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**CONRAD LEONIDAS**

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*The Lovely Reckless*

Knopf Books for Young  
Readers

A Thaumaturg

expedition to tame the  
jungle wilderness of  
the Himatan prompts

young Saeng and her brother on a desperate mission to reclaim a forgotten past heritage under the rule of an ancient and powerful goddess.

Gift of Griffins Tor.com

A #1 New York Times bestseller! Sarah J. Maas's brand-new CRESCENT CITY series begins with *House of Earth and Blood*: the story of half-Fae and half-human Bryce Quinlan as she seeks revenge in a contemporary fantasy world of magic, danger, and searing romance. Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life-working hard all day and partying all night-until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up

again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths. Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose-to assassinate his boss's enemies, no questions asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach. As Bryce and Hunt dig deep into Crescent City's underbelly, they discover a dark power that threatens everything and everyone they hold dear, and they find, in

each other, a blazing passion-one that could set them both free, if they'd only let it. With unforgettable characters, sizzling romance, and page-turning suspense, this richly inventive new fantasy series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Sarah J. Maas delves into the heartache of loss, the price of freedom-and the power of love.

**Children of Virtue and Vengeance** Pan

Macmillan

"One of fantasy's best series." —Booklist, starred review In this explosive conclusion to the epic trilogy that began with *Fireborne*, Annie and Lee are fighting for their lives—and for each other—as invading dragonfire threatens to burn their home to the

ground. A new revolution is underway, and nobody will emerge unscathed. In *New Pythos*, Griff is facing an execution by the dragonborn, who are furious at his betrayal. He has allies on both sides seeking to defy his fate, but the price of his freedom might come at a dear cost. And Delo will have to make a choice: follow his family, or finally surrender to his conscience. Meanwhile, Annie must race home to hatch a plan to save her Guardians and their dragons. With *Callipolis* on the brink of collapse and the triarchy set to be reinstated, she may be the one person who can save the city—if she can overcome her own doubts about her future. Lee is a revolutionary at heart,

but now he'll have to find a way to fight with diplomacy. Going up against the dragonborn court and a foreign princess, he faces a test of loyalty that sets his head against his heart. As the fate of Callipolis darkens, Annie and Lee must determine what they are willing to sacrifice in order to save each other, defeat their enemies, and reclaim their home.

Now & When

HarperCollins

Heed the call of the wild...discover the third book in this action-packed, New York Times bestselling animal fantasy series from the author of Warriors! ★ "Deep characters, a complex plot, rich mythology, and a stunning setting. Wild and wonderful."

—Kirkus on Bravelands

#1: Broken Pride Set in the African savannah and told from three different animals' points of view, Bravelands will thrill readers who love Spirit Animals and Wings of Fire, as well as the fans who've made Erin Hunter a #1 nationally bestselling phenomenon. An elephant entrusted with a powerful gift. A lion treading a dangerous path. A baboon trapped by the truth. A great evil has risen. A murderer now leads the animals of the plains. As the elephant Sky leads her herd in a desperate search for Bravelands' rightful leader, the baboon Thorn is forced to flee his old troop, and the lion Fearless, once their friend, is led astray by a tyrant. The balance of Bravelands

is about to  
shatter—unless  
predator, prey, and  
scavenger unite as  
one.

From Blood and Ash

Henry Holt and  
Company (BYR)

An extraordinary novel  
about loss,  
understanding and the  
importance of speaking  
up when all you want  
to do is shut down.

From an incredible new  
talent, perfect for fans  
of Angie Thomas,  
Gayle Foreman,  
Jennifer Niven and  
Nikesh Shukla.

