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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. 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 is the author of **The Big Beach Cleanup**, illustrated by Kate Rewse (Albert Whitman, 2021), **How to Return a Monster**, illustrated by Rea Zhai (Beaming Books, September 2021), and **A Grandma's Magic**, illustrated by Asa Gilland (Doubleday Books for Young Readers, March 2022).

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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: 978-1506464695

Description: If your grown-ups bring home a small monster, er, baby, don't panic. Just send it back!

In this hilarious and heartfelt book about sibling relationships, a girl can't believe it when her parents bring home a fussy, stinky, attention-stealing monster. She hatches a plan to send it back to where it came from, with hilarious results . . . and along the way, she learns that maybe monsters--and baby siblings--aren't so bad after all.



A Grandma's Magic

Illustrated by Asa Gilland

Doubleday Books for Young Readers/Penguin Random House

March 1, 2022

ISBN: 978-0593376003

Description: *"When a child is born, a grandma is born too. Grandmas aren't like regular grown-ups. Grandmas are filled with magic."*

In this charming picture book tribute to grandmas, a grandma's magic bursts through the door as soon as she comes to visit and can be seen in every wonderful thing she does: playing, exploring, baking, gardening, and in all the many ways a grandma and grandchild connect.

Filled with adorable scenes featuring a diversity of grandmas and their grandkids, this is a book that will families can enjoy together. Grandmas will love snuggling with their grandchildren as they share their love and "magic" through cuddles, kisses, and many repeat readings.

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