

# GUIRK BOOKS

2024 Frankfurt Kids & YA Rights Guide

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#### **DOG'S FIRST CHRISTMAS A Board Book**

by Natalie Nelson

In this follow-up to the beloved board book Dog's First Baby, Dog and Baby explore the delightful and puzzling ways their family prepares for Christmas.

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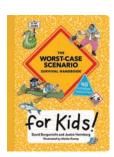


#### THE SECRETS OF UNDERHILL

by Kali Wallace

An eleven-year-old apprentice fights to save an ancient grove of magical trees that hold the key to her community's survival in this page-turning fantasy adventure.

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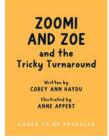


#### THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO **SURVIVAL HANDBOOK FOR KIDS**

by David Borgenicht and Justin Heimberg, illustrated by Wenke Kramp

The best-selling (and wildly hilarious) Worst-Case Scenario series is back with 40 extreme survival tips for kids ages 8 to 12, great for adventurous fans of the I Survived series

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#### **ZOOMI AND ZOE AND THE TRICKY TURNAROUND**

by Corey Anne Haydu, illustrated by Anne Appert

Princess in Black meets Monsters, Inc. in a zany, heartwarming new series for early readers 4-8!

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#### **A BRUSH WITH MAGIC**

by Flora Ahn

A heartfelt, magical middle grade adventure-inspired by Korean folklore and set in modern-day Seoul-about sisterhood and belonging, perfect for fans of Kelly Yang and Janae Marks.

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#### **KID MUSICIANS**

True Tales of Childhood from Songwriters, **Entertainers, and Stars** 

by Robin Stevenson, illustrated by Allison Steinfeld

Inspiring, relatable, and totally true biographies tell the childhood stories of a diverse group of musicians, including Taylor Swift, Louis Armstrong, Harry Styles, Mariah Carey, Yo-Yo Ma, Paul McCartney, and 10 other influential performers.

November 2024 Page 18

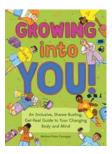


#### **FIND MOMO EVERYWHERE**

by Andrew Knapp

A moving exploration of grief for the youngest readers that will resonate with anyone who has loved and lost a pet.

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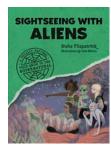
#### **GROWING INTO YOU!**

An Inclusive, Shame-Busting, Get-Real **Guide to Your Changing Body and Mind** 

by Melissa Pintor Carnagey

A shame-busting, interactive guide to puberty for tweens of all gender identities aged 10+, and their trusted caregivers.

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#### **SIGHTSEEING WITH ALIENS** A Totally Factual Field Guide to the

by Insha Fitzpatrick, illustrated by Lilla Bölecz

Discover everything about aliens in this funny and informative handbook packed with weird science, fascinating history, and plenty of trivia-perfect for curious and adventurous readers ages 8-12.

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#### **Dog's First Christmas: A Board Book**

#### By Natalie Nelson

See these branches? They're not for tugging.

#### See this ball? It's not for fetching.

It's the holiday season, and Dog smells a change in the air. With his new friend Baby by his side, Dog investigates the many strange occurrences in their home—like a tree in the living room, fragile balls that are not for fetching, and friends new and old—as he gets into the Christmas spirit with his family.

This next book in the beloved Dog and Cat's First series will inspire canines and humans alike to cuddle up and celebrate the season together.

Celebrate new experiences any time of the year with Dog's First Baby and Cat's First Baby.



NATALIE NELSON is an illustrator, picture book maker, and collage artist. Her previous titles include, Dog's First Baby, Cat's First Baby, and Holiday!. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with her family, and you can visit her online at natalieknelson.



In this follow-up to the beloved board book Dog's First Baby, Dog and Baby explore the delightful and puzzling ways their family prepares for Christmas.







#### Subject:

Juvenile Fiction - Holidays & Celebrations

- Christmas & Advent

Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Dogs

Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Pets

ISBN 978-1-68369-446-5

\$9.99 USD

7 x 7.14 spreads

4c board book with rounded corners

**Word Count:** 

Approximately 150

Audio: rights available from Quirk

Translation: rights available from Quirk

Publication Date: October 1 2024

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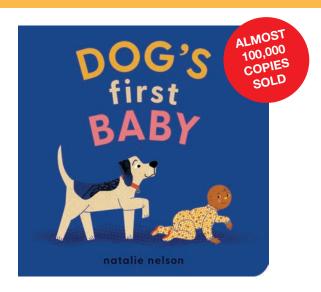
#### **Cat's First Baby**

#### By Natalie Nelson

Cat is curious. There's a new addition to the family, but who exactly is this small being? This new arrival doesn't meow like a cat, or smell like a cat, or even have a tail like a cat. As Cat investigates, he might just come to appreciate this loud, silly family member. After all, they both enjoy a good catnap.

In Cat's First Baby, the feline companion to Dog's First Baby, Natalie Nelson captures the wonder and humor of a new family member through a cat's eyes. Sure to delight kids and cat parents alike, this board book promises to be a repeat read-aloud.





#### **Dog's First Baby**

#### By Natalie Nelson

Welcoming a new baby to the family isn't always easy. When his humans bring home someone new, Dog is determined to sniff out the truth. Is this arrival another dog, or something else? As Dog investigates, he might just find a new friend in this loud, silly creature.

With Dog's First Baby, Natalie Nelson captures the wonder and humor of a new baby through a dog's eyes. Sure to delight kids and dog parents alike, this playful and heartwarming board book promises to be a repeat read-aloud.



#### **ABOUT THE SERIES**

Dog is curious, and Cat is skeptical. Whether they're meeting a new baby or celebrating a holiday or milestone, you can count on Dog and Cat to sniff out answers and find wonder in new experiences in this playful board book series for babies and toddlers by Natalie Nelson. Coming soon: Cat's First Halloween, Dog Loves Baby, and Cat's First Day of School!

#### Cat's First Baby

ISBN 978-1-68369-293-5

\$9.99 USD

7 x 7, 14 spreads 4c board book with rounded corners Age Range: 2-5

Publication Date: March 2022

Rights Sold: Italian (II Castoro)

#### Dog's First Baby

ISBN 978-1-68369-279-9

\$9.99 USD

7 x 7, 14 spreads

4c board book with rounded corners

Age Range: 2-5

Publication Date: October 2021

Rights Sold: French (Le Père Castor),

Italian (II Castoro)



#### **Find Momo Everywhere**

#### By Andrew Knapp

I felt angry and sad, my heart left behind.

#### Could I play hide-and-seek, with no one to find?

What does it mean to walk through life with a dog-and what happens to that friendship when a dog dies? With heartfelt rhyming text and playful mixed-media illustrations featuring his gorgeous photography, Andrew Knapp's debut picture book meditates on his adventures with his beloved dog Momo: traveling around the world, connecting with nature, and Momo's final journey, with Andrew holding his paw.

Find Momo Everywhere explores the beauty and heartache of loving and losing a cherished pet-and the ways we can still connect with our animals even after they're gone.



