

**Teen Lit Con**  
**April 27, 2024**



**It's a day long celebration of reading, meeting authors and having fun with other readers**

## **Each year there are several Headline Authors**

And a whole bunch of Minnesota authors

## **Author Talks/Book Signings**

Happen all throughout the day, plus you can meet with the book squad for reading recommendations

## **Book Fun**

Lots of book crafts and arts, games and many more fun activities

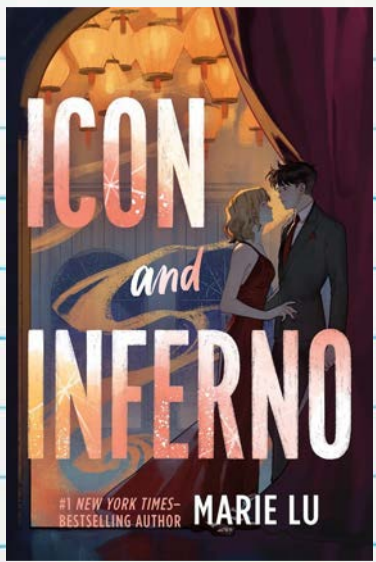
# 2024 Headline Authors

- Marie Lu

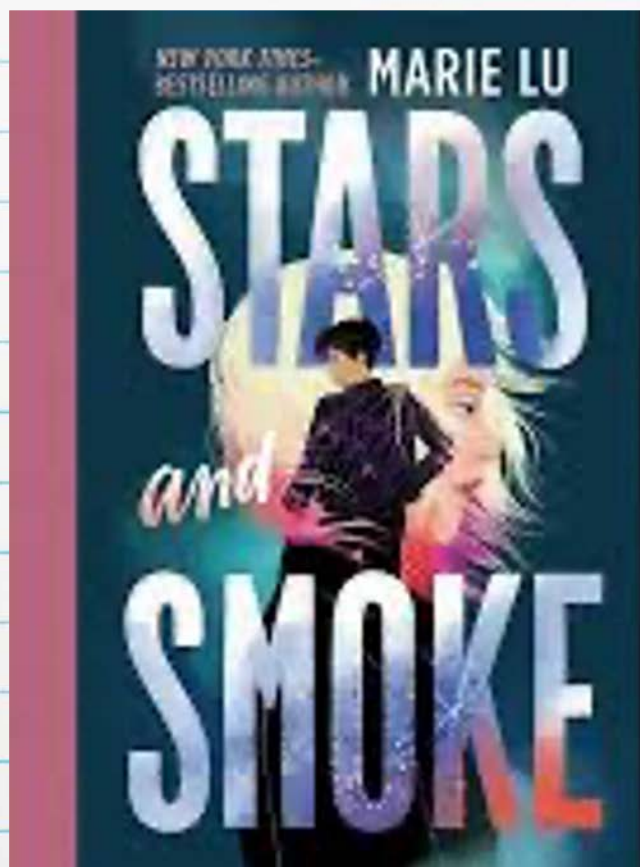


**Marie Lu** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the **Legend** trilogy and **The Young Elites** trilogy. She graduated from the University of Southern California and jumped into the video game industry, working for Disney Interactive Studios as a Flash artist. Now a full-time writer, she spends her spare time reading, drawing, playing Assassin's Creed, and getting stuck in traffic. She lives in Los Angeles, California (see above: traffic), with one husband, one Chihuahua mix, and two Pembroke Welsh corgis.

