



PUBLISHING CATALOGUE

WINTER 2025

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Happy Holly-days!

'Tis the season of reflection and recognition. As I look back on our fourth full year in business, I can't help but be amazed. As we have continued to grow and push ourselves out of our comfort zone, I have to admit it has also been a year of learning. Lots of learning. We jumped fully into adult fiction this year and I quickly found that, while our target audience had been mostly buyers of children's books, adult stories needed their own marketing style. Being able to stumble and still have the community behind Books & Things Publishing has meant more than words can say. With that marketing hiccup and some team changes, we have been able to get it back together for a strong end to the year.

Through it all, we were still able to publish seven new books this year and line up quite a queue of titles for 2026!

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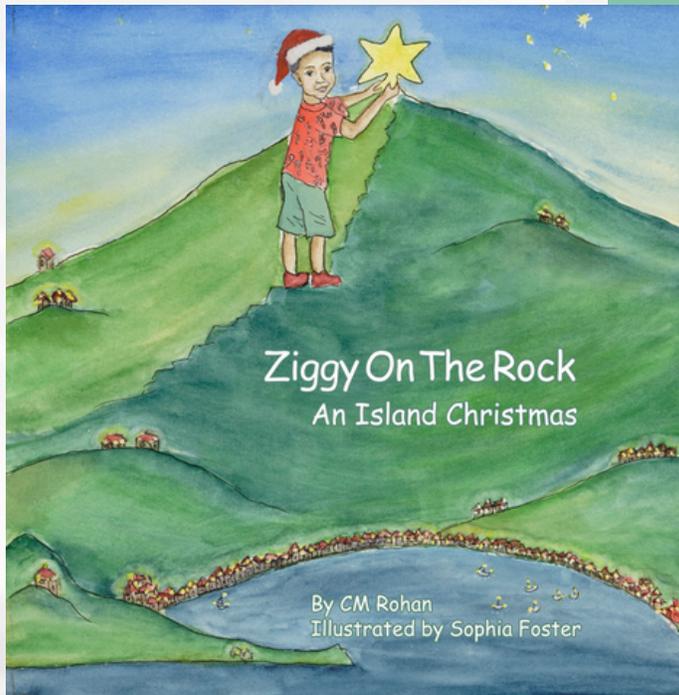
From everyone here at Books & Things Publishing, happy holly-days!

Danielle Marietta

Danielle Marietta
Founder & CEO of Books & Things Publishing

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New Release: Picture Books



Ziggy on the Rock: A Caribbean Christmas
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Ziggy on the Rock, a Caribbean Christmas emphasizes the beauty of individual traditions, illustrating that when many cultures are woven together, they create a rich tapestry of celebration! Join Ziggy in this heartwarming story where he teaches readers that whether celebrating in the warmth of the Caribbean sun or the chill of the winter season, the spirit of Christmas shines brightest when we come together to celebrate!

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Traditions/Christmas/Caribbean

Pages: 26

Hardback ISBN: 978-19621404-1-6 \$22.99

Paperback ISBN: 978-19621404-0-9 \$14.99

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Journey with Jessie from Chicago to Ghana
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In Journey with Jessie from Chicago to Ghana children will travel on a captivation adventure of discovery, family, and connection back to Jessie's roots. Join her as she explores the history, culture, and beauty of West Africa!

