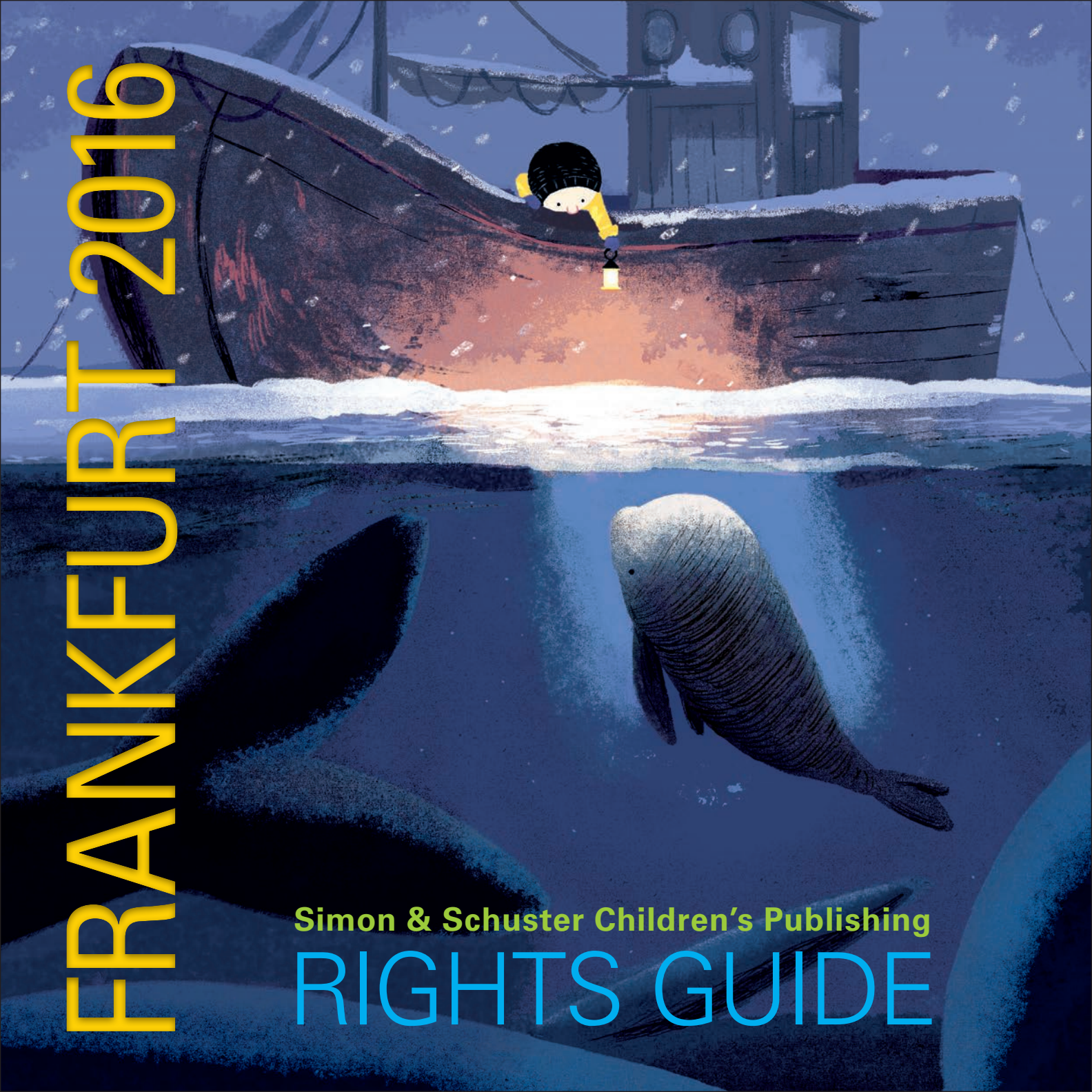


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## STREGA NONA AND HER TOMATOES

By Tomie dePaola  
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

In this Level 1 Ready-to-Read book by acclaimed illustrator and author Tomie dePaola, beginning readers can discover brand-new stories about Strega Nona, Big Anthony, and all their friends.

Strega Nona is excited! The tomatoes in her garden are ripe, and she picks enough to fill a basket. She wants to give twenty-four tomatoes to the convent, and she counts them out on the kitchen table. She is in the middle of counting when Signora Goat starts to eat the laundry. While Strega Nona is outside, Big Anthony sees the tomatoes and wants to help. Poor Big Anthony. He puts the tomatoes back in the basket!

Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona* is a revered classic, received the Caldecott Honor, and has sold over 730,000 copies.

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 4–6

**Page Extent:** 32 pp



## ANDY & SANDY AND THE BIG TALENT SHOW

By Tomie dePaola and Jim Lewis  
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

From Caldecott and Newbery honoree Tomie dePaola and Emmy Award-winning *Muppets* writer Jim Lewis comes the fourth book in a charming easy-to-read picture book series about friendship.

*Andy and Sandy are entering the big talent show!*  
*Sandy can juggle.*  
*Sandy can tumble. Sandy can hula hoop.*  
*Andy cannot do any of these things.*  
*But when Sandy is the one who gets stage fright, Andy can save the day!*

Written in simple words and short, declarative sentences, the Andy & Sandy books are perfect for little ones just learning to read on their own.

**TOMIE DEPAOLA** is one of the most popular children's book authors and illustrators of our time. His humor, insight, and gentle art delight all readers. A Newbery Honor recipient, he has written and illustrated a number of books, including Caldecott Honor Book *Strega Nona* as well as *Andy*, *That's My Name*; *Michael Bird-Boy*; and *Charlie Needs a Cloak*.

**JIM LEWIS** is an Emmy Award-winning writer and author who has been writing for frogs, pigs, and other Muppets since 1985, when he first met Jim Henson.

"Not-to-be-missed . . . Andy and Sandy belong in every beginning reader collection."  
—*School Library Journal*

**Publication Date:** June 2017

**Ages:** 4–8

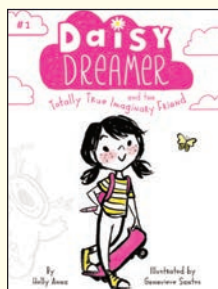
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# Little Simon Chapter Books Are Filling the Gap!

Easy-to-read text and illustrations on almost every page  
make these chapter book series perfect for newly independent readers.



## DAISY DREAMER

**#1: DAISY DREAMER AND THE TOTALLY TRUE IMAGINARY FRIEND**

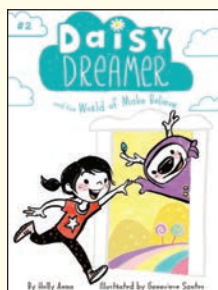
**#2: DAISY DREAMER AND THE WORLD OF MAKE-BELIEVE**

**#3: SPARKLE FAIRIES AND THE IMAGINARIES**

By Holly Anna

Illustrated by Genevieve Santos

A delightful new series about a girl, her imaginary friend, and their real adventures in the world of make-believe!



Hi, I'm Daisy Dreamer. People call me the girl with her head in the clouds because I daydream some of the time . . . or maybe most of the time. But isn't that what makes life so . . . well, dreamy? My best friends and I love to write stories, draw, and invent games. One day I drew a doodle in my special journal, and you know what? That picture moved! All. On. Its. Own. And that is how I met Posey, my totally true imaginary friend.

**Publication Date:** #1 & #2: April 2017;

#3: August 2017

**Ages:** 5-9

**Page Extent:** 128 pp



## SUPER TURBO

**#1: SUPER TURBO SAVES THE DAY!**

**#2: SUPER TURBO VS. THE FLYING NINJA SQUIRRELS**

**#3: SUPER TURBO VS. THE PENCIL POINTER**

By Lee Kirby

Illustrated by George O'Connor

He's not just the class's pet hamster, he's SUPER TURBO!

By day, Turbo is a mild-mannered class hamster at Sunnyview Elementary. But what happens after the school bell rings and Turbo is left to his own devices? It turns out Turbo isn't just any hamster. He's SUPER TURBO and he's here to fight evil in and out of the classroom! With easy-to-read language, illustrations, and comic panels on almost every page, the Super Turbo chapter books are perfect for emerging readers.

