

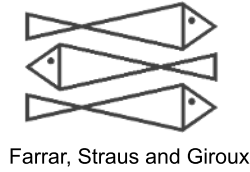
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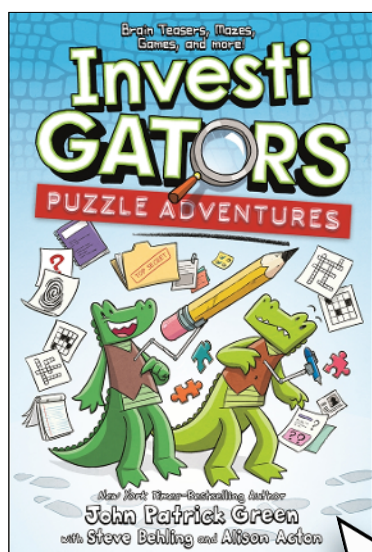
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INVESTIGATORS: PUZZLE ADVENTURES

by John Patrick Green and Steve Behling;
illustrated by Alison Acton

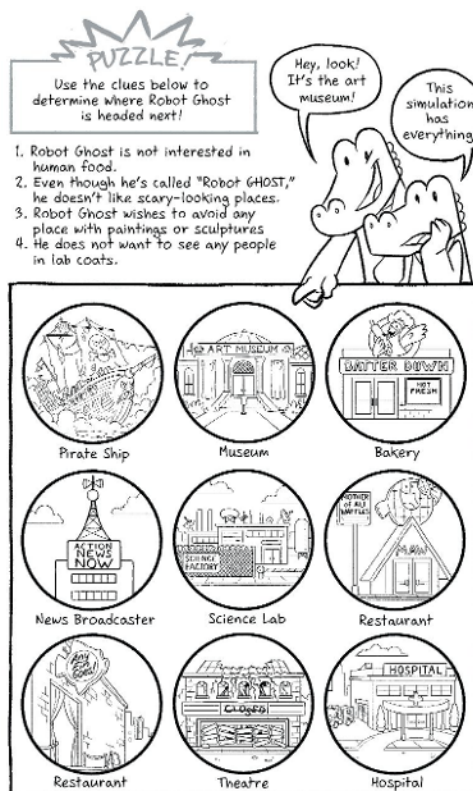
First Second; May 2027; 160 pages; Ages 7-10

New York Times–bestselling super-sleuths and everyone’s favorite gators, Mango and Brash, are the stars of the first puzzle book in the mega-smash-hit *InvestiGators* series!

The InvestiGators are facing their biggest challenge yet: hackers! When top agents Mango and Brash discover their systems have been scrambled and are glitching, they must crack a trail of mind-bending puzzles to uncover the mastermind behind the chaos. But every clue leads to another puzzle—and every puzzle leads to a new simulation.

They can’t do it alone. Pin on your badge. Grab a pen or pencil. Sharpen your sleuthing skills and dive in to help the InvestiGators on their most interactive, brain-twisting mission ever!

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INVESTIGATORS: THE PLOT CHICKENS

by John Patrick Green

First Second; September 2027; 208 pages; Ages 7-10

With more than five million copies in print, multiple-time New York Times–bestselling sewer-surfing super-sleuths Mango and Brash are back in the tenth volume of the mega-smash-hit *InvestiGators* series!

As the Science Factory scientists try to give Daryl a solid bod, things go horribly wrong! Now it's three weeks in the future. The City has been destroyed. S.U.I.T. is no more. High above, a new, but familiar villain surveys his handiwork. He thinks he's saving us from ourselves—but who will save us from him? Maybe Brash can talk his old friend down. If not, it's up to Dr. Doodledoo to turn back time. Tick-toc. Bawk. Bawk.

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♪ Investigators on the go underneath the cement! ♪



♪ Gotta stop the flow or the milk's gonna ferment! ♪

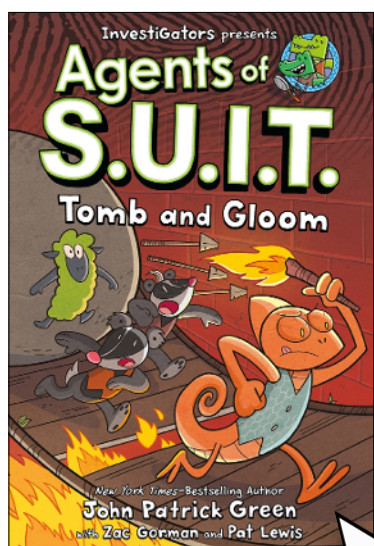


♪ That means it'll curdle and will turn into yogurt! ♪



♪ An even bigger hurdle is findin' a rhyme for yogurt! ♪





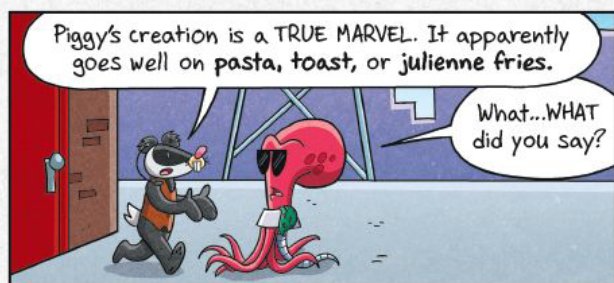
INVESTIGATORS: AGENTS OF S.U.I.T.: TOMB AND GLOOM by John Patrick Green and Zac Gorman; illustrated by Pat Lewis

First Second; February 2027; 208 pages; Ages 7-10

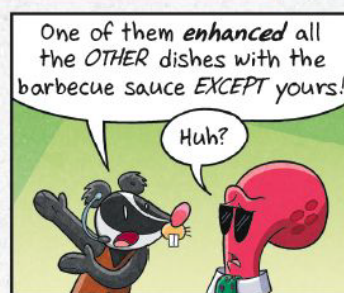
InvestiGators fans, rejoice! Get ready to dive into the fifth volume of *Agents of S.U.I.T.*, featuring the weird and wacky coworkers of everyone's favorite sewer-sleuthing super-agents, Mango and Brash! With more than five million copies of *InvestiGators* in print, readers are primed for more GatorVerse action!

Cilantro is leading her very first mission, but nothing is going according to plan. She's been chased by ancient rock beasts, stalked by a doppelganger, and now she's teleporting to the moon! At least Maestronaut will finally have some company. . . Meanwhile, S.U.I.T. is in danger of being shut down, Mango and Brash are holograms, Zeb is dressed like a cupcake (aww!), and what's with the Shakespeare-spouting orb?! All will be revealed in *Agents of S.U.I.T.: Tomb and Gloom*.

Series Foreign Sales: Jarir Bookstore/**Arabic** • Look Book/**Chinese Simplified** • Agyra/**Greek** • Keter/**Hebrew** • Tunue/**Italian** • Olimpos/**Turkish** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



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SASHIMI: DOUBLE TROUBLE by Dan Santat

Roaring Brook Press; April 2027; 176 pages; Ages 6-10

From New York Times bestselling author Dan Santat, your favorite fish-boy returns! Sashimi trades places with a wealthy look-alike and lives the good life until he discovers a bonkers and sinister secret.

Sashimi likes being himself. And why wouldn't he? Half boy and half fish, Sashimi is entirely awesome.

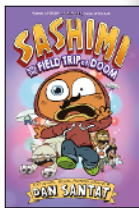
But when Sashimi is presented with the opportunity to switch places with Jeb, the richest boy in town, he can't resist.

Sashimi is worried about fitting in with Jeb's family. But everyone loves him, including Jeb's impossible-to-please grandpa.

Hey, maybe being pampered with piles of money isn't so bad...

What if Sashimi just. . . didn't switch back? And can Jeb survive another day in public school?

Series Foreign Sales: Forlaget Cobolt/**Danish** • Querido Uitgeverij/**Dutch** • Sulakauri Publishing/**Georgian** • Anubis/**Greek** • Sigalot Publishing/**Hebrew** • Il Castoro/**Italian** • Editorial Guadal/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Editorial Guadal/**Spanish** • Forlaget Cobolt/**Swedish** • Yediveren Yayinlari/**Turkish** • Penguin Random House/**UK & British Commonwealth**



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WHO IS JANE AUSTEN? (YAWN)

(Let's not get into it.)



J. Austen

Portrait by John Russell, 1810. National Portrait Gallery, London.



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PROFESSOR FEATHERS by Steve Behling; illustrated by Rory Lucey

First Second; Winter 2028; 192 pages; Ages 8-12

Professor Feathers is a world-famous ghost hunter. He's also a chicken—in both senses of the word.

This hilarious new middle-grade graphic novel series delivers nonstop action, spooky mysteries, and visual gags perfect for fans of *Dog Man* and *InvestiGators*. In each roughly 200-page volume, Professor Feathers and his team tackle a brand-new paranormal mystery—from haunted candy factories to ghost-infested trains—led by a hero who is equal parts brilliant detective and complete scaredy-cat.

