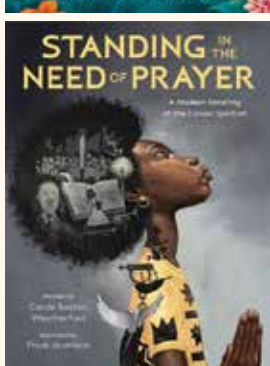
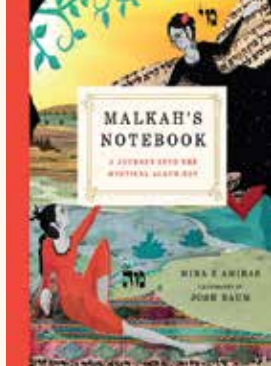
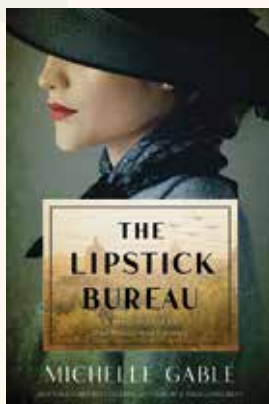


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# The TIMES of OUR LIVES

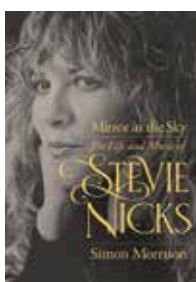


## Julia Morgan: An Intimate Biography of the Trailblazing Architect

By VICTORIA KASTNER | \$32.50  
9781797205632

Julia Morgan was a lifelong trailblazer. She was the

first woman admitted to study architecture at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris and the first licensed to practice architecture in California. This new biography features over 150 archival images and full-color photographs throughout.



## Mirror in the Sky: The Life and Music of Stevie Nicks

By SIMON MORRISON | \$26.95  
9780520304437

Drawing from oral histories and surprising archival discoveries, Morrison connects Nicks's story

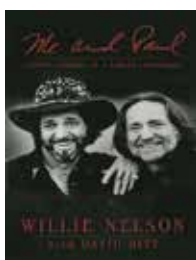
to those of California's above- and underground music industries, innovations in recording technology, and gendered restrictions that rendered her femininity an object of fascination, and even fear. Reflective and expansive, *Mirror in the Sky* situates Stevie Nicks as one of the finest songwriters of the twentieth century.



## Makeover from Within: Lessons in Hardship, Acceptance, and Self Discovery

By TY HUNTER | \$27.95  
9781797217529

In this nuanced mix of memoir, photographs, motivational musings, and wisdom, legendary celebrity stylist Ty Hunter recounts both the trying times and brightest moments of his life. Foreword by Beyoncé. Afterword by Billy Porter.

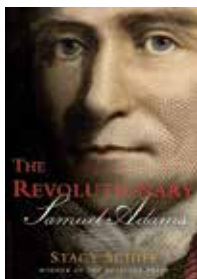


## Me and Paul: Untold Stories of a Fabled Friendship

By WILLIE NELSON | \$29.99  
9780785245605

Discover the untold stories and unbreakable bond between country music

icon Willie Nelson and his longtime drummer, Paul English. Together, the two men roamed the country, putting on shows, getting into a few scrapes, raising money for good causes, and bringing the joy of their music to fans worldwide.



## The Revolutionary Samuel Adams

By STACY SCHIFF | \$35  
9780316441117

Pulitzer Prize winner Stacy Schiff, author of *The Witches* and *Cleopatra*, offers a revealing new look at founding father Samuel Adams.

Gripping and revelatory, this book is a long-overdue chapter in the history of the American Revolution.



## Brave Hearted: The Women of the American West

By KATIE HICKMAN | \$32  
9781954118171

The epic, untold stories of the diverse group of women who transformed the American West. "Each page is packed

with gumption and grit and genius." —Bettany Hughes



## The West Wing and Beyond: What I Saw Inside the Presidency

By PETE SOUZA | \$50  
9780316383370

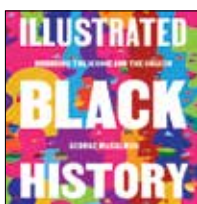
Meet the people inside the presidency and go behind the scenes of the West Wing—into the Oval Office and Situation Room, aboard Air Force One, and beyond—with #1 bestselling author and former presidential photographer Pete Souza.



## Black Hollywood: Reimagining Iconic Movie Moments

By CARELL AUGUSTUS | \$39.99  
9781728258393

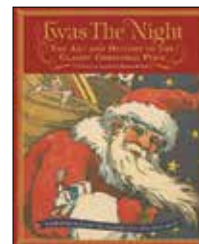
Imagine Vanessa Williams as Cleopatra. Or Dulé Hill as the lead in *Singin' in the Rain*. Photographer Carell Augustus asks readers to imagine a world in which our most iconic movie moments feature Black artists.



## Illustrated Black History: Honoring the Iconic and the Unseen

By GEORGE MCCALMAN | \$40  
9780062913234

A gorgeous collection of 145 original portraits that celebrates Black pioneers—famous and little-known—in politics, science, literature, music, and more—with biographical reflections, all created and curated by an award-winning graphic designer.



## 'Twas The Night: The Art and History of the Classic Christmas Poem

By PAMELA MCCOLL | \$36  
9781927979303

Through hundreds of images and a rich cultural

history, this publication presents the poem's own fascinating story for the very first time. A holiday gift book that is a tribute to the much loved poem at its Bicentennial.

## for KIDS



## Standing In the Need of Prayer

By CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD; ILLUSTRATED BY FRANK MORRISON | \$18.99  
9780593306345  
AGES 6+

From an award-winning author and a critically acclaimed artist comes a deeply moving picture book based on the popular spiritual of the same name. The lyrics have been reworked to chronicle the milestones, struggles, and triumphs of African American history.

## for YOUNG ADULTS



## Abuela, Don't Forget Me

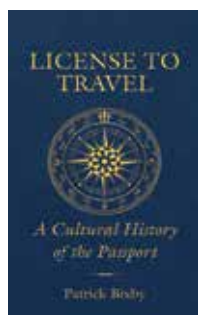
By REX OGLE | \$18.95  
9781324019954  
AGES 13+

Rex Ogle's companion to *Free Lunch* and

*Punching Bag* weaves humor, heartbreak, and hope into life-affirming poems that honor his grandmother's legacy.

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# Our WORLD



## License to Travel: A Cultural History of the Passport

By PATRICK BIXBY | \$24.95  
9780520375857

Some of our most memorable experiences involve a passport. In *License to Travel*, Patrick Bixby examines the passports of artists

and intellectuals, ancient messengers and modern migrants to reveal how these seemingly humble documents implicate us in larger narratives about identity, mobility, and citizenship.



## A People's History of SFO: The Making of the Bay Area and an Airport

By ERIC PORTER | \$29.95  
9780520380035

*A People's History of SFO* uses the history of San Francisco International

Airport (SFO) to tell a multifaceted story of development, encounter, and power in the surrounding region from the eighteenth century to the present. In lively, engaging stories, Eric Porter reveals SFO's unique role in the San Francisco Bay Area's growth as a globally connected hub of commerce, technology innovation, and political, economic, and social influence.



## Offbeat: 101 Amazing Places Away from the Tourist Trail

By LONELY PLANET | \$35  
9781838694302

101 amazing places to discover that are off the

tourist trail. Each entry includes practical information to start the planning process and lots of stunning photography to inspire.

# for KIDS



## Only in California

By HEATHER ALEXANDER, ILLUSTRATED BY JEN TAYLOR | \$21.99  
9780711274044  
AGES 7+

The first in a collection of state-by-state books from the creators of the bestselling 50 States series, *Only in California* explores the weird and wonderful sites, cities, history, and natural landscapes of the Golden State.



## National Parks A to Z: Adventure from Acadia to Zion!

By GUS D'ANGELO | \$18.95  
9781680515879 • AGES 4+

*National Parks A to Z* is a dynamic and fun illustrated book for children of all ages that celebrates outdoor adventure, history, diversity, and stewardship of public lands. Lively art and engaging creatures entertain while sidebars explore deeper topics.



## Weird But True! World 2023

By NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS | \$24.99  
9781426373312  
AGES 8+

Kid-favorite series *Weird*

*But True!* is busting out with a big, bold annual extravaganza of the wackiest and weirdest wonders on Earth. Explore all seven continents, dive into the ocean, and blast into space—discover a whole world of weird!



## The Highlights Book of How: Discover the Science Behind How the World Works

By HIGHLIGHTS | \$29.99  
9781644728499  
AGES 7+

Learn how popcorn pops, how snakes slither, how the moon formed, and answers to many other questions in this full-color illustrated book that helps kids explore while deepening their understanding of science and STEM with engaging experiments and fun activities.

# SCIENCE



## The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human

By SIDDHARTHA MUKHERJEE | \$32.50  
9781982117351

From Pulitzer Prize-winning author

of *The Emperor of All Maladies*, comes a panoramic and intimate exploration of our radical new ability to manipulate cells and how that knowledge is saving lives.



## Meanwhile, Back on Earth...: Finding Our Place Through Time and Space

By OLIVER JEFFERS | \$24.99  
9780593621523  
AGES 4+

Behold, a unique look at life on Earth—an enduring message that what binds us together matters more than what sets us apart. A timely story for families everywhere from the creator of international bestsellers *Here We Are* and *What We'll Build*.

# FEAST Your EYES!

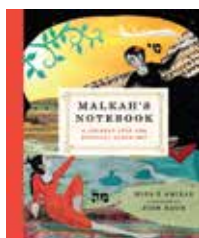


## Eye Dreaming: Photographs by Anthony Barboza

By ANTHONY BARBOZA, AARON BRYANT, MAZIE M. HARRIS | \$40  
9781606067833

A member of the Ka-

moinge collective of photographers in New York, Anthony Barboza is largely self-taught and has an inimitable, highly intuitive vision that guides his work and life. This richly illustrated book is the first monograph to explore his prolific career.



## Malkah's Notebook: A Journey Into the Mystical Aleph-Bet

By MIRA Z. AMIRAS, ILLUSTRATED BY JOSH BAUM | \$34.95  
9781951412340

Part bedtime story, part poem, part journal,

and coupled with highly evocative illustrations, *Malkah's Notebook* is a love letter to the Hebrew alphabet that unlocks life's greatest mysteries.



## Creature

By SHAUN TAN | \$35  
9781646142002

From the creator of *The Arrival*, a collection of essays and sketches illuminating his thoughts

and advice for writers and artists, young and old. Interested in the deeper undercurrents of creativity, myth, and visual metaphor? Prepare to be inspired.

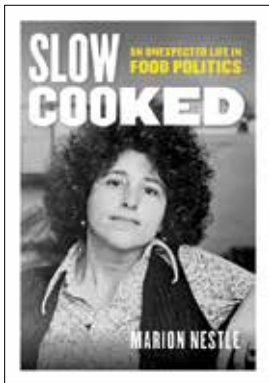




## **The Apricot Lane Farms Cookbook: Recipes and Stories from the Biggest Little Farm**

By MOLLY CHESTER AND SARAH OWENS | \$45  
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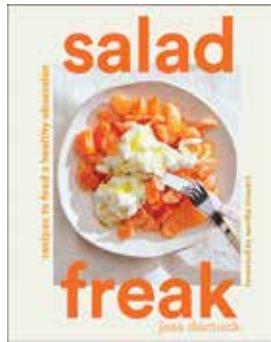
Seasonally inspired food, with more than 130 recipes from the chef, farmer, and co-founder of Apricot Lane Farms in Moorpark, CA.



## **Slow Cooked: An Unexpected Life in Food Politics**

By MARION NESTLE | \$29.95  
9780520384156

In this engrossing memoir, Marion Nestle reflects on how she achieved late-in-life success as a leading advocate for healthier and more sustainable diets. *Slow Cooked* recounts how she built an unparalleled career at a time when few women worked in the sciences, and how she came to recognize and reveal the enormous influence of the food industry on our dietary choices.



