



Union Square Kids

Bologna Book Fair 2026 Rights Guide



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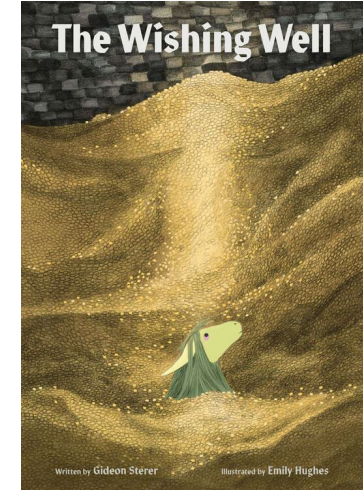
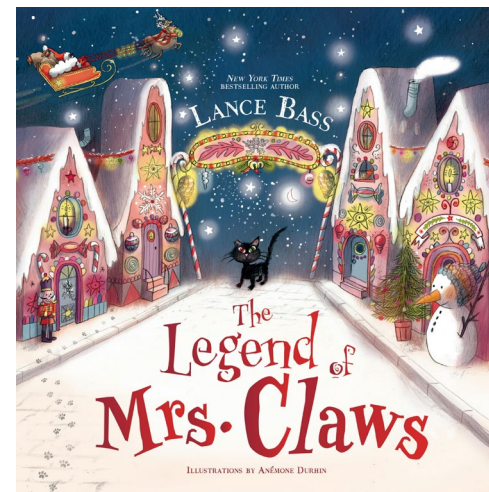
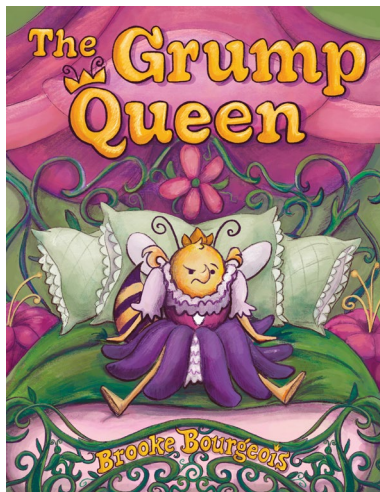
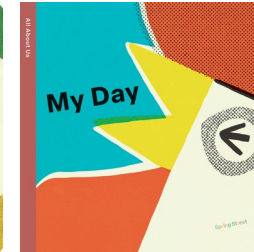
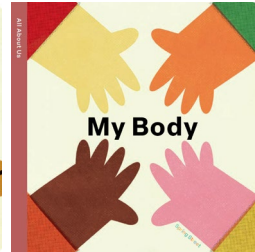
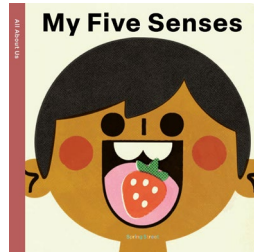
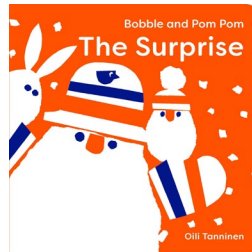
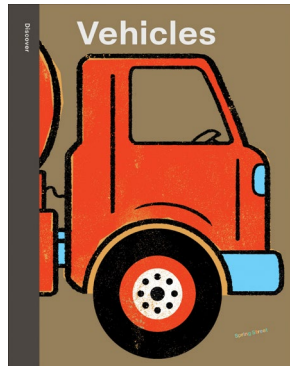
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BOARD & PICTURE BOOKS





Bobble and Pom Pom

The Vacation

Oili Tanninen



BOBBLE AND POM POM: THE VACATION

By Oili Tanninen

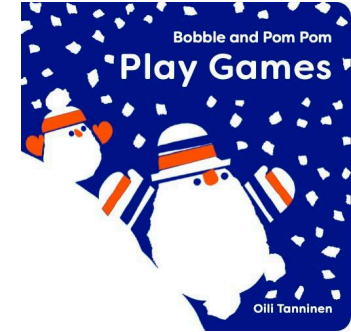
A sweet and simple story about going on vacation, featuring Bobble and Pom Pom and their friends Bunny and Bird.

This is a lovely story about friendship and adventure, and the snowy setting makes for a wonderful seasonal gift, year after year.

**BRIGHT COLORS AND
SIMPLE SHAPES**

HIGHLIGHT THE BEAUTY
OF A SNOWY DAY

An endearing addition to the BOBBLE AND POM POM series:



"Bunny! What are you doing here?"



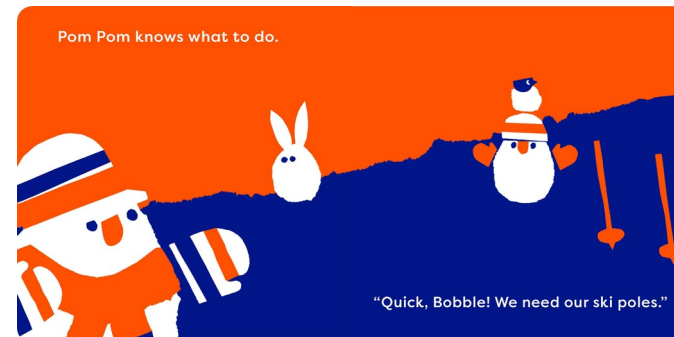
When they arrive, Bobble opens a big suitcase.

They sit in the sunshine to eat them.



Bobble and Pom Pom get ice cream cones.

