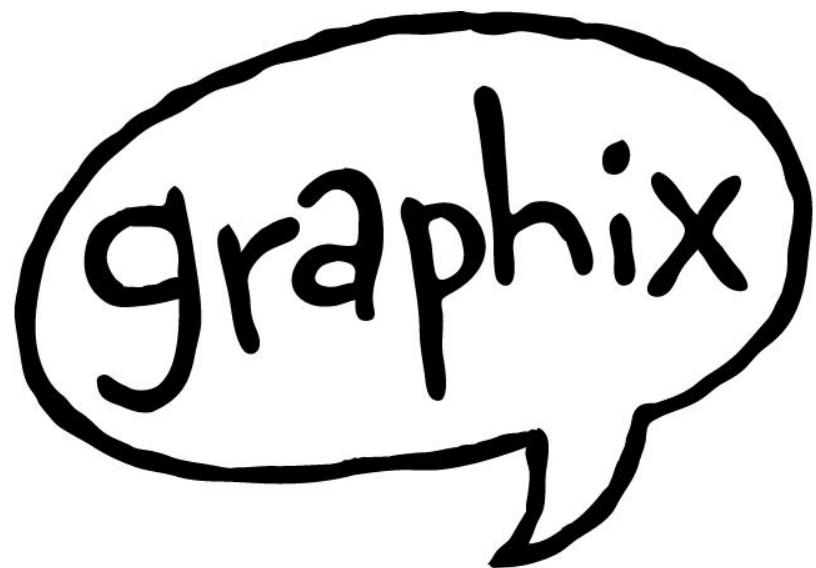




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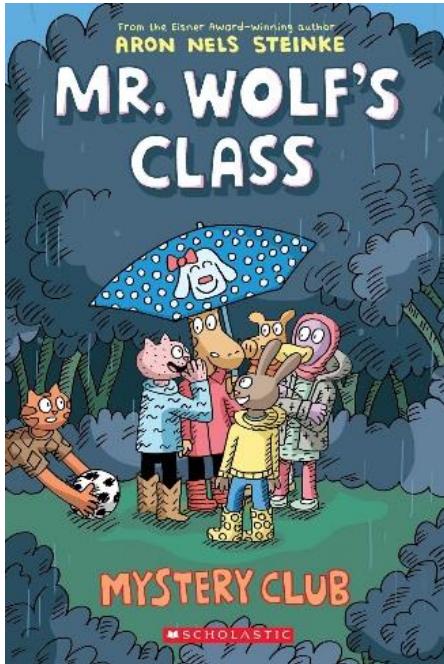
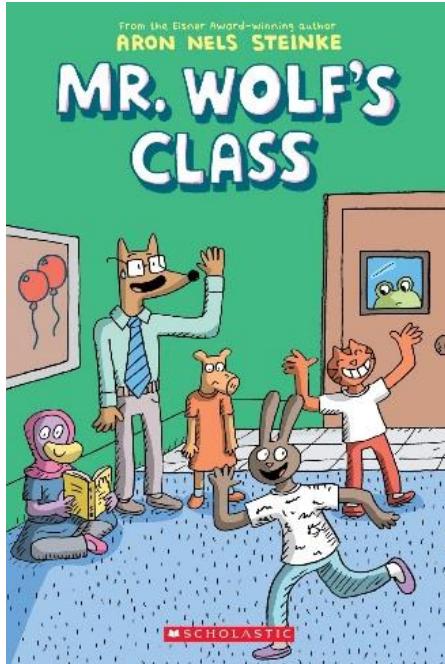
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Book #1:Mr. Wolf's Class - [Book #1 PDF](#)

Book #2: Mystery Club [U.S. Publication: Summer 2019]

Book #3: Lucky Stars [U.S. Publication: Fall 2019]

Written by Aron Nels Steinke

A vibrant, funny new series that charmingly captures the everyday antics of a fourth-grade classroom!

Mr. Wolf has just started teaching at Hazelwood Elementary. He wants the first day of school to go well, but he's got his hands full with his new class. Some of his students include: Margot, who is new in town and is trying to make friends. Sampson, who brought something special to school for show-and-tell. Aziza, who just wants everyone to be quiet and do their work. And Penny, who is VERY sleepy because she has a new baby brother at home, goes missing!

PAGES: 160 | AGES: 7-10 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 3

Awards/Praise:

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"This class gets an A." – *Kirkus, starred review*

"Upbeat... the beginning of a promising new series." -- *The New York Times Book Review*

"With calm intelligence and amusing, accessible realism, Steinke creates a cast in which any young reader will immediately find someone to embrace and a world that's invitingly recognizable." -- *Booklist*

"The cheerful plot depicts each character with care and depth." -- *The Horn Book*



Sparks!

Written by Ian Boothby and Illustrated by Nina Mastsumoto

PDF

Sparks is a hero and man's best friend, but nobody suspects he's two cats!

August is a brilliant inventor who is afraid of the outside. Charlie is a crack pilot who isn't afraid of anything. Together these pals save lives every day. They also happen to be cats who pilot a powerful, mechanical dog suit!

PAGES: 192 | AGES: 7-10

Awards/Praise:

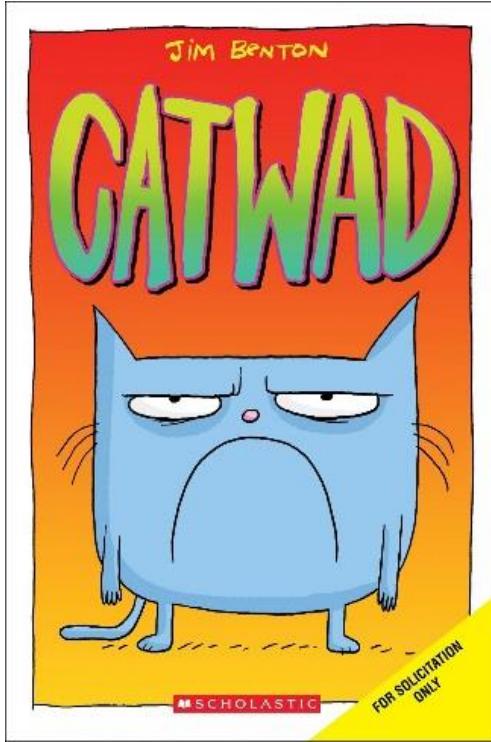
“Boothby’s background as a comedy writer shows in the tight timing, clever banter, and over-the-top dialogue, while Matsumoto’s archly funny cartoons—buoyant, colorful artwork filled with speedy action, riotous sight gags, and animated character designs—perfectly complement the script. Ideal for elementary-school readers, this is a natural choice for anyone who loved Dav Pilkey’s Dog Man series or Drew Brockington’s Catstronauts books.”—*Booklist, starred review*

“Tightly spaced panels and frenetic motion lines keep the tension high and the pace quick, and the plethora of onomatopoeia give a dramatic and amusing comic-book feel. Back off, Lassie and Rin Tin Tin; Sparks is on the scene and ready for action.”—*Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

“It’s an off-the-wall and very funny adventure with an entertaining odd-couple friendship at its core.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Cat and dog lovers alike will laugh their way to the end of this offering... Recommended for all children’s comics collections.”—*School Library Journal*

Rights Sold: Hebrew, Russian



Catwad #1: It's Me - [Book #1 PDF](#)

Catwad #2: It's Me Two [U.S. Publication: Fall 2019]

Written and Illustrated by Jim Benton

From New York Times bestselling author Jim Benton, meet Catwad!

He's blue, he's a bit of a grouch, and his best friend is a dim-witted cat named Blurmp who can see the bright side of anything. From pizza and computers, to love and happiness, this crabby tabby has a funny take on just about everything, and he's not afraid to share it. This collection of short comic stories will make even the grumpiest of gourches crack up and is not to be missed!

PAGES: 128 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 2

Awards/Praise:

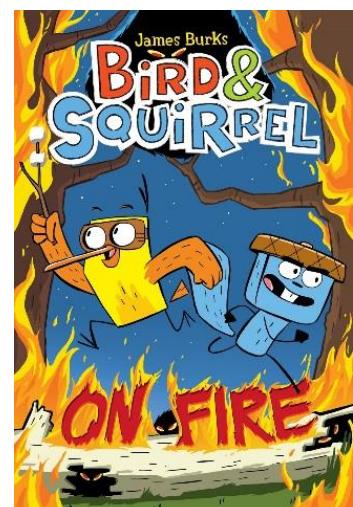
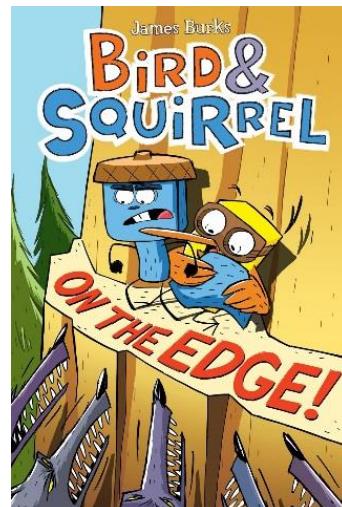
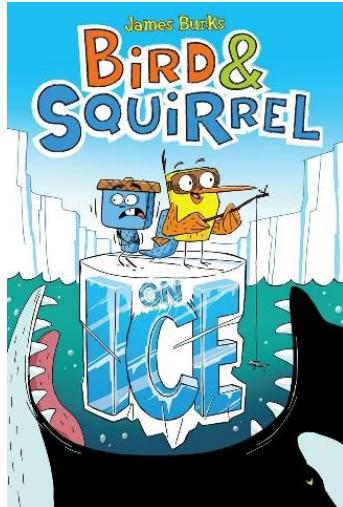
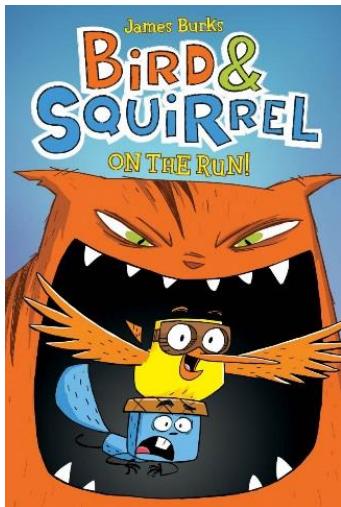
"Helpfully guiding panels, lively dialogue, and comic-strip simplicity combine to make this first in a new series a particularly effective choice for reluctant readers and class clowns." *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* – review

"Throughout, humorous prose and bright illustrations by Benton (the Dear, Dumb Diary series) add to the amusement for each tale. While the Garfield-and-Odie-style humor may not be everyone's cup of tea, younger readers in particular are sure to enjoy Catwad and Blurmp's friendship." – Publishers Weekly, review

"It's sketch-comedy nonsense, but preteens will be onboard immediately and asking for the next volume at the close of this short collection." –*Kirkus Reviews*, review

Marketing:

- [Author Video](#)
- [Animated trailer](#)



Bird & Squirrel #1: Bird & Squirrel On the Run - [Book #1 PDF](#)

Bird & Squirrel #2: Bird & Squirrel On Ice - [Book #2 PDF](#)

Bird & Squirrel #3: Bird & Squirrel On the Edge! - [Book #3 PDF](#)

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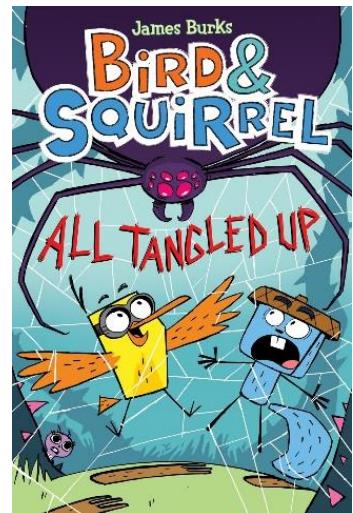
Bird & Squirrel #5: All Tangled Up - [Book #5 PDF](#) [U.S. Publication: Spring 2019]

Bird & Squirrel #6 [U.S. Publication: Spring 2020]

Bird & Squirrel #7 [U.S. Publication: Fall 2021]

Written and Illustrated by James Burks

Squirrel is afraid of his own shadow. Bird doesn't have a care in the world. And Cat wants to eat Bird and Squirrel. Of course, he'll have to catch them first, and that's not going to be easy. In their first zany adventure, Bird and Squirrel outwit Cat and become best friends. Nothing can prepare Bird & Squirrel for the crazy adventures they face ahead!



PAGES: 128 | AGES: 7-10 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 7

Praise:

"The easy-to-follow panels offer a great introduction for readers interested in trying their first graphic novel, and the warm, engaging art has the same vibrant energy of a beloved Saturday morning cartoon."—*Booklist*

"The character design is astounding."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Burks' comic-strip-like panels utilize zesty colors, bold compositions, and varying perspectives to create plenty of visual interest."—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"A bright medley of friendship, problem-solving, and identity ideal for emerging readers looking for the next step up from leveled readers."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Burks continues to prove a wonderful storyteller with his vivid artwork, which will engage the most reluctant of readers. A must-own for graphic novel collections."—*School Library Journal*

Rights Sold: Czech



Copper

Written and Illustrated by Kazu Kibuishi

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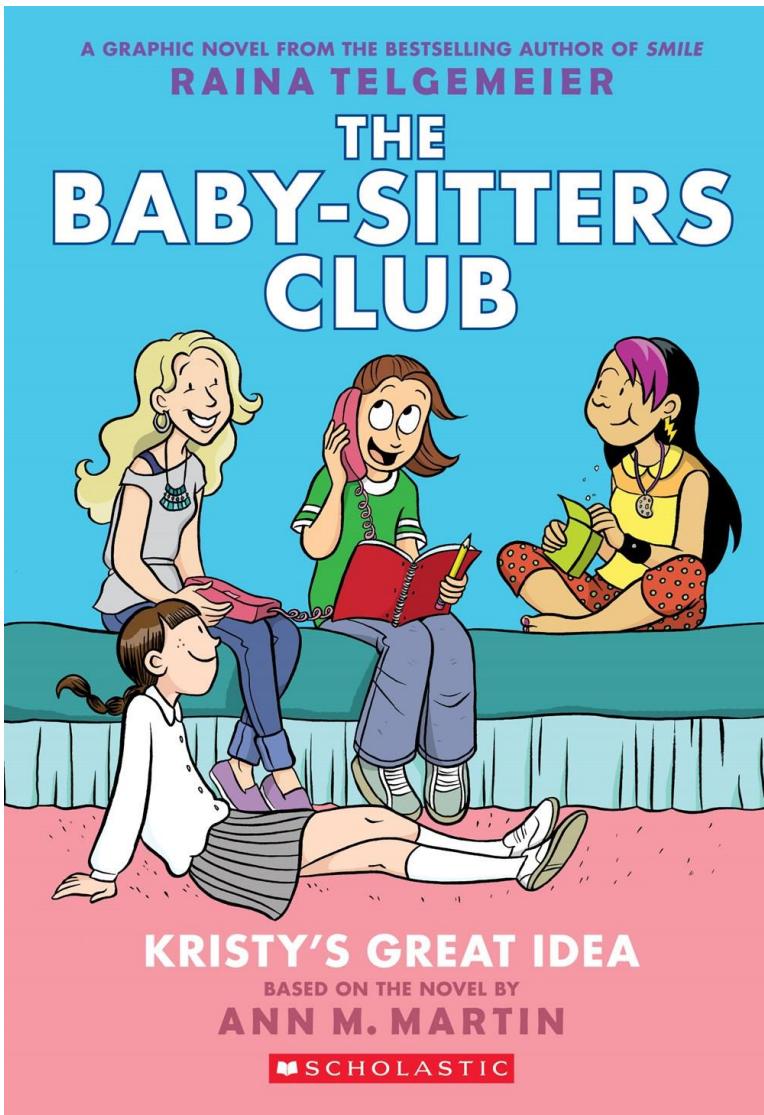
Copper is curious, Fred is fearful. And together boy and dog are off on a series of adventures through marvelous worlds, powered by Copper's limitless enthusiasm and imagination. Each Copper and Fred story in this graphic novel collection is a complete vignette, filled with richly detailed settings and told with a wry sense of humor. These two enormously likable characters build ships and planes to travel to surprising destinations and have a knack for getting into all sorts of odd situations. Copper's good cheer always smoothes the way---and Fred can usually be won over if there's food involved.

