

# 2024

# FRANKFURT

# RIGHTS GUIDE

# About KO Media Management



**Kathleen Ortiz**  
**Founder + Agent**

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Kathleen Ortiz (she/her) founded her own agency in 2022, after working in publishing and international licensing for over a decade, including roles as Director of Translation, Subsidiary Rights Manager and Literary Agent. She earned her M.S. in Publishing from Pace University, and has spent her career helping build and elevate creative brands.

Her focus is on books and media for adults and children, especially with a visual element. She loves media and books that bring humor and joy and inspire others in life. She is a member of Licensing International and Women in Toys.



**Shena Wolf**  
**Licensing Agent**

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Shena Wolf (she/they) joined KO Media Management in 2023 after two decades in digital content, syndication and publishing. Over the course of their previous career, they launched over 200 digital features, including comics, puzzles and columns, developed and launched over a dozen features into newspapers, and shepherded many other properties from digital/print syndication into the book space.

Though they specialize in comics and illustrated novels for audiences of all ages, they love storytelling in all of its forms, and are excited to work with creators who are bringing engaging illustrated and narrative projects to the world.



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Stephanie Winter is a multi-passionate booklover, specializing in visual works across genres and age categories, including graphic novels and nonfiction. From horror and thrillers to queer romance, her tastes in prose and illustration are varied and expansive. Stephanie holds a BA in English from the University of Toronto, a MA in English: Issues in Modern Culture from University College London, UK, and is a member of the Toronto Comic Arts Festival Board of Directors. Stephanie joined the KOMM team in early 2024 and brings with her 10+ years of combined academic, publishing, and bookselling experience.



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Kate Rogers is a University of Washington graduate with a double major in English and Cinema Media Studies. She has worked in customer service at Vroman's Bookstore in her hometown of Pasadena, California, and as the Assistant Director for Communications and Marketing for Stevens Court Community Council in Seattle.

Kate loves stories with graphic/illustrated elements and multimodal components. She is interested in diverse, character-driven narratives that subvert familiar tropes or conventions.



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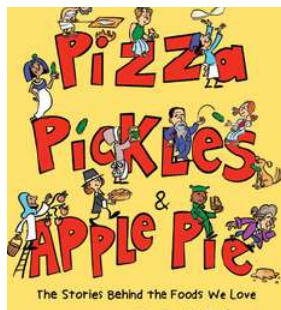
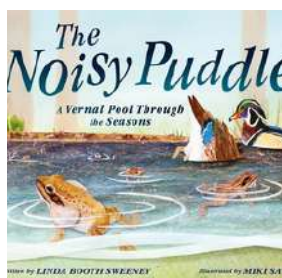
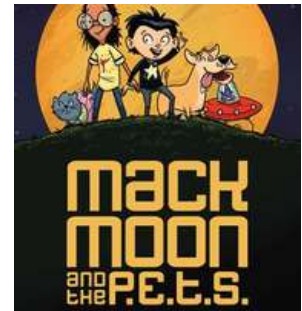
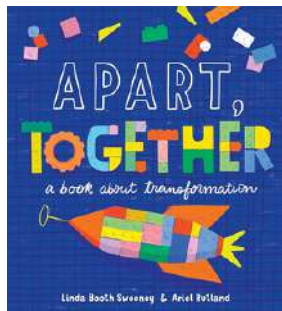
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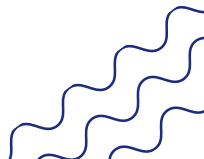
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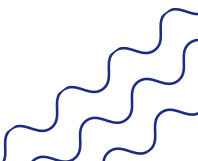
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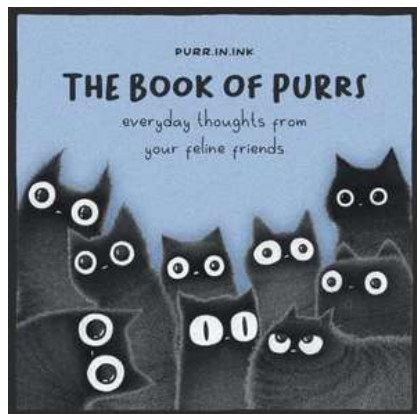
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# ADULT TITLES







# Luis Coelho

## THE BOOK OF PURRS

The internet's favorite googly-eyed feline—@purr.in.ink—wrote a book to send you a little bit of love and a whole lot of joy.

As every cat-lover knows, purring is the way a cat shows affection and happiness, and **The Book of Purrs** is just that! From cover to cover, Portuguese illustrator Luis Coelho's delightful collection of comics—an extension of his popular Instagram @purr.in.ink—is filled with affirmations and encouraging reminders to find joy in making mistakes, chasing lost dreams, and refilling empty food bowls...they are still cats, after all.

**The Book of Purrs: Everyday Thoughts from Your Feline Friends** is the purr-fect gift for the cat lover in your life, and anyone in need of a daily dose of paws-itivity!

**LUIS COELHO** is a Portuguese illustrator and comic artist who has studied painting and illustration in Barcelona, Spain. His work has been showcased in some exhibitions around the world and has led him to a considerable amount of following on social media. His work has been published on several online platforms and he has also collaborated with the *New York Times* magazine.

**More than 668K followers across all social media platforms!**

Luis' comics and videos of his illustration process have garnered a loyal audience by creating a friendly community of cat lovers.

Andrews McMeel Publishing  
(October 22, 2024)  
Humor, Pets, Mindfulness  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Andrews McMeel  
Publishing

Final MS: Available

1,500 Words

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Patty Rice  
Translation: KOMM

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**Italian** /Salani

**Translation rights**  
**available via KOMM**

Luis Coelho is fluent in  
Portuguese and Spanish

[purrin.ink](https://purrin.ink)



# Andrés Colmenares

## A GREAT BIG VISUAL HUG

Andrews McMeel Publishing  
(September 10, 2024)  
Humor, Friendship  
UK/ANZ: Rights available via  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Final MS: Available

1,500 Words

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Lucas Wetzel  
Translation: KOMM

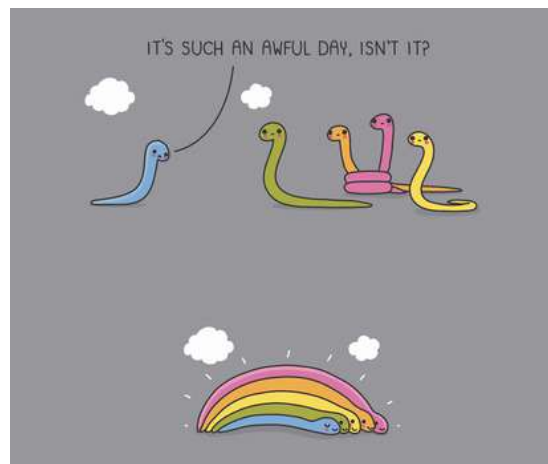
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Andrés Colmenares is  
fluent in Spanish

Like a warm embrace in comic strip form, the cute, cuddly, and clever illustrations by Andrés Colmenares bring joy to millions of readers across the globe. **A Great Big Visual Hug** collects many of his most popular comics, along with dozens of never-before-seen images that are both heartwarming and hilarious.

