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#### Vincent van Gogh (Little People, Big Dreams)

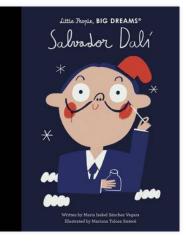
Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Alette Straathof

## Discover the incredible life of Vincent Van Gogh, an inspirational artist from the 19th century, in this book from the bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series.

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Vincent van Gogh, one of the worlds most influential artists. Little Vincent was a quiet child. He loved spending time in nature and playing with his brother Theo. After leaving school, he began working as an art dealer. Vincent showed promise, but he found it more and more difficult to control his emotions and eventually had to leave. He had a go at many different jobs, including a teacher and a bookseller, but nothing felt right.

When he wasn't working, he wrote Theo long letters that included beautiful drawings. Theo loved his work and suggested that he try being an artist. Vincent dedicated himself to painting and never looked back! He developed his own style and expressed his emotions through his art: from sorrow to joy and everything in between. During his life, Vincent had little success, but today, his paintings are admired and celebrated in galleries across the world. This powerful book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of Vincent Van Goghs life.





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#### Salvador Dali (Little People, Big Dreams)

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Tolosa Sisteré

## In this Little People, BIG DREAMS book, learn all about the life of Salvador Dali, the eccentric creator who changed the world of art forever!

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy best-selling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Salvador Dali, one of the pioneers of the Surrealism movement.

Little Salvador was born in Figueres, Spain, in the shadow of the death of his elder brother. In his teenage years, he was introduced to Cubism and Surrealism, which had a profound effect on his life. After an education in fine art, he began a career as an artist. Many people doubted Salvador and found him and his work to be too eccentric, but he proved his doubters wrong by creating some of the most iconic and enduring artworks to have ever graced the world. Salvador's life inspires generations of little creators to follow their own style.

This powerful book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the artist's life.





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#### Mary Kom (Little People, Big Dreams)

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Jen Khatun

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy best-selling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Mary Kom, one of the world's greatest boxers. Mary grew up in a village in north-east India.

Her family had very little and there was no money for toys, so she entertained herself by playing sports and running outside. When Mary discovered boxing, she knew it was the sport for her. Yet some people weren't so sure, including her dad.

He thought boxing was just for boys. But by training hard and believing in herself, Mary showed that she belonged in the ring. She won six world championships and became known as Magnificent Mary. Alongside winning medals, she opened a boxing academy for budding young athletes, became a member of parliament and campaigned for animals' rights.

In 2020 she was awarded the Padma Vibhushan, one of the highest accolades in India. This powerful book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the award-winning boxer's life.





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#### Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Martin Le Lapin

### Discover the incredible life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery, the author of The Little Prince, in this book from the bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series.

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery, the talented pilot and writer.

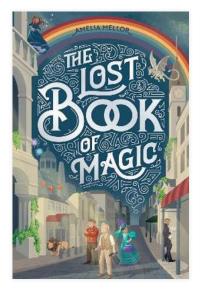
Little Antoine grew up in Lyon, France. Ever since his first flight as a young boy, he dreamt of becoming a pilot. When he joined the French army during WWI, he finally got his chance. He spent a short time in the Air Force before leaving to become a mail pilot, all the while writing about his adventures.

However, in 1935, he crashed in the desert during a flight from Paris to Saigon. With little food and water to hand, he became very ill. Fortunately, after four days, he was found by a passerby and nursed back to health. This experience influenced much of Antoines future writing.

In WWII, he moved to the United States where he campaigned for Frances freedom from Nazism. During this period, he wrote the Little Prince, a captivating story of love and loss, which went on to become one of the bestselling childrens books of all time.

This powerful book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the writer's life.





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#### The Lost Book of Magic

Amelia Mellor

It's 1895, Melbourne is in crisis, and Pearl and Vally Cole's father has suggested the unthinkable: it might be time to close the grandest bookshop in the world.

When a ghostly visitor offers Pearl magic that could save her home, she seizes her chance. But her new friend is not what he seems, and the unstoppable magic in the palm of her hand comes at a terrible cost.

Vally can see just one way to save Pearl before she is lost forever. He must call upon the sinister magician who nearly destroyed the Cole family two years ago. But the Obscurosmith only performs the impossible for a price ...

Reunite with old friends, solve fiendish puzzles, and find five lost treasures from across the globe in this sweeping adventure that concludes the story of *The Grandest Bookshop in the World*.





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#### Aye Spy

Platinum Pie Rats Book 3

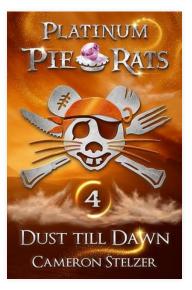
Cameron Stelzer

The city of towers. The city of spies. On the eve of the summer solstice, Dart and Anna are without a captain and without a plan. With a deadline to meet and the clock ticking down, they will need every trick up their sleeves just to stay in the game. But do they have what it takes to outsmart an entire city of spies?

From the award-winning author of Pie Rats comes the code-cracking second series. Aye Spy is the third instalment in the Platinum Pie Rat series for children age 8+.

Fast moving passages of text take the reader on a treasure hunt of a lifetime where danger and humour intertwine in true pirate fashion with all the quirks of the Pie Rats. Maps, clues, riddles, diagrams and character sketches bring the story to life. Woven throughout the witty text and engaging illustrations, are messages of resilience, appreciating uniqueness and strengths, looking out for others, and embracing new experiences.





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#### Dust Till Dawn

Platinum Pie Rats Book 4

Cameron Stelzer

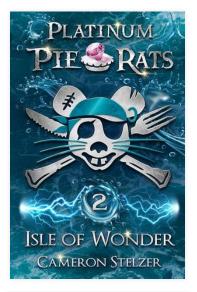
The desert awaits ...When the full moon rises over the blood-red dunes, charioteers gather for the Desert Dash a race of speed, strength and skill. But Dart and Anna have come to the Sea of Dust seeking so much more than victory.

With danger at every turn and enemies out for revenge, can they survive until dawn in the thrilling conclusion to Platinum Pie Rats? From the award-winning author of Pie Rats comes the scorching second series.

Dust till Dawn is the fourth and final instalment in the Platinum Pie Rat series for children age 8+.

Fast moving passages of text take the reader on a treasure hunt of a lifetime where danger and humour intertwine in true pirate fashion with all the quirks of the Pie Rats. Maps, clues, riddles, diagrams and character sketches bring the story to life. Woven throughout the witty text and engaging illustrations, are messages of resilience, appreciating uniqueness and strengths, looking out for others, and embracing new experiences.





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#### Isle of Wonder

Platinum Pie Rats Book 2

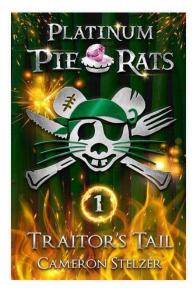
Cameron Stelzer

Allâs not well on the carousel. With erupting geysers, a deadly mirror maze and the electrifying Serpentâs Fury roller coaster, the Isle of Wonder is not for the fainthearted. When rival apprentices, Dart and Anna, scramble ashore with the rest of their crew, they wonder just how many enemies an abandoned theme park can hold.

From the award-winning author of Pie Rats comes the thrilling second series. Isle of Wonder is the second instalment in the Platinum Pie Rat series for children age 8+.

Fast moving passages of text take the reader on a treasure hunt of a lifetime where danger and humour intertwine in true pirate fashion with all the quirks of the Pie Rats. Maps, clues, riddles, diagrams and character sketches bring the story to life. Woven throughout the witty text and engaging illustrations, are messages of resilience, appreciating uniqueness and strengths, looking out for others, and embracing new experiences.





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#### Traitor's Tail

Platinum Pie Rats Book 1

Cameron Stelzer

Four new apprentices. Four weeks at sea. One enormous secret. When the good ship Apple Pie is captured by Tasmaniac Devils, sworn enemies Dart the Dragon Slayer and Anna Bravetail must put aside their differences to plan an escape.

But will they abandon their ship with a mysterious box hidden aboard? From the award-winning author of Pie Rats comes the explosive second series. Traitor's Tail is the first instalment in the Platinum Pie Rat series for children age 8+.

Fast moving passages of text take the reader on a treasure hunt of a lifetime where danger and humour intertwine in true pirate fashion with all the quirks of the Pie Rats. Maps, clues, riddles, diagrams and character sketches bring the story to life. Woven throughout the witty text and engaging illustrations, are messages of resilience, appreciating uniqueness and strengths, looking out for others, and embracing new experiences.





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#### Shadows and Secrets

Wolf Girl 12

Anh Do, Jeremy Ley

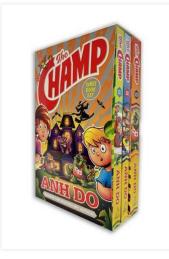
Join Wolf Girl and her loyal pack in the thrilling twelfth instalment of this smash-hit series that has sold over one million copies!

When Gwen discovers her dad has escaped from Snake Dungeon in Winter Hill, she and her pack race to the town, desperate to find out whether her mum is still being held there. But when they arrive they realise the Braxans are watching them, and when they split up, the dogs start disappearing . . .

Gwen isn't sure who she and her pack can trust in Winter Hill. Will they find a way to Snake Dungeon - and if they do make it, who will be waiting for them?

