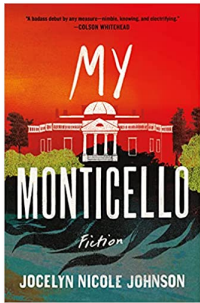


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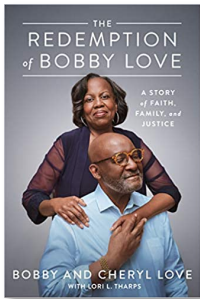


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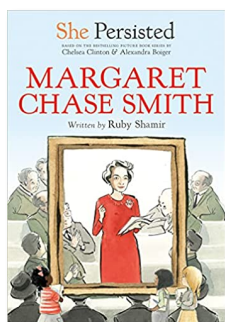


Bobby and Cheryl Love's **THE REDEMPTION OF BOBBY LOVE** (Mariner)

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Visit Bobby and Cheryl at [@bobbyandcheryllove](https://www.instagram.com/bobbyandcheryllove)

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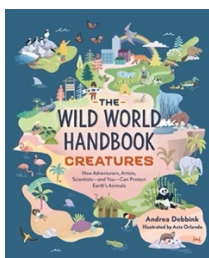


Rubi Shamir's **SHE PERSISTED: MARGARET CHASE SMITH** (Philomel)

Pub Date: October 5

Visit Rubi at rubyshamir.com

Agent: Miriam Altshuler



Andrea Debbink's **THE WILD WORLD HANDBOOK: CREATURES** (Quirk)

Pub Date: November 2

Visit Andrea at andreadebbink.com

Agent: Reiko Davis

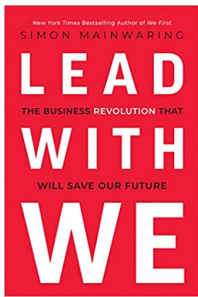


Andrew Kolb (Illus) **SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME: SPIDER-MAN'S VERY STRANGE DAY** (Marvel)

Pub Date: November 2

Visit Andrew at kolbisneat.com

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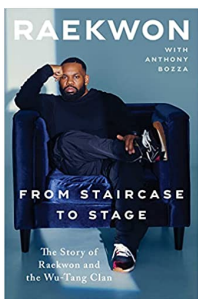


Simon Mainwaring's **LEAD WITH WE** (Matt Holt Books)

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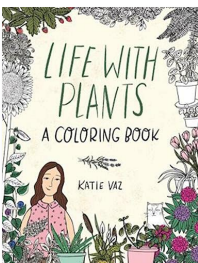


Raekwon's **FROM STAIRCASE TO STAGE**, with Anthony Bozza (Gallery Books)

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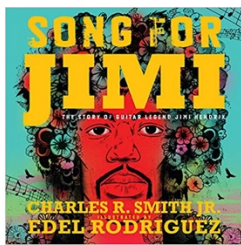


Katie Vaz's **LIFE WITH PLANTS: A Coloring Book** (Andrews McMeel)

Pub Date: November 9

Visit Katie at katievaz.com

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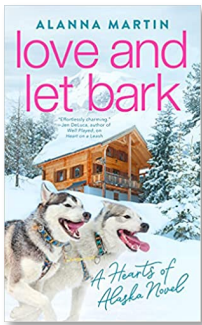


Charles R. Smith, Jr.'s **SONG FOR JIMI** (Neal Porter Books)

Pub Date: November 16

Visit Charles at charlesrsmithjr.com

Agent: Miriam Altshuler



Alanna Martin's **LOVE AND LET BARK** (Berkley)

Pub Date: November 30

Visit Alanna at alannamartin.com

Agent: Rebecca Strauss

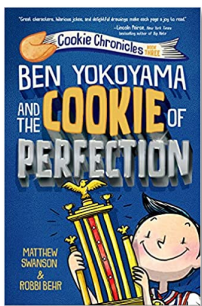


Shannon Fay's **INNATE MAGIC** (47North)

Pub Date: December 1

Visit Shannon at <https://www.ayearonsaturn.com>

Agent: Rebecca Strauss



Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr's **BEN YOKOYAMA AND THE COOKIE OF PERFECTION** (Cookie Chronicles) (Knopf Books for Young Readers)

Pub Date: December 7

Visit Matthew and Robbi at robbiandmatthew.com

Agent: Meredith Kaffel Simonoff

RECENT NONFICTION DEALS



Award-winning artist and author Yumi Sakugawa's **THERE IS NO RIGHT WAY TO MEDITATE**, the illustrated guide to leading a more mindful life and finding stillness no matter where you go, to be reissued with an additional 50 pages of new material. Sold to Andrews McMeel by Laurie Abkemeier.

