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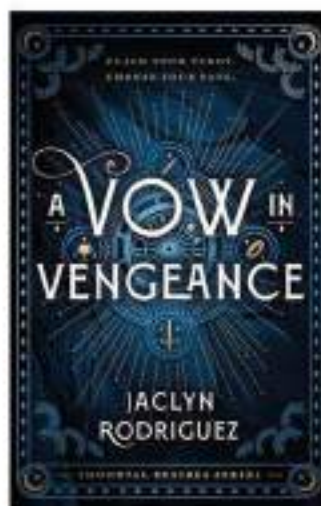
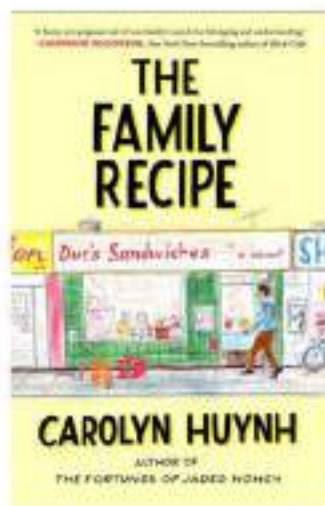
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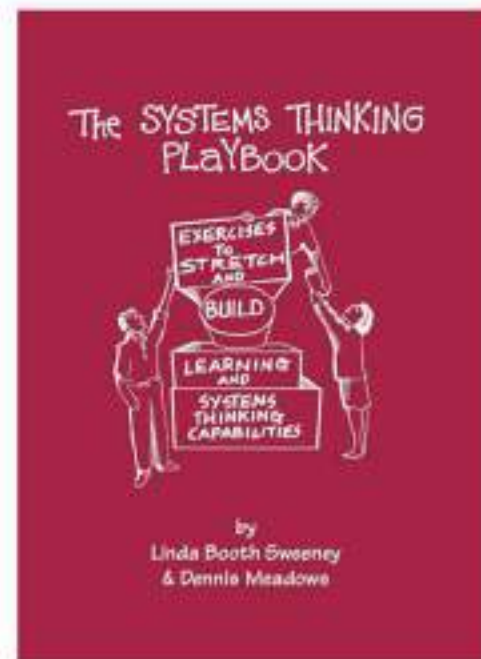
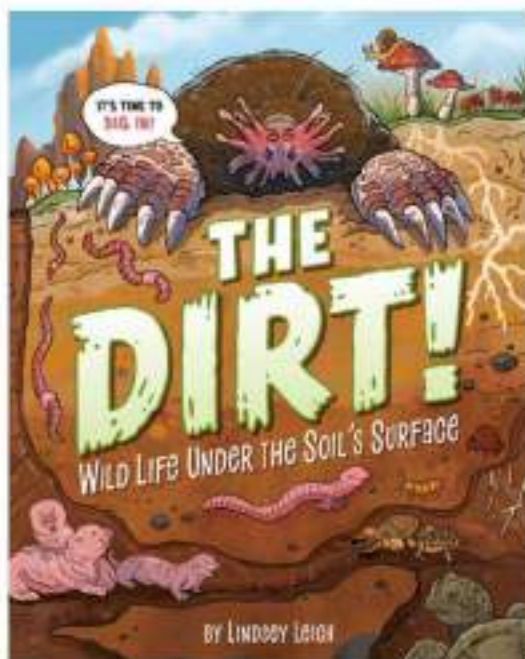
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ADULT FRONTLIST

Alphabetized by Author



RUBY BARRETT

THE MATCH FAKER

By Ruby Barrett

Publisher: Self-published

Editor: N/A

Agent: Patrice Caldwell

UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: November 15, 2024

Genre: New Adult Romance

296 Pages

Manuscript: Available Now

He's not her perfect match, but he might be perfect for her.

"*The Match Faker* is a gem of a romance, a perfect balance of heat and heart. Ruby Barrett is a writer with a firm command of her characters and her story from the first page, and the effect is that she's able to deliver what all the best romances do: a love story between people who feel real to the reader, and so worth rooting for that you'll sigh with relief and satisfaction at their happily ever after. I loved it." —Kate Clayborn, bestselling author of *The Other Side of Disappearing*

"A triumph of fake dating shenanigans, of letting yourself have the love you deserve even in the most unexpected of ways. Ruby delivers (as she always does) in the most tender and chemistry-filled way an unputdownable read that will have you cheering on from the very first page Jasmine and her Nick." —Mae Bennett, author of *Barely Even Friends*

"Ruby Barrett's *The Match Faker* is such a fresh, hot take on matchmaking and fake dating tropes, with an iconic pairing of two characters who shouldn't be right together on paper but who are actually perfect for each other. And wait, I want to go back because when I said 'hot' I mean this book is HOT. There are scenes you could probably talk to me about years from now and I'd still remember them. I just love Ruby's very special brand of flirty, funny, sex-positive rom-coms!" —Alicia Thompson, USA Today bestselling author of *The Art of Catching Feelings*

RUBY BARRETT writes steamy romances about big feelings. Mutual pleasure, pining, and healing are common themes in her books. She loves to read romance, lift weights, drink tea, and cackle with her friends. Ruby is a bi woman with ADHD living in Ottawa, Canada with her daughter and her husband.

Translation rights available!

life in the present



a joyful collection of comics
about living in the moment

by liz climo

Rights sold: **COMPLEX CHINESE** (Grimm Press),
ITALIAN (BeccoGiallo), **SIMPLIFIED CHINESE** (Booky Culture
Media), **VIETNAMESE** (Kim Dong Publishing House)

LIFE IN THE PRESENT:

A Joyful Collection of Comics About Living in the Moment

By Liz Climo

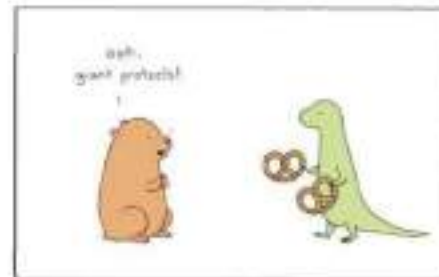
Publisher: Running Press
Editor: Jordana Hawkins
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via Running Press

Pub Date: August 6, 2024
Genre: Humor, Mindfulness
112 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

#5 on ABA's Indie Comics and Graphic Works Bestseller List!

Known for her charming animal illustrations that are "guaranteed to make you smile" (*Good Housekeeping*), internationally best-selling author and illustrator Liz Climo is back with a new collection of 100 comics that celebrate the joy of life's littlest moments.

LIZ CLIMO is a cartoonist, international best-selling author and illustrator of more than 15 books. Her books have been translated into 15 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.



PURR.IN.INK

THE BOOK OF PURRS:

everyday thoughts from
your feline friends



THE BOOK OF PURRS:

Everyday Thoughts From Your Feline Friends

By Luis Coelho (Purr.In.Ink)

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

Editor: Patty Rice

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz

UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: October 22, 2024

Genre: Humor, Mindfulness

96 Pages / 10K Words

Manuscript: Available now

More than 1.8M followers across all social media platforms!

As every cat-lover knows, purring is the way a cat shows affection and happiness, and *The Book of Purrs* is just that! From cover to cover, Portuguese illustrator Luis Coelho's delightful collection of comics — an extension of his popular Instagram @purr.in.ink — is filled with affirmations and encouraging reminders to find joy in making mistakes, chasing lost dreams, and refilling empty food bowls...they are still cats, after all.

LUIS COELHO is a Portuguese illustrator and comic artist who has studied painting and illustration in Barcelona, Spain. His work has been published on several online platforms and he has also collaborated with the *New York Times* magazine.

Rights sold: **ITALIAN** (Salani), **LATVIAN** (Zvaigzne ABC), **SPANISH** (VR Mexico)

NOTE: Luis is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish!



A GREAT BIG Visual Hug



ANDRÉS J. COLMENARES

A GREAT BIG VISUAL HUG

By Andrés J. Colmenares

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

Editor: Lucas Wetzel

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz

UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: September 10, 2024

Genre: Humor, Friendship

208 Pages

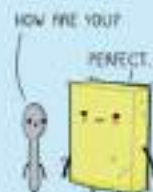
Manuscript: Available now

Like a warm embrace in comic strip form, the cute, cuddly, and clever illustrations by Andrés Colmenares bring joy to millions of readers across the globe. *A Great Big Visual Hug* collects many of his most popular comics, along with dozens of never-before-seen images that are both heartwarming and hilarious.

Featuring cheerful characters like sloths, broccoli, snakes, cacti, pigs, and the cutest possible version of just about any animal or object you can imagine, Andrés Colmenares' comics are wholesome, amusing, clever, and often hilarious.

ANDRÉS J. COLMENARES is a Colombian self-taught cartoonist and illustrator. He is the creator of Wawawiwa Comics, a webcomic followed by millions of fans around the globe. He lives in Colombia, with his wife, Viviana Navas, and their two children.

Translation rights available! NOTE: Andrés is fluent in Spanish!



IT'S OK TO LET IT ALL OUT.



"A funny-yet-poignant tale of one family's search for belonging and understanding."
 —CHARMAINE WILKERSON, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Black Cake*

THE FAMILY RECIPE



CAROLYN HUYNH

AUTHOR OF
THE FORTUNES OF JADED WOMEN

Translation rights available!

THE FAMILY RECIPE

By Carolyn Huynh

Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Atria Books
 Editor: Loan Le
 Agent: Stephanie Kim
 UK/ANZ: Available via Atria Books

Pub Date: April 1, 2025
 Genre: Upmarket, Book Club Fiction
 320 Pages
 Manuscript: Available Now

"Delightful...A funny yet poignant tale of one family's search for belonging and understanding."
 —Charmaine Wilkerson, *New York Times* bestselling author

From the author of the "sharp, smart, and gloriously extra" (Nancy Jooyoun Kim, *New York Times* bestselling author) *Good Morning America* Book Club Pick *The Fortunes of Jaded Women*, a stunning family dramedy about estranged siblings competing to inherit their father's Vietnamese sandwich franchise and unravel family mysteries.

Duc Tran, the eccentric founder of the Vietnamese sandwich chain Duc's Sandwiches, has decided to retire. No one has heard from his wife, Evelyn, in two decades. She abandoned the family without a trace, and clearly doesn't want anything to do with Duc, the business, or their kids. But the money has to go to someone. With the help of the shady family lawyer, Duc informs his five estranged adult children that to receive their inheritance, his four daughters must revitalize run-down shops in old-school Little Saigon locations across America: Houston, San Jose, New Orleans, and Philadelphia—within a year. But if the first-born (and only) son, Jude, gets married first, everything will go to him.

Each daughter is stuck in a new city, battling gentrification, declining ethnic enclaves, and messy love lives, while struggling to modernize their father's American dream. Jude wonders if he wants to marry for love or for money—or neither. As Duc's children scramble to win their inheritance, they begin to learn the real intention behind the inheritance scheme—and the secret their mother kept tucked away in the old fishing tackle box, all along.

The Family Recipe is about rediscovering one's roots, different types of fatherly love, legacy, and finding a place in a divided country where the only commonality among your neighbors is the universal love of sandwiches.

CAROLYN HUYNH loves writing about messy Asian women who never learn from their mistakes.

HONEYEATER

By Kathleen Jennings

Publisher: Macmillan/Tor Books
 Editor: Ellen Datlow
 Agent: Shena Wolf
 UK: Available via Tor Books

Pub Date: September 2, 2025
 Genre: Fantasy, Prose
 272 Pages
 Manuscript: Available now

A richly imagined dark fantasy that pulses with the beautiful destruction of a town reclaimed by the natural world.

PRAISE FOR HONEYEATER

"A drowning dizziness of the senses." —C. S. E. Cooney, author of World Fantasy Award-winning *Saint Death's Daughter*

"Bittersweet and gentle, *Honeyeater* is a delicate and dreamlike novella of ghosts, floods and the tales we tell in the darkness. A vision of suburbia rendered magical and extraordinary by Jennings' deft touch." —Angela Slatter, award-winning author of *The Path of Thorns*

Sub-tropical Bellworth is founded on floodplains and root-bound secrets. And Charlie, remarkable only for vanished friends and a successful sister, plans to leave for good, just as soon as he deals with his dead aunt's house. Then Grace arrives, desperate, with roses pressing up through her skin, and drags Charlie into the ghost-choked mysteries of Bellworth, uncovering the impossible consequences of loss and desire — and a choice Charlie made when he was a boy. But peeling back the rumors and lies that cocoon the suburb disturbs more than complacent neighbors and lost souls. And Charlie and Grace are forced to a decision that threatens not only their lives, but all they believed those lives could be.

KATHLEEN JENNINGS is a World Fantasy Award-winning illustrator and British Fantasy Award-winning writer based in Brisbane, Australia. She works heavily in fairy-tale, Gothic, and fairy-tale-Gothic palettes.

"An elegant cocktail of flood water and gum trees and secrets that refuse to stay safely drowned." —T. KINGFISHER, author of *A Sparrow Comes to Call*

honeyeater
 KATHLEEN JENNINGS

Rights sold: AUSTRALIAN (Picador)

LOVING REAPER

- HIRAETH -

JENNY JINYA

Rights sold: **FRENCH** (Livr S Editions),
GERMAN (Panini)
 NOTE: Jenny is fluent in German!

LOVING REAPER: HIRAETH

By Jenny Jinya

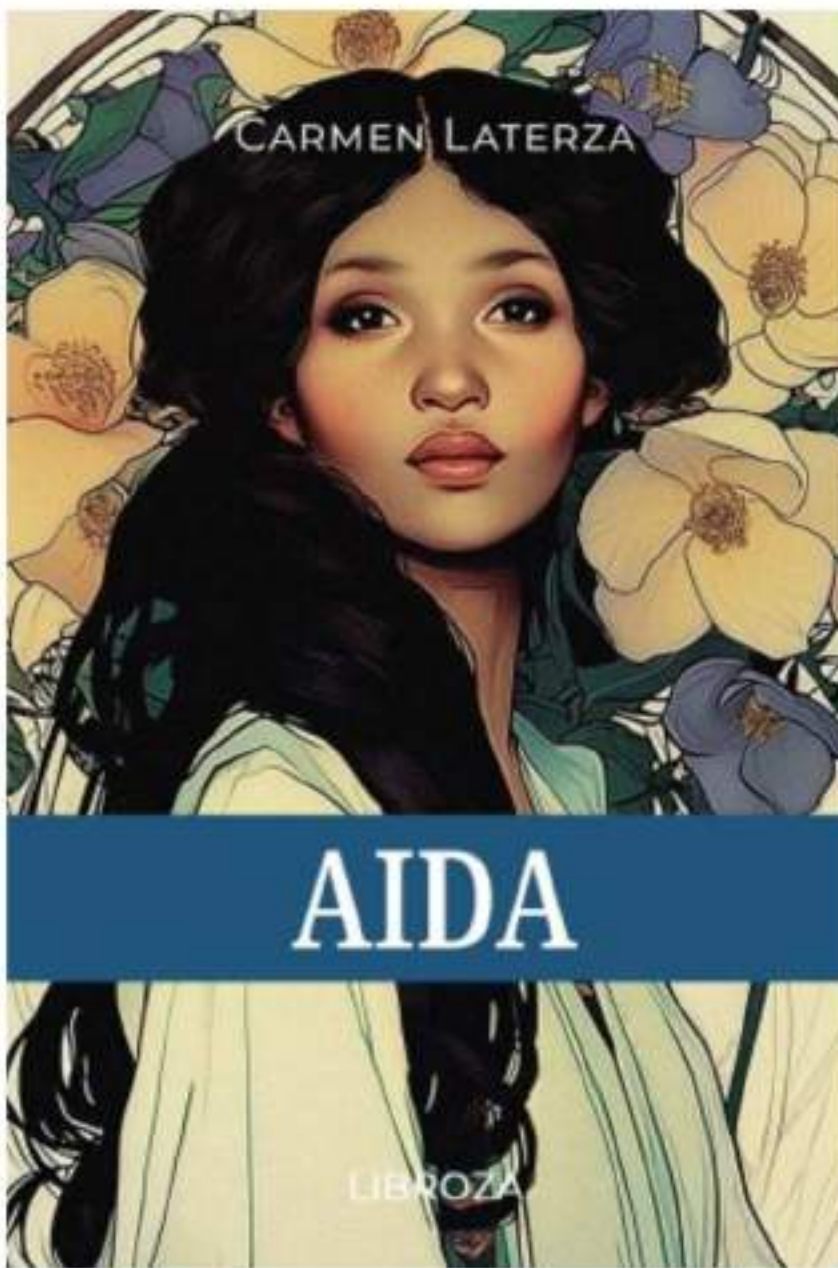
Publisher: Livr S Editions
 Editor: N/A
 Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
 UK/ANZ: Available via Livr S Editions

Pub Date: July 1, 2025
 Genre: Adult Gift Book, Comics Collection
 220 Pages
 Manuscript: Available now

This is book 2 in the LOVING REAPER Series.

