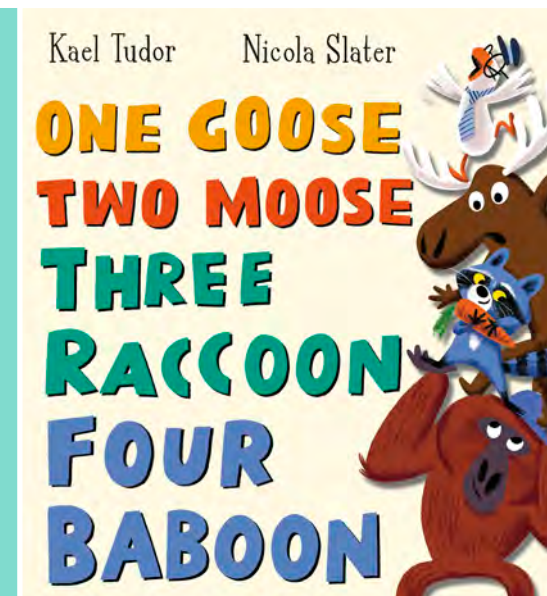
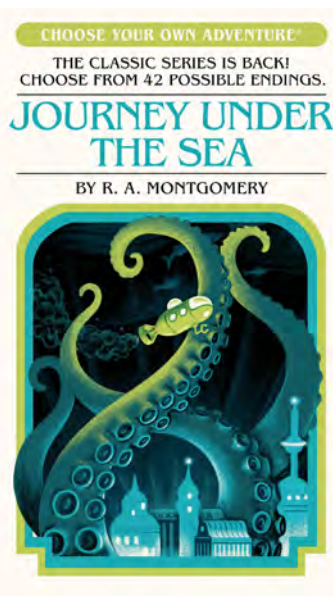
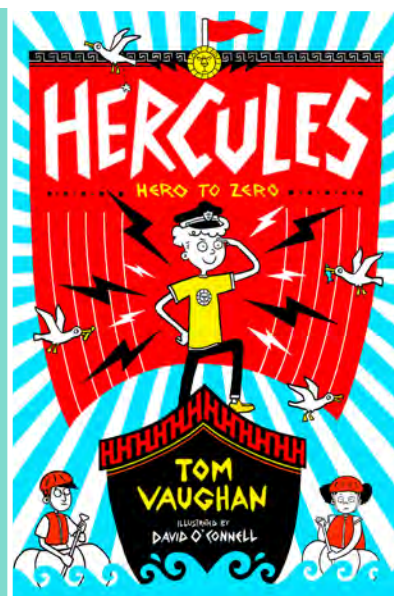
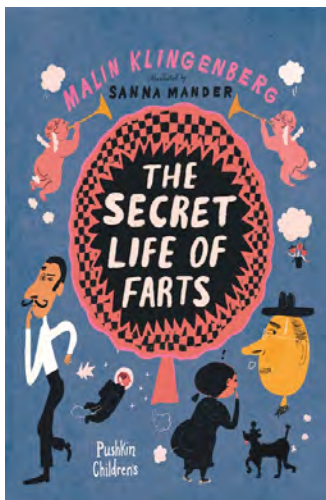


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The Secret Life of Farts

Malin Klingenberg (Illustrated By Sanna Mander)

Translated by Annie Prime

Keynote

A new paperback edition of the laugh-out-loud illustrated journey around the hidden world of the fart

Description

***A toot or a blow, a honk or a squeak
Each fart is special, each fart is unique***

From racetrack to concert hall, crowded lift to royal banquet, farts are everywhere!

The Secret Life of Farts is your hilarious rhyming guide to the amazing world of flatulence that is all around us.

Sales Points

- An uproariously funny, irreverent book that will appeal to all the fart-obsessed children out there - or in other words, all children!
- Perfect for readers who liked *I Need a New Bum!* or *Dirty Bertie*

Author Biography

Malin Klingenberg, born in 1979, lives in Jakobstad, Finland. She has written many books for children and won numerous awards.

Sanna Mander, born in 1980, grew up in Stockholm and lives in Helsinki. She is an illustrator and author whose *Nyckelknipan* won the 2017 Finlandia Prize for children's and youth literature.

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This Will Last Forever

Octavie Wolters

Translated by Michele Hutchison

Keynote

A gorgeous picture book about the healing power of nature, and birds in particular, from the author of *The Starling's Song*

Description

The humble snowdrops of January, the tentative sun of April, the heady scent of August... As each season passes the woman retraces her path through the landscape, befriending the birds she meets along the way. With every tender encounter, from blackbird to bluetit, she grows closer to nature, and to herself.

Sales Points

- A beautiful new picture book from the award winning author of *The Starling's Song* - winner of a Silver Paintbrush award, shortlisted for the Jan Wolkers Award and longlisted for the World Illustration Award
- Each season / chapter is marked by an exquisite linocut print
- The perfect gift for fans of Octavie Wolters' *The Starling's Song*, Jackie Morris and Coralie Bickford-Smith

Reviews

- '--Praise for *The Starling's Song*' - --
- 'A sublime journey of discovery... This is a book about beauty and where to find it. And thanks to the exquisite black-and-white artwork that sings from every page it is also one of the most beautiful picture books you're likely to see for a while...' - *The Times*, *Children's Book of the Week*
- 'I love this picture book... its big size and bold pictures, each of the beautiful messages of the birds, and how they are all remembered and valued by the starling. So gorgeous' - Sophie Anderson, author of *The House With Chicken Legs*
- 'As a starling sings of the world's beauty, other birds intertwine their songs with his in this enchanting, award-winning Dutch picture book for 4 or 5' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Octavie Wolters is a writer and artist, mainly working in lino and woodcut. Her first book *The Starling's Song* won a Dutch Silver Paintbrush award, was shortlisted for the Jan Wolkers Award and longlisted for the World Illustration Award.

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March

The time has come. It has been below zero for six days in a row. I throw my skates over the barbed wire fence around the field and crawl under it. The snow is brittle and powdery after all the frost, the slope shines white between the trees. A fox's footprints run along the path. The cows are out. They don't seem to be cold, but they are curious. The group of seven yearlings crowd around me as I pull off my snow boots at the edge of the mere and lace up my skates. As they snuffle my neck, their warmth feels like something from the past.

The ice on the shallow lake is as transparent as glass. I see the water plants silent in the darkness below me, bubbles like exhaled breath.

'I'm so scared sometimes,' I say to the lapwing.

Lapwings don't like frost; he won't have been expecting this cold.

'What of?' he asks.

I feel the thin iron of my skates tap the ice, miraculous really, only a razor-sharp slash holds me to the world today.

'Of everything,' I reply.

The ice sings, the sound carries across the frozen lake, for a moment I can almost see it, then it dies away in the bushes on the bankside.

I'm afraid of everything outside, of nasty things, accidents, disasters, loss, heights, depths, noise, people. But most of all I am afraid inside. A fear that shifts along with my breathing, black and billowing. I cannot see it, I can only feel it, like a memory whose image just won't sharpen.

'I can talk to the fears outside,' I tell the lapwing.

'I can tell them to shut up, be quiet. I can silence them for a while when I've had enough.

But the fear inside is woven into me.'

I look out over the snowy landscape.

I think the fear belongs to me now. It has become a part of me, an essential organ.

'I worry I'll cease to exist without it.'

The lapwing flies up and settles again, the reeds vibrating so loudly I can't even hear my own thoughts.

'Maybe you can't exist without it,' he says.

Fear, an eternal companion I cannot shake off.

For a second, the thought is even more suffocating than usual.

Then I'm overwhelmed by a wondrous sense of peace.





The Bother with the Bonkillyknock Beast Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters 3

Karen Foxlee (Illustrated By Freda Chiu)

Keynote

The third book in Karen Foxlee's cosy fantasy adventure series, following Miss Mary-Kate and the monstrous mysteries she investigates

Description

Mary-Kate and her granny are going to stay at a very quiet castle near a very quiet Loch in the Scottish village of Bonkillyknock. The perfect destination for reading beside fireplaces, going for long walks in galoshes and drinking cups of tea with Granny's old friends. At least, that's what Mary-Kate thinks.

However, this is no ordinary reunion - it's a World Society of Monster Hunters' conference. So, when an ear-shattering howl interrupts the convention, Mary-Kate isn't *too* anxious. After all, the experts are on hand to investigate.

