

# MUSIC



## MIDNIGHTS

Taylor Swift

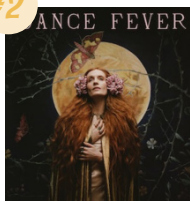
(POP/ROCK SWIFT 0098)

Midnights is the tenth studio album by American singer-songwriter Taylor Swift.

"Swift's Midnights may be her best album yet. The dream pop melodies and transportive lyrics create vivid pictures and chill vibes. Just what I need to unwind after a long day."

- Meg, Outreach

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## DANCE FEVER

Florence + The Machine

(POP/ROCK FLORENCE + THE MACHINE 1802)

Florence is at the peak of her powers, poking fun at her own self-created persona, playing with ideas of identity, masculine and feminine, celebratory, stepping into her place in the iconic pantheon.

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## TOP GUN: MAVERICK: MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE

(SHOWS TOP GUN, MAVERICK 3102)

The soundtrack includes the new Lady Gaga single "Hold My Hand" as well as OneRepublic's "I Ain't Worried," and the Kenny Loggins classic "Danger Zone."

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## HARRY'S HOUSE

Harry Styles

(POP/ROCK STYLES 7272)

The third solo studio album from Grammy award-winning global superstar Harry Styles.

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## LAUREL HELL

Mitski

(ON ORDER)

Like the mountain laurels, public perception can offer an alluring facade that obscures a deadly trap. With this release, Mitski strips away the masks and reveals the complex and often-contradictory realities behind them.

### Runner-up

RENAISSANCE **Beyoncé** (POP/ROCK BEYONCÉ 4502)

# FILM

#2



## MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS

(CO 19713)

In 1950s London, a widowed cleaning lady falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, deciding she must have one of her own.

#3



## EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

(FA 19190)

Evelyn Wang, a flustered immigrant mother, is contacted from a parallel universe and told that only she can save the world.

#4



## THE BATMAN

(FA 19188/1)

When a killer targets Gotham's elite with a series of sadistic machinations, a trail of cryptic clues sends the Batman on an investigation into the underworld.

#5



## DEATH ON THE NILE

(MY 19191/2)

Set amidst the Egyptian landscape, Hercule Poirot must unravel the web of treachery and guilt woven by the murderer of a beautiful young heiress.



## TOP GUN: MAVERICK

(DR 1986/2)

After more than 30 years of service as one of the navy's top aviators, Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell must confront the ghosts of his past and his deepest fears, culminating in a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those who choose to fly it.

"It's rare that a sequel surpasses its source material, but Top Gun: Maverick does just that! It builds upon the nostalgia, characters, emotion, and special effects of the original to deliver one of the best films of 2022."

- Holly, Outreach

### Runner-up

JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION (HO 5060/6)

# 2022 Staff Favorites

*Each year, Orem Library staff compile a list of our favorite books, movies, and music. Add these new releases to your "To Read" list, or check them out from the library today!*





# PICTURE BOOKS



#1

**THE YEAR WE LEARNED TO FLY**  
Jacqueline Woodson  
(P WOODSON)

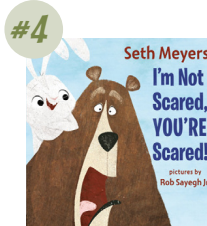
By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world.

"The Year We Learned to Fly is beautifully universal: imagination, empathy, and kindness can help us through our challenges. Plus the illustrations are vivid, compelling, and inviting. I loved it so much I bought my own copy!"  
– Amy, Outreach



#2  
**THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF**  
Mac Barnett  
(P BARNETT)

Once there was a bridge and a terrible and VERY hungry troll lived underneath it.



#4  
**I'M NOT SCARED, YOU'RE SCARED**  
Seth Meyers  
(P MEYERS)

Bear does not like to admit that he is scared to his friend, Rabbit, who is very daring—but when Rabbit is in danger, Bear finds his courage.

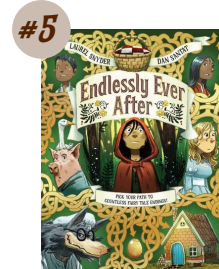
**Runner-up**

**CHESTER VAN CHIME WHO FORGOT HOW TO RHYME** Avery Monsen (P MONSEN)



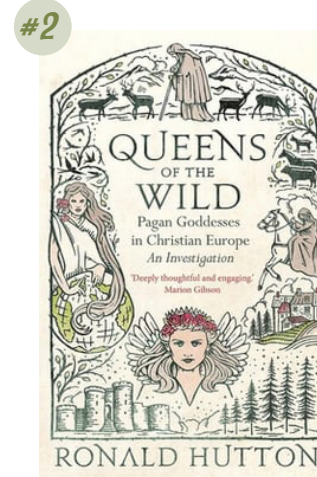
#3  
**KNIGHT OWL**  
Christopher Denise  
(P DENISE)

After achieving his dream of becoming a knight, a small owl protects the castle from a hungry dragon.



#5  
**ENDLESSLY EVER AFTER**  
Laurel Snyder  
(P SNYDER)

A rhyming mash-up of many fairy tales and possible paths which may lead to a sleeping maiden, a hungry wolf, a girl locked in a tower, or a goose that lays golden eggs.



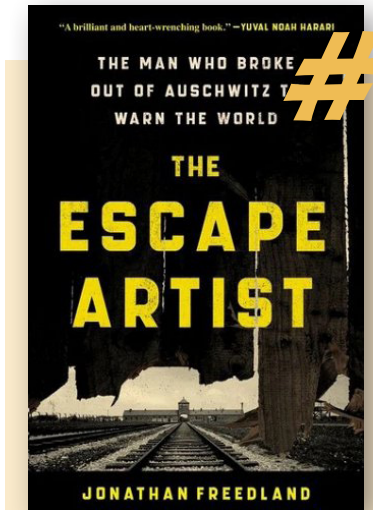
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**QUEENS OF THE WILD: PAGAN GODDESSES IN CHRISTIAN EUROPE: AN INVESTIGATION**  
Ronald Hutton  
(202.114 H9791)

Drawing on anthropology, archaeology, literature, and history, renowned scholar Ronald Hutton shows how hags, witches, the fairy queen, and the Green Man all came to be, and how they changed over the centuries.



#3  
**LORE OLYMPUS, VOLUME 2**  
Rachel Smythe  
(ON ORDER)

Witness what the gods do after dark in the second volume of a stylish and contemporary reimagining of one of the best-known stories in Greek mythology.

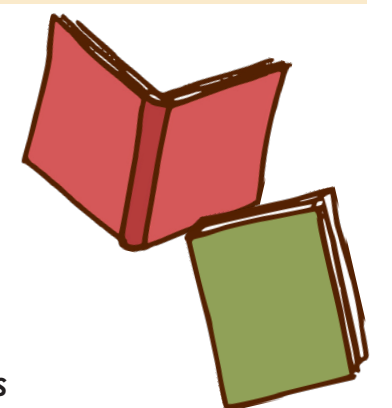


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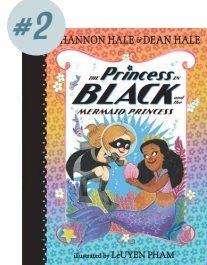
**THE ESCAPE ARTIST: THE MAN WHO BROKE OUT OF AUSCHWITZ TO WARN THE WORLD**  
Jonathan Freedland  
(940.5318 F8755)

In April 1944, Rudolf Vrba became the first Jew to break out of Auschwitz—one of only four who ever pulled off that near-impossible feat. Against all odds, he and his fellow escapee, Fred Wetzler, climbed mountains, crossed rivers and narrowly missed German bullets until they had smuggled out the first full account of Auschwitz the world had ever seen.

