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TED ANDERSON



Ted Anderson is a librarian, educator, and writer. Born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he has a Bachelor's in English, a Master's in Library Science, and a 4th-level warlock named Mona Rottsburger. He used to speak Norwegian, but no longer. He lives in a home with several plants and a few regrets. He's currently working with the creators to adapt the Netflix animated show *Oddballs* to graphic novel format (Tarcher Perigee, Sept 2023), and he is writing the upcoming YA graphic novel *The Masked Princess* (FirstSecond, 2025).

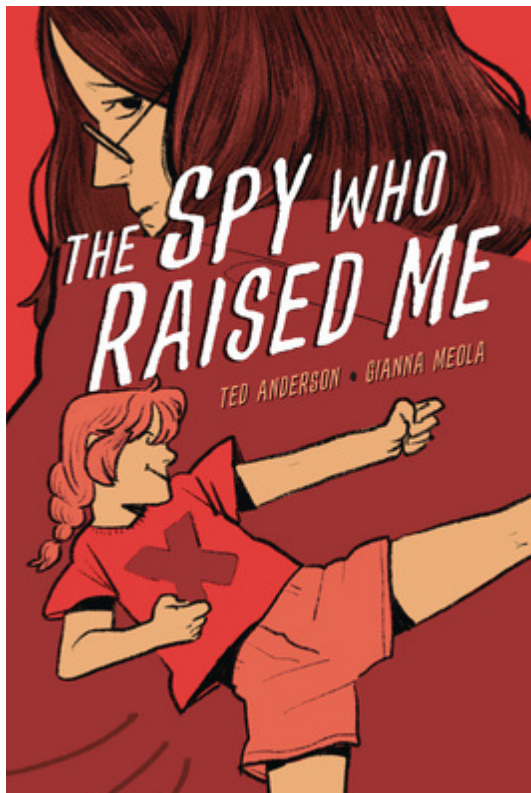
Orphan Age

2020, Aftershock Comics



The Spy Who Raised Me

2021, Graphic Universe



Side Effects

2022, Aftershock Comics



KIANNY ANTIGUA



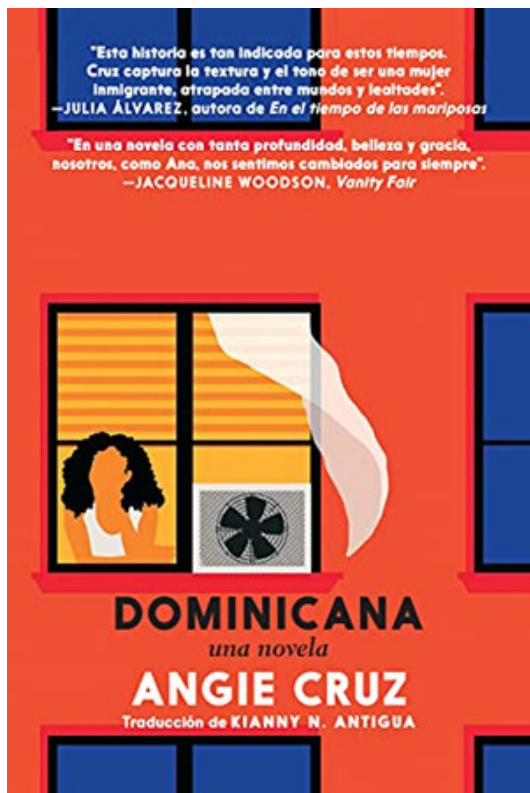
Kianny N. Antigua is a fiction writer, poet and translator. Currently, she is a Senior Lecturer of Spanish at Dartmouth College, and an independent translator and adapter for Pepsqually VO Sound & Design, Inc. Antigua has published twenty-four books of children's literature, five of short stories, two collections of poems, an anthology in two languages, a book of microfiction, and a novel. She has won sixteen literary awards, and her texts have been included in multiple anthologies, literary magazines, newspapers, and textbooks. Antigua has translated the works of Angie Cruz, Elizabeth Acevedo, Ruth Behar, Lilliam Rivera, Lissette J. Norman & Lorgia García Peña.



Kiara Moves to a New Neighborhood — Writer
2022, Lightswitch Learning

Dominicana — Translator
2019, Flatiron Books

Greña/Crazy Hair — Writer
2018, Lightswitch Learning



WRITER & ARTIST

PAIGE BRADDOCK



Paige Braddock is an Eisner-nominated artist and writer and Emmy-winning Chief Creative Officer at Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates. She has illustrated several Peanuts children's books. Her other graphic novels for children include the series, *Stinky Cecil* and *Peanut, Butter, & Crackers* with Penguin Kids. She lives with her wife Evelyn and their two dogs and a cat in Sebastopol, California.



***Peanut, Butter, & Crackers #3:
Doggy School***— Writer & Artist

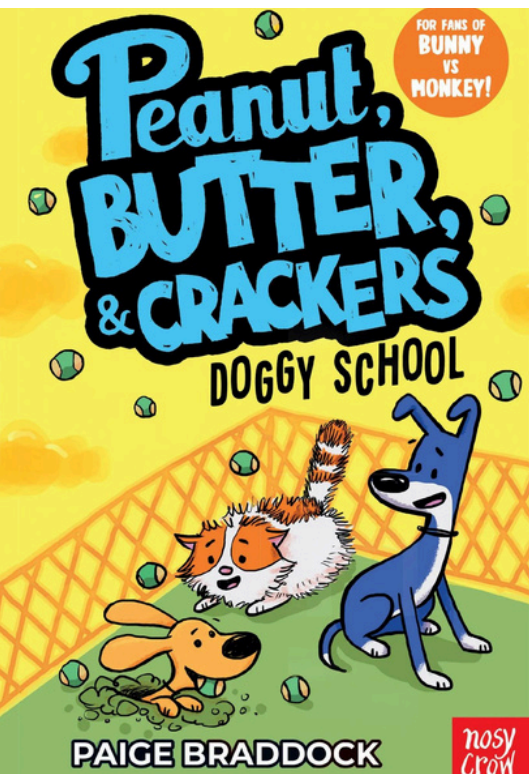
2022, Viking Books For Young Readers
2023, Nosy Crow UK

Rabbit Taxi

Writer & Artist

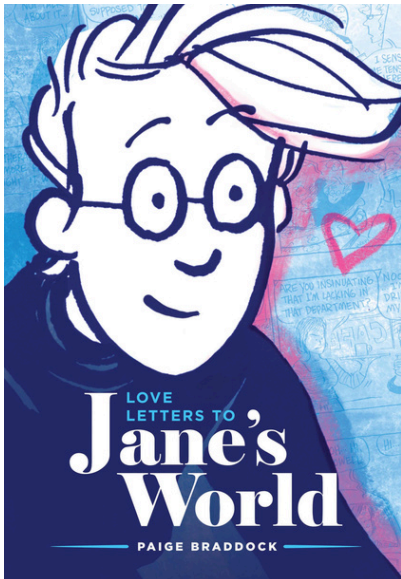
***Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond
Rescue***— Writer & Artist

2016, Andrew McNeel Publishing



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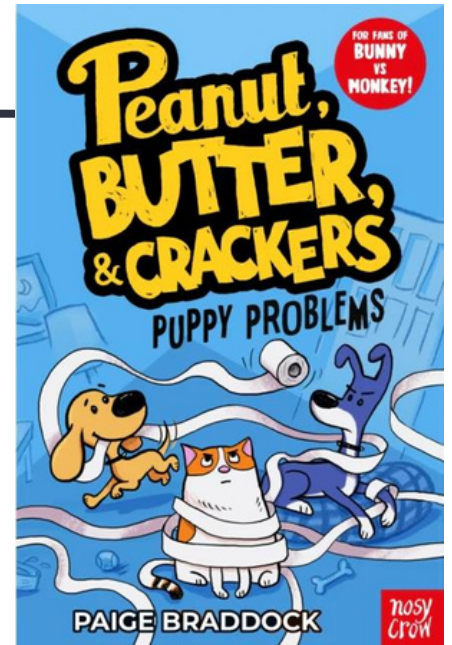
PAIGE BRADDOCK



Love Letters to Jane's World — Writer & Artist
2018, Oni Press



Stinky Cecil In Terrarium Terror! — Writer & Artist
2016, Andrews McMeel Publishing



Peanut, Butter, & Crackers #1: Puppy Problems — Writer & Artist
2020, Viking Books for Young Readers
2023, Nosy Crow UK



Kid Jane Sketch



Peanut, Butter, & Crackers Sequential Art



Rabbit Taxi Sequential Art

ANGIE CRUZ

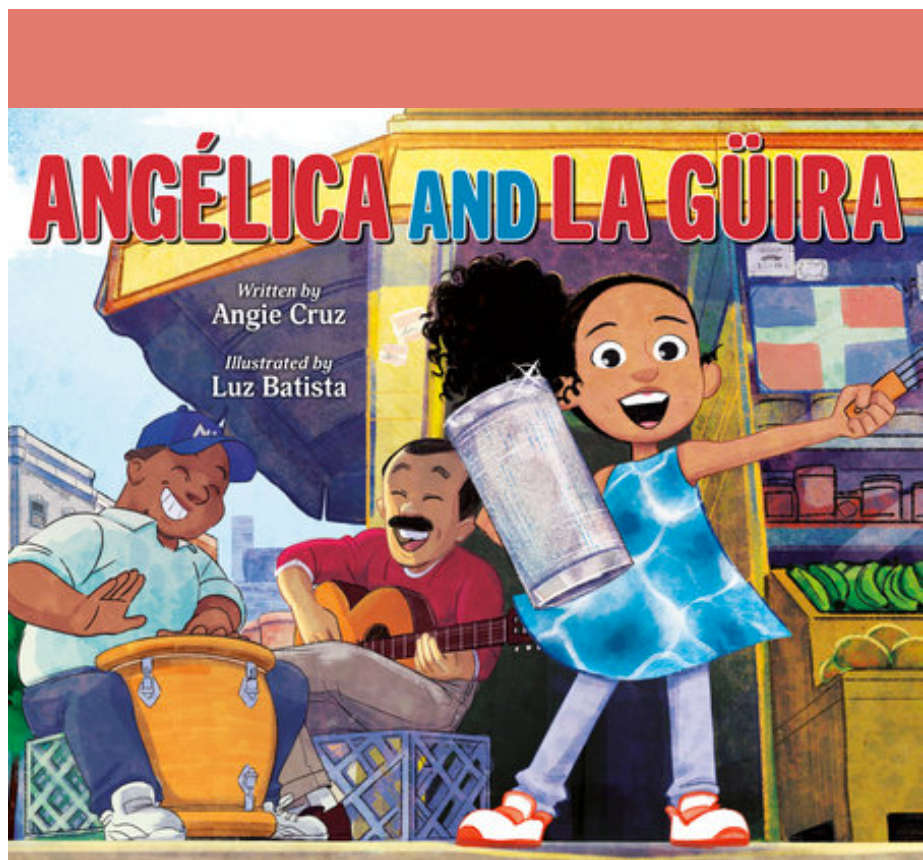
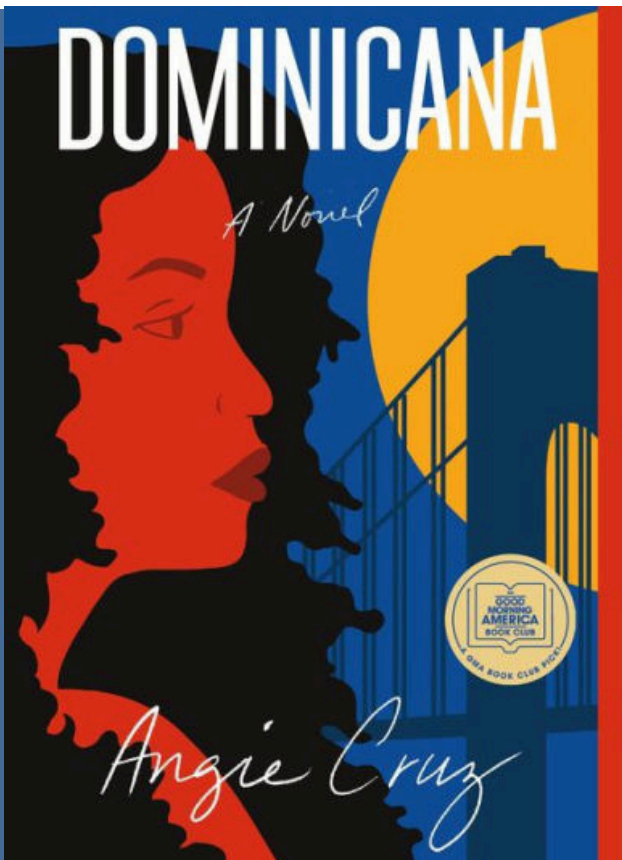


Angie Cruz is a novelist and editor. Her most recent novel is *How Not To Drown in A Glass of Water* (2022). *Dominicana* (2019) was the inaugural book pick for GMA book club, shortlisted for The Women's Prize, longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction, The Aspen Words Literary Prize, a RUSA Notable book and the winner of the ALA/YALSA Alex Award in fiction. Her picture book *Angélica and la Güira* is forthcoming with Kokila/PRH in 2024.



