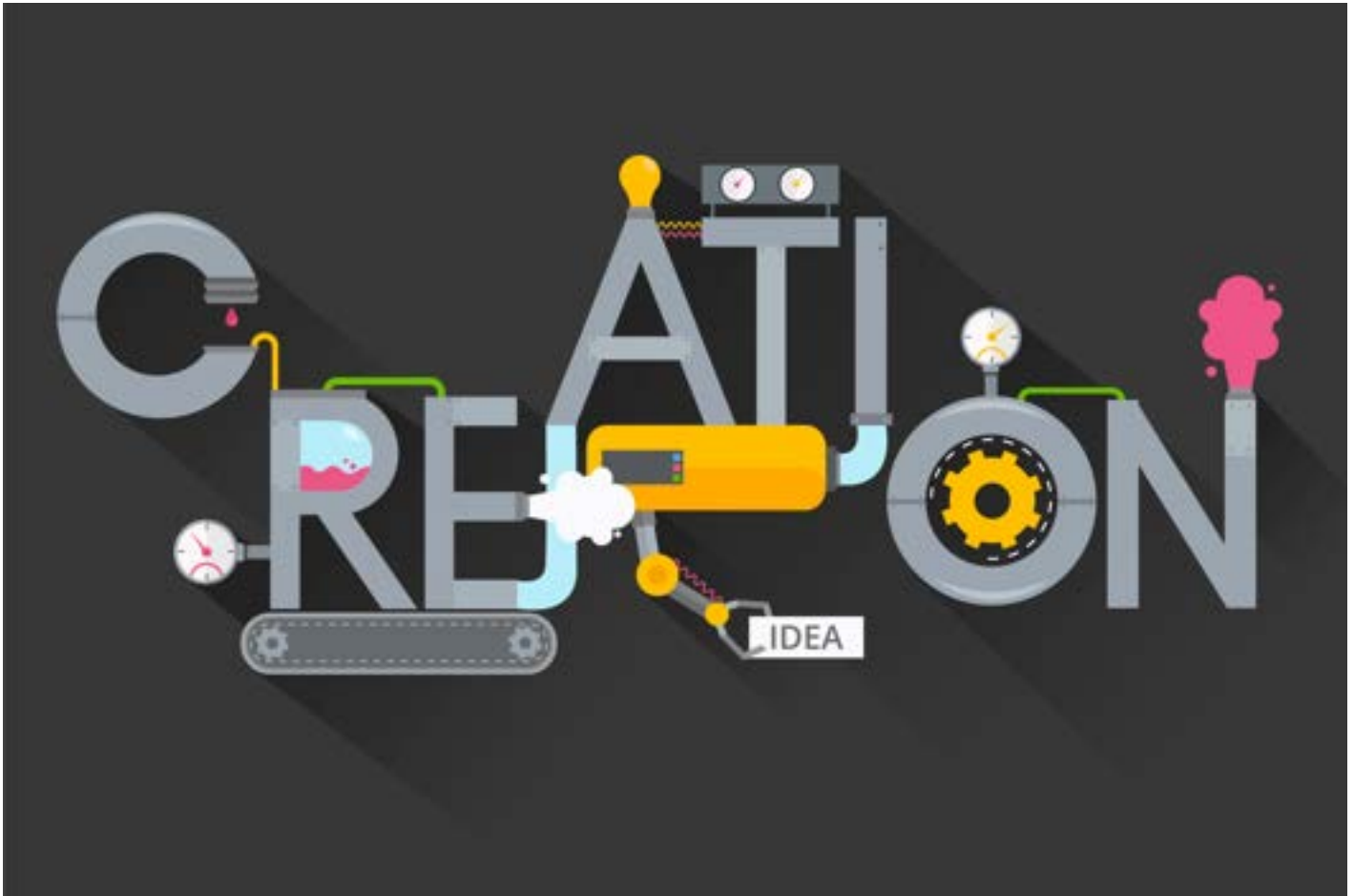


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FORTHCOMING TITLES





ERRANDS & ESPIONAGE

ADULT COMMERCIAL | SPY COMEDY

Released August 2024 from Forever/Grand Central

FILM RIGHTS SOLD IN MAJOR DEAL

All translation rights available.

Manuscript available for review.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fiction: Commercial

Sam Tschida's ERRANDS & ESPIONAGE, the first book in the **Secret Agent Housewife** series in which an unassuming housewife is recruited by the CIA to complete a mission her doppelgänger died trying to complete, to Alex Logan at Forever, in a **very nice deal**, in a two-book deal, for publication in 2024, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (world English).

BLURB:

Recently divorced Gabby Greene spends most of her days listening to self-help books while wrangling her loving yet erratic kids. Having been married for over a decade, Gabby's career and ambitions have been shoved to the side to make room for mountains of laundry, running errands, and investigating the case of the missing socks. Her number one suspect: their horny Bichon Fries, Mr. Bubbles.

All that changes when a secret government agency comes knocking on Gabby's door. At first, she thinks some reality show is pranking her, but the truth hits home when they announce they need her to go undercover and finish a mission that one of their—now-dead—agents started.

While she can't deny the uncanny resemblance to her apparent doppelgänger, Gabby is far from a secret agent and initially turns the desperate agency down. After being infuriatingly underestimated—yet again!—it acts as the catalyst Gabby has needed to take the risk her self-help books talk about and try a new adventure.

Taking agent Darcy Dagger's place won't be easy, though, and hilarity and hijinks soon ensue as Gabby contends with juggling her responsibilities and trudging through a crash course in Spy 101 with a handsome James Bond type with secrets of his own.

As Gabby embarks on a dangerous mission involving money laundering, a Russian oligarch, and an unfortunate incident with a prosthetic nose, she begins to realize that she is far from the invisible housewife she once believed herself to be, and that maybe, just maybe, she might be capable of saving the day.



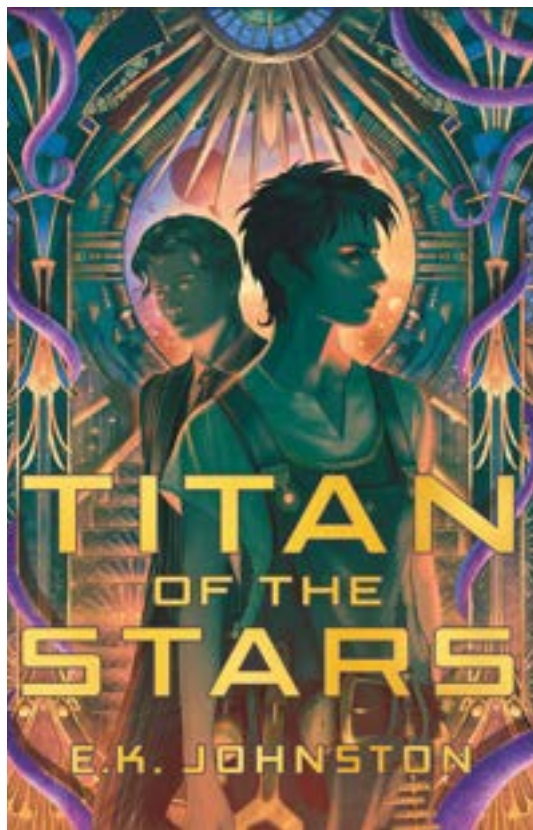
EXCLUSIVE: Wayfarer Studios, Meralta Films and Inked Entertainment are teaming on *Errands & Espionage*, a feature adaptation of the forthcoming action comedy novel by Sam Tschida, after prevailing in a bidding war for rights to the book.

