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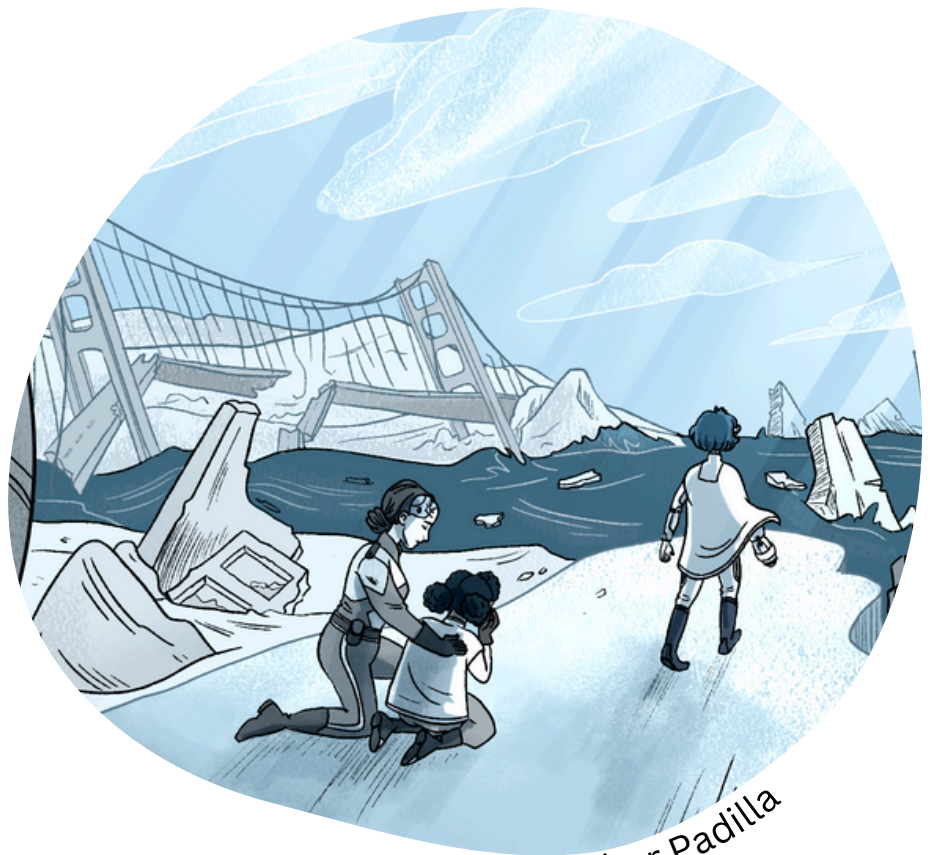
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Amber Padilla

# 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

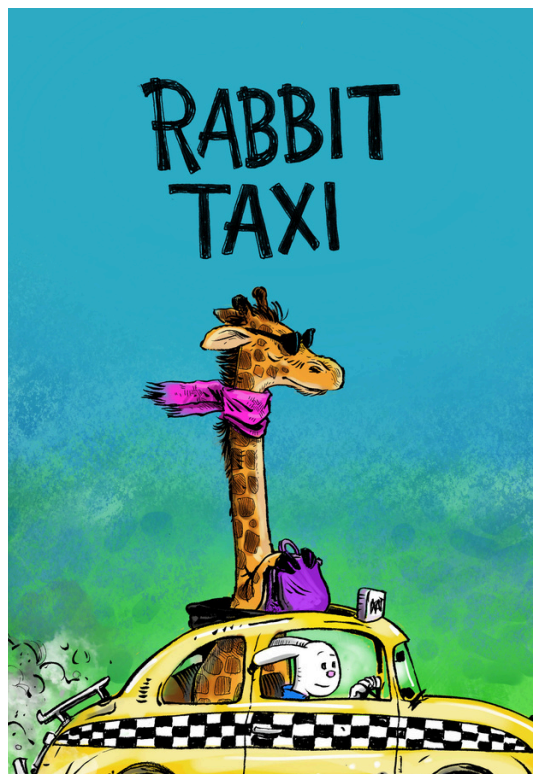
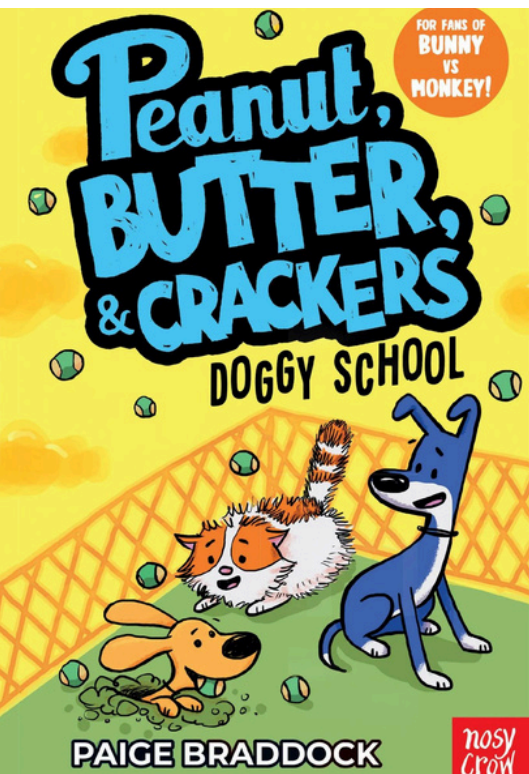
2022, Viking Books For Young Readers  
2023, Nosy Crow UK