Dominicana — Writer
2019, Flatiron Books

Angélica and la Güira — Writer
2024, Kokila/PRH



WRITER

JUSTIN EISINGER

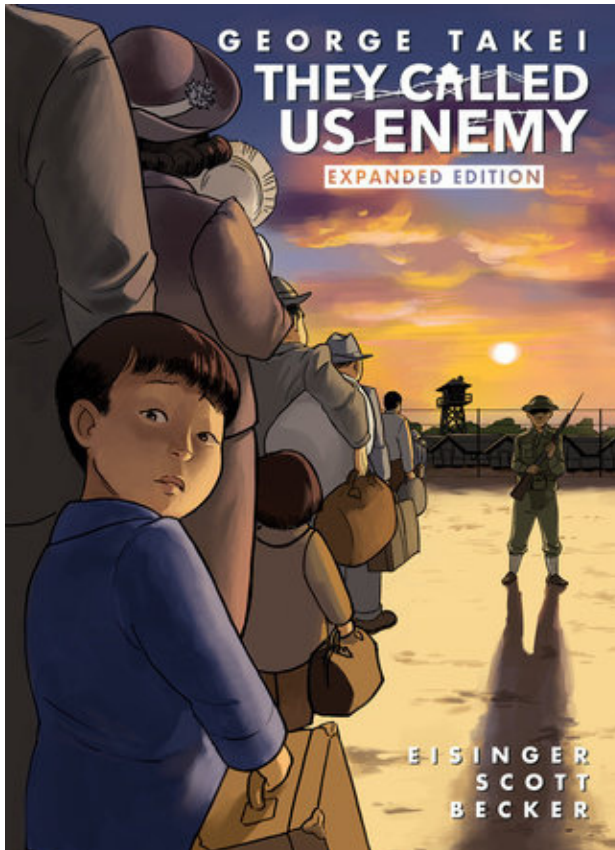


Justin Eisinger is co-author of the *New York Times* best-selling graphic memoir, *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei's story of childhood internment, and co-creator of the forthcoming middle grade illustrated nonfiction series, *Howie Does It*, from Chronicle Books. During a career of more than a dozen years immersed in graphic storytelling at IDW Publishing, a fateful encounter with Civil Rights pioneer Congressman John Lewis inspired Eisinger to turn his experience adapting animated television episodes and film towards creating engaging nonfiction stories.



They Called Us Enemy —Co-Writer
2019, Top Shelf Productions

Howie Does It — Writer
2024, Chronicle



Howie Does It
2024,
Chronicle

Cover To Be Revealed

WRITER & ARTIST

STEVE ELLIS



Steve Ellis is an artist, comics storyteller, writer and illustration instructor. He has won Harvey Awards for his work including *High Moon* and *The Only Living Boy* with co-creator David Gallaher as well as his work on AMC's *Breaking Bad: The High Cost of Living* game. Steve has also created various illustrations and comics for Marvel, DC, Blizzard Entertainment, Wizards of the Coast and many more. Steve is currently at work on the world of *Thornclaw Manor*, an Illustrated novel about a girl who, in searching for her long lost family, finds herself in a world of monsters out of myths and legend. Steve currently lives in the wilds of Ithaca, NY with his wife Yamila, daughter Luna and their lovely greyhound Blossom, while his son Jacob studies musical theatre in college.



The Only Living Girl #2 — Artist
2020, Papercutz

Thornclaw Manor — Writer & Artist
Illustrated Card Deck & Art Book

The Nine — Artist
2022



SELECTED WORKS

STEVE ELLIS



The Only Living Boy — Artist
2016, Papercutz



The Only Living Girl #1 — Artist
2019, Papercutz



Thornclaw Manor Illustrations



The Only Living Boy Sequential Art



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The Nine Sequential Art

WRITER & ARTIST

MARCO FINNEGAN



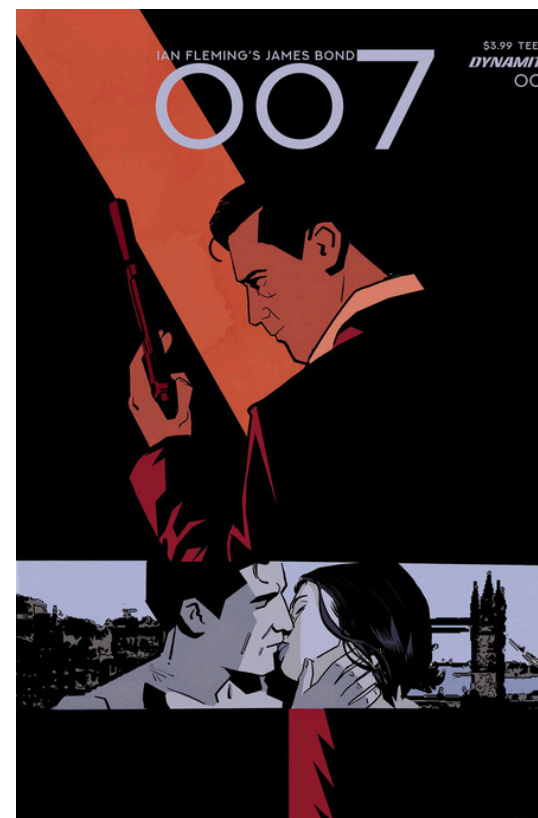
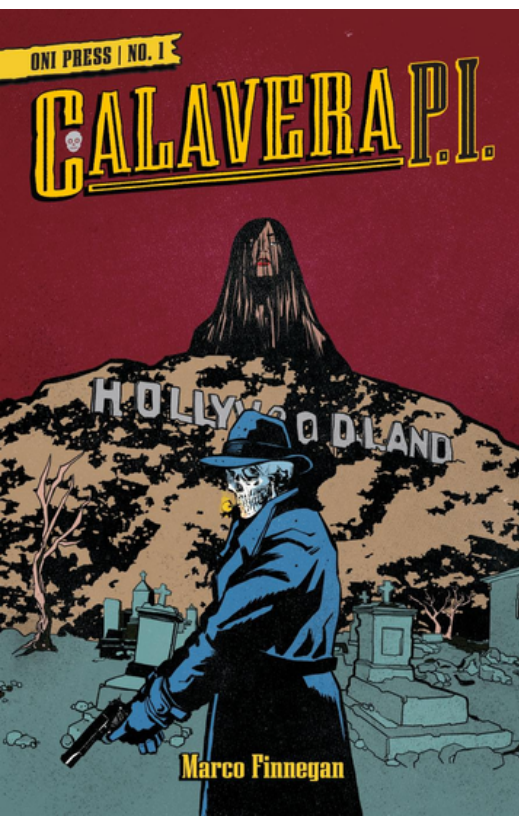
Marco Finnegan is a Cartoonist and Educator. He lives in Temecula, California with his family. Finnegan's previous books include the NAACP Image Award nominated *The Keeper* with writers Tananarive Due and Steven Barnes (Abrams/Megascope 2022), The relaunched James Bond series, *007* for Dynamite Comics, *Lizard in a Zoot Suit* (Lerner/Graphic Universe 2020), *Where We Live* (Image Comics, 2019), *Crossroad Blues* (Image Comics, 2018), and *Last Fair Deal Gone Down* (12 Guage Comics, 2018), both with Ace Atkins.



