Influenced by the mysterious place gingerbread holds in classic children’s stories—equal parts wholesome and uncanny, from the tantalizing witch’s house in “Hansel and Gretel” to the man-shaped confection who one day decides to run as fast as he can—beloved novelist Helen Oyeyemi invites readers into a delightful tale of a surprising family legacy, in which the inheritance is a recipe.

Perdita Lee may appear to be your average British schoolgirl; Harriet Lee may seem just a working mother trying to penetrate the school social hierarchy; but there are signs that they might not be as normal as they think they are. For one thing, they share a gold-painted, seventh-floor walk-up apartment with some surprisingly verbal vegetation. And then there’s the gingerbread they make. Londoners may find themselves able to take or leave it, but it’s very popular in Druhástrana, the far-away (and, according to Wikipedia, non-existent) land of Harriet Lee’s early youth. In fact, the world’s truest lover of the Lee family gingerbread is Harriet’s charismatic childhood friend, Gretel Kercheval—a figure who seems to have had a hand in everything (good or bad) that has happened to Harriet since they met.

Decades later, when teenaged Perdita sets out to find her mother’s long-lost friend, it prompts a new telling of Harriet’s story. As the book follows the Lees through encounters with jealousy, ambition, family grudges, work, wealth, and real estate, gingerbread seems to be the one thing that reliably holds a constant value. Endlessly surprising and satisfying, written with Helen Oyeyemi’s inimitable style and imagination, it is a true feast for the reader.
Showtime has put out an order for the eight-part limited series “Good Lord Bird” (ISBN 9781594632785 $16.00). Go HERE for more.

**Doing Justice** by Preet Bharara (ISBN 9780525521129 $27.95)
By the one-time federal prosecutor for the Southern District of New York, an important overview of the way our justice system works, and why the rule of law is essential to our society. Using case histories, personal experiences and his own inviting writing and teaching style, Preet Bharara shows the thought process we need to best achieve truth and justice in our daily lives and within our society.

CBS-TV - Face the Nation – interview – 3/17
CBS This Morning – interview – 3/18*

Releasing April 2nd

**Exceptional You! 7 Ways to Live Encouraged, Empowered, and Intentional** By Victoria Osteen (ISBN 9781546010623 $24.00)

Become the exceptional person God has called you to be with these seven practices for living a fulfilled and plentiful life from bestselling author Victoria Osteen.

2019 longlist announced- Man Booker International Prize. Go [HERE](#)

Go [HERE](#) for the **Book Love** (ISBN 9781449494285 $14.99) trailer by Debbie Tung

Releasing April 16th

**Crushing: God Turns Pressure into Power** by T. D. Jakes (ISBN 9781455595372 $25.00)

Follow God's process for growth and learn how you can benefit from life's challenging experiences with this book by bestselling inspirational author T.D. Jakes.

Netflix has acquired the rights to **Anthony Doerr’s** Pulitzer Prize-winning bestseller **All The Light We Cannot See** (ISBN 9781501173219 $17.00)

Amy Adams and her manager Stacy O'Neil are launching a new production company that has secured a first-look deal at HBO, Variety has learned. The first project to be developed under the first-look deal will be an adaptation of the **Barbara Kingsolver** novel “**The Poisonwood Bible**” (ISBN 9780060786502 $16.99).” Go [HERE](#) for the full article

Howard Stern’s first book in more than twenty years, **Howard Stern Comes Again** (ISBN 9781501194290 $35.00), will be published by Simon & Schuster on May 14, 2019.
First: Sandra Day O’Connor by Evan Thomas
(ISBN 9780399589287 $32.00)

Based on exclusive interviews and access to her Supreme Court archives, this is the intimate, inspiring, and authoritative biography of America’s first female Justice, Sandra Day O’Connor.

She was born in 1930 in El Paso and grew up on a cattle ranch in Arizona. At a time when women were expected to be homemakers, she set her sights on Stanford University. When she graduated near the top of her class at law school in 1952, no firm would even interview her. But Sandra Day O’Connor’s story is that of a woman who repeatedly shattered glass ceilings—doing so with a blend of grace, wisdom, humor, understatement, and cowgirl toughness.

