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Peter Brown is a graduate of the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. He grew up in Hopewell, NJ, and now lives in Brooklyn, NY. You can visit his website at www.peterbrownstudio.com.

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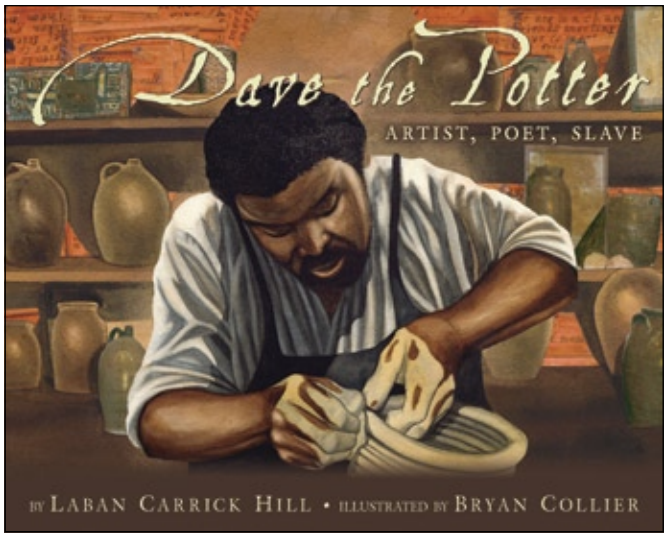
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Dave the Potter

Artist, Poet, Slave

by Laban Carrick Hill
illustrated by Bryan Collier

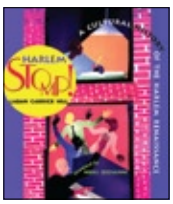
The pairing of an award-winning author and illustrator!

This is a moving, lyrically told true story about a slave named Dave with astonishing artistic and literary talent, who lived in South Carolina in the 1800s. National Book Award finalist Laban Carrick Hill's poetic text and Caldecott-winning illustrator Bryan Collier's stunning, evocative illustrations follow Dave as he creates beautiful pottery and poetry. Notes from both the author and illustrator complete this meticulously researched book. *Dave the Potter* highlights timeless themes of African-American history, overcoming adversity, and the remarkable power of the artistic spirit.

Laban Carrick Hill is the author of the National Book Award Finalist *Harlem Stomp!* and currently teaches at St. Michael's College in Vermont, where he lives. His website is at www.labancarrickhill.com.

Bryan Collier is the illustrator of the Caldecott Honor books *Martin's Big Words* and *Rosa*, and *New York Times* bestseller *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*. His website is www.bryancollier.com and he lives in upstate New York.

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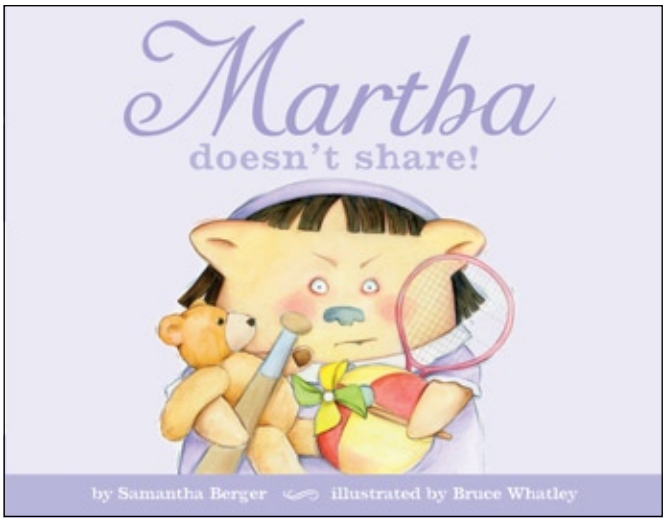
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Martha Doesn't Share!

by Samantha Berger
illustrated by Bruce Whatley

Martha has a new favorite word.
And that word is "MINE!"

Martha has officially mastered apologizing. Unfortunately, she still has a lot to work on when it comes to sharing. And while she doesn't learn to love it, she does discover that having her toys to herself means playing with them all by herself, too. Not so fun!

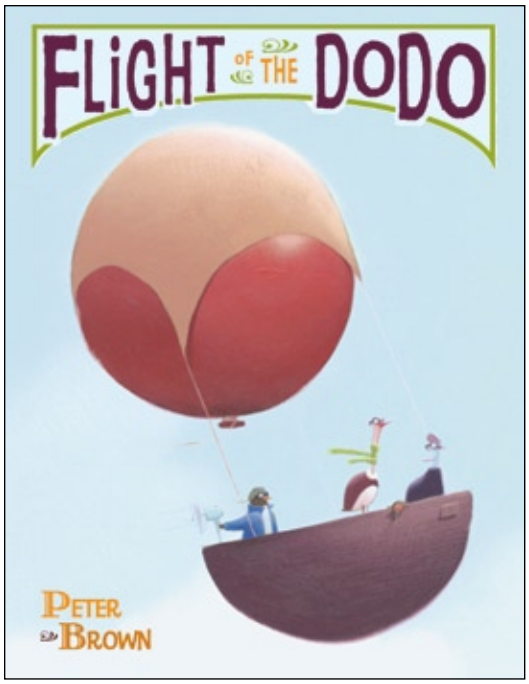
This hilarious follow-up to *Martha Doesn't Say Sorry!* shows readers that sharing isn't all that bad when you take it one toy at a time—like Martha does. It gets easier every day. Well, almost every day.

Samantha Berger is the Director of Creative for the On-Air Brand Image Group and Nickelodeon. Before that, she was an editor at Scholastic Books. She lives in Los Angeles, CA.

Bruce Whatley has been illustrating children's books for nearly 20 years. His most recent books include the award-winning *Diary of a Wombat*, and its companion volume *The Secret World of Wombats*. He lives in Australia.

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Flight of the Dodo

written and illustrated by Peter Brown

When Penguin gets pooped on by a goose flying by, he becomes more determined than ever to learn to fly. So, with the help of his other flightless friends (aka the Waddlers), the foursome builds a flying machine that takes them on an adventure like none they've ever known. With a cast of quirky, can-do characters that young readers are sure to love, *Flight of the Dodo* is a comic adventure story about the desire to fly, the persistence to dream big, and poop!

"Brown's debut offers young readers insight into the pleasures of having a dream . . . and going for it. Children will happily fly with him."–Kirkus Reviews

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A Borders Best Book of the Year

Peter Brown is the author/illustrator of a number of books for young readers, including the *New York Times* bestselling picture book *The Curious Garden* and the Chowder series. Visit him online at www.peterbrownstudio.com.

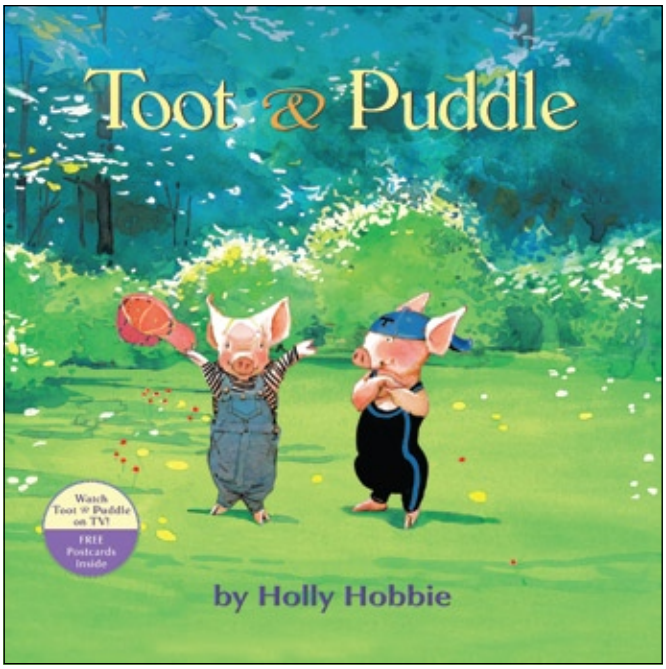
"Breathtaking . . . an engaging and mischievous romp that marks the start of a promising new talent."
–Publishers Weekly

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Toot & Puddle

written and illustrated by Holly Hobbie

Toot & Puddle are the best of friends. But when Toot decides to travel and see the world, Puddle chooses to stay behind and embark on some of his own adventures—right at home. After a while, Puddle begins to wonder if his friend will *ever* come back.

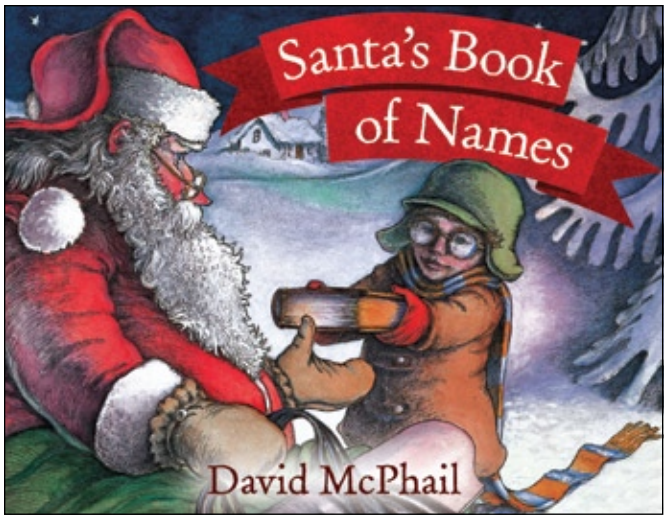
With a delightful mix of humor, warmth, and a classic style all her own, Holly Hobbie captures all the excitement and joy that surround adventures—near and far—and reminds readers that true friendship knows no boundaries.

"Footloose Toot and stay-at-home Puddle are two winsome pigs whose friendship gives credence to the motto 'Vive la Difference.'"
—School Library Journal

Holly Hobbie has worked as an artist for more than 30 years. She is the creator of the *New York Times* bestselling picture book series Toot & Puddle, and most recently, the Fanny books. Holly lives with her husband in Conway, MA.

See page 14 for a new picture book by Holly Hobbie. See Fall 2010-Winter 2011 Backlist Brochure for Holly Hobbie backlist.

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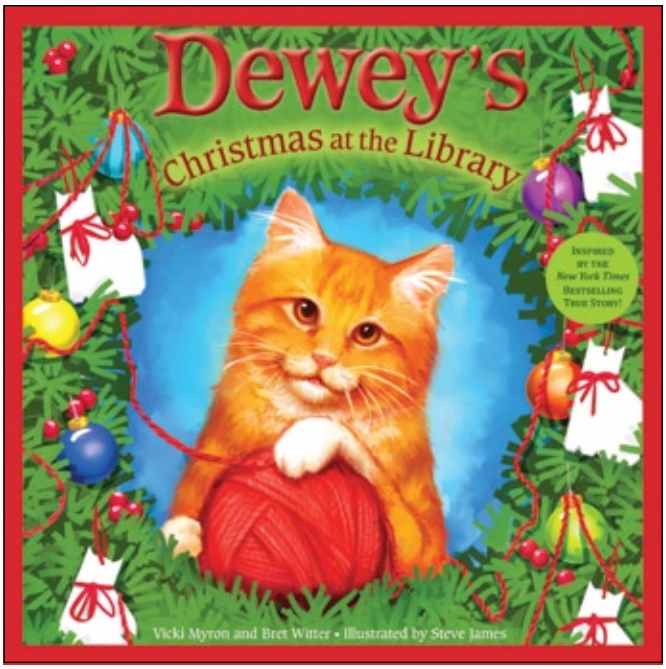
David McPhail is the author and illustrator of dozens of books for young readers, including *Edward and the Pirates*, *Sisters*, *Mole Music*, *When Sheep Sleep*, and many more. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book. David lives in New Hampshire.

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***A joyful follow-up to the bestselling* Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library!**

Dewey's Christmas at the Library

by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter
illustrated by Steve James

It's Dewey's very first Christmas, and he has no idea what to make of the glitter, the angels, and the twinkling lights! When the Christmas tree goes up at the library, Dewey is mesmerized. He longs to be part of the holiday fun and after a series of silly misadventures, Dewey finds a way to add his own special touch to *his* beloved Christmas tree—and the results are Dew-rific!

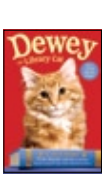
This joyful new Dewey adventure is a wonderful way to celebrate the season with everyone's favorite library cat.

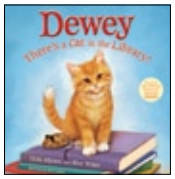
Vicki Myron worked at the Spencer Public Library for 25 years, the last 20 as Library Director. She still lives in Spencer, IA, and her website is www.deweyreadmorebooks.com.

Bret Witter is a book editor and professional writer living in Kentucky.

Steve James lives in Lehi, UT.