Calavera P.I. – Writer and Artist
2024, Oni Press

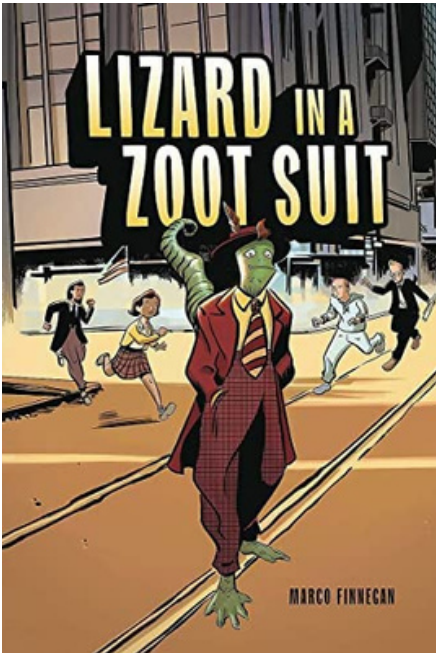
Morning Star #1 – Artist
2024, Mad Cave

007 – Artist
2022, Dynamite Comics



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MARCO FINNEGAN



Lizard in a Zoot Suit – Writer & Artist
2020, Graphic Universe



007 – Artist
2022, Dynamite



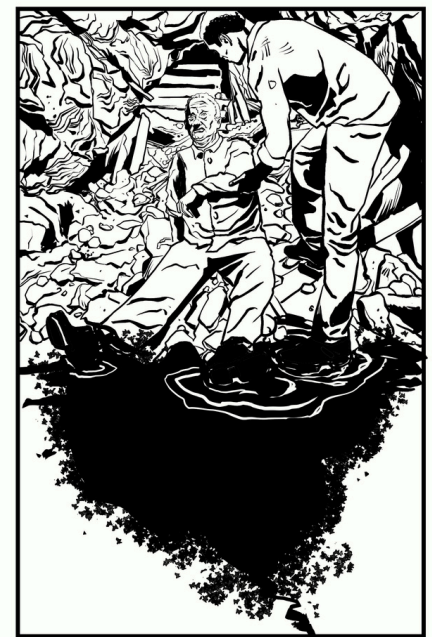
The Keeper – Artist
2022, Abrams



Crossroad Blues: A Nick Travers Graphic Novel – Artist
2018, Image Comics



Calavera P.I. Sequential Art



The Keeper Interior Art

DAVID GALLAHER



Cited as a digital comics pioneer, David Gallaher helped revolutionize the way readers worldwide experienced comics online for Marvel, ComiXology, and DC during their infancy. Nominated for multiple industry awards, he is the winner of the prestigious Harvey Award for his work on the werewolf western series *High Moon*. His storied career includes credits for *Iron Man*, *Sailor Moon*, *Green Lantern*, *The Incredible Hulk*, *Spider-Man*, and Tom Clancy's *Ghost Recon* franchise. His more recent works include stories for Archie, Ahoy, and his critically acclaimed young adult series *The Only Living Boy* for Papercutz.

High Moon Vol 1 – Writer
2017, NBM/Papercutz



The Only Living Boy Omnibus – Writer
2018, Papercutz



The Only Living Girl – Writer
2019, Papercutz



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Illustration by Paige Braddock

WRITER & ARTIST

GENE HA



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Four time Eisner Award winner Gene Ha is an artist with writer Kelly Sue DeConnick on *Wonder Woman Historia: The Amazons Volume 2*, and on *Top 10* with Alan Moore, both from DC Comics. In addition to his various superhero stories for sundry publishers, Gene writes and draws *Mae* from Oni Press. It's the story of Mae Fortell, a girl who follows her long missing sister Abbie to a world of mad science and mystery. In 2021 he was honored with the Dick Giordano Humanitarian Award for his work with schools and libraries. Gene lives outside Chicago with his lovely wife Lisa.