*Shadows and Secrets* is another epic adventure following Wolf Girl and her devoted pack of dogs from Australia's number one bestselling author!





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The Champ Three Book Box Set

Anh Do, Dave Atze

### From Australia's bestselling author Anh Do comes three fast-and-funny adventures from The Champ series in one incredible box set.

From spectator to superstar...

Summer was just ordinary girl, until the day her life changed forever. Now she has the skills of the greatest sports stars who ever lived, and a secret identity to match. Now she is the Champ!

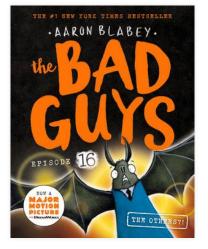
From the mega-bestselling author of Wolf Girl and Ninja Kid, this box set includes:

The Champ: The Champ 1

Rock 'n' Roll: The Champ 2

The Champ vs the Werewolf Warriorz: The Champ 3





The Others?!

Aaron Blabey

OK. A lot of the stuff we said on the back of the last episode was not true. We now admit that The Bad Guys is weird. We also admit that it features all the weird stuff we said it didn't.

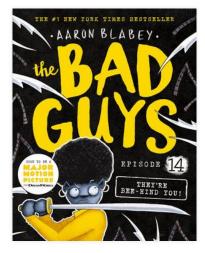
Plus there's now a whole bunch of even weirder stuff involving an over-sharing bat, a really scary new character who lives in the woods, and a strangely confident little guy with a mullet. So, uh, don't relax, maybe freak out a little and have your mind blown by the Bad Guys Episode 16 ...

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They're Bee-Hind You!

Aaron Blabey

POP QUIZ!

YOU are on the roof of a SKYSCRAPER. EVERY FLOOR of that building has NASTY THINGS that JUST DON'T LIKE YOU. And you REALLY need to get to the BASEMENT. WHADDAYA DO?! (And no, you can't just join the B-TEAM and fly away in their glamorous new spaceship.)

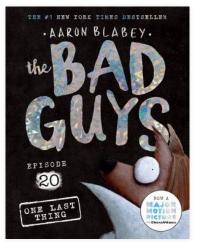
THINK QUICK, chico, because THE MULTIVERSE IS GETTING WORSE! It's The BAD GUYS EPISODE 14...

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One Last Thing

Aaron Blabey

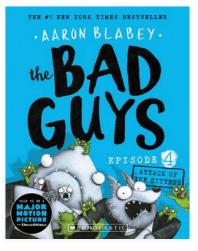
It's the FINAL EPISODE ... The BAD GUYS, EPISODE 20.

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Attack of the Zittens

Aaron Blabey

It's a ZOMBIE KITTEN APOCALYPSE! Should you panic? Should you cry? Should you poop your pants? NO!

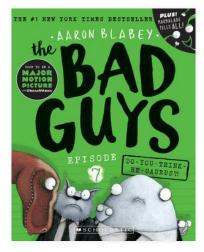
Just sit back and watch the fur fly as the world's baddest good guys take on Mad Marmalade's meowing monsters!

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Do-you-think-he-saurus?!

Aaron Blabey

The dawn of time! Nothing on earth could rival the terrifying power of the dinosaurs. Except maybe that wolf over there...Yeah, the one standing next to the snake and the shark and that other sardiney-looking thing.

Huh?!

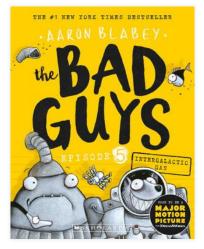
This is all wrong. This is all bad. This is all awesome. It's time to get your Jurassic on, baby. It's time... For the *Bad Guys Episode 7*!

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Intergalactic Gas

Aaron Blabey

The bad news? The world is ending. The good news? The Bad Guys are back to save it!

Sure, they might have to borrow a rocket ... And there might be something nasty in one of the spacesuits ... And Mr Piranha might have eaten too many bean burritos ... But seriously, how BAD can it be?

How bad?! SUPER BAD.

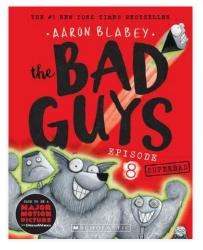
It's one small step for the Sort-Of-International-League-Of-Good-Guys-Guys. It's one giant leap for The Bad Guys.

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Superbad

Aaron Blabey

The International League of Heroes want you! But what are they looking for exactly? Gigantic muscles? Super speed? Mind powers? Shape-shifting awesomeness? Possibly.

But are they looking for a nude Wolf? An unconscious Piranha? A muffin-stealing Snake? And a ... toaster with a fin and really big teeth? Duh! Why would you even ask that?! Knuckleheads Assemble. It's Bad Guys Episode 8!

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#### Dungeons & Dragons Dungeon Club - Time to Party

Wizards of the Coast, Molly Knox Ostertag, Xanthe Bouma

The party continues but the problems get bigger in the second instalment of this original *Dungeons & Dragons* graphic novel series brought to you by *New York Times* bestselling author Molly Knox Ostertag and critically acclaimed illustrator Xanthe Bouma.





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#### Funny Kid Prank Aliens

Funny Kids: Book 9

Matt Stanton

#### Ready to see a real-life alien? Laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series!

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen.

He's also the kid who's keen to spend the most boring school holidays ever coming up with the greatest prank of all time.

Max is the funny kid and he's going to prank the world!

Conspiracy theories, crop circles, alien invasions, a mayor who has lost his marbles and the most Un-fun Fair in the universe are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure.





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### Funny Kid Spookytime (Funny Kid, #13)

Matt Stanton

#### ARGHHHH! Laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series!

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen.

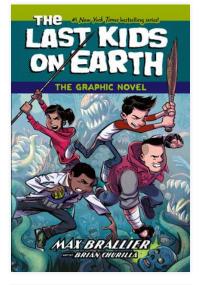
When everyone starts talking about a new scary movie, Max realises his friends don't just want to laugh ... they also want to scream!

Max is the funny kid, but does he know how to make his own scary movie?

An oversupply of slime, a bumbling babysitter, ghastly ghosts, melodramatic mummies and a terrifying beast called Duckenstein are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure.

FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that has everyone laughing!





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#### The Last Kids On Earth The Graphic Novel

The Graphic Novel

Max Brallier, Brian Churilla

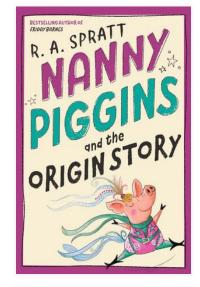
#### The first book in the *New York Times* bestselling series with over ten million copies in print! Now an award-winning Netflix show!

Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores.

But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack's loyal pet monster, Rover; and the fiercest girl Jack knows, June.

With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?





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#### Nanny Piggins and the Origin Story

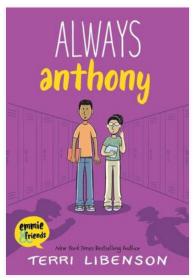
R.A. Spratt

Charming, funny and absurdly good - find out where it all began in the prequel to *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*.Before she was Nanny, Sarah Piggins's story began as any other piggy tale might. Stuck in a stye with her thoroughly no-good siblings, Sarah longs for freedom, adventure and a chomp of an especially good chocolate cake. When Mother leaves for a job on a billionaire's yacht, the Pigginses are faced with two options- fend for themselves, or become bacon sandwiches.

Luckily, Sarah Piggins is no ordinary piglet. Gifted with a flair for fashion and her mother's baking prowess, she soon becomes one of the most sought-after cakemakers in the region. But when her lazy, good-for-nothing siblings end up at the local circus, Sarah is forced to use all her agility, flexibility and cunning to trap them in the lion's cage (the lion was in there as well, but he had the good sense to sit quietly in the corner avoiding eye contact with them. Being a lion, he recognised an apex predator when he saw one.)

Sarah's spectacular feat is met with thunderous applause, and captures the eye of the most despicable ringmaster to have ever lived. And thus, Sarah's fate - and that of the delightful cast of circus performers - is changed forever . . .





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#### Always Anthony

Always Anthony

Terri Libenson, Terri Libenson

# The eighth book in the *New York Times* bestselling Emmie & Friends series, told from the alternating POVs of popular Anthony and timid Leah as they grapple with a bullying incident at school.

Friends. Bullies.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Anthony is TPFW (Too Popular For Words), loves science, hates writing.

Leah is a super-shy nerd who's finally making friends of her own.

What could they have in common?

A lot more than they thought, as it turns out

But then one day they witness Anthony's teammates bullying a sixth grader. What happens next could cement their new friendship--or blow it up forever.

*New York Times* bestseller Terri Libenson is back with a story about unexpected friendship and everyday bravery.





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#### Jane Doe and the Quill of All Tales

The Jane Doe Chronicles #3

Jeremy Lachlan

### A dangerous new world. An epic new quest. A thrilling new blockbuster entry in the best-selling middle-grade series, *The Jane Doe Chronicles*.

Jane Doe is no ordinary girl. A child of three ancient gods, she can control the Manor, a sacred labyrinthine realm between the worlds. But lately, it seems the Manor's been controlling her – and Jane is terrified of what that could mean.

