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In Over Their Heads

The Someday Birds

A Novel

The Heart and Mind of Frances Pauley

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*To Night Owl
From Dogfish*
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"Very short for
her age, Julia
grows into her
sense of self
while playing
a munchkin in
a summer
regional
theater
production of
The Wizard of
Oz"--Provided
by publisher.

Wonder
Penguin
A young
possum
strikes out on
her own and
winds up
trapped in a
human house
before her
brothers can
rescue her.
**Counting by
7s** Knopf
Books for
Young
Readers
Perfect for
fans of
Jennifer L.
Holm's The

Fourteenth
Goldfish and
Holly Goldberg
Sloan's
Counting by
7s, and called
"nothing short
of magical" by
The New York
Times, this
heartfelt,
deeply moving
middle-grade
debut features
an offbeat girl
who learns
that she can
remain true to
herself while
also letting
others in.

Eleven-year-old Frances is an observer of both nature and people, just like her idol, the anthropologist Margaret Mead. She spends most of her time up on the rocks behind her house in her "rock world," as Alvin, her kindhearted and well-read school bus driver, calls it. It's the one place where Frances can truly be herself, and where she doesn't have to think about her older sister, Christinia, who

is growing up and changing in ways that Frances can't understand. But when the unimaginable happens, Frances slowly discovers that perhaps the world outside her rugged, hidden paradise isn't so bad after all, and that maybe--just maybe--she can find connection and camaraderie with the people who have surrounded her all along. Original, accessible, and deeply affecting, April

Stevens's middle-grade debut about an unforgettable girl and an unlikely friendship will steal your heart. *President of the Whole Fifth Grade* Penguin Two starred reviews! One of the New York Public Library's Best Kids Books of 2017! "Offering a mixture of suspense, mystery, tragedy and humor, Pla's story captures both the literal and figurative meanings of journey."

—Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Pla gives us a memorable hero in this lyrical and funny book."

—Shelf Awareness (starred review) The Someday Birds is a debut middle grade novel perfect for fans of Counting by 7s and Fish in a Tree, filled with humor, heart, and chicken nuggets. Charlie's perfectly ordinary life has been unraveling ever since his

war journalist father was injured in Afghanistan. When his father heads from California to Virginia for medical treatment, Charlie reluctantly travels cross-country with his boy-crazy sister, unruly brothers, and a mysterious new family friend. He decides that if he can spot all the birds that he and his father were hoping to see someday along the way, then everything might just turn out okay.

Debut author Sally J. Pla has written a tale that is equal parts madcap road trip, coming-of-age story for an autistic boy who feels he doesn't understand the world, and an uplifting portrait of a family overcoming a crisis.

Counting Crocodiles

Penguin
Several students relate their experiences helping Mr. Terupt move the old classroom to the sixth grade annex during the

summer vacation. *Counting by 7s* Penguin In the tradition of *Out of My Mind*, *Wonder*, and *Mockingbird*, this is an intensely moving middle grade novel about being an outsider, coping with loss, and discovering the true meaning of family. 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. "Holly Goldberg Sloan writes about belonging in a way I've never quite seen in any other book. This is a gorgeous, funny, and heartwarming novel that I'll never forget."—John Corey Whaley, author of *Where Things Come Back* "Willow

Chance subtly drew me into her head and her life, so much so that I was holding my breath for her by the end. Holly Goldberg Sloan has created distinct characters who will stay with you long after you finish the book."—Sharon Creech, Newbery Award-winning author of *Walk Two Moons* "In achingly beautiful prose, Holly Goldberg Sloan has written a delightful tale of

transformation that's a celebration of life in all its wondrous, hilarious and confounding glory. *Counting by 7s* is a triumph."—Maria Semple, author of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* *Counting by 7s* Bonnier Publishing Fiction Ltd. Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after

her parents are killed in a car accident. *Shouting at the Rain* Penguin This powerful middle-grade novel from the Newbery Honor author of *RULES* explores a friendship between a small-town girl and the daughter of migrant workers. *Million-dollar Throw* Simon and Schuster Based on a true story, *All of the Above* is the delightful and suspenseful story of four inner city students and

their quest to build the world's largest tetrahedron. Weaving together the different personal stories of the kids, their teacher, and the community that surrounds them, award-winning author Shelley Pearsall has written a vividly engaging story about the math, life and good-tasting barbecue. Filled with unexpected humor, poignant characters and quiet

brilliance, *All of the Above* is a surprising gem. **A Handful of Stars** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers Eighth-grade star quarterback Nate Brodie is frantic to win a million dollars by completing a pass during the halftime of a New England Patriot's game to help his family and his best friend Abby who is going blind. *These Unlucky Stars* Yearling Books Newbery-winning *Rules*

meets Counting by 7s in this affecting story of a girl's devotion to her brother and what it means to be home When eleven-year-old Thyme Owens' little brother, Val, is accepted into a new cancer drug trial, it's just the second chance that he needs. But it also means the Owens family has to move to New York, thousands of miles away from Thyme's best friend and everything

she knows and loves. The island of Manhattan doesn't exactly inspire new beginnings, but Thyme tries to embrace the change for what it is: temporary. After Val's treatment shows real promise and Mr. Owens accepts a full-time position in the city, Thyme has to face the frightening possibility that the move to New York is permanent. Thyme loves her brother, and knows the