Shortlisted for the  
Waterstones Children's  
Book Prize Shortlisted  
for the YA Book Prize  
Shortlisted for the  
Jhalak Children's & YA  
Prize Shortlisted for the  
Branford Boase Award  
?Longlisted for the  
CILIP Carnegie Medal  
When fifteen-year-old  
Nathan discovers that

his older brother Al,  
has taken his own life,  
his whole world is torn  
apart. Al was special.  
Al was talented. Al had  
so many dreams ... so  
why did he do it?  
Convinced that his  
brother was in trouble,  
Nathan decides to  
retrace Al's footsteps.  
As he does, he meets  
Megan, Al's former  
classmate, who is as  
determined as Nathan  
to keep Al's memory  
alive. Together they  
start seeking answers,  
but will either of them  
be able to handle the  
truth about Al's death  
when they eventually  
discover what  
happened?  
#BurnBright Praise for  
And the Stars Were  
Burning Brightly:  
'Jawando's writing is  
incredibly raw and real;  
I felt completely  
immersed' Alice  
Oseman 'An

outstanding and compassionate debut' Patrice Lawrence 'One of the brightest up and coming stars of the YA world' Alex Wheatle 'An utter page turner from a storming new talent. Passionate, committed and shines a ray of light into the darkest places - the YA novel of 2020!' Melvin Burgess Warning - this novel contains themes that some readers may find upsetting, including suicide and intense bullying.

*Jaws* Penguin

The eagerly anticipated followup to the Newbery honor winner and New York Times bestseller, *Three Times Lucky* When Miss Lana winds up the mortified owner of an old inn with an unidentified ghost in the fine print, Mo's itching to take the

case. Plus, a historical ghost might make for some much needed Extra Credit in history. Who's haunting the old inn? And why? Mo and Dale set out to solve their second big case—only to find the inn might not be the only thing in Tupelo Landing haunted by the past. A laugh out loud, ghostly, Southern mystery that can be enjoyed by readers visiting Tupelo Landing for the first time, as well as those who are old friends of Mo and Dale. Look for all the Mo & Dale Mysteries: *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*, *The Odds of Getting Even*, and *The Law of Finders Keepers* "A rollicking sequel." —Wall Street Journal "An irresistible Southern narrator—a literary descendant of Scout Finch of *To Kill a*

Mockingbird."  
—Newsday on Three  
Times Lucky  
*The Tangled Lands*  
Blue Box Press  
Awaken the Magic is a  
Children of Blood and  
Bone Journal from the  
New York Times  
bestselling author Tomi  
Adeyemi, part of the  
Legacy of Orisha  
series... Children of  
Blood and Bone has  
become one of the  
most celebrated and  
buzzed about YA  
fantasy debuts. This  
journal expands the  
world of Orisha with a  
beautiful keepsake  
filled with inspirational  
quotes and designs  
from the novel. Fans  
won't want to miss this  
stunning gift of a  
journal.

**Bravelands #3:**

**Blood and Bone**

HarperCollins

For fans of Jenny Han  
and Christine Riccio

comes a romantic  
dramedy about a teen  
girl who stumbles upon  
a mysterious website  
that tells her  
everything she doesn't  
want to know about  
her future. There's  
something about  
Truman Alexander that  
Skyler Finch finds  
incredibly annoying.  
Actually, several  
things: his voice  
(grating), his arrogance  
(total know-it-all), his  
debate-team obsession  
(eyeroll), and his  
preppy vibe (does he  
iron his shorts?). She  
does her best to avoid  
him and focus on the  
important stuff:  
friends, school, and her  
boyfriend, Eli. His  
promposal was perfect--  
just like he is--and the  
future is looking bright.  
Or is it? For some  
unexplainable reason,  
Skylar's phone is  
sending her

notifications from the future . . . a future in which, to her horror, she appears to be with Truman. As in, romantically. As in, Skyler cannot let that happen. But trying to change the future means messing up the present, and what Skyler sees keeps shifting. Classmates disappear and reappear, swap partners and futures. Turns out there are no actions without reactions, and life doesn't come with a road map. But sometimes the wandering leads you exactly where you need to be, and people--like glitchy phones--are full of surprises.

