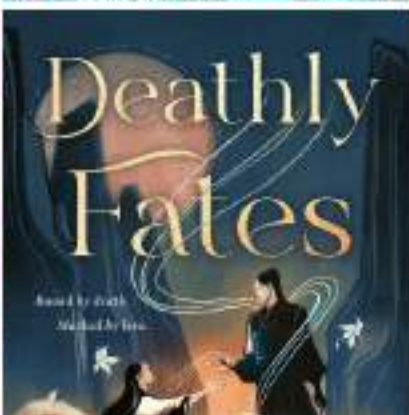
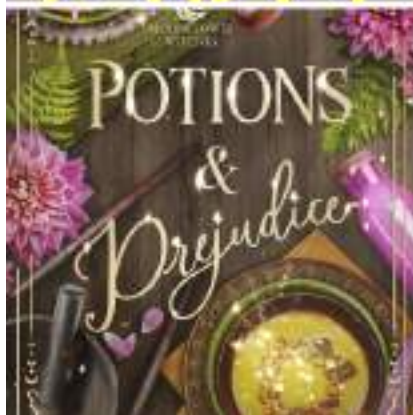
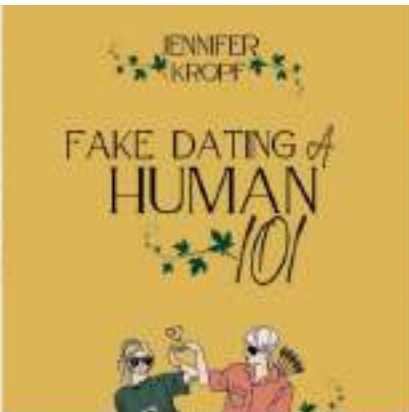


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JANE STAYS DREAMING

Britnee Meiser

Aladdin

September 2025

MG Contemporary

Reality and fiction collide when a shy aspiring writer uses her larger-than-life anonymous blog to sabotage a budding relationship between the new girl in school and her childhood friend in this irresistible rom-com that takes notes from Jane Austen's *Emma* for the social media age.

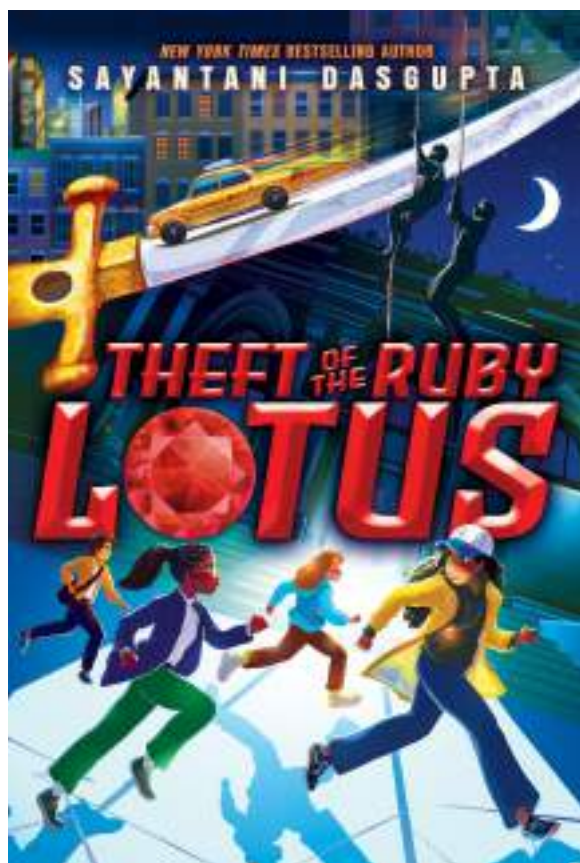
Shy, introverted Jane lives out a fantasy life in her online blog, where she writes elaborate posts about a teen girl with a glamorous life and a gorgeous boyfriend—two things Jane

definitely doesn't have. She only has her writing and her BFFs Camila and Leo, who she shares everything with—except the fact that she's leading a double life online. Jane's real life and her online life do not mix.

Then a new girl named Brynn, who Jane has had a rough start with, begins cozying up to Leo. Jane knows Brynn's totally wrong for him, so when she finds out Brynn follows her blog, Jane does something risky: She starts using her blog to get her way in real life. But when the lines between fact and fiction start to blur, what does that mean for Jane's anonymity, and the real-life relationships at stake?

[Junior Library Guild Selection](#)

Rights sold: World English to Simon & Schuster; Russian to Clever Media; Ukrainian to Mamimo.



THEFT OF THE RUBY LOTUS

Sayantani DasGupta

Scholastic

April 2026

MG Contemporary Adventure

Sayantani DasGupta returns in rare form with a brand new story that's part love letter to the Metropolitan Museum and New York City immigrant families, part twisting and turning heist, and completely an examination of where art belongs, who gets to keep it, and what it means to be on display.

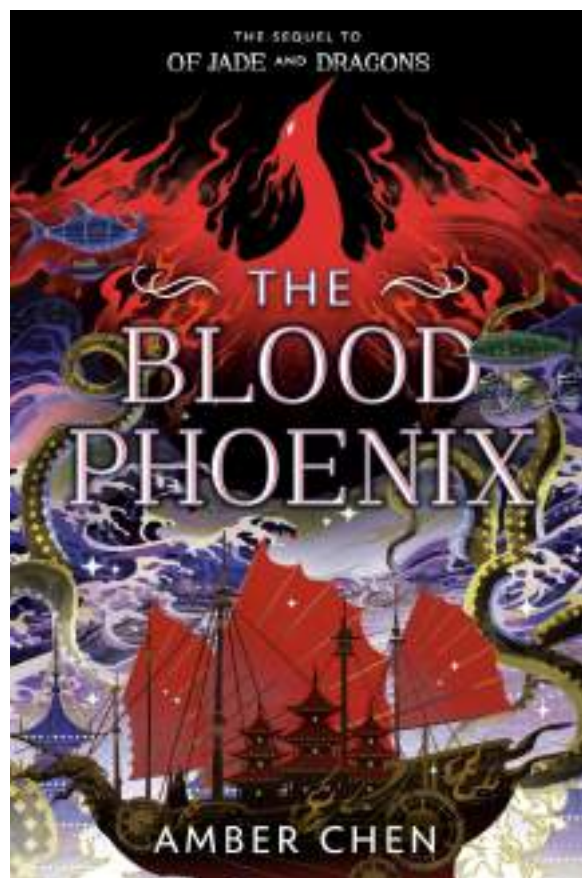
Ria Bailey finds herself in quite a fix, and it's all because of a strange treasure that turns up in the mail one fateful day.

It might be a ruby, and it just might hold the key to some troubling developments in her life.

Most importantly, if she and her besties Miracle Owusu and Annie Hernandez can trace the significance and stay one step ahead of the mysterious strangers tracking their moves through the Metropolitan Museum of Art and out into the city streets of New York, then just maybe Ria can turn things around for herself.

Rights sold: North American to Scholastic.

Ask about Sayantani DasGupta's backlist, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers.



THE BLOOD PHOENIX

Amber Chen

Book 2: *Fall of the Dragon* duology

Viking BFYR (US) / Puffin (UK)

June 2025

YA Fantasy

The sequel to *Of Jade and Dragons*, a thrilling and epic silkpunk fantasy inspired by the legendary Qing dynasty. Perfect for fans of Elizabeth Lim and Xiran Jay Zhao.