***Rabbit Taxi***

Writer & Artist

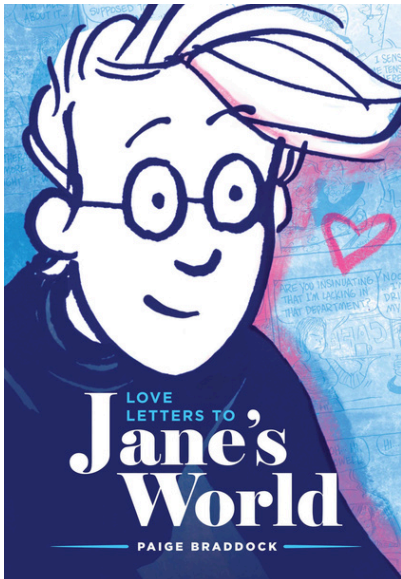
***Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond  
Rescue***— Writer & Artist

2016, Andrew McNeel Publishing



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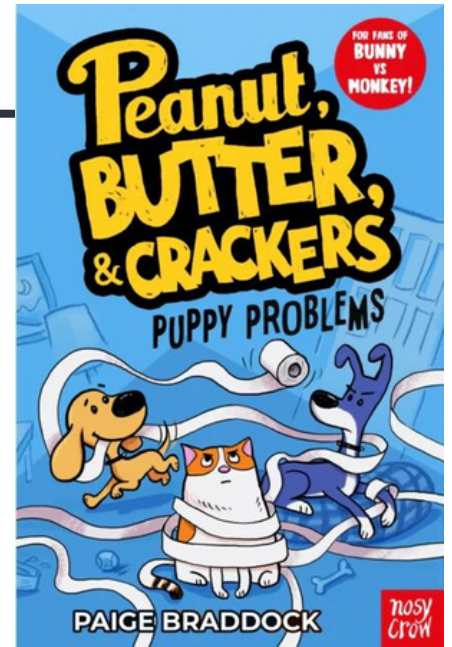
## PAIGE BRADDOCK



