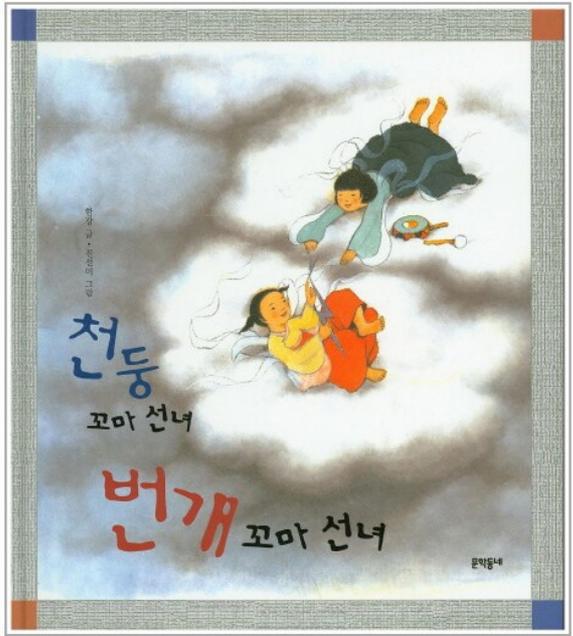




천둥 꼬마 선녀, 번개 꼬마 선녀

[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: offer
France: Grasset Jeunesse
Germany: Aufbau
Italy: Adelphi
Japan: Komine Shoten
Portugal: Don Quixote
Romania: offer
Spain: PRH
Turkey: April

Han 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.

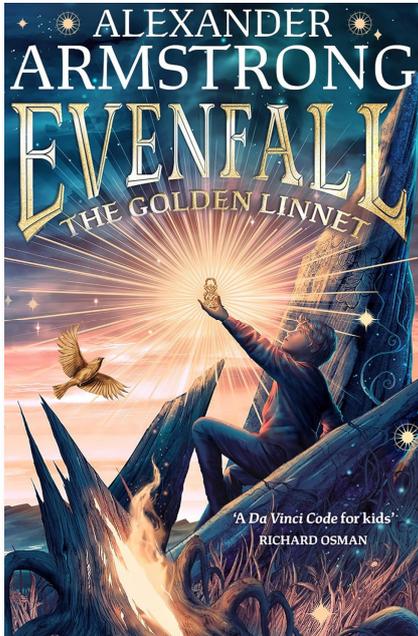
It's hard to sit still and endlessly make rain clouds, and the long skirts of the winged clothes keep getting wrapped around their ankles, and their hair is so heavy that they can't even lift overhead.

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.

EVENTFALL: The Golden Linnet (Book 1)

Alexander Armstrong

Middle Grade



Age: 9+
Length: 352 pages
Publication: September 2024

UK: Farshore, ed. Sarah Levison
Netherlands: Rebo
Ukraine: Vivat

#1 UK Bestselling Children's Debut Fiction
#1 UK Bestselling Children's Hardback Fiction

An epic debut novel, action-packed and bursting with adventure, ancient magic, secret societies and fearsome foes.

13-year-old Sam thinks he's an ordinary boy. But destiny knows better. He is soon to discover that he is part of an ancient, secret society: an order of heroes who protected the world. For decades, the Order of the Evening has lain dormant, all but wiped out by those threatened by its existence. But now the Order must rise again. For at its heart lies a powerful magic; magic that, in the wrong hands, has the power to destroy the world. And an age-old enemy is closing in.

Bequeathed with the mysterious seal of the Golden Linnet, Sam must uncover family secrets, face deadly foes and undertake perilous journeys. He will find allies in the most unlikely of places and learn to unlock his true powers. And he will – he must! – prevail.

Indiana Jones meets *The Da Vinci Code* for kids.

'A Da Vinci Code for kids' **Richard Osman**

'A wild-winged adventure that soars effortlessly to the greatest heights of fantasy!' **Ben Miller**

'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

SMALL WONDER

Ross Montgomery

Middle Grade



Age: 9-11

Length: 304 pages

Publication: September 2025

UK: Walker Books

US: Candlewick Press

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.

