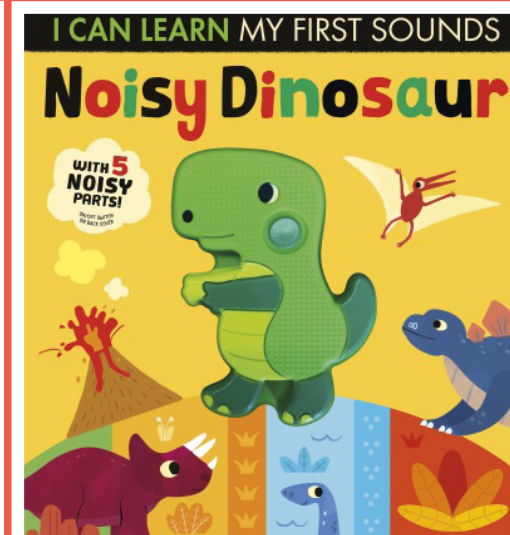
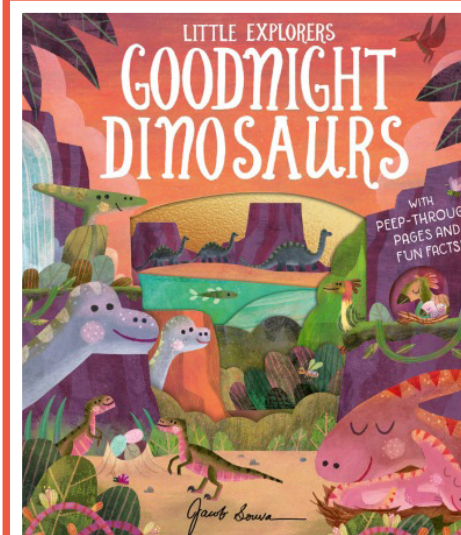
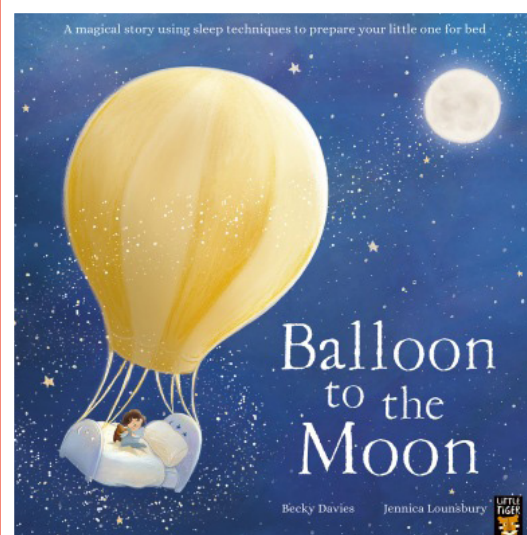
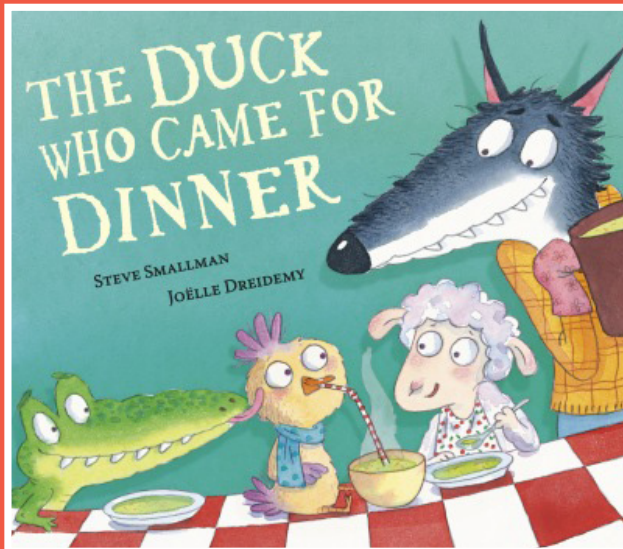
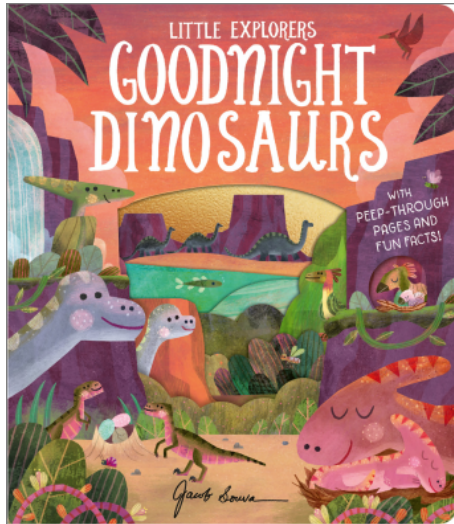




# NOVEMBER 2023 NEW TITLES

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## Goodnight Dinosaurs

**Molly Littleboy**

**Illustrated by Jacob Souva**

Say goodnight to the sleepy dinosaurs! Learn about different dinos as you drift through valleys, along rivers and over mountains. This beautiful book combines facts and fun, with a gentle rhyming text that's perfect for bedtime.

**Pub Date: 9 November 2023 Price: £7.99**

**ISBN: 9781801044905**

Series: Little Explorers	CBMC Code: A5J79
Format: 217 x 187mm	BIC Code: YBGT
Depth: 15mm	Age: 0 – 3 years
Binding: Board book	Carton Quantity: 1
Extent: 12	

### Sales Points

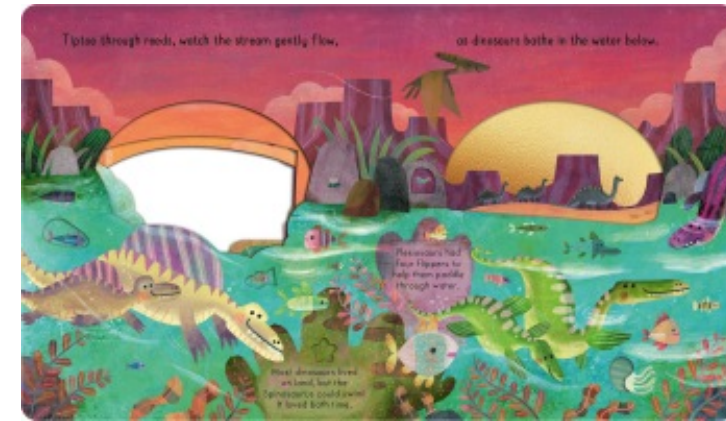
- Intricate die-cuts on every page layer to form an immersive peep-through experience.
- With a lyrical, rhyming text that's based on fact to make learning fun.
- Includes additional facts on every page to teach children about dinosaurs and their habits.
- Features a stunning foiled final spread.
- Also available in the *Little Explorers* series: *Goodnight Farm*, *Goodnight Forest* and *Goodnight Ocean*

### About the Author

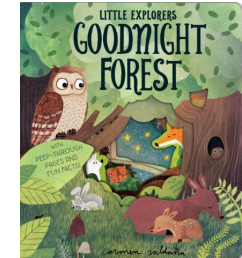
Molly lives in a tiny flat in London with more plants than she really has space for. She is lucky enough to have her dream job in children's publishing, where she gets to edit, write and spend her time finding words that rhyme. Her favourite things are lazy Sundays, detective stories, and petting other people's dogs.

### About the Illustrator

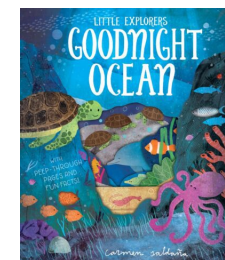
Jacob Souva was born and raised in Syracuse, New York, where he earned an illustration BFA from Syracuse University. He loves to make kids laugh and think with his illustration work, which he often finishes digitally, placing a lot of emphasis on simple shapes, color, and lots and lots of texture. Jacob lives with his wife and two sons in a small countryside community in upstate New York.



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BB £7.99

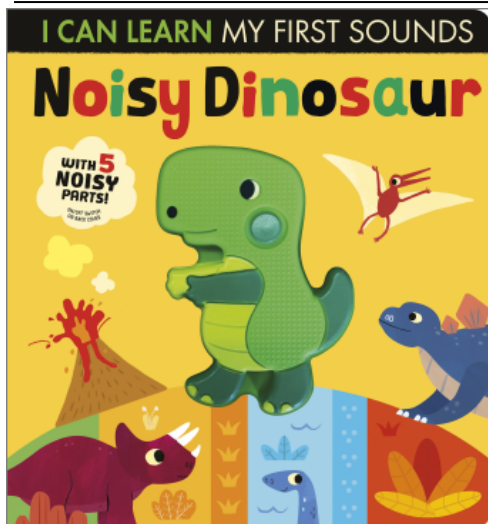


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BB £7.99





## Noisy Dinosaur

Lauren Crisp

Illustrated by Thomas Elliott

Little ones will love pressing Dinosaur's five squishy buttons to hear an entertaining range of sounds, from his stomping feet to his swishing tail to his great big roar!