Mae: The Definitive Edition—

Writer & Artist

2018, Oni Press

Disney Villains Scar #1—Variant Cover

2023, Dynamite

Wonder Woman Historia #2— Artist

2022, DC Comics



SELECTED WORKS

GENE HA



Assassin G — Cover Art
2022, Immortal Studios



Captain America #17 — Cover Art
2003, Marvel Comics



Mae #01 — Interior Art



The Wrong Earth Fame & Fortune — Variant Cover
2022, AHOY Comics



Wonder Woman Historia #2 — Interior Art

ARTIST

RYE HICKMAN



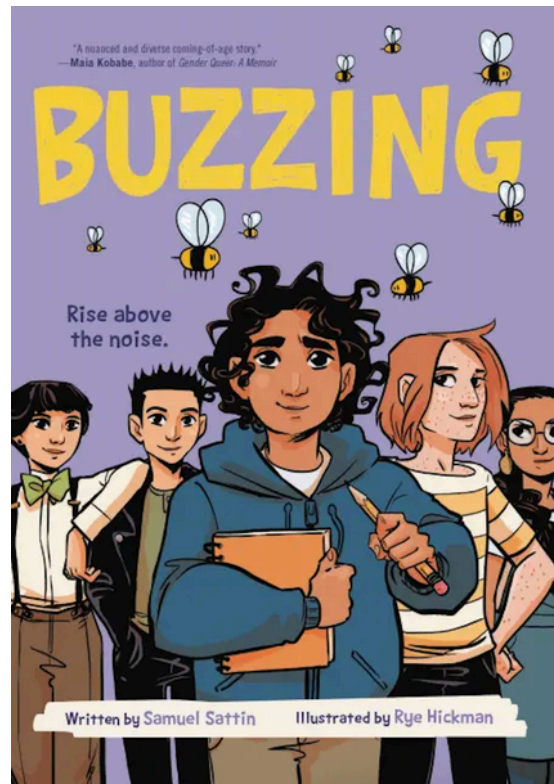
Rye Hickman (previously published as Jen Hickman) is a visual storyteller and a graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design's Sequential Art program. Work includes *Buzzing*, *Lonely Receiver*, *TEST*, *Moth & Whisper*, *The Harrowing*, and more. They get really excited about dystopian fiction, good coffee, and drawing hands.



Hey, Mary! – Artist
2025, Oni Press

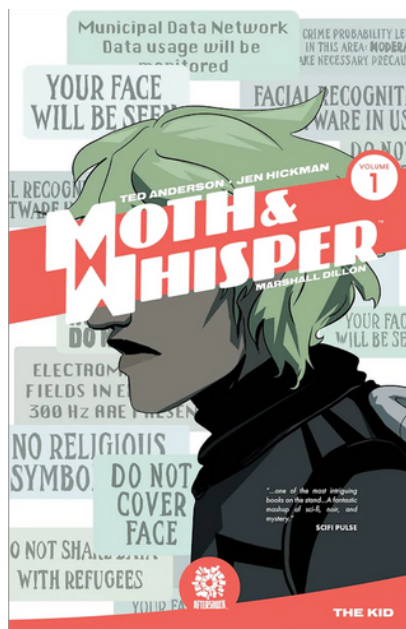
Bad Dream — Artist
2024, DC Comics

Buzzing — Artist
2023, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



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RYE HICKMAN



Moth & Whisper Vol 1— Artist 2019, Aftershock Comics



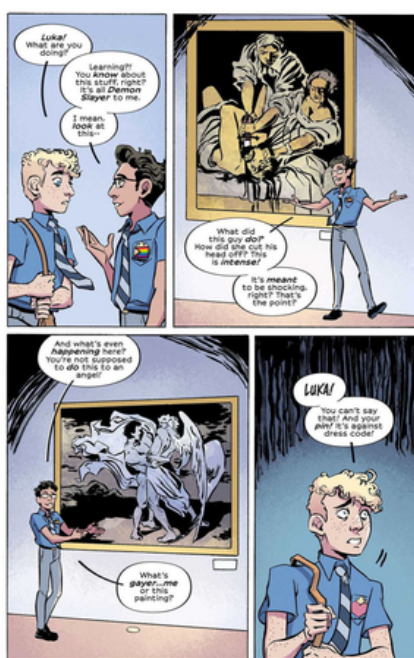
The Harrowing — Artist 2024, Abrams Amulet



Test — Artist 2019, Vault Comics



The Harrowing — Artist 2024, Abrams' Amulet



Hey, Mary! Interior Art



Bad Dream Interior Art

KRISTEN KIESLING



Kristen Kiesling is extremely good at one thing—scaring herself. She grew up in Oklahoma, where she spent her days uncovering fictional truths, exploring mysterious forests, and solving imaginary crimes. A resident of Houston, Kristen writes graphic novels, young adult books and stories for children. Her debut YA graphic novel, *The Harrowing*, is set for publication in the Spring of 2024 with Abrams' Amulet, and her YA contemporary manuscript, *If I Tell*, won the 2020 SCBWI National Sue Alexander Award. She was awarded the 2019 SCBWI Nevada Mentorship and was a top twenty finalist for the Killer Nashville Claymore Award.



The Harrowing — Writer
2024, Abrams



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The Keeper (2022, Abrams) – Art by Marco Finegan

WRITER & ARTIST

SOO LEE



Soo Lee is a comic artist and illustrator who has worked on various covers and sequential art for Image, Oni Press, and the Ahoy series *Ash & Thorn* with Mariah McCourt, which has been optioned for TV. She has also done editorial illustrations for Analog Sci-Fi Magazine and Sierra Magazine, and the iconic cover art for the Ringo Award winning anthology, *Mine!* By ComicMix.



Cheetara — Artist
2024, Dynamite

**Carmilla: The Last Vampire Hunter
Vol. 2** — Artist
2024, Dark Horse Comics

Disney Villains: Maleficent —
Writer & Artist
2023, Dynamite



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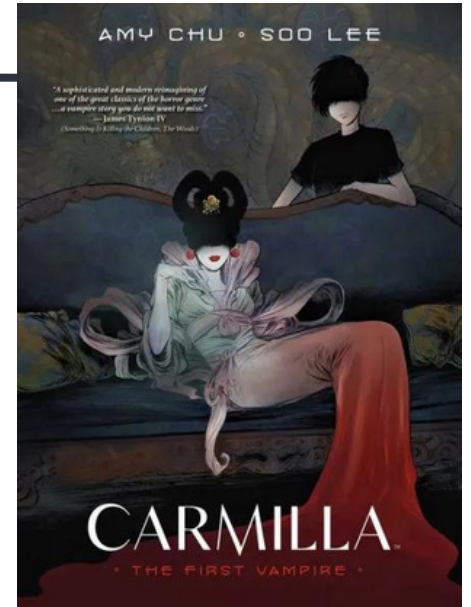
SOO LEE



007, #01 — Variant Cover Art
2022, Dynamite



Ash & Thorn — Artist
2020, AHOY Comics



Carmilla: The First Vampire — Artist
2023, Dark Horse Comics



Red Sonja: Black, White Red
Sequential Art
2021, Dynamite



Illustration by Soo Lee



Ash & Thorn Sequential Art

WRITER & ARTIST

KATIE LONGUA



Katie Longua has always been passionate about creating, from drawing to music, fashion to fabrication. This has led to a variety of professional experience in illustration, toy design, logo design and more. Her work has been featured in small indie projects all the way up to products in major US retailers like Party City and Walmart. Her new middle grade graphic novel *Agent Cupcake* is upcoming from Oni Press.