PAGES: 96 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

“Reminiscent of Calvin and Hobbes, Copper and Fred have fantastic, imaginative adventures, where the quietly ordinary becomes extraordinary” – *Kirkus Reviews*

“The art is wonderful, a pastel palette capturing imaginative landscapes, and the wide variety of vehicles Copper and Fred travel in are delightfully designed.” - *Publishers Weekly*



Kristy's Great Idea: Full-Color Edition (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #1)

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

[PDF](#)

This graphic novel adapted by Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of *Smile*, is now available in full color! Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are best friends and founding members of The Baby-sitters Club. Whatever comes up -- cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbors, prank calls -- you can count on them to save the day. Baby-sitting isn't always easy, and neither is dealing with strict parents, new families, fashion emergencies, and mysterious secrets. But no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship.

Raina Telgemeier, using the signature style featured in her acclaimed graphic novels *Smile* and *Sisters*, perfectly captures all the drama and humor of the original novel!

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8

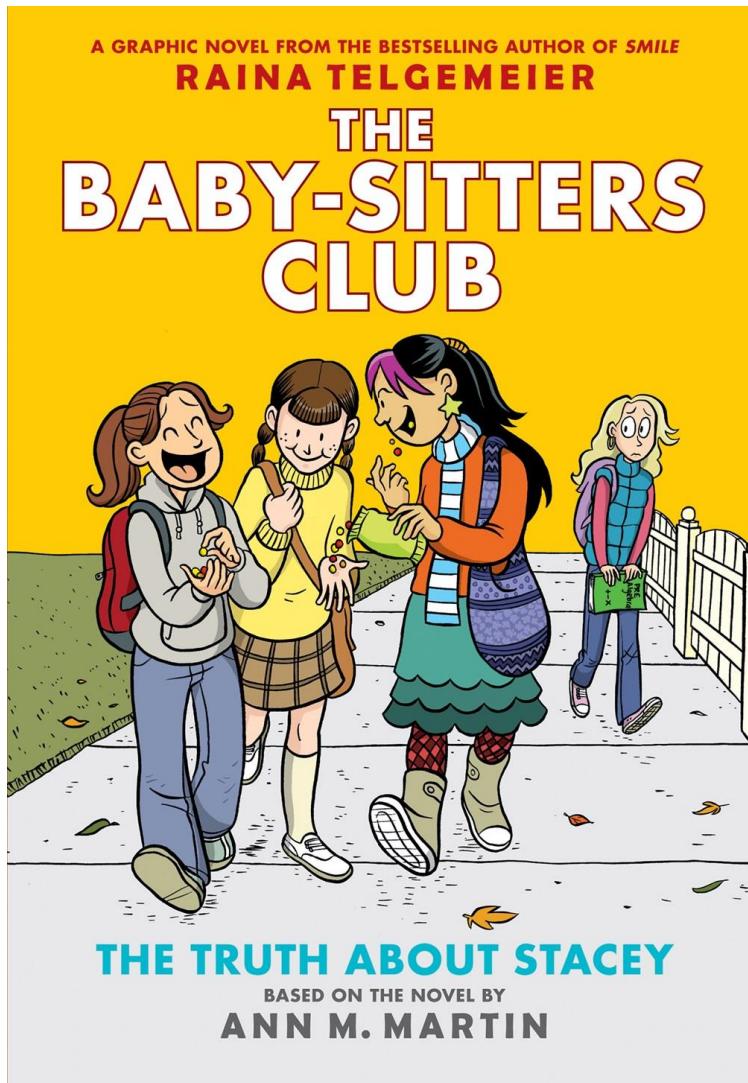
Praise:

"The artist adds abundant energy to the pages and, largely through amusingly exaggerated facial expressions, ably captures each character's personality." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Crisp and spot on." - *Booklist*

"Unique and original." – *VOYA*

Rights Sold: French; Spanish; Hebrew; Norwegian; Italian; Chinese (Simplified); Dutch



The Truth About Stacey: Full-Color Edition (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #2)

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

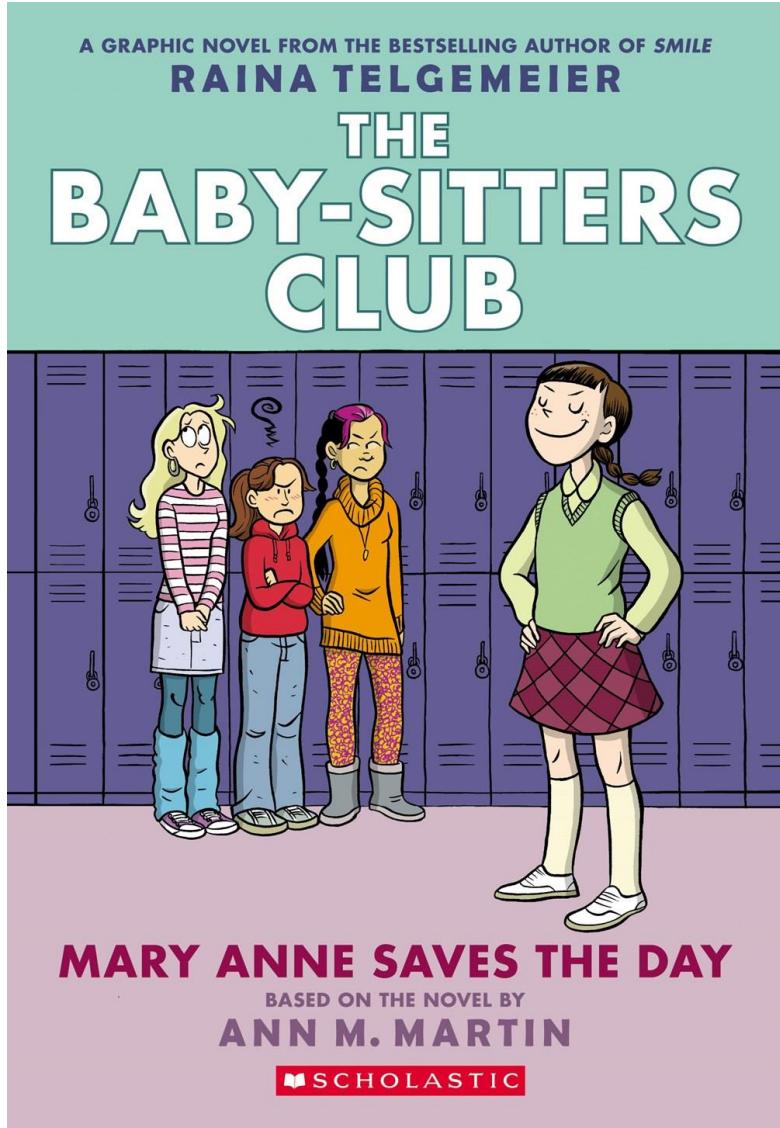
[PDF](#)

This graphic novel adapted by Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of *Smile*, is now available in full color! Poor Stacey. She just moved to a new town, is still coming to terms with her diabetes, and is facing babysitting problems left and right. Fortunately, Stacey has three new friends -- Kristy, Claudia, and Mary Anne. Together they're the BSC -- and they will deal with whatever's thrown their way... even if it's a rival babysitting club!

Raina Telgemeier, in the same signature style featured in *Smile* and *Sisters*, perfectly captures all the drama and humor of the original novel!

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8

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A GRAPHIC NOVEL FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SMILE*
RAINA TELGEMEIER

THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB

**Mary Anne Saves the Day: Full-Color Edition
(The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #3)**

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

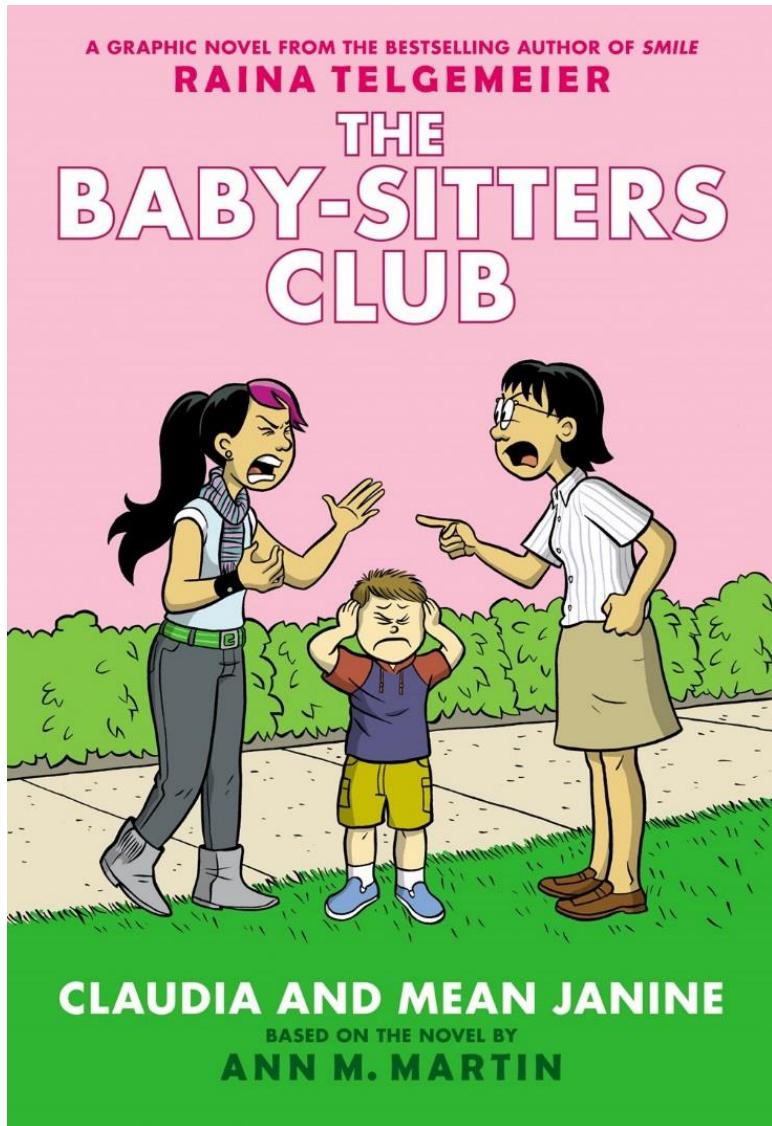
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This graphic novel adapted by Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of *Smile*, is now available in full color! When *The Baby-Sitters Club* gets into a huge fight, Mary Anne is left to her own devices. She has to eat by herself in the school cafeteria, figure out how to make new friends, and deal with her overprotective father. But the worst happens when she finds herself in a baby-sitting emergency and can't turn to her friends for help. Will Mary Anne solve her problems and save *The Baby-sitters Club* from falling apart?

Raina Telgemeier, using the signature style featured in her acclaimed graphic novels *Smile* and *Sisters*, perfectly captures all the drama and humor of the original novel!

PAGES: 160 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8

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Claudia and Mean Janine: Full-Color Edition (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #4)

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

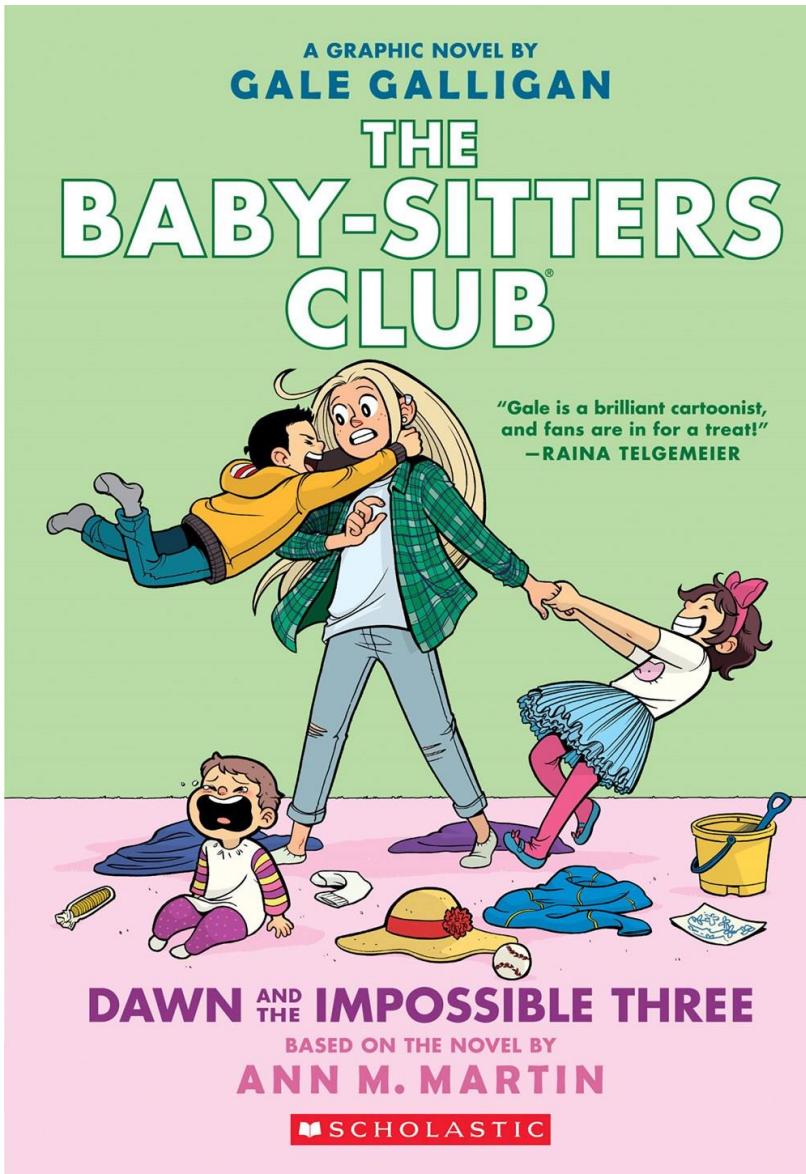
[PDF](#)

This graphic novel adapted by Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of *Smile*, is now available in full color! Claudia and her sister, Janine, may as well be from two different planets. Claudia, who pays more attention to her artwork and *The Baby-sitters Club* than her homework, feels like she can't compete with her perfect sister. Janine studies nonstop, gets straight As, and even takes college-level courses!

