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# ADULT FICTION: NEW TITLES

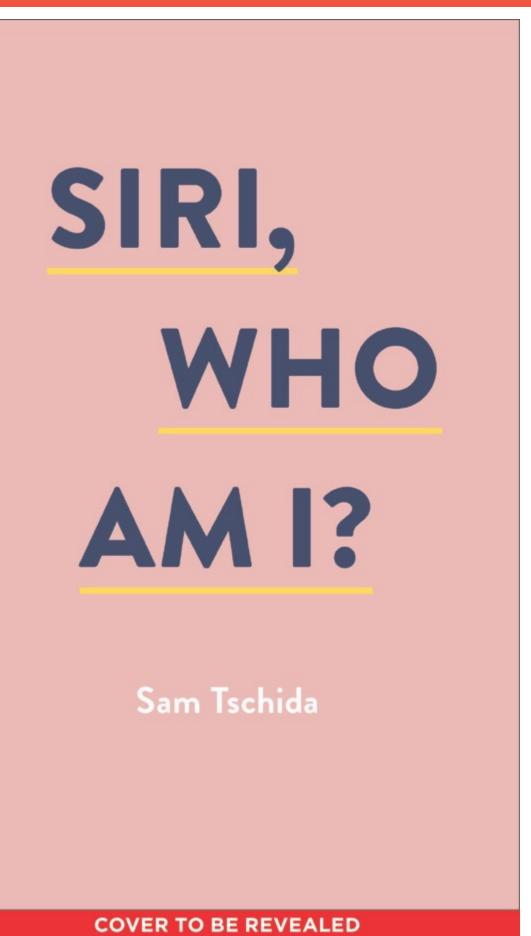


**SIRI, WHO AM I?** – *Memento* gets a millennial makeover by debut author Sam Tschida in this smart and edgy comedy

THE SOUTHERN BOOK CLUB'S GUIDE TO SLAYING VAMPIRES – Steel Magnolias meets Fried Green Tomatoes meets Dracula in this character-driven horror novel

THE REMAKING – The Ring meets Scream in this supernatural thriller about a true-crime tale that takes on a life of its own every 20 years





## Siri, Who Am I?



## Sam Tschida /

May 5, 2020 9781683691686 \$14.99 / Trade Paperback 304 Pages | 5-1/4 x 8 Rights: World Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy

Quirk Books

First Print: 75,000

Memento gets a Millennial makeover by debut author Sam Tschida in this smart and edgy comedy.

When Mia wakes up in a Los Angeles hospital with a head wound, she knows everything there is to know about the Kardashian family but almost nothing about herself. The only items in her possession are her torn party dress (which immediately begs the question — what kind of girl parties on a Tuesday night?), a tube of Chanel lipstick, and an iPhone with a shattered screen. She might not remember where she lives, but she can use her Instagram to figure out the basics of her life. Easy enough, right?

Maybe not. As Mia works backward through her Instagram to piece together her identity, she discovers an ugly truth buried within her perfect social media image. But is it too late to undo her online lies and become an IRL good person?



**Sam Tschida** is from the wilds of Minnesota, where she lives with a motley crew of kids, dogs, and one handsome man. She is the cofounder of ManuFixed, an editorial consulting company and a writing workshop that serves the Twin Cities. In her spare time she runs, exercises, and watches Netflix.





Synopsis & 25 pp Sample
October 2019



Galley/ARC PDF
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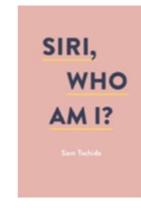


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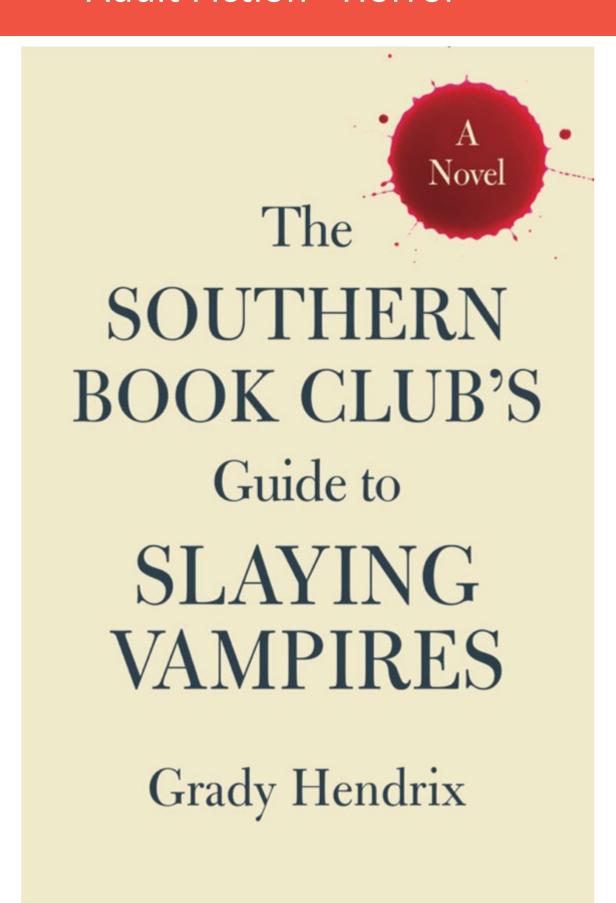


Finished Copies
May 2020

- Film & TV rights under option to a major television studio
- Audio rights available
- Translation rights available
- To inquire: rights@quirkbooks.com







COVER TO BE REVEALED

The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires A Novel Grady Hendrix

April 7, 2020 9781683691433 \$21.99 / Hardcover 400 Pages | 6 x 9 Rights: World Fiction - Horror Ouirk Books

First Print: 100,000

Fried Green Tomatoes and Steel Magnolias meet Dracula in this character-driven horror novel set in 1990s suburban Charleston

Patricia Campbell's life has never felt smaller. Her ambitious husband is too busy to kiss her good-bye in the morning, her kids are wrapped up in their own lives, and she's always a step behind on thank-you notes and endless chores. The one thing she has to look forward to his her book club, a close-knit group of Charleston women united by their love of true crime and suspenseful fiction.

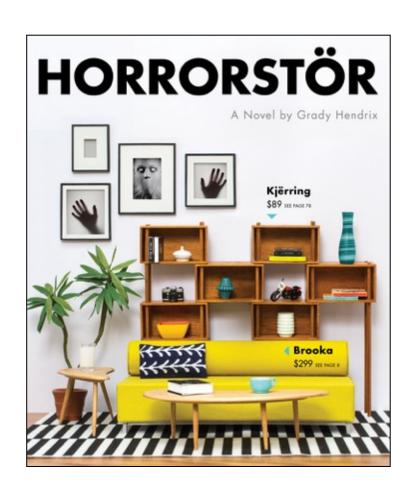
This predictable pattern is upended when Patricia is viciously attacked by an elderly neighbor, bringing the neighbor's handsome nephew, James Harris, into her life. Sensitive and well-read, James makes Patricia feel things she hasn't felt in twenty years. But there's something...off...and then Patricia's senile mother-in-law insists she knew him back when she was a girl.

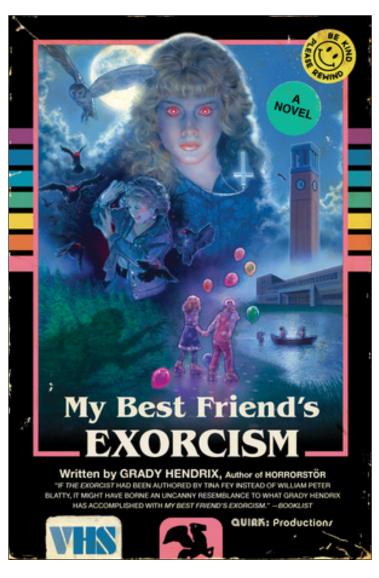
When local children go missing, Patricia has reason to believe that James might be more Bundy than Beatnik. But once she and the book club members investigate further, the true monster emerges—and he's far more terrifying than any serial killer they've ever read about.

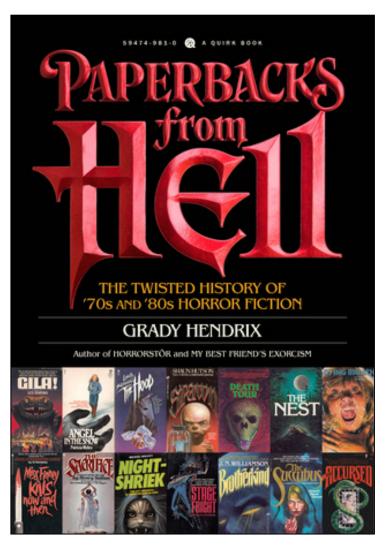


**Grady Hendrix** is a novelist and screenwriter based in New York City. He is the author of Horrorstör, My Best Friend's Exorcism, Paperbacks from Hell, and We Sold Our Souls, all of which received critical praise from outlets including NPR, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, the A.V. Club, Paste, Buzzfeed, and more. He has contributed to Playboy, The Village Voice, and Variety.

# More by Grady Hendrix









#### Horrorstor

A Novel 978-1-59474-526-3 Grady Hendrix TR: \$14.95 US / \$14.95 Can on sale 09-23-2014 240 pages: Quirk Books

It's a classic old-fashioned haunted house story - set in a big box Swedish furniture superstore. Designed like a retail catalog, Horrorstor offers a creepy read with mass appeal.

"a crisp terror-tale...Strikes a nice balance between comedy and horror"—The Washington Post

## My Best Friend's Exorcism

A Novel 978-1-59474-976-6 Grady Hendrix TR: \$14.99 US / \$19.99 Can on sale 07-11-2017 336 pages: Quirk Books

It's Beaches meets The Exorcist in this heartwarming & horrifying coming-of-age novel. Two high school BFFs find their friendship tested when one of them is possessed by a demon.

Film rights optioned to a major production entity.

## Paperbacks from Hell

The Twisted History of '70s and '80s Horror Fiction 978-1-59474-981-0 Grady Hendrix TR: \$24.99 US / \$29.99 Can

on sale 09-19-2017 256 pages: Quirk Books

Celebrating the weird, gory, freaky, amazing horror fiction of the 70s and 80s. With vintage art, hilarious commentary, recommended reading, and poignant creator biographies.

"As funny as it is engaging"—The Washington Post

#### We Sold Our Souls

A Novel 978-1-68369-124-2 Grady Hendrix TR: \$14.99 US / \$19.99 Can on sale 06-25-2019 336 pages: Quirk Books

A down-and-out former rocker reclaims her life--and her soul, literally--in this supernatural horror novel.

- Nominated for the 2018 Shirley Jackson Award for Best Novel
- A 2019 Locus Award finalist for Best Horror Novel
- A 2018 Goodreads Choice Finalist





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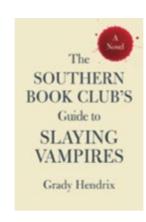


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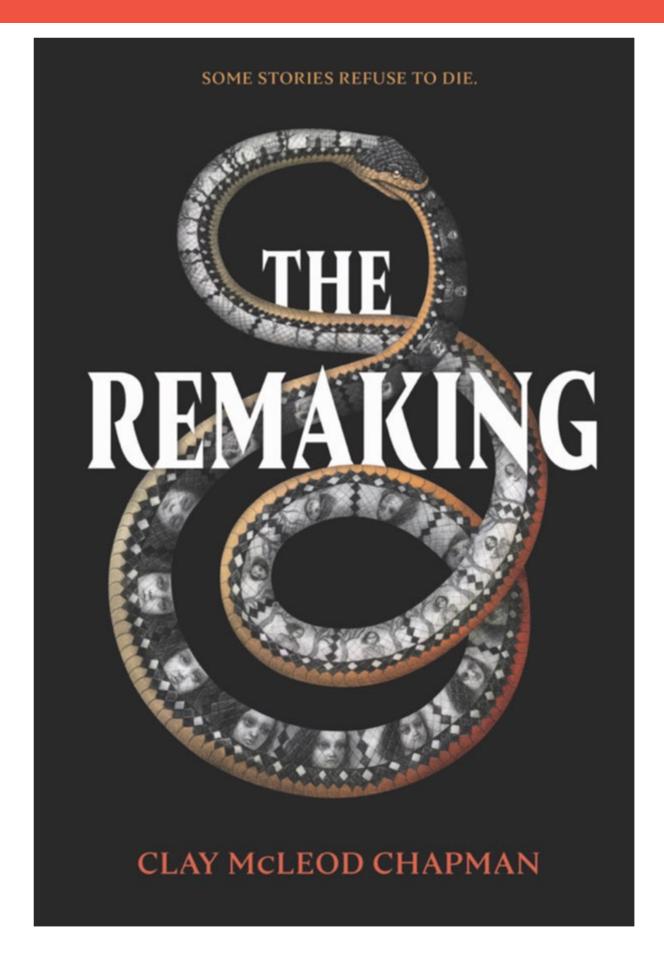


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# The Remaking A Novel Clay McLeod Chapman

July 21, 2020 9781683692119 \$14.99 / Trade Paperback 320 Pages | 5-1/4 x 8

Rights: World Fiction - Horror Quirk Books First Print: 75,000

The Ring meets Scream in this terrifying, wickedly fun, and totally meta supernatural thriller about a true-crime tale that takes on a life of its own every 20 years.

