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Unheard Voices Dec 27 2023 In March 1807,
the British Parliament passed an Act making
the trading and transportation of slaves illegal.
It was many years before slavery, as it was
known then, was abolished, and slavery still
continues today in different ways, but it was a
big step forward towards the emancipation of
a people. Malorie Blackman has drawn together
some of the finest of today's writers and poets
to contribute to this important anthology. Their
short stories and poems sit alongside first-hand
accounts of slavery from freed slaves, making a
fascinating and absorbing collection that
remembers and commemorates one of the most
brutal and long-lasting inflictions of misery that
human beings have inflicted upon other human
beings.

Boys of Blur Jan 28 2024 Fans of Jerry Spinelli's
Maniac Magee and Louis Sachar's Holes will
enjoy this story about a boy and the ancient
secrets that hide deep in the heart of the
Florida everglades near a place called Muck
City. When Charlie moves to the small town of
Taper, Florida, he discovers a different world.
Pinned between the everglades and the swampy
banks of Lake Okeechobee, the small town
produces sugar cane . . . and the fastest
runners in the country. Kids chase muck rabbits
in the fields while the cane is being burned and
harvested. Dodging flames and blades and
breathing smoke, they run down the rabbits for
three dollars a skin. And when they can do that,
running a football is easy. But there are things
in the swamp, roaming the cane at night, that
cannot be explained, and they seem connected
to sprawling mounds older than the swamps.
Together with his step-second cousin "Cotton"
Mack, the fastest boy on the muck, Charlie
hunts secrets in the glades and on the muck
flats where the cane grows secrets as old as the
soft earth, secrets that haunted, tripped, and
trapped the original native tribes, ensnared
conquistadors, and buried runaway slaves.
Secrets only the muck knows.

Kindness Kangaroo Jan 21 2021 Kindness is a
kangaroo who has a special job to do. She
comes around to help remind us that everyone
needs a little kindness. This book, created with
the help of a Kindergarten class, talks about
ways we can show kindness and make the
world a better place.

The Case Of Mary Bell May 27 2021 In
December 1968 two girls who lived next door to
each other - Mary, aged eleven, and Norma,
thirteen - stood before a criminal court in
Newcastle, accused of strangling two little
boys; Martin Brown, four years old, and Brian
Howe, three. Norma was acquitted. Mary Bell,
the younger but infinitely more sophisticated
and cooler of the two, was found guilty of
manslaughter. She evaded being branded as a
murderer due to what the court ruled as
'diminished responsibility', but she was
sentenced to 'detention' for life. Step by step,
Gitta Sereny pieces together a gripping and
rare study of a horrifying crime; the murders,
the events surrounding them, the alternately
bizarre and nonchalant behaviour of the two
girls, their brazen offers to help the distraught
families of the dead boys, the police work that
led to their apprehension, and finally the trial
itself. What emerges from this extraordinary
case is the inability of society to anticipate such
events and to take adequate steps once disaster
has struck.

The Girl Child Jul 22 2023 Growing up as a
strong-headed single child with a privileged
upbringing in Calcutta, Devi has learnt much
from her surroundings. Her childhood
memories are filled with mixed emotions -
especially as she remains angry with her
mother and the hypocrisy of women in India. On
an unexpected journey home, she encounters
reality - new stories and experiences of
strangers, as well as friends. It has been years
since she left Calcutta, yet the city's untold
stories haunt her. This time Devi is back in
town to solve issues and above all, through
some painful and hard revelations, to make
peace with those she can.

