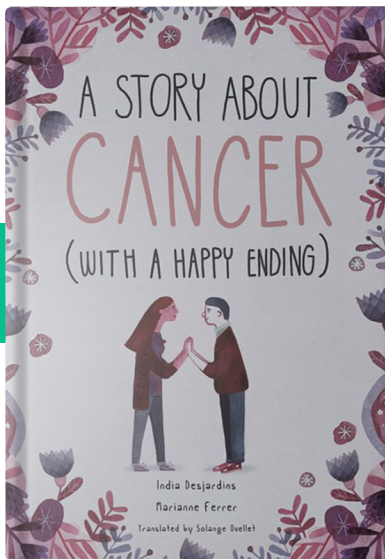


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A STORY ABOUT CANCER WITH A HAPPY ENDING

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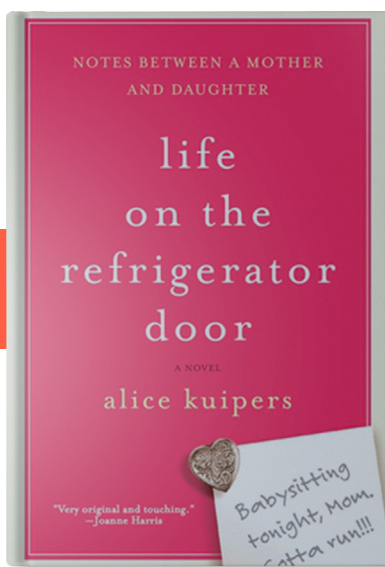
India Desjardins and Marianne Ferrer

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Frances Lincoln Children's Books

12 years +

As the title suggests, this story of a 15-year-old girl with leukemia has a happy ending. Inspired by a true account, this story speaks of illness with sensitivity, but above all, with hope.



LIFE ON THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR

AUTHOR(S):

Alice Kuipers

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

HarperCollins

13 years +

A story written through notes on a refrigerator door. Claire and her mother have found a way to communicate with each other through their busy lives. But when Claire's mother becomes ill, their little notes take on new meaning.

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FIVE FEET APART

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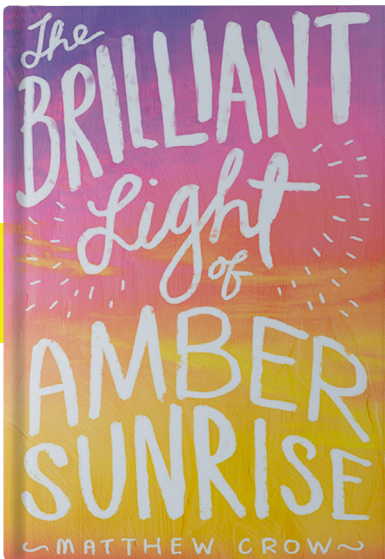
Rachael Lippincott

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

14 years +

Stella is waiting for a lung transplant and, until then, she needs to stay away from anyone or anything that might pass on an infection. But her encounter with Will could change everything. Their minds understand that they need to keep their distance—but their hearts say otherwise.



THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF AMBER SUNRISE

AUTHOR(S):

Matthew Crow

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

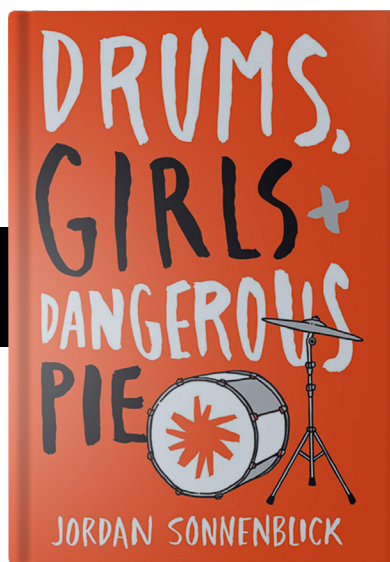
12 years +

Francis—newly diagnosed with leukemia—finds himself in the hospital, where he meets and falls in love with Amber. They are ready to face anything together. But what will they do when their recoveries take different paths?



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DRUMS, GIRLS, AND DANGEROUS PIE

AUTHOR(S):

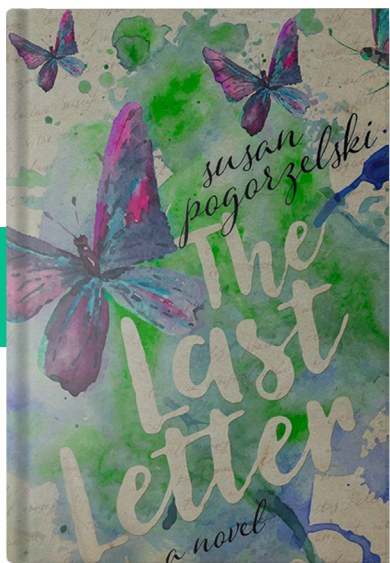
Jordan Sonnenblick

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Scholastic

12 years +

13-year-old Steven has a totally normal life until his little brother Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia. A story with lots of humour and love that will appeal to music fans and many more.



THE LAST LETTER

AUTHOR(S):

Susan Pogorzelski

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Brown Beagle Books

13 years +

This is a story of hope set in the early 2000s. Through her letters, we follow Amelia, a teen suffering from fatigue, muscle and joint pain, and anxiety. She eventually discovers that she has Lyme disease.



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ONE IN A MILLION

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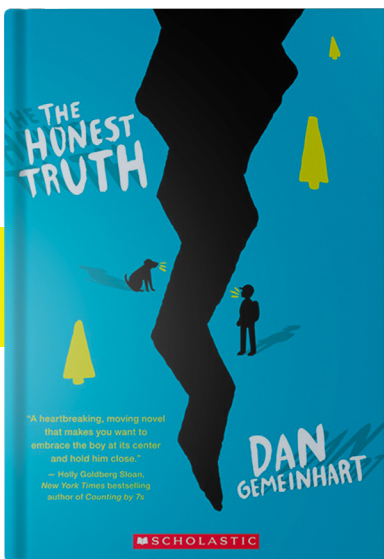
Claire Lordon

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Candlewick

14 years +

This graphic novel explores the emotional impact of chronic illness on a teenager. Fear of the unknown, pain, anxiety, depression, and resilience are just some of the topics covered.



THE HONEST TRUTH

AUTHOR(S):

Dan Gemeinhart

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Scholastic Press

12 years +

This story is a suspenseful and touching account of Mark, who is sick and dying. He has had enough, and decides to run away with his dog and climb a mountain. A thought-provoking novel for discussion.

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