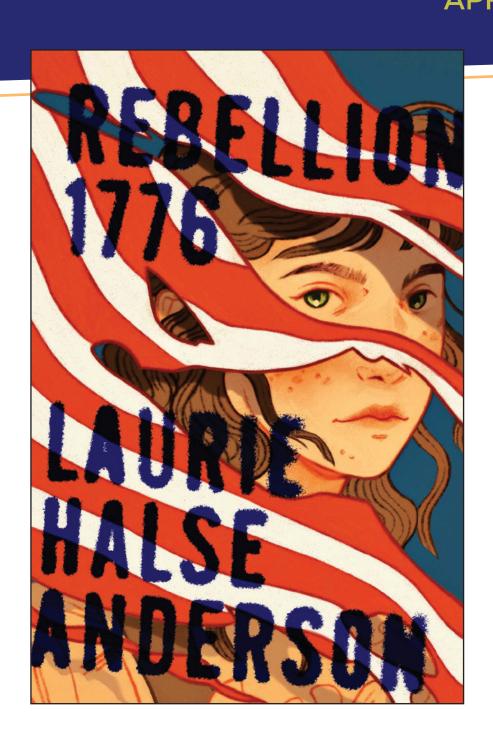
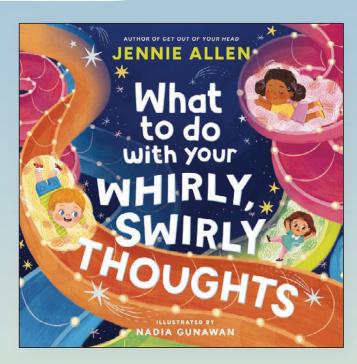
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What to Do with Your Whirly, Swirly Thoughts

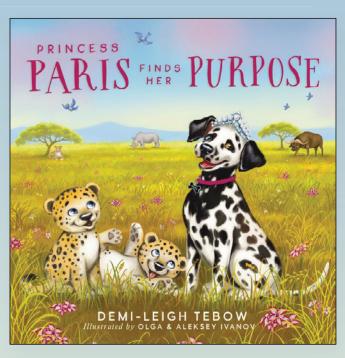
Jennie Allen

Nadia Gunawan, illustrator

Utilizing biblical advice, the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Get Out of Your Head* helps kids realize that they don't have to hang on to every anxious or mean thought that enters their heads.

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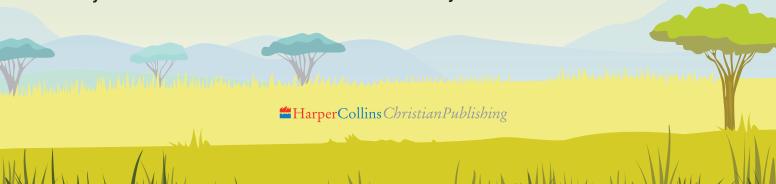
Princess Paris Finds Her Purpose

Demi-Leigh Tebow

Olga and Aleksey Ivanov, illustrators
Anti-trafficking advocate and former Miss
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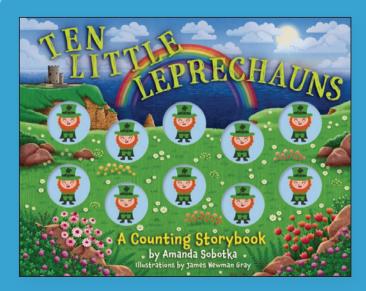
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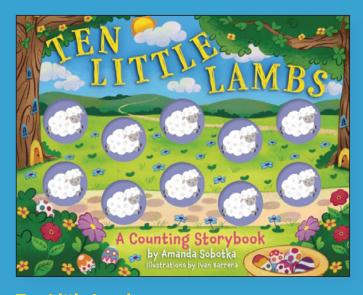


Ten Little Leprechauns

James Newman Grey, illustrator
Learning to count has never been more fun
than with this adorable book. Tactile buttons
demonstrate how the leprechauns "disappear"
as toddlers count down from 10 to one.

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Ten Little Lambs

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Featuring tactile "lamb" buttons for a creative, hands-on approach to counting, this sweet book prompts little ones to count down from 10 to one with easy rhythm and rhymes.