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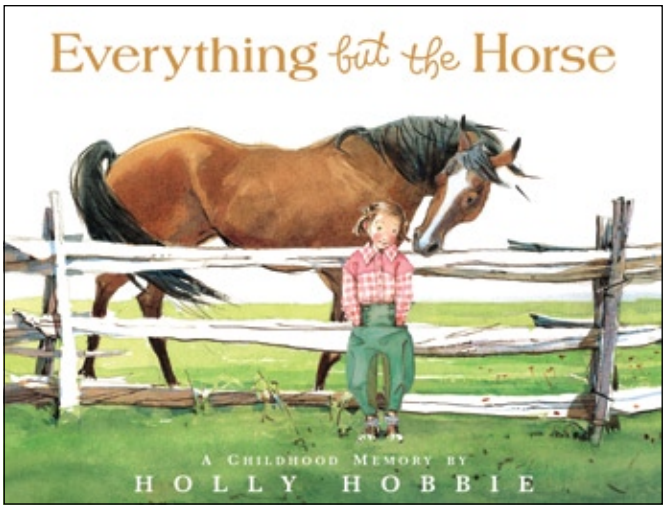




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Inspired by her own childhood, Holly Hobbie's masterful art celebrates a perennial favorite topic—horses!



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Everything but the Horse

A Childhood Memory

written and illustrated by Holly Hobbie

Brought poignantly to life in Holly Hobbie's exquisite watercolor paintings, this irresistible story is a sweet recollection from the artist's childhood about her love affair with horses. When Holly's family moves from the city to the countryside, their old farmstead seems to have everything: a pasture, a barn with a cow and pig, hay, even a riding bridle and harnesses. The only thing missing is the one thing Holly wants most: a horse! Young Holly, already a budding artist, draws the horses in the local pastures . . . but will her parents take the birthday hint?

Holly Hobbie has worked as an artist for more than 30 years and is the author of 11 highly acclaimed Toot & Puddle picture books as well as *Fanny* and *Fanny & Annabelle*, which feature her newest charming character. She lives in Massachusetts.

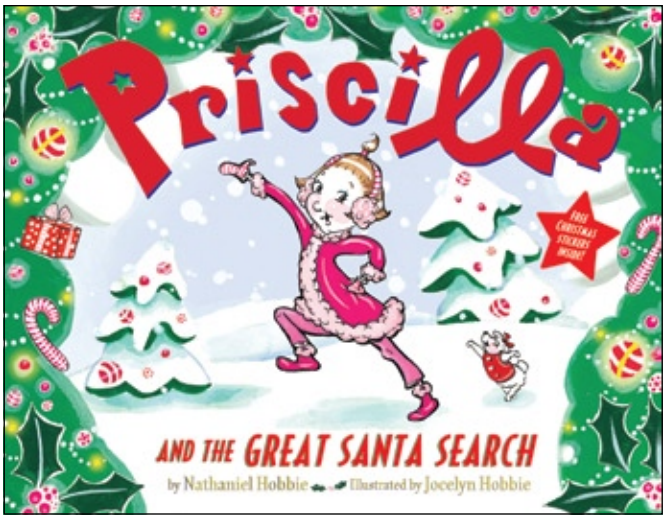
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Priscilla and the Great Santa Search

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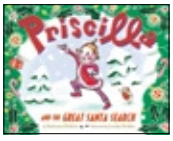
When Priscilla and her best friend Bettina eagerly join the other holiday shoppers to see Santa at the mall, they realize they are looking at not one, but several fake Santas! The girls decide there's only one thing to do: Head to the North Pole to find the *real* Santa Claus.

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"The whimsical illustrations awash in pinks and reds are amusing, and the rhyming verses are entertaining."—Kirkus Reviews

Nathaniel and *Jocelyn Hobbie* are the son and daughter of bestselling author/artist, Holly Hobbie. Nathaniel is a writer and fine arts artist, working and living in Holyoke, MA. Jocelyn holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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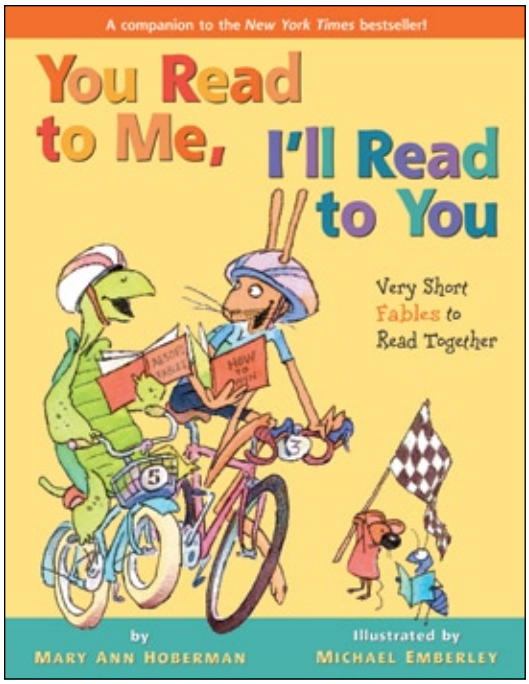


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Mary Ann Hoberman's volunteer work teaching literacy inspired her to create the *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You* series. A children's poet laureate and winner of the National Book Award, she is the author of more than 40 books for children. You can visit her at www.maryannhoberman.com.

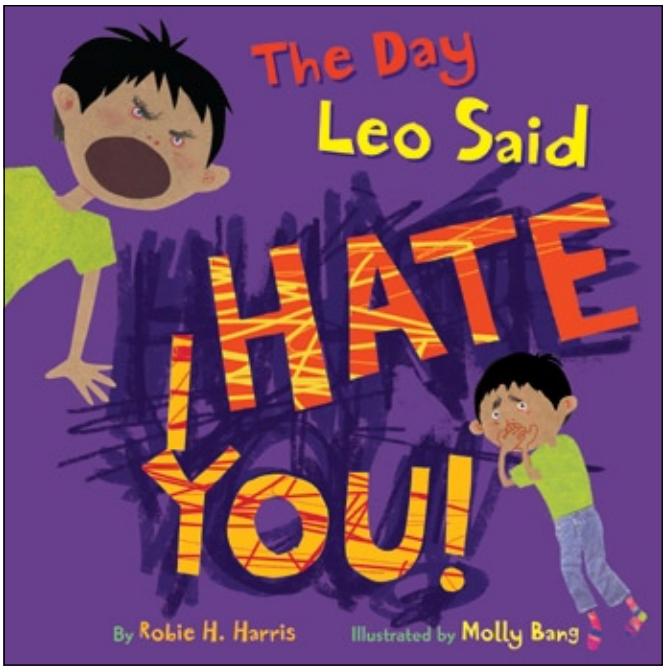
Michael Emberley is the highly acclaimed illustrator of numerous picture books. A native of New England, Mr. Emberley now lives in Ireland. His website is www.michaelemberley.com.

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The Day Leo Said I HATE YOU!

by Robie H. Harris
illustrated by Molly Bang

The Day Leo Said I HATE YOU! explores what happens when a little boy feels SO frustrated and SO mad at his mother for saying NO all day long that he accidentally says, "I HATE YOU!" Together, Harris and Bang capture not only the momentary angry feelings and outbursts of young children, but also the profound bonds they share with their parents.

★ *"Children will . . . relate to the intensity of the scenes in which Leo struggles with his rage and lack of power."*
—School Library Journal *(starred review)*

Robie H. Harris is a multi-award winning, bestselling author of many books for children, including the *New York Times* bestselling book *It's Perfectly Normal!* She lives in Massachusetts. Visit her online at www.robieharris.com.

Molly Bang has been writing and illustrating children's books for more than 25 years, with three Caldecott Honors to her credit. She lives in Massachusetts and California. Visit her online at www.mollybang.com.

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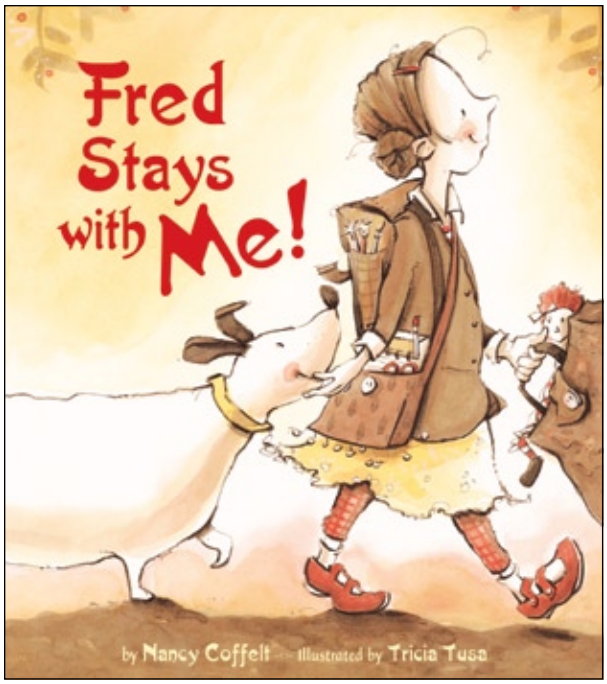


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Fred Stays with Me!

by Nancy Coffelt
illustrated by Tricia Tusa

Includes an author's note with tips for helping children cope with their parents' divorce

Fred Stays with Me! is an award-winning story that follows a young girl who turns to the one constant in her life, her dog Fred, in the face of her parents' divorce. Coffelt's accessible, kid-friendly language alongside Tusa's charming artwork create a reassuring mood that will comfort any child who has two homes.

An ALA Notable Children's Book
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★ *"A fresh, villain-free look at a split family and at a girl who finds strength, love and reassuring consistency in [her] dear pooch . . . A gem."*–Kirkus Reviews *(starred review)*

Nancy Coffelt is the award-winning author/illustrator of a number of picture books for young readers. She lives with her family in Portland, OR. Visit her online at www.nancycoffelt.com.

Tricia Tusa has written and illustrated several critically acclaimed children's books, including *The Magic Hat* and *In a Blue Room*. She lives in New Mexico.

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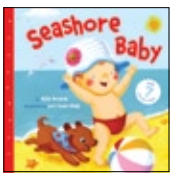
written and illustrated by Cori Doerrfeld

Meet Penny, the world's hands-down, number-one fan of the color pink. She loves her pink sunglasses, her pink tea set, her pink stuffed animals, and even her pink potty!

But with a new baby brother on the way, Penny will have to step outside her pink world. It's difficult at first, but with her parents' encouragement, Penny discovers there just might be something—or someone—she loves even more than the color pink . . .

Cori Doerrfeld has illustrated a number of children's books, including Brooke Shields's *Welcome to Your World*, *Baby* and *It's the Best Day Ever, Dad!* This is her debut solo picture book. Cori lives in Minnesota with her family. Visit her online at www.CoriDoerrfeld.com.

