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# MIDDLE GRADE

# THE DOUBLE TROUBLE PUZZLE

NEW!

James Patterson and Keir Graff

MK'S Detective Club #2

April 2025

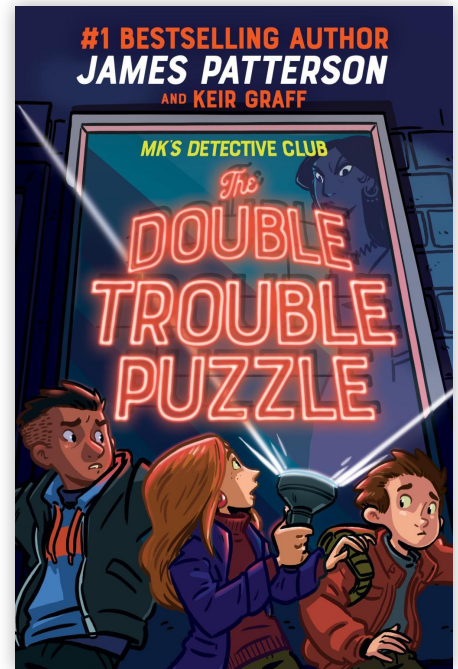
**Discover Nancy Drew for a new generation, packed with thrills, chills, and even laughs—from #1 bestselling mystery maven James Patterson.**

Minerva Keen is the absolute best kid detective Chicago has ever seen, and she's hungry for a new mystery to solve with her friends. But a know-it-all new girl, Zoe, tries to take control of MK's detective club. Worse still, Ms. Claire Voyant, who has always had a soft spot for Minerva, takes Zoe's side. It's clear to Minerva that someone...or

*something*

has taken over her favorite teacher.

Add in terrifying nightmares, the return of Minerva's parents (who come home with more dangerous baggage than just their luggage), and some shocking developments—MK's Detective Club just might have more mysteries than they can solve. With nowhere to turn, the club walks right into danger...and the stakes just might be deadly.



# THE POISON PUZZLE

**James Patterson and Keir Graff**

MK'S Detective Club #1

May 2023, paperback May 2024

"Patterson and Graff deliver a typically fast-paced, twisty caper made up of short chapters laced with frights, flights, misadventures, and just for laffs." -**Kirkus Reviews**

"Red herrings and gross-out humor abound in this approachable, *Only Murders in the Building*-esque whodunit...wonderfully quirky characters, slapstick buffoonery, and smart pacing propel this rambunctious detective story—and its charismatic narrator—into a dynamic mystery."—**Publishers Weekly**

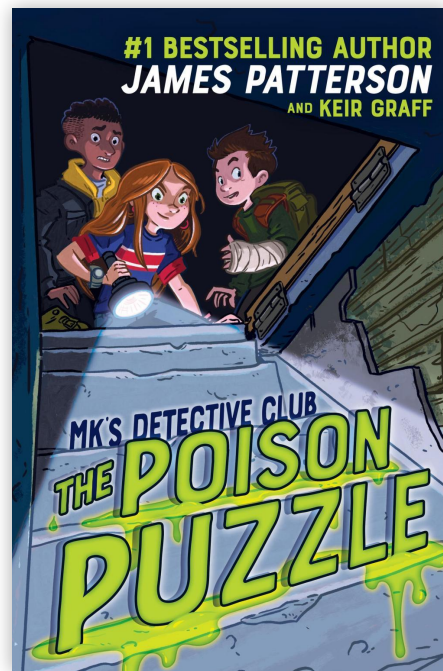
**Mystery, danger, intrigue--all in a day's work for MK's Detective Club! Don't miss the first book in this funny, smart, and action-packed new series from beloved #1 bestselling author James Patterson.**

Living in the luxurious Arcanum building—with its interior balconies perfect for playing tag, an elevator like an iron birdcage, and quirky neighbors behind every apartment door—has always been fun and games for twelve-year-old Minerva Keen ... until her neighbors start getting poisoned. Anyone could be next, and everyone is a suspect, including Minerva herself.

To clear her name and help the police crack the case, Minerva starts her own detective club. So what if it has only two other members, one being Minerva's accident-prone daredevil brother and the other being the biggest and quietest kid in school, who happens to be afraid of his own shadow? Minerva knows that with her brainpower, the club's sleuthing skills, and case files full of suspects, they can unmask the poisoner ... hopefully before it's too late.

This page-turning new mystery series is packed with thrills, chills, laughs, and unforgettable characters and will leave kids eager to join the best club around.

Published in hardcover as Minerva Keen's Detective Club



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# THE TIME TRAVEL TWINS

James Patterson and Tad Safran, illustrated by Chris Schweizer

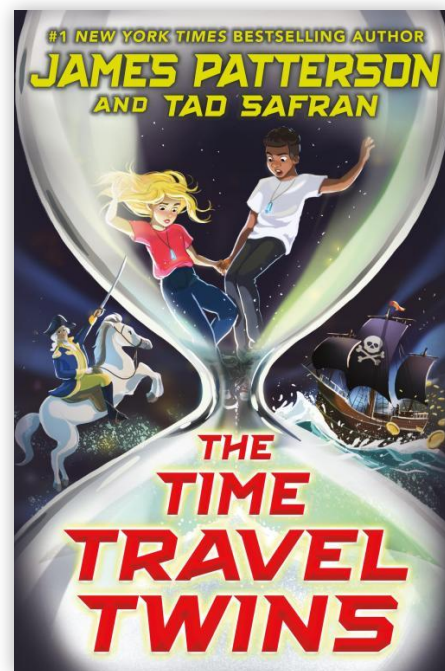
September 2024

**All that stands between an evil villain and world domination is a pair of twelve-year-olds who just learned they're time travelers. What could go wrong?**

Twins Pew and Basket Church dream of escaping the miserable misfortune of their isolated orphanage. Or, even better, the return of their unknown parents. But even in their wildest dreams, they never imagined the truth: The twins can travel through time.

Armed only with perplexing clues to their past and a time travel talisman that is key to their future, Pew and Basket embark on an epic quest. It takes them into George Washington's war tent and on a hunt for the Liberty Bell, from the battlefields of the American Revolution to a pirate republic in the Caribbean and beyond, all in a race to uncover the secrets of their family—and outsmart time's greatest villain.

History, mystery, humor, and adventure collide in this delightfully clever romp that heralds the arrival of James Patterson's newest blockbuster series.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL #17: TOO UNCOOL FOR SCHOOL

NEW!