But when the castle kitchen is turned upside-down and the experts suspect the usually secretive Loch Morgavie monster, Mary-Kate isn't sure the clues add up. Could there be some other kind of beastly problem bothering Bonkillyknock Castle?

Miss Mary-Kate Martin might only be a beginner, but she's determined to get to the end of this monstrous mystery in the third exciting instalment in the Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters series.

Sales Points

- The third book in the enchanting fantasy adventure with a truly delightful young heroine, for readers of *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend and *Pages & Co* by Anna James
- Filled with gorgeous B&W illustrations throughout to bring the world of the book to life
- Kareen Foxlee is the award-winning and bestselling author of *Lenny's Book of Everything* and *Dragon Skin*

Reviews

- '--Praise for Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters' - --
- 'The storyline is witty, fast-paced and thrilling and the brilliant black and white illustrations dotted throughout the book make this an even more engaging and thoroughly absorbing read. Five stars from us!' - *Mini Travellers*
- 'Full of humour, fantasy and magical realism... the ideal story for early readers' - *Better Reading*
- 'Another brilliant instalment in this fantastic middle grade series... so much fun and very addictive, pulling in readers all the way through' - *Kid's Book Review*

Author Biography

Karen Foxlee is an Australian author who writes for both children and young adults. She is the author of *Dragon Skin* and the Carnegie Medal-longlisted *Lenny's Book of Everything*, both published by Pushkin Children's Books. The first book of the Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters, *The Wrath of the Woolington Wyrms*, was a Foyles Children's Book of the Month.

Freda Chiu is an author and illustrator from Sydney, Australia. Her debut picture book, *A Trip to the Hospital*, was short-listed for the CBCA Award for New Illustrator and the IBBY Australia Ena Noël Awards. She has most recently illustrated Karen Foxlee's junior fiction series Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters and Wai Chim's picture book *Last-Place Lin*.

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World Society of Monster Hunters. The good kind. She was one of them. She shivered as she put the medal in her pocket and her heart fluttered. Surely there couldn't be monsters on a trip with Granny?

Prof was examining relics in the deepest Congo rainforest. Prof was what Mary-Kate called her mother. It wasn't likely she'd be able to make phone contact for days, so Granny checked on Mary-Kate's packing. She never told Mary-Kate to pack anything sensible.

'Are you nearly ready, Mary-Kate?' Granny said at the bedroom door, her ancient cat Mr Tom in her arms. Granny had purple-tinged hair and always wore pink lipstick. She was wearing bright green trousers and a large purple and white plaid coat. A yellow felt hat was perched jauntily on her head. Not one part of Granny's outfit matched. Mary-Kate quickly grabbed her lucky electric candle from the shelf to make herself feel better.

'I do like your hat. Imagine if the pompom was sequinned? Then it would match perfectly,' said Granny.

'That's exactly what I thought,' said Mary-Kate.

'Well, luckily, I ordered the right thing on the



Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters

'The storyline is **witty, fast-paced** and **thrilling** and the **brilliant black and white illustrations** dotted throughout the book make this an even more engaging and thoroughly absorbing read. Five stars from us!' - Mini Travellers

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The Curse of the Silvan Oaks

G H M Channon

Keynote

Two children, from different times and different places brought together to take part in one epic adventure.

Description

Two children, from different times and different places brought together to take part in one epic adventure.

When Oli moves with her mother to live in the country, away from everything she has ever know, she is deeply unhappy. Her mum insists Oli come with her to the creaky old mansion where she works, and Oli can't think of anything more dull.

Far away in the magical Silvanland, Cory is fed up with being overlooked for his seemingly perfect older brother. His family are caught up in a centuries long feud with another royal clan and he doesn't see why he can't get involved in the fight.

When Oli stumbles through a magical portal in the old mansion, their destinies collide. A curse is festering in Silvanland, and Oli may just be the key to breaking it. And so begins a thrilling quest, more perilous than either child could ever have imagined. Oli and Cory must dig deep to find the courage they need, to save Silvanland and one another.

A wonderful, magical adventure story that explores themes of friendship, trust, and a child's role in the family by debut author G N Channon

Sales Points

- A gripping new children's fantasy, perfect for fans of C.S. Lewis, Cornelia Funke's *Inkheart* trilogy and The Spiderwick Chronicles
- A touching debut fantasy novel set in an addictive magical land

Author Biography

Georgia Channon wrote her first story aged seven, about a frog who lived in a tree. Sadly, it didn't get published. As an adult, she pursued other things like acting and selling pyjamas. But she constantly imagined different characters and stories, scrawling ideas in notebooks. Out walking in woods or fields at dusk, she often dreamed of disappearing through the evening mist into another world or another century. When she got fed up of waiting for this to happen, she wrote her debut novel, *The Curse of the Silvan Oaks*. She now spends most of her time living in the world of Sacromund.

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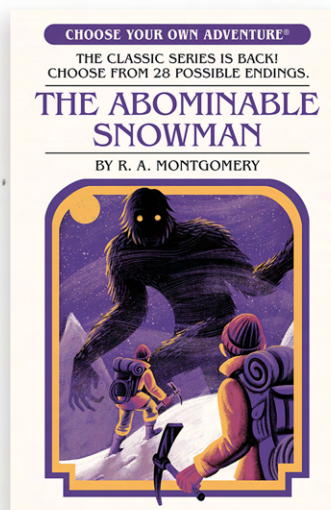
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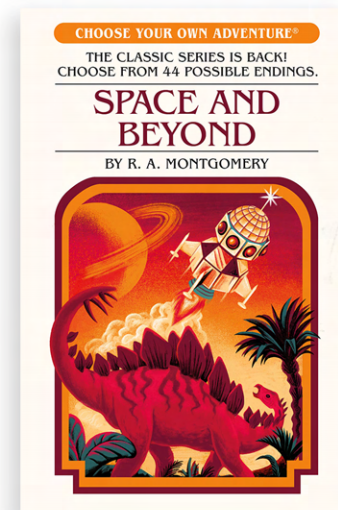
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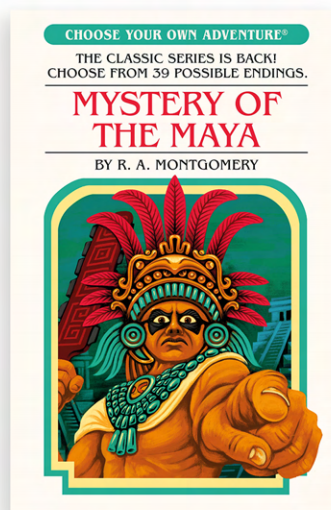
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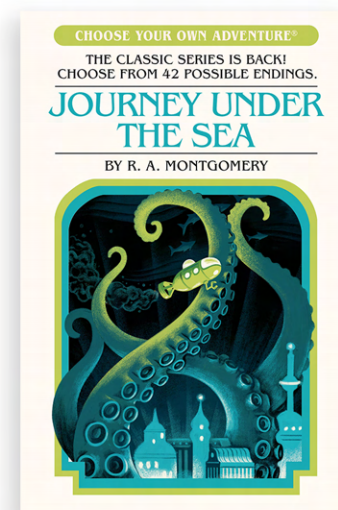
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The Abominable Snowman

R.A. Montgomery (Illustrated By Laurence Peguy)

Keynote

A nostalgic, interactive adventure book that takes you on an exhilarating mountaineering adventure

Description

Your best friend Carlos goes missing from base camp on Mt. Everest while in search of the fabled Yeti. Will you help find him amidst the dangerous crevasses and icefalls of the Himalaya? A monsoon is moving in and you must decide quickly!

The Abominable Snowman by R. A. Montgomery takes YOU on a mountaineering adventure in search of the fabled Yeti, or Abominable Snowman! Readers will travel to Kathmandu and explore the Himalaya Mountains, negotiating harsh weather conditions, facing down a band of violent smugglers, following mysterious footprints in the snow, and maybe even finding the Yeti!

Sales Points

- Choose Your Own Adventure is the bestselling gamebook series of all time. Empowering generations of children through choice, it is widely commended for its appeal to reluctant readers.
- A beautiful new edition of this first book in highly nostalgic Choose Your Own Adventure series

Author Biography

R.A. Montgomery was a bestselling author and avid adventurer. Whether teaching in a school, working in the administration of a top university, hiking in the Himalayas, or working in the Peace Corps in Africa, Montgomery took making choices seriously. Of his Choose Your Own Adventure series, Montgomery said 'more than anything else, everyone should have the freedom to express themselves. Second to that, everyone should take risks and be willing to fail. Picking yourself up off the mat is the central business of life.'