Adventure Quest — Artist
2017, Tapas Media

Rok — Writer & Artist
2011

Debian Perl: Digital Detective — Artist
2019, Oni Press



SELECTED WORKS

KATIE LONGUA



Illustration by Katie Longua



*Munchies — Writer & Artist
Sequential Art*



*Agent Cupcake — Artist
Upcoming Middle-Grade Graphic
Novel from Oni Press*



*Neon Angel — Writer & Artist
Sequential Art*



Illustration by Katie Longua



*Debian Perl: Digital Detective —
Sequential Art*

WRITER & ARTIST

MARIAH MCCOURT



Mariah McCourt is a *New York Times* Bestselling writer, editor, cephalopod enthusiast, and mominator.



Stitched #1— Co-Writer & Artist
2017, Papercutz

Ash & Thorn — Writer
2020, AHOY Comics

True Blood Vol 1 — Co-Writer
2011, IDW



SELECTED WORKS

MARIAH MCCOURT



Breaker — Writer
2018



Emily & The Strangers — Co-Writer
2015, Dark Horse Comics



Ash & Thorn #2 — Writer
2020, AHOY Comics



Angel Vol 3 — Co-Writer
2011, IDW



Illustration by Mariah McCourt



The Witching Hour — Co-Writer
2013, Vertigo

MATT MENDEZ

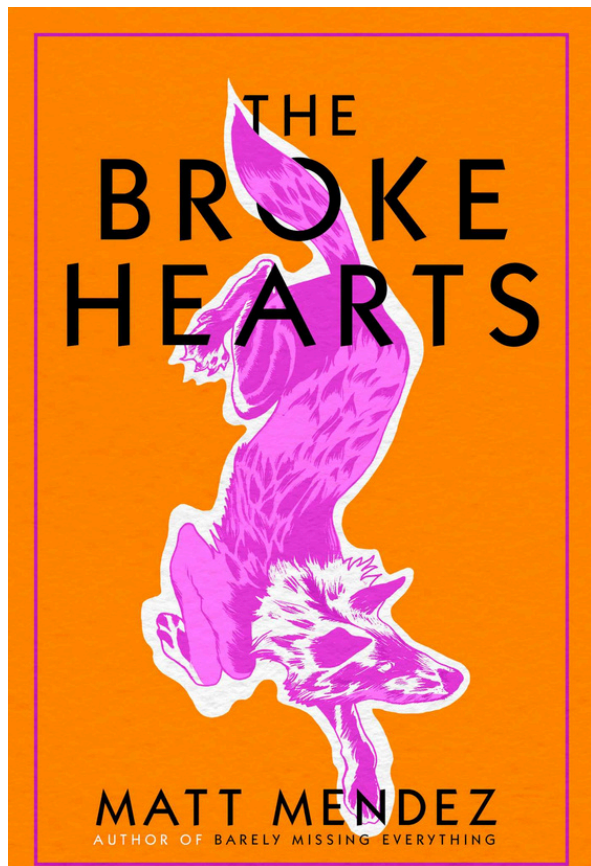


Matt Mendez is the author of the short story collection *Twitching Heart* and the YA novel *Barely Missing Everything*. His stories have appeared in *Huizache*, *The Acentos Review*, *BorderSenses*, *Pank*, *The Literary Review*, and other places. *Barely Missing Everything* was named a 2019 Best YA Book by *Kirkus*, *Seventeen Magazine*, *NBC Latino*, and *Texas Monthly*. Matt is from El Paso, Texas but now lives in Tucson, Arizona.



Barely Missing Everything — Writer
2019, S&S/Caitlyn Dlouhy

The Broke Hearts — Writer
2023, S&S/Caitlyn Dlouhy



WRITER

JORDAN MORRIS



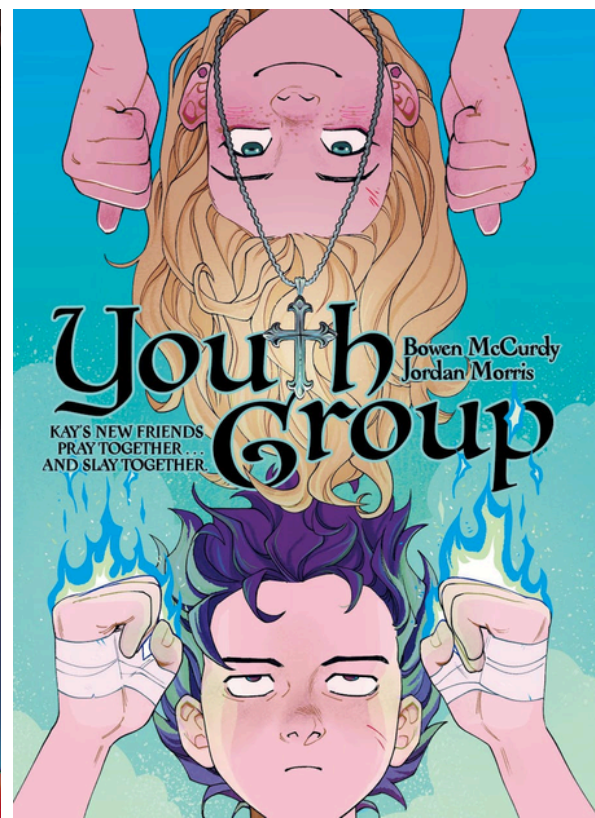
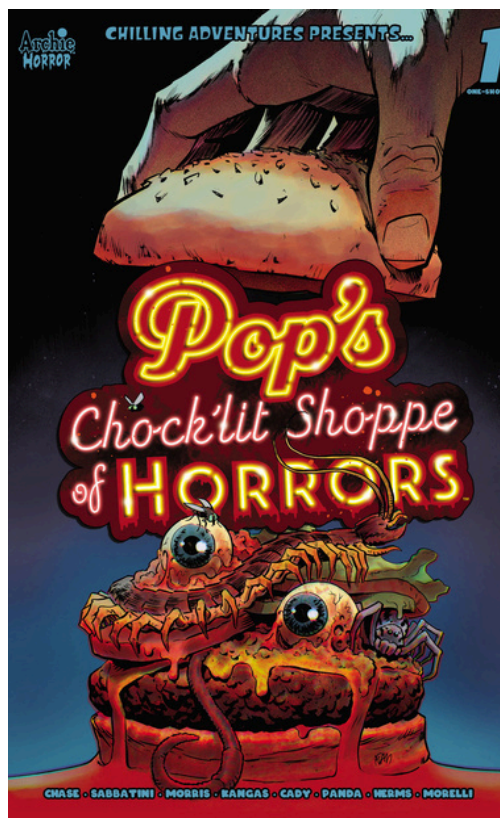
Jordan Morris is an Eisner-nominated writer for comics, TV, features, video games and podcasts. His sci-fi comedy graphic novel *Bubble* from First Second was nominated for two Eisner Awards, "Best Comedy" and "Best Adaptation." It's being adapted for the screen by Sony Animation and producer Seth Rogen. His next OGN, the YA horror-comedy *Youth Group* will be out in 2024, also from First Second. He's the co-host of the popular comedy chat podcast "Jordan, Jesse Go!" and a recurring cast member on the smash hit YouTube show "Good Mythical Morning."



