

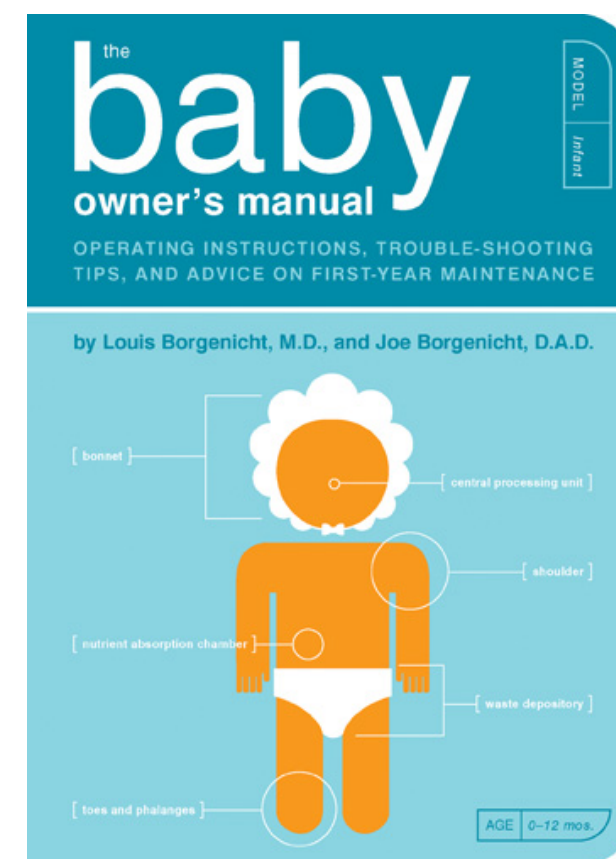
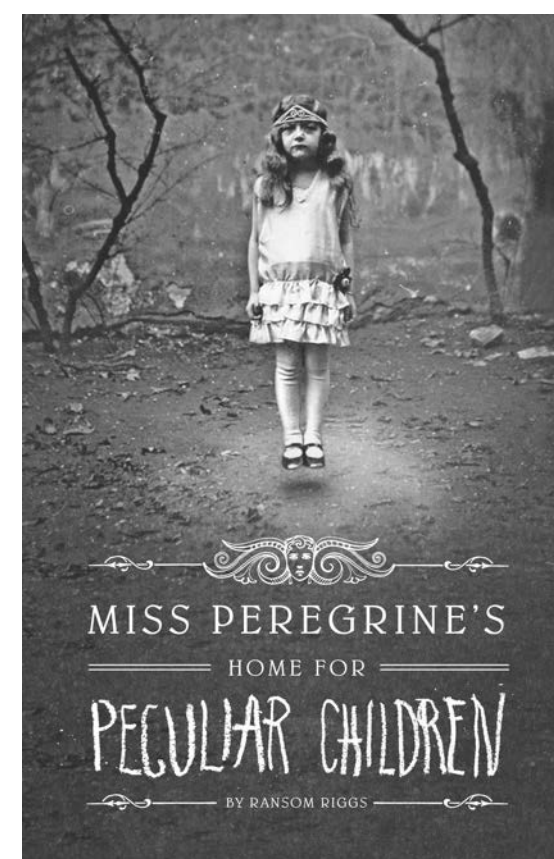
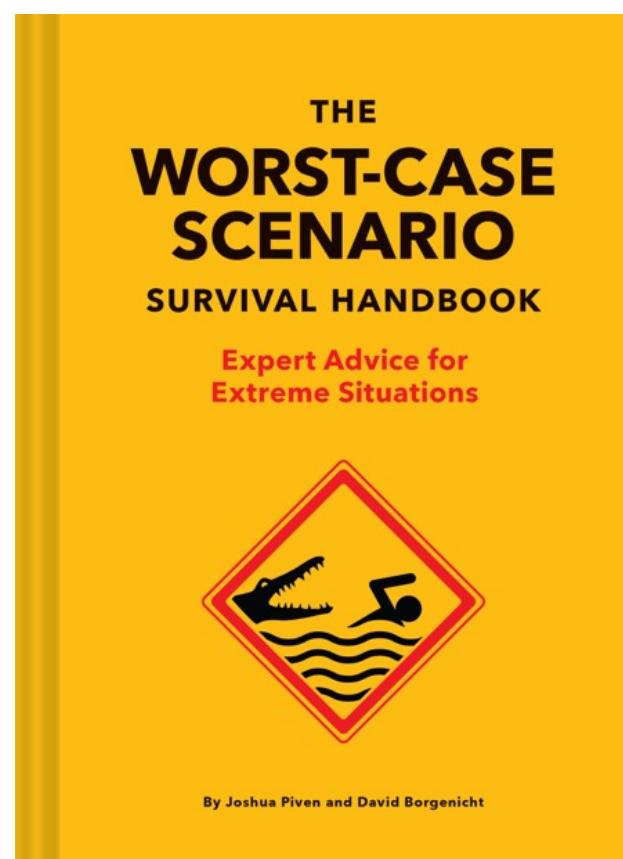
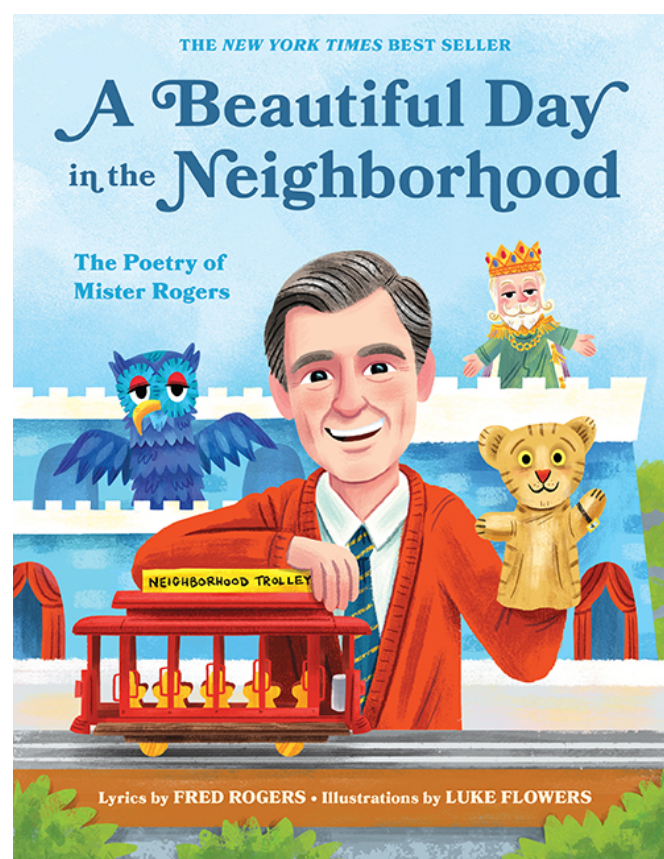
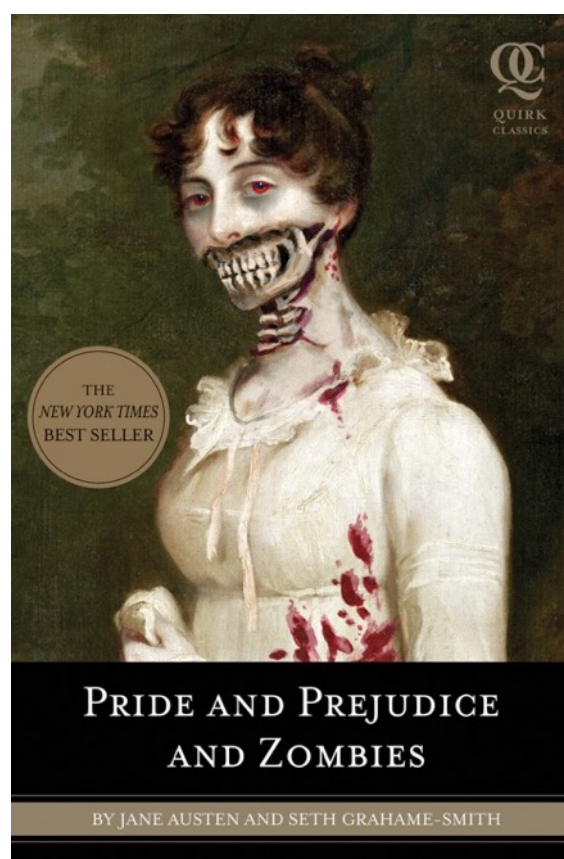


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# QUIRK BOOKS

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highlights 2021

**YOUNG  
ADULT**

FICTION



The critically acclaimed YA near-future thriller **THIS IS NOT THE JESS SHOW** gets a paperback rejacket...



...and a sequel!





## About the **STUCK IN THE 90s** duology:

In this riveting duology by Anna Carey, a teenage girl discovers her entire life has been livestreamed as entertainment for the masses.

### Key Selling Points:

- **REPACKAGING THE DUOLOGY WITH A SPLASH:** Since the timing of Book 1 was less than ideal (mid-pandemic!) we're taking the opportunity to relaunch the full duology.
- **HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED SEQUEL:** Book 1 launched in February 2021 with blurbs from bestselling authors like Tahereh Mafi and Nicola Yoon. Based on the reviews, there's a strong appetite for a sequel that dives into the twisty world of *Stuck In The 90s*.
- **A RAZOR-SHARP TAKE ON REALITY TV AND INFLUENCER CULTURE...:** This second book takes place in a near-future reality—the 2030s—where social media and reality TV play an even bigger (and darker) role in how we perceive each other and how the economy runs.
- **...WITH PLENTY OF 90S NOSTALGIA ON THE SIDE:** The beloved 90s pop culture isn't going away, though! Jess ends up on a *Stuck in the 90s* spinoff when she returns to set, so she's still immersed in 90s fashion, boy bands, and more—she's just in on the joke this time.
- **AN AUTHOR ON THE RISE:** Anna Carey's fan base is growing beyond her popular Eve series (published by HarperCollins), and she regularly connects with readers on Instagram through hosting weekly 90s Trivia nights.



# THIS IS NOT THE JESS SHOW



## This Is Not the Jess Show

By Anna Carey

Paperback coming February 2022

In this riveting duology by Anna Carey, a teenage girl discovers her entire life has been livestreamed as entertainment for the masses.

"A fantastically smart, funny, and thoughtful thriller about how our devices manipulate and exploit our closest relationships."

—Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything, Everything* and *The Sun Is Also a Star*

### TARGET CONSUMER:

- Teens who crave fast-paced thrillers like *One Of Us Is Lying*, or thrillers with speculative twists like the *Delirium* trilogy by Lauren Oliver
- Adult readers who enjoy YA and are nostalgic for the 90s

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## About The Book:

“At once thought-provoking and hilarious, *This Is Not the Jess Show* is a timely, incisive book so masterfully-plotted you won't want to put it down.”—Tahereh Mafi, *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Shatter Me* series and *A Very Large Expanse of Sea*

The year is 1998: the Spice Girls are dominating the airwaves, butterfly clips are all the rage, and *Titanic* has just won a bunch of Oscars. Like any other teenager, Jess Flynn is just trying to survive high school. Between a crush on her childhood best friend, overprotective parents, and her sister's worsening health, the only constant is her hometown of Swickley, which feels smaller by the day.

Jess is resigned to her small-town life until she discovers a mysterious device with an apple logo, causing her to question everything and everyone she's ever known. As more cracks appear in Jess's world, she must choose: live the rest of her life knowing it's a lie or risk everything for the truth.

A fast-paced, mind-bending YA thriller packed with '90s pop culture references and perfect for fans of *Black Mirror*, *This Is Not the Jess Show* will keep readers guessing until the very end.

# THIS IS NOT THE REAL WORLD



## This Is Not the Real World

By Anna Carey

May 2022

A sequel to *This Is Not the Jess Show*

In the explosive, twisty sequel to *This Is Not the Jess Show*, 18-year-old Jess is out for revenge as she confronts the corrupt media empire that documented every moment of her childhood.

### TARGET CONSUMER:

- Readers of THIS IS NOT THE JESS SHOW
- YA mystery/thriller readers
- Teens and Gen Z/millennial adults who are fascinated by reality TV and influencer culture

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## About The Book:

In the explosive, twisty sequel to *This Is Not the Jess Show*, 18-year-old Jess is out for revenge as she confronts the corrupt media empire that documented every moment of her childhood.

Finally free of Swickley and a life that was broadcast to the whole world on *Stuck In The 90s*, Jess is doing her best to adjust to existence on the outside—but she can't outrun her past forever.

Like-Life Productions has tracked down Jess and her boyfriend, Kipps, and forced Kipps to come back to set for the rest of his contract. Determined to rescue Kipps *and* exact revenge on Like-Life Productions for what they did to her, Jess teams up with a reporter who's investigating the seedy underbelly of the TV production company—including a series of suspicious disappearances. Jess agrees to return to set under the guise of missing her friends, family, and old life. Then she can take them down from the inside.

Jess must play along in order to gain the power she needs to expose the truth—but fact and fiction blur as Jess struggles to stay one step ahead of Like-Life Productions. How far will she go to maintain control of the narrative, and what will it cost her?



## Praise for **THIS IS NOT THE JESS SHOW**:

"It's a dark and distorted mirror of our own extremely strange times, perfect reading for anyone who wants to feel seen without necessarily needing to be looked at."—*Shondaland*

"I read this in a single, compulsive sitting. A fantastically smart, funny, and thoughtful thriller about how our devices manipulate and exploit our closest relationships."—Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything, Everything* and *The Sun Is Also a Star*

"At once thought-provoking and hilarious, *This Is Not the Jess Show* is a timely, incisive book so masterfully-plotted you won't want to put it down."—Tahereh Mafi, *New York Times* Bestselling author of the *Shatter Me* series and *A Very Large Expanse of Sea*

"Nostalgic, romantic, thrilling, and with an exciting twist, I devoured *This Is Not The Jess Show* and didn't want it to end!"—Sara Shepard, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pretty Little Liars* and *The Lying Game*

"A thrilling and thought-provoking ride."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"*This is Not the Jess Show* goes deep in exploring how people live their lives and create their own realities—sometimes at a cost."—*Foreword Reviews*

"The fast-paced, intricate plot ramps up Jess's paranoia and frustration, both of which are vividly expressed through her first-person narrative."—*Booklist*

"A fun and thoughtful thriller; this YA novel will please fans of E. Lockhart and Kiera Cass."—*School Library Journal*

"Fast paced and thrilling."—*Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books*



## About the Author



Anna Carey is the author of several books for teens including *This is Not The Jess Show*, *This is Not the Real World*, and the *Eve* trilogy. She lives in Los Angeles.

