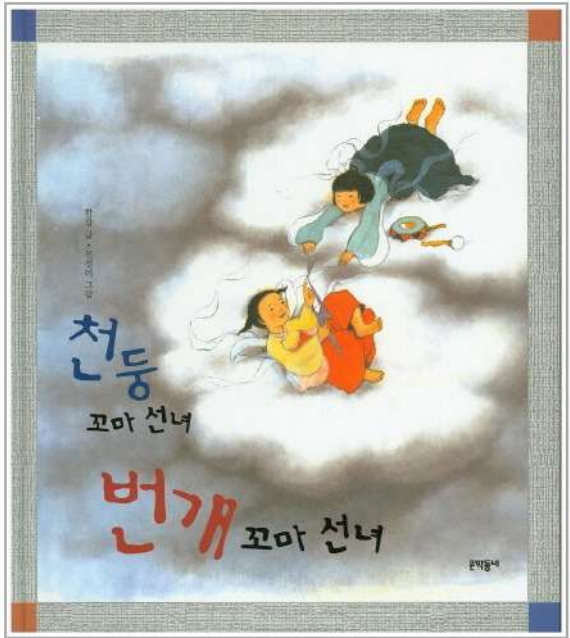




# 천둥 꼬마 선녀, 번개 꼬마 선녀

## [Thunder Little Fairy, Lightning Little Fairy]

### Text by Han Kang, Illustrated by Jin Tae-Ram



**Age:** 4+  
**Length:** 32 pages  
**Language:** Korean  
**Format:** 260 x 287mm  
**Publication:** February 2007

**Korea:** Munhakdongne  
**Brazil:** Todavia  
**China:** Hangzhou Xiron Books  
**France:** Grasset Jeunesse  
**Germany:** Aufbau  
**Italy:** Adelphi  
**Japan:** Komine Shoten  
**Portugal:** Don Quixote  
**Romania:** Humanitas  
**Spain:** PRH  
**Turkey:** April

**H**an Kang was born in 1970 in South Korea. She is the author of *The Vegetarian*, winner of the International Booker Prize, as well as *Human Acts*, *The White Book*, *Greek Lessons*, and *We Do Not Part*. In 2024, she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature 'for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life.'

**Agent:** Laurence Laluyaux

**Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature 2024**

**The only children's picture book written by Han Kang, here illustrated wonderfully by Jin Tae-Ram.**

'I became a mother on a very rainy day in August 2000. I wrote this story because I became deeply interested in children's books' Han Kang

*I hate long skirts and winged clothes that keep getting wrapped around my ankles!*

This is the charming tale of two little fairies and their journey across the world. Neither the Thunder Fairy nor the Lightning Fairy can stand uncomfortable or boring things.

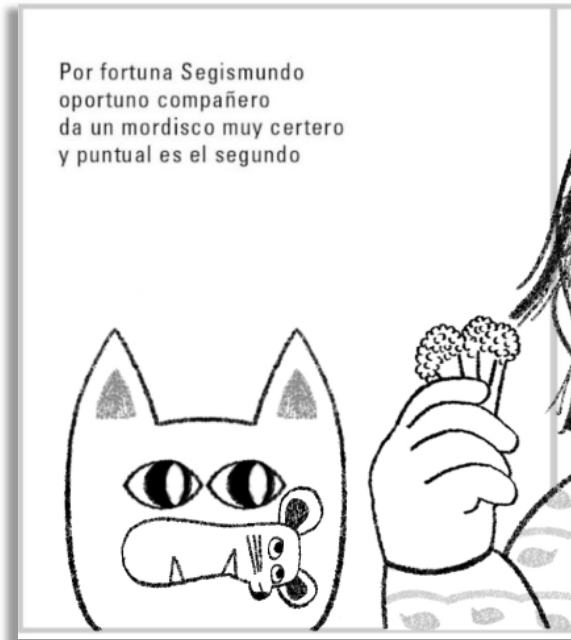
They live among the fairies in the sky who busily weave rain clouds in preparation for the rainy season.

It's hard to sit still and endlessly make rain clouds, and the long skirts of the winged clothes keep getting wrapped around their ankles, and their hair is so heavy that they can't even lift overhead.

Not able to stand it any longer, the two finally take off their dangling winged clothes and run naked above the clouds to see the world.

# ¿QUIÉN SALE PRIMERO? [Who Will Go First?]

Text by Alia Trabucco Zerán, Illustrated by Paloma Valdivia



**Age:** 3+  
**Length:** 32 pages  
**Language:** Spanish

**Chile:** Ekare Sur, ed. Pablo Álvarez

A charming rhyming picture book that transforms a universal childhood milestone - gaining and then losing teeth - into a playful, character-led read-aloud experience.

The story follows a baby as she grows into a little girl and her teeth erupt inside her mouth, a lively gang of fearless, mischievous, spear-holding, dancing teeth, waiting for their moment. One by one, they shoot onto the scene.

As the child grows, so do the teeth: biting, chewing, and navigating the strange new world of toys, spoons, and everything in reach.

Characters include a frustrated toothbrush and a little mouse who cheerfully hides and reappears, and who, in the last page of the book, ends up stealing the first teeth that falls out - an interactive Velcro-backed teeth that will come out of the book.

Told in energetic, musical verse, the story transforms teething into a playful narrative of growth, discomfort, and discovery.

Alia Trabucco Zerán is an author of fiction and non-fiction, whose books have been a #1 bestseller, shortlisted for the International Booker Prize and translated into 15 languages. She lives in Santiago.

Paloma Valdivia is an author and illustrator from Santiago de Chile, having studied Illustration at the School of Art & Design in Barcelona, Spain. Her books have been published around the world, and translated into 15 languages.

**Agent:** Laurence Laluyaux

# EVENTFALL: The Tempest Stone (Book 2)

Alexander Armstrong

Middle Grade



**Age:** 9+  
**Length:** 384 pages  
**Publication:** February 2026

**UK:** Farshore, ed. Sarah Levison  
**Netherlands:** Rebo

The sequel to the #1 bestselling *Eventfall: The Golden Linnet*.

13-year-old Sam is now the Tempest – head of the secret, ancient Order of the Evening that protects the world from evil. But his work has just begun.

Sam's nemesis – a madman with the terrifying power to slice through portals of time – is on a mission to destroy the world and Sam and his friends are the only ones can who stop him. This deadly game of cat-and-mouse will take them to the very ends of the earth. And not everyone will survive.

