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Prepare to enter the magical world of The Spiderwick Chronicles, the bestselling series from Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black! Now reissued in beautiful hardback editions, perfect for fans of the series as well as a new generation of readers. With the disappearance of Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide, the Grace children were hoping the faerie world would finally leave them alone. But then a pack of smelly goblins snatch Simon and a band of elves try to entrap Jared and it's clear that the magical creatures are still keeping an eye on the three siblings. So when the children notice unusual activity near the abandoned quarry just outside of town, they decide to investigate only to discover a creature with plans to rule the faerie world ... whatever the cost ...

Cassel, een jongen van zeventien, komt uit een familie van vloekwerkers mensen die de macht hebben om met slechts één vingeraanraking emoties, herinneringen, geluk of zelfs een heel leven te manipuleren. Vloekwerk is verboden en de familie van Cassel bestaat uit bedriegers en oplichters. Cassel is geen vloekwerker, hij is de enige normale in de familie. Op een klein detail na: drie jaar geleden heeft hij zijn beste vriendin Lila vermoord. Sindsdien heeft Cassel zijn uiterste best gedaan om op te gaan in de menigte. Maar er komen barstjes in zijn façade wanneer hij begint te slaapwandelen. In zijn nachtmerries verschijnt steeds een witte kat die hem om hulp vraagt. Ook om zich heen ontdekt Cassel steeds meer verontrustende dingen, zoals het vreemde gedrag van zijn broers, die iets voor hem geheimhouden. Als Cassel vermoedt dat hij deel uitmaakt van een enorme zwendelarij, moet hij zijn herinneringen stuk voor stuk ontrafelen en de zwendelaars ontmaskeren.

After Mallory is kidnapped at her fencing meet, Jared and Simon search for her near an old quarry and find themselves amidst dwarves and goblins.

Children's literature is an excellent way to educate children, on everything from social behavior and beliefs to attitudes toward education itself. A major aspect of children's literature is the importance of books and reading. Books represent adult authority. This book examines the role that books, reading and writing play in children's fantasy fiction, from books that act as artifacts of power (The Abhorsen Trilogy, The Spiderwick Chronicles, Harry Potter) to interactive books (The Neverending Story, Malice, Inkheart) to books with character-writers (Percy Jackson, Captain Underpants). The author finds that although books and reading often play a prominent role in fantasy for children, the majority of young protagonists gain self-sufficiency not by reading but specifically by moving beyond books and reading.

Cassel comes from a shady, magical family of con artists and grifters. He doesn't fit in at home or at school, so he's used to feeling like an outsider. He's also used to feeling guilty—he killed his best friend, Lila, years ago. But when Cassel begins to have strange dreams about a white cat, and people around him are losing their memories, he starts to wonder what really happened to Lila. In his search for answers, he discovers a wicked plot for power that seems certain to succeed. But Cassel has other ideas—and a plan to con the conmen.

A fairy-tale with a dark twist from Holly Black, bestselling author of The Spiderwick Chronicles and The Cruel Prince. Sixteen-year-old Kaye is a modern nomad. Fierce and independent, she travels from city to city with her mother's rock band, until an ominous attack forces them back to her childhood home. To the place where she used to see Faeries. They're still there. But Kaye's not a child anymore and this time she's dragged into the thick of their dangerous, frightening world. A realm where black horses dwell beneath the sea, desperate to drown you . . . where the sinister Thistlewitch divines dark futures . . . and where beautiful faerie knights are driven to perform acts of brutal depravity for the love of their uncaring queens. Once there, Kaye finds herself an unwilling pawn in an ancient power struggle between two rival faerie kingdoms - a struggle that could end in her death . . . Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Cassandra Clare and Stephanie Garber. Also by Holly Black: The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Seeing Stone The Spiderwick Chronicles: Lucinda's Secret The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Ironwood Tree The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Wrath of Mulgarath Valiant: A Modern Faerie Tale The Spiderwick Chronicles: Care and Feeding of Sprites The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Nixie's Song Ironside: A Modern Faerie Tale The Chronicles of Spiderwick The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Wyrn King The Modern Faerie Tales

