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Race Me in a Lobster Suit

Absurd Internet Ads and the Hilarious Conversations That Followed

By Kelly Mahon

When a New York City copywriter starts posting prank ads on online “Help Wanted” site Craigslist, she finds there’s someone interested in every bizarre offer she can dream up, from “help me search for escaped ants” to “knit me into a cocoon” to “let me sketch you wrestling a live komodo dragon.”

The improvised responses produced a series of hilarious exchanges that will make you scratch your head and laugh out loud. *Race Me in a Lobster Suit* collects the funniest parody posts, along with the email threads that followed. Some of the correspondents grow suspicious, while others seem willing to play along. In the end everyone enjoys the joke. This small book offers outsized laughs, making it a fun impulse purchase and a great gift, too.



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EXCERPT

Help finding ants

I knocked over my son’s ant farm. He’s very attached to these ants so I need someone to come help me find them all and put them back into the farm. They’re running around everywhere. I wouldn’t let me son take the farm with him to his dad’s this weekend and now I’ve spilled them all over. He is going to kill me. I need to do this before he gets home tonight.

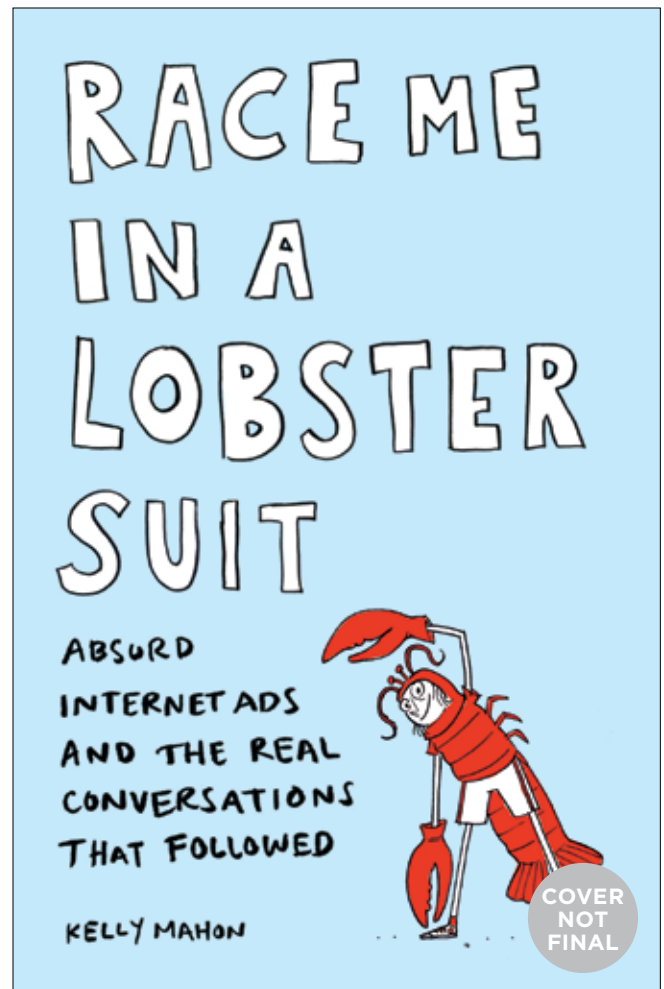
Tina: It’s a waste of money to pay someone for this, sadly this is a game of time. Put something sweet in the middle of the room on top of a paper and wait... You will get the majority of the ants to come. It has to be easily accessible.

Me: Ok I will try that...

15 minutes later...

Me: Something horrible happened... I stuck my hand in a jar of jelly to smear on the wall in my son’s room and when I tried to pull it out it got stuck.

(...continued in the sample PDF, available upon request)



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Find Momo across Europe

Another Hide-and-Seek Photography Book

By Andrew Knapp

Play hide-and-seek with Momo, the bandana-wearing, head-tilting dog who loves to tuck himself away for the stunning photographs taken by his best friend Andrew. The pair's first books—*Find Momo*, *Find Momo Coast to Coast*, and the board book *Let's Find Momo!*—explored landmarks and little-known places across the US and Canada. This new addition features beautiful cities and landscapes throughout Europe. Join Andrew and Momo on their travels to Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, the UK, and more. See if you can spot Momo concealed in picturesque neighborhoods, among ancient ruins, around castles and cathedrals, at legendary attractions, and in off-the-beaten-path locations that only these seasoned travelers could find. It's the grand tour of Europe you've always wanted—with Momo's cute and happy face waiting for you at every destination.



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MOMO is a lovable border collie, a muse to Andrew, an excellent traveling companion, and a genius at hiding.

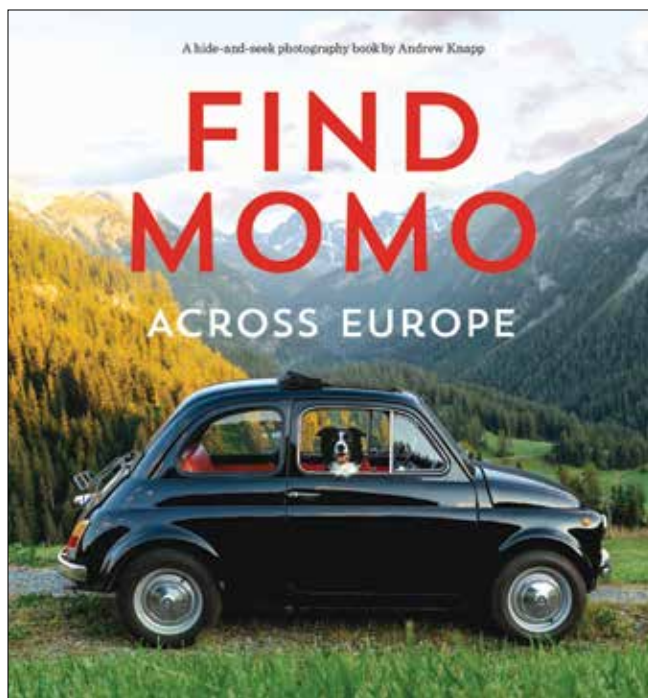
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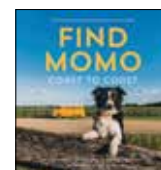
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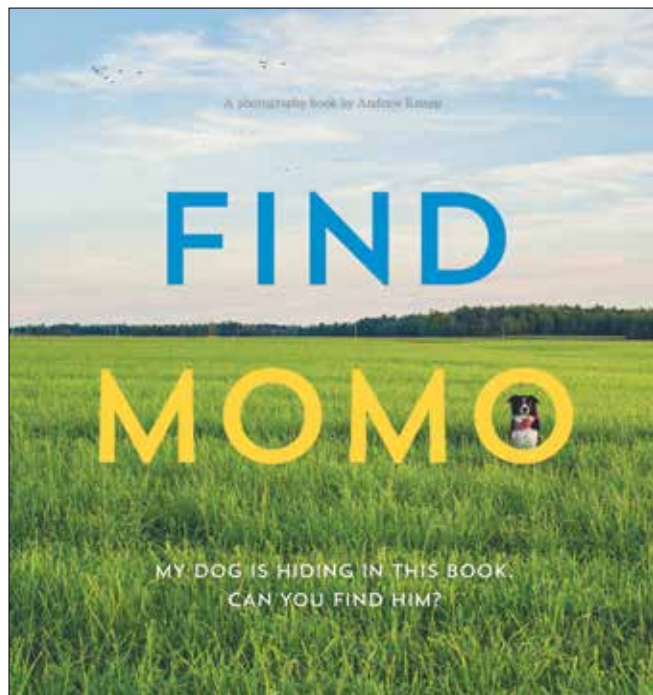


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By Andrew Knapp



In Case You Missed It...

