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Lead Title



March 2020
Ages 8–12
Hardcover
Illustrated
304 pages

IF WE WERE GIANTS

By Dave Matthews and Clete Barrett Smith

Kirra, a curious, agile, and outgoing girl, lives in an idyllic community hidden inside a dormant volcano. She and her father are the only two people allowed to venture beyond its walls. Kirra is in training to become a Storyteller like him, and together they travel from village to village spreading fearsome tales designed to keep outsiders away from their secret nest. One day, after hearing rumors of strangers called the “Takers,” Kirra leaves the volcano by herself, hoping to discover her own story. But she unknowingly leads the Takers back to her doorstep, and they rob her of everything she has ever held dear. A devastated Kirra is found by a boy named Luwan and adopted into his family, which lives among others high in the trees of a dense forest. Now quiet and withdrawn, Kirra hides her dark past from everyone and never wants to leave the safety of her tree dwelling. Luwan, on the other hand, loves to explore. One day it leads to trouble: He is captured while spying on a group of strangers. The Takers have returned. To save the Tree Folk, Kirra must face her inner demons and summon all her storytelling to weave the most important tale of her life.

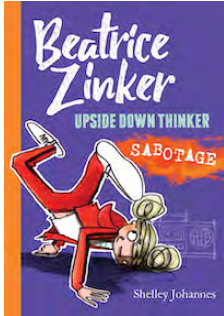


David John “Dave” Matthews is a South African-born American singer-songwriter, musician, and actor, best known as the leader of the Dave Matthews Band, founded in 1991. During 2000-2010, his band sold more tickets than any other act in North America. They are the only group to have seven consecutive studio albums debut at No. 1 on the Billboard charts. Outside of his Grammy Award-winning music career, Dave has had multiple acting roles, including a part in the film *Because of Winn-Dixie*. He uses his celebrity to support humanitarian and environmentalist causes. When he’s not touring, he divides his time between Seattle and Virginia. He is married and the father of three children.



Clete Barrett Smith has written four humorous middle grade adventures, including *Aliens on Vacation*, which was named an ABA “New Voices” selection, was nominated for five state awards, and has been optioned for film. Clete’s first YA novel, *MR. 60%*, was published by Crown. Clete received his MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College and taught English at the high school level for over twenty years. He currently lives in Bellingham, Washington with his family.

Chapter Books



March 2020
Ages 7–10
Hardcover /
Paperback
Illustrated
224 pages

Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker, Book Three SABOTAGE

By Shelley Johannes

The Operation Upside team has grown to three: Beatrice, her best friend Lenny, and her mysterious neighbor Sam. Having accomplished a few successful missions, they're getting new certificates ready when the unthinkable occurs—an imposter delivers an Upside Award! As Beatrice looks for clues to the culprit, Lenny suspects one of their own. Is Operation Upside ruined once and for all?

Translation rights sold:
Italian, Terre di mezzo

Also from **Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker:**

BEATRICE ZINKER, UPSIDE DOWN THINKER, Book One

Beatrice Zinker does her best thinking upside down. Hanging from trees by her knees, doing handstands...for Beatrice, upside down works every time.

INCOGNITO, Book Two

Beatrice Zinker's top-secret plan, Operation Upside, is finally in full swing! But when Beatrice impulsively awards her teacher, Mrs. Tamarack, an UPSIDE of her own, the team has to put the entire mission on hold to avoid suspicion.



October 2019
Ages 6–8
Hardcover
Illustrated
160 pages

The Gumazing Gum Girl!, Book Four COVER BLOWN!

By Rhode Montijo

Gabby Gomez (a.k.a Gum Girl) and her family visit Mexico where they meet the famous luchador Sol Azteca, who takes them to his wrestling training camp inside an ancient Mayan pyramid. There Gabby (a.k.a Chica Chicle) uncovers hidden connections within herself and her Mexican heritage. Will Chica Chicle be finally be stuck for good?

Translation rights sold:
Catalan, Grupo Edebé / Korean, Woongjin Think Big / Spanish, Grupo Edebé

Also from **The Gumazing Gum Girl!:**

CHEWS YOUR DESTINY, Book One

Gabby Gomez loves to chew bubble gum even though her mother has warned her against it. It's not like she will turn into gum...except, that's exactly what happens!

GUM LUCK, Book Two

With her new powers, Gabby is living a dual life. Keeping her Gum Girl heroics a secret from her parents is not easy. But there's a new villain in town, and the city needs her!

POPPED STAR, Book Three

A new superhero has just twirled into town...Ninja-Rina! No crime is too big for Ninja-Rina! But Gabby is not so sure. Is this town big enough for two superheroes?

UNTITLED BOOK #5 (October 2020)

Ages 8–12



June 2020
Ages 8–12
Trade Paperback
304 pages

BLASTAWAY

By Melissa Landers

Kyler Centaurus isn't your typical runaway. All he wanted was a quick trip to the legendary Fasti Sun Festival. Who wouldn't want to see new stars being born? Um, try Kyler's entire family. They couldn't care less about mind-blowing wonders of science. When an accidental launch sequence ends with Kyler hurtling through space on the family cruiser, the thrill of freedom is cut short by two space pirates determined to steal his ship. Not happening! Luckily, Kyler bumps into Fig, a savvy young Wanderer who makes a living by blowing up asteroids. She could really use a ride to Earth and Kyler could really use a hand with the pirates. But when Kyler learns the truth about Fig's mission, the two must put aside their differences long enough to stop the threat of astronomical proportions racing towards Earth...



January 2020
Ages 8–12
Hardcover
400 pages

MIDNIGHT ON STRANGE STREET

By K. E. Ormsbee

Avery Miller is looking for a fresh start, away from all the bomb sirens and talk of war in Los Angeles. She expects to find a haven in Callaway, Texas, where the cool new substance “glow” was first discovered. What she doesn't count on is making friends with glowboard skaters the Sardines... Dani Hirsch, captain of the Sardines, knows for a fact they're the best glowboarding team in Texas—if only they could prove it. Nothing will distract Dani from leading the team to victory at this summer's big race... Bastian Gil is sick of the bullies who tease him for being a Sardine, for being different. Sure, he and his twin sister Lola can share thoughts. But when Bastian finds he can do even stranger things, he starts to wonder if maybe he really is different from the other kids at school... Lola Gil wants life to go back to normal, to a time before big glowboard races and government investigations. But the more the Sardines discover about themselves the more Lola begins to fear there was never anything normal about her. In fact, she and the Sardines might be dangerous... When the Sardines receive an ominous, otherworldly message, they must decide if they'll use their newfound powers to stop an impending disaster—one that could have more to do with the war, their bullies, and glowboarding than they can possibly imagine.



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SleepWakers, Book One
SAM SAVES THE NIGHT

By Shari Simpson

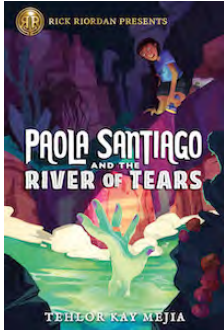
Twelve-year-old Sam has no friends, but you can't really blame her. She lives her life in a state of chronic exhaustion thanks to her nightly sleepwalking jaunts—none of which she remembers in the morning. Her condition is taking its toll on her family (and her life), so when her mom takes her to see a wacky strip mall sleep specialist, Sam is wary. The night after the doc works his mojo, Sam wakes up outside her body, watching herself sleep. FREAKY! But once she gets over the panic attack, she realizes there's a whole world of detached-sleepers out there—cliques of kids like the Achieves, who use their sleep time to learn new things; the Numbs, who eat junk food and play video games all night long; and the OCDeeds who search for missing things and organize other people's stuff. And then there are the Mean Dreams, led by Madalynn Sucret, the nicest girl in school, who shows Sam that she can use her power to get back at her bully. Sam is intrigued—until it becomes clear that Madalynn is the real bully and the “bully” is just, well, sad. Now Sam is faced with uniting the various tribes of Sleepers to fight back against Madalynn and the Mean Dreams in the most epic battle the night has ever seen.

