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Black Sand Beach 1: Are You Afraid of the Light?

Richard Fairgray

Summary

This summer vacation is anything but a dream trip. The first book in a spooky, witty new graphic novel series from bestselling Blastosaurus creator Richard Fairgray, perfect for fans of *Gravity Falls*, Rickety Stitch, and *Fake Blood*.

Twelve-year-old Dash and his best friend Lily are spending the summer at Black Sand Beach, where Dash's family has a house. Lily can't understand why Dash isn't more excited. Three months of surf, sand, and sun. It should be a dream!

But Black Sand Beach is not that kind of vacation spot.

The house is a shack, and all of Dash's weird relatives are there. More alarming is the zombie ram that crashes through the front yard and the eerie voices calling out to Dash from the lighthouse--a lighthouse that hasn't been operational in a hundred years. . . .

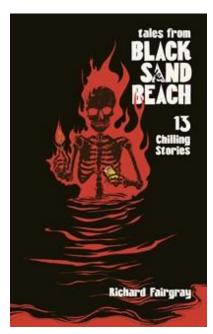
So Dash has a new plan for his summer vacation. . . . Survive.

Full of unexpected twists, *Are You Afraid of the Light?* begins a delightfully creepy graphic novel series that readers will devour. (But keep a flashlight handy.)

Contributor Bio

Richard Fairgray is a writer, artist, and colorist, best known for his work in comic books such as *Blastosaurus* and *Ghost Ghost*, and picture books such as *Gorillas in Our Midst*, *My Grandpa Is a Dinosaur*, and *If I Had an Elephant*. As a child he firmly believed he would grow up and eat all the candy he wanted and stay up as late as he liked. By drawing pictures when he wasn't meant to and reading all the things people told him not to, he has made this come true.

All Richard needs to be happy is a good table to draw on and a nice scanner and lamp. He now owns multiple tables, scanners, and lamps in New Zealand, USA, and Canada so he can sit down and start working wherever he wakes up.



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Black Sand Beach 1.5: Tales from Black Sand Beach 13 Chilling Stories

Richard Fairgray

Summary

A spooky short story collection about the creepy happenings at a haunted beach town. A companion to Richard Fairgray's middle grade graphic novel series, Black Sand Beach.

A stolen heart. Blood dripping from your open mouth while you sleep. A game of peekaboo that's anything but adorable. A face watching your every move as you furiously dig to save it.

The eerie and unsettling weave together in thirteen short stories based on the Tales from Black Sand Beach podcasts written and produced by Richard Fairgray, about the inexplicable happenings in a haunted beach town. This collection is a companion to the middle grade graphic novel sereis, Black Sand Beach, and each story features a full-page black and white illustration.

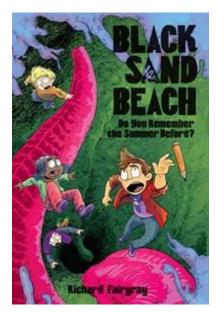
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Black Sand Beach 2: Do You Remember the Summer Before?

Richard Fairgray

Summary

A revelation about how Dash may or may not have spent the summer before raises the stakes even higher in this second installment of the eerie and enthralling Black Sand Beach series, perfect for fans of *Gravity Falls*, *Rickety Stich*, and *Fake Blood*.

Dash and his crew might have stumbled upon the source of the evil at Black Sand Beach when they stumbled into the abandoned and haunted lighthouse, but when Lily reveals that she found Dash's journal there, the news is anything but comforting. The book is full of Dash's reflections on his trip to Black Sand Beach the previous summer.

Only Dash doesn't recognize the journal or have any memory of being there.

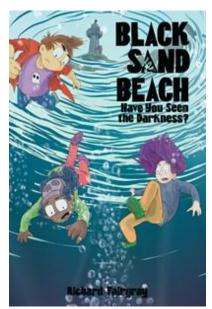
As the friends read the entries aloud, through flashbacks Dash's unsettling encounter with two ghost girls, a truly terrifying monster, and a life changing event make one thing very clear: Black Sand Beach isn't done with them yet.

Deliciously creepy and difficult to put down, *Do You Remember the Summer Before?* returns readers to a supernatural shore they'll never forget.

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Black Sand Beach #3: Have You Seen the Darkness?

Richard Fairgray

Summary

Dash and the crew are on a mission to save their summer vacation home from competing evils in the third installment in this creepy graphic novel series, perfect for fans of *Gravity Falls*, *Rickety Stitch*, and *Fake Blood*.

After reading Dash's journal from the previous summer—the summer he doesn't remember—the kids piece together that Dash's new ghost girl friends were really puppets of a darker evil that collects the identities of its victims. And now that evil has come to call.

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Now, back in the present, Dash and his crew must put this face-stealing monster to rest. Before the Darkness, and all the evil of Black Sand Beach takes Dash . . . forever.

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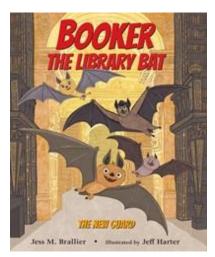
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Booker the Library Bat 1: The New Guard

Jess Brallier, Jeff Harter

Summary

The launch of a picture book series about the adventures of a book-loving bat and his buddies as they patrol and protect their library home.

Booker the bat has completed his training and he's excited to report for duty as the newest guard at the Joanina Library in Coimbra, Portugal. His job is to fly through the stacks at night, gobbling down the bugs that are in turn eating the 200,000 antique leather books. It's the perfect job for Booker, because he loves to read. And now he's saving books!

There's only one problem: how will he fit in with the other guards? They're so cool and confident, and what if they don't like him?

But when Booker spots a human attempting to steal pages from one of the valuable books, he summons his courage, (echo)locates the other bat guards, and swoops in with a plan to save the day!

Series Overview: A bat learns how to protect the books he loves from all sorts of threats in this picture book series full of fun facts and adventures.

Contributor Bio

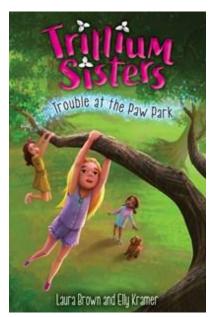
Jess M. Brallier is a publisher working in various media—books, websites, apps, and virtual worlds including Poptropica. The author of more than thirty books for children and adults, including *Tess's Tree*, he lives in New York City with his wife.

Author Residence: New York, NY

Jeff Harter is a freelance illustrator, character designer, and a professor of Illustration at Cleveland Institute of Art.

