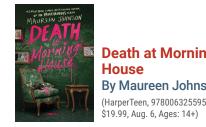


#### **Ash's Cabin** By Jen Wang

First Second, 9781250754066, \$17.99, Paperback, Aug. 13,

"Ash's Cabin is reminiscent of Hatchet or My Side of the Mountain. Ash finds themself alone in the woods seeking out their grandfather's secret wilderness cabin. As someone who also dreams of escaping to the woods, I loved living in Ash's world. This is a profound story that will appeal to any age."

-Noah Ford, PRINT: A Bookstore, Portland, ME



#### **Death at Morning** House

By Maureen Johnson (HarperTeen, 9780063255951,

"It starts with a malfunctioning petrichor candle. Soon, the house is up in flames – and so are Marlowe's summer plans. With singular, dry wit, and sinister disquiet, Johnson crafts a novel with such suspenseful foreboding that you'll be racing with shaking fingers to the end."

-Emily Gilbow, House of Books, Kent, CT



#### **Celestial Monsters** (The Sunbearer Duology #2)

By Aiden Thomas (Feiwel & Friends, 9781250822086, \$19.99, Sep. 3,

"Aiden Thomas could write a phonebook and I would read it and ask for more. Thomas excels at taking real world issues and making them both relatable and nuanced enough for younger audiences to digest without losing the heart of things. I cannot recommend this duology enough."

Ages: 13-18)

-Miracle Lucketti, Ballast Book Company,

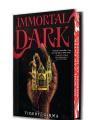


#### Compound Fracture By Andrew Joseph White

Peachtree Teen 9781682636121, \$19.99, Sep. 3, Ages: 14+)

"I love White's writing with a passion and this book is no different: a tour de force of pain and joy. A powerful read that will make you stand up and fight for a future out from under the boot of capitalism and class warfare. Don't hesitate to pick up this amazing novel.

-Alicia Jessmon, Left Bank Books, St. Louis, MO



#### **Immortal Dark**

**Bv Tigest Girma** (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 9780316570381. \$19.99, Sep. 3, Ages: 14+)

"The YA Vampire Dark Academia novel of my dreams! This was so thrilling, engaging, and fun. Vampire novels can feel overdone and repetitive, but this one felt anything but that. So irresistible, interesting, and a good time to read."

-Mirna Villeda, Timbre Books, Ventura, CA



#### Morgana and Oz Volume One: A Webtoon Unscrolled **Graphic Novel** By Miyuli

(WEBTOON Unscrolled, 9781998854837, \$18.99, Paperback, Sep. 3, Ages: 13-17)

"I loved this book! The art is fantastic and cute. I adored the story line of Morgana and Oz; it seemed simple but I loved how it flushed into this complex world. A 10/10!"

-Kimmy Rocca, Your Brother's Bookstore, Evansville IN

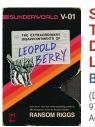
## **Impossible Creatures**

By Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.)

(Knopf Books for Young Readers, 9780593809860, \$19.99, Sep. 10, Ages: 10+)

"Katherine Rundell takes us on an extraordinary journey that taps into the deep magic of fantasy storytelling. Reminiscent of C. S. Lewis, with evocative layers of myth and legend. Once you start this adventure, you won't be able to stop."

-Jessica Hahl, Books Inc., San Francisco, CA



#### Sunderworld, Vol. I: The Extraordinary Disappointments of **Leopold Berry**

By Ransom Riggs

(Dutton Books for Young Readers, 9780593530931, \$21.99, Aug. 27,

"An exceptionally engaging novel and fantastic set up to a larger fantasy series. Sunderworld features a main character you desperately want to see win, and a unique, fantastical world that interacts with the 'real' world similarly to I Saw the TV Glow. Can't wait to continue!"

Child

"The Thirteenth Child is infused with all of the

while preserving the slow burn romance, found

family, persevering heroine I've come to love in

young adult fantasy. This is the perfect spooky

-Tori Finklea, Union Avenue Books, Knoxville, TN

grim beauty of its muse, 'Godfather Death',

(Delacorte Press

-Mallory Sutton, Bards Alley, Vienna, VA



#### **Under the Surface** By Diana Urban

(G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for . Young Readers, 9780593625088, \$19.99, Aug. 13, Ages: 14+)

"Hold on to your seats! This dark thriller has it all: a fast-paced adventure in the tunnels under Paris filled with long-dead bodies, broken friendships, ghoulish hunters, and enough action to keep you flipping the pages. Keep the lights on!"

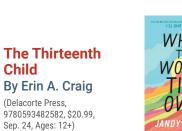
-Maureen Palacios, Once Upon a Time, Montrose, CA



#### When the World **Tips Over** By Jandy Nelson

(Dial Books, 9780525429098, \$21.99, Sep. 24, Ages: 14+)

"An epic generations-spanning, fabulist family saga full of young love, heartbreak, trauma and the disastrous-yet-joyful experience of being human. A massive, addictive, loving piece of literature that took over my life in the most



-Reilly Hadden, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester Center, VT





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#### **Attack of the Scones (Lady** Pancake & Sir French Toast)

By Josh Funk, Brendan Kearney (Illus.) (Union Square Kids, 9781454943648, \$18.99, Sep. 3,

"As raucous as the first Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast, Josh Funk continues to bring epic scope and adventure to picture books. Brendan Kearney's fun and vibrant illustrations of everything from French toast to cutlery will charm

-Justin Colussy-Estes, Little Shop of Stories, Decatur, GA



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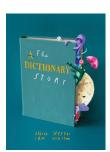
#### **Bookie and Cookie**

By Blanca Gómez

(Rocky Pond Books, 9780593696804, \$18.99, Sep. 3, Ages: 3-7)

"Bookie and Cookie are best friends that like their own side of the page. Cookie does not like to leave his page, while Bookie is willing to try. Bookie shares the importance of trying something new with his friend. A fun story for littles."

-Margaret Shields, Morgenstern Books, Bloomington, IN



#### **The Dictionary Story** By Oliver Jeffers, Sam Winston

(Candlewick, 9781536235500, \$18.99, Aug. 6, Ages: 3-7)

"What happens when a dictionary becomes a story? As characters begin jumping off the page, chaos and hilarity ensue! With Oliver Jeffers' signature art style, kids and parents will eagerly turn the pages of this very silly, entertaining book!"

-Rene Holderman, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA



#### The Man Who Didn't Like Animals By Deborah Underwood. LeUyen Pham (Illus.)

(Clarion Books, 9780358567134, \$19.99, Sep. 10, Ages: 4-8)

"I love this man, these animals, and this story. Perfect for animal lovers and people who don't think they like animals (wink wink). The origin story we didn't know we needed."

-Rebecca Crosswhite, Rediscovered Books, Boise, ID



#### Oak: The Littlest Leaf Girl By Lucy Fleming

(Candlewick, 9781536238822, \$18.99, Sep. 10, Ages: 3-7)

"Adorable! With beautiful illustrations that I'm sure will captivate the imagination of many littles, and a story that is heartwarming and so kind in its conversation about change! I can't wait to add this title to my little's shelf!"

-Elizabeth Bosscher, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI



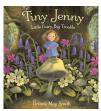
#### The Strangest Fish By Katherine Arden,

Zahra Marwan (Illus.)

(Astra Young Readers, 9781662620782, \$18.99, Sep. 3,

"Fantastical and beautiful. The Strangest Fish is an excellent book about friendship. Daisy wins October, the strangest fish, at the fair and tries her best to take care of them. A book you will want to read over and over."

-Michelle Weiler, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC



#### **Tiny Jenny: Little Fairy, Bia Trouble** By Briony May Smith

(Anne Schwartz Books, 9780593650479, \$18.99, Aug. 6, Ages: 4-8)

"I love Briony May Smith. Tiny Jenny does not disappoint! This is just the way you imagined fairies lived when you were little. These illustrations are absolutely charming. It's everything you want in a great children's book!" -Marya Johnston, Out West Books,



Grand Junction, CO

#### **We Are Definitely Human** By X. Fang

(Tundra Books, 9781774882023, \$18.99, Aug. 6, Ages: 4-8)

"As a human, this book resonated with me. X. Fang has the best illustrations out there right now. I love the warmth she adds to each drawing. Her books are a blast, and I'm excited to see this one. Each book feels like a classic.'

-Claire Margetts, Weller Book Works, Salt Lake City, UT



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Great Escape

### By Katherine Rundell, Sara Ogilvie (Illus.)

What Can a Mess Make?

(Henry Holt and Co. (BYR), 9781250900241, \$18.99,

"A sweet and thoughtful story reminding us that

not all messes are bad. They are often the result of

joyful creative moments that bring us together – a

wonderful lesson for children and parents alike."

-Kaitlyn Reed, Read Between the Lynes,

By Bee Johnson

Aug. 20, Ages: 4-8)

Woodstock, IL

(Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 9781481491631, \$19.99, Aug. 20, Ages: 5-9)

"Is there anyone who can resist a plucky zebra with zig-zaggy stripes and an adventurous girl who will go the extra mile to right a wrong? This fun story with beautiful illustrations from Sara Ogilvie is sure to be a favorite for years to come!"

-Mary Patterson, The Little Bookshop, Midlothian, VA



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#### The Beautiful Game By Yamile Saied Méndez

Algonquin Young Readers, 9781643753980, \$16.99, Sep. 17, Ages: 9+)

"On the day of a very important futbol game — as the only girl on the boys' team — Val aka 'Magic' is side-swiped by her first period. So launches the story of how to be a proud female and stand your ground when challenged by authority, family, or circumstances. Excellent!"

-Kathleen Johnson, Roundabout Books, Bend, OR



#### **How It All Ends** By Emma Hunsinger

(Greenwillow Books, 9780063158146, \$15.99, Paperback, Aug. 6, Ages: 8+)

"A sweet graphic novel. Watching Tara learn to navigate high school and experience her first crush was a complete joy. Hunsinger does an amazing job depicting the all-encompassing feeling of a first crush and all of the anxiety that

-Izzy Zox, Back Cove Books, Portland, ME



#### The Lonely Below By g. haron davis 🚏

(Scholastic Press, 9781338825121, \$14.99, Aug. 6, Ages: 9-12)

"This is the book version of that prickly hair-onend feeling you get when you just know something is watching you. The first middle grade novel that has left me unsettled in quite a long time, and through a refreshingly unique protagonist."

-Katie Pionk, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI



#### Pearl By Sherri L. Smith, **Christine Norrie** (Illus.)

(Graphix, 9781338029420. \$12.99, Paperback, Aug. 20, Ages: 10-14)

"A poignant, moving story about a Japanese American girl living in Japan during WWII. Introduces a rarely seen point-of-view that challenges much of what we've learned about Japan during the war. A must-read for its history and character complexity."

-Chris Abouzeid, Belmont Books, Belmont, MA

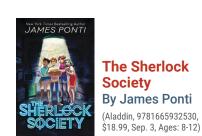


#### The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night By Steven Banbury

(Little. Brown Books for Young Readers, 9780316572989, \$17.99. Hardcover: 9780316572996, \$8.99, Paperback, Sep. 3, Ages: 8-12)

"I was instantly delighted by The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night. Banbury does such a beautiful job creating a cozy-yet-lightlyspooky world. I felt transported to the Fall of my dreams. I can't wait to make everyone I know read this book!"

-Nancy Eyre, Powell's Books, Portland, OR



#### The Sherlock **Society** By James Ponti (Aladdin, 9781665932530,

"A laugh-out-loud mystery with a little rulebreaking and characters to love. Al Capone's treasure and a suspicious CEO keep the action. fast-paced. The Sherlock Society series will rocket to the top of middle school must-read lists."

- Jamie McCauley, R.J. Julia Booksellers, Madison, CT



#### A Strange Thing Happened in **Cherry Hall** By Jasmine Warga

(HarperCollins, 9780062956705, \$19.99, Sep. 10, Ages: 8-12)

"This is a sweet and offbeat mystery about a missing painting, a ghost, and a turtle who dreams of drawing. A story about being seen and the power of art, this book is Jasmine Warga at

-Melissa Taylor, E. Shaver, Bookseller, Savannah, GA



#### Taxi Ghost By Sophie Escabasse

(Random House Graphic, 9780593565971, \$13.99. Paperback, Sep. 3, Ages: 8-12)

"Taxi Ghost is a great book for readers who wish they could communicate with ghosts like Adèle, and who stands up for the preservation of their neighborhood. The characters were so vibrant and loveable, and we love the celebration of periods!" -Paige McWilliams, Carmichael's Bookstore.

Louisville, KY



#### We Are Big Time By Hena Khan, Safiya Zerrougui (Illus.)

(Knopf Books for Young Readers 9780593430477 \$13.99. Paperback, Aug. 6. Ages: 8-12)

"Having to start out somewhere new in the middle of high school can be tough, but with some friends by your side, you can make it through! Having more books about sports is always a win in my book. For those who enjoy sports and books based on true events."

-Megan Green, Three Avenues Bookshop, Chicago, IL



#### When We Flew Away: A Novel of **Anne Frank Before** the Diary

(Scholastic Press 9781338856941, \$19.99, Sep. 17. Ages: 8-12)

By Alice Hoffman

"Alice Hoffman's When We Flew Away offers a poignant, vivid reimagining of Anne Frank's life during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. Hoffman creates a heart-wrenching narrative that honors Anne Frank's legacy and serves as a stark reminder of the importance of remembering the past."

-Jessie Fischer, The Book Nook, Saranac Lake, NY