James Patterson and Martin Chatterton

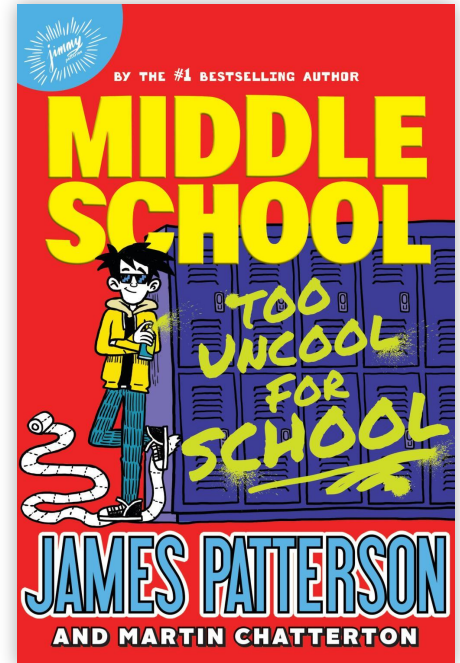
January 2025

**Rafe is finally getting a taste of the cool life—but his problems are red-hot. Don't miss this hilarious installment of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series!**

Rafe Khatchadorian has never been cool. But all that changes when he becomes the guitarist in an awesome rock band and wrangles a part-time job at Hills Village's trendiest new coffee shop slash yoga studio. No more being at the bottom of the middle school food chain—Rafe is finally going to be popular!

He just has two teeny problems: the awesome rock band is led by none other than the school bully. And the band actually *isn't* awesome—they absolutely stink, and Rafe has to whip them into shape for the Best Band Competition.

With Rafe's newfound coolness on the line, will he find a way to hit the stage in style, or is he doomed to dorkdom forever?



# THE ELEPHANT GIRL

James Patterson and Ellen Banda-Aaku, with Sophia Krevo

July 2022, paperback August 2024

AN INDIE NEXT PICK  
AN AMAZON BEST BOOK OF THE MONTH!

"Emotionally thrilling and richly satisfying." —*Kirkus*

"Patterson and Banda-Aaku's well-developed, vividly set story is thoroughly grounded in Jama's bravery, moral strength, and genuine love for the animals that share her home."—*Publishers Weekly*

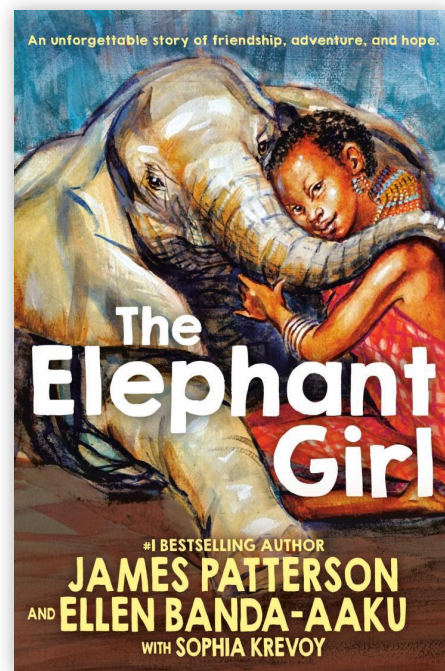
"Inspired by real events, this story vividly depicts Kenya as it explores the relationship between humans and animals. Readers will be inspired by Jama's courage and root for her and Mbegu's future."—*School Library Journal*

**#1 bestselling author James Patterson and award-winning author Ellen Banda-Aaku deliver an unforgettable story of a girl, an elephant, and their life-changing friendship—perfect for fans of *The One and Only Ivan*, *Pax*, and *Because of Winn-Dixie*.**

Clever, sensitive Jama likes elephants better than people. While her classmates gossip—especially about the new boy, Leku—twelve-year-old Jama takes refuge at the watering hole outside her village. There she befriends a baby elephant she names Mbegu, Swahili for seed.

When Mbegu's mother, frightened by poachers, stampedes, Jama and Mbegu are blamed for two deaths—one elephant and one human. Now Leku, whose mysterious and imposing father is head ranger at the conservancy, may be their only lifeline.

Inspired by true events, *The Elephant Girl* is a moving exploration of the bonds between creatures and the power of belonging.



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# ALI CROSS: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Adapted by Adam Rau, art by Phillip Tajalle

July 2024

"Young readers...will find much to like in this first installment. There are highlights in Ali's first case, such as creatively using an immersive video game environment the preteens are addicted to as a way to communicate."

—**Booklist**

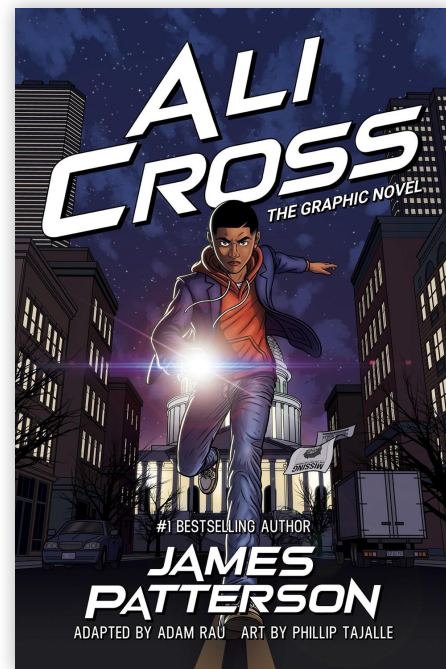
"This is a fresh look at the world of James Patterson's most famous protagonist." —**School Library Journal**

**It's up to Ali Cross to solve the mystery of his missing friend in this action-packed thrill ride, a full-color graphic novel adaptation of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Ali Cross*!**

Ali Cross has always dreamed of following in the footsteps of his father, famous detective Alex Cross, who never gives up on a case. Ali's chance to prove himself arrives sooner than he might think when his best friend, Gabe, goes missing.

But the more Ali digs, the more he realizes maybe he didn't know his friend as well as he thought. At the same time, his house is hit in a string of burglaries. With his father on trial for a crime he didn't commit, Ali is on his own to piece together the clues. Will Ali be able to trust his instincts and find his friend—or is he in over his head?

This action-packed, page-turning, full-color graphic novel is a blockbuster addition to any shelf.





