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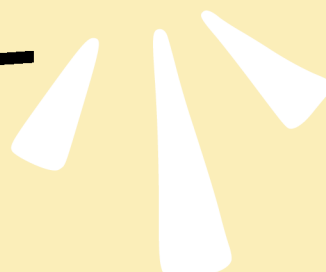


Hashtag Press is a female-led, award winning indie publishing house that is passionate about diverse books.

Hashtag BLAK is a YA imprint that celebrates love stories by underrepresented writers.

We publish commercial children's, middle-grade and YA books, with a small backlist of non-fiction

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NEW

COVER COMING SOON

Just The Three Of Us



ATTIYA KHAN

SPRING 2027

For seventeen years, Zainab follows the same rules—study hard, stay focused, and avoid boys except her best friends Sajid and Danish. But when Sajid moves, it changes everything.

. Five years after breaking up their childhood trio, Sajid returns. Now Zainab is caught between Danish, the boy who's always been there and Sajid boy who came back.

As friendship turns to romance, jealousy and gossip follow especially from the aunties.

Because boys can make mistakes. Girls become gossip.

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Perfect for fans of Adiba Jaigirdar and *The Summer I Turned Pretty*

YOUNG ADULT

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Attiya was a National Indie Excellence Awards 2023 Finalist and reached number 3 in the Amazon bestsellers list for Islamic Fiction for Young Adults.

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ATTIYA KHAN is a mother of three and works as a GP in East London. Ten Steps To Us is her debut book for teens.

NEW

COVER COMING SOON

ZAK AND THE CLOUD GENIE



ASHIA MIRZA

SPRING 2027

En route to visit his grandfather for the holidays, ten-year-old Zak finds a magical wishing tree and he's torn between what to wish for.

A cool fossil dinosaur egg because he's
OBSESSED with dinosaurs?

A thick head of hair because he happens to be bald? (He doesn't mind it but everyone else seems bothered)

The approval of his dad who always seems disappointed in him?

But Zak accidentally wishes for a cloud genie to bring a Nyctosaurus to life! Now he must find a way to get the Nyctosaurus back to the age of dinosaurs. With the help of his sister and a wise-cracking genie, Zak has to fix this and fast!

For fans of *Jurassic Park* and *Land of Roar*

MIDDLE GRADE
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ASHIA MIRZA is a writer of fiction and poetry, and the winner of Hashtag 2025. She works part-time as an informatics pharmacist, balancing science and data with poetry and storytelling.

D E N I S E B R O W N

Deadly
secrets don't
stay buried

IT
ALL
STARTED
WITH
A
MURDER



OCTOBER 2026

Thirteen years ago, Danny's adoptive dad disappeared. Everyone said he walked away but when human remains are discovered buried beneath a nearby housing estate, Danny is forced to face the truth — his dad didn't leave. He was murdered. Someone is determined to keep the past buried. Because if the killer got away with it once — What's to stop them from doing it again?

Part 2 of It All Started With A Lie
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Holly Jackson

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Denise has been shortlisted for the
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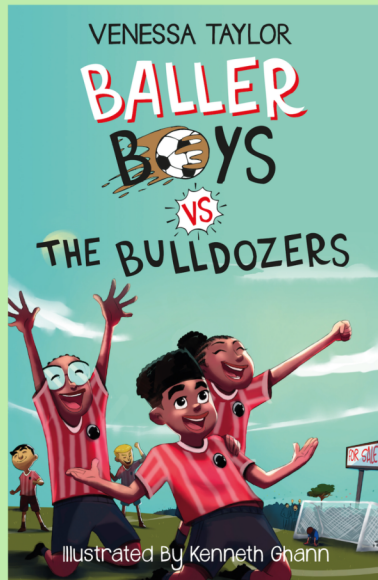


DENISE BROWN was born in East London, Denise has now settled in Scotland. She is a mother of five and has wanted to write since she was four years old.



Children's





Baller Boys vs The Bulldozers
by Venessa Taylor
Illustrated by
Kenneth Ghann

When AC United's home turf is threatened with destruction, best friends Shay and Frankie rally their team to save the club they love – while navigating a new season, new teammates, and changes at home. Can the boys work together to stay on track and keep winning? And who will be crowned Baller Boy this season?



