

BAROR
INTERNATIONAL, INC.



FALL 2022
YOUNG ADULT & CHILDREN'S

www.barorint.com



BAROR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Worldwide Literary Representation

Contact Information:

Post Office Box 868 Armonk, New York
10504 United States of America

Danny Baror

Danny@Barorint.com

Heather Baror-Shapiro

Heather@Barorint.com

Telephone: 914 273 9199

www.barorint.com

IN THIS RIGHTS GUIDE

YOUNG ADULT

MIDDLE GRADE

For Adult Titles

Please See Our Separate Rights Guide

YOUNG ADULT



Inkyard Press, February 2023

THE LONG RUN

by James Acker

Two track and field athletes find an unexpected but powerful love in this unapologetically blunt and unforgettably real YA debut.

Sebastian Villeda is over it. Over his rep. Over his bros. Over being “Bash the Flash,” fastest sprinter in South Jersey. His dad is gone, his mom is dead, and his stepfather is clueless. Bash has no idea what he wants out of life. Until he meets Sandro.

Sandro Miceli is too nice for his own good. The middle child in an always-growing, always-screaming Italian family, Sandro walks around on a broken foot to not bother his busy parents. All he wants is to get out and never look back.

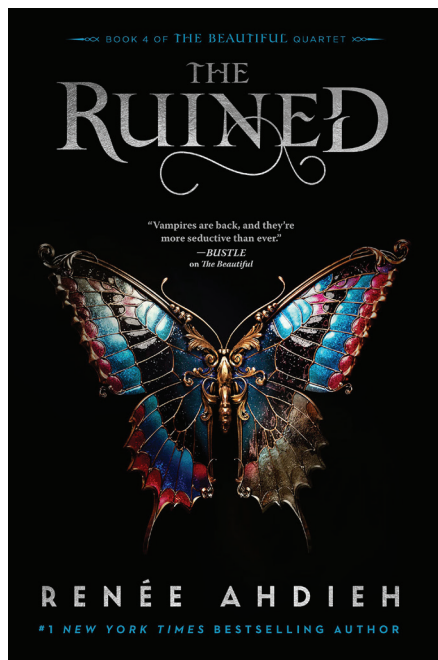
When fate—in the form of a party that gets busted—brings these two very different boys together, neither of them could’ve predicted finding a love that they’d risk everything for...

“James Acker’s *The Long Run* introduces us to two funny, unique, passionate narrators, and also to a boldly authentic new voice in queer fiction. Written with equal doses of heart and ferocity, this is a fabulous debut. Bash and Sandro will run away with your heart.” —Abdi Nazemian, author of *Stonewall Honor* book *Like a Love Story* and *The Chandler Legacies*

JAMES ACKER:

James Acker grew up in New Jersey, and he’s based his entire personality off that fact. He received his Bachelor’s in Screenwriting & Playwriting from Drexel University and won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Nicholl Fellowship for his screenplay *Sadboi*. When he’s not writing, James lives in Los Angeles with his wonderfully supportive partner and his two recurring stress dreams. This is his debut novel.





THE RUINED

by Renée Ahdieh

The stunning conclusion to the instant New York Times bestselling quartet that began with *The Beautiful*.

The Sylvan Vale and the Sylvan Wyld are at war. Now that the unsteady truce between them has been broken, lines must be drawn. In an effort to protect the weakened Winter Court, Bastien rallies powerful allies and friends in New Orleans to come to their aid.

Meanwhile, under protection alongside her injured mother in the Summer Court, Celine is uncertain of whom to trust. She cannot get word to Bastien, and does not understand why he has not returned. When she realizes war between the fey courts is imminent, she journeys with Ali in an effort to find the time traveling mirror and change their fate.

But when Celine's rivals realize Bastien has rallied his allies in the mortal world, they decide to take the fight to him.

G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR

February 2023

Series Rights Sold:

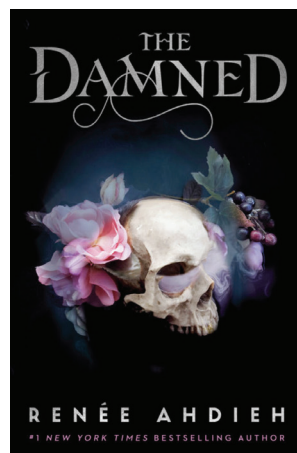
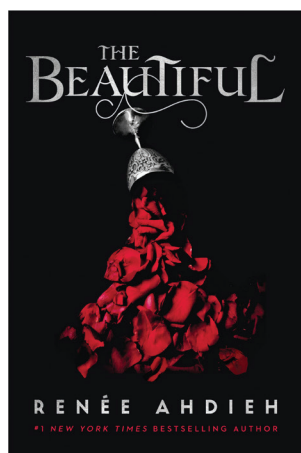
Puck, Spain

Cheers, China

Eksmo, Russia

Pegasus, Turkey

Piper Verlag, Germany



RENÉE AHDIEH:

Renée Ahdieh is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In her spare time, she likes to dance salsa and collect shoes. She is passionate about all kinds of curry, rescue dogs, and college basketball. The first few years of her life were spent in a high-rise in South Korea; consequently, Renée enjoys having her head in the clouds. She and her family live in Charlotte, North Carolina. She is the #1 New York Times and internationally bestselling author of the Wrath and the Dawn series, the Flame in the Mist series, and The Beautiful quartet.



COVER
TO
COME

IMOGEN, OBVIOUSLY

by Becky Albertalli

With humor and insight, #1 New York Times bestseller Becky Albertalli explores the nuances of sexuality, identity, and friendship.

Imogen Scott has questions . . .

Imogen may be hopelessly heterosexual, but she's got the World's Greatest Ally title locked down. And when she visits her best friend, Lili, at college who is newly- out, newly -graduated, and newly thriving, with a cool new squad of queer college friends, no one knows that Imogen's a raging hetero—not even Lili's best friend, Tessa.

Of course, the more time Imogen spends with chaotic, freckle-faced Tessa, the more she starts to wonder if her truth was ever all that straight to begin with . . .

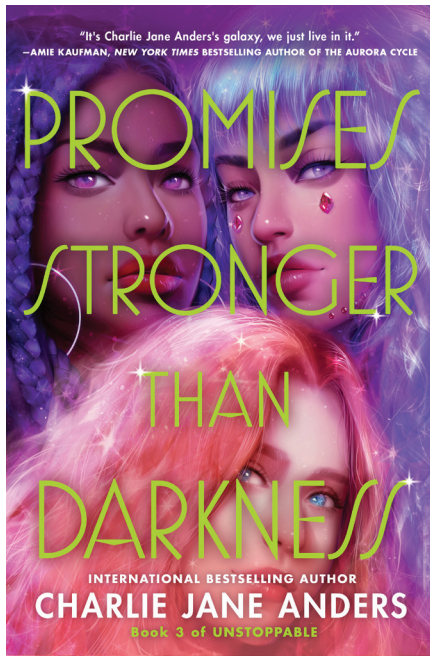
Balzer + Bray/Harper, May 2023

Rights Sold:
Puck/Urano, Spain

BECKY ALBERTALLI:

Becky Albertalli is the number one New York Times bestselling author of William C. Morris Award winner and National Book Award longlist title *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* (now a major motion picture, *Love, Simon*); *The Upside of Unrequited*; *Leah on the Offbeat*; the *Simonverse* novella *Love, Creekwood*; *What If It's Us* (cowritten with Adam Silvera); *Yes No Maybe So* (cowritten with Aisha Saeed); and most recently, *Kate in Waiting*. Becky lives with her family in Atlanta. You can visit her online at www.beckyalbertalli.com.





PROMISES STRONGER THAN DARKNESS

by Charlie Jane Anders

Promises Stronger Than Darkness marks the final installment of the international bestselling author Charlie Jane Anders’s absolutely heart-stopping YA series, Unstoppable.

They’re the galaxy’s most wanted-and our only hope.

When Elza became a space princess, she thought she’d be spending her time at the palace, wearing gorgeous couture and soaking up everything there is to know-but instead, she’s on the run, with everyone hunting for her and her friends.

Rachael followed her best friend Tina on the adventure of a lifetime-but now Tina’s gone, and Rachael’s the only one keeping her friends together, as they go on a desperate quest to save everyone from an ancient curse.

Rachael, Elza and their friends have found one clue, one shining mysterious chance to stop the end of the world. And that takes them back to the second-to-last place they’d want to be: enlisting the aid of Captain Thaoh Argentian, the woman who stole Tina’s body (and who now seems to be relishing a second chance at teenage chaos and drama, instead of living up to her legacy of an intrepid heroic commander).

Tor Teen, April 2023

Series Rights Sold:

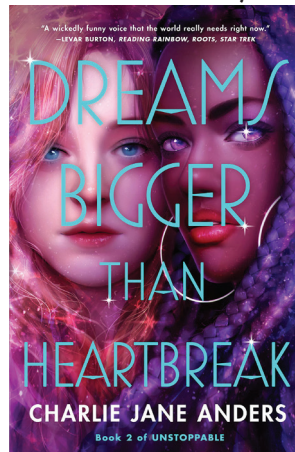
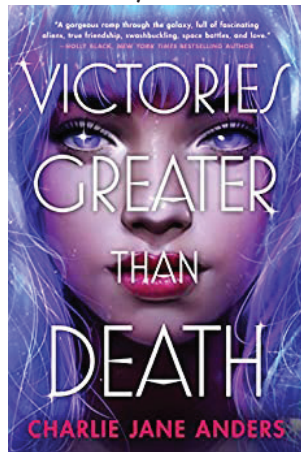
Fanucci, Italy

Grada, Czech Republic

Titan, UK & Commonwealth

instead of living up to her legacy of an intrepid heroic commander).

