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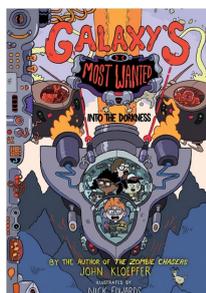
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# Alloy Entertainment



## Galaxy's Most Wanted

by John Kloepfer, illustrated by Nick Edwards

Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

224 pages

Ages 9-12

\*From the author of the bestselling gross-out series THE ZOMBIE CHASERS comes a new illustrated middle grade adventure series.\*

When science camp buddies Kevin, Warner, Tara, and TJ summon alien life to earth, they quickly find out that not all extraterrestrials come in peace. Can they stop an alien takeover and save the world in time to win the Invention Convention?

In Book 2, after the UFOs descend, Northwest Horizons Science Camp retreats to the all-girls soccer camp on the other side of the lake for safety. Upon finding the aftermath of the battle at science camp, Mim's most-wanted buddies vow to avenge the death of their leader and compile a most wanted list of their own, with Kevin Brewer right at the top. Kevin and the gang have to find a way to outsmart the deadliest aliens in the galaxy while navigating their way through the complexities of the female mind—and they're not sure which one is harder. But with a shape-shifting alien leading the vengeance mission, one thing is clear: Everyone is a potential enemy.

John Kloepfer, author of the popular ZOMBIE CHASERS books, has done it again. GALAXY'S MOST WANTED is full of sidesplitting descriptions; a fast-paced, silly plot; a cast of diverse and endearing characters; and a slew of creepy-crawly aliens oozing off the page. With out-of-this-world black-and-white illustrations by Nick Edwards throughout, this new series is going to blast off!

Book 1: Galaxy's Most Wanted (July 2014)

Book 2: Into the Dorkness (Apr 2015)

Book 3: TBD (Dec 2015)

### Rights Sold

French(ADA)

### Praise for ZOMBIE CHASERS:

*"Kloepfer's first is a Zombieland for the middle-school set: funny, off-color and extremely gross. A great pick for the child who thought Diary of a Wimpy Kid just needed more motile corpses." - Kirkus reviews*

*"A quick, fun read, loaded with jokes and middle-school sarcasm." - School Library Journal*



### John Kloepfer

John Kloepfer began his writing career at five years old with a one-sentence short story: "And then one day the monsters came." He lives in New York City, where he is at work on the next adventure of Zack, Rice, and Madison.



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## The Nerdy Dozen

by Jeff Miller, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

200 pages

Ages 10+

\*A motley crew of nerdy, video-gaming whizzes discover that their favorite game is actually a leaked training simulator for a top-secret aircraft. Now they are no longer playing for points -- they're playing to save the world.\*

Neil Andertol never thought playing video games would make him a real-life hero. But then his favorite game, Chameleon, turned out to be the training simulator for an actual fighter jet, and Neil and the eleven other high scorers of the game were recruited to fly a top-secret rescue mission for the United States Air Force.

Now it's been four months since Neil and his friends saved the planet, and the thirteen-year-old supernerd is back to playing video games . . . except that after piloting the real thing, he finds that even Chameleon has lost its spark. So when NASA begs for Neil's help, he says yes in a nanosecond.

This time, rescuing humankind means heading into outer space. A supersecret spacecraft has been stolen, and NASA needs the best pilots in the universe to get it back—the Nerdy Dozen. It's a race against time to stop an earth-shattering disaster. Can the twelve geeks save the day again—or will it be game over?

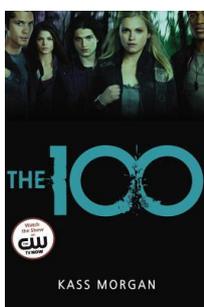
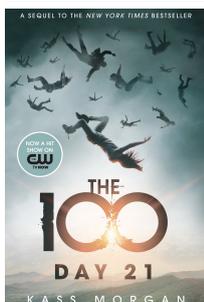
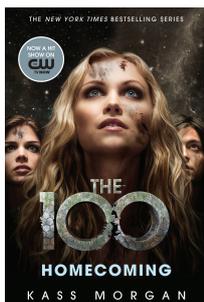
Book 1: The Nerdy Dozen (Jun 2014)

Book 2: Close Encounters of the Nerd Kind (Mar 2015)

Book 3: 20,000 Nerds Under the Sea (Sep 2015)

### Jeff Miller

Jeff Miller is a former newspaper delivery boy from Kent, Ohio and is a top scorer in coffee drinking. THE NERDY DOZEN is his first novel.



## The 100

by Kass Morgan, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

US publisher: Little, Brown US

336 pages

Ages 12+

\*The New York Times best-selling book behind the hit CW TV show! THE 100 is a dramatic and riveting story of terrifying risk, unexpected romance, and the redeeming power of second chances.\*

No one has set foot on Earth in centuries -- until now.

Ever since a devastating nuclear war, humanity has lived on spaceships far above Earth's radioactive surface. Now, one hundred juvenile delinquents -- considered expendable by society -- are being sent on a dangerous mission: to recolonize the planet. It could be their second chance at life...or it could be a suicide mission.

CLARKE was arrested for treason, though she's haunted by the memory of what she really did. WELLS, the chancellor's son, came to Earth for the girl he loves -- but will she ever forgive him? Reckless BELLAMY fought his way onto the transport pod to protect his sister, the other half of the only pair of siblings in the universe. And GLASS managed to escape back onto the ship, only to find that life there is just as dangerous as she feared it would be on Earth.

Confronted with a savage land and haunted by secrets from their pasts, the hundred must fight to survive. They were never meant to be heroes, but they may be mankind's last hope.

Book 1: The 100 (Sep 2013)

Book 2: Day 21 (Sep 2014)

Book 3: Homecoming (Feb 2015)

### Rights sold

Bulgarian(IBIS), Czech(Albatros), Dutch(Kluitman), French(Robert Laffont), German(Heyne), Hebrew(Hakibutz), Italian(RCS), Polish(Bukowy), Portuguese(SA)(Record), Romanian(Nemira Publishing), Russian(AST), Slovak(Albatros), Spanish(Alfaguara Infantil), Thai(Amarin), Turkish(Beyaz Balina)



### Kass Morgan

Kass Morgan is a pseudonym for Mallory Kass. She received a BA from Brown, where she studied History and Literature, and a Masters degree from Oxford, where she learned how to queue and walk on cobblestones in high heels. She currently works as an Editor at Scholastic. Kass lives in Brooklyn, where she continues to wear impractical shoes.



## Blackbird

by Anna Carey, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

250 pages

Ages 14+

\*In the compelling sequel to BLACKBIRD, Anna Carey delivers a gritty and adrenaline-filled story of a girl desperate to stop the game where her life is the ultimate prize.\*

The only way to win is to survive.

A week ago, you woke up in Los Angeles with no memory of who you are. Someone was chasing you. Someone wanted to kill you. You trusted a boy named Ben to help you. Then he broke your heart.

Now, you're on the run again, leaving Los Angeles for New York City. Joining you is Rafe, who says he knows you. He says you were in love once. Together, you'll take down the hunters and end this once and for all.

As the chase heats up, your memory returns, forcing you to choose between the girl you once were and the criminal you've become. Will your past be the trigger that sets you free, or the trap you can't escape?

Book 1: Blackbird (Sep 2014)

Book 2: Deadfall (May 2015)

### Rights Sold

French(Bayard), German(Bertelsmann), Italian(Newton Compton), PortugueseSA(V&R), Spanish(V&R), Turkish(Pegasus)

*"Tense, taut, and deliciously disorienting, BLACKBIRD kept me guessing at every turn." - Kass Morgan, New York Times bestselling author of THE 100*

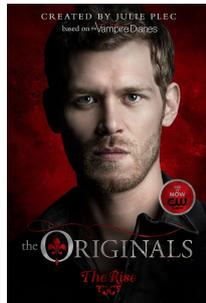
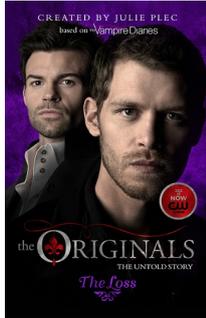
*"Told through a flawless second-person narration...This edgy, action-packed thriller gives future genre offerings something to aspire to." - Kirkus*

*"Plenty of plot twists will leave readers guessing as to who is trustworthy. Inspired by Richard Connell's classic short story, "The Most Dangerous Game," the novel draws to a satisfying close but leaves plenty of room for a sequel." -SLJ*



### Anna Carey

Anna Carey graduated from NYU and has an MFA in fiction from Brooklyn College. There she was the recipient of the 2009 Himan Brown Award. She is the author of the EVE trilogy, which has been published in nine languages. She lives in Los Angeles.



## The Originals

by Julie Plec, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

US publisher: Harlequin Teen, UK publisher: Hodder & Stoughton

384 pages

Ages 12+

\*Based on the smash success *The Vampire Diaries* and the hit spin-off show *The Originals*, book one in the prequel trilogy will satisfy new readers and die-hard fans' request for more—more violence, more romance, and more gut-wrenching twists.\*

Family is power. The Original Vampire family swore it to each other a thousand years ago. They pledged to remain together always and forever. But even when you're immortal, promises are hard to keep.

Klaus, Rebekah and Elijah Mikaelson had won it all, only to lose it again by 1788. Control of New Orleans is split between the vampires and the werewolves, much to Klaus's displeasure.

In a dangerous attempt to reclaim his home, Klaus decides to build a vampire army to take out the werewolves once and for all. If he can't have love, then he'll settle for power. Elijah lets his brother take the reins as he turns his attentions to a beautiful and mysterious witch. But Rebekah has had enough of her brothers' love of bloodshed and begins a journey to find her first home and the key to her family's immortality.

As the battles rages on, the siblings must come together and fight for what they believe in most: family.

Book 1: *The Rise* (Jan 2015)

Book 2: *The Loss* (Mar 2015)

Book 3: *The Resurrection* (May 2015)

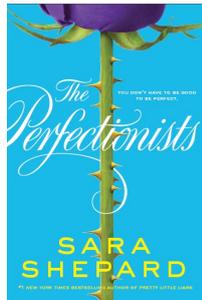
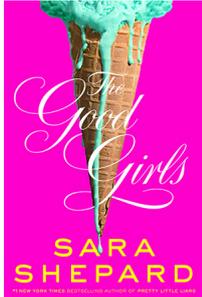
### Rights Sold

French(Hachette), German(Bertelsmann), Portuguese SA(Record), Italian(Newton Compton)

### Julie Plec

Julie Plec is the co-creator and executive producer of *The Vampire Diaries* and the creator of *The Vampire Diaries* spin-off, *The Originals*, which tells the story of history's first vampire family. Plec got her start as a television writer on the ABC Family series *Kyle XY*, which she also produced for its three-year run. She also collaborated with Greg Berlanti and Phil Klemmer on the CW drama *The Tomorrow People*, the story of a small group of people gifted with extraordinary paranormal abilities. Julie wrote a screenplay adaptation *The Tiger's Curse*, which has Ineffable Pictures and Lotus Entertainment attached to produce, with Shekhar Kapur directing. She will also produce the feature *@emma* with Darko Entertainment. Past feature production credits include *Scream 2* and *Scream 3*, Greg Berlanti's *Broken Hearts Club*, Wes Craven's *Cursed*, and *The Breed*.





## The Perfectionists

by Sara Shepard, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

336 pages

Ages 14+

\*From Sara Shepard, author of the #1 New York Times bestselling *Pretty Little Liars* series, comes the shocking sequel to *The Perfectionists*—with an ending you'll have to read to believe!\*

Five perfect girls plan the perfect murder. Then their victim dies . . . exactly how they planned. The catch: they didn't do it. So who did?

In many ways Beacon Heights, Washington, looks like any affluent suburb: porch swings creak gently in the evening breeze, the lawns are green and well-kept, and everyone knows their neighbors. But this satellite of Seattle is anything but average. Competition is the name of the game, and the tiger moms and dads who live there push their children to outperform their peers, no matter the cost. In Beacon it's not enough to be good; you have to be the best. The pressure-cooker has a few casualties, it's true—some people burn out under the fierce rivalries. But if you want to be the best, you have to be willing to risk it all.

It's hard to stand out in a town of standouts. But for high school senior Nolan Hotchkiss, it's no problem at all. Nolan is one of those lucky kids living a charmed life. Handsome, rich, and smart, he wrecks the bell curve on all counts. Everyone wants to be near him—even if he is a bully. He treats his classmates with the wanton carelessness of a boy melting plastic soldiers in the sun, taking what he wants and hurting anyone who gets in his way. Until one day, he goes too far.

