



## Hungry Bones

Louise Hung

### Summary

**A chilling middle grade novel about a girl haunted by a hungry ghost.**

Molly Teng sees things no one else can.

By touching the belongings of people who have died, she gets brief glimpses into the lives they lived. Sometimes the “zaps” are funny or random, but often they leave her feeling sad, drained, and lonely.

The last thing Jade remembers from life is dying. That was over one hundred years ago. Ever since then she’s been trapped in the same house watching people move in and out. She’s a ‘hungry ghost’ reliant on the livings’ food scraps to survive. To most people she is only a shadow, a ghost story, a superstition.

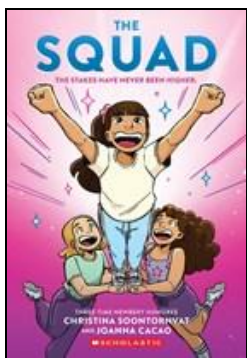
Molly is not most people. When she moves into Jade’s house, nothing will ever be the same—for either of them. After over a century alone, Jade might finally have someone who can help her uncover the secrets of her past, and maybe even find a way out of the house—before her hunger destroys them both.

### Contributor Bio

Louise Hung is a writer living in Brooklyn, New York. She is the writer/producer of hundreds of videos for the YouTube channel Ask a Mortician and wrote the “Creepy Corner” column for xoJane (RIP). You can find more of Louise’s work at HuffPost, The Order of the Good Death, Time, and the podcast Death in the Afternoon. Louise spends her days with four black cats, her husband, and an immortal cactus.

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## The Squad: A Graphic Novel (The Tryout #2)

Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao

### Summary

**Break out your pom poms! The highly anticipated, stand-alone companion to the instant #1 bestseller *The Tryout* promises even more cheer, higher stakes, and relatable middle-school drama. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier.**

“Raw, candid, moving, and full of heart.” — Betty C. Tang, creator of the award-winning bestseller *Parachute Kids*

“Gorgeous, heartfelt, and hilarious.” — Sarah Mlynowski, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Whatever After* series

### STEP UP. COMMIT. FOLLOW THROUGH.

It’s eighth grade and Christina and her besties, Megan and Leanne, are once again going through the brutal trials of cheerleading tryouts. This year, Christina feels more confident: She dresses in her own style and has amazing friends, even her first crush. But what if the girls don’t all make the squad? Worse than that, Christina learns her parents’ marriage is collapsing. Suddenly, her family, her future, and her identity seem in total freefall. Can Christina keep it together and still make her cheerleading dreams come true?

This high-flying, heart-filled story will make you laugh harder, cry more, and c...

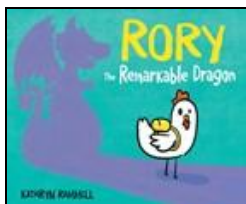
### Contributor Bio

Christina Soontornvat is a three-time Newbery Honoree, a Sibert Honoree, and a Kirkus Prize winner. Her highly acclaimed backlist includes the middle grade books *The Tryout*, *The Last Mapmaker*, *A Wish in the Dark*, and *All Thirteen*; the picture book *To Change a Planet*; and the chapter book series *Diary of an Ice Princess* and *Legends of Lotus Island*. Christina lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. You can learn more about her work at [soontornvat.com](http://soontornvat.com).

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## Rory the Remarkable Dragon

Kathryn Rammell

### Summary

**For fans of *Dragons Love Tacos* and *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*, comes a hilarious new story about a very special dragon, named Rory!**

Rory isn't like the other dragons. She's a remarkable dragon. So remarkable in fact that she stands out from all the other dragons at school and quickly becomes the most popular student in class, thanks to her unique abilities that other dragons don't seem to possess. But the principal is certain something is off about Rory, and she wants to uncover the truth about this star student.

From debut author-illustrator, Kathryn Rammell, comes a hilarious, upbeat story about accepting others for who they are, with a clever twist on the ugly duckling trope that is sure to make this a laugh-out-loud read!

### Contributor Bio

Kathryn Rammell (she/her) is a writer and illustrator of children's books. Inspired by the quirky imagination of her youth as well as the adventures she goes on with her children, her work aims to bring humor and joy. When not writing or illustrating, Kathryn can be found planning road trips to National Parks or beach hopping down the Pacific Coast Highway.

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## Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice

Katie Ciatelli-Kuc

### Summary

***Gilmore Girls* fans! Pour yourselves a hot cup of tea and get ready to *fall* in love with this cozy YA romance that will have you dreaming of autumn all year long.**

Fall is a big deal in Briar Glen, a quaint and charming village in New England. That's when tourists from all over the country descend upon this picturesque town to see the babbling brooks and colorful leaves while sipping hot chocolate or pumpkin spice lattes.

