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Koehler Books

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Page Count: 168

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Age: 18+

ISBN: 9781646633241

A Tail Among Tales

By Bill Sheehan

The stories in this anthology will keep you wondering until the very last paragraph. If you think you have the plot figured out early in the story, take caution; you may be pleasantly surprised in the end. The author's notes at the end of the stories relate the stories to the real events from which they were created. Keep in mind the words of Phaedrus: "Things are not always what they seem."

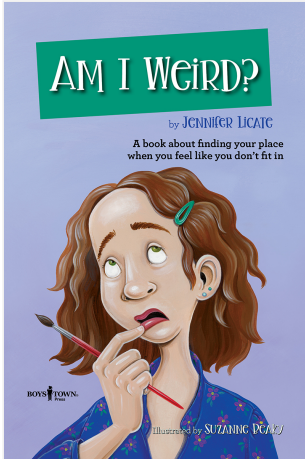
About The Author(s)

A filmmaker since 1978 when he joined the crew of Michael Landon in Hollywood, Bill Sheehan has worked as a camera assistant, camera operator, and cinematographer on TV series, movies of the week, music videos, and feature films. He has also worked as a theatrical lighting designer, a pyrotechnic designer, and a production manager; and in local television, he has served as a commercial production manager, avid editor, and a promotions director. At the university level, he has served as a production manager, a filmmaker, and an audio/visual director for the Ohio State University, UCLA, Columbia University, and Harvard University. He wrote his first teleplay in 1981 for Father Murphy, a TV series, and published his first book in 2005, *The Tale of Sonny Barlow*. Currently he is writing young adult historical fiction and screenplays. Bill lives in New York City.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Historical / General
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Action & Adventure / General



Am I Weird?

Navigating Friendships

By Jennifer Licate, Illustrated By Suzanne Beaky

Eva feels insecure, like she's a middle school misfit. This is the story of a young girl who longs to be invited to the parties and included in the sleepovers but feels invisible and ignored. Is it because she's artsy, and her fashion tastes are peculiar? Is her niceness mistaken for boringness? Or is she an actual weirdo? As Eva questions everything about who she is, can the love of her parents and the wisdom of a loyal friend help her regain a sense of self-worth? Am I Weird is a compelling chapter book that speaks to the not-so-hidden fears every middle schooler has about fitting in, feeling insecure and staying true to yourself even when it's scary.

Boys Town Press
Publication Date: 1/12/2021

Trim Size: 10in x 7in (254mm x 178mm)
Page Count: 40
Retail Price (USD): 12.95
Age: 9 - 13
ISBN: 9781944882655

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Friendship
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- EDUCATION / Counseling / Crisis Management



Book 1: The Haunted Umbrella

Moto Maki's Ghostly Mysteries

By Yasuda, Anita, Illustrated By Ficorilli,

Francesca

Moto Maki loves collecting coins, marbles, and other lost things. But on the eve of Ghost Month, a haunted object follows him home. This series follows Moto's adventures with ghosts and mischievous spirits that haunt objects, not people or places. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spellbound is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.

Spellbound

Publication Date: 1/1/2021

Trim Size: 7.25in x 5.25in (184mm x 133mm)

Page Count: 24

Retail Price (USD): 29.93

Age: 7 - 13

ISBN: 9781532138249

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Ghost Stories
- JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories



Jolly Fish Press
Publication Date: 9/1/2019

Age: 10 - 18

Doggie Daycare (Set of 4)

Series

By Various, Felia Hanakata Illustrated by

Doggie Daycare is open for business. Join siblings Shawn (9) and Kat (7) Choi as they start their own pet-sitting service out of their San Francisco home. Every dog they meet has its own special personality sending them on fun (and furry) adventures all over the city!

About The Author Various Carol Kim lives in Texas with her husband, two daughters, and one very well-behaved dog. Her childhood was spent in Southern California, where she grew up eating kimchi every day. She writes both fiction and nonfiction for children. When she's not writing, she enjoys reading, cooking and traveling, and exploring food from different cultures.

