



Erin Entrada Kelly will visit HBW on February 8!

"Bullying, otherness, acceptance, kindness, and empathy are common themes in my books."
-Erin Entrada Kelly

"I have read and LOVED all of Erin's books. Let's continue the discussion of brotherhood started by Scott Chesney. Let's recommit ourselves to the Kind Campaign movement that began in October. Erin's books help readers develop awareness and understanding."
- Mrs. Kleinknecht

Title (discounted prices)	Qty	Price	Please Sign To... (print)
<i>Blackbird Fly</i>		\$6	
<i>The Land of Forgotten Girls</i>		\$6	
<i>Hello, Universe</i> (hardcover)		\$14	
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Blackbird Fly

Future rock star or friendless misfit? That's no choice at all. In this acclaimed novel, twelve-year-old Apple grapples with being different; with friends and backstabbers; and with following her dreams. *Publishers Weekly* called *Blackbird Fly* "a true triumph," and the *Los Angeles Times Book Review* said, "Apple soars like the eponymous blackbird of her favorite Beatles song."

Apple has always felt a little different from her classmates. She and her mother moved to Louisiana from the Philippines when she was little, and her mother still cooks Filipino foods and chastises Apple for becoming "too American." When Apple's friends turn on her and everything about her life starts to seem weird and embarrassing, Apple turns to music. If she can just save enough to buy a guitar and learn to play, maybe she can change herself. It might be the music that saves her . . . or it might be her two new friends, who show her how special she really is.

The Land of Forgotten Girls

Two sisters from the Philippines, abandoned by their father and living in impoverished circumstances in Louisiana, fight to make their lives better. *School Library Journal* called *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, "A charming and affecting novel about sisterhood, the magic of imagination, and perseverance." For readers of Pam Muñoz Ryan, Rita Williams-Garcia, and anyone searching for the true meaning of family.

Soledad has always been able to escape into the stories she creates, just like her mother always could. Soledad has needed that escape more than ever in the five years since her mother and sister died, and her father moved Sol and her youngest sister from the Philippines to Louisiana. After her father leaves, all Sol and Ming have is their evil stepmother, Vea. Sol has protected Ming all this time, but then Ming begins to believe that Auntie Jove—their mythical, world-traveling aunt—is really going to come rescue them. Can Sol protect Ming from this impossible hope?

Hello, Universe

Acclaimed and award-winning author Erin Entrada Kelly's *Hello, Universe* is a funny and poignant neighborhood story about unexpected friendships. Told from four intertwining points of view—two boys and two girls—the novel celebrates bravery, being different, and finding your inner *bayani* (hero). In one day, four lives weave together in unexpected ways. Virgil Salinas is shy and kindhearted and feels out of place in his crazy-about-sports family. Valencia Somerset, who is deaf, is smart, brave, and secretly lonely, and she loves everything about nature. Kaori Tanaka is a self-proclaimed psychic, whose little sister, Gen, is always following her around. And Chet Bullens wishes the weird kids would just stop being so different so he can concentrate on basketball. They aren't friends, at least not until Chet pulls a prank that traps Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of a well. This disaster leads Kaori, Gen, and Valencia on an epic quest to find missing Virgil.

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