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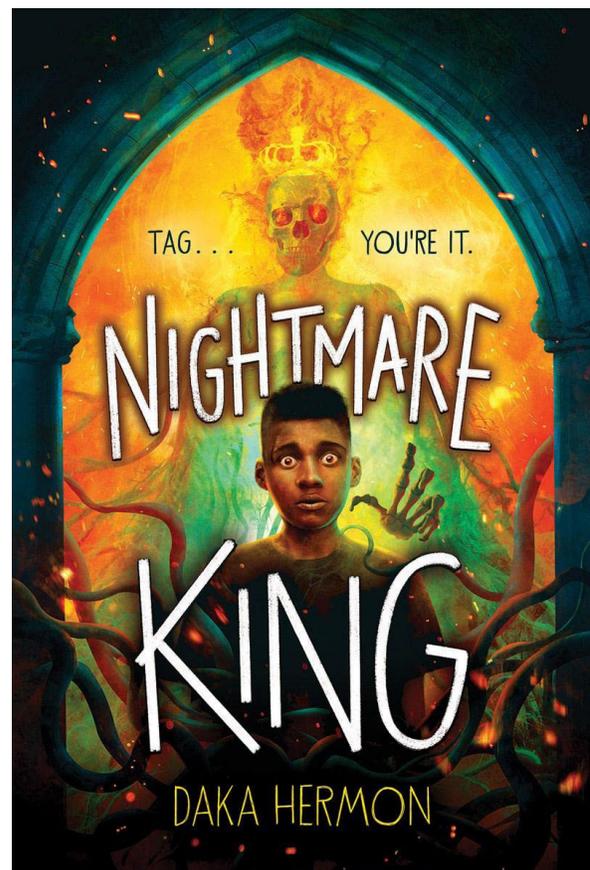
# NIGHTMARE KING

BY DAKA HERMON

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6+ (K-8)

Things haven't been the same since Shane's accident. One minute he was a normal kid playing a game of tag with his friends, and the next he's the boy who came back from the dead. Now, every time Shane falls asleep, he's pulled into a dark world where the evil Nightmare King reigns. The King is collecting children and keeping them as treasure.

Despite the threat of capture by this wicked force, Shane can't stay awake forever. He'll have to take matters into his own hands...if he gives himself over to his nightmares, can he hold on to the good in himself long enough to bring down the King?



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**PART OF YOUR WORLD:  
A TWISTED TALE  
GRAPHIC NOVEL**

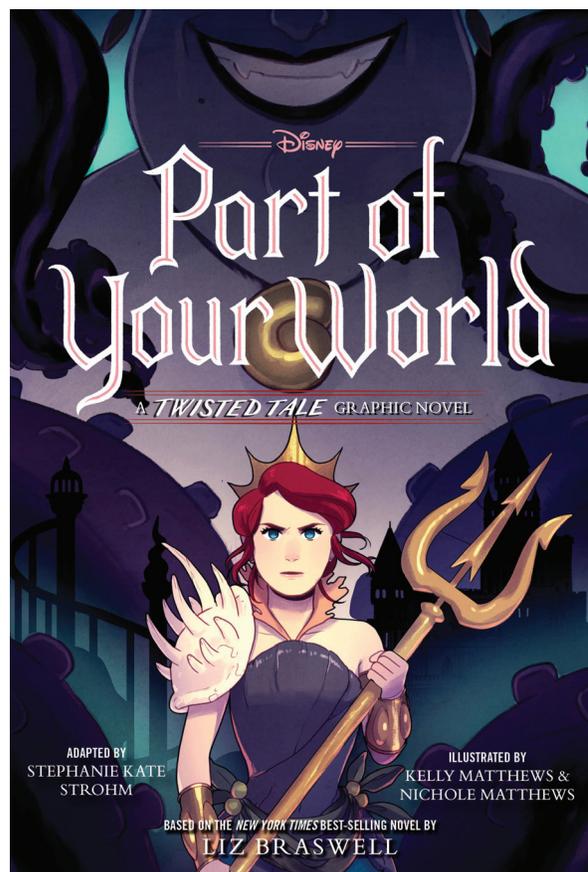
BY LIZ BRASWELL

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What if Ariel had never defeated Ursula? Discover a new side of *The Little Mermaid* in this darkly romantic reimagining of the classic Disney film—now as a graphic novel.