## **Salad Freak: Recipes to Feed a Healthy Obsession**

By JESS DAMUCK | \$29.99  
9781419758393

Recipe developer and food stylist Jess Damuck shares her passion for making delicious salads across more than 100 recipes that playfully combine color, texture, and flavor. *Salad Freak* is about eating to feel good and creating fresh and satisfying meals.



## **Ghetto Gastro Presents Black Power Kitchen**

By JON GRAY, PIERRE SERRAO, AND LESTER WALKER | \$40  
9781648290169

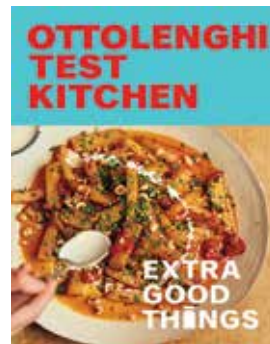
Part cookbook. Part manifesto. *Black Power Kitchen* combines 75 recipes with immersive storytelling, striking images and photographs that celebrate Black food and Black culture, inspiring larger conversations about race, history, and how eating well can be a pathway to self-empowerment.



## **Noma 2.0: Vegetable, Forest, Ocean**

By RENÉ REDZEPI, METTE SØBERG, AND JUNICHI TAKAHASHI | \$75  
9781648291722

René Redzepi, the world's most influential chef, shares the recipes that have defined Noma, each photographed in spectacular beauty and detail. For foodies, for art lovers, for thought-leaders and makers, *Noma 2.0* is the gift book of the season.



## **Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Extra Good Things**

By NOOR MURAD AND YOTAM OTTOLENGHI | \$32  
9780593234389

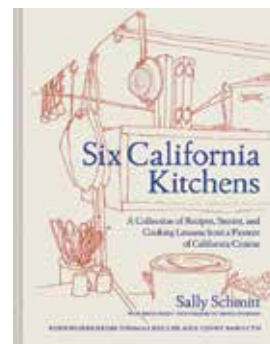
Yotam Ottolenghi, Noor Murad, and the test kitchen superteam behind the NYT bestseller *OTK: Shelf Love* share maximum-flavor, vegetable-forward recipes with that special takeaway: make-ahead condiments, sauces, pickles, and more inventive toppings that will make any dish undeniably "Ottolenghi."



## **What's for Dessert: Simple Recipes for Dessert People**

By CLAIRE SAFFITZ | \$37.50  
9781984826985

Claire Saffitz, the YouTube sensation and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dessert Person*, returns with more than 100 indulgent, easy-to-make recipes—including chilled and frozen treats, cakes, pies, tarts, cobblers, puddings, baked custards, cookies, candy, and so much more. Sweet!



## **Six California Kitchens: A Collection of Recipes, Stories, and Cooking Lessons from a Pioneer of California Cuisine**

By SALLY SCHMITT, PHOTOGRAPHS BY TROYCE HOFFMAN | \$35  
9781797208824

*Six California Kitchens* is the quintessential California cookbook, with farm-to-table recipes and stories from Sally Schmitt, the pioneering female chef and original founder of the French Laundry.

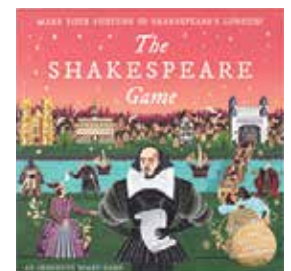


## **What's Gaby Cooking: Take It Easy: Recipes for Zero Stress Deliciousness**

By GABY DALKIN | \$35  
9781419758867

Bestselling author Gaby Dalkin is back with *What's Gaby Cooking: Take It Easy*, sharing 100 recipes that put ease, flavor, and adaptability first.

## FUN



## **The Shakespeare Game: Make Your Fortune in Shakespeare's London: An Immersive Board Game**

By ADAM SIMPSON | \$35  
9780857829184

Explore Elizabethan England and learn all about Shakespeare in this fun family game. Collect characters, race around London's theaters, and put on as many plays as you can to win!

# BODY, MIND, and SPIRIT



## **How We Heal: Uncover Your Power and Set Yourself Free**

By ALEXANDRA ELLE | \$24.95  
9781797216263

Alex Elle, beloved wellness teacher and bestselling author of *After the Rain* shares this practical and empowering guide to self-healing. Brimming with encouragement and delivered with her signature warmth and candor, *How We Heal* is a must-have companion for anyone that wants to unlock their inner wisdom and confidence to heal on their own.



## **How to Be Loving: As Your Heart Is Break- ing Open and Our World Is Waking Up**

By DANIELLE LAPORTE | \$26.99  
9781683647621

Bestselling author Danielle LaPorte explains why self-acceptance is counterculture, how virtues can turn into dangerous vices, and why healing is a nonlinear process that leads to gentleness. Designed with reflective practices and inspirational mini posters.

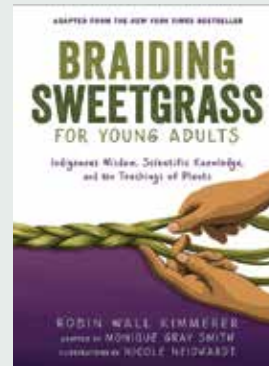


## **Fearless Finances: A Timeless Guide to Building Wealth**

By CASSANDRA CUMMINGS | \$26.99  
9781400230389

Cassandra Cummings is the fearless founder of The Stocks & Stilettos Society, a community of more than 92,000 sister investors at various stages of their investing journey.

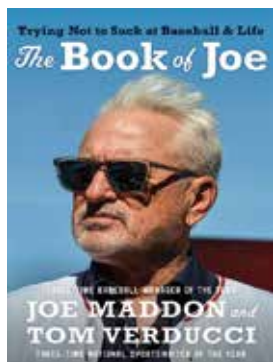
## for YOUNG ADULTS



## **Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants**

By ROBIN WALL KIMMERER,  
ADAPTED BY MONIQUE GRAY  
SMITH | \$17.99  
9781728458991  
AGES 12+

A meditative approach for teens to the acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller. With informative sidebars, reflection questions, and original art, *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults* weaves together science and indigenous wisdom, exploring the importance of our relationship with and respect for nature.