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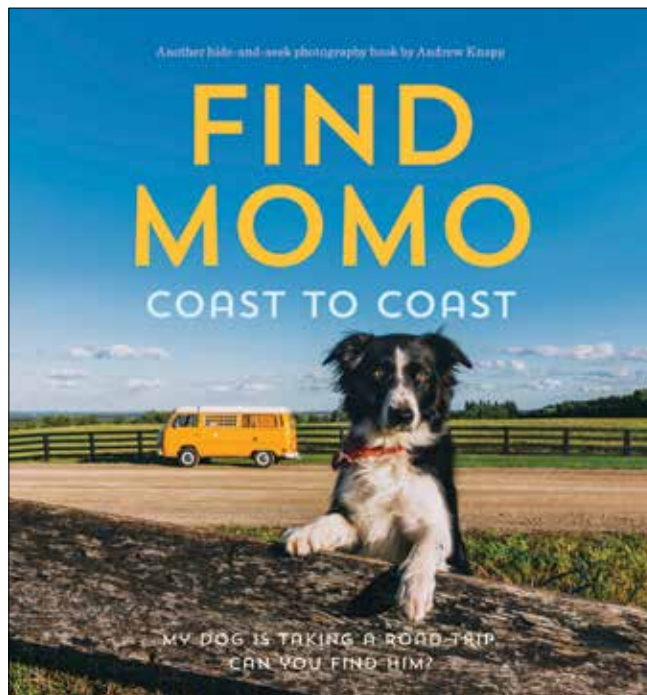
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ANDREW DEGRAFF has created illustrations for the *New York Times*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Esquire*, and other national publications. His previous book, *Plotted*, was hailed by *Slate* as “beautifully illustrated . . . an innovative work of literary criticism.”

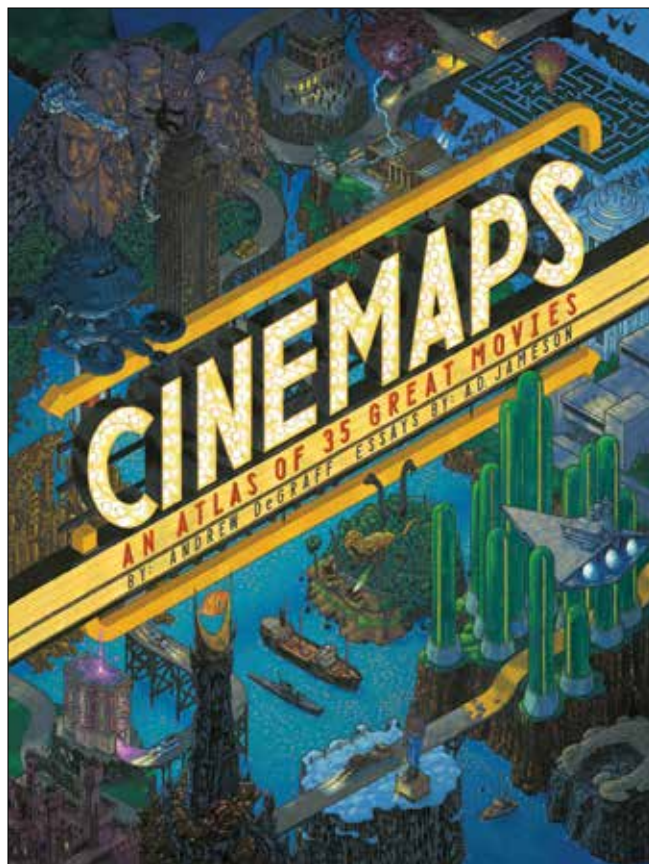


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The Princess and the Fangirl

By Ashley Poston

Movie star Jessica Stone can't bear to pretend to love Starfield at yet another con—except her contract obligates her to do just that. She never dreamed she'd be playing Princess Amara for life, yet for better or worse, beloved Princess Amara has Jessica Stone's face. But so does someone else . . . Imogen Lovelace is just another Starfield fan hitting up ExcelsiCon—except she happens to look an awful lot like Jessica Stone. So when Jess spots her doppelgänger, a brilliant idea pops into her head: Swap places! Jess can escape the spotlight for a few days, while Imogen can ditch her cruddy job and dodgy hotel room to see life beyond her dull hometown.

Jess doesn't anticipate actually liking Imogen's life or the gorgeous non-famous girl who might be the person she needs to forget about her ex. And Imogen loves being Jess until she's trapped in a paparazzi snafu and realizes fame isn't all it's cracked up to be. With the press poised to reveal their secrets, and an announcement about the sequel looming, both Jess and Imogen will have to stand up for the truth: That there is no such thing as a fake geek girl. That what you love matters. That fandom can, and should, let you be who you really are. From the acclaimed author of *Geekerella*, this spin on *The Prince and the Pauper* is a perfect story for geek girls of every fandom.



