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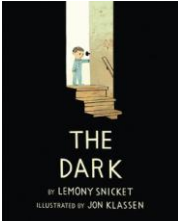
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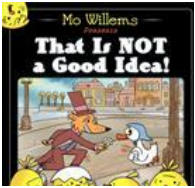
## Spring/Summer Dewey Diva Picks from HarperCollins Canada

### Picture Books



**The Dark by Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen** 🇨🇦 - HarperCollins Canada- 978-1-443-41794-5- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 40 pp. – March 2013

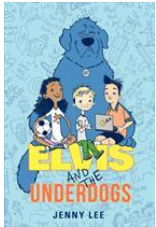
Lazlo is afraid of the dark. It hides in closets and sometimes sits behind the shower curtain, but mostly it lives in the basement. One night, when Lazlo's nightlight burns out, the dark comes to visit him in his room. "Lazlo," the Dark says. "I want to show you something."



**That Is Not a Good Idea! By Mo Willems- Balzer +Bray- 978-0-06-220309-0- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 48 pp. – April 2013**

One day, a very hungry fox meets a very plump goose. A dinner invitation is offered. Will dinner go as planned? Or do the dinner plans involve a secret ingredient...?

### Middle Grade



**Elvis and the Underdogs by Jenny Lee- Balzer + Bray- 978-0-06-223554-1- HC- \$18.99- Middle Grade Fiction/Humour- 304 pp. –May 2013**

After one too many trips to the hospital, accident-prone Benji is offered two options: wear the world's ugliest padded helmet or get a therapy dog. When a two-hundred-pound Newfoundland arrives at Benji's house and announces that his name is Parker Elvis Pembroke IV, Benji learns that making new friends may not be as scary as he once thought.



**The Hero's Guide to Storming the Castle by Christopher Healy- Walden Pond Press- 978-0-06-211845-5- HC- \$18.99- Middle Grade/Fantasy- 496 pp. – April 2013**

Christopher Healy, author of the acclaimed *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom*, takes us back to the hilariously fractured fairy-tale world he created for another tale of medieval mischief. Magical gemstones, bladejaw eels, a mysterious Gray Phantom, and two maniacal warlords bent on world domination- it's all in a day's work for the League of Princes.



**The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani- HarperCollins- 978-0-06-210489-2— HC- \$18.99- Middle Grade Fiction / Fairy Tales - 400 pp. – May 2013- Ages 8 to 12**

Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed (via kidnapping) to the School for Good and Evil. But their assumed destinies are reversed: Sophie's dumped in the School for Evil, while Agatha at the School for Good. When a certain prince charming (son of King Arthur) is thrown into the mix, and the Trial by Tale pits the students against one another, anything can happen.

### Young Adult



**Born of Illusion by Teri Brown- Balzer + Bray- 978-0-06-218754-3- HC- \$19.99- Teen Fiction/Historical/Paranormal-352 pp. - June 2013- Ages 13+**

A thrilling historical suspense novel about Anna Van Housen, a budding magician who has spent her life playing sidekick to her faux-medium mother—and trying to hide the fact that she is the one who truly possesses magnificent powers. **Simultaneous PB edition (9780062277206, \$11.99).**



**The Elite by Kiera Cass- HarperTeen- 978-0-06-2059963- HC- \$19.99- Teen Fiction/ Dystopian- 336 pp. – April 2013- Ages 13+**

Thirty-five girls came to the palace to compete in the Selection. All but six have been sent home. And only one will get to marry Prince Maxon and be crowned princess of Illea. In this sequel to

*The Selection*, America still isn't sure where her heart lies—and time is running out for America to decide. **Simultaneous PB edition (9780062262851, \$11.99).**



**In the After by Demitria Lunetta- HarperTeen- 978-0-06-210545-5- HC- Teen Fiction/ Dystopian-400 pp. – June 2013- Ages 13+**

The first in a post-apocalyptic YA trilogy set in a near future where Earth has been overrun by vicious, predatory creatures. Seventeen-year-old Amy Harris fights both for her own survival and to protect a child she rescued from 'Them' amidst increasingly dangerous circumstances.

### Adult Books



**Fish Change Direction in Cold Weather by Pierre Szalowski 🇨🇦 – HarperCollins Canada- 978-1-443-40703-8-TP Original- \$19.99- Fiction- 272 pp. – May 2013**

When his parents tell him that they're splitting up and his dad leaves home, a ten-year-old boy begs the sky to help him. The next day, a storm covers Montreal in a deep layer of ice. As the power goes out across the city and the temperature drops, people must help each other in order to survive. Sparklingly funny, wise and joyful, *Fish Change Direction in Cold Weather* reminds us that life is full of the unexpected.



**The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker- Harper- 978-0-06-211083-1- HC- \$28.99- Fiction/Historical/Fantasy- 496 pp. – April 2013**

Helene Wecker's sparkling debut novel tells the story of two supernatural creatures who arrive separately in New York in 1899- a female golem created out of clay in Poland by an aged dabbler in the dark Kabbalistic arts, and a male jinni, a being of fire, who is trapped by a Bedouin wizard in a copper flask and released accidentally by a Syrian tinsmith in lower Manhattan. **Simultaneous PB edition (9780062269416, \$19.99) and LP edition (9780062253828, \$28.99)**



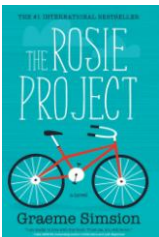
**The Restoration Artist by Lewis Desoto 🇨🇦 – HarperCollins Canada- 978-0-002-00583-8- HC- \$29.99- Fiction- 288 pp. – May 2013**

When Leo, a young painter, arrives on La Mouche, a tiny island off the coast of Normandy, in 1966, he is in crisis, devastated by the loss of his French wife and child. Will Leo ever move beyond his own losses to find, perhaps, a new definition of love and the restoration of hope?



**The Riddle of the Labyrinth: The Quest to Crack an Ancient Code by Margalit Fox- Ecco- 978-0-06-222883-3- HC- \$29.99- History/Ancient-384 pp. - May 2013**

Masterfully blending history, linguistics, and cryptology with an elegantly wrought narrative, *The Riddle of the Labyrinth* tells one of the most intriguing stories in the history of language- that of the three brilliant, obsessed, and ultimately doomed investigators whose combined work cracked the mystery of Linear B, a script dating back to 1450 B.C.



**The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion- HarperCollins Canada- 978-1-443-42266-6-TP Original- \$19.99- Fiction- 288pp. – May 2013**

Socially awkward genetics professor Don Tillman has given up on love, until a chance encounter gives him an idea. He will design a scientifically researched questionnaire to uncover the perfect partner. She will most definitely not be a barmaid, a smoker, a drinker or a late-arriver. Rosie is all these things. She is also fiery and intelligent, strangely beguiling, and looking for her biological father- a search that a DNA expert might just be able to help her with.

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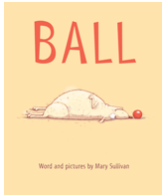
**OALT CONFERENCE – FANSHAWE COLLEGE, LONDON, ON**

**May 17, 2013**

**Laureen Cusack - THOMAS ALLEN & SON**

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**PICTURE BOOKS**



**Ball written and illustrated by Mary Sullivan, Houghton Mifflin**

**ISBN 978 0 547 75936 4 Hardcover picture book, \$15.95, 40 pages, 7 x 8 ½, Ages 4-8, print run 20,000, April**

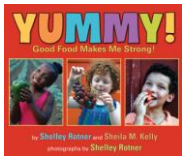
A wildly energetic dog becomes a lonesome pet when his little-girl pal leaves for school and has no one to play fetch with.



**Healthy Kids by Maja Ajmera, Victoria Dunning and Cynthia Pon with Foreword by Melinda Gates, Charlesbridge**

**ISBN 978 158089 436 4 Hardcover Non Fiction picture book \$19.95, 32 pages, 11 x 8 ½, Ages 4-7, print run 15,000, February**

This collection of photographs showcases kids from around the world practicing healthy habits like nutrition, exercise, washing your hands and more.