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners Jul 30 2021 A
New York Times Bestseller and #1 Indie
Bestseller · A Bank Street Best Children's Book
of the Year · A School Library Journal Best Book
of 2021 · Included in NPR's 2021 Books We
Love List · Featured in Forbes, Oprah Daily,
The Cut, and Book Riot · Golden Poppy Book
Award Winner · Featured in Chicago Public
Library's Best Books of 2021 · 2021 Nerdy
Award Winner · A Kirkus Children's Best Book
of 2021 This lyrical, stunning picture book tells
a story about learning to love and celebrate
your Asian-shaped eyes, in the spirit of Hair
Love by Matthew A. Cherry, and is a
celebration of diversity. A young Asian girl
notices that her eyes look different from her
peers'. They have big, round eyes and long
lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her
mother's, her grandmother's, and her little
sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners
and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent
moons, and are filled with stories of the past

and hope for the future. Drawing from the
strength of these powerful women in her life,
she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a
path to self-love and empowerment. This
powerful, poetic picture book will resonate with
readers of all ages. "This tale of self-acceptance
and respect for one's roots is breathtaking."
—Kirkus (starred review) "A young girl finds
beauty in her uniqueness." —School Library
Journal (starred review) "A lyrical celebration
of her eyes, their shape, spirit, and legacy."
—Booklist (starred review) "A poignant
testament to familial love and legacy."
—Publishers Weekly Plus don't miss the
beautiful companion book from the same team:
Eyes That Speak to the Stars.

Sender Unknown Jul 10 2022 Mark receives
catalogs. Not just any catalogs, but the most
obscure toy catalogs he has ever seen. And then
on a whim he decides to order from one of
them. Action figures. Maybe he should have
thrown the catalogs away, because now he has
his hands full- and there are no refunds and no
returns.

The Children's Bach Apr 30 2024 The New
York Times Book Review Editors' Choice • Now
in a new edition with a foreword by Rumaan
Alam, a modern classic from one of Australia's
greatest writers • "It's high time American
readers knew her generous, category-defying
imagination."—New York Times "The Children's
Bach is [Garner's] masterpiece."—Public Books
Set in suburban Melbourne in the early 1980s,
The Children's Bach centers on Dexter and
Athena Fox, their two sons, and the insulated
world they've built together. Despite the
routine challenges of domestic life, they are
largely happy. But when a friend from Dexter's
past resurfaces and introduces the couple to
the city's bohemian underground—unbound by
routine and driven by desire—Athena begins to
wonder if life might hold more for her, and the
tenuous bonds that tie the Foxes together start
to fray. A literary institution in Australia, Helen
Garner's perfectly formed novels embody the
tumultuous 1970s and 1980s. Drawn on a small
canvas and with a subtle musical backdrop, The
Children's Bach is "a jewel" (Ben Lerner) within
Garner's revered catalogue, a beloved work
that solidified her place among the masters of
modern letters, a finely etched masterpiece that
weighs the burdens of commitment against the
costs of liberation.

Little Feminist Board Book Set Sep 11 2022
Mudpuppy's Little Feminist Board Book Set is
comprised of colorful illustrated portraits of
real women who have made historical impact
on the world. Illustrations by Lydia Ortiz and
words by Emily Kleinman introduce children to
these important people in history with images
that are fun for youngsters and also realistic.
The Board Book Set includes 4 mini board
books (Pioneers, Artists, Leaders, and
Activists.) - Size: 4 x 4 x 4" - Includes Artists:
Maya Angelou, Lucille Ball, Frida Kahlo and
Ella Fitzgerald - Includes Leaders: Cleopatra,
Queen Elizabeth I, Indira Gandhi and Hillary
Clinton - Includes Activists: Harriet Tubman,

Rosa Parks, Gloria Steinem and Malala Yousafza - Includes Pioneers: Marie Curie, Sally Ride, Amelia Earhart and Billie Jean King