In Book 2, Mackenzie, Ava, Caitlin, Julie, and Parker have done some not-so-perfect things. Even though they all talked about killing rich bully Nolan Hotchkiss, they didn't actually go through with it. It's just a coincidence that Nolan died in exactly the way they planned . . . right? Except Nolan wasn't the only one they fantasized about killing. When someone else they named dies, the girls wonder if they're being framed. Or are they about to become the killer's next targets?

Book 1: *The Perfectionists* (Oct 2014)

Book 2: *The Good Girls* (Jun 2015)

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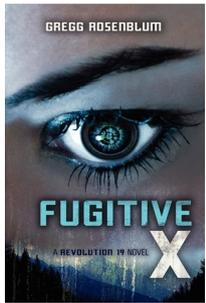
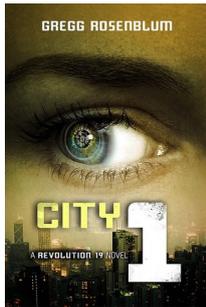
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### Sara Shepard

Sara Shepard got her MFA at Brooklyn College and now lives outside Philadelphia with her husband and dogs.

For as long as she can remember, she has been writing. However, when she was young she also wanted to be a soap opera star, a designer for LEGO, a filmmaker, a claymation artist, a geneticist, and a fashion magazine editor when she grew up. She and her sister have been creating joint artistic and written projects for years, except they're pretty sure they are the only ones who find them funny.



## Revolution 19

by Gregg Rosenblum, Proprietor: Alloy Entertainment  
US publisher HarperCollins Inc

265 pages

Ages 12+

*\*In the explosive conclusion to the thrilling REVOLUTION 19 series, the time has come to win the cities back from the bots—or die trying.\**

Our greatest enemy might be ourselves.

After finally reuniting at the rebel camp, siblings Nick, Kevin, and Cass must fight to stay together and free their parents from bot rule. Kevin adapts dangerous technology that might be the key to defeating the robots once and for all, but a single glitch could end his life. To prove his loyalty to the cutthroat rebel leader, Nick must guard Erica, the beautiful traitor, or else pay the price. Cass tries to help city-boy Farryn piece his life back together again, but he's a constant reminder of the family she's left behind.

When the teens learn that the rebels plan to destroy both robots and humans in their attack, they fear for the fate of their parents. To the ruthless insurgents, a brainwashed citizen is just as dangerous as a bot, but Nick, Kevin, and Cass are desperate to free their family. How much are the siblings willing to sacrifice to save the world they believe in?

Book 1: Revolution 19 (Jan 2013)

Book 2: Fugitive X (Jan 2014)

Book 3: City 1 (Jan 2015)

### Rights sold

Portuguese (SA)(Novo Conceito), Turkish(Fe Yayinlari)

*"An exciting, dystopian page turner...Robot apocalypse done right" - Kirkus*

*"Good old-fashioned sci-fi action starring remorseless laser-firing robots and ridiculously brave and selfless teenagers" - Booklist*

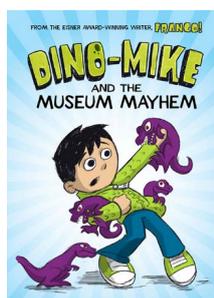
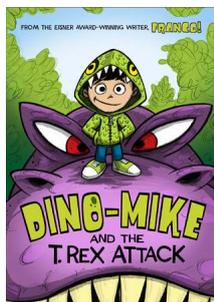
*"A strong start to what looks to be an exciting series." - Publishers Weekly*



### Gregg Rosenblum

Gregg Rosenblum grew up north of Chicago, lived up and down the California coast, and now resides in Boston with his wife and daughter. A former managing editor of the literary journal Ploughshares, Gregg currently wages epic battles with technology as a webmaster and quasi-I.T. guy at Harvard University. REVOLUTION 19 is his first novel.

# Capstone Young Readers



## Dino-Mike!

by Franco Aureliani

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

128 pages

Ages 6-8

\*A series of early chapter books by the Eisner-Award winning creator of Tiny Titans, Franco! \*

The son of a famous paleontologist, eight-year old Michael Evans travels the world with his dino-huntin' dad. From the Jurassic Coast in Great Britain to the Liaoning Province in China, young Mike and his pops have been there, dug that. On each of these trips, when his dad is dusting fossils, Mike's boning up on his own dinotracking skills—only he's finding the real deal. A live T. rex egg! A portal to the Jurassic period!! An undersea dinosaur sanctuary!!! Follow Dino- Mike on these wild and wacky adventures, which nobody will ever believe.

### Book 1: DINO-MIKE AND THE T. REX ATTACK

Dino-Mike is on the trail of a T. rex in this chapter book adventure! As dad digs dino bones, Mike does some exploring on his own and winds up finding a live T. rex! After tracking what couldn't possibly be real, Mike meets a mysterious kid that seems to know why and how the real dinosaur got here.

### Book 2: DINO-MIKE AND THE MUSEUM MAYHEM

Dino-Mike is at the Museum of Natural History in this chapter book adventure! Young Michael Evens and his dino-huntin' dad are unveiling their latest find: dinosaur eggs! The T. rex eggs are on display for millions to see, but only Mike notices that these eggs are ready to...HATCH! Soon, baby dinos are running wild all over the museum!

With easy-to-read language and illustrations on nearly every page, Dino-Mike chapter books are perfect for beginning readers.

Book 1: Dino-Mike and the T. Rex Attack (Mar 2015)

Book 2: Dino-Mike and the Museum Mayhem (Jun 2015)

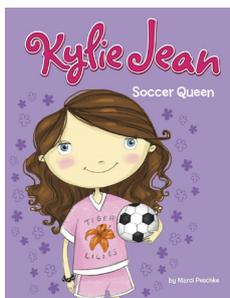
Book 3: Dino-Mike and the Jurassic Portal (Aug 2015)

Book 4: Dino-Mike and the Underwater Dinosaurs (Oct 2015)

## Franco Aureliani



Bronx, New York-born writer and artist Franco Aureliani has been drawing comics since he could hold a crayon. Currently residing in upstate New York with his wife, Ivette and son, Nicolas, he spends most of his days in his Batcave-like studio where he works on comics projects. In 1995, Franco founded Blindwolf Studios, an independent art studio where he and fellow creators can create children's comics. Franco is the creator, artist and writer of Weirdsville, L'il Creeps, and Eagle All Star, as well as the co-creator and writer of Patrick the Wolf Boy. Franco recently finished work on SUPERMAN FAMILY ADVENTURES, and is now co-writing the new series THE GREEN TEAM: TEEN TRILLIONAIRES. When he's not writing and drawing, Franco also teaches high school art.



## Kylie Jean

by Marci Peschke, illustrated by Tuesday Mourning  
Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

112 pages

Ages 6-8

\*Mischievous, delightful, and fun, this series will be at the top of every young girl's list! Over 225,000 copies sold across the series.\*

From blueberries to beauty pageants, second grader Kylie Jean wants to be the queen of everything! But in her quest to be the best, this young southern belle learns a few lessons of her own.

### Book 15: FASHION QUEEN

Fashion-forward readers are sure to love Kylie Jean's latest adventure, a foray into the fashion world! From an awards show to picture day, Kylie Jean has fashion on the brain. She even comes up with her own doggy designs. And when her cousin Lilly needs a model for the fashion show, Kylie Jean just knows she's the perfect girl for the job. Kylie Jean is going to be the best fashion queen Jacksonville has ever seen!

### Book 16: SOCCER QUEEN

As Kylie Jean readers know, being a beauty queen isn't all fun and games—it takes hard work too! Kylie Jean takes her talents to the field when she joins a local soccer team, the Tiger Lillies. She can't wait to make new friends and learn how to play. But when an accident takes her off the field, Kylie Jean will have to learn how to be a soccer queen from the sidelines.

Book 10: Summer Camp Queen (Jan 2014)

Book 11: Cupcake Queen (Feb 2014)

Book 12: Pirate Queen (Feb 2014)

Book 13: Green Queen (Aug 2014)

Book 14: Valentine Queen (Aug 2014)

Nonfiction: Kylie Jean Craft Queen (Feb 2015)

Book 15: Fashion Queen (Mar 2015)

Book 16: Soccer Queen (March 2015)

### Rights sold

French NA(ADA), Portuguese SA(Ciranda Cultu), Turkish(02 Yaylin)

*"...will appeal to those girls who like tiaras, ruffled skirts, and lots of pink, just like Kylie Jean" - School Library Journal*

*"...cheerful and fresh" - Publishers Weekly*

*"Here comes another smart, spunky girl with a great deal of resourcefulness... For the Ivy and Bean and Clementine crowd, here comes another smart, spunky girl with a great deal of resourcefulness" - Shelf Awareness*

### Marci Peschke

Marci Bales Peschke was born in Indiana, grew up in Florida, and now lives in Texas, where she is a librarian. She has lived in three haunted houses, but now lives with her husband, two children, and a feisty black and white cat named Phoebe. She loves reading and watching movies.



## Benji Franklin: Kid Zillionaire

by Raymond Bean, illustrated by Matthew Vimislik

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

160 pages

Ages 7-10

\*Fast-paced, playful, imaginative series about the youngest wealthiest boy in the world!\*

After inventing a bestselling excuse-generating app, twelve-year-old Benjamin “Benji” Franklin became the world’s youngest and, well, only ZILLIONAIRE. Unlike other fat cats, this tiny tycoon uses his wealth for the greater good instead of selfish gain—because it’s not all about the Benjamin!

Benji Franklin is the world’s go-to super genius. He’s already saved the planet twice before, and now he’s at it again. With the help of his extraordinary problem solving skills (and a solid gold submarine or two), he’ll be busy stopping dangerous underwater earthquakes and catching outer-space cyber criminals! But with balancing saving the world and doing his homework, are there some problems too challenging for even the Kid Zillionaire?

Book 1: Benji Franklin: Kid Zillionaire (Feb 2014)

Book 2: Money Troubles (Aug 2015)

*“Vimislik’s halftone cartoons underpin the madcap aspects of the story, whose high energy, goofy science-fictional elements, and punchy dialogue reinforce its appeal.” - Publishers Weekly*

*“This book is the best cartoon that Hanna-Barbera never made. ... If Benji had had a TV show back in the 1970s, fans would be fighting over his toys right now on eBay. ... Benji looks exactly the way a cartoon character should, in any time period: one part Richie Rich, one part Scott Pilgrim.” - Kirkus*

*“...a hilarious story and I loved it. ... I didn’t think I would like this book but I was glued to the pages until the very end. Definitely five stars, and this is a great book, even for kids who might not like reading.” - San Francisco Book Review*

*“The story is fast-paced and will hold the attention of a reluctant reader.” - Library Media Connection*

### Raymond Bean

Raymond Bean is a dad, a teacher, and the Amazon best-selling author of the Sweet Farts and School Is A Nightmare series. His books have ranked #1 in Children's Humor, Humorous Series, and Fantasy and Adventure. They often rank among Amazon's top 100 books for children. Sweet Farts #2 Rippin' It Old School was Amazon Publishing's first release for young readers. Translations of his books are available in Germany, Italy and Korea. Editions for Brazil and Turkey are on their way. He writes for kids who claim they don't like reading.



## Museum Mysteries

by Steve Brezenoff

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

128 pages

Ages 8-11

\*From Steve Brezenoff, author of the best-selling FIELD TRIP MYSTERIES, comes a suspenseful new series.\*

Join four friends as they take in culture and solve crimes in the Capitol City museums. Because of their parents' jobs in the museums, the kids have unprecedented access to the exhibits, and because of their brains, they solve mysteries that leave the pros scratching their heads.

### Book 3: THE CASE OF THE PORTRAIT VANDAL

There's a vandal in the Capitol City Museum of American History, and he or she is intent on defacing priceless artifacts. Raining Sam, the son of the Head of Educational Programs and local Ojibwe tribe member, is determined to get to the bottom of things before anything else can be destroyed. But when Raining himself is considered a suspect, he and his friends must race against the clock to unmask the real culprit and solve the museum mystery before it's too late.

### Book 4: THE CASE OF THE STOLEN SCULPTURE

A priceless sculpture has been stolen from the Capitol City Art Museum! But with insurance money to cover the theft and build a new education wing, no one is overly worried about getting the missing art back. The only ones who seem concerned with solving the case are Clemetine and her friends. Can these determined detectives get to the bottom of the art-museum mystery before it's too late?

