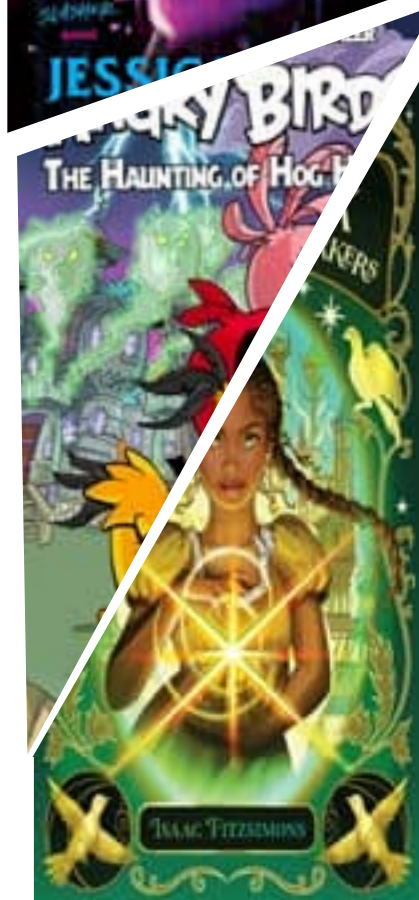
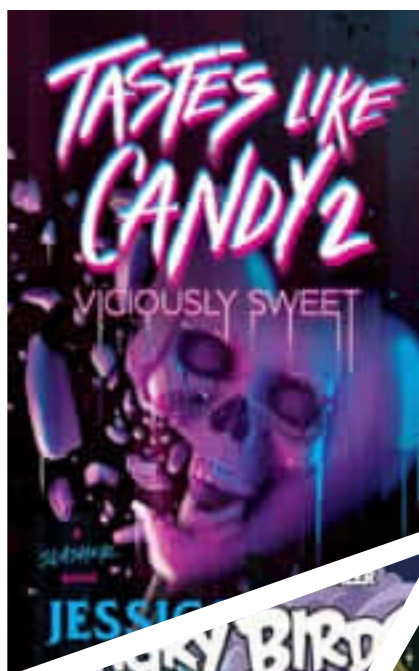




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One of the Boys by Victoria Zeller won the award

2025 ALA Children's Media Awards

Just Shy of Ordinary by A.J. Sass received a Sydney Taylor Honor

2024 LAMBDA Literary Awards

Robin Gow's *Dear Mothman* won for Best LGBTQ+ Middle Grade

NOMINEES

2025 Massachusetts Children's Book Award Nominee:

A.J. Sass's *Ellen Outside the Lines* was nominated

2025 Nebraska Golden Sower Children's Meadowlark (Novel) Award Nominee

Robin Gow's *Dear Mothman* was nominated

2024 Rhode Island Latino Book Award

Lilliam Rivera's *Barely Floating* was nominated

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Riftwake Series

A sequel series to the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling *Skyward* series, following new and familiar characters as the universe adjusts to the aftermath of Spensa and friends' heroic victory over the Superiority.

BLIGHTFALL (#1)

After decades of war against alien oppressors, the humans of the Defiant Defense Force are finally free. Yet for Arturo Mendez, leader of Skyward Flight, freedom isn't what he thought it would be.

His first postwar assignment seems simple: The DDF has found evidence of other settlements of humans who were isolated during their long war against the aliens, and Arturo and his flight of pilots are to escort a team of diplomats as they attempt to make contact. It's an easy mission—get in, guard the diplomats, and get out.

But no element of this mission turns out to be simple. Blightfall is inhospitable, surrounded by mysterious debris and covered in giant, invasive forests that have swallowed most of the planet. Upon arrival, Arturo's team is attacked, and it quickly becomes clear that this human settlement isn't what it appears to be.

Now trapped in an unfamiliar world and unsure who to trust, Arturo and his team must find allies and uncover long-buried secrets if they hope to escape and return home.

"A wonderful sci-fi novel that will teleport off shelves faster than the speed of light."
—*School Library Journal*, **STARRED Review!**

"Thrilling action, chaste romance, and gentle humor maintain the zippy pace and lighthearted tone...It's a blast."
—*Publishers Weekly*



Book 1 Publication Date:
September 1, 2026
Page Count: 496

Books #2-3 under contract!
Sold in a seven-figure deal to Delacorte and
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Rights sold:

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Pretty Evil

K-Pop Demon Hunters meets *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, about a teen pop star who discovers her mother is secretly a demon slayer and now must learn to fight demons on her own. Illustrated by Tim Seely.

PRETTY EVIL (#1)

To her fans, Mallori (heart over the i, thank you very much) is the ultimate teen pop star: platinum albums, a massive online following, and a glittery pink lifestyle to die for. But in her own life, Mallori Martin just wants to be her own person, free from the pressures of stardom, not to mention her mom-ager's controlling hand.

After a particularly vicious fight with said mom, Mallori wakes to find her gone, with no clue where or why. In desperation, Mallori calls the police—whose search uncovers not her missing mother but instead several bodies buried in the basement of their Hollywood Hills mansion.

The bodies don't stay secret for long, not with Mallori's legions of fans watching her every move. With rumors flying about her mom's secret serial-killer lifestyle, Mallori flees the public eye, only to discover her mom was indeed living a double life: as a demon slayer. She's been abducted, and Mallori can't let that fight be the last thing she ever said to her mom. So to get her back, Mallori will have to pick up where her mom left off, hacking her way through demons and boogeymen—with all her trademark sparkle.

"Not your average coming-of-age story... The edgy comic-book style is perfect for this supernatural story of monsters and mystery. Ideal for fans of *Harley Quinn* and *KPop Demon Hunters*."

—**Booklist**



Book 1 Publication Date:
September 15, 2026
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Last Star Burning Series

A thrilling YA dystopian series, loosely based on China's Cultural Revolution, about a young woman who must escape a post-apocalyptic city and pursue her mother's last words in order to find a cure for the mysterious sleeping sickness spreading through the land.