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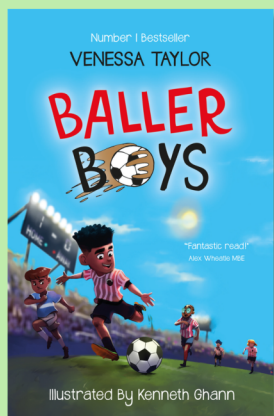


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VANESSA TAYLOR draws on two decades as an assistant headteacher to create the Baller Boys series. Her books have been featured by the National Literacy Trust, The Bookseller, Good Housekeeping, Brixton Buzz, Culture Whisperer, Melan Magazine, Heart Radio, and Daily Express.

Middle-Grade







**UPPER MIDDLE GRADE
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Emily Knight **I am...Power**

Abiola Bello

As the chosen one to battle the powerful Neci, the stake of the warrior world is on Emily's shoulders but with family betrayals and superpowers being stolen, everything is falling apart. Can Emily rise above it all and defeat her toughest opponent? Will she live up to the expectations of being number one? Win or lose - this is the final battle.

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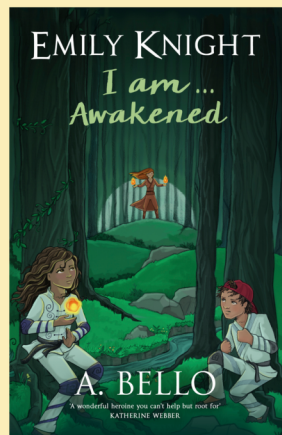
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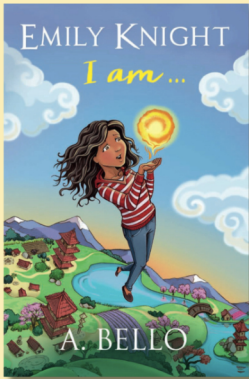
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ABIOLA BELLO is a bestselling, prize-winning children's and YA author. She's also the author of *Love in Winter*, *Wonderland*, *Only for the Holidays*, *The Love Dare* and the *WILD MAGIC* series — a Waterstones Children's Book of the Month, Guardian Best Book and Spark! Award winner. Abiola won The Black British Business Awards Rising Star 2023 and The London Book Fair Trailblazer Awards 2018.



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A Head Full of Magic

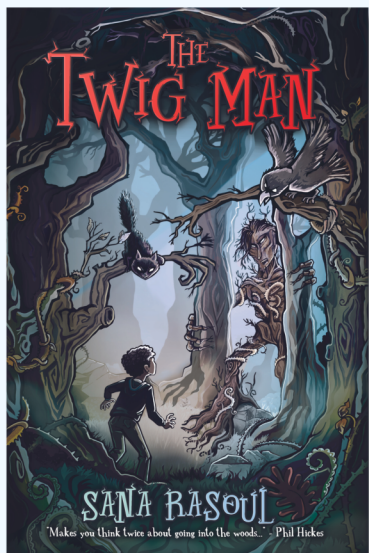
Sarah Morrell

Fleur is used to balancing her two different cultures but when she discovers that she can talk to animals she finds herself in a whole new world! Can her new powers help her take down Celeste 'The Best' the hockey-loving, ankle-smashing new girl, once and for all?

Best Cover Finalist - The Week Junior 2025



SARAH MORRELL lives in Yorkshire and swapped a career in Criminology for writing. She is the author of *A HEAD FULL OF MAGIC*, her debut middle-grade book, and two self-published picture books: *THE KING AND THE COCKEREL* (Wishing Shelf finalist) and *MOLLY'S MAGIC BROLLY* (Silver Award winner). She is a Volunteer Ambassador for Candlelighters Charity.



MIDDLE GRADE
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The Twig Man

Sana Rasoul

Ari knows what happened to her sister. She was taken by the Twig Man, the creepy monster that's haunted the woods for a hundred years. No one else will listen so it's up to Ari to save her but he had better hurry, as Ari finds himself next on the Twig Man's list...



SANA RASOUL is a Kurdish Politics graduate and teacher in the heart of London. She never misses a Formula One race and when she isn't teaching or writing she is busy drinking gallons of coffee and watching anything horror-related. Sana's debut book has been listed for multiple book award



Winner of The Readers' Choice 2023 Best
Children's Book - The Diverse Book Awards

Runner up for the Tower Hamlets Book Awards
2024

Runner up for The Diverse Book Awards 2023
'Best Children's Book'

Shortlisted for Breakthrough Children's Book of
Year - The Week
Junior Book Awards 2023

Longlisted for The Juniper Book Award 2023

Longlisted for the UKLA Book Awards 2023

October Debut Book of the Month 2022 for
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Young Adult







YOUNG ADULT

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**One of the New York
Library's Best Books
for Teens for 2023**