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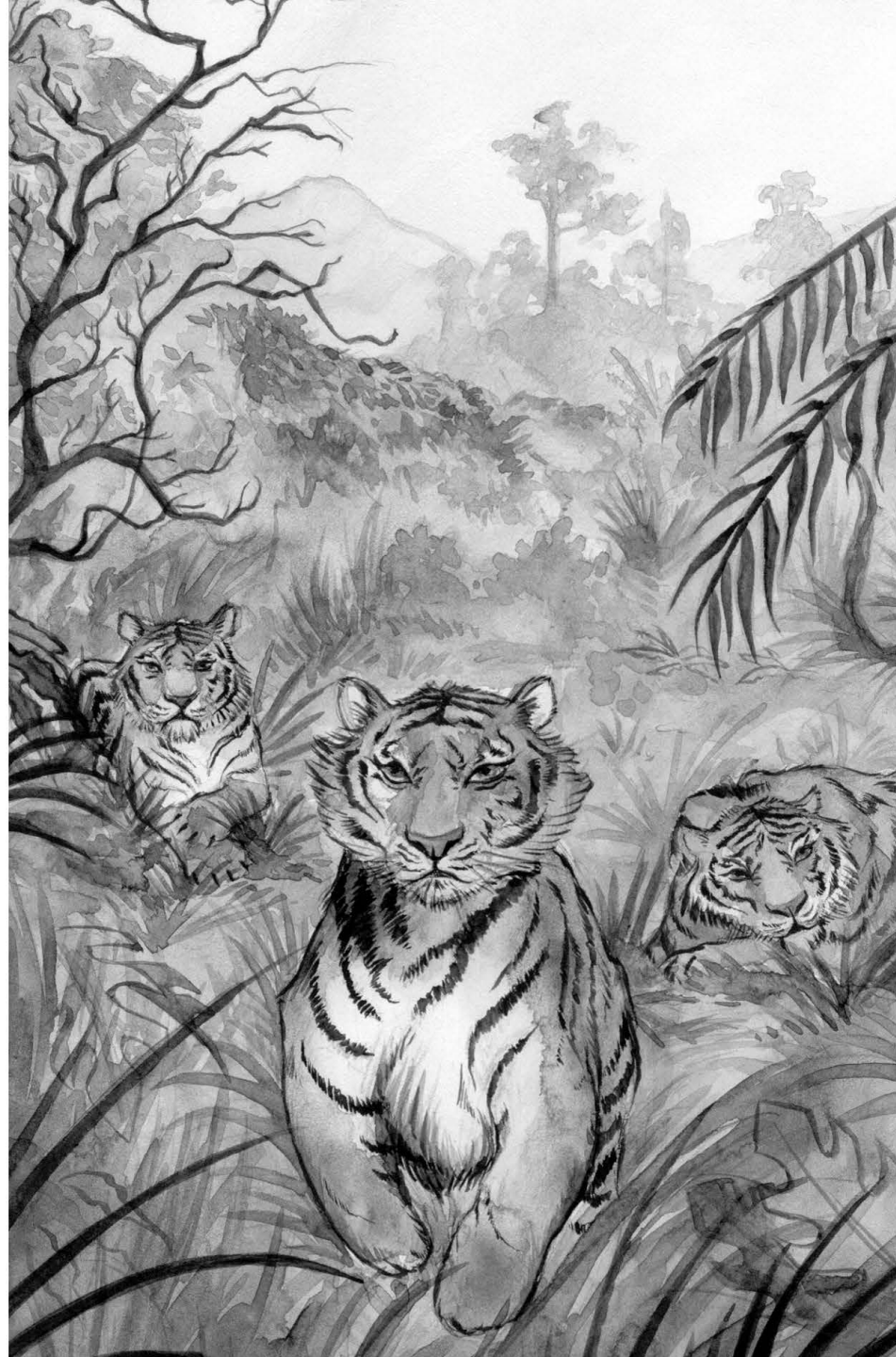
"Recently, a large expedition set out without telling us that they were going after the *yeti*," says Runal. "They used guns and traps, and tried to kill one of them. The *yeti* are angry."

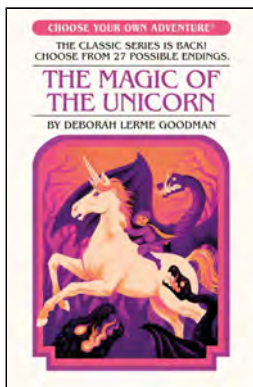
"Mr. Runal, we just want to find a *yeti*. We have no intention of ever hurting a *yeti*."

"I know that. We have checked up on you. It is a shame about the others. I must advise against going into *yeti* territory—I could arrange a trip for you into the Terai region, out of the mountains, in the jungle area. You could photograph and study the tigers. They are famous, and also dangerous. Later, perhaps, you could conduct the expedition you are leading."

If you decide to go ahead with the expedition for the yeti, turn to page 16.

If you decide to postpone the expedition to let the yeti calm down and go on to the Terai region in search of tigers, turn to page 19.





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The Magic of the Unicorn

Deborah Lerne Goodman (Illustrated By Suzanne Nugent)

Keynote

A magical fantasy adventure where YOU are the main character, from the classic Choose Your Own Adventure series

Description

You are a brave, quick-thinking kid searching for a magical unicorn's horn. You set off with a talisman in hopes of solving the town riddle and saving your village. Will your enchanted net catch a unicorn or a dragon? Can the sorceress help? Or will she cause even more trouble?

Sales Points

- Choose Your Own Adventure is the bestselling gamebook series of all time. Empowering generations of children through choice, it is widely commended for its appeal to reluctant readers.
- A beautiful new edition of the magical, interactive fantasy, from the nostalgic bestselling series
- Perfect for fantasy lovers and fans of role playing games

Author Biography

Deborah Lerne Goodman grew up in New York, where she saw *The Hunt of the Unicorn* tapestries that inspired a lifetime's fascination. Those amazing textiles also inspired her to study tapestry weaving in college! Aside from her three other *Unicorn* titles, she has written three other books in the original *Choose Your Own Adventure* series. She lives with her husband in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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CAN YOU FIND THE UNICORNS?

There are **ten** unicorns hidden in this medieval tapestry. Can you locate all of them? During the medieval era, tapestries were displayed in castles and churches. These tapestries were made in workshops throughout Europe, and especially in Flanders. They were usually woven by hand on a loom by many skilled weavers. A large tapestry would take around eight months to complete, and would require thirty workers.





Mystery of the Maya

R.A. Montgomery (Illustrated By V. Pornkerd, S. Yaweera, J. Donploypetch)

Keynote

A nostalgic adventure gamebook, from the classic Choose Your Own Adventure series, that takes you on a gripping mission through Mexico

Description

Your best friend Tom goes missing on assignment in Mexico, and your mission is to help find him! Do you take a potion that sends you back in time to the world of the Maya civilization or search for him in the present day? What secrets does Chichén Itzá hold? Can you trust Manuel, a well-known guide in the area? Can you even trust your own dreams?

Sales Points

- Choose Your Own Adventure is the bestselling gamebook series of all time. Empowering generations of children through choice, it is widely commended for its appeal to reluctant readers.
- A beautiful new edition of the classic adventure book
- An enthralling adventure through the ancient Maya civilisation

Author Biography

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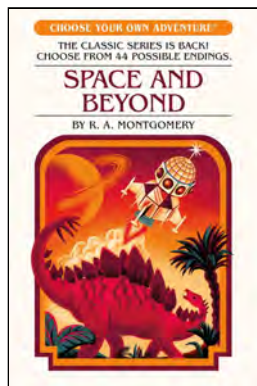
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Space and Beyond

R.A. Montgomery (Illustrated By V Pornkerd, S. Yaweera, J. Donploypetch)

Keynote

Set among the wonders of far away galaxies, this nostalgic adventure gamebook is sure to be an exciting journey for any curious young reader

Description

You were born on a spaceship travelling between galaxies and raised by parents from two different planets. You are now old enough to decide your citizenship: Will you choose planet Kenda or planet Croyd to be your home? Do you peacefully join a group of aliens or fight them off? how should you thwart a curse placed upon you? What do you do in the face of dinosaurs? how can you work as an agent of intergalactic peace?