Featuring cheerful characters like sloths, broccoli, snakes, cacti, pigs, and the cutest possible version of just about any animal or object you can imagine, Andrés Colmenares' comics are wholesome, amusing, clever, and often hilarious. This book collects the greatest hits from his popular series and features dozens of new comics. **A Great Big Visual Hug** is great for all ages and an excellent birthday, gift, or self-care purchase.

**ANDRÉS J. COLMENARES** is a Colombian self-taught cartoonist and illustrator. He is the creator of Wawawiwa comics, a webcomic followed by millions of fans around the globe. He lives in Colombia, with his wife, Viviana Navas, and their two children.



[wawawiwacomics.com](http://wawawiwacomics.com)



# Liz Climo

## LIFE IN THE PRESENT

### A Joyful Collection of Comics About Living in the Moment

#5 on ABA's Indie Comics and Graphic Works Bestseller List!

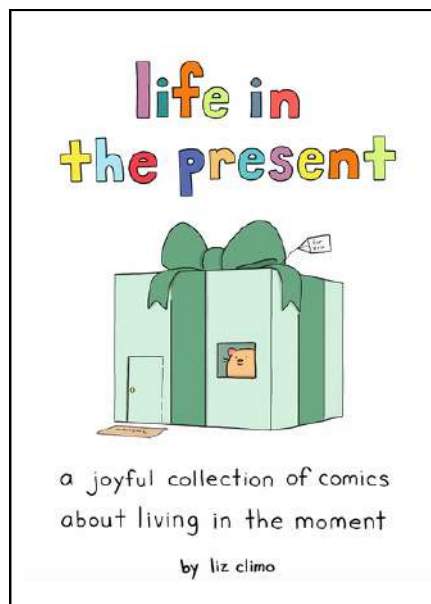
Known for her charming animal illustrations that are "guaranteed to make you smile" (*Good Housekeeping*), internationally best-selling author and illustrator Liz Climo is back with a new collection of 100 comics that celebrate the joy of life's littlest moments.

Every page of **Life in the Present** is brimming with Liz Climo's patented blend of humor and warm-hearted wisdom, and her adorable bears, otters, bunny rabbits, and hamsters (among others) help us all to see the beauty in life's least significant occasions. Whether they're grabbing for a slice of pizza that's just out of reach or trying to gather the energy to go out on a Friday night, the delightful animal characters depicted in these comics—75% of which are never-before-seen—are guaranteed to brighten your day.

**LIZ CLIMO** is a cartoonist, international best-selling author and illustrator. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to Los Angeles after college, where she worked as a character artist on *The Simpsons* for over a decade. She is the author and illustrator of more than 15 books, including the *Rory the Dinosaur* series, *The Little World of Liz Climo* collection, and *You're Mom*. Her books have been translated into 15 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and daughter.



[thelittleworldofliz.com](http://thelittleworldofliz.com)



Running Press  
(August 6, 2024)  
Humor, Mindfulness  
UK/ANZ: rights available via  
Running Press

Final MS: Available

1,500 Words

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Jordana Hawkins  
Translation: KOMM

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**Complex Chinese**

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**Simplified Chinese**

/Booky Culture Media

**Vietnamese** /Kim Dong  
Publishing House

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# Emi MG

## ZOMCOM'ICS

More than 137.2 million views on Webtoon!

**Zom is just your average everyday zombie girl. Enjoy Zom's daily adventures and slice-of-life stories with her spooky roommates and friends in this wordless popular Webtoon turned graphic novel, ZomCom-ics.**

ZomCom-ics is a laugh-out-loud, wordless comic collection that follows Zom, a zombie girl; Ari, resident vampire; and Theo, loveable werewolf; in their everyday adventures.

Zom and her fantastical friends navigate everything from dating to beach trips to roommate spats in a colorful, engaging world full of ghouls, skeletons, and ghosts. This silent graphic novel takes full advantage of the illustrated format and shows the hearts (literally, in some cases) at the core of even the spookiest monsters. It's great for anyone who likes spooky, funny, and relatable stories.

**EMI MG** was raised in England where she combined her love of the supernatural with small moments of joy in her life, to create whimsical stories that everyone can enjoy. Her life goal is to inspire and show others that they can also be creative and achieve their passions, too.

Andrews McMeel Publishing  
(April 15, 2025)

Supernatural, Adult Graphic  
Novel

UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Andrews McMeel  
Publishing

Final MS: Available

Wordless

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Katie Gould  
Translation: KOMM

Translation rights  
available via KOMM

This is a wordless graphic  
novel, which provides a new  
reading experience



[linktr.ee/emimg](https://linktr.ee/emimg)



# Jenny Jinya

## LOVING REAPER

### HIRAETH

With more than 19.9 million reads on Webtoon and 745,000 Instagram fans, comes a new collection of comics from the world of The Loving Reaper!

Livr S Editions  
(July 1, 2024)  
Adult gift book / Comics  
collection, animal welfare  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Livr S Editions

Final MS: Available

1,500 Words

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Translation: KOMM

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**French/Livr S Editions**

**Translation rights**  
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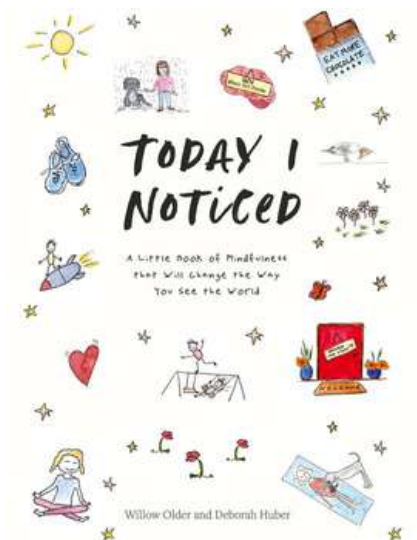
Jenny is fluent in  
German

The Loving Reaper is the last friend for those who are cast out of life. And all too often this is true for animals, cats, dogs, who do not understand that "their" people do not love them as unconditionally as they love them. But nothing in life is without hope.