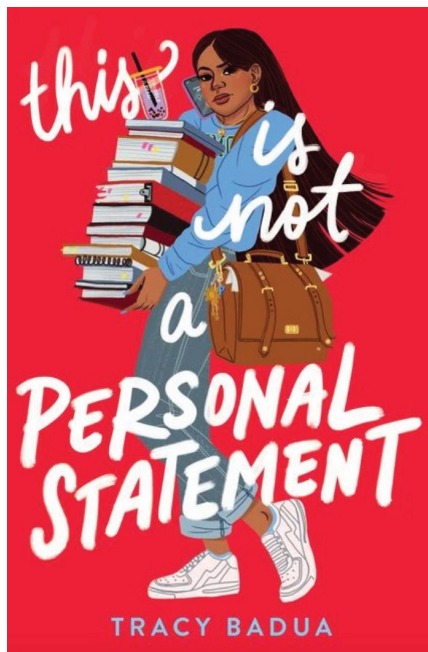
With only a ragtag band of misfits, crewmates, earthlings, friends, lovers (and one annoying frenemy), the Unstoppable Crew are up against the universe--and they soon find that in order to survive, they may have to cross a line they vowed never to cross.



CHARLIE JANE ANDERS:

Charlie Jane Anders is the author of *Victories Greater Than Death*, the first book in the young-adult *Unstoppable* trilogy, along with the short story collection *Even Greater Mistakes*. Her other books include *The City in the Middle of the Night* and *All the Birds in the Sky*. Her fiction and journalism have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Slate*, *McSweeney’s*, *Mother Jones*, *the Boston Review*, *Tor.com*, *Tin House*, *Conjunctions*, *Wired Magazine*, and other places. Her TED Talk, “Go Ahead, Dream About the Future” got 700,000 views in its first week. With Annalee Newitz, she co-hosts the podcast *Our Opinions Are Correct*.





Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins
January 2023

From rising star Tracy Badua comes a gripping, incisive tale of acceptance, self-discovery, and the infinite possibilities that await when we embrace our imperfections.

TRACY BADUA:

Tracy Badua is a Filipino American author of books full of humor, magic, and young people with sunny hearts in a sometimes stormy world. By day, she is an attorney who works in national policy and programs, and by night, she squeezes in writing, family time, and bites of her secret candy stash. She lives in San Diego, California, with her family and photogenic Maltese.



THIS IS NOT A PERSONAL STATEMENT by Tracy Badua

A poignant YA contemporary novel about a teen who, after getting rejected from her dream college, forges her own acceptance and commits to living a lie.

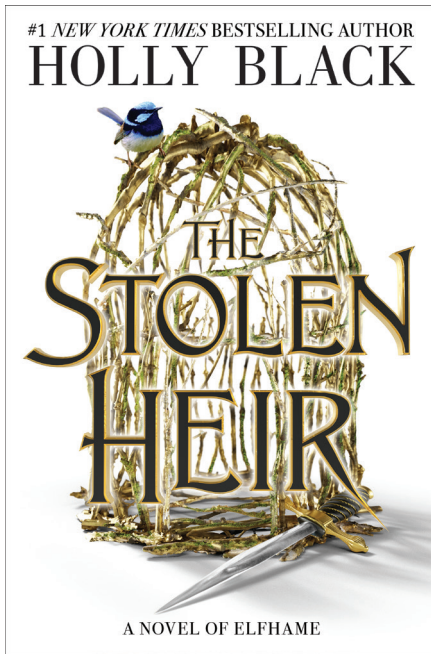
Perfect for fans of Mary H.K. Choi!

At sixteen, Perla is the youngest graduating senior of the hypercompetitive Monte Verde High. Praised—and not-so-quietly bashed—as “Perfect Perlie Perez,” Perla knows all the late nights, social isolation, and crushing stress will be worth it when she gets into the college of her (and her parents’) dreams: Delmont University.

Then Perla doesn’t get in, and her meticulously planned future shatters. In a panic, she forges her own acceptance letter, and next thing she knows, she’s heading to Delmont for real, acceptance or not. Perla’s plan? Gather on-the-ground intel to beef up her application and reapply spring semester before she’s caught.

But as her guilty conscience grows and campus security looms large, Perla starts to wonder if her plan will really succeed—and if this dream she’s worked for her entire life is something she even wants.

“At turns humorous, painful, and heartfelt, Perla’s story speaks to how we can lose ourselves to parental and communal expectations and how we can find our way back.” — Randy Ribay, award-winning author of *Patron Saints of Nothing*



THE STOLEN HEIR

by Holly Black

Return to the opulent world of Elfhame, filled with intrigue, betrayal, and dangerous desires, with this first book of a captivating new duology from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black.



Little Brown Books for
Young Readers, January 2023
Rights Sold:
Urano, Spain
Galera, Brazil
Jaguar, Poland

Modan, Israel
Rageot, France
IBIS, Bulgaria
CBT, Germany
Mondadori, Italy
Carlsen, Denmark

Storia Books, Romania
Slovart, Slovak Republic
Albatros, Czech Republic
Meulenhoff Boekerij, The Netherlands
Hot Key Books, UK/Commonwealth

A runaway queen. A reluctant prince. And a quest that may destroy them both.

Eight years have passed since the Battle of the Serpent. But in the icy north, Lady Nore of the Court of Teeth has reclaimed the Ice Needle Citadel. There, she is using an ancient relic to create monsters of stick and snow who will do her bidding and exact her revenge.

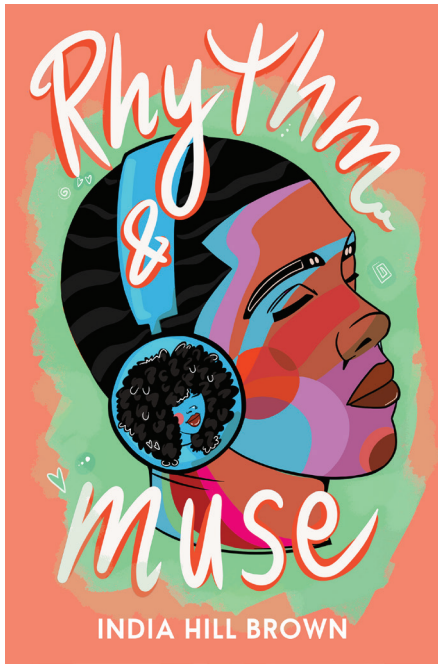
Suren, child queen of the Court of Teeth, and the one person with power over her mother, fled to the human world. There, she lives feral in the woods. Lonely, and still haunted by the merciless torments she endured in the Court of Teeth, she bides her time by releasing mortals from foolish bargains. She believes herself forgotten until the storm hag, Bogdana chases her through the night streets. Suren is saved by none other than Prince Oak, heir to Elfhame, to whom she was once promised in marriage and who she has resented for years.

Now seventeen, Oak is charming, beautiful, and manipulative. He's on a mission that will lead him into the north, and he wants Suren's help. But if she agrees, it will mean guarding her heart against the boy she once knew and a prince she cannot trust, as well as confronting all the horrors she thought she left behind.

HOLLY BLACK:

Holly Black is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of fantasy novels, including the Novels of Elfhame, *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*, the *Spiderwick Chronicles*, and her adult debut, *Book of Night*. She has been a finalist for an Eisner Award and the Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into 32 languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.





RHYTHM & MUSE

by India Hill Brown

A celebration of Black joy, first crushes, and putting your heart on the line for love.

Darren Johnson lives in his head. It's nice in there—safe from others' unsolicited opinions and critiques—and since he's surrounded IRL by talkative family and showboat friends, he's always been happy to play the role of observer. Until Delia Dawson came along—transfer student, host of the Dillie D In the Place to Be podcast (everybody's Sunday afternoon must-listen), and total dream girl, in Darren's opinion.

Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins
Summer 2023

His friends are all convinced he's going to do nothing but pine away for Dillie in silence—classic Darren. But when Dillie puts out a call for listeners to make a theme song for the pod, one of Darren's secret side projects catches her ear. As Dillie sets out to uncover the mystery singer behind the track, Darren has to decide: is he ready to step out of the shadows and take the lead in his own life?

INDIA HILL BROWN:

India Hill Brown graduated with a bachelor of arts in mass communication from Claflin University. She was born and raised in South Carolina and currently lives there with her husband and son. Her debut novel, *The Forgotten Girl*, was an NAACP Image Award nominee and an ALSC Notable Children's Book. She has worked for HBO, *New York Magazine*, and the University of South Carolina, and has written for publications such as *Teen Vogue*, *Apartment Therapy*, and *Sesi Magazine*. When she's not working on her novels, she can be found playing around with her toddler, reading a book, or writing in her (many) notebooks. Learn more at IndiaHillBrown.com, and follow her on YouTube (youtube.com/booksandbighair) and on Instagram (@booksandbighair).





Katherine Tegen Books
January 2023



MANIFEST

by Brittany Cavallaro

New York Times bestselling author Brittany Cavallaro delivers the thrilling conclusion to her YA duology set in a reimagined American monarchy about a girl fighting for her own freedom, trying to change the government from within . . . or burn it all down.