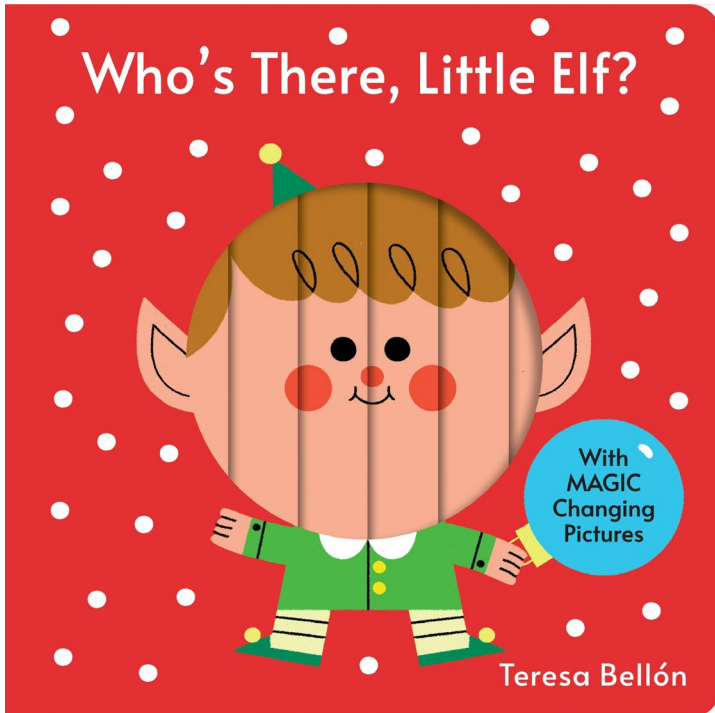
Pom Pom knows what to do.



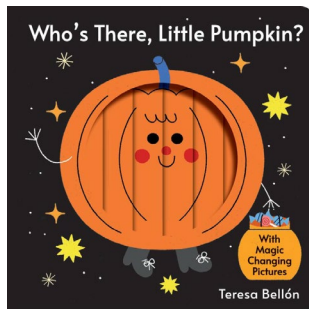
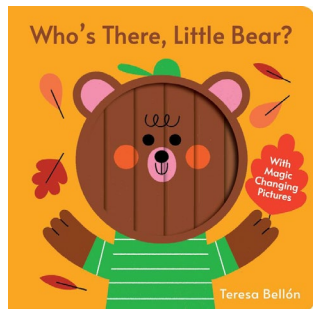
"Quick, Bobble! We need our ski poles."

**OILI TANNINEN
HAS RECEIVED
SEVERAL MAJOR
AWARDS,
INCLUDING THE
HANS CHRISTIAN
ANDERSEN
CERTIFICATE OF
HONOUR (THREE
TIMES OVER)**

A CHARMING STORY THAT
TEACHES **THE IMPORTANCE
OF FRIENDSHIP**



A festive addition to the **WHO'S THERE?** series:



WHO'S THERE, LITTLE ELF?

By Teresa Bellón

Jingle Jingle! Who's There, Little Elf?

A sweet, seasonal board book for very young readers, perfect for 'peek-a-boo' play.





Spring Street

A collection of design-led books for babies and toddlers to help them explore and learn about their world.

Spring Street Discover



Age: 3-6
Pages: 48
Packed with striking art and fascinating facts about the world around us.

Spring Street All About Us



Age: 3-6
Pages: 26
Explores key, age-appropriate concepts about being human!

Spring Street Tummy Time



Age: 0-3
Pages: 10
Fold-out and stand-up board book—perfect for baby tummy time—and based on proven research.