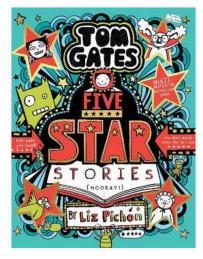
But when Jane discovers she's the rightful heir to a powerful, long-lost relic, she must cast her fears aside and embark on another extraordinary adventure. The relic – the Phantom Quill – is said to grant visions of every future in every world. In the right hands, a tool for good. In the wrong hands, a weapon of chaos. And a power-hungry cult leader is already hot on its trail ...

With her girlfriend, Violet, their pal, Aki, and the mysterious Winifred Robin, Jane must journey through the booby-trapped halls of the Manor to the steamy jungles of Vahru, a land on the edge of ruin. There are quicksand pits. There are swamps. There are ravenous beasts and crumbling, ancient cities. Deadliest of all, though, there's the cult and its prophetic High Priest. Why does he want the Quill so desperately? And why does Jane feature so prominently in his nefarious plans?

This time, if Jane wants to save the Otherworlds, she may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Destiny - let alone the Manor - may not be on her side, after all ...





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#### Tom Gates

Five Star Stories

Liz Pichon

The top-of-the-class, extra special 21st book from multi-million copy selling author and illustrator Liz Pichon. A feel-good, laugh-out-loud, packed-with-pictures Tom Gates story!

The brand new Tom Gates bestseller from multi-million selling writer and illustrator Liz Pichon.

Q: Who wants their FIVE STAR funny story included in Oakfield School's story book?

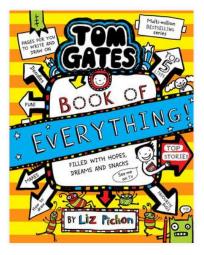
A: EVERYONE!

But what will Tom write about? Inspiration strikes when he looks at his excellent collection of ODD OBJECTS and remembers the funny stories behind each one. Starting with Great Great Aunt Aggie's fake bird hat, the weird stone with a hole and his very special doodle pen.

Marcus wants to write about Tom (which is annoying), Amy's got a funny poem and Norman's story is all about... cheese. But Mr Fullerman can only choose the FIVE STAR STORIES - will Tom get his work in on time?

And will Granddad read Tom's story and find out what REALLY happened to Aunt Aggie's hat? (Spoiler alert - probably)





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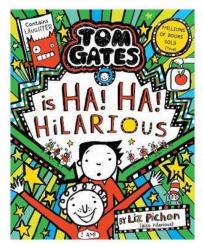
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#### Book of Everything! (Tom Gates #22)

Liz Pichon

The ultimate book for Tom Gates fans to read and fill - in all year round! Packed with brand new activities, makes and stories and includes pages for recording words that make you laugh, sticking photos of your friends pulling funny faces, making a Christmas decoration, summer reading lists and much, much more!



#### Tom Gates Ha! Ha! Hilarious HB

Liz Pichon, Liz Pichon

The top-of-the-class, extra special 22nd book from bestselling author and illustrator Liz Pichon. A feel-good, laugh-out-loud, packed-with-pictures Tom Gates story!

The brand new Tom Gates bestseller from multi-million selling writer and illustrator Liz Pichon.

Tom Gates is Ha! Ha! HILARIOUS! He's created brand new comic \*Ants In Pants\* to make everyone (even Delia) laugh. Inspiration for his new comic is everywhere! There's Mr Keen's unicycle mishap and their NEW supply teacher Miss Jam (whose first name is NOT Strawberry or Traffic - but it should be).

Class 5F LOVE Miss Jam's lessons. Mr Fullerman, not so much. BUT when Tom's comic falls into the wrong hands, everything starts to go wrong. HOW will he get himself out of this MESS? How will he make everyone laugh again? Will Marcus help him out? Hmmm ... maybe.

ISBN: 9781407191126 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: Publisher: Scholastic RRP/Sale Price: \$28.40 / \$28.40 Page count: 224 Dimensions: 16.0 × 19.8 × 2.6 cm



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#### We Do Not Welcome Our Ten-Year-Old Overlord

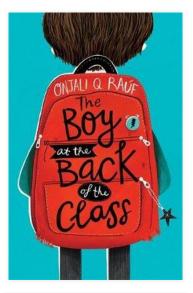
Garth Nix

From master storyteller Garth Nix comes the thrilling tale of a strange object with the potential to destroy the world, and what happens when it falls into the wrong hands. Perfect for fans of *Stranger Things*.

All Kim wants to do is play Dungeons & Dragons with his friends and ride his bike around the local lake. But he has always lived in the shadow of his younger sister. Eila is a prodigy, and everyone talks about how smart she is, though in Kim's eyes, she has no common sense. So when Eila finds an enigmatic, otherworldly globe which gives her astonishing powers, Kim not only has to save his sister from herself, he might also have to save the world from his sister!

With his trademark creeping menace and a strong sense of 1970s nostalgia, bestselling fantasy author Garth Nix (*Sabriel, Mister Monday, The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*) has expertly crafted this pacy and exciting standalone middle grade novel.





ISBN: 9781510105010 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Hachette Children's Books RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$15.80 Page count: 256 Dimensions: 13 × 20 × 3 cm



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#### The Boy At the Back of the Class

Onjali Q. Rauf, Pippa Curnick

Told with heart and humour, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

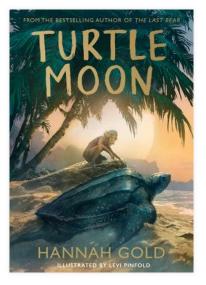
There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it.

He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite!

But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help.

That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan...





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#### Turtle Moon

A thrilling illustrated adventure story from the bestselling author of THE LAST BEAR

Hannah Gold, Levi Pinfold

## Journey to the heart of the jungle in this unforgettable adventure from the bestselling author of the multi-award-winning *The Last Bear*. Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold, this is perfect for readers 8+.

Silver Trevelon's parents aren't happy. They haven't been happy since the nursery they decorated started gathering cobwebs, waiting for the baby brother or sister that never came. So when Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs.

Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle ...





#### The Last Bear

Hannah Gold, Levi Pinfold

Imagine making friends with a polar bear... *The Last Bear* is perfect for readers of 8+, beautifully illustrated throughout by Levi Pinfold – winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal and illustrator of *Harry Potter* 20th anniversary edition covers.

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...

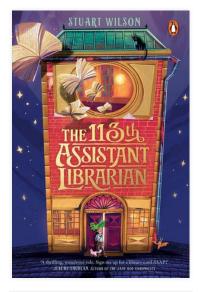
This moving story will win the hearts of children the world over and show them that no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference. *The Last Bear* is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.

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### The 113th Assistant Librarian

Stuart Wilson

# If you liked *The Grandest Bookshop in the World or The Book of Wondrous Possibilities*, you'll love this fantasy adventure story where books have power, cats are more than they seem, and the library is the most dangerous place in the city ...

Oliver Wormwood is sure his new job in the library will be boring. Until he learns that books hold great power – and danger.

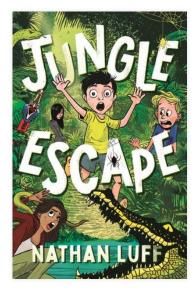
By the end of his first day, Oliver has witnessed a death, been frozen by a book, met a perplexing number of cats, and fought off a horde of terrifying creatures.

With only a mysterious girl called Agatha to show him the ropes, Oliver needs to learn fast . . . if he wants to live longer than the 112 assistant librarians before him.

'This one's for you, book lovers. A thrilling, wondrous read about the power of books and those who keep them. Sign me up for a library card ASAP!' Jeremy Lachlan, author of *The Jane Doe Chronicles* 

'A sparkling fantasy adventure, filled with danger, mystery, magical books, and surprising twists.' Belinda Murrell, author of *The Golden Tower* 





ISBN: 9781760659257 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Walker Books Australia RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$16.99 Page count: Dimensions: 13.2 × 20.0 cm



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### Jungle Escape

Nathan Luff

# From acclaimed author Nathan Luff - new middle grade adventure full of action, danger, creepy crawlies and lots of laughs!

Dear Evolution, If the bird you have made is too big to fly, it is TOO BIG FULL STOP!

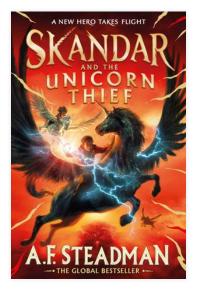
#### Yours, Branson Hawthorne Esquire

When Branson's parents announce a ski trip to Aspen, he's thrilled until he learns he won't be going with them. Instead, Branson is being sent to an exclusive retreat in the Daintree Rainforest that promises poolside luxury, cuisine classes, and lessons in interior decoration.

*Not* his idea of a holiday.But, when they arrive at the resort, Branson and the other kids learn they've been duped! The building is in ruins, the bathroom's covered in slime, and the pool is empty. It turns out the owners have lured the kids to Jungle Escape to work as free labour and restore the resort.

Branson and his new friends need to find a way out of this hell hole *and* the Daintree Rainforest. Will they be able to escape this jungle, or will they end up as cassowary or crocodile lunch?





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## Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

The international, award-winning hit, and the biggest fantasy adventure series since Harry Potter

A.F. Steadman

Thirteen-year-old **Skandar Smith** has only ever wanted to be a unicorn rider. To be one of the lucky few selected to hatch a unicorn. To bond with it for life; to train together and race for glory; to be a hero.

