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Highlights

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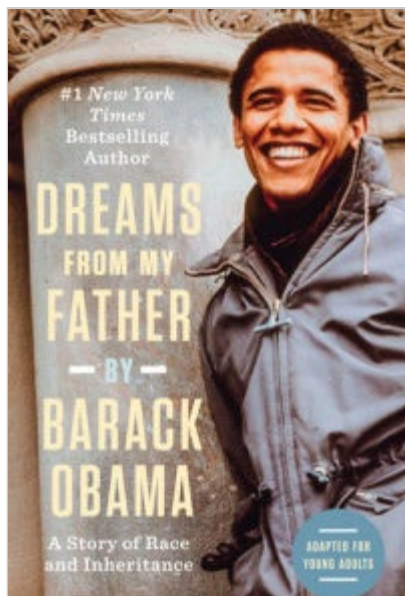
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Just Announced: Barack Obama's DREAMS FROM MY FATHER To Be Released As A Young Adult Edition This October

Dreams from My Father (Adapted for Young Adults)

Barack Obama

Now adapted for young adults—the #1 *New York Times* bestselling memoir, which Toni Morrison called “quite extraordinary,” offers an intimate look at Barack Obama's early days. This is a compelling journey tracing the future 44th president's odyssey through family, race, and identity.



A revealing portrait of a young Black man asking questions about self-discovery and belonging—long before he became one of the most important voices in America. This unique edition includes a new introduction from the author, full-color photo insert, and family tree.

The son of a white American mother and a Black Kenyan father, Obama was born in Hawaii, where he lived until he was six years old, when he moved with his mother and stepfather to Indonesia. At twelve, he returned to Hawaii to live with his grandparents. Obama brings readers along as he faces the challenges of high school and college, living in New York, becoming a community organizer in Chicago, and traveling to Kenya. Through these experiences, he forms an enduring commitment to leadership and justice. Told through the lens of his relationships with his family—the mother and grandparents who raised him, the father he knows more as a myth than as a man, and the extended family in Kenya he meets for the first time—Obama confronts the complicated truth of his father’s life and legacy and comes to embrace his divided heritage.

On his journey to adulthood from a humble background, he forges his own path through trial and error while staying connected to his roots. Barack Obama is determined to lead a life of purpose, service, and authenticity. This powerful memoir will inspire readers to examine both where they come from and where they are capable of going.

9780385738729

\$18.99 US | Hardcover | Delacorte Press

US, Canada, Open Mkt

10/05/2021

[Click here to download the full media kit, which includes: social media assets, online retailer images, press release announcement, TI sheet, book cover, and author photo.](#)

THE YA ADAPTATION OF MICHELLE OBAMA'S BECOMING IS AVAILABLE NOW: _____



Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers Michelle Obama

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Michelle Obama's worldwide bestselling memoir, *Becoming*, is now adapted for young readers.

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\$18.99 US | Hardcover | Delacorte Press
US, Canada, Open Mkt
03/02/2021

Coming to Netflix this Fall!

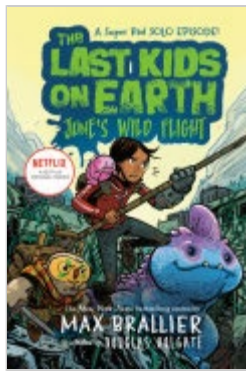


A Tale Dark & Grimm: Complete Trilogy Box Set

Adam Gidwitz

9780593530283
\$26.97 US | Boxed Set | Dutton Books for Young Readers
US, Canada, Open Mkt
10/19/2021

The Last Kids on Earth Season 4 premieres October 15th!



The Last Kids on Earth: June's Wild Flight

Max Brallier;
Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

9780593117187
\$12 Export Price
~~\$13.99~~ US | Hardcover
| Viking Books for
Young Readers
World
04/07/2020



The Last Kids on Earth: Next Level Monster Box (books 4-6)

Max Brallier;
Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

9780593349687
\$41.97 US | Boxed
Set | Viking Books for
Young Readers
US, Canada, Open Mkt
09/15/2020



The Last Kids on Earth: Thrilling Tales from the Tree House

Max Brallier; Illustrated by
Douglas Holgate, Jay
Cooper, Anoocha Syed,
Lorena Alvarez, Christopher
Mitten, and Xavier Bonet