**Pub Date: 9 November 2023 Price: £12.99**  
**ISBN: 9781838915490**

Series: I Can Learn      CBMC Code: A2J79  
Format: 226 x 211mm      BIC Code: YBGT  
Binding: Board book      Age: 1 – 5 years  
Extent: 12      Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- Complete with five squishy silicone sound buttons to activate noisy dinosaur sounds.
- Enhances listening skills.
- With dinosaur vocabulary.
- Aids motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- With bright, bold illustrations and a fun rhyming story.
- Includes an on/off switch on the back cover to extend battery life.
- Part of the *I Can Learn* series, with its range of innovative early-learning novelties.

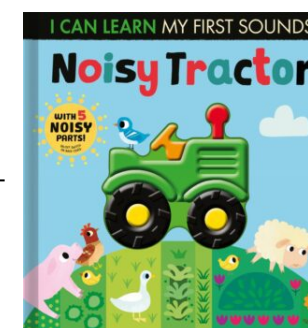


### About the Author

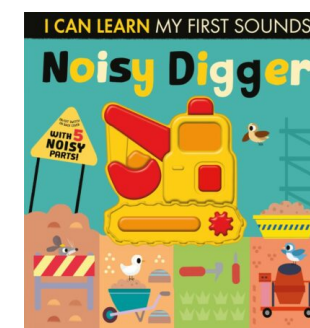
Lauren Crisp is a children's book editor who is lucky enough to make beautiful books every day. She lives in London but grew up in Yorkshire, and loves long country walks with her dog, Ludo. She enjoys reading, writing and dreaming up fun rhymes for the books she works on.

### About the Illustrator

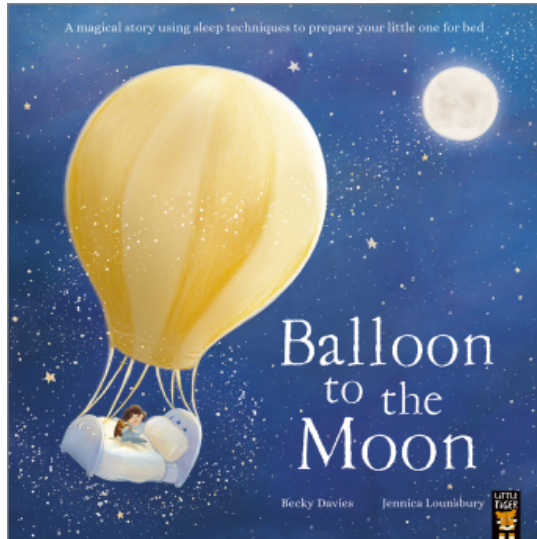
Thomas Elliott is an illustrator and designer with a keen love of nature. When he's not creating beautiful books, he likes to spend time with his family and two dogs.



9781838911850  
BB £10.99



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BB £10.99



## Balloon to the Moon

**Becky Davies**

**Illustrated by Jennica Lounsbury**

*In your bed, you cuddle warmly.*

*Safe and soft and snug.*

*Eyelids flutter, closing gently.*

*Safe and soft and snug.*

**Drift towards the comforting embrace of dreamland in this glowing lullaby – perfect for sharing at bedtime.**

**Pub Date: 9 November 2023 Price: £7.99**

**ISBN: 9781801042987**

Format: 260 x 260mm

Depth: 4mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBC

Age: 3 – 6 years

Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- Inspired by known techniques to help children feel sleepy, this is a book sure to encourage big yawns and tired eyes.
- Jennica Lounsbury's illustrations softly glow, creating a book with real bedtime warmth.
- Becky Davies's lyrical text makes for the perfect read-aloud lullaby.
- Just like *Goodnight Moon*, *The Rabbit Who Wants to Fall Asleep* and *The Going to Bed Book*, *Balloon to the Moon* will fit seamlessly into any child's bedtime routine.



