



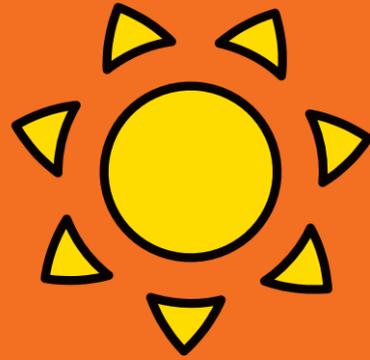
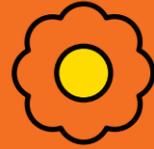
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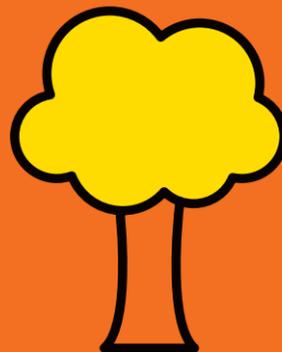
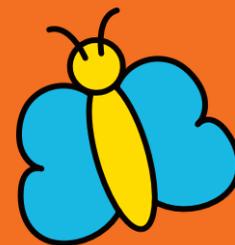
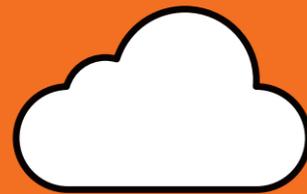
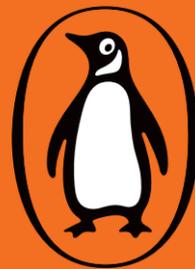
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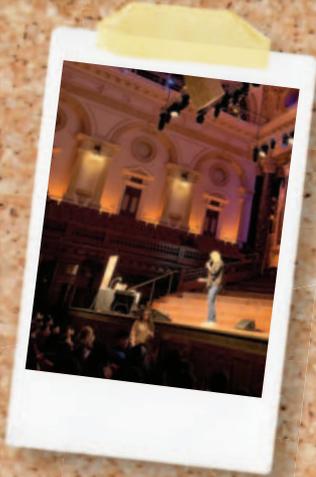
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The First Easter

Jess Racklyeff

20 JANUARY 2026

A long time ago, in a country far away a man called Jesus travelled to the big city to spread a message of peace and goodwill . . .

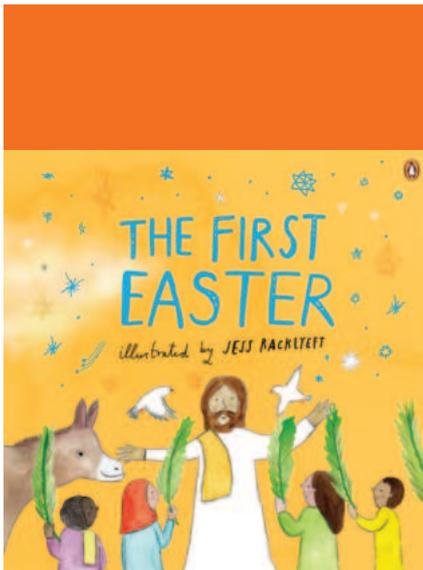
A beautiful book for every family who celebrates the Easter holiday.

The First Easter brings the powerful story of the Easter period to even the youngest reader. And celebrates the ways we remember it with joy and happiness, surrounded by those we love.

A beautiful gift book with irresistible illustrations by the creator of *The First Christmas*.

About the author

Jess Racklyeff is the acclaimed creator of cards, picture books, original paintings, prints and all types of different client projects. She worked in publishing sales for many years, but now works full time as an artist and illustrator. Recent awards include the CBCA Notable Picture Book of the Year two years running. She lives in Melbourne with her family.



Text type

Picture Book

Themes

Easter, Christianity, Celebration

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

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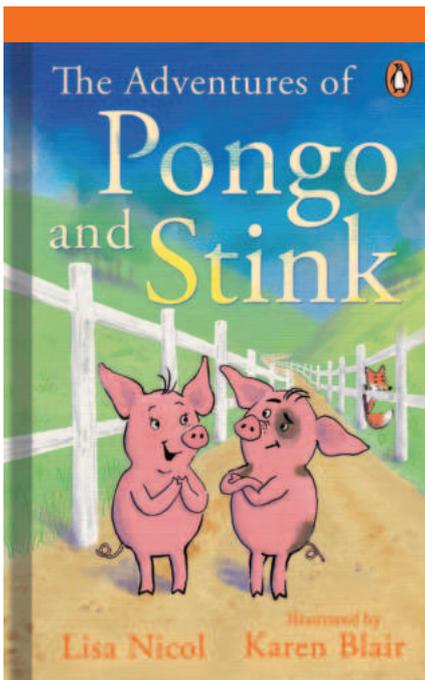
Pages: 32



OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



9780143796909



The Adventures of Pongo and Stink

Lisa Nicol, Karen Blair

28 OCTOBER 2025

A roll-in-the-mud adventure story about two piggies who LOVE food, but bite off more than they can chew.

Pongo and Stink are FED UP with living in a pigsty. They want to live a life of luxury, all cosy in the farmhouse, getting loving pats from Farmer Nic while eating scones and jam on toast – just like their tormentor, Rollo the dog. When Pongo has the daring idea of dressing up as pups, the two piggies set out to chase their dreams. But will the wily fox scupper their plans? Or will Pongo and Stink discover that to be yourself is the greatest, mud-splattered adventure of all?

About the author

Lisa Nicol is an internationally published children’s author and sometimes documentary-maker. Her feature *Wide Open Sky* won the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the Sydney Film Festival. Her first novel, *Dr Boogaloo and The Girl Who Lost Her Laughter* was a CBCA Notable, Shenzhen Reading Month, Top Ten Children’s Books of the Year 2021 and is currently being adapted for the screen. Her other works include the hugely popular *Vincent and The Grandest Hotel on Earth* and *The What on Earth Institute of Wonder*. Lisa lives in Sydney with two out of her three children and a dusty old dog who smells worse than an elephant fart.

Karen Blair is an award-winning author and illustrator of nearly 20 children’s books. Her books have been published in eight countries, and she has illustrated for some of Australia’s most acclaimed authors.

Text type

Narrative

Themes

Farms, Fun, Secrecy, Sabotage

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

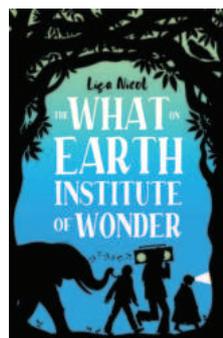
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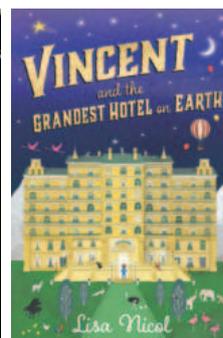
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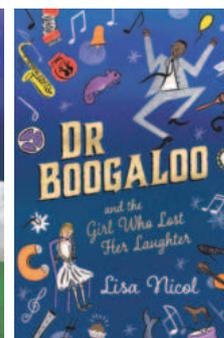
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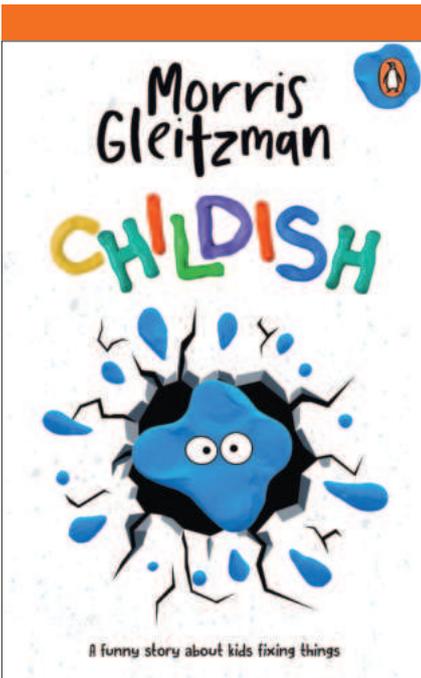
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Advocacy, Autonomy, Humour, Friendship

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761343759

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 176



Childish

Morris Gleitzman

2 SEPTEMBER 2025



A funny story about kids fixing things.

Childish. Me and Dot reckon it's just a word for being a child.

And having a crack at solving a big problem using only a really good friendship and the world's best dumplings and a thousand kilos of plasticine.

Like we're doing now.

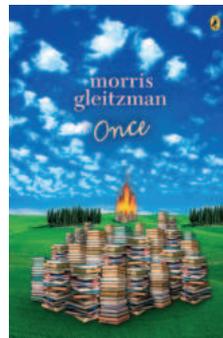
'Childish . . . (is) another absolutely cracking book destined to become not only a classic but award-worthy.' *Sue Warren*

'This is a feel-good novel with warmth and humour.' *Good Reading*

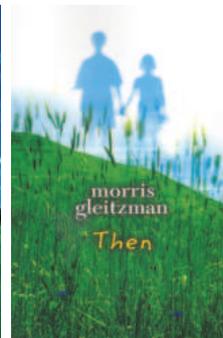
About the author

Morris Gleitzman grew up in England and came to Australia when he was sixteen. After university he worked for ten years as a screenwriter. Then he had a wonderful experience. He wrote a novel for young people. Now, after 45 books, he's one of Australia's most popular authors. He was appointed the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018–2019.

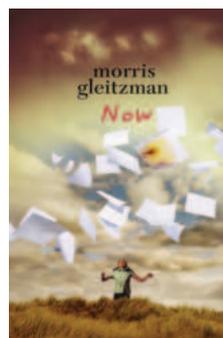
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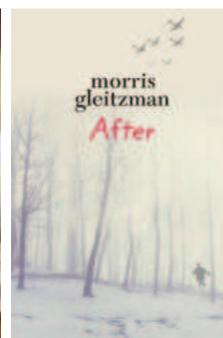
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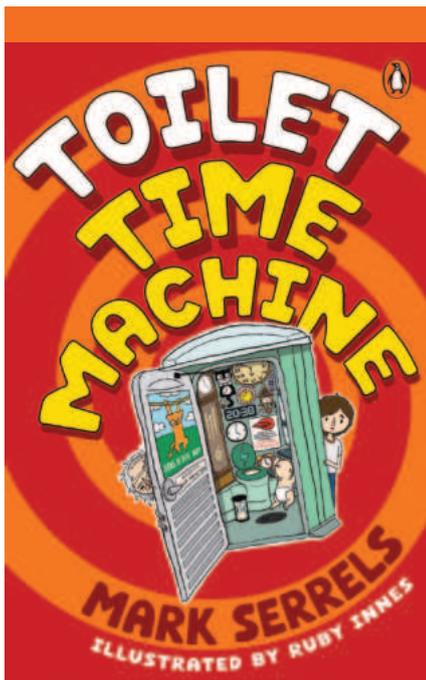
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RESOURCES**



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Humour, Time travel

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761357725

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 144



Toilet Time Machine

Mark Serrels, Ruby Innes

4 NOVEMBER 2025

The Number #2 bestselling book about family, poo and a toilet that lets you TRAVEL THROUGH TIME!*

***Toilet currently out of order**

Max has BIG problems. The toilet is busted, his dad is now a toddler (who won't stop WEEING everywhere) and his little brother has been transformed into a 100-year-old man!

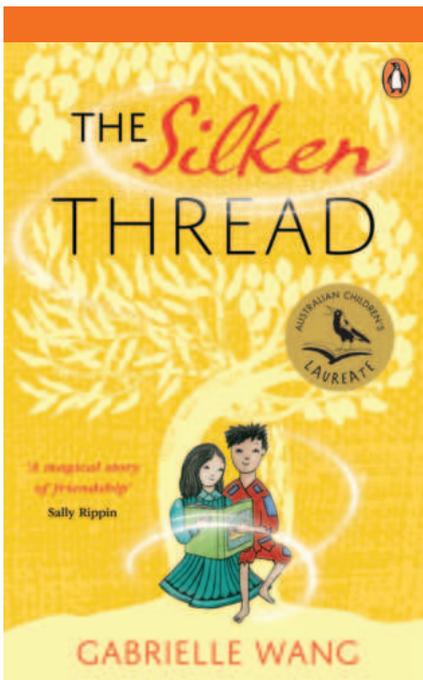
Oh, not to mention that the broken toilet is actually A TIME MACHINE.

Can Max fix the toilet time machine before both his dad and his little brother CEASE TO EXIST?

About the author

Mark is based in Sydney and has spent more than 10 years as an award-winning games journalist, editing the cult website, Kotaku Australia. He was later an editor at CNET, the world's biggest tech website, before transitioning to CHOICE Australia, where he is currently Editorial Director. Mark liked rock climbing before it was cool and is a video game obsessive. He's also a dad - not like the other dads, he's a cool dad. One time, he raced his 10-year-old for \$1000 and lost. Mark is also the most Scottish man alive.

Co-host of a Twitch video game show, Ruby Innes has been drawing her entire life. While not all of her drawings have been good, most of them have been either intentionally or unintentionally funny. While it was her work at Kotaku Australia as a games journalist that brought her to Mark's attention, it was her illustrations that brought them together. Her approach when it comes to illustrating has always been, 'What little thing can I include to really make this funny?', which has largely worked in her favour. Ruby is based in Sydney and is half Scottish. Not as much as Mark, but it counts.



The Silken Thread

Gabrielle Wang



1 JULY 2025

A magical story of friendship forged over distance between two children, from very different worlds, who share a common experience of loss and a passion for a life where dreams can come true.

Moonie lives in Melbourne and dreams of designing dresses for movie stars. Eight thousand kilometres away, on Chongming Island in China, peasant boy Little Dipper cares for the silkworms on his family's farm and hopes to learn English.

On the day Moonie's beloved Ma Mi goes away, Little Dipper appears in her house. Before they can speak, he is whisked back home. Aided by a magical silk cocoon, Little Dipper's visits become a regular event and although neither knows how or why they are connected their bond grows each time.

Will the silken threads of friendship be enough to help Moonie bring Ma Mi home, or to save Little Dipper from the troublesome ghosts who stand between him and his dream of learning English?

About the author

Gabrielle Wang is an author and illustrator, and the Australian Children's Laureate for 2022–2023. She was born in Melbourne of Chinese heritage. Her maternal great-grandfather came to Victoria during the Gold Rush and her father was from Shanghai. Her stories are a blend of Chinese and Western culture with a touch of fantasy.



SCAN FOR TEACHERS RESOURCES

Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Family, Belonging, Resilience, Loss

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Ethical understanding, Intercultural understanding

Cross Curriculum priorities

Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia

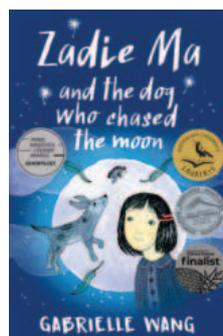
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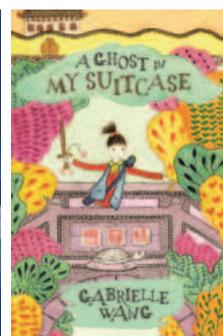
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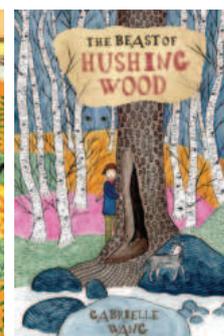
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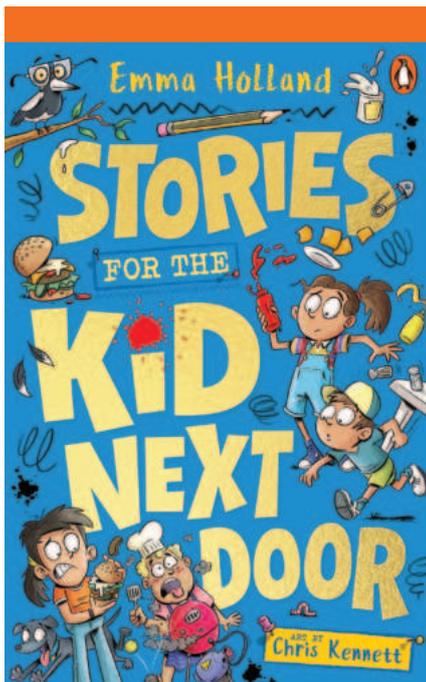
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Text type

Short Stories

Themes

Humour, School, Friendship

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761352072

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 272



Stories for the Kid Next Door

Emma Holland

2 SEPTEMBER 2025



The debut middle grade book from one of the funniest voices in Australian comedy.

Dive into a HILARIOUSLY unpredictable world where every page is packed with laughter.

You're probably wondering what could be SO FUNNY that you should read this book over all the OTHER BOOKS on the shelf.

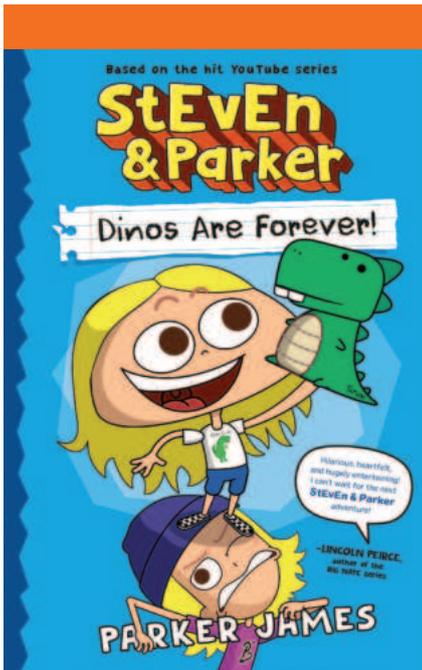
Is it the unicorn, causing chaos in a suburban home?

I mean, the story about a backyard MUSEUM OF WEIRD THINGS is pretty good.

You could even flick to the back and find out what happens when TWINS take their competitiveness TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

About the author

Quirky, refreshing and quick-witted, Emma Holland is one of Australia's most original young talents. A comedian, collage artist and photographer, Emma's multi-hyphenated profile continues to rise. She is a regular panellist on the award-winning comedy shows *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Thank God You're Here*, *7Days* and has hosted multiple episodes of *The Cheap Seats*. Emma is also a regular writer on *The Cheap Seats*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Taskmaster S5* as well as awards shows The AACTAs and The Logies.

**Text type**

Graphic Novel

Themes

Adventure, Friendship, Sibling antics

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761620690

RRP: \$19.99

Pages: 192



StEvEn and Parker: Dinos are Forever!

Parker James

8 APRIL 2026

The first graphic novel based on the hit YouTube channel StEvEn and Parker!

Meet StEvEn and his best buddy, Parker. StEvEn is an eight year old obsessed with all things dino, and has even assumed the role of CEO of the 'Dino Club', a club of his own making. Parker is his long suffering older brother who tries to get StEvEn out of trouble.

At the Orange County Fair, StEvEn feels left out when he can't go on a ride with his brother Parker and Bianca, StEvEn's one true love (AKA Parker's girlfriend). But a chance encounter with Tatum, a lost Dino plushie, leads to misadventures with Parker, and at school as Steven desperately tries to run out the clock before Tatum's real owner comes for him!

