

SPRING 2012

May - August

# Bloomsbury

Bloomsbury Children's Books  
Walker Books for Young Readers



# Don't miss the latest and greatest from Bloomsbury and Walker



## Florentine and Pig

Introducing Florentine and Pig: friends, chefs, adventurers!  
See page 6



## Star Fighters:

Introducing an (inter)stellar new paperback series with cosmic warfare and more than a few giant aliens!  
See page 14

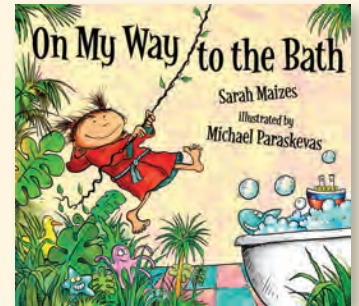
## Unbreak My Heart

The year that broke her heart.  
The summer that healed it.  
See page 22



## On My Way to the Bath

Creativity wins the day in this tale of the bath-time battle.  
See page 34



## Madhattan Mystery

This New York City romp will bring out the inner investigator in every kid.  
See page 42



## Transcendence

Love isn't the only emotion to survive death . . .  
See page 46

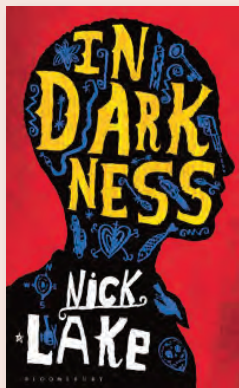
## ★ Starred Kirkus Reviews! ★



## Between

978-0-8027-2182-2 • HC • \$17.99

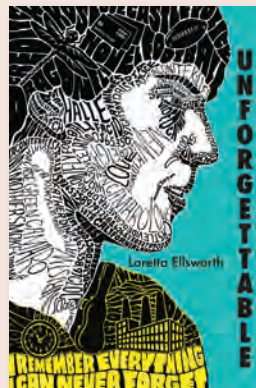
“That readers will like her ghostly persona despite her unpleasant living one is testament to Warman’s skill.”



## In Darkness

978-1-5999-0743-7 • HC • \$17.99

“This double-helix-of-a-story explores the nature of freedom, humanity, survival and hope. A dark journey well worth taking.”



## Unforgettable

978-0-8027-2305-5 • HC • \$16.99

“An exploration of synesthesia and memory, a crime story, an environmental drama, family relationships and a sweet, earnest love story with a nod to *The Great Gatsby*.”

## Texas Bluebonnet Nominee!



## Play, Louis, Play!

978-1-5999-0-375-0 • HC • \$15.99

The childhood of Louis Armstrong was as fascinating as the great musician himself.

# Bloomsbury

Spring 2012 • May through August

## BLOOMSBURY CHILDREN'S BOOKS TITLE LIST BY MONTH

### MAY

<i>Florentine and Pig</i> . . . . .	6
<i>Ordinary Magic</i> . . . . .	9
<i>Star Fighters Books 1 &amp; 2</i> . . . . .	14
<i>Princess Academy</i> . . . . .	18
<i>Everybody Bugs Out</i> . . . . .	19
<i>Dogtag Summer</i> . . . . .	20
<i>Unbreak My Heart</i> . . . . .	22
<i>Endure</i> . . . . .	26
<i>The Sweetness of Salt</i> . . . . .	33

### JUNE

<i>Think Big!</i> . . . . .	4
<i>Odette's Secrets</i> . . . . .	12
<i>Pandora Gets Greedy</i> . . . . .	13
<i>The Boy Who Howled</i> . . . . .	21
<i>Dead Reckoning</i> . . . . .	24
<i>Burn Marks</i> . . . . .	27
<i>Something Like Normal</i> . . . . .	29
<i>Vicious Little Darlings</i> . . . . .	32
<i>The Faeman Quest</i> . . . . .	33

### JULY

<i>Little Nelly's Big Book</i> . . . . .	8
<i>Small Medium at Large</i> . . . . .	10
<i>Fight for Freedom</i> . . . . .	16
<i>See How They Run</i> . . . . .	21
<i>The Unquiet</i> . . . . .	30
<i>Stravaganza: City of Ships</i> . . . . .	32

### AUGUST

<i>The Horse Road</i> . . . . .	17
<i>Finding Family</i> . . . . .	20
<i>Between You &amp; Me</i> . . . . .	28
<i>Stravaganza: City of Swords</i> . . . . .	31

### HARDCOVERS/ORIGINAL PAPERBACKS

Picture Book . . . . .	4
Middle Grade . . . . .	10
Teen . . . . .	22

### PAPERBACKS

Middle Grade . . . . .	18
Teen . . . . .	32

## WALKER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS TITLE LIST BY MONTH

### MAY

<i>On My Way to the Bath</i> . . . . .	34
<i>Zoom, Rocket, Zoom!</i> . . . . .	38
<i>Madhattan Mystery</i> . . . . .	42
<i>The Murder Notebooks: Dead Time</i> . . . . .	45
<i>OyMG</i> . . . . .	54
<i>Tempest Rising</i> . . . . .	54

### JUNE

<i>The Scariest Thing of All</i> . . . . .	37
<i>Transcendence</i> . . . . .	46
<i>Tempest Unleashed</i> . . . . .	48
<i>Violins of Autumn</i> . . . . .	49

### JULY

<i>Survival at 120 Above</i> . . . . .	39
<i>Even Monsters Need Haircuts</i> . . . . .	40
<i>The Lion's Share</i> . . . . .	40
<i>The Friendship Matchmaker</i> . . . . .	41
<i>Me &amp; Jack</i> . . . . .	44
<i>How They Croaked</i> . . . . .	44
<i>The Joshua Files: Zero Moment</i> . . . . .	52
<i>Haunting Violet</i> . . . . .	55
<i>The Death Catchers</i> . . . . .	55

### AUGUST

<i>Even Aliens Need Snacks</i> . . . . .	36
<i>The Sweetest Spell</i> . . . . .	50

### RECENTLY PUBLISHED

<i>The Drake Chronicles: Bleeding Hearts</i> . . . . .	53
--	----

### HARDCOVERS/ORIGINAL PAPERBACKS

Picture Book . . . . .	34
Middle Grade . . . . .	41
Teen . . . . .	45

### PAPERBACKS

Picture Book . . . . .	40
Middle Grade . . . . .	44
Teen . . . . .	54

INDEX . . . . .	60
-----------------	----

SALES/ORDERING INFORMATION . . . . .	61
--------------------------------------	----

# Think Big!

by Liz Garton Scanlon • illustrated by Vanessa Newton

978-1-59990-611-9 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover picture book  
Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1  
32 pages; 10 x 10  
Full color illustrations

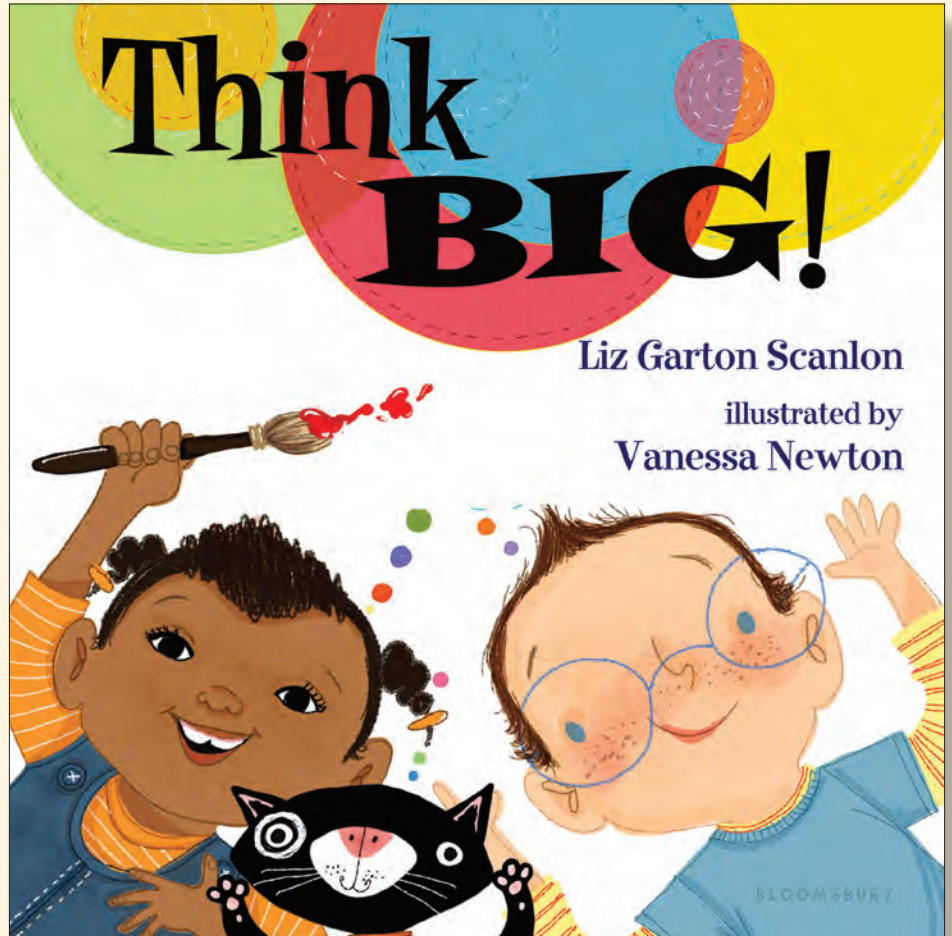
Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
All rights: Bloomsbury

Reinforced:  
978-1-59990-612-6 • \$17.89

Author location: Austin, TX  
Illustrator location: Charlotte, NC

## MARKETING

- Online art contest on Bloomsbury Kids Facebook
- Outreach to kids' art programs and art schools
- "Picturing Greatness" webinar with author



**LIZ GARTON SCANLON** is the author of the highly acclaimed, *New York Times* bestselling picture book *All the World*, illustrated by Marla Frazee, which was awarded a Caldecott Honor and received multiple starred reviews. Her other books include *A Sock Is a Pocket for Your Toes*, illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser, and *Noodle & Lou*, illustrated by Arthur Howard. [www.lizgartonscanlon.com](http://www.lizgartonscanlon.com)

**VANESSA NEWTON** is living her dream as an artist after attending both the Fashion Institute of Technology and the School of Visual Arts. Vanessa wrote and illustrated *Let Freedom Sing* and *Don't Let Auntie Mable Bless the Table*. She is the illustrator of *Magic Trash*, *Presenting . . . Tallulah* by Tori Spelling, and *One Love*, based on the song by Bob Marley. <http://oohlaladesignstudio.blogspot.com/>

## Spirited poetry and playful illustrations will entice children to find—and make—art in all its many forms

Art is so much more than easels and paintbrushes, as this delightful new picture book by two exciting talents makes clear. Follow along as a classroom of exuberant young kids explore art and the power of creativity in its most varied forms—painting, music, writing, cooking, performing . . . there's no end to where their imaginations can take them! The lilting poetry of Liz Garton Scanlon's text pairs perfectly with Vanessa Newton's playful art in this warm, thoughtful, and—of course—creative picture book. Young listeners will want to jump right into the pages to find their own muse.

*Big breath,  
Brave heart.  
Ready, set...  
Make art!*



# Florentine and Pig

by Eva Katzler • illustrated by Jess Mikhail

978-1-59990-847-2 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1

32 pages; 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Full-color illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Rights: Commercial, merchandise, and performance: A.P. Watt Ltd.

All else: Bloomsbury

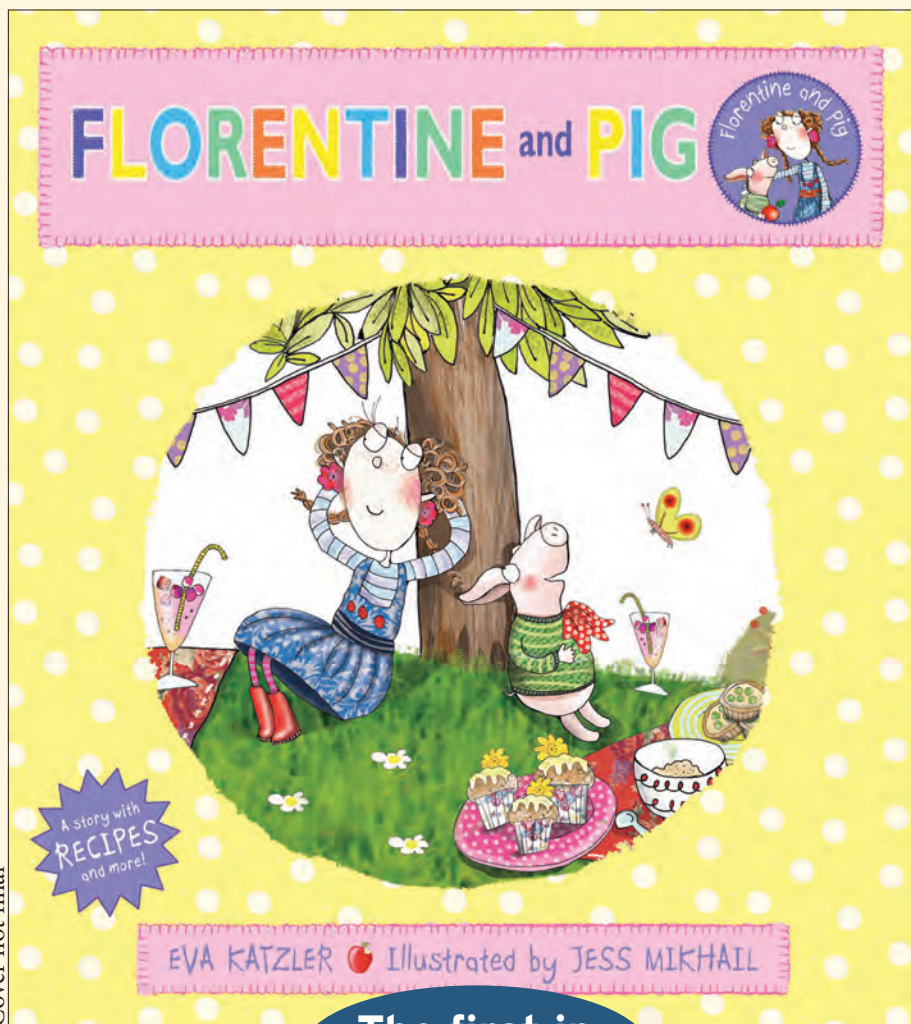
Reinforced:

978-1-59990-949-3 • \$17.89

Author location: London, England

Illustrator location: Birmingham, England

Cover not final



The first in  
a series!

**EVA KATZLER** became aware that kids had forgotten—or had never known—the simple joys of getting a little messy with their hands when she worked in a summer camp. She came up with Florentine and Pig as a way of encouraging children (and their grown-ups) to rediscover the happiness that comes with cooking, eating, and making things together.

**JESS MIKHAIL**'s designs are created on her colorful sofa in her studio, which is located in an old custard factory in Birmingham. [www.jessmikhail.com](http://www.jessmikhail.com)

## Introducing Florentine and Pig: friends, chefs, adventurers!

Meet Florentine and Pig and get ready to explore a world of friendship, play, and food. Florentine is a little girl who loves to keep busy making crafts, inventing games, and coming up with delicious snacks. So when she and Pig plan a picnic, it's bound to be fun—unless, of course, one very special ingredient is stuck at the top of a tree . . .

Each book in this exciting new picture book series will feature nutritious recipes, a craft, or an activity, encouraging families to read, play, learn, and create together.

### MARKETING

- E-card campaign (“Meet Florentine and Pig!”)
- Pre-publication craft contest on Bloomsbury Kids and Florentine and Pig Facebook pages
- Author video for pre-publication promotion
- Ads on targeted parenting sites

Visit [FlorentineandPig.com](http://FlorentineandPig.com)



# Little Nelly's Big Book

by Pippa Goodhart • illustrated by Andy Rowland

978-1-59990-779-6 • \$16.99

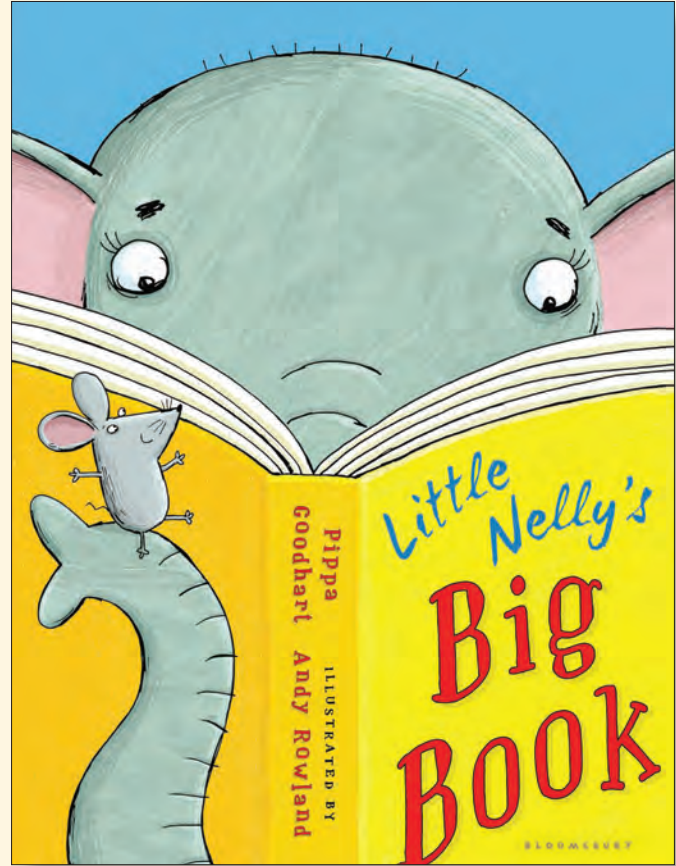
\$19.50 Can.

JULY 2012

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

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

Author and Illustrator location: England



## An elephant with an identity crisis gets a little help from her friends

When Nelly reads a description of mice in a book, she is convinced that she is a mouse. After all, she is gray and has big ears and a thin tail. But then she meets some other mice, and she becomes confused. Why are they smaller than she is? And why can't she do the same things the other mice do? Only a trip to the zoo will set this mixed-up animal tale straight . . . or will it? This delightfully funny story about mistaken identities is sure to get giggles from young listeners.

---

**PIPPA GOODHART** is the author of many books for children, including *Three Little Ghosties*.  
[www.pippagoodhart.co.uk](http://www.pippagoodhart.co.uk)

**ANDY ROWLAND** is the illustrator of *Dragon Trouble*, as well as many other books in his native UK.



# Ordinary Magic

by Caitlen Rubino-Bradway



978-1-59990-725-3 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

256 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

All rights: Bloomsbury

Author location: New York, NY

Debut  
Discovery

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

*Since when is being "normal" wrong? This novel turns that concept delightfully on its head—and serves it up with magic, comedy, and a family we'll all want to be a part of!*

## Can an ordinary girl make it in a world where magic rules?

In Abby's world, magic isn't anything special: it's a part of everyday life. So when Abby learns that she has zero magical abilities, she's branded an "Ord"—ordinary, bad luck, and quite possibly a danger to society. The outlook for kids like Abby isn't bright. Many are cast out by their families, while others are sold to treasure hunters (ordinary kids are impervious to spells and enchantments). Luckily for Abby, her family enrolls her in a school that teaches ordinary kids how to get around in a magical world. But with treasure-hunting kidnappers and carnivorous goblins lurking around every corner, Abby's biggest problem may not be learning how to be ordinary—it's whether or not she's going to survive the school year!

**CAITLEN RUBINO-BRADWAY** is the author of the adult novel *Lady Vernon and Her Daughter*, which she wrote with her mother. This is her first book for younger readers.

# Small Medium at Large

by Joanne Levy

978-1-59990-836-6 • \$15.99

\$18.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

176 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, electronic adaptation, and performance: ICM

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Hamilton, ON, Canada

Debut  
Discovery

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

*The title (and concept) alone made me want to love this novel, but it was the characters that truly won me over. Lilah is absolutely spot-on with her tween-age woes, and her friends round out a perfect cast of characters. But the understated star award goes to Bobby Dora: the hippest, funniest ghost grandmother around.*

## Advance Praise:

"A can't-put-it-down read."

—Eileen Cook, author of *Getting Revenge on Lauren Wood*

"Joanne Levy is hysterical—she turns the tragedy of middle school into sheer hilarity . . . I'd read anything by her."