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black comes the “dangerously, darkly gorgeous” (Cassandra Clare) Curse Workers trilogy, now together in one beautiful bind-up! Cassel Sharpe comes from a family of curse workers, people who have the power to change emotions, memories, and luck with the slightest touch of their hands. And since curse work is illegal, they're also all criminals. Many become mobsters and con artists, but not Cassel. He doesn't have magic, so he's an outsider, the straight kid in a crooked family—except for the small detail that he killed his best friend, Lila, three years ago. Cassel has carefully built up a facade of normalcy, blending into the crowd. But his facade starts to crumble when he finds himself sleepwalking, propelled into the night by terrifying dreams about a white cat that wants to tell him something. He's noticing other disturbing things, too, including the strange behavior of his two older brothers, who are keeping secrets from him. As Cassel begins to suspect he's an unwitting pawn in a huge con game, he must unravel his past, and his memories. To find the truth, Cassel will have to out-con the conmen. This magical bind-up includes: White Cat Red Glove Black Heart

In this highly anticipated sequel to New York Times bestselling and Caldecott Honor-winning author Tony DiTerlizzi's Kenny and the Dragon, Kenny must cope with many changes in his life—including the fear that he's losing his best friend. What can come between two best friends? Time has passed since Kenny Rabbit's last adventure with his best friend, the legendary dragon Grahame, and a lot has changed in the sleepy village of Roundbrook. For starters, Kenny has a whole litter of baby sisters. His friends are at different schools and Sir George is off adventuring. At least Kenny still has his very best friend, Grahame. That's before Dante arrives. Dante is a legendary mantichore and an old friend of Grahame's. Old friends spend a lot of time catching up. And that catching up does not involve Kenny. But there's a Witch to defeat, a pal to rescue, and a mysterious book to unlock. And those are quests for best friends, not old friends. Right?

A box set presents the adventures of the Grace children who have some unusual experiences after they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures.

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Het zinderende laatste deel van de Magisterium-serie met goud op snee! Callum Hunt heeft de afgelopen vier jaar magische training gehad op het Magisterium, waar hij vocht tegen chaos en het kwaad. Uiteindelijk versloeg hij het leger van Chaoten in een episch gevecht. Maar hij betaalde daar wel een hoge prijs voor. Nu - als winnaar - maar met een gebroken hart, heeft Callum er genoeg van. Hij is er klaar voor om zijn training af te ronden. Maar het kwaad waar Callum tegen vecht heeft het nog niet opgegeven...

Playing an endless make-believe game about pirates, mermaids and warriors under the rule of a formidable Great Queen china doll, best friends Zach, Poppy and Alice find their bond tested when Zach is compelled to give up their shared adventures and Poppy begins having dreams about the doll. By the co-author of the best-selling Spiderwick Chronicles.

The Grace children turn to Great-Aunt Lucinda for help in this repackage of the third book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Spiderwick Chronicles. As if being attacked by goblins and a bridge troll weren't enough, Jared is now being targeted by Thimbletack. Simon is keeping an injured and very hungry griffin hidden in the carriage house. And Mallory is convinced the only way to get things back to normal is to get rid of the Guide. But that doesn't seem to be an option. With more creatures from Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You popping up, the Guide seems to be the only protection the Grace kids have. But why do the faeries want it so badly? There's only one person to go to for answers—crazy, old Aunt Lucinda! In

honor of the tenth anniversary of the #1 New York Times bestselling Spiderwick Chronicles series, which has more than 12 million copies in print worldwide, this edition of Lucinda's Secret features a larger trim size and an original cover with all-new art from Tony DiTerlizzi.

