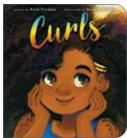
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Curls

A joyfully poetic board book that delivers an ode to African American girls and the beauty of their curls.

RUTH FORMAN is a highly acclaimed writer and poet, as well as a former teacher.

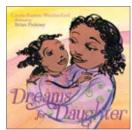
GENEVA BOWERS has illustrated children's books The Dragon Thief, Beyoncé: Shine Your Light, and Curls, among others.

Little Simon

BB: 9781534446311; EB: 9781534446328 All ages; Grades P & up

Glow, a board book that delivers an ode to the beautiful light of African American boys, is available May 2021!

BB: 9781534446335: EB: 9781534446342



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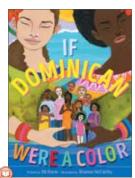
Dreams for a Daughter

A Caldecott Honor-winning author and illustrator celebrate a Black mother's hopes and dreams for her daughter.

CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD has written many award-winning books for children, including Caldecott Honor winners Freedom in Congo Square; Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement; and Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom.

BRIAN PINKNEY has won two Caldecott honors, a Coretta Scott King Illustration Award, four Coretta Scott King Illustration Honors, and the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534451988; EB: 9781534451995 Ages 4-8; Grades P-3



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If Dominican Were a Color

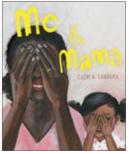
The colors of Hispaniola burst into life in this striking, evocative debut picture book that celebrates the joy of being Dominican.

SILI RECIO is an Afro-Dominican storyteller, disruptor, and Mami.

BRIANNA MCCARTHY is a mixed media visual communicator and self-taught artist.

Denene Millner Books HC: 9781534461796; EB: 9781534461802 Ages 4-8; Grades P-3; Lexile® AD640L

Spanish language edition also available! Si Quisqueya fuera un color HC: 9781534477094; EB: 9781534477100



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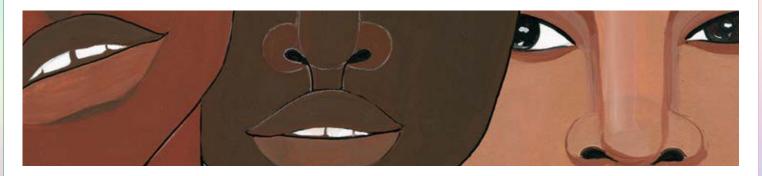
★ Publishers Weekly

Me & Mama

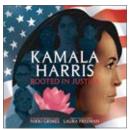
An ode to the strength of the bond between a mother and a daughter as they spend a rainy day together.

COZBI A. CABRERA received a BFA from Parsons School of Design. Her cloth dolls (Muñecas) have garnered the attention of collectors around the world

Denene Millner Books HC: 9781534454217; EB: 9781534454224 Ages 4 & up; Grades P-3; Lexile® AD470L



SHARE BLACK STORIES



Kamala Harris

The first and only picture book biography of Vice President Kamala Harris, the daughter of immigrants who grew up to defend the rights of people everywhere.

NIKKI GRIMES's distinguished works include the ALA Notable book What Is Goodbye?, as well as the novels Jazmin's Notebook, Dark Sons, and The Road to Paris, all of them Coretta Scott King Author Honor Books.

LAURA FREEMAN has illustrated many children's books over the years, including the Coretta Scott King Honor book Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race, by Margot Lee Shetterly and Winifred Conkling.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534462670; EB: 9781534462687 Ages 4-8: Grades P-3: Lexile® AD890



ON SALE NOW! * School Library Journal Booklist

RESPECT

From a creative team with multiple Caldecott Honors comes a vibrant portrait of Aretha Franklin.

CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD has written many award-winning books for children, including Caldecott Honor winners Freedom in Congo Square; Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement; and Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom.

FRANK MORRISON is the award-winning illustrator of many books for young readers, including Jazzy Miz Mozetta, winner of the Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe Award for New Talent; Little Melba and Her Big Trombone, a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor book; Muhammad Ali; and How Sweet the Sound.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534452282: EB: 9781534452299 Ages 4-8; Grades P-3; Lexile® AD830L



ON SALE APRIL 2021

The Cost of Knowing

Alex Rufus has the ability to see the future; when he sees a vision of his younger brother's death, his journey turns into a swift battle against time, the future, and the past.