Inspired by the popular Youtube series, StEvEn and Parker is a riotous tale of over-the-top sibling antics and friendship that'll have you laughing out loud!

About the author

Parker James is a social media creator, storyteller, writer and musician who has amassed a combined audience of over 17 million aggregate and 7.1 billion lifetime views of his comedic sketch Youtube series featuring the adventures of his hilarious family-friendly characters StEvEn and Parker. A chance discovery of a face-filter on Snapchat gave birth to his future comedic character StEvEn, eventually spawning his Youtube series and his debut novel StEvEn and Parker. Diagnosed with a learning disability (Dyslexia and ADHD), Parker faced significant challenges in school. StEvEn's curious personality and unique pronunciations like 'boo tiful' and 'veebo' and playful language stems directly from Parker's perspective as someone who sees and processes words differently.



You Choose Mega: Prehistoric Peril

George Ivanoff

29 JULY 2025

A MEGA interactive novel for the highly adventurous. Read if you dare! Mistakes will cost you dearly . . .

You go on a school excursion to a new dinosaur-themed educational centre.

ROAR!

Do you go to the animatronics exhibition, and discover dangerous robot dinosaurs?

Or the research institute, where a rogue scientist has been experimenting with dinosaur DNA?

Or perhaps you uncover the secret time travel project, where pressing the wrong button accidentally transports you back in time!?

Whatever you choose, it's going to be MEGA!

About the author

George Ivanoff is a Melbourne author who's written more than 100 books for kids and teens, including the middle-grade novel *Monster Island*, the interactive You Choose series, the non-fiction Survival Guides, the RFDS Adventures and the Other Worlds series.

Text type

Interactive Novel

Themes

Choice, Adventure, Interactivity, Dinosaurs

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761353499

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 240



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Oh Brother

Georgina Chadderton

10 FEBRUARY 2026

In this bright and thoughtful middle-grade graphic memoir, cartoonist Georgina Chadderton examines the fun and difficult parts of growing up alongside her autistic brother, Rob.

New house.

New school.

New best friend?

For a nervous kid who doesn't like change, it's a lot to deal with.

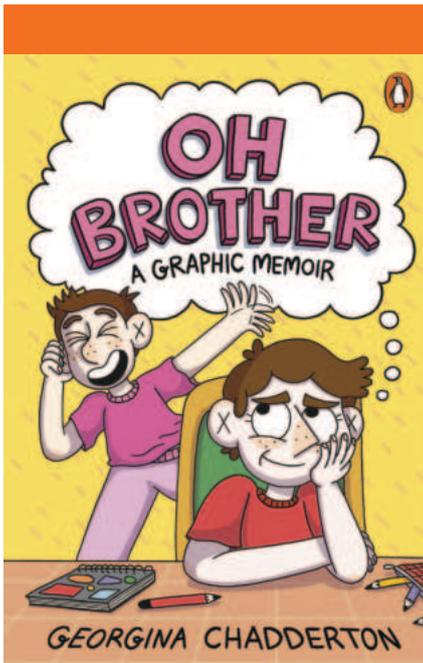
And that's before Gina's brother, Rob, gets involved.

From stealing Gina's treats to climbing on the neighbours' garage roof, Rob has a knack for causing chaos. Gina knows he doesn't mean it, but worries that his quirks might scare off her new friend, Callie. Then again, maybe Gina's own quirks are enough to drive Callie away!

This heartfelt and irresistible graphic memoir captures the complicated feelings that come from growing up with an autistic sibling who requires substantial support. It's a story about friendship, family, disability, and the power of Vegemite toast.

About the author

Georgina Chadderton (she/they) is an awkward yet friendly Australian cartoonist with an undying love of eating snacks, drinking green tea, patting dogs and playing roller derby. Although Georgina has been published all over the globe, *Oh Brother* is her first full-length graphic novel. When they're not making comics, Georgina co-directs Papercuts Comics Festival, runs comics-making workshops and reads comics by their favourite comics makers (basically, it's all comics, all the time).



Text type

Graphic Memoir

Themes

Family dynamics, Autism, Siblings, High school, Living with a disability

General Capabilities

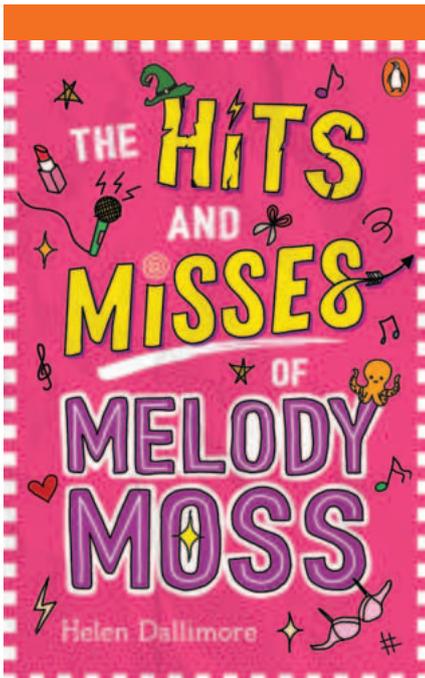
Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761046346

RRP: \$19.99

Pages: 288





The Hits and Misses of Melody Moss

Helen Dallimore

4 NOVEMBER 2025

Meet your new bestie Melody Moss in a hilarious new series about friendship, school and what it takes to survive being twelve!

Melody Moss is starting high school and EVERYTHING is going WRONG!

- Her BFF has forgotten the Forever bit and has found New Friends (aka The Clones).
- Her mum is taking food experimentation to a disgusting level.
- Her big sister pretends she doesn't even exist.
- Her dog farts ALL THE TIME.
- And, her new crush has pushed her firmly into the Friend Zone.

She's holding it together, but only just.

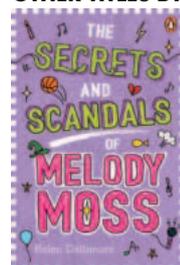
When a competition is announced to see who can write and direct the school musical, Melody JUMPS at the chance.

Will dancing octopuses (octopi?), a possibly life-threatening babysitting gig and a new friendship with a fellow musical-theatre tragic be just what Melody needs to get out of this mess?

About the author

Helen is an actor, singer, director and writer who has enjoyed a successful career in theatre, musical theatre, film and television both in Australia and in the UK. She famously originated the role of Glinda in the West End production of *Wicked* opposite Idina Menzel. She won the Helpmann Award for her performance in *Legally Blonde the Musical* and was nominated for best actress in a musical for *Blood Brothers*.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



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RESOURCES

Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Drama, Musical theatre, Humour, High school

General Capabilities

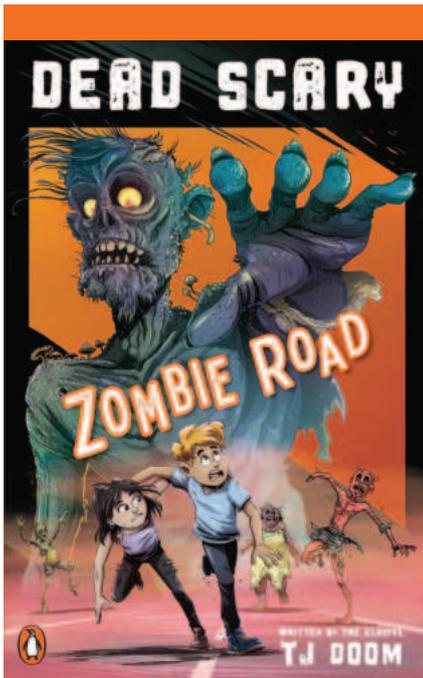
Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761354175

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 304





Text type

Narrative

Themes

Imagination, Humour,
Friendship, Surprise, Sacrifice

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761352898

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 160



Zombie Road



TJ DOOM, Nahum Ziersch

2 DECEMBER 2025

Do you dare to be scared?

Ace Walker has one rule: never stay out after sunset.

Because when the sun goes down, the dead rise – fast, hungry and hunting for brains.

So, when his best friend Cassie collapses with appendicitis, Ace has one shot to save her: steal a truck and race across the desert to the nearest hospital before nightfall.

A flat tyre, an undead bike gang and an exploding petrol station? Just the beginning.

Because on Zombie Road, one wrong turn means death – or worse.

About the author

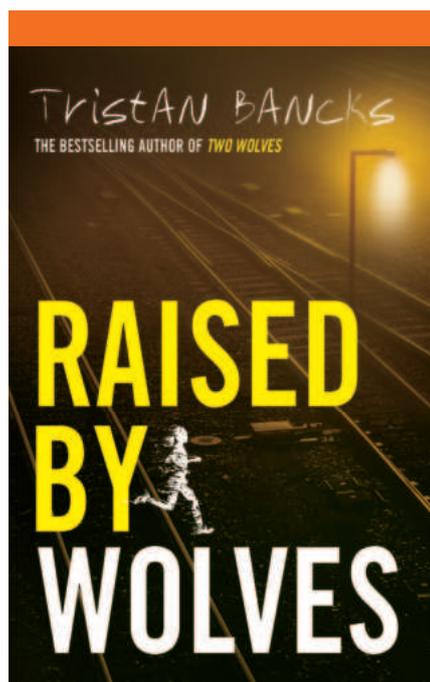
TJ DOOM lives off the grid in a crumbling mansion at the edge of a dark and windswept forest. Surrounded by creepy old portraits that appear to watch – and judge – the writer's every move, DOOM spends the long, haunted nights crafting sinister stories designed to do just one thing: mess with your head. His tales are precision engineered for maximum dread.

Nahum Ziersch was born and raised in the Clare Valley in South Australia. From a very young age he knew he wanted to draw for a living, surrounded by very artistic parents who encouraged and nurtured his passion. As a kid he would watch Astro Boy and stacks of other cartoons in his PJs, devour comics and draw his own imaginative worlds and characters. Nahum works as a freelance illustrator in Adelaide. While his main areas of work include editorial, advertising and educational illustrations, he still has a mad passion for creating quirky and expressive characters.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



9781761352874



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Crime, Family stories

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761349812

RRP: \$17.99

Pages: 240



Raised by Wolves

Tristan Bancks

5 MAY 2026



Five years have passed. Ray Silver is back. Olive wants answers. What she finds is danger.

When your dad's a fugitive, who do you trust – him, or yourself?

Twelve-year-old Olive Silver knows how to check every room with a knife, how to survive being alone and how to keep secrets. She's had to – ever since her dad abandoned their family after a robbery gone wrong.

But the day she spots him outside her school, everything tilts. Against all reason, Olive follows. Through rain and darkness, across railway tracks and wrecking yards, she trails him, desperate for answers. Does he love her? Or is he only back for the money?

As the night spins out of control, Olive faces a choice: protect her family or protect the father who destroyed it.

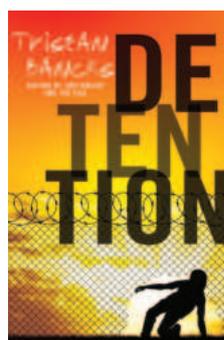
Raised by Wolves is a tense, heart-stopping thriller about loyalty, betrayal and finding out who you really are when the people you trust most let you down.

About the author

Tristan Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. His books for kids and teens include *Two Wolves*, *The Fall*, *Detention*, *Cop & Robber*, *Ginger Meggs*, the Tom Weekly series and, most recently, *Scar Town*, a suspense-thriller that won the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year for Younger Readers. His other awards and shortlistings include a CBCA Honour Book, the Prime Minister's Literary Awards and the YABBA children's choice book awards.



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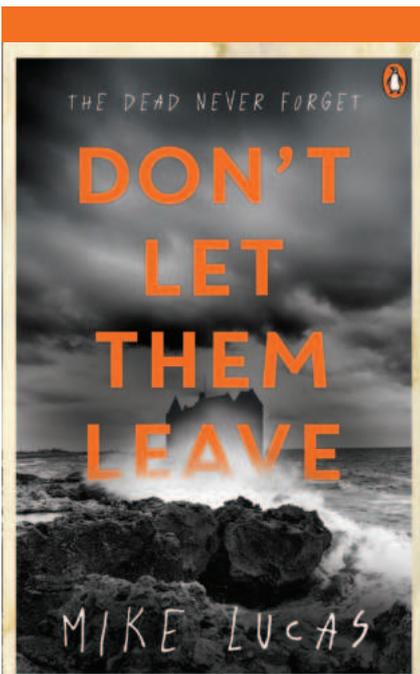
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Supernatural, Suspense, Thriller, Haunted house, Coming of age

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

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RRP: \$19.99

Pages: 384



Don't Let Them Leave

Mike Lucas

5 MAY 2026

A compelling and spooky thriller in the best classic ghost story tradition. Inspired by Stephen King, Mike Lucas is a modern master of suspense.

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One house.
One curse.

Ghosts aren't real and houses can't come to life.

Charlotte knows these facts to be true.

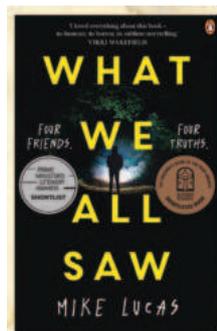
Yet when Charlotte and her siblings are orphaned and sent to live with their grandmother on remote Black Island, she begins to realise that only one thing is certain: they shouldn't be there.

But will they ever be able to leave?

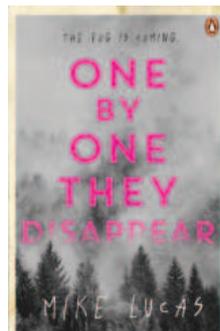
About the author

Mike Lucas is an author of picture books and young adult novels. His YA fiction has been shortlisted for the Readings Book Prize, CBCA Book of the Year Awards and the Prime Minister's Literary Awards. His picture book *Where is Cheeky Monster?* won the 2025 Speech Pathology Award for children from birth to 3 years. Mike presents writing and poetry workshops at schools, owns a bookshop in Blackwood, South Australia, and works as a full-time engineer. He has very little time to sleep, but often thinks up a poem or two while he does.

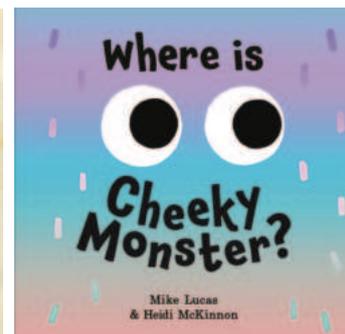
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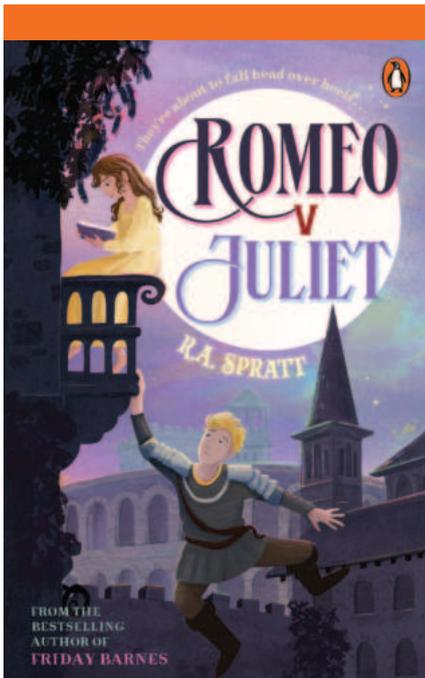
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Shakespeare, Betrayal, Family, Revenge, Ambition, Literature, Theatre

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761349744

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Pages: 224



Romeo v Juliet

R.A. Spratt

3 FEBRUARY 2026



The OG enemies-to-lovers story gets the R.A. Spratt treatment!

Selby does not want to be in the school play. She is much happier behind the scenes painting sets – anything to avoid standing on stage in front of an audience, performing for disinterested classmates and overenthusiastic parents.

So Selby did not plan on landing the lead role of Juliet . . . and she certainly never planned to land in Verona and meet Juliet in person.

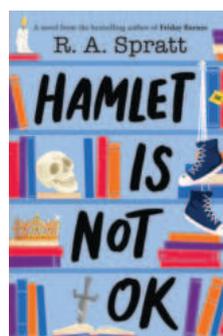
With chaos, wit and R.A. Spratt wisdom, if those who rush stumble and fall, Romeo and Juliet are about to crash-land into a modern-day town!

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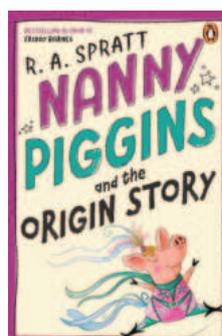
About the author

R.A. Spratt was born in the UK and lived in Dursley, Gloucestershire – a town immortalised by Harry Potter’s deeply unpleasant relatives – until she was two years old. Then, like many ambitious English people cursed with regional accents so strong no other British person can take them seriously, her family moved to Australia. Now based in Bowral NSW, she’s the bestselling writer of dozens of absurd and witty books including Friday Barnes, The Adventures of Nanny Piggins, The Peski Kids and the *Shockingly* and *Astonishingly Good Stories* collections. Her podcast, *Bedtime Stories with R.A. Spratt*, has had over 5 million downloads and connects R.A. with story-lovers across the globe.

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The Locked Room

Adam Cece

5 AUGUST 2025

The clock is ticking . . .

Andy and three other kids wake up in a locked room.

The room has no windows, but it has a locked door, with a countdown clock above it.

They have less than an hour to figure out how to get out of this room. But when they do . . . ?

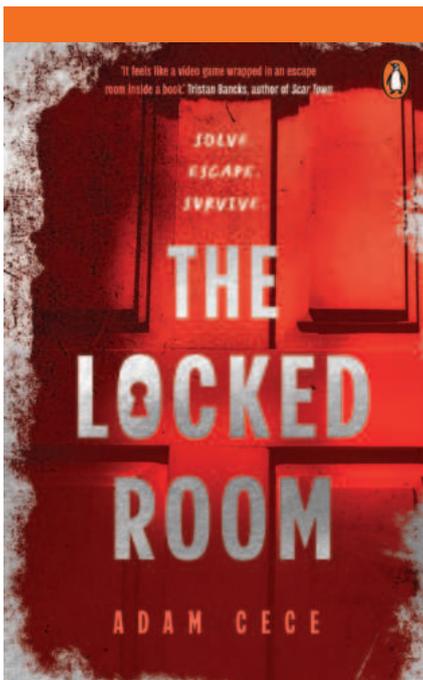
There's another locked room, and more locked doors. And they can't go back.

'It feels like a video game wrapped in an escape room inside a book'

TRISTAN BANCKS, author of Scar Town

About the author

Adam Cece is an award-winning author of children's books, including *Wesley Booth Super Sleuth*, *Twin Spin* and the hilarious Huggabie Falls series, which has been published worldwide. He is passionate about inspiring people, young and old, to read and write. He is a South Australian Premier's Reading Challenge Ambassador, mentor, workshop facilitator and manuscript assessor, and visits schools and libraries delivering fun, interactive talks focused on being an author, the craft of writing, getting published, solving mysteries, and how to write a cracking shopping list.