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Travel/History/Africa

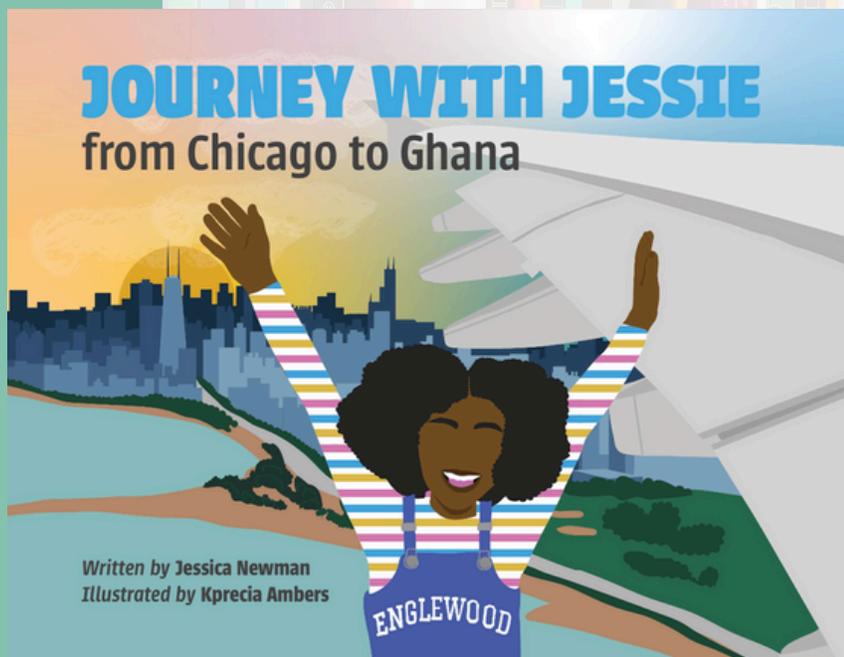
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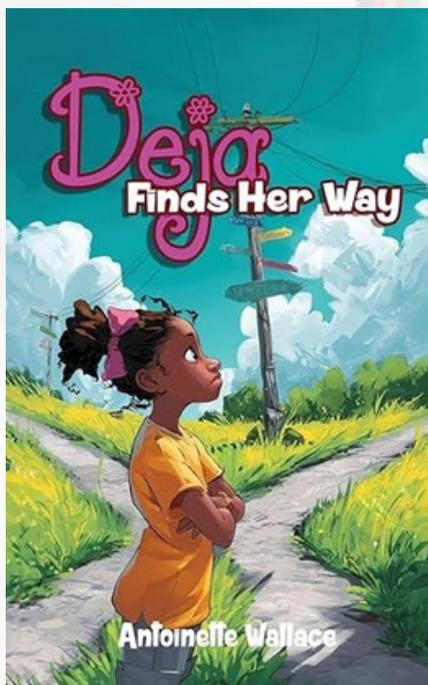
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Books & Things Publishing New Release: Middle Grade Fiction



Deja Finds Her Way
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Meet Deja! A bold, curious girl with big feelings, strong opinions, and more choices than she knows what to do with. Navigating school, friendship, her parents, and her needy little sister is a lot. Will Deja be able to find the right path?

Join Deja as she navigates tricky moments, and the everyday drama of figuring out who she really is.

Middle Grade/Religious/ Growing up
Pages: 60
Paperback ISBN: 978-1962140393 \$17.99

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New Release: YA Fantasy



Exodus New Beginnings
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Set in our present world where supernatural abilities are not the norm but accepted if it means power and control. Lieutenant Jordan Knox, a former assassin, has been given the task to find and protect four teenage girls with supernatural abilities.

Angel and Ashton are wanted criminals, Daniella is locked in Juvenile Detention and Blair is the black sheep, unwanted by her own father. Their lives are disrupted when Jordan barges in and gives them a proposition they can't refuse no matter how suspicious and dangerous she may seem to them. A Rogue CIA Agent has stolen parts of an experiment to rid supernaturals of their abilities. The project has been altered to now give mortals the powers of supernaturals.