*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

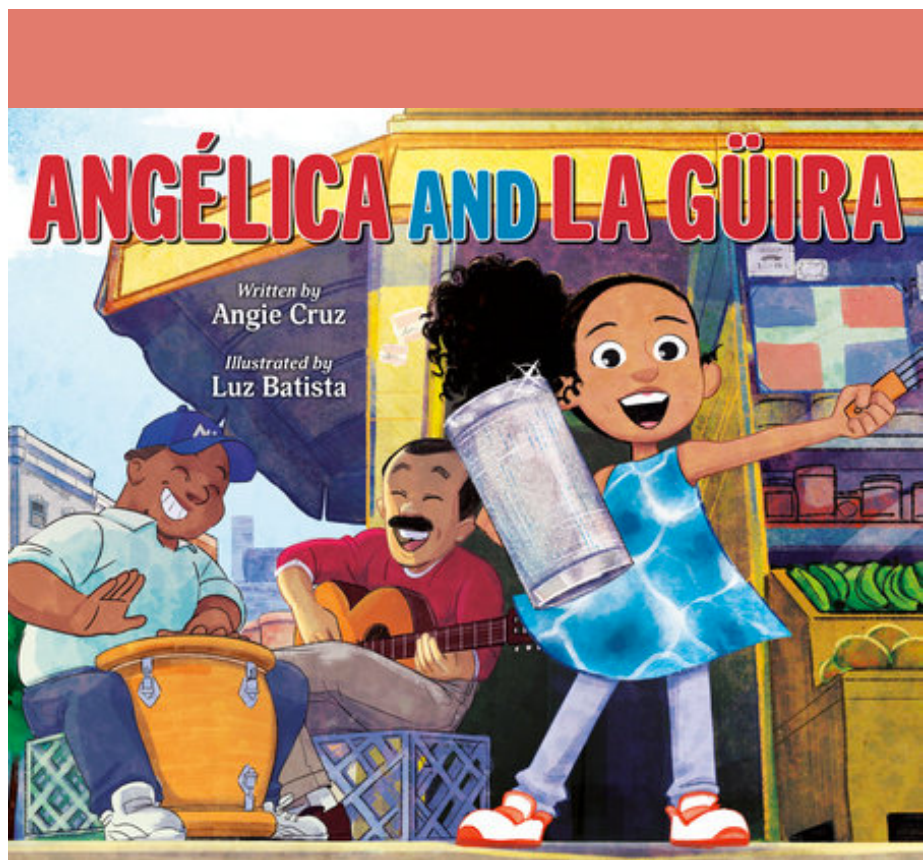
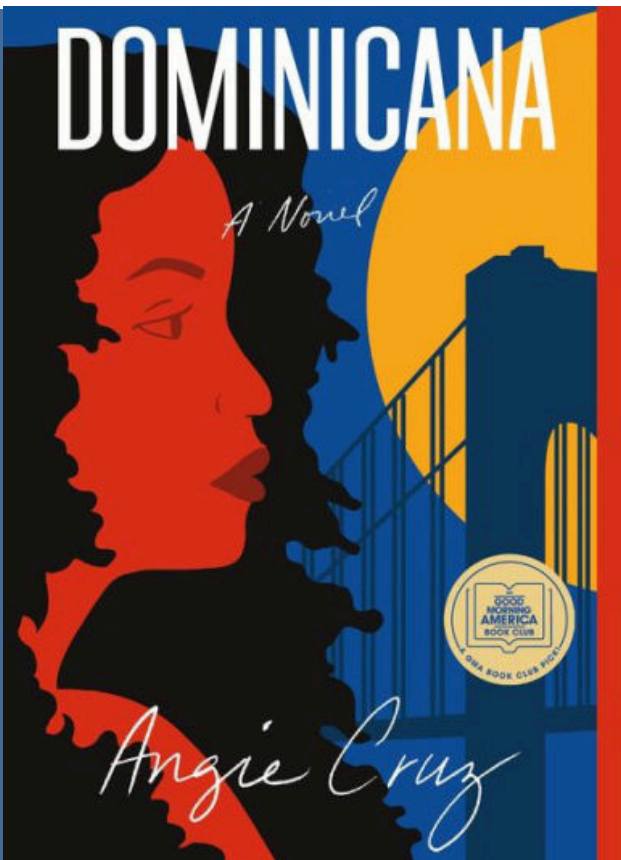


Angie Cruz is a novelist and editor. Her most recent novel is *How Not To Drown in A Glass of Water* (2022). *Dominicana* (2019) was the inaugural book pick for GMA book club, shortlisted for The Women's Prize, longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction, The Aspen Words Literary 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

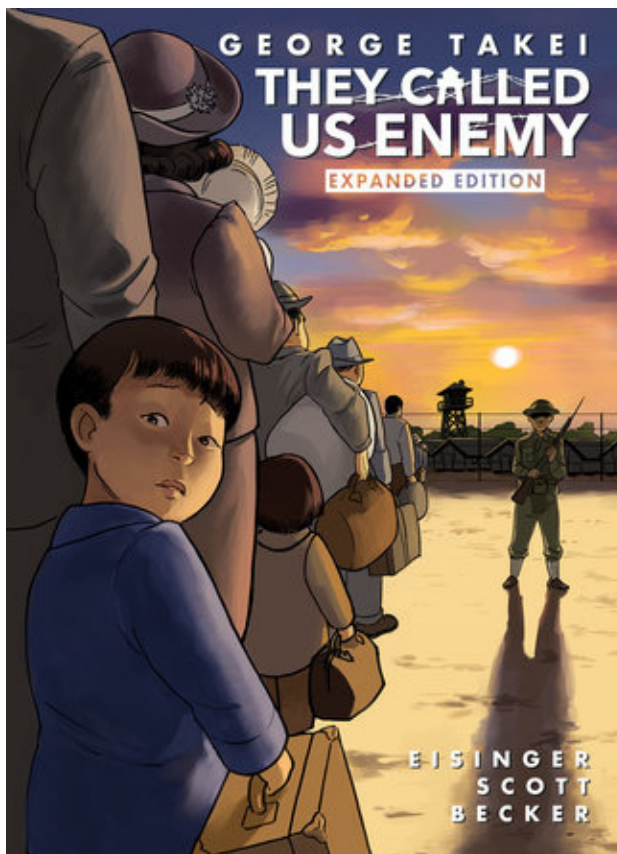


Justin Eisinger is co-author of the *New York Times* best-selling graphic memoir, *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei's story of childhood internment, and co-creator of the forthcoming middle grade illustrated nonfiction series, *Howie Does It*, from Chronicle Books. During a career of more than a dozen 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