But sixteen-year-old Lucy Kane hates the uber-popular PSL. She finds it overrated -- especially when you consider the fact that there isn't even pumpkin in it! -- which is bad because she works at Cup o' Jo, the local coffee shop her mom owns. Business at Cup o' Jo hasn't been great in the off-season, but that's okay because it always picks up during the fall ...

Until Java Junction, a multinational coffee chain, opens across the street and makes things harder for the small shop. And to make matters worse, it turns out Jack Harper, the new kid in school and Lucy's secret crush, is the son of the owner. Suddenly, fall doesn't seem like it'll be all it's cracked up to be. ...

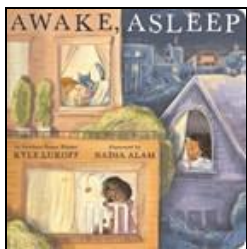
### Contributor Bio

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## Awake, Asleep

Kyle Lukoff, Nadia Alam

### Summary

**A rhythmic, meditative read-aloud about the extraordinary beauty found in babies' and toddlers' everyday moments, written by Stonewall and Newbery Award-winning author, Kyle Lukoff—now available as a board book!**

*A kiss, a blink, a dawn, a break.*

*A yawn, a peep, a stretch, awake!*

From sunup to sundown, a young child's day is bursting with discovery and wonder-filled moments. Follow a day in the life of three diverse families and their little ones, as everyday moments like sharing breakfast and exploring the park are rendered full of love, exploration, joy, and wonder. Sparse, beautiful rhyming text from Newbery and Stonewall Award-winning author Kyle Lukoff is a rhythmic and poetic read-aloud perfect for any time of day, paired against luminous, tender illustrations from artist Nadia Alam.

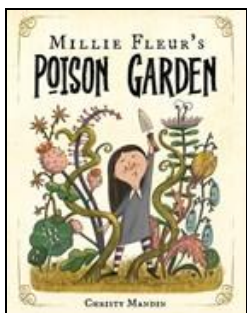
Showcasing a diverse range of kids, and families that include same-sex parents, single parents, and multigenerational households, *Awake, Asleep* reflects our world with beauty and joy, rendering the simple moments in a young child's day as transformative, wonder-filled memories.

Now available in a sweet b...

### Contributor Bio

Kyle Lukoff is a National Book Award finalist and the Newbery and Stonewall Award-winning author of multiple books for young readers, including *When Aidan Became a Brother*, *Call Me Max*, and *Too Bright to See*. Kyle spent eight years as an elementary school librarian, but now he writes full time, assists in sensitivity readings and consultations, and presents on children's and youth literature all across the country. He got hired at a bookstore when he was sixteen, which means he's been working at the intersection of books and people for well over half his life. He lives in Philadelphia. Visit him online at [kylelukoff.com](http://kylelukoff.com).

Nadia Alam is an illustrator, and first generation Bangladeshi-Canadian. She is an avid daydreamer and



## Millie Fleur's Poison Garden

Christy Mandin

### Summary

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES AND INDIE BESTSELLER! Wednesday Addams meets *The Curious Garden* in this delightfully peculiar story about finding joy in being wonderfully weird.**

Garden Glen is a very bland place. Every house and every garden looks exactly like the other. That is... until Millie Fleur La Fae comes to town.

Up on a scruffy hill, beside a ramschackle house, Millie Fleur plants her marvelously strange garden, filled with Sneezing Stickyweed, Fanged Fairymoss, and Grumpy Gilliflower. Millie Fleur finds it enchanting, but the townspeople of Garden Glen call it poison!

But Millie Fleur is proud of her beloved little garden. So if some townspeople want to be sticks in the mud, she'll take matters into her own hands and find the kindred spirits who appreciate everything the garden has to offer.

*Millie Fleur's Poison Garden* is a reminder to embrace everything that makes us wonderfully weird. Perfect for readers of *The Creepy Carrots* and fans of the Addams Family movies.

### Contributor Bio

Christy Mandin is the author and illustrator of multiple picture books. She's grown many interesting plants in her garden over the years but, so far, none with teeth or tentacles. She currently lives in Georgia with her husband and four children. Visit Christy online at [christymandin.com](http://christymandin.com).

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## We Do Not Welcome Our Ten-Year-Old Overlord

Garth Nix

### Summary

**From master storyteller Garth Nix, the chilling story of a strange object that falls into the wrong hands and has the potential to destroy the world. Perfect for fans of STRANGER THINGS, THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH, and Neil Gaiman.**

It's not fair. Kim's always lived in the shadow of his younger sister, Eila -- which is not how it's supposed to be. Eila is a prodigy, and everyone talks about how smart she is... but, in Kim's eyes, she has no common sense.