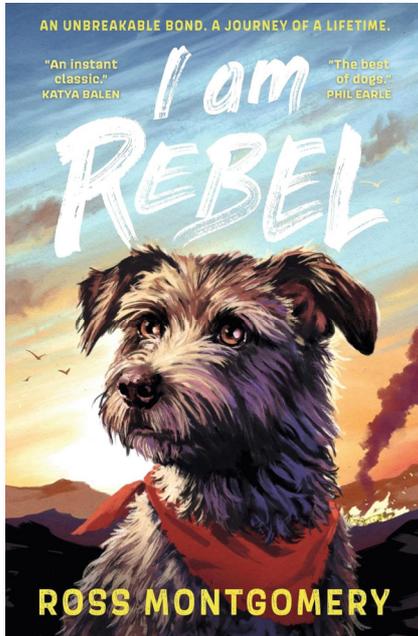
Ross Montgomery started writing stories as a teenager - when he should have been doing homework - and continued doing so at university. His debut novel, *Alex, the Dog and the Unopenable Door*, was shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book of the Year and Branford Boase Award. His books have also been 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

I AM REBEL

Ross Montgomery

Middle Grade



Age: 9-11
Length: 304 pages
Publication: June 2024

UK: Walker Books
France: De Saxus
Greece: Patakis
Italy: Piemme
Portugal: Clube do Autor
Romania: Pandora
Turkey: Kronik

Waterstones Children’s Book of the Year 2024

Books Are My Bag Children’s Fiction Award 2024

***The Guardian* Best Children’s and YA Books of 2024**

A heart-warming adventure about the unbreakable bond between a dog and his human from a beloved and twice Costa-shortlisted author.

I’m Tom’s dog, and he’s my human. We belong to each other.

Rebel is a good dog, and he loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner Tom – until one day the war comes too close... Now Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king’s men. But Rebel knows war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save the human he loves. Rebel must bring Tom home before it’s too late.

‘Narrated by the naively charming and tenacious dog of the title, this poignant, stirring animal adventure is a surefire winner for 8+ Phil Earle fans.’ ***The Guardian***

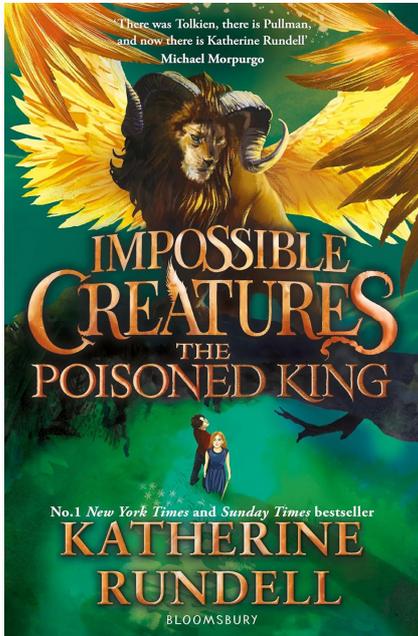
‘Ross Montgomery captures all that is wonderful about dogs in his characterisation of Rebel...This is a heartwarming crowd-pleaser...The effect is similar to watching a happy dog bound about like a daftie. It cannot help but cheer you up.’ ***The Times***

‘More valiant animals. *I Am Rebel* by Ross Montgomery features a devoted dog and was Waterstones’s deserving children’s book of the year.’ ***The Guardian, Best Children’s and YA Books of 2024***

‘Rebel is drawn with such passion and personality you almost forget he’s a dog.’ ***Daily Mail***

THE POISONED KING: Impossible Creatures Series Book 2

Katherine Rundell



Age: 8-12
Language: English
Length: 368 pages / 56,000 words
Publication: September 2025

UK: Bloomsbury, ed. Ellen Holgate
US: Knopf
Brazil: Faro
Bulgaria: Vakon
Denmark: Politikens
Finland: S&S
France: Gallimard Jeunesse
Germany: Fischer
Greece: Psychogios
Hungary: Mano
Italy: Rizzoli
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
Sweden: Wahlstrom & Widstrand
Turkey: Domingo

The unmissable sequel to *Impossible Creatures*, #1 *New Yorks Times* bestseller, #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller, winner of the Waterstones Book of the Year, British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year, Foyles Children's Book of the Year and the Books Are My Bag Readers Award.