UNTITLED MORNING RITUALS, an illustrated deck of 52 cards. Sold to Clarkson Potter by Laurie Abkemeier.

Visit Yumi's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/yumi-sakugawa



Clemson professor of mechanical engineering John Richard Saylor's **LAKES: Their Birth, Life, and Death**, a journey around the world to explore the everyday phenomena that can be observed on virtually any lake. Sold to Timber Press by Laurie Abkemeier.

Visit John's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/john-richard-saylor



CBS TV and radio network financial analyst, host of the "Jill on Money" podcast, and author of *The Dumb Things Smart People Do with Their Money* Jill Schlesinger's **THE GREAT MONEY RESET**, a practical guide to personal finance in the new 'post pandemic' economy. Sold to St. Martin's Press by Brian DeFiore.

Visit Jill's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/jill-schlesinger

RECENT FICTION DEALS



Warren Wilson MFA graduate Sarah Cypher's **THE SKIN AND ITS GIRL**, about a girl born with cobalt-blue skin to a Palestinian-American family on the night their ancestral soap factory in Nablus is destroyed in an air strike; the family's matriarch believes the girl embodies their sacred family history, but as she looks back from her auntie's graveside, she recognizes a hidden queer history speaking through the folktales, echoing her fears as she faces a decision to emigrate with the woman she loves and continue the family's cycle of exile. Sold to Ballantine by Adam Schear.

Visit Sarah's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/sarah-cypher



NYT bestselling author of Reese's Book Club pick *The Chicken Sisters* KJ Dell'Antonia's **IN HER BOOTS**, about a forty-year-old pseudonymous inspirational author whose impulsive plan for her best friend to be her pseudo-face goes awry when she inherits the bankrupt family farm with her estranged, controlling mother and needs her friend's help to save it, exploring the complexities of family, friendship, and how confronting your past can sometimes set you free. Sold to Putnam by Caryn Karmatz Rudy.

Visit KJ's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/kj-dellantonia



Cecily Wong's **KALEIDOSCOPE**, told in sensory fragments, following the overlooked daughter of a Chinese American fashion empire as she falls apart in the face of her beloved sister's death, contending with the complicity at the core of her family's success, and exploring her power to shatter the stories that constrained her, setting off across the globe in search of something more permeable, and freeing. Sold to Dutton by Meredith Kaffel Simonoff.

Visit Cecily's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/cecily-wong

RECENT CHILDREN'S DEALS



Lambda Literary Award finalist and author of *Running Wild* Lucy Jane Bledsoe's **NO STOPPING US NOW**, pitched as *Mrs. America* meets *A League of Their Own*, where a 17-year-old girl whose chance encounter with Gloria Steinem inspires her to fight for her public school to actually follow the new Title IX law, facing a menacing coach and navigating her feelings for a fellow teammate in the process; a story about the joy of sports and the power of sisterhood based on the author's own activism as a champion athlete in 1970s Portland, Oregon. Sold to Three Rooms Press by Reiko Davis.

Visit Lucy's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/lucy-jane-bledsoe



Hope Lim's **AT THE WINDOW**, about how a special connection forged between a young girl and her neighbor shifts the child's perspective, allowing her to see things she had not previously discovered, illustrated by Qin Leng. Sold to Candlewick by Tanusri Prasanna.

Visit Hope's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/hope-lim



Author/Illustrator Natasha Khan Kazi's debut **MOON'S RAMADAN**, revealing how Ramadan is observed in different parts of the world alongside its corresponding phases of the moon. Sold to Versify by Tanusri Prasanna.

Visit Natasha's author page at www.defliterator.com/authors/natasha-khan-kazi

NEWS

DeFiore and Company is excited to announce that Dana Bryan joined the agency in July. Dana was born and raised in South Florida where she graduated magna cum laude from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism and a minor in business administration. While attending UF, she was an editorial intern for Tower Publications, a writer for Spoon University magazine, and a teaching assistant for a web development course. She is a 2021 graduate of the New York University publishing course. Dana became an assistant at DeFiore and Company in July 2021 and assists Brian DeFiore, Laurie Abkemeier, Lisa Gallagher, and Meredith Kaffel Simonoff.

The agency will be closed on October 11 for Indigenous Peoples' Day; November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving; and December 24 through January 3 for the winter holidays.

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