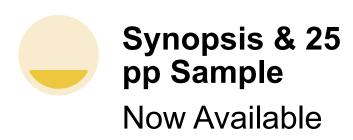
Ella Louise has lived in the woods surrounding Pilot's Creek, Virginia, for nearly a decade. Privately, desperate townspeople visit her apothecary for a cure to what ails them—until Ella Louise is blamed for the death of a prominent customer. Accused of witchcraft, both mother and daughter are burned at the stake in the middle of the night. Ella Louise's burial site is never found, but the little girl has the most famous grave in the South.

Their story will take the shape of an urban legend as it's told around a campfire by a man forever marked by his boyhood encounters with Jessica. Decades later, a boy at that campfire will cast Amber Pendleton as Jessica in a '70s horror movie inspired by the Witch Girl of Pilot's Creek. Amber's experiences on that set and its meta-remake in the '90s will ripple through pop culture, ruining her life and career after she becomes the target of a witch hunt. Amber's best chance to break the cycle of horror comes when a true-crime investigator tracks her down to interview her for his popular podcast. But will this final act of storytelling redeem her—or will it bring the story full circle, ready to be told once again? And again. And again . . .

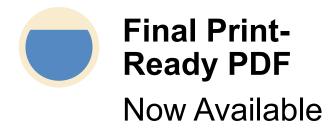


Clay McLeod Chapman is the creator of the storytelling session "The Pumpkin Pie Show" and the author of Rest Area, Nothing Untoward, and The Tribe trilogy. He is the co-author, with Nightmare Before Christmas director Henry Selick, of the middle grade novel Wendell and Wild. In the world of comics, Chapman's work includes Lazaretto, Iron Fist: Phantom Limb, and Edge of Spiderverse. He also writes for the screen, including The Boy (SXSW 2015), Henley (Sundance 2012), and Late Bloomer (Sundance 2005). You can find him at claymcleodchapman.com.



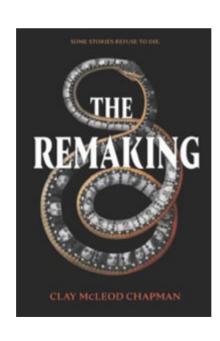








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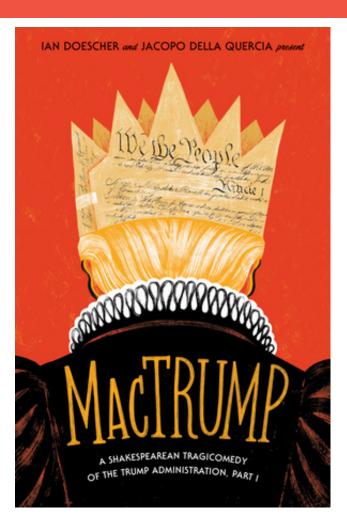


# MacTrump

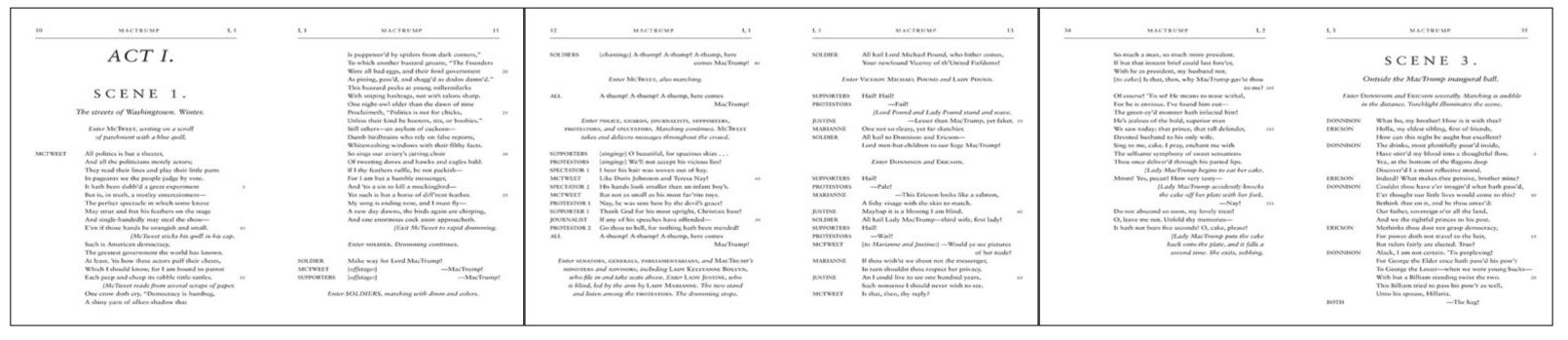
A Shakespearean Tragicomedy of the Trump Administration, Part I

## Ian Doescher and Jacopo della Quercia

ISBN 9781683691600 Trade Paperback \$15.99 USA / \$20.99 Can On-sale October 1, 2019 240 Pages Quirk Books



No one thought MacTrump--Lord of MacTrump Towers, Son of New York--would ascend to the highest position in the kingdom. But with the help of his unhappy but dutiful wife, Lady MacTrump; his clever daughter, Desdevanka; and his coterie of advisers led by McBannon and McPriebus, MacTrump is comfortably ensconced in the Oval Tower of The White Hold as President of the United States, free to make proclamations to his subjects through his favorite messenger, McTweet. The O'Crats, mourning the loss of their cherished leader O'Bama, won't give up without a fight. They still remember the disastrous reign of George II and his ill-fated Crusade, and they can see Putain's dark influence on MacTrump--even if his foolish councilor, Fooliani, denies it. Their greatest hope is McMueller, who is tasked with investigating the nefarious plot that empowered MacTrump's rise to the throne. As Desdevanka schemes to overthrow her father's councilors, and as Donnison and Erikson--trapped in their own buddy comedy--prove useless to their father, MacTrump soon realizes he has no true allies. Will he be able to hold onto his throne? Only time will tell in this tragicomic tale of ambition, greed, and ineptitude.



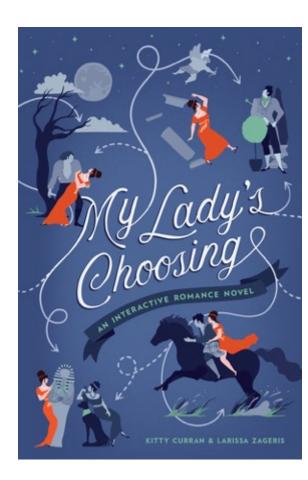


# My Lady's Choosing

An Interactive Romance Novel

## by Kitty Curran and Larissa Zageris

ISBN 9781683690139 Trade Paperback \$14.99 USA / \$19.99 Can On-sale April 3, 2018 352 Pages Quirk Books



Endless scenarios of high romance, deep desire, and quivering...comedy await your tender caress in this chooseable path romance novel. You are the plucky but penniless heroine in the center of 19th-century society, the courtship season has begun, and your future is at hand...

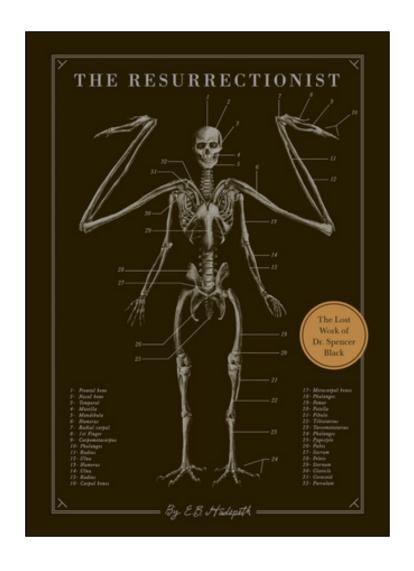
- -Will you flip forward fetchingly to find love with the bantering baronet, Sir Benedict Granville?
- -Or turn the page to true love with the hardworking, handsome, horse-loving highlander, Captain Angus McTaggart?
- -Or perhaps you will chase through the chapters a good man gone mad, bad, and scandalous to know, in the arousing form of Lord Garraway Craven?
- -Or read recklessly on to take to the continent as the "traveling companion" of the spirited and adventuresome Lady Evangeline?
- -...or yet another intriguing fate?

Whether it's forlorn orphans and fearsome werewolves, mistaken identities and swashbuckling swordfights, or long-lost lovers and pilfered Egyptian artifacts, every delightful twist and turn of the romance genre unfolds at your behest! Prepare to open your heart, open your mind, and open...this book.

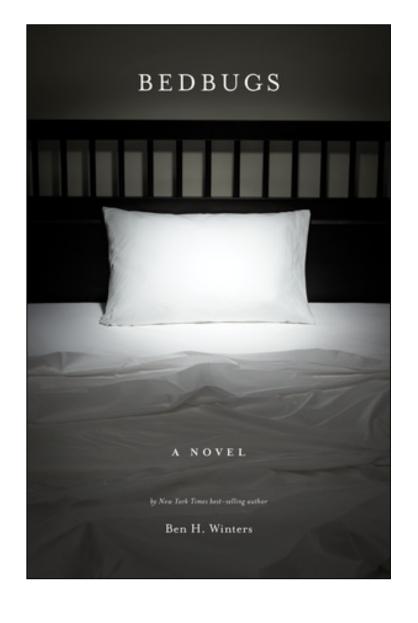


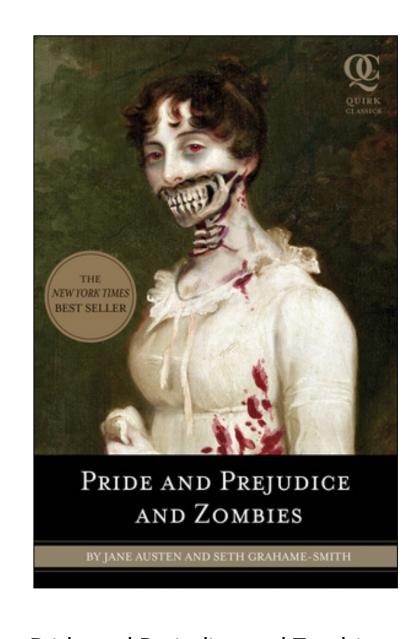
## BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS: HORROR & DARK FANTASY











#### The Resurrectionist

The Lost Work of Dr. Spencer Black 978-1-59474-616-1 E. B. Hudspeth HC: \$24.95 US / \$26.95 Can on sale 05-21-2013 192 pages Quirk Books

"The book is a welcome addition to any library of dark fantasy, with its beautiful portraiture and gripping description of a man's descent into perversity"—

Publisher's Weekly Pick of the Week

## Last Call at the Nightshade Lounge

A Novel 978-1-59474-759-5 Paul Krueger TR: \$14.99 US / \$17.99 Can on sale 06-07-2016 288 pages Quirk Books

"One of the most fun urban fantasies that I have ever read, with a sharp, kick-ass heroine who faces demons, a pushy mom, a possibly unrequited love interest, and a plot to take over the world."—San Diego Union Tribune

#### Bedbugs

A Novel of Infestation 978-1-59474-523-2 Ben H. Winters TR: \$14.95 US / \$16.95 Can on sale 09-06-2011 256 pages Quirk Books

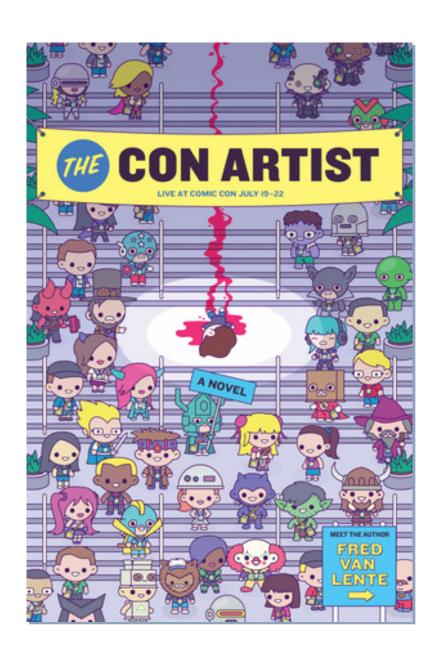
"Bedbugs infest the life of a young couple who move into a peculiar brownstone in Brooklyn in Ben H. Winters's diabolical tale of paranoia and domestic unrest."—Vanity Fair Hot Type

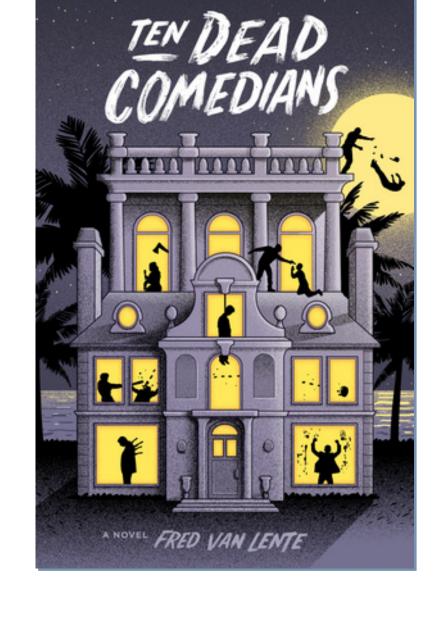
## Pride and Prejudice and Zombies

978-1-59474-334-4
Jane Austen and Seth GrahameSmith
TR: \$14.95 US / \$16.95 Can
on sale 03-01-2009
320 pages
Quirk Books

The dead are rising from their graves, but the Bennet sisters still need husbands. Can Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Bennet admit their attraction to each other... and destroy the hoards of undead that roam their quiet English village?