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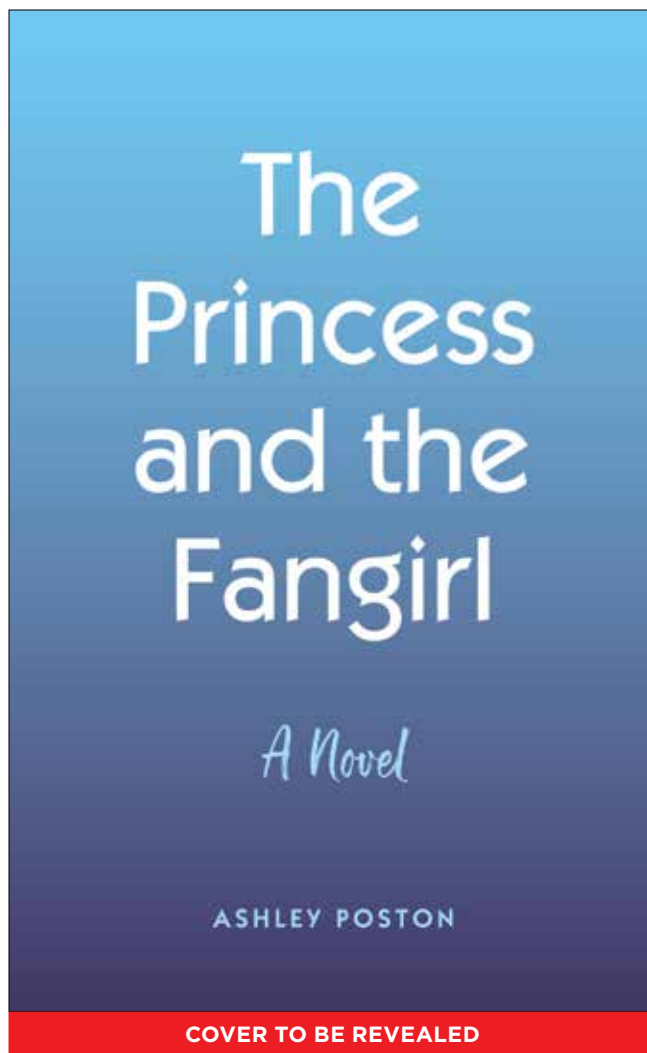
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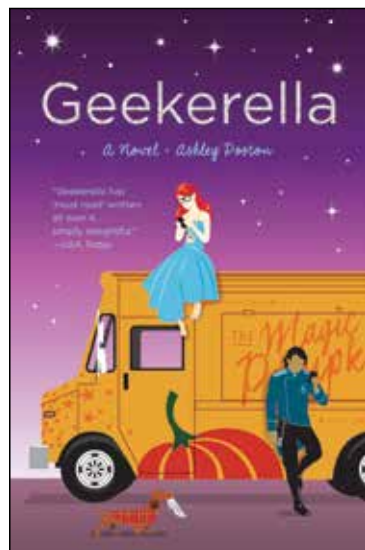


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By Ashley Poston



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Part romance, part love letter to nerd culture, and all totally adorable, *Geekerella* is a fairy tale for anyone who believes in the magic of fandom. Geek girl Elle Wittimer lives and breathes Starfield, the classic sci-fi series she grew up watching with her late father. So when she sees a cosplay contest for a new Starfield movie, she has to enter. The prize? An invitation to the ExcelsiCon Cosplay Ball, and a meet-and-greet with the actor slated to play Federation Prince Carmindor in the reboot. With savings from her gig at the Magic Pumpkin food truck (and her dad's old costume), Elle's determined to win...unless her stepsisters get there first.

Teen actor Darien Freeman used to live for cons—before he was famous. Now they're nothing but autographs and awkward meet-and-greets. Playing Carmindor is all he's ever wanted, but the Starfield fandom has written him off as just another dumb heartthrob. As ExcelsiCon draws near, Darien feels more and more like a fake—until he meets a girl who shows him otherwise.

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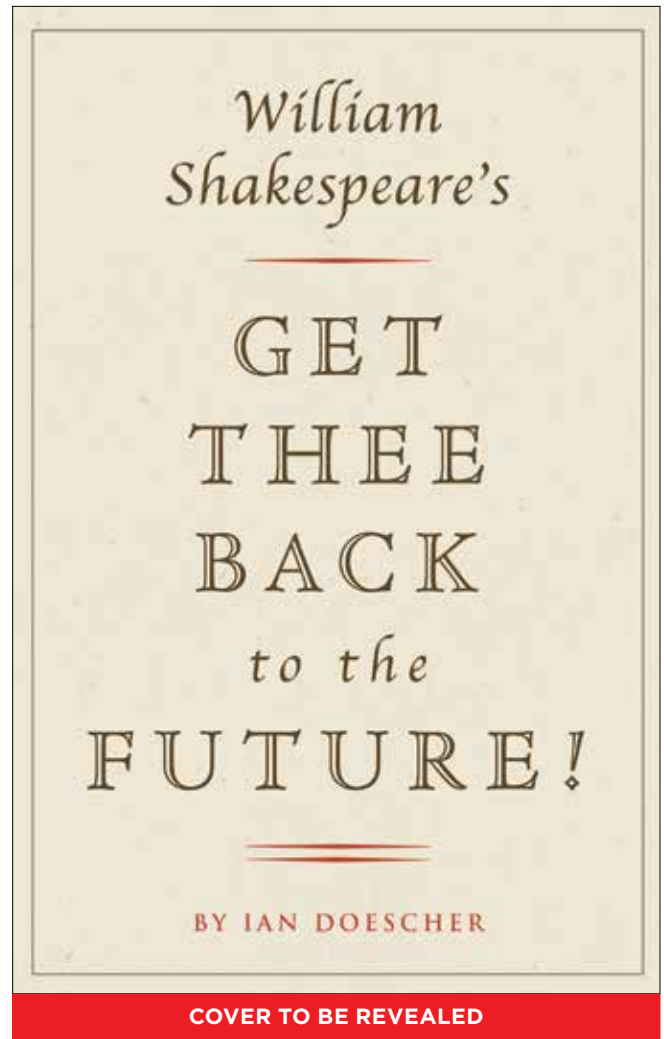
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William Shakespeare's Much Ado about Mean Girls

By Ian Doescher

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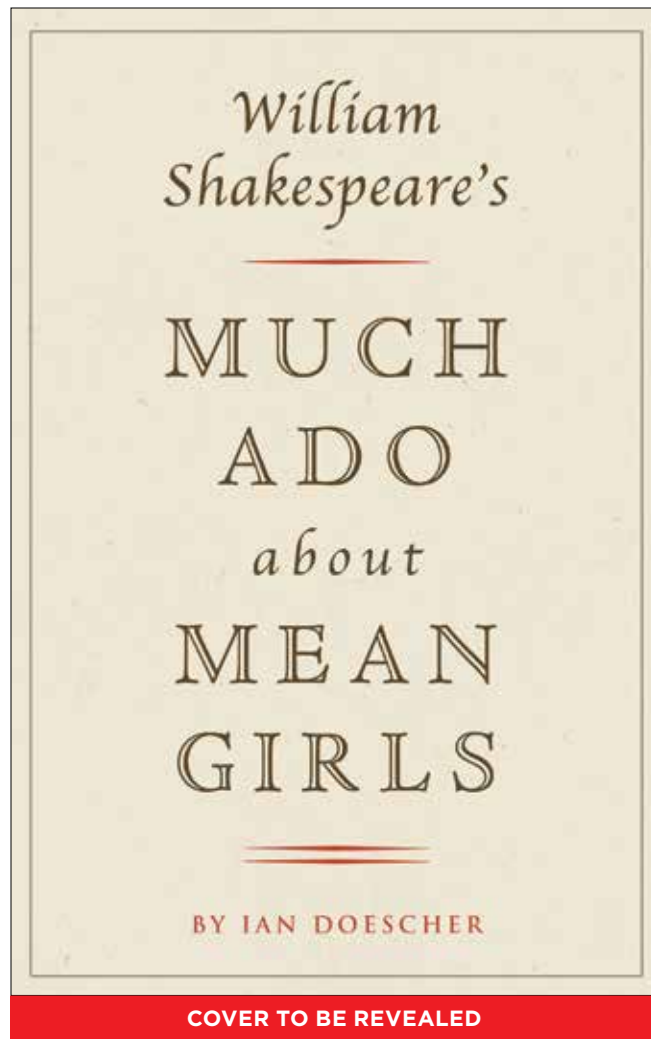
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We Sold Our Souls

A Novel

By Grady Hendrix

In the 1990s, heavy metal band Dürt Würk was poised for breakout success -- but then lead singer Terry Hunt embarked on a solo career and rocketed to stardom as Koffin, leaving his fellow bandmates to rot in rural Pennsylvania.

