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Enclave
Ann Aguirre

Summary
In a subterranean, post-apocalyptic world where the life expectancy is less than early 20’s, Deuce, the protagonist in this story, leaves the enclave in search of food for others. At fifteen, she is deemed the Huntress and is paired with Fade, a teenage Hunter. When the two discover that the neighboring enclave has been decimated by tunnel monsters, they run to tell the elders who do not take their warnings seriously. Exiled from the enclave, the balance in the struggle for survival is about to be overturned...

Contributor Bio
Ann Aguirre is a New York Times– and USA Today–bestselling author. She lives in Mexico City.
**Refugio**

Ann Aguirre

**Summary**

Deuce’s whole world has dramatically changed outside of Enclave. The area is no longer as she remembers it, and she doesn’t fit in with the other girls. Confused and lonely, Deuce starts looking for a way out and signs up to serve as a summer patrol—those who ensure the planters can safely work in the fields. Meanwhile, in the ground below, the Freaks have grown smarter. They’re watching, waiting, planning. These monsters don’t intend to let the town of Salvation survive, and it may take a girl like Deuce to change the tide. Desire is the key to survival and the only hope left to succeed in this dangerous, disturbing world.

**Contributor Bio**

Ann Aguirre is a New York Times– and USA Today–bestselling author. She lives in Mexico City.

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**Horda**

Ann Aguirre

**Summary**

Deuce, a girl who lived in an underground enclave until circumstances forced her to the surface, has found a new home in the community of Salvation. Yet again, the community is surrounded by monsters that threaten the safety of all its inhabitants. She might not be a Huntress anymore, but she doesn’t run. Knives in hand and companions at her side, Deuce must prepare to protect others’ as well as her own. There hasn’t been a war like this in centuries, and humans have forgotten how to stand and fight. This time, though, more than the fate of a single enclave or an outpost hangs in the balance, and Deuce carries the survival of all humanity on her shoulders.

**Contributor Bio**

Ann Aguirre is a New York Times– and USA Today–bestselling author.
**El lado oscuro**
Sally Green

**Summary**
In modern-day England, Nathan Bryn realizes he’s different from the rest. Even though his mother was a respected White witch, his father belonged to the fearsome Black witches, which divides Nathan between light and darkness. He doesn’t integrate well with the White community since they are suspicious of his differences. It doesn’t help that his father, Marcus, is the most powerful and cruel Black witch. Eventually, the White witches decide that the only way to control Nathan is to lock him up in a cage. He must escape before his 17th birthday, when he will receive three gifts from his father and become a witch himself—or else he will die. However, when he can trust no one, Nathan must determine his own destiny.

**Contributor Bio**
Sally Green studied literature and creative writing at Open University in England.

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**El lado salvaje**
Sally Green

**Summary**
Protagonist Nathan of the first book in this series, *El lado oscuro*, the extraordinary thriller that captivated thousands of readers, is back! In this sequel we return to Nathan’s struggle to find acceptance among a society of benevolent wizards in spite of his blood ties to evil. Nathan must now fight to reunite with the few allies he has, all the while growing more conscious of the dangerous powers he possesses.

**Contributor Bio**
Sally Green studied literature and creative writing at the Open University in England. She is the author of *El lado oscuro*. 
El suplente
Marcelo Birmajer

Summary
Leon is completely alone. His mother abandoned him when he was young, and his father left the country in search of fortune. His life takes a violent turn when his math teacher is found hanged at school. Now everyone seems entranced by the deranged discourse of the substitute teacher—everyone except Leon. A horror novel that embodies the criminal madness within a country that is beginning to crumble, this novel grasps the undivided attention of the reader from start to finish.

Contributor Bio
Marcelo Birmajer is a writer, a journalist, and a screenwriter. He has worked with more than 50 Spanish-language media outlets, and he has won numerous awards both in literature and for his screenplays.

Hambrientos
Kirsty McKay

Summary
This novel is filled with adventure, horror, danger, and zombies who are eager to devour human flesh. In Zombis, we met Bobby, a new student trying to adapt and be accepted by her peers. In this sequel, Bobby has just survived a bus incident when her best friend, Smitty, goes missing. Bobby knows she has to find him, even if it means risking everything and walking among a town populated by zombies. Can things get any worse? Surely, seeing as zombies aren’t the only ones chasing her.

Contributor Bio
Kirsty McKay is a theater actress, producer, and director. She is a children's and pantomime playwright and a children’s book author. In 2008, she was named the best new writer by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and had her work published in their inaugural anthology, Undiscovered Voices.
**Zombis**  
Kirsty McKay

**Summary**  
While carrying a group of students home from a ski trip, the bus comes to a stop at a roadside restaurant, where everyone gets off and heads in for lunch. Everyone, that is, except Bobby, the new girl, who stays behind with rebel-without-a-clue Smitty. Hours pass. Snow piles up. The sun eventually sets. Bobby and Smitty start to flirt—and to stress a bit, too. Finally they see the other kids stumbling back. But they've changed, and not in a good way. They've become zombies! The only hope of keeping Bobby and Smitty from becoming their classmates' next meal is to get the bus going. It's kill or be killed in these hunger games. Heads are going to roll, and homework is most definitely going to be late. This bloody, mad mash-up and school-trip splatter-fest is a funny, gory, frighteningly good debut.

**Contributor Bio**  
**Kirsty McKay** is a theater actress, producer, and director. She is a children's and pantomime playwright and a children's book author. In 2008, she was named the best new writer by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and had her work published in their inaugural anthology, Undiscovered Voices. She is the author of Unfed.

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**El llamado de la estirpe**  
Antonio Malpica

**Summary**  
In this third volume of the series of chilling novels, the killing spree in Mexico City continues still. This time, Sergio is subjected to an ordeal that not only threatens his survival, but also sheds light on an unknown facet of his lineage.

**Contributor Bio**  
**Antonio Malpica** is an author, a playwright, and a musician. He has published more than 20 novels and plays. He lives in Mexico City.
**Nocturno Belfegor**

Antonio Malpica

**Summary**

Violent murders in Mexico City continue in this second book in the horror series. The crimes have two things in common: the victims were alone in closed rooms, and all of them were pianists. Ashes of a nocturne attributed to Franz Liszt lead Sergio to uncover the truth behind the cursed composition. Much more than his own life is at stake, and he must act before it's too late.

**Contributor Bio**

Antonio Malpica is an author, a playwright, and a musician. He has published more than 20 novels and plays. He lives in Mexico City.

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**Siete esqueletos decapitados**

Antonio Malpica

**Summary**

The first installment in a series of chilling horror novels set in Mexico City, *Siete esqueletos decapitados* introduces kidnapper Nicte, Lieutenant Guillén, and Sergio, a young man who quickly discovers that in order to solve the increasing numbers of vile murders in town, he must face true terror. He begins to understand his destiny, which ultimately saves his own life.

**Contributor Bio**

Antonio Malpica is an author, a playwright, and a musician. He has published more than 20 novels and plays. He lives in Mexico City.
Destino y la espada
Antonio Malpica

Summary
Mexican author Antonio Malpica, one of the central figures of Latin American narrative continues with the saga, “El libro de los héroes”, consisting of the novels Siete esqueletos decapitados, Nocturno Belfegor, and El llamado de la estirpe. This series combines, with high efficiency, the adventure genre with terror and thrill. All of this takes place in an urban atmosphere marked by the gloom of the supernatural. In this new book, we find ourselves once again with Sergio Mendhoza, a guy we’ve seen grow from pre-adolescence to early adulthood, and who is destined to face danger.

Contributor Bio
Antonio Malpica is an author, a playwright, and a musician. He has published more than 20 novels and plays. He lives in Mexico City.

Ángeles caídos
Susan Ee

Summary
It’s been six weeks since angels of the apocalypse descended to demolish the modern world. Street gangs rule the day while fear and superstition rule the night. When warrior angels fly away with a helpless little girl, her 17-year-old sister, Penryn, will do anything to get her back—anything, including making a deal with Raffe, an injured enemy angel. Traveling through a dark and twisted Northern California, they journey toward the angels’ stronghold in San Francisco, where Penryn risks everything to rescue her sister and Raffe puts himself at the mercy of his greatest enemies for the chance to be made whole again.

Contributor Bio
Susan Ee is a writer, a filmmaker, and a former lawyer. Her debut novel has been translated into 19 languages, and the film rights have been optioned.
Ángeles caídos II
El mundo del mañana
Susan Ee

Summary
In this sequel to the bestselling fantasy Angelfall, the survivors of the angel apocalypse attempt to save what they can in the middle of a devastated civilization. Again, Penryn finds herself within a dangerous confrontation that will take her to the heart of the fighting angels. In a city of desolate, empty streets, she returns to find Raffe, the angel that has lost his wings and can’t rejoin the group without them. When faced with recapturing his wings or helping Penryn survive, which will he choose?

Contributor Bio
Susan Ee is a writer, a filmmaker, and a former lawyer. She is the author of Angelfall.

El fin de los tiempos
Susan Ee

Summary
After Angelfall and World After comes this third adventure with Penryn, a girl struggling to survive in a world shaken to its core by war among the angels. In this oppressive environment, human beings are mere victims, pawns in a terrible game of chess. Penryn is more hardened and daring than ever as she continues on the quest to find her sister and define her relationship with the angel Raffe, but no matter—danger still awaits behind every corner.

Contributor Bio
Susan Ee is a writer, a filmmaker, and a former lawyer. She is the author of Angelfall and World After.
Reiniciados
Amy Tintera

Summary
In this gripping, futuristic action novel, a Texan population has been attacked by a deadly virus and its only hope is to revive adolescents and turn them into merciless warriors. A 17-year old girl returns from death as a Reboot and is trained as an elite crime-fighting soldier. That is, until she is given an order she refuses to obey. Wren Connolly is known as one of the deadliest Reboots around, so is the one to train Callum, a 22-year old with a hopeful smile that works its way past her defense. When Wren is ordered to eliminate him, her only choice is to risk everything to save him.

Contributor Bio
Amy Tintera studied journalism at Texas A&M University and cinematography at Emerson College, but soon thereafter discovered her passion for writing. Reiniciados is her first novel and is being adapted into a film by Fox. She lives in Austin, Texas.

Zodíaco
Cuidate del 13º signo
Romina Russell

Summary
Rhoma Grace, a 16-year-old from the House of Cancer, has an unusual way to read the stars, deciding to make up stories instead of following steps to make accurate predictions. When a violent explosion strikes the moons of Cancer, killing thousands of citizens — including its beloved guardian — Rho is surprised to be named the new leader of the House. As a true Cancrian who loves her home fiercely and will protect her people no matter what, Rho accepts. When more freak weather catastrophes occur, Rho starts to notice a pattern within the stars. Will anyone believe what this young novice says? How can she convince twelve worlds to unite as one Zodiac?

Contributor Bio
Romina Russell is a Los Angeles based author who originally hails from Buenos Aires, Argentina. When she’s not working on the Zodiac series, Romina can be found producing movie trailers and taking photographs. She is a graduate of Harvard College. This is her first novel.
La reina roja
Victoria Aveyard

Summary
Set in an imaginary kingdom, this novel presents a society divided by blood color—commoners have red blood, while those with silver blood form an elite class with supernatural abilities. Mare, a member of the red-blooded class, is one day noticed by the king for her special powers and absorbed into the life of the court. However, what they don’t know is that she’s an agent for the Scarlet Guard, who is in the midst of preparing a rebellion.

Contributor Bio
Victoria Aveyard studied directing at the University of Southern California. After her first novel, La reina roja, received high praise from reviewers, she decided to dedicate herself professionally to writing.

Cómo hacerse invisible
Tim Lott

Summary
Being the only black kid in a white English neighborhood is just one of Strato Nyman’s problems—each day he struggles to manage family problems and school bullies. And yet, he possesses a special strength: a preternatural ability in physics. One day, in a strange bookshop, he discovers a mysterious volume that claims to teach readers to become invisible. From that day on, Strato’s life—and his relationships with those around him—can never be the same.

Contributor Bio
Tim Lott is an author and journalist who specializes in travel writing. His first young-adult novel, Fearless, has received numerous awards.
**Flor negra**
**El címbalo de oro**
Ramón Valdés Elizondo

**Summary**
One day, Ajbeh, an elderly Mayan sorcerer and witch doctor, encounters a young girl in agony in the forest, the recent victim of an assault by a group of strangers. In the process of curing her, Ajbeh notices that she possesses not only the gift of healing, but also the ability to see beyond the observable world, which will lead her on a dangerous journey to the Mayan underworld to recover a mysterious and powerful relic.

**Contributor Bio**
Ramón Valdés Elizondo is a Mexican writer and painter. He kept his artistic work secret until the age of 33, when, at the urging of his wife and friends, he began to make his talent known. He is also the author of *El rey adivino* and *La hija de la noche.*

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**Los secretos de los duendes**
William Alexander

**Summary**
In an imaginary country named Zombay, young Rownie runs away from the orphanage where he lives in search of his missing brother, Rowan. Acting is outlawed in Zombay, and Rowan has disappeared because he is an actor. Desperate to find him, Rownie joins a troupe of goblins who skirt the law to put on plays. These plays are not only for entertainment; the masks they use are for more than make-believe. The goblins want to find Rowan as well—because he might be the only person who can save the town from being flooded by a mighty river. This fantasy novel about love, loss, and family is filled with adventure and sure to entertain all readers.

**Contributor Bio**
William Alexander is an adjunct professor at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He is the author of *Ghoulish Song.*
**Una canción macabra**
William Alexander

**Summary**
This book takes us back to Zombay, the imaginary country created by William Alexander in *Goblin Secrets*. We are now introduced to a brave girl names Kaile, who dreams of pursuing music. Her dream seems to come true one day when a goblin gives her a flute made of bone. However, she quickly realizes that when you touch it, something terrible happens: she loses her shadow. In the great kingdom of Zombay, when someone loses their shadow, they are considered to be dead. Regardless of the fact that she is moving and breathing, her parents soon kick her out of the house since they believe she is haunting them. Not only must Kaile find a way to revert back to how things were before, but she also must find the melody that allows her to save people from a flood that threatens to destroy all of Zombay.

**Contributor Bio**
William Alexander is an adjunct professor at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He is also the author of *Goblin Secrets*.

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**La llave**
Tone Almhjell

**Summary**
Something very strange is going on in the house Lin and her parents have just moved into. She can’t quite determine what it is—but she knows something is wrong. A mysterious key falls into her hands, granting her access to the alternate universe, Sylver. This afterworld is occupied by all animals that were once loved by a child. There, Lin is reunited with her beloved dog, Rufus, and together the two set off on an adventure full of magic and danger. Exhilarating suspense and unforgettable characters await the readers of this magical adventure.

**Contributor Bio**
Tone Almhjell studied English literature at the University of Oslo in Norway and has worked as a journalist. This is her first novel.
Iluminados
Aimee Agresti

Summary
Romantic, mysterious, and disturbing, this young adult novel takes us into the heart of an evil game. Haven Terra is a smart student, but is antisocial by nature and is labeled as an outcast. But everything changes when she is awarded a prestigious internship at a posh Chicago hotel. There she meets Aurelia Brown, the attractive owner of the establishment; Lucian Grove, a dashing gentleman that is her second-in-command; and their stunning yet aloof staff of glamazons called The Outfit. As Haven begins falling for Lucian, she discovers that these beautiful people are not quite what they seem. With the help of a mysterious book, she uncovers the evil agenda of Aurelia and company: they’re in the business of buying souls. Will they succeed in wooing Haven to join them in their recruitment efforts, or will she be able to thwart this devilish set’s plans to take the souls of her classmates on prom night at the hotel?

Contributor Bio
Aimee Agresti is an entertainment journalist and author. She is a staff writer at Us Weekly and her work as also appeared in People, the Washington Post, Mademoiselle, and the New York Observer. Illuminate is her first novel for teens. She lives in Washington D.C.

Las mil noches
E. K. Johnston

Summary
A novel filled with fantasy, magic, and intrigue that incorporate themes of ancient oriental narrative, Las mil noches is designed to capture the interest of younger readers. The author creates an unforgettable character, making her a complex and multi-faceted figure. One day, King Lo-Melkiin arrives at the region where the girl lives in an attempt to find a new wife. Unfortunately, this murderous king has killed over three hundred women in other towns in his search, and he chooses the protagonist’s sister. She can’t stand by and watch her sister be killed, so she steps in to take the place of her sister in an attempt to put an end to the rule of a monster.

Contributor Bio
E.K. Johnston is a Canadian writer who used to work as a forensic archaeologist before devoting her time to writing. She is also the author of The Story of Owen.
El verdadero significado del Smekdía
Adam Rex

Summary
A story so original, so absorbing, and so hilarious that when you reach the last page, you'll want to flip back to the first and read it all over again. This science fiction novel uses humor to draw an ironic image of the human condition and its weaknesses. This surprising book combines text, cartoons, and extraordinary vignettes. An 11-year-old girl by the name of Gratuity Tucci, “Tip” for short, has to write an essay for school entitled “The True Meaning of Smekday.” But what is Smekday? It is the name that is used to commemorate the alien invasion that occurred long ago. The newcomers have occupied the planet, which they have renamed as Smekland, in honor of their Captain Smek, and they force all Earthlings to relocate to Florida. Tip soon learns that her story is much larger than any school assignment.

Contributor Bio
Adam Rex is a designer, an illustrator, and an author. He is the illustrator of The Dirty Cowboy and the author of the New York Times children’s bestseller Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.

Smek para presidente
Adam Rex

Summary
After having saved the Earth from the threat of Gorg — a maneuver that cloned many, many cats — our favorite duo becomes famous, though not in a good way. Instead, human Dan Landry has taken credit for conquering the Gorg, and the Boov blame J. Lo for ruining their colonization of the planet. Determined to clear his name, J.Lo and Tip hop into Slushious, a Chevy that J. Lo has engineered into a somewhat operational spaceship, and head to New Boovworld, home of aliens on one of Saturn’s moons. But the less-than-stellar welcome they receive upon arrival is not what the duo was hoping for. J. Lo is quickly dubbed as Public Enemy Number One, and Captain Smek knows that capturing him is his only chance to get ahead in the first presidential election of Boov. Tip and J.Lo must fight to set the record straight and return home in one piece.

Contributor Bio
Adam Rex is a designer, an illustrator, and an author. He is the illustrator of The Dirty Cowboy and the author of the New York Times children’s bestseller Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich and El verdadero significado del Smekdía.
El único e incomparable Iván
Katherine Applegate

Summary
Winner of the 2013 Newbery Medal and a #1 New York Times bestseller, this stirring and unforgettable novel from renowned author Katherine Applegate celebrates the transformative power of unexpected friendship. Inspired by the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, this illustrated novel is told from the point of view of Ivan himself. Having spent 27 years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes. The One and Only Ivan is a strong Common Core title that features these important strands and standards: first-person narrative; author’s use of literary devices (personification, imagery); story elements (plot, character development, perspective). The English-language edition has sold over 1 million copies.

Contributor Bio
Katherine Applegate is the author of many books, including the Roscoe Riley Rules series, The Buffalo Storm, and the award-winning Home of the Brave.

¡Pesadillas!
Jason Segel, Kirsten Miller

Summary
Charlie Lair, the protagonist, recently lost his mother and is now haunted by a series of terrible nightmares. The appearance of his new stepmother, Charlotte, only makes matters worse, especially when she takes him along with his father and younger brother to go live in her purple mansion. Such a place hides many secrets and unimaginable terrors behind its walls, forcing Charlie’s nightmares to slowly leak into the waking world. However, the young boys manage to attack these terrors with the help of curious characters they meet along the way. This is the first book of a trilogy, promising other youthful adventures for children.

Contributor Bio
Jason Segel is a comedian who is best known for his role in the TV series, How I Met Your Mother. He also recently played David Foster Wallace in the movie, The End of the Tour. Besides acting, he enjoys writing and composing music. Nightmares! is his first novel. Kirsten Miller is a novelist and the author of the Kiki Strike series.
**Flora y Ulises**
Kate DiCamillo, K. G. Campbell

**Summary**
A young girl and a squirrel form an unusual friendship after a tragic accident. Ulysses, the squirrel, accidentally gets swallowed up in the new vacuum cleaner that spins out of control. Luckily, self-proclaimed cynic, Flora Belle Buckman, is nearby and comes to the furry animal’s rescue. What happens next is amazing: Ulysses acquires the super powers of flight, tenacity, and misspelled poetry. Flora is changed too as she discovers both the power and strength of hope. From #1 New York Times–bestselling author Kate DiCamillo is a laugh-out-loud adventure with a bit of tenderness, interspersed with comic-style graphic sequences and illustrations that will delight readers both young and old.

**Contributor Bio**
Kate DiCamillo is considered one of the most famous children’s book authors in the United States, and her books have been translated into more than 30 languages. She is the author of The Magician’s Elephant, a New York Times bestseller; The Tale of Despereaux, a 2004 Newbery Medal winner; Because of Winn-Dixie, a Newbery Honor book; and many others. She lives in Minneapolis. K. G. Campbell is a promising young illustrator whose early work has won awards such as the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Honor. He is the illustrator of Lester’s Dreadful Sweaters.

**El consciente novel**
Iván Borja Hernández

**Summary**
Levon is a young boy who excels in all school subjects, especially in art. Because of this, he has difficulty getting along well with other students and doesn’t feel like he fits in with the environment. One night, while sleeping in his room, he receives a fantastic surprise visit that will change the way he lives his life forever. Since that night, the boy travels to unlikely worlds where he hears unbelievable stories from interesting characters he meets along the way. Iván Borja Hernández is able to undress this novel with amazing simplicity; he outlines the most reprehensible aspects of human beings as well as helping the readers understand how to face them.

**Contributor Bio**
Iván Borja Hernández was born in Spain in 1976 and earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Lagoon. Currently, he combines both his profession with his passion: reading and writing. He has participated in various literary competitions, winning a short stories competition in September 2010. This is his first published novel.
El jardín de los mensajes ocultos
Pelican Finn

Summary
Zafran, a firefly-like fairy, attracted by a purple light coming from inside a room, enters through an open window. He flutters and falls onto an open book. The next thing he knows, he is entering the book, becoming immersed in its pages. His body undergoes a profound metamorphosis and turns into a human character. Inside the book, he meets a young boy named Raven, and the two become friends. When Raven discovers that he is only a character within a book, he decides to follow Zafran out of the book and into the real world. Together they travel to the forest, where extraordinary adventures await them. There they encounter wonderful animals such as an owl and a horse. Both friends embark on a physical and spiritual journey far beyond the forest, continually questioning their values within this new world. They learn the art of living with grace and humility from one another.

Contributor Bio
Pelican Finn is an art historian, a Spanish teacher, and a writer. She lives in Miami Beach, Florida.

Piratas y tesoros
Chris Mould

Summary
The most cruel and ruthless rogues ever to sail the seven seas come to life in these stories about pirates from all around the world. This book is a great introduction to traditional pirate myths and legends as well as new, original tales—all accompanied by appealing illustrations. Stories include "Cross-Legged Jack," "Davy Jones," "Dead Man's Ink," "Dionysus," "Ghost in the Cupboard," "The Gold Bug," "Jewel of Bengal," "Mochimitsu's Music," "The Tenth Man," and "Treasure Island."

Los granujas más crueles y despiadados que jamás han surcido los siete mares cobran vida con estas historias sobre piratas de todo el mundo. Este libro es una buena introducción a los mitos y las leyendas de piratas así como a nuevos relatos originales—todos acompañados por atractivas ilustraciones. Las historias incluyen "El cofre de Davy Jones," "El décimo hombre," "Dioniso y los piratas," "El escarabajo de oro," "La isla del Tesoro," "Jack Piernacruzada," "La Joya de Bengala," "Miedo a la luz de la vela," "La música de Mochimitsu" y "La tinta del muerto."

Contributor Bio
Chris Mould is an author, an illustrator, and a winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Award. He did character and environment development work on the Aardman Animations film Flushed Away. He is the author and illustrator of Dust 'n' Bones, Fangs 'n' Fire, and the Something Wickedly Weird series and the illustrator of Fillet and the Mob, One Man Went to Mow . . ., and Vesuvius Poovius.
**Crank**
Ellen Hopkins

**Summary**
Kristina Snow is the perfect daughter and an exemplary student, until one day, during a visit with her father, everything changes. She becomes emerged in a delusional world that awakens Bree, her alter ego. Bree is everything that Kristina will never be: strong, daring, seductive—and addicted to crystal meth. This drug proves to be more powerful than anything she could have imagined, and it takes her on a journey with unexpected consequences. This novel, based on a true story, forces us to take a careful look at an individual's struggle with drugs.

**Contributor Bio**
Ellen Hopkins teaches at the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators and is a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines. She is the author of more than 20 books, five of which are *New York Times* bestsellers.

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**Nieve como cenizas**
Sara Raasch

**Summary**
Sixteen years ago the Kingdom of Winter was conquered and its citizens enslaved. Now the Winterians' only hope for freedom is the eight survivors who managed to escape. Orphaned as an infant during Winter's defeat, Meira has lived her whole life as a refugee. Training to be a warrior—and desperately in love with her best friend, Winter's future king—she would do anything to help the kingdom rise to power again. So when scouts discover the location of the ancient locket that can restore Winter's magic, Meira decides to go after it herself—only to find herself thrust into a world of evil magic and dangerous politics—and ultimately comes to realize that her destiny is not, nor has it ever been, her own.

**Contributor Bio**
Sara Raasch is an American writer and this is her first book within the *Snow like Ashes* trilogy.
**Summary**
An exciting read that doesn’t slow down as it reveals the intimate story of a family, filled with a bright dose of humor. The protagonist, Wahoo Cray, is the son of an animal trainer and lives in the zoo. Unlike other boys his age, he has grown up surrounded by gators, snakes, parrots, rats, and monkeys. To cope with the families economic problems, Wahoo’s dad decides to begin working for a reality T.V. show, Expedition Survival! This brings headaches, as they must deal with the unbearable Derek Badger, the eccentric and awkward host of the show. Problems arise almost immediately once Derek gets bitten by a bat and goes missing in a storm, taking everyone along for an unpredictable adventure.

**Contributor Bio**
*Carl Hiaasen* was born and raised in Florida, where he currently lives with his family. After graduating from the University of Florida, he began to write for the Miami Herald and is now the successful author of *Hoot, Flush, Chomp, Bad Monkey*, and many others.

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**Summary**
A young woman receives a great revelation about her destiny. Her determination to seek it leads her to the Guatemalan jungle, where she must face her fears, reconnect with Mother Nature, and learn the most important and life-changing lesson of all. Through this book, you will discover who you are, and your place in this world.

**Contributor Bio**
*Laura D'Ocon* is a Spanish journalist. She is a columnist for *El Nuevo Herald* and *People en español*. *Atrévete y verás* is her first novel.
La espada de Kuromori

Jason Rohan

Summary
When Kenny Blackwood arrives in Tokyo to spend the summer with his father, he is stunned to discover a destiny he had never dreamed of. He finds himself in the middle of a hidden war that is about to explode. Racing against an impossible deadline, Kenny must find the fabled Sword of Heaven and use it to prevent the disaster. But a host of terrifying monsters is out to destroy him, and success will come at a price. With clever, fearless, sarcastic Kiyomi at his side, Kenny must negotiate the worlds of modern and mythic Japan to find the lost sword, before it’s too late.

Contributor Bio
Jason Rohan has worked as a writer for Marvel Comics in New York and as an English professor in Japan. *The Sword of Kuromori* is his debut novel and he describes it as a cross between Percy Jackson and The Matrix.

Adiós, mi loca europea

Joe Schreiber

Summary
About to graduate from high school, Perry has little to worry about since he was recently accepted to a prestigious university. Its prom night—and Perry just wants to finally play a much anticipated gig with his band in the Big Apple. But when his mother makes him take Gobiya Zaksauskas—their quiet, geeky Lithuanian exchange student—to the prom, he never expects that his ordinary high school guy life will soon turn on its head. Perry finds that Gobi is on a mission, and Perry has no other choice but to go along for a reckless ride through Manhattan’s concrete grid with a trained assassin in Dad’s red Jag. Infused with capers, car chases, heists, hits, henchmen, and even a bear fight, this story mixes romance, comedy, and tragedy in a true teen coming-of-age adventure—and it’s not over until it’s “au revoir.”