# THE SECRET DETECTIVE

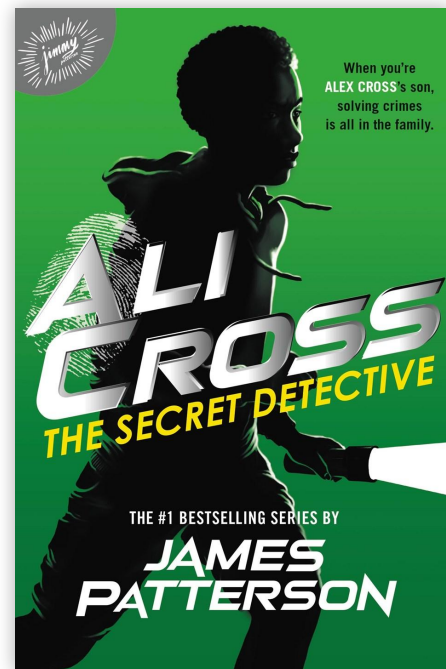
Ali Cross #3

June 2022, paperback June 2023

**The #1 bestselling kid detective is back! Mysteries, crime-solving, homeroom—all in a day's work for Ali Cross.**

Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, the famous detective Alex Cross. And after helping to solve two big cases, Ali knows he has what it takes to follow in his father's footsteps. Eager to keep solving crimes, Ali and his friends hack into police calls and go to crime scenes to watch the detectives at work—and try to crack the cases themselves.

But when Ali witnesses something horrible, he has to grapple with tough questions about what it means to be a detective and a detective's son. Will Ali find a way to follow in his father's footsteps . . . or will he be the one in danger's path?



# LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Ali Cross #2

June 2021, paperback May 2022

**Alex Cross's son Ali is an accomplished mystery-solver and #1 bestseller. A crime at a concert near his school sparks his newest investigation, and it gets dangerous fast. Sometimes it's good to have a father in the detective business.**

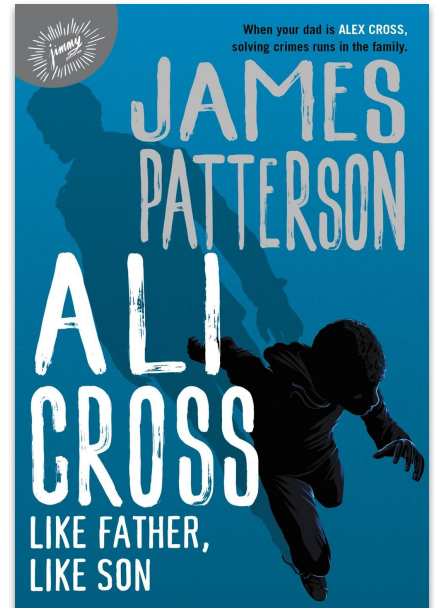
Ali Cross just solved his first real case.

Alex Cross knows it's only a matter of time before his son finds his way into more trouble.

Ali and his friends were just hanging out in Anacostia Park . . . then they became witnesses to a crime.

Alex wants Ali to stay far away from the investigation. But Ali isn't going anywhere, not when his new friend Zoe is in trouble. It's up to Ali to figure out why she's lying to the police—and who she's protecting.

This is Ali's toughest case yet. As long as he trusts his Cross instincts, he may just have a shot at solving it . . .



## ALI CROSS

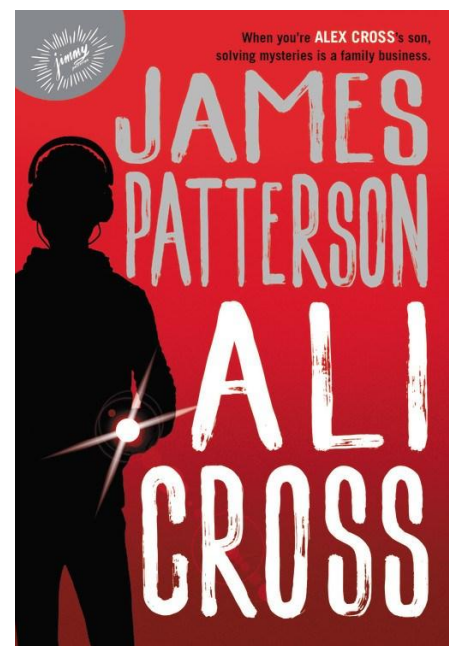
November 2019, paperback December 2020

**27 Weeks on the New York Times bestseller list**

**James Patterson's blockbuster Alex Cross series has sold over 100 million copies—and now he's bringing those thrills to a new generation! Alex's son Ali is eager to follow in his father's footsteps as a detective, but when his best friend goes missing, what price will he have to pay to solve the mystery?**

Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, former detective and FBI agent Alex Cross. While solving some of the nation's most challenging crimes, his father always kept his head and did the right thing. Can Ali have the same strength and resolve?

When Ali's best friend Abraham is reported missing, Ali is desperate to find him. At the same time, a string of burglaries targets his neighborhood—and even his own house. With his father on trial for a crime he didn't commit, it's up to Ali to search for clues and find his friend. But being a kid sleuth isn't easy—especially when your father warns you not to get involved!—and Ali soon learns that clues aren't always what they seem. Will his detective work lead to a break in Abraham's case or cause even more trouble for the Cross family?



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# MIDDLE SCHOOL #16: MILLION DOLLAR MESS

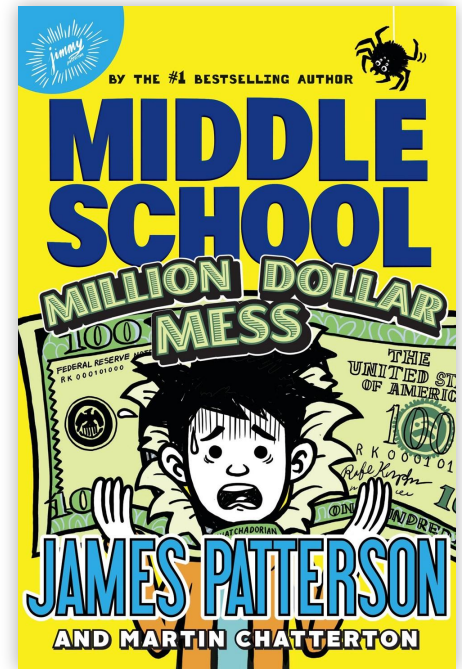
James Patterson and Martin Chatterton

January 2024

**In this laugh-out-loud funny installment of a #1 *New York Times* bestselling series, Rafe inherits a million dollars—and a million problems—as he finds himself struggling to fit in at one of the snobbiest schools in the country.**

When Rafe discovers that he's inherited a fortune, it's not all good news. Sure, he gets an all-expenses-paid trip to glamorous Beverly Hills.... but he also has to go to school while he's in California. Blergh. And not just any school—St. Benedict's, the snobbiest of snobby establishments. You can bet your bottom dollar that Rafe doesn't exactly fit in. Toss in a ramshackle house Rafe's family has to live in before they can inherit the money and a group of bullies who make Miller the Killer look downright friendly, and this trip might be more trash than treasure.

Rafe finds himself in the middle of a very big mess. Can he tidy his life up, or will he be sent packing?