With more than 44.2 million reads on WEBTOON and 753K Instagram fans, comes a new collection of comics from the world of The Loving Reaper!





Original Language: Italian

Rights Represented: World excl. Italian, French

This is volume 7 in the Love is a Dart Series; There are 6 other books in the series.

AIDA

By Carmen Laterza

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Veronica Grijalva
US/UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: August 1, 2025
Genre: Classical Drama, Retellings, Novellas
170 Pages
Italian MS Available; ENG Sample Forthcoming

For fans of Madeline Miller and Natalie Haynes!

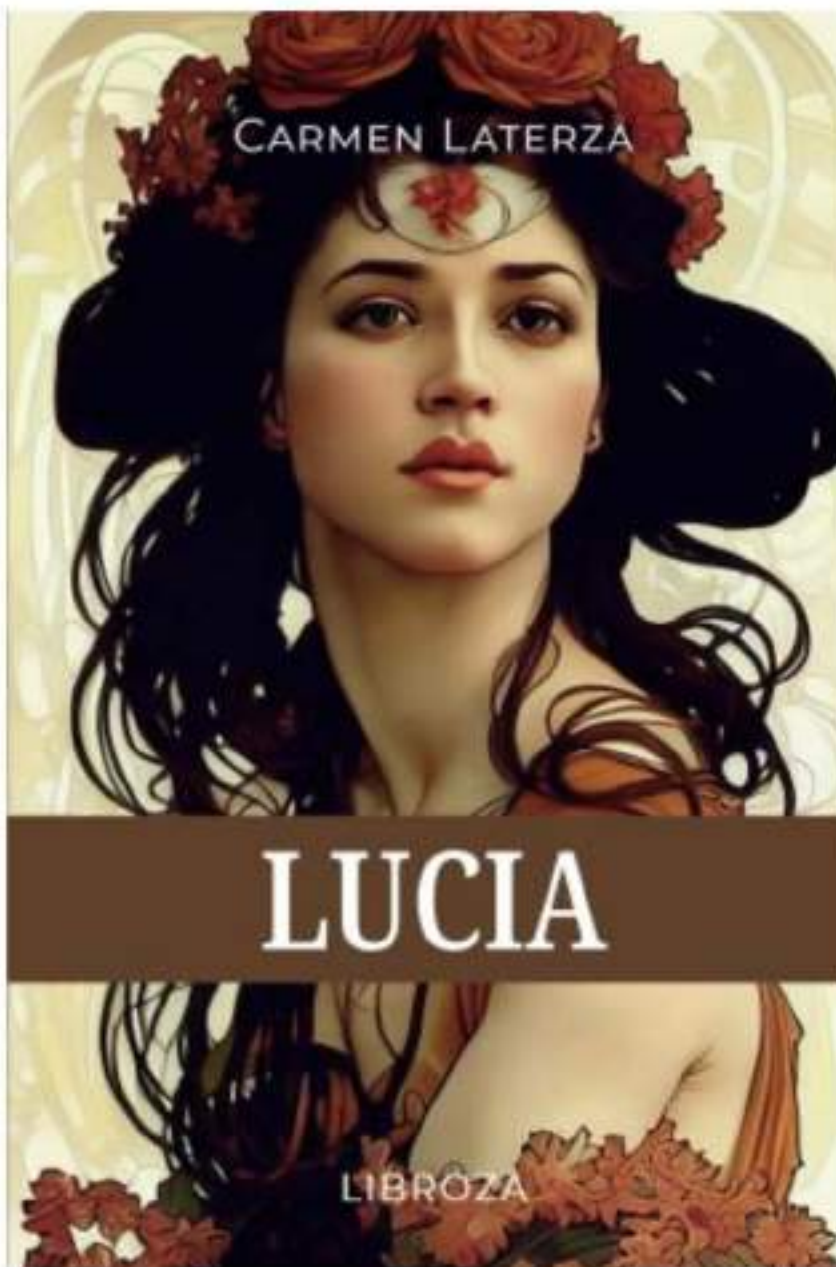
A stunning reimagining of Giuseppe Verdi's opera of the same name, this epic and passionate novel transports us to the heart of a universal drama: love versus hate, duty versus desire, loyalty versus sacrifice.

In ancient Egypt, amid the desert sands and the splendor of the pharaonic court, Aida, an enslaved Ethiopian princess, experiences the drama of a forbidden love. Her heart belongs to Radamès, a valiant Egyptian leader, but their love is sealed by fate: Aida is the daughter of the enemy king, and Radamès, a hero of the homeland, has been chosen to lead the army in the war against his people. When love collides with power, who can survive?

As Aida and Radamès desperately search for a way to be together, they are overwhelmed by the forces around them. Amneris, the powerful daughter of the pharaoh, is in love with Radamès and will do anything to have him. Meanwhile, the conflict between the two kingdoms intensifies, and Aida is forced to choose between loyalty to her people and love for the man who represents the enemy.

The books in the *Love is a Dart* series present the love stories of the great Italian melodrama, brought to life in fictional form. Short, flowing texts, written in prose, in which Carmen Laterza's expert pen enriches the original librettos and makes them compelling, while remaining faithful to the plots and characteristics of the original characters.

CARMEN LATERZA is an Italian writer. For more than twenty years she has written and edited for others texts of all kinds, working as a ghostwriter, editor and writing coach. Known on social media as **LIBROZA**, she has long promoted the topics of Creative Writing and Self Publishing. Her historical novels have already touched thousands of readers in Italy, and she recently launched a successful series of cozy mysteries set in a small provincial town in northern Italy.



Original Language: Italian

Rights Represented: World excl. Italian, French

This is volume 6 in the Love is a Dart Series; There are 6 other books in the series.

LUCIA

By Carmen Laterza

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Veronica Grijalva
US/UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: March 14, 2025
Genre: Classical Drama, Retellings, Novellas
170 Pages
Italian MS Available; ENG Sample Forthcoming

For fans of Madeline Miller and Natalie Haynes!

A passionate and dramatic reimagining of Gaetano Donizetti's opera Lucia di Lammermoor, this novel tells the story of an impossible love, of a woman caught between duty and desire, and of a sacrifice as devastating as it is inevitable.

In the wild and stormy lands of Scotland, amid the secrets and rivalries of ancient houses, Lucia di Lammermoor hides a forbidden love for Edgar Ravenswood, the last heir of the enemy family. Their hearts belong to each other, but their love is destined to collide with a reality in which power and family pride govern every decision. When love turns to desperation, even reason can give way. Manipulated by her brother Enrico, who sees Lucia's union with another man as the only way to save their family's prestige, the young woman is forced to betray her heart and marry a man she does not love.

The forced marriage marks the beginning of a spiral of tragedy and madness, in which the sweet and fragile Lucia is forced to make an extreme decision that will change everyone's destiny forever.

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CARMEN LATERZA

Il falò delle verità

*Una indagine
di Agata Cornero*



LIBROZA

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*This is volume 3 in the The Investigations of Agata Cornero series;
There are 2 other books in the series.*

THE BONFIRE OF TRUTHS (Il falò delle verità)

By Carmen Laterza

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Veronica Grijalva
US/UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: June 6, 2025
Genre: Cozy Mystery, Culinary Mystery
276 Pages
Italian MS Available; ENG Sample Forthcoming

For fans of Joanne Fluke and Camilla Trinchieri!

Set in a provincial town full of secrets following a curious, brilliant protagonist with a penchant for mysteries and a passion for tea; *The Bonfire of Truths* follows a new case full of twists, humor, and sweetness.

In Fonterone, the picturesque town nestled in the hills of the Northeast, everything seems ready for the holidays: the lights twinkle, the fireplaces warm the homes, and at Agatha's Corner, Agatha Cornero's café specializing in tea and English pastries, the scent of ginger and cinnamon already wafts. But on Christmas Eve, in the dim light of the crowded church, the unthinkable happens: a man collapses to the ground next to Agatha and dies instantly, before the entire community's eyes.

The victim is a well-known local furniture maker, a self-made man and respected businessman. But when it's discovered he was also running a secret loan sharking business, everything changes: many were in debt to him, and many more, more than Agatha imagined, had reason to hate him.

Guided by her tireless curiosity and supported by her trusted group of friends, Agata begins to investigate and finds herself immersed in a world she only superficially knows. Behind the facade of affluence and success, local entrepreneurship hides stories of failure, compromise, and carefully constructed facades. Everyone puts their best face forward, but few are truly what they seem.



Original Language: Italian

Rights Represented: World excl. Italian, French

THIRST FOR WIND (Sete di vento)

By Carmen Laterza

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Veronica Grijalva
US/UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: April 17, 2025
Genre: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction WWI
326 Pages
Italian MS Available; ENG Sample Forthcoming

For fans of Kate Quinn and Pam Jenoff!

Inspired by a true story, *Thirst for Wind* is a sweeping narrative, capable of transporting you to the heart of an era in which everything seemed possible, even changing the world.

A dream of freedom. A city in revolt. A boy searching for himself.

September 1919. The echoes of war still reverberate across a wounded Europe, while a revolutionary dream is born in a besieged city. Leo, a restless and determined seventeen-year-old, leaves his home in the Carnia mountains to join the Fiume expedition, led by Gabriele D'Annunzio. Driven by restlessness and the desire to be part of something greater, Leo immerses himself in a world of revolutionary ideals, fiery speeches, and dreams of social justice.

The besieged city holds out fiercely, and Leo is swept away by the euphoria of battle. Through bold actions, intense friendships, and a love that deeply affects him, he discovers the strength of his own convictions and the price paid to defend them.

But the line between ideals and illusions is thin, and history grants no concessions. When the balance is shattered and the dream threatens to turn into a nightmare, Leo must choose who he truly wants to be and how far he's willing to go to avoid betraying himself.

What remains when revolutions fail? Is going back really possible? A powerful and emotionally charged historical novel, *Thirst for Wind* is the story of a lost generation, a portrait of an era of change and of a boy becoming a man in the heat of history.

THE LAST RESORT (L'ultima Spiaggia)

By Carmen Laterza

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Veronica Grijalva
US/UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: May 25, 2023
Genre: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction WWII
224 Pages
Italian MS Available; ENG Sample Forthcoming

For fans of Lisa Scottoline's *Eternal* and Mark T. Sullivan's *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*!

***The Last Resort* is an award-nominated novel about friendship and courage, inspired by an incredible true story.**

Pola (Istria), June 1946. Italy is devastated by the post-war period, and in the town of Pola two children, Zeno and Alvise, try to cling to the only thing that seems to resist change: their friendship.

They've just graduated from elementary school and know this could be their last summer together. Zeno, the son of a doctor, already knows his destiny is to continue his studies. Alvise, the son of a carpenter, will soon have to start working in his father's shop. A difference in social class and prospects is beginning to undermine their union, and both desperately try to ignore it, at least for now.

It's a summer of discoveries and firsts. Between trips to the beach organized by the parish priest, a long-awaited swimming competition they both want to win at all costs, and the arrival of a new girl who piques their interest, Zeno and Alvise find themselves confronting unfamiliar emotions for the first time: they experience envy and jealousy, and ultimately discover they are rivals.

But the tension between them is nothing compared to that which pervades their homeland. History will reshuffle the deck, rearrange values and priorities, and confront everyone, adults and children alike, with what truly matters. Thus proving that true friends are forever friends.



Original Language: Italian

Rights Represented: World excl. Italian, French

Nominated for the Strega Prize in 2024
#1 Bestselling Amazon eBook and Amazon Top 100 Bestseller



Translation rights available! NOTE: This is a wordless graphic novel, which provides a new reading experience!

ZOMCOM'ICS

By Emi MG

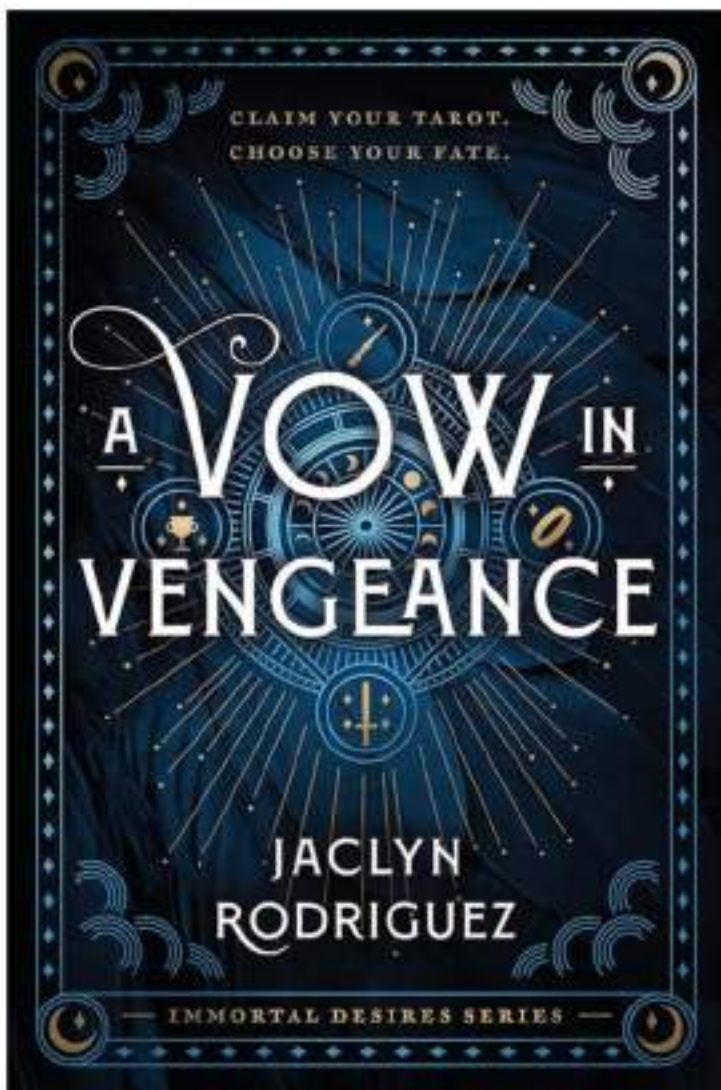
Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing
 Editor: Katie Gould
 Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
 UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: April 15, 2025
 Genre: Supernatural Adult Comics Collection (Wordless)
 240 Pages / no words
 Manuscript: Available now

MORE THAN 163.2 MILLION VIEWS ON WEBTOON!

