








Fall 2021 Rights Highlights Guide



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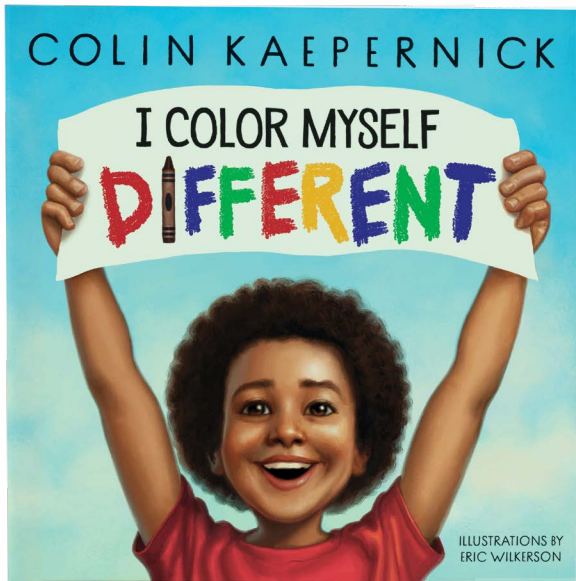
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COLIN KAEPERNICK

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

ON SALE: 4/5/22



I Color Myself Different

By Colin Kaepernick
9781338789621

\$18.99, Hardcover, 40 pages



Drawing by Colin Kaepernick at five years old.

COLIN KAEPERNICK

Celebrated activist and athlete **Colin Kaepernick** is committed to uplifting Black and Brown voices. His dedication to today's youth is evident in his Know Your Rights Camps (created in 2016), his upcoming Netflix series "Colin in Black & White" about his teen years (releasing October 29, 2021), and now, his collaboration with **Scholastic**.

AN INSPIRING STORY OF
IDENTITY, RACE, AND STANDING
UP FOR YOURSELF

When drawing a picture of his adopted family at five years old, Colin chose to draw himself with a brown crayon and the rest of his family with a yellow crayon, changing his worldview and causing him to embrace his Black identity. This book will encourage readers to embrace who they are and use their power to create change.

HIGHEST LEVEL
MARKETING CAMPAIGN

We are committed to giving **I Color Myself Different** our top level of marketing and publicity support, including ongoing consumer advertising, national media, and full partnership with Colin and **Kaepernick Publishing**.

ONLY THE FIRST

We are invested in Colin's youth-targeted book line, with more books and formats to come in 2022 and beyond.

 SCHOLASTIC

 KAEPERNICK
PUBLISHING

COLIN KAEPERNICK



Photo by © Amari Kenoly for Kaepernick Publishing.

Holder of the all-time NFL record for most rushing yards in a game by a quarterback, Super Bowl QB **Colin Kaepernick** took a knee during the playing of “The Star Spangled Banner” in 2016 to bring attention to systemic oppressions, specifically police terrorism against Black and Brown people. For his stance, he has been denied employment by the league.

Since 2016, he has founded and helped fund three organizations—**Know Your Rights Camp** (non-profit organization), **Ra Vision Media**, and **Kaepernick Publishing**—that together advance the liberation of Black and Brown people through storytelling, systems change, and political education.

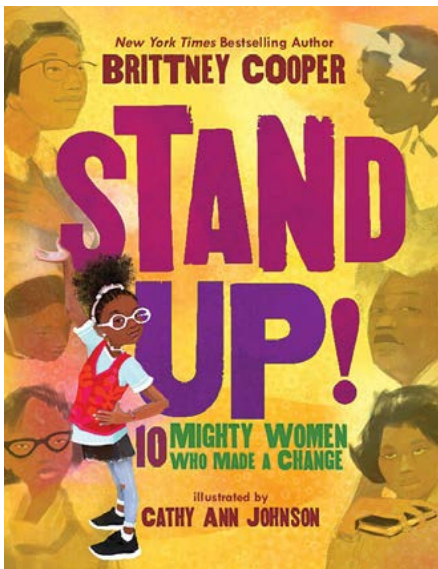
Kaepernick sits on **Medium’s** Board and is the winner of numerous prestigious honors, including **Amnesty International’s** Ambassador of Conscience Award, the **Robert F. Kennedy** Human Rights Ripple of Hope honor, **GQ magazine’s** Citizen of the Year, the **NFL’s** Len Eshmont Award, the **Sports Illustrated** Muhammad Ali Legacy Award, the **ACLU’s** Eason Monroe Courageous Advocate Award, and the **Puffin/Nation Institute’s** Prize for Creative Citizenship. In 2019, Kaepernick helped **Nike** to win an Emmy for its “Dream Crazy” commercial.

About Kaepernick Publishing:

Founded by Colin Kaepernick in 2019, Kaepernick Publishing strives to elevate a new generation of writers with diverse views and voices through the creation of powerful works of all genres that can build a better and more just world.

“In every endeavor, I want to empower and encourage young people to love themselves, know their inherent worth, realize their strength, and use their power to change their communities . . . and ultimately the world.”

—COLIN KAEPERNICK



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 Ages 4 to 8
 11 in H | 7.5 in W

Stand Up!

Brittney Cooper & Cathy Ann Johnson

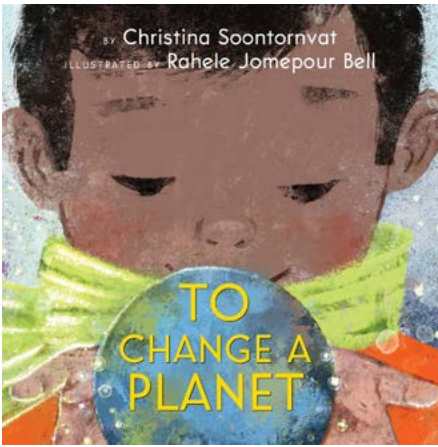
10 REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WOMEN -- BOTH HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY – WHO CHANGED THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER

Brittney Cooper brings her immense talents to the children's space with a 7-title publishing deal at Scholastic, spanning from picture books to middle grade, and launching with this momentous picture book debut: *Stand Up!* *Stand Up!* tells the story of ten historic female figures who changed the world by standing up for what's right. Each heroic figure is interconnected by a united quest for equity, and offers young readers a stirring, inspirational call to action, reminding them that they are mighty too, and can be forces for change when they stand up!

Contributor Bio

Cathy Ann Johnson received her BFA from Columbus College of Arts and Design. She spent several years at Hallmark Greeting Cards, where she honed her skills crafting emotional content that speaks to children. Cathy Ann loves connecting words to pictures, and her whimsical and lyrical style focuses on layouts that echo a child's perspective. Her work has appeared in children's books, magazines, posters, home décor, gifts and more. She currently works from Downtown Decatur, Georgia, as well as a satellite studio in Rome, Italy. In her spare time, Cathy Ann, her husband, and their cute doggie enjoy roaming Rome and chasing castles in medieval towns.

