

Bamboo Kingdom

by Erin Hunter

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A broken land. A crooked leader. A mysterious new danger. Only three panda cubs can save the Bamboo Kingdom. In a brand new series, Erin Hunter conjures the world of the giant pandas with her trademark mix of compelling storytelling, rich mythology and epic adventure.

For centuries, the Bamboo Kingdom has been watched over by a spiritual force the animals call the Great Dragon. Only one animal in the kingdom can speak directly with the Great Dragon—a panda born with this special power. They are the Dragon Speaker, and they share the Great Dragon’s wisdom throughout the land. Pandas, monkeys, red pandas and leopards all depend on the Dragon Speaker.

But a terrible flood brings catastrophe. The Bamboo Kingdom is divided in two, and the pandas are stranded on either side of the swollen river. Into this chaos are born panda triplets—Leaf, Rain and Ghost. Their fate is tied with that of the Bamboo Kingdom. With the guidance of a mysterious tiger, they must uncover the sinister threat at the heart of the forest—and defeat it.

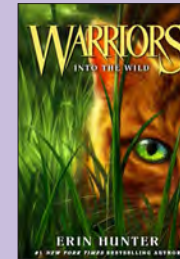
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Erin Hunter is the author of the best-selling *Warriors*, *Seekers* and *Bravelands* series. She is inspired by a love of animals and a fascination with the ferocity of the natural world. As well as having great respect for nature in all its forms, Erin enjoys creating rich mythical explanations for animal behavior.

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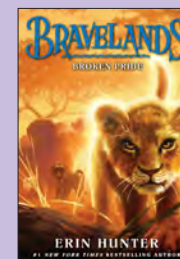
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Monster Attack: The Last City

by Jon Drake

January 2021 / Working Partners / Translation
Arena Verlag / 128 pages / Age: 7–9 / 4 books

A younger *Percy Jackson* meets *The Walking Dead* in this futuristic adventure series.

The gleaming island city of Cassaire was one of the few places to survive the devastating Dredmar invasion of a century ago. Now a thriving metropolis of skyscrapers, art, and skyways, its people have lived in peace for generations.

But all that changes when young Berron is attacked by a Dredmar Berserker during a school trip to the city's outskirts. Though being infected by a Dredmar's corrupting energies usually turns people into mindless Feeders, Berron instead gains great strength and speed. He'll need it, too: after a century, the Dredmar are returning to destroy mankind and only he and his friend, Cerrie, can stop them.

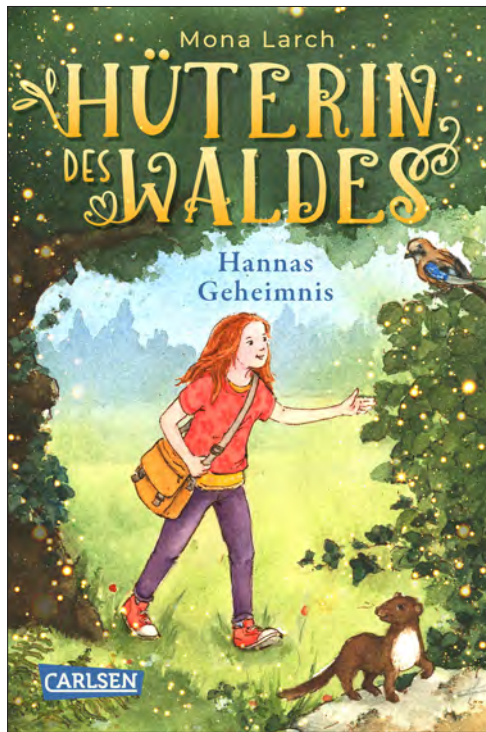
Book 1 & 2: January 2021

Book 3: Winter 2021

Book 4: Spring 2022



Jon Drake was born in London in 1985. He spent his childhood reading vampire novels when he was supposed to be doing homework and watching monster movies while he was supposed to be asleep. When he's not working as a video game designer, he enjoys hiking with his dogs and playing Fortnite.



Forest Guardian

by Mona Larch

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Carlsen Verlag / 12,000 words / Age: 7+ / 4 books

Magic and nature intertwine as Hanna discovers her destiny as the Forest Guardian.