Set to release in November 2024 via Forever, the buzzy title follows an unassuming, recently divorced housewife who is recruited by the CIA to complete a secret mission her doppelganger died attempting, forcing her to balance her roles as a housewife and novice spy. This is the first installment of Tschida's new Secret Agent Housewife book series. Pitch for the feature take is *The Flight Attendant* meets *Miss Congeniality*.

Errands & Espionage will be executive produced by Steve Sarowitz of Wayfarer Studios and David Purse of Inked Entertainment. Justin Baldoni and Andrew Calof will produce for Wayfarer along with Oscar- and Emmy-nominated filmmaker Smriti Mundhra, Nina Aujla, and Maya Gnyf for Meralta Films. Tschida will serve as a consulting producer, with Angela Cardon overseeing on behalf of Wayfarer Studios.

"There's something truly special about the chance to add a dash of adventure to our lives, and our lead character does exactly that by stepping into the world of espionage in this captivating wish fulfillment tale," said at Wayfarer's President of Production & Development, Calof. "We're genuinely excited to partner with Meralta Films and Inked Entertainment to bring this remarkable story from the pages of the book to the big screen."

Added Aujla, Meralta Films' Head of Film and TV, "Sam Tschida's book captivated our imaginations from the first page. It is an exploration of modern womanhood in an incredibly fun genre package. We're thrilled to work with Wayfarer Studios and Inked Entertainment to bring Sam's words to life."



TITAN OF THE STARS

YOUNG ADULT SCI-FI | SPACE OPERA

Coming Summer 2025 from Tundra/PRH

SOLD IN A 6 FIGURE DEAL

UK and all translation rights available.

BY #1 NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Manuscript available for review.

Cover, release date to come.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Children's: Young Adult Fiction

#1 NYT bestselling author E.K. Johnston's TITAN OF THE STARS, pitched as **Alien meets Titanic**, in which star-crossed lovers fight for survival onboard the first cruise ship in space when disaster strikes and aliens attack, to Peter Phillips at Tundra Books, **in a six-figure deal**, in a **pre-empt**, in a two-book deal, for publication in 2025, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (NA).

BLURB:

From Inked Entertainment and #1 NYT Bestselling author E.K. Johnston comes TITAN OF THE STARS—a claustrophobic love story against an impossible backdrop—where Titanic meets Aliens.

Celeste knows every inch of this ship, and she watches from the deck, proud of her work as the maiden voyage of the Titan of the Stars launches. She's been an apprentice engineer on the ship for six months and is optimistic for the promises of this new journey- this new life.

Dominic arrives at his suite where a maid is busy unpacking his things. His chest is tight, already feeling anxious inside his dad's precious new ship. Once it launches, he's trapped, inside the ship, and inside the life his father has chosen for him - a life that will leave his dreams of art school in the ashes.

Dominic and Celeste are decks away, but it might as well be worlds as the ship makes its way to the colony on Mars, hosting the working class stiffs in the lower decks and the creme de la cream of society in the upper decks, sipping their champagne as they wander through ballrooms, casinos, museums, and even an art installation of newly collected alien life forms frozen in layers of glass plating.

Discovered under melted ice caps and intended for delivery to a highly advanced research station on Mars, the aliens are monitored around the clock, and sealed behind massive layers of shatterproof glass ... Until a malfunction releases them into the ship, with zero discrimination for class, decks, or human life. Both Earth and Mars agree the ship must be destroyed before it docks at the Mars station, but when the final escape pod malfunctions, Dominic and Celeste must work together before they are torn apart.



THE STREAM TEAM

MIDDLE-GRADE ACTION & ADVENTURE

Coming March 2025 from Andrews McMeel

SOLD IN A 6 FIGURE DEAL

All translation rights available.

CO-WRITTEN BY FAMOUS GAMER NICK EH 30

Manuscript available for review.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Children's: Middle Grade Fiction

Gaming streamer Nick "**NickEh30**" Amyoony and Andre Norton Nebula Award winner **E.C. Myers's** *The Stream Team* series, pitched as **The Avengers meets Fortnite** for middle schoolers, in which a group of gamers must use their new superpowers to stop a video game boss that has crossed over into reality, to Erinn Pascal at Andrews McMeel, in a **six-figure deal**, in a two-book deal, for publication in 2025 and 2026, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (world English).

BLURB

The risk initially pays off for a desperate developer when he steals classified alien tech to save his failing indie game. Young and old alike play the exciting virtual reality adventure, and the game takes off with monumental global success. Until the glitch.

As more and more people log in, a fatal bug causes players to merge with the evil characters they battle against—taking on their personality traits and abilities outside of the game. The government race to find a solution as even the developer becomes infected and merges with the villainous final boss who is set on taking over the world.

Managing to study how the tech mutated the game, the government's scientists concoct a risky yet necessary plan: To bestow handpicked abilities from the game to their best agents in an attempt to stop the developer.

The government reaches out to local budding pro-streamer Zain for advice on the gaming world, which they know little about. Zain is hesitant to get involved in something so dangerous, but when his parents become infected and join the developer's legion of monstrous goons, it gets personal.

Seeing how clueless the government agents are about gaming, Zain decides to take matters into his own hands. He assembles a ragtag group of online friends and fellow players to join him in taking down the developer. Together, they secretly break into the lab and take on the collected abilities, becoming just like the heroes in their beloved video games.

But being a hero takes more than a fancy suit and superpowers. As the evil boss grows stronger by the hour, Zain must embrace his role as a leader, juggle the egos of his squad, face self-doubt, and overcome debilitating fear for his family. Because the world's fate is at stake, and getting a win has never been more critical.



THE LIBRARY IS OPEN

MIDDLE-GRADE CONTEMPORARY

Coming 2025 from Candlewick/Walker Books

SOLD IN A HEATED AUCTION FOR 6 FIGURES

All translation rights available.

MAJOR TIE-IN MAKE-UP LINE COMING 2025

Manuscript available for review.

CO-WRITTEN BY CELEBRITY DRAG QUEEN

Cover, release date to come.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Children's: Middle Grade Fiction

Drag superstar and RuPaul's Drag Race alum **Kim Chi** and author of K-POP CONFIDENTIAL **Stephan Lee's** THE LIBRARY IS OPEN, about a queer Korean-American's plight to save his beloved local library after learning it is set to be demolished to make room for a swanky new mall, to Susan Van Metre at Walker Books US/Candlewick Press, in a **six-figure deal**, in a two-book deal, **at auction**, for publication in 2025, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (World English).