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## Stars and Smoke

by Marie Lu

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- Nick Brooks

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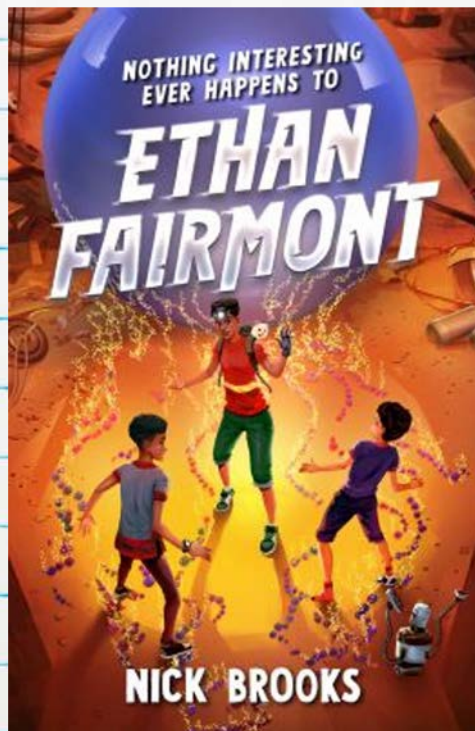
Nick Brooks is an award-winning author and filmmaker from Washington, DC.

In 2022 he published his first middle grade novel, *NOTHING INTERESTING EVER HAPPENS TO ETHAN FAIRMONT*, the first book in a three book series. The second book in the series, *TOO MANY INTERESTING THINGS ARE HAPPENING TO ETHAN FAIRMONT* released November of 2023.

His first YA novel, *PROMISE BOYS* debuted January 2023 and has already been deemed a much-anticipated read of 2023 by BuzzFeed, Seventeen and Forbes. It was also a 2023 Boston Globe–Horn Book award honoree.



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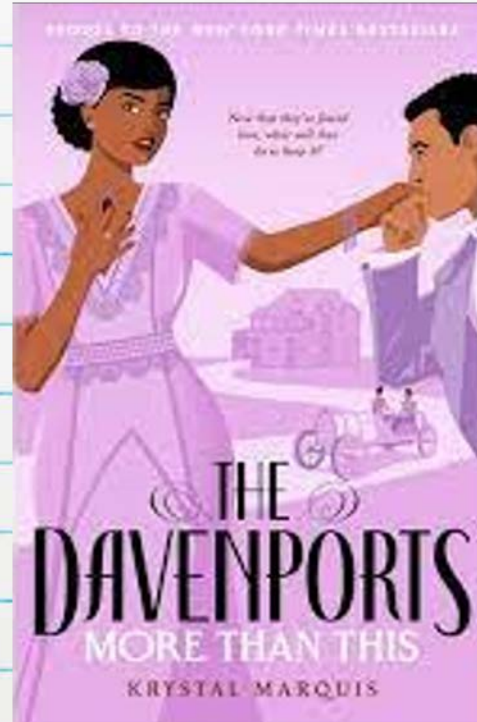
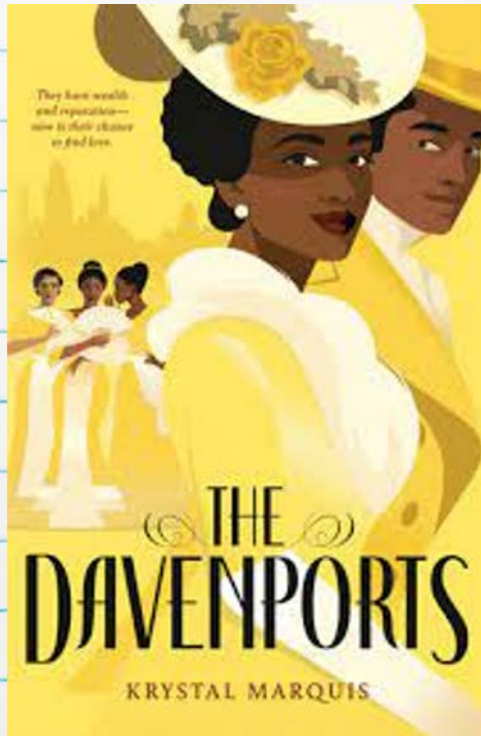
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- Krystal Marquis



Krystal Marquis happily spends most of her time in libraries and used bookstores. She studied biology at Boston College and University of Connecticut and now works as an environmental, health, and safety manager for an online retailer. A lifelong reader, Krystal began researching and writing on a dare to complete the NaNoWriMo Challenge, resulting in the first partial draft of *The Davenports*. When not writing or planning trips to local bookstores to discover her next favorite romance, Krystal enjoys hiking, expanding her shoe collection, and plotting ways to create her own Jurassic Park.