But just as Skandar's dream is about to come true, things start to take a more dangerous turn than he could ever have imagined. A dark and twisted enemy has stolen the Island's most powerful unicorn – and as the threat grows ever closer, Skandar discovers a secret that could blow apart his world forever .

Get ready for unlikely HEROES, elemental MAGIC, sky battles, ancient secrets, nail-biting races and FEROCIOUS UNICORNS, in this EPIC ADVENTURE series that will have your heart soaring.





ISBN: 9781398521070 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: Publisher: Simon & Schuster UK RRP/Sale Price: \$22.99 / \$20.35 Page count: 400 Dimensions: 14 × 22 × 3 cm



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# Skandar and the Phantom Rider

Skandar : Book 2

A.F. Steadman

Heroes and unicorns as you've never seen them before. The epic adventure continues ...

Don't miss this second book in the international bestselling SKANDAR series, an unmissable adventure for readers age 9 to 99 and fans of Harry Potter, Percy Jackson and Eragon.

The Island shall have its revenge ....

Skandar Smith has achieved his dream to train as a unicorn rider.

But as Skandar and his friends enter their second year at the Eyrie, a new threat arises. Immortal wild unicorns are somehow being killed, a prophecy warns of terrible danger, and elemental destruction begins to ravage the Island.

Meanwhile, Skandar's sister, Kenna, longs to join him – and Skandar is determined to help her, no matter what. As the storm gathers, can Skandar discover how to stop the Island tearing itself apart – before it's too late for them all?

Get ready for more action, unforgettable characters, and mesmerizing world building. Be one of the first to join the adventure – PRE-ORDER NOW!





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# Skandar and the Chaos Trials

The INSTANT NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER in the biggest fantasy adventure series since Harry Potter A.F. Steadman

#### Skandar and the Phantom Rider was one of THE SUNDAY TIMES BEST BOOKS FOR CHILDREN 2023

The Island always wins. Skandar and his sister Kenna are finally both at the Eyrie, but tensions are high. To survive their third year of training, Skandar and his friends must complete a series of terrifying trials across the Island's elemental zones.

Friendships, allegiances and rider-unicorn bonds will be pushed to the limit only the strongest will make it. Meanwhile Kenna's forged bond to a wild unicorn has left her alienated and alone. And when a terrible discovery puts the future of the Island in peril, all fingers point in one direction ...

As dark forces assemble, Skandar must decide how far is he willing to go for Kenna, and for the Eyrie. Get ready for unlikely heroes, elemental magic, sky battles, ancient secrets and ferocious unicorns in this highly anticipated adventure that will keep you reading after lights out!





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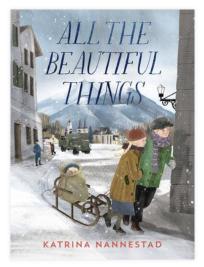
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Skandar and the Skeleton Curse

A.F. Steadman

Don't miss the fourth unputdownable adventure in the no.1 bestselling SKANDAR series.





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# All the Beautiful Things

Katrina Nannestad

# A new heart-wrenching, impeccably researched historical novel for middle-grade readers The Nazis want everyone to be the same. If you're different, you don't belong. Not belonging is dangerous ...

Anna's little sister, Eva, is frail and needs time to learn new things. She has a huge heart and a gift for loving, but Hitler doesn't value such riches. And so she's hidden away. Safe for now, but with the threat of discovery always near.

Anna does her best to bring joy and light to Eva's small life. But soon, more children need hiding. Risks are taken -- by Anna, by her best friend Udo, by a Nazi seamstress and feisty Brunhilde. Until Anna wonders if any of them will make it through the war ...

Loyalty and love. Family and friendship. Understanding and tolerance. Right and wrong. Multi-award-winning Australian author Katrina Nannestad explores it all in this thrilling and powerful historical novel.





ISBN: 9780702266171 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: University of Queensland Press RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$15.80 Page count: 256 Dimensions: 13 × 19.5 × 2 cm



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# Meet Me at the Moon Tree

Shivaun Plozza

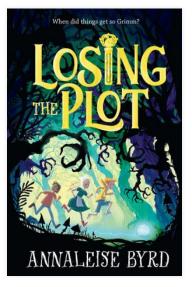
# A tender Australian story about searching for the impossible in the places where magic and science meet.

For Carina Sugden, there is nothing more special than a moon tree - a tree grown from the seeds taken on the 1971 Apollo mission into space. Her father taught her everything she knows about them. But he passed away before they found one together.

When Mum relocates the family to a small town in the Otway Ranges, Carina becomes determined to find a moon tree on her own. Like a scientist, she methodically searches the forest behind her new house. But after a mysterious encounter with a black cockatoo, Carina realises there's magic in this forest. And if magic really exists, anything is possible, like seeing her dad one last time...

Meet Me at the Moon Tree is a heart-healing book about believing in magic, in science, and in the power of love.





ISBN: 9781760656409 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Walker Books Australia RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$16.25 Page count: Dimensions: 13.0 × 19.9 cm



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#### Losing the Plot

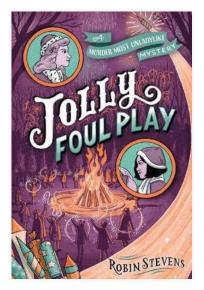
Annaleise Byrd

A tremendous whooshing noise started up. It sounded like a million pages being riffled at once. I caught a strong whiff of gingerbread. Then The Complete Fairytales of the Brothers Grimm flew open and a human-shaped blur came shooting out ...

Basil Beedon and Terry Clegg are neighbours, and that's all they have in common. Terry loves sport and Basil loves books – but to Basil's absolute dismay, he's been roped into helping Terry with his reading. Every. Single. Saturday. However, that's the least of his worries when Gretel comes shooting out of The Complete Fairytales of the Brothers Grimm. The boys are plunged into a dangerous world run by the Fairytale Alliance Network of Character Yunions (FANCY), where not everyone is what they seem, Hansel has been kidnapped and a plot hole threatens to destroy everything.

Witty, clever, with adventure at every turn, this is a fractured fairytale in a very surprising, Grimm world.





ISBN: 9781481489102 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers RRP/Sale Price: \$19.40 / \$19.40 Page count: 384 Dimensions: 13.0 × 19.3 × 2.5 cm



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# Jolly Foul Play

Robin Stevens

"Steven's storytelling and suspense-building are top-notch." --School Library Journal "Readers...will find themselves stretching their powers of deduction." --Booklist

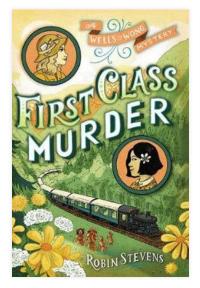
After a student turns up murdered on Bonfire Night, Hazel and Daisy find themselves entrenched in another mystery in this delightfully charming fourth novel of the Wells & Wong Mystery series.

Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong have returned to Deepdean School for Girls for a new school term, but nothing is the same. There's a new Head Girl, Elizabeth Hurst, and a team of Prefects--and these bullying Big Girls are certainly *not* good eggs.

Then, after the fireworks display on Bonfire Night, Elizabeth is found--murdered.

Many girls at Deepdean had reason to hate Elizabeth, but who could have committed such foul play? Is the murder linked to the secrets and scandals, scribbled on the scraps of paper that are suddenly appearing all over the school? And with their own friendship falling to pieces, will Daisy and Hazel be able to solve this mystery before suspicions tear the student body apart?





ISBN: 9781481422192 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: SIMON & SCHUSTER RRP/Sale Price: \$19.40 / \$19.40 Page count: 336 Dimensions: 12.7 × 19.3 × 2.29 cm



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#### First Class Murder

Robin Stevens

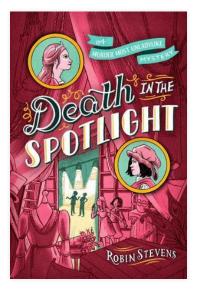
A murdered heiress, a missing necklace, and a train full of shifty, unusual, and suspicious characters leaves Daisy and Hazel with a new mystery to solve in this third novel of the Wells & Wong Mystery series.

Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells are taking a vacation across Europe on world-famous passenger train, the Orient Express--and it's clear that each of their fellow first-class travelers has something to hide. Even more intriguing: There's rumor of a spy in their midst.

Then, during dinner, a bloodcurdling scream comes from inside one of the cabins. When the door is broken down, a passenger is found murdered--her stunning ruby necklace gone. But the killer has vanished, as if into thin air.

The Wells & Wong Detective Society is ready to crack the case--but this time, they've got competition.





ISBN: 9781665919371 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: Publisher: SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS YO RRP/Sale Price: \$34.90 / \$34.90 Page count: 400 Dimensions: 14.61 × 21.59 × 3.18 cm



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# Death in the Spotlight

Robin Stevens

Hazel and Daisy step into the spotlight to find the stage is set for murder in this thrilling seventh novel of the Murder Most Unladylike Mystery series.

Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells return to London to face an entirely new challenge: acting. Danger has a nasty habit of catching up with the Detective Society though, and it soon becomes clear that there is trouble waiting in the wings at the Rue. And when one of the cast members is found dead, the friends and investigative partners must work together to untangle the web of jealousy and threats that surround them in order to catch the culprit before the curtains rise on opening night and the murderer returns for an encore.





ISBN: 9781761111563 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Rhiza Edge RRP/Sale Price: \$22.99 / \$20.40 Page count: 260 Dimensions: 13.3 × 20.3 × 1.8 cm



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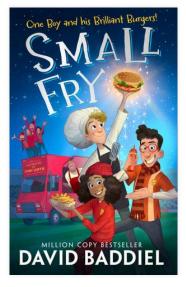
### Keeper of the Archives

Lynne Stringer

After their home in Sendirian City burns to cinders, Eden Fittell leaves school and gets a job to try and support her family and keep her alcoholic father away.But the city is being stalked by crime boss Kore Luddan, who is using Izrod, the strongest in his crew of freaks, to kidnap people off the street.

Most of them are never seen again, killed or driven mad by Kore's experiments.Eden manages to get a job in the government's Archives, taking the place of one of Kore's victims, but Izrod keeps snatching more government employees. Is Eden safe? And what is Kore planning? Will it mean the end to peace in Sendirian City?





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### Small Fry

David Baddiel, Cory Loftis

A funny, exciting, David vs Goliath adventure with a heart-warming father-son relationship, perfect for fans of Danny the Champion of the World, Millions, and Ratatouille.

The story of one boy and his brilliant burgers!

Benny Burns spends every weekend helping his dad by working at their burger van, parked outside the local football ground. And when Benny finds his grandfather's old recipe book and begins following its instructions, he starts cooking INCREDIBLE food, so good, in fact, that he attracts the unwanted attention of fast food giant Bonkers Burgers! and its CEO, Bodley Bonkers.

To Bodley, Benny and his burgers are a threat that must be eliminated by any means necessary.

And so, along with his dad and his two best friends, Jasper and Mina, Benny must find a way to defeat Bonkers Burgers, help rescue his dad's business, and share his passion for cooking with the world a mission that leads to him competing with the world's greatest chef to cook the best burger.





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#### Cobweb

The Powerful New Novel From the Bestselling Author of War Horse

Michael Morpurgo, Michael Foreman

A powerful, moving adventure inspired by the extraordinary true story of the French Drummer Boy of Waterloo, COBWEB is a stunning tale of courage and kindness – a book about humanity, animals, and the heartbreak of war, from a writer at the height of his powers.

"They call me Cobweb. I'll tell you why later. I may be a dog, but I know and understand a lot more than people think I do."

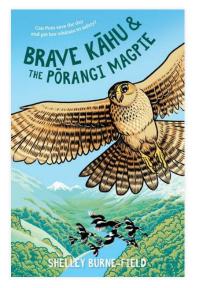
Britain. 1815. After years of loss and sacrifice, the end of the war with Napoleon is approaching.

Cobweb knows nothing of the war – he loves being a young puppy and playing with his owner, Bethan, exploring the countryside and chasing rabbits.

But when he is taken away from Bethan and sold, Cobweb must learn to become a Drover's Dog – herding sheep and cattle for hundreds of miles on the long, treacherous journey to London.

And after the Napoleonic wars finally come to an end with the Battle of Waterloo, Cobweb meets an unexpected stranger with an incredible tale to tell on his journey home...





ISBN: 9781991006608 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: A&U Children's NZ RRP/Sale Price: \$17.99 / \$17.99 Page count: 208 Dimensions: 13 × 19.5 × 2 cm



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### Brave Kāhu and the Pōrangi Magpie

Shelley Burne-Field

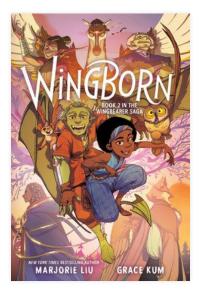
# "An exciting and action-packed animal story featuring two k?hu sisters who must save their injured baby brother - before a coming flood destroys their home.

Poto is the perfect fledgling - the apple of her father's eye and a natural at hunting and flying. Anything a k?hu is supposed to be good at, Poto can do best of all. She can't understand why her sister Whet? gets cross with her - it's not her fault she's good at everything! As for her baby brother Ari, he's so weird and annoying.

After their mother is killed by a flock of magpies, Poto and Whet? have to get an injured Ari to safety before a deadly foretold earthquake arrives, unleashing a flood and destroying their home. With the help of the birds and new friends they meet on the way, the hawk siblings journey through the Valley, keeping an eye out for a menacing flock of magpies who are on a mission to take back the Valley for their own.

Can they stop T? the makipai and her flock from ruining the harmony of the Valley? Will aroha win out over hate? And will Poto realise that everyone has something special to offer, even if they can't do everything guite like she does?





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#### Wingborn

The Wingbearer Saga #2

MARJORIE LIU, Grace Kum

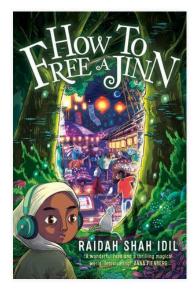
In this spectacular graphic novel sequel, *New York Times* bestselling author Marjorie Liu returns to the epic setting of *Wingbearer*, following Zuli and her friends as they continue their quest to save the world's magic.

After her encounter with the Witch-Queen, Zuli is shaken but feels more determined than ever to find out what's happening to the bird spirits. Armed with new information about her identity, she mounts a daring escape from a merchant airship and takes off with Frowly and Orien by her side.

But the more she tries to solve the mysteries swirling around herself, the more she's drawn to legends about the mythical Siric, who have long since disappeared from the world. Zuli might be prepared to take on new challenges, along with the new allies she meets, but is she prepared to go farther than ever before to confront the universe's broken magic

\* This is the second book in the #1 IndieBound bestselling Wingbearer saga\*





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#### How to Free a Jinn

Raidah Shah Idil

Fast-paced middle fiction fantasy featuring a curious girl discovering a big family secret. Full of intrigue, humour, warmth, action, jungle spirits, a perilous unseen realm and ghostly battles. A wonderful debut, perfect for readers who love Jaclyn Moriarty and Jessica Townsend.

I have a terrifying superpower. I, Insyirah Abdullah, can see jinn.

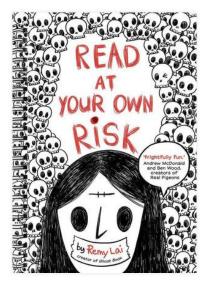
Insyirah's calm, orderly world falls into chaos when her proud nenek (grandmother) has a bad fall, and Insyirah and her mother must move back to Malaysia to take care of her.

Her new home holds wild and dangerous mysteries, and while finding her feet, Insyirah discovers a shocking secret: the women in her family can control jinn - powerful, ancient jungle spirits - and, one day, she will inherit one of her own. What's more, her new school is haunted by an evil spirit determined to force her out of Malaysia.

As Insyirah discovers the fascinating ways of the seen and unseen worlds, she finds that risk is everywhere. And when her family situation changes, she must gather all her resilience to overcome unexpected obstacles and make a life-changing decision.

Enchanting, action-packed and mysterious yet also warm and funny, this page-turning middle-grade fantasy announces a fabulous new talent.





ISBN: 9781761180934 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: A&U Children's RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$17.95 Page count: 160 Dimensions: 14.8 × 21.0 cm



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# Read At Your Own Risk

Remy Lai

# A darkly funny illustrated novel from the Victorian Premier's Literary Award-winning creator of Ghost Book about a young girl who is being haunted by an evil spirit. For fans of *Goosebumps*.

'Frightfully fun. A masterpiece of storytelling.' Andrew McDonald and Ben Wood, bestselling creators of the Real Pigeons series

Once upon a time, I skipped assembly, snuck into the attic, awakened an evil and now I'm h(a)unted.

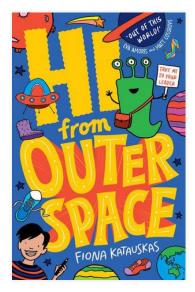
When Hannah and her friends play the game Spirit of the Coin, they don't really expect to unleash something evil. But now Hannah is experiencing unfortunate 'accidents' and her journal is talking to her. Is there any way to escape the curse?

'Equal parts hilarious and horrifying! You've been warned ...' Adrian Beck, bestselling creator of the Furball series

Darkly funny with just the right amount of creepy tossed in. It's left me with a new appreciation for reading, writing and my teeth.' Renee Treml, bestselling creator of the *Sherlock Bones* series

'Spooky and extremely clever. I'm going to lose sleep over this.' Danny Katz, bestselling author of the *Little Lunch* series and *Modern Guru (Good Weekend*)





ISBN: 9781761069260 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: A&U Children's RRP/Sale Price: \$17.99 / \$17.95 Page count: 272 Dimensions: 12.8 × 19.8 × 2.2 cm



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# Hi From Outer Space

Fiona Katauskas

# A laugh-out-loud fish-out-of-water story (if that fish was an alien visiting Earth to complete his school project) from an award-winning cartoonist and bestselling children's author.

With a whispery hiss, the spaceship touched down on the grass. A door opened. A ramp extended. An alien slid forward. 'TAKE. ME. TO. YOUR. LEADER.'

