

Picture Books

THE GIFT

MICHAEL SPEECHLEY

The house across the road looks abandoned, but Rosie knows someone lives there. She decides to give her mystery neighbour a gift—something different, something unusual, something surprising. Something her mum would have been proud of.

Championing simple acts of kindness, this exquisite picture book explores the importance of friendship and the joy of giving.

RECOMMENDED READING LEVEL: Mid Primary
SCIS: 1925169 | ISBN: 9780143788980 | RRP: \$24.99



Junior Fiction

VOGNOX THE VIKING AND THE ISLAND OF SKELETONS

NICK FALK & TONY FLOWERS (ILLUSTRATOR)

Hey, you! Yes, you with the nose.
Do you like adventure stories? Yes?
Oh. Maybe try another book.

This one is about me—Vognox the Viking—and I REALLY don't like adventures. There isn't a single exciting thing in here.

Well, okay, there is that bit when I get sucked into a giant whirlpool. And the part when I'm chased by a dragon. And all those skeletons. And then ... arrgh!

Who am I kidding? That Awful Awfa keeps making me go on awful adventures. Who knows what will happen next? Maybe you should read it after all ...

RECOMMENDED READING LEVEL: Lower Primary
SCIS: 1916368 | ISBN: 9781925712889 | RRP: \$9.99



Senior Fiction

GIRL 38: FINDING A FRIEND

EWA JOZEFKOWICZ

Katya loves working on her super-heroine comic Girl 38. At school, her best friend Gem is a gang leader and a force to be reckoned with. But at home, Katya feels lonely when her only company is an indifferent au pair. Even her neighbour, an elderly lady called Ania, is reclusive. But when, one day, Katya sees her neighbour fall, she rushes to help and finds a mysterious partly finished portrait inside Ania's house ...

As Ania reveals her childhood story to Katya, at school Gem embarks on a bullying spree. Will Ania's incredible story of friendship and endurance show Katya the way, and will she unravel the mystery of the unfinished portrait?

SCIS: 1910461 | ISBN: 9781786698971 | RRP: \$19.99



Secondary Fiction

DETENTION

TRISTAN BANCKS

What would you risk to save a life?

Sima and her family lie next to the tall fence designed to keep them in. The wires are cut one by one. When they make their escape, Sima loses her parents. She runs and hides in a school, triggering a lockdown.

A boy, Dan, finds her hiding in the toilet block. What should he do? Help her? Dob her in?

She's breaking the law, but is it right to lock kids up?

And if he helps, should Sima trust him? Or run?

RECOMMENDED READING LEVEL: Lower to Mid Secondary
SCIS: 1916395 | ISBN: 9780143791799 | RRP: \$16.99