What once was, but is now sorely missed, this longing is described as Hiraeth. Originally a Welsh word that describes a feeling that might be familiar to some - deep longing for a place, a person, a home or a time that can no longer be found. An unattainable yearning... And what would we give to hear that voice again, or to feel that warmth, the creaking and purring, everything that can no longer come back to us in its finality. But the more destruction humans cause, the more often we, and they, will feel it.

**JENNY** is a student from Germany who had the luxury problem of being dragged across Europe by her travel-loving parents throughout her childhood. While trying to make friends with kids who didn't speak her language, she spent a lot of time with animals instead. Street cats, geckos, small mice, even washed up starfish. And when there were no animals to be found, she disappeared into her art. Back in Germany, she collected injured pigeons and hedgehogs and secretly nursed them in her attic (but please don't tell her parents). Today she has found a way to combine her love for animals and her art with her comics. About the beauty of life, the mercy of death and animals that have something to tell.

[lovingreaper.com/](http://lovingreaper.com/)



# Deborah Huber, Willow Older TODAY I NOTICED

A Little Book of Mindfulness That Will  
Change the Way You See the World

## PRAISE FOR TODAY I NOTICED

*"Today I Noticed is a lovely ... down-to-earth reminder that there is an entire vibrant, wonderful, and complicated world outside of our sometimes overwhelmed and negative minds."*

—Kate Allan, author of *You Can Do All Things*

*"Today I Noticed brilliantly reminds us with whimsy and insight that noticing the little things really is the Big Thing."*

—Tiffany Shlain, Artist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker, national best-selling author of *24/6: Giving Up Screens One Day a Week to Get More Time, Creativity, and Connection*, and founder of The Webby Awards

*"Today I Noticed is such a lovely, simple and deep frame for putting our minds more in the present moment."*

—Heather Harpham, author of *Happiness: The Crooked Little Road to Semi-Ever After*, a Reese Witherspoon book club selection.

With its simple, three-word prompt and heartwarming illustrations, **TODAY I NOTICED** celebrates the power of slowing down and noticing the world around us.

**DEBORAH HUBER** has spent most of her career in the high-tech industry in a variety of creative and management roles and is currently writing a children's novel. **WILLOW OLDER** is an internationally published, award-winning writer, editor and content marketer who runs her own editorial services business. Together, Deborah and Willow lead Today I Noticed workshops for organizations of all sizes and share their observations about everyday life on Instagram at @today.i.noticed.

Blue Star Press  
(November 5, 2023)  
Humor, Mindfulness  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Blue Star Press

Final MS: Available

1,500 Words

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Brenna Licalzi  
Translation: KOMM

**RIGHTS SOLD:**  
**Vietnamese/Bookland**

**Translation rights  
available via KOMM**





# Elizabeth Jancewicz, Eric Stevenson

## HOW TO COMPLETELY LOSE YOUR MIND:

### A Graphic Novel Memoir of One Indie Band's Attempt to Break a World Record

Mango Publishing  
(October 10, 2023)  
Adult Graphic Novel, memoir  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Mango Publishing

Final MS: Available

296 pages, 30,000 Words

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Janna Co.  
Editor: Hugo Villabona  
Translation: Janna Co.

Translation rights  
available via KOMM

This is the true story of a young couple in a small band, as they embark on an epic road trip through the art and music scene in small, indie venues across the country. Unfortunately, at the breakneck pace they are forced to sustain, it might come at the risk of... complete breakdown?

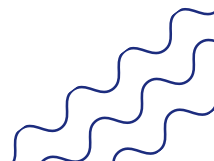
From the indie band Pocket Vinyl and the artists behind the documentary Drive. Play. Sleep. and the popular webcomic The Touring Test, this hilarious artists' graphic novel memoir chronicles a couple's road trip across the USA as they break the world record for the fastest time a band has played in all 50 U.S. states.

A wild road trip of performance highs, self-doubt lows, and determination. As co-author Elizabeth Jancewicz says, "I knew that embarking on such a monstrous adventure would provide me with stories to tell, but I hadn't realized how much those stories would change me... In retrospect, we learned so much: about how our art helps people, how interconnected we all are, and how easily our minds can descend into mental illness without us even realizing it's happening."

Together, **ELIZABETH JANCEWICZ** and **ERIC STEVENSON** perform as the band Pocket Vinyl, where Eric slams on the piano and sings while Elizabeth creates a large oil painting on stage.

[pocketvinyl.com](http://pocketvinyl.com)

# CHILDREN'S TITLES







UK - Seven Dials/Orion  
(November 9, 2023)



US - Media Lab Books  
(November 5, 2024)

Children's Interactive, Nonfiction

Final MS: Both available

175 pages, 12,000 Words

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Beth Eynon (UK)  
Phil Sexton (US)  
Translation: KOMM

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via KOMM

# TheDadLab

## AMAZING, WEIRD, MIND-BLOWING FACTS FOR CURIOUS MINDS

From hugely popular online educational sensation The Dad Lab comes an amazingly weird collection of mind-blowing facts and experiments for curious minds.

From biology and real-life super animals to engineering and flying cars, plus space, maths, geography and so much more, learn the best curious facts to blow your mind! Educational sensation TheDadLab will teach you how to wow your friends with facts and stagger your family with knowledge. Get stuck into eight brilliantly fun experiments and activities at the end of each chapter too to find out just how incredible our universe is...

'The greatest adventures begin with a single spark of curiosity!'

**TheDadLab has 2.5 Billion views on YouTube, and over 10.5 Million followers across all social platforms!**

Sergei's photos, videos and tutorials of his own two sons interacting with him and the world around them encourages other parents to put their phones and tablets down and enjoy time with their children.

**Note: The UK and US versions have the same content. The US version is in full color with photographs. The UK version is in black and white with illustrations. Please specify which edition you would like to review.**



Sergei Urban is fluent in  
Russian and conversational  
in Latvian

[thedadlab.com](http://thedadlab.com)



# Liza Cooper

## MEEMS & FEEFS: Ferrets from Planet Ferretonia!

This laugh-out-loud and heartwarming graphic novel is perfect for readers 8+ and ferret fans of all ages.

Meems and FeeFs are ferrets from the planet Ferretonia. When they secretly carry out an experiment using Ferretonia's forbidden Ancient Tech, it all goes wrong, and they end up crash-landing on Earth!

The ferrets journey to an animal shelter where they meet a shy teen named Liza. After using a Communication Opal on Liza to transcend language barriers, Meems and FeeFs put their trust in her and embark on a race-against-time adventure, or else they're doomed to stay on Earth forever!