*The Serpent's Curse*  
Del Rey

Nora Roberts, the #1  
New York Times

bestselling author of the epic Year One returns with *Of Blood and Bone*, a new tale of terror and magick in a brand new world. They look like an everyday family living an ordinary life. But beyond the edges of this peaceful farm, unimaginable forces of light and dark have been unleashed. Fallon Swift, approaching her thirteenth birthday, barely knows the world that existed before—the city where her parents lived, now in ruins and reclaimed by nature since the Doom sickened and killed billions. Traveling anywhere is a danger, as vicious gangs of Raiders and fanatics called Purity Warriors search for their next victim. Those like Fallon, in possession of gifts, are hunted—and



the time is coming when her true nature, her identity as The One, can no longer be hidden. In a mysterious shelter in the forest, her training is about to begin under the guidance of Mallick, whose skills have been honed over centuries. She will learn the old ways of healing; study and spar; encounter faeries and elves and shifters; and find powers within herself she never imagined. And when the time is right, she will take up the sword, and fight. For until she grows into the woman she was born to be, the world outside will never be whole again.

Save the Date Blue Box Press

#1 New York Times bestselling author  
Jennifer L. Armentrout returns with book one

of the all-new, compelling *Flesh and Fire* series—set in the beloved *Blood and Ash* world. Born shrouded in the veil of the Primals, a Maiden as the Fates promised, Seraphena Mierel's future has never been hers. Chosen before birth to uphold the desperate deal her ancestor struck to save his people, Sera must leave behind her life and offer herself to the Primal of Death as his Consort. However, Sera's real destiny is the most closely guarded secret in all of Lasania—she's not the well protected Maiden but an assassin with one mission—one target. Make the Primal of Death fall in love, become his weakness, and then...end him. If she fails, she dooms her kingdom to a slow

demise at the hands of the Rot. Sera has always known what she is. Chosen. Consort. Assassin. Weapon. A specter never fully formed yet drenched in blood. A monster. Until him. Until the Primal of Death's unexpected words and deeds chase away the darkness gathering inside her. And his seductive touch ignites a passion she's never allowed herself to feel and cannot feel for him. But Sera has never had a choice. Either way, her life is forfeit—it always has been, as she has been forever touched by Life and Death.

You're Welcome, Universe Annick Press  
 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Pierce Brown's relentlessly entertaining debut channels the

excitement of The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins and Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card. "Red Rising ascends above a crowded dystopian field."—USA Today  
 ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—Entertainment Weekly, BuzzFeed, Shelf Awareness "I live for the dream that my children will be born free," she says. "That they will be what they like. That they will own the land their father gave them." "I live for you," I say sadly. Eo kisses my cheek. "Then you must live for more." Darrow is a Red, a member of the lowest caste in the color-coded society of the future. Like his fellow Reds, he works all day, believing that he and his people are making the surface of

Mars livable for future generations. Yet he toils willingly, trusting that his blood and sweat will one day result in a better world for his children. But Darrow and his kind have been betrayed. Soon he discovers that humanity reached the surface generations ago. Vast cities and lush wilds spread across the planet. Darrow—and Reds like him—are nothing more than slaves to a decadent ruling class. Inspired by a longing for justice, and driven by the memory of lost love, Darrow sacrifices everything to infiltrate the legendary Institute, a proving ground for the dominant Gold caste, where the next generation of humanity's overlords struggle for power. He will be forced to

compete for his life and the very future of civilization against the best and most brutal of Society's ruling class. There, he will stop at nothing to bring down his enemies . . . even if it means he has to become one of them to do so. Praise for Red Rising "[A] spectacular adventure . . . one heart-pounding ride . . . Pierce Brown's dizzyingly good debut novel evokes The Hunger Games, Lord of the Flies, and Ender's Game. . . [Red Rising] has everything it needs to become meteoric."—Entertainment Weekly "Ender, Katniss, and now Darrow."—Scott Sigler "Red Rising is a sophisticated vision. . . . Brown will find a devoted audience."—Richmond Times-Dispatch Don't

miss any of Pierce Brown's Red Rising Saga: RED RISING • GOLDEN SON • MORNING STAR • IRON GOLD • DARK AGE • LIGHT BRINGER

Of Blood and Bones  
Henry Holt Books For Young Readers

A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK "Meet Tomi Adeyemi—the new J.K. Rowling. (Yep, she's that good)."  
—Entertainment Weekly