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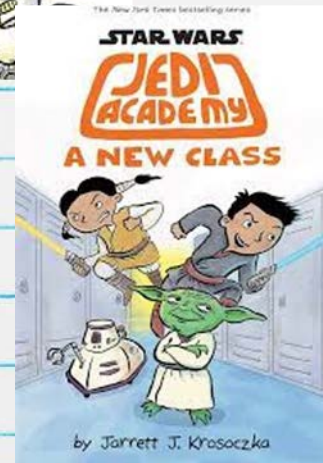
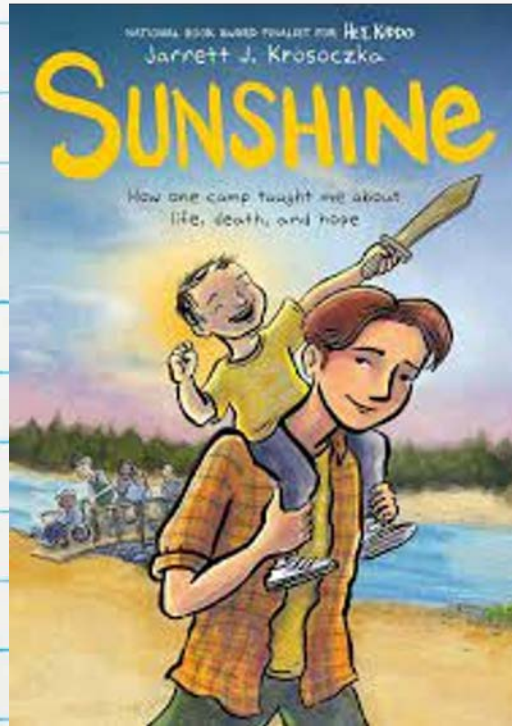
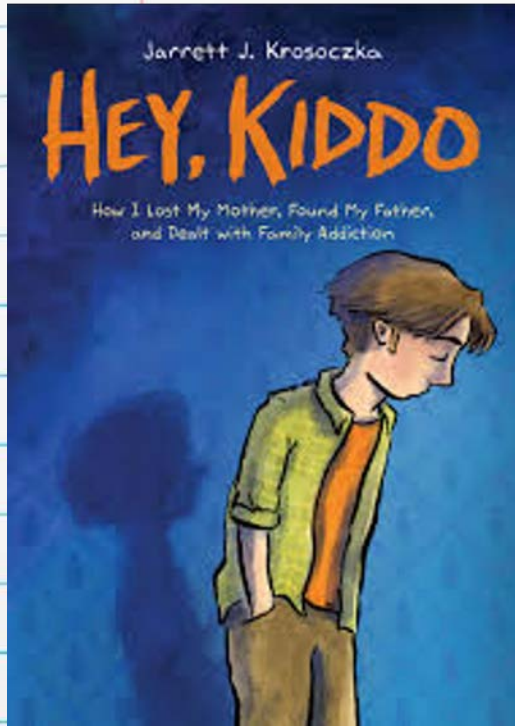
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- Jarrett Krosoczka



**Jarrett J. Krosoczka** is the *New York Times* bestselling author/illustrator behind more than forty books for young readers, including his wildly popular Lunch Lady graphic novels, select volumes of the Star Wars™: Jedi Academy series, and *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist. Krosoczka creates books with humor, heart, and deep respect for his young readers—qualities that have made his titles perennial favorites on the bookshelves of homes, libraries, and bookstores over the past twenty years.