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Puzzles, Resilience, Adventure, Friendship

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

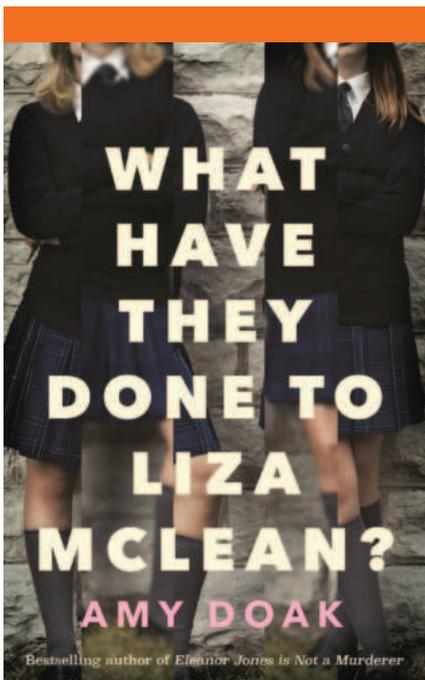
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Pages: 320



**SCAN FOR
TEACHERS
RESOURCES**



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Mystery, School, Murder, Mind control

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking

ISBN: 9781761350641

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Pages: 336



What Have They Done to Liza McLean?



Amy Doak

28 OCTOBER 2025

Dark academia meets *The Stepford Wives* in this new YA mystery thriller from the bestselling author of *Eleanor Jones is Not a Murderer*.

Meg McLean is a scholarship student at the ultra-elite Douglas College. Meg’s younger sister, Liza, is along for the ride, and everything Liza has done since they arrived at the school seems to be putting their chances of success at risk.

Until one day, when Liza’s behaviour is so at odds with her usual temperament that Meg knows something is very, very wrong.

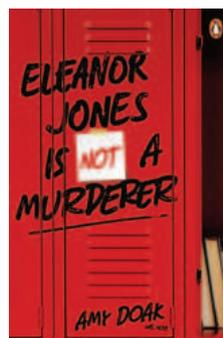
Benedict Hargreaves (the Fourth) is Douglas College’s wealthiest student and perhaps the only one who isn’t influenced by the school and its strict code of conduct. Is he brave enough to help Meg uncover what has happened to her sister? Or is he part of the elusive ‘they’ who seem to be controlling everything – and everyone?

And, when more than one murder takes place, can Meg really trust anyone?

About the author

Amy Doak writes mysteries filled with action, adventure, fun and heart. Her debut Young Adult novel *Eleanor Jones is not a Murderer* won the 2024 Davitt Award for Best Crime Novel; was a CBCA 2024 notable; and was shortlisted for both the 2024 ABIA Awards Books of the Year for Older Readers, and for the 2024 Davitt Awards Best Debut Crime Novel.

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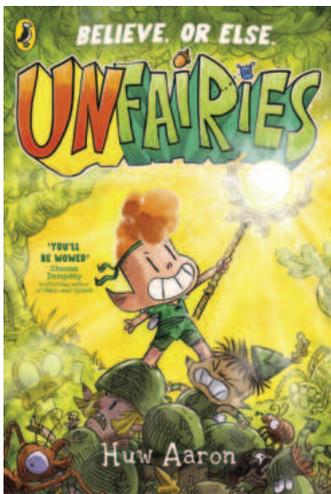
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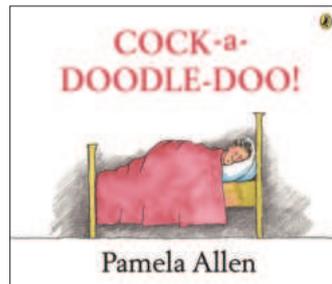


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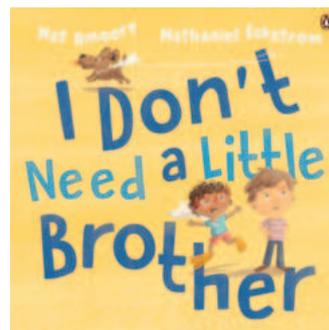
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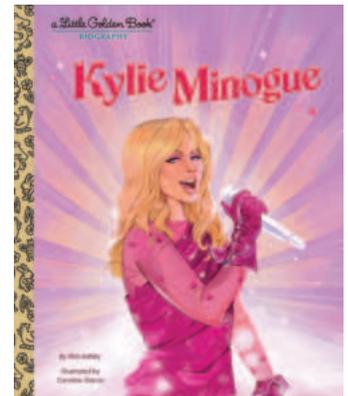
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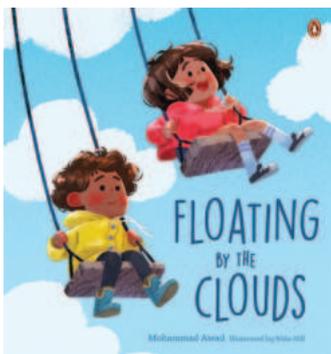
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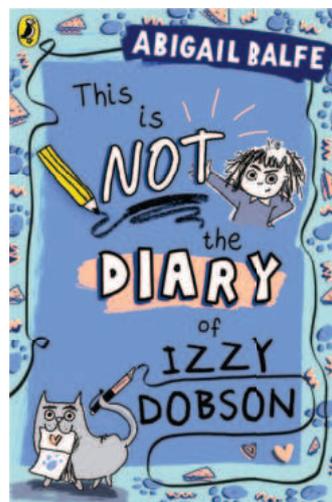
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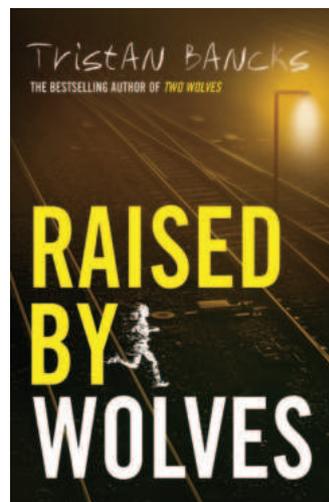
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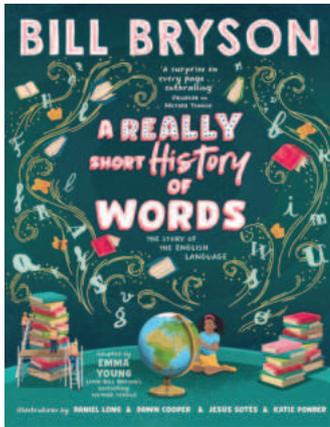
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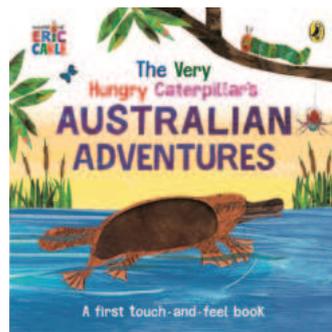
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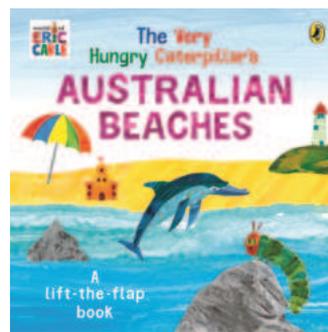


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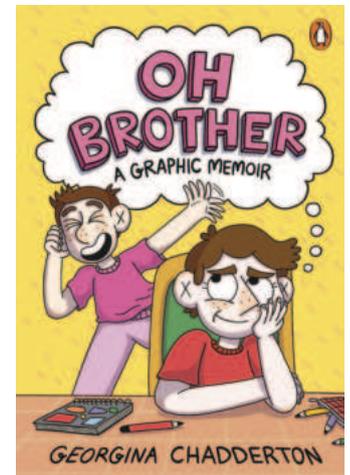


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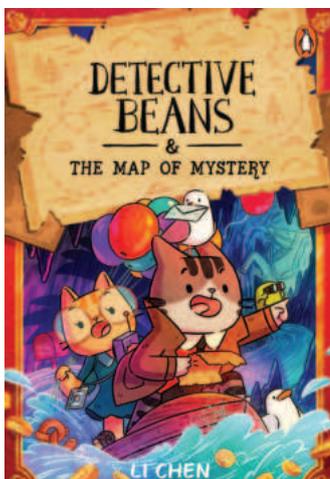
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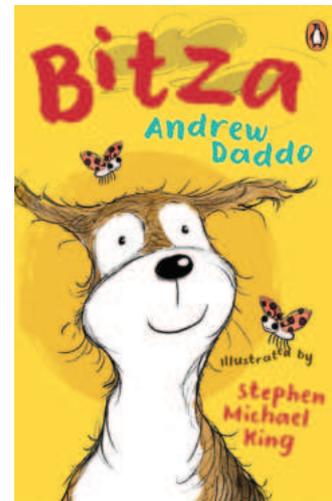
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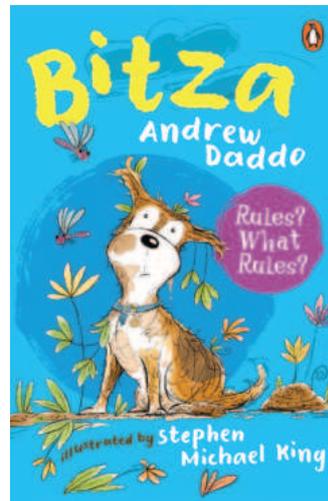
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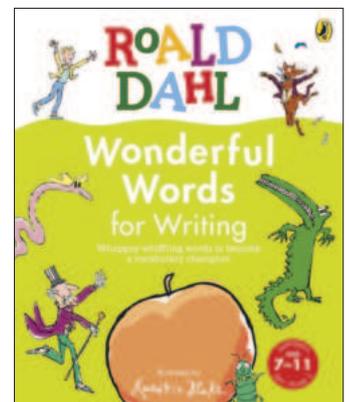
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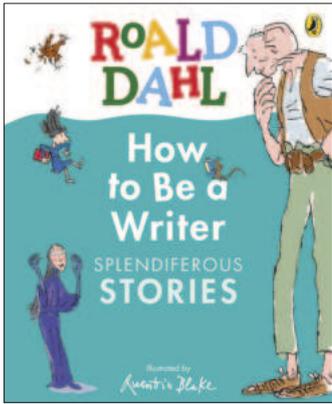
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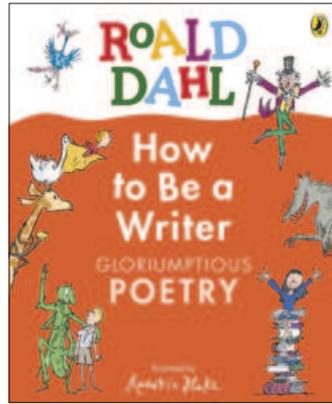


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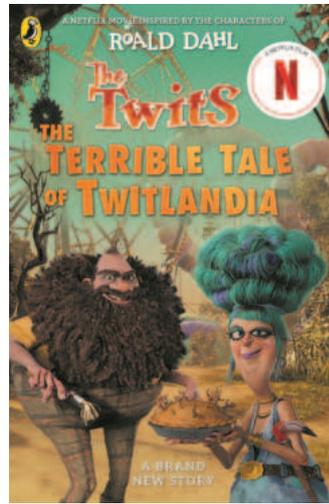


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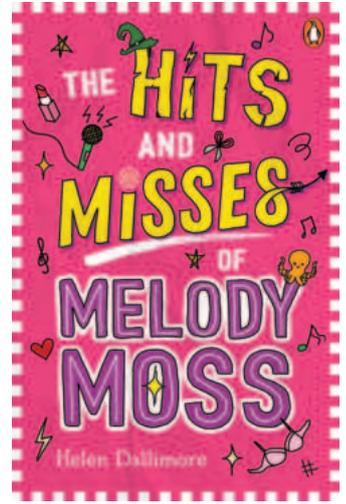


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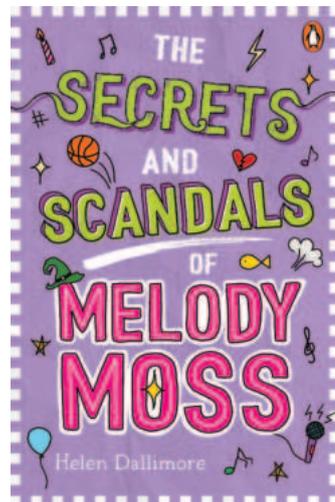


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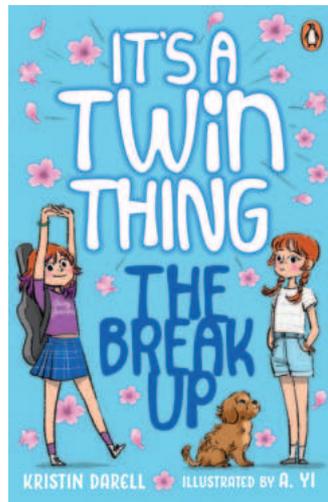


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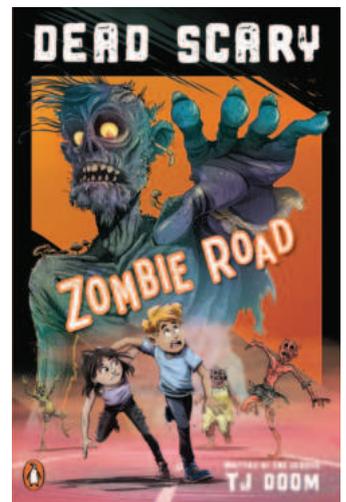


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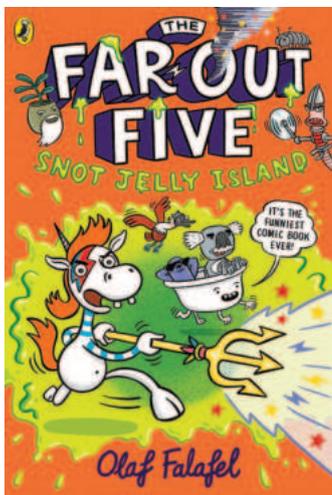
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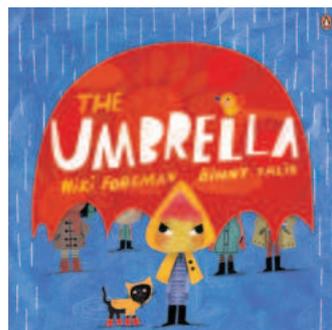
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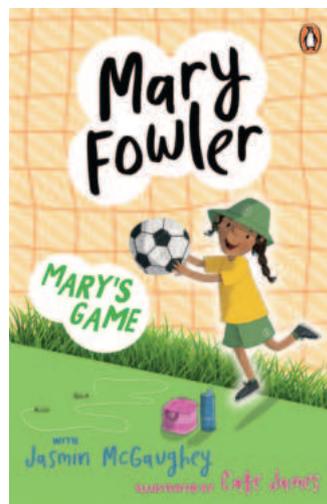
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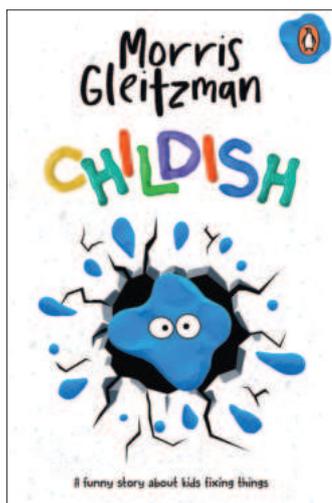
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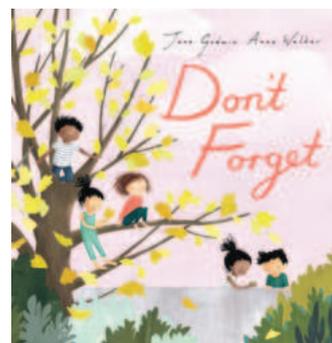
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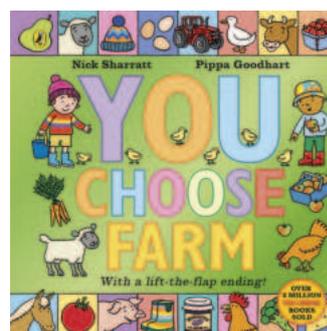
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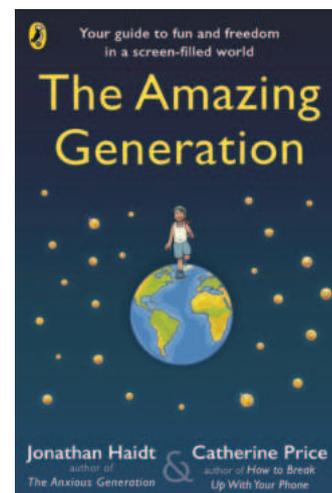
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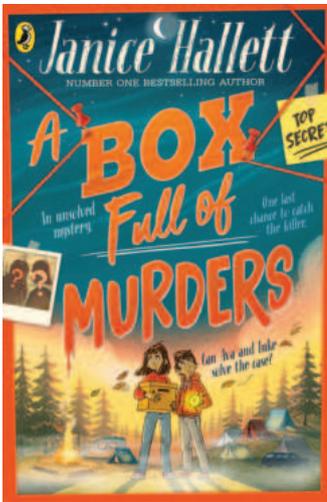
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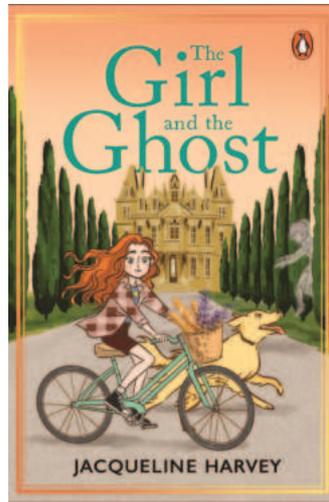