The Con Artist

Fred Van Lente; illustrated by Tom Fowler

**978-1-68369-034-4** TR | \$14.99 **On Sale 07-10-2018** 

"More than just a hilarious mystery...[Van Lente] holds up con culture, nerd culture, and the entire comics industry for scrutiny."—
Herald Net

Ten Dead Comedians
Fred Van Lente

**978-1-68369-036-8** TR | \$14.99

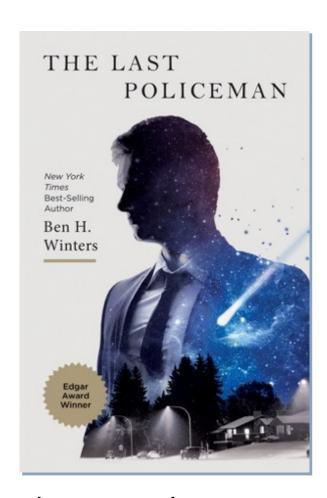
On Sale 06-05-2018

"A fantastic debut and a fun ode to Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None that provides plenty of comedy to go along with the rampant murder."—Four Letter Nerd

## BACKLIST HIGHLIGHTS: THE LAST POLICEMAN TRILOGY



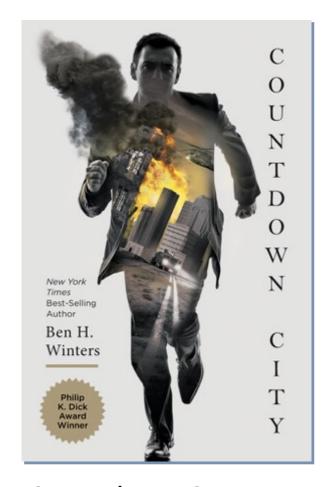
With an approaching asteroid on a collision course with Earth, the end of the world is just months away. But as civilization frays at the edges, police detective Hank Palace is determined to stay on the job and investigate the crimes everyone ignores. A police procedural set on the brink of the apocalypse, the series asks: What really matters when the world is ending?



The Last Policeman
Ben H. Winters

978-1-59474-674-1
TR | \$14.99
On Sale 05-13-2013

Winner of the 2013 Edgar® Award for Best Paperback Original! "[The] weird, beautiful, unapologetically apocalyptic *Last Policeman* trilogy is one of my favorite mystery series."—John Green, author of *The Fault In Our Stars* 

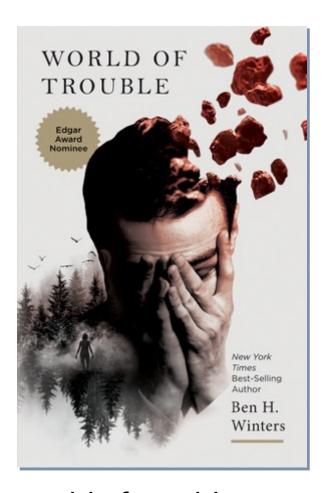


Countdown City
Ben H. Winters

978-1-59474-626-0
TR | \$14.99
On Sale 07-16-2013

Winner of the 2014 Philip K. Dick Award

"A genre-defying blend of crime writing and science fiction."
—Alexandra Alter, The New York Times



World of Trouble Ben H. Winters 978-1-59474-685-7 TR | \$14.99 On Sale 07-15-2014

"Riveting and humane, suspenseful rather than frenetic, and moving rather than depressing...[the protagonist] is a brilliant creation, the perfect hero for our eschatological age."—*Tor.com* 

# GRAPHIC NOVELS: NEW TITLES



# BITES OF TERROR: TEN FRIGHTFULLY DELICIOUS TALES:

Hungry for offbeat humor? Tuck into these darkly funny horror stories starring unnervingly adorable food folk in a unique photo-comic format.



# BITES OF TERROR

10 Frightfully Delicious Tales

by Cuddles and Rage

#### **COVER TO BE REVEALED**

#### Tasty yet terrifying tales!

- Pizza Party Massacre
- Death By Chocolate
- ...and more





# Bites of Terror Ten Frightfully Delicious Tales Liz and Jimmy Reed / Cuddles and Rage

March 24, 2020 9781683691648 \$14.99 / Trade Paperback 144 Pages | 7-1/2 x 10

Rights: World

Humor - Form - Comic Strips & Cartoons

Quirk Books

First Print: 35,000

Hungry for offbeat humor? Tuck into these darkly funny horror stories starring unnervingly adorable food folk in a unique photo-comic format.

Bites of Terror is a graphic novel illustrated with full-color photographs of sculpted food-characters, looking good enough to eat and staged in custom-made horror-story scenarios. From an ice cream cone who makes a deal with the devil, to a moldy strawberry who wants one last dip in a bowl of cream to a watermelon widow trying to grow a new spouse from her deceased husband's seeds, each macabre tale is introduced by your horrible host, the Cake Creeper, a partially eaten wedding cake with an agenda of his own....

This food-filled fantasy world is bursting with fascinating details and background gags that will have you re-reading the stories again and again. In the tradition of classic horror comics like *Tales from the Crypt*, and providing the perfect fare for readers of All My Friends Are Dead and Poorly Drawn Lines, Bites of Terror proves that horror and humor make a tasty combination.

**Liz and Jimmy Reed** is are the husband-and-wife team behind Cuddles and Rage, a world of disturbingly cute stories. What began as a web-comic featuring doodles and dioramas of anthropomorphic food has grown to include books, animation, and product design. Their work has been featured by Nerdist, the Washington Post, NPR, HelloGiggles, and SparkLife, and they've created content for Netflix, TLC, Science Channel, and AwesomeCon. They live and work in the Washington DC area.

# Bites of Terror



# BITES OF TERROR

10 Frightfully Delicious Tales

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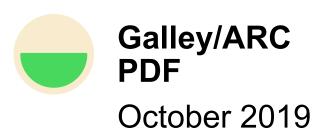


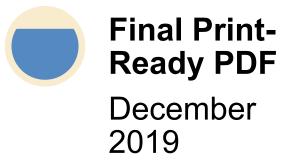






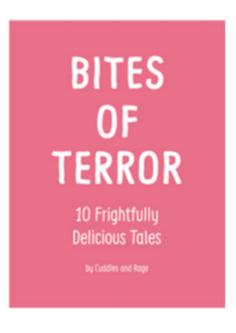




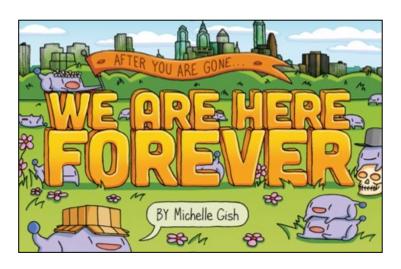


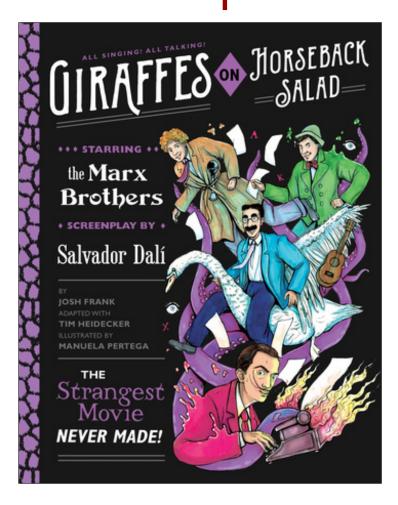


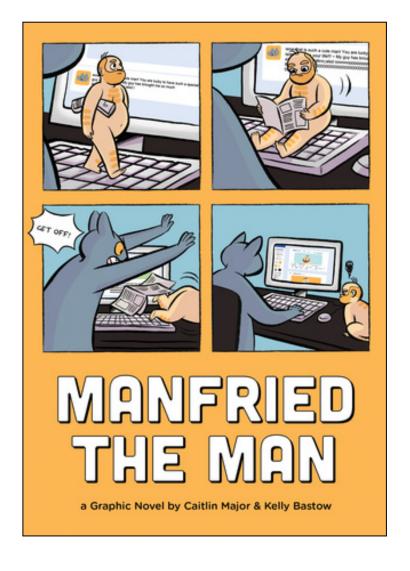
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# More Graphic Novels from Quirk









#### We Are Here Forever

978-1-68369-120-4 Michelle Gish TR: \$14.99 US / \$19.99 Can on sale 07-30-2019 224 pages: carton 40 Quirk Books

A hilarious graphic novel in which the human race has been supplanted by a sweeter, kinder, happier species...but are they as innocent as they seem? In this post-apocalyptic comedy, it's survival of the cutest!

#### Giraffes on Horseback Salad

Salvador Dali, the Marx Brothers, and the Strangest Movie Never Made 978-1-59474-923-0
Josh Frank, adapted with Tim Heidecker; illustrated by Manuela Pertega HC: \$29.99 US / \$34.99 Can on sale 03-19-2019 224 pages: carton 20

Surrealist icon Salvador Dali and iconoclast comedians The Marx Brothers planned a never-made film that merged their sensibilities in a sublime mashup of absurdity, surrealism, slapstick, and wit. But the original screenplay was lost...until now.

**Quirk Books** 

#### Manfried the Man

A Graphic Novel 978-1-68369-015-3 by Caitlin Major; illustrated by Kelly Bastow TR: \$14.99 US / \$14.99 Can on sale 05-01-2018 224 pages: carton 36 Quirk Books

In a world where humanoid cat people keep cute little humans as pets, average cat-guy Steve Catson relies on his lazy, testy, slovenly pet man Manfried to get him through heartaches, tribulations, and challenges of being single, underemployed, and lonely. It's like a Garfield comic strip in reverse!

## Manfried Saves the Day

A Graphic Novel 978-1-68369-108-2 Caitlin Major; illustrated by Kelly Bastow

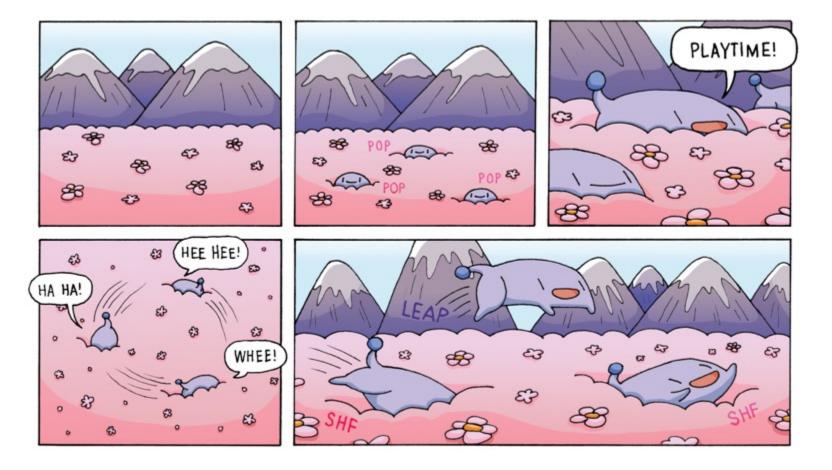
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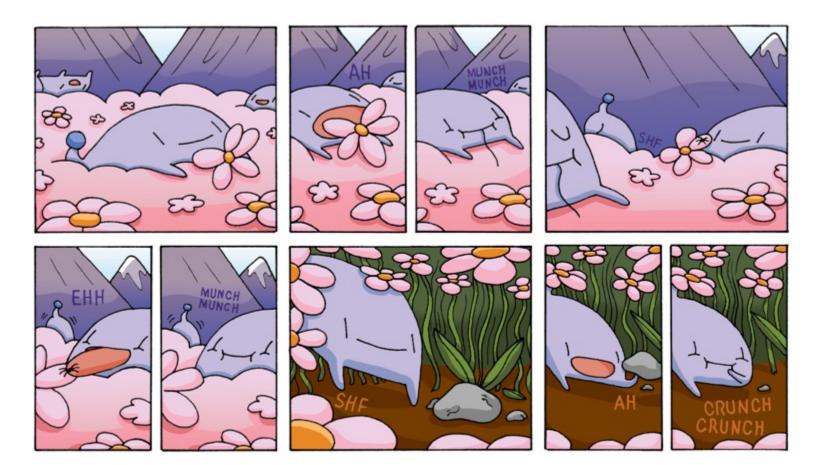
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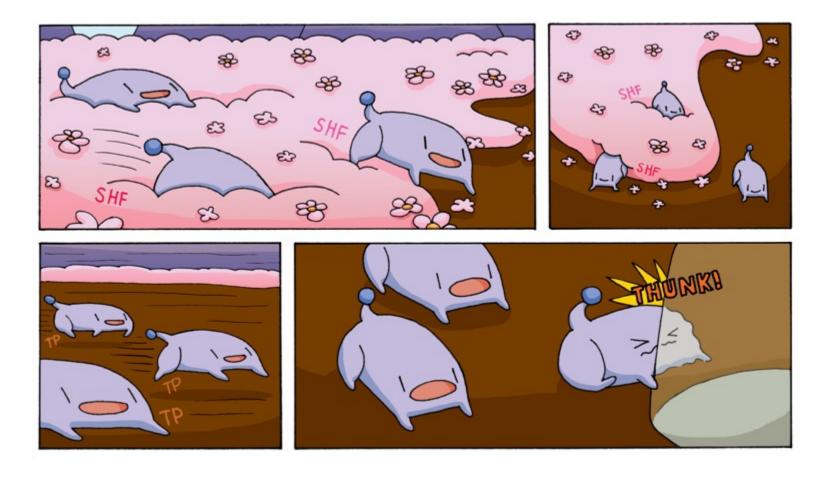
Things are finally looking up for average tomcat Steve Catson and his pet man Manfried. But when the local man shelter is short of funds, Steve's purrfriend Henrietta has to find a solution or close the shelter down forever. Can Manfried save the day? Or is he too busy fighting with his new roommate Garfield, a stray man Steve adopted?