Winner of the Andre Norton Award Return to New York Times bestselling author Holly Black's enthralling realm of faerie in the second Modern Faerie Tales novel, where danger and magic come hand-in-hand in the dark underground of New York City. When seventeen-year-old Valerie runs away to New York, she's trying to escape a life that has utterly betrayed her. Sporting a new identity, she takes up with a gang of squatters who live in the city's labyrinthine subway system. But there's something eerily beguiling about Val's new friends that sets her on edge. When Val is talked into tracking down the lair of a mysterious creature, she must strike a bargain to make it out with her life intact. Now drawn into a world she never knew existed, Val finds herself torn between her affection for an honorable monster and her fear of what her new friends are becoming.

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Wat als je ontdekt dat je fantasiewereld echt blijkt te bestaan? Het land van Raas is een fantasievol avontuur vol magie, humor en spanning in de sfeer van Narnia en Peter Pan. Met illustraties! Toen Arthur en Roos klein waren, waren ze de helden in het land van Raas, een denkbeeldige wereld waarin ze terecht kwamen door in het opklapbed te klimmen op de zolder van hun opa. In Raas wemelde het van de dingen waar ze dol op waren: zeemeerminnen, ninjatovenaars en avontuur. Maar ook dingen waar ze bang voor waren, waaronder een bijzonder griezelige vogelverschrikker. Inmiddels is de tweeling elf jaar en Raas is slechts een herinnering. Arthur en Roos spelen nu niet meer samen; Roos is te cool en Arthur is verwickeld in zijn zorgen over school. Maar wanneer hij opa helpt de zolder op te ruimen, is Arthur geschokt als opa in het opklapbed wordt getrokken en verdwijnt. Maakt hij een grapje? Of is Raas... echt? 'Ik schreef Het land van Raas om kinderen terug te brengen naar de wereld van hun verbeelding. Het is een plek waar alles mogelijk is en zij de helden zijn.' Jenny McLachlan

As the newly-regenerated Twelfth Doctor arrives on our TV screens, Puffin are publishing the twelfth instalment in its sensational series of Doctor Who eShorts! With 11 previous stories by some of the most exciting names in children's fiction, this Twelfth Doctor ebook is written by bestselling US author Holly Black.

Twelve bestselling authors, twelve Doctors, twelve brilliant adventures in time and space for all Doctor Who fans! This collection features all twelve original Doctor Who eShort stories, covering each of the twelve Doctors and written by a selection of wonderful children's authors.

SWASHBUCKLING FANTASY features excerpts from 10 series by bestselling and critically acclaimed authors such as Margaret Petersen Haddix, author of the Shadow Children series, D.J. MacHale, author of the Pendragon series, Scott Westerfeld, author of Ugliest and Holly Black, author of Valiant. This online sampler also highlights six debut series from rising stars in fantasy, including Kai Meyer, Jane Johnson and Obert Skye. This fantasy sampler is the perfect way to introduce middle grade through teen readers to alternate worlds, distant pasts and fantastic creatures! Don't miss out on any of our amazing fantasy titles! Please visit [www.SimonSaysKids.com](http://www.SimonSaysKids.com) or [www.SimonSaysTEEN.com](http://www.SimonSaysTEEN.com) for more information.

Experience the fantastical with this complete deluxe, hardcover collection of the #1 New York Times bestselling Spiderwick Chronicles series. Join twins Jared and Simon and their older sister, Mallory, as they discover the fantastical world of Spiderwick. This complete hardcover set of The Spiderwick Chronicles includes The Field Guide, The Seeing Stone, Lucinda's Secret, The Ironwood Tree, and The Wrath of Mulgrath. Each hardcover in this boxed set of the #1 New York Times bestselling Spiderwick Chronicles series, which has more than 12 million copies in print worldwide, features a larger trim size and an original jacketed cover with all-new art from Tony DiTerlizzi.

Vloekwerk en oplichterij, magie en maffia gaan hand in hand in de wereld van Cassel Sharpe. Hij dacht altijd dat hij een gewone jongen was, totdat hij ontdekte dat zijn broers zijn herinneringen manipuleren. Nu kent hij de waarheid: hij is de machtigste vloekwerker van allemaal. Met één simpele aanraking kan hij alles en iedereen in iets anders veranderen. Zo werd zijn geliefde Lila een witte kat. Sinds ze weer menselijk is, heeft Cassels moeder Lila vervloekt om van hem te houden. Als Lilas liefde net zo nep is als de verzonden herinneringen van Cassel, kan hij niks geloven van wat zij zegt of doet. Dan wordt Cassels oudste broer vermoord en dwingen The Feds Cassel om de enige aanwijzing te ontmaskeren een mysterieuze vrouw met rode handschoenen die gezien is op de plek des onheils. Maar ook de maffia is op zoek naar Cassel. Hij moet hen alle twee een stap voor blijven om te overleven. Maar waar kan hij heen als hij zelfs zichzelf niet kan vertrouwen?

In Tithe, sixteen-year-old Kaye is a modern nomad. Fierce and independent, she drifts from place to place with her mother's rock band until an ominous attack forces Kaye back to her childhood home. There, amid the blue-collar New Jersey backdrop, Kaye finds herself an unwilling pawn in an ancient and violent power struggle between two rival faerie kingdoms—a struggle that could very well mean her death. In Valiant, the companion to Tithe, seventeen-year-old Valerie runs away to New York City, trying to escape a life that has utterly betrayed her. Sporting a new identity, she takes up with a gang of squatters who live in the city's labyrinthine subway system. But there's something eerily beguiling about Val's new friends. When one talks Val into tracking down the lair of a mysterious creature, Val finds herself torn between her affection for an honorable monster and her fear of what her new friends are becoming. In Ironside, the sequel to Tithe, the time has come for Roiben's coronation. Uneasy in the midst of the malevolent Unseelie Court, pixie Kaye is sure of only one thing—her love for Roiben. But when Kaye drunkenly declares herself to Roiben, he sends her on a seemingly impossible quest to find a faerie who can tell a lie. Unable to see Roiben until she has fulfilled his quest, Kaye finds herself in the center of the battle of wits and weapons being waged over his throne.

Raised underground by a robot, twelve-year-old Eva Nine finally finds all she ever wanted in the human colony of New Attica, but something very bad is going on there and unless Eva and her friends stop it, it could mean the end of life on Orbona.

When federal agents learn that seventeen-year-old Cassel Sharpe, a powerful transformation worker, may be of use to

them, they offer him a deal to join them rather than the mobsters for whom his brothers work.

Living in isolation, a twelve-year-old human girl called Eva Nine sets out on a journey to find others like her, in a story that features "augmented reality" pages, in which readers with a webcam can access additional information about Eva Nine's world.

As bonds of love threaten to break forever, the faerie courts will never be the same in the stunning conclusion to New York Times bestseller Holly Black's critically acclaimed Modern Faerie Tale series. As the darkest day of the year approaches, the time has come for Roiben's coronation. Uneasy in the midst of the malevolent Unseelie Court, pixie Kaye is sure of only one thing—her love for Roiben. But love in the realm of faerie is no simple matter, and when Kaye declares herself to Roiben during the celebration, he sends her on a seemingly impossible quest to find a faerie who can tell a lie. Unable to see Roiben until she has fulfilled his quest, Kaye calls upon her friends to help her. Their adventure will take them on a dangerous path, where Kaye finds herself at the center of the battle of wits and weapons being waged over Roiben's throne.

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Discover the dark and seductive realm of faerie in the first book of New York Times bestseller Holly Black's critically acclaimed Modern Faerie Tales series, where one girl must save herself from the sinister magic of the fey courts, and protect her heart in the process. Sixteen-year-old Kaye is a modern nomad. Fierce and independent, she drifts from place to place with her mother's rock band until an ominous attack forces them back to Kaye's childhood home. But Kaye's life takes another turn when she stumbles upon an injured faerie knight in the woods. Kaye has always been able to see faeries where others could not, and she chooses to save the strange young man instead of leaving him to die. But this fateful choice will have more dire consequences than she could ever predict, as Kaye soon finds herself the unwilling pawn in an ancient and violent power struggle between two rival faerie kingdoms—a struggle that could very well mean her death.

Cassel Sharpe, a powerful transformation worker, is torn between his decision to work for the federal government and his love for Lila, who has joined her father's criminal organization.

Callum Hunt wordt geconfronteerd met een leven vanachter tralies, verbannen uit de rest van de magische gemeenschap voor wat hij is en voor wat hij zou kunnen worden. Maar een schokkende openbaring heeft hem vrijheid beloofd - tegen een hoge prijs. Zal het hem lukken om sterk te zijn en trouw te blijven aan zijn vrienden en docenten? Of neemt hij het risico, waarmee hij alles zal vernietigen waar hij van gehouden heeft?

Call, Tamara en Aaron zouden veilig moeten zijn op het Magisterium, maar de plotselinge dood van een klasgenoot bewijst het tegendeel. De drie vrienden moeten de moordenaar opsporen, waarbij ze ook hun eigen leven op het spel zetten. Ze komen erachter dat magie in slechte handen de macht heeft om enorme schade aan te richten, tenzij het op tijd gestopt wordt...

Just as a work of self-reflexive 'metafiction' - and the experience of reading it - differ from other types of literature, the work and the experience of viewing films that adapt metafiction are distinct from those of other films, and from other film adaptations of literary works. This book explores the adaptation of children's metafiction, including works such as Inkheart, The Invention of Hugo Cabret and the Harry Potter series. Not only are the plot devices of books and reading explored on screen in these adaptations, but so is the nature of transmedial adaptation itself - the act of representing one work of art in another medium. Analysing the 'work' done by children's metafiction and the experience of reading it, Casie E. Hermansson situates the adaptations of these types of books to film within contemporary adaptation criticism.

For fans of The Spiderwick Chronicles comes the ultimate unauthorized guide to the facts behind Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black's world. This new book by Lois Gresh takes young readers beyond the creepy and captivating fairy world of The Spiderwick Chronicles and answers the burning questions kids have been aching to know. With illustrations, quizzes, facts, and mythology, The Fan's Guide to The Spiderwick Chronicles will provide hours of fun. Digging deep into history, legend, and lore, this magical guide helps fans enjoy their favorite series as they never have before. This is the perfect gift for that young reader who can't get enough of the series or wants to find out what the excitement is all about.

LUCINDA'S SECRET: This entry has Mallory, Simon, and Jared learning more than expected about their book. When they visit Aunt Lucy in the nursing home, she tells them that in her youth, she was wrongly accused of having the field guide and warns them to leave the house and get rid of the book, lest they become harassed and charmed like she has been. The Grace kids suddenly realize that their treasured book has been stolen, and after they find a map in Uncle Arthur's library, they come face to face with elves who almost capture Jared and hint that Uncle Arthur may still be alive. THE IRONWOOD TREE: When the Grace children and their mom attend Mallory's fencing competition, Jared spies an odd-looking fellow rooting through Mallory's duffel bag. The problem is, the thief looks just like Jared himself, and when the boy confronts his mysterious double with a knife, iron is known to repel faeries, the "Not-Jared" disappears and Jared winds up almost expelled from school. But when Mallory disappears, a trip to the quarry results in a harrowing meeting with dwarves, a run-in with a googly-eyed "knocker," a scheme to rescue their sister from a strange sleep, and finally, a startling fight over the book. All may look hopeless for the Grace kids, but thankfully, help is right at home.

A dark and fantastic collection of stories from the author of Tithe and The Spiderwick Chronicles.

The Book Publishing Industry focuses on consumer books (adult, juvenile, and mass market paperbacks) and reviews all major book categories to present a comprehensive overview of this diverse business. In addition to the insights and portrayals of the U.S. publishing industry, this book includes an appendix containing historical data on the industry from 1946 to the end of the twentieth century. The selective bibliography includes the latest literature, including works in marketing and economics that has a direct relationship with this dynamic industry. This third edition features a chapter on e-books and provides an overview of the current shift toward digital media in the US book publishing industry.

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