"The Escape Artist combines so many of my favorite things: it reinforces my faith in humanity, it inspires me to be a better person, it provides much fodder for dinner conversations, and it tells a compelling story."  
– Kate, Cataloging



# BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE BOOKS



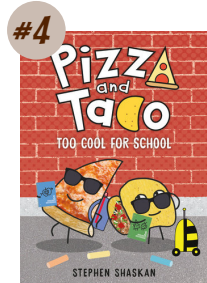
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**THE PRINCESS IN BLACK AND THE MERMAID PRINCESS**  
Shannon Hale and Dean Hale  
(I HALE)

The Princess in Black and her friends are enjoying a day of sun and sea on Princess Sneezewort's royal boat when a real, live mermaid princess emerges from the waves.



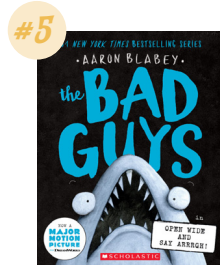
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**CAT KID COMIC CLUB: ON PURPOSE**  
Dav Pilkey  
(I PILKEY)

The comic club is going in all different directions! Will the club ever be the same?



#4  
**PIZZA AND TACO: TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL**  
Stephen Shaskan  
(I SHASKAN)

Best friends Pizza and Taco are ready to head back to school, but there are lots of other cool kids, like Cheeseburger and B.L.T.

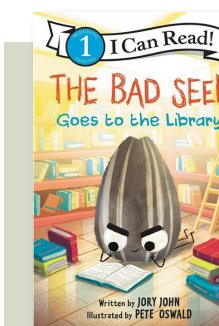


#5  
**THE BAD GUYS IN OPEN WIDE AND SAY ARRRGH!**  
Aaron Blabey  
(I BLABEY)

Nothing weird EVER happens in *The Bad Guys*. You would NEVER see a chain-saw monster confronting a velociraptor who has eaten an elderly piranha.

**Runner-up**

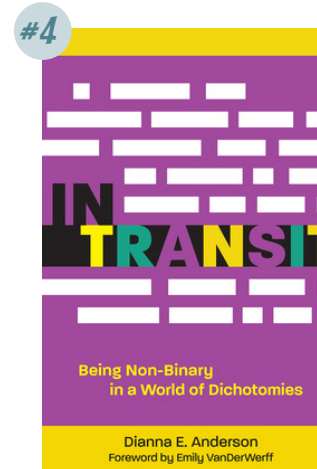
**JADA JONES, NATURE LOVER** Kelly Starling Lyons (I LYONS)



#1  
**THE BAD SEED GOES TO THE LIBRARY**  
Jory John  
(B JOHN)

The bad seed is in a good mood because there's a really cool book at the library available for checkout. He reads until the book can't be read anymore. But suddenly, he gets bad news: The book must be returned to the library so another seed can enjoy it.

"The Bad Seed is back, this time at the library! This is a funny story for any kid (or adult) who loves to re-read books and sometimes needs a little push to try reading something new."  
– Mary, Children's

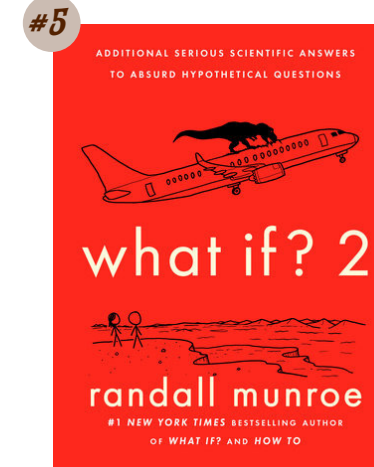


#4  
**IN TRANSIT: BEING NON-BINARY IN A WORLD OF DICHOTOMIES**  
Dianna E. Anderson  
(306.768 AN2341)

A compelling blend of history, theory, and personal story to get to the heart of non-binary identity and experience.

**Runner-up**

**READ DANGEROUSLY: THE SUBVERSIVE POWER OF LITERATURE IN TROUBLED TIMES**  
Azar Nafisi (809 N13)



#5  
**WHAT IF? 2: ADDITIONAL SERIOUS SCIENTIFIC ANSWERS TO ABSURD HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS**  
Randall Munroe  
(500 M9269)

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *What If?* provides his best answers yet to the weirdest questions you never thought to ask.



