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# PICTURE BOOKS

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## **THE DINOSAURS AND THE PARTY PROBLEM**

**Scott Zurilla**

A hospitalized boy is visited by his dinosaur friends, but how can they reach him when they have so many physical obstacles? Persistence, driven by true friendship, leads them to the solution and to each other.

THE DINOSAURS AND THE PARTY PROBLEM is a 408-word picture book that will capture the hearts of children between the ages of 4 and 8.

This fun-loving, classic feeling book shows children how to work together for the sake of encouraging others.

This sweet story of friendship brings the classic comradery of Winnie the Pooh, by A.A. Milne, into the present day.

There is also a vibe of quirkiness similar to

That's What Dinosaurs Do by Jory John & Pete Oswald.

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## **NOISES IN THE NIGHT**

**Stephanie Owen**

Find a twisted ending with mystery along the way.

An adventurous boy follows a series of spooky clues when he hears strange noises in the middle of the night.

What he discovers is not even close to the image in his mind.

NOISES IN THE NIGHT is a 422-word picture book with a twisted ending, that combines the mystery of THE DETECTIVE DOG with the rhyme and nighttime suspense of AFTER SQUIDNIGHT.

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## **ALLY & OL' GRUMBLE**

**Nika Pronina**

Celebrate age diversity with this sweet picture book!

All the neighbors think that Ol' Grumble has a dry pine cone instead of a heart. When Ally fails to learn how to ride a bike, a grumpy neighbor shows her a piece of his real heart and they both learn a valuable life lesson.

ALLY & OL' GRUMBLE RUN THROUGH PIGEONS is book 1 of a picture book series and contains 786-words.

When nobody believed in Ol' Grumble, Ally's persistence and resilience shined through.

Opposite perspectives are shown and explored through each other's actions.

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## **MY STORY MATTERS**

**Stephanie Henson**

In this unique, 629-word picture book, Stephanie Henson teaches kids to appreciate their own life story and others' life stories as well, but not validate themselves by comparison. The lessons learned from this book resonate across all religions, cultures, disabilities, and differences.

MY STORY MATTERS takes kids on a journey to find self-worth through beautiful metaphorical comparisons, easily relatable to all children. This teaches children to appreciate their own differences, as well as others.

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## **SKIP DAY**

**Stephanie Henson**

Ferris Bueller meets Yes Day!

A child wakes up to the alarm, not quite ready to face the day of school. The mom sees the need to give a mental health day, so she lets her child sleep in while she plans a day full of fun activities.

SKIP DAY is a 477-word picture book.

Like Me & Mama (Cozbi Cabrera), Some Day is Not a Day of the Week (Denise Brennan-Nelson), and Days with Dad (Nari Hong), SKIP DAY focuses on the importance of spending time with parents/guardians.

SKIP DAY differs because it teaches children that even though working hard is important, it is also important to take a day off to feed our souls and replenish our minds.

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## **THE LONELY LIGHTHOUSE**

**Stephanie Owen**

This is the true story of Little Sable Point Lighthouse in Mears Michigan, but told from the perspective of the lighthouse.

Little Sable Point Lighthouse was the last lighthouse to switch to electricity on the Great Lakes and is the oldest remaining brick lighthouse on the Great Lakes.

THE LONELY LIGHTHOUSE longs to be a brilliant beacon for all to see, but it needs someone to light its spark.

The keeper does just that. But years later, when the lighthouse no longer needs a keeper to shine, it discovers that its real spark comes from sharing its life with the people around it.

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# PICTURE BOOKS



## **BANKET FOR OMA** **Stephanie Owen**

Cultural traditions, love, and strength join together to tug at your heartstrings in **BANKET FOR OMA**.

A young Dutch girl must break her tradition of baking Banket (Bon-KET: a holiday pastry) with her Oma, who is now in a nursing home suffering from memory loss. After making Banket with her Tante (Aunt) they bring the delicious treat to Oma. Will the familiar smell bring back Oma's memories?

**BANKET FOR OMA** is a 764-word picture book written to show the joy of the Dutch tradition of making Banket and teach children how love is universal, no matter what part of the world we dwell in.

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# MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS

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## **MARCELINE & THE STONELE MONSTER**

**Nika Pronina**

Marceline James' bedtime wish to become a superhero comes true when her bed flies her into the campus of Stonele Academy, a superhero training school. Upon landing, Marceline discovers mystical secrets about Stonele Academy, how to believe in herself and the value of friends.

MARCELINE & THE STONELE MONSTER is the first book of the new middle grade chapter book series, MARCELINE, and consists of 24,016 words. Each Marceline Series book will consist of new adventures. Each adventure takes place at Stonele Academy with her 2 best friends, Billy and Annie.

Book 2 is also finished and titled,  
MARCELINE & THE BLACKBIRD GHOST.

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## **MARCELINE & THE BLACKBIRD GHOST**

**Nika Pronina**

The adventures continue with Marceline and her friends Billy and Annie.

MARCELINE & THE BLACKBIRD GHOST is Book 2 of the middle grade chapter book series, MARCELINE, Marceline, Billy and Annie set off to find the mystery behind the ghosts of Stonele Academy. When they come face to face with the ghost, will they survive to tell about it?

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## **SHARE FAIRE FAMOUS**

**Stephanie Henson**

YouTube meets Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret!  
What happens when a former internet-famous baby grows up  
and walks the halls of middle school?