## Specs and Data:

- **KEY DATES:** MS expected October 2021 Publishes May 2022.
- **SPECS:** 304 pages, 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", 1 color
- **SUBJECT AREAS:**
  - **BISAC 1:** Young Adult Fiction – Thrillers & Suspense
  - **BISAC 2:** Young Adult Fiction – Dystopian
  - **BISAC 3:** Young Adult Fiction – Mysteries & Detective Stories
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# LYCANTHROPY AND OTHER CHRONIC ILLNESSES



## Lycanthropy And Other Chronic Illnesses

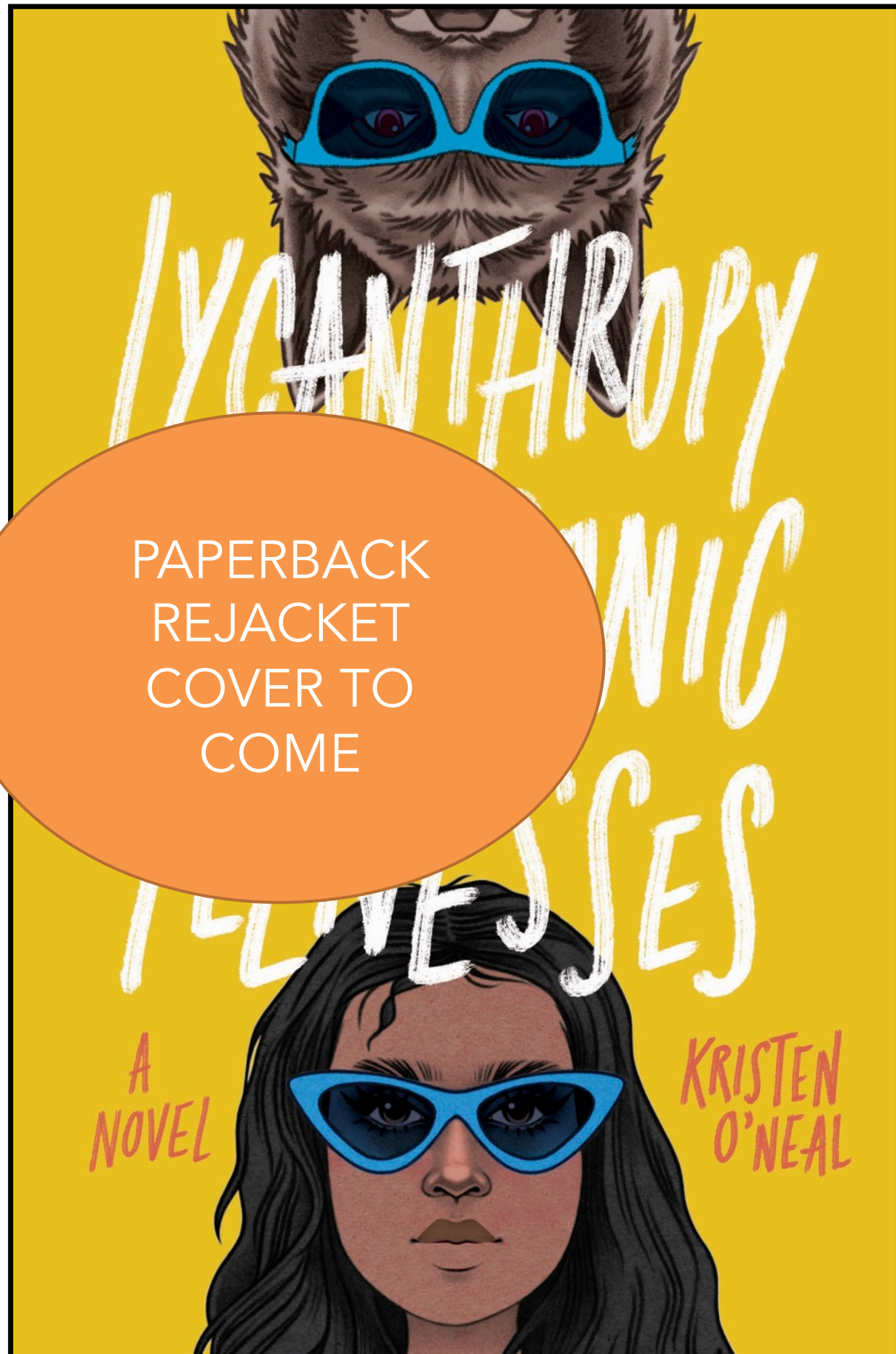
By Kristen O'Neal

Paperback coming May 2022

"Emotional, thoughtful, and a true testament to the power of friendship, *Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses* is a werewolf novel that will make you look at navigating illness, supernatural or not, in a whole new way....O'Neal breaks new ground with this book and accomplishes something truly wonderful." —*Locus Magazine*

### TARGET CONSUMER:

- Older Gen Z and younger Millennial women who enjoy young adult fiction across multiple genres
- Fans of smart, funny Netflix shows for teens like *The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina* and movies like *Set It Up*
- Readers who are interested in the experience of chronic illness



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## About The Book:

*Teen Wolf* meets *Emergency Contact* in this sharply observed, hilarious, and heartwarming debut YA novel about friendship and the hairy side of chronic illness.

Priya worked hard at her pre-medical program at Stanford, but a diagnosis of chronic Lyme disease during her sophomore year sends her back to her family in New Jersey—and leaves her wondering if she'll ever be able to return to the way things were.

Thankfully she has her online pen pal, Brigid, and the rest of the members of “oof ouch my bones”, a virtual support group that meets on Discord to crack jokes and vent about their own chronic illnesses.

When Brigid suddenly goes offline, Priya does something out of character: she steals the family car and drives to Pennsylvania to check on Brigid. Priya isn't sure what to expect, but it isn't the horrifying creature that's shut in the basement.

With Brigid nowhere to be found, Priya begins to puzzle together an impossible but obvious truth: the creature might be a werewolf—and the werewolf might be Brigid. As Brigid's unique condition worsens, their friendship will be deepened and challenged in unexpected ways, forcing them to reckon with their own ideas of what it means to be normal.



## Key Selling Points:

- **HIGHLY PRAISED IN HARDCOVER:** A Spring 2021 Indie Next pick, a ParnassusNext selection for May 2021, and well-reviewed in Booklist, School Library Journal, and Kirkus.
- **RELEVANT BUT UNDEREXPLORED TOPIC:** Chronic illnesses—i.e. incurable and ongoing conditions—affect roughly 40% of the population, but the experience is rarely reflected in fiction at any audience level. *Lycanthropy* offers teens who struggle with these conditions a fresh way to see themselves, and offers essential insight for those who don't.
- **FRESH, APPEALING VOICE:** Kristen O'Neal's voice is perfect for young Millennials and Gen Z readers looking for novels that perfectly reflect the way young adults speak to each other and online. The wise-cracking, pop-culture-dense dialogue will be a huge selling point for readers.
- **AUTHOR WRITES FROM EXPERIENCE:** O'Neal uses her history with celiac disease to create lived-in experiences that will resonate with chronic illness sufferers while also turning chronic illness into an opportunity for mystery, drama, and humor.





## Praise for LYCANTHROPY AND OTHER CHRONIC ILLNESSES:

Kids Indie Next Pick for Spring 2021

One of POPSUGAR's Best YA Books of April

A SIBA Read This Next Selection for Spring 2021

"Emotional, thoughtful, and a true testament to the power of friendship, *Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses* is a werewolf novel that will make you look at navigating illness, supernatural or not, in a whole new way....O'Neal breaks new ground with this book and accomplishes something truly wonderful."—*Locus Magazine*

"Your next favorite horror-comedy."—Syfy Fangrrls

"O'Neal persuasively pulls from her own experience with chronic illness to inform her depiction of the topic, using interactions between support group members to layer comedic banter and vulnerability that specifically addresses aspects of disability experiences."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A heartwarming, quirky take on chronic illness in all its hairy detail."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A fresh and original twist on the werewolf legend."—*Booklist*

"A must-read for anyone with a chronic illness or who loves someone with a chronic illness."—*School Library Journal*

"An electric tour de force of hilarity and humanity. Oof, ouch, my heart! It bleeds for this book."—Preston Norton, author of *Where I End and You Begin*

"Poignant and hilarious....a great recommendation for readers who are looking for a solid friendship-themed book."—Candice Conner, The Haunted Book Shop

# ONCE UPON A CON



Bookish And The Beast  
By Ashley Poston  
Young Adult Fiction  
In Paperback June 2021

A tale as old as time is made new in Ashley Poston's fresh, geeky retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*.

TARGET CONSUMER:

- Fans of the *Once Upon A Con* series
- Readers who love fairytale retellings, and *Beauty and the Beast* in particular
- YA contemporary readers

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## About the ONCE UPON A CON series

Your favorite fairy tales take to the page as geeky, funny, and adorably romantic contemporary YA novels. A handsome sci-fi prince falls for a passionate fangirl. Hollywood's geeky leading lady swaps places with an ordinary con-going girl who could be her twin. A bookish, small-town girl finds herself drawn to a newcomer with a mysterious past in a secluded mansion. Hijinks, hilarity, and sweet love stories ensue. Perfect for contemporary YA fans, geeks, cosplayers, and any readers who believe in the magic of fandom.



**MIDDLE  
GRADE**

Fiction

# HUNTERS OF THE LOST CITY



## Hunters of the Lost City

By Kali Wallace

April 2022

Twelve-year-old Octavia grew up believing Vittoria was the only town left in the world—until she escapes to face a land teeming with monsters, lies, and dark magic. Perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman, Kate Milford, and Jonathan Auxier.

### TARGET CONSUMER:

- Middle grade fantasy readers who love writers like Neil Gaiman, Kate Milford, Jonathan Auxier, and Tamora Pierce
- Librarians and teachers looking for a compelling fantasy read that engages with timely themes of disinformation and a “post-truth” world.

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## About The Book:

Vittoria is the only town that survived--that's what twelve-year-old Octavia has believed for her entire life, anyway. Years ago, powerful sorcerers waged a terrible war, unleashing strange monsters and a deadly plague that swept over the land. Now the people of Vittoria never leave the safety of their high walls except to hunt and scavenge nearby. Venturing further is strictly forbidden by the town council, and no one has ever survived an attempt--including Octavia's sister Hana.

But one day, the impossible happens: Octavia is stuck outside the walls at nighttime, and she meets a stranger.

Everything Octavia thought she knew is called into question, and so she embarks on an epic quest to uncover the truth of her town, the rest of the world, and her family. Her journey will cost her everything but the truth.

Packed with twists, frightening monsters, and timely themes in a post-truth world, this is a page-turning fantasy adventure by the critically acclaimed Kali Wallace.

## Key Selling Points:

- **A WORLD TO GET LOST IN:** Readers who love Tamora Pierce and Neil Gaiman will find a similar sensibility in Kali Wallace's layered world of dramatic landscapes, compelling characters, and fascinating magic systems.
- **TIMELY—AND TIMELESS--THEMES:** Octavia's quest for the truth in a world that creates its own "facts" will be familiar to anyone who follows global politics. As kids and gatekeepers alike have grappled with what it means to live in a "post-truth" world, this riveting novel will offer entry points for discussion
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Wallace's adult scifi novels are published by Berkeley, and her previous YA with HarperCollins. She has received numerous starred reviews and Junior Library Guild picks.