**LIZA COOPER** is an artist and digital content creator who goes by the pen name Siberian Lizard online. Originally born in the wild and frosty Siberia, she has since settled down in a much warmer (and wetter) London, where she lives with her two naughty ferrets and a Pomeranian puppy. She started making comics in 2018, and she was inspired by her two newly adopted ferrets aka cat-snakes, and the desire to fill what she felt was a ferret-shaped gap in comics and animation.

**Book 2 in the series is coming in Fall 2025!**



[siberianlizard.shop](http://siberianlizard.shop)

Andrews McMeel Publishing  
(September 26, 2023)  
Humor, Fantasy, Early  
Reader Graphic Novel  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Andrews McMeel

Final MS: Available

192 pages, 15,000 Words

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Erinn Pascal  
Translation: KOMM

Translation rights  
available via KOMM

Liza Cooper is fluent in  
Russian



# Huda Fahmy

## HUDA F WANTS TO KNOW?

In the hilarious and poignant follow-up to National Book Award Finalist *Huda F Cares?*, Huda's life and worldview is turned upside down when her parents announce they're divorcing.

"Comedic and poignant, Fahmy's narrative captures universal feelings of fluctuating confidence and self-deprecation, the ups and downs of family dynamics, and the growing awareness of siblings' humanity outside the family unit. The cartoonlike, full-color artwork is dynamic, with simplified features that accentuate facial expressions. Delightfully heartwarming." —Kirkus

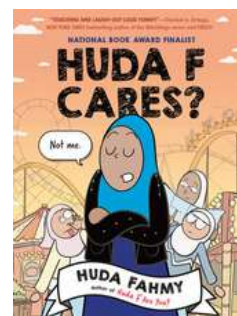
"This strong addition to any collection wraps messages about stepping into new experiences while staying true to yourself within a funny, enjoyable story." —School Library Journal

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES FOR THE HUDA F SERIES

- FINALIST FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE
- EVERGREEN TEEN BOOK AWARD MS NOMINEE FOR 2024
- SELECTED BY YALSA AS A TOP TEN 2023 GREAT GRAPHIC NOVEL FOR TEENS
- NOMINATED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD 2023-2024
- 2023 RISE FEMINIST BOOKS HONOREE
- SELECTED FOR 2023 TAYSHAS READING LIST
- SELECTED BY TEXAS LITTLE MAVERICK AND MAVERICK READING LISTS 2023
- HIGHLIGHTED BY KIRKUS REVIEWS ON THEIR LIST OF FEMINIST BOOKS FOR ALL TEEN READERS
- FEATURED IN PENGUIN YOUNG READER'S ANTIRACIST READING FOR ALL AGES ROUND UP
- A GOODREADS CHOICE AWARD TOP TEN NOMINEE
- BLACK EYED SUSAN AWARD FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS NOMINEE

**HUDA FAHMY** is a hijab-clad Muslim woman who was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. Huda enjoys spending time at home in Houston with her husband, Gehad, and their two boys.

[hudafahmy.com](http://hudafahmy.com)



Dial Books for Young Readers  
(April 1, 2025)  
Humor, YA Coming of Age  
Graphic Novel  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Dial

Final MS: Available

Word Count: 6,750

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Kate Harrison  
Translation: KOMM

Translation rights  
available via KOMM

Huda Fahmy is  
conversational in Arabic





# Susie Yi

\*Sold in a significant deal at auction!\*

## A SKY OF PAPER STARS

### PRAISE FOR A SKY OF PAPER STARS

★ "This is a quiet and deeply moving story of intergenerational love and sacrifice. [...] An affirming exploration of belonging and a testament to the power of family stories." —Kirkus starred review

"A stirring look at the grief that comes from loss, distance, and a feeling of disconnect." —School Library Journal review

"Expressive faces and stout figures paired with a soft color palette economically showcase Yuna's struggle with grief and identity as she learns more about her family's roots in this heartfelt story." —Publisher's Weekly review

"Yi's author's note thoughtfully reveals the autobiographical nature of her heartfelt story presented in vivid, spirited panels that move back and forth in time. Yi relies on single hues that wash over past events while the present glows in gorgeous full color." —Booklist review

"Heartbreakingly beautiful! Such a simple, poignant story, brought to life in a fresh way by a talented storyteller and illustrator." —Abigail Hing Wen, New York Times best-selling author of the *Loveboat*, *Taipei* series

"A *Sky of Paper Stars* is a complex story of belonging that is beautifully told through charming illustrations and honest truth." —Victoria Ying, author-illustrator of *City of Secrets* and *Hungry Ghost*

"I can't rave enough about *A Sky of Paper Stars*. It is charming, heartfelt and a joy to read. It's a beautiful story about grief and belonging that all ages can relate to. This graphic novel is a triumph for so many Korean American kids feeling caught between two cultures. Every page touched my heart and left me wishing I could give this book to my younger self." —Michelle Mee Nutter, Eisner nominated, best-selling illustrator of *Allergic*

**Wholly heartbreaking with light touches of magic realism, *A SKY OF PAPER STARS* is a captivating graphic novel about identity, family, and sharing the memories and love that can bridge generations**

**SUSIE YI** is a writer & illustrator who loves to create meaningful stories that help kids and adults grow in their emotions and learn something new.

Roaring Brook / Macmillan  
(September 26, 2023)  
Middle Grade Coming of Age  
Graphic Novel  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Roaring Brook

Final MS: Available

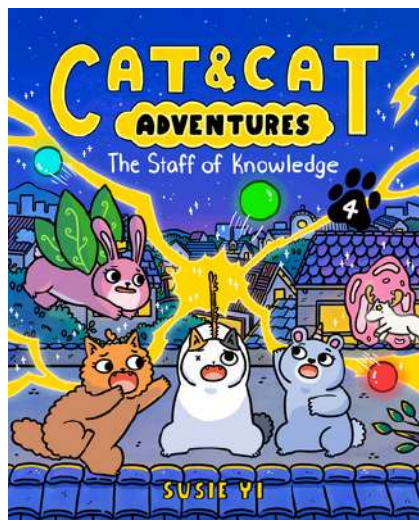
6,000 words (240 pages)

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Connie Hsu  
Translation: KOMM

**Translation rights  
available via KOMM**

Susie Yi is fluent in  
Korean

[susieyi.com](http://susieyi.com)



# Susie Yi

## CAT & CAT

### ADVENTURES:

#### The Staff of Knowledge

#### PRAISE FOR CAT & CAT ADVENTURES

*"Lovers of cuteness will delight in this adorable kitty adventure."* —  
Jim Benton, author of the *Catwad* series

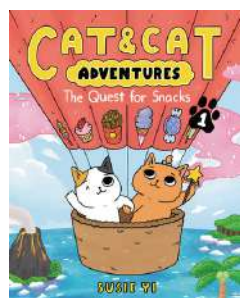
*"A story to treasure, full of kindness in a magical world."* —Kirkus  
Reviews

**This chapter book graphic novel series from Susie Yi is perfect for fans of Catstronauts, Babymouse, and Catwad!**

In this fourth hijinks-filled adventure, Squash and Ginny are preparing for another mission when Magnus suddenly arrives in search of the Staff of Knowledge. Much to everyone's surprise, it's not in the Spirit World—it's in the Human World! With Fern and Lotus's help, Squash and Ginny locate the staff right away. But before they can return it to Magnus, they accidentally trigger a massive power surge that causes the orbs to disperse throughout the Human World. The squad must retrieve them before mysterious forces get to them first!

