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Fiction
Middle Grade & YA



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A perfect balance of humor, heartbreak, and high stakes.

Bisket Press

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Categories:

Juvenile Fiction

Coming of Age / Fantasy

MISFIT'S MAGIC: TWISTING IN TIME

Goffren (Goff in modern times) is the "ghost of Slaathwick," an orphaned teenage Verlokken boy with a complex and treacherous relationship with the magical realm. When he reluctantly forms a friendship with a boisterous girl who performs at Royal Festivals and a stoic boy who is an apprentice Royal Magician, he pulls them along on a perilous effort to solve the mystery of strange murders at shimmering Castle Charmont and children being abducted from Slaathwick village and the outer Wicks.

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- READERS' FAVORITE GOLD MEDAL
- IBPA BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GOLD MEDAL
- BOOKLIFE EDITOR'S PICK



"A riveting, otherworldly tale of magic, monsters, and unwavering friendships."

—*Kirkus Review*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fred Gracely

Fred Gracely grew up in Pennsylvania and now resides just outside Boston, Massachusetts. He earned a B.S. in Psychology from Framingham State University and, later in life, an M.A. in Human Relations. He discovered his love for writing and storytelling as he read books to his children, and later made up stories for them. They enjoyed them so much that he began to write them down. Now, there is little he loves as much as sitting down to craft language and bring characters and stories to life.



A missing boy, espionage, and simple machines are the perfect mix for the Math Kids...

Common Deer Press

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ISBN: 978-1998484089

Categories:

Math / Middle Grade Fiction

Mystery & Detective

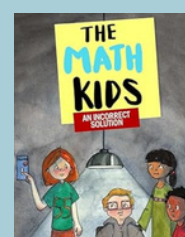
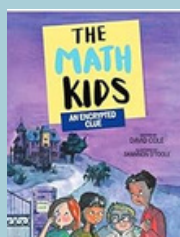
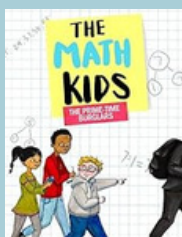
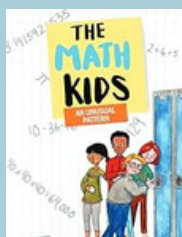
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THE MATH KIDS SERIES

A missing boy, espionage, and simple machines are the perfect mix for the Math Kids...

In addition to being president of the math club, Catherine Duchesne is the second member of her school's geocaching club. When she finds an email address in a hidden cache's logbook in the woods, Catherine—and the rest of the Math Kids—are catapulted into a missing persons case. The missing boy is the governor's son.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A HELPFUL APPENDIX CLARIFIES SOME OF THE MORE COMPLEX MATHEMATICS



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Cole

David Cole has been interested in math since he was a very young boy. He pursued degrees in math and computer science and has shared this love of math at many levels, including teaching at the college level, coaching elementary math teams, and running a summer math camp. He also has a love of writing and has written a number of plays that have been performed. The Math Kids was born of a desire to combine his interests and exercise both sides of his brain at the same time.



Two worlds are about to collide.

247 Comics
October 2025
Age Range: 14+
Page Count: 96
Retail Price: \$24.99
Trim Size: 6 x 9 in
ISBN: 979-8987613207
Categories:
Comics & Graphic Novels
Manga / Science Fiction

EVERMIND

Lucas Zhang wanted nothing more than to flex his scientific gifts to the world- that and to receive some recognition and adoration for his genius.

His Neurolink project has the potential to extend human life, perhaps indefinitely by allowing the human conscience to be implanted into a mechanical body. The Neurolink technology isn't only keeping gorilla bots and fairytale princesses up and running at his theme parks, it's also driving a far more lucrative and nefarious business of military mechs.

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- DANIEL WU HAS JOINED FORCES WITH 247 COMICS AND SEAN CHEN TO BRING YOU EVERMIND

EVERMIND, is a passion project that brings two renowned creatives from the comic book and entertainment industries in pursuit of a shared vision.



ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Daniel Wu & Sean Chen

Daniel Wu's journey to stardom has been nothing short of extraordinary. Daniel has starred in more than 60 leading roles and is considered an icon in Asian cinema.

Sean Chen's meteoric rise in the comic book world began when he was mentored by legendary artist Barry Windsor-Smith. Recruited by Valiant Comics, his debut comic, *Rai and the Future Force*, sold over a million copies, cementing his status as a rising star.



