

The Surprise

A year after Evan was shot and his girlfriend Ellen moved away, Meg plans a surprise party for Ellen's return, but she is threatened by someone who does not want the party to happen.

Think you're an L.O.L. Surprise! expert? New for 2020, the L.O.L. Surprise! Book of Surprises is packed with all-new secrets, surprises, and much, much more. Learn everything you'd ever want to know about the B.B.s who run the world! This Officially Blinged-Out Book is packed with everything you'd want to know about the hottest L.O.L. Surprise! Clubs and the B.B.s who run them. Filled with fun facts, jokes, and trivia, as well as a supercool red reveal decoder that will help you discover the secrets hidden on each club's page. Secrets From 24 Clubs! Discover the secrets and mottos of 24 L.O.L. Surprise! Clubs, including the Glee, Glitterati, Art, Chill Out, and Dance Clubs. Find Sugar Squeak! The beloved Sugar Squeak is hiding on each page—can you find where she is hiding? Make Mini Books for Your Dolls. Pop out mini pages and create four exclusive mini books perfectly designed for your dolls! The Perfect Gift for the L.O.L. Surprise! Fan. Whether a die-hard fan or a newbie B.B., the L.O.L. Surprise! Book of Surprises is a fantastic way to learn the secrets and mottos of 24 of the coolest L.O.L. Surprise! Clubs. One of Four Amazing New L.O.L. Surprise! Products. Insight Editions' new 2020 range of L.O.L. Surprise! gifts include the Book of Surprises, Make Your Own Fashionably Fierce Pop-Up Book, Photo Studio, and Bling-A-Tree Advent Calendar.

It's the fourth book in the mega-hit Origami Yoda series! In The Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppett, Dwight and Origami Yoda return to McQuarrie Middle School—and not a moment too soon. The gang needs their help fighting a new and powerful enemy: the Funtime Menace, a diabolical test-prep service. This bestselling series showcases Tom Angleberger, author of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Beware the Power of the Dark Side, and his keen knack for authentically capturing the intrigues, fads, and dramas of middle school in “satisfying tale[s] of friendship and just resistance to authority” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review).

New York Times Notable Children's Book "Sweet" has new meaning in this richly illustrated, immersive picture book about two bears on a big-city adventure. Papa Bear is searching for Little Bear, who has escaped the den. Little Bear is following a bee, because where there are bees, there is honey! When the quest leads both bears into the bustling city and a humming opera house, theatrical hijinks ensue, culminating in a deliciously harmonious reunion. Children and parents alike will savor Benjamin Chaud's lush illustrations, and relish in the book's bonus seek-and-find elements. Plus, this is the fixed format version, which will look almost identical to the print version. Additionally for devices that support audio, this ebook includes a read-along setting.

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The perfect Easter basket stuffer! Go on a festive and fun-filled adventure with Larry the monster in this interactive Easter edition of the USA Today bestselling series, Don't Push the Button! Larry is SO excited for Easter! Aren't you? I don't think the Easter Bunny is watching; but... Whatever you do...DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON! When it comes to Easter basket gifts for kids this adorable book is a MUST! When the man with the yellow hat tells George that he is planning a surprise, of course George is curious. Before long George finds a hat, noisemakers, decorations, and games. It must be a birthday! But whose birthday is it? That's the surprise! This paperback edition now includes a maze and a birthday vocabulary seek-and-find.

After sowing unmarked seeds, three youngsters wait expectantly for their garden to grow.

Triple The Trouble When fertility counselor Melissa Everhart decided to have a baby on her own, she didn't anticipate triplets...or her ex-husband's return to Safe Harbor. Three years ago, Edmond's reluctance to have children tore them apart. But now that he's been made guardian of his niece, Melissa witnesses how tenderly he cares for the little girl. Though Edmond doesn't believe he's father material, his sudden custody of Dawn leaves him little choice. He turns to Melissa, the warmest, kindest person he knows, for help. They begin to rediscover the love they once shared, but the betrayals of the past trouble them both. Can they find the forgiveness they both need to come together as a family? On Wednesday nights when Grandma stays with Anna everyone thinks she is teaching Anna to read.

****A Short Story ** ******* This is a teaser for upcoming full title, "A Love That's True", a continuation of Naomi's story. ********* Naomi has struggled for years to conceive, and finally has the one and only thing she has dreamed about and wished for in life. She's pregnant. Now she just has to find the perfect way to tell her husband the news. But Naomi isn't the only one with a surprise.

Happy birthday, Dory! Join Nemo the clownfish and his friends as they plan a surprise birthday party for Dory. First, they must decide what food to serve. Then, the friends think about who they will invite and the music they will play. But when Dory overhears Nemo and his friends sing "Happy Birthday, dear Dory" while preparing for the party, Nemo worries that the surprise party has been ruined!

Dovy was really eager to have some guests for the Sabbath when, one Friday, his luck ran out. How the problem was solved leads to an amusing story about hospitality.

Queen Latifah's lyrics tout female superiority. Salt 'n Pepa energize with eroticism. Julie Brown's unsettling version of a campus queen dethrones the mainstream icon. Martina McBride's song of liberation gives new meaning to Independence Day. Today in the music video industry such women artists have assumed a remarkable and refreshing new presence. Although many popular videos have been condemned for sexism, the medium has experienced a striking change. Both in repertoires and in performances the politics of feminism has moved to the front row. More and more, women are being presented as strong and positive. Ladies First takes a close look at this exciting phenomenon and shows how both on and off screen strong females have assumed larger roles in the industry. Whether their songs are country, rock, or rap, the ladies of contemporary music video continue to assert, confront, and challenge. Demolishing stereotypes, today's singers expose the flawed images that have restricted women. They condemn male dominance. They assert the right of women to be sexual and to express sexuality. In country music, they rely on the power of sincerity and storytelling. In rap songs they self-promote, reach out, and give uplift. Their lyrics are skillful, clever, and infectious, and their inviting sense of humor makes a large audience embrace them and their messages.

In this wordless picture book, Sheep goes to great lengths to surprise Giraffe with a lovely red sweater.

An unusual problem book that focuses on the method of solution, this collection spotlights 52 problems, each with several approaches to situations involving measurement of geometrical spaces, probabilities, distances, relative motion, more.

A laugh-out-loud story of trying to make new friends and appreciating the ones you have from debut author-illustrator Caroline Hadilaksono

Contains simple tricks, puzzles, and experiments designed to amaze readers with their curious and seemingly unbelievable results.

Join Spot as he has fun with his friends on an Easter egg hunt in Grandma and Grandad's garden. Can Spot find the hidden surprise? This bright and simple board book is perfect for all young Spot fans and makes an ideal seasonal gift for Spring!

When Fox finds his friends Bear and Goose making surprise gifts, he decides to make them each a gift.

When the aunt Elizabeth back of Greenland, she brings a strange gift for Roger and Helen - a large egg. One day while they dinner, the egg starts to break ... What would be inside?

Success as a restaurant manager is a constant quest to level up your game and your team-without sacrificing your sanity along the way.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A witty and emotionally charged novel that delves into the heart of a marriage, and how those we love and think we know best can sometimes surprise us the most “A delightful take on the mixed blessings of marital longevity.”—People After ten years together, Sylvie and Dan have a comfortable home, fulfilling jobs, and beautiful twin girls, and they communicate so seamlessly they finish each other’s sentences. They have a happy marriage and believe they know everything there is to know about each other. Until it’s casually mentioned to them that they could be together for another sixty-eight years . . . and panic sets in. They decide to bring surprises into their marriage to keep it fresh and fun. But in their pursuit of Project Surprise Me—from unexpected gifts to restaurant dates to sexy photo shoots—mishaps arise, with disastrous and comical results. Gradually, surprises turn to shocking truths. And when a scandal from the past is uncovered, they begin to wonder if they ever really knew each other at all. With a colorful cast of eccentric characters, razor-sharp observations, and her signature wit and charm, Sophie Kinsella presents a humorous yet moving portrait of a marriage—its intricacies, comforts, and complications. Surprise Me reveals that hidden layers in a close relationship are often yet to be discovered. Praise for Surprise Me “Genuinely funny.”—The New York Times Book Review “Unexpected and wholly satisfying.”—USA Today “In her signature fashion, Sophie Kinsella brings a cast of quirky, funny characters to this new work. [She] keeps the laughs coming. . . . Readers will follow the story with bated breath as the couple struggle to make their marriage right after everything they thought they knew about each other proves wrong.”—Library Journal “Heartfelt . . . What at first seems like a light novel about familiar woes turns into a deeper story about trust, family, and perception.”—Publishers Weekly “Winsome and zesty, Kinsella’s latest delivers all the hallmarks her many fans have come to expect.”—Booklist “Pure fun . . . a hilariously moving look at marriage and the power of mixing things up.”—Kirkus Reviews

Emphasizing the psychological aspect of warfare, Ephraim Kam observes surprise attack through the eyes of its victims. He traces the behavior of the victim to examine the mistakes that permit a nation to be taken by surprise and argues that anticipation and prediction of war is more complicated than any other issue of strategic estimation.

Surprise: Embrace the Unpredictable and Engineer the Unexpected is a fascinating look at how we can handle and harness surprise in our work, relationships, and everyday lives. Pop Quiz! Do you prefer when: A) Things go according to plan? B) When the unexpected happens? Most of us pick control and predictability. Yet research reveals a counterintuitive truth: surprise is the key that unlocks growth, innovation, and connection. It is also the secret ingredient in our best memories. Through colorful narratives and compelling scientific findings, authors Tania Luna and Dr. LeeAnn Renninger shine a light on the world's least understood and most intriguing emotion. They reveal how shifting our perception of surprise lets us thrive in the face of uncertainty. And they show us how surprise acts as a shortcut that turns a typical product into a meaningful experience, a good idea into a viral one, awkward small talk into engaging conversation, and daily life into an adventure.

"I have a daughter...she's yours." After nearly losing her life, Alexis Sharpe determines to tell Leandro Conti about their child. It's been seven years, but for her daughter she'll face him and hope her heart remains intact... Known as the Conti Saint, Leandro's passionate encounter with Alexis is his guilty secret. Following the death of his wife he forbade himself the indulgence of a woman, but Alexis remains the one irresistible temptation. He regrets how he treated Alexis, but now that she's back and the mother of his child, Leandro will claim everything that's his! Have you ever had an invitation? What was written on it? Where did you go? Who was there, and what did you do? There was a surprise visitor at the party in this story. Can you guess who it was?

While Oswald and Weenie take a walk around the town, they keep bumping into their friends who seem to be busy planning something.

Always the baker...never the bride. Ambitious and fresh-faced beautiful, Liliana McCrory has spent the last couple of years entirely concentrated on building her business baking elaborate gourmet wedding cakes. Just when Liliana’s almost all but given up on the idea of romance in her own life, she literally runs into the dapper best man at her most high profile wedding while carrying a tray of strawberry shortcakes. Despite the instant spark with the mystery man, the appearance of his fiancée by his side quickly dashes any thoughts of potential romance.

Technology innovator and billionaire, Cole Montgomery, always puts family first. After the passing of his beloved wife, Katherine, he focused on rebuilding his family and giving his young son, Jackson, a new mother figure by becoming engaged to the high school sweetheart he recently reconnected with. However, a chance meeting with the radiant natural beauty and business savvy Liliana at his best friend’s wedding plants seeds of doubt about his upcoming nuptials. When Cole hires Liliana to bake the cake for his own wedding, the two find themselves undeniably drawn to each other. As a surprising connection between the two is revealed, will Cole and Liliana listen to the voice in their hearts or risk missing out on the chance at a great love?

The Surprise in the Mailbox This story begins with Freddie’s mother winning a prize: a weekend at the Sunnyville Resort and Spa. While Freddie’s mother is being pampered at the spa, Freddie’s fun-filled weekend is suddenly interrupted by shouts for help coming from the adult swimming pool. The excitement grows as Freddie double hops to the edge of the pool to investigate. With no one close by, and the cries for help getting louder and louder, Freddie realizes that it is up to him to make the rescue. But, being unable to swim, he has to come up with an idea, and quick! Who are the cries for help coming from? How can Freddie, unable to swim, make a rescue at the deep end of the pool? Where is Freddie when his mother returns to the Activity Center looking for him? Be prepared for some non-stop reading, as you open the cover of The Adventures of Freddie, The Little Fire Dragon: The Surprise In The Mailbox.

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