After Ursula attacked and defeated Ariel, the sea witch took everything: the little mermaid's voice, her prince, and her father's life. Now, Ariel rules as the silent queen of Atlantica, while Ursula, disguised as a beautiful human woman, runs Prince Eric's kingdom on land.

But when Ariel discovers that her father might still be alive, she finds herself returning to a world—and a prince—she never imagined she would see again. Will Ariel be able to overthrow Ursula once and for all?



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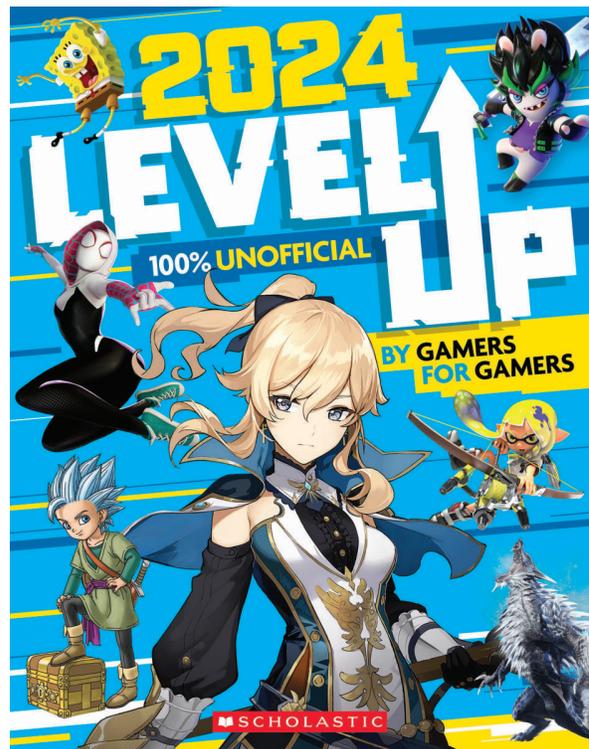
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## LEVEL UP 2024

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Gear up for the ultimate annual video game guide! The 100% unofficial *Level Up 2024* is brimming with tips and tricks on the year's hottest games. And it's also your one-stop-shop guide to all the coolest consoles. Inside you'll find hidden gems and need-to-know info on everything from *Legend of Zelda* and *Pokémon* to *Fortnite* and *Genshin Impact*.

All games featured in *Level Up 2024* are rated T for Teen or younger—perfect for young gamers.



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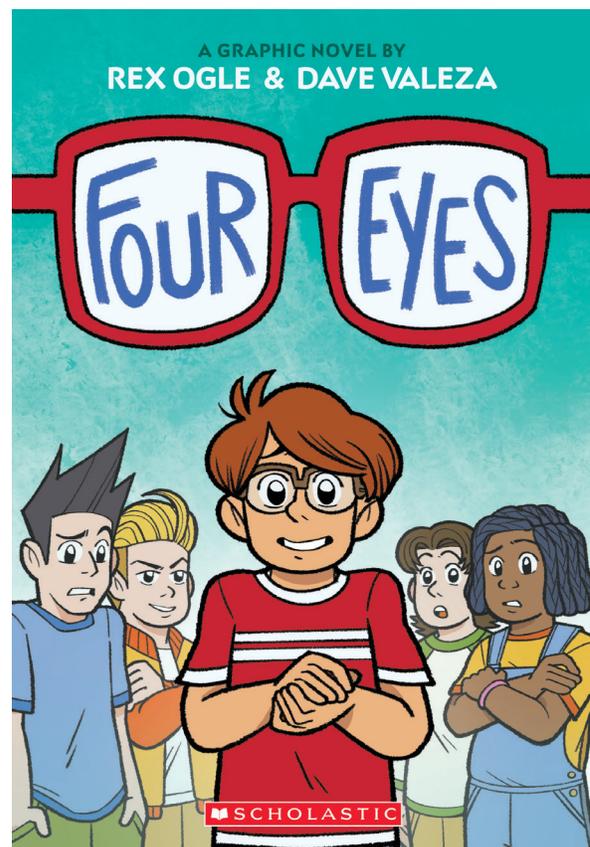
**FOUR EYES**

BY REX OGLE AND DAVE VALEZA

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Sixth grade isn't as great as Rex thought it would be. He's the only kid who hasn't had a growth spurt, and the bullies won't let him forget it. His closest friend is unreliable, at best. And there's a cute girl in his class, who may or may not like him back. With so much going on, everything is a blur—including Rex's vision!