ANDREW KNAPP is a dog lover and photographer living and exploring on unceded territory in Canada. His dog Momo created an internet sensation by playing hide-and-seek all over the world. Andrew's books about Momo include Find Momo, Find Momo Coast

to Coast, Find Momo Across Europe, Let's Find Momo!, Let's Find Momo Outdoors!, and more. Andrew continues to find reasons to appreciate the lives our dogs give us, and now explores and makes books with dogs Yaya and Boo. Say hello at letsfindmomo.com.



FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING CREATOR OF THE FIND MOMO SERIES, ANDREW KNAPP, COMES A MOVING EXPLORATION OF GRIEF FOR THE YOUNGEST READERS THAT WILL **RESONATE WITH ANYONE WHO HAS** LOVED AND LOST A PET.





#### Subject:

Juvenile Nonfiction - Social Topics -Death, Grief, Bereavement Juvenile Nonfiction - Animals - Pets Juvenile Nonfiction - Animals - Dogs ISBN 978-1-68369-386-4 \$17.99 USD 9 x 9, 32 pages,

4c hardcover with jacket

Age Range: 4-7

#### **Rights Sold:**

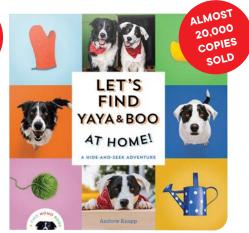
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Publication Date: February 2024









#### SAMPLE SPREADS







#### Let's Find Momo!

Beloved border collie dog Momo is back . . . if you can find him! Look for Momo hiding on a farm, in a bookstore, at a construction site, and in other unlikely locations. In this sturdy board book kids can keep the game going—and learn new words-by searching for objects in each picture.

Perfect for bedtime reading, car trips, playtime, or anytime, Let's Find Momo is part art book, part puzzle book, and all fun!

Publication Date: April 2017 ISBN 978-1-59474-958-2 \$9.99 USD

8 x 8, 12 spreads 4c board book with rounded corners

Rights Sold: Dutch (WPG Kindermedia), Estonian (Koolibri), French (Grandes Personnes), German (Fischer), Italian (Topipittori), Polish (Lumi/Api Papi)

#### Let's Find Momo Outdoors!

In this follow-up to Let's Find Momo!, spend a day with Momo as he sets off on a nature adventure. From the mountains to the beach to camping under the stars, young readers will delight in finding Momo in unexpected and beautiful locations. Plus, Momo has an adorable new puppy friend: Boo!

In this sturdy board book kids can keep the game going-and learn new wordsby searching for objects in each picture. With stunning photographs, bright colors, and Momo's friendly face on every page, Let's Find Momo Outdoors! delivers exactly what fans loved in the previous Momo books-with plenty of new sights to see and objects to find.

Publication Date: May 2021 ISBN 978-1-68369-262-1 \$9.99 USD 8 x 8, 12 spreads 4c board book with rounded corners Rights Sold: Italian (Topipittori), French (Grandes Personnes), Polish (Lumi/Api Papi)

#### Let's Find Yaya and Boo at Home!

Where is Yaya, and what mischief is Boo getting into? Look for Yaya and Boo at a lemonade stand by the end of the driveway, hidden in the flower beds near the front porch, waiting for a snack at the kitchen table, and more! Learn new words by searching for objects in each picture, and spot Yaya and Boo in the unlikeliest places.

Whether they're hiding in a cardboard castle or snuggling in a pile of stuffed animals, Yaya and Boo show us that staying at home can be an adventure, too!

Publication Date: August 2023 ISBN 978-1-68369-366-6 \$9.99 USD 8 x 8, 12 spreads 4c board book with rounded corners

Rights Sold: French (Grandes Personnes), Polish (Lumi/

#### **ABOUT THE SERIES**

Momo, Yaya, and Boo love to play hide-and-seek with you! Look for these adorable pup pals hiding in joyful scenes photographed by their best friend, Andrew Knapp.



#### INTRODUCING A NEW SERIES FROM QUIRK FOR AGES 4 TO 8!

The Princess in Black meets Monsters, Inc. in this whimsical, zany illustrated early chapter book series about an unlikely friendship between a glittery monster, Zoomi, and her new imaginary friend—a human named Zoe. This topsy-turvy series will gently explore life's first big transitions—like friends moving away, new siblings, and the loss of a pet—with humor, heart, and magic.

In Zoomi and Zoe and the Tricky Turnaround (June 2025), Zoomi and Zoe each navigate tricky friendship dynamics as old friends move away and they get to know each other in this new world.

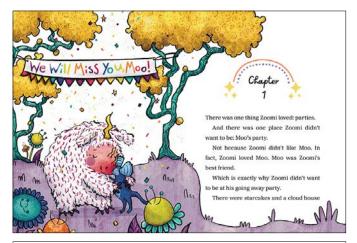
In **Zoomi and Zoe and the Sibling Situation** (August 2025), there are more changes for the new friends: Zoe is going to be a big sister, and Zoomi's family is welcoming a new baby, too!

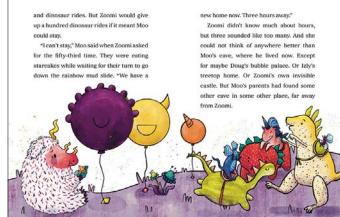


**COREY ANN HAYDU** is the author of many critically acclaimed middle grade and young adult novels, including *Eventown*, *Lawless Spaces*, *Ever Cursed*, and *One Jar of Magic*. She is also the author of the Hand-Me-Down Magic chapter book series and the

upcoming picture book A Place for Feelings. Corey is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and The New School's Writing for Children MFA program, and a faculty member of the Vermont College of Fine Arts' MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults program. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two young daughters.

**ANNE APPERT** is a storyteller who uses whimsy and humor to inspire and connect with readers on their own journeys toward becoming their most authentic selves. Anne went to the Fashion Institute of Technology for a BFA in illustration with a minor in English so they could bring their stories to life. Their first book was *Blob*, a picture book about being yourself. Their second book, *What If You Wish?*, is a picture book about the power of perseverance and wonder. Anne hopes to inspire all kids through fun and imaginative storytelling to dream big and love themselves. You can visit Anne at anneappert.com.







### **Z00MI** AND ZOE and the Tricky Turnaround

Written by COREY ANN HAYDU Illustrated by ANNE APPERT

#### Zoomi and Zoe and the Tricky Turnaround

By Corey Ann Haydu, illustrated by Anne Appert

Zoe loves routine, her stuffed rhino Zoomi, and her best friend Kyla. When Kyla moves away, Zoe feels alone. Until somehow, she's transported to a magical new world with just one sort-of-familiar face: Zoomi, who is suddenly very much real.

Zoomi loves adventure, zooming, and her best friend Moo. In her world, life is full of happy surprises, but one ritual is certain: when something hard happens, she'll have Tricky Turnaround. And when she does, a Happy Helpful Human from the "real" world will arrive to help her through it.

But when Zoe arrives, she doesn't seem very happy. Or helpful. Or interested in the party Zoomi threw for her—complete with toothbrushes and a rainbow mud slide. In fact, Zoe may be navigating a Tricky Turnaround of her own. Can Zoomi and Zoe come together to help each other with the trickier parts of growing up, like saying goodbye to friends and making new ones?