**Publication Date:** #1 & #2: December 2016;

#3: July 2017

**Ages:** 5-9

**Page Extent:** 128 pp



## THE ADVENTURES OF SOPHIE MOUSE

By Poppy Green | Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

## GREETINGS FROM SOMEWHERE

By Harper Paris | Illustrated by Marcos Calo

## THE KINGDOM OF WRENLY

By Jordan Quinn | Illustrated by Robert McPhillips

## HEIDI HECKELBECK

By Wanda Coven | Illustrated by Priscilla Burris

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Spanish, Turkish

## THE CRITTER CLUB

By Callie Barkley | Illustrated by Marsha Riti

## CAPTAIN AWESOME

By Stan Kirby | Illustrated by George O'Connor

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Hebrew, Portuguese (Brazil), Turkish

## GALAXY ZACK

By Ray O'Ryan | Illustrated by Colin Jack

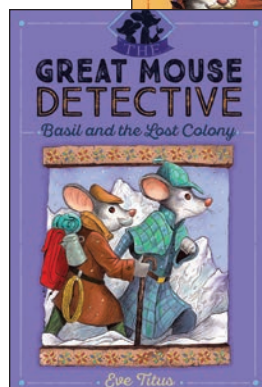
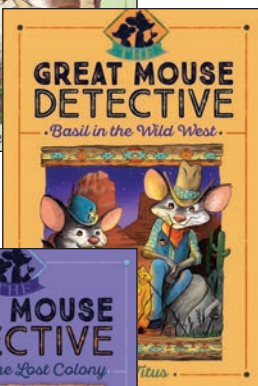
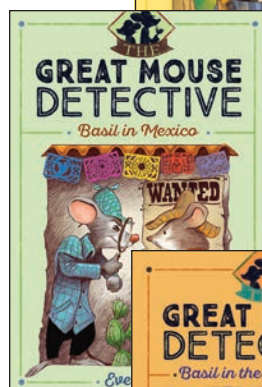
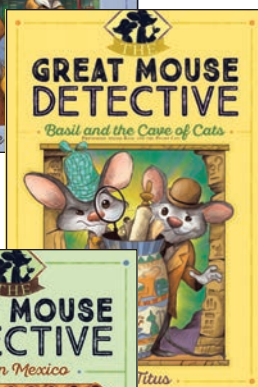
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## THE DATA SET

By Ada Hopper | Illustrated by Sam Ricks

## RIDER WOOFSON

By Walker Styles | Illustrated by Ben Whitehouse



## THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE

**#1: BASIL OF BAKER STREET**

**#2: BASIL AND THE CAVE OF CATS**

**#3: BASIL IN MEXICO**

**#4: BASIL IN THE WILD WEST**

**#5: BASIL AND THE LOST COLONY**

By Eve Titus

Illustrated by Paul Galdone

Imprint: Aladdin

The Great Mouse Detective series by Eve Titus and Caldecott Honor recipient Paul Galdone is being reissued for a new generation of readers! This series was originally published in 1958 and follows Basil, the famous mouse sleuth, who lives in the cellar of Sherlock Holmes's London house. This series has been out of print for over twenty years, and it was the inspiration for Disney's 1986 film of the same name.

Perfect for fans of Geronimo Stilton, with its engaging language, page-turning plots, and adventurous settings, this series will surely appeal to young readers who love a bit of mystery featuring charming and intelligent mice.

In *Basil of Baker Street*, Basil faces one of the strangest cases in his career. With only a few crumbs of clues with which to find answers, how is he ever going to figure out where the missing twins Angela and Agatha are being kept—and, of course, who mouse-napped them?

In *Basil and the Cave of Cats*, Basil sets sail for the Far East—and the lost island of Kataarh—to solve one of the greatest mysteries: Do miniature cats exist? But danger stalks him at every turn. Will Basil successfully unravel the mystery of these mini-cats and their mouse king?

In *Basil in Mexico*, the mouse sleuth's skills are being put to the test on a wild trip to Mexico! First, mousedom becomes frantic as mice are cracking their teeth on phony cheese made of concrete. Then Basil must ferret out the truth when the beloved masterpiece, the *Mousa Lisa*, goes missing. And finally, Basil's faithful friend, Dr. Dawson, is mousenapped! Can Basil solve these mysteries before it's too late?

In *Basil in the Wild West*, Britain's fabled mouse detective tackles America's most ruthless outlaws—Western-style! First stop: New Mexico, where a notorious gang of smugglers is holed up. Second stop: the Grand Canyon, to solve the mystery of "The Thing" that is terrifying guests at the Hathaway Hotel.

Basil is off on a perilous expedition in *Basil and the Lost Colony*, leading thirty-two mice up a towering mountain. Their objective: to locate and rescue a famous colony of mice—missing for six centuries!

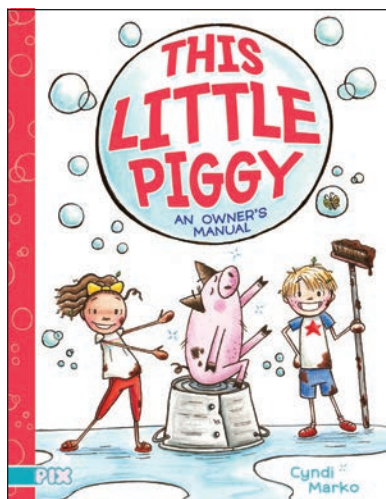
"Many young readers may not realize that the popular animated Disney film by the same name was based upon this charming series by Titus, originally published in 1958 and out of print (other than the Disney movie tie-in versions) for some time. Mystery lovers rejoice—this is a perfect series for fans of Ron Roy who are ready for something a bit meatier."

—School Library Journal

**Publication Date:** #1 and #2: May 2016; #3: October 2016; #4: February 2017; #5: May 2017

**Ages:** 6–9

**Page Extent:** #1–4: 112 pp; #5: 96 pp



## THIS LITTLE PIGGY: AN OWNER'S MANUAL

By Cyndi Marko

Imprint: Aladdin

**An illustrated chapter book about a brother and sister who want a pig for a pet!**

The latest illustrated chapter book in Aladdin's PIX line tells the tale of a brother and sister who have pined and pleaded for the most pleasing of perfect pets: PIGS! Getting the pig—Snowflake—isn't all that hard, but keeping it clean and teaching it manners and tricks, so that Mom is on board the piggy train, proves to be more than these kids bargained for.

**Publication Date:** June 2017

**Ages:** 6–9

**Page Extent:** 64 pp



## SAM THE MAN & THE RUTABAGA PLAN

By Frances O'Roark Dowell

Illustrated by Amy June Bates

Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

**Sam the Man has a new school project. He's got to babysit a vegetable in this second hilarious chapter book in a new series from Frances O'Roark Dowell.**

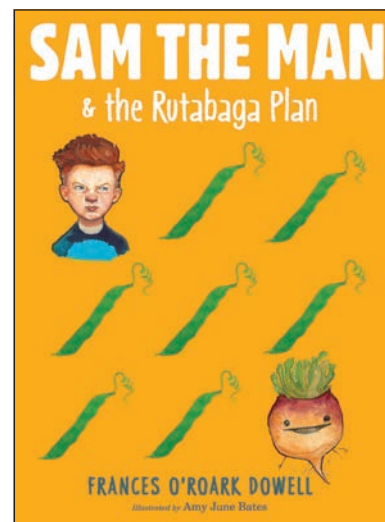
Sam the Man is back, and he needs a *new* plan. Sam has already solved a chicken problem, but this time, he's having rutabaga issues. Sam thought he was quite clever, missing school while his classmates were picking out their vegetables for a science project. But, instead of being able to skip the project, he gets stuck with the vegetable that no one else wanted: the *rutabaga*!

Sam the Man is not a vegetable man to begin with, and he doesn't think he'll ever be a rutabaga man. But after drawing a little face on it, he starts to grow fond of the curious veg. Then it dawns on him that vegetables don't last forever . . . so he changes his plan: he has to keep this rutabaga happy—and rot-free—for as long as he can. To do that, he'll have to make the best dirt possible. All he needs is a little help from nature, and, of course, his chickens!

**Publication Date:** February 2017

**Ages:** 6–9

**Page Extent:** 128 pp







## THE ADVENTURES OF HENRY WHISKERS

By Gigi Priebe  
Illustrated by Daniel Duncan  
Imprint: Aladdin

**In this new chapter book series, young Henry Whiskers must face his fears and rescue his little sister when she goes missing from their home in the Queen Mary dollhouse at Windsor Castle!**

Twenty-five generations of Whiskers have lived in Windsor Castle's most famous exhibit: Queen Mary's Dollhouse, the largest, most extravagant, and most famous dollhouse in the world. For young Henry Whiskers and his family, this is the perfect place to call home.

But when the dollhouse undergoes unexpected repairs and Henry's youngest sister, Isabel, goes missing, he risks everything in a whisker-whipping race against time to save her. His rescue mission will take him to the murky and scary world of Rat Alley, and Henry will have to dig deep and find the courage he never knew he had in order to bring his sister back home.

**Publication Date:** January 2017

**Ages:** 7-10

**Page Extent:** 160 pp



## ANIMAL INN

### #3: THE BOW-WOW BUS

### #4: BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG KITTY!

By Paul Dubois Jacobs and Jennifer Swender  
Illustrated by Stephanie Laberis  
Imprint: Aladdin

The Animal Inn is an all-inclusive pet resort for animals from dogs to rabbits, cats to ducks, and parrots to lizards. From long-term boarding to doggy and kitty day care, grooming, training—you name it, and the Animal Inn has it. The Inn is run by the Tyler family out of their large old rambling home, but the stories are told from the animals' point of view! In addition to the changing cast of animal visitors, the Tylers have their own furry and feathered band: Leopold (Macaw), Fuzzy and Furry (gerbils), Dash and Coco (dogs), and Whiskers and Shadow (cats).

In *The Bow-wow Bus*, Cassie's first-grade class takes a field trip to Animal Inn for a meet and greet. And it's a furry good time for all—even for the newest kid in class, a goldfish named Blub.

In *Bright Lights, Big Kitty!*, Whiskers the cat becomes an unexpected Internet star after a hilarious post of his becomes an online sensation. The whole family travels to the big city for an exciting TV appearance, but Whiskers grows a bit too big for his paws with his newly found fame!

**Publication Date:** #3: April 2017; #4: August 2017

**Ages:** 7-10

**Page Extent:** 112 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR ANIMAL INN SERIES (BOOKS 1-4):** German





## ADA LACE, ON THE CASE

By Emily Calandrelli

Illustrated by Renée Kurilla

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

**Emily Calandrelli, host of *Xploration Outer Space*, TEDx talker, and former NASA scientist, launches a new chapter book series starring eight-year-old Ada, who has a knack for science, math, and solving mysteries, along with her best friend, Nina, who loves unicorns.**

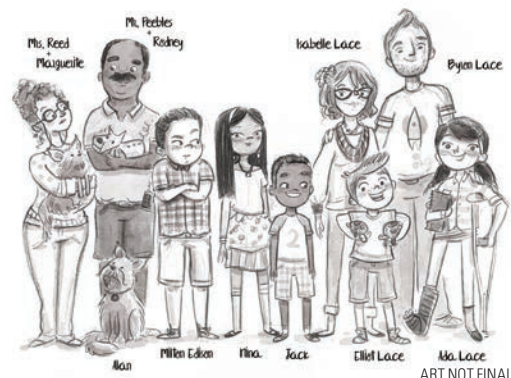
Ada Lace loves creating new gadgets and conducting experiments. But when Ada's latest invention backfires, she is less than thrilled. Now stuck at home with a broken kneecap, Ada spends her time watching the neighbors through the window and memorizing their routines—until one day when she notices that something is off.

After more observation and deductive reasoning, Ada concludes that Mrs. Reed's beloved dog, Marguerite, has been stolen! With the assistance of her friend Nina (who is convinced an alien took sweet Marguerite) and some of her more successful gadgets, Ada launches an investigation and vows to find the culprit. However, all the science in the world can't help Ada predict what she's going to discover at the end of this mystery.

**Publication Date:** August 2017

**Ages:** 6–10

**Page Extent:** 112 pp



## ALECA ZAMM IS A WONDER ALECA ZAMM IS AHEAD OF HER TIME

By Ginger Rue

Imprint: Aladdin

**Meet the Wonder-full Aleca Zamm, a normal nine-year-old with an extraordinary ability: she can stop time!**

Aleca Zamm is on the verge of double digits (she's nine years old!) and she still doesn't have a "thing"—a special talent or ability that will make her stand out. Her best friend Maria has a thing—swim team; her sister, Dylan, has a thing—singing; and even her former BFF Madison has a thing—soccer. But Aleca? No thing. Until her ninth birthday, when Aleca discovers she can stop time just by saying her name!

Turns out Aleca is a Wonder, a person with magical powers. But there are others like her who don't always use their powers for good. With her new mentor, Aunt Zephyr, by her side, Aleca discovers that being special comes with challenges she never expected.

In *Aleca Zamm Is Ahead of Her Time*, the second book in the series, Aleca finds herself solving a mystery: Who is the other Wonder at her school? When this person is revealed to be Ford Kimble, a scrawny prodigy in second grade, Aleca forges an unlikely friendship with the boy genius. But Aleca's new ability and unexpected new friendship strain her relationship with BFF Maria. Can a Wonder and a Dud really stay best friends forever?

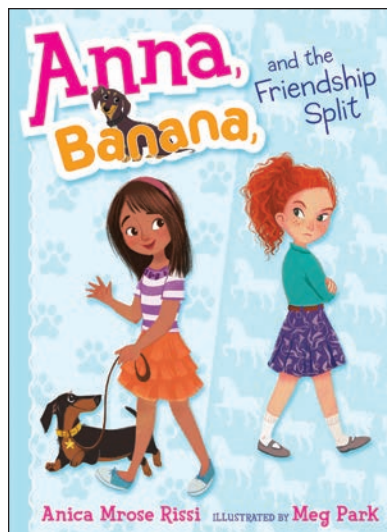
**Publication Date:** June 2017

**Ages:** 7–10

**Page Extent:** 176 pp







## ANNA, BANANA, AND THE LITTLE LOST KITTEN

By Anica Mrose Rissi

Illustrated by Meg Park

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

**In the fifth installment in this charming illustrated chapter book series about friendship and the ups and downs of elementary school, Anna, and a not so helpful Banana, must find a way to help a little lost kitten to safety.**

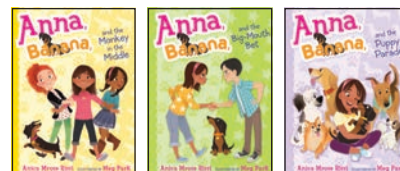
Anna and Banana have found a stray kitten! But when Banana accidentally scares the kitten off during their afternoon walk, Anna enlists her two best friends, Sadie and Isabel, for Operation Catch the Kitten.

Unfortunately, catching a kitten is trickier than Anna thought—kittens are easily scared and very stealthy. Then there's the problem of finding him a good home. Sadie's mom has a "No Pets" rule; Isabel's cat, Mewsic, does not play well with other animals; and Anna's dad is allergic to cats! Anna and her friends desperately want to help, but can they find a good home for this lost kitten?

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 6–10

**Page Extent:** 128 pp



## SPARKLE SPA

### #10: GLAM OPENING!

By Jill Santopolo

Imprint: Aladdin

**The tenth and final sparkly story in this shimmering chapter book series about sisters who open up their own mini nail salon for their friends.**

Have Aly and her nemesis Suzy Davis finally reached a truce? Brooke and Aly's mother and Suzy's mother join forces and decide to open up a new salon. Does that mean the girls will actually have to work together in a brand-new Sparkle Spa? Like it or not, these frenemies are now in business together!

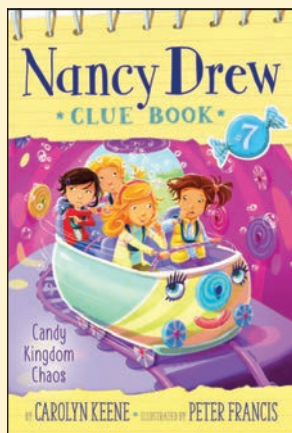
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**Ages:** 7–10

**Page Extent:** 128 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD:** French





## **NANCY DREW CLUE BOOK #7: CANDY KINGDOM CHAOS**

By Carolyn Keene  
Illustrated by Peter Francis  
Imprint: Aladdin

**Help Nancy and her friends solve a sweet mystery at the new Candy Kingdom amusement park in the seventh book in the interactive Nancy Drew Clue Book mystery series.**

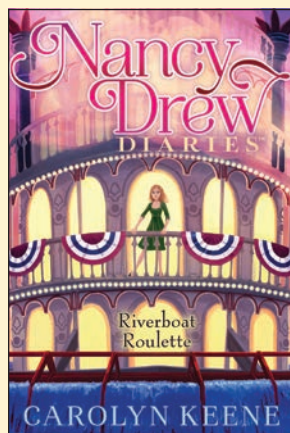
Bess wins four free passes to the new Candy Kingdom theme park. When Nadine's wristband goes missing after the first ride,

Nancy and her friends know it couldn't have just fallen off. Can they track down the stolen wristband before their sweet day at Candy Kingdom turns sour?

**Publication Date:** March 2017

**Ages:** 6–9

**Page Extent:** 96 pp



## **NANCY DREW DIARIES #14: RIVERBOAT ROULETTE**

By Carolyn Keene  
Imprint: Aladdin

Nancy, Bess, and George attend a pet sanctuary's fund-raiser on a beautiful riverboat. But when the charity's money goes missing, Nancy must solve her most challenging case yet—in a matter of hours!

**Publication Date:** January 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 208 pp

# NANCY DREW ★ HARDY BOYS



## **HARDY BOYS ADVENTURES #14: ATTACK OF THE BAYPORT BEAST**

By Franklin W. Dixon  
Imprint: Aladdin

The next thrilling Hardy Boys mystery in the popular series finds the boys face-to-face with a . . . sasquatch? It's up to Joe and Frank to figure out what's behind the mystery of the Bayport Beast!

**Publication Date:** February 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 160 pp



## **HARDY BOYS CLUE BOOK #5: SCAVENGER HUNT HEIST**

By Franklin W. Dixon  
Illustrated by Matt David  
Imprint: Aladdin

Frank and Joe are on the hunt for "buried treasure" during a school trip to Bayport Bear Park, and they find a mystery to solve instead! The class will participate in a scavenger hunt through the park, and the winners will take home a pile of prizes. But after they come back from solving the first few clues, the entire pile of prizes has been

destroyed, with half of the loot completely missing! Can Frank and Joe figure out who the Treat Thief is and save the trip?

**Publication Date:** April 2017

**Ages:** 6–9

**Page Extent:** 96 pp





**SALAAM READS** is the first imprint at a major publisher focused on Muslim characters and stories. Salaam Reads aims to introduce readers to a wide variety of Muslim children and families and to offer Muslim kids an opportunity to see themselves reflected positively in media. The imprint takes its name from the Arabic word for “peace.”



## SALAM ALAIKUM

By Harris J

Illustrated by Ward Jenkins

Imprint: Salaam Reads

This sweet and charming picture book celebrates diversity and finding the joy in friendship and simple pleasures. *Salam Alaikum* uses the lyrics to Harris J's hit YouTube song of the same name, and adds heartwarming illustrations featuring children from countries around the globe. The perfect gift for parents who want their children to celebrate the world in all its diversity.

*I just want to spread love and peace  
And all of my happiness, yeah  
To everyone that I meet  
'Cause I'm feeling spectacular  
I love it when we love one another  
Give thanks every day  
For this life, living with a smile on our face*

Join the nearly 30 million fans of this song on YouTube! Watch the “Salam Alaikum” video at [YouTube.com/watch?v=u\\_-McEvEGvI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_-McEvEGvI)

**Publication Date:** September 2017

**Ages:** 4–8

**Page Extent:** 32 pp

## AMINA'S VOICE

By Hena Khan

Imprint: Salaam Reads

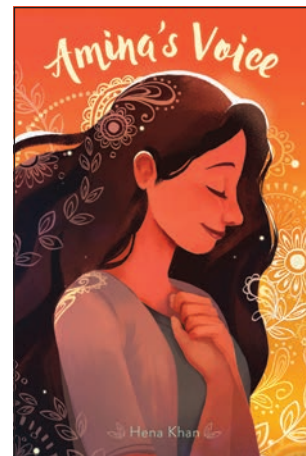
Amina has never been comfortable in the spotlight. She is happy just hanging out with her best friend, Soojin. Except now that she's in middle school everything feels different. Soojin is suddenly hanging out with Emily, one of the “cool” girls in the class, and even talking about changing her name to something more “American.” Does Amina need to start changing, too? Or hiding who she is to fit in? While Amina grapples with these questions, she is devastated when her local mosque is vandalized.

*Amina's Voice* brings to life the joys and challenges of a young Pakistani-American and highlights the many ways in which one girl's voice can help bring a diverse community together to love and support each other.

**Publication Date:** March 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 384 pp





## THE GAUNTLET

By Karuna Riazi

Imprint: Salaam Reads

**From debut author Karuna Riazi comes a steampunk *Jumanji* with Middle Eastern flair in which the lives of three best friends are changed with a single roll of the dice.**

Nothing can prepare you for *The Gauntlet*. . . It didn't look dangerous, exactly. When twelve-year-old Farah first laid eyes on the old-fashioned board game, she thought it looked . . . elegant.

It is made of wood, etched with exquisite images—a palace with domes and turrets, latticework windows that cast eerie shadows, a large spider—and at the very center of its cover, in broad letters, is written: *The Gauntlet of Blood and Sand*.

*The Gauntlet* is more than a game, though. It is the most ancient, the most dangerous kind of magic. It holds worlds inside worlds. And it takes players as prisoners.

**Publication Date:** March 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 384 pp

## SAINTS, MISFITS, MONSTERS, AND MAYHEM

By S. K. Ali

Imprint: Salaam Reads

**An unforgettable debut novel that feels like a modern day *My So-Called Life* . . . starring a hijabi—a Muslim teenager who wears a headscarf**

Fifteen-year-old Janna Yusuf, daughter of the only divorced mother at the mosque, is a Flannery-O'Connor-obsessed high achiever. So when her best friend's cousin—a holy star in the Muslim community—attempts to assault her at the end of sophomore year, the only way she can make sense of the events that follow is to see life through Flannery's eyes: rife with saints, misfits, and a monster. And, yes, the mayhem that follows when you take on your assaulter with a Niqabi ninja YouTuber at your side.

Accessible and unflinching, *Saints, Misfits, Monsters, and Mayhem* is an important book for young readers of all backgrounds.

**Publication Date:** June 2017

**Ages:** 14 up

**Page Extent:** 352 pp

**S. K. ALI** is a teacher based in Toronto whose writing on Muslim culture and life has appeared in the *Toronto Star*. Her family of Muslim scholars is consistently listed in the annual publication *The 500 Most Influential Muslims*, and her insight into Muslim culture is both personal and far-reaching. Ali's debut YA novel is a beautiful and nuanced story about a young woman exploring her identity through friendship, family, and faith.







## THE UNWANTED QUESTS

### #1: DRAGON CAPTIVES

By Lisa McMann

Imprint: Aladdin

**Wings of Fire meets Fablehaven in this new middle-grade adventure series from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Lisa McMann**

Identical twins Fifer and Thisbe Stowe have amazing yet uncontrollable magical abilities. When they accidentally use their magic to strike down a beloved creature, their brother, head mage Alex, threatens to lock them away until they can learn to control their power.

But when Hux, the ice-blue dragon, brings news that his siblings have been enslaved by Revinir, the ruler of the dragon lands, the twins see their chance for redemption. Thisbe, Fifer, and their friend Seth sneak away to rescue the dragons from grave peril. Will their untrained abilities be enough to save the dragons—and themselves—when they come face-to-face with Revinir?

**Publication Date:** February 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 432 pp



## THE LITTLEST BIGFOOT

By Jennifer Weiner

Imprint: Aladdin

**From *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer Weiner comes the first book in a humorous, heartwarming trilogy about friendship, furry creatures, and finding the place you belong.**

Ignored by her family, shipped off to boarding school, twelve-year-old Alice Mayfield slips through the world unseen and unnoticed. More than anything, Alice would like a friend. And when she rescues mysterious, spirited Millie Maximus from drowning in a lake one day, she finds one.

But Millie is a Bigfoot, part of a long-forgotten clan who dwells deep in the woods, silent and hidden from the human eye. Most Bigfoots believe that people—No-Furs, as they call them—are dangerous, yet Millie is fascinated with the No-Fur world. Millie is convinced that humans will appreciate all the things about her that her Bigfoot tribe does not: her fearless nature, her lovely singing voice, and her desire to be a star.

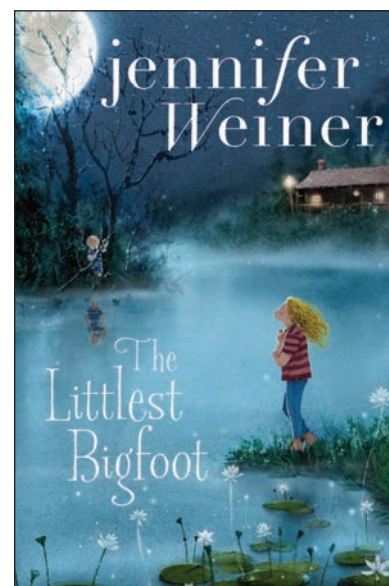
Alice swears to protect Millie and her tribe, and the two girls go in pursuit of a place where they both fit in. But what they don't know is that a league of Bigfoot hunters is on their trail, led by a lonely kid named Jeremy and funded by a shadowy network of powerful men. And in order to survive, Alice and Millie have to put their trust in each other—and their faith in themselves—above all else.

**Publication Date:** September 2016

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 304 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Italian





## THE HIDDEN WORLD OF CHANGERS

### #5: THE SHADOW FOX

### #6: THE SPIRIT WARRIOR

By H. K. Varian

Imprint: Simon Spotlight

**A new power is rising in the latest electrifying novels of The Hidden World of Changers series!**

Nearly a year has passed since seventh graders Mack, Gabriella, Darren, and Fiona found out that they are Changers, shapeshifters who can transform into mythological animals from cultures around the world. What challenges will the Changers face next?

In *The Shadow Fox*, Mack, Gabriella, Darren, and Fiona are going on a class trip to Wyndemere Academy, a boarding school just for Changers! While Gabriella tries magical sports, Fiona camps out in the library, and Darren learns more about his powers, something is following Mack. Little does Mack know that his pursuer has a message for him, and nothing will stop her from delivering it.

In *The Spirit Warrior*, the Changers are reeling from the battle at Wyndemere Academy. Mack was bitten by their new enemy, a *kitsune* called the Shadow Fox, and ever since, he hasn't been himself. Gabriella can use a special *nahual* ability to find out what's wrong with Mack, but first she has to master it. Can Gabriella save her friend, or will the Shadow Fox claim another victim?

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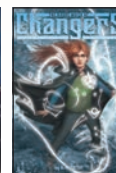
#6: March 2017

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**Page Extent:** 176 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR CHANGERS**

**(BOOKS 1–4):** Chinese (simplified)



## CHANGE UP

By Derek Jeter

Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

In the third book in the *New York Times* bestselling middle-grade series inspired by the life of iconic New York Yankee Derek Jeter, Derek's father keeps his promise to coach his son's youth baseball team.

Derek is sure this will be the best season yet! He has it all planned—his dad will have him start at shortstop, and the team will cruise to a championship. But sometimes life doesn't go according to plan. *Change Up* focuses on a key life lesson of Derek Jeter's Turn 2 Foundation—Deal with Growing Pains—in the series companion to *Hit & Miss* and *The Contract*, about which *The Wall Street Journal* said, "the play by play action is exciting and the lessons many."

**Publication Date:** April 2016

**Ages:** 8–12

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**RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE CONTRACT, HIT & MISS:** Japanese







## EFFIE STARR ZOOK HAS ONE MORE QUESTION

By Martha Freeman

Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

**City girl Effie Starr Zook is the opposite of excited about spending the summer on her aunt and uncle's farm in Nowheresville, Pennsylvania, until she stumbles across a mystery that leads her smack into an old family feud. Luckily, Effie isn't afraid to ask questions.**

Effie Starr Zook, a self-confident girl from New York City, isn't afraid of much. When her parents go on a dangerous round-the-world adventure in a solar airplane, she's packed off to her aunt and uncle's farm for the summer. Expecting boredom, she runs smack-dab into a family secret. Why does the neighbor kid want to avoid her? What are her aunt and uncle so worried about? And what does "bad blood" mean, anyway?

Effie's got a brand-new bicycle, time on her hands, and an unlimited capacity for asking questions. With these, she sets out to uncover whatever it is the grown-ups are hiding. Along the way, she'll contend with crackpot politics, serve espresso in a bookstore café, and learn more than she bargained for about her famous great-grandfather, the inventor of the barf bag. Fast-paced and funny, this is a story about having the courage to find out who you really are. Look out, world—when Effie Starr Zook has questions, she won't take no for an answer!

**Publication Date:** March 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 224 pp



## FAIREST OF THEM ALL

By Sarah Darer Littman

Imprint: Aladdin

**Perfect for fans of the Disney movie *Descendants*, *Fairest of Them All* is the second in our new middle-grade series featuring the children of fairy tale princesses and princes who live in present-day New York City. But even though these kids are completely modern, their parents' fairy tale pasts have a way of catching up to them.**

Aria Thibault absolutely loves anything and everything design related. But sewing and needles are a particularly touchy subject for Aria's family. When a once-in-a-lifetime junior design competition comes up, Aria decides enough is enough and, with a few distractions and white lies, gets herself a spot. There she meets a mysterious and cute boy named Jesse, who is also hoping to win. During a challenge, Jesse very nicely lends her a needle when Aria's goes missing. But that needle isn't just any kind of needle—and Jesse's connection to her family's past is stronger than she could have imagined.

With the curse growing stronger every day, can Aria figure out the cure—and Jesse's ulterior motive—before it's too late?

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 256 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR *CHARMED, I'M SURE*:** German





## AN ORCHARD NOVEL #1: ICE CREAM SUMMER

By Megan Atwood  
Imprint: Aladdin

**1 Apple Orchard + 4 Best Friends + 100 Ice Cream Flavors = Best Summer Ever**

Welcome to the Orchard! The acres of scraggly apple trees and the bakery full of pies are owned and operated by the town's weirdest and friendliest family. And this summer best friends Lizzie and Sarah and twins Olive and Peter are running the Orchard's ice cream stand.

When a disaster at the grand opening results in a mysteriously empty cash register, these four kids have to become expert detectives before this ice cream summer turns into the *worst* summer ever!

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 224 pp

## A DASH OF DRAGON

By Heidi Lang and Kati Bartkowski  
Imprint: Aladdin

Thirteen-year-old Lailu is the youngest master chef in three hundred years, able to hunt and cook the most dangerous and delicious mystical beasts.

Lailu discovers that her mentor borrowed money from a vicious loan shark, Mr. Boss. If they fail to pay him back, Lailu will not only lose her restaurant and her reputation as a master chef, she'll have to cook for Mr. Boss for the rest of her life.

Mr. Boss moves up the deadline and forces Lailu to become a spy, trapping her in a dangerous conflict between the king's assassin, the elf mafia, and Mr. Boss's crew. With only days left to repay her debt, Lailu makes a risky deal with the elves, promising the best dragon cuisine they've ever tasted in exchange for enough money to be free of Mr. Boss. With the stakes this high, she has to turn to the one person who knows the business almost as well as she does, Greg—her old school rival—who turns out to be more of a help (and friend) than she would have thought possible.

**Publication Date:** July 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 320 pp







## DONNY'S INFERNO #2: DOWN IN FLAMES

By P. W. Catanese  
Imprint: Aladdin

**From award-winning author P. W. Catanese comes the second fast-paced thriller about a twelve-year-old boy who must protect the kinder, gentler underworld from returning to its past terrors.**

After being rescued from a fiery death by Angela Obscura, an ancient demon, Donny Taylor is settling into a new home in Sulfur. Donny gets to travel to exotic places through fire portals, money is no object, and he's seeing amazing things that few mortal boys have ever laid eyes on. What's not to like?

Then the king of the underworld's ferryman gives them a mission. Souls are disappearing before they reach Sulfur. But who's taking them and why? To find out, Angela and Donny begin another globe-hopping adventure.

When Donny finds himself in danger yet again, it's finally time to decide: Should he help Angela pursue this mystery or should he plan his escape to a normal mortal life, before it all goes down in flames?

And if he does decide to leave, what will Angela do?

**Publication Date:** April 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 336 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE BOOKS OF UMBER SERIES:** Catalan, German, Spanish, Thai, Turkish



## BOUNDERS #2: THE TUNDRA TRIALS

By Monica Tesler  
Imprint: Aladdin

**The second book in the sci-fi action-adventure series Bouders follows Jasper and his friends as they go to the distant planet of Gulaga to participate in the Tundra Trials.**

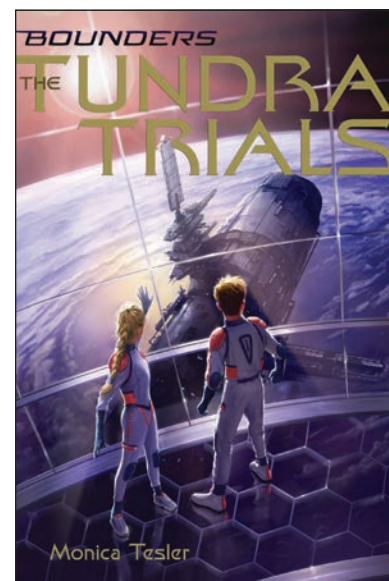
For their second training mission, Earth Force has brought Jasper and his friends to the remote planet of Gulaga, where the cadets learn that they will be participating in the Tundra Trials: a special, team-based scavenger hunt that involves journeying across Gulaga's frigid landscape to find enough cache boxes to win the competition.

When an Earth Force plan goes wrong, Jasper, Mira, and the others are asked once again to do what they can to assist Earth Force in its goals. But with the events from the last tour fresh on his mind, Jasper doesn't know if helping Earth Force is the best idea . . . or what will happen if he doesn't.

**Publication Date:** December 2016

**Ages:** 10–14

**Page Extent:** 384 pp





## MRS. SMITH'S SPY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

By Beth McMullen  
Imprint: Aladdin

**In this action-packed launch of a three-book series, Abigail must undergo Spy Training 101 to save her mother—who Abigail discovers is a top agent herself—after discovering her boarding school is a cover for an elite spy ring.**

After a botched escape plan from her boarding school, Abigail is stunned to discover the school is actually a cover for an elite spy ring called The Center, along with being training grounds for future spies. Even more shocking? Abigail's mother is a top agent for The Center and she has gone MIA, with valuable information that many people would like to have—at any cost.

With false starts, hilarious mishaps, and a lot of heart, Abigail begins to prove to everyone—including herself—that she belongs. But the key to finding Abigail's mother is much closer than anyone could have imagined, and Abigail must use all of her new skills when Abigail herself becomes a target. Can Abigail find her mother and save her new friends—and herself? Or will this be a mission impossible?

**Publication Date:** July 2017

**Ages:** 9–13

**Page Extent:** 256 pp

## EXIT STRATEGY

By Lauren Allbright  
Imprint: Aladdin

**Twelve-year-old Ross tries to find the formula of how to be funny and endear himself to his new classmates in this laugh-out-loud debut!**

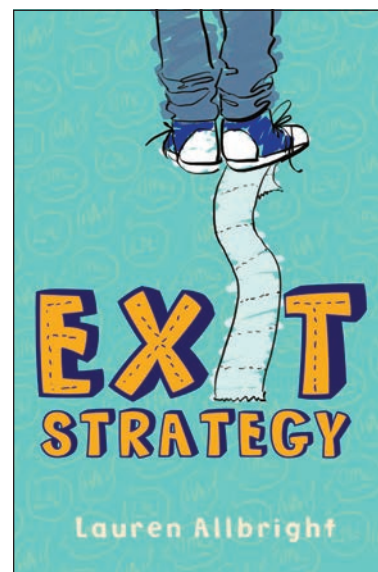
Ross Stevens has changed schools twelve times in the last three years, but now his mom has given him the worst news: in order to help out his pops, they are going to put down roots and stop the serial moving. That means Ross will have to actually complete a science experiment and figure out a way to make true friends—two things he's never had to do before.

Then Ross comes up with a brilliant plan that will help on both counts: he will use the scientific experiment to discover the formula for how to be funny—and finally be one of the kids at school everyone wants to be friends with. But with a quirky class partner cramping his style and his embarrassing notebook full of his "research" gone missing, can Ross figure out the ultimate formula for middle school happiness?

**Publication Date:** June 2017

**Ages:** 9–13

**Page Extent:** 224 pp







## MOON SHADOW

By Erin Downing  
Imprint: Aladdin

**With the help of a little “moon magic,” Lucia Frank discovers that she can be the girl she’s always wanted to be.**

Lucia Frank has never had time for her mom’s New Age nonsense about the power of the moon. Lucia doesn’t believe in any of that stuff. All she wants is to figure out how to get her best friend Will back and cope with her parents’ looming divorce. But something strange happens on the night of her thirteenth birthday, which falls on the lunar eclipse: just as the eclipsed moon slips into the shadow of the earth, Lucia collapses, only to wake up after it is over with vague dreams of adventure.

But when the same thing happens again—and she wakes up with wet shoes, the delicious cookies Will’s mom makes, and text messages from Will telling her how glad he was that they were hanging out again—Lucia starts to worry. What really happened the night of the eclipse, and why are people telling her she’s doing and saying things she’s only dreamed about?

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 240 pp



## QUICKSAND POND

By Janet Taylor Lisle  
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

**Newbery Honor recipient Janet Taylor Lisle’s gorgeous, profound new novel about a pivotal summer in two girls’ lives explores the convictions we form, the judgments we make, and the values we hold.**

The pond is called Quicksand Pond. It’s a shadowy, hidden place, full of chirping, shrieking, croaking life. It’s where, legend has it, people disappear. It’s where scrappy Terri Carr lives with her no-good family. And it’s where twelve-year-old Jessie Kettel is reluctantly spending her summer vacation.

Jessie meets Terri right away, on a raft out in the water, and the two become friends. On Quicksand Pond, Jessie and Terri can be lost to the outside world—lost until they want to be found. But a tragedy that occurred many decades ago has had lingering effects on this sleepy, small-minded town, and especially on Terri Carr. And the more Jessie learns, the more she begins to question her new friendship—and herself.

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 10 up

**Page Extent:** 256 pp





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## RIISING ABOVE SHEPHERDSVILLE

By Ann Schoenbohm  
Imprint: Beach Lane Books

**In the tradition of *The Higher Power of Lucky* and *Because of Winn Dixie*, here is a riveting debut about love, loss, family, friendship, and redemption.**

One summer day, twelve-year-old Dulcie Louise Dixon arrives on the doorstep of her aunt Bernie's farmhouse in Shepherdsville, Ohio, with a spelling bee trophy, a Webster's Dictionary, a box full of ashes, and no voice. She tries to adjust to her new situation, but she can't forget the words she left behind or the mother she's lost to suicide.

One day Dulcie discovers a secret place: a swan's nest in the woods where, at last, her broken world begins to mend. With the help of her surprising new friends—a guitar-playing runaway, a poetry-loving preacher, a one-armed gas station attendant, a singing seamstress, a chained-up hunting dog, and a family of swans—Dulcie is finally able to rise out of her sadness and grief to find her voice once again.

**Publication Date:** August 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 224 pp

## ONE SHADOW ON THE WALL

By Leah Henderson  
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

**Set in contemporary Senegal, this debut novel laced with magical realism follows an orphaned boy and his perseverance to keep the promise he gave his dying father.**

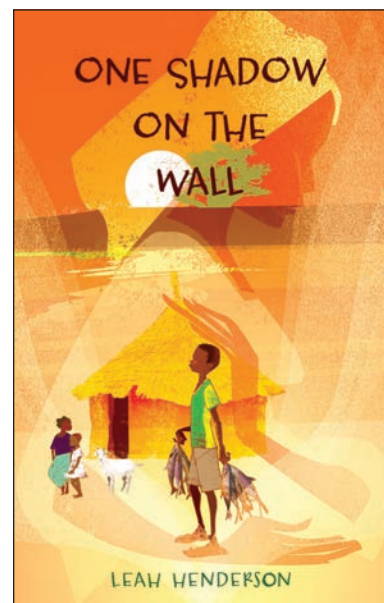
After the death of his father, eleven-year-old Mor is determined to keep his sisters safe and his family together—his father's last request. But that promise quickly seems impossible to keep. Their aunt, a cold and serious woman, knows the most logical thing to do: send Mor to *daara*—an Islamic school for boys—and send his sisters to separate homes as housekeepers. Mor, fueled by his father's voice that only he can hear, urges his aunt to give him a few months to prove he can provide for them. Granted only the sweltering summer, Mor begins his journey. He becomes an apprentice to a local fisherman, but every time he gets close to making a comfortable future, the Danka Boys—a gang of boys from nearby villages who have escaped from the *daara*—threaten everything he's worked for, that is, unless he joins them. The boys are terrifying, dangerous, and as unforgiving as a hot desert day.

Mor must face a choice. Does he listen to his father and keep his heart true, but risk breaking his promise through failure? Or is it easier just to join the Danka Boys, who in all their maliciousness are loyal to their own?

**Publication Date:** June 2017

**Ages:** 8–12

**Page Extent:** 304 pp







## THE BEAST IS AN ANIMAL

By Peterdelle van Arsdale  
Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* meets Grimm's Fairy Tales in this wholly original, deeply satisfying tale.

Alys was seven the first time she saw the soul eaters. Twin sisters, they radiated an energy that excited Alys. Through them she felt the wildness of the *fforest*, and the Beast within it. Too late, she learned of their power to destroy.

At fifteen, Alys knows too much about both the lure and the danger of the soul eaters. She lives in a world of adults who are terrified of their power. Fear of the soul eaters—and of the Beast—rules their lives. Even more, they fear the ways in which the Beast may lurk among them—and within a girl like Alys.

As the threat posed by the soul eaters grows, Alys must undertake a journey through the wild danger of the *fforest*. But the greatest danger is not outside her. Alys hides a truth about herself that she can reveal to no one. Alys's secret about who—and what—she is terrifies her most of all. And in order to save her world she must also risk losing herself.

**PETERDELLE VAN ARSDALE** is a book editor who never thought she'd write a book, until one day she had a glimmer of an idea that became *The Beast Is an Animal*.

**Publication Date:** March 2017

**Ages:** 14 up

**Page Extent:** 352 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Czech, Danish, Slovak, UK





## THE LAST MAGICIAN

By Lisa Maxwell

Imprint: Simon Pulse

**A captivating new series, set in a world filled with magic and deception, about a girl who must travel back in time to find a mysterious book that could save her future**

In modern day New York, magic is all but extinct. The remaining few who have an affinity for magic—the Mageus—live in the shadows, hiding who they are. Any Mageus who enters Manhattan becomes trapped by the Brink, a dark energy barrier that confines them to the island. Crossing it means losing their power—and often their lives.

Tessa is a talented thief, and she's been raised to steal magical artifacts from the sinister Order that created the Brink. With her innate ability to manipulate time, Tessa can pilfer from the past, collecting these artifacts before the Order even realizes she's there. And all of Tessa's training has been for one final job: traveling back to 1901 to steal an ancient book containing the secrets of the Order—and the Brink—before the Magician can destroy it and doom the Mageus to a hopeless future.

But Old New York is a dangerous world ruled by ruthless gangs and secret societies, a world where the very air crackles with magic. Nothing is as it seems, including the Magician himself. And for Tessa to save her future, she may have to betray everyone in the past.

**Publication Date:** July 2017

**Ages:** 14 up

**Page Extent:** 352 pp (TBC)



## THE DIABOLIC

By S. J. Kincaid

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

**Red Queen meets *The Hunger Games* in this epic novel about what happens when a senator's daughter is summoned to the galactic court as a hostage, but she's really the galaxy's most dangerous weapon in disguise. From award-winning author S. J. Kincaid comes a novel fans of *Star Wars* and *Divergent* will delight in.**

A Diabolic is ruthless. A Diabolic is powerful. A Diabolic has a single task: Kill in order to protect who you've been created for. Nothing else.

Nemesis is a Diabolic, a humanoid teenager created to protect a galactic senator's daughter, Sidonia. When the power-mad emperor learns Sidonia's father is participating in a rebellion, he summons Sidonia to the galactic court as a hostage. Now there is only one way for Nemesis to protect Sidonia. She must become her. Nemesis travels to the court disguised as Sidonia—a killing machine masquerading in a world of corrupt politicians and two-faced senators' children.

As the empire begins to fracture and rebellion looms closer, Nemesis learns there is something more to her than just deadly force. She finds a humanity truer than what she encounters from most humans. Amidst all the danger, action, and intrigue, this just might be the thing that saves her and the empire itself.

**Publication Date:** November 2016

**Ages:** 14 up

**Page Extent:** 416 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, UK

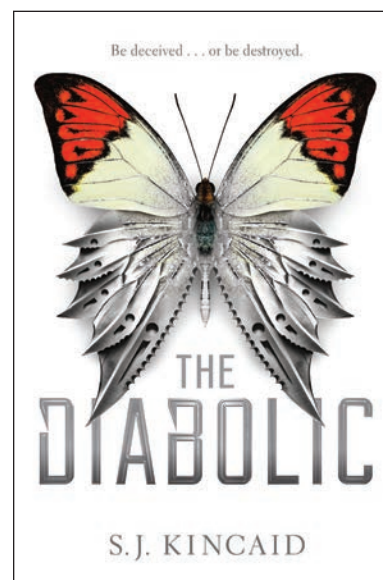






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## REAPER

By Kyra Leigh Williams

Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

### A smart, compelling novel by a stunning new talent

Rosie Wolf was certain that when her father passed away, he went to Paradise. After all, isn't that where everyone goes when they die? When Rosie wakes up in a strange hospital bed and finds out that she's died in an accident, she learns that Paradise isn't that easy to get to. Now her father feels further from her than when he died. Rosie is met by the Grim Reaper, who isn't a man in a black cloak, but a beautiful woman with a bad attitude. The Grim Reaper tells Rosie that before she can move on to Paradise, she has to go back down to Earth as a Reaper and collect three souls. When Rosie gets to Earth, she realizes that the job she's been given is a lot harder than she thought it would be. To complicate matters, Rosie meets Kyle, a boy who is different from anyone she's ever known. He's cute, smart, funny, and loves his family. She's been warned to stay away from the living, but Kyle keeps showing up. Rosie must decide if her friendship with Kyle is worth the risk of not being able to see her father again.

**Publication Date:** May 2017

**Ages:** 12 up

**Page Extent:** 288 pp

## THE YOU I'VE NEVER KNOWN

By Ellen Hopkins

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

**How do you live your life if your past is based on a lie? A new novel in both verse and prose from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Ellen Hopkins**

Arielle's life is a blur of new apartments, new schools, and new faces. Since her mother abandoned the family, Arielle has lived nomadically with her father as he moves from job to job. All she's ever wanted is to stay in one place for an entire school year, and it looks like she might finally get her wish. With a real friend, Monica, who might be even more than a friend soon, things are starting to look up.

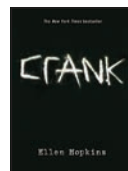
But Arielle's life is upended—and not by her father, but by her mom, who reveals that she never left Arielle. Instead, Arielle's father kidnapped her, and her mom has been searching ever since. She wants to take Arielle away, but Arielle has no connection with her mother, and despite everything, she still loves her father. How can she choose between the mother she's been taught to mistrust and the father who sowed that suspicion?

**Publication Date:** January 2017

**Ages:** 14 up

**Page Extent:** 608 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR *CRANK*:** Catalan, German, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish, Turkish





## MARS ONE

By Jonathan Maberry

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

**Go on the adventure of a lifetime with a teen and his family after they are selected to colonize Mars in this thrilling new novel from multiple Bram Stoker Award winner Jonathan Maberry.**

Tristan has known since he was twelve years old that he and his family were going to be on the first mission to colonize Mars, and he has been training ever since. However, knowing that he would be leaving for Mars with no plan to return didn't stop him from falling in love with Izzy.

Now, at sixteen, it's time to leave Earth, and he's forced to face what he must leave behind in exchange for an uncertain future. When the news hits that another ship is already headed to colonize Mars, and the NeoLuddite terrorist group begins threatening the Mars One project, the mission's purpose is called into question. Is this all worth it?

**Publication Date:** April 2017

**Ages:** 12 up

**Page Extent:** 448 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR *ROT & RUIN*:** Danish, French, German, Italian, Turkish, UK



## SCYTHE

By Neal Shusterman

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

**The first book in a thrilling new series by National Book Award winner Neal Shusterman, in which teenagers realize the disease-free utopia they live in is anything but perfect**

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ("gleaned") by professional reapers ("scythes"). Citra and Rowan are teenagers who have been selected to be a scythe's apprentices, and they must learn the art of killing. They come to understand the necessity of what they do, but only one of them will be chosen as a scythe's apprentice. And when it becomes clear that the winning apprentice's first task will be to glean the loser, Citra and Rowan are pitted against each other in a fight for their lives.

**Publication Date:** November 2016

**Ages:** 12 up

**Page Extent:** 448 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD:** Chinese (complex), French, Indonesian, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish, Turkish





## FIRST WE WERE IV

By Alexandra Sirowy

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

**A creepy, character-driven thriller about four friends, a secret society that spirals out of control, and the dangerous power of love from the author of *The Creeping* and *The Telling***

Izzie loves nothing more than her three best friends, Viv, Graham, and Henry, and the bond the four of them share. And she's terrified the group will fall apart next year when they all go off to college. To bind them together, she decides to create a secret society—something that will belong only to them, a special thing they'll always share. And so they create the Order of IV, a secret society devoted to mischief that rights wrongs and pays back debts.

At first, it works like a charm, but when the Order of IV's escapades get recognition beyond their wildest expectations, other people start wanting in. At first, the thrill of attention is exciting, and so is the power of having other people following their every instruction. But soon what started as a game of friendship begins to spiral into something dangerous and beyond their control, and before it's over, they'll pay the ultimate sacrifice.

**Publication Date:** July 2017

**Ages:** 12 up

**Page Extent:** 384 pp

**RIGHTS SOLD FOR** *THE CREEPING*: French, Thai



## HELLWORLD

By Tom Leveen

Imprint: Simon Pulse

**From the author of *Party, Sick, and Shackled* comes a new novel about the horrors Abby must face in the world, both within her daily life and in the same cave where her mom went missing during a ghost hunt.**

Five years ago, Abby Booth's mom, cohost of a ghost-hunting reality show, went missing while filming in a "haunted" cave in Arizona.

Since then, Abby's life has all but fallen to pieces, most notably because of her dad's deep depression and how they've drifted further and further apart.