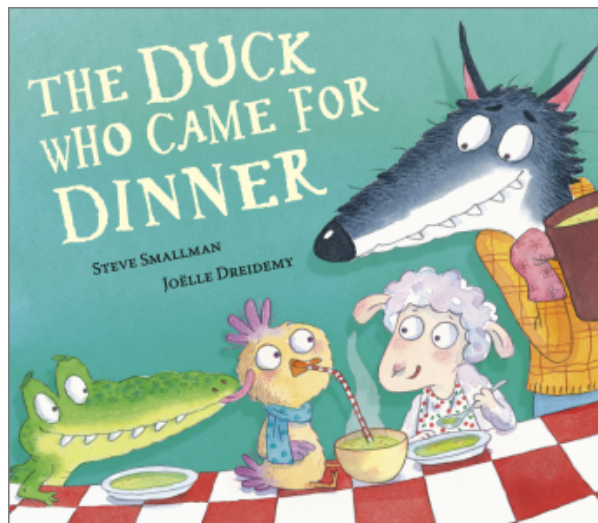
### About the Author

Becky is a children's book editor and sometimes author from the South West of England. Her favourite things are animals, books about magic, and anything sparkly. In a parallel universe she lives in Hawaii, where she works in a dog sanctuary and surfs until the sun sets beyond the horizon.

### About the Illustrator

Jennica Lounsbury began illustrating picture books after spending the first bit of her career in animation. She loves folk art, dreamy ideas, and magical realism, and is passionate about colour and visual storytelling. She lives in Ontario, Canada, with her family, her garden and her very best cat Greta.





## The Duck Who Came for Dinner

**Steve Smallman**

**Illustrated by Joëlle Dreidemy**

One windy day, a little duck blows into Wolf's backyard. Together Wolf, Hotpot and Omelette nurse her wonky wing back to health. But Apple is one plucky duck and it's not long before she is flying to THEIR rescue!

**A heartwarming story about challenging stereotypes.**

**Pub Date: 9 November 2023 Price: £12.99**

**ISBN: 9781801044721**

**CBMC Code: A3M79**

**Series: The Lamb Who Came For Dinner**

**BIC Code: YBC Age:**

**Number in Series: 5 Format: 236 x 271mm**

**3 – 6 years**

**Depth: 9mm**

**Binding: Hardback Extent: 32**

**Carton Quantity: 1**

### Sales Points

- The fifth book in this internationally bestselling series that encourages readers to challenge stereotypes. Illustrated with energy and unique personality by Joëlle Dreidemy.
- This heartwarming and humorous tale by Steve Smallman introduces a lovable new character to everyone's favourite odd family.
- *The Duck Who Came for Dinner* is the perfect story to share with existing fans of Wolf and Hotpot's adventures and readers of *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field, *Weirdo* by Zadie Smith, Nick Laird, and Magenta Fox, and *The Duck Who Didn't Like Water* by Steve Small.

### About the Author

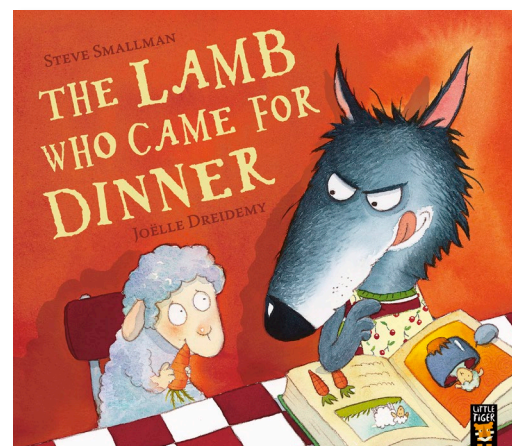
Steve Smallman worked as a children's book illustrator for 20 years before he decided to 'have a go' at writing his own. Now, over 100 books later, he's still at it! He visits schools, libraries and festivals and paints murals too! When he's not working, he enjoys holidays, watching TV, gardening and juggling grandchildren!