**SUSIE YI** is a writer & illustrator who loves to create meaningful stories that help kids and adults grow in their emotions and learn something new.

Other books in the series:



[susieyi.com](http://susieyi.com)

HarperAlley (HarperCollins)  
(July 23, 2024)  
Humor, Fantasy, Early  
Reader Graphic Novel  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via HarperAlley

Final MS: Available

2,500 Words

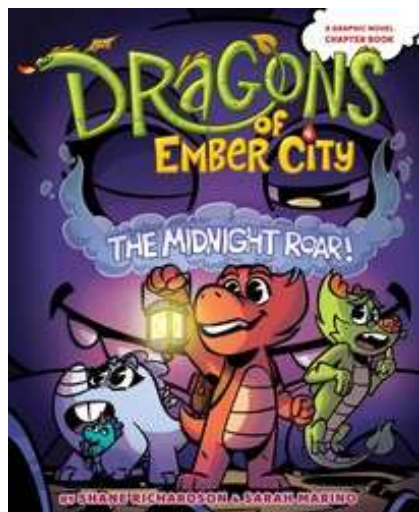
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Andrew Arnold  
Translation: KOMM

**RIGHTS SOLD:**  
Russian/Azbooka

**Translation rights  
available via KOMM**

Susie Yi is fluent in  
Korean

Books 5 and 6  
coming in 2025!



# Sarah Marino, Shane Richardson

## DRAGONS OF EMBER CITY: The Midnight Roar!

Aladdin (April 16, 2024)  
Fantasy, Early Reader  
Graphic Novel  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via KOMM

Final MS: Available

96 pages, 5,000 Words

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Karen Nagel  
Translation: KOMM

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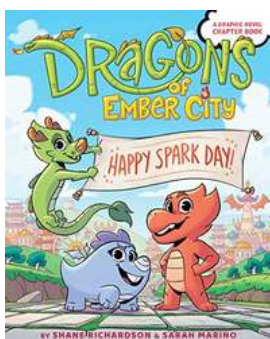
**In this second book in the Dragons of Ember City graphic novel chapter book series, the three dragon pals uncover the culprit behind disruptive nighttime noise!**

Ember City is being plagued by loud growls in the night. Drake, Li, and Runa's search for the source of the noise leads them to a mountainside cave. What they find inside isn't a vicious beast but a great snoring cave dragon! Can the dragon friends solve the snore so the dragons of Ember City can finally get some sleep?

**SARAH MARINO** is an author, illustrator, and art director in the animation industry. She has contributed to several animated tv series and films, including Shimmer & Shine, Butterbean's Cafe, and The Book of Life. She lives in Los Angeles, California with Shane and their dog, Oliver.

**SHANE RICHARDSON** is an author, illustrator, and color supervisor in the animation industry. He has contributed to several animated tv series and films, including The Casagrandes, Santiago of the Seas, Shimmer & Shine, and The Book of Life. He lives in Los Angeles, California with Sarah and their dog, Oliver.

Other books in this series:



[sarahmarino.com](http://sarahmarino.com)

[artofshane.com](http://artofshane.com)





# Guy Kopsombut

## BADGE QUEST #1

**Pillow the bear needs to earn badges to become a hero. Fae the shape-shifting fairy needs to earn petals to earn her flower wand. Together, this unlikely duo sets out on a journey in this first book of a new graphic novel series, Badge Quest, by Guy Kopsombut. Includes a sheet of stickers!**

Pillow the bear wants to become a hero. In order to become one, he must collect Hero Badges. Pillow has collected a lot of badges, but one in particular eludes him . . . The Dragon Slaying Badge. So when Pillow learns about a dragon that has stolen all of his town's cheese, he figures it's finally his chance to earn his badge. But the dragon isn't guilty after all. In fact, she isn't even a dragon! She is a shape-shifting fairy named Fae, and thanks to Pillow's tip, must now clear her name, find out who took the cheese, and why.

Pokémon meets Boy and Girl Scouts meets hilarious cheese puns in this all-new first book in an original graphic novel series, Badge Quest! Pillow and Fae must find a way to get their badges and return the lost cheese. This adorable graphic novel also features a Dyslexia-friendly font. What's more, it also includes a sheet of stickers, so you can start collecting your own sticker badges!

Andrews McMeel Publishing  
(April 8, 2025)  
Early Reader Graphic Novel  
UK/ANZ: Rights available  
via Andrews McMeel  
Publishing

Final MS: Available in Fall  
2024

5,000 words (200 pages)

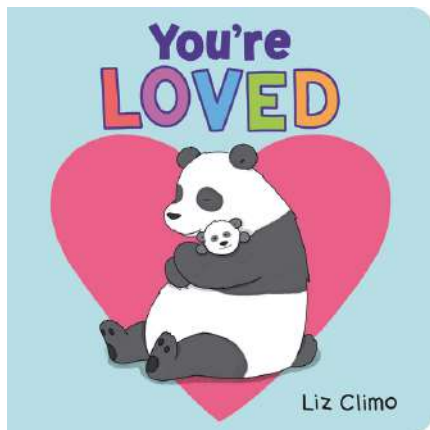
Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Erinn Pascal  
Translation: KOMM

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Guy Kopsombut speaks  
Thai but cannot read it.

**GUY KOPSOMBUT'S** life mission is to help others smile. Currently, he is fulfilling this mission through his comic series, 4amShower, which is filled with cute critters and wholesome messages. In addition to all things art, Guy has a love for sweets, coding, and daydreaming. His favorite questions are "why?" and "what if...".