***How'd They Make That: Stadiums*** — Writer  
2026, Chronicle



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Revealed

# WRITER & ARTIST

# MARCO FINNEGAN



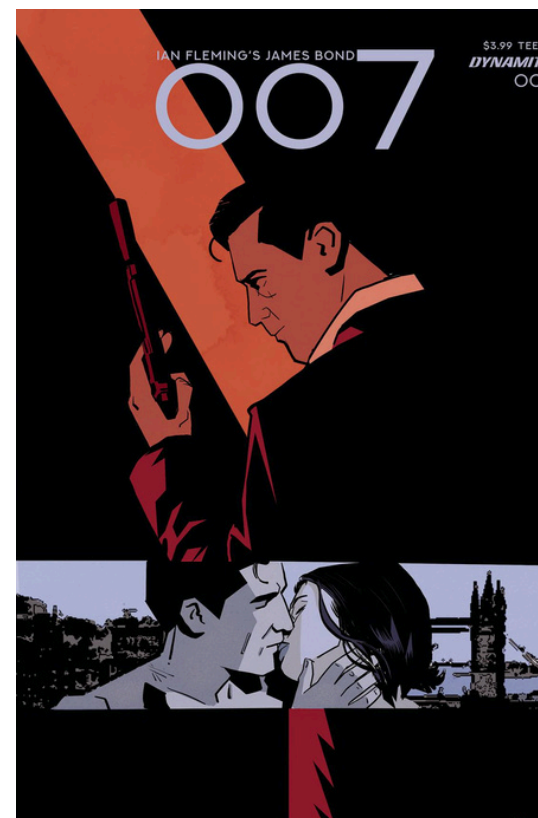
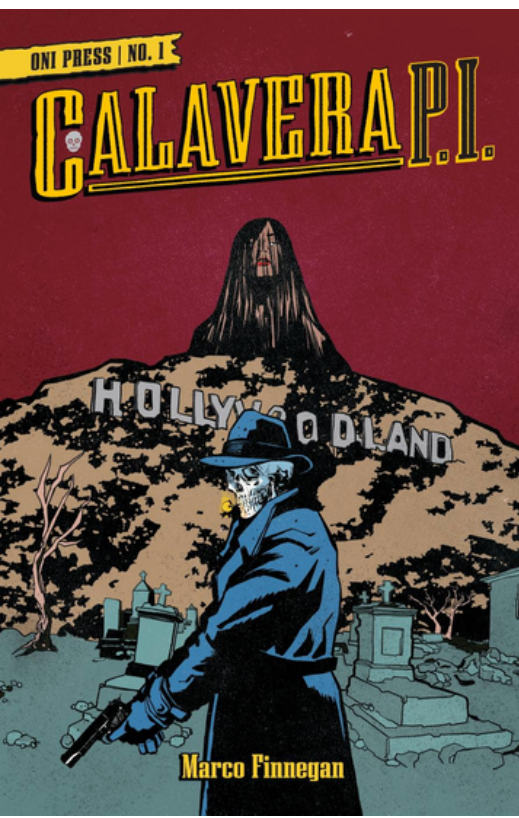
Marco Finnegan is a Cartoonist and Educator. He lives in Temecula, California with his family. Finnegan's previous books include the NAACP Image Award nominated *The Keeper* with writers Tananarive Due and Steven Barnes (Abrams/Megascope 2022), The relaunched James Bond series, *007* for Dynamite Comics, *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

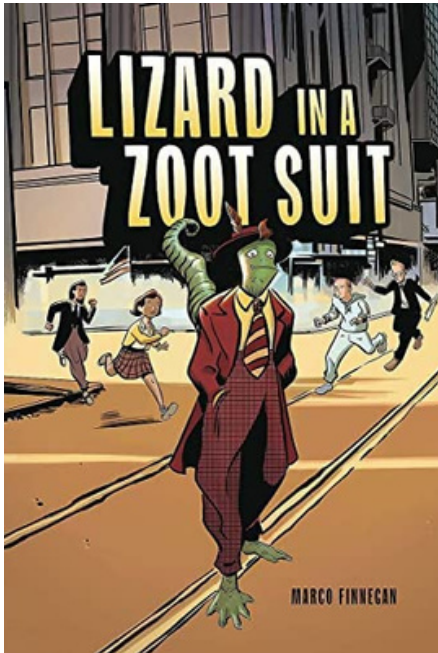
**Morning Star #1** – Artist  
2024, Mad Cave