After battling the impossible, Zélie and Amari have finally succeeded in bringing magic back to the land of Orisha. But the ritual was more powerful than they could've imagined, reigniting the powers of not only the maji, but of nobles with magic ancestry, too. Now, Zélie struggles to unite the maji in an Orisha

where the enemy is just as powerful as they are. But when the monarchy and military unite to keep control of Orisha, Zélie must fight to secure Amari's right to the throne and protect the new maji from the monarchy's wrath. With civil war looming on the horizon, Zélie finds herself at a breaking point: she must discover a way to bring the kingdom together or watch as Orisha tears itself apart. Children of Virtue and Vengeance is the stunning sequel to Tomi Adeyemi's New York Times-bestselling debut Children of Blood and Bone, the first book in the Legacy of Orisha trilogy. Praise for Children of Blood and Bone: "Poses thought-provoking questions about race, class and authority

that hold up a warning mirror to our sharply divided society.” -The New York Times  
*A Shadow in the Ember*  
Henry Holt and Company (BYR)  
An Instant New York Times Bestseller!  
Winner of the Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe for New Talent Author Award Filled with mystery and an intriguingly rich magic system, Tracy Deonn’s YA contemporary fantasy reinvents the King Arthur legend and “braids together Southern folk traditions and Black Girl Magic into a searing modern tale of grief, power, and self-discovery” (Dhonielle Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of *The Belles*). After her mother dies in an accident, sixteen-year-old Bree Matthews

wants nothing to do with her family memories or childhood home. A residential program for bright high schoolers at UNC-Chapel Hill seems like the perfect escape—until Bree witnesses a magical attack her very first night on campus. A flying demon feeding on human energies. A secret society of so called “Legendborn” students that hunt the creatures down. And a mysterious teenage mage who calls himself a “Merlin” and who attempts—and fails—to wipe Bree’s memory of everything she saw. The mage’s failure unlocks Bree’s own unique magic and a buried memory with a hidden connection: the night her mother died, another Merlin was at the hospital. Now that

Bree knows there's more to her mother's death than what's on the police report, she'll do whatever it takes to find out the truth, even if that means infiltrating the Legendborn as one of their initiates. She recruits Nick, a self-exiled Legendborn with his own grudge against the group, and their reluctant partnership pulls them deeper into the society's secrets—and closer to each other. But when the Legendborn reveal themselves as the descendants of King Arthur's knights and explain that a magical war is coming, Bree has to decide how far she'll go for the truth and whether she should use her magic to take the society down—or join the fight.

### **Hidden History of**

### **Napa Valley**

Macmillan Children's Books

After crash-landing on a deserted tropical island, a group of private-school teens must rely on their wits and one another to survive. Their survival is in their own hands . . . Samantha Mishra opens her eyes and discovers she's alone and injured in the thick of a jungle. She has no idea where she is, or what happened to the plane taking her and the rest of the Drake Rosemont fencing team across the Pacific for a tournament. Once Sam connects with her best friend, Mel, and they find the others, they set up shelter and hope for rescue. But as the days pass, the teens realize they're on their own, stranded on an island with a

mysterious presence that taunts and threatens them. Soon Sam and her companions discover they need to survive more than the jungle . . . they need to survive each other. This taut novel, with a setting evocative of *Lord of the Flies*, is by turns cinematic and intimate, and always thought-provoking. Praise for *Damselfly* "Prasad's [YA] debut is a compelling modern-day adventure . . . An entertaining choice." —School Library Journal "Ethics balance on a knife's edge as the characters make difficult choices and adapt to their new reality . . . A compulsive read." —Booklist "Who are we when we are only accountable to ourselves? This bold,

deft novel exposes how fragile the world we inhabit really is and what it might take for us to survive." —Neela Vaswani, co-author of *Same Sun Here* "Prasad breathes fresh life into this fusion of *Lost*, *Prep*, *Gossip Girl*, and William Golding's classic." —Jake Halpern, author of *Fame Junkies* and *Dormia*

**Children of Blood and Bone** Llewellyn

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Favorite Fantasy

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Adult Book of 2015

"This novel is a harrowing, haunting reminder of what it means to be human -- and how hope might be kindled in the midst of oppression and fear." -- The Washington Post

