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*Thrive* Harper Collins

When his grieving father orders the destruction of the Dark Library, Victor retrieves a book in which he finds the promise of not just communicating with the dead, but entering their realm, and soon he, Elizabeth, and Henry are in the spirit world of Chateau Frankenstein, creating and growing a body.

*Ratha's Creature* Harper Collins

Fans left desperate for more at the end of Bloom will dive into this second book of the Overthrow trilogy--where the danger mounts and alien creatures begin to hatch. First the rain brought seeds. Seeds that grew into alien plants that burrowed and strangled and fed. Seth, Anaya, and Petra are strangely immune to the plants' toxins and found a way to combat them. But just as they have their first success, the rain begins again. This rain brings eggs. That hatch into insects. Not small insects. Bird-sized mosquitos that carry disease. Borer worms that can eat through the foundation of

a house. Boat-sized water striders that carry away their prey. But our heroes aren't able to help this time--they've been locked away in a government lab with other kids who are also immune. What is their secret? Could they be...part alien themselves? Whose side are they on? Kenneth Opiel expertly escalates the threats and ratchets up the tension in this can't-read-it-fast-enough adventure with an alien twist. Readers will be gasping for the next book as soon as they turn the last page...

*Sunwing* Penguin Group Australia

It's been months since Paul has seen his younger brother, Sam. Now Sam has completely disappeared. Why? The truth lies at the heart of Watertown, a polluted slum afloat in the city's toxic harbour, where Sam has been working as a research assistant. Paul goes there to find his brother--and encounters people who will do anything to stop him. Can Paul find out the truth? Or does the dead water zone devour everyone who dares to enter it?

*Airborn* Harper Collins

"Mr. Cruse, how high would you like to fly?" A smile soared across my

face. "As high as I possibly can." Pilot-in-training Matt Cruse and Kate de Vries, expert on high-altitude life-forms, are invited aboard the Starclimber, a vessel that literally climbs its way into the cosmos. Before they even set foot aboard the ship, catastrophe strikes: Kate announces she is engaged—and not to Matt. Despite this bombshell, Matt and Kate embark on their journey into space, but soon the ship is surrounded by strange and unsettling life-forms, and the crew is forced to combat devastating mechanical failure. For Matt, Kate, and the entire crew of the Starclimber, what began as an exciting race to the stars has now turned into a battle to save their lives. Award-winning and bestselling author Kenneth Opiel brings us back to a rich world of flight and fantasy in this breathtaking new sequel to *Airborn* and *Skybreaker*.

*The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein* Simon and Schuster

While waiting for a church meeting in 1706, Susanna English, daughter of a wealthy Salem merchant, recalls the malice, fear, and accusations of witchcraft that tore her

village apart in 1692.

Flight of the Dragon Kyn  
Pembroke Publishers  
Limited

In *Airborn*, enter a past in which airplanes have never been invented, giant airships rule the skies and the glittering skyscrapers of Lionsgate City, Canada's greatest metropolis, rise near the Pacificus Ocean. When Matt Cruse, the cabin boy on the luxury airship *Aurora*, fearlessly performs a dramatic rescue to save an old man from his damaged hot air balloon, he doesn't know what events he's setting in motion. Will he and the balloonist's fiery granddaughter, Kate de Vries, be able to solve the mystery of impossible flying creatures seen among the clouds? And will they figure it out before pirates and shipwreck end their voyage forever? Pushed high into the sky by a storm over the Indian Ocean, the decrepit training ship *Flotsam* makes an astonishing discovery before being forced to descend. Adrift at 20,000 feet is a tattered, ice-crusting airship bearing the name *Hyperion*. Could it really be the legendary lost craft, now a vast treasure and a frozen mausoleum

to a ghostly crew? Matt Cruse is the only member of *Flotsam's* oxygen-starved crew able to remember the ghost ship's coordinates—and it seems as if everyone in the fabulous city of Paris wants them. In *Skybreaker*, Matt and Kate de Vries are challenged with another thrilling adventure, this time among the icy dangers and strange wonders of the upper atmosphere. At long last, Matt Cruse is at the helm. Though it's only a summer job piloting a humble aerocrane, he's thrilled to be helping to build the *Celestial Tower*, Paris's extraordinary gateway to outer space. But Matt's idyllic summer is short-lived. He narrowly survives a deadly attack by the fanatical *Babelites*, who are opposed to humans reaching the heavens. Worse still, his nights spent stargazing with Kate de Vries must end when she's summoned back to *Lionsgate City* by her parents. But then the chance of a lifetime boosts Matt's hopes of being airborne once more. Canada wants to reach space first, and the Canadian Minister of Air has asked Kate to join the first expedition as an

expert on aerial zoology. There's a place for Matt, too—if he can pass the gruelling tests to become one of the world's first astralnauts on board the incredible ship *Starclimber*.