The dragons call out, and the ratatoskas tell of murder. Come with us now. There is justice to be done.

Return to the magic of the Archipelago... The Poisoned King is the dazzling second book in Katherine Rundell's epic and bestselling Impossible Creatures series.

When Christopher Forrester is unexpectedly woken by a miniature dragon chewing on his face, his heart leaps for joy. For months he's dreamed of returning to the Archipelago - the secret islands where all the creatures of myth still live. But he did not know it would involve a rescue mission on the back of a sphinx, or a plan to enter a dragon's lair. Nor did he imagine it would involve a girl with a flock of birds at her side, a new-hatched chick in her pocket and a ravenous hunger for justice...

'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

'A marvellous, imaginative fantasy told with great style and sparkle - a book to race through in a day and keep for a lifetime'
Jacqueline Wilson

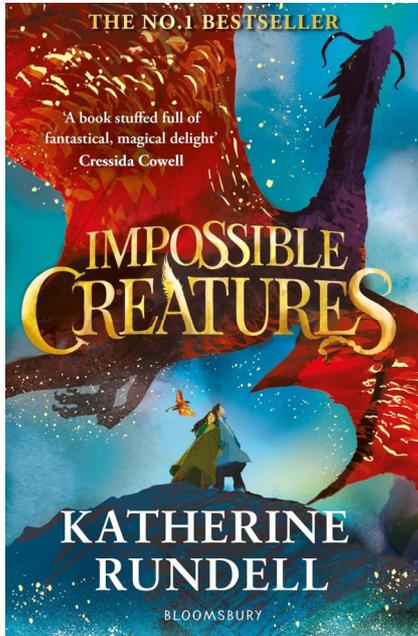
'There was Tolkien, there is Pullman and now there is Katherine Rundell. Wondrous invention, marvellous writing.'
Michael Morpurgo

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

IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES: Book 1

Katherine Rundell



Language: English
Length: 368 pages / 56,000 words
Publication: September 2023
Age: 8-12

UK: Bloomsbury, ed. Ellen Holgate
US: Knopf
Albania: Botart
Arabic language: Dar Al-Muna
Azerbaijan: offer
Brazil: Faro
Bulgaria: Vakon
China: Beijing Xinde Era
Croatia: Znanje
Czech Republic: Argo
Denmark: Politikens
Estonia: Varrak
Finland: S&S
France: Gallimard Jeunesse
Germany: Fischer
Greece: Psychogios
Hungary: Mano

Israel: Utz
Italy: Rizzoli
Korea: Book21
Lithuania: Alma Littera
Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff
Norway: Gyldendal Norsk
Poland: Poradnia K
Portugal: Porto
Romania: Booklet
Russia: Rosman
Serbia: Vulkan
Slovakia: Slovart
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Sweden: Wahlstrom & Widstrand
Turkey: Domingo
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New York Times #1 Bestseller
Sunday Times #1 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

The first in the landmark new fantasy trilogy by multi-million selling global phenomenon Katherine Rundell.

A boy called Christopher is visiting his reclusive grandfather when he witnesses an avalanche of mythical creatures come tearing down the hill. This is how Christopher learns that his grandfather is the guardian of one of the ways between the non-magical world and a place called the Archipelago, a cluster of magical islands where all the creatures we tell of in myth live and breed and thrive alongside humans. They have been protected from being discovered for thousands of years; now, terrifyingly, the protection has worn thin, and creatures are breaking through.