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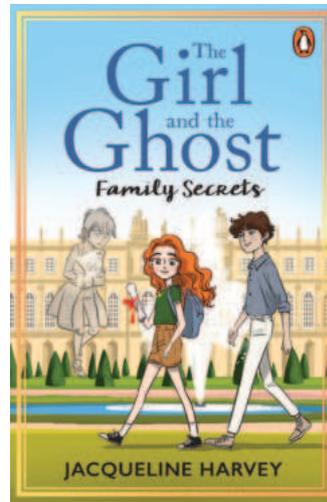
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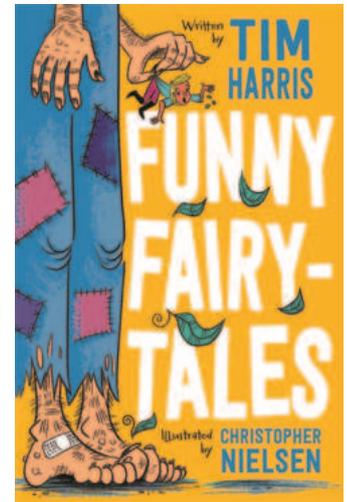
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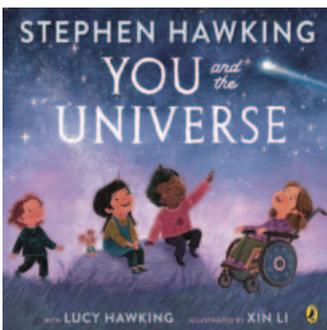
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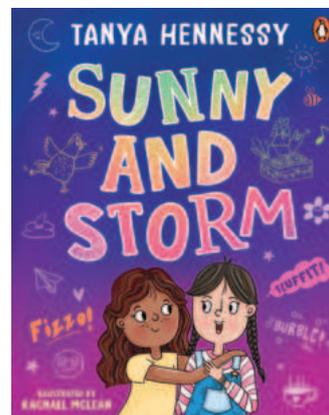
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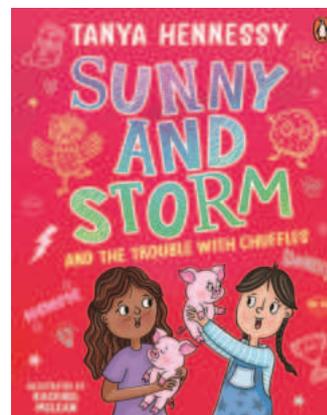
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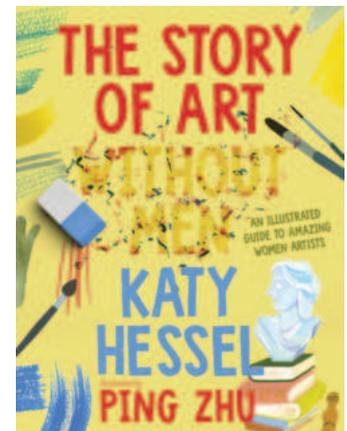
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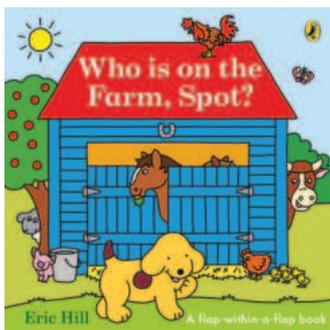


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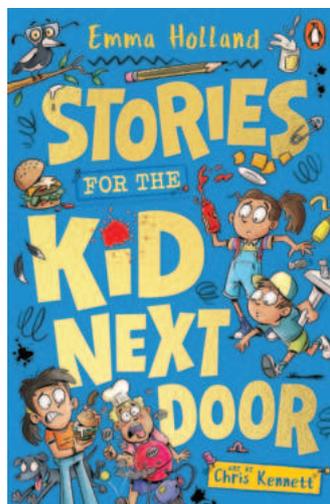


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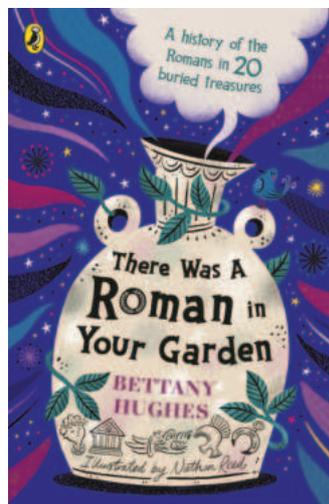


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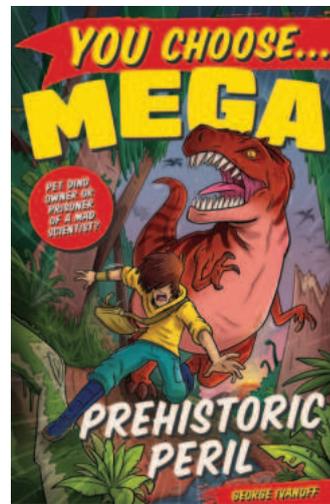


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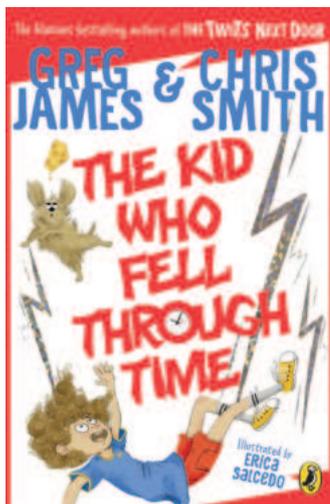


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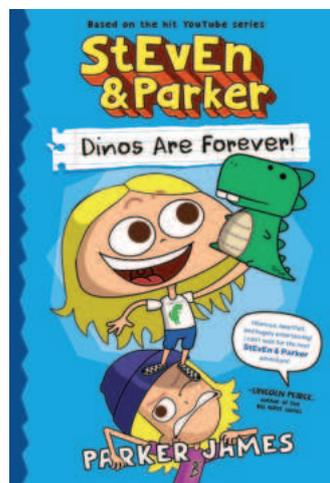


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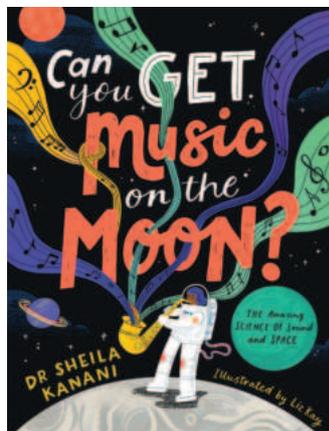


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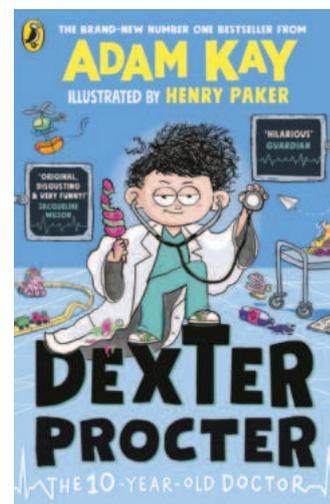


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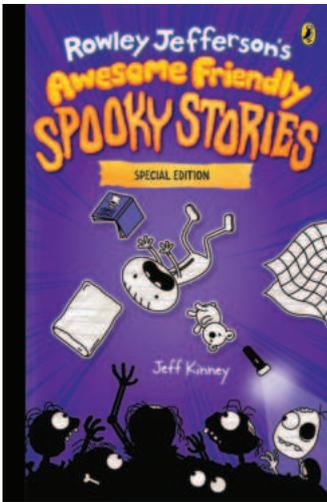


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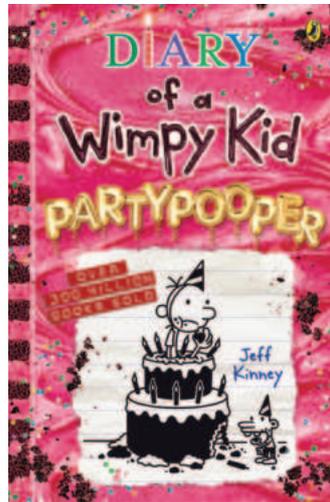
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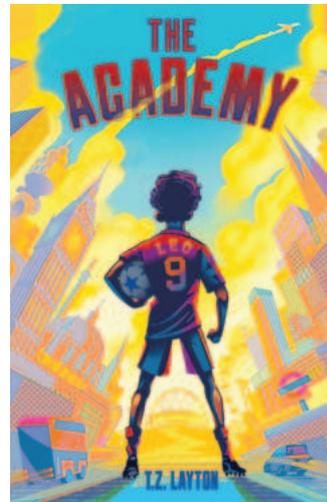
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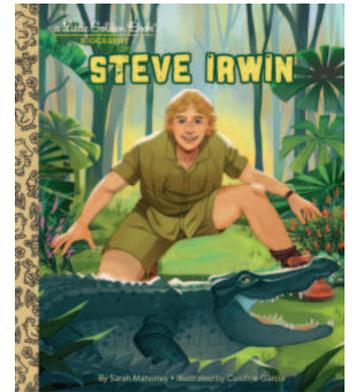
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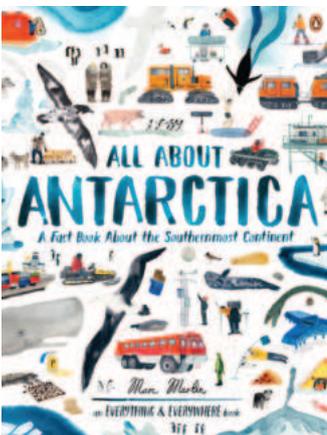
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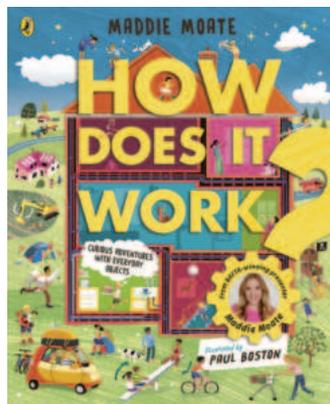
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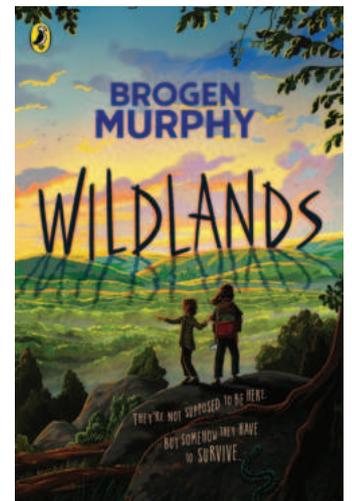
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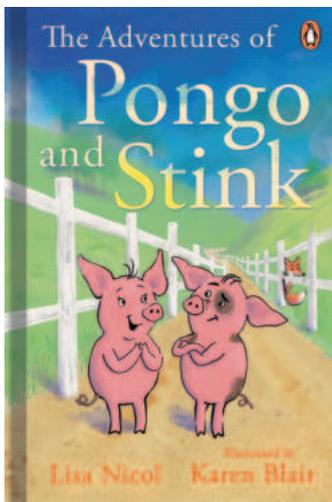


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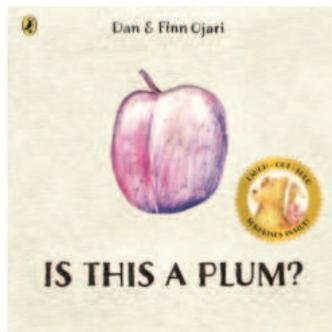
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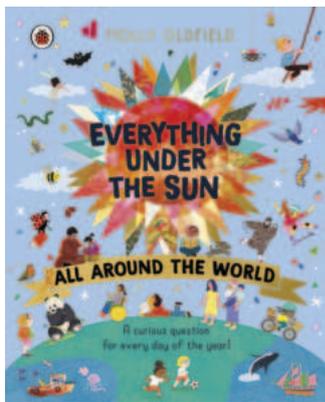
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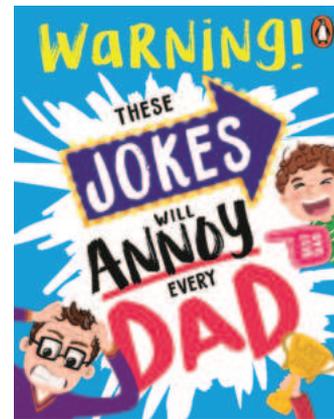
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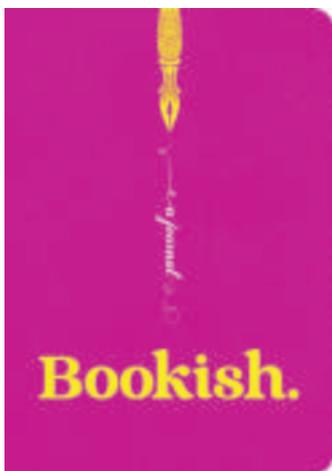
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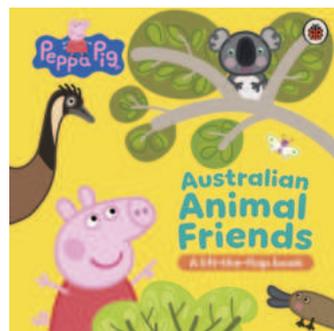
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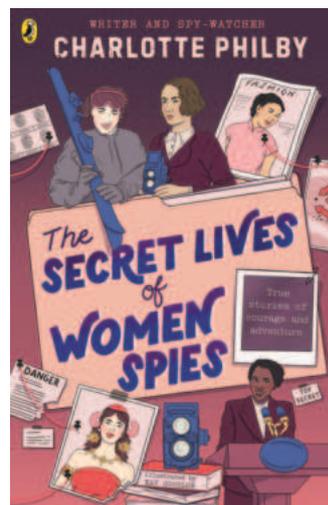
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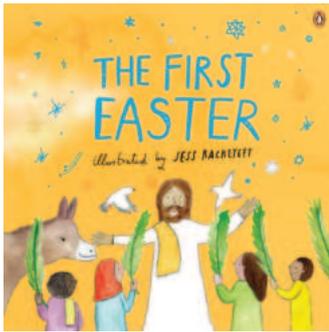
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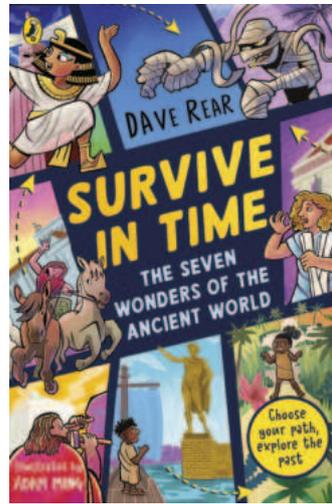


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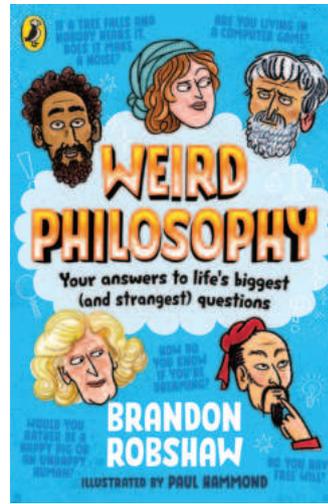
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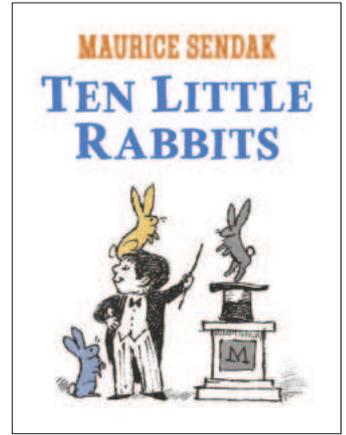
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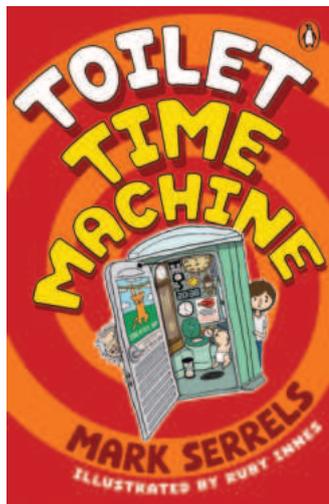
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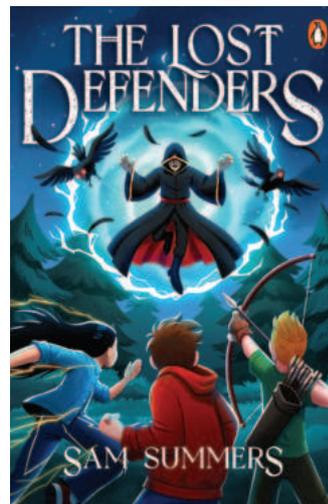
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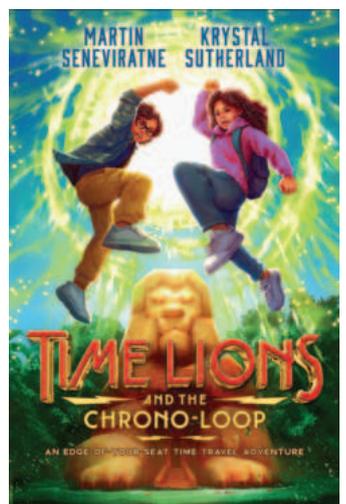
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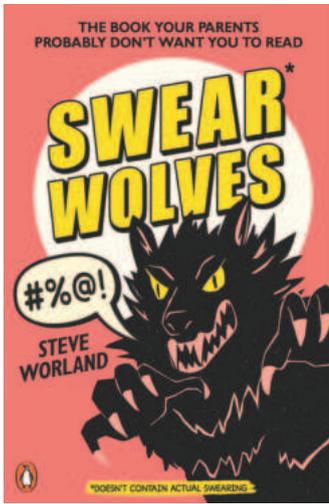


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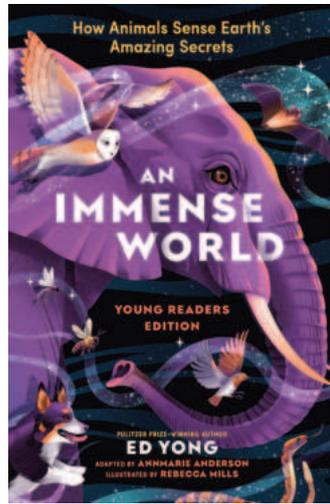
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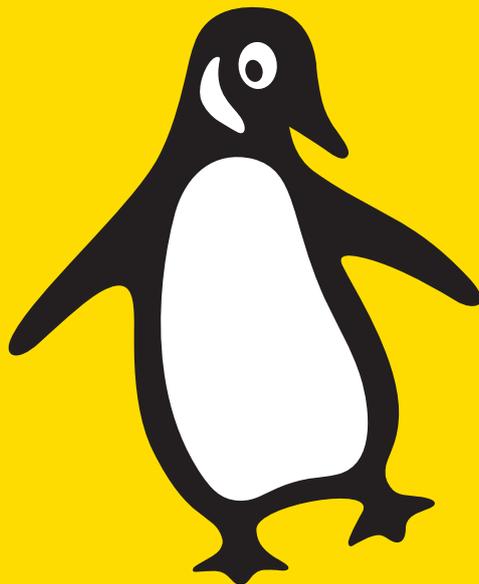
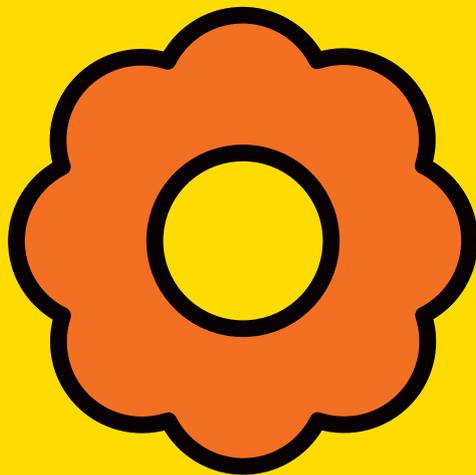


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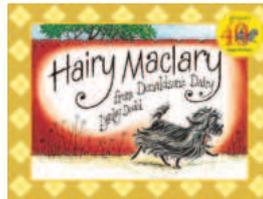


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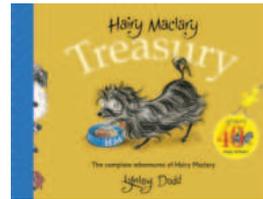