He worked as a staff artist for the Walt Disney Animation Studio and Disney Consumer Products, and later for American Greetings, created two animated children's comedies for Disney XD and the CBBC and won the Chairman's grand award for Creativity and Innovation. Jeff's favorite childhood stories inspired him to imagine that he might just find a white rabbit late for an important date, a Scarecrow alongside a yellow brick road, or perhaps even Santa Claus building toys in his workshop somewhere nearby. He lives in Northeast Ohio with his wonderful wife and three amazing daughters. Visit him online at www.https://www.jeffharter.com.

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Trillium Sisters 4: Trouble at the Paw Park

Laura Brown, Elly Kramer, Sarah Mensinga

Summary

When things go missing from neighbors in their Alpine town, the triplets have a mystery to solve in the fourth book in the Trillium Sisters series perfect for fans of Mia Mayhem and The Wish Fairy.

Emmy has been helping her veterinarian dad create an underground Paw Park for all the pets in Trillsville. When it's cold -- or hot -- the animals can all play in a safe, natural space. On the grand opening of the park, the girls learn from their clients that odd things have gone missing from their homes: lightbulbs, trash can lids. The girls really want to help their neighbors. But they have to watch the pets in the Paw Park, too. Their search for the burglar leads the sisters to a deep dark mysterious spot in the forest -- that leaves everyone in danger!

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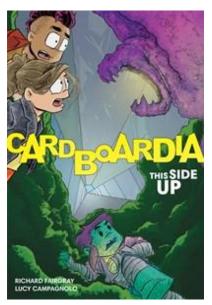
Three sisters with mysterious origins use their superpowers to solve problems around them and protect their mountain home.

Contributor Bio

Laura Brown is an early childhood expert and is currently Curriculum Director at WarnerBros. Discovery's preschool block, Cartoonito. She has served at Content Expert and Research Director for TV series at Nick Jr., Disney Junior, Amazon Kids, DreamWorks Animation Television, PBS Kids, Universal Kids, and many others. She lives in Tenafly, New Jersey.

Elly Kramer is currently the VP of Production & Development at Imagine Entertainment in their Kids and Family division. She has created and led the development of numerous award-winning TV shows, online games, and apps, and has produced and developed over thirty-five shorts. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

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Cardboardia 2: This Side Up

Lucy Campagnolo, Richard Fairgray

Summary

A war for the very fate of the cardboard kingdom smolders and could ignite at any moment in the second book in the Cardboardia graphic novel series, perfect for fans of *Furthermore* and *Nightlights*.

Pokey is lost in Cardboardia, and her older brother, Mac, and friends, Maisey and Bird, are desperately trying to find her. Taken in by a band of wild witch girls—friends or foes?—Mac, Maisey, and Bird learn more about how the world off Cardboarida works. What's in all the boxes? What are the rules of travel?

They also learn that there are a few humans in Cardboardia, like an old man named Warwick, who teaches Bird how to manipulate paper pulp who also tells them the rulers of Cardboardia want to end it.

Then a posse is sent for the kids by the Gray King, and a full-on battle ensues: Maisey, Mac, Bird, Warwick, and the witches vs: the Gray King's coal monsters, who threaten to burn down everything. The stakes just got a whole lot higher. . . .

Series Overview: Four friends must use their individual gifts to help save a parallel world that can only be accessed via cardboard box, where creativity thrives.

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Author Residence: Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

Author Hometown: New Zealand

Originally from New Zealand and now based in London, **Lucy Campagnolo** has a background in film, working on every aspect from production through to the art department. Lucy's keen understanding of visual narratives brings a depth to the world building in Cardboardia, her first comic title. Lucy loves to explore the world, meeting new people, gaining new experiences and playing with new dogs. Her current goal is to obtain her own crumbling castle, be it through luck, sorcery, or by simply overthrowing a king.

Illustrator Residence:London, England

Illustrator Hometown: New Zealand



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The Infamous Frankie Lorde 3: No Admissions

Brittany Geragotelis

Summary

A group of parents looking to buy their less-deserving children into elite schools is about to learn a thing or two from a criminal mastermind in the third book in the Infamous Frankie Lorde series, perfect for fans of Ally Carter's Gallagher Girls and Heist Society.

When Frankie discovers that a classmate's invention has been stolen the day before a school-wide competition, the once-renowned international thief figures she might as well flex her skills to steal it back. But just when Frankie's about to call her mission a success, she learns there's more to the story than she'd originally thought.

A group of wealthy Greenwich parents are using their influence -- and wallets -- to guarantee that their kids get into the most exclusive institutions on the East coast, no matter how undeserving their kids are, or how far they have to go to ensure success.

Easy peasy for Frankie to crack. Until she gets to know these classmates of hers...and their parents...and everyone's real motivations and issues. Frankie sets the bar higher, to take the scam down from the top. The guy who's been hired to get the kids into their desired schools: "Mr. Admissions."

Series Overview: A pre-teen international thief puts her criminal skills to good use to right wrongs when she suddenly finds herself stranded in suburban Connecticut.

Contributor Bio

Brittany Geragotelis, a former Olympic-bound gymnast and magazine editor, is a self-professed pop culture junkie turned author. Her paranormal action book *Life's a Witch* received 18 million reads on the writing site Wattpad.com. *What the Spell* is the first published book in the series, followed by *Life's a Witch* and *The Witch Is Back*. Brittany lives in Los Angeles with her awesome husband, two clever boys, one scaredy cat, and a crazy dog.

Author Residence: Los Angeles, California



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Plotting the Stars 1: Moongarden

Michelle Barry

Summary

"Moongarden blooms with heart and adventure. A stellar update of The Secret Garden, woven with a little science fiction, a lot of magic, a vibrant heroine, and a plucky robot sidekick to rival R2-D2." —Victoria Aveyard, New York Times bestselling author of Red Queen

The Secret Garden meets The City of Ember as an unlikely heroine confronts loneliness and crippling parental expectations, finding her seed of courage to weed out an intergalactic government conspiracy tied to failed climate change policy in this STEM-inspired series starter.

Centuries ago, Earth's plants turned toxic, rendering life on the planet impossible, and humanity took to space to cultivate new homes. Myra Hodger is in her first year at an elite school on the Moon to train and develop her Creer in math as a Number Whisper—like her famous Number Whisperer parents. But she's crumbling under the pressure, she doesn't fit in, and worst of all, the tattoos that signal her Creer growing aren't developing. In her heart, she knows she doesn't have a Creer, and soon, everyone else will, too.

Wandering the school while cutting class one day, she discovers a secret lab hidden behind one of the unused classrooms, and beyond that, a secret garden overflowing with plants. Dangerous toxic plants.

