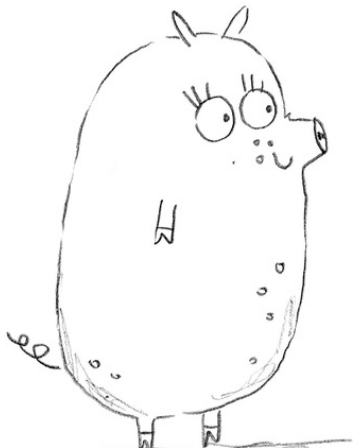
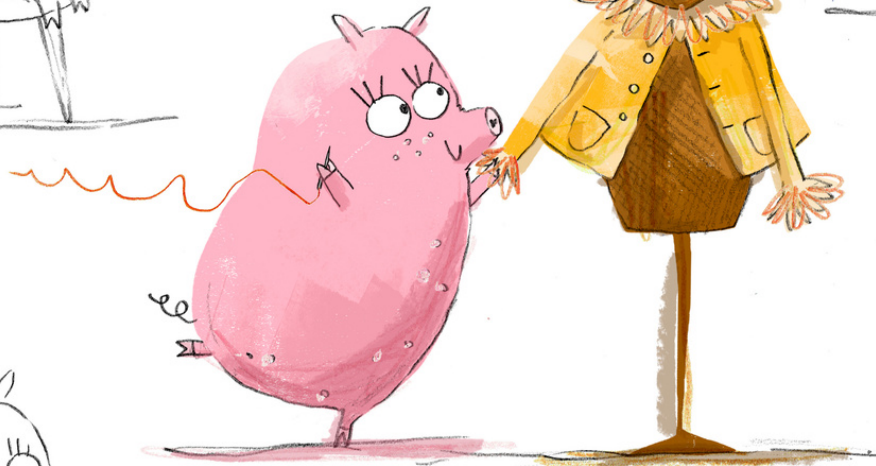
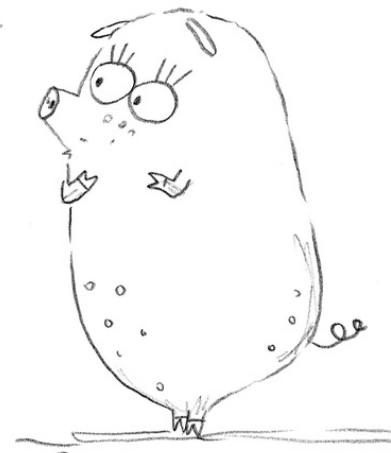


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But the townspeople forbid befriending wild beasts- with teeth and claws and no manners at all. And, the townspeople forbid singing of any kind, for it calls the wild beasts.

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*Grunts and Growls,
Bellows and Howls,
Jabbers and
Snarls.*

THE GORILLA PICKED ME!

A picture book celebrating
familial love &
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Have you ever felt ordinary?
Moonbeam award-winning author,
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GORILLA PICKED ME!, a story filled
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The Gorilla Picked Me! is about little
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Children love finding clues as to who
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SELF-ESTEEM
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MY SUPERHERO GRANDPA

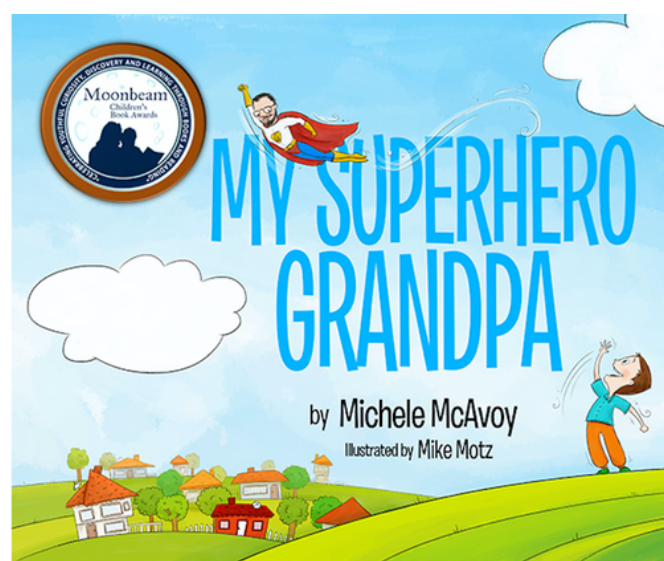
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A graphic early reader series about life's everyday struggles, silliness, & surprises

8 year old Bella can tackle anything life throws her way so long as she has her French-loving Gigi and her therapy dog, Blue, by her side.

Bella is like most girls.

She pretends to be a superhero, dresses in the most dynamic thrift store finds, and has a blue dog that goes everywhere she goes. Wait, that's not like most girls? Well, like many children Bella has a bit of anxiety.

Follow Bella, her sidekicks Blue and Gigi, her maternal grandmother, through everyday's struggles, silliness, and surprises.

A unique series with unique characters, and unique relationships.



What happened to
THIRD!
Why are there so many
RULES!
I don't think I'm doing anything
RIGHT!