**Yummy! Good Food Makes Me Strong by Sheila Kelly and Shelley Rotner, Photographs by Shelley Rotner, Holiday House**

**ISBN 978 0 8234 2426 9 Hardcover Non Fiction picture book, \$19.95, 32 pages, 10 ½ x 9, Ages 3-6, print run 15,000, January**

This book helps inspire kids and families to have fun growing, preparing and eating fresh and wholesome meals and snacks. **\*\* Sheila Kelly is a native of Saskatchewan.**

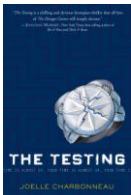


**The Centre of Everything by Linda Urban, Harcourt**

**ISBN 978 0 547 76348 4 Hardcover, \$19.95, 208 pages, 5 x 7 1/2, Ages 9-12, print run 35,000, March**

Sixth-grader Ruby Pepperdine has always been good at figuring things out. But things have changed and as Ruby approaches her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday her world is nothing but topsy-turvy. Ruby's grandmother Gigi passed away before Ruby could figure out what Gigi was trying to tell her. Now Ruby feels lost and unable to find the centre of the circle where everything

makes sense. The novel's serious theme of grief is nicely balanced with that of family support and friendship.



**The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**

**ISBN 978 0 547 95910 8, Hardcover, 19.95, 336 pages, 5 ½ x 8 ¼, Ages 12+ Teen Fiction, June 2013**

16 year old Malencia Vale has been chosen for The Testing, a United Commonwealth program that selects the best and brightest new graduates to become possible leaders of a post-war civilization. Book # 1 in a new dystopian YA series.



**The Incredible Charlotte Sycamore by Kate Maddison, Holiday House**

**ISBN 978 0 8234 2737 6, Hardcover, \$21.95, 336 pages, 5 ½ x 8 ¼, Ages 13+, Teen Fiction, March** Set in Victorian England, 17 year old Charlotte Sycamore defies the role of the palace and befriends ... Steam punk fiction.

## ADULT

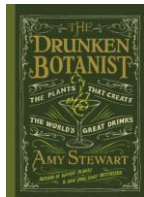


**The Perfect Home for a Long Life by Lindsay Green, Thomas Allen Publishers**  
ISBN 978 1 77102 271 2 Trade Paperback Original, \$19.95, 240 pages, Non-Fiction/ Sociology, April

A timely and provocative guide book about that responds to the anxieties of boomers and seniors about where to live when they grow old. Includes Canadian stats and case studies.



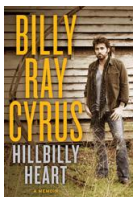
**Take Five by Jack Batten, Thomas Allen Publishers**  
ISBN 978 1 77102 273 6 Trade Paperback Original, \$16.95, 304 pages, Fiction/Mystery, April  
Crang, the irreverent criminal lawyer-detective is back solving a mystery in downtown Toronto.



**The Drunken Botanist by Amy Stewart, Algonquin**  
ISBN 978 1 61620 046 6, Hardcover with illustrations, \$23.95, 400 pages, Non-Fiction/Botany/Gardening  
Ever wonder what's in an alcoholic drink, bestselling author Amy Stewart explains how alcoholic beverages are linked to Mother Nature.



**The View from Penthouse B by Elinor Lipman, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**  
ISBN 978 0 547 57621 3 Hardcover, \$29.95, 272 pages, Fiction, April  
Two middle-aged sisters are thrown together as roommates in a luxurious New York condo through different circumstances: Gwen-Laura is a recent widow and Margot is a recent divorcee.



**Hillbilly Heart by Billy Ray Cyrus, New Harvest**  
ISBN 978 0 547 99265 5 Hardcover, \$29.95, 288 pages, Non Fiction/Autobiography, April  
Singer, songwriter and TV actor, Billy Ray Cyrus opens up about his early years in Kentucky, his dream of becoming a major league baseball player before switching to music and skyrocketing to celebrity status.



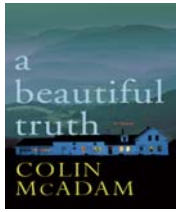
**The Flower Recipe Book by Alethea Haramopolis and Jill Rizzo, Artisan**  
ISBN 978 1 57965 530 3 Hardcover with 400 colour photographs, \$28.95, 272 pages, Non-Fiction/Gardening/Craft  
A beautifully illustrated book that provides step by step instructions on how to flower arrange.