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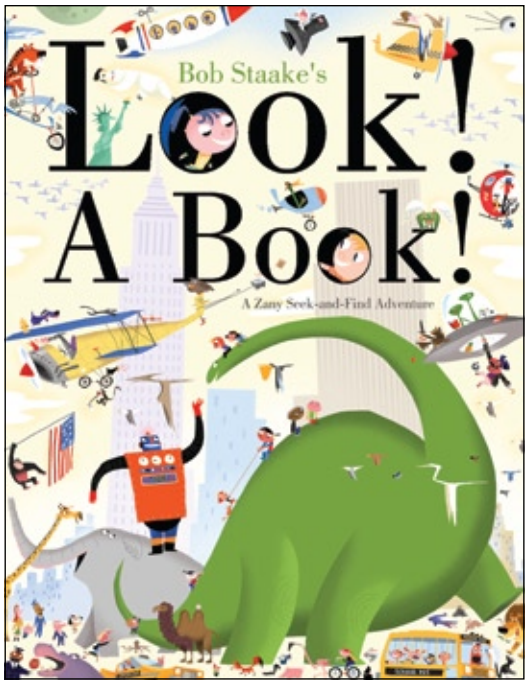
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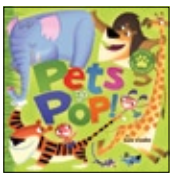
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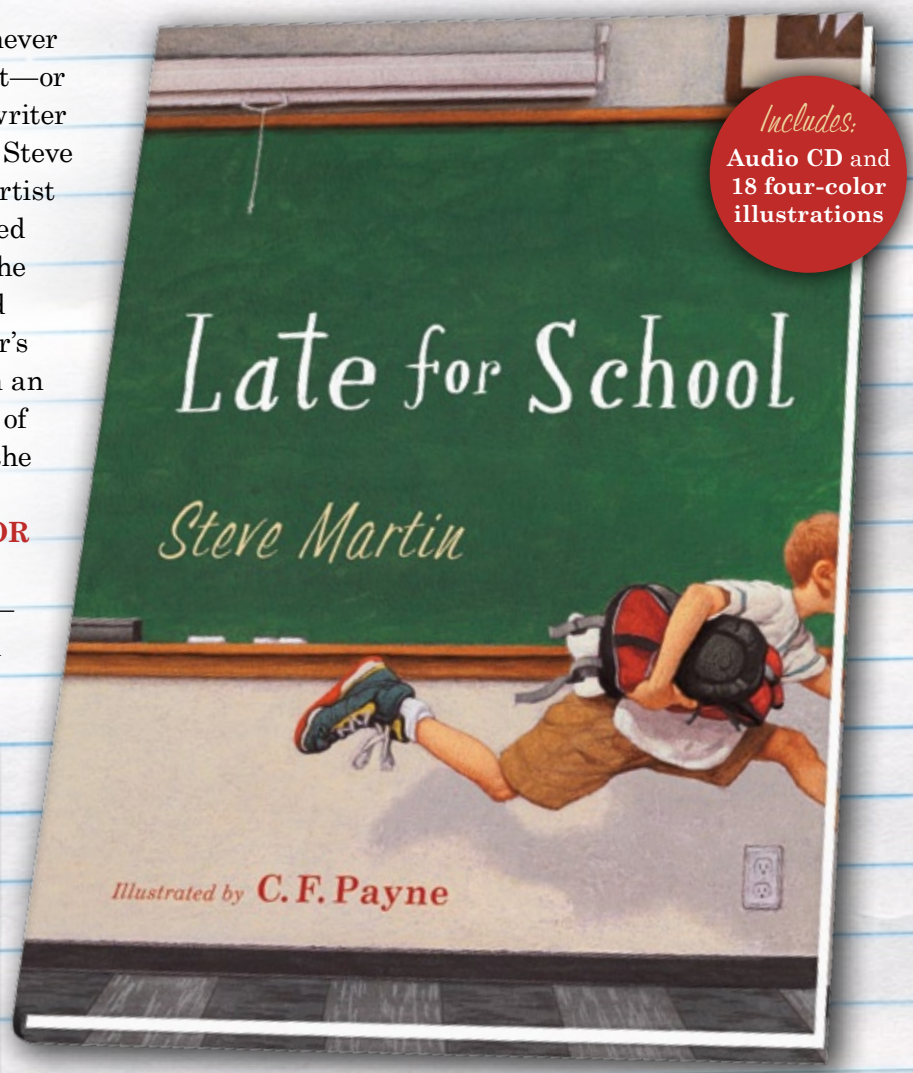
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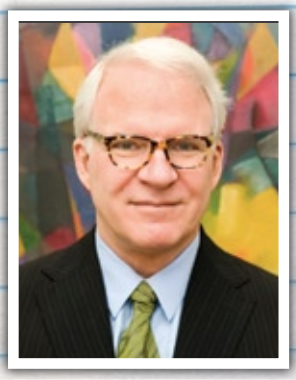


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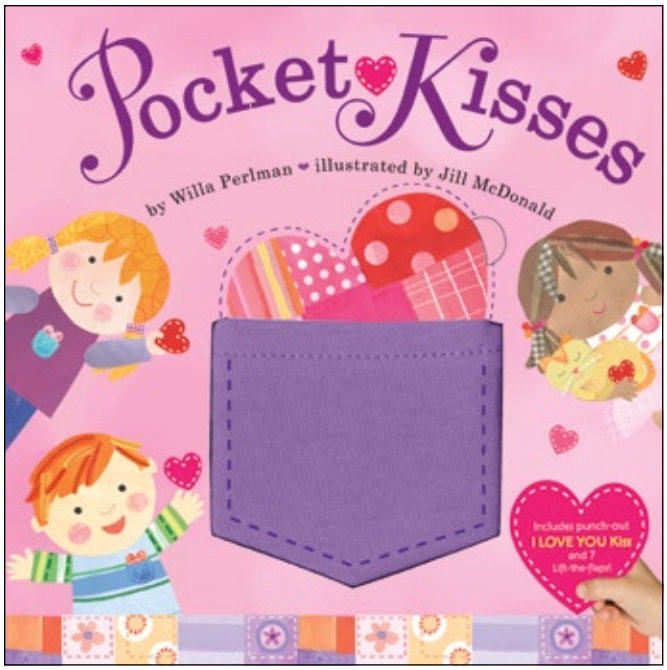
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Sandra Magsamen is an artist, mom, author of *Living Artfully*, and creator of the *Messages From The Heart* brand. She designs gifts and ideas that encourage us to live with heart. Sandra Magsamen lives artfully with her family in the Maryland town in which she grew up. You can visit her online at www.sandramagsamen.com.

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Cover includes a cloth pocket and a punch-out I LOVE YOU kiss!

Pocket Kisses

by Willa Perlman
illustrated by Jill McDonald

When Mommy leaves she always knows
To give me kisses from head to toe.
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Whenever I need one and Mommy's away.

What better way to remind little ones that even when Mommy is away, her love is always nearby. Each page of this clever new lift-the-flap board book reveals a special pocket kiss from Mommy—a boo-boo kiss, a snack-time kiss, a bedtime kiss, and more. Best of all, a fabric pocket on the front cover holds a punch-out "I LOVE YOU" kiss to keep close until Mommy comes home.

The perfect book for working parents and mommies on the go!

Willa Perlman is a mom, writer, and literary agent. This is her first children's book. Willa lives in Providence, RI, with her family.

Jill McDonald is an illustrator, product designer, and founder of Jill McDonald Design. She lives in Kansas City, MO.



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BRAND HIGHLIGHTS:

- The property has a bestselling line of mini action figures from Hasbro and a hit animated TV show airing six days a week on Cartoon Network!
- Super Hero Squad characters featured on DVDs and video games!
- Other product categories include back-to-school gear, footwear, bedding and more!

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Matthew Reinhart has created many bestselling, award-winning pop-up books and is the co-creator of the *New York Times* bestselling Encyclopedia Prehistorica pop-up series. Matthew lives in New York City. You can visit him online at www.matthewreinhart.com

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For years, Jacob Reckless has been secretly disappearing to the world behind the mirror, the world for which his father abandoned his family. Jacob's secret seems safe, until one day his younger brother Will follows him, with disastrous consequence. Faced with a curse that is quickly turning Will to stone, the brothers are thrust into a race against time to find a cure before Will is lost forever.

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Cornelia Funke is a multiple award-winning bestselling author, best known for writing the Inkheart trilogy, *Dragon Rider*, and *The Thief Lord*. She currently lives with her family in Los Angeles, CA, in a house full of books.

EXCERPT

The mirror. He still remembered very well the day his father had mounted it on the wall. It hung between the shelves like a shimmering eye, a glassy abyss that cast back a warped reflection of everything John Reckless had left behind: his desk, the old pistols, his books—and his elder son.

The glass was so uneven one could barely recognize one's own reflection, and it was darker than other mirrors, but the rose tendrils winding across the silver frame looked so real they seemed ready to wilt at any moment.

Jacob closed his eyes.

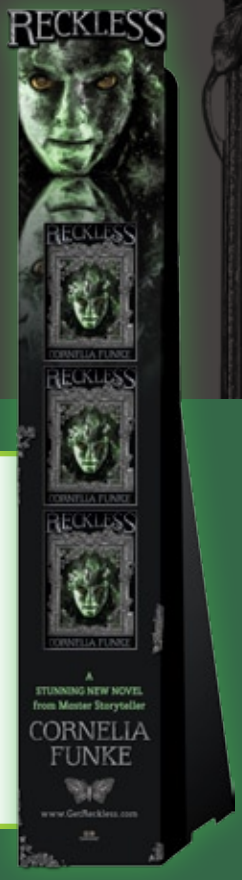
He turned his back to the mirror.

He felt behind the frame for some kind of lock or latch.

And every time, his reflection was looking him straight in the eye.

It took a while before Jacob understood.

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New York Times bestselling authors *Jason Hawes* and *Grant Wilson* are the stars of the SyFy Channel hit show *Ghost Hunters*. They are co-founders of The Atlantic Paranormal Society (T.A.P.S.) which has been conducting professional paranormal investigations for over ten years. You can visit them online at www.the-atlantic-paranormal-society.com and www.syfy.com/ghosthunters.

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- *Ghost Hunters* is the highest-rated TV show on cable in the prime 9 pm hour.
- *Ghost Hunters* is in its fifth season—and the ratings regularly pull in up to 3 million viewers.
- The T.A.P.S. website received over 95 million unique hits last year, and T.A.P.S. also produces a magazine, a radio show, and sells *Ghost Hunters* merchandise.
- *Ghost Hunters* has two spin-off shows: *Ghost Hunters International* and the *Ghost Hunters Academy*.

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Excerpt

Pennies from a Ghost

Scott turned away from the window, back toward his brother . . . and felt ice shoot straight down his spine. He tried to speak, but the only word he could get out was "Look!"

"No way!" Jerry whispered.

On the floor in front of the window, barely visible in the dim glow from the streetlight, were seven pennies. Six coins arranged in a circle with a seventh in the middle.

"They weren't there when we went to bed. Right?" Scott asked his brother.

"Right," Jerry said."Whatever put those pennies here did it just a little while ago."

"Yeah," Jerry agreed. "And whatever put those pennies here could be here right now!"



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–Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson



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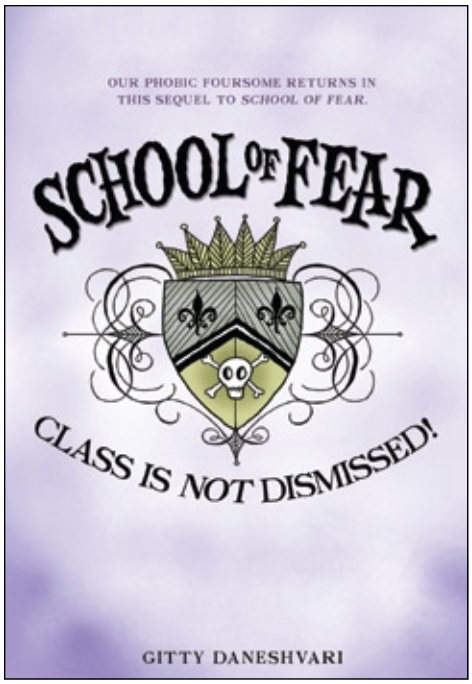
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School of Fear: Class is NOT *Dismissed!*

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After discovering that each of her former students has secretly regressed, eccentric headmaster Mrs. Wellington requests the presence of Madeleine, Theo, Lulu, and Garrison for a mandatory summer of retraining. Facing their fears was terrifying enough, but when the foursome learns they'll be joined by a fifth student, things start to get scarier. To make matters worse, the students quickly find themselves tasked with saving their school. And because failing means spending the rest of their lives with unresolved phobias, this is one test they *all* plan to ace.

Gitty Daneshvari made her children's book debut with this story, which was inspired by her own fears. She lives in New York City, and you can visit her online at www.gittydaneshvari.com.

Carrie Gifford is the artist behind Red Cap Cards, a company she started with her husband. She lives in Los Angeles, and you can visit her online at www.redcapcards.com.

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by Denise Vega

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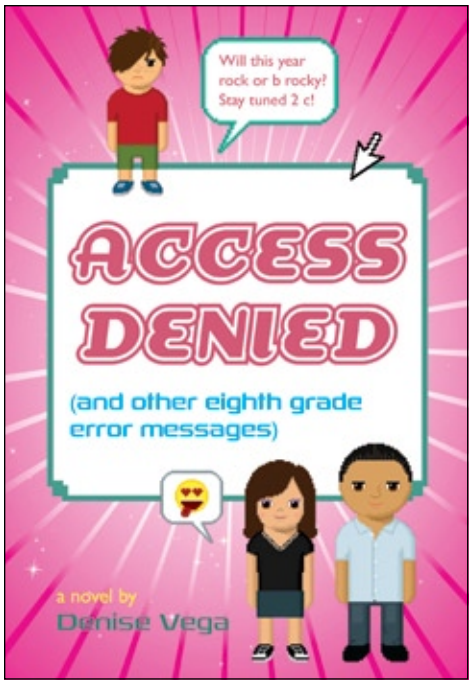
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Access Denied (and other eighth grade error messages)
by Denise Vega

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Computer whiz Erin Swift has put The Year of Humiliating Events (aka seventh grade) behind her and is ready to rule the school as an eighth grader. But the new year comes with its own set of problems for Erin to navigate, including her first boyfriend, her first breakup, and the fact that her mom has been treating her more like an eight-year-old than an eighth grader. As Erin's school year once again hurdles toward disaster, a personal tragedy forces her to realize that things, and people, aren't always as bad as they seem.

"Accurately mirroring middle-school life, the story should hit home with tweens."—Publishers Weekly

Denise Vega wrote her first children's book when she was twelve years old. Her short stories have been published in a number of children's magazines including *Spider*, *Highlights*, and *Pockets*. She is the author of *Click Here*, *Access Denied*, and *Grandmother, Have the Angels Come?* Visit her on the web at www.denisevega.com.