Two years after Ying leaves the Engineer's Guild and the ghost of her father's unjust death behind, life seems to regain a semblance of normalcy. But the winds of unrest continue to stir within the Nine Isles, and the aftermath of a horrific pirate attack by the mysterious Blood Phoenix fleet forces Ying back into the tense political world of the new High Commander, Ye-yang. And soon, Ying, Ye-yang and her former friends from the guild must work

together to find a way to outsmart the cunning pirates who terrorize the straits—and the elusive mastermind who's controlling them.

Meanwhile, Ying's sister, Nian, now lives in the capital, awaiting the day she will finally marry the High Commander. While her relationship with Ye-yang remains distant, she finds company in her friendship with the fourteenth prince, Ye-kan, and discovers her unexpected affinity for governance and strategy. But the capital is more dangerous than she expects, and when a dark conspiracy arises, Nian and Ye-kan must unravel the mystery in time to prevent the High Command from collapsing from within.

New dangers arise at every moment, threatening to tear the Nine Isles apart. In order to sail through this storm, Ying and her loved ones must make difficult choices amidst terrible betrayals. With the world on the brink of destruction, will they find a way to defeat their enemies and survive? And will it be worth the cost?

Rights Sold: World English to Penguin Random House; German to Cross Cult; Ukrainian to ACCA; Hungarian to Mano Publishing; Turkish to Artemis.

Ask about **Amber Chen's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers. See page 31 for another forthcoming release, **An Auction of Souls**.

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STEEL & SPELLFIRE

Laura E. Weymouth

Margaret K. McElderry Books

July 2025

YA Romantic Fantasy/Romantasy

A devastatingly gifted mage with clandestine romantic connections to a Royal Guard joins the court social season in an attempt to undo past wrongs, only to fall under suspicion when a creature with powers shockingly like her own begins slaughtering her fellow debutantes.

Pandora Small has two ruling objectives: first, to keep the prodigious extent of her power secret, in a world where mages are feared and governed by suffocating laws. Second, to find her wealthy and noble-born patron, a shadowy figure bound to Pandora by magic, who stole her childhood and grew her power until she became a weapon rather than a girl. To that end, she's posing as an Ingenue, a privileged and petted young woman of strictly limited abilities, who is allowed access to the royal court's

social season in order to find a husband and patron to control her magic.

But on Pandora's arrival at court, Kit Beacon, one of the most promising members of the Royal Guard, inadvertently learns the true scope of her power. Privately sympathetic towards mages and the difficulties they face, Beacon decides to keep Pandora's secret. But when someone or something with powers terribly like Pandora's own begins slaughtering her fellow Ingenues, Beacon's resolve to keep what he knows about her private is put to the test.

Tasked with protecting all the girls in the palace, not just one, Beacon will have to decide whether Pandora is a suspect or an ally, while to win his trust, Pandora will have to let him know more of her still—the worst of who she is and what she's done. Because only unity between them during the social whirlwind to come will enable Pan to find her patron and Beacon the killer, and ensure they both see justice meted out.

Rights sold: North American to Simon & Schuster.

Publishers Weekly: "Weymouth explores the commodification of young women and power, making for an intriguing fantasy with thematic heft."

Kirkus: "An adventure not to skip, told with enchantment and heart."

Booklist: "Weymouth is no stranger to creating interesting worlds, and this is a fun, romantic adventure in a new setting."

School Library Journal: "This magical mystery story will appeal to readers who enjoy their historical romance laced with strong fantasy elements."

Junior Library Guild Selection

Ask about **Laura Weymouth's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers. See page 31 for another forthcoming release, **The Castle and the Cloister**.

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TAKE UP SPACE, Y'ALL Kelly Coon, Tess Holliday

Running Press Kids

August 2025

YA Nonfiction / Self-Help

Make your own rules and treat your body well in this uplifting, inspirational, and fact-filled guide to navigating social media, taking care of yourself, and loving your body by top plus-size model Tess Holliday and award-winning author Kelly Coon.

Take Up Space, Y'all gives teen readers a joyful, can't-put-this-down reading experience with advice and colorful anecdotes from body positivity activist, top plus-size model, and inclusivity consultant, Tess Holliday. Tess Holliday has been on a mission to shift

society's mindset on what is beautiful, what is healthy, and what matters most of our life and living authentically. Now she and co-author, Kelly Coon, are combating the immense pressures society places on teens—from grades to social status to looks—and acknowledging these can have a negative impact on one's physical and mental health. Let Tess, Kelly, and various professionals guide you to taking up all the space you need by:

- making good eating choices for your body
- choosing fashion that defines you
- steering clear of social media trolls
- seeking help from trusted adults in hard situations
- and more!

Through fun quizzes, bit-sized stories from Tess's life, writing prompts, and digestible sidebars, this guide is sure to empower you to unleash self-love and to conquer societal pressures while having fun at the same time.

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [Hachette](#).



LOVE AND VIDEO GAMES

Zachary Sergi

Running Press Kids

September 2025

YA Romance

***Ready Player One* meets *Heartstopper* in which a myth-loving video game player discovers there isn't a cheat code to life—or love—while competing in a tournament with his handsome crush and gamer friends.**

In the real world, Keegan Thomas is a gay, eighteen-year-old mythology nerd with undiagnosed chronic pain. But in the myth-inspired, online video game world of Pantheonic, he is the glorious and powerful K.Odyssia, slaying legions of enemies and completing quests for honor and glory along

with his team, the Epic Hearts. Despite his closeness to his gamer friends—and the secret crush he has on his teammate, Alix—no one knows that he is struggling with the sudden onset of chronic pain in his lower back and fears it will hinder his ability to move to NYU in the fall.

When a quest in Pantheonic turns out to be a secret invitation to an in-person tournament in New York City, Keegan has to battle his fears of concealing and managing his pain so that his team can attend this once-in-a-lifetime event. Competing against six other teams, members of the Epic Hearts must work together to outwit and outplay the others to win the tournament and the hefty cash prize.

But can Keegan as K.Odyssia be one of the heroes that Pantheonic needs while he's laser-focused on his own epic battle? Will he be able to level up his relationship with Alix *and* lead his team to victory?

It's time for the games to begin!

Rights sold: World English to Hachette.



A CURIOUS KIND OF MAGIC

Mara Rutherford

Wednesday Books
October 2025
YA Cozy Fantasy

Howl's Moving Castle meets *The Spellshop* in this cozy fantasy about the teenage owner of a (mostly fake) magical items shop and a girl cursed to turn everything she touches into magic.

Everyone in Ardmuir knows that Willow Stokes is a charlatan, including Willow herself. Her father's shoppe hasn't sold anything magical in decades, and it's only hanging on by the skin of the fake dragon's teeth Willow sells as charms, along with "enchanted" ostrich eggs, taxidermied chimeras, and talismans made of fools' gold.

Until outlander Brianna Hargrave appears, and turns Willow's fakes into exactly what they're purported to be. But try as Willow might to enlist Bri's help, she wants nothing to do with Willow and her curiosities.