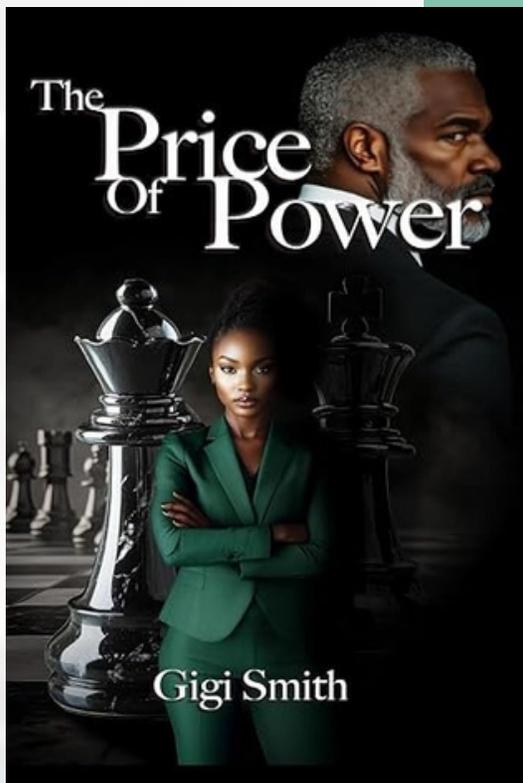
Superheroes/YA
Pages: 484
Paperback ISBN: 978-1962140263 \$17.99

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New Release: Adult Fiction



The Price of Power
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State Senator Lacy Jacobs is the rising star everyone's watching. With her historic run for governor gaining momentum, Lacy seems unstoppable. But behind the headlines and campaign rallies lies a dangerous truth she can't outrun-her own family name.

As she navigates political warfare and long-buried secrets, the only person who truly sees her is Ben-her speechwriter by day, and something far more intoxicating by night. Their magnetic, high-voltage relationship blurs the line between dominance and trust, even as the walls begin to close in.

When past sins and present conspiracies converge, Lacy must choose: protect her legacy... or expose the biggest lie of her life.

Political drama/romance
Pages: 472
Paperback ISBN: 978-1962140355 \$19.99

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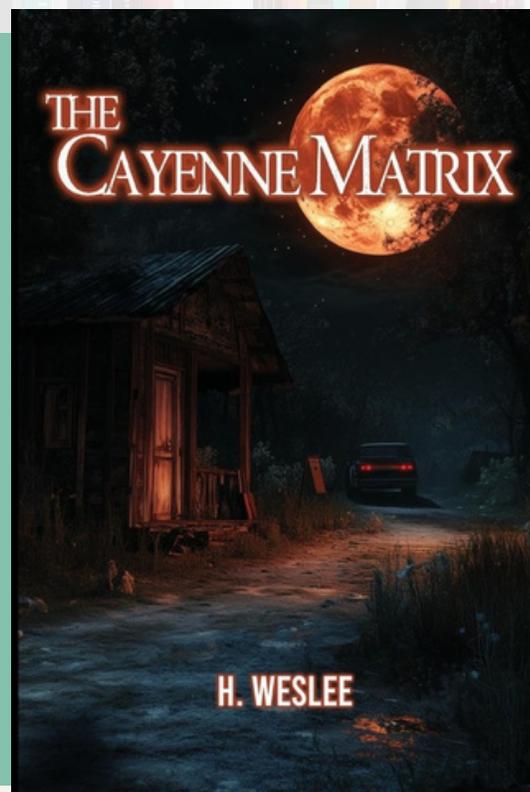
The Cayenne Matrix
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Will love keep them together, or will their secrets pull them apart?

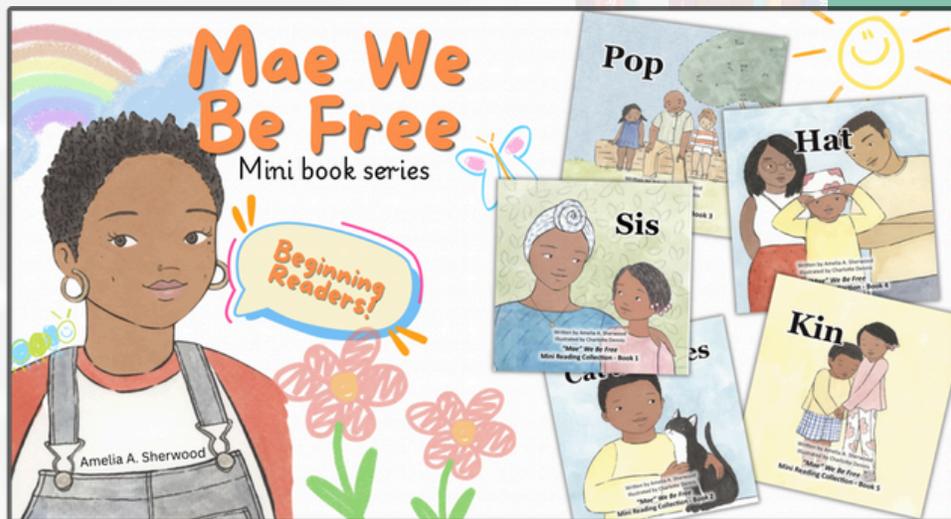
Summer love blossoms for Katy Duvall after a chance meeting with aspiring lawyer Bryan Stirling, but passion gives way to turmoil when their journey is shattered by unexpected disaster. Tormented by the consequences of her actions and the ominous warnings of a bayou seer, Katy confronts a perilous future. Years later the anguished couple engage in a desperate struggle to reunite as relentless forces, and Hurricane Katrina, threaten to expose their hidden secret.

Friendship/Performing Arts/Picture Book
Pages: 334
Paperback ISBN: 978-1962140348 \$16.99

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Books & Things Publishing Beginning Readers

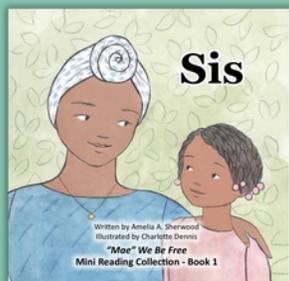


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Mae We Be Free is a collection of five books filled with sight words for beginning readers. Through diverse illustrations and simple text, early readers will see family and friends come together to support, encourage, and love one another. This mini book set is perfect for preschool and kindergarten students.

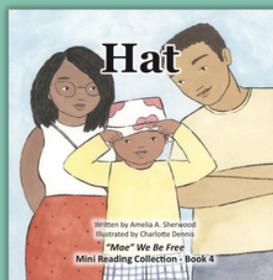
Early Reader/SightWords/Diverse

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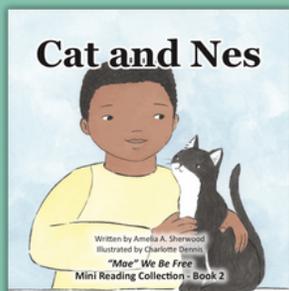
Sis is book 1 in the series and shows a diverse family. The sight words included in Sis are: I, is, go.

Pages: 22
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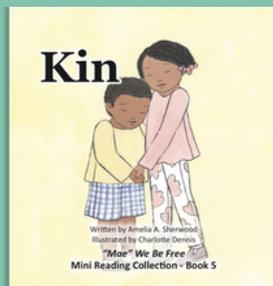
Hat is book 4 in the series. The sight words included in Hat are: has, is, like, my, the, go, me, with, this.

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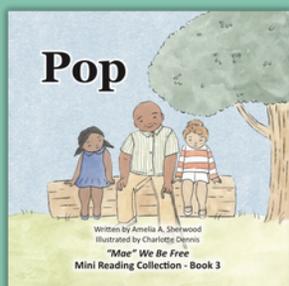
Cat and Nes is book 2 in the series. The sight words included in Cat and Nes are: is, go, the.

Pages: 22
Paperback ISBN: 978-1-9621401-2-6
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Kin is book 5 in the series and shows a diverse family. The sight words included in Kin are: is, my, me, this, love, have.