Book 1: The Case of the Missing Museum Archives (Jan 2015)

Book 2: The Case of the Haunted History Museum (Jan 2015)

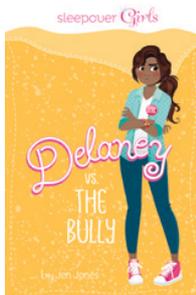
Book 3: The Case of the Portrait Vandal (Oct 2015)

Book 4: The Case of the Stolen Sculpture (Oct 2015)



### Steve Brezenoff

Steve Brezenoff is the author of more than fifty middle-grade chapter books, including the Field Trip Mysteries series, the Ravens Pass series of thrillers, and the Return to the Titanic series. He's also written three young-adult novels, *Guy in Real Life*; *Brooklyn, Burning*; and *The Absolute Value of -1*. In his spare time, he enjoys video games, cycling, and cooking. Steve lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Beth, and their son and daughter.



## Sleepover Girls

by Jen Jones

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

128 pages

Ages 8-11

\*Four best friends plus one weekly tradition equals a whole lot of fun! Every Friday, new memories are made as these sixth-grade girls gather together for crafts, fashion, cooking, and of course, girl talk!\*

Grab your pillow, settle in and get to know the Sleepover Girls!

### Book 5: ASHLEY GOES VIRAL

Anyone who knows Ashley knows she is super-serious about her blog, Magstar. When one of her videos gets featured on a major teen mag website, she goes from amateur to overnight online celeb. Suddenly, all of the older girls at school want to be her BFF. But with everything going on, can she still find time to juggle school, family, and most of all, the Sleepover Girls?

### Book 6: DELANEY VS. THE BULLY

Delaney's killing it with her work on Student Council. Never one to back away from a cause, Delaney's on the case when she finds out her science lab partner is being cyber-bullied. The Sleepover Girls are happy to help work on the campaign and put a stop to the problem, but what happens when they find out one of their good friends is also a bully?

### Book 7: MAREN'S NEW FAMILY

Maren's mom is head-over-heels for her new boyfriend, but Maren? Not so much. When she finds out they're getting married, Maren is even more annoyed. Life is still somewhat bearable thanks to her new improv comedy group and the Sleepover Girls, but everything is changing too fast for Maren. Can Maren adjust to her new home life, or will the stress be too much for her to deal with?

### Book 8: WILLOW'S SPRING BREAK ADVENTURE

It's finally spring break! Time to unwind and have some fun, Sleepover Girl-style. This year spring break calls for a serious road trip. Willow's family is headed to their home in Whidbey Island, and Ashley, Maren, and Delaney are along for the ride. But when they get there, Maren is spending all her time with Winston, and Ashley's going crazy being "off the grid." Luckily, life has a few adventures in store to bring the girls back together!

Book 1: The New Ashley (Nev 2014)

Book 2: Dog Days for Delaney (Nev 2014)

Book 3: Maren Loves Luke Lewis (Nev 2014)

Book 4: Willow's Boy Crazy Birthday (Nev 2014)

Book 5: Ashley Goes Viral (Sep 2015)

Book 6: Delaney vs. the Bully (Sep 2015)

Book 7: Maren's New Family (Sep 2015)

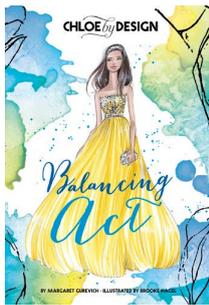
Book 8: Willow's Spring Break Adventure (Sep 2015)

\*SLEEPOVER GIRLS CRAFTS are also available!\*

*"A breezy introduction to friendships and girl power." - Booklist*

### Jen Jones

Jen Jones Donatelli is a Los Angeles-based author who has written more than 50 books for Capstone Press, including 10 Things You Need to Know About Throwing Parties and her popular Team Cheer! fiction series. When she's not pinning cute party ideas on Pinterest, Jen also writes about food, lifestyle and fun for publications including LA Confidential, San Francisco, Whole Life Times, Thrillist, Shoptopia and many more. She is a graduate and current adjunct faculty member of the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University.



## Chloe by Design

by Margaret Gurevich, illustrated by Brooke Hagel  
Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

384 pages

Ages 9-13

*\*Perfect for aspiring teen designers and girls who love fashion.\**

If you find yourself captivated by Project Runway, then you're sure to love Chloe by Design.

16-year-old Chloe Montgomery has always loved everything to do with fashion. Clothes, accessories, designing—she knows it all. And when she finds out Teen Design Diva, a new reality series for aspiring teenage designers, is holding auditions in her town, she's desperate to win a spot on the show. She knows this is her chance to finally get her designs noticed. But before Chloe can realize her dreams, she has to survive the competition.

Book 2, after beating out the competition to win the first season of Teen Design Diva, Chloe already has another challenge to face — her internship. She can't wait to start her job with famous designer in New York City. The glitz, the glamour, the clothes — what's not to love? But with an old crush and new challenges to contend with, Chloe has her hands full with more than just fashion. Will she be able to handle both the fast-paced life of a designer and the drama of being a teenager? Or are Chloe's fashion dreams far from reality?

Book 1: Making the Cut (Aug 2014)

Book 2: Balancing Act (Sep 2015)

*"Thrills and excitement for fashion fans." - Kirkus*

*"The protagonist is a relatable character whose struggles with self doubt will resonate with readers. The fun and frothy plot reads quickly, and the fashion sketches add to the enjoyment of the book. This will find a fan base with fashion and reality TV show addicts alike." - School Library Journal*

*"Project Runway meets Mean Girls in this fashion-inspired first volume of the Chloe by Design series. ... Perfect for readers obsessed with fashion, clothing design, and reality TV." - Booklist*

*"Making The Cut is an ideal combination of all things girly. It's a captivating read with fabulous illustrations perfect for any fashion lover — whether young adult or kid at heart. In my book, Chloe by Design definitely makes the cut!" — Kimberly Barth, Founder & CEO of Project360*



### Brooke Hagel

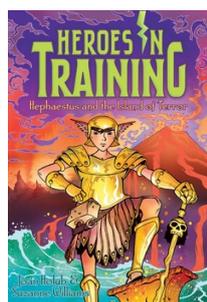
Brooke Hagel is a New York City based fashion illustrator. While studying fashion design at the FIT, she began her career as an intern in the wardrobe department of Sex and the City, design studios of Cynthia Rowley, and production offices of Saturday Night Live. Brooke is now a successful illustrator with clients including Vogue, InStyle, Dior, Brian Atwood, Hugo Boss, Barbie, Luxottica, Samsung, Gap and Neutrogena. Her versatility can also be seen in the three books she has contributed to and eight books she has illustrated.

### Margaret Gurevich

Margaret Gurevich has wanted to be a writer since second grade. She has written for many magazines and currently writes young adult and middle grade books. She loves hiking, cooking, reading, watching too much television, and spending time with her husband and son.



# Eden Street Literary



## Heroes In Training

by Joan Holub, by Suzanne Williams

Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: Simon & Schuster

112 pages

Ages 6-9

\*From the authors of the GODDESS GIRLS series, comes a series with whole new cast of characters, HEROES IN TRAINING. \*

In Book 9, Zeus and the Olympians head to the Peloponnese to save Apollo's twin sister, who's under a sleep spell, in this Heroes in Training adventure.

Zeus and the Olympians are off to find Apollo's twin sister, Artemis, who was captured by the Cronies and separated from her brother. But Titan Crius, who rules the area, has Artemis under a special spell that is making her sleep, which doesn't make a rescue easy! Can the Olympians manage to sneak away from Crius and his pesky Pandi—warriors with ears that can hear for miles—and save a sleepy Artemis, or are they in for a tough awakening?

Book 1: Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom (Aug 2012)

Book 2: Poseidon and the Sea of Fury (Dec 2012)

Book 3: Hades and the Helm of Darkness (Apr 2013)

Book 4: Hyperion and the Great Balls of Fire (Aug 2013)

Book 5: Typhon and the Winds of Destruction (Jan 2014)

Book 6: Apollo and the Battle of the Birds (Apr 2014)

Book 7: Ares and the Spear of Fear (Aug 2014)

Book 8: Cronus and the Threads of Dread (Dec 2014)

Book 9: Crius and the Night of Fright (Apr 2015)

Book 10: Hephaestus and the Island of Terror (Aug 2015)

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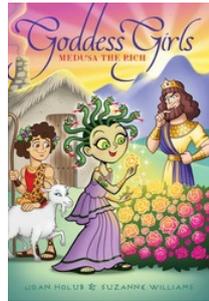
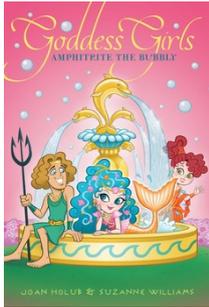
### Joan Holub

Joan Holub is the award-winning author of over 125 books for young readers, including chapter books, easy readers, picture books, and board books. Among her many works, the most popular is BREALPIT AT THE BUG LAB(2001), held by over 1200 WorldCat Libraries



### Suzanne Williams

Suzanne Williams is the award-winning author of almost thirty books for children, including Library Lil, Mommy Doesn't Know My Name, My Dog Never Says Please, and the Princess Power and Fairy Blossoms series. Suzanne lives in Renton, Washington.



## Goddess Girls

by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams

Proprietor: Eden Street, US publisher: Simon & Schuster Inc

176 pages

Ages 8-12

\*Authors Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams put a modern spin on classic myths with the Goddess Girls series. Follow the ins and outs of divine social life at Mount Olympus Academy, where the most privileged goddessgirls and godboys in the Greek pantheon hone their mythical skills.\*

Welcome to the world of the pre-teen goddesses at Mount Olympus Academy, which is staffed by the likes of Mr. Cyclops and the principal, Zeus.

In Book 16, Medusa discovers that having the golden “King Midas” touch has its ups and downs in the sixteenth Goddess Girls adventure. When Medusa suddenly becomes able to turn objects into gold just by touching them, she is thrilled. Gold, gold, everywhere! But it’s not just objects that become golden—it’s also food, and, even people! Her new ability turns out to be more dangerous than delightful, but can she do anything to reverse it?

Book 1: Athena the Brain (Apr 2010)  
Book 2: Persephone the Phony (Apr 2010)  
Book 3: Aphrodite, the Beauty (Aug 2010)  
Book 4: Artemis the Brave (Dec 2010)  
Book 5: Athena the Wise (May 2011)  
Book 6: Aphrodite the Diva (Sep 2011)  
Book 7: Artemis the Loyal (Dec 2011)  
Book 8: Medusa the mean (Apr 2012)  
Special: The Girl Games (Jul 2012)

Book 9: Pandora the Curious (Dec 2012)  
Book 10: PHEME the Gossip (Apr 2013)  
Book 11: Persephone the Daring (Aug 2013)  
Book 12: Cassandra the Lucky (Dec 2013)  
Book 13: Athena the Proud (Apr 2014)  
Book 14: Iris the Colorful (Aug 2014)  
Book 15: Aphrodite the Fair (Dec 2014)  
Book 16: Medusa the Rich (Apr 2015)  
Book 17: Amphitrite the Bubbly (Aug 2015)

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*"...a clever take on Greek deities..." - Booklist*

*"Readers familiar with Greek myths should get a kick out of this plucky restaging." Publisher's Weekly*

*"...an enchanting mythological world with middle-school woes compounded by life as a deity..." - School Library Journal*



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# Erin Murphy Literary Agency



## Gadgets & Gears

by Kersten Hamilton, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency  
US publisher: Clarion Books

144 pages

Ages 8-12

\*A fast-paced, richly illustrated middle grade historical fantasy series narrated by a daring dachshund and brimming with mad science.\*



Welcome to the Amazing Automated Inn, home of eleven-year-old inventor Wally Kennewickett, his genius scientist parents, and his dashing dog, Noodles.

From the lightning harvester on the roof to the labs full of experiments in the dungeon, the inn is a wonderful place for a curious boy and his loyal dog to be. That is, until President Theodore Roosevelt himself calls the elder Kennewicketts away, leaving Wally and Noodles to face the evil Mesmers, horrible hypnotists bent on controlling the minds of powerful people. It seems the inn is their first stop on the way to world domination . . . and only an ingenious boy, a staff of automatons, and a brave dachshund stand in their way!