Because Brianna is harboring a secret of her own: *everything* she touches turns to magic, and the consequences have chased her all the way to Ardmuir. All she wants to do is find a particular missing grimoire, which contains a spell that can finally put an end to her curse.

Together with the frustratingly handsome printer's assistant, the girls will uncover a plot that goes far deeper than either could have imagined. And when Willow becomes forced to participate in an ambitious collector's quest for the rarest magical object in the world—a quest that risks almost-certain death—she'll start to wish that a certain outlander never showed up in the first place.

Rights sold: World English to Macmillan; French to La Martiniere; Spanish to Urano in a pre-empt; German to Arctis.

Ask about **Mara Rutherford's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers. See page 17 for another forthcoming release, **The Demonic Inventions of Aurelie Blake**.

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SECRETS OF THE BLUE HAND GIRLS

Rowana Miller

Sourcebooks Fire

October 2025

YA Thriller

When the first letter appears in Kay Anderson's locker, it carries one instruction: dye your hand blue.

Kay definitely shouldn't follow it. As a scholarship student at up-and-coming Manhattan prep school Davison High, she's well aware that her job is to ruin the curve on Calculus tests, get into Swarthmore, and pretend not to see her classmates' Instagram stories about lavish birthday dinners and impromptu trips to Fire Island — not get involved with any of Davison's schemes du jour. Besides, the last time that she tried to fit in with her peers, a girl turned up dead.

Despite her reservations, she stains her palms, and she can't deny the thrill of sharing an unspoken *something* with the other girls who do the same. Then another letter arrives. And then another. Soon the anonymous instructions start forcing the girls to reveal their secrets — secrets that bond them all too close to abandon each other. One girl is blackmailing her drug lord father. Another got her ex-girlfriend expelled. Another's pyromaniac tendencies have caused irrevocable harm on several occasions. And Kay can't shake the feeling that the dead girl's specter is hovering at the margin of all of it.

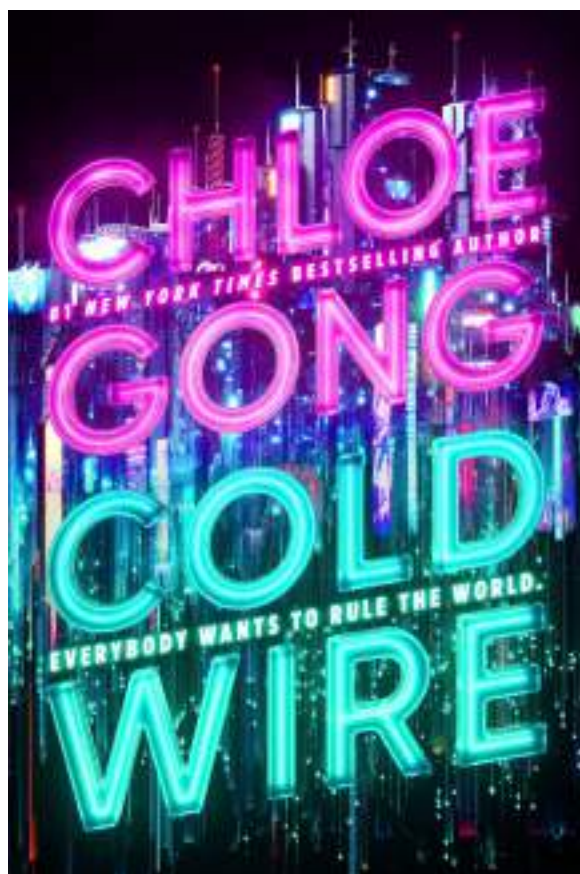
These are dangerous girls, ruthless girls — and Kay doesn't know whether she's truly one of them. The answer to that could lie with Zola, the enigmatic redhead in Kay's Calculus class whose handwriting may or may not match the notes' cursive. Her hand stays undyed. But Kay might have confessed more to her than anyone.

And Kay suspects, even as she kisses Zola on the roof of Davison High, that Zola might be the most dangerous of them all.

Find Rowana Miller at [New York Comic Con](#) leading a workshop on creating villainous YA characters!

Rights sold: World English to Sourcebooks; Ukrainian to Mamimo.

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COLDWIRE

Chloe Gong

Book 1: *Coldwire* trilogy

Margaret K. McElderry Books

November 2025

YA Science Fiction / Dystopian

The future is loading...

To escape rising seas and rampant epidemics, most of society lives “upcountry” in glistening virtual reality, while those who can’t afford the subscription are forced to remain in crumbling “downcountry.”

But upcountry isn’t perfect. A cold war rages between two powerful nations, Medaluo and Atahua—and no one suffers for it more than the Medan orphans in Atahua. Their enrollment at Nile Military Academy is mandatory. Either serve as a soldier, or risk being labelled a spy.

Eirale graduated the academy and joined NileCorp’s private forces downcountry, exactly as she was supposed to. Then Atahua’s most wanted anarchist frames her for assassinating a government official, and she’s given a choice: cooperate with him to search for a dangerous program in Medaluo, or go down for treason.

Meanwhile, Lia is finishing her last year upcountry at Nile Military Academy. Paired with her academic nemesis for their final assignment, Lia is determined to beat him for valedictorian and prove her worth. But there may be far more at stake when their task to infiltrate Medaluo and track down an Atahuan traitor goes wrong...

Though Eirale and Lia tear through Medaluo on different planes of reality, the two start to suspect they are puzzle pieces in a larger conspiracy—and the closer they get to the truth, the closer their worlds come to a shattering collision.

Rights sold: North American to Simon & Schuster in a high 6-figure 3-book deal; UK/ANZ to Hodder in a 3-book deal; Spanish to Hidra in a pre-empt 3-book deal; Polish to Otwarte at auction in a 3-book deal; German to Klett Cotta in a pre-empt; Brazilian to Universo dos Livros in a 3-book deal; Portuguese to Secret Society in a 3-book deal.

Ask about **Chloe Gong’s** *backlist*, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers.

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WINTER WHITE

Annie Cardi

Union Square Kids

January 2026

YA Contemporary

A bold and authentic reimagining of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* full of tragedy, triumph, and an unforgettable voice. *Winter White* is an astonishingly told and searingly authentic reimagining perfect for fans of Sabaa Tahir, Kathleen Glasgow, and Sarah Dessen.

Pia and her brother, Max, live on an isolated farm in rural Maine, and it's the only life they remember. Their father says the only way for them to stay protected is to stay on the farm. Pia doesn't question it. Pia's entire world turns upside down when her father breaks

his leg, and she must be the one to venture into town to make farm deliveries.

And then she sees him. Felix, a boy who is both a stranger and somehow familiar, makes her question everything she thought she knew about herself, her past, and her family. But no matter how she feels about Felix, she must always obey her father, above all else.

But Pia's feelings are too big to ignore, and the more she engages with Felix, the more she begins to see that there's promise for her beyond the isolated world to which she's grown accustomed. And the more she dreams about a better life, the more she wonders if her father is telling the truth about their family's past. Pia knows her father and his friend Anthony are hiding something, and soon Pia must reckon with the damage her father is doing to their community and the damage he has done to their own lives.

Rights sold: World English to Union Square/Hachette.