Launching with the first two volumes simultaneously in Winter 2028, and subsequent books publishing every Spring and Fall, this fast-paced, high-stakes series has all the ingredients to become a must-read favorite for kids and reluctant readers alike.





NICE TO MEET YOU, VOLUME 1

by Wishroomness

First Second; June 2027; 320 pages; Ages 14-18

When what seems like a harmless prank goes wrong, ditzy Mew finds herself in an awkward love triangle In this irresistible and compulsively readable new manga romance series!

When Mew finds the ID card of a popular student at her college, she thinks it would be funny to switch it with her own. Maybe she'll get a chance to get to know Daze? That part works all too well. What isn't clear is if Daze actually likes her, or if he's irritated by her whimsy. Plus, his best friend Wyn is also a factor. Caught in the delicious chaos of crushes, mixed signals, and *way* too many opinions from meddling friends, *Nice to Meet You* combines vibrant manga-inspired art, sweet humor, and butterflies, and it dives headfirst into the thrill (and torture) of figuring out who likes who—and when you finally dare to make a move.



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SOMEWHERE IN THE GRAY

by Michelle Jing Chan

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); August 2027; 288 pages; Ages 14-18

This debut graphic novel about first love, asexuality, and finding your voice will hook fans of *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* and *Himawari House*.

Eighteen-year-old Lily loves two things: Love and Asian dramas. But Lily has never been in love. She's never even been in a relationship. . . until Alex Vaughn.

Alex is the most popular girl at school, and the captain of the field hockey team. When they start dating, everything is going perfectly. As Alex befriends Lily's inner circle and showers her with affection, Lily feels like the star of her own drama, finally experiencing the love she watches on screen. But when they have sex for the first time, it doesn't feel quite right to Lily.

Lily's world begins to unravel: she's not eating or sleeping, her grades are slipping, and her early acceptance to USC's film program is on the line. Luckily, she has good friends who help her understand she isn't broken, love doesn't equal compromising your bodily autonomy, and that it's more than okay to live somewhere in the gray.

Michelle Jing Chan's graphic novel debut is an exquisitely told tale of ace-spectrum discovery and acceptance that challenges the way sexuality is typically represented and empowers readers to embrace their identity.





ME AND MY PET DEMON by Remy Lai

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); July 2027; 320 pages; Ages 8-12

From the beloved creator of *Ghost Book* comes a middle-grade fantasy graphic novel that follows Dom—a loner, outcast girl—as she accidentally summons a demon and gets a best friend instead. . . who might cause the apocalypse.

After Dom finds a spell book near her *definitely* non-haunted cottage, she accidentally conjures a chaos-loving demon. As Doom follows Dom around like a stray kitten and she starts to care for her unpredictable new “pet,” terrifying signs of an apocalypse emerge, and everyone in town blames the demon. And they might not be wrong. Now Dom must decide if she’s willing to risk the end of the world for her one, true friend.

Foreign Sales: Allen & Unwin/**Australia & New Zealand**



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SLEEPOVER SQUAD by Celia Krampien

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); September 2027; 256 pages; Ages 8-12

Bestselling creator Celia Krampien's debut contemporary graphic novel—for fans of *Real Friends*, *The New Girl*, and *The Baby-Sitters Club* graphic novels—follows Mia at a sleepover as she tries to fit in with her bestie's clique from her new school.

Eleven-year-old Mia's and Phoebe's worlds collapsed when they found out they'd be going to different middle schools. Now, Mia's on her way to a sleepover where she'll meet Phoebe's new pals. She's not worried about sleeping over (even though this house is just the type to be haunted). She's not even worried about the cemetery behind the treehouse (despite the rumors of a ghost). What Mia *is* worried about is meeting Phoebe's new friends. What if they don't like her? What if she doesn't fit in? What if Mia and Phoebe don't have anything in common anymore? But when the night takes a spooky turn, Mia and friends old and new, come together to have the most unforgettable sleepover ever.





MAGICAL GIRL BURNOUT by Jade Armstrong

First Second; May 2027; 416 pages; Ages 14-18

Magical Girls Rox, Piper, and Snips are the protectors of love and justice, but that doesn't leave much time for their otherwise normal high school life. In this young adult graphic novel about teenage burnout, witness a team of "Magical Girls" who are short-staffed and underpaid, and struggling to balance their normal lives with their jobs as heroes.

Magical Girls Rox, Piper, and Snips are the protectors of love, justice and. . .

. . . the local community fridge, the abandoned mall, the eerie pool, the struggling fruit stand, the hipster music shop, and every other place in the town that gets attacked by The Forces of Evil. This leaves our trio of teens very little time for normal high school stuff. Worse yet, there are no temps and no time off, resulting in missed classes, getting sick, and skipping anime club AGAIN. Work/life balance anyone???

When Snips finally gets fed up and quits the team to pursue greater opportunities (like getting a job that ACTUALLY pays money), the remainder of the group is sent into turmoil. Rox is overwrought and overworked, Piper's immune system and emotional stability takes a tumble, and assistant-manager Shoya is barely able to pick up the slack. SURELY there's a better way to protect the town of Pumpkin Hill right? Because these burned-out teens aren't gonna be able to hold on much longer.





THE LONG WAY BACK by Kim Smith

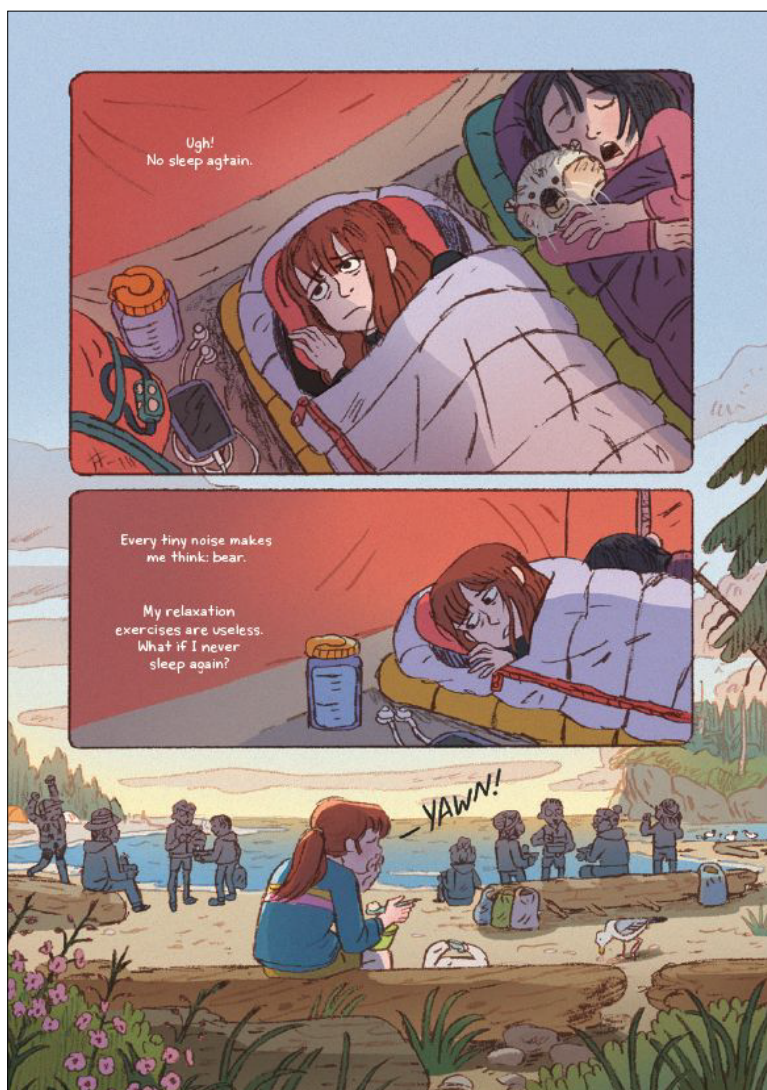
First Second; May 2027; 304 pages; Ages 8-12

From New York Times-bestselling illustrator Kim Smith comes an inspiring debut middle grade graphic novel about learning to live with anxiety, and the life-changing experiences that come from doing hard things.

Eddie returns to school after a long absence, determined to get back to normal. After months of panic attacks, she's been diagnosed with generalized anxiety disorder. But everything's under control now, she fixed it. All that's left is to finish the year and head out to the school's annual backpacking trip to the Wonderland Coast. If Eddie can make it through this trip, she can do anything!

However, her best friends have bad news: Eddie is in a different group from them! How can she face such a huge adventure without them? The scary woods, the long hikes, the water crawling with bacteria, the bears??? She didn't fix anything. The trip is too much. But Eddie will have to learn how to accept her anxiety and herself before everything falls apart on the trail.

From New York Times-bestselling illustrator Kim Smith comes a debut graphic novel about learning to love all the parts of yourself, the anxious ones as well as the brave, and the worthwhile experiences that come from doing hard things.





ISAAC AND PEARL by Rachel Elliott

First Second; June 2027; 128 pages; Ages 5-8

For fans of *Dory Fantasmagory* comes a sweet and silly early reader graphic novel about cat siblings who couldn't be more different.

