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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. **A Grandma's Magic**, illustrated by Asa Gilland will be published by Doubleday Books for Young Readers in Spring 2022.

Visit Charlotte on her website at <http://www.charlotteoffsay.com> and follow her on Twitter [@COffsay](https://twitter.com/COffsay) or Instagram [@picturebookrecommendations](https://www.instagram.com/picturebookrecommendations). Charlotte is represented by Nicole Geiger at Full Circle Literary.

## 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, September 14, 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.



**A Grandma's Magic**

Illustrated by Asa Gilland

Doubleday Books for Young Readers/Penguin Random House

Spring 2022

ISBN:

Description: A Picture book celebration of grandmothers and all the ways in which they are "magical."

**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.

<https://www.12x12challenge.com/charlotte-offsay-how-i-got-my-agent/>