## **The Book of Joe: Trying Not to Suck at Baseball and Life**

By JOE MADDON AND TOM  
VERDUCCI | \$30  
9781538751794

"Don't ever permit the pressure to exceed the pleasure." "See it with first time eyes." "Try not to suck." Lessons in baseball enlightenment from three-time MLB manager of the year Joe Maddon.

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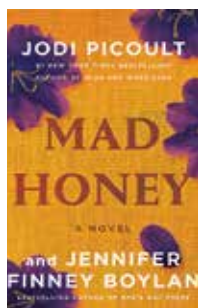
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## Mad Honey

By JODI PICOULT and JENNIFER FINNEY BOYLAN | \$29.99  
9781984818386

From #1 Indie Next and New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult, and best-selling author Jennifer Finney Boylan, comes a deeply moving novel that everyone will be talking about.



## Carrie Soto Is Back

By TAYLOR JENKINS REID | \$28  
9780593158685

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Daisy Jones & The Six* and *Malibu Rising* comes a powerful novel about a retired tennis star returning to the sport to reclaim her title as the greatest player of all time.



## Send Her Back and Other Stories

By MUNASHE KASEKE | \$26.89  
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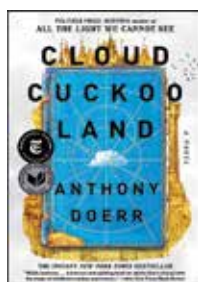
An intimate, fresh telling of the black immigrant woman experience in the United States.



## The Newlywed's Window: The 2022 Mukana Press Anthology of African Writing

EDITED BY MUKANA PRESS | \$17.95  
9780578397146

Who are Africa's most promising emerging short story writers? Mukana Press seeks to answer that question by scouting the continent for largely undiscovered talent. The result? This collection!



## Cloud Cuckoo Land

By ANTHONY DOERR | \$20  
9781982168445

The National Book Award finalist, *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *All the Light We Cannot See*, is a beautiful,

redemptive tale about stewardship—of the book, of the Earth, of the human heart.

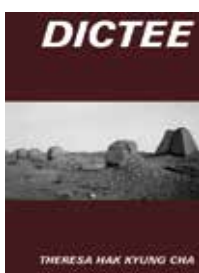


## The Lipstick Bureau: A Novel Inspired by True WWII Events

By MICHELLE GABLE | \$16.99  
9781525811470

Loosely inspired by real-life OSS operative Barbara Lauwers, Michelle Gable's *The Lipstick Bureau*

is about a woman challenging convention and boundaries to help win a war, no matter the cost.

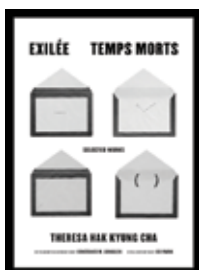


## Dictee: Restored Edition

By THERESA HAK KYUNG CHA | \$18.95  
9780520390485

*Dictee* is the best-known work of the multidisciplinary Korean American artist Theresa Hak Kyung Cha. This restored edition,

produced in partnership with the Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA), reflects Cha's original vision for the book. Featuring the original cover and high-quality reproductions of the interior layout as Cha intended them, this version of *Dictee* faithfully renders the book as an art object in its authentic form.

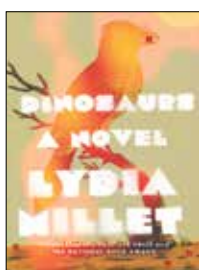


## Exilée and Temps Morts: Selected Works

By THERESA HAK KYUNG CHA | \$27.95  
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In her radical exploration of cultural and personal identity, the writer and

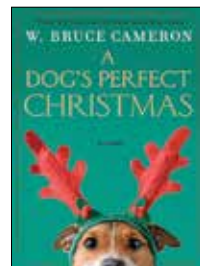
artist Theresa Hak Kyung Cha sought "the roots of language before it is born on the tip of the tongue." This volume, spanning the period between 1976 and 1982, brings together Cha's previously uncollected writings and text-based pieces with images. *Exilée* and *Temps Morts* are two related poem sequences that explore themes of language, memory, displacement, and alienation—issues that continue to resonate with artists today.



## Dinosaurs: A Novel

By LYDIA MILLET | \$26.95  
9781324021469

The stunning new novel from the author of the National Book Award–finalist *A Children's Bible* asks: In the shadow of existential threat, where does hope live?



## A Dog's Perfect Christmas

By W. BRUCE CAMERON | \$14.99  
9781250799616

#1 New York Times best-selling author W. Bruce Cameron's *A Dog's Perfect Christmas* is a beautiful, poignant, delightful tale of

what can happen when family members open their hearts to new possibilities. You'll find love and tears and laughter—the ideal holiday read.

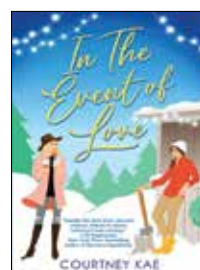


## Such a Pretty Girl

By T. GREENWOOD | \$16.95  
9781496739322

The precarious lines between girl and woman, art and obscenity, fetish and fame flicker and ignite for a young girl on the brink of stardom and a mother on

the verge of collapse in 1970s New York City.

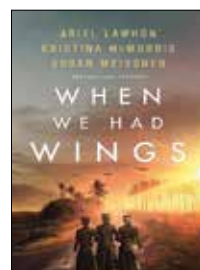


## In the Event of Love

By COURTNEY KAE | \$16.95  
9781496738950

Offering a steamy, queer spin on the feel-good tropes of a Hallmark Christmas movie, this funny, sexy debut rom-com is perfect for Casey

McQuiston fans or anyone craving an inclusive love story amid timeless themes of family, home, and belonging.