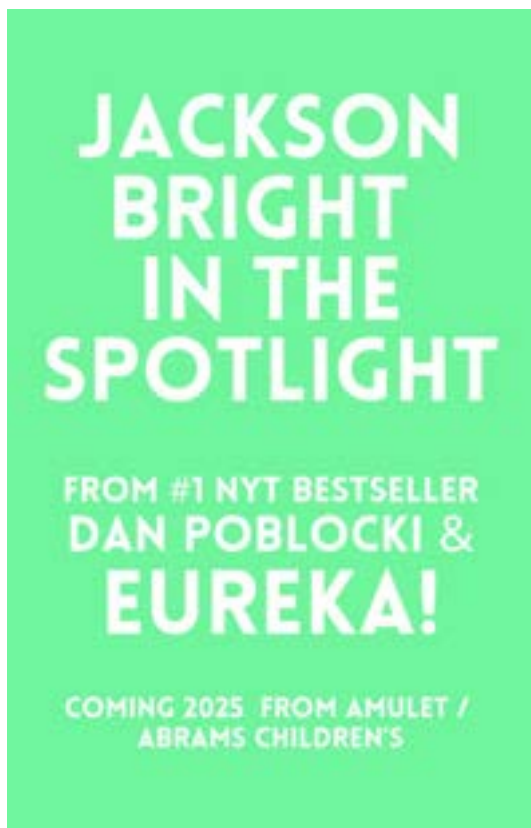
BLURB:

For twelve-year-old Jae Han, the library is more than a place to check out books. It's his safe haven. The one place in the world where he can go to escape his unhappy life at home and dive into wondrous stories of magic and mystery. Where he can forget the bullies at school and work on his comic book featuring his drag superhero, Donutella Hamachi. Where he can play video games to better his English and even make friends with the other outcast kids who seek refuge among the shelves.

When Mayor Bob McQueen announces plans to demolish the library and replace it with a parking lot for the new mall across the street, Jae Han is distraught. He pleads with the librarian, Ms. Henny, to explain to the mayor how important the library is to people. To him. Ms. Henny admits that while it breaks her heart, they have no funding to keep the doors open, even if the mayor changed his mind about the parking lot. There's nothing she can do.

Ms. Henny is like a second mom to Jae Han, and he hates seeing her upset. Taking inspiration from the heroes in his books, Jae Han and his ragtag group of friends resolve to act and stop the mayor from destroying their special place. Together, they arrange an art festival at the library to attract new visitors. It's the perfect way to raise funds and make the local community aware of the mayor's intentions. Jae Han even writes a new comic to sell, featuring Donutella Hamachi battling against an evil monster inspired by the mayor called Blob the Drag Thing.

Taking action makes him feel needed and far from the helpless kid he once was. Yet being in charge is new to Jae Han, and pulling off his plans strains the friendships he holds dear and causes a further rift at home. Despite everything, Jae Han knows that time is running out. If he and his friends can't overcome their differences and pull off a successful festival, the library will face its final chapter and close for good.



JACKSON BRIGHT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MIDDLE-GRADE CONTEMPORARY

Coming 2025 from Amulet/Abrams

SOLD IN A 6 FIGURE DEAL

All translation rights available. Manuscript available for review.

**CO-WRITTEN BY CELEBRITY DRAG QUEEN
and #1 NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Cover, release date to come.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT (TBA):

Children's: Middle Grade Fiction

Co-host and producer of HBO's Emmy, GLAAD, and Peabody award-winning *We're Here*, **Eureka O'Hara**, and co-author of Neil Patrick Harris' NYT bestselling *THE MAGIC MISFITS* series, **Dan Poblocki's** *LITTLE MISS DRAG QUEEN*, pitched as **Dumplin' meets RuPaul's Drag Race**, in which a fierce and fabulous boy decides to enter his narrow-minded town's beloved "Little Miss" pageant in drag as revenge for the backlash he receives for wearing a dress to school, to Maggie Lehrman at Amulet, with Emily Daluga editing, **in a six-figure deal**, in a two-book deal, for publication in 2025, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (World English).

BLURB:

From RuPaul's Drag Race alum and the star and producer of HBO's Emmy-winning We're Here, Eureka O'Hara, and the #1 NYT Bestselling co-author of Neil Patrick Harris' Magic Misfits series, Dan Poblocki, comes LITTLE MISS DRAG QUEEN—a hilarious and heartfelt middle-grade that's a marvelous blend of Little Miss Sunshine, Miss Congeniality and RuPaul's Drag Race.

When Jackson wears a dress to school, he expects to be complimented on the fabulous polka dot design. Instead, he gets in trouble with the principal, who calls his parents to discuss his 'issues.'

The rest of Jackson's small town isn't exactly thrilled about his wardrobe choices either. Soon, his classmates' parents are up in arms, causing a ruckus to demand that Jackson conform and 'act as a little boy should.' Their precious children can't be around a bad influence like him—even if he is the smartest student in his class.

You can't keep a good kid down, though, and Jackson, along with his best friend and fabulous uncle, hatches a plan to show his hometown that we're all born naked, and the rest is drag. Entering the town's beloved Little Miss pageant, Jackson must come up with an array of dazzling costumes, a sickening talent act, and a crowd-winning speech. All the while hiding the fact that he is a boy underneath the rhinestone gowns and fiercely applied makeup.

Navigating the ups and downs of the competition, not to mention trying to hide his growing crush on his biggest rival's brother, Jackson must look within himself to discover that his true fabulousness comes from within.

Little Miss Drag Queen is a fun-loving romp from the heart and highlights the journey of a young boy coming into his own in a world that may not always accept him as he discovers the true tenacity of the human spirit.

KIM CHI EATS

BY
KIM CHI

COMING 2025 FROM UNION
SQUARE & CO

KIM CHI EATS

COOKBOOK | FOOD/BEVERAGE

Coming 2025 from Union Square & Co.

SOLD IN A SIX FIGURE PRE-EMPT

Proposal materials are available for review.

WRITTEN BY CELEBRITY DRAG QUEEN

All translation rights available from publisher.

Cover, release date, and final manuscript to come.

TV SHOW IN DEVELOPMENT

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Non-Fiction: Food/Beverage

Author of the forthcoming *THE LIBRARY IS OPEN* and RuPaul's Drag Race alum **Kim Chi's KIM CHI EATS**, pitched as **Somebody Feed Phil meets Diners, Drive-ins, and Drag Queens**, featuring culinary stories from the author's life travelling the world as an internationally renowned drag queen and obsessed foodie, alongside recipes of their favorite dishes they've loved along the way, to Amanda Englander at Union Square & Co, with Juliana Nador editing, in **a six-figure deal**, in a **pre-empt**, for publication in spring 2025, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (world).

BLURB:

Think Somebody Feed Phil meets Diners, Drive-Ins, and DRAG QUEENS!

Kim Chi tours the world as a drag superstar, and her favorite thing to do is try the delicious delicacies and renowned local dishes of the places she visits! From the best jajangmyeon in Seoul and mouthwatering tapas in Madrid to the most decadent Parisian desserts and good old American classics, Kim Chi has eaten her way across so many countries she's lost count!

Now, Kim is here to help YOU experience her favorite foods from around the globe, all from the comfort of your own kitchen, with her unique take on her absolute favorite dishes!





