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**HEROES: A NOVEL  
OF PEARL HARBOR**

BY ALAN GRATZ

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From the #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *Refugee*, *Ground Zero*, and *Two Degrees* comes this heartpounding inventive, and powerful new novel about the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor... as only Alan Gratz can tell it!

On December 7, 1941, best friends Frank and Stanley are trapped aboard the battleship USS *Utah* in Pearl Harbor when Japanese planes suddenly appear overhead and start dropping bombs on the ships below.

If the boys make it through this horrible day, can their friendship—and their dreams—survive? Or has everything they know been destroyed?

Includes an all-original 10-page black-and-white comic that brings to life the comic book idea that Frank and Stanley brainstorm in the novel.



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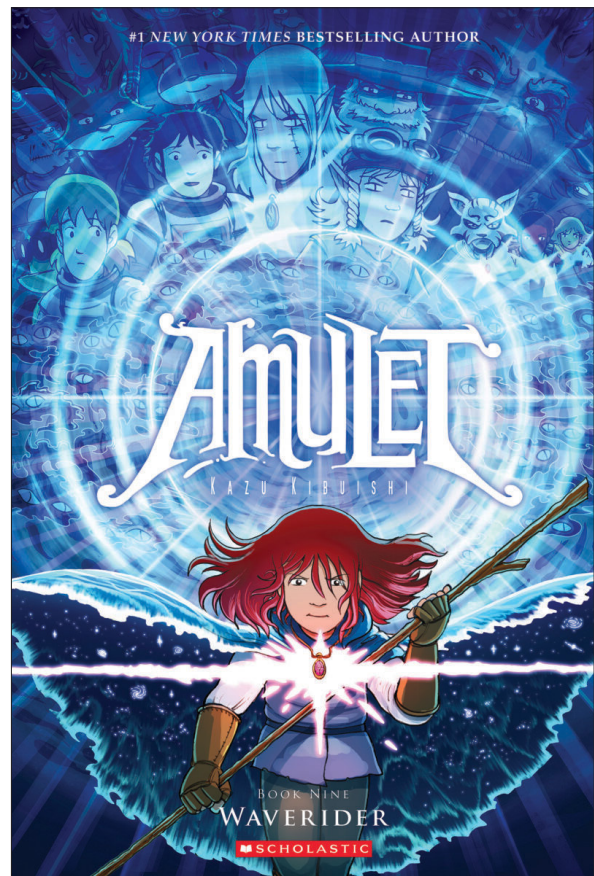
# AMULET #9: WAVERIDER

BY KAZU KIBUISHI

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The highly anticipated, thrilling conclusion to the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling Amulet graphic-novel series is now available!

After her confrontation with Ikol, Emily finally understands the stone's power and what she must do to defend Alledia from the shadows. As she travels to Typhon to help her mom and Navin, Prince Trellis returns to the Kingdom of the Elves to save his countrymen—and confront the fraud who has seized power in the absence of a king. The threat of darkness follows all Stonekeepers closely, and it will take the strength of both new friends and old foes to conquer it...and survive.



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# THE DEADLANDS: HUNTED

BY SKYE MELKI-WEGNER

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Looking for a new action-adventure series to love? *The Deadlands: Hunted* begins an epic tale about five outcasts—and former enemies—who are the only hope to save their warring kingdoms from impending doom.

Battle rages! As the two remaining dinosaur kingdoms of Cretacea fight for territory, Eleri, the disgraced son of a prince, is exiled from his home for saving an enemy soldier. Banished to the merciless Deadlands, a terrifying desert full of tar pits, poisonous gas, and ruthless carnivores, he must join forces with a group of questionable allies—including the enemy soldier he saved—to avoid becoming prey.

When Eleri and his fellow exiles discover the horrific truth behind the war, the unlikely heroes must do all they can to save their kingdoms from a lurking predator...and a secret plot that might destroy them all.



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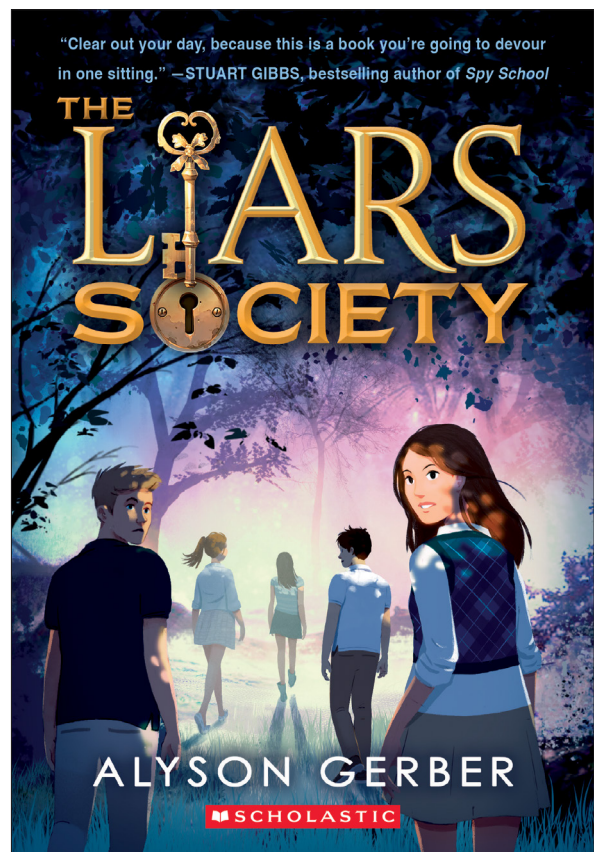
## THE LIARS SOCIETY

BY ALYSON GERBER

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When the money for their school trip to a private island is stolen, Scholarship student Weatherby and Jack—a privileged but mediocre student who's desperate to prove his worth to his influential father—are invited to play a high-stakes game and solve the mystery of the missing money. It's a game they better not lose....

