

Ellie In Concert

A heartwarming story about childhood friends, broken lives, and a long ago promise that just might offer the hope of love for today. Years ago, the day before Ellie moved from Georgia to California, she and her best friend Nolan sat beneath the Spanish moss of an ancient oak tree where they wrote letters to each other, and sealed them in a rusty old metal box. The plan was to return eleven years later and read them. But now, as that date arrives, much has changed. Ellie, bereft of the faith she grew up with, is a single mom living in a tired apartment trying to make ends meet. Sometimes she watches television to catch a glimpse of her old friend -Nolan, now an NBA star, whose terrible personal tragedies fueled his faith and athletic drive in equal measure. But Nolan also suffers from a transcendent loneliness that nothing has ever eased. In their separate lives, as Ellie and Nolan move toward the possibility of a reunion at the oak tree, Kingsbury weaves a tale of heart-wrenching loss, the power of faith, and the wounds that only love can heal.

Over 2.5 million copies sold 'Funny, touching and unpredictable' Jojo Moyes 'Heartwrenching and wonderful' Nina Stibbe Winner of Costa First Novel Award, a No.1 Sunday Times bestseller and the Book of the Year

Where's Ellie is a guessing game in board book

form. Very young readers will love searching for Ellie the elephant among familiar colorful objects—and finding something unexpected instead. Each page offers a hint of Ellie, but it isn't until the last page that readers will find her. And when they do, they'll want to start all over and do it again! Intricate embossing on Ellie and her trunk add depth and a tactile element to this die-cut board book—as well as extra value.

'Wow. All the wows . . . I couldn't believe my eyes when I was reading this book . . . everyone must read it' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? They've finally found their forever home. So why is it tearing them apart?

Interdisciplinary articles bridge the gulf between classical and popular music.

'Hairspray', the hit musical, is based on John Waters' affectionately subversive homage to his Baltimore youth and the biggest hit musical on Broadway. This is a complete book of lyrics from the Broadway musical.

On the train ride to visit his grandpa, or Papa, Henri is only interested in his game. But then George the dog steals Henri's hat upon arrival, so Henri makes chase and finds himself in front of a trunk full of hats. Henri tries on each hat . . . and imagines himself a race car driver, a sea captain, a flying ace, and more! Papa finally catches up to Henri and George, and that's when Henri hears Papa's stories, real

stories, about racing, sailing, flying, and more! As Henri heads home, he looks up at the stars and begins to dream . . . of being just like Papa.

In this second volume of *Strong on Music*, Vera Brodsky Lawrence carries into the 1850s her landmark account of the nineteenth-century New York music scene. Using music entries from George Templeton Strong's famous journals—most published here for the first time—as a point of departure, Lawrence provides a vivid portrait of a vibrant musical culture. Each chapter presents one year in the musical life of New York City, with Lawrence's extensive commentary enriched both by excerpts from Strong's diaries and a lavish selection of little-known music criticism and comment from the period. The reviews, written by an often truculent, sometimes venal tribe of music journalists, cover the entire world of music—from opera to barrel organ, salon to saloon. In this New York, operas performed by renowned artists are parodied by blackface minstrels; performances of the Philharmonic Society are drowned by the raucous chatter of flirtatious adolescents, who turn concerts into a noisy singles' hangout; and irate critics trash the first performances of Verdi operas, calling the plots indecent and the scores noisy and unmelodic. In this volatile atmosphere, a native musical culture is born; its whose first faltering efforts are dubiously received, and the first American composers begin to emerge.

“Absolutely adored this! Incredibly moving. I had tears welling up and my heart was racing. Did not want to put it down... I felt like I was actually there, I could practically hear the orchestra in the room with me.” Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? Based on the unforgettable true story of Alma Rosé, *The Violinist of Auschwitz* brings to life one of history's most fearless, inspiring and courageous heroines. Alma's bravery saved