# ADULT FICTION



## WHEN WOMEN WERE DRAGONS

**Kelly Barnhill**  
(SF BARNHILL)

Alex Green is a young girl in a world much like ours. But this version of 1950s America is characterized by a significant event: The Mass Dragoning of 1955, when hundreds of thousands of ordinary wives and mothers sprouted wings, scales, and talons, left a trail of fiery destruction in their path, and took to the skies.

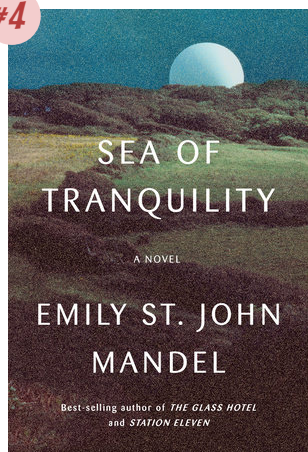
*"Kelly Barnhill's new book is a love letter to women who dare to push the boundaries and be more than they're told they can be. It had me laughing and crying in turns, and taking a good long look at the way we treat women in our society."*  
– Austin, General Reference



## THE PASSENGER

**Cormac McCarthy**  
(MCCARTHY)

Pass Christian, Mississippi, 1980: It is three in the morning when Bobby Western zips up the jacket of his wet suit and plunges from a Coast Guard tender into darkness. His dive light illuminates the sunken jet, nine bodies still buckled in their seats, hair floating, eyes devoid of speculation. Missing from the crash site are the pilot's flight bag, the plane's black box, and the tenth passenger.



## SEA OF TRANQUILITY

**Emily St. John Mandel**  
(SF MANDEL)

The award-winning, bestselling author of *Station Eleven* returns with a novel of art, time, love, and plague that takes the reader from an island off Vancouver in 1912 to a dark colony of the moon three hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and planets.

### Runner-up

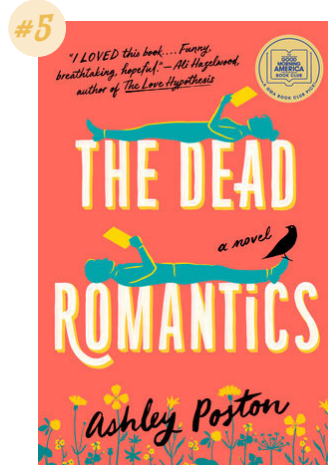
**SOMETHING WILDER** **Christina Lauren** (R LAUREN)



## NETTLE & BONE

**T. Kingfisher**  
(SF KINGFISHER)

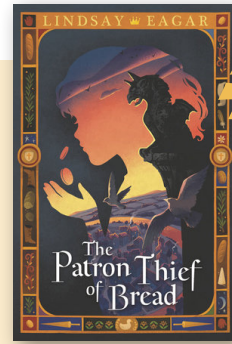
This isn't a fairytale where the princess marries a prince. It's one where she kills him. From award-winning author T. Kingfisher comes an original and subversive new fantasy adventure.



## THE DEAD ROMANTICS

**Ashley Poston**  
(R POSTON)

Ghost meets *The Bold Type* in this sparkling adult debut about a disillusioned millennial ghostwriter who, quite literally, has some ghosts of her own.



## THE PATRON THIEF OF BREAD

**Lindsay Eagar**  
(J EAGAR)

Raised by a band of street urchins who call themselves the Crowns, 8-year-old Duck lives a rollicking life, always thieving, always on the run—until the Crowns infiltrate an abandoned cathedral and hatch a bold new plan to fill the bellies and line the pockets of all the Crowns.

*"I loved so much about this book: the setting in a fictional medieval city, the interspersed chapters from a cathedral gargoyles, and Duck's growth as a character."* – Molly, Children's

# JUNIOR FICTION



**BASTILLE VS. THE EVIL LIBRARIANS**  
**Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson**  
(J SANDERSON)

Bibliodien, founder of the Evil Librarians, is back to complete his goal of world domination. It is up to Bastille to lead the charge against him.



**MELISSA**  
**Alex Gino**  
(J GINO)

When Melissa's teacher announces that their class play is going to be *Charlotte's Web*. Melissa really wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part . . . because she's a boy. But she knows she's a girl.