Praise for previous novel, *Eventfall: The Golden Linnet*:

'A Da Vinci Code for kids' **Richard Osman**, author of *The Thursday Murder Club*

'A wild-winged adventure that soars effortlessly to the greatest heights of fantasy!' **Ben Miller**, author of *The Night I Met Father Christmas*

'A triumph ... a very modern fantasy, in which the inventive plot is balanced by a strong degree of psychological realism, and a hero to whom every young reader is likely to relate.' *The Telegraph*

Alexander Armstrong is a multi-talented broadcaster, comedian, actor and author. From Peppa Pig to Hey Duggee, Doctor Who, Pointless (with Richard Osman) and Horrible Histories, he has been creating and telling stories in a variety of capacities for the last two decades.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson



Sales for previous novel, *Eventfall, The Golden Linnet*:

**UK:** Farshore  
**Netherlands:** Rebo  
**Ukraine:** Vivat

# SMALL WONDER

## Ross Montgomery

Middle Grade



**Age:** 9-11  
**Length:** 288 pages  
**Publication:** August 2025

**UK:** Walker Books, ed. Denise Johnstone-Burt  
**US:** Candlewick Press  
**Germany:** Fischer Sauerländer  
**Greece:** Patakis  
**Hungary:** Maxim  
**Netherlands:** Volt  
**Romania:** Pandora  
**Turkey:** Kronik

A death-defying race against time for one boy to save a kingdom: Tick must set out on an epic journey, encountering bandits and rogue knights, determined to honour his grandfather's last advice. *War Horse* meets *A Letter for the King* from the author of the Waterstones Children's Book of the Year 2024.

*'Remember everything I taught you, Small Wonder. Take care of Leaf. Take care of Pebble. I've done all I can. The rest is up to you...'*

Tick lives peacefully at the edge of Ellia, along with his little brother and faithful horse.

But then a deadly assassin descends. Enemies are invading and the kingdom is in danger. Tick has six moons to get to Kings' Keep and warn their ruler.

Travelling forests and mountains, encountering bandits and rogue knights, Tick is determined to honour his grandfather's last advice.

Make it count.

'Ross is one of the finest storytellers writing for young readers today' **Phil Earle**, author of *When the Sky Falls*

'A thunderous, galloping thrill ride of a read' **Piers Torday**, author of *The Last Wild* series

'A big-hearted, arrow-sharp story' **Emma Carroll**, author of *Frost Hollow*

Ross Montgomery started writing stories as a teenager - when he should have been doing homework - and continued doing so at university. His debut novel, *Alex, the Dog and the Unopenable Door*, was shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book of the Year and Branford Boase Award. His books have also been nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Award, the Kate Greenaway Award and included in the *Guardian's* Best New Children's Books of 2018.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson



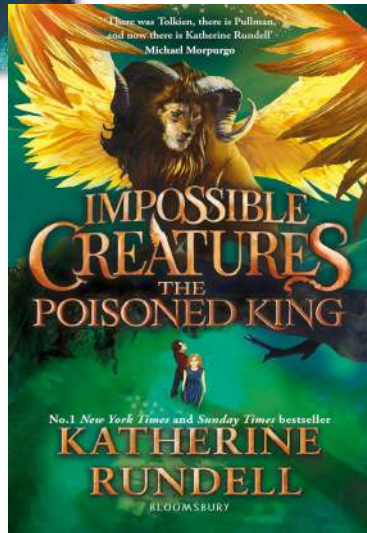
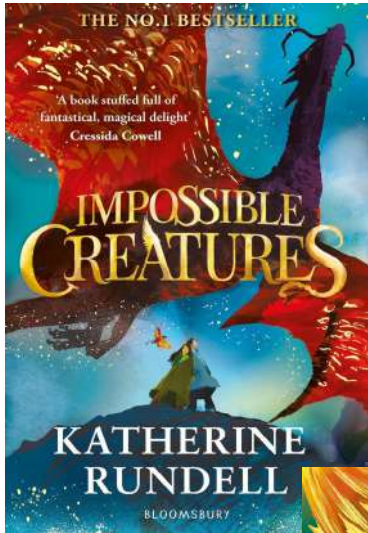
Sales for previous novel, *I am Rebel*:

**UK:** Walker Books  
**France:** De Saxus  
**Germany:** Fischer Sauerländer  
**Greece:** Patakis  
**Hungary:** Maxim  
**Italy:** Piemme  
**Netherlands:** Volt  
**Poland:** Literackie  
**Portugal:** Clube do Autor  
**Romania:** Pandora  
**Serbia:** Laguna  
**Spain:** Duomo  
**Turkey:** Kronik

# IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES Series

## Katherine Rundell

Middle Grade



#1 New York Times Bestseller & Top 10 for 55 weeks  
 #1 Sunday Times Bestselling Children's Fiction  
 Barnes & Noble Book of the Year  
 Waterstones Book of the Year  
 Foyles Children's Book of the Year  
 The British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year

When the magical, hidden islands of the Archipelago face a threat that makes their magic fade, a boy named Christopher and a girl named Mal must protect the creatures of myth – from dragons and griffins to sphinxes – and save their world.

'There was Tolkien, there is Pullman and now there is Katherine Rundell. Wondrous invention, marvellous writing.' **Michael Morpurgo**, author of *War Horse*

'The world of this new book is so intriguing and so well put together that I couldn't resist it. Readers who already know her books will seize this with delight, and new readers will love it and demand all her others at once' **Philip Pullman**, author of *Northern Lights*

'Full of adventures, wonderful side characters, new lands and so many fantastic creatures. I heartily recommend it to readers of all ages' **Rick Riordan**, author of *Percy Jackson*

'A masterpiece to rival Tolkien and Pullman' *The Daily Telegraph*

'Every sentence sparkles. You can feel the flutter of griffin feathers and the menace of strange poisonous shrews. Magnificent' *The Times*

**Age:** 8-12  
**Length:** 56,000 words  
**Publication:**  
 Impossible Creatures: September 2023  
 The Poisoned King: September 2025

**UK:** Bloomsbury, ed. Ellen Holgate  
**US:** Knopf  
**Albania:** Botart  
**Arabic language:** Dar Al-Muna  
**Armenia:** Antares  
**Azerbaijan:** Teas  
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**Brazil:** Faro  
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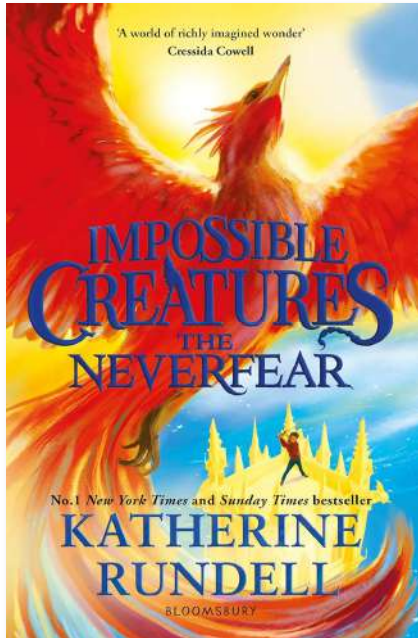
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**Denmark:** Politikens  
**Estonia:** Varrak  
**Finland:** S&S  
**France:** Gallimard Jeunesse  
**Georgia:** Palitra  
**Germany:** Fischer Sauerländer  
**Greece:** Psychogios  
**Hungary:** Manó  
**Iceland:** Benedikt  
**Israel:** Utz  
**Italy:** Rizzoli  
**Korea:** Book21  
**Latvia:** Jana Rozes Apgada  
**Lithuania:** Alma Littera