She became the first-ever female majority leader of a state senate. As a judge on the Arizona State Court of Appeals, she stood up to corrupt lawyers and humanized the law. When she arrived at the Supreme Court, appointed by Reagan in 1981, she began a quarter-century tenure on the court, hearing cases that ultimately shaped American law. Diagnosed with cancer at fifty-eight, and caring for a husband with Alzheimer’s, O’Connor endured every difficulty with grit and poise.

Women and men today will be inspired by O’Connor’s example, in how to be first in your own life, how to know when to fight and when to walk away. This is a remarkably vivid and personal portrait of a woman who loved her family and believed in serving her country, who, when she became the most powerful woman in America, built a bridge forward for other women to follow.

CBS This Morning – Interview – 3/18
Washington Post – review – 3/19
**Follow This Thread: A Maze Book to Get Lost In by Henry Eliot**  
(ISBN 9781984824448 $18.00)  
Beautifully designed and gorgeously illustrated, this immersive, puzzle-like exploration of the history and psychology of mazes and labyrinths evokes the spirit of Choose Your Own Adventure, the textual inventiveness of Tom Stoppard, and the philosophical spirit of Jorge Luis Borges.  

*NPR - All Things Considered – interview – 3/14*

In Stock  
**Trap by Lilja Sigurðardóttir** (ISBN 9781912374359 $15.95)  
Trap, the fast-paced second entry in Lilja Sigurðardóttir’s Icelandic crime trilogy, picks up mere weeks after its predecessor **Snare** (ISBN 9781910633809 $14.95) ends and further showcases Sigurðardóttir’s facility with intricate plotting and sympathetic characters. Forced to flee her abusive husband Adam and her lover Agla, ex-drug runner Sonja is hiding out with her son Tómas in Florida. But when hired goons kidnap them and Sonja falls back under Adam’s thumb, coerced into resuming her drug smuggling career, there seems little chance for freedom. Meanwhile, Agla is being prosecuted for financial crimes that took place just before Iceland’s recent economic collapse. As shady criminals and the long arm of the law close in on the heroines, they rely on their wits and each other to regain the upper hand. Trap globe-trots from Iceland to London and western Europe, with a pit stop in Mexico. Each brief chapter proceeds at breakneck speed as Sonja and Agla contend with shady business partners, dogged prosecutors, and most memorably a Mexican narco with a live tiger in his basement. Along the way, they make some unusual allies, including Bragi, the elderly customs inspector who was hot on Sonja’s trail in **Snare**. Sigurðardóttir knows how to ratchet up the tension, and Sonja’s attempts to escape her predicament, especially during a nail-biting passage in which she is about to be caught red-handed with her latest shipment of drugs aboard an airplane, are riveting. More convoluted and slightly less interesting are Agla’s money-laundering plans. Even though the two lovers don’t get to share much time together, the tenderness of their relationship supplies Trap with an emotional core that maintains interest even during its more labyrinthine scenes, leading to a satisfying conclusion. The suspenseful Trap takes full advantage of its fresh setting and is a worthy addition to the icy-cold crime genre popularized by Scandinavian noir novels.
**This Life:** Secular Faith and Spiritual Freedom by Martin Hägglund  
(ISBN 9781101870402)  
A profound, original, and accessible book that offers a new secular vision of how we can lead our lives. Ranging from fundamental existential questions to the most pressing social issues of our time, This Life shows why our commitment to freedom and democracy should lead us beyond both religion and capitalism.