"An Ember in the Ashes could launch Sabaa Tahir into JK Rowling territory...It has the addictive quality of The Hunger Games combined with the fantasy of Harry Potter and the brutality of Game of Thrones."-- Public Radio International

"An Ember in the Ashes glows, burns, and smolders--as beautiful and radiant as it is searing."--Huffington Post

"A worthy novel - and one as brave as its characters." --The New York Times Book Review

Laia is a slave. Elias is a soldier. Neither is free. Under

the Martial Empire, defiance is met with death. Those who do not vow their blood and bodies to the Emperor risk the execution of their loved ones and the destruction of all they hold dear. It is in this brutal world, inspired by ancient Rome, that Laia lives with her grandparents and older brother. The family ekes out an existence in the Empire's impoverished backstreets. They do not challenge the Empire. They've seen what happens to those who do. But when Laia's brother is arrested for treason, Laia is forced to make a decision. In exchange for help from rebels who promise to rescue her brother, she will risk her life to spy for them from within the



Empire's greatest military academy. There, Laia meets Elias, the school's finest soldier--and secretly, its most unwilling. Elias wants only to be free of the tyranny he's being trained to enforce. He and Laia will soon realize that their destinies are intertwined--and that their choices will change the fate of the Empire itself.

### **Akata Witch**

Bloomsbury Publishing  
USA

WINNER OF THE  
WORLD FANTASY  
AWARD FOR BEST  
COLLECTION From  
award-winning and  
New York Times  
bestselling authors  
Paolo Bacigalupi and  
Tobias Buckell comes a  
fantasy novel told in  
four parts about a land  
crippled by the use of

magic, and a tyrant who is trying to rebuild an empire--unless the people find a way to resist. Khaim, The Blue City, is the last remaining city in a crumbled empire that overly relied upon magic until it became toxic. It is run by a tyrant known as The Jolly Mayor and his devious right hand, the last archmage in the world. Together they try to collect all the magic for themselves so they can control the citizens of the city. But when their decadence reaches new heights and begins to destroy the environment, the people stage an uprising to stop them. In four interrelated parts, The Tangled Lands is an evocative and epic story of resistance and heroic sacrifice in the twisted

remains surrounding the last great city of Khaim. Paolo Bacigalupi and Tobias Buckell have created a fantasy for our times about a decadent and rotting empire facing environmental collapse from within—and yet hope emerges from unlikely places with women warriors and alchemical solutions.

*The Trilogy of Two*

Henry Holt and Company (BYR)

"Nnedi Okorafor writes glorious futures and fabulous fantasies. Her characters take your heart and squeeze it; her worlds open your mind to new things." -- Neil Gaiman, author of *The Graveyard Book* and *American Gods*  
Affectionately dubbed "the Nigerian Harry Potter," Akata Witch weaves together a heart-pounding tale of

magic, mystery, and finding one's place in the world. Perfect for fans of *Children of Blood and Bone*! Sunny Nwazue lives in Nigeria, but she was born in New York City. Her features are West African, but she's albino. She's a terrific athlete, but can't go out into the sun to play soccer. There seems to be no place where she fits in. And then she discovers something amazing—she is a "free agent" with latent magical power. And she has a lot of catching up to do. Soon she's part of a quartet of magic students, studying the visible and invisible, learning to change reality. But as she's finding her footing, Sunny and her friends are asked by the magical authorities to help track down a

career criminal who knows magic, too. Will their training be enough to help them combat a threat whose powers greatly outnumber theirs?

World Fantasy Award-winning author Nnedi Okorafor blends magic and adventure to create a lush world. Her writing has been called “stunning” by The New York Times and her fans include Neil Gaiman, Rick Riordan, John Green, Ursula K. Le Guin, and many more! Raves for Nnedi Okorafor's writing: "There's more imagination on a page of Nnedi Okorafor's work than in whole volumes of ordinary fantasy epics."