LAST STAR BURNING (#1)

- 2017 Whitney Awards Finalist

"A richly imagined dystopia that brings new life to familiar tropes."

—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, STARRED Review!*

"By the end, readers will be clamoring for more. Incredibly immersive and tightly plotted."

—*Kirkus*

"A gripping tale of trust, class struggle, and betrayal."

—*Booklist*

SHATTER THE SUNS (#2)

"Detail-oriented Sangster is a master of creativity when it comes to setting and action."

—*Booklist*

DEAD MOON RISING (#3)

"This is a timely way to enable discussion about how we recognize or categorize enemies and how political will enhances or inhibits aid to those in the world around us."

—*Booklist*



Book 1 Publication Date:
October 10, 2017
Page Count: 400

Book 2 Publication Date:
December 4, 2018
Page Count: 528

Book 3 Publication Date:
November 12, 2019
Page Count: 512

Caitlin Sangster is also the author of the Gods Touched YA fantasy duology and the author of the standalone middle grade fantasy **A BAKER'S GUIDE TO ROBBER PIE.**

Rights sold:
World English—Margaret K. McElderry

Peter & Pan Trilogy

A reimagining of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* blended with Greek mythology that gives an alternate origin story for Captain Hook and the boy who never grew up. After his son is kidnapped by the Greek god Pan, a father and his motley crew enter the strange island of Neverland in hopes of reuniting. A full-color illustrated anniversary edition is also available.

PETER & PAN (#1)

Set during the end of the Hundred Years' War, children are mysteriously being abducted from the town Bishop's Lynn, including Peter, the son of sea captain James Barrie. The children have been kidnapped by the Greek god Pan, who seems to have special plans for Peter. James and his crew travel to Neverland, where they must face bloodthirsty mermaids, fairies and gods from long forgotten ages. Will James be able to rescue Peter before Pan takes him away forever?

PETER & WENDY (#2)

A reprinting of J.M. Barrie's *Peter and Wendy* that tells the classic tale of Peter and the Darling children's adventures in Neverland while being pursued by the nefarious Captain Hook. Includes full-color illustrations and an introduction by Dimitri Balcaen.

PETER & HOOK (#3)

Set in present day, Moira Darling must return to Neverland and help restore the balance to the island's magic that her ancestor Wendy Darling accidentally threw off during the Darling family's visit to Neverland. In doing so, she could be the key to help James finally reunite with his son Peter and free him from the grasp of Pan.



Book 1

Publication Date:

February 1, 2018

Page Count: 281



Book 2

Publication Date:

August 1, 2020

Page Count: 181



Book 3

Publication Date:

October 27, 2022

Page Count: 235

Over 80,000 copies sold in Dutch and English!

English reprint rights are available.

Rights sold:

France—ReadMore Publishing

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Russia—Azbooka

World English—ReadMore Publishing

WHERE SHADOWS BLOOM

Fans of Allison Saft and Margaret Rogerson will be swept away into this lush and beguiling sapphic romantasy about a princess and a lady knight.

Ofelia has lived her life dreaming of entering Le Château Enchanté—the mysterious court of the god-blessed King Léo, where the shadow monsters that roam Ofelia's home never trespass.

Lope has lived her life as a knight, defending Ofelia and her home from Shadows even as she dreams of escaping with Ofelia by her side.

When the Shadows venture too close, Lope and Ofelia are thrust into a journey that will lead them to the heart of the darkness haunting their home: the dazzling and deceptive Château Enchanté itself.

A mesmerizing daydream with a subtle edge of darkness that will leave you utterly unable to put it down, *Where Shadows Bloom* pits terrifying monsters, chilling secrets, capricious gods, immortal kings, and death itself against the unstoppable love between two girls.

"In this serene tale of love and longing, Bakewell [...] conjures a beguiling setting filled with danger and desire. Though the backdrop bears resemblance to 17th-century Spain, and plotting draws loosely from the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, the result is uniquely magical, romantic, and poetic."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

"The will-they, won't-they romance told in alternating points of view is delightful, especially since queer romances are nothing taboo in this universe. Love blooms in this well-developed Sapphic high-fantasy adventure."

—*Kirkus*

"[The] sapphic romance is delightfully swoony, while the mystery at the heart of Le Château Enchanté is suitably dark, but with a well-earned happy ending."

—*Booklist*

"With a touching, tender slow-burn romance at its core, *Where Shadows Bloom* is a lovely and rich confection of a book"

—Ava Reid, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Study in Drowning*



Publication Date:
February 11, 2025
Page Count: 432

Rights sold:
World English—HarperTeen

FLOWERHEART

- A #6 Pacific Northwest Indie bestseller
- An Epic Reads Recommends Pick featured in Target stores

A YA cottagecore standalone fantasy perfect for fans of Margaret Rogerson and Tamora Pierce, about a young woman with powerful nature magic who must team up with her former best friend to find a way to heal her poisoned father.



Publication Date:
March 14, 2023
Page Count: 352

Clara's magic has always been wild. But it's never been dangerous. Then a simple touch causes poisonous flowers to bloom in her father's chest. The only way to heal him is to cast an extremely difficult spell that requires perfect control. And the only person willing to help is her former best friend, Xavier, who's grown from a sweet, shy child into someone distant and mysterious.

Xavier asks a terrible price in return, knowing Clara will give anything to save her father. As she struggles to reconcile the new Xavier with the boy she once loved, she discovers how many secrets he's hiding. And as she hunts for the truth, she instead finds the root of a terrible darkness that's taken hold in the queendom—a darkness only Clara's magic is powerful enough to stop.

"An uplifting and meaningful tale bursting with floral imagery and cottagecore aesthetics."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

"A gentle love story and a fantasy that faces the dark voices of anxiety and depression with mettle."

—*Kirkus*

"An enchanting fantasy filled with lovely imagery and a sweet romance."

—*School Library Journal*

"A comfort read with the super cute slow-burn childhood friends-to-lovers trope and an enchanting, whimsical setting.."