Brittney Cooper is the New York Times bestselling author of *Eloquent Rage: A Black Woman Discovers her Superpowers*. A professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University, she cofounded the Crunk Feminist Collective, and her cultural commentary has been featured on MSNBC's *All In with Chris Hayes*, Melissa Harris-Perry, the New York Times, New York Magazine, Marie Claire, The Cut, the Washington Post, NPR, PBS, Al Jazeera's *Third Rail*, Ebony.com, Essence.com, TheRoot.com, and TED.com, and has been named four times to The Root 100.



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 Ages 4 to 8
 10 in H | 10 in W

To Change a Planet

Christina Soontornvat & Rahele Jomepour Bell

OUR PLANET SEEMS TOUGH. BUT IT IS FRAGILE. OUR PLANET SEEMS UNSHAKABLE. BUT IT IS CHANGING QUICKLY

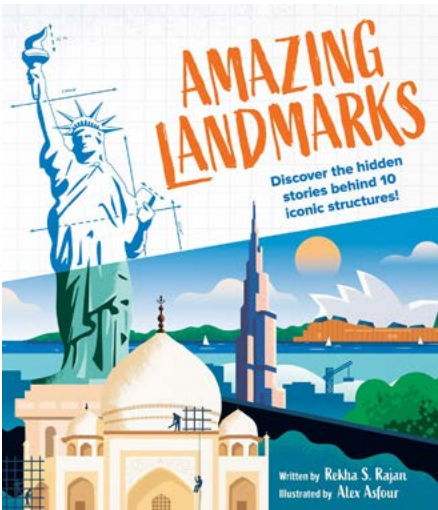
Through spare, direct, and hopeful text, award-winning author and science educator, Christina Soontornvat illuminates the seemingly small and insignificant things, that when multiplied, can have damaging ripple effect. Fortunately, the choices we make have an impact, and they too can change a planet. The story, elicits empathy and understanding, and is a clarion call to action. Our collective actions, multiplied together, can change the world for the better.

Contributor Bio

Rahele Jomepour Bell is the illustrator of the picture books *Our Favorite Day of the Year*, *Playdate*, and *Book's Big Adventure*, and also contributed artwork to Scholastic Press's nonfiction picture book anthology *In the Spirit of the Dream*. Rahele immigrated to the United States from Iran in 2011 to pursue her dream of studying art at Iowa State University, where she received her MFA in integrated visual arts. You can learn more about her work at RaheleStudio.com.

Christina Soontornvat began this book during a time when she was searching for hope. "As I wrote, I realized that the mechanism behind climate change many small things coming together to make a big impact also gives us a framework for how we can work together to help our planet. Hope is the first step in problem-solving, and I am hopeful we can change our future for the better." She is the author of two Newbery Honor books *A Wish in the Dark* and *All Thirteen*, which also won a Sibert Honor distinction. Christina is the author of Scholastic's beloved fantasy series *Diary of an Ice Princess*, and the picture books *The Ramble Shamble Children*, *The Blunders*, and *Simon at the Art Museum*. Christina holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a master's degree in Science Education. She spent a decade working in the science museum field, where she designed programs and exhibits to get kids excited about science and STEM. Christina lives in Austin, Texas with her husband, two young children, and one old cat. You can learn more about her work at soontornvat.com.





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112 pages

Ages 7 to 10

11.5 in H | 10 in W

Amazing Landmarks!

Rekha Rajan & Alex Asfour

COULD YOU BUILD THE WORLD'S MOST ICONIC LANDMARKS?

This accessible nonfiction compendium explores the creation of 10 global landmarks, from the first spark of an idea to the final layer of paint. Acclaimed educator Rekha Rajan encourages readers to see themselves as the engineers, builders, architects, and more through interactive stories and a unique structure. Graphic artist Alex Asfour's gorgeous art works seamlessly with engaging photographs to create a stand-out nonfiction title for kids and educators.

Contributor Bio

Rekha S. Rajan, EdD. has been an educator for more than 20 years. She holds a doctorate and master's in education from Teachers College, Columbia University, in NYC and a master's in early childhood education from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. Rajan is the author of six books for teachers. Her book *Integrating the Performing Arts in Grades K-5* (SAGE, 2012) includes over 60 lesson plans on how to connect the arts with STEM subjects. Her work has been featured on NPR, the National Head Start Association, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the California Alliance for Arts Education, and the National Endowment for the Arts. She lives in Chicago, Illinois, with her family.

Alex Asfour is a graphic designer and the founder of IdeaStorm Studio. He has collaborated with many companies, including Budweiser, USPS, the Washington Post, Uber, and many more. *Amazing Landmarks* is his children's book debut. He lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



More Than Peach

Bellen Woodard & Fanny Liem

FROM CRAYON ACTIVIST, 10 YEAR-OLD BELLEN WOODARD, A PICTURE BOOK TO INSPIRE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

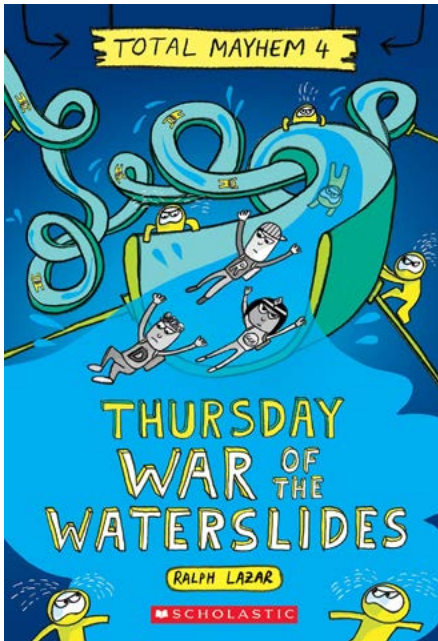
When Bellen Woodard's classmates referred to the "skin colored" crayon, she realized they needed to understand that not all skin colors are the same. This picture book spreads Bellen's message of inclusivity, empowerment, and the importance of inspiring the next generation of leaders. Bellen created the "More than Peach" campaign to transform the crayon industry and change the way we think about skin color and standing up for what you believe in.