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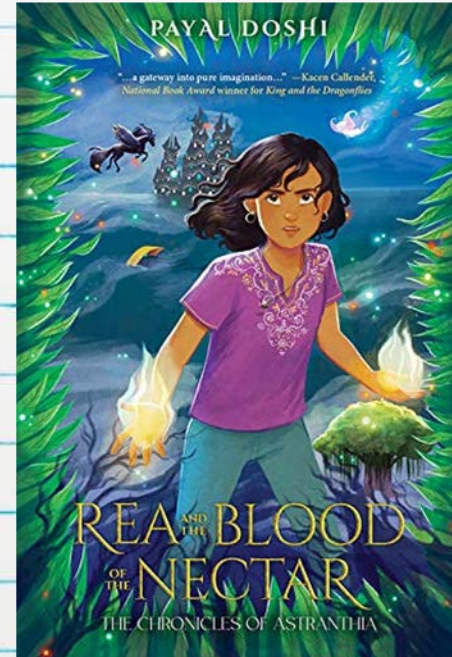
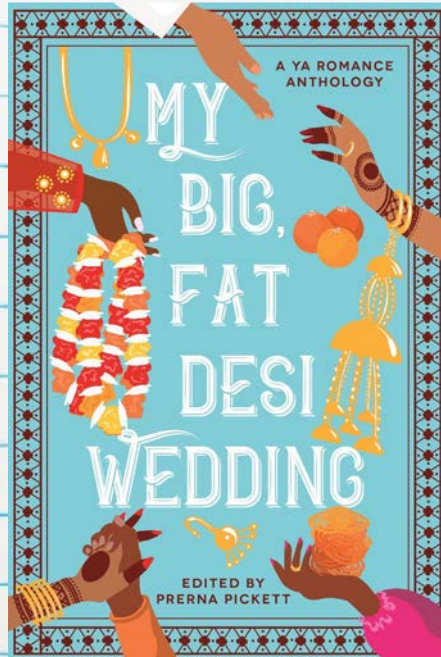
- Plus a bunch of authors from Minnesota, including . . .





