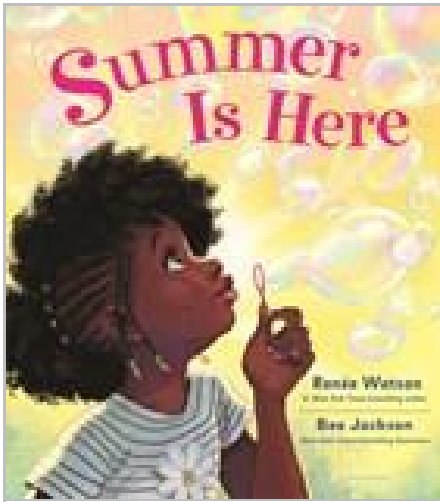




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JUVENILE FICTION / CONCEPTS / SEASONS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 5/7/2024
 9781547605866 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover Picture Book | 40 pages | Carton Qty: 20
 0.4 in H | 0.4 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt
 full color

MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller outreach
 Major national trade and consumer advertising campaign
 Extensive influencer outreach, including Instagram tour
 Extensive social media promotion
 Select author appearances
 National media campaign
 Major school and library promotion

Summer Is Here

Renée Watson

New York Times bestselling creators Renée Watson and Bea Jackson offer an ode to a perfect summer day, from sunrise to sunset.

*Summer is here! / No dark clouds in the sky,
 it's a perfect day for play. / What joy will summer bring me today?*

Summer is finally here, and she's bringing the most perfect day! From sun-up to sun-down, there's so much to do. With summer comes fresh fruit, sweet and tangy, jump ropes for leaping and dancing, and friends at the pool swimming and floating. Summer brings family cookouts under shady trees, gardens overflowing, and the familiar song of the ice cream truck. This beautiful ode to all the season's sensations follows one girl's perfect day in an exploration of joy, family, friendship, sunshine, and wonder.

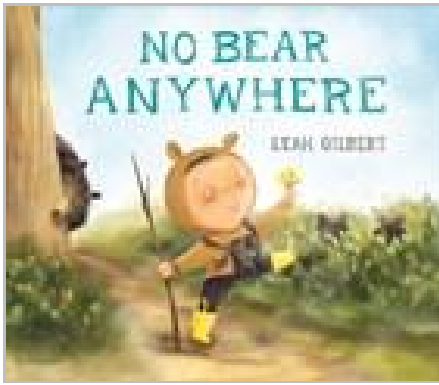
Renée Watson celebrates iconic childhood joys in this love letter to summer featuring bright, sun-drenched art from Bea Jackson.

PRAISE

Brittany Jackson loves telling stories through her art, from diverse character design to delightfully fun children's book illustrations. Her work has been featured on book covers, in comics, in various magazines, and in Target's 2021 Holiday collection. Her first illustrated picture book was *Parker Looks Up*, published by Aladdin Books. She lives in Georgia. beagifted.com • [@BeaGifted](https://www.instagram.com/BeaGifted)

Renée Watson is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Her novel, *Piecing Me Together*, received a Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award. Her books include the Ryan Hart series, *Love is a Revolution*, *Some Places More Than Others*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, and *Watch Us Rise*, co-written with Ellen Hagan, as well as picture books: *Maya's Song*, *The 1619 Project: Born on the Water*, co-written with prize-winning journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones, *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*, and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Renée grew up in Portland, Oregon, and splits her time between Portland and New York City.

Bea Jackson loves telling stories through her art, from dyn...



JUVENILE FICTION / ANIMALS / BEARS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 5/14/2024
 9781547605620 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover Picture Book | 40 pages | Carton Qty: 1
 10 in H | 10 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Independent bookseller campaign
 National media campaign
 Influencer outreach
 School and library promotion

No Bear Anywhere

Leah Gilbert

A young boy learns to cope with disappointment and embrace the unexpected in this playful and charming picture book.

When Bruin's family takes a walk on Bear Creek Trail, Bruin is determined to spot a bear. Before too long, Bruin gets excited: he's noticed a . . . *pinecone!* It's not a bear, but it's still great. A few minutes later, Bruin stops once again! He's seen a . . . *flower!* No bear anywhere, but there's still plenty of time. Eventually, they make it all the way to the . . . *cave!*

But when Bruin enters the cave, and there is no bear anywhere, he's as sad as could be. This day is *not* going his way.

Can Bruin turn his no-bear day around? (And when all is said and done, *maybe, just maybe*, it won't be a no-bear day after all!)

Leah Gilbert's gorgeous art shines in this heartfelt story about finding wonder and joy in the world around us, even when life takes unexpected turns.

PRAISE

The Perfect Plan

"Perfectly lovely." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"An inspirational picture book for turning dreams into reality." —*Booklist*

"The beauty and mystery of the forest invites and enchants in this story about how working together can create something more beautiful than anyone could accomplish alone." —*Foreword Reviews*, starred review

A Couch for Llama

"This fun read is guaranteed to put a spring in any reader's step." —*Booklist*

Leah Gilbert is an author and illustrator from Wisconsin. She previously spent ten years in Colorado, where she illustrated and designed cards and other gift products at a greeting card company. She is also the author of *A Couch for Llama* and *The Perfect Plan*. Leah lives with her husband, young son, and dog. www.leah-gilbert.com • Twitter: @lalaleeeah • Instagram: @LeahGilbertBooks



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 6/18/2024
 9781547614349 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 32 pages | Carton
 Qty: 30
 0.5 in H | 0.4 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt
 full color

MARKETING

Independent bookseller campaign
 Influencer outreach
 National media campaign
 School and library promotion

The Girl and the Mermaid

Hollie Hughes

From the creators of *The Girl and the Dinosaur* comes a new picture book about imagination, storytelling, and the bond between grandparent and child.

Alina lives in a lighthouse by the sea: a home filled with the warmth of her grandmother's magical stories. But Alina is worried. Granny's memories and stories are starting to fade away, and she doesn't know how to bring them back. Then, one day, Alina meets a mermaid on the rocks near the lighthouse—and she's swept into a magical deep-sea adventure where she'll learn how to keep stories and memories shining brightly.

This heartwarming picture book with lilting cadence, sweet rhyme, and whimsical art takes readers on a deep and fanciful journey to explore the importance of family, memory, imagination, and storytelling.

PRAISE

The Girl and the Dinosaur

“A beautiful reverie complete with fairies, unicorns, dinosaurs and possibilities.”