HUNTING THE STRANGE

Kaitlyn Cavallancia

Book 2: *Mystery Royale* series

Disney Hyperion

March 2026

YA Mystery Fantasy

Family secrets and threats abound in the thrilling sequel to *Mystery Royale* as Mullory returns to Stoutmire manor amidst new powers, puzzling questions, and an even deadlier mystery.

Mullory Prudence was supposed to die. Not only that, she was never supposed to inherit Xavier Stoutmire's moody magic.

But nothing about the *Mystery Royale* went according to plan.

Now Mullory's left with more questions than answers, the most pressing one being how to use her mother's grave-defying shadow. And when her mother sends her on a dizzying scavenger hunt that spans everywhere from the Stoutmire estate (now all the more glamorous in its winter splendor) to a hidden magical corner of Coney Island, she'll have to team up with unlikely allies to find her way.

One thing she knows for certain: the games are far from over.

Rights sold: North American to Disney; Italian to Mondadori; Polish to Muza at auction; Russian to Azbooka.

★ [Publishers Weekly](#) on *Mystery Royale*: "Cavallancia spins a web of magic and deep-seated familial trauma in this dazzling fantasy murder-mystery debut. [...] The memorable set pieces, unique magic system, and enthralling puzzles will beguile readers, who won't want this spell to be broken anytime soon."

Ask about **Kaitlyn Cavallancia's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29.

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BEAST BECOMES HER

Crystal Seitz

Margaret K. McElderry Books

March 2026

YA Dark Fantasy

Netflix's *Wednesday* meets Norse mythology in this gorgeous dark contemporary fantasy following a teen berserkr sent to a secret magical academy where she must unmask the real killer behind the gruesome campus murders or risk becoming the next victim.

Edith has always been a good girl—she has to be, or her foster family might think she's like her violent father. No matter how much anger simmers inside her, she keeps it buried, hidden...

Until the day she's pushed a step too far, and that anger comes bursting out in the form of literal claws.

It's then that Edith learns she's a berserkr, a descendant of ancient Norse warriors with the ability to turn into animals. To avoid jail for attacking a student, Edith is shipped off to the mysterious Skallagrim Academy. The ancient school is supposedly a haven for people like her, a place where she can learn to control her powers and then push them down so deep that they'll never come out again.

But someone—or *something*—is stalking the dark halls of Skallagrim.

On her first night, Edith stumbles upon a gruesome murder and is caught at the scene of the crime by Amund, who is tasked with hunting down wayward berserkr. Now, with Amund suspecting Edith as the killer, she'll have to catch the real culprit to prove her innocence before she ends up in the hunter's crosshairs—or becomes the killer's next victim.

Rights sold: North American to Simon & Schuster.

*Ask about **Crystal Seitz's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29.*



UNDER A CARNIVORE SKY

Brianna Jett

Page Street

May 2026

YA Novel in Verse / Contemporary Fantasy

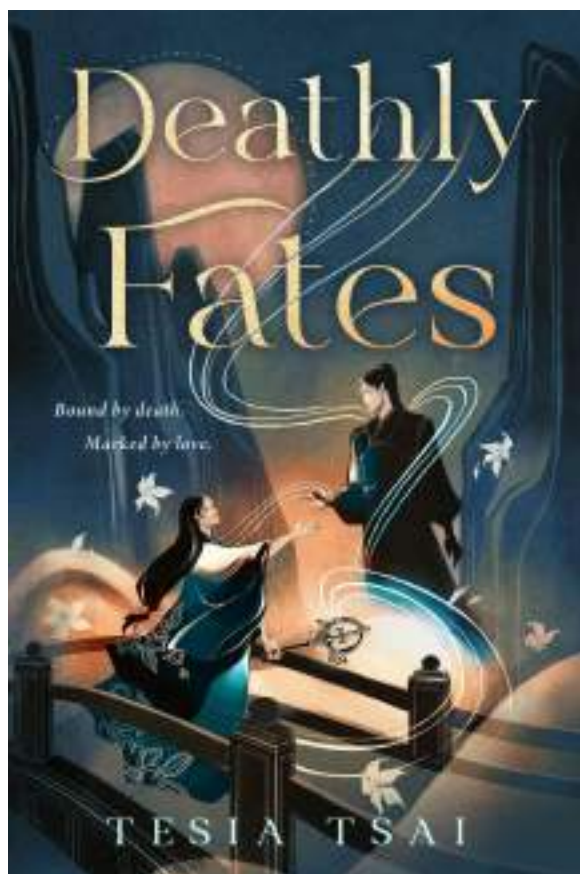
A novel in verse about a 16-year-old girl, Lili, whose only goal in life is to kill the monster slowly consuming her father—and most of the town. She lives on the edge of a carnivorous swamp, which makes hunting that monster challenging.

When a boy, Caleb, from town offers to help her map the swamp in exchange for helping him find a way to escape the swamp, she reluctantly agrees. As they explore the swamp, they slowly forge a friendship that tips towards romance. Together, they plan a future full of hope.

However, when Lili finally confronts the monster, she learns that it only chews on what is freely given. In other words, the monster is not the villain she was raised to hate and saving her father isn't as simple as she thought. As Caleb prepares to leave town forever, she has to decide whether she wants to stay and fight to save her father (who might not want to be saved) or risk her life for a future away from the swamp and its bite. In the end, she realizes that to survive, she must embrace her own hunger for life and shed the shame she's been taught to carry.

Threading the line between fantasy and horror, UNDER A CARNIVORE SKY explores hunger, desire, the burdens of generational trauma, and finding hope in the face of monsters.

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [Page Street](#).



DEATHLY FATES

Tesia Tsai

Wednesday Books

April 2026

YA Romantic Fantasy/Romantasy

A sweeping debut inspired by the Chinese folk practice of necromancy, *Deathly Fates* is perfect for fans of *Descendant of the Crane*, *The Bone Shard Daughter*, and *A Magic Steeped in Poison*.

As a priestess paid to guide the deceased home, Kang Siying has never feared death. But when her beloved father collapses, Siying realizes that even she is not free from the cruel grasp of mortality. Desperate to provide her father with the medical aid he needs, Siying accepts a dangerous job that promises a generous commission, and travels to a hostile state to retrieve the corpse of a missing prince.

But the moment Siying places her reanimation talisman on the dead prince's head, rather than make the corpse obedient to Siying's commands, the talisman brings the prince back to life. Worse, he won't stay alive for long—not unless he absorbs enough qi, or life force, to keep his soul anchored to his body.

In return for a reward worth twice her original commission, Siying agrees to aid the frustratingly handsome prince in finding and purifying evil spirits for their qi. But as they journey across the countryside, encountering vengeful ghosts and enemy spies alike, they gradually uncover dark secrets about the prince's death—secrets that could endanger both Siying's father and their entire kingdom.

Rights sold: North American to Macmillan; UK/Commonwealth to HarperCollins UK; Russian to Mann, Ivanov and Ferber; Ukrainian to Mamimo.



THE DEMONIC INVENTIONS OF AURELIE BLAKE Mara Rutherford

Harper Teen

April 2026

YA Dark Academia / Fantasy

Ava Reid meets Victoria Schwab in this moody dark academia-inspired fantasy, the first in a duology where a young woman's innovative skills put her entire world at risk—and herself in the path of a dangerous, alluring demon hunter.

