

# Belmont Books Holiday Catalog

2020

DISCOVER BOOKS & GIFTS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SHOP LOCAL!

#### A letter from the owners:

We want the holidays—whatever holidays you celebrate—to feel like a time of joy. And right now everything in the book business—from publishers and printers to warehouses and shipping services—is taking much longer than usual. That means if there's a book you'd like to give your five year old or your best friend or your dad, and it was already sold out at Thanksgiving, it may not be back in stock until 2021. If you're planning to ship books but can't get your shopping done until mid-December, your packages may not get there in time. Add to that, in order to keep our community and staff safe, we need to limit the number of people in the store at once. That might mean long lines outside our store if everyone waits until the last minute to do their holiday shopping.

So here's what we're doing to help:

**First**, we're gently prodding you to shop as early as possible. Make your lists and get your orders in right away—or even sooner.

**Second**, we've created this catalog full of fun, thoughtful, beautiful, interesting, engaging, fantastical, lively, deep, poetic, adventurous, mysterious BOOKS that we think make great gifts.

**Third**, we've stocked up on popular titles, signed editions, puzzles, socks, gift items, wrapping paper, card. And, if you're able to make it to the store, we've got plenty of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pastries available at the Black Bear Cafe to help boost your energy level.

Yes, 2020 has been a year most of us would like to forget. But we're not forgetting you. The flood of support we received when we had to close our doors in March was one of the most amazing things that has ever happened to our store. Now we want to help you by giving you a heads up and a head start.

Happy Holidays, Happy Shopping, and Happy Reading!

# BESTSELLERS & STORE FAVORITES

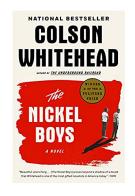
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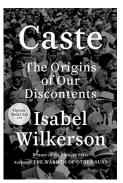
"...a talent to watch"



THE NICKEL BOYS by Colson Whitehead

\$15.95 9780345804341

"...a master storyteller."



CASTE by Isabel Wilkerson

\$32.00 9780593230251

"Thought provoking and eye opening."

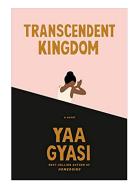


THE LYING LIFE OF ADULTS
by Elena Ferrante
\$26.00

9781609455910



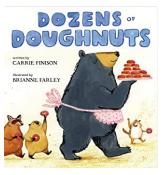
**RAGE by Bob Woodward**\$30.00
9781982131739



TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM by Yaa Gyasi \$27.95

9780525658184

"Beautifully written."



DOZENS OF DOUGHNUTS by Carrie Finison and Brianne Farley

\$16.99

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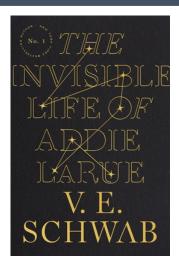


ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S AWESOME FRIENDLY ADVENTURE by Jeff Kinney

\$14.99

# BESTSELLERS & STORE FAVORITES

### BEST OF 2020 STAFF PICKS



#### Amanda

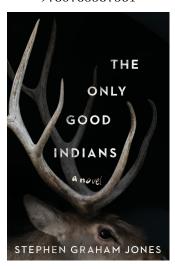
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by V.E. Schwab

\$26.99

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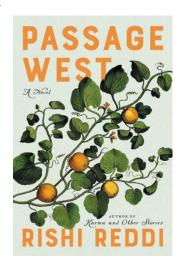