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countless lives, bringing hope to those who had forgotten its meaning... In Auschwitz, every day is a fight for survival. Alma is inmate 50381, the number tattooed on her in pale blue ink. She is cooped up with thousands of others, torn from loved ones, trapped in a maze of barbed wire. Every day people disappear, never to be seen again. This tragic reality couldn't be further from Alma's previous life. An esteemed violinist, her performances left her audiences spellbound. But when the Nazis descend on Europe, none of that can save her... When the head of the women's camp appoints Alma as the conductor of the orchestra, performing for prisoners trudging to work as well as the highest-ranking Nazis, Alma refuses: "they can kill me but they won't make me play". Yet she soon realises the power this position offers: she can provide starving girls with extra rations and save many from the clutches of death. This is how Alma meets Miklos, a talented pianist. Surrounded by despair, they find happiness in joint rehearsals, secret notes, and concerts they give side by side - all the while praying that this will one day end. But in Auschwitz, the very air is tainted with loss, and tragedy is the only certainty... In such a hopeless place, can their love survive? This devastatingly heartbreaking yet beautifully hopeful tale proves that even in the darkest of days, love can prevail—and give you something to live for. Fans of *The Choice*, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* and *The Orphan Train* will lose their hearts to this magnificent tale. Readers love *The Violinist of Auschwitz*: "If I could give this book ten stars I would! Was sorry when the book finally ended... Will remain with me for a very long time... I absolutely loved this." Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? "Wow! Just wow... Utterly heartbreaking... I'm speechless." Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? "Phenomenal! Absolutely brilliant! This book requires a standing ovation for sure!... Crushingy heart-breaking yet beautiful." Battle of the Books, ?????? "I absolutely loved it!!!...

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Amazing. It was so beautifully written... Amazingly well done.” Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? “Soul-wrenching... I have been through boxes of Kleenex... Even writing this review I have tears.” Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? “I picked up this book this morning thinking I would read for half an hour before I dealt with life for the day. Next thing I know, it’s seven hours later, I’ve got tears streaming down my face, the book is finished and I am wondering how I have gone thirty years without knowing who the incredible Alma Rosé was and the astonishing impact she left on the world.”

Apageofwordsandwishes, ?????? “Wow! What a read!”

Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? “I was in tears. The tears never left and I read this in one sitting, not from the ease of the read, but from the sheer inability to put it down... Oh my, I could go on and on... Bravo, Ellie, Bravo!” The Hist Fic Chic, ?????? “I loved this book so much!! I thought the story was both beautiful and heartbreaking... I was hooked.” Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? “Wow. My favorite book of 2020.” Southern Belle Books, ?????? “Oh my goodness. Definitely have tissues at hand!” Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? “It will make you cry, make you smile and break your heart.” Goodreads Reviewer, ??????

Have you ever wondered who hummed the first tune? Was it the flowers? The waves or the moon? Dove Award-winning recording artist Ellie Holcomb answers with a lovely lyrical tale, one that reveals that God our Maker sang the first song, and He created us all with a song to sing. Go to bhkids.com to find this book’s Parent Connection, an easy tool to help moms and dads (or anyone else who loves kids) discuss the book’s message with their child. We’re all about connecting parents and kids to each other and to God’s Word.

Ellie Bean’s “dramatic” behaviors--including her sensitivity to noise and displeasure over simple activities--lead her mother to bring Ellie to a specialist, who determines Ellie has sensory

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issues and teaches her family how to care for them.

A million girls would kill for the chance to meet The Point, but Nina's not one of them. She's the new assistant to the lead singer's diva fiancé, and she knows it's going to suck.

Heading off on tour with the hottest band in the world, Nina's ready for paparazzi and drama - but soon discovers there's more to The Point than just guitars and girls.

A fascinating history of the piano explored through 100 pieces chosen by one of the UK's most renowned concert pianists

An astonishingly versatile instrument, the piano allows just two hands to play music of great complexity and subtlety. For more than two hundred years, it has brought solo and collaborative music into homes and concert halls and has inspired composers in every musical genre—from classical to jazz and light music. Charting the development of the piano from the late eighteenth century to the present day, pianist and writer Susan Tomes takes the reader with her on a personal journey through 100 pieces including solo works, chamber music, concertos, and jazz. Her choices include composers such as Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Robert Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Gershwin, and Philip Glass. Looking at this history from a modern performer's perspective, she acknowledges neglected women composers and players including Fanny Mendelssohn, Maria Szymanowska, Clara Schumann, and Amy Beach.

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Travel to the land of Oz with Dorothy and find out what inspired the forthcoming film blockbuster Oz: The Great and Powerful

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Poor Ellie Wibble suffers from over-sensitivity. She wants to keep everyone happy. She dreads making mistakes, hates being the centre of attention and cannot bear the thought of annoying people or being in trouble. If only the dreaded school concert wasn't looming up so quickly. Poor Ellie cannot blow her trumpet properly and fears she will let everyone down. As Ellie's week goes from bad to worse, she starts to notice some very curious things happening to her body. What is the peculiar itching that won't stop? Why is she coming out in strange blisters? Why do they get worse with each new bad experience? As her life starts to decline into her worst week ever, Ellie gets increasingly upset and panicky at all of her mistakes. Can she learn how to be kinder to herself before it is too late? This fun, brave story is a must for any child who is highly sensitive. Written with great warmth and compassion, Ellie's ordeal provides comfort for the reader through her lovable, vulnerable character. The book aims to help children learn about loving themselves in spite of their imperfections and how to grow a little padding in a prickly world. Bryony Irving is an experienced therapist who aims to provide children and their parents with some tools to cope with the modern world. Ellie and the Ouches is one of the Fizzy Friends Series. It can be read as a stand-alone book, or enjoyed as part of the wider series featuring Ellie's friends. A useful story for parents, children, teachers, therapists and anyone who works with children who experience anxiety, self loathing, over-concern for others, high sensitivity or who just find the world a little too full of stings.