[4amshower.com](http://4amshower.com)



# Liz Climo

## YOU'RE LOVED

### (board book)

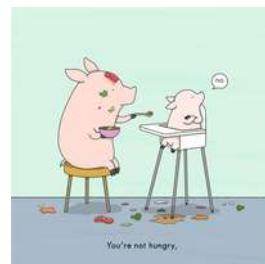
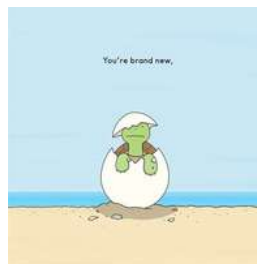
*"An adorable choice for new families and young children."* —School Library Journal

**From international bestselling author Liz Climo comes *You're Loved*, a funny and heartfelt board book about new babies and the joys of growing up.**

*You're brand new, and you're perfect  
You're demanding, but you're worth it.*

Acclaimed writer, illustrator, and webcomic creator Liz Climo brings her pitch-perfect text and gently humorous art to ***You're Loved***: a sweet, honest, and uplifting tribute to the milestones of childhood and parents who are there for every win, every fall, and every goodnight kiss.

**LIZ CLIMO** is a cartoonist, international best-selling author and illustrator. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to Los Angeles after college, where she worked as a character artist on *The Simpsons* for over a decade. She is the author and illustrator of more than 15 books, including the *Rory the Dinosaur* series, *The Little World of Liz Climo* collection, and *You're Mom*. Her books have been translated into 15 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and daughter. Her inspiring and adorable characters can be found on her Instagram at @lizclimo.



[thelittleworldofliz.com](http://thelittleworldofliz.com)

Roaring Brook Press  
(November 5, 2024)  
Mindfulness board book  
UK/ANZ: rights available via  
Roaring Brook Press

Final MS: Available

150 Words, 24 pages

Heavily Illustrated

Agent: Kathleen Ortiz  
Editor: Connie Hsu  
Translation: KOMM

**RIGHTS SOLD:**  
**Chinese (Complex)/**  
Grimm Press  
**French/Milan**  
**Italian/BeccoGiallo**

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# **SELECT ADULT BACKLIST TITLES**

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July 1, 2020

## Jenny Jinya LOVING REAPER

Adult gift book / Comics collection, animal welfare  
Livr S Editions

With more than 19.9 million reads on Webtoon and 745,000 Instagram fans, comes a collection of comics from the world of The Loving Reaper!

The Loving Reaper is the last friend for those who are cast out of life. And all too often this is true for animals, cats, dogs, who do not understand that "their" people do not love them as unconditionally as they love them. But nothing in life is without hope.

**Translations sold:**  
Brazilian Portuguese:  
Universo dos Livros  
Korean: Dubulu  
German: Machandel Verlag



July 28, 2020

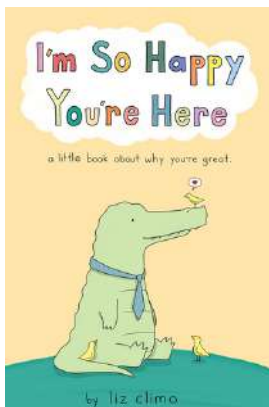
## Kathleen Jennings FLYAWAY

Fantasy/thriller novel  
Tor Publishing Group

In a small Western Queensland town, a reserved young woman receives a note from one of her vanished brothers—a note that makes her question memories of their disappearance and her father's departure.

A beguiling story that proves that gothic delights and uncanny family horror can live—and even thrive—under a burning sun, Flyaway introduces readers to Bettina Scott, whose search for the truth throws her into tales of eerie dogs, vanished schools, cursed monsters, and enchanted bottles. Flyaway enchants you with the sly, beautiful darkness of Karen Russell and a world utterly its own.

**Translations sold:**  
French: Les Moutons  
Electriques



October 11, 2022

## Liz Climo I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE: A Little Book About Why You're Great

Humor, Mindfulness  
Flatiron Books

Sometimes we just need a little pep talk to remind us that we're doing our best. With help from her charming animal drawings, Liz Climo encourages us to embrace the joyful moments, get back up after falling down, and always love ourselves.

**Translations sold:**  
Chinese (Complex): Grimm Press  
Chinese (simplified): Booky  
Culture Media  
Dutch: Kok Media  
French: Hachette France  
Italian: BeccoGiallo  
Thai: Read Read Read

# **MERCHANDISE WITH TRANSLATION RIGHTS AVAILABLE**

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July 23, 2024

## Liz Climo THE LITTLE WORLD OF LIZ CLIMO 2025 CALENDAR

Andrews McMeel Publishing

This charming day-to-day calendar features adorable animal comics by best-selling author Liz Climo. With a different illustration on each page, this daily calendar features Liz Climo's short and sweet comics on the funny-yet-honest exchanges that likely occur in the animal kingdom.

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August 6, 2024

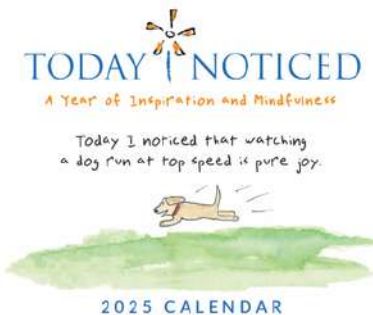
## Bob WORK CHRONICLES 2025 CALENDAR

Andrews McMeel Publishing

Work Chronicles is a light-hearted webcomic featuring funny, relatable and amusing tales from the modern-day office.

**WORK CHRONICLES 2026 CALENDAR coming in Summer 2025**

Frontlist



August 13, 2024

## Deborah Huber, Willow Older TODAY I NOTICED 2025 DAY-TO-DAY CALENDAR

Andrews McMeel Publishing

Today I Noticed is a simple, fun mindfulness practice that helps you slow down and appreciate the little moments of everyday life.

Forthcoming



Summer 2025

## Andrés Colmenares WAWAWIWA 2026 CALENDAR

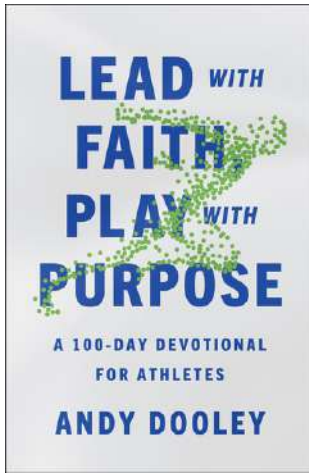
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Wawawiwa is largely comprised of gags inspired by everyday life complemented by cute and positive characters. Creator Andrés Colmenares likes to say that Wawawiwa is a big visual hug that tickles you at the same time.



# ADULT FRONTLIST TITLES

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July 30, 2024

Andy Dooley

## LEAD WITH FAITH, PLAY WITH PURPOSE:

A 100-Day Devotional for Athletes

Adult devotional / Spirituality, Sports  
Zondervan

A devotional to remind athletes their influence and gifts are not their own and to inspire and instruct them to navigate their life with God at the center.