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Ages 7 and 9



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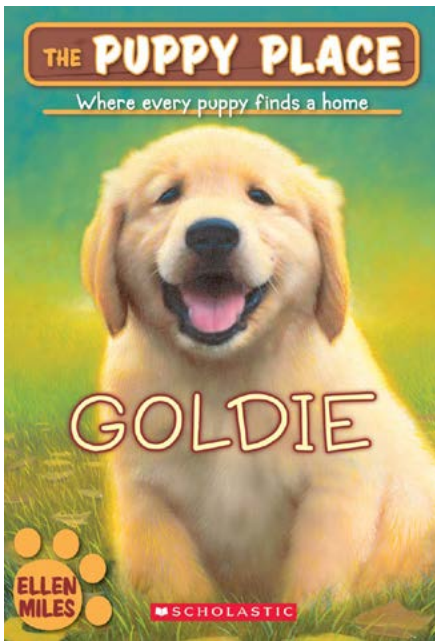
Total Mayhem #4: Thursday - Cleopatra's Waterslide

Ralph Lazar

New York Times bestselling author Ralph Lazar presents a hilarious action comedy for chapter book readers about Dash Candoo, who must defeat extraordinary foes every school day. For Dash Candoo, every day is... DANGEROUS!

Contributor Bio

Ralph Lazar was born in Johannesburg, South Africa and studied law and economics at the University of Cape Town and the London School of Economics. After several years of working in finance, Ralph moved with his wife-to-be Lisa Swerling to a tiny tropical island in the Seychelles (population of 52), where they (very remotely) started their illustration licensing business Last Lemon. Later based in London and now northern California, they have worked with many publishers including Scholastic, Chronicle Books, Penguin Random House, and Andrews McMeel in the US, and HarperCollins and DK in the UK. Ralph and Lisa's creations include the illustrated project Happiness Is..., which has been translated into over 20 languages and has over 3 million followers online, and the New York Times bestseller, Me Without You. To learn more about Ralph's hilarious new chapter book series, visit total-mayhem.com.



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Puppy Place #1: Goldie

Ellen Miles

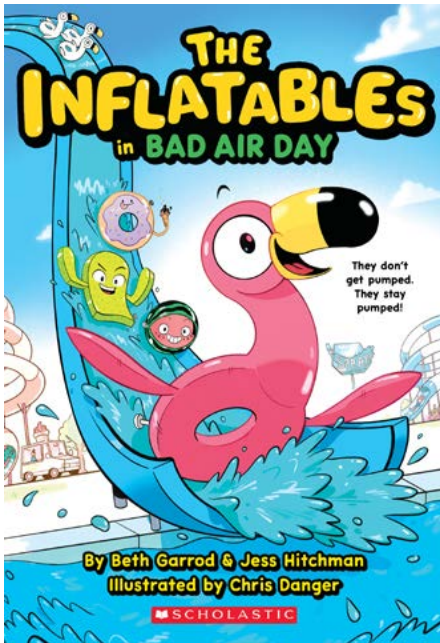
Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. They want a puppy of their own more than just about anything. They know dogs are a lot of work. But their mom still doesn't think their family is ready for a puppy. Then, Goldie arrives. She is a sweet golden retriever that needs a home. Goldie is very young. She doesn't know how to be a good puppy yet. Will Charles and Lizzie be able to help her?

Get ready for some major puppy love! Based on the beloved Scholastic series, *Puppy Place*, is coming to Apple TV+ on October 15, 2021. Apple TV+ shared that each of the eight live-action episodes tells the story of a puppy who finds his or her way to the Peterson family. Charles (Riley Looc) and Lizzie (Brooklyn MacKinzie), whose different approaches complement, inspire and occasionally confound one another, do whatever it takes to find a happy, loving home for each and every dog. Discovering what makes each puppy special offers a unique perspective that helps the pair overcome their own individual hurdles.

Puppy Place is produced by Iole Lucchese, Caitlin Friedman and Jef Kaminsky of Scholastic Entertainment, Andrew Green, Linda Mathious, Heather MacGillvray, Vincent Brown and Ari Posner.

Contributor Bio

Ellen Miles loves dogs, which is why she has a great time writing *Puppy Place* books. And guess what? She loves cats, too! That's why she came up with a series called *Kitty Corner*. Ellen lives in Vermont and loves to be outdoors every day, walking, biking, skiing, or swimming, depending on the season. She also loves to read, cook, explore her beautiful state, play with dogs, and hang out with friends and family. Visit her website at EllenMiles.net.



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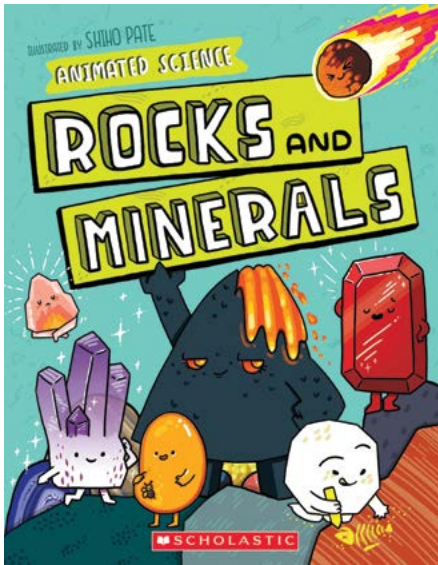
Ages 7 to 12

Inflatables #1: The Inflatables in Bad Air Day

Beth Garrod & Chris Danger

THE INFLATABLES DON'T GET PUMPED. THEY STAY PUMPED!

Flamingo, Cactus, Donut, and Watermelon are waterpark floats who live at the Lost and Found. But these inflata-pals are about to make some big waves! Flamingo is destined to be a star! So when the opening of a new wave pool brings camera crews flooding to the park, his inflata-pals hatch a daring plan to make him famous. But will a flock of familiar faces from Flamingo's past burst his bubble? Get ready, world-Flamingo is about to BLOW UP!



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Ages 8 to 12

Animated Science: Rocks and Minerals

Shiho Pate

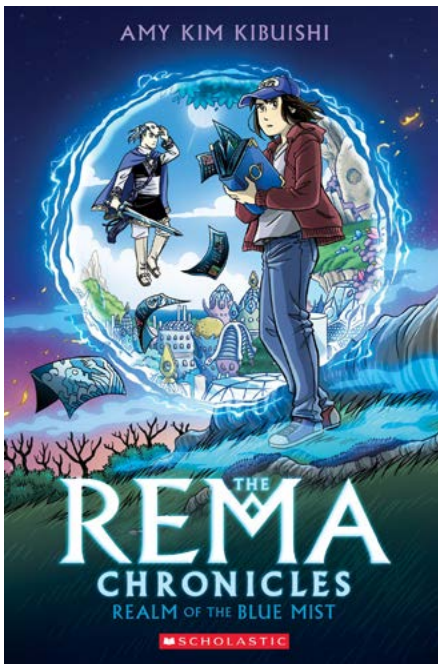
AN ANIMATED SCIENCE BOOK ABOUT ROCKS & MINERALS

The definitive guide to rocks and minerals for grade school readers. In this book, readers will explore the substances that make up our Earth through comic illustrations and hilarious characters. With a narrative nonfiction text, kid-friendly information, and Shiho Pate's engaging illustrations, *Animated Science: Rocks and Minerals* is a perfect introduction and ready reference, appealing and laugh-out-loud funny.