For the first time in her life, Claire Emerson isn't under a man's control. She's escaped from her dangerous father, and her fiancé, Governor Remy Duchamp, is too weak to rule. All eyes fall on Claire—and the power she could wield.

But that power is precarious as she and Remy are leading St. Cloud in exile after the General's attempted coup. And when King Washington descends on the small province, he brings with him his baseball team, Claire's brother, and a proximity to power Claire has never dreamed of.

With few allies to support her, she determines her best chance at survival is earning the King's good graces. Claire's schemes quickly get out of hand, reminding her that it isn't about who holds the power. It's about a system that grants such power to a select few, and the men who built it that way. Claire isn't anyone's muse, and if she can't fix the system from within, she's determined to be the spark of revolution in the First American Kingdom.



BRITTANY CAVALLARO:

Brittany Cavallaro is the author of the New York Times bestselling Charlotte Holmes series and the poetry collection *Girl-King*. She earned her BA in literature from Middlebury College and her MFA in poetry from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She lives in Michigan. Find her at her website, www.brittanycavallaro.com, or on Twitter @skippingstones.



Razorbill, June 2023



J.C. CERVANTES:

J.C. Cervantes is a New York Times bestselling author of books for children and young adults. Her books have appeared on national lists, including the ABA New Voices, B&N's Best Young Reader Books, and Amazon's Best Books of the Month. She has earned multiple awards and recognitions, including the New Mexico Book Award and the Zia Book Award. She currently resides in the Land of Enchantment with her family, three spoiled dogs, and a lifetime collection of books. When she isn't writing, she is haunting bookstores and searching for magic in all corners of the world.

ALWAYS ISN'T FOREVER

by J.C. Cervantes

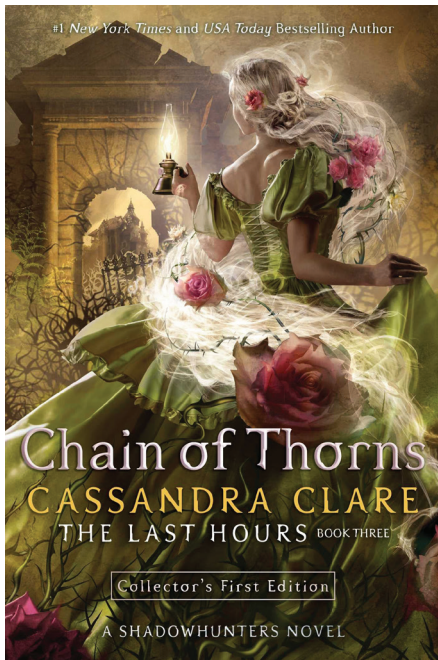
A sparkling, unforgettable YA romance,
perfect for fans of *You've Reached Sam*.

Best friends and soul mates since they were kids, Hart Augusto and Ruby Armenta were poised to take on senior year together when Hart tragically drowns in a boating accident. Absolutely shattered, Ruby struggles to move on from the person she knows was her forever love.

Hart can't let go of Ruby either.... Due to some divine intervention, he's offered a second chance. Only it won't be as simple as bringing him back to life—instead, Hart's soul is transferred to the body of local bad boy.

When Hart returns to town as Jameson, he realizes that winning Ruby back will be more challenging than he'd imagined. For one, he's forbidden from telling Ruby the truth. And with each day he spends as Jameson, memories of his life as Hart begin to fade away.

Though Ruby still mourns Hart, she can't deny that something is drawing her to Jameson. As much as she doesn't understand the sudden pull, it can't be ignored. And why does he remind her so much of Hart? Desperate to see if the connection she feels is real, Ruby begins to open her heart to Jameson—but will their love be enough to bridge the distance between them?



CHAIN OF THORNS

by Cassandra Clare

James and Cordelia must save London—and their marriage—in this thrilling and highly anticipated conclusion to the Last Hours series from the #1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Cassandra Clare.

**Margaret K. McElderry Books
Simon & Schuster, January 2023**

Rights Sold:

AST, Russia

Ibis, Bulgaria

Galera, Brazil

Destino, Spain

Kiado, Hungary

Artemis, Turkey

Audible, France

Mondadori, Italy

Corint, Romania

Planeta, Portugal

Goldmann, Germany

Ridna Mova, Ukraine

Pocket Jeunesse, France

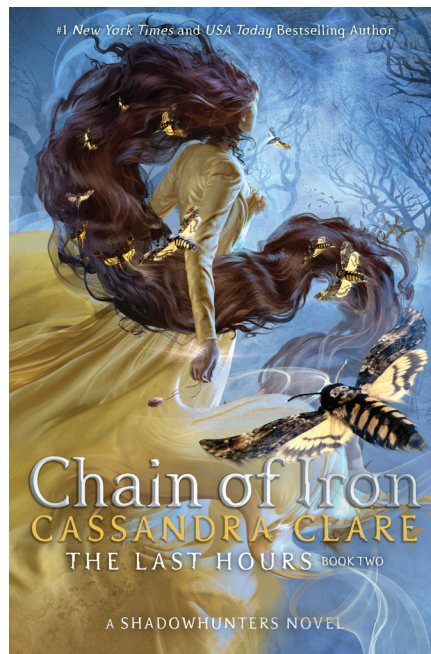
Slovart, Slovak Republic

Bonnier Carlsen, Sweden

Mag Jacek Rodek, Poland

Luitingh Sijthoff, The Netherlands

Walker Books, UK/Commonwealth



**OVER 50 MILLION SHADOWHUNTERS
NOVELS IN PRINT WORLDWIDE**

CASSANDRA CLARE:

Cassandra Clare is the author of the #1 New York Times, USA TODAY, Wall Street Journal, and Publishers Weekly bestselling Shadowhunter Chronicles. She is also the coauthor of the bestselling fantasy series Magisterium with Holly Black. The Shadowhunter Chronicles have been adapted as both a major motion picture and a television series. Her books have more than fifty million copies in print worldwide and have been translated into more than thirty-five languages. Cassandra lives in western Massachusetts with her husband and three fearsome cats. Visit her at CassandraClare.com. Learn more about the world of the Shadowhunters at Shadowhunters.com.





PROMPOSAL

by RaeChell Garrett

An overachiever must decide if risking her heart by working with her former crush turned enemy is worth the reward in this snappy YA rom-com debut, perfect for fans of *Tweet Cute* and *Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry*.

High school senior Autumn Reeves has been waitlisted at her dream school. Determined to move to the top of the list, she must find a way to stand out. When a promposal she planned for a friend has half the senior class asking for her help, a brilliant business idea that will look great on her application is born: Promposal Queen.

Poppy/Little Brown, April 2023

Autumn has no clue how to start a business, so she joins the Young Black Entrepreneurs group and finds herself face-to-face with Mekhi Winston, the boy whose unexpected freshman-year kiss—a kiss that meant everything to her and nothing to him—cost Autumn her best friend. He's the only person with the experience to help her, but how can she possibly trust him?

With her dreams on the line, Autumn's willing to risk it. After all, Mekhi could be a good business partner without being a guy she would ever let near her heart again.

But when working with Mekhi jeopardizes her only chance at rekindling a friendship with her ex-best-friend, and secrets long buried threaten to ruin Promposal Queen, another broken heart may be the least of her worries--her entire future is on the line.

RAECHELL GARRETT:

RaeChell Garrett has written everything from marketing plans to health insurance benefit schedules, but she much prefers writing novels about the ups and downs of carefree girls finding their way in the world. She lives in Michigan where she's likely to be found trying a new recipe, talking sports with her husband, or philosophizing on life with her two teenagers. Promposal is her debut novel.





Wednesday Books/Macmillan
February 2023



ANDREA HANNAH:

Andrea Hannah is an award-winning author, essayist, and workshop leader. She teaches on living a healthy creative life at her Wild Heart Retreats and writes about making art. She is the author of *Where Darkness Blooms*.

WHERE DARKNESS BLOOMS

by Andrea Hannah

A young adult supernatural thriller where the sunflower fields surrounding a small, eerie town whisper secrets and the land is hungry for blood.

The town of Bishop is known for exactly two things: recurring windstorms and an endless field of sunflowers that stretches farther than the eye can see. And women—missing women. So when three more women disappear one stormy night, no one in Bishop is surprised. The case is closed and their daughters are left in their dusty shared house with the shattered pieces of their lives. Until the wind kicks up a terrible secret at their mothers' much-delayed memorial.

With secrets come the lies each of the girls is forced to confront. After caring for the other girls, Delilah would like to move on with her boyfriend, Bennett, but she can't bear his touch. Whitney has already lost both her mother and her girlfriend, Eleanor, and now her only solace is an old weathervane that seems to whisper to her. Jude, Whitney's twin sister, would rather ignore it all, but the wind kicks up her secret too: the summer fling she had with Delilah's boyfriend. And more than anything, Bo wants answers and she wants them now. Something happened to their mothers and the townsfolk know what it was. She's sure of it.

Bishop has always been a strange town. But what the girls don't know is that Bishop was founded on blood—and now it craves theirs.