Sales Points

- Choose Your Own Adventure is the bestselling gamebook series of all time. Empowering generations of children through choice, it is widely commended for its appeal to reluctant readers.
- A stunning new edition of the classic Choose Your Own Adventure book
- Perfect for children interested in space and role playing games

Author Biography

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Secret of the Ninja

Jay Leibold (Illustrated By Suzanne Nugent)

Keynote

A nostalgic, interactive adventure book where its up to YOU to solve the mystery of the ancient samurai sword

Description

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Author Biography

Jay Leibold was born in Denver, Colorado. Jay has written *Sabotage*, *Grand Canyon Odyssey*, *Spy for George Washington*, *The Antimatter Formula*, *The Search for Aladdin's Lamp*, *You Are a Millionaire*, *Beyond the Great Wall*, *Revenge of the Russian Ghost*, *Surf Monkeys*, *Ninja Cyborg*, and *Return of the Ninja* in the Choose Your Own Adventure series.

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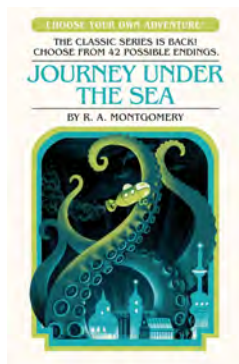
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Sales Points

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- A stunning new edition of this nostalgic classic that takes you on a journey under the sea
- The perfect gift for adventurous children and fans of role playing games

Author Biography

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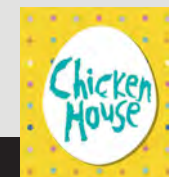
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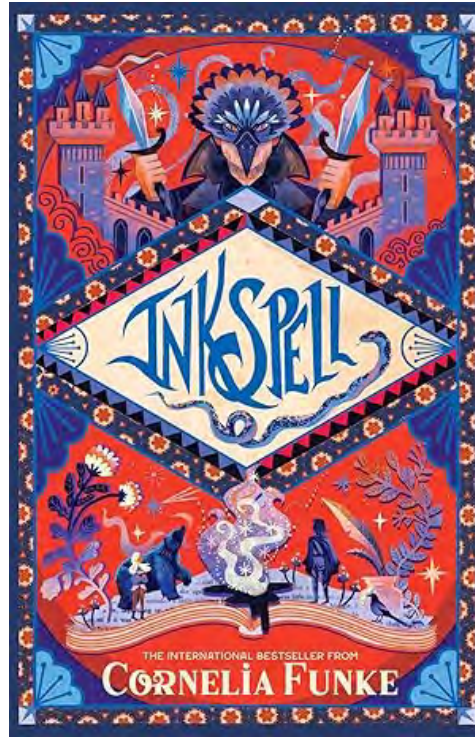
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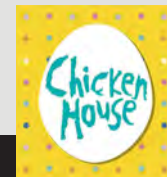


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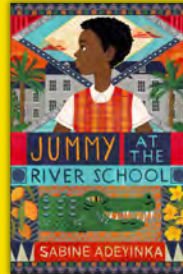


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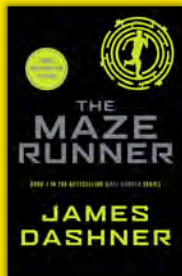
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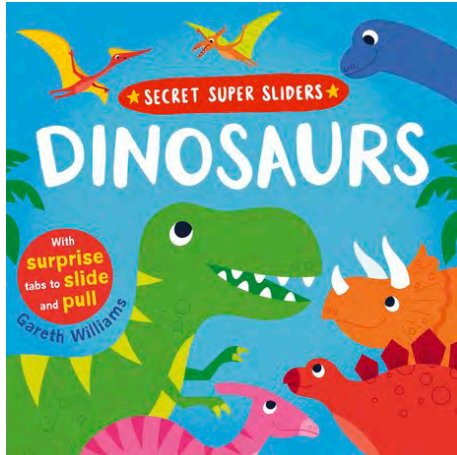


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English Language Rights: World

About the illustrator:

Gareth was born in Hillingdon, West London, but ventured (when he was two) to the green valleys of South Wales. At an early age he loved to draw. He quickly realised that his dream of becoming the first Welsh astronaut would be sidelined by his creative abilities and talents.

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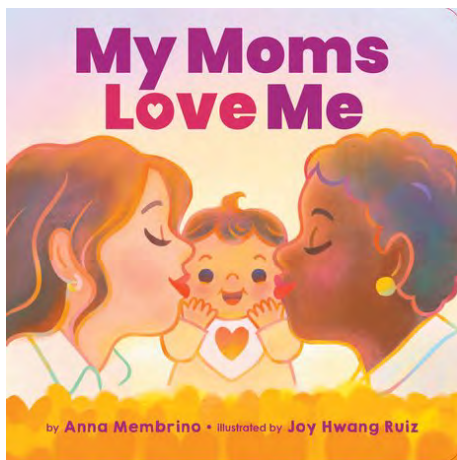
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- Striking illustrations with bright colours and bold lines to aid engagement
- A wonderful gift for mothers - at Mother's Day and all year round - and children alike

About the author: Anna Membrino is an editor, writer, and Ultimate Frisbee player. She is the author of the BIG SHARK, LITTLE SHARK early reader series and the I LOOK UP TO... series of board books. Anna lives in New York City. Twitter: @annamembo

About the illustrator: Joy Hwang Ruiz is a Korean-American illustrator whose work, in her own words, "celebrates love in families and embraces inclusivity". Joy lives in Southern California. Twitter: @momisdrawing
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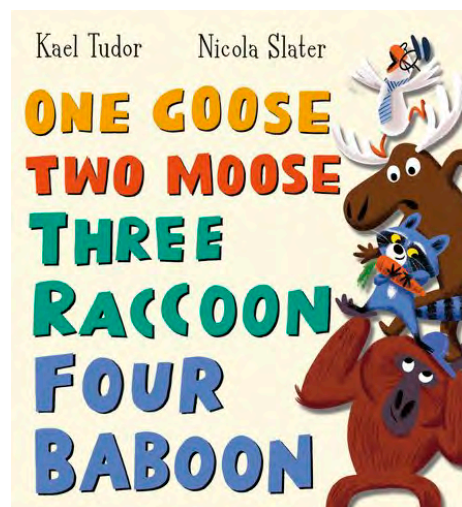
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Kael Tudor Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER



Goose and Moose are back! This time, there are even more animals out of place. Will Goose and Moose ever be able to sort everyone into the correct lines?

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Key selling points

- Learn how to count the fun way, with animals ... and just a touch of hilarity!
- Perfect for fans of Kes Gray and Jim Field's *Oi Frog!*
- Nicola Slater is the illustrator behind the NYT bestselling *The Leaf Thief* series
- Kael Tudor is an author of a number of laugh-out-loud picture books including *One Goose, Two Moose* and he is also an educator specializing in special educational needs

About the author: Kael Tudor began writing his own stories at a young age, often inspired by the books that he bought at school fairs and jumble sales. When he's not writing picture books, Kael loves reading, drinking at least 15 cups of teas a day, and exploring the Welsh countryside with his family. @KaelTudor

About the illustrator: New York Times bestselling illustrator, Nicola Slater is well-known for her distinctive artwork. She has illustrated the NYT bestselling *LEAF THIEF* alongside *LEAPING LEMMINGS!*, *HELLO ZOO* and *A SKUNK IN MY BUNK* as well as many, many others. Nicola lives with her family in Manchester, England. @nicolaslater

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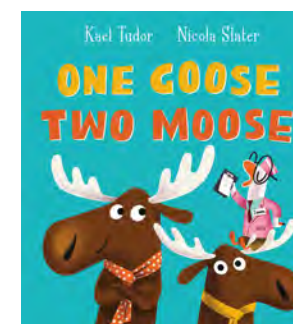
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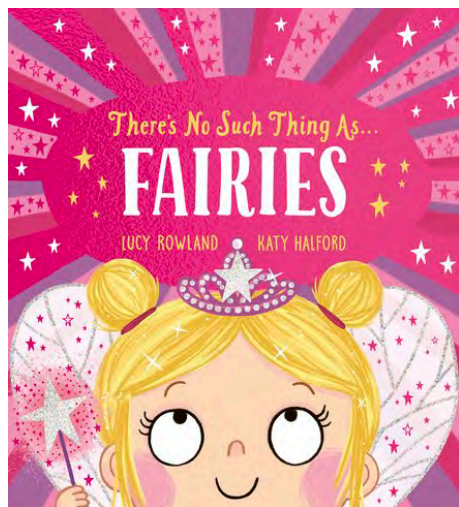
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THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS FAIRIES (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by KATY HALFORD



Can YOU find the fairies in this super sparkly search-and-find picture book?