Then a girl, Mal, appears in Christopher's world. She is in possession of a flying coat, is being pursued by a killer and is herself in pursuit of a baby griffin. Mal, Christopher and the griffin embark on an urgent quest across the wild splendour of the Archipelago, where sphinxes hold secrets and centaurs do murder, to find the truth - with unimaginable consequences for both their worlds. Together the two must face the problem of power, and of knowledge, and of what love demands of us.

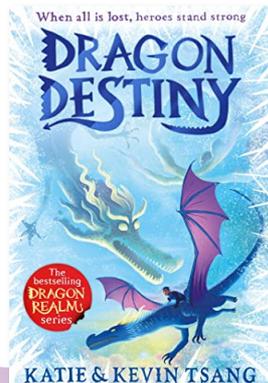
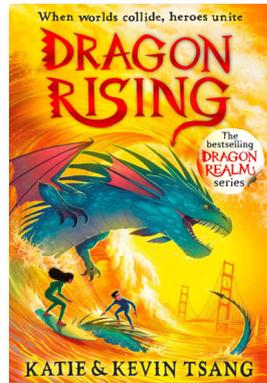
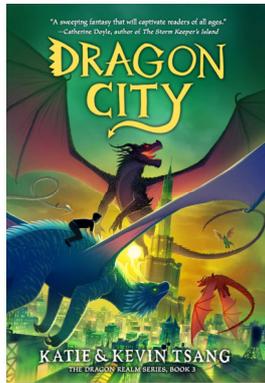
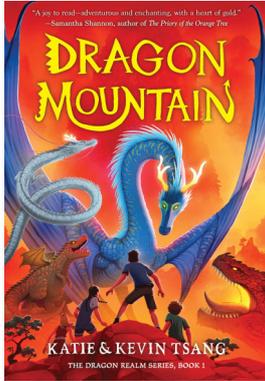
'A masterpiece to rival Tolkien and Pullman.' *The Telegraph*

Middle Grade

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

'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

France: Hachette Livre

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

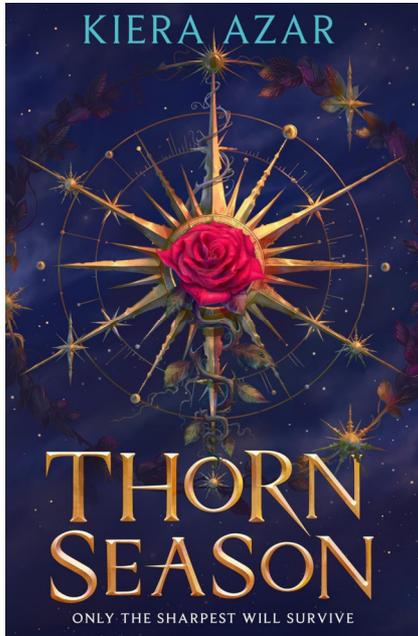
Dragon Force: Eternity’s End: September 2024

UK: Simon & Schuster, ed. Amina Youssef

THORN SEASON: Book 1

Kiera Azar

Young Adult



Age: 14+

Length: 496 pages / 110,000 words

Publication: September 2025

UK: HarperCollins, ed. Tom Bonnick

US: HarperCollins, ed. Kristin Rens

Brazil: Globo

Czech Republic: Albatros

France: Bayard

Germany: Piper

Italy: Sperling & Kupfer

Poland: Otwarne

Romania: Storia Books

Spain: Minotauro

Spain (Catalan): Planeta

Turkey: Ithaki

Ukraine: Vivat

With the irresistibly compulsive quality of Rebecca Yarros, the magical originality of *Babel* and the rich world-building of Sarah J Maas: sharp, funny, sexy and dangerous, and packed full of irresistible twists, this unforgettable novel marks the introduction of a major new YA voice and the debut of the year, and first in a three book series.

