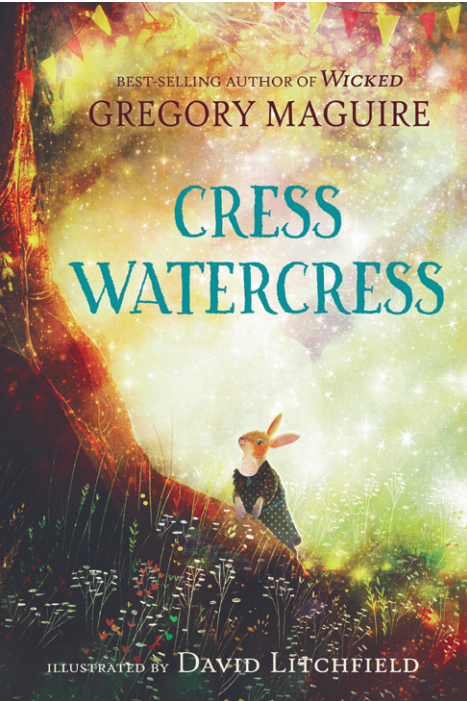


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# 2022





GREGORY MAGUIRE

Cress Watercress

illustrated by David Litchfield

A sumptuously illustrated woodland tale with a classic sensibility and modern flair – from the fertile imagination behind Wicked

224 pages • March 2022 • Rights sold: Romanian  
Candlewick Press

**“A clear-eyed lesson in picking up and moving forward, living with unanswered questions, and making new friends. I will recommend this beautifully written (and perfectly illustrated!) book to everyone.”**

Ann Patchett, *New York Times*  
best-selling author of *The Dutch House*

- ★ Kirkus Reviews
- ★ Publishers Weekly
- ★ The Horn Book



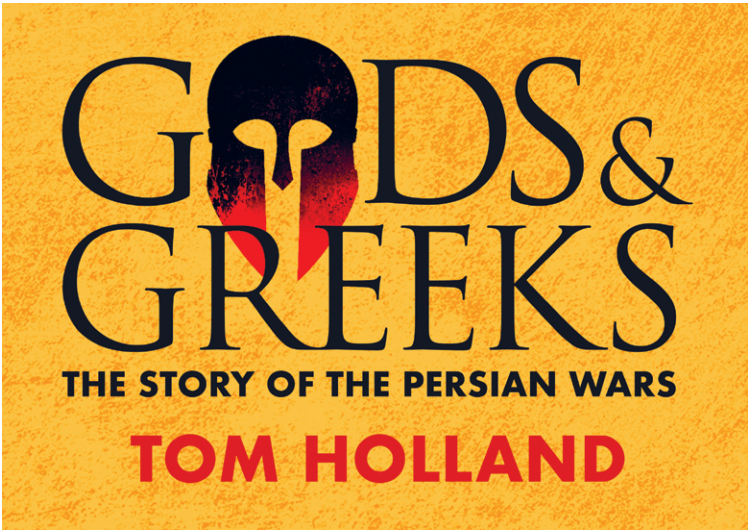
TOM HOLLAND

Gods and Greeks

A blockbuster retelling of the Persian War from multi-award-winning author of *Rubicon* and *Persian Fire*

“The Persians are coming...” With her mother’s dying words, ten-year-old Gorgo of Sparta is plunged into a dangerous world of vengeful gods, invincible heroes and an empire that threatens to sweep across the globe. With extraordinary and masterful prose, internationally acclaimed author Tom Holland expertly weaves myth and history in a compelling and dramatic retelling of Herodotus, boldly evoking vast ancient landscapes, mighty battles and enthralling tales of gods and Greeks.

176 pages • September 2023 • World rights available • Walker Books



**The definitive version of one of the most momentous events in history, to be treasured by all ages.**

RICHARD AYOADE

**THE BOOK THAT NO ONE WANTED TO READ**

illustrated by Tor Freeman

What makes you want to read a book? A story to get young readers howling with laughter at everything we thought we knew about books, stylishly illustrated in two-colour

Have you ever thought about how it feels to be a book? To be left under a pile of smelly underpants or shelved in a dusty corner? To have your pages bent backwards or your spine BROKEN? What if you don't have a sparkly unicorn adorning your cover – who will pick you out of the bookshop then? A hilariously subversive take on the nature of books and reading, and finding the courage to tell our own stories.

128 pages • October 2022 • Rights sold: French, Simplified Chinese • Walker Books



MEG MEDINA

Merci Suárez Plays it Cool

In a satisfying and heartfelt finale to her trilogy, Newbery Medalist Meg Medina follows Merci Suárez into an eighth-grade year full of changes – evolving friendships, new responsibilities, and heartbreaking loss.