In Book 2, the evil Mesmers have failed in their first attempt to take over the world, but the Kennewicketts, recently recruited into the spy business by President Roosevelt, are about to find out that espionage is a two-way street. Once again the youngest Kennewickett, the boy inventor Wally, and his dashing brave and loyal dachshund, Noodles, travel to Turin, Italy, with Nikola Tesla, evade the Sky Pirates, and battle their dangerous enemies who have commandeered an eight-legged, steam-powered land yacht named Arachne!

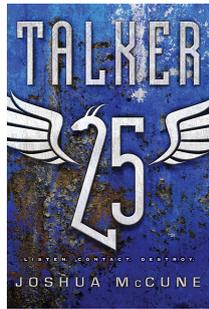
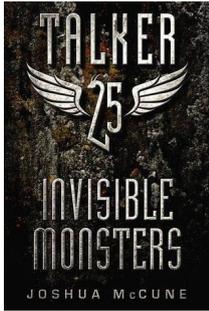
Book 1: Mesmer Menace (Nov 2013)

Book 2: Ire of Iron Claw (Jul 2015)



### Kersten Hamilton

Kersten Hamilton is the author of the Goblin Wars YA trilogy, as well as several picture books and many novels for children. She has worked as a ranch hand, a woodcutter, a lumberjack, a census taker, a wrangler for wilderness guides and an archaeological surveyor. Now, when she's not writing, she hunts dinosaurs in the deserts and badlands of New Mexico. For more about Kersten, please visit [www.kerstenhamilton.com](http://www.kerstenhamilton.com).



## Talker 25

by Joshua McCune, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency  
US publisher: Greenwillow

400 pages

Ages 12+

\*TALKER 25 is a dark, gritty near-future YA novel about war, fear and hope and the reasons we fight for freedom.\*

It's a high school prank gone horribly wrong-sneaking onto the rez to pose next to a sleeping dragon - and now senior Melissa Callahan has become an unsuspecting pawn in a war between Man and Monster, between family and friends and the dragons she has despised her whole life.

Chilling, epic, and wholly original, TALKER 25 imagines a North America where dragons are kept on reservations, where strict blackout rules are obeyed no matter the cost, where the highly weaponized military operates in chilling secret, and where a gruesome television show called Kissing Dragons unites the population.

In Book 2, finally free after spending three months locked in a secret government facility where she was forced to torture and assassinate dragons for the popular television series Kissing Dragons, all Melissa Callahan wants is a quiet recovery. Hiding in an Alaskan cave with fellow escapee Allie (known as Talker 21), Melissa does her best to stay out of the dragon politics. However, when a group of rebels called the Diocletians discovers their hideout and captures Allie, Melissa soon realizes she must finally choose who she's fighting for—the humans or the dragons.

Joshua McCune once again keeps readers on the edge of their seats in this gritty and masterful reimagining of popular dragon fantasy set in a militant future, reminiscent of Paolo Bacigalupi's SHIP BREAKER and Ann Aguirre's OUTPOST.

Book 1: Talker 25 (Apr 2014)

Book 2: Invisible Monsters (Apr 2015)

Book 3: TBD (Apr 2016)



### Joshua McCune

He lives with his wife in San Antonio, TX. They have a fat cat named Mouko (Japanese for fierce tiger), a black lab, Anubis, and a ferocious dachshund who sometimes answers to Boots.



## Wilde Island Chronicles

by Janet Carey, Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency  
US publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers

480 pages

Ages 12+

\*An epic fantasy about dragons, dark secrets, Pendragons, and magic.\*



On the southernmost tip of Wilde Island--far from the Dragonswood sanctuary and the Pendragon Castle--live the native Euit people. Uma, who is half Euit and half English, and not fully accepted by her tribe, wants to become a healer like her Euit father. But the mad English queen in the north, desperate for another child, kidnaps Uma and her father and demands that he cure her barrenness. After her father dies, Uma must ensure that the queen is with child by the time of the Dragon Moon, or be burned at the stake.

Terrified and alone, Uma reaches out to her only possible ally: the king's nephew Jackrun, a fiery dragonrider with dragon, fairy, and human blood. Together, they must navigate through a sea of untold secrets, unveil a dark plot spawned long ago in Dragonswood, and find a way to accept all the elements--Euit, English, dragon, and fairy--that make them who they are.

Book 1: Dragon's Keep (Apr 2007)

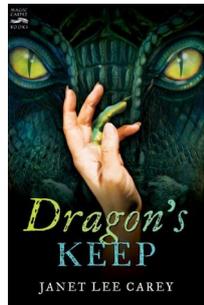
Book 2: Dragonswood (Jan 2012)

Book 3: In the Time of Dragon Moon (Mar 2015)

*"Set in the same world as Carey's Dragon's Keep (Harcourt, 2007) and Dragonswood (Dial, 2012), this title can be read independently. The author's world-building is detailed and fascinating, and Uma is a strong, admirable heroine."*  
- School Library Journal

*Praise for DRAGONSWOOD;*

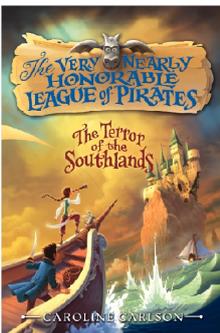
*"A dark fantasy illuminated by piercing flashes of hope builds upon the well-received Dragon's Keep (2007), while standing complete on its own." - Kirkus*



### Janet Carey

Janet Lee Carey is the award-winning author of eight Children's and YA novels. Her YA fantasy is critically acclaimed: "Verdict: This is quite simply fantasy at its best--original, beautiful, amazing and deeply moving." School Library Journal starred review. Janet links each new book with a charitable organization empowering readers to make a difference in the world. She tours in the US and abroad presenting at schools, children's book festivals, and conferences.

# Greenhouse Literary Agency



## The Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates

by Caroline Carlson, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency

UK publisher: Simon & Schuster, US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

256 pages

Ages 8-14

\*It's a pirate story that is SO much more than that – for the treasure in this glorious parallel world is magic.\*

Hilary Westfield is a freelance pirate now. She's perfectly content using her cutlass to slice up the drapery in her mother's drawing room, and she certainly wants nothing to do with the Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates, the entirely dishonorable Captain Blacktooth, or his villainous band of Mutineers.

As villains often do, however, the Mutineers have plans of their own. When they threaten the entire kingdom, Hilary is recruited to take control of the pirate league and send Captain Blacktooth into exile. With her trusty gargoyle, her former governess, and a few loyal pirates by her side, armed with a magic gravy boat and the Official VNHLP Guide to Leading the League (5th edition), she sets off on a High Seas adventure that's occasionally disastrous, often hilarious, and far too full of molasses. Is Hilary a good enough pirate to save the kingdom, restore honor to the VNHLP, and defeat the Mutineers in battle once and for all? One thing is certain: She'll need plenty of High Society girls, Enchantresses, human cannonballs, reformed villains, overprotective mothers, and good friends to help her do it.

Book 1: Magic Marks the Spot (Sep 2013)

Book 2: The Terror of the Southlands (Sep 2014)

Book 3: The Buccaneers' Code (Sep 2015)

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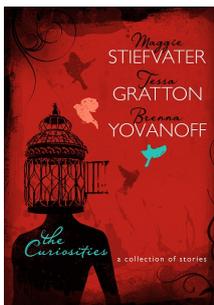
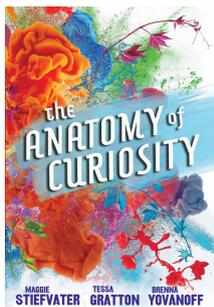
Czech(Host), French(Bayard), German(Kerle), Portuguese(SA)(Companhia Das Letras), Spanish(RBA)

*Praise for MAGIC MARKS THE SPOT:*

*"The book is deliciously feminist but wears its politics lightly. Relationships are sweet and beautifully drawn, there is at least one laugh per page, and I quite enjoyed the notion of entrenched pirate bureaucracy (that's why our dashing captain is freelance). Also, I like the book's fancy deckle edge. It's yare." --New York Times Book Review*

### Caroline Carlson

Caroline Carlson has an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts and is Assistant Children's & YA Literature Editor at Hunger Mountain, the VCFA journal of the arts. She is also a published poet (for adults) and has won several awards for her work. She lives with her husband in Pittsburgh, PA.



## The Curiosities

by Brenna Yovanoff, Tessa Gratton, Maggie Stiefvater

Proprietor Greenhouse Literary Agency, US publisher Carolrhoda Books

304 pages

Ages 12+

\*From acclaimed and New York Times bestselling YA authors Maggie Stiefvater, Tessa Gratton, and Brenna Yovanoff comes the second anthology of stories\*

In an unassuming corner of Brooklyn, a young woman learns to be ladylike, to love context, and to speak her mind from a very curious sort of tutor.

In a faraway land convulsed by war, a young soldier hears the desert's curious hum as he disarms bombs with the person he doesn't know how to love.

In a place so shriveled by drought that any drowning is a curiosity, a young writer tries again and again to tread water beneath the surface of a vast and unusual sea.

Three new stories—complete with commentary on the creative process—from three acclaimed young adult authors working at the height of their powers.

Curious?

Book 1: *The Curiosities: A Collection of Stories* (Aug 2012)

Book 2: *The Anatomy of Curiosity* (Fall 2015)

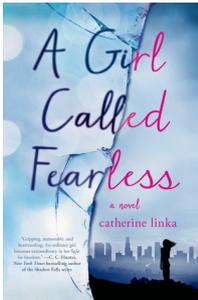
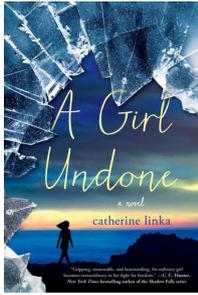


### **Brenna Yovanoff, Tessa Gratton, Maggie Stiefvater**

Tessa Gratton is the author of the young adult novels *Blood Magic*, *The Blood Keeper*, and of the forthcoming *Songs of New Asard* series. She lives in Kansas. Visit her online at [www.tessagrutton.com](http://www.tessagrutton.com)

Maggie Stiefvater is the author of *Shiver*, *Linger*, and *Forever* (Scholastic 2009, 2010, 2011), which have all been on The New York Times Bestseller List. She is also the author of *The Scorpio Races* (Scholastic 2011), which has earned four starred reviews. She also wrote *Lament* (Flux 2008) and the sequel, *Ballad* (Flux 2009). She lives in Virginia. Visit her online at [www.maggiestiefvater.com](http://www.maggiestiefvater.com)

Brenna Yovanoff is the author of the New York Times bestselling young adult novels *The Replacement* and *The Space Between* (both Razorbill, 2010 and 2011). She lives in Colorado. Visit her online at [www.brennayovanoff.com](http://www.brennayovanoff.com).



## A Girl Called Fearless

by Catherine Linka, Proprietor: Greenhouse Literary Agency

US publisher: St Martin's Press

365 pages

Ages 12+

\*Romantic, thought-provoking, and frighteningly real, A GIRL CALLED FEARLESS is a story about fighting for the most important things in life - freedom and love.\*

On the run with deadly government secrets, Avie must decide if she can live up to her name and truly become fearless for the cause or if it's better to just give in.

The sequel and explosive conclusion to A GIRL CALLED FEARLESS.

Having survived a violent confrontation with the US government, Avie is not out of danger. Both she and the young man she loves, Yates, have been declared terrorists, and Yates is hospitalized in critical condition, leaving Avie with the perilous task of carrying information that can bring down the Paternalist party, if she can get it into the right hands.

Forced on the run with handsome, enigmatic woodsman Luke, Avie struggles when every turn becomes a choice between keeping the two of them alive or completing their mission. With her face on every news channel and a quarter million dollar reward from the man who still owns her marriage Contract, Avie's worst fears are about to come true.

Equal parts thrilling and romantic, A Girl Undone is sure to keep your heart racing right until the very end.

Book 1: A Girl Called Fearless (May 2014)

Book 2: A Girl Undone (Jun 2015)

\*\* TV rights optioned by Universal Cable\*\*

*Praise for A GIRL CALLED FEARLESS*

\*\*Summer 2014 Kid's Indie Next Pick\*\*

\*\* A Southern California Independent Booksellers Association Award Finalist\*\*

*"In a darkly patriarchal dystopian future America, one girl finds the strength to fight for both love and revolution. A deftly plotted portrait of the evolution of a teenage girl into a dystopian heroine." —Kirkus*

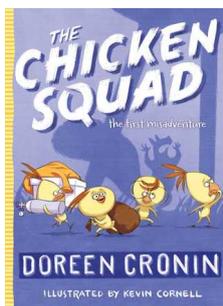
*"A unique (yet timely) dystopian premise and a strong protagonist makes this seem like a standout in a crowded genre." - Buzzfeed, 20 May Reads That Will Knock Your Socks off*

*"With a frightening reality, a forbidden romance, and a main character to root for, A Girl Called Fearless is a riveting read." —Megan Miranda, author of Fracture*

### Catherine Linka

Catherine Linka is a veteran children's book buyer based in La Canada, California. In 2009 she was awarded the Glenn Goldman scholarship for booksellers from SCIBA. As well as hosting many events for leading authors and creating a speaker series called Writer2Writer, she also runs a teen-advisory board that reviews advance copies of books. A GIRL CALLED FEARLESS was her debut novel.