Keep an eye out for book two, The Sibling Situation, launching in August 2025!

### ZOOMI AND ZOE and the Sibling Situation

Written by COREY ANN HAYDU

> Illustrated by ANNE APPERT

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#### Zoomi and Zoe and the Sibling Situation

By Corey Ann Haydu, illustrated by Anne Appert

The second book in the series brings more changes for the new friends: Zoomi and Zoe are both going to be big siblings!

Zoomi and Zoe were proud to conquer their first Tricky Turnaround together . . . but the transitions keep coming! This time, Zoomi's mom brings home a new baby, who is—in Zoomi's humble opinion—very boring, and kind of rude. Meanwhile, Zoe's dads have a wonderful surprise: Zoe is going to be a big sister, too! But Zoe's new brother doesn't seem to like her very much. Why does he keep crying when Zoe is around?

Fortunately, Zoomi and Zoe have a plan: Baby School! With help from Izly and Doug, these unlikely friends are positive they can teach their new siblings how to be better babies-starting with how to sing the alpha-bing, and how to appreciate their big sisters. But teaching Baby School isn't as easy as it sounds. Can Zoomi and Zoe come to terms with the changes in their families, and even learn a thing or two about these loud, smelly creatures along the way?

Enter through the Pineapple Portal to join Zoomi and Zoe in their second adventure, and keep an eye out for the other books in this zany, hilarious new series for emerging readers: The Tricky Turnaround (book one), and a third title releasing in 2026!

#### Zoomi and Zoe and the Tricky Turnaround

#### Subject:

Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes -Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes - New Experience Juvenile Fiction - Fantasy & Magic ISBN 978-1-68369-458-8 \$12.99 USD

6 x 8, 96 pages 4c unjacketed hardcover

Age Range: 4-8

#### Rights Sold:

Audio: Available from Quirk Translation: Available from Quirk Film/TV: Reserved by Author (High Line

Publication Date: June 3, 2025 Final PDF Available: January 2025 ARC PDF Available: October 2024

#### Zoomi and Zoe and the Sibling Situation

#### Subject:

Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes -Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes - New Juvenile Fiction - Fantasy & Magic ISBN 978-1-68369-460-1 \$12.99 USD

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4c unjacketed cover

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ARC: November 2025

#### **MIDDLE GRADE FICTION**



#### **A Spoonful of Time**

By Flora Ahn

"Full of twists, this middle grade story is a heartwarming mix of food and family."—Kirkus Reviews

When You Reach Me meets Love Sugar Magic in this unforgettable middle grade novel where time travel, family recipes, and family secrets collide.

Maya's grandmother, Halmunee, may be losing her memory, but she hasn't lost her magic touch in the kitchen. When she serves salty miyeok-guk or sweet songpyeon, her stories about Korea come to life for Maya.

Then one day, something extraordinary happens: one delicious bite transports Maya and Halmunee into one of Halmunee's memories. Suddenly they're in Seoul, and Halmunee is young.

This is just the first of many secrets Maya will uncover: that she and her grandmother can travel through time. As Maya eats her way through the past, her questions multiply—until a shocking discovery transforms everything she thought she knew about family, friendship, loss, and time itself.

Brimming with heart and interspersed with seven family recipes that readers can make themselves, this is a story to savor by rising Korean American author Flora Ahn.





#### A Brush with Magic

By Flora Ahn

"Fantastical elements are seamlessly woven into this engaging, entertaining story.... A universal coming-of-age tale becomes extraordinary through an encounter with Korean folk magic."

—Kirkus Reviews,★ starred review

A heartfelt, magical middle grade adventure—inspired by Korean folklore and set in modern-day Seoul—about sisterhood and belonging, perfect for fans of Kelly Yang and Janae Marks.

It's finally summer break, and twelve-year-old Yumi is headed to Korea with her older sister, Minji, for the very first time. She can't wait to explore the city of Seoul together—but Minji has other plans. The moment they land, Minji ditches Yumi to hang out with their cousins, who are more fashionable, better at soccer, and all-around cooler than Yumi. Lost and alone, Yumi is stuck at home painting with her grandfather.

Everything changes when she finds an intriguing ink brush in a neighborhood art shop—and she accidentally summons a creature straight out of her grandfather's retellings of Korean fairy tales. With a new friend by her side and an ink brush that has the power to bring anything she paints to life, Yumi feels unstoppable. From bustling street markets and ancient palaces to riding the subway, Yumi and her friend explore everything Seoul has to offer.

But as the consequences of this newfound power come home to roost, Yumi must find the strength to embrace who she is and speak up for herself—before she loses everything and everyone she loves.



**FLORA AHN** is an attorney by day and an author and illustrator by night. Her work includes a children's chapter book series, Pug Pals (Scholastic), and an Audible Original, *The Golden Orchard*. Raised in California by her Korean immigrant parents, Ahn lives in Virginia with her two pugs and practices law in Washington, DC.

A Spoonful of Magic

ISBN 978-1-68369-318-5

\$16.99 USD

5½ x 8, 272 pages, 1c hardcover with jacket and spot illustrations

Word Count: Approx. 50,000 words

Age Range: 8-12 years

Publication Date: April 2023

Rights Sold: Turkish (Timaş), Audio

A Brush with Magic

ISBN 978-1-68369-320-8

\$16.99 USD

5½ x 8, 288 pages, 1c hardcover with jacket and spot illustrations

Word Count: Approx. 50,000 words

Age Range: 8-12 years

Publication Date: October 22, 2024

Final PDF Available: Now

Rights Sold:

Audio: (Dreamscape), Turkish (Timaş)





#### **Hunters of the Lost City**

By Kali Wallace

"Reminiscent in feel to Kelly Barnhill's The Girl Who Drank the Moon, this lovely fantasy introduces a complicated, brave, and believable heroine. . . . An absolute delight." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Packed with shocking twists, frightening monsters, and dark magic, this is a page-turning fantasy adventure for middle-grade fans of Holly Black and Tamora Pierce.

Twelve-year-old Octavia grew up believing the town of Vittoria was the only one left in the world. The sole survivors of a deadly magical war and plague, the people of Vittoria know there's no one alive outside the town walls—except the terrible monsters that prowl the forest.

But then the impossible happens: Octavia meets another girl beyond the walls, someone who isn't Vittorian. Everything she's ever believed is thrown into question, and there's no going back.

In her quest for the truth, Octavia discovers a world full of lies, monsters, and magic. She'll have to use every scrap of her skill, wits, and courage to uncover what's real about Vittoria and the rest of the world.



#### **The Secrets of Underhill**

By Kali Wallace

An eleven-year-old apprentice fights to save an ancient grove of magical trees that hold the key to her community's survival in this page-turning fantasy adventure. Perfect for middle grade fans of Kelly Barnhill and Jessica Townsend.

Nick Sixsmith has spent her whole life on the road. The daughter of a traveling arborist, she moves with her mother from town to town, caring for the ironwood groves the communities rely upon. When a dangerous blight takes hold of these magical trees, they must journey to the city of Mistwood-her mother's hometown-for answers.

Nick can't wait to explore the prosperous city of Mistwood and all it has to offer: bustling markets and workshops, neighborhoods built under a roaring waterfall, and the vast ancestral grove of ironwood trees. But dark secrets simmer beneath the surface as people start to disappear and tensions rise in the city.