—*USA Today*

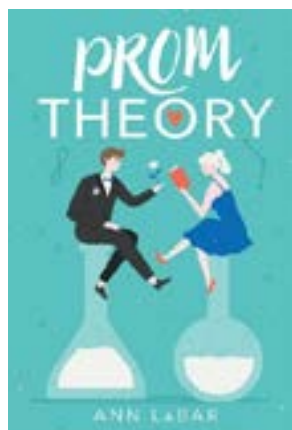
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PROM THEORY

- Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Book Riot*, *Just Another Teen Reading*, *Pop Goes the Reader*, and *A Court of Coffee and Books*
- Featured on Children’s Book Council’s “Reading List for Disability Awareness”

A YA rom-com in the vein of Ali Hazelwood's *The Love Hypothesis*, in which a neurodivergent teen girl's social experiment goes awry when she realizes she's in love with her best friend.



Publication Date:
March 30, 2021
Page Count: 399

Science has helped Iris Oxtabee navigate so many parts of life that she's sure there's nothing it can't explain. Love, for example, is just chemistry.

Her best friend Seth, however, believes love is one of life's beautiful and chaotic mysteries. But Iris isn't one to back down from a challenge: she's determined to prove love is really nothing more than hormones and external stimuli. The perfect way to test her theory? Get the newly-single mega-hottie Theo Grant, who doesn't even know Iris exists, to ask her to prom!

With prom just two weeks away, Iris turns her laser-focus attention to her experiment. What she doesn't notice is that Theo's handsome face is hiding something uglier. Will she see Theo's true colors, or will her friendship with Seth—and the possibility for something more—become the failed experiment?

“...I genuinely enjoyed every scene with Iris, Esther and Seth. Their friendship was so fun and loving, and embodied true friendship in the desire to help one another no matter what.”

—*Ideally Inspired*

“Overall, this was a good book if you're looking for a high school romance with a diversity rep for the main character.”

—*Baltimore Bibliophire, 4/5 stars*

“I thought Iris was an observant and witty main character [...] this was a cute story.”

—*Books Over Everything*

Rights sold:

US—Simon Pulse

World English Audio—Recorded

India (English-language)—Srishti Publishers & Distributors

FIRST & THEN

- A 2016 Junior Library Guild Selection
- A 2015 Cybils Award nominee
- Recommended in John Green's Book Giving Guide for the Holidays 2015

Pride and Prejudice meets *Friday Night Lights* in this contemporary YA romance about a high school senior encouraged to get off of the sidelines and enjoy life by her rebel cousin and a cute jock.

Devon Tennyson wouldn't change a thing. She's happy watching Friday night games from the bleachers, silently crushing on best friend Cas, and blissfully ignoring the future after high school. But the universe has other plans. It delivers Devon's cousin Foster, an unrepentant social outlier with a surprising talent for football, and the obnoxiously superior and maddeningly attractive star running back, Ezra, right where she doesn't want them—first into her P.E. class and then into every other aspect of her life.

Pride and Prejudice meets *Friday Night Lights* in this novel, a contemporary YA romance about love for the unexpected boy, for a new brother, and for yourself.

"A fresh, smart, inventive, and altogether impressive debut."

—*Kirkus STARRED review!*

"Readers will root both for Foster (as his school's new varsity kicker) and for Devon and Ezra to discover their worthiness for the other in this satisfying romance."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Debut author Emma Mills creates an engaging update to *Pride and Prejudice* that teen romance fans will enjoy."

—*Common Sense Media*

"A simple story about romance, football, and family...The *Pride and Prejudice* parallels gave the book a fun twist and Jane Austen fans will most certainly want to pick this up!"

—*Across The Words*



Publication Date:

October 13, 2015

Page Count: 273

Rights sold:

Germany—Konigskinder ***

Poland—Media Rodzina

Russia—Clever Media***

Turkey—Pegasus Yayincilik ***

World English—Henry Holt BFYR

World English Audio—Dreamscape

LUCKY CALLER

A second chance romance in which a teen girl must pull together her school's radio broadcast team amidst fandom drama and working with her ex-best friend (and secret crush).

"This lovely book brims with complicated family dynamics, unexpected friendships, and important lessons on learning from mistakes. Mills truly excels at creating vivid characters that will tear at readers' heartstrings [...] A stunning read filled with wit and wisdom."

—*Kirkus, STARRED review!*

"Veteran romance writer Mills delivers a well-crafted, bittersweet comedy of errors filled with realistically flawed characters and taut, witty dialogue."

—*Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!*

"A terrifically appealing venture through the fraught task of connecting with other people."

—*Booklist*



Publication Date:
January 14, 2020
Page Count: 336

FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN

• A 2020 Junior Library Guild Selection

A small town girl tries to convince a famous country singer to return to her hometown for a once-in-a-lifetime concert while finding first love and confronting long-ignored grief.

"Delightfully multidimensional characters, an appealing setting, and a deceptively simple plot with some unanticipated twists make this a novel that transcends the conventional romance genre. Readers will especially enjoy the lively dialogue and the effortless narrative flow. This novel is a fine addition to any collection serving young adults."

—*VOYA, STARRED review!*

"Rife with witticism, like a finely honed sitcom, and brimming with heart."

—*Kirkus*

"Mills encapsulates small-town life in this eventful romance."

—*Publishers Weekly*



Publication Date:
January 15, 2019
Page Count: 320

[Rights sold:](#)
[Poland—Media Rodzina \(Lucky Caller\)](#)

[World English—Henry Holt](#)
[World English Audio—Dreamscape](#)

ONE OF THE BOYS

- Winner: 2026 Stonewall Book Award
- An instant #9 *New York Times* bestseller!
- #5 Indie List bestseller!
- An Indie Next Pick selection

A heartwarming, affirming novel about breaking barriers, finding the people you love in unexpected places, and how hard it is to exist in a world where you've changed and everyone else has stayed the same set in the world of high school football.

Grace Woodhouse has left a lot behind. She used to have a great friend group, an amazing girlfriend, and a right foot set to earn her a Division I football scholarship—before she came out as trans.

As senior year begins, Grace is struggling to find her place in early transition, new social circles, and a life without football. But when her skills as the best kicker in the state prove to be vital, her old teammates beg her to come out of retirement, dragging her back into a sport—into a way of life—she thought had turned its back on her forever.

When a chance meeting cracks the door to college football back open, she has to decide how much of herself she's willing to give up for the game she loves.

“Zeller artfully exposes the tender underbelly of locker room posturing, presenting a subversive, experience-informed interpretation of toxic masculinity”

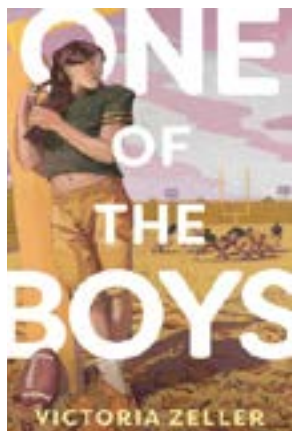
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

“Sets a high bar for the blooming subgenre of queer sports fiction.”

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

“A standout work of YA fiction, as inspiring and illuminating as it is funny and relatable.”

—*BookPage*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:

May 13, 2025

Page Count:

336

Sold in a 24-hour pre-empt!

An instant *New York Times* bestseller!

Stonewall Book Award Winner!

Rights sold:

World English—Levine Querido

Spain—Levine Querido

Tastes Like Candy Series

Heathers meets *Fear Street* in this sickly-sweet hilariously over the top slasher series about a young woman trying to survive a deadly scavenger hunt featuring a killer unmasking you won't see coming.

TASTES LIKE CANDY (#1)

- Recommended by *New York Times* bestselling author Stephen Graham Jones on *LitHub*
- A Slime and Slashers Book Club selection
- Featured on Bookshop.org's 2025 gift guide
- Featured on *The Average Podcast*, *The Horror Vision*, and *The Killer Prose Podcast*

"It does not go light on the gore!"

—Stephen Graham Jones, *New York Times* bestselling author

"I couldn't put this book down, and I will sing its praises forever because not enough people are talking about it but they should be!"

—*Slime and Slashers*



Book 1 Publication Date:
September 9, 2025
Page Count: 368

Book 2 Publication Date:
September 22, 2026
Page Count: 490

TASTES LIKE CANDY 2: VICIOUSLY SWEET (#2)

"This sequel knocked over every single milk bottle in the game with one hard throw-violence, trauma, nostalgia, exceptional masterful nods to the first book. This was a clear continued story, chaotic and sickening and disturbing, genuinely heartbreaking..."

—Rae Fisher, author of *The Alonhiel Chronicles* series

Book #3 under contract!

Sold to Sourcebooks as part of an exclusive 7-book deal!

Initially published under the pseudonym Ivy Tholen.

Republishing under the name Jessica Lacy!

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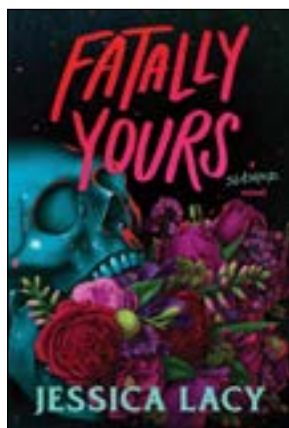
Father of the Bride meets *Serial Mom* in this darkly comedic slasher with its mix of bloody wedding dresses, florists who can't seem to stay alive, and a family with more money than sanity.

Life is good for Katie Rose Waters. Her family is filthy rich, and she has it all: a closet full of designer shoes in a mansion fit for a queen, Mother Dear's undivided attention and of course, the comforting knowledge that she can get away with murder any time she wants...literally.

But Katie Rose's perfect world starts to crumble when her estranged sister Kit returns home to their small town with a new engagement ring and a fiancé in tow. With Belldam, Texas's most extravagant wedding on the horizon, Mother Dear goes into wedding planner mode, obsessing over wedding dresses, florists, and finding a cake. And Katie Rose? She's been demoted to an afterthought. Unless, of course, Mother Dear needs help with a decapitated body. It's simply devastating.

Left to her own wicked devices, Katie Rose begins to suspect that her picture-perfect life might be as hollow as the corpses she leaves behind. What's a spoiled daughter to do without Mother Dear's guidance? But whatever, everything will be fine as long as the trio can stay calm.

Unfortunately, there's nothing more stressful than a wedding...



Publication Date:

May 5, 2026

Page Count: 400

Initially published under the title *Mother Dear*.

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[World English—Sourcebooks](#)

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The Bourshkanya Trilogy

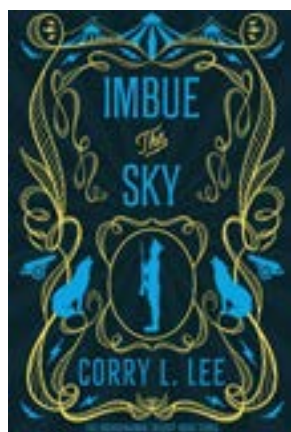
Magic, romance, and revolution collide in this Russian-inspired fantasy in which a traveling circus performer and the son of a fearsome general team up to overthrow the empire, perfect for fans of Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus* and Andrea Stewart's *The Bone Shard Daughter*.

IMBUE THE SKY (#3)

Celka's innovative magic let her assassinate the Stormhawk—Bourshkanya's unkillable dictator. Alongside Filip, a State-trained mage and Army officer, she now joins the resistance, fighting to turn that single victory into a revolution.

Gerrit, Celka's co-conspirator and the Stormhawk's son, has turned his back on the resistance, believing them destined to fail. He supports his sister as the next Stormhawk—certain she'll be a better leader than their father.

But the Stormhawk's legacy is powerful, and Bourshkanya's fascist military would rather follow Gerrit's sadistic elder brother. Unless the two sides of the revolution can find common ground, both could end up destroyed.