Two decades later, former guitarist Kris Pulaski works as the night manager of a Best Western - she's tired, broke, and unhappy. Everything changes when she discovers a shocking secret from her heavy metal past: Turns out that Terry's meteoric rise to success may have come at the price of Kris's very soul.

This revelation prompts Kris to hit the road, reunite with the rest of her bandmates, and confront the man who ruined her life. It's a journey that will take her from the Pennsylvania rust belt to a Satanic rehab center and finally to a Las Vegas music festival that's darker than any Mordor Tolkien could imagine. A furious power ballad about never giving up, even in the face of overwhelming odds, *We Sold Our Souls* is an epic journey into the heart of a surveillance-mad, prescription-popping, paranoid country...where only a lone girl with a guitar can save us all.



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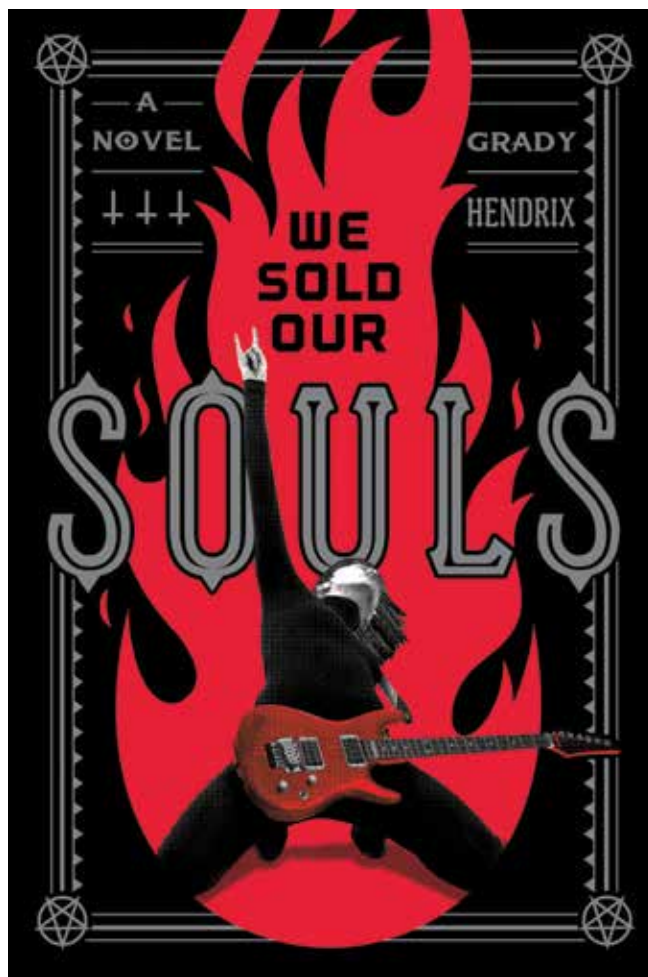
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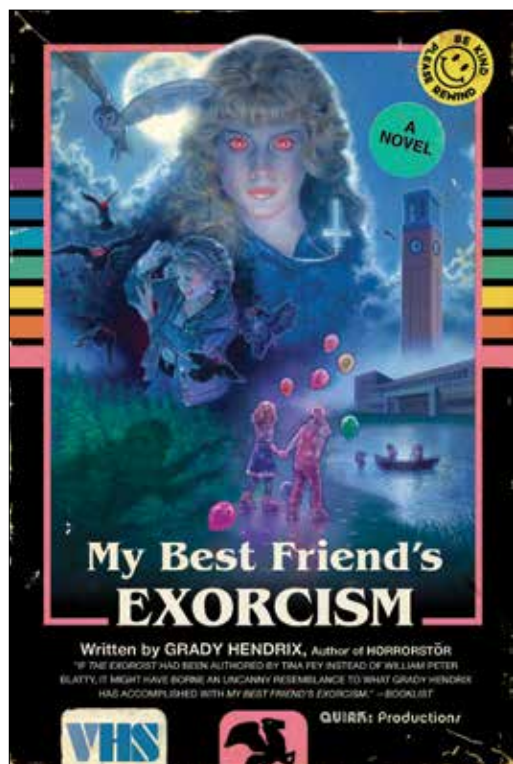
"Hendrix's pulpy love letter to heavy metal music is a gloriously over-the-top scare fest that has hidden depths. Readers will root for Kris all the way to the explosive, poignant finale."

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By Grady Hendrix



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The year is 1988. High school sophomores Abby and Gretchen have been best friends since fourth grade. But after an evening of skinny-dipping goes disastrously wrong, Gretchen begins to act... different. She's moody. She's irritable. And bizarre incidents keep happening whenever she's nearby. Abby's investigation leads her to some startling discoveries—and by the time their story reaches its terrifying conclusion, the fate of Abby and Gretchen will be determined by a single question: Is their friendship powerful enough to beat the devil?

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Something strange is happening at the Orsk furniture superstore in Cleveland, Ohio. Every morning, employees arrive to find broken Kjerring bookshelves, shattered Glans water goblets, and smashed Liripip wardrobes. Sales are down, security cameras reveal nothing, and store managers are panicking.