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Fall 2025

Gibson Twist, Rori de Rien

## WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Graphic Novel Classic Adaptation  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

In Gibson and Rori's creative adaptation of WUTHERING HEIGHTS, set among the fairies and ghosts of 18th century English moors, young genderqueer Heathcliff uses his self-made fortune to rekindle the bond with his childhood love, Cathy. But in seeking revenge against the wealthy families that tore them apart, he sets a terrible tragedy in motion.

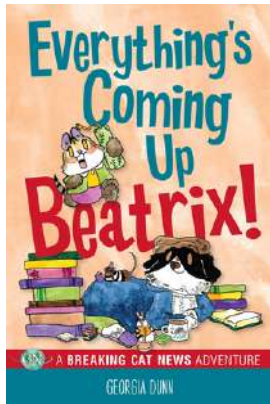
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Forthcoming

# CHILDREN'S FRONTLIST TITLES

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September 5, 2023

Georgia Dunn

## EVERYTHING'S COMING UP BEATRIX!

A Breaking Cat News Adventure

Children's Humor / Graphic Novel  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Beatrix is the station intern for Breaking Cat News, and she's determined to do the best job ever, even if she has to drag the rest of the cats at the station into the modern age to do it!

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September 19, 2023

Tauhid Bondia

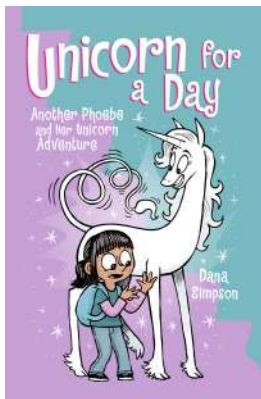
## UNSUPERVISED:

A Crabgrass Comics Adventure

Children's Humor / Middle Grade  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Best friends Miles and Kevin tackle classroom crushes, ill-advised bike stunts, sibling squabbles and more in the second "Crabgrass" book.

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October 3, 2023

Dana Simpson

## UNICORN FOR A DAY:

Another Phoebe and Her Unicorn Adventure

Children's Humor / Fantasy  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

What would it be like to actually trade places with a magical unicorn for a day? As it turns out, it's much harder than it looks! With magic, discoveries, and even a bit of drama, there's never a dull moment in Unicorn for a Day.

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October 17, 2023

Linda Booth Sweeney, Ariel Rutland

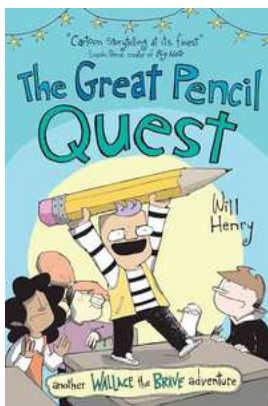
## APART, TOGETHER

Early Reader Concept Book  
Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins

This picture book offers a deceptively simple introduction to the philosophical and scientific concept of "emergence."

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October 24, 2023

Will Henry

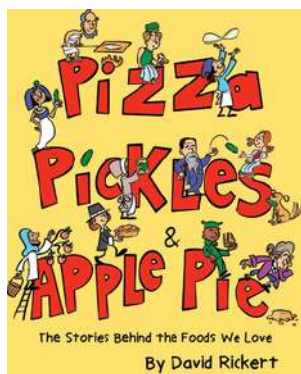
## THE GREAT PENCIL QUEST:

*Another Wallace the Brave Adventure*

Children's Humor / Adventure  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

In this new collection of Wallace the Brave comics, Wallace and friends Spud, Sterling, Amelia, and Rose, get in all kinds of trouble as they explore Snug Harbor in search of sea monsters, fun, and adventure.

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October 31, 2023

David Rickert

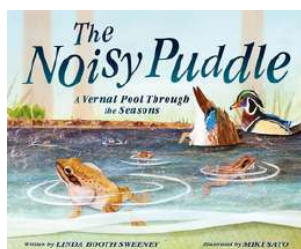
## PIZZA, PICKLES, AND APPLE PIE:

*The Stories Behind the Foods We Love*

Middle Grade Illustrated Nonfiction Book  
Astra House

Have you ever wondered where sandwiches came from? How popcorn pops? Why donuts have holes? This book explores the surprising origins behind foods we eat every day. It's a blend of history, science, and pop culture (and a few recipes) — you'll never see your meals the same way!

*Translation rights managed by Astra House*



March 12, 2024

Linda Booth Sweeney, Miki Sato

## THE NOISY PUDDLE:

*A Vernal Pool Through the Seasons*

Nonfiction Picture Book  
OwlKids

In this poetic picture book full of woodland animals, readers visit a vernal pool — a special kind of puddle habitat that pops up in the spring, dries up by summer, reappears in the fall, freezes over in the late winter and comes back again in the spring. It's one of nature's most delightful magic tricks.

*Translation rights managed by OwlKids*



March 12 2024

Joe Latham

## HARU:

*Spring (Volume 1)*

Middle Grade Graphic Novel Series  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Haru, a small bird who dreams of flying, and their best friend Yama, a talkative boar, are used to being in the shadows. But when Yama finds a strange artifact that causes sinister effects, the two are swept into an epic journey to destroy the artifact and save the world.

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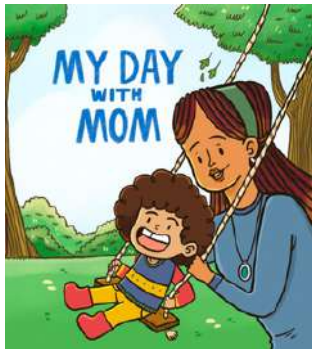
March 24, 2024

## Debbie Fong NEXT STOP

Middle Grade Graphic Novel  
PRH/RH Graphic

Pia is on a sightseeing tour in a desert region full of hokey attractions... and she's hiding a tragic secret. Sam, the daughter of the bus's tour guide, strikes up a friendship with her. But when Pia comes terrifyingly close to revealing her secret, she wants nothing more than to disappear, even from her new friend.

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April 16, 2024

## Rae Crawford MY DAY WITH MOM

Early Reader Picture Book  
Holiday House

It's fun to spend a day with Mom. A simple Level G story that kindergarteners and first graders can read on their own. Visit the park, the art fair, the farmer's market, and more. Young readers can enjoy this simply-worded story independently, or cuddle up for some quality mother-child time of their own.