**Netherlands:** Luitingh-Sijthoff  
**Norway:** Gyldendal Norsk  
**Poland:** Poradnia K  
**Portugal:** Porto  
**Romania:** Booklet  
**Russia:** Rosman  
**Serbia:** Vulkan  
**Slovakia:** Slovart  
**Slovenia:** Vida  
**Spain:** Planeta  
**Sri Lanka:** Ashirwada  
**Sweden:** Wahlstrom & Widstrand  
**Taiwan:** Sun Color  
**Turkey:** Domingo  
**Ukraine:** Vivat

# THE NEVERFEAR: Impossible Creatures Series (Book 3)

## Katherine Rundell

Middle Grade



**Age:** 8-12  
**Language:** English  
**Length:** 304 pages  
**Publication:** August 2026

**UK:** Bloomsbury, ed. Ellen Holgate  
**US:** Knopf  
**Brazil:** Faro  
**Bulgaria:** VAKON  
**Denmark:** Politikens  
**Finland:** S&S  
**France:** Gallimard  
**Germany:** Fischer Sauerländer  
**Greece:** Psychogios  
**Italy:** Rizzoli  
**Netherlands:** Luitingh-Sijthoff  
**Norway:** Gyldendal

**Poland:** Poradnia  
**Portugal:** Porto  
**Russia:** Rosman  
**Serbia:** Vulkan  
**Slovenia:** Vida  
**Spain:** Planeta  
**Sweden:** Wahlström & Widstrand  
**Turkey:** Domingo

The highly anticipated third book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Impossible Creatures series. Join Christopher and Anya on their next daring adventures in the magical Archipelago!

It's the Midsummer Feast on the Islet of Glimt and on this magical moonlit evening, the word on everyone's lips is bandits. Reports of masked men burning villages are spreading throughout the Archipelago, but worse is still to come: Christopher and Anya are ambushed and one of the people they love most is kidnapped. The ransom note reads:

*We have taken what is precious to you. We require the most precious objects in Glimouria in return.*

*There will be three demands.*

*If you tell any person or creature, they die. If you fail, they die.*

Now Christopher - alongside Anya Argen, the former Princess of Dousha, Ratwin the ratatoska and Jacques the Jaculus dragon - must set sail on the Neverfear to recover three precious treasures. Together they must face fearsome giants, win a daring race, and outwit deadly enemies to save those they love most.

Discover the magic of Katherine Rundell in the most hotly anticipated book of the year - the third adventure in the internationally bestselling *Impossible Creatures* series.

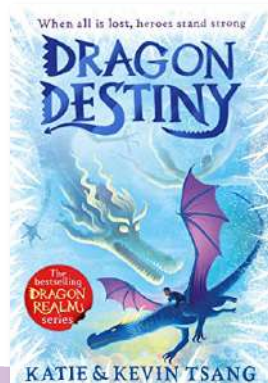
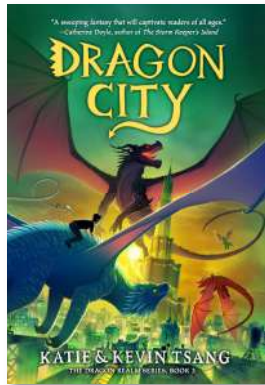
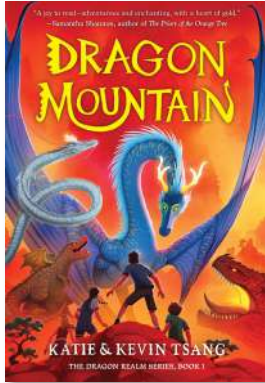
Katherine Rundell is a multi-million-bestselling author whose novels for children have won the Waterstones Book of the Year, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Costa Children's Book Award, among many others. In 2024 she was named the British Book Awards Author of the Year, and *Impossible Creatures* won the Children's Fiction Book of the Year. She is a Fellow of St Catherine's College, Oxford, and her books for adults include *Super-Infinite*, winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize. Very occasionally she goes climbing across the rooftops of Oxford, late at night.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

# DRAGON REALM Series

## Katie & Kevin Tsang

Middle Grade



**Waterstones Book of the Month**  
**Barnes & Noble Book of the Month**  
**Longlisted for the Diverse Book Award**  
**Longlisted for the Blue Peter Award**  
**Shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award**

The bestselling **Dragon Realm** series reaches its epic finale with the fifth adventure for 9+ readers.

When 12-year-old Billy Chan finds out his parents are sending him to a summer camp in middle-of-nowhere China he doesn't know what to expect. There he meets fellow campers Dylan, Charlotte and Ling-Fei and together they stumble upon an age-old secret: four powerful warrior dragons, hidden deep within the mountain behind the camp. They have been trapped since an epic battle with the Dragon of Death and need the children's help to set them free before terrible evil is unleashed on the earth.

Billy and his friends must set off on a dangerous adventure that will take them to the heart of the Dragon Realm. But can they save the dragon and human worlds from destruction?

'Rollicking, escapist storytelling with a dragon-sized heart'  
**Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Girl of Ink & Stars***

'Splendidly addictive' *The Guardian*

Katie and Kevin Tsang are known for their Sam Wu series. Kevin was born in Copenhagen, grew up in Atlanta, and studied in Hong Kong, where the two met. Katie grew up in California, and writes as Katherine Webber for her YA novels, *Wing Jones*, *Only Love Can Break Your Heart*, and the Twin Crowns series with Catherine Doyle.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

**Age:** 8+

**UK:** S&S, ed. Rachel Denwood

**US:** Sterling

**Bulgaria:** Vakon

**China:** Beijing Zhengqing

**Czech Republic:** Rebo International

**France:** Hachette Livre

**Germany:** ars

**Netherlands:** Rebo

**Poland:** Agora

**Turkey:** Ithaki

# DRAGON FORCE Series

## Katie & Kevin Tsang

Middle Grade



The Dragon Force series is the incredible expansion of the 100,000-copy-selling Dragon Realm universe, with illustrator Peter Antonsson's artwork.

Returning to the world that series built, where humans and dragons live together. But the peace gained at the denouement is in the balance, threatened by a host of dangerous magical creatures. It falls to Dragon Realm hero Billy Chan to recruit and train the Dragon Force: a new group of dragon-bonded kids whose extraordinary and mysterious powers hold the key to protecting human and dragon-kind.

