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## Elementals: Scorch Dragons National Geographic Books

Introduces children to a varied selection of religious and cultural holidays through fascinating facts, prayers, songs, recipes, color photos, and more, and includes backmatter for parents and teachers.

Watch the Sky Simon and Schuster

Everything you should know about US presidents is broken down into 50 bite-sized chunks. Every president is covered, from the first person to take office, George Washington, to the current US president, Barack Obama. Fascinating facts are included on each page, for example, did you know that Franklin D Roosevelt is the longest serving president? Details are included on the US political system, clearly indicating the changes that have occurred from the beginnings in the 18th century to its current state.

## Elementals: Ice Wolves Hachette UK

A rich, funny and irresistible new story full of dragons, humour and romance, by the author of *Dragonskin Slippers*

*Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry* HarperCollins

"My name is Harriet Manners, and I am a geek." A brand new World Book Day story from the no. 1 bestselling and award-winning GEEK GIRL series!

## The Impaler Harper Collins

Roald Dahl meets *The Penderwicks* in this quirky, humorous, whimsical, and heartwarming middle grade debut about two siblings who run away from home to escape working in the family coffin business. John Coggin is no ordinary boy. He is devising an invention that nobody has ever seen before, something that just might change the world, or at least make life a little bit better for him and his little sister, Page. But that's only when he can sneak a break from his loathsome job—building coffins for the family business under the beady gaze of his cruel Great-Aunt Beauregard. When Great-Aunt Beauregard informs John that she's going to make him a permanent partner in Coggin Family Coffins—and train Page to be an undertaker—John and Page hit the road. Before long, they've fallen in with a host of colorful characters, all of whom, like John and Page, are in search of a place they can call home. But home isn't something you find so much as something you fight for, and John soon realizes that he and Page are in for the fight of their lives.

## Jinx's Fire Simon and Schuster

'A thrilling, original, evocative and eerie tale - I adored it!' Michelle Harrison, author of *A Pinch of Magic* 'A thrilling page-turner. Madame Pinchbeck is a gloriously Dickensian villain' Abi Elphinstone, author of *Sky Song* 'Ghosts, gadgets, likeable villains and unlikely heroes: *The Vanishing Trick* is a dark and dazzling adventure' Emma Carroll, author of *Letters from the Lighthouse* 'A completely enthralling tale, oozing with atmosphere and originality' Catherine Doyle, author of *The Storm Keeper's Island* 'Jenni Spangler is the next big voice in children's magical history novels' Lucy Powrie, author of *The Paper & Hearts Society* 'Deliciously dark and atmospheric ... I couldn't get enough' Nizrana Farook, author of *The Girl Who Stole An Elephant* 'A spectacular heart-stopping adventure in a dark and dangerous Victorian world' Tamsin Winter, author of *Jemima Small Versus the Universe* 'An eventful gothic adventure full of secrets and surprises' Sunday Times Book of the Week? Step into a world of secrets, folklore and illusions, where nothing is as it seems and magic is at play... Madame Augustina Pinchbeck, travels the country conjuring the spirits of dearly departed loved ones... for a price. Whilst her ability to contact ghosts is a game of smoke and mirrors, there is real magic behind her tricks too - if you know where to look. Through a magical trade, she persuades children to part with precious objects, promising to use her powers to help them. But Pinchbeck is a deceiver, instead turning their items into enchanted Cabinets that bind the children to her and into which she can vanish and summon them at will. When Pinchbeck captures orphan Leander, events are set into motion that see him and his new friends Charlotte and Felix, in a race against time to break Pinchbeck's spell, before one of them vanishes forever...

*#TheVanishingTrick* A historical adventure with a magical twist from an outstanding debut talent. Perfect for fans of Michelle Harrison, Sophie Anderson and Emma Carroll.

## The Complete Peter Pan Bloomsbury Publishing

*Summerkin*, the second book in award-winning author Sarah Prineas's fantasy-adventure series that begins with *Winterling*, follows Fer, a young healer and warrior who's fought to become the Lady of the Summerlands and now faces the task of ruling over a magical people in an enchanted realm. Although Fer defeated the Mor, the evil, false Lady who terrorized the Summerlands, there are still those who do not trust her. To prove herself, Fer, aided by her deep connection to the natural world and her healing arts, enters a challenging contest. If Fer fails, she will lose her land and the realm will be closed to her forever. Sarah Prineas combines a brave and resourceful young heroine with a richly detailed fantasy world and beloved folklore into a story that will delight middle-grade fans of Diana Wynne Jones, Ingrid Law, and Rick Riordan.