As the mystery grows, Nick and her new friends from Mistwood must follow the trail where it leads them: underground, to a strange, enchanting world called Underhill. Only there, among the roots of the ancestral grove, will Nick find a way to save her new home and the ironwood trees.

This immersive fantasy adventure combines vivid world-building with timely themes of environmentalism, and young readers will be riveted until the final page.



KALI WALLACE is the author of books for children and adults, including City of Islands, Shallow Graves, and Salvation Day. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

**Hunters of the Lost City** 

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5½ x 8, 304 pages 1c hardcover with jacket

Word Count: Approx. 70.000 words

Age Range: 10 and up

**Publication Date:** April 2022

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The Secrets of Underhill

ISBN 978-1-68369-388-8 \$17.99 USD

5½ x 8, 320 pages, 1c hardcover with jacket

Age Range: 10 and up

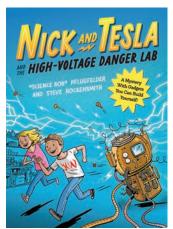
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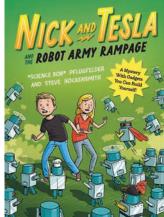
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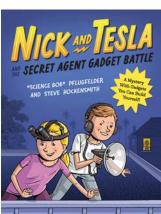
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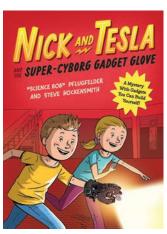
#### **Nick and Tesla Series**

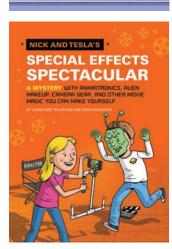
When their parents send them to spend the summer with their eccentric uncle, twins Nick and Tesla Holt use science to solve mysteries and save the day. Each of their adventures features laugh-out-loud jokes, fun illustrations, and DIY science projects for readers to try at home.













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IN TEN LANGUAGES WORLDWIDE!

#### **EACH BOOK INCLUDES FIVE DO-IT-YOURSELF SCIENCE PROJECTS DRAWN FROM THE STORY!**

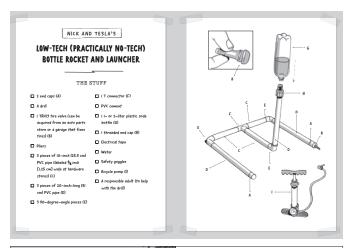
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"SCIENCE BOB" PFLUGFELDER is a teacher who loves building fun gadgets that he shares on television and online.

STEVE HOCKENSMITH i is a New York Times best-selling author and mystery writer.





"No!" said Nick. "No, no, no!"
Despite the bungled launch, the rocket was flying faster and higher than they ever could have hoped. Which was the problem. Instead of going straight up and coming straight down, the bottle, veighted down by its unintended cargo, was arcing to the right. As it plummeted to earth again, it was

to the right. As it plummeted to earth again, it was headed for the trees on the edge of the field.

Nick started running after it. "If it lands in the top branches we'll never get it down!"

"Don't freak out," Tesla grumbled. She took a quick test-sniff of her hair and grimaced. "It's not going fast enough to go as far as . . . oh."

The rocket ripped over the trees and landed with a little hollow thud on the wrong side of the tall faces a moradinate he Cld Wheese Bleese.

tall fence surrounding the Old Whoever Place.

"Oh, no," Nick moaned as he trotted up to the

"Oh, no," Nick moaned as he trotted up to the fence. He put his hands on the crisscrossing wires and stared forlornly at the Albert and Martha Holt. "Should I climb over and get it?" "Go for it," Tesla said. "And for the next launch, you get to pour the stink-water into the . . . Nick, look out!"

Two large dark shapes appeared on the other

#### Warren the 13th Series

A strange-looking kid with a heart of gold, fastidious orphan Warren has one dream: to restore his family's creepy old hotel to its former glory. But to do that, he has to contend with mysterious visitors, secret codes, hidden maps, weird creatures, and angry witches. Luckily Warren has friends to help him, including a witch-in-training, a circus strongman turned chef, a reclusive professor, and a friendly monster named Sketchy.

"An engaging mystery to unravel, with a few nice twists and surprises along the way."

-New York Times Book Review



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#### Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye

A beautifully illustrated, action-packed middle grade adventure in the spirit of Edward Gorey and Lemony Snicket.

Warren the 13th is the lone bellhop, valet, groundskeeper, and errand boy of his family's ancient hotel. The strange, shadowy mansion is full of crooked corridors and mysterious riddles—and it just might be home to a magical treasure known as the All-Seeing Eye. But if Warren is going to find the hidden treasure, he'll need to solve several other mysteries first: What is the strange creature lurking in the hotel boiler room? Who is the ghostly girl creeping around the garden's hedge maze? And why is the hotel's only guest covered in bandages?

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#### Warren the 13th and the Whispering Woods

Twelve-year-old Warren has learned that his beloved hotel can walk, and now it's ferrying guests around the countryside, transporting tourists to strange and foreign destinations. But when an unexpected detour brings everyone into the dark and sinister Malwoods, Warren finds himself separated from his hotel and his friends—and racing after them on foot through a forest teeming with witches, snakes, talking trees, and mind-boggling riddles.

**Publication Date:** March 2017 ISBN 978-1-59474-929-2 \$16.95 USD 7½ x 8½, 240 pages,

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#### Warren the 13th and the 13-Year Curse

In this final story of Warren's thrilling adventures, the young manager is adjusting to the demands of running a floating hotel and is planning his thirteenth birthday party. But then disaster strikes! The Warren Hotel is shipwrecked on a strange island, and Sketchy is kidnapped!

Warren and his crew of friends set off on a daring rescue mission across the high seas where they meet a delightful new cast of characters that includes wizened pirates, a sea witch, and a talking clam. As Warren pursues his many-tentacled friend's kidnappers, he will learn the truth of Sketchy's mysterious origins—as well as one final secret of his beloved Warren Hotel.

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**TANIA DEL RIO** is the author of the Warren the 13th series. A professional comic book writer and artist, her clients include Archie Comics, Dark Horse, and Marvel.



WILL STAEHLE is the illustrator and designer of the Warren the 13th series, plus dozens of award-winning book jackets.

#### **Growing into You!**

An Inclusive, Shame-Busting, Get-Real Guide to Your Changing Body and Mind

By Melissa Pintor Carnagey; Illustrated by Brianna Gilmartin

For tweens of all gender identities and their trusted caregivers, *Growing Into You!* is a shame-busting, interactive guide to puberty and changing bodies by the founder of Sex Positive Families.

Body hair. Changing friendships. Weird fluids. The tween years can be awkward and confusing—but with enough information and an open mind, you can thrive!

Growing Into You! has all the facts you're looking for and more. For example, did you know that . . .

- · Voice changes happen to people of all genders?
- · Breast buds aren't just something girls develop?
- · Sleep actually helps your body grow bones and muscles?
- · Everyone has their own unique relationship to gender?