Spring Street Touch and Feel

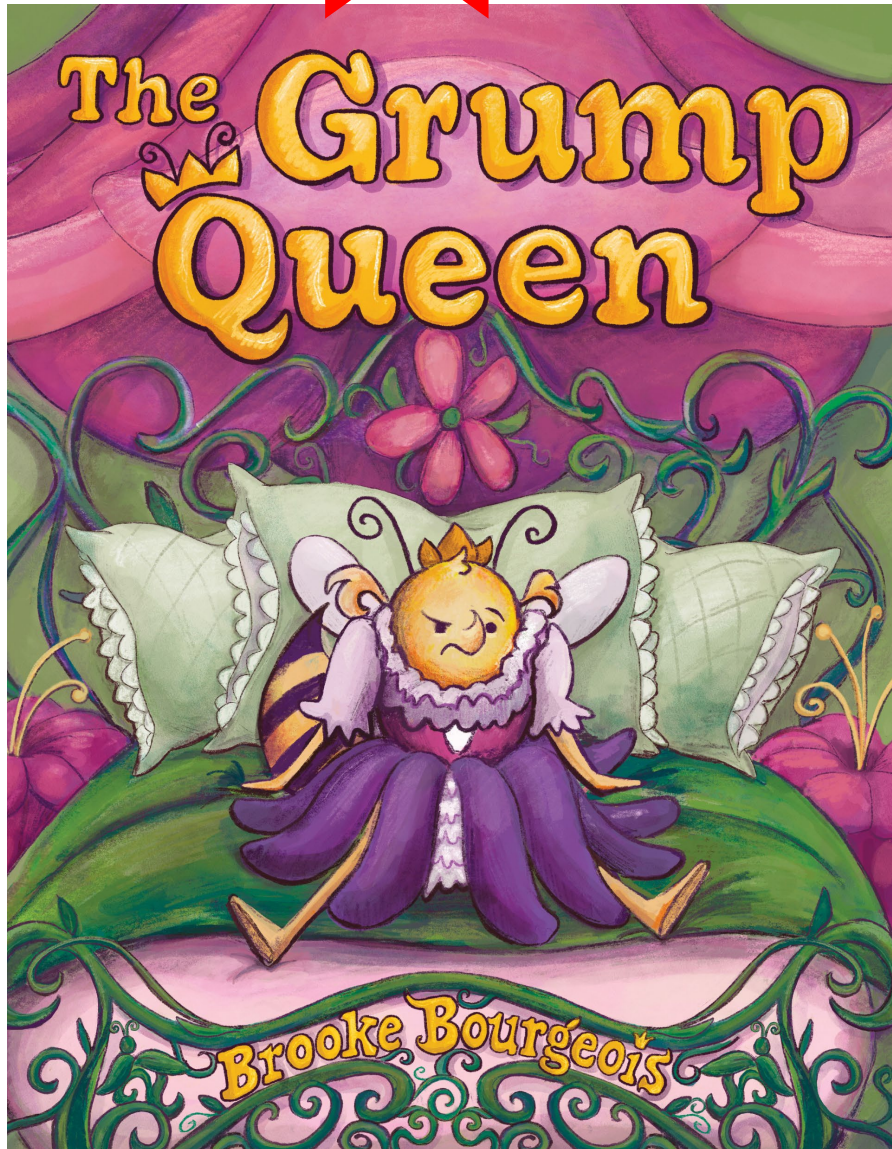


Age: 0-3
Pages: 10
Introduces textures and provides children with a tactile reading experience.

Spring Street Touch and Trace



Age: 0-3
Pages: 20
Touch and trace letters, numbers, shapes, and more!



When Princess Posie's anger begins to brim and bubble...but when she finally finds a way to let her feelings out, Posie finds herself in an even stickier situation.

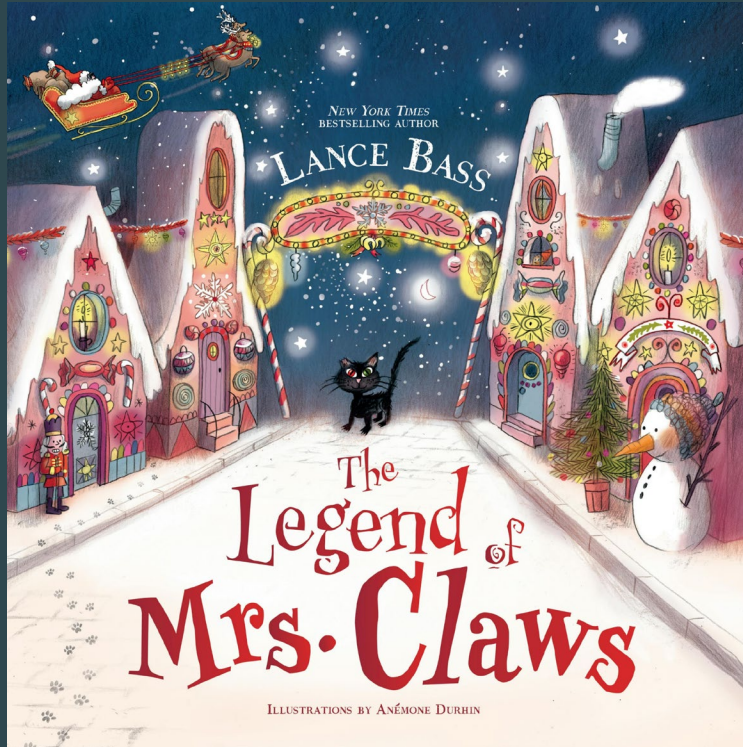
**A PICTURE BOOK ABOUT
HEALTHY EXPRESSION
OF ANGER AND OTHER
EMOTIONS**



**FOR FANS OF
GRUMPY MONKEY &
BUFFALO FLUFFALO**



**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR BROOKE
BOURGEOIS HAS LUSH ART AND
INFECTIOUS STORYTELLING**



From musical superstar Lance Bass, this thrills and chills Christmas story takes readers on an exciting holiday ride.



A FRESH SPIN
ON CHRISTMAS-
THEMED
PICTURE BOOKS



A name appeared in looping ink...
... a tiny pawprint at the brink.

The Nice List shimmered, grand and bold—
“There’s Mrs. Claws—he said—“in gold!”



A name to match her festive heart,
Our cat had found her perfect part.

Companion Book: *Trick or Treat on Scary Street*
Published July 23, 2024

Sales:

Italian - Il Castello Srl
German - arsEdition GmbH
Spanish - Ediciones Obelisco



FORMER **NSYNC** MEMBER
LANCE BASS BRINGS HIS
SECOND CLASSIC HOLIDAY
PICTURE BOOK



Today's the day of Jinglewood's Big Christmas Parade! But what will this year's theme be? A marching band strike up a familiar song: it's 12 Days of Christmas!

STUNNING
ARTWORK FULL OF
CHARACTER AND
HUMOR



FULL OF HUMAN AND
ANIMAL CHARACTERS
WITH DETAILED
EXPRESSION



AN ORIGINAL IMAGINING OF THE
FAMOUS SONG "12 DAYS OF
CHRISTMAS" AS A PARADE!





