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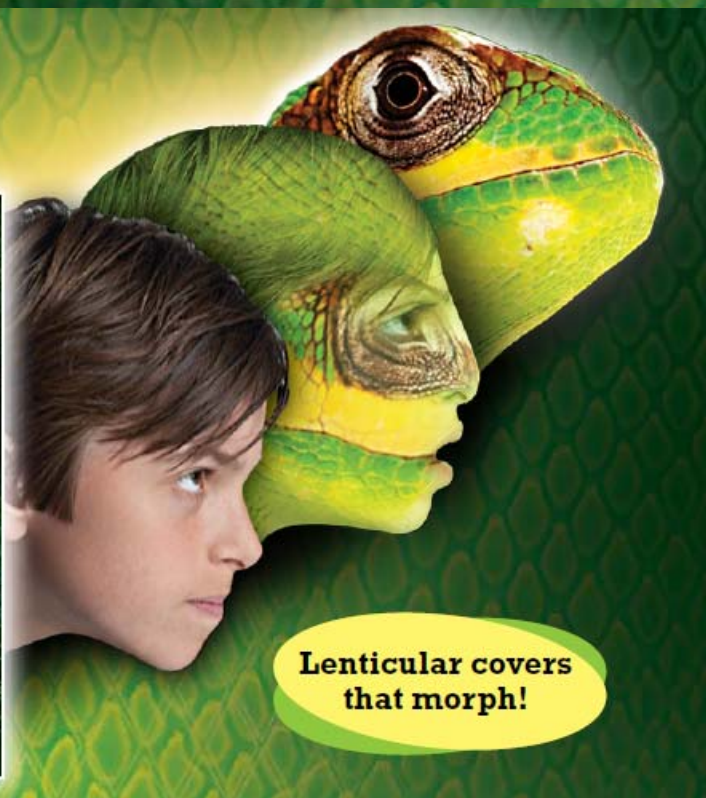
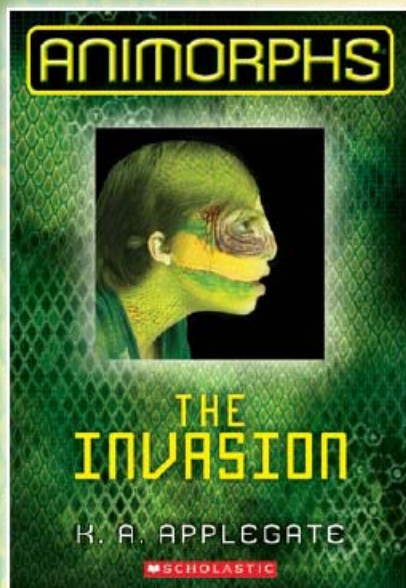
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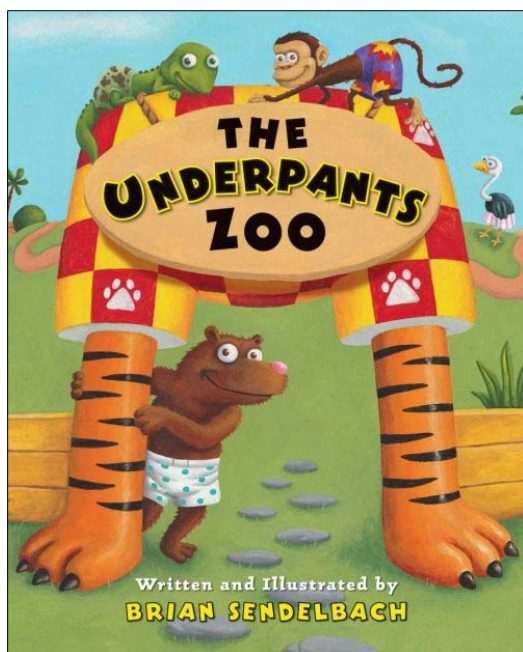
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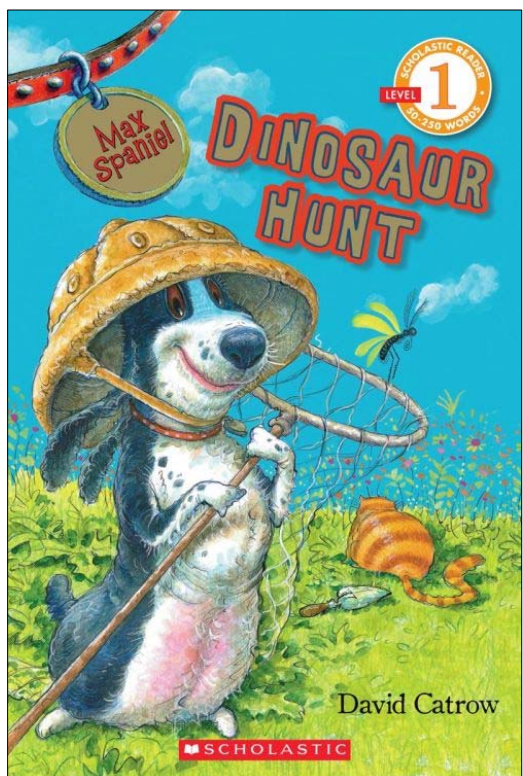


### The Underpants Zoo

What kind of underpants does a lion wear? What about an elephant? The answers to these questions will have readers laughing and turning the page to find out more! Bestselling illustrator Brian Sendelbach has created a wonderfully funny and wacky world that will charm readers of all ages.