# Pippin Properties, Inc



## Chicken Squad

by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Kevin Cornell

Proprietor: Pippin Properties, US publisher: Atheneum (Simon & Schuster)

112 pages

Ages 7-10

\*The New York Times bestselling author Doreen Cronin's THE CHICKEN SQUAD, a younger chapter-book spin off of her hilarious and critically acclaimed THE TROUBLE WITH CHICKENS series.\*

The Chicken Squad is back for their second (mis)adventure, and this time they're solving the mystery of a kidnapped...HOUSE? A hilarious chapter book from the author of CLICK, CLACK, MOO and THE TROUBLE WITH CHICKENS.

Meet the Chicken Squad: Dirt, Sugar, Poppy and Sweetie. These chicks are not your typical barnyard fluff. No sir, they're too busy solving mysteries, fighting crime and business is booming.

A weird blue bird has just flown into Chicken Squad headquarters squawking about a house-napper (yes, house-napper) and it is once again up to the squad to uncover who is up to no good.

But there is something NUTS about this story that the squad can't quite put their feather on...and oh, brother, is it key to solving the case!

Book 1: The First Misadventure (Apr 2014)

Book 2: The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken (Sep 2014)

Book 3: Into the Wild (Spring 2016)

Book 4: TBD (Fall 2016)

### Rights Sold

Chinese-Simplified (Shanghai Gaotan), Greek (Papadopoulos), Book Club (Scholastic)

*"Kids who enjoyed the first two books in the "J.J. Tully Mysteries" series will be delighted that the four intrepid chicks take center stage in this laugh-out-loud new chapter book series." - School Library Journal*

*"These chickens profess to solve all sorts of mysteries, but it soon becomes evident that they are more likely just to stir up trouble... New readers have a terrific new series to laugh over." - Kirkus*

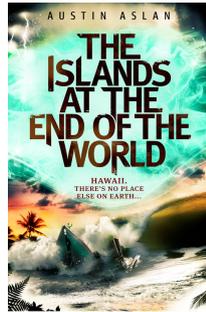
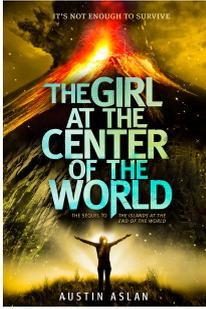


### Doreen Cronin

Doreen Cronin is The New York Times bestselling author of favorite picture books such as THE DIARY OF A WORM series, and CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE. You can visit her online at [www.doreencronin.com](http://www.doreencronin.com).

### Kevin Cornell

Kevin Cornell is an illustrator and author from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Only a few brave souls have spotted him in the wild. Those who have, report he is remarkably polite, and has impeccably groomed fur.



## The Islands at the End of the World

by Austin Aslan, Proprietor: Pippin Properties  
US publisher: Wendy Lamb Books

330 pages  
Ages 12+

\*THE GIRL AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD, second part of Austin Aslan's high stakes adventure sci-fi set in the Hawaiian Islands.\*

A YA adventure story with hints of sci-fi set in Hawaii during a global catastrophe.

Twelve months have passed since the Star Flowers came into orbit above the Earth, thrusting the world into a Dark Age, leaving the Hawaiian Islands forgotten and severed.

Leilani Milton, an epileptic 17-year-old girl on the Big Island, has discovered a way to communicate with the alien creatures. She struggles to define her new life in a broken world—and to somehow make sense of her jumbled emotions toward two very different young men.

But Leilani's challenges are about to become mortal threats as competing forces stop at nothing to wrest the Star Flowers away from her control. The fate of the globe hangs in the balance as Leilani battles to keep herself and her loved ones out of the deadly crossfire.

Book 1: The Islands at the End of the World (Aug 2014)

Book 2: The Girl at the Center of the World (Aug 2015)

*Praise for THE ISLANDS AT THE END OF THE WORLD*

*"A suspenseful and engaging series opener made all the more distinctive through its careful realization of setting." - Kirkus, starred review*

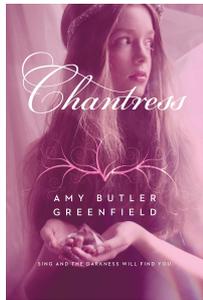
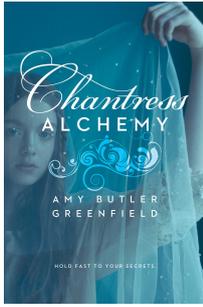
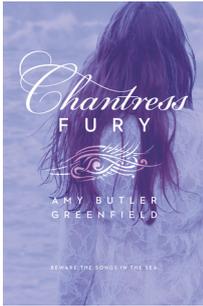
*"Aslan's debut is a riveting tale of belonging, family, overcoming perceived limitations, and finding a home" - School Library Journal, starred review*

*"It's an exceptional adventure and survival story that's intimately tied to its setting." - Publishers Weekly, starred review*



### Austin Aslan

When he wasn't surfing, scuba diving, or lava tubing, Austin Aslan pursued and vanquished a Master's Degree in Tropical Conservation Biology at the University of Hawaii. He was inspired to write his debut novel, THE ISLANDS AT THE END OF THE WORLD, while driving home from a soggy day of fieldwork, when he glanced wistfully at the ocean just as he was thinking about Cormac McCarthy's THE ROAD. Living with his high school-sweetheart wife and two children far out in the Sonoran Desert, near Tucson, Arizona, he has learned how to pet scorpions, hug saguaros, capture lightning, and kayak flash floods. Austin is hot on the trail of his next conquests: a long list of other novels, many of them YA, and a PhD in Geography from the University of Arizona.



## Chantress

by Amy Butler Greenfield, Proprietor: Pippin Properties  
US publisher: Margaret K McElderry Books

352 pages  
Ages 12+

\*Sweepingly romantic and crackling with magic, CHANTRESS FURY triumphantly concludes the powerful CHANTRESS trilogy.\*

The sea is coming. We are coming. And we will drown you all.

With a song, Lucy can control the wind and the water; she can bring castles and kingdoms to their feet. Since Lucy mastered her powers, King Henry has kept her close as he's rebuilt England. She's his best ally—and his workhorse. And now he's called her to investigate attempted murder: His men claim they were almost killed on the Thames...by a mermaid. All Lucy can glean from the creature they've captured is a warning: The sea is coming. We are coming. And we will drown you all.

And then the floods begin. Swaths of London are submerged as the people scramble to defend themselves against the water—and the monsters—that are flooding their streets. As mistrust of Lucy's magic grows, the King relies on Nat, Lucy's great love, to guide them through the storm. But Nat is cold and distant to Lucy. He swore his love only a year before, and now he calls her "stranger."

Lucy is determined to defeat this powerful new magic alone if she must. But then she hears an eerie song within the water...can it mean that she's not the last Chantress after all?

Book 1: Chantress (May 2013)  
Book 2: Chantress Alchemy (May 2014)  
Book 3: Chantress Fury (May 2015)

*"Richly and thoughtfully written, the story situates its fantastic embellishments firmly in the lived reality of the 17th century and brings to life a diverse cast of deeply human characters." - Publishers Weekly*

*"Chantress is like the best kind of magic—absorbing, mysterious, and delightful." - Rebecca Stead, Newbery Medal-winning author of When You Reach Me*



### Amy Butler Greenfield

Amy was on her way to a history Ph.D. when she gave in to temptation and became a writer. She now lives with her family on the edge of the Cotswolds in England, where she writes, bakes double-dark-chocolate cake, and plots mischief. Her first book, VIRGINIA BOUND, a middle-grade historical novel, was selected as one of the Best Books of the Year by the Bank Street College of Education and won the Beacon of Freedom Award for children's history writing. Her next book, A PERFECT RED, a narrative history written for adults, won the 2006 PEN/Martha Albrand Award for First Nonfiction by an American author. CHANTRESS is her first YA novel.

# Scholastic Australia



## Boy Vs Beast

by Mac Park, Proprietor: Scholastic Australia

62 pages

Ages 6-9

\*An action-packed series for ages 6 - 9 by Mac Park! Meet Kai Masters: high-tech border guard and beast battler.\*



A 21st century boy must take on the ancient beasts in battle in order to defend Earth.

Kai Masters, 12 years old, is a Border Guard charged with protecting Earth from the unruly beasts of Beastium who try to crash through the border wall. With the help of his robotic dog, BC, Kai learns to battle the beasts and keep Earth safe.

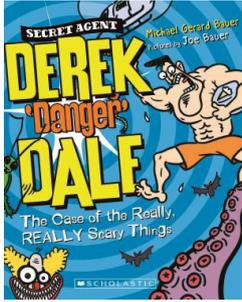
With over quarter of a million books sold in Australia alone, BOY VS BEAST is one of the most popular series for young boys and reluctant reading readers.



- Book 1: Water Beast
- Book 2: Rock Beast
- Book 3: Fire Beast
- Book 4: Air Beast
- Book 5: Storm Beast
- Book 6: Mud Beast
- Book 7: Ice Beast
- Book 8: Lava Beast

### Rights sold

Canada (Scholastic Canada); Portuguese SA (Fundamento); Slovenia (Zalozba Alica)



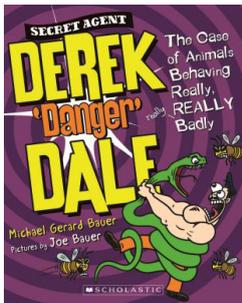
## Derek 'Danger' Dale

by Michael Bauer, illustrated by Joe Bauer

Proprietor: Scholastic Australia

128 pages

Ages 8+



\*Spin off from the brilliant ERIC VALE series for younger readers.\*

Battling his evil nemesis, Evil Doctor Evil MacEvilness, in a series of assignments for Secret Agents R Really NOT Us, Secret Agent Derek 'Danger' Dale faces danger and defeat at every step. But somehow, against huge odds, the clueless, shirtless crusader snatches victory from defeat every time.

In Book 2, Evil Doctor Evil MacEvilness is at it again! With his new evil device he's using people's own NIGHTMARES against them. To defeat him, Secret Agent Derek Danger Dale will have to overcome humankind's greatest FEARS. But is Derek really prepared for the HORRORS that await him in the Four Rooms of Getting SCARIER and SCARIER? Secret Agent Derek Danger Dale knows he has nothing to FEAR but FEAR itself. And that's what he's AFRAID of!

Book 1: The Case of Animals Behaving Really, REALLY Badly (Jul 2014)

Book 2: The Case of the Really, REALLY Scary Things (Feb 2015)

Book 3: The Case of the Really, REALLY Magnetic Magnet (Jul 2015)

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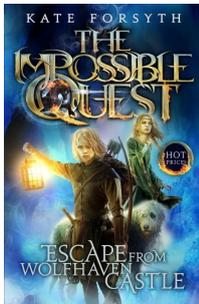
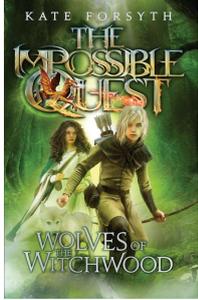
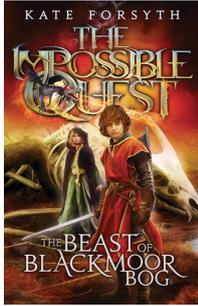
Portuguese SA (Fundamento)

### Michael Bauer

Michael Gerard Bauer was born in Brisbane. He taught at schools in the Brisbane-Ipswich region before resigning in 2000 to pursue his dream of being a published writer. He is the much awarded author of The Running Man and the popular Ishmael books.

### Joe Bauer

Joe Bauer is a young filmmaker whose first feature The Killage has enjoyed international critical success. He has completed a second feature with his wife Rita called Australiens. Joe illustrated the three Eric Vale books.



## The Impossible Quest

by Kate Forsyth, Proprietor: Scholastic Australia

192 pages

Ages 9-12

\*Thrilling five-book series from award-winning and international best-selling author Kate Forsyth.\*

Tell your lord to beware, the wolves smell danger in the wind.