# Sample Spreads: WE ARE HERE FOREVER

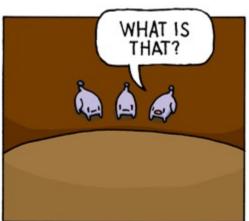


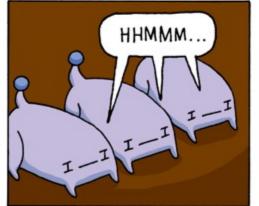






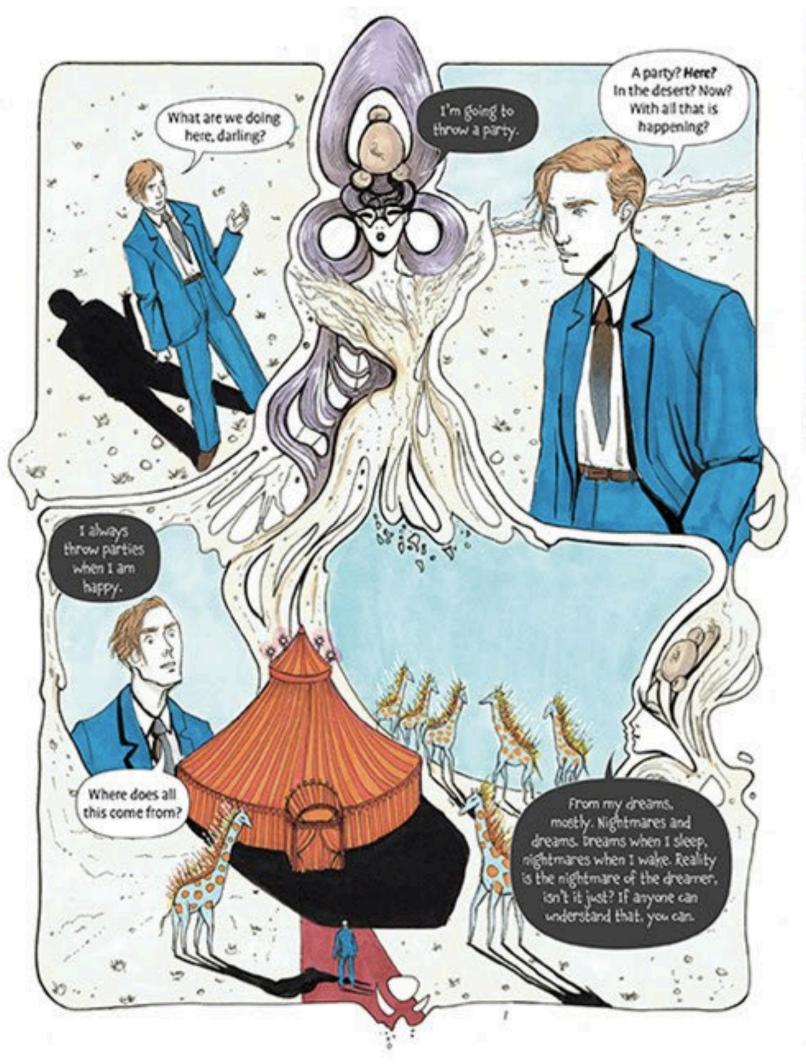


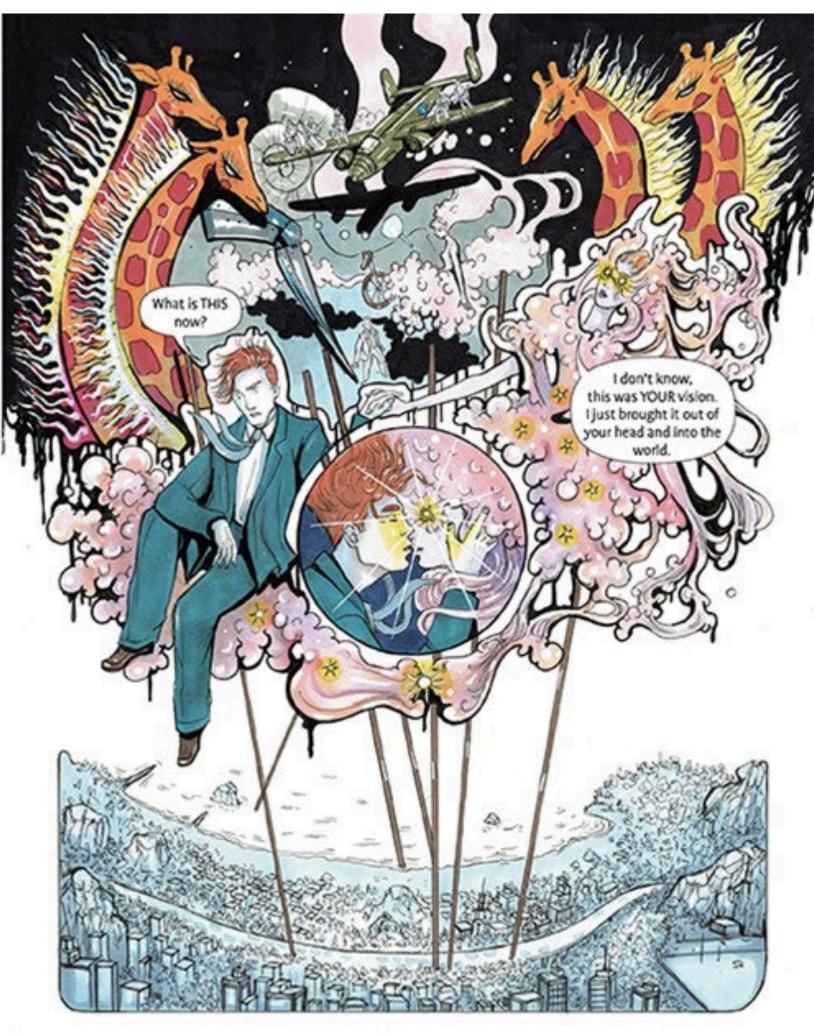




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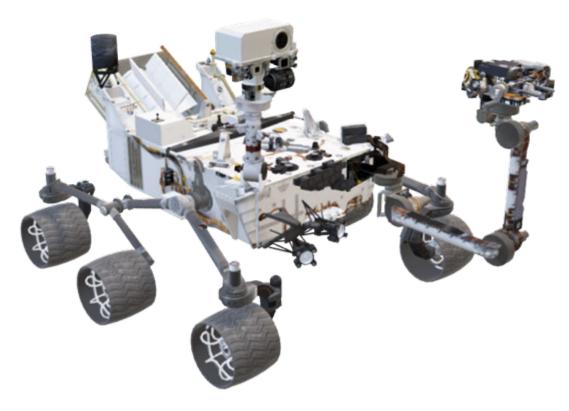
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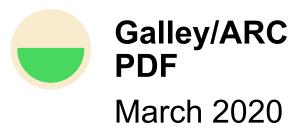
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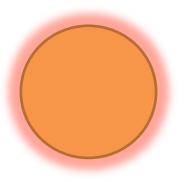






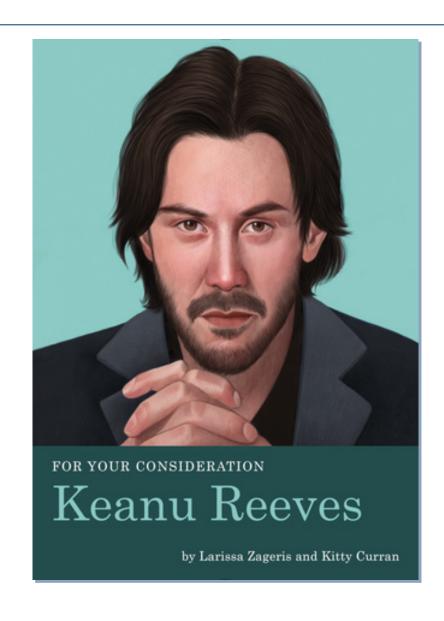


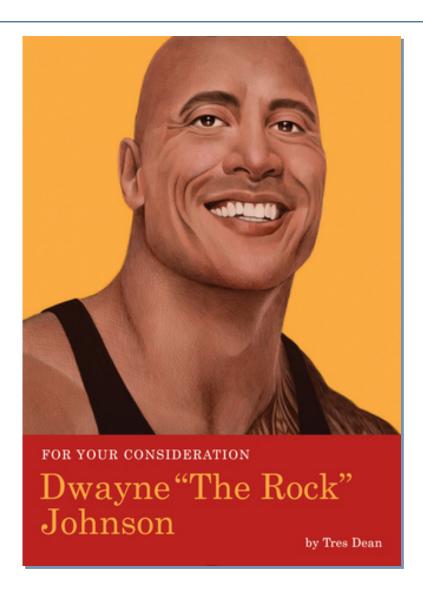
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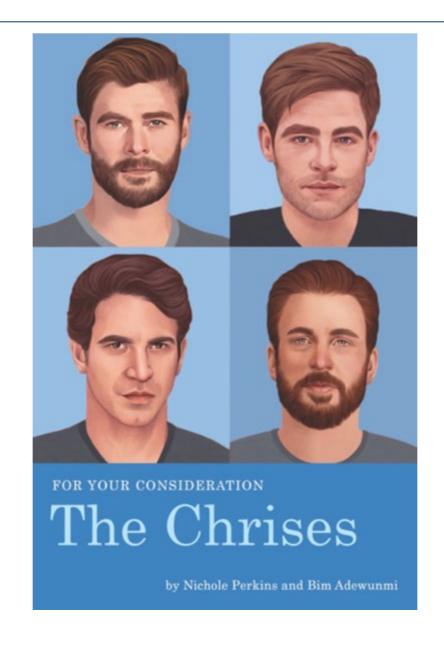




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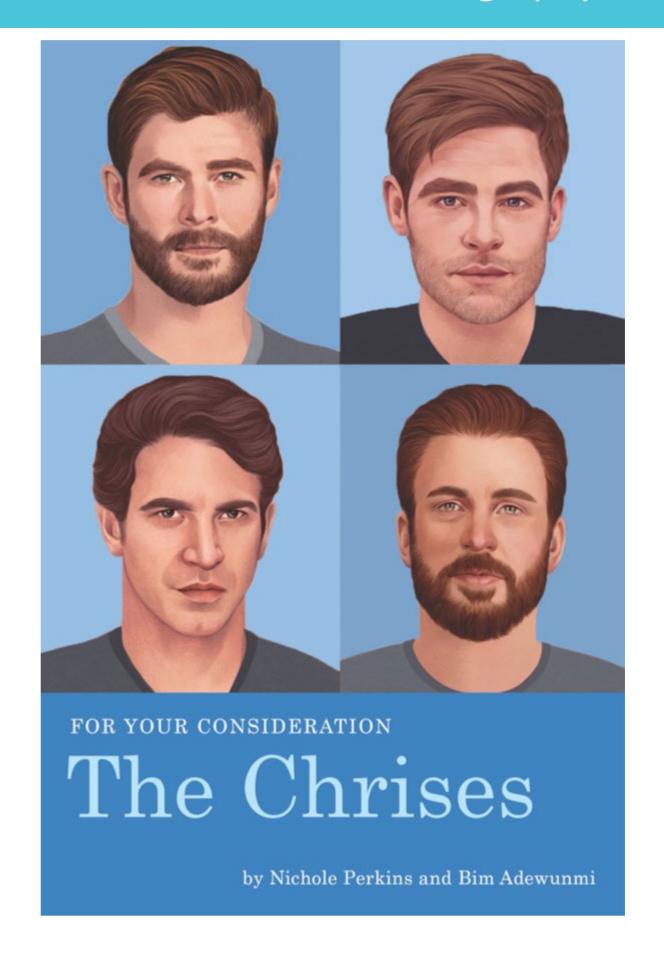
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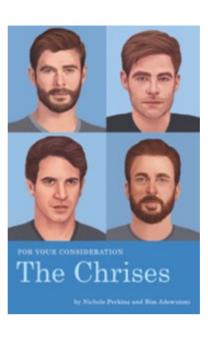


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Tea is arguably the most popular beverage in the world, but there's more to know beyond the colorful boxes sold at your local grocery store. Like wine and beer, each tea variety has its own distinct history, source, and flavor profile, from Darjeeling to matcha to Silver Needle. Tea is also embedded in the traditions of many cultures around the world and is shared with others through distinctive ceremonies that include unique customs, foods, and accessories. Within the pages of this pocket-sized guide, you'll find information, how-tos, and trivia for tea lovers of all levels.