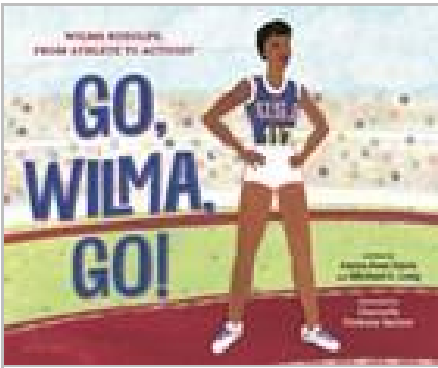
—*Foreword Reviews*, starred review

“Lively and atmospheric.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Sweet rhymes make for a tranquil bedtime book, and the alluring watercolor-and-pencil illustrations create a warm world.” —*Booklist*

Hollie Hughes is the author of many children's books, including *The Girl and the Dinosaur*. She finds much of her work taking place in schools—both as a visiting author, and as a literacy consultant. She also runs writing workshops for children and adults. She lives in the United Kingdom with her family. www.holliehughes.com • @holliejhughes (Twitter)

Sarah Massini worked in corporate design and children's book design before settling down to pursue her life-long dream of illustrating books. She is the illustrator of *The Witchling's Wish* by Lu Fraser and *Kiss It Better* by Smriti Prasad-Halls. She lives in Sussex with her husband, son and terrier. IG: @sarah_massini • Twitter: @sarahmassini



**JUVENILE NONFICTION /
SPORTS & RECREATION /
OLYMPICS & PARALYMPICS**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 7/16/2024
9781547612093 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 40 pages | Carton
Qty: 1
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Independent bookseller campaign
including F&G mailings and downloadable
assets on Edelweiss
Influencer outreach
Social media promotion
National media campaign
School and library promotion

Go, Wilma, Go!

Wilma Rudolph, from Athlete to Activist

Amira Rose Davis, Michael G. Long

The inspiring true story of how Olympic athlete Wilma Rudolph became a change-making civil rights activist.

Most people know Wilma Rudolph as a record-setting Olympic track athlete, but fewer know she was also an activist. This nonfiction picture book tells the powerful story of what happened *after* she soared across the finish line to become a gold medal winning Olympian.

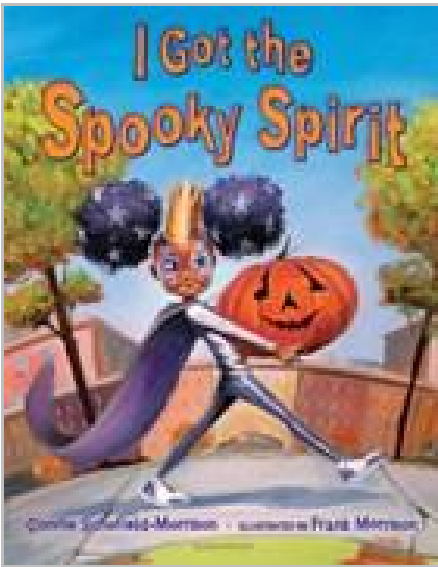
When she returned home to Clarksville, TN, she used her platform to demand that her town de-segregate the parade and banquet they were planning in her honor—and they did! After she was honored with the first integrated celebration in Clarksville, Wilma's work was just beginning. For the rest of her life, she would use her platform to protest segregation and advocate for Black girls and women to have opportunities in sports and beyond.

This moving picture book is sure to inspire the next generation of athletes and changemakers.

Amira Rose Davis is an Assistant Professor of History and African American Studies at Penn State University. She is the author of the forthcoming book *Can't Eat a Medal* and co-host of the podcast *Burn it All Down*. amirarosedavis.com

Michael G. Long has a Ph.D. from Emory University and is the author or editor of numerous books, including *Call Him Jack: The Story of Jackie Robinson* and *Unstoppable: How Bayard Rustin Organized the March on Washington*.

Charnelle Pinkney Barlow received her BFA from the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, and her MFA from the School of Visual Arts. She is the illustrator of *Everything in Its Place*, *The Real Santa*, and *Remember to Dream, Ebere*. callmechartreuse.com



**JUVENILE FICTION / HOLIDAYS
& CELEBRATIONS / HALLOWEEN**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 7/23/2024

9781547606993 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover Picture Book | 32 pages | Carton Qty:

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11 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller
campaign

National consumer advertising campaign

Major influencer outreach

Extensive social media promotion,
including Instagram tour

Select author appearances

National media campaign

Major school and library promotion

I Got the Spooky Spirit

Connie Schofield-Morrison

It's spooky season! Award-winning creators Frank Morrison and Connie Schofield-Morrison celebrate Halloween with their delightful series.

It's October, and that means it's time to carve pumpkins, hang up spooky decorations, and host a big ghostly dance party!

This girl hears the spooky spirit howling in the windy, misty gloom--SWOON, SWOOP, SWOOSH! She dances with other ghouls and goblins--MONSTER MASH! She trades candy with her new spooky friend--CRACKLE CRUNCH!

Halloween may only be one night, but she knows the spooky spirit will be back next year.

In this exciting addition to the series including *I Got the Rhythm*, *I Got the Christmas Spirit*, and *I Got the School Spirit*, readers can explore the traditions of another fun holiday!

PRAISE

I Got the School Spirit

"If a school pep rally could walk and talk, this kid would be it." —*Kirkus Reviews*,
starred review

"This joyful offering will be a happy addition to any shelf." —*Booklist*

"The electric hues, constant motion, and winning smiles that fill Morrison's oil paintings enhance the boundless vitality of this sensory celebration of school."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"This cheerful and energetic story... will be a welcome addition for most collections." —*School Library Journal*

Connie Schofield-Morrison captured the rhythm of the neighborhood in her first picture book, *I Got the Rhythm*, and again in *I Got the Christmas Spirit* and *I Got the School Spirit*. She is also the author of the picture book biography *Stitch by Stitch: Elizabeth Hobbs Keckly Sews Her Way to Freedom*. Connie has been writing since she was a young girl and is inspired every day by the big sounds and bright colors of the world around her. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia. @i_c_o_n_n_i_e (Instagram)

Frank Morrison works as a fine artist and is the award-winning illustrator of many books for children, including the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award-winning titles *Standing in the Need of Prayer* and *RESPECT: Aretha Frankl...*



**JUVENILE FICTION / HOLIDAYS
& CELEBRATIONS / HALLOWEEN**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 7/30/2024
9781547613809 | \$9.99 / \$12.99 Can.
Board Book | 24 pages | Carton Qty: 1
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Social media promotion
Influencer outreach
National media campaign

We're Going on a Ghost Hunt

A Lift-the-Flap Adventure

Martha Mumford

It's time to hop into Halloween with the Bunny Adventures. Join in as four little bunnies set off on a spooky lift-the-flap adventure!