#### **Christian**

THE ONLY GOOD INDIANS by Stephen Graham Jones

\$26.99

9781982136451

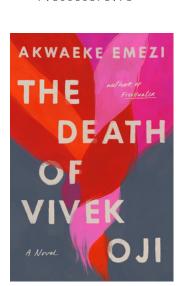


#### **Audrey**

PASSAGE WEST by Rishi Reddi

\$28.99

9780060898793



#### **Cristy**

THE DEATH OF VIVEK OJI by Akwaeke Emezi

\$27.00

9780525541608



#### **Chris**

ELATSOE by Darcie Little Badger

\$18.99

9781646140053



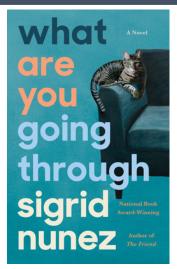
#### <u>Ilana</u>

HOW MUCH OF THESE HILLS IS GOLD by C Pam Zhang

\$26.00

# BESTSELLERS & STORE FAVORITES

### **BEST OF 2020** STAFF PICKS



#### Kathy

WHAT ARE YOU GOING THROUGH by Sigrid Nunez

\$26.00

9780593191415

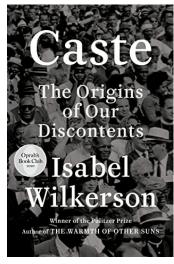


#### Stacey

THE BOOK OF LONGINGS by Sue Monk Kidd

\$28.00

9780525429760



#### Lee

**CASTE** by Isabel Wilkerson

\$32.00

9780593230251

HOTEL



#### Susan

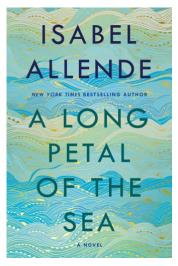
EMILY ST. JOHN

MANDEL Author of STATION ELEVEN

THE GLASS HOTEL by Emily St. John Mandel

\$26.95

9780525521143



#### Rhonda

A LONG PETAL OF THE SEA by Isabel Allende

\$28.00

9781984820150



#### **Tildy**

CLAP WHEN YOU LAND by Elizabeth Acevedo

\$18.99

# AWARD WINNERS & FINALISTS

# NEW ENGLAND BOOK AWARDS WINNERS



### SATURDAY by Oge Mora

Children's Winner \$18.99

9780316431279

"...special, splendid, and beautiful. A joy!"

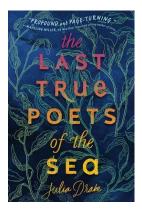


### BLACK BROTHER, BLACK BROTHER by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Middle Grade Winner \$16.99

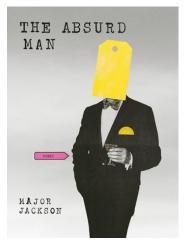
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"Timely and relevant"



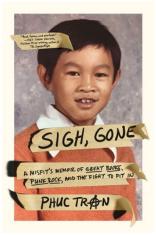
### THE LAST TRUE POETS OF THE SEA by Julia Drake

Young Adult Winner \$17.99 9781368048088



### THE ABSURD MAN: POEMS by Major Jackson

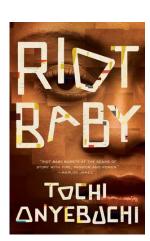
Poetry Winner \$26.95 9781324004554



### SIGH, GONE by Phuc Tran

Nonfiction Winner \$27.99 9781250194718

"...the right amount of snark mixed in with truth.."



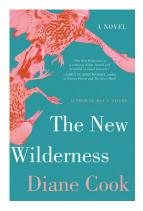
#### RIOT BABY by Tochi Onyebuchi

Fiction Winner \$19.99 9781250214751

"...simply unputdownable"

# AWARD WINNERS & FINALISTS

### 2020 BOOKER PRIZE **SHORTLIST**



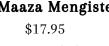
#### THE NEW WILDERNESS by Diane Cook

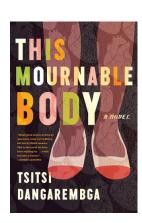
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#### THE SHADOW KING by Maaza Mengiste

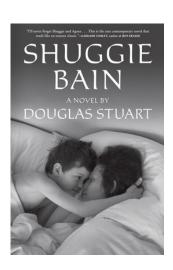
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#### THIS MOURNABLE BODY by Tsitsi Dangarembga

\$16.00 9781555978129



#### SHUGGIE BAIN by Douglas Stuart

\$17.00 9780802148506



#### **BURNT SUGAR** by Avni Doshi

coming March 2, 2021 \$26.00 9781419752926



#### **REAL LIFE** by Brandon Taylor

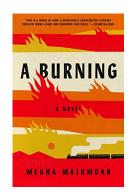
\$26.00 9780525538882

"This is a staggering debut."

<sup>&</sup>quot;...you can't look away.".

# FICTION

# **CONTEMPORARY**

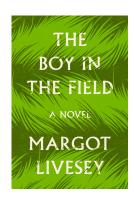


A BURNING by Megha Majumdar

\$25.95

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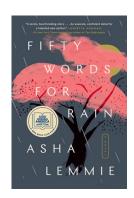
"...a lightning bolt of a novel."



THE BOY IN THE FIELD by Margot Livesey

\$26.99 9780062946393

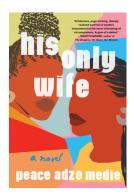
"Wonderful."



FIFTY WORDS FOR RAIN by Asha Lemmie

\$26.00 9781524746360

"A compulsive page turner."



HIS ONLY WIFE by Peace Adzo Medie

\$25.95 9781616209155



BEHIND

by Rumaan Alam

\$27.99

9780062667632

"Unrelenting."