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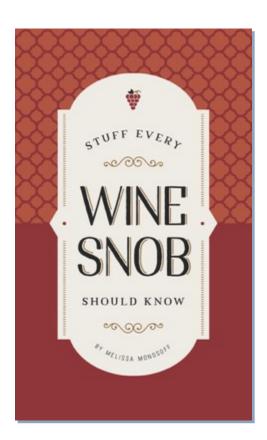
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**Candace Rose Rardon** is a travel writer, illustrator, and avid tea drinker. Her work has appeared on Longreads, National Geographic, BBC Travel, and the Calm meditation app, among others. Originally from the east coast, she has spent the past decade traveling through more than 50 countries and falling in love with the fascinating tea traditions found across the world, from masala chai in India to mint tea in Morocco to yerba mate in Uruguay.

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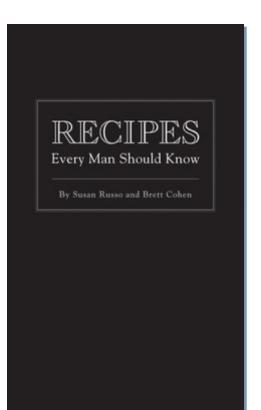
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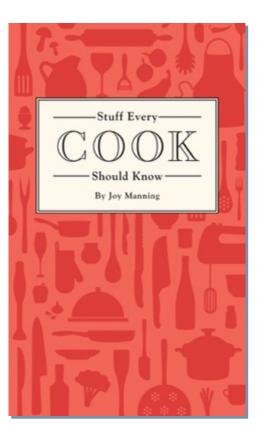
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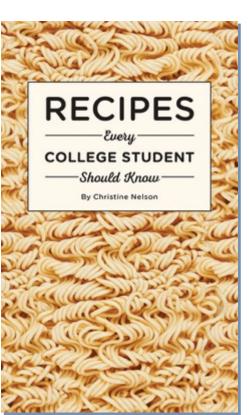
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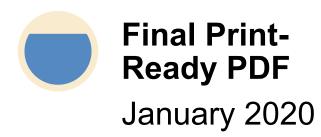
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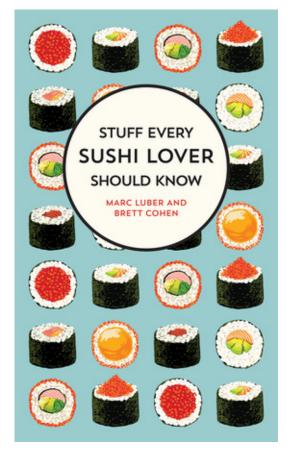


# Stuff Every Sushi Lover Should Know

Marc Luber and Brett Cohen

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Sushi is one of the most popular foods in the world, but sushi lovers know there's more to learn beyond the spicy tuna, salmon avocado, and california maki roll lunch special at your favorite restaurant. Sushi is a staple of the Japanese diet and has been perfected by sushi chefs for hundreds of years. Each component, from the fish to the rice to the nori, vegetables, wasabi, and soy sauce, work in perfect harmony to create a single bite of pure pleasure. But sushi is also intimidating, especially in Western cultures. Where do the fish come from? Are there seasons for sushi fish? How can one branch out at a sushi restaurant? What does omakase mean? And how does one make sushi at home? Within the pages of this pocketsized guide, you'll find information, how-tos, and trivia for sushi lovers at all levels. Experts and newbies alike will learn: -Types of Sushi Fish and Their Origins -The Importance of Sushi Rice - Sushi Etiquette - 10 Ways to Expand Your Palate - How to Slice Fish -And more!



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#### TYPES OF SUSHI

As we explore the various ways to enjoy sushi, you will find that the word sushi changes to zushi for Japanese words describing items like makizushi or chirashizushi. If you see the word zushi in your sushi dining travels, note that there is no difference. This is simply part of the Japanese language and the correct way of changing the sound for pron nciation when describing a specific

- · Gunkanmaki: A sushi roll in which a wide strip of nori seaweed is wrapped around a rice ball, leaving space at the top to be filled with ingredients like uni or salmon roe. The English translation is "battleship roll," referring to the ship-like shape
- Nigiri (also known as edomae): A popular form of sushi in which a hand-pressed cylinder of rice is topped with a single piece of fish, vegetable, meat, omelet, or tofu. The name comes from the Japanese word for "grip" and refers to the way it
- traditional sushi roll in which rice, fish, vegetables,

and other ingredients are rolled in a sheet of nori and sliced into equal pieces for serving. The name breaks down into the Japanese words maki, meaning to roll, and nori, referring to the seaweed paper wrapping. In addition to nori, makizushi can be rolled in soy paper or cucumber. Variations include:

- · Hosomaki ("skinny roll"): a long, thin roll typically featuring one ingredient, like a salmon roll or a tuna roll.
- · Futomaki ("fat roll"): a thicker roll, typically featuring several complementary ingredients and usually found in a bento
- · Uramaki ("inside-out roll"): an inside-out roll with the rice on the outside of the seaweed, often topped with tobiko fish eggs or sesame seeds.
- · Temaki: A traditional hand roll with rice and ingredients inside of nori seaweed paper wrapped in a conical shape resembling an ice cream cone. It's a simple and versatile roll that can include a variety of fillings, though it's not ideal for sharing

- of sushi rice topped with a variety of ingredients including fish, vegetables, shredded omelet, and other garnishes. The name is derived from the Japanese word chirashi, meaning scattered.
- · Oshizushi (also known as hakozushi): A layered cake approach to a sushi dish. It's made by pressing ingredients into a rectangular pan and layer-ing the fish, vegetables, and rice. The compilation can then be cut in a variety of ways for serving. including rectangles, triangles, or squ
- Sasarushi: Sushi consisting of rice and toppings wrapped in a bamboo leaf. Toppings may include wild vegetables, miso, shredded omelet, and salmon. The name is derived from the Japanese word sasa, meaning bamboo leaf.
- · Sashimi: A traditional presentation of thickly
- · Inarizushi: A pouch-like piece of deep-fried tofu seasoned with mirin, soy sauce, dashi, and sugar. It's often filled with sweet sushi rice or other mixed ingredients. It's named after the Shinto god Inari, who is said to have had a fondness for tofu

#### HOW TO COOK RICE LIKE A SUSHI CHEF

Traditional sushi chefs spend years practicing and perfecting the art of making sushi rice. It's a simple process that takes time to master in order to create the right balance of consistency, texture, and flavor. This is a basic recipe. Over time, you may want to customize the ingredients to create your own signature sushi rice. Always start with short-grain white rice specifically labeled as "sushi rice," and for best results use a rice cooker, rather than a pot on the stove.

This recipe yields about 3 cups cooked rice, enough

for nine maki rolls.

#### What You'll Need

- 3 cups uncooked short-grain sushi rice 3 cups water, plus more for rinsing rice ½ cup rice vinegar 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons fine salt

#### Directions

1. Wash the rice: A proper cleaning ensures that your rice is not too sticky or smelly. Place the sushi rice in a large bowl and fill with enough cold

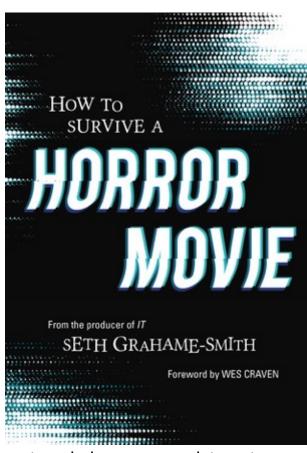


# How to Survive a Horror Movie

All the Skills to Dodge the Kills

#### Seth Grahame-Smith

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Are you reading this in a cornfield, at a summer camp, or in an abandoned mental institution? Have you noticed that everything is poorly lit, or that music surges every time you open a door? If the answer is yes, you're probably trapped in a horror movie. But don't freak out...just read this book, which reveals how to overcome every obstacle found in scary films. Including:

- -How to determine what type of horror film you're trapped in.
- -The five types of slashers and how to defeat them.
- -How to handle killer dolls, murderous automobiles, and other haunted objects.
- -How to deal with alien invasions, zombie apocalypses, and other global threats.
- -What to do if you did something last summer, if your corn has children in it, or if you suspect you're already dead.
- -Advanced escape techniques, like switching to a different film genre or inserting an awkward product placement.

Written by best-selling author Seth Grahame-Smith (*Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*), with an introduction by horror icon Wes Craven, and complete with a curated list of 100 must-see horror films (and some to avoid at all costs), *How To Survive A Horror Movie* is a hilarious must-read for any horror movie fan...and if you're lost in a cemetery, hiding from a killer clown, or being followed by something not of this earth, it just might save your life.

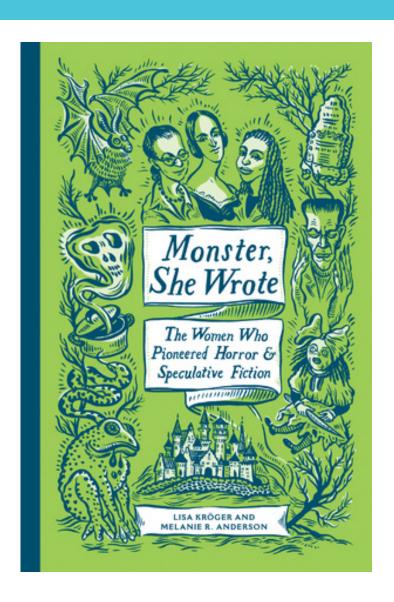




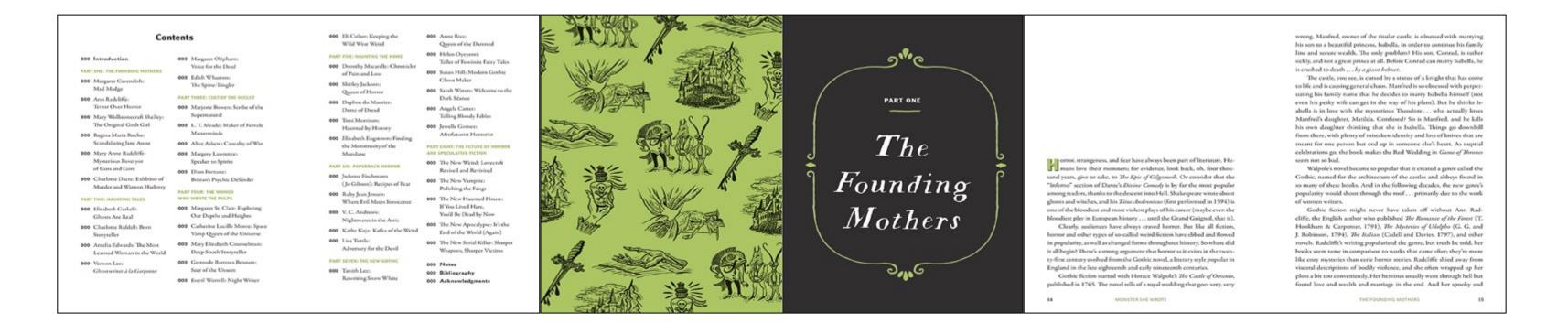
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# Lisa Kröger and Melanie R. Anderson

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Everyone knows about Mary Shelley, creator of Frankenstein; but have you heard of Margaret Cavendish, who wrote a science-fiction epic 150 years earlier? Have you read the psychological hauntings of Violet Paget, who was openly involved in long-term romantic relationships with women in the Victorian era? Or the stories of Gertrude Barrows Bennett, whose writing influenced H.P. Lovecraft? *Monster, She Wrote* shares the stories of women past and present who invented horror, speculative, and weird fiction and made it great. You'll meet celebrated icons (Ann Radcliffe, V.C. Andrews), forgotten wordsmiths (Eli Coltor, Ruby Jean Jensen), and today's vanguard (Helen Oyeyemi). And each profile includes a curated reading list so you can seek out the spine-chilling tales that interest you the most.



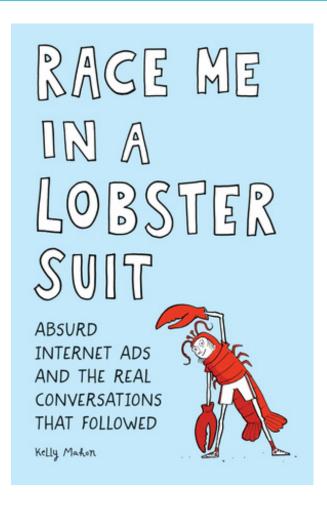


## Race Me in a Lobster Suit

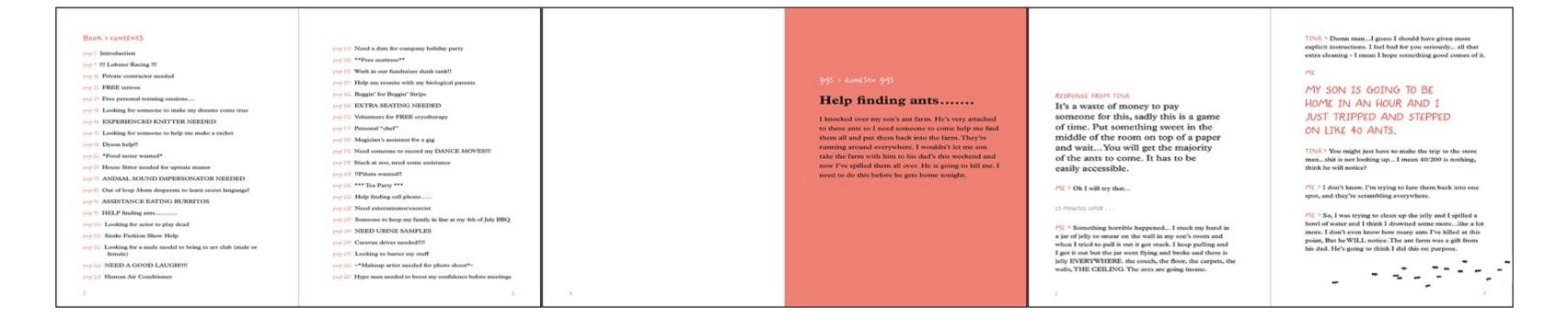
Absurd Internet Ads and the Real Conversations that Followed

#### Kelly Mahon

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We're living in a gig economy. But would you respond to an online ad seeking someone to search for escaped ants? Or take an offer for a free tattoo by someone who "needs the practice?" How about a mattress for sale "tainted by geriatric love" or a workout plan that involves throwing Virginia hams? And if you hit reply, and the poster is sketchy about the details or offers to pay you with a gift card for clams, how long would you keep the conversation going? When NYC copywriter Kelly Mahon started posting weird, fake gig ads as a creative outlet, she found that there was someone interested in every bizarre offer she came up with. And the subsequent awkward email threads were equally hilarious and bizarre. Race Me In A Lobster Suit collects Mahon's funniest fabrications, plus the hysterical email conversations that followed as she ratcheted up the crazy. While some respondents become suspicious, others seem willing to play along with the joke. And don't worry, everyone involved agreed to share their emails in the book, so there are no hard feelings. In a world where it seems like everyone's suspicious of everyone else, it's nice to know that there are still people who will at least consider helping a stranger reenact a recurring spider nightmare, or explain the principles of pig Latin to a baffled mother of three.