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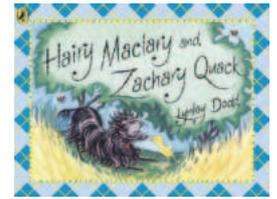
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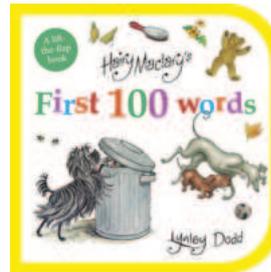
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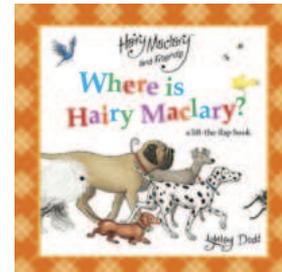
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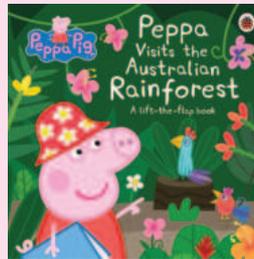
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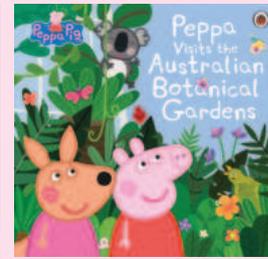
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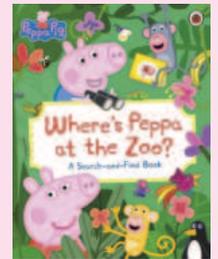
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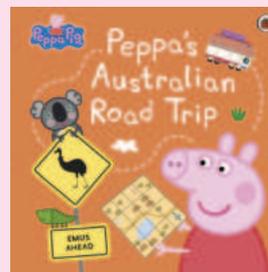
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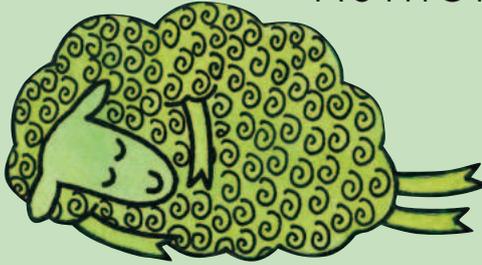


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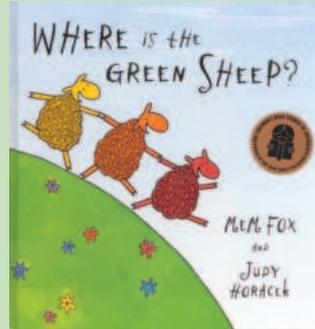
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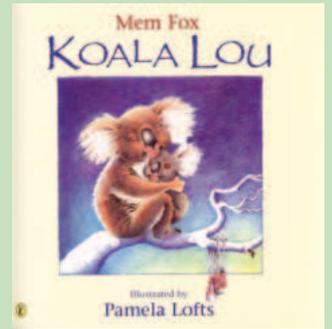


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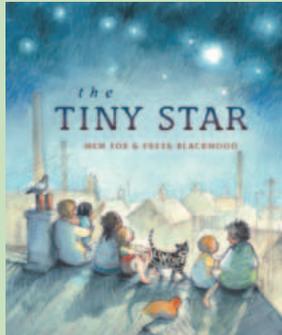


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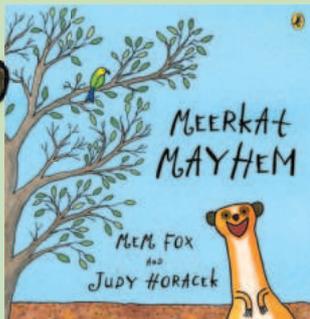
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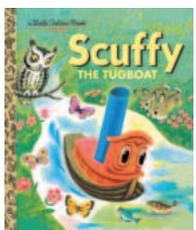
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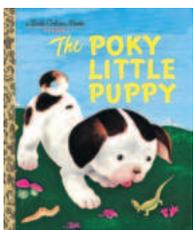
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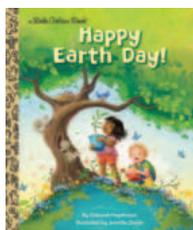
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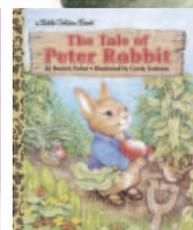
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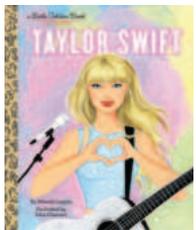
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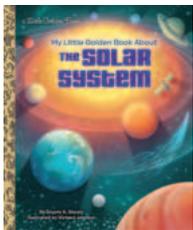
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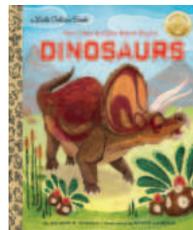
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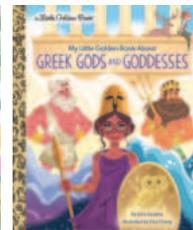
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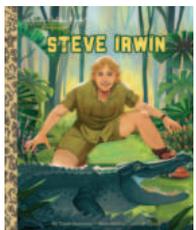
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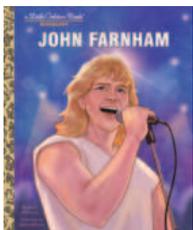
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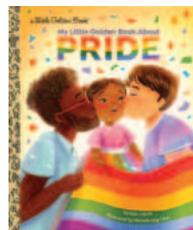
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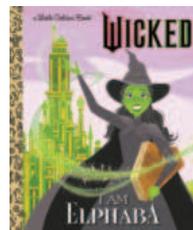
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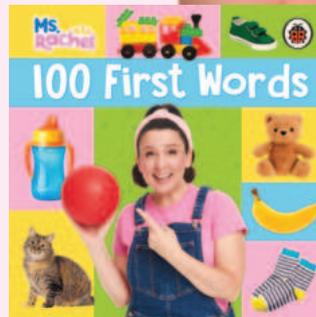
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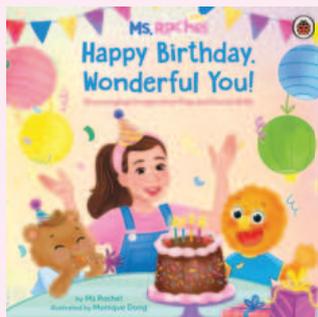
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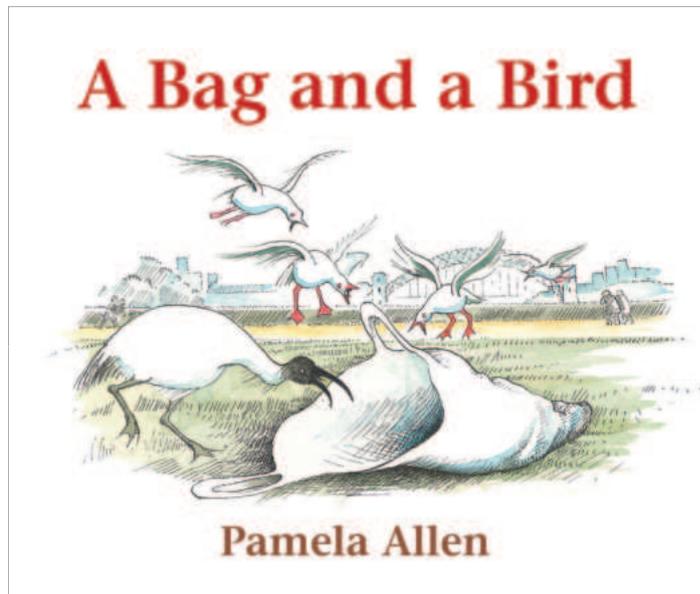
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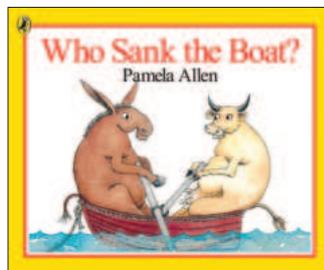


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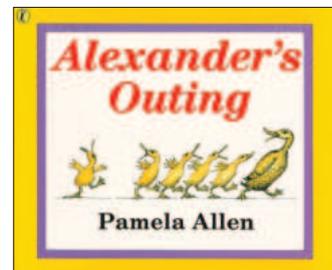
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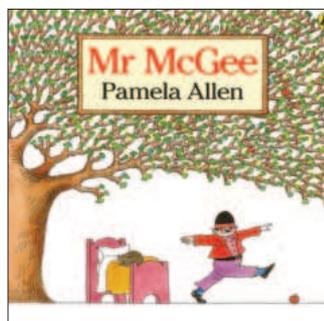
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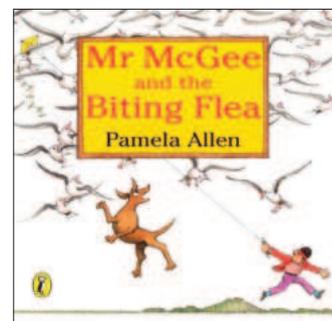
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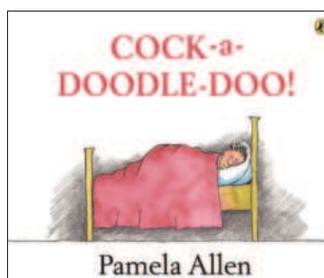
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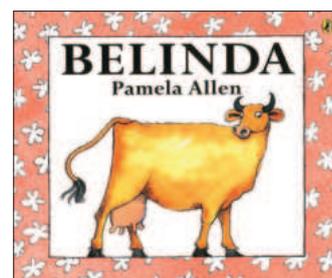
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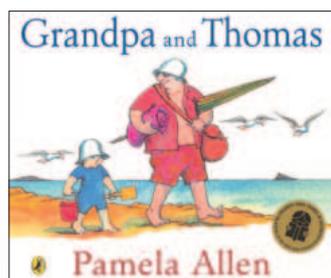
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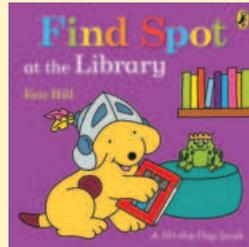
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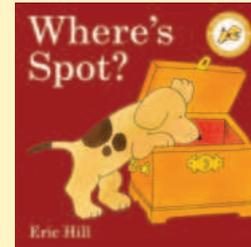


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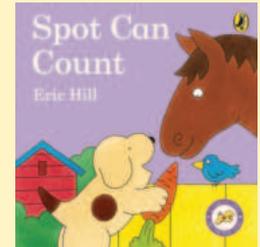
Spot's gentle adventures build familiarity with everyday routines while encouraging early language development and strengthening foundational comprehension skills. With simple text, interactive features and supportive themes, these classic picture books help children recognise emotions, practise prediction and participate confidently in shared reading. Ideal for preschool and Foundation learners, Spot fosters connection, belonging and early literacy readiness in an engaging way.



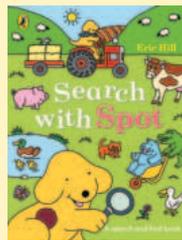
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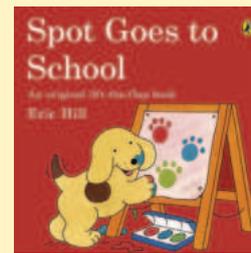
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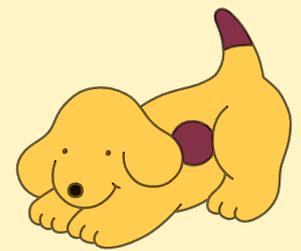
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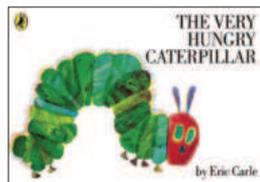


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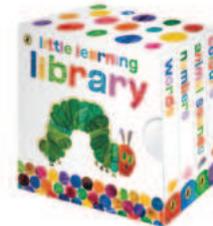
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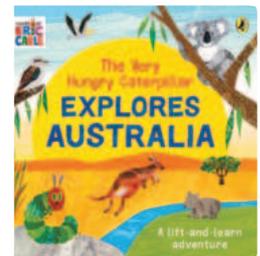
The Very Hungry Caterpillar range introduces early scientific thinking and key concepts such as counting, sequencing and pattern recognition through vibrant artwork and clear narrative structures. These timeless books encourage close observation, inquiry and rich classroom discussion, supporting foundational skills across literacy and STEM learning. Suited to early years classrooms, these books provide rich entry points for exploring key concepts and encouraging children to observe and question the world around them.



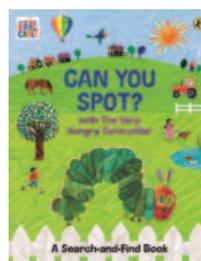
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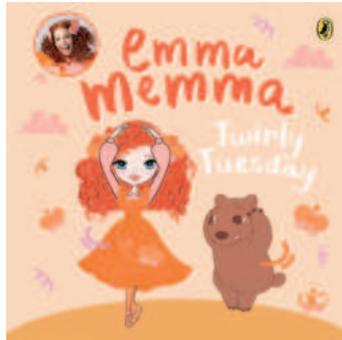
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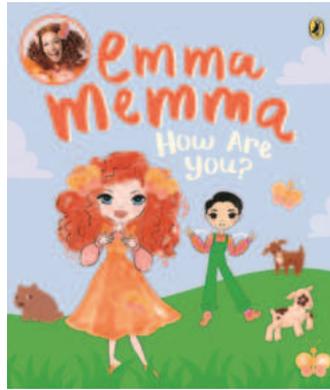




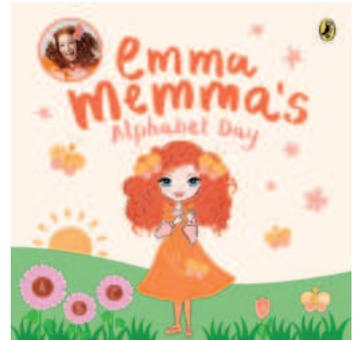
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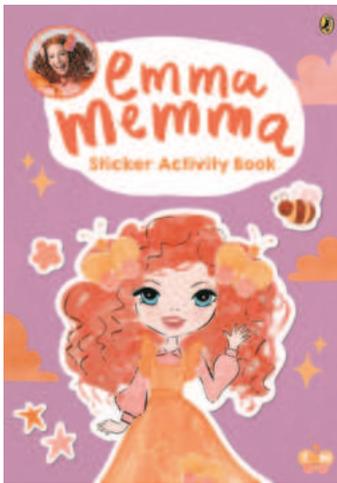
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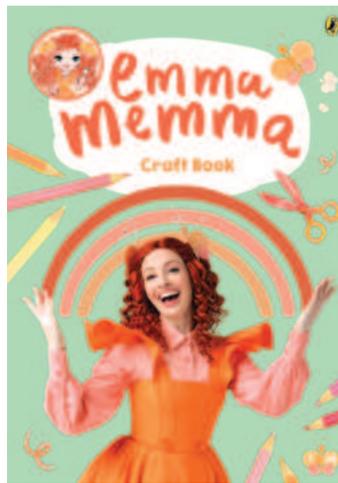
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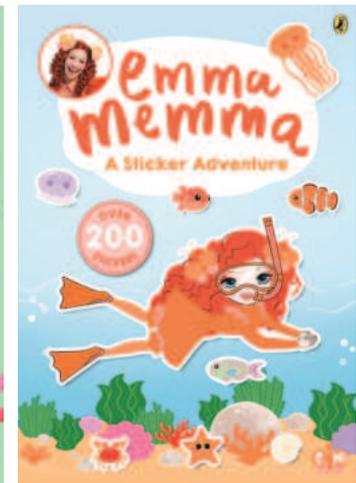
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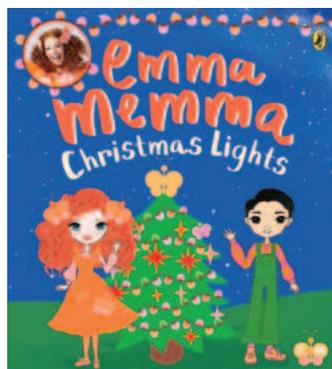
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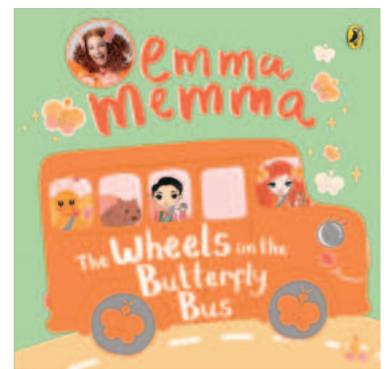
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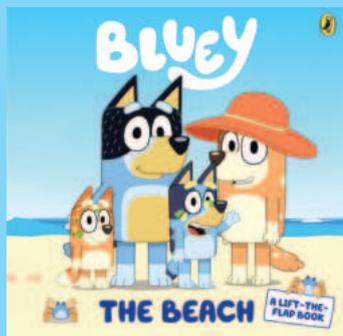


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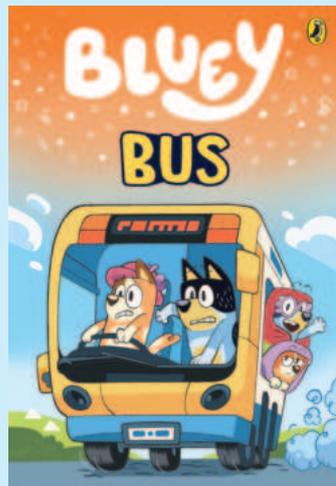


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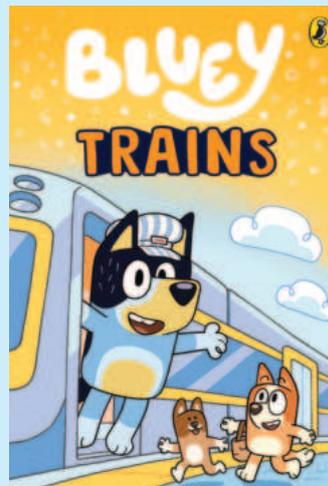
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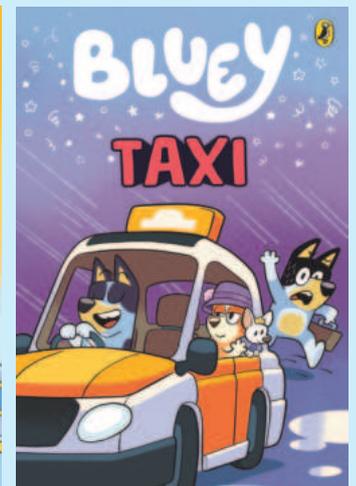
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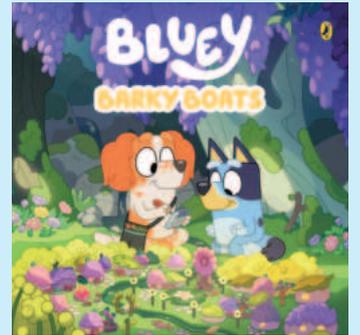
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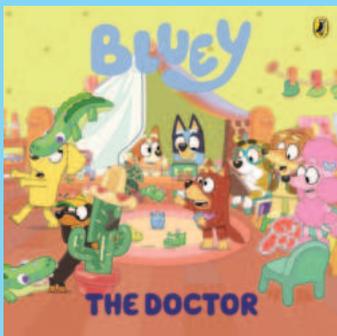


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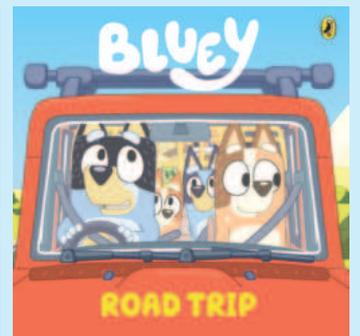


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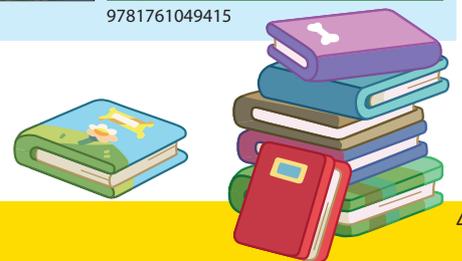
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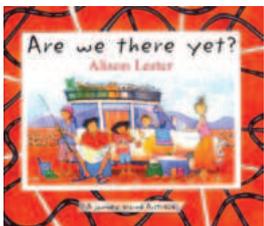




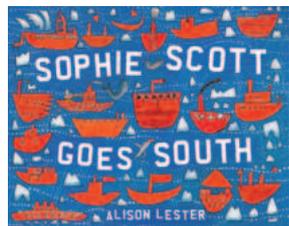
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From imaginative farmyards to sweeping journeys around Australia, Alison Lester's picture books invite students to explore, create and imagine.