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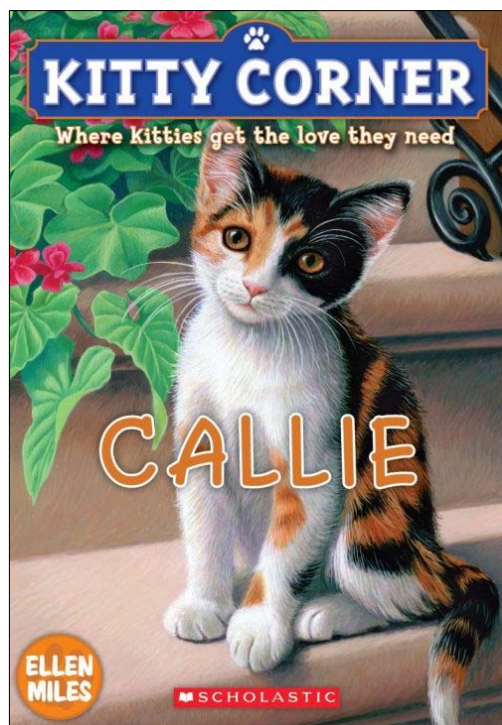
“Catrow specializes in illustrations that go gleefully overboard.”—*Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

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**A new series for cat lovers from the bestselling author of the Puppy Place!**



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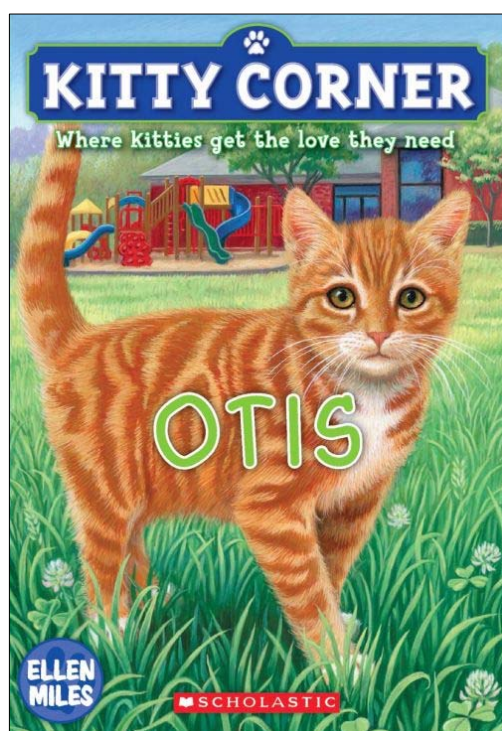
By Ellen Miles



## Callie

Mia and Michael Batelli want a pet more than anything. And a cuddly cat or kitten would be perfect for their small brownstone apartment. But their parents aren't sure Mia and Michael are ready for the responsibility. Then Mia spots a tiny calico foraging for food. Callie doesn't seem to belong to anyone—and she's hurt. Mia can't just leave her to fend for herself! But what if she can't convince her parents to keep the sweet little kitten? Will Callie ever find a home?

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Someone has left Otis, an adorable tabby, all alone at the local community center. When Michael and Mia hear about the abandoned kitty, they volunteer to help. Otis is wary of strangers and scared of loud noises. His sad yowls keep the family up all night! Michael knows not just any owner will love this tentative tabby. Can he find Otis a forever home?

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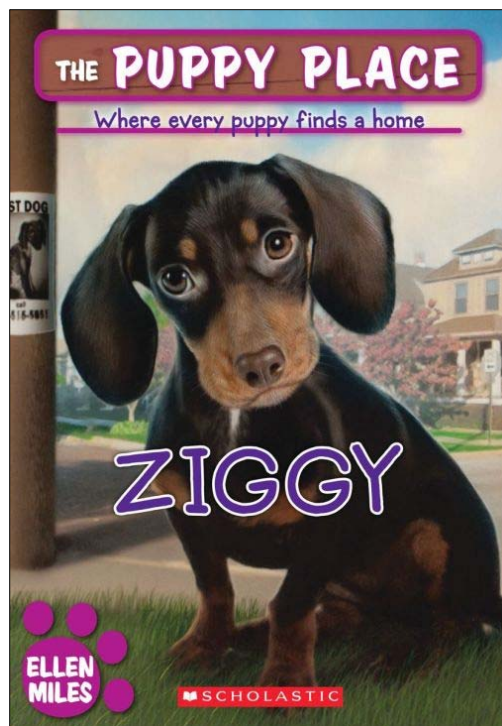
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## Fiction