Contributor Bio

Shiho started her career as an artist for several indie gaming studios in NYC. In her ten plus years in that industry, she published many social games and mobile games but her passion has always been children's book illustration. Now, with her recent move to Southern California, she has turned her focus to breaking into our industry. With a playful, bold style that combines all of her talents – gouache, watercolor and digital media – Shiho creates both warmth and a kind of simplistic imperfection in her Work that is both endearing and enduring. Support and inspiration comes from her daughter and her husband.

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Rema #1: Realm of the Blue Mist

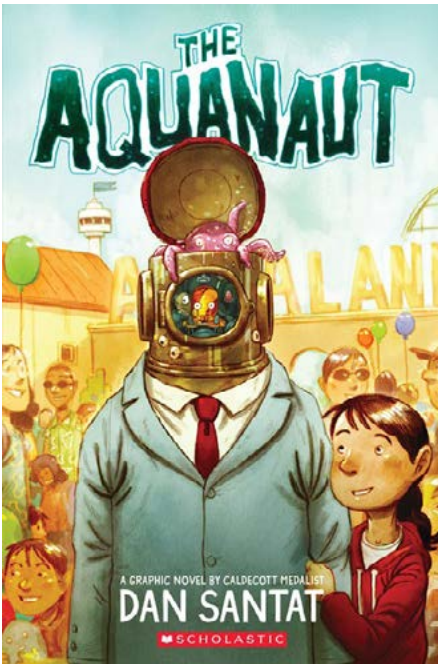
Amy Kim Kibuishi

A MIDDLE-GRADE GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES WITH SWEEPING ADVENTURE AND LIGHT ROMANCE!

Tabby Simon is determined to learn what happened to her father, who was found dead after researching a tree that leaks a mysterious mist. She is unexpectedly led to Rema, a distant world of magic and beauty. While Tabby searches for the truth surrounding her father's death, she meets a handsome blue-haired boy named Philip. He has his own dangerous secrets, but he has promised to help Tabby get home.

Contributor Bio

Amy Kim Kibuishi has been drawing and writing in earnest since she was ten years old. She graduated from the School of Visual Arts with a degree in Cartooning and is the creator of *Sorcerers & Secretaries*, a graphic novel duology. The first volume was a YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens selection. She was also a contributor to the acclaimed *Flight* anthology series edited by Kazu Kibuishi, and adapted a story for *Goosebumps: Terror Trips* by R.L. Stine. Amy lives in Washington State with her husband, Kazu, and their two children.



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The Aquanaut

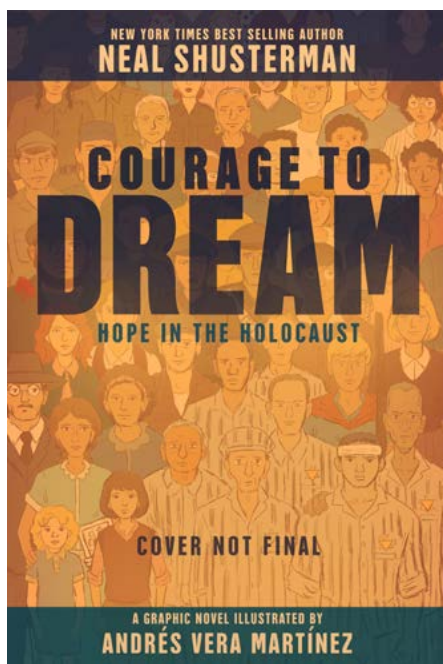
Dan Santat

A WHIMSICALLY ADVENTUROUS GRAPHIC NOVEL FROM CALDECOTT-WINNING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR DAN SANTAT!

The Aquanaut follows two determined characters on their entangled journey to save their family. First there's a band of goofy sea creatures struggling to find their way to a fabled paradise and safe haven for marine life. Then there's a girl who lost her father at sea and is at risk of losing her uncle to his obsession with the legacy of a theme park. The unlikely pair find their way to each other at AQUALAND, and find what they're they are looking for in unexpected ways.

Contributor Bio

Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel Sidekicks, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including The Guild of Geniuses and The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, which won the Caldecott Medal. He lives in Alhambra, California, with his family. Visit his website at dantat.com.



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256 pages
 Ages 12 and up
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The Courage to Dream

Neal Shusterman & Andrés Vera Martínez

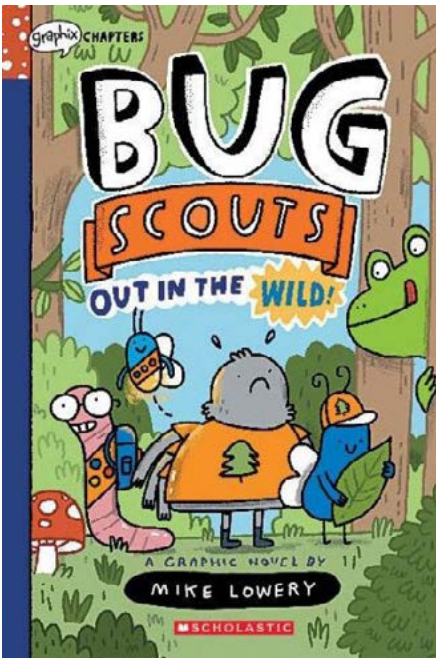
EXPLORES THE HOLOCAUST THROUGH SURREAL VISIONS AND A TEXTURED CANVAS OF HEROISM AND HOPE

This graphic novel explores one of the greatest atrocities in modern memory. Woven from Jewish folklore and cultural history, five interlocking narratives explore one common story - the tradition of resistance and uplift. Internationally renowned author Neal Shusterman and illustrator Andrés Vera Martínez have created a masterwork that encourages the compassionate, bold reaching for a dream.

Contributor Bio

Neal Shusterman is the New York Times bestselling author of more than thirty award-winning books for children, teens, and adults, including the Unwind dystology, the Skinjacker trilogy, Downsiders, and Challenger Deep, which won the National Book Award. Scythe, the first book in his latest series, Arc of a Scythe, is a Michael L. Printz Honor Book. He also writes screenplays for motion pictures and television shows. Neal is the father of four, all of whom are talented writers and artists themselves. Visit Neal at StoryMan.com and Facebook.com/NealShusterman.

Andrés Vera Martínez is a cartoonist and illustrator. He is the co-author of the graphic memoir, *Little White Duck: A Childhood in China*. Andrés' work has been recognized by The Society of Illustrators, American Illustration, 3x3, Junior Library Guild, Slate Cartoonist Studio, School Library Journal, Horn Book Magazine, NPR, and the New York Times. He currently lives in New England with his family. For more, find Andres at andresvera.com.