Ellie the Elephant and Pudgy the Penguin are back for a fun-filled adventure as they go camping and enjoy the great outdoors. As they hike, discover waterfalls, and find stars in the night sky, they learn about the beauty of nature and how important it is to protect it. It is a great campfire adventure

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story for the whole family!

Pygmalion, Heartbreak House, and Saint Joan are widely considered to be three of the most important in the canon of modern British theatre

Since Ellie saved her home with her wonderful paintings, the zoo is back in business and the animals are more energetic than ever. All except for Lucy the giraffe, who hasn't been able to sleep with all the noise. Determined to help her friend, Ellie tries to tone down the ruckus and organizes the animals into an orchestra. But is it possible to conduct the cacophony of the zoo into beautiful music? Praise for Ellie "[Wu's] visual storytelling, rendered in sweet, throwback-style watercolors, shows creativity and poise. . . .

From the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of When I'm Gone comes a compelling novel of a bond between sisters, tested by tragedy... Ellie Brown thought she'd finally escaped her stifling hometown of Broadlands, Illinois; med school was supposed to be her ticket out. But when her father has a stroke, she must return home to share his care with her older sister, Amelia, who's busy with her own family. Working as a paramedic, Ellie's days are monotonous, driving an ambulance through streets she'd hoped never to see again. Until a 911 dispatch changes everything. The address: her sister's house. Rushing to the scene, Ellie discovers that Amelia and her husband, Steve, have been shot in a home invasion. After Amelia is rushed to the hospital, Ellie tries to make sense of the tragedy. But what really happened inside her sister's house becomes less and less clear. As Amelia hangs on in critical condition, Ellie uncovers dark revelations about her family's past that challenge her beliefs about those closest to her...and force her to question where her devotions truly lie.

Do you ever forget to remember what's true? Sometimes remembering is hard to do! But in this lyrical tale, Ellie

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Holcomb celebrates creation's reminders of God's love, which surrounds us from sunrise to sunset, even on our most forgetful of days.

A panda has joined the zoo, and just like Ellie, she's an artist! Ellie is thrilled to make a new friend, but with everyone so impressed by Ping's distinctive painting skills, Ellie starts to question her own talent. As she learns more about her new friend from China, though, Ellie finds that a fresh perspective can lead to new inspiration--and maybe something wonderful they can create together!

"Ellie the Elephant was the most Elegant Elephant of them all. She was beautiful in every season from winter to spring and summer to fall..." Follow Ellie's journey and the creatures she meets along the way as she learns an important lesson about inner beauty. This is the first book in the series: Lessons from the Land, Sea and Air! It's a fun, read aloud rhyming story with beautiful illustrations to capture the hearts and minds of little ones (and big ones, too!)

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What's a girl to do when she finds out her late mother was the lead singer of an '80s cover band, Cyndi Lauper is Not Dead? A hilarious MG by an author who's been compared to Peck, Gantos, and Bauer.

'Uplifting and full of heart, I couldn't put it down!' Jo Thomas, author of *Escape to the French Farmhouse* From the no.1 ebook bestselling author of *Away with the Penguins*, a heart-warming and feel-good read for 2021. Sometimes it takes a chance encounter to discover what happiness really is . . . ----

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Meet Dan: Dan needs peace and order. He likes perfectly triangular sandwiches, the way coffee smells of sunshine and harvest, and the sound of birdsong that drifts into his harp-making workshop on Exmoor. His life is quiet, predictable, and safe from any danger of surprises. Meet Ellie: Ellie is a dreamer. But recently Ellie has stopped dreaming and her world has become very small. Her days are spent keeping a perfect home for her husband, Clive, and trying to keep him happy. When Ellie stumbles across Dan's workshop, they cannot imagine that their lives are about to change forever...