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FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE THING ABOUT LUCK AND KIRA-KIRA.

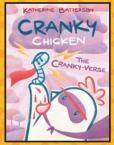


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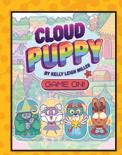
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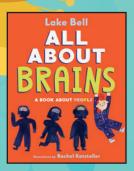
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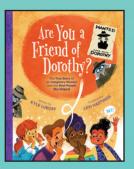
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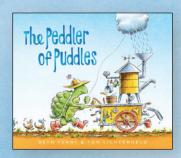


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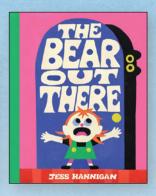
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and Tom Lichtenheld

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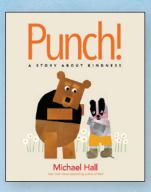


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Jess Hannigan

A frightened girl invites readers into her home to hide from the "bear out there"-but all may not be what it seems inside or outside. From the creator of Spider in the Well. 9780063289482 | \$19.99 HC

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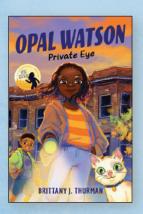
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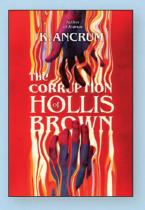
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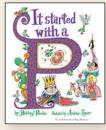


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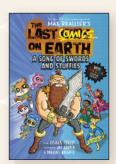
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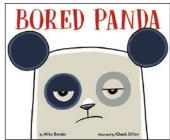
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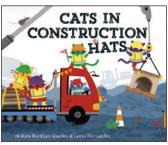




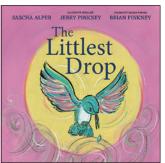
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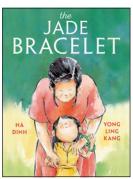
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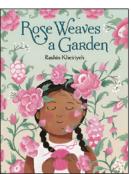
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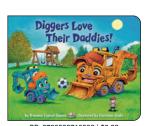


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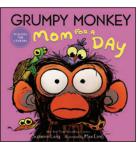


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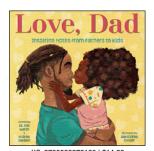
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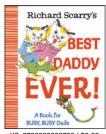
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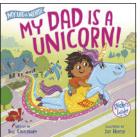
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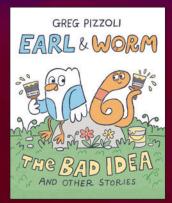


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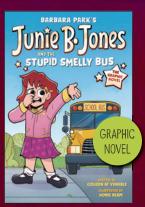
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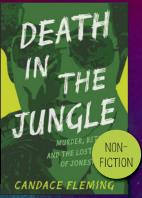


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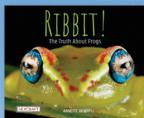
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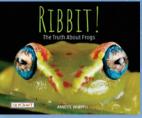
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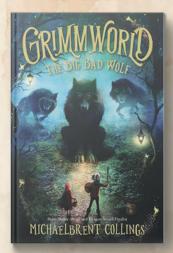
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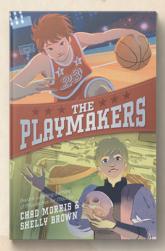
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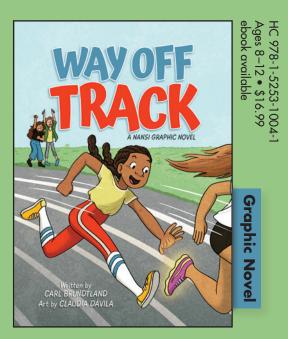
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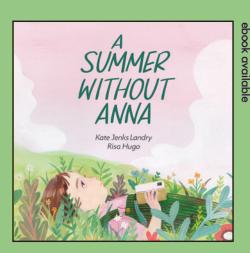
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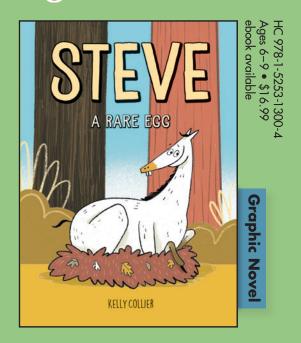
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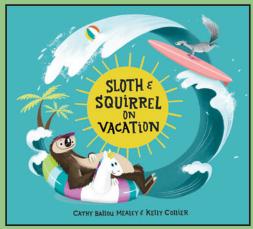
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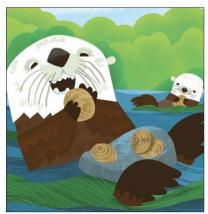
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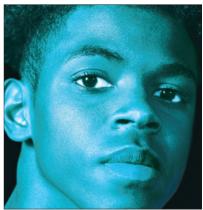