Dark magic threatens to consume the realm and ancient powers awaken.

Celtic Sea

October, 2025

Age Range: 13 - 17

Page Count: 156

Retail Price: \$14.99

Trim Size: 5.5in x 8.5in

ISBN: 9781951069285

Categories:

Coming of Age

Fantasy / Juvenile Fiction

MERLIN'S APPRENTICE: SWORD & SCEPTRE

Young warrior-mage Pip faces an impossible choice: embrace his destiny as king, or watch everything he loves fall to shadow and flame.

Pip never wanted to be king. Armed with his enchanted sword and bonded to his raven, he is content honing his magic skills under Merlin's guidance. But then the ruthless warlord Halfdan threatens the kingdom from his stronghold, and dark whispers of an ancient prophecy begin to stir.

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- AN EVENTFUL MAGICAL ADVENTURE



"Pip is the kind of reluctant hero you can't help but love. A magical and thrilling conclusion to a series that truly soars. Highly recommend!"
—Rose Garcia, *USA Today* bestselling author



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan McCauley

Susan McCauley is a screenwriter and award-winning author of books for adults, young adults, and young readers. Susan has several short stories published. In addition to her short stories, Susan has one novella and six novels in print, as well as a feature length film in development. Many of her books have appeared on the Horror Writers Association (HWA) Recommended Reading List. She is a member of HWA and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI).



A lonely teenage boy drags his new oddball foster siblings into a terrifying world.

Bisket Press

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Trim Size: 6 x 9 in

ISBN: 979-8986136493

Categories:

Coming of Age

Fantasy / Juvenile Fiction

MOON SPIRIT

For an abandoned orphan with no past and no future, there really was no reason not to help the enchanting moon spirit girl. So he agreed to babysit her ancient orb until the first night of the next full moon. Thirty days of protecting a little white gumball-sized orb that she promised would “never wake up for a human.” No big deal. Except, she had lied a little...or was confused. For some reason, the most powerful, mischievous magical object in existence awoke for him as soon as she flew off.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A CAPTIVATING BLEND OF URBAN FANTASY AND COMING-OF-AGE DRAMA

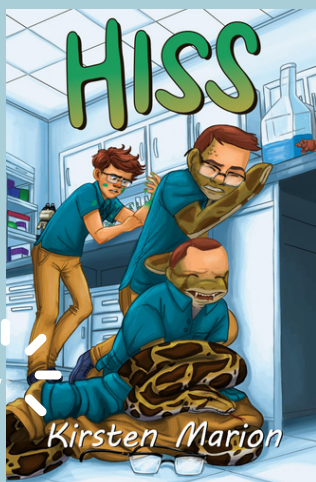
“Readers will feel as if they are journeying alongside Max as he faces a dark force too terrifying for words and his own staggering role in an ancient mystery.” —*Book Life*



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When a bullied boy is turned into a python, his opportunity for revenge comes with complications.

Common Deer Press

April 2025

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Retail Price: \$12.99

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ISBN: 978-1998484041

Categories:

Coming of Age

FantasyMiddle / Grade Fiction

HISS

Twelve-year-old Max is a scientist, a pioneer eager to discover the secrets of the universe, a young mind alight with hypotheses and theories waiting to be proven. Too bad nobody—not the bullies at school, the new girl Darya, or worst of all, his own dad—can see it. They only see him as a shy, nerdy kid. If they see him at all. But everything changes when Max transforms into a giant python after an accident in his dad's laboratory. This could be his chance to be strong and courageous!

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- IF HE DOESN'T FIND HIS WAY BACK TO HIS TRUE FORM, HE RISKS LOSING HIS HUMANITY FOREVER

But when rumours of a boy-eating snake go viral and Max's animal instincts grow harder to control, Max realizes that being a wild snake in a suburban world is dangerous.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kirsten Marion



Kirsten Marion pursued her writing passion with a degree in English Literature. Life took one of its funny turns at that point and she ended up in finance and accounting for the duration of her career. When retirement finally released her from the corporate world, she was finally free to pursue her fierce love of writing and has now reinvented herself as an author. She lives on the southwestern tip of Canada.



A teen friendship afterlife
apology tour.

