



Foreign rights 2022
YA, Middle grade & New
adult

DUTCH VENTURE PUBLISHING



THE SECRET OF THE OLD BEACH HOUSE

A magical debut about a mysterious house on the coast of Cornwall

SUMMARY

A living house, nightmares, a mysterious cat, and a shoebox full of surprises.

One day Chiara receives a letter from a certain Quentin Q, who turns out to be an old friend. He invites her to visit his old beach house in St Ives. He has found a box of things that belong to her in the attic.

How is that possible? Chiara has never been to St Ives, nor does she know anyone who lives there. The shoebox is the beginning of an exciting search in the old beach house and on the beach. Fortunately, Paul, Quentin's nephew, joins her in her adventure.

Travel to Cornwall together with Chiara and discover the secrets of the old beach house and the magic of the sea.

Filled with illustrations from debut artist Mariska Maas (Rubre Art)



Isolde is fond of fantasy and wrote a children's book filled with magic. The story is set in Cornwall, Great Britain. In addition to figuring out how thick a book should be and how to shape a story, she did research on the location and on fairy tales and legends she refers to in her book.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

250 copies sold in first month

complete manuscript in
English available / 44,000 words

RIGHTS SOLD:

rights sold to Turkey (Salamis
Publishing)



'What Isolde has done well is to create a puzzle. Piece by piece you put those puzzle pieces in place. In the process, there is a lot of attention for the atmosphere in the beach house and on the coast.'

Mara Li, Dutch YA fantasy author



ELLOWYN'S TOWER

a freestyle retelling of Rapunzel mixed with ancient Welsh legends and LGBTQ+ representation

SUMMARY

A lonely tower, a petrified army and a princess who seeks her brother, but finds love instead.

Merryn's brother Arthen only has to do one thing to become king: prove himself by going to the lost domain and finding a bride or a miracle. Merryn anxiously awaits for his return, until she discovers that some courtiers are plotting Arthen's downfall. Merryn travels to the lost domain herself to warn Arthen.

Once there, however, she stumbles upon a tower, in which the unworlly girl Ellowyn lives.

Who is Ellowyn, and can Merryn possibly save her too...?

A story about bravery, overcoming your fears, and queer love.



Cathinca van Sprundel is the author of a series of children's books based on Welsh mythology. Her debut novel, *The Lady of Myrdin*, has received favorable reviews and is perfect for fans of Tonke Dragt's early work.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

Will be published in October 2021

reading sample in English available

70,000 words

LGBTQ+ representation

RIGHTS SOLD TO OTHER WORKS BY CATHINCA VAN SPRUNDEL:

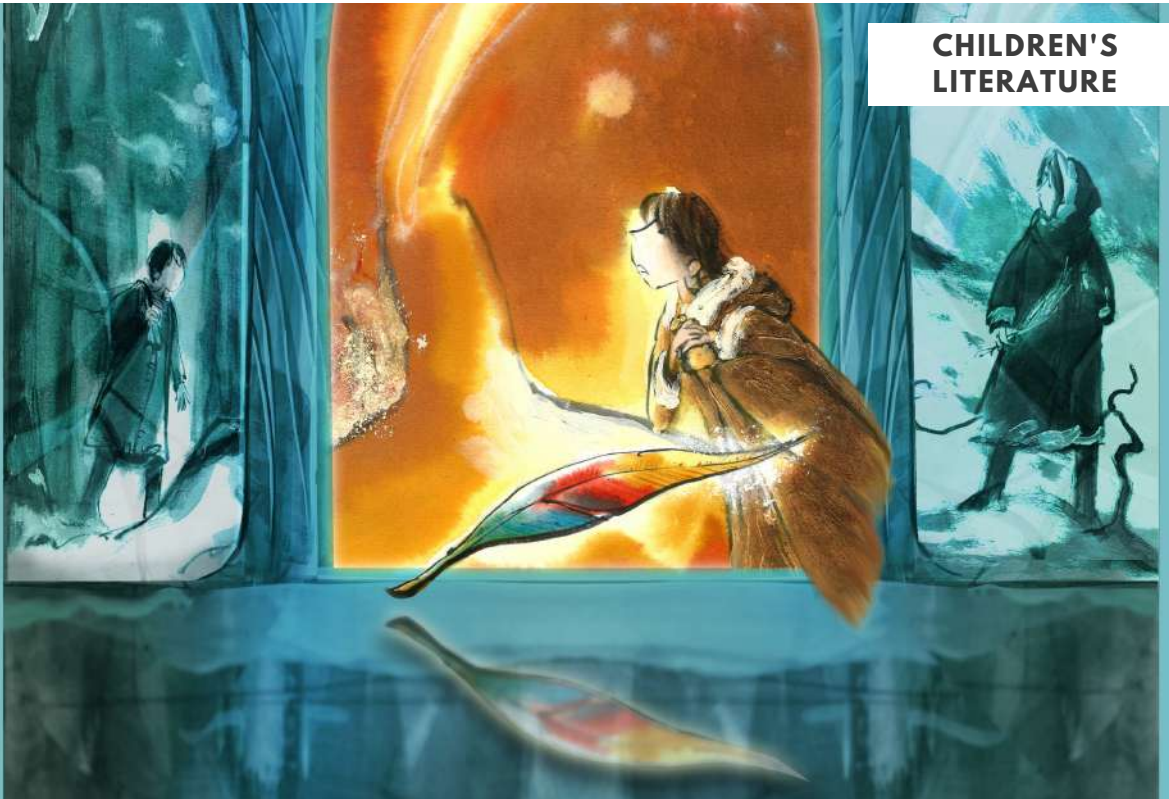
prequel (The Hero of Anwyn) sold in
Taiwan (Ebook Dynasty)

rights available to all countries



**'With a fantastical setting
as a backdrop, Ellowyns
Tower is a skillfully-penned
novel by Cathinca van
Sprundel. An author to
keep an eye out for!'**