Wolfhaven Castle has been attacked, and only four escape capture . . . Tom, trained to scrub pots, not fight; Elanor, the Lord's daughter; Sebastian, a knight in training, and Quinn, the witch's apprentice.

Somehow, if they are to save their people, these unlikely heroes must find four magical beasts from legend. But first, they have to make it out of the castle alive . . .

Best-selling, award-winning storyteller Kate Forsyth weaves battles, beasts and bravery in this epic new five-book series.

Book 1: Escape from Wolfhaven Castle (Sep 2014)

Book 2: Wolves of the Witchwood (Nov 2014)

Book 3: The Beast of Blackmoor Bog (Feb 2015)

Book 4: The Drowned Kingdom (May 2015)

Book 5: The Singing Stones (Sep 2015)

### Rights sold

French (Bayard); Portuguese SA (Fundamento); USA (Kane Miller)

### Kate Forsyth

Kate Forsyth is the internationally bestselling and award-winning author of more than twenty books, ranging from picture books to poetry to novels for both children and adults.



## The Last Thirteen

by James Phelan, Proprietor: Scholastic Australia

216 pages

Ages 10+

\*A thrilling 13-book series from the publishers of international sensation CONSPIRACY 365!\*



13 nightmares will change the world  
7 billion souls in danger  
1 enemy will stop at nothing to destroy them all.

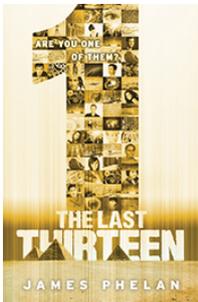
My name is Sam. My battle begins...I click my fingers and everybody dies.

Sam wakes from his nightmare to discover the terrifying reality. It will come true. Kidnapped from school and finding out his parents aren't who he thinks they are, Sam is suddenly running from danger at every turn. Nothing will ever be the same again. With his life and identity shattered, Sam's salvation is tied to an ancient prophecy. He is in the final battle to save the world, up against an enemy plotting to destroy us all. He alone can find the last 13.



13 books. 13 nightmares. 1 destiny.  
Are you one of them?

In Book 12, with the final countdown now only days away, Sam and Eva must brave the dangers of Antarctica to find Alex and the twelfth Dreamer and Gear. An impossible, amazing discovery underneath the ice will bring them all closer to the end of the race, but with betrayal on every side, how can they make it out of there alive? Sam must unite the last 13. Time is running out.



In Book 13, Sam makes a shocking discovery about the last 13 that will change everything. The shattering revelation will set the race on a dangerous course, more terrifying than even his worst nightmares. With the world in turmoil and their enemies circling closer, the last 13 assemble in Egypt to take their place in the prophecy. Can they make it to the end or will the power beyond the Dream Gate be lost to evil forever? The last 13 is complete. The battle ends now.

Book 1 : 13 (Sep 2013)	Book 8: 6 (Jul 2014)
Book 2: 12 (Dec 2013)	Book 9: 5 (Aug 2014)
Book 3: 11(Feb 2014)	Book 10: 4 (Sep 2014)
Book 4: 10 (Mar 2014)	Book 11: 3 (Oct 2014)
Book 5: 9 (Apr2014)	Book 12: 2 (Nov 2014)
Book 6: 8 (May 2014)	Book 13: 1 (Jan 2015)
Book 7: 7 (Jun 2014)	

### Rights sold

Portuguese EU (Bertrand Editora); Portuguese SA (Fundamento); Turkey (Epsilon)

### James Phelan

James Phelan is an Australian author who is well established within the thriller genre with his popular Lachlan Fox series, as well as his Chasers series for teens.

# Working Partners Ltd



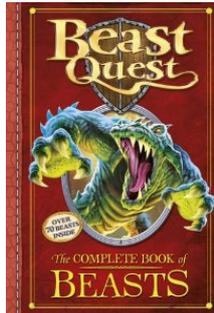
## Beast Quest

by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

US publisher: Scholastic Inc, UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books

120 pages

Ages 6-9



\*Beast Quest is an international phenomenon! It has sold more than 10 million copies in the English language alone and been translated into nearly 30 languages! \*

Tom and his friend Elenra are on a quest to liberate the Beasts of Avantia and restore peace to his kingdom. With each Beast that Tom sets free, he gains courage, skills, and a special token for his shield which gives him extra, magical powers.

This series continues to inspire the imaginations of young readers everywhere, and has now been developed into over 100 titles. These include 98 chapter books, 17 specials, 3 Master Your Destiny (choose your own adventure) editions, 3 Battle of The Beasts spin-offs, 2 four-colour annuals and 2 four-colour handbooks.



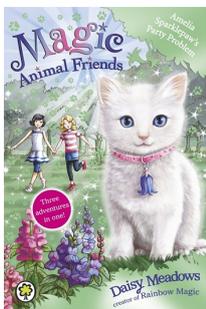
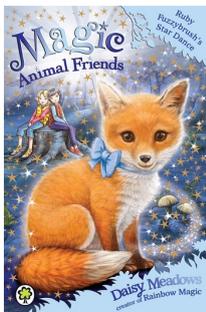
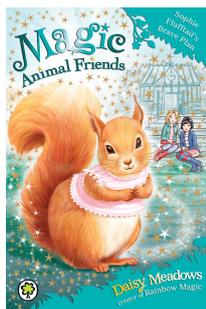
### Rights sold

Basque(Desclee), Chinese - complex characters(Ecus), Chinese - simple characters(Hachette Phoenix), Croatian(Znanje), Czech(Albatros), Danish(Flachs), Dutch(Zuidnederlandse), French(Hachette), German(Loewe), Hebrew(Kinneret-Zmora), Icelandic(Idnu), Indonesian(Linikata), Italian(Piemme), Japanese(Goma Books), Korean(RandomHouse), Polish(Wydawnictwo), Portuguese (EU)(Verbo), Portuguese (SA)(Rocco), Serbian(Pcelica), Slovak(SPN), Slovene(Zalozba Alica), Spanish(Destino), Swedish(Berghs), Turkish(Beyaz Balina), Vietnamese(Le Chi), Welsh(Rily)

*"This is a really cool adventure story" - The Guardian*

*"If you have a reluctant reader then give these a try although be prepared to invest in an extra bookshelf!" - Southern Daily Echo*

*"Adam Blade describes the beasts with great words and action." - Wells Journal*



## Magic Animal Friends

by Daisy Meadows, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books

100 pages

Ages 6-9

\*From the creators of RAINBOW MAGIC comes an adorable new series for animal lovers! Sold more than 140,000 copies over 5 titles in less than an year!\*

Best friends Lily and Jess are caring for the animals at the Helping Paw Wildlife Hospital when they notice a mysterious visitor – a golden cat. She leads them to a tree with a secret doorway. The girls step through it and find themselves in Friendship Forest, a magical place filled with adorable, talking animals!

But Grizelda the horrible witch wants to take over the forest – and she's got four baby dragons to help carry out her wicked plan... Can Lily, Jess and Goldie the cat save their animal friends?

In Book 5, Lily and Jess meet Sophie Flufftail the squirrel and her family. They look after the Shining House, which keeps Friendship Forest sunny and warm. So when Chilly the dragon puts a spell on the Flufftails, the forest gets cold and gloomy! Can the girls and Goldie save Sophie's family and the forest?

This is the latest series from Daisy Meadows and Working Partners, the creators of the internationally bestselling series RAINBOW MAGIC and is aimed at the same readers. A surefire hit for the early reader age group!

Orchard have so far signed up 20 titles with more to come!

Book 1: Lucy Longwhiskers (July 2014)

Book 2: Molly Twinkletail (July 2014)

Book 3: Daisy Featherbill (July 2014)

Book 4: Leo Tabbypaw (July 2014)

Book 5: Sophie Flufftail (April 2015)

Book 6: Emily Prickleback (April 2015)

Book 7: Ruby Fuzzybrush (April 2015)

Book 8: Rosie Gigglepip (April 2015)

Book 9: Olivia Nibblesqueak (Jul 2015)

Book 10: Evie Scruffypup (Jul 2015)

Book 11: Chloe Slipperslide (Jul 2015)

Book 12: Grace Woollyhop (Jul 2015)

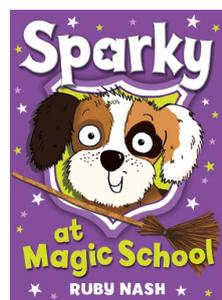
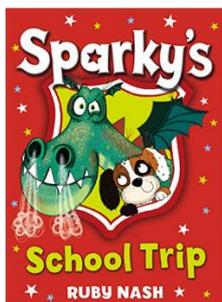
Special 1: Poppy Muddleup's Daring Rescue (October 2014)

Special 2: Amelia Sparklepaw (May 2015)

Special 3: Mia Floppyear (Oct 2015)

### Rights Sold

Basque(Desclee De Brouwer), Dutch(Zuidnederlandse), Hungarian(Mano Konyvek)  
Latvian(ABC Publishers), Portuguese-EU(Verbo), Portuguese-SA(Fundamento),  
Russian(Eksmo), Serbian(Laguna), Slovenian(Ucila), Spanish(Destino)



## Sparky the Un-Magic Puppy

by Ruby Nash, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

UK publisher: Random House Children's Book

190 pages

Ages 5-7

*\*Meet Sparky the bouncy, loveable puppy. When he is accidentally whisked away to a magical boarding school, a brilliant adventure begins.\**

Sparky the puppy lives in an animal rescue centre, where he dreams of having an owner. One night, he is accidentally whisked away on a broomstick and taken to Mrs Mothwick's Magic Academy!

Sparky's classmates include black kittens, bats and owlets, all training to become the familiar of a young witch. They all seem to match their witches perfectly, but Sparky is too playful. And he isn't magical. After a few disasters, Mrs Mothwick decides that puppies just aren't suited for familiar duties. Can Sparky persuade her to let him stay? And will he find an owner?

In Book 2, Sparky and Carl have been trying really hard to learn magic, but it's just not working. To make matters worse, the Grand Council of Wizardry and Witchiness are coming to inspect the school. Unless Sparky can master his magic tricks, he will get in big trouble – and the school could even be forced to close.

In Book 3, Sparky and his friends are going on a school trip, and they can't wait. They are visiting a magic animal sanctuary to collect the three things they need for the Hideaway Spell: a golden egg, a dragon scale and a phoenix feather. Wowzers!

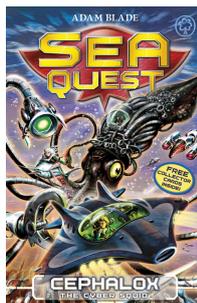
Without these ingredients, their school will be discovered by humans. But somebody is trying to ruin their day out . . . and spoil the spell!

Book 1: Sparky at Magic School (Jul 2014)

Book 2: Sparky's Bad Spell (Jan 2015)

Book 3: Sparky's School Trip (Jun 2015)

Book 4: Sparky's Magic Show (TBD)



## Sea Quest

by Adam Blade, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books, US publisher: Scholastic Inc

128 pages

Ages 6-9

\*From the author and creators of the multi-million selling series BEAST QUEST comes a new adventure series...\*

Max has always wondered what lies beneath the floating city of Aquora, in the dark depths of the ocean. When his father is snatched by a mysterious sea monster, it's time for him to find out...

With his faithful robohound, Rivet, Max is about to enter a whole new world and start on a series of tasks that will hopefully not only lead him to his father, but also might just save the very world that they live in.

With brand new characters and a science-fiction element, SEA QUEST takes us underwater and to some new and very scary monsters!

There are four books in each arc.

Book 1-4 : Series 1: Ocean Quest (Mar 2013)  
Book 6-8: Series 2: The Cavern of Ghosts (Sep 2013)  
Book 9-12: Series 3: The Price of Black Heart (Mar 2014)  
Book 13-16: Series 4: The Lost Lagoon (Sep 2014)  
Book 17-20: Series 5: The Chaos Quadrant (Apr 2015)  
Book 21-24: Series 6: Master of Aquora (Sep 2015)  
Book 25-28: Series 7: TBD (Spring 2016)  
Book 29-32: Series 8: TBD (Fall 2016)  
Special 1: Stengor the Crab Monster (Nov 2013)  
Special 2: Skalda the Soul Stealer (Jun 2014)  
Special 3: Drakkos the Ocean King (Nov 2014)  
Special 4: Octor, Monster of the Deep (Jan 2015)

### Rights Sold

French(Hachette), German(Bertelsmann), Portuguese(2020 Editora), Slovenian(Alica Zalozba), Turkish(Beyaz Balina)



## Apple Blossom Stables

by Pippa Young, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

125 pages

Ages 7-9

\*From the team behind HEARTLAND and CHESTNUT HILL comes a heartwarming new series for young readers.\*



Nine-year-old Lena Kennet and her mother have moved to a beautiful village in the mountains. There are snow-capped peaks and dense forest, sparkling streams and pretty wooden houses.