# Welcome to the Puppy Place— where every puppy finds a home!



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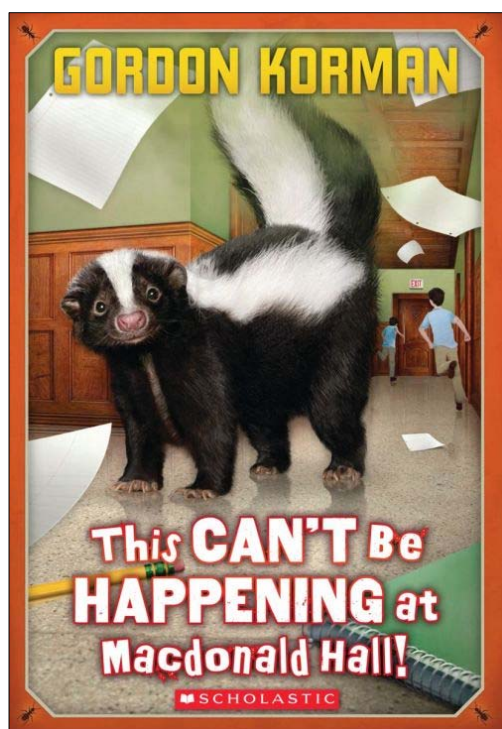
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**Ziggy** The Petersons have become experts at fostering puppies until they can find them a perfect forever home. Charles brings home Ziggy, an adorable short-haired black and tan dachshund, from an overwhelmed owner at a local dog show. Ziggy is an active, curious little guy, who loves to explore. But when Ziggy manages to dig a hole under the backyard fence, his curiosity leads him into trouble. The Petersons have never lost a dog that they were fostering before! How will they find Ziggy? Where did he go?

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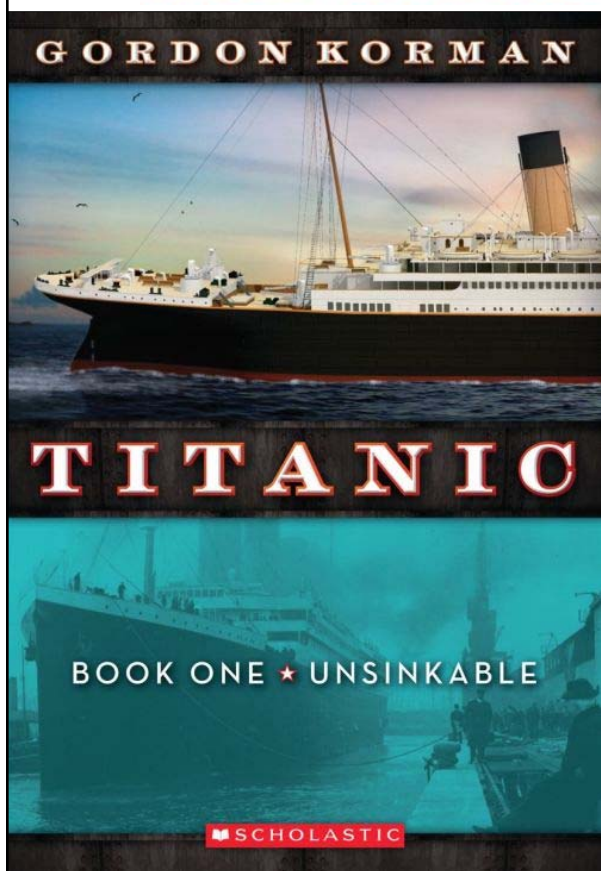
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**The ultimate action/adventure trilogy begins, with #1 bestselling author Gordon Korman plunging readers into the heart of the *Titanic*.**



### Titanic Book One: Unsinkable

The Titanic is meant to be unsinkable, but as it begins its maiden voyage, there's plenty of danger waiting for four of its young passengers. Paddy is a stowaway, escaping a deadly past. Sophie's mother is delivered to the ship by police—after she and Sophie have been arrested. Juliana's father is an eccentric whose riches can barely hide his madness. And Alfie is hiding a secret that could get him kicked off the ship immediately. The lives of these four passengers will be forever linked with the fate of the Titanic. And the farther they get from shore, the more the danger looms....

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*From Titanic Book One: Unsinkable*

RMS CARPATHIA Monday, April 15, 1912, 9:30 A.M.