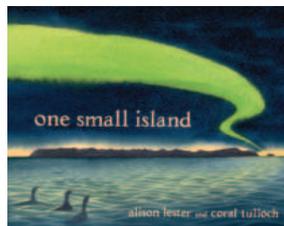
Her vivid storytelling and Australian landscapes encourage descriptive writing, comprehension and visual literacy, while themes of family, identity and resilience open pathways for social-emotional learning. Ideal for guided reading, creative responses and inquiry projects, these beloved stories help children see themselves – and their world – reflected on every page.



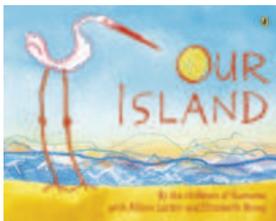
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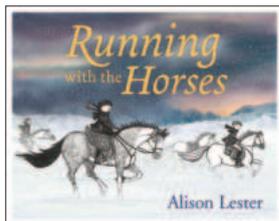
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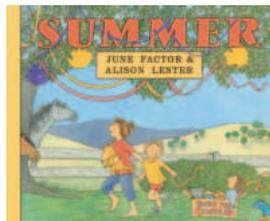
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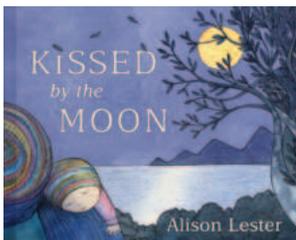
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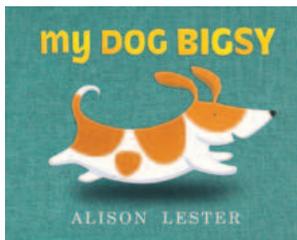
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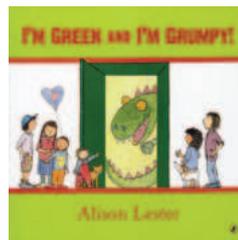
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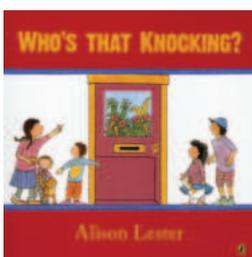
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Alison Lester is one of Australia's most acclaimed authors and illustrators for children. Over her decades-long career, she has written many beloved books and received numerous prestigious awards, including the CBCA Picture Book of the Year for *Are We There Yet?* and the CBCA Eve Pownall Award for *One Small Island*. Her widely loved picture books include *Kissed by the Moon*, *Running with the Horses*, *Sophie Scott Goes South* and *My Dog Bigsy*.

In 2012, Alison became Australia's first Children's Book Laureate, a role she shared with Boori Monty Pryor. She received the Dromkeen Medal in 2016 for outstanding achievement in Australian children's literature, and in 2018 became the first children's author to win the Melbourne Prize for Literature.

Alison lives on a farm in the Victorian countryside and spends part of each year visiting schools around Australia, encouraging children to develop their own creative voices.

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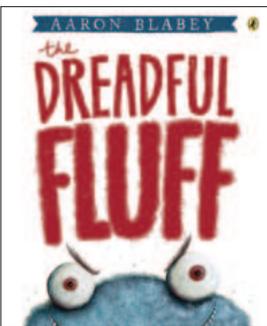


Aaron Blabey

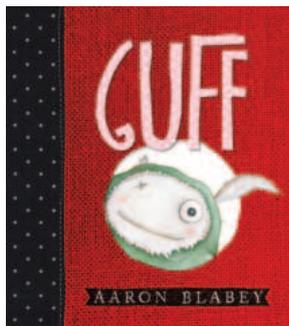
From the bestselling Australian author Aaron Blabey comes a collection of picture books that delve into big ideas – resilience, kindness, identity – with humour!

Aaron Blabey writes funny books that kids want to read! With playful illustrations and memorable characters, these dynamic books spark lively discussion, encourage emotional literacy and invite students into powerful storytelling.

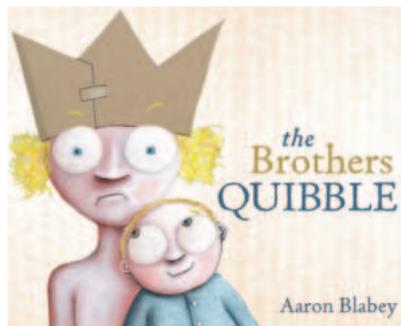
Whether you're reading aloud, facilitating writing prompts or building an inclusive classroom culture, these stories deliver meaning with a smile.



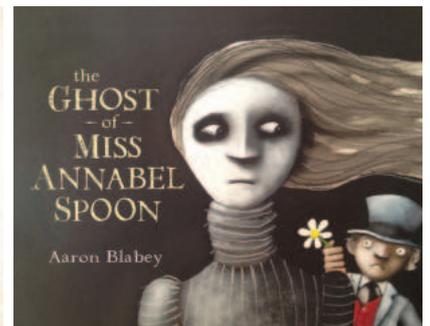
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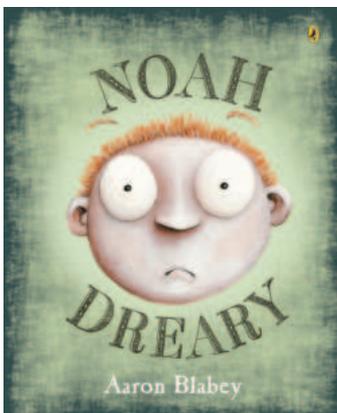
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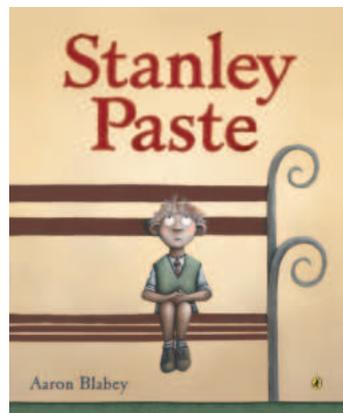
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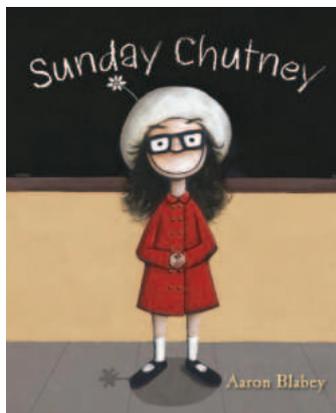
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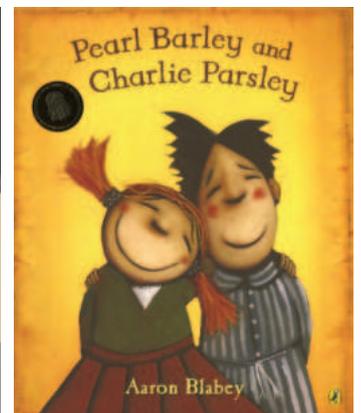
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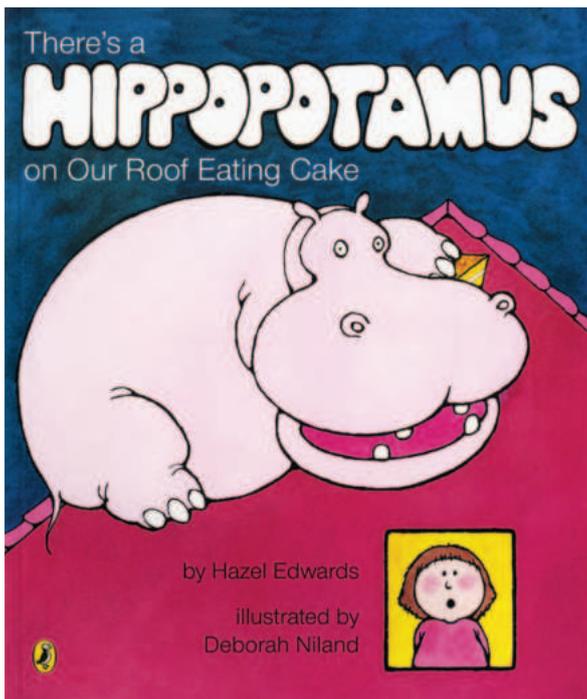
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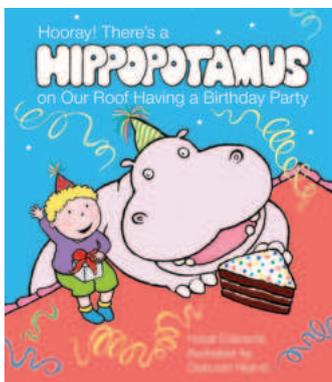
There's a Hippopotamus on our roof

From starting school to having a new baby in the family, each of the Hippopotamus picture books visits a common childhood challenge with the reassurance of a big imaginary friend.

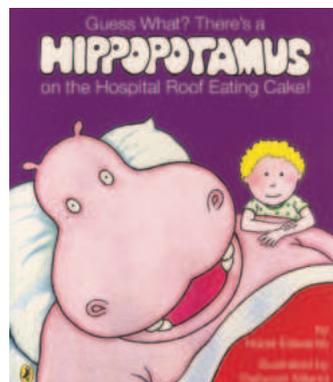


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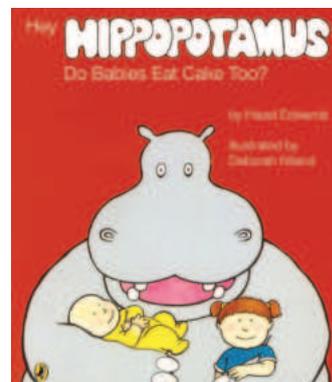
Author Hazel Edwards, OAM writes books and scripts for children, YA and adults. Awarded the Australian Society of Authors' Medal in 2009, Hazel has been nominated three times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. She also received the Monash University Distinguished Alumni award for Education in 2022. She's Patron of the Society of Women Writers, Victoria. 2025 was her 50th year since first being published. Her books have been translated into 10 languages.



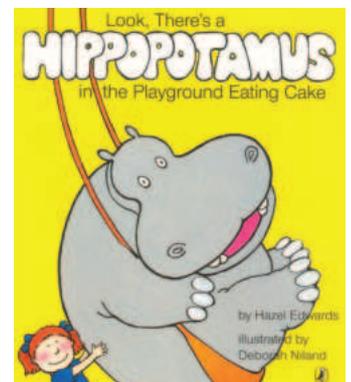
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Each Peach Pear Plum

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'In this book with your little eye, take a look and play "I Spy" – so starts the classic story from best-selling author/illustrator team Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

A poem on each spread gives the clue as to what is hiding in the picture opposite. Many well-known nursery characters are included so that young children can follow the rhymes and enjoy the story.

About the author

Janet Ahlberg, along with Allan Ahlberg, created some of the world's most popular picture books, including EACH PEACH PEAR PLUM and THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS POSTMAN, both winners of Greenaway Medals, and THE BABY'S CATALOGUE, inspired by their daughter Jessica. Janet died in 1994.

Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

Language, Rhyme,
Imagination

General Capabilities

Literacy

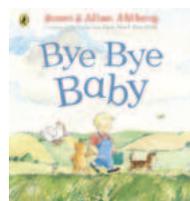
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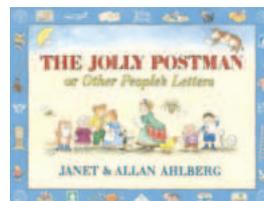
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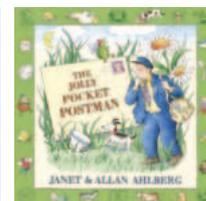
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A Bag and a Bird

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‘One day, a long time ago when I lived in Kirribilli, Sydney, I packed a lunch and set out to walk to the Botanic Gardens . . .

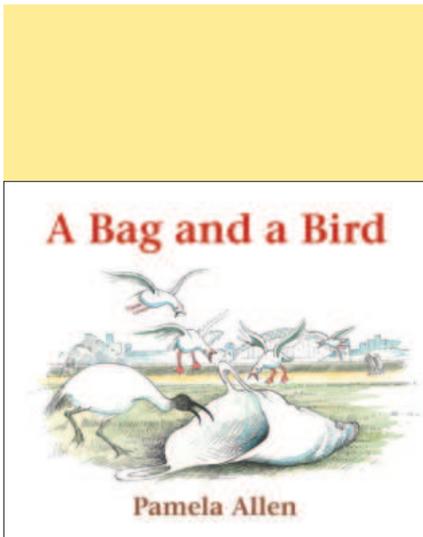
‘I crossed the harbour bridge then climbed down to Circular Quay. I walked beside the sea wall, past the Opera House until I reached the Botanic Gardens.’

About the author

Pamela Allen is a phenomenon in the world of children’s literature. Since her first publication in 1980, her picture books have enchanted generations of children around the world, and have garnered a glittering array of awards and commendations including six Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, two New South Wales Premier’s Literary Awards, an International Board on Books for Young People Diploma for Illustration, the Margaret Mahy Medal, New Zealand’s most prestigious award for children’s literature, and most recently The Gaylene Gordon Award for a Much Loved Book from the Children’s Literature Foundation of New Zealand. Pamela’s books are full of the music of language; they are ‘fragments of theatre’, designed to be read aloud and shared between an adult and a child. Patch Theatre Company of Adelaide has created three theatrical performances from a selection of Pamela’s books. These have toured throughout Australia and New Zealand, performing to packed houses.



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Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

Sustainability, Environmental responsibility, City landscape, Bravery, Family

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

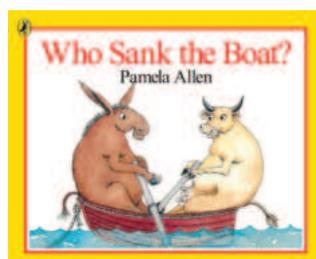
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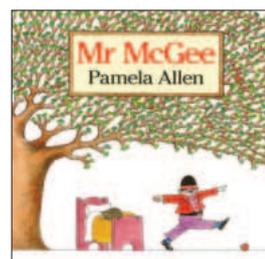
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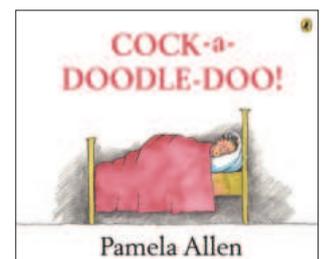
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Bear and Rat

Christopher Cheng, Stephen Michael King

4 MAY 2021

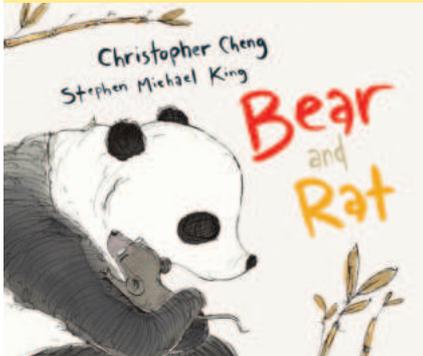
A powerful and uplifting story about loving friendship, even through the hardest of times.

Bear and Rat are the best of friends who do everything together, but Rat wonders if Bear will always be there to hold her hand, no matter what happens . . .

About the author

Christopher Cheng is an award-winning children's fiction and non-fiction author. He dwells in an inner-city Sydney terrace and presents to people of all ages at schools and festivals worldwide. He has a Master of Arts in Children's Literature and was a Literacy Ambassador for the Australian Federal Government. He is a member of the International Advisory Council for SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) and an Ambassador for NCACL (the National Centre for Australian Children's Literature).

Stephen Michael King has been described as an artist who 'draws from the inside out', and it is this gentle, intuitive truth that gives heart and playfulness to his work. Stephen Michael King is an internationally renowned, award-winning author and illustrator whose career has spanned over thirty years, producing more than one hundred titles. He has worked with a stable of Australia's best children's book authors including Glenda Millard, Margaret Wild, Nick Bland, Peter Carey and Tim Winton. Books that Stephen Michael King has written and illustrated include: *Three*; *Rainbow Bear*; *Mutt Dog!*; *Leaf*; and *Milly, Jack and the Dancing Cat*.



Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

Friendship, Love, Memories, Grief and dealing with loss, Hope, Empathy, Nature

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Personal and social capability

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RRP: \$24.99

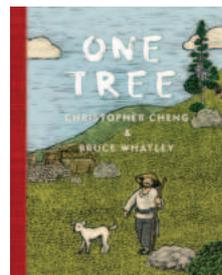
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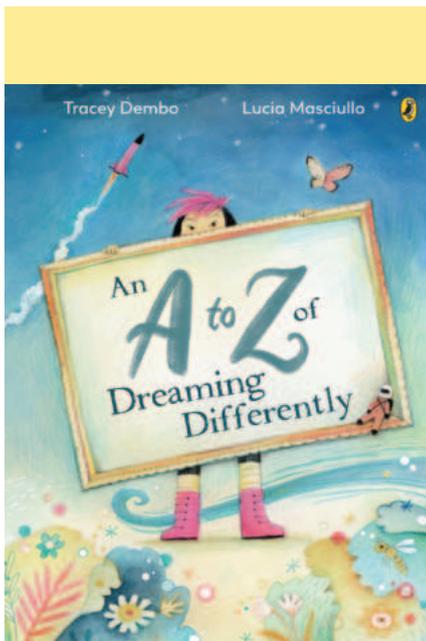
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An A to Z of Dreaming Differently

Tracey Dembo, Lucia Masciullo

8 AUGUST 2023

Beautifully illustrated by award-winning Lucia Masciullo, this bold and affirming picture book shouts from the rooftops that you should be you.