ISBN (paperback): TBD

Ages 5-9 years old

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THEMES:
ANXIETY
THERAPY PET
GRANDPARENTS

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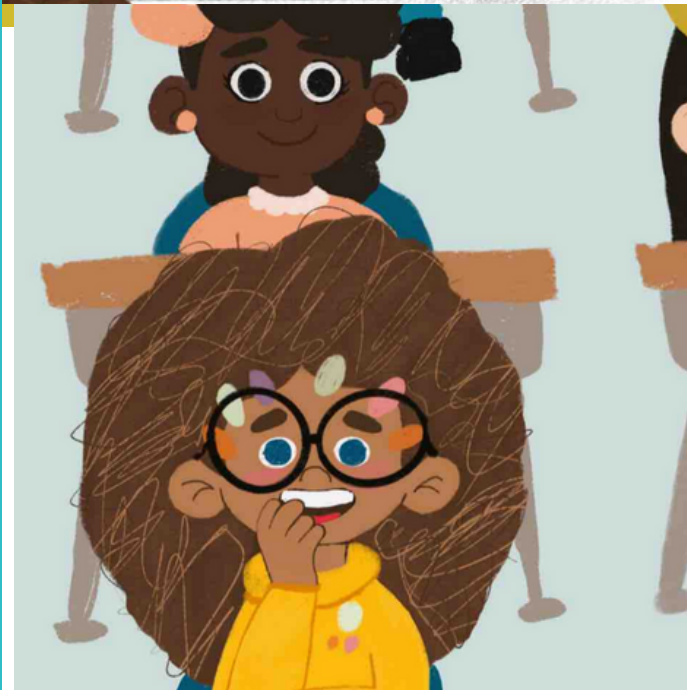
ANNALISE

An illustrated early reader celebrating Latinx culture & family through food.

When students of PS 114 are asked to bring in a dish that represents their culture, Annalise is thrilled, until she finds out that her friends are making the same dishes.

Take a walk with Annalise through her colorful, flavorful, aroma-filled neighborhood as she learns that it's love, not the ingredients, that make a dish special.

The first in this graphic early reader series by J de la Vega, author of WEPA! and other #ownvoices titles that celebrate Latinx culture.



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Ages 5-9 years old

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THEMES:
LATINX
FOOD
FAMILY

RELEASE DATE: 9.01.23



WILLA THE WEREWOLF

An illustrated early reader about the power of self-acceptance.

Willa is an ordinary piglet by day with dreams of designing for the rich & famous.

By night, she turns into a wolf. No one knows Willa's big secret.

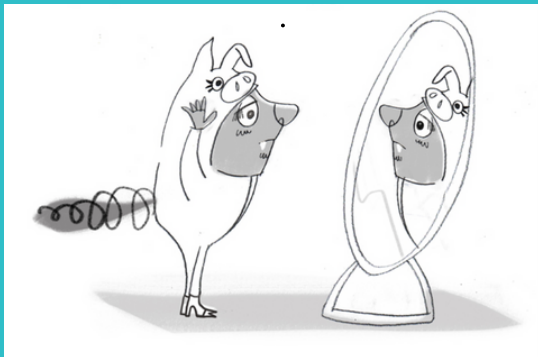
Ever since the Big Bad Wolf blew down their ancestors' houses, Willa's friends and family have been petrified of wolves.

Who could blame them?

But sometimes the most inopportune things happen at the most opportune moments.

Will Willa's secret stay a secret forever?

WILLA THE WEREWOLF is a modern-day retelling of THE THREE LITTLE PIGS about self-acceptance & bravery.



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Early Reader

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**THEMES:
SELF-ACCEPTANCE
FABLE
FAMILY**

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Middle-Grade



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A historical fiction middle-grade novel that drops you right into 1870's Kansas, with a whole lot of drama and a little bit of romance.

CABBY POTTS, DUCHESS OF DIRT

It's *Little House on the Prairie* meets *Bridgerton* in this historical fiction middle-grade.

Desperate to save her family's struggling homestead - and escape being a housemaid- 12 year old Cabby plays matchmaker between her older sister and a British aristocrat.

When her scheme backfires, she must use her voice to stand up for her family, a new friend, and her Kansas community.

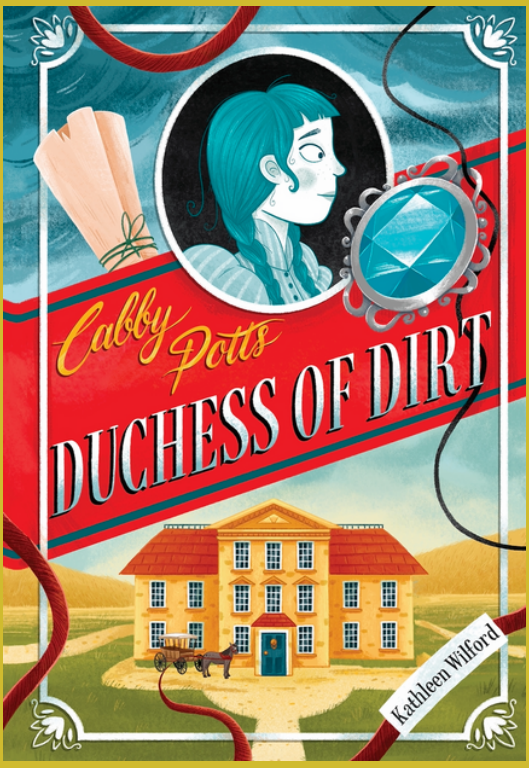
**THEMES:
SETTLEMENT AMERICA
FAMILY
NATIVE AMERICAN**