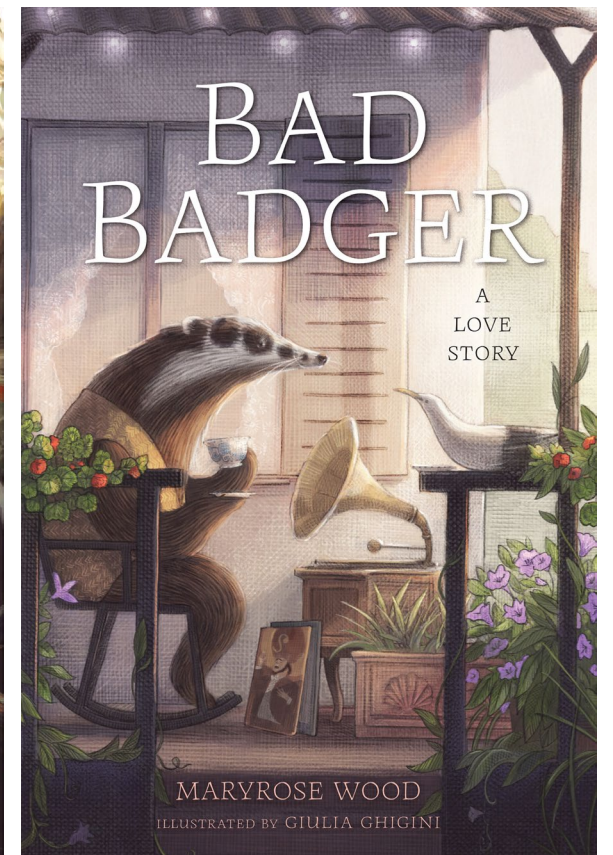
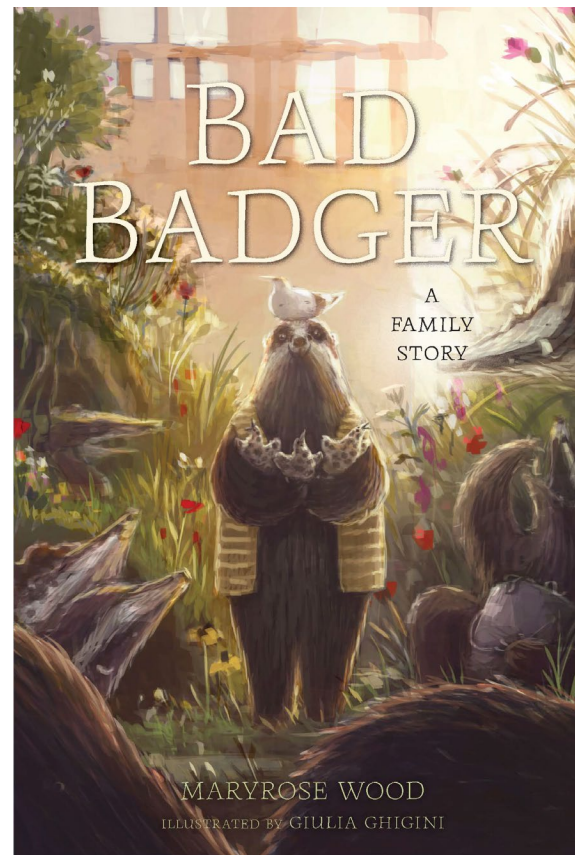
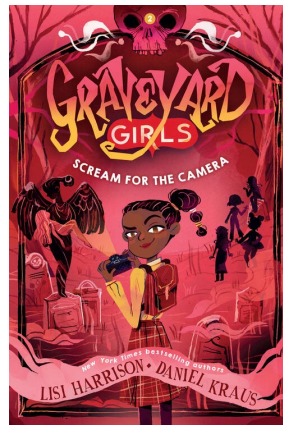
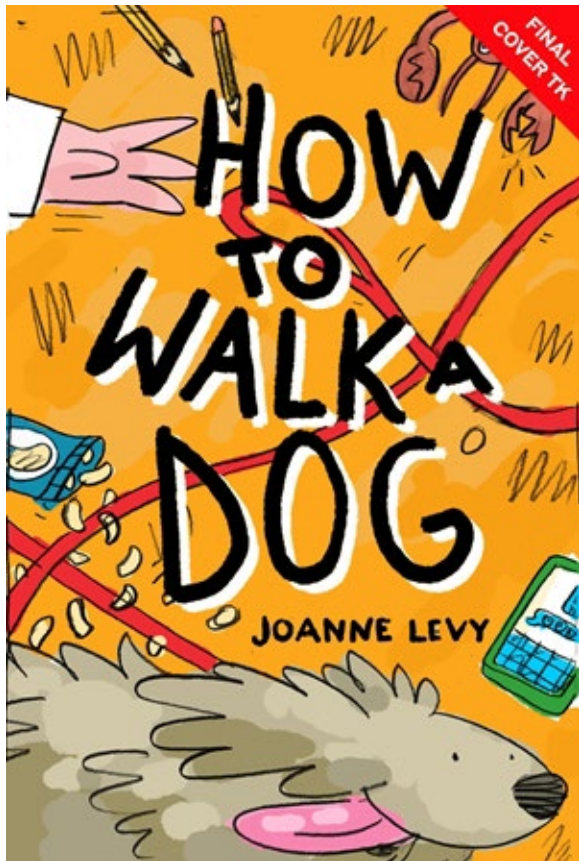
A monster trapped at the bottom of a wishing well plots his escape, reminding us that true wealth is measured not in coins but in love, freedom, and the beauty of nature.

