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The Girl at the Lion d'Or Simon and Schuster

On the heels of her family's beloved dog's death, one woman returns to the canines of her past in order to imagine the human she hopes to become in the future in her memoir, *What Is a Dog?* Chloe Shaw is in a dog house of her own choosing. A married mother with kids, the death of Booker, her children's eldest family pet, has left her reeling and reckoning with her lifelong relationship with dogs. Unable to shake the feeling a year later, she asks her family for some time alone to be with nothing but her thoughts and remaining canines, Safari and Otter—only to find the dogs of her past pawing at her every memory and running, sticks in mouths, back into her life. What follows is a meditation on one woman's life through the dogs she's loved and lost. Since she was a child, Shaw had learned to escape the hardest parts of being human by immersing herself in the lives of her canine companions, an adaptive attachment that carried her to adulthood. Yet, in marriage and motherhood, Shaw finds herself facing her most human struggles yet. Her old ways of "being the dog" in the face of hardship prove destructive, and it's not until she's able to love herself and learn from the dogs of her past and present that can she truly thrive as a person, and show up for the family who needs her to be their person. With artful prose and a philosophical touch, Shaw takes us on an emotional journey anyone who has ever loved and lost a dog will connect with—and discovers dogs do more than just make our lives better—they quietly (and sometimes loudly) pull us boldly toward the person we were always meant to be.

**Snappy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book)**

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

What could go wrong on a once-in-a-lifetime vacation to Italy? Chloe's purse is stolen. She witnesses a murder. She is kidnapped. Her captor, Atlas Leonidus, tells her impossible things: he's immortal, he used to be a king, he's a shape shifter, and she's his mate. He's domineering and controlling and he makes her body sing. She learns obedience, but Chloe's no doormat. She schemes and escapes. Not until she disappears does Atlas realize what he lost ... and may never recover, especially if the hunter he sent after her realizes that this woman can still be claimed.

**Chloë and Maude** Kids Can Press Ltd

In Jonathan Carroll's surreal masterpiece, *Bathing the Lion*, five people who live in the same New England town go to sleep one night and all share the same hyper-realistic dream. Some of these people know each other; some don't. When they wake the next day all of them know what has happened. All five were at one time "mechanics," a kind of cosmic repairman whose job is to keep order in the universe and clean up the messes made both by

sentient beings and the utterly fearsome yet inevitable Chaos that periodically rolls through, wreaking mayhem wherever it touches down—a kind of infinitely powerful, merciless tornado. Because the job of a mechanic is grueling and exhausting, after a certain period all of them are retired and sent to different parts of the cosmos to live out their days as "civilians." Their memories are wiped clean and new identities are created for them that fit the places they go to live out their natural lives to the end. For the first time all retired mechanics are being brought back to duty: Chaos has a new plan, and it's not looking good for mankind...

**Battle Bunny** Chloe and the Lion

**Blobfish!** Blobfish blobfish blobfish! This is a silly picture book about animals and collaboration—or lack thereof. But mostly blobfish. This is a book about animals. It is? I mean, it sort of is. It does have animals in it. It's a book about animals. I hear you, but you have to admit it's pretty strange. This is NOT a normal animal book. You should read it. At least we can agree on that. This offbeat picture book asks hilarious questions about animals and art, who's in charge of a picture book—the author or the illustrator—and really gets you thinking about...BLOBFISH!

**Book and Magnetic Playset** Candlewick Press

In this much anticipated sequel to *The True Meaning of Smekday*, Tip and J.Lo are back for another hilarious intergalactic adventure. And this time (and last time, and maybe next time), they want to make things right with the Boov. After Tip and J.Lo banished the Gorg from Earth in a scheme involving the cloning of many, many cats, the pair is notorious—but not for their heroics. Instead, human Dan Landry has taken credit for conquering the Gorg, and the Boov blame J.Lo for ruining their colonization of the planet. Determined to clear his name, J.Lo and Tip pack into Slushious, a Chevy that J.Lo has engineered into a fairly operational spaceship, and head to New Boovworld, the aliens' new home on one of Saturn's moons. But their welcome isn't quite as warm as Tip and J.Lo would have liked. J.Lo is dubbed Public Enemy Number One, and Captain Smek knows that capturing the alien is the only way he'll stand a chance in the Boovs' first-ever presidential election. With the help of a friendly flying billboard named Bill, a journey through various garbage chutes, a bit of time travel, and a slew of hilarious Boovish accents, Tip and J.Lo must fight to set the record straight—and return home in once piece.

**Lion Guard, The Lion Guard, Defend!** Unruly Records

Roar! Climb Pride Rock, run to the watering hole, and fly over hyena territory with the Lion Guard as they defend the Pridelands. This fun magnetic playset features a storybook, coloring book, 2 sheets of magnets, and 6 play scenes!

**A Memoir** Vintage

When twelve-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of Bailey Brothers detective novels, is mistaken for a real detective, he must elude

librarians, police, and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information.

**Lavender Lion** Abrams

Samantha only wants to be loved. By her father, by her best friend, and now by the new boy at school, Farouk. The more time Sam spends with him, the more she can't stop thinking about him. But she's cautious, because people can hurt. To escape, Sam runs track at school, finishing every race, but never pushing herself to the limit. As she runs, she is haunted by the recent, mysterious death of Owen, the school's golden boy and track star. Sam and Farouk spend afternoons at the beach where divers risk their lives to jump off high cliffs into the churning water below. Like the divers, Sam risks herself to be with Farouk, growing more and more attached to him, longing to feel safe enough to let herself go and show her true feelings.