When a little girl is told **there's no such thing as fairies**, she's sure it can't be true!

Fairies must be real! After all, they're always in books and films. But to prove that fairies exist, this little girl needs a touch of fairy dust magic . . .

And do fairies exist? You'll have to wait and see!

Key selling points

- With a fun, sparkly foiled cover, this is the perfect treat for children who love the magical things in life!
- A super sweet rhyming text that will put a smile on your face
- Stunning, atmospheric illustrations on every page - and hidden fairies that children will love to spot
- Also available: There's No Such Thing as Unicorns, There's No Such Thing as Elves, There's No Such Thing as Mermaids, There's No Such Thing as Dragons and There's No Such Thing as Ghosts

About the author: From a young age, Lucy Rowland loved reading and listening to poetry. As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-loud moments and irresistible rhymes.

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Katy Halford studied illustration at Loughborough University and was an art teacher before she found her true calling as a children's book creator. She works from her studio, where her very fluffy rabbit Esme keeps her company.

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There's no such thing as fairies,
but first, I tried the meadow.

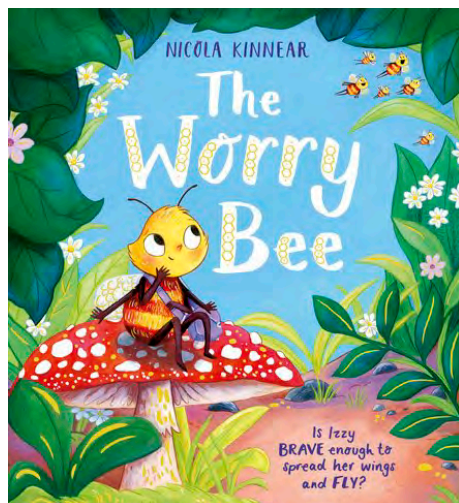
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Key selling points

- THE WORRY BEE is the stunningly illustrated new picture book from the bestselling creator of A LITTLE BIT BRAVE and READY, STEADY SQUIRREL
- Izzy is a worried little bee - she longs to fly, but she's far too scared
- An inspiring, gently humorous story, full of courage and fun
- Nicola Kinnear's superbly illustrated books are packed with fabulous characters, and wonderful messages about sharing, friendship, courage and kindness
- Children will love exploring this gorgeous, minibeast world
- Nicola's debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, has been translated into over 20 languages. She has also illustrated the sequels to Beatrix Potter's *Peter Rabbit* (Puffin)
- Praise for A LITTLE BIT BRAVE: 'a new talent to look out for' *Bookseller*; 'funny and reassuring' *Parents in Touch*; 'stunningly illustrated' *BookLoverJo*; 'an utter delight' *WeAreTheMotherside*

About the author/illustrator: Nicola has established herself as one of the brightest stars of children's illustration. Her bestselling debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, was an international hit. As well as creating her own books, Nicola has illustrated sequels to *Peter Rabbit*. Nicola lives in South London.

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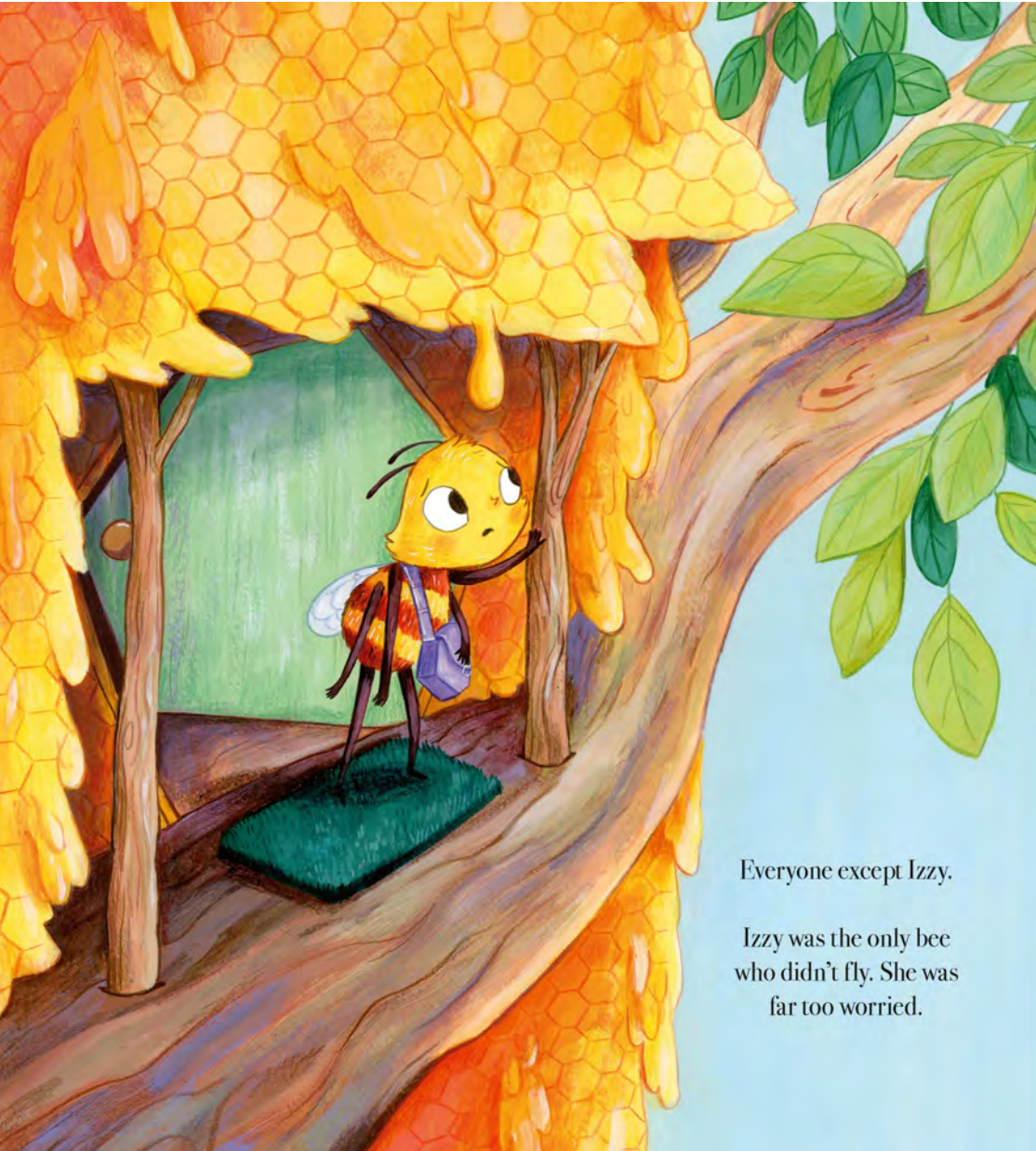
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THE WORRY BEE

NICOLA KINNEAR



What if she couldn't do it?



What if her wings weren't strong enough?

What if she fell?

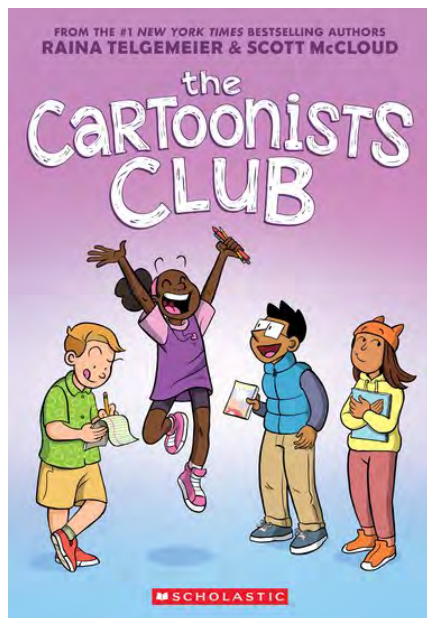
It all seemed too scary and dangerous. So Izzy did what she always did. She waited till the others had gone, and then . . .