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Ages 7 to 12

Bug Scouts #1: Out in the Wild!

Mike Lowery

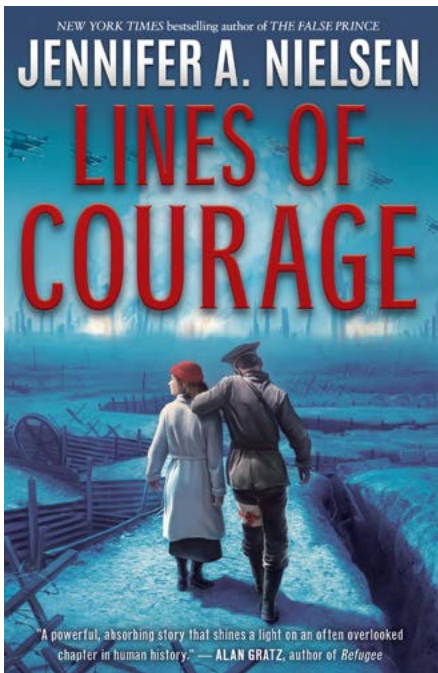
A NEW WILD AND HILARIOUS GRAPHIX CHAPTERS SERIES

Doug and Abby love everything about being Bug Scouts: their super-duper top-secret headquarters, earning bug badges, wearing scout gear, and, of course, snacks. Josh, meanwhile, is a grump and doesn't like anything (except the snacks). The Bug Scouts begin to work on earning the ""foraging"" bug badge. But will they be able to avoid the poisonous plants and manage to not get eaten by a clever frog?

Contributor Bio

Mike Lowery is a New York Times bestselling illustrator who has worked on dozens of award-winning books for kids, including *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*, *Mac B*, *Kid Spy* by Mac Barnett, *How to Be a T.Rex*, and many others. He's also written several books, including the *Doodle Adventures* series of graphic novels for kids and *Random Illustrated Facts: A Collection of Curious, Weird, and Totally Not Boring Things to Know*, which collects his drawings of super-weird and totally true facts. Visit him online at mikelowery.com.

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Lines of Courage

Jennifer A. Nielsen

THE STORIES OF FIVE KIDS LIVING THROUGH WORLD WAR I WHO EACH HOLD THE KEY TO EACH OTHER'S FUTURES

It's World War I. Five kids feel war's scarcity and challenges in different ways. Felix, from Austria-Hungary, wants the courage to fight against Jewish deportations before his own family can be taken. Kara, from Britain, wants to be a Red Cross nurse. Juliette, of France, hopes her family can remain knitted together in the face of the war's longest battle. Elsa, from Germany, hopes her homing pigeon might one day bring her a friend among the chaos. And Dimitri, of Russia, wants only to survive the front, where he's been sent with no weapon. None of them will find exactly what they want. But the winds of fate may cross their paths to give each of them just what they need.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer A. Nielsen is the acclaimed author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling Ascendance Series: *The False Prince*, *The Runaway King*, *The Shadow Throne*, *The Captive Kingdom*, and *The Shattered Castle*. She also wrote the New York Times bestseller *The Traitor's Game* and its sequels, *The Deceiver's Heart*, and *The Warrior's Curse*; the New York Times bestselling *Mark of the Thief* trilogy: *Mark of the Thief*, *Rise of the Wolf*, and *Wrath of the Storm*; the standalone fantasy *The Scourge*; and the critically acclaimed historical thrillers *A Night Divided*, *Resistance*, *Words on Fire*, *Rescue*, and *Lines of Courage*. Jennifer collects old books, loves good theater, and thinks that a quiet afternoon in the mountains makes for a nearly perfect moment. She lives in northern Utah with her family, and is probably sneaking in a bite of dark chocolate right now. You can visit her online at jennnielsen.com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram at [@nielsenwriter](https://twitter.com/anielsenwriter).



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It's The End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit

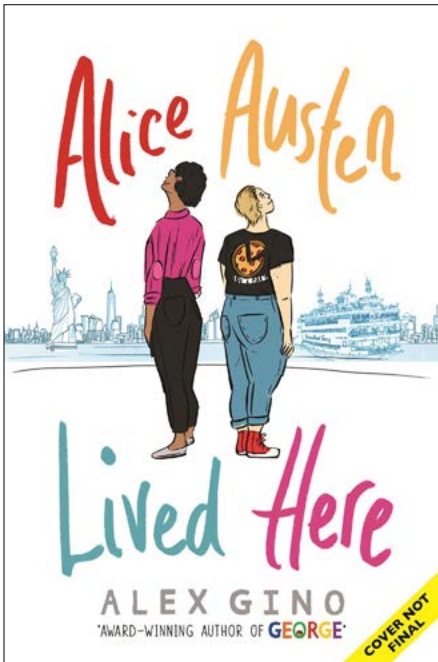
Justin A. Reynolds

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FIVE UNSUPERVISED KIDS FACE THE APOCALYPSE UNDER OUTRAGEOUSLY SILLY CIRCUMSTANCES?

Eddie is stuck at home by himself, and doing his whole pile of laundry. But mid-cycle, the power goes out! So he sets out to explore the seemingly empty neighborhood. He soon meets up with other neighborhood kids. As they group up to cover more ground and find out what happened, they realize that their families aren't coming back anytime soon. And as night falls, the crew realizes that they aren't just the only people left in the neighborhood, they might be the only people left...anywhere.

Contributor Bio

Justin A. Reynolds has always wanted to be a writer. Opposite of Always, his debut novel, was an Indies Introduce selection, a School Library Journal Best Book, has been translated in 17 languages, and is being developed for film with Paramount Players. He hangs out in northeast Ohio with his family and likes it, and is probably somewhere, right now, dancing terribly. His second novel, Early Departures, published September 2020. You can find him at justinareynolds.com.



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Alice Austen Lived Here

Alex Gino

FROM THE AUTHOR OF *GEORGE*, A NOVEL ABOUT QUEERNESS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Sam is very in touch with their own queer identity. They're non-binary, and their best friend, TJ, is non-binary as well. When his home borough of Staten Island opens up a contest for a new statue, Sam finds the perfect non-DSCWM subject: photographer Alice Austen, whose house has been turned into a museum, and who lives with a female partner for decades. Soon, Sam's project is about discovering a rich queer history that Sam's a part of - a queer history that no longer needs to be quiet, as long as there are kids like Sam and TJ to stand up for it.

Contributor Bio

Alex Gino loves glitter, ice cream, gardening, awe-ful puns, and stories that reflect the diversity and complexity of being alive. *George* was their first novel. *George* was a winner of the Children's Stonewall Award, the Lambda Literary Award, and the Children's Choice Book Awards, among a host of others. *George* was also featured on several Best of the Year lists. For more about Alex, please visit alexgino.com.