Also from **SleepWakers**:

UNTITLED BOOK #2 (October 2020)



RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS



Paola Santiago, Book One
PAOLA SANTIAGO AND THE RIVER OF TEARS

By Tehlor Kay Mejia

August 2020
Ages 8–12
Hardcover
368 pages

Space-obsessed twelve-year-old Paola (Pao) Santiago and her two best friends, Emma and Dante, know the rule—stay away from the river at all times. It’s all they’ve heard since a schoolmate of theirs recently drowned there. Pao is embarrassed to admit that she has been told to stay away for even longer than that, because her mother is constantly warning her about La Llorona, the wailing ghost woman who wanders the banks of the Gila River at night, looking for young people to drag under the water. Hating her mother’s humiliating superstitions and knowing that she and her friends aren’t going to get close enough to the river to be in any danger, Pao decides to meet up with her friends on the banks of the Gila to test out her new telescope, since it’s the best stargazing spot. But when Emma doesn’t arrive and Pao sees a shadowy figure by the riverside, it seems like maybe her mom was right... From small-town Arizona to a sunken world where La Llorona keeps the souls she captures, Pao must confront everyone from police officers who won’t take her seriously to a powerful and deadly woman who is anything but a myth.



RACE TO THE SUN

By Rebecca Roanhorse

January 2020
Ages 8–12
Hardcover
320 pages

Lately, Nizhoni Begay has been able to detect monsters, like that man in the fancy suit who was in the bleachers at her basketball game. Turns out he’s Mr. Charles, her dad’s new boss at the oil and gas company, and he’s alarmingly interested in Nizhoni and her brother, Mac, their Navajo heritage, and the legend of the Hero Twins. Nizhoni knows he’s a threat, but her father won’t believe her. When Dad disappears the next day, leaving behind a message that says “Run!” the siblings and Nizhoni’s best friend, Davery, are thrust into a rescue mission that can only be accomplished with the help of Diné Holy People, all disguised as quirky characters. Their aid will come at a price: the kids must pass a series of trials in which it seems like nature itself is out to kill them. If Nizhoni, Mac, and Davery can reach the House of the Sun, they will be outfitted with what they need to defeat the ancient monsters Mr. Charles has unleashed. But it will take more than weapons for Nizhoni to become the hero she was destined to be.

Translation rights sold:

Polish, Wydawnictwo Galeria Ksiazki



DRAGON PEARL

By Yoon Ha Lee

Min comes from a long line of fox spirits. To keep the family safe, Min's mother insists that none of them use any fox-magic, such as Charm or shape-shifting. Min feels hemmed in by the household rules and resents the endless chores. She would like nothing more than to escape Jinju, her neglected, dust-ridden, and impoverished planet. She's counting the days until she can follow her older brother, Jun, into the Space Forces and see more of the Thousand Worlds. When word arrives that Jun is suspected of leaving his post to go in search of the Dragon Pearl, Min knows that something is wrong. She decides to run away to find him and clear his name. Forced to use more fox-magic than ever before, Min must rely on all of her cleverness and bravery.

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Trade Paperback
320 pages

Praise for *Dragon Pearl*:

“A high-octane, science-fiction thriller painted with a Korean brush and a brilliant example of how different cultures can have unique but accessible cosmology and universal appeal.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Translation rights sold:

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Ongoing Series: Ages 8–12



The Adventurers Guild, Book Three NIGHT OF DANGERS

By Zack Loran Clark and Nick Eliopoulos

Zed, Brock, and their friends may have saved Freestone from destruction, but the fight against the Dangers is far from over. Queen Me'Shala, leader of the elves, wants a small group of adventurers to go behind the king's back on a covert mission to save her city, and Zed, Brock, Liza, Jett, Micah, and their elven friend Fel join the quest. To face a powerful form of magic thought to be extinct, the adventurers will have to learn how to rely on each other and fight harder than ever before.

December 2019

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400 pages

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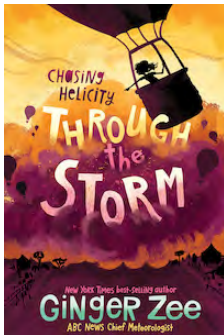
Also from **The Adventurers Guild:**

THE ADVENTURERS GUILD, Book One

Few ever asked to join the Adventurers Guild. But when Zed and Brock uncover a conspiracy that threatens all of Freestone, they must prove their worth once and for all.

TWILIGHT OF THE ELVES, Book Two

Queen Me'Shala, leader of the elves, wants a small group of adventurers to go on a covert mission to save her city. Facing a powerful form of magic thought to be extinct, the adventurers will have to rely on each other and fight harder than ever before.



Chasing Helicity, Book Three THROUGH THE STORM

By Ginger Zee

Battered, bruised, but alive, Helicity rides out a hurricane in the Bolivar Peninsula Lighthouse in Texas. Much to her dismay, Helicity ends up in the spotlight—and then social media turns on her and she finds herself in the eye of a completely different kind of storm. Back at school Helicity struggles to maintain her focus. She decides to accept an offer to be interviewed about her experience in Texas. They meet up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the annual International Hot Air Balloon Festival. The excitement builds as Helicity delights in her first ride in a lighter-than-air balloon when disaster strikes. A severe dust storm—a haboob—typical of the area, erupts while Helicity is aloft. How will the pilot navigate this threatening and potentially deadly storm?

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320 pages

Also from **Chasing Helicity:**

FORCE OF NATURE, Book One

The word *helicity* means to spin, and for as long as she can remember, Helicity has been fascinated by the weather. The weather is Helicity's escape from her own reality.

INTO THE VORTEX, Book Two

When Helicity flies for Texas she hopes to leave the tragedies of the devastating tornado and flash flood back in Michigan. But if there's one place in the world that has weather to rival Michigan's, it's Texas.



Click'd, Book Two
SWAP'D

By Tamara Ireland Stone

After her Click'd catastrophe, Allie Navarro is determined to redeem herself. So Allie pairs up with Courtney, her best friend from CodeGirls camp, to create the perfect app: Swap'd. Kids buy, sell, and trade stuff at school all the time. Why not make a fiercely competitive, totally anonymous, beat-the-clock game out of it? Once Swap'd is in full-swing, Allie is making quick cash to help Courtney buy that really expensive plane ticket to come visit her. It's giving her an excuse to have an actual conversation with her super-secret crush. And it looks like she might finally beat her archenemy-turned-friend, Nathan. She's thought of everything. Or...has she?

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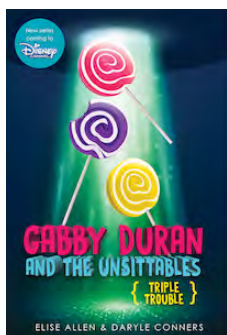
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Also from **Click'd:**

CLICK'D, Book One

Allie can't wait to show her best friends the app she built at CodeGirls summer camp. And it's a hit. But when Allie discovers a glitch that threatens to expose everyone's secrets, she has to figure out how to make things right.



Gabby Duran and the Unsittables, Book Four
TRIPLE TROUBLE

By Elise Allen & Daryle Conners

With the entire Unsittables program in jeopardy of termination, Gabby has been tasked with caring for three young charges on the afternoon of a highly important Planetary Treaty Association (P.T.A.) meeting. Her new clients hail from three different alien planets and each have special powers that require a deep well of patience on the part of their caretaker. We also have recently received word that one of her charges has become the target of certain unsavory intergalactic elements. Will Gabby manage to keep the girl safe (and on-planet) until her mother returns from her P.T.A. meeting?