But as Myra learns the garden isn't a threat, she begins to wonder if she does have a Creer—one that died out when the Earth did. If she wants to learn the truth about the garden and herself, she'll have to hurry. There are those who'll do anything to take these secrets to the grave.

Re-envisioning *The Secret Garden* for a new generation, *Moongarden* introduces a dynamic heroine who just might grow a revolution.

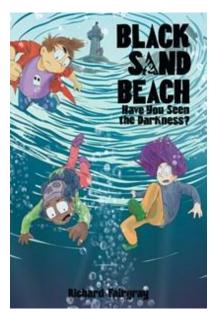
Series Overview: The discovery of a secret garden in her moon-based academy—a garden that shouldn't exist—sets a twelve-year-old on a crash course with a government keeping dangerous secrets in this futuristic upper middle grade series.

Contributor Bio

Michelle A. Barry grew up in Springfield, Massachusetts, and was later cajoled over the border into Connecticut by her future husband. She has worked as a newspaper reporter, freelance writer and editor, and marketing professional. She currently lives in Granby, Connecticut with her charming husband and their two delightful children. *Moongarden* is her first novel.

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Author Hometown: Springfield, Massachussets



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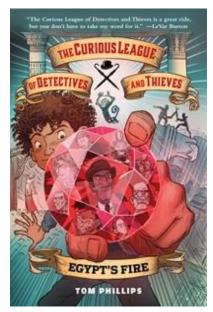
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The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves 1: Egypt's Fire

Tom Phillips

Summary

"The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves is a great ride, but you don't have to take my word for it." —LeVar Burton

Follow the world's greatest detective you've never heard of in this madcap middle grade mystery for fans of *A Series of Unfortunate Events* and *Enola Holmes*.

After twelve-year-old John Boarhog's mom dies, the last thing he wants is to be schlepped off to the Jersey Home for Boys, where kids are forced to make skinny jeans for hipsters and are fed nothing but kale. Instead, he makes himself a snug home in the ceiling of the New York Museum of Natural History, where he reads anything he get his hands on and explores the artifacts afterhours.

But when a rare Egyptian ruby—the highlight of the museum's new exhibit—goes missing, John is accused of the crime. That is until the unpredictable Inspector Toadius McGee sweeps in to wrestle control of the case, certain that the true culprit is a notorious criminal he's been tracking for years.

John quickly becomes the Watson to Toadius's Holmes as they race from Broadway to back alleys to a speak-easy that only serves root beer. And along the way, John uncovers secrets about his own past, including that he's a lot more involved in this web of endearing ne'er-do-wells than he ever could have imagined.

A love letter to classic middle grade, *Egypt's Fire* introduces a remarkable new duo that will steal your heart as surely as it leaves you begging for their next grand adventure.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Series Overview: The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves is a quirky, voice-y, madcap mystery/adventure series perfect for fans of A Series of Unfortunate Events, The Mysterious Benedict Society, and Enola Holmes.

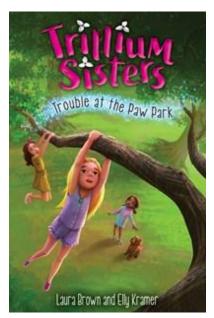
Contributor Bio

Despite a lifelong struggle with dyslexia, **Tom Phillips** grew up with a passion for storytelling. He writes books that kids can enjoy on their own, but also read aloud and share. He's had a long career as an editor and artist for clients such as LeVar Burton Kids, HBO, Disney, and ABC, and is currently writing a screenplay for a major studio. An armchair Sherlockian, Tom lives in Los Angeles with his lovely wife and his dog, Dr. Watson.

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Laura Brown is an early childhood expert, collaborates with businesses and organizations to create high quality educational media properties and products. She has written curricula and scripts and served as Content Expert and Research Director for series produced by Nick Jr., Disney Junior, Amazon Kids, DreamWorks Animation Television, PBS Kids, Universal Kids, and many others. A mother of three, she lives in Tenafly, NJ, but in another life, she would happily live in a tree house in the forest.

Elly Kramer is currently the VP of Production & Development at Imagine Entertainment in their Kids and Family division and has created and led the development of numerous award-winning and highly-rated TV shows, online games, and innovative apps. As VP of Production and Development with Nickelodeon, she led the development of long and short-form content. She has also produced and developed over thirty-five shorts. Elly is a frequent speaker at film festivals and industry events. She lives in Los Angeles, CA.

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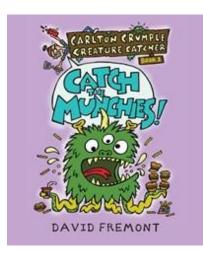
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Illustrator Hometown: New Zealand



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128 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008110

7 in H | 7 in W | 0.3 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher 1: Catch the Munchies!

David Fremont

Summary

Fast food, monsters, and an super funny, madcap adventure combine in this graphic novel series starter as Carlton Crumple sets out to stop the Munchie monsters from taking over every Chubbzy Cheeseburger in America! Fans of series like Lunch Lady and Dog Man will gobble this down.

Carlton Crumple has been obsessed with monsters ever since his older brother dressed up like them to scare him. He is determined to rid the world of monsters! Even though he's only eleven. . . .

When a band of fast food crazed Munchies storm into a burger joint where Carlton is working, he finally has his chance! A cross-country chase ensues. Cops! Munchies! Carlton and his best friend Lulu!

Cheeseburgers! Awesome!

With its bright art and over-the-top escapades, *Catch the Munchies!* is a hilarious and delicious treat, launching a new series that's sure to be devoured by middle grade graphic novel readers, including fans of series like Lunch Lady and Dog Man.

Series Overview: A determined monster hunter battles mad-cap monsters in this hilarious hi-lo graphic novel series that fans of Lunch Lady and Dog Man will love gobbling down.

Contributor Bio

The youngest of five children, David Fremont grew up in Fremont, CA (true story), where he loved drawing while watching cartoons. He is now an animated content creator who most recently created web series for DreamWorks TV. When not pitching pilots, David teaches cartoon classes to kids.

Author Residence: Los Angeles, CA

Author Hometown: Fremont, CA



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\$10.99 Trade Paperback

304 Pages Ages 10 And Up, Grades 5 And Up Juvenile Fiction / Law & Crime JUV021000

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The Infamous Frankie Lorde 2: Going Wild

Brittany Geragotelis

Summary

Tiger King meets Ocean's 8 in this slick second book in the Infamous Frankie Lorde series as potentially reformed international thief Frankie dives into the dangerous and political world of trafficking exotic animals. Perfect for fans of Ally Carter's Gallagher Girls and Heist Society.