**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



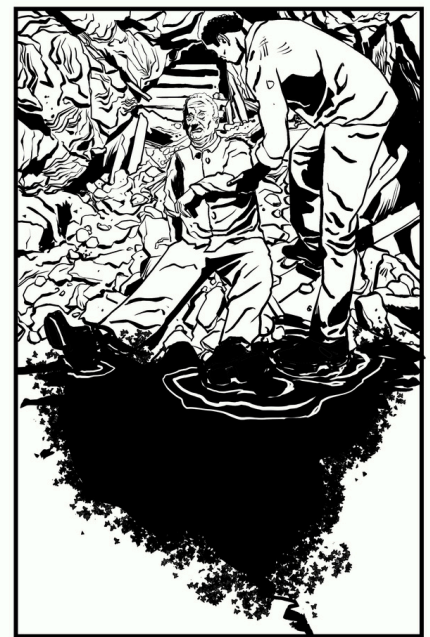
*The Keeper* – Artist  
2022, Abrams



*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



# 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



# 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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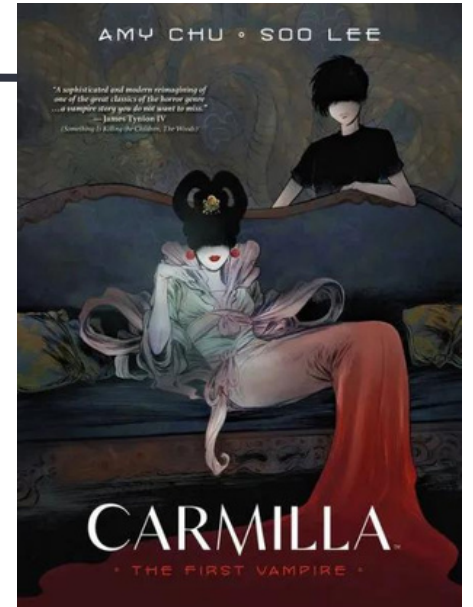
## SOO LEE



**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 and Harvey award nominated editor of comics and graphic novels. She lives in Los Angeles with her family.



***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

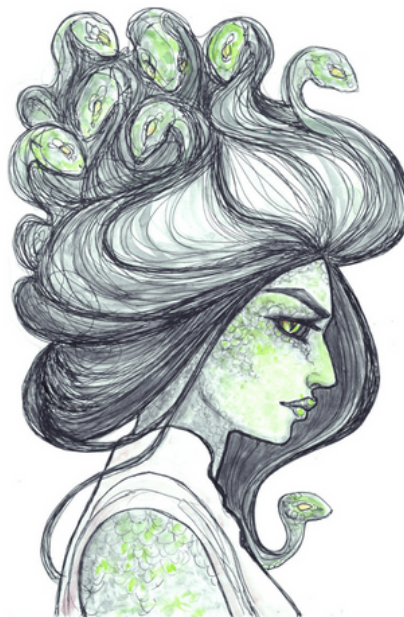


Illustration by Mariah McCourt



*The Witching Hour* — Co-Writer  
2013, Vertigo



# MATT MENDEZ

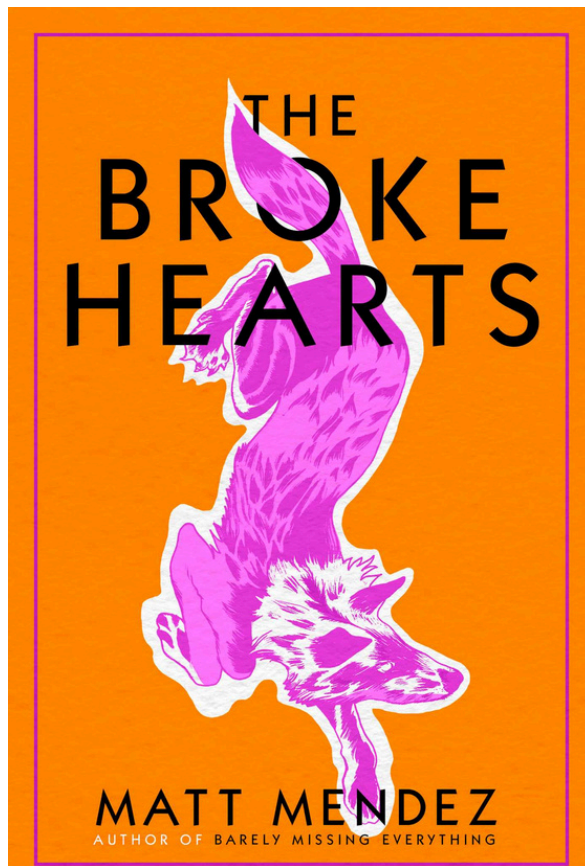


Matt Mendez is the author of the short story collection *Twitching Heart* and the YA novel *Barely Missing Everything*. His stories have appeared in *Huizache*, *The Acentos Review*, *BorderSenses*, *Pank*, *The Literary Review*, and other places. *Barely Missing Everything* was named a 2019 Best YA 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