One day Kim and Eila are walking in the woods, and Eila finds an enigmatic, otherworldly object. Kim thinks it's bad news... but Eila begins to commune with it. Kim has every reason to be worried, because soon Eila is able to control the minds of everyone around her... in ways she says is the best for everyone.

Kim's problem-solving must go into high gear. He has to not only save his sister, but save the world from his sister and the forces she's unleashed.

### Contributor Bio

Garth Nix is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Old Kingdom series, a modern classic of fantasy literature that includes the novels *Sabriel*, *Lireal*, *Abhorsen*, and *Clariel*. He is also the author of The Keys to the Kingdom series, *Shade's Children*, *A Confusion of Princes*, *Newt's Emerald*, and (with Sean Williams) the Troublemistwisters series, among other novels. You can find out a whole lot more about him at [garthnix.com](http://garthnix.com).



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## UNICO: Awakening (Volume 1): An Original Manga

Osamu Tezuka, Samuel Sattin, Gurihiru

### Summary

**An adventure across space and time awaits!**

**"A spellbinding masterpiece." -- Dav Pilkey, #1 bestselling creator of Dog Man**

UNICO tells the incredible story of a young unicorn who, after enraging the evil goddess Venus, is banished from the heavens and forgets all he once was. Saved from oblivion by the kindhearted West Wind, Unico continues to help others, before having to escape Venus again and begin a new adventure.

In this first manga, Unico awakes in a mysterious land and is befriended by a resourceful watch cat, Chloe, who feels protective of the young unicorn. When they find themselves near a small village in the forest, they take refuge with a kindly, but helpless, old woman. To take care of her, Chloe begs Unico to turn her into a human girl, but that act of kindness has unforeseen consequences: Unico's love has awakened Venus and her minion, Byron, who want to destroy them both!

Conceived anew by Eisner-nominated author Samuel Sattin and Eisner-winning artist team Gurihiru, and developed in collaboration with Tezuka Productions, *UNICO: Awakening* is a groundbreaking reboot of a be...

### Contributor Bio

Osamu Tezuka (1928-1989) was a visionary Japanese cartoonist, animator, and film producer. His prolific output, pioneering techniques, and innovative redefinitions revolutionized Japanese comics and anime and he is often honored as the "God of Manga."

Samuel Sattin is an American writer. His books include the Eisner-nominated *Buzzing*, *Side Quest*, *The Silent End*, and (as co-author) both *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* and *The Essential Anime Guide: 50 Iconic Films, Standout Series, and Cult Masterpieces*. He has also adapted the Academy Award-nominated films *Wolfwalkers*, *Song of the Sea*, and *The Secret of Kells* to the graphic novel format. He graduated with an MFA in comics from the California College of the Arts and works as a studio writer for Schulz Creative Associates, aka Snoopy Central. Samuel resides with his wife in San Francisco, and travels frequently to Japan.



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## The Second Chance of Darius Logan

David F. Walker

### Summary

**Eisner award-winning author David F. Walker explodes onto the YA literary scene with a remarkable story about justice and second chances and all the ways we can make our own world in the image of our dreams.**

Darius Logan is far from a hero. Since his parents were killed, he has spent most of his life navigating foster homes and shelters, abandoned neighborhoods and decaying buildings. All Darius knows is survival. Life was hard enough, but now he finds himself being hunted by the police after a drug deal he never should have been involved in goes bad. And when they catch him, Darius is positive he will spend the rest of his life behind bars.

But in place of a long prison sentence, Darius is handed an opportunity almost too good to be true: the chance to get away from his circumstances by joining the Second Chance program of the Super Justice Force, a league of people with special powers who strive to do good and protect the world from harm. Darius soon discovers a strength he never knew he possessed, but evil forces manifest and threaten to destroy everything he holds dear. Will Darius...

### Contributor Bio

David F. Walker is an award-winning comic book writer, author, filmmaker, journalist, and educator. His work in comic books includes Shaft, winner of the 2015 Glyph Award for Story of the Year, Luke Cage; Occupy Avengers; Power Man and Iron Fist; Nighthawk; Fury; Secret Wars: Battleworld (Marvel Comics); Cyborg (DC Comics); The Army of Dr. Moreau; Tarzan on the Planet of the Apes (Dark Horse/Boom); and Number 13 (Dark Horse Comics). In 2015, he wrote the novel Shaft's Revenge, the first new novel starring private detective John Shaft in nearly 40 years. Recognized as a leading scholar and expert on African-American cinema, who has been interviewed by such news outlets as The Los Angeles Times, New York Daily News, and BBC, Walker produced one of the definitive documentaries on the topic of Blaxploitation films. He lives in Portland, Oregon.