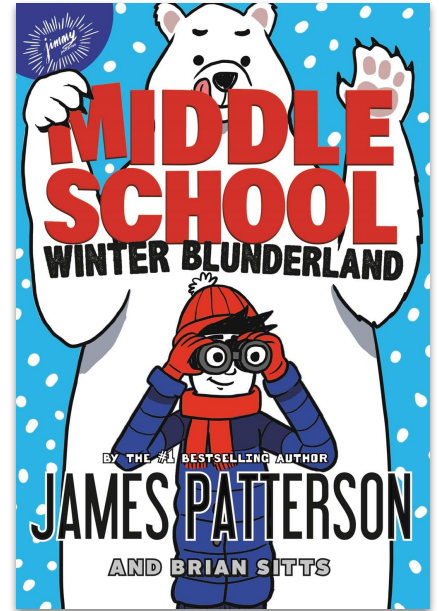
# MIDDLE SCHOOL #15: WINTER BLUNDERLAND

November 2022

Sometimes middle school feels like a dangerous mission in the cold, unforgiving tundra. Sometimes it *literally* is. Will Rafe survive his most (frost)biting adventure yet?

Things heat up at Hills Village Middle School when Rafe gets an invitation from Dr. Daria Deerwin to join a research study on polar bears. How many times in life do you get a chance to come face-to-face with a real polar bear in the wild? Rafe is ready to find out!

Alaska is pinkie-freezing, hair-freezing, snot-freezing cold, but Rafe might be headed for a meltdown. He's spending every waking moment with Penelope, who he definitely has a crush on, and a polar bear Dr. Deerwin is tracking goes missing...with poachers on the tundra. It's up to Rafe, Penelope, and their new friends to save the day in Rafe's coolest adventure yet.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL #14: IT'S A ZOO IN HERE

January 2022

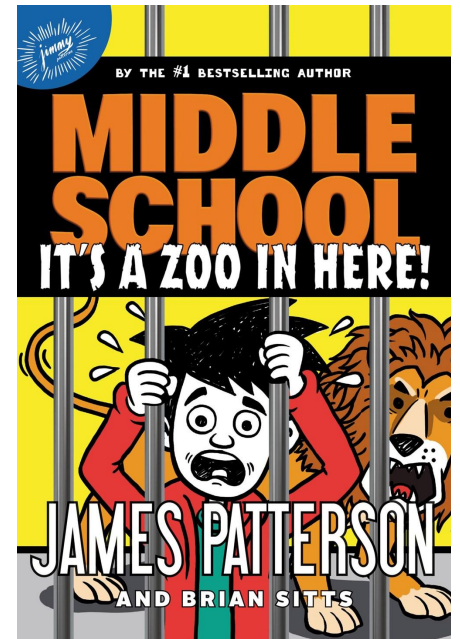
Rafe feels like a caged lion at his summer job at the zoo--until a real lion desperately needs his help.

Rafe Khatchadorian is days away from sweet, sweet summer freedom until bad grades threaten to land him in . . . SUMMER SCHOOL.

It's impossible to fail out of a summer job, right? Wrong. He strikes out at the zoo then grosses out at a billionaire's country club:

- Digging a pit for the annual clambake
- Scrubbing chewed bubblegum, sooty fireplaces, and . . . toilets
- Polishing the chrome on his boss's ATV

Rafe is destined for the Failed Jobs Hall of Fame until an encounter with an endangered lion puts his wildlife knowledge to the test . . . and it's more than his grade on the line this time.



**Over 7 million copies sold worldwide!**

The MIDDLE SCHOOL series has sold in:

Albania: Bota Shqiptare

Bulgaria: Pan

Spain (Catalan): Grup 62

Taiwan: Yuan-Liou

China: Jieli

Czech Republic: Albatros

Netherlands: Clavis

France: Hachette Jeunesse

Germany: Hanser

Greece: Patakis

Israel: Yedioth

Hungary: Bookworm

Indonesia: Noura

Italy: Salani

Japan: Poplar

Korea: Mirae

Latvia: Zvaigzne

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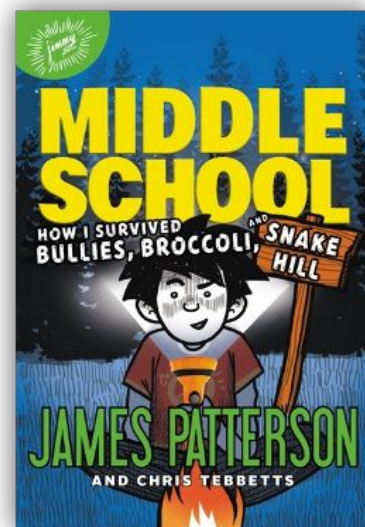
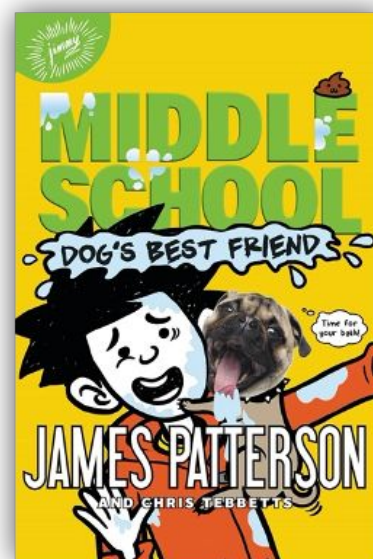
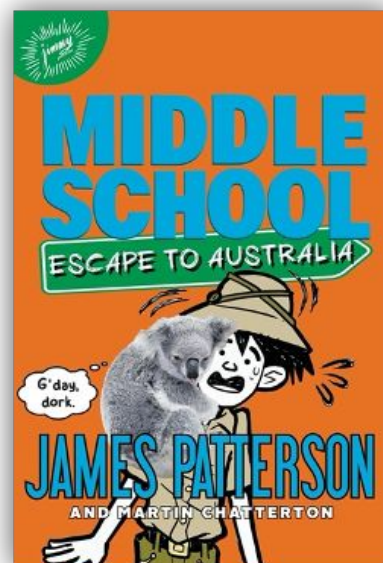
Slovakia: Albatros

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# WORLD CHAMPIONS! A MAX EINSTEIN ADVENTURE

James Patterson with Chris Grabenstein

Max Einstein #4

August 2021

#1 bestselling author James Patterson has written the first and only children's adventure novel officially approved by the Albert Einstein Archives.

Max finally meets her hero, Albert Einstein, as she dashes across glaciers, visits the Great Barrier Reef, and flies a solar-powered jet in a race to stop Global Warming—before it's too late for Planet Earth.

World Champions . . .