### About the Illustrator

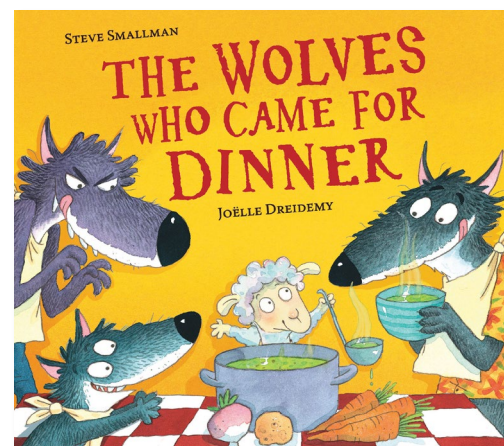
Joëlle Dreidemy was born in Saint-Avold in France. She gained a diploma in Strasbourg in 2002 and a diploma from the famous Emile Cohl School in Lyon in 2004. Joëlle lives and works in Montpellier, producing illustrations for magazines and children's books.



# Lamb Who Came For Dinner Series



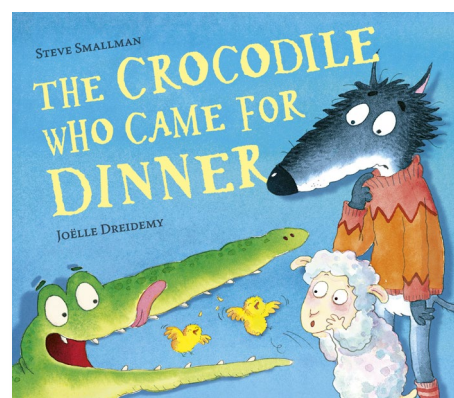
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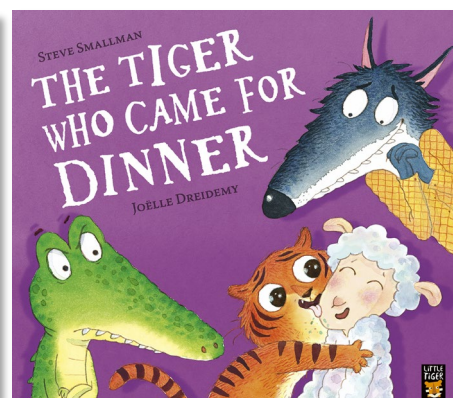
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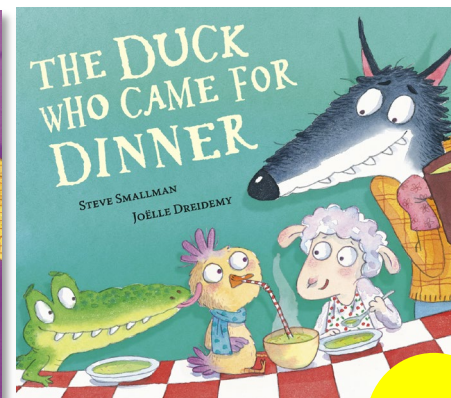
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Paperback/Hardbacks







## Only This Beautiful Moment

Abdi Nazemian

2019 **Moud** is an out gay teen living in Los Angeles with his distant father, Saeed. When Moud gets the news that his grandfather in Iran is dying, he accompanies his dad to Tehran, where the revelation of family secrets will force Moud into a new understanding of his history, his culture, and himself.

1978 **Saeed** is an engineering student with a promising future ahead of him in Tehran. But when his parents discover his involvement in the country's burgeoning revolution, they send him to safety in America, a country Saeed despises. And even worse – he's forced to live with the American grandmother he never knew existed.

1939 **Bobby**, the son of a calculating Hollywood stage mother, lands a coveted MGM studio contract. But the fairy-tale world of glamour he's thrust into has a dark side...

Set against the backdrop of Tehran and Los Angeles, this tale of intergenerational trauma and love is an ode to the fragile bonds of family, the hidden secrets of history and all the beautiful moments that make us who we are today.