**What my Mother Gave Me, Edited by Elizabeth Benedict, Algonquin**  
ISBN 978 1 61620 135 7 Trade Paperback Original, \$18.95, 304 pages, Non-Fiction/Essays, May  
A collection of 31 powerful essays that look at the relationships between mothers and daughters.

**January to April 2013 Dewey Diva Adult Picks  
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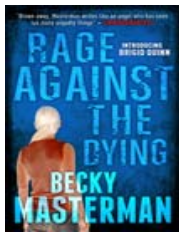
**A Beautiful Truth by Colin McAdam**  - Hamish Hamilton Canada – 978-0-670-06636-0 - Hardcover - \$30.00 – Fiction – 304 pages – March 2013 – [www.HamishHamilton.ca](http://www.HamishHamilton.ca)

Walt and Judy are deeply in love, but Judy longs for a child. Walt ends up buying a chimp, Looee, and they raise him and regard him their son. And then one night their unique family life is changed forever. Mr. Ghoul, a chimp raised at the Girdish Institute travel distant but parallel paths, until they meet and recognize their kindred spirits.



**Studio Saint – Ex by Ania Szado**  - Viking Canada – 978-0-670-06695-7 – Hardcover - \$30.00 – Fiction – 304 pages – April 2013 – [www.aniaszado.com](http://www.aniaszado.com)


Set in Manhattan and Quebec City in 1943, Studio Saint-Ex is a fictionalized account of the love triangle among Antoine de Saint-Exupery, his mercurial wife, Consuelo, and a young fashion designer.



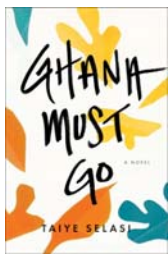
**Rage Against the Dying by Becky Masterman** – Penguin Canada – 978-0-14-318266-5 – Original Trade - \$22.00 – Fiction – 320 pages – March 2013

Brigid Quinn's experiences hunting sexual predators for the FBI have left her with memories she wishes she didn't have and lethal skills she hopes never to need again. But the past intervenes when a man confesses to the worst unsolved crime of Brigid's career. This should finally be the end of a dark chapter in Brigid's life, except the new FBI agent on the case, thinks the confession is fake, and Brigid finds she cannot walk away from violence and retribution after all, no matter what the cost.



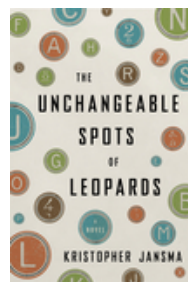
**The King's Indian by Peggy Blair**  - Penguin Canada – 978-0-14-317999-3 – Original Trade - \$22.00 – Fiction – 288 pages – February 2013 – [www.InspectorRamirez.com](http://www.InspectorRamirez.com)

Detective Mike Ellis returns to Ottawa from Cuba to find he's the main suspect in his wife's unexplained and unexpected death. Meanwhile, Inspector Ramirez, is dispatched to Canada's capital to take custody of a priest found with a laptop full of disturbing pictures of Cuban children. While Ramirez is abroad, other women suddenly start dying in Havana.



**Ghana Must Go by Taiye Selasi** – Hamish Hamilton Canada – 978-0-670-06570-7 – Hardcover - \$30.00 – Fiction – 336 pages – March 2013

Kwaku Sai is dead. A renowned surgeon and failed husband, he succumbs suddenly at dawn outside the home he shares in Ghana with his second wife. The news of his death sends a ripple around the world, bringing together the family he abandoned years before. This is their story, the first wife, mother to Kwaku's four children. The eldest son and his new wife, the mysterious, beautiful twins, and their baby sister.