352 pages • September 2022 • Candlewick Press

BACKLIST:

Merci Suárez Changes Gears

Rights sold: Complex Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Romanian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Merci Suárez Can't Dance

**“Meg Medina is the author I studied, and still study, to learn how to write for children. Few people get the balance of writing about and for teens right.”**

Elizabeth Acevedo, *New York Times* bestselling author



JANET COSTA BATES



**Rica Baptista:  
Llamas, Iguanas, and My Very Best Friend**

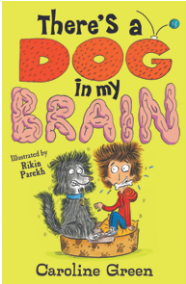
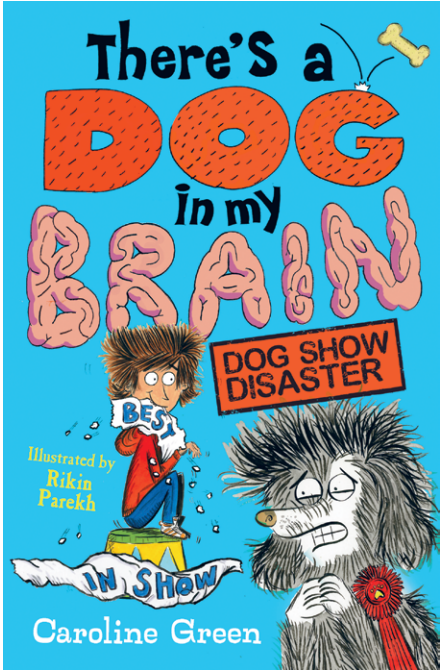
*illustrated by Gladys Jose*

**In a rich and amusing story that will appeal to fans of Judy Moody, a sincere and creative protagonist navigates friend and family relationships from funny to frustrating, endearing to insightful.**

Rica's very best friend is moving away. How can she convince her parents to let her get a pet so she won't be lonely? Friendship and family shine in this engaging young chapter book, illustrated in black-and-white throughout.

128 pages • October 2022 • World rights available • Candlewick Press

CAROLINE GREEN



**There's a Dog in My Brain:  
Dog Show Disaster**

*illustrated by Rikin Parekh*

**Second in a bodyswap comedy series containing canine chaos and doggy disasters**

When Dudley the dog wishes he could steal cakes without getting caught, he isn't expecting to transform into a boy! Danny – his owner – certainly isn't expecting to find himself back in Dudley's body. Will the combination of Danny's boy-brain in Dudley's dog-body prove a winning combination at the local dog show the next day? Or will it land both of them in Very Big Trouble?

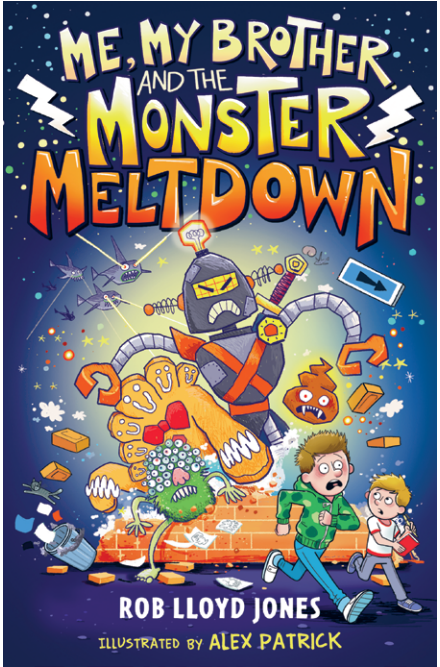
144 pages • August 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

*Praise for *There's a Dog in My Brain**

**“Dog-lovers with a taste for slapstick will relish this riotous body-swap with outrageous consequences.”**

*The Guardian*

ROB LLOYD JONES



**Me, My Brother and the Monster  
Meltdown**

*illustrated by Alex Patrick*

**Comedy chaos breaks loose when two brothers' imaginary monsters come to life**

Monsters are smashing up supermarkets everywhere, and all the adults are freaking out! A colossal six-headed gingerbread man, a massive emoji poo, a gigantic bouncing bum... Scientists have no idea where they come from – but nine-year-old Otis does. The creatures are exactly the same as drawings by his little brother, Jago. Has he somehow brought his crazy creations to life?