## When We Had Wings

By ARIEL LAWHON, KRISTINA MCMORRIS, AND SUSAN MEISSNER | \$27.99  
9780785253341

Based on real history and alternating between three perspectives, *When We Had Wings* tells an

amazingly moving story of heroic service, perseverance in the darkest of days, and the hope of the human spirit; a tale of a trio of World War II nurses in the Pacific who wage their own battle for freedom and survival.

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## MYSTERY & THRILLER



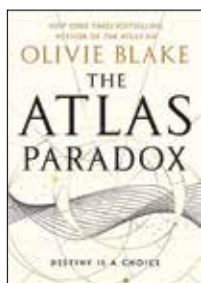
### *The Lies I Tell*

By JULIE CLARK | \$27.99  
9781728247595

From Julie Clark, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Flight*, *The Lies I Tell* is a twisted domestic thriller that dives deep into the psyches and motivations of two women

and their unwavering quest to seek justice for the past and rewrite the future.

## SCI-FI & FANTASY

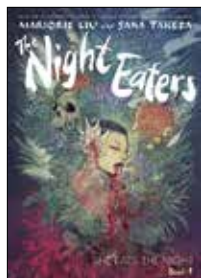


### *The Atlas Paradox*

By OLIVIE BLAKE | \$27.99  
9781250855091

*The Atlas Paradox* is the long-awaited sequel to Olivie Blake's *New York Times* bestselling dark academia sensation *The Atlas Six*—guaranteed to have even more yearning,

backstabbing, betrayal, and chaos.



### *The Night Eaters Book #1: She Eats the Night*

By MARJORIE LIU, ILLUSTRATED BY SANA TAKEDA | \$24.99  
9781419758706

Bestselling and award-winning creators Marjorie Liu and Sana

Takeda craft a wild and wicked tale in *She Eats the Night*, the first book in a new graphic novel trilogy which explores Asian-American identity through terror, gore, and the supernatural.

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## YOUNG ADULT



### *Nubia: The Awakening*

By OMAR EPPS AND CLARENCE A. HAYNES | \$19.99  
9780593428641  
AGES 14+

From beloved actor and producer Omar Epps and co-writer Clarence A. Haynes comes the must-read Afrofuturistic fantasy of the year. A powerful saga of cousins, refugees from a fallen African utopia, who must navigate their new-found powers in climate-ravaged New York City.



### *Lightlark*

By ALEX ASTER | \$19.99  
9781419760860  
AGES 13+

Filled with secrets, deception, romance, and twists worthy of the darkest thrillers, *Lightlark* is a must-read for fans of legendary fantasy writers Marie Lu, Marissa Meyer, and Leigh Bardugo.



### *I Was Born For This*

By ALICE OSEMAN | \$18.99  
9781338830934  
AGES 14+

From the bestselling creator of *Heartstopper* and *Loveless*, a deeply funny and deeply moving exploration of identity, friendship, and fame. A funny, wise, and heartbreakingly true coming of age novel. *I Was Born for This* is a stunning reflection of modern teenage life, and the power of believing in something—especially yourself.



### *The First to Die at the End*

By ADAM SILVERA | \$19.99  
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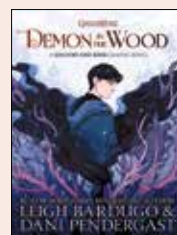
In this prequel to Adam Silvera's #1 *New York Times* bestselling *They Both Die at the End*, Orion and Valentino meet and seem destined for love, until one receives the first End Day call.



### *Ain't Burned All the Bright*

By JASON REYNOLDS, ARTWORK BY JASON GRIFFIN | \$19.99  
9781534439467  
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Prepare yourself for something unlike anything: A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black. In America. Right Now. Written by #1 *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Jason Reynolds.



### *Demon in the Wood*

By LEIGH BARDUGO; ILLUSTRATED BY DANI PENDERGAST | \$22.99  
9781250624642  
AGES 14+

Discover the start of a grand and sinister destiny in this must-have graphic novel prequel to the bestselling series and international Netflix sensation *Shadow and Bone* from #1 *New York Times* bestseller Leigh Bardugo and Dani Pendergast.



### *Anne of Greenville*

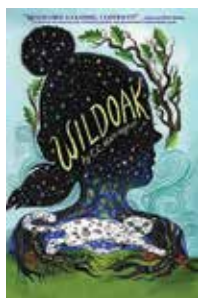
By MARIKO TAMAKI | \$18.99  
9781368078405  
AGES 14+

*Anne of Green Gables* gets a modern refresh! Refreshingly bold and unapologetically unique, *Anne of Greenville* by Mariko Tamaki will make you want to stand up and sing!





# Kids CHAPTER BOOKS



## Wildoak

By C. C. HARRINGTON | \$18.99  
9781338803860  
AGES 8+

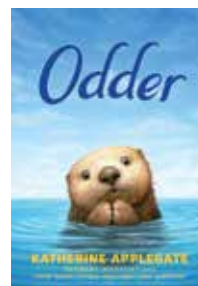
When the fates of a snow leopard, a child, and an ancient forest collide, the unimaginable can happen.



## The Cosmic Adventures of Astrid and Stella (A Hello! Lucky Book)

By SABRINA MOYLE, ILLUSTRATED BY EUNICE MOYLE | \$12.99  
9781419757013  
AGES 6+

Join best friends Astrid & Stella as they dance their way through the first in a new out-of-this-world graphic novel series from bestselling creators Hello! Lucky—perfect for fans of Narwhal and Jelly!



## Odder

By KATHERINE APPEGATE | \$16.99  
9781250147424  
AGES 8+

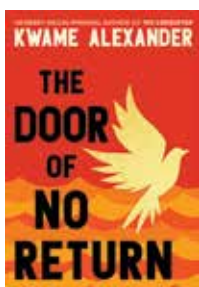
Newbery Medalist Katherine Applegate delivers a touching and lyrical novel-in-verse about a remarkable sea otter and the humans who hope to save her—inspired by the true story of a Monterey Bay Aquarium program.