*We're going to a ghost hunt! / Come and join the fun!
Can you find them all? / Yes! Run, run, run!*

Get ready to celebrate Halloween as four bunnies set off on a spooky life-the-flap adventure to find five little ghosts hidden under the flaps. There are all sorts of exciting things to see along the way, from screechy bats and black cats to white owls and pumpkins! Can you help the bunnies with their trick-or-treating and get them back home in time for bed?

Packed with spooky fun, this action-packed interactive book is the perfect Halloween gift – from the bestselling team behind *We're Going on an Egg Hunt* and *We're Going on a Sleigh Ride*.

PRAISE

We're Going on a Sleigh Ride

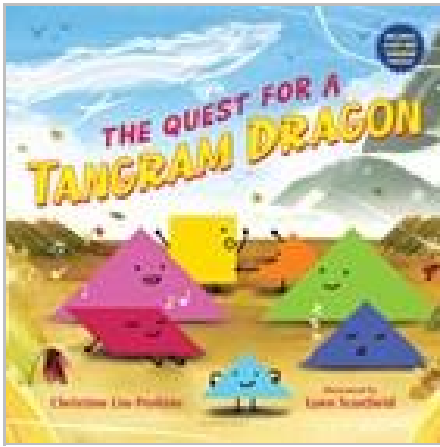
“Children will delight in finding and flipping the flaps, and each page invites readers to linger over and absorb the lovely artwork . . . Charming visuals and manipulatives make this Christmas tale highly appealing to little readers.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

We're Going on an Egg Hunt

“Vibrant . . . Intriguing illustrations, classic story structure, and irresistible rabbits add up to a winning Easter-themed treat.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Martha Mumford has loved children's books forever. Her mother was a librarian, which gave her access to a wonderful array of books from a very early age. She has written many picture books for Bloomsbury, including the bestselling books in the Bunny Adventures series. Martha lives in Berkshire with her husband and young daughters.

Cherie Zamazing is a successful freelance illustrator. She graduated from Loughborough University with a degree in illustration and started work in the gift-card industry. Three years later, she returned to her main passion - storytelling! She is the illustrator of many beautiful picture books including *I'm a Unicorn Hairdresser* and loves to work in a variety of styles.



**JUVENILE FICTION / FAIRY
TALES & FOLKLORE / COUNTRY
& ETHNIC**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 8/20/2024
9781547608058 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
Hardcover Picture Book | 40 pages | Carton Qty:
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10 in H | 10 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller
campaign
Extensive influencer outreach
Social media promotion
Select author appearances
National media campaign
School and library promotion

The Quest for a Tangram Dragon

Christine Liu-Perkins

An introduction to a Chinese logic puzzle that's beloved in early math curriculum, with a winning message about teamwork and perseverance.

A brave Little Triangle sets out in search of a dragon—a Chinese dragon, who can bring rain and end the drought in the land.

On his quest, Little Triangle meets several other shapes. Together they do amazing things: Two triangles can make a butterfly! Two triangles and a square can make a bat! With four shapes, they become a bird! But there's still no sign of the dragon they need.

Just when the shapes are ready to give up, Little Triangle has a big idea: if they line up just right, can they *become* a dragon?! Working as a team, they soar through the sky and shower the thirsty land with rain.

Christine Liu-Perkins and Lynn Scurfield, creators of Chinese descent, introduce the classic Chinese Tangram puzzle to young readers in a clever and warm-hearted story about the power of persistence and teamwork.

Christine Liu-Perkins is a writer and researcher who specializes in Chinese history and culture. Her book *At Home in Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the Ancient Chinese Treasures of Mawangdui* unearths one of China's top archaeological finds of the last century. She has a PhD in educational psychology. Born in Boston and raised near Kansas City, Christine now lives in Colorado. christineliuperkins.com

Lynn Scurfield is a mixed media illustrator based in Toronto, Canada. She is the illustrator of several picture books including *Flight: Notes from Birdgirl!* Mya-Rose Craig, *Two New Years*, and *Friends are Friends Forever*. www.lynnscurlfield.com • Twitter: @lynn doodles



JUVENILE FICTION / SOCIAL THEMES / DEPRESSION & MENTAL ILLNESS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 5/7/2024
 9781547613021 | \$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 288 pages | Carton
 Qty: 1
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MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller campaign
 Extensive influencer outreach, including Instagram/TikTok tour
 Social media promotion
 Select author appearances
 National media campaign
 Major school and library promotion

The Things We Miss

Leah Stecher

***When You Reach Me* meets *Starfish* in this contemporary middle grade about a misfit girl who finds a way to skip the hard parts of life.**

J.P. Green is *not* enjoying seventh grade: a bully won't stop offering her diet advice, her mom acts embarrassed by her, and her Pop Pop's lung cancer is back. So when she discovers a mysterious door in her neighbor's treehouse, she doesn't hesitate before walking through. The door sends her three days forward in time.

Suddenly, J.P. can skip all the worst parts of seventh grade: Fitness tests in P.E., oral book reports, awkward conversations with her mom . . . she can avoid them all and no one even knows she was gone.

But when J.P. starts skipping things she can't miss, she must decide whether the highs in life are worth the lows and what it means to show up for the people you love—and for yourself—in this moving middle grade novel about mental health, body acceptance, and self-confidence.

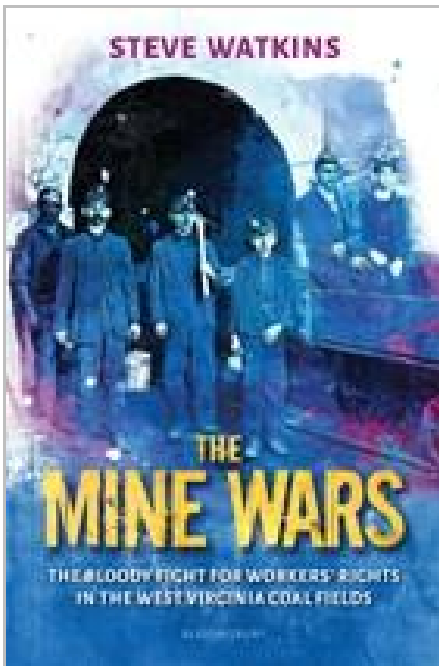
PRAISE

"Magical and heartbreaking! You will read this book in one gulp." —Jennifer L. Holm, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Fourteenth Goldfish*

"The Things We Miss is a remarkable book. It has big questions, hard truths, and powerful magic...and it's also a great story. It is a book that will make you think, a book that will make you feel, a book that will make you cheer, a book that will make you cry, a book that will keep you turning the pages. Do not miss *The Things We Miss.*" —Dan Gemeinhart, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Midnight Children* and *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*

"This book is both heartbreaking and magical..."