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Pub Date: 2 November 2023 Price: £8.99  
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Format: 198 x 129mm CBMC Code: E3N79  
Binding: Paperback BIC Code: YFN  
Extent: 400 Age: 13 – 18 years

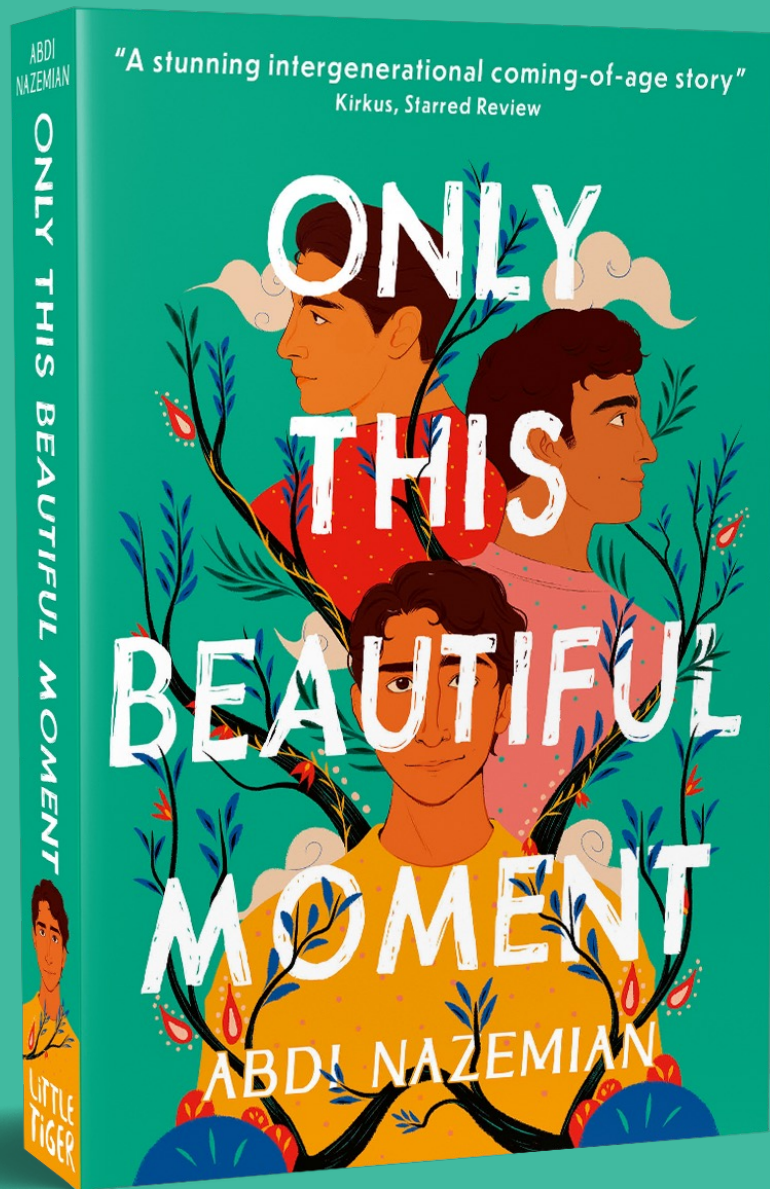
### Sales Points

- The story combines LGBTQ+ and Iranian history with romance, friendship and family drama in an engaging, relatable and insightful way.
- Timely and poignant – there are lots of areas of discussion. Abdi is an award-winning author in the US. His YA novel *Like a Love Story* was a Stonewall Honor Book, and he won the Lambda Literary Award for LGBT Debut Fiction. He is also a TV and film screenwriter and producer. A big fan of the UK, Abdi visits yearly and is keen to do events/bookshop visits.
- Perfect for fans of Malinda Lo, *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow* and *If You Still Recognise Me*.

### About the Author

Abdi Nazemian is the author of *The Chandler Legacies*, *Like a Love Story*, a Stonewall Honor Book, and *The Authentics*. His novel *The Walk-In Closet* won the Lambda Literary Award for LGBT Debut Fiction. His screenwriting credits include the films *The Artist's Wife*, *The Quiet*, and *Menendez: Blood Brothers* and the television series *The Village* and *Almost Family*. He has been an executive producer and associate producer on numerous films, including *Call Me by Your Name*, *Little Woods*, and *The House of Tomorrow*. He lives in Los Angeles with his husband, their two children, and their dog, Disco. Find him online at [www.abdaddy.com](http://www.abdaddy.com)





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- A dedicated, agency-led TikTok campaign to expand upon its success on the platform in the US. The campaign will focus on own-voice content creators.
- Author Abdi Nazemian will be visiting the UK in Spring 2024 and will be available for events and signings.
- Dedicated PR campaign, with a focus on generating support from key YA journalists/organisations/online spaces.
- Posters and bookmarks available on a first come first served basis.

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