Something More

Jackie Khalilieh

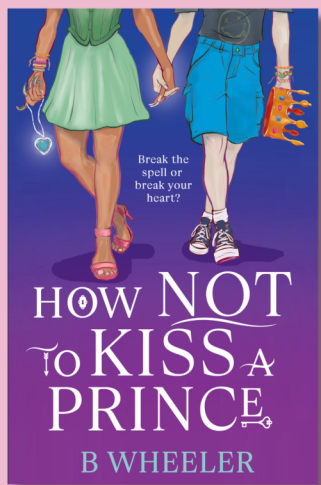
Diagnosed as autistic just before joining a new school, 90s- obsessed Jessie is determined to make a fresh start. She plans to keep her diagnosis a secret and creates a list of goals to keep her on track– from acquiring two distinct eyebrows to getting a magical first kiss. But when two very different boys steal her heart, Jessie finds herself re-writing her plans.

Perfect for fans of Adiba Jaigirdar, Attiya Khan & Jenny Han

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JACKIE KHALILIEH is a Palestinian-Canadian writer who loves nineties pop culture, Dad jokes, and warm, fuzzy romance. Diagnosed as autistic as an adult, she is passionate about positive representation in her writing. She lives just outside Toronto with her husband and two daughters, while complaining nightly about cooking dinner. *Something More* is her debut YA novel.



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How NOT to Kiss a Prince

B Wheeler

When Em's best friend Carla is cursed to become a hag for all eternity, Em helps her hunt for the perfect prince to kiss her and break the spell. But soon the girls will move to different colleges and Em is running out of chances to tell Carla how she really feels. Something is getting broken at the fairytale ball – Carla's curse or Em's heart.

**World Rights
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B WHEELER is passionate about relatable LGBTQ+ representation in children's and YA fiction. She supports LGBTQ+ students and is part of the Room204 emerging writers programme



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Being Amani

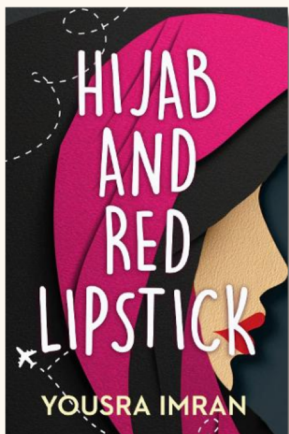
Annabelle Steele

It's been over a year since that night and Amani hopes that starting all over again will help her move on from the past. So, when she moves to a new city, Amani wants to focus on her new life, her best friends and the boy she's been crushing on but everything is falling apart and Amani finds herself looking for happiness in all the wrong places. Can Amani confront the ghosts of her pasts so she can become the girl she's always wanted to be?



ANNABELLE STEELE is a primary school teacher in Manchester. She's been writing poetry and YA and children's fiction since her own primary school days.

She's a mother to three young boys. Featured in Renaissance Accelerated Reader Book of the week, BBC Radio Merseyside, Closer Magazine



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Hijab and Red Lipstick

Yousra Imran

For sixteen-year-old Sara, life has always been about following her strict father's rules. When her family moves to the Arabian Gulf, her world becomes even smaller. But as her passion for writing, beauty and independence grows, so does her courage to challenge the expectations around her. Can Sara stay true to her faith while finding her own voice and choosing her future?

Longlisted for The Diverse Book Awards 2021

Top 3 Amazon bestseller for Islamic Fiction for Young Adults



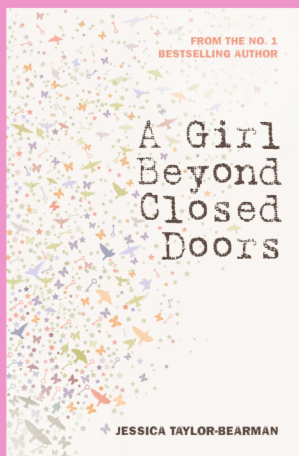
Yousra is half-English and half-Egyptian and grew up between London and the Arabian Peninsula. Yousra was the winner of Hashtag Press 2020 competition and won a book deal for her debut book. Featured In Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Elle, The Bookseller.