160 pages • July 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

**High-energy comic fiction from the prize-winning author of the *Wild Boy* and *Jake Atlas* series, for fans of *Dog Man* and *Pamela Butchart*.**

ALLISON RUSHBY



**Miss Penny Dreadful and the  
Midnight Kittens**

*illustrated by Bronte Rose Marando*

**The first in a new series starring plucky young Penny, who uses her enquiring mind to solve mystical mysteries**

It's 1872 and Penny Pickering dreams of her famous authoress aunt turning up at her boarding school and whisking her away. So when Aunt Harriet appears and asks if she would like to join her on an adventure, Penny knows exactly what to say – yes please! Penny soon finds herself headed for a strange place called Mr Toddington's Museum of the Curious and Absurd. But all is not as it seems...

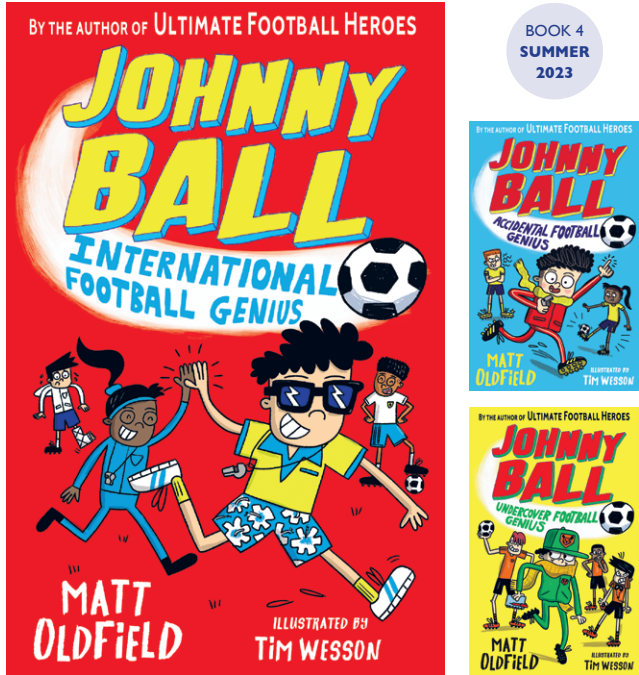
144 pages • August 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books Australia

Miss Penny  
Dreadful and the  
Malicious Maze  
**April 2023**

Miss Penny  
Dreadful and the  
Mermaid's Locks  
**September  
2023**



MATT OLDFIELD



**Johnny Ball: International Football Genius**  
illustrated by Tim Wesson

Johnny Ball goes on tour to Europe in his third football-mad adventure!

Johnny Ball, assistant manager, has taken the Tisbury Tigers all the way to the national play-offs – next stop the Worldies! But are the Tigers ready to go on tour? And is Europe ready for the Tigers?! Luckily, not much could go wrong, apart from airport disasters, rubbish hotels, team-mate troubles, sunburn, family meltdowns... and that's before the tournament kicks off.

224 pages • July 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

**Written by the bestselling author of the Ultimate Football Heroes series, which has sold 400,000 copies.**

SOPHIE DEEN



**Agent Asha: Operation Cyber Chop**  
illustrated by Priyanka Sachdev

A brand-new mission in the next installment of this action-packed STEM spy adventure series

Asha Joshi is a top coder and spy for the super-secret Children's Spy Agency. She's suspicious when evil teenage trillionaire Shelly Belly proposes to cut down trees to make room for CyberOaks: the new tech trees. Asha must face robot security parrots, navigate a suspicious internship and travel to Shelly's confidential base in Scotland to crack the case. Will Asha and her robo-hamster sidekick Tumble save the day?

240 pages • June 2022 • Rights sold: Korean • Walker Books

Praise for *Agent Asha: Mission Shark Bytes*  
**“Excellent storytelling ... It’s important for girls of all backgrounds to be encouraged to take part in science.”**

Sharna Jackson, author of *High-Rise Mystery*

JORDAN KOPY



**Theodora Hendrix and the Snare of the Shadowmongers**

illustrated by Chris Jevons

The third in the brilliantly funny series about an ordinary girl brought up by monsters, perfect for fans of Amelia Fang and A Series of Unfortunate Events

Theodora, Sherman and Dexter are off to the Big Apple for the holidays, and they cannot wait! However, if Dracula and Mummy thought an overseas trip would keep Theodora safe from bad monsters with sinister intentions, they were wrong. For New York is teeming with Shadowmongers – sly, shadowy creatures controlled by the most sinister foe of all. A foe who wants nothing more than to see the Monstrous League of Monsters brought down ... and Theodora with it.

