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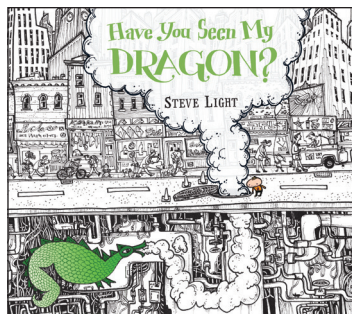
The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender

by Leslye Walton

“What can I say about Ava Lavender? That I adored the prose and the magical realism? Yes. That the story broke my heart and gave me hope? Again, yes. This story, of a girl born with the wings of a bird, is beautiful, haunting, and something everyone should read, whether they’re a teen or an adult. Just pick it up!”

—Cathy Berner, Blue Willow Bookshop, Houston, TX

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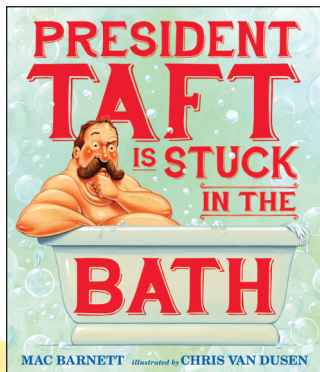
Have You Seen My Dragon?

by Steve Light

“Have You Seen My Dragon? is the rare picture book that perfectly harnesses the power of color alongside the strength of its absence. A counting book, an adventure, an invitation to imagine, and a love letter to cities everywhere.”

—Cristin Stickles, McNally Jackson Books, New York, NY

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President Taft Is Stuck in the Bath

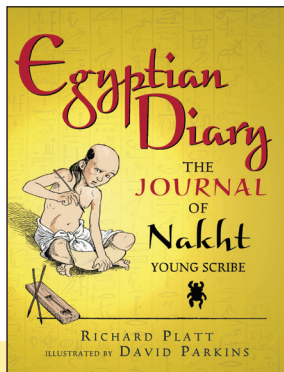
by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

"A hilarious tale of presidential proportion, President Taft Is Stuck in the Bath is filled to the rim with Mac Barnett's comical characters whose suggestions of dairy, diets, and dynamite are ignored for a more sensible (and giggle-producing) solution. Presidential modesty is maintained with Chris Van Dusen's clever illustrations and some very well-placed bubbles. A fabulously funny read for all, and a few facts to boot!"

—Amie Mechler-Hickson, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI

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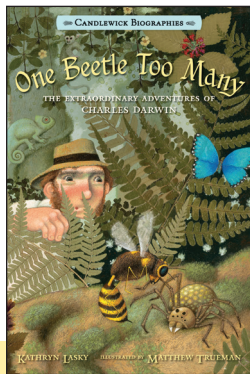
Egyptian Diary: The Journal of Nakht, Young Scribe by Richard Platt, illustrated by David Parkins

“Will the curious young scribe help solve the mystery of the tomb raiders? What secret is ‘King’ Hatshepsut keeping? How is a mummy made? The sights, sounds, and scents of Ancient Egypt come alive in Nakht’s daily entries. This compelling year-in-the-life is also chock-full of detail—the glossary, index, and notes provide astonishing who, what, where, and when info for further study.”

—Summer Laurie, Books Inc., San Francisco, CA

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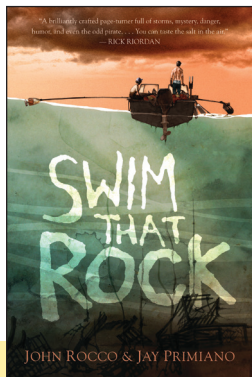
One Beetle Too Many: The Extraordinary Adventures of Charles Darwin by Kathryn Lasky, illustrated by Matthew Trueman

“Scientist or action hero? Charles Darwin proves himself to be both in this honest look into the unusual, interesting, and often challenging life of the naturalist, with clear explanations of his most important theories. The mixed-media collages literally infuse the images with nature. A nail-biting adventure that also conveys the obstacles Darwin faced on his path to becoming the paradigm-changing scientist we know today.”

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Swim That Rock by John Rocco and Jay Primiano

"In a small coastal town, fourteen-year-old Jake struggles to earn enough money to save his family's diner after his father goes missing. With the help of his friends, mother, and a modern-day pirate, Jake rakes the shores of Narragansett Bay in search of quahogs to sell. Swim That Rock is a beautifully told coming-of-age story filled with humor, love, and brilliant characters who will have you rooting for them to the very end."

—Kelsy April, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT