



## HIGHLIGHTS SPRING 2020

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## Deutsche Autoren

**TINA SCHILP:  
FRITZ**

**Es läuft nicht immer alles nach Plan...**

Fritz ist ein ganz normaler Junge mit Mama, Papa, Schwester, Katze und Hund. In seinem Leben enden harmlose Situationen im Chaos. Aber nicht für Fritz – für ihn ist am Ende immer alles gut.

Eine Bilderbuchreihe für Kinder und ihre Eltern!

**Tina Schilp** hat in Leipzig und Berlin Theaterwissenschaft, Linguistik und Publizistik studiert und nach dem Abschluss ein Volontariat bei einer Tageszeitung gemacht. Inzwischen lebt sie in Köln und schreibt viele lange und kurze Zeitungstexte – meistens über Dinge, die mit Wirtschaft zusammenhängen. Alle Buchstaben, die am Abend noch übrig sind, hebt sie auf und macht Kinderbücher daraus.

Bilderbuchreihe

Age: 3+

Manuskripte für 2 Bände

**RUNE L. GREEN:  
BRIEFE VON DIR**

**Für alle Fans von Ava Reed**

Seit dem Tod ihres Großvaters ist Samanthas Welt grau - der Versuch, den Verlust zu verarbeiten, scheitert. War er doch ihr Vertrauter, der Unkonventionelle, der sie immer ermutigt hat, ihre Träume zu leben - ganz im Gegensatz zu ihrer Mutter. Das Einzige, was ihr von ihrem Großvater geblieben ist, sind die Briefe, die er ihr einmal im Monat geschrieben hat.

Doch dann erhält sie, kurz nach den Abschlussprüfungen und mehrere Monate nach seinem Tod, weitere Briefe und eine Karte. Wer ist der Absender? Samantha wagt den Schritt ins Unbekannte. Zusammen mit ihrem besten Freund Liam beschließt sie, der in der Karte eingezeichneten Route quer durch Irland zu folgen – und findet nach einer turbulenten und berührenden Reise nicht nur den Weg zurück ins Leben und den Verfasser der Briefe, sondern auch die große Liebe.

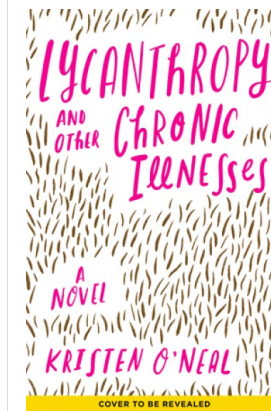
**Rune L. Green** wurde 1994 in Magdeburg geboren. Mit 21 Jahren erkrankte sie an einem seltenen Tumor, der ihr fast das Lachen und ihr Leben nahm. Seit 2017 engagiert sie sich deshalb für andere junge Betroffene und rief 2018 den Krebsgeflüster-Podcast ins Leben. Ebenfalls 2018 erschien ihr Debüt *Lieder von Morgen* im *Drachenmond Verlag*.

Realistisches Jugendbuch

Age: 14+, ca. 350 S.

Manuskript im April 2020

## Young Adult

**KRISTEN O'NEAL:  
LYCANTHROPY AND OTHER CHRONIC ILLNESSES**

**A smart and witty debut young adult novel with a paranormal twist about two college-aged internet friends who become IRL BFFs as they bond over pop culture and chronic illness – one has Lyme and the other is a werewolf!**

Priya worked hard to get into Stanford to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor, but during her freshman year she starts to feel achy and foggy - and soon she can't get out of bed. A diagnosis of chronic Lyme disease forces her to put her future on hold and return home to her loving but overbearing family.

Thank goodness she has @bigforkhands, aka Brigid, her online BFF who joins her in creating "oof ouch my bones," a chronic illness support group of smart and funny teens who exchange tips on dealing with brain fog in between rapid-fire pop culture references. Everyone knows everyone else's diagnosis, but Brigid remains noticeably mum on hers.

Then Brigid disappears one day, and Priya decides to steal the family car and take a road trip to Brigid in Pennsylvania. Priya arrives to find a terrifying, dog-like creature has destroyed Brigid's house. The weird part? She's pretty sure that creature is a werewolf – and she's pretty sure that werewolf is Brigid...

**Kristen O'Neal** is a freelance writer who has written for sites like *Buzzfeed Reader*, *LitHub*, and *Electric Literature*. She writes about culture (especially in film and television), and the ways the Internet can be weird, wonderful, and human. *LAOUI* is her debut novel.

01/21

Quirk Books

Ages: 14+, 320 pp.

MS available May 2020

**LOAN LE:  
A PHO LOVE STORY**

**When Dimple Met Rishi meets Ugly Delicious in this funny, smart romantic comedy, in which two Vietnamese-American teens fall in love amid their families' age-old feud about their competing neighboring restaurants.**

If Bao Nguyen had to describe himself, he'd say he was a rock. Steady and strong, but not particularly interesting. His grades are average, his social status unremarkable. He works at his parents' pho restaurant, and even there, he is his parents' *fifth* favorite employee.

If Linh Vu had to describe herself, she'd say she was a firecracker. Stable when unlit, but full of potential for joy and spark and fire. She loves art, and she dreams of making a career of it one day. The only problem? Her parents rely on her and expect her to work practically full-time at their family's pho restaurant.

For decades, the Vus and the Nguyens have been at odds, having owned competing, neighboring pho restaurants. Their children, Bao and Linh, have taken note of the animosity, and resolved never to bring it up or even befriend each other, for fear of pushing too far and bringing on undue heartbreak. But then a chance encounter brings Linh and Bao closer despite their best efforts, leading sparks to fly. Can Linh and Bao's love survive in the midst of feuding families and complicated histories?

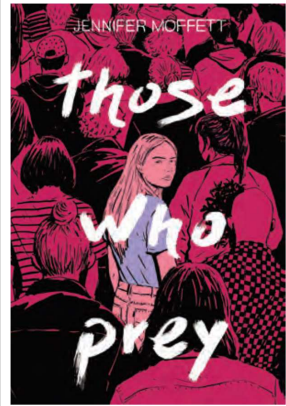
Simon Pulse

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Simon & Schuster

Ages: 12+, 352 pp.

MS available July 2020



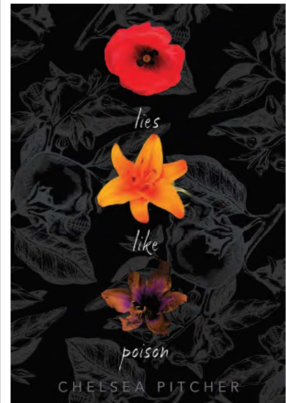
### JENNIFER MOFFETT: THOSE WHO PREY

College freshman Emily is seduced into a campus cult and must survive a deadly mission trip to Italy in this psychological thriller from debut author Jennifer Moffett.

Emily expected college to be the place where she finally belonged. Instead, she walks the campus alone, still not having found her place or her people so far away from home. Then the Kingdom finds her. The Kingdom, an exclusive on-campus group, offers Emily everything she expected out of college and more, including a mission trip to Italy. But the trip is not what Emily thought: the Kingdom's rituals become increasingly manipulative and dangerous . . . and someone ends up dead. Part thriller and part coming-of-age story, *Those Who Prey* is a riveting and unsettling look at the lure of cults, questioning just how far we're willing to go to find where we belong.

**Jennifer Moffett** grew up in Arkansas. A college study abroad program sparked her lifelong passion for travel. After working in children's television in New York City, she received an MA in Creative Writing. Now she teaches creative writing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers	11/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 14+, 352 pp.	
MS available April 2020	



### CHELSEA PITCHER: LIES LIKE POISON

When Belladonna is charged with a murder she conspired to commit—but didn't—it's up to her co-conspirators to uncover the truth and clear her name in this high-stakes whodunnit for fans of *Riverdale* and Kara Thomas's *The Cheerleaders*.

Raven, Poppy, Lily, and Belladonna were best friends once. They were so fiercely protective of one another, they would've done anything—even murder. Poppy, Lily, Belladonna—just one petal of each in a cup of morning tea, and Raven's abusive wicked stepmother would have been gone. But one girl gets cold feet, the plan is called off, and their friendship slowly splinters. Years later, Raven's stepmother is found dead. But it's only Belladonna in her tea, and there's enough evidence to put Belladonna herself away for good. Now she must unravel a complicated web of tumultuous history, betrayal, and murder...or face a lifetime of wrongful imprisonment.

**Chelsea Pitcher** is a karaoke-singing, ocean-worshipping Oregonian with a penchant for twisty mysteries. She is the author of *The S-Word*, *This Lie Will Kill You*, *The Last Changeling*, and *The Last Faerie Queen*.

Margaret K. McElderry Books	11/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 14+, 320 pp.	
MS available June 2020	



### KELLY POWELL: MAGIC DARK AND STRANGE

A girl with the ability to raise the dead must solve the mystery behind a magical timepiece in order to stop a series of murders, in this thrilling new adventure.

Catherine Daly brings back the dead for final goodbyes with their loved ones. But this magic comes with a price, for with every hour that a ghost is brought back, Catherine loses an hour from her own life. When Catherine is tasked with collecting an old timepiece from a grave, she is stunned to find that the grave contains the body of a teenage boy and no timepiece at all. When Catherine raises him in search of answers, the boy is resurrected—not as a ghost, but permanently, and with no memory of how he died. Now dangerous enemies are closing in as Catherine attempts to unravel the connection between the undead boy and the timepiece—whose location has suddenly become a matter of life and death.

**Kelly Powell** has a bachelor's degree in history and book and media studies from the University of Toronto. She currently lives in Ontario. She is the author of *Songs from the Deep* and *Magic Dark and Strange*.

Margaret K. McElderry Books	10/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 12+, 240 pp.	
MS available May 2020	



### RHIANNON RICHARDSON: THE MEET-CUTE PROJECT

Mia's friends love romcoms. Mia hates them. A sweet and hijinks-filled romcom about a teen girl who will do whatever it takes to find a date for her sister's wedding.


Mia thinks romcoms are silly, contrived, and not at all realistic. Besides, there are more important things to worry about—like how to handle living with her bridezilla sister, Sam, who's never appreciated Mia, and surviving junior year while juggling every school club offered and acing all of her classes. So when Mia is tasked with finding a date to her sister's wedding, her options are practically nonexistent. Mia's friends, however, have an idea. It's a little crazy, a little out there, and a lot inspired by the movies they love that Mia begrudgingly watches too. Mia just needs a meet-cute.


**Rhiannon Richardson** was born in Pennsylvania. She graduated in English literature and writing. When she isn't writing she can be found hiking with her dog, Ernesto, exploring local cafes in search of the best vanilla cappuccino, and editing photographs. She currently lives in Ohio, with her best friend, dog, two guinea pigs, and twenty reptiles and amphibians.

S&S Books for Young Readers	10/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 12+, 352 pp.	
MS available May 2020	


		<p><b>LAURA SILVERMAN: RECOMMENDED FOR YOU</b></p> <p><b>When self-proclaimed non-reader Jake starts working at the same bookstore as Shoshanna, she becomes determined to beat him in the race for the holiday top bookseller bonus no matter the cost, in this charming and hilarious romcom for fans of Jenny Han and Morgan Matson.</b></p> <p>Shoshanna Greenberg loves her job at Once Upon, the bookstore in her local mall. That is, until new hire (and non-reader) Jake Kaplan joins the staff. Besides being underwhelmed by her peppiness, he also happens to be annoyingly attractive <i>and</i> good at selling books. What's more, Jake challenges Shoshanna for the store's cash prize for the most successful bookseller, cash Shoshanna desperately needs to cover car repairs. As far as Shoshanna's concerned, he's the ultimate villain. But there are two sides to every story, and Jake and Shoshanna are one plot twist away from discovering they might be more on the same page than either expects...</p> <p><b>Laura Silverman</b> is an author and editor currently living in Brooklyn. She earned her MFA in writing for children. Her book <i>Girl Out of Water</i> was a Junior Library Guild Selection.</p>
Margaret K. McElderry Books	09/20	
Simon & Schuster		
Ages: 12+, 304 pp.		
MS available May 2020		


		<p><b>LAURA TAYLOR NAMEY: A CUBAN GIRL'S GUIDE TO TEA AND TOMORROW</b></p> <p><b>Hearts aren't supposed to split like this—between a beautiful boy and a beautiful family legacy.</b></p> <p>Master of Cuban cuisine, Lila Flores, is eager to inherit her family's Miami bakery. She has a very set life plan. But spring and graduation, that plan takes a few hits. Fearing Lila's emotional health, her parents defy her wishes and entrust her summer to family and their English inn. Even though she has space to cook at the inn, she longs for Miami, the seat of her Cuban roots. Days into her stay, Orion Maxwell barges into Lila's inn kitchen with a delivery from his family's tea shop. A nuisance at first, these opposite ingredients soon learn to blend. Before long, Lila can't control the route of her own heart as she begins to fall for more than a new love: England has charmed her. And the London branch of Le Cordon Bleu's esteemed pastry program tempts her. As her return ticket looms, Lila feels impossibly caught between two flags...</p> <p><b>Laura Taylor Namey</b> is a Cuban-American Californian who can usually be found haunting her favorite coffee shops, drooling over leather jackets and wishing she was in London or Paris. She lives in San Diego with her husband, two superstar children and her beloved miniature schnauzer/muse. Her debut novel, <i>The Library of Lost Things</i>, was released in 2019 with <i>Inkyard Press</i>.</p>
Atheneum / Simon&Schuster	Fall 2020	
BookEnds Literary		
Ages: 14+, 320 pp.		
MS available		


		<p><b>MATTHEW DOW SMITH: THE OCTOBER GIRL</b></p> <p>Life hasn't turned out the way Autumn Ackerman expected. She grew up believing in fairies and magic and princesses that battled dragons. Now, at eighteen, she's stuck behind the counter of her local coffee shop and realizing the world is a lot less magical she dreamed of as a little girl. Until Barnaby, her imaginary friend from childhood, walks into her life as a living, breathing thing. Drawn into the world of the Night Folk, Autumn soon befriends fantastic characters that should only exist in the pages of myths and legends. But these creatures are real. However, not everyone welcomes Autumn with open arms. As she navigates this strange world, the mysterious Mr. Balloon dogs her every move and is hell-bent on destroying her. Apparently, everyone else knows more about her connection to the Night Folk than she does. Autumn's world has become a lot more interesting—and dangerous—than she ever could have imagined. <i>The October Girl</i> is the first in a planned trilogy.</p> <p><b>Matthew Dow Smith</b> is an Eisner-nominated, Harvey-nominated, and Bram Stoker Award-winning writer and artist who has worked for nearly every major American comic book publisher. His graphic novel series <i>The October Girl</i>, forthcoming from <i>Insight Comics</i>, is currently in development in Hollywood.</p>
Insight Comics	Fall 2020	
BookEnds Literary		
Ages: 14+, pp tbd.		
MS available Summer 2020		


		<p><b>SIMONE SACCUCCI: THE SECOND ADVENTURE</b></p> <p><b>An adventure and an unusual friendship</b></p> <p>Though Bianca does not have a driving licence and isn't even eighteen years old, she has stolen her father's lorry and is running away with it. The old woman, Siria, is dumb, her only communication is through post-it notes. But she can make herself understood very well. They will travel part of the road together, and life will link them together with a thread made of incredible adventures.</p> <p>The unusual structure and gripping style of this on-the-road thriller, where present and past are cunningly mixed, reveal page after page, miles after miles, the meaning of the story. A compelling and delicate story, suitable for girls and boys, with a language which is original, rough and sensitive, closely following the elusive material of narration, archaic and right up to the minute.</p> <p><b>Simone Saccucci</b>, born in 1979, has been a community storyteller for around twenty years. He works with words, music and song, especially in the suburbs (from Naples to Sheffield, from Rome to Edinburgh). He works with children and young people in difficult situations, but also with universities through seminars and workshops for future educators and teachers.</p>
	04/20	
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Ages: 12+, 120 pp.		
Italian MS & English sample available		



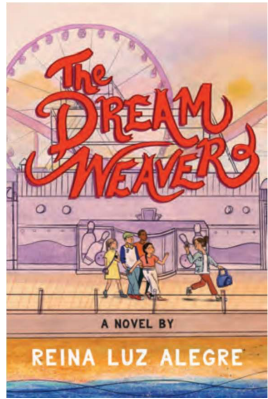
	
<b>PHILIP OSBOURNE: REBELS</b>	
<p><b>They went to prison for a crime they didn't commit and now it's time for revenge - no matter if an entire nation pays the price!</b></p>	
<p>3 years in prison for 5 computer science students wrongly accused of rape 30 people implicated in the conspiracy 120 000 000 citizens in danger from the revenge staged by the five hackers</p>	
<p><b>Philip Osbourne</b> is a writer from Portsmouth, NH. For many years he has been working on movie screenplays and comic books for the American market (among them, "Jenna" with Jim Fern and Joe Rubinstein, and with the original score by Iron Maiden's Paul Di Anno), articles for Cinema magazines (<i>Empire</i>) and pitches for movie projects together with Film Guru Brian Yuzna. Osbourne's books are published in 40 countries and he is now the author of the official books <i>Harry &amp; Bunnie</i> and <i>ABC Monster</i>, two cartoons produced by <i>Animasia</i>. <i>Diary of a Nerd</i> will soon be a cartoon for the international markets. <i>Young Poe</i> will be a TV series and <i>Edward Loth</i> a new movie by <i>Keller Production</i> in Los Angeles.</p>	
	06/20
Almond Entertainment	
Ages: 14+, 320 pp.	
MS available Summer 2020	

	
<b>LUIGI BALLERINI: MYRA KNOWS EVERYTHING</b>	
<p><b>The right clothes. The right friends. The right life. All the "likes" you could possibly want. But what are you giving up in return? How free are we really in our hyperconnected world?</b></p>	
<p>Not sure what to put on? What movie to watch? What girl or boy is right for you? Alex and Vera don't have to bother looking for the answers themselves. Myra, the operating system integrated into the lives of every citizen, knows you and what's best for you; all you have to do is ask her. Actually, it's thanks to her that Alex and Vera got to know each other in the first place! But Vera realizes that something's not quite right. How can you live under constant surveillance, your whole life shared on social media? What are you giving up in exchange? Alex, Vera and their friends decide to start making their own choices and to help others learn to do the same. Freedom is an adventure, full of challenges, discoveries and emotions, but also dangers - especially if your enemies are much closer than you think.</p>	
<p><b>Luigi Ballerini</b> lives in Milan, where he works as doctor and psychoanalyst. His stories gained national and international recognitions like the <i>Andersen Prize</i> and <i>White Raven Award</i>.</p>	
	04/20
Il Castoro	
Ages: 13+, 296 pp.	
MS available	

	
<b>JEAN HINCHLIFFE: LEAD THE WAY</b>	
<p><b>non-fiction</b></p>	
<p><b>How to change the world from the frontline of the school strikes.</b></p>	
<p>Want to take action and fight for what's right, but don't know where to start? <i>Lead the Way</i> is your ultimate guide to activism and making systematic change, your way. Jean Hinchliffe is one of the key organisers of School Strikes 4 Climate, and in this book she shares her tools, stories and learnings from the movement with you. From identifying your cause to finding allies, planning a march, nailing your messaging, public speaking and working with the media, to the importance of self-care when you're on your activist journey, <i>Lead the Way</i> will guide you to start changing the world today. Teenagers are leading the way towards a better future and you can too.</p>	
<p><b>Jean Hinchliffe</b> became a prominent face of the Strike 4 Climate movement at just 14 years of age, when she organised the student strike in Sydney in November 2018. In September 2019, Hinchliffe addressed 80,000 people in Sydney as part of the Global Climate Strike that saw over 300,000 Australians gather at rallies around the country in one of the largest protests in our history, before travelling to the UN Climate Change summit. Jean's first foray into activism was at the age of 13 when she campaigned for marriage equality with the Vote Yes campaign.</p>	
	09/20
Pantera Press	
Ages: 14+, 278 pp.	
MS available May 2020	

	
<b>ONDINE SHERMAN: VEGAN LIVING</b>	
<p><b>non-fiction</b></p>	
<p><b>Vegan Living</b> will help ease you into animal-product free living that enables you to live in harmony with the planet while enjoying great food, good friends, health and satisfaction.</p>	
<p><i>Going vegan seems impossible! What do I tell my mum, she thinks it's unhealthy? I don't want to annoy my friends! Where do I find food and clothes? How do I still get all the vitamins I need?</i></p>	
<p>Have you been thinking about going vegan? Whether it's for environmental, ethical or health reasons it can be a very big decision to make and implement into your lifestyle. <i>Vegan Living</i> is a gentle, accessible and inspirational guide for a transition into vegan living by Ondine Sherman, one of Australia's leading voices in the animal welfare space. Based on Ondine's own personal road to being vegan and expert advice, this is an easy and practical guide to implementing vegan practice into all aspects of your life including food, fashion, cosmetics and health products and other lifestyle items that use animal products. It will also provide you with the tools you need to navigate being vegan in a non-vegan world, and how to answer questions that your friends and family might have about your lifestyle change.</p>	
Lost the Plot	07/20
Pantera Press	
Ages: 14+, 216 pp.	
MS available	

## Middle Grade



S&S Books for Young Readers	05/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 10+, 272 pp.	
MS available April 2020	

### REINA LUZ ALEGRE: THE DREAM WEAVER

Twelve-year-old Zoey navigates the tricky waters of friendship while looking for a way to save her grandfather's struggling business in this heartwarming coming-of-age novel perfect for fans of Kristi Wientge, Donna Gephart, and Meg Medina.

Zoey comes from a family of dreamers. Her dad is constantly chasing jobs that never seem to work out. Zoey has always been willing to go along with whatever grand plans her dad dreams up—even if it means never staying in one place long enough to make real friends. But this summer Dad is leaving Zoey and older brother José behind at the Jersey Shore with their Poppy. At first, Zoey feels as lost and alone as she did after her mum died. But soon she's distracted by an even bigger problem: the bowling alley that Poppy has owned for decades is in danger of closing! After befriending a group of local kids practicing for a bowling tournament, Zoey hatches a grand plan of her own to save the bowling alley and weave everyone's dreams together...until unexpected events turn Zoey's plan into one giant nightmare. Now, with her new friends counting on her, and with her family's happiness hanging in the balance, Zoey will have to decide what *her* own dream is—and how hard she's willing to fight for it.



Atheneum Books for Young Readers	04/21
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 10+, 256 pp.	
MS available Fall 2020	

### DEVA FAGAN: NIGHTINGALE

From the author of *Rival Magic* comes a middle-grade fantasy about unexpected heroes, the power of friendship, and one boisterous enchanted sword.

Twelve-year-old Lark is determined to escape her squalid life at a boarding house, but she needs to find the money to do it. Her grand plan? To steal her fortune from the Royal Museum. Unfortunately, the robbery doesn't go as planned, and Lark ends up stealing a magical sword right out from under the nose of Prince Jasper. Lark soon discovers that the sword has a mind of its own and has chosen her to be the next Nightingale, a fabled hero who must vanquish an ancient evil that is waking after centuries of sleep. But working alone has its limitations, and Lark will need the help of her boarding-house roommates if she wants to defeat the villainous forces that threaten to dismantle everything she holds dear.

**Deva Fagan** writes fantasy and science fiction. She lives in Maine with her husband and her dog. When she's not writing, she spends her time reading, doing geometry, playing video games, hiking, and drinking copious amounts of tea. She is the author of *Rival Magic* and *The Magical Misadventures of Prunella Bogthistle*.



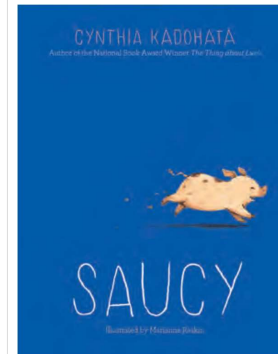
S&S Books for Young Readers	10/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 10+, 192 pp.	
MS available April 2020	

### JENNIFER GENNARI: MUFFLED

Ten-year-old Amelia learns to cope with her noise sensitivity and to step outside her comfort zone at school and at home, in this heartwarming middle-grade story perfect for fans of *If This Were a Story* and *El Deafo*.

Amelia has always worn noise-canceling headphones to help with her sound sensitivity, but now that she's going into fifth grade, her parents want her to stop wearing them. Amelia tries wearing a pair of earmuffs instead, but she still struggles with noise and learning to play an instrument—or as Amelia sees it, making noise *on purpose*. Things start to take a turn for the better when Amelia unexpectedly befriends a girl named Madge in music class. It's not long, though, before Amelia's quiet nature clashes with Madge's loud personality. And when Madge disappears after an argument, Amelia fears Madge might be in trouble. If she's going to help her new friend, Amelia will have to find a way to let in the noisy world she's muffled for so long.

**Jennifer Gennari** lives in San Francisco. *Muffled* is her second novel for young readers. Her debut *My Mixed-Up Berry Blue Summer* was an ALA Rainbow List title and Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year.





Caitlyn Dlouhy Books	09/20
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 9+, 128 pp.	
MS available May 2020	


### CYNTHIA KADOHATA: SAUCY


À la *The One and Only Ivan*, a hilarious and heartwarming story about a girl and her ever-growing pig named Saucy from Newbery and National Book Award–winning author Cynthia Kadohata

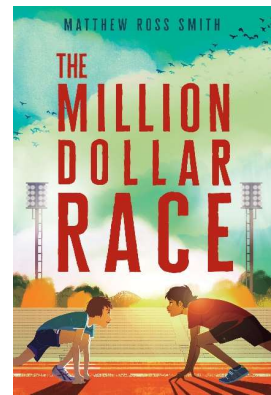
Eleven-year-old Becca's three brothers are so good at so many things. And Becca is so good at . . . nothing. Until she spots a tiny sickly piglet on the side of the road, and it's as if everything clicks into place: This is her pig. And her name is Saucy. And Becca is supposed to take care of her. With each ounce of strength—and pound of weight—Saucy gains, the closer she and Becca become...and the more trouble they get into. But what do a destroyed kitchen, busted screen door, and looted grocery store matter when it comes to best friends?

**Cynthia Kadohata** is the author of the Newbery Medal–winning book *Kira-Kira*, the National Book Award winner *The Thing About Luck*, the Jane Addams Peace Award and PEN America Award winner *Weedflower* and several critically acclaimed adult novels, including *The Floating World*. She lives with her dog and hockey-playing son in California.

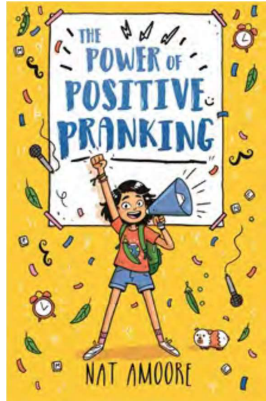
		<b>MICHAEL ANTHONY STEELE:</b> <b>CONNECTED – FAMILIE VERBINDET</b> <b>MOVIE NOVELIZATION</b>
		<p>See what happens when technology gains a mind of its own in this novelization of the motion picture, featuring eight full-color pages with images from the movie!</p> <p><i>Connected</i> is an original animated comedy from producers Phil Lord and Christopher Miller (<i>Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse</i>, <i>The Lego Movie</i>). The Mitchells are a dysfunctional yet loving family whose road trip is interrupted by a tech uprising: the electronic devices people love decide it's time to take over. With the help of two malfunctioning robots and the family's pug, the Mitchells will have to work together to save each other and the world!</p> <p>Further Tie-In Titles available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>THE MITCHELLS' FAMILY ROAD TRIP!</b> (ages: 3-7, 16pp. 8 x 8 storybook retelling)</li> <li>- <b>WORLD'S WORST FAMILY</b> (ages: 5-7, 32 pp. Level 2 Ready-to-Read)</li> <li>- <b>PROGRAMMED FOR LAUGHS</b> (ages: 4-8, 96pp)</li> </ul>
Simon Spotlight	08/20	
Simon & Schuster		
Ages: 9-12, 144 pp.		
MS available March 2020		<i>Film release Fall 2020 – US and Europe</i>

		<b>SONY PICTURES:</b> <b>VIVO – MOVIE NOVELIZATION</b>
		<p>A monkey strives to fulfill his musical destiny by traveling from Havana to Miami.</p> <p>From Sony Pictures Animation, the studio that brought you <i>Spider-Man™: Into the Spider-Verse</i>, comes <i>Vivo</i>, an animated musical adventure featuring all-new original songs from Lin-Manuel Miranda, the creator of the Broadway smash <i>Hamilton</i>, whose flair for mashing up musical styles will give the film a unique and contemporary sound.</p> <p>This incredible story about music and friendship will take audiences on an epic adventure to gorgeous and vibrant locations never before seen in animation.</p> <p>Movie novelization with an eight-page, full-color insert with stills from the movie.</p> <p>Further Tie-In Titles available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a 7 x 7 board book</li> <li>- a Ready-to-Read</li> <li>- a 8 x 8 storybook with a cardstock-acetate punch-out drum for kids to play</li> <li>- a 8 x 8 storybook retelling of the movie</li> </ul>
Simon Spotlight	04/21	
Simon & Schuster		
Ages: 8-12, pp tbd		
MS available Summer 2020		<i>Film release Spring 2021- – US and Europe</i>

		<b>JAMIE SUMNER:</b> <b>TUNE IT OUT</b>
		<p>From the author of the acclaimed <i>Roll with It</i> comes a moving middle-grade novel about a girl with a sensory processing disorder who has to find her own voice after her world turns upside down.</p> <p>Lou Montgomery is a talented singer, or so her mother tells her and anyone else who will listen. But Lou can only hear the fear in her own voice. She's never liked crowds or loud noises or even high fives; in fact, she's terrified of all these things, which makes her pretty sure there's something wrong with her. But when Lou crashes their pickup on a dark and snowy road, child services separate the mother-daughter duo. Now she has to start all over again at a fancy private school. With help from an outgoing new friend, her aunt and uncle, and the school counselor, she begins to see things differently. A sensory processing disorder isn't something to be ashamed of, and music might just be the thing that saves Lou—and maybe her mom, too.</p> <p><b>Jamie Sumner</b> is the author of <i>Roll with It</i>. Her work has appeared in <i>The New York Times</i>, <i>The Washington Post</i>, and other publications. She loves stories that celebrate the grit and beauty in all kids. She and her family live in Nashville, Tennessee.</p>
Atheneum Books for Young Readers	09/20	
Simon & Schuster		
Ages: 10+, 288 pp.		
MS available		

		<b>MATTHEW SMITH:</b> <b>THE MILLION DOLLAR RACE</b>
		<p>A quick-paced, heartfelt, and occasionally zany novel from <i>Lizzy Legend</i> author Matthew Ross Smith—perfect for fans of Louis Sachar's humor and Jason Reynolds's <i>Track</i> series.</p> <p>Grant Falloon isn't just good at track; he's close to breaking the world-record 100-meter time for his age group. So when the mega-rich Babblemoney sneaker company announces an international competition to find the fastest kid in the world, he's desperate to sign up. But not so fast.</p> <p>Nothing's ever that easy with the eccentric Falloon family. Turns out, his non-conformist parents never got him a legal birth certificate. He can't race as an American, so now if he wants to compete...he might just have to invent his own country.</p> <p>And even if that crazy plan works, winning will mean knocking his best friend—and biggest competitor—Jay, out of the competition. As unexpected hurdles arise, Grant will have to ask not only if winning is possible, but what he's willing to sacrifice for it.</p> <p><b>Matthew Smith</b> is a new dad and a Writing/English Professor in Philadelphia. He founded <i>The Spaces Between Your Fingers</i> Project, a nonprofit that helps people with Alzheimer's pass on their memories.</p>
Aladdin	01/21	
Stonesong		
Ages: 9+, 175 pp.		
MS available		





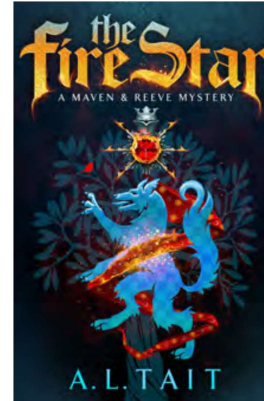
**NAT AMOORE:  
THE POWER OF POSITIVE PRANKING**

The outrageous story of three best friends, one greedy mayor and a whole lot of pranking.

Green Peas is our name and pranking's our game! A symphony of alarm clocks at assembly? Yep, that was us. A plague of fluffy guinea pigs? It's next on our agenda. But for me, Cookie and Zeke, it's about more than just fun. We're determined to make a difference. And when the adults won't listen, us kids will find a way to be heard – as long as we can stay out of detention! No activist is too small, no prank too big . . . and things are about to get personal.

**Nat Amooore** is a writer who is passionate about encouraging kids to read, write and explore their imagination without boundaries. Nat was a recipient of the CBCA Maurice Saxby Creative Development Program for 2018. In February 2018, Nat (along with fellow hosts Kate and Liz) launched kidlit podcast *One More Page*, which was a finalist in the 'Best Newcomer' category for the 2018 Australian Podcast Awards. The podcast has featured in publications such as *Books+Publishing*, *Buzz Words* and the *SCBWI AUS&NZ* newsletters.

Puffin Australia	06/20
Penguin RH Australia	
Ages: 10+, 368 pp.	
MS available April 2020	



**A.L. TAIT:  
THE FIRE STAR**

A new medieval adventure series about two unlikely friends – and a mystery to solve that could change their lives.

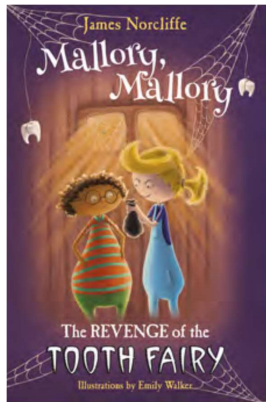
The Fire Star is the most valuable possession in the land . . . and it's Maven and Lady Cassandra's ticket to freedom. However, it could also trap Lady Cassandra, and therefore Maven, in an unwanted marriage to Sir Garrick, the most important knight in the kingdom, but still a less than ideal suitor.

Reeve understands being squire to Sir Garrick is an honour, and he desperately wants to become a knight himself. But, will Sir Garrick notice the potential in his new squire?

The Fire Star suddenly disappears both Maven and Reeve's futures depend on retrieving it. Maven and Reeve have three days to find the Fire Star, to save themselves, and the people they care about. Can they put aside their differences and trust each other with their secrets before it's too late? Someone has killed once for the Fire Star, and they won't hesitate to kill again.

	09/20
Penguin RH Australia	
Ages: 12+, 336 pp.	
MS available	

**A.L. Tait** is the internationally published bestselling author of middle-grade adventure series *The Mapmaker Chronicles* and *The Ateban Cipher*. A multi-genre writer, teacher and speaker with many years' experience in magazines, newspapers and online publishing.



**JAMES NORCLIFFE & EMILY WALKER (ILL.):  
MALLORY, MALLORY: THE REVENGE OF THE TOOTH FAIRY**

A cunning kidnap and blackmail plot - what could go wrong?

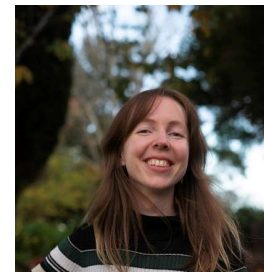
Mallory is a nasty piece of work. Her one friend is Arthur, who only puts up with her because he has no one else. When Mallory loses a tooth, she comes up with an evil idea to capture and blackmail the Tooth Fairy for an endless supply of money. But it's never a good idea to meddle with a magical creature, and Mallory and Arthur are about to find out just how bad it can get.

**James Norcliffe** is an award-winning New Zealand poet and writer, and the author of several children's fantasy books. His children's novel *The Loblolly Boy* was published in New Zealand, the United States and Australia, and won the 2010 NZ Post Junior Fiction Award and a Storylines Notable Junior Fiction award.

**Emily Walker** fell in love with picture books when she had children and turned her talents to illustration. Since that time she has twice been shortlisted for the Storylines Gavin Bishop Award for Illustration (2017 and 2019) and in 2019 she was also a finalist in the Margaret Mahy Illustration Award.

Puffin New Zealand	09/20
Penguin RH Australia	
Ages: 9+, 272 pp.	
MS available July 2020	

**#2: MALLORY MALLORY: TRICK OR TREAT out in 2021!**



**ANNA ZOBEL:  
LITTLE GEM**

Sometimes getting a little lost can help you discover who you really are ...

When a travelling spell goes terribly wrong, Gem finds herself in a strange, empty house, outside a strange, colourful town. She's certainly not in Witchcraft School any more. In fact, she's not even in the right time any more. But everyone in Ellsworth Pining thinks Gem has arrived to be their new village witch, no matter how many times Gem tries to tell them she's not. And after getting to know the town, making new friends – some real and some more ghostly – and solving some problems in her own unique way, Gem thinks her new situation might not be so bad after all.

Will she even want to find the right spell to take her back home?

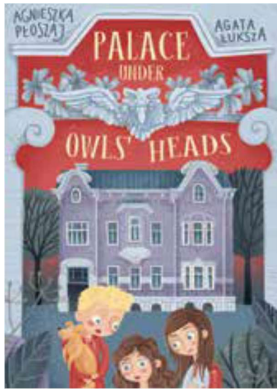
**Anna Zobel** is an illustrator, writer and teacher from Melbourne, Australia. As a child Anna wrote and illustrated her own books, and she hasn't stopped since. Anna is frequently inspired – and frequently infected – by the amazing children she works with, and hopes to represent them in her work.



