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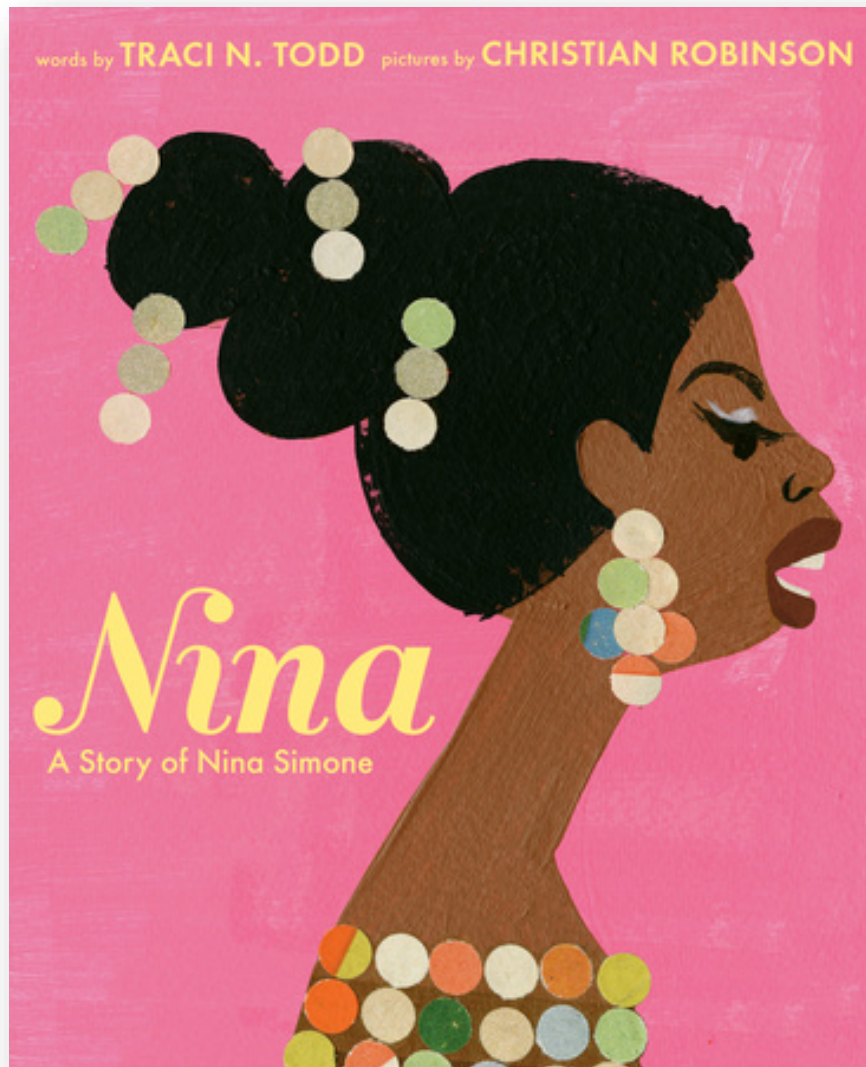
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Picture Books

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Nina
Traci Todd; illustrated by
Christian Robinson
978-1-5247-3728-3
On Sale: 09-28-2021
\$18.99 USA / Hardcover



Eunice Kathleen Waymon came into this world on
February 21, 1933, in the small town of Tryon, North Carolina.

Millions of Maxes



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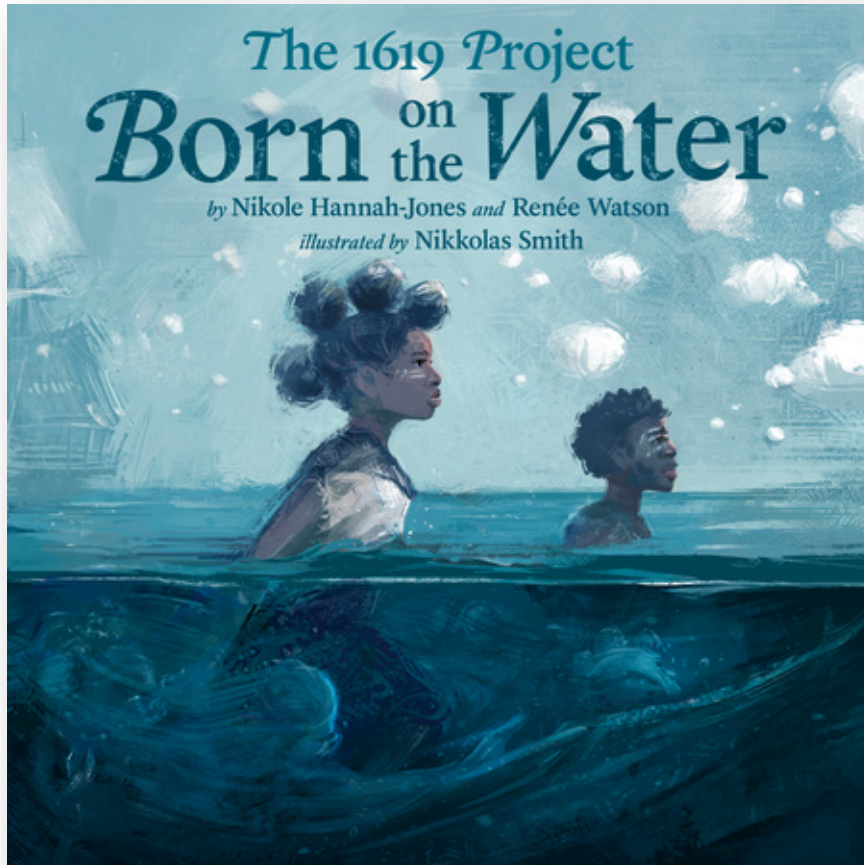
Millions of Maxes
Meg Wolitzer; illustrated by
Micah Player
978-0-593-32411-0
On Sale: 10-19-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

Max discovers that uniqueness is more than just a name, in this funny, lively picture book debut by the bestselling author of *The Interestings*.

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water



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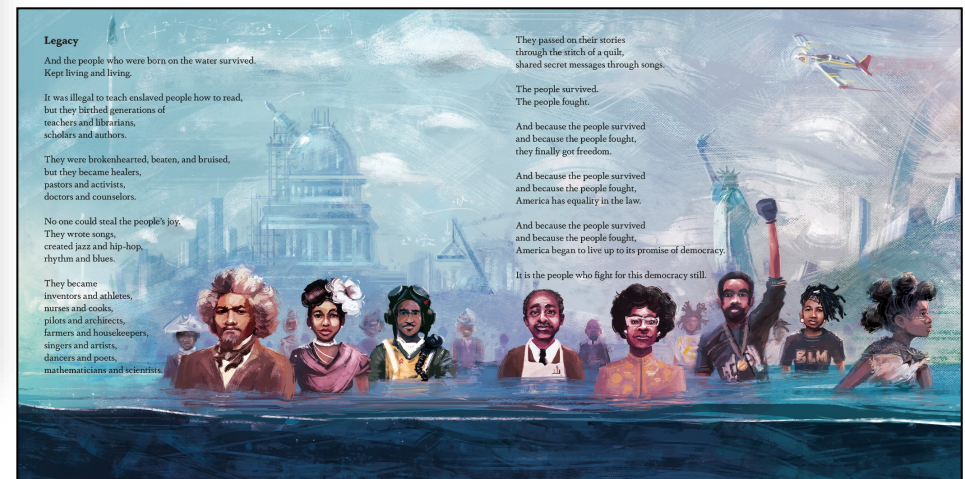


The 1619 Project: Born on the Water Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson; Illustrated by Nikkolas Smith

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On Sale: 11-16-2021

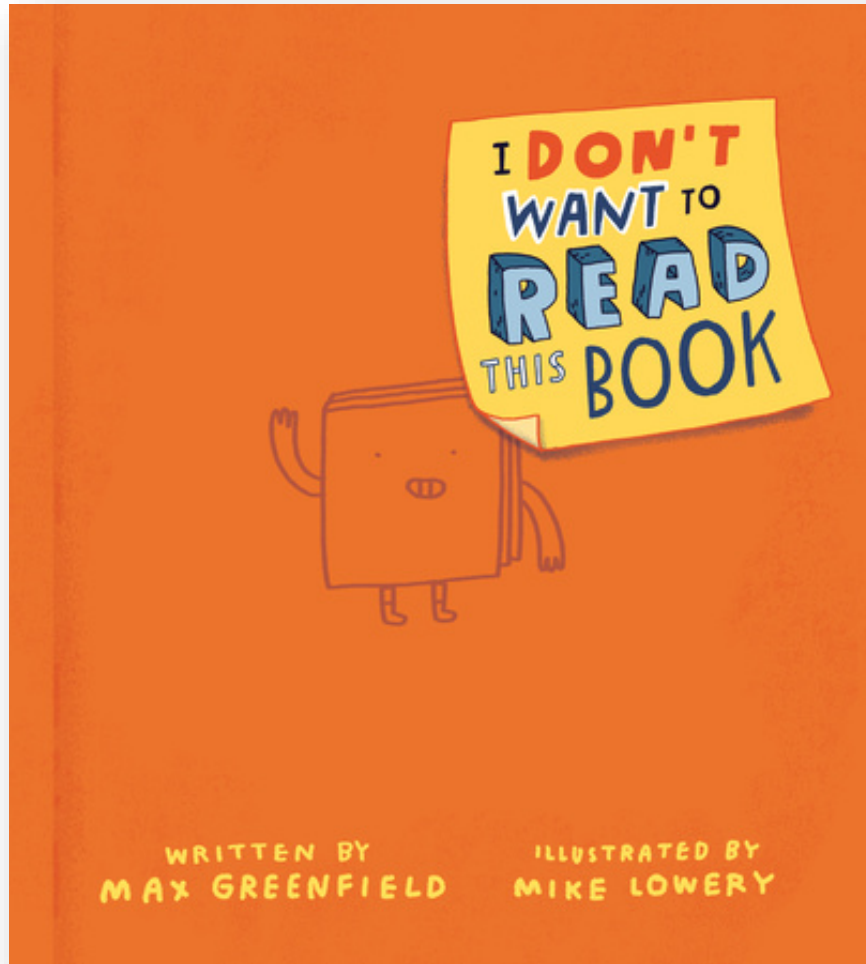
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I Don't Want to Read This Book



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I Don't Want to Read This Book **Max Greenfield; illustrated by** **Mike Lowery**

978-0-593-32606-0

On Sale: 11-09-2021

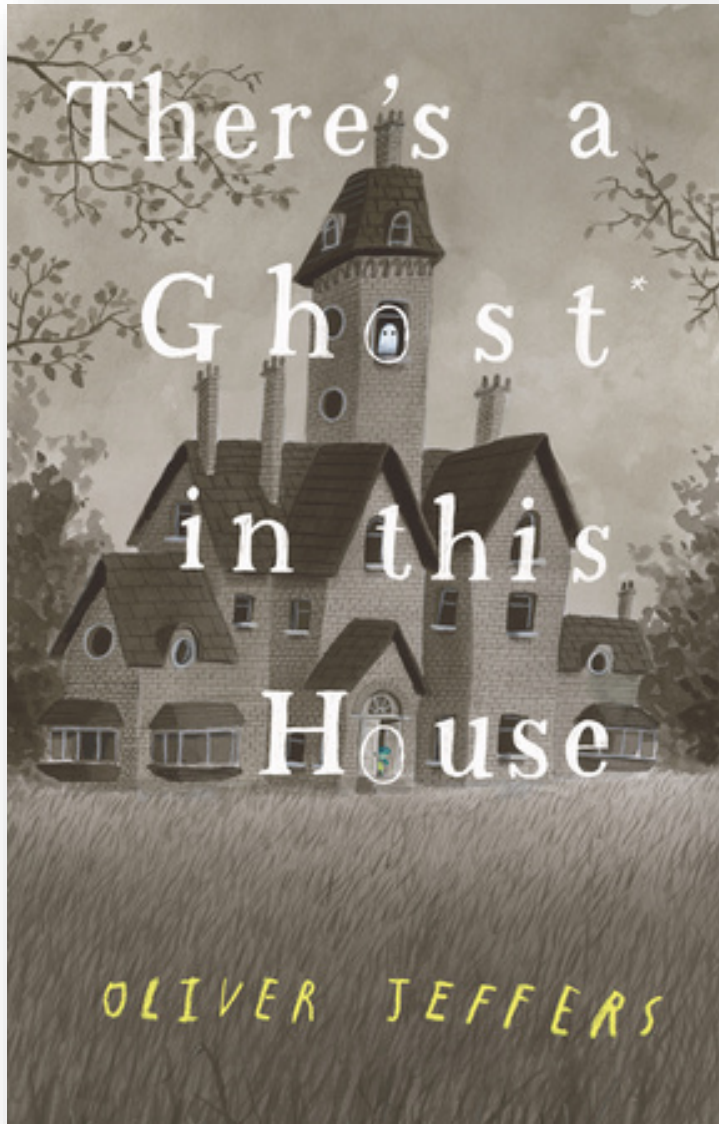
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

From actor Max Greenfield (fan-favorite "Schmidt" from television's *New Girl*) comes a hilarious picture book for every child who thinks they don't like to read books (and all the kids-and grownups-who do).

