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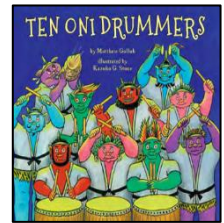
TEN ONI DRUMMERS

by Matthew Gollub; illustrated by Kazuko G. Stone

Absolutely delightful and unique offering to fill requests for bedtime and counting books.—**School Library Journal**

Through art and story, children also learn about Japanese taiko drumming and the Japanese words and characters for the numbers one to ten. Backmatter offers more about the Japanese terms mentioned in the story (taiko, oni, and kanji). Gollub is a multi-talented children's book author of more than 20 picture books, including his award-winning *Jazz Fly* series with audio; Stone has written & illustrated more than 30 children's books which have been published in six languages

Lee & Low *November 2024* 32 pages * Picture Book/ages 4 – 7

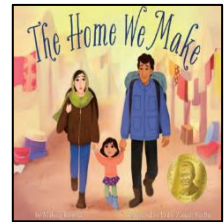


THE HOME WE MAKE

By Maham Khwaja; illustrated by Daby Zainab Faidhi

Told from the perspective of a young refugee girl, debut children's book author and New Voices winner Maham Khwaja tells the story of a family forced to flee their home due to violence. Through it all, the young girl tries to hold on to all the pieces of her life before and find a way to rebuild a sense of home. Khwaja has worked in feature film and network television production, including 'Sim Sim Hamara' (Pakistan's 'Sesame Street'). Faidhi's portfolio features contributions to award-winning film projects, including 'The Bread-winner,' and 'Merry Little Batman' for Warner Bros.

Lee & Low *October 2024* 48 pages * Picture Book/ages 5 - 10



SEVEN GOLDEN RINGS

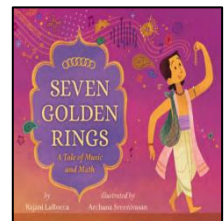
By Rajani LaRocca; illustrated by Daby Zainab Faidhi

★ *Deft and engaging.*—**Publishers Weekly** (starred review)

★ *Succeeds both as an entertaining read-aloud and as a teasing introduction to the binary system.*—**Booklist** (starred review)

In this award-winning picture book by Newbery Honor recipient Rajani LaRocca, an Indian boy named Bhagat untangles a mathematical conundrum to win a place at the Rajah's court. His inventive solution offers readers a friendly lesson in binary numbers--the root of all computing. Bhagat's love of music and math will resonate with students who are interested in multiple disciplines. LaRocca is the author of many acclaimed novels and picture books for children, including *Red, White, and Whole*; Sreenivasan is the illustrator of several star-reviewed and award-winning children's books.

Lee & Low *November 2024* 40 pages * Picture Book/ages 7 - 10



PICTURE BOOKS

LEVINE QUERIDO

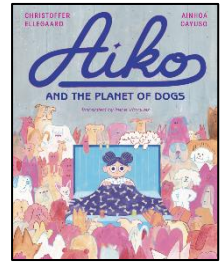
AIKO AND THE PLANET OF DOGS

(English language rights only)

By Ainhoa Cayuso; illustrated by Christoffer Ellegaard; translated by Irene Vázquez

Aiko is a courageous astronaut. Humanity is counting on her success. On a planet that shows signs of life, she discovers a pack of talking dogs who long ago cut off all contact with Earth and established themselves on a new planet where they can live far from their former masters. Aiko is delighted. The dogs are less delighted – and will do anything to keep humanity from finding them again. Can Aiko find her way home? Can the dogs protect THEIR home? Dear reader, we think you'll enjoy finding out! Author Cayuso was born in Geneva; illustrator Ellegaard was born in Denmark; translator Vázquez was born in the USA .

Levine Querido *November 2023* 32 pages * Picture Book/ages 4-8



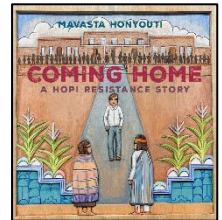
COMING HOME: A Hopi Resistance Story

(English language rights only)

By Mavasta Honyouti

Master Hopi woodcarver Mavasta Honyouti tells the story of his grandfather's experience at a residential boarding school. This deeply personal book features sixteen stunning original painted woodcarvings and tells the story of one man and one family rising above a painful piece of history. Mavasta Honyouti, Isswugnawa (Coyote clan), from Hotevilla Third Mesa, is an acclaimed Hopi katsina carver who has won Best of Classification three years running at the Sante Fe Indian Market, and three Innovation Awards at the Heard Museum. In addition to his traditionally carved work, Mavasta carves scenes in low-relief as part of his plaque collection.