Puffin Australia	01/21
Penguin RH Australia	
Ages: 10+, 240 pp.	
MS available August 2020	



	<p><b>ELEONORA FORNASARI: THE RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS</b></p> <p><b>A protagonist as spicy and lively as a chili pepper, an adventure as aromatic and sweet as cinnamon!</b></p> <p>Rania is twelve years old, a funny, lively girl who adores her slightly nutty family. She's half Egyptian, and her happiest moments are those spent with her grandmother, Nena, chatting away as they cook with spices that make her think of that far-away land she's never been to.</p> <p>When her school holds a cooking talent show it gives her the perfect opportunity to show what a good chef she is! Too bad she has to compete with Aurora, her goody-goody classmate and the mayor's daughter... But Rania's determined to achieve her dreams, and luckily she has the support of her special family and all her friends!</p>
07/20	
Il Castoro	<p><b>Eleonora Fornasari</b> is an Italian journalist and presenter of a children's TV program. This is her debut novel for children.</p>
Ages: 10+, 180 pp.	
MS available June 2020	

	<p><b>AGNIESZKA PŁOSZAJ &amp; AGATA ŁUKSZA (ILL.): PALACE UNDER THE OWLS' HEADS</b></p> <p><b>A crime story inspired by actual events with an intriguing plot, and lots of action and suspense!</b></p> <p>English treasure hunters arrive in the local city to find the gold that was allegedly hidden in a palace. Two curious sisters, Jenny and Hannah, go there to see the Englishmen. When a small dog brings them a bag with a secret diary of majordomo, the girls aren't aware yet that the greatest adventure of their lives has just started.</p> <p><b>Agnieszka Płoszaj</b> made her debut in 2017 with the <i>Łódź</i> crime series with the duo of investigators Karski and Mielczarek and the defiant Julia Bronicka. She is also the owner of a beauty salon and an hairdressing instructor and organizer of youth workshops. Her biggest passion is literature for which she tries to interest the youngest, engaging in the "All Poland Reads to Children" campaign. Privately, she is a mother of two daughters with a weakness for coffee.</p> <p><b>Agata Łuksza</b> is assistant professor at the Institute of Polish Culture at the University of Warsaw. She has published academic works as well as several articles in both international and Polish journals.</p> <p><i>Beginning of a new series!</i></p>
09/20	
Zielona Sowa	
Ages: 9+, 200 pp.	
MS available May 2020	

	<p><b>FASCINATING NATURE</b> <span style="float: right;">non-fiction</span></p> <p>A nature encyclopedia with lots of information about flora and fauna of the whole world, sorted by continents and environments of their natural habitat.</p> <p>This non-fiction book encourages children to read about nature and learn how to preserve it. It contains lots of wonderful photographs of animals and plants. A perfect gift for a child!</p>
06/20	
Zielona Sowa	
Ages: 8+, 256 pp.	
MS available April 2020	



## Children's Books



Little Simon	02/21
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 7 - 10, 144 pp.	
MS available July 2020	

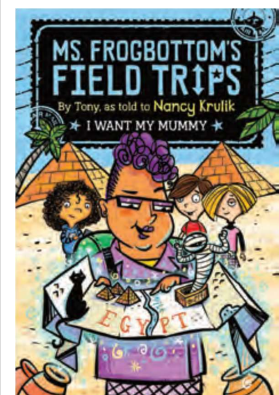
**LEE KIRBY & EDGAR POWERS:**  
**SUPER TURBO series**  
**#1 SUPER TURBO SAVES THE DAY!**  
**#2 SUPER TURBO VS. THE FLYING NINJA SQUIRRELS**

In this brand-new graphic novel series inspired by the bestselling chapter books, the classroom pets of Sunnyview Elementary band together to form a superpet superhero league!

Turbo realizes that he's not the only superpet in town. As he meets fellow superpets, such as Wonder Pig and Boss Bunny, he also encounters a super villain: a rat who goes by the name of Whiskerface.

In *Super Turbo vs. the Flying Ninja Squirrels*, Super Turbo discovers a new pack of supervillains on the loose at Sunnyview Elementary, and these ninjas can fly!

**Lee Kirby** has the proportionate strength and abilities of a man-sized hamster. He spends his days chewing up cardboard and running in giant plastic bubbles throughout his very own fortress of solitude in Brooklyn, New York. And, no, he is not related to world-famous *Captain Awesome* author, Stan Kirby. Or is he?



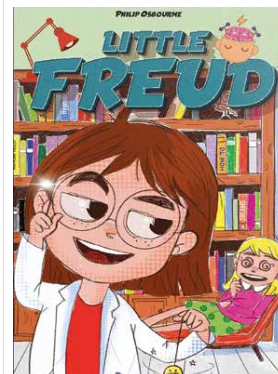
Aladdin	04/21
Simon & Schuster	
Ages: 7-10, 128 pp.	
MS available Summer 2020	

**NANCY KRULIK & HARRY BRIGGS (ILL.):**  
**MS. FROGBOTTOM'S FIELD TRIPS**

*The Magic School Bus* meets the *Magic Tree House* books in a new chapter book series by bestselling author Nancy Krulik.

Learning is an adventure in Mrs. Frogbottom's class, because she's got a magic map—one that takes students all over the world to do battle with mythical monsters no one believes are real. All Mrs. Frogbottom has to do is pull down the map, tap a country with her pointer, and off they go to a place somewhere far, far away. In book one, Frogbottom whisks the class away to Egypt, where they not only come face-to-face with a mummy, but have to solve the riddle of his ancient curse!

**Nancy Krulik** is the author of more than 150 books for children and young adults. She lives in Manhattan with her husband, composer Daniel Burwasser, and their two children.



**PHILIP OSBOURNE:**  
**LITTLE FREUD**

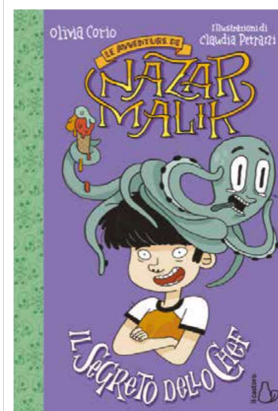
The whole academic world was waiting for him!

He's little, he knows everything there is to know about the mind and he's decided to open his own practice to help other kids... and animals too!... with his magic pendulum!

A new funny and exciting kids novel by the author of the bestselling *Diary of a Nerd* and *Ellen*.

**Philip Osbourne** is a writer from Portsmouth, NH. For many years he has been working on movie screenplays and comic books for the American market (among them, "Jenna" with Jim Fern and Joe Rubinstein, and with the original score by Iron Maiden's Paul Di Anno)- Osbourne's books are published in 40 countries and he is now the author of the official books *Harry & Bunnie* and *ABC Monster*, two cartoons produced by Animasia. *Diary of a Nerd* will soon be a cartoon for the international markets.

06/20
Almond Entertainment
Ages: 8 -10, 224 pp.
MS available Summer 2020



**OLIVIA CORIO & CLAUDIA PETRAZZI (ILL.):**  
**THE ADVENTURES OF NAZAR MAILK – THE CHEF'S SECRET**

Original, fun, tongue-in-cheek... irresistible!

Nazar and his family are special: not only are they tattooed, but their tattoos actually come alive! Nazar's is named Otto and he's a bungling octopus who loves eating and gobbles down anything he can get his tentacles on. Every time Otto jumps off Nazar's back, he gets his silly distracted self into some kind of mess!

This time he might even end up in the pot of a wicked chef. Nazar will have to move fast if he wants to save him! Luckily enough, the rest of his crazy family – and their tattoos – will come to the rescue!

**Olivia Corio** is a lecturer, journalist, and author. She lived many years in England where she took her first steps into the world of work as an editor for MTV. He has written for several *Mondadori* newspapers and today teaches semiotics and communication theory at the European Institute of Design.

*Beginning of a new series!*

09/20
Il Castoro
Ages: 8-10, 120 pp. with b/w illu
MS & Engl. Sample July 2020



**GIDEON KIDD & RACHEL BRAUNIGAN:** non-fiction  
**PET THAT DOG! A HANDBOOK FOR MAKING FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS**

*Pet That Dog!* is a highly-illustrated guide to meeting, caring for, and learning about humans' best friend.