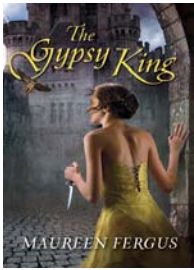


**The Unchangeable Spots of Leopards by Kristopher Jansma** – Viking – 978-0-670-02600-5 – Hardcover - \$28.50 – Fiction – 256 pages – March 2013

From as early as he can remember, the hopelessly unreliable—yet hopelessly earnest—narrator of this ambitious debut novel has wanted to become a writer. From the jazz clubs of Manhattan to the villages of Sri Lanka, Kristopher Jansma's irresistible narrator will be inspired and haunted by the success of his greatest friend and rival in writing, the eccentric and brilliantly talented Julian McGann, and endlessly enamored with Julian's enchanting friend, Evelyn, the green-eyed girl who got away. After the trio has a disastrous falling out, desperate to tell the truth in his writing and to figure out who he really is, Jansma's narrator finds himself caught in a never-ending web of lies.

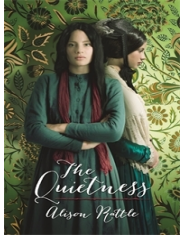
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**The Gypsy King Book 1 by Maureen Fergus  - Razorbill Canada – 978-0-14-318315-0 – Hardcover - \$19.99 – Fiction – Ages 12 and up – 400 pages – January 2013**

A runaway slave with a shadowy past, 16 year old Persephone has spent four long years working as a slave on a farm. When sold to a handsome chicken thief named Azriel who thinks she has a special destiny, she is torn between her longing for freedom, and her feelings for Azriel. Persephone faces the hardest choice she will ever have to make, and she could never imagine the shocking truth her decision will reveal.



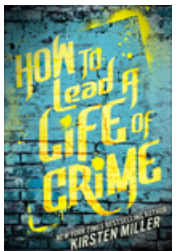
**The Quietness by Alison Rattle – Hot Key Books – 978-1-4714-0101-5 – Original Trade - \$9.99 – Fiction – Ages 14 and up – 288 pages – April 2013**

THE QUIETNESS is a novel set in one of the darkest of social times - Victorian London. In the book Alison Rattle explores what it means to be a young woman with little real control over one's fate. Through the lives of two young women, one wealthy and the other poor, we realise that wealth does not offer any greater freedom of choice than poverty.



**Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys – Philomel Books – 978-0-399-25692-9 – Hardcover - \$19.00 – Fiction – Ages 14 and up – 352 pages – February 2013 – [www.rutasepetys.com](http://www.rutasepetys.com)**

It's 1950, and as the French Quarter of New Orleans simmers with secrets, seventeen-year-old Josie Moraine is silently stirring a pot of her own. Known among locals as the daughter of a brothel prostitute, Josie wants more out of life than the Big Easy has to offer. She devises a plan get out, but a mysterious death in the Quarter leaves Josie tangled in an investigation that will challenge her allegiance to her mother, her conscience, and Willie Woodley, the brusque madam on Conti Street. Josie is caught between the dream of an elite college and a clandestine underworld.



**How to Lead a Life of Crime by Kirsten Miller – Razorbill – 978-1-59514-518-5 – Hardcover - \$19.00 – Fiction – Ages 14 and up – 358 pages – February 2013**

Flick is a NY City street kid to his core. But Flick's never gotten over his little brother's death at the hands of their father. So when he's recruited to the prestigious Mandel Academy – a training academy for psychopathic criminals – he seizes his opportunity for revenge. But when his girlfriend Joi enters the academy, Flick's plan is derailed, how can he think about winning when only one of them can survive.



**Hysteria by Megan Miranda – Bloomsbury US – 978-0-8027-2310-9 – Hardcover - \$19.00 – Fiction – Ages 14 and up – 272 pages – February 2013 – [www.meganmiranda.com](http://www.meganmiranda.com)**

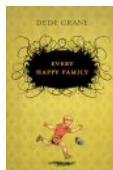
Mallory killed her boyfriend, Brian. She can't remember the details of that night, but everyone knows it was self-defense, so she isn't charged. But Mallory still feels Brian's presence in her life. Is it all in her head? When one of her classmates turns up dead, suspicion falls to Mallory, she must find a way to remember the details of both deadly nights so she can prove her innocence – to herself and others.