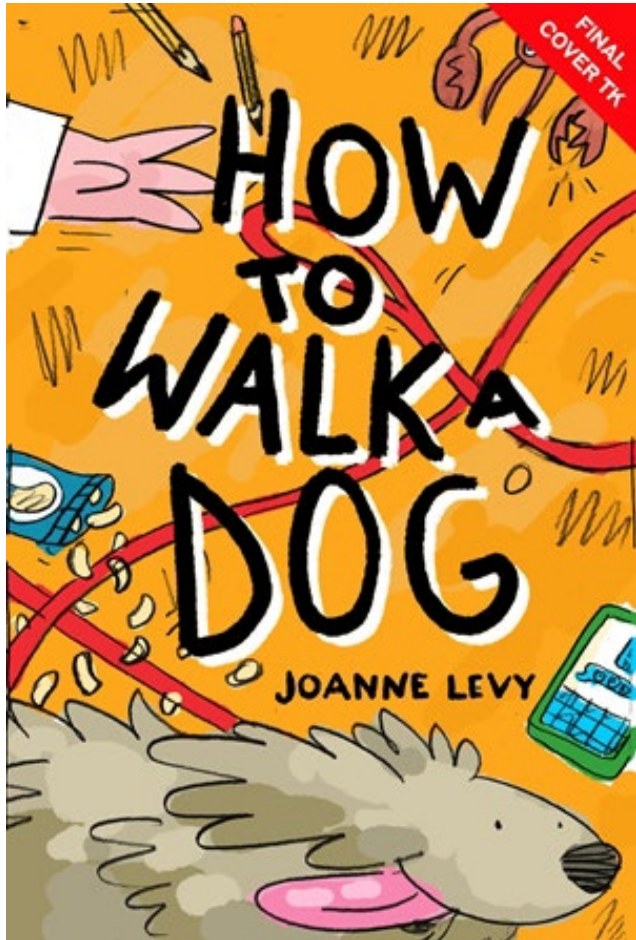
AN **EMOTIONALLY RICH** STORY
PERFECT FOR FAIRY TALE LOVERS AND
FANS OF **JON KLASSEN'S** MODERN
FABLES,

A wishing well is wet,
and lonely.
So lonely.
I should know.



MIDDLE GRADE





From the award-winning author of SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, Joanne Levy!

An accessible, masterfully told story about understanding why not fitting in and occasionally standing out is not only okay, it might be the key to being understood.

DOODLES, FOOTNOTES, SKETCHES, AND STORYBOARDS FEATURED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK

INSIGHT INTO THE **CHALLENGES AND CELEBRATIONS OF ADHD**

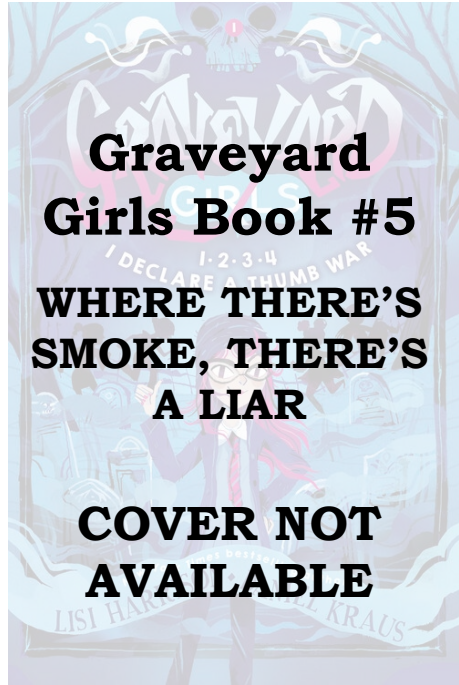
CAREFULLY CRAFTED WITH **INTENTIONALLY SHORT, EASY TO READ CHAPTERS**

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME MEETS JACK GANTOS' ***JOEY PIGZA*** SERIES.

Praise for Levy's SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS:

Deceptively simple and simply marvelous.
Adam Gidwitz, author of the Newbery Honoree, *The Inquisitor's Tale*

An enlightening, delicately hopeful, and beautifully rendered story.
Quill & Quire



In the thrilling conclusion to the series, the Graveyard Girls take on sinister spirits, a threatening apocalypse, and the perils of seventh grade.

UNIQUE, RELATABLE CHARACTERS

COMPELLING GENRE MASHUP

FOR FANS OF **R. L. STINE'S GOOSBUMPS SERIES** OR **ANNE M. MARTIN'S THE BABYSITTER CLUB SERIES**

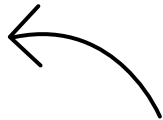
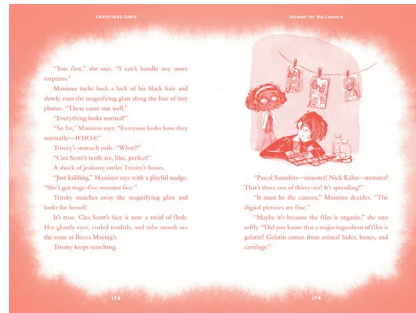
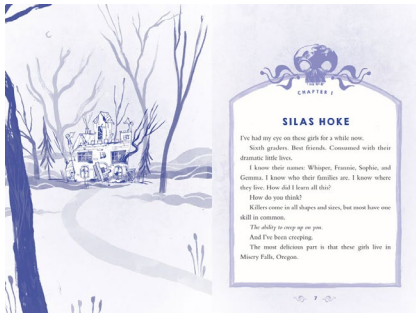
The FINAL installment of the electric GRAVEYARD GIRLS series:



Series Sales:

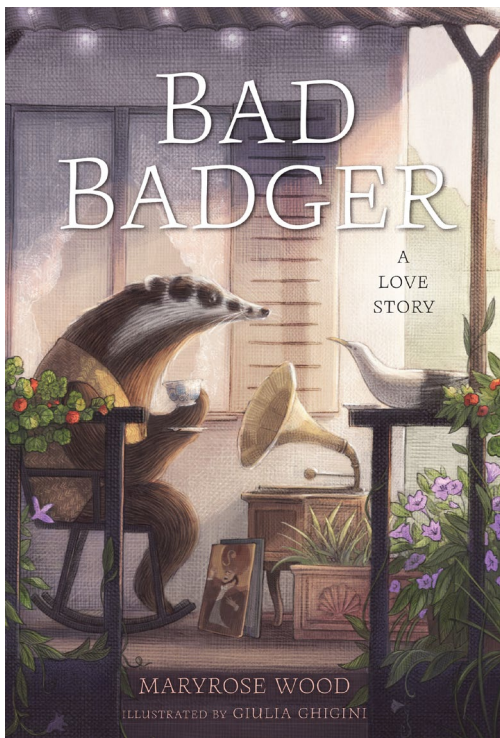
Turkish – Dokuz Yayinlari

All other rights are available!