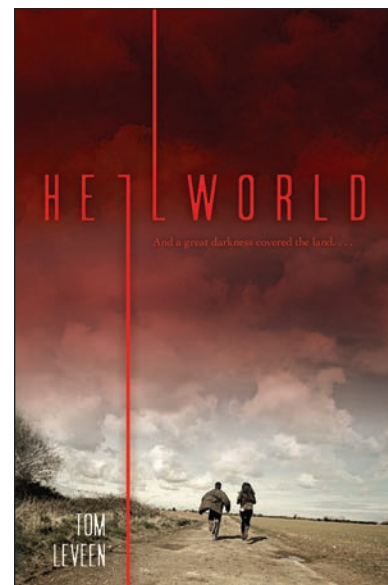
But now, at seventeen, Abby has decided that things will change. She plans to go to the same cave where her mom and the crew went missing and to find out, once and for all, what happened there.

With the help of the cohost's son, Charlie, and two of his friends, Abby sets off on a quest for answers, but what they stumble across in that dark primordial cave in Arizona is nothing they could ever have imagined. Abby was investigating a possible haunting—she never expected there could be something worse.

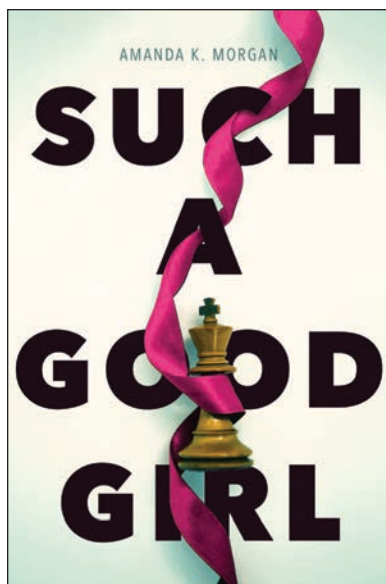
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**Page Extent:** 320 pp







## SUCH A GOOD GIRL

By Amanda K. Morgan  
Imprint: Simon Pulse

*Pretty Little Liars* meets *Luckiest Girl Alive* in this riveting novel about Riley, who is pretty much perfect . . . and is willing to do anything to make sure it stays that way. Absolutely *anything*.

Things to know about Riley Stone:

- Riley Stone is just about perfect. (Ask anyone.)
- She has a crush on her French teacher, Alex Belrose. (And she suspects he likes her, too.)
- Riley has her entire life planned out. (The plan is nonnegotiable.)
- She's never had a secret she couldn't keep. (Not ever.)
- Riley is sure that her life is on the right track. (And nothing will change that.)
- She's nothing like a regular teenager. (But she doesn't have any problem admitting that.)
- Riley doesn't usually play games. (But when she does, she always wins.)

She thinks a game is about to start. . . . But Riley always has a plan. . . . And she always wins.

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## A VOID THE SIZE OF THE WORLD

By Rachele Alpine  
Imprint: Simon Pulse

**Rhylee didn't mean to kiss her sister's boyfriend. At least, not the first time. But it doesn't matter, because her sister, Abby, caught them together, ran into the dark woods behind their house . . . and never came home.**

As evidence mounts that something terrible has happened to Abby, no one wants to face the truth. Rhylee can't bring herself to admit what she's done: that she is the reason her sister ran away. Now Tommy, Abby's boyfriend, is the prime suspect in her disappearance, and Rhylee's world has been turned upside down. Slowly, Rhylee's family is breaking—their lives center on the hope that Abby will return. Rhylee knows they need to face the truth and begin healing, but how can they, when moving on feels like a betrayal? And how do you face the guilt of wishing a person gone when they actually disappear?

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## WHEN DIMPLE MET RISHI

By Sandhya Menon  
Imprint: Simon Pulse

**A laugh-out-loud, heartfelt YA romantic comedy, told in alternating perspectives, about two Indian-American teens whose parents have arranged for them to be married**

Dimple Shah has it all figured out. With graduation behind her, she's more than ready for a break from her family, from Mamma's inexplicable obsession with finding her the "Ideal Indian Husband." Ugh. Dimple knows they must respect her principles on some level, though. If they truly believed she needed a husband *right now*, they wouldn't have paid for her to attend a summer program for aspiring web developers . . . right?

Rishi Patel is a hopeless romantic. So when his parents tell him that his future wife will be attending the same summer program as him—wherein he'll have to woo her—he's totally on board. Because as silly as it sounds to most people in his life, Rishi *wants* to be arranged, and believes in the power of tradition, stability, and being a part of something much bigger than himself.

The Shahs and Patels didn't mean to start turning the wheels on this "suggested arrangement" so early in their children's lives, but when they noticed them both gravitating toward the same summer program, they figured, *Why not?*

Dimple and Rishi may think they have each other figured out. But when opposites clash, love works hard to prove itself in the most unexpected ways.

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## BOY ROBOT

By Simon Curtis  
Imprint: Simon Pulse

**From debut author Simon Curtis comes the first book in a fast-paced and high-stakes science fiction trilogy perfect for fans of Marie Lu and James Dashner.**

Before, Isaak lived the life of the average American teenager. But on the eve of his eighteenth birthday, a dormant force awakens within him.

Moments before a fleet of men with strange, powerful weapons invade his home, Isaak flees into the night, led by a mysterious girl with an iridescent birthmark.

Isaak soon learns that he is a Robot: a synthetic human created by the government as a weapon. Now the same organization that created him is hell-bent on destroying him, and the only asylum for Isaak and the other Robots is the Underground—an intricate network formulated to seek out Robots, shepherd them to safety, and protect them.

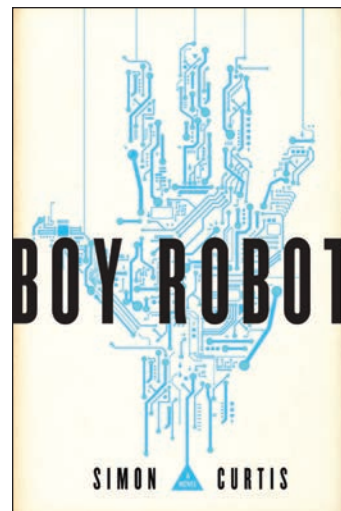
But the Underground is harshly divided between those who would seek diplomacy with the government, and those who would fight back. And Isaak must choose a side. And with the government's soldiers closing in, and Isaak's own powerful destiny revealing itself, he doesn't have long to make that choice.

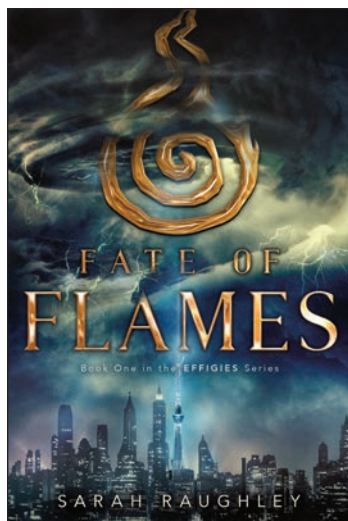
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**RIGHTS SOLD:** Turkish





## THE EFFIGIES: FATE OF FLAMES

By Sarah Raughley  
Imprint: Simon Pulse

**Avengers meets The Mortal Instruments in this contemporary fantasy—the first book in a trilogy featuring four girls with the power to save the world from the monstrous Phantoms . . . but only if they can figure out how to work together first.**

Years ago, everything changed.

Phantoms, massive beasts of nightmare, began terrorizing the world. At the same time, four girls, the Effigies, appeared, each with the unique power to control a classical element: earth, air, fire, or water. Since then, four girls across the globe are continually tasked with the cosmic duty to protect the world—at the death of one Effigy, another is unexpectedly chosen, pulled from her normal life into the never-ending battle.

When Natalia, the Fire Effigy, is killed in battle, Maia is next to be chosen. A quiet girl with few friends and almost no family, she is immediately thrust into battle and expected to master her skill over fire. Things are made more complicated by the arrival of a new villain, Saul—a man with the never-before-seen power to control the Phantoms.

Now Maia and the other Effigies must learn to work together, at a time when their celebrity is more important than their heroism, in order to fight Saul and his Phantoms, find out the true plans behind his attacks, and, ultimately, discover the origin of his powers . . . and their own.

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## TELL ME SOMETHING REAL

By Calla Devlin  
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

**A brilliant debut novel about three sisters whose world is about to shatter under the weight of an incomprehensible betrayal, perfect for fans of *Everything, Everything* and *We Were Liars***

This is the story of the three beautiful blond Babcock sisters: gorgeous and foul-mouthed Adrienne, observant and shy Vanessa, and the youngest and best-loved, Marie. They have always been close, but now that their mother has leukemia, they depend on one another even more. Days at home in California alternate with time at a clinic in Mexico where their mother goes to receive alternative treatments that are banned in the United States.

Vanessa is the middle child, a talented pianist who is trying to hold her family together despite the painful loss that they all know must come soon. But as she and her sisters navigate first loves and college dreams, they are completely unaware that an illness far more insidious than cancer poisons their home.

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