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Caprice

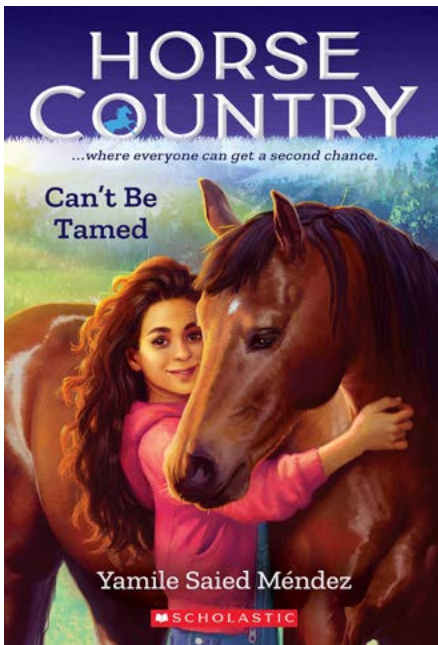
Coe Booth

A MIDDLE-GRADE NOVEL ABOUT A GIRL OVERCOMING THE SECRETS AND ABUSE OF HER PAST

This should be an exciting time for Caprice. But her long-estranged grandmother has fallen ill and may be near death. Caprice is pulled back toward her past, and the abuse she endured from her uncle when she was little - an abuse she's never told anyone about. With extreme sensitivity and honesty for middle-grade readers, Coe Booth has written a painful but ultimately healing novel about finding support from your parents and friends, articulating your truth, and choosing your path.

Contributor Bio

Coe Booth is a graduate of The New School's Writing for Children MFA program, and a winner of the LA Times Book Prize for Young Adult Fiction. She is the author of Tyrell and Kendra, and was born and still lives in the Bronx.



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Horse Country #1: Can't Be Tamed

Yamile Saied Méndez

WELCOME TO PARADISE RANCH, WHERE EVERYONE CAN GET A SECOND CHANCE

Carolina Aguasvivas grew up on Paradise Ranch but things change when the new owner's daughter, Chelsie Sánchez, sweeps in with an attitude and a feisty Thoroughbred named Velvet. Chelsie certainly doesn't seem like a real horse girl. But Carolina knows she's more worthy than Chelsie to help Velvet recover, and she's ready to prove it. The girls may discover they have more in common than they think... including a passion for bringing the healing power of horses to everykid.

Contributor Bio

Yamile (sha-MEE-lay) Saied Méndez is the author of *Blizzard Besties*, *Random Acts of Kittens*, and many other books for young readers, including *Furia*, a Reese's YA Book Club selection and a Kirkus Reviews and New York Public Library Best Book of the Year. She was born and raised in Rosario, Argentina, but has lived most of her life in a lovely valley surrounded by mountains with her husband, five kids, two dogs, and one majestic cat who rules them all. A Walter Dean Myers Grant recipient, she is also a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts. Connect with her at yamilesmendez.com.



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K-Pop Revolution

Stephan Lee

ABOUT THE COURAGE TO STAND BY YOUR BELIEFS

Now that Candace is a star, her life is suddenly filled with glamour. Even more important, her company, S.A.Y., promise to make sweeping changes to become a more humane and compassionate place for artists. When increasingly-virulent online scandals threaten the future of YAS-Q -- and it becomes painfully clear that S.A.Y. is as manipulative as ever -- Candace realizes it's not enough to use her voice alone. It's time to join forces and take action. It's time for a K-Pop revolution.

Contributor Bio

Stephan is a YA enthusiast, ardent K-pop fan, and journalist. He currently works as Senior Editor at Bustle after a five-year stretch covering books and movies at Entertainment Weekly. At EW, he traveled to Seoul for three weeks to write a feature about Korean entertainment's world domination, interviewing K-pop idols Ailee, Tablo, and Tiffany Young of Girls Generation. He earned an MFA in Creative Writing at The New School.



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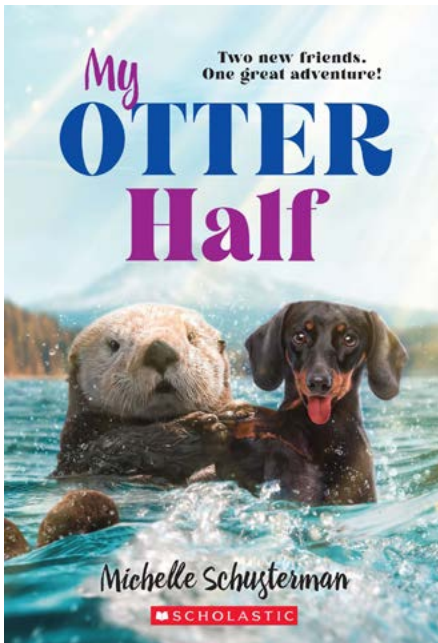
Gordon Korman

KORMAN'S 100th BOOK! A middle grade Band of Brothers

Evan, Jason, Mitchell, and CJ find a door to an old bomb shelter, unearthed by the hurricane. The boys vow to keep the place's existence to themselves. What started out as a fun place to escape soon becomes a serious refuge for one of the kids who is trying to avoid an abusive home situation. In order to save the shelter, the friends must keep its secret... and in order to save themselves, they're going to have to share their individual secrets, and build the safest place they can.

Contributor Bio

Gordon Korman has written more than seventy middle-grade and teen novels, including the New York Times bestselling *The 39 Clues: Cahills vs. Vespers Book One: The Medusa Plot*; the *Swindle* series; *Ungifted*; the *Island* series; *Pop*; *Schooled*; *No More Dead Dogs*; *Son of the Mob*; and many other favorites. Gordon lives with his family on Long Island, New York. You can visit him online at www.gordonkorman.com.



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My Otter Half

Michelle Schusterman

AN ADORABLE ANIMAL FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE

Oliver is a sea otter pup who is determined to prove that he's not a momma otter's boy. He swims into Puget Sound but then an oil spill occurs, and it traps Oliver in the harbor! Thankfully Franklin, a rambunctious dachshund puppy, is there to help. It turns out Franklin is lost, too. Now Oliver and Franklin must journey through the Pacific Northwest wilderness in search of their families. Along the way, they'll discover exciting adventures and meet new friends-but will they be able to find their way home?

Contributor Bio

Michelle Schusterman is the author of *I Heart Band*, a Scholastic Reading Club pick, *The Kat Sinclair Files*, and *Olive and the Backstage Ghost*. She's also an instructor at Writopia Lab, a nonprofit organization that offers creative-writing workshops for children and teens from all backgrounds. Find out more at michelleschusterman.com.