*New Yorker – review – 3/18*

Joe Wright is in final negotiations to direct an adaptation of “**In the Garden of Beasts** (ISBN 9780307408853 $17.00)” for StudioCanal and Playtone Productions.  
Go [HERE](#) for the full article

Netflix acquired the rights to Gabriel Garcia Marquez’s novel **One Hundred Years of Solitude** and is developing it into a Spanish-language series. Garcia Marquez’s sons, Rodrigo Garcia and Gonzalo Garcia Barcha, will serve as executive producers on the project.  
Go [HERE](#) for the full article

You can find these…  
**Cien años de soledad** (ISBN 9780307474728 $16.95)  
**One Hundred Years of Solitude** (ISBN 9780060883287 $16.99)  
…and other titles by Gabriel García Marquez in this week’s **SHOWCASE**

**Lands of Lost Borders:** A Journey on the Silk Road (ISBN 9780062846662 $16.99) – June release  
*Modern-day explorer Kate Harris wins Taylor Prize*. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

**'The Trial Of Lizzie Borden'** Mystery (ISBN 9781501168376 $28.00)  
Adds Fodder To The Murder Case’s. Go [HERE](#) for the NPR review
Last summer Reese Witherspoon’s production company Hello Sunshine and Amazon Studios announced a co-production of a 13-episode series based on Taylor Jenkins Reid's, *Daisy Jones & The Six* (ISBN 9781524798628 $27.00). So it should be surprise that the book is also the March pick for Witherspoon’s book club.

*New York Times Book Review – review – 3/10*

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**Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II** (ISBN 9781732273535 $27.95) is slated for major media coverage in the coming months. Highlights include:

A fascinating account of the future superstar's life under Nazi occupation in the Netherlands

Twenty-five years after her passing, Audrey Hepburn remains the most beloved of all Hollywood stars, known as much for her role as UNICEF ambassador as for films like Roman Holiday and Breakfast at Tiffany's. Several biographies have chronicled her stardom, but none has covered her intense experiences through five years of Nazi occupation in the Netherlands. According to her son, Luca Dotti, "The war made my mother who she was." Audrey Hepburn's war included participation in the Dutch Resistance, working as a doctor's assistant during the "Bridge Too Far" battle of Arnhem, the brutal execution of her uncle, and the ordeal of the Hunger Winter of 1944. She also had to contend with the fact that her father was a Nazi agent and her mother was pro-Nazi for the first two years of the occupation. But the war years also brought triumphs as Audrey became Arnhem's most famous young ballerina. Audrey's own reminiscences, new interviews with people who knew her in the war, wartime diaries, and research in classified Dutch archives shed light on the riveting, untold story of Audrey Hepburn under fire in World War II. Also included is a section of color and black-and-white photos. Many of these images are from Audrey's personal collection and are published here for the first time.

4/1: The Guardian or NYT first serial placement
4/15: Good Morning America first broadcast exclusive
5/4: Time.com feature (Audrey Hepburn 90’s birthday)
5/4: VanityFair.com feature

The book has also been optioned for use in an Audrey Hepburn television series by Wildside Entertainment, the Italian production company behind HBO's *The Young Pope* and *My Brilliant Friend*.
Fanny Bullock Workman was a complicated and restless woman who defied the rigid Victorian morals she found as restrictive as a corset. With her frizzy brown hair tucked under a topee, Workman was a force on the mountain and off. Instrumental in breaking the British stranglehold on Himalayan mountain climbing, this American woman climbed more peaks than any of her peers, became the first woman to map the far reaches of the Himalayas, the first woman to lecture at the Sorbonne and the second to address the Royal Geographic Society of London, whose members included Charles Darwin, Richard Francis Burton, and David Livingstone. Her books, replete with photographs, illustrations and descriptions of meteorological conditions, glaciology and the effect of high altitudes on humans, remained useful decades after their publication. Paving the way for a legion of female climbers, her legacy lives on in scholarship prizes at Wellesley, Smith, Radcliffe and Bryn Mawr. Author and journalist Cathryn J. Prince brings Fanny Bullock Workman to life and deftly shows how she negotiated the male-dominated world of alpine clubs and adventure societies as nimbly as she negotiated the deep crevasses and icy granite walls of the Himalayas. It’s the story of the role one woman played in science and exploration, in breaking boundaries and frontiers for women everywhere.