Alex wants to win the National Young Cartoonist Competition. She's got the talent, but what should she draw? Along comes Hi, an alien from the Planet Wendy. Hi is also working on a project: he has three days to learn about Earth's leaders for his Earth Studies class. Maybe they could help each other?

Soon, Hi's Earthly visit sets in motion a chain of extraordinary events, including a viral TikTok, a shoe-shop haunting and an astronomically wild rock concert.

A cosmically funny story about leaders, followers and friendships that are out of this world.





ISBN: 9781460763179 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers RRP/Sale Price: \$22.99 / \$20.40 Page count: 256 Dimensions: 16.0 × 21.7 × 2.4 cm



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# Hester Hitchins and the Falling Stars

Catherine Norton

Navigation skills have many uses, but can they help Hester find her place in the universe?

Fans of *The Fortune Maker* will be sure to love Catherine Norton's enchanting new middle-grade historical fiction book.

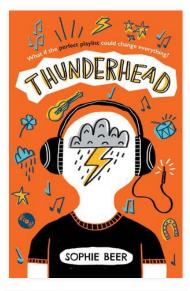
It's 1866 and Hester Hitchins' father is missing at sea.

Determined to find him, eleven-year-old Hester wins a place at Addington's Nautical Navigation Academy, where she will learn to navigate by the stars. But the academy is just for boys, and what's more, no one seems to be in charge.

Bumbling schoolmaster Captain Slingsby doesn't know anything about navigation. Lord Addington is obsessed with building the world's biggest telescope and Lady Addington believes that falling stars are the souls of the dead.

With the help of a lodestone, her new friends Pru and Nelson, and a dazzling meteor storm, can Hester set things right - and find her own place in the universe?





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#### Thunderhead

Sophie Beer

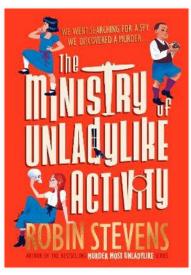
# Captivating, memorable and deeply funny, *Thunderhead* is a heart-squeezing and hopeful illustrated middle grade novel about music, disability, friendship and fandom - beautifully told with humour, art and joy. Perfect for fans of *Wonder* and *Lenny's Book of Everything*.

When I listen to music it speaks to me, fills up my soul until I'm bursting with the rainbow-sprinkled, breathless, blush-red joy of being ALIVE.

Meet Thunderhead: awkward, music-obsessed and a magnet for bad luck. Their favourite things in life are listening to records and hanging out with their best (and only) friend Moonflower. But Thunderhead has a big secret. And when Moonflower moves schools, they're faced with the reality of surviving the wilderness of high school alone. Make new friends? NOTHANKYOUVERYMUCH. As two big life events approach, Thunderhead posts playlists and heartfelt diary entries as an outlet to try to make sense of their changing world, to try to calm the storm brewing in their brain and to try to find the courage to unfurl their heart.

Drawing on Sophie Beer's own experience of hearing loss, this indelible illustrated middle grade novel about music, disability, friendship and fandom is immediately engaging, utterly authentic and entirely unputdownable.





ISBN: 9780241429891 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Penguin UK RRP/Sale Price: \$34.50 / \$34.50 Page count: 416 Dimensions: 15.3 × 21.4 × 3.0 cm



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# The Ministry of Unladylike Activity

From the bestselling author of MURDER MOST UNLADYLIKE

Robin Stevens

# The start of a thrilling new Second World War mystery series from the number-one-bestselling and multi-award-winning author of *Murder Most Unladylike*.

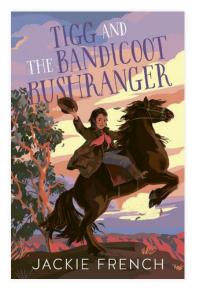
1940. Britain is at war, and a secret arm of the British government called the Ministry of Unladylike Activity is training up spies.

Enter May Wong- courageous, stubborn, and desperate to help end the war so that she can go home to Hong Kong (and leave her annoying school, Deepdean, behind forever). May knows that she would make the perfect spy.

After all, grown-ups always underestimate children like her.When May and her friend Eric are turned away by the Ministry, they take matters into their own hands. Masquerading as evacuees, they travel to Elysium Hall, home to the wealthy Verey family - including snobby, dramatic Nuala.

They suspect that one of the Vereys is passing information to Germany. If they can prove it, the Ministry will *have* to take them on.But there are more secrets at Elysium Hall than May or Eric could ever have imagined.And then someone is murdered...





ISBN: 9781460763506 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers RRP/Sale Price: \$17.99 / \$16.75 Page count: 320 Dimensions: 13.0 × 20.0 × 2.3 cm



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# Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger

Jackie French

#### The year is 1859 and the goldfields are filled with diggers -- and danger!

Orphaned twelve-year-old Tigg is the Bandicoot Bushranger, the youngest bushranger on the Ballarat goldfields in 1859.

When a robbery goes wrong, Tigg must flee in disguise as one of the tens of thousands of Chinese men and boys braving heat, thirst, starvation and murderous attacks on the long road from Robe in South Australia to the goldfields in Victoria.

But even further danger threatens. Who has offered a large sum of money for Tigg's capture? And is the mysterious Henry Lau a friend or enemy?

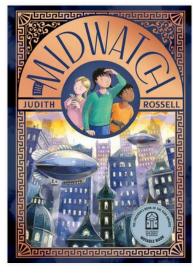
To be safe, Tigg must solve the greatest mystery of all.

Who is Tigg?

#### AWARDS

CBCA Notable Book 2025





ISBN: 9781761212369 Format: Hardcover Pub. date: Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$24.99 / \$21.25 Page count: 320 Dimensions: 15.3 × 21.5 cm



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#### The Midwatch

Judith Rossell

The biggest children's book of the year!

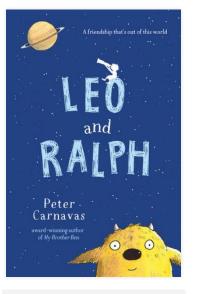
The Midwatch is the long-awaited new middle-grade novel from internationally bestselling author & illustrator Judith Rossell, creator of the multi-award-winning novel Withering-by-Sea.

The city was stuffed full of wickedness, everyone knew that.

Banished to the Midwatch Institute for Orphans, Runaways and Unwanted Girls, Maggie Fishbone is sure she's in for a life of drudgery. But she quickly discovers there's more to the Midwatch than meets the eye.

The city shimmers with jewels and secrets, and soon Maggie is thrust into an adventure that takes her deep underground, high above the clouds and face to face with danger itself. Turn the page and prepare to be drawn into a lavishly illustrated world, brimming with mystery, unlikely heroines and an adventure as big as the sky.





ISBN: 9780702266218 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: University of Queensland Press RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$12.00 Page count: 280 Dimensions: 13 × 19.5 × 2.5 cm



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## Leo and Ralph

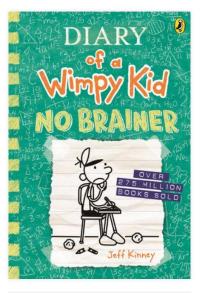
Peter Carnavas

New from the bestselling author of My Brother Ben, Peter Carnavas, is this stellar novel about space, starting over and the best friend you could ever imagine.

Leo and Ralph have been best friends ever since Ralph flew down from one of Jupiter's moons. But now Leo's older, and Mum and Dad think it's time to say goodbye to Ralph. When the family moves to a small country town, they hope Leo might finally make a real friend.

But someone like Ralph is hard to leave behind...Perfect for kids who enjoy gentle, thoughtful stories like The Wild Robot by Peter Brown and the Polly and Buster series by Sally Rippin.





ISBN: 9780143778448 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Penguin Australia Pty Ltd RRP/Sale Price: \$14.99 / \$8.95 Page count: 224 Dimensions: 13 × 19.5 × 2.5 cm



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# Diary of a Wimpy Kid : No Brainer

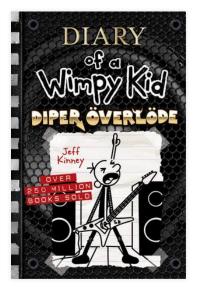
Jeff Kinney

In *No Brainer*, book 18 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney, it's up to Greg to save his crumbling school before it's shuttered for good.

Up until now, middle school hasn't exactly been a joyride for Greg Heffley. So when the town threatens to close the crumbling building, he's not too broken up about it.

But when Greg realizes this means he's going to be sent to a different school than his best friend, Rowley Jefferson, he changes his tune. Can Greg and his classmates save their school before it's shuttered for good? Or is this the start of a whole new chapter for Greg?





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# Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Överlode

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 17

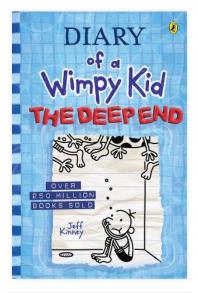
Jeff Kinney

# The ROCKIN' NEW Diary of a Wimpy Kid BOOK from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney

In *Diper verl de*, book 17 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney, Greg Heffley is finding out that the road to fame and glory comes with some hard knocks.When he decides to tag along with his brother Rodrick's band, Loaded Diper, Greg doesn't realize what he's getting into.

But he soon learns that late nights, unpaid gigs, fighting between band members, and money troubles are all part of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle.Can Greg help Loaded Diper become the legends they think they are? Or will too much time with Rodrick's band be a diper verl de?