‘Impossible to put down – a dynamic, dragon-filled, delight of an adventure.’ **A. F. Steadman**

‘A rip-roaring adventure full of heart.’ **Anna James, author of the *Pages & Co.***

‘Bursting with wild imagination and thrilling adventure, *Dragon Force* is a rip-roaring riot of fun from first page to last.’ **Catherine Doyle, author of *The Storm Keeper's Island***

‘Hugely enjoyable and action-packed, this is an adventure-filled extravaganza that promises the start of another epic dragon series!’ **Aisling Fowler, author of *Fireborn***

‘A soaring, action-packed adventure for anyone who’s ever dreamed of dragons.’ **Pari Thomson, author of *Greenwild***

**Age:** 8+

**Length:** 60,000 words

**Publication:**

Dragon Force: Infinity’s Secret: September 2023

Dragon Force: Devourer’s Attack: March 2024

Dragon Force: Eternity’s End: September 2024

**UK:** Simon & Schuster, ed. Amina Parchment–Youssef

# マリはすてきじゃない魔女

## [Mari the Unwonderful Witch]

### Asako Yuzuki

Middle Grade



**Age:** 8-12  
**Language:** Japanese  
**Length:** 85 pages  
**Publication:** 2023

**Japan:** Etc. Books  
**Italy:** HarperCollins Italia  
**Korea:** Books 21  
**UK:** Puffin, ed. Naomi Coldhurst

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A modern, progressive magical story by Asako Yuzuki, the bestselling author of *Butter* that empowers all girls.

Mari, an 11-year-old witch who lives with her two witch mums, is a girl who loves food and fashion (she uses magic to change her hair and eye colour every day to suit her mood). There are not very many witches in Stone Flower Town, but they now live in harmony with other non-magical people. In the past, witches had to overcome prejudice by becoming “wonderful” witches – who have lovely cats instead of scary bats, and who use their magic only for the benefit of others.

Mari’s mother, Gwendolyn is a model wonderful witch, who is very useful to non-magical people through her fortune-telling. Mari’s other mother, Yuki, is a humble witch with weak magical powers, but she is kind and a great cook and Mari adores her.

Mari attends the local school, and today’s lunch is Mari’s favourite – a jam donut. Once again, she has forgotten the rule that ‘you can’t use magic for yourself’ and has used multiplication magic to make a jelly donut bigger – its expansion never stops, and the donut is now as big as the school playground!

This is the first children’s novel by Asako Yuzuki, who has been writing about sisterhood since her debut. This book can be the best opportunity for children to think about the coexistence of different cultures, gender diversity, and also about being true to oneself, while enjoying a humorous story.

Asako Yuzuki was born in Tokyo in 1981. She won the All Yomimono Award for New Writers for her story “Forget Me, Not Blue,” which appeared in her debut novel, published in 2010. She won the Yamamoto Shūgorō Award in 2015. She has been nominated multiple times for the Naoki Prize, and her novels have been adapted for television, radio, and film.

**Agent:** Stephen Edwards



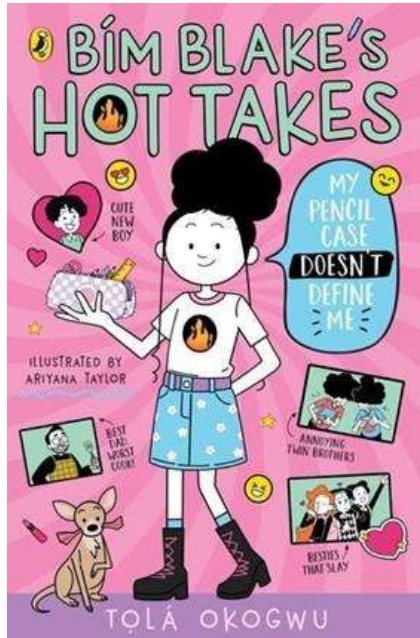
Sales for adult novel, *Butter*:

<b>Japan:</b> Shinchosha	<b>Hungary:</b> Kossuth	<b>Poland:</b> Literackie
<b>Albania:</b> Botimet	<b>India (Malayalam):</b> D C Books	<b>Portugal:</b> Casa das Letras
<b>Dudaj</b>	<b>Arabic language:</b> Al Dar Al Ahlia	<b>Romania:</b> Grup Media Littera
<b>Brazil:</b> Record	<b>Indonesia:</b> PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama	<b>Russia:</b> RIPOL
<b>China:</b> Yilin	<b>Italy:</b> HarperCollins Italia	<b>Serbia:</b> Laguna
<b>Croatia:</b> Mozaik Knjiga	<b>Korea:</b> Yibom	<b>Slovakia:</b> Ikar
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Host	<b>Latvia:</b> Zvaigzne ABC	<b>Spain:</b> Planeta
<b>Denmark:</b> Klim	<b>Lithuania:</b> Alma Littera	<b>Sweden:</b> Bookmark
<b>Estonia:</b> Tanapaev	<b>Malaysia:</b> Biblio	<b>Thailand:</b> Bookscape
<b>Finland:</b> Gummerus	<b>Netherlands:</b> Nijgh & Van Ditmar	<b>Taiwan:</b> Kate
<b>France:</b> Calmann-Lévy	<b>Norway:</b> Forlaget Press	<b>Turkey:</b> Ithaki
<b>Germany:</b> Aufbau		<b>Ukraine:</b> LLC Chitarium
<b>Greece:</b> Patakis		<b>UK:</b> Fourth Estate
		<b>US:</b> Ecco

# BÍM BLAKE'S HOT TAKES: My Pencil Case Doesn't Define Me

## Tolá Okogwu

Middle Grade



**Age:** 9-11  
**Length:** 304 pages  
**Publication:** May 2026

**UK:** Puffin, ed. Amina Parchment–Youssef

From the bestselling author of *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* comes the first in a brand-new tween slice-of-life series. Relatable, humorous and highly illustrated by Ariyana Taylor, *Bím Blake's Hot Takes* is perfect for fans of *Dork Diaries* and *Geek Girl*.

Hi bestie! My name's Bím Blake. I've just started high school and here's my hot take on it: Year Seven is a LOT harder than I thought! I've realised my school skirt is way too long, my pencil case is way too uncool, my boobs are way too big and the new boy (who's the son of popstar parents!) is way too cute for my liking.

If that wasn't bad enough, tell me why my dad has been acting weirder than usual. He's been making TikToks (cringe!), experimenting in the kitchen (I call it attempted murder!) and he's even started exercising... It must be tough being over forty! Add into the mix a trio of annoying older brothers (yes, I have three – pray for me!), a duo of feuding aunts, one friend mishap and a huge helping of drama and you have a recipe for chaos. Welcome to my life!