—Lisa McMann, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wake* and *The Unwants*



Cover not final

## Lilah Bloom can hear dead people . . . and boy, are they annoying!

After she's hit by lightning at a wedding, twelve-year-old Lilah Bloom develops a new talent: she can hear dead people. Among them, there's her over-opinionated Bubby Dora, a prissy fashion designer and an approval-seeking clown who livens up a séance. With Bubby Dora leading the way, these and other sweetly imperfect ghosts haunt Lilah through seventh grade, helping her face her one big fear: talking to—and possibly going to the seventh-grade dance with—her crush, Andrew Finkel.

*Wait a minute, I thought as his words sunk in. I was hit by lightning?*

I stared at Dad.

He nodded. "Really."

I turned and looked at my mom. "I'm sorry about your honeymoon."

"She'll get over it. She's concerned about you," someone, a woman, said. My mom's lips weren't moving, so I swiveled my head around; there were no other women in the room.

"What did you say?" I asked Mom.

"She didn't say it. I did. Oh Lilah."

I was looking at my mom, and there were no words coming out of her mouth, yet a female was speaking to me.

*Okay, what's going on?* I was clearly losing it . . .

"I guess you can't see me," the voice said. "But I'm here. Lilah, it's me, your grandmother, Dora."

*HUH?*

### MARKETING

- ARC mailing to children's choice list
- Targeted print and online outreach to parenting, Jewish, Romance and tween-oriented media
- Online pre-publication promotion featuring ghost stories and/or writing tips on Bloomsbury Kids Facebook page

**JOANNE LEVY** is the winner of two RWA contests for fiction and is currently writing a young adult novel. She lives with her husband, cats, and grey African parrot. This is her debut novel. [www.joannelevy.com](http://www.joannelevy.com)

# Odette's Secrets

by Maryann Macdonald

978-1-59990-750-5 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel  
Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8  
224 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: North America  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, film and  
translation: The Chudney Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: New York, NY

## Advance Praise:

“Intimately and lyrically, *Odette's Secrets* traces all the identities a young French girl must access to survive, and all the friends she needs to stand between herself and the Holocaust.”  
—Richard Peck, Newbery-winning author of *A Year Down Yonder*



## Inspired by a true story, the moving tale of a little girl forced to hide in plain sight

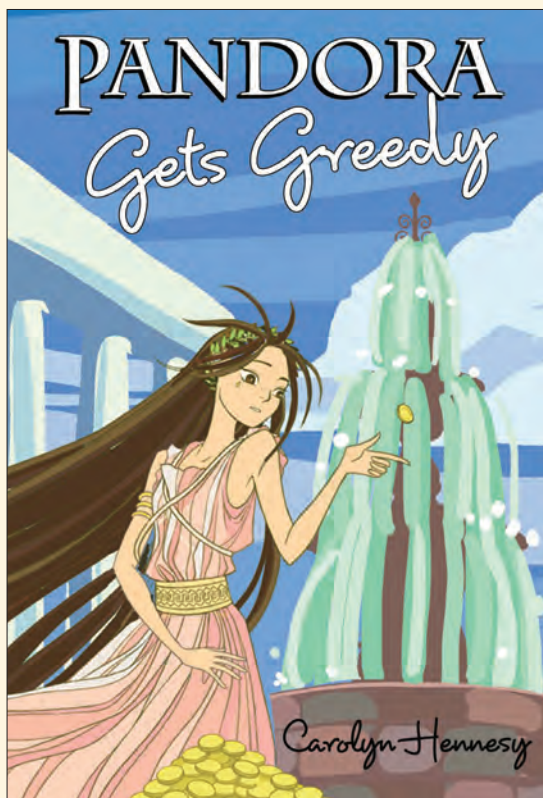
For Jews in Nazi-occupied Paris, nowhere is safe. So when Odette Meyer’s father is sent to a Nazi work camp, Odette’s mother takes desperate measures to protect her, sending Odette deep into the French countryside. There, Odette pretends to be a peasant girl, even posing as a Christian—and attending Catholic masses—with other children. But inside she is burning with secrets, and when the war ends Odette must figure out whether she can resume life in Paris as a Jew, or if she’s lost the connection to her former life forever.

Inspired by the life of the real Odette Meyer, this moving free-verse novel is a story of triumph over adversity.

**MARYANN MACDONALD** has written more than twenty books, including *The Costume Copycat* and *The Little Piano Girl*. She lives in New York, New York.  
[www.maryannmacdonald.com](http://www.maryannmacdonald.com)

# Pandora Gets Greedy

by Carolyn Hennesy



## Pandora's seeing double in her sixth adventure.

Pandora is off to Rome in search of Greed. With a little magical help, Pandy and her friends pose as servants for a Roman senator. But the hard work leaves little time to search for evils—not to mention dealing with the senator's bratty daughter. When a feud breaks out between the senator and Julius Caesar, Pandy finally gets the courage she needs to search for Greed. But there is an odd twist: the Greek gods are in town on a “family reunion” with their Roman counterparts. Are the double gods just a coincidence, or are they here to help her?

The magic and humor of Carolyn Hennesy's beloved series is back in full force. Fans will be thrilled by the new twists and turns, and next year will bring us the final chapter in this exciting quest.

**CAROLYN HENNESY** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Secret Life of Damian Spinelli*. She can currently be seen on ABC's *General Hospital* and *Cougar Town*.  
[www.carolynhennesy.com](http://www.carolynhennesy.com) and [www.pandyinc.com](http://www.pandyinc.com)

978-1-59990-441-2 • \$15.99  
\$18.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel  
Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6  
252 pages; 5 x 7¼

Territory: North America  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, performance,  
and translation: Nancy Gallt Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Los Angeles, CA

### Also available:



**PANDORA GETS ANGRY**  
978-1-59990-734-5 pb • \$7.99  
978-1-59990-440-5 hc • \$14.99

**PANDORA GETS HEART**  
978-1-59990-595-2 pb • \$6.99  
978-1-59990-439-9 hc • \$14.99

**PANDORA GETS LAZY**  
978-1-59990-481-8 pb • \$6.99  
978-1-59990-198-5 hc • \$14.99

**PANDORA GETS VAIN**  
978-1-59990-329-3 pb • \$6.99  
978-1-59990-197-8 hc • \$14.99

**PANDORA GETS JEALOUS**  
978-1-59990-291-3 pb • \$6.99  
978-1-59990-196-1 hc • \$14.95

★ “Harry Potter meets Edith Hamilton in this cheeky rendition of Pandora’s famous faux pas.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

# Star Fighters

Alien Attack / Deadly Mission

by Max Chase

**#1 ALIEN ATTACK**  
978-1-59990-850-2 • \$5.99

**#2 DEADLY MISSION**  
978-1-59990-851-9 • \$5.99

\$6.99 Can

**MAY 2012**

Paperback middle-grade novel  
Ages 7 to 10; Grades 2 to 5  
128 pages; 5½ x 7¾  
Black-and-white line illustrations

Territory: World English  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, translation, and  
film: Working Partners Ltd.  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: England



Welcome to the Intergalactic Force Academy—IF for short—the training ground for an elite young fighting team sworn to protect and defend the galaxy. In *Alien Attack*, Peri is a first-year student who has been selected for a rare unsupervised exercise in space. His copilot? A half-Martian named Diesel. While performing a routine exercise, Peri and Diesel witness Earth getting bombarded by Xion spaceships—and the pair are quickly drawn into the fray.

In *Deadly Mission*, the action heats up when Peri and Diesel side with the Meigworians in the new intergalactic conflict. They agree to rescue a Meigworian Prince, held captive by the Xions. Our heroes narrowly escape Xion with the prince, but the book ends with a shocking twist—one that will leave readers eagerly awaiting the next installment!

Introducing an (inter)stellar new paperback series  
with cosmic warfare and more than a few giant aliens!



#### MARKETING

- Cartoon book trailer and author Q&A for pre-publication promotion
- International StarFighters.com website featuring an “Intergalactic Force Team” membership area that offers exclusive content, games and activities, and giveaways
- Targeted tween consumer advertising

**Star Fighters #3  
invades Fall 2012!**

**MAX CHASE** is the youngest of three brothers. He was born in England but grew up in Hong Kong. He has a black belt in karate and a red belt in Wing Chun. He has been writing since he was eight years old and now earns a living as a freelance journalist. He always dreamed about being an astronaut or a cowboy. With his debut series, *Star Fighters*, he gets to be a little of both.

[www.starfighters.com](http://www.starfighters.com)

# Fight for Freedom

Cartoon Chronicles of America

by Stan Mack and Susan Champlin

978-1-59990-835-9 PB • \$10.99

\$13.00 Can

978-1-59990-014-8 HC • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Simultaneous paperback and hardcover middle-grade graphic novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 9

128 pages; 6 1/8 x 9 1/4

Full-color illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial, merchandise, and performance:

David Black, Inc.

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: New York, NY

Also available:



ROAD TO REVOLUTION!

978-1-59990-371-2 pb • \$10.99

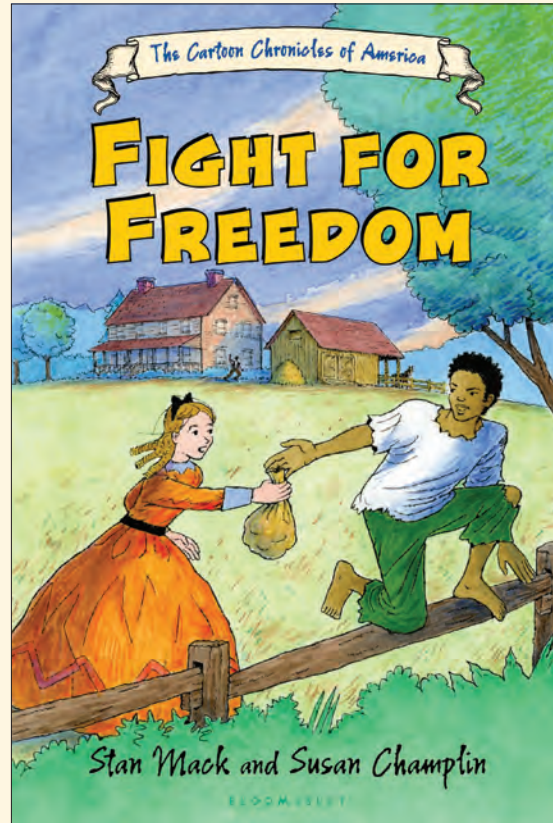
978-1-59990-013-1 hc • \$16.99

“Mack’s art, clean and uncomplicated, renders period details and emotions quite evocatively and goes a long way to putting a human face on history.”

—*Booklist*

“The banter between the young heroes is lively, and the crucial roles they end up playing will help readers get into the story . . . reluctant readers will find this account entertaining.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



## The Civil War springs to life in a graphic novel full of action and adventure

Bringing history into an engaging and kid-friendly graphic novel format, the Cartoon Chronicles of America series returns with a look at the Civil War. As the fighting comes closer to a Virginia plantation, a young slave named Sam escapes to search for his father, who’s been conscripted into the Confederate Army. Meanwhile, Sam’s friend Annabelle, the plantation owner’s daughter, must help run the plantation when her father dies. And that’s no easy matter when soldiers from *both* armies want to use the plantation for their own purposes! Contains a prologue and an epilogue that separates fact from fiction.

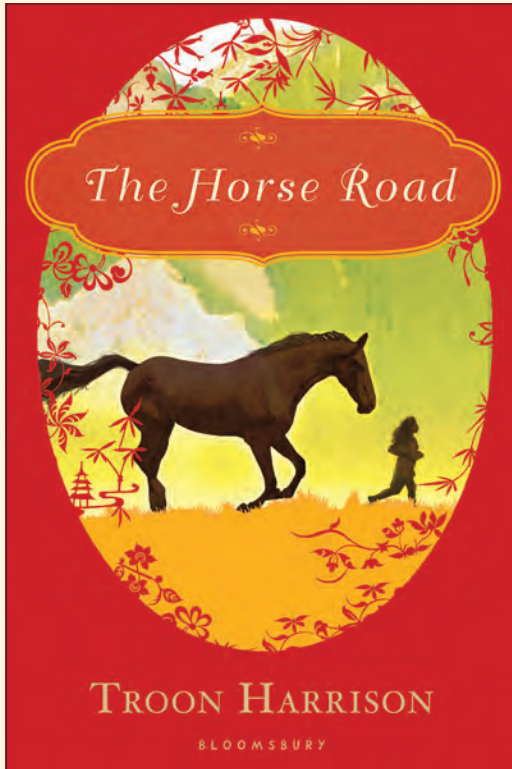
**STAN MACK** has created documentary style comic strips (including *Stan Mack’s Real Life Funnies*, which ran in the *Village Voice* for twenty years), graphic histories, and children’s picture books. Mack graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design and is a former art director of *The New York Times Magazine*. [www.stanmack.com](http://www.stanmack.com)

**SUSAN CHAMPLIN** is a freelance writer and editor who has written for PBS, PBS Kids, Discovery Communications, and *National Geographic Kids*, and has been on the staff of some of the biggest magazines in the country, including *People* and *Bon Appétit*.



# The Horse Road

by Troon Harrison



978-1-59990-846-5 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

AUGUST 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 9

384 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World English and German

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Audio, commercial and merchandise,  
performance, and translation:

Verlags Agentur Prah

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Ontario, Canada

## Giddyap! A new series about horses and the girls who love them

For girls who love the historical adventures of *American Girl* and the equestrian details of *Canterwood Crest* or *Horse Diaries*, this wonderful new series delivers both.

In *The Horse Road*, we meet Kallisto, a superb equestrian living in central Asia. On her way back from delivering horses to nomad breeders, Kallisto sees the Chinese Army preparing to invade her city. Can she save her family and friends and protect the horses?

Look for  
*Red River Stallion*  
in Winter 2013

**TROON HARRISON** is an internationally published, award-winning author, an editor, and a teacher. Born in the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia, Troon was raised mainly in Cornwall, England. She holds degrees in sociology, primary education, and English literature.

# Princess Academy

by Shannon Hale

978-1-59990-950-9 • \$7.99

\$9.50 Can.

MAY 2012

New ISBN!

Paperback middle grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 9

336 pages; 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Dramatic and film: Barry Goldblatt Literacy

All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2005:

978-1-58234-993-0 • \$17.99/\$19.00 Can.

Author location: Salt Lake City, UT

A Newbery Honor Book

A *New York Times* Bestseller

A *Publishers Weekly* Bestseller

A Book Sense Bestseller

An ALA Notable Children's Book

A BookSense Children's Pick

★ "An unalloyed joy."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ "The story is much like the mountains, with plenty of suspenseful moments that peak and fall, building into the next intense event."

—*School Library Journal*, starred review

## Also available:

### THE GOOSE GIRL

978-1-58234-990-9 pb • \$8.99

### ENNA BURNING

978-1-58234-906-0 pb • \$9.99

### RIVER SECRETS

978-1-59990-293-7 pb • \$8.99

### FOREST BORN

978-1-59990-692-8 pb • \$9.99

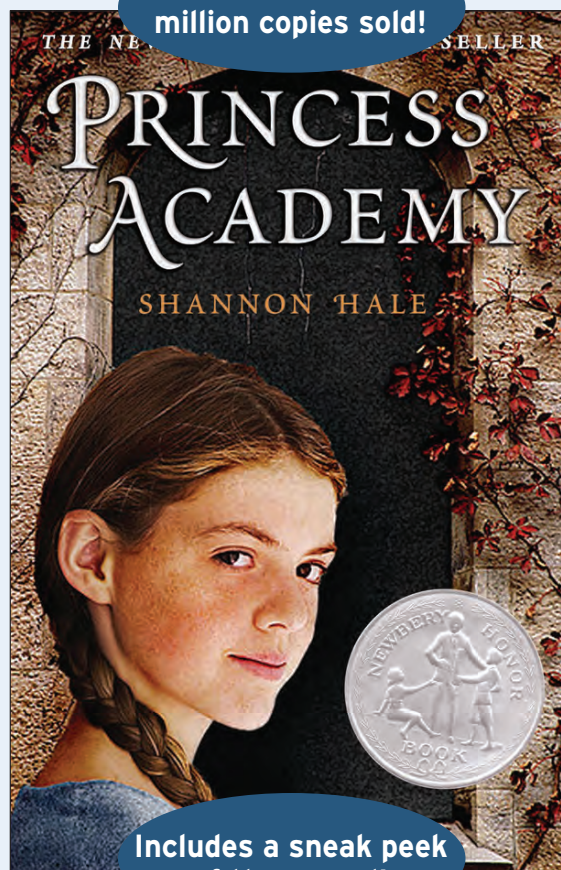
### BOOKS OF BAYERN BOX SET (BOOKS 1-3)

978-1-59990-394-1 • \$26.97

### BOOK OF A THOUSAND DAYS

978-159990-378-1 pb • \$8.99

More than half a million copies sold!



Includes a sneak peek of the sequel!

## The beloved Newbery Honor winner, now with a sneak peek at the highly anticipated sequel.

Shannon Hale's Newbery-Honor winning novel follows Miri, a mountain girl whose family has always quarried stone and lived a simple life. When her small village is chosen as the home of Danland's future princess, Miri and the other village girls must attend a temporary Princess Academy where they will learn how to become a princess. New bonus material includes an early look at the long-awaited sequel.

**SHANNON HALE** is the Newbery Honor-winning and bestselling author of the Books of Bayern, *Book of a Thousand Days*, the graphic novels *Rapunzel's Revenge* and *Calamity Jack*, and the adult novels *Austenland* (soon to be a major motion picture), *The Actor and the Housewife*, and *Midnight in Austenland*. She and her husband, the author Dean Hale, have four children. [www.shannonhale.com](http://www.shannonhale.com)

# Everybody Bugs Out

by Leslie Margolis



MIDDLE GRADE PAPERBACK

Bloomsbury • www.bloomsburykids.com

New cover!



## Wild boys and catty girls are nothing compared to a school dance!

A couple of Annabelle's friends already have dates for their first school dance and Annabelle knows exactly who to ask. There's only one problem, her friend Claire also likes Oliver and she's essentially called dibs. To make things worse, Annabelle has to partner with her secret crush on their science fair project. Leslie Margolis captures another unforgettable moment of junior-high drama in this third book in the Annabelle Unleashed series.

978-1-59990-828-1 • \$6.99

\$8.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

208 pages; 5 1/8 x 7 3/4

Territory: World English

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Audio, commercial and merchandise, electronic adaptation, first serial, translation, and performance: Laura Langlie Literary Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2011:

978-1-59990-526-6 • \$15.99/\$18.50 Can.

Author location: Brooklyn, NY

"Margolis delivers a vivacious third installment . . . Readers will be cheering for Annabelle."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

### Also available:



#### BOYS ARE DOGS

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

#### GIRLS ACTING CATTY

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



#### GIRL'S BEST FRIEND: A MAGGIE BROOKLYN MYSTERY

978-1-59990-690-4 pb • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.

978-1-59990-525-9 hc • \$14.99/\$17.00 Can.

#### VANISHING ACTS: A MAGGIE BROOKLYN MYSTERY

978-1-59990-536-5 hc • \$15.99/\$18.50 Can.

# Dogtag Summer

by Elizabeth Partridge

978-1-59990-829-8 • \$7.99

\$9.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

240 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{16}$  x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Rights: Commercial and merchandise, and

performance: Writer's House LLC

All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2011:

978-1-59990-183-1 • \$16.99

Author location: Berkley, CA



## A powerful coming-of-age story from an award-winning author

Half Vietnamese, half American, Tracy's not sure she fits in with her family in California. But when she and her best friend find a soldier's dogtag, she is jarred by memories from her life in Vietnam and the lingering antiwar sentiments that surround her today. Where is home when you're a child of war? Is it the country that's buried deep within your memories? Or is it the place you live, among the people you call family?

★ “[A] gripping yet tender coming-of-age story . . . Powerful historical fiction.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“Partridge proves her keen understanding of young people and her ability to write engrossing fiction grounded in the history she usually illuminates in nonfiction.”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

# Finding Family

by Tonya Bolden

978-1-59990-830-4 • \$7.99

\$9.50 Can.