*Silverwing* David Fickling  
Books

"You must go to the dragon. You must leave tonight." Before she even hears the words, Kaeldra already knows she must find the mother dragon whose draclings have just hatched and get some of the precious milk in order to save her foster sister's life. Since Kaeldra can communicate with dragons, she is the only one who can accomplish the task. And so she begins a journey that will entwine her fate with that of three little draclings and one would-be dragonslayer—a journey that will become a struggle for life.

### **Every Hidden Thing**

Open Road Media  
Sailing toward dawn, and I was perched atop the crow's nest, being the ship's eyes. We were two nights out of Sydney, and there'd been no weather to speak of so far. I was keeping watch on a dark stack of nimbus clouds off to the northwest, but we were leaving it far behind, and it looked to be

smooth going all the way back to Lionsgate City. Like riding a cloud. . . . Matt Cruse is a cabin boy on the Aurora, a huge airship that sails hundreds of feet above the ocean, ferrying wealthy passengers from city to city. It is the life Matt's always wanted; convinced he's lighter than air, he imagines himself as buoyant as the hydrium gas that powers his ship. One night he meets a dying balloonist who speaks of beautiful creatures drifting through the skies. It is only after Matt meets the balloonist's granddaughter that he realizes that the man's ravings may, in fact, have been true, and that the creatures are completely real and utterly mysterious. In a swashbuckling adventure reminiscent of Jules Verne and Robert Louis Stevenson, Kenneth Opiel, author of the best-selling Silverwing trilogy, creates an imagined world in which the air is populated by transcontinental voyagers, pirates, and beings never before dreamed of by the humans who sail the skies.

**Dead Water Zone**  
Bloomsbury Publishing

Past worlds come crashing into the present... Fourteen-year-old Eric witnesses a strange confrontation in the city museum between an aged curator and an eerily intense young man. Without warning, Eric finds himself in the middle of a bitter, centuries-old conflict. Ancient Alexander, guardian of the secret of immortality, only wants to preserve the past. But his nemesis, Coyle, will do anything to destroy it. Within the mysterious museum, and far below it in the city's subterranean depths, Eric becomes the pawn in a life-or-death struggle for control over the Live-Forever Machine. Bloom Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Faced with the mysterious hatred of a boy at school, and afraid that her strange, silent uncle will vanish again before he is reunited with her sick mother, Rage Winnoway longs to return to the land of Valley. One night she manages to dream-travel to Valley, only to find it is being destroyed by a cruel, enchanted winter flowing through a gateway from another world. To save Valley, and her own world, Rage must travel to the unknown land beyond the Winter

Door. But both the powerful wizard who created Valley and the courageous Lady Elle have already passed through it, and vanished . . .

Silverwing, Sunwing, Firewing, and Darkwing

Simon and Schuster While Dusk fights his urge to flap, Carnassial gives in to his instincts to become a vicious predator. The battle for survival has begun...

I Am Bat HarperTrophy

The. Aliens. Are. Here.

The heart-pounding conclusion to The Overthrow trilogy that began with Bloom and Hatch. The alien invasion of Earth is imminent. But maybe not all the aliens are united. A rebel faction has reached out to Anaya, saying there's a way to stop the larger invasion-- a way for humans and hybrids and cryptogens to work together. Can they be trusted? Or is this a trap? It's not even clear if Anaya, Petra, and Seth are united--some of the hybrids think they'd be better off if the aliens won... With everything on the line, these three teens will have to decide who they are at their core-- alien or human, enemy or friend.

Owl Ninja Simon and Schuster

"The perfect book right now for young readers searching for hope, strength, inspiration — and just a little horticultural havoc."—New York Times

The first book in a can't-put-it-down, can't-read-it-fast-enough action-thriller trilogy that's part Hatchet, part Alien! The invasion begins—but not as you'd expect. It begins with rain. Rain that carries seeds. Seeds that sprout—overnight, everywhere. These new plants take over crop fields, twine up houses, and burrow below streets. They bloom—and release toxic pollens. They bloom—and form Venus flytrap-like pods that swallow animals and people. They bloom—everywhere, unstoppable. Or are they? Three kids on a remote island seem immune to the toxic plants. Anaya, Petra, Seth. They each have strange allergies—and yet not to these plants. What's their secret? Can they somehow be the key to beating back this invasion? They'd better figure it out fast, because it's starting to rain again....