## About the Author

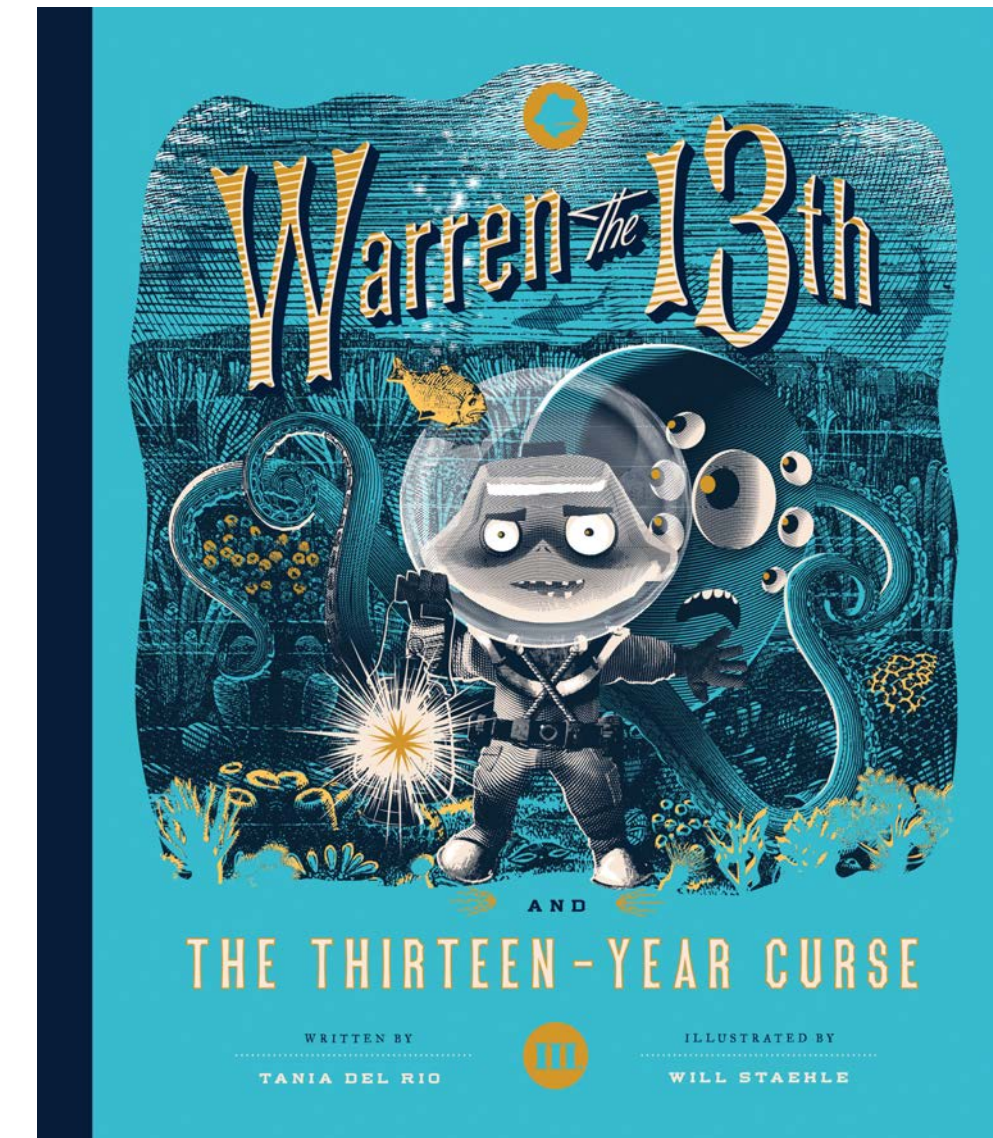
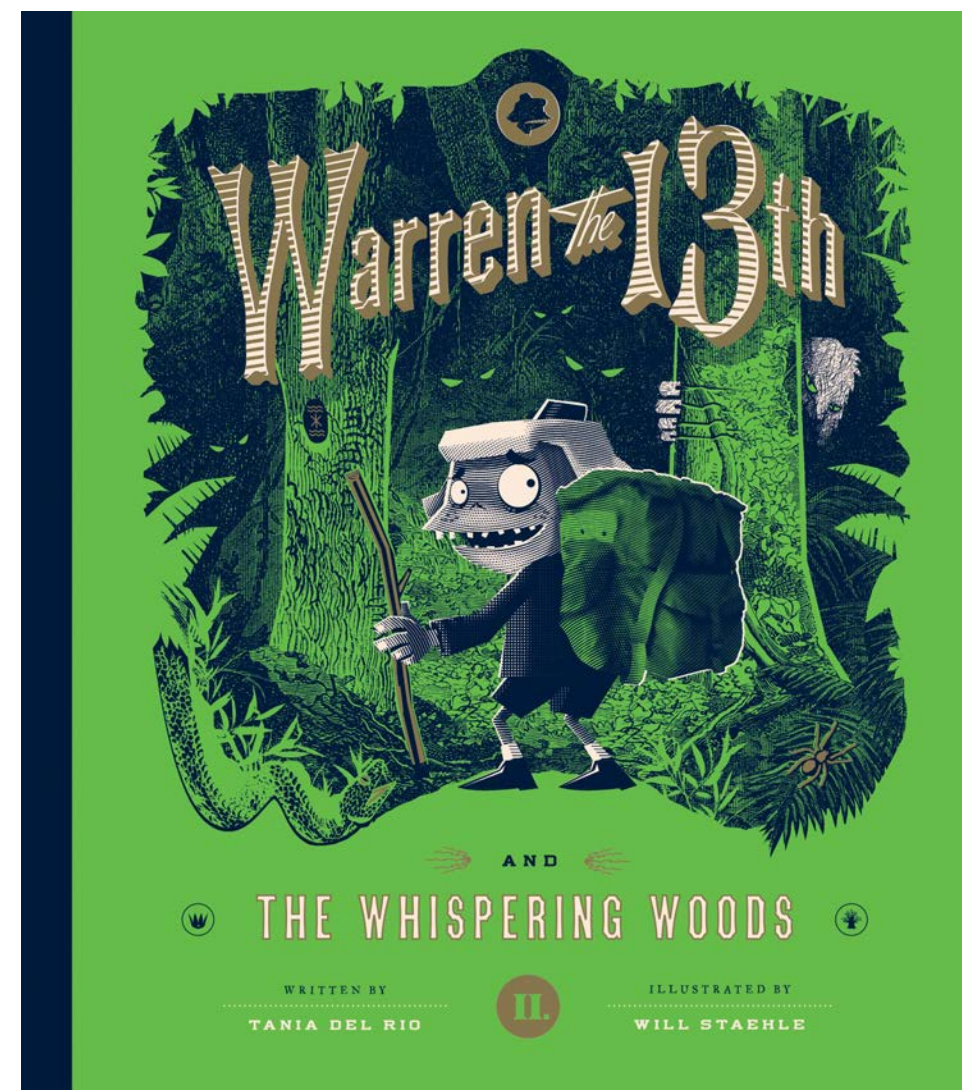
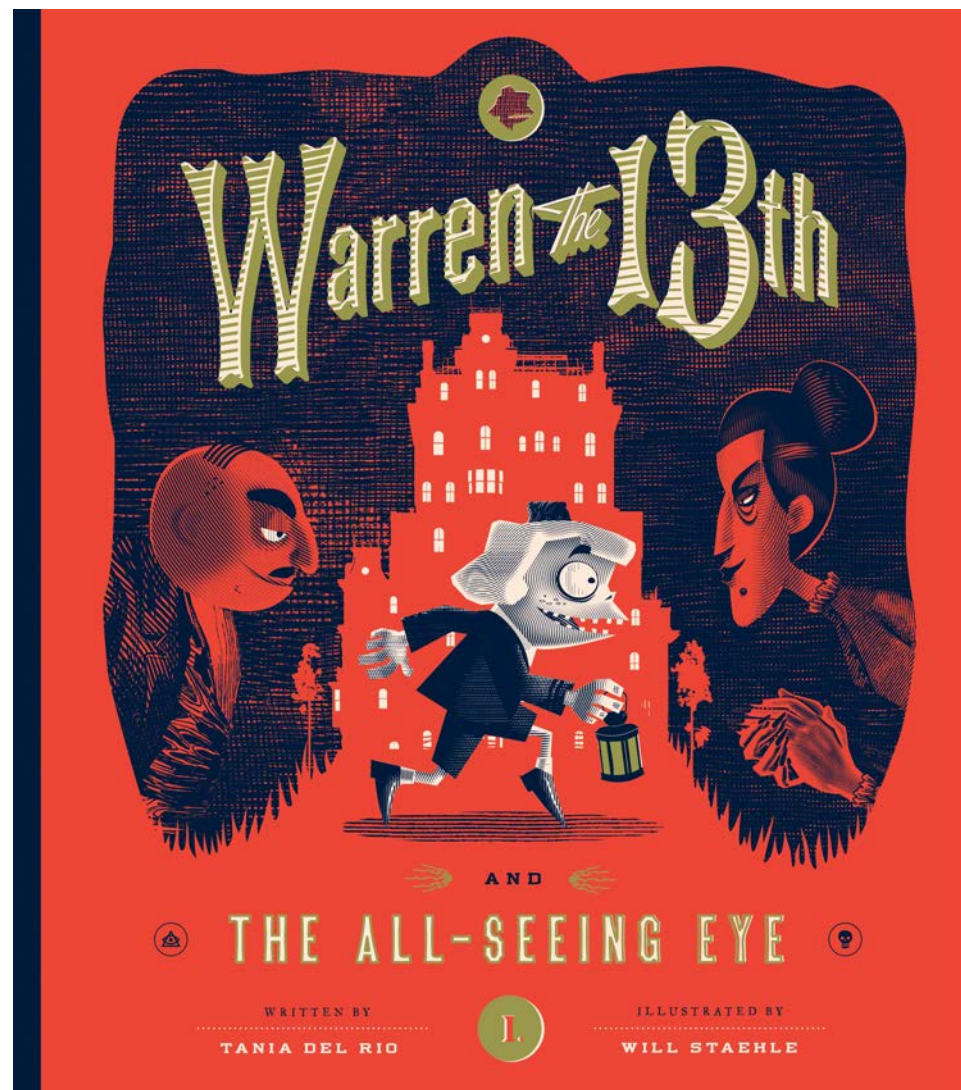


**Kali Wallace** studied geology and earned a PhD in geophysics before she realized she enjoyed inventing imaginary worlds more than she liked researching the real one. She is the author of science fiction, fantasy, and horror novels for adults, teens, and children, as well as a number of short stories and essays. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

## Specs and Data:

- **KEY DATES:** MS expected August 2021. **ARC** expected September 2021. **Final PDF** February 2022. **Publication** April 2022
- **SPECS:** 304 pages, 5-1/2" x 8", 1 color
- **SUBJECT AREAS:**
  - **BISAC 1:** Juvenile Fiction – Fantasy & Magic
  - **BISAC 2:** Juvenile Fiction – Action & Adventure
  - **BISAC 3:** Juvenile Fiction – Visionary & Metaphysical
- **RIGHTS SOLD:** Audio to Blackstone.

# WARREN THE 13TH



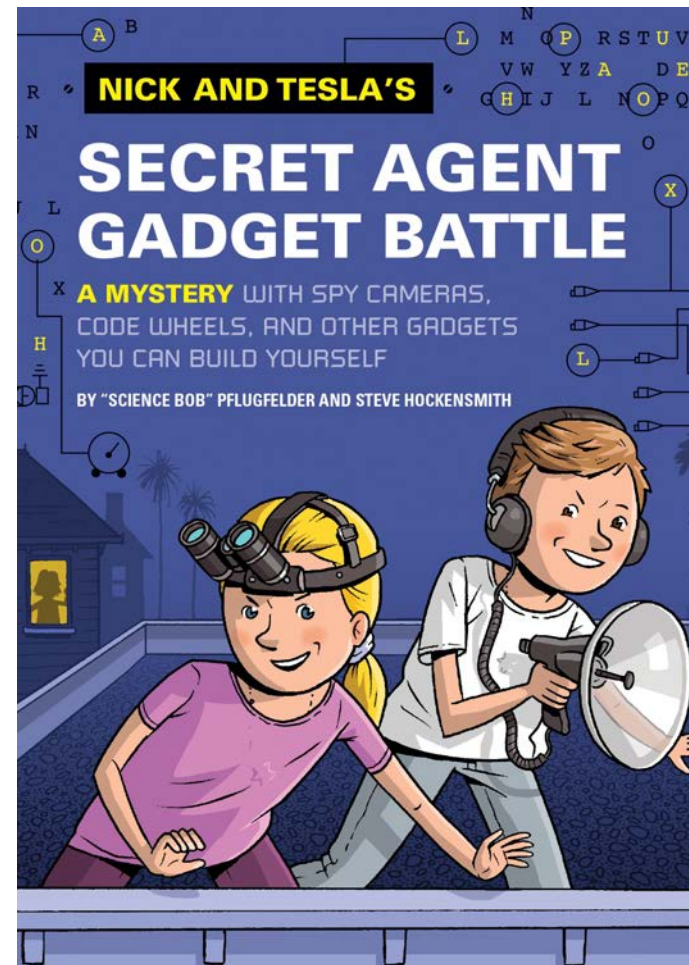
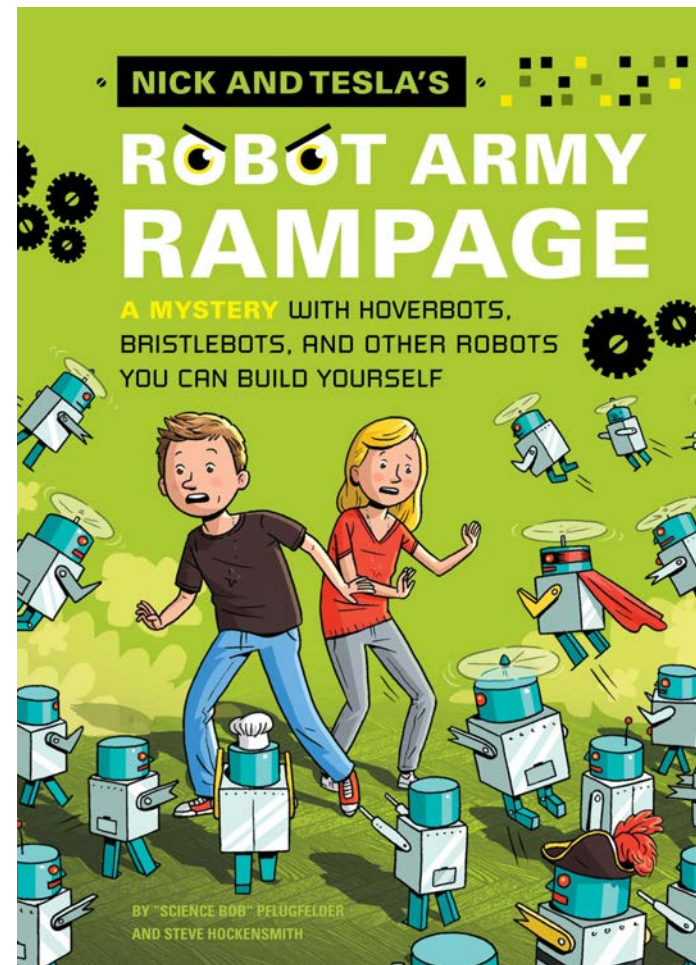
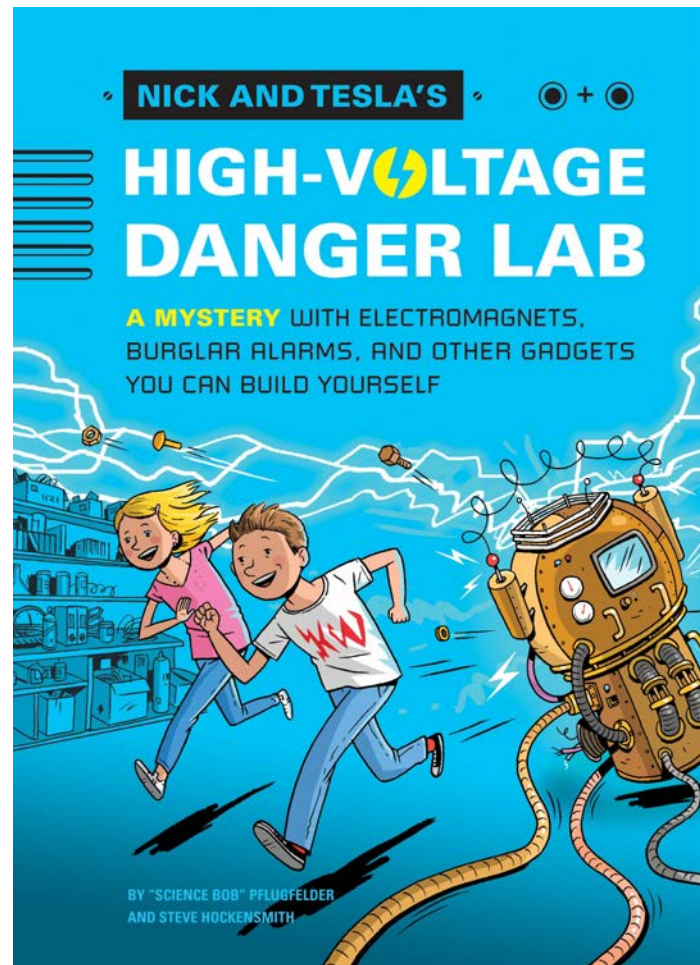
**About the Series:** A strange-looking kid with a heart of gold, fastidious orphan Warren has one dream: to restore his family's creepy old hotel to its former glory. But to do that, he has to contend with mysterious visitors, secret codes, hidden maps, weird creatures, and angry witches. Luckily Warren has friends to help him, including a witch-in-training, a circus strongman turned chef, a reclusive professor, and a friendly monster named Sketchy...all depicted in gorgeous illustrations on stunningly designed pages that will pull readers into Warren's fun and spooky world.