**SUN AND MOON, Holland's
largest YA book blog**



THE LEGEND OF THE FIREBIRD

'The Legend of the Firebird' sold 500 copies within one month after release and was a firm favorite in the children's book blogosphere

SUMMARY

One cold winter's day, Ravian finds a beautiful, colored feather. He is sure that it must be the famed magical feather of the Firebird from legends. According to the old tales, the one who finds the Feather must place it in the Yellow Stone, far away in the mountains. If not, the finder's village will never flourish.

Ravian is from a poor village and his little sister is terminally ill. A quest fraught with danger and ordeal lies ahead. In secret, he leaves the village.

Soon Ravian finds out just how difficult his journey is - magical beings and malicious people continue to cross his path. But wondrous and marvelous things happen to the boy too.

Will Ravian succeed in his quest and put the magical feather in the Yellow Stone?



Femke Dekker is the author of many children's books and young adult novels. Her bestselling series is called 'Stories from the Witches' Den', which is published by Gottmer in The Netherlands. Her children's fantasy book *The Legend of the Firebird* has been compared to Tonke Dragt's early work.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

500 copies sold in the first month

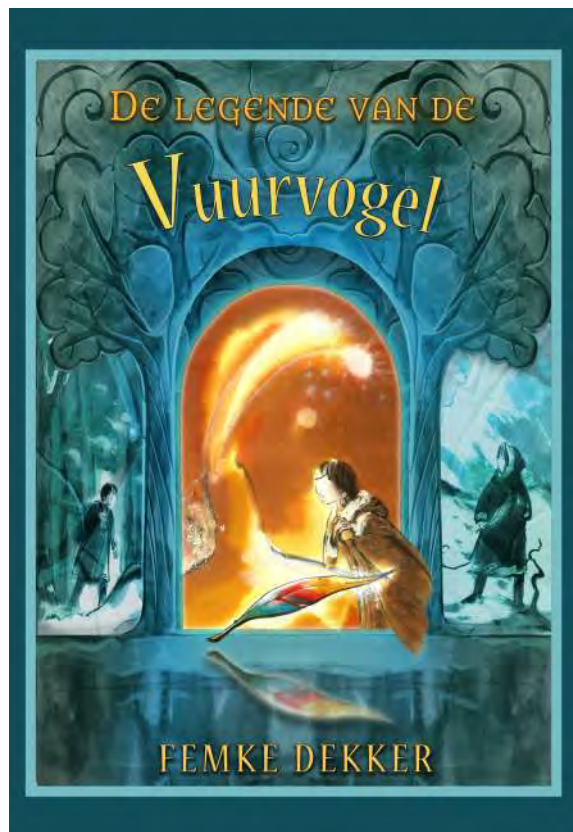
full manuscript in English available /
35,000 words

black-and-white illustrations by Els van
Egeraat, who illustrated several
children's books written by Paul van
Loon

RIGHTS SOLD:

Italy (Edizione L'Albero)

rights available to all other countries



**'A skillfully written,
exciting, magical and
colorful adventure about
courage, true friendship
and the love of a family.'**

**Hilda Spruit, winner of the
Young Jury Debut Award
2016**



FREE STROKE

An intense new adult novel with contemporary themes about the dangers of social media

'You have a top-notch motivation, that has always been one of your stronger assets,' he said. 'But you can't play sports at top level like this.' The school principal didn't even look at her as he addressed her. 'We have to think about your healing process. It's better if you don't finish the year.'

Evi swallowed. She didn't want to hear this. Was he serious? She couldn't miss swimming - not for an entire school year.

Due to an injury, Evi has to take a break from her sports studies. She decides to take a temporary job at the local pool, where she meets a sexy water polo

player - and the attraction between them is obvious from the start. That's why Evi doesn't understand why Mick keeps her at arm's length....

What should have been a great evening out ends up like nightmare for Steven. He is falsely accused of rape on Facebook. The power of social media wreaks havoc on his life and before he knows it, he is a pariah in his own town. How can he pick up his life from here?

Two people struggling with pain they'd rather not show. Two lives that collide in unexpected ways.