Sky Pirates: Echo Quickthorn and the Great Beyond Aug 11 2022 Take to the skies in this thrilling new series from author Alex English. (BEWARE: THERE WILL BE PIRATES!) 11 year-old Echo Quickthorn has grown up believing that nothing exists outside the Kingdom of Lockfort, but everything changes when an eccentric professor parks his airship outside her window armed with a map that shows all the magical places that exist beyond the city walls. Together with her pet lizard, Gilbert, Echo sets off on an incredible adventure to find her missing mother; an adventure that will take her to unimaginable places filled with giant butterflies, mechanical dragons and . . . sky pirates! Praise for Sky Pirates: Echo Quickthorn and the Great Beyond: "Strap yourselves in for an exhilarating ride!" - Daily Mail "Fizzes with magic and wonder" - Abi Elphinstone, bestselling author of SKY SONG "A charmingly madcap adventure, with endearing friendships, sparkling wit, and a swashbuckling journey across pirate-infested skies. I loved it. Perfect for fans of Nevermoor and Cogheart." - Hana Tooke, author of THE UNADOPTABLES "A spirited protagonist, a charming side-kick and a believable villain come together in this tightly plotted, visual, treat for the senses. I want to soar over the rainbow rooftops of Port Tourbillon and the toadstooled forests of Tyrian in my very own airship." - Nizrana Farook, author of THE GIRL WHO STOLE AN ELEPHANT "Sky Pirates is a fast-moving adventure story full of intrepid explorers, ingenious inventors, stolen treasure and mysterious undiscovered lands. If you like Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (and who doesn't?) you'll love Sky Pirates too!" Kirsty Applebaum, author of THE MIDDLE "From the very first page, I felt as if I'd been grabbed by the hand by a best friend and taken on the journey of a lifetime. Pacey, thrilling and endearing too. If I was ever to encounter sky pirates, I can think of no one I'd want by my side more than clever, brave Echo." - Joanna Nadin, author of the RACHEL RILEY series "A breath-taking adventure and a wonderfully imagined story of friendship and danger in strange places." - Claire Fayers, author of THE VOYAGE TO MAGICAL NORTH "An incredible adventure, brimming with friendship and danger" - The Bookseller

How Children Succeed Jan 04 2022 Why do some children succeed while others fail? The story we usually tell about childhood and success is the one about intelligence: success comes to those who score highest on tests, from preschool admissions to SATs. But in How Children Succeed, Paul Tough argues that the qualities that matter most have more to do with character: skills like perseverance, curiosity, conscientiousness, optimism, and self-control. How Children Succeed introduces us to a new generation of researchers and educators who, for the first time, are using the tools of science to peel back the mysteries of character. Through their stories—and the stories of the children they are trying to help—Tough traces the links between childhood stress and life success. He uncovers the surprising ways in which parents do—and do not—prepare their children for adulthood. And he provides us with

new insights into how to improve the lives of children growing up in poverty. Early adversity, scientists have come to understand, not only affects the conditions of children's lives, it can also alter the physical development of their brains. But innovative thinkers around the country are now using this knowledge to help children overcome the constraints of poverty. With the right support, as Tough's extraordinary reporting makes clear, children who grow up in the most painful circumstances can go on to achieve amazing things. This provocative and profoundly hopeful book has the potential to change how we raise our children, how we run our schools, and how we construct our social safety net. It will not only inspire and engage readers, it will also change our understanding of childhood itself.

Why Didn't They Hear Us? The Causes, Consequences, and Solutions to Children Feeling Unheard Dec 15 2022

One Child Apr 26 2021 Finally, a beginning . . . The time had finally come. The time I had been waiting for through all these long months that I knew sooner or later had to occur. Now it was here. She had surprised me so much by actually crying that for a moment I did nothing but look at her. Then I gathered her into my arms, hugging her tightly. She clutched onto my shirt so that I could feel the dull pain of her fingers digging into my skin. She cried and cried and cried. I held her and rocked the chair back and on its rear legs, feeling my arms and chest get damp from the tears and her hot breath and the smallness of the room.

Edwin Speaks Up Oct 25 2023 Here's a book that will get the whole family laughing, illustrated by the Caldecott Medal winner Sophie Blackall. When a large family of ferrets and their precocious baby take a chaotic trip to the supermarket, mom can't keep track of the groceries, the shopping cart . . . or even the kids! Baby Edwin tries to help, but everyone thinks he's just babbling. Little do they know that he really has all the answers. Full of fun-to-say nonsense words this is a perfect storytime book and a great read-aloud.