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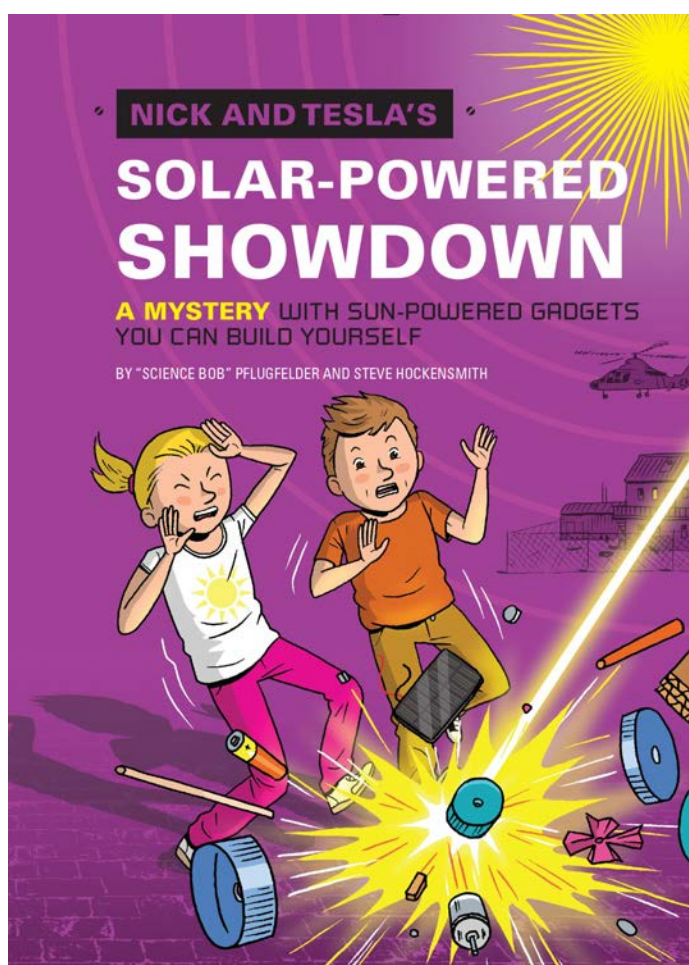
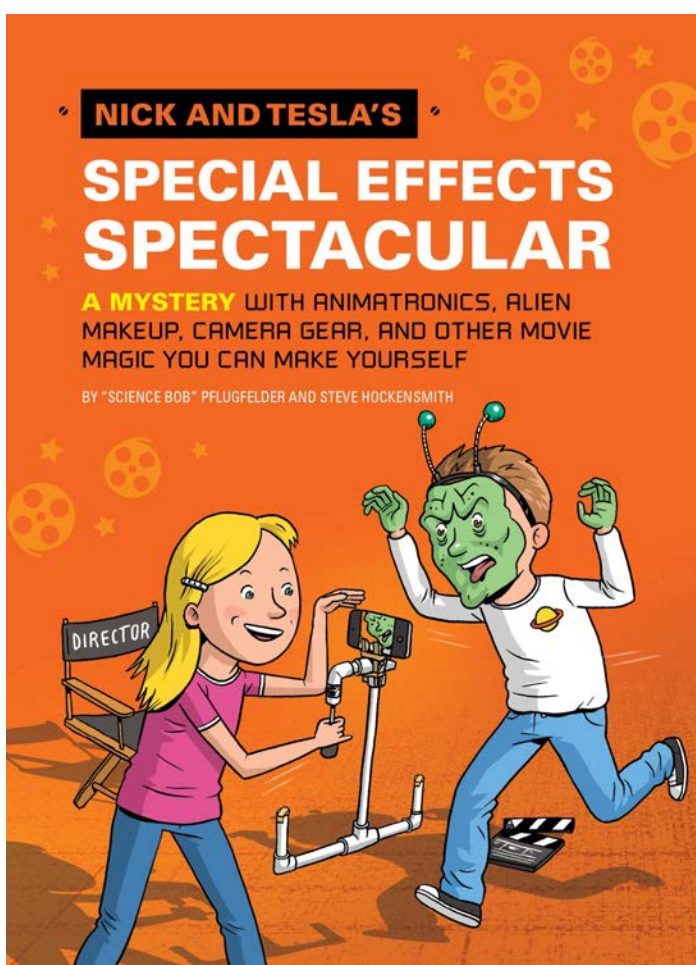
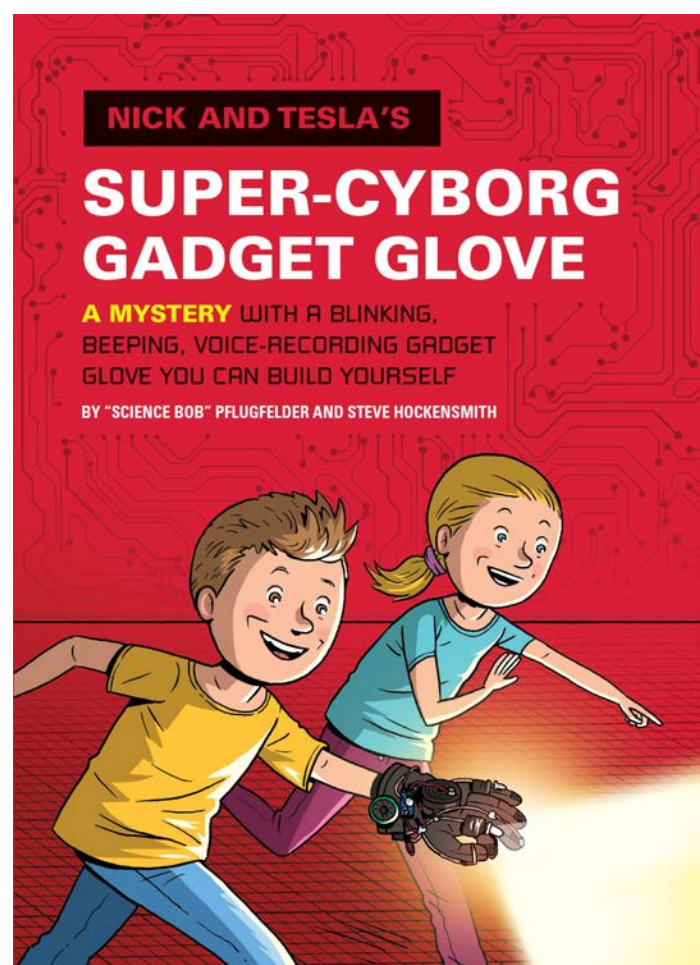


# NICK AND TESLA



**About the Series:** When their parents send them to spend the summer with their eccentric scientist uncle, kid inventors Nick and Tesla Holt keep themselves busy by using their smarts to solve mysteries.

Each story includes easy-to-follow project instructions so young readers can build the same homemade gadgets that the Holt twins use in their adventures.



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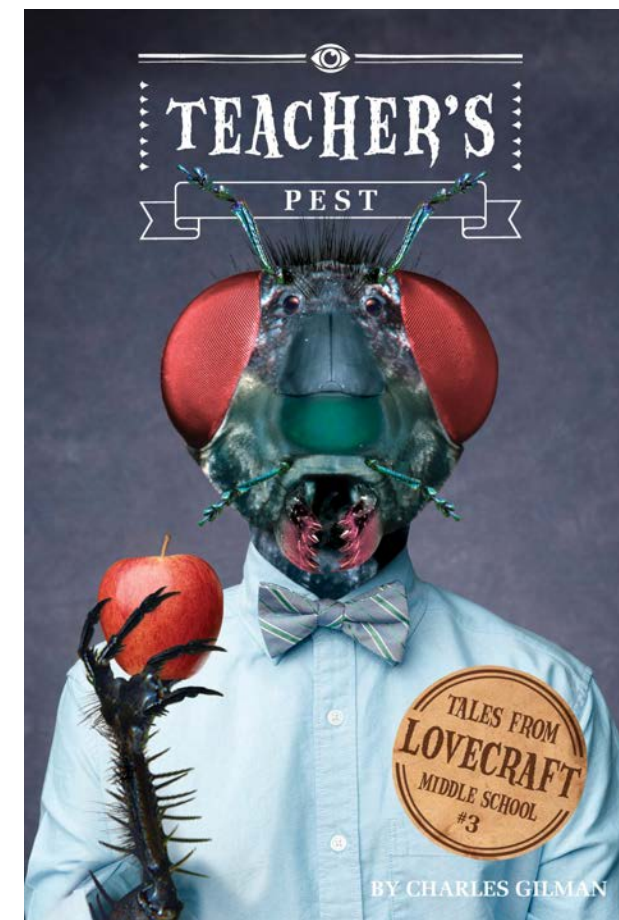
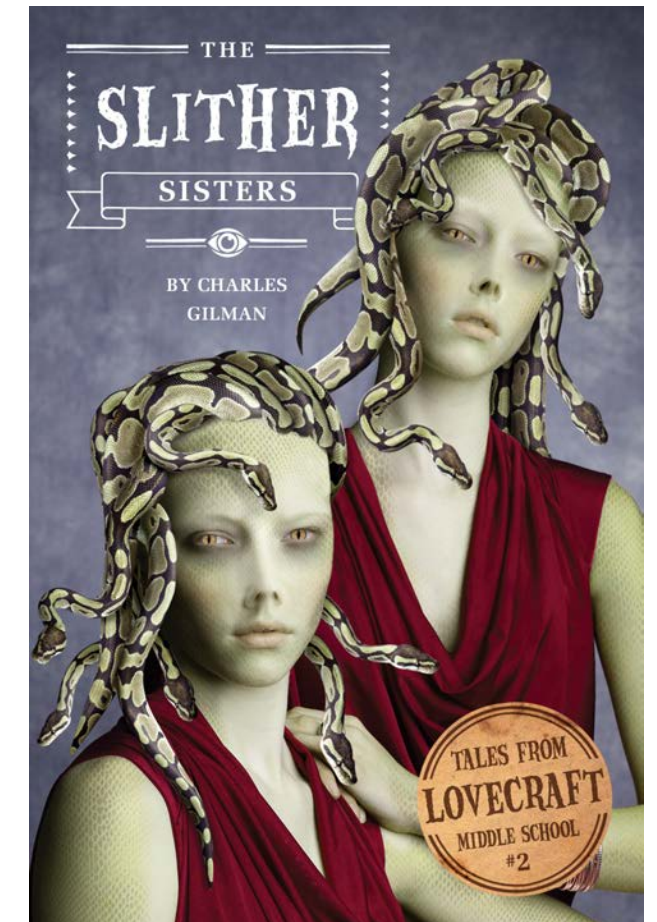
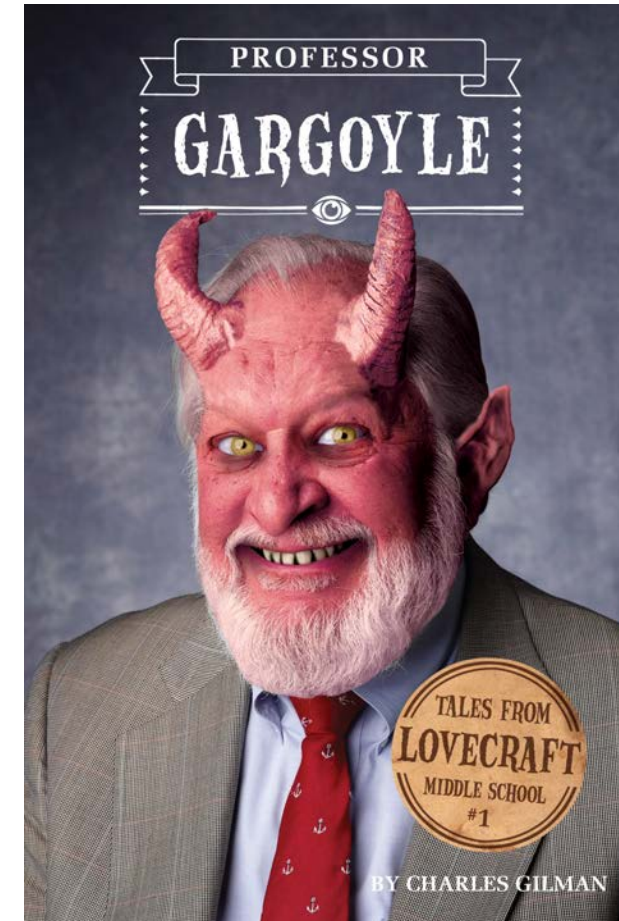
## About the Series:

“Two-headed monsters, giant tentacles, angry demons – *Lovecraft Middle School* is great creepy fun!” –Ransom Riggs, author of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*

Strange things are happening at Lovecraft Middle School. Rats are leaping from lockers. Students are disappearing. The school library is a labyrinth of secret corridors. And the science teacher is acting very peculiar – in fact, he just might be a monster-in-disguise. Twelve-year-old Robert Arthur knew that seventh grade was going to be weird, but this is ridiculous!

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**MIDDLE  
GRADE**

Non-Fiction

# PET THAT CAT!



## Pet That Cat!

By Nigel Kidd & Rachel Braunigan

Illustrated by Susann Hoffmann

July 2022

**A feline follow-up to *Pet That Dog!*, featuring heartwarming stories of cats, advice for adopting and taking care of your own cat, a guide to cat body language, myth-busting facts about cats, a “cats I’ve met” tracker, and more.**

### KEY DATES:

- ARC available: October 2021
- Final PDF: March 2022



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# PET THAT DOG



*Pet That Dog! A Handbook for Making Four-Legged Friends* is a highly-illustrated guide to meeting, caring for, and learning about humans' best friend.

## TARGET CONSUMER:

- Children ages 7 and up (particularly ages 7-10)
- Dog lovers
- Parents and gift givers
- Kids who are curious about dogs but feel a little unsure around them

Rights Sold: Hungarian (Kossuth)

### Introduction: I've Pet That Dog!

My name is Gideon and I love dogs. So far, I have petted more than one thousand different dogs. I've always asked to pet every dog I see. I know all the dogs in my neighborhood and many of the dogs in my town. I think dogs are amazing creatures. I love that each one looks different and has a different story. My favorite dogs are the biggest dogs and the smallest dogs. I like everything about dogs.