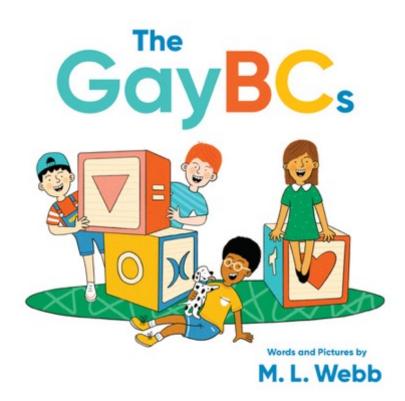




# The GayBCs

#### M. L. Webb

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In this clever alphabet book of LGBTQ+ vocabulary, four friends play and explore during a play date extravaganza. They sashay out of all the closets, discover a wardrobe meant for a queen, and realize that many problems can be solved with some makeup, friendship, and pure imagination. From A is for Ally to N is for Non-Binary to Q is for Queer, debut author/illustrator Matt Webb's bright illustrations and timely, inclusive message shows kids and adults alike that every identity is worthy of being celebrated! We see THE GAYBCs appealing to consumers who buy progressive picture books and board books like A IS FOR ACTIVIST, Ruth Bader Ginsburg biography I DISSENT, and RED: A CRAYON'S STORY--but perfect for those who are looking for a more whimsical approach to a progressive message. The distinctive 8x8 unjacketed format will make this a strong gift buy for both the kids market and adult special markets.



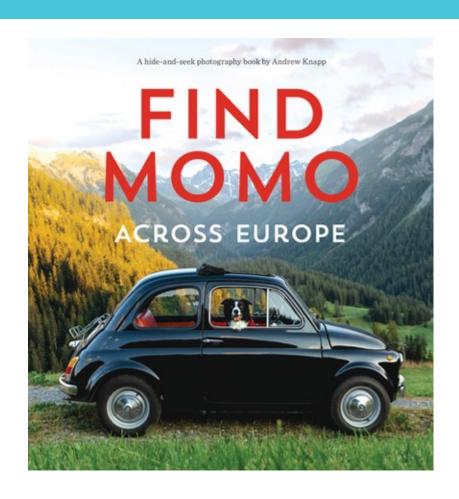


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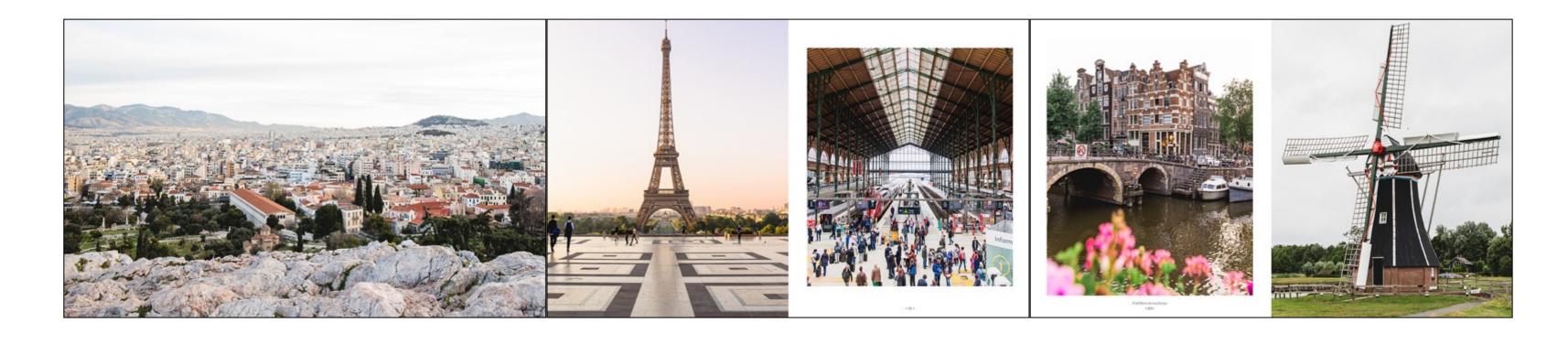
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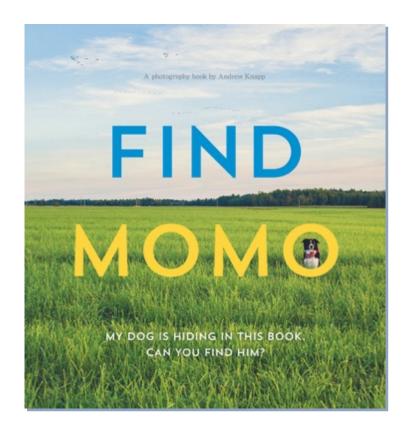
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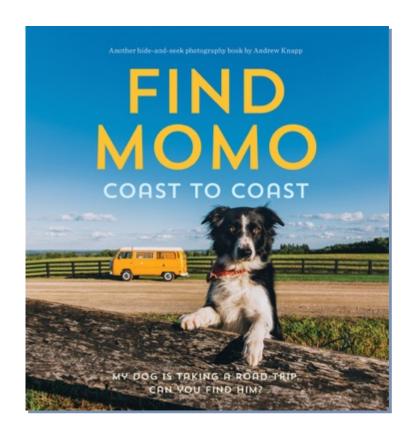


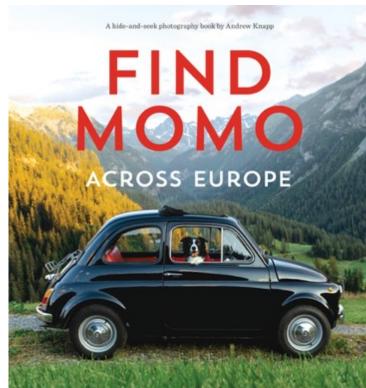
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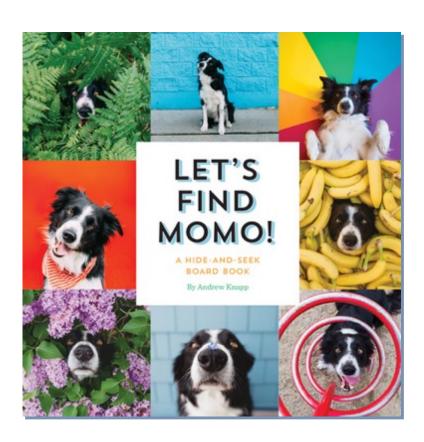












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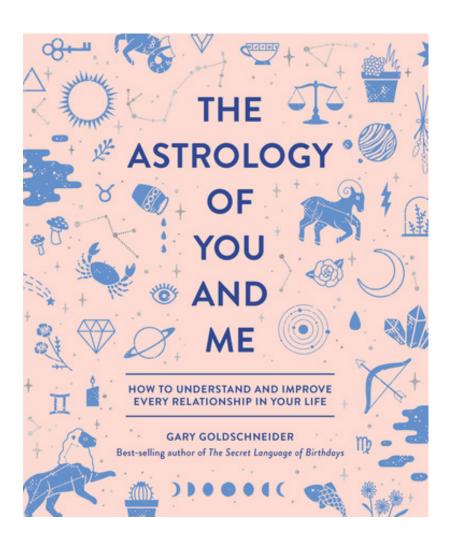


# The Astrology of You and Me

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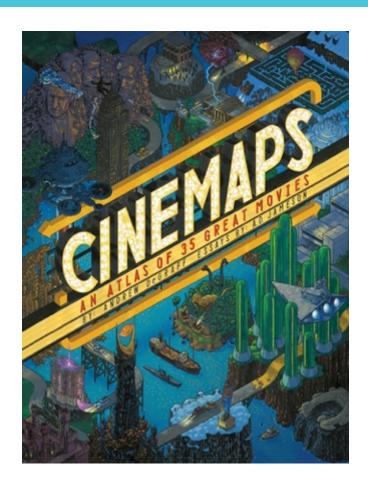


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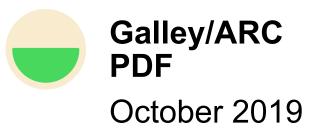
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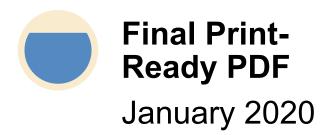
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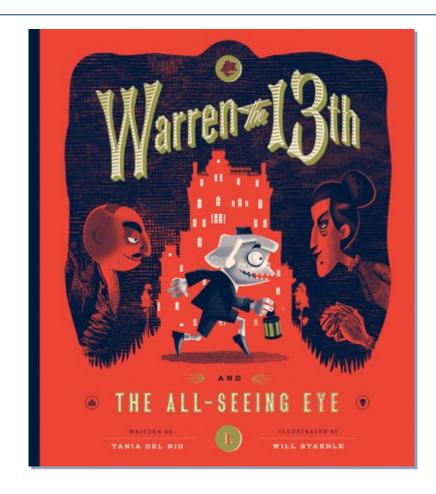




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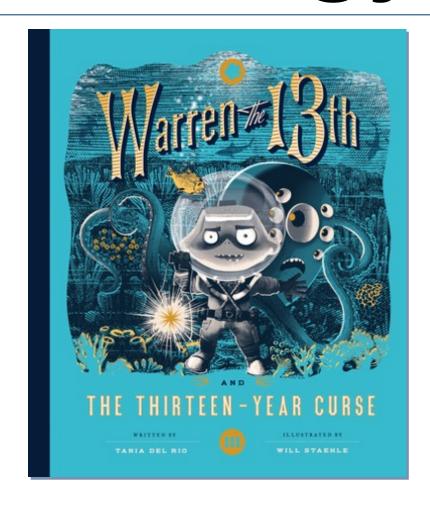


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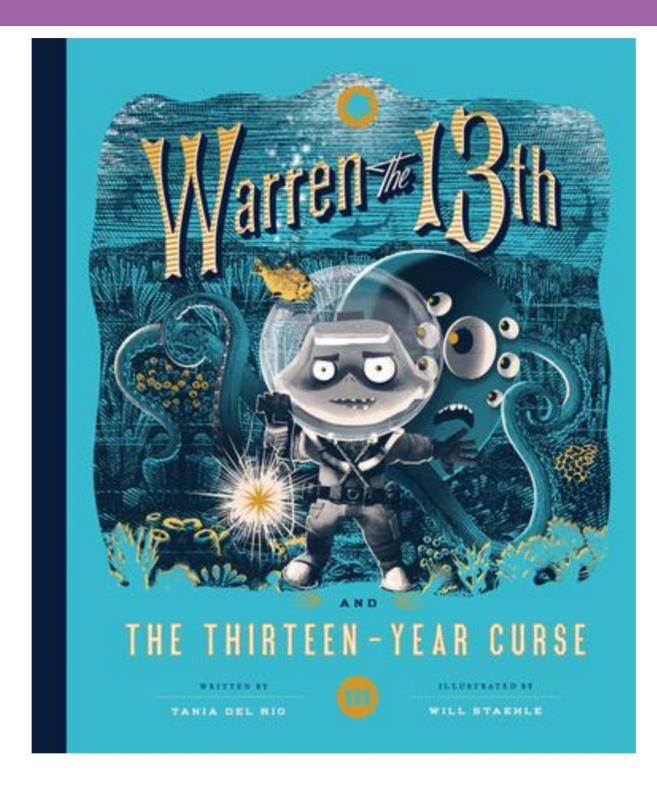
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# Warren the 13<sup>th</sup> – Sample Spreads



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AAAH!" Warren shot up in bed, filled with panic. He fumbled for his pocket watch.

He was late! To his own birthday party! He was horrified. "Nothing is done!" he cried as he flew out of the attic and down the stairs. "No decorations! No music! No food!" How could he have overslept? He must have been more tired than he thought, but that was no excuse!