Each book has single-color illustrations!

FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS LISI HARRISON AND DANIEL KRAUS COMES A SLIGHTLY SCARY, EXTREMELY ADDICTIVE, CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE-GRADE BOOK SERIES.



Bad Badger: A Love Story

Book 1 - 192 pages - 8-12 - February 25, 2025

Written by Mayrose Wood

Illustrated by Giulia Ghigini

Rights sold:

Italian - Mondadori

Korean - Prooni Books

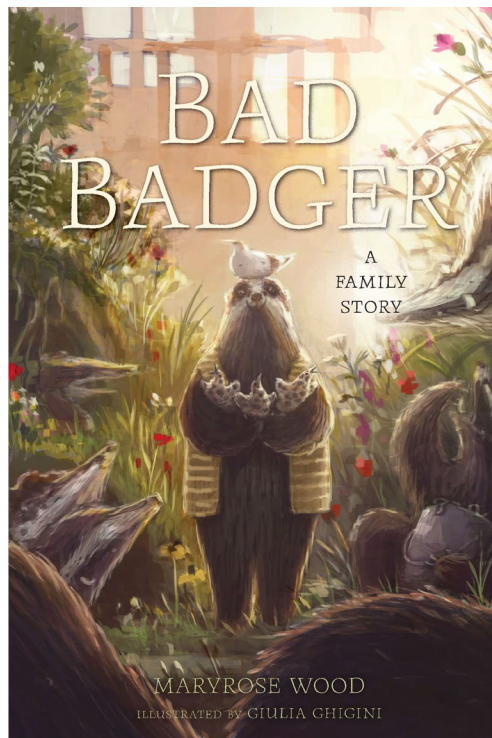
A heartwarming story of an unlikely friendship between Gully, a gull and Septimus, a badger— and learning that staying true to yourself means knowing who you are to begin with.

★ *“A tender friendship tale with a luster all its own.”*

KIRKUS, Starred Review

★ *“The spirit of Frog and Toad is very much alive in this tender account of two friends who become committed companions”*

BOOKLIST, Starred Review



Bad Badger: A Family Story

Book 2 - 208 pages - 8-12 - July 21, 2026

Written by Mayrose Wood

Illustrated by Giulia Ghigini

Options:

Italian - Mondadori

Korean - Prooni Books

As Septimus and Gully grow from friends into family, they'll have to weather the trouble brought by unexpected houseguests and new neighbors.

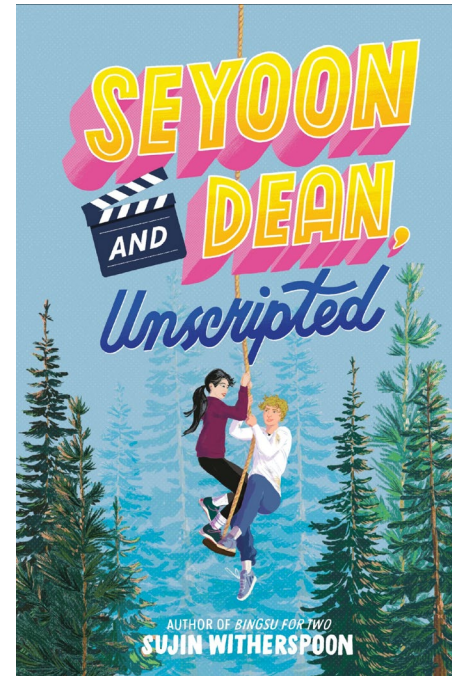
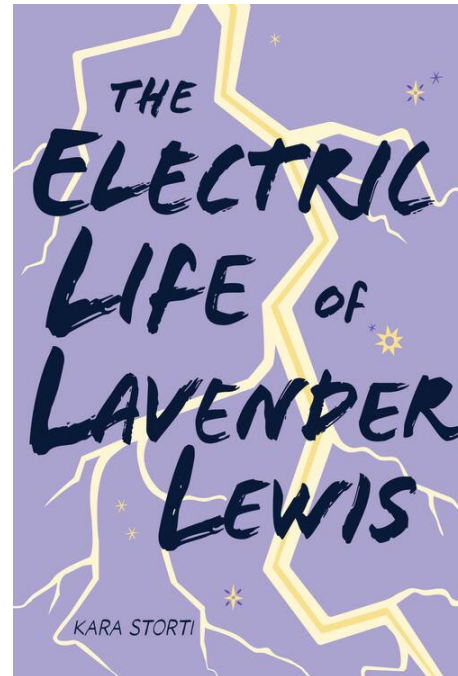
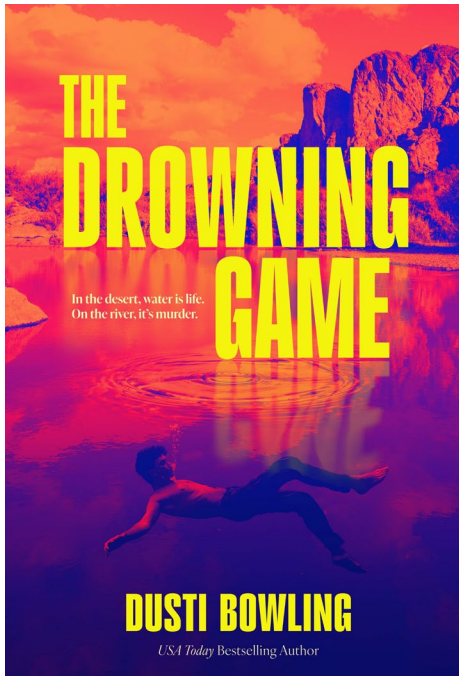
★ *“A depiction of love and friendship at its best and truest, complete with insecurities, thorniness, and looking within.”*

SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, Starred Review

“Detailed black-and-white illustrations with textured hatching and soft smudging add a visual complement to the text’s cozy appeal and give it an old-fashioned feel.”