Suzanne Peters (1985) is a fulltime copywriter and author. Besides writing, she loves to read. Every year she devours dozens of books. Suzanne likes to keep challenging herself and loves to learn new things.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

Sold 250 copies in the first month
full manuscript in English available

63,000 words

RIGHTS SOLD TO OTHER WORKS BY SUZANNE PETERS:

rights available to all countries



**'This is the kind of book that
should be read in every
classroom around the
country. A total must-read
and page turner!'**

**Bright Blue Books, YA book
blog**



HALF FACE

MARA LI

A unique YA psychological thriller with a dash of mythology

SUMMARY

Nineteen-year-old Juliet has been suffering from nightmares ever since she survived a brutal attack on the Fallhallow National Bank. But she hopes to put those terrifying memories behind her on the day of the court trial. After all, with the criminal known as the Half-Face locked in chains, she will be perfectly safe...Until he manages to break free, that is, and grab the nearest hostage he can get his hands on.

What follows for Juliet is a long, exhausting journey through the harsh and unknown plains of Mongolia, forced to accompany a man who is as unreasonably violent as he is obsessively searching for his redemption.

Is the Half-Face insane and beyond hopes of rehabilitation? Or should she believe his own words, supported by the traditional shamans that this tattooed man seeks to consult, and accept that he is possessed by a dangerous spirit?



Mara Li (1987) gets her inspiration from mythology and folk tales all over the world. Her first novel, *The Voice of the Sea* (part one of a trilogy) was nominated for the prestigious Harland Award for Best Dutch Fantasy Novel in 2015.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

1000 copies sold

55,000 words

full English translation available

RIGHTS SOLD:

USA (Lands Atlantic Publishing)

Germany (Diderot Verlag) - being negotiated

rights available to all other countries



'Mara Li presents us with a complex, all-too-human dance of good and evil, hatred and compassion.'

Ally Arendt, freelance editor at The Quick Fox

'This is not just a story of an abducted girl opening up to her captor - it's a story of redemption, personal demons, and humanity, all wrapped up in a narrative set on the wild steppes of Mongolia, complete with native rituals.'

Jen Minkman, USA Today bestselling author



IRONHEART

MARA LI

A historical fantasy set in 10th-century Ireland

Throughout her life, young weaver Cliona has been troubled by ominous dreams. When her house is destroyed by a strange accident, she finds shelter with the monks who once found her in the forest as a baby.

But her life really changes when a new landlord takes up residence in the nearby Oak Castle and takes an interest in her. Although Lord Declan seems to be a charming and generous man, Cliona has a feeling that he is keeping a dark secret. What's more, his taciturn servant Cú is doing everything he can to scare her off.

But what if an ancient magic is brought to life and Cliona's loved ones are suddenly in danger? Will Cú be willing to fight by her side or will he betray her?

"Any fan of Juliet Marillier will have a blast with this well-written young adult book!."

Jen Minkman, USA Today bestselling author



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MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

1000 copies sold in the first year

80,000 words

full English translation available

English version of the prequel (Winter Flame; 23,000 words) also available

RIGHTS SOLD:

Winter Flame sold to Italy (Edizioni L'Albero)

Ironheart sold to US (Lands Atlantic)



'Mara Li has written another beautiful book that has a true fairy tale atmosphere. Mara Li has portrayed medieval life well in this story.'

Jeanine Feunekes for Book Club De Perfecte Buren

YA FANTASY



LIGHT OF LORELEI

A “lush” and “evocative”
dystopian fantasy
(Publishers Weekly)

SUMMARY

When Enna is gifted a strange musical device from the mainland, she begins to learn the secrets behind her island home. With haunting siren songs luring people to their deaths, is she doomed to be taken by the sea?

Soon, she discovers that secrets are being kept from the islanders by the mayor of Skylge. With shadows lurking just beneath the ocean's surface, not everything is as it seems on the island of Skylge... An enthralling story full of deep-sea mysteries, intrigue, and romance!



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MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

full manuscript in English available

108,000 words / published in 2019

LGBTQ+ representation

RIGHTS SOLD TO OTHER WORKS BY JEN MINKMAN:

Shadow of Time sold to Taiwan
(Ebook Dynasty)

The Boy From The Woods sold to
Germany (Diderot Verlag)



**'Lush descriptions of a
fantasy-tinged Dutch
culture, in a
contemporary world
similar to ours, support
evocative storytelling
that should easily pique
readers' interest.'**

Publishers Weekly

YA FANTASY



SHADOW OF TIME

From a USA Today
bestselling author -
over 15,000 copies sold!

SUMMARY

All Hannah needs is a nice and quiet vacation after her first year of teaching French at a high school. She joins her brother Ben for the summer in their mom's log cabin in Arizona. There, she meets Josh again, Ben's childhood friend from the Navajo reservation. The little boy from the rez has grown up fast, and Hannah can't help but feeling more for him than just friendship.

But fate apparently has something else in store for her. And it's not peace and quiet. Night after night, Hannah is plagued by strange nightmares about the past of Navajo Nation and terrifying shadows chasing her. They seem to come closer – and why is Josh always present in her dreams?



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MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

more than 15,000 copies sold

115,000 words

full English, Spanish and Italian translations available - no extra costs

RIGHTS SOLD:

Turkey (Salamis Publishing)

rights available to all other countries



'Shadow of Time is a wonderful mix of romance, history, legend and modern. Jen Minkman does a superb job of mixing these concepts into one book.'