DAUGHTER OF THE WIND

ADULT ROMANTASY

Coming Spring 2026 from Ace/Berkley

SOLD IN A 6 FIGURE DEAL

Manuscript available for review.

All translation rights available from publisher.

Cover, release date to come.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Fiction: Romantasy

Nora Carmody's *DAUGHTER OF THE WIND*, a slow-burn enemies-to-lovers romantasy, in which a betrothed princess battles with a forbidden attraction to her bodyguard and a newly manifested magic that threatens to shatter the link she shares with her bonded horse, only to discover that both might be the key to winning a brewing war against an enemy lurking in the shadows of her kingdom, to Cindy Hwang and Elizabeth Vinson at Ace, in **a six-figure deal**, in a three-book deal, for publication in spring 2026, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (world).

BLURB:

Zara is desperate to save her people from the eagle riders who allow their birds to prey on their sentient, bonded horses. When she suddenly manifests wind magic capable of knocking giant eagles from the sky, her people believe she could change the tide of a devastating war. But her power comes at a terrible price: the slow destruction of the psychic bond with her horse. So when a treaty is proposed in exchange for her hand in marriage to the enemy's emperor, Zara makes the sacrifice.

With her mare at her side, she soon finds that the emperor's palace is a more hostile environment than the battlefield. Her future husband hides a terrible secret, and if unleashed, it could swallow the entire world.

Sworn to protect the future empress, Commander Talon of the Eagle Riders quickly realizes that Zara is more than she seems. She is the key to keeping the emperor from destroying the empire. But as they fight their growing attraction, Talon and Zara must unite their people and uncover the truth about her power...even if it costs them everything.



THE LAST HEIST

COMMERCIAL / COMEDY

Coming 2026 from Kensington

Manuscript available for review by January 2025

**BY NYT AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING
AUTHOR**

All translation rights available from publisher.

Cover, release date to come.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Fiction: Commercial

NYT and USA Today bestselling author Julia London's THE LAST HEIST, pitched as Ocean's Eleven meets the Golden Girls, in which an all-female group of chaotic elderly thieves come out of retirement for one last heist against a young Crypto-loving dudebro while trying to repair their fractured friendship along the way, to John Scognamiglio at Kensington, for publication in 2026, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (World).

LOGLINE: An all-female group of chaotic elderly thieves come out of retirement for one last heist against a young Crypto-loving dudebro while trying to repair their fractured friendship along the way.

COMPS: Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn, Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto, and The Thursday Murder Club series by Richard Osman.



DEATH CARD

YA CONTEMPORARY FANTASY

Coming 2026 from Putnam/PRH

UK and all translation rights available.

Proposal materials are available for review.

Manuscript available by November 24.

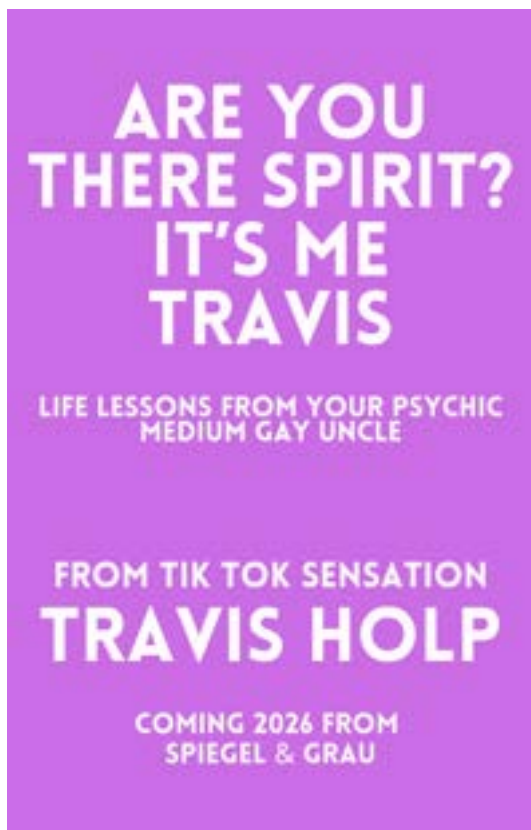
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DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Children's: Young Adult Fiction

Jasmine Smith's debut *DEATH CARD*, a Black and queer contemporary fantasy about a New Orleanian tarot reader and secret witch who is thrown when a pretty tourist's cards foretell that she will kill her by the end of the next full moon, to Tiara Kittrell at Putnam Children's, for publication in 2025, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (NA).





ARE YOU THERE SPIRIT? IT'S ME TRAVIS

NON-FICTION | BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

Coming 2026 from Spiegel & Grau.

SOLD IN A SIX FIGURE PRE-EMPT

Proposal materials are available for review.

All translation rights available.

Cover, release date, and final manuscript to come.

DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Non-fiction: Body, Mind & Spirit

Psychic Medium and TikTok influencer Travis Holp's ARE YOU THERE SPIRIT? IT'S ME TRAVIS: LIFE LESSONS FROM YOUR PSYCHIC MEDIUM GAY UNCLE, in which the author recounts transformative lessons learned from thousands of psychic readings, how they have impacted his life, and how others can apply those same lessons to their own lives to become their favorite version of themselves, to Cindy Spiegel and Julie Grau at Spiegel & Grau, in a six-figure deal, in a pre-empt, by David Purse at Inked Entertainment (world English).

BLURB:

Psychic medium and TikTok sensation Travis Holp is affectionately known as the internet's gay uncle who knows a lot of shit. Renowned for his inspirational videos and deep connection with Spirit, Travis spends his days relaying messages of hope and healing from the other side to those in need of guidance. From his one-to-one readings and national tours to his podcast and daily social media videos, Travis is on a mission to sprinkle some magic and love into the world through his unique voice and infectiously fabulous motivational pep talks.

Now, Travis is here to help YOU by sharing transformative lessons learned from thousands of client readings that not only positively impacted his own life but can also change YOUR life and help you become your favorite version of yourself possible. So strap in for an epic journey of self-discovery and profound healing as you learn how to embrace your authenticity, overcome fear, embrace change, and live with real purpose!





LITTLE MONSTER PET STORE

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

Written by David Purse and illustrated by Eric Proctor

World English and translation rights available.

Manuscript available for review.

New branded property from Inked Entertainment

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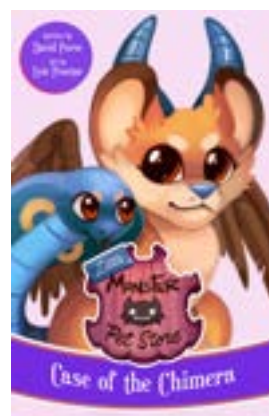
Little Monster Pet Store® - The Grand Opening (Book 1)

When squabbling sisters Gabby and Greta Grimm move to a new town, their biggest worry is sharing a room – until someone steals their dragon eggs!

After the recent loss of their mother, the Grimm family leaves their old life to open a pet shop with a paranormal twist. Instead of chubby hamsters and googly-eyed goldfish, you're more likely to find howling werewolf puppies and grouchy griffins at the Little Monster Pet Store.

Things seem to be looking up when Gabby and Greta's dad secures three precious dragon eggs to attract customers on opening day. But when thieves get their grubby hands on the eggs, any hope of a new beginning is lost.