"A fierce modern fairytale exploring the bonds of sisterhood. . . harrowing and hopeful."
—Hannah Whitten, bestselling author of *For the Wolf*

"Fans of Laura Ruby's *Bone Gap* and Rory Power's *Burn Our Bodies Down* will love this book, a spiritual cousin that explores with vivid earnestness the mighty force that is women determined to help each other."
—Claire Legrand, bestselling author of *Furyborn*

THIS TOWN IS ON FIRE

by Pamela Harris

LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE *meets* I'M NOT DYING WITH YOU TONIGHT.

Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins, June 2023

It's junior year and while Naomi adores her best friend, she also realizes that she needs to figure out who she is without her. Naomi's mother has stopped nannying to open her own daycare center. Emboldened by her mom's newfound independence, Naomi decides to quit cheerleading (which she's always done with Kylie) to try out for her school's majorette team. Although the plan's always been to apply to NYU with Kylie, secretly Naomi's always wondered what it would be like to attend an HBCU—particularly Spelman College. Naomi's venture into the majorette team has her engaging with more of her Black classmates, feeling a kinship she never quite knew was missing. Kylie senses Naomi pulling away and Naomi tries to convince Kylie that they're still best friends...but then the parking lot incident happens.

Kylie gets into a disagreement with a Black guy over a parking space. Believing that the Black guy is parking illegally and poses a threat to her, Kylie decides to call the police. Little does she know, a bystander records the incident and posts it on social media. The clip spreads like wildfire through Naomi's school, with Kylie now being dubbed "Parking Lot Karen." It also brings to light the underlying racial tension in her high school and community that Naomi had been oblivious to before. Her new friends question Naomi's allegiance to Kylie and Kylie's family, especially when the rest of the Brooks begin facing allegations of racism—from Kylie's older brother's social media posts to accusations that Mr. Brooks' bowling alley has discriminated against patrons of color. This causes a huge rift between Naomi and Kylie, as Kylie blames Naomi's new friends for the rumors. Though Naomi doesn't believe her new friends would go this far, she's known the Brooks almost her whole life. Isn't she supposed to believe and support them?

The tipping stone is when Naomi's mother's new daycare is vandalized, with someone hanging a noose on the property. This is too much for Naomi to handle, leading to physical blows with her lifelong best friend. How much did Kylie know about this? Did Kylie's brother have anything to do with it? Naomi turns her back on the Brooks and decides to join the social justice movement with her new friends. However, an outsider to the group wants to take it to the extreme—set a bomb off in Mr. Brooks' bowling alley. Tit for tat. Naomi is still angry that someone has destroyed her mom's lifelong dream of running her own business, but bombing a building? Someone could get arrested. Someone could get hurt. Naomi's at a turning point--turning her back on her community to save people she used to consider family, or retaliating for her actual family. Either decision will have a ripple effect on Naomi's path to self-discovery.

PAMELA HARRIS:

Pamela N. Harris was born and somewhat raised in Newport News, Virginia—also affectionately known as “Bad News.” A former school counselor by day, she received her BA in English and her master's in school counseling at Old Dominion University, her MFA in creative writing at Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a PhD in counselor education and supervision at The College of William & Mary. When she isn't writing, Pam is rewatching Leonardo DiCaprio movies, chasing after her two kiddos, and pretending to enjoy exercising.





UNSEELIE

by Ivelisse Housman

Twin sisters, both on the run, but different as day and night. One, a professional rogue, searches for a fabled treasure; the other, a changeling, searches for the truth behind her origins, trying to find a place to fit in with the realm of fae who made her and the humans who shun her.

Inkyard Press, January 2023

Iselia “Seelie” Graygrove looks just like her twin, Isolde... but as an autistic changeling trying to navigate her unpredictable magic, Seelie finds it more difficult to fit in with the humans around her. When Seelie and Isolde are caught up in a heist gone wrong and make some unexpected allies, they find themselves unraveling a larger mystery that has its roots in the history of humans and fae alike.

Both sisters soon discover that the secrets of the faeries may be more valuable than any pile of gold and jewels. But can Seelie harness her magic in time to protect her sister, and herself?

IVELISSE HOUSMAN:

Ivelisse Housman is a Puerto Rican-American author and illustrator. At all seven schools she attended throughout her childhood, she was infamously “that kid who gets in trouble for reading during class, but refuses to stop.” She was diagnosed with autism at 15, which made everything make a lot more sense. When she isn’t writing, she can be found making soup or tending to her houseplants. She lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains with her high school sweetheart/archnemesis and their two rescue dogs.



COVER
TO
COME

THE UNFINISHED

by Cheryl Isaacs

An eerie, atmospheric read with psychologically thrilling horror, perfect for fans of *Lost in the Never Woods*, *Blood and Salt*, *The Ghost Tree*, *Carrie Ryan*, and *Madeleine Roux*.

Forests don't have secrets.

Monsters aren't real.

Except something followed Avery home.

And it's getting stronger with every soul it takes.

Heartdrum/HarperCollins
Summer 2024

Small-town athlete Avery only has two things going for her: she runs like the wind, and her bestie, Key, always has her back. But when Avery's running leads her to a strange pond in the middle of the forest, she awakens a horror the townspeople of Crook's Falls have long forgotten. Only the first people—the Kanien'kéha:ka—remember.

The Black Water has been waiting. Watching. Hungry for the souls it needs to survive.

As the Black Water haunts Avery, people in town begin to go missing. The Ragged Man--a man with no face--and other Unfinished, appear. Avery can smell the water, see it flooding, everywhere; she thinks she's losing her mind--and then Key disappears.

Avery has never felt connected to her Kanien'kéha culture, but her people have the answers she needs. The elders urge her to burn the bones of the Ragged Man's previous incarnation so the Black Water will slumber again, but doing so will trap Key inside.

Avery is faced with a choice: listen to the Kanien'kéha:ka and save the town, or listen to her heart and risk everything to get Key back.

CHERYL ISAACS:

Author Cheryl Isaacs can often be found running through the Carolinian forests of Southwestern Ontario, where she's fearlessly enjoyed the trails for years. Her Kanien'kéha culture often appears in her writing. This is her debut novel, though her work has appeared in numerous Indigenous publications. You can find her online at [@isaacs_cheryl](https://www.instagram.com/isaacs_cheryl).



COVER
TO
COME

AND BREAK THE PRETTY KINGS by Lena Jeong

Inspired by the historical Three Kingdoms of Korea, a crown princess receives a divine gift, becoming a weapon built to destroy an enemy feared by even the Gods.

When the future is your enemy, time is your weapon.

Mirae was meant to save her queendom.

HarperTeen, Summer 2023

Heir to her mother's throne, she has trained since birth to use her magic to bring lasting peace to the entire peninsula.

But the ceremony before her coronation ends in terror and death, unlocking a strange new power within her and foreboding the return of a monster even the gods fear. Amid the chaos, Mirae's beloved older brother is taken—threatening the peninsula's already tenuous truce.

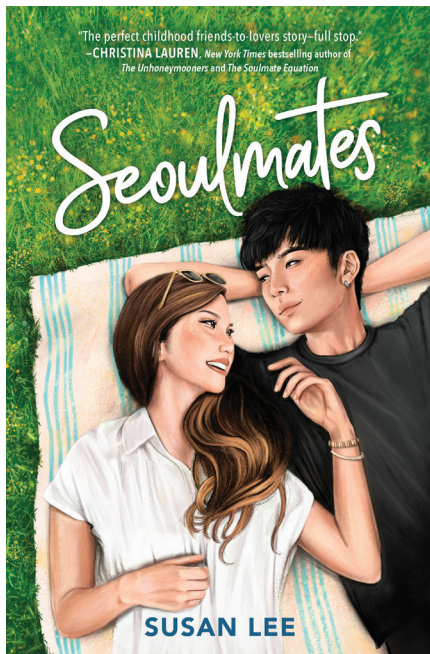
Desperate to save her brother and defeat this ancient enemy before her queendom, Seolla, is beset by war, Mirae sets out on a journey with an unlikely group of companions, while her unpredictable magic gives her terrifying visions into her own future.

Plagued by untold dangers, Mirae discovers a deep lake of secrets lapping just at the edges of everything she's been taught. To survive, she must discern who the true enemy is, and how far she'll go to defeat them . . . to stop the future only she can see.

LENA JEONG:

Lena Jeong is an Asian-American YA author. Although she has an M.F.A. in Creative Writing, her interests have always been a bit nomadic, from working at a radio station to getting her name (however misspelled) into the credits of a movie. The one constant interest Lena has in life is writing diverse books and helping others do the same. *And Break the Pretty Kings* is her debut novel. Pronouns: she/her.





Inkyard Press, September 2022

Rights Sold:

AST, Russia

Globo, Brazil

Times S.A., Poland

Albatros, Czech Republic

SC Editura Epica, Romania

SEOULMATES

by Susan Lee

Her ex-boyfriend wants her back. Her former best friend is in town. When did Hannah's life become a K-drama?

Hannah Cho had the next year all planned out—the perfect summer with her boyfriend, Nate, and then a fun senior year with their friends.

But then Nate does what everyone else in Hannah's life seems to do—he leaves her, claiming they have nothing in common. He and all her friends are newly obsessed with K-pop and K-dramas, and Hannah is not. After years of trying to embrace the American part and shunning the Korean side of her Korean American identity to fit in, Hannah finds that's exactly what now has her on the outs.

But someone who does know K-dramas—so well that he's actually starring in one—is Jacob Kim, Hannah's former best friend, whom she hasn't seen in years. He's desperate for a break from the fame, so a family trip back to San Diego might be just what he needs...that is, if he and Hannah can figure out what went wrong when they last parted and navigate the new feelings developing between them.