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1. Long Night of the Bombs MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1776

...soon after candlelight, came on a most terrible bombardment and cannonade, on both sides, as if heaven and earth were engaged.

—Boston Selectman Timothy Newell's journal

"Take away this puke bucket, girl, and bring me a clean one!"

Judge Bellingham bellowed like an angry ox, but I did not move. I couldn't, not while the Patriot cannons boomed over and over with terrifying thunder. They were aimed at Boston, which meant they were aimed at me.

I was hiding, quite sensibly, under the table at the top of the stairs, in shouting distance of the judge's bedchamber and far away from any window, in case a cannonball or mortar shell came crashing in. For a helmet, I wore a wooden bowl that smelled of cinnamon. (I'd been mixing a sweet dough in it when the Patriots unleashed more lethal mischief.)

The judge made another loud contribution to his puke bucket.

I held my hand over my mouth and swallowed hard, for the sound of his retching made my own insides go funny.

My employer was suffering mightily with gout in the toes of his left foot. Adding to his woes, his stomach had turned sour at sunset, so he'd taken to his bed, groaning loudly about his afflictions. I brought him a pot of ginger tea, but he demanded a flask of wine and more of the mutton soup served at supper. I'd suggested toasted bread on account of his bellyache. He reminded me that I was a blockhead kitchen maid.

But I ask you, who was puking up the mutton soup now? "Did you hear me?" he roared.

Three nearby British cannons boomed, as if answering his question. The force of the sound rattled every window in the house and shattered the mirror that hung above the table. Shards of glass rained down around me and onto the dusty floorboards. I cringed, clutched my helmet, and counted: one, two, three. No cannonball crashed through the wall. No fire exploded through the front door.

"Get me a clean bucket now!" hollered the judge. George Washington's Patriot army had kept ten thousand British soldiers pinned down in Boston for nearly a year now. This siege made the lives of the few ordinary folks trapped in the town (like me) a misery. Two nights earlier, the Patriot cannons had begun bombarding us, changing our circumstances from difficult to terrifying. I wished that the mothers of every soldier on both sides would magically appear, grab their sons by the ear, and drag them home for a well-earned thrashing. Then we could dump all the cannons and guns into the sea and go about living our lives in a more sensible manner.

I sighed. Weaving dreams and fantasies produced a cloth of regret, that's what Pappa said.

"Answer me, you sniveling featherbrain!" the judge demanded. "Are you still there?"

"Yes, sir," I called, even though I was neither sniveling nor a featherbrain.

"Bring me that blasted bucket or I'll put you on the street!" Losing my job meant losing a place to sleep and three meals a day, which scared me even more than the cannonballs. I dashed down the hall to an unused bedroom, grabbed a chamber pot, and cleaned the spiderwebs out of it with my apron as I ran.

The judge most closely resembled an ancient snapping turtle; one that wore a stained, purple silk robe over a nightshirt and an old-fashioned gray wig. His gout-plagued foot was propped up on a high stack of pillows, but the rest of him, thankfully, was hidden under the rumpled blankets. The judge had not washed in ages, which made the room reek of decay, like his anger was rotting him from the inside out.

He glared at me. "About time, you idle dolt."

I curtsied and replaced the disgusting puke bucket with the chamber pot. "Apologies, sir."

He pushed himself higher against the mahagany headboard. "I require the attention of Doctor Church. Fetch him immediately."

"Beg pardon, sir?"

"Do you not understand English?" he snapped.