Zom is just your average everyday zombie girl. Enjoy Zom's daily adventures and slice-of-life stories with her spooky roommates and friends in this wordless popular Webtoon turned graphic novel, *ZomCom-ics*.





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This is book 1 in the Immortal Desires Series; A Deal in Death is forthcoming!

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A VOW IN VENGEANCE

By Jaclyn Rodriguez

Publisher: Zando/Slowburn

Editor: Nicole Otto

Agent: Patrice Caldwell

UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: January 13, 2026

Genre: New Adult Romantasy

368 Pages

Manuscript: Available now

"A Vow in Vengeance is a staggeringly good debut novel introducing a hugely talented new voice into the romantasy genre." —Navessa Allen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lights Out*

"A Vow in Vengeance is an addicting, face-paced, furious romantasy, with a refreshing and unique magic system, twists I did not see coming, and a captivating story from the first page to the last. I wish I could live in Rodriguez's imaginative world where nothing is as it seems, your enemies are your allies & beautiful creatures can be your worst nightmares." —Emily Varga, Bestselling Author of *For She is Wrath*

"Meet your next fabulous and original read. Banter-filled, slow burn romance, and dark tarot magic? Yes, please. Jaclyn Rodriguez is magic! Prepare to be spellbound!" —Cecy Robson, *New York Times* and International Bestselling Author of *Bloodguard*

In this enemies-to-lovers fantasy with tarot magic, a woman attends an academy in the Immortal realms, where she strikes a deal with a power-hungry prince to bring down the kingdom that destroyed her family.

Rune Ryker has nothing left to lose. It's all been stolen by the Immortals—her family, her home, her freedom. But she's done playing by their rules.

While every year, mortals are chosen against their will to journey into the Immortal Realms, Rune orchestrates her own selection, determined to find her family and destroy anyone who stands in her way. But her survival depends on making it through the Forge, a college that teaches the elusive tarot magic of the Immortal Druids. And when Rune's magic reveals itself to be the rarest and most powerful, she's forced to live with its only other wielder—Prince Draven. Devastatingly handsome, and insufferably haughty with ruthless ambition, he's the last person she can trust.

JACLYN RODRIGUEZ is a bisexual, and biracial author of Puerto Rican heritage who loves fantasy and a strong romantic subplot, the more complicated the better. *A Vow in Vengeance* will be her debut.



BAKE IT OFF:

An Unofficial Taylor Swift-Inspired Cookbook for Every Era, from Breakfast to Midnights

By Lindsey Smith

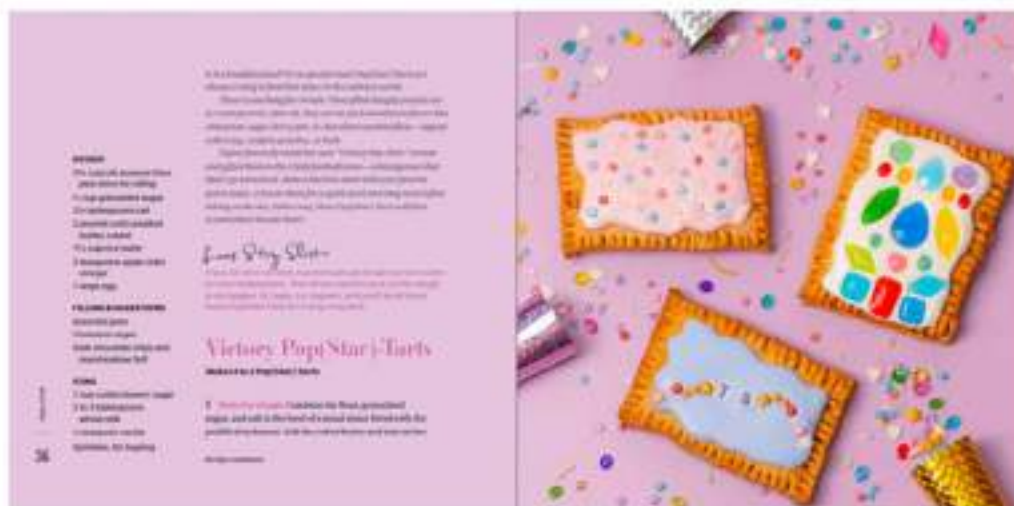
Publisher: HarperCollins/Harvest
Editor: Emma Effinger
Agent: Stephanie Winter
UK/ANZ: Available via Harvest

Pub Date: September 30, 2025
Genre: Cookbook
224 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

Inspired by the life and music of pop's biggest icon, Taylor Swift, this baking cookbook features 50+ mouthwatering recipes and dazzling photography, alongside curated playlists and clever easter eggs from the Swiftie-verse.

LINDSEY SMITH is an entrepreneur and bestselling author of eight+ books, including the award-winning cookbook *Eat Your Feelings*. She is also a literary agent at Speilburg Literary Agency, the founder of One Idea Press, and owner of the bookstore One Idea Books & Gifts.

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*They'll give her anything she wants...
as long as she asks for it.*

MY BEST FRIEND'S HONEYMOON

MERYL WILSNER

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Rights sold: UK (Little, Brown UK / Piatkus)

MY BEST FRIEND'S HONEYMOON

By Meryl Wilsner

Publisher: St. Martin's Griffin
Editor: Vicki Lane
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: April 29, 2025
Genre: Romance
304 Pages
Manuscript: Available Now

USA TODAY bestselling author Meryl Wilsner's spicy romance, their first with a nonbinary lead, where two lifelong best friends go on a non-refundable honeymoon together and discover sometimes to find a happily ever after, you just have to ask.

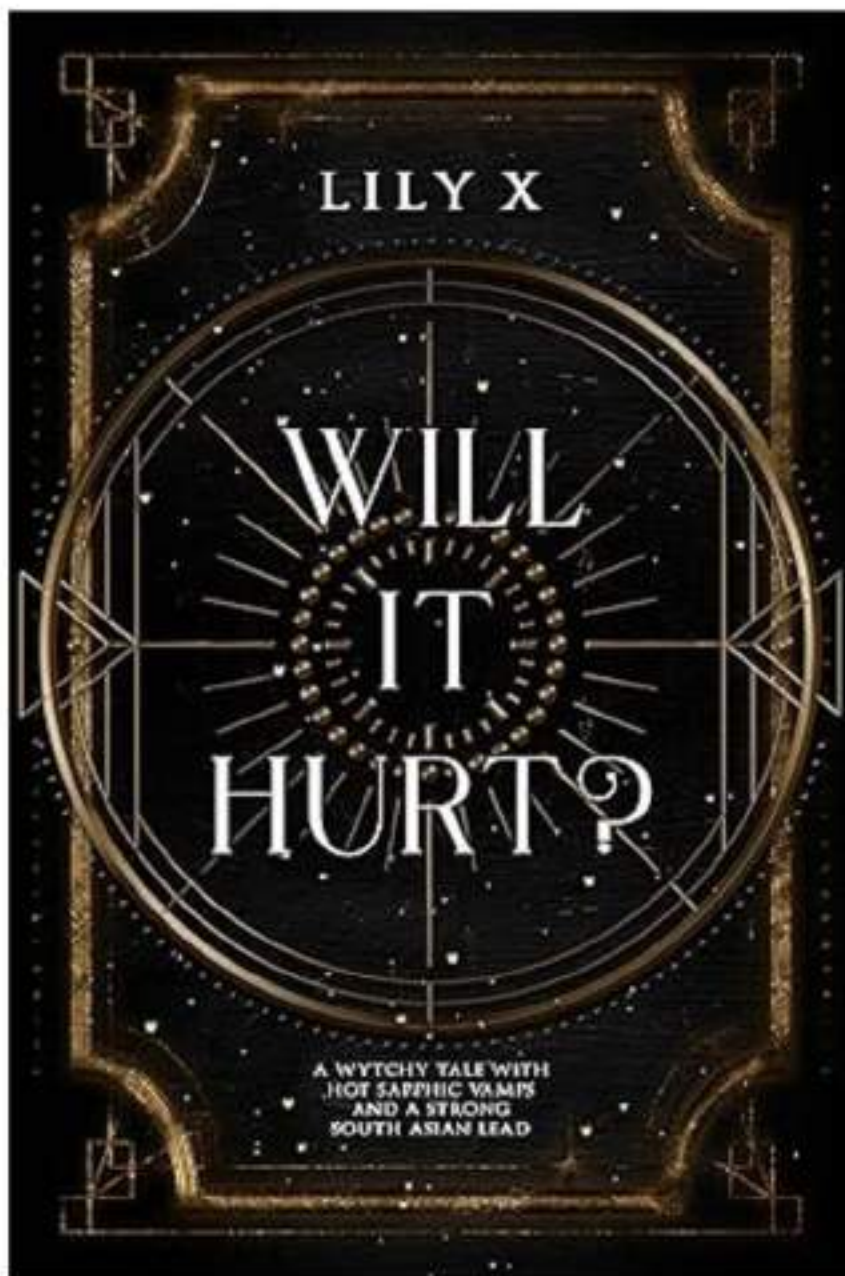
"[A] trope-heavy friends-to-lovers story against a gorgeous backdrop... Ginny, who is fat and nonbinary, makes a refreshing protagonist, especially as, through Elsie's eyes, Wilsner makes their attractiveness perfectly clear. Wilsner's fans and anyone looking for nonbinary romance will want to check this out." —Publisher's Weekly

"Readers looking for nonbinary main characters, sapphic friends-to-lovers romance, and sexy vacation novels will appreciate this heartfelt exploration of what it means to fall in love with someone you have known almost your entire life." —Library Journal

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- An Indie Next Pick for May 2025
- Goodreads: "Readers' Most Anticipated Books of 2025"
- Book Riot: "15 of the Most Anticipated Queer Books of 2025"
- Bookish's "30 Spring Books to Have on Your Radar"
- PureWow's "7 Books I Can't Wait to Read in April"
- The Nerd Daily, "Swoonworthy 2025 Romance Book Releases You Need"

MERYL WILSNER is a bestselling author of contemporary romances featuring queer folks who love women. Their books include *Cleat Cute*, an instant USA Today bestseller, *Something To Talk About*, one of NPR's best books of 2020, and *Mistakes Were Made*, one of the *Washington Post's* 10 Best Romance Novels of 2022. Some of Meryl's favorite things include: all four seasons, Hawaiian shirts, the way giraffes run, and their wife.



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#1 AMAZON BESTSELLER!

WILL IT HURT?

By Lily X

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ (-Audio): Available via
The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: July 4, 2025
Genre: Adult Romance
390 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

This is the first book in a duology. The manuscript for book 2 is also available upon request.

A wyitch prone to chaos. A grieving, murderous vampyre. When hate turns to heat, can they work together to bring a loved one back from the dead?

A wyitch and a vampyre walk into a bar—except they don't. It's a cafe. And they almost kill each other first. But snap judgments never last. If only Jinn didn't desperately need a wyitch to cast a retraction spell, and Aisla Laxmi wasn't the only one available for miles.

The hate is still there, but so is something else. Something that's way more complicated. As their forced partnership begins to feel a little less forced, the two start to believe they might actually have a chance at bringing a loved one back from the other side... Or do they?

Four nights. Two powerful beings. One goal.

PRAISE ON GOODREADS

"The connection between Aisla and Jinn was incredibly captivating and undeniable throughout; their chemistry was breathtaking and the spice was 🍷 'chefs kiss' perfect - the Shadow Strap scene is so sinfully good you'll need a cold shower 🍷"

"Will It Hurt (yes, yes it will but it hurts sooooo good!!) has all the feelings from regret to pain to anger to hatred, sadness, romance dominance, peace and all your wildest fantasies come to life."

LILY X is a sapphic fiction writer who loves happily ever afters, interracial romance, and gratuitous smut. You can find her on Instagram @lilyxbooks

ADULT FORTHCOMING

Alphabetized by Author



FALLING LIKE SNOW

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In *Falling Like Snow*, newly single Alaina's cross-country quest to win back her ex takes an unexpected detour in small-town Utah, where her snowy adventures with hard-shelled, soft-hearted bookstore owner Priscilla lead her to discover that the road to love often veers off course.

FALLING LIKE SNOW

By Court Behr

Publisher: Dial Press
Editor: Katy Nishimoto
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via Dial Press

Pub Date: Fall 2026
Genre: Romance
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available Summer 2026

Fresh off a break-up with her boyfriend, Alaina tosses caution to the wind and embarks on a cross-country road trip. The mission? To prove to her ex-boyfriend Cole that she can indeed be the spontaneous and fun woman he always desired.

Her grand plan ends with a surprise reunion on Christmas Day in New York City, but a blizzard and a broken-down car strand her in small-town Utah instead. That's where she meets Priscilla—the owner of a local bookstore, who's a tough nut to crack but kind at heart. With her car stuck in repair limbo after the snowbank incident, Alaina takes up Priscilla's offer of shelter, setting the stage for an unexpected friendship.

Through a series of snowy escapades meant to prove to Cole that Alaina is the girl he wants her to be, the chill between Alaina and Priscilla thaws. As Alaina ticks off her list of adventures that bring her closer to what she thought she wanted, she discovers that the road to love often veers off course.

COURT BEHR is a thirty-two-year-old journalist turned graphic artist living on Long Island, New York. She writes heartwarming queer romance and shares a cozy home with her spouse, Katina, and their three cats.

Believing that queer people deserve to see themselves in all the love stories, Court focuses on writing the happy endings for sapphic relationships. When she's not writing, you can find her working in her local bookstore, experimenting with new recipes, or attempting to finish puzzles before her cats can dismantle them.

THE DRAKON KING

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ONE OF THE FIRST M/M TRADITIONALLY PUBLISHED
ROMANTASY NOVELS!

THE DRAKON KING

By Terry Benton

Publisher: Macmillan/Tor Publishing/Bramble
Editor: Ali Fisher
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: November 2026
Genre: Romantic Sci-Fantasy
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available Spring 2026

"The gods are not here. And they're not coming to save you."

The Drakon King by best-selling and award-winning author, Terry J. Benton-Walker, is a new adult romantic sci-fantasy mash-up in which a human crown prince must team up with the drakon prince—the first dragon to be seen in over three-hundred years—to prevent a war that will devastate the entire realm, inspired by *The Last Unicorn* by Peter S. Beagle and ideal for fans of *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros and *When the Moon Hatched* by Sarah A. Parker.

When his abusive and power-thirsty father, King Alton Zuza, reveals his plot to manufacture conflict with dragons and witches to seize control of their dwindling majikal resources, twenty-year-old crown prince, Reverie, casts aside his royal obligations and runs away.

On his journey, Reverie unexpectedly crosses paths with a dragon, the first to be seen in that part of the realm in over three-hundred years. Reverie befriends the dragon Xandreth, who's not just any dragon, but the Drakon Prince.

Reverie brings Xandreth, disguised as a dignitary visiting from a faraway kingdom, back to the castle with him and promises to help Xandreth locate his missing friend. However, Reverie soon finds himself falling for Xandreth, but their relationship grows even more complex as they uncover the extent of all King Alton's treacherous secrets that could spell danger for all the surviving Drakon and Mages.