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Hardcover | Viking Books for
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US, Canada, Open Mkt
04/06/2021

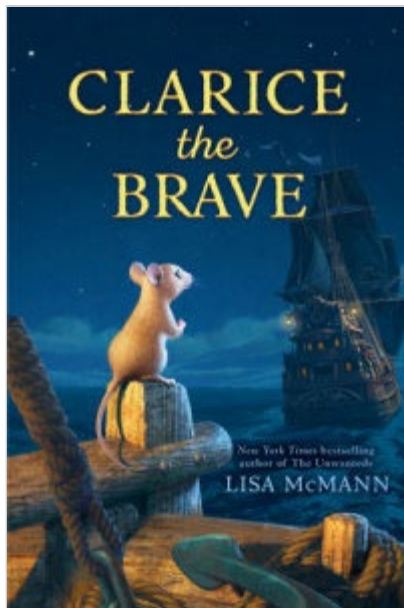


The Last Kids on Earth and the Domesday Race

Max Brallier;
Illustrated by
Douglas
Holgate

9781984835376
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Price ~~\$14.99~~
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Hardcover |
Viking Books
for Young
Readers
US, Canada,
Open Mkt
09/14/2021

An Unforgettable Adventure Story from Lisa McMann



Clarice the Brave

Lisa McMann

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

The only good cat is a fed cat. Clarice, a young ship mouse, knows this to be true.

She and her brother, Charles Sebastian, were taught to be careful—as all mice are—but caution is no match for the sea, which took their mother, and it is certainly no match for Special Lady, the horrid cat who ate their sister. Now the siblings hide in their pantry crate, knowing every move they make could be their last.

When a shocking mutiny forces Clarice onto a small, leaky boat with Special Lady and a dozen hungry sailors with deadly boots, Charles Sebastian is left on

the ship to fend off mutineers, a flock of irate chickens, and an inquisitive human prisoner—a mouse’s worst enemy.

Being careful may have saved them in the past, but now Clarice and Charles Sebastian will need to grow bold if they are to survive . . . and keep their promise to find one other again.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Unwanteds* comes an unforgettable adventure filled with perseverance, kindness, and hope.

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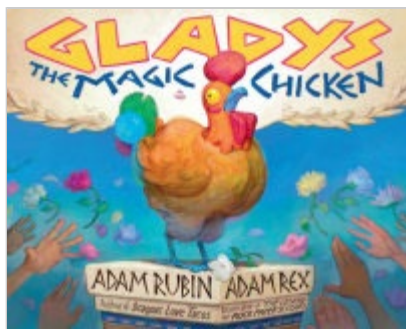
\$10.50 US | Trade Paperback | G.P. Putnam's Sons
Books for Young Readers

World

10/12/2021

EXPORT EDITION

A Hilarious New Picture Book From the Bestselling Author of DRAGONS LOVE TACOS



Gladys the Magic Chicken

Adam Rubin and illustrated by Adam Rex

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

Gladys the chicken must be magic. After all, for everyone who encounters her, a wish is granted. The Shepherd Boy wishes to be beautiful, the Brave Swordsman wishes to join the Royal Guard, the Purple Pooh-bah wishes for his only daughter to be happy, and the Learned Princess wishes to escape the palace. And one by one, each of these wishes comes true. But . . . is Gladys really magic? Or is everyone making their own fortune? Either way, it adds up to one heck of an adventure for a chicken named Gladys. Blending a classic storybook feel with a thoroughly modern sense of humor, this side-splitting read aloud is perfect for anyone who wishes to see magic in the world—even if they are only looking at a chicken.

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Young Readers

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ALSO BY ADAM RUBIN:



Dragons Love Tacos

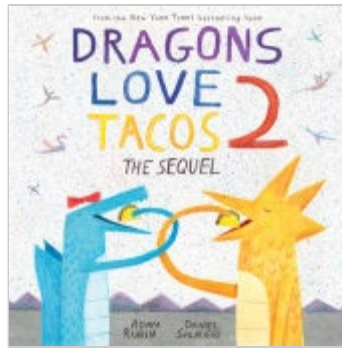
Adam Rubin; Illustrated by
Daniel Salmieri

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\$18.99 US | Hardcover | Dial
Books