272 pages • October 2022 • Rights sold: Spanish • Walker Books

Praise for *Theodora Hendrix and the Monstrous League of Monsters*:  
**“An action-packed spooky mystery full of ghoulish characters and offbeat humour, ideal for independent young readers.”** BookTrust

LUCINDA GIFFORD

**The Wolves of Greycoat Hall: Boris in Switzerland**

A romp of a read, with an ingenious mystery to solve and endearing illustrations

Boris is attending the Institute of International Excellence, a fancy Swiss boarding school, while his parents are staying with Great Aunt Orifilia. Although worried about being the only wolf, and having to navigate around the rude vice principal, he quickly makes friends, learns how to “log in” and heli-board, and has a plentiful supply of cake. Yet Boris can't shake the idea that something funny is going on...

224 pages • February 2023 • Rights sold: Russian • Walker Books Australia

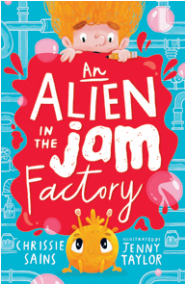




CHRISSIE SAINS



BOOK 3  
SPRING  
2023  
BOOK 4  
SPRING  
2024



**The Treasure Under the Jam Factory**  
*illustrated by Jenny Taylor*

Scooter has cerebral palsy. He also has a hyper-creative brain fizzing with ideas, and when he pairs up with Fizzbee the alien, his inventions are out of this world!

McLay's jam factory has a Grand Re-Opening planned TONIGHT. But Scooter's nemesis, Daffy Dodgy, is back to reveal her name is still on the deeds! Scooter must either hand over all his best ideas, or buy back the factory. Luckily Cat Pincher turns up with a treasure map, revealing a hoard of gold buried under the factory. But Cat's evil uncle and his loot-sniffing ferret are also after the treasure.

224 pages • April 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

ELYS DOLAN



BOOK 2  
SUMMER  
2023



**Rex: Dinosaur in Disguise**  
The first book in a fantastically funny series from a Lollies Prize winner with stylish two-colour illustrations

Rex rules the prehistoric world, until a pesky ice age comes along and he finds himself frozen solid in a glacier. When he wakes up 65 million years later, things have changed – and to survive in the human world, he'll need a good disguise, the help of some other undercover creatures and ... a job!

240 pages • June 2022 • Rights sold: Simplified Chinese • Walker Books



**The creator of the internationally bestselling picture books Weasels and Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory has devised a hilarious new fiction series for beginner readers.**

**LOUIE STOWELL** GOD OF ASGARD!

**Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Taking the Blame**

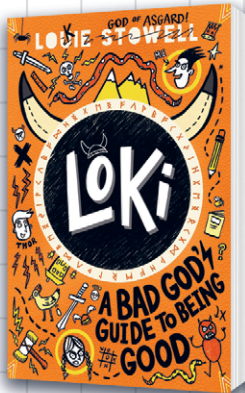
Norse god Loki grumbles, snarks and doodles in his enchanted diary as he records the highs and lows of living on Earth as an eleven-year-old boy

Loki might not have shown any moral improvement (yet) but Odin has given him another chance to prove himself worthy of Asgard. But earning everyone's trust isn't easy and when Thor's beloved hammer, Mjolnir, is stolen everyone suspects Loki. To clear his name, Loki must find Thor's hammer and find out who the real thief is... That is, if his jealousy over Valerie's new friend, Georgina, doesn't cloud his judgement.

288 pages • August 2022 • Rights sold: Catalan, Dutch, French, German, Icelandic, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish • Walker Books

**Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good**

- Launched in the UK to huge commercial and literary acclaim
- Children's Book of the Month for Waterstones, Independent Bookshops and WHSmithTravel



Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Ruling the World  
April 2023

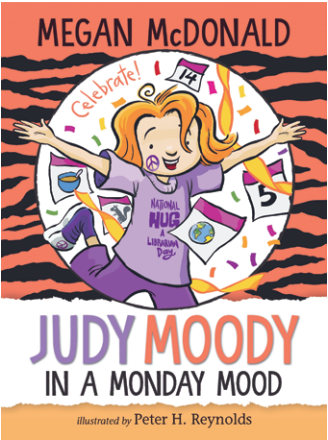




MEGAN McDONALD



The Judy Moody And Friends series for newly independent readers is just the right stepping-stone to the Judy Moody and Stink books.



Judy Moody's enthusiasm, individuality, and abundant curiosity make her a perfect companion for readers learning to navigate school, family, and friendships.



Stink Moody is a fact freak, a math maniac, a science star, and an encyclopedia enthusiast who questions, investigates, and discovers the world around him.