By the founder of Sex Positive Families, a groundbreaking education platform dedicated to shame-free, inclusive conversations around bodies and sexuality, *Growing Into You!* is a modern primer on the puberty years for Generation Alpha.

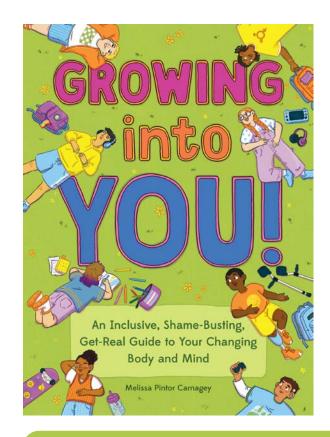
Packed with essential information, surprising facts, fun activities, conversation starters, and more, you'll find plenty to take into the real world with you. After all, growing into you is a journey—so it's time to embrace curiosity, ask questions, and treat your body with respect and care!



MELISSA PINTOR CARNAGEY, LBSW (she/they) is a Black, Puerto Rican, and Mexican sexuality educator and licensed social worker who believes that all children deserve holistic, comprehensive, and shame-free sexuality education. Her professional experience spans 15 years in the field of sexual

health. She is the creator of the Growing Into You!™ virtual puberty education program, and is based out of Austin, Texas.

**BRIANNA GILMARTIN** enjoys creating work that is full of silly and imaginative fun and reflective of quieter moments of life, as well as more emotional work that studies the human condition, human emotions, and our need for human connection.



This valuable resource for families aims to change the conversation around puberty, from a trailblazer in sexual health education and the founder of the popular Sex Positive Families online platform.



#### Subject:

Juvenile Nonfiction - Health & Daily Living - Maturing Juvenile Nonfiction - Social Topics - New Experience Juvenile Nonfiction - Science & Nature -Anatomy & Physiology ISBN 978-1-68369-431-1 \$17.99 USD

6½ x 8¾, 128 pages 4c Paperback with flaps

Age Range: 10-14

#### Rights:

Translation: Available from Quirk Audio: Available from Quirk Film/TV: Retained by author Publication Date: May 6, 2025

Final PDF Available: November 2024

Sample Manuscript Available: September

2024



#### The Worst-Case Scenario Survival **Handbook For Kids**

By David Borgenicht and Justin Heimberg Illustrated by Wenke Kramp

Erupting volcanoes. Ravenous sharks. Pooping in the woods.

The great outdoors is a weird, wonderful, and scare-your-pants-off terrifying place. Whether you're freezing in the Arctic, escaping quicksand in the jungle, or befriending tarantulas in the desert, this guide has you covered. (Figuratively, not literally. We didn't have the budget for a blanket-sized book.)

Bust this guide open and discover step-by-step instructions for surviving the most extreme situations that Planet Earth can throw at you. Learn how to:

- · Dodge a charging rhinoceros
- · Ride out a sandstorm
- · Navigate by the stars
- · Build a snow cave
- · Cross piranha-infested waters
- · And much more!

Yeah, the outdoors can be scary, but you've got this indispensable, laugh-out-loud survival guide. So what are you waiting for? Get out there!

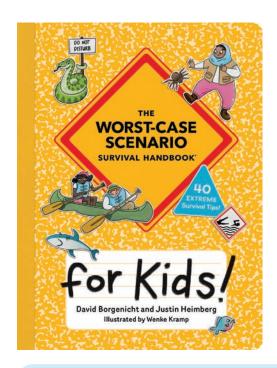


DAVE BORGENICHT, is the coauthor of all the books in the Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook series and the founder of Quirk Books. He knows how to float on quicksand, jump from a moving car, and properly groom a gorilla. He lives in Philadelphia.

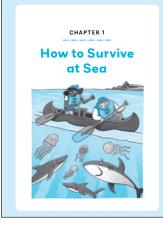
JUSTIN HEIMBERG defines the word extreme. He is extremely cautious and wary. He is an extreme sleeper and an extreme television watcher. On the rare occasion when Justin is not being extreme, he writes books and films. He lives in an extreme suburb in



WENKE KRAMP is an illustrator from Berlin, Germany.



The best-selling (and wildly hilarious) Worst-Case Scenario series is back with 40 extreme survival tips for kids ages 8 to 12, great for adventurous fans of the I Survived series.



#### **How to Fend Off** a Shark

silicing through the water. Never mind that deer kill 300 times more people a year than sharks! (See *Oh Deer!*, page 38.) But even though shark attacks are very rare, it's good to know what to do if Jaws drops in on your swim.

Stay calm.

This is sort of a given. It wouldn't be very good advice to tell you to panic and scream like a baby, would it? The point is, just because you see a shark does not mean it will artack. Signs a shark may be getting just a little deadly include it swimming in increasingly smaller circles and rubbing its belly against the seafloor.

If a shark comes at you, you have just one choice: Fight back. Fight dirty. Go for the shark's most sensitive spots: its eyes and gill openings. Punch, poke, and kick. This is a pro-wrestling match, and you're the bad guy.

#### Subject:

Juvenile Nonfiction - Adventure & Adventurers

Juvenile Nonfiction - Science & Nature

- Disasters

Juvenile Nonfiction - Humor

ISBN 978-1-68369-456-4

\$12.99 USD

6 x 8, 128 pages 2c paperback with spot illustrations throughout

Age Range: 8-12

#### Rights:

Translation: Korean (GrassAndWind Publishing)

Audiobook: Available from Quirk Film/TV: Available from Quirk

Publication Date: September 17, 2024

Final PDF Available: Now

#### Sightseeing with Aliens

A Totally Factual Field Guide to the Supernatural

By Insha Fitzpatrick, illustrated by Lilla Bölecz

Are aliens out there? What's the deal with Area 51? Can outer space support human life? Blast off to space with Sightseeing with Aliens and discover:

- Cool science and eye-opening history! Learn about the past, present, and future of space exploration.
- Strange accounts of alien encounters! Dig into the truth behind UFO sightings, crop circles, extraterrestrial events, and more.
- Hands-on activities to try at home! Create a time capsule and learn how to advocate for the environment.

Engaging, offbeat, and educational, *Sightseeing with Aliens* is an illustrated exploration of the unknown and how it can shape our lives. The whole galaxy is out there—grab your guide, and let's go!

For more on the supernatural, check out *Hanging with Vampires* and Chilling with Ghosts!



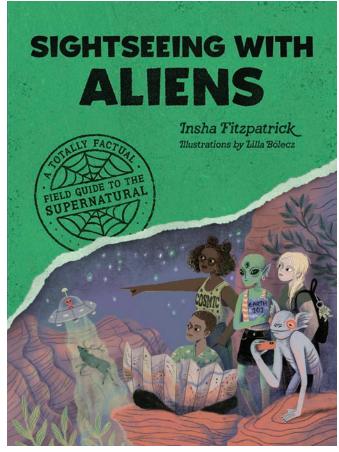
INSHA FITZPATRICK is a New Jersey-based author who loves all things horror. She's the writer of Who Sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Rosa Parks (Who HQ), illustrated by Abelle Hayford. She's also the coauthor of the middle grade graphic novel series Oh My

Gods! with Stephanie Cooke and illustrator Juliana Moon. When she's not writing, she's watching horror movies or reality TV and deep-diving into all things true crime.