“The perfect childhood friends-to-lovers story—full stop.”
—Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling authors of *The Unhoneymooners* and *The Soulmate Equation*

SUSAN LEE:

Susan Lee has had a lifetime of careers, but she was born to be a storyteller, and she has channeled her myriad of experiences into her writing of light-hearted, quirky novels about the oftentimes hilarious human condition. And love. Always write about love. She currently lives in Southern California with a pack of three feisty chihuahuas and a too-hearty obsession with K-pop and K-dramas.





SUN KEEP RISING

by Kristen R. Lee

When rent increases put a teen mom at risk of losing her home, she resorts to a dangerous game to keep her family afloat. But all games have consequences, and this isn't one she can afford to lose. A gripping story about race, income instability, and the strength it takes to survive from a critically acclaimed author.

Crown Books for Young Readers
January 2023

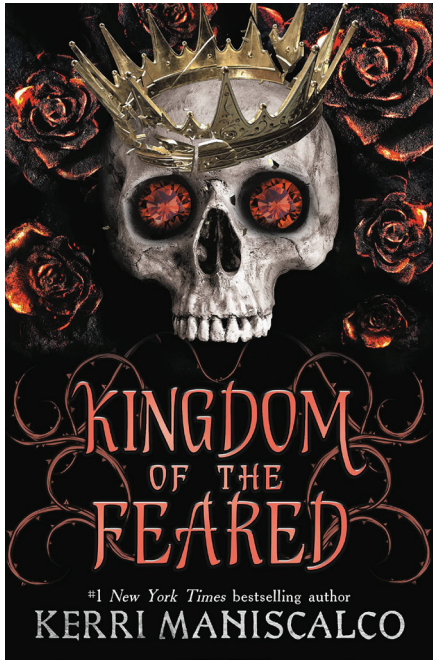
B'onca always knew how to get by. And then her daughter is born. She wouldn't trade Mia for anything, but there is never enough cash to go around. When their gentrifying Memphis neighborhood results in higher prices and then an eviction notice, B'onca's already fragile world spirals. Desperate to make things right, B'onca forges a risky plan to help pay the bills. But one wrong move could cost B'onca—and her family—everything.

From the celebrated author of *Required Reading for the Disenfranchised Freshman* comes a compelling story about a teen mom navigating income disparity and racial inequality, and defying challenges to protect those she loves.

KRISTEN R. LEE:

Kristen R. Lee is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. After graduating from college, she began to write her experiences attending a predominantly white institution, which led to the first draft of *Required Reading for the Disenfranchised Freshman*. She's worked as a mentor for foster youth and has interned in a school setting, where she counseled middle-school-aged children. Writing stories that reflect often-unheard voices is what she strives to do. Learn more about Kristen at kristenleebooks.com.





KINGDOM OF THE FEARED

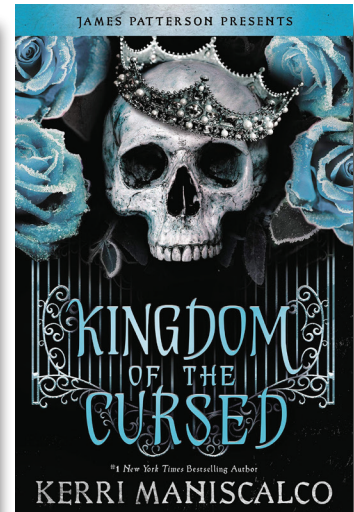
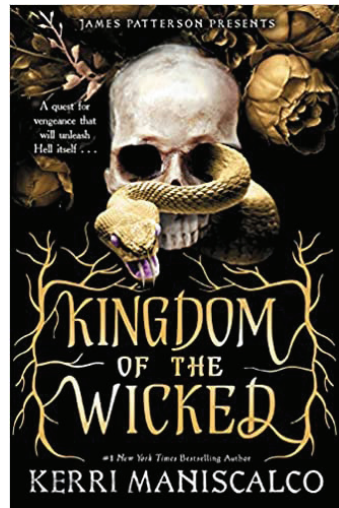
by Kerri Maniscalco

#1 New York Times bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco delivers sizzling romance, sexy secrets, and unexpected twists in this unforgettable conclusion to the Kingdom of the Wicked series.

Little Brown BFYR, September 2022

Series Rights Sold:

AST, Russia	Ephesus, Turkey
Puck, Spain	Kiado, Hungary
Muza, Poland	Darkside, Brazil
Klidarithmos, Greece	De-Saxus, France
Ciela Norma, Bulgaria	Bertrand, Portugal
Piper Verlag, Germany	
Oscar/Mondadori, Italy	
Corint Books, Romania	
Dobrovsky, Czech Republic	
Meulenhoff Boekerij, The Netherlands	
Mgr. Lenka Matinkova, Slovak Republic	



“The characters are richly drawn; the worldbuilding is smart, based on historical events and infused with magic; and the page-turning plot is a force to be reckoned with. Food, family, magic, and romance are threaded into this propulsive story, making it a thrilling, wondrous, and atmospheric tale.”

-Booklist

KERRI MANISCALCO:

Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside New York City, where her fascination with gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads steamy romance novels, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats. She is the author of two #1 New York Times bestselling series; the Kingdom of the Wicked trilogy and the Stalking Jack the Ripper quartet.





Tor Teen, March 2023

INTO THE LIGHT

by Mark Oshiro

Award-winning author Mark Oshiro returns with a new contemporary coming-of-age novel laced with a twisty, dark mystery you'll have to read to believe.

Manny lives by the rules—the rules that have kept him moving, kept him alive, and have helped him survive being thrust into adulthood long before he was ready. It's been a year since breaking the rules got him cast out of his family. But the existence of an unidentified body found in the hills of Idyllwild, California is drawing him back to his deepest trauma because he may know who it is.

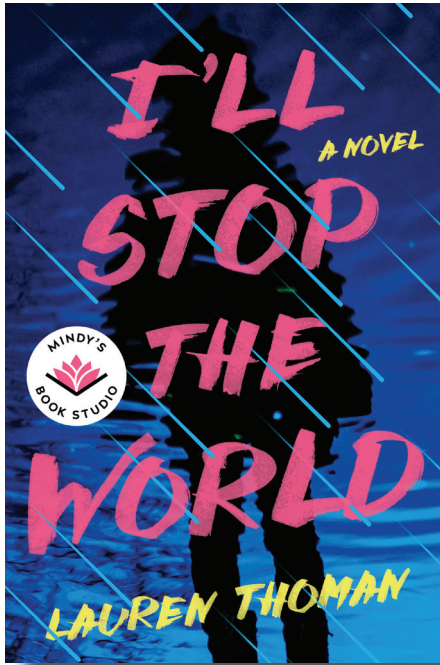
Eli lives for the future—he's put his entire faith into the teachings that raised him: family, duty, and love. After all, obedience leads to deliverance from a harsh world into an eternal paradise. But why doesn't Eli remember his past? What if he can't escape the doubt that eats away at his foundation of belief?

For fans of Courtney Summers and Tiffany Jackson—*Into the Light* is a thrilling, ripped-from-the-headlines story about the traumas facing a nation and two young men caught in the crossfire of inherited pain and their crisis of faith, all with Oshiro's signature mix of raw emotions and gorgeous depiction of queer resilience.



MARK OSHIRO:

Mark Oshiro is the Hugo-nominated writer of the online Mark Does Stuff universe (Mark Reads and Mark Watches), where they analyze book and TV series. Their debut novel, *Anger Is a Gift*, was a recipient of the Schneider Family Book Award for 2019. Their lifelong goal is to pet every dog in the world.



Mindy's Book Studio
April 2023

Mary HK Choi meets *We Were Liars*



LAUREN THOMAN:

Lauren Thoman lives outside of Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband, two children, and a rotating number of dogs and fish. Her pop culture writing has appeared in numerous online outlets including Parade and Vulture. *I'll Stop the World* is her first novel.

I'LL STOP THE WORLD

by Lauren Thoman

A MULTI-POINT-OF-VIEW MURDER MYSTERY WITH A DASH OF TIME SLIP.

Is it the right place at the wrong time? Or the wrong place at the right time?

In a dead-end town, Justin Warren's dead end life has been defined by the suspicious deaths his grandparents. The unsolved crime happened long before Justin was born, but the ripple effects are still felt after thirty-eight years. Justin always knew his life wasn't going anywhere. He just never imagined that it might take him to a different when.

In a cosmic twist of fate, Justin's life crashes into that of a stranger. Rose Yin is a hopeful girl living in Justin's hometown—one Justin barely recognizes. Because it's suddenly 1985. Justin's grandparents are alive. Now Justin and Rose must make sense of the impossible to change the world for everyone they know.

Time is running out.

In a series of events that reverberate through multiple lifetimes, Justin and Rose have a week to get Justin unstuck in time, and put each of them in control of their futures. By solving a murder that hasn't even happened.



Delacorte Press, October 2022

GRAVE THINGS LIKE LOVE

by Sara Bennett Wealer

A contemporary YA romance with a paranormal twist: what happens when in between trying to decide which boy is the right boy, a girl finds out the funeral home her family owns might be haunted?

Elaine's home is a bit . . . different. It's a funeral home that has been in her family since the 1800s—and it's why everyone calls her Funeral Girl. And even though she's lived there her whole life, there are still secrets to be found.