**Michelle Randall for
Reader's Favorite**

EXTRA INFORMATION

SHADOW OF TIME

- more than 10,000 copies sold
- full English, Spanish and Italian translations available
- rights sold to Turkey
- no rights available for the English edition
- rights available to all other countries



THE SPACE IN BETWEEN

- more than 10,000 copies sold
- full English, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian translations available
- rights available to all countries



'Shadow of Time is a wonderful mix of romance, history, legend and modern. Jen Minkman does a superb job of mixing these concepts into one book.'

**Michelle Randall for
Reader's Favorite**

'For categorization's sake you could call The Space in Between a paranormal romance, but it's so much more. It's about finding amazement and personal power in life... a cut above your usual love story.'

Midwest Book Review

EXTRA INFORMATION

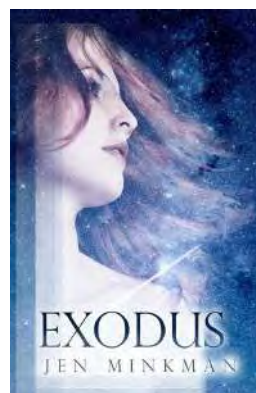
CRIMSON

- sci-fi fairytale retelling, 15,000 words
- full English translation available
- rights sold to Turkey (Salamis Publishing)
- no rights available for the English edition
- rights available to all other countries



EXODUS

- award-winning sci-fi novella, 8,000 words
- full English, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian translations available
- rights sold to Turkey (Salamis Publishing)
- rights available to all other countries



"Exodus" won second place in the Harland Awards (short fiction contest), a prestigious Dutch award for fantasy and sci-fi stories and novels.

It is a story about the end of the world, a lonely teenager desperately trying to leave Earth before it's too late, and her search for redemption. The jury called "Exodus" a story containing "a deep and beautiful message".



THE MUSEUM OF LOST AND FOUND

an #ownvoices story about an autistic girl who falls in love for the first time

SUMMARY

Diede has Asperger's syndrome, a driver's license she doesn't use, and kleptomaniac tendencies.

At home, most of the attention goes to her autistic brother, so it's usually hard to be with her family. Secretly she can't wait for the summer vacation to end.

When Robin moved houses, he brought nothing more than the clothes he was wearing and a bag full of textbooks. The relationship with his family is under a lot of pressure because of why they moved. He would prefer to forget everything that happened.

Diede knows Robin from when they went to the same high school and is hesitant to talk to him at first, because he used to be one of the cool kids and she was... well, introvert.

Will they be able to find something in each other that they're unable to find on their own?



Emma Zegers is the pseudonym of Femke Hendriks. In 1991 she was born in Limburg, where she still lives today. In 2003 she discovered The Voice, which made music an integral part of her life. This showed when she started writing her first story. The combination of these two passions has shaped her into the person that she is today.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

Sold 250 copies in the first month

Full manuscript in English available

70,000 words

RIGHTS SOLD:

rights sold to Italy (CSA Editrice)



'A raw, heartfelt and intimate story that is so much bigger and more important than the paper it is printed on.'

Dutch YA author Rima Orië



THE LADY OF MYRDIN

'The Lady of Myrdin' - over 1,000 copies sold!

Based on the Welsh Mabinogion, this children's book is a firm favorite with fantasy lovers and fans of mythology

SUMMARY

Every wish and every magic spell has its price...

Seven years ago, Airys lost it all to the Other World: her mother, her father, and her lands: the Principality of Dyfed. For seven long years, she served Queen Aranrod, who promised to help her win back Dyfed.

Now that the time has come to fight for her lands, Airys finds that the Queen's help is not what she expected. She was promised her own realm... but the island the Queen gives her as her reward for years of service is the cursed island of Myrdin.

On this island, Airys will have to battle her fears and inner demons in order to regain what she has lost. Fortunately, she has two faithful friends who help her during her quest on the magical island.

Will Airys succeed and claim her throne as the rightful heiress of Dyfed?



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MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

2,000 copies sold

Full manuscript in English available /
76,000 words

Hero of Anwyn also available in English
and German / 34,000 words

RIGHTS SOLD:

prequel (The Hero of Anwyn) sold in
Taiwan (Ebook Dynasty)

Rights sold to Italy (Le Mezzelane)

Rights sold to US (Lands Atlantic)



'With a fantastical setting as a backdrop, The Lady of Myrdin is a skillfully-penned debut novel by Cathinca van Sprundel. An author to keep an eye out for!'

SUN AND MOON, Holland's largest YA book blog

THE BOY FROM THE WOODS: A MAGICAL LOVE STORY

From a USA Today bestselling author
- over 3,000 copies sold

SUMMARY

Julia has been in love with Michael for years. He's the hottest guy in school, and she can't believe her luck when they finally hit it off during Senior Prom. Her dream doesn't last, though: after a few dates, he callously dumps her out of the blue. Summer vacation starts with Julia feeling heart-broken and miserable. But then she rescues Michael in the woods when he has a motorcycle accident in a heavy thunderstorm. From that point onward, her life is turned upside down. Michael has changed completely after the blow to the head that nearly killed him... and he wants her back. But why is he so different? And will she be able to trust him this time around?