There's a Ghost In This House



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There's a Ghost In This House

Oliver Jeffers

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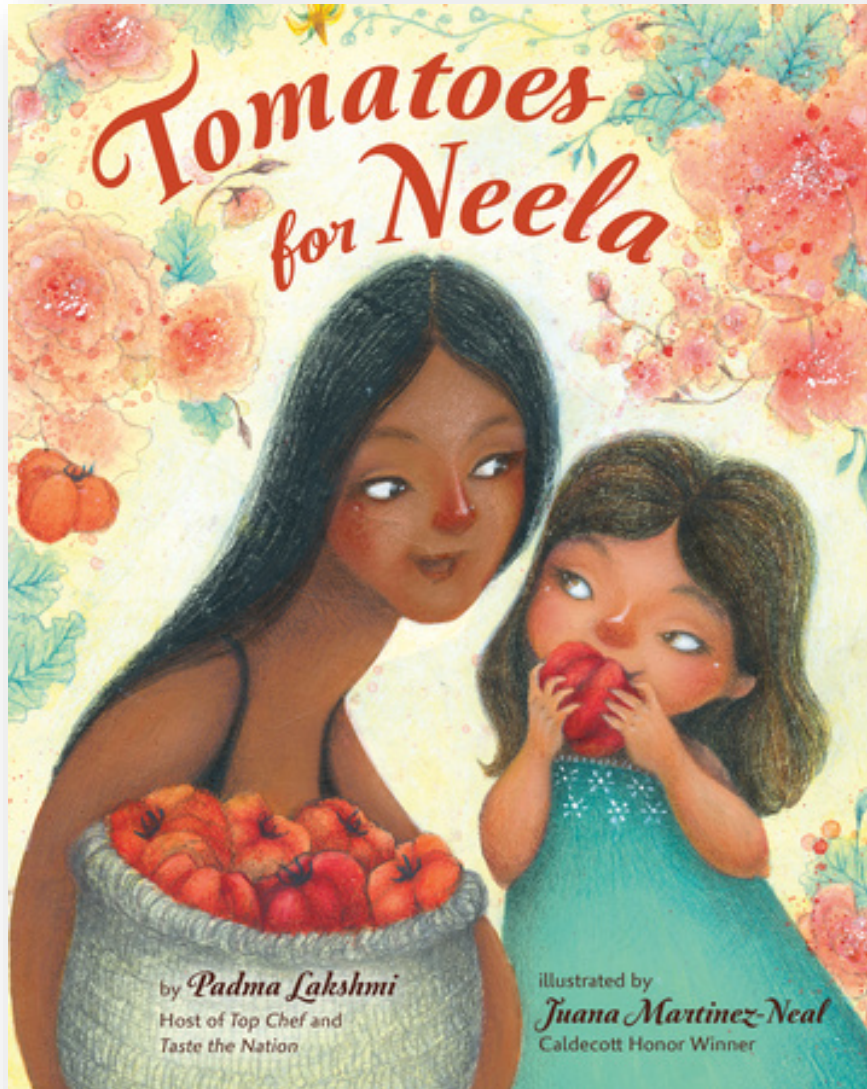
\$27.99 USA / Hardcover

A captivating and utterly unique picture book with interactive, transparent pages about a girl who lives in a haunted house from world-renowned artist Oliver Jeffers.

Tomatoes for Neela

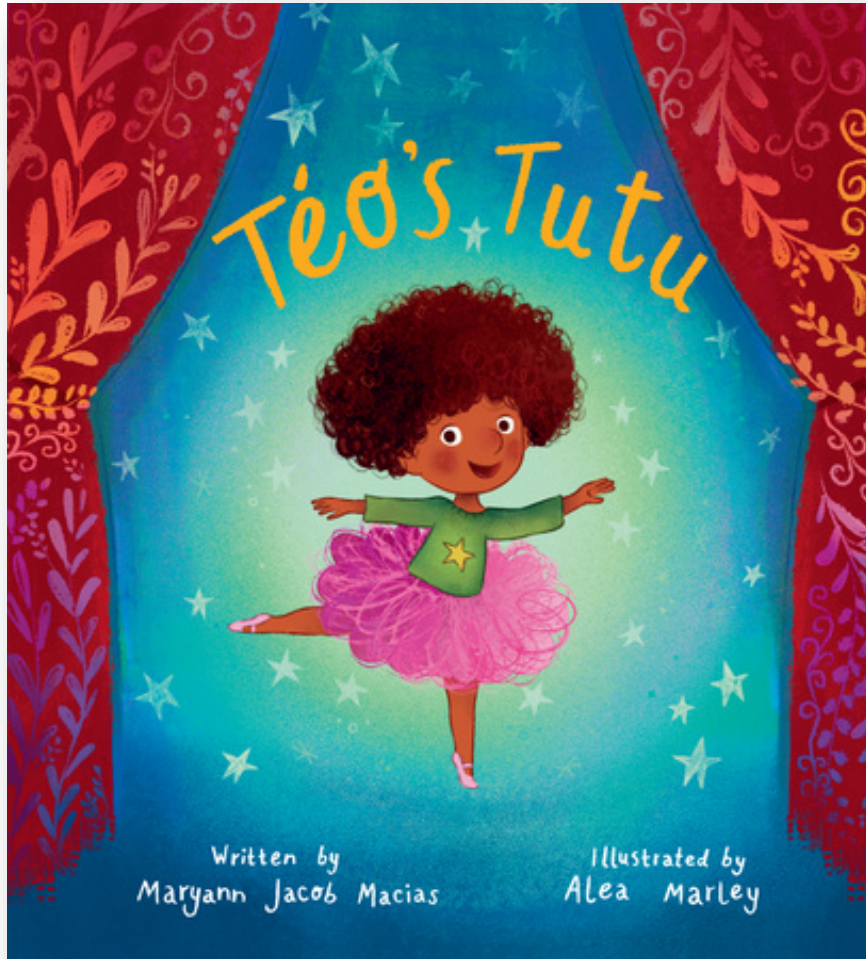


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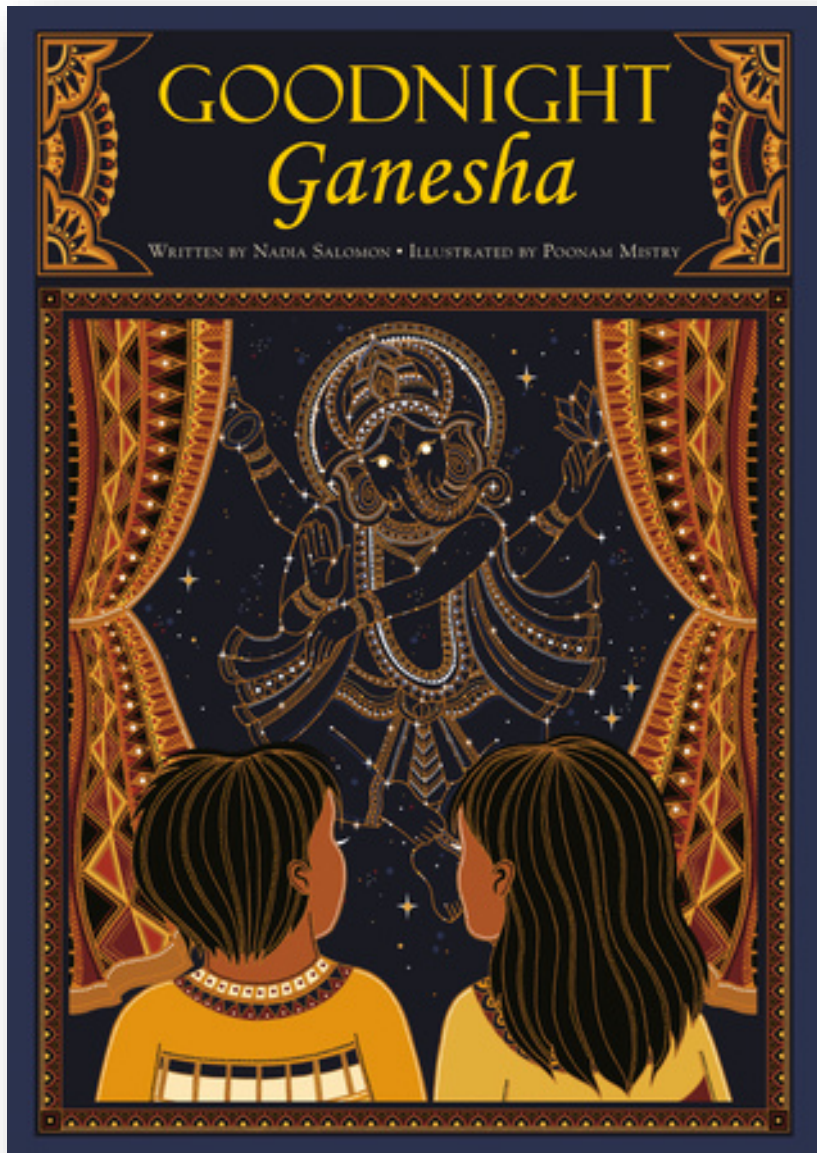
Tomatoes for Neela
Padma Lakshmi; Illustrated by
Juana Martinez-Neal
978-0-593-20270-8
On Sale: 08-31-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

Padma Lakshmi, bestselling author and host of Bravo's Top Chef and Hulu's Taste the Nation, and Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal team up in this celebration of food and family



Téo's Tutu
Maryann Jacob Macias; illustrated by
Alea Marley
978-1-9848-1552-1
On Sale: 09-28-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

This story of a boy's first ballet recital celebrates gender-creativity, the joy of dance, and being yourself



Goodnight Ganesha
Nadia Salomon; illustrated by
Poonam Mistry
978-0-593-20361-3
On Sale: 08-31-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

A gorgeously illustrated goodnight story that celebrates the nighttime rituals of two young children visiting their grandparents in India.

What Will My Story Be?



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What Will My Story Be?

Nidhi Chanani

978-0-593-20506-8

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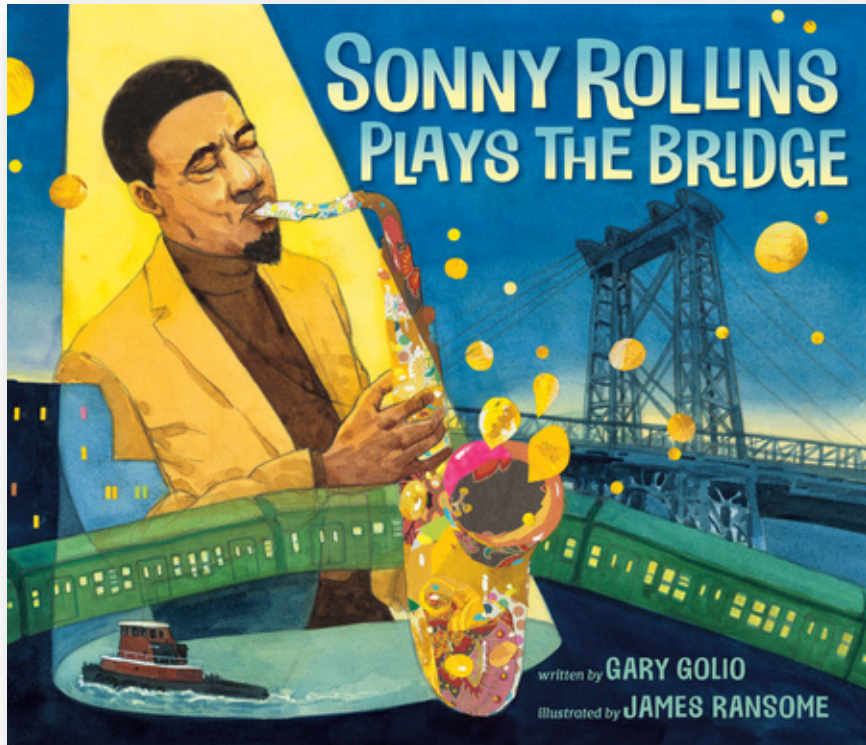
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

From the creator of the critically acclaimed graphic novel *Pashmina*, comes a debut author-illustrated picture book that encourages kids to be their most creative selves and to imagine all the places that their stories can take them.

Sonny Rollins Plays the Bridge



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Sonny Rollins Plays the Bridge

Gary Golio; illustrated by

James Ransome

978-1-9848-1366-4

On Sale: 10-05-2021

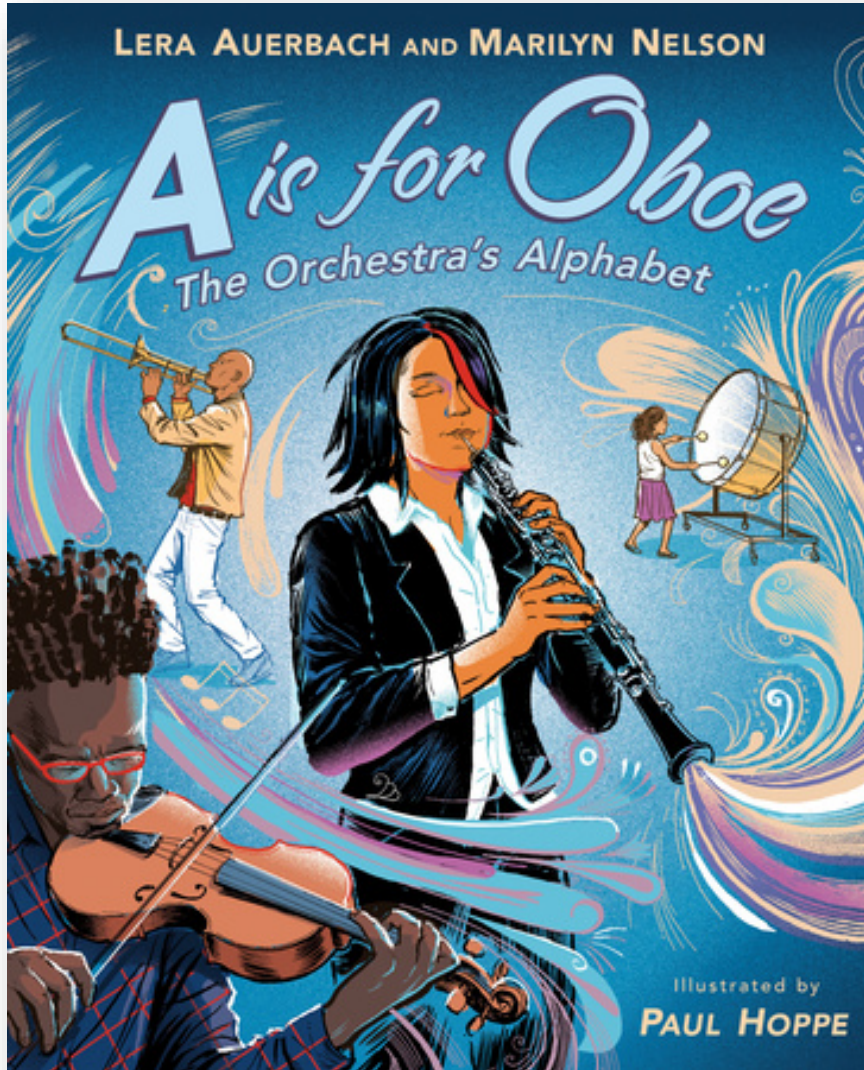
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James Ransome's glorious art celebrates jazz icon Sonny Rollins and how he found an inspired spot to practice his saxophone when his neighbors complained.