'Laugh out loud, full of heart and fantastic fun!' **A.F. Steadman**, author of the *Skandar* series

'A perfect tween diary with a strong, immediate voice and relatable struggles.' **Louie Stowell**, author of *Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good*

Tolá Okogwu is a bestselling British-Nigerian children's author and journalist. Born in Lagos, Nigeria, but raised in London, England, she studied Journalism and spent some years exploring the world of blogging, haircare and freelance writing before returning to her first love . . . fiction. Her debut middle-grade book, *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun*, was Waterstones Book of the Month and shortlisted for the British Book Awards. She has published three books in this series and a World Book Day spin-off, alongside a number of picture books.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson



Sales for previous novel, *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun*:

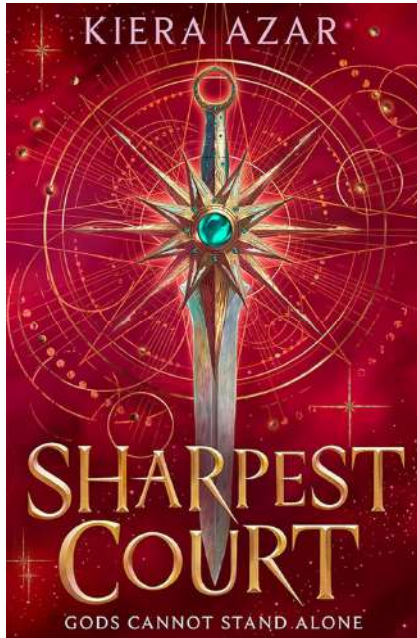
**UK:** Simon & Schuster  
**US:** Margaret K. McElderry  
**Nigeria (English):** Masobe  
**Brazil:** Carochinha  
**France:** Hachette  
**Germany:** Fischer  
**Italy:** Rizzoli  
**Netherlands:** Wilde Haren  
**Spain:** Montena (PRH)  
**Sweden:** B. Wahlströms  
**Turkey:** The Kitap

# SHARPEST COURT:

## Thorn Season Series (Book 2)

### Kiera Azar

Young Adult



**Age:** 14+

**Length:** 480 pages

**Publication:**

Thorn Season: September 2025

Sharpest Court: October 2026

**UK:** HarperCollins, ed. Tom Bonnick

**US:** HarperCollins, ed. Kristin Rens

**Brazil:** Globo

**Czech Republic:** Albatros

**Germany:** Piper

**Hungary:** Libri

**Italy:** Sperling & Kupfer

**Poland:** Otwarte

**Romania:** Storia

**Spain:** Minotauro

**Spain (Catalan):** Planeta

**Turkey:** Ithaki

With an unputdownable plot, incredible twists, and an extraordinary high fantasy world filled with court intrigue, heart-racing action, a unique magic system, and sizzling chemistry, *Sharpest Court* is the thrilling sequel to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *Thorn Season*.

Alissa Paine has fled her home, the Kingdom of Daradon – forced to say goodbye to her old life in order to escape the clutches of both the cruel King Erik to whom she was once betrothed, and the Hunters who persecute Wielders like Alissa.

But she has not left Daradon empty-handed, and Alissa has in her possession an object that Erik greatly desires – a mysterious and ancient spell-made compass which has the potential to reshape the world, if Alissa – or Erik – can unlock its secrets.

Seeking refuge in the Ansovan Empire, Alissa is able to demonstrate her Wielding powers openly for the first time in her life. But Ansova is not a safe haven, and Alissa is quickly forced to navigate the rules and customs of another dangerous ruler. And even with her former ally, Kiel Arcus, by her side, Alissa soon learns that, while she may have been raised in the kingdom of thorns, she is yet to enter the sharpest court...

Perfect for fans of *Powerless*, *Six of Crows*, and *The Rose Bargain*, *Sharpest Court* is an extraordinary return to the world of *Thorn Season*.

Praise for previous novel, *Thorn Season*:

'An opulent romantasy debut for fans of the queen of the genre, Sarah J Maas' *The Observer*

Kiera Azar was born in Surrey, where she grew up acting, singing and songwriting, making her screen debut in the Netflix adaptation of *Shadow And Bone*. She studied biomedical science before she wrote her first book and decided to pursue her love of storytelling. *Thorn Season* is her first novel.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson



Sales for previous novel, *Thorn Season*:

**UK:** HarperCollins

**US:** HarperCollins

**Brazil:** Globo

**Croatia:** Lumen

**Czech Republic:** Albatros

**France:** Bayard

**Germany:** Piper

**Hungary:** Libri

**Italy:** Sperling & Kupfer

**Poland:** Otwarte

**Romania:** Storia Books

**Spain:** Minotauro

**Spain (Catalan):** Planeta

**Turkey:** Ithaki

**Ukraine:** Vivat

# THE PRINCESS AND THE THIEF: Dark Enchantments Series (Book 1)

## Cerrie Burnell

Young Adult



**Age:** 11+  
**Length:** 320 pages  
**Publication:** September 2026  
**UK:** Puffin, ed. Linas Alenas

From author and disability ambassador Cerrie Burnell comes a gorgeous tale of spellbinding magic and wild adventure, all set in an evocative reimagined Italy - perfect for fans of Connie Glynn's *Undercover Princess* and the *Twin Crowns* series.

In the Kingdom of Venetia subjects can wield magic, but its power depends on their standing in society. Most magic is good, but there are also extreme rare dark enchantments, only to be used in the most desperate of times.

Fifteen years ago, two babies were born to very different families. Both girls were born without their right hands, and now their long dark hair, sparkling green eyes and disabilities make it tricky to tell them apart.

Neva grew up to be a talented thief, able to cast incredible enchantments with magic she shouldn't be able to access. She also longs to be an opera singer, but lacks the confidence to step into the spotlight.

Princess Aria is the last remaining member of the royal family. Few know that she has lost almost all her magic, and can only access one royal, golden strand of it. She's a brave young woman, but without her magic the palace is vulnerable to foes.

Though Aria and Neva lead very different lives, a chance encounter one midsummer night entwines them in a thrilling adventure that will change their fates forever.

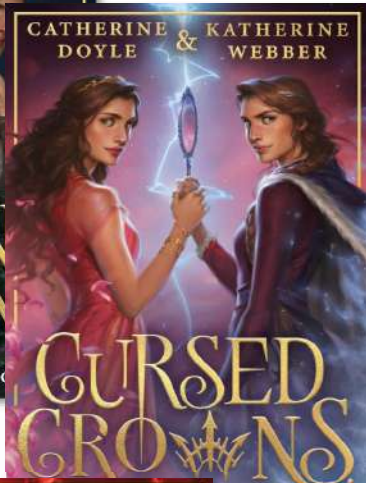
Cerrie Burnell is an actress and writer best known for her work on CBeebies. She works closely with a number of charitable organisations linked to childhood and diversity. In 2011 Cerrie was named in the Observer's top ten children's presenters and in the Guardian's list of 100 most inspirational women. Cerrie is author in residence for Great Ormond Street hospital and a patron of Polka children's theatre. Cerrie's one woman show *The Magical Playroom* opened in Edinburgh in 2013 and she has published many books for children.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

# TWIN CROWNS Series

## Catherine Doyle & Katherine Webber

Young Adult



The *Sunday Times* Bestselling series, published in 17 languages.

Catherine Doyle and Katherine Webber join forces on an utterly compelling YA romantasy series bursting with high-stakes adventure and crossover appeal about twin princesses separated at birth.

Wren Greenrock has always known that one day she would steal her sister's place in the palace. Trained from birth to avenge her parents' murder and usurp the princess, she will do anything to rise to power and protect the community of witches she loves.

Princess Rose Vallhart knows that with power comes responsibility including marriage into a brutal kingdom. Life outside the palace walls is a place to be feared and she is soon to discover that it's wilder than she ever imagined.