Can the boy who broke your heart ever win it back again..?

A young adult paranormal romance that reads like a fairytale and tugs at the heartstrings.

'Have you ever wanted to believe the leopard could change his spots so badly that you've contemplated repeating past, predictable patterns of defeat against all odds and logic? And have you ever seen a total transformation that required proof to be believed? Well-written and presented with a few surprises, *The Boy from the Woods* is leisure reading teens will appreciate.'

MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW



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MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

more than 3,000 copies sold

80,000 words / standalone novel

full English, Spanish, French and Italian translations available

RIGHTS SOLD:

Germany (Diderot Verlag)

rights available to all other countries



'...a spunky female protagonist who finds herself on the wrong side of romance with seemingly a second chance for success.'

Diane Donovan,
Midwest Book
Review

“Jen Minkman uses typical German phrases which lends to the authenticity of the story. Add to that the forest and Celtic folklore, and you have a full and wonderful romance and coming of age story that is wonderfully written and great for any age reader.”

4-star Readers' Favorite
review



WHAT IF KING ARTHUR HAD LIVED IN A
DYSTOPIAN FUTURE..?

THE SELKIE'S GIFT

MARA LI

A unique YA trilogy with a blend of mythology and dystopia

Follow the story of young King Arthur through the eyes of his sister Nimue, and let yourself be taken to a post-apocalyptic Europe full of magic and mythology.

Arthur and Nimue live with their grandmother and only know about their mother through stories. This changes when Nimue finds an old diary in the attic that used to belong to Rona, their mother. When their village is destroyed by a storm and their grandmother passes away, the two siblings set out to find their mother with the diary as a guideline. Where has Rona disappeared to?

During their trek through a grim and disease-infected Europe, Nimue is plagued by visions of a specter shrouded in mist, watching their every step. Why is he following them - and what is the connection between Arthur and Nimue and the Spirit World?

"This is a wonderfully conceived dystopian novel with a believable cause and well thought-out repercussions."

Eric Klein, sci-fi author



Mara Li (1987) gets her inspiration from mythology and folk tales all over the world. Her first novel, *The Voice of the Sea* (part one of a trilogy) was nominated for the prestigious Harland Award for Best Dutch Fantasy Novel in 2015.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

1,000 copies sold / 3 books in the series
(The Voice of the Sea, The Call of Avalon,
The Coming of the King)

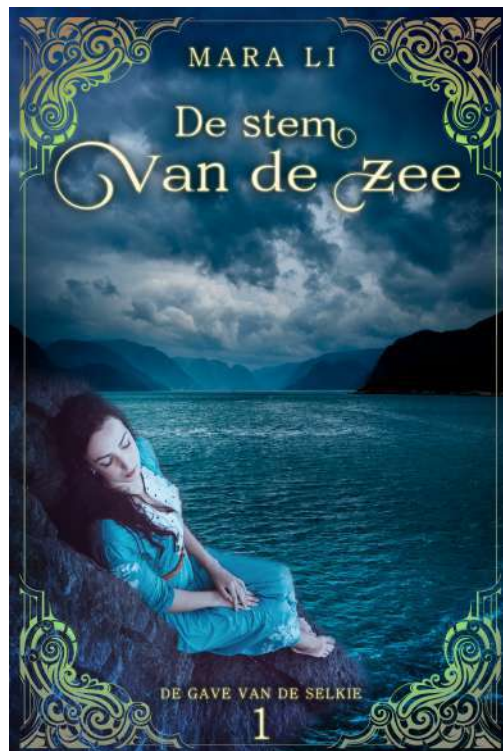
90,000 / 80,000 / 120,000 words

full English translation of books 1 & 2 available

RIGHTS SOLD:

Italy (Edizioni Piuma)

rights available to all other countries



'The wonderful combination of folklore and modern life coupled with a belief in the spirit world make for a unique reading experience.'

Jeanine Feunekes for Book Club De Perfecte Buren

Peppered with poems from the author herself. Excerpt:

'Saint Gwenhael, Lord of the sea
Tonight, a bark puts out to sea
Oh Gwenhael, Lord of the sea
How frail the bark, how wild the sea.'



THE ISLAND SERIES

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR JEN MINKMAN

THE ISLAND SERIES: EGDY DYSTOPIAN FICTION

The two titles in the duology have sold over 5,000 copies since publication

THE WALL

Leia lives on an island where children leave their parents to take care of themselves when they're just ten years old. Across the island runs a Wall that no one has ever crossed. The Fools living behind it should be shunned because they believe in salvation from across the sea. That's what The Book says, the only thing left to the Eastern Islanders by their ancestors.

But when a strange man washes ashore and Leia meets a Fool face to face, her life will never be the same again. Walt, the boy from the other side of the Wall, isn't as foolish as she was always led to believe. All the things they once took for granted fall by the wayside...

THE DEEP

Leia and Walt are on their way to the Other Side, where the legendary land of Cornwall awaits them. Tony, their new friend, has told them that all wars of the past have been forgotten and the citizens of Bodmin and Dartmoor live in peace. People adhere to the tenets of an old religion that preaches forgiveness and non-violence.