THE BULLETIN OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

YOUNG ADULT





DEATH IN VERSE by Julie Lew

Equal parts murderous, devastating, and propulsive, this locked-island mystery is an intricately plotted historical fantasy that mirrors our world, inclusive of all its greed, exploitative politics, and prejudices.

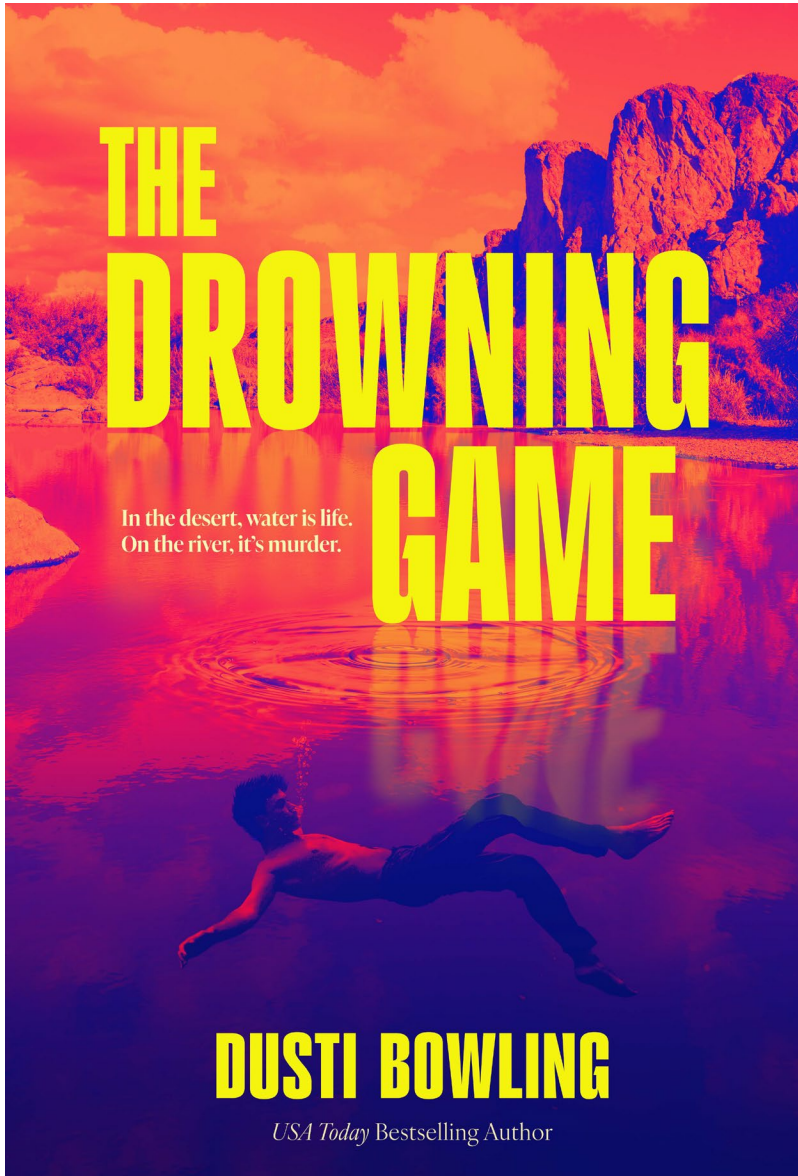


ORIGINAL MAGIC SYSTEM
IN A **DARK ACADEMIA**
SETTING

PERFECT FOR
FANS OF **AVA REID** AND
MARGARET ROGERSON



INSPIRED BY AGATHA
CHRISTIE'S **AND THEN**
THERE WERE NONE



THE DROWNING GAME by Dusti Bowling

After high school senior Christian witnesses a girl drown on a rafting trip, he's hoping for a fresh start—until he sees the girl who drowned in his chemistry class. The girl insists she's not who he says she is.