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## The Fast and the Furriest (Love Puppies #6)

JaNay Brown-Wood

### Summary

**Adorable dogs + a sprinkle of magic + a celebration of social emotional learning!**

Yip! Yip! Hooray! A little magic can save the day!

There is a new puppy in town! A baby corgi has arrived at the Doghouse, ready to learn how to become a Love Puppy. The pups have an extra-tough mission this time—to help Samnang deal with bullies at school. With the help of their pup in training, will the Love Puppies be able to help Samnang stand up for himself and realize that tiny can also be mighty?

With a little bit of magic and a whole lot of kindness, the Love Puppies are here to help kids overcome some tough social situations. Because with the power of love, anything is paw-sible!

### Contributor Bio

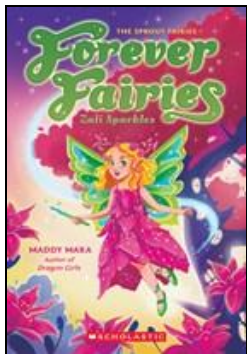
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## Zali Sparkles (Forever Fairies #4)

Maddy Mara

### Summary

**Join the four newest Sprout Wings on their adventures in the Magic Forest! These Forever Fairies will learn all there is to know about how fairies help save the day.**

Welcome back to the Magic Forest!

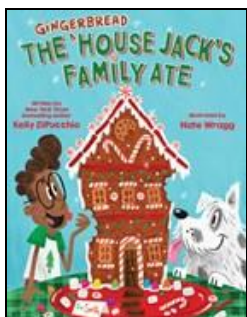
Zali and the other Sprout Wings are learning all about the Sparkleberries, the most creative fairy pod in the Magic Forest. Zali is excited for the arts and crafts—but the Sparkleberry tryout also requires singing and dancing, which makes her very nervous! Can Zali overcome her fears and put on an amazing show with her friends? And when it's over, will the Sprout Fairies get to join their favorite fairy pods?

### Contributor Bio

Maddy Mara is the pen name of Australian creative duo Hilary Rogers and Meredith Badger. Hilary is a writer and former publisher; Meredith is a writer and teaches English as a second language. Together they have written or created many bestselling series for kids, including *Dragon Girls*, *Dragon Games*, and *Forever Fairies*. *Dragon Girls* has over 1.5 million copies in print and is available in multiple countries and languages. They live on the lands of the Wurundjeri and Bunurong people in Melbourne, Australia. Their website is [maddymara.com](http://maddymara.com).

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## The Gingerbread House Jack's Family Ate

Kelly DiPucchio, Nate Wragg

### Summary

**A hilarious, wacky Christmas tale from the *New York Times* bestselling author, Kelly DiPucchio, based on the classic children's rhyme, *The House That Jack Built!***

*This is the house Jack's family ate!*

*This is the mother who's wrapping up gifts*

*while secretly munching on marshmallow drifts*

*on the house Jack's family ate.*

Join Jack's wacky family as they try to build a gingerbread house for Santa Claus... if only they can stop eating it! Gumdrops, marshmallows, and chocolate bars fly everywhere in this sweetly chaotic tale about a multi-generational family preparing excitedly for Christmas! For a humor-filled alternative to *The Night Before Christmas!*

Read and laugh out-loud with this perfect holiday title. A bonus recipe for a festive graham cracker house in the back!

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### Contributor Bio

Kelly DiPucchio is the author of several picture books, including *Sipping Spiders Through a Straw: Campfire Songs for Monsters*, *Grace for President*, *Gaston*, *Oona*, *Liberty's Journey*, and *Dinosnores*. Reviewers have praised her work as "hilarious," admiring her writing's "rollicking rhythm." She attended Michigan State University, where a creative writing professor strongly encouraged her to submit work for publication. However, it wasn't until after her children were born that she became interested in writing picture books. "They taught me everything I needed to know about becoming a picture book author," Kelly states. "They taught me important things like underpants are funny, arm pits make fine musical instruments, and 'poop' rhymes with 'soup.'" Kelly DiPucchio lives in a suburb outside of Detroit, Michigan, with her husband and three children.