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288 pages

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Also from **Gabby Duran and the Unsittables:**

GABBY DURAN AND THE UNSITTABLES, Book One

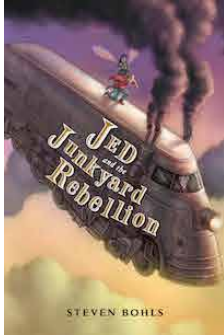
Gabby Duran is a babysitter extraordinaire, who has been recruited by aliens living among humans on Earth because even extraterrestrials need a babysitter now and then.

TROLL CONTROL, Book Two

Upon successfully completing her first mission, Gabby is assigned to a little troll boy. Trolls love nothing more than a riddle—and stealing items from unsuspecting humans.

MULTIPLE MAYHEM, Book Three

Gabby has now been entrusted with the care of one of the most volatile charges, and also to protect a very dangerous object that could cause the destruction of Earth itself.



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288 pages

Jed and the Junkyard War, Book Two
JED AND THE JUNKYARD REBELLION

By Steven Bohls

With a turn of a key, Jed discovers he's more (and less) than he could have ever imagined. But as more questions than answers surface, Jed digs deeper into his history—and goes further into himself. Who is his father? Where is his mother? What is this place? How did these dreadnaughts get here? And...why is this happening to him? Strange truths, unexpected twists, and powerful revelations unfold as Jed confronts his past and contemplates his future.

Also from **Jed and the Junkyard War:**

JED AND THE JUNKYARD WAR, Book One

On the morning of his twelfth birthday, Jed wakes to discover his parents missing. Something is wrong. Really wrong. Jed just doesn't realize it's floating-city, violent-junk-storm, battling-metals, Frankensteined-scavengers kind of wrong.



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Kazu Jones, Book Two
KAZU JONES AND THE COMIC BOOK CRIMINAL

By Shauna M. Holyoak

Kazu Jones, scrappy fifth grade detective, is back on the case with her friends and fellow crime solvers, March, CindeeRae, and Madeleine. There's a vandal targeting local comic book stores with anti-comic graffiti, and the team is determined to solve the mystery before their beloved shop, The Super Pickle, gets hit. When they trace the vandal's secret identity—the Dark Writer—back to a rare comic book series, they realize the case has ties to one of the biggest superhero franchises in the nation. The vandal is out for revenge, and it's up to Kazu and the team to stop this comic book criminal before things come to an explosive end.

Also from **Kazu Jones:**

KAZU JONES AND THE DENVER DOGNAPPERS, Book One

When a string of dognappings grips her Denver neighborhood, Kazu Jones vows to track down the culprits. With the help of her gang, Kazu uncovers evidence that suggests the dognapping ring is bigger than she ever imagined.



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Hardcover
304 pages

A Love Like Sky Novel
FOREVER THIS SUMMER

By Leslie C. Youngblood

Georgie has no idea what to expect when she, Mama, and Peaches are plopped down in the middle of nowhere—AKA Bogalusa, Louisiana. G-baby wants to help out at the famous family diner that once served celebrities like the Jackson 5 and the Supremes, but with restaurateur Great Aunt Elvie needing help remembering day-to-day things, everyone is too busy to show G-baby the ropes. G-baby makes friends with Markie, a foster kid under Aunt Elvie’s care, who has a short arm caused by something called ULD and a huge singing voice. When G-baby’s best friend, Nikki, comes to visit they realize that the kids in town don’t have a place to hang out, like their Boys & Girls club in Atlanta. G-baby, Nikki, and Markie embark on a mission to start a club of their own: the Bogalusa Summer Club. Since clubs aren’t exactly free, they decide to put on a talent show to raise money. Along the way, G-baby will discover an unexpected talent of her own: fighting for what’s fair and right even when everything is stacked against you.

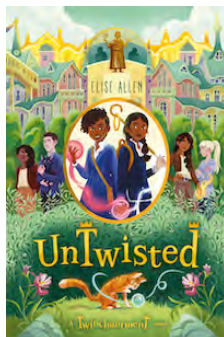
Also by Leslie C. Youngblood:

LOVE LIKE SKY

G-baby and her younger sister, Peaches, are still getting used to their “blended-up” family. G-baby is so preoccupied with earning the approval of their glamorous new stepsister, Tangie, that she isn’t there for her own little sister when Peaches gets sick—really sick. It’s up to G-baby to put things right.