Isaac and Pearl are siblings. Isaac and Pearl are cats. Other than that, they don't have much in common.

For Isaac, life can be overwhelming. Sometimes it's hard for him to find his voice, especially when Nat's around—she's the cool kid who just moved to town. Isaac's little sister, Pearl, can talk to anyone—a tree, a cloud, even a praying mantis. And she always says exactly what's on her mind.

When Nat convinces Isaac to turn his garage into a haunted house, Pearl is all kinds of excited. Isaac really wants to take part, but he's struggling. How can he come up with a spooky idea when the thing that really scares him is speaking up? And will Pearl help with this big-kid project, or will she just make things worse?

This charming early reader graphic novel is sure to have the whole family laughing. *Isaac and Pearl* is perfect for fans of *Toot & Puddle*, *Ivy & Bean*, and *Charlie & Mouse*.



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Plastic Horses' biology and behavior is very unique!



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DREAM BOAT by Shannon Hale; illustrated by Marcela Céspedes

Fifth Color Press; September 2027; 224 pages; Ages 8-12

The third book in the bestselling *Dream On* series by superstar author Shannon Hale, about a young girl who goes on a dream vacation, but her real dream is to make perfect memories with her family.

Get ready to set sail with Cassie!

It's summer vacation, and Cassie's best friends are going on fun trips. Cassie's family doesn't have money for a vacation, making her feel left out. But then her mom shares a big surprise—her mom has tickets for a fabulous cruise, thanks to a family inheritance!

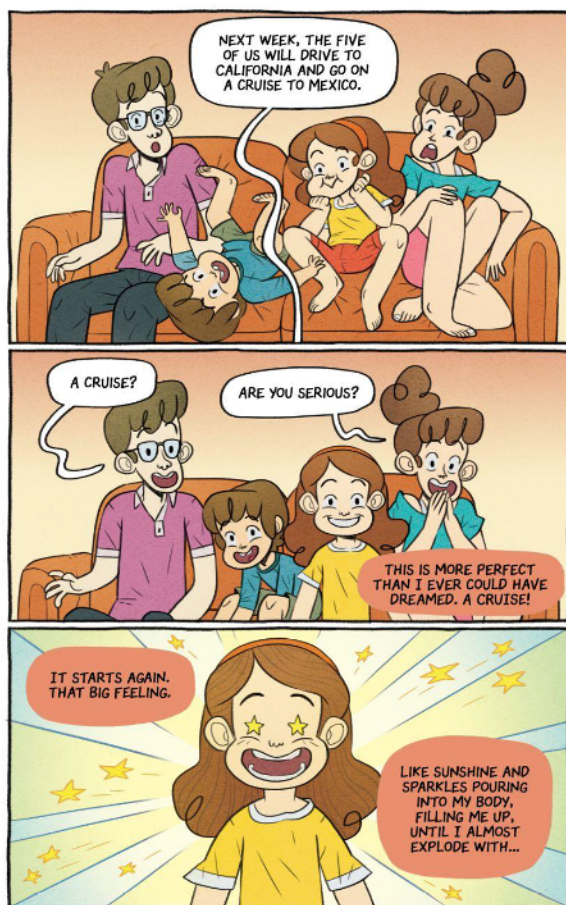
Off to the cruise Cassie goes with her mom's family, where she dreams of being treated, as the cruise ad says, like she's first class. When her family arrives though, their clothes aren't as nice as her cousins, a lot of the things on the cruise cost money, and their room is too small without enough beds. . . kind of like their life back home. Cassie feels the pressure to be perfect for her family so their vacation doesn't make them feel last class.

Even with some unexpected ups and downs, Cassie and her family manage to have a trip of a lifetime. . . on their dream boat!

Series Foreign Sales: Scholastic/**Australia & New Zealand** • Jarir Bookstore/**Arabic** • Kinneret/**Hebrew** • Maxim Konyvkiado/**Hungarian** • Il Castoro/**Italian** • Jaguar/**Polish**



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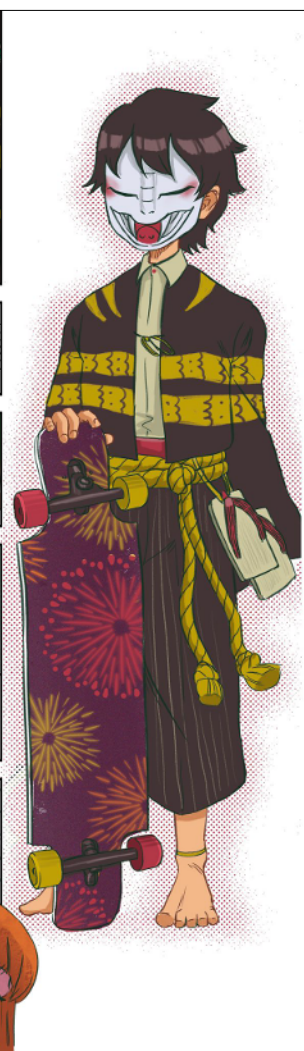
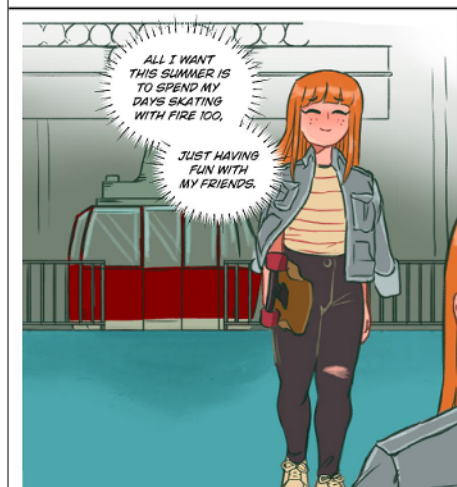
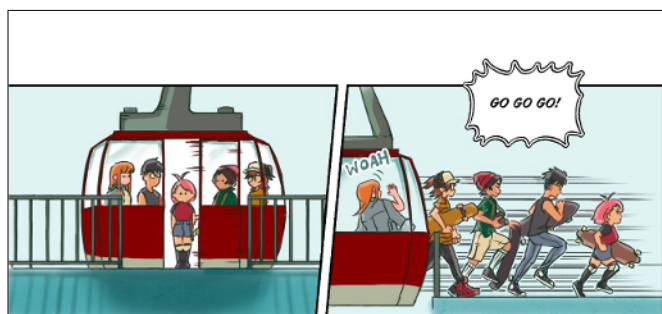
by Daigo Fukuda and Stephanie Evangelista Fukuda

First Second; May 2027; 272 pages; Ages 10-14

Skate Fire 100 perfectly blends action, adventure, and fast-paced sports manga! This fun and thrilling YA graphic novel trilogy is perfect for fans of *Haikyu*!

The Fire 100 skate crew—Etna, Benji, Rita, Ash, and Agni—always ride together. There's nothing they love more than coasting down Mt. Juniper on their longboards. But lately, rides on this dormant volcano have been . . . different. Lava is flowing uphill, and a mysterious rock formation appeared overnight—ominous signs that suggest Mt. Juniper won't stay dormant for long.

Legend says only a sacred festival can appease the mountain. Etna wants to hold a skate festival, but pulling it off means teaming up with Jewel Sorbet. This rival crew wants to claim Fire 100's spot as the top skaters on the mountain, and they're not afraid to play dirty to get there. Can Etna bring two crews together before Mt. Juniper heads for a meltdown?





SOME LIKE IT SPARTAN by A. C. McKay; illustrated by Lauren Mugford

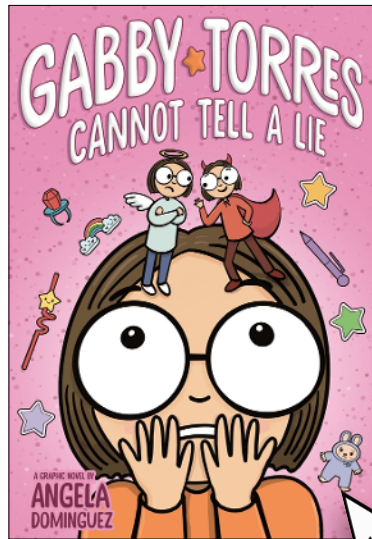
Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); July 2027; 336 pages; Ages 14-18

***American Ninja Warrior* meets *She's the Man* in this funny, sun-soaked, and high-stakes YA graphic novel about friendship, faked identities, and outrunning the law.**

When elite cross-country stars Claire and Julia witness a crime they weren't supposed to see, they need a place to disappear—fast. The Ultimate Warrior Championship Games in sunny Tampa, Florida seems like the perfect high-profile hiding place. But thanks to a clerical error, Julia and Claire aren't just competing; they're doing it as "Julian" and "Max" of Team Sparta.

As Claire dives into her new masculine persona with a little *too* much gusto and Julia starts falling for the lead camera girl, their cover—and their friendship—begins to crack. Between epic mud runs and accidental bromances, the girls quickly realize the hardest obstacle to clear isn't on the course. . . it's keeping their stories straight while the cameras are rolling and the law is closing in.