Bubble — Writer
2021, First Second

Pop's Chock'lit Shoppe of Horrors — Writer
2023, Archie Comics

Youth Group — Writer
2024, First Second



WRITER & ARTIST

AMBER PADILLA



Amber Padilla is a cartoonist and illustrator. She received her undergraduate degree at Otis College of Art and Design, and is currently enrolled in the MFA in Comics program at the esteemed art and design school, California College of the Arts. She resides in Oakland with her husband and two cats.



Like a Rainbow — Writer & Artist
2020, Collaborative Art Anthology

Sugar Coated — Writer & Artist
2024, Scholastic

Palpitations — Writer & Artist
2020



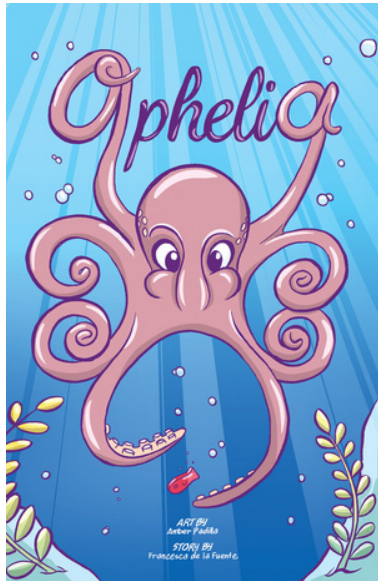
Sugar Coated
2024,
Scholastic

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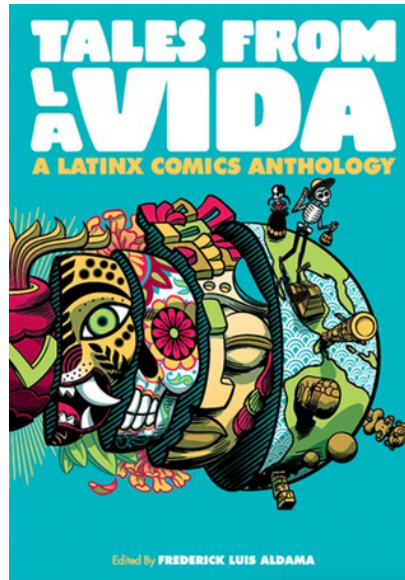


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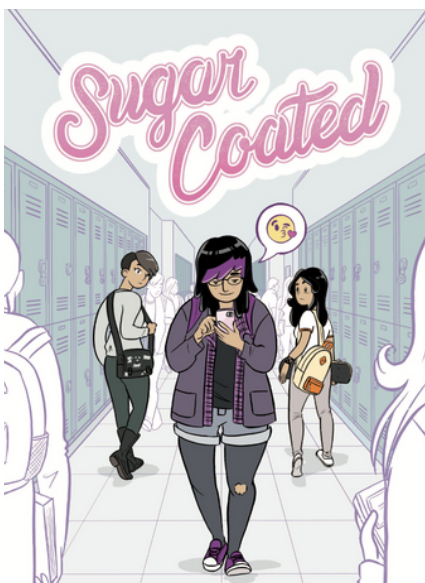
Ophelia, Ladies' Night Anthology Vol 4— Artist
2016, Collaborative Project



Tales from la Vida— Artist
2018, Mad Creek Books



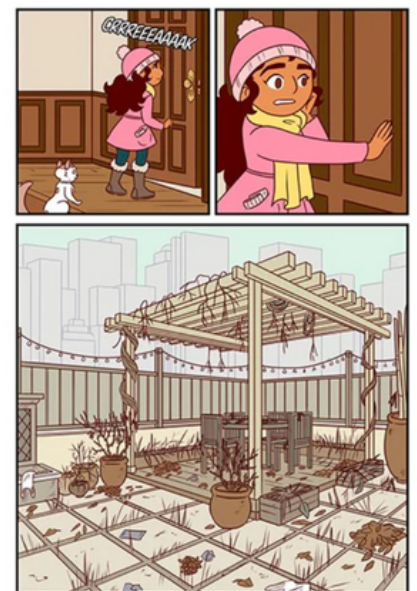
The Secret Garden on 81st Street — Artist
2021, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



Sugar Coated Art in Progress



Like a Rainbow Sequential Art



The Secret Garden on 81st Street Sequential Art

WRITER

SAMUEL SATTIN



Samuel Sattin is an American writer. His books include the multi-volume *Unico* series for Scholastic Graphix, the Eisner Award-nominated *Buzzing*, *Side Quest*, *The Silent End*, and (as co-author) both *A Kids Guide to Anime and Manga* and *The Essential Anime Guide: 50 Iconic Films, Standout Series, and Cult Masterpieces*. He has also adapted the Academy Award-nominated films *WolfWalkers*, *Song of the Sea*, and *The Secret of Kells* to the graphic novel format. He graduated with an MFA in comics from the California College of the Arts and works as a studio writer for Schulz Creative Associates, aka Snoopy Central. Samuel resides with his wife in San Francisco.