In the Kingdom of Daradon, a persecuted few are Wielders – able to exert a physical power that extends beyond their visible body: a shimmering tendril that can pick a lock, a gentle coil that reaches out to give a loving caress, or an inexorable rope that will kill a man before he knows it is around his neck. Feared and mistrusted for this ability, Wielders have always been Hunted.

Alissa Paine – heiress of a noble lineage, daughter of a Hunter family – is also a Wielder. And as she approaches her eighteenth Season, Alissa knows she has escaped execution so far only through painful self-control, and the fragile efforts of her beloved father.

Summoned to the harsh and glittering royal court for the debutante season, Alissa finds herself trapped in a web of hidden intentions – and caught between two equally dangerous men. One is a brutal ruler with the handsome face of a fairytale prince, who would see her destroyed in an instant if the truth were known – and the other a beguiling foreign ambassador with secret agendas of his own.

It's Rose Season at the palace, but Alissa knows that survival will depend on being the most vicious of the thorns...

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

TWIN CROWNS Series

Catherine Doyle & Katherine Webber

Young Adult



The *Sunday Times* Bestselling series, published in 16 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 Valhart 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**

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

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

Age: 13+

Length: 528 pages / 120,000 words

Publication: May 2022 / April 2023 / 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

Portugal: Asa

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Russia: Eksmo

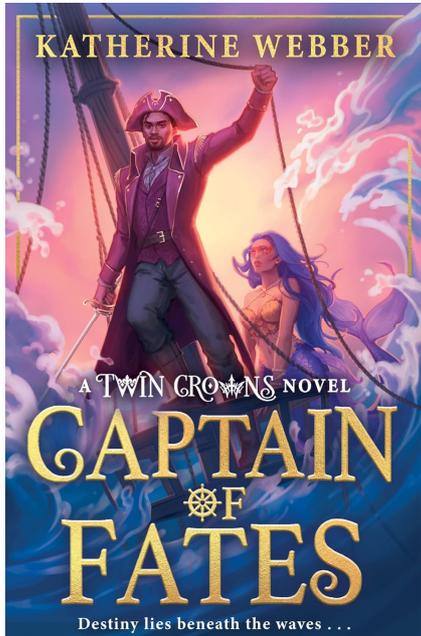
Spain: Hidra

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

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?

'*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**

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

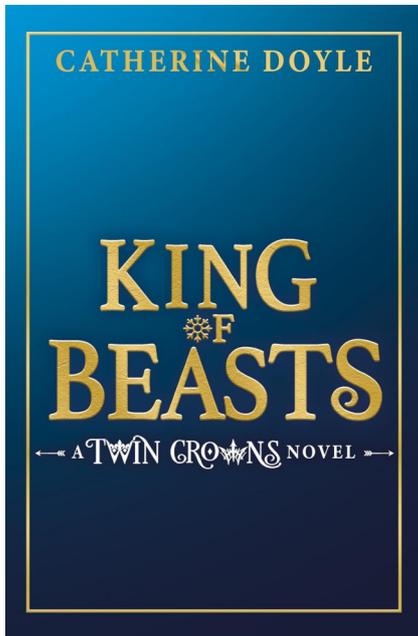
'Fresh, funny and exciting' **Louise O'Neill**

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
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.

'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**

'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**

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.

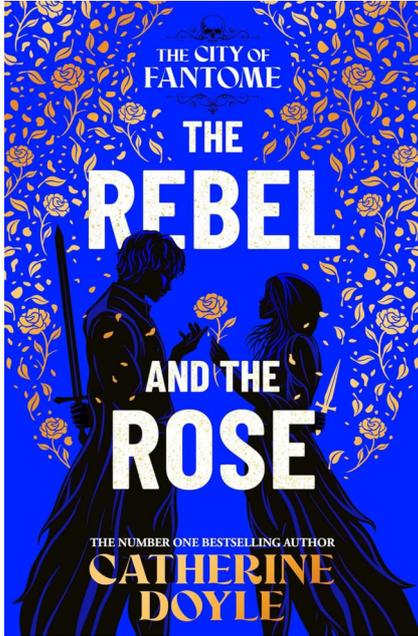
Agent: Claire Wilson

THE REBEL AND THE ROSE:

The City of Fantome Series Book 2

Catherine Doyle

Young Adult



Age: 14+

Length: 528 pages / 120,000 words

Publication: September 2025

UK: Simon & Schuster, ed. Rachel Denwood

US: S&S, ed. Kate Proswimmer

Brazil: Intrinseca

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 bestselling enemies-to-lovers romantasy continues in the second instalment of the highly addictive City of Fantome series.