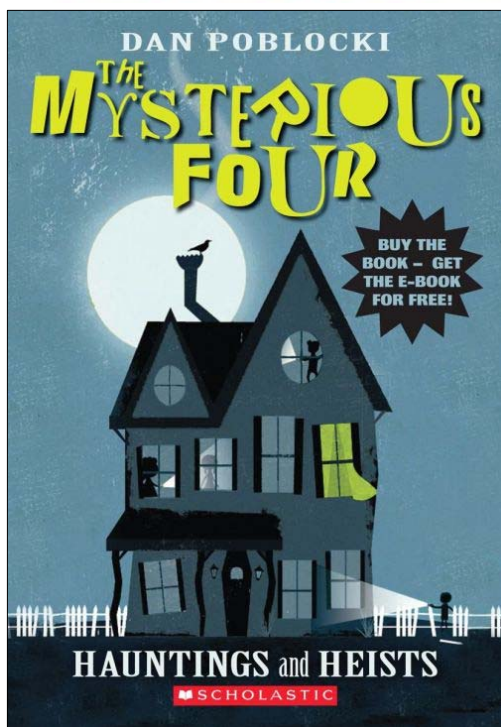
They stood four deep on the afterdeck of the Carpathia, chilled to the bone, staring out at nothing. Dark water, light swells—no evidence that barely seven hours before, the largest and most magnificent ship the world had ever seen had sailed here in all her glory. The truth was nearly impossible to believe: The RMS Titanic lay at the bottom of the sea, along with everyone who sailed in her, save the 706 souls rescued and now aboard the Carpathia. “Look!” The cry energized the exhausted throng. A flash of color among the endless waves. A survivor? And then the swell turned over the item that stirred their frozen hearts with momentary hope. A deck chair. Nothing more.

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**Can you crack the case with six clues or less?**

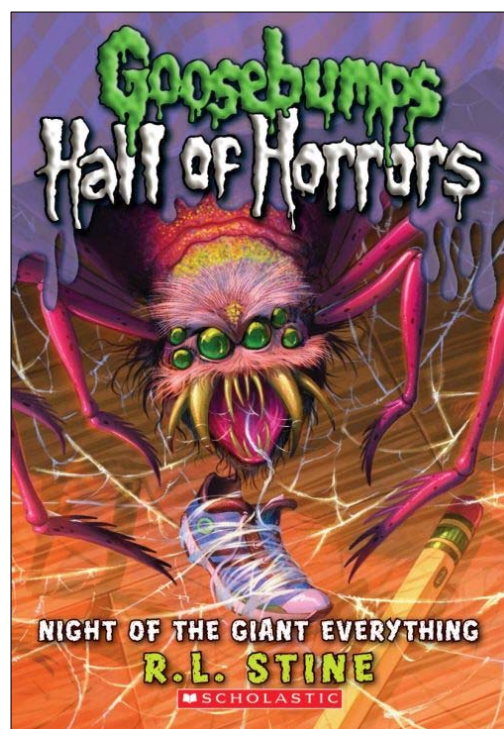


**The MYSTERIOUS FOUR**

By Dan Pablocki



**#1: Hauntings and Heists** Welcome to Moon Hollow, where mystery lurks around every corner—and four kids have come together to solve crimes and puzzles big and small. Whether they're debunking sea monsters, thwarting bullies, or revealing who threw out mom's asparagus, Viola, Sylvester, Rosie, and Woodrow will figure out the truth in six clues or less. And readers are invited to guess alongside them each step of the way. **9780545299800 PB \$5.99**



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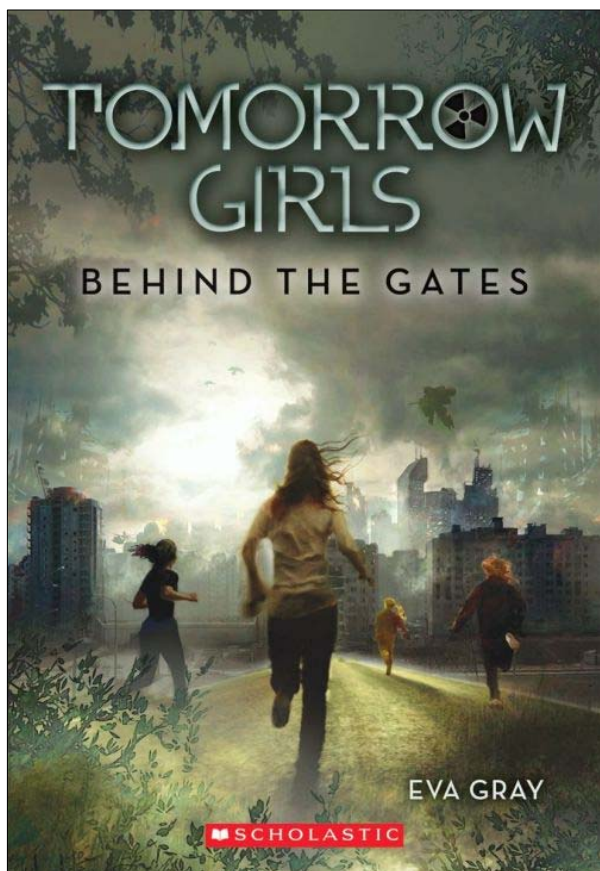
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## Fiction

**In a terrifying future world, four girls must depend on each other if they want to survive.**



### TOMORROW GIRLS



The year is 2020, and America is all but unrecognizable. Hurricanes, earthquakes, and revolutions have changed everything. The world is at war. For four thirteen-year-old girls, the war means being sent away for their own safety. But Louisa, Maddie, Rosie, and Evelyn are about to find out that nothing is safe—and they only have each other to rely on now.