For Frankie, using her less-than-legal set of skills to pull a heist against a crooked real estate mogul with the help of her new friend Ollie was super gratifying, but she's getting restless now. And with her no end in sight for her dad's prison sentence, she's finally coming to terms with the fact that she may be in Connecticut for a lot longer than she expected.

Volunteering at a local animal shelter over school break, Frankie and Ollie hear that there's a dangerous exotic animal farm supplying Greenwich's elite with lions and tigers and bears. (Oh my!) Feeling an instant kinship with the endangered creatures locked away in their cages, Frankie makes it her mission to find the perpetrators, free the beautiful beasts, and ensnare the bad guys in a trap of her own.

Series Overview: A pre-teen international thief puts her criminal skills to good use to right wrongs when she suddenly finds herself stranded in suburban Connecticut.

Contributor Bio

Brittany Geragotelis, a former Olympic-bound gymnast and magazine editor, is a self-professed pop culture junkie turned author. Her paranormal action book *Life's a Witch* received 18 million reads on the writing site Wattpad.com. *What the Spell* is the first published book in the series, followed by *Life's a Witch* and *The Witch Is Back*. Brittany lives in Los Angeles with her awesome husband, two clever boys, one scaredy cat, and a crazy dog.

Author Residence: Los Angeles, CA

PIXEL INK SERIES AT-A-GLANCE!

Picture Books

Ages 4-7

STAR & STRIPE

#1 Grand Opening!

Ages 4-8

BEATRICE BLY'S RULES FOR SPIES

#1 Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies #2 The Mystery Goo

BOOKER THE UBRARY BAT

#1 The New Guard

Younger Readers

Ages 5-7

MATHEMACHICKEN

#1 Hide and Go Beak

Ages 7-9



#1 The Triplets Get Charmed #2 Bestie Day #3 Fashionable Disaster #4 Trouble at Paw Park

TWIG AND TURTLE

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#3 Quiet Please!
#4 Make New Friends, But Keep the Old
#5 Time for Teamwork
#6 No Hard Feelings

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Ages 8-10

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#2 Do You Remember the Summer Before?
#3 Have You Seen the Darkness?

CARLTON CRUMPLE CREATURE CATCHER

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THE CURIOUS LEAGUE OF DETECTIVES AND THIEVES

#1 Egypt's Fire



#1 Trouble in Pizza Paradise #2 Eye of the Baloney Storm

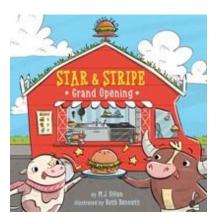


#1 When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie #2 The Peach Pit



#1 Stealing Greenwich #2 Going Wild #3 No Admissions





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\$18.99 Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002310

Series: Star and Stripe

10.3 in H | 10.4 in W | 0.4 in T | 1

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Star & Stripe 1: Grand Opening!

M. J. Offen

Summary

A brother and sister lock horns, then learn to hold hooves as they cook up a sweet new business venture in this vibrant Richard Scarry-esque picture book.

Since they were calves, Star and Stripe have dreamed of running their own restaurant. They love their mama's grassburgers and want to share them with the world, or at least the citizens of Critter City.

But agreeing on a plan for the restaurant? That's the hard part. Star wants it to be a fancy downtown restaurant. Stripe wants it to be a casual place on the beach. Butting heads, they crash into the perfect solution—a food truck!

There are so many decisions to make with their new business—how to decorate the truck, where to park it, when to open—but with Stripe at the grill and Star reeling in customers, the brother and sister realize that when they hold hooves and work together, great things happen!

Series Overview: Brother and sister pair Star and Stripe butt heads and learn to hold hooves again as they tackle challenges together in their community.

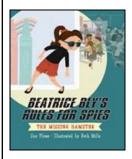
Contributor Bio

M.J. Offen is an original creator, writer, and producer. She has developed animated shows for Sesame Workshop, Nickelodeon, Disney Junior, and Cartoon Network. She lives in Los Angeles, California. *Star & Stripe: Grand Opening!* is her first book.

Author Residence: Los Angeles, CA

Ruth Bennett is an illustrator who loves creating fun, quirky characters that make kids giggle. She lives in Norfolk, England

Illustrator Residence: Norfolk, England



Pixel+Ink 9781645950288 Pub Date: 6/22/21 On Sale Date: 6/22/21 Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories JUV028000 Series: Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies

11 in H | 9 in W

Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies 1: The Missing Hamster

Sue Fliess, Beth Mills

Summary

A young spy in training has to put her sneaky skills to the test when the class pet goes missing in this picture book series starter perfect for readers who love the excitement and intrigue of Tara Lazar's 7 Ate 9 and Josh Funk's Mission Defrostable.

Beatrice Bly isn't just a spy.

She's a super spy.

She knows all the rules.

She sneaks. She observes.

She follows the clues to find the culprit.

But when the class hamster, Edgar, goes missing, will Beatrice's spy training be enough to find out what happened?

Clever and determined, Beatrice Bly will win over young sleuths, teaching them problem solving and deduction skills as they scramble to figure out the case alongside her.

Contributor Bio

Sue Fliess is the author of over 35 children's books, including *The Princess and the Petri Dish*, Flash and Gleam, How to Find a Unicorn, Ninja Camp, numerous Little Golden Books, and more. As a kid, she occasionally spied on her parents, but was never as talented as Beatrice. Today she is sometimes known to sneak downstairs at night to eat the last piece of cake. Sue lives in Northern Virginia with her family and two dogs, and loves to travel, write, and read. Visit her website at www.suefliess.com.



Pixel+Ink 9781645950615 Pub Date: 5/3/22 On Sale Date: 5/3/22 Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories JUV028000 Series: Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies

11 in H | 9 in W

Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies 2: Mystery Goo

Sue Fliess, Beth Mills

Summary

Young spy-in-training Beatrice Bly finds herself in a sticky mess when her latest case pulls her attention away from planning for the science fair.

After using her keen observation skills to locate the missing class hamster, Beatrice Bly is eager for a new case, and when a sticky mystery goo shows up on her desk, she's ready. What is it? Where did it come from? Beatrice is entirely focused on finding out.

Except that Beatrice is supposed to be figuring out a science fair project with her best friend Nora.