## GET OUTDOORS

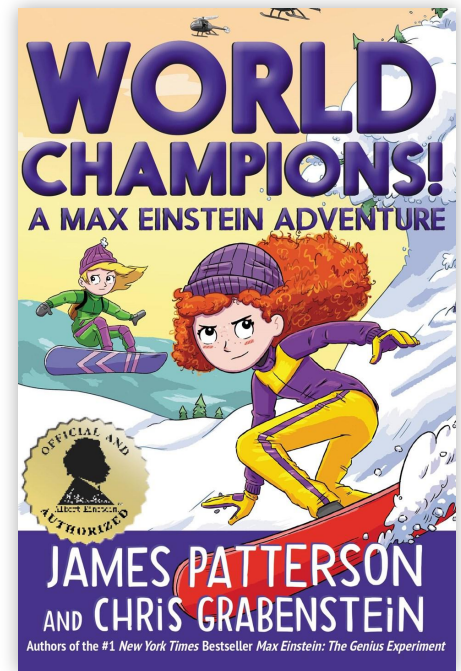
From racing across glaciers in Greenland and flying in a super fancy solar-powered jet to Hawaii, to visiting the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia and hanging out with a robot named Leo, twelve-year-old genius Max and her friends live for adventure.

## TAKE ACTION

Whenever there's a problem to solve, the kids work better together. So does an evil group of the rich and powerful, who will do whatever it takes to split the kids up—even as the planet is changing before their eyes.

## NEVER GIVE UP

Max has one more surprise in her playbook, and if she's going to pull it off, she needs her team around her. Whoever said that kids can't save the world?



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# MAX EINSTEIN SAVES THE FUTURE

James Patterson with Chris Grabenstein

Max Einstein #3

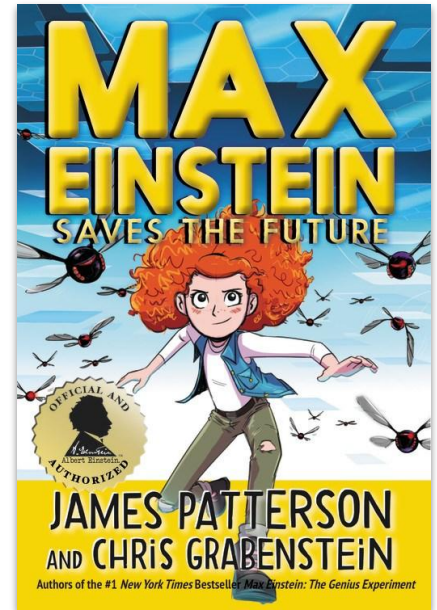
August 2020

## Albert Einstein + James Patterson = A Must Read!

Max is back with a thrilling new adventure that involves time travel, creepy bad guys, killer drones, and a shocking mystery about her past that she will stop at nothing to solve!

Under constant danger of being kidnapped by the shadowy Corporation, Max is on the run from New York to London and beyond. But soon the call comes for the Change Maker kids' next mission: make sure no kid ever goes hungry again! If anyone can tackle a problem this big, Max and her genius friends can.

But mysterious clues about her past keep distracting Max's focus. She always wanted to know who her parents were and why they abandoned her as a baby. If she manages to build a time machine, she could find them and get all the answers! What's more important - her past, or the future of the Change Makers?



# REBELS WITH A CAUSE

James Patterson with Chris Grabenstein

Max Einstein #2

September 2019

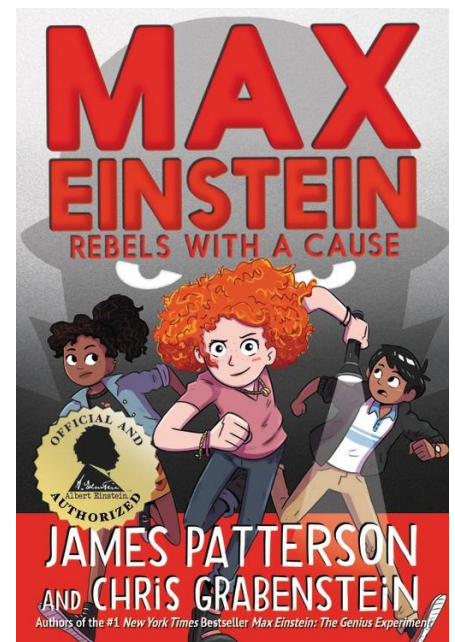
"A fast-paced, science-filled caper." –*The Wall Street Journal*

Max Einstein's typical day is *not* your average 12-year-old's. She...

- TEACHES classes at a New York college
- Dodges KIDNAPPING attempts with her best friends
- Goes on SECRET MISSIONS for her billionaire boss
- Has a MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION to Albert Einstein

Just a day in the life of the Change Makers Institute's top agent!

What does an Irish town and a village in India have in common? A water crisis that only a group of kid geniuses can fix! Max and her CMI friends attempt to use their smarts to find solutions, but it's hard to save the world when you're trying not to be kidnapped! A greedy corporation with an eye on capturing Max seems to know their every move. It's almost like the bad guys have a spy inside the Change Makers...



# MAX EINSTEIN: THE GENIUS EXPERIMENT

James Patterson with Chris Grabenstein

Max Einstein #1

October 2018

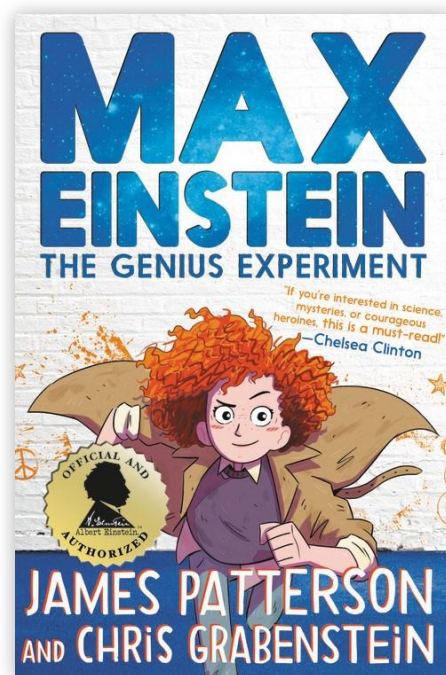
**What Harry Potter did for magic, Max Einstein does for kids' imaginations! Max leads a group of kid geniuses in this #1 *New York Times* bestseller officially approved by the Albert Einstein archives.**

Max Einstein is not your typical genius. She . . .

- Hacks the computer system at NYU to attend classes
- Builds inventions to help the homeless
- And talks to Albert Einstein! (Okay, that's just in her imagination)

But everything changes when Max is recruited by a mysterious organization! Their mission: solve some of the world's toughest problems using science. She's helped by a diverse group of young geniuses from around the globe as they invent new ways to power the farthest reaches of the planet. But that's only if the sinister outfit known only as The Corporation doesn't get to her first . . .