But when something unexpected happens to the most beloved person in their family, will the sisters be able to put aside their differences?

PAGES: 176 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8

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Dawn and the Impossible Three (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novel #5)

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Gale Galligan

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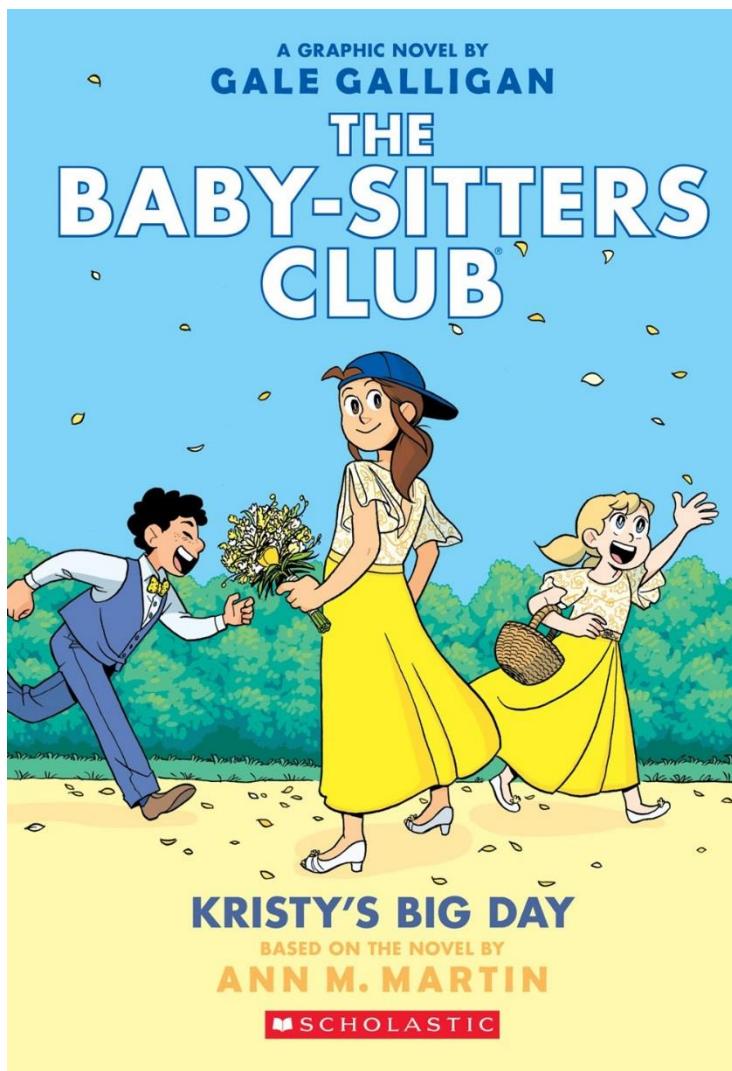
A brand-new full-color graphic novel adapted by USA Today bestselling author Gale Galligan!

Dawn Schafer is the newest member of The Baby-Sitters Club. While she's still adjusting to life in Stoneybrook after moving from sunny California, she's eager to accept her first big job. But taking care of the three Barrett kids would be too much for any baby-sitter. The house is always a mess, the kids are out of control, and Mrs.

Barrett never does any of the things she promises. On top of all that, Dawn wants to fit in with the other members of the BSC, but she can't figure out how to get along with Kristy. Was joining The Baby-sitters Club a mistake?

PAGES: 160 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8

Rights Sold: Italian, Norwegian



Kristy's Big Day (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #6)

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Gale Galligan

[PDF](#)

A brand-new full-color graphic novel adapted by USA Today bestselling author Gale Galligan!

Kristy's mom is getting married, and Kristy is going to be a bridesmaid! The only trouble is, fourteen kids are coming in town for the wedding. Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, and Mallory think they can handle it, but that's before they spend a week changing diapers, stopping arguments, solving mix-ups, and planning activities. It's the biggest job the BSC has ever had, but they'll work together to make sure Kristy's big day is a success!

PAGES: 160 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8

Boy-Crazy Stacy (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #7)

Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Gale Galligan

Stacey and Mary Anne are baby-sitting for the Pike family for two weeks at the New Jersey shore. Things are great in Sea City: There's a gorgeous house right on the beach, a boardwalk, plenty of sun and sand... and the cutest boy Stacey has ever seen!

Mary Anne thinks that Stacey should leave Scott alone and focus on the Pike kids, but Stacey's in love. Looking for reasons to hang around his lifeguard stand takes up all of her time, which means Mary Anne has to do the job of two baby-sitters. Mary Anne doesn't like it one bit! How can she tell Stacey that Scott just isn't interested without ruining their friendship and breaking Stacey's heart?

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Logan Like Marry-Anne! (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #8)

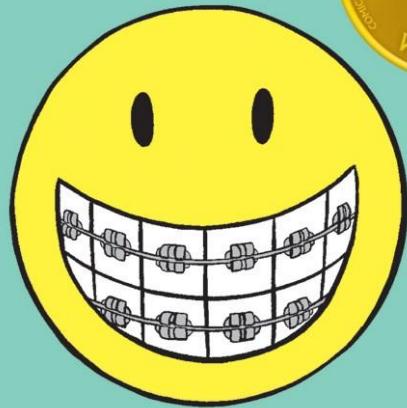
Written by Ann M. Martin and Illustrated by Gale Galligan

PAGES: 160 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 8 | U.S. Publication: Fall 2020

Middle-Grade Graphix – contemporary

From the #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

Raina Telgemeier



Smile

Smile

Written and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

[PDF](#)

Raina Telgemeier's #1 New York Times bestselling, Eisner Award-winning graphic memoir based on her childhood!

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader.

But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached.

And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

"Irresistible, funny and touching." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"It hits home partly because there is nothing else out there like it." - *The New York Times Book Review*

Rights Sold: Czech; French; German; Hebrew; Italian; Korean; Spanish; Portuguese; Norwegian; Chinese (simplified); Dutch; Finnish; Swedish; Turkish; Russian; Albanian; Azerbaijani; Hungarian; Romanian, Polish

The companion to the #1 New York Times Bestseller *Smile*

Raina Telgemeier



Sisters

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Sisters

Written and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

PDF

Raina Telgemeier's #1 New York Times bestselling, Eisner Award-winning companion to *Smile*!

Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But once Amara is born, things aren't quite how she expected them to be. Amara is cute, but she's also a cranky, grouchy baby, and mostly prefers to play by herself. Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years, but when a baby brother enters the picture and later, something doesn't seem right between their parents, they realize they must figure out how to get along. They are sisters, after all.

Raina uses her signature humor and charm in both present-day narrative and perfectly placed flashbacks to tell the story of her relationship with her sister, which unfolds during the course of a road trip from their home in San Francisco to a family reunion in Colorado.

PAGES: 208 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

* "A wonderfully charming tale of family and sisters that anyone can bond with." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

* "Alternately poignant and laugh-out-loud funny." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

* "Telgemeier's art complements her writing to great effect, offering a cheerful, vivid cartoon simplicity that allows readers to instantly engage even as it leaves room for deeper truths to take hold." - *Booklist*, starred review

* "A must-have follow-up to *Smile* " - *School Library Journal*, starred review

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FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SMILE*
RAINA TELGEMEIER

DRAMA



Drama

Written and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

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From Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Awardwinning author of *Smile* and *Sisters!*

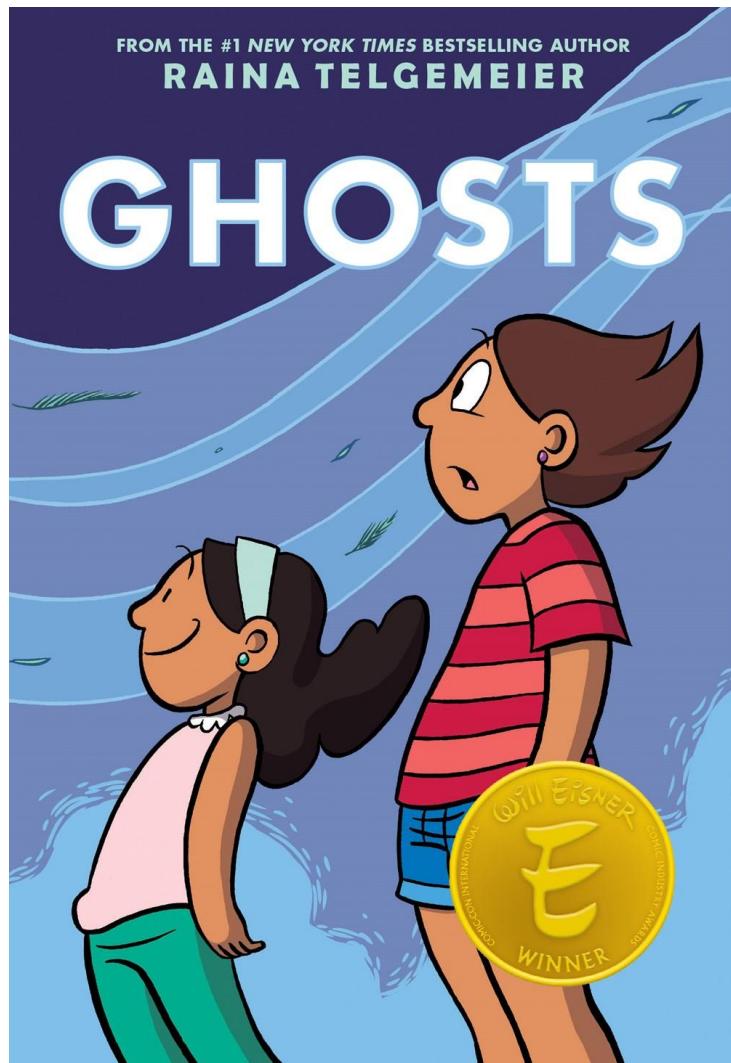
Callie loves theater. And while she would totally try out for her middle school's production of *Moon over Mississippi*, she can't really sing. Instead she's the set designer for the drama department's stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget. But how can she, when she doesn't know much about carpentry, ticket sales are down, and the crew members are having trouble working together? Not to mention the onstage AND offstage drama that occurs once the actors are chosen. And when two cute brothers enter the picture, things get even crazier!

PAGES: 240 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

- * "Another dead-on look at the confusing world of middle school." - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*
- * "With the clear, stylish art, the strongly appealing characters and just the right pinch of drama, this book will undoubtedly make readers stand up and cheer. Brava!" - *Kirkus Reviews, starred review*
- * "Telgemeier is prodigiously talented at telling cheerful stories with realistic portrayals of middle-school characters." - *Booklist, starred review*
- * "The full-color cartoon-style illustrations are graceful, assured, and, along with the twists and turns of the plot, guarantee an entertaining and enlightening read." - *School Library Journal, starred review*

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Ghosts

Written and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

PDF

Catrina and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister, Maya, is sick. Cat isn't happy about leaving her friends for Bahía de la Luna, but Maya has cystic fibrosis and will benefit from the cool, salty air that blows in from the sea. As the girls explore their new home, a neighbor lets them in on a secret: There are ghosts in Bahía de la Luna. Maya is determined to meet one, but Cat wants nothing to do with them.

As the time of year when ghosts reunite with their loved ones approaches, Cat must figure out how to put aside her fears for her sister's sake -- and her own.

PAGES: 256 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

* "Telgemeier has her finger on the pulse of middle-grade readers, and this might be her best yet." - *Booklist, starred review*

* "Telgemeier's bold colors, superior visual storytelling, and unusual subject matter will keep readers emotionally engaged and unable to put down this compelling tale." - *Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

* "A can't-miss addition to middle grade graphic novel shelves; hand to fans of the author and newcomers alike." - *School Library Journal, starred review*

* "The story is consistently engaging, the plot is tightly built." - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

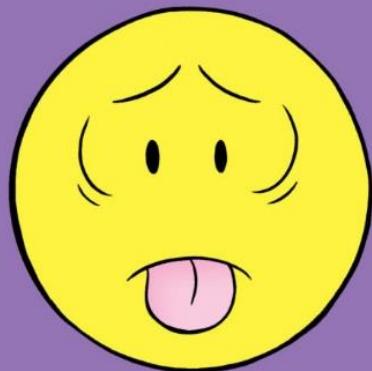
"[A] gem of a graphic novel" -- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"Raina Telgemeier's characters fizz with visual energy." - *The New York Times Book Review*

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The companion to the #1 New York Times Bestseller *Smile*

Raina Telgemeier



Guts

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Guts

Written and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

A true story from Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of *Smile*, *Sisters*, *Drama*, and *Ghosts*!

Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, but it soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?

Raina Telgemeier once again brings us a thoughtful, charming, and funny true story about growing up and gathering the courage to face -- and conquer -- her fears.