In Wisteria, the very act of innovation is forbidden. Any creation—art, music, engineering—conjures a demon from the other side. The greater the innovation, the more dangerous the demon.

This has never stopped Aurelie from inventing—but it has made it more difficult. Her inventions are small by necessity, producing demons that she is capable of dispatching alone. But she knows she's meant for

something greater, and each day has her chafing more at the boundaries of her society.

Destrier lost his parents to demons as a child, and has devoted his life to preventing more senseless murder at the hands of demons. He was young when he joined the hunters, and each year he's grown stronger. But it's never enough.

When a mysterious figure offers Aurelie a job she can't refuse—an impossible, magnificent invention—her decision to accept sets off a chain of events that will alter every aspect of their world, and sparks the connection that will change both Aurelie and Des irrevocably.

With the fierce enemies-to-lovers romance of *Heartless Hunter* and the high-concept worldbuilding of *Arcane*, *The Demonic Inventions of Aurelie Blake* will thrill readers looking for their new cross-genre favorite.

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [HarperCollins](#).

Ask about **Mara Rutherford's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers. See page 9 for another forthcoming release, ***A Curious Kind of Magic***.

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SUCH GREAT HEIGHTS

Rajani LaRocca

Quill Tree

Summer 2026

YA Contemporary

A contemporary reimagining of the story of Sita from *The Ramayana*, **SUCH GREAT HEIGHTS** deals with family secrets and courtroom drama, and asks the question: does the truth matter if no one believes it?

Because a betrayal sent her older sister into a deep depression, Siya values the truth above all else. Someday, she wants to become a truth-exposing lawyer, like her mother who died several years earlier.

For now, she's working hard to earn a spot as an attorney on her high school's mock trial team, even though the details of this year's case are eerily similar to the car accident that killed her mother. When Siya makes the team and Raj Raghavan, Senator's son

and star of the mock trial team and the soccer field, asks her out, everything seems perfect, even if Siya struggles with adjusting to life in the spotlight with Raj. And the more she digs into who wrote the mock trial case, the more questions she has about her mother and the darker aspects of her personality that no one ever talks about.

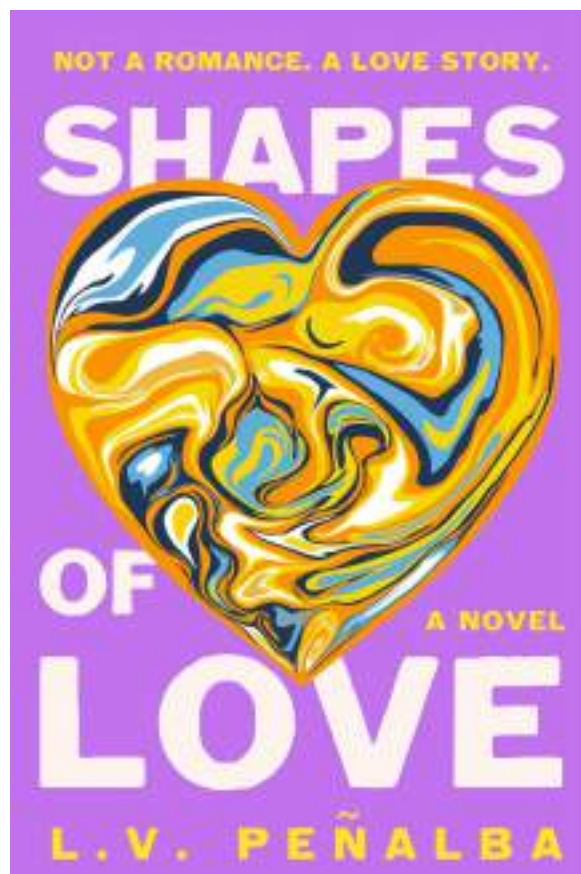
During a "team-building" game of Assassin, Siya ends up trapped for a night in a locked storage room with school bad boy Raven, and the school buzzes with gossip. Raj says he believes Siya that nothing happened, but after initially ghosting her, he then makes Siya prove herself over and over. And when an important mock trial victory is tainted by suspected corruption, Siya quits the team and breaks things off with Raj.

Regretful that she's missing the state final, Siya wonders if she's been too hard on Raj and confides in her sister. Then she learns the devastating secret of what really caused her sister's depression and her mother's accident, making her question whether it's possible to truly know and understand someone you love . . . especially when they're gone. When Raj asks for forgiveness, Siya must decide whether to give him another chance — and if she can do so while remaining true to herself.

Rights sold: World English to HarperCollins.

Ask about **Rajani LaRocca's** **backlist**, including the **Newbery Honor** **RED, WHITE, AND WHOLE**, also available for translation. See page 29 for covers.

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SHAPES OF LOVE

LV Peñalba

Wednesday Books

May 2026

YA Contemporary

***Loveless* meets *This Time It's Real* in this aroace story about challenging the idea that romance is the ultimate life goal and finding where you fit in when you don't follow society's script.**

When nineteen-year-old Sasha's first album throws her into stardom, her fans become obsessed with discovering who inspired her love songs. Except, Sasha is aroace-spec (aromantic, asexual), and she's not interested in romance (unless it comes in the shape of a slowburn enemies-to-lovers book or a star-crossed-lovers manga). Her music is all about her favorite love stories, not her own.

After running into Kai, her estranged best friend who she hasn't seen in two years, pictures of them together leak, and everyone assumes he's Sasha's muse, the "boyfriend" who broke her heart. Pressured by her label and fearing fan backlash, Sasha agrees to a PR relationship with Kai for six months - but her sense of self is put to the ultimate test. Where does she fit in a society that equates happiness with romantic love? One where even her closest friends prioritize their partners over her?

Under the guise of their faux romance, Sasha and Kai get a chance to rebuild their platonic bond and heal the wounds of their past. But when actor Asher Grish enters the scene, threatening to shake the foundation of Sasha's PR relationship, she finds herself at a crossroads. Either she loses herself, or her career.

L.V. Peñalba's *Shapes of Love* is an unforgettable story of finding the people that feel like home - even if that home isn't what the rest of the world expects. It's not a romance, but it's most definitely a love story.

Rights sold: North American to Macmillan; Oceania to Penguin Random House Australia.



SMASH OR PASS

Birdie Schae

Knopf BFYR

Summer 2026

YA Contemporary Romance

A sapphic romance following a 16-year-old autistic people-pleaser whose plan to reinvent herself at beach volleyball summer camp takes an unexpected turn when she finds herself falling for her grumpy teammate. Perfect for fans of *Legally Blonde* and *The Breakfast Club*, and *She Gets the Girl* and *Icebreaker*.

All throughout high school, sixteen-year-old autistic Eleanore has been following seven rules in hopes of making people like her. As long as she doesn't let anyone get too close, smiles just the right amount, and does what she's expected to do, people won't see her as the weird girl ever

again. But when Eleanore's boyfriend publicly breaks up with her because she's too boring, she'll have to come up with a new plan to save her reputation—and what better way to prove to everyone she is fun than by winning her ex back?

Over the summer, she joins him at beach volleyball camp SMASH! Here she will learn to let go of her rules and show him she's changed, but as she grows closer to her fellow campers, including her twin brother and her teammate Sierra, Eleanore learns that the person she's been trying to hide from others is not who she expected herself to be either. Especially since she can't stop thinking about Sierra.