'The path of destiny burns with love, magic and betrayal.'

From a remote hilltop haven, far from the city of Fantome, Seraphine Marchant and her Order of Flames plot to eradicate shade magic with lightfire. But as Sera struggles to control her blooming powers, destiny calls her back to Fantome, and to the assassin who haunts her dreams.

Ransom Hale can't get Sera out of his head. As their rivalry grows and he grapples with the responsibility of leading the Order of Daggers, he feels himself slipping further from who he wants to be. Is he doomed to a life in the shadows? Or can he forge another path?

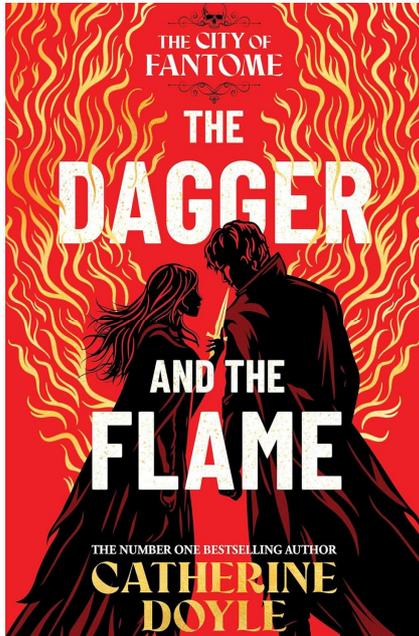
Meanwhile, rebellion is stirring in the kingdom and a dangerous prince grows in power. Forced to work together by order of the king, Sera and Ransom's conflicted hearts are tested to their limits. And all the while, an ancient prophecy is unfolding that will change the fate of Valterre forever.

THE DAGGER AND THE FLAME:

The City of Fantome Series Book 1

Catherine Doyle

Young Adult



Age: 14+
Length: 512 pages / 120,000 words
Publication: September 2024

UK: Simon & Schuster, ed. Rachel Denwood
US: S&S, ed. Kate Proswimmer
Brazil: Intrinseca
Czech Republic: Albatros
Denmark: Politikens
France: Bayard
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#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, Shademagic 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*

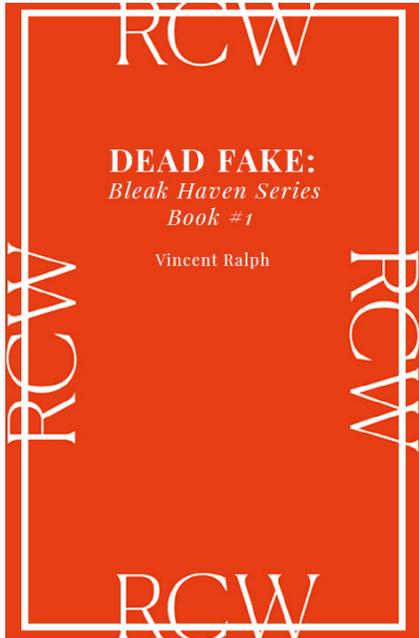
'Sizzling romance, stunning world-building, spectacular writing.' **Lauren Roberts**, bestselling author of *Powerless*

DEAD FAKE:

Bleak Haven Series Book 1

Vincent Ralph

Young Adult



Age: 13+

Length: 55,000 words

Publication: Autumn 2025

US: Wednesday Books, ed. Eileen Rothschild

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.