Release Date: September 1, 2022

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Kathleen Wilford was born in Panama and has lived in four different countries and three different states—but never in Kansas. She has always loved to read and was inspired to become a writer by such “classics” as *Miss Osborne the Mop*. She studied literature at Cornell University and at Rutgers University, where she now teaches writing. When she’s not teaching or writing, Kathleen can be found outdoors, mowing the lawn or chasing her disobedient dog. Kathleen believes that to understand where you are, you need to know where you’ve been. That’s why she loves to read and write about the past. *Cabby Potts, Duchess of Dirt* is her debut middle-grade novel. Connect with Kathleen at kathleenwilford.com and on Twitter at [@kathwilford](https://twitter.com/kathwilford).



Middle-grade

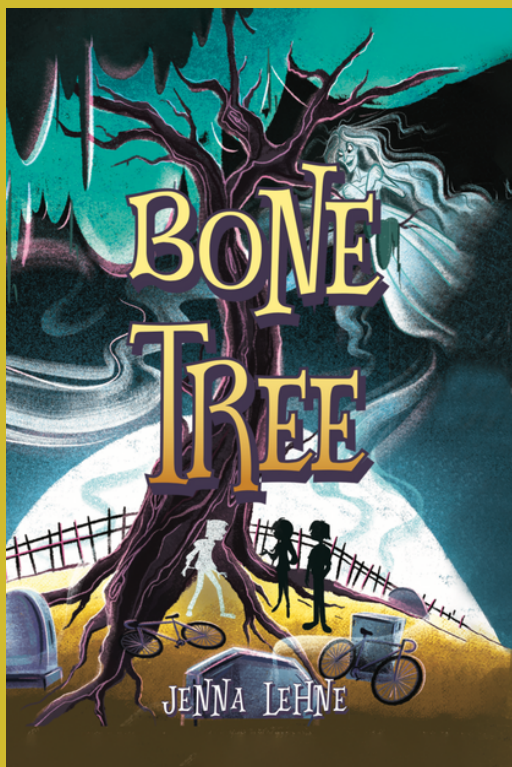


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Ages 8 - 12 years old

"Jenna Lehne's fast paced, propulsive story includes a healthy amount of scares, humor and pathos."

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Review



Middle
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BONE TREE

A spooky middle-grade layered with loss, grief, friendship, & first crushes.

Elsie's best friend, Roman, is dying. But Roman has a plan to escape death. He wants to be resurrected through the powers of the Bone Tree and the curse of the Woman in White, Mary Simon, whose body lies beneath the tree.

Terrified, yet determined not to lose him. Elsie promises Roman to summon Mary's ghost and the powers of the Bone Tree to bring him back when he dies. When the Bone Tree's magic works and Roman resurrects, Elsie vows to do anything to keep him around, even if that means battling an angry, screeching banshee, with talons for fingers. But what Elsie doesn't realize is that the cost of keeping Roman around may be too high. When the Woman in White kidnaps Roman's brother, Jake, and threatens to take his life as revenge, Elsie must choose between saving the lives of many from the deadly grasp of Mary Simon, the Woman in White, or keeping her best friend.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Jenna Lehne is a tea-sipping, horror-loving mom of two boys, and a kitten named Lemons, in Calgary, Alberta. She's a fourth-year Pitch Wars mentor and contributor on the blog MidnightSocietyTales.com. Her short story published in the horror anthology, *Betty Bites Back*. *Bone Tree* is her debut middle-grade novel.

**THEMES:
FRIENDSHIP
SPOOKY
ILLNESS**

Release Date: April 1, 2021

MY GIRLFRIEND THE WITCH

**A middle-grade graphic novel
about identity & self-love.**



Middle-
grade



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Paperback: ISBN: TBD

Ages 8 - 12 years old

Being an anxious kid has been hard for Levi, it turns out disappearing into fanfiction is easier than making new friends. Ever since he came out as queer his supportive parents have been failing more than usual at “getting” him. Not everything is bad because Levi has a secret, his girlfriend Latte is a witch! Fun-Loving Latte introduces Levi to a magical new world filled with possibilities. Levi could start fresh here, but the more time he spends in this new world, old anxieties creep back in and start to sabotage his opportunities.

Can Levi confront his self-doubt before he pushes Latte and her world away too?

A Middle-Grade graphic novel exploring self-love and the power of opening up to others for help.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR



Ashley Ferguson is a queer mixed media artist from Washington with a love for all things monsters and fabulous. When she isn't working as a designer or illustrator, she's busy putting together anthologies and self-publishing comix. Her stories utilize magical surrealism as a way to explore topics of sexuality, gender, and mental health.

**THEMES:
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