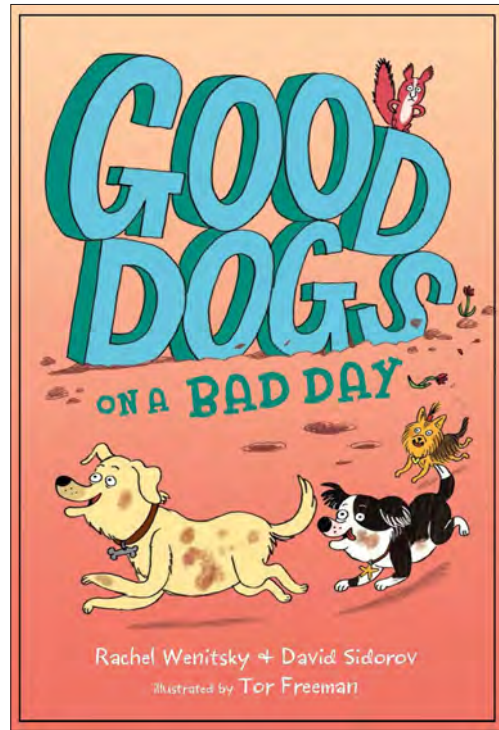
When Hanna and her family move into the house they've inherited from her Grandma Hilda, Hanna discovers that she is destined to take over Hilda's role as Guardian of the Forest. With the aid of Hilda's old friend Sprig the stoat, Hanna must learn the powers and responsibilities of the Guardian and help the animals of the forest whenever they need her, without letting her new friends find out.

Book 2: March 21

Book 3: Fall 2021

Book 4: 2022

Mona Larch lives in a busy city, but loves to go for long walks in the woods whenever she can and see how many different birds and animals she can spot. She's learned all about foraging and which wild foods are safe to eat, and likes to cook with the mushrooms and berries she's found in the forest.



Good Dogs on a Bad Day

by Rachel Wenitsky & David Sidorov,
illustrated by Tor Freeman

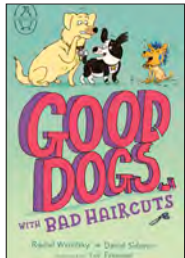
Spring 2021 / Working Partners / Translation
Putnam / 208 pages / Age: 7–9 / 4 books

The Secret Life of Pets meets *Ferris Bueller's Day off* for chapter-book readers.

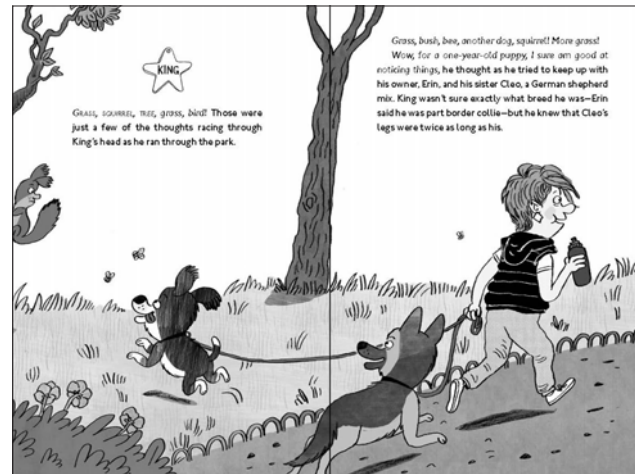
Hugo, Lulu and King are very different—a family dog, a glamorous Instagram celebridog, and an excitable puppy—but they have one thing in common. They are Very Good Dogs. They love going to doggy day care together. The dogs there are super friendly, very good listeners, and always follow the rules, even at the park.

But then a new dog comes to town. Napoleon jumps on people, dives into fountains, and will do anything (really!) to get human food. The Good Dogs are shocked to see such canine chaos, but they also notice something else: Napoleon seems to be having a ton of fun...That gets them thinking: Could being a little bit bad be a good idea?

Find out directly from Hugo, Lulu, and King as they tell you all about it!



Book 2, *Good Dogs with Bad Haircuts*,
publishing Fall
2021



David Sidorov
(@DavidSidorov) is a comedy writer and director who has written for *Alternatino* with Arturo Castro, *Odd Mom Out*, *The Gong*

Show, *Billy on the Street*, and *Holey Moley*. He was a field producer and director on *The Rundown* with Robin Thede, and was formerly a writer and director at *The Onion*.