When I was eight years old, I decided to keep track of each dog I met. I asked my mom if I could take a picture with each dog I petted to show everyone. At first she was confused, but then she said that I could start a website. On my site, I put a picture of myself with each dog I meet. I also keep a count of how many different dogs I've met.

Most of the time, when I meet dogs people tell me stories about them. When I joined Twitter in 2018, I decided to share these stories along with the pictures. Each dog I meet teaches me something new. I find dogs everywhere I go. Some are big, some are tiny. Some dogs have jobs. Some are playful. Some are fearful. Some dogs have homes and families. Some dogs are looking for a home. Each dog is different, and each dog has a story.





## Quirk Books, October 2020

- AGE RANGE: 7 to 10
- SPECS: 128 pages, 6" x 8", 4 color
- SUBJECT AREAS:
  - BISAC 1: Juvenile Nonfiction – Animals - Dogs
  - BISAC 2: Juvenile Nonfiction – Social Topics – New Experience
  - BISAC 3: Juvenile Nonfiction – Activity Books

### About the book:

From 11-year-old dog-loving Gideon Kidd of the popular Twitter account *I've Pet That Dog* comes a guide for young readers to befriend and care for dogs of all shapes, sizes, and personalities!

*Pet That Dog! A Handbook for Making Four-Legged Friends* is an illustrated guide to meeting, petting, and caring for dogs by Gideon and his mom, Rachel Braunigan. Learn how dogs communicate through body language, helpful tips for safely interacting with dogs, and fun facts about dogs to share with friends. (Did you know that all-white dogs are more likely to be deaf? Or that dogs poop in alignment with the north-south axis of the Earth's magnetic field?) You can even keep track of the pups you meet with your very own Dog Tracker.

With an interactive format and joyful illustrations of lovable dogs, *Pet That Dog!* makes a perfect gift for dog lovers and dog-curious kids.



## About the KID LEGENDS series

Before they were famous, they were kids, struggling with regular-kid problems like bullies, homework, and arguments with their siblings.

Inspiring anecdotes and playful illustrations reveal the relatable childhood escapades of celebrated presidents, great athletes, groundbreaking scientists, and other future legends.



# KID CHANGEMAKERS



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## **Kid Changemakers**

By Robin Stevenson

Illustrated by Allison Steinfeld

August 2022

Kid Legends #8

**Inspiring, funny, and totally true childhood biographies and full-color illustrations tell stories from the early years of a diverse group of changemakers like Kamala Harris, Stacey Abrams, Greta Thunberg, Shonda Rhimes, and Dorothy Pittman-Hughes**

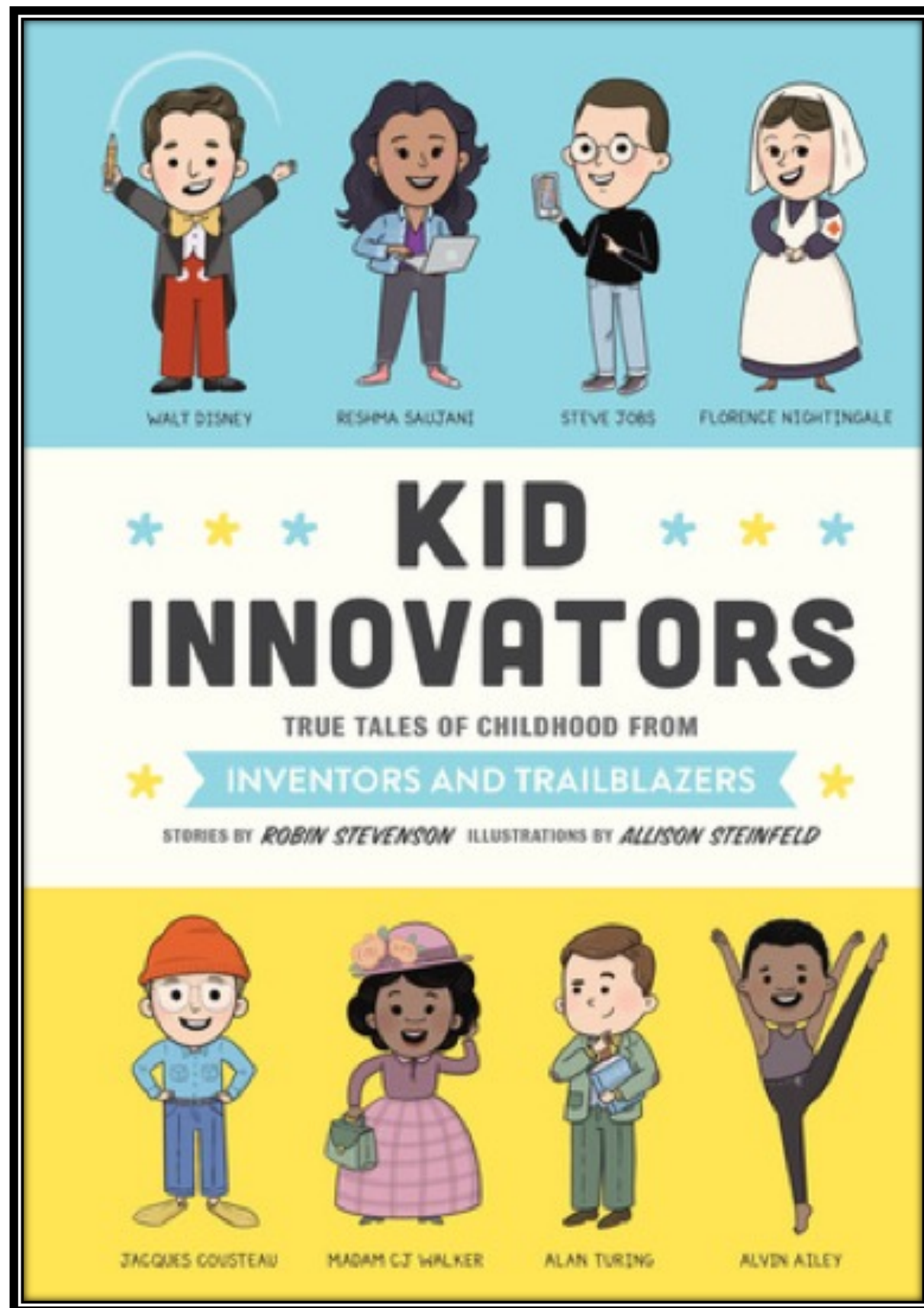
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# KID INNOVATORS



Moving, funny, and totally true childhood biographies of Bill Gates, Madam C. J. Walker, Hedy Lamarr, Walt Disney, and 12 other international innovators.

## TARGET CONSUMER:

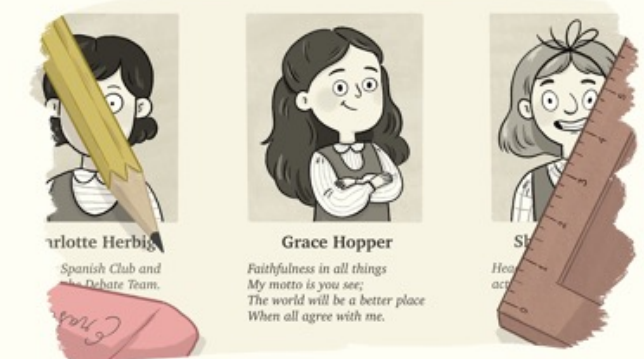
- Children 8-12 with an interest in STEAM
- Readers of KID LEGENDS series
- Teachers, librarians, and parents

responsibilities; her sister Mary later said that she and Roger had fun together, but that Grace was “kind of a bore!” It was often up to Grace to tell her younger siblings what to do, and they didn’t always appreciate it. But the three of them had plenty of adventures together, playing in Riverside Park or spending weekends at their paternal grandparents’ home in Plainsfield. Their maternal grandparents still lived in the city, and they often visited them as well. Mary took her children to concerts, lectures, historic sites, and museums; they visited every museum in New York City, Grace later said.

parents encouraged her and her siblings to think for themselves, to come up with original ideas, and to be able to defend their views. Both Walter and Mary enjoyed debating, and they expected the kids to take part. Grace learned how to argue a point logically and back it up with evidence. She was quiet but confident, focused, and direct—and she could be very persuasive. When she was ten, she wrote in the school yearbook:

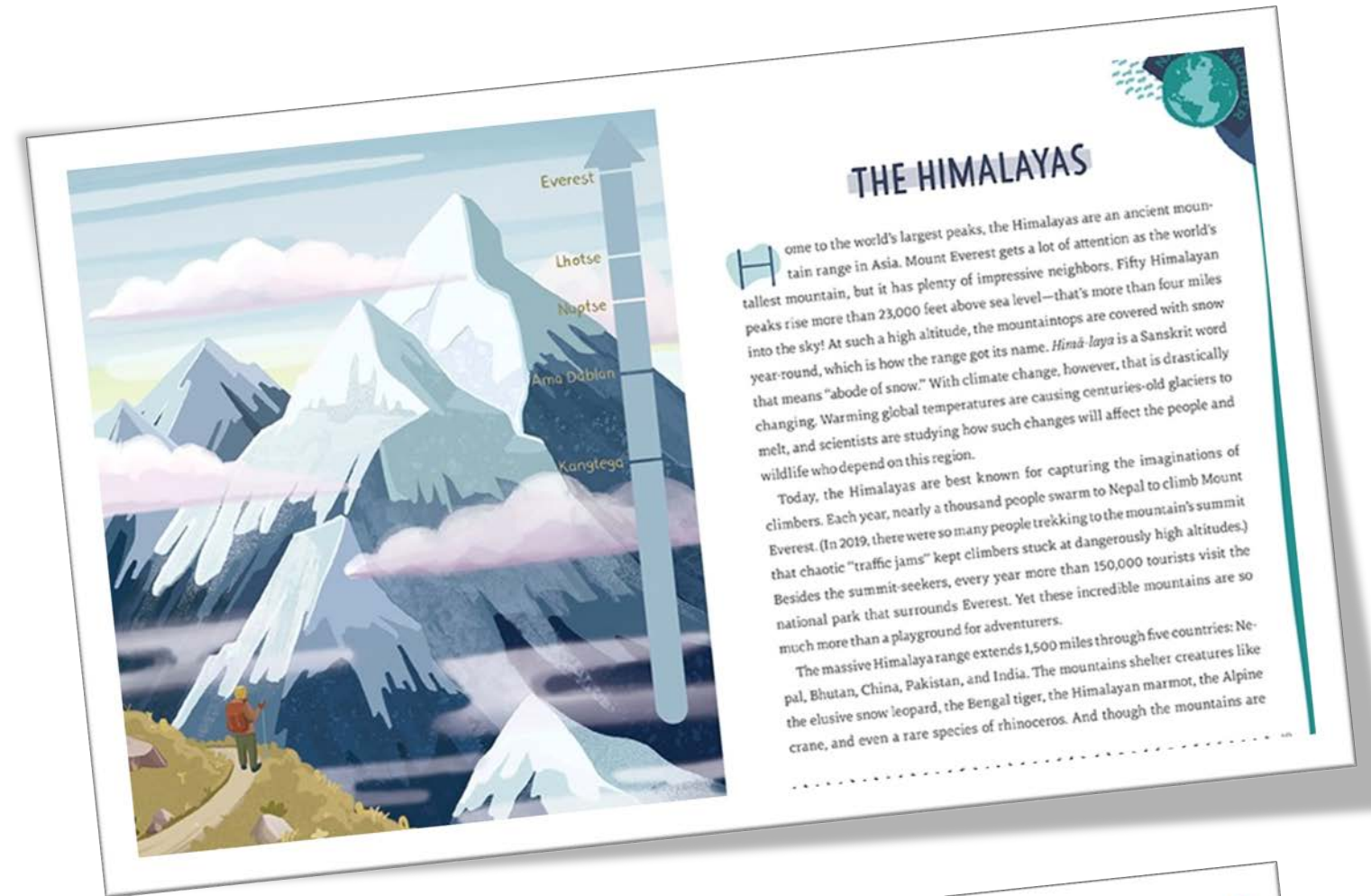
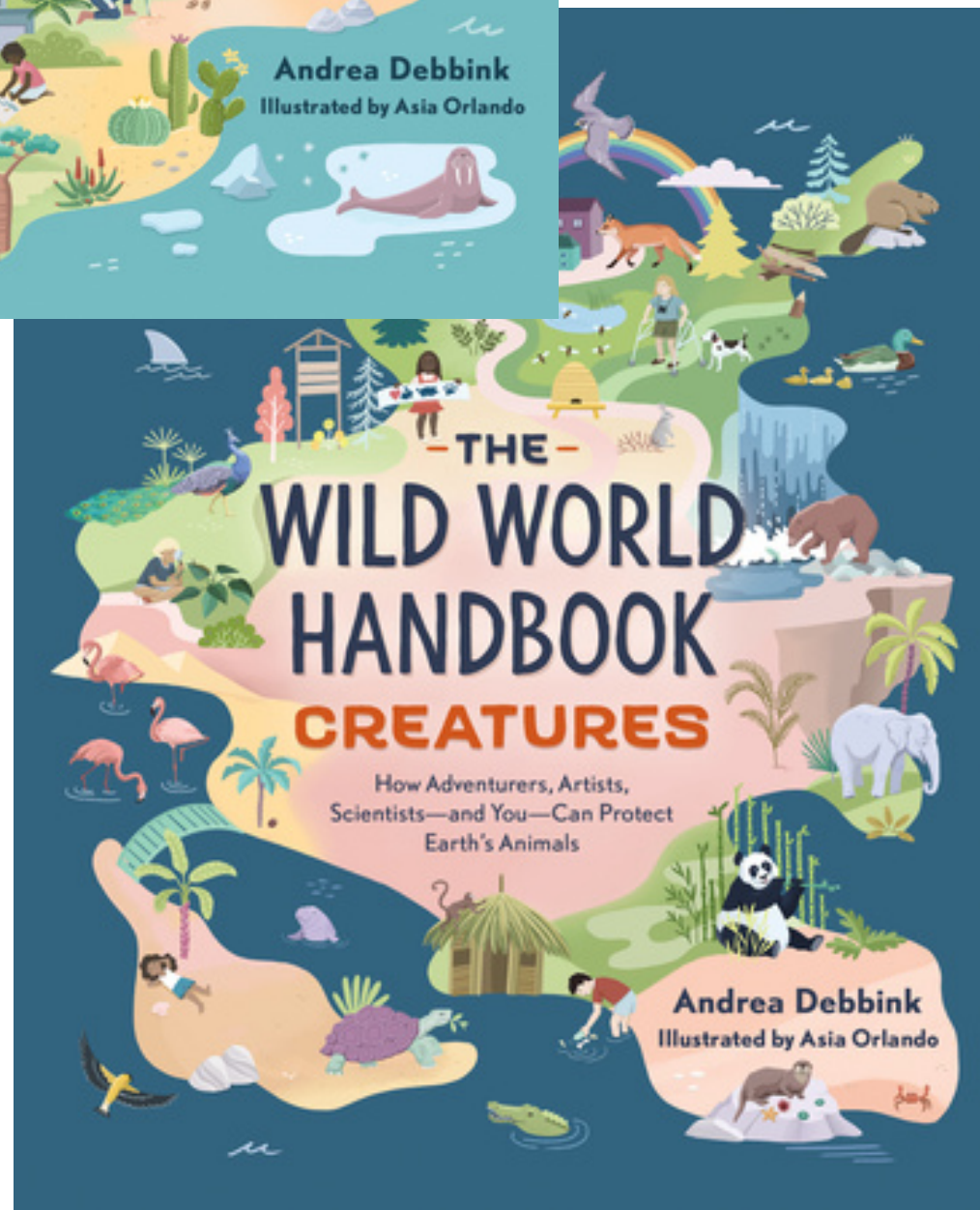
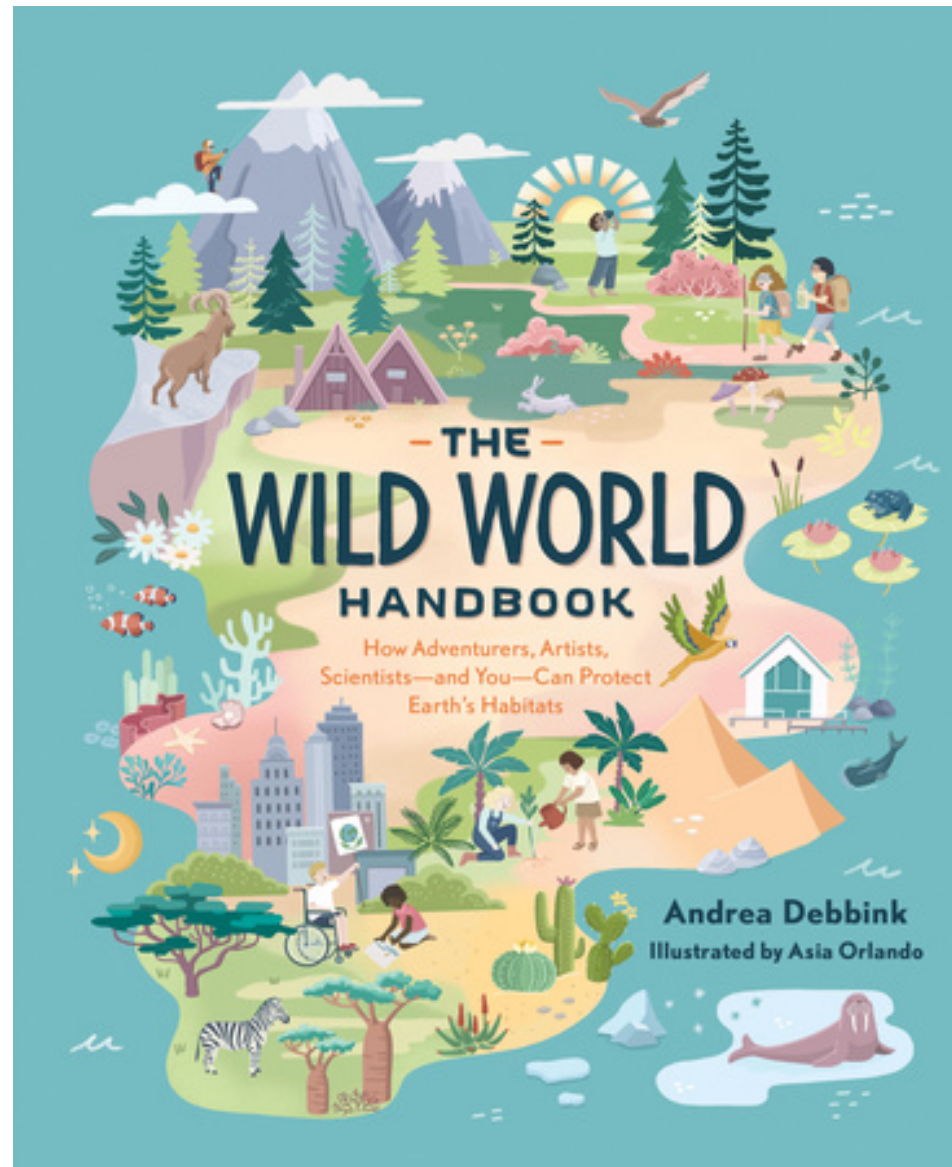