When Xander, a cute new boy with a penchant for ghost hunting, arrives in town, Elaine feels an instant spark. His daring and spontaneous ways help her go from Funeral Girl to Fun Girl. Then there's Miles, Elaine's oldest friend, who she's starting to see in a completely new light.

After Xander convinces her to stage a seance one night, Elaine discovers that her home might be haunted by a kindred spirit—the daughter of the funeral home's original owner. But who wants to be haunted by the dead when there are boys to spend time with? After all, you only live once.

...

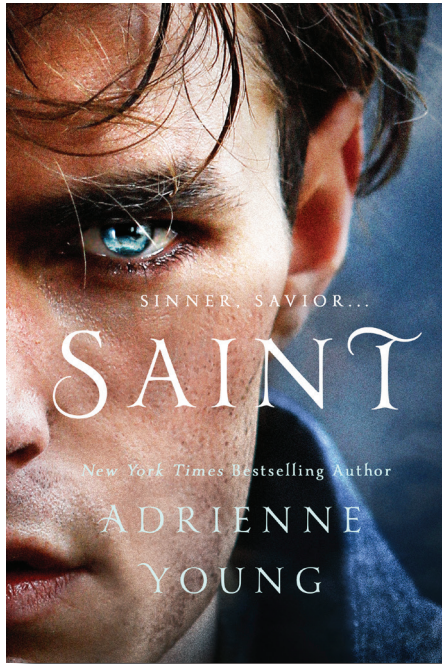
“A thoughtful coming-of-age tale with a touch of the paranormal.”--Kirkus

SARA BENNETT WEALER:

Sara Bennett Wealer grew up in Manhattan, Kansas (the “Little Apple”), where she sang with the choir and wrote for her high school newspaper. She majored in vocal performance at the University of Kansas before deciding she had no business trying to make a career as an opera singer. She transferred to journalism school, where nobody cares if you can hit a high C or convincingly portray a Valkyrie.

Since then, Sara has been fortunate to make her living as a writer. She started as a beat reporter, then went on to work in public relations and advertising—even theme park design. Sara lives in Cincinnati with her husband and daughters, and she still sings when her schedule allows—most recently with the May Festival Chorus, the official choir of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.





SAINT

by Adrienne Young

New York Times bestselling author Adrienne Young returns to the world of The Narrows with *Saint*, a captivating prequel to *Fable* and *Namesake*.

As a boy, Elias learned the hard way what happens when you don't heed the old tales.

Nine years after his lack of superstition got his father killed, he's grown into a young man of piety, with a deep reverence for the hallowed sea and her fickle favor. As stories of the fisherman's son who has managed to escape the most deadly of storms spreads from port to port, his devotion to the myths and creeds has given him the reputation of the luckiest bastard to sail the Narrows.

Now, he's mere days away from getting everything his father ever dreamed for him: a ship of his own, a crew, and a license that names him as one of the first Narrows-born traders. But when a young dredger from the Unnamed Sea with more than one secret crosses his path, Elias' faith will be tested like never before. The greater the pull he feels toward her, the farther he drifts from the things he's spent the last three years working for.

He is dangerously close to repeating his mistakes and he's seen first hand how vicious the jealous sea can be. If he's going to survive her retribution, he will have to decide which he wants more, the love of the girl who could change their shifting world, or the sacred beliefs that earned him the name that he's known for - Saint.

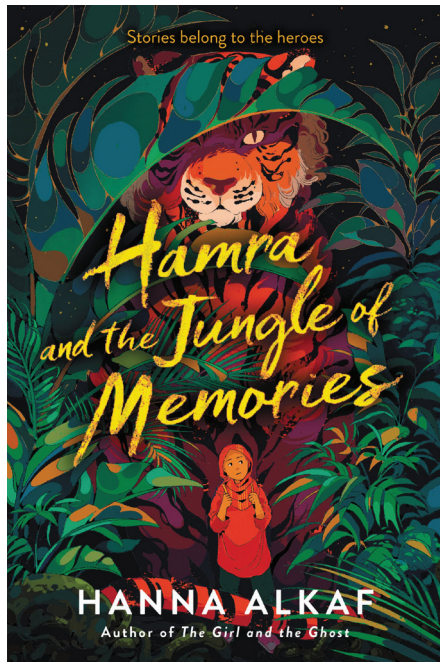
Wednesday Books/Macmillan
November 2022
Series Rights Sold:
Puck/ Spain
Eksmo, Russia
Vivat, Ukraine
Rageot, France
Yabancı, Turkey
Alexandra, Hungary
Storia Books, Romania
Motyl, Slovak Republic
Oscar/Mondadori, Italy
Albatros, Czech Republic
Titan Books, UK/Commonwealth

ADRIENNE YOUNG:

Adrienne Young is a foodie with a deep love of history and travel and a shameless addiction to coffee. When she's not writing, you can find her on her yoga mat, sipping wine over long dinners or disappearing into her favorite art museums. She lives with her documentary filmmaker husband and their four little wildlings in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. She is the author of the New York Times bestselling *Sky in the Deep* duology and the *Fable* duology.



MIDDLE GRADE



HarperCollins, March 2023

HAMRA AND THE JUNGLE OF MEMORIES

by Hanna Alkaf

Never Trust a Tiger.

That's what Hamra's grandmother always said, and Hamra's grandmother always told the truth. That is, until she got sick. Now she barely remembers who Hamra is anymore.

So when Hamra meets a tiger in the jungle, she knows she should be careful. But this tiger is different—he's a weretiger, enormous and magnificent, and he makes her a deal: find a way to make him human again and he'll restore her grandmother's memory.

Hamra would do anything for things to be the way they once were, so she gathers her courage and agrees, following the tiger on a quest deep into the jungle and full of the characters and creatures she thought only existed in stories.

But tigers can't be trusted, and this tiger has been hiding a secret—a key to the past only her grandmother can unlock. As Hamra is pulled deeper into the magical world just outside her door, she learns that trust can be hard, but with a little bit of courage, it can also save the people she loves the most... and herself.

“Alkaf takes a familiar tale and imbues it with otherworldly urgency, balancing immediate relevance with profound wisdom. A perfect blend of classic magic and contemporary storytelling.”

— Kyle Lukoff, author of *Too Bright to See*, a Newberry Honor, Stonewall Book Award winner, and National Book Award Finalist

HANNA ALKAF:

Hanna Alkaf is a writer from Malaysia, where the legend of the pelesit originated. She is the author of the young adult novel *The Weight of Our Sky*, and her work has appeared in *Shape*, *Esquire*, and *Marie Claire*, among others. *The Girl and the Ghost* is her first novel for middle grade readers. She lives in Kuala Lumpur with her family and can be visited at www.hannaalkaf.com.



COVER
TO
COME

THE TAKEOUT

by Tracy Badua

Mila may have moved to Coral Beach months ago, but it still doesn't feel like home. She wants to belong, but a few awkward incidents with her new friends make her wonder if she'll ever neatly fit into the super-samey small town.

Mila feels the only place she can be herself is at her dad's Filipino-Indian food truck, The Banana Leaf. But when celebrity chef twins the Fab Foodie Brothers open a restaurant nearby, it turns out the food they are serving is exactly the same as The Banana Leaf's--right down to the recipes!

Suspicious of the similarities, Mila teams up with family friend Ajay to investigate. She soon realizes that she needs to take the beloved Fab Foodie Brothers down before they run her family's tiny truck out of town. But that means dabbling in the Filipino folk healing and magical traditions that she has shied away from her whole life . . . as well as alienating her new friends.

Does Mila have to choose between her family and fitting in? Or, like the best recipes, will a blend of the traditional and the unexpected mix into something truly special?

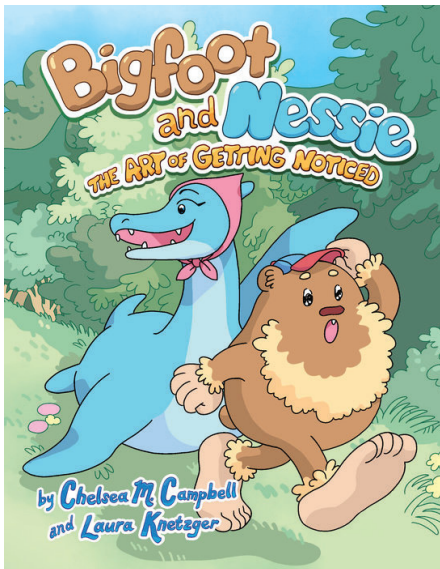
Clarion Books/HarperCollins
May 2023

When a celebrity chef's new restaurant threatens Mila's family's food truck, she plans to expose them for the recipe thieves they are—even if that means dabbling in the Filipino folk magic she's tried to avoid. Fans of Tae Keller and Lily LaMotte will cheer for this charming story about food, family, and finding the place you belong.

TRACY BADUA:

Tracy Badua is a Filipino American author of books full of humor, magic, and young people with sunny hearts in a sometimes stormy world. By day, she is an attorney who works in national policy and programs, and by night, she squeezes in writing, family time, and bites of her secret candy stash. She lives in San Diego, California, with her family and photogenic Maltese.