The Abilities in Me Feb 14 2023 This picture book is dedicated to children with speech delay. Explore the day in the life of a young girl with speech delay through bright, colourful illustrations and text. Perfect for teachers, parents and children alike, this book will bring awareness of the condition and teach children how to be supportive and be kind. This collection of books show how each child can celebrate their abilities within their disability, find acceptance and create awareness to those around them. This picture book is aimed for children between the ages of 3-8 years. The character in the book is dedicated to Cerys Hennighan.

Willow's Whispers Nov 13 2022 A captivating picture book about a very soft-spoken little girl's ultimately successful struggle to find her own voice.

The Invisible Girl Mar 18 2023 From Torey Hayden, the number one Sunday Times bestselling author of One Child comes The Invisible Girl, a deeply moving true account of a young teen with a troubling obsession and an extraordinary educational psychologist's sympathy and determination to help. Eloise is a vibrant and charming young teen with a deeply caring nature, but she also struggles with a

worrying delusion. She's been moved from home to home, and her social workers have difficulty dealing with her habit of running away. After experiencing violence, neglect and sexual abuse from people she should have been able to trust, Eloise has developed complex behavioural needs. She struggles to separate fact from fiction, leading to confusion for the social workers trying to help her. After Torey learns of Eloise's background she hopes that some gentle care and attention can help Eloise gain some sense of security in her life. Can Torey and the other social workers provide the loving attention that has so far been missing in Eloise's life, or will she run away from them too?

The Unheard May 20 2023 "Nicci French is a specialist in the kind of evil that burrows from within." —New York Times Book Review In this new heart-pounding standalone from the internationally bestselling author that People calls "razor sharp," a single mother suspects her young daughter has witnessed a horrible crime when the girl draws a disturbing picture—but the deadly path to unravel the truth could cost her everything. Maybe Tess is overprotective, but passing her daughter off to her ex and his new young wife fills her with a sense of dread. It's not that Jason is a bad father—it just hurts to see him enjoying married life with someone else. Still, she owes it to her daughter Poppy to make this arrangement work. But Poppy returns from the weekend tired and withdrawn. And when she shows Tess a crayon drawing—an image so simple and violent that Tess can hardly make sense of it—Poppy can only explain with the words, "He did kill her." Something is horribly wrong. Tess is certain Poppy saw something—or something happened to her—that she's too young to understand. Jason insists the weekend went off without a hitch. Doctors advise that Poppy may be reacting to her parents' separation. And as the days go on, even Poppy's disturbing memory seems to fade. But a mother knows her daughter, and Tess is determined to discover the truth. Her search will set off an explosive tempest of dark secrets and buried crimes—and more than one life may be at stake.

Twilight Children May 08 2022 From the bestselling author of One Child comes the story of three of former special education teacher Torey Hayden's most extraordinary challenges. Nine-year-old Cassandra, kidnapped by her father and found starving, dirty, and picking through garbage cans—is a child prone to long silences and erratic, violent behavior. Charming, charismatic four-year-old Drake will speak only in private to his mother—while his tough, unbending grandfather's demands for an immediate cure threatens to cause irreparable harm. And though she had never worked with adults, Hayden agrees to help fearful and silent eighty-two-year-old massive stroke victim Gerda—discovering in the process that a treatment's successes could prove nearly as heartbreaking as its limitations.

America Mar 06 2022 Publisher Description Crossover Children Apr 06 2022 Information for parents and teachers about how to help learning disabled and gifted children.

Caminar Mar 30 2024 Caminar is the story of a boy who joins a small band of guerilla fighters who must decide what being a man during a

time of war really means.