When these versions of Eleanore grow further and further apart, she must decide who she wants to be when she returns home: the perfect girl everyone likes, or simply herself—even if the world disapproves.

Rights sold: North American to Penguin Random House.



BEWARE THE ABBOTT BOYS

Chelsea Ichaso

Sourcebooks Fire

June 2026

YA Thriller

Three brothers. Two deaths. One girl, caught in the middle.

The Abbott boys, fraternal triplets Henry, Bram, and Adam, live in a mansion on the outskirts of Silver Creek. For decades, their family's been at odds with the town, long before Mariana Flores died in a fiery accident on the Abbott property last year. The police ruled out foul play, but ask anyone in Silver Creek about it and they'll say one of the Abbott boys killed her. They just don't know which one.

But Hayden, the girl who lives next door to the Abbotts, swears they're innocent. After all,

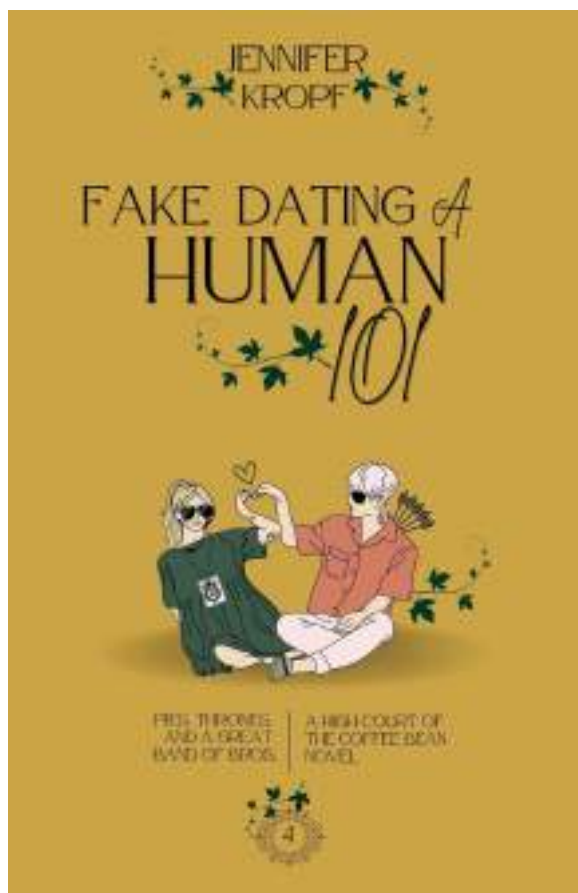
Henry's her best friend—maybe he could be more. She's been worried about Adam ever since he was injured in the accident that killed Mariana. As for Bram, he's a little complicated, but he and Mariana had been in love.

When the new school year brings a new victim—a popular girl, found dead in the woods—the hunt for a monster begins anew. The security camera footage doesn't show the face of the boy she was last seen with, but from his hoodie he could be any one of the Abbott brothers.

To clear their names, Hayden starts investigating the new death, but the deeper she digs, the more uncertain she becomes. Is one of the Abbott brothers a killer? Or could they all be monsters? And what will the boys do to protect themselves and the truth?

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [Sourcebooks](#).

*Ask about **Chelsea Ichaso's** [backlist](#), available for translation. See page 29.*



FAKE DATING A HUMAN 101

Jennifer Kropf

Book 4: *High Court of the Coffee Bean*
series

Self-Published

March 2025

Crossover/New Adult Cozy Fantasy

***Fake Dating a Human 101* is book 4 of the *High Court of the Coffee Bean* series, a tale that follows a band of fairy assassins who enter the human world and try to live among them, hardly blending in at all.**

The High Court of the Coffee Bean is back again! Only this time there aren't even any cookies.

In this fantasy rom com series finale, things take a sinister turn for the Coffee Bean Crew when Shayne Lyro disappears to the Ever Corners to face the family he once knew and assassinate a dreamslipper who's been sending him nightmares

and calling him home. But when he makes the ultimate decision to let the dreamslipper live, everything goes wrong and he finds himself in the crosshairs of his murderous, diabolical family instead.

When Lily Baker first steps into the magical Corners of Ever, she's in awe of its beauty and lure. But when she starts hearing a tune in the air no one else can hear, she begins to suspect something is wrong. She can't figure out why the song is speaking to her directly or what it means that she's the only one who can hear it. At first, she thinks it's chance, until the truth comes out about Shayne's "feely feelings" and she realizes there's a reason she's being targeted.

With rival Houses at each other's throats, and heir disputes at every turn, Lily finds out the hard way that the Corners of Ever are no place for a human to be, and that once you step into the madness, it can be nearly impossible to get back out. And as Shayne tries to set everything right, he realizes too late he may have accidentally sacrificed the one thing he wanted to keep the most.

Ask about **Jennifer Kropf's backlist**, also available for translation. *WELCOME TO FAE CAFE*, the first book of the series, sold Polish, Italian, Russian, French, Spanish, and Ukrainian rights. See page 29.



WRITING MR. RIGHT

Alina Khawaja

Mira / HarperCollins

June 2025

Adult Romance / Romantic Comedy

In this charming, delightfully original romcom, a struggling writer's muse suddenly comes to life, but can they create their own happily ever after?

Legal secretary by day, aspiring novelist by night, Ziya Khan pours herself into writing stories featuring the kind of diverse characters she loves. In exchange, she's got a growing pile of rejection letters. When yet another "thanks but no thanks" arrives on the eve of her 30th birthday, Ziya decides to

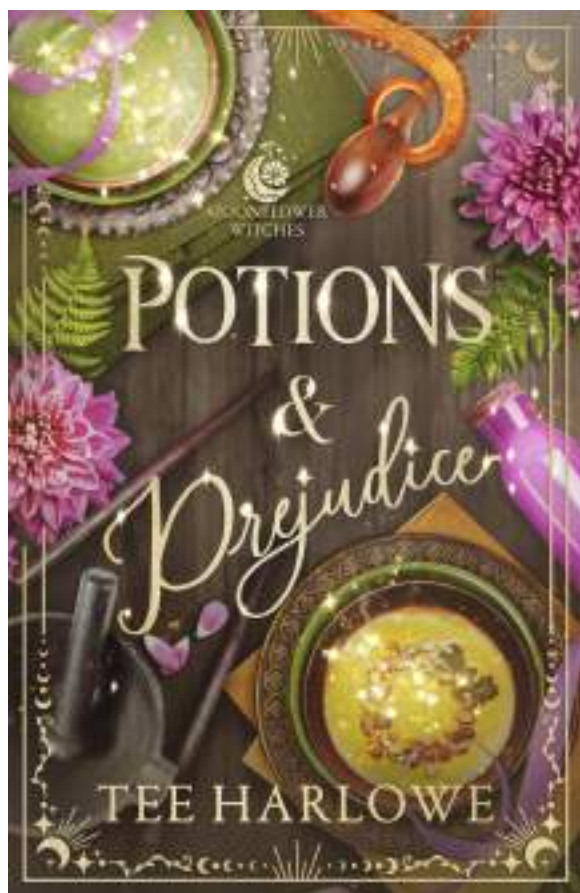
throw her novel and her dreams in the trash. End of story.

