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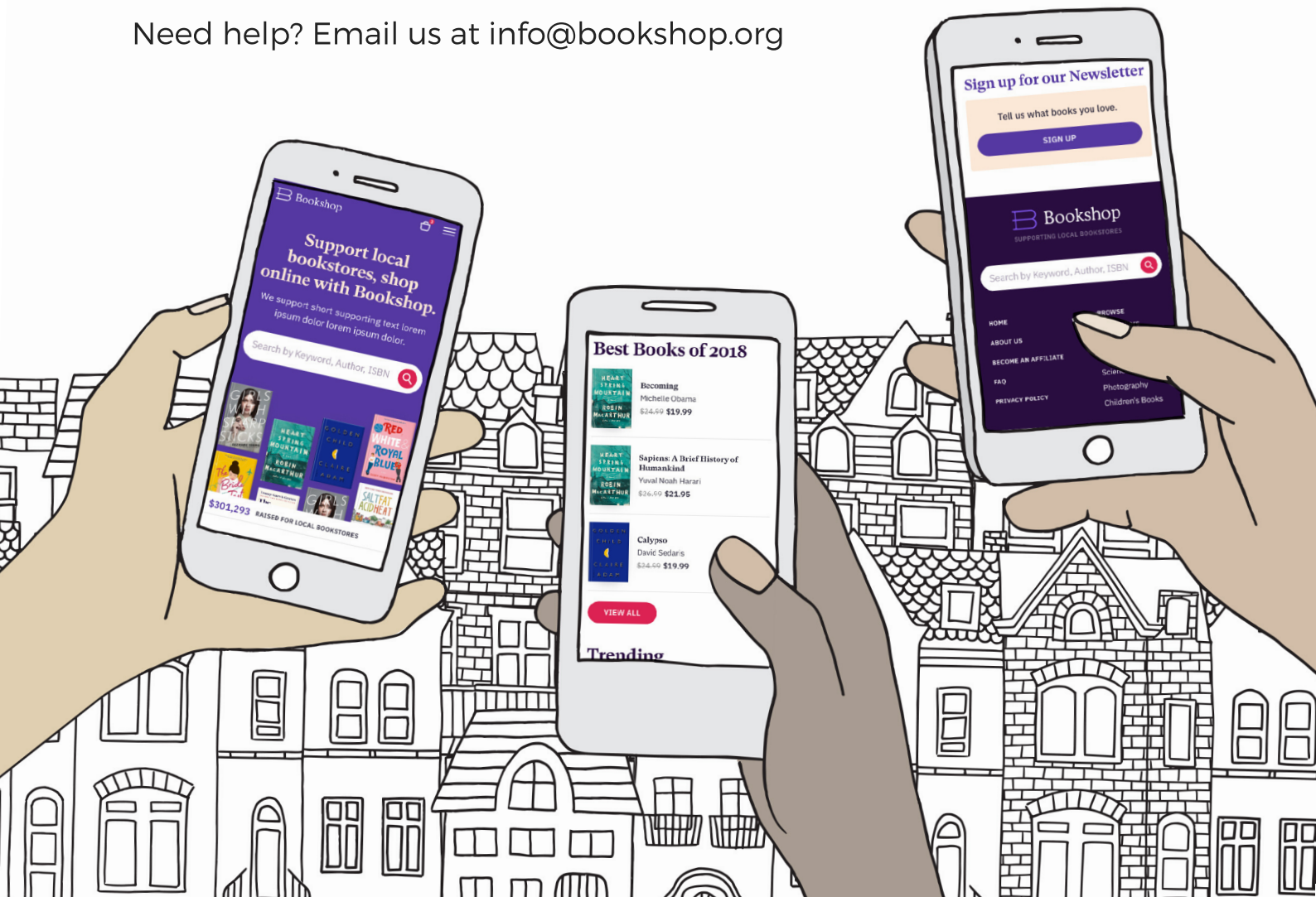
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The screenshot shows a profile for Malcolm Harris, powered by Bookshop BETA. It features a search bar with the text "Find a book", a banner image of a bookshelf, a circular profile picture of Malcolm Harris, and a bio stating he is the author of "Kids These Days: Human Capital and the Making of Millennials (2017)" and "Shit is Fucked Up and Bullshit: History Since the End of History (2020)". Below the bio are social media icons for Twitter and Facebook. At the bottom, there is a "Books by me" section with a red button that says "VIEW LIST (2 BOOKS)".

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Making Book Recommendation Lists

1. Login, if you haven't already. At the top right of the homepage, go to the circular icon and click "Affiliate Profile." If you do not see this option, it is because you have not yet become an affiliate.

2. On your affiliate profile account page, there is a section called "My Profile and Lists," which is where you can edit your lists. Click "Manage" to edit old lists or create a new one.

3. To edit an old list, click the pencil icon to the right of that list's name. To delete a list, click the trash can icon. To create a new list, click the large "Create a New Collection" button.

4. The 3 components of a new list are the TITLE, the BOOKS (added by ISBN13s) and the optional annotation (blurb). The title should be descriptive and relatively short.

To add a book to your booklist scroll to the bottom of the page, paste an ISBN-13 (it must be an ISBN-13; the system doesn't recognize ISBN-10s) into the text box and click the "ADD BOOK" button. We recommend that you use the Bookshop site to search for books and their corresponding ISBN, as not every ISBN that exists elsewhere will be available on Bookshop.

As an author, you can create lists of your books, but you can also promote books by authors you recommend!

Literally Just the Moomin Novels VIEW LIST (6 BOOKS)

	Comet in Moominland Tove Jansson and Elizabeth Porth \$7.99 - \$7.35		Finn Family Moomintroll Tove Jansson, Tove Jansson, and Elizabeth Porth \$8.99 - \$8.27		Moominland Midwinter Tove Jansson, Tove Jansson, and Thomas Warburton \$7.99 - \$7.35
	Moominsummer Madness Tove Jansson and Thomas Warburton \$7.99 - \$7.35		Moominpappa's Memoirs Tove Jansson, Tove Jansson, and Thomas Warburton \$8.99 - \$8.27		Moominpappa at Sea Tove Jansson, Tove Jansson, and Kingsley Hart \$8.99 - \$8.27

You have three choices for **LAYOUT**, which is how the lists will appear on your profile page and anywhere else on the site. See left for an example of each.

"Literally Just the Moomin Novels" is a **grid list**. It lists the number of books and displays the first 6 covers.

Books in my Bag Today

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"Books in my Bag Today" is a **linear list**. Note the arrows: you can scroll through the list without clicking on it.

"My Favorite Living Poets" is a **callout list**. Readers have to click the title to view it beyond the first 3 covers. On a standard computer web browser, it takes up half the width of the page, so it looks best if there are two side by side.

My Favorite Living Poets
By Kevin Chau

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