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Paperback: \$9.99
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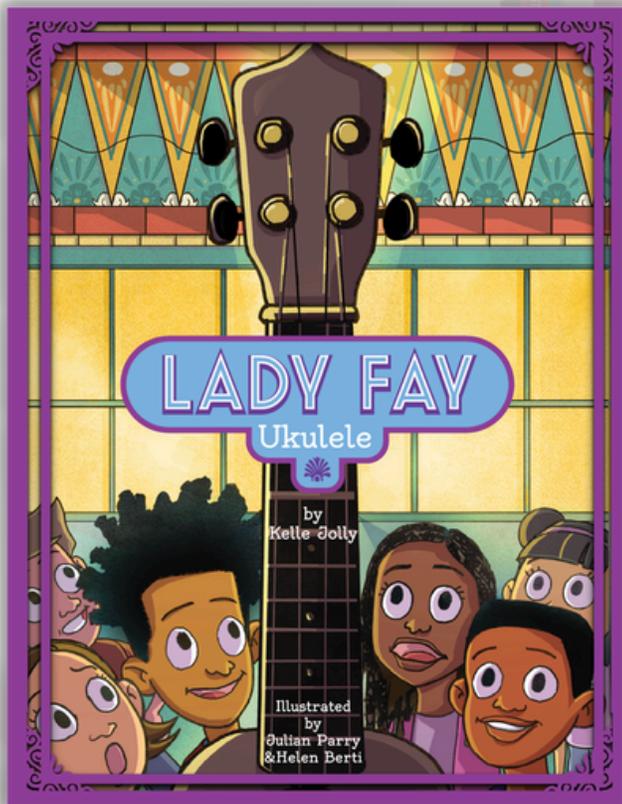


Pop is book 3 in the series and shows a diverse family. The sight words included in Pop are: with, is, love, we.

Pages: 22
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Lady Fay Ukulele
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When three friends go to the museum for the unveiling of their favorite artists' ukulele, they hear a story about her they've never heard before. Margo, the host of the event, shows one of Lady Fay's ukuleles and invites the audience to hear more about Lady Fay Ukulele and her very special pen. When that pen goes missing, Lady Fay turns to an old friend for answers. This folktale retelling will remind readers the importance of forgiveness and friendship.

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Music/Folktale/Friendship

Pages: 36

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Triple Threat: Finding Friends Series

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A young singer, a beginning dancer, and an aspiring actress all attend a summer camp at Howard University. And what begins as simply three young strangers reluctantly thrown together, emerges as a friendship destined to be. Although they appear to share nothing in common initially, they discover that they in fact fit together perfectly.

Triple Threat teaches kids to embrace their differences and how friendship can be found when you least expect it.!