Twin sisters separated at birth and raised into entirely different worlds are about to get to know each other's lives a whole lot better.

'This cast a spell on me from the very first pages with its glittering blend of harrowing adventure, charming wit, and intricate world-building' **Sarah J Maas**, author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses*

'Pure indulgence – a minibreak in book form' *The Guardian*

'Full of magic, intrigue, romance and fun.' *The Daily Mirror*

**Age:** 13+

**Length:** 528 pages

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

**Publication:** Twin Crowns: May 2022

Cursed Crowns: April 2023

Burning Crowns: May 2024

**UK:** Electric Monkey, ed. Lindsey Heaven

**US:** Balzer + Bray, ed. Kristin Rens

**Bulgaria:** Ibis

**Czech Republic:** Albatros

**Finland:** Kumma

**France:** Bayard

**Germany:** Heyne

**Hungary:** Könyvmolyképző

**Israel:** Keter

**Italy:** Mondadori

**Netherlands:** HarperCollins

**Poland:** Poznanskie

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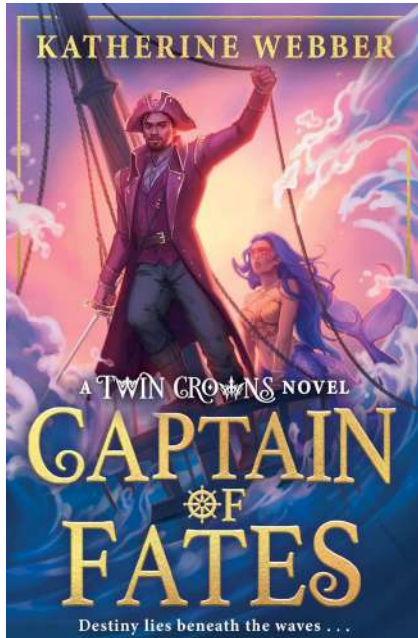
**Spain:** Hidra

**Sri Lanka:** Ashirwada

**Turkey:** Yabancı

# CAPTAIN OF FATES: Twin Crowns Series (Book 4) Katherine Webber

Young Adult



**Age:** 13+

**Length:** 384 pages

**Publication:** April 2025

**UK:** Electric Monkey, ed. Lindsey Heaven

**Czech Republic:** Albatros

**France:** Bayard

Bestselling author Katherine Webber pens a highly-anticipated and swoonful new spin-off to the *Sunday Times* bestselling YA romantic fantasy series, *Twin Crowns*.

Bursting with epic adventure, romance and humour on the high seas. Someone is making waves ...

*Captain Marino Pegasi.*

*Wedded to the sea.*

*Immune to love.*

*Until now...*

Captain Marino Pegasi is never happier than when he's exploring the oceans. But when his beloved sister, Celeste, falls gravely ill, he is forced to go on a desperate search for a cure. Little does he know that in his search he will find so much more lying beyond the horizon. Does Marino's fate truly lie in the hands of a bewitching, mysterious mermaid?

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'*Twin Crowns* has all the charm of *The Princess Bride* and all the stakes of *Game of Thrones*. Addictive, swoony, tender and vivid – I loved it with all my heart.' **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**, author of *The Girl of Ink & Stars*

'Pure indulgence – a minibreak in book form' *The Guardian*

'Fresh, funny and exciting' **Louise O'Neill**, author of *Asking For It*

Katherine Webber is originally from California but currently lives in London. She has written several popular young adult novels under her maiden name, such as *The Revelry* and the *Twin Crowns* series with fellow children's author Catherine Doyle.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

# KING OF BEASTS: Twin Crowns Series (Book 5) Catherine Doyle

Young Adult



**Age:** 13+  
**Length:** 384 pages  
**Publication:** January 2026

**UK:** Electric Monkey, ed. Lindsey Heaven  
**Czech Republic:** Albatros  
**France:** Bayard

The fifth in the bestselling YA romantasy series, *Twin Crowns*, from #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Catherine Doyle.

*King Alarik Felsing.*

*A lone wolf.*

*A frozen heart ...*

Deep in the mountains of a snow-swept kingdom, an ancient beast is stirring. When a beautiful young wrangler arrives to try and tame it, she is not expecting to tame the beast that lives inside the king too. But sometimes, all it takes is an unexpected spark to melt even the iciest of hearts...

A stunning new romantasy novel filled with magic, tantalising romance and thrilling action.

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‘An absolute delight from start to finish, *Twin Crowns* is a dazzling gem of a book. Magical, clever, surprising and pure fun. If you love wicked kings, sexy bandits and sister stories that are full of heart, this is a must read’ **Stephanie Garber, author of *Caraval***

‘Doyle and Webber give readers twin plots of daring deception, spectacular settings and two very appealing love interests... you’ll root for both twins in this dangerous web of intrigue.’ **Kendare Blake, author of *Three Dark Crowns***

Catherine Doyle is an award-winning author of children’s literature, including the bestselling Storm Keeper trilogy and the bestselling Twin Crowns series, co-authored with Katherine Webber. Catherine holds a first-class BA in Psychology and a first-class MA in Publishing. Her published work, which includes ten novels for children and teenagers, has been published all around the world, and translated into over 25 languages. She currently lives in the West of Ireland with her husband Jack and their dog, Cali.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

# NAME TAKER

## Melissa Hawkes

Young Adult



**Age:** 14+

**Length:** 80,000 words

**UK:** on submission

A darkly magical adventure where gods – dead and undead – play ruthless games, assassins move in the shadows, and every decision could cost a life or a soul. Verina’s journey blends danger with impossible choices, a touch of forbidden love, and the discovery of strength in the most unlikely allies.

When nine-year-old Verina is murdered, the God of Death offers her a choice: move onto the endless and rest... or return to the mortal world as one of his assassins.

Bound to his will and walking between life and death, Verina becomes a Name Taker, a killer whose soul is only half her own.

But when the God of Death announces that one mortal possesses the power of gods — and that the first to kill him will win back the soul he stole and walk the mortal lands untethered once more— Verina sees her chance. A chance at freedom. A chance to reunite with her long-lost brother.

Teaming up with a handsome but soft-hearted Name Taker, a runaway with the gift of foresight, and a soul-devouring demon, Verina joins the deadly hunt.

There’s only one rule: Name Takers must never fall in love. Break it, and Death itself could unravel.

And as the hunt closes in, the path to her freedom may demand the ultimate betrayal — and the truth Verina uncovers could force her to choose between reclaiming her soul... and protecting the one person she cannot betray.

For fans of *Godkiller* and *The Sandman*.