### Runner-up

**THOSE KIDS FROM FAWN CREEK** **Erin Entrada Kelly** (J KELLY)



**THE OGRESS AND THE ORPHANS**  
**Kelly Barnhill**  
(J BARNHILL)

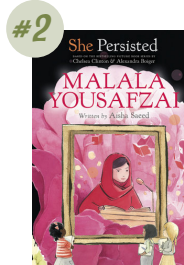
When a child goes missing from the Orphan House in the town of Stone-in-the-Glen, the mayor suggests the kindly Ogress is responsible.



**THE MARVELLERS**  
**Dhonielle Clayton**  
(J CLAYTON)

11-year-old Ella Durand is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, a magic school in the clouds where Marvellers from around the world practice their cultural arts.

# JUNIOR NONFICTION



**SHE PERSISTED: MALALA YOUSAFZAI**  
**Aisha Saeed**  
(J 921 YOUSAFZAI)

Inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller *She Persisted* by Chelsea Clinton and Alexandra Boiger comes a chapter book series about women who spoke up and rose up against the odds—including Malala Yousafzai.



**A BOOK, TOO, CAN BE A STAR**  
**Charlotte Jones Voiklis and Jennifer Adams**  
(J 921 L'ENGLE)

When Madeleine L'Engle was very small, she marvelled at the stars. But would other people see the wonder she found in the world?

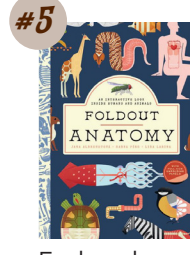
### Runner-up

**THE TOWER OF LIFE: HOW YAFFA ELIACH REBUILT HER VILLAGE IN STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS** **Chana Stiefel** (J 940.5318 ST521)



**CULTURED DONUTS: TAKE A BITE OUT OF HISTORY**  
**Chloe Tyler**  
(J 709 T9711)

Chloe Tyler explores the art styles of master artists from da Vinci to Basquiat in this tasty book for art lovers of all ages.



**FOLDOUT ANATOMY: AN INTERACTIVE LOOK INSIDE HUMANS AND ANIMALS**  
**Jana Albrechtová**  
(J 571.31 AL153)

Explore the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom and compare the body systems of over fifty animal species with those inside of you.



**BLUE: A HISTORY OF THE COLOR AS DEEP AS THE SEA AND AS WIDE AS THE SKY**

**Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond**  
(J 535.6 B7582)

Follow one color's journey throughout history and around the world, as it becomes the blue we know today.

*"This is a gorgeous informational picture book that invites the reader to learn about the history of blue. The illustrated cover and double-page spreads bring the color and history alive that features natural and organic products that produce blue: ocean, iris, sky, and rock. I'll never look at my blue jeans the same way again!"*  
– Rita, Children's





# TEEN FICTION



**I MUST BETRAY YOU**  
Ruta Sepetys  
(T SEPETYS)

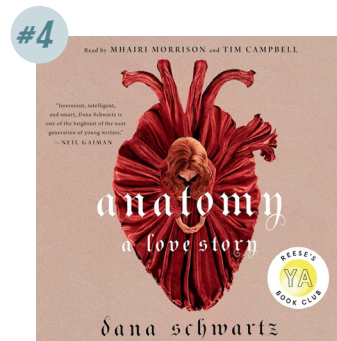
In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, 17-year-old Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country.

"This story submerges you into this war for freedom that is full of secrets, lies and deception, forcing you to realize that this is the reality of what people lived through, the choices they had to make, and the hope they held onto. Could we do the same?"  
- EJ, Children's



**ENOLA HOLMES AND THE ELEGANT ESCAPE**  
Nancy Springer  
(T SPRINGER)

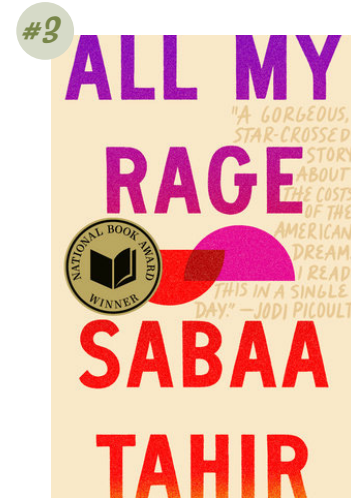
Enola Holmes, Sherlock Holmes's younger sister and self-declared finder of lost persons and things, is determined to find her friend, Lacy Cecily, a confused young Baronet's daughter on the run from her father's devious schemes.