Penguin Workshop, February 2023

BIGFOOT AND NESSIE

by Chelsea M. Campbell and Laura Knetzger

Introducing a hilarious and heartfelt graphic novel in which an unlikely pair of cryptids—one a Bigfoot whose failure to get himself photographed disappoints his family, and the other a Loch Ness Monster, who seems unable to escape the spotlight wherever she goes—meet up and find friendship, creativity, and just the right amount of attention.

Meet Bigfoot and Nessie! Yes, that Bigfoot and Nessie. Only...Well, things are a little complicated right now.

Bigfoot is having trouble fitting in with his family. He can never quite manage to get himself into the picture, much to the disappointment of his mom, dad, and sister, who always want to be in the spotlight. When he meets Nessie, who's equally desperate to get away from the cameras, he begins to ask himself the ultimate question: What's the price of fame after all?

CHELSEA M. CAMPBELL:

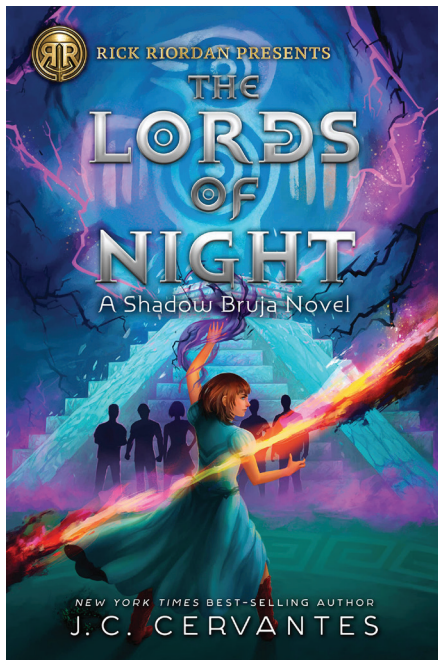
Chelsea M. Campbell (she/her) is always trying new things, which is why she wears a lot of hats. It's definitely not to disguise herself because she's secretly a cryptid. Besides writing this book, she's also the author of the Renegade X series for teens and creator of The Weaver of Stories video game. For more information—and to try and see what she looks like without a hat—you can visit her online at www.chelseamcampbell.com.



LAURA KNETZGER:

Laura Knetzger (she/her) went to the School of Visual Arts and graduated in 2012. Laura started drawing and self-publishing a series of all-ages comics called Bug Boys in 2011. Laura loves to make comics and books about small pleasures, small creatures, and feelings. The main inspirations for her stories come from plants and animals, art and handicrafts, and trying to think of things from a non-human perspective. She also enjoys painting, playing video games, and knitting. You can find her online at @

LauraKnetzger



Rick Riordan Presents, October 2022



J.C. CERVANTES:

J. C. Cervantes (www.jccervantes.com) grew up in San Diego and was fascinated by stories about Maya gods and magic as a child. Those tales inspired her to write a best-selling middle grade fantasy trilogy about children of Maya and Aztec gods for Rick Riordan Presents: *The Storm Runner*, *The Fire Keeper*, and *The Shadow Crosser*, two of which featured Ren as a main character. Jen's short story "The Cave of Doom" in the best-selling *The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities* anthology also ties into this book. For more work by J. C. Cervantes, look for her YA rom com, *Flirting with Fate*, and her entry in the YA fiction series *The Mirror: Fractured Path*. Follow her on Facebook, Twitter: @jencerv, and Instagram: #authorjccervantes.

THE LORDS OF NIGHT

by J.C. Cervantes

Anyone who enjoys fast-paced myth-based adventures will be swept up in this one featuring Maya and Mexica gods and their magical offspring.

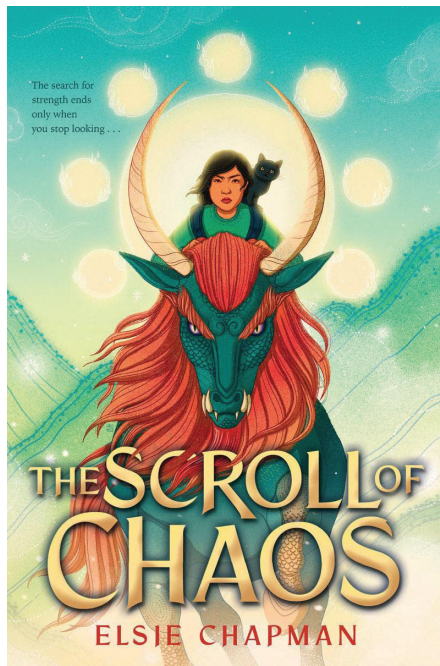
Fourteen-year-old Renata Santiago is the most powerful godborn of them all, a bruja with a unique combination of DNA. The Mexica blood from her dad's side gives her the ability to manipulate shadows. Her mom Pacific, a Maya goddess, gifted her a magical rope that controls time, and Ren recently used it to save a few gods from getting stuck forever in 1987. She brought them back to the present, but her BFF Ah Puch, the once fearsome god of death, darkness, and destruction, is now a teenager with no divine powers.

Ren is also a girl with ordinary hopes and dreams. She wishes, for example, that her blog about alien sightings would garner more respect. She's always been absolutely convinced that there's a connection between aliens and the Maya civilization. Plenty of online haters feel differently, and they call her a fake, a liar, and a loser.

When Ren receives an email about an alien sighting in Kansas, she thinks it may support her theory. She also suspects that the cinco--five renegade godborns--are up to no good. Soon she finds herself embroiled in a quest to prevent the troublemakers from awakening the nine Aztec Lords of Night. Problem is, none of Ren's friends are available to help her hunt down the cinco and the dangerous gods they are resurrecting. Ren has no choice but to team up with two strangers recruited by Ah Puch: Edison, a teen hybrid demon, and Montero, an eleven-year-old Aztec hunter. Succeeding in this quest will prove that Ren is no fake, liar, or loser. But it isn't just another challenge. It could well be an impossible one that leaves Ren questioning her very existence.

"This duology opener is accessible to readers who are new to this world. An engrossing, god-filled delight."

-Kirkus Reviews



Scholastic, March 2023



ELSIE CHAPMAN:

Elsie Chapman grew up in Prince George, Canada, and has a degree in English literature from the University of British Columbia. She is the author of the YA novels *Dualed, Divided*, *Along the Indigo*, and *Caster* as well as the middle-grade novel *All the Ways Home*, and the coeditor of *A Thousand Beginnings and Endings* and *Hungry Hearts*. She currently lives in Tokyo, Japan, with her family. You can visit her online at elsiechapman.com.

THE SCROLL OF CHAOS

by Elsie Chapman

Join Astrid Xu in this action-packed adventure as she ventures into the world of mythological China in order to save her mother -- and the world! Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and *Shang Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*!

When Astrid Xu stumbles upon an ancient scroll with Chinese characters, she just knows it's the key to saving her mom from the "fog"-the depression that keeps her mom bedridden for days at a time. What Astrid doesn't expect, though, is to be transported-along with her younger sister, Marilla-to Zhen, a realm where the Chinese legends of old are real!

In Zhen, Astrid and Marilla meet Erlang Shen, a powerful warrior, and Lan Caihe, one of the Eight Immortals. It seems an ancient evil known as Chaos is wreaking havoc all throughout this mythological world, threatening to shroud all of Zhen in darkness-and Astrid is the only one who can stop it.

With only her sister (who has been trapped in the body of a cat!) and two great mythological figures to help her, Astrid sets out on a journey to face her destiny. But will she be able to save her mom-and the world!-before Chaos reigns supreme?



Farrar, Strauss & Giroux
October 2022

MARIKIT AND THE OCEAN OF STARS by Caris Avendaño Cruz

**A magical middle grade debut, inspired
by Filipino folklore.**

Marikit is used to wearing recycled clothes. Her mother, the best seamstress in the barrio, has become an expert at making do ever since Marikit's father and brother were lost at sea. But for her tenth birthday, all Marikit wants is something new. So when her mother gifts her a patchwork dress stitched together with leftover scraps from her workshop, Marikit vows to never wear it. That is, until the eve of her birthday, when shadow creatures creep into their home, attempt to take Marikit away, and upend the very life she knew.

When she's swept away from the human world, Marikit discovers that her dress is a map, one lovingly crafted to lead her to safety in the magical lands of the Engkantos. She trudges through the enchanted lands of mythical creatures, making friends out of monsters and challenging gods. With the help of her friends, including an exuberant firefly and a cursed boy, Marikit journeys through the land of the Engkantos to find the key to saving her family, all without being eaten alive.

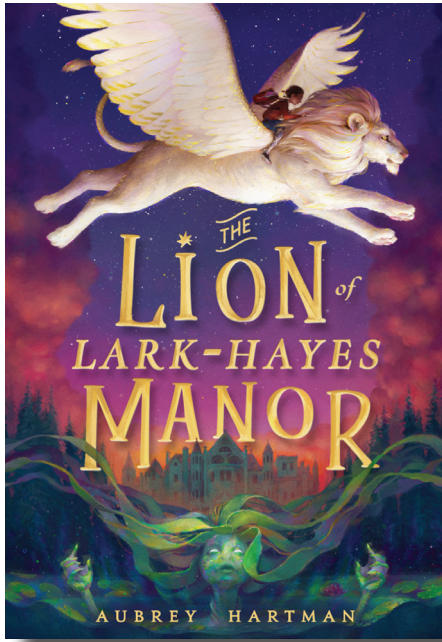
“Cruz has woven a constellation of folklore, love and whimsy to create a tender, glimmering tale that is sure to be an enduring classic. Destined to be a star on every shelf.”