Current Licenses: EnglishWorldwide (Audio)

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs
- JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / United States / Asian American
- JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Chapter Books





Calico

Publication Date: 3/1/2020

Trim Size: 8in x 5.75in (203mm x 146mm)

Page Count: 112

Age: 7 - 11

ISBN: 9781532136542

Earth Day Extravaganza: Book 4

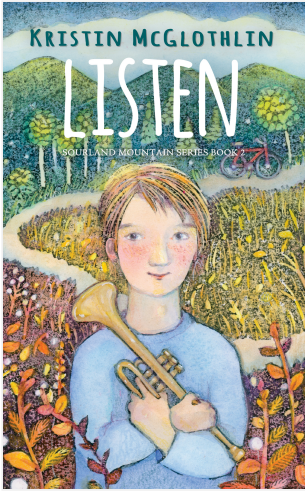
Sylvie

By Bovis, Ali

Sylvie's excitement for the upcoming Earth Day Extravaganza fizzles when her cousin, the non-recycler, visits, and she worries about not only saving the entire world, but the extravaganza itself. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Calico is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.

Current Licenses: None**BISAC Codes**

- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Activism & Volunteering *
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection



Bird Upstairs Books

Publication Date: 5/4/2021

Trim Size: 8in x 5in (203mm x 127mm)

Page Count: 146

Retail Price (USD): 14.95

Age: 9 - 12

ISBN: 9781736357910

Listen

Sourland Mountain Series

By Kristin McGlothlin, Illustrated By Kristina

Swarner

Thirteen-year-old Gwilym Duckworthy has a supportive family consisting of his dad, stepmom Ferguson, grandma, aunt and uncle, and his older siblings, sister Bex and brother Clay. His best friends, Cat and Hattie (who is also his cousin), live on either side of him. He's going to learn how to play the trumpet, and he has a job delivering Cat's uncle Hal's produce. His life is good. Listen opens on Thanksgiving day—Gwilym's favorite holiday. It's a day he can spend with his family and friends playing their annual football game and scavenger hunt. What could go wrong? Maybe a call from his mom—the one family member who left them when he was three years old? She is going to be in town with her jazz band to play two nights at Princeton University. Why has she decided to contact only him? Should Gwilym meet with her without his sister and brother? Does he want to know why she left them? The second book in the Sourland Mountain series, Listen delves into the issue of abandonment and how through forgiveness or acceptance the characters find out they are more alike than unalike.

About The Author(s)

Before becoming an award-winning author, Kristin McGlothlin was the assistant curator of education at the Norton Museum of Art, where she designed and managed the Norton's art and music programs. She has a BA in Art History and a BA and MA in English. Her Master's thesis was on the author/illustrator Edward Gorey. McGlothlin wrote and created the artwork for the children's picture book *Andy's Snowball Story*, about the contemporary artist Andy Goldsworthy. Her poem "California T-shirt" was published in the literary magazine *Coastlines*, and "Roman Ruins in a Modern City" won a haiku contest and was read on Travel with Rick Steves. McGlothlin's short story "The Red Door" was one of twenty-three finalists among more than four hundred entries in the Florida Weekly 2018 Writing Challenge. Her debut middle-grade novel, *Drawing with Whitman*, won the 2019 Moonbeam Silver Medal for Pre-Teen Fiction. It is the first book in the four-book Sourland Mountain Series. A writer since she was thirteen, only now, like a million years later, has she settled upon it as her career.

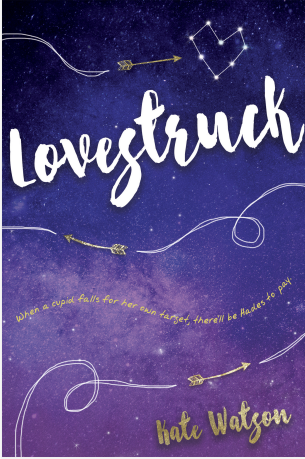
www.sourlandmountainbooks.com/author

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Boys & Men

- JUVENILE FICTION / Performing Arts / Music
- JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Issues)