TERRY J. BENTON-WALKER is the bestselling and award-winning author of the young adult contemporary fantasy series *Blood Debts*, the middle grade contemporary fantasy series *Alex Wise vs the End of the World*, and Terry's also editor and contributor to *The White Guy Dies First*, a young adult horror anthology.

WORST MAN

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WORST MAN

By Brandt&Stein

Publisher: Titan Comics
Editor: Phoebe Hedges
Agent: Stephanie Winter
UK/ANZ: Available via Titan Comics

Pub Date: Summer 2026
Genre: Adult Graphic Novel
228 Pages
Manuscript: Available Spring 2026

Glass Onion meets White Lotus in this original graphic novel! Worst Man is a rollercoaster of laughs, mishaps, and mayhem where protagonist Radcliffe Raleigh has 32 hours to sabotage a wedding, or else suffer unimaginable consequences.

On a remote island, professional 'Worst Man' Radcliffe Raleigh is hired by the Mother of the Bride, and he's ready to pull out every trick in his arsenal to stop the wedding of Domino McElligott and Battista Lovely... until he meets the Best Man, Chris Kafka. Determined to keep the Best Man close for...uh...purely professional reasons, Raleigh quickly realizes he may be on the wrong side of the aisle and the only 'mistake' needing to be rectified is of his own making.

BRANDT&STEIN are a gestalt entity comprising Ted Brandt & Ro Stein. Together they make one whole cartoonist, and their work to date has garnered two Eisner nominations and five GLAAD nominations. They sleep in England, work in America, and generally live on the internet.



BY DIVINE RAGE

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By Divine Rage is the first in a sweeping romantic fantasy duology in which a young woman raised to fend off eternal winter by marrying a god must decide if her future lies as a sacrifice for the greater good or among the realm of fiend-wielding warlocks she was raised to destroy.

BY DIVINE RAGE

By Roseanne A. Brown

Publisher: Del Rey
Editor: Emily Archbold
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via Del Rey

Pub Date: Spring 2027
Genre: New Adult Romantasy
350 Pages
Manuscript: Available Winter 2026

ROSEANNE "ROSIE" A. BROWN was born in Kumasi, Ghana and immigrated to the wild jungles of central Maryland as a child. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's in Journalism and was also a teaching assistant for the school's Jiménez-Porter Writers' House program. She has worked with Marvel, Star Wars, and Disney among other publishers. She joined the Shout Mouse Press Megaphone Board in 2024 to support their mission of amplifying the voices of marginalized youth. She was also a National PTA 2023-2024 Reflections Award Judge. Rosie was also the recipient of the 2025 William G. Wilson Maryland Author Award.

Her debut novel *A Song of Wraiths and Ruin* received six starred reviews and was an instant *New York Times* Bestseller, an Indie Bestseller, a Goodreads Choice Award Semifinalist, and a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection 2021 among other accolades. Her debut middle grade novel *Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting* launched as part of the critically acclaimed Rick Riordan Presents line and was a *Publisher's Weekly* Best Book of 2022, a Michigan YouPer Award 2023 Top 10 Title, a *Junior Library Guild* Pick, and received three starred reviews, among other accolades.

"Rosie writes her characters with such lyrical power, wit, and empathy that you can't help falling in love..." —Rick Riordan, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Percy Jackson* series

★ "An explosive, stunning fantasy debut... Brown's world building is diverse and brimming with political intrigue, magic, and a burgeoning romance in the best of ways. Notably, Brown uses a lush fantasy backdrop to poignantly discuss real-world issues." —ALA Booklist (starred review)

★ "Revitalizing and exciting, Brown's debut breathes life into ancient but still relevant folk stories." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

a catana comics collection

STILL SMITTEN



short-form comics
about long-term love

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#1 New York Times Bestselling comics creator Catana returns with an all-new collection, filled to the brim with the heartwarming, cozy commentary on love, relationships, and growing up that fans know and love.

STILL SMITTEN:

Short-Form Comics About Long-Term Love

By Catana Chetwynd

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

Editor: Hannah Kimber

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz

UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: January 13, 2026

Genre: Humor, Comics Collection

128 Pages / 5k Words

Manuscript: Available now

More than 4.6M followers across all social media platforms!

In *Still Smitten*, Catana welcomes readers into the next chapter of her love story as she shares the ups, downs, and laugh-filled in-betweens of being in a long-term relationship that both celebrates and challenges as you grow alongside each other. With an emphasis on keeping the spark alive, staying in love, and continuing to find your way back to your person after years of individual growth, *Still Smitten* is the perfect gift for anyone who has found their forever person.



A WHY CHOOSE SMALL TOWN ROMANCE

A PACK FOR Spring

EMILIA EMERSON

A PACK FOR SPRING

By Emilia Emerson

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons
 Editor: Kate Dresser
 Agent: Patrice Caldwell
 ANZ: Available via G.P. Putnam's Sons

Pub Date: Apr 14, 2026
 Genre: Why Choose Omegaverse Romance
 336 Pages
 Manuscript: Available January 2026

This is book 3 in the Cozyverse Series. There are three more books in the series; A PACK FOR SUMMER is also forthcoming!

A Pack For Spring is as poignant as it is playful, with themes of found family, self-acceptance, and scorching hot spice, of course! It is a standalone MMFM why choose small town romance.

Lucy Andersson-Spring's twenty-ninth birthday comes with a side helping of a quarter-life crisis. She loves her community, her sewing shop, and her secret social media account featuring Starlight Grove's cat mayor, but maybe she needs to be more ambitious, more self-sufficient. At least, that's what the alphas she dated last year kept saying . . . before they cheated on her.

Lucy is determined this year will be a fresh start, but her quest to leave her romantic dreams behind keeps being thwarted. First, a disastrous camping trip leaves her stranded with Wilder, the reserved fire chief. Then, a grumpy businessman named King bursts into her shop with a desperate proposal. And then there's Leo, the cute florist who brings her bouquets, but never the dinner invitation she hopes for.

Like Lucy, these guys are facing crossroads in their lives, but when their hesitancy in wooing the stunning Omega leaves her feeling rejected all over again, they realize they can't live without her. Determined to win her over, they embark on a journey of self-discovery, complete with a meddlesome cat, mischievous bunny, and bizarrely specific horoscopes, to become a pack worthy of her.

EMILIA EMERSON ROSSI writes Mafia Romance under Emilia Rossi and Omegaverse Romance under Emilia Emerson.

Rights sold: UK (PRH UK/Michael Joseph) (PREEMPT!)

THIS IS A BESTSELLING INDIE SERIES! PUTNAM BOUGHT THE RIGHT FOR ALL 4 BOOKS IN A MID-SIX-FIGURE PREEMPT!



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A PACK FOR SUMMER

By Eliana Lee

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons
 Editor: Kate Dresser
 Agent: Patrice Caldwell
 ANZ: Available via G.P. Putnam's Sons

Pub Date: Spring/Summer 2026
 Genre: Why Choose Omegaverse Romance
 300 Pages
 Manuscript: Available Fall 2025

This is book 4 in the Cozyverse Series.

A PACK FOR SUMMER is a standalone MFMM why choose small town romance. It is part of the Cozyverse shared universe, bringing you cozy Omegaverse full of heart, heat and humor.

The four of us. Under one roof. All summer. Seems like a hormonally implausible idea.

Summer Pham has just moved into a cute apartment and fulfilled her dream of opening her very own Vietnamese bakery. Everything is perfect... as long as you ignore the fancy new patisserie next door and the water pipe that's just burst and flooded her building. Faced with the prospect of no home and no bakery, a unanimous vote at the town meeting offers a lifeline. An offer to work and live alongside the Beaufort brothers, who are only in town for the summer.

Lucien, the stoic eldest Alpha brother.

Mercer, the grumpy Beta pastry chef she now has to share a kitchen with.

And Jae, her tattooed Alpha childhood crush all grown up.

It's the first time the brothers have been together since the breakdown of their parents' pack. With temperatures soaring and chemistry sizzling with the Omega in their home, it doesn't take much for the temporary living situation to turn into a friends-with-benefits arrangement. But hazy summer days are fleeting and when tragedy strikes, Summer may need what they cannot give her – a pack.

ELIANA LEE writes character-driven romance with diverse casts and too many MMCs. After being repeatedly betrayed by love triangles, she now needs her heroines to have it all.

*Empire of Royals**his*
EMPRESSAN ENEMIES TO
LOVERS ROMANCE*Emilia Rossi*

HIS EMPRESS

By Emilia Rossi

Publisher: Self-published

Editor: N/A

Agent: Patrice Caldwell

UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: Winter 2026

Genre: Mafia Romance

396 Pages

Manuscript: Available January 2026

This is book 3 in the Empire of Royals Series; There are currently 2 other books in the series, with the 4th book forthcoming.

HIS EMPRESS is a spicy, dual first-person POV Mafia Romance with a HEA. This is the third book in the Empire of Royals universe, but can be read as a standalone. The current release date is a placeholder and will be moved up.

SIENNA + DIMITRI

A chance meeting in the City of Love is about to change everything.

- Mafia Princess Hacker
- Scarred Bratva Pakhan
- Lovers to Enemies to Lovers
- Accidental Pregnancy
- Forced Proximity
- High Heat Spice

EMILIA EMERSON ROSSI writes Mafia Romance under Emilia Rossi and Omegaverse Romance under Emilia Emerson. Before becoming a full-time author, she was a trauma therapist. She loves that writing romance allows her to explore worlds with happily ever afters, cozy characters who love each other, and found families who overcome challenges together.

Rights sold: **DUTCH** (Sisters Press), **FRENCH** (City Editions),
SPANISH (Emilia Rossi), **AUDIO** (Podium)

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BABIED

By Carolyn Huynh

Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Atria Books
Editor: Loan Le
Agent: Stephanie Kim
UK/ANZ: Available via Atria Books

Pub Date: Fall 2026
Genre: Women's Fiction, Speculative
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available Now

In the near future, intelligent women are recruited by a mysterious start-up to become trad wives to help combat the low birth decline and the male loneliness epidemic. But when women start disappearing, one woman races against the clock to uncover the truth behind the company before it's too late.

PRAISE FOR *THE FAMILY RECIPE*

"Delightful...A funny yet poignant tale of one family's search for belonging and understanding."
—Charmaine Wilkerson, *New York Times* bestselling author

PRAISE FOR *THE FORTUNES OF JADED WOMEN*

A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK
A WASHINGTON POST BEST FEEL-GOOD BOOK OF THE YEAR
AN AMAZON BEST BOOK OF 2022

"Written with crackling humor and a shrewd, intimate understanding of Vietnamese American family life, the book is full of tart, broad comedy and farcical setups... A funny, sharp, and insightful look at family bonds and the effects of tradition on modern life... You will laugh along with the Duongs, but you'll also find yourself cheering for their reconciliation." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Sharp, smart, and gloriously extra, *The Fortunes of Jaded Women* pays homage to the counterfeit-Louis-Vuitton queens of the Vietnamese diaspora and West Coast witches everywhere. I laughed out loud at the familiar stubbornness, the high- and low-stakes cutthroatedness of these complex and lovable mothers and daughters." —Nancy Jooyoun Kim, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Story of Mina Lee*

CAROLYN HUYNH loves writing about messy Asian women who never learn from their mistakes.

PASSPORTS TO PARADISE

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Original Language: Polish

Rights Represented: World excl. Polish

NOTE: Lech is fluent in Polish and conversational in English!

PASSPORTS TO PARADISE

By Lech Foremski

Publisher: Novae Res
Agent: Veronica Grijalva
UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: Spring 2026
Genre: Historical Fiction (Polish)
250 Pages / 57k Words
Polish MS Available; ENG Sample Forthcoming
November 2025

Passports to Paradise begins in 1981, during a dramatic chapter in Poland's history, when the novel's protagonists are forced to flee the country, seeking safety in a refugee camp in Austria before embarking on a long journey toward a new life in America.

Wanda, a medical school graduate and would-be doctor, escapes not only political oppression but also a brutal, domineering husband, taking her three-year-old daughter Ewa with her. Roman, a former history teacher, is compelled to leave for teaching views deemed incompatible with official ideology. Their fates intertwine when they meet by chance at the gates of the refugee camp in Traiskirchen, Austria. To survive in an unfriendly, anonymous environment, they decide to pretend to be a couple with their own child — a decision that marks the beginning of a complicated relationship, filled with ambiguous feelings, anxieties, and fragile hopes.

The novel insightfully explores the psychological mechanisms of those living in a state of constant uncertainty — their fear of abandonment, longing for closeness, and simultaneous dread of emotional attachment. *Passports to Paradise* is not only a story about emigration, but also a poignant portrait of human vulnerability, complex relationships, and the universal search for meaning in a world that constantly tests one's resilience. It's a tale of love, survival, and hope — each of which the characters must learn to redefine on their own terms.

Born in Białystok in 1951, **LECH FOREMSKI** has lived in the USA since 1982. He is a columnist, co-creator of radio reports, author of radio plays, translator, and narrator. He is the author of the novels *Wyspa w kałuży* (*The Island in the Puddle*) and *Czas szarej tęczy* (*The Time of the Gray Rainbow*), and the short story collection in 2024 entitled *Odnajdywanie ojczyzny* (*Finding My Homeland*).

THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GATES

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PREEMPTED IN A TWO BOOK DEAL BY PRH'S STOREHOUSE VOICES!

THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GATES

By Lucius Jackson

Publisher: Penguin Random House/Storehouse	Pub Date: TBD 2027
Voices	Genre: Adult Fantasy
Editor: Jennifer Baker	300 Pages
Agent: Patrice Caldwell	Manuscript: Available Winter 2026
ANZ: Available via PRH	

A sweeping adult fantasy duology inspired by the legendary city-states of medieval West Africa and perfect for fans of *Black Leopard*, *Red Wolf* by Marlon James and *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi.

Amina was born for more than a life of politics in her father's court. As leader of the Rangers, a fierce band of warriors, she has long since traded her home in the palace for the open skies of the savanna. Upon her return from a hard-fought military victory, she fears she may finally be forced by her grandmother, the ever-cunning Queen Mother, to relinquish her command and become a pawn in the endless game of inter-House politics. But when a stranger appears before the royal court declaring himself the heir to a long-lost city at the edge of the world, Amina is made the herald of a holy war to bring the would-be prince to power.

Now the drums cry songs of war, and Amina must battle the dark force growing within her if she is to survive the coming storm. For the lost city was cast down by the gods themselves, and the plots of her enemies pale in comparison to the schemes of the restless spirits that lie in wait.

LUCIUS JACKSON is a Washington DC-based author of fantasy and science fiction. His work is set in vividly imagined worlds that serve as backdrops for the grand narratives of empires and the petty politics of poets. He is the winner of the 2024 Penguin Random House & WNDB Black Creatives Revision Workshop for adult fiction. In 2023 and 2024, he received the Washington DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant for his writing.

AND IF I DIE BEFORE I WAKE

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MAJOR LEAD TITLE FOR FALL 2026!

