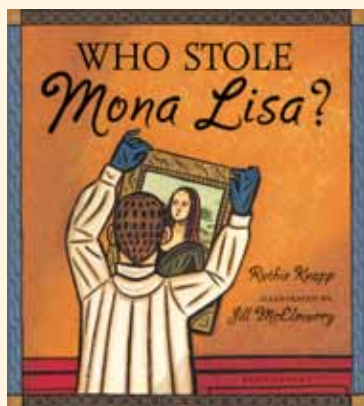
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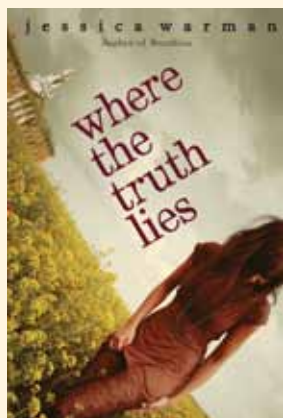
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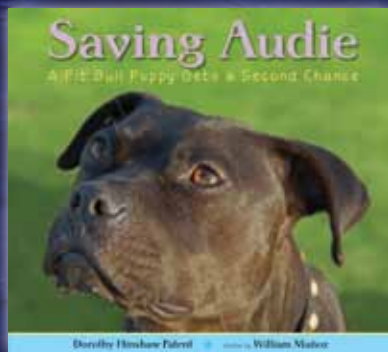
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