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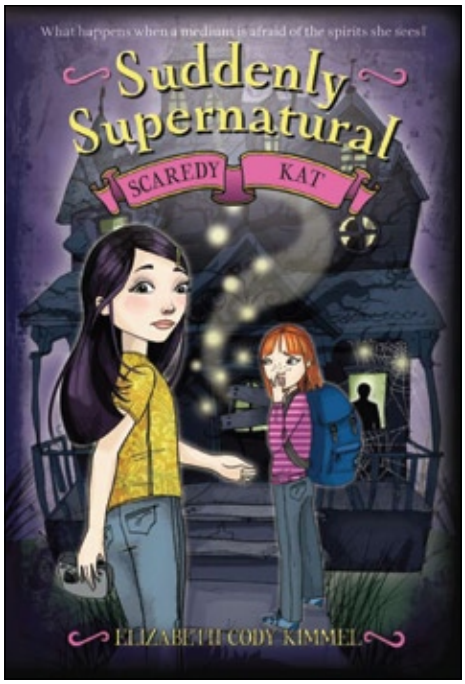
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Suddenly Supernatural: Scaredy Kat

by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Kat can see spirits, but what's even worse is that spirits can see *her*, especially the exceptionally needy ones. As this medium-in-training discovers, having an entourage of dead people can be kind of overwhelming—and even a little scary. So when an exploration of the abandoned house next door leads Kat and her best friend on a search for a missing boy, Kat's not sure if she wants to help—or even if she can.

"Will especially appeal to tweens who like their paranormal with a touch of humor and some daily life."—Kirkus Reviews

Elizabeth Cody Kimmel captures the challenges of surviving middle school with humor, heart, and supernatural charm in her popular Suddenly Supernatural series. An accomplished children's book author, Elizabeth lives in Cold Spring, New York. You can visit her online at www.codykimmel.com.

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The boy's shirt—little more than a rag—had caught on a branch. As soon as the girl started to untangle it, the boy jumped in fright and almost fell out of the tree.

She gripped him tight. "Careful—"

He screamed. "Goat! Goat!"

At least, that's what it sounded like.

"Calm down—you're okay. I'll get you down, no problem." She tugged on the boy's shirt collar.

He clung to the tree branch, refusing to move. "Goat! Goat!"

"Is there a goat down there? Is that what's scaring you? Don't worry, it won't hurt you. Goats don't eat people. Tin cans, tennis balls, maybe—but not little boys. Not usually, anyway." She smiled to show she was joking, but he didn't smile back.

As soon as his feet hit the ground, the boy bolted.

"You're welcome," said the girl under her breath.

In the distance, a man—presumably the boy's father—waited. The boy was still crying about the goat as he jumped into his father's arms.



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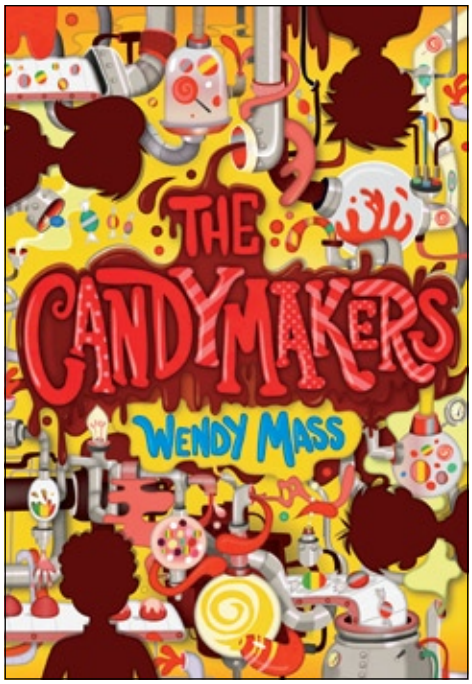
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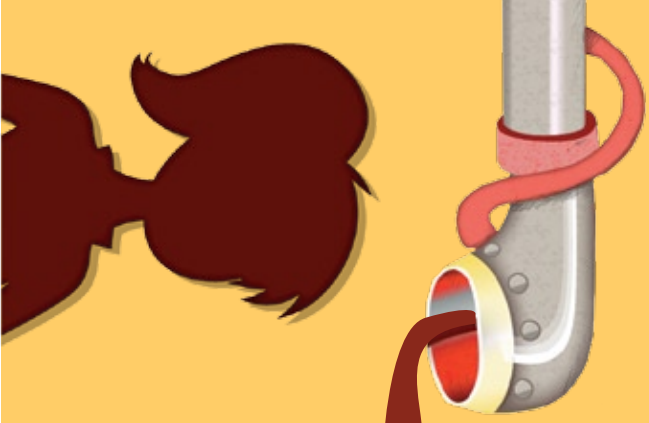
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See page 52-53 for Wendy Mass backlist reissues.





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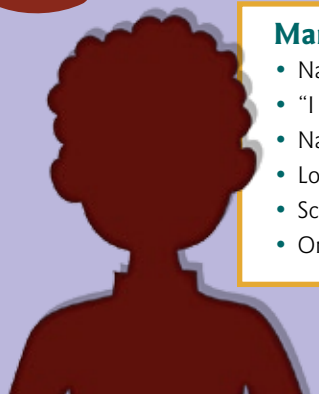
You might ask, what makes them so special that their essays had been selected over hundreds of others? Why do they each want to win the contest so badly they are willing to risk everything?

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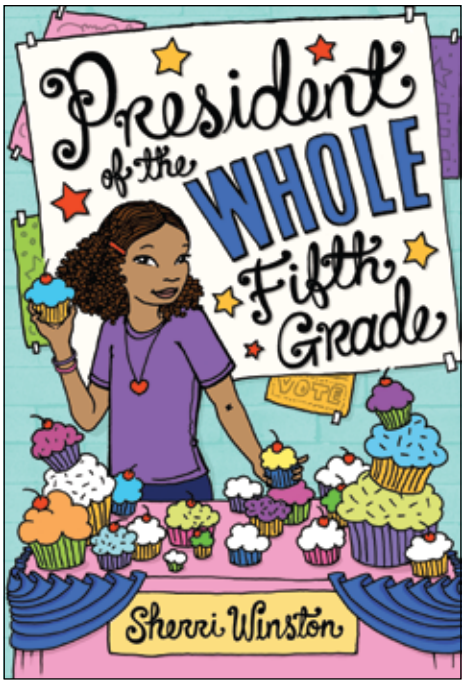
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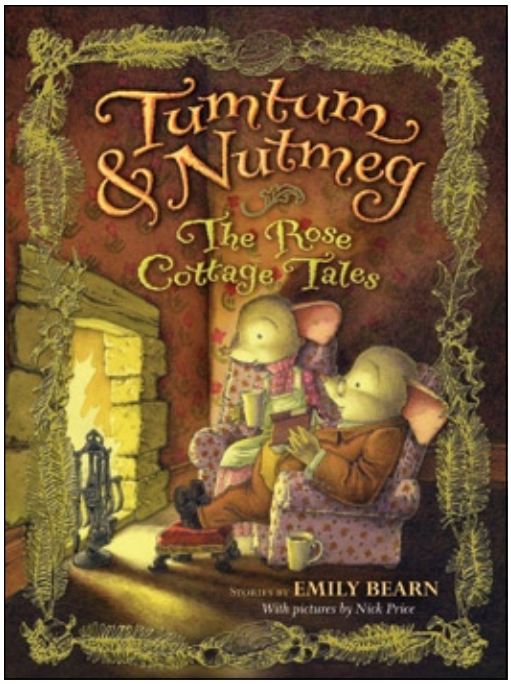
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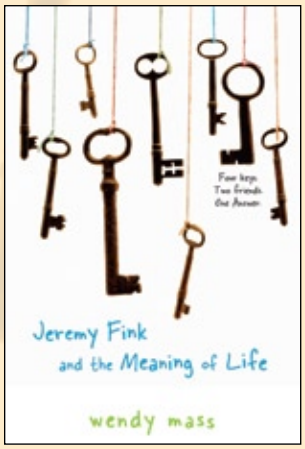
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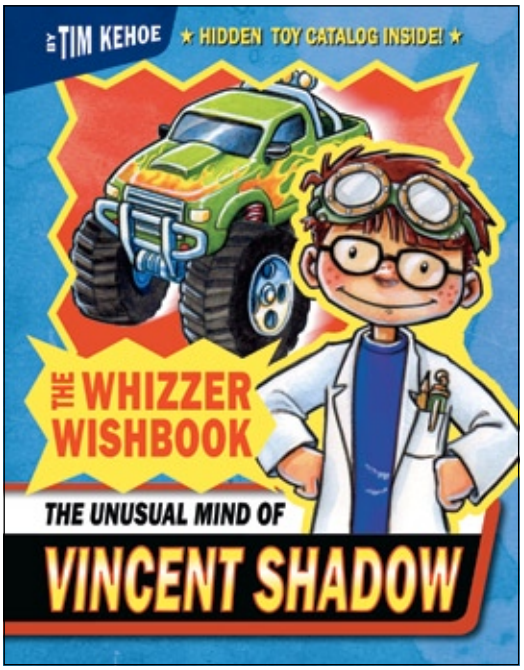
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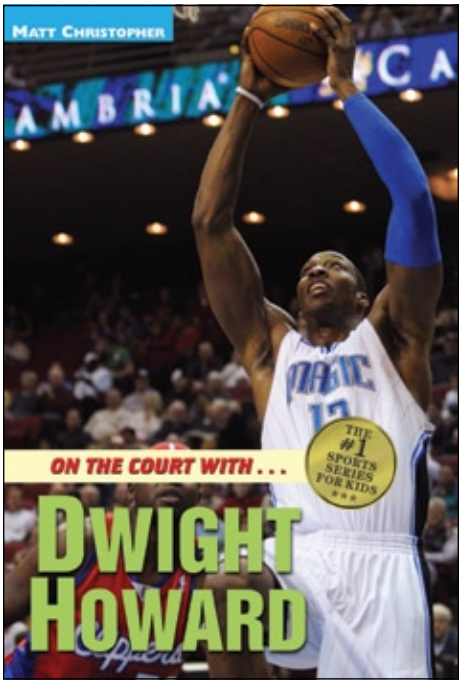
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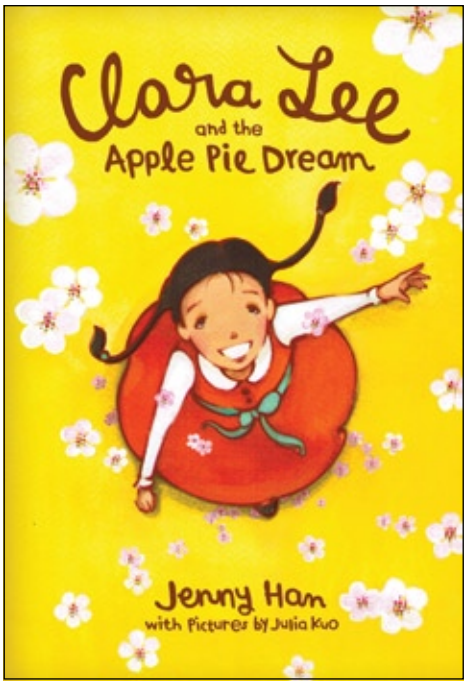
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Jenny Han grew up in Richmond, VA, and currently lives in Brooklyn, NY. She works part-time as a school librarian. You can visit her at www.dearjennyhan.com.

Julia Kuo grew up in California and studied illustration and marketing at Washington University in St. Louis. She currently lives in Ohio. Her website is www.juliakuo.com.

Excerpt

We all jumped into our piles at the same time. It was like jumping into a cloud of fall. Leaves floated in the air like snowflakes. We three couldn't stop screaming, it was so fun.

After a lot of jumping, we laid down on our leaf piles. It was getting dark. We would have to go inside soon. That was the only bad thing about fall. It got dark so quick.

"Clara Lee?" Shayna was on the leaf pile next to mine. Mine was the middle one.

"Yeah?"

"Apple Blossom Festival is coming up really soon. Are you going to try out for Little Miss Apple Pie?"

"I don't know. Haven't even thought about it," I lied.

"That's a lie, Clara Lee!" said Emmeline. "I saw you practicing your wave yesterday."