So when he discovers that he needs glasses, and his family can only afford the ugliest pair in the store, any hope Rex had of fitting in goes completely out of focus. Rex has his sights set on surviving sixth grade, but now he's got to find a way to do it with glasses, no friends, and a family that just doesn't get it!



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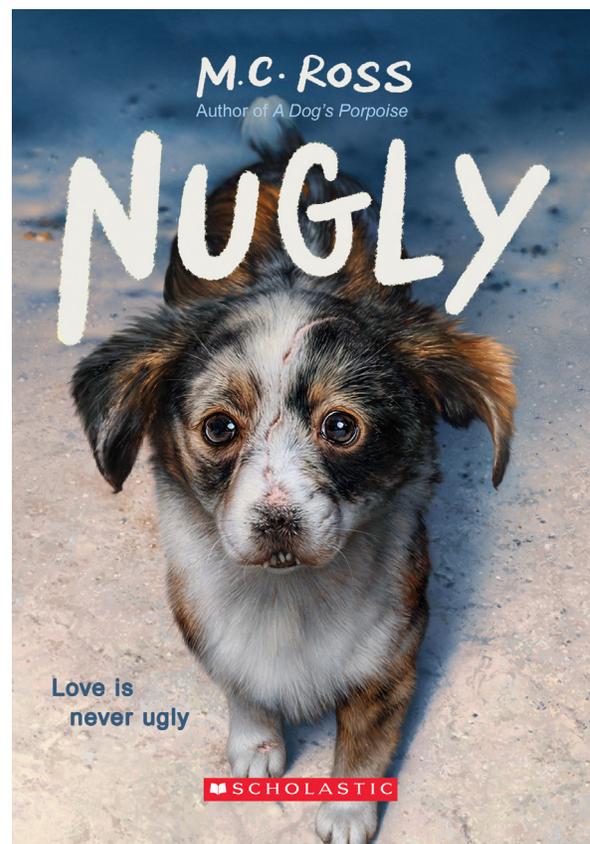
## **NUGLY**

BY M.C. ROSS

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Loving others: that's all Nugget has ever known to do, and his cuteness has always been enough for others to love him back. But when Nugget is put up for adoption, he thinks it's because no one loves or finds him cute anymore. So he does the only thing he can think of—he runs away.

Now Nugget is alone on the streets of Boston, where he quickly learns that not everyone is kind. After a run-in with another animal leaves him disfigured, he realizes he can't rely on cuteness to get by. As Nugget learns to navigate his new life, searching for a new family to give all his love, will he learn to love himself, too?



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# LORD OF THE FLY FEST

BY GOLDY MOLDAVSKY

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Rafi Francisco needs a splashy case to put her true-crime podcast on the map. Her plan? A murder investigation, of course. She's heading to Fly Fest, an exclusive music festival on a Caribbean island, to interview River Stone, the pop star who rocketed to fame after his girlfriend's mysterious disappearance.

But when Rafi—and hordes of influencers—arrive at Fly Fest, the dreamy Caribbean getaway they were promised turns out to be a nightmare. Soon, Rafi is fighting for her life against power-hungry beauty gurus and spotty Wi-Fi.

As the festival from hell continues with no end in sight, and Rafi finds herself growing closer to River, she begins to discover that his secrets have much bigger consequences than she ever imagined.



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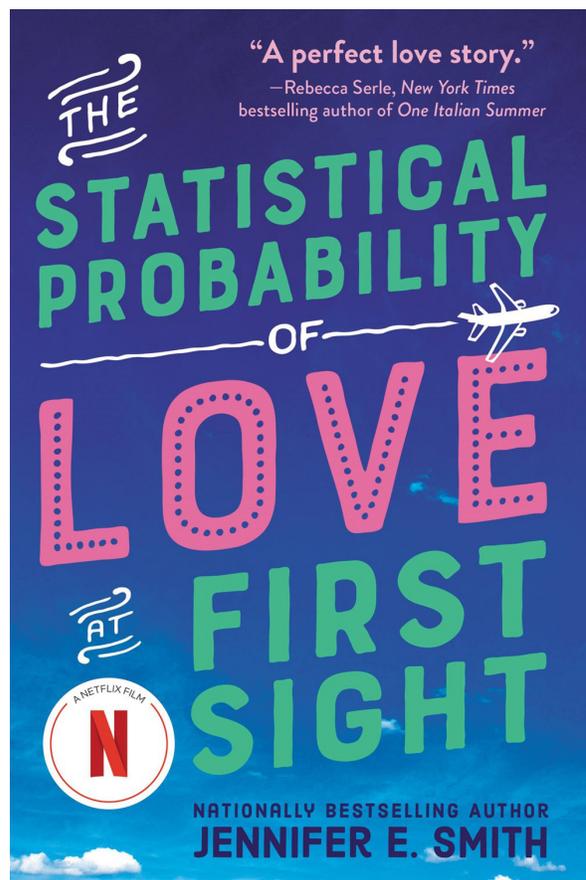
**THE STATISTICAL  
PROBABILITY OF LOVE  
AT FIRST SIGHT**

