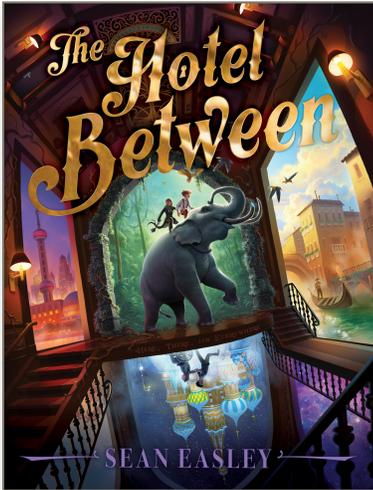


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### THE HOTEL BETWEEN (978-1534416970)

Twins Cam and Cass have never known their parents. They've been told their mother died, and Cass is certain their father abandoned them. Cam isn't so sure. He wants to prove her wrong; he *must*.

Cam's wish is soon granted in the form of a glistening, golden sign with elaborate flourishes that reads: *The Hotel Between*. With doors that open to countries all over the world, magical trollies, charmed corridors that can be altered on a whim, stone elephants that come to life, sweets made from rocks; everything is possible in the Hotel. Cam has a hunch his father is somehow connected to this magical place, and may even be lost within its hidden halls.

Every journey has its risks, and *The Hotel Between* is full of dangerous secrets. If Cam's not careful, his stay may be over before his vacation has even started.

### Praise for THE HOTEL BETWEEN

*"A fantasy adventure brimming with action and anchored by familial love... The story begs a sequel and will draw fans of A Wrinkle in Time."* —BOOKLIST

*"This title will appeal to readers who enjoy fantasy, subterfuge, and adventure... Reminiscent of A Wrinkle in Time."* —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

*"Magic and mystery draw you into The Hotel Between, and I couldn't leave until I knew all its secrets. Can I make a reservation yet?"* —JAMES RILEY, NYT bestselling author of *Half Upon a Time* and *Story Thieves* series

*"Danger, fun, and heartbreak abound in this rollicking magical adventure around the world."* —LISA MCMANN, NYT bestselling author of *The Unwanteds* series and many other books

*"A wild ride across the globe, full of fun, adventure, and genuine heart."* —KEVIN SANDS, NYT bestselling author of *The Blackthorn Key* series

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**SEAN EASLEY** started writing in third grade because he was looking for adventure. He's worked with kids and teens for well over a decade, listening to their stories, and somehow ended up with a Masters degree in education along the way. Now he's a full-time author living with his wife and son in Texas, where he stubbornly refuses to wear cowboy boots. Sean writes books about kids who impact the world and the families that hold them together, and his background with students of all ages makes him comfortable interacting with children of all ages and abilities.

Schools, libraries, and bookstores are ideal locations for Sean's presentations, which can run up to a maximum of 60 minutes (shorter for younger groups). He shares a PowerPoint presentation full of pictures and illustrations, along with information students will find helpful for both classroom writing and personal writing. (For the presentation, Sean requests a projector with accompanying cords, and would appreciate a microphone, if available.)

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Sean discusses his journey from being a second grader who was a *major* troublemaker in class to becoming a published author and beyond. He discusses the teachers and mentors who had an impact on his life, the stumbles along the way (including showing the students his stacks of revisions and scrolls of rejection), and reveals how everything made sense when he finally channeled his inability to "sit still" into building worlds that other people can benefit from. He also talks about his favorite middle-grade and young adult books of today (depending on the audience).
- Students learn about the writing process for *The Hotel Between* and *The Key of Lost Things*, including a multimedia PowerPoint showing people and places that inspired the locations visited in the book—everything from glow worm caves in New Zealand, to Vörösmarty Ter in Budapest, to the soccer (*fútbol*) fields outside an orphanage in Honduras. Adventure is out there!
- Everyone's a hero, and everyone has a story to tell. Sean delves into topics like bullying and respect for other people's perspectives, and connects the trials and mistakes of growing up to the revision process. He also reads selections of his own writing from when he was younger, and shares personal anecdotes and stories as he discusses his own mistakes—both personal and publishing—with laughter and meaning.



### **THE KEY OF LOST THINGS** (coming Sept. 2019; 978-1534437876)

With the help of a magical key, Cam searches for his missing friend—who just might be the Hotel's newest enemy—in this thrilling sequel to *The Hotel Between*, which New York Times bestselling author Lisa McMann calls a "rollicking magical adventure around the world."

Ever since Cam was named Concierge-in-Training, he's been struggling to keep up with the pace of *The Hotel Between*. It doesn't help that his missing friend Nico keeps unleashing pranks—you try finding fifty-two cats scattered all over the world.

When a grand party goes horribly wrong, Cam learns his twin sister, Cass, may also be up to no good. Now Cam must set out to prevent Cass and Nico from endangering the Hotel and keep it from falling into the hands of Mr. Stripe and his horrible magic. If he fails, *The Hotel Between* could be lost. Forever.