**Nature Of The Lion** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Snappy the alligator is having a normal day when a pesky narrator steps in to spice up the story. Is Snappy reading a book ... or is he making CRAFTY plans? Is Snappy on his way to the grocery store ... or is he PROWLING the forest for defenseless birds and fuzzy bunnies? Is Snappy innocently shopping for a party ... or is he OBSESSED with snack foods that start with the letter P? What's the truth? Snappy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book) is an irreverent look at storytelling, friendship, and creative differences, perfect for fans of Mo Willems.

**The Optimist** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

A blue whale is longer than thirty dogs lined up nose to tail. Its tongue weighs as much as four hundred cats. Blue whales make terrible pets....Just ask Billy Twitters.

**A Lion Grows Up** Simon and Schuster

Once there was a princess forced to choose a fate for her lover—to a future in the arms of a beautiful lady, or to death in the mouth of a lion?

**I'll Tell You in Person** Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Witty, insightful reflections on twentysomething struggles from "a writer beyond gifted and generous" (Heidi Julavits). Flailing in jobs, failing at love, getting addicted and un-addicted to people, food, and drugs—I'll Tell You in Person is a disarmingly frank account of attempts at adulthood and all the less than perfect ways we get there. Chloe Caldwell has an unsparing knack for looking within and reporting back what's really there, rather than what she'd like you to see. "I couldn't stop reading this book, and when I was finished I kept looking around to see where my awesome new friend went . . . I love this person's life, and I love the way she writes about it—funny and blunt and chatty and truthful." —Michelle Tea "I'll read anything Chloe Caldwell writes. She's a rare bird: fearless, dark, prolific, unpretentious, and truly honest." —Elisa Albert "Her work is never less than fascinating."

—Brooklyn Magazine

[This Is Not a Normal Animal Book](#) HarperCollins Australia

This relatable story from award-winning author-illustrator Hyewon Yum explores the universal fear of first haircuts with honesty, tenderness, and humor. Little lion needs a haircut. But he doesn't want one! Is he worried? No. Is he scared? NO! He just likes his hair the way it is. R-O-A-R! But there's someone else who needs a haircut, too . . . it's Dad, and he doesn't want one, either! Maybe if they go to the barbershop together, there will be nothing to worry about.

[When You Look Up](#) Running Press Kids

Here is a book that will keep you guessing again and again and...

[How This Book Was Made](#) Disney Press

NEW on ebook for the first time with NEW author afterword. She wanted a man in her life. Now she has four.

**Count the Monkeys** Penguin

A plucky, self-determined girl gets an unexpected houseguest.

Since her parents are ogres of the worst kind, Clementine is relieved when her mother is snatched by dragons and her father lost at sea in a bottle. Now she eats when she pleases, does her hair as she likes, or not. She's happy. But when a lion appears,

uninvited, in her living room, Clementine's pleasant world is suddenly upended. After he eats all the food and wrecks the house, Clementine realizes there's nothing she can do but leave. Or is there? Seeing her handle life with such courage and aplomb, kids will be searching for their own inner Clementine!

[Lion Needs a Haircut](#) Little Brown & Company

Lionel, who doesn't like to share, goes too far at Chloe's birthday party and eats all the cake, and must turn things around before he loses all his friends.

**Billy Twitters and His Blue Whale Problem** Enchanted Lion Books

Chloe and the Lion Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

[Lionel and the Lion's Share](#) Lulu Press, Inc

Meet Chloe: Every week, she collects loose change so she can buy tickets to ride the merry-go-round. But one fateful day, she gets lost in the woods on her way home, and a large dragon leaps out from—"Wait! It's supposed to be a lion," says Mac Barnett, the author of this book. But Adam Rex, the illustrator, thinks a dragon would be so much cooler (don't you agree?). Mac's power of the pen is at odds with Adam's brush, and Chloe's story hangs in the balance. Can she help them out of this quandary to be the heroine of her own story?/DIVDIV Mac Barnett and Adam Rex are

a dynamic duo, and two of the strongest contemporary voices in picture books today. In an accessible and funny way, Chloe and the Lion talks about the creative process and the joys and trials of collaboration.

[Chloe](#) Coffee House Press

A beautifully illustrated and lyrical picture-book biography of eccentric and beloved writer and artist Edward Gorey. In this lyrical biography of one of literature's most creepily creative authors and illustrators, kids will learn about the inspiration behind a generation of creators, from Lemony Snicket to Tim Burton. Known for, among other things, wearing a large fur coat wherever he went, storyteller Edward Gorey was respected for both his brilliance and his eccentricity. As a child, he taught himself to read and skipped several grades before landing at Harvard (after a brief stint in the army). Then he built a name for himself as a popular book illustrator. After that, he went on to publish well over one hundred of his own books, stories that mingled sweetness and innocence, danger and darkness, all mixed with his own brand of silliness. Illustrated with Gorey-like humor and inspiration by Chloe Bristol, this stunning picture book biography about this beloved creator is the first for children.