AND IF I DIE BEFORE I WAKE

By George M. Johnson

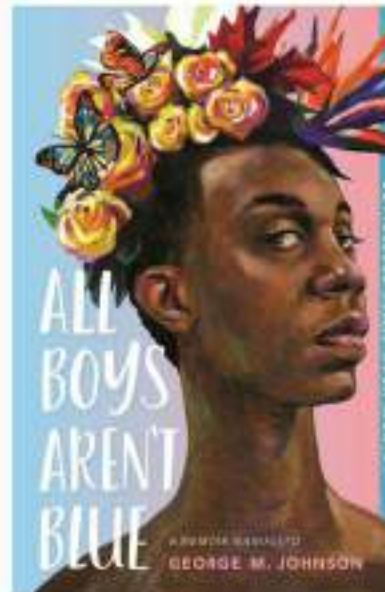
Publisher: Macmillan
Editor: Asia Harden
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: Fall 2026
Genre: Adult Memoir
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available November 2025

Emmy Nominated writer and *New York Times* bestseller George M. Johnson's *And If I Die Before I Wake*, their adult memoir that will continue George's story for 15 years following *All Boys Aren't Blue*, including their experience with an HIV diagnosis, the death of their grandmother, alcoholism, nationwide book bans, and more.

PRAISE FOR ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE

"An exuberant, unapologetic memoir infused with a deep but clear-eyed love for its subjects. Johnson lays bare the darkest moments of his life with wit and unflinching vulnerability." —*New York Times*



- *New York Times* Bestseller
- *Vealshi Banned Book Club*
- *National Indie Bookstore Bestseller*
- *Teen Vogue Recommended Read*
- *Buzzfeed Recommended Read*
- *People Magazine Best Book of the Summer*
- *A New York Library Best Book of 2020*
- *A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2020*

GEORGE M. JOHNSON is an American author, journalist, and activist. A queer African American, they are best known as the author of the memoir-manifesto *All Boys Aren't Blue*.

A DARK AND WILD WOOD

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BOUGHT IN A TWO-BOOK SIX-FIGURE PREEMPT BY HARPER VOYAGER!

"No one writes like Sarah Nicole Lemon. She is a poet with knives for teeth. Her language will leave you carved out, and her sense of story is its own kind of witchcraft." — Roshani Chokshi, *New York Times* bestselling author

A DARK AND WILD WOOD

By Sarah Nicole Lemon

Publisher: HarperCollins/Voyager
Editor: Priyanka Krishnan
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via Voyager

Pub Date: May 12, 2026
Genre: Gothic Historical Fantasy
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available Fall 2025

Inspired by the tale of Bluebeard, *A Dark and Wild Wood* is the lush and atmospheric story of a maiden with dark magic who becomes the apprentice to Lord Death—for a price. Perfect for fans of *Juniper and Thorn* and *The Year of the Witching*.

Ever since she was a child, Salomé has been plagued by visions of spirits and dangerous powers she can't control. After watching her foster mother burn as a witch, she and her beloved sister Rochelle are raised together in a convent, a grim and dreary existence. Until one day, Rochelle vanishes.

Determined to find a way to save her, Salomé runs: first to a brothel, and then, after a terrible accident, away from the village and into the woods. Deep amongst the trees of the wild Black Forest, she comes face-to-face with Lord Death.

Rather than strike her down, he brings her to his home at the heart of the woods, a strange manor full of locked rooms and mysterious corridors, crumbling one moment, magnificent the next. He promises to make her his apprentice and teach her how to harness her mind and magic. His words are as seductive as his presence. But should one trust Death?

A swirling mirage of dark fairytale, gothic romance, and historical fantasy, this is a novel best devoured all at once. But proceed with caution, as everything is not what it seems...

SARAH NICOLE LEMON has lived many lives and earned every story. These days, she resides in North Carolina with her partner, four sons, and a rescue chihuahua named Shorty. When not writing, she works as a VP of Brand & Content and still reads voraciously—everything from romance to Žižek.

Lindsey Smith

Summer Haters Club



A Chill Guide to Surviving
Summer SAD, Climate Anxiety,
and Summer-Loving Friends

Translation rights available!

SUMMER HATERS CLUB:

A Chill Guide to Surviving Summer SAD, Climate Anxiety, and Summer-Loving Friends

By Lindsey Smith

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

Editor: Amanda Meadows

Agent: Stephanie Winter

UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: April 21, 2026

Genre: Adult Gift Book, Humor

176 Pages

Manuscript: Available Fall 2025

Author and certified health coach Lindsey Smith returns with a refreshingly funny, practical guide to surviving summertime on a warming planet—a perfect gift for Seasonal Affective Disorder sufferers, the perennially climate anxious, and everyone who dreads a wet bulb temperature. Welcome to Summer Haters Club!

Self-proclaimed lifelong summer hater Lindsey Smith makes light of heavy sweat, writing features with whimsical illustrations like:

- Everyday Household Objects You Can Turn into a Portable Fan (like a leftover pizza box or tarot cards)
- A Venn Diagram showing the difference between Summer SAD and Winter SAD (spoiler: they both suck)
- An emotional-support doll to show all the acupuncture spots that can chill you out when you feel heat-induced anxiety kicking in

Don't be fooled by the humor—this book is rooted in research-based tools and techniques. Whether you're a seasoned summer hater, are a reluctant newcomer, or you're increasingly more anxious about our overheating planet, Summer Haters Club is guaranteed to make you laugh, commiserate, and learn some new tips to better survive the warmer months. So crank up the air conditioning and join the coolest club of all: the Summer SADDIES.

LINDSEY SMITH is an entrepreneur and bestselling author of eight+ books, including the award-winning cookbook *Eat Your Feelings*. She is also a literary agent at Speilburg Literary Agency, the founder of One Idea Press, and owner of the bookstore One Idea Books & Gifts.

CHILDREN'S FRONTLIST

Alphabetized by Author



You're LOVED



Liz Climo

YOU'RE LOVED

(Board Book Edition)

By Liz Climo

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press
Editor: Connie Hsu
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via Roaring Brook

Pub Date: November 5, 2024
Genre: Mindfulness Board Book
24 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

"An adorable choice for new families and young children." —School Library Journal

From international best-selling author Liz Climo comes *You're Loved*, a funny and heartfelt board book about new babies and the joys of growing up.

Acclaimed writer, illustrator, and webcomic creator Liz Climo brings her pitch-perfect text and gently humorous art to *You're Loved*: a sweet, honest, and uplifting tribute to the milestones of childhood and parents who are there for every win, every fall, and every goodnight kiss.

LIZ CLIMO is a cartoonist, international best-selling author and illustrator of more than 15 books. Her books have been translated into 15 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Rights sold: **COMPLEX CHINESE** (Grimm Press),
FRENCH (Milan), **ITALIAN** (BeccoGiallo), **UK** (Wellbeck)



HUDA F WANTS TO KNOW?



Rights sold: FRENCH (Sofiadis, Albouraq éditions) NOTE: Huda is conversational in Arabic!



The first two books in the series have been translated into Danish by Gutkind.

HUDA F WANTS TO KNOW?

By Huda Fahmy

The follow-up to a National Book Award Finalist!

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers
Editor: Kate Harrison
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via Dial

Pub Date: April 1, 2025
Genre: YA Humor, Coming of Age GN
224 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

This is book 3 in the HUDA F Series. The final book in the series is coming Fall 2026!

In the hilarious and poignant follow-up to National Book Award Finalist *Huda F Cares?*, Huda's life and worldview are turned upside down when her parents announce they're divorcing.

★ "With nuance, context, and cultural and religious texture, Fahmy calls out toxic religious positivity and the stigmas surrounding both divorce and addressing mental health in Muslim communities and families. [...] An uplifting, insightful model for positive change." —Kirkus Starred Review

★ "A captivating graphic novel that shows readers from all communities that it's possible to recognize and address mental health concerns while still respecting cultural values." —School Library Journal Starred Review



BADGE QUEST

A CHEESY Brie-ginning!
Book 1



Guy Kopsombut

Badge
Stickers
Inside!!

Translation rights available! NOTE: Guy is fluent in Thai

BADGE QUEST:

A Cheesy Brie-ginning!

By Guy Kopsombut

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

Editor: Erinn Pascal

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz

UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: April 8, 2025

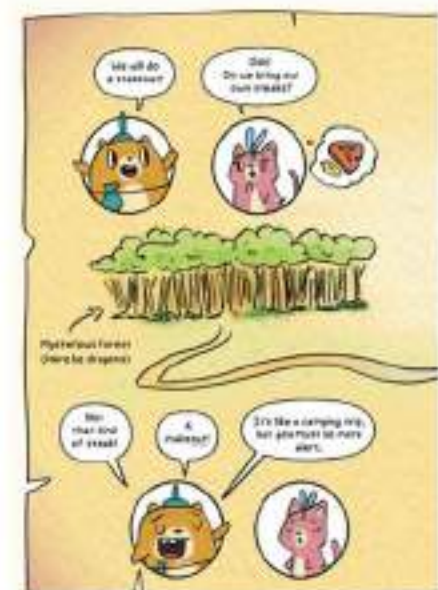
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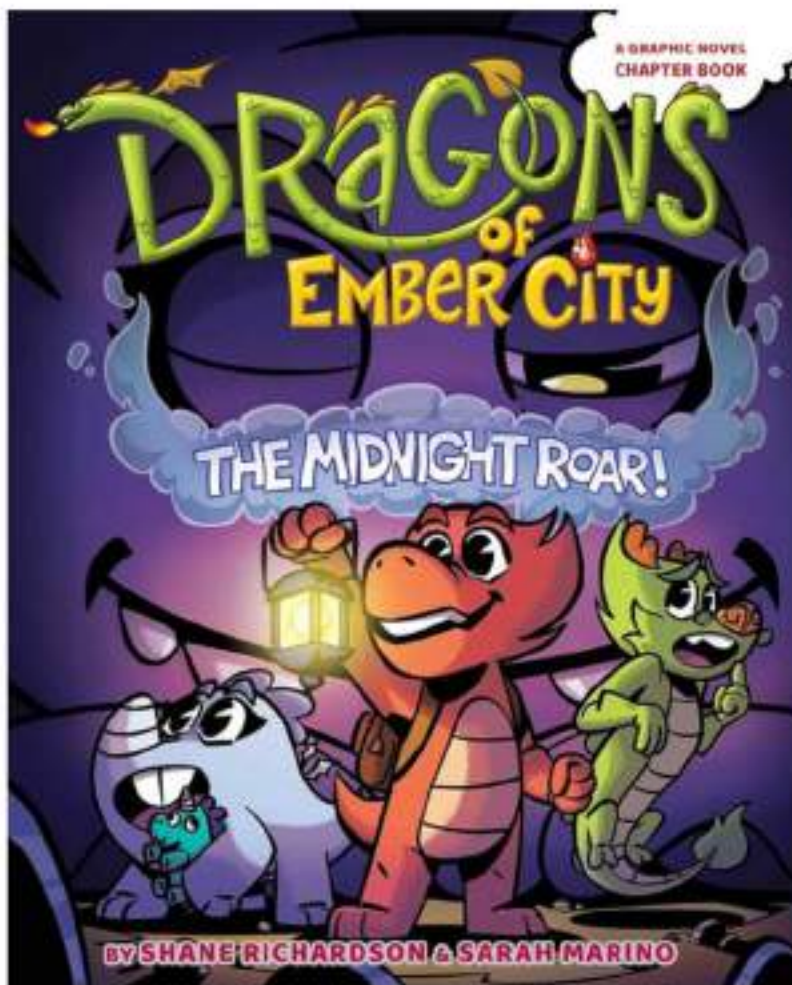
80 Pages

Manuscript: Available now

"Kids who enjoy light and simple stories like *Taco & Pizza* or *Bug Scouts* will find this a fun choice and even older kids will enjoy the goofy humor and cheese puns. A fun addition to most public and school library collections." —Jennifer Wharton for *No Flying No Tights*

Pokémon meets Boy and Girl Scouts meets hilarious cheese puns in this all-new first book in an original graphic novel series, *Badge Quest!* Pillow and Fae must find a way to get their badges and return the lost cheese. This adorable graphic novel also features a dyslexia-friendly font. What's more, it also includes a sheet of stickers, so you can start collecting your own sticker badges!





DRAGONS OF EMBER CITY:

The Midnight Roar!

By Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino

Publisher: Aladdin
Editor: Karen Nagel
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: April 16, 2024
Genre: Fantasy, Early Reader Graphic Novel
96 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

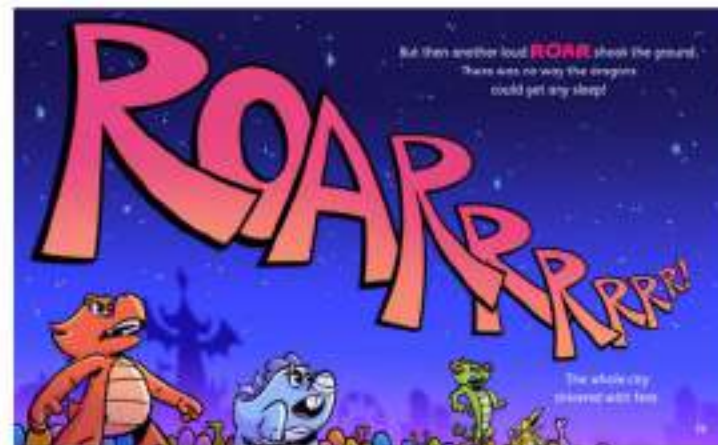
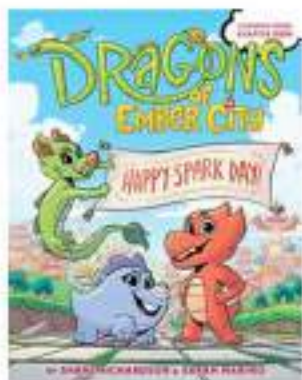
This is book 2 in the Dragons of Ember City Series.

The three dragon pals uncover the culprit behind disruptive nighttime noise!

Ember City is being plagued by loud growls in the night. Drake, Li, and Runa's search for the source of the noise leads them to a mountainside cave. What they find inside isn't a vicious beast but a great snoring cave dragon! Can the dragon friends solve the snore so the dragons of Ember City can finally get some sleep?

SHANE RICHARDSON & SARAH MARINO have contributed to several animated TV series and films, including *The Casagrandes*, *Santiago of the Seas*, *Shimmer & Shine*, *Butterbean's Cafe*, and *The Book of Life*.

Translation rights available!





AMAZING, WEIRD, MIND-BLOWING FACTS FOR CURIOUS MINDS (UK + US)

By Sergei Urban (TheDadLab)

Note: The UK and US versions have the same content. The UK version is in black and white with illustrations. The US version is in full color with photographs. Please specify which edition you would like to review.