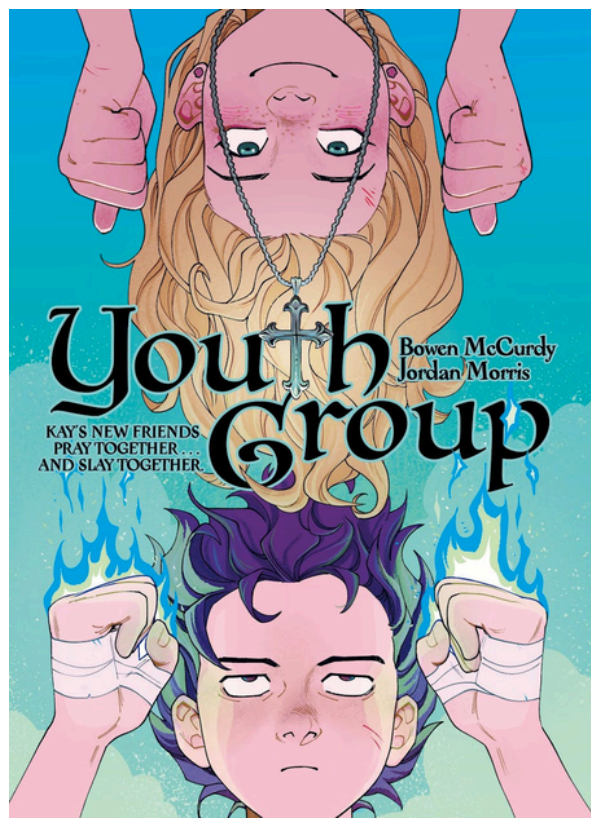
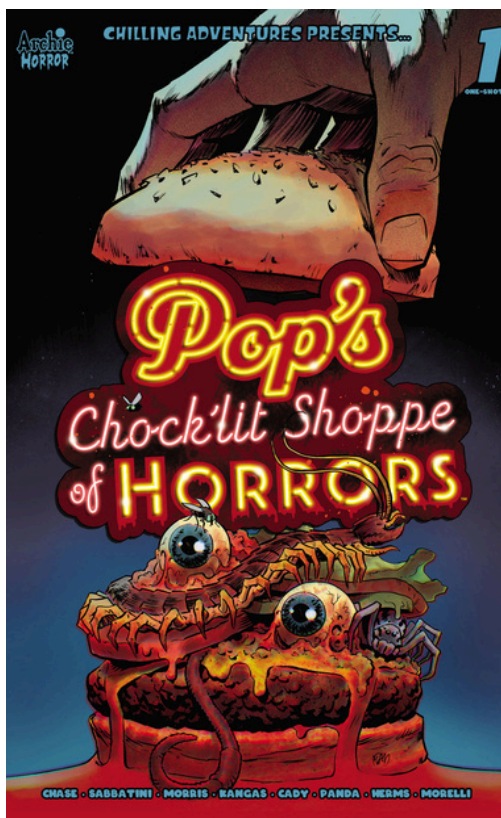
Jordan Morris is an Eisner-nominated writer for comics, TV, features, video games and podcasts. His sci-fi comedy graphic novel *Bubble* from First Second was nominated for two Eisner Awards, "Best Comedy" and "Best Adaptation." It's being adapted for the screen by Sony Animation and producer Seth Rogen. 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



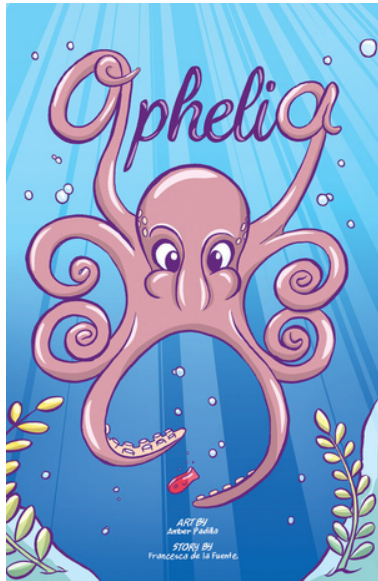
***Sugar Coated***  
2024,  
Scholastic

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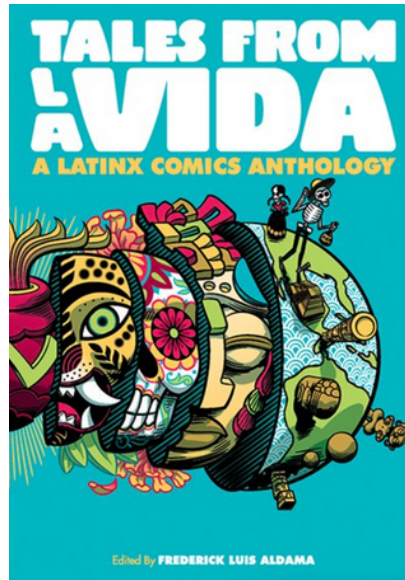