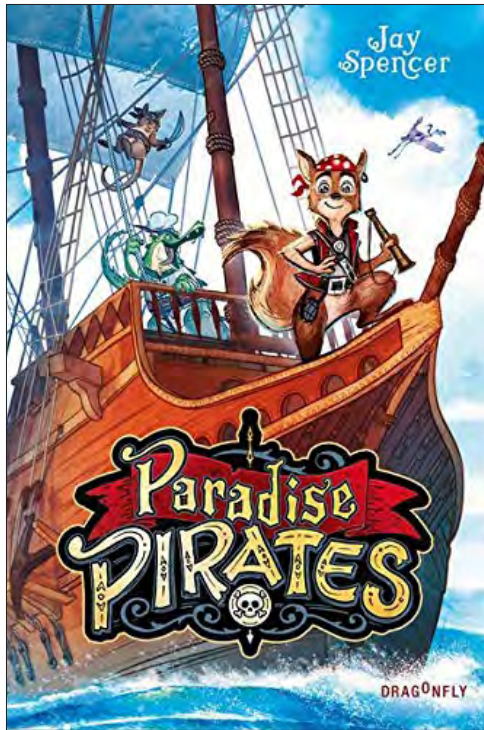
Rachel Wenitsky (@RachelWenitsky) is a comedy writer and actor who has written for *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *Saturday Night Live*, and *Reductress*. She is the head writer and a cohost of *The Story Pirates Podcast*, a kids and family podcast on Gimlet Media.

Rachel and David are a married couple living in Brooklyn, New York. This is their first novel. They do not have a dog at the time of writing these bios, but hope that they will by the time you're reading this!



Tor Freeman
(@tormalore) was born in London and received a degree in illustration from Kingston University. She has written and illustrated many children's books and was awarded

a Sendak Fellowship in 2012. Tor has also been published in magazines and taught art to students of all ages.



Pirates of Paradise

by Jay Spencer

January 2021 / Working Partners / Translation
HarperCollins Germany / 150 pages / Age: 8+ / Duology

Follow Salty, a bright squirrel with a quick mind, in this fun swash-buckling adventure full of brutal pirates and legendary treasures! *Pirates of the Caribbean* meets *Zootopia* in this wild adventure on the high seas

In the tropical archipelago of Paradise, Salty the squirrel and his friend Oceane are sea traders, sailing between the islands selling the exotic fruits and nuts that are farmed by the other squirrels on Paradise Island.

But when Oceane is kidnapped by marauding fox privateers, Salty has to band together with the retired crew of the pirate ship Menagerie to rescue her and get to his family's secret treasure.

Book two will publish in Fall 2021.

Jay Spencer lives in a rainy seaside town, where he likes to watch the sea from his office window and imagine that he lives in a sunny island paradise instead. He likes to go sailing, but he almost always falls in the water. Luckily, he also likes to go swimming. A seagull stole his lunch once and he has never forgiven it.

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Wind Riders

by Jen Marlin

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HarperCollins Inc. / 128 pages / Age: 6+ / 4 books

A timely new friendship series that combines adventure with environmental issues...and just a sprinkling of magic!

All aboard! Max and Sofia set sail on the magical Wind Rider, from the tropical waters of Hawaii to the freezing fjords of Iceland, to help baby turtles, scarlet macaws and other animals in trouble.

Everything was normal in Starry Bay...until the seagull showed up. When Max and Sofia follow a seagull in need of their help deep into the mangrove forest, they discover an abandoned old sailboat. They step on the deck and before they know it, they are magically whisked away to Hawaii, where they find nests of baby sea turtles ready to hatch! But light pollution from nearby hotels will lead the hatchlings in the wrong direction. Can Max and Sofia get the baby sea turtles safely to the ocean?

Book 1: *Rescue on Turtle Beach*, March 2021

Book 2: *Search for the Scarlet Macaws*, March 2021

Book 3: Summer 2021

Book 4: Fall 2021



Book 2, *Search For the Scarlet Macaws*, publishing March 2021

Jen Marlin lives in an old wooden cabin by the sea, where she spends her days writing, rock climbing and taking trips in her dinghy. She wishes it was as magical as Wind Rider! In the evenings she likes to go litter picking on her local beach, or kick back by the fire with a good book and her scruffy pet pooch Darwin.