## The Tryout

By CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT, ILLUSTRATED BY JOANNA CACAO | \$12.99  
9781338741261  
AGES 8+

From two-time Newbery Honoree and Kirkus Prize winner Christina Soontornvat, and stellar new talent, Joanna Cacao, comes a high stakes, highly relatable graphic novel about courage and competition, friendship and belonging, and learning to feel comfortable in your own skin.



## The Door of No Return

By KWAME ALEXANDER | \$17.99  
9780316441865  
AGES 10+

The breathtaking new novel from Newbery Medal winner Kwame Alexander that tells the story of a boy, his hopes and dreams, his family, his life in a small village in Africa, and then...beyond.



## Keeper of the Lost Cities Book 9: Stellarlune

By SHANNON MESSENGER | \$21.99  
9781534438521  
AGES 8+

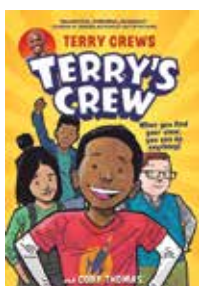
In this stunning penultimate book in the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series, Sophie and her friends discover the true meaning of power—and evil.



## Cat Kid Comic Club #4: Collaborations

By DAV PILKEY | \$12.99  
9781338846621  
AGES 7+

The fourth graphic novel in the worldwide bestselling series by Dav Pilkey, the author and illustrator of *Dog Man*. Naomi, Melvin, Flippy, Li'l Petey, Molly, and nineteen baby frog siblings return in a new book in the hilarious and heartwarming Cat Kid Comic Club series.



## Terry's Crew

By TERRY CREWS AND CORY THOMAS | \$12.99  
9780316499989  
AGES 8+

Actor-author-athlete Terry Crews digs into his childhood in Detroit to tell a story of fitting in and finding your place in his showstopping debut middle-grade graphic novel.



## Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

By A.F. STEADMAN | \$18.99  
9781665912730  
AGES 8+

Soar into a breathtaking world of heroes and unicorns as you've never seen them before in this fantastical middle grade debut perfect for fans of the *Percy Jackson* and *Eragon* series.



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid #17: Diper Overload

By JEFF KINNEY | \$14.99  
9781419762949  
AGES 8+

Don't miss a beat this holiday season. Give the most rockin' gift—the newest, hilarious *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* adventure by #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney!

## Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Special Disney+ Cover Edition)

By JEFF KINNEY | \$14.99  
9781419761102  
AGES 8+

Dive into the story that started it all, now a full-color, 3D animated Disney+ production. The perfect gift for new and lifelong fans of the hilarious series!



## Spy School Project X

By STUART GIBBS | \$17.99  
9781534479494  
AGES 8+

In the tenth book in the *New York Times* bestselling *Spy School* series, Ben Ripley races against time and across state lines—by car, train, boat, and plane—to avoid his new cyber enemies and track down Murray Hill.

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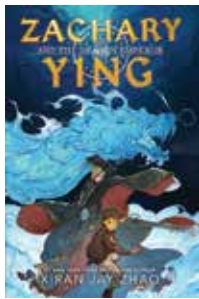
# Kids CHAPTER BOOKS



## New from Here

By KELLY YANG | \$17.99  
9781534488304  
AGES 8+

New from *New York Times* bestselling author of *Front Desk* comes the heart-warming, hopeful story of an Asian American boy fighting to keep his family together and inspiring kindness in his community.



## Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor

By XIRAN JAY ZHAO | \$17.99  
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AGES 8+

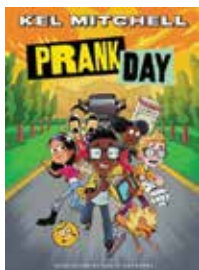
*Percy Jackson* meets *Tristan Strong* in this hilarious, action-packed middle grade contemporary fantasy that follows a young boy as he journeys across China to seal the underworld shut and save the mortal realm.



## Dungeoneer Adventures 1: Lost in the Mushroom Maze

By BEN COSTA AND JAMES PARKS, ILLUSTRATED BY BEN COSTA | \$13.99  
9781665910699  
AGES 8+

*The Last Kids on Earth* gets a fantasy twist in this exciting first book in a new, highly illustrated middle grade series about the adventures of a boy who's the only human student at an academy for future explorers.



## Prank Day

By KEL MITCHELL, ILLUSTRATED BY SANTY GUTIERREZ | \$12.99  
9781400229222  
AGES 8+

From actor, producer, and comedian Kel Mitchell of Nickelodeon's *All That* and the film *Good Burger*, this laugh-aloud novel for kids

follows Chase as he masterminds a series of epic pranks only to discover that they've all become real on April 2nd.



## Black Panther Uprising

By RONALD L. SMITH | \$16.99  
9781368073004  
AGES 8+

The third book in the hit *Young Prince* series from Ronald L. Smith, recipient of the 2016 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award. Can T'Challa and his friends stop Tafari before the leaders of Wakanda are trapped forever?



## Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone

By TAE KELLER | \$17.99  
9780593310526  
AGES 8+

In her first novel since winning the Newbery Medal for *When You Trap a Tiger*, Tae Keller offers a gripping and emotional story about a girl who is alienated by her friends... for believing in aliens.



## Mihi Ever After

By TAE KELLER; ILLUSTRATED BY GERALDINE RODRIGUEZ | \$16.99  
9781250814319  
AGES 8+

Three friends fall into a fairy tale world in this fantasy adventure by Newbery Medalist Tae Keller. When the fairy tale world isn't as wonderful as they imagined, will they stay forever, or find a way to escape?



## Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa

By JULIAN RANDALL | \$16.99  
9781250774101  
AGES 8+

*The Land of Stories* meets Dominican myths and legends come to life in this blockbuster contemporary middle-grade fantasy duology starter from Julian Randall. Fans of *Tristan Strong* and *The Storm Runner*, here is your next obsession!