Grace attended the Graham School, one of the oldest girls’ schools in New York City, but much of her

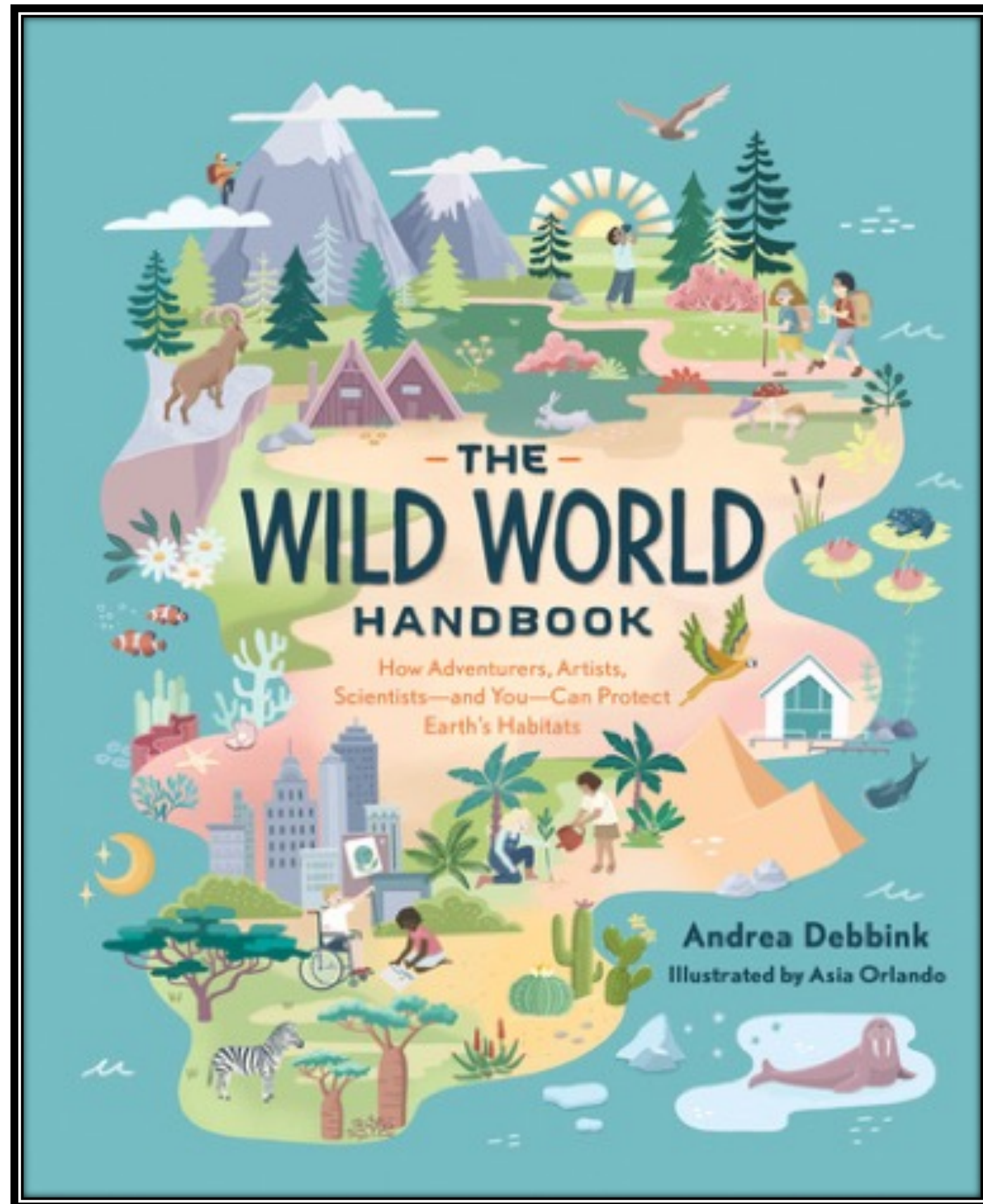


*Faithfulness in all things  
My motto is you see;  
The world will be a better place  
When all agree with me.*

# THE WILD WORLD HANDBOOK SERIES



# WILD WORLD HANDBOOK: HABITATS

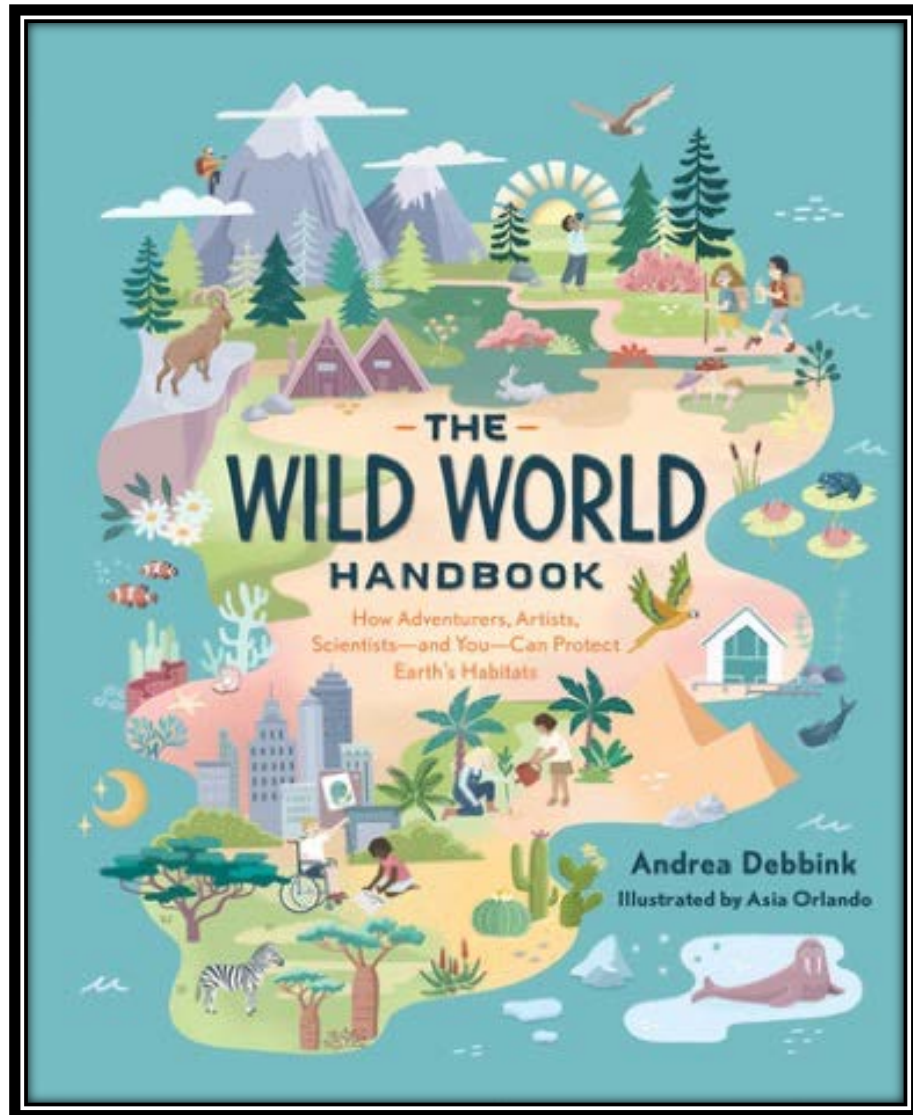


Packed with real-life tales of adventure, breathtaking illustrations, and practical tools, this handbook is an inspiring guide for the next generation of climate activists, conservationists, and nature lovers.

## TARGET CONSUMER:

- Readers ages 8-12 who are concerned about climate change
- Teachers, librarians, and gatekeepers looking for accessible ways to discuss environmentalism with kids





## Quirk Books, May 2021

- AGE RANGE: 8 to 12
- SPECS: 232 pages, 6-7/8" x 8-1/2", 4 color
- SUBJECT AREAS:
  - BISAC 1: Juvenile Nonfiction – Science & Nature – Environmental Conservation
  - BISAC 2: Juvenile Nonfiction – Social Activism & Volunteering
  - BISAC 3: Juvenile Nonfiction – Science & Nature – Earth Sciences

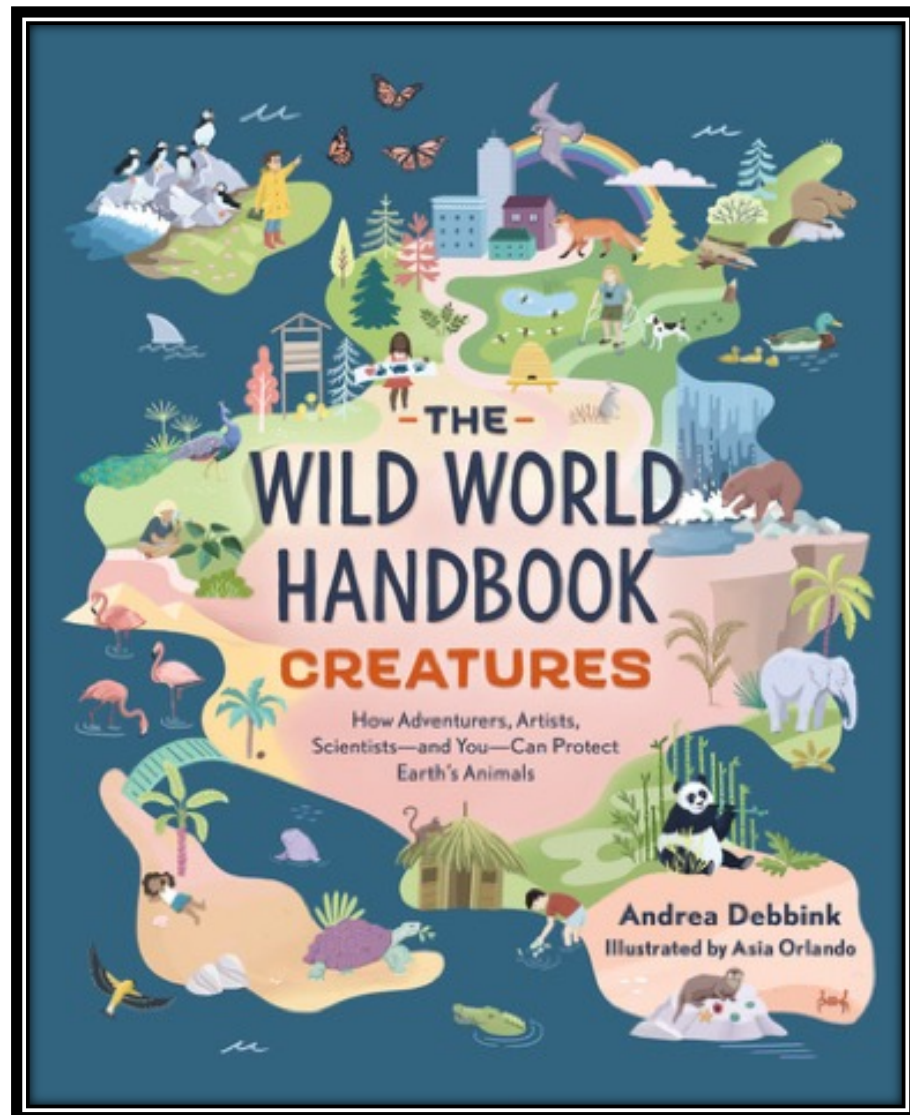
The wonder of the natural world surrounds us—from the Amazon rainforest to the snowy peaks of Mount Everest to the green spaces in big cities. And as the threat of climate change grows, it's more important than ever to show appreciation for our planet by taking action.