trial could save his life—she'd give anything for him to be well—but she still wants to go home, although the guilt of not wanting to stay is agonizing. She finds herself even more mixed up when her heart feels the tug of new friends, a first crush, and even a crotchety neighbor and his sweet whistling bird. All Thyme can do is count the minutes, the hours, and days, and hope time can

bring both a miracle for Val and a way back home. With equal parts heart and humor, Melanie Conklin's debut is a courageous and charming story of love and family—and what it means to be counted. *Counting by 7s* Simon and Schuster The Dirt Court follows Travis, a middle schooler, through the ups and downs of life in foster care. Throughout the story, he learns how to recognize and

manage the damaging feelings that linger from his childhood. The Moorings, foster parents, are patient and give him time and space. We follow Travis as he makes mistakes, one that nearly ends his current placement with new friends and foster parents that love sports and Travis. He asks the Moorings if they will adopt him. But earlier wrongdoings while living with them

make the judge leery. Everyone is on the edge of their seats, hoping that Travis can stay. Johnny Bell is an educator and high school basketball coach. He has spent the past decade mentoring elementary-age children from various backgrounds. His early childhood was spent living on various military bases while his adolescent and adult life were spent in Gainesville, Florida. He graduated

from the University of Florida for undergrad and later a Master's degree in Education. Strong family, faith, passion for helping children, and enjoyment of sports are all equal forces inspiring the books he has written. He loves spending free time with his niece and nephew, and watching basketball. The Dirt Court is his second novel. His first novel Take the Shot was published by Adelaide

Books in 2019. Appleblossom the Possum Little, Brown Books for Young Readers Twelve-year-old twins Nick and Eryn and their robot stepsiblings, Jackson and Ava, try to save humanity from killer robots. Where'd You Go, Bernadette Delacorte Press Start counting your votes . . . and your friends. When Brianna Justice's hero, the famous celebrity chef Miss Delicious, speaks at her

school and traces her own success back to being president of her fifth grade class, Brianna determines she must do the same. She just knows that becoming president of her class is the first step toward her own cupcake-baking empire! But when new student Jasmine Moon announces she is also running for president, Brianna learns that she may have more competition than she expected. Will

Brianna be able to stick to her plan of working with her friends to win the election fairly? Or will she jump at the opportunity to steal votes from Jasmine by revealing an embarrassing secret? This hilarious, heartfelt novel will appeal to any reader with big dreams, and the determination to achieve them. **My Side of the Mountain** Little, Brown Books for Young

Readers
When a
monkey on a
desert island
sees a banana
tree on a
faraway
island, she
must devise a
clever way to
navigate the
crocodile-
infested
waters using
her counting
skills.

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**Coop Knows
the Scoop**

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A Novel Simon
and Schuster

"Should
appeal to all
rugged
individualists

who dream of
escape to the
forest."—The
New York
Times Book
Review Sam
Gribley is
terribly
unhappy living
in New York
City with his
family, so he
runs away to
the Catskill
Mountains to
live in the
woods—all by
himself. With
only a
penknife, a
ball of cord,
forty dollars,
and some flint
and steel, he
intends to
survive on his
own. Sam
learns about
courage,
danger, and
independence
during his

year in the
wilderness, a
year that
changes his
life forever.
"An
extraordinary
book . . . It will
be read year
after year."
—The Horn
Book
*The Elephant
in the Room*
Penguin
Told with
humor and
heart, *The Boy
at the Back of
the Class*
offers a child's
perspective on
the refugee
crisis,
highlighting
the
importance of
friendship and
kindness in a
world that
doesn't always
make sense.

There used to be an empty chair at the back of Mrs. Khan's classroom, but on the third Tuesday of the school year a new kid fills it: nine-year-old Ahmet, a Syrian refugee. The whole class is curious about this new boy--he doesn't seem to smile, and he doesn't talk much. But after learning that Ahmet fled a Very Real War and was separated from his family along the way, a determined

group of his classmates bands together to concoct the Greatest Idea in the World--a magnificent plan to reunite Ahmet with his loved ones. This accessible, kid-friendly story about the refugee crisis highlights the community-changing potential of standing as an ally and reminds readers that everyone deserves a place to call home. "This moving and timely debut novel tells an

enlightening, empowering, and ultimately hopeful story about how compassion and a willingness to speak out can change the world." -- School Library Journal, Starred Review
Overall Winner of the 2019 UK Waterstones Children's Book Prize
Winner of the 2019 UK Blue Peter Book Award A CLIP Carnegie Medal
Children's Book Award Nominee
I'll Be There
Penguin

Emily Bell believes in destiny. To her, being forced to sing a solo in the church choir--despite her average voice--is fate: because it's while she's singing that she first sees Sam. At first sight, they are connected. Sam Border wishes he could escape, but there's nowhere for him to run. He and his little brother, Riddle, have spent their entire lives constantly uprooted by

their unstable father. That is, until Sam sees Emily. That's when everything changes. As Sam and Riddle are welcomed into the Bells' lives, they witness the warmth and protection of a family for the first time. But when tragedy strikes, they're left fighting for survival in the desolate wilderness, and wondering if they'll ever find a place where they can belong. Beautifully

written and emotionally profound, *I'll Be There* is a gripping story that explores the complexities of teenage passions, friendships, and loyalties.

The Dirt Court

Penguin Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.