PAGES: 224 | AGES: 8-12 | U.S. Publication: Fall 2019

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Raina Telgemeier



Share Your Smile

Raina's Guide to Telling Your Own Story

Share Your Smile

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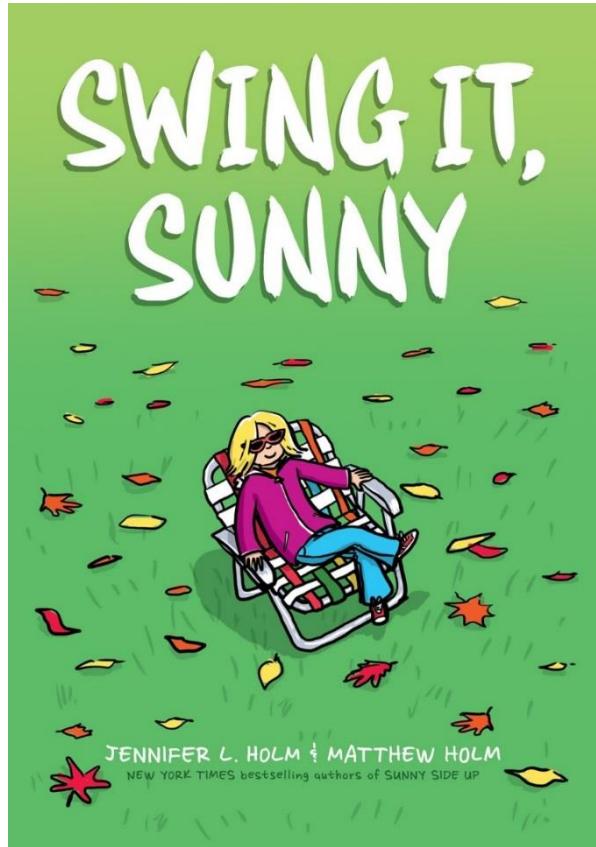
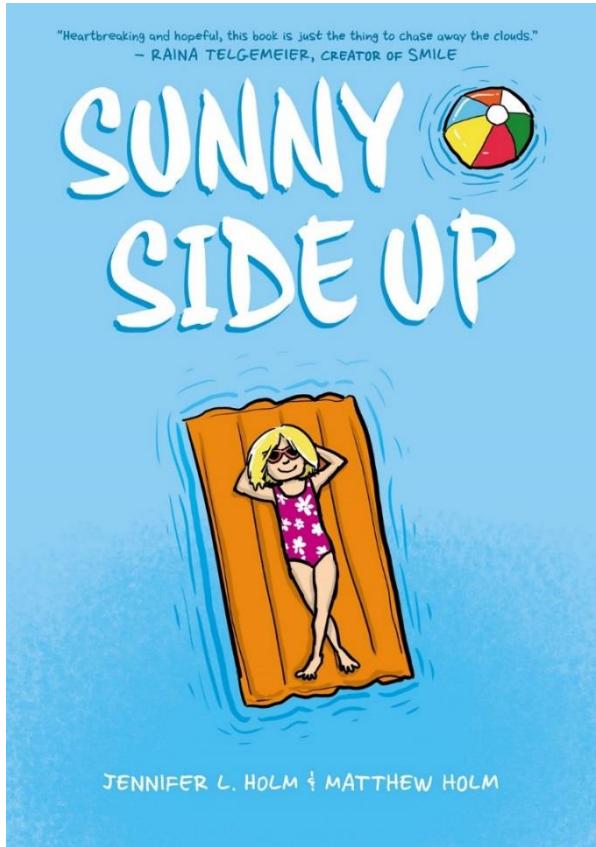
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Get ready to journal and learn to tell your own story with Raina Telgemeier!

With guidance from Raina herself, aspiring kid comic artists can brainstorm ideas, make lists, paste in personal photos, and use their imaginations like never before to create their own stories. For additional inspiration, behind-the-scenes info from Raina's own comics-making adventures is featured inside.

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 8-12 | U.S. Publication: Spring 2019

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Sunny Side Up (Book #1) – [Book #1 PDF](#)

Swing It, Sunny (Book #2) - [Book #2 PDF](#)

Sunny Rolls the Dice (Book #3) [U.S. Publication: Fall 2019]

By Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

Sunny Lewin has been packed off to Florida to live with her grandfather for the summer. At first she thought Florida might be fun -- it is the home of Disney World, after all. But the place where Gramps lives is no amusement park. It's full of . . . old people. Really old people. Luckily, Sunny isn't the only kid around. She meets Buzz, a boy who is completely obsessed with comic books, and soon they're having adventures of their own: facing off against golfball-eating alligators, runaway cats, and mysteriously disappearing neighbors. But the question remains -- why is Sunny down in Florida in the first place? The answer lies in a family secret that won't be secret to Sunny much longer.

PAGES: 224 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 3

Praise:

“A humorous yet emotional story with a memorable protagonist and detailed full-color art that make this a perfect choice for fans of Raina Telgemeier.” - *School Library Journal*

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Middle-Grade Graphix – contemporary

Twins

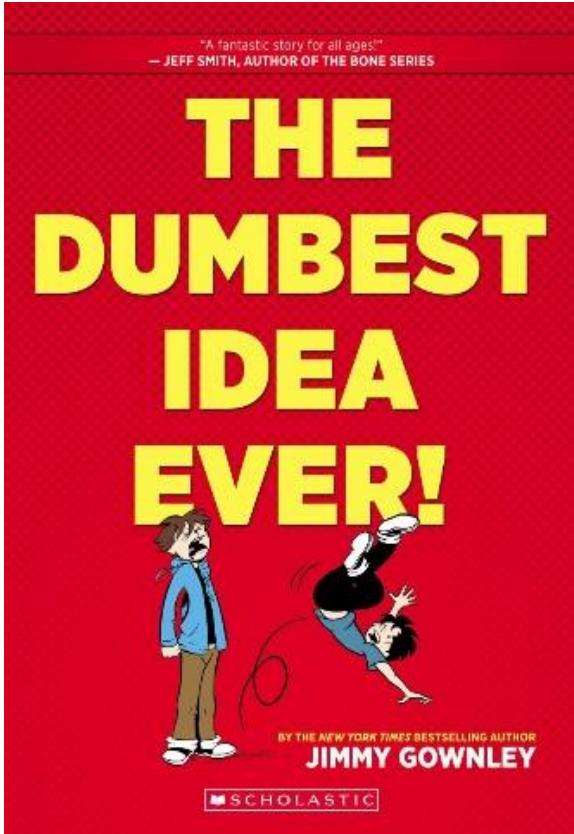
Written by Varian Johnson and Illustrated by Shannon Wright

A contemporary graphic novel about two identical twin girls entering middle school perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier

In this graphic novel based on the author's experience growing up as an identical twin, twin sisters Maureen and Francine are starting at a new school after years of doing everything together. As they each try to form their own identities, they grow further apart and end up facing against each other for Class President. Will middle school end up pushing the twins apart? Or are sisters really forever?

PAGES: 224 | AGES: 8-12 | U.S. Publication:
Summer 2020





The Dumbest Idea Ever!

Written and Illustrated by Jimmy Gownley

[PDF](#)

What if the dumbest idea ever turned your life upside down?

At thirteen, Jimmy was popular, at the top of his class, and the leading scorer on his basketball team. But all that changed when chicken pox forced him to miss the championship game. Things went from bad to worse when he got pneumonia and missed even more school. Before Jimmy knew it, his grades were sinking and nothing seemed to be going right.

How did Jimmy turn things around, get back on top at school, and land a date with the cutest girl in class?

Renowned comics creator Jimmy Gownley shares his adventures as he grows from an eager-to-please boy into a teenage comic book artist. This is the real-life story of how the DUMBEST idea ever became the BEST thing that ever happened to him.

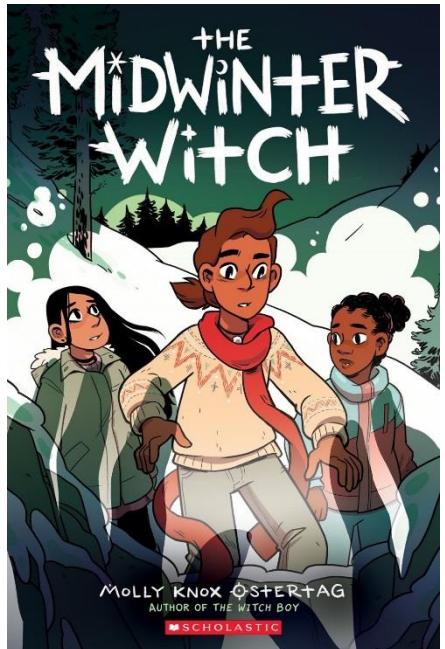
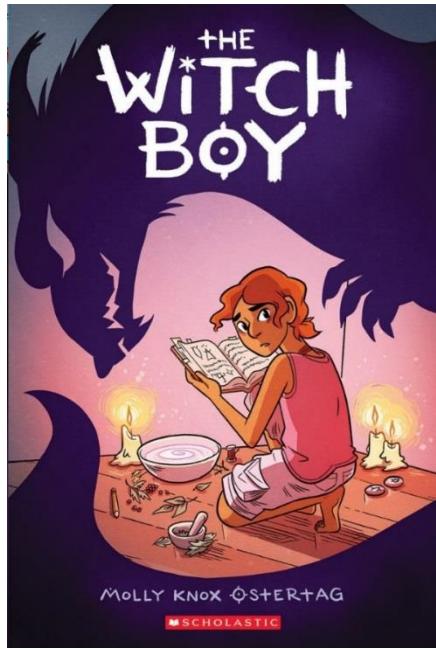
PAGES: 240 | AGES: 9-12

Praise:

"Gownley's story is wonderful; his small-town life is so vividly evinced it's difficult to not get lost in it." — *Kirkus, starred review*

"This is an excellent example of autobiographical sequential art at its most deeply felt." — *Booklist*

"It's a deeply personal and genuine work of autobiography, and an open letter of assurance to aspiring artists everywhere." — *Publishers Weekly*



The Witch Boy (Book #1) - [Book #1 PDF](#)

The Hidden Witch (Book #2) – [Book #2 PDF](#)

The Midwinter Witch (Book #3) [U.S. Publication: Fall 2019]

Written and Illustrated by Molly Knox Ostertag

From the illustrator of the web comic *Strong Female Protagonist* comes a debut middle-grade graphic novel about family, identity, courage -- and magic.

In thirteen-year-old Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross those lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he still hasn't shifted . . . and he's still fascinated by witchery, no matter how forbidden it might be. When a mysterious danger threatens the other boys, Aster knows he can help -- as a witch.

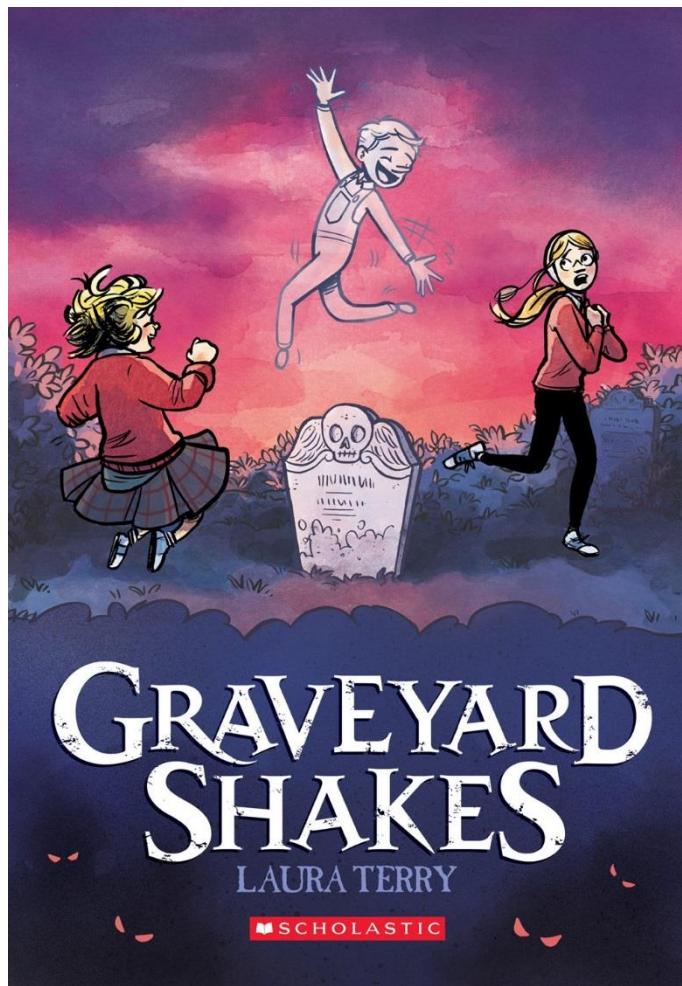
PAGES: 224 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

“With charming artwork, interesting supporting characters, natural-feeling diversity, and peeks of a richly developed world, this book leaves readers wishing for more.” – *Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

“Ostertag's bright, gentle, cartoonlike artwork brims with life and adds extra appeal to this fast-moving story. An excellent choice for reluctant readers, fans of fantasy, and those looking for books that explore gender roles.” – *School Library Journal, starred review*

Rights Sold: French; German; Hebrew; Italian; Spanish; Swedish



Graveyard Shakes

By Laura Terry

[PDF](#)

A unique and spirited graphic novel reminiscent of the works of Raina Telgemeier and Neil Gaiman!

Katia and Victoria are sisters and scholarship students at a private boarding school. While Victoria tries to fit in, Katia is unapologetic about her quirks, even though their classmates tease her. After a big fight, Katia runs away from school. And when Victoria goes looking for her, she accidentally tumbles into the underworld of a nearby graveyard. It is inhabited by ghosts, ghouls, and a man named Nikola, who is preparing a sinister spell that's missing one key ingredient.

Victoria teams up with adorable Little Ghost and Nikola's kindhearted son, and together they search for Katia. They must find her before she becomes Nikola's next victim!

