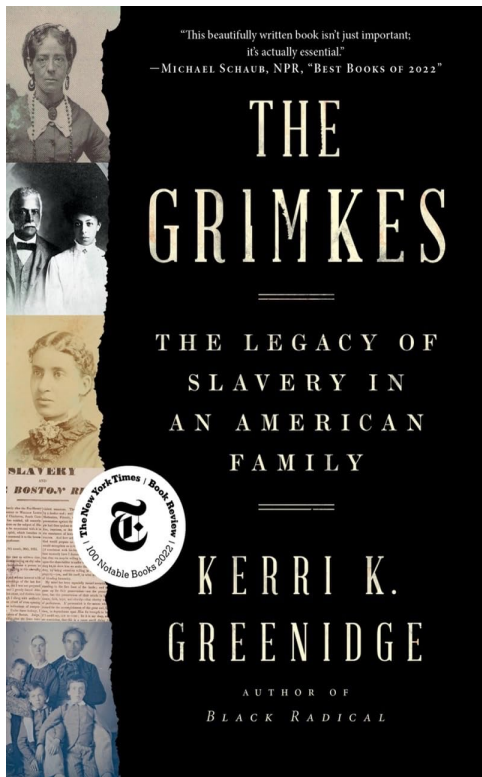


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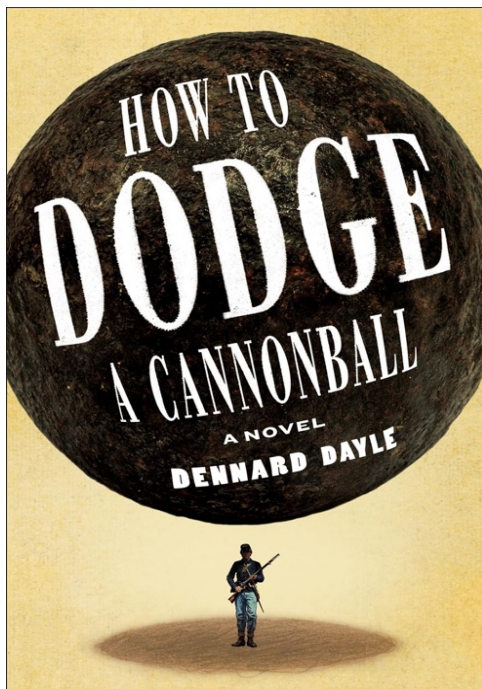


THE GRIMKES: THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY IN AN AMERICAN FAMILY

Kerri K. Greenidge

Liveright Publisher, Nov 8, 2022

The Grimke sisters are famous for rejecting their privileged lives on a plantation in South Carolina to become firebrand activists in the North. Their antislavery pamphlets are still read today. Yet, retellings of their story have long obscured their Black relatives. Greenidge reclaims the Black Grimkes as complex, often conflicted, individuals. Most strikingly, she indicts the white Grimke sisters for their racial paternalism. They could envision the end of slavery, but they could not imagine Black equality.

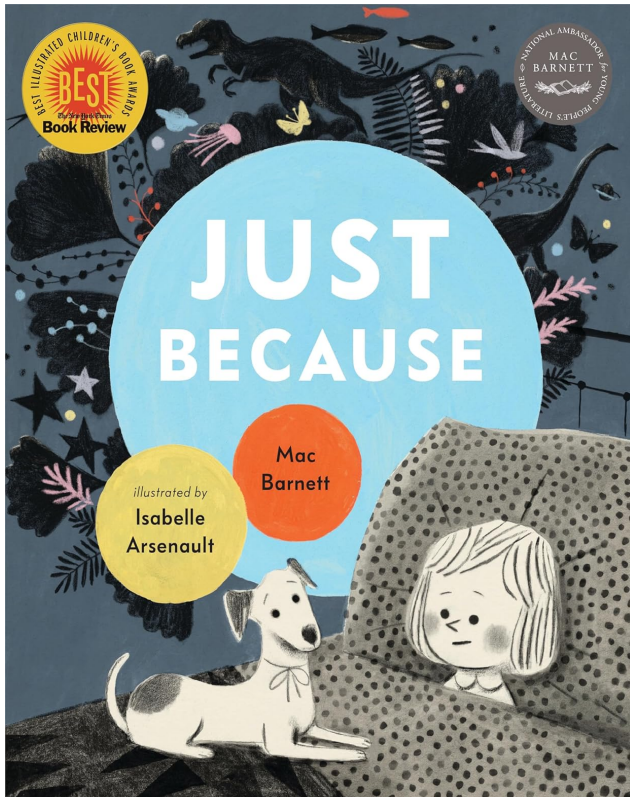


HOW TO DODGE A CANNONBALL: A NOVEL

Dennard Dayle

Henry Holt and Co. June 17, 2025

This razor-sharp satire dives into the heart of the Civil War, hilariously questioning the essence of the fight, not just for territory, but for the soul of America. Funnier than the Civil War should ever be, it follows Anders, a teenage idealist who enlists and reenlists to shape the American Future—as soon as he figures out what that is, who it includes, and why everyone wants him to die for it. Escaping his violently insane mother is a bonus.



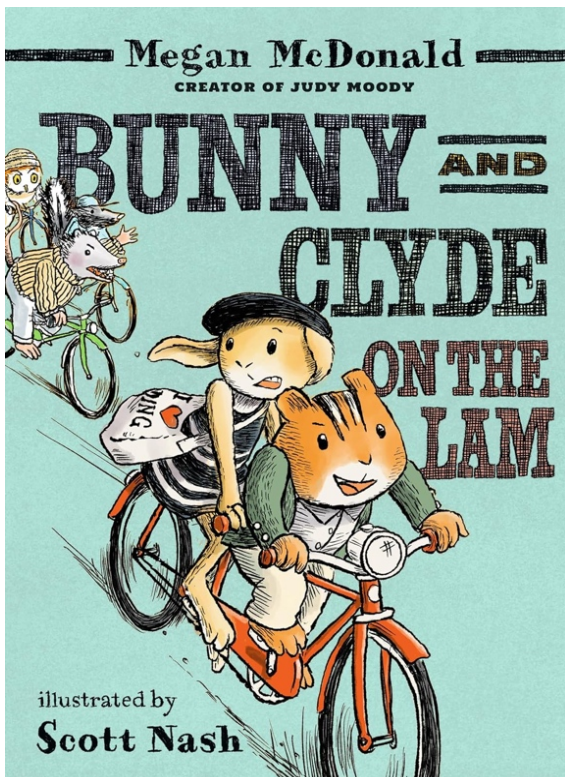
JUST BECAUSE

Marc Barnett

Children Ages 4-8

Candlewick Publisher, Sept 10, 2019

It might be time for bed, but one child is too full of questions about the world to go to sleep just yet. Little ones and their parents will be charmed as a patient father offers up creative responses to his child's nighttime wonderings. Any child who has ever asked "Why?", and any parent who has attempted an explanation, will recognize themselves in this sweet storybook for dreamers who are looking for answers beyond "Just because."



BUNNY AND CLYDE ON THE LAM

Megan McDonald

Age 5-8

Candlewick Publisher, Feb 3 2026

Thornton's shiny new coin has vanished into thin air! Did someone steal it? All eyes fall on Bunny and Clyde, two bad bunnies at the scene of the crime. But wait! They're not bad bunnies. For one thing, Clyde is a chipmunk. Now, when they really are I-N-N-O-C-E-N-T, everyone decides they're guilty? In a tight spot like this, there is only one thing for a declared pair of outlaws to do.

"RUN!" says Bunny.

"RUN!" says Clyde.