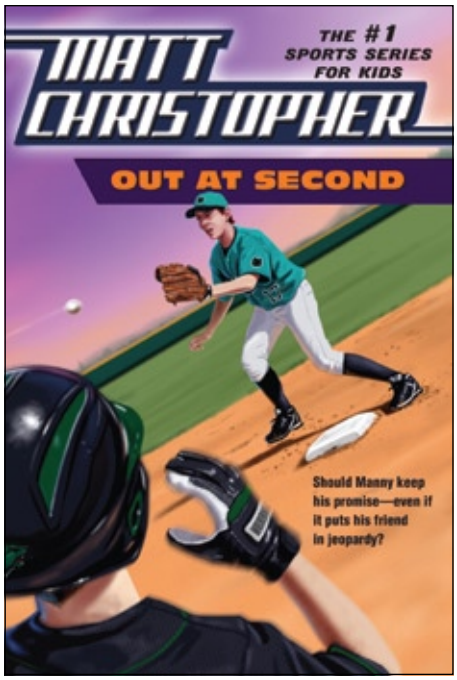
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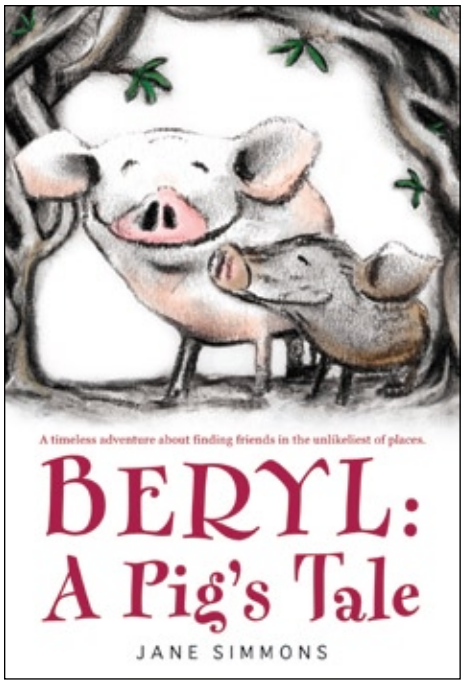
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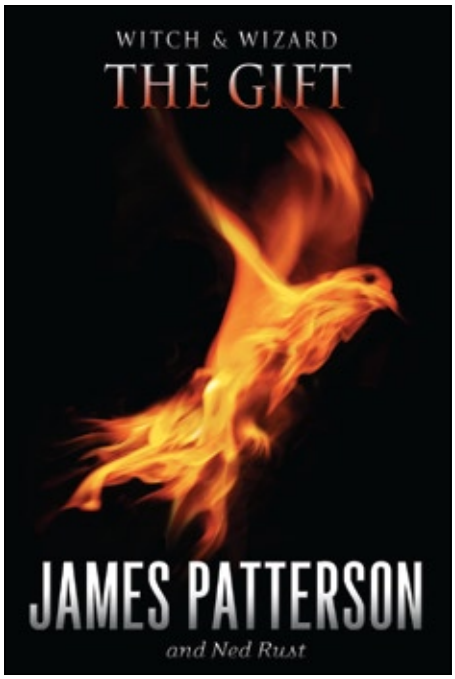
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James Patterson has also written the Maximum Ride and Daniel X novels for young readers, as well as *Med Head*. In 2009, he was nominated for the Children's Choice Author of the Year Award. He lives in Florida.

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She died while I watched.

The One Who Is The One just vaporized my sister . . . and he doesn't even seem to have broken a sweat. I go weak as a deafening roar of stomach-turning approval sweeps down the concrete canyon-ways of this hideous city.

"SILENCE!!!" His command obliterates every noise in its path. But I'm unmoved. Still shellshocked. "My citizens," he continues. "This is a truly magnificent occasion. Wisteria Allgood, unquestioned leader of the Resistance, has just been removed from this dimension. Forever."

A new gust of wind brings a thin layer of ash and the horrible smell of burnt hair across the crowd. They begin cheering again but suddenly it turns to screaming and the crowd is surging backwards—as I spot a fiery explosion erupting in the crowd not forty yards away.

Hold on a second—I know that fire.

"OH YEAH!" I shout as the reality of it makes my heart almost burst.

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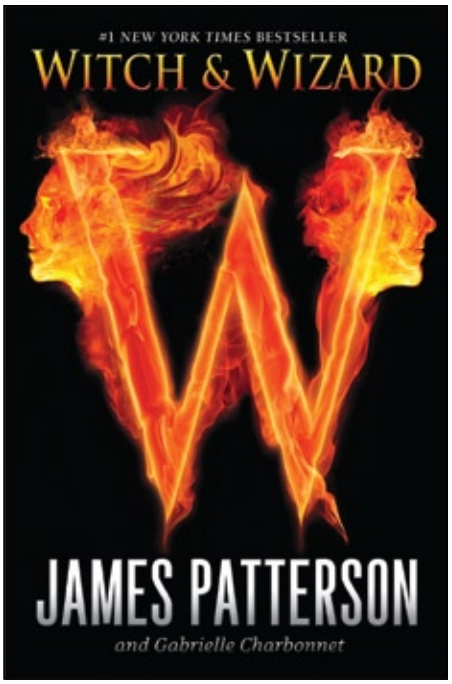
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"Max—you'll come, won't you?" My mom looked worn out, her face drawn with pain.

I knelt by her and patted her shoulder, and started to say, "Yeah, of course," but the words got stuck in my throat. I paused for a moment, then had a sinking realization: I didn't want to let Dylan go off on his own.

And it wasn't for a good reason, like I didn't trust him.

It was—I didn't want to leave him. Something in me wanted to stay with him.

I had two thoughts: Why???? And, Ew.

I thought about what Dylan had said—that he'd been programmed to want to be with me. Was it possible that I'd somehow been programmed for him? There was no way—not after what Fang and I had been to each other.

"I think I'll . . . go with Dylan," I heard myself say. I felt like a traitor, leaving my injured flock.

But I looked at Dylan, saw the surprise on his face, and then the rush of pleasure, and I felt . . . good.



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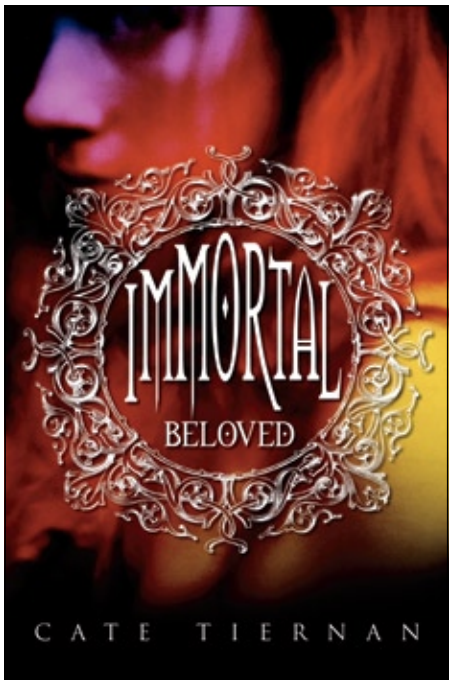


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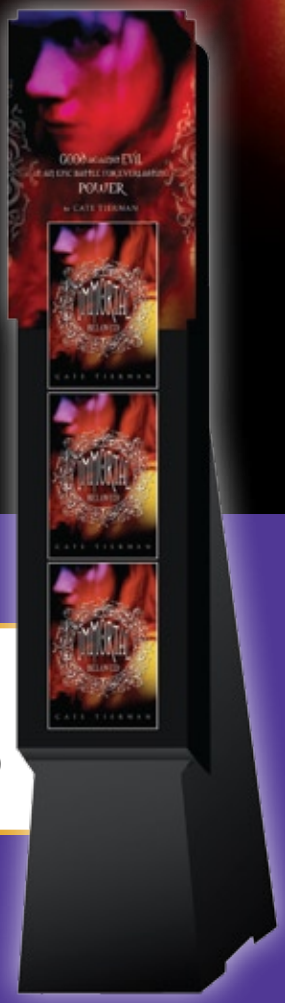
His eyes, darkened to the color of whiskey in the dim light, narrowed. Before I knew what was happening, he'd put out his foot and pushed me gently off balance. I fell over, landing clumsily on my butt, my mouth open in astonishment.

"What the hell is the matter with you?" I stared up at him from where I sprawled, and it occurred to me that maybe I should feel afraid, after all.

"I don't—want you here," he said, looking angry and upset and confused. He turned to glare at me. "Why did you have to come here?"

I didn't even know what to say. He wasn't the only immortal who needed rehab. I wondered not for the first time what he was being rehabbed from. He leaned over as if to help me up, and I flinched and put out my hand to ward him off. Moving with quick intent, he grabbed my hand and pushed it down, following it, and as I sucked in a shocked breath, he pressed me down into the hay, his body on top of mine, and kissed me.

I couldn't react, couldn't think. I'd had a thousand fantasies about having him at my mercy, had pointlessly lusted after him since the first moment I saw him, but I had never, ever expected to actually be with him.



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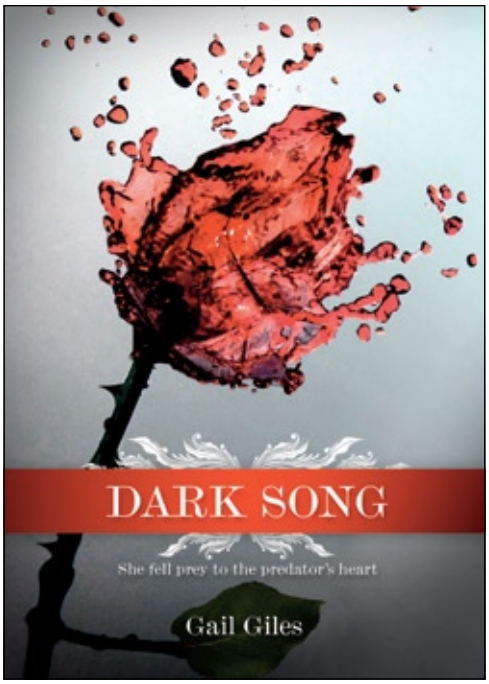
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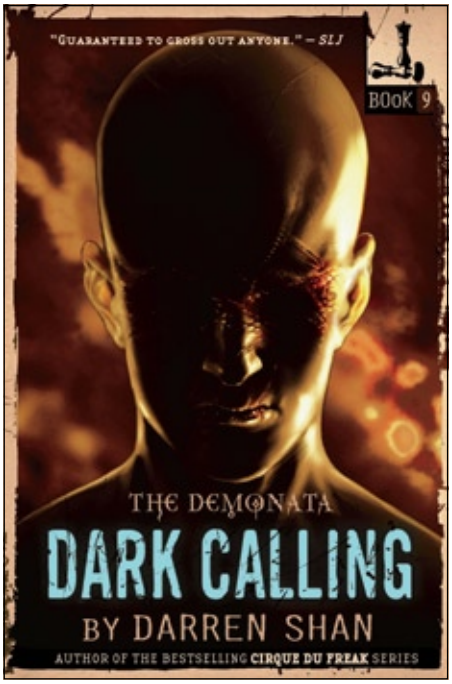
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As a child laborer in the 18th century, Larten Crepsley did his job well and without complaint until the day the foreman killed his brother as an example to the other children. That day, twelve-year-old Larten flew into a rage that the foreman wouldn't survive. Forced on the run, he sleeps in crypts and eats cobwebs to get by. When a vampire named Seba offers him protection and training as a vampire's assistant, he takes it.

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Excerpt

Larten smiled and shivered. "Is there any chance we could start a fire?"

"No." Seba squatted by the boy. "A vampire must be willing to endure discomfort. If you wish to be my assistant, you will need to accept that. You can take off your damp clothes, but ask no more of me than that."

"Wait a minute," Larten snapped. "Who said anything about becoming your assistant? I don't want you to blood me. I don't want to become a vampire."

Seba rose smoothly and surveyed the boy from a height. "I will not force you. Each person must choose freely, although not all of those who yearn to join are accepted. Becoming a vampire is no simple task."

Larten stared at the doorway long after the vampire had departed, thinking of all he had been told. Seba had said he would have years in which to choose. But Larten knew in his heart that the choice he made tonight would be binding. If he turned his back on humanity now, it would be forever.

He wrestled with the problem, analyzing every angle he could imagine. In the end, having made his choice, Larten shrugged off his clothes and sat in the darkness. His teeth chattered and he shivered wildly, but after a few minutes he decided that wasn't the way a vampire's assistant should behave. Straightening his back, he fought off the shivers and goose bumps as best he could. Sitting to attention, steady and calm, he patiently waited for Seba – his master – to return.

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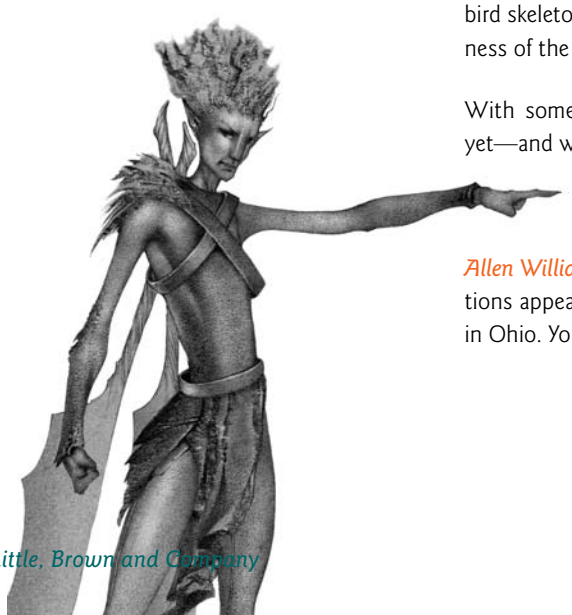
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Allen Williams is a fantasy and horror illustrator, with many illustrations appearing in gaming guides. He lives with his wife and children in Ohio. You can visit Allen online at www.lawilliams.com.