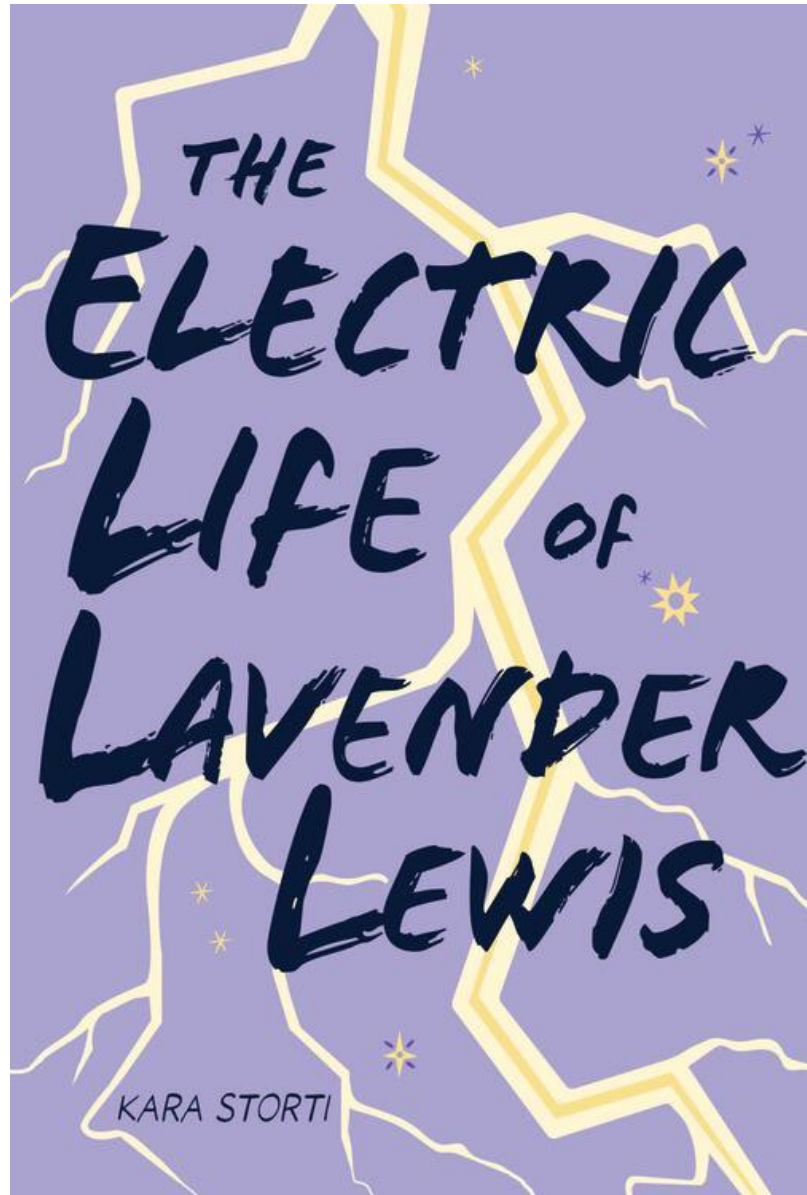
Christian knows he needs to forget about the girl, but he can't keep himself from searching for the truth about that horrific accident...

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR **DUSTI BOWLING'S YA DEBUT**

(Dusti has won the Reading the West Award, Sakura Medal, Golden Kite Honor, William Allen White Children's Book Award, and 50 State Awards)

INSPIRED BY
HITCHCOCK'S **VERTIGO**

PERFECT FOR FANS OF **KAREN
M, MCMANUS, HOLLY
JACKSON, AND E. LOCKHART**



THE ELECTRIC LIFE OF LAVENDER LEWIS

by Kara Storti

In this contemporary romance full of magic and hope, a grieving teen with severe epilepsy scours New England for answers about her mystifying connection with a stranger.

**A REIMAGINING OF EPILEPSY
THROUGH MAGICAL REALISM,
INFORMED BY THE AUTHOR'S
OWN EXPERIENCES**

**A LYRICAL YET
WHOLLY TEEN VOICE**

**FROM THE AWARD-
WINNING AUTHOR
OF *TRIPPING BACK BLUE***

★*"An incredibly moving YA speculative fiction story . . . an important novel about the complexities of life with epilepsy, the challenges of advocating for your own medical treatment, and accepting the loss of loved ones."*

Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW

"An encouraging journey from believable despair to painful, hopeful reality."

Kirkus Reviews



Sujin Witherspoon is a Korean-American author, artist, and lover of words she can't pronounce. She gravitates towards stories that will either plague her nightmares or make her stomach hurt from laughter—no in between.

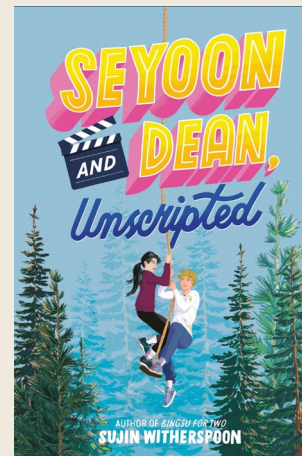
Having earned her degree in English from the University of Washington, she spends her time writing, thinking about writing, or exploring Seattle. You can find her online at sujinwitherspoon.com

"Witherspoon is the queen of banter..."

Sydney Langford,
author of *Someone to Daydream About*

"A talent to watch."

Axie Oh, New York Times bestselling author of XOXO



Seyoon and Dean, Unscripted

336 pages - 14+ - April 7, 2026

Rights sold:
UK - Bonnier Books

"If you love snarky banter and reality-TV drama, this one's your next binge-worthy read!"

Grace K. Shim, author of The Noh Family and Not Your Average Jo

Two teens compete to win a reality show in the woods of the Pacific Northwest, but the producers frame them as rivals-to-lovers.

"A fresh spin on the fake dating trope...starring two leads who are both starkly different and yet complement each other perfectly..."

Anahita Karthik, author of Better Catch Up, Krishna Kumar

"...Seyoon and Dean, Unscripted captured my heart from page one. I could read their love story over and over again and be charmed each time."

Sarah Suk, award-winning author of The Space between Here & Now and Meet Me at Blue Hour



Bingsu for Two

360 pages - 14+ - January 14, 2025

Rights sold:
UK - Bonnier Books
Czech - Albatros Media
French - Fleurus Editions
Portuguese - Editora Rocco

"The strong narrative voice and amusing banter shine. . . Entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable."

Kirkus Reviews

★ *"A standout debut from Witherspoon with a propulsive plot, nearly impossible to put down."*

Booklist, STARRED Review

This outrageously charming and infuriatingly adorable enemies-to-lovers coffee shop romance is perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Better Than the Movies.