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06/14/2012



Dragons Love Tacos 2: The Sequel

Adam Rubin; Illustrated by
Daniel Salmieri

9780525428886

\$18.99 US | Hardcover | Dial
Books

World

05/02/2017



High Five

Adam Rubin; Illustrated by
Daniel Salmieri

9780525428893

\$19.99 US | Hardcover | Dial
Books

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04/16/2019

A Heartwarming Tale About the Joy of Trying Something New



The Creature of Habit

Jennifer E. Smith; illustrated by Leo Espinosa

**A story for creatures of habit big and small who
might be surprised by the joy of trying something
new**

On the island of Habit, there lives a very big creature with big teeth, big eyes, and very big feet. Every day the creature does the exact same things in the exact same order. He gets up in the morning, eats three pineapples and two bananas, collects shells, says hello to the fish, rocks, trees, and crabs of the island before he eats three more pineapples and two bananas, and finally goes to bed.

It is exactly the way the big creature likes it. That is, until a small boat carrying a very small creature with

small teeth, small eyes, and very, very small feet arrives on the island. At first the big creature is excited to show the little creature around and explain how things are done on the island, but the small creature has his own ideas.

He does not like pineapples or bananas, but he does like coconuts. Instead of saying hello to the fish, he swims with them. And instead of collecting shells, he collects...well, everything else. Also, the little creature does something different every day--it's madness, thinks the big creature.

Can these two creatures learn to appreciate each other? Is the island big enough for both of them? Told with heart and humor, this is a story about being open to new ways of doing things.

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\$17.99 US | Hardcover | Random House Studio
World
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ALSO BY JENNIFER E. SMITH:



Windfall
Jennifer E. Smith
9780399559402
\$10.99 US | Trade
Paperback | Ember
US, Canada, Open Mkt
07/31/2018



Field Notes on Love
Jennifer E. Smith
9780399559440
\$10.99 US | Trade
Paperback | Ember
US, Canada, Open Mkt
03/17/2020

[Special Export Prices for October 2021](#)



Children of the Fox

Kevin Sands

9780593327517

\$16 Export Price \$47.99 US | Hardcover | Viking Books for Young Readers
US, Opn Mkt (no CAN)
10/05/2021



The Bookshop of Dust and Dreams

Mindy Thompson

9780593110379

\$14 Export Price \$46.99 US | Hardcover | Viking Books for Young Readers
World
10/26/2021



Giant

T.A. Barron

9780593203491

\$16 Export Price \$46.99 US | Hardcover | Philomel Books
US, Canada, Open Mkt
10/26/2021

Young Adult Highlights



The Falling Girls

Hayley Krischer

9780593114148

\$18.99 US | Hardcover | Razorbill
World
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The Holiday Switch

Tif Marcelo

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\$9.99 US | Trade Paperback | Underlined
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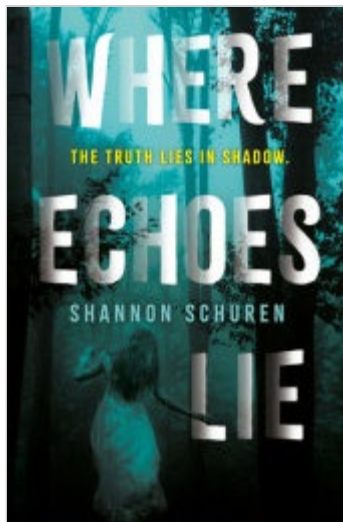


So, This Is Christmas

Tracy Andreen

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Where Echoes Lie

Shannon Schuren

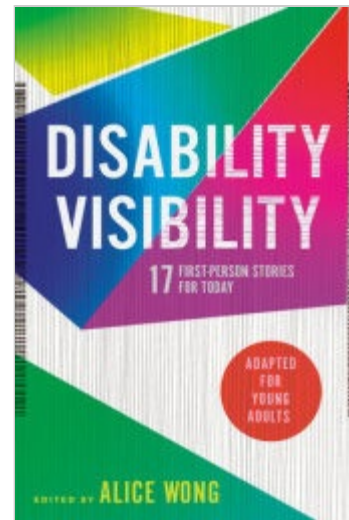
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Philomel Books
World
10/19/2021



The Woman All Spies Fear

Amy Butler Greenfield

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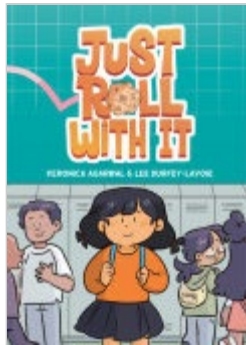