Judy Moody and Friends: Judy Moody and the Missing Mood Ring

illustrated by Erwin Madrid  
March 2023

Judy Moody: In a Monday Mood

illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds  
September 2021

Stink: Superhero Superfan

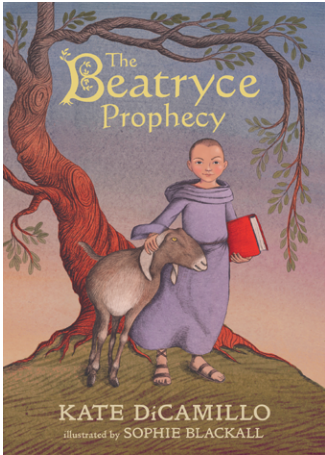
illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds  
March 2023

KATE DiCAMILLO

The Beatryce Prophecy

illustrated by Sophie Blackall

From two-time Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo and two-time Caldecott Medalist Sophie Blackall comes a fantastical meditation on fate, love, and the power of words to spell the world



AN INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
A #1 National Indie Bestseller

- ★ Booklist
- ★ Kirkus Reviews
- ★ Publishers Weekly
- ★ The Horn Book
- ★ The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
- ★ Foreword Reviews
- ★ Bookpage

256 pages • September 2021 • Rights sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Complex Chinese, Dutch, French Canadian, German, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Romanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, US Spanish • Candlewick Press



Stars from 2021



LIZ KESSLER  
The World of Emily Windsnap

Welcome to the World of Emily Windsnap, a sparkling, charmingly illustrated series of readers bringing half-mermaid Emily Windsnap – star of the New York Times best-selling series – to a younger audience.

Shona Finds Her Voice  
Illustrated by Joanie Stone  
September 2022

EUGENE YELCHIN

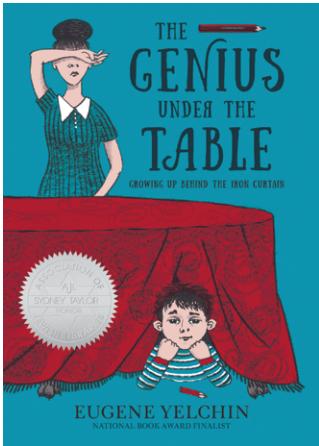
The Genius Under the Table

With a masterful mix of comic timing and disarming poignancy, Newbery Honoree Eugene Yelchin offers a memoir of growing up in Cold War Russia

An Association of Jewish Libraries  
Sydney Taylor Honor Winner

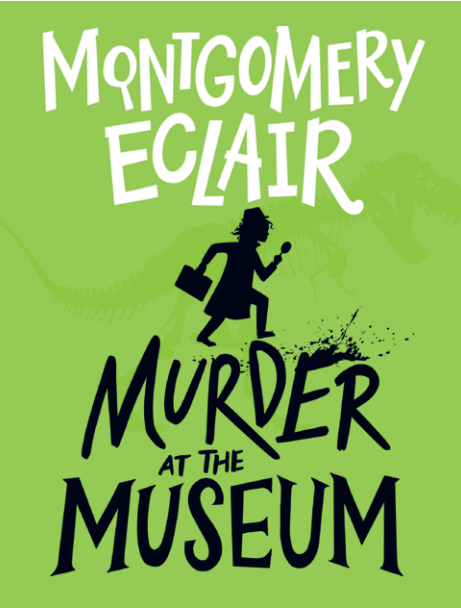
- ★ Booklist
- ★ Kirkus Reviews
- ★ Publishers Weekly
- ★ The Horn Book
- ★ The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
- ★ School Library Journal
- ★ Shelf Awareness

208 pages • October 2021 • Rights sold: Estonian • Candlewick Press





ALASDAIR BECKETT-KING



BOOK 2  
October  
2023

Montgomery Éclair: Murder at the Museum

illustrator to be announced

A brilliantly funny young murder mystery from a stand-up comedian, podcaster and filmmaker

Many people go their whole lives without ever experiencing that toe-tingling, stomach-twisting sensation that a mystery is about to unfold. Not Claire Montgomery – the world’s best detective. Not that anyone (other than Grampa Banks) has heard of her... But they might have heard of the great Montgomery Éclair, the well-dressed gentleman detective who (apart from the hat and moustache) looks suspiciously like a 10-year-old girl. Their newest case: solving the mystery surrounding a death at the Hornville Museum.

224 pages • February 2023 • World rights available • Walker Books

Playful typesetting and black and white illustrations throughout, including Claire’s notes, clues and suspect lists.

KAREN LAMB



The Mooncatcher’s Rescue

illustrated by Lia Visirin

A quirky, tender and imaginative adventure about searching for lost treasure and finding friendship along the way

River likes to go mooncatching, sweeping his net across the reflection of the night sky in the village pond. But when he accidentally wakes the ghost of Mona Brightly, whose bones rest beneath the water, River must find Mona’s lost treasure before the ghost of the dastardly pirate Dashbuckle gets there first. Beautifully illustrated in black and white by Lia Visirin, this is classic children’s storytelling at its best, with lively characters and a whole lot of heart.