**LILLA BÖLECZ** is a Hungarian graphic artist and illustrator whose passion is creating peculiar, thought-provoking, and mystical scenes and characters inspired by, among other things, nature and mythology.

Discover everything about aliens in this funny and informative handbook packed with weird science, fascinating history, and plenty of trivia—perfect for curious and adventurous readers ages 8–12.





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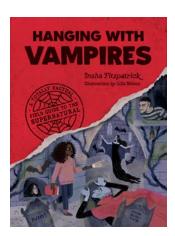
6 x 8, 128 pages, 4c paperback with flaps

Word Count: Approx 10,000 words

Age Range: 8-12 years

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#### **Hanging with Vampires**

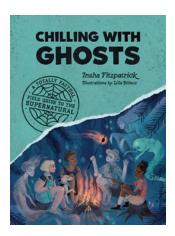
A Totally Factual Field Guide to the Supernatural

#### By Insha Fitzpatrick, illustrated by Lilla Bölecz

Are vampires real? Who was Vlad the Impaler? Do vampire bats ever feed on humans? Find out in Hanging with Vampires, a field guide for the curious and the adventurous. Crack open the lid on this guide and you'll get:

- Bloodcurdling vampire mythology! What exactly is a vampire, anyway?
- Spine-chilling history and science! Uncover how the vampire legend got its start in the medieval ages.
- · A who's who of vampires! Get to know classic, iconic, and terrifying vampires in pop culture, from Dracula to Adventure Time





#### **Chilling with Ghosts**

A Totally Factual Field Guide to the Supernatural

#### By Insha Fitzpatrick, illustrated by Lilla Bölecz

Boo! Do you believe in ghosts? What's up with haunted houses? And how exactly do you bust a ghost? Uncover the spooky and spectral world of ghosts in Chilling with Ghosts, a field guide for the curious and the adventurous. Step into the unknown—if you dare!—and discover:

- · Haunting history and super weird science! Meet ghosts from ancient mythology and find out what exactly ghost fungus is.
- Scary ghost stories of all kinds! Meet the ghost of the renowned playwright William Shakespeare and craft your very own ghost
- A globe-trotting tour of haunted spots! Travel all around the world, from the Catacombs of Paris to the Winchester Mystery House.



#### **ABOUT THE SERIES**

A funny and informative nonfiction series for curious readers, A Totally Factual Field Guide to the Supernatural explores the supernatural, extraterrestrial, and paranormal with a field guide approach to our world's myths and legends. Engrossing science and fascinating history come to life with charming illustrations, kid-friendly text, and educational hands-on activities.

Hanging with Vampires: A Totally **Factual Guide to the Supernatural** 

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\$14.99 USD

6 x 8, 128 pages, 4c paperback with flaps

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Age Range: 8-12

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**Chilling with Ghosts: A Totally** Factual Field Guide to the Supernatural

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### **Kid Musicians**

True Tales of Childhood from Entertainers, Songwriters,

By Robin Stevenson, Illustrated by Allison Steinfeld

Every superstar musician started out as a kid—and many discovered their love of music early on.

Before leaving their mark on the world, these groundbreaking performers, songwriters, and musicians were regular kids. Tune in to the childhood stories of musical legends such as:

- Beyoncé, who used to play truth or dare in the middle of the night with the rest of her music group.
- · Dolly Parton, who sometimes made up her own stories for class
- · Prince, who would rush home after school to watch Superman
- · Taylor Swift, who grew up on a Christmas tree farm!

Featuring kid-friendly text and full-color illustrations, Kid Musicians will inspire readers to express themselves and march to the beat of their own drum.



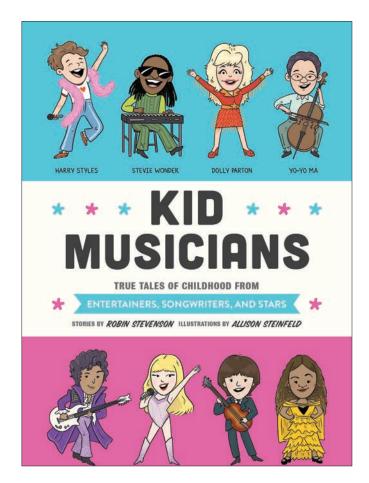
ROBIN STEVENSON is an award-winning author of more than twenty books for kids and teens. Her writing has been translated into a number of languages, published in more than ten countries, and nominated for many awards. Her YA novel, A Thousand Shades of

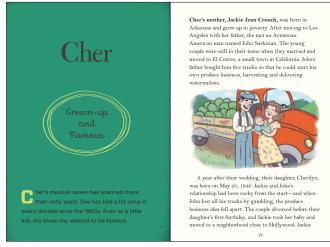
Blue, was a finalist for Canada's top literary honor, the Governor General's Award. Her YA nonfiction book, Pride, was a Stonewall Honor book and was selected to ALA's Rainbow List. She lives with her family on the west coast of Canada.



ALLISON STEINFELD obtained a BFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She loves to create fun and playful work that can be enjoyed by readers of all ages. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

INSPIRING, RELATABLE, AND TOTALLY TRUE BIOGRAPHIES TELL THE CHILDHOOD STORIES OF A DIVERSE GROUP OF MUSICIANS, INCLUDING TAYLOR SWIFT, LOUIS ARMSTRONG, HARRY STYLES, MARIAH CAREY, YO-YO MA, PAUL MCCARTNEY, AND 10 OTHER INFLUENTIAL PERFORMERS.





#### Subject:

Juvenile Nonfiction - Biography & Autobiography - Music

Juvenile Nonfiction - Music

Juvenile Nonfiction - Social Topics -Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

ISBN 978-1-68369-391-8

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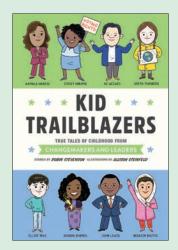
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#### **Kid Legends Series**

Before they were famous, they were kids, struggling with regular-kid problems like bullies, homework, and arguments with their siblings. Inspiring anecdotes and playful illustrations reveal the relatable childhood escapades of celebrated presidents, great athletes, groundbreaking scientists, and other future legends.





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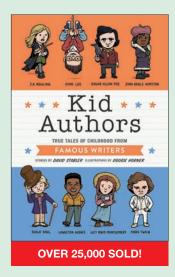
# Kid Innovators ISBN 978-1-68369-227-0 \$14.99 USD 5½ x 8, 208 pages, 4c hardcover Publication Date: February 2021



Kid Activists
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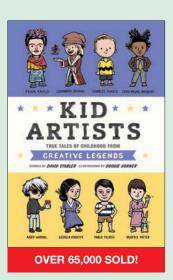


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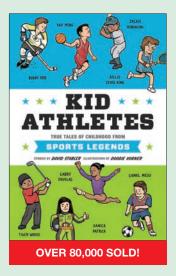


# **Kid Authors**ISBN 978-1-59474-987-2 \$14.99 USD 5½ x 8, 200 pages, 4c hardcover

5½ x 8, 200 pages, 4c hardcover **Publication Date:** October 2017



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Publication Date: August 2016



# **Kid Athletes**ISBN 978-1-59474-802-8 \$14.99 USD 5½ x 8, 224 pages, 4c hardcover **Publication Date:** November 2015

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Kid Olympians
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#### **Little Kid, Big City!**

Kids pick their own path through the most exciting cities in the world in Little Kid, Big City! With fun and little-known facts about locations, a resource section of useful information, prompts to choose which way to travel next, and a foldout map of each city, this series will delight kids on the move or those who want to learn about far-flung locales from home.