BRITTNEY MORRIS is an alumna of Boston University, where she founded the university's Creative Writing Club. Her acclaimed debut novel, SLAY, captured the attention and imaginations of readers across the country.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534445451; EB: 9781534445475; eAudio: 9781797117898 Ages 12 & up, Grades 7 & up





Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534410367: EB: 9781534410374 Ages 4-8, Grades P-3



ON SALE AUGUST 2021

Threads of Peace

A stirring biography for budding activists, chronicling the journeys for peace of both Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi.

UMA KRISHNASWAMI is the author of several children's books including The Grand Plan to Fix Everything and The Problem with Being Slightly Heroic.

Caitlyn Dlouhy Books HC: 9781481416788; EB: 9781481416801 Ages 9-14, Grades 4-9



ON SALE AUGUST 2021

Long Way Down

Jason Revnolds's Newbery Honor, Printz Honor, and Coretta Scott King Honorwinning, #1 New York Times bestselling Long Way Down is now a graphic novel!

JASON REYNOLDS is also a two-time National Book Award finalist, a Kirkus Award winner, a two-time Walter Dean Myers Award winner, an NAACP Image Award Winner, and the recipient of multiple Coretta Scott King honors. Reynolds is the 2020–2021 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.

DANICA NOVGORODOFF is an artist, writer, graphic designer, and horse wrangler.

Caitlyn Dlouhy Books HC: 9781534444959; EB: 9781534444973 Ages 14 & up; Grades 9 & up; Lexile® HL630L



ON SALE JANUARY 2021 * Kirkus Reviews

ON SALE NOW!

- * Kirkus Reviews
- * BCCB
- * School Library Journal
- * Booklist

Jump at the Sun

Newbery Honor-winning author of Genesis Begins Again shines the light on Zora Neale Hurston, an extraordinary writer who changed the face of American literature.

ALICIA D. WILLIAMS is the author of Genesis Begins Again, which received a Newbery and Kirkus Prize honors, was a William C. Morris Award finalist, and for which she won the Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe Award for New Talent.

JACQUELINE ALCÁNTARA was awarded the inaugural We Need Diverse Books Illustrator mentorship in 2016.

Caitlyn Dlouhy Books HC: 9781534419131; EB: 9781534419148 Ages 4-8: Grades P-3



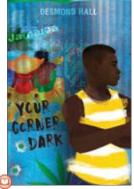
ON SALE JANUARY 2021

Wings of Ebony

A Black teen from Houston learns about her magical heritage, throwing her into a world of gods, evil, and discovery in this genre-bending fantasy debut.

J. ELLE is a first-generation college student, having worked in writing, publishing, and education. While volunteering, she helps aspiring writers and advocates for marginalized voices.

Denene Millner Books HC: 9781534470675; EB: 9781534470699; eAudio: 9781797120362 Ages 14 & up, Grades 9 & up



ON SALE JANUARY 2021

Your Corner Dark

This gritty debut follows eighteen-yearold Frankie Green as he hopes to save his father by joining his Uncle's drug gang in Kingston, Jamaica.

DESMOND HALL has worked as a high school teacher and counselor to ex-cons. His work and advocacy has connected him with several important New York City organizations and creatives, including filmmaker Spike Lee.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534460713; EB: 9781534460737; eAudio: 9781797112213 Ages 14 & up, Grades 9 & up



- ★ School Library Journal
- * Shelf Awareness
- **★** Publishers Weekly
- * BookPage

The Black Kids A gripping, important tale of a wealthy black teenager coming of age in the midst of the 1992 Rodney King Riots. CHRISTINA HAMMONDS REED is a Los Angeles native, who was just eight years old at the time of the Rodney King Riots. Her previous work has been published in The Santa Monica Review and One

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534462724; EB: 9781534462748 Ages 14 & up, Grades 9 & up; Lexile® HL830L



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- **★** Booklist
- ★ BookPage
- * School Library Journal

Legendborn

A contemporary twist on classic mythology, this fantasy follows Bree Matthews as she discovers a world of Southern Black girl magic and a school campus with dark secrets.