240 pages • September 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

Perfect for fans of Harklights and The House with Chicken Legs.

THOMAS TAYLOR



Mermedusa  
September  
2023

Festergrimm

The fourth in the internationally acclaimed Eerie-on-Sea Mystery series, in which a giant clockwork robot returns from the depths

When Herbie and Violet’s arch-enemy Sebastian Eels turns up in Eerie-on-Sea, seemingly back from the dead, it can only spell bad news. The townspeople may welcome his entrepreneurial scheme to resurrect Festergrimm’s Waxworks, a dusty and defunct gallery of spooky characters from Eerie legend, but Herbie and Violet are suspicious of his motives. And when they discover the story of Ludo Festergrimm the clockmaker, creator of a vast mechanical robot that wrought havoc in the town two centuries ago, their suspicions are confirmed.

304 pages • September 2022 • Rights sold: Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian • Walker Books

Malamander was Waterstones Children’s Book of the Month in the UK and has sold over 150,000 copies in the English language.

NERIDAH McMULLIN



Evie and Rhino

illustrated by Astred Hicks

When Evie finds a fully-grown rhinoceros washed up on a beach, she feels an immediate connection and knows she has to help him. When Rhino wakes, he knows that the small, golden-haired child in front of him will save his life. Side-by-side, these unlikely friends form a bond capable of overcoming the tragedies that saw one in chains and the other lose her parents and unable to speak.

272 pages • October 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books Australia

A moving historical tale about love, connection and the healing powers of friendship.





ZANNI LOUISE



**Queenie in Seven Moves**  
A sensitive and lyrical look at the housing crisis

To Queenie, home is Peachy, the little house where she's lived forever. But when she and her mum have to leave Peachy, Queenie discovers that home isn't a place at all. It's making new friends and reconnecting with old ones, letting yourself be uncomfortable, and finding the courage to share your song with the world.

240 pages • March 2023 • World rights available • Walker Books Australia

M. G. LEONARD



**Spark**  
A thrilling mystery adventure from the internationally bestselling author of *Beetle Boy* and the *Adventures on Trains* series

When Jack discovers that someone is taking pot shots at local pets with a pellet gun, he is determined that he and his fellow Twitchers will solve the case. But his friends are distracted by news that a rare and endangered bearded vulture has been spotted heading for Aves Wood. Determined to prove himself a detective, Jack sets off to investigate, only to find himself in deep water... Will the Twitchers be able to rescue Jack in time?

304 pages • September 2022 • Rights sold: Dutch, German • Walker Books

Praise for *Twitch*  
**"Leonard knows her audience and the jeopardy comes in flocks."** *The Times*, Children's Book of the Week  
**"A twist-laden, thriller-like tale."** *Observer*

ALEX EVELYN



**The Secret Wild**  
A fantastical, botanical adventure about friendship, bravery – and finding home in a new place

Fern has spent her whole life in the rainforest, and loves nothing more than climbing, exploring and talking to the trees. When she has to leave it all behind and move to London, Fern feels entirely uprooted. But the city is not what she expected: there are giant lily pads on the Thames, monkey vines on the London Eye, and a little plant she finds along the way can understand her every word. Can they solve this growing mystery together – before it's too late?

304 pages • May 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

LOGAN MACX



The unputdownable second book in the action-packed spy series, where cutting-edge tech meets explosive adventure



**Swift and Hawk: Undercover**  
*An undercover mission. A deadly game of war.* When the secretive SolTec headquarters are hacked, Swift and Hawk race to shut down the virus, only to discover out-of-control weaponised robots threatening to escape into the street. While Swift uses his AI to defuse the virus, Hawk chases the hacker. But this isn't a lone attack; a dangerous organization is plotting something even more sinister. Swift and Hawk must go undercover before the hack turns deadly.

352 pages • March 2023 • Rights sold: French, German • Walker Books

**Fans of Alex Rider and Young Bond will be hooked on this edge-of-your-seat spy series from critically acclaimed authors, Edward Docx and Matthew Plampin.**



TANYA LANDMAN



Midwinter Burning

A gripping time-slip adventure in which a WWII evacuee discovers a dark Stone Age secret, from a Carnegie Medal-winning author

Alfie has never fitted in at home, so when he's evacuated to rural Devon he can't believe his luck. The War seems a long way away and, surrounded by cows and pigs and geese, Alfie learns a new kind of contentment. Best of all, he makes a proper friend, a quiet boy called Snidge who shares Alfie's love of the countryside. But there's a mystery surrounding Snidge: a mystery connected to the ancient Standing Stones, high up on the cliffs. A mystery that threatens to ruin everything.

