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# The House Of Power Atherton 1 Patrick Carman

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Thirteen Days to  
Midnight Little,  
Brown Books for  
Young Readers  
In the 23rd  
installment of the

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bestselling Aunt Dimity series, a dark and stormy night kicks off a ghost chase in rural England. On a dull and dreary October day, Lori Shepherd and her husband Bill set off for the historic town of Rye, on the southeast coast of England, for a quiet weekend together without the kids. Bill must first pay a visit to a reclusive client--but after Lori drops him off, a powerful storm drives her off course and leaves her stranded in an ancient, rambling inn called The King's Ransom. When Lori is spooked by ghostly noises in the night, Aunt Dimity reminds her rather tartly that not all ghosts intend to harm the living.

But the longer Lori is stuck at the inn, the stranger things seem. She learns that the inn was once a hangout for smugglers, and that it's riddled with secret tunnels the smugglers used to reach a network of hidden caves. Then there's the inn's cook--a brawny, gruff ex-con--who seems to have a beef with a mysterious French guest. Are the noises Lori hears made by the spirits of long dead smugglers? Or should she be more worried by the inn's living inhabitants? Joining forces with her new friend Bishop Wyndham, and guided by Aunt Dimity's wise counsel, Lori sets out to discover once

and for all who--or what--is haunting The King's Ransom. Skeleton Creek HMH  
Imagine you could go anywhere, with anyone and do anything! Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? Go on - you choose!  
With the help of Nick Sharratt's illustrations, this book looks at a whole range of scenarios where choosing is made fun.  
**The Power of Many** Anchor  
Lori Shepherd and the phantom Aunt Dimity have become one of the

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mystery genre's most celebrated detective duos. Watch out for Nancy Atherton's latest, *Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom*, coming in July 2018 from Viking! In their latest adventure, a pleasant woodland stroll through the English countryside is rudely cut short by the blizzard of the century, forcing Lori to take shelter in Ladythorne Abbey—an old pile still haunted by the presence of the madwoman whose prison it once was. But the abbey's greatest secret is the priceless jewel it conceals somewhere within its cloisters—an

heirloom that hides a treacherous past that Lori's fellow guests can't wait to get their hands on. Only Aunt Dimity's indispensable wisdom can help Lori unravel a mystery that is considerably thicker than the accumulating snow in this page-turning treat. *Atherton #1 Little, Brown Books for Young Readers* Edgar, an eleven-year-old orphan, finds a book that reveals significant secrets about Atherton, the strictly divided world on which he lives, even as geological changes threaten to shift the

power structure that allows an elite few to live off the labor of others.

Introducing Aunt Dimity, Paranormal Detective Scholastic Paperbacks

When your best friend is a unicorn, magical adventures are guaranteed!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and have amazing adventures together! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on beautiful Unicorn Island. Zara loves solving mysteries and having adventures with her dreamy unicorn, Moonbeam. She can't wait for Moonbeam to

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discover her magic power so that they can become the perfect partners! Moonbeam is having strange visions, but Zara is sure they're just daydreams. When Zara's attempt to stop a terrible heatwave leads her into trouble, can Moonbeam discover her magic in time to rescue her? With a glittery cover and beautifully illustrated throughout by Lucy Truman, Unicorn Academy is the perfect series for 7+ readers who love magic and adventure. Check out the other titles in this series: Sophia and Rainbow, Scarlett and Blaze,

Isabel and Cloud and many more! Random House An irresistible introduction to everyone's favorite bestselling cozy mystery series. Watch out for Nancy Atherton's latest, Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom, coming in July 2018 from Viking! Over the course of her New York Times bestselling series, Nancy Atherton's Aunt Dimity has become enormously popular. Now, with the first two mysteries in one volume, Introducing Aunt Dimity, Paranormal Detective makes it easy to get a taste of the ghostly sleuth's

delightful debut. In Aunt Dimity's Death, Aunt Dimity's American niece, Lori Shepherd, had long thought her mother's childhood tales of Aunt Dimity were merely comforting bedtime stories. But when a pair of lawyers informs her that her mysterious aunt has just died and made the down-on-her-luck Lori a rich woman, she finds a reason to believe. Aunt Dimity and the Duke finds the benevolent spirit helping Emma Porter--forty, fat, and frumpy--tame a Duke's overgrown garden and discover romance along the way. These two tales

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continue to enchant Atherton's devoted fans and, packaged together, are sure to attract even more new readers to the series.