TRACY DEONN is a devoted science fiction and fantasy enthusiast in addition to writing and working in education, theater, and video games.

Book #1 of Legendborn Margaret K. McElderry Books HC: 9781534441606: EB: 9781534441620: eAudio: 9781797113463 Ages 14 & up, Grades 9 & up; Lexile® HL730L

PICTURE BOOKS



ON SALE FEBRUARY 2021

I See You See

Teen Story.

What starts as an ordinary walk for a pair of siblings turns into an eye-opening journey about the extraordinary wonders around us with the help of imagination.

RICHARD JACKSON is the critically acclaimed author of several beloved children's books, including Have A Look, Says Book and This Beautiful Day.

PATRICE BARTON's gorgeous digital artwork appears in picture books, chapter books, and children's magazines alike.

Caitlyn Dlouhy Books HC: 9781481492003; EB: 9781481492010 Ages 4 & up, Grades P & up



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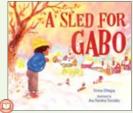
Together We March

March through history and discover twenty-five groundbreaking protest movements that have shaped the way we fight for equality and justice today.

LEAH HENDERSON is the author of *Together We* March and One Shadow on the Wall.

TYLER FEDER has illustrated for Netflix, Comedy Central, ESPN, and more.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534442702; EB: 9781534442719 Ages 7 & up: Grades 2 & up



ON SALE JANUARY 2021

A Sled for Gabo

In this heartwarming, instant classic, Gabo enjoys the wonder and magic of his first snow with the help of his new, welcoming neighbors.

EMMA OTHEGUY is the author of bilingual picture book Marti's Song for Freedom as well as her middle grade novel Silver Meadows Summer.

ANA RAMÍREZ GONZÁLEZ's work includes development on the Oscar-winning Pixar film Coco as well as the accompanying picture book.

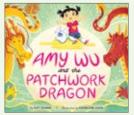
Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534445345: EB: 9781534445352

Ages 4-8, Grades P-3

Spanish language edition also available!

Un trineo para Gabo HC: 9781534445833; PB: 9781534495197; EB: 9781534445857

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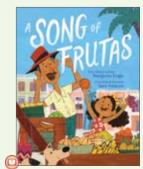
Amy Wu and the **Patchwork Dragon**

In this sweet and brightly illustrated picture book, Amy Wu must craft a dragon unlike any other to share with her class at school in this unforgettable follow-up to Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao.

KAT ZHANG is a graduate of Vanderbilt University who now spends her free time scribbling poetry, taking photographs, and climbing atop things she shouldn't.

CHARLENE CHUA grew up in Singapore and now lives in Canada. Her favorite bao are "char siu" bao!

Book #2 of Amy Wu S&S Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534463639: EB: 9781534463646 Ages 4-8. Grades P-3



ON SALE AUGUST 2021

A Song of Frutas

Acclaimed author Margarita Engle's lively, lilting story about a little girl visiting her grandfather in Cuba, who is a pregonero—a singing street vendor.

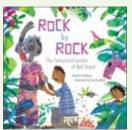
MARGARITA ENGLE is the Cuban American author of many acclaimed books including *The Surrender* Tree, which was a Newbery Honor book; her memoirs Enchanted Air and Soaring Earth; and another collaboration with Sara Palacios, The Flying Girl.

SARA PALACIOS is the illustrator of *The Flying Girl* and many others, with BFA and MFA degrees in

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534444898: FB: 9781534444904 Ages 4-8: Grades P-3

Spanish language edition also available! Un pregón de frutas HC: 9781534462182; PB: 9781534494763;

FR- 9781534462199



ON SALE FEBRUARY 2021

Rock by Rock

A fascinating true story of artist Nek Chand and how his secret art project became one of India's most treasured wonders, second only to the Taj Mahal.

JENNIFER BRADBURY is the author of several critically acclaimed young adult novels, including A Moment Comes, Wrapped, and more, She taught in Chandigarh, India, and teaches still in Burlington, Washington.

SAM BOUGHTON is an award-winning artist who also illustrates and writes picture books.

Caitlyn Dlouhy Books HC: 9781481481823; EB: 9781481481830 Ages 4-8: Grades P-3



ON SALE JUNE 2021

Listen

A girl goes through her school day as she listens to sounds across the city: caws of crows, shouts across the playground, and the quiet beating of her heart.

GABI SNYDER studied psychology at the University of Washington and creative writing at The University of Texas

STEPHANIE GRAEGIN is the illustrator of many picture books, including Super Manny Stands Up! by Kelly DiPucchio and Little Fox in the Forest, her author-illustrator debut which received four starred reviews and many other accolades.

Paula Wiseman Books HC: 9781534461895; EB: 9781534461901 Ages 4-8: Grades P-3

READY TO READ & CHAPTER BOOK



ON SALE JUNE 2021

Geraldine Pu and Her Lunch Box, Too!

New Ready-to-Read Graphic Novel line!

A young Taiwanese American girl goes on adventures with her favorite things and learns to accept herself in this new Level 3 Ready-to-Read Graphics series that is perfect for beginning readers.

MAGGIE P. CHANG began her career in museum and art education. After years of teaching talented teens, she was inspired to follow her own passion of writing and illustrating children's books.

Book #1 of Geraldine Pu Simon Spotlight HC: 9781534484696; PB: 9781534484689; FB: 9781534484702 Ages 6-8: Grades 1-3



ON SALE MARCH 2021

Knight of the Cape

A girl who loves to read decides she'll become a knight, just like Don Quixote, and do good deeds around her community, creating a grand adventure for her to share with her abuela!

TERRY CATASÚS JENNINGS came to the United States with her family after fleeing Cuba during the revolution. She is delighted to have the opportunity to portray a child of immigrants.

FATIMA ANAYA has a BA in graphic design from Don Bosco University in El Salvador.

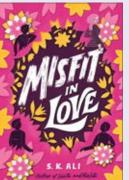
Book #1 of Definitely Dominguita HC: 9781534465039; PB: 9781534465022; FR: 9781534465046 Ages 6-9: Grades 1-4

NEW FROM SALAAM READS



ON SALE MARCH 2021

- * Kirkus Reviews
- * Booklist



ON SALE MAY 2021

Misfit in Love

In this fun, frothy sequel to Saints and Misfits, Janna might have a chance to finally reveal her crush...or so she thinks.

S. K. ALI is a teacher based in Toronto whose writing on Muslim culture and life has appeared in the The Toronto Star. Her family of Muslim scholars is consistently listed in the The 500 Most Influential Muslims in the World, and her insight into Muslim culture is both personal and far-reaching.

Salaam Reads HC: 9781534442757; EB: 9781534442771; eAudio: 9781797123561 Ages 14 & up; Grades 9 & up

- ★ School Library Journal

NEW IN PAPERBACK



More to the Story

Amina's Song

continents.

Salaam Reads

Book #2 of Amina's Voice

eAudio: 9781797117928

Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7

In the companion novel to the beloved

communities she loves—this time across

HENA KHAN is a Pakistani American writer. She is

the author of the middle grade novels Amina's Voice and More to the Story and picture books Golden

Domes and Silver Lanterns, Under My Hijab, and It's

and award-winning Amina's Voice,

Amina once again uses her voice to bridge the places, people, and

Ramadan, Curious George, among others.

HC: 9781534459885; EB: 9781534459908;

Hena Khan

PB: 9781481492102

ON SALE NOW! Publishers Weekly



Love from A to Z

S. K. Ali

PB: 9781534442733

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- Kirkus Reviews School Library
- Journal ★ Shelf Awareness



The Weight of Our Sky

Hanna Alkaf

PB: 9781534426092

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- Publishers Weekly Kirkus Reviews
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- ★ Shelf Awareness

MIDDLE GRADE



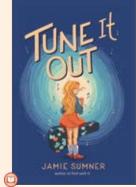
ON SALE JULY 2021

The Okay Witch and the **Hungry Shadow**

In this second installment of The Okay Witch series, Moth is settling into the newfound knowledge of her ancestry, but life at school continues to be rough until Moth discovers a spell that will unleash another version of herself

EMMA STEINKELLNER is an illustrator, writer, and cartoonist. The Okay Witch was her debut graphic novel as an author. She is also the illustrator of the Eisner-nominated comic Quince (Fanbase Press).

Book #2 of The Okay Witch HC: 9781534431492; PB: 9781534431485; FB: 9781534431508 Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7



ON SALE NOW!

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Tune It Out

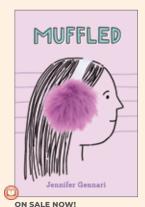
From the author of the acclaimed Roll with It comes a moving novel about a girl with a sensory processing disorder who has to find her own voice after her whole world turns upside down.

JAMIE SUMNER is the author of *Roll with It* and Tune It Out. She is also the mother of a son with cerebral palsy and has written extensively about parenting a child with special needs.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534457003; EB: 9781534457027; eAudio: 9781797112732

Ages 10 & up; Grades 5 & up; Lexile® 670L

MIDDLE GRADE



Muffled

A young girl learns how to cope with her noise sensitivity and step outside of her comfort zone in this middle grade novel that's perfect for fans of *If This Were a Story* and *El Deafo*.

Muffled is **JENNIFER GENNARI**'s second novel for young readers. Her debut, My Mixed-Up Berry Blue Summer, was an ALA Rainbow List title and a Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534463653; EB: 9781534463677 Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7; Lexile® 630L



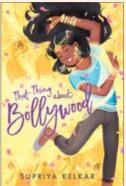
ON SALE APRIL 2021

Fearless

Better Nate than Ever meets Love Sugar Magic in this spooky middle grade novel about a group of young thespians who must face the ghost haunting their theater.

MANDY GONZALEZ has thrilled audiences on Broadway, lit up the screen on television, been published in *Harvard Business Review*, and started a social movement. She is the proud founder of #FearlessSquad—a social media movement for inclusiveness and belonging.

Book #1 of Fearless Aladdin HC: 9781534468955; EB: 9781534468979 Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7



ON SALE MAY 2021

That Thing about Bollywood

A contemporary middle grade with a dash of magic about a Bollywood-loving girl who starts to involuntarily burst into glamorous, magical song-and-dance routines during everyday life.

Born and raised in the Midwest, **SUPRIYA KELKAR** has written *Ahimsa*, *The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh*, and *American as Paneer Pie*, among others.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534466739; EB: 9781534466753; eAudio: 9781797125312 Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7



ON SALE JUNE 2021

Arrow

Everything changes for Arrow, a boy with limb difference who was raised in an enchanted rainforest, when a human crash-lands in his home.

SAMANTHA M. CLARK is the regional advisor for the Austin chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, and author of The Boy, the Boot. and the Beast.

Paula Wiseman Books HC: 9781534465978; EB: 9781534465992 Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7



Etta Invincible

A girl with hearing loss and a boy adjusting to life in a new country connect through their love of comics for a fantastic adventure.

REESE ESCHMANN is a middle grade author and school social worker.

Aladdin HC: 9781534468375; EB: 9781534468399 Ages: 8-12; Grades 3-7



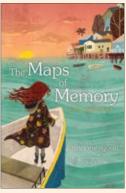
ON SALE NOW!

Pepper's Rules for Secret Sleuthing

An amateur sleuth investigates a shocking family secret, and unravels the mystery of her developing feelings for girls.

BRIANA MCDONALD is an academic advisor at Columbia University, book reviewer at *The Literary Review*, and a reader for CLMP's Firecracker Awards.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534453432; EB: 9781534453456 Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7; Lexile® 760L



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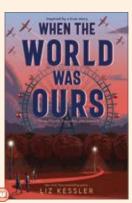
The Maps of Memory

In this sequel to the Pura Belpré Award-winning *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*, Celeste Marconi returns home and makes it her mission to rebuild her community, and find those who are still missing.

MARJORIE AGOSÍN received the Letras de Oro Prize for her poetry, and her writings about—and humanitarian work for—women in Chile have been featured in *The New York Times* and other media. She also won the Latino Literature Prize for poetry.

LEE WHITE can be found online at LeeWhiteIllustration.com.

Book #2 of The Butterfly Hill Caitlyn Dlouhy Books HC: 9781481469012; EB: 9781481469036 Ages 10-14; Grades 5-9



ON SALE MAY 2021

TEEN

When the World Was Ours

Inspired by a true story, a powerful novel about three childhood friends living during World War II whose fates are closely intertwined, even when their lives take very different courses.

LIZ KESSLER has written over twenty books for children and young adults.

Aladdin HC: 9781534499652; EB: 9781534499676 Ages 12 & up; Grades 7 & up

TEEN



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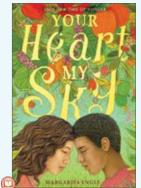
A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow

A Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club YA Pick!

Love & Gelato meets Don't Date Rosa Santos in this charming, heartfelt story following a Miami girl who unexpectedly finds love—and herself—in a small English town.

LAURA TAYLOR NAMEY is a Cuban-American Californian who can be found haunting her favorite coffee shops, drooling over leather jackets, and wishing she was in London or Paris.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534471245; EB: 9781534471269; eAudio: 9781797123912 Ages 12 & up; Grades 7 & up; Lexile® HL680L



ON SALE MARCH 2021

Your Heart, My Sky

A story of love in a time of hunger inspired by the author's family's struggles during a dark period in Cuba's history.

MARGARITA ENGLE was the 2017–2019 National Young People's Poet Laureate, and received the 2019 NSK Neustadt Prize. She is the Cuban American author of many verse novels.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534464964; EB: 9781534464988 Ages 12 & up; Grades 7 & up



ON SALE MARCH 2021

When We Were Infinite

For fans of *Permanent Record* and *I Am* Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, a romantic drama about the secrets we keep and the fierce friendship between five Asian American teens.

KELLY LOY GILBERT is also the author of *Conviction*, a William C. Morris Award finalist, and *Picture Us in the Light*.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534468214; EB: 9781534468238 Ages 12 & up; Grades 7 & up



ON SALE MARCH 2021

Booklist

Yolk

Sisters who moved from Seoul to San Antonio to New York together now barely speak; until one gets cancer, and they may have to swap identities to save her.

MARY H.K. CHOI is a writer for The New York Times, GQ, Wired, and The Atlantic. Her novels Emergency Contact and Permanent Record are New York Times heetsellers

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534446007; EB: 9781534446021; eAudio: 9781797117867 Ages 14 & up; Grades 9 & up



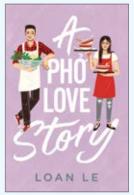
ON SALE NOW!

Recommended for You

A rivalry is taken to the next level as two teens compete for the top bookseller bonus; Jake may be an eligible Jewish single (hard to find south of Atlanta), but he's also the enemy.

LAURA SILVERMAN's previous books include *Girl Out of Water* (a Junior Library Guild Selection), *You Asked for Perfect*, and *It's a Whole Spiel*.

Margaret K. McElderry Books HC: 9781534474192; EB: 9781534474215 Ages 12 & up; Grades 7 & up; Lexile® HL720L



ON SALE FEBRUARY 2021

A Pho Love Story

When Dimple Met Rishi meets Ugly Delicious; two Vietnamese American teens from rivaling family restaurants fall in love.

A Pushcart Prize–nominated writer, **LOAN LE**'s short stories have appeared in *CRAFT Literary*, *Mud Season Review*, and *Angel City Review*. This is her debut novel.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers HC: 9781534441934; EB: 9781534441958; eAudio: 9781797119472 Ages 12 & up; Grades 7 & up



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The Sky Blues

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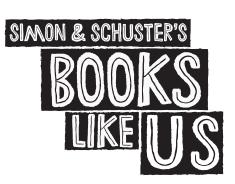
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