UK Publisher: Seven Dials / Orion
UK Pub Date: November 9, 2023
UK Editor: Beth Eynon

US Publisher: Media Lab Books
US Pub Date: November 5, 2024
US Editor: Phil Sexton

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
Genre: Children's Interactive, Nonfiction
175 Pages
Manuscripts: Available now
(PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH EDITION)



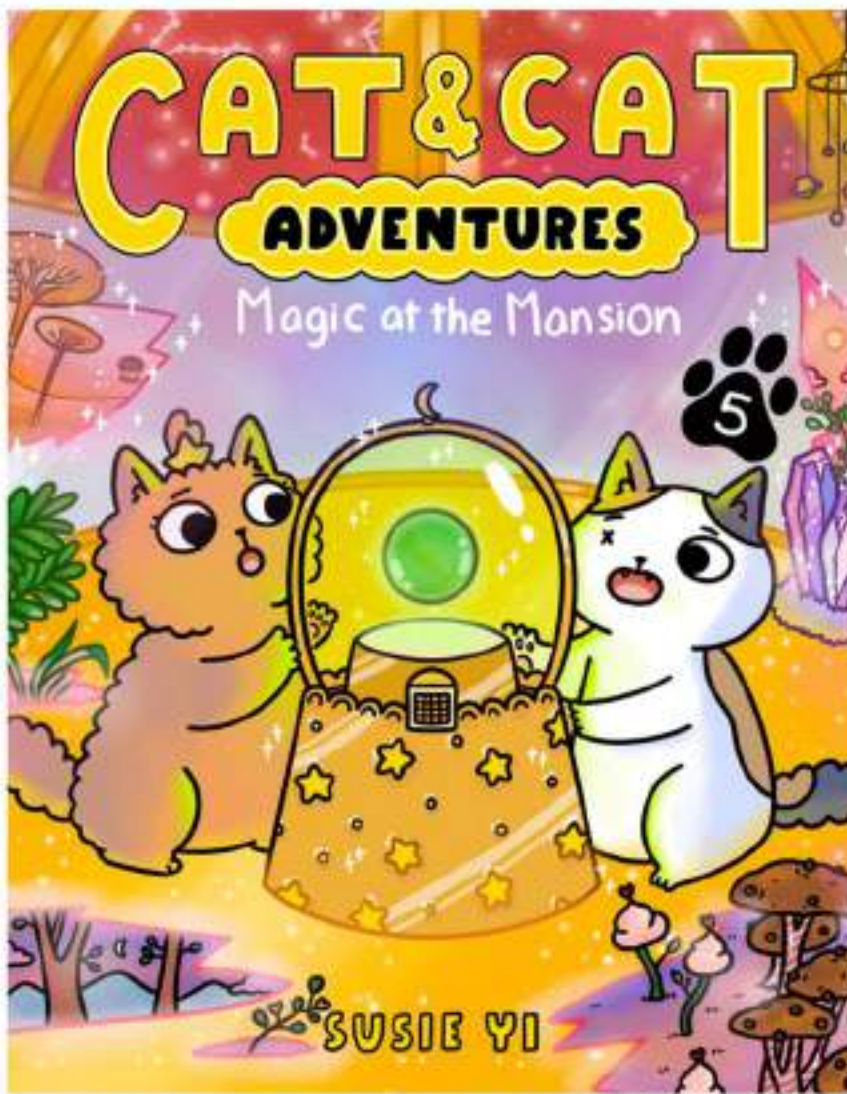
TheDadLab has 2.5 Billion views on YouTube, and over 10.5 Million followers across all social platforms!

From biology and real-life super animals to engineering and flying cars, plus space, maths, geography and so much more, learn the best curious facts to blow your mind! Educational sensation TheDadLab will teach you how to wow your friends with facts and stagger your family with knowledge. Get stuck into eight brilliantly fun experiments and activities at the end of each chapter too to find out just how incredible our universe is...

SERGEI URBAN'S photos, videos and tutorials of his own two sons interacting with him and the world around them encourages other parents to put their phones and tablets down and enjoy time with their children.

Rights sold: **DUTCH** (Kosmos Kids), **UK** (Orion)

NOTE: Sergei Urban is fluent in Russian and conversational in Latvian



Translation rights available! NOTE: Susie is fluent in Korean!



Books 1 through 4 have been translated into Russian by Azbooka Atticus.

CAT & CAT ADVENTURES:

Magic at the Mansion

By Susie Yi

Publisher: HarperAlley
Editor: Andrew Arnold
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via HarperAlley

Pub Date: August 19, 2025
Genre: Humor, Fantasy Early Reader GN
96 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

This is book 5 in the Cat & Cat Adventures Series; There are 5 more books on the way!

The first 3 books have sold over 175,000 copies in the English language!

These early reader graphic novels are easy to follow with fun and entertaining stories to delight young readers and their parents alike! Perfect for fans of *Pete the Cat* and *Babymouse*!



CHILDREN'S FORTHCOMING

Alphabetized by Author





Translation rights available! NOTE: Liza is fluent in Russian!



This laugh-out-loud and heartwarming graphic novel is perfect for readers 8+ and ferret fans of all ages.

MEEMS & FEEFS:

The Council of Ferrets

By Liza Cooper

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing
Editor: Erinn Pascal
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: October 21, 2025
Genre: Humor, Fantasy, Early Reader GN
208 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

This is book 2 in the MEEMS & FEEFS Series.

"A fantastic, fun, ferret-y adventure!" —Simon Tofield, award-winning cartoonist and creator of Simon's Cat

Embark on another epic, whimsical adventure with Meems and FeeFs (and their human best friend, Liza) in this charming, full-color graphic novel that's full of laughs, thrills, and heartwarming moments. Perfect for fans of Hayao Miyazaki's *Spirited Away* and Disney's *Lilo and Stitch*.



LEGENDS in the HEIGHTS



MARGUERITE DABAIE

Translation rights available! NOTE: Marguerite is conversational in Japanese!

LEGENDS IN THE HEIGHTS

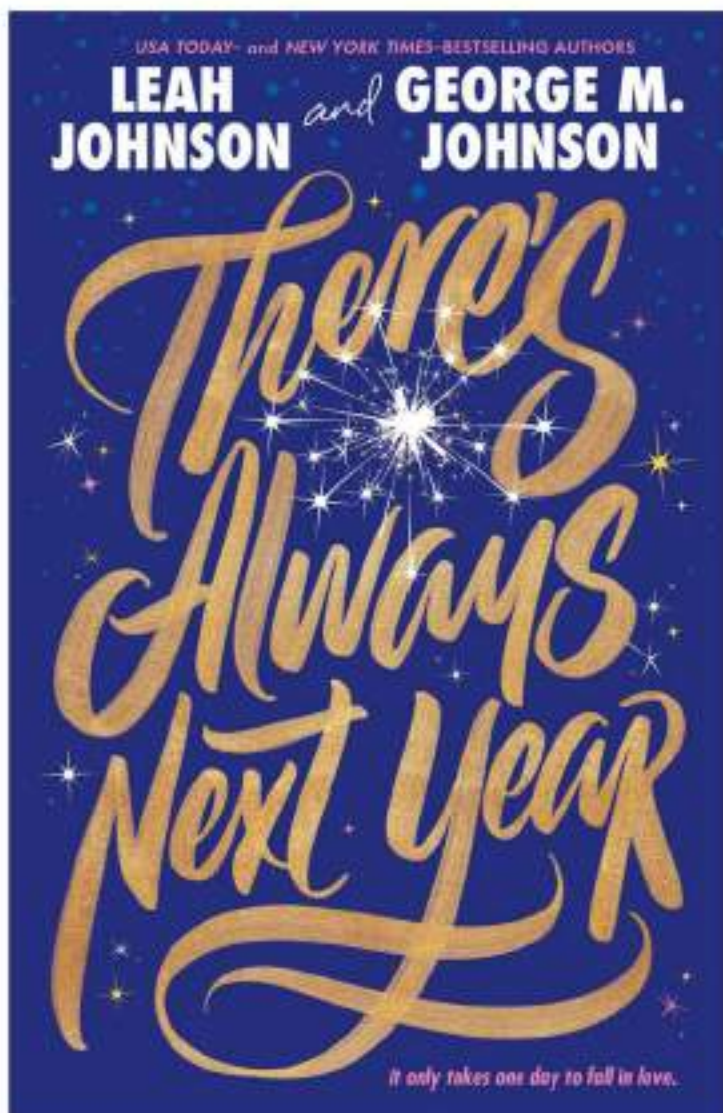
By Marguerite Dabaie

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing
Editor: Lucas Wetzel
Agent: Shena Wolf
UK/ANZ: Available via Andrews McMeel

Pub Date: March 17, 2026
Genre: MG Coming of Age Graphic Novel
144 Pages
Manuscript: Available

Raia, a middle school student in New York City, has often felt like the odd one out at school. So when she meets Bazzu the buraq, a legendary creature, who offers to show her a world of folklore and magic in return for skateboarding lessons, she's eager to accept. Together, Raia and Bazzu get up to misadventures and explore the world of legends, a fascinating and harmonious community of mythical creatures from all cultures. But as she grows more distant from her real-world friends and family, Raia will have to learn how to balance magic and reality.





Translation rights available!

ACQUIRED AT AUCTION IN A SEVEN FIGURE DEAL!

"A snow-kissed, warmhearted ode to new beginnings, second chances, and the real, enduring magic of love and community." —Becky Albertalli, *New York Times* bestselling author

THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR

By Leah Johnson & George M. Johnson

Publisher: Macmillan/Farrar, Straus and Giroux
 Editor: Asia Harden
 Agent: Patrice Caldwell
 UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: December 2, 2025
 Genre: YA Holiday Rom-Com
 320 Pages
 Manuscript: Available now

From *New York Times*-bestselling author George M. Johnson and *USA Today*-bestselling author Leah Johnson comes a revolutionary new holiday rom-com for fans of Lynn Painter, Alice Oseman, and Nicola Yoon.

Andy was supposed to shed her too-serious student journalist persona and reinvent herself on New Year's Eve. Instead, she puked on her crush, dropped her phone in a fish tank, and managed to get her car stolen. Now, she only has the first day of the year to stop the gentrification that's threatening her family's business, right her wrongs from the night before, and figure out why she feels so drawn to the electric new-girl-next-door. How can Andy find her voice when everything's being turned upside down?

Dominique is an influencer on the verge of securing a major brand deal that will ensure his future and family legacy. But when he runs into his former best friend, unresolved feelings emerge—and in a small town, there's nowhere to hide. Not from his cousin, Andy, who has always seen him for his true self, not from his busybody manager, Kim, whose favorite color is money green, and certainly not from himself. When all the world's a stage, can Dominique rise to superstardom without leaving behind the ones he loves?

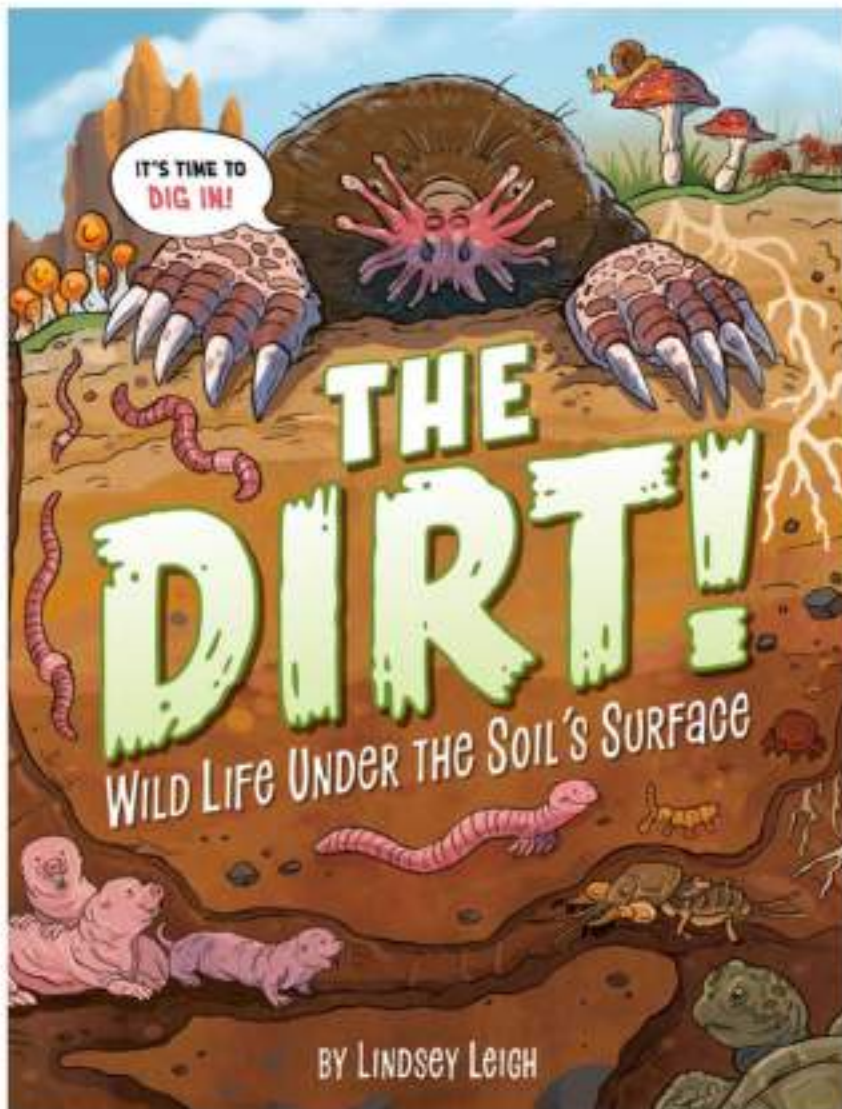
There's Always Next Year is a dual POV, double love story about what it means to nearly blow your life up, and race to put it back together before your time runs out. And if Andy and Dominique fail? Well, there's always next year.

GEORGE M. JOHNSON'S *ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE*

- *Veishi Banned Book Club*
- *Indie Bestseller*
- *Teen Vogue Recommended Read*
- *Buzzfeed Recommended Read*
- *People Magazine Best Book of the Summer*
- *A New York Library Best Book of 2020*
- *A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2020*

LEAH JOHNSON'S *YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN*

- *2021 Stonewall Honor Book*
- *2021 Lambda Literary Award for LGBTQ Young Adult Literature nominee*
- *Inaugural Reese's Book Club YA Pick*
- *Named a best book of the year by: Cosmopolitan, Publisher's Weekly, Marie Claire, Parents.com, Amazon, and New York Public Library*



Translation rights available!



NOTE: Vietnamese rights have been sold for THE DEEP!

THE DIRT!:

Wild Life Under the Soil's Surface

By Lindsey Leigh

★ KIRKUS STARRED REVIEW!

Publisher: Penguin Young Readers Group
Editor: Paula Manzanero
Agent: Janna Morishima
UK/ANZ: Available via Penguin YRG

Pub Date: November 25, 2025
Genre: Earth Science Picture Book
96 Pages
Manuscript: Available now

Dig into the often messy world of critters who live underground and learn about why soil is essential to life on earth!

Author and illustrator Lindsey Leigh continues her popular and humorous trilogy by introducing critters of all sizes in this fact-filled book about the dirt-dwelling creatures that contribute to the soil food web and are crucial to the health of the world. Join her on this graphic and grimy deep dive into *The Dirt!*



WHEN A TIGER FLIES

Official Cover
to be Revealed

Translation rights available! NOTE: Susie is fluent in Korean!

Susie Yi is the author and illustrator of the hit series, *Cat & Cat Adventures!* *When A Tiger Flies* is her debut YA graphic novel.

WHEN A TIGER FLIES

By Susie Yi

Publisher: Roaring Brook
Editor: Connie Hsu
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz
UK/ANZ: Available via Roaring Brook

Pub Date: August 18, 2026
Genre: YA Coming of Age Graphic Novel
250 Pages / 6k Words
Manuscript: Available December 2025

When A Tiger Flies follows a 16-year-old Korean-American prodigy as she attends her first year at Harvard. A daughter of a "Tiger Mom," Ara is far from her overprotective family and struggles with school, friendships, and a toxic first love. Ara learns the difference between love and control, leading to a better understanding of her mother and discovers that she herself is a tiger too—strong, fierce, and resilient.



SELECT ADULT BACKLIST TITLES

Alphabetized by Author



THE FRIENDSHIP STUDY by Ruby Barrett

Carina Adores / February 13, 2024

Jesse Logan doesn't want a fresh start. He wants his old life back, before an injury made his career as a firefighter impossible. When a friend tells him about a paid psychological study, Jesse sees it as a chance to get back to the man he was while making a little extra cash. All Lulu Banks is asking for is a fresh start. Back home after a devastating breakup, she's struggling to find her place. The friendship study seems like a great idea...until she's paired with Jesse Logan, who recently ghosted her after a blind date that led to a steamy make-out session.