**Disability Visibility
(Adapted for Young Adults)**

Edited by Alice Wong

9780593381670
\$17.99 US | Hardcover |
Delacorte Press
World
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Graphic Novel Highlights



Just Roll with It

Lee Durfey-Lavoie and
Veronica Agarwal

9781984896995
\$12.99 US | Trade
Paperback | Random
House Graphic
World
10/05/2021



**A New Sheriff in
Town #3**

Brett Bean;
Illustrated by Brett
Bean

9780593226605
\$12.99 US |
Hardcover |
Penguin Workshop
World
10/05/2021



Fly by Night

Tara O'Connor

9781984852601
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Between Shades of Gray

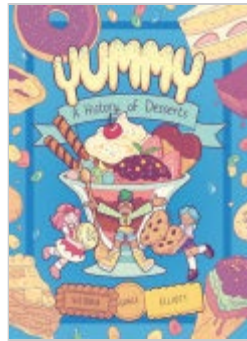
Ruta Sepetys; adapted by
Andrew Donkin; illustrated by
Dave Kopka; colors by Brann
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Dickey

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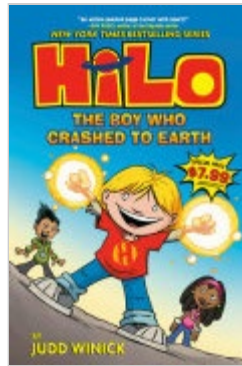
The Sleepover

Michael Regina
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Paperback |
Razorbill
US, Canada, Open
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Yummy

Victoria Grace Elliott
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Hilo Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

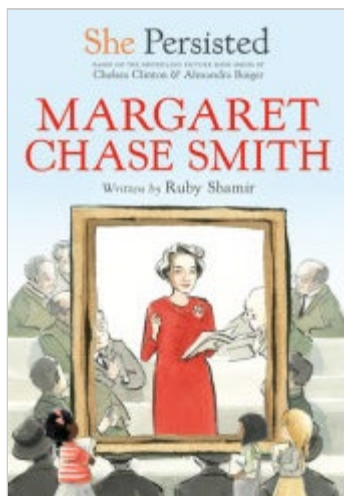
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Random House Books for
Young Readers
US, Canada, Open Mkt
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**Batpig:
When Pigs
Fly**

Rob Harrell
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Hardcover |
Dial Books
US, Canada,
Open Mkt
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Middle Grade and Chapter Book Highlights



She Persisted: Margaret Chase Smith

Ruby Shamir with introduction
by Chelsea Clinton; illustrated
by Alexandra Boiger and Gillian
Flint
9780593115909
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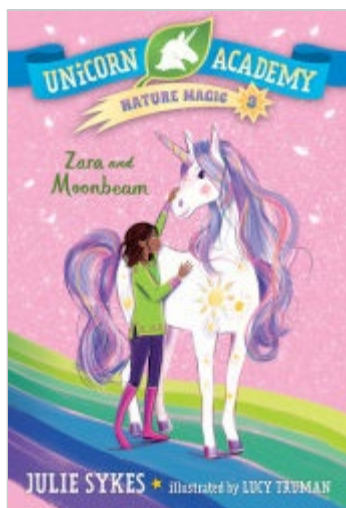
**The Magnificent Makers #4:
The Great Germ Hunt**

Theanne Griffith; Illustrated by
Reggie Brown
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Random House Books for Young
Readers
World
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Little Polar Bear Rescue

Rachel Delahaye; illustrated by
Suzie Mason and Artful
Doodlers
9781680104981
\$5.99 US | Trade Paperback |
Tiger Tales
US, Canada, Open Mkt
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Unicorn Academy Nature Magic #3: Zara and Moonbeam

Julie Sykes; illustrated by Lucy Truman

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Roald Dahl: The Twelve Days of Christmas