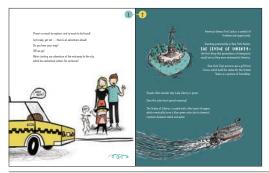
#### Little Kid, Big City!: New York

By Beth Beckman; illustrated by Holly Maher

If you could have an adventure in New York City, where would you go?

Would you walk the Brooklyn Bridge for a huge slice of pizza, see the dazzling lights in Times Square, or visit the whale at the Museum of Natural History?

Create your own itinerary, choose which places to visit at the end of every page, and follow along with an adventurous family as they explore New York.





#### **Little Kid, Big City!: London**

By Beth Beckman; illustrated by Holly Maher

If you could have an adventure in London, where would you go?

Would you hop on the Tube to visit Buckingham Palace, find a tasty lunch on Brick Lane, or pass the time with Big Ben?

Create your own itinerary, choose which places to visit at the end of every page, and follow along with an adventurous girl and her two moms as they explore London.





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#### Little Kid, Big City!: New York

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Age Range: 8-12

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Publication Date: February 2021

#### Little Kid, Big City!: London

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#### **Pet That Dog!**

#### By Gideon Kidd and Rachel Braunigan, illustrated by Susann

A guide for young readers to be riend and care for dogs of all shapes, sizes, and personalities. This kid-friendly handbook pairs joyful illustrations with an interactive format. With step-by-step guides, fascinating stories, and helpful tips, Pet That Dog! makes a perfect gift for dog-curious kids and dog lovers of all ages.

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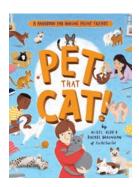
#### The Wild World Handbook: Habitats

By Andrea Debbink, illustrated by Asia Orlando

Packed with real-life tales of adventure, breathtaking illustrations, and hands-on STEAM activities, this handbook is an inspiring guide for the next generation of climate activists, conservationists, and nature lovers.

The first book in a middle grade series for young environmental activists and nature lovers, The Wild World Handbook: Habitats offers a roadmap for change and an invitation to explore the outdoors, alongside surprising facts and hands-on STEAM activities. Featuring nine habitats from around the globe, each section includes diverse biographies of outdoor adventurers, scientists, and artists who used their passion and skills to become bold allies for Earth's natural diversity and resiliency.

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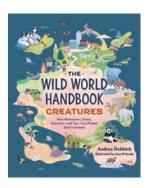
#### **Pet That Cat!**

#### By Nigel Kidd and Rachel Braunigan, illustrated by Susann Hoffmann

A fun and informative handbook for young readers on understanding and caring for our feline friends. This kid-friendly handbook pairs charming illustrations with an interactive format. With step-by-step guides, fascinating stories, and tips from cat experts and Nigel, Pet That Cat! is a must-have handbook for feline fans of all ages.

ISBN 978-1-68369-314-7 \$14.99 USD 6 x 8, 128 pages 4c paperback Age Range: 7 and up Rights Sold: Czech (Albatros)

Publication Date: July 2022



#### The Wild World Handbook: Creatures

By Andrea Debbink, illustrated by Asia Orlando

We share this incredible planet we call home with countless living creatures, from butterflies and falcons to koalas and dolphins. And just like us, animals everywhere are faced with the growing threat of climate change.

Featuring seven categories of creatures, this handbook offers a roadmap for change and an invitation to explore the outdoors with fascinating facts, hopefilled stories, and hands-on STEAM activities. Each chapter highlights the biographies of scientists, artists, and adventurers from diverse backgrounds who have used their passion and skills to become courageous advocates for animals around the world.

ISBN 978-1-68369-268-3 \$19.99 USD 6% x 8½, 192 pages 4c paperback

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#### **Girls Resist!**

#### A Guide to Activism, Leadership, and Starting a Revolution

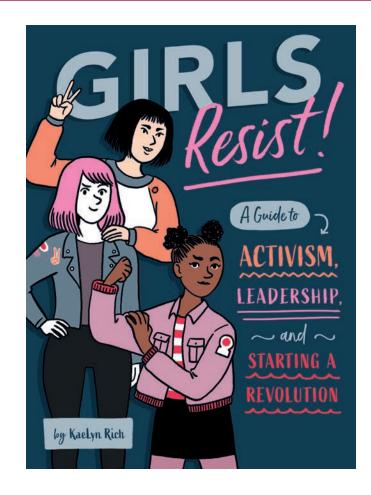
#### By KaeLyn Rich

Girls Resist! is a stylish, relevant, timely activism handbook that speaks to teen girl readers like the intelligent and passionate people they are. In this age of political teen bloggers and young adult celebrities frankly discussing topics like sexism and racism, young women are more engaged, excited, and fired up than ever—but they also need guidance. Globally-relevant topics not tied to any one country's political sysytem will include picking a cause, fundraising, networking, and protesting. Plenty of space will be devoted to teen-specific topics like having tough talks with unsupportive family members, campaigning for representatives when you're too young to vote, and best practices for being effective (and safe!) while raising awareness on soial media. Plus, an attractive deisgn will make this as much a self-purchase as a gift, fitting perfectly between magazines and YA novels on a teen girl's shelf.



**KAELYN RICH** is a staff writer for popular queer women's website Autostraddle.com. A queer feminist, direct action organizer, and sexuality educator, she is the Assistant Advocacy Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of New York and the former community

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- · A Wall Street Journal Pick for Teen Activism
- "Likely to become a go-to resource for young activists."
   —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW
- "Rousing and truthful... Rich is real with readers in a way that's refreshing.... A smart tool to fight inequity."

  —BOOKLIST



Maybe you feel overwhelmed by all the problems and conditions in your hometown, region, country, or the world that are unfair and horrible and ought to be changed. With so many competing injustices deserving of support, you might be wondering where to start. In this chapter, you'll learn how to pick a cause, set goals, and identify people who can help. Are you ready?

LET'S DO THIS THING!

#### Subject:

Young Adult Nonfiction - Girls & Women

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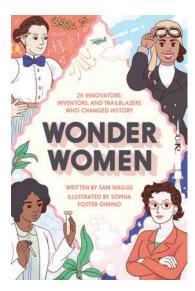
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#### Wonder Women: 25 Innovators, Inventors, and Trailblazers Who **Changed History**

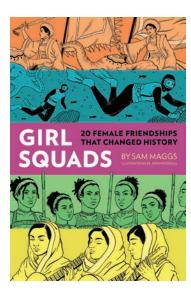
You may think you know women's history pretty well. But have you ever heard of:

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#### **Girl Squads: 20 Female Friendships** that Changed History

Spanning art, science, politics, activism, and sports, these 20 diverse profiles show just how essential female friendships have been across history and around the world. In this engaging and well-researched book, Sam Maggs takes you on a tour of some of history's most fascinating and bravest BFFs, including:

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SAM MAGGS is a best-selling author of books, comics, and video games. She's the author of Wonder Women, Girl Squads, The Fangirl's Guide to the Universe, and The Fangirl's Guide to Leveling Up, as well as many YA and middle-grade titles like Unstoppable Wasp: Built on Hope, Con Quest!, and Tell No Tales; a senior games writer, including work on Marvel's Spider-Man; and a comics writer for titles like Marvel Action: Captain Marvel, My Little Pony, and Transformers. She is also an on-air host for networks like Nerdist. A Canadian in Los Angeles, she misses Coffee Crisp and bagged milk. Visit her online at sammaggs.com or @SamMaggs!