'A is for Attitude.
May you have bucketloads of it, kid.
B is for Brave and Bold.
Two good things to be.'

This affirming alphabet story advocates for every single kid. It is a reminder to be yourself, without apology. And no matter the zig-zag journey, don't ever give up on dreams.

About the author

Tracey Dembo is a children's author who is passionate about encouraging big questions, daring dreams and wild imaginations. She believes in the importance of play, and has a strong interest in children's early learning and development. Tracey was awarded a mentorship in the 2020 Maurice Saxby Creative Development Program. Her debut picture book is *An A to Z of Dreaming Differently*.

Lucia Masciullo grew up in Livorno, Tuscany. She moved to Australia in 2007 and since then she has been happily working as an illustrator. She has illustrated more than 30 books, among which are the CBCA Honour Book and Prime Minister Award short-listed *Come Down, Cat!* by Sonya Hartnett, as well as the Our Australian Girl series, *Meet Katie at the Beach* by Rebecca Johnson in the Aussie Kids series, and *An A to Z of Dreaming Differently* by Tracey Dembo. She now lives on the Gold Coast.

Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

Friendship, Community,
Kindness and empathy,
Resilience and wellbeing

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking,
Ethical understanding,
Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Sustainability

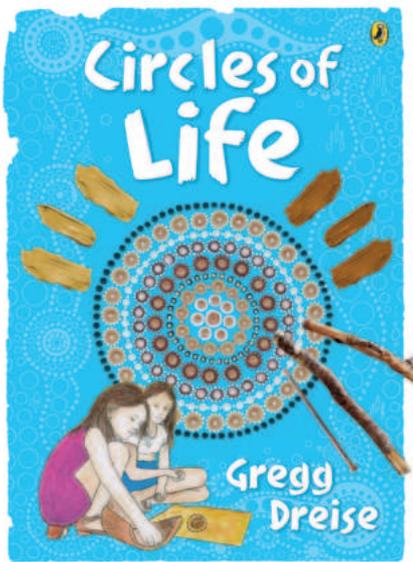
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RRP: \$24.99

Pages: 32



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Circles of Life



Gregg Dreise

12 MARCH 2024

An astounding work of significance for sharing with kids and adults about Indigenous art from super star Kamilaroi author Gregg Dreise.

Let's turn this recycled paper into something from our heart. Come on – give it a try.

As we use a stick to paint the first dot in the middle, we say thank you, Father Sky.

Join Kamilaroi creator Gregg Dreise and explore his Cultural tradition of painting Gabayindah Guroos. With ochre from Mother Earth, two young girls are guided by Uncle to paint each layer of the Thank You Circles as a celebration of the different elements of our world. When the dots are placed together, they form astonishing circles of life.

Text type

Narrative Non Fiction

Themes

Storytelling, Aboriginal Art, Identity, Sustainability, Connection to Country

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Ethical understanding, Intercultural understanding

Cross Curriculum priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

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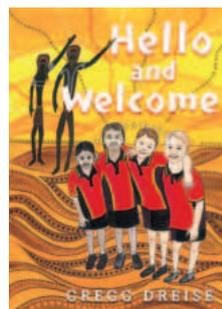
About the author

Gregg Dreise grew up in south-west Queensland in a large family that loves music, art, sport, Culture and family. He is very proud of his Kamilaroi and Euahlayi heritage. The Kamilaroi and Euahlayi peoples' lands extend from south-west Queensland into north-west New South Wales. Culture, music and storytelling have run through his family's blood since time began. Gregg is a talented storyteller who uses didgeridoos, guitars, laughter and high-energy performances to pass on culture, unity and wisdom through his educational talks. He is on a journey to get right around Australia to share his stories and learn more about the ancient and diverse histories and cultures of this beautiful country. He is fully aware that all of our cultural roots help strengthen the assortment of unique and proud Australians that we all become.

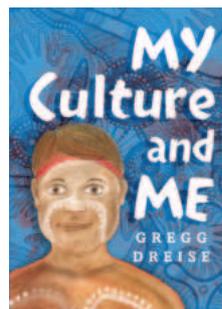


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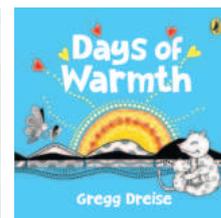
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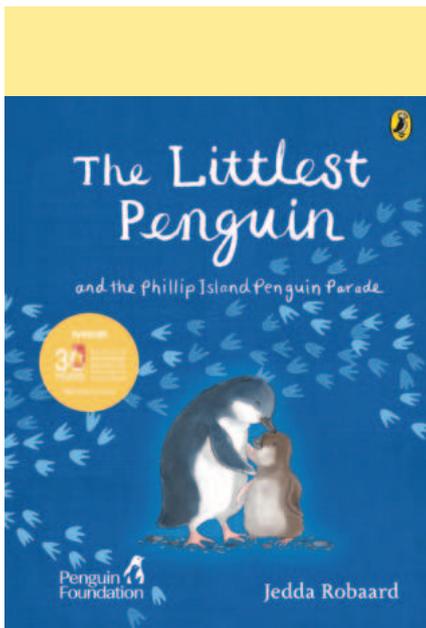
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Natural world, Animals, Roles, Families

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding

Cross Curriculum priorities

Sustainability

ISBN: 9781761341830

RRP: \$24.99

Pages: 144



The Littlest Penguin



The Penguin Foundation, Jemma Robaard

3 OCTOBER 2023

Winner of the 2024 Environment Award for Children’s Literature.

The adorable little penguins come waddling and tumbling out of the water and up the hill, back to their burrows on the island . . . But that’s just the end of an even more amazing story.

Where have they been? What adventures did they have?

Come on an incredible journey with Little Penguin, Scruffy, Cheeky and Big Chick as they go out to sea for the very first time.

Created in partnership with the Penguin Foundation and based on the amazing journey behind Phillip Island’s Penguin Parade, including a non-fiction section with all you need to know about these wonderful little birds.

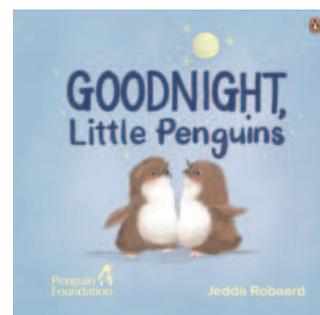
Beautifully illustrated on every page and packaged as a small gift-hardback format, this is as irresistible as the cuddly little birds the story is based on.

About the author

The Penguin Foundation raises funds to protect Phillip Island’s native wildlife and enhance the natural environment through research, conservation and education programs.

Jemma Robaard is an Australian author, illustrator and designer, based in Southern Tasmania, Australia. She is known internationally for her sweet and whimsical style of illustration. She has been illustrating and writing children’s books since 2011 and has over 50 books published.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



9781761349119



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Koala Lou

Mem Fox, Pamela Lofts

30 MAY 2023

A beautiful collector's edition celebrating 35 years of this touching story about mothers' enduring love. A timeless Australian classic from the beloved and bestselling author of *Where is the Green Sheep?* and *Possum Magic*.

There was once a baby koala, so soft and round that all who saw her loved her. Her name was Koala Lou.

Koala Lou is the first born in a large family. She feels sad because her mother seems too busy to pay her any attention. Perhaps if she wins the tree-climbing at the Bush Olympics her mother might notice her again.

'A first-rate choice for bedtime, story hour, or reading aloud.'

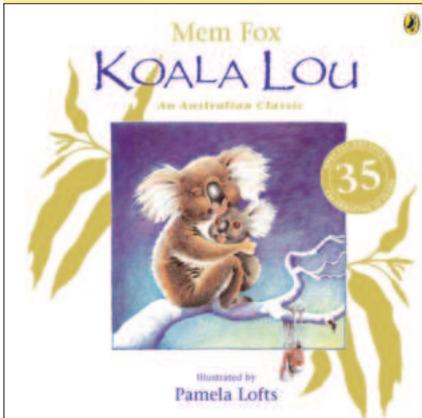
The Horn Book

'Mem Fox's books are like a warm blanket; they have a way of making the world seem a little cosier' ***The Age***

About the author

Mem Fox has written more than 40 books for children, including the bestselling and much-loved picture books *Possum Magic* and *Where is the Green Sheep?*. Other books by Mem include *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes*, *Hunwick's Egg*, *Hello Baby!*, *A Giraffe in the Bath*, *Koala Lou*, *Baby Bedtime* and *Roly Poly*.

Pamela Lofts lived in Alice Springs where she developed a series of books with Aboriginal storytellers and children based on their traditional stories. She also illustrated a number of picture books, including the classic *Koala Lou* written by Mem Fox, and *Wombat Stew*. Pamela passed away on 4 July following a two-year battle with Motor Neurone Disease.



Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

Australian animals, Families, Relationships, Resilience, Sports

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and creative thinking, Personal and social capability

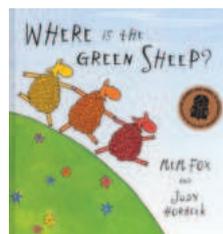
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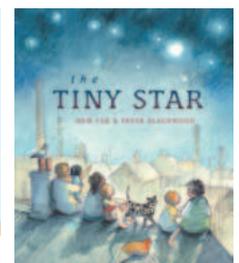
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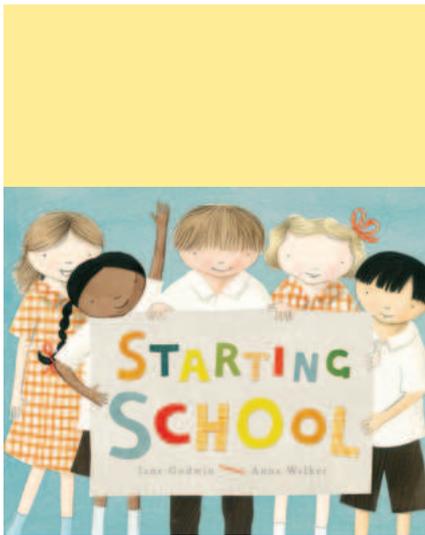
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Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

School, Resilience, Emotions, Friendship, Self Esteem, Discovery

General Capabilities

Literacy, Creative and cultural thinking, Intercultural understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780670076765

RRP: \$24.99

Pages: 32



Starting School



Jane Godwin, Anna Walker

9 AUGUST 2013

With its charming characters and engaging story, *Starting School* provides children with the comfort, confidence and inspiration they need to take their first steps into the world of education.

Tim, Hannah, Sunita, Joe and Polly are all off to school for the first time. Would you like to meet them and see how they go? There are new friends to make, fun ways to learn and lots of different things to discover.

From Jane Godwin and Anna Walker comes this beautiful book focusing on the experiences and feelings of five very different children as they begin at school for the first time.

Jane’s simple words and ideas combine with Anna’s gentle and detailed illustrations to help children feel comfortable about taking this big step.

‘A beautifully crafted story that reassures nervous children and emphasises the excitement of heading off to “big school” for the first time’ *Kids Book Review*

About the author

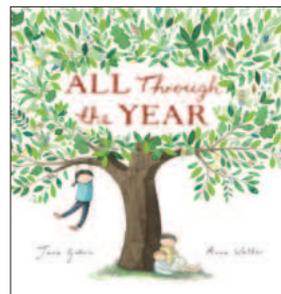
Jane Godwin is an Australian children’s book publisher, and also the highly acclaimed author of over twenty books for children, across all styles and ages. Her work is published internationally and she has received many commendations, including the Queensland Premier’s Award (Children’s Books), the Aurealis Award and the Animal Welfare Award, and shortlistings in the CBC Book of the Year Awards,

Anna Walker is an award-winning author-illustrator whose books include *Florette*, a *New York Times*/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children’s Book, and *Snap!*, which was a Children’s Book Council of Australia Honour book. Working from her studio in Melbourne, Australia, Anna Walker loves painting, printmaking and creating felt creatures for a tiny house in her front garden.

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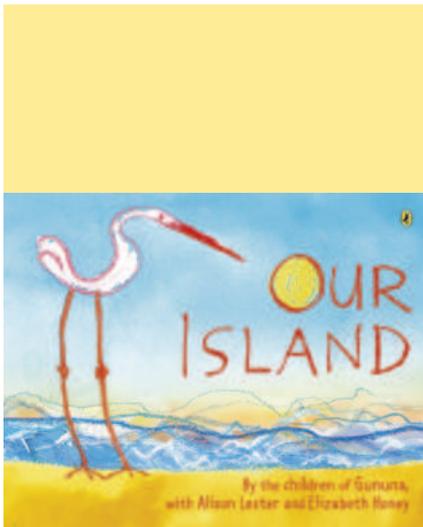
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Our Island

The Children of Gununa, Alison Lester, Elizabeth Honey

29 AUGUST 2016

Much-loved children's picture-book creators authors Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey collaborate on this lyrical celebration of place, where the children of Mornington Island explore their home in words and pictures.

'Our island lies beneath a big blue sky, surrounded by the turquoise sea. Turtles glide through the clear salt water, and dugongs graze on banks of seagrass.'

Join a group of children on an unforgettable adventure as they explore the wonders of their island home, fostering curiosity, connection and a deep appreciation for nature.

'Our Island is a true celebration of native Australian life, trembling with power and subtly' *CBCA Reading Time*

About the author

Our Island was created by the children of Gununa (Mornington Island) with Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey.

Elizabeth Honey and Alison Lester on the making of *Our Island*: 'In 2006 we were invited to Mornington Island State School to make a picture book with the kids. We worked in the library with a group of twenty students. A short poetic text by Jasmine Jingles provided the inspiration, then we all searched for exactly the right words to describe the island. An ever-changing cast of illustrators drew with crayons, and washed over their drawings with food dyes.'

Text type

Narrative Picture Book

Themes

Natural world, Discovery, Curiosity, Cultural understanding, Indigenous Australians, Art, Environment

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Ethical understanding, Intercultural understanding

Cross Curriculum priorities

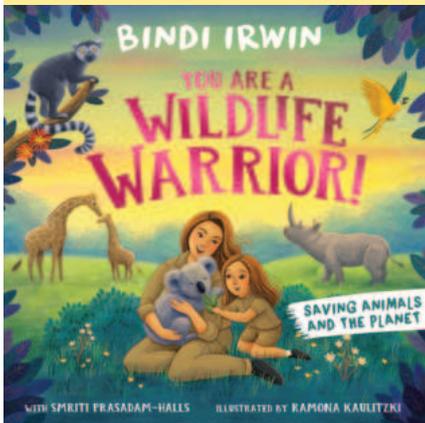
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

ISBN: 9780143505938

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 34





Text type

Narrative Non Fiction

Themes

Wildlife, Sustainability, Conservation, Environment, Animals

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Sustainability

ISBN: 9781761350962

RRP: \$19.99

Pages: 24



You Are a Wildlife Warrior!



Bindi Irwin, Smriti Prasadam-Halls, Ramona Kaulitzki

4 FEBRUARY 2025

World-renowned conservationist Bindi Irwin has a message for animal-loving kids: you can help protect the planet and all who call it home! Featuring exclusive Irwin family photos and animal fun facts.

Calling all Wildlife Warriors! Step inside the Australia Zoo and see what nature has to offer. There are lemurs and rhinos, kangaroos, and – of course – crocodiles.

On your tour, learn about these amazing animals and their habitats. Observe how they live and grow and all the ways we can protect them. Get inspired to take part in nurturing your own environment and all that inhabit it. Most importantly, discover the Wildlife Warrior within!

From the daughter of Steve Irwin, The Crocodile Hunter, comes an illustrated picture book urging readers to walk on the wild side and uncover their inner conservationists.

About the author

Bindi Irwin is a passionate wildlife conservationist who has inherited her parents’ love for wildlife and wild places. Born to Wildlife Warriors Steve and Terri Irwin, Bindi is a determined soul, destined to make a positive difference on the planet. She, her husband Chandler, and their young daughter, Grace, live in Australia and dedicate their lives to helping animals and the environment.

Ramona Kaulitzki is the illustrator of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Sisters First*, *Badger’s Perfect Garden* and *Wonderful You*, among others. She seamlessly blends digital and analogue techniques in her illustrations and her art is inspired by nature, animals, seasons and stories of all kind. Ramona lives in Germany.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



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Are We There Yet?

Alison Lester

8 OCTOBER 2004

A warm, heartfelt story based on an actual journey undertaken by the much-loved, award-winning author and illustrator Alison Lester.

Join Grace and her family on their adventurous and sometimes funny expedition. This delightful picture book takes young readers on a journey across Australia, as a family explores the outback, the bush and the coast. Along the way, kids will learn about the geography, culture and people of our fascinating country, all through the eyes of a lovable family.

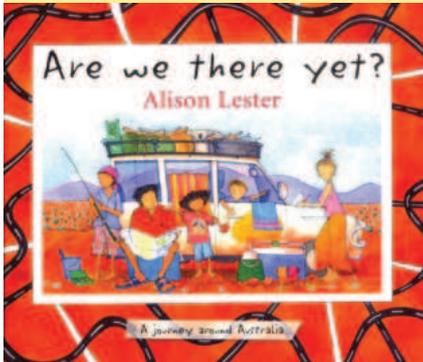
With its beautiful illustrations, engaging storytelling and celebration of family and Australian life, *Are We There Yet?* is a must-read for children who are ready to discover the wonders of the world.

'This is Lester at her finest. Perfect for any family about to embark on Australian travel, or for the child who is intrigued by such an idea.'

Kids Book Review

About the author

Alison Lester is one of Australia's most popular and bestselling creators of children's books. Her picture books mix imaginary worlds with everyday life, encouraging children to believe in themselves and celebrate the differences that make them special. In a career spanning decades, Alison Lester has written many books, and won numerous prestigious awards, including the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Picture Book of the Year Award for her much-loved classic *Are We There Yet?* and the CBCA Eve Pownall Book of the Year Award for *One Small Island*. Her picture books include *Kissed by the Moon*, *Running with the Horses*, *Sophie Scott Goes South* and *My Dog Bigsy* – to name just a few. Alison Lester became Australia's first Children's Book Laureate in 2012.



Text type

Narrative Picture Books

Themes

Australia, Travel, Family, Exploration, Discovery, Natural World

General Capabilities

Literacy, Personal and social capability, Intercultural understanding

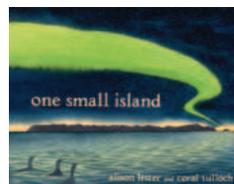
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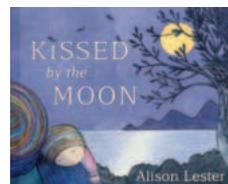
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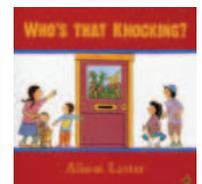
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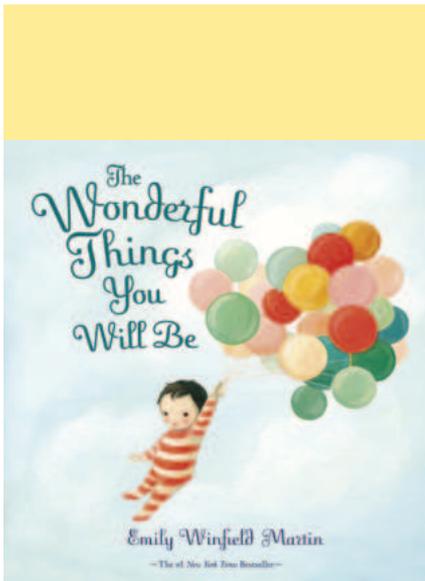
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The Wonderful Things You Will Be

Emily Winfield Martin

10 JUNE 2020

A timeless celebration of all the wonderful things children have in store.