When most teens are competing for social media fame, he is sick of it!  
Throw in a bully, the race for Class President, first love, and finding purpose;  
all with pre-teen angst. SHARE FAIRE FAMOUS is a 29,257 word, quirky,  
coming-of-age tale meant for anyone who feels a little lost sometimes.

In SHARE FAIRE FAMOUS, we meet Marshall Hope,  
who was internet-famous as a baby. He is struggling with an identity crisis.  
Everyone thinks they know him, but he barely knows himself.  
Marshall wants his story to be his own and get away from the app  
that has defined his entire life--Share Faire.  
Through various life-changing decisions, Marshall will embark on a journey  
to be proud of his future, but in order to move forward, he must take a step  
back from his fame.

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# NON FICTION / MEMOIR

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## **SURVIVING LIFE AS A MIRACLE CHILD**

**Brandon C. Gandy**

Brandon C. Gandy was born with 15 birth defects and has accumulated over 28 total surgeries throughout his life but never allowed his hardships to define who he is and how he went about pursuing his dreams.

His faith in God and his strength brought him through the many moments his life hung by a thread.

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# CHRISTIAN FICTION



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## **SOMETHING WE NEVER IMAGINED** **Douglas C Wemple**

Serendipity meets Do You Believe?

Award-winning author, Douglas J. Wemple, introduces his debut Christian Fiction Romance, SOMETHING WE NEVER IMAGINED.

An angry young man with an eye on his career bumps into a young woman with very strong faith. They part ways after their quick conversation waiting in line at the local coffee shop. Just another stranger--or was it? After an unplanned mishap, they find each other face to face again. What is God trying to tell them?

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# THRILLER

## **UNRAVELING THE DARK**

**Alejandro Leopardi**

The Matrix meets Legion!

Running for his life, Matt Garcia is cornered in a basement and fearing the worst. Dark figures draw closer to him, the end just about inevitable. He left Washington, DC a year earlier to escape his old life, but his new life proves more dangerous than he could've ever imagined. Two sinister doctors masquerading as researchers studying how music affects the brain, take Matt on as a research assistant at The Institute of Neuroscience Research (INR) in San Diego. Part of his job involved finding participants for their experiments, but it turns into a nightmare where he's actually the unwitting villain. Disappearances become a common occurrence, some seemingly connected to INR, many, he fears, attributed to him. Now it's up to Matt to uncover the truth behind INR's experiments to save not only himself, but others who've been hurt or soon will be.

Alejandro is an award-winning screenplay writer.

WE won 39 awards and 27 nominations

Alejandro also wrote a short story, SUNNYVILLE, that was published in the Sci-Fi anthology, Alien Aberrations.

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## **THE DREAM IMMUNITY PACT**

**Steven Mark Kahan (w/ Jassy Mackenzie & Tim Arnold)**

What if dreams really could come true?

What if nightmares could, too?

Donna Carley is a well-to-do Hollywood celebrity with a dark side.

She runs a secret society of Hollywood elites who are dedicated to empowering dreamers' nightmares with the ability to make them come true in real life.

Donna lures Savannah Ryder - a troubled journalist suffering her own nightmare demons - into her circle of clients as a deep dream state test subject, a medically dangerous procedure.

Savannah disappears into Donna's dark universe.

Two notable Los Angeles moguls suffer unexplainable deaths, seemingly self-inflicted but with no evidence to prove it. Hunter Harden, an experienced LAPD officer recently suspended over a controversial "unnecessary force" conviction, is called in to confidentially investigate these deaths.

Having met Savannah at a fund-raising event, he learns she is missing.

He's convinced there's a connection and is compelled to learn what it is - before it is too late. Donna has Savannah in a deeply-drugged dream state, as a lethal killer programmed for another kill - and this time the target is Hunter. Is there any possible way to prevent this brain-encoded outcome?

Can Savannah Ryder become the first subject of Donna Carley to fight her way out of her dream state and turn the tables on her demonic captor?

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# THRILLER

## **A PRAYER BEFORE DYING**

**Steven Mark Kahan (W/ Jassy MacKenzie and Tim Arnold)**

Book 2 of the Hunter Harden Series

Can there be demonic, dark values hidden in the hearts of pious endorsers of faith? Detective Hunter Harden is convinced there is, and he's determined to get to the bottom of the evil behavior they have festered. There's a dark shape at the far end of the Angelus Rosedale Cemetery casting shadows against adjacent tombstones, made to flicker by some kind of fire's flame in front of it. A silhouette that stands out in this dark, clear night. A police detective approaches it, gun drawn, on assignment, given the recent strange murders in the Pico-Union district of Los Angeles. It's a person he sees, facing away from him, motionless. Looks like it's on its knees, with its hands locked in front of its torso. With his gun aimed straight at the person's head the detective steps around to the front. It's dead! He's dead. Stark naked. Stiff with rigor mortis. Hands bound. No noticeable wounds. Frozen in postured prayer. Head bowed to a medieval torch in the ground in front of him, its wrapped fabric aflame, soaked in some kind of fuel. Detective Hunter Harden's career has already taken him to hell and back, and now he's pulled back there again. This is the second victim the LAPD has found, both of them in the same, sacrilegious pose, as if either a blinded religious fanatic or a faithless denier is on a mission. A mission from a god of their choice. Turns out there will be more.

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