The first book in a middle grade series for young environmental activists and nature lovers, *The Wild World Handbook* offers a roadmap for change and an invitation to explore the outdoors, alongside surprising facts and hands-on activities. Featuring nine habitats from around the globe, each section includes diverse biographies of outdoor adventurers, scientists, and artists who used their passion and skills to become bold allies for Earth's natural diversity and resiliency.

It's up to us to protect this beautiful, awe-inspiring planet we call home!

Inside you will find:

- Nine Amazing Habitats
- Eighteen Inspiring Biographies
- Nine Kid-Friendly DIY Activities
- Nine Fun Field Trips
- And much more!



## Quirk Books, November 2021

- AGE RANGE: 8 to 12
- SPECS: 232 pages, 6-7/8" x 8-1/2", 4 color
- SUBJECT AREAS:
  - BISAC 1: Juvenile Nonfiction – Science & Nature – Environmental Conservation
  - BISAC 2: Juvenile Nonfiction – Social Activism & Volunteering
  - BISAC 3: Juvenile Nonfiction – Animals

We share this beautiful planet we call home with countless living creatures, from monarch butterflies and falcons to koalas and dolphins. And just like us, animals everywhere are faced with the growing threat of climate change.

Featuring seven categories of animals, this handbook offers a roadmap for change and an invitation to explore the outdoors with fascinating facts, hope-filled stories, and hands-on STEAM activities. Each section includes biographies of adventurers, scientists, and artists from all over the world who used their passion and skills to become bold allies for nature.

As the second of two illustrated middle grade guides, *The Wild World Handbook: Creatures* seeks to empower young readers to appreciate and protect Planet Earth and its inhabitants.

Inside you will find:

- Seven Incredible Categories of Creatures
- Fourteen Inspiring Biographies
- Seven Kid-Friendly DIY Activities
- Seven Fun Field Trips
- And much more!

# LITTLE KID, BIG CITY!



**MetroCard swipe and a double beep**  
**Into the underground tunnel we go deep!**

You'll find more than just trains on New York's subway platforms. Many stations are underground art galleries, decorated with colorful glass mosaics that tell stories about the neighborhood above. You'll even find sculptures of peculiar creatures at the 14th Street station... Can you spot one?

Hop on the train, but make sure you wait for people to exit first!

**WHERE TO NEXT?**  
Say hello to New York's famous lions—turn to page 38



neasy to hop on board!  
**The DOUBLE DECKER BUS** is the best way to explore!

London's iconic double-decker buses are a convenient, inexpensive way to get around the city! Climb on and watch your favorite sights from the top or the bottom deck. The view from the top is the best way to see the sights of London.

Many wonder why the buses are red. Before 1927, buses were painted in different colors to match their routes. There was fierce competition between the bus companies, when one of them decided to paint their First Fleet red to stand out from the crowd. Today, most companies have chosen to paint in the same cherry red color, and the routes are now denoted by numbers.

**WHERE TO NEXT?**  
Don't turn to page 38  
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# LITTLE KID, BIG CITY!



Curious kids will find plenty of sights, smells, and tastes to explore in this illustrated, choose-your-own-adventure travel guide series for middle grade readers. First stop: New York City!

## TARGET CONSUMER:

- Readers ages 8-12 who love to learn about new ideas and places with nonfiction
- Families who are taking a trip to one of the destinations and want to inspire curiosity and excitement for new places





## Little Kid, Big City!: London

**Beth Beckman; illustrated by Holley Maher /  
Illustrator Holley Maher**

June 15, 2021

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88 Pages | 8 x 10

Rights: World

Juvenile Nonfiction - Travel

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First Print: 40,000

Kids pick their own path through the most exciting cities in the world in Little Kid, Big City! With fun and little-known facts about locations, a resource section of useful information, prompts to choose which way to travel next, and a foldout map of each city, this series will delight kids on the move or those who want to learn about far-flung locales from home.

8-12 years

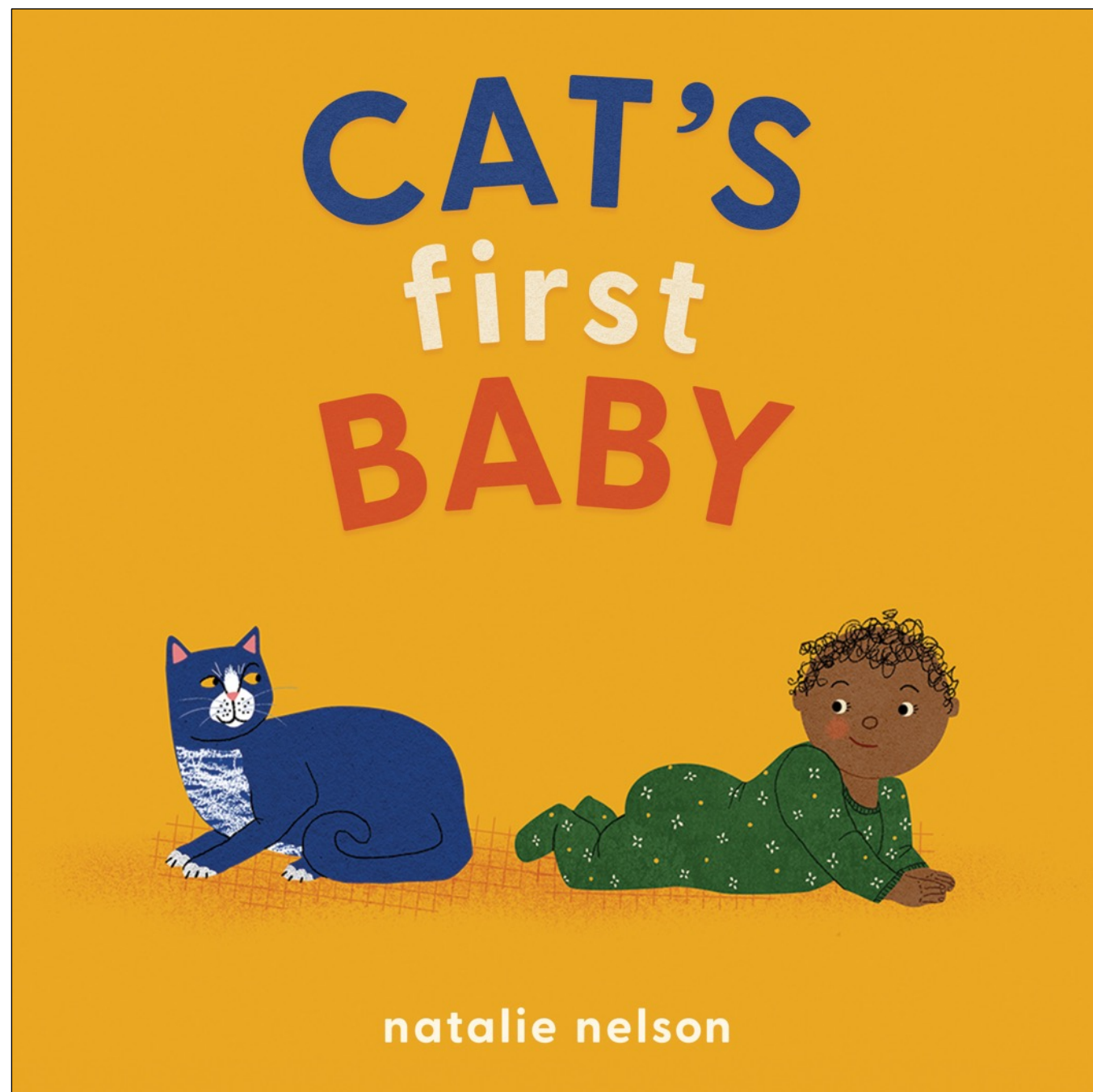
**If you could have an adventure in London, where would you go? Curious kids will find plenty of sights, smells, and tastes to explore in this illustrated pick-your-own-path travel guide series.**



# **BOARD BOOKS**

For age 0-5

# CAT'S FIRST BABY



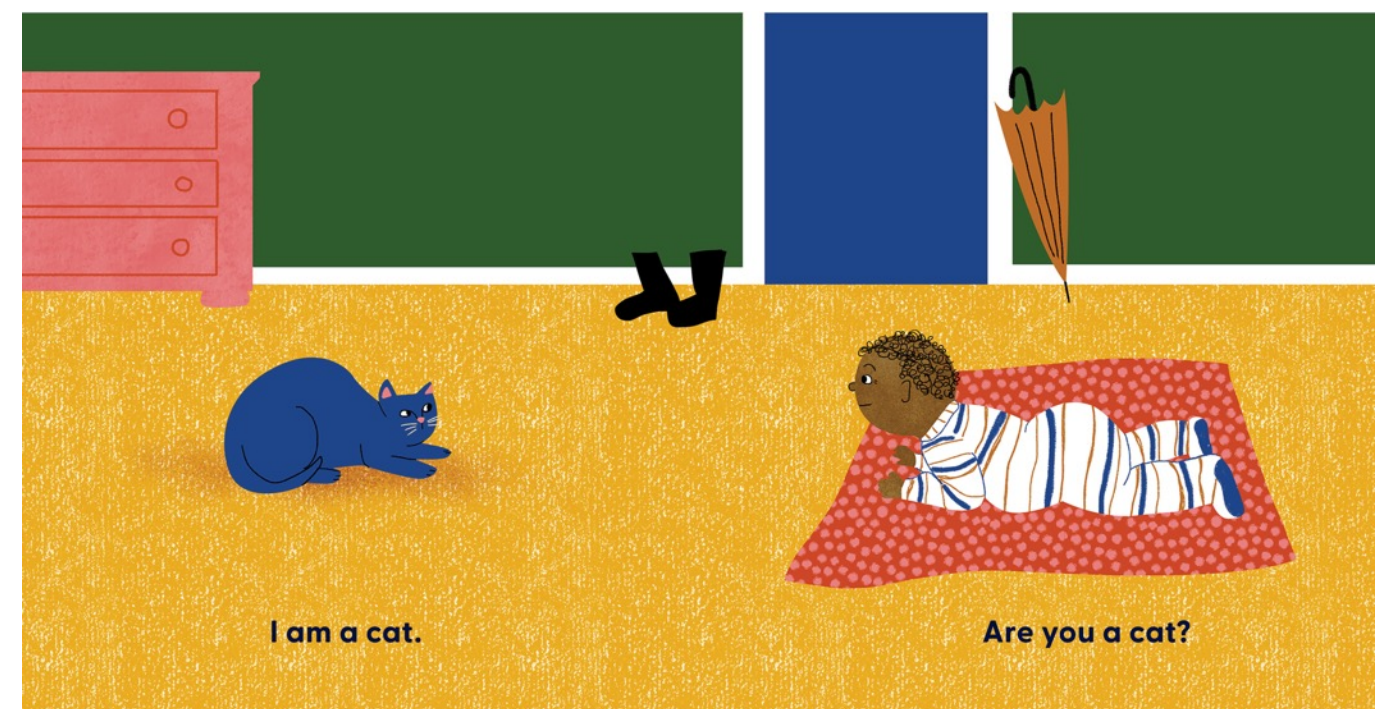
I am a cat.

Are you a cat?

## TARGET CONSUMER:

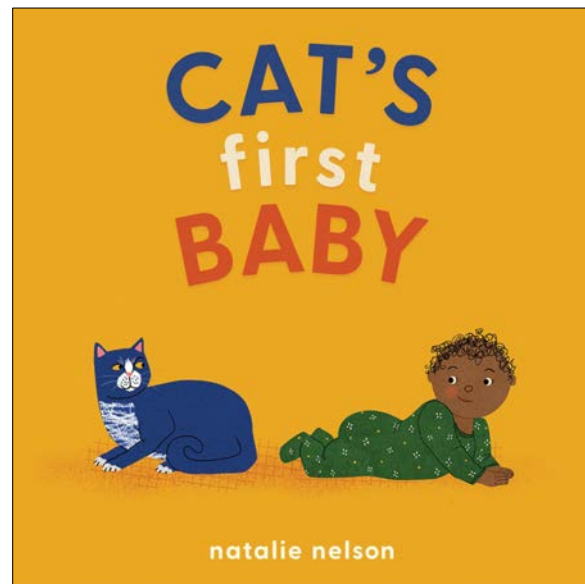
- Young children (age 2-5) who love cats
- Cat loving parents preparing kids for a new sibling
- People shopping for baby shower and new baby gifts

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## Quirk Books, March 2022



AGE RANGE: 2 to 5

SPECS: 28 pages, 7" x7 " - 4 color board book

SUBJECT AREAS:

BISAC 1: Juvenile Nonfiction – Family – New Baby

BISAC 2: Juvenile Nonfiction – Animals - Cats

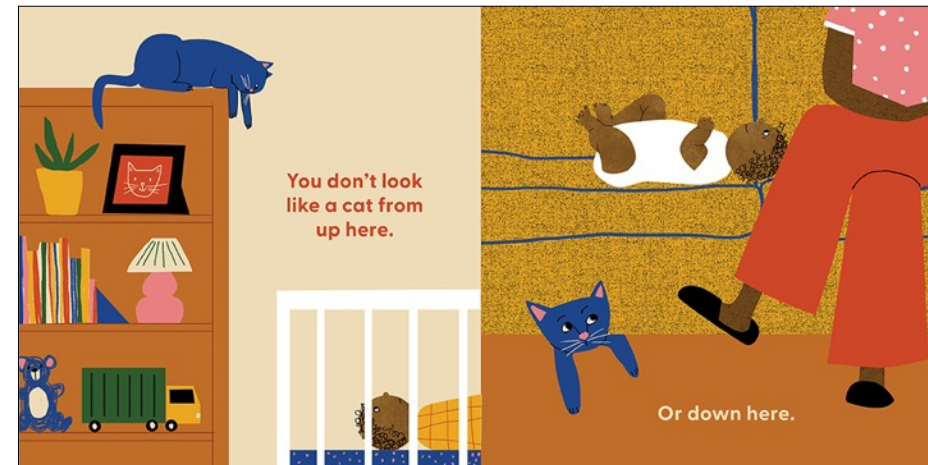
BISAC 3: Juvenile Nonfiction – Animals - Pets

## ABOUT THE BOOK

### I am a cat. Are you a cat?

Cat is curious. There's a new addition to the family, but what exactly *is* this small creature? It doesn't meow like a cat, or smell like a cat, or even have a tail like a cat. As Cat satisfies his curiosity, he may come to appreciate this loud, silly creature. After all, this new arrival enjoys a good catnap, too.