—Ursula K. Le Guin, award-winning author of *A Wizard of Earthsea*  
 “The most imaginative, gripping, enchanting

fantasy novels I have ever read!” —Laurie Halse Anderson, National Book Award finalist and New York Times bestselling author of *Speak* "I always loved science fiction, but I didn't feel I was part of it—until I read first Octavia Butler, and now Nnedi Okorafor." —Whoopi Goldberg "Highly original stuff, episode after amazing episode, full of color, life, and death. Nnedi Okorafor's work is wonderful!" —Diana Wynne Jones, award-winning author of *The Chronicles of Chrestomanci* "Jam-packed with mythological wonders." —Rick Riordan, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series "Okorafor's imagination

is stunning." —The New York Times Book Review  
*Blood and Bone* St. Martin's Press  
 From the author of *Since You've Been Gone* and *The Unexpected Everything* comes a dreamy story of summer romance and finding yourself, perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Sarah Dessen  
 Charlie Grant tries to keep her life as normal as possible. Hanging out with her best friend, pining for Jesse Foster - who she's loved since she was twelve - and generally flying under the radar as much as she can. But sometimes normal is just another word for stuck, and this weekend that's all going to change. Not only will everyone be back home for her

sister's wedding, but she's also juggling: - a rented dog that just won't stop howling - an unexpectedly hot wedding-coordinator's nephew - her favourite brother bringing home his HORRIBLE new girlfriend - fear that her parents' marriage is falling apart - and the return to town of the boy she's loved practically all her life...  
 Over the course of four days Charlie will learn there's so much more to each member of her family than she imagined, even herself, and that maybe letting go of the things she's been holding on tightest to can help her find what really keeps them together. Praise for Morgan Matson:  
 Amy & Roger's Epic Detour "Funny and heartwarming, we love Amy & Roger's Epic

Detour" - Bliss "Strong literary romance, this is an ideal summer read choice" - The Bookseller "A near perfect summer read" - Publisher's Weekly, starred review *And Second Chance Summer...* "Absolutely huge recommendation. Matson has become my favourite contemporary author." The Bookbag "Heart-wrenching and beautifully portrayed" *Prettybooks* *And Since You've Been Gone...* "A heartwarming story of loss, taking risks, new beginnings and self-discovery along the journey" - The Guardian

**And the Stars Were Burning Brightly**

Simon and Schuster  
Nebula Award-winning author Vylar Kaftan weaves a dark tale of loss, regret, love, and

revenge in the novella, *Her Silhouette, Drawn in Water*. "Tense and gripping."—Ann Leckie  
"A moving tribute to the power within us all."—Nancy Kress  
*All Bee has ever known is darkness. She doesn't remember the crime she committed that landed her in the cold, twisting caverns of the prison planet Colel-Cab with only fellow prisoner Chela for company. Chela says that they're telepaths and mass-murderers; that they belong here, too dangerous to ever be free. Bee has no reason to doubt her—until she hears the voice of another telepath, one who has answers, and can open her eyes to an entirely different truth. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights*

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### **From Dust, a Flame**

Simon and Schuster  
A vibrant, edgy, fresh new YA voice for fans of *More Happy Than Not* and *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*, packed with interior graffiti. Winner of the Schneider Family Book Award! When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with a beautiful (albeit illegal) graffiti mural. Her supposed best friend snitches, the principal expels her, and her two mothers set Julia up with a one-way ticket to a “mainstream” school in the suburbs, where she’s treated like an outcast as the only deaf student. The last thing she has left is her

art, and not even Banksy himself could convince her to give that up. Out in the ‘burbs, Julia paints anywhere she can, eager to claim some turf of her own. But Julia soon learns that she might not be the only vandal in town. Someone is adding to her tags, making them better, showing off—and showing Julia up in the process. She expected her art might get painted over by cops. But she never imagined getting dragged into a full-blown graffiti war. Told with wit and grit by debut author Whitney Gardner, who also provides gorgeous interior illustrations of Julia’s graffiti tags, *You’re Welcome, Universe* introduces audiences to a one-of-a-kind protagonist who

is unabashedly herself  
no matter what life  
throws in her way. "[A]  
spectacular debut...a  
moving, beautifully  
written contemporary

novel full of quirky art  
and complicated  
friendships...this book  
is a gift to be thankful  
for."—BookRiot