AUGUST 2012

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

192 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{16}$  x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Territory: World English and German

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, electronic

adaptation, and performance: Jennifer Lyons

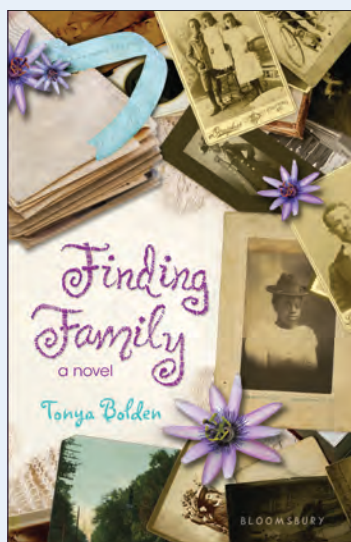
Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2010:

978-1-59990-318-7 • \$15.99

Author location: New York, NY



## A unique photo-driven novel from a Coretta Scott King Honor winner

Delana has never known her parents. Raised by her aunt and a reclusive grandfather, Delana has lived a sheltered existence, nurtured on her aunt's wild family stories. But when her aunt dies, Delana embarks on a quest to unravel the truth. This moving fictional story is imagined from real antique photographs.

A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Children's Book of the Year

A BookPage Best Book of the Year

★ “A powerful, unique and satisfying story of African American lives.”  
—*Booklist*, starred review

★ “Richly lyrical and historically persuasive.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

# The Boy Who Howled

by Timothy Power

**If middle schoolers are animals, this kid will fit right in!**

As far back as he can remember, Callum has been living in the wild as the furless mascot of a wolf pack. But when his pack sends him back to live with his own kind, fitting in is quite a challenge. He doesn't remember English well and introduces himself as "Clam." When he tries to impress an alpha boy in school by stealing his food, people seem offended! Can Callum find a way to make humans his pack? This hilarious and inventive story will have readers rooting for Callum.



978-1-59990-852-6 • \$7.99

\$9.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

272 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, and

performance: Jennifer De Chiara Agency

All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2010:

978-1-59990-509-9 • \$16.99

Author location: Los Angeles, CA

“A positively giddy comedy of errors.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

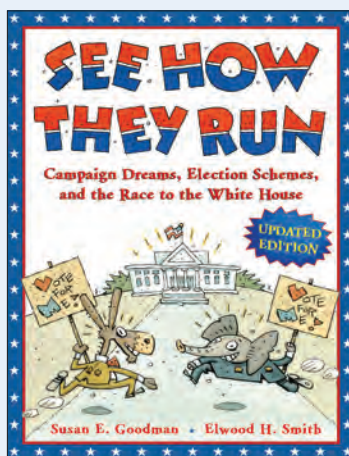
# See How They Run

Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House

by Susan E. Goodman; illustrated by Elwood H. Smith

**Newly updated:  
The everything-you-need-to-know book on elections from Washington to Obama.**

Presidential elections are big news—in the media, in classrooms, in Iowa and New Hampshire! But do you really know how the whole process works? For the home, for the classroom, for kids and adults, this is the one book every reader (and future voter) should have to understand our country's most important decision making process.



978-1-59990-897-7 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Paperback middle-grade nonfiction

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

96 pages; 8½ x 11

Full-color illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

All rights: Bloomsbury

Previous edition 2008:

978-1-59990-171-8 • \$9.95

Author location: Boston, MA

Illustrator location: Rhinebeck, NY

“Anyone who needs a clear explanation of how a candidate can get the most popular votes and still lose the election should read *See How They Run*.” —*The Washington Post*

“This overview of the election process is loaded with facts that'll tickle children pink—or red, white, and blue.” —*Parenting*

# Unbreak My Heart

by Melissa Walker

978-1-59990-528-0 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

MAY 2012

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

Territory: North America  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, electronic adaptation, performance, and translation: Sterling Lord Literistic  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Brooklyn, NY

*Also available:*

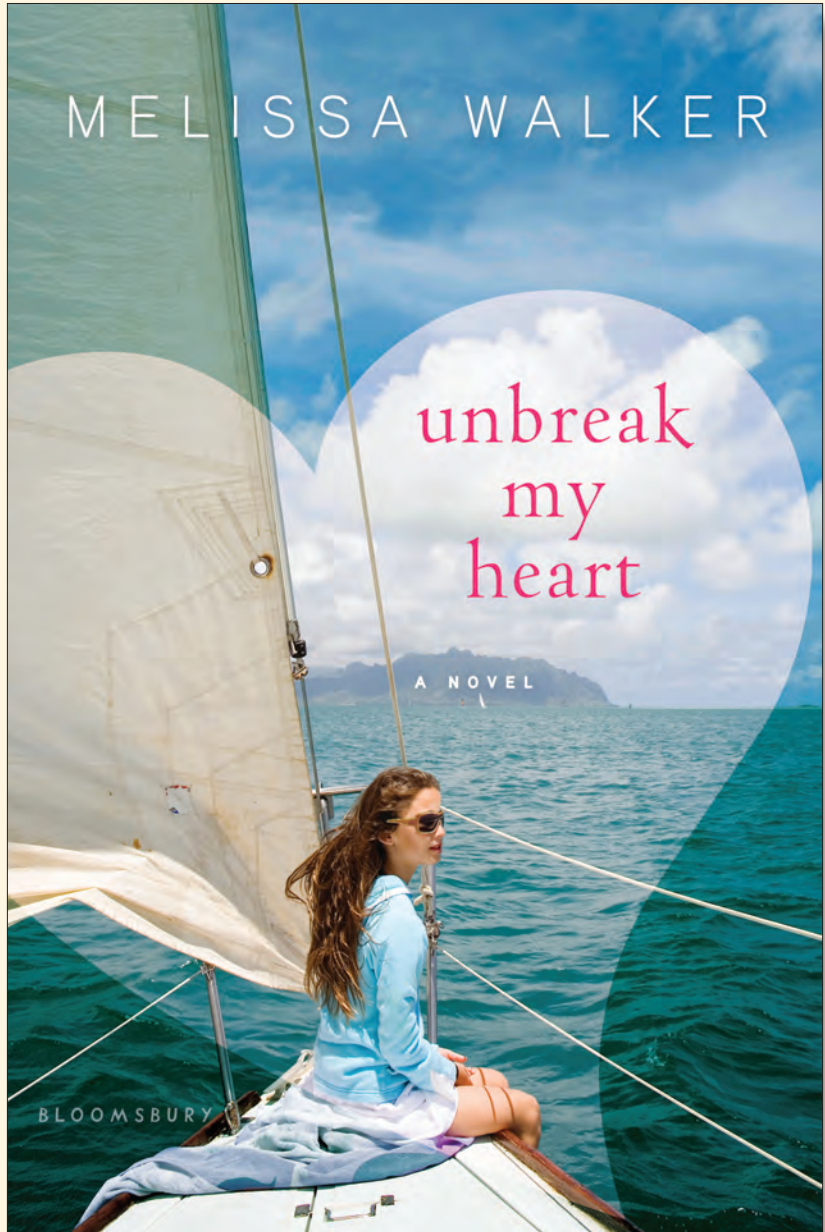


SMALL TOWN SINNERS  
978-1-59990-827-3 hc • \$16.99

“Devilishly good!”  
—Lauren Myracle, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *tyl* and *Shine*

“A credible and tender evocation of the moment when a young person’s beliefs begin to emerge and potentially diverge from the teachings of a family’s religion.”  
—*The New York Times*

“Both tender and provocative.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*



**MELISSA WALKER** has worked as the *ELLEgirl* Features Editor and *Seventeen* Prom Editor. She is the author of *Small Town Sinners*, the Violet on the Runway series, and *Lovestruck Summer*. Melissa manages the daily e-newsletter [iheartdaily.com](http://iheartdaily.com) and handles blogging for [readergirlz.com](http://readergirlz.com).  
[www.melissacwalker.com](http://www.melissacwalker.com)

## The year that broke her heart. The summer that healed it.

Sophomore year broke Clementine Williams's heart. She fell for her best friend's boyfriend and long story short: he's excused, but Clem is vilified and heads into summer with zero social life. Enter her parents' plan to spend the summer on their sailboat. Normally the idea of being stuck on a tiny boat with her parents and little sister would make Clem break out in hives, but just floating away sounds pretty good right now. Then she meets James at one of their first stops along the river. He and his dad are sailing for the summer, and he's just the distraction Clem needs. Can he break down Clem's walls and heal her broken heart?

Told in alternating chapters that chronicle the year that broke Clem's heart and the summer that healed it, *Unbreak My Heart* is a wonderful dual love story that fans of Sarah Dessen, Deb Caletti, and Susane Colasanti will flock to.

"For you, my darling," James says, "anything."

"Ooh," I say. "Please also stop with the 'darling' thing. If you start singing the song, I'll stand up and leave."

"Okay, first, I wasn't referencing any song," says James. "And second, where will you go? We're on a dock surrounded by water, and I'm guessing you don't have the authority to man *The Possibility* alone."

"You've got me on number two, but I know for a fact you were referencing the 'Oh My Darlin' song," I say. "Everyone does that with me. I get it, it's natural, my name is Clementine. No problem. Just don't sing it."

"Actually, I thought of a different song when you told me your name," he says.

"Oh really?" I ask. "What song is that?"

"It's an Elliott Smith song," he says. "It's fantastic, and it suits you."

Wow. Even Ethan never mentioned another "Clementine" song to me—and he was so into music. I'm surprised. I'm intrigued. I have to look up this song later! But I'm not going to tell James any of that. So I just say, "Oh. Cool."

"You're impressed." He fake-pops his collar.

### MARKETING

- Viral "Unbreak Your Heart" promotion on Facebook and Twitter, featuring playlists, polls, giveaways, contests, early excerpts, and an #UnbreakMyHeart hash tag campaign/trending topic
- Select author appearances
- Targeted pitch to teen magazines and websites
- Targeted consumer advertising

# Dead Reckoning

by Mercedes Lackey and Rosemary Edghill

978-1-59990-684-3 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

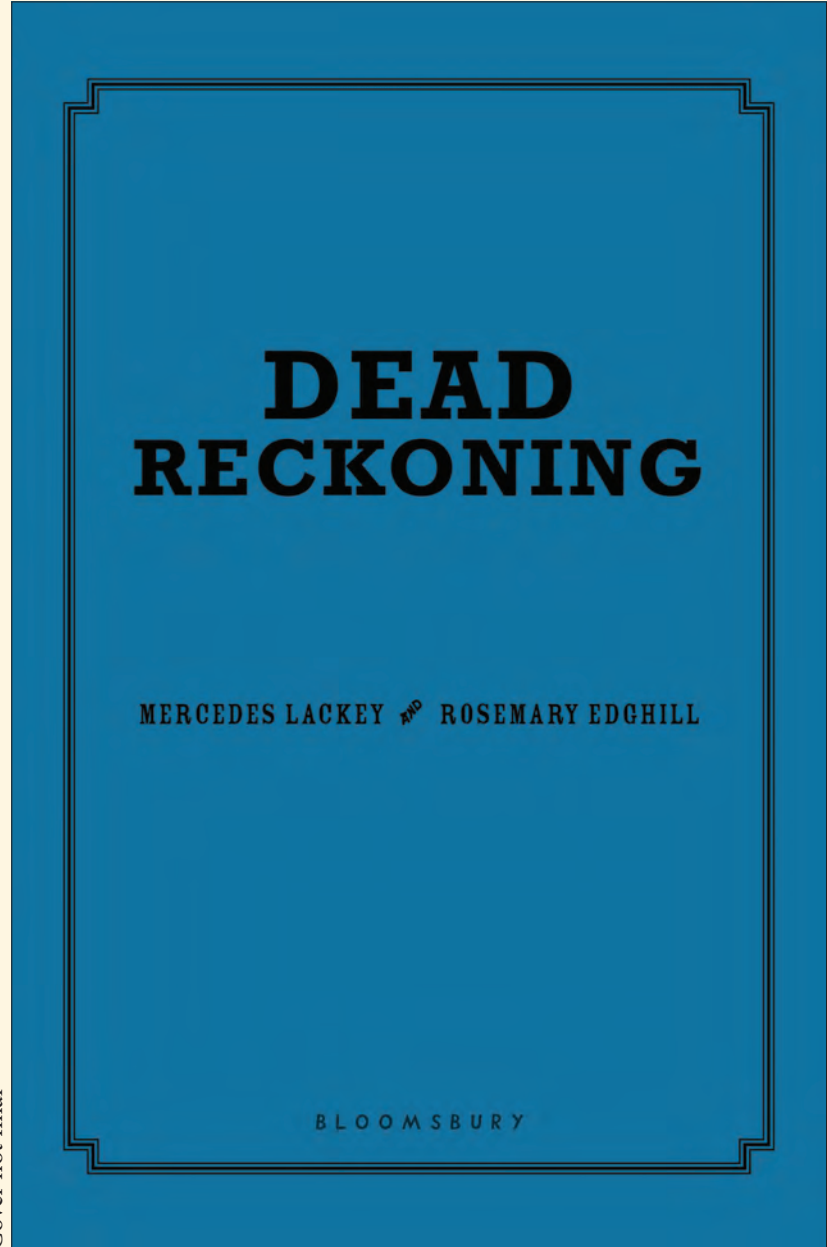
JUNE 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
320 pages; 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Electronic adaptation: Scovil Galen Ghosh  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Poughkeepsie, NY (Edghill);  
Tulsa, OK (Lackey)

Cover not final



**MERCEDES LACKEY** is the author of over 100 fantasy novels, including the bestselling Valdemar series.  
[www.mercedeslackey.com](http://www.mercedeslackey.com)

**ROSEMARY EDGHILL** is the author and coauthor of numerous fantasy novels, including both the Bedlam's Bard and the Enduring Flame series with Mercedes Lackey.



## The sun rises in the east . . . but the dead rise in the West

Jett is a girl disguised as a boy, living as a gambler in the old West as she searches for her long-lost brother. Honoria Gibbons is a smart, self-sufficient young woman who also happens to be a fabulous inventor. Both travel the prairie alone—until they are brought together by a zombie invasion! As Jett and Honoria investigate, they soon learn that these zombies aren't rising from the dead of their own accord . . . but who would want an undead army? And why? This gunslinging, hair-raising zombie-Western mash-up is perfect for fans of *Cowboys & Aliens* and *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*.

Was Mister Trouble the town clown or a bully everyone feared? If he was a bully, she might be applauded for putting him down. If he wasn't—if he was someone everyone liked, even if they didn't respect him—she'd have to get out of this without seriously hurting him, or she'd have a posse on her heels. Her insides tightened up, and everything got a little sharper.

Most of the bar's customers didn't even seem to notice that misfortune—someone's misfortune, anyway—was brewing, and she couldn't read the faces of the rest. She glanced toward the barkeep, hoping for a better clue, but just as she took her eyes off Mister Trouble, she heard Nightingale whinny in warning. She took three long backward steps away from the bar, her hands going for her guns as her gaze turned towards the swinging doors.

And then every horse outside the saloon—even Nightingale—screamed in fear.

The batwing doors swung inward, and a wind as cold as the breeze from an ice-house—too cold for the season—poured into the bar. Even through the cold, Jett could smell a stink like a New Orleans cemetery at high summer. The bar's customers began to curse and complain, but before they could really get going, a horde of . . . unholy things . . . shambled in through the open doors.

### MARKETING

- Q&A with authors on Bloomsbury Teens Facebook page
- Prequel story with excerpt to be released digitally
- Targeted teen consumer advertising
- Steampunk “steam wagon” illustration contest via Facebook
- Outreach to sci-fi/horror magazines and websites for reviews and Q&As

# Endure

by Carrie Jones

978-1-59990-554-9 • \$17.99

\$21.00 Can.

MAY 2012

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

Territory: World English  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, performance,  
electronic adaptation, and translation: McIntosh  
& Otis Inc.  
All else: Bloomsbury

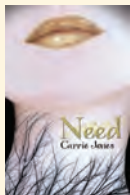
Author location: Bar Harbor, ME

Also available:



**AFTER OBSESSION**

by Carrie Jones and Steven E. Wedel  
978-1-59990-681-2 hc • \$17.99



**NEED**

978-1-59990-453-5 pb • \$9.99



**CAPTIVATE**

978-1-59990-523-5 pb • \$9.99

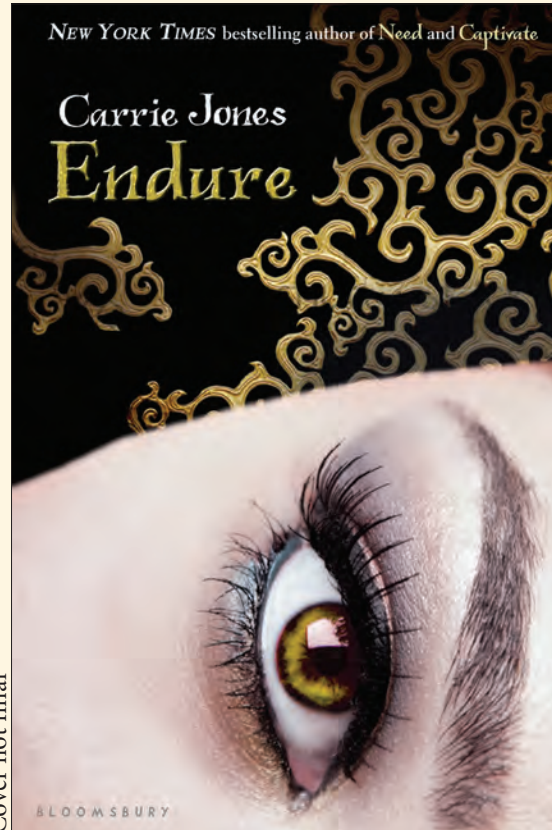


**ENTICE**

978-1-59990-693-5 pb • \$9.99

## MARKETING

- Pre-publication viral outreach via social networking sites, including a title poll, cover reveal, quizzes, and giveaways
- Book trailer and video message from the author for pre-publication promotion
- Targeted teen, pop culture, and paranormal advertising
- PixieKiss app promoted via Facebook sharing



Cover not final

**It's all-out war (and no-holds-barred romance) in the climactic conclusion to Carrie Jones's bestselling series.**

Zara is at the center of an impending apocalypse. True, she's successfully rescued Nick from Valhalla, but it simply isn't enough. Evil pixies are ravaging Bedford, and they need much more than one great warrior; they need an army. Zara isn't sure what her role is anymore. She's not just fighting for her friends; she's also a pixie queen. And to align her team of pixies with the humans she loves will be one of her greatest battles yet. Especially since she can't even reconcile her growing feelings for her pixie king . . .

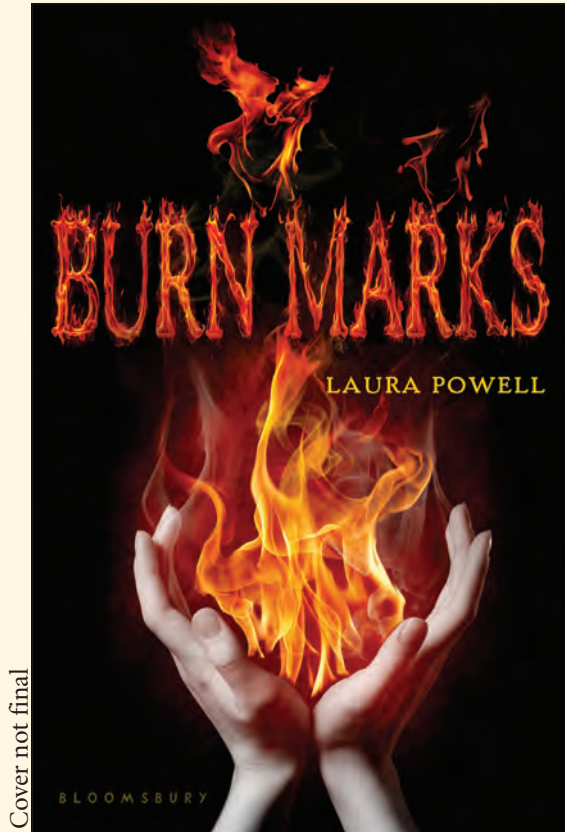
Unexpected turns, surprising revelations, and one utterly satisfying romantic finale make *Endure* a thrilling end to this series of bestsellers.

**CARRIE JONES** is the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of the *Need* series, as well as *After Obsession* with Steven E. Wedel. She is a distinguished alum of Vermont College's MFA Program, and a part-time police dispatcher in Maine.  
[www.carriejonesbooks.com](http://www.carriejonesbooks.com)

# Burn Marks

by Laura Powell

TEEN



978-1-59990-843-4 • \$17.99

\$21.00 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover teen novel

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 up

336 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{16}$  x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Territory: World English

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, performance,  
and translation: A.M. Heath & Co. Ltd.