Flux

Publication Date: 4/2/2019

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Page Count: 352

Retail Price (USD): 14.99

Age: 10 - 18

ISBN: 9781635830309

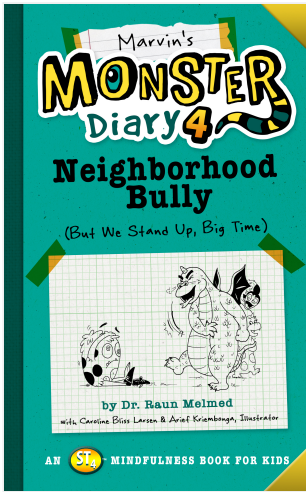
Lovestruck

By Kate Watson

Sixteen-year-old cupid-in-training Kali is in an Olympus-sized mountain of trouble. Rule number one in arrow-toting matchmaking: don't stick yourself. But accidents happen, and Kali instantly falls hard for her indie rock, bass-playing target, Benicio. The God of Love is going to kill her. Even if he is her dad. Being the daughter of Eros isn't all it's cracked up to be. For one thing, a girl can get jaded when her parents have the most beautiful and fatalistic love story in history. For another, immortality royally sucks when the Oracle condemns you to eternity in the wrong profession. Do the Gods care that Kali wants to ditch the love stuff and be a muse? Nope. To reclaim her heart and her destiny, Kali is left with no choice but to defy the Gods, tempt the Fates, date the mortal love of her life, and hope she doesn't lose her best friend, Hector, in the process.

Current Licenses: , English Worldwide (Audio)**BISAC Codes**

- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Legends, Myths, Fables / Greek & Roman
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / Contemporary
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / General



Familius

Publication Date: 7/1/2021

Trim Size: 5in x 8in (127mm x 203mm)

Page Count: 116

Retail Price (USD): 12.99

Age: 7 - 9

ISBN: 9781641704632

Marvin's Monster Diary 4: Neighborhood Bully

Monster Diaries

By Raun Melmed, Caroline Bliss Larsen,

Illustrated By Arief Kriembonga

It's the clawsomest time of year: summer vacation! All Marvin and his friends want is to enjoy their turf—the park across the street—and play superheroes to their hearts' content. But when bullies arise, so does conflict. Suddenly a power struggle erupts over playground dibs. It's Marvin and his band of Super Scarers versus Drake the Dreadful and his too-cool-for-school henchmen! But the monsters discover that bullying isn't always black and white, good guys and bad guys. By using tools such as ST4 and a circular role-playing game, Marvin and his friends discover that defeating bullying doesn't always mean defeating bullies. In fact, with a little help from your friends, anyone can rise to the occasion. Marvin's hilarious doodles and diary entries chronicle his delightful adventures, misadventures, and eventual triumph in a funny, relatable way. It's the one series on ADHD and associated issues that kids will actually want to read!

About The Author(s)

Raun D. Melmed, MD, FAAP, a developmental and behavioral pediatrician, is the director of the Melmed Center in Scottsdale, Arizona, and co-founder and medical director of the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center. He is the author of Autism: Early Intervention; Autism and the Extended Family; and a series of books on mindfulness for children: Marvin's Monster Diary: ADHD Attacks, Timmy's Monster Diary: Screen Time Stress, Harriet's Monster Diary: Awfully Anxious, Marvin's Monster Diary 2 (+Lyssa): ADHD Emotion Explosion, Marvin's Monster Diary 3: Trouble with Friends (But I Get By, Big Time!), and the next in the series, and Marvin's Monster Diary 4: Bullying. Caroline Bliss Larsen edits BYU Independent Study courses by day and writes and edits novels by night. She is also the coauthor of Marvin's Monster Diary 2 (+Lyssa!): ADHD Emotion Explosion and Marvin's Monster Diary 3: Trouble with Friends.

Current Licenses: Chinese (Traditional) (Worldwide (excluding Mainland China)), Chinese (Simplified) (Worldwide (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao)), English Worldwide (Audio)

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Bullying



Boys Town Press

Publication Date: 3/15/2019

Trim Size: 8in x 5.5in (203mm x 140mm)

Page Count: 128

Retail Price (USD): 8.95

Age: 1 - 99

ISBN: 9781944882358

Middle School Misfits

By Leona Lukan, Illustrated By Kyle Merriman

Drama defines middle school, especially for Jilly. Not that she likes drama. She'd rather walk invisibly through the hallways than have any eyes turn toward her. But drama will always find Jilly. With Mom battling depression, and the family's financial struggles, they move frequently. As the family bounces from town to town, Jilly changes schools... a lot! And there is nothing scarier than coming into a new school smack in the middle of the semester. With her country accent... clothes that are far from cool... an odd, funny-to-pronounce family name (that earns her a terrible nickname)... Jilly feels like an outcast. A misunderstood misfit. Can she find a way to fit in while still being true to herself? Independent readers and middle school students will relate to the challenges and joys that Jilly and her schoolmates experience in this timeless tale about facing your fears, making new friends (and frenemies), and avoiding, as much as possible, those humiliating middle school screw-ups. Discussion points and tips are included.