Except that when Ziya wakes up, there's a flesh-and-blood version of her muse standing in her kitchen. His name is Aashiq, and it's his job to inspire Ziya to write again. From singing karaoke to standing up for herself at work, he's pushing Ziya out of the sidelines and into the world, showing her how to live and love fully.

Even more impossibly, something starts to blossom between them. But as Ziya rediscovers the joy of writing, Aashiq starts to disappear. His job is almost done. And it seems soon Ziya will have to choose: her art...or her heart?

Rights sold: North American to Harlequin; UK to Simon & Schuster; French to City.

Ask about Alina Khawaja's backlist, also available for translation. See page 29.



POTIONS & PREJUDICE

Tee Harlowe

Book 1: *Moonflower Witches* series

Originally self-published / pre-empt sold to Berkley

June 2025 / trad season Fall 2026

Adult Cozy Fantasy Romance

***Bridgerton* meets *Legends & Lattes* in this low stakes cozy fantasy romance, perfect for fans of *Emily Wilde* and *The Spellshop*!**

Witch hates warlock.

Warlock hates witch.

Warlock falls for witch.

. . . Things get very, very complicated.

Elspeth Moonflower just wants to cast a spell. Unfortunately, that's impossible due to a curse her grandmother cast that forces every witch in her family to marry before using magic. As a result,

Elspeth and her sisters are outcasts, helping their mother run her traveling apothecary shop—while she complains that her daughters are all magicless spinsters.

When their cart breaks down and strands them in the charming village of Thistlegrove, Elspeth's older sister meets a handsome warlock who's smitten. If only the warlock's best friend wasn't completely insufferable. Draven Darkstone is broody, arrogant, wealthy—a perfect example of why Elspeth never wants to marry. But for the sake of her sister, she needs to be nice.

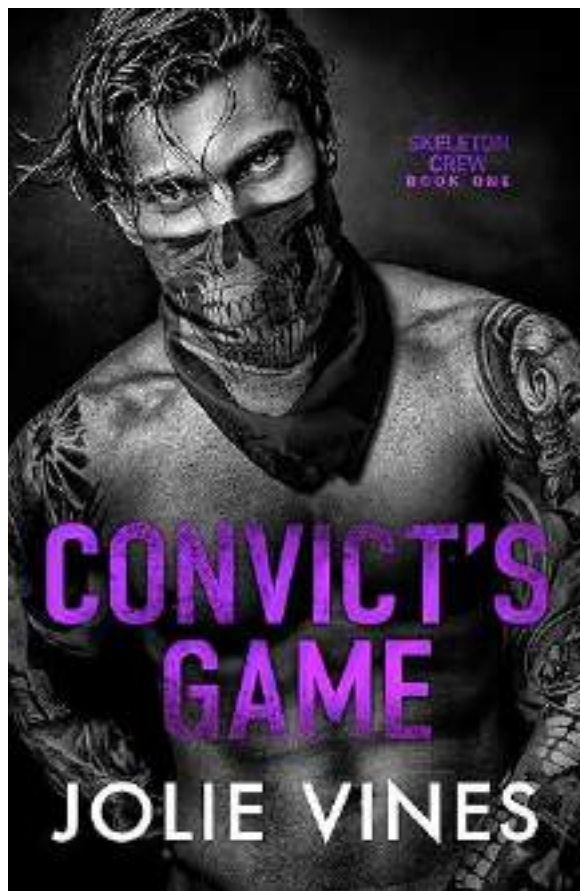
Which is hard when all Draven does is glower at her. It's even harder when the glowering turns to longing glances. It's downright impossible when he kisses her.

Little does Elspeth know, the line between love and hate just got thinner.

Rights sold: World English to Penguin Random House in a 2-book pre-empt; German to Goldmann in a 2-book pre-empt.

Ask about Tee Harlowe's backlist, also available for translation. See page 29.

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CONVICT'S GAME

Jolie Vines

Book 1: *Skeleton Crew* series

Self-Published

September 2025

Adult Dark Romance

Convict's Game is the first book in a high-heat, dark romance, murder mystery trilogy with a skeleton-masked crew, an obsessive-sweet gangster, the smart cookie he's insta-obsessed with, and a city where the shadows hide more than just sin. This series picks up where the bestselling *Body Count* series left off.

I never planned to chain a gangster to my bed, but now, I'm not letting him go.

I was raised in boardrooms, not back alleys. But when my grandfather died and our company fell into chaos, I uncovered something far worse than bad accounting: a connection to the city's darkest underworld.

I needed answers. I needed help. So I made a deal with a devil in a skeleton mask. One with a body made for sin and a past that might destroy us both.

Convict is brutal, broken, *beautiful*, and claims he knows me, even if he's a stranger. Amnesia stole his memories, yet the way he touches me, looks at me, and possesses me, tells a different story.

Now I'm in too deep, with the man, with his skeleton crew, and with the secrets someone is killing to protect. And the only way out is to bring it all crashing down.

Ask about **Jolie Vines's backlist**, also available for translation. *THE BODY COUNT* series sold German, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Romanian, and Russian rights. See page 29.

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LEAVE ME BEHIND

K.M. Moronova

Book 1: *Dark Forces* series

Bloom Books

September 2025

Dark Romance

Instant New York Times and USA Today bestseller!

Nell Gallows is the sole survivor of an elite dark forces squad, Riøt, after a detrimental attack two years ago. Unsurprisingly, she's being put up as the top candidate for the special ops team: Malum. The squad that goes where no one else will or can. There's only one problem: Malum blames their one casualty from the Patagonia mission on the Riøt squad.

So what is she to do when she finds herself on a plane to California and on her way to a sure death sentence? A one-night stand. At least, that's all it was supposed to be—one last night to be free. Only, she finds out too late that the dark and mysterious man she solely wanted as a fling is not only her new comrade but also the one she dreaded meeting most—her immediate superior and untouchable devil in the field. Bones.

He's hell on earth—cruel and unforgiving, but most of all, he hates her, and he makes sure she knows it. And yet, she finds herself unwilling to leave his side when he's unable to get to the evac point when their mission goes awry.

She stays behind with the devil and the secrets he keeps. They only have one another to trust when no faith is left.

Rights sold: **World English [print]** to **Sourcebooks** in a 3-book pre-empt; **World English [audio]** to **Podium**; **Spanish** to **Urano** in a 3-book auction; **German** to **Blanvalet** in a 3-book auction; **Russian** to **AST** in a 3-book deal; **Polish** to **Kobiece** in a 3-book auction; **Brazilian** to **Companhia das Letras** in a 3-book deal; **Ukrainian** to **Potiah** in a 2-book deal; **Hebrew** to **Ahavot/Kinneret** in a pre-empt; **French** to **Chatterley** at auction; **Turkish** to **Pukka** at auction; **Portuguese** to **Topseller** at auction; **Italian** to **Sperling & Kupfer** at auction; **Slovak** to **Vydavatelstvo Motyl**; **Bulgarian** to **Ciela Norma**; **Czech** to **Jota**; **Romanian** to **Editura Calypso Books**; **Hungarian** to **Muveltneq**; **Croatian** to **Innamorata**; **Lithuanian** to **Balto**; **Dutch** to **SVM Publishing**.