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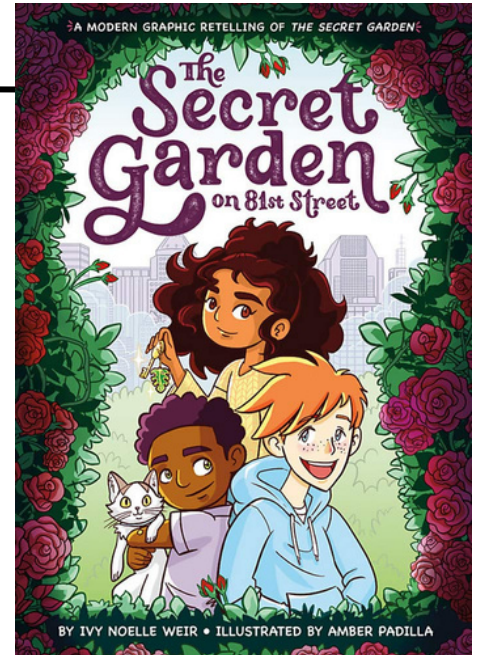
## AMBER PADILLA



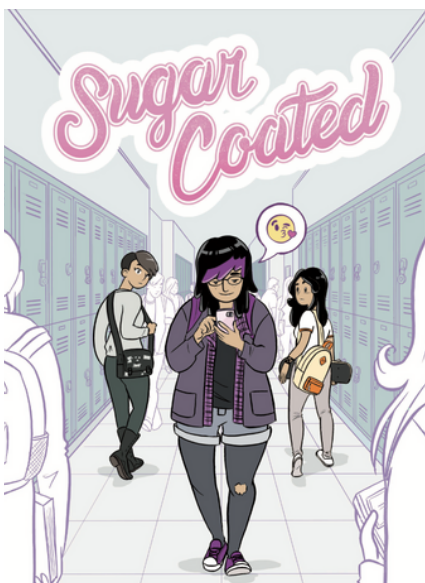
*Ophelia, Ladies' Night Anthology Vol 4*— Artist  
2016, Collaborative Project



*Tales from la Vida*— Artist  
2018, Mad Creek Books



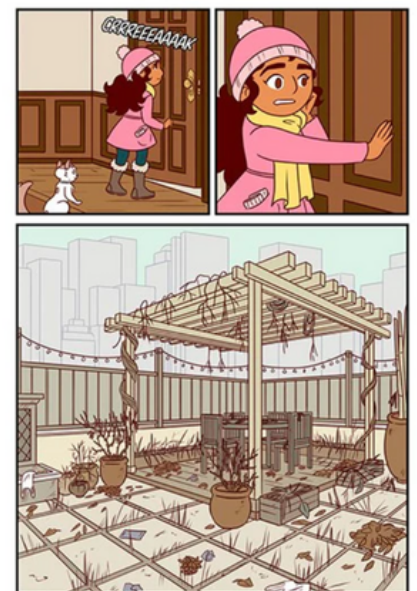
*The Secret Garden on 81st Street* — Artist  
2021, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