Like many kids (and adults!), Gideon loves to pet dogs. He loves petting dogs so much, he asked his mom if he could make a website showcasing all of the dogs he's pet. That website eventually became the *Twitter* account *I've Pet That Dog*, and since April 2018, Gideon has amassed over 300,000 fans of his heartwarming and delightful tweets. In a world filled with strife and sarcasm, Gideon's account brings a bit of sunshine into so many lives. Even celebrities like Lin Manuel Miranda and Kirstie Alley are fans of Gideon's sweet and wholesome content.

With each tweet, Gideon presents a photo of himself with a dog he has met and a few lines about the dog's story. He has now pet and profiled over 1,000 dogs!

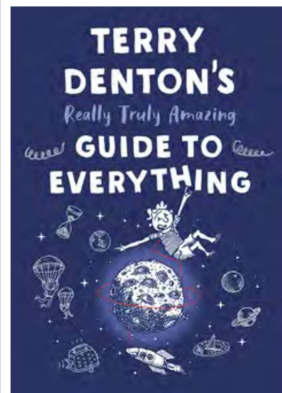
**Gideon Kidd** is an 11-year-old boy from Iowa. He loves dogs and hopes to meet and pet as many as he can. He asked his Mom if he could start a blog in 2016, when he was 8 years old, documenting each dog he petted. Rachel Braunigan is Gideon's mom. A social worker turned stay-at-home mom, she has four sons.

10/20

Quirk Books

Ages: 8+, 128 pp.

MS available Summer 2020



**TERRY DENTON'S:** non-fiction  
**REALLY TRULY AMAZING GUIDE TO EVERYTHING**

**A mini book of facts packed with maximum humour!**

Professor Terry Denton talks you through all you need to know about Earth, Life, the Universe and EVERYTHING (almost). Terry Denton loves EVERYTHING to do with science and the world around us, and kids EVERYWHERE love Terry Denton. Sure to engage anyone from the ages of 8 to 80 (and beyond), this is a funny, fascinating whistle-stop tour of the history of the universe, the planets and the Moons, the history of life on Earth, the ins and outs of geography, geology and the weather, how life evolved and how it works, and how people use the forces of nature around us to create amazing things. There's even a chapter on time! Get ready to laugh and be amazed with Professor Terry.

**Terry Denton** has been creating children's books for over 30 years. He has worked with many top authors, written much-loved picture books and junior fiction novels and won more than 40 children's choice awards. His books include *The Upside-down History of Downunder* with Alison Lloyd, *The Worm Who Knew Karate* with Jill Lever, as well as the *Gasp!* books and the animated TV series, and the world-famous *Just!* books and *Treehouse* series with Andy Griffiths.

11/20

Puffin Australia

Penguin RH Australia

Age: 8+, 192 pp.

MS available May 2020



**PUFFIN LITTLE SERIES:** non-fiction  
**PUFFIN LITTLE COOK: SNACKS**  
**PUFFIN LITTLE ENVIRONMENTALIST: COMPOSTING**  
**PUFFIN LITTLE SCIENTIST: THE SOLAR SYSTEM**

Just because we're little doesn't mean we can't learn BIG facts.

***Puffin Little Environmentalist: Composting***

Have you ever wondered how you could help save the planet? If you're a Little Environmentalist who is curious about composting, you're about to DELVE INTO THE DIRT with Puffin Little!

***Puffin Little Scientist: The Solar System***

Have you ever wondered how long it takes Neptune to orbit the Sun?

If you're a Little Scientist who is curious about the Solar System, you're about to go on a SUPER SPACE ADVENTURE with Puffin Little!

***Puffin Little Cook: Snacks***

Have you ever wondered how to make boring veggies into a super-delicious snack?

If you're a Little Cook who wants to serve up yummy treats, then get ready for a SNACK-ATTACK with Puffin Little!

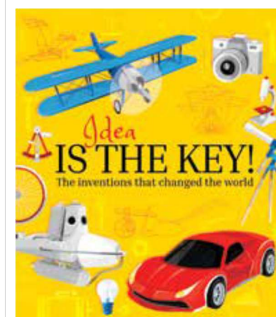
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Puffin Australia

Penguin RH Australia

Ages: 8+, 96 pp.

MS available June 2020



**M. PRZEWOŹNIAK & K. PRUSZYŃSKI (ILL.):** non-fiction  
**IDEA IS THE KEY: INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**

**A non-fiction book about the greatest inventors of all time and their inventions written in an engaging and witty way.**

Who is an inventor? What's the difference between an inventor and a discoverer? Why there is no civilisation without inventions? Who invented the wheel, the brick, the sail, the lightbulb or the paddle?

Learn about the first steam engine, airship, submarine and many more. The lovely illustrations and infographics help remembering the facts.

**Marcin Przewoźniak** is a teacher turned fairy tale writer. He debuted in the weekly paper "Penteczek" and is also the author of various books about discoverers, e.g. Nicolaus Copernicus or Howard Carter, the discoverer of Tutankhamun's grave. In addition, he has written a book that has saved many a family expedition: "Is it still far?". He lives in Warsaw and collects cats.

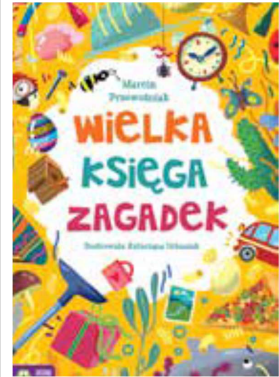
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Zielona Sowa

Ages: 8+, 64 pp.

MS available April 2020





**MARCIN PRZEWOŹNIAK & KATARZYNA URBANIAK (ILL.):**  
**THE GREAT BOOK OF RIDDLES**

non-fiction

**A book with over 150 riddles for children!**

The book is divided into sections based on the topic, such as objects at home, well-known fairytales or alphabet. A great way to develop imagination and abstract thinking!



06/20

Zielona Sowa

Ages: 5+, 64 pp.

MS available April 2020



**OLA SZPUNAR:**  
**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE**

non-fiction

The wonderfully illustrated books, *In the Forest* and *In the City*, emphasise how we influence the environment by our daily activities.

The books teach children in an easy way how to take care of our planet and the environment. The readers learn about nature via fun tasks, such as drawing, mazes or trivia questions.



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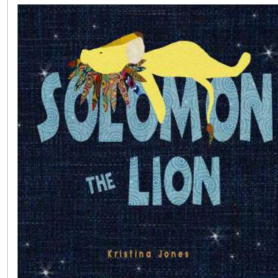
Zielona Sowa

Ages: 6+, 80 pp.+ 2 sticker pages

MS available April 2020

**Ola Szpunar** is an illustrator, designer and macarons connoisseur from Poland. Her works are inspired by nature, femininity and everything colorful.

Picture Books



**KRISTINA JONES:**  
**SOLOMON THE LION**

**A lion tries to fall asleep...**

Solomon is a young lion who can't fall asleep. He tries sleeping in a tree like the bats, but that's not quite right. He tries a snooze in the pond with the hippos, but that doesn't quite fit either. Will Solomon realize that it's not where you sleep, but who tucks you in at night?

A charming story about feeling safe and peaceful with those you love, *Solomon the Lion* is sure to be a new bedtime favorite. Illustrated using shweshwe fabric, this book has more of the charming animals found in Kristina's debut!