For more information on KM Moronova's titles, please [visit her catalog](#).

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ENTWINED H.M. Long

Book 1: *Entwined* duology

Titan Books

March 2026

Adult Romantasy

Three sisters join the hunt for a stolen magical artefact in the start of this Gilded Age fantasy duology. Perfect for fans of heists, skullduggery and stolen kisses, and authors such as Nghi Vo and M. A. Carrick.

Ottilie Rushforth hides from the mighty Sorcerer's Guild as secretary to a has-been detective. She is Entwined – threads of magic run beneath her skin, and the Guild would trap her in service.

But Ottilie has a plan to escape the Guild forever with her estranged fiancé, the enigmatic poet, soldier and smuggler Lewis Illing. All she must do is track down a mysterious artefact, claim the bounty, and leave the city forever. But Ottilie's sisters – Pretoria, a quick-witted sorceress and thief recently emerged from exile, and Madge, a guild mage to the core, appear to make equally unwelcome offers. A new life at the cost of everything she has ever wanted, or prestige and safety in a gilded cage.

With her life on the line, Ottilie must track down the artifact in a city torn apart by prejudice and violence, and choose between the two sides of herself – the fugitive and the Entwined.

Rights sold: [World English \[print\]](#) to [Titan Books](#); [World English \[audio\]](#) to [Recorded Books](#).

*Ask about **H.M. Long's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29.*



SECOND CHANCE DUET

Ana Holguin

Forever / Grand Central

March 2026

Adult Romance

***Not Another Love Song* meets *You Between the Lines* in this swoony, slow burn romance about rival composers turned co-workers—and worse, roommates.**

Her biggest rival is now her last chance.

Celia García has always had one goal: to compose film scores. But after a decade of advertising jingles, that dream couldn't be further out of reach—until an old college friend presents her with a life-changing opportunity. A big-name director so desperately needs a

composer for his TV debut that he'll take a chance on someone new.

There's only one catch. Celia has to work—and live—with her college nemesis, Oliver Barlowe.

Celia remembers Oliver as arrogant, rude, and entitled—the picture-perfect scion of Hollywood royalty. Soon, though, late nights and long days together reveal how much Oliver's changed, sparking new feelings and the discovery that their rivalry wasn't quite as mutual as she thought. But in an industry where she needs to work twice as hard to be seen as half as good, a romance with Oliver could end Celia's career just as it's starting.

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [Hachette](#).

*Ask about **Ana Holguin's backlist**, also available for translation. See page 29.*

Fall Catalog Backlist

Ask about these featured authors' backlist titles available for translation.



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Ask About Our Recent Rights Acquisitions!

2025 has been a tremendous year. We are proud to represent a number of new clients whose translation rights transferred to Triada. We are also extremely pleased to have received translation reversions for many of our clients' backlist titles.

Adult

Fantasy

- Hadeer Elsbai: [The Daughters of Izdihar](#) and [The Weavers of Alamaxa](#)
- Tee Harlowe: [Stolen Crowns](#) quintet

Women's Fiction

- Cynthia Elingsen: [The Lighthouse Keeper](#), [The Winemaker's Secret](#), [A Bittersweet Surprise](#)
- Elizabeth LaBan: [The Restaurant Critic's Wife](#)

Young Adult

Fantasy

- Kelly Coon: [Gravemaids](#) and [Warmmaids](#)

Contemporary Romance

- Robbie Couch: [The Sky Blues, Blaine for the Win, If I See You Again Tomorrow, Another First Chance](#)
- Kaitlyn Hill: [Love From Scratch](#)
- Amanda Quain: [Accomplished, Ghosted, Dashed](#)
- Skye Quinlan: [Forward March, Don't Be a Drag](#)

Thriller

- Cale Dietrich: [The Love Interest, The Friend Scheme, The Pledge](#)
- Marisa Uργο: [The Gravity of Missing Things](#)

Horror

- Zachary Sergei: [This Pact is Not Ours](#)

Middle Grade

Contemporary / Fantasy

- Will Taylor: [Maggie & Abby's Neverending Pillow Fort](#) and [Maggie & Abby and the Shipwreck Treehouse](#)

Graphic Novel

- Eric Gapstur: [Sort of Super, The Magma Cup](#)
- Rey Terciero and Bre Indigo: [Northranger](#)

Sneak Peek for Late 2026-Early 2027

We are incredibly excited about the following titles launching in the second half of 2026 and early 2027. Be the first to take a closer look!

***Eyes of Kings* by Chloe Gong | Saga Press, Adult Fantasy**

Rights sold: North American to Simon & Schuster; UK/Commonwealth to Hodderscape; Polish to MAG; Spanish to Hidra; Brazilian to Alta Books; Russian to Eksmo; French to DeSaxus.

The third and final installment to the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy that began with *New York Times* bestseller *Immortal Longings*!

***Mothsblood* by Lynn D. Jung | Bloomsbury US, Adult Fantasy**

Rights sold: North American to Bloomsbury US; UK/Commonwealth to Del Rey UK at auction.

An atmospheric dark academia set in modern-day Paris, following an ambitious alchemist who must uncover the dark secrets of her university when the murder of an immortal professor forces her to confront the mysterious past she's trying to escape. Pitched for fans of *The Starless Sea* and *Ninth House*.

***The Castle & The Cloister* by Laura E. Weymouth | Saga Press, Adult Fantasy**

Rights sold: North American to Simon & Schuster; UK/Commonwealth to Del Rey UK.

The first in a political duology following a wet nurse, a pacifist queen, and a warrior priest as they attempt to alter the fate of a continent shattered by war. Pitched for fans of *Priory of the Orange Tree* and the *Farseer* trilogy.

***Twig's Traveling Tomes* by Gryffin Murphy | Bindery Books, Adult Cozy Fantasy**

Rights sold: North American to Bindery Books; UK Commonwealth to Bonnier.

A witch's magical nomadic bookshop becomes the place of refuge for a thief and an old wizard, and it's up to her to find a lost compendium. Pitched for fans of *The Phoenix Keeper*, *Howl's Moving Castle*, and *The Spellshop*.

***Just the Good Parts* by Robbie Couch | Simon & Schuster, YA Contemp. Fantasy**

Rights sold: World English to Simon & Schuster.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *If I See You Again Tomorrow* Robbie Couch comes a stunningly romantic speculative novel about a teen with the power to visit others' memories who keeps crossing paths with a handsome stranger in them as he's looking for his missing dad.

***An Auction of Souls* by Amber Chen | Viking YR, YA Fantasy**

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [Penguin Random House](#).

A girl who runs a legendary magical auction house must embark on a dangerous journey with two hell guardians to save her grandmother and her world, after a stranger shows up wanting to sell a soul.

***Last Night I Dreamed of Home* by Sophie Li | Norton YR, YA Graphic Novel**

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [WW Norton](#).

Two college students, originally from China, fall in love and must grapple with their identities and the expectations of their families. Written and illustrated by the author.

***When You Write Back* by Hanna R. Neier | Feiwel & Friends, MG Contemporary**

Rights sold: [World English](#) to [Macmillan](#).

Two pen pals discover their letters are traveling through time, and one is determined to save the other—a Jewish kid living in Nazi-occupied Paris—before time runs out. The 2025 Sydney Taylor Manuscript Award winner.