Determined to fix things for their dad, Gabby and Greta must put their differences aside and track down the thieves before their new start is snatched from them. Time is running out though, and the dragon eggs are about to be sold to the highest bidder...





THE LITTLE HIGHLANDER

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

Written by David Purse and illustrated by Alriandry Putra

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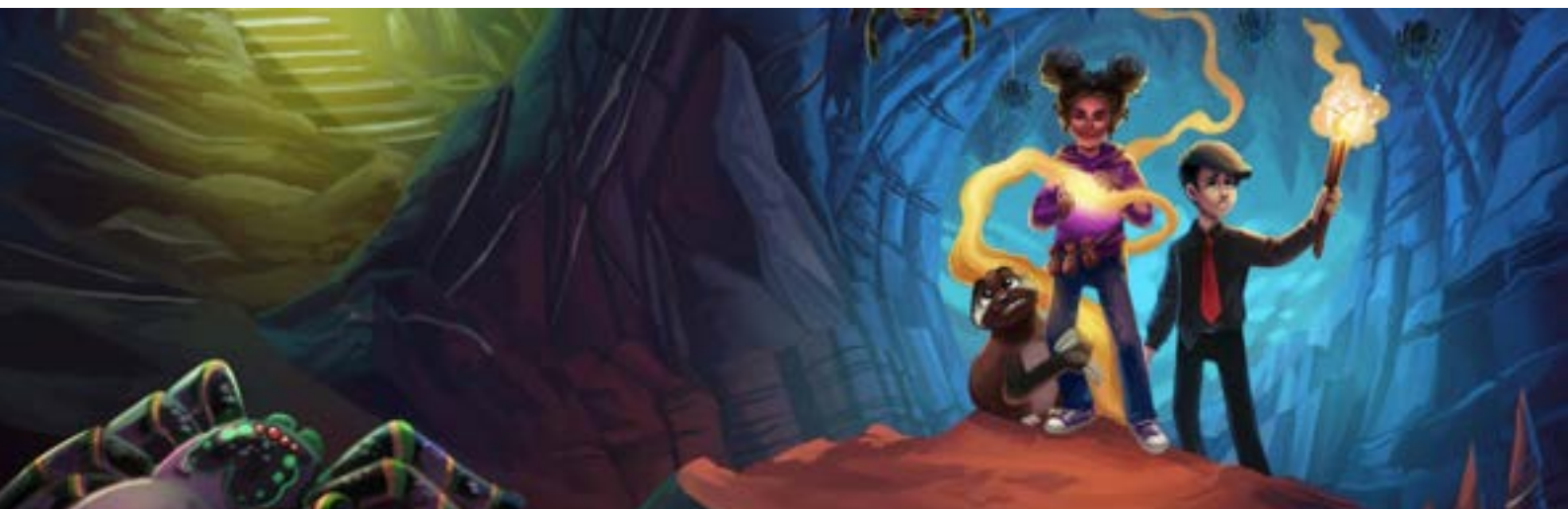
Manuscript and complete interior art available for review.

BLURB:

Little Highlander Glen wants to be a warrior like his father. However, when he meets a new friend who is supposed to be "the enemy," the pair must convince both their clans to stop their impending war and become allies instead.



OUT NOW





MAGGIE BLACK SERIES

ACTION SPY THRILLER

By Jack McSporrán

Out now from Inked Entertainment.

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Manuscripts available for review.

BLURB:

KILL ORDER (MAGGIE BLACK #1)

Deadly. Beautiful. On the run.

When secret agent Maggie Black agrees to protect the Mayor of London, she thinks she's in for a boring night of babysitting. The simple job gets a lot more complicated when an assassin arrives and takes out the Mayor, framing Maggie as the killer.

Unable to explain the evidence against her, Maggie is branded a traitor and hunted by the very people she once fought beside. With no one to turn to, Maggie relies on the one person who has always had her back—herself.

From the hidden nightclubs of Madrid, to the dark streets of Moscow, Maggie must delve into the depths of the criminal underworld to unearth the truth, and fast. Because time is running out and the enemy is closer than she thinks...

KILL ORDER is the first gripping installment to the Maggie Black thriller series, and the perfect read for fans of Lee Child and James Patterson.





I KNOW YOU KILLED THEM

YOUNG ADULT / CROSSOVER
PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

By J.A. Leake and Jack McSporran

New Release - Out Now

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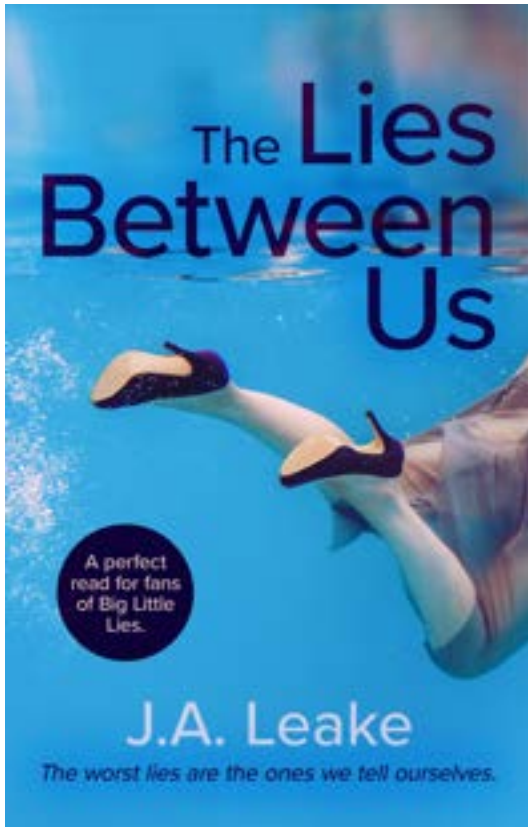
Admitted to a remote psychiatric hospital, Sadie, a troubled teen and self-diagnosed psychic, believes she doesn't need to be institutionalized. Not that it stops the medical staff from keeping her locked up under careful watch.

As Sadie navigates the confines of her new surroundings, intense therapy sessions with a doctor she doesn't trust, new medications, and the erratic personalities of the other residents, her special abilities begin to unveil a disturbing truth.

Haunted by horrific premonitions of the murders of her fellow inpatients, she tries to ignore the supposed intrusive thoughts. But when a girl's body is discovered, and the death is ruled as a suicide, Sadie knows in her gut it's a lie. If she's correct and her prophetic dreams are true, then someone plans to pick off the residents one by one.

With time running out and no one willing to believe her, Sadie must trust her troubled mind with a determined resolve to discover who the killer is before she ends up their next victim.

A perfect read for fans of Karen M. McManus, E. Lockhart, and Holly Jackson, this tense psychological thriller promises to keep you guessing until the very last page.



THE LIES BETWEEN US

DRAMA | THRILLER

By J.A. Leake

Out now from Inked Entertainment

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Manuscript available for review.

BLURB:

The worst lies are the ones we tell ourselves.

The lives of Maria and her three closest friends appear idyllic from the outside. These Southern preschool moms have it all, from lavish homes and successful husbands to elegant luncheons ripe with gossip and exclusive parties everyone longs to attend. Behind closed doors, however, they are consumed with illicit affairs, monumental debt, nervous breakdowns, and dark secrets.

