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About:

Charlotte Offsay was born in England, grew up in Boston, and currently lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two small children. Born into a family with a love of travel and adventure, Charlotte enjoys exploring new places and cultures. She is a former corporate finance client specialist who now spends her days caring for her family, volunteering in her local community, traveling, and using her experiences to fuel her true passion: writing. Through her work, Charlotte hopes to make children laugh, to inspire curiosity, and to create a magical world her readers can lose themselves in time and time again.

Charlotte's debut picture book, *The Big Beach Cleanup*, illustrated by Kate Rewse will be published by Albert Whitman in Spring 2021, followed by *How to Return a Monster*, illustrated by Rea Zhai releasing Fall 2021 with Beaming Books.

Picture Books:



The Big Beach Cleanup, illustrated by Kate Rewse.

Albert Whitman, March 1, 2021.

ISBN: 978-0807508015

Description: Cora plans to be a sandcastle-building champion, but when the contest is canceled due to litter at the beach, her plans come to a halt. Cora and Mama pull on gloves and get to work, but soon Cora realizes it will take more than two pairs of hands to solve a big problem.

In a hopeful and relevant story, *The Big Beach Cleanup* introduces young readers to the impact of human trash on the environment. With practical solutions for tackling the plastic problem, this heartfelt story demonstrates that a person is never too young or too small to inspire big change.

How to Return a Monster, illustrated by Rea Zhai
Beaming Books, Fall 2021.

ISBN:

Description: If your grown-ups bring home a fussy, stinky, attention stealing monster – don't panic. Simply prepare it for return and when the mail carrier arrives, hand over your package – unless of course you're not quite ready to part with it after all...

How to Return a Monster is a story about a child's attempts to reverse course when a new baby joins the family.

Press:

July 30, 2020 - Cover Reveal/Storystorm Success Story: *THE BIG BEACH CLEANUP* by Charlotte Offsay & Katie Rewse (plus a giveaway) on Tara Lazar's blog.
<https://taralazar.com/2020/07/30/cover-reveal-the-big-beach-cleanup/>

July 21, 2020 - How I Got My Agent - Charlotte Offsay on Julie Hedlund's blog.
<http://www.juliehedlund.com/how-i-got-my-agent-charlotte-offsay/>