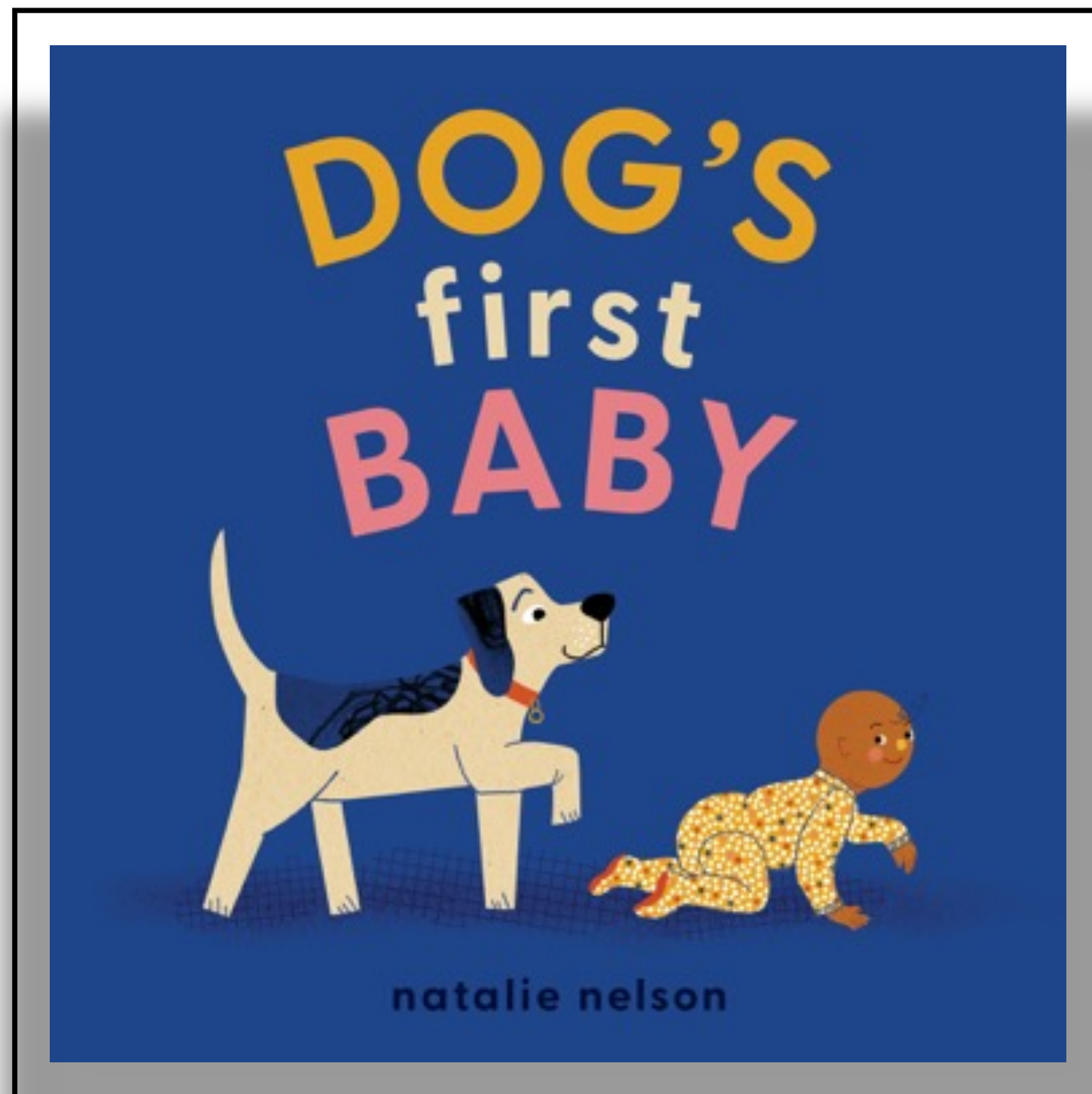
In *Cat's First Baby*, the feline companion to *Dog's First Baby*, Natalie Nelson captures the wonder and humor of a new family member through a cat's eyes. Sure to delight kids and cat parents alike, this board book promises to be a repeat read-aloud.



## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **A PLAYFUL TWIST ON AN EVERGREEN CONCEPT:** Picture books about bringing home a new baby are classic for good reason—it's an exciting time for the family! Human siblings will relate to the cat's curiosity. The sparse text offers a gentle lesson about accepting a new family member, while highlighting the silliness and entertainment along the way.
- **"CAT PARENTS" TO HUMAN PARENTS:** Approximately 35% of American households have cats, and plenty of those will eventually welcome a baby, too. This is a natural purchase for those transitioning!
- **ENDLESS GIFT POTENTIAL:** With a sturdy board book format, this will be an easy addition to baby shower and new baby gifts for cat-loving parents and feline fans.
- **AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR WITH EYE-CATCHING STYLE:** Natalie Nelson has illustrated several critically-acclaimed picture books. She works in a colorful mixed media hybrid of collage, cut paper, and digital magic that is striking and sophisticated, sure to appeal to millennial parents.
- **CANINE COMPANION:** Dog lovers, we've got you covered—check out *Dog's First Baby* in our Fall 2021 season!

# DOG'S FIRST BABY

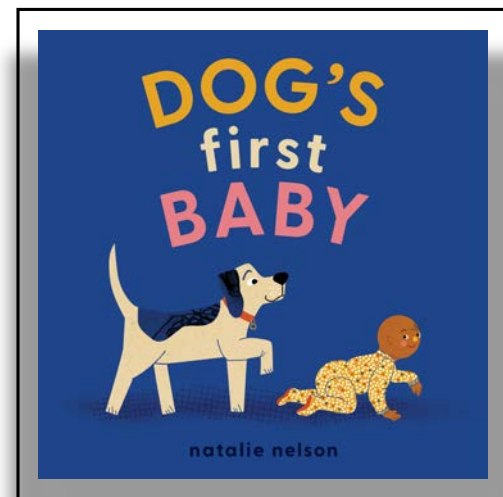


A playful and heartwarming board book from the perspective of a skeptical dog who must come to terms with--and maybe even become friends with--a peculiar new family member. Perfect for dog loving families and new parents!

#### TARGET CONSUMER:

- Children ages 2-5 who love dogs
- Dog loving parents preparing kids for a new baby
- People shopping for "new baby" gifts





## Quirk Books, October 2021

- AGE RANGE: 2 to 5
- SPECS: 208 pages, 5-1/2" x 8", 4 color
- SUBJECT AREAS:
  - BISAC 1: Juvenile Nonfiction - Biography & Autobiography - Science & Technology
  - BISAC 2: Juvenile Nonfiction - People & Places - General
  - BISAC 3: Juvenile Nonfiction - Technology - Inventions

### About the book:

A playful and heartwarming board book from the perspective of a skeptical dog who must come to terms with--and maybe even become friends with--a peculiar new family member. Perfect for dog loving families and new parents!

Dog likes his routines: spending time with his humans, eating, sleeping, and playing. But one day, the arrival of a new being changes everything. It's hard to know what this creature is--is it a dog, or something else?--but as Dog investigates, he may come to appreciate his loud, silly new sibling. She does drop food on the ground, after all.

With *Dog's First Baby*, Natalie Nelson captures the wonder and humor of a new family member through a dog's eyes. Sure to delight kids and dog parents alike, this board book promises to be a repeat readaloud.



## About the Author



**Natalie Nelson** is an illustrator, picture book maker, and collage artist. Trained in graphic design and illustration, she works in a mixed media hybrid of cut paper, collage, and digital art, with an emphasis on intriguing shapes, textures, and layers. Her previous titles include *Dog's First Baby* (Quirk 2021) and *Holiday!*. Her art is in demand from national clients including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Time Magazine*, *Curbed*, *Eater*, *The Bitter Southerner*, Teach for America, Vox Media, Mailchimp, and more. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband, their dog, Coach, and their baby.

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# LET'S FIND MOMO OUTDOORS!



Explore the great outdoors with Momo the adorable border collie and his new puppy companion Boo in this bright, friendly board book! Babies, toddlers, and parents will love playing hide-and-seek with Momo.

## TARGET CONSUMER:

- Children ages 0-5
- Dog lovers
- Parents and gift givers
- Fans of Andrew Knapp and Find Momo





# LET'S FIND MOMO OUTDOORS!



LET'S FIND...



MOMO



BOO



BOOTS



BINOCULARS



COMPASS





## Quirk Books, May 2021



- AGE RANGE: 0 to 5
- SPECS: 24 pages, 8" x 8", 4 color
- SERIES : Find Momo
- RIGHTS SOLD: French (Grandes Personnes)
- SUBJECT AREAS:
  - BISAC 1: Juvenile Nonfiction – Animals - Dogs
  - BISAC 2: Juvenile Nonfiction – Games & Actuates
  - BISAC 3: Juvenile Nonfiction - Sports & Recreation - Camping & Outdoor Activities

### About the book:

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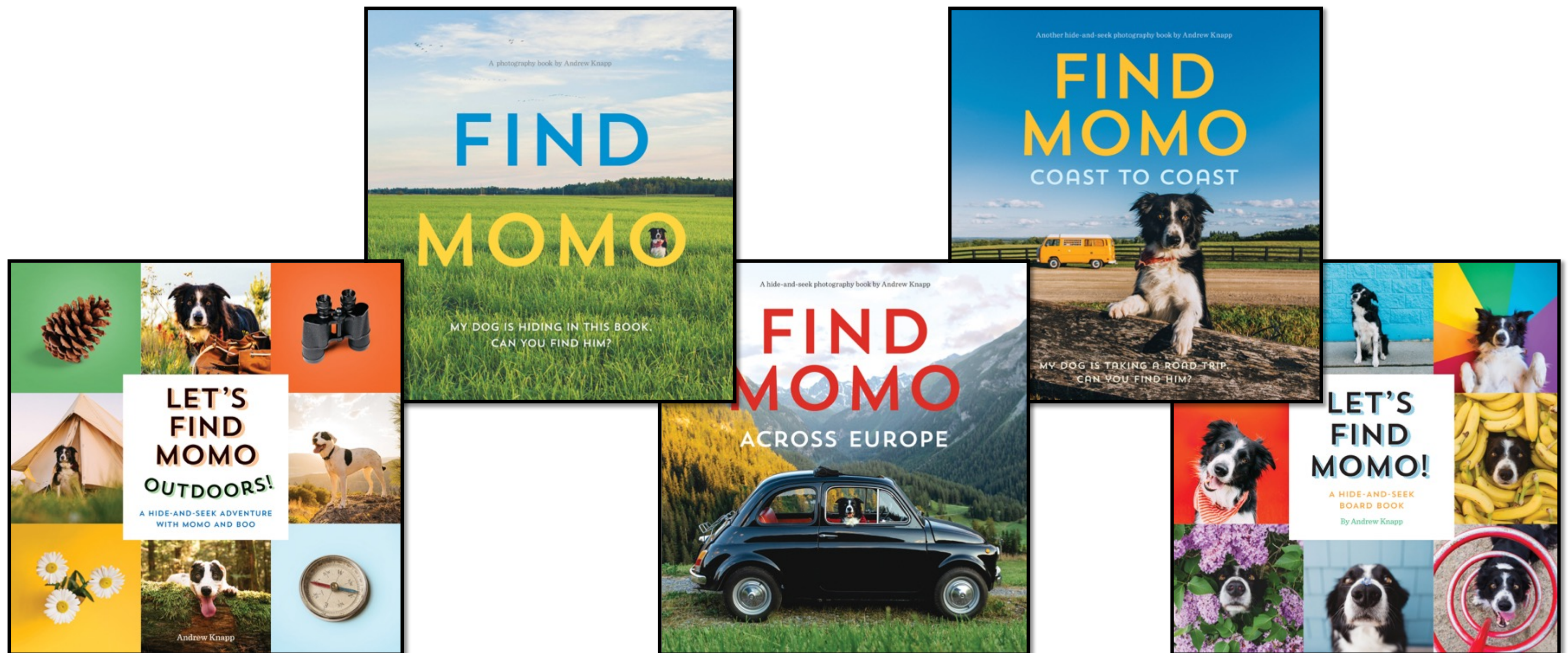
Beloved dog Momo is back...if you can find him! In this follow-up to *Let's Find Momo!*, spend a day with Momo as he sets off on a nature adventure. From the mountains to the beach to camping under the stars, young readers will delight in finding Momo in unexpected and beautiful locations. Plus, Momo has an adorable new puppy friend: Boo!

In this sturdy board book kids can keep the game going—and learn new words—by searching for objects in each picture. With stunning photographs, bright colors, and Momo's friendly face on every page, *Let's Find Momo Outdoors!* delivers exactly what fans loved in the previous Momo books—with plenty of new sights to see and objects to find.



## About the FIND MOMO series

Momo is an adorable border collie dog who loves to play hide and seek with you! Look for him hiding in the stunningly beautiful photography of his best friend, Andrew Knapp.





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