I took a half step backward to ensure that I was out of his reach. Contradicting my master was tricky work. "The rebels arrested Doctor Church for spying, sir, months ago," I cautiously reminded him. "He's jailed in Connecticut."

"I know that!" His face flushed scarlet with embarrassment.
"Do you imagine that I am ignorant?"

For a moment, Judge Abraham Trink Bellingham—wealthy merchant and member of the Royal Governor's Council—did not look like a powerful owner of ships, shops, and houses. He was just an old man in need of much assistance, whose mind had begun to wander, mayhaps on account of the bombardment.

"Of course not, sir," I said gently. "But I can see that you are not well. Should I brew some more ginger tea to soothe your belly? Or mayhaps mint?"

"Tea will not help my toes." He lifted his chin and smoothed the front of his robe, trying to regain his dignity. "Send up Jane, or that other maid, what's her name...Elizabeth."

"I am Elsbeth, sir. Jane and Rose are sleeping with the other soldier wives in the barracks tonight. For their safety, sir."

"Oh," he muttered. "Why did you not go with them?"

"I'm not married, sir. I'm only sixteen," I lied. (Adding three years to my true age made life simpler. I was already taller than most women, so no one questioned my claim.)

He looked me over, starting at my uncomfortable shoes, traveling up my form, and pausing on the smallpox scars that

speckled my cheeks. "Quite a gollumpus, aren't you? I wager you've been eating me out of house and home."

The insult made me clutch my apron, and imagine the pleasure of emptying the puke bucket on his head.

"What is your surname?" he continued.

The unexpected question startled me. "Sir?"

"Cunningham?"

"Culpepper, sir."

"Ah." He nodded. "Now I remember. Your father's a sailor."

"Sailmaker, sir, at Grenock and Withers's sail loft. Missus Grenock recommended me to your former housekeeper when we arrived last year."

He wiped his mouth on a grubby handkerchief. "When was that, exactly?"

"Just before the"—I chose my words carefully—"before the ungrateful rebels started this dreadful standoff."

"Lexington and Concord." He scratched the stubble on his chin. "An unfortunate moment to come to Boston."

I nodded. "Pappa has the curse of ill timing."

"And thus, I am cursed with his daughter." He spat into the chamber pot and looked me over again. "A pockmarked, slothful wench best suited for farmwork."

His tone had turned sharp again. His wits were no longer wandering.

Ignoring his insults, I tried my best to appear meek, which was not my natural attitude. "We are deeply grateful for your generosity," I said, gentling my voice, as if trying to calm a rabid dog. "Working in such a respected home is an honor, sir, particularly in this uncertain time."

Judge Swinehead grabbed his glass. "Fetch me a doctor. I don't care which one." He took a big swig of wine. "But I warn you; do not return without a man who will help my toes." INGRAM

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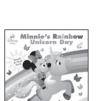
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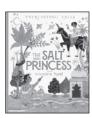
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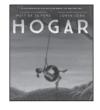
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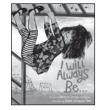
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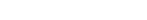
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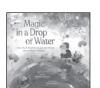
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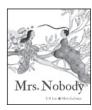
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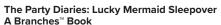
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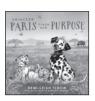
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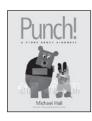
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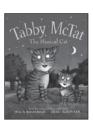
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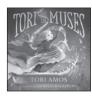
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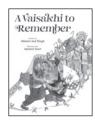
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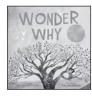
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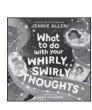
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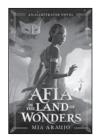
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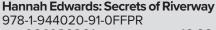
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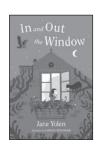
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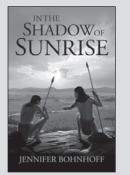




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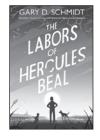
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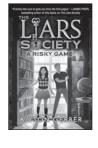
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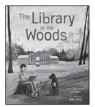
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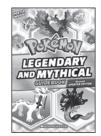
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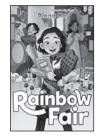
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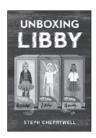