A is for Oboe: The Orchestra's Alphabet



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A is for Oboe: The Orchestra's Alphabet

Lera Auerbach and Marilyn
Nelson; illustrated by Paul Hoppe

978-0-525-55377-9

On Sale: 11-09-2021

\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

This deeply imaginative and entertaining poetry collection details the pleasures of the orchestra, from strong-willed A to satisfied Z.

My Love for You Is Always



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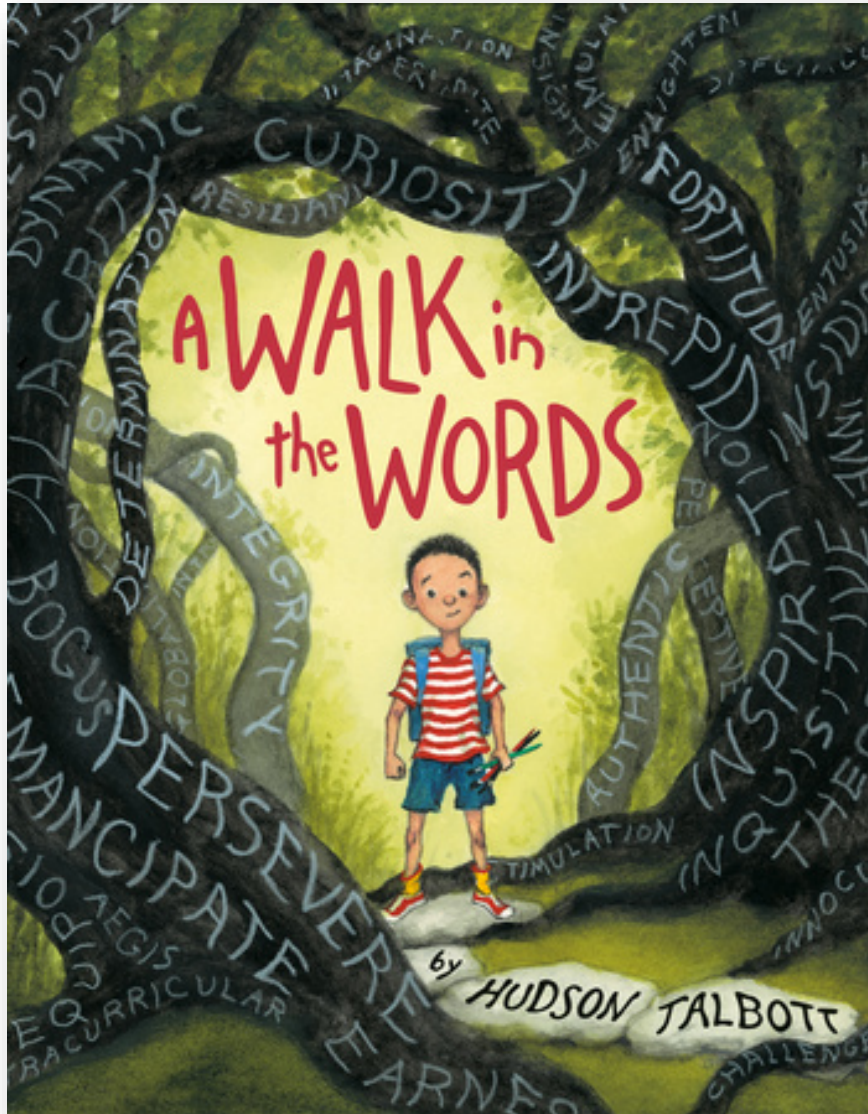
My Love for You Is Always
Gillian Sze; illustrated by Michelle Lee
978-0-593-20307-1
On Sale: 09-07-2021
\$16.99 USA / Hardcover

Warm like tea? Sweeter than red dates?
A mother shares her love for her child as
the two prepare a delicious meal
together--perfect for fans of Guess How
Much I Love You, Wherever You Are My
Love Will Find You, and Mama, Do You
Love Me?

A Walk in the Words



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A Walk in the Words

Hudson Talbott

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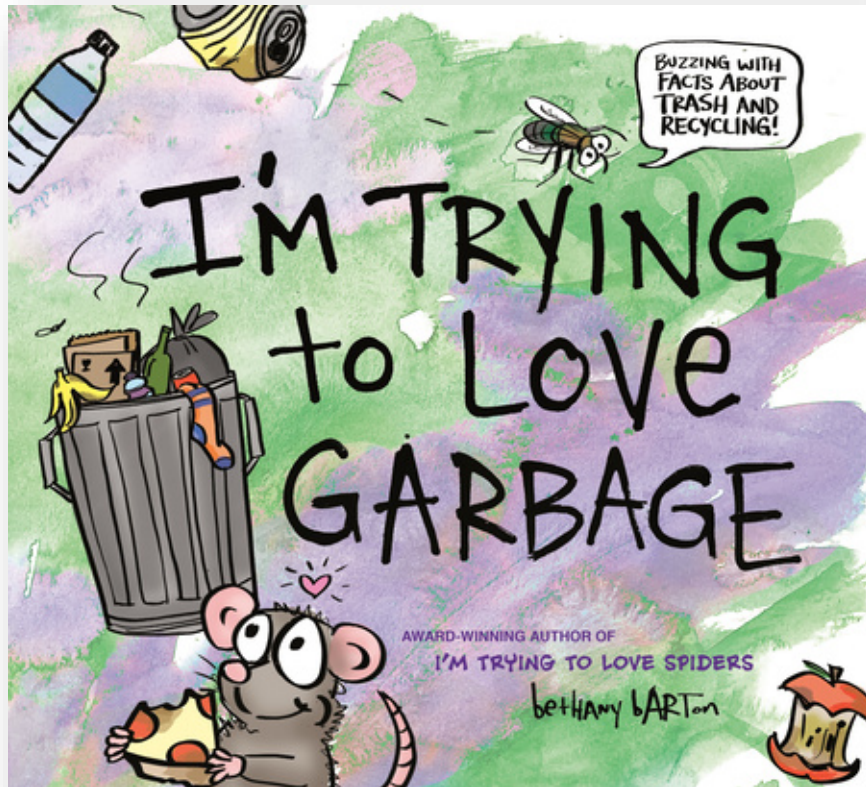
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Hudson Talbott's inspiring story vividly reveals the challenges--and ultimately the rewards--of being a non-mainstream kind of learner.

I'm Trying to Love Garbage



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I'm Trying to Love Garbage

Written and illustrated by

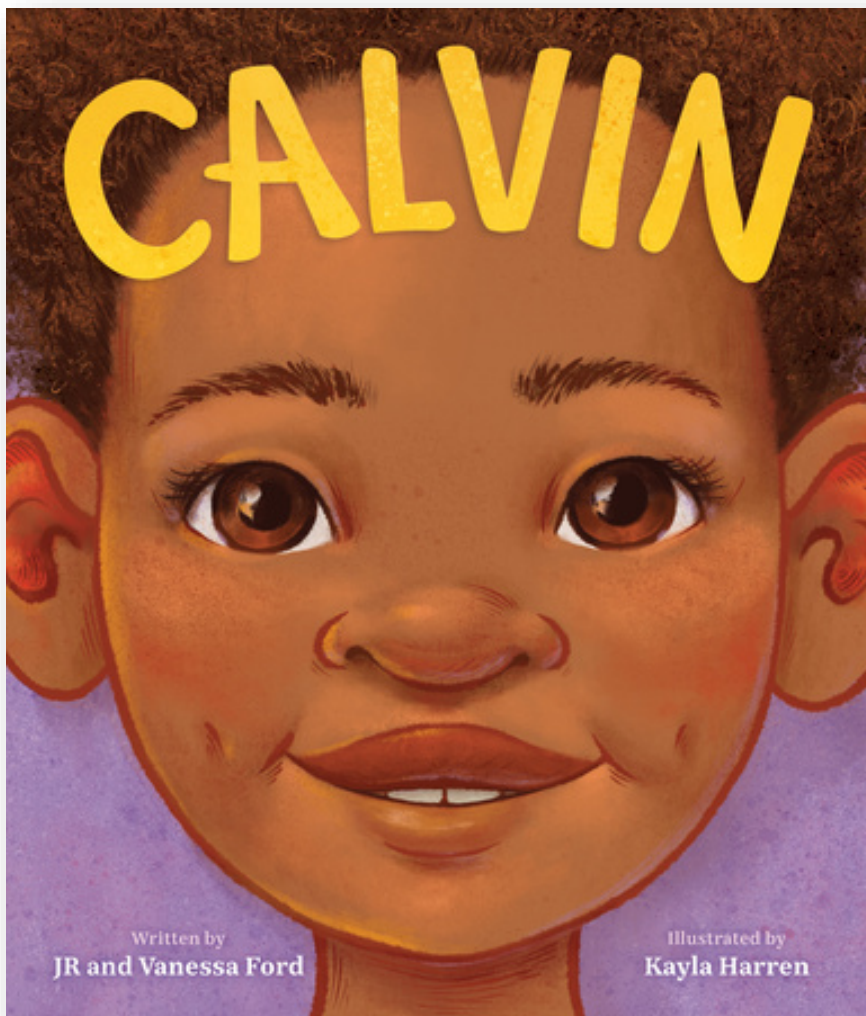
Bethany Barton

978-0-593-20703-1

On Sale: 10-26-2021

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Children's Choice Award winner Bethany Barton explores the history and future of garbage with tons of humor, fascinating information, and entertaining illustrations.



Calvin

**JR Ford and Vanessa Ford; illustrated
by Kayla Harren**

978-0-593-10867-3

On Sale: 11-09-2021

\$16.99 USA / Hardcover

In this joyful and impactful picture book, a transgender boy prepares for the first day of school and introduces himself to his family and friends for the first time.

Gladys the Magic Chicken



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Gladys the Magic Chicken Adam Rubin and illustrated by

Adam Rex

978-0-593-32560-5

On Sale: 10-26-2021

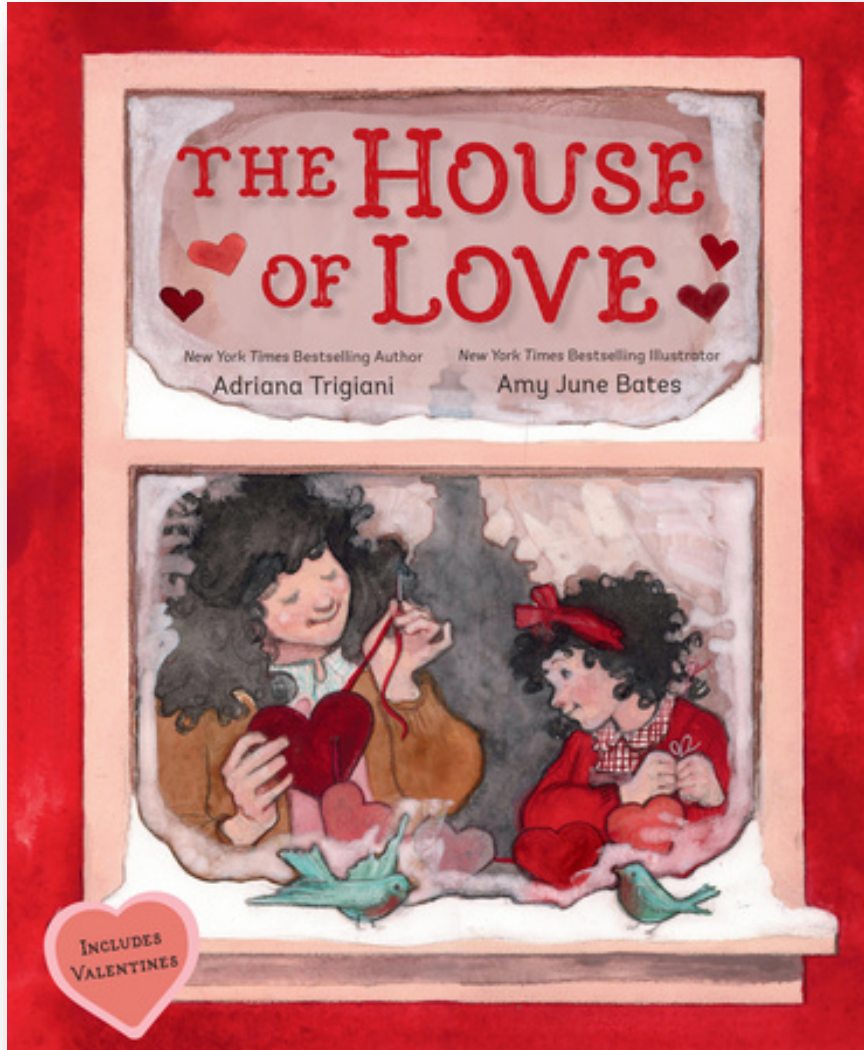
\$18.99 USA / Hardcover

From the mega-bestselling author of *Dragons Love Tacos* and the mega-bestselling illustrator of *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*, comes this hilarious new picture book about an irresistible chicken who unexpectedly finds herself on an epic journey during Ancient Times.