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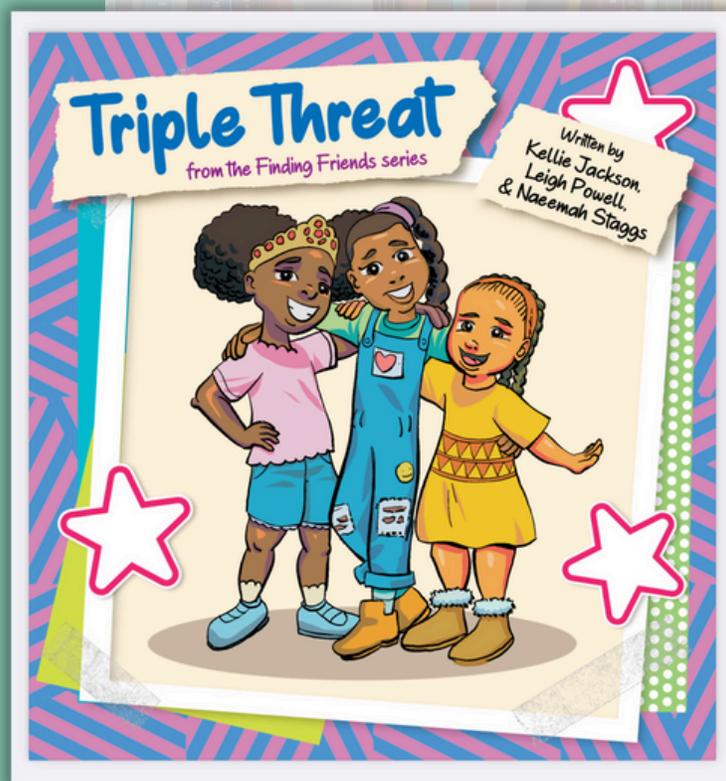
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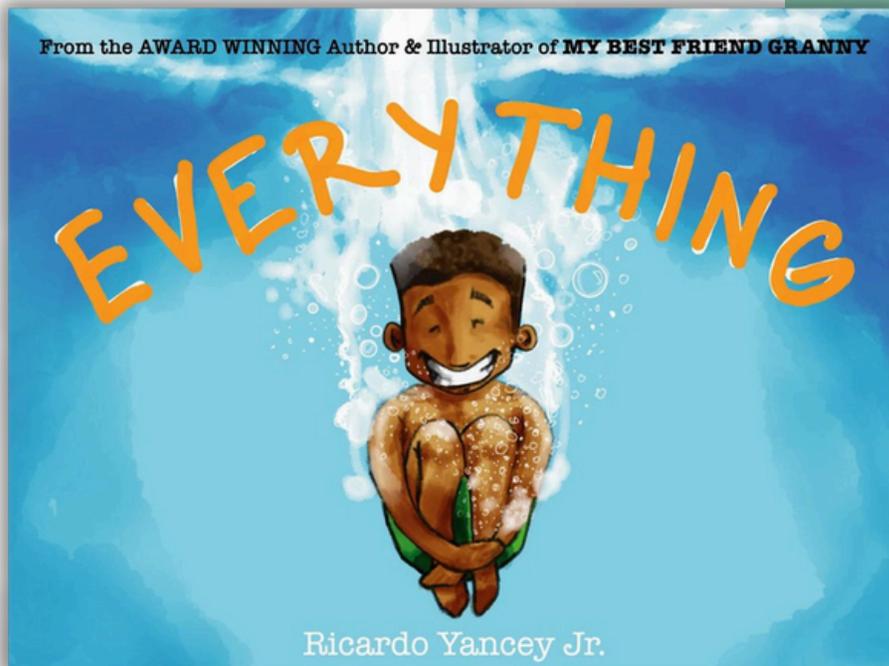
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EVERYTHING

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In this book, a Dad takes a journey down memory lane to figure out his "work/life" balance with an unexpected visit from his younger self. Reminding him of the promises he made back when he was his son's age. Finding out in the end what EVERYTHING truly means.

Fatherhood/Family/Adventure

Pages: 46

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The Magic Rainbow

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Travel with twin sisters Amiya and Arya on a magical rainbow to different countries around the world. At each stop, the girls will meet new friends who will share a taste of their homeland. As they travel from India to Iceland and on to Japan, they experience new sights and tasty treats. See all the stops Amiya and Arya make on The Magic Rainbow.

All proceeds will go to The Rainbow Lollipop nonprofit organization dedicate to helping fund girls education.