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

Praise for *Secrets Never Die*:

'Ralph relies on familiar thriller tropes to craft a fast-paced mystery steeped in malevolent atmosphere.' ***Publishers Weekly***

'Genuinely suspenseful scenes keep the tension ratcheting up, and short chapters, plenty of well-timed twists, and an unexpected ending make this a quick, satisfying read... Fans of thrillers and stories about small-town secrets will be turning the pages late into the night.' ***Kirkus Reviews***

Vincent Ralph is the bestselling author of YA thrillers *14 Ways to Die*, *Lock the Doors*, *Secrets Never Die* and *One House Left*. All have been *New York Times* bestsellers and *Lock the Doors* is also a USA Today bestseller and the winner of the Southern Schools Book Award.

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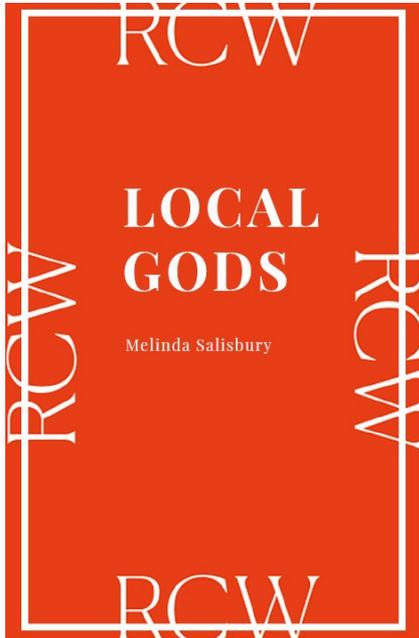
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LOCAL GODS

Melinda Salisbury

Young Adult



Age: 13+
Length: 70,000 words
Publication: Summer 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.

When a bone-white crow drops from the sky and lands in her garden, seventeen-year-old Sylvie Singer knows something bad is heading her way. But on the day that disaster comes in the form of an FBI raid that reveals her father's double life, Sylvie's entire world comes crashing down around her in way that she could never have foreseen.

Ostracised by all her old friends, despised by the community and left alone to pick up the pieces of her former life, Sylvie becomes the focal point for the hatred and anger of everyone in Pine Ridge Hollow, a town on the brink of disaster even before her father robbed it blind. Now living in an abandoned railway station in the middle of the cursed West Woods, Sylvie spends her days counting down until she can finally leave the town that will never forgive her.

Until she encounters a different sort of monster, an outcast even lonelier than her, and the only person who will see her as she truly is.

Illican is a horned god, bound to the West Woods, served by the carnivorous white deer that haunt the trees. Sylvie finds herself drawn to him, excited by a magic that might help her get her life back. But Illican is dying, and he needs something from her in return.

Sylvie becomes determined to save her local god, but as she learns more about Illican and the history of Pine Ridge Hollow, the town itself is fracturing. Pets are disappearing, the white deer are getting bolder, and tensions come to the boil as the sun beats down relentlessly.

The town is a tinder box. And Sylvie Singer is the spark that will either save it or burn it all down.

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

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UK: David Fickling
US: Scholastic
Brazil: Rocca
Bulgaria: Duo Design
Czech Republic: Fragment
Estonia: Tammerraamat
France: Gallimard
Germany: Ars
Indonesia: Gramedia
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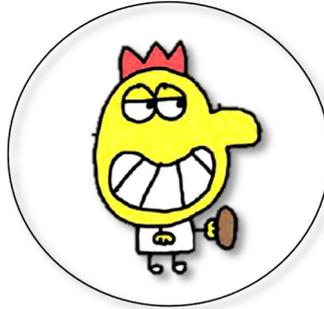
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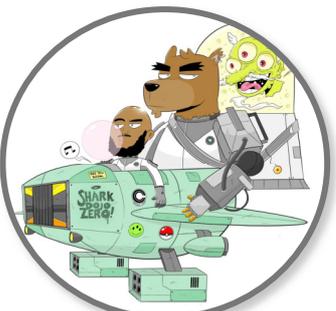
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