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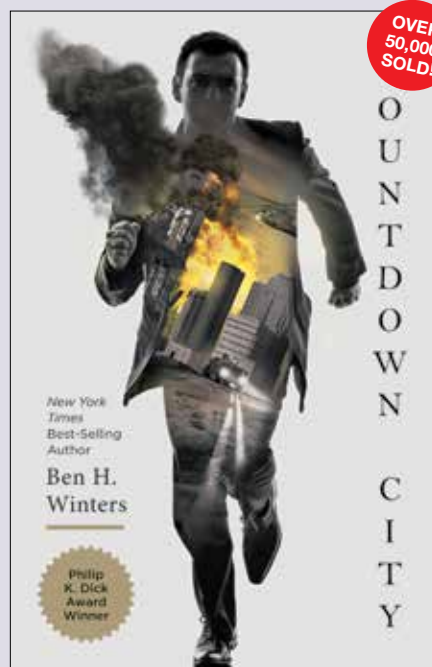
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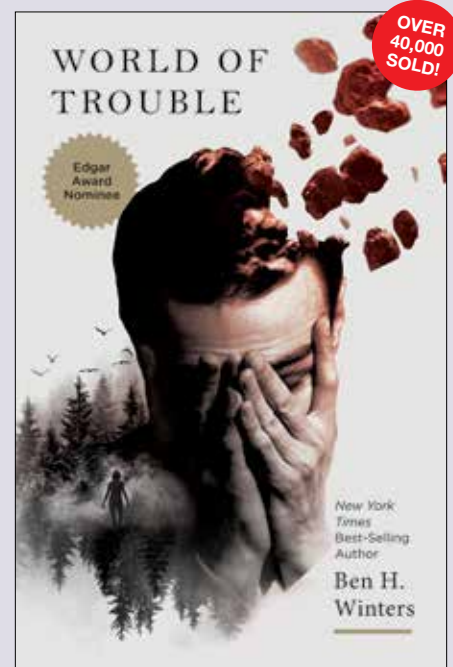
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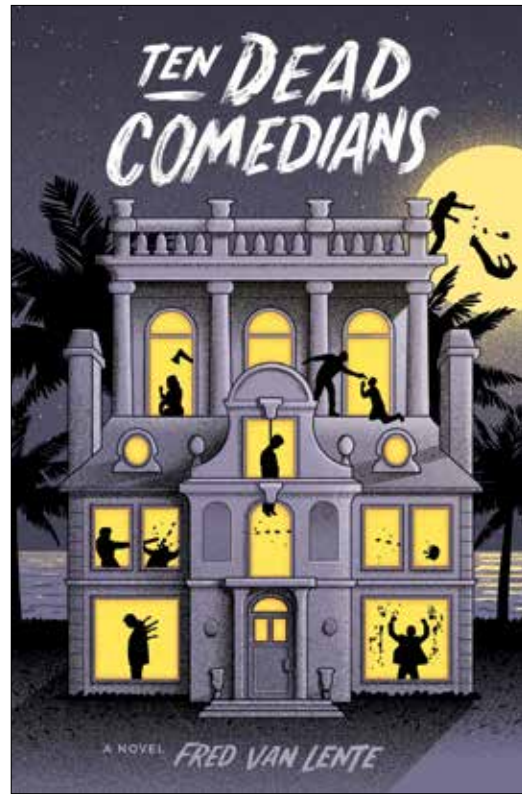
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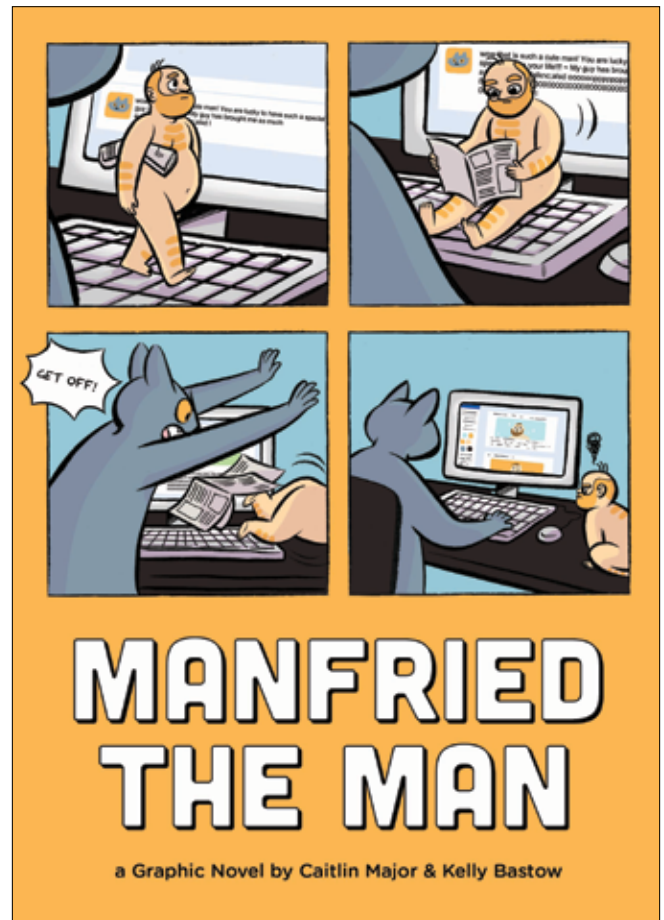
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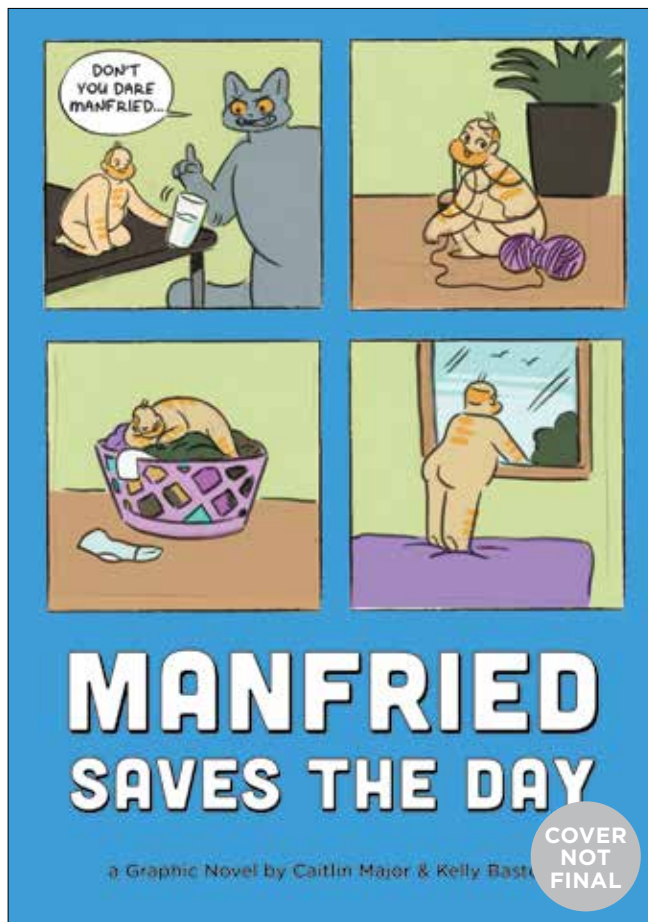