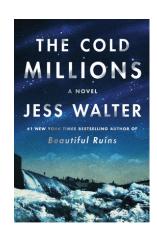
## HISTORICAL



AT NIGHT ALL BLOOD IS

BLACK
by David Diop

coming November 10 \$25.00 9780374266974



THE COLD MILLIONS by Jess Walter

coming October 27 \$28.99 9780062868084

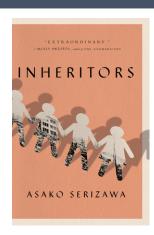


THE EXILES by Christina Baker Kline

\$27.99

9780062356345

"...beautiful and evocative."



THE INHERITORS by Asako Serizawa

\$26.95

9780385545372

"For fans of Pachinko, Homegoing, & Olive Kitteridge."

# **MYSTERY**



AND NOW SHE'S

GONE
by Rachel Howzell

Hall

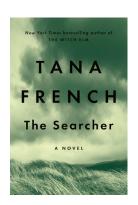
\$27.99 9781250753175

"A complex, intricate mystery."



THE DEVIL & THE DARK WATER by Stuart Turton \$26.99

\$2**0.**99 9781728206028



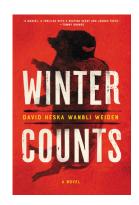
THE SEARCHER
by Tana French
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9780735224650



WHEN NO ONE IS
WATCHING
by Alyssa Cole

\$16.99 9780062982650

"Full of tension and unease."

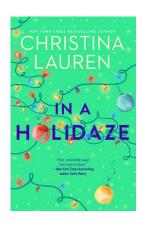


#### WINTER COUNTS by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

\$27.99 9780062968944

"For fans of Jane Harper or Tana French."

# **ROMANCE**



IN A HOLIDAZE by Christina Lauren

\$16.00 9781982123949

"An absolute delight."



### THE ROOMMATE by Rosie Danan

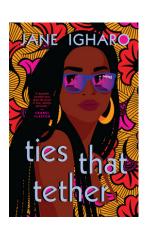
\$16.00 9780593101605

"A sex positive romance that will just charm you."



SPOILER ALERT by Olivia Dade

\$15.99 9780063005549



## TIES THAT TETHER by Jane Igharo

\$16.00 9780593101940



#### YOU HAD ME AT HOLA by Alexis Daria

\$15.99

9780062959928

"A slow and steady burn."

# SCI-FI



HENCH by Natalie Zina Walschots

\$27.99

9780062978578

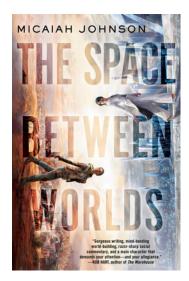
"You won't be able to put this one down."



#### **READY PLAYER TWO**

by Ernest Cline

coming November 24 \$28.99 9781524761332



# THE SPACE BETWEEN WORLDS

by Micaiah Johnson

\$28.00

9780593135051

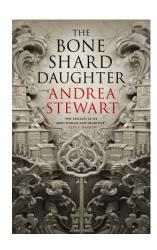
# **FANTASY**



BLACK SUN by Rebecca Roanhorse

\$27.99 9781534437678

"A gifted writer & storyteller."



THE BONE SHARD
DAUGHTER
by Andrea Stewart

\$28.00 9780316541428

"For fans of Fonda Lee & VE Schwab."



THE BRIGHT &
BREAKING SEA
by Chloe Neill

coming November 17 \$16.00 9781984806680

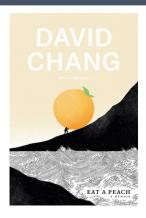


RING SHOUT by P. Djèlí Clark

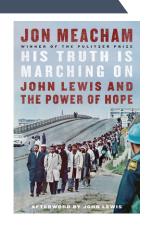
\$19.99

# NON-FICTION

### **BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR**



EAT A PEACH
by David Chang
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9781524759216
"Brutally honest."

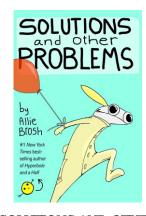


HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON by Jon Meacham \$30.00

9781984855022



NORMAL PEOPLE ARE
by Rachel Bloom
coming November 17
\$28.00
9781538745359



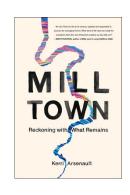
SOLUTIONS AND OTHER PROBLEMS
by Allie Brosh
\$30.00
9781982156947