Excerpt

"So how do we make a good start? I mean if we don't know which way to go," the Toad asked.

"Well, the Kitchen is a difficult place to navigate," NatterJack replied thoughtfully. "Have you noticed by now that the room changes? This place is different from moment to moment. The first thing we have to do is set our eyes on Ol' Guthrie. He occupies the only spot in the whole Kitchen that doesn't seem to move. It's a real mystery, but sometimes it can help to start at his place."

"Okay, so how do we find him?"

"We close our eyes and listen." And as he said it, he did it.

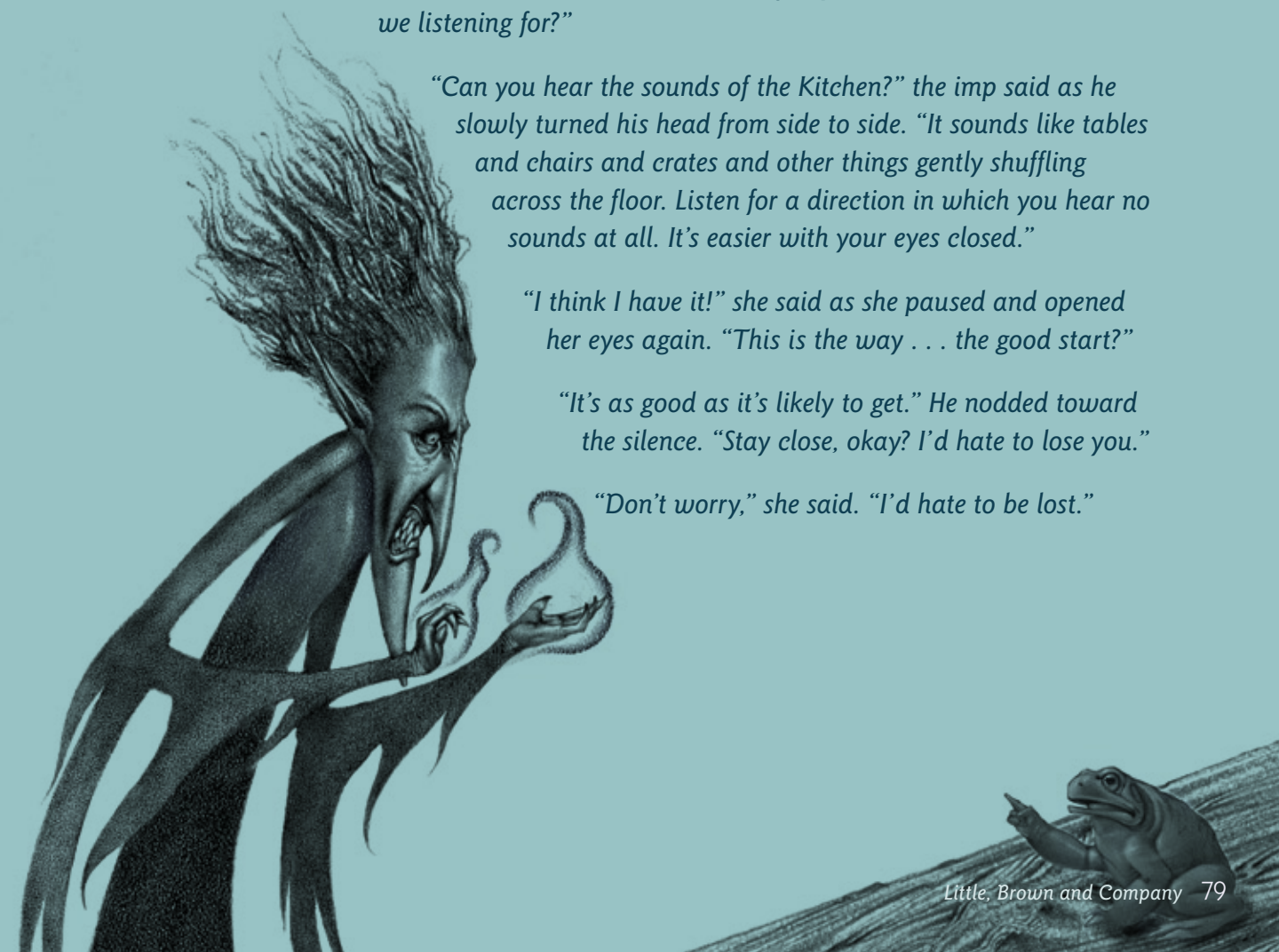
The Toad did the same then cocked one eye open and asked, "What are we listening for?"

"Can you hear the sounds of the Kitchen?" the imp said as he slowly turned his head from side to side. "It sounds like tables and chairs and crates and other things gently shuffling across the floor. Listen for a direction in which you hear no sounds at all. It's easier with your eyes closed."

"I think I have it!" she said as she paused and opened her eyes again. "This is the way . . . the good start?"

"It's as good as it's likely to get." He nodded toward the silence. "Stay close, okay? I'd hate to lose you."

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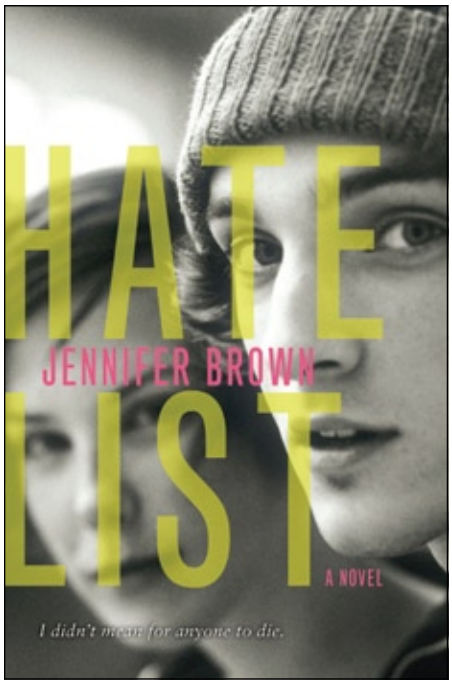
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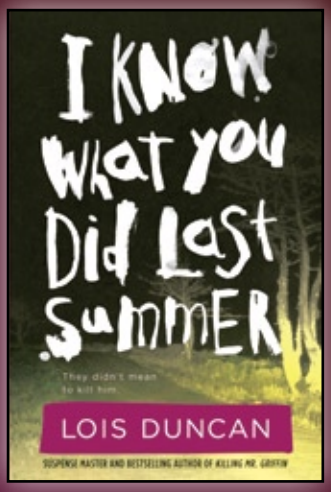
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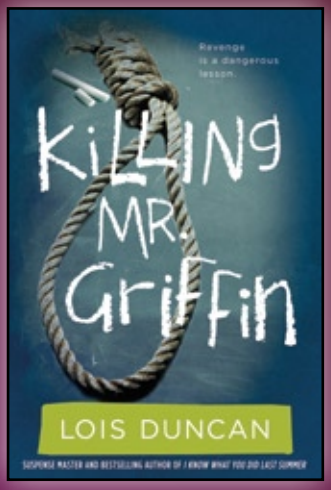
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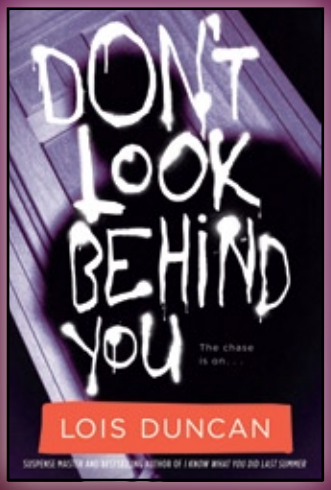
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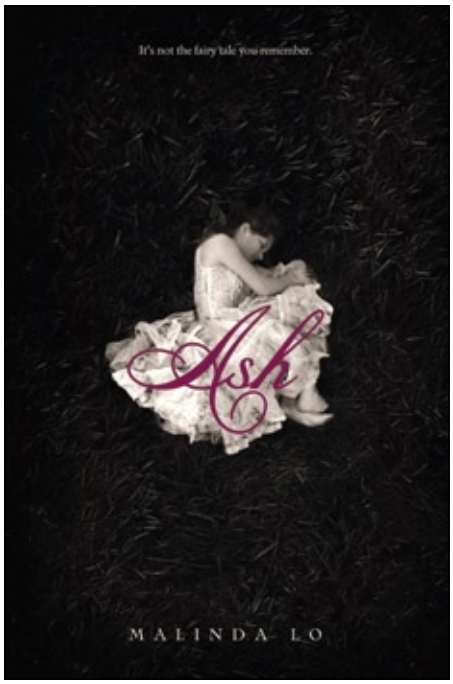
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Malinda Lo is an award-winning journalist for her work in LGBT media. She now lives outside of San Francisco, CA. *Ash* is her first novel, and she is currently hard at work on a distant adventure prequel, *Huntress*, coming Spring 2011. You can visit Malinda online at www.malindalo.com.

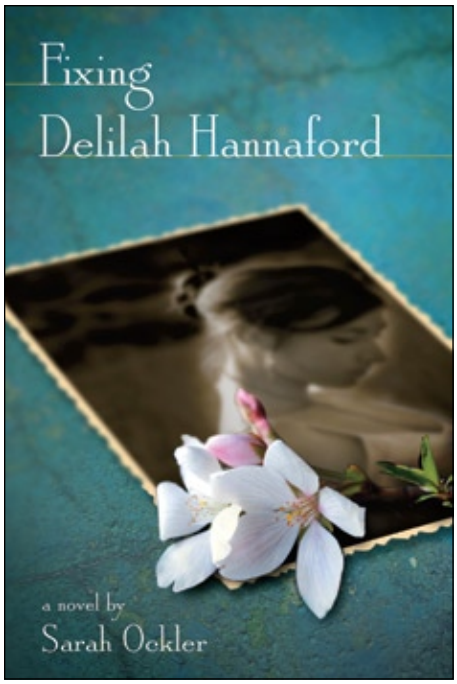
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Kami Garcia and *Margaret Stohl* both live in Los Angeles, CA, with their families. *Beautiful Creatures* was their debut novel.

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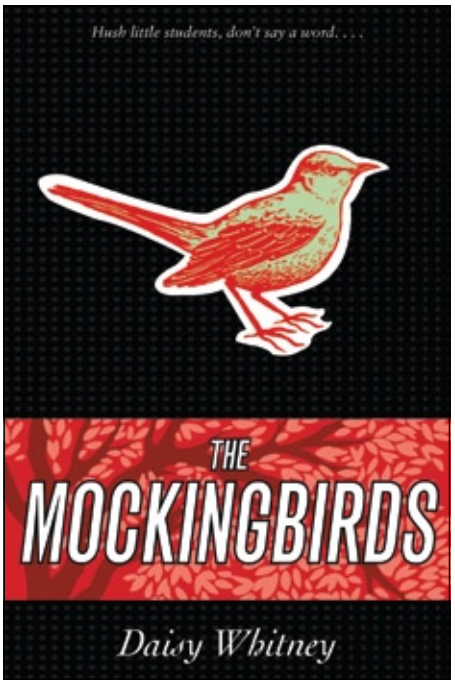
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by Daisy Whitney

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In this honest, page-turning account of a teen girl's struggle to stand up for herself, debut author Daisy Whitney reminds readers that if you love something or someone—especially yourself—you fight for it.

Daisy Whitney is a reporter who has always believed in the power of speaking up. She successfully pressed charges at her university when she was date-raped in college. She lives in San Francisco, California, and you can visit her online at www.DaisyWhitney.com.

Excerpt

In front of McGregor Hall is a big bulletin board with flyers. I glance at them as I walk by. Casting call for The Merry Wives of Windsor. *(To be performed in front of the faculty club in a patented Themis special performance for teachers.) Tryout for Co-ed Crew. But of course… Everything is equal here. Then a notice for the Vegetarian Dinner Club, complete with cheese and crackers and carrots every night.*

I see one more.

Join the Mockingbirds! Stand up, sing out! We're scouting new singers so run, run, run on your way to our New Nine where you can learn a simple trick...

Then there's a drawing of a bird on the corner, his watchful eye staring back at me.

It's code – all code – because the Mockingbirds aren't an a cappella singing group as they pretend to be. And they are most definitely not *having auditions for singers. No, the Mockingbirds are something much bigger and much quieter too, and it's tryout time for them, like it is at the start of every term.*

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Sean Beaudoin is the acclaimed author of *Going Nowhere Faster*, which earned starred reviews from *KLIATT* and *VOYA*. His third novel, *You Killed Wesley Payne*, is also coming out in February 2011. He lives in Seattle, WA, with his wife and daughter. His website is www.seanbeaudoin.com.