Electric Eggplant

February 2024

Age Range: 13 - 17

Page Count: 324

Retail Price: \$16.99

Trim Size: 6 x 9 in

ISBN: 978-1943649037

Categories:

General Fiction

Mystery & Detective

THE LITTLE THINGS THAT KILL

Sixteen-year-old Nicole had enough on her plate already between navigating the ups and downs of friendship with her witchy best friend Isabel, competing with her romantic rival Cassie, and flirting with her crush Alex—and now she's dead. They say it was suicide, but Nicole knows she didn't kill herself and will do whatever it takes to prove it. When Nicole wakes up and finds herself on Substation Fifteen, a special plane of existence for teen suicides, she must accept the fact that she is no longer alive.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A STORY OF FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP, THE SUPERNATURAL, AND HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

For fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and *We Were Liars* comes a tale of redemption from YA author Annie Fox. True friendship is put to the test when Nicole's untimely death leads to more questions than answers.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Annie Fox

With 30+ years as an online teen adviser, Annie Fox has helped countless teens with their friendship and relationship challenges. She has written books for kids and adults, but now she writes for teens.

Annie lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. When she's not hiking or baking killer sourdough bread and chocolate cakes, she continues to validate the experience of young people through Q&A, and writing YA fiction with the power to open hearts and minds.



Leeta follows clues that lead her across time and space hoping to find where she truly belongs.

Electric Eggplant
March 2025

Age Range: 13 - 17

Page Count: 314

Retail Price: \$27.88

Trim Size: 6 x 9 in

ISBN: 978-1943649136

Categories:

Coming of Age

Fiction / Science Fiction

LEETA SIMTAR: A LIFE ON TWO PLANETS

Leeta Simtar isn't the only interspecies hybrid on the planet Fure, though she is, without a doubt, noticeably different from all the others. Not only is she impossibly tall and wildly unpredictable, she leads with her feelings, in contrast to everyone else's steady calm and logical demeanor. When Leeta's offended, she rages and attacks. When something touches her deeply, she gushes and weeps. No wonder she has always believed something's wrong with her.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A STUDY BETWEEN CONFORMITY AND INDIVIDUALITY

"In a universe governed by controlled narratives and cultural erasure, Fox delivers an empowering reminder to embrace individuality and dare to fight for change." —*BookLife by Publishers Weekly* (Editor's Pick)

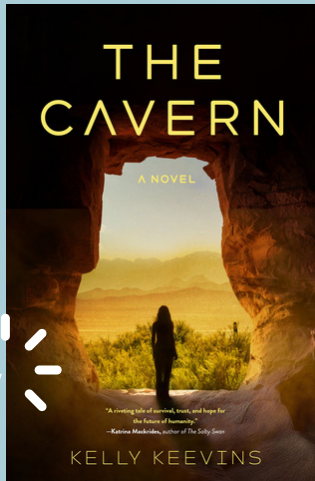


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A riveting tale of survival, trust, and hope for the future of humanity.

Koehler Books

May 2025

Page Count: 206

Retail Price: \$17.95

Trim Size: 6 x 9 in

ISBN:

9798888246948

Categories:

Fiction

Teen & Young Adult Dystopian

THE CAVERN

It has been five years since biochemical warfare destroyed the world. Five years since anyone could breathe the air outside of the cavern. And almost five years since the inhabitants of the cavern have seen any outsiders besides the group known as the Elite, who allow them to live there. Until Elsie shows up. Elsie can't remember where she came from or how she got here. And she doesn't remember the world ending.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- *THE CAVERN* EXPLORES QUESTIONS OF HOPE, LOVE, AND SURVIVAL AT THE WORLD'S END

"*The Cavern* is a cozy mystery wrapped in a postapocalyptic saga for survival. It's a fun ride through an unknown future that ultimately lands in a comforting, human place—hope and love." —Steve Schafer, author of *eMortal and The Border*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kelly Keevins

Kelly Keevins graduated from Rutgers University and is currently retired from a twenty-year career in childcare development. She is now a stay-at-home mother. The idea of writing a novel came to fruition when she had a dream about a story that needed to be told. She began writing, not realizing that it would ignite a passion. She is an avid reader and loves most novels set in dystopian or paranormal settings.



In love and pickleball, sometimes the greatest risk is not taking one.