However, Walt and Leia soon discover that even a peace-loving, ideal society like this one may have its flaws. While on a forbidden trip to Exeter, the old city of their ancestors, the two Islanders discover more about the new world than they ever bargained for.



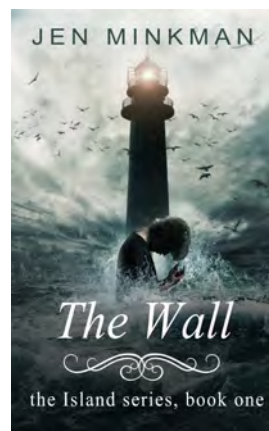
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MORE INFORMATION

THE ISLAND SERIES

- more than 5,000 copies sold
- duology (The Wall, The Deep) with 50,000 words each
- full English translations available

Rights for the duology sold to Turkey



The Deep is an exciting story, full of action and plenty of emotion.'

4-star Readers' Favorite review

"Inventive and visual"

Jennifer Murgia, YA author & Next Generation Indie Award Nominee, about The Wall

"Truly fascinating. The characters are born from a mentality that is similar to that of Lord of the Flies (...). The result is a sharp and interesting concept, told with simplicity and engaging, fast-paced narrative.'

5-star Readers' Favorite review

GRAPHIC NOVEL



DAUGHTER OF OBERON

Jump on the graphic novel bandwagon after the success of Heartstopper!

SUMMARY

Fenna stays with her grandmother in the Czech Republic every summer. When she meets a mysterious girl in the woods who doesn't seem quite "of this world", she can't help but befriend the mysterious Ester and lose her heart to the girl. But does her budding crush have a chance when she and Ester live in two different worlds?

With original artwork by talented Dutch artists Bibi van Leeuwen and an original storyline/script by Jen Minkman



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MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

more than 250 copies sold in the first month thanks to TikTok

full English translation of script available

RIGHTS SOLD:

the Netherlands (Dutch Venture Publishing)

rights available to all other countries



**“Perfect as a Heartstopper
hangover book”**

**Tiktok reader/blogger
leowithbooks**

**“Truly fascinating. Told
with simplicity and
engaging, fast-paced
narrative.”**

**5-star Readers' Favorite
review about Jen
Minkman's debut novel The
Wall**



THE ARCHEO CLUB AND THE SECRET OF THE BURIAL MOUND

An exciting trilogy about four friends trying to save the local museum by finding old treasure, traveling to South-America to save someone's father, and much more!

SUMMARY

Joost is twelve years old and lives with his sister and parents in a quaint village. Unfortunately, it's been quiet in his dad's archaeological museum - visitors stay away. Joost is afraid that they will have to move to town if this doesn't change.

But then Joost and his classmate Karlijn stumble upon a mysterious burial mound and an underground system of corridors. In the corridors they find riddles that refer to an ancient mystery and a treasure that has never been found. If they find the treasure, they might save the museum from financial ruin.

But they are not the only ones who are after the treasure, and what's more, Joost and Karlijn will have to cooperate with the school bullies during their search. Will they succeed in finding the treasure together?



Through writing, Marianne discovered that you can achieve anything if you really want it. She has written a series that she herself would have loved to read as a kid. She gets goose bumps whenever she receives pictures of children who enjoy reading her book. That's what makes it all worth it!

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

300 copies sold in first month

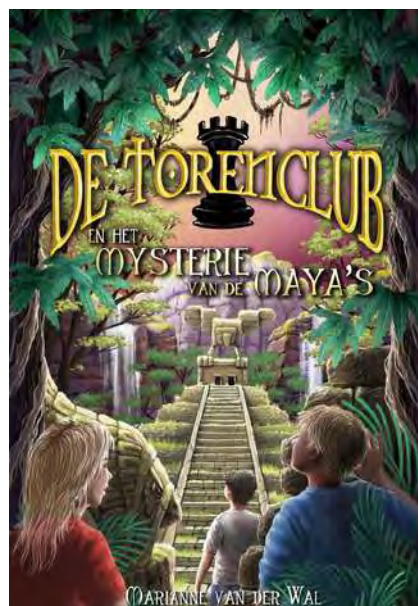
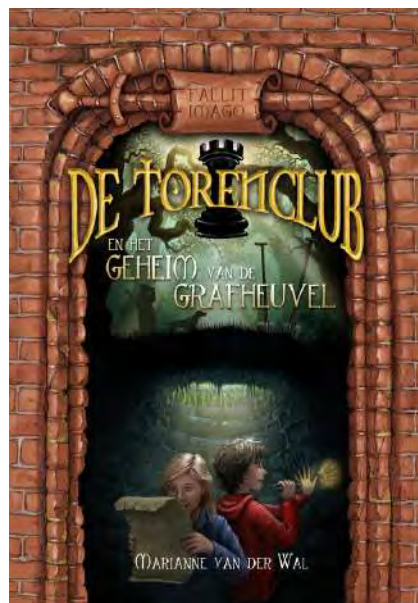
reading sample in English available,
54,000 words

RIGHTS SOLD:

Rights available to all countries

'A tremendously fun and exciting book, a real page-turner!'