## Beastly Beauty

Jennifer Donnelly

### Summary

**"A dreamy, sublimely written tale." -- Publishers Weekly, starred review**

**From *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning author Jennifer Donnelly comes a revolutionary, gender-swapped retelling of *Beauty and the Beast* that will forever change how you think about beauty, power, and what it really means to follow your heart.**

What makes a girl "beastly?" Is it having too much ambition? Being too proud? Taking up too much space? Or is it just wanting something, *anything*, too badly?

That's the problem Arabella faces when she makes her debut in society. Her parents want her to be sweet and compliant so she can marry well, but try as she might, Arabella can't extinguish the fire burning inside her -- the source of her deepest wishes, her wildest dreams.

When an attempt to suppress her emotions tragically backfires, a mysterious figure punishes Arabella with a curse, dooming her and everyone she cares about, trapping them in the castle. As the years pass, Arabella abandons hope. The curse is her fault -- after all, there's nothing more "beastly" than a girl who expresses her anger -- and the onl...

### Contributor Bio

Jennifer Donnelly is the author of *A Northern Light*, which was awarded a Printz Honor and a Carnegie Medal; *Revolution* (named a Best Book by Amazon, *Kirkus Reviews*, *School Library Journal*, and the Chicago Public Library, and nominated for a Carnegie Medal); the Deep Blue series; and many other books for young readers, including *Lost in a Book*, which spent more than 20 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. She lives in New York's Hudson Valley.

## Time After Time (Best Wishes #3)

Sarah Mlynowski, Christina Soontornvat

### Summary

**The *New York Times* bestselling series!**

**Pass the magic on! This enchanting multi-author series is like *American Girl* with magic.**

**In this book, written by bestselling author Sarah Mlynowski and three-time Newbery Honor recipient Christina Soontornvat, the magic bracelet comes to a girl in Texas, who ends up in a *Groundhog Day*-style time loop.**

Lucy Usathorn of Fort Worth, Texas is super excited for her class trip to the Natural History Museum, where her dad works. Sure, Ms. Brock, the strict school librarian who happens to be dating Lucy's dad (awkward) is chaperoning, but it'll still be the best day ever, right?

Wrong! Lucy has to watch in shock and humiliation as her dad *proposes* to Ms. Brock. Lucy is distraught. If only she could do this whole day over from scratch . . .

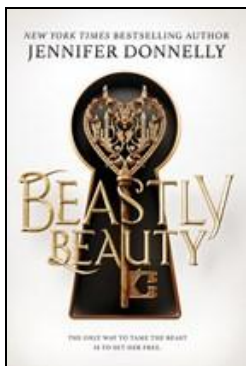
Enter the magic bracelet. It arrives in the mail, with a long letter from Addie, a girl in Columbus, Ohio, who had the bracelet last time. The bracelet grants wishes, and Lucy knows just what to wish for: a do-over day, where she'll fix everything and most importantly, prevent her dad from proposing to Ms. Brock.

The wish ...

### Contributor Bio

Christina Soontornvat is a three-time Newbery Honoree, a Sibert Honoree, and a Kirkus Prize winner. Her highly acclaimed backlist includes the middle grade books *The Tryout*, *The Last Mapmaker*, *A Wish in the Dark*, and *All Thirteen*; the picture book *To Change a Planet*; and the chapter book series *Diary of an Ice Princess* and *Legends of Lotus Island*. Christina lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. You can learn more about her work at [soontornvat.com](http://soontornvat.com).

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## Help the Strong Cheetah: An Acorn Book (The Inside Scouts #3)

Mitali Banerjee Ruths, Francesca Mahaney

### Summary

**The Inside Scouts help a cheetah with a hurt leg feel better in this full-color early reader series!**

Pick a book. Grow a Reader!

This series is part of Scholastic's early reader line, Acorn, aimed at children who are learning to read. With easy-to-read text, a short-story format, plenty of humor, and full-color artwork on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and fluency. Acorn books plant a love of reading and help readers grow!

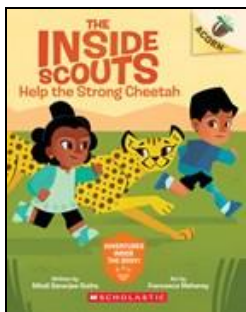
Viv and Sanjay are the Inside Scouts! Together, they help animals. They have a cool superpower -- they can shrink super small. A cheetah got a cramp in her leg while she was running. Now she can't move her leg. The Inside Scouts put on their super-suits, grab their tools, and get really small! They go inside the cheetah's leg to stop the cramp. And they work together to help her muscle relax!

This series introduces beginning readers to the human body through mammals with similar anatomy -- and it does so in really fun ways! In this book, readers learn about the muscular system as Viv and Sanjay fix a cheetah's leg! With color-coded speech bubbles...

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