Travel/Food/Friendship

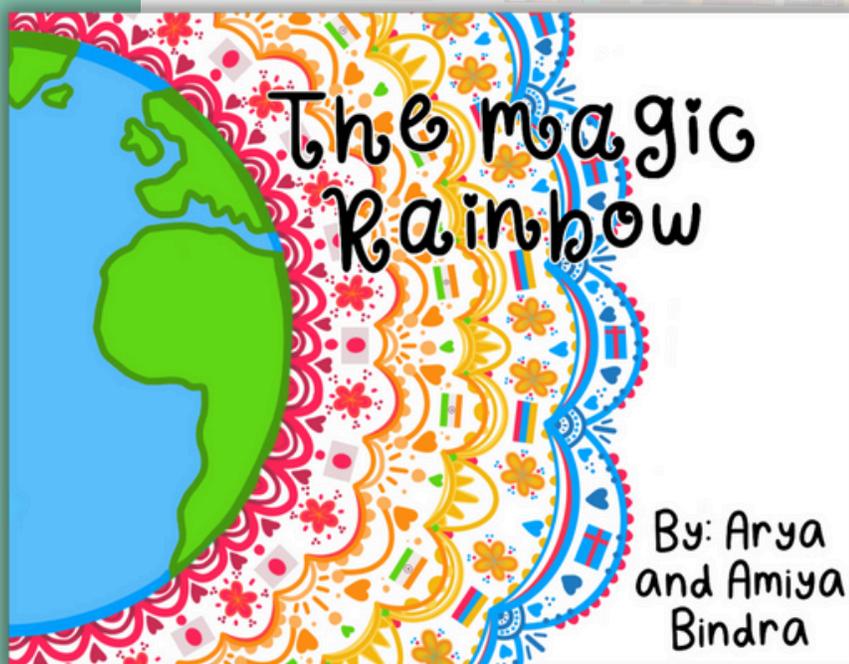
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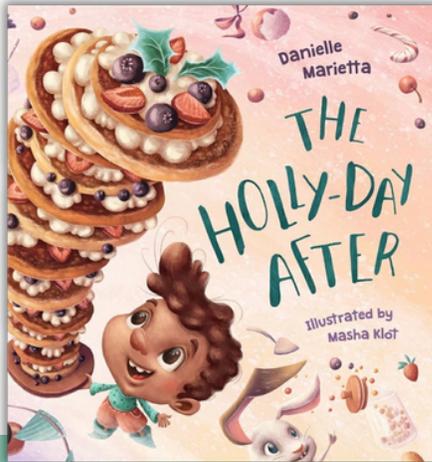
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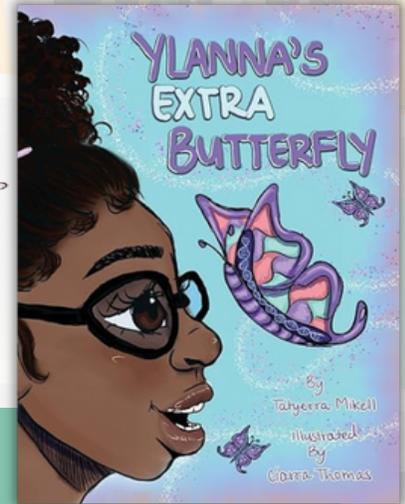
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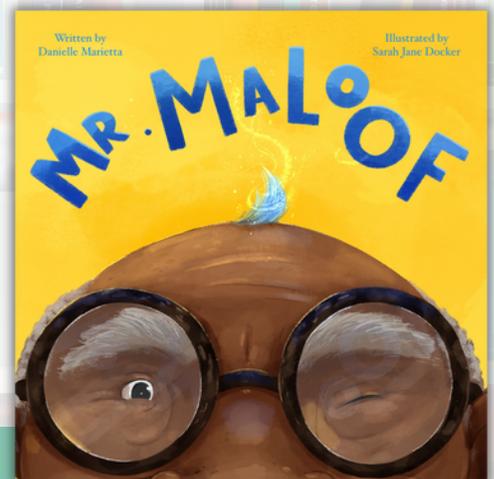
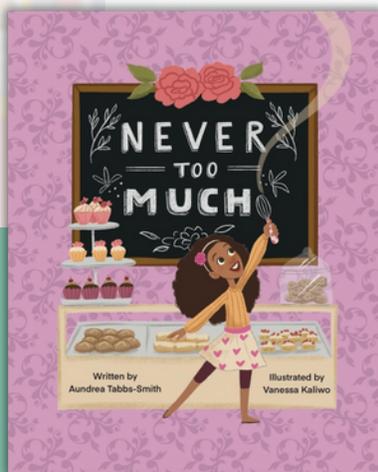