The House of Love



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The House of Love
Adriana Trigiani; Illustrated by

Amy June Bates

978-0-593-20331-6

On Sale: 12-28-2021

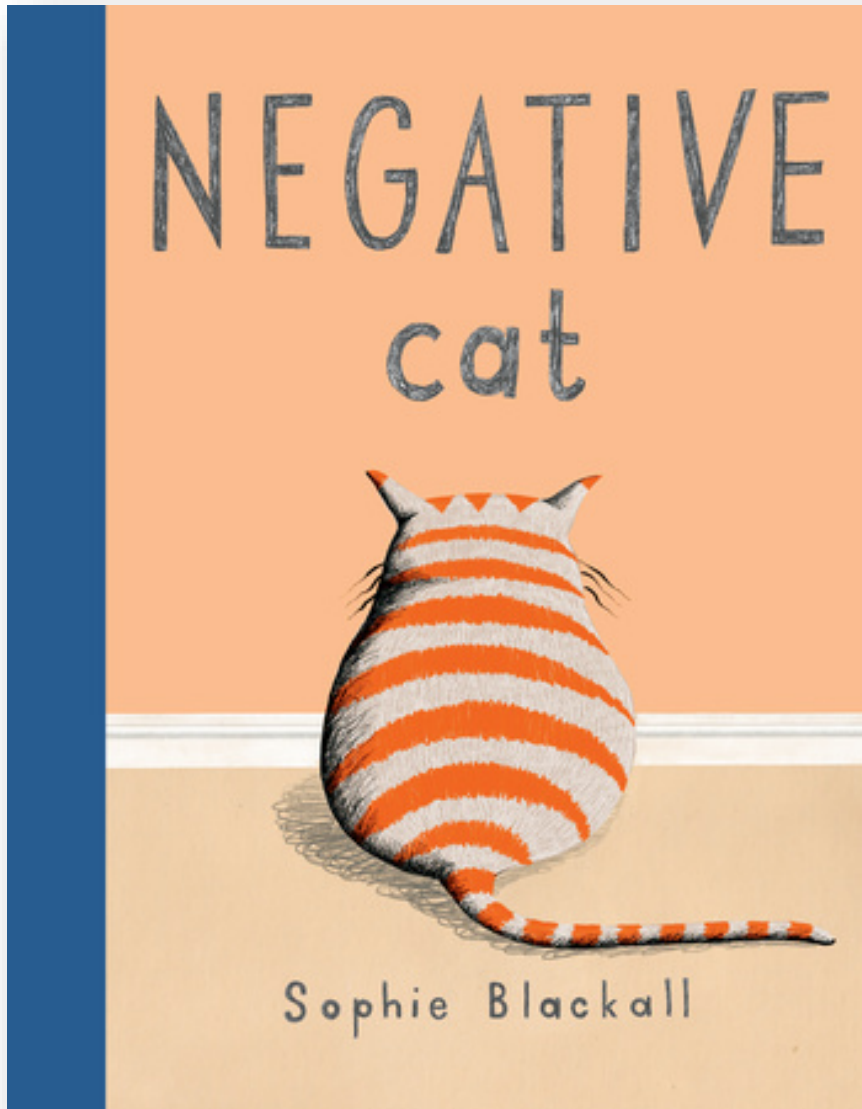
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

New York Times bestselling adult novelist Adriana Trigiani and beloved illustrator Amy June Bates team up for a heartwarming picture book about how a family comes together to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Negative Cat



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Negative Cat

Sophie Blackall

978-0-399-25719-3

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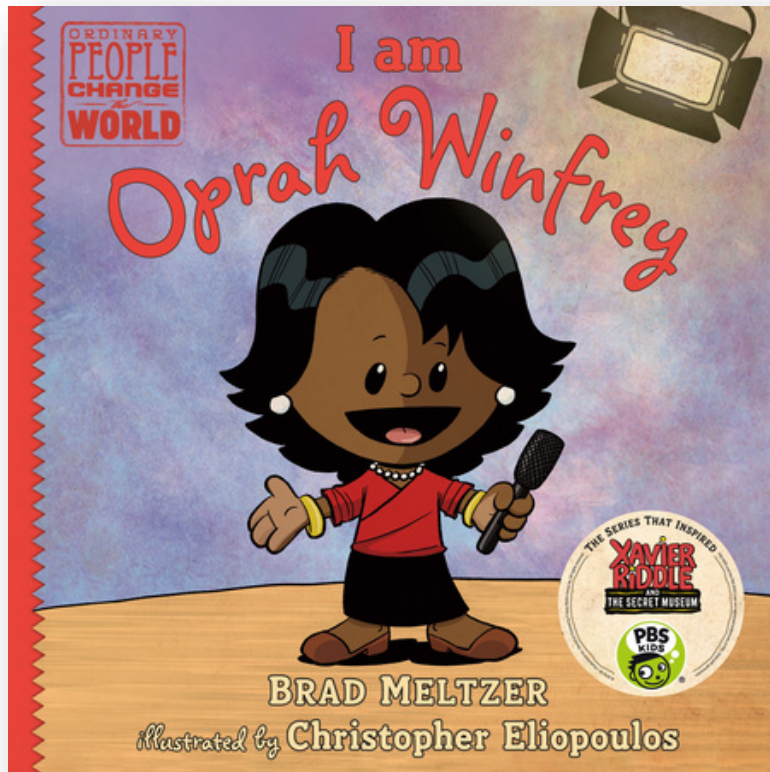
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Two-time Caldecott winner Sophie Blackall spins a winning tale about Max, a feline whose behavior doesn't win any raves, except from the boy who believes in him and finds a way to turn a negative into a positive.

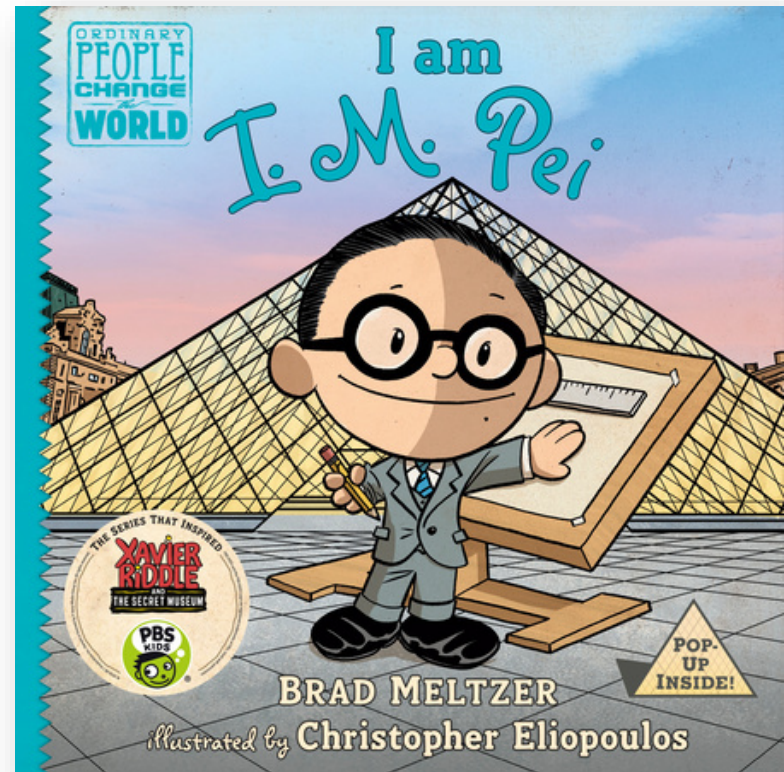
Ordinary People Change the World



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I am Oprah Winfrey
978-0-593-40582-6
On Sale: 10-19-2021
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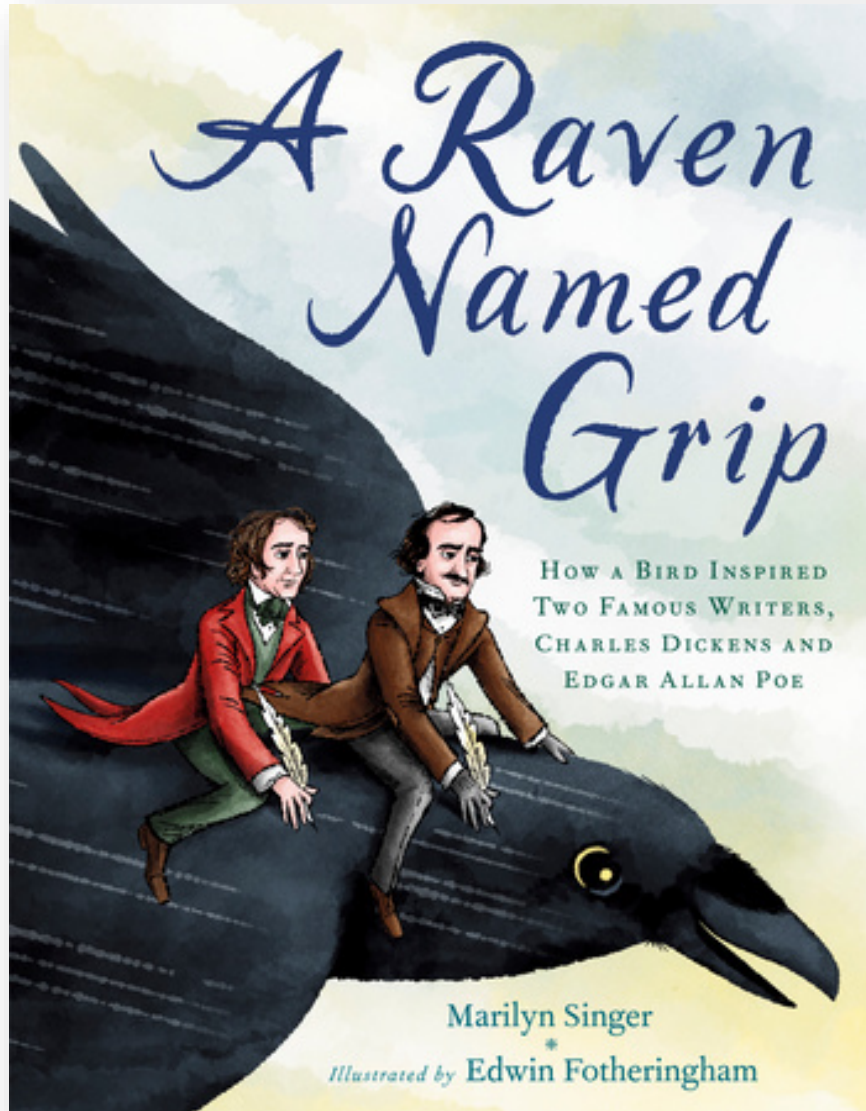


I am I. M. Pei
978-0-525-55601-5
On Sale: 10-19-2021
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A Raven Named Grip



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A Raven Named Grip
Marilyn Singer; illustrated by
Edwin Fotheringham
978-0-593-32472-1
On Sale: 10-12-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

The endearing true story of how a love of birds connected and inspired two literary giants--Charles Dickens and Edgar Allan Poe.

Santa in the City



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Santa in the City
Tiffany D. Jackson; illustrated by
Reggie Brown
978-0-593-11025-6
On Sale: 10-05-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

A little girl's belief in Santa is restored in this ode to the magic of Christmas.



Olu and Greta

Diana Ejaita; Illustrated by Diana Ejaita

978-0-593-38490-9

On Sale: 11-09-2021

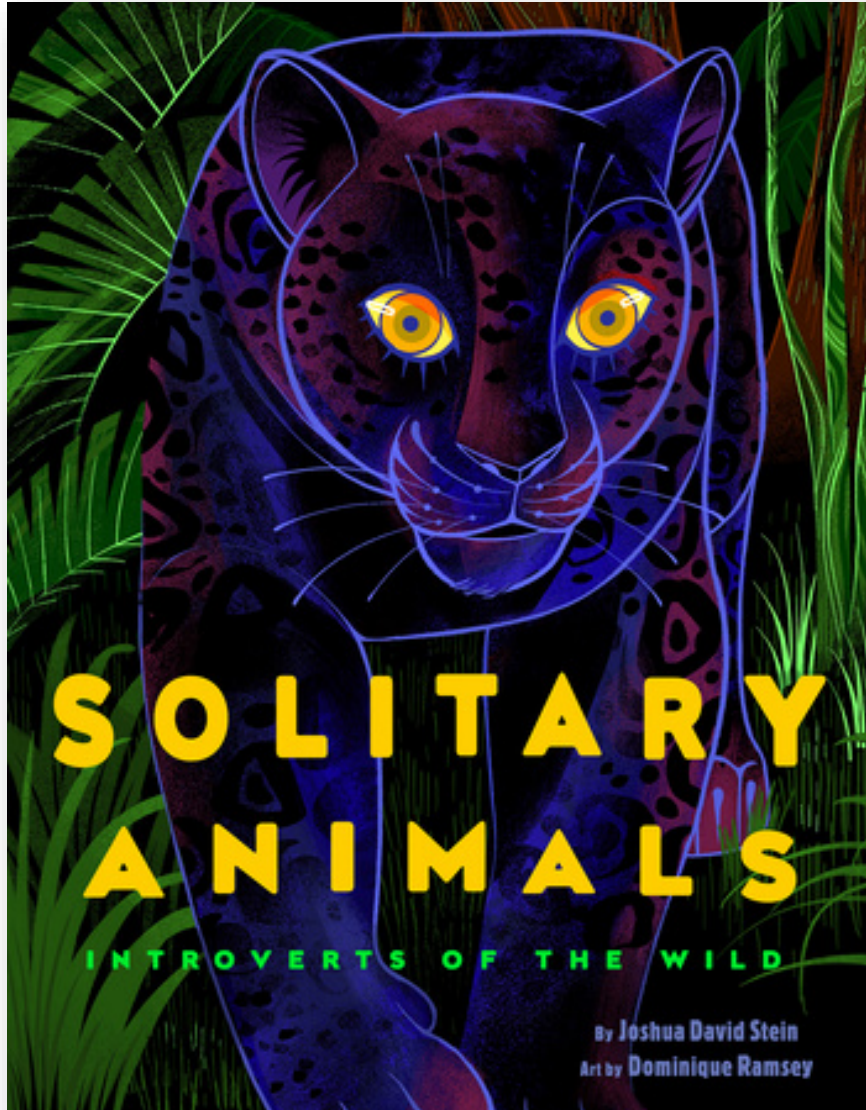
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The geographical and cultural distance between two cousins is counteracted by the universalities of childhood and the dream of uniting.