The Book of Boy Nov 25 2023 A Newbery Honor Book * Booklist Editors' Choice * BookPage Best Books * Chicago Public Library Best Fiction * Horn Book Fanfare * Kirkus Reviews Best Books * Publishers Weekly Best Books * Wall Street Journal Best of the Year * An ALA Notable Book A young outcast is swept up into a thrilling and perilous medieval treasure hunt in this award-winning literary page-turner by acclaimed bestselling author Catherine Gilbert Murdock. The Book of Boy was awarded a Newbery Honor. "A treat from start to finish."—Wall Street Journal Boy has always been relegated to the outskirts of his small village. With a hump on his back, a mysterious past, and a tendency to talk to animals, he is often mocked by others in his town—until the arrival of a shadowy pilgrim named Secundus. Impressed with Boy's climbing and jumping abilities, Secundus engages Boy as his servant, pulling him into an action-packed and suspenseful expedition across Europe to gather seven precious relics of Saint Peter. Boy quickly realizes this journey is not an innocent one. They are stealing the relics and accumulating dangerous enemies in the process. But Boy is determined to see this pilgrimage through until the end—for what if St. Peter has the power to make him the same as the other boys? This epic and engrossing quest story by Newbery Honor author Catherine Gilbert Murdock is for fans of Adam Gidwitz's *The Inquisitor's Tale* and Grace Lin's *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, and for readers of all ages. Features a map and black-and-white art by Ian Schoenherr throughout.

Lydia Maria Child Oct 01 2021 Now in paperback, a compelling biography of Lydia Maria Child, one of nineteenth-century America's most courageous abolitionists. By 1830, Lydia Maria Child had established herself as something almost unheard of in the American nineteenth century: a beloved and self-sufficient female author. Best known today for the immortal poem "Over the River and through the Wood," Child had become famous at an early age for spunky self-help books and charming children's stories. But in 1833, Child shocked her readers by publishing a scathing book-length argument against slavery in the United States—a book so radical in its commitment to abolition that friends abandoned her, patrons ostracized her, and her book sales plummeted. Yet Child soon drew untold numbers to the abolitionist cause, becoming one of the foremost authors and activists of her generation. *Lydia Maria Child: A Radical American Life* tells the story of what brought Child to this moment and the extraordinary life she lived in response. Through Child's example, philosopher Lydia Moland asks questions as pressing and personal in our time as they were in Child's: What does it mean to change your life when the moral future of your country is at stake? When confronted by sanctioned evil and systematic injustice, how should a citizen live? Child's lifetime of bravery, conviction, humility, and determination provides a wealth of spirited guidance for political engagement today.

How High is Heaven? Feb 02 2022 Children ask A LOT of questions when it comes to heaven, particularly when they've experienced the loss of a loved one. In this uplifting,

imaginative picture book, *How High Is Heaven?* inspires hope and comfort in readers young and old, that heaven can be experienced here and now and is open for us all. New York Times bestselling author and ABC News anchor Linsey Davis invites children to explore age-appropriate questions about heaven. Kids and their parents can celebrate that heaven is a place we can look forward to, by God's grace and goodness, while finding moments of heaven here on earth. *How High Is Heaven?* is the perfect book for parents and grandparents to read aloud and provides an uplifting message for kids ages 4-8, featuring: Read-aloud, lyrical rhymes Whimsical, engaging illustrations by Lucy Fleming Answers to children's questions about heaven... and a safe place to ask them Comfort to those who have lost a loved one? Look for additional inspirational children's picture books and audio products from award-winning author Linsey Davis: *The World Is Awake*, *A Celebration of Everyday Blessings*, *One Big Heart*, *A Celebration of Being More Alike Than Different*, *Stay This Way Forever* The Linsey Davis Children's Audio Collection *The Smallest Spot of a Dot*

The Kids of Widney Junior High Take Over the World! Dec 03 2021 Before they became the world-famous Kids of Widney High, they first had to survive junior high! This rock band, composed entirely of members with developmental disabilities, loves to put on a show, but boy can they can get into fights, trouble, and sticky situations. Join their friend and honorary assistant manager Robbie as he introduces the band members and shows us how they're just like everyone else. From cafeteria food fights to relationship woes, Robbie finds himself immersed in an incredible adventure to get everyone onboard for the big concert while better understanding his new friends with special abilities. Junior high can be tough, but this group of rambunctious misfits is ready to entertain and loves to have a good time! Comes with an exclusive interview and free downloadable songs from the Kids themselves.

A Child of Books Aug 23 2023 A young reader introduces a boy to the many imaginative worlds that books bring to life.

The Wind Child Nov 01 2021 Packed with a colourful Slavic cast of tempestuous gods and frightening monsters, *The Wind Child* is above all a story about friendship, and how far you would go and what you would sacrifice to avoid saying goodbye to someone you love. No human has ever returned from Navia, the Slavic afterlife. But twelve-year-old Mara is not entirely human. She is the granddaughter of Stribog, the god of winter winds and she's determined to bring her beloved father back from the dead. Though powerless, Mara and her best friend Torniv, the bear-shifter, set out on an epic journey to defy the gods and rescue her father. On their epic journey they will bargain with forest lords, free goddesses from enchantments, sail the stormy seas in a ship made of gold and dodge the cooking pot of the villainous Baba Latingorka. Little do the intrepid duo know of the terrible forces they have set in motion, for the world is full of darkness and Mara will have to rely on her wits to survive. Packed with a colourful Slavic cast of tempestuous gods and frightening monsters, *The Wind Child* is above all a story about

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The Wish Child Jun 08 2022 This internationally bestselling historical novel that "fans of *The Book Thief* will enjoy" follows two children and a mysterious narrator as they navigate the falsehoods and wreckage of WWII Germany (Publishers Weekly). Germany, 1939. As Germany's hope for a glorious future begins to collapse, two children, Sieglinde and Erich, find temporary refuge in an abandoned theater amid the rubble of Berlin. Outside, white bedsheets hang from windows; all over the city, people are talking of surrender. The days Sieglinde and Erich spend together will shape the rest of their lives. Watching over them is the wish child, the enigmatic narrator of their story. He sees what they see, he feels what they feel, yet his is a voice that comes from deep inside the ruins of a nation's dream. Winner of the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize at the Ockham New Zealand Awards "A remarkable book with a stunningly original twist." —The Times (London)

Children Who Are Not Yet Peaceful Jan 16 2023 Charting the progress of twelve children in a real Texas classroom, educator Donna Goertz shows how positive change can occur given the proper environment. In each case she describes a child's transformation from destructive troublemaker to responsible citizen of the classroom community. Readers will learn how to apply Montessori methods to virtually any early elementary environment.

A Chance in the World Sep 23 2023 "Pemberton's beautifully told story is a rags to riches journey—beginning in a place and with a jarring set of experiences that could have destroyed his life. But Steve's refusal to give in to those forces, and his resolve to create a better life, shows a courage and resilience that is an example for many of us to follow."

—Stedman Graham, author, educator Home is the place where our life stories begin. A Chance in the World is the astonishing true story of a boy destined to become a man of resilience determination and vision. Down in the dank basement, amidst my moldy, hoarded food and beloved worm-eaten books, I dreamed that my real home, the place where my story had begun, was out there somewhere, and one day I was going to find it. Taken from his mother at age three, Steve Klakowicz lives a terrifying existence. Caught in the clutches of a cruel foster family and subjected to constant abuse, Steve finds his only refuge in a box of books given to him by a kind stranger. In these books, he discovers new worlds he can only imagine and begins to hope that one day he might have a different life, that one day he will find his true home. A fair-complexioned boy with blue eyes, a curly Afro, and a Polish last name, he is determined to unravel the mystery of his origins and find his birth family. Armed with just a single clue, Steve embarks on an extraordinary quest for his identity, only to find that nothing is as it appears. Through it all, Steve's story teaches us that no matter how broken our past, no matter how great our misfortunes, we have it in us to create a new beginning and to build a place where love awaits.

Transgender Children and Young People Aug 30 2021 This book is a collection of essays about the current theory and practice of transgenering children. Essays are written against the grain of the popularised medical definition of 'the transgender child' as a young person whose 'true' gender lies in the brain, or pre-social 'identity'. Contributors contest this diagnosis from a range of perspectives, including as social theorists, psychotherapists, persons living as transgender, individuals who have de-transitioned, and parents of adolescents identifying as transgender. They argue that medicine, social policy and the law build ideas about 'the transgender child', and contend that it is politics, not science, which accounts for the exponential rise in the number of children diagnosed as transgender by gender identity clinics. They conclude that today's medical and social trend for transgenering children is not liberal and progressive, but politically reactionary, physically and psychologically dangerous and abusive.

Cries Unheard Jun 01 2024 England's controversial #1 best-seller. What brings a child to kill another child? In 1968, at age eleven, Mary Bell was tried and convicted of murdering two small boys in Newcastle upon Tyne, England. Gitta Sereny, who covered the sensational trial, never believed the characterization of Bell as the incarnation of evil, the bad seed personified. If we are ever to understand the pressures that lead children to commit serious crimes, Sereny felt, only those children, as adults, can enlighten us. Twenty-seven years after her conviction, Mary Bell agreed to talk to Sereny about her harrowing childhood, her terrible acts, her public trial, and her years of imprisonment—to talk about what was done to her and what she did, who she was and who she became. Nothing Bell says is intended as an excuse for her crimes. But her devastating story forces us to ponder society's responsibility for children at the breaking point, whether in Newcastle, Arkansas, or Oregon. A

masterpiece of wisdom and sympathy, Gitta Sereny's wrenching portrait of a girl's damaged childhood and a woman's fight for moral regeneration urgently calls on us to hear the cries of all children at risk.

The Silence that Binds Us Mar 25 2021 "A grieving teen fights Asian hate by finding her voice in this complex, timely story." —Kirkus (starred review) "With a layered, sensitive voice, Ho's weighty novel delves into themes of racism, classism, loss, and healing." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Inspired by the recent rise in hate crimes against AAPI, Ho's story of inclusion, diversity, and social action rings true. Maybelline is a multifaceted narrator whose drive to right wrongs and stand up to injustice deserves applause. Ho illuminates both activism and mental health in marginalized communities, showing that even a bright, young achiever can experience depression without anyone knowing." —Booklist "A powerful, hopeful YA debut. May's journey through personal and familial grief is poignant and questions of power and privilege are explored with nuance that will spark conversation among teen readers." —School Library Journal "This sensitive novel does an impressive balancing act, examining mental illness and its stigma among Asian Americans while weaving in themes of racism and grief. The overarching messages—listening with empathy, and seeking help—ring loud and clear." —Horn Book Joanna Ho, New York Times bestselling author of *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*, has written an exquisite, heart-rending debut young adult novel that will inspire all to speak truth to power. Maybelline Chen isn't the Chinese Taiwanese American daughter her mother expects her to be. May prefers hoodies over dresses and wants to become a writer. When asked, her mom can't come up with one specific reason for why she's proud of her only daughter. May's beloved brother, Danny, on the other hand, has just been admitted to Princeton. But Danny secretly struggles with depression, and when he dies by suicide, May's world is shattered. In the aftermath, racist accusations are hurled against May's parents for putting too much "pressure" on him. May's father tells her to keep her head down. Instead, May challenges these ugly stereotypes through her writing. Yet the consequences of speaking out run much deeper than anyone could foresee. Who gets to tell our stories, and who gets silenced? It's up to May to take back the narrative. Joanna Ho masterfully explores timely themes of mental health, racism, and classism. A Bank Street Books Best Children's Book of the Year for ages 14 and older in Family/School/Community and noted for outstanding merit (2023) "An ornately carved window into the core of shared humanity. Read and re-read. Then read it again." —Nic Stone, New York Times bestselling author of *Dear Martin* "Powerful and piercing, filled with truth, love, and a heroine who takes back the narrative." —Abigail Hing Wen, New York Times bestselling author of *Loveboat*, Taipei "A held-breath of a novel that finds courage amidst brokenness, and holds a candle to the dark." —Stacey Lee, New York Times bestselling author of *The Downstairs Girl* "Ho confronts racism with care and nuance, capturing the complexities of grief and growth. A poignant

call to action." —Randy Ribay, National Book Award finalist for *Patron Saints of Nothing*

Mary Flora Bell: The Horrific True Story Behind an Innocent Girl Serial Killer Feb 27 2024 What can drive a young and seemingly innocent child to kill? Murder is horrible enough when perpetrated by adults, and yet the concept takes on a whole new level of chilling morbidity when a murderer is revealed to be a young boy or girl. Is it the result of severe trauma manifesting itself in the most macabre of ways? Is it the progeny of some severe mental disorder? Or were they influenced by the actions of the people they grew up with? Most of the time, the answers to such a question are simple but no less horrific. Eleven-year-old Mary Flora Bell was tried and found guilty, in 1968, for the coldhearted murders of two very young boys - crimes which she committed without any hint of remorse. After her past and motives have been examined, hindsight asks the pressing question: Had Mary being a victim herself turned her into a killer? In this brand new expanded edition, the author sets out to discover what really happened to turn young Mary into an infamous killer. In addition to the previously printed material, you will find an all-new introduction and chapters filled with the author's never before published in-depth study into what made Mary angry enough to kill and her life after the crimes. From the details of her murders to the dark childhood she suffered, Mary Flora Bell's short, but horrific, time as a child serial killer will be analyzed in detail within *Mary Flora Bell: The Horrific True Story Behind An Innocent Girl Serial Killer*. Get your copy now and learn the tragic nature of a good girl gone bad and her road to redemption.

White Picket Monsters Jun 28 2021 *White Picket Monsters* tells the story of a young girl growing up in a house of horrors - a house brimming with shocking family secrets of manipulation, sexual exploitation, and extreme violence. Her parents, while being praised for their humanitarianism, lived a life that was far from ordinary in the house behind the white picket fence. Bev's story is one of survival, resilience, and strength. It is a story of rising above extreme pain to overcome obstacles and achieve great success.

Sincerely, Your Autistic Child Apr 18 2023 A diverse collection of autistic voices that highlights how parents can avoid common mistakes and misconceptions, and make their child feel truly accepted, valued, and celebrated for who they are. Most resources available for parents come from psychologists, educators, and doctors, offering parents a narrow and technical approach to autism. *Sincerely, Your Autistic Child* represents an authentic resource for parents written by autistic people themselves. From childhood and education to culture, gender identity, and sexuality, this anthology tackles the everyday joys and challenges of growing up while honestly addressing the emotional needs, sensitivity, and vibrancy of autistic kids, youth, and young adults. Contributors reflect on what they have learned while growing up on the autism spectrum and how parents can avoid common mistakes and overcome challenges while raising their child. Part memoir, part guide, and part love letter, *Sincerely, Your Autistic Child* is an indispensable collection that

invites parents and allies into the unique and often unheard experiences of autistic children and teens.

Millions of Cats Oct 13 2022 How can an old man and his wife select one cat from a choice of millions and trillions.

Absolutely Almost Jun 20 2023 From the author of the National Book Award nominee A TANGLE OF KNOTS comes an inspiring novel about figuring out who you are and doing what you love. Albie has never been the smartest kid in his class. He has never been the tallest. Or the best at gym. Or the greatest artist. Or the most musical. In fact, Albie has a long list of the things he's not very good at. But then Albie gets a new babysitter, Calista, who helps him figure out all of the things he is good at and how he can take pride in himself. A perfect companion to Lisa Graff's National Book Award-nominated A Tangle of Knots, this novel explores a similar theme in a realistic contemporary world where kids will easily be able to relate their own struggles to Albie's. Great for fans of Rebecca Stead's Liar and Spy, RJ Palacio's Wonder and Cynthia Lord's Rules. Praise for Lisa Graff's novels Tangle of Knots (nominated for a National Book Award) * "Combining the literary sensibility of E. B. White with the insouciance

of Louis Sachar, Graff has written a tangle that should satisfy readers for years to come."--Booklist, starred review Double Dog Dare "Graff's...story is lighthearted and humorous, but honestly addresses the emotions associated with divorce. Her characters' voices, interactions, and hangups are relatable, as they battle each other and adjust to their families' reconfigurations."--Publishers Weekly

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