---- 'It's a fresh and heart-warming tale and the perfect feel-good read' Reader review 'A beautifully written and tender love story' Candis

Ellie has a boyfriend! And he's really, truly interested in her - not in her best friends, Magda and Nadine! She and oh-so-gorgeous Russell have so much in common - Ellie knows they're made for each other. If only Dad thought so too . . .

While Ellie tries her best to cope with Dad's totally unreasonable curfew, Magda's dealing with her crush on a teacher - and Nadine's falling for slimy Liam again. What they need is a girls' night out - but they might get a little more than they bargained for . . .

KIRKUS called this heart-pounding YA mystery

"gripping...Sibling loyalty, quirky characters, misplaced trust and the very questionable kindness of a stranger guarantee a riveting read."Nina was beautiful, wild & adored by her younger sister, Ellie. But, one day, Nina disappeared. 2 years later, everyone has given up hope that Nina will return, but Ellie knows her sister is out there. If only Ellie had a clue where to look. Then she gets one, in the form of a mysterious drawing. Determined to find Nina, Ellie takes off on a crazy, sexy, cross-country road trip with the only person who believes she's got a chance - her hot, adventurous new crush. Along the way, Ellie finds a few things she wasn't

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planning on. Like love. Lies. And the most shocking thing of all: the truth.

Ellie and her signature paintbrush guide the littlest readers through vibrant colors in this adorable board book by author-illustrator Mike Wu, illustrating how colors come together to create a beautiful picture. Comedian and star of *The Office* and *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt* Ellie Kemper delivers a hilarious, refreshing, and inspiring collection of essays “teeming with energy and full of laugh-out-loud moments” (Associated Press). “A pleasure. Ellie Kemper is the kind of stable, intelligent, funny, healthy woman that usually only exists in yogurt commercials. But she’s real and she’s all ours!” —Tina Fey “Ellie is a hilarious and talented writer, although we’ll never know how much of this book the squirrel wrote.”—Mindy Kaling Meet Ellie, the best-intentioned redhead next door. You’ll laugh right alongside her as she shares tales of her childhood in St. Louis, whether directing and also starring in her family holiday pageant, washing her dad’s car with a Brillo pad, failing to become friends with a plump squirrel in her backyard, eating her feelings while watching PG-13 movies, or becoming a “sports monster” who ends up warming the bench of her Division 1 field hockey team in college. You’ll learn how she found her comedic calling in the world of improv, became a wife, mother and *New Yorker*, and landed the role of a bridesmaid (while

simultaneously being a bridesmaid) in *Bridesmaids*. You'll get to know and love the comic, upbeat, perpetually polite actress playing Erin Hannon on *The Office*, and the exuberant, pink-pants-wearing star of *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*. If you've ever been curious about what happens behind the scenes of your favorite shows, what it really takes to be a soul cycle "warrior," how to recover if you accidentally fall on Doris Kearns Goodwin or tell Tina Fey on meeting her for the first time that she has "great hair—really strong and thick," this is your chance to find out. But it's also a laugh-out-loud primer on how to keep a positive outlook in a world gone mad and how not to give up on your dreams. Ellie "dives fully into each role—as actor, comedian, writer, and also wife and new mom—with an electric dedication, by which one learns to reframe the picture, and if not exactly become a glass-half-full sort of person, at least become able to appreciate them" (*Vogue.com*).

The Barnyard Band is performing today. All the musicians are coming to play! Each animal musician knows what to do, but Cow can only moo! This charming book is a delightful read-aloud featuring funny musical sounds and a refrain children will love repeating. Tim McCanna's playful text will have children laughing, and Allison Black's energetic illustrations will make children want to get up and move. *Barnyard Boogie!* is full of rhyming—and

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nonsense—sounds that will enrich and delight. A compelling, heartbreaking and hopeful book for fans of Eleanor Oliphant is *Completely Fine*, Jennifer Niven and Holly Jackson.

'Compulsively readable' New York Times

Somewhere out there Ellie and her friends are hiding. Their country has been invaded. Everyone they know has been captured. Their world has changed overnight. They've got no weapons - except courage. They've got no help - except themselves. They've got nothing - except friendship. How strong could you be, if the world was full of people trying to kill you? Fans of Veronica Roth, Suzanne Collins and Michael Grant - prepare to be hooked by the *Tomorrow* series.

THE STORY: On Saturday night, Rochelle Harris is, as usual, expecting her friend Ellie. As soon as her father leaves she excitedly changes into a splashy hostess gown and covers the drab furniture with bright-colored spreads, much as she has covered Twelve-year-old Ellie experiences the Great Depression with her family. Along with the many hardships, she discovers her real friends, and receives encouragement in her music from a mysterious benefactor.

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