Solitary Animals



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Solitary Animals
Joshua David Stein; Illustrated by
Dominique Ramsey
978-0-593-38443-5

On Sale: 11-16-2021

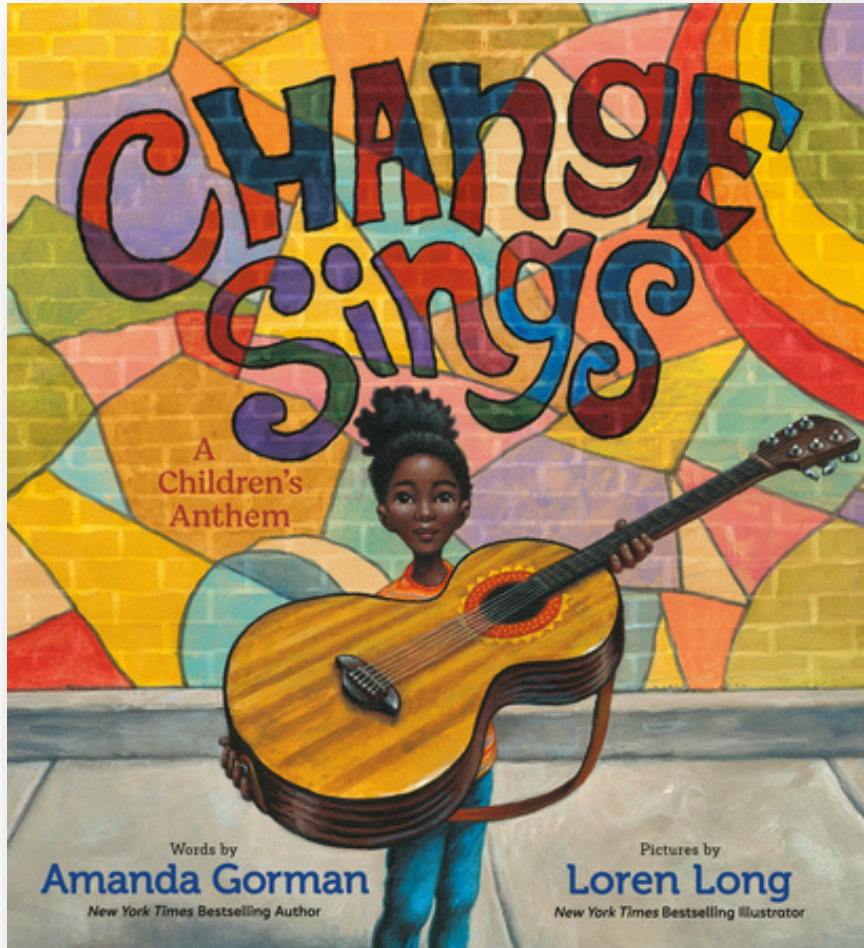
\$18.99 USA / Hardcover

Celebrate the beauty and strength of solitude with this poetic observation of the animal kingdom and those who move through it on their very own.

Change Sings



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Change Sings
Amanda Gorman; Illustrated by
Loren Long
978-0-593-20322-4
On Sale: 09-21-2021
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A lyrical picture book debut from presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman and #1 New York Times bestselling illustrator Loren Long.



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Chapter Books

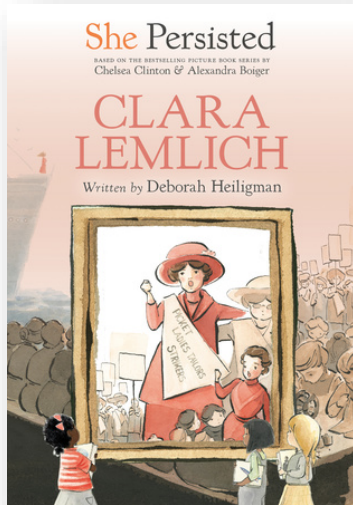
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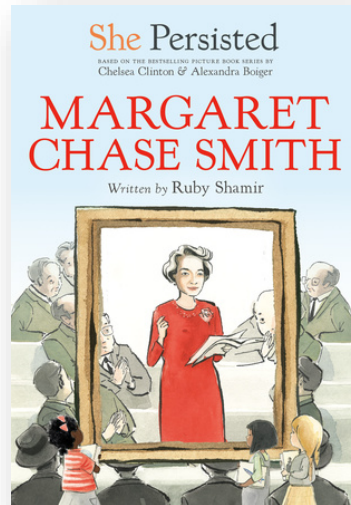
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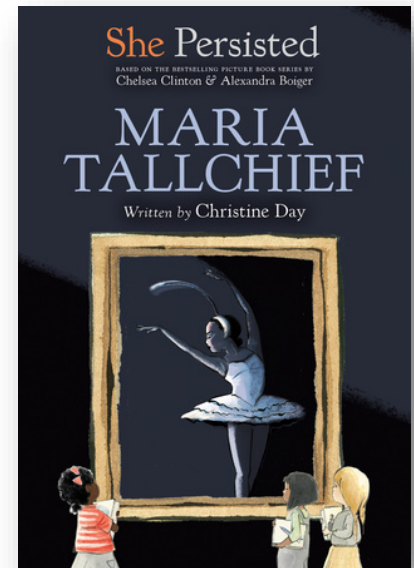
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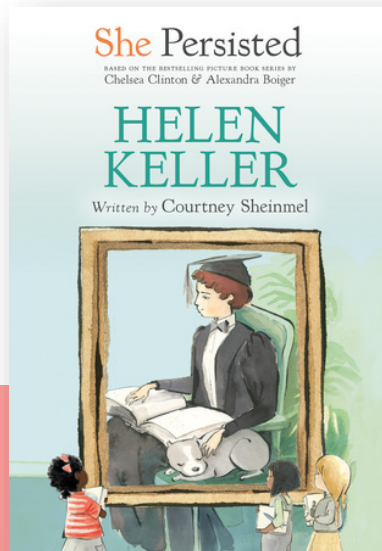
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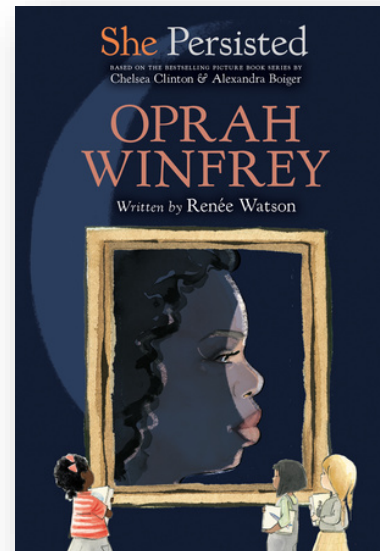
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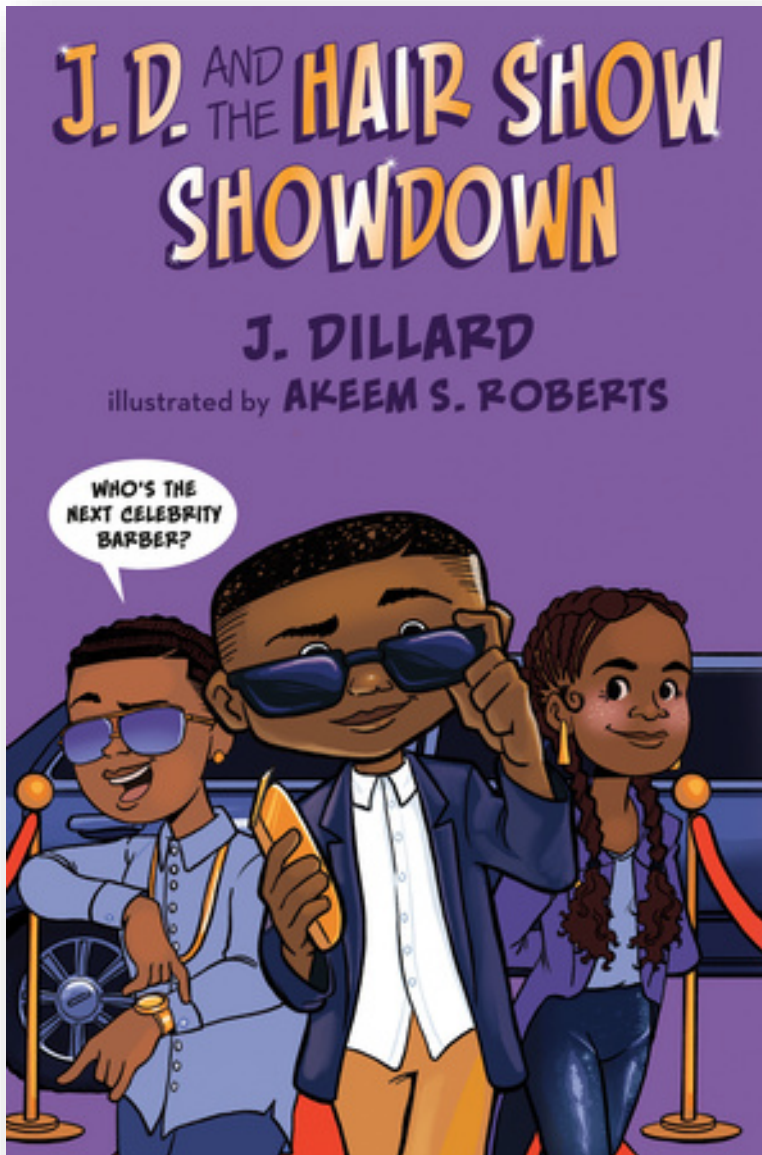


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J.D. and the Hair Show Showdown



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J.D. and the Hair Show Showdown

J. Dillard; illustrated by Akeem S. Roberts

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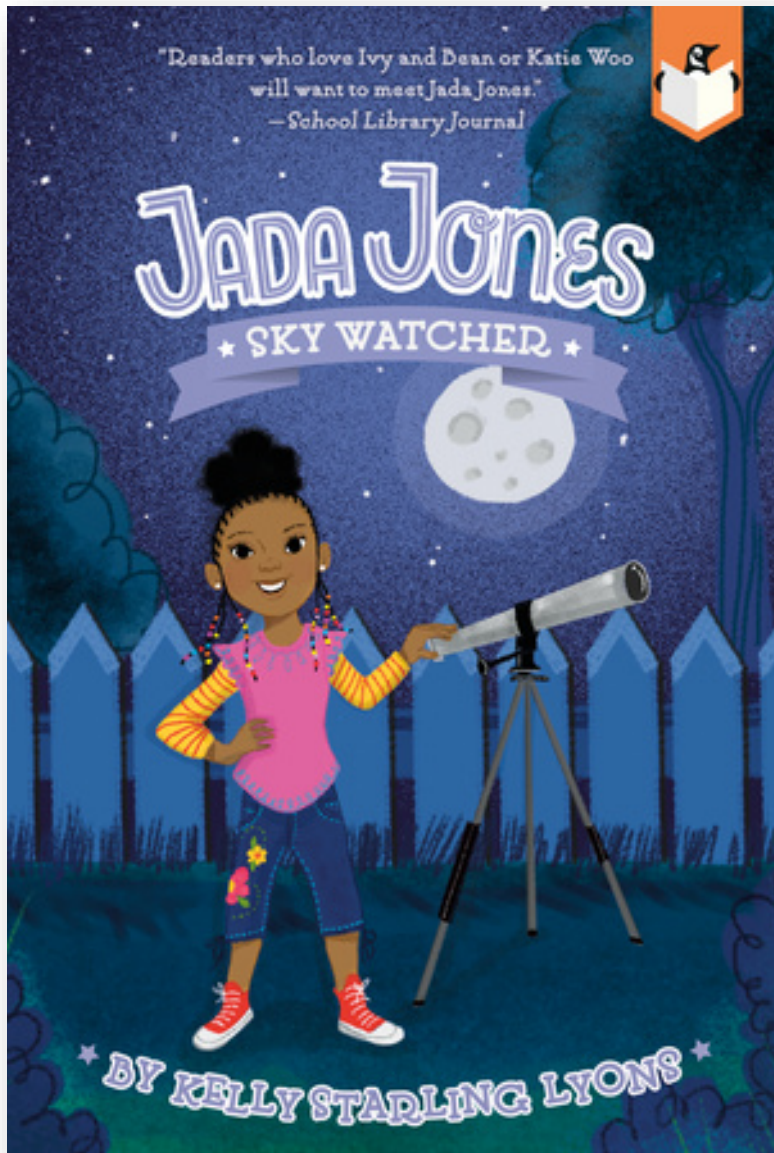
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Eight-year-old kid barber J.D. takes his talent to an Atlanta hair show in this illustrated chapter-book series.

Sky Watcher #5



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Sky Watcher #5
Kelly Starling Lyons; Illustrated by
Nneka Myers
978-0-593-22646-9
On Sale: 11-09-2021
\$6.99 USA / Trade Paperback

Jada Jones is back for the fifth book of this popular, celebrated series perfect for STEM fans!