GABBY TORRES CANNOT TELL A LIE

by Angela Dominguez

Fifth Color Press; August 2027; 160 pages; Ages 6-9

In the fourth book in the *Gabby Torres* graphic novel series, nine-year-old Gabby learns the dangers of telling lies in her quest to become the best citizen at school. Perfect for fans of *The Cupcake Diaries* and *Junie B. Jones*.

Gabby hasn't always been a model student at school. But when her teacher introduces a new app for students to earn points for good behavior, Gabby is determined to be the best citizen in the whole class!

And she has a plan! She'll hold the door open for her classmates, even if it makes her late. That's being mindful of others. If her math homework is too boring, she just won't finish it. That's integrity. She'll be the best citizen ever in no time!

Soon, Gabby's plan is working, and even better than she hoped! She earns so many good citizen points that she—and her friends—can hardly believe it.

But when Gabby discovers that there might be a glitch in the app, she's forced to make a tough decision: should she ignore it, and keep earning the prizes of her dreams? Or should she tell the truth?



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After our history lesson, Mrs. Gonzalez assigns us quiet reading time while she updates the point chart.

Usually, this would be my favorite time in class. Mom gets me the best books at the bookstore and it's the one time that I have no problem staying still.

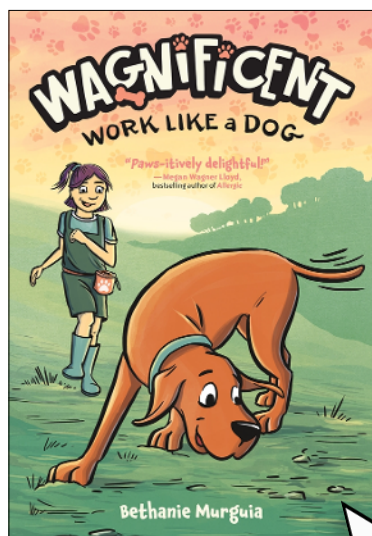
However, the suspense is getting to me!



Finally, Mrs. Gonzalez calls me up. It's time. I step up to the chart. And imagine, my surprise and I'm sure, yours too, when I see my total.



For a second, I consider stealing someone's stars, but I'm pretty sure a good citizen doesn't do that.



WAGNIFICENT: WORK LIKE A DOG

by Bethanie Murguia

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); August 2027; 160 pages; Ages 6-10

Lovable dog Thunder and her favorite human Sage are back for more adventures in book three of this young graphic novel series perfect for fans of *Allergic* and the *PAWS* series.

Sage's dog Thunder knows exactly what her job is: to keep Sage happy by playing with her, comforting her when she's sad, and keeping her safe.

But when Sage finds out she has to participate in her school's talent show, nothing Thunder does can shake her human's worries. Sage fears she has no skills to show off, and Thunder is anxious that she might not be good at her job anymore. . . but maybe Thunder's secret talent has been right under their noses all along.

For fans of *Pawcasso*, *Animal Rescue Friends*, and anyone who has ever pondered the secret life of their cherished four-legged sidekick, here comes Thunder and Sage's next adventure—get ready to feel ALL THE WAGS!

Series Foreign Sales: Knesebeck/German

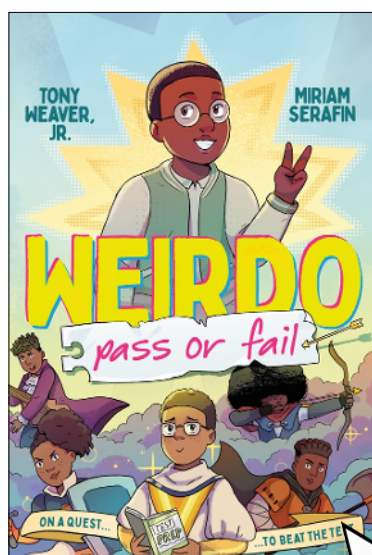


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WEIRDO: PASS OR FAIL by Tony Weaver, Jr.; illustrated by Miriam Serafin

First Second; August 2027; 304 pages; Ages 10-14

Star author Tony Weaver, Jr. is back with the hilarious, heartfelt sequel to his breakout hit *Weirdo*. In this middle grade graphic novel, a group of friends contend with test anxiety while solving a school-wide mystery that could change everything as they know it. Perfect for readers of Jerry Craft and Raina Telgemeier.

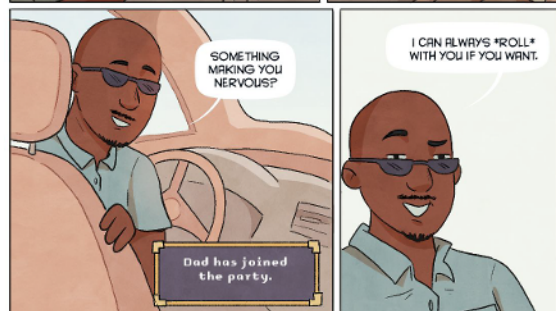
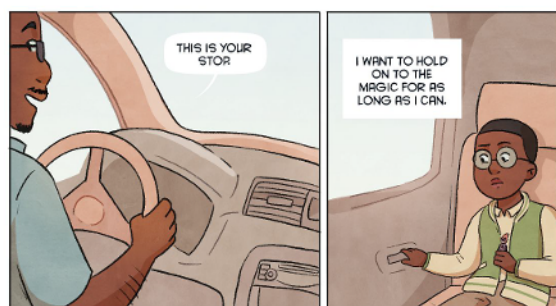
It's the first day of school at Green Trails Academy, and Tony's not the new kid anymore! He's got his Weirdo crew, he's ditched the bullies, and he knows where everything is. Or so he thought.

The school's expanded and Tony barely gets to see his friends. The new Spanish teacher is terrifying and sentences kids to Silent Lunch. And why is there already pressure to study for a standardized test? Is everything really riding on it? As if that's not enough to deal with, there's one more thing: the mysterious notes.

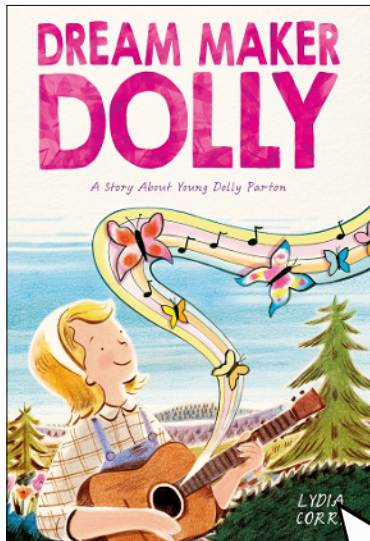
Someone is leaving cryptic letters around the school and it's up to the Weirdos to piece together the clues. But can they track down the anonymous writer while exhausted and anxious from test prep? Or will they fall short and let down everyone counting on them?

For fans of *New Kid* comes a story that every kid can relate to—about the weight of rules and expectations, and the courage to do your best anyway.

Foreign Sales for *Weirdo*: Tunue/Italian



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DREAM MAKER DOLLY by Lydia Corry

Godwin Books; April 2027; 160 pages; Ages 7-10

This is the iconic country music artist and performer Dolly Parton like you've never seen her before!

Dolly Parton is one of the most widely-known musical artists of the twenty-first century. As a gifted vocalist, instrumentalist, and songwriter, Dolly has created countless generationally beloved hits for listeners of all ages to fall in love with.

However, before being known as an award-winning performer, Dolly Parton was just a young girl growing up in the smoky mountains of Eastern Tennessee. From digging holes on the hillside with her siblings, to being dragged through briars by her family's dairy cow, *Dream Maker Dolly* illuminates the lesser-known details of Dolly Parton's childhood, full of equal parts adventure and self-discovery.





THE CROW PRINCESS by Vivian Zhou

First Second; April 2027; 240 pages; Ages 10-14

This modern fairy tale about the friendship between a young girl and a forest spirit is perfect for fans of *The Tea Dragon Society* and Hayao Miyazaki films!

Yue'er is waiting for summer to end. In the fall, she and her mom are leaving their quaint mountain village behind and moving to an apartment in the city. There, Yue'er can attend theater classes and become the famous actress she longs to be.

But her plans change when she discovers an injured crow and nurses it back to health. The bird turns out to be Princess Aya, daughter of the crow god. Aya introduces Yue'er to the magic of the spirit world, and they quickly develop a friendship stronger than any she's ever known. But summer can't last forever. . . and a resort development in the village threatens not just their friendship, but all the animal spirits who live in the mountains.