Michael Scott, DillonScott Media and BCDF Pictures will adapt and produce American-Irish author Morgan Llywelyn’s New York Times and Time bestselling historical novel Lion of Ireland (ISBN 9780765302571 $19.99) as a TV series. For more, go HERE.

Adan Canto (Designated Survivor) is set as the male lead opposite Heather Graham in The Hypnotist’s Love Story (ISBN 9780425260937 $16.00), ABC’s drama pilot based on the bestselling book by Big Little Lies author Liane Moriarty. For more, go HERE. Also check out this week’s SHOWCASE for Liane Moriarty titles.
IN STOCK

For Alison: The Murder of a Young Journalist and a Father's Fight for Gun Safety (ISBN 9781948062329 $24.99)

On August 26, 2015, Emmy Award–winning twenty-four-year-old reporter Alison Parker was murdered on live television, along with her colleague, photojournalist Adam Ward. Their interviewee was also shot, but survived. People watching at home heard the gunshots, and the gunman's video of the murder, which he uploaded to Facebook, would spread over the internet like wildfire.

In the wake of his daughter’s murder, Andy Parker became a national advocate for commonsense gun safety legislation. The night of the murder, with his emotions still raw, he went on Fox News and vowed to do “whatever it takes” to end gun violence in America. Today he is a media go-to each time a shooting rocks the national consciousness, and has worked with a range of other crusaders, like Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, and Lenny Pozner, whose son was killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School and brought suit against Alex Jones and Infowars, who claimed the shooting was staged. In For Alison, Parker shares his work as a powerhouse battling gun violence and gives a plan for commonsense gun legislation that all sides should agree on. He calls out the NRA-backed politicians blocking the legislation, shares his fight against “truthers,” who claim Alison’s murder was fabricated, and reveals what’s ahead in his fight to do whatever it takes to stop gun violence.

Parker’s story is one of great loss, but also resilience, determination, and a call to action. Senator Tim Kaine, also a fierce advocate for commonsense gun laws, contributes a moving foreword.

After Journalist Daughter’s On-Air Shooting Death, Dad's Book Is ‘Call to Action’ on Gun Violence. You can check out the interview HERE.
Releasing March 19th

**Giraffes on Horseback Salad: Salvador Dali, the Marx Brothers, and the Strangest Movie Never Made** (ISBN 9781594749230 $29.99)

Surrealism meets Hollywood meets film history in this graphic novel, which turns an unproduced script by Salvador Dali into a fantastic comedy starring Groucho, Chico, and Harpo Marx.

Grab some popcorn and take a seat…The curtain is about to rise on a film like no other! But first, the real-life backstory: Giraffes on Horseback Salad was a Marx Brothers film written by modern art icon Salvador Dali, who’d befriended Harpo. Rejected by MGM, the script was thought lost forever. But author Josh Frank found it, and with comedian Tim Heidecker and Spanish comics creator Manuela Pertega, he’s re-created the film as a graphic novel in all its gorgeous full-color, cinematic, surreal glory.

In the story, a businessman named Jimmy (played by Harpo) is drawn to the mysterious Surrealist Woman, whose very presence changes humdrum reality into Dali-esque fantasy. With the help of Groucho and Chico, Jimmy seeks to join her fantastical world—but forces of normalcy threaten to end their romance. Includes new Marx Brothers songs and antics, plus the real-world story behind the historic collaboration.

“A really cool, funny, abstract graphic novel.”—CNET

“Classic cinema buffs and Dali fanatics will appreciate the care and effort taken by the authors.”—Booklist

“This graphic novel is utterly one of a kind…the overall page compositions are exceptional, bursting with motion, mind-bending patterns, and wildly shifting color schemes…This messy, imperfect, fearless visual buffet is almost certainly better than any film version would have been.”—Publishers Weekly

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Releasing April 9th

**Life Will Be the Death of Me: . . . and you too!** By Chelsea Handler

(ISBN 9780525511779 $28.00)