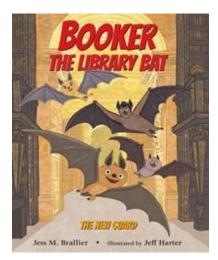
Can scientific investigation combine with spy technique to solve both problems?

Spy-in-training Beatrice Bly returns in the second book in the Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies series, using problem solving, deduction, and STEAM skills in an exciting, fun way. Young sleuths will be eager to get in on the action.

Contributor Bio

Sue Fliess is the author of over 40 children's books, including *Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies: The Missing Hamster, Goldilocks and The Three Engineers, Rumble and Roar, Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket,* numerous Little Golden Books, and more. When she was young, she got caught spying on her older sister. It didn't end well and likely turned her off of becoming a spy later. Which is probably good, as she is better at writing than spying. Sue lives in Northern Virginia with her family and two dogs, and loves to travel, write, and read. Visit her website at www.suefliess.com.

Beth Mills is an illustrator who also occasionally writes things. She is from Texas and says "y'all" and "howdy" unironically. She enjoys all kinds of art, reads voraciously, and spends as much time as possible creating or illustrating stories. Beth's favorite things to draw are quirky characters, animals in clothes, and monsters.



Pixel+Ink 9781645950462 Pub Date: 9/6/2022 On Sale Date: 9/6/2022 \$17.99

32 Pages Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Animals

JUV002360 1.3 lb Wt

Hardcover

Booker the Library Bat 1: The New Guard

Jess Brallier, Jeff Harter

Summary

The launch of a picture book series about the adventures of a book-loving bat and his buddies as they patrol and protect their library home.

Booker the bat has completed his training and he's excited to report for duty as the newest quard at the Joanina Library in Coimbra, Portugal. His job is to fly through the stacks at night, gobbling down the bugs that are in turn eating the 200,000 antique leather books. It's the perfect job for Booker, because he loves to read. And now he's saving books!

There's only one problem: how will he fit in with the other guards? They're so cool and confident, and what if they don't like him?

But when Booker spots a human attempting to steal pages from one of the valuable books, he summons his courage, (echo)locates the other bat guards, and swoops in with a plan to save the day!

Series Overview: A bat learns how to protect the books he loves from all sorts of threats in this picture book series full of fun facts and adventures.

Contributor Bio

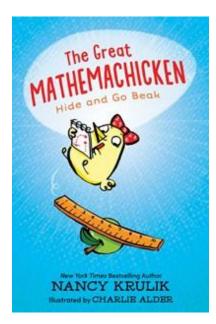
Jess M. Brailler is a publisher working in various media—books, websites, apps, and virtual worlds including Poptropica. The author of more than thirty books for children and adults, including Tess's Tree, he lives in New York City with his wife.

Author Residence: New York, NY

Jeff Harter is a freelance illustrator, character designer, and a professor of Illustration at Cleveland Institute of Art.

He worked as a staff artist for the Walt Disney Animation Studio and Disney Consumer Products, and later for American Greetings, created two animated children's comedies for Disney XD and the CBBC and won the Chairman's grand award for Creativity and Innovation. Jeff's favorite childhood stories inspired him to imagine that he might just find a white rabbit late for an important date, a Scarecrow alongside a yellow brick road, or perhaps even Santa Claus building toys in his workshop somewhere nearby. He lives in Northeast Ohio with his wonderful wife and three amazing daughters. Visit him online at www.https://www.jeffharter.com.

Illustrator Residence: Aurora, Ohio



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\$12.99 Hardcover

96 Pages Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Readers JUV044000

Series: The Great Mathemachicken 9.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.8

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The Great Mathemachicken 1: Hide and Go Beak

Nancy Krulik, Charlie Alder

Summary

A new young chapter book series about a chicken who loves math, science, and learning new things--by *New York Times* bestselling author Nancy Krulik for fans of Unlimited Squirrel and Bumble and Bee.

Chirpy is a young chicken stuck in the family coop. But she's not like the other chickens who just sit around peck peck pecking all day. She's intrigued by the children who come home from a place called school. They always look so happy! (Well, most days.)

So Chirpy sneaks onto the bus one morning, hides in the classroom . . . and discovers a true love of math. When she shares what she's learned with the other chickens, they think she's one kernel short of a cob.

Even so, Chirpy is determined to find a formula for fowl success by pecking away. But when a hungry fox tries to attack the coop, can she find the equation for a simple solution?

With lively two-color art throughout and a fun hands-on simple machine activity, this eggs-ellent hilarious young chapter book series starter is a Grade-A pick for emerging readers to get them eggs-ited about science and math.

Series Overview: From international bestelling author, Nancy Krulk, a chick with a love of learning uses her new math and science knowledge to solve big problems in the coop.

Contributor Bio

Nancy Krulik is the author of more than 200 books for children and young adults, three of them *New York Times* bestsellers. Her series, including How I Survived Middle School, Katie Kazoo Switcheroo, George Brown, Class Clown, Magic Bone, Project Droid, Princess Pulverizer, and Ms. Frogbottom's Field Trips are beloved around the world.

Nancy lives in Manhattan with her husband, composer Daniel Burwasser. Visit her online at www.realnancykrulik.com.

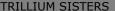
Author Residence: New York, NY

Author Hometown: Cherry Hill, NJ

Charlie Alder has written and illustrated many books for children, including *Daredevil Duck* and *Chicken Break!* She lives in Devon, England, with her husband and son. When not drawing chickens, Charlie can be found in her studio drinking coffee, arranging her crayons, and inventing more accidental animal heroes.

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Illustrator Residence: Devon, England





Trillium Sisters 1: The Triplets Get Charmed

Laura Brown, Elly Kramer, Sarah Mensinga 9781645950141, 164595014X Pub Date: 6/1/21, On Sale Date: 6/1 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4

\$14.99 USD 128 pages

Hardcover

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7.9 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

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Laura Brown, Elly Kramer, Sarah Mensinga 9781645950646, 1645950646

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Trillium Sisters 4: Trouble at the Paw Park

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TWIG AND TURTLE Pixel+Ink



Twig and Turtle 1: Big Move to a Tiny House

Jennifer Richard Jacobson 9781645950219 On Sale Date: 10/20 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 \$14.99 USD 112 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings Series: Twig and Turtle

Returnable: Y

7.9 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Family, friendship, new school challenges, and a rather large dog problem combine as sisters adjust to their new tiny house life in this charming chapter book series starter from award-winning author Jennifer Richard Jacobson. Perfect for fans of Ivy and Bean and Judy Moody.