## **CURRENT EVENTS**



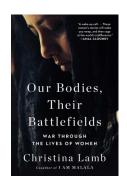
JUST US by Claudia Rankine

\$30.00 9781644450215



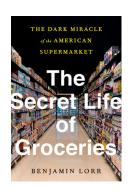
MILL TOWN by Kerri Arsenault \$27.99

9781250155931



OUR BODIES, THEIR BATTLEFIELD by Christina Lamb

\$18.99 9781501199172



THE SECRET LIFE OF GROCERIES by Benjamin Lorr

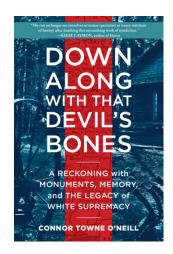
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WHITE TEARS/BROWN
SCARS
by Ruby Hamad

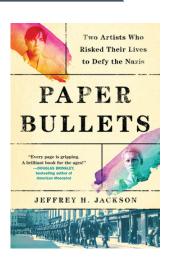
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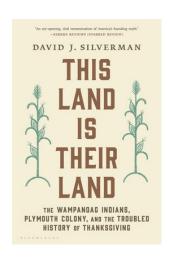
DOWN ALONG WITH THAT
DEVIL'S BONES
by Connor Towne O'Neill

\$26.95 9781616209100



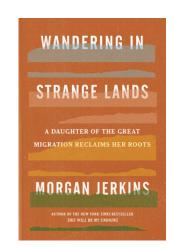
**PAPER BULLETS by Jeffrey H. Jackson** *coming November 10* 

\$27.95 9781616209162



THIS LAND IS THEIR LAND by David J. Silverman

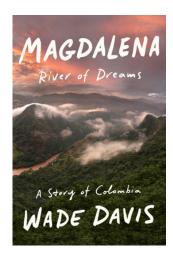
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#### WANDERING IN STRANGE LANDS by Morgan Jerkins

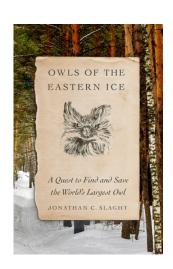
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### SCIENCE & NATURE



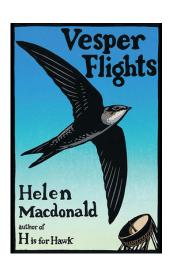
MAGDALENA by Wade Davis

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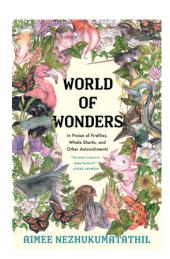
OWLS OF THE EASTERN ICE by Jonathan C. Slaght

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### VESPER FLIGHTS by Heather MacDonald

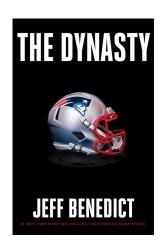
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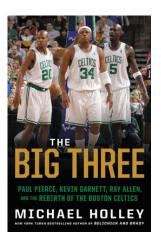
# WORLD OF WONDERS by Aimee Nezhukumatathil

\$25.00 9781571313652

# HOBBIES



THE DYNASTY
by Jeff Benedict
\$30.00
9781982134105



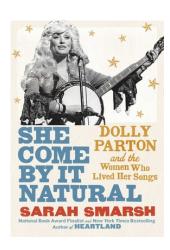
THE BIG THREE by Michael Holley \$28.00

9780316489942



THE HOME EDIT LIFE by Clea Shearer & Joanna Teplin \$28.50

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SHE COME BY IT NATURAL by Sarah Smarsh \$22.00

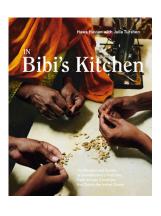
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# **COOKBOOKS**



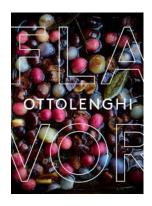
100 COOKIES by Sarah Kieffer

\$27.50 9781452180731



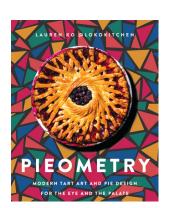
IN BIBI'S KITCHEN by Hawa Hassan & Julia Turshen

\$35.00 9781984856739



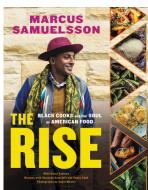
FLAVOR by Yotam Ottolenghi

\$35.00 9780399581755



PIEOMETRY by Lauren Ko

\$32.50 9780062911223



### THE RISE by Marcus Samuelsson

coming October 27 \$38.00 9780316480680

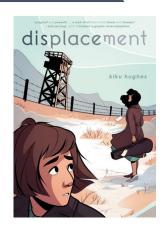
# EVEN MORE BOOKS

## **GRAPHIC NOVELS**



BARELY FUNCTIONING
ADULT
by Meichi Ng

coming November 24 \$17.99 9780062945594



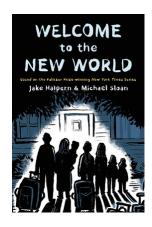
DISPLACEMENT by Kiku Hughes \$17.99

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FANGS by Sarah Andersen

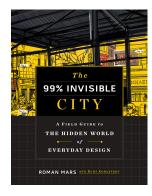
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WELCOME TO THE NEW
WORLD
by Jake Halpern

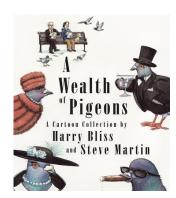
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# GIFT BOOKS



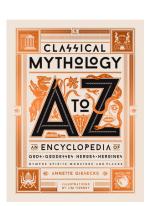
THE 99% INVISIBLE CITY by Roman Mars & Kurt Kohlstedt

\$30.00 9780358126607



A WEALTH OF PIGEONS by Harry Bliss & Steve Martin

coming November 17 \$28.00 9781250262899



CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY
A-TO-Z
by Annette Giesecke

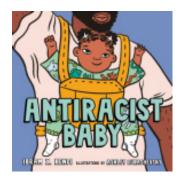
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**GOOD DOG by Randal Ford** \$40.00 9781599621487

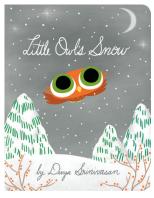
# CHILDREN'S BOOKS

# BOARD BOOKS



ANTIRACIST BABY by Ibram X. Kendi

\$8.99 9780593110508



LITTLE OWL'S SNOW by Divya Srinivasa

\$7.99 9780593115343



HELLO HELLO by Brendan Wenzel

\$9.99

9781797202655



MY FAMILY, YOUR FAMILY by Kathryn Cole

\$10.95

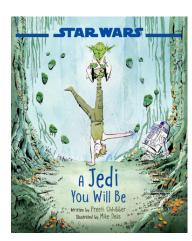
9781772601336



#### SONRISAS FOR BABY by Jen Arena

coming December 1 \$7.99 9780316537957

# PICTURE BOOKS - FICTION



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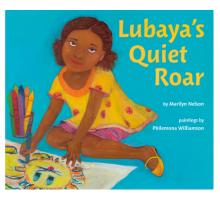


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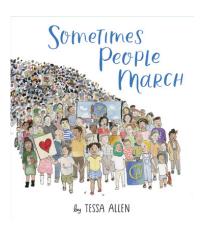
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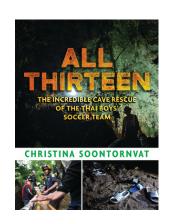
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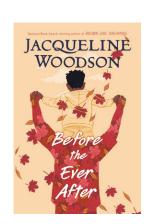
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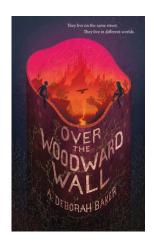


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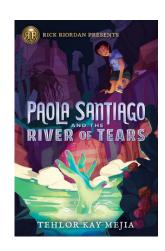


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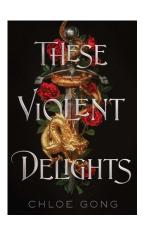
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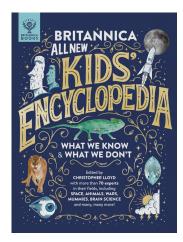


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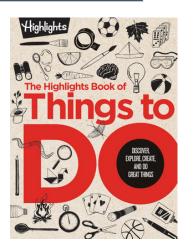
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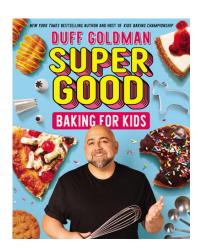
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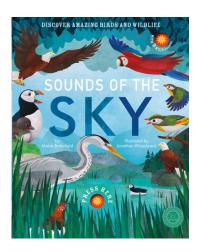
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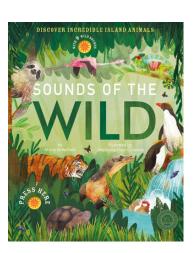
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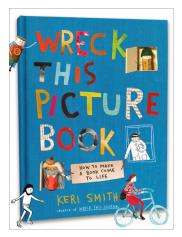
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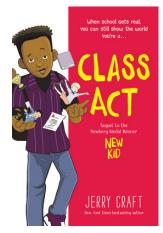
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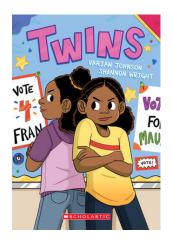
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