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: West London, England

## An action-packed series full of gangs, witches, and a modern-day Inquisition

In a modern world—where witches are hunted down and burned at the stake—two lives intersect. Cleo, from a family of witches, is desperate to develop the “Fae” and become a witch herself. Lucas is the son of the Chief Prosecutor for the Inquisition, and his privileged life is very different from the witches he is being trained to prosecute. One day, both Cleo *and* Lucas develop the Fae. In one fell swoop, their lives are inextricably bound together, whether they like it or not.

---

**LAURA POWELL** spent most of her childhood with her nose in a book. She went on to study Classics at Bristol and Oxford, then spent five years working in the editorial departments of both adult and children’s publishers. *Burn Marks* is her third novel. [www.laurapowellauthor.com](http://www.laurapowellauthor.com)

Bloomsbury • [www.bloomsburyteens.com](http://www.bloomsburyteens.com)

# Between You & Me

by Marisa Calin

978-1-59990-758-1 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

AUGUST 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
12 and up; 7 and up  
288 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World English  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, electronic  
adaptation, performance, and translation:  
Sanford J. Greenburger Associates  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: New York, NY

Debut  
Discovery

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

*The screenplay format of this novel blew me away. It reads like a moment-by-moment, breath-by-breath experience of first love. And my favorite detail of all, the ambiguous "you," left me eager to share this book with everyone I know.*



**I can see it now. You were always there, every time I needed you.**

Phyre knows there is something life-changing about her new drama teacher, Mia, from the moment they meet. As Phyre rehearses for the school play, she comes to realize that the unrequited feelings she has for Mia go deeper than she's ever experienced. Especially with a teacher. Or a woman. All the while, Phyre's best friend—addressed throughout the story in the second person, as “you”—stands by, ready to help Phyre make sense of her feelings. But just as Mia doesn't understand what Phyre feels, Phyre can't fathom the depth of her best friend's feelings . . . until it's almost too late for a happy ending. Characters come to life through the innovative screenplay format of this dazzling debut, and unanswered questions—is “you” male or female?—will have readers talking.

**MARISA CALIN** was born in the U.S., grew up in Bath, England, then moved to New York City at the age of eighteen to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and pursue her dreams of being an actress. She is still in hot pursuit, and when not onstage or on set, she uses all her spare time and training to create vivid, character-driven worlds on paper.

# Something Like Normal

by Trish Doller

TEEN



978-1-59990-844-1 • \$16.99  
\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up  
256 pages; 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Territory: World English  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Performance, translation, commercial and  
merchandise: Kate Schafer Testerman Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Ft. Myers, FL

Debut  
Discovery

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

*As a bookseller, Trish Doller knows exactly what her teen customers want to read. And those skills make an easy transition to writing as Trish hands us exactly the book we all need to read next. I couldn't help coming away from this book with a huge crush on Travis—and really, what could be better for a summer novel?*

## In this powerful debut, a young soldier finds love in an unexpected place

When Travis returns home from a stint in Afghanistan, his parents are splitting up, his brother's stolen his girlfriend and his car, and he's haunted by nightmares of his best friend's death. It's not until Travis runs into Harper, a girl he's had a rocky relationship with since middle school, that life actually starts looking up. As he and Harper see more of each other, he begins to pick his way through the minefield of family problems and post-traumatic stress to the possibility of a life that might resemble normal again. Travis's dry sense of humor, and incredible sense of honor, make him an irresistible and eminently lovable hero.

**TRISH DOLLER** has worked as a newspaper reporter and radio personality and is now a bookseller. She lives in Ft Myers, Florida, with her husband, two dogs, and two mostly grown children. Trish also knows about a dozen Marines she'd like to adopt.

[www.trishdoller.com](http://www.trishdoller.com)

Bloomsbury • [www.bloomsburyteens.com](http://www.bloomsburyteens.com)

# The Unquiet

by Jeannine Garsee

978-1-59990-723-9 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

JULY 2012

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

Territory: World, excluding UK  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
First serial, commercial and merchandise,  
performance, and electronic adaptation: ICM  
Literary Management  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Cleveland, OH

## Advance Praise:

“*The Unquiet* is a swirling, marvelous journey into madness . . . or out of it. You decide.”

—Lisa McMann, *New York Times*  
bestselling author of the *Wake* trilogy  
and *Cryer’s Cross*

## Also available:



### SAY THE WORD

978-1-59990-613-3 pb • \$9.99

978-1-59990-333-0 hc • \$17.99

A 2010 Best Book for Young Adults

★ “Powerful and compelling . . . this sensitive and heart-wrenching story . . . unfolds into a gripping read.”  
—*Booklist*, starred review

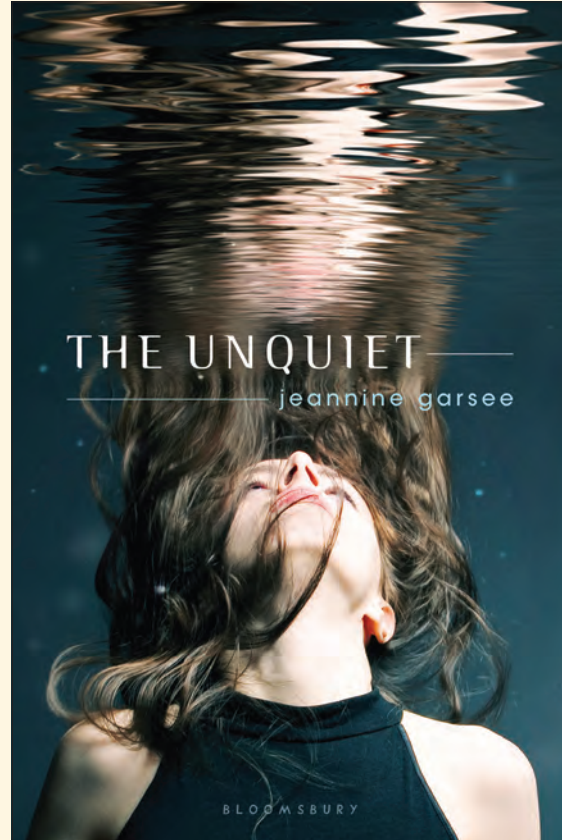
### BEFORE, AFTER, AND SOMEBODY IN BETWEEN

978-1-59990-292-0 pb • \$8.99

978-1-59990-022-3 hc • \$16.95

A New York Public Library Book for the  
Teen Age

“This gritty story has great appeal.”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*



**“A haunting read you shouldn’t miss.”**  
—Melissa Marr, author of the *Wicked Lovely* series

When Rinn Jacobs moves to a new town, she hopes it will be a fresh start—a place where nobody knows about her past. At first, everything goes according to plan. She falls in with the popular girls at her new school and falls for the very cute boy next door, Nate. But River Hills High School has a secret. The ghost of a girl who died back when Rinn’s mom was a student supposedly haunts a hallway. Rinn’s not sure she believes it, but when strange things start happening to her friends, Rinn decides there’s only one way to know for sure. She needs to ditch her bipolar meds and see what the voices are really trying to say . . .

Fans of films like *Black Swan* will be fascinated by this psychological thriller.

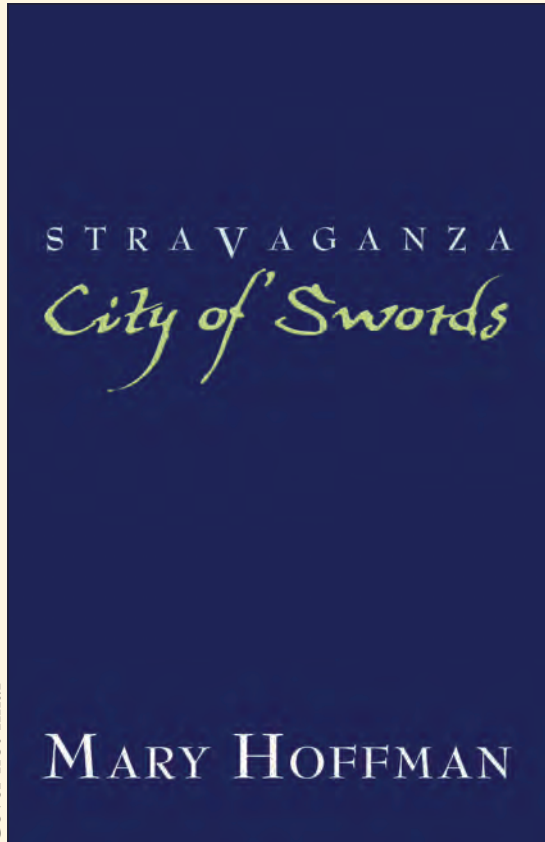
**JEANNINE GARSEE** is the author of *Before, After, and Somebody In Between* and *Say the Word*. She never wanted to be anything except a writer—until she fell under a strange, insidious spell and found herself in the nursing profession instead. Now in addition to writing, she works as a psychiatric nurse in an inner-city hospital. [www.jeanninegarsee.com](http://www.jeanninegarsee.com)

# City of Swords

Stravaganza

by Mary Hoffman

TEEN



Cover not final

## Siege, battle, and doomed love await in the newest installment of the acclaimed Stravaganza series

When a talisman transports her to the Talian city of Fortezza, Laura finds herself falling in love with a young Talian man named Ludo. But soon a rivalry erupts between two factions in Fortezza, and Laura and Ludo find themselves on opposite sides! Secret meetings and divided loyalties drive the sixth book in the Stravaganza series to its satisfying conclusion.

“An addictive series.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

**MARY HOFFMAN** is an acclaimed writer and critic. She is the author of the internationally bestselling picture book *Amazing Grace*. *Stravaganza: City of Secrets* was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal, and *The Falconer's Knot* was shortlisted for the Guardian Fiction Award. [www.maryhoffman.co.uk](http://www.maryhoffman.co.uk)

978-1-59990-842-7 • \$18.99

\$22.00 Can.

AUGUST 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
400 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Dramatic: Rogers, Coleridge and White Ltd.  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: West Oxfordshire, England

### Also available:



#### STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF SHIPS

978-1-59990-832-8 pb • \$9.99

978-1-59990-491-7 hc • \$17.99

#### STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF SECRETS

978-1-59990-451-1 pb • \$8.99

978-1-59990-202-9 hc • \$17.99

#### STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF FLOWERS

978-1-58234-749-3 pb • \$7.95

978-1-58234-887-2 hc • \$17.95

#### STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF MASKS

978-1-58234-917-6 pb • \$8.99

978-1-58234-791-2 hc • \$17.95

#### STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF STARS

978-1-58234-982-4 pb • \$8.99

978-1-58234-839-1 hc • \$17.95

“Swirling intrigue, romance, and deadly feuding will keep fans happy.”  
—*School Library Journal*

Bloomsbury • [www.bloomsburyteens.com](http://www.bloomsburyteens.com)

# Vicious Little Darlings

by Katherine Easer

978-1-59990-854-0 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

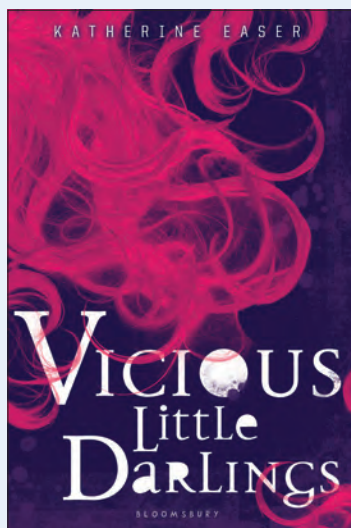
JUNE 2012

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

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

Hardcover edition 2011:  
978-1-59990-628-7 • \$16.99

Author location: Los Angeles, CA



## What happens when obsessive friendship turns vicious?

Sarah isn't thrilled with the idea of an all-girls school, but that was before she met Maddy. Maddy and her best friend, Agnes, are fun, rich, and interesting—and for some reason, they really seem to like Sarah. When the three girls move in together off campus, everything seems perfect—so why does Sarah feel like something's bizarrely wrong? Just when Sarah begins to question her own sanity, things turn deadly. Fans of *Pretty Little Liars* will devour this juicy debut.

“An edgy debut thriller.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

# City of Ships Stravaganza

by Mary Hoffman

978-1-59990-832-8 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Paperback teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
368 pages; 5¼ x 7¾

Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Performance: Rogers, Coleridge and White Ltd.  
All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2010:  
978-1-59990-491-7 • \$17.99

Author location: West Oxfordshire, England



## Pirates descend on the acclaimed Stravaganza series

In the Talian town of Classe, magic and piracy come to life. Isabel, a younger twin by a matter of minutes, is transported there by her talisman—a pouch of silver mosaic tiles. Once she stravagates to Classe, she meets Flavia, a successful female merchant whose son is an outcast and a pirate. Isabel discovers that Classe is under threat of attack, but what can she do to save the city?

“Swirling intrigue, romance, and deadly feuding will keep fans happy.” —*SLJ* on *City of Flowers*

Teaser to *City of Swords* included



# The Sweetness of Salt

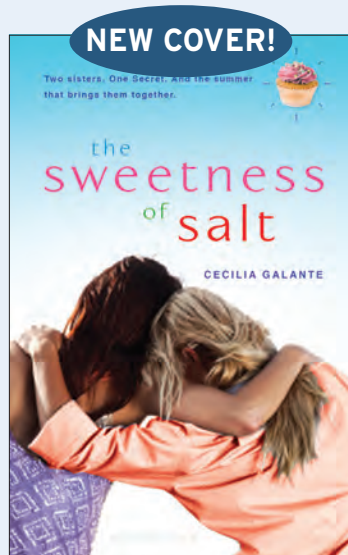
by Cecilia Galante

## Two sisters, with a secret that will change their lives

Julia is a high school valedictorian with a college scholarship and a coveted summer internship. But when her older sister, Sophie, shows up at graduation determined to reveal some long buried secrets, Julia's carefully constructed plans come to a halt. Julia follows Sophie back to Vermont, where Sophie is opening a bakery. What follows is a summer of revelations—some heartwarming, some heartbreaking, and all slowly pointing Julia toward a new understanding of herself and of the sister she never knew.

“Like salt brings out sweetness, the drama draws out the sweet, snuffle-inducing ending.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Reminiscent in style to novels by Sarah Dessen . . . Teens will enjoy this story of drama, secrets, self-discovery, and love.” —*VOYA* (Teen Review)



978-1-59990-853-3 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

MAY 2012

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

Territory: North America  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, electronic  
adaptation, performance and translation: Jean V.  
Naggar Literary Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2010:  
978-1-59990-512-9 • \$16.99

Author location: Kingston, PA

# The Faeman Quest

## The Faerie Wars Chronicles

by Herbie Brennan

## The dramatic conclusion to a bestselling series

Brennan returns to the world of Faerie to introduce a new character—Mella, the daughter of King Consort Henry and Queen Holly Blue. When Mella accidentally travels to the country of Haleklind, she discovers rebel forces preparing an invasion using a terrifying new magical weapon. Old favorites Brimstone, Pyrgus, and Lord Hairstreak's head return—but readers will identify immediately with Mella, whose stubborn streak and feisty daring must save the Faerie realm from mass destruction.



978-1-59990-833-5 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Paperback teen novel  
Ages 12 up; Grades 7 and up  
368 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World English  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandising, performance,  
audio and translation: Ed Victor Ltd.  
All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2011:  
978-1-59990-476-4 • \$18.99

Author location: Ireland

# On My Way to the Bath

# Walker

by Sarah Maizes • illustrated by Michael Paraskevas

978-0-8027-2364-2 • \$15.99

\$17.00 Can.

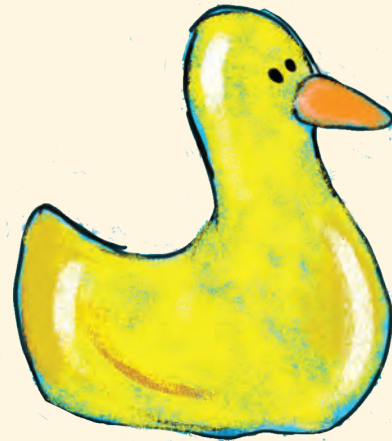
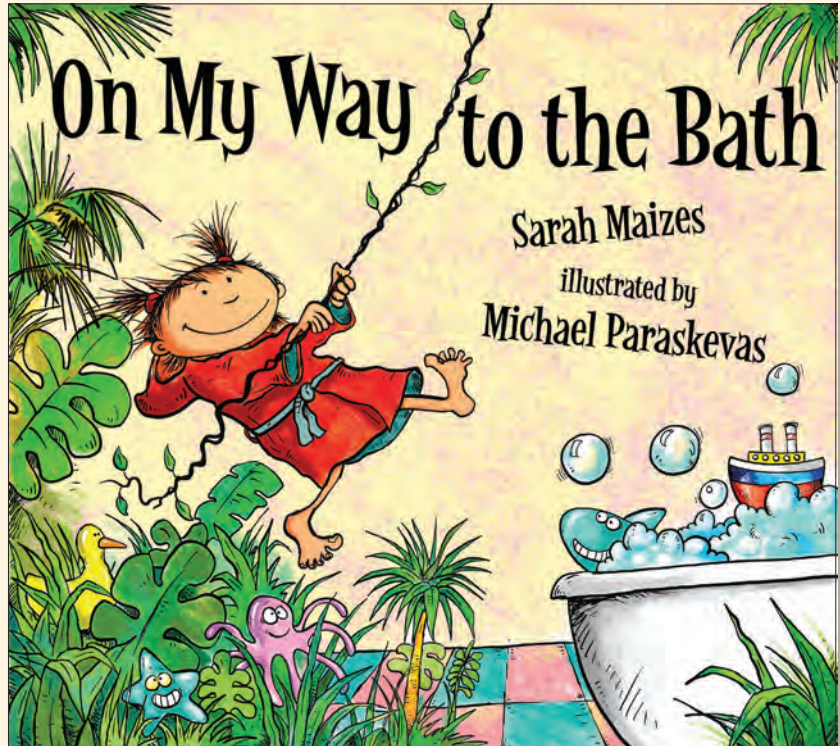
MAY 2012

Hardcover picture book  
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3  
40 pages; 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise and dramatic:  
Cornerstone Literary  
All else: Bloomsbury

Reinforced:  
978-0-8027-2365-9 • \$16.89

Author location: Los Angeles, CA  
Illustrator location: West Hampton, NY



**SARAH MAIZES** is a freelance writer, comedian, and mother of three living in Los Angeles. Her work has been featured in *Los Angeles Magazine* and on More.com, Shine.com, HybridMom.com, DivineCaroline.com, and TheWellMom.com. She is also a regular contributor to ParentsAsk.com, TruuConfessions.com, and Autisable.com. This is her first picture book. [www.sarahmaizes.com](http://www.sarahmaizes.com)

**MICHAEL PARASKEVAS** is an artist best known for creating *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* for Nickelodeon. With his mother, Betty, he has authored twenty children's books and created three popular animated series for Canadian television. [www.michaelparaskevas.com](http://www.michaelparaskevas.com)

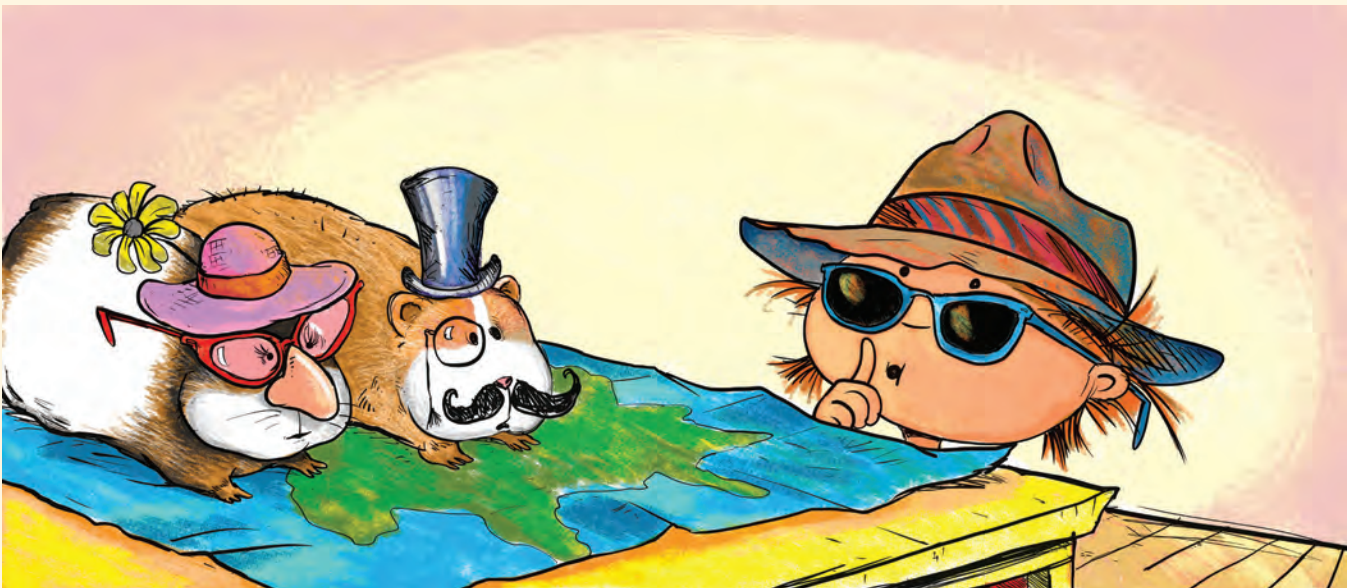
## Creativity wins the day in this tale of the bath-time battle

Baths are boring. Everything is more fun than baths. But when Livi's mother hollers "Bath time!"—a call readers and their parents are all familiar with—her imagination takes her on a journey full of daring obstacles and exciting events. She must battle a snake, rule the world, and escape quicksand, all while her mother waits with the bubbles ready. With delay tactics as creative as this, it's a wonder she ever makes it all the way into the tub!

