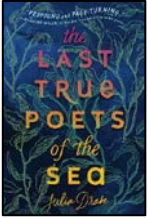


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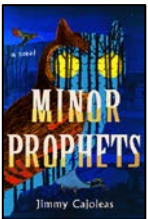
**The Bone Houses by Emily Lloyd Jones- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-41841-6- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- September 2019- Ages 12+**

Aderyn ("Ryn") only cares about her family and her family's graveyard. And both are in dire straits. Since the death of their parents, Ryn and her siblings have been scraping together a meager existence as gravediggers in the remote village of Colbren. The problem with being a gravedigger in Colbren, though, is that the dead don't always *stay* dead.



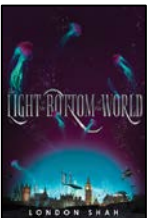
**The Last True Poets of the Sea by Julia Drake- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-04808-8- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- October 2019- Ages 14+**

The Larkin family isn't just lucky -- they persevere. At least that's what Violet and her younger brother, Sam, were always told. When the Lyric sank off the coast of Maine, their great-great-great-grandmother didn't drown like the rest of the passengers. No, Fidelia swam to shore, fell in love, and founded Lyric, Maine, the town Violet and Sam returned to every summer. But wrecks seem to run in the family...



**Minor Prophets by Jimmy Cajoleas- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3904-0- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- September 2019- Ages 14+**

Lee has always seen visions. His mother and his sister Murphy try to keep him grounded in the real world. But when his mother dies in a car accident and her horrible husband tries to adopt them, Lee and Murphy flee to their grandmother's ranch, which they've only heard about in stories. But is there a reason why their mother never brought them there? And what horrid truths lurk behind Lee's haunting visions?



**The Light at the Bottom of the World by London Shah- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-03688-7- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- October 2019- Ages 12+**

In the last days of the twenty-first century, sixteen-year-old submersible racer Leyla McQueen is chosen to participate in the city's prestigious annual marathon, she sees an opportunity to save her father, who has been arrested on false charges. The Prime Minister promises the champion whatever their heart desires. But the race takes an unexpected turn, forcing Leyla to make an impossible choice.



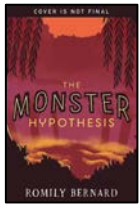
**The Light in the Lake by Sarah R. Baughman- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42242-0- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- September 2019- Ages 8-12**

Twelve-year-old Addie should stay away from Maple Lake. After all, her twin brother, Amos, drowned there only a few months ago. But its crisp, clear water runs in Addie's veins, and the notebook Amos left behind -- filled with clues about a mysterious creature that lives in the lake's inky-blue depths -- keeps calling her back.



**The Last Human by Lee Bacon- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3691-9- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- October 2019- Ages 8-12**

In the future, robots have eliminated humans, and 12-year-old robot XR\_935 is just fine with that. Without humans around, there is no war, no pollution, no crime. Every member of society has a purpose. Everything runs smoothly and efficiently. Until the day XR discovers something impossible: a human girl named Emma. Now, Emma must embark on a dangerous voyage with XR and two other robots in search of a mysterious point on a map.



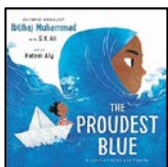
**The Monster Hypothesis by Romily Bernard- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-02855-4- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 300 pp.- December 2019- Ages 8-12**

Welcome to Bohring -- home to 453 people, 2,053 alligators, and one monster curse. Correction: home to 454 people, now that Kick Winter is living in the swamp Hollows with her Grandma Missouri, the town (fake) psychic. Bohring is anything but boring for Kick who has already blown a hole through the kitchen floor, befriended a chicken-eating gator, and discovered that the town's hundred-year curse is upon them. It's the Bohring curse and all the kids are about to become monsters -- or so the legend goes.



**Elizabeth Webster and the Court of Uncommon Pleas by William Lashner- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-04128-7- HC- \$22.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- October 2019- Ages 10-14**

Elizabeth Webster is happy to stay under the radar (and under her bangs) until middle school is dead and gone. But when star swimmer Henry Harrison asks Elizabeth to tutor him in math, it's not linear equations Henry really needs help with -- it's a flower-scented, poodle-skirt-wearing, head-tossing ghost who's calling out Elizabeth's name. But why Elizabeth? Could it have something to do with her missing lawyer father?



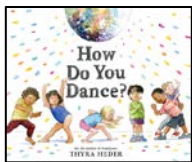
**The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali 🇨🇦 & Hatem Aly 🇨🇦- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-51900-7- HC- \$23.49- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2019- Ages 4-8**

With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It's the start of a brand new year and, best of all, it's her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab--a hijab of beautiful blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful, and in the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong.



**The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar & Alea Marley- Sterling Publishing- 978-1-4549-3184-3- HC- \$22.95- Picture Book- 32 pp.- September 2019- Ages 3-7**

Harpreet Singh has a different color for every mood and occasion, from pink for dancing to bhangra beats to red for courage. He especially takes care with his patka—his turban—smoothing it out and making sure it always matches his outfit. But when Harpreet's mom finds a new job in a snowy city and they have to move, all he wants is to be invisible. Will he ever feel a happy sunny yellow again?



**How Do You Dance by Thyra Heder- Abrams- 978-1-4197-3418-2- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- September 2019- Ages 3-7**

There are so many ways to dance! You can jiggle or wiggle or stomp. You can bop or bounce or go completely nuts. You can dance at the market or the bus stop, with your fingers or your face. You can dance because you're happy or even because you're sad. But, what's the *best* way to dance? Exactly how you want to!



**The Perfect Seat by Minh Lê & Gus Gordon- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-368-02004-6- HC- \$17.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- November 2019- Ages 3-5**

This child and their parent are almost ready for story time--but first, they must find the perfect seat! This cozy picture book by *Drawn Together* author Minh Lê takes readers through various opposites ("Too rough! Too slippery!") as his characters search for just the right spot. Adorable art by acclaimed illustrator Gus Gordon invites adults and children to giggle all the way through to the heartwarming ending, when the answer falls right into their laps.