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Graphic Novels

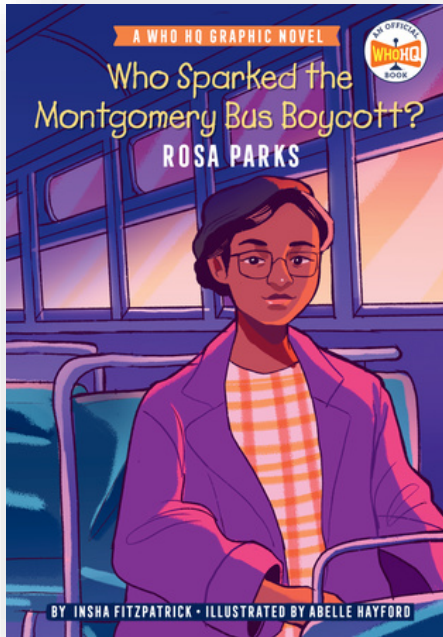
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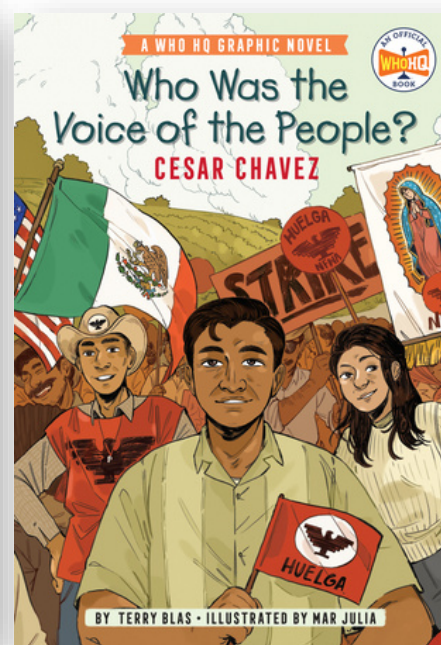
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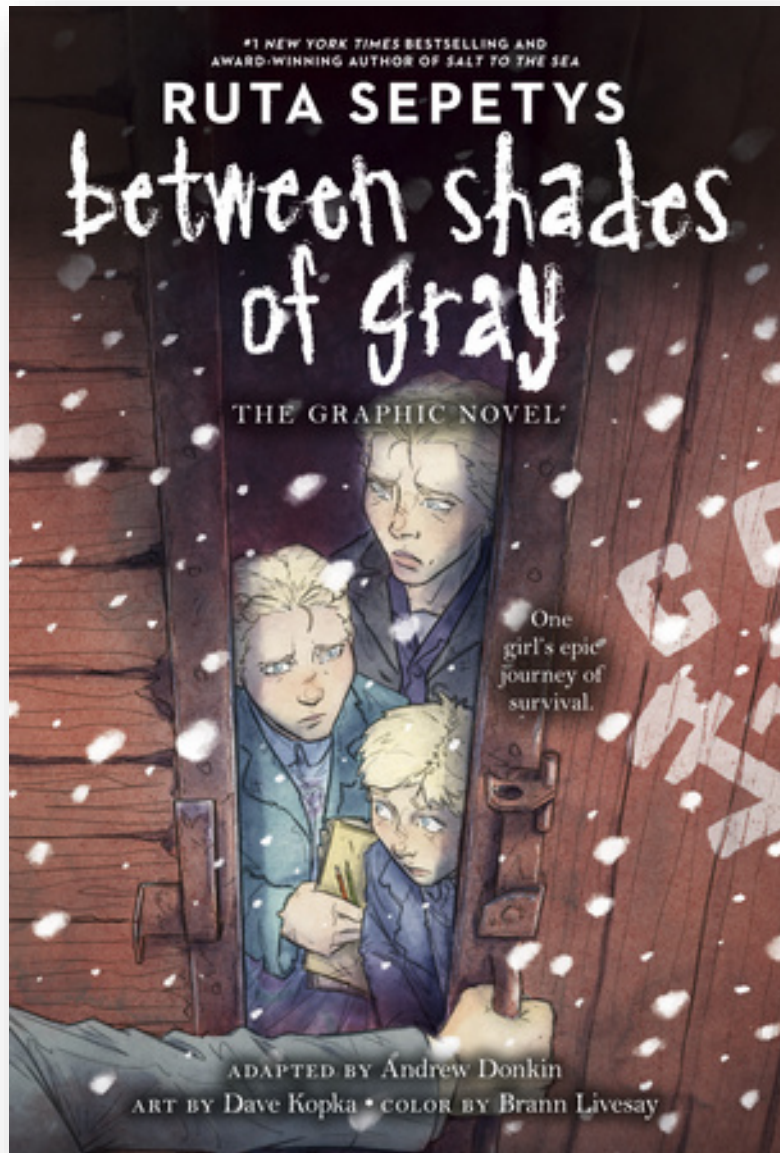


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Between Shades of Gray



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Between Shades of Gray
Ruta Sepetys; adapted by Andrew Donkin; illustrated by Dave Kopka; colors by Brann Livesay; lettering by Chris Dickey
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\$18.99 USA / Hardcover



Batpig: When Pigs Fly



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Batpig: When Pigs Fly

Rob Harrell

978-0-593-35415-5

On Sale: 10-26-2021

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"THIS IS THE BOOK, THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE."
— S. K. Ali, award-winning author of SAINTS AND MISFITS

HUDA F ARE YOU?

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HUDA FAHMY
author of *Yes, I'm Hot in This*

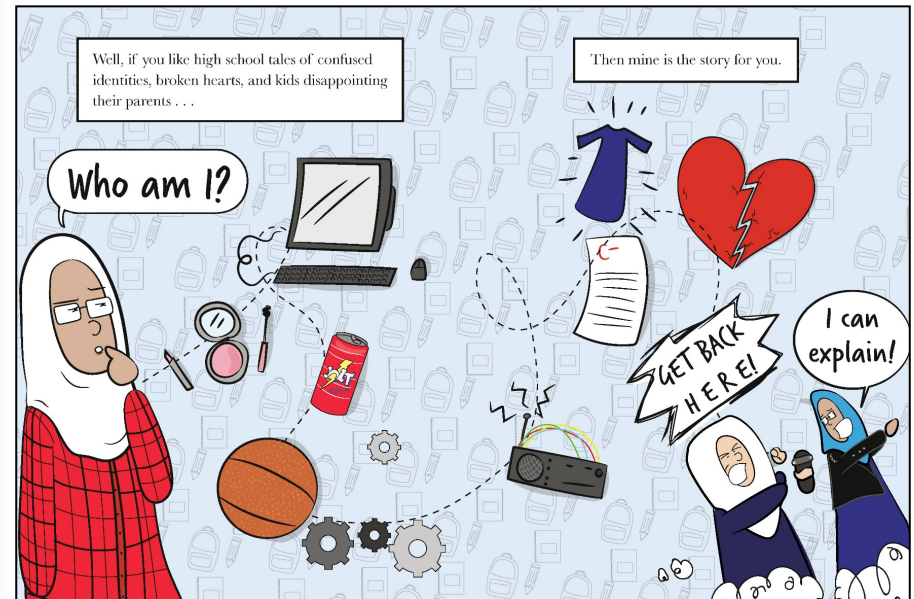
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The Sleepover



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The Sleepover Michael Regina

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Shirley and Jamila's Big Fall



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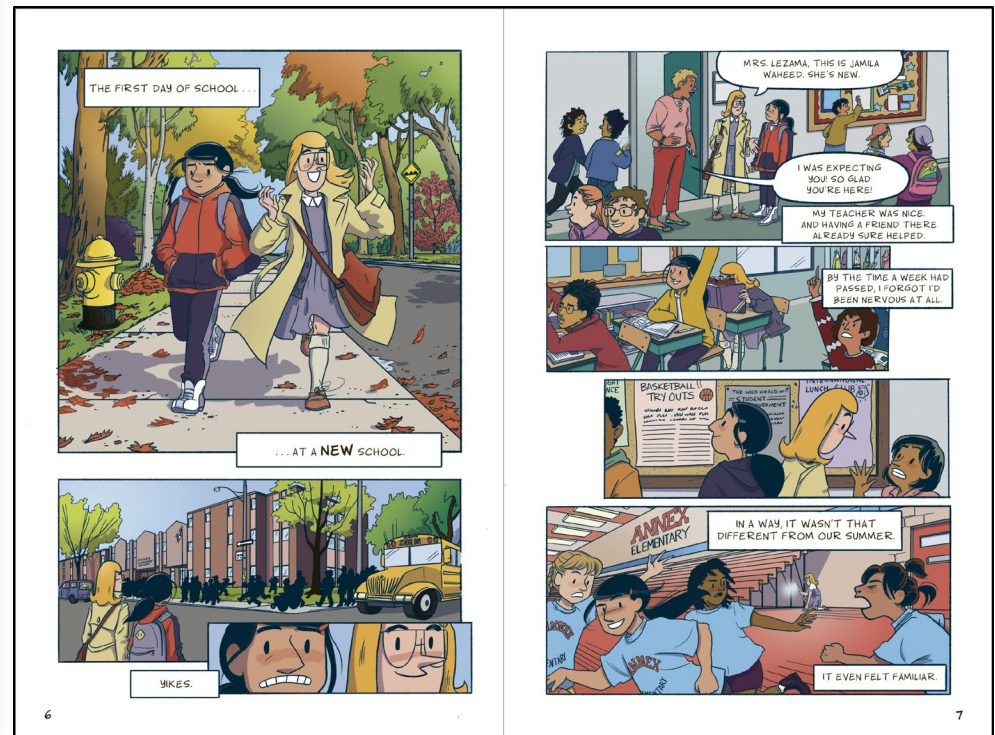
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Otto: A Palindrama



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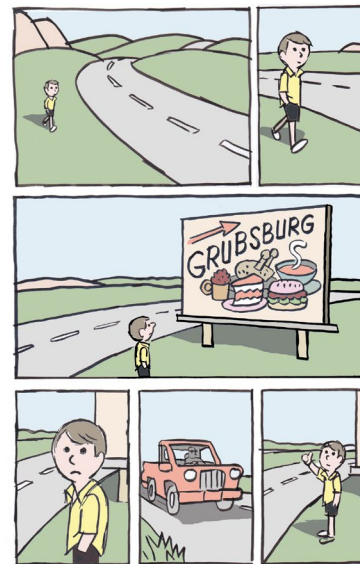
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Jon Agee

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Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear



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Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear

Trang Nguyen; illustrated by
Jeet Zdung

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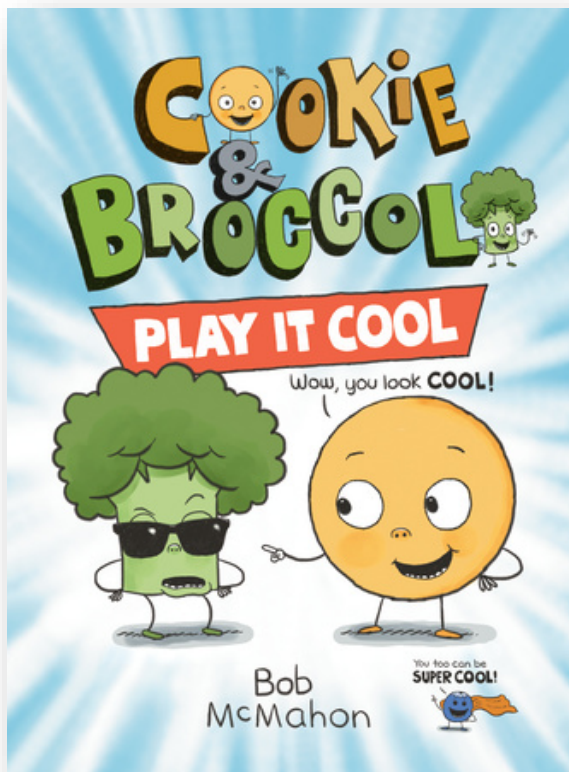
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Graphic Novels for Early Readers!