#### #1: Keep It Secret

Louisa is nervous about being sent away to a boarding school—but she's excited, too. And she has her best friend, Maddie, to keep her company. The girls have to pretend to be twin sisters, which Louisa thinks just adds to the adventure! Country Manor School isn't all excitement, though. Louisa isn't sure how she feels about her new roommates: athletic but snobby Rosie and everything's-a-conspiracy Evelyn. Even Maddie seems different away from home, quiet and worried all the time. Still, Louisa loves CMS—the survival skills classes, the fresh air. She doesn't even miss not having a TV, or the internet, or any contact with home. It's for their own safety, after all. Or is it?

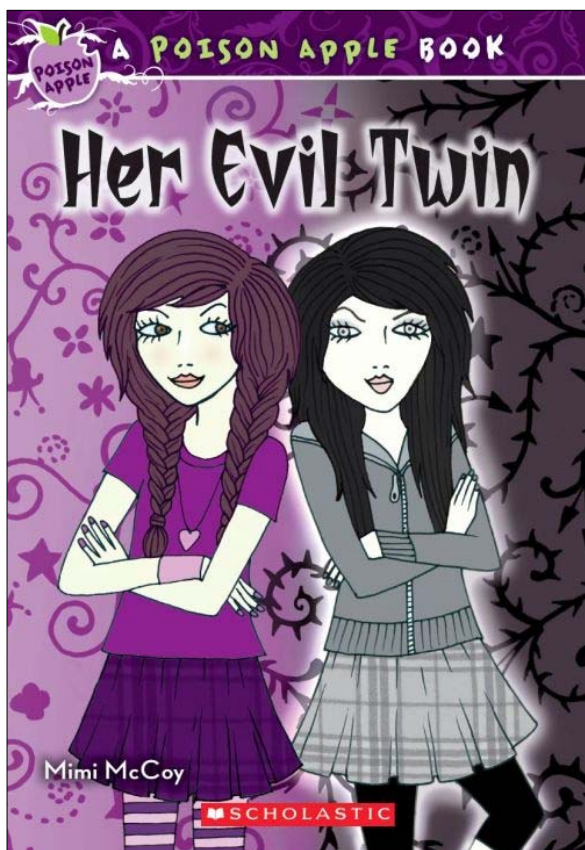
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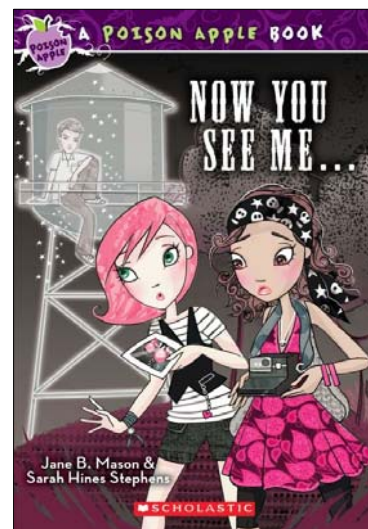
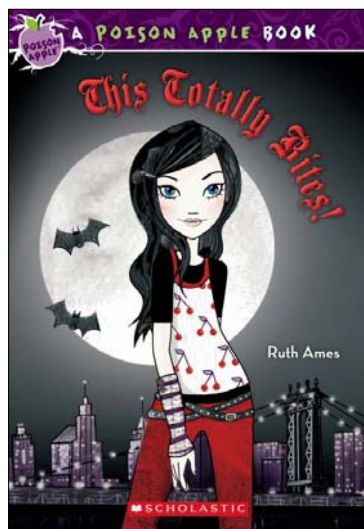
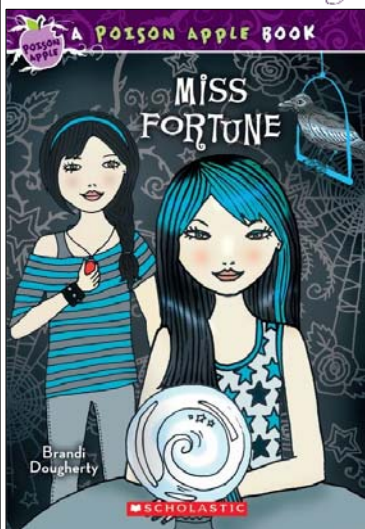


## Her Evil Twin

Anna's new friend, Emma, is everything Anna wants to be— fearless, effortlessly fashionable, and always up for doing something fun. The girls even look alike, and soon they're fixing their hair the same way and sharing clothes. But Emma is also kind of a troublemaker. She likes to sneak off school grounds at lunch, and she doesn't seem to like Anna having any other friends. Emma never seems to get caught, but Anna does. After all, they look just alike. When Emma's sense of adventure takes a sinister turn, Anna starts to worry. Is her mirror-image BFF a dangerous evil twin?