Contributor Bio
Joe Schreiber is the author of *Death Troopers, Darth Scabrous,* and *Perry’s Killer Playlist.* He lives in Pennsylvania.
**Historias del gato Muffin**
**El gato persa de color magdalena**
Sofía Matarranz

**Summary**
Muffin is a Persian cupcake-colored cat that has been forced to moved from one house in Dubai to another. He doesn’t understand why he had to go to a new home, but truthfully he is very happy there. However, the life of a distinguished and elegant city cat like himself is not easy: he constantly endures visits from stray cats in his garden, receives sticky hugs from his new owner, and, worst of all, regularly is forced to visit the “bathing house” where he is sprayed with water. These countless tortures are things a cat like him should not have to suffer. This book brings readers on a journey with Muffin in search of another kitten who can make this fancy cat happy.

**Contributor Bio**
Sofía Matarranz is a manager for the Transforming Children’s Life Programme. She has taught Spanish at the Berlitz Language Center in Dubái and edited biographies for the London Academy of Media and TV.

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**Estos días azules . . .**
Antonio Ventura, Federico Delicado

**Summary**
Young Pablo plays with a wooden truck that had belonged to his grandfather, and he wants to know the story behind it. The grandfather tells how his family was forced to flee to the border and harassed by planes—then tells of the saved sack of toys that Pablo now plays with. Beautifully illustrated, this heartfelt tale about the relationship between a boy and his grandfather gently reflects on the effects of war.

**Contributor Bio**
Antonio Ventura founded the magazine *Literatura Infantil Babar* and is a children’s book writer and editor. Federico Delicado is an artist who has participated in many painting and sculpture exhibitions. He now dedicates his time to illustrating children’s books.
Festín de muertos
Antología de relatos mexicanos de zombis
Raquel Castro

Summary
The zombie trend, which has resulted in books, TV series, movies, has been acquired by the hands of two Mexican authors with renewed vigor and peculiar characters. This anthology unites several dark and violent stories that, without a doubt, will delight young readers. It’s a sign of terror made in Mexico in which we find the same young narrators that consecrated such figures. Both groups provide us with tales of great quality and startling effectiveness. Among the numerous authors included in this anthology are Bernardo Fernández "Bef", Bernardo Esquinca, Luis Jorge Boone, Cecilia Eudave, Alberto Chimal, José Luis Zárate, Karen Chacek and Norma Lazo.

Contributor Bio
Raquel Castro is a writer, journalist, professor, and cultural advocate. She won the Youth Literature Prize in 2012 and is a two-time winner of the National Journalism Award for her collaboration in the TV series Diálogos en Confianza. Her work appears in the anthologies Antes de que las letras se conviertan en arañas, Códices en el asfalto, Así se acaba el mundo, and many others. Rafael Villegas is a narrator and historian. His poetry won the Jules Verne Award in 2006 as well as the National Short Story Prize in 2009. His work appears in the anthologies Los viajeros: 25 años de ciencia ficción Mexicana, El abismo, En reconstrucción, and many others.

Antes, cuando Venecia no existía
Victoria Pérez-Escrivá

Summary
Some of the things we know, we know from behind, from the back. Others we know from the side or the sole of the foot. We think with a knee or elbow. A finger knows something the head doesn’t know. And sometimes, they lead us to the wrong place, or so it seems: a stairway that leads nowhere, or a story that goes in circles. We think we know what direction the path will take, but sometimes we’re wrong.

Contributor Bio
Victoria Pérez Escrivá is an author, an illustrator, and the coordinator of and a teacher at the Escuela Infantil de Música de Maese Pedro, a youth musical center in Madrid.
**Brujarella**

*Iban Barrenetxea*

**Summary**

Two incredible mysteries have seized Terragrís Forest. The witch Brujarella is missing one of her three pairs of white tights with black stripes—or are they black with white stripes? And even worse, Terragrís’s frogs have all disappeared. Not one is left. Could these two outrageous events be related?

**Contributor Bio**

*Iban Barrenetxea* is a former graphic designer and currently an illustrator. He has illustrated over a dozen books and also been the author of three of them.

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**Relatos del billabong**

*James Vance Marshall, Francis Firebrace*

**Summary**

The aboriginal Australian culture is one of the oldest of the world. Through 10 colorfully illustrated legends, readers better understand the environment and nature. These tales were told tens of thousands of years ago, by voice, in front of large bonfires. The end of the book contains a glossary of terms and symbols.

**Contributor Bio**

*James Vance Marshall* is the author of one of the most important novels from Australia, *Walkabout*. *Francis Firebrace* is an inspirational speaker, an entertainer, and an artist. After winning an international film award, he began performing at Sydney’s Opera House and at many festivals across the globe.
La gramática del amor
Rocío Carmona

Summary
In an isolated English boarding school, Irene experiences an unhappy love affair that leads to a myriad of emotions. Then a mysterious and seductive teacher proposes they study "the grammar of love" together. Irene slowly learns to live, and to love. While she falls for her teacher, an unexpected suitor fights for her affection. Irene is torn in a tempest of feelings, unspeakable adventures, and books that leave a mark on her soul.

Contributor Bio
Rocío Carmona is an editor, a writer, and a singer in the musical group Nikosia.
**Quantic love**
Sonia Fernández-Vidal

**Summary**
Filled with a combination of romance and science, this young adult novel will immediately grasp the reader’s attention. Laila Fortuny is a recent high school graduate who would like to continue her studies. However, her parents have unfortunately lost their jobs, so she is forced to pick up waitressing shifts at a restaurant inside of the European Center for Nuclear Research. There she meets Brian, a graduate student who has worked on a military project in Los Alamos, New Mexico. They begin to form a bond, and her new friend promises to let her in on the secrets of quantum physics. Laila is fascinated by this young scientist who appears immune to her charm. While serving hundreds of researchers lunch every day at work, Laila hopes to receive her first kiss. During the most thrilling summer of her life, she learns that science can be sexy and that love is the most powerful energy in the universe.

**Contributor Bio**
Sonia Fernández-Vidal is a writer and a physicist. She has collaborated with the European Centre for Nuclear Research, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Institute of Photonic Sciences. She is the author of *La puerta de los tres cerrojos*.

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**#MasGordoElAmor**
Antonio Malpica

**Summary**
After the success of the books in the Heroes series— *Siete esqueletos decapitados*, *Nocturno Belfegor*, and *El legado de la estirpe*— Antonio Malpica brings the same suspense and terror to this YA romance novel. It is a modern and vital story that is filled with both humor and melodrama. The protagonist, Simon, has just reached adulthood after an event that has radically transformed his life and urged him to settle accounts from his past. Thus, in the company of his best friend El Pollo, they undertake a quixotic-like quest full of unexpected events.

**Contributor Bio**
Antonio Malpica is an author, a playwright, and a musician. He has published more than 20 novels and plays.
**En busca de WondLa**

Tony DiTerlizzi

**Summary**

This illustrated novel combines science fiction, fantasy, and literary adventure in a surprising universe filled with strange creatures. Eva Nine was raised by the robot Muthr in an underground sanctuary. When a marauder destroys it, the 12-year-old girl is forced to flee aboveground for the first time. She is determined to find anyone else like her, and she knows other human beings exist because of one clue: a photograph of a young girl, an adult, and a robot that reads “WondLa.” Who are these people? What does this strange word mean? Tony DiTerlizzi honors traditional children’s literature in this original space-age adventure—one that is as complex as an alien planet, but as simple as a child’s desire to belong.

**Contributor Bio**

**Tony DiTerlizzi** is a graphic artist and a children’s author. His fame began with the success of his series the Spiderwick Chronicles. He is the illustrator and author of all five novels in the series, as well as the executive producer of the film *The Spider and the Fly*, based on his characters.

**El héroe de WondLa**

Tony DiTerlizzi

**Summary**

Eva Nine had never seen another human being before the end of *The Search for WondLa*, but after a human boy named Hailey rescues her along with her companions, she couldn’t be happier. Eva feels like she has everything she’s ever dreamed of, especially when Hailey brings her and her friends back to the colony of New Attica, where humans of all shapes and sizes live in apparent peace and harmony. But Eva soon discovers that the situation in New Attica is anything but perfect; there is something seriously wrong. If she is unable to stop it, it could mean the end of everything and everyone on planet Orbona. Filled with duo-tone, digital illustrations, *El Héroe de WondLa* has all the hallmarks of a classic book—of the future.

**Contributor Bio**

**Tony DiTerlizzi** is a graphic artist and a children’s author. His fame began with the success of his series the Spiderwick Chronicles. He is the illustrator and author of all five novels in the series, as well as the executive producer of the film *The Spider and the Fly*, based on his characters. He is also the author of *The Search for WondLa*.
La puerta de los tres cerrojos
Sonia Fernández-Vidal

Summary
Niko cannot begin to imagine the consequences of following the path that intersects the road he takes each day to get to school. Attracted by a mysterious house that he has never noticed before, he enters and is immediately immersed in a strange universe. Within the quantum world, strange, amazing things occur; from a war between matter and antimatter to the disappearance of Schrödinger’s cat. Niko’s mission is to restore the balance, now endangered, between his world and the quantum universe that he has just discovered.

Contributor Bio
Sonja Fernandez-Vidal is a writer and a physicist. She has collaborated with the European Centre for Nuclear Research, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Institute of Photonic Sciences.

Invierno asesino
Kate A Boorman

Summary
The first in a disturbing and overwhelming trilogy, this story that is primarily directed towards younger readers will also spark the interest of older readers thanks to its remarkable combination of horror, mystery, love, and action. Emmeline knows she’s not supposed to explore the woods outside her settlement. The enemy that has wiped out half her people lurks out there, attacking at night and keeping them isolated in an unfamiliar land with merciless winters. When faced with a potential wedding to the wrong someone, Emmeline’s dreams urge her into the woods, where she uncovers the path her grandmother once took — the one that cost her. What is really at the end of the path? Is it something so dark and scary as everyone has claimed? If Emmeline isn’t careful, she may have the same fate as her grandmother.

Contributor Bio
Kate A. Boorman has a Master of Arts degree from the University of Alberta and has a resume full of an eclectic assortment of jobs. Winterkill is her first novel.
**Ni princesa ni zorrita**
*Nini: Inteligencia amorosa para adolescentes*

Blanca Mercado

**Summary**

Inspired by her experiences with her own daughter, author Blanca Mercado offers this interactive novel for even the most skeptical adolescents. She understands that young people need encouragement to take risks and fight for their dreams without sacrificing their personal values. More than just a fun novel, the book is also a guide with activities in the final chapters that invite readers to join Nini.

**Contributor Bio**

Blanca Mercado is a therapist, a writer, a radio show host, and the creator of the Contraterapia system in Mexico. She is the author of *Adolescentes: Transformando tu relación con ellos en 12 pasos* and *Doce pasos para ser feliz: Dejando de ser víctima de las circunstancias para despertar a tu poder personal*.

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**Contar de 7 en 7**

Holly Goldberg Sloan

**Summary**

Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life . . . until now. Suddenly Willow's world is tragically changed when her parents both die in a car crash, leaving her alone in a baffling world. The triumph of this book is that it is not a tragedy. This extraordinarily odd, but extraordinarily endearing, girl manages to push through her grief. Her journey to find a fascinatingly diverse and fully believable surrogate family is a joy and a revelation to read.

**Contributor Bio**

Holly Goldberg Sloan was born in Michigan and spent her childhood living in Holland, Turkey, Washington DC, California and Eugene, Oregon. She has written and directed a number of successful feature films. The mother of two sons, Holly lives with her husband in Santa Monica, California. She is also the author of *I'll Be There*, which won numerous young adult and best book awards.
Inalcanzable
Carrie Arcos

Summary
A young girl desperately searches for her missing addict brother while facing her own conflicts in this dark and lyrical novel. *Inalcanzable* offers us a realistic view of how substance abuse affects not only those who consume them, but everyone else around them. Rachel has always idolized her older brother Micah. He struggles with addiction, but she tells herself that he’s in control. And she almost believes it. Until the night that Micah doesn’t come home. Rachel’s terrified—and she can’t help but feel responsible. She should have listened when Micah tried to confide in her. And she only feels more guilt when she receives an anonymous note telling her that Micah is nearby and in danger. With nothing more to go on than hope and a slim lead, Rachel and Micah’s best friend, Tyler, begin the search. Along the way, Rachel will be forced to confront her own dark secrets, her growing attraction to Tyler…and the possibility that Micah may never come home.

Contributor Bio
Carrie Arcos an MA in creative writing and English literature and is an author of young adult fiction. Her debut novel, *Out of Reach* was selected as a 2012 National Book Award Finalist for young people’s literature. She lives in Los Angeles.

Playlist. Las canciones de mi muerte
Michelle Falkoff

Summary
There was a party, and then there was a fight. The next morning, Sam's best friend, Hayden, was dead. And all he left Sam was a playlist of songs and a suicide note: *For Sam—listen and you'll understand*. To figure out what happened, Sam has to rely on the playlist and his own memory. But the more he listens, the more he realizes that his memory isn’t as reliable as he thought. And it might only be by taking out his earbuds and opening his eyes to the people around him that he’ll finally be able to piece together his best friend’s story. And maybe have a chance to change his own. *Playlist for the Dead* is an honest and gut-wrenching first novel about loss, rage, what it feels like to outgrow a friendship that’s always defined you—and the struggle to redefine yourself. But above all, it's about finding hope when hope seems like the hardest thing to find.

Contributor Bio
Michelle Falkoff is a graduate of Iowa Writers’ Workshop and is currently the director of Communication and Legal Reasoning at Northwestern University. This is her first novel.
**Notas suicidas de chicas hermosas**
Lynn Weingarten

**Summary**
This novel has all the ingredients of teenage literature — love, transgression, friendship, rebellion, and conflict. Through an amazing cast of characters, this story is as suspenseful and mysterious as those found in the typical adult genre. Before Delia committed suicide, June already missed her best friend. After the pair get into an argument that ends their friendship, June figured that sooner or later they would get over it and be best friends again — but then Delia’s life was tragically cut short. June barely has time to comprehend and mourn the death of her friend before Delia’s ex-boyfriend convinces her that it wasn’t suicide as everyone else thinks. She was murdered. Suddenly, she is dragged into a web of lies and deceit... and a conspiracy she never would have imagined.