Bringing together a picture book debut, author Sarah Maizes, and illustrative veteran Michael Paraskevas, this funny, fresh book will be a must for every parent who wants to foster creativity while fulfilling the everyday necessities.

### MARKETING

- Cartoon trailer for pre-publication promotion
- Promotion via author's award-winning blog, [www.mommyliteonline.com](http://www.mommyliteonline.com), and via social networking sites
- "Picturing Greatness" webinar with author
- Targeted parenting media and blogger outreach
- Consumer advertising on targeted parenting sites



# Even Aliens Need Snacks

by Matthew McElligott

978-0-8027-2398-7 • \$14.99

\$16.00 Can.

AUGUST 2012

Hardcover picture book  
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3  
40 pages; 8 ½ x 11  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Electronic adaptation: Matthew McElligott  
All else: Bloomsbury

Reinforced:  
978-0-8027-2399-4 • \$15.89

Author location: Selkirk, NY

## Also available:



### EVEN MONSTERS NEED HAIRCUTS

978-0-8027-8819-1 hc • \$14.99

978-0-8027-8822-1 re • \$15.89

★ “Delightfully deadpan . . . a good candidate for the stack of battered bedtime favorites.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

### THE LION'S SHARE

978-0-8027-9768-1 hc • \$16.99

978-0-8027-9769-8 re • \$17.89

★ “Gently funny.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ “The captivating illustrations reinforce the mathematical theme with humor and detail. The results are terrific.”

—*School Library Journal*



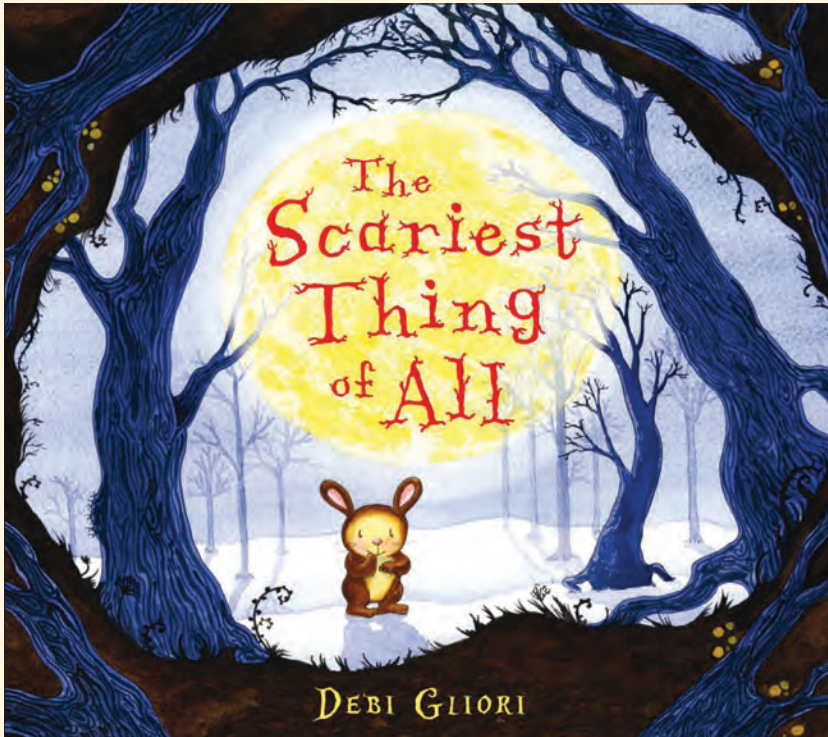
**Snack time is the best part of the day . . . in any universe!**

In the follow-up to his breakout picture book *Even Monsters Need Haircuts*, Matthew McElligott brings back the young barber in a new tale where his culinary concoctions bring him galaxy-wide fame. Creating snacks that make most humans queasy, this chef has found a new clientele—aliens. Readers will delight in McElligott’s gently offbeat humor and unique artistry as spaceships full of hilarious creatures line up for a taste of the intergalactic cuisine. For space fans, foodies, and budding entrepreneurs alike, this book has something for everyone.

**MATTHEW McELLI GOTT** is the author of several books for children, including *Even Monsters Need Haircuts*, *The Lion’s Share*, *Absolutely Not*, and *Backbeard and the Birthday Suit*. He teaches at Sage College and also visits elementary schools around the country.  
[www.matthewmcelligott.com](http://www.matthewmcelligott.com)

# The Scariest Thing of All

by Debi Gliori



## A pitch-perfect tale of overcoming fears and finding courage

From the beloved author/illustrator of *No Matter What* comes another reassuring story for the youngest of readers. Pip the rabbit is afraid of lots of things—until he gets lost in the woods, right in front of the Scariest Thing of All! But when Pip confronts his fears, he finds courage in the most unlikely of places: inside himself. Debi Gliori's beautiful illustrations and fanciful imagination bring this comforting story to life.

**DEBI GLIORI** is the author and illustrator of numerous books for children, including the picture books *Stormy Weather*, *The Trouble with Dragons*, and *No Matter What*. Debi lives and works in a garden studio in Scotland.

978-0-8027-2391-8 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

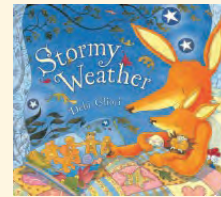
Hardcover picture book  
Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1  
32 pages; 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: US  
Canada: Bloomsbury UK via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
electronic adaptation, and first serial:  
Rosemary Sandberg Ltd.  
All else: Bloomsbury

Reinforced:  
978-0-8027-2392-5 • \$17.89

Author location: Scotland

### Also available:



**STORMY WEATHER**  
978-0-8027-9419-2 hc • \$15.99  
978-0-8027-9422-2 re • \$16.89

“Cozy and inviting, this gentle read will soothe young readers.”

—*School Library Journal*



**THE TROUBLE WITH DRAGONS**  
978-0-8027-9789-6 hc • \$16.99  
978-0-8027-9790-2 re • \$17.89

“Gliori’s impressive gifts are finely showcased.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

# Zoom, Rocket, Zoom!

by Margaret Mayo • illustrated by Alex Ayliffe

978-0-8027-2790-9 • \$16.99

\$18.00 Can.

MAY 2012

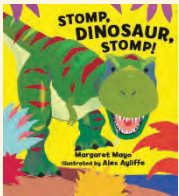
Hardcover picture book  
Ages 3-6; Grades PreS-1  
40 pages; 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 10<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub>  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: US  
Canada: Orchard UK  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
electronic adaptation, translation: Orchard UK  
All else: Bloomsbury

Reinforced:  
978-0-8027-2791-6 • \$17.89

Author and illustrator location: England

*Also available:*



STOMP, DINOSAUR, STOMP  
978-0-8027-2195-2 HC • \$15.99

“A high-volume read aloud  
candidate.”

—*Kirkus Review*

“Bold and bright . . . compelling  
illustrations will capture children’s  
attention.”

—*School Library Journal*



## 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 . . . Blast off into space!

*When night has come and the moon shines bright,  
Reflecting back our sun’s great light—  
Explore the stars and search the sky,  
And watch for satellites gliding by!*

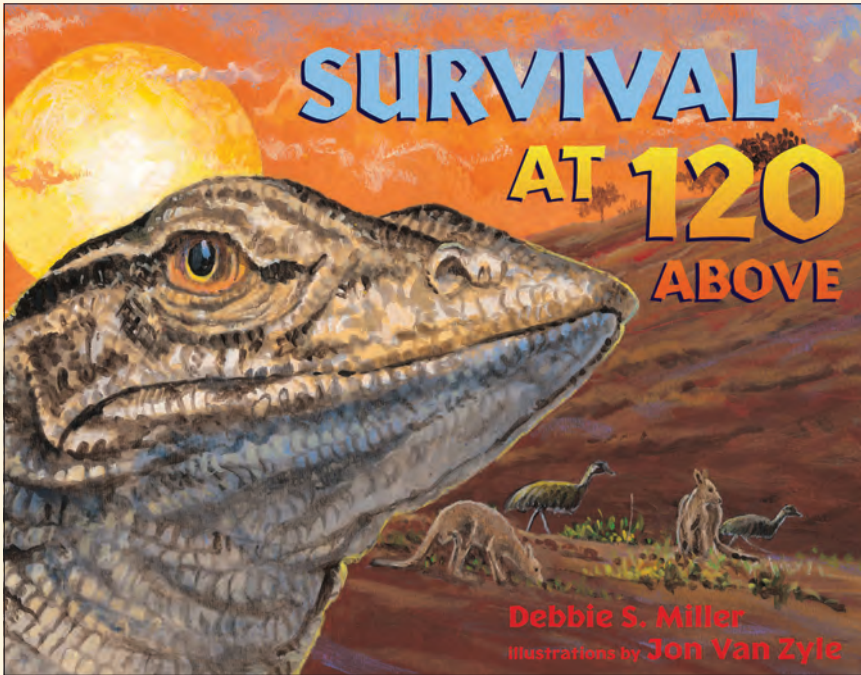
Ride a rocket to the stars as astronauts go zooming, booming, flying, and guiding their way through the solar system. Watch as they make moon landings, explore new terrain, repair a satellite, and more in this exciting early introduction to all things outer space! A rhythmic, rollicking text pairs with bold, bright illustrations to capture the imaginations of young space explorers everywhere.

**MARGARET MAYO** is the author of *Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!*, *Dig Dig Digging*, and many other lyrical picture books. She lives in Brighton, England, with her husband. They have one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren.

**ALEX AYLIFFE** has illustrated numerous picture books using her distinctive cut-paper collage style, including *Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!* and *Emergency!* She has traveled extensively throughout Europe, Africa, and Australia and currently lives in Hertfordshire, England.

# Survival at 120 Above

by Debbie S. Miller • illustrated by Jon Van Zyle



## An award-winning Alaskan picture book duo heads to the desert

After exploring one of the coldest places on Earth, Debbie S. Miller travels to one of the hottest places, to introduce readers to the variety of animals who call the desert home and show the ways they have adapted to survive temperatures as high as 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Creatures such as the sand goanna and red kangaroo have fascinating and unique coping mechanisms for keeping it cool at these extreme temperatures. Miller's expert research and accessible writing will captivate readers as Jon Van Zyle's signature illustrations beautifully depict these animals and their desert habitat.

---

**DEBBIE S. MILLER** is the author of *Survival at 40 Below*, an NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book; *Arctic Lights*, *Arctic Nights*, *The Great Serum Race*, and *Big Alaska*.  
[www.debbiemilleralaska.com](http://www.debbiemilleralaska.com)

**JON VAN ZYLE** is a noted children's book illustrator and the official artist of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. His recent books include *Survival at 40 Below*, *The Great Serum Race*, and *Arctic Lights*, *Arctic Nights*.  
[www.jonvanzyle.com](http://www.jonvanzyle.com)

978-0-8027-9813-8 • \$17.99  
\$19.00 Can.

JULY 2012

Hardcover picture book  
Ages 7 to 10; Grades 2 to 5  
40 pages; 11 x 8½  
Full-color illustrations

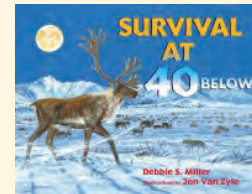
Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise and first serial (text): Debbie S. Miller  
Commercial and merchandise and first serial (illustrations): Jon Van Zyle  
All else: Bloomsbury

Reinforced:  
978-0-8027-9814-5 • \$18.89

Author location: Fairbanks, AK  
Illustrator location: Eagle River, AK

### Also available:

**SURVIVAL AT 40 BELOW**



978-0-8027-2361-1 pb • \$8.99  
978-0-8027-9815-2 hc • \$17.99

An NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students

“A fascinating look at the great diversity of animal adaptations.”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“A good introduction to the diversity of the region's wildlife.”  
—*School Library Journal*

# Even Monsters Need Haircuts

by Matthew McElligott

978-0-8027-2801-2 • \$6.99

\$8.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Paperback picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

40 pages; 8½ x 11

Full color illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Electronic adaptation: Matthew McElligott

All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2010:

978-0-8027-8819-1 • \$14.99/ \$16.00 Can.

Author location: Selkirk, NY



## The monster barber is back in business in paperback

Just before midnight on the night of a full moon, a young barber stays out past his bedtime to go to work. Although his customers are mostly regulars, they are anything but normal—after all, even monsters need haircuts. This barber is prepared for anything with his scissors, rotting tonic, horn polish, and stink wax. It's a tough job,

but someone's got to help these creatures maintain their ghoulish good looks.

★ “With the distinctive combination of the freakish and the humdrum, it's a good candidate for the stack of battered bedtime favorites.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“Full of crowd appeal.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“There is a lot of care and heart put into this package, which makes it stand out in a crowd of overly zany Franks and Dracs.” —*Booklist*

# The Lion's Share

by Matthew McElligott

978-0-8027-2360-4 • \$6.99

\$7.99 Can.

JULY 2012

Paperback picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 10 x 10

Full color illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Electronic adaptation: Matthew McElligott

All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2009:

978-0-8027-9768-1 • \$16.99/ \$18.00 Can.

Author location: Selkirk, NY



## Half the boredom, twice the fun of any math concept book!

When Ant receives a special invitation to dine with Lion, she is ready to be on her best behavior. During dessert, the other guests do not mind their manners, and by the time the dessert cake reaches Ant, barely a crumb is left for her to share

with the king! Baking a cake seems like the perfect way to make it up to him . . . until the other guests turn her kind gesture into a contest. Exactly how many cakes are fit for a king?

★ The handsome watercolor-and-ink illustrations are as gently funny as the story.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

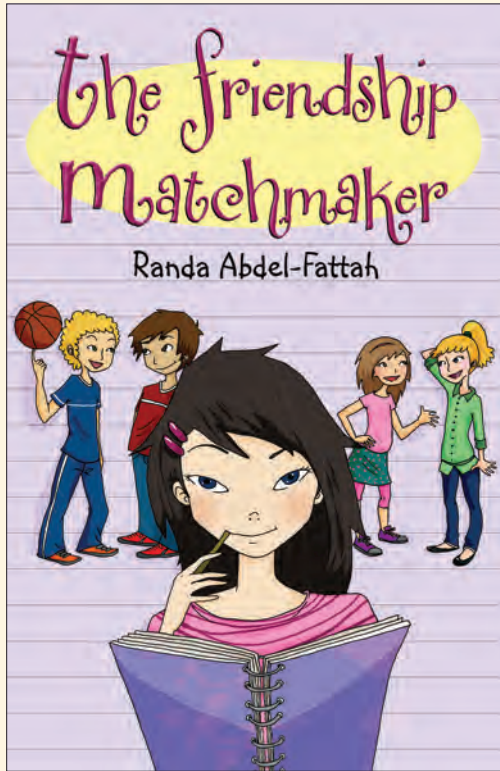
★ “This mouthwatering tale of division and multiplication will delight young readers.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review

“Lively illustrations amplify the story's slapstick humor and will easily entertain story hour crowds.” —*Booklist*



# The Friendship Matchmaker

by Randa Abdel-Fattah



978-0-8027-2832-6 • \$15.99

\$18.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

176 pages; 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Territory: US and Canada

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, first serial, translation: Scholastic UK

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Australia

## All's fair in friendship and war!

Lara Zany is known throughout the school yard as the Friendship Matchmaker—kids call on her expertise and follow her hard-and-fast rules to find best friendships. Lara's documented everything from friendship categories (the BOBF, or Bus-Only Best Friend; the TL, or Total Loner; the LBC, or Loner By Choice) to strategies (BJF, or the Bungee Jump Friend; FTFP, or Field Trip Faux Pas). But when new kid Emily Wong questions Lara's methods, the two decide to compete by each finding a TL a best friend. But Lara, an LBC, doesn't bank on finding her own best friendship in the most unlikely of places. . . .

In the tradition of *Clueless*, this reimagining of Jane Austen's *Emma* for middle school readers is a funny and heartwarming story of celebrating individuality and finding acceptance.

---

**RANDA ABDEL-FATTAH** is the author of the YA novels *Does My Head Look Big in This?*, *Ten Things I Hate About Me*, and *Where the Streets Had a Name*. Her books are published around the world and she regularly gives talks and workshops at schools and writers' festivals. Randa lives in Sydney, Australia, where she works as a litigation lawyer and is also a human rights activist. [www.randaabdefattah.com](http://www.randaabdefattah.com)

# Madhattan Mystery

by John J. Bonk

978-0-8027-2349-9 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8

304 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World English

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic, electronic adaptation, and translation:

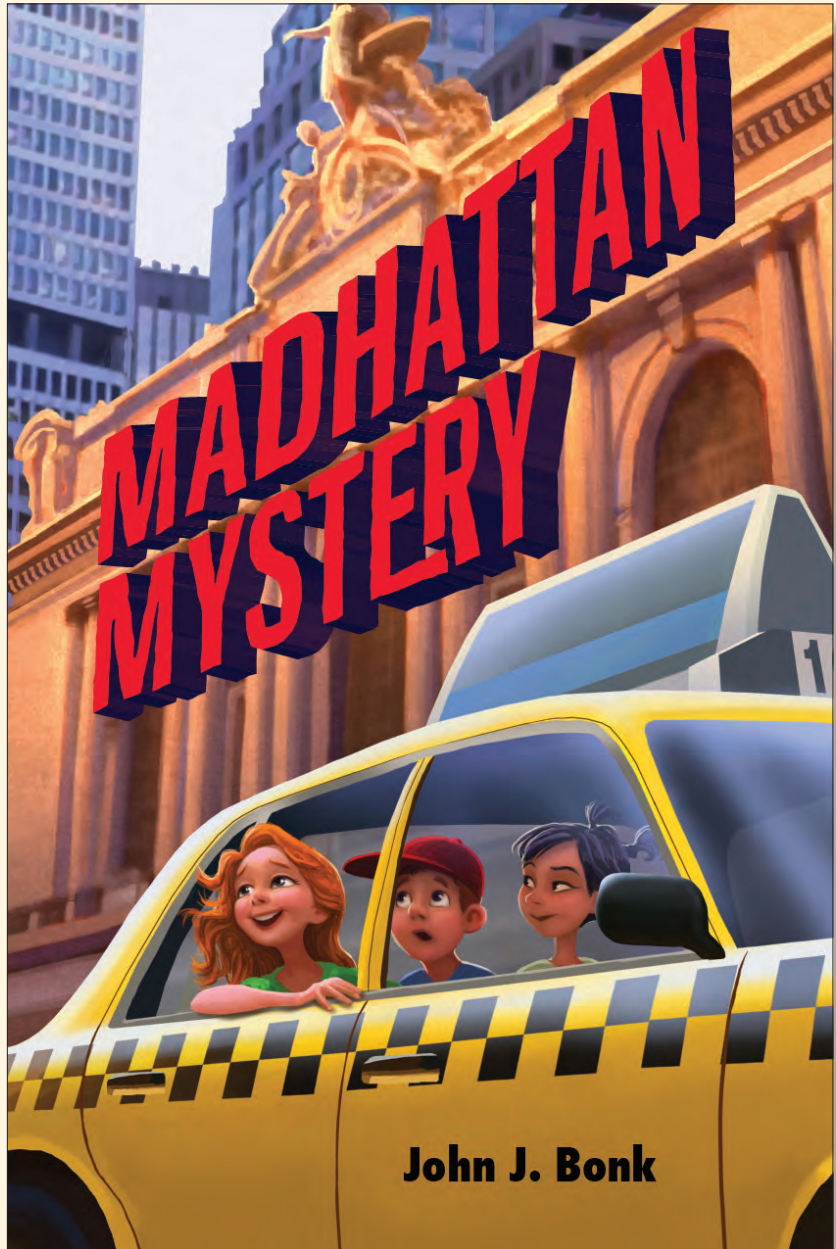
The Chudney Agency

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: New York, NY

## MARKETING

- Media mailing and ARC mailing to children's choice list
- Targeted urban parenting and NYC-based print and online media outreach
- Online pre-publication promotion featuring a map of the book's events in NYC on Bloomsbury Kids Facebook page



**JOHN J. BONK** is a former musical comedy performer turned writer who has hung up his tap shoes to devote his time to performing on the page. He is the author of the comic middle-grade novels *Dustin Grubbs: One-Man Show* and *Dustin Grubbs: Take Two!* He lives in a high-rise in the heart of Manhattan with his indefatigable kitty, Dinah Blue.