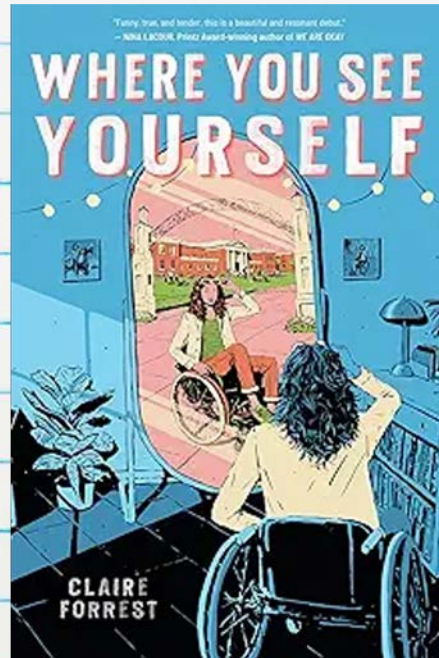
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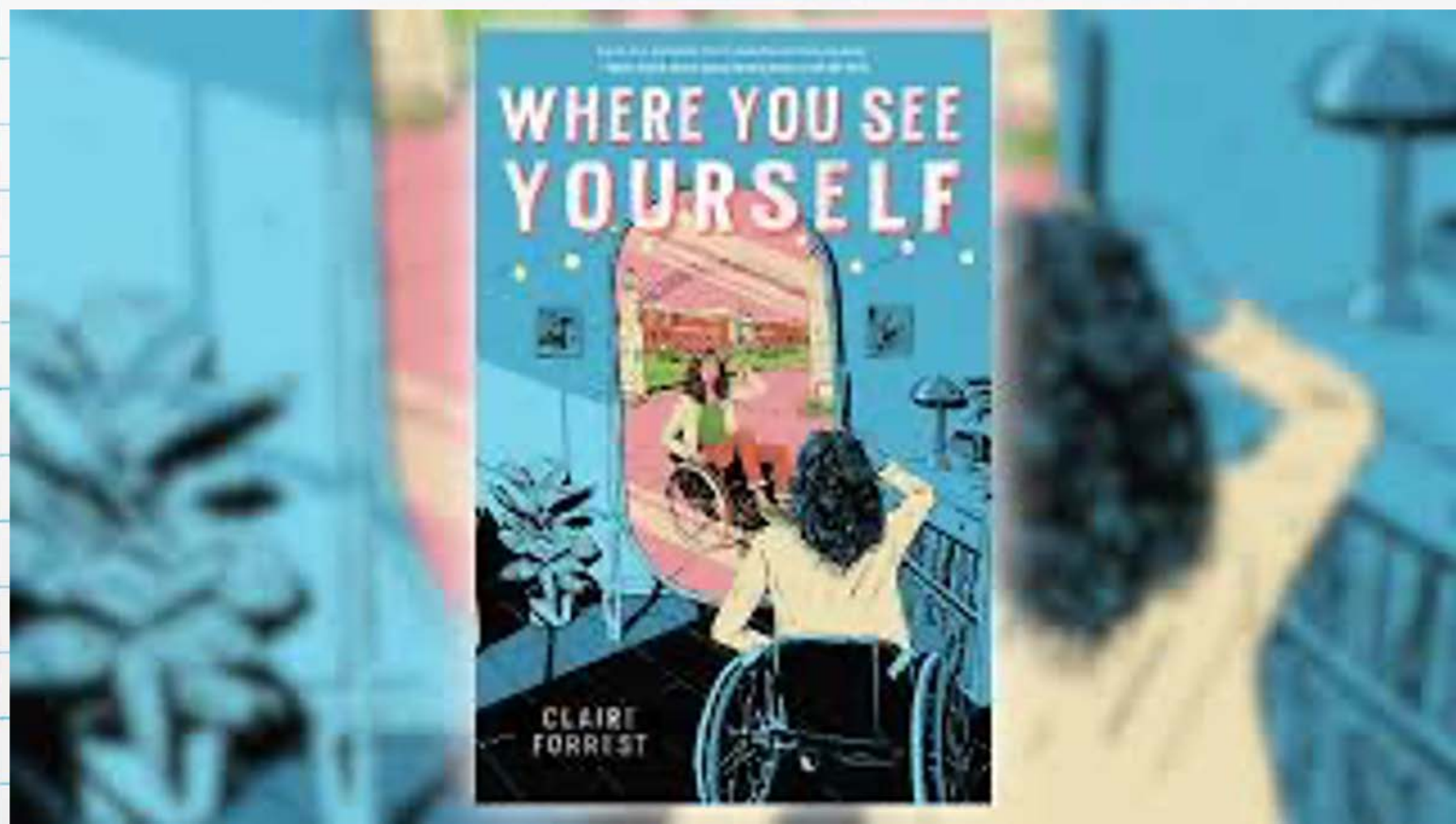
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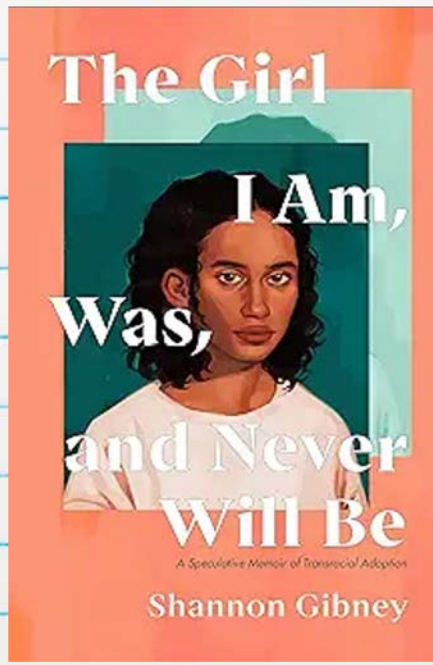
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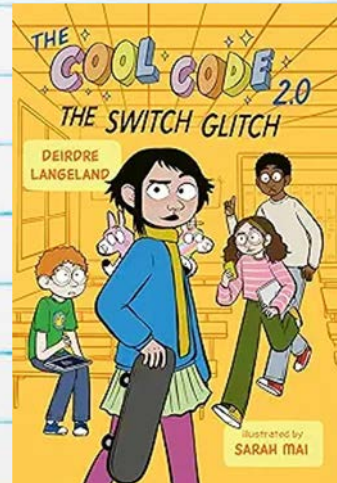
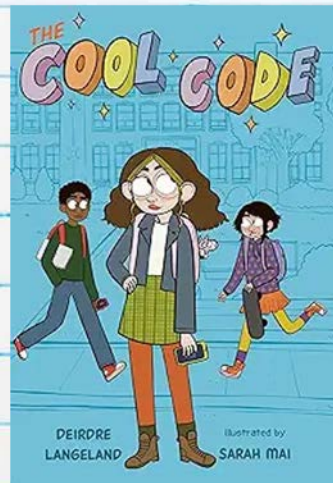
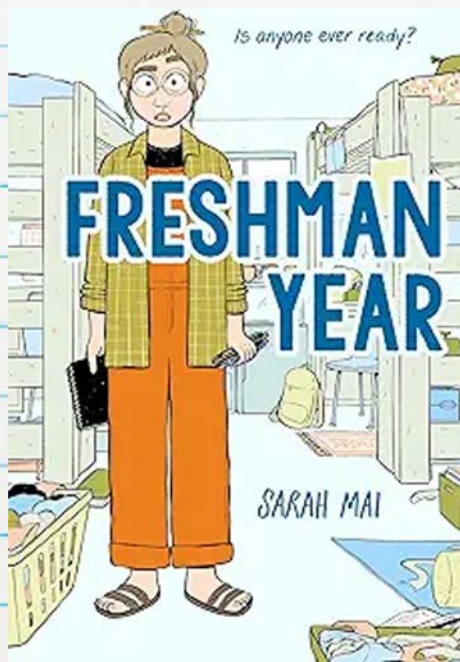
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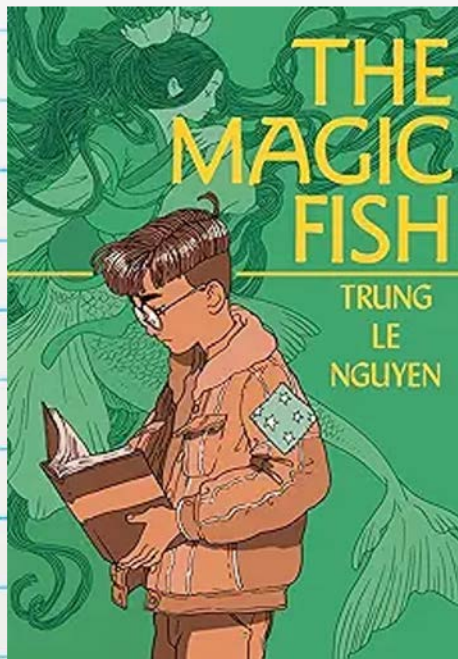
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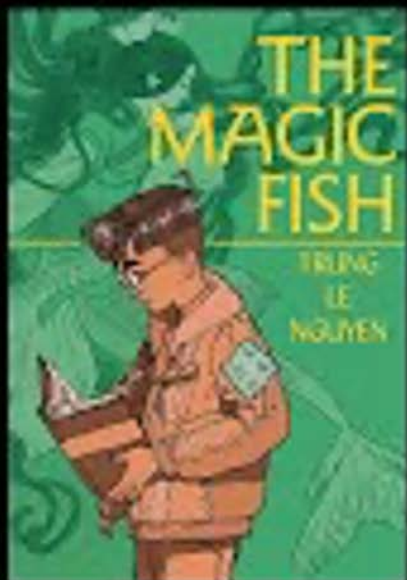
- Sarah Mai



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- Trung Le Nguyen



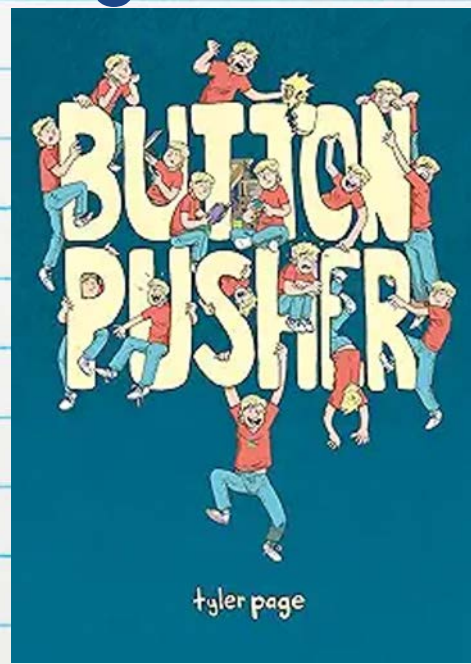


# The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen

TEEN UNDERGROUND

# 2023 MN Authors

- Tyler Page



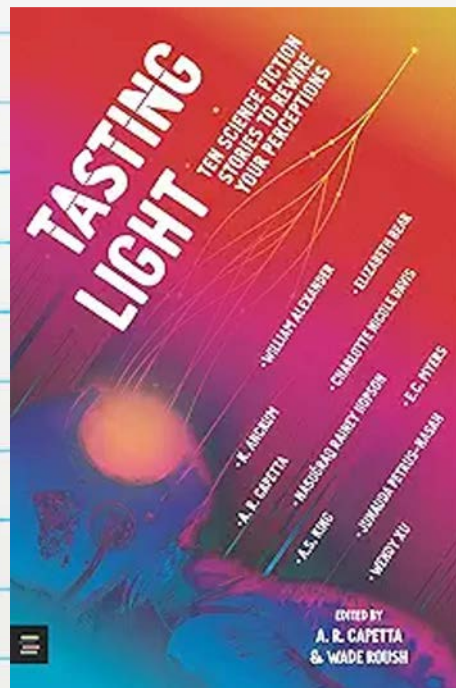


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- Juanda Petrus-Nasah



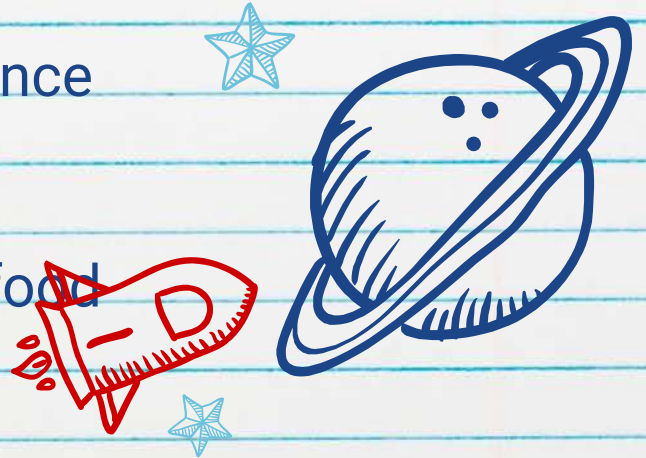
# 2024 MN Authors

- Laura Zimmermann



# Details:

- Saturday, April 27
- Edina High School, Edina, MN
- Enter via Door #5 - Main Entrance
- 10am - 3 pm
- Event is free
- Bring money to buy books or food
- It's OK to bring a bag lunch



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**The End!**