**Max Einstein is a heroine for the modern age and will be looked up to by readers for generations to come.**



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# Praise for MAX EINSTEIN

**A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller!**  
**A *USA Today* Bestseller!**  
**An Indiebound Bestseller!**

"If you're interested in science, mysteries or courageous heroines, this is a must-read!"

—**Chelsea Clinton**

"[A] fast-paced, science-filled caper."

—**The Wall Street Journal**

"A lively and astute series launch...the story is an entertaining and thoughtful exploration of perseverance, friendship, creativity, and identity."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"Max's morality, love for humanity, and free spirit make a refreshing counter to the familiar computer like, elitist genius archetype; evasion scenes bring thrills; problem-solving provides delightful role-modeling. The ending promises a sequel. A fun, positive book with plenty of heart."

—**Kirkus Reviews**

"Think of everything that can inspire young girls and put them into one book; this is it! Max Einstein is everything you hope young girls can dream to be: smart, brave, creative, and able to inspire others to be the same. I love this book for all kids who want to dream big and imagine even bigger!"

—**Mayim Bialik**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girling Up* and *Boying Up*

"Give this book to the future scientist in your life!"

—**Jennifer L. Holm**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Fourteenth Goldfish* and three-time Newbery honor winner

"This book is an inspirational page-turner that won't let you down. Any girl (or boy) can see themselves as Max Einstein, who uses her science smarts and bravery to travel the globe and help people. It is so important that children feel empowered to create solutions to our world's biggest problems. This book celebrates the importance of young people's new ideas and endless imagination. A great addition to any bookshelf!"

—**Rachel Ignotofsky**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Women in Science* and *The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth*

"Mix together these ingredients: a feisty heroine, a rambunctious plot, a nasty villain, and the notion that being smart is cool, and that working together across all sorts of barriers is even cooler, and you have this rollicking roller coaster of a book. You won't stop turning the pages!"

—**Gary D. Schmidt**, author of Newbery Honor-winning *The Wednesday Wars* and National Book Award Finalist *Okay for Now*

"Any young readers out there interested in science and adventure...this book is brilliant!"

—**Major Timothy Peake**, astronaut

# DOG DIARIES: BIG TOP BONANZA

James Patterson with Steven Butler

A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #7  
April 2023

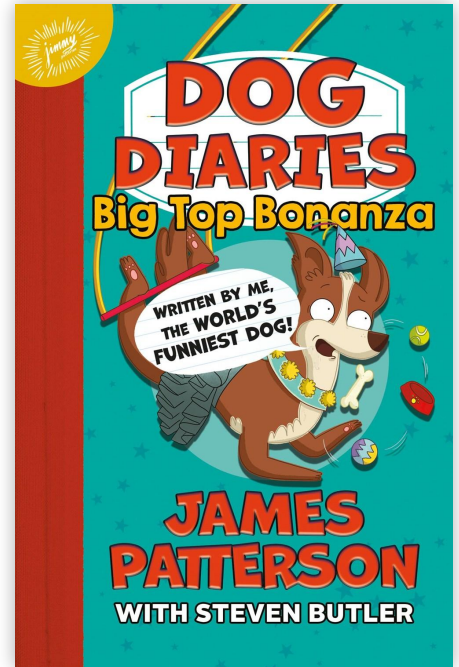
**A #1 New York Times Bestseller!**  
**An Amazon Best Book of the Month!**  
**A Barnes & Noble Top Book of the Month!**

**Junior, the first DOG AUTHOR to top the *New York Times* bestseller list, goes to the circus!**

Imagine my WAG-NIFICENT excitement when I found out the circus was coming to town! I'd do anything to join those muscly mastiffs, tumbling toy poodles, and clowning corgis. Read my latest diary to discover:

- How my pack-pals and I caused carnival chaos!
- The way I reunited with the most-wanted escapee from pooch prison.
- My show-stealing PAW-formance.

It's going to be a RE-BARK-ABLE show! With my whole pooch pack alongside me—and, of course, my favorite pet human, RUFF!—what could possibly go wrong?



## ***Praise for DOG DIARIES:***

"Junior is a dog of great enthusiasm [with an] endearingly canine first-dog voice. Watson's numerous cartoon illustrations... perfectly capture Junior's whimsical attitude...This series opener is a romp in the park."

—***Kirkus Reviews***

"Bolstered by Watson's spry cartoons, Patterson and Butler's rollicking story will catch--and hold--the attention of young readers, especially those of the dog-loving variety."

—***Publisher's Weekly***

"Patterson's tongue-in-cheek humor, accompanied by Butler's comic illustrations, makes this illustrated chapter book a lighthearted 'dog and his boy' story for dog-lovers and fans of Tom Watson's Stick Dog series."

—***Booklist***

# DOG DIARIES: DINOSAUR DISASTER

James Patterson and Steven Butler

A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #6

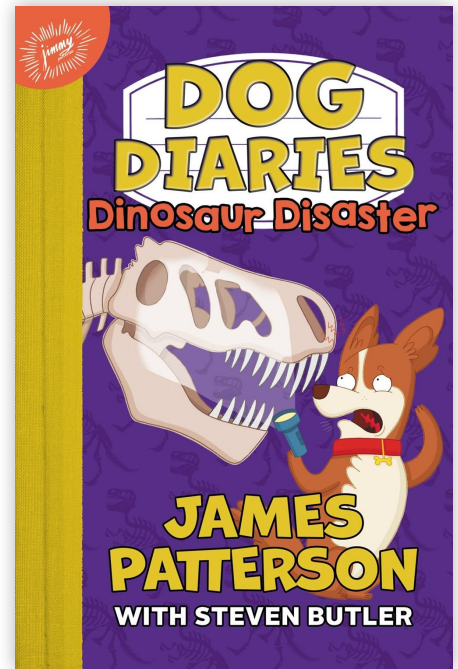
April 2022

**Junior, the first dog author to top the *New York Times* bestseller list, leads the canine heist of the century to fetch the ultimate treasure: DINOSAUR BONES!**

We're in luck, my person-pal, because we are going to see DINO-ROARS! Yes, we! Including me, Junior, everyone's favorite PUP. Not even the pesky "no dogs in the museum" rule can keep me away from this fossil-tastic FEAST-A-SAURUS. So join me to discover:

- How I came snout-to-face with a TERRIER-SAURUS REX in the flesh (well, the BONE)!
- The dustiest, moldiest, most PAW-fect sniff-a-licious scents I've ever wrapped my nose around.
- Why my pack of pooch pals and I planned a BARK-tastic break-in.

It's going to be a HOWLING good time, so long as my friends and I don't get caught. Otherwise this FUR-RAISING adventure might end with us in the DOG HOUSE!