[www.johnjbonk.com](http://www.johnjbonk.com)

## This New York City romp will bring out the inner investigator in every kid

All set to spend their summer in New York City with their aunt while their father is honeymooning with his new wife, Lexi and her younger brother Kevin's snoozy summer plans turn into high-stakes adventure when Lexi overhears a plot to steal Cleopatra's famous jewels from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Joining forces with budding investigative journalist Kim Ling Levine, they ditch day camp to track down the thieves and rake in the reward money. Can Lexi, Kevin, and Kim find out who's behind the jewel heist without getting into too much trouble themselves?

For fans of the classic *From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* comes a hilarious whodunit that will keep readers guessing to the very end.

"We have to take things into our own hands," said Kim Ling.

"Or not," Lexi shot back. She latched onto Kevin's arm and led him toward the steps of the Y, avoiding the hordes of weary-eyed people trudging along Fifth Avenue. Kim zigzagged through the crowd and stood right in Lexi's face, flashing her fiery eyes. "Think. Of. The. Reward."

"What reward?" Kevin asked. His eyebrows jumped. "There's a reward?"

"A hundred and eighty thousand," Lexi told him, as if it were half a cheese sandwich and a pat on the back. "But only if we end up tracking the jewels—or the criminals."

"Which we will!" Kim Ling said.

"You don't know. This is just all too crazy."

"Grand Central's still right over there, you know . . . C'mon, you know you wanna."

# Me & Jack

by Danette Haworth

978-0-8027-2793-0 • \$7.99

\$9.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Paperback middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

256 pages; 5 1/6 x 7 3/4

Territory: World English

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, electronic adaptation, and translation: Upstart Crow Literary

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Orlando, FL

Hardcover edition 2011:

978-0-8027-9453-6 • \$16.99



## One boy fights for the dog, home, and family he loves

Joshua Reed is used to moving around since his dad became an army recruiter and the Vietnam War broke out. Their latest home, in the mountains of Pennsylvania, feels special somehow, and Josh's new dog, Jack, is like no other dog he has ever seen. But when a local boy is killed overseas, the town turns on the new army recruiter. And when a few late-night disturbances all point to Jack, it will be up to Josh to save his best friend.

"An entertaining boy-and-dog adventure set against a not-often-depicted era of political strife." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"*Me & Jack* is well paced and keeps readers focused and concerned about the characters." —*School Library Journal*

# How They Croaked

## The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous

by Georgia Bragg • illustrated by Kevin O'Malley

978-0-8027-2794-7 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

JULY 2012

Paperback middle-grade nonfiction

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 9

Black-and-white illustrations throughout

192 pages; 7 x 10

Territory: World English

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic, electronic adaptation, first serial, and translation: McIntosh and Otis

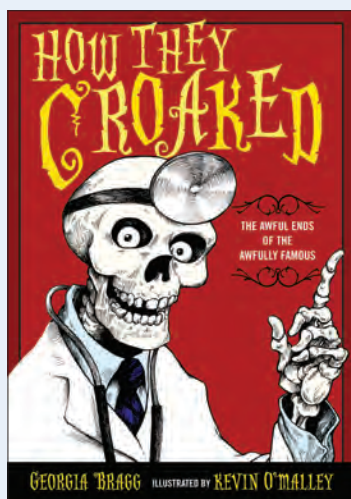
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Los Angeles, CA

Illustrator location: Baltimore, MD

Hardcover edition 2011:

978-0-8027-9817-6 • \$17.99



## For nineteen individuals, dying was one messy business

Over the course of history men and women have lived and died. In fact, getting sick and dying can be a big, ugly mess—especially before the modern medical care that we enjoy today. *How They Croaked* relays all the gory details of how nineteen world figures gave up the ghost. Readers will be fascinated well past the final chapter, and feel lucky to live in a world with painkillers, X-rays, soap, and 911.

★ "This all-too-informative study deserves the wild popularity it will without doubt acquire." —*Booklist*, starred review

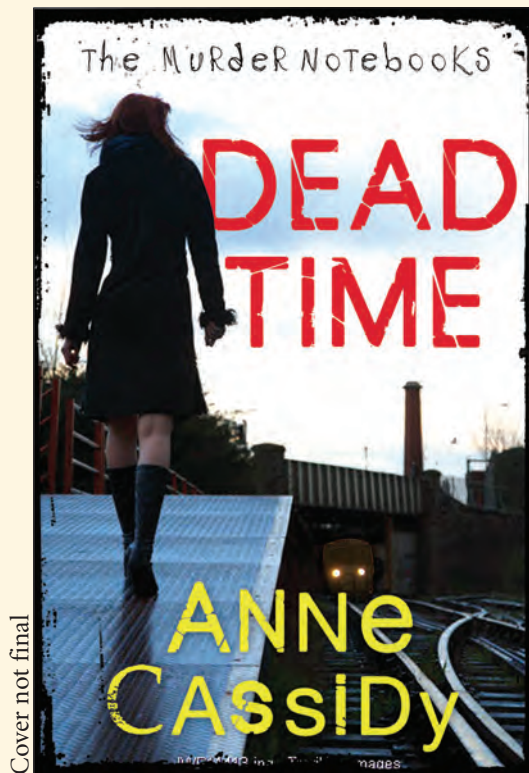
"Engaging, informative and downright disgusting." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Expect this one to be passed around and pored over." —*School Library Journal*

# Dead Time

## The Murder Notebooks

by Anne Cassidy



978-0-8027-2351-2 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
336 pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Territory: World English  
Canada: Bloomsbury UK via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic:  
Ed Victor Limited  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: United Kingdom

### A chilling new murder mystery series begins

When Rose was twelve, her mother and stepfather went out for dinner and never came back. Now seventeen, she lives with her grandmother and goes to school in London. She's always wondered about her stepbrother, Joshua, whom she lived with only briefly and who was also relocated after their parents' disappearance. When Rose and Joshua meet again, they find they have much in common, including a desire to uncover the mystery surrounding their parents' disappearance . . . and a mutual attraction to each other. But when Rose witnesses the murders of not one but two of her classmates, she must uncover who is behind these violent crimes. And when she and Joshua discover that a larger conspiracy is underway, both of their lives will be in danger. From international bestseller Anne Cassidy, this first book in a fast-paced and romantic new mystery series will keep readers guessing.

---

**ANNE CASSIDY** is the author of *Looking for JJ*. Acclaimed in the UK for her hard-hitting teen novels based on "ripped from the headlines" stories, Anne worked as a teacher for nineteen years before becoming a writer. [www.annecassidy.com](http://www.annecassidy.com)

# Transcendence

by C. J. Omololu

978-0-8027-2370-3 hc • \$16.99  
\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
xx pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Territory: World English  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, electronic  
adaptation, and translation: Erin Murphy Literary  
Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author Location: San Leandro, CA

Also available:



DIRTY LITTLE SECRETS  
978-0-8027- 2233-1 • pb \$8.99  
978-0-8027- 8660-9 • hc \$16.99

An ALA/YALSA Quick Pick

“Shocking, tragic, desperate and  
believable.”

—*School Library Journal*

“Emotionally charged . . . readers will be  
rapt.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

## MARKETING

- Pre-publication promotion on Bloomsbury Teen Facebook page with excerpts, author Q&A, and polls on past lives
- Blog tour
- Targeted teen and paranormal online media outreach



Cover not final

**C. J. OMOLOLU** majored in English at U.C. Santa Barbara because she liked to read, not because she liked to write. She later discovered that the voices in her head often have interesting things to say. Her most recent book is *Dirty Little Secrets*, about hoarding and family secrets. [www.cjomololu.com](http://www.cjomololu.com)

## Love isn't the only emotion to survive death . . .

When a visit to the Tower of London triggers an overwhelmingly real vision of a beheading that occurred centuries before, Cole Ryan fears she is losing her mind. A mysterious boy, Griffon Hall, comes to her aid, but the intensity of their immediate connection seems to open the floodgate of memories even wider.

As their feelings grow, Griffon reveals their common bond as members of the Akhet—an elite group of people who can remember past lives and use their collected wisdom for the good of the world. But not all Akhet are altruistic, and a rogue is after Cole to avenge their shared past. Now in extreme danger, Cole must piece together clues from many lifetimes. What she finds could ruin her chance at a future with Griffon, but risking his love may be the only way to save them both.

Full of danger, romance, and intrigue, *Transcendence* breathes new life into a perpetually fascinating question: What would you do with another life to live?

It feels like I'm on the edge of something big and, as much as I don't want to hear it, I don't want Griffon to stop. I need to get through to the end.

"Think for a second," he says. "The visions you're having. You didn't really see that girl being led up to the scaffold . . . you weren't watching her, were you?"

All of a sudden I know what he means even though everything inside pushes against the thought. None of the visions have been like me watching a movie. It's like being *in* the movie. "No," I say, barely above a whisper.

I squeeze my eyes shut, knowing that it makes sense, but not wanting to admit it, because if I admit it, everything changes. Everything I know about life will be different.

"The girl on the scaffold is me," I say quickly. "I'm watching as these things happen to me, not other people."

It feels like the truth is dangling in front of me, just out of reach. All of the pieces of the puzzle are right there, waiting to be put together. "Why is this happening now?"

"Because," he says, "you're starting to remember."

# Tempest Unleashed

by Tracy Deeks

978-0-8027-2830-2 • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
352 pages; 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic:  
Prospect Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Texas

*Also available:*



New in paperback! See page 54

**TEMPEST RISING**

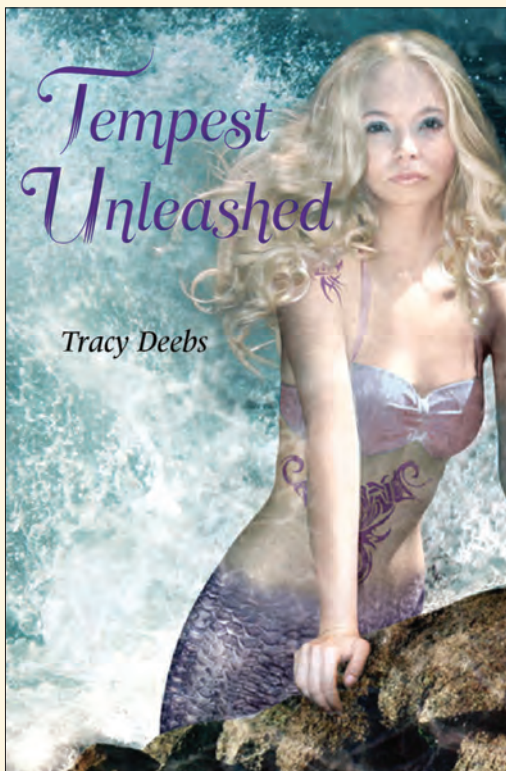
978-0-8027-2796-1 • pb \$9.99  
978-0-8027-2231-7 • hc \$16.99

“Dark, magical, and achingly beautiful, *Tempest Rising* enthralled me from beginning to end.”  
—Tera Lynn Childs, author of *Forgive My Fins*

“The underwater world and its residents are truly imaginative creations, providing a vibrant and unique backdrop to Tempest’s predicament.”  
—BCCB

## MARKETING

- Blog tour
- Giveaway on Bloomsbury Teens Facebook
- Ads on targeted teen sites



## A darkly romantic and magical sequel is unleashed

Tempest Maguire is happy with her decision to embrace her mermaid nature and live among her mother’s clan within the ocean’s depths. Even though training to one day ascend the throne of the aging mermaid queen is rigorous, she finds refuge in the arms of Kona, the selkie who first opened her up to her mermaid side. But when word comes that one of her brothers has been gravely injured on land, Tempest immediately rushes to his side—which also brings her back to her old flame, Mark. And in her absence, a deadly battle begins at the hands of Tempest’s old nemesis, the sea witch Tiamat. As the dangerous war erupts, Tempest’s two loves—Kona and Mark, sea and land—will collide for the first time, both to protect her and to force her to choose.

**TRACY DEEKS** is the author of *Tempest Rising* and the coauthor of *The International Kissing Club* (under the pseudonym Ivy Adams) for teen readers. She collects books, English degrees, and lipsticks. She has been known to forget where—and sometimes who—she is when immersed in a great novel. She is a writing and literature professor at Austin Community College. [www.tracydeeks.com](http://www.tracydeeks.com)



# Violins of Autumn

by Amy McAuley



978-0-8027-2299-7 • \$16.99  
\$19.50 Can.

JUNE 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grade 7 and up  
336 pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Territory: North American  
Canada: Walker via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
electronic adaptation, and translation:  
The Chudney Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Ontario, Canada

## Step behind enemy lines in this exciting tale of romance and espionage

When the Germans begin bombing London in World War II, Betty is determined to do her part. Instead of running air raid drills like most girls, she lies about her age and trains to become a spy. Now known by her secret agent persona, Adele Blanchard, she finds herself parachuting over German-occupied France under the cover of darkness to join the secret Resistance movement. Prepared to die for her cause, Adele isn't expecting to make a new best friend in her fellow agent—or fall for a handsome American pilot. With the brutality of war ever present, can Adele dare to dream of a future where the world is at peace and she is free to live and love of her own accord?

---

**AMY McAULEY** is the author of *Over and Over You*. She likes to read, bake, cycle, camp, garden, and watch movies. She lives in London, Ontario, with her family and two cats.  
[www.amymacauley.com](http://www.amymacauley.com)

# The Sweetest Spell

by Suzanne Selfors

978-0-80272-376-5 hc • \$16.99

\$19.50 Can.

AUGUST 2012

Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
416 pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Territory: World excluding Japan  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, and  
electronic adaptation: Dystel & Goderich  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Bainbridge Island, WA

Also available:



MAD LOVE

978-0-8027-2354-3 • pb \$9.99

978-0-8027-8450-6 • hc \$16.99

“Unique, heartfelt and fantastical.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



COFFEEHOUSE ANGEL

978-0-8027-2176-1 • pb \$8.99

978-0-8027-9812-1 • hc \$16.99

“Will appeal to readers looking for light  
chick-lit.”

—*School Library Journal*



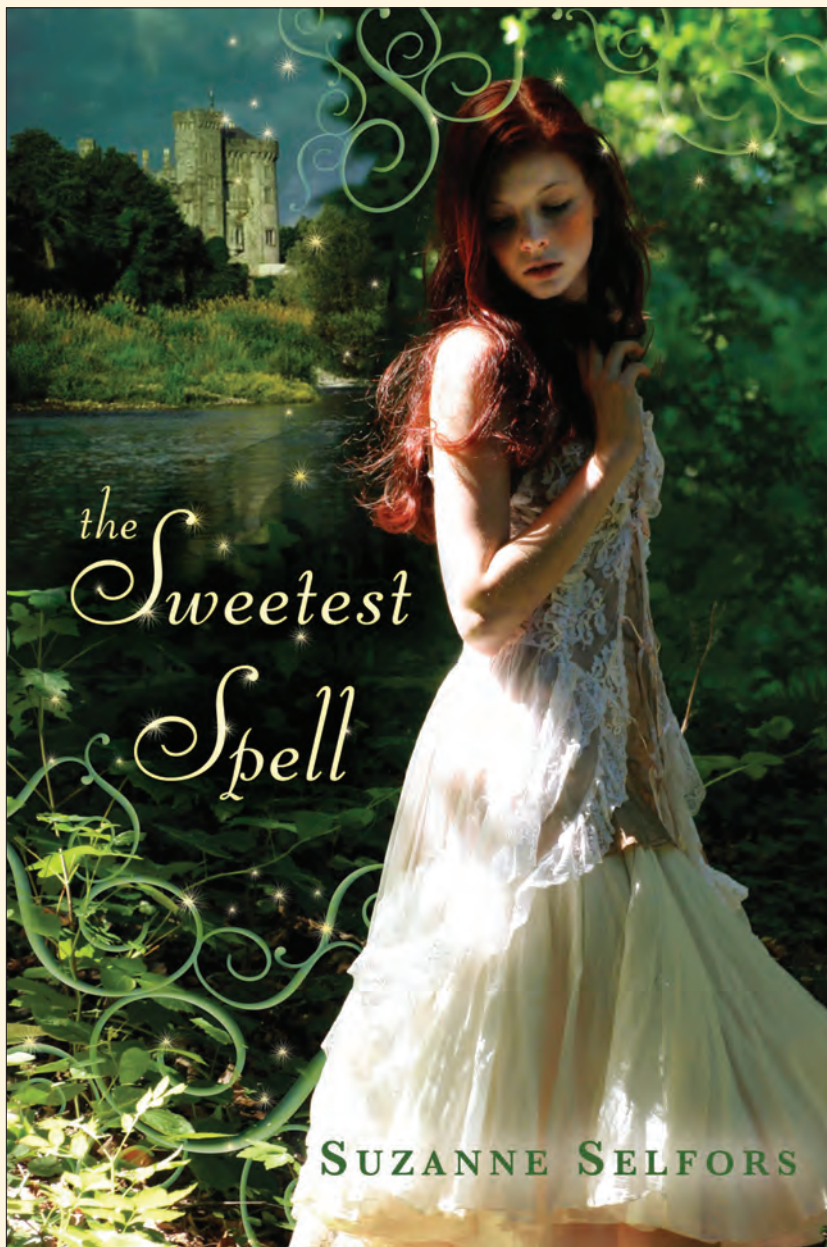
SAVING JULIET

978-0-8027-9831-2 • pb \$8.99

978-0-8027-9740-7 • hc \$16.99

★ “Hilarious and often very clever.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



**SUZANNE SELFORS** is the author of *Mad Love*, *Coffeehouse Angel*, and *Saving Juliet*, as well as several middle-grade novels including *Smells Like Dog*. She held a number of jobs before becoming a writer, including children's photographer, video producer, organic flower grower, and marketing director. [www.suzanneselfors.com](http://www.suzanneselfors.com)

## A lyrical and romantic reimagining of “The Ugly Duckling” for teens

Emmeline Thistle has always had a mysterious bond with cows, beginning on the night of her birth, when the local bovines saved the infant cast aside to die in the forest. But Emmeline was unaware that this bond has also given her a magical ability to transform milk into chocolate, a very valuable gift in a kingdom where chocolate is more rare and more precious than gold or jewels. One day Owen Oak, a dairyman’s son, teaches Emmeline to churn milk into butter—and instead she creates a delicious chocolate confection that immediately makes her a target for every greedy, power-hungry person in the kingdom of Anglund. Only Owen loves Emmeline for who she truly is, not her magical skill. But is his love enough to save her from the danger all around her?

In a departure from her contemporary teen romances, Suzanne Selfors crafts an irresistible reimagined fairy tale that will tempt readers with a delicious story of love that is sweeter than the richest chocolate.

“Owen Oak, you leave that girl alone,” Nan had scolded. “That rib of yours is never going to heal if you keep following her around.”

Even Nan had noticed. A knot formed in my stomach as I pushed the embarrassment away. “It’s not what you think,” I told my father. “She’s pretty. That’s all it is. I just like looking at her.”

“Well, *that* I do understand. A pretty girl is hard to ignore.” Father walked over to me and placed his hand on my shoulder. “Look, son, Emmeline will have to go back to her own people one day. Dirt-scratchers belong in the Flatlands. I don’t need you getting attached.”

“I’m not getting *attached*. I don’t even know what you mean by that.” I trudged up the stairs and out of the cellar.