When an anonymous texter threatens to uncover the lies each of the women has fought to keep buried, they must band together to discover who is behind the vicious blackmail. As the pressure of being exposed grows and their carefully presented lives begin to unravel, their friendship fractures, leaving them to question even those they once held dear.

Maria, Sissy, Sarah-Anne, and Lauren must face their demons head-on and race to discover the identity of the anonymous texter before it's too late. Someone's life is depending on it.

The Lies Between Us is a twisted Southern drama with deadly consequences and the perfect blend of Big Little Lies, Pretty Little Liars, and Desperate Housewives.



THE GIRL WHO GOT AWAY

THRILLER

By Jack McSporran and J.A. Leake

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BLURB:

Thirteen years ago, Erin escaped her abductor. Now he has her sister.

No one believed Erin when she returned. Not the local police who accused her of craving attention, or her alcoholic mother who didn't even realize she was gone.

Thirteen years after her escape from seven torturous days in her captor's basement, Erin has a new name, a new life, and enough pills to wash away the week that changed everything.

But when a maverick detective knocks on her door with news that her baby sister has gone missing, Erin reluctantly returns to her hometown filled with dark memories and even darker people. Certain that their disappearances are linked, Erin must delve into her horrific past to save her sister's future.

Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, Liane Moriarty, Ruth Ware, and Paula Hawkins, this gripping psychological thriller promises to keep you awake long into the night.



DEAD AWAKE

YA MYSTERY / THRILLER

By Jack McSporrán

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BLURB:

For Lenna Gallows, being the daughter of a mortician isn't as weird as people think. Until the day her ex-best-friend Alicia is the one on her father's table. And her dead body wakes.

When Alicia is found dead in the park from a suspected suicide, it shakes the town of Denwood to its core. But no one is as rattled as Lenna, who finds herself in the odd position of being able to hear what actually happened to Alicia from the corpse's mouth.

Unfortunately, Alicia doesn't remember a thing from that fateful night but swears she didn't kill herself. Guilt-ridden over how their friendship ended, Lenna decides to investigate Alicia's death and vows to discover how she really died.

As Lenna and Alicia struggle to resolve the issues which destroyed their friendship, Lenna digs to unearth the truth behind Alicia's death and her disturbing newfound ability to speak to the dead. As Lenna's list of suspects grows, one thing becomes clear. Someone in Alicia's life murdered her, and they'll do anything to keep the truth buried—even if it means killing again.

A perfect read for fans of Holly Black, Karen M. McManus, Sara Shepard, and Gillian Flynn, this fast-paced tale of lies and death promises to keep you up long into the night.



THE LAND CHRISTMAS FORGOT

MIDDLE-GRADE FANTASY

By David Purse

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BLURB:

When eleven-year-old Stefan tells his little brother on Christmas Eve that Santa isn't real, he totally expects to be grounded. What he doesn't expect, is for his name to land at the top of the Naughty List and for a demon named Krampus to creep down his chimney.

Narrowly escaping an attack from Krampus, Stefan falls into The Land Christmas Forgot – a dark place where wolves are made of shadow and evil snowmen roam the forests. There, Stefan meets a warrior Christmas elf who confirms three things. One, he isn't having some creepy nightmare. Two, Santa is, in fact, real. And three, Krampus plans on using Stefan and the other Naughty List kids to destroy Christmas once and for all.

Talk about a crappy Christmas present.

With the help of the warrior elf and a famous reindeer – yes that famous reindeer – Stefan realizes the extent of his wrong doings and wants nothing more than to get back home so he can make things right with his little brother. With no other way out, Stefan must find a way to defeat Krampus and his army of minions before it's too late and Christmas is destroyed. But getting home won't be easy, and Krampus has a powerful magic that could cover the world in darkness forever.

The Land Christmas Forgot is a thrilling tale of friendship and bravery, and a perfect read for fans of Neil Gaiman's *Coraline*, William Joyce's *Guardians of Childhood*, and Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* series.



THE LAND OF NIGHTMARES

MIDDLE-GRADE FANTASY

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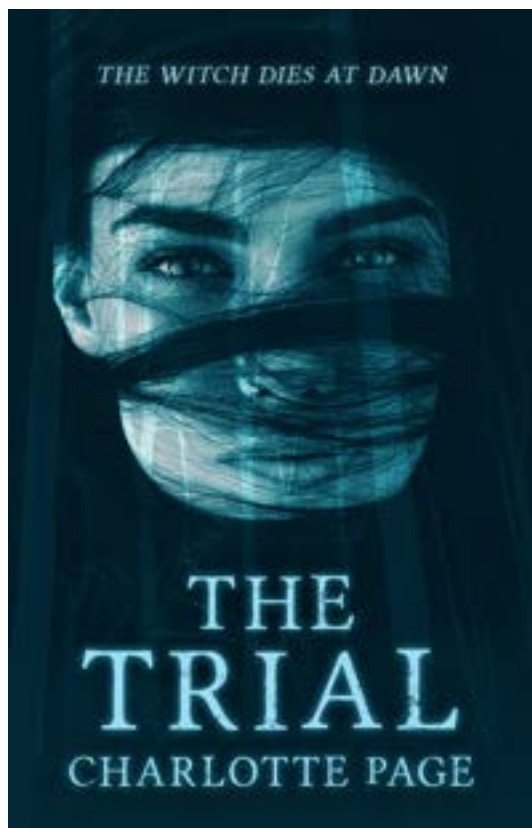
BLURB:

When the Sandman asks Mona, a feisty yet kind-hearted eleven-year-old, to be his apprentice, she jumps at the chance to escape her unsettled life at the orphanage. But trouble has a way of finding Mona, and it doesn't take long for hijinks to ensue when she accidentally unleashes the evil Boogie Man from his magical prison.

Before Mona can come clean, Boogie kidnaps the Sandman and takes him to The Land of Nightmares—a dark place where clowns are anything but funny and bed bugs really do bite.

Needing to make things right and prove she doesn't mess everything up, Mona teams with a hyperactive sloth and a dubious guide she doesn't trust to rescue the Sandman. But saving the day won't be easy, and Boogie has a powerful magic that could stop the world from dreaming forever.

The Land of Nightmares is a thrilling tale of bravery and found family, and the perfect read for fans of Neil Gaiman's *Coraline*, William Joyce's *Guardians of Childhood*, and Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* series.



THE TRIAL

YOUNG ADULT FANTASY

By Charlotte Page

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BLURB:

NO ONE IS SAFE WHEN THERE'S A WITCH IN TOWN

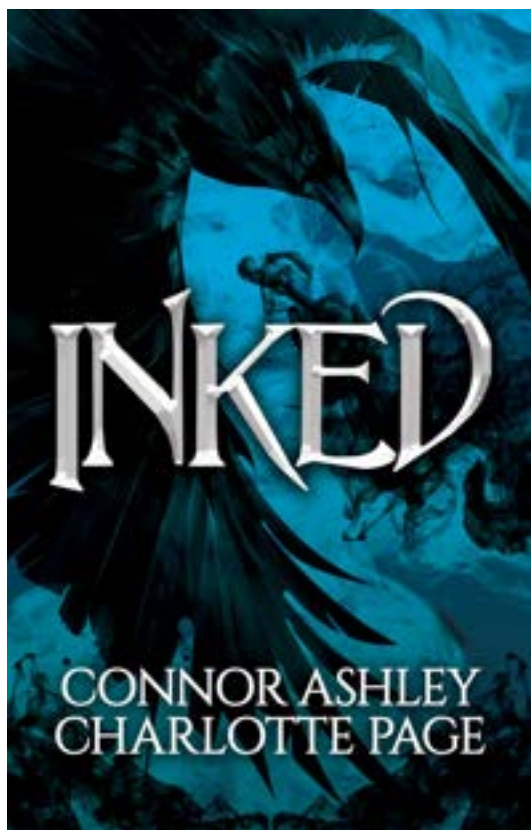
When Blythe Bradbury moves to Brekham, it takes less than a day for rumors of witchcraft to find their way to the town's minister.

But the ravings of the town's gossip mean little to the minister's son, Caleb Walcott, who finds himself drawn to the strange, outspoken young woman. Caleb isn't the only man in Brekham entranced by her rare beauty, but he is the only one to earn her heart.

Yet when the minister's daughter is found murdered in the forest, Blythe is there beside her. Covered in blood.

To save Blythe from the gallows, Caleb must piece together what really happened the night of his sister's death. If he can survive long enough to uncover the real killer, Caleb will find that everyone has something to hide.

THE TRIAL is the perfect read for fans of V.E. Schwab, Isabel Sterling, and Holly Black.



DANIKA FROST SERIES

URBAN FANTASY

By Connor Ashley and Charlotte Page

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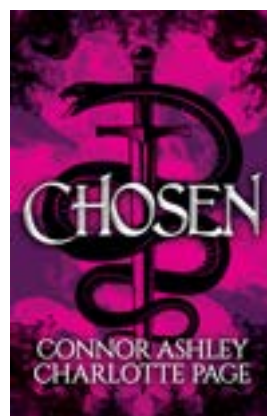
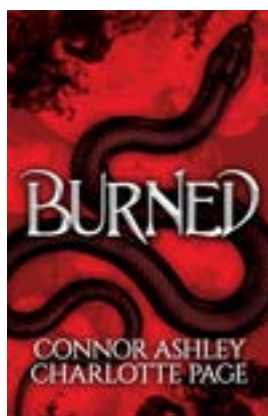
Private detective by day. Demon hunter by night. Danika Frost leads a complicated life.

When Dani accepts a missing person's case, she expects the usual culprits—money, drugs, or secret affair. Instead, she finds herself drawn deeper into Blackthorn city's shadowy underworld.

With the help of the Ink, ancient spirits who live in her skin as tattoos, Dani follows the investigation to the last place she wants to be: a nightclub owned by her ex-boyfriend. Their reunion is explosive, but it's the least of her concerns when bodies start piling up in the city morgue, each branded with the same demonic sigil.

As the evidence points to a rare demon, Dani realizes that she can't solve this case on her own. In order to find the missing girl and stop the necromancers before their demon grows too powerful, Dani must decide who she trusts—the man who broke her heart or the naïve detective who wants to mend it.

Inked is the electrifying first novel in the Danika Frost urban fantasy series, perfect for fans of high-octane action, riveting romance, and unforgettable characters. Get your copy today and delve into the binge-worthy series everyone is talking about.





THE HARPY SERIES

HORROR | PARANORMAL | FANTASY

By Julie Hutchings

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Complete series.

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BLURB:

THE HARPY (BOOK #1)

Charity Blake survived a nightmare. Now she is the monster others dream about.

By day, punk-rock runaway Charity Blake struggles through a stream of dead-end jobs and the haunting memories of her past. But at night she is the Harpy, sprouting wings with black feathers, and claws made for tearing the flesh of her prey.

Having survived a lifetime of abuse and torment from a sadistic man who broke her spirit, Charity's physical manifestation of her grief and anger allows her to hunt down those like her abuser. Only this time, Charity isn't a helpless little girl praying for things to end. Now she is the monster, and hell hath no fury like a harpy scorned.

Power always comes at a price though, and Charity's inner predator craves to take over. Torn between a life with no feeling other than the sweet satisfaction at ripping evil apart or suffering through her days to stay with the two people she cares for most, Charity must choose between her human existence or the wild and feral freedom of a flying avenger.

THE HARPY is the first book in the chilling and deeply disturbing world of the Harpyverse where victims become vigilantes and power is a thing to be played with.





VAMPIRES OF FATE SERIES

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

By Julie Hutchings

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BLURB:

RUNNING HOME (BOOK 1)

Death seems to follow Ellie Morgan. Now someone's out for blood.

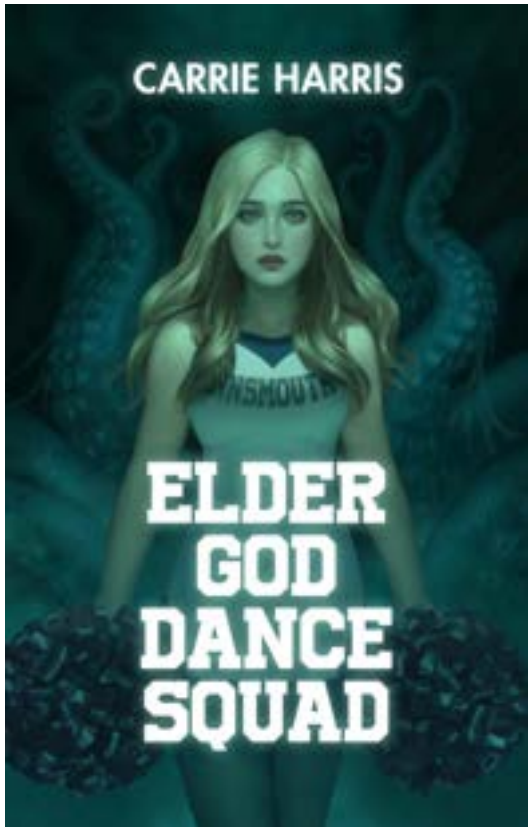
Tucked away in rural New Hampshire, awkward booklover Ellie lives a simple life, keeping herself detached from others. With just a single friend in a world that has taken her family from her, a part of Ellie longs for something more than nights on the couch and dull days working in a gift shop. Enter Nicholas French.

Something about the new guy in town sparks a burning desire within Ellie, something more than his rugged good looks and piercing gaze that can see into her lonely soul. Fate has led him to Ellie's small town, and Nicholas' interest in her is more than undeniable attraction.

As Ellie learns more about Nicholas' dark yet noble nature, she discovers a part of herself she never knew existed, and why the threads of her destiny feel intertwined with his. But Ellie's chance at a new life comes at a cost, and in the end, fate may be the one to decide if she'll live or die.

RUNNING HOME is the first book in the dangerously passionate and deeply romantic Vampires of Fate series where not all monsters are evil, and love comes with a bite.





ELDER GOD DANCE SQUAD

YOUNG ADULT FANTASY MASH-UP

By Carrie Harris

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BLURB:

When the escapades of Audrey Labadie's cheating boyfriend take center stage during a show rehearsal, she up and leaves her beloved theater group to avoid the humiliation. Finding refuge in her high school's dance squad, she believes the drama is behind her. Until the earthquake.

Audrey's dreams become plagued with creepy tentacle creatures crawling out of a sinkhole underneath her school in the aftermath of the seemingly unnatural natural disaster. Dreams that soon become a horrific reality for her and her new teammates.

Faced with an ancient evil intent on taking over their small town, Audrey and her ragtag group of friends are the only ones dancing in their way. Every dance squad has its rivals, but she didn't expect them to have gills.

Elder God Dance Squad is a perfect literary storm where Stranger Things and Bring It On collide into a dark and hilarious genre mash-up of epic proportion.

Grab your copy of Elder God Dance Squad today and discover the thrilling Lovecraftian remix from Marvel writer Carrie Harris that everyone is raving about!

ASSASSIN'S REVENGE SERIES

YOUNG ADULT / CROSSOVER FANTASY

By Connor Ashley and Carrie Harris

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BLURB:

THE CROWN OF BLOOD AND FIRE (BOOK 1)

Lethal assassin. Secret princess. Good with knives.

Larina Dracomeer has waited fourteen years to kill King Elrin, the usurper who murdered her royal family to steal the throne of Oramis. Whisked to safety and trained in the deadly arts, Larina has dedicated her entire life to become a cold-blooded killer, capable of avenging her loved ones.

When a job opportunity arises to be the personal bodyguard of Elrin's son, Prince Dezrick, Larina jumps at the chance to secure her place in the false king's court. Upon returning to her childhood home, Larina is caught off-guard by her charge. Underneath the facade of a spoiled heir, Dezrick is kind and dedicated to a future far different from his father's totalitarian rule.

As civil unrest bubbles beneath the surface and Larina's feelings for Dezrick grow more complicated by the day, she must choose between her desire for revenge or becoming the unexpected face of an uprising.

The Crown of Blood and Fire is a thrilling fantasy adventure and the perfect read for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Jennifer L. Armentrout, and Susan Dennard.





THROUGH THE WHITE WOOD

YOUNG ADULT FANTASY

By Jessica Leake

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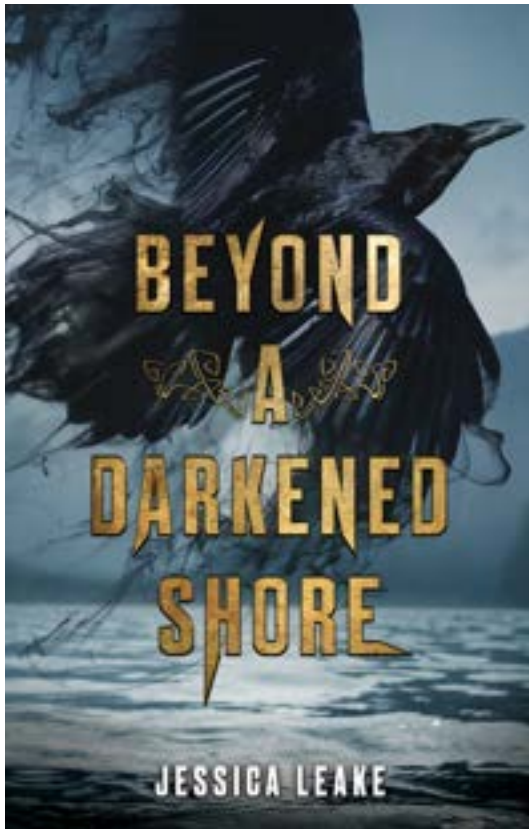
Katya's power to freeze anything she touches has made her an outcast in her isolated village. And when she loses control of her ability, accidentally killing several villagers, she is banished to the palace of the terrifying Prince Sasha in Kiev.

At the castle, though, she is surprised to find that Sasha is just like her—with his own strange talent, the ability to summon fire. Instead of punishment, Sasha offers Katya friendship, and the chance to embrace her power rather than fear it.

But outside the walls of Kiev, Sasha's enemies have organized their own army of people who can control the very earth. Bent on taking over the entire world, they won't stop until they've destroyed everything.

Katya and Sasha are desperate to stop the encroaching army, and together their powers are a fearsome weapon. But as their enemies draw nearer, leaving destruction in their wake, will fire and frost be enough to save the world? Or will they lose everything they hold dear?

THROUGH THE WHITE WOOD is the perfect standalone fantasy for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Maas, and Jennifer L. Armentrout.



BEYOND A DARKENED SHORE

YOUNG ADULT FANTASY

By Jessica Leake

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BLURB:

The ancient land of Éirinn is mired in war. Ciara, Princess of Mide, has never known a time when Éirinn's kingdoms were not battling for power, or Northmen were not plundering their shores.

The people of Mide have thankfully always been safe because of Ciara's unearthly ability to control her enemies' minds and actions. But lately, a mysterious crow has been appearing to Ciara, whispering warnings of an even darker threat. Although her clansmen dismiss her visions as pagan nonsense, Ciara fears this coming evil will destroy not just Éirinn, but the entire world.

Then the crow leads Ciara to Leif, a young Northman leader. Leif should be Ciara's enemy, but when Ciara discovers that he, too, shares her prophetic visions, she knows he's something more. Leif is mounting an impressive army, and with Ciara's strength in battle the two might have a chance to save their world.

With evil rising around them, they'll do what it takes to defend the land they love...even if it means making the greatest sacrifice of all.

THROUGH THE WHITE WOOD is the perfect standalone fantasy for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Maas, and Jennifer L. Armentrout.

"Epic historical fantasy filled with deadly creatures, simmering romance, and nonstop action." - Kirkus Reviews

ARCANA DUOLOGY

HISTORICAL REGENCY FANTASY

By Jessica Leake

Complete series out now from Skyhorse.

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BLURB:

ARCANA (BOOK 1)

Amid the sumptuous backdrop of the London season in 1905, headstrong Katherine Sinclair must join the ranks of debutantes vying for suitors.

Unfortunately for Katherine, she cannot imagine anything more loathsome—or dangerous. To help ease her entrance into society, Katherine’s family has elicited the assistance of the Earl of Thornewood, a friend and London’s most eligible bachelor, to be her constant companion at the endless fetes and balls. But upon her arrival in London, Katherine realizes there will be more to this season than just white gowns and husband hunting.

Through her late mother’s enchanted diary, Katherine receives warning to keep hidden her otherworldly ability to perform arcana, a magic fueled by the power of the sun. Any misstep could mean ruin—and not just for her family name. The Order of the Eternal Sun is everywhere—hunting for those like her, able to feed on arcana with only a touch of the hand.

But society intrigue can be just as perilous as the Order. The machinations of the fashionable elite are a constant threat, and those who covet Katherine’s arcana, seeking the power of her birthright, could be hiding behind the facade of every suitor—even the darkly handsome Earl of Thornewood.

With so much danger and suspicion, can she give her heart to the one who captivates her, or is he just another after her power?