Floors: Fieldhouse New York Times bestselling author Patrick Carman delivers a modern reimagining of the classic Mary Poppins tale in this story about family, grief, and healing—with a dash of magic! Stanley Darrow isn't sure what to expect when the mysterious Mr. Gedrick appears on his doorstep. He is certain, however, that his family could use Mr. Gedrick's help: Their lives—and

their house—have been a mess since Stanley's dad died. The strange new nanny quickly helps them transform their cluttered home into a sparkling and spotless version of its former self, but it's going to take more than a clean house to help the Darrow family learn to live and love again. Can Mr. Gedrick help Stanley, his brother, Fergus, his sister, Amelia, and his mom find their way back to each other? And what secrets of his own is Mr. Gedrick hiding behind his crooked grin? The House of Power Yearling Atherton #1 Little, Brown Books for

Young Readers Fieldhouse Scholastic Paperbacks Nominated for a 34th annual Lambda Literary Award • An essential and revelatory coming-of-age novel from a thrilling new voice, Rainbow Milk follows nineteen-year-old Jesse McCarthy as he grapples with his racial and sexual identities against the backdrop of his Jehovah's Witness upbringing. In the 1950s, ex-boxer Norman Alonso has immigrated to Britain from Jamaica with his wife and children in order to secure a brighter future.

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Blighted with unexpected illness and racism, Norman and his family are resilient but are all too aware that their family will need more than just hope to survive in their new country. At the turn of the millennium, Jesse seeks a fresh start in London, escaping a broken immediate family, a repressive religious community, and his depressed hometown in the industrial Black Country. But once he arrives he finds himself at a loss for a new center of gravity and turns to sex work, music, and art to create his own notions of love, masculinity, and spirituality. A wholly undiscovered original novel as tender as it is visceral, *Rainbow Milk* is a bold reckoning with race, class, sexuality, freedom, and religion across generations, time, and cultures. Mr. Gedrick and Me Little, Brown Books for Young Readers "Black Oxen" by Gertrude Franklin Horn Atherton. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten – or yet

gems – of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format. Beyond the Valley of Thorns Penguin Set along the Gulf Coast before and after Hurricane Katrina, “ these stories evoke places with a sharp, sensuous

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and at times  
magical skill ”  
(Colm Tóibín).  
The sixteen short  
stories featured in  
this prize-winning  
debut collection  
paint a richly  
textured vision of  
the American  
South. Set in the  
Gulf Coast over  
the course of a  
year torn in half by  
the arrival of  
Hurricane  
Katrina, and filled  
with humor and  
fierce honesty, they  
follow the lives of  
an assembly of  
unforgettable  
characters: an  
exonerated ex-con  
who may not be  
entirely innocent; a  
rabbit farmer in  
mourning; a nurse

who decides to  
romance a patient  
as payback for her  
husband ’ s  
infidelity; and an  
earnest young  
mariner trying to  
start a new life  
with his wife—all  
populating the  
spirited cities and  
drowsy parishes in  
Skip Horack ’ s  
marvelous portrait  
of the South. With  
its “ epic-  
worthy ” stories,  
The Southern  
Cross marks the  
arrival of a  
standout new voice  
(Antonya Nelson).  
“ Each of these  
deeply felt stories is  
an offbeat song of  
the new South.  
From post-K New  
Orleans to the

Panhandle, Horack  
rummages  
fearlessly through  
the houses and  
trailers and yards  
and bars where his  
characters kill time  
and make hay, so  
he can unearth  
what worries their  
hearts. His is an  
intrepid and  
startling new  
literary voice. ”  
—Pia Z. Ehrhardt  
“ These stories are  
the real deal, the  
way Larry  
Brown ’ s and  
Raymond  
Carver ’ s stories  
are real. ” —Rick  
Bass  
The Second Siege  
Little, Brown  
Welcome to an  
apartment building  
where the fun never  
ends! It ’ s a special

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day at 3 Maple Street. It ' s Little Rabbit ' s birthday, and he ' s having a party! His friends are invited, and his mother is baking him a cake. But that ' s not the only thing going on here. The Cat family is moving in upstairs. The Fox family is having a new baby. Mr. Owl is trying to sleep. There ' s so much happening inside (and outside) this lively building, it ' s hard to keep track! Kids will want to get their own apartments at 3 Maple Street — or at least spend loads of time visiting!

### The Dark Hills

### Divide Lioncrest

Publishing

Skeleton Creek is a fast-paced detective series

that alternates between book and videos. Ryan is grounded. Forbidden to contact Sarah, they communicate through texts, midnight meets and Sarah's videos using the passwords in the book.