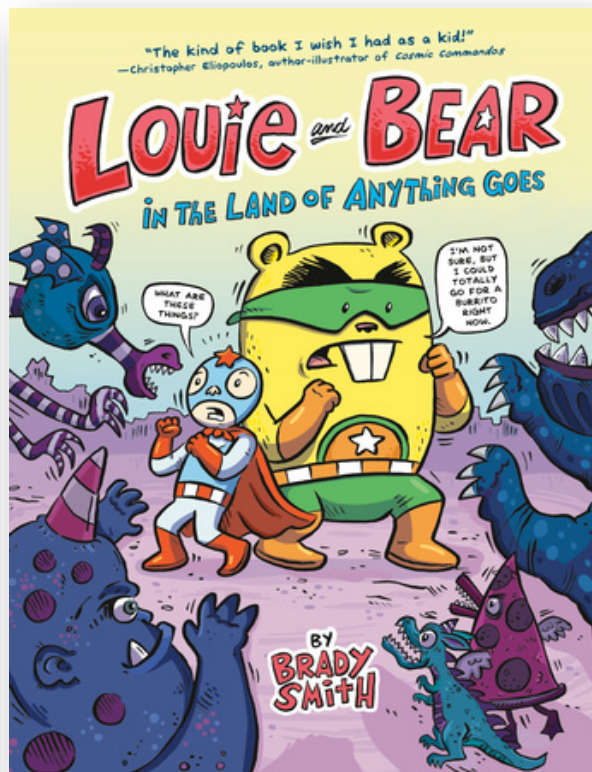


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What About Will



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What About Will

Ellen Hopkins

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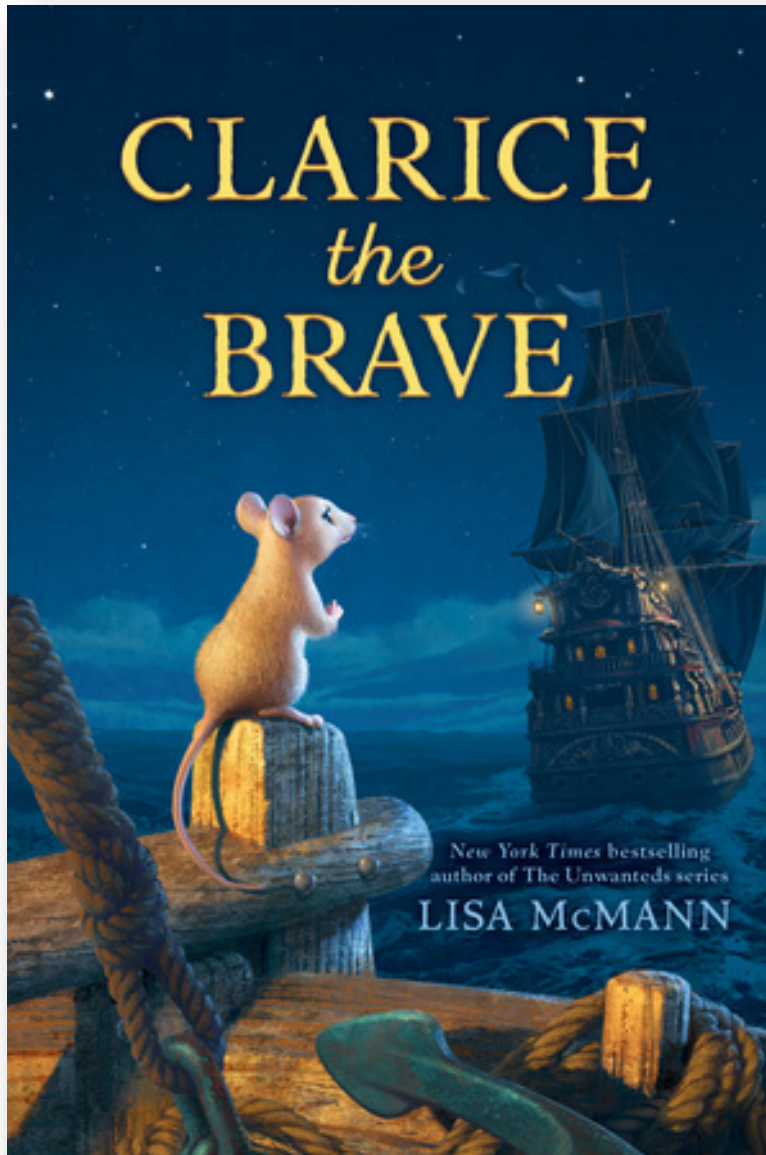
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From #1 New York Times bestselling author Ellen Hopkins comes a new heartbreakingly tender middle grade novel-in-verse about the bonds between two brothers and the love they share.

Clarice the Brave



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Clarice the Brave

Lisa McMann

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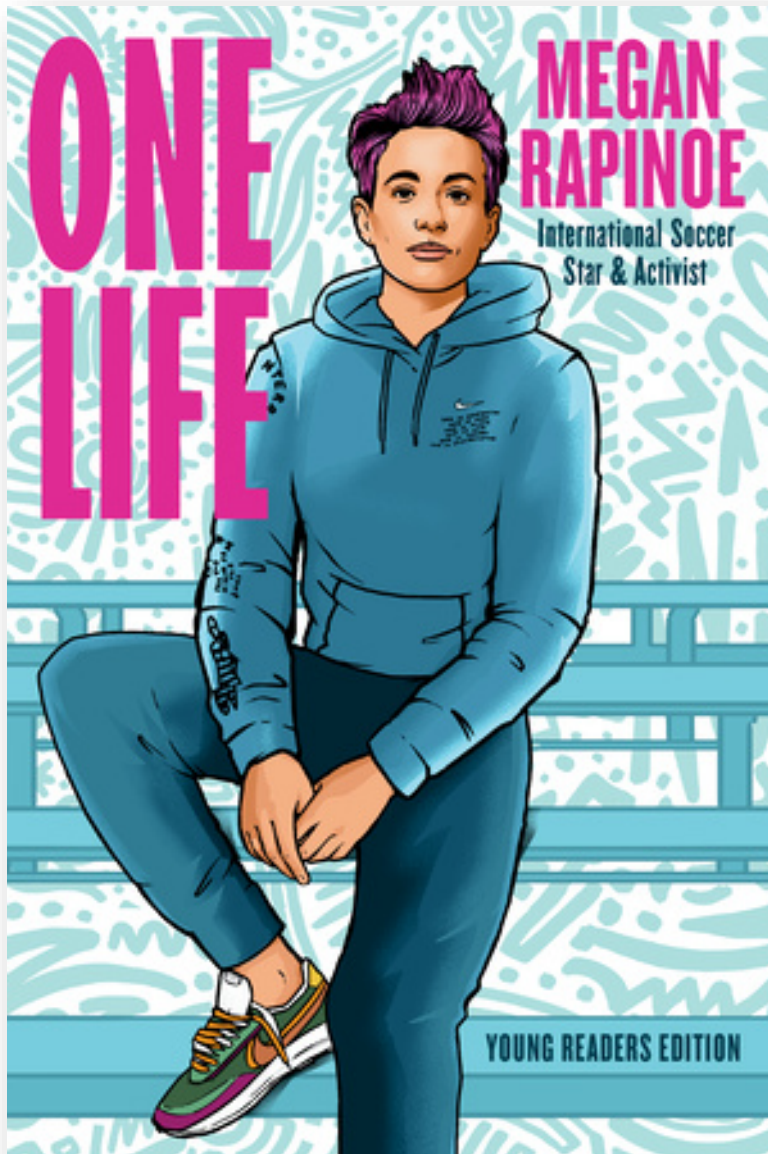
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New York Times bestselling author of *The Unwanteds* brings us an epic animal adventure story perfect for fans of *Pax* and *A Wolf Called Wander*.

One Life: Young Readers Edition



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One Life: Young Readers Edition

Megan Rapinoe

978-0-593-20341-5

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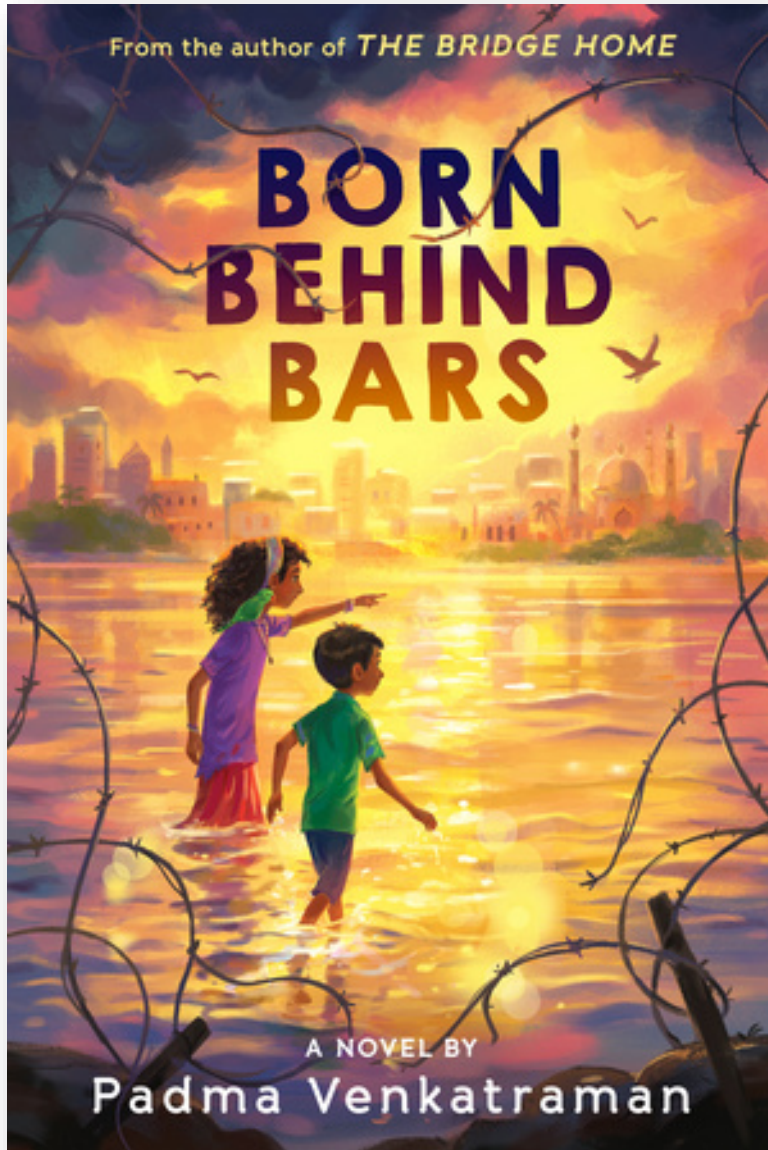
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

Adapted for young readers! Join two-time Women's World Cup champion, Olympic gold medalist, and trailblazing activist Megan Rapinoe in the fight for equality and justice in this middle grade adaptation of her New York Times bestselling memoir, One Life

Born Behind Bars



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Born Behind Bars
Padma Venkatraman
978-0-593-11247-2
On Sale: 09-07-2021
\$17.99 USA / Hardcover

The author of the award-winning *The Bridge Home* brings readers another gripping novel set in Chennai, India, featuring a boy who's unexpectedly released into the world after spending his whole life in jail with his mom.

The Last Kids on Earth and the Doomsday Race



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The Last Kids on Earth and the Doomsday Race

Max Brallier; Illustrated by
Douglas Holgate

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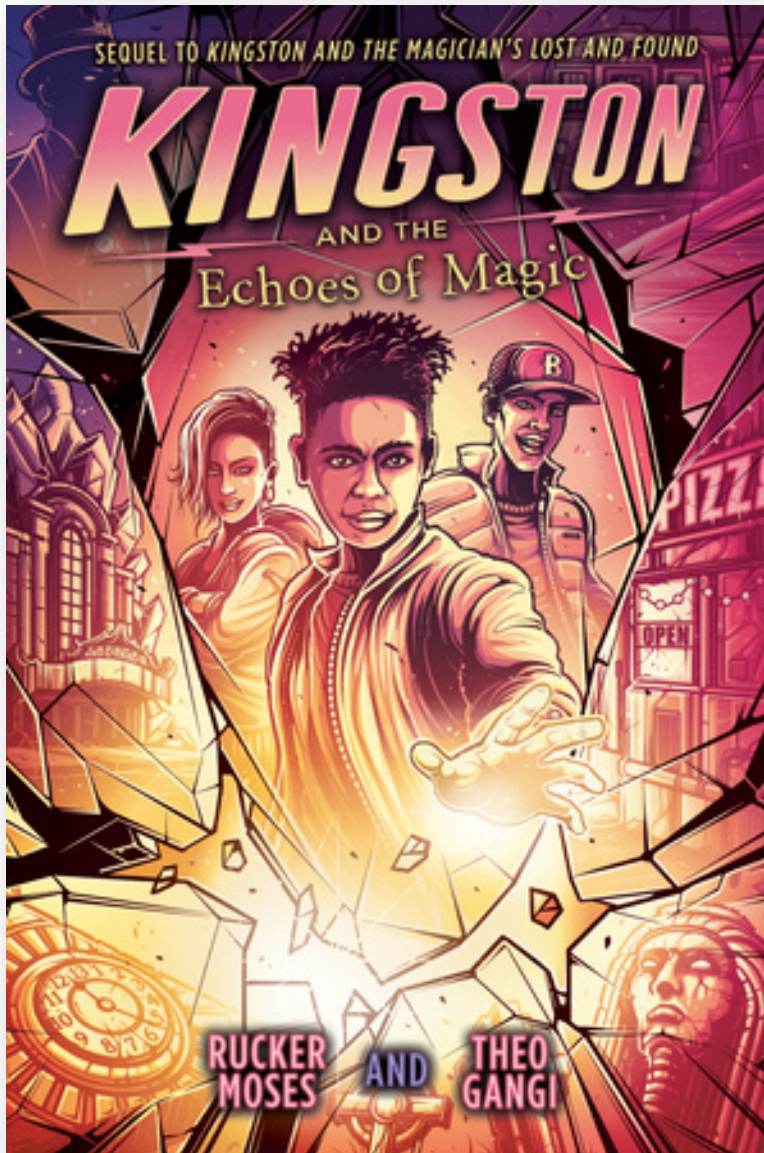
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A Netflix Original series! The highly-anticipated seventh book in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling series, with over 7 million copies in print!

Kingston and the Echoes of Magic



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Kingston and the Echoes of Magic Rucker Moses and Theo Gangi

978-0-525-51689-7

On Sale: 10-12-2021

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In the second book in the series, Kingston and his friends must find a way to travel through the Realm to save their world from destruction.

Children of the Fox



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Children of the Fox
Kevin Sands
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On Sale: 10-05-2021
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Ocean's Eleven meets The False Prince in this thrilling heist story for young readers, in which five kids with unusual talents are brought together to commit an impossible crime. Failure is unacceptable ... but success could be deadly.

A Bird Will Soar



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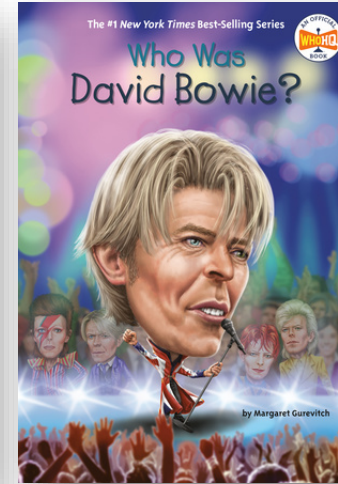
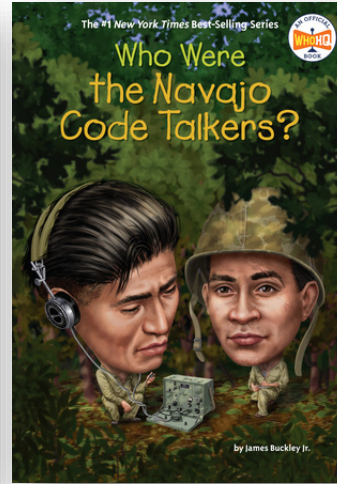
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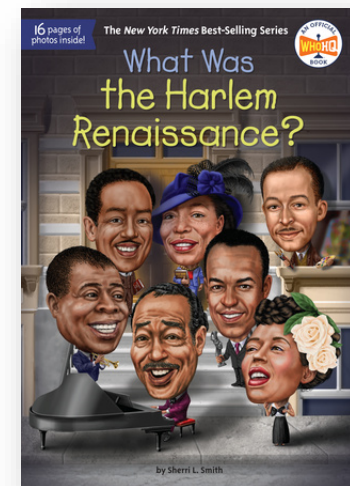
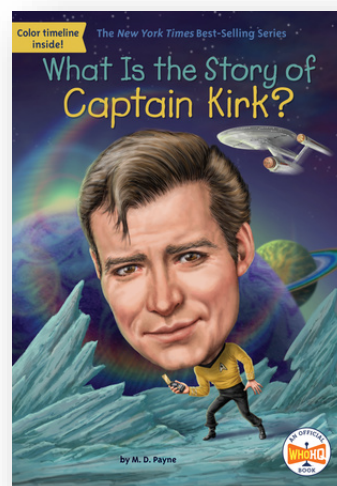
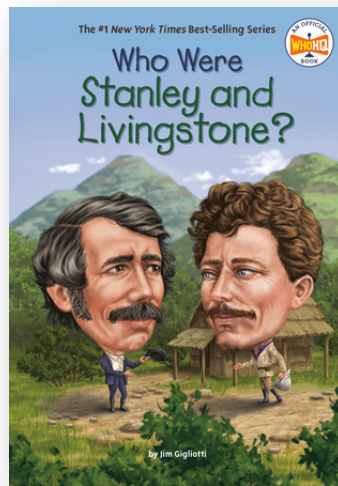
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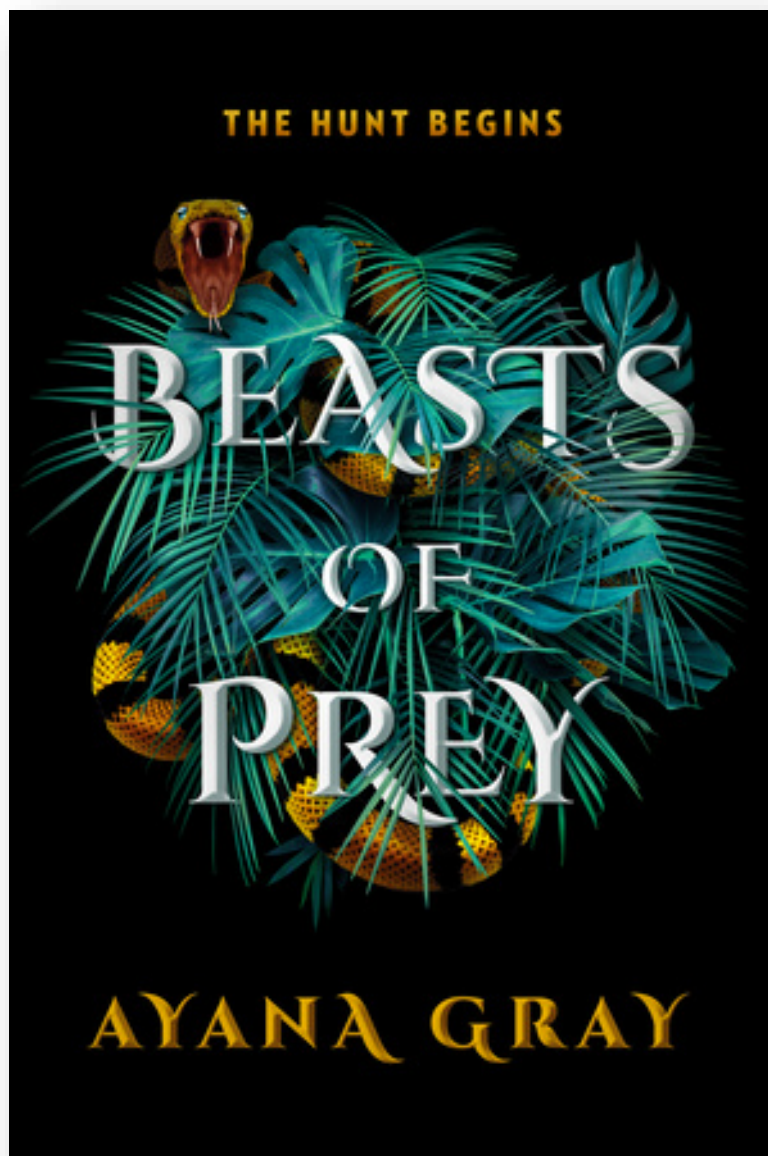
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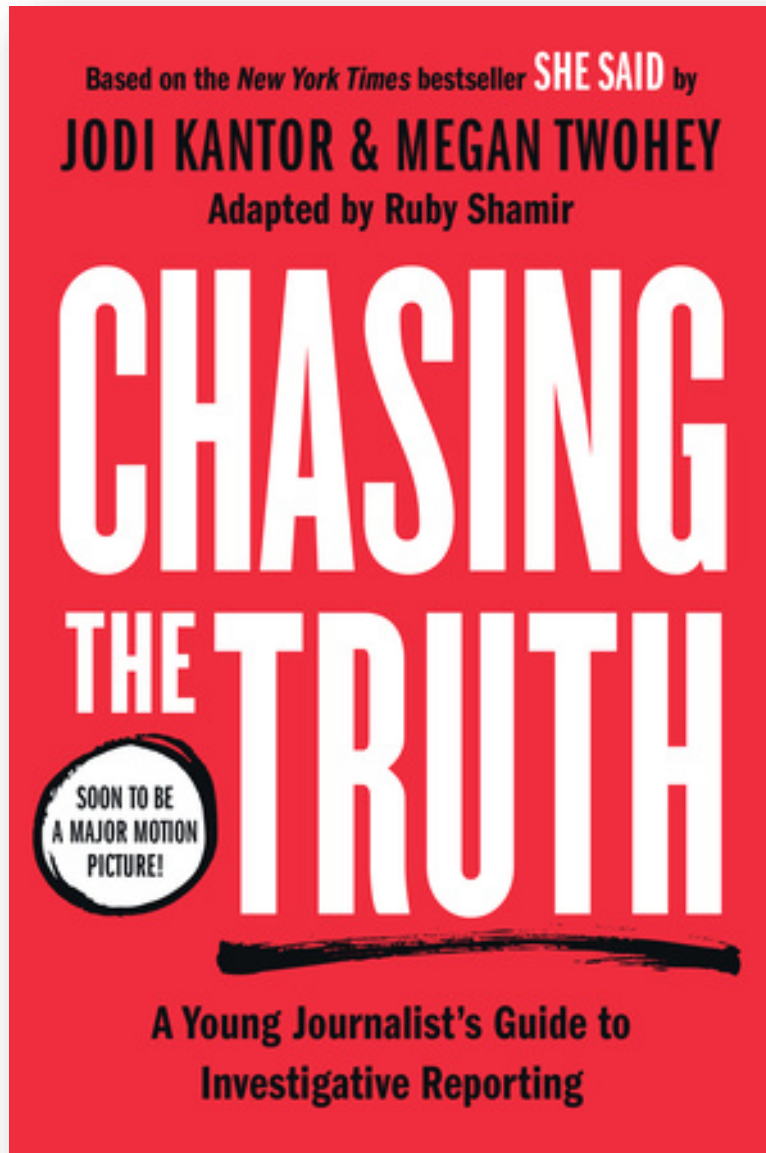
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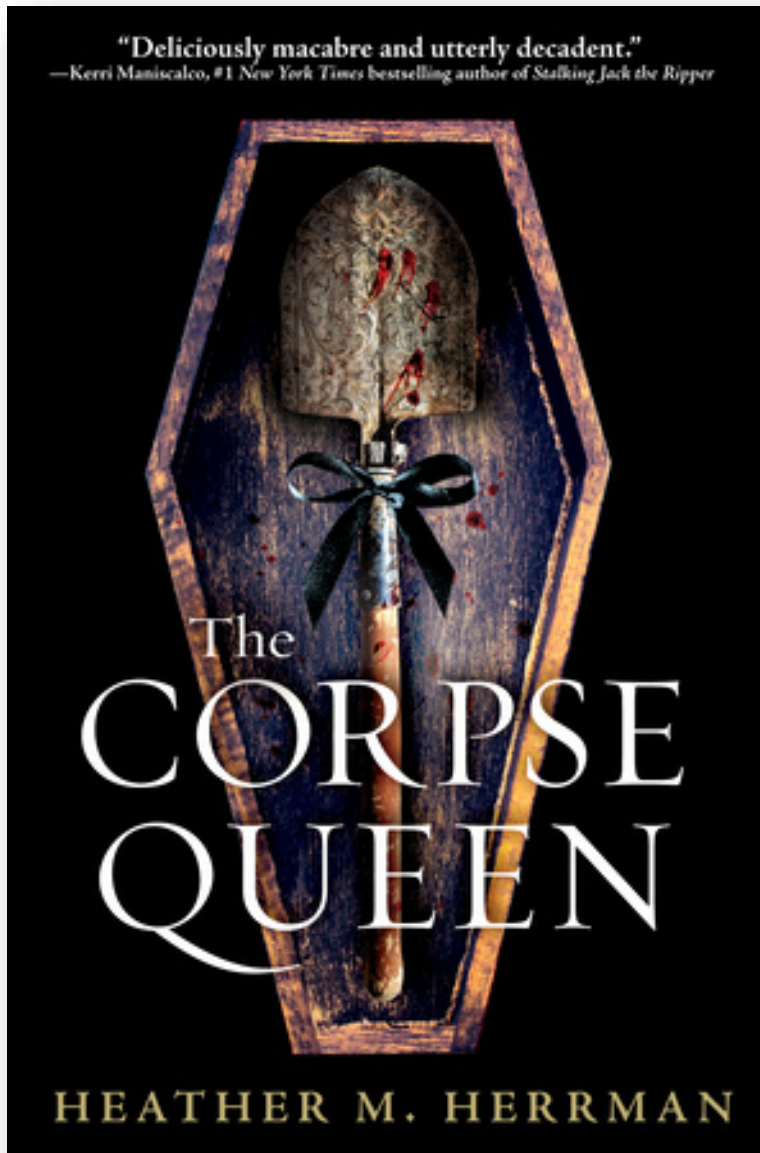
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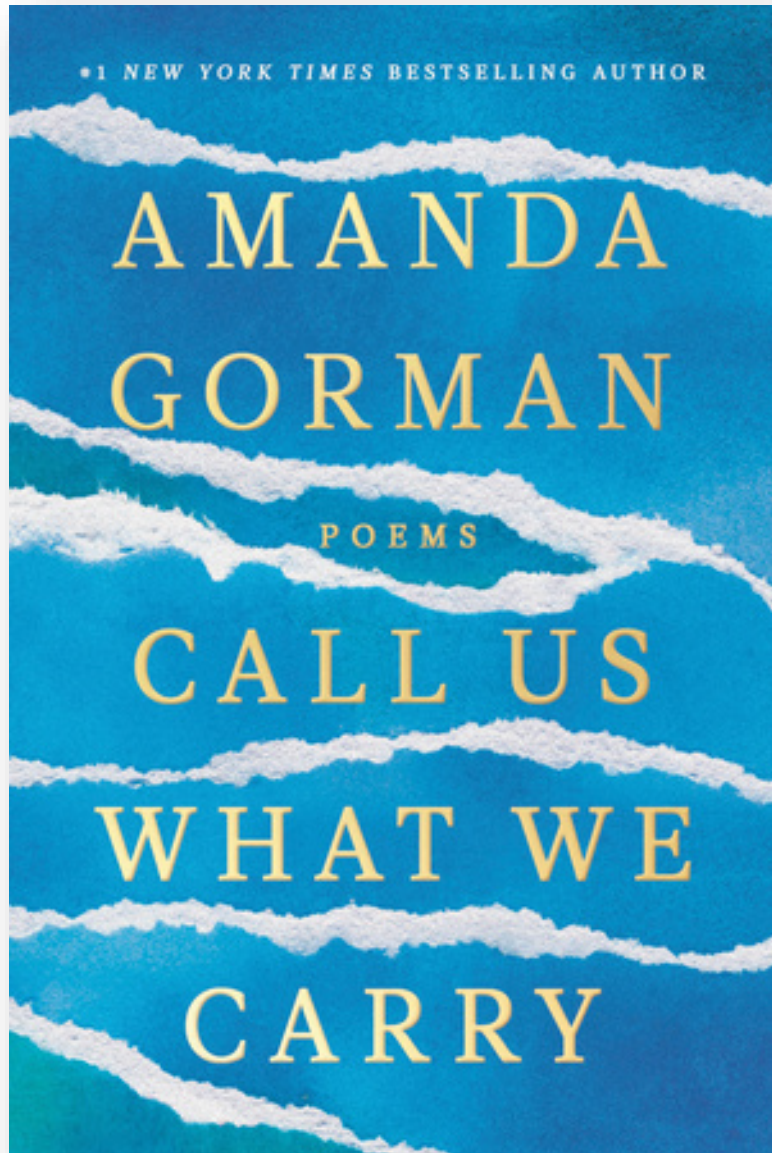
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