So what if I helped Emmeline with the chores? I’m the one who found her, after all. Well, the cow found her, but I carried her to safety. It was good manners to help her. That was all.

And there she was, standing inside the front door, a feather duster in her hand. “Hello Owen,” she said as I walked into the house. “There’s something I wanted to ask you.”

“I don’t have time,” I grumbled, moving quickly past her. Too much time spent with one girl was not good. If Father had gotten the wrong idea, then maybe Emmeline had gotten the wrong idea as well. I needed to put an end to that.

Who was I kidding? I was lying to myself. At night, I could still feel Emmeline’s head against my shoulder. When I closed my eyes, I could still feel my arm around her tiny waist, holding her as the horse galloped across the pasture.

I was *attached*.

### MARKETING

- Early blog mailing to teens and librarians
- Giveaway on Bloomsbury Teens Facebook page
- Targeted outreach to online and print teen and romance media
- Participate in Teenreads.com early reads for teens and librarians program

# Zero Moment

The Joshua Files

by M. G. Harris

978-0-8027-2834-0 PB • \$9.99  
\$11.50 Can.

978-0-8027-2835-7 HC • \$17.99  
\$21.00 Can.

JULY 2012

Simultaneous Paperback and hardcover  
teen novel

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
368 pages; 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Territory: North American  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
and electronic adaptation: Scholastic UK  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: England

Also available:



THE JOSHUA FILES: INVISIBLE CITY  
978-0-8027-2084-9 • pb \$8.99  
978-0-8027-2095-5 • hc \$16.99

“The end of the world scenario is hard to resist.”

—*Booklist*

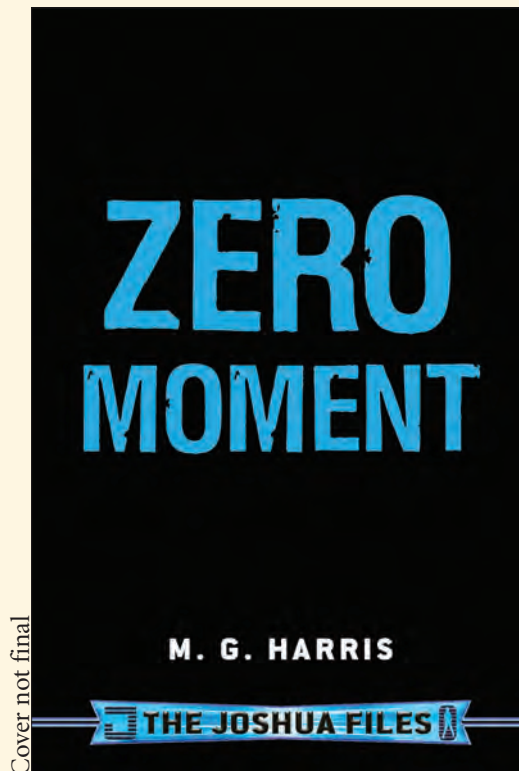
THE JOSHUA FILES: ICE SHOCK  
978-0-8027-2302-4 • pb \$8.99  
978-0-8027-2303-1 • hc \$16.99

“One of the rare sequels that improves upon the original.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“The action is nonstop.”

—*School Library Journal*



Cover not final

## As 2012 draws near, Josh faces the largest puzzle yet: time travel

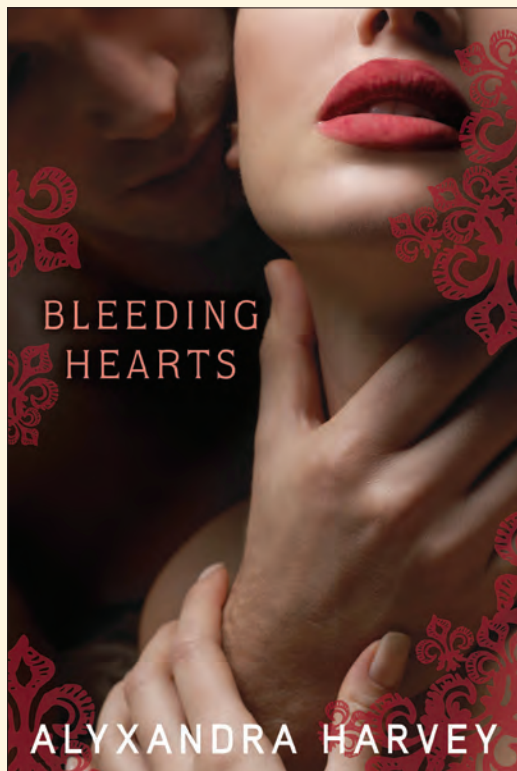
In the next installment of the action-packed *Joshua Files* series, Josh thinks that he has solved the puzzle of time travel—but now he faces an even bigger dilemma. Should he use it to go back in time and save his father? When his mother and his best friends are kidnapped by the people who want to see the ancient prophecy predicting the end of the world in 2012 come true, Josh must choose between focusing on the present to save his mother and his past to save his father. Time is running out for Josh and the world. Can he save the people that mean the most to him?

**M. G. HARRIS** is the author of *The Joshua Files: Invisible City* and *Ice Shock*. She was born in Mexico City but lived most of her life in Manchester, England. Trips to the Mayan ruins as a teenager gave her the seed of the idea for what would later become the Joshua Files series. M. G. lives with her husband and their two daughters. [www.themgharris.com](http://www.themgharris.com)

# Bleeding Hearts

The Drake Chronicles

by Alyxandra Harvey



## An infestation of deadly vampires will push the Drakes and friends to their limits

As vampires from all over the world descend on the Drake farm for the Blood Moon gathering, security is ramped up. Lucy has been temporarily banned for her own safety—and to allow Solange some time to adjust to her new existence. But their enemies realize how much Lucy means to the family and plan to abduct her to use her for leverage against the new royal family. Instead, Lucy's cousin Christabel is kidnapped by mistake—and Connor Drake immediately heads off in pursuit, willing to put his own life on the line for the girl he has grown to care so much about. Can he save Christabel, the Blood Moon, and his mother's newly forged Vampire Alliance?

**ALYXANDRA HARVEY** is the author of *Haunting Violet*, *Hearts at Stake*, *Blood Feud*, and *Out for Blood*. She studied creative writing and literature at York University and has had her poetry published in several magazines. She lives in an old Victorian farmhouse with a few resident ghosts, her husband, hawk, and two dogs.

[www.alyxandraharvey.com](http://www.alyxandraharvey.com)

[facebook.com/thedrakechronicles](https://www.facebook.com/thedrakechronicles)

978-0-8027-2284-3 PB • \$9.99  
\$11.50 Can.

978-0-8027-2285-0 HC • \$16.99  
\$19.50 Can.

DECEMBER 2011

Simultaneous paperback and hardcover  
teen novel

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
304 pages; 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Territory: World

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, and  
electronic adaptation: The Stringer Literary  
Agency

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Ontario, Canada

### Also available



**RULING PASSION BIND-UP**  
978-0-8027-2802-9 pb • \$9.99

**HEARTS AT STAKE**  
978-0-8027-2074-0 pb • \$9.99  
978-0-8027-9840-4 hc • \$16.99

**BLOOD FEUD**  
978-0-8027-2096-2 pb • \$9.99  
978-0-8027-2097-9 hc • \$16.99

**OUT FOR BLOOD**  
978-0-8027-2168-6 pb • \$9.99  
978-0-8027-2169-3 hc • \$16.99

**HAUNTING VIOLET**  
978-0-8027-9839-8 hc • \$16.99  
Available June 2011

“Harvey builds an engaging world of vampire cultures balanced with a smart mix of darkness and humor.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Fun, funny, and a relief from *Twilight* wannabes...” —*Booklist*

# OyMG

by Amy Fellner Dominy

978-0-8027-2799-2 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Paperback teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
256 pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, and  
electronic adaptation: Andrea Brown Literary  
Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Phoenix, AZ

Hardcover edition 2011:  
978-0-8027-2177-8 • \$16.99



## Jewish girl. Christian camp. Holy moley.

Ellie Taylor's ticket to a scholarship to attend the best speech school in the country is to win the final tournament at the Christian Society Speech and Performing Arts summer camp. Luckily she's confident enough to take on the challenge—until she suspects that the private scholarship's benefactor has negative feelings toward Jews. Could hiding her true identity and heritage be worth a shot at her dream?

“Dominy’s debut balances light and heavy subject matter with ease . . . Readers who like their frothy romance with a bracing dash of serious social issues will be clamoring for seconds.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Ellie’s roller coaster of a summer is an appealing balance of big questions and universal teen concerns and triumphs.” —*The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

# Tempest Rising

by Tracy Deeb

978-0-8027-2796-1 • \$9.99

\$11.50 Can.

MAY 2012

Paperback teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
352 pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
and electronic adaptation: Prospect Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Austin, TX

Hardcover edition 2011:  
978-0-8027-2231-7 • \$16.99



## It's official; mermaids are the hot new topic for summer reading

As her seventeenth birthday approaches, half-mermaid Tempest Maguire will have to make a decision. Stay on land? Or give herself to the ocean? The pull of the water becomes as insistent as her attraction to Kona, a gorgeous surfer whose uncanny abilities hint at an otherworldly identity as well. And when Tempest does finally give in to the water's temptation, she finds that a larger destiny awaits her—and that the entire ocean's future hangs in the balance.

“*Tempest Rising* reads like a paranormal retelling of *The Little Mermaid* . . . This may appeal to girls looking for the next paranormal creature after vampires, werewolves, and fallen angels.” —VOYA

# Haunting Violet

by Alyxandra Harvey

## A haunting tale of ghosts, love, and mystery

Violet Willoughby doesn't believe in ghosts. But they believe in her. 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. Fans of Alyx Harvey are in for a treat with this tale of unsolved murder and forbidden romance within the confines of Victorian high society.



978-0-8027-2795-4 • \$9.99  
\$11.50 Can.  
JULY 2012

Paperback teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
352 pages; 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic and electronic adaptation: The Stringer Literary Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Toronto, Ontario

“A fun adventure in the form of a Victorian mystery . . . Harvey’s writing is witty and brings headstrong, irreverent Violet to life.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Harvey keeps the narrative moving smoothly and well as she weaves romance, suspense and even a bit of comedy into the story . . . A well-paced, clever and scary supernatural-suspense story.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

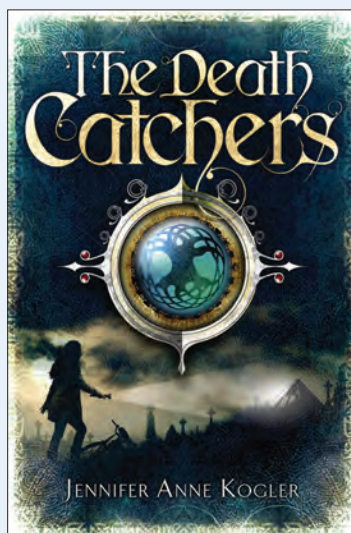
Hardcover edition 2011:  
978-0-8027-9839-8 • \$16.99

# The Death Catchers

by Jennifer Anne Kogler

## Fighting fate is a job only for the Death Catchers

Lizzy Mortimer is a Death Catcher, one who must prevent fate from taking its course when an unjust death is planned. Her first case lands her in the middle of a feud between Morgan le Fay and her sister Vivienne le Mort. Vivienne hopes to hasten the end of the world by preventing Lizzy from saving King Arthur’s last descendant—humanity’s greatest hope for survival. Can Lizzy outwit fate before it’s too late?



978-0-8027-2797-8 • \$9.99  
\$11.50 Can.  
JULY 2012

Paperback teen novel  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
352 pages; 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic, and electronic adaptation: Faye Bender Literary Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

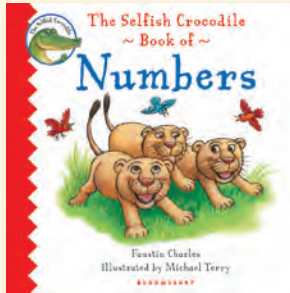
Author location: Tustin, CA

“A creative mix of Arthurian legend, romance, and fantasy. Characters are richly developed, particularly Lizzy and her grandmother, and the plot’s pacing is pitch-perfect.” —*Booklist*

“An effective blend of elegant mythmaking and genial, homey storytelling . . . Will surely bring readers back to another visit to Avalon.” —*The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

Hardcover edition 2011:  
978-0-8027-2184-6 • \$16.99

Don't miss these select titles available for exclusive distribution in the United States



**THE SELFISH CROCODILE BOOK OF NUMBERS**

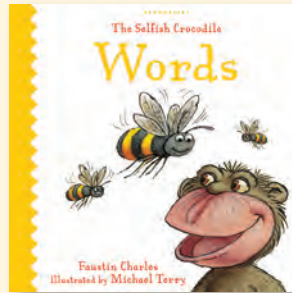
978-1-4088-1451-2 • \$10.99  
MAY 2012 • BOARD BOOK

By Faustin Charles and Michael Terry

AGES 0 TO 3; GRADES PREK

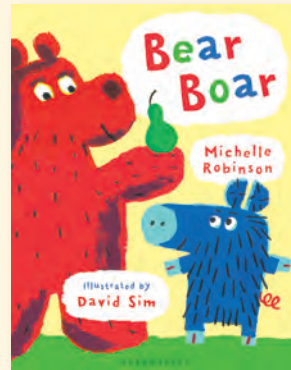
Two early concept books, perfect for young readers who like their books snappy!

What better way to learn numbers and words than in the company of the selfish crocodile! Zebras, frogs and butterflies come to life in this fabulous first counting book—from one crocodile to ten naughty monkeys—while gorillas, insects, and birds dance across the pages of this fantastic first word book.



**THE SELFISH CROCODILE BOOK OF WORDS**

978-1-4088-1452-9 • \$10.99  
AUGUST 2012 • BOARD BOOK

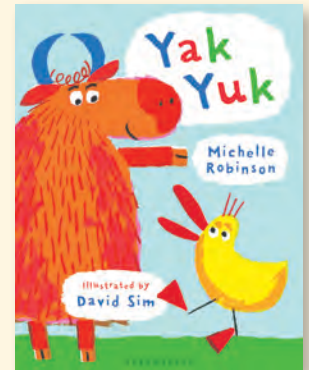


**BEAR BOAR**

978-1-4088-1704-9 • \$10.99  
MAY 2012 • BOARD BOOK

By Michelle Robinson

AGES 0 TO 3; GRADES PREK



**YAK YUK**

978-1-4088-1703-2 • \$10.99  
AUGUST 2012 • BOARD BOOK

Bright artwork and rhymes that roll off the tongue introduce toddlers to words and sounds

Meet Bear and Boar, friends who learn how to share a pear by passing it from paw to paw! Meet Yak and a duck who like all things mucky. It's nice weather for ducks, but Yak finds the rain and the puddles rather yucky! Rhyming text and wonderfully colorful illustrations are guaranteed to delight young readers while the small format and rounded corners make these board books ideal for little hands to hold.

**Introducing FAIRY SCHOOL—a magically fun new series.**

By Titania Woods • JULY 2012 • PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOKS • AGES 7 TO 10; GRADES 2 TO 4

Glitterwings Academy is the fairy school to go to—and Twink, Bimi, Sooze, and other fairy students couldn't be more excited to be attending classes in the academy's huge oak tree. There are exciting lessons to learn—including flying—and best of all, new friends to make.



**FLYING HIGH**

978-1-4088-2036-0 • \$11.99



**MIDNIGHT FEAST**

978-1-4088-2021-6 • \$11.99



**FRIENDS FOREVER**

978-1-4088-2022-3 • \$11.99



**FAIRY DUST**

978-1-4088-2023-0 • \$11.99



## GRRRREAT BOOKS FOR CURIOUS MINDS FROM THE LONDON ZOO!

### WHO LIVES HERE?

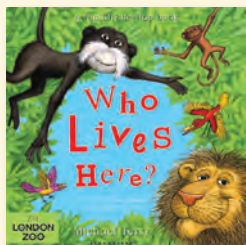
By Mike Terry

978-1-4088-1943-2 • \$14.99

MAY 2012

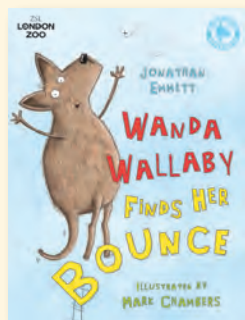
HARDCOVER LIFT-THE-FLAP BOOK

AGES 2-5; GRADES PREK



**Lift the flaps—and discover a world of animals**

Curious young readers will have hours of fun peeking behind the flaps to discover birds and monkeys, ducks and donkeys, hippos and crocodiles, all in their natural habitats! Learning about the animal world from the bestselling illustrator of *The Selfish Crocodile* has never been so fun.



### WANDA WALLABY FINDS HER BOUNCE

By Jonathan Emmet

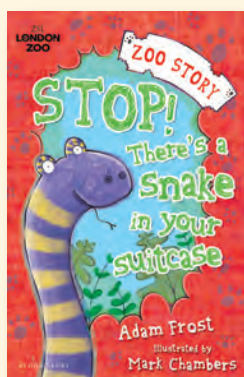
978-1-4088-1839-8 • \$8.99

MAY 2012

PAPERBACK PICTURE BOOK

AGES 2-5; GRADES PREK

Wanda Wallaby has lost her bounce. Try as she might, she can't find it. She asks all her fellow animals but no one can help. That is, until she meets the crocodile—whose advice has a remarkable effect!



### STOP! THERE'S A SNAKE IN YOUR SUITCASE

978-1-4088-2706-2 • \$8.99 • APRIL 2012

### RUN! THE ELEPHANT WEIGHS A TON

978-1-4088-2707-9 • \$8.99 • JUNE 2012

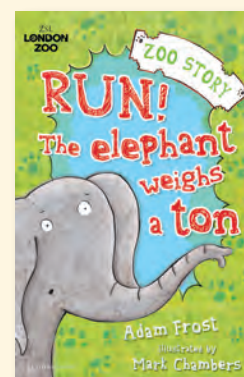
PAPERBACK CHAPTERS BOOK • AGES 2-5; GRADES PREK

By Adam Frost, illustrated by Mark Chambers

**With a vet in the family, animal adventures are never far away!**

The Nightingale family live on a barge on the canal near London Zoo, their mom is a vet. When Tom and Sophie find a bag of snakes dumped at the gates of the zoo, a great and exciting adventure begins. Tom and Sophie join their mum in a dash to Whipsnade Zoo to help an elephant deliver its calf, and another exciting adventure begins.

These fast-paced adventure stories combine two courageous children and lots of fascinating animal facts.



### INTERNATIONAL RESCUE 1: PAW PRINTS IN THE SNOW

978-1-4088-1945-6 • \$11.99 • MAY 2012

### INTERNATIONAL RESCUE 2: SHADOWS UNDER THE SEA

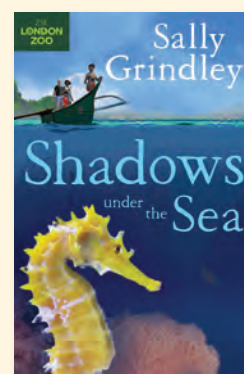
978-1-4088-1944-9 • \$11.99 • MAY 2012

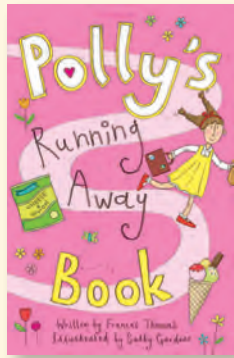
PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOKS • AGES 9 TO 11; GRADES 3 TO 5

By Sally Grindley

**Join the Brook family on their adventures around the world—and into the wild.**

Nail-biting, exciting, and based on fact, this thrilling new series is written with the assistance of the London Zoo's conservation team. In *Paw Prints in the Snow*, Joe and Aesha travel with their parents eastern Russia, where they hope to glimpse a rare Amur tiger. The tigers prove elusive – until Joe's interest in wildlife photography leads him to make an unexpected and very dangerous discovery. In *Shadows Under the Sea*, the Brook family travels to a remote island in the Philippines to take part in an intriguing seahorse project and Joe unravels the identity of the criminals who've been dynamite fishing and damaging the fragile coral reefs nearby.