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Self Esteem/Cooking/Affirmations
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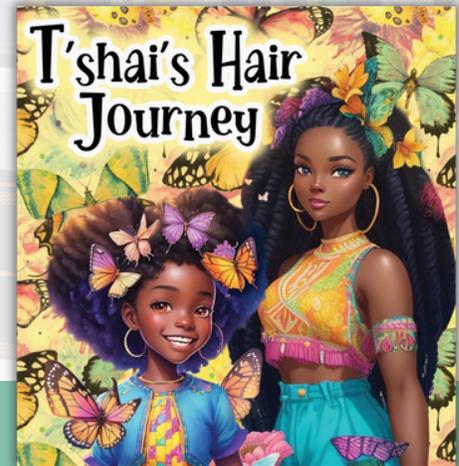
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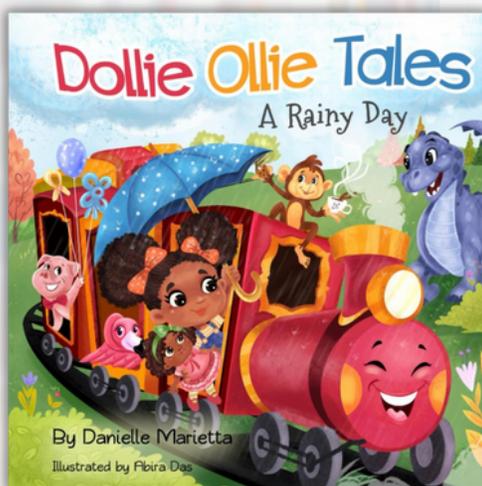
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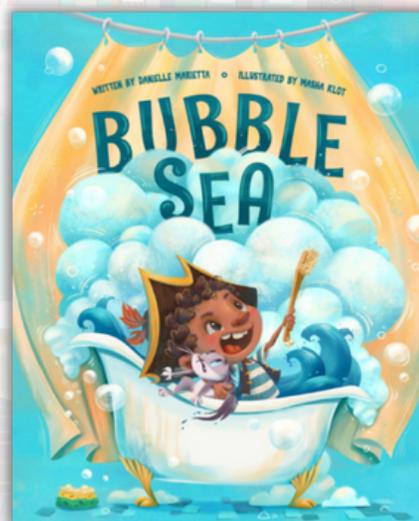
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Truth Tales: The Air Fair-He

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Mystery & Fantasy/Fairytale/Graphic Novel

Gabe is your average 9-year-old kid who is beginning to question all the tales he grew up hearing. And when he loses his tooth at school, Gabe knows it means cash, but it also means a visit from the Tooth Fairy. But wasn't he a little too old to believe in fairies? With all these questions spinning around in his head, he needed answers and this night was his chance to find out the truth. He just had to catch the Tooth Fairy first. And when his trap actually works, Gabe quickly realized things aren't always what they seem.

Fly through the night with Gabe and The Air Fair-He as they unveil the dazzling truth about what happens after you lose a tooth.

Pages: 102

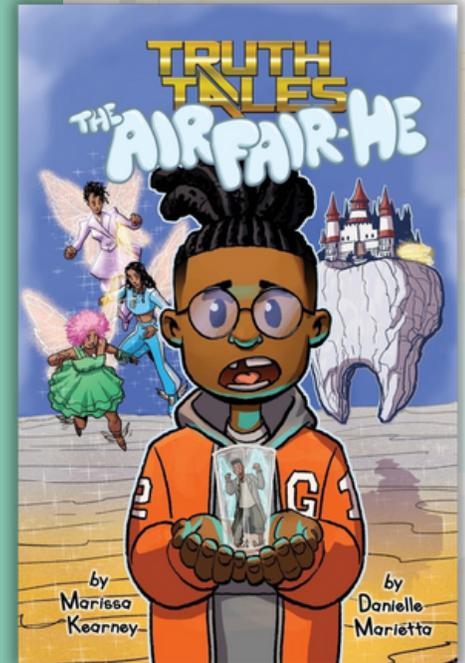
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Adult Fiction



Office Space

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Elle never thought her office job would affect her so much, but the amount of stupidity that surrounded her each day built up a level of frustration that she could no longer control. Nothing helped; not drugs, sex, prayer or vacations. She endured it all until one day she snapped! Elle stood in the darkened doorway watching this man sleep peacefully, her knife firmly held in her right hand. She felt a slight hesitation in her decision because it wasn't his fault. He was collateral damage. The last time they spoke, Elle couldn't control her emotions. Anyone who had worked in customer service would sympathize. He had to go.

Suspense/Work Life/Shifter Thrillers

Pages: 292

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Picture Book
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