At first Lena misses her friends back in the city, and she wonders if she'll ever feel at home here. Then she discovers that Castle Manor, the stunning house just outside the village, is actually a riding stables. Although Lena has never learned to ride, she loves ponies. A chance encounter with a lovely grey pony called Samson leads to a summer full of horsey adventures with Lena and her new friends!



In Book 4, pretty brown-and-white Jigsaw comes to stay at the yard while his owner is on holiday. Poor Jigsaw is miserable and refuses to eat even though Lena's friend Hannah tries her best to cheer him up. A little detective work reveals that Jigsaw is missing his best friend - a sheep named Dolly! Lena faces an even bigger mystery, though. Hannah clearly loves being around ponies and helping at the stableyard, so why does she refuse to ride?

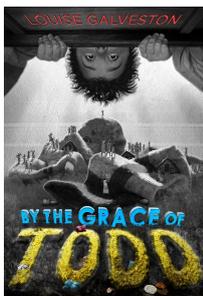
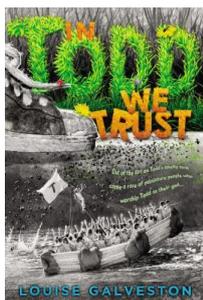
In Book 5, Lena and her friends are thrilled when they are invited to act out a scene from the castle's history for the Willow Springs Annual Fair. Fran is full of exciting ideas! Her pony Gizmo is less keen on the props the girls are using, so Julia's sister Isobel comes up with the brilliant idea of using old-fashioned blinkers to keep him focused. The stage is set for their big day - but at the last minute, Fran gets stagefright! Can Lena persuade her that the show must go on?



- Book 1: Lena and Samson (Mar 2014)
- Book 2: Paulina and Lancelot (Mar 2014)
- Book 3: Charlie and Peanut (Aug 2014)
- Book 4: Hannah and Jigsaw (Spring 2015)
- Book 5: Fran and Gizmo (Spring 2015)

### Rights Sold

German(Loewe)



## By the Grace of Todd

by Louise Galveston, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

US publisher: Razorbill

240 pages

Ages 9-12

*\*In the beginning, there was Todd, and Todd turned on the light, and Todd was the light... A brand new humorous adventure for boys.\**

When twelve-year-old Todd inadvertently creates a primitive civilization in his dirty laundry, he finds that being a god isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Todd is having a hard enough time starting middle school. When he discovers a tiny civilization brewing in his dirty laundry, his first instinct is to ignore it. But he soon finds that his "Toddlians" not only revere him, but need him to help them evolve. With caring, ingenuity, and a little library research, Todd finds himself evolving into a more responsible, capable sixth grader. But can the Toddlians survive room-cleanings, dog attacks, and the mysteriously frequent visits of Todd's little sister, Daisy? By the grace of Todd, they just might...

In Book 2, Todd becomes distracted by a crush on a new classmate, leading the Toddlians to conclude that they have lost his favour. Desperate to keep their civilization alive, Herman constructs an "ark" of baseball cards and matchsticks and convinces the Toddlians they must sail away in search of a new, more attentive god. When things go awry (it was perhaps not the best idea to ask Todd's little sister, Daisy, for help), Todd is left scrambling to save the Toddlians from a dangerous situation—and convince them that they can always trust him.

Book 1: By the Grace of Todd (Feb 2014)

Book 2: In Todd We Trust (Mar 2015)

### Rights Sold

German(Kosmos), Portuguese-SA(Novo Conceito)

#### *Praise for BY THE GRACE OF TODD:*

*"Galveston (a pseudonym) delights in the icky habits of the Toddlians ("dead skin cell and toe jam sandwiches" are a delicacy), yet her portrayal of the brutalities of middle school feels as real as the things Todd learns about friends, popularity, and being true to oneself." - Publishers Weekly*

*"The gratifying conclusion sees the Toddlians to safety, and an epilogue that reveals that the whole story has been recounted by an elder of Toddlandia suggests that the Toddlians might return for future adventures, sure to be welcome news to the fans of both the smart and the gross that will take to this one." - BCCB*



## Hotel Summertime

by Louise Byron, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

230 pages

Ages 9-12

\*HOTEL SUMMERTIME combines mystery, friendship and lashings of summer sunshine in lovely stories.\*

Thirteen-year-old Amy recently had a lot of upheaval; after her parents divorced, her French mother moved back to Paris, and now Amy's archaeologist dad has married a woman he met on a dig. Amy's only met her a handful of times. So when she finds out she'll be spending the summer holiday with new relatives, she can't help but feel abandoned.

For company, she has her thuggish neighbour Lucas, strange Eva, and Tanya – Amy's new stepsister, who has decided to hate her. If it wasn't for local boy Callum, Amy's not sure how she'd survive. But an abandoned hotel riddled with mysteries draws the five of them together. The old building is the perfect escape from their family troubles – until they stumble on a plot to destroy it.

Amy must contend with interfering relatives, a mystery from the past and even arson if she's to save their summer haven...

In Book 2, Hotel Summertime gets a spooky makeover when Amy, Tanya and Thomas return to Foxwood for Halloween! They plan to hold a scary film festival with all their old friends and newcomer, Katy. But the holiday isn't what Amy hoped for, as Tanya and Callum bond over their love of film and make her feel left out. When the festival preparations are vandalised and trouble erupts between Lucas and Katy, Amy's friendships are all stretched to breaking point. Can she fix them before the end of the holiday? And is someone really trying to sabotage the film festival?

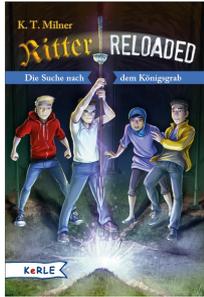
Book 1: Amy (Jun 2014)

Book 2: Tanya (Jan 2015)

Book 3: TBD (Jun 2015)

### Rights Sold

French(Flammarion), Finnish(Stabenfeldt), Norwegian(Stabenfeldt), Swedish(Stabenfeldt)



## Knight

by K.T. Milner, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

304 pages

Ages 10+

\*The Knights of the Round Table are back and as ready as ever to fight against evil!\*



Michael Veryan is struggling to accept that his mother is remarrying so soon after his father's death, even if his new step-dad is a billionaire. And things go from bad to worse when he's attacked by strange creatures on the day of the wedding.

He's rescued by a weird homeless man who claims to be Merlin, an immortal wizard and who can turn into a bird. Merlin tells Michael that he's the reincarnated spirit of one of the Knights of the Round Table, that he must find his fellow warriors, and team up to save the world. Michael has enough problems dealing with his idiot step-brother and the new kid at school, but he accepts his destiny.

The knights' quest takes them to the mystical kingdom of Arthur at Tintagel, a journey underground to find Excalibur, and a showdown against a terrible evil – the all-powerful Mordred.

Two books have been signed up.

### Rights Sold

German(Kerle)



## Magic Mirror

by Nicholas Campbell, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

132 pages

Ages 7-10

\*A new project from Working Partners for readers of the MAGIC TREEHOUSE series.\*

Louis and his cousins are forced together one summer in their Grandfather's lame old crumbly house. Louis would rather have gone abroad – family get-togethers are dull, dull, dull, he thinks.

But away from the prying eyes of the adults, he and his cousin Jade discover an attic full of mementos from their family's history. Each is a key to a doorway that leads to the past, and they learn that their ancestors were anything but boring...

### Book 3: THE MISSING KNIGHT

Louis and Jade discover a dirty-looking handkerchief in the attic and the mirror transports them back to the Middle Ages. They find themselves in the stables of a huge castle, with a knight's squire. His master is heir to the castle, but he's gone missing. Now the knight's cousin, the wicked Walter de Montfort, is claiming ownership. The squire thinks all is not what it seems. The King has declared that ownership will be decided in a competition – the squire versus de Montfort. Talk about unfair! It's up to Louis and Jade to help him train for the test of his life.

### Book 4: RACE TO DEVIL'S PEAK

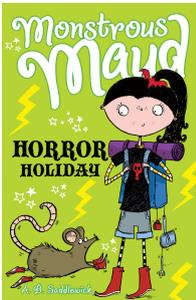
Louise, Jade and Razz find themselves caught up in race between two rival mountaineers. They have to done their furs and boots to climb the Devil's Peak. But what they find at the top surprises everyone.

Eight books are signed up in the series so far.

- Book 1: A Ship In a Bottle (May 2014)
- Book 2: Cowboys and Outlaws (May 2014)
- Book 3: The Missing Knight (May 2014)
- Book 4: Race to Devil's Peak (May 2014)
- Book 5: The Princess's Musketeer (TBD)
- Book 6: Trapped in the Pyramids (TBD)
- Book 7: The Masked Assassin (TBD)
- Book 8: Combat in the Colosseum (TBD)

### Rights Sold

French(Pocket), German(Bloomoon)



## Monstrous Maud

by A. Saddlewick, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

UK publisher: Michael O'Mara Books

128 pages

Ages 7-10

\* HORRID HENRY meets THE GRAVEYARD BOOK in this scary and fun series! \*

When Maud's pet rat, Quentin, escapes in the middle of science class, it's the very last straw. Maud is transferred from Primrose Towers to Rotwood Middle School - to the delight of her teacher, classmates and her perfect twin, Milly - but what is in store at Rotwood? There's something strange about the pupils of Rotwood - everyone's dressed as though it's Halloween and the school's motto is 'Because We Scare'. Is ten year-old Maud Montague monstrous enough for Rotwood?

Meet a host of spooky and hilarious characters with Monstrous Maud - Vladimir Paprika Wellington Counterweight von Bat – Maud's best friend at Rotwood; Poisonous Penelope – a witch at Rotwood, Maud's classmate and enemy; Great Aun Ethel - the deceased but ghostly headmistres of Rotwood, and Milly Montague - Maud's perfect, poised and pink-wearing sister, who might just be the most horrible of all.

- Book 1: Big Fight (May 2012)
- Book 2: Spooky Sports Day (May 2012)
- Book 3: Freaky Sleepover (Aug 2012)
- Book 4: School Scare (Aug 2012)
- Book 5: Horrible Holiday (Feb 2013)
- Book 6: Scary Show (Feb 2013)
- Book 7: Haunted House (Sep 2014)
- Book 8: Wicked Wishes (Sep 2014)
- Book 9: Pixie Panic (Feb 2015)
- Book 10: Fiery Fiasco (Aug 2015)

### Rights sold

Basque(Desclee de Brouwer), French(Bayard), German(Verlag Kerle), Slovenian(Zalozba Skrivnost), Turkish(Epsilon Yayinlari)



## My Sister the Vampire

by Sienna Mercer, proprietor Working Partners Ltd

UK publisher Egmont UK, US publisher HarperCollins Inc

200 pages

Ages 9-12

\*Scholastic Book Club's biggest selling middle-grade series! Two new titles just signed up by Egmont UK\*

In Book 17, It's Hallowe'en in Franklin Grove. Olivia Abbott and her vampire twin Ivy Vega are very excited about the fancy-dress Hallowe'en party at Café Creative – which is said to feature many elaborate scares orchestrated by Olivia's friend, Camilla. But afterwards, when Camilla owns up that the last "trick" – which saw ghosts floating through the party – wasn't her doing, the super-secret vampire community wonders if the old rumours are true. Could Franklin Grove be haunted by ghosts?