GRAPHIC NOVEL

THE CARTOONISTS CLUB

RAINA TELGEMEIER, SCOTT MCCLOUD



Makayla is bursting with ideas but doesn't know how to make them into a story. Howard loves to draw, but he struggles to come up with ideas and his dad thinks comics are a waste of time.

Lynda constantly draws in her sketchbook but can't help but focus on what she feels are mistakes, and Art simply loves being creative and is excited to try something new. They come together to form the Cartoonists Club, where kids can learn about making comics and use their creativity and imagination for their own storytelling adventures!

Key selling points

- Hugely successful and beloved cartoonists Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud team up for a one-of-a-kind graphic novel that blends narrative, how-to, and comics magic to demonstrate the power of sequential storytelling and inspire a new generation of young cartoonists!

About the author: Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the critically-acclaimed graphic novel memoir, SMILE, a 2010 Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor recipient, and the bestselling companion graphic novel DRAMA. Her comics have been nominated for the Ignatz, Cybil and Eisner Awards. A graduate of Manhattan's School of Visual Arts, Raina currently resides in Astoria, NY, with her husband and fellow cartoonist, Dave Roman. www.goRaina.com

About the author: Scott McCloud has been writing, drawing, and examining comics since 1984. Winner of the Eisner and Harvey awards, his works have been translated into more than sixteen languages. Frank Miller (Sin City, 300) called him "just about the smartest guy in comics." He lives with his family in southern California. His online comics and inventions can be found at scottmcccloud.com.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

MECHA-UDE: MECHANICAL ARMS (VOLUME 1)

YOSHINO KOYOKA



Kita-Kagami City is a pretty normal town ... except that some people have gotten their hands on Mecha-Ude: powerful, sentient, mechanical beings that attach themselves to their human hosts and have awesome capabilities.

When middle-school kid Hikaru accidentally activates Alma, a Mecha-Ude with no memory of its past, they must team up to uncover the mystery of Alma's identity and prevent the powerful Mecha-Ude from ending up in the wrong hands.

Key selling points

- An action-packed, gripping manga in full colour
- Perfect for fans of My Hero Academia and Spy x Family
- Translated from the original Japanese!

About the author: Yoshino Koyoka is a manga artist based in Tokyo. Her works include the manga adaptation of *Aria the Scarlet Ammo*. Loves: robots and tokusatsu films. Dislikes: raw eggs and raw fish (despite being Japanese).

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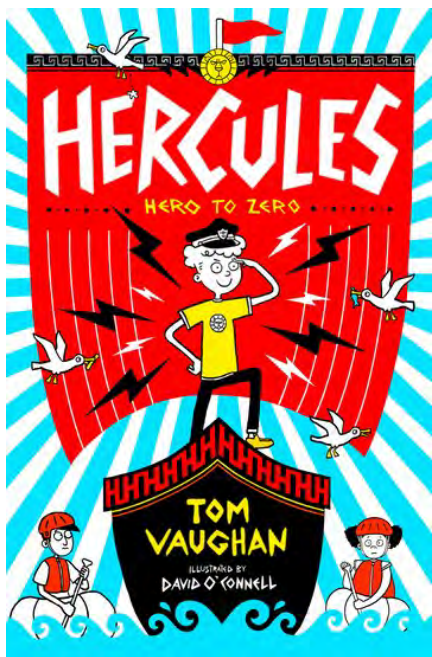
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FICTION

HERCULES 3: HERO TO ZERO

TOM VAUGHAN



Hercules Braver may seem like a regular kid, but he is (secretly) a Greek hero... His birth dad is Zeus himself! So, Herc's life will no doubt be filled with GLORY. But what about FORTUNE?

It's the school holidays and Herc has so many plans... sailing a yacht, going on a cruise, and generally touring the world slaying monsters. But Mum tells him they're struggling to make ends meet, and the best she can manage is to send him to Young Explorers camp with his friend Pav. DISASTER!

How can Herc make money? Invent something amazing? Win the lottery? Become a tech billionaire? He's on the case with Pav, Hatty and Natthew. But their schemes take them to some unexpected places... especially when vengeful Zeus finds out that Hercules and Mum might reveal his secret existence!

Soon, Herc is facing the pranks of trickster god Hermes, rafting down a treacherous river, and dressing up as a donkey... Can he get his hands on the fortune he craves, or will he find that true riches lie in unexpected places? And can he and Mum finally get one over on the Greek Gods...?

Key selling points

- The third instalment in the bestselling series (book 1 has sold 15,000 copies in just five months) this is a hilarious, accessible package brilliantly illustrated by David O'Connell. Ideal for fans of Louie Stowell's *Loki*, Maz Evans, Marvel's *Thor* films and Disney's *Hercules*.
- Hercules Braver's adventures in this book are loosely based on the next three Labours of Hercules, ideal for all young fans of Greek mythology!
- Heartfelt exploration Herc's relationship with his mum, heroines of Greek mythology, and what true riches might be.

About the Author: Tom Vaughan is a journalist, television producer, and children's author. Despite modest success in those three fields, he'd prefer to be remembered as the man who unsuccessfully tried to invent a meal between supper and breakfast called *supfast*. He lives in Yorkshire with his wife and two small unemployed people, also known as his children.

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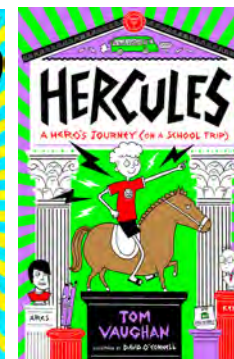
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FICTION

THE BOY WITH BIG DECISIONS

HELEN RUTTER



Fred is never allowed to make his own decision about *anything* - his parents are super rigid and controlling and have even chosen his secondary school for him, signing him up for the exams-focused Gains School rather than Browtree which is known for its sports teams and art department, much more Fred's area of interests.

On his first morning, Fred is waiting for his bus to Gains when he sees the bus for Browtree also pull up - and he realises there's a choice right in front of him! Will he meekly climb onto the Gains bus or rebel against his parents and pick Browtree? The interactive and super engaging twist to this book is that the reader can make this choice, as the narrative from this point diverges into pathways that have 8 choices imbedded in them - all to do with making friends, and standing up for what you believe in, and compromising, and course-correcting and being true to yourself.

Key selling points

- Over 50,000 copies of Helen Rutter's books have been sold in 2.5 years.
- THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH was one of the bestselling children's debuts of 2021 and was shortlisted for several major prizes, including the Costa and the Blue Peter Book Award.
- Helen's new book is an ingeniously plotted branching narrative story with a simple, effective and always entertaining message about actions and consequences. It gets richer the more you delve into it, the more different routes you follow Fred down, and provides a safe space for kids to wonder what might have happened if they'd made a different decision. It highlights why it matters to be kind and being true to yourself - and it's hugely satisfying, funny and fun, as all Helen's books are.

About the author: Helen lives just outside Sheffield and has worked as an actress for many years. Her debut, THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH, was a breakout bestseller in 2021 and was chosen as a Waterstone's Children's Book of the Month. It was shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Branford Boase.



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FICTION

ROSIE FROST: ICE ON FIRE

GERI HALLIWELL-HORNER



On the brink of discovering who -or what - lies behind her mother's death, Rosie Frost begins a new adventure with a murder to solve, revenge on her mind, and more questions than she has answers.

It's a new term at Heverbridge School and Bloodstone Island is in turmoil: mutant animals are on the loose, jealous classmates want to bring Rosie down, and, even worse, there's a black hole to deal with. Below the island's surface, an everlasting star is growing in strength and it just may end them all.

Rosie discovers the northside of the island, home to the alluring Imperium Palace. But is the palace one of scientific genius or deadly menace?

While she fights to know the truth about her past - and her family's ancient ties to Bloodstone - Rosie begins to wonder if the price for the truth may be too high. She must discover what she's really made of as a fresh danger puts her new home - and all that she loves - at risk.

Key selling points

- A thrilling new magical adventure series for readers 10+ written by music icon Geri Halliwell-Horner, with messages around feminism/girl power, reclaiming history, environmental conservation and the power of friendship. Rosie Frost is a heroine for today - resourceful, brave and kind, and someone who acknowledges and learns from her mistakes.
- Rosie and Frost and the Falcon Queen was one of the top-selling debut middle grade launches of 2023 and was picked as an Amazon Best Children's Book of the Year.