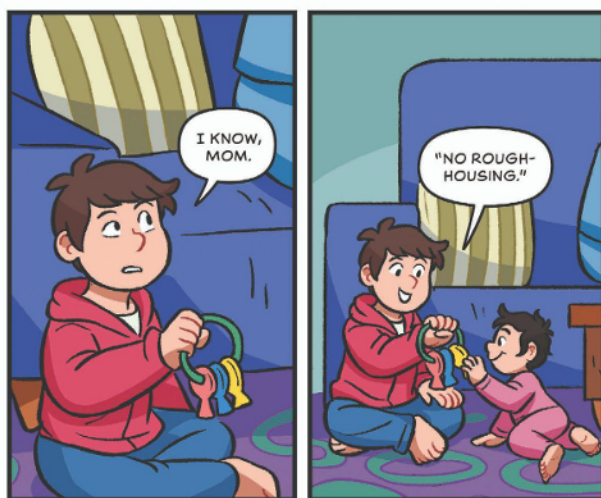
MAX IN THE MIDDLE by Steve Foxe; illustrated by Mike Amante

First Second; February 2027; 256 pages; Ages 8-12

Everything in Max's life is changing—for better or worse? He's about to find out, in this first volume of the middle-grade graphic novel trilogy about the everyday trials and triumphs of a newly blended family. Perfect for fans of *Real Friends* and *Squished!*

Max has always had his mom to himself. Then his family expands to include stepdad Ernesto, stepbrother Jonas, and baby TJ. Suddenly, Max is in the middle—and he doesn't like it. When acting out lands him in trouble at school, it's Jonas who shows up for him, and Max finds an unexpected ally in the one person he never thought he'd call a big brother.

Told with honesty, humor, and heart, *Max in the Middle* explores the messy, beautiful reality of blended families—and the bonds that hold them together. We're releasing this heartwarming trilogy on an annual schedule.



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LOVE LIGHT by Mela Rogers

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); December 2026; 336 pages; Ages 12-18

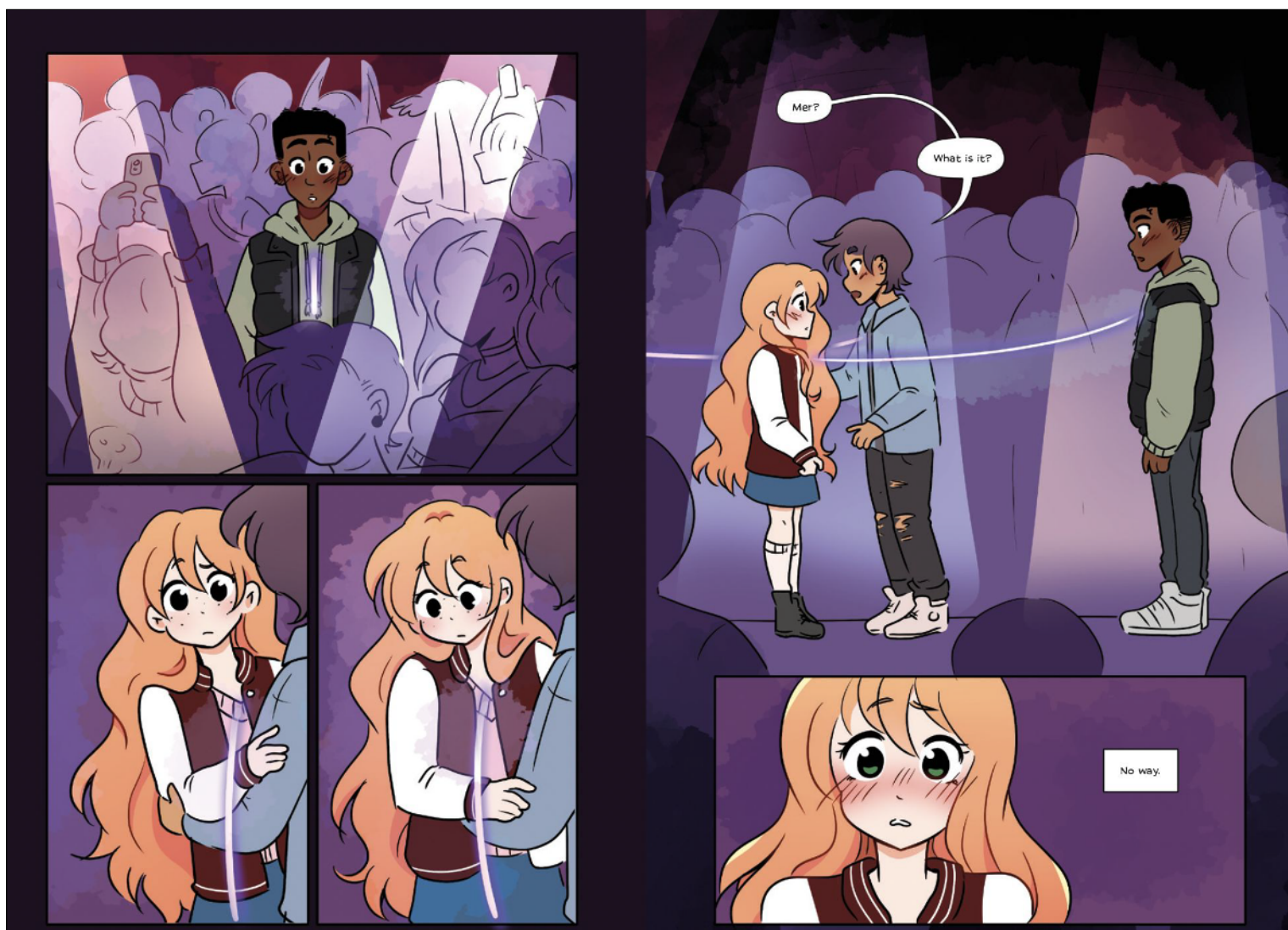
In this romantic YA graphic novel, a teenage girl lives in a world where people are connected to their soulmates by a light that shines from their chest, but what happens when she falls in love with someone who isn't her soulmate?

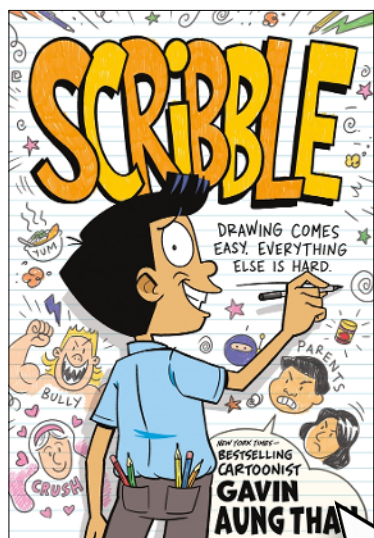
Sixteen-year-old Meredith believes she knows exactly how to find her soulmate: follow the Light, the beacon glowing from her heart and connecting her to one other person. It's what her parents and her faith have always told her.

But when Meredith meets Casey, she falls for her, hard and fast, even though they're not Lights soulmates. Keeping their relationship a secret is stressful, and when Meredith runs into her actual soulmate, things get even more complicated.

How can she choose between faith, fate, and first love?

Foreign Sales: Anaya/Spanish





SCRIBBLE by Gavin Aung Than

First Second; March 2027; 256 pages; Ages 9-14

Eddie Maung is always drawing, and it's starting to get him in trouble! From *New York Times*-bestselling author Gavin Aung Than comes a semi-autobiographical middle grade graphic novel that's perfect for fans of *The Cartoonist's Club*!

Eddie Maung loves to draw. He's happiest when he's drawing comics about an unstoppable superhero named Dagger. Eddie dreams of becoming a cartoonist someday, but his parents don't understand his "scribbling." They wish he were more like his older brother, who always gets good grades effortlessly. On top of that, Eddie's dad won't let him forget how difficult it was to immigrate from Myanmar so he could give the family a better life in Australia.

When Eddie's scribbling costs him his best friend and gets him into big trouble at school, it jeopardizes everything he cares about most. Can he find his way back to the dream that started it all before it's too late?

Foreign Sales: Hardie Grant Publishing/Australia & New Zealand





PACO & TINY by Julio Anta; illustrated by Jacoby Salcedo

First Second; April 2027; 176 pages; Ages 8-12

Paco doesn't know where he belongs as a new kid in a strange city. But with the help of his giant dog Tiny, he'll learn that the metropolis holds plenty of adventure. Perfect for fans of *Mexikid* and *Pawcasso*.

Paco is ready to move to the big city!

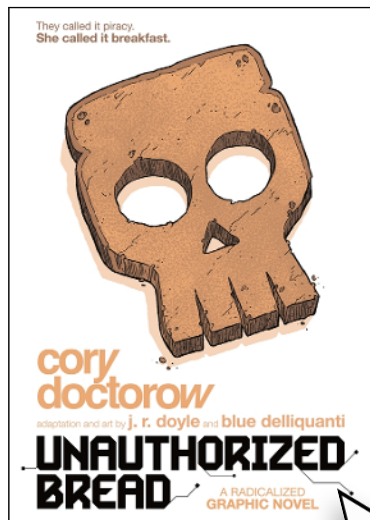
He's seen countless old movies that show New York as an amazing place full of adventure, but he soon finds out that isn't reality. The fantastic buildings he expected to see are plain, the streets are crowded, and there are NO giant monsters around. Except for the strangely large creature that almost literally runs into him after destroying a hot dog cart. Wait, WHAT?