Leah Stecher was born and raised in Southern California and—after spending nearly a decade in New York City—currently lives in coastal Maine. By day, she edits policy papers for an environmental nonprofit; by night, she writes middle grade fiction and eats lots of dessert.
 @leahstecher



**JUVENILE NONFICTION /
HISTORY / UNITED STATES**

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 5/14/2024
9781547612185 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.
Hardcover with dust jacket | 272 pages | Carton
Qty: 1
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller
campaign
Influencer outreach
Social media promotion
Select author appearances
National media campaign
Major school and library promotion

The Mine Wars

The Bloody Fight for Workers' Rights in the West Virginia Coal Fields

Steve Watkins

For fans of Steve Sheinkin, a riveting true story of the West Virginia coal miners who galvanized the labor movement in America.

In May 1920, in a small town in West Virginia, a dozen coal miners took a stand. They were sick of the low pay in the mines. The unsafe conditions. The brutal treatment of workers. The scrip they were paid—instead of cash—that could be used only at the company store.

They had tried to unionize, but the mine owners dug in. As tensions finally boiled over, a gunfight erupted—and began a yearlong standoff.

The miners tried protests; they tried strikes; the owners retaliated with spying, bribery and threats. It would all culminate in the Battle of Blair Mountain, the largest labor uprising in US history.

In this gripping book, get to know the spirited people who fought for the rights of coal miners, and discover how the West Virginia Mine Wars paved the way for vital protections for workers of all kinds.

Steve Watkins is an award-winning author of more than ten books for young readers, including the 2009 Golden Kite Award winner for fiction, *Down Sand Mountain*. He has also written several books for grown-ups including a short story collection that won a Pushcart Prize. He is also a journalist and former professor of journalism at the University of Mary Washington, a world-renowned yoga instructor, and a father to four daughters. He and his family live in Fredericksburg, VA. stevewatkinsbooks.com



JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 7/9/2024
 9781547606740 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 304 pages | Carton
 Qty: 1
 0.3 in H | 0.2 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

National trade and consumer advertising campaign
 National media campaign
 Select author appearances
 Major online influencer outreach
 Extensive independent bookseller campaign
 Major school and library promotion, including conference appearances
 Social media promotion

A Whisper of Curses

J. Elle

New York Times bestselling author J. Elle continues her magical middle grade series with our favorite witches from Park Row Magick Academy!

While the new Magick Academy is under construction, an invitation to Enrichment Week arrives! Before the students leave Park Row, Kyana is grabbed by an Available and, even after she slips from the spirit's grasp, can't stop either laughing or crying. Ashley thinks whatever it is, Dr. Minzy, a famous teacher at the camp, will know what to do. But when the portal to the retreat suddenly collapses, trapping everyone, Ash realizes: Availables are involved. With Kyana acting weird and Russ live-casting everything to the Magick World, Ash must choose: say something to the directors (even though she isn't sure she's right) or mind her business and trust that Dr. Minzy will fix it?

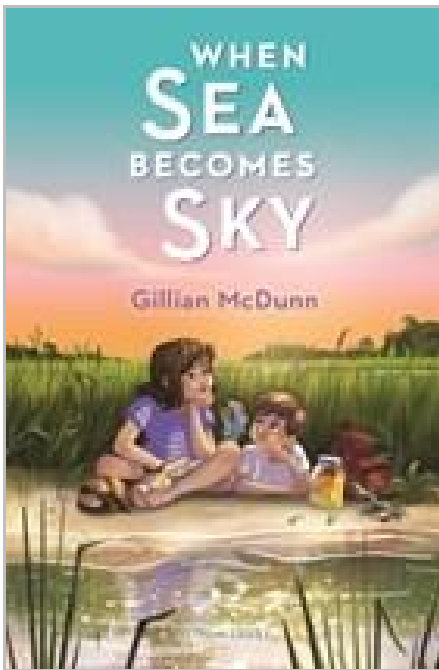
In this adventurous sequel to *A Taste of Magic*, perfect for fans of *The Marvellers*, can Ashely, Kyana, and Russ figure out what the spirits are up to and save the day?

PRAISE

"Delightful and charming, *A Taste of Magic* bursts with adventure, mischief, and so much heart. Readers will turn ravenous for all things magic and their opportunity to enroll in Park Row Magick Academy." —Dhonielle Clayton, *New York Times* bestselling author

"*A Taste of Magic* is an enchanting adventure that will leave readers hungry for more." —Kwame Mbalia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

J. Elle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Against the Tide*, an original prequel novel tie-in to *The Little Mermaid* and the international bestselling fantasy romance trilogy, *House of Marionne*, as well as *A Taste of Magic*. The former educator credits her nomadic lifestyle and humble inner-city beginnings as inspiration for her novels. When she's not writing, Elle can be found on the hunt for desserts without chocolate and looking for any excuse to wear a tiara.
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JUVENILE FICTION / FAMILY / SIBLINGS

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 8/6/2024
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Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 1
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

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When Sea Becomes Sky

Gillian McDunn

In this heartfelt summer story, acclaimed author Gillian McDunn paints a stunning portrait of the bond of siblings and the love we'll always carry with us.

Bex and Davey's summer in the saltmarsh is different this year, thanks to a record-breaking drought. Even the fish seem listless—and each day the water level lowers farther. When they discover a mysterious underwater statue, they're thrilled at the chance to solve the puzzle of its origin. This is the summer they've been waiting for.

When they learn of a development plan that will destroy their special spot, they'll need to act quickly. Unfortunately, sometimes progress happens whether you're ready or not. What will it mean if Bex and Davey lose their corner of the marsh where otters frolic and dragonflies buzz—their favorite place to be siblings together?

Award-winning author Gillian McDunn crafts a gorgeous story of love and siblinghood, of secret statues and island life, of holding on and letting go.