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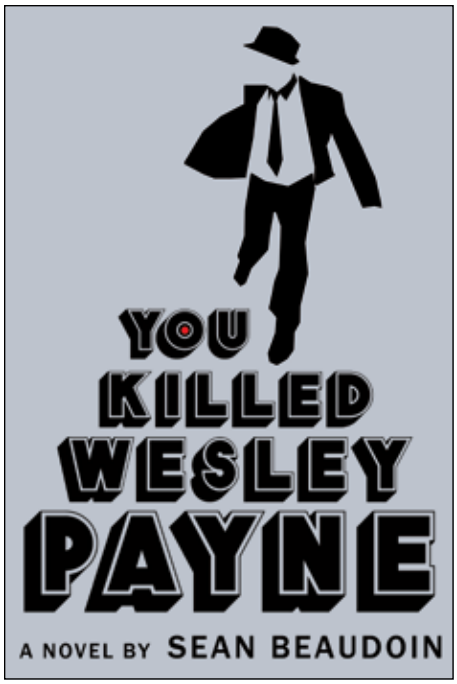




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Sean Beaudoin is the acclaimed author of *Going Nowhere Faster* and *Fade to Blue*, which is also available in paperback Fall 2010. He lives in Seattle, WA with his wife and daughter. His website is www.seanbeaudoin.com.

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by Cris Beam

J always felt different. He was certain that eventually everyone would understand who he really was: a boy mistakenly born as a girl. Yet as he grew up, his body began to betray him, and J started covering up, keeping himself invisible—from his family, from his friends . . . from the world. But after being deserted by his best friend, J decides that he's done hiding—it's time to be who he really is. And this time he is determined not to give up, no matter the cost.

Cris Beam is the author of *Transparent*, a Stonewall Honor Book and Lambda Literary Award winner. She has an MFA in writing from Columbia University and teaches creative writing at Columbia, New York University, and The New School. *I Am J* is her debut novel.

EXCERPT

"Hola, Jeni."

J spun. His stomach clenched hard, as though he'd been hit. For a blessed half hour, he'd been in the world of his head. And then, before he'd even left the building, the other world was slamming him again. The glass doors to the outside turned to water in his eyes, and he slowly turned around.

It was just the neighbor lady, Mercedes, sitting in a stained shirt, with a basket of laundry in the vestibule, gathering her strength to haul it up the stairs. Mercedes had known J since he was a baby, had been to his christening. J's mother and Mercedes traded recipes and gossip from home in PR, at night or on Saturday afternoons.
J couldn't muster a hello back, not now that Mercie had screwed up his day; he didn't care that she'd tell his mom he'd been rude. Fat pig Mercie, *J thought.* She should know better. Nobody calls me Jeni anymore.

"In one way, the character J is an amalgam of some aspects of several transboys I know, and yet he's evolved as very much his own person… What all of these real people share with J, and what they have taught me, are the ways that anger and pain implode when one's internal reality collides with an often unforgiving outside world."

–Cris Beam on her on her debut novel, *I am J.*

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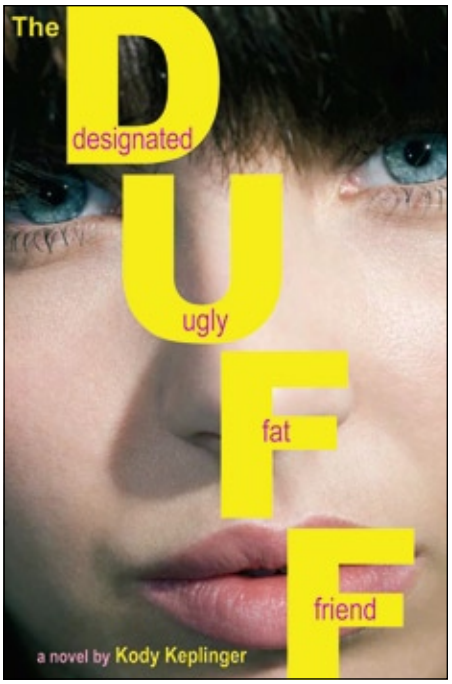


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The DUFF
(designated ugly fat friend)
by Kody Keplinger

Bianca Piper is way too smart to fall for the charms of man-slut and slimy school hottie, Wesley Rush. In fact, Bianca *can't stand* him. Especially when he calls her the Duff. But one night, Bianca ends up kissing Wesley. And likes it. Eager for escape from her own problems, she throws herself into a closeted enemies-with-benefits relationship with him. Until it all goes horribly awry when Bianca realizes that she's falling for the guy she thought she hated more than anyone.

Seventeen-year-old debut author Kody Keplinger, wanted to write a novel about stereotypes, and name-calling, self-esteem, and body image. Through her hilarious and poignant prose, she's also brought to life an unlikely, steamy romance that rings painfully true of today's high school life. Her characters are utterly unforgettable, and the dialogue is razor-sharp and witty.

Kody Keplinger is now eighteen and a freshman at Ithaca College in New York where she's majoring in writing and finishing her second novel, *A Midsummer's Nightmare*, to be published by Poppy in Fall 2011.

"I always felt like the 'ugly girl' in high school, so when I was introduced to the word during my senior year, I knew I was the Duff. The idea of writing a book with DUFF as the title started as a joke, but when I realized that my friends felt like Duffs, too, I knew I had to write this story."

-Kody Keplinger on the inspiration for *The DUFF*, her debut novel.

Excerpt

Wesley ran his fingers through his dark, curly hair and adjusted his crooked, arrogant little grin. "You, darling, are the Duff."

"Is that even a word?"

"Designated. Ugly. Fat. Friend," he clarified. "No offense, it's not like you're an ogre or anything, but in comparison . . ." He shrugged his broad shoulders. "You have hot friends . . . really hot friends." He paused, watching the action on the dance floor for a moment, before facing me again. "The point is, scientists have proven that every group of friends has a weak link, a Duff."

"Crackheads can call themselves scientists now? That's news to me."

"Don't be bitter," he said. "What I'm saying is, girls—like your friends—find it sexy when guys show some sensitivity and socialize with the Duff. So by talking to you right now I am doubling my chances of getting laid tonight."

I stared at him, flabbergasted, for a long moment. Beauty really was skin deep. Wesley Rush may have had the body of a Greek god and perfect, curly hair, but his soul was as black and empty as the inside of my closet. What a bastard!

With one swift motion I jumped to my feet and flung the contents of my glass in Wesley's direction. Cherry coke flew all over him, splattering his expensive-looking, white polo. Drops of dark red liquid glistened on his cheeks and colored his brown hair. His face glowed with anger, and his chiseled jaw clinched fiercely. "What was that for, Duffy?"

Angry flames blazed in my cheeks. "If you think I'm letting one of my friends leave this place with you, Wesley, you're very, very wrong," I spat. "You're a disgusting, shallow, womanizing jackass, and I hope that soda stains your preppy little shirt." Just before I marched away, I looked over my shoulder and added, "And my name isn't Duffy. It's Bianca. We've been in the same homeroom since middle school, you self-absorbed son of a bitch."

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Monster High

by Lisi Harrison

The monster community has kept a low profile at the local high school, but when two new girls enroll, the town will never be the same. Created just fifteen days ago, Frankie Stein is psyched to trade her father's formaldehyde-smelling basement lab for parties and prom. But with a student body totally freaked out by rumors of monsters stalking the halls, Frankie learns that high school can be rough for a chic freak like her. She thinks she finds a friend in fellow new student Melody Carver—but can a "normie" be trusted with her big secret? Bestselling author Lisi Harrison brings her wry humor to a new series with a fresh twist on high school, romance, and the "horrors" of trying to fit in.

Lisi Harrison was the Senior Director of Production Development at MTV, and is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling series The Clique and Alphas. She lives in Laguna Beach, CA, and you can visit her online at www.lisiharrison.com.

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Excerpt

Viveka and Victor Stein sat down with their daughter. "You're going to normi high school," they told her.

"What's normi?" Frankie Stein asked with a spark.

"A normi is someone with common physical traits," Viktor explained.

Viveka picked up a Teen Vogue off the orange-lacquer side table and opened it to a random page. "Like them." She tapped an H&M ad featuring three girls in bras and hotpants. They all had curly hair.

"Am I a normi?" Frankie asked. Her mom shook her head no.

"Why? Because my hair is straight?" Frankie wondered.

"No, not because your hair is straight," Viktor said with a frustrated smirk. "Because I built you."

"Didn't everyone's parents 'build' them?" Frankie made air quotes. "You know, technically speaking."

"Yes, but I built you in the literal way. I programmed your brain full of information, stitched you together, and put bolts on the side of your neck so you could get charged. And Frankie, because you have no blood, well, your skin . . . it's, it's green."

Frankie looked at her hands as if for the first time. They were the color of mint chocolate chip ice cream, just like the rest of her.

"I know," she giggled. "Isn't it voltage?"

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-April Linder on her debut novel, *Jane*.

Jane
by April Lindner

Forced to drop out of college after the sudden death of her parents, Jane Moore takes a job at Thornfield Park, the estate of Nico Rathburn, an iconic rock star on the brink of a huge comeback. Practical and independent, Jane reluctantly becomes entranced by her magnetic and brooding employer, and finds herself in the midst of a forbidden romance. But there's a mystery at Thornfield, and Jane's much-envied relationship with Nico is tested by a torturous secret from his past.

An irresistible romance interwoven with a darkly engrossing mystery, this contemporary retelling of the beloved classic *Jane Eyre* promises to enchant a new generation of readers.

April Lindner is an associate professor of English at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA. She holds an MFA in writing from Sarah Lawrence College and a PhD in English from the University of Cincinnati. *Jane* is her debut novel.

Excerpt

I took a step forward and froze. It was the man who had swerved to miss me and sideswiped the guardrail. He looked more natural than on his album covers, and was younger-looking than I'd expected, but still he was unmistakably Nico Rathburn. How had I not recognized his face? In the many photos I'd seen of him, he had always seemed so removed from the world I lived in that now it was hard to believe he was standing a few feet away and looking right back at me.

Lucia chose that moment to sweep into the room. She looked me up and down, quickly registering disapproval of my sweaty and disheveled state before passing me by to address her employer. "I see you've met the new nanny," she said brightly, then slipped back out the door.

"Not exactly," Mr. Rathburn said, looking right into my eyes. "Not officially."

I stepped up to him and held out my hand.
He held it a moment and then gave it a brisk shake.
"Welcome to Thornfield Park."



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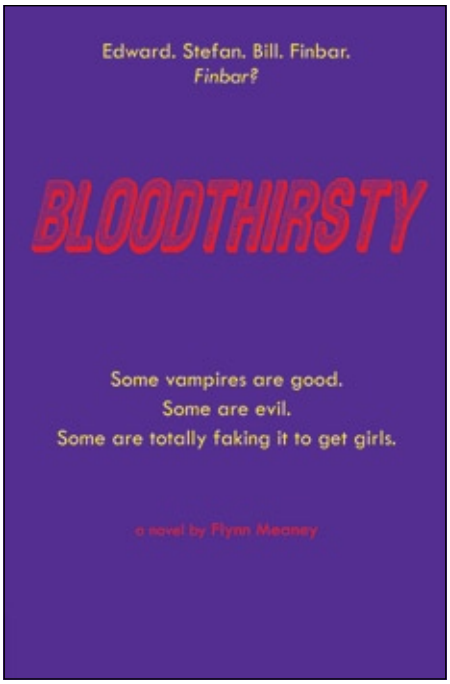
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Bloodthirsty

by Flynn Meaney

Pale skin? Check. Unusually light-colored eyes? Check. Lanky body and brooding demeanor? Check and check. Paranormal abilities? Not quite.

Awkward and allergic to the sun, sixteen-year-old Finbar Frame is the sensitive guy that never gets the girl. But when he notices that all the female students at his new school are obsessed with a vampire book called *Bloodthirsty*, Finbar decides to exploit his lack of pigmentation and become a vampire. Or at least fake it . . . to get a date!

Bloodthirsty is both a wildly funny send-up of today's pop culture infatuations and a pitch-perfect portrait of a lovably neurotic teenage guy.

Flynn Meaney is a Notre Dame alumna and current graduate student at Hunter College. *Bloodthirsty* emerged out of Flynn's love for pop culture vampires and her realization that the paranormal craze would benefit pale, thin teens who would have suffered during the Baywatch years.

Excerpt

"I know," the first girl said. "I love *vampires."*

"I started with the Bloodthirsty *books," the second girl said. "But once I finished them I've been reading* everything *about vampires. I'm obsessed with vampires!"*

That was it! It all made sense now! Girls loved vampires! How had I forgotten about the Twilight *craze? Robert Pattinson accepting Hottest Dude awards or Best Kisser awards or whatever awards Nickolodeon and MTV thought up? So that meant that the blonde girl from the train car hadn't been insulting me by calling me a vampire. She hadn't thought I was a blood-sucking killer. She had thought I was a blood-sucking killer…with* sex appeal.