Re-energized, Paco follows the creature and finds out it's an overly large dog named Tiny who seems to cause chaos wherever he goes. Together this unlikely pair begins to explore the city and finds out there's far more adventure than what meets the eye.

From Eisner-nominated team Julio Anta and Jacoby Salcedo comes an instant classic tale of a boy and his best friend.







UNAUTHORIZED BREAD by Cory Doctorow; adaptation and art by J. R. Doyle and Blue Delliquanti

First Second; April 2027; 240 pages; Ages 12-17

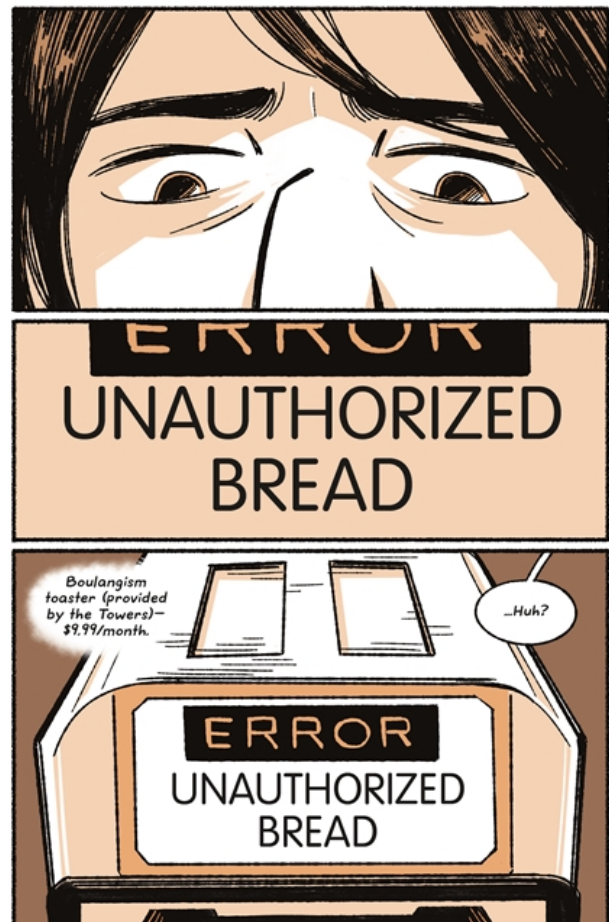
New York Times-bestselling author of *Enshittification* Cory Doctorow presents *Unauthorized Bread*—a near-future dystopian graphic novel about how we use our technology. . . and how it uses us.

Salima's new high-tech apartment building seems ideal, until she and her neighbors discover it's designed to enforce inequality. Elevators discriminate by income, appliances extract revenue. The fridge won't chill unauthorized groceries. The toaster won't toast unauthorized bread.

When the company that makes these electronic "conveniences" goes under, they stop working altogether. Salima must lead a dangerous jailbreaking effort, training a child army who liberate the building's appliances, even those hated elevators. But this group of disenfranchised young immigrants will have to risk everything.

Cory Doctorow is one of our most incisive and imaginative thinkers about technology, and *Unauthorized Bread* is both propulsive dystopian adventure and a chilling warning about the cost of surrendering control to technology.

Foreign Sales: Self Made Hero/UK & British Commonwealth





SEEING STARLIGHT by Myisha Haynes

First Second; February 2027; 304 pages; Ages 14-18

Hakeem is skeptical about the existence of anything supernatural, so what happens when he falls for a boy who might not be human? This solo debut combines the sweet romance of *Crumbs* with the supernatural fun of *The Witch Boy*, perfect for teens looking for a paranormal school story.

"There's no such thing as Aliens."

At least, that's what Hakeem thinks. Which sucks for him, because he's about to attend Black Birch High, a school specializing in everything paranormal. To make matters worse, his childhood friend seems to hate him, and he's failing UFOlogy.

Then he meets Yuhit, his handsome classmate who's excited about everything, and is willing to help Hakeem study. Things start off great but despite the crush that Hakeem definitely is developing, there's something off about Yuhit that holds him back. But is that because of Hakeem's cynicism and trust issues, or because there's something Yuhit is hiding from him?

As otherworldly events begin to transpire, and rumors fly of strange creatures prowling the town, will Hakeem even believe what his eyes are seeing?





AMERICAN HISTORY, THE LATIN REMIX

by John Leguizamo with Dave Roman;
illustrated by Ronnie Vazquez

First Second; February 2027; 192 pages; Ages 10-14

Award winning actor and comedian John Leguizamo hilariously combines personal experiences with historical perspectives to bring his unique take on Latin History and how it impacts and helps form American culture, from before America's creation through to the present day.

Latin History is American History. But it's not always easy to get the truth behind the lessons. What began as a true story of John Leguizamo and his son experiencing bullying and erasure in middle school turned into a one-man show that Leguizamo performed on Broadway and around the United States for six years. And now, with the help of co-writer Dave Roman, artist Ronnie Vasquez, and colorist Kelly Fitzpatrick, that story's being brought to this original graphic novel: *American History: the Latin Remix*, bringing the collective experiences of Latin History to life for readers of every background.

Readers will get a crash course through not only the various facts, stories, and truths that aren't always shared in American History classes, and will also get a bombastic, comedic and honest discussion of what it does to people of all ages when they're told their history doesn't exist, and what it does to people when they're told their history doesn't matter as much as someone else's.





SPACE CHASERS: MISSION TO MARS

by Leland Melvin and Joe Caramagna;
illustrated by Alison Acton

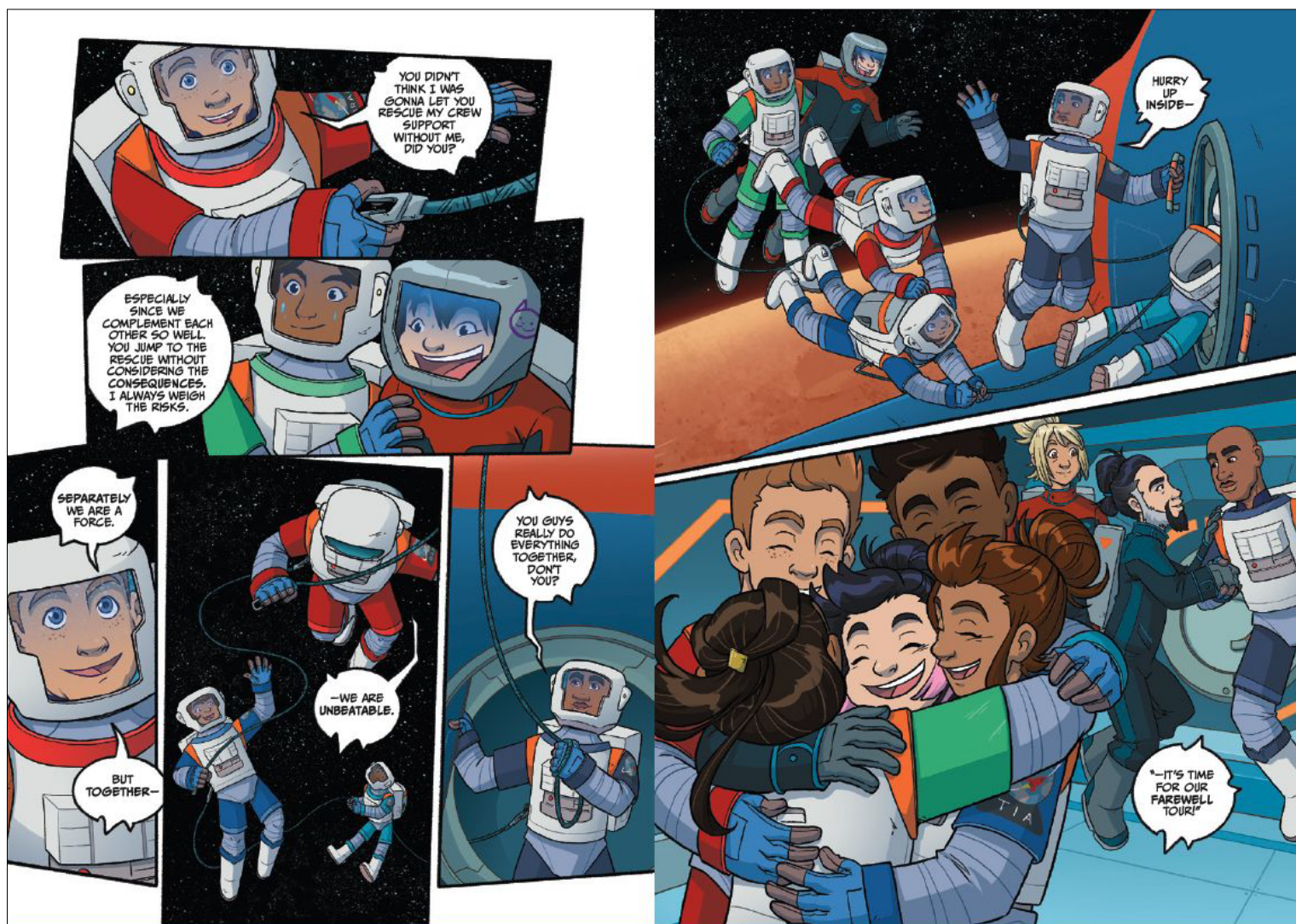
First Second; February 2027; 224 pages; Ages 8-12

Our team of brilliant kids-turned-astronauts are back again and a mission to Mars is on the horizon. . . but can their teamwork ensure they all get back safely? Find out in the final installment of this space adventure series!