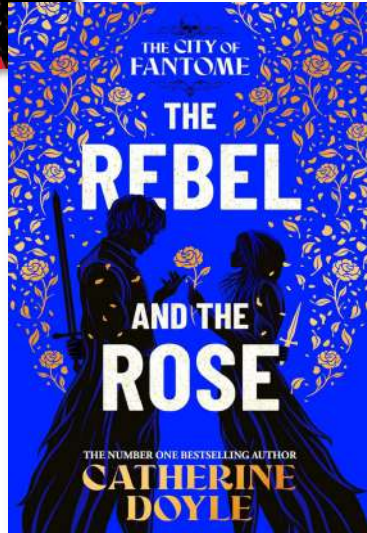
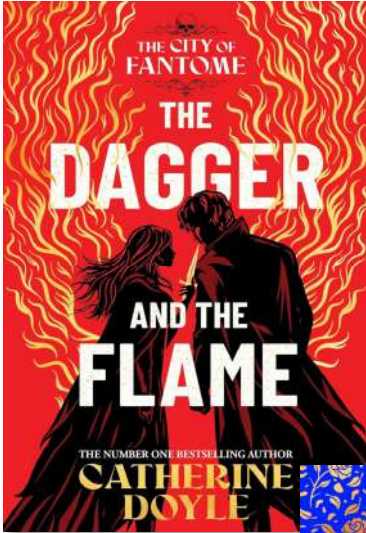
Melissa Hawkes is a British author who grew up in the foster care system. She writes adventurous, emotional fantasy loosely inspired by her childhood experiences. Melissa grew up watching her biological siblings immerse themselves in fantastical worlds and stories they created, and soon fell in love with writing too. She has a wild imagination and always felt it exciting to conjure up a story, usually involving magic and some terrifying creature or beast. *Name Taker* is her debut novel.

**Agent:** Safae El-Ouahabi

# THE CITY OF FANTOME Series

## Catherine Doyle

Young Adult



#1 UK Children's and YA Bestseller  
Instant *New York Times* YA Hardcover Bestseller

From the number one bestselling author Catherine Doyle comes the 'highly addictive' (*The Guardian*), most fiery enemies-to-lovers romantasy of the year. Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Leigh Bardugo and Stephanie Garber.

In the dark underbelly of a beautiful city, two rival assassins are pitted against each other in a deadly game of revenge, where the most dangerous mistake of all is falling in love...

In Fantome, a kingdom of cobbled streets, flickering lamplight, beautiful buildings, and secret catacombs, Shade-magic is a scarce and deadly commodity controlled by two enemy guilds: the Cloaks and the Daggers – the thieves and the assassins. On the night of her mother's murder, 17-year-old Seraphine runs for her life. Seeking sanctuary with the Cloaks, Sera's heart is set on revenge. But are her secret abilities a match for the dark-haired boy whose quicksilver eyes follow her around the city?

But nothing can prepare Sera for the moment she finally comes face-to-face with Ransom, heir to the Order of Daggers. And Ransom is shocked to discover that this unassuming farmgirl wields a strange and blazing magic he has never seen before...

'Lush world-building, witty dialogue and romantic tension abound in a highly addictive fantasy romp.' *The Guardian*

'Romantic, dramatic and dark.' *Daily Mail*

**Age:** 14+

**Length:** 120,000 words

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

**Publication:**

The Dagger and the Flame: September 2024

The Rebel and the Rose: September 2025

**UK:** Simon & Schuster, ed. Rachel Denwood

**US:** S&S, ed. Kate Proswimmer

**Brazil:** Intrínseca

**Czech Republic:** Albatros

**Denmark:** Politikens

**France:** Bayard

**Germany:** Luebbe

**Hungary:** Könyvmolyképző

**Italy:** Il Castoro

**Netherlands:** HarperCollins

**Poland:** Jaguar

**Spain:** Hidra

**Turkey:** Ithaki

**Ukraine:** Old Lion

# THE DRAGON AND THE DOVE:

## The City of Fantome Series (Book 3)

### Catherine Doyle

Young Adult



**Age:** 14+  
**Length:** 100,000 words  
**Agent:** Claire Wilson  
**Publication:** September 2026

**UK:** Simon & Schuster, ed. Rachel Denwood  
**US:** S&S, ed. Kate Proswimmer  
**Brazil:** Intrinseca  
**Czech Republic:** Albatros  
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**Italy:** Il Castoro  
**Netherlands:** HarperCollins  
**Poland:** Jaguar  
**Spain:** Hidra  
**Ukraine:** Old Lion

The bestselling enemies-to-lovers romantasy continues in the third instalment of the 'highly addictive' (*The Guardian*) City of Fantome series.

The age of Kings has ended. The age of Saints has come again. But there can be no peace without sacrifice.

War has come to the kingdom of Valterre. Led by the self-proclaimed People's Saint, a gathering faction plans to seize control of the kingdom and the lands beyond.

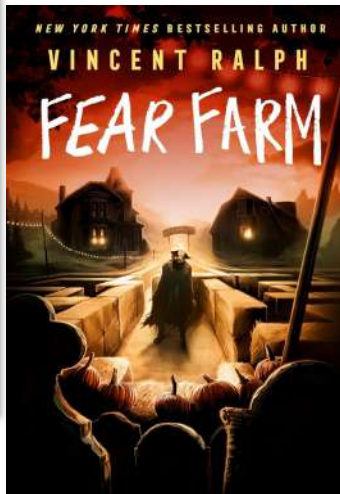
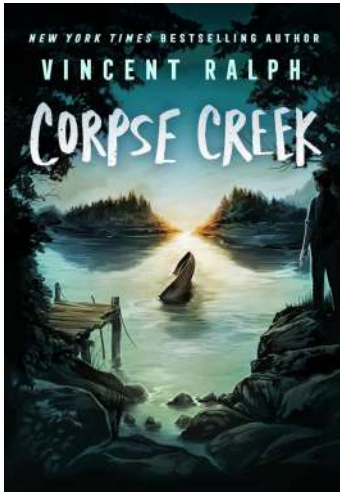
Outwardly united against this common threat, Sera and the newly-Sainted Ransom find themselves divided by their diverging destinies. The more Saints that Sera creates, the more her own lifeforce ebbs away. The people look to her as a leader and a symbol of peace, but is the cost too high?

Meanwhile, Ransom's powerful and terrifying shadow-magic threatens to pull him even deeper into darkness. Perhaps his true destiny is to become the villain, to save Sera forever.

# BLEAK HAVEN Series

## Vincent Ralph

Young Adult



From the *New York Times* #1 horror sensation comes a new, younger series perfect for fans of *Goosebumps* and *Point Horror*.

Towns don't come more cursed than Bleak Haven.

When the Swipe to Die app takes over Ava's school, she has no desire to get involved. She is already living in the shadow of her uncle's crimes ten years previously, and horror is as far from fun as she can imagine.

The app allows people to view their own 'death' – an AI generated version of their final slasher-movie-moments.

When a classmate's deepfake is replicated in real life, Ava begins to question what she has been told about her uncle's killing spree.

As the murders continue, Ava can either catch the killer... or be the next victim.

Bleak Haven's punchy, short and hook-driven form leans into Ralph's brilliantly spare writing style, creating a compulsive and irresistible package.