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Praise:

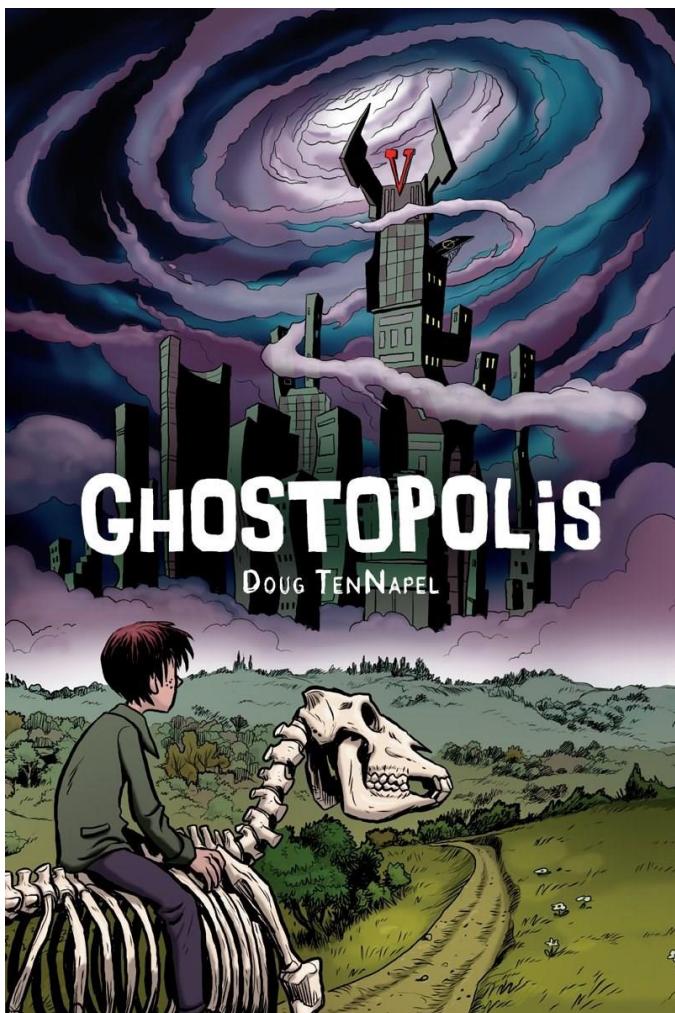
"Poignant." - *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"The striking illustrations are simple and endearing, tempering the mood of the more frightening scenes... A great addition to graphic novel collections; hand to fans of Raina Telgemeier." -*School Library Journal*

"Affirming girl power and the importance of staying true to yourself, this story will resonate with readers who, like Katia, build relationships on their own terms." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"That the afterlife can be as complicated as regular life will strike a wryly funny note with young outcasts and loners, but Terry never loses sight of the idea that even misfits can find community by being themselves." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Terry's soft colors and bold lines bring the emotions of her story to life and will appeal to the eyes of readers who enjoy Raina Telgemeier's or Ben Hatke's work." - *Booklist*



Ghostopolis
By Doug TenNapel

[PDF](#)

Imagine Garth Hale's surprise when he's accidentally zapped to the spirit world by Frank Gallows, a washed-out ghost wrangler. Suddenly Garth finds he has powers the ghosts don't have, and he's stuck in a world run by the evil ruler of Ghostopolis, who would use Garth's newfound abilities to rule the ghostly kingdom.

When Garth meets Cecil, his grandfather's ghost, the two search for a way to get Garth back home, and nearly lose hope until Frank Gallows shows up to fix his mistake.

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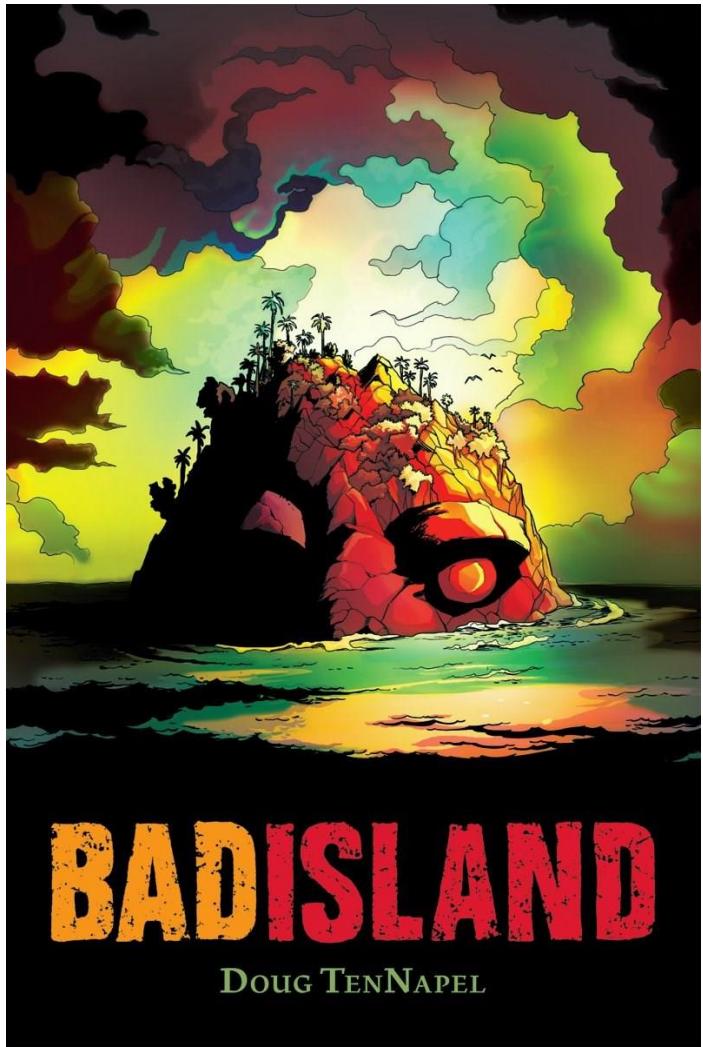
Praise:

"In this graphic novel, TenNapel adeptly uses both text and illustration to explore, with elegance and a careful eye, the tensions between good and evil, living and dead, maturity and the often easier avoidance of responsibility...Middle-grade graphic-novel fans will find this an ideal concoction:

a clear plot, intriguing intersections of illustration and text, and a rollicking adventure with just enough contemplative backstory to make it memorable past the big explosions." - *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"TenNapel mixes emotional epiphanies with humor in a way that will appeal to a broad audience. Characters experience personal growth and learn lessons about themselves throughout the course of this book, but these lessons feel integral to the plot rather than forced down readers' throats. TenNapel's colorful illustrations are filled with energy and life, and they use shade and silhouettes to great advantage." - *School Library Journal*

Rights Sold: Hebrew, Portuguese



Bad Island

By Doug TenNapel

PDF

Something on this island is up to no good...

When Reese is forced to go on a boating trip with his family, the last thing he expects is to be shipwrecked on an island, especially one teeming with weird plants and animals.

But what starts out as simply a bad vacation turns into a terrible one, as the castaways must find a way to escape while dodging the island's dangerous inhabitants.

With few resources and a mysterious entity on the hunt, each secret unlocked could save them...or spell their doom. One thing Reese knows for sure: This is one Bad Island.

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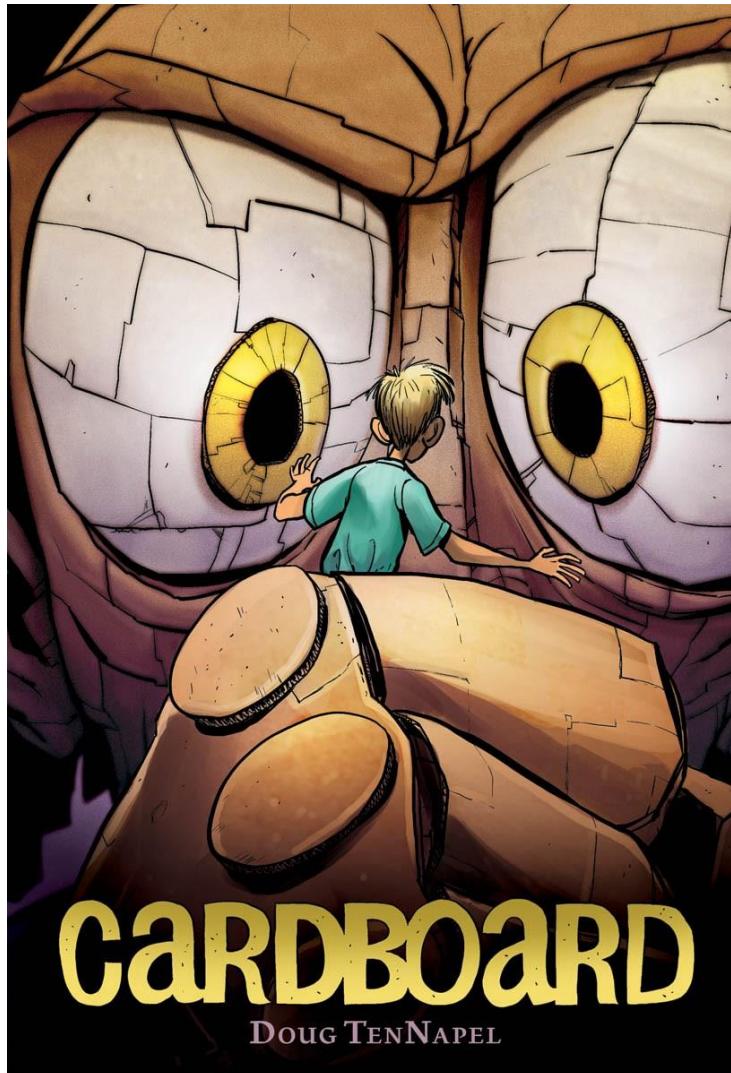
Praise:

"A clever, old-fashioned adventure with some modern twists and a light-hearted tone, this, like TenNapel's

previous work, is not to be missed." — *Booklist, starred review*

"Two very different dysfunctional families try to reconnect in an exciting alien adventure by TenNapel." — *Publishers Weekly*

"Frequent comic-book-style exclamations, a sharp and well-developed plot, and gripping visual struggles make this an ideal selection to offer reluctant readers." — *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*



Cardboard

By Doug TenNapel

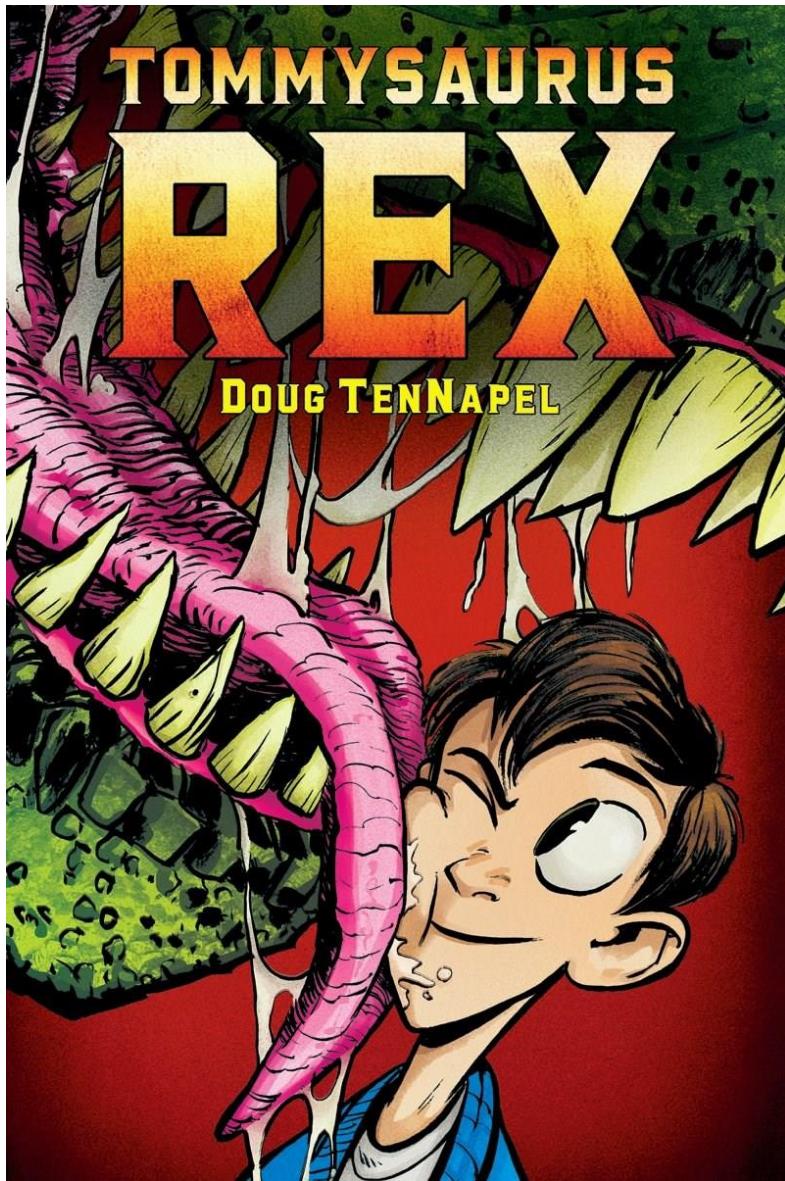
[PDF](#)

When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.

Cam's down-and-out father gives him a cardboard box for his birthday and he knows it's the worst present ever. So to make the best of a bad situation, they bend the cardboard into a man, and to their astonishment, it comes magically to life. But the neighborhood bully, Marcus, warps the powerful cardboard into his own evil creations that threaten to destroy them all!

PAGES: 288 | AGES: 10-14

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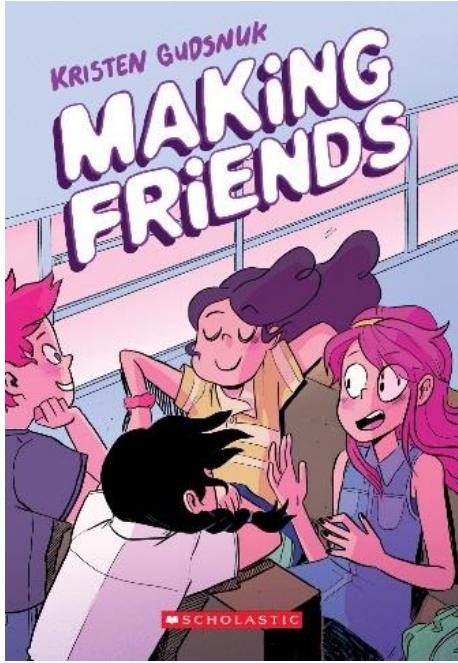


Tommysaurus Rex
By Doug TenNapel

[**PDF**](#)

When Ely's beloved dog, Tommy, is hit by a car, he goes to his grandpa's house for the summer to get his mind off things. While exploring a nearby cave one day he discovers a full-grown but friendly Tyrannosaurus Rex. As the news of the dinosaur grows around town, so does the friendship between Ely and his Jurassic pet. But Randy, the mean kid down the street, decides he's going to make life miserable for Ely and his dinosaur-to devastating effect.

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Book #1: Making Friends - [Book #1 PDF](#)

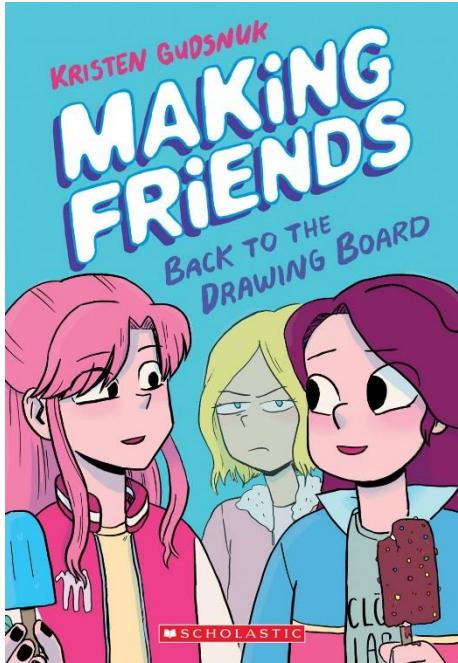
Written and Illustrated by Kristen Gudsnu

Danielle needs a perfect friend, but sometimes making (or creating) one is a lot easier than keeping one!

Sixth grade was SO much easier for Danny. All her friends were in the same room and she knew exactly what to expect out of life. Now that she's in seventh grade, she's in a new middle school, her friends are in different classes and forming new cliques, and she is totally, completely lost. What Danielle really needs is a new best friend! So when she inherits a magic sketchbook from her eccentric great-aunt in which anything she sketches in it comes to life, she draws Madison, the most amazing, perfect, and awesome best friend ever.

The thing is, even when you create a best friend, there's no guarantee they'll always be your best friend. Especially when they discover they've been created with magic!

PAGES: 272 | AGES: 8-12



Book #2: Making Friends: Back to the Drawing Board

Written and Illustrated by Kristen Gudsnu

Almost everything is going great for Dany. She still has her best friend and her magic sketchbook that brings anything she draws to life. But when Dany creates a duplicate of herself to secretly help with homework and raise her social status, the two of them accidentally unleash supernatural havoc on the town. With the big school dance coming up, time is running short for Dany and her friends to set things right before the night is completely ruined!

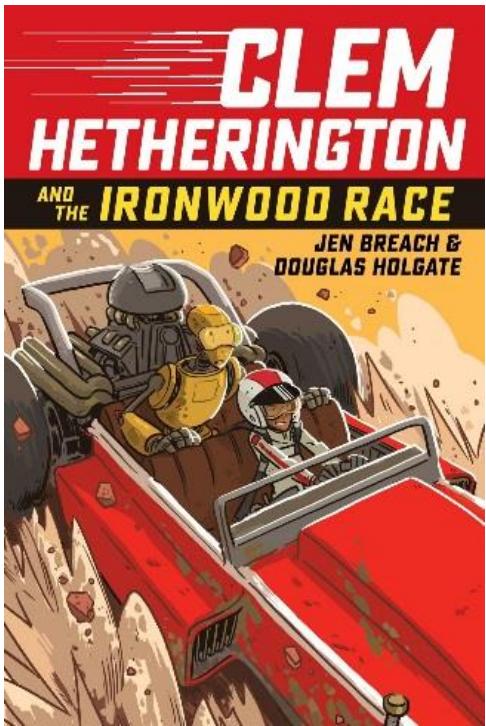
PAGES: 272 | AGES: 8-12 | U.S. Publication: Summer 2019

Praise:

“The supernatural elements blend seamlessly with the everyday situations. Toward the end, the title references “magical girl” media (a manga and anime genre), making it a likely hit with reluctant readers and fans of these works. *Making Friends* is the Scott Pilgrim for the teenage set, perfect for any younger readers’ graphic novel collection.” —*School Library Journal, starred review*

Gudsnu's sturdy cartooning gets added spice from Prince Neptune's anime world as well as elfin mini-characters who make snarky asides...Gudsnu's powers of imagination will make her plenty of friends, too. —*Publishers Weekly*

“Give *Making Friends* to the *Drama* and *Brave* fans who are looking for something more... humor and subversive wisdom light up this book. —*ICV2, 5-star review*



Clem Hetherington and the Ironwood Race - [PDF](#)

Written by Jen Breach and Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

An exhilarating, high-stakes graphic novel that is sure to appeal to fans of Kazu Kibuishi!

A dangerous rally race... and archaeology?!

Clementine Hetherington and her robot brother, Digory, have run away from the orphanage they've been living in since their parents died. Clem and Dig want to follow in their famous archaeologist mother's footsteps, but no one will take them seriously. Their chance arrives when a man from their past saves Digory's life, and to repay the debt they enter a multiday rally race... to recover stolen artifacts! Clem and Dig hope to win so they can give the artifacts to a museum, but their opponents want to sell them on the black market. The Ironwood Race has no rules, and Clem and Dig might be in over their heads!

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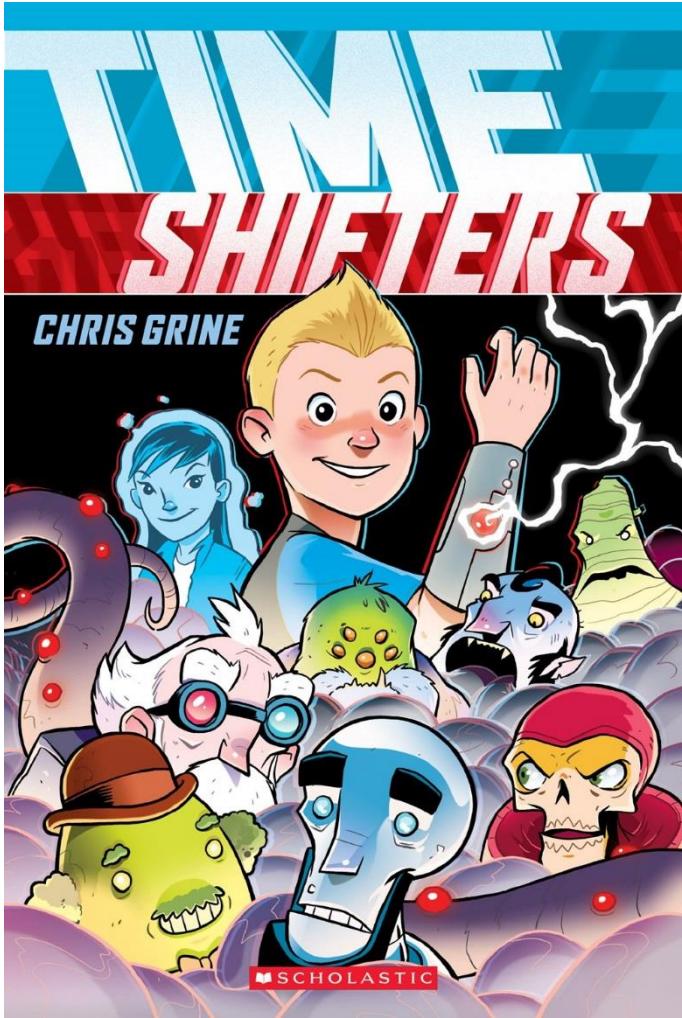
Praise:

"Delightful...Indiana Jones meets Mad Max in a whirlwind as exciting for teens as it is for middle-grade readers." -- *Kirkus Reviews*

"Holgate's adorable and fun illustrations recall the style and execution of Ben Hatke's art in the Zita the Spacegirl series, and they seamlessly shift from the many action and racing scenes to quieter moments. A great addition in the growing number of kids comics with spirited heroines." -- *Booklist*

"An action-lover's dream." -- *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"A unique, fast-paced story." -- *School Library Connection*



Time Shifters

Written and Illustrated by Chris Grine

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Luke is a hero in any time and dimension!

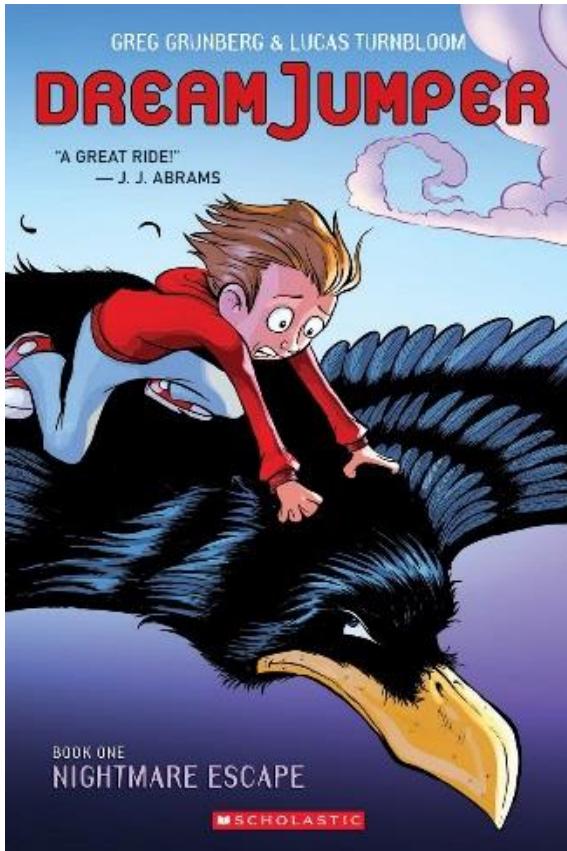
When Luke investigates an eerie blue glow in the woods behind his house, he doesn't know what he'll find there. But a scientist, a robot Abraham Lincoln riding a friendly dinosaur, and a sassy ghost were the last things he could have imagined stumbling upon. Now as Luke and his new companions are pursued by a bickering trio of bumbling henchmen after the strange device locked to his arm, he's forced on a crazy, headlong adventure in a parallel dimension! Will he find his courage in time to save the day and get home or will he be trapped in a weird alternate reality forever?

PAGES: 272 | AGES: 8-12

Praise:

"An imaginative, outlandish and rollicking adventure." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Witty comebacks, fast pacing, and a demented taxidermist--Grine's debut has it all." - *Publishers Weekly*



Dream Jumper #1: Nightmare Escape - [Book #1 PDF](#)

Dream Jumper #2: Curse of the Harvester - [Book #2 PDF](#)

Written by Greg Grunberg and Illustrated by Lucas Turnbloom

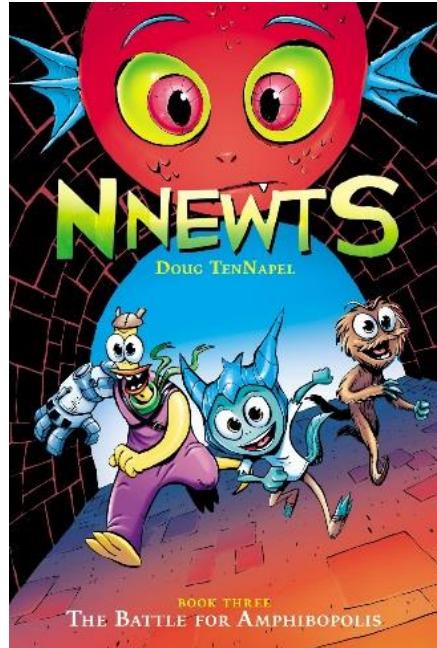
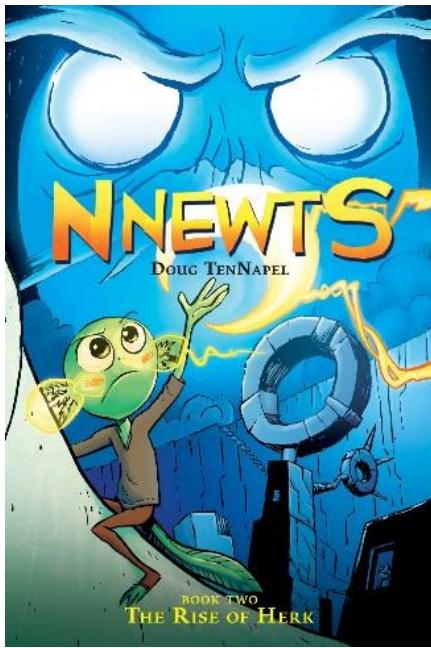
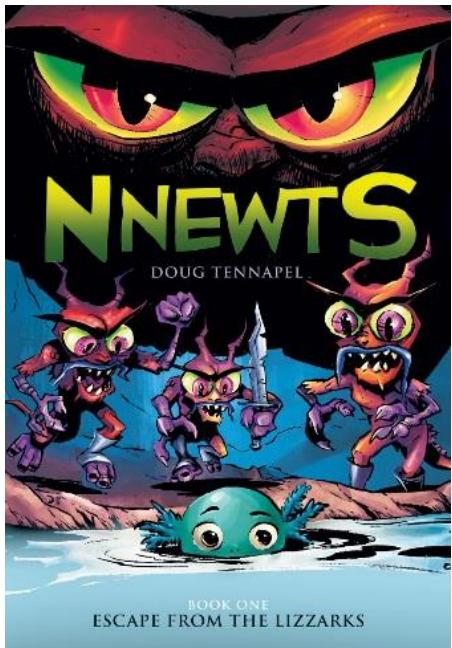
Ben has a problem. When he sleeps he dreams, and when he dreams, they're all nightmares! But he can also jump into other people's dreams. So when his friends start falling victim to an evil dream-monster that prevents them from waking, Ben knows he has to help them. Easier said than done when dreams can shift and the monster knows his way around the ever-changing landscape of the mind! With help from a talking rabbit-companion who has a mysterious past, Ben might just be able to defeat the monster and save his friends . . . if he can figure out how to use the power within him against his enemies.

PAGES: 208 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 2

Praise:

"Fun and exciting, this will appeal to middle graders looking for an adventure"--*Booklist*

"A fun ride for middle schoolers looking for their next series."--*School Library Journal*



Nnewts #1: Escape from the Lizzarks - [Book #1 PDF](#)

Nnewts #2: The Rise of the Herk - [Book #2 PDF](#)

Nnewts #3: The Battle of Amphibopolis - [Book #3 PDF](#)

Written and illustrated by Doug TenNapel

A little hero faces big challenges in this totally unique fantasy-adventure series.

The first book in the Nnewts series follows the story of Herk, a lovable Nnewt who longs for stronger legs, something his mother and father wish they could give him. When his quaint village is attacked by the reptile Lizzarks, he's forced to flee his home and leave behind the only life he's ever known. Now, all alone and on the run, Herk navigates a dangerous world filled with strange creatures and mysterious wonders, where friends are few and an evil lord is in hot pursuit. This is the start to an epic trilogy adventure!

PAGES: 192 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 3

Praise:

"A visually rich and abundantly imaginative adventure that lands some serious emotional punches." --*Publishers Weekly*

"The action-heavy panels, packed with lots of motion and sound effects, make this a great fit for reluctant readers, especially those who like fantasy adventure tales." --*Booklist*

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[NewsPrints #1 - Book #1 PDF](#)

[NewsPrints #2: EndGames – Book #2 PDF](#)

Written and illustrated by Ru Xu

A gorgeous, provocative debut graphic novel about the power of friendship and finding the courage to be one's true self.

Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy. There's a war going on, and girls are expected to help the struggling economy by selling cookies. But Blue loves living and working at the Bugle, the only paper in town that tells the truth. And what's printed in the newspapers now matters more than ever.

But Blue struggles with her secret, and worries that if her friends and adopted family at the Bugle find out that she's a girl, she'll lose everything and everyone she cares about. And when she meets and befriends Crow, a boy who is also not what he seems, together they seek the freedom to be their true selves... and to save each other.

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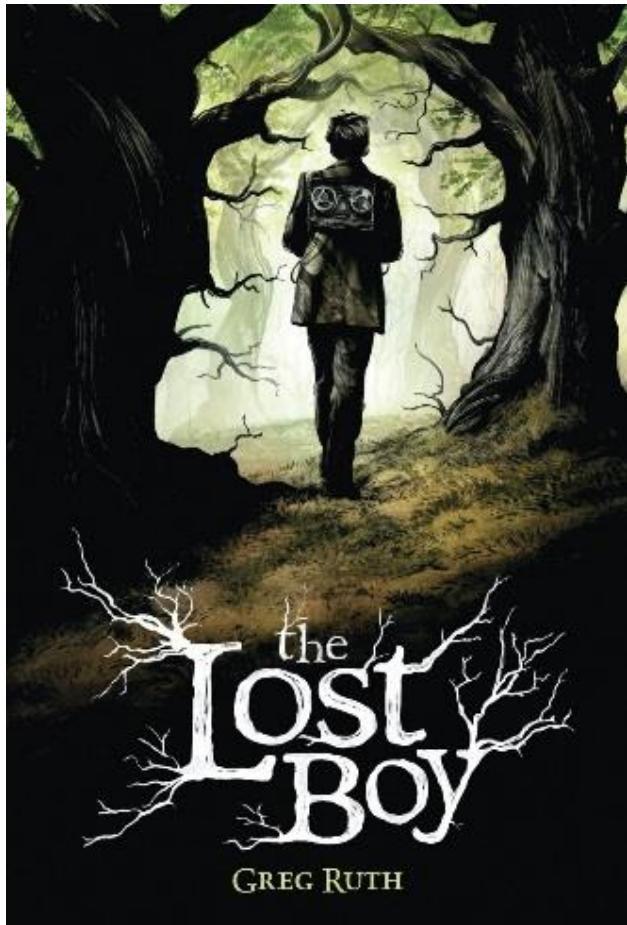
Praise:

★ "This excellent and unique offering features strong world-building and an original storyline." - *School Library Journal*, *starred review*

"With rich coloring, retro cityscapes that hark to the era of newsies, and a miscellany of steampunk gadgetry, it's an enjoyable romp that considers how hidden secrets shape who people become." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A fantastic story about friendship, and a strong debut graphic novel!" - *Kazu Kibuishi*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling creator of *Amulet*

"Ru Xu's gorgeous illustrations and heartfelt writing makes *NewsPrints* a graphic novel I want to reread again and again."
- *Faith Erin Hicks*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nameless City*



The Lost Boy
Written by *Greg Ruth*

[PDF](#)

Some mysteries are too dangerous to leave alone...

Nate's not happy about his family moving to a new house in a new town. After all, nobody asked him if he wanted to move in the first place. But when he discovers a tape recorder and note addressed to him under the floorboards of his bedroom, Nate is thrust into a dark mystery about a boy who went missing many, many years ago.

Now, as strange happenings and weird creatures begin to track Nate, he must partner with Tabitha, a local girl, to find out what they want with him. But time is running out, for a powerful force is gathering strength in the woods at the edge of town, and before long Nate and Tabitha will be forced to confront a terrifying foe, and uncover the truth about the Lost Boy.

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Awards/Praise:

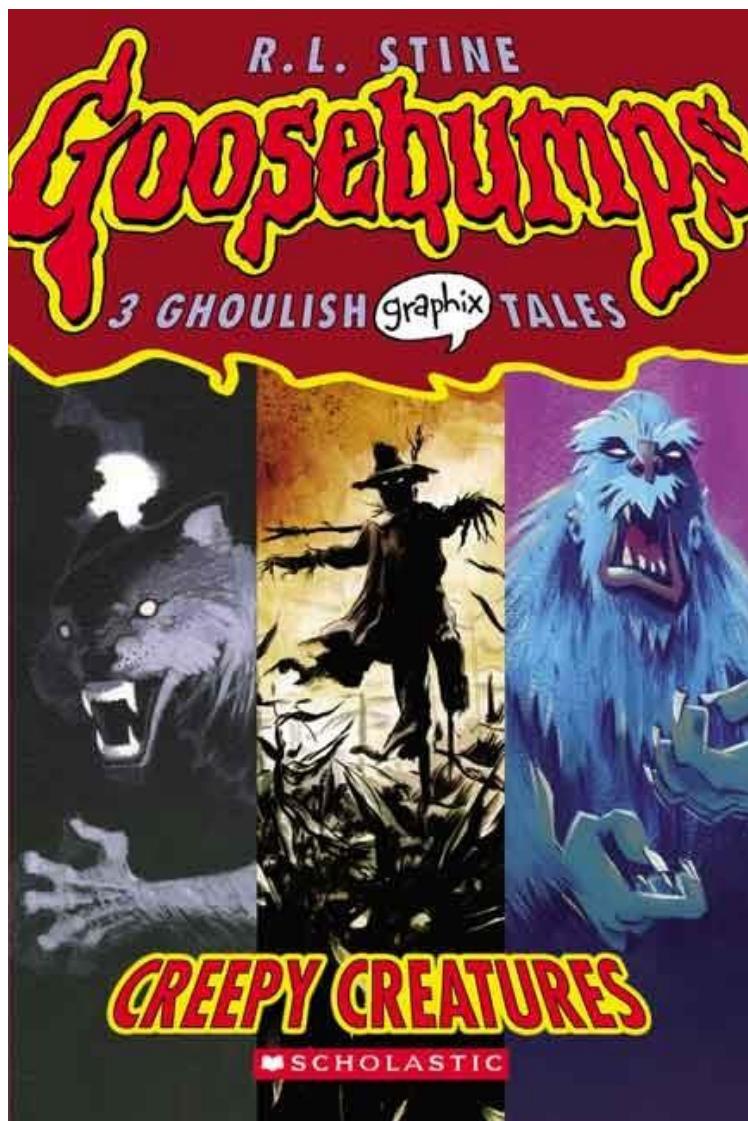
ALSC, named to the ALSC Graphic Novels Reading List, July 26, 2018

“Ruth’s gorgeously illustrated black-and-white drawings tell a complex, creepy, and compelling story that melds fantasy and realistic fiction and forces readers to ask themselves—which one of these characters is truly the lost boy?” – *Booklist*

“Kids are always clamoring for scary books, but far too few deliver the goods in a satisfactorily creepy way. Fortunately, that’s not the case with this eerie, atmospheric graphic novel, with pen-and-brush black-and-white illustrations.” – *Horn Book*

“Dark Horse author/illustrator Ruth creates a sinister, yet familiar urban fantasy of parallel worlds...the black-and-white panels of spirits, insects, animals and shadows are packed with action and realistic dialogue. A refreshing fantasy in which not all is spelled out, with tantalizing hints at a sequel.” - *Kirkus*

“The dialogue is often drily funny (especially where Tabitha is involved), if occasionally melodramatic, but Ruth’s jaw-droppingly gorgeous artwork makes up for any narrative shortcomings. The final pages suggest that Ruth has more to say about this creepy fairy-tale world.” – *Publishers Weekly*



Goosebumps Graphix #1: Creepy Creatures

Author: R.L. Stine

Illustrators: Scott Morse, Greg Ruth, Gabriel Hernandez

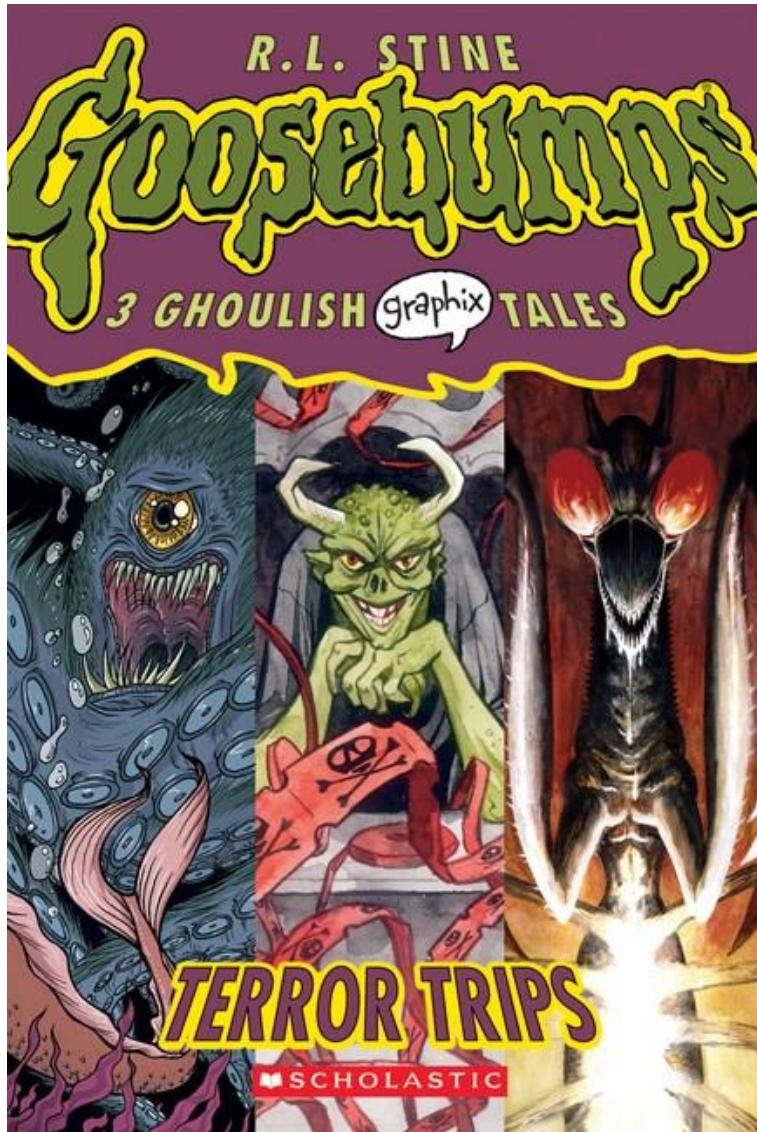
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Creepy creatures are howling, growling, and stalking through the artwork of the first Goosebumps Graphix anthology when three hot, talented comic artists adapt these bestselling Goosebumps books into a cool, new graphic novel format!

SCOTT MORSE, creator of the popular comic, "The Magic Pickle," brings his quirky sense of humor and madcap illustrations to "The Abominable Snowman of Pasadena," where two kids encounter an unlikely monster in sunny California.

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 8-12

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Goosebumps Graphix #2: Terror Trips

Author: R.L. Stine

Illustrators: Jill Thompson; Amy Kim Ganter; Jamie Tolagson

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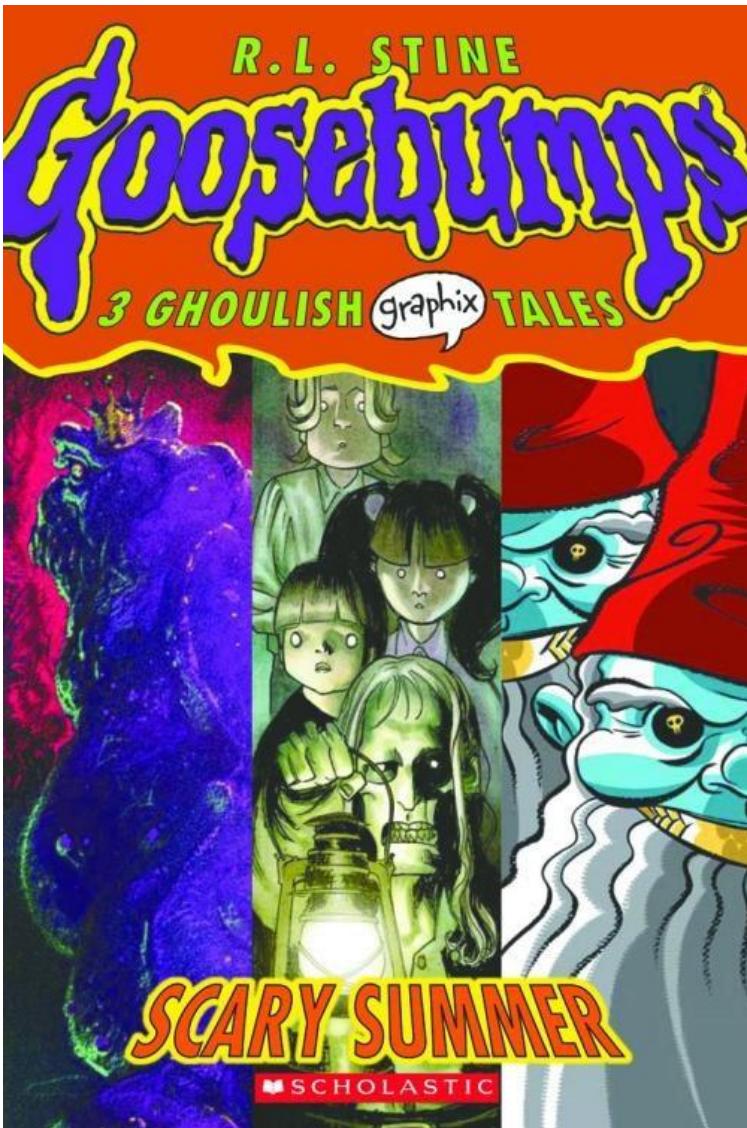
Take these Terror Trips... and hope you return! Three hot, talented comic artists adapt these bestselling Goosebumps books into a cool new graphic novel format.

Jill Thompson, the award-winning creator of The Scary Godmother series, brings her quirky humor and madcap illustrations to "One Day at Horrorland," where a family lost in an amusement park finds the rides a little too creepy, a little too real!