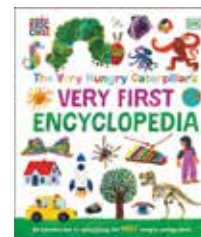
# JUST for FUN



## Scratch-Off Hidden Pictures Animal Puzzles

By HIGHLIGHTS | \$14.99  
9781644726754  
AGES 6+

Kids will puzzle, scratch, and draw for hours with this title that blends scratch-art with *Hidden Pictures* puzzles. Animal-themed scenes bursting with color underneath are revealed while solving *Hidden Pictures* puzzles. Includes mazes, doodle pages, jokes, and a wooden stylus.

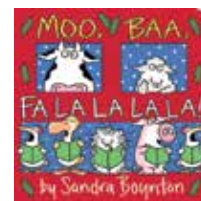


## The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Very First Encyclopedia

By DK | \$24.99  
9780744065237  
AGES 3+

Join the Very Hungry Caterpillar on a journey to discover everything from science and space to animals and dinosaurs. With illustrations by the World of Eric Carle alongside eye-catching photography and simple diagrams, curious young learners can discover the world around them.

# BOARD BOOKS



## Moo, Baa, Fa La La La!

By SANDRA BOYNTON | \$6.99  
9781665914352  
AGES 0+

A brand-new Christmas board book from the beloved and bestselling Sandra Boynton that will have everyone singing FA LA LA LA LA!

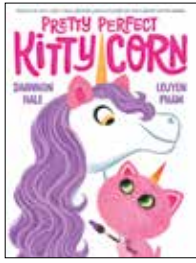


## Whoever You Are: A Baby Book on Love & Gender

By JOSEPHINE WAI LIN, ILLUSTRATED BY SANDY LOPEZ | \$12.95  
9781951412944  
AGES 0+

This book is a vow every parent can make to love their babies no matter what. With vibrant, inclusive illustrations and exuberant rhythm and rhyme, *Whoever You Are* is a promise a little one will love to grow up hearing.

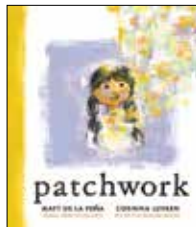
# Kids PICTURE BOOKS



## Pretty Perfect Kitty-Corn

By SHANNON HALE, ILLUSTRATED BY LEUYEN PHAM | \$18.99  
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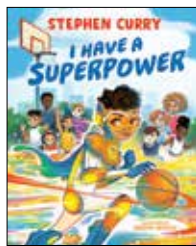
From the bestselling superstar duo who created *Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn*, comes another positively delightful kitty and unicorn story that celebrates the magic of friendship—and the beauty of imperfection.



## Patchwork

By MATT DE LA PEÑA, ILLUSTRATED BY CORINNA LUYKEN | \$18.99  
9781984813961  
Spanish Edition - *Retazos*  
9780593532348  
AGES 4+

A young dancer may grow into a computer coder; a basketball player might become a poet; and today's quiet empath might be tomorrow's great leader. An empowering message for readers of all ages: Your story is still being written.



## I Have a Superpower

By STEPHEN CURRY, ILLUSTRATED BY GENEVA BOWERS | \$18.99  
9780593386040  
AGES 4+

An empowering story that teaches kids you don't have to be the strongest, fastest, or tallest kid out on the court. So long as you have heart, any goal is achievable through hard work and determination—even without a cape!



## Twas The Night Before Christmas (Edited by Santa Claus for the Benefit of Children of the 21st Century)

By CLEMENT C. MOORE, ILLUSTRATED BY ELENA ALMAZOVA & VITALY SHVAROV | \$16.95  
9780987902306

Spanish Edition - *Era La Vispera de Navidad*  
9780987902351  
AGES 4+

The famous poem marks its Bicentennial in 2022 and this edition of the classic marks its tenth anniversary. Brightly colored illustrations make this a particularly merry version suitable for the youngest of readers.



## The Three Billy Goats Gruff

By MAC BARNETT, ILLUSTRATED BY JON KLASSEN | \$18.99  
9781338673845  
AGES 4+

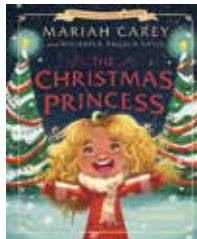
The MOMENTOUS debut of a groundbreaking Fairy Tale series—a brilliantly crafted, hilarious twist on the beloved classic, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, from renowned, award-winning, and *New York Times* bestselling duo and picture book pioneers Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen!



## The Christmas Pine

By JULIA DONALDSON, ILLUSTRATED BY VICTORIA SANDOY | \$17.99  
9781338829273  
AGES 4+

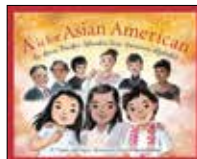
From the author of perennial #1 bestseller *Room on the Broom*, a new holiday tale celebrating hope, joy, and the spirit of Christmas.



## The Christmas Princess

By MARIAH CAREY AND MICHAELA ANGELA DAVIS; ILLUSTRATED BY FUJII TAKASHI | \$18.99  
9781250837110  
AGES 4+

A one-of-a-kind holiday story from the Queen of Christmas, Mariah Carey! Inspired by her childhood, this modern classic follows Little Mariah on a wondrous journey to discover the power of her voice and spread Christmas spirit all around the world.



## A is for Asian American: An Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Alphabet

By VIRGINIA LOH-HAGAN, ILLUSTRATED BY TRACY NISHIMURA BISHOP | \$17.99  
9781534111370  
AGES 7+

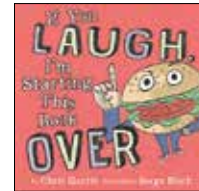
The fabric of America is made up of countless threads weaving together different backgrounds and cultures. *A is for Asian American* celebrates the cultures and contributions from Asian Americans throughout our country's history.



## Bright Star

By YUYI MORALES | \$18.99  
9780823443284  
Spanish edition - *Lucero*  
9780823447848  
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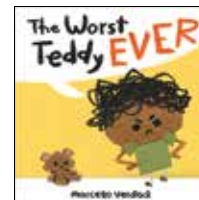
Inspiring, reassuring, and beautifully illustrated, this new story from Yuyi Morales, creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Dreamers*, is the perfect gift for every child.