BY JENNIFER E. SMITH

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Today should be one of the worst days of Hadley Sullivan's life. She's missed her flight to London, got stuck in the airport, and is most definitely going to be late to her father's wedding to a soon-to-be-stepmother she's never even met. But then Hadley meets a perfect British boy named Oliver in the cramped waiting area, and a long night on the plane passes in the blink of an eye. In the airport chaos upon arrival, they lose each other—Hadley is devastated.

Can fate intervene to bring them together once more?



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## ZOMBIE SEASON

BY JUSTIN WEINBERGER

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Every summer, zombie season arrives in California. Towns evacuated. Property destroyed. Lives on the line.

Joule refuses to evacuate with her mom. She can't leave town while her dad's still missing.

Regina is proud of her scientist parents working on a weapon to fight the zombies. But when she discovers a dark underside to their new technology, she's faced with a terrifying decision she can't turn away from.

Oliver's sick of the drills. It's clear to him that the zombies are just faster and stronger than ever. But when the adults refuse to accept this scary truth, he must find a way to sound the alarm: This year's zombie season is very, very different. Something has changed, and time is running out to stop it.



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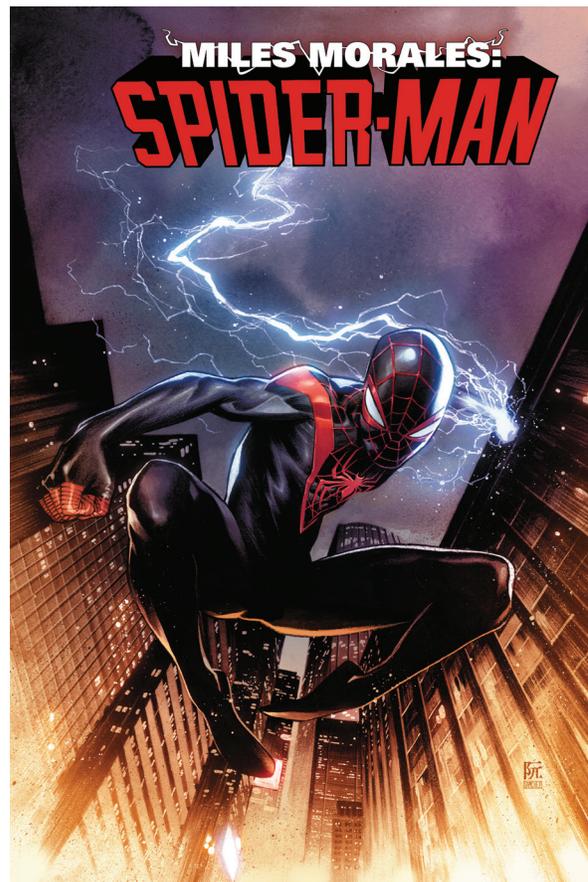
**MILES MORALES:  
SPIDER-MAN #1**

WRITTEN BY CODY ZIGLAR

ILLUSTRATED BY DIKE RUAN (COVER ART) AND FEDERICO VICENTINI

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Spider-Man faces the strongest super-powered foes and most dangerous gauntlets the Multiverse can throw his way, and every time Miles Morales falls, he rises again—stronger than before. Until now. There are some punches you don't get up from, and a new villain isn't pulling a single one as they threaten everyone and everything Miles loves. Between school, home, his love life, and battling super-charged and upgraded villains night and day, Miles is reaching his breaking point. And when this new foe is finished, Spider-Man's world will be changed forever.



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# ANIME AND MANGA MEGA HANDBOOK

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Become an anime and manga expert with this must-have, 100% unofficial guide! From *One Piece* to *Sailor Moon*, *Haikyuu* to *Spy x Family*, this ultimate source to anime and manga has everything you need to know with full recaps, character backgrounds, plot theories, backstory, trivia, and much, much more. Don't miss out!



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