**Contributor Bio**
Lynn Weingarten is an author, originally from New York. Her previous books, Wherever Nina Lies, and The Secret Sisterhood of Heartbreakers won various teen awards.

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**Arlindo Yip**
Daniel Nesquens

**Summary**
Arlindo Yip is a postal worker renowned for his ability to find any and all lost packages. His life seems to be a simple and quiet one but for the surprising and inexplicable things that happen to him. Through his everyday experiences and his relationships with others, readers come to know this eccentric and endearing man and his peculiar musings. This unique and humorous tale presents a dreamlike reality where even the most mundane events can become truly extraordinary, engaging middle-grade readers as they identify details that help them link the chapters together.

Arlindo Yip es un funcionario de correos renombrado por su habilidad de encontrar cualquier paquete perdido. Su vida es aparentemente sencilla y tranquila si no fuera por las cosas sorprendentes que le pasan. A través de sus vivencias cotidianas y sus relaciones con otros personajes, el lector llega a conocer a este hombre extraño y entrañable y sus peculiar ocurrencias. Esta original y humorística historia presenta una realidad onírica en la que los eventos más comunes devienen en algo extraordinario, cautivando a lo...

**Contributor Bio**
Daniel Nesquens is an award-winning author of children’s books, including Caminando sobre el alambre and El señor H.
Alas de mariposa
Pilar Alberdi

Summary
In the tradition of classic fairy tales, this whimsical story explores the question What would you do if you had to give up what you love most? Far away in a small town by the sea, Juan tells his grandson the tale of a butterfly with a broken wing and a boy who wants to fix that broken wing. As both the boy in the story and the boy listening to the story soon find out, though, things are not always easy to repair. With simple, poetic language, these parallel stories are sure to captivate and enchant young readers.

En la tradición de los cuentos de hadas clásicos, esta historia caprichosa explora la pregunta ¿Qué harías si tuvieras que renunciar a lo que más quieres? Muy lejos, en un pequeño pueblo cerca del mar, Juan le cuenta a su nieto la historia de una mariposa con un ala rota y un chico que quiere repararla. Tanto el niño del cuento como el niño que lo escucha, sin embargo, pronto se dan cuenta de que las cosas no siempre son fáciles de arreglar. Con un lenguaje simple y poético, estas historias paralelas seguramente cautivarán y les encantarán a lectores jóvenes.

Contributor Bio
Pilar Alberdi is a psychologist and a writer of books, poetry, and drama for children, young adults, and adults.

Las aventuras de Undine
La gran tormenta
Blanca Rodríguez

Summary
Undine is a young, blue-haired girl who lives in a lighthouse and has two inseparable companions: her dog Trout and her best friend Kukuma. On the day of his 11th birthday, Kukuma receives a small boat as a gift. When fate leaves Udine and Kukuma adrift at sea, they'll undertake a long and surprising voyage back home. This is a fanciful and imaginative tale replete with adventure and friendship.

Contributor Bio
Blanca Rodríguez is a freelance translator who specializes in scientific and technical materials and publications, as well as websites.
Don Batuta busca músicos para su orquesta
María Menéndez-Ponte, Marta Azcona

Summary
Who really knows Mr. Batuta? Our reporter’s mission: interview the eccentric, whimsical, scatterbrained orchestra conductor who believes he’s the king of mambo. The rarest creature in the whole world’s music scene! The protagonist of the story is ready to show just what Mr. Batuta is like—only the truth, no frills—when all of a sudden the phone rings. Who could it be?

Contributor Bio
María Menéndez-Ponte is the award-winning author of Nunca seré tu héroe, which won the Golden Book Award in 2006, and the coauthor of the Conecta con Pupi series. In 2007, she received the Cervantes Chico Prize. Marta Azcona is an author and a television writer. She is the author of Manual de amargados, maníáticos y depresivos and the children’s book Un regalo diferente.

Las lágrimas de la matrioska
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate

Summary
A girl starts her travel diary to Kiev in an exciting, sad, hair-raising, and unforgettable adventure. She is joined by her sister Marimbo, who is studying to be a trapeze artist. When little Oleg crosses paths with the two travelers and hides a message for them inside one of their Matryoshka dolls, it sets off a chase that leads the sisters to the rawest truth.

Contributor Bio
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate is a novelist and the author of La canción de Shao Li, Cantan los gallos, La cruz bajo la lengua, and Los enigmas de Leonardo.
Encuentro en Rusia
Lauren St. John

Summary
No one would have thought that Skye would become a movie star. Laura and her friend Tariq accompany the three-legged husky to the shooting of a Hollywood blockbuster in the halls of St. Petersburg's great Hermitage Museum. But someone's plan to boycott the shoot provokes a series of accidents that could prove deadly.

Contributor Bio
Lauren St. John grew up on a Zimbabwe farm and worked for several years as a correspondent for The Sunday Times. She is the author of various books, among them a memoir about her childhood in Africa and the prizewinning African adventure series, The White Giraffe. The Laura Marlin books are her first mystery series for young readers.

Kentucky Thriller
Lauren St. John, David Dean

Summary
When Laura Marlin finds a thoroughbred worth $75 million in the middle of the road, she quickly tracks down the horse’s owners, the Wainrights. As a gesture of their gratitude, the Wainrights invite Laura, her uncle Calvin, her friend Tariq, and her dog Skye to Fleet Farm, their Kentucky ranch. Things on the idyllic Fleet Farm are not as they seem, however, and when strange events begin to occur, Laura resolves to unravel a mystery in which a significant amount of money is at stake and dangers lie around every corner. This latest pulse-pounding Laura Marlin novel will grip young readers.

Contributor Bio
Lauren St. John is a former golf correspondent for the Sunday Times and the author of a number of books, including the award-winning White Giraffe series of children’s books and Rainbow’s End, a memoir of her childhood in Zimbabwe. David Dean is an illustrator who has collaborated with companies such as Chronicle Books, Macmillan, Penguin, Orion Children’s Books, and Random House. He is the illustrator of the Barefoot Books World Atlas and all four of the novels in the White Giraffe series from Lauren St. John.
**La cala del Muerto**
Lauren St. John

**Summary**
When 11-year-old orphan Laura Marlin leaves the children’s home where she has been living to move in with her uncle in Cornwall, she’s convinced that a life of adventure finally awaits her. What she finds are any number of mysteries that are more dangerous than she could have imagined. Why won’t Uncle Calvin talk about his past? What secrets lie in Dead Man’s Cove? This exciting detective novel pulls children in as they attempt to unravel mysteries along with the intrepid protagonist.

Cuando la huérfana de 11 años Laura Marlin deja el orfanato donde ha estado viviendo para irse a vivir con su tío en Cornuales, está convencida de que por fin le espera una vida llena de aventuras. Pero lo que encuentra son misterios, los cuales son más peligrosos de lo que podría imaginar. ¿Por qué el tío Calvin oculta su pasado? ¿Qué secreto esconde la cala del Muerto? Esta emocionante novela detectivesca atrae a los niños mientras intentan descifrar enigmas junto a la protagonista intrépida.

**Contributor Bio**
Lauren St. John is a former golf correspondent for the Sunday Times and the author of a number of books, including the award-winning White Giraffe series of children’s books and Rainbow’s End, a memoir of her childhood in Zimbabwe.

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**Secuestro en el Caribe**
Lauren St. John

**Summary**
Laura Marlin’s dream has come true: she’s won a trip to the Caribbean for herself and her uncle Calvin. Better still, her best friend Tariq and her pet husky, Skye, have accidentally managed to stow away aboard the cruise ship. There’s trouble in paradise, however; upon arriving in Antigua, Uncle Calvin goes missing, and Laura and Tariq have to dodge a dangerous island gang. There’s no shortage of hungry sharks or fearsome pirates in this pulse-pounding adventure!

El sueño de Laura Marlin se ha hecho realidad: se ha ganado un crucero en el Caribe para ella y su tío Calvin. Mejor aún, su mejor amigo Tariq y su perro Skye, han logrado por accidente colarse abordo el crucero. Hay problemas en el paraíso, sin embargo; al llegar a Antigua, tío Calvin desaparece, y Laura y Tariq tienen que huir de una pandilla peligrosa. ¡No faltan tiburones hambrientos ni temibles piratas en esta trepidante aventura!

**Contributor Bio**
Lauren St. John is a former golf correspondent for the Sunday Times and the author of a number of books, including the award-winning White Giraffe series of children’s books and Rainbow’s End, a memoir of her childhood in Zimbabwe.
**El misterio de la caca de perro abandonada**
Anna Cabeza

**Summary**
Armed with lethal weapons such as knitting needles, slippers, and overpowering perfumes, three grandmothers are determined to both solve the mystery of abandoned dog poop and put a stop to a band of thieves’ nefarious scheme. Ascensión, Carmen, and Rosalía aren’t your run-of-the-mill grandmas. They live with Marcelo, Ascensión’s grandson, and share his curious hobby of solving mysteries. That’s why they’ve decided to help their neighbor Margarita find the owner of the dog who is leaving poop in front of her door every day. Their investigation interferes with the plans of the thieves who have just robbed the local bank. This hilarious detective tale is sure to delight young readers and offers three different endings from the point of view of each of the protagonists.

Armadas de mortíferas armas como agujas de tricotar, pantuflas y perfumes anestésicos, tres abuelas están dispuestas a todo para resolver el misterio de la caca de perro abandonada y a ponerle un pare al plan nefario de unos ladrones. Ascensión, Carmen y Rosalía no son unas abuelas corrientes. Viven con Marcelo, el nieto d…

**Contributor Bio**
Anna Cabeza is a Spanish novelist, translator, and screenwriter who has worked in both print media and radio.

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**Raidho**
Un viaje con los vikingos
Núria Pradas

**Summary**
With a foldout poster that shows how the Vikings lived and entertained themselves, their religion and gods, and their wars and expeditions, the adventures of time-traveling Victor continue in this second installment of the exhilarating series. This time, the green scarab takes the young boy to the land of the Vikings. Shortly after his arrival, Victor is captured and enslaved by Asgerd, a young female warrior. With her and her family, he embarks on a voyage by sea that leads to the Vikings’ discovery of Greenland.

Con un póster desplegable que demuestra cómo los vikingos vivían y se divertían, su religión y sus dioses y sus guerras y expediciones, las aventuras de Víctor, el joven que viaja en el tiempo, continúan en esta segunda entrega de la estilizante serie. Esta vez, el escarabajo verde transporta al muchacho al reino de los vikingos. Poco después de llegar, Víctor es capturado y convertido en esclavo por Asgerd, una joven guerrera. Con ella y su familia, emprende un viaje marítimo que lleva a los vikingos al descubrimiento de Groenlandia.

**Contributor Bio**
Núria Pradas is a former teacher, a playwright, and an award-winning author of 25 novels for children and young adults, including *Heka* and *El misterio de la calle de las Glicinas*. 
**Koknom**

**Una aventura en tierras mayas**

Núria Pradas

**Summary**

After his adventures in ancient Egypt and with the Vikings, Victor travels through time yet again, this time to the height of the Mayan civilization. As the koknom—the bodyguard of the young prince—his mission is to protect Pakal, the future king, until his coronation day. The task is far from an easy one, surrounded as Victor is by fearsome enemies, including the warriors loyal to Uneh Chan, the terrible Scroll Serpent. Alongside his new comrades, Victor is confronted by new challenges, such as coming face to face with a jaguar or witnessing the dangerous pastimes of a civilization with some hair-raising customs. He is also faced with a final surprise: the love of the beautiful Ix Kay. This pulse-pounding novel grips readers from the outset and features a cover that becomes a poster with graphic and written information on the Mayan culture.

Tras las aventuras en el antiguo Egipto y con los vikingos, Víctor vuelve a viajar en el tiempo para acabar en tierras mayas. Covertido en el koknom—el guardián del joven príncipe heredero—su misión es proteger al futuro rey Pakal hasta que sea co...

**Contributor Bio**

Núria Pradas is a former teacher, a playwright, and an award-winning author of dozens of novels for children and young adults, including _Heka_, _El misterio de la calle de las Glicinas_, and _Raidho_.

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**Bergil, el caballero perdido de Berlindon**

J. Carreras Guixé

**Summary**

Virgil, an 18-year-old orphan, is willing to do anything to defend his king. During his first battle he meets Berk, a mysterious warrior who will ultimately save his life. Together they fight in an ambush led by the king’s enemy. As a reward, the king inducts the victors into the Order of the Ivië, to which Virgil’s father, murdered by his own best friend, once belonged. Young Virgil asks Berk to let him be his assistant, but what dark secret does Berk hide?

Bergil, un joven huérfano de 18 años, dispuesto a todo para defender a su rey, conocerá a Berk, un guerrero misterioso que le salvará la vida durante su primera batalla. Juntos lucharán en una emboscada preparada por el enemigo de su rey. Como recompensa, el rey les ofrecerá pertenecer a la orden de los caballeros de Ivië, a la que perteneció el padre de Bergil, que murió asesinado por su mejor amigo cuando Bergil era un niño. El joven pedirá a Berk ser su ayudante, pero ¿qué oscuro secreto esconde Berk?

**Contributor Bio**

J. Carreras Guixé is a lawyer and writer. She received the Tree of Life award for young adult fiction.
Los hombres de Muchaca
Mariela Rodríguez

Summary
Christian Thomas is a typical teenager who plays sports, lives at home, and is excited to go to college. His life is flipped upside down, however, when he receives a letter from an old friend who lives in a faraway place. In the midst of intrigue and adventure, Christian must use his wit and ingenuity to discover a legendary legacy in a land full of odd creatures and bizarre landscapes.

Contributor Bio
Mariela Rodríguez is an ecotourism guide. She has written several children’s books in her native Spanish.

Fuga de Proteo 100-D-22
Milagros Oya

Summary
Because of a dramatic shift in climate, the melting of the polar ice caps, and the explosion of a strange, new virus, humanity as it was known has disappeared. Only a group of scientists hidden in a submarine base have managed to survive. Their advanced civilization has developed underwater through the centuries as an isolated, organized society—the perfect place to live. But to Corso and his friends, it’s nothing more than a jail, and they are determined to escape.