About the author: Geri Halliwell-Horner is an accomplished singer, writer, producer, and actress who is widely recognized for her iconic place in British pop culture as an original member of the record-breaking girl group the Spice Girls. As Ginger Spice, Geri played a formative role in the band as they became one of the biggest-selling girl groups of all time. She is the successful author of the Ugenia Lavender book series in the UK and continues to work with the Royal Commonwealth to promote prospects through literacy to Commonwealth citizens. She was awarded an honorary doctorate of letters at Sheffield Hallam University and is an outspoken supporter of animals and an ambassador of the London Zoo.

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FICTION

AFIA IN THE LAND OF WONDERS

MIA ARAUJO



In her stunning literary debut, Mia Araujo presents a gorgeous reimaging of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, spinning a new story that is accompanied by arresting, ethereal illustrations about twin sisters and how one must venture outside the safety of their home, into the wilderness, in order to find herself and true happiness.

Afia has always felt like half of a whole. Her twin sister, Aya, is perfectly happy with fulfilling their family's expectations of them. But Afia dreams of exploring the world beyond her secluded cliffside home of Dafra. She dreams of adventure. When she meets a charming shape-shifter named Bakame, who dazzles her with promises of a magical land called Ijabu, Afia decides to take her destiny into her own hands.

Afia must find the courage to survive while standing on her own--or risking losing herself completely to the wonders of Ijabu.

Key selling points

- Debut author-illustrator Mia Araujo weaves an extraordinarily luminous and beautiful story, inspired by Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, about what it takes to find your true self, even if it means facing your deepest fears.
- 'Nothing short of an amazing adventure into a fantastic world, Mia Araujo has crafted a beautiful narrative, made all the more incredible by stunning visuals that overflow with heart and soul.'—David F. Walker, Eisner-award winning author of Bitter Root and The Second Chance of Darius Logan

About the Author: Mia Araujo is an Argentine-American artist and writer, born and raised in Los Angeles. She creates escapist fantasy worlds, focusing on the magical connection between humans and nature. She co-hosts and produces Painted in Color, a BIPOC art podcast on Youtube.

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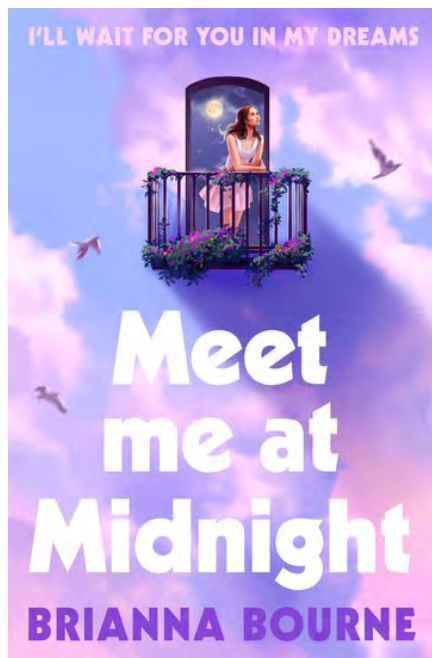
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YA FICTION

MEET ME AT MIDNIGHT

BRIANNA BOURNE Illustrated by PABLO HURTADO DE MENDOZA



Every night at midnight, time stops and Aria wakes up somewhere impossible: a moonlit path between towering sequoias, a remote waterfall in Bali, under a canopy of sparkling lights in the Italian countryside. And every single time, a frustratingly arrogant but very cute boy called Strat is there too.

Aria can't shake the feeling that she knows Strat from somewhere. And as their midnights become a place of calm in a world that is breaking around her, flashes of an exhilarating, loved-soaked year as a couple start to resurface. Stunned, Aria finds out that she had her memories of each other erased — but why? And why is this unknown force drawing them back together every midnight, in ever more exotic locations?

Key selling points

- Brianna's book, *You & Me At the End of the World* has sold strongly for us (7,000 TCM).
- Brianna has sold very well via TikTok and this feels like it has a real pull to readers in its settings that feel pulled out of the *Midnights* album. This is beautiful swoony narrative storytelling.
- Another unique and beautiful love story to build on Brianna's brand with a high-concept twist

About the Author: Brianna Bourne is author of *You & Me at the End of the World*. When she's not writing, she works as a stage manager for ballet companies. Originally from Texas, Brianna grew up in Indonesia and Egypt and now lives in England with her rock musician husband and their two daughters. You can find out more about her on Twitter at [@briannabourneYA](https://twitter.com/briannabourneYA).

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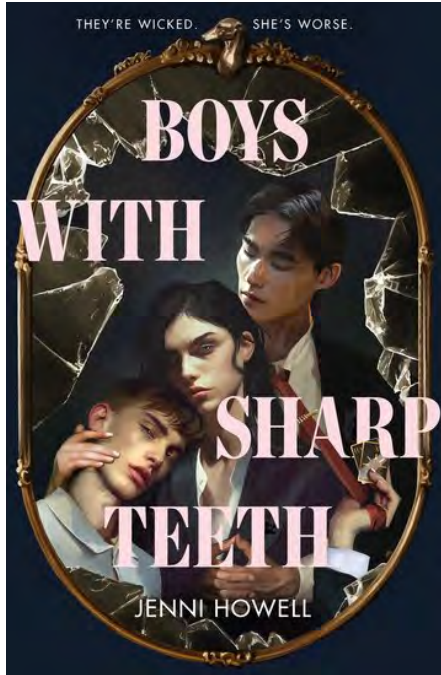
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YA FICTION

BOYS WITH SHARP TEETH

JENNI HOWELL



Seventeen-year-old Marin James has spent her entire life living in the shadow of the exclusive Huntsworth Academy. So when her cousin's dead body is found in a creek on school property, Marin knows exactly who's to blame: Adrian Graves and Henry Wu, the enigmatic, yet dangerous leaders of the school's ecosystem.

Swapping her ragged T-shirts for a crisp prep school uniform, Marin infiltrates Huntsworth to exact her revenge. But her quest for vengeance is quickly muddled by a confusing attraction to her new life, and to the two dysfunctional and devastating boys who understand her better than anyone ever has.

When Marin uncovers a dark, eerie secret hiding behind Huntsworth's ivied gates, the lines between justice and vengeance, love and hate, and the real and supernatural begin to crumble – and nothing is as it seems.

Key selling points

- For fans of The Atlas Six, The Raven Boys and We Were Liars, comes this deliciously dark, mind-bending tale of revenge, sinister privilege and forbidden desires.
- Part supernatural thriller, part murder mystery, Jenni Howell's debut tale is full of chills and scares.
- Features the popular BookTok romance trope #EnemiesToLovers with steamy tension throughout.

About the author: Jennifer Howell has been many things: an archaeologist, a teacher, a C.F.O., and a spy. Now and forevermore an author, she lives in Maryland with her kids, husband, and bearded dragon.

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YA FICTION

RUN AWAY WITH ME

BRIAN SELZNICK



"I'm going to call you Danny. What are you going to name me?"

"Angelo."

Danny is spending his sixteenth summer in Rome. As his mother spends the day at work in a mysterious museum, he wanders the ancient sites and streets. Soon after his arrival, he encounters a shadow ... who becomes a voice ... who becomes a boy his age. **Angelo.**

Soon Danny and Angelo are spending as much time as they can together, piecing together stories of the city while only gradually letting their own histories be shared. Attraction leads to affection, and affection leads to both an intimate closeness and a profound fear of what happens next. Danny has never really had a home, or known the love of another boy. Angelo seems to have more experience ... but he also has secrets just out of Danny's reach.

Key selling points

- From #1 New York Times bestselling author/illustrator Brian Selznick, *Run Away With Me* is a stunning story, weaving words and illustration to tell the story of a transformative love over the course of one Roman summer, perfect for fans of *Call Me By Your Name* and *Before Sunrise*.

About the author: Brian Selznick's books have garnered countless accolades worldwide, and have been translated into more than 35 languages. He is the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of the #1 New York Times bestsellers *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, adapted into Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning movie *Hugo*; and *Wonderstruck*, adapted into the eponymous movie by celebrated filmmaker Todd Haynes, with a screenplay by Selznick; as well as the New York Times bestsellers *The Marvels*, *Baby Monkey*, *Private Eye*, and *Kaleidoscope*, a New York Times Best Children's Book of 2021. He also illustrated the 20th anniversary paperback edition covers of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series.