In a tiny house, 3 shirts + 3 pants = 9 different outfits

Eight- and six-year-old sisters Twig and Turtle are excited and curious about their new small town in Colorado. And for their cool, tiny house! Their family is united in living more simply, and not stressing out the Earth's resources. But the move comes with a major problem: How do you fit a Great Dane in a tiny house?

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Twig and Turtle 2: Toy Store Trouble

Jennifer Richard Jacobson 9781645950240 On Sale Date: 10/20 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 \$14.99 USD 112 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings Series: Twig

and Turtle Returnable: Y

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A new toy store in town and a present that comes with all kinds of problems cause Twig and Turtle to question rules that don't always make sense in the second book of the Twig and Turtle chapter book series. Perfect for fans of Ivy and Bean and Judy Moody.

Having fun isn't supposed to be such hard work!

In their tiny house, the rule is Twig and Turtle are each allowed to have five toys. With a new toy store opening in town, the rule is creating a big problem--getting a new toy means giving up one they love. But when the girls realize that the owner has very old-fashioned ideas about who should play with what kinds of toys, changing her mind might be the biggest problem of all.

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Twig and Turtle 3: Quiet Please!

Jennifer Richard Jacobson 9781645950448 On Sale Date: 2/16 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 \$14.99 USD 112 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings Series: Twig

and Turtle Returnable: Y

7.9 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Tiny house living leads to big drama as Twig tries to clock reading hours to bring her class a victory in this third installment of the Twig and Turtle series. Perfect for fans of Ivy and Bean and Judy Moody.

The tiny house is too loud!

Twig's participating in her school's read-a-thon, but it's hard to concentrate with Dad watching TV, and Turtle trying to blow gum bubbles or showing off the tiny house to curious passers-by. And when Twig's classmate Matteo starts logging more reading time than her, she's desperate to get back her lead, even if it means staying up way past her bedtime.

But when Mom and Dad find out what's been going on, it's time to make some changes to the tiny house rules. Can they find a way to make alone time in a family that's so squished together?

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Twig and Turtle 4: Make New Friends, But Keep the Old

Jennifer Richard Jacobson 9781645950530 On Sale Date: 5/18 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 \$14.99 USD 112 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings Series: Twig and Turtle

Returnable: Y

7.9 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Friendship woes and a visit from Grandma push Twig to find her voice in the fourth book in the Twig and Turtle chapter book series, perfect for fans of Ivy and Bean and Judy Moody.

Speaking up can be super hard.

Just when Twig thinks she's finally found a new best friend, Angela's former BFF, Effie, comes back to town. And to Twig, Effie is anything but friendly. With Effie hogging the spotlight and Angela's time, Twig has never felt so alone. And while Twig's little sister, Turtle, can be a lot of fun to hang out with, she doesn't replace a best friend.

Then Grandma comes to visit, bringing with too much clutter and too many strong opinions for the tiny house, and it all becomes too much. Will Twig be able to find her voice without hurting anyone's feelings?

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Twig and Turtle 5: Time for Teamwork

Jennifer Richard Jacobson 9781645950776 On Sale Date: 11/16 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 \$14.99 USD 112 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings Series: Twig

and Turtle Returnable: Y

7.9 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

A handy girl business quickly becomes a headache when Twig stretches herself too thin and has to ask her friends for help in the fifth book in the Twig and Turtle chapter book series, perfect for fans of Ivy and Bean and Judy Moody.

Inspired by helping out at Sudsy's, Twig sets up her own business doing odd jobs. Little sister Turtle, Angela, David, and all of Twig's other friends want to be a part of this new venture, too, but Twig is determined that she wants to do this all on her own. And she's really good at it!

But success can be very tricky, and when Twig overpromises her services to too many people, she doesn't know where to turn. Her DYI is looking like it's destined for disaster. Thankfully, a sister and some good friends know the perfect fix for her big problem: some elbow grease and a little teamwork.

TWIG AND TURTLE Pixel+Ink



Twig and Turtle 6: No Hard Feelings

Jennifer Richard Jacobson 9781645950806 On Sale Date: 3/29 Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 \$14.99 USD 112 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings Series: Twig

and Turtle
Returnable: Y

7.9 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Twig learns that failing doesn't make you a failure—it just opens up possibilities in the sixth book in the beloved Twig and Turtle chapter book series, perfect for fans of Ivy and Bean and Judy Moody.

Sometimes "no" is just the beginning.

Lately, Twig's been having a tough time. Her best friend is too busy to hang out with her. And then she isn't picked for a special dinner with her favorite pop star. It's all so unfair!

When Dad realizes Twig is feeling low, he tells her a way to take the sting out of rejection. You go out and look for ways to be turned down. The more you do it, the less it hurts. Soon, Twig and her whole family have turned hunting for nos into a fun game. But are some nos just too hard to face?



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112 Pages Ages 8 to 10, Grades 3 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008080 Series: Cardboardia

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Cardboardia 1: The Other Side of the Box

Lucy Campagnolo, Richard Fairgray

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BLACK SAND BEACH Pixel+Ink



Black Sand Beach 1: Are You Afraid of the Light?

Richard Fairgray 9781645950004 On Sale Date: 4/16 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$22.99 USD 192 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure

Returnable: Y 9.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

Series: Black Sand Beach

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Pixel+Ink **BLACK SAND BEACH**



Black Sand Beach 2: Do You Remember the **Summer Before?**

Richard Fairgray 9781645950042 On Sale Date: 5/4 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$22.99 USD 192 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure

Series: Black Sand Beach Returnable: Y

9.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

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Black Sand Beach #3: Have You Seen the Darkness?

9781645950912 On Sale Date: 6/21 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$22.99 USD 192 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

Paranormal

Richard Fairgray

Series: Black Sand Beach

Returnable: Y 1.3 lb Wt

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Richard Fairgray
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Richard Fairgray
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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /
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Returnable: Y

Series: Black Sand Beach

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Richard Fairgray 9781645950929 On Sale Date: 6/21 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$12.99 USD 192 pages Trade Paperback Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Paranormal

Series: Black Sand Beach

Returnable: Y 0.8 lb Wt

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CARLTON CRUMPLE Pixel+Ink



Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher 1: Catch the Munchies!

David Fremont 9781645950011 On Sale Date: 8/4 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$12.99 USD 128 pages Hardcover

Humorous

Series: Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher

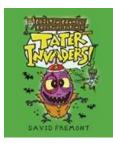
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Returnable: Y

7.3 in H | 6.2 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Fast food, monsters, and super funny, madcap adventure combine in this graphic novel series starter as Carlton Crumple sets out to stop the Munchie monsters from taking over every Chubbzy Cheeseburger in America! Fans of series like Lunch Lady and Dog Man will gobble this down.

CARLTON CRUMPLE



Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher 2: Tater Invaders!

David Fremont 9781645950066 On Sale Date: 2/2 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$12.99 USD 136 pages Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

Action & Adventure

Series: Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher

Returnable: Y

7.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

More hilarious antics, more fast food, and more zany monsters combine in a treat middle grade graphic novel readers will devour in the second installment of the Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher series for fans of Lunch Lady and Dog Man.

CARLTON CRUMPLE



Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher 3: Reptoids from Space

David Fremont 9781645950080 On Sale Date: 10/5 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 \$12.99 USD 128 pages Hardcover

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Returnable: Y

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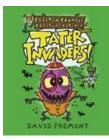
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352 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories JUV028000

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The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves 1: Egypt's Fire

Tom Phillips

Summary

"The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves is a great ride, but you don't have to take my word for it." —LeVar Burton

Follow the world's greatest detective you've never heard of in this madcap middle grade mystery for fans of *A Series of Unfortunate Events* and *Enola Holmes*.

After twelve-year-old John Boarhog's mom dies, the last thing he wants is to be schlepped off to the Jersey Home for Boys, where kids are forced to make skinny jeans for hipsters and are fed nothing but kale. Instead, he makes himself a snug home in the ceiling of the New York Museum of Natural History, where he reads anything he get his hands on and explores the artifacts afterhours.

But when a rare Egyptian ruby—the highlight of the museum's new exhibit—goes missing, John is accused of the crime. That is until the unpredictable Inspector Toadius McGee sweeps in to wrestle control of the case, certain that the true culprit is a notorious criminal he's been tracking for years.

John quickly becomes the Watson to Toadius's Holmes as they race from Broadway to back alleys to a speak-easy that only serves root beer. And along the way, John uncovers secrets about his own past, including that he's a lot more involved in this web of endearing ne'er-do-wells than he ever could have imagined.

A love letter to classic middle grade, *Egypt's Fire* introduces a remarkable new duo that will steal your heart as surely as it leaves you begging for their next grand adventure.

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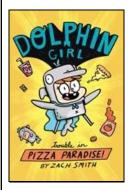
Series Overview: The Curious League of Detectives and Thieves is a quirky, voice-y, madcap mystery/adventure series perfect for fans of A Series of Unfortunate Events, The Mysterious Benedict Society, and Enola Holmes.

Contributor Bio

Despite a lifelong struggle with dyslexia, **Tom Phillips** grew up with a passion for storytelling. He writes books that kids can enjoy on their own, but also read aloud and share. He's had a long career as an editor and artist for clients such as LeVar Burton Kids, HBO, Disney, and ABC, and is currently writing a screenplay for a major studio. An armchair Sherlockian, Tom lives in Los Angeles with his lovely wife and his dog, Dr. Watson.

Author Residence: Los Angeles, California

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144 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008020 Series: Dolphin Girl

9.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.6 in T

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Dolphin Girl 1: Trouble in Pizza Paradise!

Zach Smith

Summary

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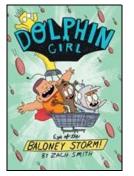
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224 Pages

| 1.3 lb Wt

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008020 Series: Dolphin Girl 9.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.7 in T

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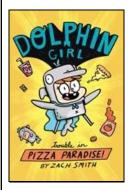
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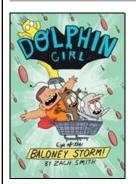
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256 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013000 Series: The Great Peach Experiment

8.6 in H | 5.7 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

The Great Peach Experiment 1: When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie

Erin Soderberg Downing

Summary

Mix together a used food truck, a road trip that doesn't exactly go as planned, and a *lot* of pie, and you have the recipe for this sweet middle grade series starter brimming with humor, heart, and a family you'll fall in love with. Perfect for readers who gobbled down *The Penderwicks* and *The Vanderbeeks of 141st Street*.

Sweet summer has taken a rotten turn . . .

After a tough year, Lucy, Freddy, and Herb Peach are ready for vacation. Lucy wants to read all of the books on the summer reading list. Freddy wants to work on his art projects (when he isn't stuck in summer school). Herb wants to swim every day.

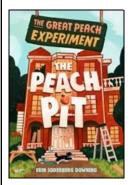
Then their dad makes a big announcement: one of the inventions their mom came up with before she passed away has sold, and now they're millionaires!

But Dad has bigger plans than blowing the cash on fun stuff or investing it. He's bought a used food truck. The Peaches are going to spend the summer traveling the country selling pies. It will be the Great Peach Experiment--a summer of bonding while living out one of Mom's dreams. Summer plans, sunk. And there's one more issue Dad's neglected: none of them knows how to bake. . . .

A perfect blend of humor, heart, and family antics, *When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie* is a delectable treat to be gobbled down or savored slowly. (Slice of pie on the side, optional, but highly recommended.)

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Series Overview: When they inherit a small fortune, the Peaches undertake all kinds of mad-cap business



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320 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013070 Series: The Great Peach Experiment

8.5 in H | 5.7 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

The Great Peach Experiment 2: The Peach Pit

Erin Soderberg Downing

Summary

Hammer together a mission to turn a crumbling mansion into a cozy bed-and-breakfast, a treasure map, and a family trying to figure out their new normal to build this charming middle grade bursting with humor, heart, and hope.

Much to their surprise, the Peaches had a great summer running their food truck business selling their pies across the Mid-West, but they're happy to be back home in Duluth, Minnesota, where they can settle back into a routine just in time for the new school year.

That is until Great Aunt Lucinda drops a big surprise on them: She wants to gift them her historic mansion. But there are conditions: they're to turn it into a cozy and welcoming bed-and-breakfast, something the Peach kids' mom always dreamed of before she passed away. And they only have until Thanksgiving to do the renovations and prove they can make the business work. It looks like it's a new chapter of The Great Peach Experiment.

But as the Peaches roll up their sleeves, they quickly realize the house is more of a pit than a welcoming escape. And as the family juggles builders, possible hauntings, doggie obedience training, a treasure hunt, and the demands and worries of work and school, they soon realize that there are wonderful secrets hidden within the house's walls, if only they can take the time to see them.

Interspersed with sketches, recipes, lists, and more, *The Peach Pit* is a delicious sequel to *When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie*, combining humor, heartache, a little mystery, and a lot of love, to build another incredible read.

Series Overview: When they inherit a small fortune, the Peaches undertake all kinds of mad-cap business ventures together with varying levels of success, even as they find their way back to being a family.

Contributor Bio

Erin Soderberg Downing has written more than fifty books for kids, tweens, and young adults, including



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The Great Peach Experiment 1: When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie

Erin Soderberg Downing

Summary

Mix together a used food truck, a road trip that doesn't exactly go as planned, and a *lot* of pie, and you have the recipe for this sweet middle grade series starter brimming with humor, heart, and a family you'll fall in love with. Perfect for readers who gobbled down *The Penderwicks* and *The Vanderbeeks of 141st Street*.

Sweet summer has taken a rotten turn . . .

After a tough year, Lucy, Freddy, and Herb Peach are ready for vacation. Lucy wants to read all of the books on the summer reading list. Freddy wants to work on his art projects (when he isn't stuck in summer school). Herb wants to swim every day.

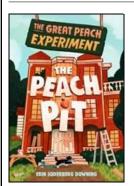
Then their dad makes a big announcement: one of the inventions their mom came up with before she passed away has sold, and now they're millionaires!

But Dad has bigger plans than blowing the cash on fun stuff or investing it. He's bought a used food truck. The Peaches are going to spend the summer traveling the country selling pies. It will be the Great Peach Experiment--a summer of bonding while living out one of Mom's dreams. Summer plans, sunk. And there's one more issue Dad's neglected: none of them knows how to bake. . . .

A perfect blend of humor, heart, and family antics, *When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie* is a delectable treat to be gobbled down or savored slowly. (Slice of pie on the side, optional, but highly recommended.)

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Series Overview: When they inherit a small fortune, the Peaches undertake all kinds of mad-cap business



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Experiment
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The Great Peach Experiment 2: The Peach Pit

Erin Soderberg Downing

Summary

Hammer together a mission to turn a crumbling mansion into a cozy bed-and-breakfast, a treasure map, and a family figuring out their new normal to build this charming middle grade bursting with humor, heart, and hope.

Much to their surprise, the Peaches had a great summer running their food truck business selling their pies across the Mid-West, but they're happy to be back home in Duluth, Minnesota. That is until Great Aunt Lucinda decides to gift them her historic mansion. But there are conditions: they're to turn it into a cozy and welcoming bed-and-breakfast, and they only have until Thanksgiving to do prove they can make the business work. It looks like it's a new chapter of The Great Peach Experiment.

But as the Peaches roll up their sleeves, they quickly realize the house is more of a pit than a welcoming escape. As the family juggles builders, possible hauntings, doggie obedience training, a treasure hunt, and more, they soon realize there are wonderful secrets hidden within the house's walls, if only they can take the time to see them.

Interspersed with sketches, recipes, lists, and more, *The Peach Pit* is a delicious sequel to *When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie*, combining humor, heartache, a little mystery, and a lot of love, to build another incredible read.

Series Overview: When they inherit a small fortune, the Peaches undertake all kinds of mad-cap business ventures together with varying levels of success, even as they find their way back to being a family.

Contributor Bio

Erin Soderberg Downing has written more than fifty books for kids, tweens, and young adults, including several series for young readers: The Great Peach Experiment (a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection), Puppy Pirates, The Quirks, and Disney's Daring Dreamers Club. She has also published many other novels for middle-grade readers, including *Moon Shadow* and *Controlled Burn*. Erin's favorite hobbies are reading,

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The Infamous Frankie Lorde 1: Stealing Greenwich

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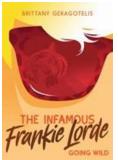
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The Infamous Frankie Lorde 2: Going Wild

Brittany Geragotelis
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Series: The Infamous Frankie Lorde

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8.5 in H | 5.8 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Tiger King meets Ocean's 8 in this slick second book in the Infamous Frankie Lorde series as potentially reformed international thief Frankie dives into the dangerous and political world of trafficking exotic animals. Perfect for fans of Ally Carter's Gallagher Girls and Heist Society.

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The Infamous Frankie Lorde 3: No Admissions

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304 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Law & Crime
Series: The Infamous Frankie Lorde
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A group of parents looking to buy their lessdeserving children into elite schools is about to learn a thing or two from a criminal mastermind in the third book in the Infamous Frankie Lorde series, perfect for fans of Ally Carter's Gallagher Girls and Heist Society. Frankie Lorde Pixel+Ink

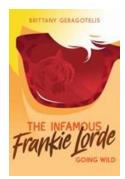


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The Swallowtail Legacy 1: Wreck at Ada's Reef

Michael D. Beil

Summary

A vibrant contemporary mystery with a classic feel about grappling with grief, righting past wrongs, redefining family, and finding yourself.

Twelve-year-old Lark Heron-Finch is steeling herself to spend the summer on Swallowtail Island off the shores of Lake Erie. It's the first time she and her sister will have seen the old house since their mom passed away. The island's always been full of happy memories—and with a step father and his boys and no mom, now everything is different.

When Nadine, a close family friend, tells Lark about a tragic boat accident that happened off the coast many years before, Lark's enthralled with the story. Nadine's working on a book about Dinah Purdy, Swallowtails's oldest resident who had a connection to the crash, and she's sure that the accident was not as it appeared. Impressed by Lark's keen eye, she hires her as her research assistant for the summer.

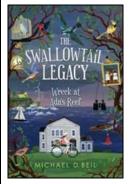
And then Lark discovers something amazing. Something that could change Dinah's life. Something linked to the crash and to her own family's history with Swallowtail. But there are others on the island who would do anything to keep the truth buried in the watery depths of the past.

A compelling and complex mystery with a classic feel, *Wreck at Ada's Reef* is perfect for fans of *The Parker Inheritance*, *Holes, The Westing Game*, and anyone looking for a satisfying puzzle that stretches across decades.

Series Overview: A twelve-year-old uncovers a decades-old mystery on the island where she's spending the summer in this soon-to-be-a-classic from an Edgar nominee.

Contributor Bio

In a time not long after the fifth extinction event, Edgar Award-nominated author Michael D. Beil came of age



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The Swallowtail Legacy 1: Wreck at Ada's Reef

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Summary

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Contributor Bio

In a time not long after the fifth extinction event, Edgar Award-nominated author **Michael D. Beil** came of age on the shores of Pymatuning Lake, where the ducks walk on the fish. (Look it up. Seriously.) He is the author of the Red Blazer Girls series, *Summer at Forsaken Lake*, *Lantern Sam and the Blue Streak Bandits*, and *Agents of the Glass: A New Recruit*. For reasons that can't be disclosed until September 28, 2041, he now lives