#### **Stars, Hide Your Fires**

#### By Jessica Mary Best

### A sapphic sci-fi mystery for fans of *Iron Widow* and *The Darkness* Outside Us.

As an expert thief from a minor moon, Cass knows a good mark when she sees one. The emperor's ball is her chance to steal a fortune for herself, her ailing father, and her scrappy crew of thieves and market vendors.

Her plan is simple:

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- Sneak onto the imperial palace station to attend the emperor's ball.
- 3. Steal from the rich, the royal, and the insufferable.

But on the station, things quickly go awry. When the emperor is found dead, everyone in the palace is a suspect—and someone is setting Cass up to take the blame. To clear her name, Cass must work with an unlikely ally: a gorgeous and mysterious rebel with her own reasons for being on the station. Together, they unravel a secret that could change the fate of the empire.



**JESSICA MARY BEST** is a multi-award-winning freelance writer/editor, an amateur singer/songwriter, and a well-intentioned ball of pure quivering anxiety. She is based out of Columbus, Ohio.

#### Praise for Stars, Hide Your Fires

"Rich with inviting detail, this genre-blending adventure smorgasbord features socially conscious commentary regarding financial disparity and an intricate plot that's equal parts sci-fi, murder mystery, and fast-paced thriller. A sweet, gently played romance and a widely utilized, intersectionally diverse cast add nuance to Best's tantalizing debut."—Publishers Weekly, starred review

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# **Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses**

By Kristen O'Neal

Teen Wolf meets Emergency Contact in this sharply observed, hilarious, and heartwarming debut young adult novel about friendship, chronic illness, and ... werewolves.

Priya worked hard to pursue her medical school dreams at Standord, but a diagnosis of Lyme disease during her sophomore year sends her back to her loving but overbearing family in New Jersey—and leaves her wondering if she'll ever be able to return to the way things were. Thankfully she has her online pen pal, Brigid, and the rest of the members of "oof ouch my bones," a virtual support group that meeets on Discord to crack jokes and vent about their own chronic illnesses.

When Brigid suddenly goes offline, Priya does something out of character: she steals the family car and drives to Pennsylvania to check on Brigid. Priya isn't sure what to expect, but it isn't the horrifying creature that's shut in the basement. With Brigid nowhere to be found, Priya begins to puzzle together an impossible but obvious truth: the creature might be a werewolf—and the werewolf might be Brigid. As Brigid's unique condition worsens, their friendship will be deepened and challenged in unexpected ways, forcing them to reckon with their own ideas of what it means to be normal.



KRISTEN O'NEAL is a freelance writer has written for sites like Buzzfeed Reader, Christianity Today, LitHub, Birth.Movies.Death, and Electric Literature. She lives on the internet. You can find her at @ Kristen\_ONeal on Twitter and kristenoneal on Tumblr.

Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses is her first novel.

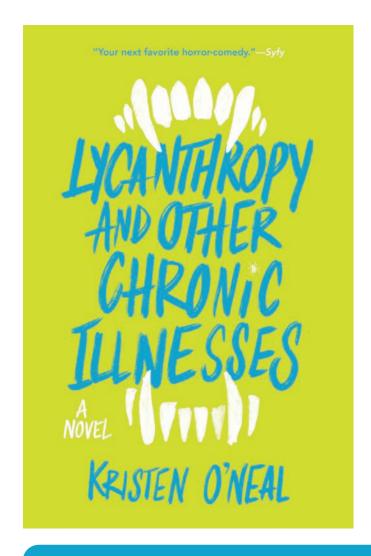
## Praise for Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses

"At its core, the novel feels like a love letter to the internet communities that connect people; it's a reminder that friendships, both virtual and in-person, can save lives."

-Maya Van Wagenen, New York Times

"Emotional, thoughtful, and a true testament to the power of friendship, *Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses* is a werewolf novel that will make you look at navigating illness, supernatural or not, in a whole new way...."

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"A funny, heartfelt book with a phenomenal premise."

—NEW YORK TIMES

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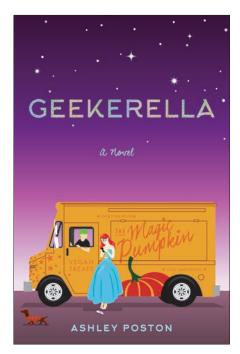
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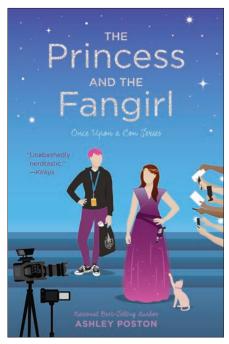
#### YA Romance from Ashley Poston: The Once Upon A Con Series

Your favorite fairy tales take to the page as geeky, funny, and adorably romantic contemporary YA novels. A handsome sci-fi prince falls for a passionate fangirl. Hollywood's geeky leading lady swaps places with an ordinary con-going girl who could be her twin. Hijinks, hilarity, and sweet love stories ensue. Perfect for contemporary YA fans, geeks, cosplayers, and any readers who believe in the magic of fandom.





Cinderella goes to the con in this fandom-fueled twist on the classic fairy tale romance.



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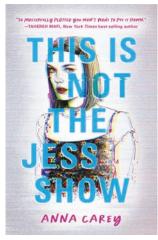
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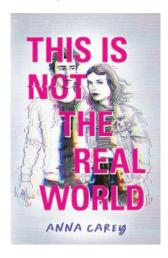
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#### **Dystopian from Anna Carey**





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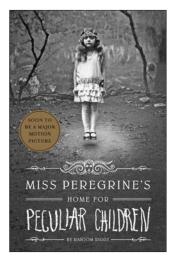
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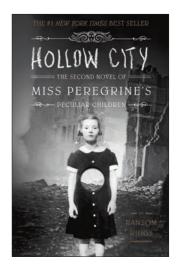
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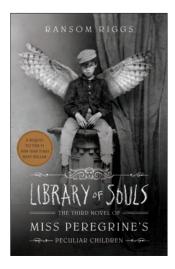
Published by Quirk Books in 2011, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* follows sixteen-year-old Jacob Portman as he journeys from a sleepy Florida suburb to a remote island off the coast of Wales. There he stumbles upon the ruins of Miss Peregrine's orphanage and discovers the shocking fate of the children who lived there long ago—and may live there still.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children was followed by two best-selling sequels, Hollow City and Library of Souls. All three novels are illustrated with dozens of vintage found photographs.











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