Now that old familiar tension is back. Despite the program's strict "no romance" rule, Jesse and Lulu are quick to find a work-around that allows them to explore their tenuous connection. And soon they're on their way to total self-improvement...



Romance

THE ROMANCE RECIPE by Ruby Barrett

Carina Adores / July 12, 2022

2023 LAMBDA Literary Award Finalist!

Amy Chambers: restaurant owner, micromanager, control freak. Amy will do anything to revive her ailing restaurant, including hiring a former reality-show finalist with good connections and a lot to prove. But her hopes that Sophie's skills and celebrity status would bring her restaurant back from the brink of failure are beginning to wane...

Sophie Brunet: grump in the kitchen/sunshine in the streets, took thirty years to figure out she was queer. Sophie just wants to cook. She doesn't want to constantly post on social media for her dead-in-the-water reality TV career, she doesn't want to deal with Amy's take-charge personality and she doesn't want to think about what her attraction to her boss might mean...



Romance

HOT COPY by Ruby Barrett

Carina Adores / April 13, 2021

"An intoxicating blend of wholesome sweetness and tear-off-your-clothes steam...Ruby Barrett's writing leaves me breathless." —Rosie Danan, author of *The Roommate*

"Sexy, smart, and fiercely feminist." —Helen Hoang, author of *The Kiss Quotient* and *The Bride Test*

A meet-cute gone wrong is the start of a surprising courtship in this fresh, modern take on the workplace romance from debut author Ruby Barrett.



DRIVEN BY LEMONS by Joshua W. Cotter

AdHouse Books / October 13, 2009

Surreal indie masterpiece. Representation of an autistic meltdown made by an autistic creator. Intricate art and dense, complicated storytelling. A visceral emotional reading experience.

Driven by Lemons is a surreal journey into the world of a person having an autistic meltdown. Through the book, multiple worlds and characters are introduced. A truck falls out of the sky and the wreckage is described in vibrant colored pen lines. A narrator tries to tell a story but the words fracture and turn into unexplained symbols. The text goes from black and white to blue and pink, spiraling outward into chaos.

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Adult Graphic Novel



SKYSCRAPERS OF THE MIDWEST by Joshua W. Cotter

AdHouse Books / June 10, 2008

American indie comics classic work. Nominated for multiple awards including two Eisner Awards. Intricate art and surreal visuals. Isotope Award Win in 2004 for Excellence in Mini comics
★ Starred PW Review!

Skyscrapers of the Midwest is a surreal tale of two boys growing up in the country, struggling to engage with the real world while daydreams and nightmares overtake them.

Rights sold: FRENCH (çà et là)

KO MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Adult Graphic Novel



THE HOOKAH GIRL: And Other True Stories by Marguerite Dabaie

Rosarium Press / May 1, 2018

Marguerite Dabaie is a Palestinian American cartoonist whose graphic memoir, *The Hookah Girl*, uses vignettes, humor, and cultural context to paint a complicated picture of what it means to grow up in a world hostile to your existence. Written over the course of a decade and published originally in 2018, it is the story of rejecting cultural expectations for gender, and becoming stubborn after being told that art is a waste since you're "just a girl." It is the story of trying to appreciate a parent even when that relationship is complicated and strained. And more than anything else, it's a story about defiantly finding whatever you can that is yours in a world that is hostile to your people and your existence.

KO MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Graphic Memoir

A PACK FOR AUTUMN by Emilia Emerson

Self-published / November 11, 2024

This is book 1 in the Cozyverse Series; There are 3 other books in the series. A Pack For Autumn is an Amazon Top 60 Bestseller!

A Pack For Autumn is a standalone MFMM why choose small town romance. It is part of the Cozyverse shared universe, bringing you cozy Omegaverse full of heart, heat, and humor.

THIS IS A BESTSELLING INDIE SERIES! PUTNAM BOUGHT THE RIGHTS FOR ALL 4 BOOKS IN A MID-SIX-FIGURE PREEMPT!

Rights sold: **BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE** (Globo Livros), **AUDIO** (Podium), **UK** (PRH UK/Michael Joseph) (PREEMPT!)

A PACK FOR WINTER by Eliana Lee

Self-published / December 14, 2024

This is book 2 in the Cozyverse Series; There are 3 other books in the series.

A Pack For Winter is a standalone MMFM why choose small town romance. It is part of the Cozyverse shared universe, bringing you cozy Omegaverse full of heart, heat, and humor. A Pack for Winter hit #22 on Amazon, was a #1 bestseller in Small Town Romance and Polyamory Romance and #1 new release in Holiday Fiction (in December!)

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FORBIDDEN: Part One by Emilia Emerson

Self-published / March 1, 2023

This is Book 1 in the Luna & Sol Omegaverse Series; There are two other books in the series.

Forbidden: Part One is a first-person, multiple POV Why Choose Omegaverse romance with a curvy FMC and her cinnamon roll Alpha pack.

Five years ago, Josie Porter's life was about to begin: she was going to escape her abusive family, move in with her best friend, and start college. Now, scarred from years of government torture in the Designation Academy, her dreams are long gone. Her only goal now is survival. With the Designation Government out to pair every Omega with often brutal Alpha packs, Josie has to turn to black-market suppressants to disguise her biology. But when the supply runs out, Josie can no longer run from her designation.



FORBIDDEN: Part Two by Emilia Emerson

Self-published / April 3, 2023

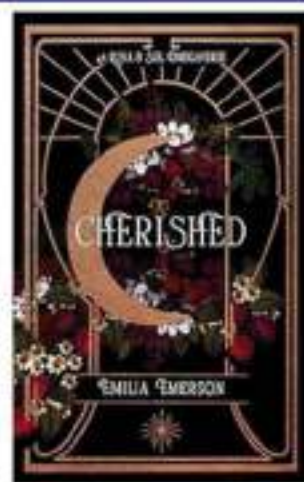
This is Book 2 in the Luna & Sol Omegaverse Series; There are two other books in the series.

Forbidden: Part Two is a first-person, multiple POV Why Choose Omegaverse romance with a curvy FMC and her cinnamon roll Alpha pack. Featuring high-spice MFMM scenes and a suspenseful plot, this book delivers the happily ever after following *Forbidden: Part One*.

Robbed of her autonomy, re-traumatized, and disempowered, Josie finds herself struggling not to fall apart. Again. Cam, Theo, and Ben are desperate to help Josie as they feel her slipping away. But just as their love and care starts to clear the shadows, the pack comes up against an Alpha with a long-held obsession for their fated mate. Josie must choose between bowing to authority and reclaiming what's hers.



New Adult Romance,
Omegaverse



CHERISHED by Emilia Emerson

Self-published / January 17, 2024

This is Book 3 in the Luna & Sol Omegaverse Series; There are two other books in the series.

It can be read as a standalone. It's a first-person, multiple POV, reverse harem Omegaverse romance featuring spicy MFMMM scenes.

One year after the fall of the Designation Government, Westin Anderson can barely comprehend her freedom, but she's still barred from doing the one thing her heart desires—joining a pack. Plagued by a mysterious illness that doctors continue to dismiss, Westin plays fast and loose with her new life. Suddenly, Westin has four different men vying for her attention and filling her head with dreams of becoming a pack. But she has always believed her time is running out — and her secrets are too heavy for anyone else to carry.



New Adult Romance,
Omegaverse



FINDING THE HOMELAND (Odnajdywanie ojczyzny) by Lech Foremski

Novae Res / February 23, 2024

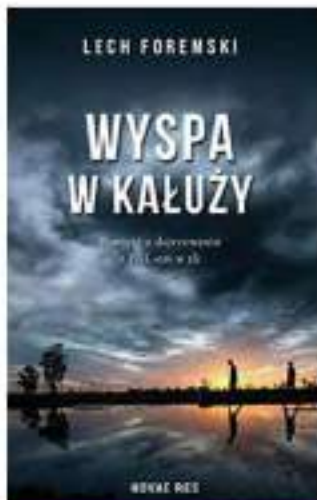
We long for what we renounce.

Finding Homeland is a collection of thirty compelling and thought-provoking short stories that offer a glimpse into the soul of an emigrant.

KO MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Short Story Collection
(Polish)

Original language: Polish
Rights Represented: World excl. Polish



THE ISLAND IN THE PUDDLE (Wyspa w kałuży)

by Lech Foremski

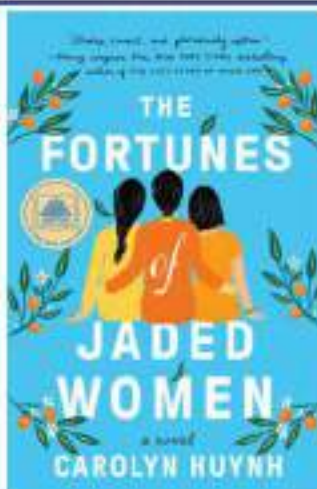
Novae Res / January 1, 2019

A gripping coming-of-age story set against the backdrop of the Polish People's Republic.

Krzysztof is eight years old when he begins a long-standing friendship with Boguś, whose father is a high-ranking party activist. The boy doesn't yet know the true meaning of the term "party bigwig," but his friend, two years older than him and whose father's position gives him a sense of uniqueness and impunity, becomes his mentor and guide on the path to adulthood. Although this path often leads through dangerous avenues, and his friend begins to seem like a personal devil tempting him. But where there's a devil, there must also be a guardian angel. Soon, he will appear in Krzysztof's life in the form of a woman...

Original language: Polish

Rights Represented: World excl. Polish



THE FORTUNES OF JADE WOMEN

by Carolyn Huynh

Atria Books / August 1, 2023

For fans of Jonathan Tropper, Amy Tan, and Kevin Kwan, this "sharp, smart, and gloriously extra" (Nancy Jooyoun Kim, author of *The Last Story of Mina Lee*) novel follows a family of estranged Vietnamese women—cursed to never know love or happiness—as they reunite when a psychic makes a startling prediction.

A multi-narrative novel brimming with levity and candor, "*The Fortunes of Jaded Women* pulls off the magic trick of being a heartfelt, multi-generational epic as well as a fast-paced, hilarious romp. It is your good fortune to have this novel in your hands" (Camille Perri, author of *When Katie Met Cassidy*).



Women's Fiction



INTREPID WOMEN (Donne Intrepide)

Series by Carmen Laterza

Libroza / 2021-2023 NOTE: There are currently 10 volumes in the series.

For fans of the *Rebel Girl* biography series!

Intrepid Women features stories of women who overcame the stereotypes of their time, overcame gender prejudice, and defied family and social expectations. With a fluid and compelling style, in just a few pages for each character, Carmen Laterza manages to bring out the salient events in the lives of these exceptional women, alternating them with seemingly minor episodes that nevertheless demonstrate why these women were special and why they still represent a role model for modern women who want to challenge their destiny and change their lives.

Original language: Italian

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Women's History,
Biographies
(Italian)

MEMORIES DON'T MAKE NOISE (I ricordi non fanno rumore)

Series by Carmen Laterza

Libroza / 2020-2024 NOTE: There are 4 volumes in the series.

Memories Don't Make Noise is a family saga that has already moved thousands of readers. Against the backdrop of a changing Italy, from the outbreak of the Second World War to the abyss of the Years of Lead, the trilogy *Memories Don't Make Noise* tells the story of Bianca, a cheerful and lively little girl forced to grow up quickly to become an independent and emancipated woman. From the brutality of World War II, to the industrious dynamism of the postwar period, to the political turmoil of the 1970s, Carmen Laterza presents an extraordinary parable of coming-of-age and resilience, a story in which the innocence and carefree nature of childhood give way to the awareness of adulthood and in which, once again, the message of rebirth and hope is entrusted to profound and unforgettable female figures.

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THE SCENT OF US: Part One

by Eliana Lee

Self-published / November 30, 2023

This is book 1 in the Bond Dissolution Omegaverse Series. It is a sweet why choose MMFMMMM duology.

The National Omega Commission has announced they are expanding their experimental clinical trials. This marks the first time Omegas have the ability to dissolve bonds without their Alpha's consent. For Juno Liu, who has been forcibly bonded since she awakened, this changes everything. But it turns out breaking her unwanted Alpha bonds is the easy part. When Juno encounters her gorgeous scent-matched Alpha, she does the only logical thing and runs away. It's unfortunate she can't do the same when she perfumes for the sinful new lecturer at her university. When Juno's suppressants start to fail, she's forced to confront everything she's afraid of.



New Adult Romance,
Omegaverse



THE SCENT OF US: Part Two

by Eliana Lee

Self-published / January 5, 2024

This is book 2 in the Bond Dissolution Omegaverse Series. It is a sweet why choose MMFMMMM duology.

Juno should've known it was too good to be true. Her old bonds may be gone but the Alphas who entrapped her are not. Juno soon realises hiding away will have devastating ramifications — not just for herself and the men she's come to love, but Omegas everywhere. And the best person to help her? Might be the Alpha she's just let go. Will she be able to overcome the ghosts of her past? Or will they succeed in destroying her future forever?



New Adult Romance,
Omegaverse





THE HEAT OF US

by Eliana Lee

Self-published / May 31, 2024

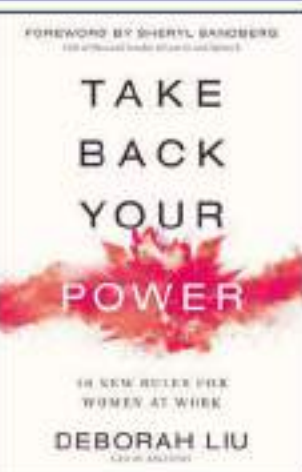
This is book 3 in the Bond Dissolution Omegaverse Series.

The Heat of Us is a first-person, multi-POV MFMM why choose romance, set in the Bond Dissolution Omegaverse. It follows the events of *The Scent of Us* but can be read as a standalone.

"I have no desire for a pack. I don't need to be taken care of. I earn my own money as an OmegaFans creator. As for love? That ship sailed a long time ago. So why is it so hard to keep these three men at arm's length?"



New Adult Romance,
Omegaverse



TAKE BACK YOUR POWER: 10 New Rules for Women at Work

by Deb Liu

Zondervan / August 9, 2022

You can't make the world fair, but you can take back your power. As a woman in Silicon Valley who worked her way to the top of the corporate ladder—she's a former VP at Facebook and the current president and CEO of Ancestry—Deborah Liu knows firsthand the challenges and obstacles in the workplace that keep the deck stacked against women in the workplace... and the ways to overcome them. For every woman who grew up competing on the uneven playing field, who is told she is too aggressive, assertive, dramatic, or emotional, this book is the battle cry you need to learn to thrive within the system that exists today, even if it's not the one we wish it were. *Take Back Your Power* presents both hard data and Liu's personal experiences from twenty years as a woman leader in the male-dominated tech industry to help You have the power to change the future of work for yourself—and for women everywhere.

KO MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Nonfiction, Business,
Self Help



HIS TESORO

by Emilia Rossi

Podium / Originally self-published June 24, 2024 / Print forthcoming

UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

This is book 1 in the Empire of Royals Series; There are 2 other books in the series.

His Tesoro is a spicy, dual first-person POV Mafia Romance with an age gap, arranged marriage, disabled heroine, and jealous/possessive hero. This book is a standalone that ends in a HEA. See Author's Note at the beginning of the book for full content warnings.