Roald Dahl; Illustrated by Quentin Blake

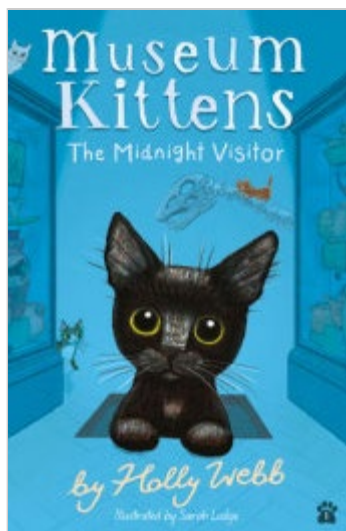
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Goodbye, Mr. Terupt

Rob Buyea

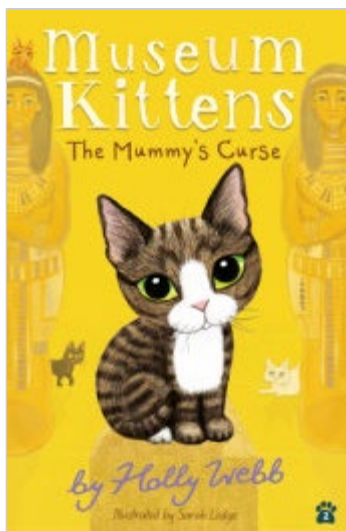
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The Midnight Visitor

Holly Webb; illustrated by Sarah Lodge

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The Mummy's Curse

Holly Webb; illustrated by Sarah Lodge

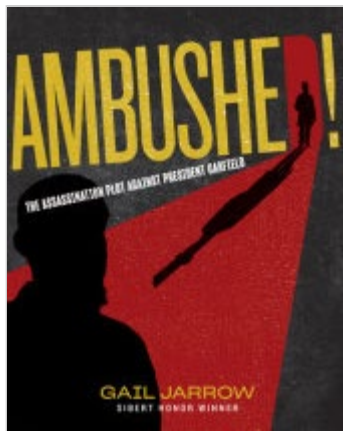
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Junie B. Jones Bestest Box Set Ever (Books 1-10)

Barbara Park

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Ambushed!

Gail Jarrow

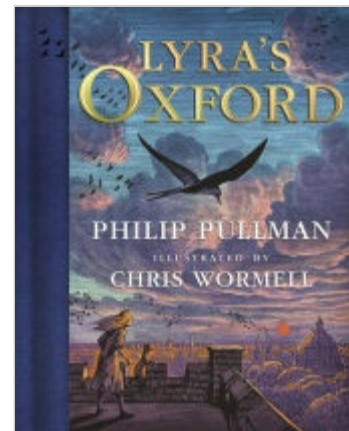
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Creek
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Salt Magic

by Hope Larson; illustrated by
Rebecca Mock

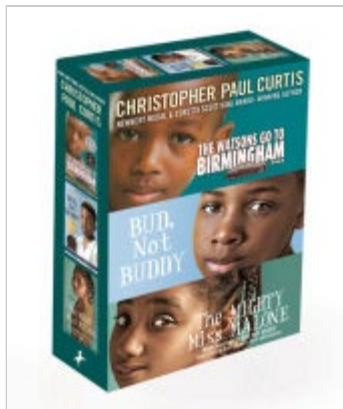
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Margaret Ferguson Books
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**His Dark Materials: Lyra's
Oxford, Gift Edition**

Philip Pullman; illustrated by
Chris Wormell

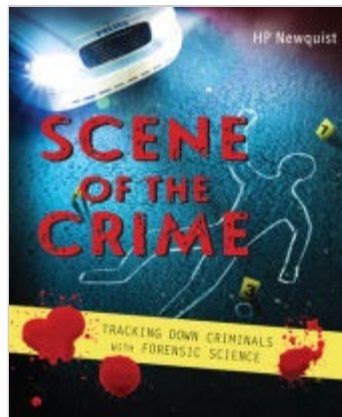
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Books for Young Readers
US,CAN,OpnMkt(no EU)
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**Christopher Paul Curtis 3-
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Christopher Paul Curtis

9780593487198
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Scene of the Crime

HP Newquist

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Books for Young Readers
World
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**The Smartest Kid in the
Universe**

Chris Grabenstein

9780525647812
\$7.99 US | Trade Paperback |
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Picture and Board Book Highlights



Elbow Grease Saves Christmas

John Cena; illustrated by Dave Aikins

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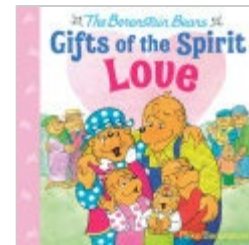
Dog's First Baby