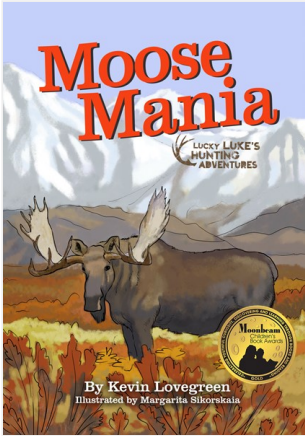
About The Author(s)

Leona Lukan spent 10 years working with victims of crime and family abuse. She currently provides grant writing services, ghost writing, and consultation to nonprofit organizations and small businesses. Her educational background in communication, sociology, and guidance counseling has given her a broad base from which to approach many topics affecting today's youth. Her personal experience growing up poor in the Midwest, frequently moving from town to town, inspired her to write Middle School Misfits.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Chapter Books
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Adolescence



Lucky Luke

Publication Date: 1/1/2017

Trim Size: 7in x 5in (178mm x 127mm)

Page Count: 144

Retail Price (USD): 8.95

Age: 10 - 18

ISBN: 9780985717995

Moose Mania

Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures

By Kevin Lovegreen, Illustrated By Margarita

Sikorskaia

Join Luke, his family, and their friends as they journey into the wilds of Alaska in search of majestic moose and giant bear. The ninth book in the Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures series proves to be another hit with outdoor adventure-loving kids. Dive in and see how Luke and the gang use their hunting skills, patience, and determination to take on everything the Alaskan wilderness can throw at them.

About The Author(s)

Award winning author Kevin Lovegreen is causing a reading frenzy with elementary age kids. He does this through his world class school visits and one of a kind book series called, "Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures." In the stories, kid's follow Lucky Luke and his family on real-life hunting and fishing adventures, like no others.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / Camping & Outdoor Activities



Flux

Publication Date: 9/1/2020

Trim Size: 8in x 5.25in (203mm x 133mm)

Page Count: 352

Retail Price (USD): 17.99

Age: 14 - 18

ISBN: 9781635830613

Surrender Your Sons

By Adam Sass

Connor Major's summer vacation is turning into a nightmare. His SAT scores bombed, the old man he delivers meals to died, and when he came out to his religious zealot mother, she had him kidnapped and shipped off to a secluded island. His final destination: Nightlight Ministries, a conversion therapy camp that will be his new home until he "changes." But Connor's troubles are only beginning. At Nightlight, everyone has something to hide from the campers to the "converted" staff and cagey camp director, and it quickly becomes clear that no one is safe. Connor plans to escape and bring the other kidnapped teens with him. But first, he's exposing the camp's horrible truths for what they are—and taking this place down.

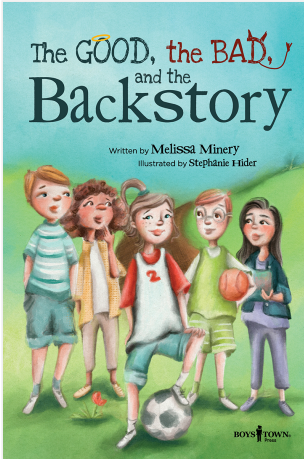
About The Author(s)

Adam began writing books in Sharpie on the backs of Starbucks pastry bags. (He's sorry it distracted him from making your latte.) Raised in an Illinois farm town, his desire for a creative career took him to Chicago, New York, and currently, Los Angeles. He is a Creative Producer for ATTN.; an issues-driven social media video creator. He interviewed conversion therapy survivors for a video promoting Focus Features' Boy Erased—it has garnered over 1.6 million views.