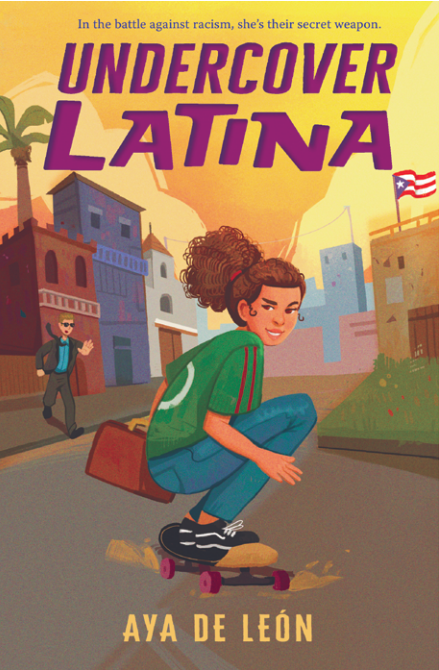
240 pages • November 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

“Tanya Landman handles a complex, wide-ranging plot with vivacity, verve and skill.”

David Almond



AYA DE LEÓN



Undercover Latina

A Latina teen spy goes undercover as a white girl to stop a white supremacist terrorist plot

Fourteen-year-old Andréa Hernández-Baldoquín hails from a family of spies working for The Factory, an international organization dedicated to protecting people of color. But she never imagined that she would have to straighten her hair and go undercover as a white girl to befriend the estranged son of a dangerous white supremacist. Can a proud Latina teen hide her true identity to take down a terrorist?

320 pages • October 2022 • World rights available • Candlewick Press

Smart, entertaining, and politically astute, this is a fast-paced middle-grade debut from an established author of commercial heist and espionage novels for adults.

PETE HAUTMAN

THE RAT QUEEN

The Rat Queen

From a National Book Award winner comes a mysterious modern-day fairy tale about developing a moral compass – and the slippery nature of conscience

For Annie's tenth birthday, her papa gives her a pad of paper, some colored pencils, and the Klimas family secret. It's called the *nuodeema burna*, or eater of sins. Every time Annie misbehaves, she has to write down her transgression and stick the paper into a hidey-hole in the floor of their house. But Annie's inheritance has a dark side. It is only when she travels to her family's home country of Lithuania to learn more about the burna that Annie uncovers the magnitude of the truth. Gripping and emotionally complex, this middle-grade novel draws on magical realism to explore coming of age and the path to moral responsibility.

400 pages • October 2022 • World rights available • Candlewick Press

A nontraditional coming of age story that is, at once, a suspenseful mystery and a fantasy.

KATHARINE ORTON



Mountainfell

An adventure about a mountain kingdom and a vengeful witch from the bestselling author of Nevertell and Glassheart

Eleven-year-old Erskin and her family are used to danger. As Guardians of their village, they live in the shadow of Mountainfell, a place of wild creatures and dangerous magic. But when the most powerful and dangerous creature of all – the fearsome cloud dragon – snatches Erskin's sister away, Erskin must face her true fear and journey onto the mountain itself to bring her back. A terrible power is stirring there, and it is up to Erskin to save both her family and her home.

384 pages • November 2022 • World rights available • Walker Books

Praise for Nevertell

“This is fantasy at its best.”

The Daily Telegraph, Books of the Year





CAROLINE  
O'DONOGHUE

**The Gifts That Bind Us**

A spellbinding supernatural teen drama  
by a new Irish voice in YA

Maeve and her friends have revealed their gifts and banded together as a coven: Roe can pick locks, Lily sends sparks flying, Maeve can read minds and Fiona can heal any injury. And even better than their new-found talents? Roe and Maeve are officially an item. But when strange messages start appearing, it's clear their powers are attracting all the wrong attention. It's not long before Maeve's gift start to wane, drained by someone – or something – that's hiding even from her second sight. With witty, authentic and engaging prose, and flawed but fiercely likeable characters, this is a YA drama that brilliantly combines the magical and the everyday.