Non-Fiction





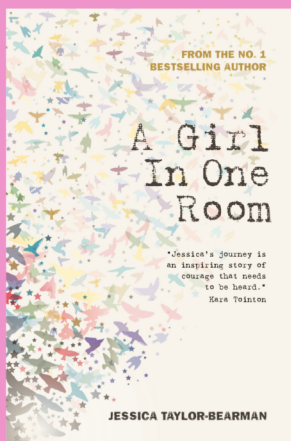
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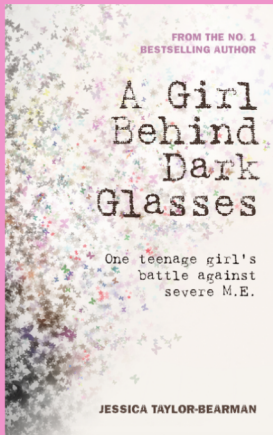
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A Girl Beyond Closed Doors & A Girl In One Room



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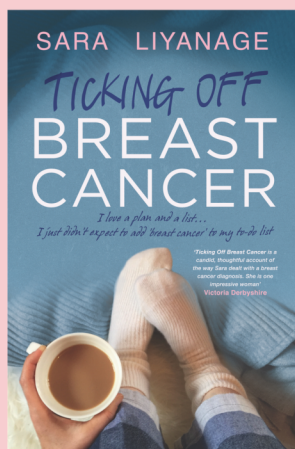
Jessica Taylor-Bearman

At 15, Jessica's life changed forever when she developed severe M.E. This true story follows her years in hospital, battling the illness while documenting her experiences through voice-activated technology. Through her diary, 'Bug', Jessica captures the highs and lows of living with M.E., while pursuing her dream of becoming an author with raw and honest insight. Featured on BBC Radio.

Winner of the People's Book Prize 2024,
Number 1 bestseller Amazon & Waterstones
Winner for Best Non-Fiction The People's Book
Prize 2019



Jessica became acutely unwell with an illness called M.E. aged 15. She was continuously hospitalised from 2006 to 2010, suffering with a severe form of the condition. Since she left hospital, Jessica's journey with severe M.E. has continued to be challenging.



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Ticking Off Breast Cancer

Sara Liyanage

When breast cancer appears on Sara's carefully organised to-do list, her life is turned upside down. Ticking Off Breast Cancer follows her journey from diagnosis through treatment, offering an honest and relatable look at the physical and emotional challenges of cancer, alongside practical checklists and advice for every step of the way.

Number 1 Amazon bestseller

Top 20 Waterstones bestseller

Finalist for The People's Book Prize
2019



Sara Linage lives in Hertfordshire with her family. In October 2016, Sara was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of forty-two. Towards the end of her treatment, Sara wrote her bestselling debut book Ticking Off Breast Cancer and After Breast Cancer, A recovery handbook. Featured in Prima Magazine, Huffington Post, BBC Radio, Sainsbury's Magazine.



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Was This in the Plan?

Stephanie Nimmo

When Stephanie Nimmo's daughter Daisy is born with a rare, life-limiting condition, their lives change forever.

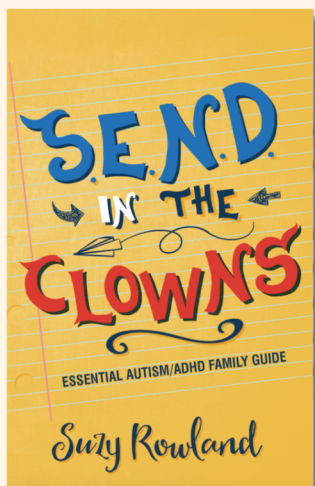
Through hospital stays, heartbreak and uncertainty, Stephanie learns to find joy in the chaos and embrace life. *Was This In The Plan?* is a raw and uplifting story of motherhood, resilience and love.

Updated edition with a bonus chapter.

Top 10 Amazon bestseller



Stephanie Nimmo is a London-based writer, mother, widow and bereaved parent. Stephanie started writing about her life (caring for her youngest daughter who had a rare genetic condition) as a way of documenting what was happening. The blog has thousands of people around the world reading it. Featured in NY Times, Huffington Post, Malestrom, ParentTalk, Sainsbury's Magazine, KMTV, Daily Express, Daily Mirror.



NON-FICTION /SELF-HELP

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S.E.N.D. in the Clowns: Essential Autism/ADHD Family Guide

Suzy Rowland

Is your child autistic or ADHD? S.E.N.D. in the Clowns is a family guide to help you through the primary education years, and the run-up to secondary school. With clear explanations, practical ideas and friendly advice, this book guides you through the post-diagnosis fog.



Suzy Rowland is an author, speaker, Autism & ADHD Advocate, and a poet. Suzy's son was diagnosed with Asperger's and ADHD aged nine, and, after years of unsatisfactory experiences with schools, she set up the HIS (#happyinschool) project. Suzy's the author 'I can't go to school!': The School Non-Attender's Workbook. Featured in My Baba, BBC.

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