### Starbounders

Harper Collins

Edgar, an eleven-year-old orphan, finds a book that reveals significant secrets about Atherton, the strictly divided world on which he lives, even as geological changes threaten to shift the power structure that allows an elite few to live off the labor

of others.

### Faerie Lord

Ballantine Books

From the creator of the Land of Elyon comes a riveting adventure set in an extraordinary satellite world'created as a refuge from a dying Earth'that begins to collapse and forever change the lives of its inhabitants. Edgar, a gifted climber, is a lonely boy scaling the perilous cliffs that separate the three realms of Atherton: a humble fig grove; a mysterious highland world of untold beauty and sinister secrets; and a vast wasteland where he must confront an unspeakable danger that could destroy the people of Atherton. When Edgar discovers a book which contains the



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history of Atherton's origins and ultimate apocalypse, his world quite literally begins to turn inside out.

### The Three Little Pigs

Harper Collins

One day, three little pigs set off to find out about the world.

They build three little houses: one of straw, one of sticks and one of bricks. But what will happen to those three little pigs when the Big Bad Wolf comes along, huffing and puffing away?

### Atherton #1

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In bestselling author Patrick Carman's rich and riveting follow-up to *The House of Power*, an extraordinary world meets its destiny in an epic and unforgettable rebirth.

The world of Atherton has

collapsed and the three levels have become one. Humans and monsters, once separated by vast cliffs, now roam the surface of Atherton together. The inside of Atherton--where the most troubling secrets are hidden--has been breached. While Edgar embarks on a life-or-death quest to find Atherton's mad maker, his two friends, Samuel and Isabel, venture through dangerous underground realms, confronting deadly cave dwellers, rivers of fire, and waters of life. Atherton is not what it seems at all, but something far more dangerous, with a history locked inside the mind of a madman and a future beyond Edgar's wildest imagining.

### Atherton #2 Penguin

Is it possible to run a multibillion-dollar corporation on the power of trust? Must you set aside your authentic self as you climb the corporate ladder? Is there another role for technology beyond saving costs and creating efficiencies?

In *The Power of Many*, Meg Whitman, former president and CEO of eBay, speaks to these questions and more, identifying ten core values that steered her—and can steer any leader—to success without ethical compromise.

During her decade at the helm of eBay, Meg Whitman transformed it from a tiny start-up into a nearly \$8 billion global powerhouse, revolutionizing the

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way goods are bought and sold online. Fortune magazine twice named her the Most Powerful Woman in Business. Now, with the vitality, candor, and often self-effacing humor that is her trademark, Meg lays out the ten core values that she credits not only with her strategic success but with many of the joys and satisfactions of her private life. Values such as trust, authenticity, courage, and validation are not naive, Meg shows us, and they are definitely not a luxury. Rather, they are essential tools for success that go hand in hand with traditional business practices—like holding oneself accountable or growing a company efficiently. She believes they are the foundation of strong management in the twenty-first century. Today, technology and the transparency it brings demand that organizations demonstrate a character that aligns with the values of their communities. Meg illustrates the origins of her values and the underpinnings of her approach with compelling stories from her extraordinary career and her down-to-earth upbringing—from the harrowing twenty-two-hour system outage that nearly sunk eBay to the indomitable spirit of her eighty-nine-year-old mother, who grew up in Boston society but worked as an airplane mechanic during World War II. It was her mother, Meg says, who gave her “a bias toward action.” Here, too, are stories of finding her equilibrium during the time when she had young children, and in her marriage to a neurosurgeon with his own highly demanding career. Meanwhile, her experiences at some of America’s best-known companies, including Disney, FTD, and Procter & Gamble, offer valuable case studies of what can go wrong and right, and how even mistakes can be transformed into opportunities. Meg Whitman shows us that achievement can and should be teamed with optimism, trust, and honesty. The Power of Many offers the insights and motivation we need to

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propel ourselves to the next level—to scale, as Meg would say—in business and in life.

Aunt Dimity and The King's Ransom Currency

Charlie had his chocolate factory. Stanley Yelnats had his holes. Leo has the wacky, amazing Whippet Hotel. The Whippet Hotel is a strange place full of strange and mysterious people. Each floor has its own quirks and secrets. Leo should know most of them - he is the maintenance man's son, after all. But a whole lot more mystery gets thrown his way

when a series of cryptic boxes are left for him . . . boxes that lead him to hidden floors, strange puzzles, and unexpected alliances. Leo had better be quick on his feet, because the fate of the building he loves is at stake . . . and so is Leo's own future!

Zombie Cat Harper Collins

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