Praise for the *Bleak Haven* series:

'Modern and relatable, this series will delight horror and suspense readers.' *School Library Journal*

'The entertaining and gory series from Ralph' *Publishers Weekly*

'Pulse-pounding suspense and cinematic twists' *April Henry, author of Learning to Fly*

**Age:** 13+

**Length:** 55,000 words

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

**Publication:**

Dead Fake: January 2026

Night Terror: January 2026

Corpse Creek: September 2026

Fear Farm: September 2026

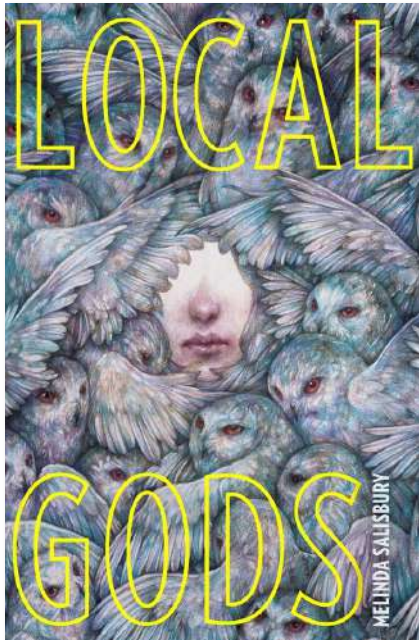
**US:** Wednesday Books, ed. Eileen Rothschild

**Ukraine:** Elekt-K LLC

# LOCAL GODS

## Melinda Salisbury

Young Adult



**Age:** 13+  
**Length:** 352 pages  
**Publication:** July 2026

**UK:** David Fickling Books, ed. Anthony Hinton  
**US:** Sarah Barley Books, Simon & Schuster

The new YA novel from four-time Carnegie nominated and bestselling author, Melinda Salisbury.

A folk horror novel about a girl who, hated by her town for her father's crimes, must decide whether to save it or burn it all down when a dying god in the woods warns her of an impending catastrophe.

When a bone-white crow lands in Sylvie Singer's backyard, she knows trouble is coming. And after an FBI raid reveals her father's double life, Sylvie's entire world comes crashing around her. With nowhere to go but the abandoned railway station in the cursed West Woods, Sylvie spends her time avoiding the carnivorous white deer that live there, counting down the days until she can graduate from high school and finally leave the town that's openly out for her blood. Then Sylvie encounters a different sort of monster.

Illican is a horned god bound to the West Woods, even more wretched than she is. Sylvie is drawn to Illican, excited that he can introduce her to magic that could save her town—save her. But Illican is dying, and the last thing Pine Ridge Hollow wants is help from Sylvie Singer...

The town is a tinderbox, and Sylvie is the spark that will either save it or burn it all down.

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'*Local Gods* is the perfect scary story to tell around a campfire, brimming with dark small-town atmosphere, romance, and the allure of dangerous deals with an ancient deity. I was spellbound.' **Trang Thanh Tran**, author of *She Is a Haunting*

'A brilliant addition to the canon of tales set in the wild woods.' **Melissa Albert**, author of *The Hazel Wood*

Melinda Salisbury is the four-time Carnegie Medal-nominated author of the Sin Eater's Daughter series, the State of Sorrow duology, bestselling YA horror novel *Hold Back the Tide* and *Her Dark Wings*. *The Sin Eater's Daughter* was the bestselling UK YA debut novel of 2015, and collectively her books have been nominated and shortlisted for numerous national and international awards and accolades, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the YA Book Prize, the Edgar Awards. Her books have been published in sixteen countries to date.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson

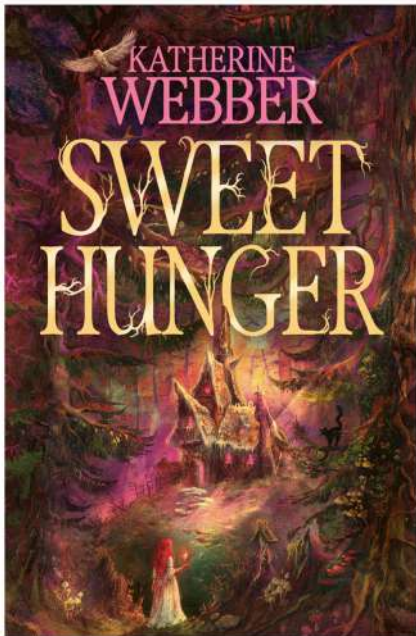
Publishers for previous novels:

**UK:** David Fickling  
**US:** Scholastic  
**Brazil:** Rocca  
**Bulgaria:** Duo Design  
**Czech Republic:** Fragment  
**Estonia:** Tammerraamat  
**France:** Gallimard  
**Germany:** Ars  
**Indonesia:** Gramedia  
**Italy:** Rizzoli  
**Poland:** Zielona Sowa  
**Russia:** Eksmo  
**Slovakia:** Vydavatelstvo  
**Sweden:** Semic  
**Turkey:** Pegasus

# SWEET HUNGER

## Katherine Webber

Young Adult



A romantasy reimagining of Hansel & Gretel from the bestselling and award-winning co-author of the *Twin Crowns* series.

It has been ten years since Hazel and Grey were lost in the dark woods. Only Grey made it home, telling tales of a gingerbread house, a witch who trapped them and a sister who sacrificed herself to save him. But Grey knows his sister Hazel is still alive. Now Grey is eighteen and he is determined to save his sister. And take his revenge on the witch.

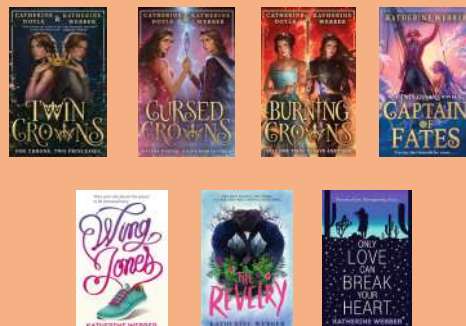
But waiting in the house is a different witch to the one Grey remembers. She is beautiful and beguiling, with silver eyes and a sharp smile. And she accepts Grey's offer to take his sister's place in the cage of bones. This witch still hungers for a heart to devour. But Grey will not give his up so easily.

**Age:** 13+  
**Length:** 90,000 words  
**Publication:** Spring 2027

**UK:** Farshore, ed. Sarah Levison

Katherine Webber is a bestselling and award-winning author of children's and young adult books. Since 2017, she has published over twenty books across multiple genres for readers of all ages, and has been translated into more than a dozen languages. Her recent YA novels include the internationally bestselling *Twin Crowns* trilogy co-written with Catherine Doyle, as well as *The Revelry* and *Only Love Can Break Your Heart*. In addition to her Young Adult novels, Katherine also writes younger fiction as Katie Tsang in collaboration with her husband Kevin. Together they have penned a number of children's series, from the *Sam Wu is Not Afraid* books, to the *Dragon Realm* saga and most recently, the *Dragon Force* trilogy.

**Agent:** Claire Wilson



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