Britt van der Jagt, Dutch thriller and romance author, about part one in the series



YA FANTASY



THE TIME OF WOLVES

an exciting time-travel adventure with Vikings and a trans main character as well as a M/M romance!

SUMMARY

Ice hockey player Auke doesn't know what happens to him when, after a game in Trondheim, he and his Norwegian rival Sindre are taken back in time a thousand years by mysterious warriors. Auke and Sindre appear to have been kidnapped to join the army of Viking chieftain Heimar Helgason. They are to become *úlfheðnar*, legendary wolf warriors, to preserve the pagan way of life in a changing world.

But Heimar's sister Heidrún, mistress of the taboo magic *seiðr*, has another destiny for Auke: one that will be his undoing, if he's not careful.

The Time of Wolves is a crossover between 'Vikings' and 'Crusade in Jeans' with a transgender main character. A compelling adventure full of legendary wolf warriors, action and budding love.



A personal story is woven into *The Time of Wolves*, written by Lysander Maze. This is because the protagonist is transgender, something Lysander shares with him. Transformation is a common thread in Lysander's stories. Not just because of his own experiences, but also because of his love for Scandinavian fairy tales and Norse mythology.

MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

90,000 words, English reading sample available

featured in the Rainbow Top 100 on Dutch book site Hebban (similar to Goodreads), great LGBTQIA+ rep

300 copies sold in the first month

RIGHTS SOLD:

rights available to all countries



'Such an atmospheric story! The author truly breathed life into the past. The characters were heartwarming and the story was action-packed and unpredictable.'
Dutch fantasy author
Natascha van Limpt

'The beautiful cover captures the mood of the story well. The time of the Vikings comes alive in this YA novel!'

Ursula Visser, Dutch fantasy author

YA FANTASY

THE CALL OF THE RAVEN

A magical YA filled with African influences and mythology, which will emerge its reader into it's pages and keep them hooked until the very end.

Written by Kenyan author Mercy Ngeno and USA Today bestselling author Jen Minkman - 700 sales in the first month

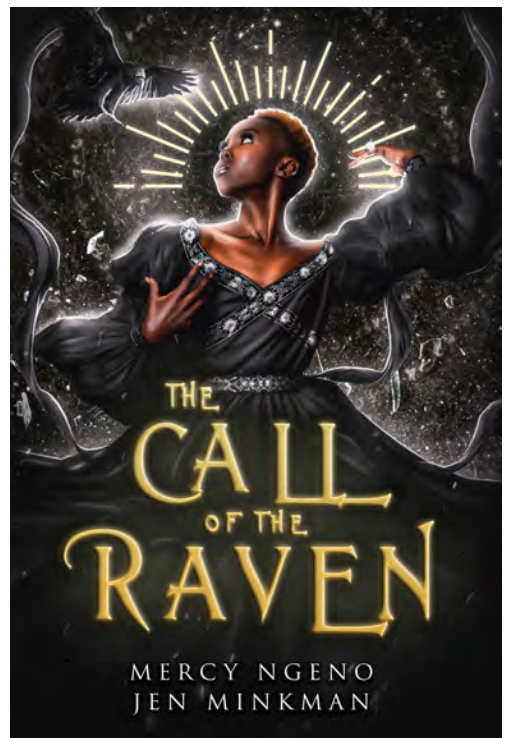
SUMMARY

Sixteen-year-old Chela knows the drill: in the village of Tamboyon, only men are allowed to do magic. She is therefore surprised when one night she receives a vision of a mysterious raven telling her that she will have to use her own magic to save her people. She decides to go to the village council and confess what she has seen and heard. However, the men do not believe her and want to punish her.

Before she knows it, Chela is sent away and has to roam the wilderness, assisted only by her best friend Kibelei and her best friend Chebet. Will she discover what magic lurks within her and thus face the unknown danger that is threatening her people?

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CURSE OF FIRE AND SHADOW

A #ownvoices YA fantasy about wicca and a bisexual romance

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SUMMARY

Maire cannot believe her luck: she has been awarded a scholarship to a boarding school in Scotland and is about to set off on an adventure. A break from bullies or memories that might plague her, but instead a new beginning.

In the Scottish Highlands, she quickly makes some new friends. They turn out to have a very special hobby: they are members of a witch coven. They are all too happy to drag Maire along to their magical evenings, where they worship the moon and celebrate the seasons. At first, Maire finds this very thrilling and fun... until something goes wrong.

Her friends are certain of it: the witches of Taigh Cloiche are cursed.

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KING OF THE EMBER

KING OF THE EMBER FOREST

A fairy tale read, by USA Today bestselling author Jen Minkman, which will immerse its reader into a magical Russian folklore setting.

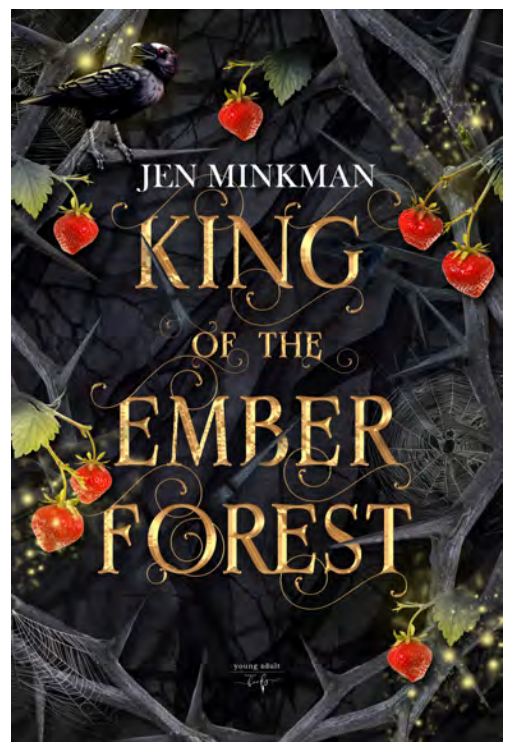
SUMMARY

Twin sisters Vasilisa and Morana live deep in the forest at the edge of the mysterious Ember Forest. On her seventeenth birthday, Morana is destined to be married to the king of the Ember Forest. Vasilisa is terrified of that moment because it will mean losing her sister forever.

However, on the day of the festival of Blacksun Vasilisa is the one that is lured into the Ember Forest by magic and a very different story unfolds than the one she has always believed in. Because sometimes the path of the legend you have been told is not the path that you should follow....

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MY HEART OF ICE

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A modern fairy tale about family, friendship and love by USA Today bestselling author Jen Minkman.

SUMMARY

Ever since the Middle Ages, an ancient curse has plagued the Austrian valley where Magda lives. During the Carnival week, children disappear never to be seen again, who, according to legend, are abducted by a mountain spirit. When Magda's little brother Tobias disappears without a trace, she sets out to find a way to save him. Years ago, her father's twin brother also mysteriously disappeared and Magda refuses to accept that the curse is striking her family for the second time.

To save Tobias, however, she must tap into dormant powers that she has hidden away since early childhood. The whole town believes she is a witch... and Magda fears the townspeople are right. Can she harness her powers to save Tobias? And why is she getting more and more nightmares about a witch who was burned at the stake in the valley in 1586?

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COZY MYSTERY



MURDER BY THE MAGNOLIAS

Over 1000 copies sold! Come away with Georgia who returns to her hometown to help out her parents and runs into her former bully - who is now a sexy sheriff.

SUMMARY

Georgia owns a successful hair salon chain in New York, but is whisked back home by her parents. Her father has been in a serious accident and the family desperately needs her help at the B&B. Moving back in with them is too much for her, so she rents the house where old Stumpy, the local so-called "pirate," has lived in his entire life.

When Georgia arrives in Pebble Beach after a long trip, however, she is stopped right in front of the house by a good-looking sheriff, who tells her to leave again because the back yard is now a crime-scene...

It takes her a while to figure out who he is, but once she recognizes Haruki, the biggest bully from her past, Georgia knows that the corpse found under Stumpy's magnolias isn't going to be her biggest problem...



Olivia Hill is a romantic at heart but also loves a good mystery, so her main characters are sleuthing away, besides falling in love! Her novels are loved by readers of romance and mystery alike. All of her books take place in the US or Canada, so they have international appeal.



MORE INFORMATION

SPECIFICATIONS:

1000 copies sold in the first quarter

50,000 words

English reading sample available

English sample of The House at Mirror Lake
also available

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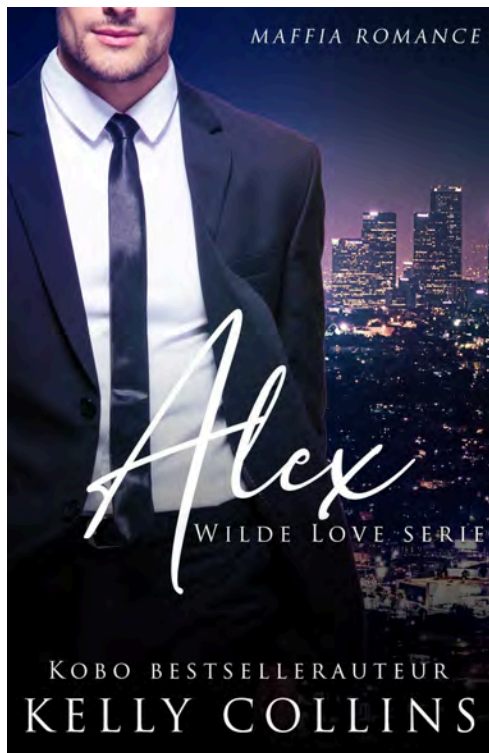
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CHILDREN'S
LITERATURE

THE LEGEND OF THE WATER DRAGON

A book which profits go directly to a charity in the Philippines.

SUMMARY

Liway lives in the Philippines on the island of Mindanao. Her grandmother is one of the main leaders of the Lumad, an indigenous people group. She fights to preserve her tribe's territory. Liway adores her grandmother, but also sees that she is very worried.

Leonie lives more than ten thousand kilometres away, in the Netherlands. Leonie and Liway meet for the first time when Leonie is on the island with her parents during the summer holidays to support Liway's school. Leonie's grandmother passed away not too long ago and Leonie really enjoys talking to Liway's grandmother.

But one day, something happens that nobody expected, especially Leonie...

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