PRAISE

"A beauty of a story" —Rajani LaRocca, Newbery Honor-winning author of *Red, White, and Whole*

"A moving portrait of grief and growing up." —*BCCB*, starred review

"Written with immediacy and grace. . . Fully engaging." —*Booklist*, starred review

Honestly Elliott (Schneider Family Book Award Honor winner)

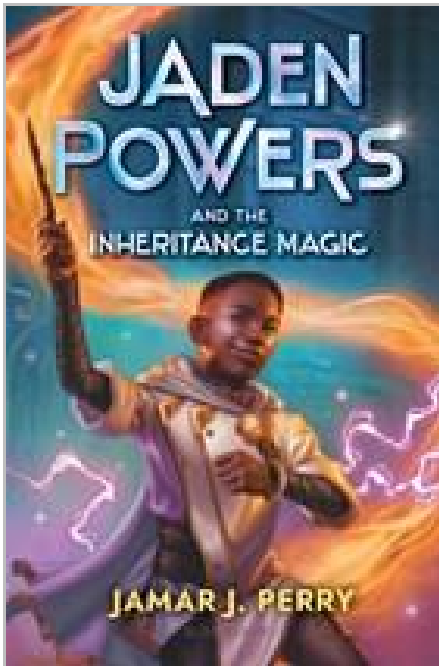
"A refreshingly honest exploration of family and friendship." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"A novel full of heart, humor, and honesty." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Well-paced, heartfelt." —*Booklist*, starred review

"An affirming and nuanced depiction of empathetic and creative Elliott's experience of ADHD." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred re...

Gillian McDunn is the author of Schneider Family Book Award Honor winner *Honestly Elliott*, *These Unlucky Stars*, *The Queen Bee and Me*, and *Caterpillar Summer*, which received two starred reviews, and was selected for the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List, and Kirkus Reviews and *Parents* magazine Best Books of the Year lists. When she isn't reading or writing, she is probably baking gluten-free treats, traveling, or spending time with her family. She lives near Raleigh, North Carolina, with her husband and children, and a very silly dog named Friday.
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JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

Bloomsbury Children's Books | 8/27/2024
 9781547612789 | \$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 320 pages | Carton
 Qty: 1
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

MARKETING

Extensive independent bookseller campaign
 Extensive influencer outreach including Instagram/TikTok tour
 Extensive social media promotion
 Select author appearances
 National media campaign
 Major school and library promotion

Jaden Powers and the Inheritance Magic

Jamar J. Perry

Perfect for fans of *The Marvellers* and *Amari*, this adventurous middle grade fantasy celebrates a shy boy who must become his own hero.

Jaden and Elijah have been best friends since they were born. They're so close that Jaden doesn't even mind that he's constantly living in talented, high-achieving Elijah's shadow—well, he doesn't mind *much*.

But then Elijah disappears, leaving behind nothing but a cryptic note asking for Jaden's help. The next day, Jaden is invited to attend The Five Emergences School of Mysteries and Magic. Elijah was secretly a student there until he mysteriously vanished. Somehow, though, he used his note to transfer part of his own magic into Jaden—a feat that is supposed to be impossible.

Determined to find his friend, Jaden agrees to attend the school and learn to control his magic. But a sinister force is threatening to destroy the whole magical world. And if Jaden doesn't stop it, he'll be the next to disappear.

PRAISE

Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms

"A thrilling, imaginative adventure that kids are sure to love!" —Claribel A. Ortega, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ghost Squad* and the *Witchlings* series

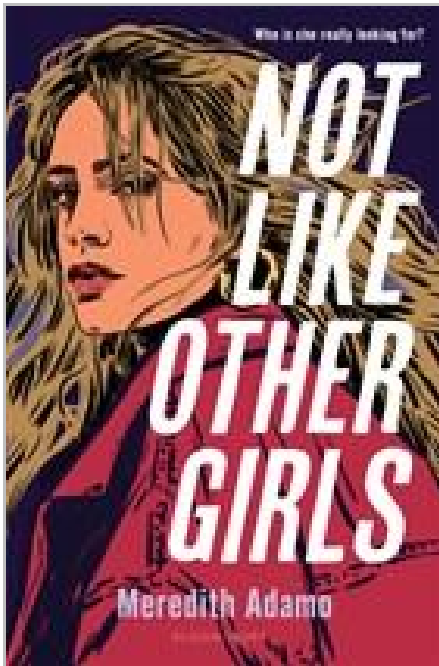
"Breathlessly magical from start to finish." —Scott Reintgen, indie bestselling author of the *Nyxia* series

"Perry has a gift for creating dialogue and writing fast-paced, suspenseful scenes that will both enchant readers and leave them wincing in empathy. Cliff-hanger endings abound that will have students begging for more." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"A fast-paced, intense story of legacy and loss." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Perry has writ..."

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
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Not Like Other Girls

Meredith Adamo

A girl risks everything to find her former best friend in this powerful debut mystery about trauma, girlhood, and what we deserve.

“Powerful, brilliantly plotted, voicey, gripping, beautiful, heart-wrenching, hilarious . . . Read this book.” —Liz Lawson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Agathas*

When Jo-Lynn Kirby’s former best friend—pretty, nice Maddie Price—comes to her claiming to be in trouble, Jo assumes it’s some kind of joke. After all, Jo has been an outcast ever since her nude photos were leaked—and since everyone decided she deserved it. There’s no way Maddie would *actually* come to her for help.

But then Maddie is gone.

Everyone is quick to write off Maddie as a runaway, but Jo can’t shake the feeling there’s more to the story. To find out the truth, Jo needs to get back in with the people who left her behind—and the only way back in is through Hudson Harper-Moore. An old fling of Jo’s with his own reasons for wanting to find Maddie, Hudson hatches a fake dating scheme to get Jo back into their clique. But being back on the inside means Jo must confront everything she’d rather forget: the boys who betrayed her, the whispers that she had it coming, and the secrets that tore her and Maddie apart. As Jo digs deeper into Maddie’s disappearance, she’s left to wonder who she’s really searching for: Maddie, or the girl she used to be.

Not Like Other Girls is a stunning debut that takes a hard look at how we treat young women and their trauma, through the lens of a missing girl and a girl trying to find herself again.

PRAISE

"A thoughtful and thought-provoking feminist tale woven into an expansive mystery." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A superbly crafted, timely, and enthralling mystery that unflinchingly examines the painful realities of being a teenage girl. Meredith Adamo's debut is a stunner." —Kathleen Glasgow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl In Pieces* and *The Agathas*

"Brave, witty, and razor-sharp, *Not Like Other Girls* is a gut-punch of a debut." —Jessica Goodman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Legacies* and *The Counselors*

"Powerful, brilliantly plotted, voicey, gripping, beautiful, heart-wrenching, hilarious. . . . *Not Like Other Girls* is a blistering ...