# TREASURE HUNTERS: THE GREATEST TREASURE HUNT

James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

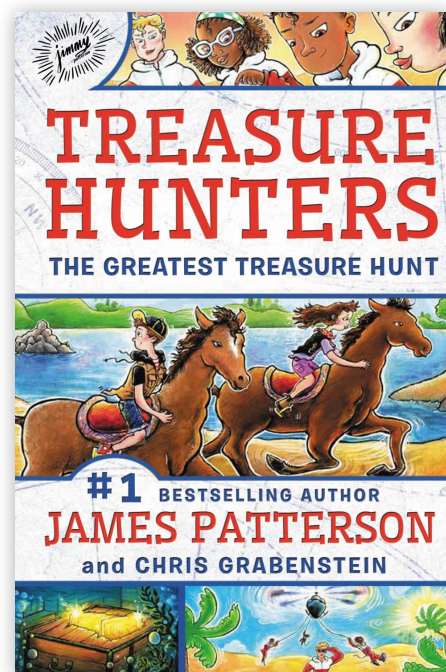
Treasure Hunters #9

May 2023

**In the finale of James Patterson's bestselling series, the Kidds compete for fame and glory—but can they solve a mystery, restore their family name and uncover the biggest treasure yet?**

Bick, Beck, Storm, and Tommy Kidd have uncovered and rescued some of the world's greatest treasure, without ever seeking out fame and glory. So they aren't happy when the Collier Kids (as in Nathan Collier, the Kidds's nemesis) start treasure hunting for the camera, more focused on looking good and selling ads for their streaming show than actually recovering treasure. When the Kidds are invited to compete with the Colliers for the title of "The World's Greatest Treasure Hunting Kids," they jump at the chance to show the world what real treasure hunting looks like.

But with rumors swirling of a family mistake made by the Kidds' great-grandfather years ago, the Kidds discover that fame and glory aren't the only things on the line. Will they be able to solve the mystery, restore their family name, and recover their biggest treasure haul yet?



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# TREASURE HUNTERS: THE ULTIMATE QUEST

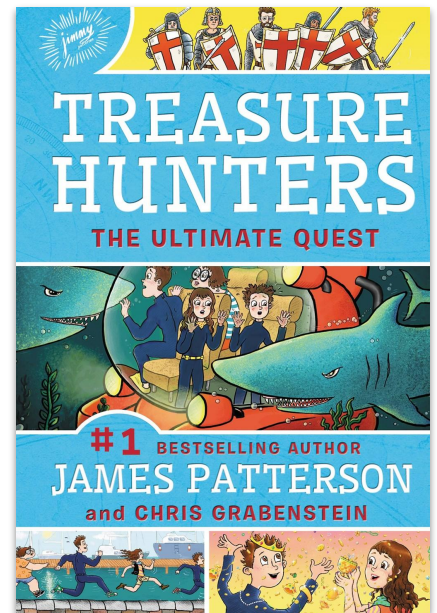
Treasure Hunters #8

May 2022

**Dodge missiles, map undersea caves, outrun secret agents, and uncover the ultimate treasure? That's a day in the life of the Kidds!**

The Kidd family is on an exciting new mission: use the augmented reality gear their parents created to uncover long-lost treasure. But then their ship, *The Lost*, explodes in a ball of fire! Now Bick, Beck, Tommy, and Storm are stranded on a raft in the Mediterranean Sea, and their parents have been kidnapped by maniacal treasure hunters. It's up to the Kidd siblings to follow clues around the globe to uncover an ancient treasure and save their parents . . . before they lose everything!

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# TREASURE HUNTERS: THE PLUNDER DOWN UNDER

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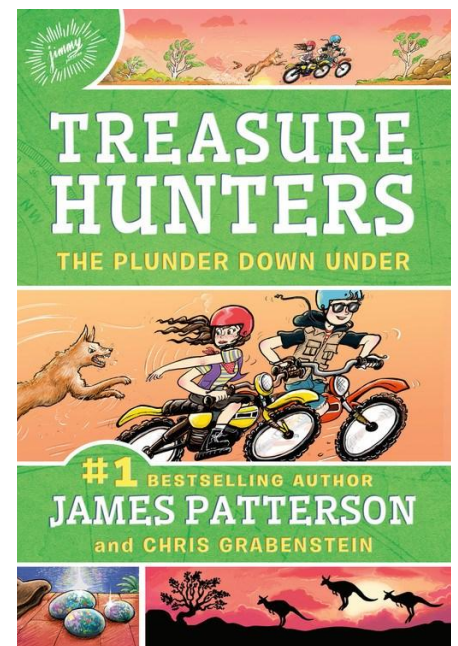
June 2020

**With their parents in trouble once again, the Kidds must traverse the Australian Outback, recover a pair of stolen gems, and defeat treasure-hunting pirates to save them!**

The Kidd family is on their way to Australia to find Lasseter's Gold when they are challenged by fellow treasure hunter Charlotte Badger, who challenges them to a race to the gold! But when the Kidds pull into port in Australia, their parents are suddenly arrested-they've been framed! It turns out Charlotte Badger is a pirate, and she's planted a priceless stolen black opal on the Kidds' ship, *The Lost*!

Now Bick, Beck, Storm and Tommy have seven days to traverse the Australian Outback, find Charlotte Badger and her pirate cronies, and bring back the evidence that will prove their parents innocent. If they fail, their parents will be found guilty and thrown in prison...forever!

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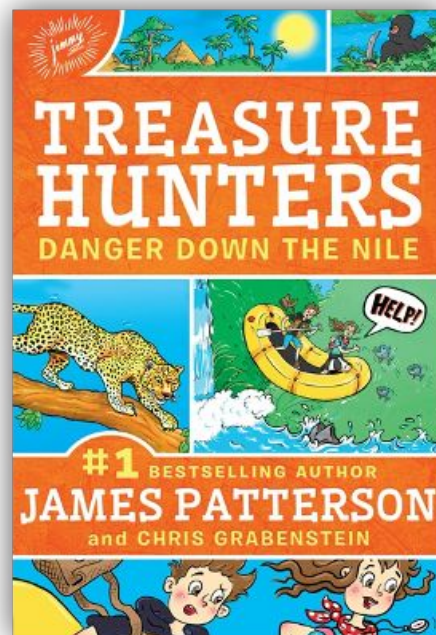
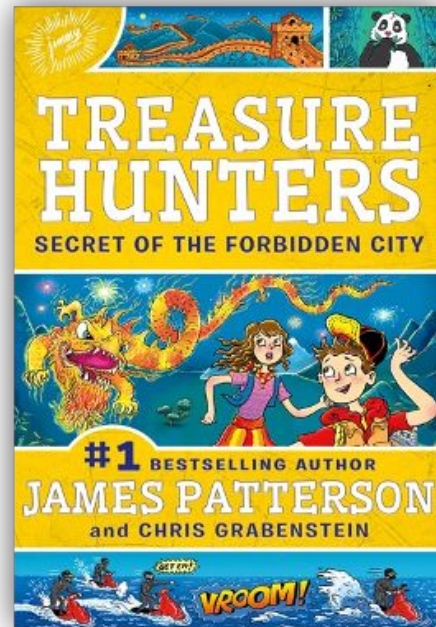
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# **YOUNG ADULT**