The first book in beloved author Alyson Gerber's new series, *The Liars Society* is an unforgettable mystery that asks: Are some secrets and lies impossible to overcome?



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# FIND YOUR PORPOISE

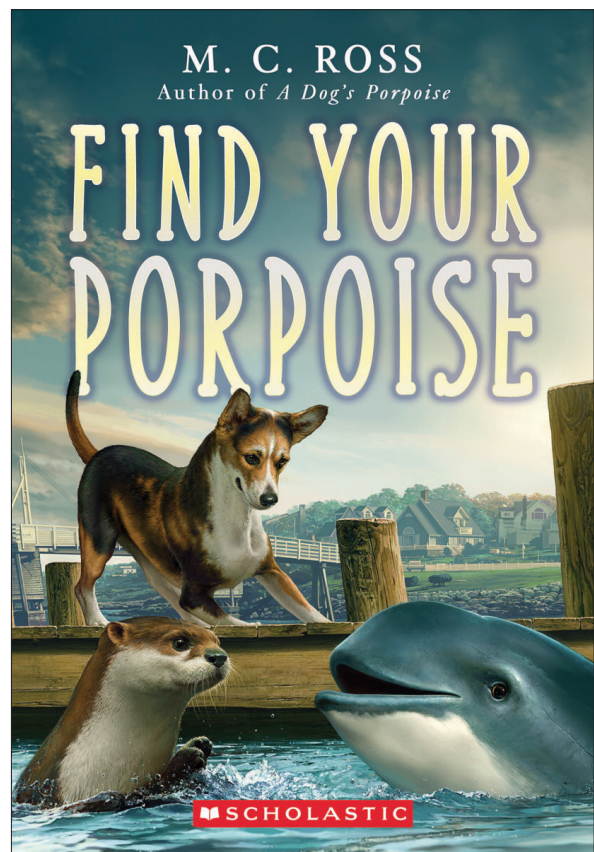
BY M. C. ROSS

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6+

Lars and Bangor—everyone’s favorite dog-and-porpoise duo—are back in this sequel to M. C. Ross’s smash hit, *A Dog’s Porpoise*!

Puppy Lars and his porpoise friend, Bangor, became a sensation after Bangor was separated from his pod and trapped in the harbor, and it was up to Lars and his human, Natalie, to reunite him with his family.

Now, Bangor and his pod are back, but they’re not the only newcomers in town: Ogunquit has been overrun with tourists and reporters who want to catch a glimpse of the dog-and-porpoise duo. And to make things worse for Lars, a river otter named Marina has captured everyone’s hearts—including Bangor’s! With Marina taking center stage, will Lars and Bangor’s friendship ever be the same again?



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## **PIGGY: HUNT**

WRITTEN BY TERRANCE CRAWFORD  
ILLUSTRATED BY DAN WIDDOWSON

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 6+

Dive into the terrifying world of Piggy—*Hunt* is the third original illustrated novel based on the fan-favorite video game that’s packed with pulse-pounding action, goosebump-raising scares, and infected monsters!

Three months after his adventures in Doveport, Ben and his friends have been sweeping the island of Lucella for the Infected, administering the newly created cure and reuniting families. However, the only real cure to their problems will be finding out how this infection started and putting a stop to it. The search for answers will bring our heroes face-to-face with their deepest secrets and darkest fears—and pull them into a battle for the island of Lucella itself.



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## QUEEN BEE

BY AMALIE HOWARD

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Three years ago, Lady Ela Dalvi's best friend, Poppy, betrayed her over a boy. Now, 18-year-old Ela is consumed with bitterness and a desire for revenge. With an audacious plan to get even, Ela disguises herself as a mysterious heiress and infiltrates London's elite. But when Ela reunites with the only boy she's ever loved, she begins to question whether vengeance is still her greatest desire.

Bestselling author Amalie Howard delivers a delightful, anti-historical Regency-era romp that's *Bridgerton* meets *The Count of Monte Cristo*!



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## I WILL FOLLOW

BY EIREANN CORRIGAN

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The first time Nora saw one of Shea's videos on TikTok, something just clicked. Nora instantly understood that she and Shea were supposed to be in each other's lives. Nora knows Shea is a big star, with nearly a million followers, and she isn't. But, really, all Nora needs is her own viral moment. And who better to help her with that than Shea?

If life isn't going to give Nora entry into Shea's world, Nora's going to have to take matters into her own hands.

Meeting Shea.

Kidnapping her.

Holding her hostage until Shea finally understands...

They are meant to be best, best friends.



*I Will Follow* tells the tale of every influencer's biggest nightmare—when a follower decides to kidnap her TikTok hero in order to become her BFF and a big star herself.

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# **BORROW MY HEART**

BY KASIE WEST

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Wren is used to being called a control freak. She doesn't care—sticking to the list of rules she created for herself helps her navigate life. But when a cute guy named Asher walks through the door of her neighborhood coffee shop, the rule book goes out the window.

Asher is cute, charming...and being catfished by his online crush. So Wren makes an uncharacteristically impulsive decision—she pretends to be the girl he's waiting for to save him from embarrassment. Suddenly she's fake-dating a boy she knows nothing about. And it's...amazing.

It's not long before Asher has Wren breaking even more of her rules. But will he forgive her when he finds out she's not who she says she is? Wren's not so sure....After all, rules exist for a reason.