The #1 New York Times bestselling author tells the funny, sad, super-honest, all-true story of her year of self-discovery—featuring Robert Mueller, a nerdily brilliant psychiatrist, a shaman, four Chow Chows, some well-placed security cameras, various family members (living and departed), friends, assistants, and a lot of edibles. Let’s get this party started.
Too Much Is Not Enough by Andrew Rannells  
(ISBN 9780525574859 $26.00)  
From the star of Broadway’s The Book of Mormon and HBO’s Girls, the heartfelt and hilarious coming-of-age memoir of a Midwestern boy surviving bad auditions, bad relationships, and some really bad highlights as he chases his dreams in New York City

Late Night w/ Seth Meyers – 3/21

Following its buzzy opening night debut at the Sundance Film Festival, “Native Son” (ISBN 9780060837563 $16.99) will be available for viewing much sooner than originally thought. HBO has announced an April 6th release date for the modern retelling of Richard Wright’s famous 1940 novel of the same name. Go HERE for the trailer

Sequel to Michael Crichton’s ‘Andromeda Strain’ due in fall. Go HERE for the full article

The Andromeda Evolution (ISBN 9780062473271 $29.99) by the late Michael Crichton, the sequel to The Andromeda Strain, written in collaboration with Daniel H. Wilson, will be published by HarperCollins on November 12 in the US, UK and Australia. Sherri Crichton says in the announcement, "It's exciting to be shining a spotlight on the world that Michael so brilliantly created and to collaborate with Daniel Wilson. This novel is for Crichton fans; it’s a celebration of Michael's universe and a way to introduce him to new generations, and to those discovering his worlds for the first time.”

Make sure to check this week’s SHOWCASE for books by Michael Crichton and Daniel Wilson
Mama’s Last Hug: Animal and Human Emotions (ISBN 9780393635065 $27.95)
Frans de Waal has spent four decades at the forefront of animal research. Following up on the best-selling ‘Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?’ (ISBN 9780393353662 $16.95), which investigated animal intelligence, Mama’s Last Hug delivers a fascinating exploration of the rich emotional lives of animals.

Mama’s Last Hug begins with the death of Mama, a chimpanzee matriarch who formed a deep bond with biologist Jan van Hooff. When Mama was dying, van Hooff took the unusual step of visiting her in her night cage for a last hug. Their goodbyes were filmed and went viral. Millions of people were deeply moved by the way Mama embraced the professor, welcoming him with a big smile while reassuring him by patting his neck, in a gesture often considered typically human but that is in fact common to all primates. This story and others like it form the core of de Waal’s argument, showing that humans are not the only species with the capacity for love, hate, fear, shame, guilt, joy, disgust, and empathy.

De Waal discusses facial expressions, the emotions behind human politics, the illusion of free will, animal sentience, and, of course, Mama’s life and death. The message is one of continuity between us and other species, such as the radical proposal that emotions are like organs: we don’t have a single organ that other animals don’t have, and the same is true for our emotions. Mama’s Last Hug opens our hearts and minds to the many ways in which humans and other animals are connected, transforming how we view the living world around us.

NPR/Fresh Air, March 18th

Karamo: My Story of Embracing Purpose, Healing, and Hope (ISBN 9781982111977 $27.00 – March release)
An insightful, candid, and inspiring memoir from Karamo Brown—Queer Eye’s beloved culture expert—as he shares his story for the first time, exploring how the challenges in his own life have allowed him to forever transform the lives of those in need.

RACHEL RAY SHOW 03/14/19
Ten Caesars: Roman Emperors from Augustus to Constantine by Barry Strauss (ISBN 9781451668834 $28.00)
Bestselling classical historian Barry Strauss tells the story of three and a half centuries of the Roman Empire through the lives of ten of the most important emperors, from Augustus to Constantine.
NYT Book Review – 3/17/19

Supermarket by Bobby Hall (ISBN 9781982127138 $16.99)
Releases March 26th
The stunning debut novel from one of the most creative artists of our generation, Bobby Hall, a.k.a. Logic.