*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

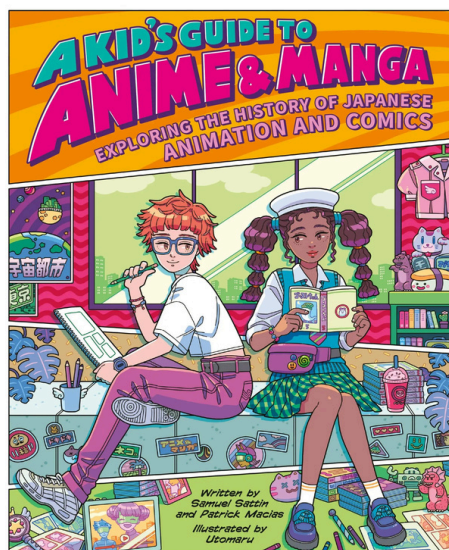


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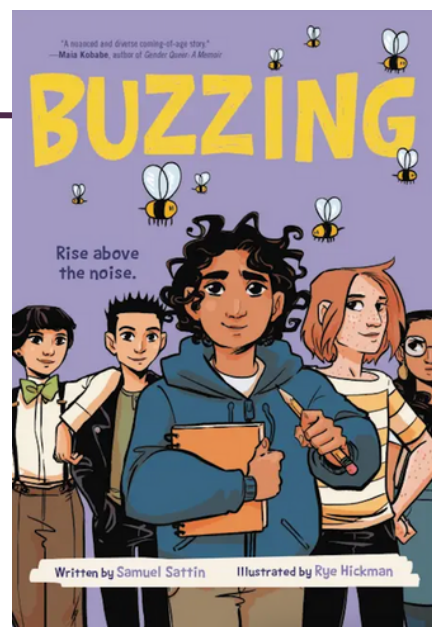
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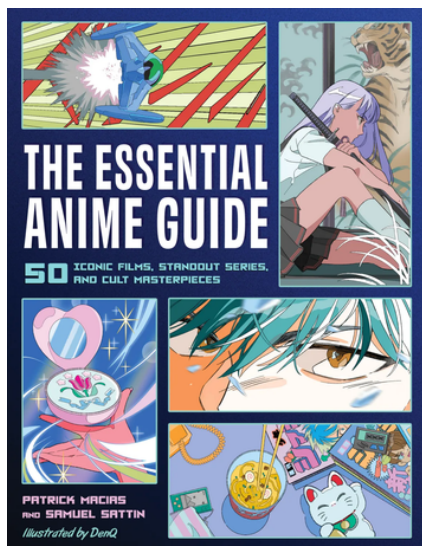
*Unico: Hunted* — Writer  
2025, Graphix



*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



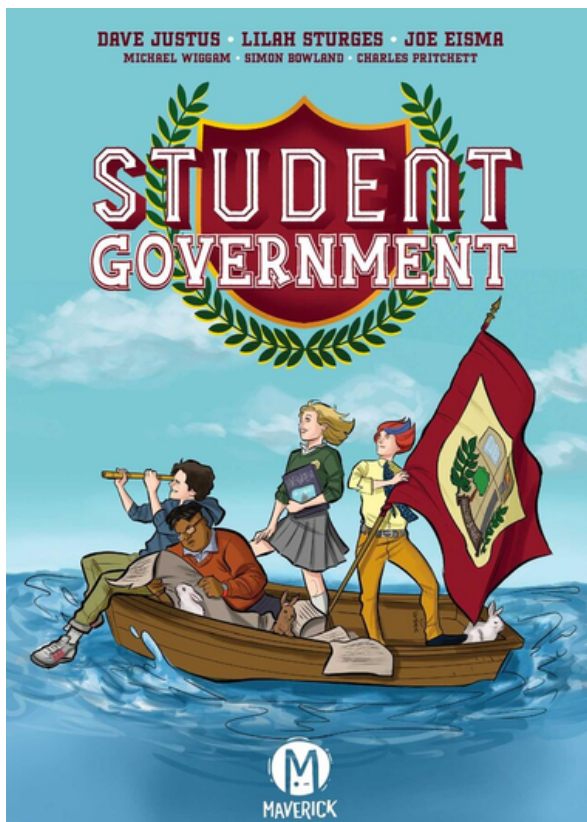
Lilah Sturges is the author of numerous graphic novels including *The Science of Ghosts*, *The Heavens*, (co-written with Lev Grossman), and *Student Government* (co-written with Dave Justus) as well as short stories, essays, and two novels. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



***The Science of Ghosts***— Writer  
2024, Legendary Comics

***Student Government*** – Writer  
2025, Maverick

***Girl Haven*** — Writer  
2021, Oni Press



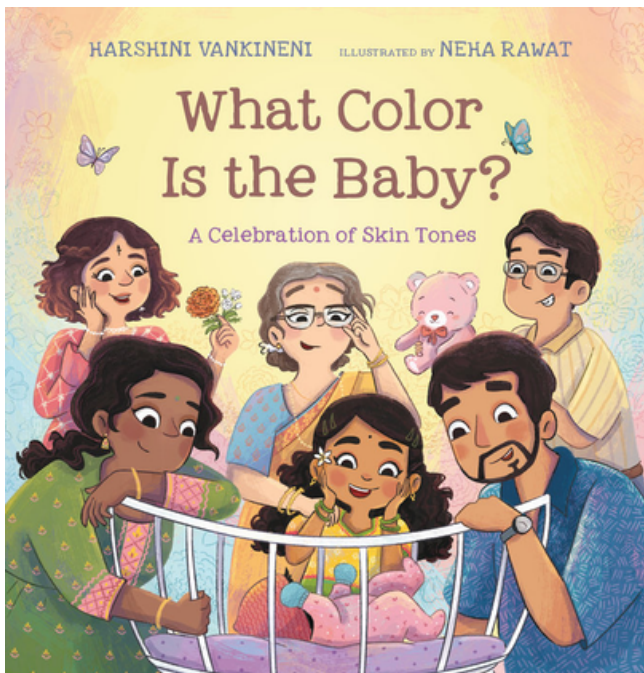
# HARSHINI VANKINENI



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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