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
SOCIAL THEMES / DEPRESSION**

Bloomsbury YA | 5/7/2024
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Trade Paperback | 416 pages | Carton Qty: 1
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Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781547611362

If Tomorrow Doesn't Come

Jen St. Jude

***We Are Okay* meets *They Both Die at the End* in this YA debut about the importance of saving yourself, no matter what tomorrow may hold.**

Avery Byrne has secrets. She's queer; she's in love with her best friend, Cass; and she's suffering from undiagnosed clinical depression. But on the morning Avery plans to jump into the river near her college campus, the world discovers there are only nine days left to live: an asteroid is headed for Earth, and no one can stop it.

Trying to spare her family and Cass additional pain, Avery does her best to make it through just nine more days. As time runs out, she would do anything to save the ones she loves. But most importantly, she learns to save herself. Speak her truth. Seek the support she needs. Find hope again in the tomorrows she has left.

If Tomorrow Doesn't Come is a celebration of queer love, a gripping narrative, and an urgent conversation starter about depression and mental health.

PRAISE

"Lush, searching, and ultimately full of hope. I loved it." ?Emily M. Danforth, national bestselling and award-winning author of *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*

"A novel that carves a space in your heart and remains there forever." ?Rachael Lippincott, *New York Times* bestselling author of *She Gets the Girl*

"Jen St. Jude is hands down one of the most talented new voices in YA, and soon, everyone will know it." ?Leah Johnson, bestselling author of *You Should See Me in a Crown*

"A brilliant story of hope, healing, and resilience." ?Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of *Little & Lion*

"An electric, urgent miracle of a book." ?Kelly Quindlen, bestsell...

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
HORROR**

Bloomsbury YA | 5/7/2024
9781547615681 | \$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 36
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Other Available Formats:
Hardcover ISBN: 9781547610815

She Is a Haunting

Trang Thanh Tran

A House with a terrifying appetite haunts a broken family in this atmospheric horror novel by *New York Times* and indie bestselling author Trang Thanh Tran, perfect for fans of *Mexican Gothic*.

Jade Nguyen arrives in Vietnam with one goal: survive five weeks as a “happy family” in the French colonial house her estranged father is restoring. She’s always lied to fit in, so if she’s straight enough, Vietnamese enough, American enough, she can get out with the college money Ba promised.

But each night, Jade awakens paralyzed. The walls thrum. Bugs appear where they don’t belong. She finds traces of her ancestors in the gardens they once tended. And she can’t ignore the beautiful ghost bride who cryptically warns: Don’t eat.

Neither Ba nor her sister believe the house is haunted. With help from a delinquent girl, Jade will prove this house will not rest until it destroys them. As she roots out the house’s rot, she must also face the truth of who she is and who she must become to save them all.

PRAISE

"A riveting debut from a remarkable new voice! Trang Thanh Tran weaves an impressive gothic mystery in which Jade's father is determined to restore a decrepit home to its former glory and Jade is the only person who feels the soul-crushing devastation of colonialism lingering within its walls." —Angeline Boulley, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Firekeeper's Daughter*

"*She Is a Haunting* is exactly the kind of book I love—gorgeous prose, a deliciously terrifying atmosphere, incisive thematic resonance, and a gloriously complex heroine. Jade is an unforgettable character, all tender longings and sharp edges, and readers everywhere will ro...

Trang Thanh Tran writes speculative stories with big emotions about food, belonging and the Vietnamese diaspora. They grew up in a big family in Philadelphia, then abandoned degrees in sociology and public health to tell stories in Georgia. When not writing, they can be found over-caffeinating on iced coffee and watching zombie movies. *She Is a Haunting* is their debut novel. Connect with them on Twitter @nvtran or their website www.trangthanhtran.com.



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FAMILY
/ SIBLINGS**

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Trade Paperback | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 1
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Other Available Formats:
Hardcover ISBN: 9781547611072

No Perfect Places

Steven Salvatore

From lauded author Steven Salvatore comes a YA novel about twins whose incarcerated father dies and leaves behind a life-changing secret.

When their father was imprisoned for embezzlement, twins Alex and Olly Brucke lost everything except their strong bond with each other. But after their dad dies unexpectedly, the twins start to fracture. Alex is spiraling, skipping classes to get drunk or high. Olly is struggling with a secret his dad ordered him to keep: they have a secret half-brother, Tyler.

So when Tyler shows up in their lakeside town for the summer, hoping to get to know his siblings, Olly hides the truth from Alex. But as Alex and Tyler start to form a friendship, the lies become harder to juggle. If they can't confront their father's past and fix their relationship, Olly and Alex each risk losing *two* siblings forever.

No Perfect Places is a thought-provoking novel about grief, family secrets, and figuring out how to belong against the odds.

PRAISE

“A unique and deeply personal book that beautifully explores the different forms grief can take, the subtle ways secrets can pull us apart, and the unexpected joys that await us when we embrace imperfection.” ?Abdi Nazemian, author of Stonewall Honor book *Like a Love Story*

“Intimate, vibrant, and emotional. A thoughtful exploration of spinning pain into something positive, confronting the darkness that exists within us, and making peace with the past as we forge our own future.” ?Daniel Aleman, author of *Indivisible* and *Brighter Than the Sun*

“Deals sensitively with heavy themes of grief, addiction, and mental health. This book will appeal to L...

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
MERMAIDS & MERMEN**

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Drown Me with Dreams

Gabi Burton

In book two of this seductive YA fantasy duology, a siren must decide if saving her kingdom is worth betraying the boy she loves.

Saoirse Sorkova is the most wanted fugitive in Keirdre. To help her escape imprisonment, the newly-crowned King Hayes asks her to cross the magical barrier that separates Keirdre from its enemies, in hopes of bringing the barrier down and creating a more just society.

But the legacies of hate and corruption in Keirdre are hard to dismantle. As Hayes is forced to make compromises and Saoirse uncovers plots that threaten the entire kingdom, she starts to wonder if Hayes will really be able to bring about the change he's promised.

Soon, Saoirse is forced to question: What if Hayes isn't the best future for Keirdre? And if he's not...is she willing to turn against him?

In this propulsive sequel full of romance and twists, Burton questions whether broken systems can change or whether they need to be destroyed.

PRAISE

“Everything about Burton's debut is razor-sharp: the writing, the tension, the twists, the action, the romance, and, of course, its heroine Saoirse herself.” ?Natasha Ngan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girls of Paper and Fire*

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
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Sing Me to Sleep

Gabi Burton

In this dark, seductive YA fantasy debut, a siren in hiding must choose between protecting her family and following her heart.

Saoirse Sorkova survives on lies. As a soldier, she lies about being a siren to avoid execution. At night, working as an assassin, Saoirse lies about her true identity. And to her family, Saoirse tells the biggest lie of all: that she can control her powers and doesn't constantly grapple with the impulse to kill.

When Saoirse is forced to accept a job guarding the crown prince, she expects to hate Prince Hayes. After all, his father enforces the kingdom's brutal creature segregation laws. But Saoirse finds herself drawn to him—especially when they're forced to work together to stop a deadly killer. There's only one problem: *Saoirse* is that deadly killer.

With a forbidden romance and a compulsively dark plot, this fantasy is perfect for fans of *A Song Below Water* and *To Kill a Kingdom*.

PRAISE

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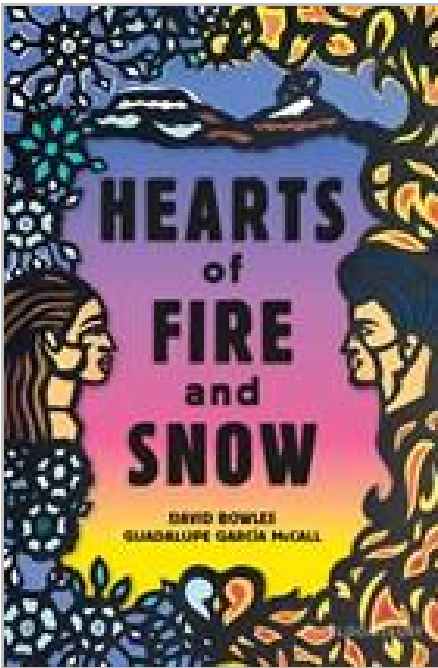
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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
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Hearts of Fire and Snow

David Bowles, Guadalupe García McCall

Award-winning authors David Bowles and Guadalupe García McCall reimagine a beloved Aztec tale of star-crossed lovers who have one last chance to reunite.

Blanca Montes wants to make a difference in the world, to do more than her wealthy godfather and spoiled boyfriend think her capable. So when Greg Chan shows up as a new student at her Nevada school, she is more than intrigued by his confident charm.

But Greg and Blanca are drawn to each other by something stronger—their fates entwined centuries ago. In his first life, Greg was Captain Popoca, and Blanca is the reincarnation of Princess Iztac, who took her own life after believing her beloved Popoca was sent to his death in battle. Greg has spent many lives searching for his lost love, and now the fates have given them one more chance. Will their hearts finally beat as one?

This rich contemporary fantasy boldly expands the canon of “star-crossed lovers” giving modern readers an epic story for the ages.

PRAISE

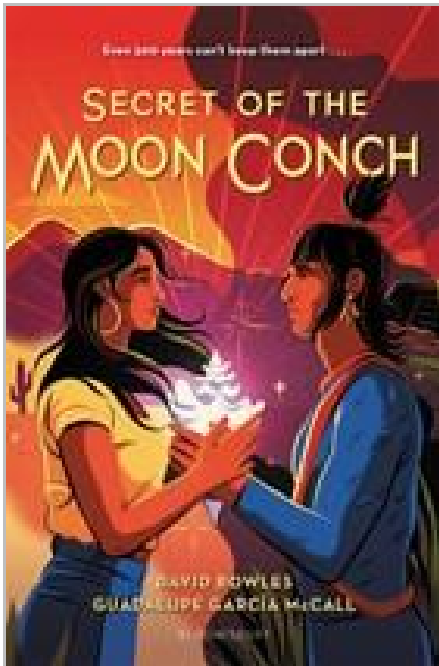
Secret of the Moon Conch

“An excellent romantic fantasy woven with timeless themes. The authors juxtapose historical aspects of Aztec civilization with today’s current events, calling attention to strains that migrants experience in modern-day detention centers. Young adults will thoroughly enjoy this riveting, long-distance love story.” —Booklist, starred review

“A gentle love story and action-packed sequences elevate this sobering read.” —Publishers Weekly

David Bowles is an award-winning Mexican American author and translator from Texas. His books include *Secret of the Moon Conch*, *The Smoking Mirror*, *Feathered Serpent*, *Dark Heart of Sky*, and *They Call Me Güero*. He has been published in the *New York Times*, *School Library Journal*, *Strange Horizons*, *English Journal*, *Rattle*, *Translation Review*, and the *Journal of Children’s Literature*. In 2017, he was inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters, and in 2020, he co-founded #DignidadLiteraria, a social justice movement advocating for greater Latinx representation in publishing.

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
ROMANCE / HISTORICAL**

Bloomsbury YA | 6/11/2024
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Secret of the Moon Conch

David Bowles, Guadalupe García McCall

Even 500 years couldn't keep them apart . . . Award-winning authors collaborate on a sweeping fantasy romance about falling in love despite all odds.

In modern-day Mexico, Sitlali is all alone. Targeted by a dangerous gang member, she flees to the U.S. to find her father. The night before she leaves, she finds an ancient conch shell and takes it with her as a memento of home.

In 1521, Calizto is trapped in the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan, which is besieged by Spanish invaders. He has fought bravely, but hope for his people is running out. Desperate, he uses his mother's sacred conch to sound a plea to the gods.

The conch holds magic neither Sitlali nor Calizto understand, allowing them to communicate across centuries—and find comfort in each other. With each conversation, they fall deeper in love, and as the moon waxes, they become more present to each other. But as danger threatens at every turn, will they ever find a way to truly be together?

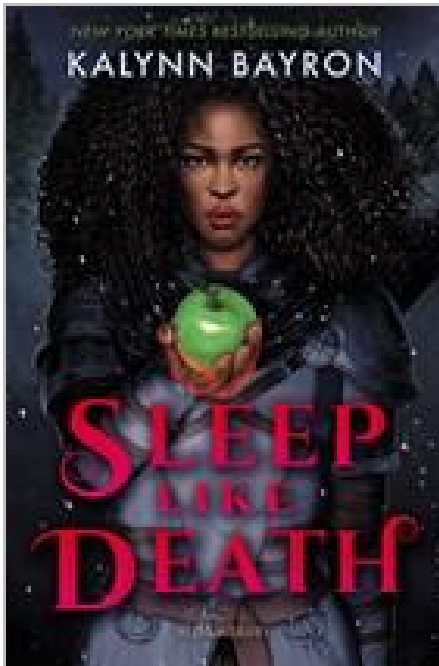
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YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FAIRY TALES & FOLKLORE / ADAPTATIONS

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Sleep Like Death

Kalynn Bayron

***New York Times* bestselling author Kalynn Bayron returns to the world of her blockbuster debut *Cinderella Is Dead* with a magical twist on Snow White.**

Princess Eve was raised with one purpose: to destroy the Knight, an evil sorcerer who terrorizes Queens Bridge with his wicked magic. Her own unique magic—the ability to conjure weapons from nature—makes her a worthy adversary. Far too many of subjects of Queens Bridge have been devastated by the Knight’s trickery.

As she approaches her seventeenth birthday, Eve is ready to battle. But her mother Queen Regina has been acting bizarrely, talking to a strange mirror alone every night. Then a young man claiming to be the Knight’s messenger appears and shares a shocking truth about Eve’s past. Unsure of who to trust or what to do next, Eve must find the courage to do what she’s always done: fight. But will it be enough to save her family and her queendom?

PRAISE

You’re Not Supposed to Die Tonight (A *New York Times* Bestseller)

“A spine-tingling camp slasher with a cast of characters you can’t help but root for.”
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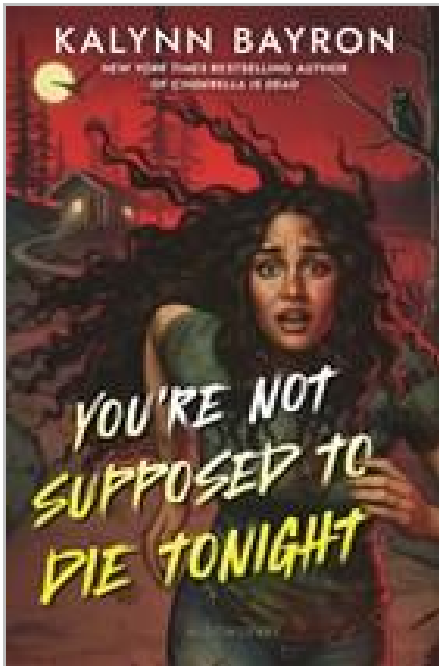
This Wicked Fate (A *New York Times* bestseller)

“A delightful novel about literal Black Girl Magic, found family, and queer love.”
 —*Foreword Reviews*, starred review

This Poison Heart (An Indie Bestseller)

“Bayron takes an old story, turns it on its head, and makes it her own.” —#1 *New York Times* bestselling author E.K. Johnston
 “Incisive descriptions and sumptuous prose evoke a wonderfully gothic atmosphere.” —*Publisher...*

Kalynn Bayron is the *New York Times* and Indie bestselling author of young adult novels *Cinderella Is Dead*, *This Poison Heart*, *This Wicked Fate*, and *You’re Not Supposed to Die Tonight* and the middle grade *Vanquishers* series. She is a classically trained vocalist, and she grew up in Anchorage, Alaska. When she’s not writing you can find her listening to Ella Fitzgerald on loop, attending the theater, watching scary movies, and spending time with her kids. She currently lives in Ithaca, New York, with her family. www.kalynnbayron.com @KalynnBayron



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
HORROR**

Bloomsbury YA | 8/27/2024
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Trade Paperback | 240 pages | Carton Qty: 52
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You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight

Kalynn Bayron

This heart-pounding, high-concept slasher by NYT bestselling author Kalynn Bayron is perfect for fans of *Fear Street*.

Charity has the summer job of her dreams, playing the “final girl” at Camp Mirror Lake. Guests pay to be scared in this full-contact terror game, as Charity and her summer crew recreate scenes from a classic slasher film, *The Curse of Camp Mirror Lake*. The more realistic the fear, the better for business.

But the last weekend of the season, Charity’s co-workers begin disappearing. And when one ends up dead, Charity’s role as the final girl suddenly becomes all *too* real. If Charity and her girlfriend Bezi hope to survive the night, they’ll need figure out what this killer is after. As they unravel the bloody history of the real Mirror Lake, Charity discovers there may be more to the story than she ever suspected . . .

PRAISE

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“Bayron’s abundant use of familiar twists and turns draw on the genre’s classic predecessors to graft a gory and darkly funny read that is sure to satisfy slasher fans.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Bayron’s foray into the YA horror space helps continue the effort of decentering whiteness in the genre. . . . As fun as it is terrifying.” —*Booklist*

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
THRILLERS & SUSPENSE**

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It's Only a Game

Kelsea Yu

In this twisty, fast-paced YA thriller, a dangerous game becomes all too real when Marina and her friends are framed for murder.

When Marina Chan ran from her old life, she brought nothing with her—not even her real name. Now she lives in fear of her past being discovered. But when her online gaming team is offered a tour of the headquarters of their favorite game, Marina can't resist accepting, even though she knows it's a risk.

Then the company founder is murdered during their tour. Whoever killed him plans to frame Marina and her friends for the murder unless they win four rounds of a dangerous game. A game that requires them to lie, trespass, and steal. A game that could destroy everything Marina's worked so hard to build. . . . A game that she might not survive.

This twisty, fast-paced thriller is perfect for fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and *Slay*.

Kelsea Yu is a Taiwanese Chinese American writer who is eternally enthusiastic about sharks and appreciates a good ghost story. Her short stories and essays appear in magazines such as *Fantasy*, *PseudoPod*, and *Reckoning*, and in various anthologies. Her novella *Bound Feet* is published with a small press. Find her on Instagram or Twitter as @anovelescape or visit her website kelseayu.com. Kelsea lives with her husband, children, and a pile of art supplies in the Pacific Northwest. kelseayu.com • @anovelescape



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /
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Time and Time Again

Chatham Greenfield

In this debut YA speculative romance, two queer, disabled, Jewish teens find themselves stuck in a time loop—and falling love.

Phoebe Mendel has been living the same day for a month—literally.

On August 6th, she woke up to find herself stuck in a time loop. Ever since, she's been reliving the same day: pancakes with Mom, Scrabble with Dad, and a search for answers on how to escape and make it to her appointment with a doctor who takes her IBS seriously. It's the same thing day after day—until Phoebe's childhood crush Jess comes crashing into the time loop. Now stuck too, Jess convinces Phoebe to break out of her routine and have *fun*. From splurging on concert tickets, to enacting harmless revenge, to all-night road trips, Jess pulls Phoebe further and further out of her comfort zone—and deeper in love with Jess. But the more Phoebe falls, the more she must grapple with dreams of a future that may be impossible to reach.

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