His tiny feet went PIT-PAT PIT-PAT as he raced down the stairs, barreling toward the ballroom.

"I'm sorry!" he yelled as he flung open the doors. "I didn't mean to-"

His voice trailed off. The ballroom was empty. A lone candle flickered on the banquet table, barely illuminating the cold,

"Hello?" he called out. The only response was the forlorn sound of his own echo bouncing back.

Had everyone left once they realized he was late? Or perhaps no one had remembered to come in the first place. Unlucky Uncle Rupert's voice resounded in his mind. Cursed!

Dejected, Warren slowly walked out of the ballroom and back upstairs. He decided to go to the roof, where he could climb into

his crow's nest and feel sorry for himself without anyone around to see him shed a tear. His heart felt heavy as he slowly climbed the ladder leading to the roof hatch and pushed open the door.

#### "SURPRISE!"

Warren was so shocked, he almost fell off

All his friends were on the roof, which was decorated gaily with string lights and balloons. Petula and Sketchy held up a large flag with Warren's profile in silhou ette emblazoned upon the fabric. Below it, "XIII" was embroidered in gold thread. The flag snapped smartly in the wind and Sketchy let out a loud whistle as it wiggled its tentacles. The rooftop crows cawed raucously, happy for an excuse to make some noise.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!" Chef Bunion said, sweeping Warren into a massive bear

"Oof!" Warren gasped as the air was squeezed out of him. "Are those pudding cookies I smell?"

Chef released his grip and gestured to a large banquet table brimming with all of Warren's favorite foods: mini meat pies with buttery, flaky crusts, cheesy pasta oozing with cream, jellied tarts and fresh fruits in

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an array of jewel tones, smoked fish dripping with slabs of honeycomb, a steaming cauldron of zesty beef goulash, and, best of all, a cake constructed entirely of Chef's famous pudding cookies-crispy on the outside, with molten chocolatey goodness in the middle. Uncle Rupert was already helping himself to the feast, smacking his lips loudly as he sampled the various delicacies.

Warren was in awe-but even more so when he spotted Mr. Friggs standing among the others. Mr. Friggs hardly ever left the library! He rushed forward to give his elderly tutor a hug. "Mr. Friggs, I don't think I've ever seen you set foot on the roof before!10

"Anything for my favorite student," Mr. Friggs said, looking a little pale as he wobbled on his cane. "Though I don't much

Mr. Vanderbelly shoved himself between Warren and Mr. Friggs, his notebook at the

"You should have seen your face!" he said. bellowing with laughter. "Oh, if only I could capture the precise expression in words!" He began scribbling madly in his notebook, no doubt attempting to do just that. "Now, tell me, how does it feel to be the victim of such a shocking surprise?"

"Well, I wouldn't call myself a victim at

all," Warren said. "It's actually quite lovely!" "Lovely! Pah!" Mr. Vanderhelly sported. "Words like that don't sell papers, my boy How about 'Marvelous!' or 'Stunendous!'

"Or 'Mystifying!" Warren added. "How did this all come together? Especially without me noticing?"

"We're witches, remember?" Petula said, and Beatrice winked as she began playing a slightly-more-cheerful-than-average ditty on Sketchy began to dance, whistling

happily, and draped the flag around Warren's shoulders with a flourish. "What's this?" Warren asked, touching

the silky fabric. "Every ship needs a flag!" Petula said. "So

we had one made for you. Now ships from afar will know the SS Warren when they see your banner fly!" "Thanks, everyone!" Warren said,

suddenly overcome with emotion. "For

a moment I thought you might have forgotten." "There's no way we'd forget such an unlucky and cursed year," Rupert said

Petula frowned. "Don't listen to him. Thirteen happens to be one of my favorite

around a mouthful of pudding cookies.

"We're sitting ducks out here! We need to get back inside!" Warren cried as Beatrice briskly opened a large poetal. Another massive wave slammed the

hotel, tilting it sharply to the right. The wind was picking up, and the waves growing more turbulent with each passing second.



Petula was cut off as the hotel suddenly

lurched sharply to the left, a large wave

battering the starboard side of the ship.

A chilly spray misted the partygoers, who

stumbled around trying to regain their

balance. The food on the table slid danger-

ously close to the edge, but then a second

clouds roiling overhead. He had been so distracted by the party, he hadn't even realized the storm had caught up to them. Fat raindrops began pelting the roof and everyone gasped as lightning flashed. An ear-splitting peal of thunder followed soon after, causing the shingles to tremb

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broke, creating slats of sunlight filtering in through the cracks and oles that marred the hotel's facade. The storm had long since died down, and gentle waves lapped against the sides of the building, which lay, lopsided, upon a

Shipwrecked, Warren thought with a sinking feeling as he stood outside the hotel, surveying the damage. Shipwrecks were an essential part of the Jacques Rustyboots stories, and they were usually followed by thrilling adventures. But this was no story. It was real life, and until the rudder was replaced and the holes patched up, his notel wasn't going anywhere. On the plus side, however, they had landed on a mysterious uncharted island, and that was rather xciting, indeed.

sandy beach.

It appeared to be a small island, densely covered with tropical trees and foliage in varying shades of green, punctuated by bright pink, purple, and orange bursts from a variety of flowers and fruits. A pleasant

scent wafted on the breeze as wild birds and monkeys shrieked loudly inside the jungle. "In any other circumstances, this would

make for a lovely vacation spot," Petula

"Well, this may end up turning into a long stay," Warren replied, "unless we can find some supplies to fix the hotel with. How is your mother doing3\*\*

"She's resting," Petula said. "I think she'll need a few days to recover, at least."

Beatrice's magic-rope trick had seen successful and Warren was grateful. Unfortunately, her efforts had cost his friend dearly. Her magic was more suited to catching evil witches than fighting acts of nature, and she was found barely conscious

As for everyone else, thankfully they had emerged from the experience unscathed. Mr. Friggs was back in the comfort of his library, and Mr. Vanderbelly was perched on the hotel's crooked front steps, scribbling an article in his notebook about the "Disastrous Near Destruction of the Warren Hotel" and

muttering to himself in dramatic tones. Chef Bunion was nearby, collecting tropical fruits from a tree, no doubt eager to incorpo rate them into his recipes, and Sketchy was splashing happily in the waves. As for Uncle Rupert, he was napping on the sand and developing a rather unfortunate sunburn. "I better go scout the island and see if there's anyone who might be able to help," Warren

"You're not going alone," Petula said firmly. "Besides, you'll need my portal to return to the hotel in case we run into danger." Warren nodded. She made a good point.

"Chef!" Warren called. "Petula and I are going to look for help." "Aye, aye, Cap'n!" Chef said as he shook a

tree, knocking more fruit from its branches. "Be careful out there!" Sketchy whistled sharply and wiggled its

way up to Petula and Warren as they began

to head toward the jungle. It shook its body

like a dog, sending seawater and sand flying

in all directions.

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"Aye, aye, Sharky!" the other pirates said, and began pulling on a rope to lower Warren

"You mean, that guy's not the boss?" Warren whispered to Petula. This "Sharky" was so scary looking, Warren dreaded finding out what the actual boss looked like.

"As soon as they let us out of this hag. I'll be able to draw a portal," Petula whispered. "It may not reach all the way to the hotel, but I can get us as far away as possible. Be

intention of letting Warren and Petula out of the netted bag. Instead, they dragged the two like a sack of potatoes toward the

"Ow! Ow! Ow!" Warren and Petula yelped as they tumbled about, kicking and poking each other accidentally.

Once inside the building, they were relieved to be dragged over a more forgiving surface, for the interior had smooth tiled floors. The pirates pulled them through a lobby into a large room filled with comfortable easy chairs that were occupied by a number of elderly pirates. Warren's captors dumped the bag containing him and Petula in the middle of the floor and Warren was surprised to see many of the pirates pause

from reading newspapers, knitting, or sipping cups of tea as they turned to watch like the mayhem-loving scoundrels he had read about in his Jacques Rustyboots books. What was this place?

"Where's the boss?" demanded one of their captors.

"I'm right here!" a young voice replied.

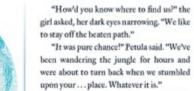
To Warren and Petula's astonishment, a girl, who looked even younger than they were, strode into the room. She had tanned skin and a cloud of curly black hair, and she was dressed like a true pirate, with a fancy buttoned coat and shiny black boots. A bright-red parrot perched on her shoulder,

"What have we here?" she demanded. "Filfy treshpashers!" the toothless pirate



"We're not spies, and we didn't mean to tres pass!" Warren said. "We were shipwrecked on the beach and are simply looking for help!\*\*





"This place," the girl said haughtily "is called Calm Waves Retirement Home for the Formerly Sea-Faring and Adventurous. Or CWRHFSFA for short." Warren thought it was a rather difficult acronym, but he kept his opinion to himself.

"CWRHFSFA!" squawked the parrot.

"I'm the manager, Bonny. And I happen she said proudly

"My name is Warren the 13th and I'm a manager, too!" Warren said. "Of a traveling

Bonny frowned. "How old are you?"

"I just turned thirteen." "Ha! I'm ten. I'm still the youngest!



"That's great," Warren said. "We young managers should stick together! Now can you please set us free?"

# Warren the 13<sup>th</sup> – Sample Spreads



"Thanks," Warren said, his voice muffled and distant. He knew he was good at solving riddles, but he wasn't sure that talent would help him in this situation.

He checked to make sure the rope around his waist was tied tight and that the other end was well secured to a nearby beam. He gave a thumbs-up to the group assembled on the porch and they returned the gesture. With a deep breath, Warren stepped off the deck and into the water.

For a moment, a dark froth of bubbles surrounded him, and Warren felt a bolt of fear as he sank like a stone.



But then the bubbles dissipated, and though the water was still black as ink, Warren could make out a school of tiny fish flitting this way and that, an amorphous undulating cloud. He steadied his breathing and drifted lower and lower, reminding himself to keep an eye out for danger.



Just when he was beginning to fear that he would continue sinking forever, he noticed a strange phosphorescent light illuminating the sandy ocean floor. He realized that the source was a patch of strange-looking underwater plants dancing in the current from where they grew among a cluster of porous rocks. The plants shone in a variety of colors—pink, green, and blue—and the multihued light they created was quite enchanting. Warren drifted closer, hypnotized. He was eager to touch one of the glowing fronds . . . they looked so soft and inviting.

Suddenly, the soothing colors shifted to a violent red, and tendrils shot out like spears. In the blink of an eye, Warren was wrapped from head to toe in vines. He could feel an electric current buzzing outside his diving suit. How grateful he was that it was made of rubber, which did not conduct electricity, or else he would have been fried like a crisp!

Warren let out a cry, but he knew it was hopeless. No one could hear him. Not all the way down here. He couldn't even reach his rope to tug on it. His arms were wrapped tightly at his sides. Angry red light flared around him as the tendrils wrapped tighter and pulled him deeper into their fold. Warren began to regret not bringing along

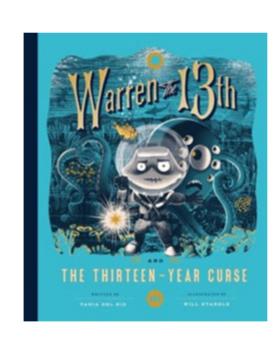


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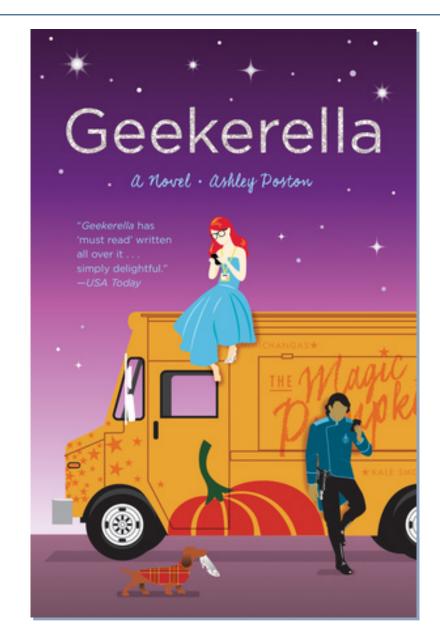




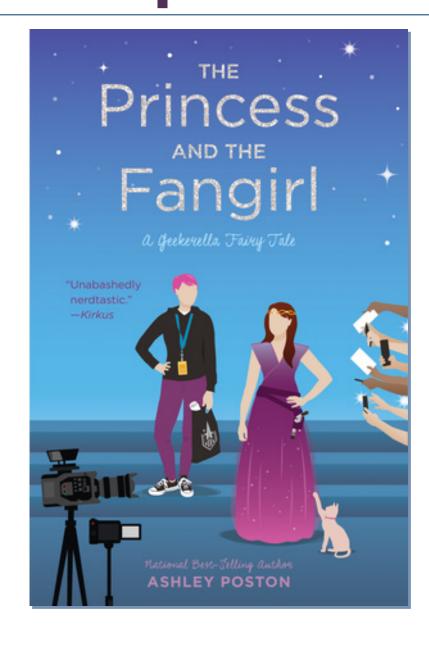
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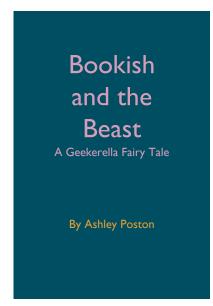