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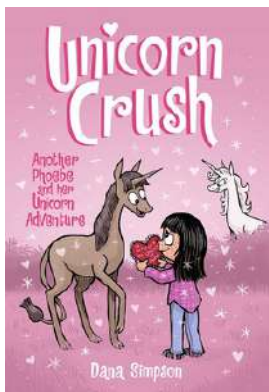
April 16, 2024

## Misako Rocks HOW TO DRAW KAWAII MANGA CHARACTERS

Middle Grade Nonfiction Activity Book Series  
Quarto

A "how to draw" series for young readers who love manga, anime, and kawaii fashion. It combines tutorials with worksheets and coloring pages, as well as lots of inspiring messages. Misako encourages kids to find their own style, and to realize that "perfection" doesn't exist. Japanese sayings are translated in a glossary.

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May 7, 2024

## Dana Simpson UNICORN CRUSH

Middle Grade Graphic Novel  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

In this collection of Phoebe and her Unicorn comic strips, nine-year-old girl Phoebe Howell and her magical unicorn friend, Marigold Heavenly Nostrils, explore the complexities of popularity, friendship, and crushes. As it turns out, the social lives of a nine-year-old human and a centuries-old unicorn have a lot in common! Young readers will enjoy the caring and comedic adventures of this colorful duo as they rediscover the magic in themselves and in each other.

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June 11, 2024

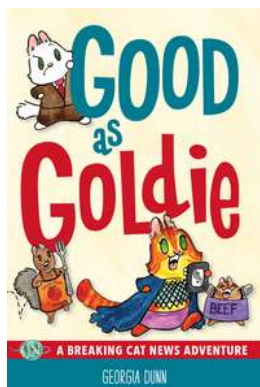
## Misako Rocks

### HOW TO DRAW KAWAII MANGA FASHION

Middle Grade Nonfiction Activity Book Series  
Quarto

A "how to draw" series for young readers who love manga, anime, and kawaii fashion. It combines tutorials with worksheets and coloring pages, as well as lots of inspiring messages. Misako encourages kids to find their own style, and to realize that "perfection" doesn't exist. Japanese sayings are translated in a glossary.

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September 17, 2024

## Georgia Dunn

### GOOD AS GOLDIE: *A Breaking Cat News Adventure*

Children's Humor / Graphic Novel  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

The Breaking Cat News crew has never met a cat quite like Goldie before. Street smart, wildlife savvy, and determined to solve the mystery of how her People vanished, Goldie is here to turn life in and out of the studio upside down! Along the way they'll meet trash collecting raccoons, a fork wielding squirrel, and one brave little chipmunk!

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Forthcoming



September 24, 2024

## Olivia Jaimes

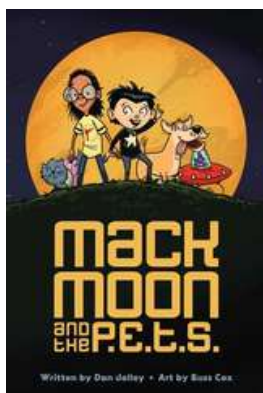
### THE EPSILON ESCAPE *Book #2 of The Very Genius Notebooks*

Middle Grade Graphic Novel  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Three friends, two worlds, and one truly sublime notebook—that's the premise of this one-of-a-kind work of interactive fiction by three middle school girls who are in the act of writing a paranormal thriller while also getting to the bottom of a concerning issue facing their school.

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Forthcoming



January 7, 2025

## Dan Jolley, Russ Cox

### MACK MOON AND THE P.E.T.S.

Early Middle Grade Graphic Novel Series  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Mack Moon has always loved space, so it's EPIC when he discovers that his three pets are actually secret agents from P.E.T.S. But it's NOT-so-epic when Mack finds out they're here because an evil space ferret, Barbara, has arrived on planet Earth.

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Forthcoming



February 11, 2025

## Dana Simpson UNICORN BOOK CLUB

Middle Grade Graphic Novel  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

In this shimmering new sequence of storylines from the world of Phoebe and Her Unicorn, Marigold and Phoebe delve into the world of reading by forming their own book club, and unlikely new friendships form when Lord Splendid Humility meets Marigold's frenemy, Dakota. But there's plenty of adventure and intrigue, too, and when Marigold goes missing, Phoebe sets out to find her unicorn best friend and makes a shocking discovery.

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Forthcoming



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Spring 2025

## Crystal Velasquez, Eva Cabrera WILD CATS

Middle Grade Graphic Novel Series  
Andrews McMeel Publishing

Coming from a modest background, 12-year-old Guillermina Cruz feels out of place when she first arrives at Temple Academy. But she soon finds a group of friends who make her feel like she belongs — even as she discovers an ancient power that turns her world upside down. There are 2 books currently planned in the series.

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Forthcoming



Cover to Come

Fall 2025

## Debbie Fong THE FARAWAY FOREST

Early Reader Graphic Novel Series  
Chronicle Books

A series of sweet and simple stories, set in a magical woodland village with a rotating cast of characters. Themes of kindness, community and inclusivity are central to the stories, which include plenty of humor and charm. There are 2 books currently planned in the series.

*Translation rights managed by Chronicle Books*



Forthcoming



Cover to Come

Fall 2025

## Coco Ouwerkerk ACCEPTION

YA Comedy Graphic Novel  
Webtoons Unscrolled

In this high school comedy-romance (with more than 750K avid fans on Webtoons!!), Arcus is anything BUT your average teenager. He's an upbeat independent thinker, proud fashionista, and like the rest of us, is just looking for a few friends to call his own. Life is tough for him, though, when he falls for the grumpiest goth girl on campus. There are two volumes currently planned in the series.

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Forthcoming



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Fall 2025

## Claudia Rueda MEET THE SMUSHKINS

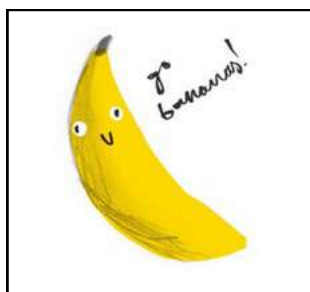
Picture Book  
Candlewick

In this concept book series for very young children, a quirky cast of buddies explore the world. Imagine The Moomins crossed with The Muppets! Claudia Rueda is a New York Times best-selling illustrator of over thirty picture books. Her trademark is a deep empathy for how young children experience the world. There are 3 books currently planned in the series.

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Forthcoming



Cover to Come

Spring 2026

## Marissa Walsh, Alexander Willmore ONE SCOOP OR TWO

Picture Book  
Union Square & Co.

In this simple, interactive picture book, YOU get to decide exactly which ice cream you want... but be warned: with so many yummy decisions to make, it might not be easy!

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Forthcoming