## Summerkin Disney-Hyperion

*Killing Is An Art* In life, they were flawed. In death, they are perfect works of art—killed, preserved, and carefully molded into replicas of Michelangelo's most celebrated creations. Only *The Sculptor* can bring forth their true beauty and teach the world to appreciate his gift. He Is The Master FBI Special Agent Sam Markham has a reputation for tracking serial killers, but this artful adversary is meticulous, disciplined, and more ruthless than any he's encountered. The only clue is a note dedicating the latest "statue" to Cathy Hildebrand, an art historian who shares Sam's fear that the killing has just begun. And She Is The Perfect Subject In a quiet Rhode Island town, *The Sculptor* shapes his latest macabre creation, waiting for Cathy to draw nearer so that his message can be understood at last. And the only way to save her is for Sam to unlock a psychopath's twisted mind before his final, terrifying masterpiece is revealed. . . "Funaro provides clever plotting and plenty of suspense." --John Lutz, New York Times bestselling author "Fast-paced, exciting. . . Funaro delivers gasp-out-loud terror and relentless suspense. A genuine page-turner!" --Kevin O'Brien, New York Times bestselling author "It reminded me of why I loved *Silence of the Lambs* so much." --Gregg Olsen "A stone cold thrill ride! Unique and unexpected twists make this one a keeper!" --Lisa Jackson, New York Times bestselling author

## The Sculptor PaperCutz

History, mystery, and science collide in a new series for middle-grade readers, perfect for fans of *The Mysterious Benedict Society* and *Lemony Snicket!* Jordan Stratford imagines an alternate 1826, where Ada Lovelace (the world's first computer programmer) and Mary Shelley (author of *Frankenstein*) meet as girls and form a secret detective agency! Lady Ada Byron, age eleven, is a genius. Isolated, awkward and a bit rude—but a genius. Mary Godwin, age fourteen, is a romantic. Adventurous, astute, and kind, Mary is to become Ada's first true friend. And together, the girls conspire to form the Wollstonecraft Detective Agency—a secret constabulary for the apprehension of clever criminals. Their first case involves a stolen heirloom, a false confession, and an array of fishy suspects. But it's no match for the deductive powers and bold hearts of Ada and Mary. Mystery fans will love this tween girl riff on *Sherlock Holmes* and *John Watson*. History buffs will be delighted to see all the real figures who play a role in this story and appreciate the extensive backmatter that helps separate truth from fiction. Parents and educators hoping to promote the STEM fields for girls will be thrilled to have a series where two girls use math, science, and creative analytical thinking to solve crimes. But most especially—emerging readers will love this series filled with humor, action, intrigue and wonderful artwork from Kelly Murphy.

## The Vanishing Trick Sourcebooks, Inc.

Claire is keen to find out what her dad has been working on in his lab. He's been really excited about it and Claire knows it must be something that will make him even more famous. But the big reveal isn't at all what she expected and now Claire has a dilemma on her hands - what do you do when your dad has created a monster?

## Rose and the Magician's Mask HarperCollins

Two reluctant readers and mischievous middle schoolers get transported into *Bram Stoker's* vampire classic in this "lighthearted spoof" (*Publishers Weekly*). Devin and Frankie—short for Francine—may be the best of friends, but they aren't the best of students. After they're busted for not reading *Bram Stoker's Dracula*, their teacher sends them to the library to make amends by mending books. When they accidentally toss an ancient copy of the horror classic through the library's broken metal detector, a huge crack opens in the wall—and sucks Devin and Frankie right into the novel itself. Now these sarcastic sixth graders will need a few stakes, a lot of garlic, and a sharp sense of humor to defeat the bloodthirsty count. In this first book in Tony Abbott's *Cracked Classics* series, "Devin and Frankie are wisecracking underachievers and their characterizations and dialogue ring true. Abbott adroitly blends the language in *Stoker's* tale with their conversations, resulting in laugh-out-loud scenes" (*School Library Journal*).

## The Mechanical Mind of John Coggin QEB Publishing

From New York Times bestselling author Amie Kaufman comes the first book in an electrifying series about a brother and sister who must harness their powers and find their place in a sharply divided world. Everyone in Vallen knows that ice wolves and scorch dragons are sworn enemies who live deeply separate lives. So when twelve-year-old orphan Anders takes one elemental form and his twin sister,

Rayna, takes another, he wonders whether they are even related.

Family or not, Rayna is Anders's only true friend. She's nothing like the brutal, cruel dragons who claimed her as one of their own and stole her away. To rescue her, Anders must enlist at the foreboding Ulfar Academy, a school for young wolves that values loyalty to the pack above all else. But for Anders, loyalty is more complicated than obedience, and friendship is the most powerful shapeshifting force of all. "If you've ever wanted to go on an adventure, read this book." —Marie Lu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Young Elites* Anders's and Rayna's adventures continue in *Elementals: Scorch Dragons*, and the dramatic conclusion to the trilogy, *Elementals: Battle Born!*

## Impyrium Open Road Media

A 2018 TEXAS LONE STAR READING LIST PICK! "A rare jewel. A new classic in the fantasy genre." —Eoin Colfer, author of the bestselling *Artemis Fowl* series Henry H. Neff's new high-stakes middle grade fantasy follows two unlikely allies as they confront a conspiracy that will shake the world of *Impyrium* to its core. For over three thousand years, the Faeregine dynasty has ruled *Impyrium*. But the family's magic has been fading, and with it their power over the empire. Whether it's treachery from a rival house, the demon Lirlanders, or rebel forces, many believe the Faeregines are ripe to fall. Hazel, the youngest member of the royal family, is happy to leave ruling to her sisters so that she can study her magic. But the empress has other plans for her granddaughter, dark and dangerous plans to exploit Hazel's talents and rekindle the Faeregine mystique. Hob, a commoner from the remote provinces, has been sent to the city to serve the Faeregines—and to spy on them. One wants to protect the dynasty. The other wants to destroy it. But when Hazel and Hob form an improbable friendship, their bond may save the realm as they know it...or end it for good.

## Odin's Ravens Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

A Killer Without A Conscience The crimes are barbaric. The victims are found in desolate rural areas, naked and impaled on long wooden stakes. There are no clues. No DNA evidence. Just a message, etched over and over again on one broken body: "I have returned." Without Control FBI Agent Sam Markham's last investigation ended with a serial killer's death and Sam's promotion. But back then, Sam had luck on his side. This time, the murderer's methods are evolving too fast, his bloodlust growing too swiftly. This time, no one is safe. Without Limits With each mutilated body, new depths to *The Impaler's* brutality are revealed. And as the clues finally slip into place, Sam will discover how easy it is to cross the line from hunter--to hunted. .

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## American Presidents Simon and Schuster

From a small log cabin in Kentucky to the frontier of Indiana to the steps of the White House, Abraham Lincoln rose from humble beginnings to become the sixteenth president of the United States.

## Alistair Grim's Odd Aquaticum Pinnacle Books

Rose is now a fully fledged magician's apprentice--will her new magic be enough to find the dangerous magician's mask? When a precious mask of unimaginable power is stolen from the royal palace, Rose suspects that dark magicians are at work and that danger looms. The race to stop the evil thieves will take Rose to the mysterious city of Venice, where nothing is quite what it seems. Can Rose use her magic to find the terrible mask before its true powers are revealed?

## The Last Ride of Caleb O'Toole Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

"There is magic, there is good and evil, and there is love all woven into a suspenseful and entertaining mystery."—School Library Journal (starred review) New York Times bestselling author Gregory Funaro brings us the second installment of the thrilling *Watch Hollow* series, where magic exists, monsters roam, and wooden animals come to life. Having defeated the Garr, a vicious tree monster who lived within the enchanted woods of *Watch Hollow*, Lucy and Oliver Tinker now have the home they've always dreamed of: *Blackford House*. Powered by a magical clock and full of curious rooms and improbable knickknacks, *Blackford House* brims with the promise of new adventures. Yet when a strange governess arrives from England—bringing with her the Kojima twins, Agatha and Algernon—the Tinker children's once bright future quickly begins to dim. The Kojimas claim to be the rightful heirs to *Blackford House*, and soon after their arrival, a great evil enters the Tinkers' new home, cursing it and turning it into an ever-changing labyrinth. As a result, Lucy and Oliver, along with their clock animal friends, must now join forces with the twins to escape this labyrinth and save *Blackford House*, all while a new monster lurks around the corner.

## The Secret Keepers HarperCollins

An inspiring and patriotic tribute to the beauty of the American flag,

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a symbol of America's history, landscape, and people, illustrated by New York Times bestselling and Caldecott-honor winning artist Kadir Nelson. Wonderfully spare, deceptively simple verses pair with richly evocative paintings to celebrate the iconic imagery of our nation, beginning with the American flag. Each spread, sumptuously illustrated by award-winning artist Kadir Nelson, depicts a stirring tableau, from the view of the Statue of Liberty at Ellis Island to civil rights marchers shoulder to shoulder, to a spacecraft at Cape Canaveral blasting off. This book is an ode to America then and now, from sea to shining sea.

**Trapped in Transylvania** HarperCollins

After escaping a Soviet prison camp, Lina is pursued by a powerful witch and her shadow wolves in a riveting debut that imbues frozen wilderness with fairy-tale magic. All that twelve-year-old Lina knows of the world is the Stalinist labor camp where she was born, a place of hunger, cruelty, and deprivation. After a daring escape into the frigid Siberian wilds with her best friend, Bogdan, Lina vows to reach Moscow and find her long-lost grandmother, whom she hopes will help her return to the camp to rescue her mother. But out in the dark forests and haunted tundras, Lina and Bogdan catch the eye of a vengeful witch, a refugee of oppressive new laws about magic, who commands an army of shadow wolves. She seems drawn to some mysterious power within Lina herself. Pursued by the witch and in fear of recapture, Lina will need every ounce of courage she has — and a whisper of her own magic — if she and Bogdan are to survive the journey and bring hope to a dark place. An enthralling debut that weaves Russian fairy tales through fast-paced adventure.

HarperCollins

The Thea Sisters are five fun, lively students at Mouseford Academy on Whale Island, who want to be real, live journalists, just like their hero, Thea Stilton. Between classes, friendships, crushes, and some bizarre mysteries to solve, they find life to be a never-ending adventure!