“Bobby Hall has crafted a mind-bending first novel, with prose that is just as fierce and moving as his lyrics. Supermarket is like Naked Lunch meets One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest—if they met at Fight Club.”—Ernest Cline, #1 New York Times Bestselling author of Ready Player One

Flynn is stuck—depressed, recently dumped, and living at his mom’s house. The supermarket was supposed to change all that. An ordinary job and a steady check. Work isn’t work when it’s saving you from yourself. But things aren’t quite as they seem in these aisles. Arriving to work one day to a crime scene, Flynn’s world collapses as the secrets of his tortured mind are revealed. And Flynn doesn’t want to go looking for answers at the supermarket. Because something there seems to be looking for him. A darkly funny psychological thriller, Supermarket is a gripping exploration into madness and creativity. Who knew you could find sex, drugs, and murder all in aisle nine?

About the author - Bobby Hall a.k.a. Logic, the Grammy-nominated, platinum-selling recording artist, quickly established himself as one of the most original young stars in music. Through a streak of hit records, Logic has cemented his status as one of the greatest MCs at work, hailed for his lyricism, cinematic storytelling, and inspiring message of peace, love, and positivity. His music touches on societal issues that affect us all, including anxiety, depression, and race. Supermarket is his first novel.

THE DAILY SHOW WITH TREVOR NOAH 3/26/19
NPR 1A 3/27/19
Our Planet releases on Netflix April 5th

A companion book ‘Our Planet’ (ISBN 9780399581540 $35.00) with a foreword by Sir David Attenborough releases on April 2nd. You can check out the trailer HERE.

The Power by Naomi Alderman(ISBN 9780316547604 $16.99) has been selected as the March Book Club Pick for the PBS NewsHour/New York Times Book Club “Now Read This”. The selection will be announced on-air the week of 2/25, and Naomi will appear on PBS NewsHour the week of 3/25.

The Monk Who Taught the World Mindfulness Awaits the End of This Life

Go HERE for the full Time Magazine article

You will also find Thich Nhat Hanh’s titles in a ‘Showcase’ on our website

If you would like an excel spread sheet just drop us a line

Thich Nhat Hanh’s final mindfulness lesson: how to die peacefully. –

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**Anthony Bourdain Remembered** *(ISBN 9780062956583 $35.00)*

A moving and insightful collection of quotes, memories, and images celebrating the life of Anthony Bourdain

When Anthony Bourdain died in June 2018, the outpouring of grief from his fans around the world was momentous. The tributes spoke to his legacy: That the world is much smaller than we imagine and people are more alike than they are different. As Bourdain had once said, “If I’m an advocate of anything, it’s to move...Walk in someone else’s shoes or at least eat their food.”

Remembering Anthony Bourdain brings together memories and stories from fans reminiscing about Bourdain’s unique achievements and his enduring effect on their lives as well as comments from chefs, journalists, filmmakers, musicians, and writers inspired by Tony including Barack Obama, Daniel Boulud, Jill Filipovic, Ken Burns, Questlove, and José Andrés, among many others.

These remembrances give us a glimpse of Tony’s widespread impact through his political and social commitments; his dedication to travel and eating well (and widely); and his love of the written word, along with his deep compassion, open-mindedness, and interest in lives different from his own.

Remembering Anthony Bourdain captures Tony’s inimitable spirit and passion in the words of his closest friends and colleagues as well as some of his most devoted fans.

*This title will release on May 28th*
Millions of Cats (ISBN 9780142407080 $8.99)
From Lit Hub - The Oldest American Picture Book Still in Print is Obviously About Cats. Go HERE for the full article

Releasing May 7th
The Sad Little Fact (ISBN 9780525581796 $17.99)

There once was a fact who could not lie.

But no one believed him.

When the Authorities lock the sad little fact away, along with other facts, the world goes dark. But facts are stubborn things. With the help of a few skillful fact finders, they make a daring escape and bring truth back to brighten the world. Because after all, “a fact is a fact” and that’s that!