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NON FICTION

LET'S GET READY

GEMMA ATKINSON Illustrated by LISA HUNT



READY, STEADY ... GO!

This practical, humorous guide to getting school ready features all of the nifty hints and tips required for brushing teeth, getting dressed, washing hands and much more.

Wakey, wakey! It's time to get up and go to school, but where to begin? Even Freddie the Squirrel is in a muddle. But, with the magical coat trick, the toothbrushing song, shoe stickers and the get-dressed-jiggle, children will never be late for school again.

Key selling points

- A practical guide to getting ready for school, featuring toothbrushing, hand washing, getting dressed, eating breakfast, going to the toilet and much more.
- Includes tried-and-tested methods, tips and tricks used in nurseries, such as **The Coat Trick** and **Shoe Stickers**
- Step-by-step guides at the back of the book
- Stunning artwork by Lisa Hunt

About the author: Gemma Atkinson is a CBeebies Baby and Toddler Club Presenter, an actress best-known for her regular appearances in Hollyoaks, Casualty and Emmerdale, a brand ambassador, radio host and dancer of Strictly fame. She's also a well-known dog lover and owner of adorable spaniels Norman and Ollie.

About the illustrator: Lisa Hunt has worked as an illustrator for over 15 years. She has created illustrations for products, greetings cards, apps, and books.

 SCHOLASTIC

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Get a wiggle on and put on a show. Timer ready? Two minutes: **GO!**

“Brushing, brushing all my teeth,

Gentle circles, can you see?



Top teeth outsides – guess what’s next?

Brush the insides – don’t stop yet!

Brushing, brushing all my teeth,

All the way back, can you see?

Try Twinkle,
Twinkle,
Little Star.



**Next, you brush
your bottom teeth,
Outsides, insides
till they squeak.**

**Now the back teeth
where you chew,
Back and forth –
I can, can you?**



**Brushing, brushing
all my teeth,
Round in circles,
can you see?**

NON FICTION

VE DAY COLOURING

SCHOLASTIC illustrated by SAMANTHA MEREDITH



Celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Readers will have the opportunity to colour in fantastic scenes including everything from incredible street parties, delightful picnics, brave soldiers, fly-pasts, great British landmarks and MORE!

It is the ultimate colouring book to mark the end of WW2 and salute our victory!

Key selling points

- A unique way to commemorate VE Day
- Striking illustrations to mark this momentous occasion
- Single-sheet pages to avoid bleed-through
- Perfect for all ages

About the illustrator: Samantha Meredith loves drawing pictures, and lives and works in North London. Samantha has illustrated children's books for Scholastic and Usborne.

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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: BATH (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



COVER NOT FINAL

A stunning new city guide with all the gruesome bits left in!

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: Bath takes readers on a gore-tastic tour of the streets of Bath, exposing all of its most scurrilous secrets. From the murderous 10,000-year-old Bath springs to how Bath resident John Harington invented the flushing loo - it's a trip no Horrible Histories fan will want to miss!

Key selling points

- A brand new HORRIBLE HISTORIES series look
- From the team that brought you everything from Awful Egyptians to the Woeful Second World War
- *Horrible Histories: The Movie - Rotten Romans* was released in the cinemas in July 2019
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series continues
- Horrible Histories celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2023
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.
www.terry-deary.com

About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: GLASGOW (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

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About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.
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About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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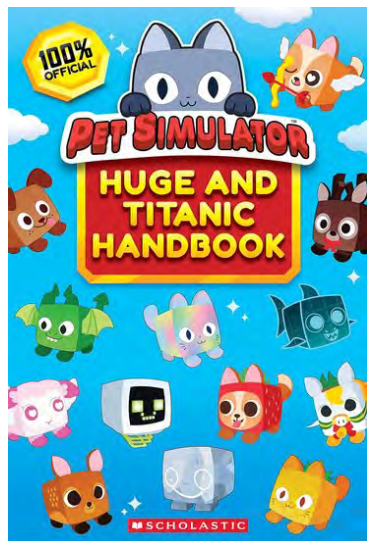
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This guidebook is the perfect companion to the popular game. Readers can learn all there is to know about collecting pets, trading secrets and mining coins and gems to unlock powerful pets.

Key selling points

- The Pet Simulator guidebook features adorable full-colour art
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About the game: Pet Simulator is a game made by BIG Games Pets, a group owned by Roblox. A player starts the game with a Cat or Dog as a pet. After choosing their pet, players collect coins and chests throughout the map to buy new areas to venture or buy new eggs to get more pets for trading or collecting.

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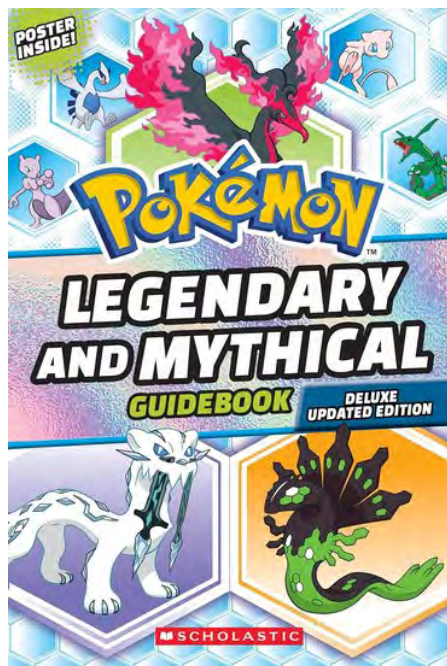
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Fans everywhere are fascinated by Legendary and Mythical Pokémon! This updated guidebook features the unique and mysterious Paldea region Pokémon from the newest hit games for Nintendo Switch, Scarlet & Violet.

Discover the origins of the most fascinating and unusual Pokémon! Fans will get the scoop on Legendary and Mythical Pokémon from every known region in the Pokémon world. It's the insider's guide to the rarest and most powerful known Pokémon.

This revised and updated edition of the guidebook includes the latest information about the new Legendary and Mythical Pokémon from the Paldea region!

Key selling points

- Pokémon is the most successful franchise of all time
- Classic early seasons are available on Netflix
- The Pokémon *Sword* and *Shield* games released in November 2019, featuring the brand-new Galar region and new Pokémon
- The Detective Pikachu live-action movie with Ryan Reynolds was the most successful video game movie of all time
- The *Sun* and *Moon* games have sold over 14 million copies worldwide since their release in 2016
- *Let's Go, Pikachu!* and *Let's Go, Eevee!* (Nintendo Switch) had some of the best ever Pokémon game debuts
- Pokémon GO has seen a huge resurgence, with over 65 million monthly users

About the brand: Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world. Pokémon are creatures of all shapes and sizes who live in the wild or alongside humans. For the most part, Pokémon do not speak except to utter their names. Pokémon are raised and commanded by their owners (called 'Trainers').

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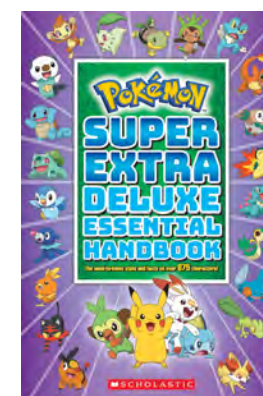
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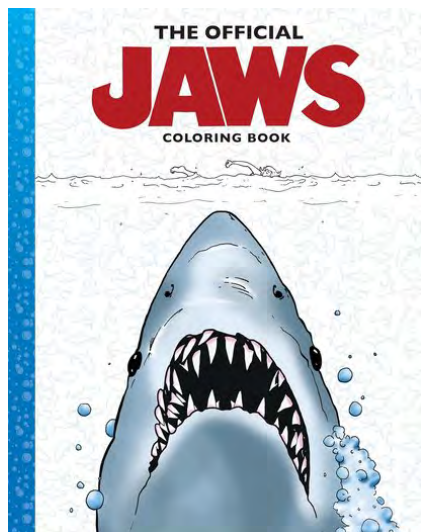
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About the author: Zackery Cuevas' work includes science fiction and the occasional children's book.

About the illustrator: Alvin Epps is an artist and illustrator known for being a multimedia artist with an otherworldly aesthetic, blurring the lines between fine arts and digital arts media. His work has been published commercially, creating visuals for comic books, album art, film/TV, and music videos. You can visit him online at alvinpbx.com.

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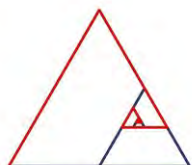
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