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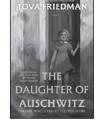
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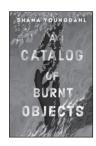
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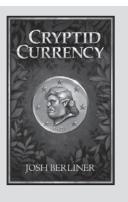
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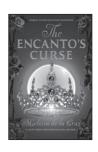
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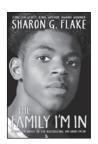
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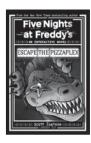
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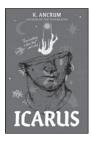
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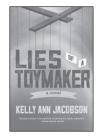
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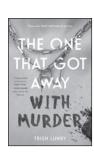
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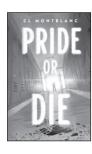
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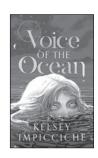
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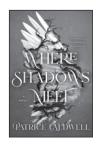
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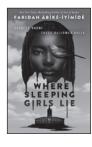
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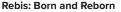
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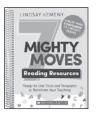
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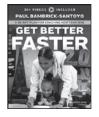
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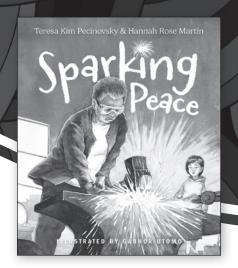
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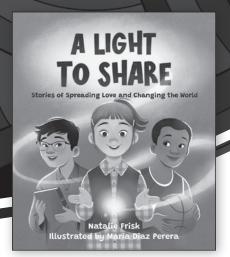
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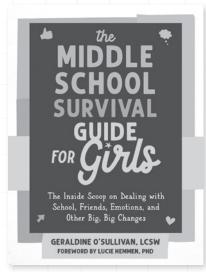


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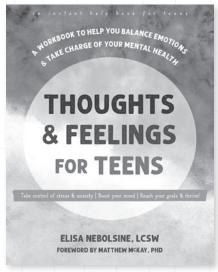




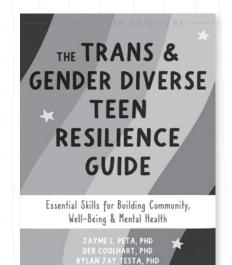
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Renowned for his work on such Disney classics as *The Princess and the Frog* and *Treasure Planet*, as well as Marvel Studios' much-anticipated *Captain America: Brave New World*, Edwards brings his storytelling talents to the historical arena with *Defiant: The Story of Robert Smalls*, a graphic novel celebrating the life of the American icon. This inspiring story, releasing on June 10, follows Smalls' daring escape from slavery aboard a Confederate warship during the Civil War.

Smalls' story is not just about escaping slavery; it's about courage, resilience, and the pursuit of freedom.

Born a slave but destined for greatness, Robert Smalls became a captain in the Union Navy by stealing a Confederate ship. In this graphic novel, Congressman Robert Smalls sits down with his grandson decades later to share the story of his life. Based on historical events, *Defiant* is currently in development for a film adaptation by Legion M.

What inspired you to tell Robert Smalls' story?

I was immediately drawn to Robert Smalls' story. His bravery and ingenuity in the face of unimaginable adversity are truly inspiring. I wanted to bring his incredible journey to life in a way that would resonate with readers of all ages. Smalls' story is not just about escaping slavery; it's about courage, resilience, and the pursuit of freedom. It's a story that needs to be told and retold, especially to younger generations, because it is not a story that is often told in the classroom. In fact, most Americans have never heard of him. Even I hadn't.

I first encountered Robert Smalls' story through a Legion M community discussion where there was a passionate plea for the company to help tell this important story. Their energy and enthusiasm for this incredible story were truly infectious. It quickly became clear that this was a story that needed to be shared with the world. I was particularly drawn to the idea of using the graphic novel format to bring Smalls' story to life because Captain Smalls is a superhero. The visual medium allows us to show the suspense, courage, intelligence, and heart of a man fighting for a better life for his family.

Since many aren't familiar, can you tell us briefly what is his story?