**Airborn, Skybreaker, and Starclimber** Simon and Schuster  
In *Silverwing*, Shade, a young Silverwing bat, gets

separated from his colony and must set out on a dangerous journey to find his way back to them. Shade's story continues in *Sunwing*, as he travels to the far southern jungle, where he will do all he can to find his father—and save the world from eternal night. In *Firewing*, Shade's son Griffin is sucked into the Underworld, and Shade must save him before a deadly foe finds him first. *Silverwing*, Dusk fights his urge to flap and Carnassial gives into his instincts to become a vicious predator in *Darkwing*.

*The Silverwing Trilogy*  
Harper Collins

A small bat's curiosity leads to an action-packed odyssey in the acclaimed *Silverwing* trilogy from Kenneth Oppel, now available as a collectible boxed set. Shade is a young silverwing bat, the runt of his colony, and he's determined to prove himself on the long, dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum. But when a fierce storm separates Shade from his colony, he soon faces the most incredible journey of his young life—and that journey is just the beginning of an epic trilogy of adventure,

wonder, and suspense. Ideal for fans of Tolkien and fantasy, this boxed set includes paperback editions of *Silverwing*, *Sunwing*, and *Firewing*. **Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere** HarperTrophy  
Outrageously zany and filled with non-stop surprises, Simon Reade's theatrical adaptation of *The Scarecrow and His Servant*, renowned author Philip Pullman's fictional children's tale, is an enchanting play for young readers and performers. Delve into the magical world of *Scarecrow* as you accompany him as Jack, his trusty help-mate, and together you can embark on adventures that will make your head spin. From dodging dangerous bandits and surviving terrifying shipwrecks, to soaring through the skies with wild birds, this play is a roller-coaster ride of never-ending escapades. But when the river-polluting Buffaloni tyrants catch up with you for a final showdown, who will come to your rescue and save the day? A production of *The Scarecrow and His Servant* ran at the Southwark Playhouse in December 2008-January 2009.

**Kenneth Opiel  
Silverwing Series:  
Four-Book Bundle**

Harper Collins  
Firewing Simon and  
Schuster

**Airborn** Knopf Books for  
Young Readers  
They can rule the half-  
pipe, but can they survive  
this? Jimmy, David, and  
Henry are psyched. It's  
summer, school's out, and  
they are on their way to  
California, where they will  
be able to do some major  
skating. But on the plane,  
the unthinkable happens:  
They are hijacked by  
terrorists. As frightened  
as they may be, they take  
action and they succeed.  
Sort of. They may have  
beaten the terrorists, but  
now their plane has  
crashed in the middle of  
nowhere and all of a  
sudden, their summer

vacation is about finding  
food, shelter, and a  
rescue. Can three normal  
twelve-year-old boys find  
a way to get by without  
fast food and skate parks?  
The Boundless Firewing  
Celebrate the 10th  
anniversary of the award-  
winning aerial adventure  
that started it all Winner  
of the Governor General's  
Award, a Michael L. Printz  
Honor Book, and recipient  
of many other national  
and international honours,  
Airborn fired the  
imagination of readers  
around the world when it  
was first published in  
2004 and its popularity  
has never waned. Airborn  
was followed by the  
acclaimed sequels  
Skybreaker, winner of the  
Red Maple Award and the  
Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz  
Children's Book Award,

and Starclimber, a  
Canadian Library  
Association Children's  
Book of the Year Award  
Honour Book. With cover  
illustrations by Jim  
Tierney, mark a new  
decade of soaring  
adventures for this trio of  
contemporary classics.  
The Live-Forever Machine  
Harper Collins  
Convicted murderer David  
Haines sits on death row.  
Meanwhile, researcher Dr.  
Laura Donaldson  
discovers that Haines's  
blood may hold the cure  
to cancer. When she  
unwittingly helps Haines  
escape, she and FBI agent  
Kevin Sheldrake embark  
on a terrifying manhunt. It  
is imperative that Haines  
be brought back  
alive—but he'd sooner kill  
himself than offer his  
blood to medical science.