Greenleaf Book Group Press

June 2025

Page Count: 312

Retail Price: \$16.95

Trim Size: 6 x 9 in

ISBN: 9798886453348

Categories:

Fiction / General Fiction

Romance / Sports

THE PICKLEBALL GIRL FINDS HER MATCH

Endy Andrews is beloved by everyone, from the senior pickleballers she coaches to the kids in her Picklers Youth Pickleball program. But her warm charm hasn't worked on the right guy—until she meets Sebastian Hall at Whisper Hills Country Club. Although Sebastian is a former college tennis standout and Endy is the resident pickleball girl, it seems like a match made in heaven. Just as things heat up, however, Sebastian's stunning ex, Sloane, reappears.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- WHISPER HILLS COUNTRY CLUB BOOK 1

Perfect for fans of Sarah Adams, Katherine Center, Emily Giffin, and Elin Hilderbrand, this charming, romantic novel serves up love, laughter, and plenty of pickleball.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rebecca Jasmine

Rebecca Jasmine, originally from Montana, spent years in Los Angeles in TV and movie advertising. Currently, she lives in Palm Springs, where most days she can be found screaming and laughing on a pickleball court. *The Pickleball Girl Finds Her Match* is the first in her Whisper Hills Country Club series.



Two small-town sisters. One mysterious artifact. No time to waste.

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April 2025

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Retail Price: \$12.99

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ISBN: 979-8218992194

Categories:

Historical Fiction

Middle Grade Fiction

THE OBSIDIAN EYE

When sisters Chloe and Lily from Upland, California discover a cryptic artifact called the Obsidian Eye, their small-town lives erupt into a race against time. As they unravel clues tied to secret societies, ancient mysteries, and local legends, danger lurks at every turn.

With help from a martial artist, a hacker, and a robotics genius, the sisters' courage and bond are pushed to the limit. From Upland's quiet streets to Mt. Baldy's shadowy trails, the stakes couldn't be higher.

The Obsidian Eye is perfect for teens who love decoding puzzles, uncovering secrets, and chasing thrilling adventures.

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- AGE RANGE: 13 - 17 YEARS
- THE OBSIDIAN EYE IS BOOK 1 IN *THE SECRET SOCIETIES AND THE SISTERHOOD SLEUTHS* SERIES



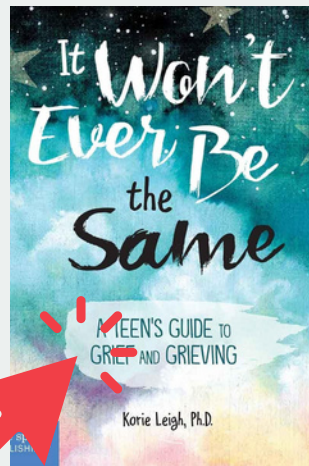
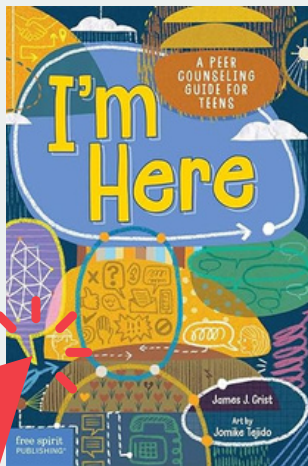
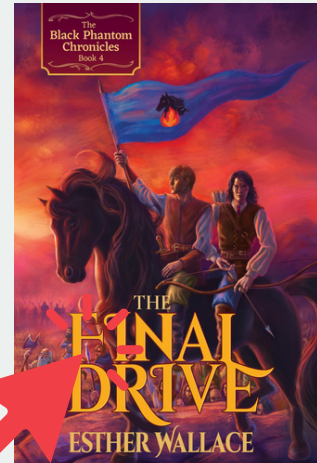
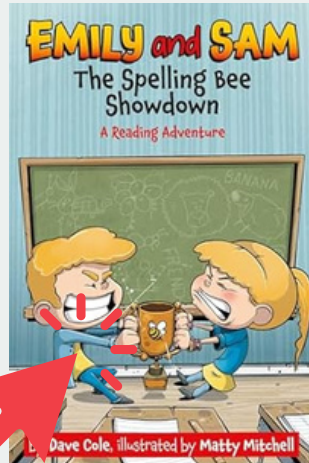
It's a little bit *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, meets Harry Potter, and then merges seamlessly with Luke Skywalker and Vader.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cathy Warshaw



Cathy Warshaw is an award-winning storyteller, mystery author, songwriter, and teen empowerment coach known for her thrilling, heart-pounding adventures. Her young adult novels blend mystery, suspense, cultural insights, and powerful life lesson, captivating readers who crave stories of friendship, love, and the eternal battle between good and evil.



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