416 pages • February 2022 • Rights sold: Czech, Danish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Ukrainian • Walker Books

**“Spellbinding...I was utterly bewitched.”**

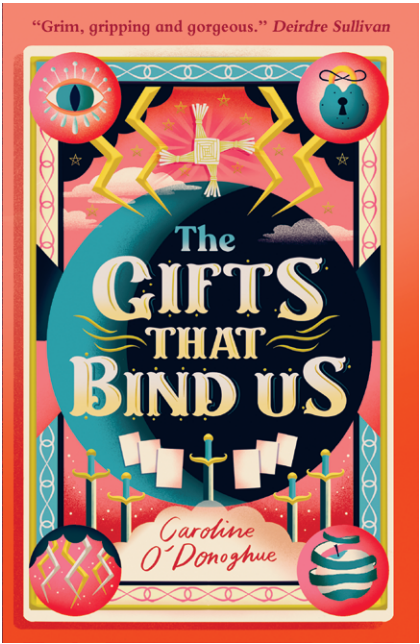
Holly Bourne

**“Grim, gripping and gorgeous.”**

Deirdre Sullivan

**Caroline O'Donoghue returns with another brilliant exploration of teenagehood in her brand-new novel, *Skipshock*, coming spring 2024.**

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Our Gifts  
Become Us  
February  
2023

**What does the future hold? Discover ten speculative short stories by leading YA authors in the MITeen anthology *Tasting Light*.**

More information about our MIT list can be found in the Walker Books Group illustrated leaflet.

FREJA NICOLE WOOLF

NEVER TRUST A GEMINI

Can a girl whose head is in the stars come back down to Earth, or will her romantic fantasies ruin everything?

Life is fraught for chaotic lesbian Cat Phillips. First there's a minor bus-meets-girl accident, then there's a boy-next-door suitor who can't take a hint, and on top of it all is Cat's crush on Alison Bridgewater. Then the uberliciously cool Morgan Delaney catches Cat's eye, and she starts to wonder if her stars might be re-aligning. But Morgan is a Gemini, and if there's one thing Cat's Bible to the Stars has taught her it's that you can never trust a Gemini...

320 pages • June 2023 • Rights sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Finnish, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish • Walker Books

Blame My  
Virgo Moon  
February  
2024

• Acquired in a heated five-way auction

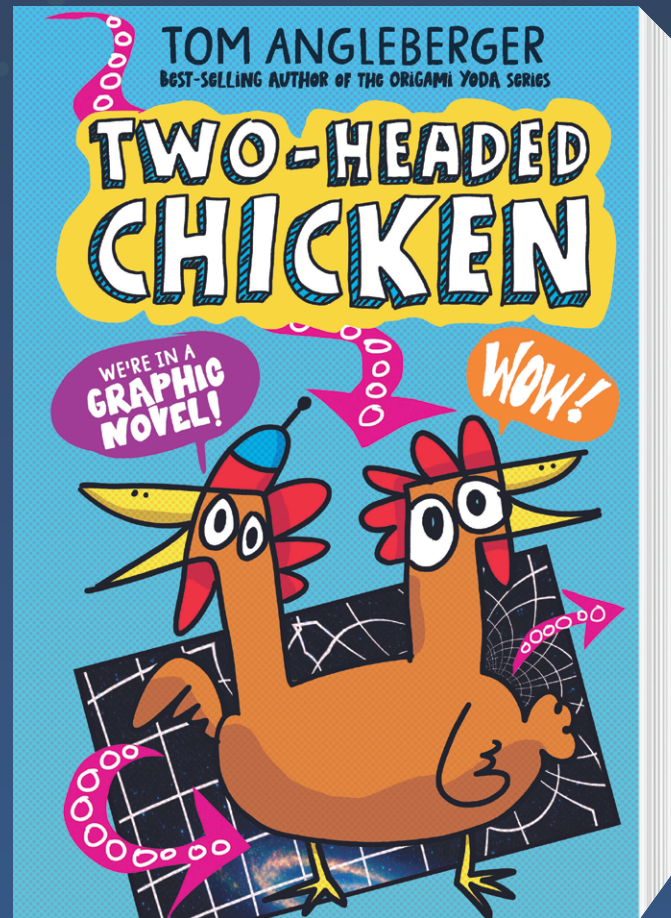
• Hilarious LGBTQ+ romantic comedy

• Perfect for fans of Holly Smale's international hit series *Geek Girl*





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**"THIS BOOK WILL KEEP YOU  
ON YOUR TOES!"**

—JEN WANG, NEW YORK TIMES  
BEST-SELLING CREATOR OF STARGAZING

**"BEAUTIFUL ART AND  
A COMPELLING STORY OF  
SELF-ACCEPTANCE."**

—NIDHI CHANANI, AUTHOR OF PASHMINA



**The Moonlit Spiral**

by Mike Maihack

March 2024 • Walker Books US



**Seacritters! The Hunt for the Jigamaree** by Kate Milford and Lucy Bellwood

September 2024 • Walker Books US

**AT WALKER**, we have always understood the way words and pictures can work together to create a rich reading experience. Our graphic novel programme recognizes the highly visual world young readers inhabit, and their need for books that match their sophisticated visual literacy. Our upcoming graphic novels, from some of the most talented comics creators, have the strong storytelling and writing you expect from a Walker book.