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Twinchchantment, Book Two
UNTWISTED

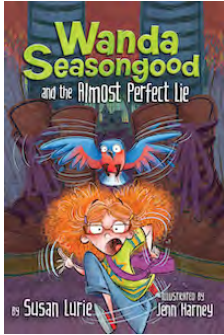
By Elise Allen

After triumphing over the curse threatening their mother’s life and revealing the truth behind the treacherous magical prison the Twists, Princesses Flissa and Sara knew the fight to return magic to the kingdom of Kaloon had only just begun. Months later, everything seems to be going better than anyone could have hoped. But when the princesses go to Maldevon Academy with the other children of the kingdom, both magical and non-magical, the remaining tensions among the people become clear. While navigating school life for the first time, Flissa and Sara begin to drift apart as they continue to embrace their individual identities, leaving Flissara behind them. And when strange happenings suggest someone isn’t happy with the unification the academy represents, Flissa and Sara find themselves at odds over the possible culprits. To preserve the newfound peace in Kaloon, the princesses will have to learn to trust each other again and uncover the truth before it’s too late.

Also from **Twinchchantment**:

TWINCHANTMENT, Book One

Since they were born, Flissa and Sara have pretended to be one princess, Flissara, all while hiding in plain sight. But when the first magical attack in years puts their mother’s life in danger, the girls must break the rules that have protected them to save her.



August 2020
Ages 8–12
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256 pages

Wanda, Book Two

WANDA SEASONGOOD AND THE ALMOST PERFECT LIE

By Susan Lurie, illustrated by Jenn Harney

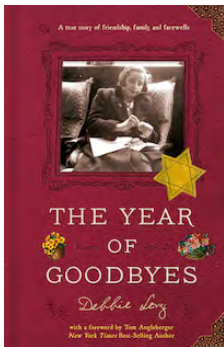
Soon after returning from her first adventure in the Scary Wood and breaking a witch’s curse on her family, Wanda learns that she has an older sister, Wren, who is being held captive by the very same witch. Wanda and her trusty bluebird companion, Voltaire, return to the forest to find and rescue her long-lost sibling. Along the way they face tricky trolls, a gruesome giant, a batty banshee, and other friends and foes before they take on the biggest challenge of all: Raymunda, leader of the witches. In order to defeat Raymunda, Wanda will have to rely on Voltaire’s unreliable memory, and the witch’s son William, who seems incapable of telling the truth. Is Wren who they say she is? If so, why doesn’t she want to come home with Wanda?

Also from **Wanda**:

WANDA SEASONGOOD AND THE MOSTLY TRUE SECRET, Book One

On her eleventh birthday, Wanda makes a wish: to find her true family, because she’s convinced this one can’t be hers. She gets a surprise visit from a talking bluebird who seems wise and confirms her suspicion that someone has been meddling with her life.

Ages 10–14



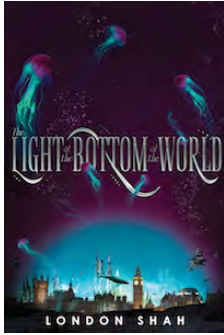
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Ages 10–14
Paper Over Board
Reissue
160 pages

THE YEAR OF GOODBYES

By Debbie Levy

Like other twelve-year-old girls, Jutta Salzberg enjoyed playing with friends, going to school, and visiting relatives. In Germany in 1938, these everyday activities were dangerous for Jews. Jutta and her family tried to lead normal lives, but soon they knew they had to escape—if they could, before it was too late. Throughout 1938, Jutta had her friends and relatives fill her *poesiealbum*—her autograph book—with inscriptions. Her daughter, Debbie Levy, used these entries as a springboard for telling the story of the Salzberg family’s last year in Germany. It was a year of change and chance, confusion and cruelty. It was a year of goodbyes.