Optimism and a sense of power flooded me, a sense of power that's pretty unusual when you're 6'1 and only weigh 130 pounds. Maybe I couldn't be a Brawny paper towel man, or a bodice-ripping foreign lover. Frankly, I couldn't even unhook a bra. But when it came to being pale and dead-looking, when it came to being old-fashioned and a little bit strange, I could ride this trend like no one else.

I would become a vampire.

"*Bloodthirsty*, my debut novel about a pseudo-vampire named Finbar Frame, was inspired by my love of vampires and my friend Lucila's comment: "Now that vampires are so hot, we can stop tanning." I fell in love with the name Finbar while studying in Ireland, but everyone back in America told me if I ever named a child Finbar, he would be mercilessly mocked in school. So I named a character Finbar instead."

–Flynn Meaney on her novel, *Bloodthirsty*

The third juicy novel about uber-talented girls who compete to be the ultimate Alpha.

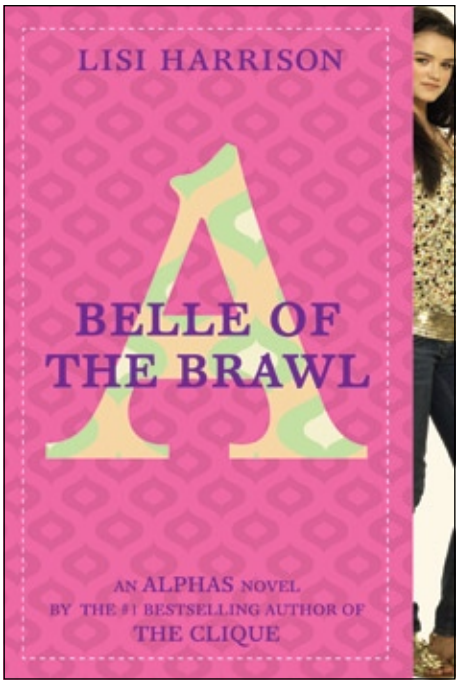
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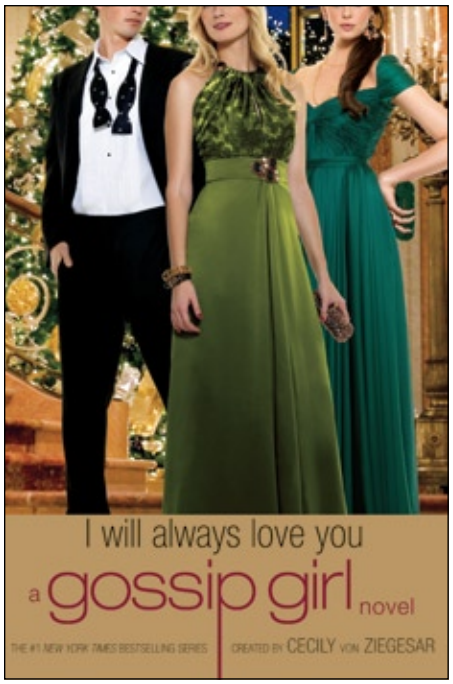
An Alphas novel

by Lisi Harrison

Eccentric billionaire Shira Brazille founded the super-exclusive Alpha Academy to nurture the next generation of exceptional dancers, writers, musicians, and inventors. It's a dream come true for one hundred lucky girls, but those not measuring up will be sent home at any time, for any reason. The one left standing will win worldwide fame. Who will it be? **Skye Hamilton:** arrived at Alpha Academy ready to dance circles around the competition, but she's having a hard time feeling the beat. **Charlie Deery:** can invent practically anything except girlfriends. But now Allie A. is warming to her, and Charlie wants to keep it that way even if it means helping Allie A. land Darwin. **Allie A. Abbott:** is *serious-leh* relieved she hasn't been sent home yet, especially now that everyone knows she's more faux than a St. Tropez spray tan. Will she go from beautiful to *beta-ful*? If at first you don't succeed, you're not an Alpha.

Lisi Harrison lives in Laguna Beach, CA, and is currently working on her fourth and final Alphas novel, as well as her second Monster High novel. You can visit her website at www.lisiharrison.com.

The final novel in the groundbreaking, #1 bestselling series about Manhattan's Upper East Side.



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I Will Always Love You

A Gossip Girl novel

created by Cecily von Ziegesar

The #1 bestselling Gossip Girl series has sold over 5.5 million copies!

In this special deluxe edition, the entire original cast returns. Blair Waldorf, Serena van der Woodsen, Nate Archibald, Dan Humphrey, and Vanessa Abrams have graduated high school and gone off to live their lives. Now, they're back for the holidays, four months after the original book series left off. New York is a magical place at Christmas, and the holidays are always filled with reunions, make-ups, and shake-ups.

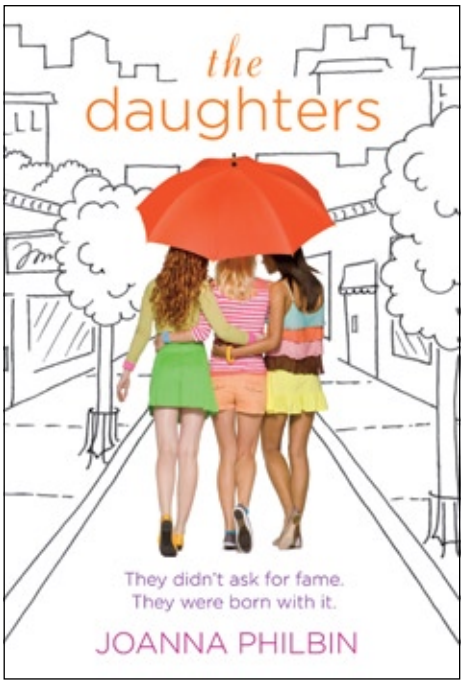
Over the next four years, we track them through their nearing-adult lives, as they go—or not go—to college, make new friends, meet the new loves of their lives, and figure out what it means to grow up. A lot can change over four years . . . but in the end, some things never do.

Cecily von Ziegesar has always lived in New York City. You can read all of Gossip Girl's juicy secrets on www.gossipgirl.net.

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The Daughters
by Joanna Philbin

Fourteen-year-old Lizzie Summers always expects fawning photographers and adoring fans to surround her gorgeous supermodel mother. But when Lizzie is approached by a fashion photographer who believes that she's "the new face of beauty," Lizzie surprises herself and her family by becoming the newest Summers woman to capture the media's spotlight.

In this debut young adult series tailored for younger teens, author Joanna Philbin explores what it's really like to grow up in the thick of the celebrity world. As Lizzie and her two best friends (and fellow daughters-of-celebrities) juggle normal high school events with glamorous family functions, they discover the pitfalls of fame and the importance of friendship.

Joanna Philbin is the daughter of *Live with Regis and Kelly* host, Regis Philbin. She received her BA from Brown University, and later went on to receive an MFA in creative writing from the University of Notre Dame. Joanna lives in Santa Barbara, CA, and she is currently working on her next Daughters novel, coming in May 2011.

"Gossip Girl herself would love this new series."
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The Daughters Break the Rules

by Joanna Philbin

Cut off by her media-magnate father, impetuous Carina Jurgensen has to learn to get by without spending a dime. Always resourceful, she fibs her way into a job as a party planner for New York's annual Silver Snowflake Ball. But when Carina finds out that she's expected to provide favors and freebies from her dad's A-list connections, she faces a choice: Does she get real about her downgraded status, or pretend that she's still the ultimate heiress?

In her second Daughters novel, author Joanna Philbin delves deeper into what it's really like to grow up with a famous mom or dad.

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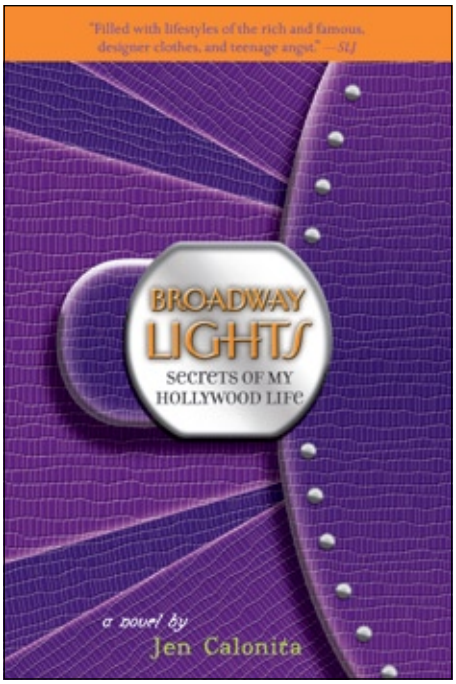
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Broadway Lights

A Secrets of My Hollywood Life novel

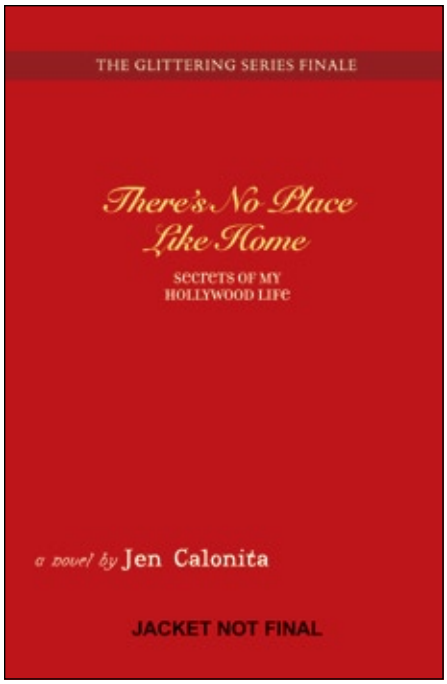
by Jen Calonita

The Secrets of My Hollywood Life series has sold over 400,000 copies!

Hollywood teen queen Kaitlin Burke packs up her entourage (show-biz family, friends, assistant, and publicist, but unfortunately not the dreamy boyfriend) and moves to the Big Apple for the summer for her big Broadway debut. Kaitlin is the toast of the town and she hits the most exclusive New York nightspots, enjoys the best food (Hello, Magnolia Bakery), and even guests as a celebrity host on *Saturday Night Live*! But the city that never sleeps isn't all cupcakes and virgin daiquiris. Long distance and a handsome new costar put a strain on her relationship with boyfriend Austin, and it turns out Broadway divas are a whole different breed of neurosis and competition from Hollywood starlets.

Jen Calonita has interviewed everyone from Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens to Justin Timberlake and Reese Witherspoon as a journalist for *Glamour*, and *Marie Claire*. She lives in North Merrick, NY, with her husband Mike, sons Tyler and Dylan, and their Chihuahua. You can visit her online at www.jencalonitaonline.com.

Kaitlin Burke takes her final bow in this electrifying series finale!



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There's No Place Like Home

A Secrets of My Hollywood Life novel

by Jen Calonita

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After her brilliant run on Broadway and surviving the harsh concrete jungle of New York City, seventeen-year-old Hollywood "It Girl" Kaitlin Burke is back in L.A. starting a sitcom with her former-nemesis-now-BFF, Sky. The show is a *huge* success! In fact, maybe a little too huge, Kaitlin realizes, after a bad run-in with aggressive paparazzi puts her boyfriend, Austin, and his privacy in danger. She wishes, once again, that she could have a normal life.

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Jen Calonita is currently hard at work on a new young adult series about dueling sisters, coming in Fall 2011 from Poppy. You can visit her online at www.jencalonitaonline.com.

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by Lisi Harrison

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Lisi Harrison created and developed shows for MTV. She lives in Laguna Beach, CA, and is currently working on her fourth and final Alphas novel, as well as her second Monster High novel. You can visit her website at www.lisiharrison.com.

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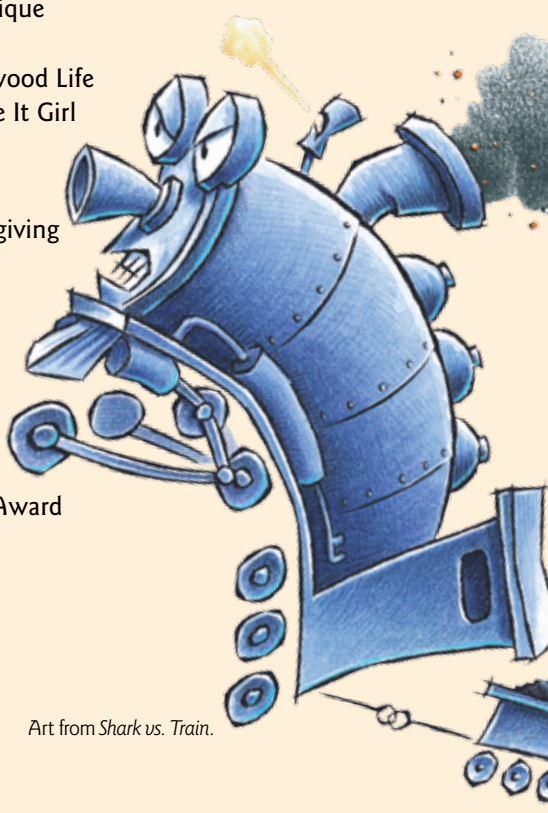
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