Side Quest - Writer
2024, Versify

Song of the Sea — Adapter
2023, Little, Brown Books For Young Readers

Unico: Awakening - Writer
2024, Graphix



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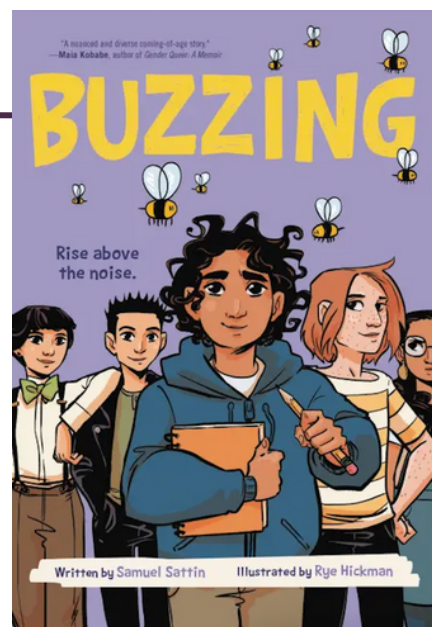
SAMUEL SATTIN



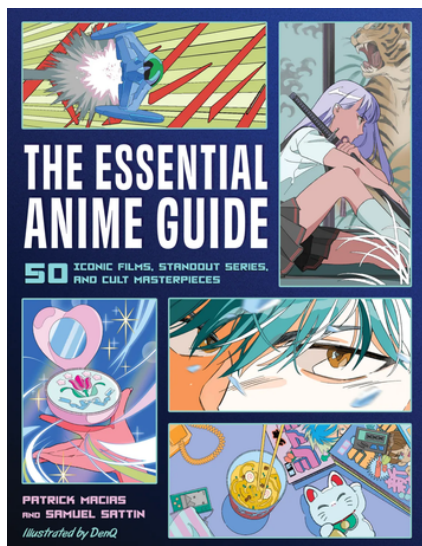
Unico: Hunted — Writer
2025, Graphix



A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga— Co-Writer
2023, Running Press



Buzzing — Writer
Summer 2023, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



The Essential Anime Guide — Co-Writer
2023, Running Press



Wolfwalkers - Adaptor
2020, Little, Brown Books For Young Readers



BezKamp —Writer
2019, Oni Press

WRITER

LILAH STURGES



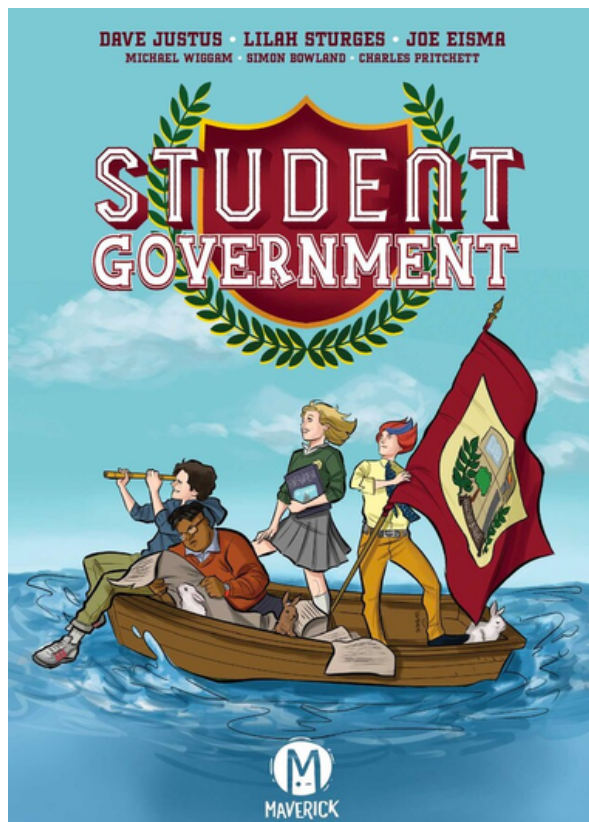
Lilah Sturges is the author of numerous graphic novels including *The Science of Ghosts*, *The Heavens*, (co-written with Lev Grossman), and *Student Government* (co-written with Dave Justus) as well as short stories, essays, and two novels. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



The Science of Ghosts— Writer
2024, Legendary Comics

Student Government – Writer
2025, Maverick

Girl Haven — Writer
2021, Oni Press



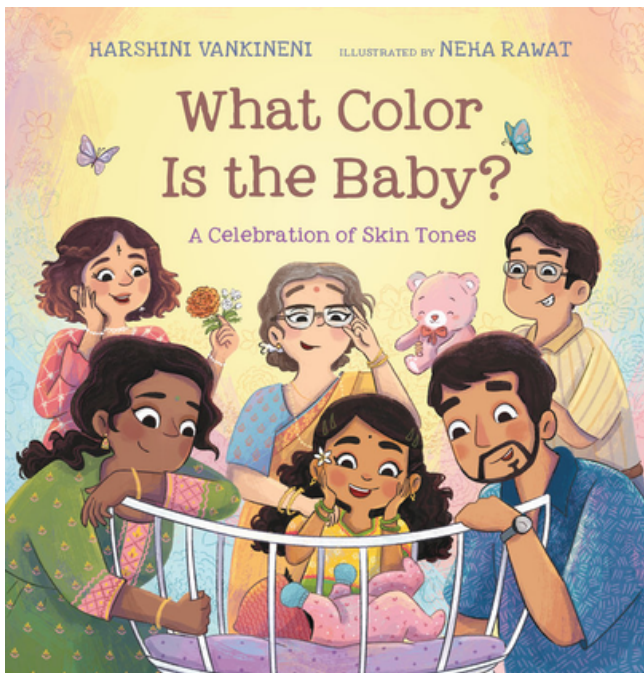
HARSHINI VANKINENI



Harshini Vankineni is a writer and an immigrant from South India and lives in Southern California with her husband and children. Her debut picture book, *What Color Is the Baby?* is set for publication in spring 2025. Harshini writes picture books, young adult fantasy and new adult romance. She likes to write complex characters who are often dealing with societal pressures head-on and tell stories that are a lens to her culture.



What Color is the Baby?
2025, Candlewick Press



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