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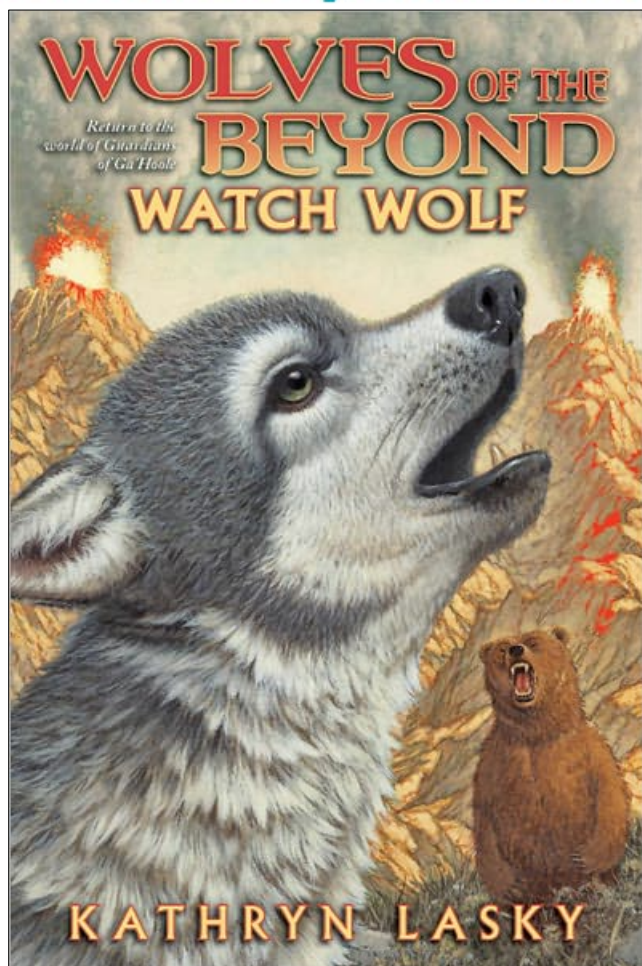
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## Fiction

From bestselling author Kathryn Lasky, a wolf's-eye view of the legends of Ga'Hoole.



### Wolves of the Beyond #3

By Kathryn Lasky

Born with a twisted paw, Faolan was abandoned as a wolf pup and left to die. But not only did he survive and make it back to the wolf clan, he proved himself to be one of the most worthy wolves of all. But just as Faolan is about to take his place as one of the revered Wolves of the Watch, a fellow watch wolf goes missing. Faolan is sent to track her down and makes a horrifying discovery—she has been kidnapped by bears. A war is coming between the wolves and the bears, and only Faolan can stop it.

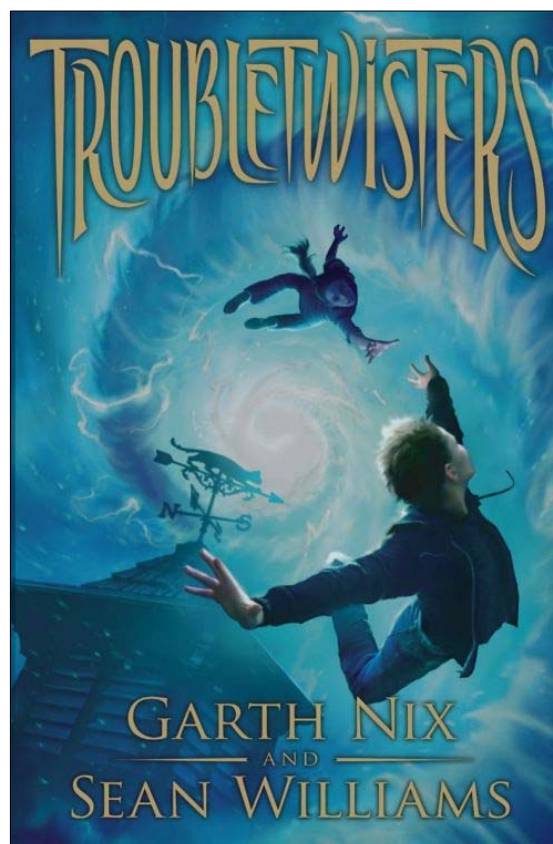
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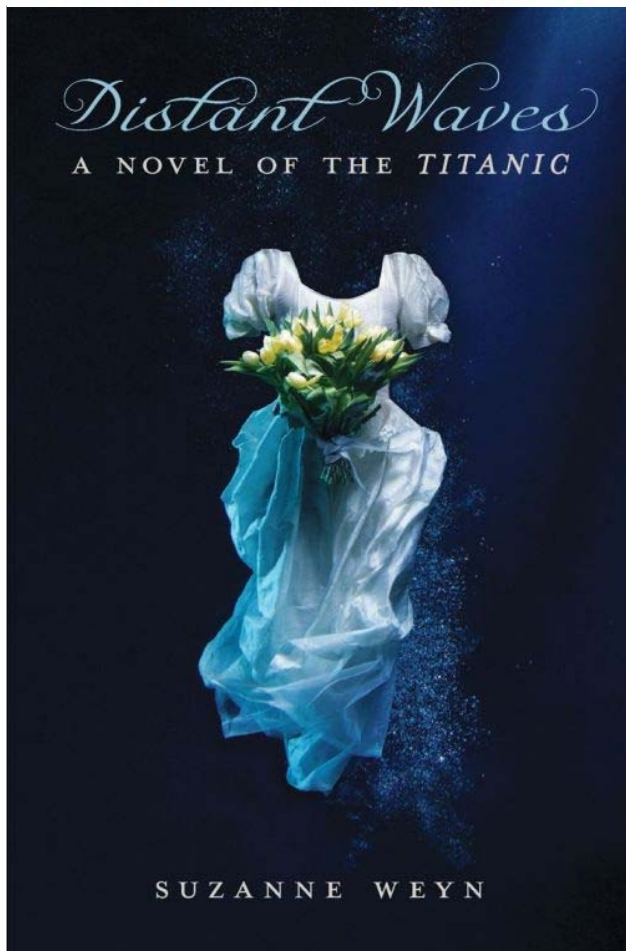