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# Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 15

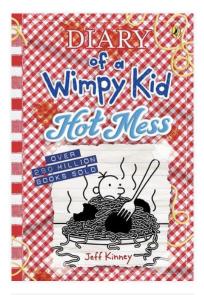
Jeff Kinney

*In The Deep End*, book 15 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney, Greg Heffley and his family hit the road for a cross-country camping trip, ready for the adventure of a lifetime.

But things take an unexpected turn, and they find themselves stranded at an RV park that's not exactly a summertime paradise. When the skies open up and the water starts to rise, the Heffleys wonder if they can save their vacation—or if they're already in too deep.

And don't miss *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure*, an all-new fantasy from Greg's best friend—the follow-up to the instant #1 bestseller *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*.





ISBN: 9780143778479 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Penguin Australia Pty Ltd RRP/Sale Price: \$14.99 / \$8.95 Page count: Dimensions: 12.9 × 19.8 × 1.6 cm



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#### Hot Mess

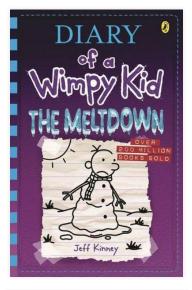
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (19)

Jeff Kinney

#### Get ready for the most hilarious Wimpy Kid book yet!

International bestselling author Jeff Kinney serves up heaps of laughs in *Hot Mess*, the 19th book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Greg Heffley is caught in the middle as the two halves of his extended family come together in a side splittingly relatable summer story!





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# Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 13

Jeff Kinney

#### Book 13 in the phenomenal, best-selling Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney.

When snow shuts down Greg Heffley's middle school, his neighborhood transforms into a wintry battlefield. Rival groups fight over territory, build massive snow forts, and stage epic snowball fights. And in the crosshairs are Greg and his trusty best friend, Rowley Jefferson.

It's a fight for survival as Greg and Rowley navigate alliances, betrayals, and warring gangs in a neighborhood meltdown. When the snow clears, will Greg and Rowley emerge as heroes? Or will they even survive to see another day?





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# Lintang and the Pirate Queen

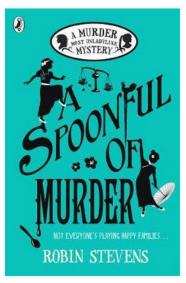
Tamara Moss

Lintang dreams of having adventures on the high seas.

When a deadly mythie attacks the same day the infamous Captain Shafira visits her island, Lintang gets her chance, defending her village with a bravery that earns her a place on the pirate queen's ship.

But they've barely left the island when Lintang discovers her best friend, Bayani, has stowed away. Telling Captain Shafira means betraying her friend, but keeping Bayani's secret risks everything . . . including their lives.





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### A Spoonful of Murder

A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery

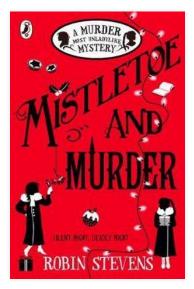
Robin Stevens

When Hazel Wong's beloved grandfather passes away, Daisy Wells is all too happy to accompany her friend (and Detective Society Vice President) to Hazel's family estate in beautiful, bustling Hong Kong.

But when they arrive they discover something they didn't expect: there's a new member of the Wong family. Daisy and Hazel think baby Teddy is enough to deal with, but as always the girls are never far from a mystery. Tragedy strikes very close to home, and this time Hazel isn't just the detective. She's been framed for murder!

The girls must work together like never before, confronting dangerous gangs, mysterious suspects and sinister private detectives to solve the murder and clear Hazel's name - before it's too late ...





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#### Mistletoe and Murder

A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery

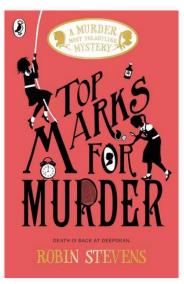
Robin Stevens

Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are spending the Christmas hols in snowy Cambridge. Hazel has high hopes of its beautiful spires, cosy libraries and inviting tea-rooms - but there is danger lurking in the dark stairwells of ancient Maudlin College.

Three nights before Christmas, there is a terrible accident. At least, it *appears* to be an accident - until the Detective Society look a little closer, and realise a murder has taken place. Faced with several irritating grown-ups and fierce competition from a rival agency, they must use all their cunning and courage to find the killer (in time for Christmas Day, of course).

The fabulously festive fifth mystery from the bestselling, award-winning author of *Murder Most Unladylike*.





ISBN: 9780241348383 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Penguin UK RRP/Sale Price: \$16.99 / \$15.80 Page count: 400 Dimensions: 13 × 20 × 2 cm



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# Murder Most Unladylike : Top Marks For Murder

**Robin Stevens** 

# The brilliant new mystery from the bestselling, award-winning author of *Murder Most Unladylike*.

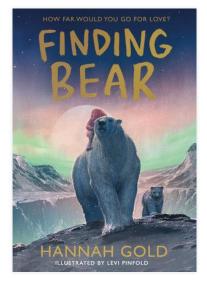
Daisy and Hazel are finally back at Deepdean, and the school is preparing for a most exciting event: the fiftieth Anniversary.

Plans for a weekend of celebrations are in full swing. But all is not well, for in the detectives' long absence, Deepdean has changed. Daisy has lost her crown to a fascinating new girl - and many of the Detective Society's old allies are now their sworn enemies.

Then the girls witness a shocking incident in the woods close by - a crime that they're sure is linked to the Anniversary. As parents descend upon Deepdean, decades-old grudges, rivalries and secrets begin to surface, and soon Deepdean's future is at stake.

Can the girls solve the case - and save their home?





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### Finding Bear

Hannah Gold, Levi Pinfold

#### The unmissable follow-up to the phenomenal bestselling and award-winning *The Last Bear*. Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold and perfect for readers 8+

April Wood has returned home from her adventure on Bear Island. But, over a year later, she can't stop thinking about Bear.

When April hears that a polar bear has been shot and injured in Svalbard, she's convinced it's her friend and persuades her dad to travel with her to the northernmost reaches of the Arctic. So begins an unforgettable journey across frozen tundra and icy glaciers.

But along the way, she discovers much more than she bargained for – a tiny polar bear cub, desperately in need of her help. In freezing temperatures, April must navigate the dangerous Arctic terrain and face her deepest fears if she's to save him.

Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold, *Finding Bear* is a stunning story of survival and a heartwarming tale of love that shows us how hope is born from the smallest of beginnings.





ISBN: 9781760508449 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: Hardie Grant Children's Publishing RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$16.95 Page count: 288 Dimensions: 13 × 19.5 × 2 cm



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#### Magic Awry

Volume 2

Sarah Armstrong

In this thrilling sequel to middle-grade fantasy adventure BIG MAGIC, a young magician will do whatever it takes to save magic but at what cost?

Eleven-year-old Tulsi comes from a long line of women magicians, and loves doing Big Magic. Every night in her family's circus show, she turns twigs into trees, flies like a bird, and even disappears into thin air.

But one night, in the middle of a show, she loses her powers with frightening results.

Tulsi's powers soon come back, but she can't risk losing them again and her search for what went wrong soon takes her all the way into a parallel universe, where she discovers that magic everywhere is in danger.

The natural world is falling out of balance, and a band of rogue magicians are stripping magic from women. They're led by a powerful magician who knows Tulsi very well and who has a dark plan for her magic, too

Tulsi's convinced she's the only one who can stop the rogues, and save magic across the universes. But what if that means giving up her own power?

A compelling read full of twists and turns from beloved author Sarah Armstrong, MAGIC AWRY is perfect for readers aged 9+.





ISBN: 9780008411312 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers RRP/Sale Price: \$17.99 / \$16.75 Page count: 320 Dimensions: 13 × 18.5 × 3 cm



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#### The Last Bear

Hannah Gold, Levi Pinfold

Imagine making friends with a polar bear... *The Last Bear* is perfect for readers of 8+, beautifully illustrated throughout by Levi Pinfold – winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal and illustrator of Harry Potter 20th anniversary edition covers.

WINNER OF THE 2022 BLUE PETER BOOK AWARD

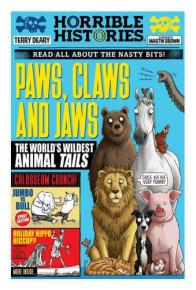
WINNER OF THE 2022 WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE

SHORTLISTED FOR CHILDREN'S FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR AT THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS 2022

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...

This moving story will win the hearts of children the world over and show them that no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference. *The Last Bear* is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.





ISBN: 9781761528392 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: SCHOLASTIC UK - LONDON RRP/Sale Price: \$14.99 / \$14.25 Page count: 144 Dimensions: 12.8 × 19.8 × 1.0 cm



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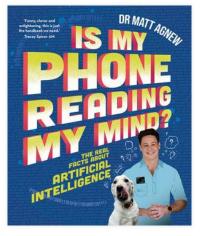
## Paws, Claws and Jaws (Horrible Histories)

Terry Deary, Martin Brown

Discover all the amazing and awful facts about barmy beasts and cagey creatures across history. From gory stories of animal sacrifices in the Stone Age to murderous games held in arenas in the Roman times.