Rights sold: DUTCH (Sisters Press), FRENCH (City Editions),
SPANISH (Emilia Rossi), AUDIO (Podium)



Mafia Romance



HIS JULIET by Emilia Rossi

Podium / Originally self-published April 28, 2025 / Print forthcoming
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

This is book 2 in the Empire of Royals Series; There are 2 other books in the series.

His Juliet is a spicy, dual first-person POV Mafia Romance with an age gap, hurt/comfort, mental illness rep, and jealous/possessive hero obsessed with his girl. This book is a standalone that ends in a HEA. See Author's Note at the beginning of the book for full content warnings.

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Mafia Romance



CONNECTED WISDOM by Linda Booth Sweeney

SEED / September 15, 2009

Twelve timeless folktales from around the world reveal the intuitive wisdom of ancient cultures—and their understanding of living systems.

From a drop of honey that triggers a civil war to a gecko who can't sleep because of a firefly, each story illustrates a core systems principle (e.g., interdependence, nonlinearity, waste=food and more). Short, accessible commentaries link each tale to modern-day systems thinking used in education, engineering, and environmental problem-solving.

"Today's children are growing up in an interconnected world—one filled with challenges, yes, but also with profound opportunities to live in greater harmony with the Earth's systems. That's why I'm so passionate about helping young people see the world through a systems lens."
—Linda Booth Sweeney, author and systems educator.

Rights sold: **DUTCH** (SEED), **HUNGARIAN** (SEED)



Folklore Collection



THE SYSTEMS THINKING PLAYBOOK by Linda Booth Sweeney

Chelsea Green Publishing / 1995 (first edition); subsequent editions published in 2001 and 2010

Note: *The author will be updating the cover, adding testimonials and a new forward.*

The Systems Thinking Playbook is a collection of 30 experiential activities that introduce the principles of systems thinking in engaging, hands-on ways. Designed for educators, trainers, and facilitators, the book helps individuals and teams internalize systems concepts through active learning, making it a key tool for change agents, sustainability educators, K-12 teachers, college/university faculty and organizational leaders. Widely adopted by organizations and educational institutions around the world, including the United Nations, WWF, and Fortune 500 companies. Praised for making systems thinking accessible, practical, and fun!

Rights sold: **CHINESE (Simplified)** (Publishing House of Electronics Industry (PHEI))



Nonfiction,
Textbook



CLEAT CUTE by Meryl Wilsner

St. Martin's Griffin (US) / September 19, 2023
Little, Brown UK/Piatkus (UK) / September 19, 2023

* USA TODAY BESTSELLER *

A sapphic rivals to lovers rom-com for fans of *Ted Lasso* and *A League of Their Own*, where two soccer teammates are at odds before falling in love as their team gears up for the World Cup.

The perfect blend of funny and steamy, Meryl Wilsner's *Cleat Cute* is about being brave enough to win on and off the field.



MISTAKES WERE MADE by Meryl Wilsner

St. Martin's Griffin / October 11, 2022
Little, Brown UK/Piatkus (UK) / October 11, 2022

"This blazing-hot forbidden romance manages to sensibly, and compassionately, capture the complexities of starting adult life after college and finding love and your identity in middle age. Cassie and Erin's romance is by turns delightfully raunchy and deeply emotional. This reader hopes Wilsner keeps these scorchers coming." —The Washington Post

From the critically acclaimed author of *Something to Talk About* comes Meryl Wilsner's *Mistakes Were Made*, a sharp and sexy rom-com about a college senior who accidentally hooks up with her best friend's mom.



LET ME BE YOURS by Lily X

Self-published / October 1, 2022

This is book 1 in the Seventh Star Series, an indie bestseller!

After losing her intended Mate, Artemis Brimwood, future King of Nestia, is bereft. Broken. Beyond consolation. There's simply no room in her heart for someone else—anyone else. Yet her mother's incessant pressure to wed and continue the Brimwood name leads Art to Aeryn Sweetwater, an island girl at heart who desires nothing more than her mother and her Alpha's approval. But Art doesn't need a Mate; she has no use for one. So she concocts a mutually beneficial scheme with Aeryn: the Omega will agree to bear her pups through artificial insemination, and they will lead separate, fulfilling lives. Everyone's happy. But there's more to Aeryn than meets the eye, and day after day, Art falls deeper into the spell cast by bouncing curls, milky moonlit skin and a soft, submissive heart.



NEVER YOURS

by Lily X

Self-published / June 30, 2023

This is book 2 in the Seventh Star Series, an indie bestseller!

As Deputy Major General of the High Nestian army, Thea Newquist has a reputation to uphold. In the middle of a private mission for King Artemis, Thea notices a sketchy, sleek submarine emerging from the depths of the ocean, charting its own path in the waters. Curiosity pushes her to track the vessel, and duty prompts her to capture the captain who's dropping off a shipment of illegal goods. Only... she doesn't expect her new prisoner to be a tattooed, fiery-haired brat that simply won't admit defeat. With every flick of wild curls and hisses from those red lips, it becomes clear that the little Omega is about to go into heat. And it is up to Thea to get the Captain back to the city before those pulsing pheromones sink them both.



Queer Romantasy
(Lesbian Omegaverse)



I'M YOURS

by Lily X

Self-published / November 30, 2023

This is book 3 in the Seventh Star Series, an indie bestseller!

Amaris Brimwood is the heir to the Seventh Star, and as her Sire grows closer to retirement, Ris' time as Queen is fast approaching. Between honing her skills to lead her people and fighting the Omega-leadership bias, her mother's pleas to find a Mate before she ascends the throne fall on deaf ears. Ris is not looking for anything that will distract her from her duties—certainly not two Alphas nicknamed the Terror Twins. The three of them are scent-compatible, and try as they might, the connection between them is undeniably electric. The only problem is—there's never been a Royal Nest before. As the Mates try to navigate their relationship without exposing their newfound love, trouble brews in the Royal family.



Queer Romantasy
(Lesbian Omegaverse)



FOREVER YOURS

by Lily X

Self-published / February 9, 2024

This is book 4 in the Seventh Star Series, an indie bestseller!

Zanny Starquist is an Omega who graduated with a doctorate in herbology at just nineteen. She's devoted her career to formulating a natural herb-based vaccine to empower people like herself to go beyond the constraints of their heats, and all she needs is one last herb from the sacred bowers of the lower Nestian mountain tribe of Clovend. Azura has held the honor of being Chieftain of Clovend for the past twenty years. The tribe respects and adores her, but most importantly, they trust in her ability to keep them safe. After the death of her Mate several years before, the Alpha believes her time for romance is over. As Zanny works her wide-eyed charm on the unsuspecting Chieftain, Azura's enemies watch from afar, knowing exactly where to strike so that it hurts her the most.



Queer Romantasy
(Lesbian Omegaverse)



TRULY YOURS

by Lily X

Self-published / May 31, 2024

This is book 5 in the Seventh Star Series, an indie bestseller!

Orphaned at a young age, Issadora Yearling has grown into a talented pianist and schoolteacher under the guidance of her dear grandmother. But Gran has a debilitating secret—she's accrued a large debt over the past decade, and now, the debtors have come calling. Desperate for a quick solution, Gran turns to the Dowager Queen of the Seventh Star for help. The doddering old lady is harboring a fugitive—Avani Brimwood, a notorious traitor and the Alpha who invoked a war to steal the throne from her older sister. When Gran petitions the Alpha for a loan, Avani agrees, on one condition: Issa will stay behind as collateral. Surely her grandmother wouldn't agree to this... Would she?



Queer Romantasy
(Lesbian Omegaverse)



YOURS TO REMEMBER

by Lily X

Self-published / July 31, 2024

This is book 6 in the Seventh Star Series, an indie bestseller!

In High Nestia, where friendships are forged in steel, High Archer Hana Montaigne is a deceiver of the highest order. Haunted by the consequences of her choices and burdened by the remorse that shadows her every step, Hana is convinced that she doesn't deserve kindness or... love. Until she meets Zenith Honeybeam. Zenith is a recluse, and she prefers it that way. Her little apothecary in the fringes of the sacred forest has served her well. But when Hana Montaigne arrives on her doorstep, angry and heatstruck, Zenith finds her walls beginning to crumble. Hana is all power and pride, and with each kiss, she drags Zenith into a whirlwind of want beyond the Alpha's wildest imagination.

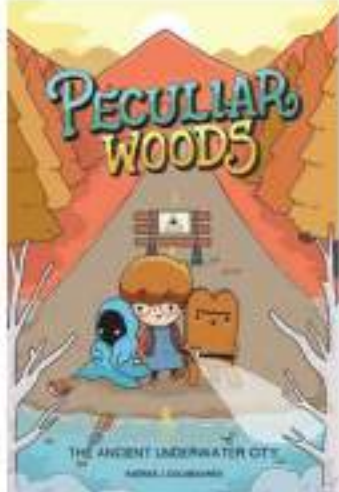


Queer Romantasy
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SELECT CHILDREN'S BACKLIST TITLES

Alphabetized by Author





PECULIAR WOODS: The Ancient Underwater City (Volume 1)

by Andrés J. Colmenares

Andrews McMeel Publishing / May 23, 2023

Moving to a new town can be a scary experience, especially when all of your things begin to come alive! In this whimsical, thrilling new series, a lonely boy named Iggy forms an unlikely band of heroes to overcome adversity and discover the importance of true friendship.

With a rich, enchanting story and artwork reminiscent of *The Brave Little Toaster*, *Adventure Time*, *Hilda*, and other children's classics, *Peculiar Woods* will enchant young readers with its stories of unlikely heroism, friendship, and adventure.



PECULIAR WOODS: The Mystery of the Intelligents (Volume 2)

by Andrés J. Colmenares

Andrews McMeel Publishing / June 4, 2024

In the second book of the colorful and imaginative *Peculiar Woods* series, Iggy and friends get to the bottom of the mystery of the Flooded City and team up to discover the fascinating secrets of their enchanted hometown.

Iggy and friends are back in this second book in the exciting *Peculiar Woods* series—and not a moment too soon! Iggy's friend, the curmudgeonly chair Boris, has been kidnapped and taken to the mysterious underground prison beneath the school. With help from Angie, his courageous neighbor and friend, Iggy sets out to rescue Boris but quickly gets caught up in a new series of adventures.

JENNIE MCGRADY MYSTERIES

Series by Patricia Rushford

Blackstone / 1993-2002 NOTE: There are 15 books in the series.

For teen fans of *Aurora Teagarden*!

In most ways, Jennie McGrady is a normal high schooler. She loves driving her mom's Mustang; she can't stop thinking about a cute guy she met; and she sometimes doesn't get the hang of school. Yet, she has a curious, insightful mind and a knack for getting into adventures that have helped forge her first-rate detective skills. Jennie's biggest case is trying to find her father. Along the way, she stumbles onto plenty of other action. Join Jennie in these tales of mystery and danger as she tries to keep one step ahead of the bad guys while living the life of an average teen.



TOKYO NIGHT PARADE

by J.P. Takahashi, Illustrated by Minako Tomigahara

HarperCollins / October 10, 2023

Children's Picture Book,
Fantasy

★★ *Two Starred Reviews* *A B&N Best Book of 2023* *School Library Journal Best Book of the Year*

Spirited Away meets *Where the Wild Things Are* by way of yokai mythology in this enchanting picture book by debut author J. P. Takahashi and illustrator Minako Tomigahara.

It's Eka's favorite evening of the year, the one night she refuses to miss. But it's become harder to travel to Japan now that she's living across the world in New York. Unsure of when she can return next to see her yokai friends, Eka tries to forget that this could be her last parade for some time. Instead, she'll march, sing, dance, hoot, and screech until sunrise. Because on this night, there's no time to waste—the night parade awaits.



A SKY OF PAPER STARS

by Susie Yi

Roaring Brook (Macmillan) / September 26, 2023

Sold in a significant deal at auction

YA Graphic Novel,
Coming of Age

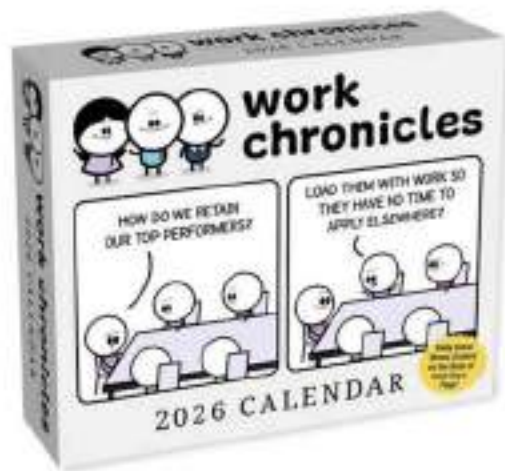
★ *"This is a quiet and deeply moving story of intergenerational love and sacrifice. [...] An affirming exploration of belonging and a testament to the power of family stories."* —Kirkus starred review

"A stirring look at the grief that comes from loss, distance, and a feeling of disconnect." —School Library Journal review

Wholly heartbreaking with light touches of magic realism, *A Sky of Paper Stars* is a captivating graphic novel about identity, family, and sharing the memories and love that can bridge generations.

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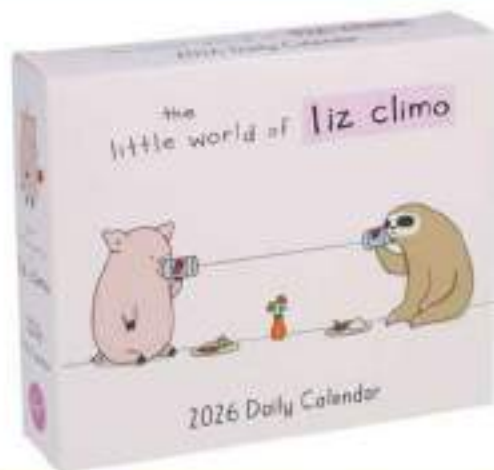


WORK CHRONICLES 2026 DAY-TO-DAY CALENDAR by Bob

Andrews McMeel Publishing / August 5, 2025

Working full-time over several decades, it's estimated the average person will spend about 90,000 hours on the job. And what does one do with that time? The average employee spends 31 hours per month in unproductive meetings, receives 304 business emails each week, and is interrupted 56 times per day. Sound familiar? The hilarious comics in the *Work Chronicles 2026 Day-to-Day Calendar* just might remind you of some of the crazy and cringey things you've had to endure.

Daily Calendar



THE LITTLE WORLD OF LIZ CLIMO 2026 CALENDAR by Liz Climo

Chronicle Books / July 22, 2025

With a different illustration on each page, this day-to-day desk calendar features Liz Climo's short and sweet comics based on her quirky, funny, and almost human-like animal kingdom. Sweet, adorable, and all too relatable, this calendar captures life's everyday eccentricities with lighthearted wit, humor, and wisdom.

Daily Calendar



WAWAWIWA'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY 2026 DAY-TO-DAY CALENDAR by Andrés J. Colmenares

Andrews McMeel Publishing / July 8, 2025

With bright colors, sweet characters, and equal parts hilarious and heartwarming content, *Wawawiwa's A Beautiful Day 2026 Day-to-Day Calendar* is perfect for anyone who needs a great big visual hug. Featuring amusing and recognizable characters like RigaTony, Moonie, and Bree, it's only a matter of time before this calendar makes you chuckle. Wawawiwa's charming, clever, downright cuddly illustrations are the wholesome content your year needs.

Daily Calendar