Robert Smalls was a slave who led a unique life. Gifted in many respects, he was actually a businessman before the war, he just didn't get to keep his profits outside of a tiny savings set aside to eventually buy his freedom. When the war broke out, he was sent to fight in his owner's place, a common practice among those who could afford it, and he was assigned to a Confederate Navy vessel whose crew was entirely Black with the exception of the officers. When he was twenty-three years old, he led the crew in commandeering the ship and surrendering it to the Union. Robert would go on to become the only Black commissioned officer in the Union

Navy and the captain of the very ship he commandeered. After the war, he rose to prominence as a public speaker, an elected member of the House of Representatives, a champion of public education, and a successful businessman, only this time he got to keep the money. He even bought the plantation where he grew up. The graphic novel explores not only his extraordinary acts of courage but also the profound impact he had on American history.

What is it like writing a story that actually happened?

In many respects, you would think it would be easy, because the story is already there, just waiting to be told. But you are also constrained by the parameters of truth and limited by the incompleteness of the historical record. I spent a considerable



amount of time researching Robert Smalls' life, delving into historical documents, and consulting with experts to ensure that *Defiant* accurately portrays the realities of his time and of his life to the extent possible. At the same time, I wanted to create a story that is both entertaining and educational, a story that would inspire young readers to learn more about this remarkable figure and the history of the Civil War. It was important to me to depict the harsh realities of life under slavery, the dehumanization, the fear, and the constant struggle for survival. But I also wanted to emphasize the resilience and the indomitable spirit of the enslaved people who fought for their freedom. In many ways, this book is a celebration of that spirit.

What are your hopes for Defiant?

Aside from making Captain Smalls a household name and inspiring readers to learn more about him and the countless other unsung heroes of the Civil War, I hope it will serve as a reminder of the importance of courage in the face of adversity. I believe that stories like Smalls' have the power to inspire and empower future generations to fight for justice and equality.

In the more literal sense, of course, I hope that I can see this story on the big screen, and that is obviously the advantage of working on a graphic novel with a studio like Legion M. From the jump we developed the project with an eye toward that eventuality, but never overlooking the importance of the book itself and a quality product. That's why I'm so thankful that Legion M brought Stranger Comics onto the project. Much like Captain Smalls, Stranger isn't widely known, but everything they do, they do well. Together, we've all created something truly special. Which I suppose brings me to my last hope, which is that *Defiant* isn't my last graphic novel. This is just the first volume, after all, but it's very possible you'll also see me exploring other areas of this space in the future. **NGRAM**

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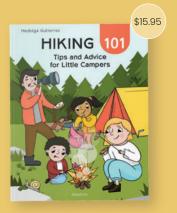
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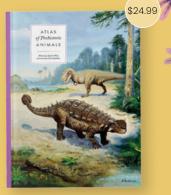




























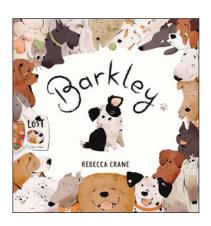
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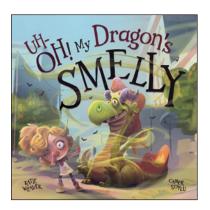
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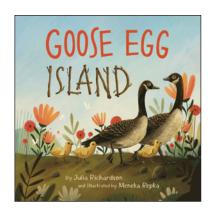
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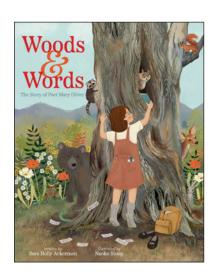
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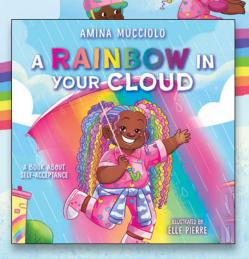
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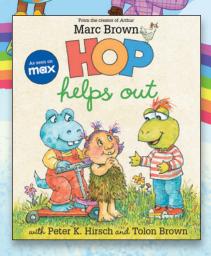
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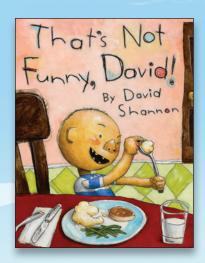
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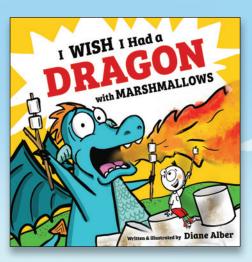
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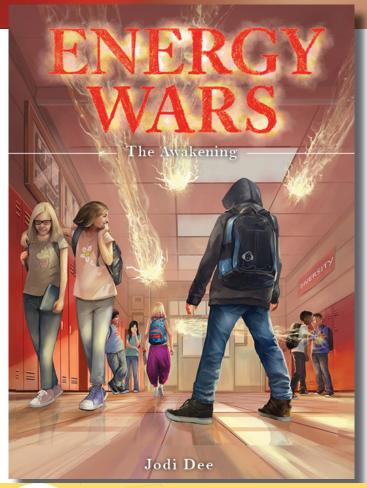