Natalie Nelson
9781683692799
\$9.99 US | Board | Quirk Books
World
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Santa in the City

Tiffany D. Jackson; illustrated by Reggie Brown
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Love (Berenstain Bears Gifts of the Spirit)

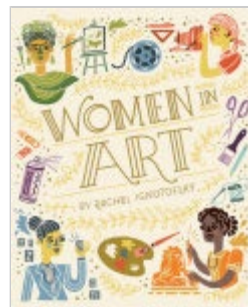
Mike Berenstain
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Millions of Maxes

Meg Wolitzer; illustrated by Micah Player

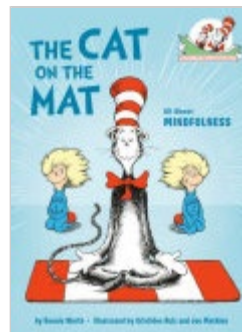
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Women in Art

Written and Illustrated by Rachel Ignotofsky

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The Cat on the Mat

Bonnie Worth; illustrated by Aristides Ruiz

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Sea Lions in the Parking Lot

Lenora Todaro; illustrated by Annika Siems

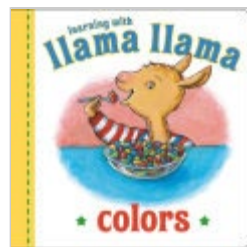
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The Little Engine That Could: Delivery Day

Matt Mitter; illustrated by Jill Howarth

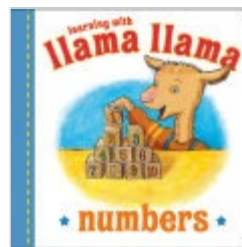
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Llama Llama Colors

Anna Dewdney; illustrated by JT Morrow

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Llama Llama Numbers

Anna Dewdney; illustrated by JT Morrow

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World
10/05/2021



I Am a Force of Nature

Carolyn Kanjuro; illustrated by Alexander Vidal

9781611809466
\$8.95 US | Board | Bala Kids
World
10/12/2021



The Perfect Gift: A Jingle Jangle Story

Lyn Sisson-Talbert and David E. Talbert

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The Legend of the Christmas Witch

Aubrey Plaza and Daniel Murphy; Illustrated by Julia Iredale

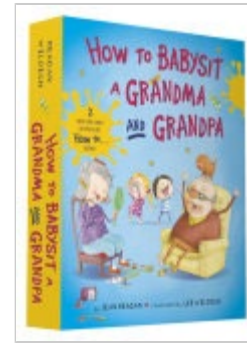
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Cut, Paste, and Play

Highlights Learning

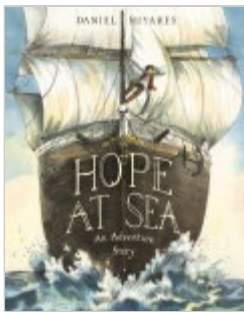
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\$9.99 US | Trade Paperback | Highlights Learning World
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How to Babysit a Grandma and Grandpa Board Book Boxed Set

Jean Reagan; illustrated by Lee Wildish

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Hope at Sea

Daniel Miyares

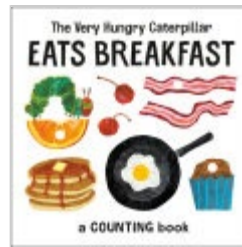
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Dinosaurs on Kitty Island

Michael Slack

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The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast

Eric Carle; Illustrated by Eric Carle

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\$8.99 US | Board | World of Eric Carle World
10/19/2021



Green Is for Christmas

Drew Daywalt; illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

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Get Together

Miguel Ordóñez; Illustrated by Miguel Ordóñez



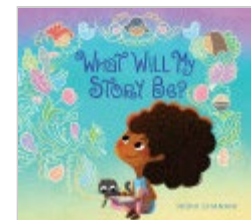
Color with Stickers: Ocean

Jonny Marx; illustrated by Christiane Engel



Color with Stickers: Jungle

Jonny Marx; illustrated by Christiane Engel



What Will My Story Be?

Nidhi Chanani
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9780593384787
\$9.99 US | Board |
Rise x Penguin
Workshop
World
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9781664340206
\$8.99 US | Trade
Paperback | Tiger
Tales
World except
UK/Ireland
10/19/2021

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