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## Fiction

**The story of five sisters whose lives are intertwined with the sinking of the *Titanic*.**



### Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic

Science, spiritualism, history, and romance intertwine in Suzanne Weyn's newest novel. Four sisters and their mother make their way from a spiritualist town in New York to London, becoming acquainted with journalist W. T. Stead, scientist Nikola Tesla, and industrialist John Jacob Astor. When they all find themselves on the Titanic, one of Tesla's inventions dooms them...and one could save them.

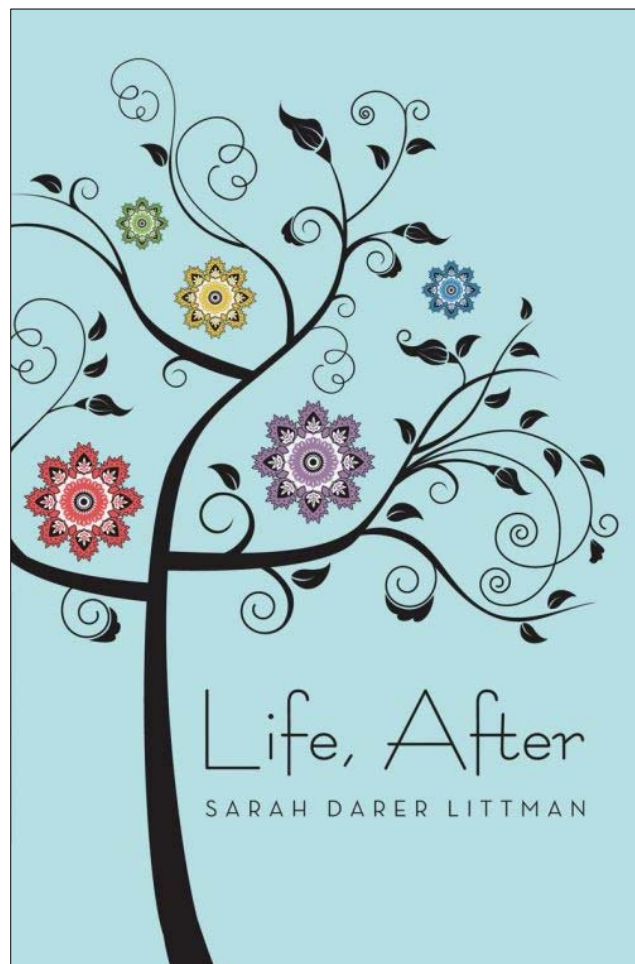
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**Life, After** After a terrorist attack kills Dani's aunt and unborn cousin, life in Argentina crumbles. In order to escape a country that is sinking under their feet, Dani and her family move to the United States. It's supposed to be a fresh start, but when you're living in a cramped apartment, your father is growing more angry by the day, and you're going to high school where the classes are in another language—and not everyone is friendly—life in America is not all it's cracked up to be. Dani misses her old friends, her Life, Before. How can she heal when life will never be the same again?