Young Adult



October 2019
Ages 12–18
Hardcover
320 pages

THE LIGHT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD, Book One

By London Shah

At the end of the twenty-first century, the world has changed dramatically, but life continues one thousand feet below the ocean's surface. In Great Britain, sea creatures swim among the ruins of Big Ben and the Tower of London, and citizens waver between fear of what lurks in the abyss and hope that humanity will soon discover a way to reclaim the Earth. Meanwhile, sixteen-year-old Leyla McQueen's father has been arrested, accused of taking advantage of victims of the Seasickness—a debilitating malaise that consumes people. When she's picked to race in the action-packed London Submersible Marathon, Leyla gets the chance to secure his freedom when the Prime Minister promises the champion whatever their heart desires. The race takes an unexpected turn, though, and presents her with an opportunity she never wanted: Leyla must venture outside of London to find and rescue her father herself.

Foreign rights sold:

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Also from **The Light at the Bottom of the World:**

UNTITLED BOOK #2 (October 2020)



July 2020
Ages 12–18
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336 pages

THE GLARE

By Margot Harrison

After ten years of living on an isolated, tech-free ranch with her mother, sixteen-year-old Hedda is going back to the world of the Glare—her word for cell phones, computers, and tablets. But now she's going to stay with her dad in California, where she was born, and she's finally ready to be normal. Once she arrives, Hedda reunites with old friends and connects with her stepmom and half-brother. Then Hedda rediscovers the Glare—the real Glare, a first-person shooter game from the dark web that scared her when she was younger. They say if you die thirteen times on level thirteen, you die in real life. But as Hedda starts playing the so-called “death game,” she realizes the truth behind her nightmares is even more twisted than she could have imagined. And in order to stop the Glare, she'll have to first confront the darkness within herself.

Also by Margot Harrison:

THE KILLER IN ME

Nina Barrows is intimately familiar through her dreams with how the Thief stalks and kills at random. Now Nina has the chance to do something about the serial killer that no one else knows exists, but...what if there is no Thief?

Praise for *The Killer in Me*:

“Harrison expertly shapes a sharp, tense narrative... Taut storytelling and believable characters make this a standout mystery, with paranormal notes adding another layer of complexity.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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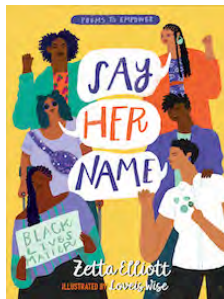
THE VOTING BOOTH

By Brandy Colbert

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Marva Sheridan is a politically conscious, Type A over-achiever who has waited her whole life to vote in her first major election. Duke Crenshaw is a laid-back drummer overwhelmed by his highly political family. When Marva and Duke meet on the morning of The Most Important Election of All Time (No Really, This is the One), they have no idea that they'll spend a crazy, emotional, hilarious, devastating, sweepingly romantic day together trying to do one simple little thing: vote. After Duke realizes his name isn't on the roster at their local precinct, Marva takes it upon herself to ensure that his vote is cast and counted—there's nothing else for it, not when the stakes for this election are this high. At first, Duke isn't sure what to make of Marva, but she reminds him of the brother he misses every day, and it helps that she's pretty cute. The more time they spend together, the more invested they become in their shared mission, especially when it seems that everything is stacked against them—"exact match" voter ID rules, misinformation about polling places, unhelpful local officials, and much more. As the personal and political collide, Duke and Marva come to realize that sometimes a new person in your life can see you better than your own friends and family.

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SAY HER NAME

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In 2015, the African American Policy Forum, helmed by legal scholar Kimberlé Crenshaw, launched the #SayHerName campaign to highlight the fact that Black women are also victims of police brutality. This collection conjures #BlackGirlMagic with poems inspired by iconic artists and activists like Phillis Wheatley, Ida B. Wells, Gwendolyn Brooks, Audre Lorde, and Patrisse Cullors-Khan. By focusing on the struggles and achievements of Black women and girls, this poetry collection puts the spotlight on them—a group that is invisible and hypervisible at the same time.