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Fire Becomes Her

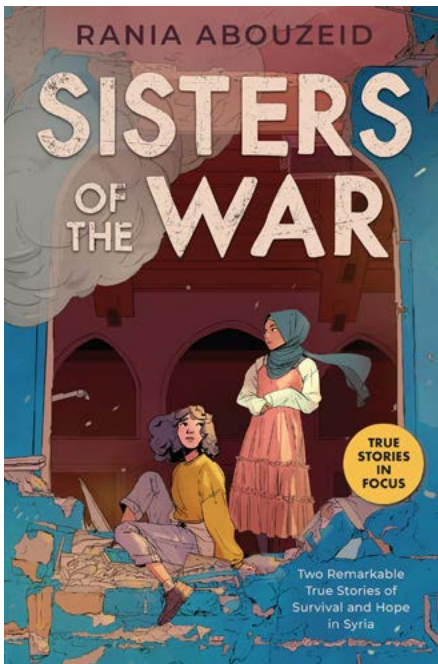
Rosiee Thor

A TEEN MUST WEIGH HER DESIRE TO CLIMB THE SOCIAL LADDER AGAINST HER HEART IN A WORLD WHERE MAGIC BUYS VOTES

Flare is power and seventeen-year-old Ingrid Ellis wants her fair share. Her only obstacle is Linden's father, Senator Walden Holt, who refuses to acknowledge their relationship. When he announces his run for president, Ingrid uses the situation to her advantage. But the longer Ingrid wears two masks, the more she questions where her true allegiances lie. Will she stand with the Holts, who have the power and influence to give Ingrid everything she so desperately desires? Or will she forge her own path in hopes of building a better future for everyone?

Contributor Bio

Rosiee Thor began her career as a storyteller by demanding to tell her mother bedtime stories instead of the other way around. She spent her childhood reading by flashlight in the closet until she came out as queer. She lives in Oregon with a dog, a cat, and an abundance of plants. She is the author of young adult novels *Tarnished Are the Stars* and *Fire Becomes Her*. Follow her online at rosieethor.com and on Twitter @rosieethor.



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Sisters of the War

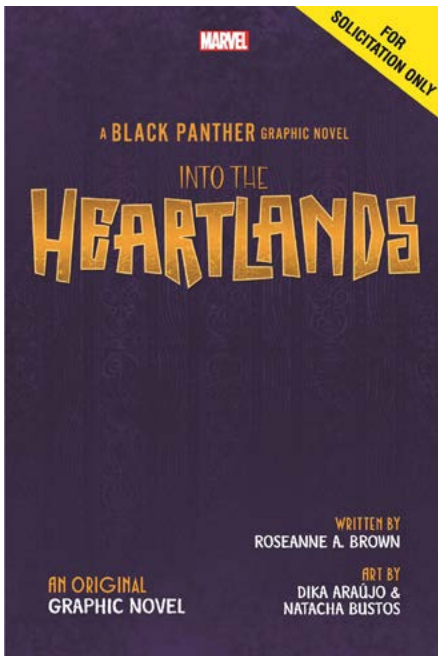
Rania Abouzeid

AN EXTRAORDINARY TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE ENORMOUS TRAGEDY OF THE SYRIAN CIVIL CONFLICT.

Since the revolution-turned-civil war in Syria began in 2011, over 500,000 civilians have been killed and more than 12 million Syrians have been displaced. Rania Abouzeid, one of the foremost journalists on the topic, follows two pairs of sisters from opposite sides of the conflict to give readers a firsthand glimpse of the turmoil and devastation this strife has wrought.

Contributor Bio

Rania Abouzeid has written for TIME, The New Yorker, National Geographic, Politico, The Guardian, the Los Angeles Times, and a host of other publications. As a journalist with many years of experience in the Middle East, Rania Abouzeid is exceedingly familiar with the history of the region, how it impacts current events and how social and cultural conditions shape today's news. She is a print and television journalist, fluent in Arabic, who has been honored with numerous awards, including the 2015 Michael Kelly Award, the 2014 George Polk Award for Foreign Reporting, and the 2013 Kurt Schork Award in International Journalism. Rania's first book is *No Turning Back: Life, Loss, and Hope in Wartime Syria*. She lives in Beirut and can be found online at raniaabouzeid.com.



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Shuri and T'Challa: Into the Heartlands

Roseanne A. Brown & Dika Araújo

AN ORIGINAL BLACK PANTHER GRAPHIC NOVEL!

With the sickness spreading each day, the young princess must trust her instincts and travel deep into the mysterious Heartlands to save her family and her kingdom. Joining Shuri on her journey is none other than a meddling T'Challa. If Shuri and T'Challa can set aside their jealousy and resentment of each other long enough to survive this journey, they might just discover that they are far more powerful together than they could ever be apart.

Contributor Bio

Dika Araújo is a Brazilian animator, comic artist and illustrator based in São Paulo. Her previous work includes several independent Brazilian anthologies, including *Amor em Quadrinhos*, which was nominated for the Angouleme International Comics Award in 2018.

Roseanne A. Brown was born in Kumasi, Ghana and immigrated to the wild jungles of central Maryland as a child. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's in Journalism and was also a teaching assistant for the school's Jiménez-Porter Writers' House program. Her journalistic work has been featured by Voice of America among other outlets. Rosie currently lives outside Washington D.C., where in her free time she can usually be found wandering the woods, making memes, or thinking about Star Wars. Her debut novel, *A Song of Wraith and Ruin*, was a New York Times bestseller.



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Dragon Prince Graphic Novel #2: Bloodmoon Huntress

Nicole Andelfinger

AN ORIGINAL CANON STORY SET IN THE WORLD OF THE EMMY® AWARD-WINNING NETFLIX ANIMATED SERIES THE DRAGON PRINCE

An action-packed, original graphic novel with story by Aaron Ehasz and Justin Richmond, creators of *The Dragon Prince* on Netflix. This all-new story expands the canon of the show.

Contributor Bio

Felia Hanakata is an Indonesia-based illustrator. She believes story-telling breathes life and colors into the world. When she is not drawing, she reads, drinks lots of coffee, plays video games, and looks for inspiration in nature and her surroundings. Her illustration clients include Simon & Schuster, Audible/Highlights Magazine, DC Comics, Cottage Door Press, and many more. You can find her online at feliahanakata.com.

Nicole Andelfinger was crafting stories as far back as when coloring in the squiggles on your composition book was considered cool. Since then, she's only continued to dwell in the realms of magic, monsters, and myth. When not changing her hair color or writing comics for some of her favorite characters, she works a day job best described as 'emails'. She lives with her absolutely, most decidedly perfect cat in Los Angeles.



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Five Nights at Freddy's: The Fourth Closet (Graphic Novel)

Christopher Hastings, Scott Cawthon, Kira Breed-Wrisley & Diana Camero

A PULSE-POUNDING GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTATION OF THE BESTSELLING TRILOGY'S THRILLING CONCLUSION!