-Roshani Chokshi, New York Times bestselling author of the Pandava series

CARIS AVENDAÑO CRUZ:

Caris Avendaño Cruz is a copywriter for internet brands and cool businesses, but her favorite things to write are magical stories led by kids of color. *Marikit and the Ocean of Stars* is her debut novel. She lives in Bulacan, Philippines and posts on Twitter and Instagram. Visit her website to learn more.





THE LION OF LARK-HAYES MANOR by Aubrey Hartman

A charming middle-grade novel about magic, friendship, a winged lion learning to roar, and a young girl fighting to be heard, perfect for fans of classics like *The Never-ending Story*.

Little Brown BFYR
May 2023

Poppy Woodlock believes in magic, but so far she hasn't found any. It's been two weeks since her parents moved their family to Oregon to undertake their biggest project yet: revitalizing the once-grand Lark-Hayes Manor. Her older brother started high school and instantly found his place, but thrown into middle school mid-year, Poppy is feeling . . . invisible. So she retreats to the place she has always felt most at home: books and magic. And if the fantastic and supernatural exist, certainly it can be found in this ancient mysterious old estate.

A late-night prowling leads Poppy to a desperate water-nymph, and she strikes a bargain far more dangerous than she could have imagined. But now, Poppy has the secret of a lifetime: her very own magical flying lion. Sampson is exactly what she needs to prove that magic does exist, and more importantly, that she is not to be so easily dismissed.

But the cost of ancient magic is astronomical, and threatens to unravel the lives of everyone around her. Fixing the chaos will require her to be clever and bold, and even at her smartest and loudest, she's not sure that it will be enough. But she has to try.



AUBREY HARTMAN:

Aubrey Hartman is a debut author living in California with her three young children. Like Poppy, she believes in a certain sort of magic: the kind that's made up of powerful words and characters who curl up in your heart and stay and stay.

COVER
TO
COME

THE STORM DRAGON SAGA by Julie Kagawa

INTRODUCING A BRAND NEW
TRILOGY FROM THE NEW YORK
TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
THE IRON FEY SERIES WITH MORE
THAN 1 MILLION BOOKS SOLD!

Disney, November 2023

*Explore a brand new series from the bestselling author,
published in more than twenty languages.*

JULIE KAGAWA:

Born in Sacramento, CA, Julie Kagawa moved to Hawaii at the age of nine. There she learned many things; how to bodyboard, that teachers scream when you put centipedes in their desks, and that writing stories in math class is a great way to kill time. Her teachers were glad to see her graduate.

Julie now lives in Louisville, KY with her husband and furkids. She is the international and NYT bestselling author of The Iron Fey series. Visit her at juliekagawa.com.



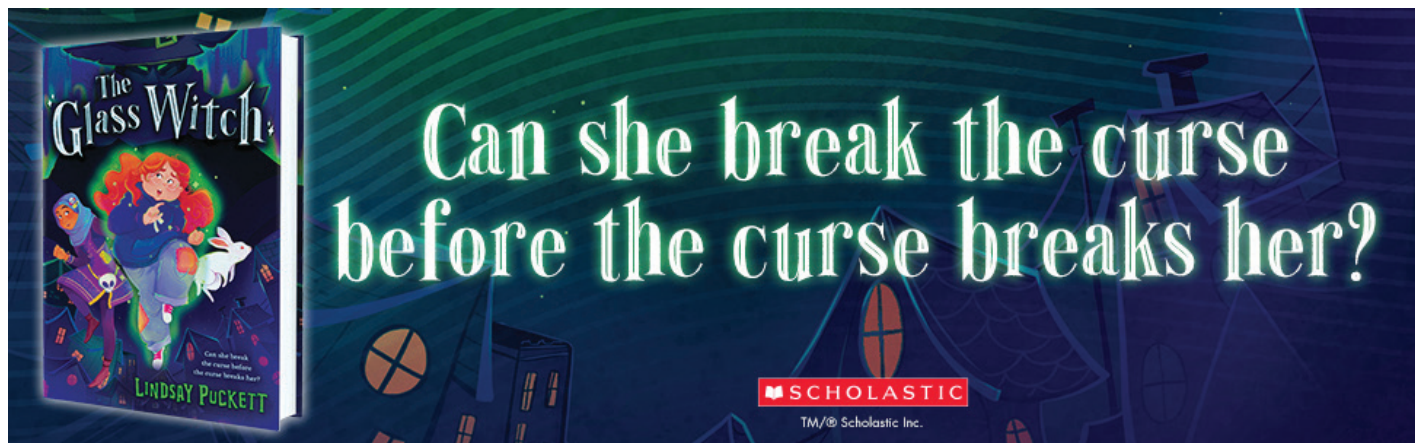


Scholastic Press, October 2022

THE GLASS WITCH by Lindsay Puckett

Her bones are glass, but her heart is magic.

Adelaide Goode has never been good enough. Everyone knows she's the weakest witch born to the Goode family in centuries. And now her mom is betraying her in the worst way possible: abandoning her in Cranberry Hallow, where she has no friends at all, for three whole months! And she's pushing her to compete in the town Halloween pageant! If Addie is going to be stuck in this town, her mother won't get away so easy...so she sets off the curse that's been haunting her family for centuries. But she doesn't plan on the curse turning her bones to glass and setting a 300-year-old witch hunter after her. With the aid of a monster-obsessed neighbor and a twitchy-nosed, furry friend, Addie must hunt down the ingredients necessary to break the curse before the stroke of midnight. And if she doesn't...she might just erase magic from her family, and her town, forever.



LINDSAY PUCKETT:

Lindsay lives in a tiny apartment in Ohio where there are too many books, just the right amount of pet hair, and never enough house plants. She has a Bachelor's in psychology and enjoys creating videos for her YouTube channel where she shares her publication journey and helps other writers along their own.

YouTube: Lindsay Puckett Instagram: lindsayjmp Twitter: puckett_lindsay





HarperCollins, August 2022

FENRIS & MOTT

by Greg van Eekhout

A girl and her puppy face down the end of the world—which the puppy’s partly responsible for—in this middle grade story from acclaimed author Greg van Eekhout, perfect for fans of Gordon Korman and J.C. Cervantes.

When Mott finds a puppy abandoned in a recycling bin, she’s ready to do everything she can to protect him. What she doesn’t realize, however, is that this is the legendary wolf Fenris, who’s prophesied to bring about the end of the world by eating the moon.

Now Mott has found herself in charge of making sure the hungry pup—who’s busy munching on lampposts, cars, and water towers—doesn’t see all of California as an appetizer, while also hiding him from the Norse gods who are hot on his trail, determined to see the prophecy come true.

Mott vows to protect Fenris, rescue him from his destiny, and prevent the world from ending. But will she be able to keep her promise? Or has she bitten off more than she can chew?

“Van Eekhout gives readers both a redoubtable human protagonist who shows hidden depths of courage and resilience on the way to an ingenious resolution, and a canine one who is at once irresistibly winsome and terrifyingly destructive (not unlike many nonmythical dogs).” — Booklist (starred review)

GREG VAN EEKHOUT:

Greg van Eekhout lives in San Diego, California, with his astronomy/physics professor wife and two dogs. He’s worked as an educational software developer, ice-cream scooper, part-time college instructor, and telemarketer. Being a writer is the only job he’s ever actually liked. You can find more about Greg at his website: www.writingandsnacks.com.



COVER
TO
COME

BETWEEN MONSTERS AND MARVELS by Alysa Wishingrad

**A classic Middle Grade fantasy packed with
Fuzzy Beasties, Swashbuckling Awful Girls,
and Family Secrets.**

The beloved Captain Coates has been diligently patrolling the waters of Barrow's Bay for as long as anyone can remember. Protected from the sea-monsters by Captain Coates, and shielded from the mainland by the impassible trade winds, every day on Barrow's Bay Island is Sunny - and so are the dispositions of the people who live there! Save one little girl: Dare Coates.

Harper Children's, Fall 2023



ALYSA WISHINGRAD:

Alysa Wishingrad spent many years working in theater, film, and TV before returning to her roots as a writer. When she's not writing she's probably out walking her dogs, taking a run, or seeing as much theater as she possibly can. Alysa lives in the Hudson Valley of New York with her family, two dogs and three cats. The Verdigris Pawn is her debut novel. Visit her at www.alsawishingrad.com.

Irascible, blunt, and unmalleable, Dare Coates is no one's favorite. The townsfolk think she's awful, her refined mother doesn't understand her, the Governor loathes her from behind a fake grin. It's only her gentle-mannered father who Dare would ever want for company.

So when he is killed mysteriously on patrol and the Governor, swiftly married to her widowed Mother, decides to ship Dare to the mainland, she is determined to learn more about her Father's final days. Especially after a hardscrabble sailor, Tupper, reveals he knew her Father. They hunted monsters together - and Captain Coates was not what people thought.

At first, Dare doesn't believe Tupper, but the more she adjusts to life on the mainland the more questions arise. Dare, with much irritation and not much intention, gathers a misfit crew of cohorts - a stray beastie of indeterminate species, an odd boy with absolutely terrible timing, and a child-actress with the attitude to match - to help her figure out who her Father really was.

But when the truth is full of monsters - both human and not - can they reveal the secrets of Captain Coates' life without losing their own?



www.barorint.com