**POLLY'S  
RUNNING  
AWAY  
BOOK**

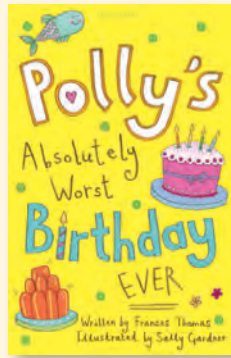
978-1-4088-2515-0 • \$11.99

By Frances Thomas and Sally Gardner

MAY 2012 • PAPERBACK CHAPTER BOOKS • AGES 7 TO 9 GRADES 2 TO 4

**A witty, lively, and fun-filled series, written in diary format**

Poor Polly—if it's not one thing, it's another! In *Polly's Running Away Book*, her mother can't stop talking about the "new baby," her little sister is exceptionally annoying, and her hamster has gone missing. Polly decides that her only choice is to run away from home. In *Polly's Absolutely Worst Birthday Ever*, her birthday part has been planned in great detail and everyone who is *anyone* will be attending. But then the worst happens – Polly gets chicken pox and her birthday party is called off. Can anything else go wrong? Better not ask!



**POLLY'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
WORST  
BIRTHDAY EVER**

978-1-4088-2516-7 • \$11.99

**SECRET OF THE SHADOWS**

By Cathy MacPhail

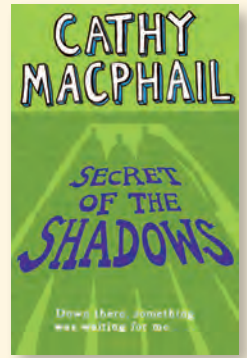
978-1-4088-1268-6 • \$12.99

MAY 2012

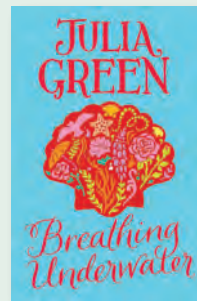
PAPERBACK MIDDLE-GRADE NOVEL

AGES 9 TO 11; GRADES 3 TO 5

**A ghostly new thriller featuring Tyler Lawless, heroine to the unlawfully dead . . .**



Thought-provoking, coming-of-age stories for any girl just tipping into teenhood.



By Julia Green

MAY 2012 • PAPERBACK TEEN NOVELS • AGES 12 UP; GRADES 7 UP

**BREATHING UNDERWATER**

978-1-4088-1955-5 • \$12.99

**BRINGING THE SUMMER**

978-1-4088-1958-6 • \$12.99

**DRAWING WITH LIGHT**

978-1-4088-1957-9 • \$12.99

**Bloomsbury is pleased to offer these select Arabic language editions of popular picture books!**



**THE SELFISH CROCODILE**

978-9-9921-4214-1 • \$8.99

PAPERBACK PICTURE BOOK • MAY 2012



**NO MATTER WHAT**

978-9-9921-4211-0 • \$8.99

PAPERBACK PICTURE BOOK • MAY 2012



**THE GRUFFALO**

978-9-9921-4212-7 • \$8.99

PAPERBACK PICTURE BOOK • MAY 2012

- Abdel-Fattah, Randa . . . . . 41  
*After Obsession* . . . . . 26  
 Ayliffe, Alex . . . . . 38  
*Before, After, and Somebody  
 In Between* . . . . . 30  
*Between You & Me* . . . . . 28  
 Bolden, Tonya . . . . . 20  
 Bonk, John J. . . . . 42  
*Book of a Thousand Days* . . . . . 18  
*Books of Bayern* . . . . . 18  
*Boy Who Howled, The* . . . . . 21  
*Boys are Dogs* . . . . . 19  
 Bragg, Georgia . . . . . 44  
 Brennan, Herbie . . . . . 33  
*Burn Marks* . . . . . 27  
 Calin, Marisa . . . . . 28  
*Captivate* . . . . . 26  
 Cassidy, Anne . . . . . 45  
 Champlin, Susan . . . . . 16  
 Chase, Max . . . . . 14  
*Coffeehouse Angel* . . . . . 50  
*Dead Reckoning* . . . . . 24  
*Death Catchers, The* . . . . . 55  
 Deeks, Tracy . . . . . 48, 54  
*Dirty Little Secrets* . . . . . 46  
*Dogtag Summer* . . . . . 20  
 Doller, Trish . . . . . 29  
 Dominy, Amy Fellner . . . . . 54  
*Drake Chronicles:  
 Bleeding Hearts, The* . . . . . 53  
*Drake Chronicles:  
 Blood Feud, The* . . . . . 53  
*Drake Chronicles:  
 Hearts at Stake, The* . . . . . 53  
*Drake Chronicles:  
 Out For Blood, The* . . . . . 53  
 Easer, Katherine . . . . . 32  
 Edghill, Rosemary . . . . . 24  
*Endure* . . . . . 26  
*Enna Burning* . . . . . 18  
*Entice* . . . . . 26  
*Even Aliens Need Snacks* . . . . . 36  
*Even Monsters Need Haircuts* 36, 40  
*Everybody Bugs Out* . . . . . 19  
*Faeman Quest, The* . . . . . 33  
*Fight for Freedom* . . . . . 16  
*Finding Family* . . . . . 20  
*Florentine and Pig* . . . . . 6  
*Forest Born* . . . . . 18  
*Friendship Matchmaker, The* . . . . . 41  
 Galante, Cecilia . . . . . 33  
 Garsee, Jeannine . . . . . 30  
*Girl's Best Friend:  
 A Maggie Brooklyn Mystery* . . . . . 19  
*Girls Acting Catty* . . . . . 19  
 Gliori, Debi . . . . . 37  
 Goodhart, Pippa . . . . . 8  
 Goodman, Susan E. . . . . 21  
*Goose Girl, The* . . . . . 18  
 Hale, Shannon . . . . . 18  
 Harris, M. G. . . . . 52  
 Harrison, Troon . . . . . 17  
 Harvey, Alyxandra . . . . . 53, 55  
*Haunting Violet* . . . . . 53, 55  
 Haworth, Danette . . . . . 44  
 Hennesy, Carolyn . . . . . 13  
 Hoffman, Mary . . . . . 31, 32  
*Horse Road, The* . . . . . 17  
*How They Croaked* . . . . . 44  
 Jones, Carrie . . . . . 26  
*Joshua Files: Ice Shock, The* . . . . . 52  
*Joshua Files: Invisible City, The* . . . . . 52  
*Joshua Files: Zero Moment, The* . . . . . 52  
 Katzler, Eva . . . . . 6  
 Kogler, Jennifer Anne . . . . . 55  
 Lackey, Mercedes . . . . . 24  
 Levy, Joanne . . . . . 10  
*Little Nelly's Big Book* . . . . . 8  
*Lion's Share, The* . . . . . 36, 40  
 Macdonald, Maryann . . . . . 12  
 Mack, Stan . . . . . 16  
*Mad Love* . . . . . 50  
*Madhattan Mystery* . . . . . 42  
 Maizes, Sarah . . . . . 34  
 Margolis, Leslie . . . . . 19  
 Mayo, Margaret . . . . . 38  
 McAuley, Amy . . . . . 49  
 McElligott, Matthew . . . . . 36, 40  
*Me & Jack* . . . . . 44  
 Mikhail, Jess . . . . . 6  
 Miller, Debbie S. . . . . 39  
*Murder Notebooks:  
 Dead Time, The* . . . . . 45  
*Need* . . . . . 26  
 Newton, Vanessa . . . . . 4  
 O'Malley, Kevin . . . . . 44  
*Odette's Secrets* . . . . . 12  
 Omololu, C. J. . . . . 46  
*On My Way to the Bath* . . . . . 34  
*Ordinary Magic* . . . . . 9  
 OyMG . . . . . 54  
*Pandora Gets Angry* . . . . . 13  
*Pandora Gets Greedy* . . . . . 13  
*Pandora Gets Heart* . . . . . 13  
*Pandora Gets Jealous* . . . . . 13  
*Pandora Gets Lazy* . . . . . 13  
*Pandora Gets Vain* . . . . . 13  
 Paraskevas, Michael . . . . . 34  
 Partridge, Elizabeth . . . . . 20  
 Powell, Laura . . . . . 27  
 Power, Timothy . . . . . 21  
*Princess Academy* . . . . . 18  
*River Secrets* . . . . . 18  
*Road to Revolution* . . . . . 16  
 Rowland, Andy . . . . . 8  
 Rubino-Bradway, Caitlen . . . . . 9  
*Ruling Passion* . . . . . 53  
*Saving Juliet* . . . . . 50  
*Say the Word* . . . . . 30  
 Scanlon, Liz Garton . . . . . 4  
*Scariest Thing of All, The* . . . . . 37  
*See How They Run* . . . . . 21  
 Selfors, Suzanne . . . . . 50  
*Small Medium at Large* . . . . . 10  
*Small Town Sinners* . . . . . 22  
 Smith, Elwood H. . . . . 21  
*Something Like Normal* . . . . . 29  
*Star Fighters: Alien Attack* . . . . . 14  
*Star Fighters: Deadly Mission* . . . . . 14  
*Stormy Weather* . . . . . 37  
*Stravaganza: City of Flowers* . . . . . 31  
*Stravaganza: City of Secrets* . . . . . 31  
*Stravaganza: City of Ships* . . . . . 31, 32  
*Stravaganza: City of Stars* . . . . . 31  
*Stravaganza: City of Swords* . . . . . 31  
*Sweetness of Salt, The* . . . . . 33  
*Survival at 120 Above* . . . . . 39  
*Survival at 40 Below* . . . . . 39  
*Teemest Spell, The* . . . . . 50  
*Tempest Rising* . . . . . 48, 54  
*Tempest Unleashed* . . . . . 48  
*Think Big* . . . . . 4  
*Transcendence* . . . . . 46  
*Trouble With Dragons, The* . . . . . 37  
*Unbreak My Heart* . . . . . 22  
*Vanishing Acts:  
 A Maggie Brooklyn Mystery* . . . . . 19  
 Van Zyle, Jon . . . . . 39  
*Vicious Little Darlings* . . . . . 32  
*Violins of Autumn* . . . . . 49  
 Walker, Melissa . . . . . 22  
 Wedel, Steven E. . . . . 26  
*Unquiet, The* . . . . . 30  
*Zoom, Rocket, Zoom!* . . . . . 38

## MACMILLAN GIFT REPRESENTATIVES

### California & Southwest

(CA, AZ, NM, CO, UT, WY, NV)  
 Stephen Young & Associates  
 Los Angeles Showroom  
 Tel: (800) 282-5863  
 Fax: (888) 748-5895  
 info@stephenyoung.net

### Pacific Northwest

(WA, OR, ID, MT)  
 The Barron Collection, Ltd.  
 Seattle, WA Showroom  
 Tel: (800) 791-4321  
 Fax: (206) 763-2781  
 order@barroncollection.com

### Lower Midwest

(NE, IA, KS, IL, MO, IN, KY,  
 OH, MI)  
 Kelley & Crew, Inc.  
 Chicago, IL Showroom  
 Tel: (800) 373-1712  
 Fax: (773) 763-3024  
 amy@kelleyandcrew.com

### Upper Midwest

(ND, SD, MN, WI)  
 Access Marketing Systems Inc.  
 Minnetonka, MN Showroom  
 Tel: (952) 888-1591  
 Fax: (952) 888-1809  
 accessmktg@mn.rr.com

### New York Metropolitan Area

Shorelines/ISBN Sales, LLC  
 New York, NY Showroom  
 Tel: (212) 580-5202  
 Fax: (212) 580-7298  
 info@1-800-shorelines.com

### Mid-Atlantic

(NY, NJ, PA, DE, DC, MD, VA,  
 WV)  
 ISBN Sales, LLC  
 Tel: (215) 428-1552  
 Fax: (215) 736-1981  
 sackmary@aol.com

### New England

(CT, RI, MA, NH, VT, ME,  
 Upstate NY)  
 Krikorian Miller & Associates  
 Newburyport, MA Showroom  
 Tel: (978) 465-7377  
 Fax: (978) 465-1101  
 irwinmiller@krikorianmiller.com

### National Parks

(Western)  
 Thomas McFadden & Associates  
 Littleton, CO Showroom  
 Tel: (303) 771-2898  
 Fax: (303) 771-4909  
 tmcfadden@msn.com

### South Central

(TX, OK, AR, LA)  
 Anne McGilvray & Company  
 Dallas, TX Showroom  
 Tel: (214) 638-4438  
 Fax: (214) 638-4535  
 info@annemcgilvray.com

### Southeast

(NC, SC, GA, FL, TN, AL, MS)  
 RPM Gifts & Greetings  
 Atlanta, GA Showroom  
 Tel: (404) 220-3206  
 Fax: (404) 220-3206  
 aashowroom@bellsouth.net

### Teacher Supply Stores

Stephen Cox & Associates  
 (Select educational & teacher  
 supply accounts nationwide)  
 www.scales.com  
 Phone: (800) 842-7649  
 Fax: (336) 841-0840  
 info@scales.com

# ORDERING INFORMATION

## Bloomsbury Children's Books and Walker Books for Young Readers

*Distributed by Macmillan*

**Editorial and Marketing office:**  
175 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
Tel: (646) 307-5151  
Fax: (212) 780-0115  
bloomsbury.kids@bloomsbury.com  
children.publicity@bloomsbury.com

**Address for orders:**  
MPS Distribution Center  
16365 James Madison Highway  
Gordonsville, VA 22942-8501

**Telephone ordering:**  
We employ an automated telephone system. Please follow instructions when phone is answered.

**To place an order, call:**  
(888) 330-8477 or fax: (800) 672-2054

If you are a gift retailer or gift wholesaler, please call (800) 221-7945 x5438, x5441 or fax: (212) 598-9173

For information on specialty retail/wholesale, mail order, and corporate premium discounts, please contact:

Special Markets Department  
c/o Macmillan  
175 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
Fax: (212) 598-9173  
Tel: (800) 221-7945 x5438

**To speak with a customer service representative, call:**  
(888) 330-8477  
Hours: The Order Department is open M-F between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST

Macmillan accepts orders on pubnet/SAN number 6315011

**Shipping points:**  
Qualifying orders of titles in this catalog shipped to destinations within the United States under Macmillan's regular shipping cycles will be shipped free freight. Other orders will be FOB Gordonsville, VA. All prices listed in this catalog are publisher's suggested retail price; retailers may charge whatever price they find appropriate. All prices are subject to change without notice.

**Returns policies:**  
We accept returns for credit of books purchased directly from us. Returns must be unmarked and in saleable condition. Returns must be shipped prepaid to the following address:

MPS—  
Macmillan Publishing Services Returns Center  
14301 Litchfield Road  
Orange, VA 22960

Each shipment of returns must be accompanied by an accurate packing list showing customer claim number, ISBN, and quantity (by title) of all books included in the shipment. Returns will be credited at the average discount received by the customer on purchases of that class of books from Macmillan during the first eleven months of the prior calendar year. The deadline for return of a title is ninety days after our official out-of-print date for that title. Our full returns policy for trade books is printed on the back of our invoices, as is our returns policy for other types of books. The policies are also available upon request.

**Canadian sales queries should be directed to:**  
Penguin Books Canada  
c/o Pearson Canada Operations Centre  
195 Harry Walker Parkway North  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 7B3 Canada  
Toll free phone: (800) 399-6858  
Toll free fax: (800) 363-2665  
www.penguin.ca

## FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

**BRAZIL:**  
TASSY BARNHAM ASSOCIATES  
23 Elgin Crescent  
London W112JD  
England  
tassy@tassybarnham.com

**BULGARIA/ROMANIA:**  
Anna and Mira Droumeva  
ANDREW NURNBERG ASSOCIATES SOFIA  
11 Slaveikov Square  
P.O. Box 453  
1000 Sofia  
BULGARIA  
anna@anas-bg.com

**CHINA/TAIWAN:**  
Cynthia Chang  
BARDON CHINESE MEDIA AGENCY  
3F, No. 150 Roosevelt Rd.,  
Sec. 2  
Taipei  
TAIWAN 100, ROC  
cynthia@bardon.com.tw

**CZECH REPUBLIC:**  
Kristin Olson  
KRISTIN OLSON LITERARY AGENCY s.r.o.  
Klimentska 24  
110 00 Praha 1  
CZECH REPUBLIC  
kristin.olson@litag.cz

**HUNGARY:**  
Peter Bolza  
KATAI & BOLZA LITERARY AGENTS  
H-1068 Budapest  
Benczur u. 11  
HUNGARY  
peter@kataibolza.hu

**ISRAEL:**  
Ilana Kurshan  
THE HARRIS / ELON AGENCY  
43 Emek Refa'im Street  
Entrance A, 3rd fl.  
Baka, Jerusalem 91083  
ISRAEL  
ilana@  
thedeborahharrisagency.com

**ITALY:**  
Chiara Piova  
MARCO VIGEVANI AGENZIA LETTERARIA  
Via Cappuccio 14  
20123 Milano  
ITALY  
foreignrights@  
marcovigevani.com

**JAPAN:**  
Noriko Hasegawa  
THE ENGLISH AGENCY LTD.  
Sakuragi Bldg. 4F  
6-7-3 Minami Aoyama  
Minaato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062  
JAPAN  
noriko@ejaj.co.jp

**KOREA:**  
Aerum Woo  
(Picture Books & Lower Middle Grade 8-12)  
ERIC YANG AGENCY  
B/D 54-7, Banpo-dong  
Seocho-ku, Seoul 137-803  
KOREA  
eye-child@yeagency.com

Rockyoung Lee  
(Middle Grade 10-14 & YA)  
KOREA COPYRIGHT CENTER  
Gyonghigung-achim Officetel  
Rm 520, Compound 3  
Naesu-dong 72, Chongno  
Seoul 110-725-070  
KOREA  
rylee@kccseoul.com

**POLAND:**  
Kamila Kanafa  
GRAAL LTD.  
Pruszkowska 29, lok.252  
02119 Warsaw  
POLAND  
kamila@graal.com.pl

**RUSSIA:**  
Ludmilla Sushkova  
ANDREW NURNBERG LITERARY AGENCY  
Apartment 72, Stroenie 6  
21 Tsvetnoy Blvd.  
Moscow, 127051  
RUSSIA  
sushkova@awax.ru

**SPAIN/PORTUGAL:**  
Beatriz Coll  
RDC AGENCY  
Fernando VI, 15-3 derecha  
28004 Madrid  
SPAIN  
rdc@rdclitera.com

**THAILAND:**  
Thananchai Pandey  
TUTTLE MORI AGENCY  
6th Fl., Siam Inter Comics Bldg.  
459 Soi Piboon-Oppathum  
(Ladpra 48)  
Samsen Nok, Huay Kwang  
Bangkok 10320  
THAILAND  
thananchai@tuttlemori.co.th

**TURKEY:**  
Filiz Karaman  
NURCIHAN KESIMR LITERARY AGENCY  
Cagaloglu Yokusu Saadet Han  
No: 42 D:204  
Sirkeci-Istanbul  
TURKEY  
Postcode: 34112  
filiz@nurcihankesim.net

### SUBSIDIARY RIGHTS QUERIES

Joanna Everard –  
International Rights Director  
US, Scandinavia  
Joanna.everard@bloomsbury.com  
+44 (0) 207 631 5600

Katie Smith – Rights Manager  
Holland, Italy, Greece, Spain,  
Portugal, Latin America,  
Brazil  
katie.smith@bloomsbury.com  
+44 (0) 207 631 6521

Alice Grigg – Rights Executive  
France, Eastern Europe,  
Russia, Arabic speaking  
countries  
alice.grigg@bloomsbury.com  
+44 (0) 207 631 5866

Emily Gerbner – Rights  
Executive  
Germany, Asia, Israel, Turkey  
emily.gerbner@bloomsbury.com  
+44 (0) 207 631 5868

# Friend us on Facebook and join the conversation!



**Be part of our communities on Facebook!**

**Monthly book giveaways and prizes • Book trailers • Sneak Peak excerpts  
Weekly polls and questions • Author interviews • Book Discussions  
and more . . .**

**And don't miss our other Bloomsbury Facebook communities:**

**Perfect Chemistry Novels**  
[Facebook.com/perfectchemistrynovels](https://www.facebook.com/perfectchemistrynovels)

**Need Pixies**  
[Facebook.com/needpixies](https://www.facebook.com/needpixies)

**Shannon Hale**  
[Facebook.com/shannonhale](https://www.facebook.com/shannonhale)

**Tales of E.D. Baker**  
[Facebook.com/Tales-of-ED-Baker](https://www.facebook.com/Tales-of-ED-Baker)

**Alyxandra Harvey**  
[Facebook.com/alyxandraharvey](https://www.facebook.com/alyxandraharvey)

**The Drake Chronicles**  
[Facebook.com/thedrakechronicles](https://www.facebook.com/thedrakechronicles)