John just wants to forget the whole terrifying saga of Freddy Fazbear's Pizza, but the past isn't so easily buried. Meanwhile, there's a new animatronic pizzeria opening in Hurricane, along with a new rash of kidnappings that feel all too familiar. Bound together by their childhood loss, John reluctantly teams up with Jessica, Marla, and Carlton to solve the case and find the missing children. They'll unravel the twisted mystery of what really happened to Charlie, and the haunting legacy of her father's creations.

Contributor Bio

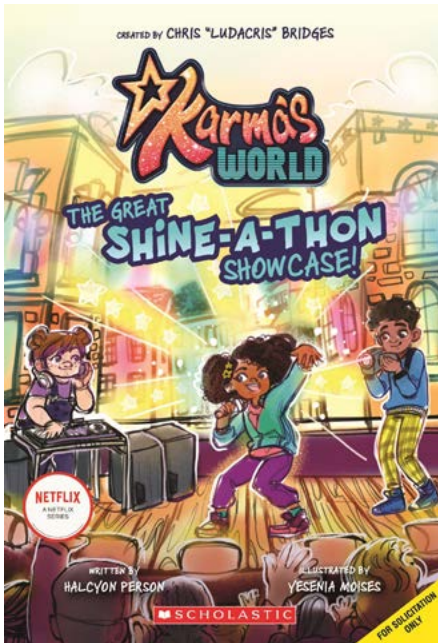
Diana Camero was born in Tamaulipas, Mexico. Although she graduated from college as a Graphic Designer, she is dedicating her life to videogames, comic books, and illustration.

Recently, she has worked for the videogames industry as a 2D concept designer but now she's become an independent comic book artist. Her comic artwork includes Oneshi Press Anthology Mr. Guy Zombie Hunter and Guts comics. She is a huge fan of Five Nights at Freddy's!

Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

Kira Breed-Wrisley has been writing stories since she could first pick up a pen and has no intention of stopping. She is the author of seven plays for Central New York teen theater company The Media Unit, and has developed several books with Kevin Anderson & Associates. She is a graduate of Cornell University, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Christopher Hastings is a comics writer best known for creating the award-winning Adventures of Dr. McNinja and co-creating The Unbelievable Gwenpool. His other writing credits include Adventure Time, Deadpool, and Quantum & Woody. Christopher also voices Frederick de Bonesby for the narrative play podcast Rude Tales of Magic.



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Karma's World #1: The Great Shine-a-Thon Showcase!

Halcyon Person

A CHAPTER BOOK SERIES THAT FOLLOWS ASPIRING ARTIST KARMA FROM THE NETFLIX ANIMATED SERIES KARMA'S WORLD!

Karma and her friends are totally stoked for the MC Grillz concert in their neighborhood, Hansberry Heights! But when the famous rapper's bus breaks down and the show is cancelled, it's up to Karma to make the best of some bad luck. Will Karma be able to put on her own concert, the Shine-A-Thon, with her friends or will the pressure prove to be way too much? Filled with heart, humor and Karma's own rhymes.

Contributor Bio

Halcyon Person is an Emmy-nominated comedy maker who's worked as a TV writer, director, and producer for everything from preschool to late night. She's currently working as a Head Writer at 9 Story Media on a new TV show for Netflix. Before that, she was a Director and Producer for Full Frontal with Samantha Bee. You've seen her work on Nickelodeon, TBS, and written up in The New York Times, Vulture, and AV Club. Her mission is to create work that centers those experiences underrepresented in media to foster greater understanding -- all through stories driven by humor and heart. She lives in Brooklyn, New York with her husband and a cranky cat.



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The Witchery

Will Taylor

THE HAUNTING SEASON IS HERE AND THE WOLVES ARE AWAKE

Fear and prejudice still fuel the uneasy truce between humans and witches who are forced to work together when the Haunting Season begins and Wolves rise from the swamp to feed. With this approaching, two Hammersmitt boys prepare to make their first sacrifices to the witches in exchange for protection. But as they become involved with the Mesmortes witches' plan to end the Wolves' reign of terror once and for all, old dangers lie in wait. The cost to break the curse may be greater than any witch or human could ever know.

Contributor Bio

Will Taylor is a reader, writer, bee fan, and former trapeze flailer. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and nearly all the books. When not writing, he can be found selling caramels for a local chocolate company or completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds. You can visit him online at www.willtaylorbooks.com.

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Captain America: The Ghost Army

Alan Gratz

MASTER STORYTELLER ALAN GRATZ DELIVERS AN ALL-NEW, ORIGINAL CAPTAIN AMERICA GRAPHIC NOVEL!

In this thrilling historical adventure, 18 year-old Steve Rogers (AKA Captain America) and his young sidekick, Bucky Barnes, encounter a threat while fighting the Nazis in the dark forests of Transylvania -- a Ghost Army. The dead of this war and wars past are coming back to life, impervious to bullets, flames, or anything else the Allies can throw at them. How can Cap and Buck fight something that's already dead? And what does the mysterious Baron Mordo have to do with this?

Contributor Bio

Alan Gratz is the bestselling author of a number of novels for young readers. His 2017 novel *Refugee* has spent more than two years on the New York Times bestseller list, and is the winner of 14 state awards. Its other accolades include the Sydney Taylor Book Award, the National Jewish Book Award, the Cybils Middle Grade Fiction Award, a Charlotte Huck Award Honor, and a Malka Penn Award for Human Rights Honor. *Refugee* was also a Global Read Aloud Book for 2018.

Alan's novel *Grenade* debuted at number three on the New York Times bestseller list, and his most recent book, *Allies*, debuted at number two on the list and received four starred reviews. His other books include *Prisoner B-3087*, which was a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Readers pick and winner of eight state awards; *Projekt 1065*, a Kirkus Best Middle Grade Book of 2016 and winner of five state awards; *Code of Honor*, a YALSA Quick Pick for Young Readers; and *Ban This Book*, which was featured by Whoopi Goldberg on *The View*.

Alan has traveled extensively to talk about his books, appearing at schools and book festivals in 39 states and a half-dozen countries, including Brazil, Canada, China, Indonesia, Japan, and Switzerland, and has been a Writer in Residence at Tokyo's American School in Japan, the James Thurber House in Columbus, Ohio, and the Jakarta Intercultural School in Indonesia.

Alan was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, home of the 1982 World's Fair. After a carefree but humid childhood, Alan attended the University of Tennessee, where he earned a College Scholars degree with a specialization in creative writing, and, later, a Master's degree in English education. He now lives with his family in Asheville, North Carolina, where he enjoys playing games, eating pizza, and, perhaps not too surprisingly, reading books.