Penguin RH

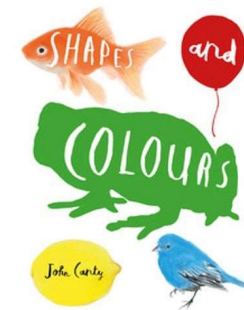
Fall 2020

BookEnds Literary

Ages: 3+, pp. tbd

MS available

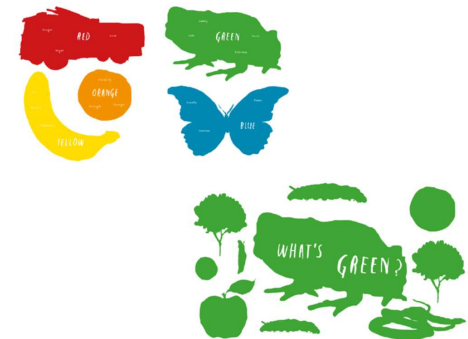
**Kristina Jones** is a Canadian illustrator currently living and working in Swaziland. She holds a BA (Hons) in Illustration and has worked for many years as a fine artist.



**JOHN CANTY:**  
**SHAPES AND COLOURS**

**With fresh and appealing illustrations and a striking design, this is a future classic for modern kids.**

John Canty, the award-winning author/illustrator of the *Heads and Tails* series introduces readers to a multi-tiered new concept book about shape and colour sorting and object identification.

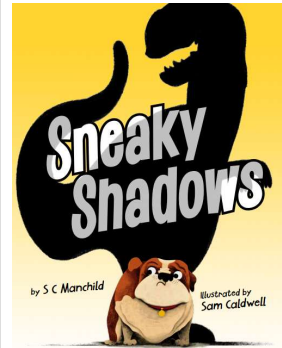


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Berbay Publishing

Ages: 0+, 36 pp.

MS available



**S C MANCHILD & SAM CALDWELL (ILL.):  
SNEAKY SHADOWS**

**Remember the fascination with the magic of shadow puppets and hand shadows? That's this book!**

*Sneaky Shadows* uniquely showcases the limitless possibilities of shadow casting in a book of imaginative, absurd misdirection.

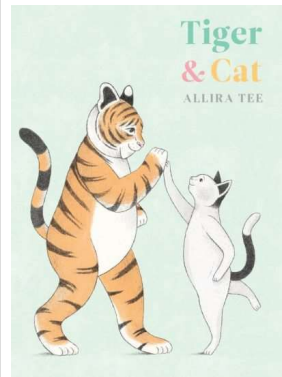
Its humour, pace and timing will have young audiences on their toes with anticipation, as the bizarre scenarios of author S C Manchild unfold. *Sneaky Shadows* is cheeky, laugh-out-loud fun that enjoys repeat reading from children (and parents!) of all ages.

06/20

Berbay Publishing

Ages: 3+, 36 pp.

MS available



**ALLIRA TEE:  
TIGER AND CAT**

**A reminder that strong friendships can withstand great challenges.**

Tiger and Cat are the best of friends. So, when Tiger has to go away to Tiger camp to earn his stripes - not for a few hours, but for weeks, months, years maybe - Cat is left with an empty house and a lonely heart.

As it turns out Tiger isn't very good at doing Tiger things. And, besides, he misses drinking tea with Cat. This is a story about finding where you belong and who likes your stripes just the way they are.

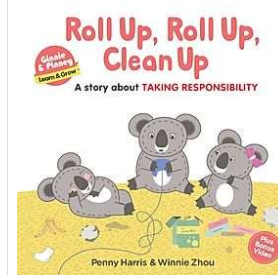


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Berbay Publishing

Ages: 3+, 40 pp.

MS available



**PENNY HARRIS & WINNIE ZHOU:  
GINNIE & PINNEY LEARN AND GROW series**

**An innovative, award-winning series helping children develop social and emotional wellbeing.**

With their delightful characters, engaging stories and whimsical approach, the *Ginnie & Pinney "Learn & Grow"* series of books and videos have been developed to encourage ethical thinking, empathy and emotional intelligence in young children. Each book stimulates lively discussion & deep thinking about social & emotional themes.

8 titles:

3, 2, 1 HERE I COME  
A BEDTIME STORY  
A BRAND NEW BAND  
FLIGHT OF THE KITE  
MOVIE MAYHEM  
PINNEY THE WINNER  
ROLL UP, ROLL UP, CLEAN UP  
WHEN I GROW UP

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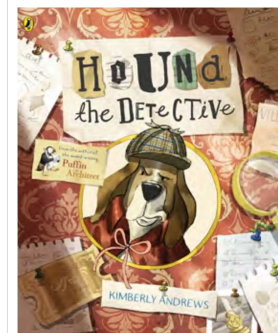
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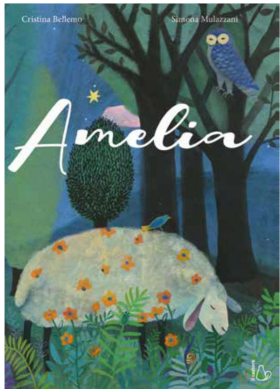

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		<p><b>PENNY FERGUSON OF MIN PIN DESIGNS:</b> <b>NALA THE KOALA</b></p> <p><b>Nala needs a new home, and she needs our help.</b></p> <p>Nala the koala has lost her home. She searches far and wide, but some places are too sandy, some are too scary and some are just too small! Where have all the trees gone? A sweet story that gently touches on displacement, finding your home and preserving precious environments.</p> <p><b>MIN PIN</b> is an illustration and craft based label that specializes in colourful and expressive designs often featuring playful and bizarre worlds. Although primarily an illustration focused label, Min Pin's projects explore many traditional craft mediums including ceramics, fine jewellery and textiles. Currently based in Melbourne, Australia, all Min Pin pieces are designed and handmade by Penny Min Ferguson in her studio in the Dandenong Ranges. Min Pin's clients have included <i>The Big Design Market</i>, <i>The National Gallery of Victoria</i>, <i>Frankie Magazine</i>, <i>Halcyon Nights</i>, <i>Monster Threads</i> and the <i>World Wildlife Fund</i>, amongst others.</p> 
Puffin Australia	09/20	<p><i>All royalties from sales of this book will be donated to charity to help protect koalas and other Australian animals in need.</i></p>
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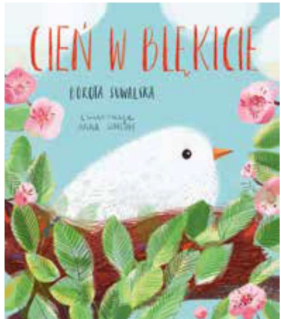

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Puffin New Zealand	03/20	
Penguin RH Australia		
Ages: 3+, 32 pp.		
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		<p><b>VASANTI UNKA:</b> <b>I AM THE UNIVERSE</b></p> <p><b>From glittering galaxies to busy city streets, this stunning picture book takes you on a tour around the Universe.</b></p> <p><i>I am the Universe, an infinite space of glittering galaxies.</i></p> <p>It's a starlit journey through space that will lead you to a wonderful planet brimming with all kinds of life – including yours.</p> <p><b>Vasanti Unka</b> is an award-winning writer, designer and illustrator of children's picture books, noted for the originality of her storytelling, her riotously colourful and inventive illustrations and the innovative design and production of her books. Her stories have won awards in New Zealand and internationally, and have sold around the world. Vasanti lives in Auckland, New Zealand, where she juggles creative work and numerous book projects.</p>
Puffin New Zealand	06/20	
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Ages: 4+, 32 pp.		
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Il Castoro		
Ages: 4+, 48 pp.		
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	<p><b>DOROTA SUWALSKA &amp; ANNA SIMEONE (ILL.):</b> <b>SHADOW IN THE SKY</b></p> <p>A little chick observes shadows in the sky everyday since he has hatched. He dreams of becoming one of the shadows but he's still too young to fly.</p> <p>As he grows up, his mother is taking care of him and nurturing him until he becomes strong enough to join the other birds and fly into the sky.</p> <p>A poetic story about growing up, feeling safe, discovering the world and the power of parental love. This beautifully illustrated picturebook is a perfect gift for both, children and adults.</p> 	
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