# THE RUNAWAY'S DIARY

James Patterson and Emily Raymond

June 2022

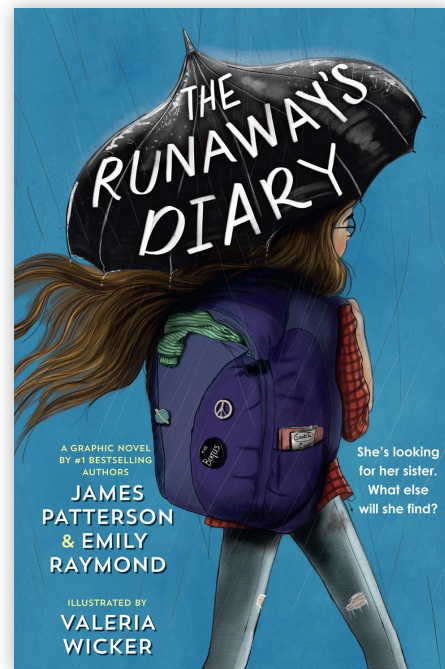
(Graphic novel)

**A page-turning graphic novel of sisters, secrets, and second chances.**

*I'm running away. Not to a place—to a person.*

Eleanor is happiest when she's left alone to dream up elaborate stories. Sam is polished, fun, and popular. Still, the sisters have always been there for each other—until everything changed.

Now Sam is somewhere in Seattle, and Eleanor runs after her. Nothing is easy in the big, unforgiving city. As Eleanor faces new setbacks, she also makes new friends and tells new stories. Eleanor can rewrite her life in so many ways . . . but can she make a happy ending her reality?



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# HAWK: CITY OF THE DEAD

James Patterson and Mindy McGinnis

HAWK #2

November 2021, January 2023

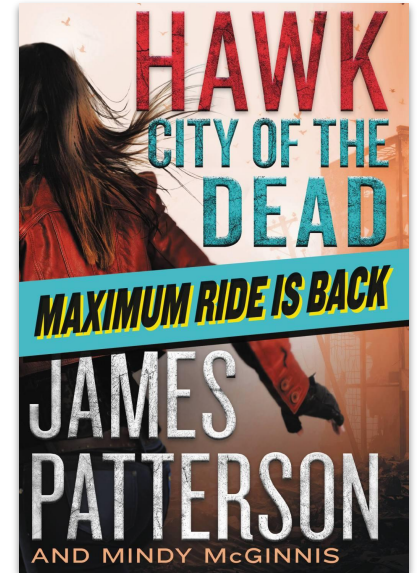
**Hawk, the daughter of Maximum Ride, teams with her mother up to help save their beloved but dangerous city in this action-packed thriller.**

For Hawk, being a hero weighs heavily on her wings.

In the City of the Dead, life happens in the shadows. That's why a war is brewing against an enemy no one can see.

Hawk and Maximum Ride never back down from a conflict, or from each other, and they argue more than they agree.

But as the dead begin to outnumber the living, a mother's experience and a daughter's instinct can make for one powerful arsenal.



# HAWK

James Patterson and Mindy McGinnis

July 2020

**In this dark dystopian tale, 17-year-old Hawk is growing up hard and fast in post-apocalyptic New York City—until a perilous destiny forces her to take flight and protect her home.**

*Where is Maximum Ride?*

*Ten years ago a girl with wings fought to save the world. But then she disappeared.*

*Now she's just a fading legend, remembered only in stories.*

Hawk doesn't know her real name. She doesn't know who her family was, or where they went. The only thing she remembers is that she was told to wait on a specific street corner, at a specific time, until her parents came back for her.

She stays under the radar to survive . . . until a destiny that's perilously close to Maximum Ride's forces her to take flight. Someone is coming for her.

But it's not a rescue mission. It's an execution.



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# MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT

James Patterson

April 2020 reissue

**Max soars above the world . . . but in James Patterson's thrilling adventure, fantasy can come crashing down to reveal the nightmares of the Angel Experiment.**

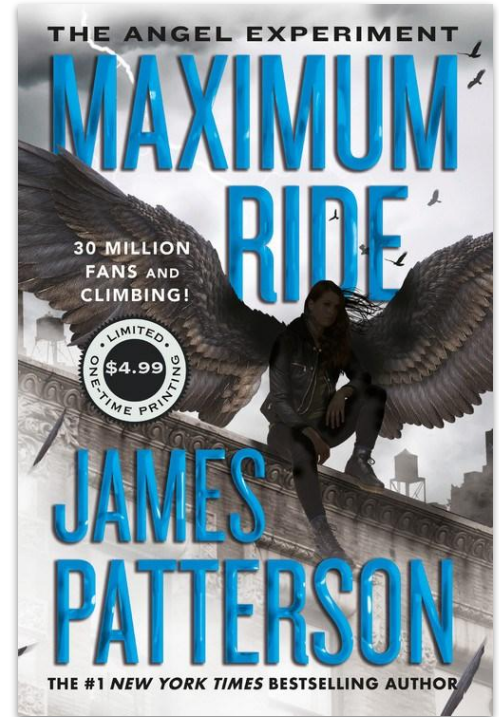
Maximum Ride and her "flock" -- Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman and Angel -- are just like ordinary kids, only they have wings and can fly. It may seem like a dream come true to some, but their lives can morph into a living nightmare at any time.

Angel, the youngest member of the flock, is kidnapped and taken back to the "School" where she and the others were experimented on by a crew of whack jobs. Her friends brave a journey to blazing hot Death Valley, CA, to save Angel, but soon enough, they find themselves in yet another nightmare: fighting off the half-human, half-wolf "Erasers" in New York City. Whether in the treetops of Central Park or in the bowels of the Manhattan subway system, Max and her adopted family take the ride of their lives.

Along the way, Max discovers that her purpose is save the world. But can she?

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## **Raves for the MAXIMUM RIDE series:**

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An ALA/VOYA "Teens' Top Ten" Pick  
A VOYA Review Editor's Choice  
A New York Public Library "Books for the Teen Age" Selection  
A Book Sense Summer 2007 Children's Pick  
A KLIATT Editors' Choice  
A Children's Choice Book Awards Author of the Year for MAX

## **Praise for The Angel Experiment**

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