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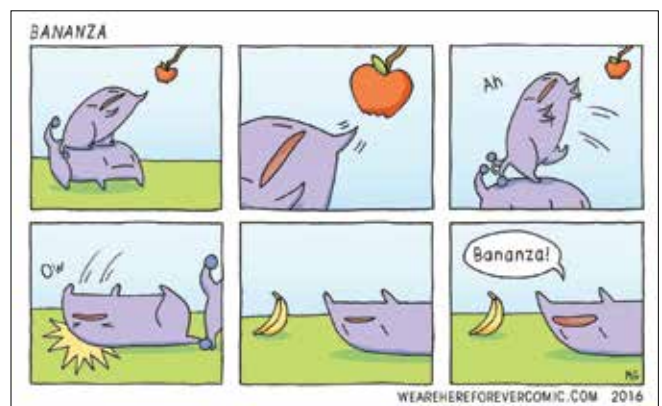
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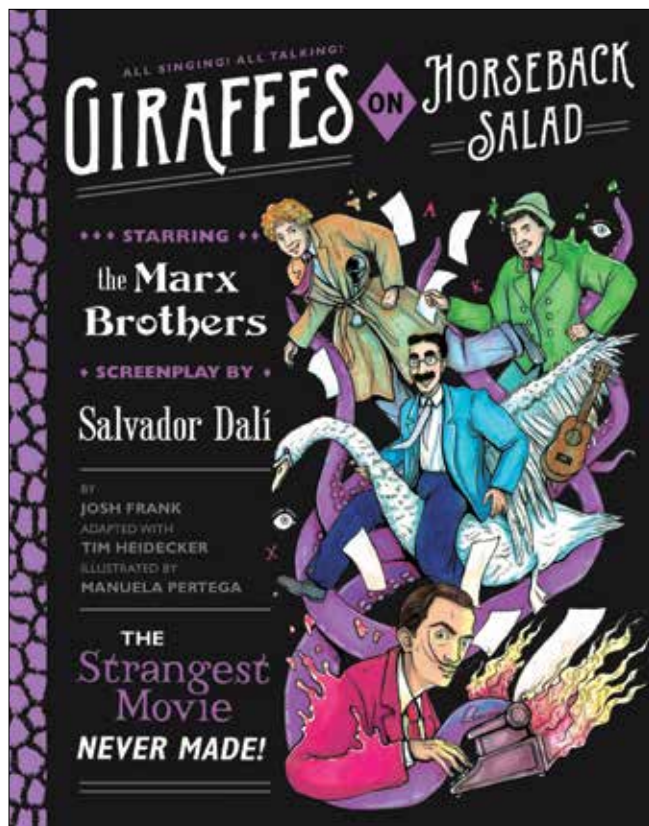
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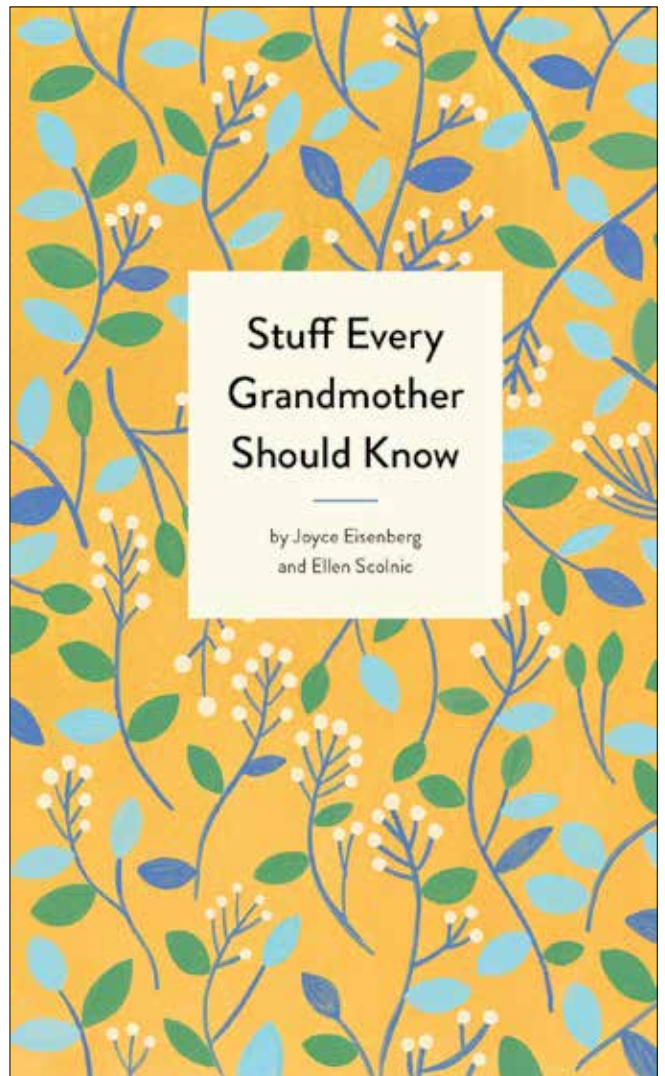
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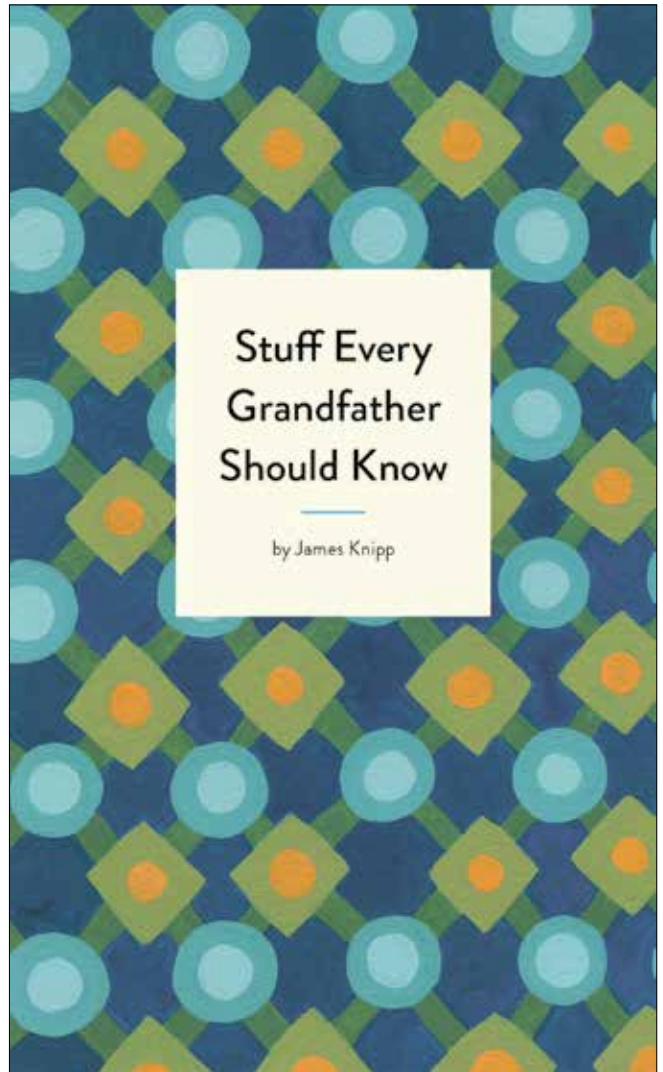
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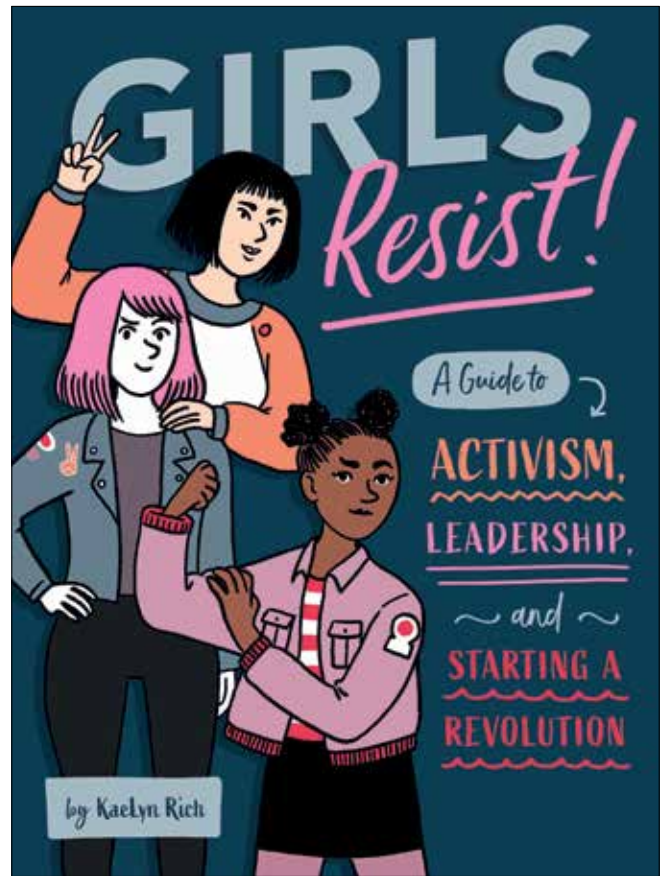
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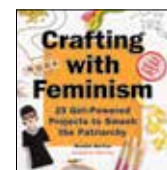
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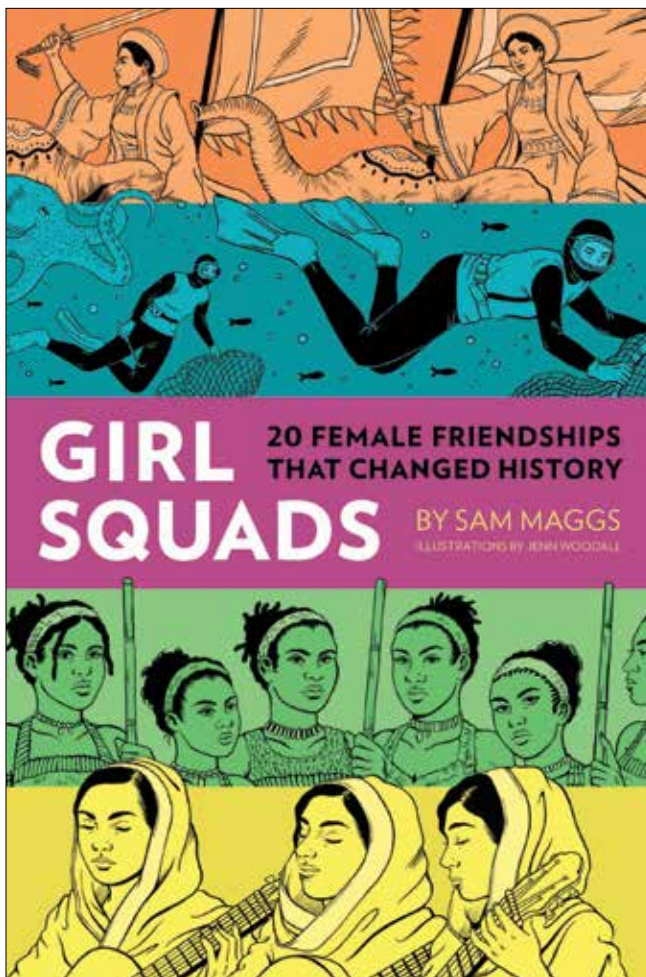
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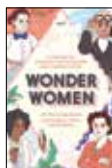
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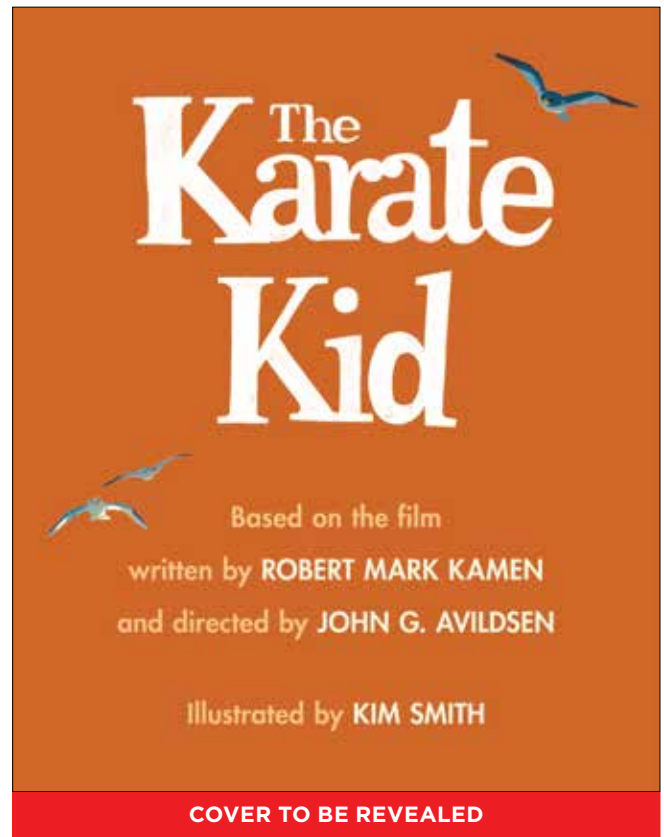
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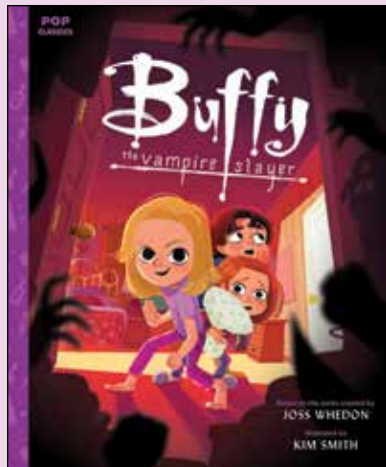
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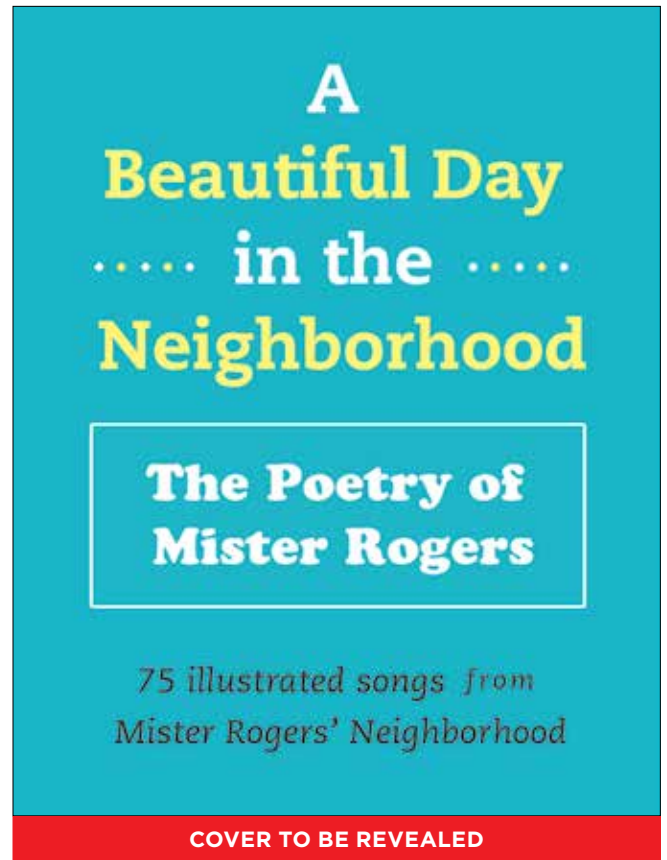


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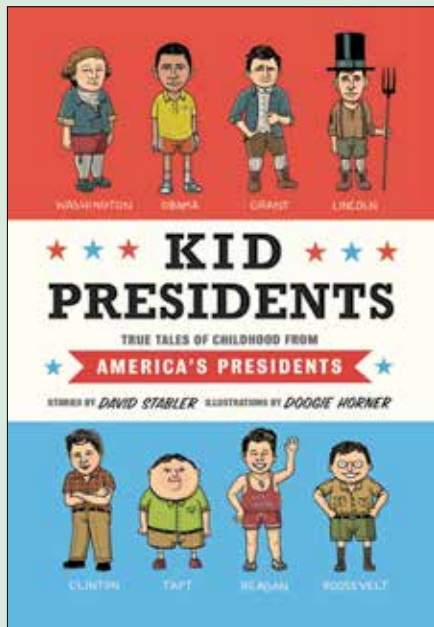


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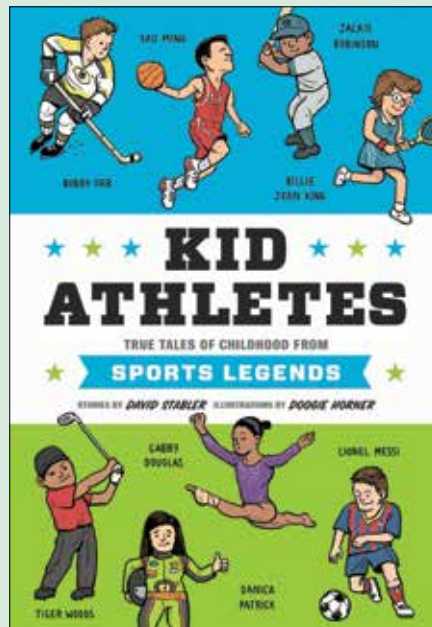
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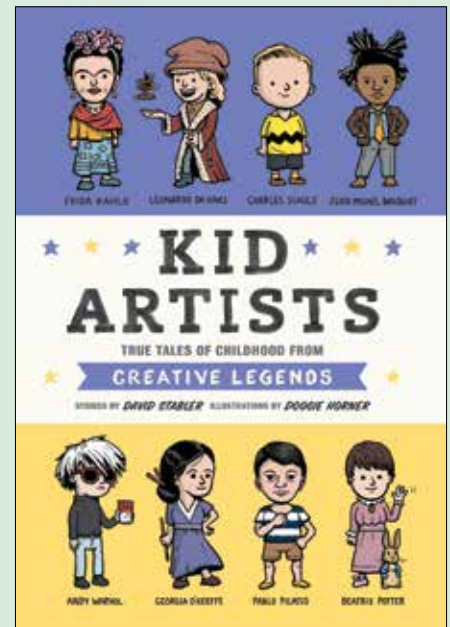
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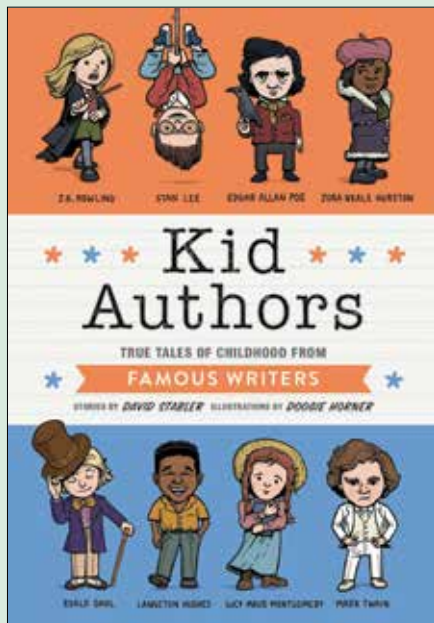
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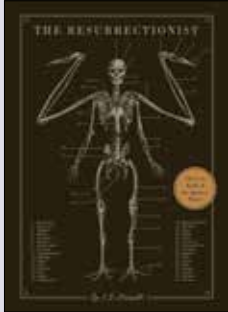


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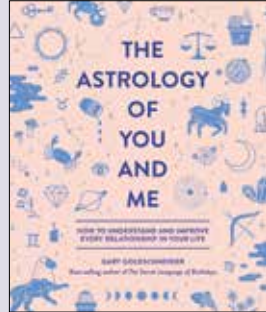


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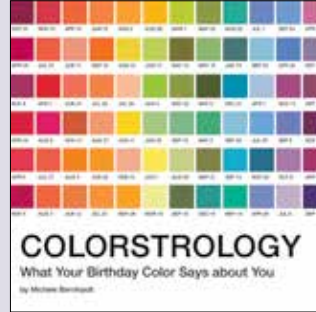
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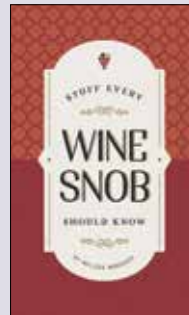
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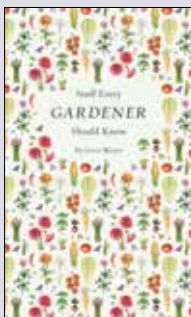
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