Andi has always been artistic, creative, and enthusiastic, but unlike the other members of the STEAM team, it doesn't feel like they have a specialty. After all, what place does music and painting have in hard science and space travel? But this leaves Andi with an echoing uncertainty about who they are and what place they really have on their team.

So when a mission to Mars could be the first step towards self-discovery, Andi takes a deep breath and goes for it. But when things go awry, Andi will have to stay calm and think on their feet. Can they get everyone to safety?

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ASGARDIANS: RAGNARÖK

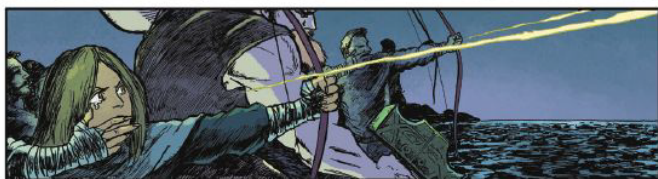
by George O'Connor

First Second; March 2027; 128 pages; Ages 10-14

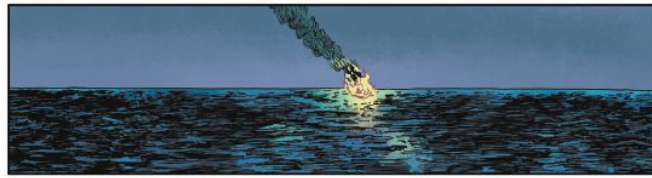
Following the smash-hit *Olympians* series (over a million copies sold!), George O'Connor embarks on a new saga about the Norse gods. This fourth and final volume tells the story of the world-shattering event, Ragnarok!

Gullinkambi, the golden-combed rooster, has crowed, which can only mean one thing—the final battle is upon us. Tremors ripple through the nine worlds, and the walls of Asgard shudder as Odin sees visions of razorlike teeth and a great tree consumed by flames. The Midgard Serpent rises from the depths, and in far-off Hel, a great ship sets sail to bring war to Odin and Asgard. Ragnarok, the end of the old world and the beginning of the new, has arrived. . .

In *Asgardians*, George O'Connor provides the perfect companion to his *Olympians* series, and his highly kinetic illustrations bring these gritty and astonishing tales of war, rivalry, and deception to vivid and startling life.



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WISHES TO BURN MY
LOVE AND FAVORITE?

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THE DOG KNIGHT: CHAOS BITES BACK

by Jeremy Whitley; illustrated by Bre Indigo;
colors by Melissa Capriglione

Feiwei & Friends; February 2027; 224 pages; Ages 9-12

A middle school hero joins forces with a council of magical dogs to fight the forces of Chaos in the second action-packed installment of this heartwarming series.

Frankie is not your typical middle schooler: they have been chosen as the Dog Knight, protector of the magical pact between humans and dogs.

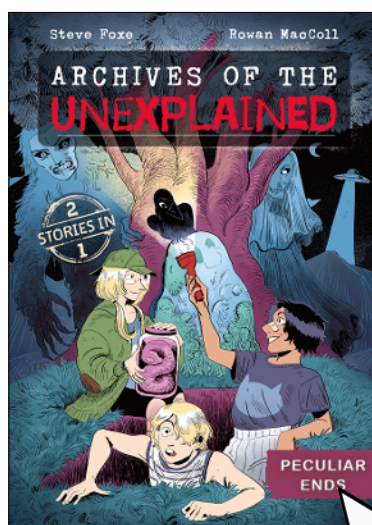
With gremlin attacks coming more and more often, Frankie has been busy training and going on missions with the members of the Pawtheon. Maybe a little too busy, especially when combined with their schoolwork, and their renewed friendship with Dallas, who keeps trying to get Frankie's attention.

But then, disaster strikes and the Omniversal Doghouse is destroyed. With the Pawtheon scattered across the world, Frankie is suddenly thrust into their first world-saving mission: sniff out the members of the Pawtheon and keep them safe.

But it soon becomes clear that there is a spy in their midst, and the forces of chaos are closer to home than Frankie ever imagined.

Series Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/French



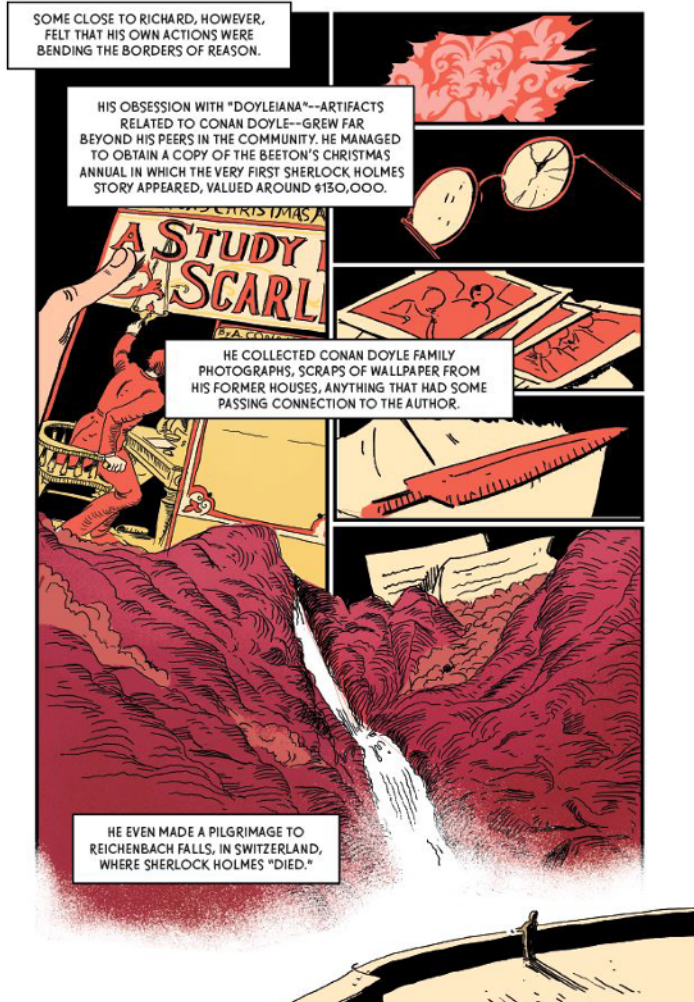
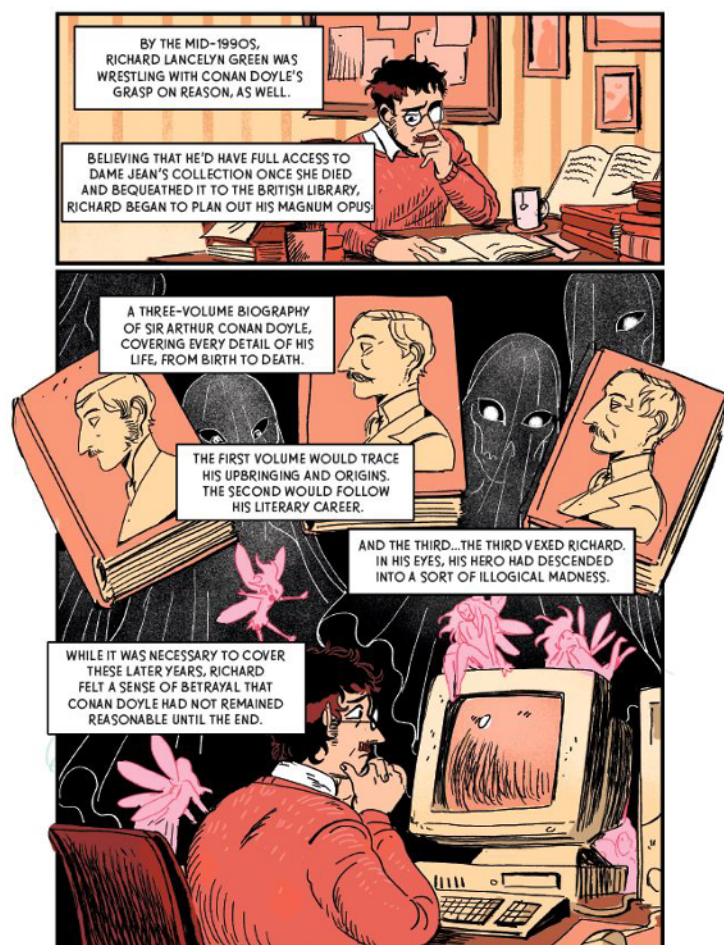


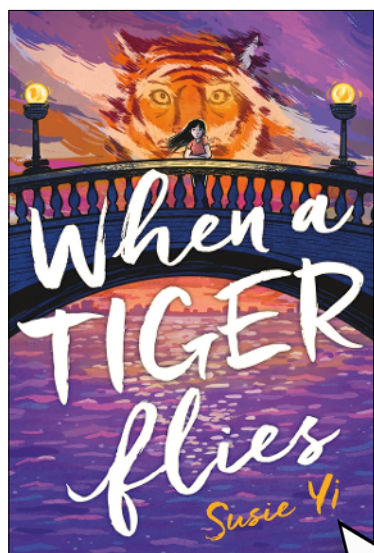
ARCHIVES OF THE UNEXPLAINED: PECULIAR ENDS by Steve Foxe; illustrated by Rowan MacColl

First Second; January 2027; 112 pages; Ages 8-12

Open the *Archives of the Unexplained* as we delve into unearthly real-life stories, explore the unknown, and examine the elusive facts of history's many mysteries. In *Peculiar Ends*, discover the tragic mystery of Richard Lancelyn Green and his obsession with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and the chilling tale of the nine hikers who walked into the icy Dyatlov Pass and whose deaths remain unexplained to this day.