- Book 1: Switched
- Book 2: Fangtastic
- Book 3: Revamped
- Book 4: Vampalicious
- Book 5: Take Two
- Book 6: Love Bites
- Book 7: Lucky Break
- Book 8: Star Style
- Book 9: Twin Spins/ Twin-tastrophe
- Book 10: Date with Destiny/ Bite Night
- Book 11: Flying Solo
- Book 12: Stake Out!
- Book 13: Double Disaster
- Book 14: Flipping Out
- Book 15: Secrets and Spies
- Book 16: Fashion Frightmare
- Book 17: TBD (Sep 2015)
- Book 18: TBD (Sep 2016)

### Rights sold

Chinese - complex characters(Core Culture), Chinese - simple characters(Hunan Juvenile), Czech(Albatros), Danish(Forlaget Alvilda),Finnish(WSOY), French NA(ADA), German(Bertelsmann), Italian(Newton compton), Japanese(Rironsha), Korean(Garam), Portuguese (SA)(Novo Seculo), Slovak(Albatros), Tagalog(Precious Pages), Turkish(Pegasus)

*"The sisters are likable and the writing is fast-paced and upbeat, making for a quick read." -School Library Journal*

*"Cute caper. For those who crave vampire lite, the novel features likable heroines and comical scenarios." - Publishers Weekly*



## Mysteries of Ravenstorm Island

by Gillian Philip, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

UK publisher: Hachette Children's Books

272 pages

Ages 9-12

\*A spooky mystery series for readers aged 9-12 that will appeal to readers of GOOSEBUMPS and LEMONY SNICKET.\*

Molly Cornell and her little brother Jack are used to spending summers away from their parents, travelling magicians The Incredible Cornells. But when Molly and Jack visit their rich relatives on the misty and mysterious Ravenstorm Island, Molly immediately feels on edge. An elderly butler gives them bizarre warnings, eerie statues of children are dotted around the island, and - worse - she's expected to be friends with her moody cousin, Arthur.

When the fog rolls in, something terrible happens - Jack goes missing and none of the adults on the island seem to remember he existed at all. Molly and Arthur must work together to save Jack. They unlock a hidden world of vicious spirits, but will they uncover the secret behind the Lost Children before it's too late?

In Book 2, Jack's back, but there's a new magical force threatening the island: a ghostly ship full of mean, angry ghost pirates! They're after something on the island, and it will take all Molly and Arthur's courage to stop them destroying everything in their wake. Luckily, they have some help from the butler Mason and the other gargoyles of Ravenstorm Hall.

Book 1: The Lost Children (Sep 2014)

Book 2: The Ship of Ghosts (July 2015)

Book 3: TBD

Book 4: TBD

### Rights Sold

French(Pocket)



### Gillian Philip

Gillian Philip was born in Glasgow, lived for 12 years in Barbados and now lives in the north of Scotland with her husband, twins, three dogs, two sociopathic cats, a slayer hamster, three chickens and a lot of nervous fish. She has been writing all her life, but has also worked as a record store assistant, theatre usherette, barmaid, sales rep, political assistant, radio presenter, typesetter, and as a Celtic-Caribbean singer in Barbados. In 2001, when her children were born and she moved back to Scotland, she became a full-time writer of Young Adult fiction. As well as books under her own name, she writes as Erin Hunter (Survivors), Gabriella Poole (Darke Academy) and Adam Blade (Beast Quest).



## Robots Rule

by CJ Richards, illustrated by Garo Fujita

Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd, US publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

192 pages

Ages 9-12

\*The heartwarming story of a boy and his robot \*

Worker robots keep the high-tech town of Terabyte Heights humming, but George Gearing is the only person who has a robot for a best friend. Jackbot may be scrappy but he's the best pal a boy could have—until he's hit by a car. Luckily George is a whizz with mechanics, so he repairs his broken bot with parts from state-of-the-art TinkerTech Laboratories.

The new and improved Jackbot is pretty amazing. George is thrilled when his talented bot catches the eye of Dr. Micron, head of robotics at TinkerTech. But soon it becomes clear that there's a villain in Terabyte Heights who is determined to destroy the whole town, unless George and his new friend, Anne, can save the day!

In Book 2, George Gearing's dreams have come true - he's scored an elite apprenticeship at TinkerTech Headquarters, home to the greatest robotics workshop in the world. But George's happiness short-circuits when he realizes that something sinister is going on--and he suspects the evil Dr. Micron is behind it. As George and his best friends Anne Droid and Jackbot the super-smart robot search for answers, they uncover secrets about the past that may change George's life . . . forever.

Book 1: The Junkyard Bot (Oct 2014)

Book 2: Lots of Bots (May 2015)

Book 3: TBD (Nov 2015)

### Rights sold

German (Kerle Verlag)

*"This is a humorous, fast-paced, action-packed science fiction novel. George Gearing, Jackbot, and their comical antics will win the attention of readers. Fujita's appropriately placed illustrations bring the story to life. The conclusion wraps up enough loose ends to be satisfying but leaves a few questions to be answered in a future installmen."* - School Library Journal

*"Clever, whimsical, and fast-paced, this adventure never loses its sense of fun as it pits the heroes against unusual mechanical menaces and technological threats."* - Publishers Weekly

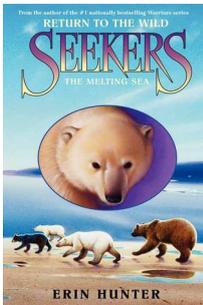
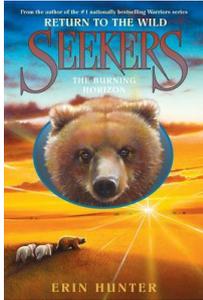
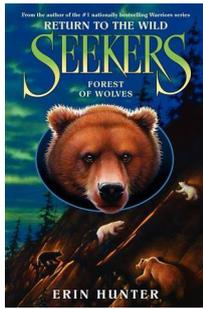
*"Amusing names (Chip Micron, Mrs. Glitch, Principal Qwerty), loads of action, and comical observations combine with Fujita's amine-inspired illustrations to offer a spirited beginning to a fun series."* - Booklist

### CJ Richards

C.J. Richards has loved tinkering with gadgets since he was a little boy. He fondly remembers the time he accidentally blew up his father's radio after some experimental rewiring. Mr. Richards lives with his wife, his cat, and his eight televisions.

### Garo Fujita

Goro Fujita has been fascinated by drawing since childhood. He was born in Japan and moved with his family to Germany when he was three years old. He now lives in California, where he works as an illustrator and visual development artist on feature films and TV commercials.



## Seekers

by Erin Hunter, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc, UK publisher: Egmont UK

300 pages

Ages 8-12

\*Three bears... one destiny. Another breathtaking animal fantasy from the author of WARRIORS.\*

Erin Hunter's New York Times bestselling Seekers series continues in the Return to the Wild story arc. With its thrilling blend of action and suspense, this epic animal fantasy series is perfect for fans of the #1 internationally bestselling Warriors series.

In the latest, Book 11, Toklo, Lusa, Kallik and Yakone have finally made it to Toklo's cubhood home. But though it feels good to be back, Toklo is shocked to see how much has changed, and he soon realizes that carving out his own territory will be harder than he ever imagined. Is this really the home he's been dreaming of for so long?

\*Series 1\*

- Book 1: The Quest Begins (Feb 2009)
- Book 2: Great Bear Lake (Feb 2009)
- Book 3: Smoke Mountain (May 2009)
- Book 4: The Last Wilderness (Feb 2010)
- Book 5: Fire in the Sky (May 2010)
- Book 6: Spirits in the Stars (Feb 2011)

\*Series 2: RETURN TO THE WILD\*

- Book 7: Island of Shadows (Feb 2012)
- Book 8: The Melting Sea (Jun 2012)
- Book 9: River of Lost Bears (Jan 2013)
- Book 10: Forest of Wolves (Jan 2014)
- Book 11: The Burning Horizon (Jan 2015)
- Book 12: The Longest Day (Jan 2016)

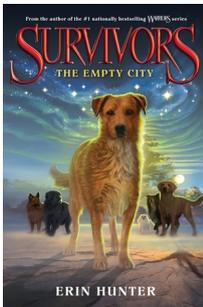
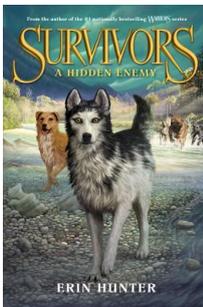
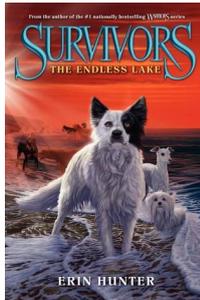
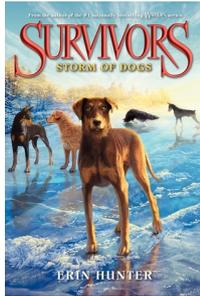
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Chinese - complex characters(Yuan Liou), Chinese - simple characters(Modern and Ancient), Dutch(Standaard), Finnish(Art House), French(Pocket), German(Beltz&Gelberg), Italian(Touring), Romanian(ALL), Russian(Olma)

*"Hunter creates a richly sensuous world filled with cruelty, beauty, tenderness, savagery and just enough underlying legendary background to add mystery...fans of animal fantasies will hunt the shelves for the next volume." - Kirkus Reviews*

*"These stories will be welcomed by the Warriors series' many fans." - ALA Booklist*

*"The suspenseful conclusion will build in an eager audience for the next installment" - Publishers Weekly*



## Survivors

by Erin Hunter, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

300 pages

Ages 9-12

\*From the team behind the international phenomenon WARRIORS comes a new series SURVIVORS.\*

Can one pack of dogs defy The Big Growl and learn to survive in the wild?

Lucky is a lone street dog. He'd die rather than wear a collar or join a pack. But everything changes after The Big Growl – an earthquake that leaves the city's dogs stranded without owners or homes. They have no choice but to take to the hills, together.

Lucky is forced to join ranks with a group of dogs who have never hunted, don't know how to scavenge and can barely function without longpaws to look after them. He teaches them how to survive, and then prepares to set off on his own.

Lucky answers to no dog, and belongs to no pack. Or that's what he always thought until his world changed for ever. The Storm of Dogs is coming. Lucky needs friends like never before – and the pack needs him.

- Book 1: The Empty City (Aug 2012)
- Book 2: The Hidden Enemy (May 2013)
- Book 3: Darkness Falls (Oct 2013)
- Book 4: The Broken Path (Feb 2014)
- Book 5: The Endless Lake (Jun 2014)
- Book 6: Storm of Dogs (Oct 2014)
- Book 7: A Pack Divided (Oct 2015)
- Book 8: TBD (Feb 2016)

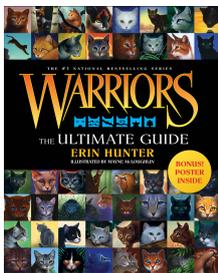
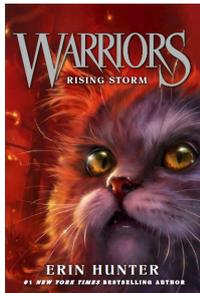
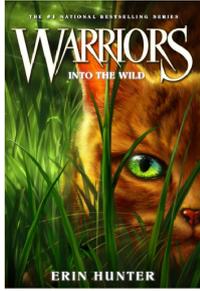
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Chinese - complex characters(Morning Star), Chinese - simple characters(China Children's Press), Czech(Albatros), Dutch(Standaard), Finnish(Art House), French(Pocket), German(Beltz&Gelberg), Italian(Sonda), Japanese(Komine Shoten), Korean(Garamchild), Romanian(ALL), Russian(Olma Media), Spanish(Salamandra), Turkish(Alfa Basim)

### Praise for SURVIVORS series

*"Viewing the unfolding adventure through Lucky's eyes makes even the most mundane or familiar seem alive with magic. Wild and wonderful adventure for middle-graders." - Kirkus starred reviews*

*"Young readers will find plenty to like here, from the fast-moving plot, to the characterizations of individual dogs. A promising start for the many fans of the Warriors and Seekers adventure series." - Booklist*



## Warriors

by Erin Hunter, Proprietor: Working Partners Ltd

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

300 pages

Ages 10+

\*Over 10,000,000 copies sold in the English language! 116 weeks on The New York Times bestseller list! An international phenomenon! \*

With six distinct six-book arcs, the WARRIORS series spans several generations of warriors as they fight for territory, honour, and bitter survival. Epic journeys, ruthless enemies, treachery and heartbreak challenge every part of the warrior code that underpins the life of the Clans. Drawing on the greatest literary traditions and resonating with passion for nature in its wildest forms, this is the multi-million selling series that has spread across the world and made every reader view their tame old cat with very different eyes.

### WARRIORS SERIES 5: DAWN OF THE CLANS

Follow the trail of the rising sun . . . For many moons, a tribe of cats has lived peacefully near the top of a mountain. But prey is scarce and seasons are harsh—and their leader fears they will not survive. When a mysterious vision reveals a land filled with food and water, a group of brave young cats sets off in search of a better home.

But great dangers await them. In this unfamiliar world, faced with loners and fierce rogues all vying for territory and power, the travelling cats must find a new way to live side by side—or risk tearing one another apart.

### Rights sold

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