Contributor Bio
Milagros Oya is the author of several children’s books in her native Spanish.
El laboratorio secreto
Lluís Prats, Enric Roig

Summary
When the Robles brothers discover the secret lab of a mad doctor named Laffitte in the basement of a Parisian mansion, they find an infernal machine capable of producing horrific hallucinations. Because of an oversight, evil scientists are able to steal the machine and plan to get rich as a result. The Robles brothers are about to get the machine back when one of them is kidnapped. The only solution is to storm the technological fortress of Trouton with the help of Laffitte's inventions in order to put an end to the conspiracy.

Contributor Bio
Lluís Prats is a professor, writer, and television producer. He is the author of several travel guides in his native Spanish. Enric Roig is a journalist and former producer at an animation studio.

Las catorce momias de Bakrí
Susana Fernández Gabaldón

Summary
The characters from Beyond the Three Dunes return with another adventure. The Egyptian princess Neferure's mirror, a valuable object, falls into their hands and is wrapped in bandages that hide mysterious hieroglyphs. Deciphering the hieroglyphics becomes complicated since some fragments are with the CIA. Intrigue and mystery follow the group as their lives become endangered. Los protagonistas de Más allá de las tres dunas vuelven con otra aventura. Un objeto muy especial para ellos, el espejo de la princesa egipcia Neferure, envuelto en vendas que esconden misteriosos jeroglíficos, cae en sus manos tras seis años de haber perdido la pista. El descifrar el enigma de los jeroglíficos se complica, pues unos fragmentos están en poder de la CIA. A partir de aquí, intrigas y persecuciones pondrán en peligro la vida de los protagonistas.

Contributor Bio
Susana Fernández Gabaldón is an archaeologist and a writer of historical fiction for young adults. She is the author of several books in her native Spanish.
**Semana Blanca**  
Natalia Freire

**Summary**

It’s the last year of high school and Alma is ready to show everyone that she’s not a skier, but a true snowboarder. The only way to find out who rules the slopes is to take a trip to the mountains and let all the snowboarders compete. When an uninvited guest shows up, however, problems arise that lead Alma to a shocking discovery.

*Es el último curso del colegio. La joven Alma ya está preparada para demostrar a todos que no es una esquiadora, sino una verdadera snowboarder. Un viaje a la nieve y una competición entre pandillas de snowboard es el único propósito de demostrar quién es el rey del surf. Pero no todo sale según los planes y todo se complica cuando alguien más esta en las montañas—alguien a quien no esperaban. A través del viaje, Alma descubre algo y todo da un giro inesperado.*

**Contributor Bio**

Natalia Freire is an actress who has adapted several novels and short stories for the theater.

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**Fernando el Temerario**  
José Luis Velasco

**Summary**

At the age of nine Fernando Fadrique, a servant’s son, witnesses the battle of Alarcos in 1195 and meets two very important men—King Alfonso VIII and Rodrigo de Coca, who allows Fernando to be his page. In the years that follow, Fernando accompanies the men and saves the king’s life three times. Despite his passion for adventure and exploration, Fernando’s true wish is to ask for the hand of Inés, a beautiful noblewoman whose high standing puts her far out of Fernando’s reach.

*Fernando Fadrique, hijo de un siervo de la gleba, asiste a la derrota de Alarcos, cuando tan sólo tiene nueve años. En el campo de batalla conoce al rey Alfonso VIII y don Rodrigo de Coca, que le acoge como paje. En los años siguientes, el carácter enérgico y decidido de Fernando salvará la vida del rey en tres ocasiones. Pero su gran deseo es conseguir la mano de Inés de Talavera, una doncella de cuna noble con la que no puede casarse dado su origen humilde.*

**Contributor Bio**

José Luis Velasco is an award-winning author of several books for children and adults.
**El secreto del doctor Givert**
Agustí Alcoberro

**Summary**
When two friends inadvertently discover that a famous neurologist, Doctor Givert, has been kidnapped, they begin investigating the case. The situation becomes complicated, however, when the protagonist can no longer trust anyone—including his friend—and decides to solve the case on his own.

**Contributor Bio**
Agustí Alcoberro is a professor of modern history at the University of Barcelona. He has written several books, including the 1986 Lola Anglada award–winner *Set Gates de Vida* and the 1988 Sant Jordi award–winner *Retrat de Carme en penombre*. He is also the advisor for both the magazine *Sápiens* and the television program *Históries de Catalunya*.

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**El enigma del Cid**
María José Luis

**Summary**
The day after Pablo’s class goes on a field trip to see the statue of El Cid Campeador in Burgos, the students discover that the crystal case protecting the warrior’s famous helmet has been smashed, but the helmet wasn’t stolen. Pablo and his friends can’t help but wonder what the robbers were really looking for and decide to investigate the mystery. Soon they find themselves on a fabulous adventure to discover the secrets of El Cid.

**Contributor Bio**
María José Luis has worked in the administration and accounting departments of several companies in Spain.
Almogávar sin querer
Fernando Lalana, Luis A. Puente

Summary
In the early 14th century, falling in love with the wrong person can bring terrible consequences. Young Garcés experiences this firsthand when, as a result of a forbidden love, he is forced to cross the Mediterranean as a member of the Almogávares—a force of professional soldiers and mercenaries from the Crown of Aragon—and take part in their battles against the Turks in Byzantium. A skillful mix of adventure and history, this novel is sure to fascinate and engross young adult readers.

Contributor Bio
Fernando Lalana is the author of several books in his native Spanish, including El asunto Galindo, La tuneladora, the Barco de Vapor prize finalist El secreto de la arboleda, and the Gran Angular prizewinner El zulo. Luis A. Puente is a professor of language, literature, and plastic arts and the author of several books in his native Spanish.

Pequeñas historias del globo
Àngel Burgas

Summary
A collection of stories that portray the different realities of youths of the same age from different parts of the world and within the same city, these poignant narratives provide a glimpse of the lives of young people who don’t live in their countries of birth and who must frequently struggle against varied injustices. This book reinforces the importance of working toward a more just world.

Contributor Bio
Àngel Burgas is an author of books for both adults and children in his native Spanish and is currently on the editorial staff of Feristol, a literary journal about children’s and young adult books.
**África en el corazón**  
María Carmen de la Bandera

**Summary**

An inspiring story of one child’s courage and ability to overcome obstacles, this novel illustrates the journey of Diko, a young boy from Cameroon who dreams of another life. Driven by the harsh nature of his daily routine, Diko decides to tear down the barriers that separate his region from the North and embark on a risky adventure to make it to Europe. Rich, realistic characters and fervent descriptions of the landscape introduce young readers to a new culture—its traditions, its joys, and its hardships.

**Contributor Bio**

María Carmen de la Bandera is a teacher and an award-winning author of books for children and young adults.

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**El misterio de la calle de las Glicinas**  
Núria Pradas

**Summary**

Upon leaving work one day, Marc sets out to meet his girlfriend, Elena, for their usual Friday night date. On his way he bumps into a mysterious and captivating girl with long, black hair who steals his wallet; he chooses to follow her and never arrives at his destination. One month later, fed up with the fruitlessness of the police’s investigation into Marc’s disappearance, Elena and Marc’s brother Guille decide to begin an investigation of their own. Driven by courage and their love for Marc, they find themselves in the line of fire of mysterious circumstances that they never expected. An alluring mix of characters and plenty of adventure and intrigue makes this novel accessible to young readers.

**Contributor Bio**

Núria Pradas is a former teacher, a playwright, and an award-winning author of 25 novels for children and young adults.
**Sentir los colores**

María Carmen de la Bandera

**Summary**

Discussing the link between fanaticism and violence, this realistic novel promotes peace, civility, and integrity. Twelve-year-old Quique is a passionate soccer fan; little matters more to him than his team, Real Majestic, with the exception of his grandfather and his dog Lobi. Even fellow Majestic fans praise his enthusiasm. But when the dedication to the sport turns violent, Quique has to decide if it's worth it to defend his team’s colors.

**Contributor Bio**

María Carmen de la Bandera is a teacher and an award-winning author of books for children and young adults, including África en el corazón.

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**Mande a su hijo a Marte**

Fernando Lalana

**Summary**

This tale of a young Earthling forced to attend school on Mars brings readers into the exciting realm of science fiction. In the 23rd century, Elisa is struggling with her classes, so her father decides to send her to the Gagarin school during her summer break. She becomes upset when she realizes she has to spend her entire vacation on Mars, but what she doesn't know is that new friends, discoveries, and surprises await her that will change her life forever.

**Contributor Bio**

Fernando Lalana is the recipient of the Cervantes Chico award and the Premio Nacional de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil, awarded by Spain’s Ministry of Culture. He is the author of more than 80 children’s and young adult books, including Almagávar sin querer, Un megaterio en el cementerio, El regreso de Doble-P, El viaje de Doble-P, and four books in the EXIT series: Amsterdam Solitaire, El asunto Galindo, La tuneladora, and El último muerto.
La pequeña coral de la señorita Collignon
Lluís Prats

Summary
Ms. Collignon teaches French and music in a respectable school in Barcelona’s tony Zona Alta neighborhood. Without warning, the administration transfers her to a school in the Raval neighborhood, an area of the city with a substantial immigrant population. Her comfortable life is upended as Ms. Collignon must learn to deal with students of diverse nationalities and cultures. Undaunted, she cajoles her students to help her undertake an ambitious project: the Rainbow Chorale. This heartwarming story is an excellent introduction to the topic of diversity and urban life.

La señorita Collignon enseña francés y música en un respetable colegio de la sofisticada zona alta de Barcelona. Sin avisar, la administración la fuerza a abandonar su escuela y trasladarse a un centro del Raval, un vecindario con una considerable población inmigrante. Su vida cómoda se volquea mientras la señorita Collignon aprende a relacionarse con estudiantes de diversas nacionalidades y culturas. Impávida, persuade a sus estudiantes a ayudarla emprender un proyecto ambicioso: la Coral del Arcoíris. Esta alentadora hi...

Contributor Bio
Lluís Prats is a professor, a writer, and a television producer. He is the author of several travel guides and the young adult novels El laboratorio secreto, El libro azul, and Shackleton.

Luciérnagas en el desierto
Daniel SanMateo

Summary
A touching story about the horrors of war and the difficulties of a life in exile, this novel focuses on the travails of a Catholic Iraqi family. Dalil is a 13-year-old boy living through the perils of the Gulf War. Amid the deafening blast of bombs and the constant threat of missile attacks, only one thing brings him happiness: his friend Shaima. His love for her is the only bright spot in an existence otherwise plagued by fear, uncertainty, and incomprehension. As his family’s situation becomes untenable, they must decide between remaining in Iraq or joining Dalil’s uncle in France. The thought of leaving his homeland behind leaves Dalil with conflicting emotions: on the one hand, he is desperate to leave behind the war. On the other, however, he is unable to imagine a life without Shaima. This beautifully wrought tale will resonate with young adult readers.

Una conmovedora historia sobre los horrores de la guerra y las dificultades de una vida en el exilio, esta novela se centra en una familia católica iraquí. Dalil es un niño de 13 años viviendo los peligros de la Guerra del Golfo...

Contributor Bio
Daniel SanMateo is a university professor and a writer.
**Como un galgo**

Roddy Doyle

**Summary**

In this acclaimed novel from a Booker Prize–winning author, 12-year-old Irish schoolgirl Mary O'Hara is having difficulty coming to grips with the impending death of her beloved Granny. It is when Mary is at her lowest point—racked with fear and sadness at the thought of losing one of the people for whom she cares most in the world—that a mysterious young girl shows up at her door. It’s none other than Tansey, the ghost of Granny’s mother. She has arrived to usher Granny out of this world, but first she invites Mary, Mary’s mother Scarlett, and Granny on a trip to the past. This moving, humorous story vividly portrays the bond between mothers and daughters, the pain of losing a loved one, and the joy of life.

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En esta aclamada novela de un ganador del Premio Booker, Mary O’Hara, una muchacha irlandés de 12 años, está teniendo dificultad aceptando la muerte inminente de su querida abuela. Es cuando Mary se encuentra en su punto más bajo—carcomida por el temor y la tristeza de perder a una de las personas que más quiere en el mundo—que una misteriosa joven aparece en su puerta. Es Tans...

**Contributor Bio**

Roddy Doyle is an award-winning Irish author, playwright, and screenwriter. He was awarded the Booker Prize in 1993 for *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha* and has contributed to publications such as McSweeney’s and the *New Yorker*.

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**Mi vida en el paraíso**

María Carmen de la Bandera

**Summary**

In this poignant follow-up to *África en el corazón*, young Diko has managed to make it from his native Cameroon to Madrid. His rose-colored view of his new home is radically altered on his first day at the La Merced refugee center, however. The discrimination he faces there and the omnipresent threat of deportation complicate the idyllic vision he had of life in Spain. This realistic and powerful tale is useful as a resource for teaching about the challenges confronted by immigrants and refugees.

**Contributor Bio**

María Carmen de la Bandera is a teacher and an award-winning author of books for children and young adults, including *África en el corazón* and *Sentir los colores*.
**Black Soul**

Núria Pradas

**Summary**

Laura Castillo is a strange girl. She's bored in and outside of class, and she thinks she's ugly and . . . "brown." Black Soul is a green-eyed, jet-black-haired beauty. Determined and sure of herself, she is one of the stars of Teen World, the virtual world thousands of teenagers immerse themselves in to avoid reality. But the atmosphere of Teen World has become tense; a group of rebel avatars, led by the vain Klar Pink, is sabotaging the game. Laura and Black discover that, despite appearances, they have much in common.

**Contributor Bio**

Núria Pradas is a former teacher, a playwright, and an award-winning author of dozens of novels for children and young adults, including *Heka*, *Koknom*, *El misterio de la calle de las Glicinas*, and *Raidho*.

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**El pescador de esponjas**

Susana Fernández Gabaldón

**Summary**

More than 3,500 years ago, one of Antiquity’s most remarkable civilizations arose in the Aegean Sea: the Minoans. According to the writings of ancient Greek historians, the mythical king Minos governed from his splendid palace of Knossos on the island of Crete. The Cretan civilization has inspired a countless number of adventure stories, such as that of Hector, a young sponge-diver with dreams of setting sail on mercantile ship like the one his father captains. This is an unforgettable tale of adventure and discovery that blends history with legend.