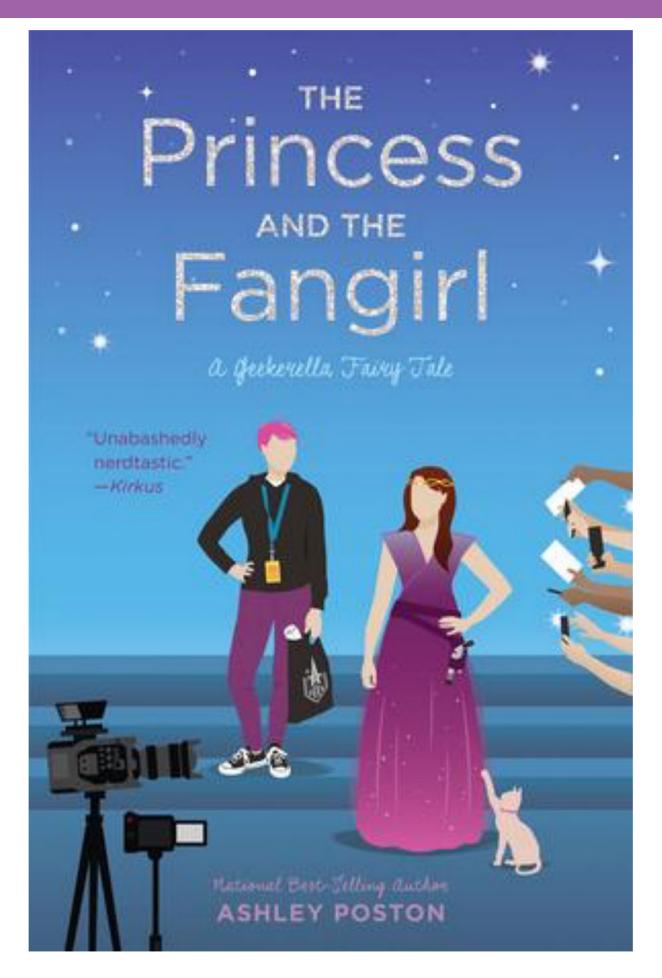
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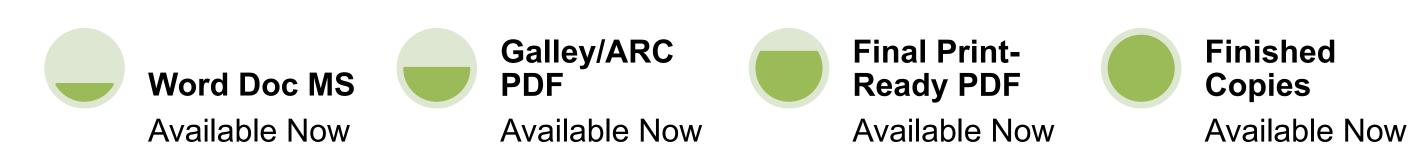
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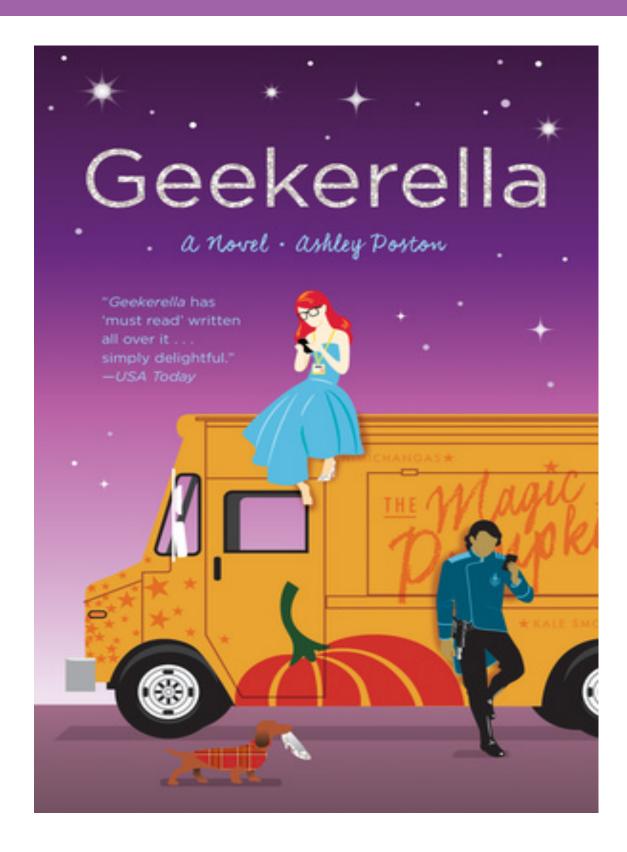


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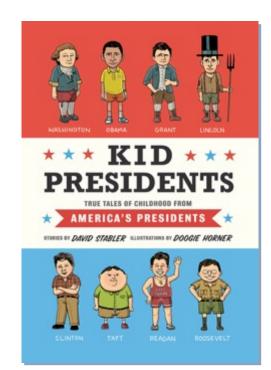
Danielle "Elle" Wittimer is an ordinary geek with an ordinary geeky dream--to attend ExcelsiCon, the best, fantastic-est, OMG can't-handle-the-feels no-nerdy-holdsbarred comics convention in the entire Eastern seaboard. She's been saving up tips from her gig slinging organic, gluten-free sandwiches at the Magic Pumpkin, the selfproclaimed "best food truck in town!" (which is also the only food truck in town), but her materialistic stepmother sucks up every minute of her free time making her cook, clean, and give pedicures to her two totes basic stepsisters. So when Elle sees a cosplay contest sponsored by the producers of a new Starfield movie, she knows she has to enter. The prize? Two all-expense-paid floor tickets to ExcelsiCon, a invitation to the Cosplay Ball, plus a meet-and-greet with Darien Freeman, the dreamy actor slated to play Federation Prince Carmindor in the reboot. But when her stepsisters sabotage her costume, Elle's convinced it's game over...until her wacky hipster coworker (and part-time fashion student) Sage declares that it's not too late. Soon they've commandeered the Magic Pumpkin, destination: ExcelsiCon. With the truck wedged into 4-hour parking place (better make it back by midnight!), Elle finally makes it in to the Cosplay Ball. And Darien--in cosplay himself--is smitten. Darien find his mysterious cosplay Cinderella? Will one of the stepsisters muscle her way into the ball? Will the Magic Pumpkin get a parking ticket? Told in alternating chapters from Elle's and Darien's point of view, this clever, swoon-y YA retelling that'll have fangirls feeling some serious feels.



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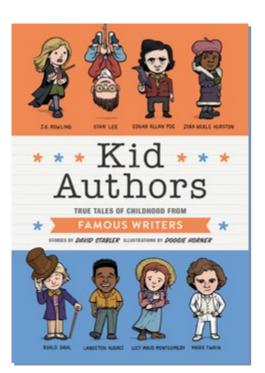
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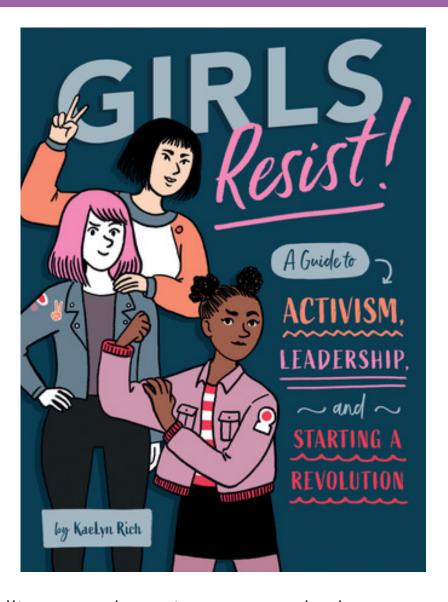


## Girls Resist!

A Guide to Activism, Leadership, and Starting a Revolution

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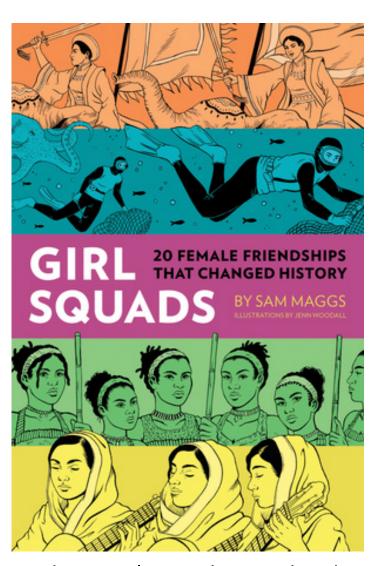
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Sam Maggs; illustrated by Jenn Woodall

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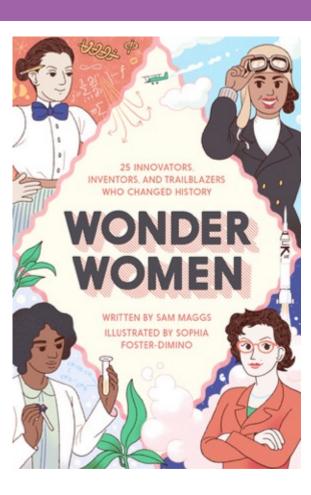


## Wonder Women

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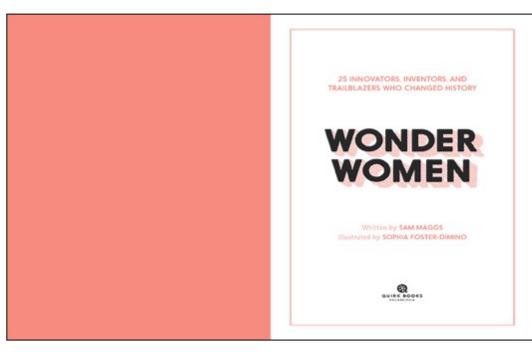


A fun and feminist look at forgotten women in science, medicine, espionage, innovation, and adventure

You may think you know women's history pretty well. But have you ever heard of. . .

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Smart women have always been able to achieve amazing things, even when the odds were stacked against them. In Wonder Women, author Sam Maggs tells the stories of the brilliant, brainy, and totally rad women in history who broke barriers as scientists, engineers, mathematicians, adventurers, and inventors. Plus, interviews with real-life women in STEM careers, an extensive bibliography, and a guide to women-centric science and technology organizations—all to show the many ways the geeky girls of today can help to build the future.

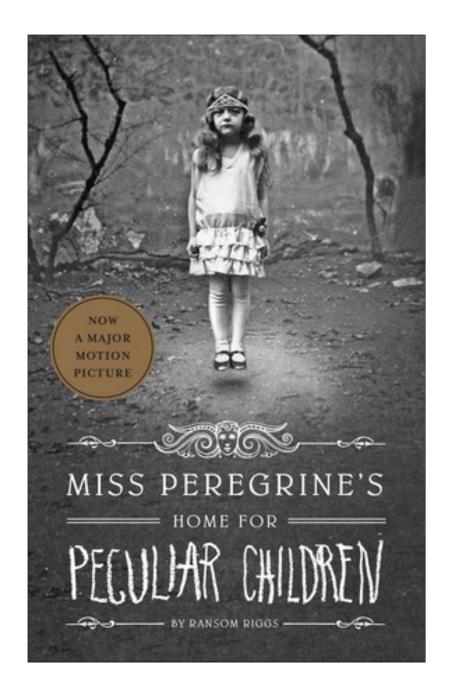






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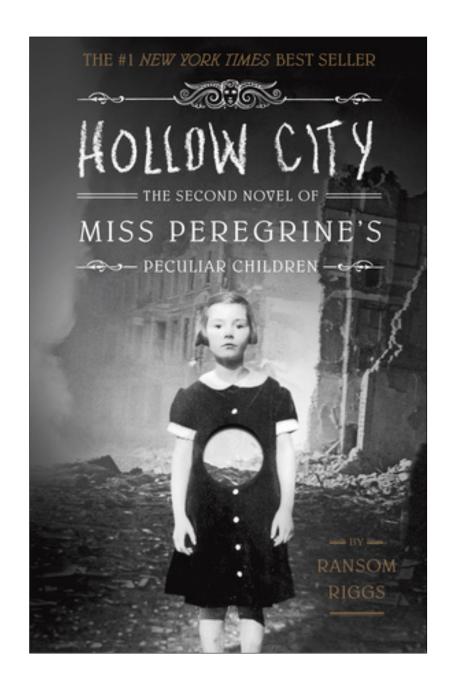




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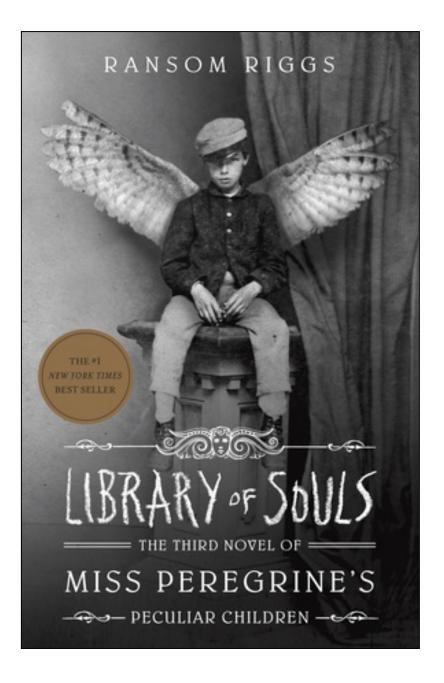
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