Truth be told, this spare, ingenious story reads like a modern-day parable. Bestselling author, Jonah Winter, and the #1 New York Times bestselling illustrator of The Good Egg, Pete Oswald, pair together to remind us of the importance of honesty and truth during a time of lies and fake news.
'Bridge to Terabithia' author Katherine Paterson wins E.B. White Award for literature
Go HERE for the full article
Check this week’s SHOWCASE for the different versions of 'Bridge to Terabithia' and other titles by Katherine Paterson

Releasing in April
Don’t Let Them Disappear - 12 Endangered Species From Across the Globe by Chelsea Clinton, Illustrated by Gianna Marino (ISBN 9780525514329 $17.99)

Did you know that blue whales are the largest animals in the world? Or that sea otters wash their paws after every meal? The world is filled with millions of animal species, and all of them are unique and special. Many are on the path to extinction.

In this book, Chelsea Clinton introduces young readers to a selection of endangered animals, sharing what makes them special, and also what threatens them. Taking readers through the course of a day, Don’t Let Them Disappear talks about rhinos, tigers, whales, pandas and more, and provides helpful tips on what we all can do to help prevent these animals from disappearing from our world entirely.

With warm and engaging art by Gianna Marino, this book is the perfect read for animal-lovers and anyone who cares about our planet.
Just Released!

**A Computer Called Katherine:** How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America on the Moon (ISBN 9780316435178 $18.99) by Suzanne Slade and illustrated by Veronica Miller Jamison

The inspiring true story of mathematician Katherine Johnson--made famous by the award-winning film Hidden Figures--who counted and computed her way to NASA and helped put a man on the moon!

Katherine knew it was wrong that African Americans didn't have the same rights as others--as wrong as 5+5=12. She knew it was wrong that people thought women could only be teachers or nurses--as wrong as 10-5=3. And she proved everyone wrong by zooming ahead of her classmates, starting college at fifteen, and eventually joining NASA, where her calculations helped pioneer America’s first manned flight into space, its first manned orbit of Earth, and the world's first trip to the moon!

Award-winning author Suzanne Slade and debut artist Veronica Miller Jamison tell the story of a NASA "computer" in this smartly written, charmingly illustrated biography.

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Netflix is bringing back **The Baby-Sitters Club.** Based on Ann M. Martin’s best-selling books, the adventures will return as a 10-ep live-action series that follows the friendship and babysitting adventures of five best friends.

Check this week’s **SHOWCASE** for titles.
The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon interviewed Tina Fey about The Legends of Greemulax by Kimmy Schmidt with Sarah Mlynowski (ISBN 9780316535755 $12.99 – April 2 release)

The conversation prompted Fallon to remark: “its genius.” Go HERE for the full interview

Following in the tradition of J. K. Rowling and Roald Dahl, Kimmy Schmidt is an exciting new voice in middle-grade fantasy adventure. This debut will change the way boys and girls everywhere see the world - and each other!

Penn dreads the day that he will start to become a monster, but it's inevitable. The youngest of his tribe in Greemulax, he knows that as boys become men, they turn into powerful, hairy blue creatures called Grabagorns, and that their solemn vow is to never again be weak.

Legend has it that dragons all but destroyed Greemulax years ago during a terrible time known as the Great Scorch. Not one of the tight-knit community's girls or women survived, and the men, ruled by Grabagorn Prime, have lived in mourning and anger ever since. But when one of Penn's dragon traps catches a real live girl named Kristy, he starts to question everything he thought was true.

Together, Penn and Kristy set off on an adventure that will take them to a tugboat in a tree and through a treacherous lake of pudding, toward a candy forest guarded by dragons that might hold the answers they seek. The more time they spend with each other, however, the faster Penn transforms into the monster he fears, and the more Kristy seems to fade away into nothing. Can they reach their destination before it's too late?

In recognition of this book's release, NBCUniversal is making a donation in support of Prevent Child Abuse America.
'Book Of Enchantment’ TV Series About Disney Villains In Works At Disney an adaptation of the Villains book series by Serena Valentino featuring some of Disney’s most popular villains.

Go HERE for the full article and check out this week’s SHOWCASE for title/ordering info.

For ordering info on all the above titles, visit our Showcase page