**Contributor Bio**

Susana Fernández Gabaldón studied archaeology at the Autonomous University of Madrid, and worked for 13 years as an archaeologist. She now devotes herself to writing history, adventure, mystery, and science-fiction books for children.
Rebelión en Verne
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate

Summary
Feeling discouraged, author Jules Verne has just abandoned his unfinished novel, *Two Years' Vacation*. The novel’s protagonists have found themselves trapped on an island in the South Pacific, where time has stopped and winter is never-ending. Exhausted but panicked with their story at a standstill, Briant and Doniphan decide to discover what’s beyond the dark abyss that interrupts their adventure, and turn up in the author’s workshop! Who says destiny is out of our hands?

Contributor Bio
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate is known for her historical stories and novels. She is the author of *Los enigmas de Leonardo, La cruz bajo la lengua, La canción de Shao Li, Cantan los gallos*, and *Una historia perdida*, for which she received the Felipe Trigo prize.

Los muchachos de la calle Pál
Ferenc Molnár

Summary
In Budapest at the turn of the 20th century, the boys of Paul Street, led by the wise and brave Boka, are unwilling to allow the fearsome Botanical Gardens Gang to take over their playground. The fight for the land becomes a noble game of war governed by strategy, honor, and camaraderie. One of the most famous Hungarian novels in the world, this story about a group of young boys defending their territory has been translated into many languages and gone on to become required reading in many schools’ curricula.

Contributor Bio
Ferenc Molnár was a Hungarian journalist, playwright, and novelist. He is the author of more than 40 plays and novels, many of which have been adapted for other media, including film.
El gigante bajo la nieve
John Gordon

Summary
A suspenseful tale about the battle between good and evil, this modern classic shows young readers the limitless possibilities of the imagination. During a school field trip, Jonquil Winters and her friends Bill and Arf come across a strange golden object in the woods. Soon they discover that the magic Celtic belt buckle has awakened a sleeping giant and that evil forces want to seize the mysterious buckle. The three young protagonists are about to experience an unforgettable adventure.

Un cuento de suspense sobre la batalla entre el bien y el mal, este clásico moderno les muestra a los jóvenes lectores las posibilidades ilimitadas de la imaginación. Durante una excursión escolar, Jonquil Winters y sus amigos Bill y Arf encuentran un extraño objeto dorado en el bosque. Pronto descubren que la mágica hebilla de cinturón celta ha despertado a un gigante durmiente y que fuerzas malignas quieren apoderarse de la hebilla misteriosa. Los tres jóvenes protagonistas están a punto de experimentar una aventura inolvidable.

Contributor Bio

El vendedor de dulces
R. K. Narayan

Summary
Previously unpublished in Spanish, this story deals with the clash between Eastern and Western cultures and the generational gap between a father and son in India. Jagan, the most popular sweets vendor in Malgudi, lives a calm life amid trays of candy and chats with his loyal friend. But his world collapses when his son Mali quits school to go to the United States to become a writer—an increasing more the distance that separates the two men and the conflict between them.

Anteriormente inédita en castellano, esta historia trata sobre el choque de las culturas oriental y occidental y la brecha generacional entre un padre y un hijo en la India. Jagan, el vendedor de dulces más popular de la ciudad de Malgudi, vive una vida plácida entre las bandejas de dulces y las charlas con su amigo fiel. Pero su mundo se viene abajo cuando su hijo Mali abandona sus estudios para irse a los Estados Unidos para hacerse escritor—aumentando aún más la distancia que separa a los dos hombres y el conflicto entre ellos.

Contributor Bio
R. K. Narayan was one of India’s pioneer and premier fiction writers and the recipient of the National Prize of the Indian Literary Academy, India's highest literary honor. He is the author of *The English Teacher*, *The Guide*, *Mahabharata*, *Malgudi Days*, and *Swami and Friends*. 
El amigo secreto de Barney
Clive King

Summary
An English classic available for the first time in Spanish, Stig of the Dump tells the story of Barney, a young boy who stumbles across the den of Stig, a caveman, in a garbage dump near Barney’s grandparents’ home. No one believes Barney when he tells them about his new friend, but that hardly matters to Barney and Stig, who get along famously despite not being able to communicate through language. Together, the two engage in such adventures as attempting to start a fire, foiling a pair of burglars, and attending a costume party in which a leopard that has escaped from the circus makes a cameo appearance. This is an unforgettable tale for young readers.

Contributor Bio
Clive King is an English author of children’s books who formerly worked for the British Council, an organization specializing in international educational and cultural opportunities.

Laberinto
Víctor Panicello

Summary
In Gronjor, a world that’s half light and half shadow, a group of hunters traverse the untamed dark side. They’re headed towards the labyrinth, the most savage zone on the planet, populated by wild animals that work to throw center-seekers off their path. Gronjor’s delicate equilibrium depends on this cruel process of selection controlled by the sorcerer Milosh. There’s little cause for hope, except for a prophecy that speaks of an imminent change...

Contributor Bio
Víctor Panicello is a Spanish legal professional and a children’s book author. He is a recipient of the Ciudad de Badalona de Narrativa Juvenil and the Columna Jove prizes.
La tuneladora
Fernando Lalana

Summary
The mysterious disappearance of the young engineer responsible for operating the tunnel-boring machine that makes subway tunnels is one of the most horrifying cases private investigator Fermín Escartín has ever seen. Escartín, a former university professor turned detective, is at the center of a story where irony, hair-raising terror, and police intrigue come together from the first page to the last.

La misteriosa desaparición del joven ingeniero responsable de la tuneladora que perfora los túneles del metro va a convertir en uno de los casos más espeluznantes de los muchos a los que se ha enfrentado el investigador privado Fermín Escartín a lo largo de su carrera. Escartín, antiguo profesor universitario reconvertido en detective, está en el centro de esta obra donde la ironía más feroz, el terror más genuino y la mejor intriga policiaca se dan la mano desde la primera a la última página.

Contributor Bio
Fernando Lalana is an award-winning author of more than 80 children’s books in his native Spanish.

El asunto Galindo
Fernando Lalana

Summary
Expelled from his university position, Professor Fermín Escartín decides to become a private detective. In his first case Escartín is hired to find the famed and eccentric multimillionaire businessman Serafín Galindo, who has mysteriously disappeared. When Galindo is found dead in his car—shot to death by a hired assassin—the case takes a spectacular turn.

Expulsado de la universidad, el profesor Fermín Escartín decide convertirse en detective privado. En su primer caso, Escartín debe localizar al famoso, excéntrico y multimillonario empresario Serafín Galindo, misteriosamente desaparecido. Cuando a Galindo lo encuentran muerto en su automóvil a causa de los disparos de un asesino a sueldo, el caso da un vuelco espectacular.

Contributor Bio
Fernando Lalana has written several books in his native Spanish, including the 1981 Barco de Vapor prize finalist El secreto de la arboleda and the 1984 Gran Angular prizewinner El zulo.
La canción de Shao Li
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate

Summary
The year is 2013 and Natalia, her brother Airon, and her mother have just landed in London, where Natalia will be appearing on the most watched reality-television program, One Minute of Glory. As they prepare to get on the train that will take them to the city center, however, Natalia and Airon become separated from their mother. They wait for hours for someone to come for them before setting out on their own to find their mother. Along the way, they meet a number of unique—and sometimes threatening—characters, but they’re accompanied at every step by Shao Li, Natalia’s imaginary friend, who is a source of courage and strength.

El año es 2013 y Natalia, su hermano Airon y su madre han aterrizado en Londres, adonde Natalia aparecerá en el programa de televisión de más audiencia, Un minuto de gloria. Sin embargo, al ir a montar en el metro que los llevará al centro de la ciudad, se separan de su madre. Esperan por horas a que alguien regrese por ellos antes de finalmente ir en busca de su madre. A lo largo de su viaje se conseguirán con un número de personajes únicos—y a veces hasta am...

Contributor Bio
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate is a novelist and the author of La cruz bajo la lengua and Los enigmas de Leonardo.

El último muerto
Fernando Lalana

Summary
After a horrific crime, detective Fermín Escartín finds himself involved in a double investigation that will see him cross paths with a few characters from his previous cases and take him from the Monegros desert in Aragon, Spain, to the estates of Swiss millionaires. His most dangerous case yet, this might also be detective Escartín’s last—if he’s not careful.

Después de un crimen espeluznante, el detective Fermín Escartín se ve involucrado en una doble investigación que lo verá cruzar caminos con personajes de sus casos anteriores y lo llevará desde el desierto de los Monegros en Aragón, España, hasta las fincas de millonarios suizos. Éste es el caso más peligroso que ha tenido el detective Escartín y—si no se cuida—podría ser su último.

Contributor Bio
Fernando Lalana is the author of several books in his native Spanish, including two other books in the EXIT series, El asunto Galindo and La tuneladora; the Barco de Vapor prize finalist El secreto de la arboleda; and the Gran Angular prizewinner El zulo.
**Tigre, tigre**  
Lynne Reid Banks

**Summary**

Two tiger cubs are captured and shipped to Rome, where one, Brutus, is trained to kill in the Coliseum and the other, Boots, is declawed and given to Caesar’s daughter Aurelia as a pet. Aurelia loves Boots and begins to fall dangerously in love with his keeper, Julius, until Boots escapes after a childish prank. Caesar punishes Aurelia but reserves the worst fate of all for Julius and Brutus, who are forced to fight in the Coliseum. A moving tale about valor, death, and the abuse of power, this novel will captivate young readers.

Dos cachorros de tigre son capturados y enviados a Roma, adonde a uno, Brutus, lo entrenan para matar en el Coliseo y al otro, Botas, le quitan las uñas y se lo regalan a Aurelia, la hija del César. Aurelia ama a Botas y empieza a enamorarse de Julius, su entrenador, hasta que Botas se escapa como resultado de una broma infantil. César castiga a Aurelia pero guarda la peor sentencia para Julius y Botas, a quienes los condena a pelear en el Coliseo. Una emocionante historia del valor, la muerte y el abuso del poder, esta novela cautivará a los jóvenes.

**Contributor Bio**  
Lynne Reid Banks is an author who has written more than 40 books for both children and adults, including *The Indian in the Cupboard* and *The L-Shaped Room*.

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**Amsterdam Solitaire**  
Fernando Lalana

**Summary**

The year is 1997; four entrepreneurs on a Mediterranean cruise propose a challenge to create an object so marvelous, so unique, and so irreplaceable that it would be out of reach for even the richest of the rich. Months later, when Detective Fermín Escartín is invited to a global presentation introducing the Amsterdam Solitaire fountain pen, he has no idea that he is about to become involved in a complicated revenge plot that will lead him from the port of Monte Carlo to Amsterdam, the diamond capital of the world, then to the streets of the old quarter of Zaragoza, his own territory. But this is not a robbery or a murder or anything like Escartín has seen before—he is faced with the seemingly impossible task of solving the perfect crime.

El año es 1997; durante un crucero por el Mediterráneo, cuatro empresarios se imponen el reto de fabricar un objeto maravilloso, único e irrepetible, fuera del alcance de aun los más ricos. Meses más tarde, cuando el detective Fermín Escartín es invitado a la presentación mundial de la estilográfica Amsterdam Solitaire, no sabe que está siendo invol...

**Contributor Bio**  
Fernando Lalana is the author of more than 80 books, including three other books in the EXIT series, *El asunto Galindo*, *La tuneladora*, and *El ultimo muerto*; the Barco de Vapor prize finalist *El secreto de la arboleda*; and the Gran Angular prizewinner *El zulo*.
Cantan los gallos
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate

Summary
Four people walk the roads of Spain at its glorious peak in 1539, each rejected by society and fleeing from something: a woman wants to escape her past, a young girl leaves her childhood behind, a black albino man is marked by his condition, and an eccentric young man searches for love. Their hidden pasts unite them on the adventures—some happy, some painful, all exciting—that punctuate their journey. But just as in a labyrinth of mirrors, everything is not always as it seems, and the fates of the four heroes are resolved in unexpected ways.

Contributor Bio
Marisol Ortiz de Zárate is a novelist and the author of La canción de Shao Li, La cruz bajo la lengua, and Los enigmas de Leonardo.

Ana y la Sibila
Antonio Sánchez-Escalonilla

Summary
Fourteen-year-olds Ana and Mario can’t stand each other yet find themselves on the same school field trip to Rome. As they visit the Sistine Chapel and observe the famed frescoes on its ceiling, Ana hears a cry for help from the Cumaean Sibyl, an ancient and mysterious prophetess cursed to live for a thousand years. Later that night, Ana sneaks out of her hotel room and onto the streets of the Italian capital, determined to undertake her rescue mission. Mario, however, suspects that something is amiss and sets out after her. Their adventure—which takes them back in time to imperial Rome—may be more than what they bargained for. An engrossing read for young adults, this fast-paced story features themes of friendship and a wonder for ancient mysteries.

Contributor Bio
Antonio Sánchez-Escalonilla is a professor of screenwriting at King Juan Carlos University in Madrid. He is the author of two additional young adult novels in Spanish, as well as a biography of Steven Spielberg.
**Ciudad de huérfanos**  
Avi, Anna Cabeza

**Summary**  
Honorable Mention, Best Young Adult Fiction Book, 2013 International Latino Book Awards

In 1893, the streets of New York are teeming with life and excitement, but also many dangers. For 13-year-old Maks Geless, a newsboy, the chief of these dangers is Bruno, the leader of the Plug Ugly Gang, which is determined to take control of all of the newsies on the Lower East Side for its own nefarious purposes. Maks must also find a way to free his sister Emma from the city jail where she has been imprisoned for stealing a watch from the new luxury Waldorf Hotel. With the help of lawyer Bartleby Donck and the mysterious street urchin Willa, Maks turns detective to protect his family and himself.

En 1893, las calles de Nueva York están llenas de vida y emoción, pero también de peligros. Para Maks Geless, un repartidor de periódicos de 13 años, el peligro principal es Bruno, el líder de una banda de rufianes decidida a controlar todos los repartidores de periódicos en el Lower East Side para sus propios fines nefarios. Maks deberá conseguir también alguna manera de liberar a su hermana Emma de la...

**Contributor Bio**

Avi is the author of more than 70 books for children and young adults, including the 2003 Newbery Award winner *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* and the Newbery Honor books *Nothing but the Truth* and *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*. He lives in Denver, Colorado. Anna Cabeza is a Spanish novelist, translator, and screenwriter who has worked in both print media and radio.

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**Un día de trigo**  
Anna Cabeza

**Summary**

Ramón Arcás, now an old man, returns to his hometown of Rocalba, a tiny village in the Pyrenees. It was there that as a 17-year-old boy in postwar Spain he apprenticed as a drawer for the ethnographer Josep, whose silence hid a tragic story. Rocalba was also where Ramón first experienced love and romance, and even as he relives those heady feelings now he also recalls far less pleasant memories about mankind’s capacity for cruelty and the fear of power. Drama, romance, and history combine in this book to create a moving tale.

Ramón Arcás, ahora un anciano, regresa a su pueblo natal de Rocalba, una aldea de los Pirineos. Es allí donde como un joven de 17 años en la España de la posguerra trabajó como dibujante para el etnógrafo Josep, cuyos silencios ocultaban una triste historia. Fue en Rocalba también donde Ramón primero experimentó el amor y el romance, y aun mientras revive aquellas emociones embriagadoras se recuerda también de memorias menos placenteras de la crueldad humana y del temor al poder. El drama, el romance y la historia se combinan en este libro para crear una conmoved...
13 perros
Fernando Lalana

Summary
Winner of:
International Latino Book Awards 2014, Segundo Premio en la categoría Best Young Adult Fiction Book - Spanish or Bilingual

Lieutenant Felipe Manley, of the National Intelligence Center, has just discovered that the Meteosat satellite is in danger. Unless measures are taken to prevent it, the Cuencasat satellite will self-destruct in four days, irreparably damaging the European satellite. Ignorant of all of this, Elvira Ballesteros, an unemployed school teacher, has just earned her private investigator's license. With her son Felix, she's about to take on her first case: the disappearance of a saluki. The mother-and-son team has little clue, though, that the routine case may hide the keys to resolving an international crisis. What possible connection could there be between a missing dog and the threat to the Meteosat satellite? This humorous detective story is also a gripping homage to the noir genre and spy novels.

Contributor Bio
Fernando Lalana is the recipient of the Cervantes Chico award and the Premio Nacional de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil, awarded by Spain's Ministry of Culture. He is the author of more than 80 children's and young adult books, including Almogávar sin querer, Industrias Gon, and Mande su hijo a Marte, as well as of four other books in the EXIT series: Amsterdam Solitaire, El asunto Galindo, La tuneladora, and El último muerto.

Nunca más
Fernando Lalana, José Mª Almárcegui

Summary
Spain 1970: Dalmacio's luck starts on a losing streak the day Operation Paper begins: the boy's last opportunity to win over a bit of sympathy from his professor, the fearsome Mr. Blas, and pass the class. But something goes wrong, and our hero's headaches stay with him all the way to Cala Rocha, where he vacations in the summer. The outcome is very serious. "Bad news, kid. Bad news."

Contributor Bio
Fernando Lalana is an award-winning author and the recipient of the Cervantes Chico Prize and the Premio Nacional de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil, awarded by Spain's Ministry of Culture. He is the author of more than 80 children's and young adult books, including Almogávar sin querer, and Mande su hijo a Marte, as well as other books in the EXIT series, including 13 perros, Amsterdam Solitaire, El asunto Galindo, La tuneladora, and El último muerto. José Mª Almárcegui is a scriptwriter and an award-winning author. His books include Los cañones de Zaragoza. He and Lalana are the coauthors of more than 30 books together for children, including El fantasma del Rialto, Industrias Gon, and La secta del rigor mortis.
**No es invisible**
Marcus Sedgwick

**Summary**
When Laureth Peak, daughter of the famous bestselling writer Jack Peak, decides to travel to New York with her younger brother, she is not aware of the labyrinth of suspicion and uncertainty that awaits them in the Big Apple. Their father has disappeared, and the only clue the kids have to find him is a puzzling notebook of his. Laureth is blind and used to overcoming daily obstacles, but on this occasion she needs to sharpen her wit even more and believe in herself more than ever.

**Contributor Bio**
Marcus Sedgwick is an award-winning author whose books have been short-listed more than 30 times, including for the Carnegie Medal five times, the Edgar Allan Poe Award twice, and the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize five times. He has also received the Printz Award, the Booktrust Teenage Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award, and a Printz Honor. He was a writer in residence at Bath Spa and has taught creative writing at Arvon and Ty Newydd. He is the author of The Dark Flight Down, The Ghosts of Heaven, A Love Like Blood, Midwinterblood, and Revolver.

**Una bala perdida**
Las aventuras de George Macallan
Fernando Lalana

**Summary**
A former official in the Confederate army, George Macallan has spent more than two years in prison for espionage during the War of Secession—until an unexpected visit brings a twist of fate. Jasper Daniels, governor of the state of Nebraska, offers him a deal: he’ll set Macallan free, but only if he can solve a strange series of murders that’s causing panic in the town of Elkhorn. Macallan has no choice but to head towards a destiny as uncertain as the Code of the West.

**Contributor Bio**
Fernando Lalana is a prize-winning author and has published more than 100 children’s books.
**Big game**

Dan Smith

**Summary**

Oskari is a Finnish boy living in a remote mountain village who is just days away from his 13th birthday—but who must first pass an important test in order to become a man. Armed with a bow and arrow, he must spend a full day and night in the forest and hunt the most powerful animal he can find, who will determine what kind of man he will become. Not long after he sets out, the sky opens up and sends a strange object—and an unusual passenger—crashing down to the forest floor. He assumes it’s an alien until the passenger introduces himself... as the president of the United States. Air Force One has been sabotaged and crashed, leaving the president to run for his life. Will Oskari’s hunt prove that he is strong and brave enough to save both himself and the president? This action-packed adventure has been adapted into a major motion picture starting Samuel L. Jackson.

**Contributor Bio**

Dan Smith has lived in many places that inspire his writing - including Sierra Leone, Sumatra, Brazil, Spain, the Soviet Union, and Newcastle. His first novel, *Dry Season*, was shortlisted for the Authors’ Club Best First Novel Award 2011, and was nominated for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. He is also the author of *My Friend the Enemy*, *Dark Horizons*, *The Child Thief*, *Red Winter*, *The Darkest Heart*, and *My Brother's Secret.*

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**El universo de Poe**

Edgar Allan Poe, José Manuel Álvarez, Pep Montserrat...

**Summary**

Classics from some of world literature’s most renowned authors are meticulously translated for young adult readers in this series of quality hardcovers. Each title includes vibrant illustrations and a full-color section about the author, the work, and the time period. This stunning compilation of some of Edgar Allan Poe’s most taut and suspenseful short stories includes “The Gold-Bug,” “Three Sundays a Week,” and “The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar,” among others.

**Contributor Bio**

Edgar Allan Poe was an American writer, poet, editor, and literary critic who was best known for his tales of mystery and the macabre. José Manuel Álvarez is a recognized translator of literary works. Pep Montserrat is the award-winning illustrator of the books in the Caballo viajero series and La Odisea. His work has also appeared in national and international publications such as the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times, El País, La Vanguardia, and the Wall Street Journal.
El extraño caso del Doctor Jekyll y Mr. Hyde
R. L. Stevenson, Juan Antonio Molina Foix, Fernan...

Summary
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The frequent visits of the repugnant Mr. Hyde to the home of the respected Dr. Jekyll raise the question: How can such an exemplary man as Jekyll befriend a monster like Hyde, who is capable of committing such terrible crimes? Hyde must be investigated, but it is possible that Jekyll is keeping secrets too.

Clásicos de algunos de los autores más destacados de la literatura mundial son cuidadosamente traducidos para adolescentes en esta serie de ediciones de calidad de tapa dura. Cada título incluye ilustraciones vívidas y una sección a todo color sobre el autor, la obra y la época.

Las visitas frecuentes del repugnante Hyde al hogar del respetado doctor Jekyll levantan la cuestión: ¿Cómo puede un hombre tan ejemplar como Jekyll relacionarse con un monstruo como Hyde, capaz de cometer los crímenes más atroces? Habrá que in...

Contributor Bio
Robert Louis Stevenson was a 19th-century Scottish novelist, poet, essayist, and travel writer. He is the author of Treasure Island. Juan Antonio Molina Foix is an editor and translator who has adapted numerous classics of world literature into Spanish for some of the largest publishers in Spain. Fernando Vicente is an artist and illustrator who has collaborated with a number of Spanish and international magazines and publishing houses.

Amor a la vida y otros relatos
Jack London, Carmen Francí, Enrique Breccia

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In the featured short story “Love of Life,” two men move through a serene and majestic landscape, bent under the weight of their packs. As they cross a rock-strewn river, one of the men falls and injures himself, only to be abandoned by his companion. This tale, along with the other seven stories presented in this collection of some of London’s finest work, illustrates man’s struggle against nature, the power of will, and the instinct to survive.

En la historia “Amor a la vida”, dos hombres avanzan rodeados de un paisaje sereno y majestuoso, encor...

Contributor Bio
Jack London was a turn-of-the-century American novelist best known for his novels about adventure and the natural world, including The Call of the Wild and White Fang. Carmen Francí is a professor of literary translation from English at the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas in Madrid and has translated works from authors such as Joseph Conrad, Henry James, and Toni Morrison. Enrique Breccia is an artist and painter who has collaborated with American comic book publishers such as Marvel and DC Comics.
El magnetizador
E. T. A. Hoffmann, Joan Fontcuberta

Summary
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While a small group of friends and family share stories of the power of dreams, Alban the hypnotist comes under the spell of a beautiful young woman named Maria. Even though she is already engaged to another man, Alban vows to bring her under his power. He is given the perfect opportunity to do so when Maria faints at the end of her brother’s story, and Alban is asked to attend her. As he cures her through hypnosis, he also brings her wholly under his will, an action that ultimately leads to tragedy.

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Contributor Bio
E. T. A. Hoffmann was a jurist, a composer, a music critic, and a German Romantic author who specialized in the fantasy and horror genres. His novelette The Nutcracker and the Mouse King was the inspiration for the famous ballet The Nutcracker. Joan Fontcuberta has a doctorate in Anglo-Germanic philology and is a professor of translation at the Universidade Autónoma de Barcelona. He has translated literary works by various German writers, including Franz Kafka, Günter Grass, Thomas Mann, and Stefan Zweig, as well as literary works by several English-language authors, including Daniel Defoe, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Philip Roth, and Mark Twain. He has also translated English-language movies, TV series, and documentaries for the TV channel Televisió de Catalunya.

El enfermo imaginario
María Teresa Gallego

Summary
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María Teresa Gallego has specialized in translating French literature for more than 40 years. She is a two-time recipient of the Spanish National Translation Prize and has been named a Knight in the Order of Arts and Letters by the French Ministry of Culture.

Contributor Bio
Molière was a 17th-century French playwright and an actor who is widely considered one of the greatest masters of comedy in Western literature. Among his best-known works are Dom Juan, The Misanthrope, and Tartuffe. María Teresa Gallego has specialized in translating French literature for more than 40 years. She is a two-time recipient of the Spanish National Translation Prize and has been named a Knight in the Order of Arts and Letters by the French Ministry of Culture.
Orgullo y Prejuicio
Jane Austen, Roser Vilagrassa

Romeo y Julieta
William Shakespeare, Concha Cardeñoso

Summary
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A prose adaptation for young adults of one of Shakespeare’s greatest plays, this edition loses none of the romance and tragedy of the original version as it recounts the tale of two ill-fated lovers from feuding families. Color illustrations interspersed throughout the text bring the timeless story to life, and a full-color documentary section provides context and background, lending this handsome edition an educational quality.

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Una adaptación en prosa de una de las obras más destacadas de Shakespeare, e...

Contributor Bio
William Shakespeare was an English poet and playwright, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world’s preeminent dramatist. Concha Cardeñoso has translated more than 100 books within various literary genres for both children and adults.
El conde Lucanor
Don Juan Manuel, Emilia Navarro Ramírez, Joan Mundet

Summary
This illustrated collection features the 51 stories of Count Lucanor, tales of bravery, deceit, romance, and other themes featuring characters from all walks of medieval Spanish life, including courtiers, farmers, and beggars. At the outset of each story, the Count poses a situation or dilemma to Patronio, his trusted advisor, who counsels his master using a short story with a moral. This carefully adapted edition will entertain adolescent readers as it introduces them to one of the great classics of Spanish literature.

Contributor Bio
Don Juan Manuel was a medieval Spanish noble who was among the first writers of fiction in the Castillian language. Emilia Navarro Ramírez is an author of educational books and a translator who holds a degree in Spanish linguistics and literature from the Autonomous University of Madrid. Joan Mundet is an illustrator and painter whose work has appeared in the Las aventuras del capitán Alatriste series of novels, among others.

Pasos
Lope de Rueda, Emilia Navarro Ramírez, Jorge González

Summary
A number of the great classics of Spanish-language literature are brought together in this series of specially adapted titles for young adults. Each title contains text written in a literary but accessible style and a full-color documentary providing information about the author, the work, and the time period. Humorous and more insightful than they may initially appear, these short sketches shed light on human nature and its capacity for cruelty, especially towards the innocent or simple, through the witty dialogue of the characters.

Contributor Bio
Lope de Rueda was a 16th-century Spanish author and dramatist and among the first professional stage actors in Spain. Emilia Navarro Ramírez is an author of educational books and a translator who holds a degree in Spanish linguistics and literature from the Autonomous University of Madrid. Jorge González is an illustrator whose work has appeared in a number of children’s books and publicity campaigns.
La Celestina
Fernando de Rojas, Alfredo Reina León

**Summary**
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Set in 15th-century Spain, this dramatic tale follows the star-crossed courtship of the young nobleman Calisto and the beautiful maiden Melibea and the role that Celestina, an aged prostitute and procuress, plays in their relationship. Feeling entranced after a chance encounter with Melibea, Calisto asks Celestina to help arrange another meeting. Celestina then promptly takes control of the young couple’s affair—until her guidance ultimately leads to tragedy. At times a comic character and at others a self-assertive promoter of women’s sexual license, Celestina is a surprisingly modern woman who will be relished by a new generation of readers.

Un número de los grandes clásicos de la literatura en castellano están reunidos en esta serie de títulos especialmente adaptados par...

**Contributor Bio**
Fernando de Rojas was a Castilian author whose famous work is *La Celestina*. Alfredo Reina León is a translator of Castilian classics and a literary critic. He is the coauthor of several books on teaching, including *Lengua castellana y literatura* and *Parque léxico*.

Shackleton
Expedición a la Antártida
Lluís Prats

**Summary**
In this series of books for young adults, the historical deeds of some of the world’s best-known explorers are presented in the format of a novel. Each book contains a photographic or illustrated documentary that prolongs the adventure.

Portraying one of the most emblematic expeditions in history, this fascinating story follows the already famous explorer Ernest Shackleton on his most ambitious journey yet: crossing Antarctica on foot. The challenge becomes an odyssey when his ship *Endurance* becomes trapped between sheets of ice. Only Shackleton’s determination and bravery can save the adventurers from sure death. The Explorer’s Notes section includes facts about the members of the expedition, the planned and actual routes, a chronology of the adventure, and the fauna of Antarctica.

En esta serie de libros para adolescentes, los hechos históricos de algunos de los más reconocidos exploradores del mundo están presentados en formato de novela. Cada libro contiene un cuaderno de fotos o ilustraciones para prolongar la aventura.

Describiendo una de las expediciones más emblemáticas de la...

**Contributor Bio**
Lluís Prats is a professor, a writer, and a television producer. He is the author of several travel guides and the young adult novels *El laboratorio secreto* and *El libro azul*.
**Bering**
*En busca de América*

**Jordi Cortès**

**Summary**
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Based on actual events, this work of historical fiction introduces young adult readers to the voyage of Vitus Bering to find a secure and reliable route between Russia and the North American continent. Told from the point of view of 12-year-old Laurentz Waxell, the novel captures the sense of promise and adventure as the expedition sets sail from Petropavlovsk and also documents the difficulties of the treacherous journey as it unfolds. The narrative action is supplemented by a full-color insert that provides factual information about the voyage and its historical context.

**Contributor Bio**
**Jordi Cortès** is a geographer and a historian who specializes in the territories and regions of Catalonia. He is also an award-winning author of books for children and young adults.

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**Al límite de nuestras vidas**
*La conquista del polo*

**Philippe Nessmann**

**Summary**
In this series of titles for young adults, the historical deeds of some of the world’s best-known adventurers are presented in novel format. Each book contains a photographic documentary that prolongs the adventure.

1908: Matthew Henson and Captain Robert Peary embark on a voyage to the North Pole. They planned on traversing Greenland’s expanse in conditions of extreme cold, hoping to discover some of the remotest places on Earth where no one has ever been before.

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**Contributor Bio**
**Philippe Nessmann** is an author of books for young adults and the editor of a nonfiction imprint of the French publisher Mango.
**Bajo la arena de Egipto**

*El misterio de Tutankamón*

Philippe Nessmann

**Summary**

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The Valley of the Kings, 1922: for five years, Howard Carter has been excavating the sands of Egypt, following the footsteps of the mysterious Tutankhamen. He senses that his life is inexorably linked to the pharaoh and wants to discover the reason why.

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*El Valle de los Reyes, 1922: Durante cinco años, Howard Carter ha estado excavando la arena egipcia, siguiendo las huellas del misterioso Tutankamón. Tiene la sensación de que su vida está inextricablemente ligada al faraón y quiere descubrir la razón por qué.*

**Contributor Bio**

*Philippe Nessman* is an author of books for young adults and the editor of a nonfiction imprint of the French publisher Mango.

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**En busca del río sagrado**

*Las fuentes del Nilo*

Philippe Nessmann

**Summary**

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Zanzibar, 1857: no one has yet been able to find where the sacred Egyptian river, the Nile, begins, but two adventurers, Richard Burton and John Speke, accompanied by an old slave, Bombay, take up the challenge and enter the heart of Africa, braving suffocating jungles, hostile natives, and tropical diseases during their journey.

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*Zanzíbar, 1857: hasta ahora nadie ha conseguido descubrir donde nace el río sagrado egipcio, el Nilo, pero dos aventureros, Richard Burton y John Speke, acompañados de un antiguo esclavo, Bombay, aceptan el reto y se adentran en el corazón de África, desafiando por el camino selvas sofocantes, fieras salvajes y enfermed...*
**Al asalto del cielo**  
**La leyenda de la Aeropostal**  
Philippe Nessmann

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The Andes Mountains, 1930: Pilot Henri Guillaumet, who transports mail between Chile and Argentina, has disappeared somewhere over South America’s imposing mountain range. His fellow pilots in the Aéropostale aviation company search for him with dwindling hope, convinced no one could have survived a crash and the inhospitable terrain.

**Los Andes, 1930: El piloto Henri Guillaumet, quien transporta correo entre Chile y Argentina, ha desaparecido sobre la imponente cordillera de Sudamérica. Sus compañeros en la compañía de aviación Aéropostale lo buscan sin muchas esperanzas, convencidos de que nadie podría haber sobrevivido un accidente y el terren...**

**Contributor Bio**

**Philippe Nessmann** is an author of books for young adults and the editor of a nonfiction imprint of the French publisher Mango.

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**Los que soñaban con la Luna**  
**Misión Apolo**  
Philippe Nessmann

**Summary**

In this series of books for young adults, the historical deeds of some of the world’s best-known adventurers are presented in novel format. Each book contains a photographic documentary that prolongs the adventure.

From blastoff to landing, every second of the missions that astronaut Jim Lovell flew in the 1960s and 1970s was terrifying and exciting. The Apollo 8 mission went well, and its splashy return to Earth made Lovell famous. It would take the anguishing Apollo 13 mission that bordered on disaster, however, to make him a hero.

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Desde el despegue hasta el aterrizaje, cada segundo de las misiones que el astronauta Jim Lovell voló en los sesenta y setenta fue aterrador y emocionante. La misión Apolo 8 terminó bien y su regreso salpicante hizo a Lovell famoso. Sería la angustiosa misión Apolo 13, sin embargo—la cual estuvo al borde de desastre—que lo conve...

**Contributor Bio**

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En tierra de indios
El descubrimiento del Lejano Oeste
Philippe Nessmann

Summary
In this series of books for young adults, the historical deeds of some of the world’s best-known adventurers are presented in novel format. Each book contains a photographic documentary that prolongs the adventure.

Expertly combining history and an exciting narrative, this novel meets up with Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they prepare to set out from St. Charles, Missouri, in 1804, tasked by President Thomas Jefferson to explore the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase. Traveling with them as interpreter and guide is 16-year-old Sacagawea, a Shoshone squaw and the wife of a French fur trader. She is young and pregnant, but Sacagawea seems brave. Will she be valiant enough for an adventure like this one?

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Magistralmente combinando la historia con una narrativa emocionante, esta novela topa con Meriwether Lewis y William Clark mientras se preparan para partir...

Contributor Bio
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Brahe y Kepler
El misterio de una muerte inesperada
M. Pilar Gil

Summary
In this series of books for young adults, the historical deeds of some of the world’s best-known scientists are presented in the format of a novel. Each book contains a photographic or illustrated documentary that prolongs the adventure.

A masterful tale of intrigue, this book combines science and literature as it presents history in an exciting way. In early 17th-century Prague, astronomer Tycho Brahe and his disciple, mathematician Johannes Kepler, work together to try to unravel the mysteries of the universe. When Brahe suddenly dies under strange circumstances, a folk healer investigates the cause of his death in order to prove her own innocence. Included are biographic notes on the characters.

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Un magistral cuento de intriga, este libro combina la ciencia con la literatura mientras presenta la historia de una manera apasionante. En Praga,…

Contributor Bio
M. Pilar Gil is a researcher and a professor in the department of molecular microbiology and immunology at Brown University. She is the author of Créixer amb Poe, which won the 2008 Joaquim Ruyra Prize for best young adult novel.
**Summary**

Touching and multilayered, this novel tells the story of Penny, an 11-year-old Italian American living in 1950s New Jersey who is looking forward to a summer of butter pecan ice cream, swimming, and baseball. Penny’s idyll is shattered by several events, though. First, her mother starts dating the milkman. Then, Penny’s arm goes through the wringer on the washing machine. Finally, details about her father’s death, which her family has refused to discuss until this point, begin to surface. This clearly drawn tale eloquently describes the intricacies of family life.

**Contributor Bio**

Jennifer L. Holm is the author of the Newbery Honor Book *Our Only May Amelia* and the Boston Jane trilogy and the coauthor of the Babymouse series. She lives in Fallston, Maryland.

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**La Casa del Ángel de la Guarda**

*Un refugio para niñas judías*

Kathy Clark

**Summary**

Based on the true story of the author’s mother and aunt—two Jewish sisters who survived the Holocaust—this moving novel is set in 1944 during the German occupation of Hungary. Susan and Vera are sent to a convent to hide from the Nazis; there they learn the true meaning of courage, thanks to the nuns who risk their lives to conceal the girls. But when German soldiers arrive in the middle of the night, will Susan and Vera be kept safe from the enemy at the gates? Historical notes and photographs illuminate the story and educate young readers about what life was like during World War II.

**Contributor Bio**

Kathy Clark is a children’s book author and the recipient of the 2005 City of Ottawa Arts Council Grant. She lives in Kanata, Ontario.
### Sandy y la guerra de los sueños

**William Joyce**

**Summary**

Katherine has disappeared! A mysterious force, Mother Nature, has taken her and Pitch in a whirlwind of lightning and hail. Pitch’s wickedness and cleverness has no bounds, and now he has another ally in his battle to turn Santoff Claussen’s life into a terrifying nightmare. Luckily, from a dune-covered, star-shaped island comes Sanderson Mansnoozie. Small and quiet, Sandy has the experience and strength the Guardians need. Find out if his extraordinary calm and ability to fulfill wishes are enough to stop Pitch and Mother Nature before Katherine becomes trapped forever in the world of nightmares.

**Contributor Bio**

**William Joyce** is an author, a filmmaker, and an illustrator whose work has garnered critical and commercial praise across a range of children’s media. He is the author of the picture books *Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the Family Lazardo*, *The Leaf Men*, and *Santa Calls*; the Guardians series; and the Guardians of Childhood series. He has won three Emmy Awards for his animated series *Rolie Polie Olie*, and the animated short film *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*, which he codirected, won an Oscar for Best Animated Short Film. Joyce’s illustrations have also appeared numerous times on the cover of the *New Yorker*, and his paintings are on exhibit at museums and art galleries across the United States. He lives in Shreveport, Louisiana.

### Conejo de Pascua y su ejército en el centro de la Tierra

**William Joyce**

**Summary**

In the first Guardians’ adventure, Nicholas St. North, along with Ombric and Katherine, succeeded in routing Pitch and driving him underground—quite literally. Defeated but not destroyed, however, the Nightmare King plots a nefarious revenge: he means to take all of the children of the village of Santoff Claussen hostage. This time, the Guardians will need the help of E. Aster Bunnymund, the leader of a brotherhood of warrior rabbits of imposing size and intellect. Bunnymund has some powerful oval-shaped weapons that just might be the key to vanquishing Pitch once and for all.

*En la primera aventura de Los Guardianes, Nicolás San Norte, con la ayuda de Ombric y Katherine, logró vencer a Sombra y ahuyentarlo hasta que tomara refugio bajo tierra. Derrotado pero no definitivamente, el Rey de las Pesadillas planea una cruel venganza y se propone secuestrar a todos los niños del pueblo de Santoff Claussen. Esta vez Los Guardianes precisarán de la ayuda de Conejo de Pascua—Bunny para sus amigos—el líder de una hermandad de conejos guerreros de tamaño e intelecto imponentes. Bunny tiene unas a…*

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Nicolás San Norte y la batalla contra el Rey de las Pesadillas
William Joyce, Laura Geringer

Summary
Nicholas St. North is a daring, rootless, and swashbuckling young swordsman who spends his days thieving and chasing adventure around the world with his friends. His path leads him to the secretive village of Santoff Clausen, rumored to have the greatest treasure in all of the East and protected, so it’s said, by the great wizard Ombric Shalazar. When he gets there, though, it’s only to find the town in the midst of a battle with a ferocious bear possessed by Pitch, the dreaded Nightmare King. Now Nicholas must decide: does he seek his own fortune, or does he help Shalazar, Shalazar’s adopted daughter Katherine, and the villagers in their desperate fight? This exciting, imaginative tale will completely engross readers as it reveals the true origins of everyone’s favorite Yuletide figure.

Nicolás San Norte es un joven espadachín temerario, desarraigado e intrépido que se pasa la vida robando y buscando aventuras con sus compinches por medio mundo. En sus correrías llega al pueblo de Santoff Clausen, el cual se rumorea que tiene el tesoro más grande en todo el Este y el cual, según se d...
Cuentos policiales para niños
Victoria Rigiroli

Summary
The stories found here offer mysteries to solve and clues to interpret. They require the smartest and cleverest readers who are able to think quickly and have a keen sense of observation who won’t be fooled by appearances. Are you ready to become a detective?

Contributor Bio
Victoria Rigiroli is an Argentinean professor of Spanish, Latin, and literature.

Las aventuras de Don Quijote de la Mancha para niños
Enzo Maqueira, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

Summary
Don Quijote is a voracious reader of chivalrous novels, those ones in which men travel on horseback across the countryside fighting giants and freeing princesses. Nothing in the stories is true, but Don Quijote doesn’t know that. He’s determined to become a knight-errant himself. Together with his faithful squire Sancho Panza, he’ll cross the Spanish kingdom in search of adventure! This greatest classic of Spanish literature has been adapted for readers ages 9-12.

Contributor Bio
Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra’s work has been translated into many languages and has been read, analyzed, and studied by aficionados all over the world.
Las aventuras de Sherlock Holmes para niños
Arthur Conan Doyle, Lito Ferran

Summary
Meet the ingenious Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, Dr. Watson, in these three essential adventures. Resolve the inexplicable mystery of “La liga de los pelirrojos,” find out who’s been announcing their crimes in “Las cinco semillas de naranja,” and discover the hidden identity in “El cliente ilustre.” Anything is possible when you’re with the most famous detective of all time.

Contributor Bio
Arthur Conan Doyle was a Scottish writer and doctor. In addition to the Sherlock Holmes stories, he was a prolific author whose works include science fiction stories, historical novels, plays, and poetry.