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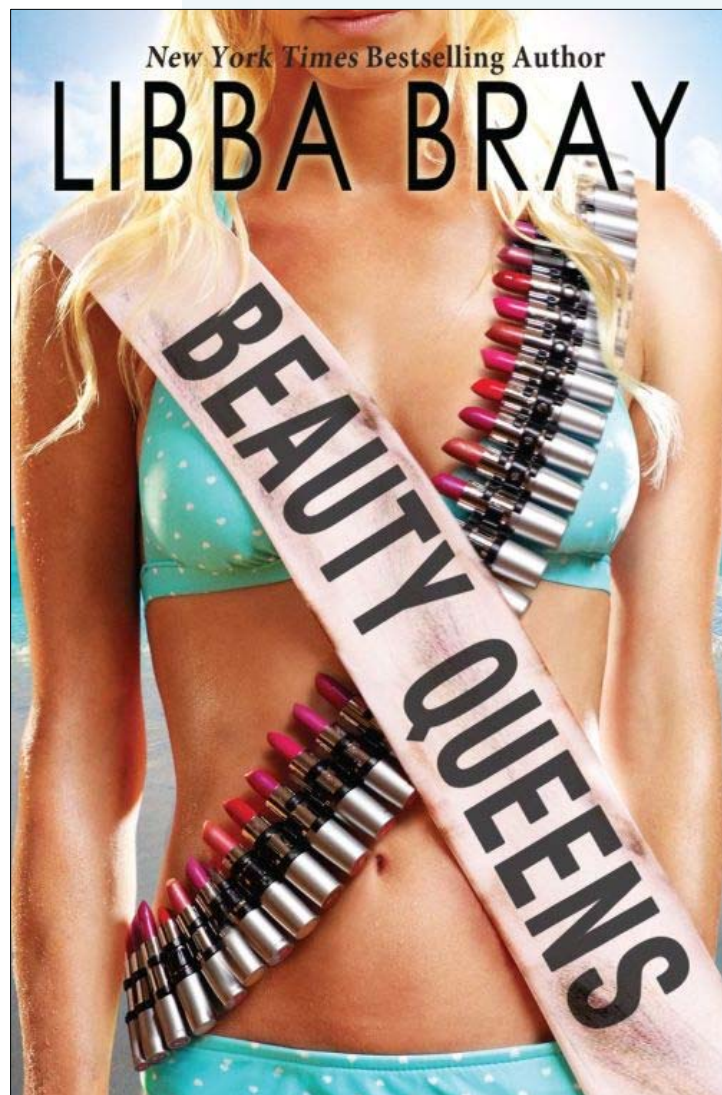


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### *From Beauty Queens*

Adina slapped at a mosquito on her arm. “Miss Ohio, what are your life goals?” Chin held high, Miss Ohio beamed at an imagined crowd. “I want to be a motivational speaker.” “What are you going to motivate people to do?” She cut her eyes at Adina. “You know. Motivational...stuff.” “Well, are you going to motivate people to bring peace to war-torn nations or are you going to motivate people to join a cult and drink the Kool-Aid?” “The first one.” Adina sighed. “Nice. You might want to take the gum out of your mouth next time.” The sun was hot. It burned holes in the fog cover and wilted the girls’ spirits. Periodically, they scanned the horizon for sign of a ship or plane but there was nothing but those same darkening clouds in the distance. Only Taylor seemed unbothered by the heat, the bugs, the fear. “Again!” she called from her perch on the rock as the girls marched forward one by one addressing an imaginary audience.

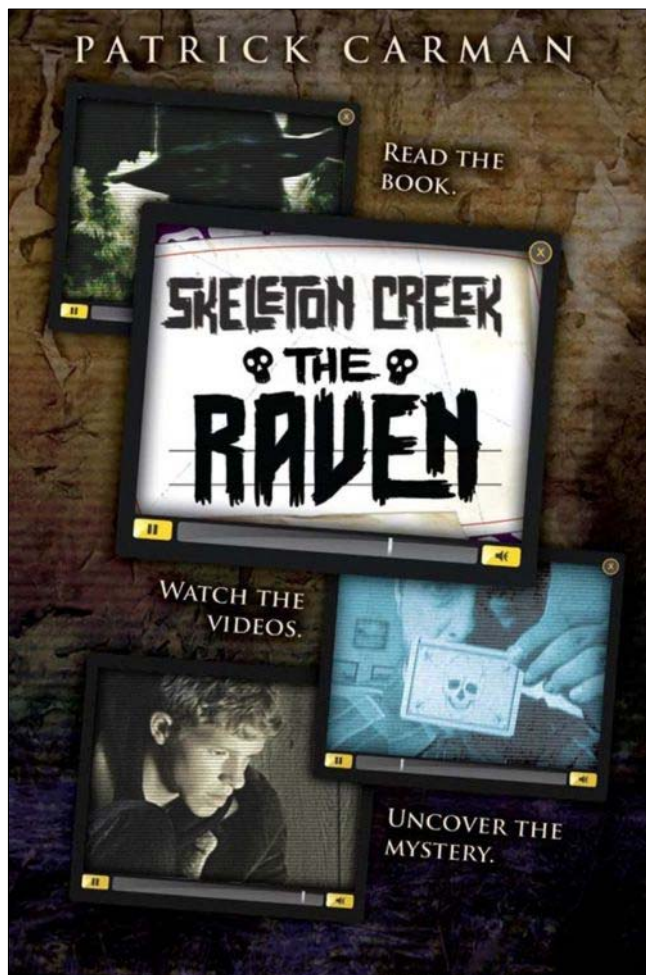
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