Levine Querido *October 2024* 40 pages * Picture Book/ages 4 - 8



NIGHT: A Children's Fable

(English language rights only)

By Katherine Jumbe; illustrated by Shana Dixon

Jumbe's debut picture book masterfully brings the world of the Malawian savannah to life, telling a rhythmic tale perfect for bedtime. Even long ago, there was day and night. The day was full of light and warmth, and people and animals alike rejoiced in the rays of the sun. But what happens when people get greedy and take the Night for granted? Rich illustrations by Shana Dixon depict Baby Mwana and her older Sister Alekachawo as they trek up the great Sky Road to bring the heavens back into balance.

Levine Querido *January 2025* Picture Book/ages 4 – 8 * 4 pages



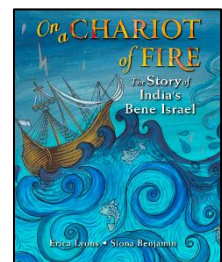
ON A CHARIOT OF FIRE: The Story of India's Bene Israel

(English language rights only)

By Erica Lyons; illustrated by Siona Benjamin

Two thousand years ago a ship sailed east fleeing the same war that the Maccabees fought in the ancient land of Israel. When a great storm crushed their boat on the shores of India, only a few passengers survived. Some say the prophet Elijah plucked them from the sea. They survived and adapted, but never strayed from their faith. They say Elijah came back down from Heaven in a chariot of fire, to praise this community, the Bene Israel of India for their strength, and their faith. Lyons is chair of the Hong Kong Jewish Historical Society, Hong Kong Delegate to the World Jewish Congress, and founder & director of PJ Library Hong Kong and of *Asian Jewish Life*, a cultural journal. Benjamin is an Indian-American Jewish artist of spirit.

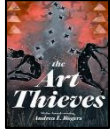
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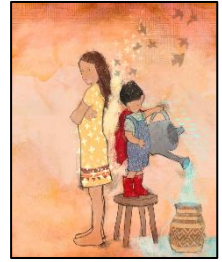
CHOOCH HELPED

(English language rights only)

By Andrea L. Rogers; illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz

In this universal story of an older sibling learning to make space for a new child, a Cherokee girl introduces her younger brother to their family's traditions — begrudgingly! — in this picture book written with grace by Walter Award-winner Andrea L. Rogers and featuring gorgeous collage illustrations from debut artist Rebecca Lee Kunz.

Levine Querido *October 2024* 48 pages * Picture Book/ages 4-8



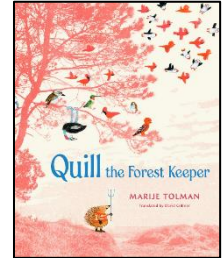
QUILL THE FOREST KEEPER

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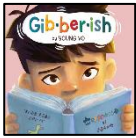
By Marije Tolman; translated by David Colmer

Long ago, in a time not so different from our own, everyone was constantly on the move and no one had time to stop for a moment, even to care for the forest. Everyone except for a hedgehog named Quill. Gorgeous, museum-quality artwork from acclaimed author-illustrator Marije Tolman makes this a bedtime story for *our* time -- and one that's guaranteed to make you stop and smell the flowers.

Levine Querido *August 2024* 32 pages *Picture Book/ages 4 – 8



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MAKERS

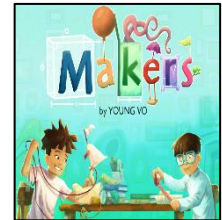
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By Young Vo

★*“Brilliantly conveys how much even one person’s acts of kindness can help...will give hope to kids dealing with a new country and inspire others to reach out to struggling immigrant children.” — Booklist (starred; for Gibberish)*

Two boys dreamed of sailing across the wide sea and grow to become boat makers, one wild and one meticulous. As they grow and become boatmakers, their differences grow bigger and bigger. Only when the two friends reunite can they form a perfect team and reach their hearts' desires. Young Vo is an animator, an illustrator and (with *Gibberish*), and an acclaimed author.

Levine Querido *August 2024* 40 pages * Picture Book/ages 4 – 8



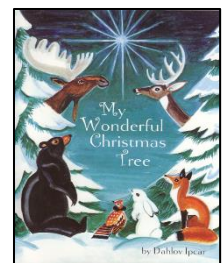
MY WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TREE

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By Dahlov Ipcar

Originally published in 1986, legendary Dahlov Ipcar created a holiday classic that conveys the spirit of the Christmas season in nature. In the early 1940s, Ipcar illustrated *The Little Fisherman* by Margaret Wise Brown and that launched a four-decade run that saw her write and illustrate more than thirty children's books of her own. Today, her artwork is known worldwide. Dahlov Ipcar kept creating until her death in 2017, at age 99.

Tilbury House *September 2024* 40 pages * Picture Book; ages 3-7

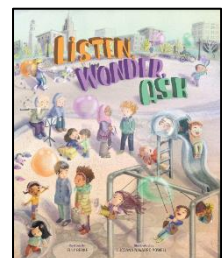


LISTEN WONDER ASK

By Elly Berke; illustrated by Luciana Navarro Powell

When Nadine asks a new friend if she has a coming-here story too, she topples the first domino in a community-wide chain of neighbors and new friends listening to those around them asking thoughtful, curious questions. This lyrical, pay-it-forward story encourages readers to engage with those around them, learning to see similarity and difference as part of the colorful landscape of community.

Tilbury House *September 2024* 40 pages * Picture Book/ages 4-8



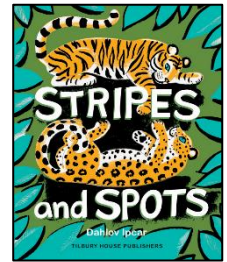
STRIPES AND SPOTS

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By Dahlov Ipcar

A young tiger sets out to explore and hunt, determined to catch things with stripes. A young leopard sets out to explore and hunt, determined to catch things with spots. When the two cubs meet, their adventures more than double! In this delightful children's book, originally published in 1961, the playful cats depict the exuberance of youth. And when danger looms, perhaps they are not as old or as brave as they think they are. Ipcar's children's book career began in the early 1940s, when she illustrated *The Little Fisherman* by Margaret Wise Brown and launched a four-decade run of more than thirty celebrated children's books of her own. Today, her artwork is known worldwide. Dahlov Ipcar kept creating until her death in 2017, at age 99.

Tilbury House *June 2024* 48 pages * Picture Book/ages 4-8

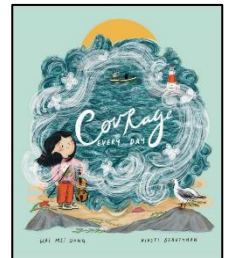


COURAGE EVERY DAY

By Wai Mei Wong, Wai Mei; illustrated by Kristi

One girl's tummy flutters with butterflies. "Have courage," says Papa. But, she wonders, what exactly is courage? Papa lets her know that courage is the big, heroic feats--as well as the smaller everyday choices we make. With comforting, lyrical text, this story shows young readers that they too can be courageous every single day. Backmatter includes a note for parents on helping children develop their own sense of courage.

Tilbury House *September 2024* 40 pages * Picture Book/ages 4-8

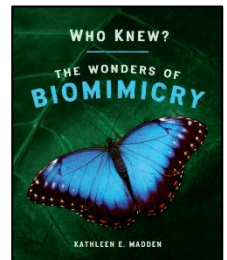


WHO KNEW? THE WONDERS OF BIOMIMICRY

By Kathleen Madden

Sometimes nature is the world's greatest innovator. From butterfly wings to kingfisher birds, insects and animals have been inspiring humans to build better and smarter for generations. This introduction to biomimicry is filled with stunning photographs and amazing facts to encourage engagement and spark curiosity in early readers.

Tilbury House *September 2024* 40 pages* Nonfiction Picture Book/ages 4-8

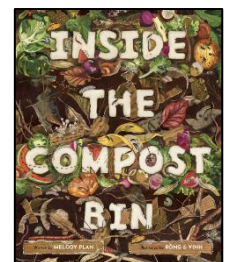


INSIDE THE COMPOST BIN

By Melody Sumaoang Plan; illustrations by Rõng Phạm and Vinh Nguyễn

Lyrical text filled with concrete processes and facts helps readers build and tend to a compost bin. From creating the "compost cake" to curing and, finally, using the compost, young composters will discover what it takes to have a successful bin—and the benefits to the surrounding environment. Master composter, Melody Sumaoang Plan is a master composter who practices and teaches three types of composting methods: traditional backyard composting, vermicomposting, and bokashi. Rich illustrations by Vietnamese duo Rõng Phạm and Vinh Nguyễn shows readers the physical, biological, and chemical processes involved and take them deep inside the murky bin. Robust back matter includes in-depth information on starting your own bin, compost "recipes," and troubleshooting tips.

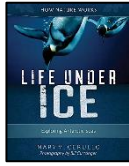
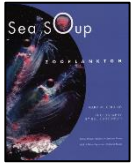
Tilbury House *July 2024* Nonfiction Picture Book/ages 6 -10 * 40 pages/color illustrations throughout



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TILBURY HOUSE

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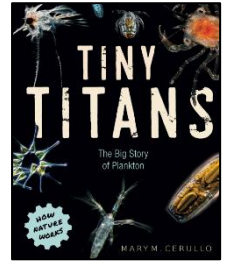


TINY TITANS

By Mary Cerullo

Discover the enormous world of the planet's tiniest creatures—and the giant job they do in our ecosystem. From zooplankton to phytoplankton, these small-scale superheroes are the foundation of the ocean's food chain, keep our climate in check, generate up to fifty percent of the oxygen produced on the planet each year—and much more. Stunning microscopic photos and primary source research provide a seldom seen look at these dynamic drifters. "Science interpreter," Mary Cerullo, has written more than 2 award-winning books about the ocean for children. Readers will discover even the smallest actors can make a big difference. Glossary and informative sidebars included.

**Tilbury House *June 2024* Nonfiction Picture Book/ages 8 – 14 *
40 pages/color photos throughout**

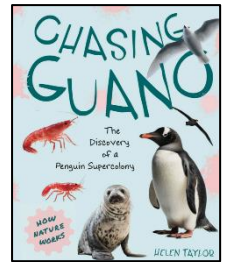


CHASING GUANO: The Discovery of a Penguin Supercolony

By Helen Taylor

Scientist Heather Lynch built a team for a dangerous expedition to the Danger Islands on the Antarctic Peninsula to advocate for their protection. As indicator species, penguin populations they can alert scientists to larger environmental issues. Join Heather and her team as they explore these remote islands and discover one of the world's largest penguin supercolonies. Includes team photos from the expedition! Helen Taylor writes books that inspire kids to wonder about their world in new ways.

**Tilbury House *June 2024* Nonfiction Picture Book/ages 8 – 14 *
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HOW TO COOK FOR A DRAGON: Olde Recipes for Young Chefs

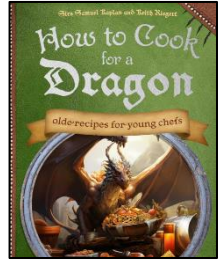
By Samuel Kaplan & Keith Riegert

Learn how to cook delicious, nutritious, and dragon-friendly recipes with this cookbook for kids that combines blends kitchen skills with dragonology.

Designed to bring families together in the kitchen, it's a perfect introduction to cooking for children, teaching them valuable skills while sparking their imagination. The recipes are simple enough for kids to follow with just a little help from an adult, making it a special activity for family bonding. Kaplan is a psychologist, he works with families and kids with disabilities, using humor, art, music, and games to help kids heal from complex traumas. Riegert is publisher at Ulysses Press.

Ulysses Press/Bloom Books for Young Readers *September 2024*

Picture Book/Ages 5+ * 128 pages/custom color photos & hand-drawn illustrations



CHAPTER BOOKS

LEVINE QUERIDO

FRANK AND THE BIG MISTAKE: Frank and the Puppy Series, Book 3

By Martha Brockenbrough; illustrated by Jon Lau *(English language rights only)*

In the third installment of the Frank and the Puppy series, Frank and Sunny face their greatest challenge yet: an excitable little girl with no concept of boundaries. Nelly has strong ideas about how to play and what constitutes fun including a nauseating basket ride around the house and a mandatory play wedding — with costumes! How will the friends survive the terror of a little girl?

Levine Querido *November 2024* 800 pages * Early Chapter Book/
Ages 6 - 9



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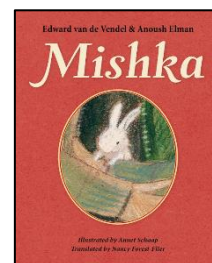
MISHKA

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By Edward van de Vendel; illustrated by Annet Schaap, translated by Nancy Forest-Flier

Winner of the national book award for children's literature in the Netherlands, this gorgeous chapter is a tender, lyrical story of a young girl processing a new country, new school, and new friends — and a bunny rabbit named Mishka. Roya, her three brothers, and their parents have journeyed from Afghanistan to the Netherlands. Told from different perspectives every time: big Bashir, gentle Hamayun, tough Navid, and sometimes Mom and Dad. Mishka and Roya listen. Van de Vendel has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize, the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, and received the German Jugendliteratur Prize; in 2023, he received the highest honor for children's books in the Netherlands: the Gouden Griffel, for *Mishka*. Schaap has won the Gouden Griffel, the British Carnegie Medal, and the Premio Strega Ragazze e Ragazzi, and has been translated into 22 languages

Levine Querido *November 2024* 60 pages * Chapter Book/ages 7 – 10



MIDDLE GRADE

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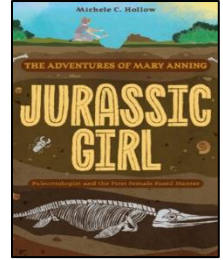
JURASSIC GIRL: The Adventures of Mary Anning, Paleontologist and the First Female Fossil Hunter

By Michelle Hollow

Discover the fascinating life of 12-year-old Mary Anning, a fossil hunter who would grow up to be a famous paleontologist, in this historical fiction book for children interested in learning about dinosaurs, fossils, and women in STEM like Grace Hopper, Marie Curie, and Jane Goodall. Mary Anning is popular in the juvie space – *Dinosaur Lady* has sold nearly 75,000 copies and the 2020 film “Ammonite” starring Kate Winslet was based on Anning’s life. Hollow works as a journalist writing about animals, health, mental health, and the environment for the *New York Times*, *New York Daily News*, *New Jersey Monitor*, the *Guardian*, and more.

Bloom Books for Young Readers *September 2024* 128 pages *

Middle Grade/Ages 8-12



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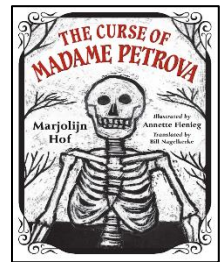
THE CURSE OF MADAME PETROVA

(English language rights only)

By Marjolijn Hof; illustrated by Annette Fienieg, translate by Bill Nagelkerke

Twins separated since birth by a terrible prophecy come together to take control of their fates. Faking their own deaths, they flee into the forest wilderness, meeting poachers, a harsh winter, a dancing bear, a mysterious medium, and . . . Madame Petrova. Can the two siblings stick together and unravel the prophecy before it manifests? Set in a charming blend of fairy-tale and historical Europe, the novel bewitches and surprises. Marjolijn Hof has won many of the top prizes for children's literature in the Netherlands and has been translated into thirteen languages; Annette Fienieg is an illustrator of children's books and a printmaker/artist; translator Bill Nagelkerke has won the Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal and Lecture Award.

Levine Querido *October 2024* Middle Grade Fiction/ages 10-14* 240 pages



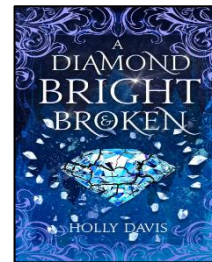
INIMITABLE BOOKS

A DIAMOND BRIGHT AND BROKEN: *The Gifted Mage Duology, Book 1*

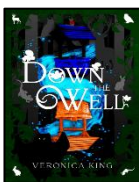
By Holly Davis

One girl's magical power is both a gift and a curse. Sixteen year-old Cadence was born with the ability to cry tears of diamonds; her parents abuse this secret, infinite source of wealth shamelessly to climb the royal ranks. When the Magi Queen sends word to Cadence that her power is a curse and that she is a mage, Cadence sets off for the City of Magi to claim the life she wants, to escape her sad existence and embrace her power. Book 2, *A Shadow Dark and Daring*-November 2025.

Inimitable *November 2024* 272 pages * Young Adult Fantasy/Ages 12+



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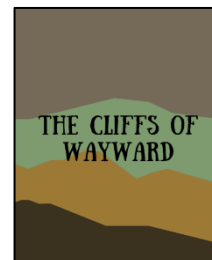
THE CLIFFS OF WAYWARD: *Adventures in Thimbleton Trilogy, Book 2*

By Veronica King

"King excels at establishing settings." – Kirkus (on Book 1 - Down the Well)

Follow Lore as she sets off to the Cliffs of Wayward with her mouse friend Mathilde in search of a way to restore magic to Thimbleton and finally get home. This sequel to *Down The Well* expands readers' view of King's beguiling fictional world, weaves complicated relationships, and asks: does your past define you? Book 3, *Abyss of Daffodils*-December 2025.

Inimitable *December 2024* 300 pages * Young Adult Fantasy/Ages 12+



YOUNG ADULT

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DRIFT

By Megan Hutchins

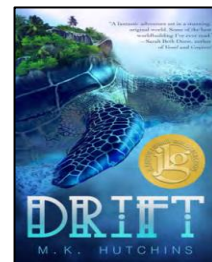
"Mythology are deftly integrated into Tenjat's story and will engage high fantasy fans." -- School Library Journal

"A magical fantasy with legs (and flippers)." -- Booklist

"Totally fresh." -- Kirkus Reviews

Tenjat lives on the shores of Hell, an ocean filled with ravenous naga monsters. His Island, a massive Turtle, slowed by the people living on its back. He must join a dangerous defense to protect his island home from the monsters who threaten its existence in this fresh new YA fantasy inspired by Mayan and Indian folklore, by a talented debut author.

Lee & Low/TU BOOKS *August 2024* 400 pages * Young Adult Fiction/ ages 11+



Also available:



For fans of superhero fiction and graphic novels and readers in search of superpowered female warriors." -- Kirkus

TRAIL OF THE DEAD (Killer of Enemies #2)

By Joseph Bruchac

"This second installment in this trilogy continues the series' unique blend of Native American mythology, sci-fi, dystopia, and steampunk." -- School Library Journal

Native American Sci-Fi with a strong female warrior protagonist and a mysterious Big Foot guide deepen the lore of this Sci-Fi thriller. In the sequel to the award-winning *Killer of Enemies*, Apache teen Lozen and her family are looking for a place of refuge from the despotic Ones who held them captive and forced Lozen to hunt genetically engineered monsters. Alongside family, new friends, and the handsome young man whose life she saved, Lozen forges a path through a barren land where new recombinant monsters lurk and the secrets of this new world will reveal themselves to her ... whether she wants them to or not.

Lee & Low/TU BOOKS *August 2024* 400 pages * Young Adult Fiction/ ages 12+



Also available:



"Advanced genetic engineering and upsettingly plausible caste oppression keep pages turning in this futuristic science fiction tale." -- Kirkus

REBELLION

by Karen Sandler

In a world where half the population is genetically engineered, what does it mean to be human? Sandler's acclaimed TANKBORN trilogy rushes to a thrilling conclusion with this third installment. Kayla is a GEN--a genetically engineered nonhuman in a world torn apart by castes separating GENs from "real" humans. In the wake of radicalized hostility, Kayla joins an underground movement as she plots a way to escape and save her friends.

Lee & Low/TU BOOKS *August 2024* 400 pages * Young Adult Fiction/ ages 12+



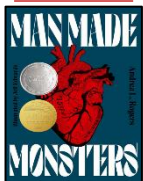
"The second Tankborn entry exciting about genetic engineering, illness and rebellions is perfect for fans of genetic engineering and shadowy rebellions." -- Kirkus



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THE ART THIEVES

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