

**Licorice**

Kara LaReau, Kelly Murphy
9781546185949
Pub Date: 10/20/26, On Sale Date: 10/20
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$18.99 USD
224 pages
Hardcover with dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats
7.5 in H | 5.5 in W

Summary: A young and frightened kitten is brought starry-eyed into a new household. A boy named Max is trying desperately to get over the loss of his former beloved pet. But ghosts don't always enjoy being forgotten. Sometimes they have to make their presence known.

Both spine-chilling and heartwarming, funny and charming, Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor winning author Kara LaReau has written a story about fitting in, standing out, overcoming fear, and finding a place called home.

In her cage at the Mo...

Contributor Bio:

Kara LaReau worked as an editor at Candlewick Press and Scholastic Press, where she edited celebrated titles such as Kate DiCamillo's *Because of Winn-Dixie* (winner of a Newbery Honor), *The Tiger Rising* (finalist for the National Book

**My Roman Summer (Scratch & Sniff Cover Edition)**

Bruna De Luca
9798225038427
Pub Date: 6/2/26, On Sale Date: 6/2
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
\$14.99 USD
336 pages
Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Clean & Wholesome
8 in H | 5.3 in W

Summary: For fans of *Love and Gelato* and *Anna and the French Kiss*, *My Roman Summer* is the next summer, sun-drenched romance set in the city of love.

This edition includes a special scratch and sniff cover and stained edges that will transport you into summer!

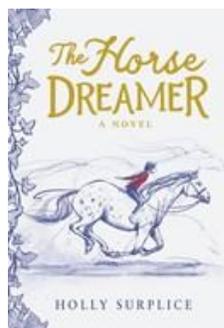
Sixteen-year-old Scottish-Italian Livia feels like an outsider, working in her ailing grandmother's bar in Rome. Smug local boy, Giulio, works there too, and quickly becomes Livia's nemesis. She is not going to be the cliché foreign girl wh...

Contributor Bio:

Bruna De Luca grew up in a very Italian household in the Scottish Borders and reluctantly describes herself as a deep-fried pizza. This dual heritage is woven into every aspect of her life – from her studies at the University of Edinburgh, where she completed a dissertation on Italian

The Horse Dreamer

Holly Surplice
9798225062026
Pub Date: 11/3/26, On Sale Date: 11/3
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$19.99 USD
192 pages
Hardcover with dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Horses
7.8 in H | 5.3 in W



Summary: A classic in the making, *The Horse Dreamer* is a stunning, hopeful and poignant story about one girl and a horse who helps her rediscover the joy and life that surround us.

A creature of courage and hope.

A companion when you are lost.

A friend when you are alone.

The horse arrives in the storm, when Merryn needs him most, following the loss of her father. Sorrel is a dreamlike creature, seemingly made from the woods and the sea. Perhaps she wished him into existence. He becomes her friend a...

Contributor Bio:

Scholastic Press



The Missing Magic of Sparrow Xia (An Illustrated Novel)

Leia Ham
9781546150923
Pub Date: 5/5/26, On Sale Date: 5/5
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
\$16.99 USD
320 pages
Hardcover Paper over boards
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy / Magic
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Summary: With atmospheric illustrations full of warmth, adventure, and friendship on every page, *The Missing Magic of Sparrow Xia* is an unforgettable magical school story.

To Sparrow Xia, power feels like fire; red-hot sparks dancing along her fingertips, or the blazing flames her brother wields. In a world where kids have magic and adults don't, being a super-rare fire mage should give her the edge she needs to make the most of her magical years. But Sparrow feels like a fraud—for all its rarity...

Contributor Bio:

Leia Ham, the author and illustrator, is US based but was born and raised in Singapore, where she often pretended to be going to magical school instead of her Chinese lessons. Since becoming a mage wasn't an option, she moved to Los Angeles to study illustration at Art Center College of Design.

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The Baby-sitters Club Fan Edition: Baby-sitter Summer

Ann M. Martin, Becky Albertalli, Coe Booth, Sarah Kuhn, Peter Lerangis, Jahna N. Malcolm, Emma Straub
9781546171379
Pub Date: 7/7/26, On Sale Date: 7/7
Ages 9 And Up, Grades 4 And Up
\$14.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover Paper over boards
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Summary: An all-star lineup, including Ann M. Martin, creates the first new *Baby-sitters Club* novel in over a decade!

It's a summer to remember for The Baby-sitters Club, with Mary Anne and Stacey staying in Stoneybrook while Kristy, Claudia, Dawn, Jessi, and Mallory head on adventures all across the map.

Contributor Bio:

Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include *A Corner of the Universe* (a Newbery Honor Book), *Belle Teal*, *Here Today*, *A Dog's Life*, *On Christmas Eve*, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations *P.S. Longer Letter Later* and

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The Baby-sitters Club Friendship Crafts

Editors of Klutz
9798225032838
Pub Date: 4/7/26, On Sale Date: 4/7
Ages 8 And Up, Grades 3 And Up
\$19.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies
9.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Summary: Make tons of crafty projects for your besties -- with *The Baby-sitters Club*!

Surprise a friend with something you made! Just like the iconic friends of the BSC, you can show you care with a creative, thoughtful gift using the ideas and craft supplies in this book. You'll find 10 projects to make, each with super-clear instructions and illustrations to help you out every step of the way. Cut and fold the BSC fortune teller to find out which character matches YOUR style best. Then use the ...

Contributor Bio:

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