Read the fascinating tale of the clever baboon that was given the job of railway signal man in the Victorian era, and how the inventors of sonar were inspired by bats. This brand new Horrible Histories book is a fresh take on the classic style and is ideal for fans old and new.





ISBN: 9781761180446 Format: Paperback Pub. date: Publisher: A&U Children's RRP/Sale Price: \$19.99 / \$19.99 Page count: 104 Dimensions: 20.8 × 25.0 × 1.1 cm



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# Is My Phone Reading My Mind?

The real facts about artificial intelligence

Matt Agnew

# Let Dr Matt explain everything you and your kids need to know about Artificial Intelligence and why you don't need to be afraid!

When you think of Al, you might imagine a walking, talking robot or you might think of a giant computer that wants to take over the world, but the reality is that Al is a brilliant human invention that can be found in nearly every modern device from our computers to our cars.

Al *can* seem scary at times, so working out where we use Al and why is an important part of making the best of this exciting technology. So, what is an algorithm and can it help you choose pizza? Can ChatGPT do your homework? And when you watch TV, is it watching you back? All these questions and more about Al are answered in a fun, funny and engaging way.

Dr Matt Agnew has a Doctorate in Astrophysics and a Masters in Artificial Intelligence and believes in making STEM accessible for everyone.





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#### Flora

Australia's Most Curious Plants

Tania Mccartney

#### Age range 7 to 12

When it comes to flora, Australia is a land of diversity. From rainforests to deserts, mountains to the seashore, 90 percent of our plant life is unique to this ancient land. Treasures like our wattles, eucalypts, grass trees and banksias are part of our heritage and identity - and they still flourish here today, on the oldest landmass on Earth.

*Flora* celebrates and highlights these diverse and curious plants, looking into the history, quirks and uses of our native plants, and how vital they are for our unique ecosystems. Tania McCartney brings her trademark skill and style in both writing and illustration, using her substantial experience in children's literature to examine Australia's botanical riches to pick out engaging, informative and surprising facts to share with young readers.

The book includes spreads on the Gondwana Garden, Deadly Flora, Bush Food, Flora Ancestry and more. Meet the Tasmanian Mountain Ash, which is both the world's tallest flowering plant and the tallest hardwood tree, growing more than a metre each year...for up to 400 years! Share in a park ranger's discovery of a living Jurassic fossil deep in a secret sandstone canyon. Learn how to avoid the most painful plant on earth, the gympie gympie, whose fine little hairs inject a fiery venom that feels like acid and electrocution all at once!

The author introduces readers to hard science too, including information on plant classification, countless cool scientific facts and binomial names and scientific terms, with a handy glossary aimed at children at the back of the book.





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### Plantastic!

A to Z of Australian Plants

Catherine Clowes, Rachel Gyan

Did you know that there are plants that eat insects? Plants whose seeds spread in poo? Plants that move when you touch them? And plants that grow on other plants?

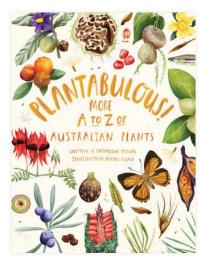
*Plantastic!* presents 26 of Australia's most unique and incredible native plants. Discover and identify native plants found in your local park, bushland, or even in your very own backyard.

With its perfect balance of fun facts, activities, adventurous ideas and gorgeous illustrations, *Plantastic!* will prove just how fantastic Australia's native plants really are!

#### Features:

- Full of interesting facts about Australian native plants that will get kids excited about the plant world and gently introduce general scientific concepts.
- Provides a Plantastic Activity for each featured species to encourage kids to search for and engage with the plants in their local area.
- Explains traditional Indigenous uses for some plants including hunting, fishing, building and medicine.
- Includes common plants with wide distributions so that kids can discover more about their local flora, no matter where they live in Australia.
- The bright and beautiful illustrations will help kids easily recognize the plants from this book out in the wild.





# Plantabulous!

More A to Z of Australian Plants

Catherine Clowes, Rachel Gyan

Did you know that Australia is home to the most 'venomous' plant in the world? That there are plants in Australia that strangle other plants to death, and some with seeds pods that explode, shooting seeds far and wide? Or that some Australian plants can dry out and shrivel up so much, they look dead, but then come back to life when they get wet?

*Plantabulous!* presents 26 iconic and unique native plants for you to discover in your local park, bushland or even your own backyard! Filled with fabulous facts, activities and illustrations, *Plantabulous!* will prove just how fabulous Australia's native plants really are!

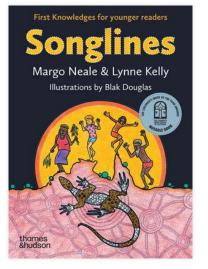
Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 6 to 12.

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#### Songlines

First Knowledges for younger readers

Margo Ngawa Neale, Lynne Kelly

How do you find your way around, get your food and drink, connect with your friends and family? How do you know the right and safe way to do things, or how to make things? Before the white people came to the continent, all Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples knew how to do all these things – and much, much more.

Margo Ngawa Neale and Lynne Kelly invite you on a journey through the oldest, biggest library of knowledge on Earth. This knowledge isn't held in books: you will find it in Songlines of the land, sea and sky.

Learn about history, art, song, science and more in this engaging and inviting introduction to Indigenous traditional knowledges, how they apply today and how they can help all people thrive into the future.

#### **About the Authors**

Margo Ngawa Neale is the head of the Centre for Indigenous Knowledges, senior Indigenous curator, and principal adviser to the director of the National Museum of Australia.

Lynne Kelly is a science writer working as an honorary research associate at La Trobe University. She is the author of *The Memory Code and Memory Craft*.





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# Design & Building on Country

First Knowledges for younger readers

Alison Page, Paul Memmott

What do you need to know to prosper as a people for 65,000 years or more?

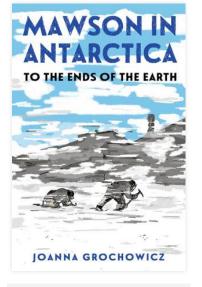
Join designer and artist Alison Page alongside anthropologist and architect Paul Memmott as they share some of the incredible inventions created by the oldest continuing culture in the world.

With striking colour illustrations from Archibald Prize winning artist Blak Douglas.

The First Knowledges series for younger readers celebrates the wisdom and ingenuity of the First Peoples of this land.

From baking the world's first bread to expertly managing Country so that *everything* had a chance to flourish, these books provide children with the building blocks to better understand our history and look to the future with fresh eyes.





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#### Mawson in Antarctica

To the Ends of the Earth

Joanna Grochowicz

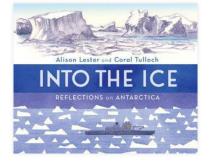
Douglas Mawson is a national hero and Antarctic explorer, famous for one of the most extraordinary feats of endurance in the history of polar exploration. His amazing story is brought vividly to life in compelling narrative non-fiction by the acclaimed author of *Into the White: Scott's Antarctic Odyssey*, *Amundsen's Way* and *Shackleton's Endurance*.

Antarctica. Winter 1912.

Hunkering down in the windiest place on earth, eighteen young Australians eagerly await a chance to prove themselves as polar explorers and scientists. The spring sledging season will bring adventure, danger, and the discovery of new lands under the command of Douglas Mawson. But tragedy also lies in wait.

Douglas Mawson's tale is legendary, an epic struggle between one man's self-belief and the worst conditions the hostile polar environment can throw at him. His journey represents not only a feat of physical endurance but also a triumph of the human spirit's ability to conjure hope when luck has all but run out.





#### Into the Ice

Reflections on Antarctica

Alison Lester, Coral Tulloch

# Bestselling creators Alison Lester and Coral Tulloch share their fascination with Antarctica through a personally selected mix of their own and others' work, from the early age of exploration through to the present day.

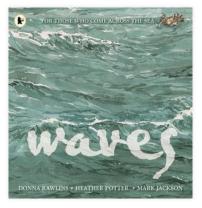
Go on an extraordinary journey with Alison Lester and Coral Tulloch, two of Australia's most celebrated creators, as they share their reflections on Antarctica: sketches, writing, paintings, journal entries, their own and others'. This is a book for explorers and dreamers of all ages, and for anyone who wants to be inspired by the wonder of Antarctica.

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#### Waves

For Those Who Come Across the Sea

Donna Rawlins, Mark Jackson, Heather Potter

#### Waves is a narrative nonfiction book about the waves of migration to the shores of Australia.

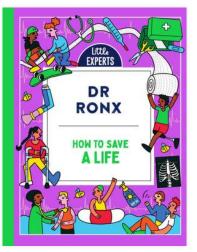
Every journey is perilous, every situation heartbreaking. Every refugee is a person forced by famine or war or fear to leave their home, their families, their friends and all they know. Children have travelled on the waves of migration to the shores of Australia for tens of thousands of years. This book tells some of their stories.

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# How to Save a Life

Little Experts

Dr Ronx, Ashton Attzs

#### Be prepared for any accident or emergency and learn how to save a life with Dr Ronx.

Dr Ronx will get children feeling confident and ready for nearly any situation - from nosebleeds and burns to choking and the recovery position, and so much more!

Perfect for readers aged 6 to 9.

Dr Ronx is a TV presenter on CBBC's *Operation Ouch!* and an award-winning trans non-binary emergency doctor.

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