Jamie Tolagson, artist on The Crow, The Dreaming, and the Books of Magic series, turns up the juice in "A Shocker on Shock Street".

PAGES: 128 | AGES: 8-12

Rights Sold: Italian



Goosebumps Graphix #3: Scary Summer

Author: R.L. Stine

Illustrators: Ted Naifeh; Dean Haspiel; Kyle Baker

[PDF](#)

What's so scary about camping, beaching it, or gardening?

Ted Naifeh brings his eerie, gothic illustrations to Ghost Beach, the story about a brother and sister's beach vacation that's all fun in the sun — until the kids go exploring in a dark, seaside cave.

For The Revenge of the Lawn Gnomes, Dean Haspiel's quirky pictures of a couple of kids, a pair of creepy lawn gnomes, and a big, goofy dog are perfect for this story about mischief and mayhem in a suburban garden.

Kyle Baker adds a hilarious touch of humor to The Horror at Camp Jellyjam, the story about a summer sports camp where everybody's happy, unless they lose a game. Because winning is everything at this came...everything!

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 8-12



Slappy's Tales of Horror (Goosebumps Graphix)

Author: R.L. Stine

Illustrators: Dave Roman, Jamie Tolagson, Gabriel Hernandez, Ted Naifeh

[PDF](#)

The talented Dave Roman creates the horrifying drawings for "The Night of the Living Dummy," the origin story about that most evil of all ventriloquist dummies, Slappy!

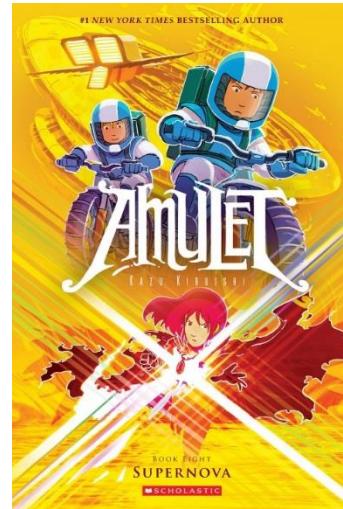
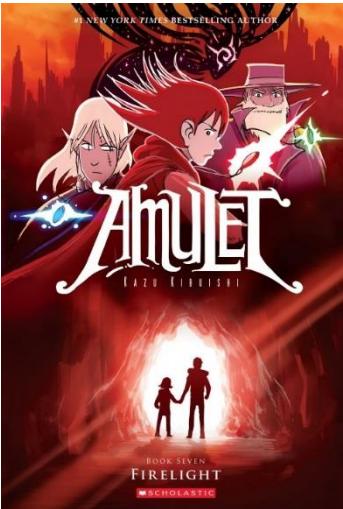
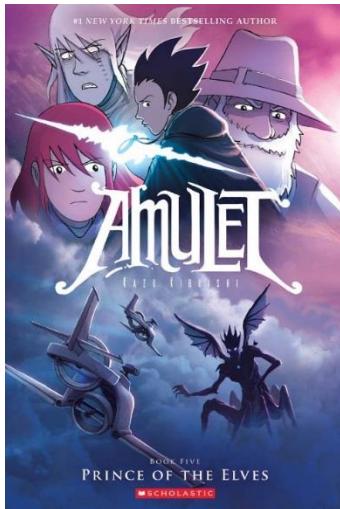
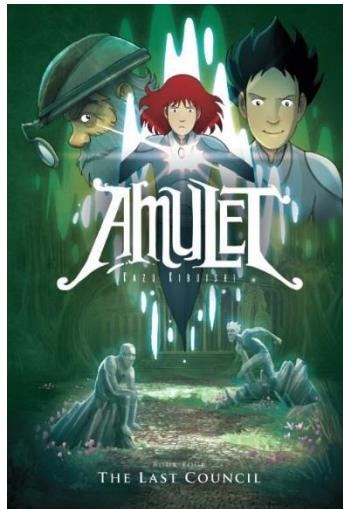
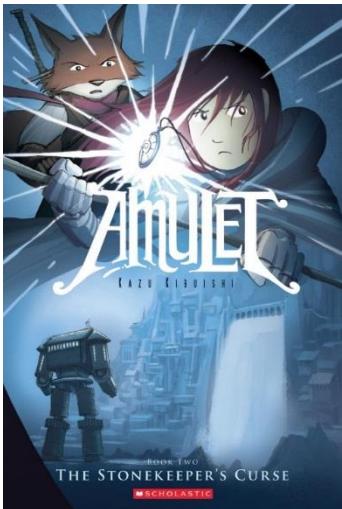
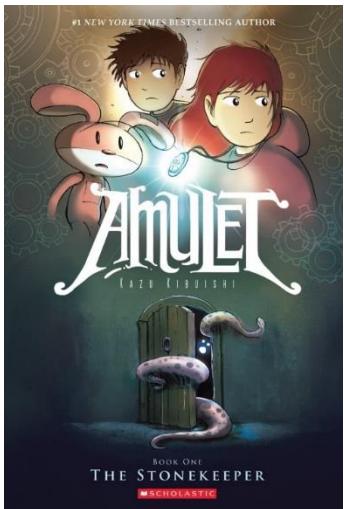
In "A Shocker on Shock Street," Jamie Tolagson captures the chilling tale of a brother and sister doing their dream job: testing rides in a movie studio theme park, where the special effects are REALLY special.

With his shadowy illustrations, Gabriel Hernandez creates the perfect atmosphere in "The Werewolf of Fever Swamp," a spooky story about a boy and his dog who go sniffing around in a lonely swamp . . . and wish they hadn't.

Ted Naifeh is at his creepy best in "Ghost Beach," a scary ghost story about a brother and sister who investigate a local legend and discover a terrible secret about their family.

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Rights Sold: French



AMULET #1: The Stonekeeper [PDF](#)

AMULET #2: The Stonekeeper 's Curse [PDF](#)

AMULET #3: The Cloud Searchers [PDF](#)

AMULET #4: The last Council [PDF](#)

AMULET #5: Prince of the Elves [PDF](#)

AMULET #6: Escape from Lucien [PDF](#)

AMULET #7: Firelight [PDF](#)

AMULET #8: Supernova [PDF](#)

AMULET #9

Written and Illustrated by Kazu Kibuishi

Kazu Kibuishi's thrilling #1 New York Times bestselling series!

Graphic novel star Kazu Kibuishi creates a world of terrible, man-eating demons, a mechanical rabbit, a giant robot - and two ordinary children on a life-or-death mission.

PAGES: 224 | AGES: 8-12 | BOOKS IN SERIES: 9

Praise:

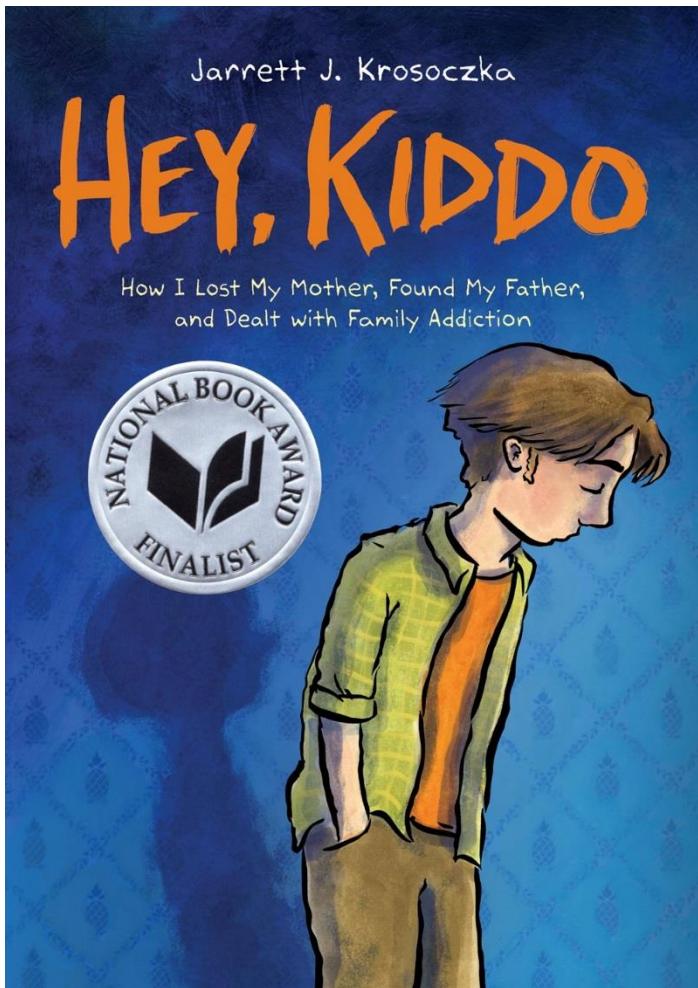
“Five—no, three pages into Amulet and you’ll be hooked.” —Jeff Smith, *creator of BONE*

“Anchored by dazzlingly lush art and a complex, characterladen plot, Kibuishi’s Amulet series remains a must-have for all elementary- and middle-school graphic-novel collections.”—*Booklist*

“Gorgeous illustrations . . . Filled with excitement, monsters, robots, and mysteries, this fantasy adventure will appeal to many readers.”—*School Library Journal*

“A must for all fantasy fans.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Jarrett J. Krosoczka

HEY, KIDDO

How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father,
and Dealt with Family Addiction

Hey, Kiddo

Written and Illustrated by Jarrett J.
Krosoczka

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The powerful, unforgettable graphic memoir from Jarrett Krosoczka, about growing up with a drug-addicted mother, a missing father, and two unforgettably opinionated grandparents.

In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. His mom is an addict, in and out of rehab, and in and out of Jarrett's life. His father is a mystery -- Jarrett doesn't know where to find him, or even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents -- two very loud, very loving, very opinionated people who had thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along.

Jarrett goes through his childhood trying to make his non-normal life as normal as possible, finding a way to express himself

through drawing even as so little is being said to him about what's going on. Only as a teenager can Jarrett begin to piece together the truth of his family, reckoning with his mother and tracking down his father.

PAGES: 320 | AGES: 12 and up

Awards/Praise:

A National Book Award Finalist!

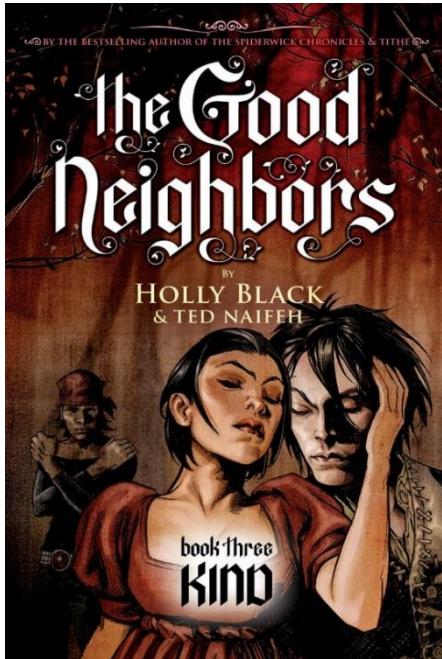
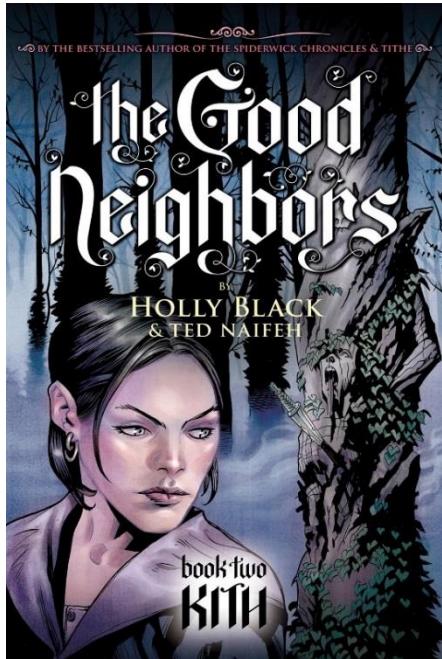
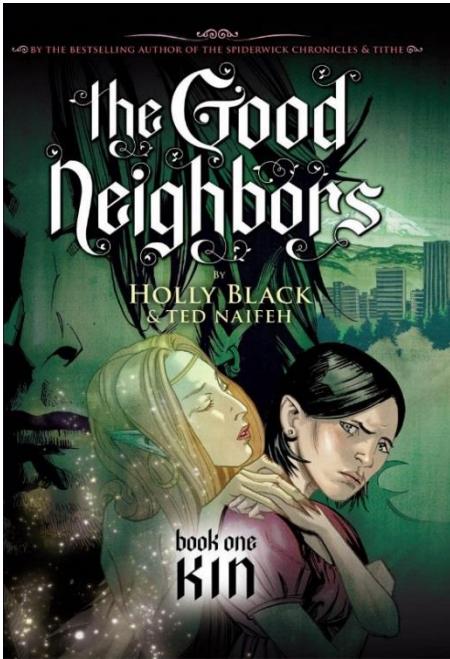
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“This nuanced graphic memoir portrays a whole family and tells a story of finding identity among a life’s complications.” – *Publishers Weekly, starred*

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“Krosoczka has meticulously crafted a severely honest portrayal of addiction, resilient familial love, and the power of art, dedicated in part to ‘every reader who recognizes this experience.’ ”—*The Horn Book, starred*

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Written by Holly Black and Illustrated by Ted Naifeh

From the amazing imagination of bestselling author Holly Black, a mysterious and wonderful teen graphic novel masterpiece.

Rue Silver's mother has disappeared . . . and her father has been arrested, suspected of killing her. But it's not as straightforward as that. Because Rue is a faerie, like her mother was. And her father didn't kill her mother -- instead, he broke a promise to Rue's faerie king grandfather, which caused Rue's mother to be flung back to the faerie world. Now Rue must go to save her -- and must also defeat a dark faerie that threatens our very mortal world.

PAGES: 144 | AGES: 12 and up

Praise:

“Black does a wonderful job of weaving an alien faerie world through Rue's urban landscape, and Naifeh's art, rich with shadows, is expressive and angular and pulls the reader into the story.” – *Booklist*

“Searing and exceptionally well-written.” – *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

“[Black] skillfully blends the mystical elements with a murder mystery, family drama, and a bit of ever-popular teen angst. Black also does not shy away from the darker aspects of faerie legend, which gives the story a nicely unsettling aspect at all times.” – www.BrokenFrontier.com

“Ted's knack for misfit characters with a dose of humor is a perfect fit with Holly's vision of the faerie world. And I don't throw words like 'perfect' around lightly.” – www.The-Trades.com

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