## If You Laugh, I'm Starting This Book Over

By CHRIS HARRIS, ILLUSTRATED BY SERGE BLOCH | \$18.99  
9780316424882  
AGES 4+

Guaranteed to be a major hit at storytime, this hilarious interactive picture book is perfect for fans of *The Book With No Pictures*, *The Serious Goose*, and *Press Here*.



## The Worst Teddy Ever

By MARCELO VERDAD | \$17.99  
9780316330459  
Spanish Edition - *El peor Teddy del mundo*  
9780316446815  
AGE 4+

Publishing simultaneously in English and Spanish, here is a sweet, funny author-illustrator debut about the unrecognized heroes in our lives, for fans of Mac Barnett and Christian Robinson.



## Piney the Lonesome Pine

By JANE WEST BAKERINK | \$18.99  
9780762481804  
AGES 4+

Based on the Emmy® nominated special *Piney: The Lonesome Pine*. Meet Piney, who has only ever wanted to be a special Christmas tree for a little girl named Georgie who planted him as a seed. But when he is accidentally whisked away from the tree farm, the adventure begins!



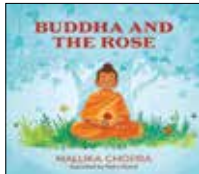
## Hey, Bruce!: An Interactive Book

By RYAN T. HIGGINS | \$17.99  
9781368084116  
AGES 3+

An interactive extravaganza by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Ryan T. Higgins. Bruce's life is what YOU, the reader, make it in this special interactive addition to the award-winning *Mother Bruce* series.



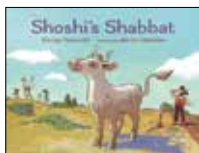
# Kids PICTURE BOOKS



## ***Buddha and The Rose***

BY MALLIKA CHOPRA, ILLUSTRATED BY NEHA RAWAT | \$17.99  
9780762478767  
AGES 4+

A gorgeously illustrated picture book about the myth of the Buddha and a simple rose, retold by wellness expert Mallika Chopra, this subtle, calming story reminds us about our connection with the natural world and the universe around us.



## ***Shoshi's Shabbat***

BY CARYN YACOWITZ, ILLUSTRATED BY KEVIN HAWKES | \$18.99  
9781536216547  
AGES 4+

The virtues of taking a break—and of being thankful—are extolled in the gentle story of a stubborn ox, an impatient farmer, and a day of rest.



## ***Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel***

BY ALLISON AND WAYNE MARKS, ILLUSTRATED BY FRANCESCA ASSIRELLI | \$19.99  
9781728432229  
AGES 3+

Tizzy the dreidel has a problem—spinning makes her dizzy. With encouragement from a little girl, a miracle happens and Tizzy bravely sets out on an eight-day spinning Hanukkah adventure.



## ***Perfectly Pegasus***

BY JESSIE SIMA | \$17.99  
9781534497177  
AGES 4+

A lonely pegasus looks for the perfect friend in this sweet and adorable

picture book companion to the bestselling *Not Quite Narwhal*.



## ***The Great Zappino***

BY MAC BARNETT, ILLUSTRATED BY MARLA FRAZEE | \$17.99  
9781534411548  
AGES 4+

From two bestselling and beloved creators comes a sweet and inspiring picture book about a runaway circus performer who learns to face his

fears and follow his heart.



## ***Lizzy and the Cloud***

BY THE FAN BROTHERS | \$18.99  
9781534483170  
AGES 4+

From the critically acclaimed, award-winning creators of *Ocean Meets Sky* and *The Night Gardener*

comes a whimsical and sweet tale of a young girl who cares for her pet cloud as it grows.



## ***I Want to Be a Vase***

BY JULIO TORRES, ILLUSTRATED BY JULIAN GLANDER | \$18.99  
9781534493902  
AGE 4+

Former SNL writer and comedic rising star Julio Torres takes readers on a journey through the lives and intimate dramas of the unsung shapes of our time in this picture book inspired by his HBO special *My Favorite Shapes*.



## ***Christmas Is Coming***

BY MONIKA UTNIK-STRUGALA, ILLUSTRATED BY EWA POKLEWSKA-KOZIELLO | \$25  
9780735844438  
AGES 4+

Captured here are the smells, tastes, and unforgettable traditions of the most popular, exciting, contemplative, and unique Christmas customs and legends from around the world.



## ***Creepy Crayon!***

BY AARON REYNOLDS, ILLUSTRATED BY PETER BROWN | \$18.99  
9781534465886  
AGES 4+

From the team behind the *New York Times* bestselling *Creepy Carrots!* and *Creepy*

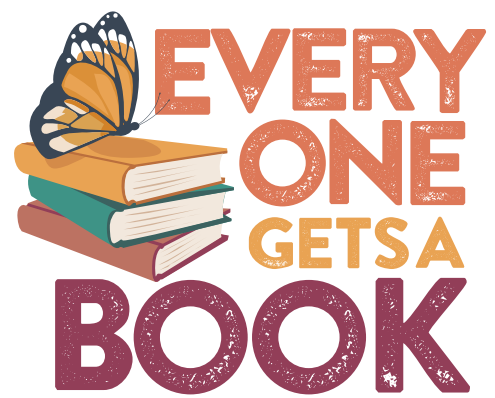
*Pair of Underwear!* comes the third in this hilariously spooky series about a young rabbit and his peculiar encounters—featuring a sinister crayon!



## ***Loud Mouse***

BY IDINA MENZEL AND CARA MENZEL, ILLUSTRATED BY JACLYN SINQUETT | \$17.99  
9781368078061  
AGES 3+

From writer and teacher Cara Mentzel and her sister, Tony Award-winner Idina Menzel, comes this stunning picture book about a little mouse finding her big voice. Sometimes your best self is big, brave, and yes, loud.



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