Current Licenses: German (Worldwide), English Worldwide (Audio)

BISAC Codes

- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / LGBT
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories



Boys Town Press
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Page Count: 50
Retail Price (USD): 9.95
Age: 11 - 14
ISBN: 9781944882716

The Good, the Bad, and the Backstory

By Melissa Minery, Illustrated By Stephanie

Hider

Welcome to a day in the life of five middle school students – Ashley, Kenishia, Taara, Ryan and Andrew. Their day begins in the early morning hours when each of them is roused from slumber. Some awaken to the sound of an annoying alarm. Others are scared out of bed by Mom or Dad. Then there's Ryan, who oversleeps – again. He forgot to set his alarm clock and no one's ever at home to wake him. Ryan gets to school late. Melanie arrives excited and energetic. Tara comes anxious and distracted. Andrew shows up ready to bully someone, and Ashley enters sad and sulking because of unkind gossip she heard on the bus. As they walk the hallways, attend class and navigate the dreaded lunchroom, they experience all of the messiness of middle school – the fragile friendships, the peer pressure, the fickle social hierarchy and the relationship drama. Issues at home and interactions at school influence how they relate to one another, their classmates and their teachers throughout the day. Author Melissa Minery gives the reader a birds-eye view of a middle school day as it unfolds for each character, offering an unflinching look at how a child's backstory – family life, values, beliefs, triumphs and tragedies – influences his or her actions. Written for middle schoolers, it's a true-to-life story with a valuable message about courage, forgiveness, empathy and understanding.

About The Author(s)

Melissa Minery is a Certified School Counselor in New Hampshire. She has worked at the elementary-to-high school levels and as a career Counselor with young adult's. She's always doing something to "grow her brain" and loves going on adventures with her family and hiking in the white mountains. This is her first published work.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Dating & Sex
- EDUCATION / Counseling / Crisis Management



Jolly Fish Press

Publication Date: 1/1/2021

Age: 6 - 8

Unicorns of the Secret Stable Set 2 (set of 4)

Series

By Sanderson, Whitney, Whitney Sanderson,

Jomike Tejido Illustrated by, Tejido, Jomike

Illustrated by

There are unicorns behind Magic Moon Stable, but no one except Iris and Ruby knows they exist. As Unicorn Guardians, it is their job to protect the unicorns and their magic to keep them safe from the outside world.

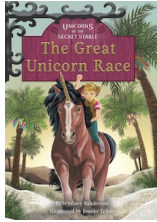
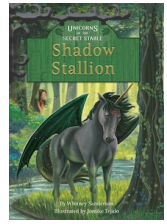
About The Author**Sanderson, Whitney** Whitney Sanderson grew up riding horses as a member of a 4-H club and competing in local jumping and dressage shows. She has written several books in the Horse Diaries chapter book series. She is also the author of Horse Rescue: Treasure, based on her time volunteering at an equine rescue farm. She lives in Massachusetts.

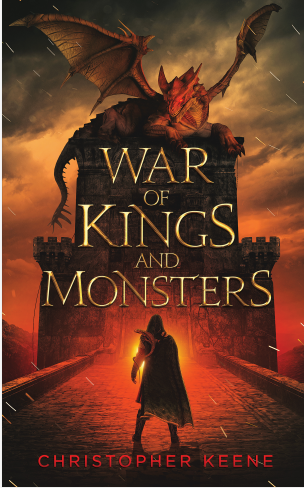
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Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Mythical
- JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic
- JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Chapter Books





Future House Publishing
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Trim Size: 9in x 6in (229mm x 152mm)
Page Count: 296
Age: 4 - 9
ISBN: 9781950020027

War of Kings and Monsters

By Christopher Keene

In a world beyond the reach of humans live the monstrous Melkai. Five hundred years ago, these powerful beings were banished from the human world, only welcome back when called and controlled by a human. But the spell that holds them back is weakening. Melkai are slipping through the barrier uncalled. In order to restore the barrier, Nathan embarks on a quest to find the missing piece of an ancient and powerful artifact. Nathan's own Melkai protects him as he travels the land filled with roaming monsters, but escaped Melkai are not the only threat he faces. An enemy kingdom is in possession of the missing piece of the artifact and they are more than willing to let Nathan's people be overrun by Melkai rather than give up their power.

Current Licenses: , English Worldwide (Audio)

BISAC Codes

- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / Historical
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / Wizards & Witches
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / General