



Enchanted Lion Books

NEW YORK

Enchanted Lion Books is an independent publisher based in Brooklyn, New York. We opened our doors and published our first list in spring 2003, making us 20 years old this year! We love books, well-told stories, and illustrations that open up the world and deepen a child's sense of both wonder and story. We publish illustrated books from around the world, convinced by the power of cultural exchange to inspire curiosity, awareness, and wonder in readers everywhere.

We publish original works, books in translation, and reissues from the 1940s, 50s, and 60s under two imprints: Enchanted Lion, which is our children's imprint, and Unruly, our exciting new imprint of picture books intended for adult & YA audiences.

ELB at a glance!



Founded in 2003

Fiercely independent

Family-owned

All female-owned & -operated

- ★ 5 Batchelder Awards
 - ★ 9 Batchelder Honors
 - ★ 12 NYT Best Illustrated Awards
 - ★ 42 Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year
- Books from over 20 countries!

Beloved books, GREAT themes!



Translations from:

- Danish
- Dutch
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Ukrainian

& counting!

Author, Illustrator & Translator Visits

At Enchanted Lion, we believe that books only truly come alive when they are in the hands of their readers, when they are contemplated and discussed and loved. Interested in setting up a visit with one of our authors, illustrators, or translators so they can bring their book to life in your community? Email us at enchantedlion.community@gmail.com to set up a virtual or in-person visit!



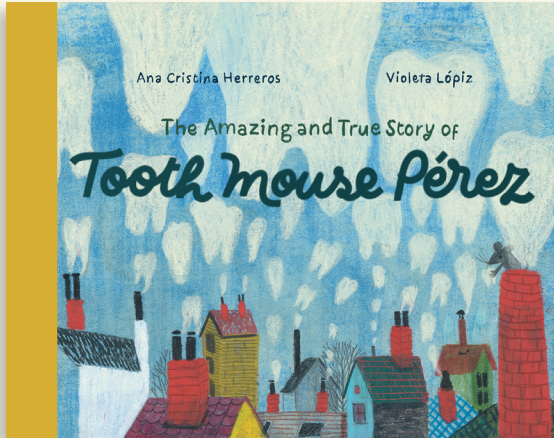
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**HOT off
the press!**



Summer STAND-OUTS!



Tooth mice, ants, and fairies—let's go!

The Amazing and True Story of Tooth Mouse Pérez (Apr. 4)

Does every country have a tooth fairy, as we in the US do? Well, in Spain, it happens to be a tooth MOUSE—this is his story!

- Whimsical, funny & informative!
- Explores tooth collecting traditions & folklore across different cultures
- Introduces key forces in modern history (urbanization, immigration, capitalism)
- Inventive, inviting art by Violeta López (NYT Best Illustrated *The Forest*)

★ "Deeply humorous, beautifully imaginative."
—*Kirkus*



978-1-59270-359-3 • \$18.95
11.8" x 7.8" • 48 pp • HC



A child's take on love and loss

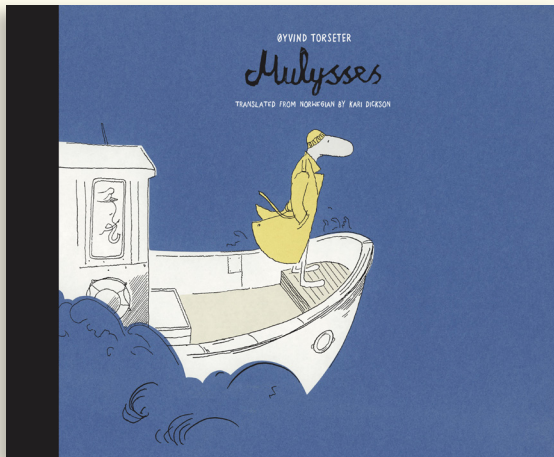
Sylvester's Letter (Aug. 29)

A heartfelt story about the loss of a grandparent—that yet centers enthusiasm, adventure, and a creativity rarely seen in books about death.

- Vivid, intimate & imaginative: centers how children process death
- Action-packed, video game inspired art that will resonate with kids!
- Printed in dynamic 7-color inks, and featuring a vibrant double gatefold moment
- From the star team behind the award-winning Keith Haring bio, *Drawing on Walls*



978-1-59270-380-7 • \$19.95
10.76" x 9.65" • 52 pp • HCJ



A sea adventure with comic depths

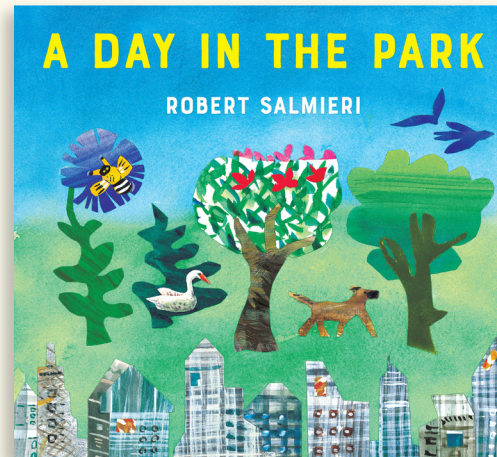
Mulysses (Apr. 11)

A high-adventure graphic novel that playfully remixes *The Odyssey*, *Moby-Dick*, and more, from Norway's greatest cartoonist.

- Great fun for those familiar & unfamiliar with classic nautical tales
- A laugh-out-loud mash-up of epic quests & everyday troubles
- Our 9th book with the always superb Øyvind Torseter (*The Hole*, *The Heartless Troll*)
- Deemed a "free-wheeling nautical adventure" by *Kirkus* and a "simultaneously quirky and gentle caper" by *Publishers Weekly*



978-1-59270-276-3 • \$29.95
10.25" x 8.25" • 156 pp • HC



A day of discovery in an NYC park

A Day in the Park (Aug. 22)

A celebration of the wonders of nature & life—all there for you to discover when you spend a day in the park!

- Perfect for reading aloud, with a delightful rhyming text!
- Vibrant art (paintings & collage) that makes the park come alive, from sunrise to sunset
- Invites kids to discover the variety of wildlife, activity & community present within their own neighborhood
- Inspired by an artist's love for Prospect Park in Brooklyn, NY



978-1-59270-387-6 • \$18.95
11" x 10" • 40 pp • HCJ

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Highly ANTICIPATED reads!



Wordless storytelling at its peak

Bunny & Tree (May 30)

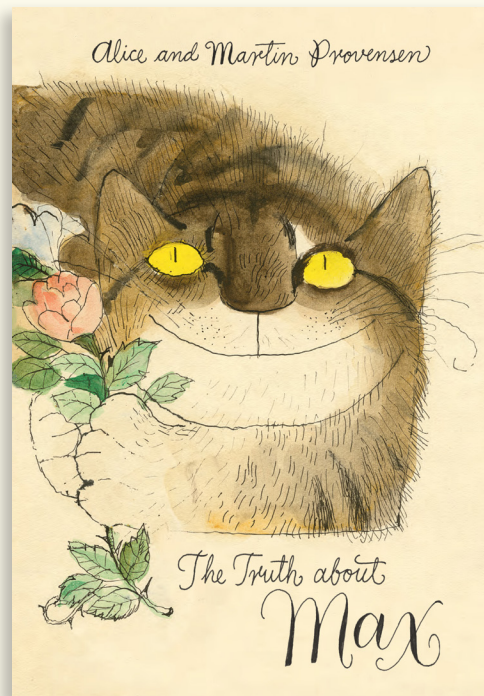
A gorgeous wordless adventure story about a rabbit & a tree, their surprising friendship, and the distance they go to find a place to call home.

- A heartwarming, sweeping story with classic themes, told entirely wordlessly
- FULL of surprise & transformative page turns!
- Captures the beauty of nature, growth, and interconnectedness
- Sumptuous visual storytelling that will touch readers young & old
- The picture book / graphic novel debut of celebrated contemporary fine artist Balint Zsako

- ★ "A visual tour de force."—*Publishers Weekly*
- ★ "Wondrous... Will effortlessly gather readers into its embrace."—*Booklist*



978-1-59270-393-7 • \$29.95
7.75" x 10" • 184 pp • HCJ



The secret life of a beloved pet

The Truth about Max (July 11)

A never-before-published original work from renowned Caldecott Medalists Alice & Martin Provensen!

- A 2023 *Publishers Weekly* Summer Read!
- Cat lovers, rejoice! Max the cat is bursting with mischief, humor & personality
- Celebrates the fundamental mystery & individuality of the inner life of others
- A slice of life on the farm and living in harmony with animals & nature
- Includes backmatter from the Provensens' daughter about the real-life inspirations behind this picture book

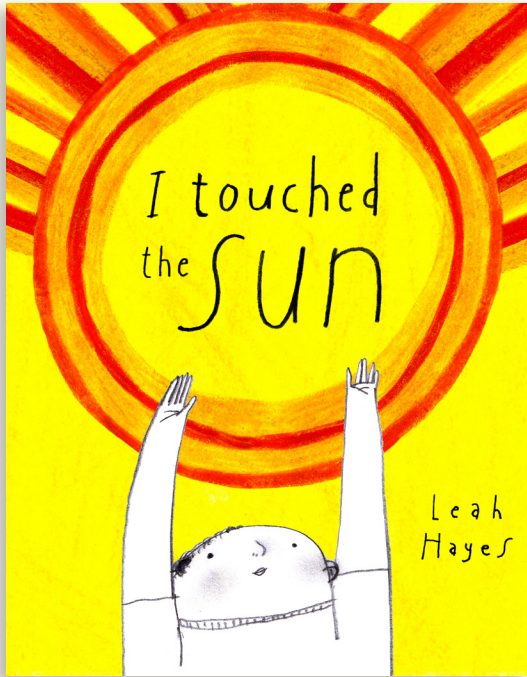
- ★ "Distinctive hand-lettering on cream-colored pages enhances the story's sketchbook feel."—*PW*
- ★ "Will propel new generations to discover the Provensens... Utterly delightful."—*Kirkus*



978-1-59270-375-3 • \$18.95
7.32" x 10.62" • 40 pp • HCJ



*Introspection & HUMOR
for the SUMMER months!*



A glowing testament to inner light

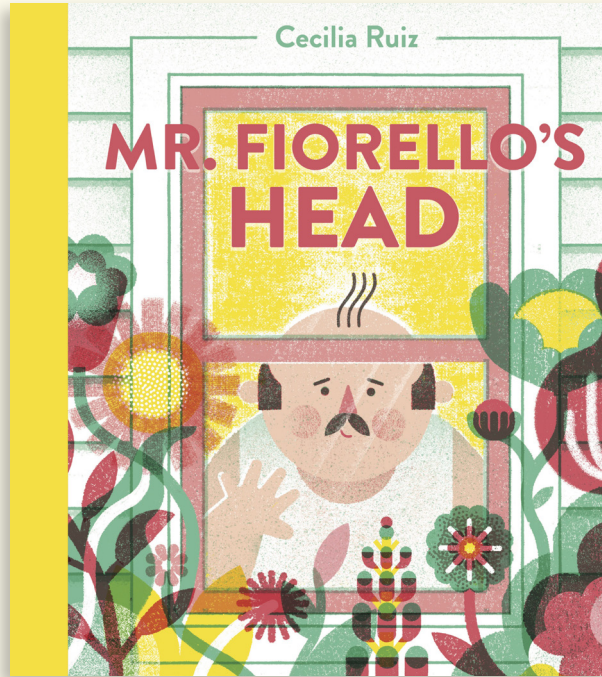
I Touched the Sun (June 6)

In this fresh take on the mythical hero's journey, a boy dreams of flying up to touch the sun. So—off he goes!

- A sweet encounter between a curious, determined, imaginative boy and the warm & inviting Sun
- A model of true dialogue & connection, however brief
- Celebrates the patterns of light & shadow that make us HUMAN—with all of our dreams, hopes, and fears.
- The vibrant picture book debut of *NYT* bestselling graphic novelist Leah Hayes
- "Pulsing with the sun's life-giving energy."—*Kirkus*



978-1-59270-390-6 • \$18.95
7.22" x 9.35" • 64 pp • HCJ



A playful, philosophical tale about change

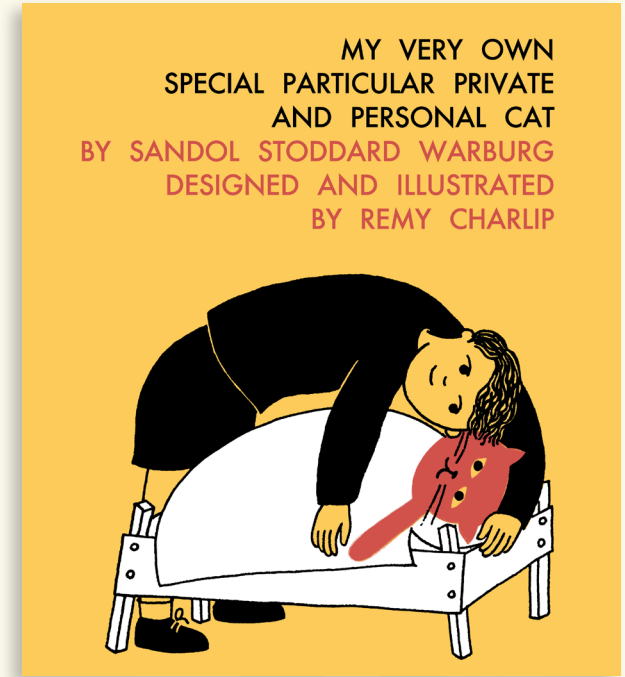
Mr. Fiorello's Head (Aug. 15)

A humorous & playful story, both poignant & inspiring, about a man who loses his prized hair; and how he makes space for newness & growth.

- An EXCELLENT conversation starter about perspective & acceptance
- Celebrates finding greater meaning within community & beyond ourselves
- An inspiring ending with a perfectly timed double gatefold spread!
- Bright colors, bold shapes & a comic, lovable hero created by Cecilia Ruiz



978-1-59270-379-1 • \$19.95
9" x 10" • 64 pp • HC



The PERFECT picture book about boundaries

My Very Own Special Particular Private and Personal Cat (June 13)

A lively, loving child is taught a thing or two about boundaries & friendship... by his very own cat.

- Tackles the evergreen topic of boundaries in the funniest & loveliest way
- Encourages mutual respect & healthy attachment
- Readers will enjoy & relate to both characters' POV
- A timeless reissue from 1963—with a witty, rhyming text, and charming, clean design from the legendary Remy Charlip (*Fortunately, Dress Up And Let's Have A Party, Where is Everybody?*)



978-1-59270-385-2 • \$17.95
8" x 9" • 56 pp • HCJ

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Going into FALL 2023 with Enchanted Lion Books!



On self-discovery & belonging

Night Song (Oct. 10)

Bernardo the frog tries anything & everything to discover the vital role he's meant to play in his woodland home.

- An uplifting journey about finding your place in a larger community
- For all of those who have ever felt like they didn't belong or don't measure up
- Written by MA-based educator Mk Smith Despres, whose love for nature shines through in this debut book
- Lyrical text complemented perfectly by the gorgeous illustrations of award-winning artist Hyewon Yum



978-1-59270-394-4 • \$18.95
8.25" x 10.5" • 52 pp • HCJ



A riveting exploration of MAGIC

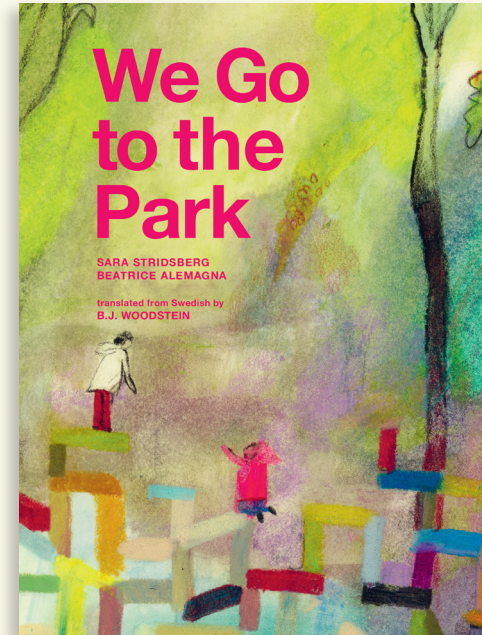
The Magicians (Nov. 7)

In this stunning MG graphic novel, the last three wizards face off against a fearsome huntress in a battle over the place of magic in our world.

- Perfect for fans of Diana Wynne Jones, Hayao Miyazaki & *Nimona*
- Explores the complexities of MAGIC & control, freedom & transformation in a multi-chaptered epic
- Takes inspiration from video games, martial arts movies, SFF, fairy tales & more
- Created by an artist at the vanguard of European comic books
- Our 5th book with two-time *NYT* Best Illustrated recipient Blexbolex (*Seasons, Ballad*)



978-1-59270-404-0 • \$34.95
8.7" x 10.8" • 210 pp • PB

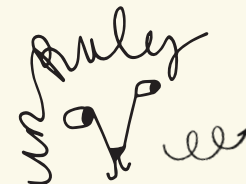


A lyrical exploration of immanence

We Go to the Park (Nov. 28)

A truly evocative & moving book about our journey through the playground that is life!

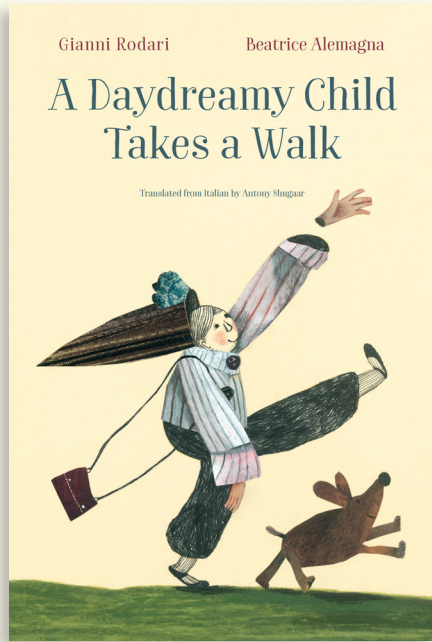
- Renowned illustrator Beatrice Alemagna soars to gorgeous new heights in this spacious book
- Lyrical text from award-winning Swedish author & playwright, Sara Brita Stridsberg (*The Summer of Diving*, Booker-longlisted *The Faculty of Dreams*)
- Our 4th title under Unruly, a new imprint for YA & adult readers to discover the boundlessness of the picture book



More info to come!

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Hooray for flights of fancy!

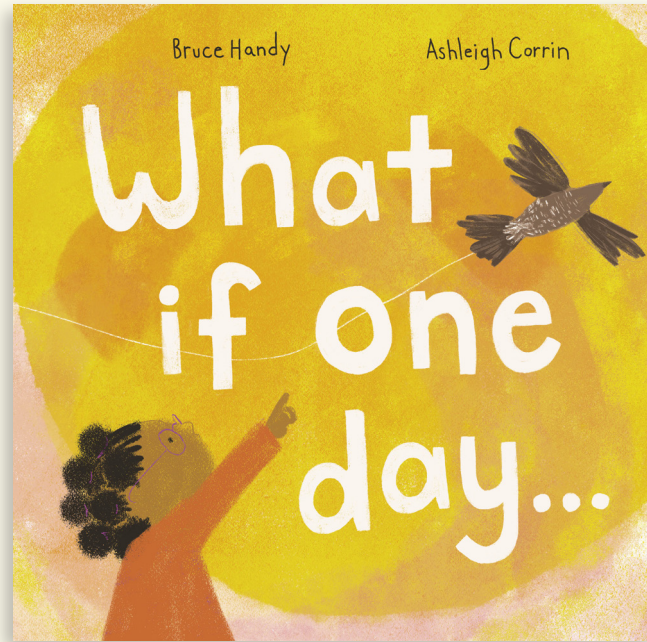
A Daydreamy Child Takes a Walk (Oct. 24)

This bright, sweet story reminds us what children are really like in the most essential and beautiful way!

- For all those who delight in observing the world
- Asserts the value of childlike wonder & curiosity
- Celebrates neighborhood community & maternal love
- Joins ELB's growing collection of books by Gianni Rodari, the father of modern Italian children's literature (see Batchelder Award winner *Telephone Tales* and *NYT* Best Illustrated *Telling Stories Wrong*)
- Art by beloved illustrator Beatrice Alemagna



978-1-59270-403-3 • \$18.95
8.6" x 12.9" • 32 pp • HC



For sparking wonder & JOY, here & NOW

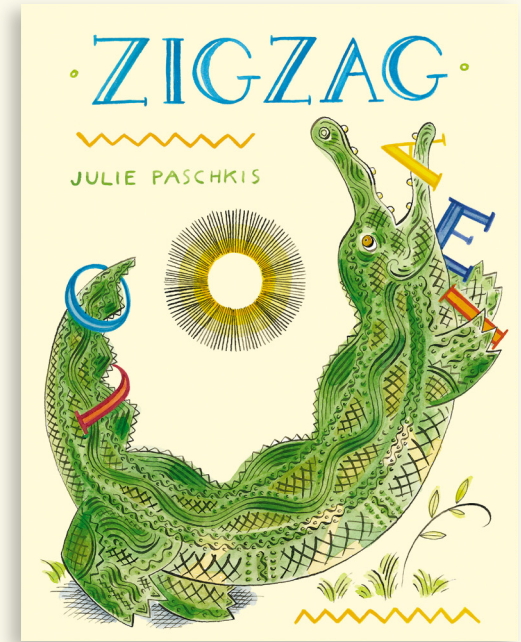
What If One Day... (Sept. 26)

Playful & conceptual, this book invites readers to imagine how life would be if the things we love most were no longer here.

- Encourages out-of-the-box thinking & gratitude for the abundance of what IS!
- Celebrates the beauty & wonder of existence
- Joyful art that represents the diversity of people & our world
- Thought-provoking text from *NYT* Best Children's Book author Bruce Handy (*The Happiness of a Dog with a Ball in Its Mouth*)
- JOYOUS art from Ezra Jack Keats Award winning illustrator Ashleigh Corrin (*Layla's Happiness*)



978-1-59270-383-8 • \$19.95
10.375" x 10.25" • 80 pp • HCJ



For readers who savor their words

ZigZag (Sept. 19)

There's nothing *ZigZag* the alligator enjoys more than the taste of words. But one day, he accidentally swallows all of his vowels! Can YOU help *ZigZag* find A, E, I, O, and U again?

- For fans of *Du Iz Tak?*, a zestful, delicious romp through words & wordplay!
- An interactive search-and-find picture book about the importance of vowels
- The companion volume to highly acclaimed *The Wordy Book*, by picture-book-maker extraordinaire Julie Paschkis



978-1-59270-402-6 • \$18.95
8.5" x 11" • 44 pp • HCJ