Book 1 Publication Date:
April 2, 2020
Page Count: 518

Book 2 Publication Date:
April 27, 2021
Page Count: 528

Book 3 Publication Date:
April 8, 2026
Page Count: 505

Other titles in this series:

WEAVE THE LIGHTNING (#1)

"Lee's novel *Weave the Lightning* is an electrifying debut (pardon the pun) that infuses magical resistance with a Russian flair."

—*Lightspeed Magazine*

THE STORM'S BETRAYAL (#2)

"I really enjoyed returning to this Soviet-inspired world of storm magic, as stakes rise and loyalties are tested."

—*Sifa Elizabeth Reads*

Rights sold:
Italy—Multiplayer

World English—Rebellion
World English Audio—Recorded

The Beginning After the End Series

- Tapas Webcomic adaptation has over 53 million views!
- Kickstarter for the print edition raised over \$700,000 USD!

The print debut of TurtleMe's 75-million-view fantasy novel phenomenon, the series behind the Crunchyroll anime and one of the most successful English-language isekai stories ever written, now in a definitive premium print edition from Rocketship Entertainment.

The Beginning After the End follows the story of King Grey who once benefited from unrivaled strength, wealth, and prestige in a world governed by martial ability, but now finds himself reborn in a society dominated by magic. Given a second chance at life, the once-king strives to understand his role in this new world and the purpose of his reincarnation while correcting the mistakes of his past.

"There's something about this series that has me eager to continue. Maybe it is the easy to read nature of this story. Maybe it is the characters that I found so endearing and lovable"

—*FanFiAddict*

"It's fun! Things do get darker after this volume, but ultimately the story is about a character realizing that he needs to cherish and protect his loved ones."

—*Manga Librarian*



Publication Date:
Vol 1: January 5, 2027
Page Count:
Vol 1: 240 pages

Anime adaptation now streaming on Crunchyroll!

Only print rights available
Volumes 2-3 forthcoming!

Rights sold:
World English—Rocketship Entertainment

Off the Subject Series

Perfect for fans of Anna Todd's *After* series, the *Off the Subject* series follows three different couples falling in love and finding themselves while they are at university in these standalone romances. The series features the tropes of bad boy/good girl, "opposites attract," and forced proximity.

AFTERMATH (#1)

- #113 on the USA Today bestseller list
- #57 in Sports Romance and #63 in New Adult & College Romance categories on Amazon

"This was a great book, the beginning was so good, the heartbreak and longing to be accepted was so well written, you really feel for the character and her situation and there is such a sense of dread and sadness that I was completely hooked from the first chapter."

—*Natasha is a Book Junkie, 4.5 out of 5 stars!*

REDESIGNED (#2)

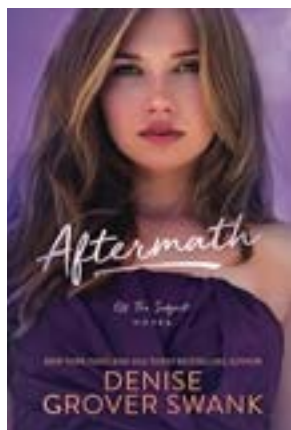
"With *Redesigned*, she took her recipe for *Aftermath*, added some intrigue, mulishness and tenacity along with a hefty dash of saucy heat and found herself with the perfect concoction for a FIVE STAR novel!"

—*Just My Opinion, 5 out of 5 stars!*

BUSINESS AS USUAL (#3)

"All three books in this series were 5 stars for me. They are what makes New Adult good. They have the perfect balance of yummy sexy scenes combined with serious real issues. Anyone who loves NA will want to read not just *Business as Usual* but the whole series."

—*Stuck in Books, 5 out of 5 stars!*



Book 1 Publication Date:

March 11, 2013

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Book 2 Publication Date:

June 10, 2013

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Book 3 Publication Date:

April 10, 2014

Page Count: 355

Denise Grover Swank is the *New York Times* bestselling author of YA and adult romance.

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Rule Breakers Series

From *USA Today* bestselling author Jessa Wilder, a New Adult hockey romance series featuring standalone steamy romances that follow the members of a college hockey team. Perfect for fans of Hannah Grace's *Maple Hills* series!

RULE NUMBER FIVE (#1)

- An Amazon Best of #BookTok selection
- #22 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #1 in the Romantic Comedy and #4 in the Sports Romance categories on Amazon

RULES OF THE GAME (#2)

- #195 in the Sports Romance category on Amazon

RULES OF OUR OWN (#3)

- #195 in the Sports Romance category on Amazon

RULES WE BREAK (#3.5)

- #50 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #69 in the Erotic Literature category on Amazon



Book 1 Publication Date:

February 7, 2023

Page Count: 396

Book 2 Publication Date:

June 4, 2023

Page Count: 418

Book 3 Publication Date:

October 17, 2023

Page Count: 418

"I seriously love how we get to see their connection & evolving relationship—from the jealousy, banter, sweet/spicy/intimate moments, it all builds the perfect relationship between the two. I could not put the book down. I love them both. I'm swooning over Jax."

—*Read With Lyn*

"This is fantastic, an incredible, funny, you won't want to put down read! The characters are relatable and entertaining. This is a must devour over and over again."

—*Happy Endings Always*

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ASTRA FOX AND THE RISE OF THE WONDERWORKERS

From critically-acclaimed and LAMBDA Award finalist author Isaac Fitzsimons comes a middle grade fantasy about a young orphan girl who is granted an apprenticeship in a lavish household and becomes involved in a fight for labor rights.



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Thirteen-year-old Astra Fox longs to be a wonderworker, traveling the world and casting enchanting illusions. But as an orphan, her dreams seem impossible. Astra's fate takes a magical turn when she's granted an apprenticeship with the lavish Bellamy household in Empire City, where her sister disappeared years earlier. There, Astra trains in gilding—the art of imbuing gold with wonderwork to power illusions. Surrounded by wealth and glamor, she's captivated by her new world, unaware that the gleaming facade masks widespread poverty, greed, and corruption.

When rumors of a mysterious figure who mobilizes laborers and sparks rebellions reach the city, Mr. Bellamy coerces her into spying on his factory workers. In exchange for her loyalty, he promises sponsorship and an opportunity to explore the world as a wonderworker. At the factory, Astra experiences firsthand the perils and injustices suffered by those working there. Now, she must decide whether to betray her friends to pursue her own dreams of becoming a renowned wonderworker or stand up for the rights of the working kids of Empire City.

"A scintillating story about an orphaned tween with the inherited ability to create powerful illusions, a skill used by her ancestors as a means of survival...The result is a richly imagined fantasy that engages with concepts of systemic oppression and labor exploitation."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A timely and magical (if jam-packed) fantasy that explores integrity and self-interest."

—*Kirkus*

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SABER-TOOTH

• An Indie Next Selection

A novel-in-verse, about a young trans autistic boy who explores his feelings of loss while engaging with an imaginary prehistoric monster that turns real and wreaks havoc on his small town.

Jasper's favorite person is his older brother, Callan. They go on fossil-finding missions and stay up late while their parents work nights. Callan even helped Jasper pick out his new name when he came out as trans.

But Callan starts to grow distant and leaves for college without taking Jasper on a promised fossil dig. Jasper feels abandoned—and angry. Who needs Callan? He will dig by himself, in his backyard. As he digs, he hears a voice: the bones of a saber-toothed tiger. He's buried deep, and he wants Jasper to DIG.

Jasper is sure a discovery like this could change the world, or at least get Callan to text him back. But as the saber-toothed tiger finds freedom, Jasper realizes he may have unleashed a monster that no one was ready for, and that anger can empower you—or destroy you.

"The author explores the complexity of anger—honoring its validity without dismissing accountability for one's actions—in a way that's artful and immersive. Deeply cathartic; balances emotional depth with engrossing suspense."

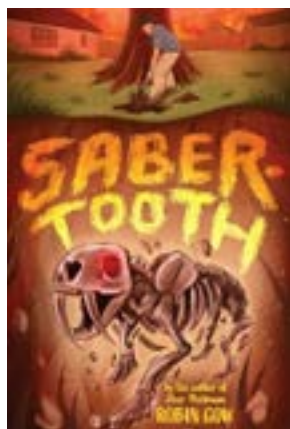
—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Using a fascinating mixture of metaphor and reality, this verse novel explores the explosive nature of anger and the pain it can cause when left untended, without ever demonizing the feeling or the feeler."

—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, **STARRED review!**

"Gow (*Gooseberry*) artfully explores the sometimes turbulent emotions that come with growing up and growing apart, culminating in a heartening, deeply felt work."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:

January 27, 2026

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328

Robin Gow is a Lambda Award-winning author of
middle grade fiction and poetry.

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The Observatory Series

Music, art, and magic meet in this spell-binding tale about a young witch recruited to a mysterious coven that draws its powers from the stars.

Features full-color illustrations and license-free lo-fi playlists to set the mood for each chapter.



THE WITCHING HOUR (#3)

Just after the initiation of the fox's new guardian, war is declared on The Observatory by ghosts from their past.

You didn't think the Observatory was the only coven on Earth, did you? No, witches have been around for centuries. But what happened to the Daughters of Time has remained a mystery... until now. Just as the Observatory has all its witches back, ghosts suddenly appear throughout the building and declare war on them.

Can Seren rise to the challenge without her friends? And why are the ghosts so interested in Grace?

Book 1 Publication Date:
April 1, 2023
Page Count: 281

Book 2 Publication Date:
April 16, 2024
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Book 3 Publication Date:
June 27, 2025
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Other titles in this series:

THE EIGHTY-NINTH WITCH (#1)

THE KNIGHTS OF ORION (#2)

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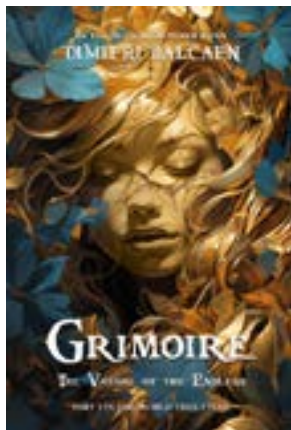
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Grimoire Series

Featuring neurodivergent characters, this Norse-inspired fantasy series follows Finn Zhao and his friends as they develop their magical gifts to protect the Nine Realms. Along the way, their friendship provides the key in their battles against their most fearsome foes. Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan's Magnus Chase series and John Flanagan's Brotherband Chronicles.



THE VASSAL OF THE ENDLESS (#3)

Finn and his friends and fellow members of the Valdar—Tristan, Emma, and Gwen—have finally tracked down Grid, a Vanaheim who pretended to be their friend and is trying to steal the sacred Grimoire spellbook for her own purposes.

But Grid is the powerful ruler of the realm they have found her in and she won't be easily captured. Instead, Grid kidnaps Gwen and plans to marry her off to expand her power in the realm.

With Gwen in the enemy's clutches, it's up to Finn and the Valdar to spark a revolution to stop the wedding and end Grid's reign.

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October 2, 2022
Page Count: 202

Book 3 Publication Date:
October 2, 2023
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Other titles in this series:

THE GODS OF TOMORROW (#1)

THE BARREN WORLD (#2)

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Petwizards Series

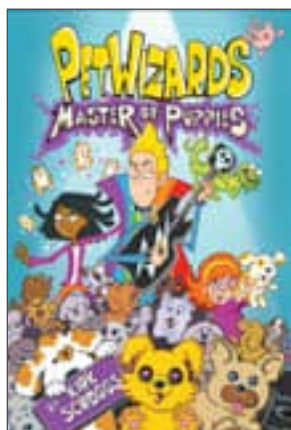
A middle grade graphic novel series about a middle schooler with the power to control pets who uses his abilities to help those in need and impress his school crush.

PETWIZARDS: MASTER OF PUPPIES (#2)

Seventh grade PetWizard, Finch Eaglehawk, used to see his glass as half-empty. First, he tanked the school musical with a swarm of bats. Then his dream crush broke his heart like a confetti egg. So tragic. But oh, how things have changed!

Lately, life has gotten so exciting it seems like that glass is half-full- Heck, it's overflowing! Not only does he have to prepare a glamtastic performance for the upcoming Battle of the Bands, but danger is hurtling his way like heavy metal lightning! A new kid named Magnus wants to mop the floor with him in an electric guitar screech-off, a mysterious puppy is stalking him through the mean streets and back alleys, and an anonymous villain has challenged him and his friend, Erica, to a full-tilt PetWizard duel!

As if that isn't bad enough, the creepy animatronic critters at the local pizza parlor are starting to get awfully glitchy. Run!!! Finch and Erica will need the sleuthing skills of their half-pint genius friend, Aberdeen, plus the combined powers of their various snakes, hamsters, and hissing cockroaches to defend themselves, maintain the PetWizard code and save the town!



Book 1 Publication Date:

August 6, 2024

Page Count: 160

Book 2 Publication Date:

March 2, 2027

Page Count: 176

Other titles in this series:

PETWIZARDS (#1)

"Bizarre yet relatable characters, off-putting yet cute critters, and familiar messages about identity, fitting in, and being oneself ferried via uplifting storytelling make for a goofy adventure."

—*Publishers Weekly*

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Angry Birds

To celebrate the 15th anniversary of the iconic franchise, Angry Birds is partnering with Ringo-Award winning publisher Rocketship Entertainment for three middle grade graphic novels that will also be offered in a Kickstarter campaign with exclusive rewards.

The Haunting of Hog House: Chuck inherits a castle! It's old and it's spooky and it needs a serious amount of restoration, but...wow! A castle! Chuck's not really sure who left him a castle in their will, but he's eager to start living life as the Lord of a Castle! Except... he finds out that he's not the only one to inherit this castle.



Publication Date Vol. 1:

November 24, 2026

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Breaking the Bank: A rousing double “heist” story when an alluring starling named Darling comes to Red for help! It seems that some pigs have stolen her library’s prized possession, the Golden Bird, a pure gold statue depicting one of Mighty Eagle’s legendary ancestors! The evil thieves are keeping the Golden Bird in a mansion, and Red and his team have to infiltrate a high-class soiree to get that statue back!

Level Up: Red and the others wake one morning to find themselves in a fantasy RPG world, where they can earn experience points, level up, and gain new abilities! What happened? And, there are lots of pigs in this world! Red and the others soon discover that they’ve fallen prey to the Gameblaster, a genius pig who was trying to create an RPG (actually, an R Pig G) world, but the Angry Birds were caught up in his experiment. Now, the only way to save themselves is to level up enough to defeat the Big Boss and the Pig Boss!

The graphic novel series will be written by three-time Eisner Award-winner and *New York Times* bestselling author Paul Tobin (*Plants vs Zombies*, *Adventure Time*, *Messenger*) and illustrated by renowned artist Thom Zahler (*My Little Pony*, *Cupid’s Arrows*).

**First 50 page artwork proof (in color) of
The Haunting of Hog House now available for preview!**

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Fox Fires Series

- Kickstarter for Vol. 1 raised over \$24,000 USD, over 8 times the initial goal!
- Kickstarter for Vol. 2 raised over \$22,000 USD, over 7 times the initial goal!
- Webtoon edition has over 13 million views!

A fantasy-adventure inspired by Finnish folklore, told from a raccoon dog's perspective as she tries to find the Northern Lights. Perfect for fans of *Flow*.

FOX FIRES (VOL. 1)

FOX FIRES (VOL. 2)

"Creator Emilia 'Pipilia' Ojala has created a tale steeped in Finnish folklore that brings high energy and rollicking adventure to each chapter. Her art is a feast for the eyes, whether she's rendering anthropomorphic animals or sprawling vistas bathed in light of night."

—*Freak Sugar*



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Vol 2:

November 19, 2024

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Coloring pages and activity book also available for licensing!

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JOEP & THE PIPIKAKASOEP

From Belgian author Marc de Bel comes a relatable, humorous children's picture book aimed at young children who refuse to eat their soup and prefer candy instead.

“Joepen de pipikakasoep” is a relatable story to read aloud to stubborn preschoolers and for slightly older boys and girls to read themselves, who enjoy soup and learn to become healthy, smart, and strong from it.

Rub the cover and enjoy the pipika... uh, paprika scent!

Joep doesn't like soup.

Joep would rather have candy.

But candy is unhealthy, says Mom.

And soup is actually tasty and healthy, says Dad.

Paprika soup makes you smart and strong.

As strong as Soeperkid!

Written by Marc de Bel

Illustrations by Christiaan Iken



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September 30, 2025
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28

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World English—ReadMore Publishing

Hoid's Storybook Collection

A collection of four stories previously told by Hoid and set throughout the Cosmere universe featuring original illustrations.

THE DOG AND THE DRAGON

"The Dog and the Dragon" is simultaneously a story about failure, acceptance, accomplishment, and potential.

In the fourth book of the Stormlight Archive, Kaladin was assaulted by his enemies, trapped in a bleak dream where all the world hates him. As he struggled with visions of those he felt he had failed and the weight of moving forward became almost too much, Wit found him trapped in this illusion and offers an illusion of his own: the story of a dog who wanted to become a dragon. Hint: that's impossible. A dog can't become a dragon. While the dog's quest may be destined for failure, he might just become a hero along the way.

"The Dog and the Dragon" is a children's book about a dog determined to become a dragon with art by Howard Lyon. Book dimensions are 10 inches by 10 inches.

Hoid's Storybook Collection features the stories "The Dog and the Dragon," "The Girl Who Looked Up," "Wandersail," and "Chasmfriends Get a Pet." More details to come!



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September 2026
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52

The BackerKit campaign launched in March 2026 and the English editions will be released in September 2026.

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EMBERS OF MAGIC

A YA fantasy about the young firewitch Fiamma and prince Joseph, who embark on a dangerous journey together to free their homeland from a curse freezing it to ice.

Fiamma, a firewitch, travels to the ancient Castle Corevero, seeking the king's aid in her quest to reunite with her family. But when she arrives, she finds that the palace has been struck by a mysterious curse, trapping the lands in frost. The only way to lift a curse is to find the witch responsible... and kill them. Seeing this as a golden opportunity for his kind-hearted son, the handsome Prince Joseph, to prove himself, the king sends Fiamma and Joseph on a perilous witch-hunting quest.

Prince Joseph is gentle and nonviolent; nothing like his father. He's also hiding a secret—it isn't the kingdom that was cursed. It's his own heart, and he is freezing over, transforming and losing himself more day by day.

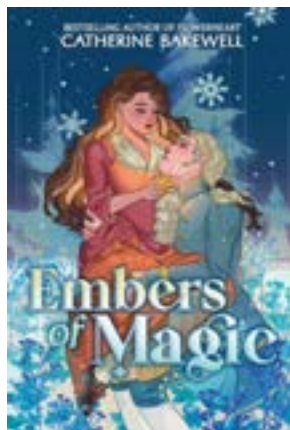
As they travel together, a spark of hope burns between them. A love for the kindness they see in one another. But with a looming, bloody lineage, a mysterious prophecy, and a dangerous witch at large, can they save the kingdom and still keep their tender hearts?

"Bakewell reimagines Andersen's "The Snow Queen" as a sweet and simple romantasy... Joseph's compassion amid increasingly dire circumstances makes him a welcome departure from the brooding, shadowy love interest common to the genre. Tantalizing adventure gives way to swoony romance in this refreshing offering."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Elemental magic, mischievous spirits, and a tender romance make for a pleasant, emotionally driven fantasy with an Italian-inspired setting. A sweet and cozy fairy tale, perfect for bedtime reading."

—*Kirkus*



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November 3, 2026
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336

FORTHCOMING FALL 2026

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RISEBALL

A timely coming of age story from New York Times bestseller and Stonewall Award winner Victoria Zeller that celebrates softball, sisterhood, and self-acceptance.

Josie wants to belong. She's left her all-boys Catholic school behind to come out as trans, but it's come at the cost of her parents' marriage. With her dad—and his overbearing expectations for her baseball career—out of the picture, she's desperate to find a place where she can finally be herself. Reluctantly, she takes a leap of faith and signs up for her new school's softball team. The problem: her ex-best friend—and twin sister—is the star pitcher.

Amy wants something of her own. Fueled by resentment, she's fought through a rocky adolescence to become one of the best softball pitchers in New York—no thanks to her dad, who refused to take her career seriously. Fresh off her latest breakup, she's eager to spend the most important softball season of her life tossing no-hitters and impressing college scouts...until Josie joins the team. Softball's the one place she still feels like herself, and she doesn't want to share it with a stranger that's supposed to be her sister.

While Josie struggles to adjust to a new sport and find her place among her teammates, Amy's repressed queerness and undiagnosed PCOS become undeniable. And when the backlash to Josie daring to play a sport with other girls puts her and Amy's softball careers in jeopardy, the two sisters—once inseparable, now grown apart—will have to learn how to stand side-by-side to survive.

RISEBALL

Victoria Zeller

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To Be Determined

FORTHCOMING SPRING 2027

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US—Dutton Children's

WHAT THE WIND SAID

A grieving heiress pays a charming con artist to help her navigate a dangerous island where the wind is a ravenous god in this dark and tender debut fantasy perfect for fans of *A Study in Drowning* and *A Far Wilder Magic*.

Emmeline Ward is a conman's dream. Sheltered, timid, rich beyond words, and the only survivor of the highway robbery that left her parents dead and her brother missing, she is stranded, far from friends, on a distant island that is haunted by the ravenous, devouring Wind that has used people's desires to strip them bare.

Benjamin Barrow is the consummate conman. A snake oil salesman, to be precise. He is willing to help Emmeline—if she's willing to pay the price. After all, there are worse things in the world than a liar, and sometimes a liar is just what you need. He has never heard the voice of the strange god that billows across the isle, but he's grown up surrounded by its skeletons, and he'll do anything to leave them behind.

Together, they must brave a landscape brimming with the desperate and the damned in order to find Emmeline's brother. But with the Wind always whispering, the humans always conniving, and reward money on the line, Emmeline and Benjamin must decide whether they can trust each other enough to work together—or lose themselves to their own hunger.



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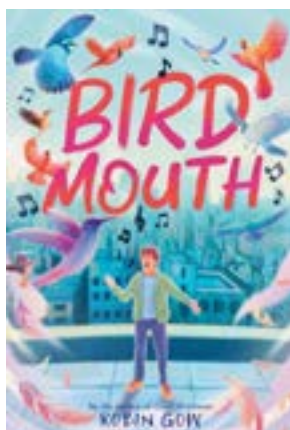
Bird Mouth

From Robin Gow, the LAMBDA award-winning author of *Dear Mothman*, comes a moving middle-grade novel in verse about a nonbinary middle schooler who finds their voice on a choir trip to New York City.

A lot has changed in Calliope's life since they came out as nonbinary, but the biggest change by far has been the birds. Calliope always loved singing . . . until the day a mourning dove flew out of their mouth in the middle of "Ave Maria." Now Calliope can't hum a note without a bird appearing, so they're forced to mouth the lyrics in choir even though they long to sing.

When the time comes for the eighth-grade choir trip to New York City, Calliope worries they won't be able to hide their secret any longer. But how will people react? What if Marie, Dani, and Feliz—the coolest kids in choir—don't want to be friends with them anymore? And what if Calliope finally stopped caring . . . and sang anyway?

Told in Robin Gow's signature moving verse, *Bird Mouth* is a heartfelt story of identity, belonging, and finding the people who love you, magical birds and all.



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