**ANATOMY: A LOVE STORY**  
Dana Schwartz  
(T SCHWARTZ)

Hazel Sinnett wants to be a surgeon. Jack Currer is a resurrection man just trying to survive. After Hazel gets kicked out of renowned surgeon Dr. Beecham's lectures for being the wrong gender, she realizes that her new acquaintance might be more helpful than she first thought.

**Runner-up**  
**SIX CRIMSON CRANES** Elizabeth Lim (T LIM)



**ALL MY RAGE**  
Sabaa Tahir  
(T TAHIR)

Lahore, Pakistan. Then. Misbah is a dreamer and storyteller, newly married to Toufiq in an arranged match. After their young life is shaken by tragedy, they come to the United States and open the Clouds' Rest Inn Motel, hoping for a new start. Juniper, California. Now. Salahudin and Noor are more than best friends; they are family. Until The Fight, which destroys their bond with the swift fury of a star exploding.



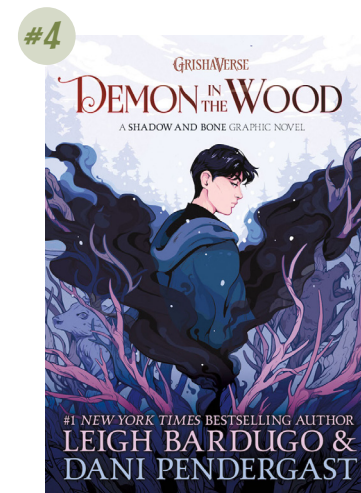
**THE GIRL WHO FELL BENEATH THE SEA**  
Axie Oh  
(T OH)

In this retelling of the Korean legend "The Tale of Shim Cheong," 16-year-old Mina is swept away to the Spirit Realm.



**TWELFTH GRADE NIGHT**  
Molly Booth and Stephanie Kate Strohm  
(T 741.5973 B6445)

New student Vi finds herself falling for Orsino, even though he wants Vi's help asking Olivia to the school dance.



**DEMON IN THE WOOD: A SHADOW AND BONE GRAPHIC NOVEL**  
Leigh Bardugo  
(T 741.5973 B236)

A prequel to the "Grisha Trilogy" takes the reader into Ravka's mysterious past, when Grisha lived as fugitives and the Darkling took his first steps on the path to power.

**Runner-up**  
**FOSSIL HUNTER: HOW MARY ANNING CHANGED THE SCIENCE OF PREHISTORIC LIFE** Cheryl Blackford (T 921 ANNING)



**FANGIRL, VOLUME 2**  
Sam Maggs  
(T 741.5973 R795)

Cath just wants to hang out with her twin sister and write fanfiction. But now that they're in college, her sister doesn't have time for her.



**SQUIRE**  
Nadia Shammas and Sara Alfageeh  
(T 741.5973 SH17)

Aiza has always dreamt of becoming a Knight, the highest military honor in the once-great Bayt-Sajji Empire. Ravaged by famine and mounting tensions, Bayt-Sajji finds itself on the brink of war once again, so Aiza can finally enlist in the competitive Squire training program.



**OTHER EVER AFTERS: NEW QUEER FAIRY TALES**  
Melanie Gillman  
(T 741.5973 G416)

In this new feminist, queer fairy tale collection, the princesses, mermaids, barmaids, children, and wise old women who have been forced to sit on the sidelines in classic stories take center stage.

"A beautifully illustrated collection of subversive tales that, much like the fairy tales of old, are told through an air of whimsy and mystique. Each tale contains characters of all sorts that allow for readers, especially those who feel on the fringes of society, to feel seen."  
- Taryn, Circulation