**Paper Valentine by Brenna Yovanoff – Razorbill – 978-1-59514-599-4 – Hardcover - \$19.00 – Fiction – Ages 12 and up – 300 pages – January 2013**

For Hannah, the summer is a complicated one. Her best friend Lillian died six months ago, and Hannah just wants her life to go back to normal. But how can things be normal when Lillian's ghost is haunting her bedroom, pushing her to investigate the mysterious string of murders? She realizes that only by confronting the Valentine Killer will she be able move on with her life—and it's up to her to put together the pieces before he strikes again.

## Martin and Associates Spring 2013



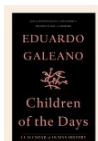
**Every Happy Family by Dede Crane – Coteau Books 978-1-55050-548-1 \$18.95 PB 256 pp Fiction May 2013** 🇨🇦

Humorous and heartbreaking, wise and demented, *Every Happy Family* explores the colourful – and sometimes repurposed- fabric of the Wright family.



**Heart of Palm by Laura Lee Smith Grove Atlantic 978-0-8021-2102-8 HC \$27.50 496 pp Fiction April 2013**

The debut novel from a writer of wry humour and warm humanity, *Heart of Palm* is an indelible portrait of a town and one dysfunctional, unforgettable family choosing between the enfolding familiarity of what it knows, and the promise of the new.



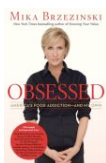
**Children of the Days by Eduardo Galeano – Nation Books 978-1-56858-747-9 HC \$28.00 224 pp History May 2013**

Unfurling like a medieval book of days, each page of Galeano's new work has an illuminating story that takes inspiration from that day of the calendar year.



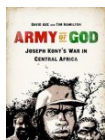
**I Want to Show You More by Jamie Quatro Grove Atlantic 978-0-8021-2075-5 HC \$29.50 224 pp Fiction March 2013**

Sultry, acute, startlingly intimate, and enticingly cool, *I Want to Show You More* is the thrilling debut of an exhilarating new voice in American fiction.



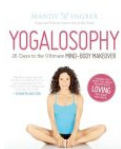
**Obsessed: The Fight Against America's (and my own) Food Addiction by Mika Brzezinski – Weinstein Books 978-1-60286-1-763 HC \$28.00 256 pp Health April 2013**

Mika Brzezinski is at war against obesity. She believes the fearsome subject of food, diet, and body image are “radioactive” and it's getting worse.



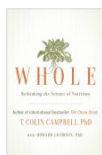
**Army of God: Joseph Kony's War in Central Africa by David Axe and Tim Hamilton – Public Affairs 978-1-61039-299-0 PB \$17.50 144 pp Graphic Novel/Current Events April 2013**

Combining first-hand reporting with in-depth research, a stark work of graphic journalism depicting the murderous rise of Joseph Kony.



**Yogalosophy: 28 Days to the Ultimate Mind-Body Makeover by Mandy Ingber Seal Press- 978-1-58005-445-4 \$19.99 PB 224 pp Health May 2013**

Celebrity fitness guru Mandy Ingber reveals her health and fitness tips in this comprehensive life-altering workout and lifestyle plan.



**Whole: Rethinking the Science of Nutrition by T. Colin Campbell – BenBella Books 978-1-937856-250 HC \$30.00 352 pp May 2013 (also new The China Study Cookbook 9781937856762)**

*Whole* is a marvelous journey through cutting-edge thinking on nutrition, led by one of the masters of the science.

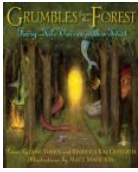


**Here I Am: The Story of Tim Hetherington, War Photographer by Alan Huffman Grove Atlantic 978-0-8021-2090-8 HC \$27.50 256 pp Nonfiction/Biography (Military) February 2013**

A compelling portrait of the award-winning British-American photojournalist and co-director of Restrepo, Tim Hetherington, who died while covering the 2011 Libyan uprising.



## Children's Books



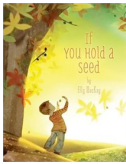
**Grumbles from the Forest: Fairy Tale Voices with a Twist** by Jane Yolen and Rebecca Kai Dotlich  
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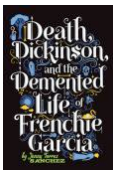
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