Lucy and Alex just want to enjoy their campout and tell each other spooky stories. But when Alex convinces Lucy to venture farther into the woods, will the setting prove a little too scary for these best friends? With Lucy's uninvited little brother, Scotty, tagging along, they recount the tragic mystery of Richard Lancelyn Green, a man whose obsession with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle ended in a puzzle even the great Sherlock Holmes would struggle to solve, and the chilling tale of the nine hikers who walked into the icy Dyatlov Pass and whose deaths remain unexplained to this day. When a lone crow leads them to a hidden gravestone, are they about to become part of their own mystery or is the local wildlife playing tricks on them?





WHEN A TIGER FLIES by Susie Yi

Roaring Brook Press; February 2027; 344 pages; Ages 14-18

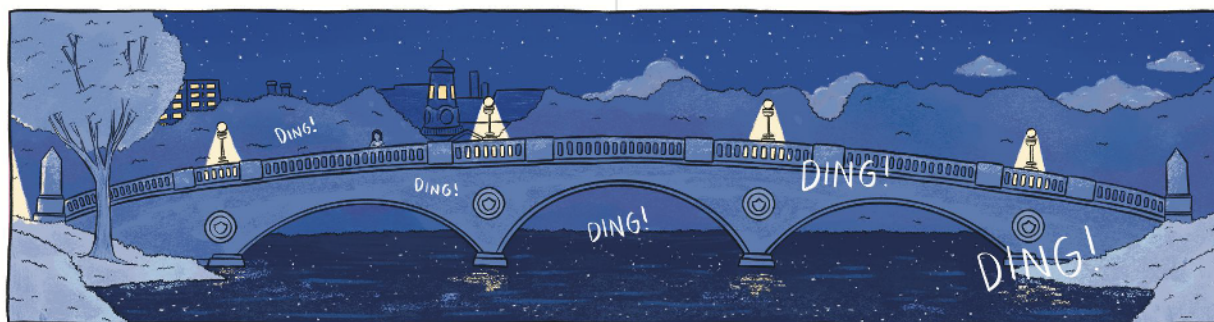
Inspired by the author's own experience, *When a Tiger Flies* is an achingly honest look at first college experiences, toxic relationships, and intergenerational strength, in the vein of *In Limbo* and *Are You Listening?*

Sixteen-year-old Ara is a prodigy. Under the sheltered care of her parents, Ara has achieved her life goal—she's going to Harvard.

But while Ara had prepared herself for getting into Harvard, she isn't ready for what college brings. She's no longer the only genius at school, her parents aren't closely watching over her anymore, and being two years younger than her fellow freshmen means Ara is in the dark about a lot of things, especially friendships and romantic relationships.

Things spiral out of control as Ara struggles to maintain top grades and falls for an older classmate, who becomes controlling and abusive. Ara knows people have always thought that her parents were "Tiger Parents," even though Ara felt safe and loved in her family bubble. Now facing the outside world alone, Ara learns that she too was born and raised to be a tiger—strong, fierce, and independent. And with time and healing, Ara will find her voice and roar.

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Call me back.

Ara. Call me.

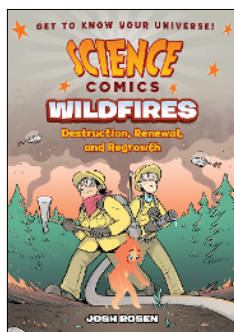
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Fine. Don't call me then.



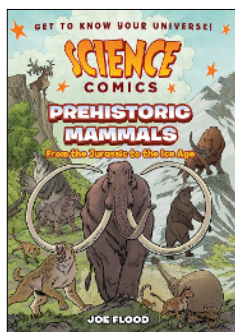
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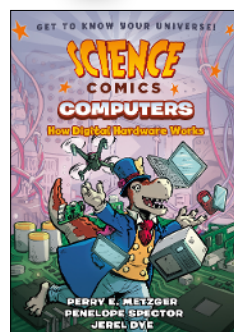
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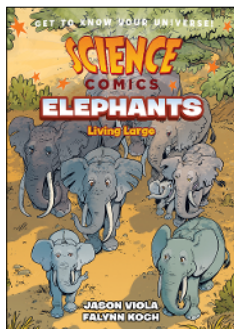
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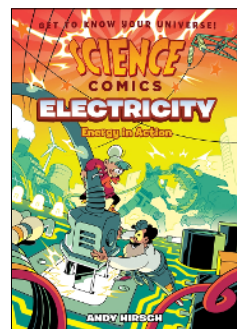
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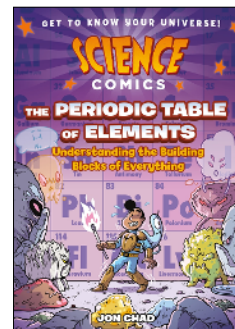
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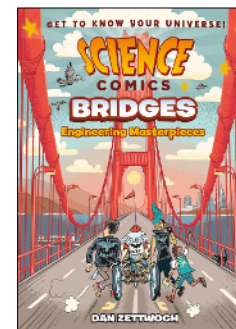
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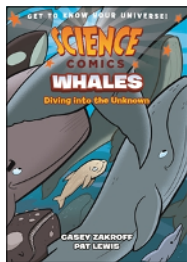
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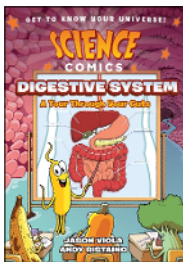
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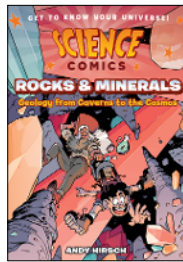
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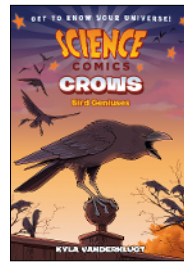
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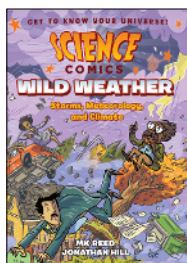
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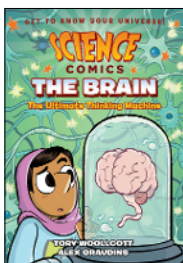
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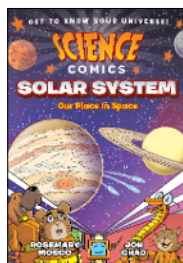
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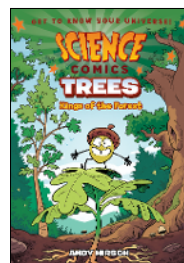
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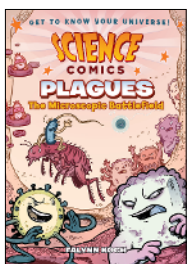
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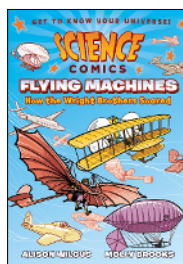
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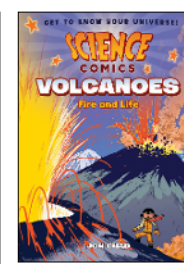
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THE BOOKS OF CLASH by Gene Luen Yang; key art by Kendall Goode and Alison Acton

First Second; Ages 8-12

In this epic series set in the world of Clash of Clans and Clash Royale, experience a laugh-out-loud tale of friendship and fun from superstar graphic novelist Gene Luen Yang!

SEE!

The illustrated exploits of one young Hog Rider and his trusted companion in an unpredictable tale of fantasy and adventure.

READ!

Their journey from no-good warriors on the battlefield to true heroes of the Royal Arena!

BATTLE!

When danger strikes the village of JazzyPickles and its colorful cast of characters in this heartwarming and hilarious graphic novel based on two of the world's most popular video games.

Foreign Sales: Crew/**Czech** • WPG/Condor/**Dutch** • Steinkis/**French** • Kinneret/**Hebrew** • Tunue/**Italian** • Penguin Random House/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Planeta/**Spanish** • Cobolt/**Swedish**



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