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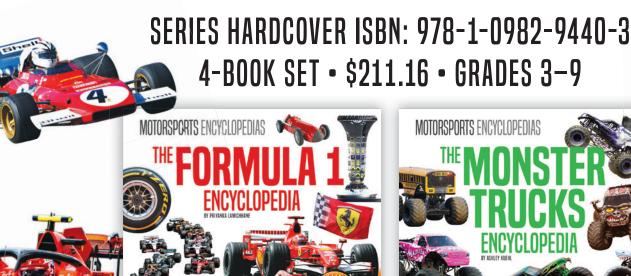
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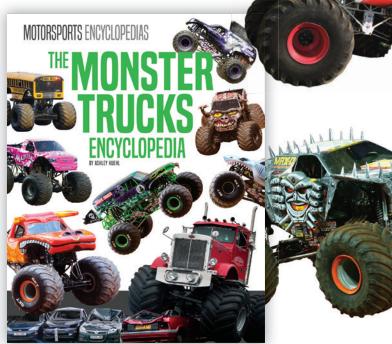


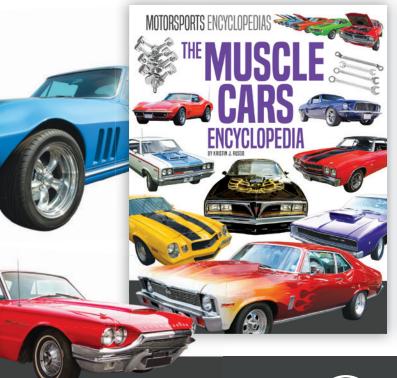
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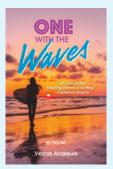
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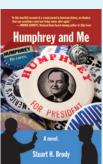
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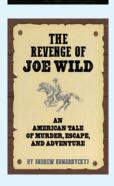


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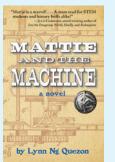
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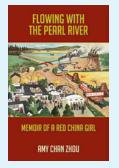


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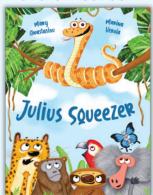
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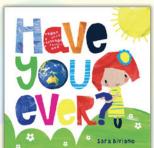
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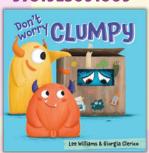


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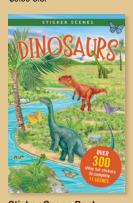
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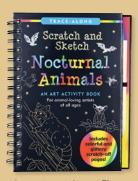
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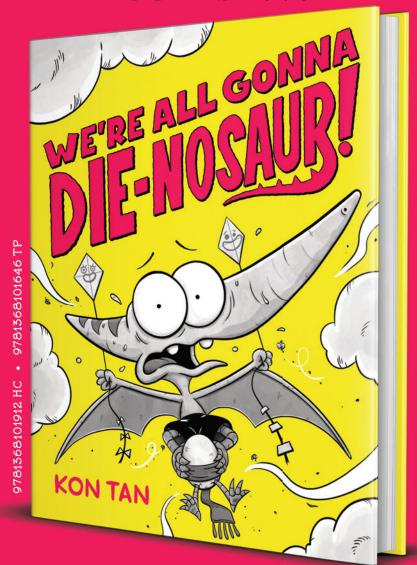
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