'This is the first time
There's ever been you,
So I wonder what wonderful things
You will do.'

In this timeless poem about growing up, Emily Winfield Martin explores all the things you can choose to be, from brave and bold to creative and wise.

This book is filled with beautiful, quirky illustrations and clever read-aloud rhyme, and grown-ups will love reading this book to their children at any age as they lovingly consider all the possibilities that lie ahead. Its enduring message of love and acceptance as children grow and change is both universal and poignant, and is one to share over and over again.

Text type

Picture Book

Themes

Imagination, Possibilities,
Future, Hope, Wonder

General Capabilities

Literacy

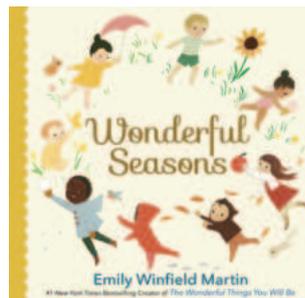
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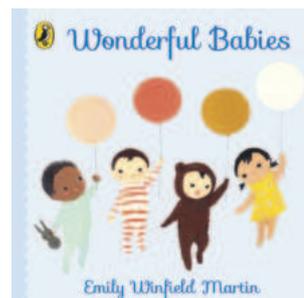
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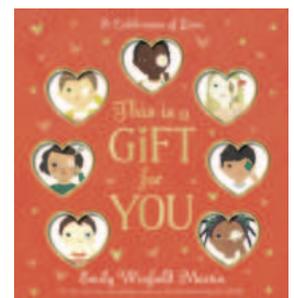
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All About Antarctica

Marc Martin

14 OCTOBER 2025

From award-winning Australian author-illustrator Marc Martin, a fact-packed illustrated journey to the coldest place on Earth – Antarctica!

Antarctica is a fragile and fascinating world that most of us will never see . . . and it's disappearing. Learn all about it before it's too late. *All About Antarctica* is an inviting and exciting reading experience with brilliant colour illustrations paired with bite-sized facts on every page.

A thrilling illustrated adventure that allows readers to get a deeper understanding of this unique place and learn about the global importance of the southernmost continent. Offering a look at the world of Antarctica, a place where curiosity meets science. Great for readers ages five to ninety-five!

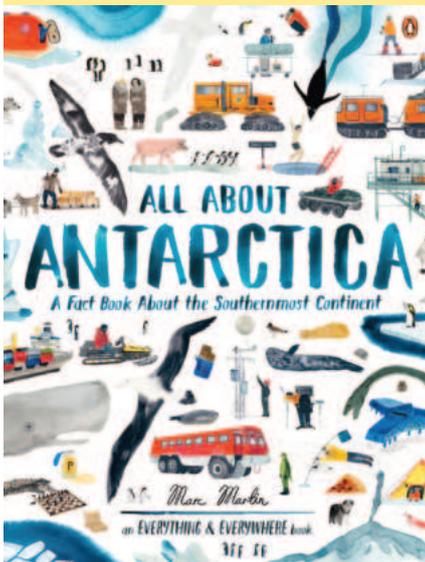
From colossal squids and active volcanoes to research vessels and cricket matches, there's a lot more to the South Pole than just penguins and icebergs (though there are also a lot of penguins and icebergs). Learn how humans survive in the coldest, driest, windiest place on Earth and discover what surprises await in this endlessly fascinating book.

About the author

Marc Martin is an artist, illustrator and picture-book maker based in Melbourne, Australia. His work is a world of dense colour, rich textures and the odd scribble. He is the author and illustrator of internationally award-winning books, including *A Forest*, *The Curious Explorers Illustrated Guide to Exotic Animals A-Z*, *Max*, *A River*, *Lots* and *Masters of Disguise*.



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Text type

Narrative Non Fiction

Themes

Antarctica, Sustainability, Science, Technology, Natural world, Geography

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Sustainability

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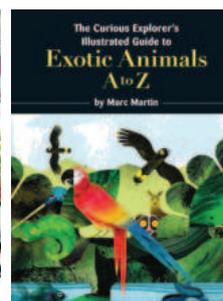
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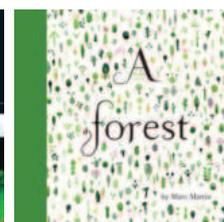
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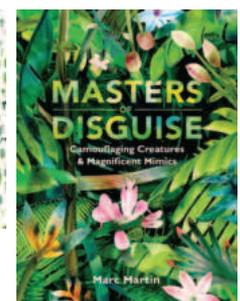
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The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

Text type

Picture Books

Themes

Fun, Surprise, Imagination, Humour, Creativity, Play

General Capabilities

Literacy

ISBN: 9780141361796

RRP: \$17.99

Pages: 48

The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

18 APRIL 2016

If a kid is trying to make you read this book, the kid is playing a trick on you. You will end up saying silly things and making everybody laugh and laugh!

You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except . . . here's how books work. Everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say . . .

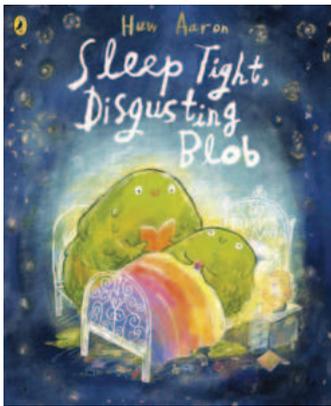
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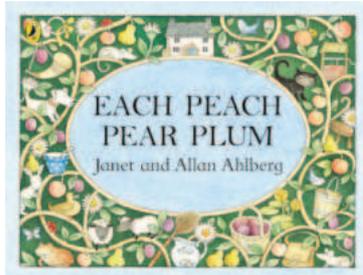
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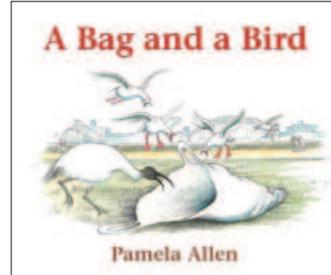
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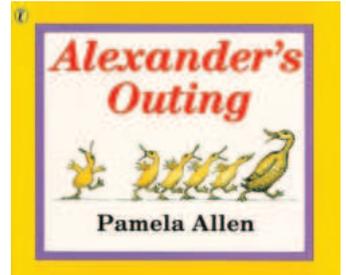
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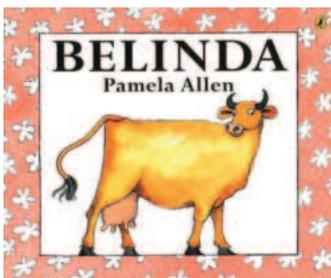
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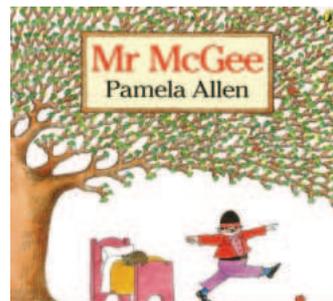
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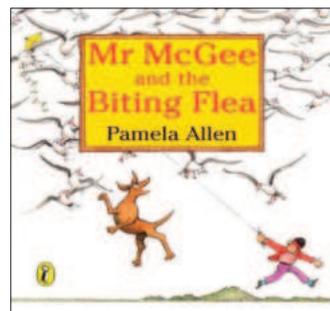
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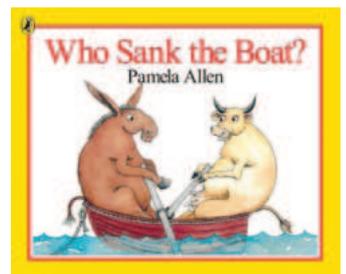
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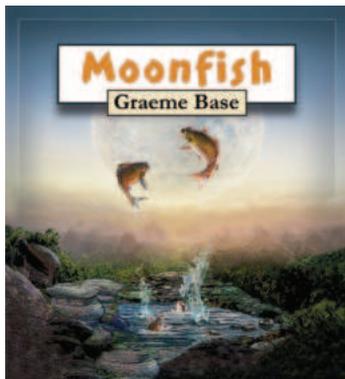
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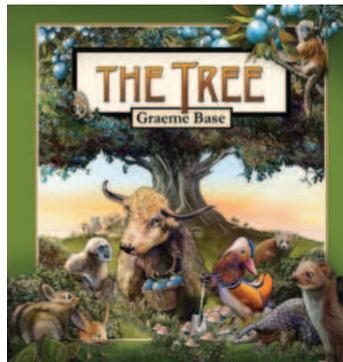
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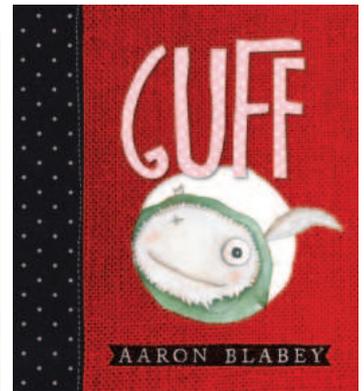
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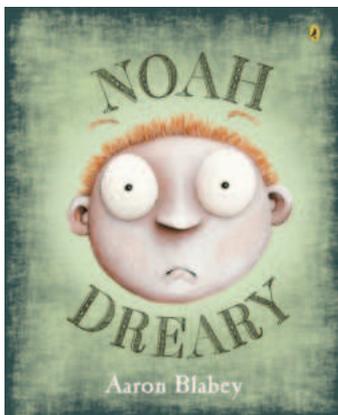
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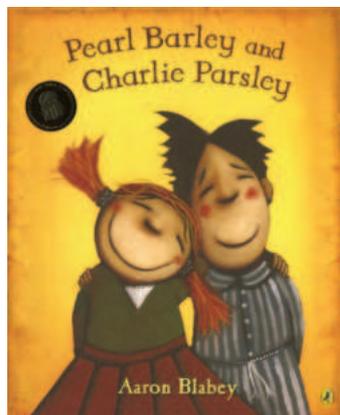
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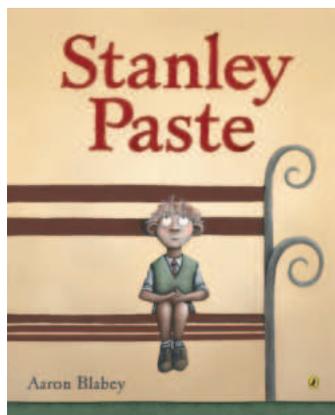
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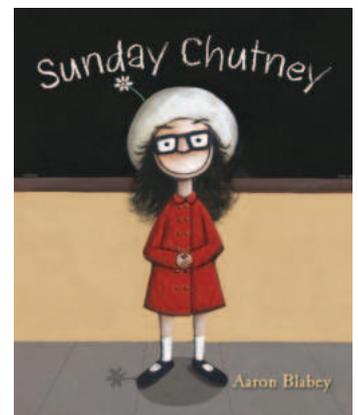
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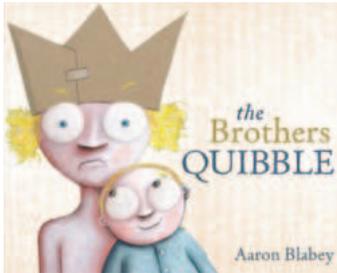
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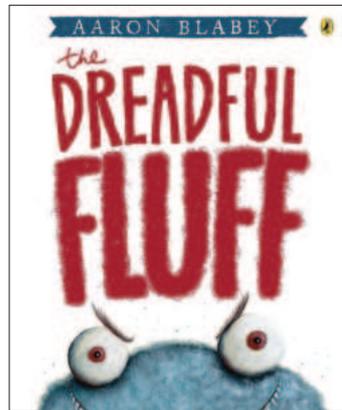
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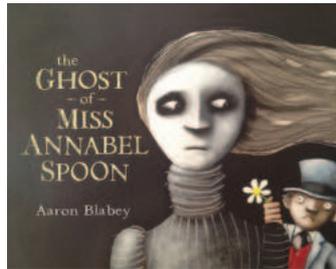
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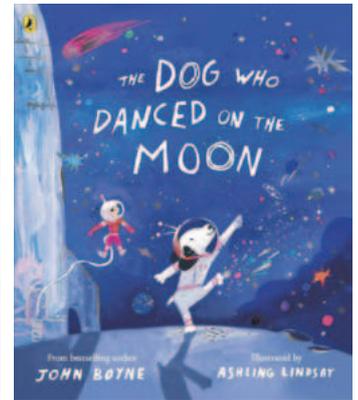
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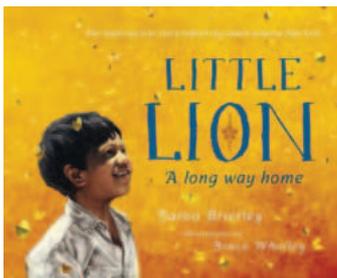
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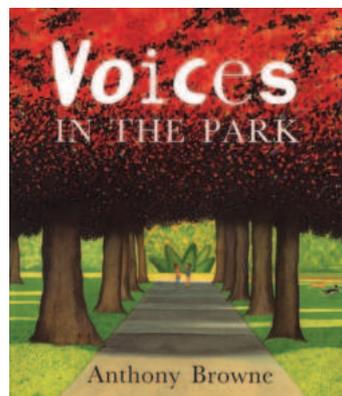
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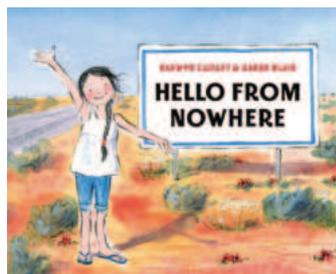
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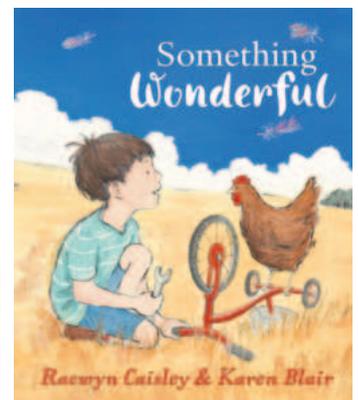
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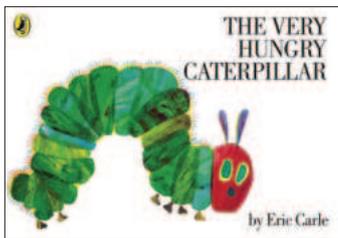
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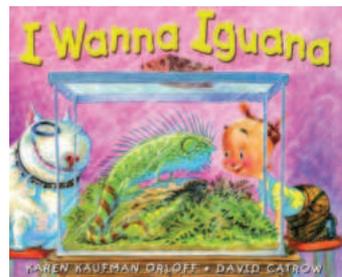
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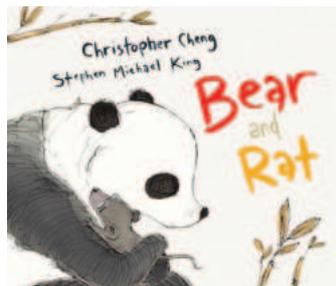
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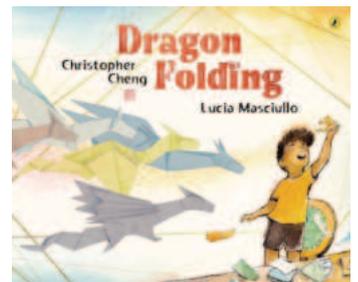
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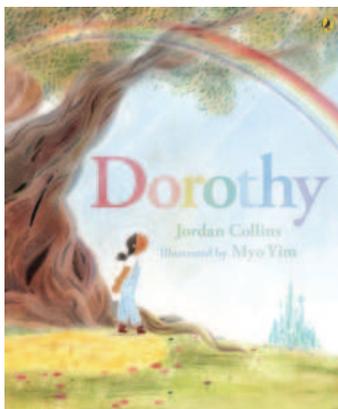
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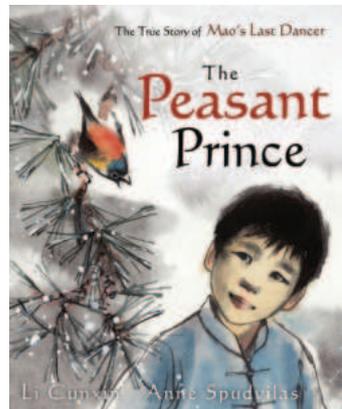
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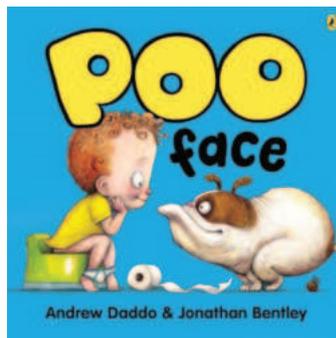
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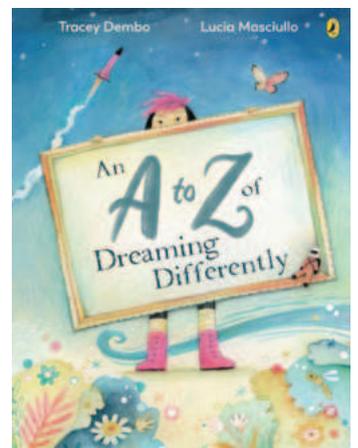
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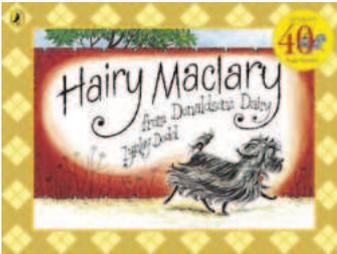
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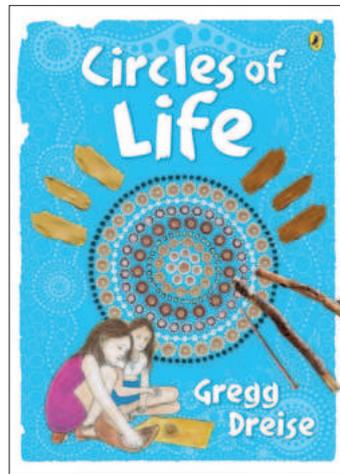
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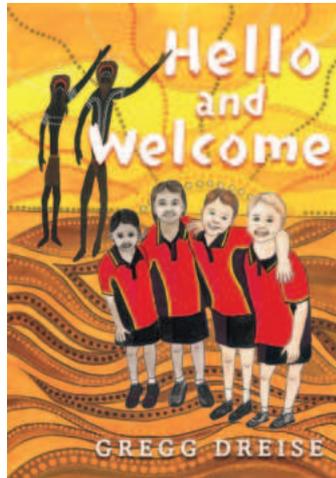
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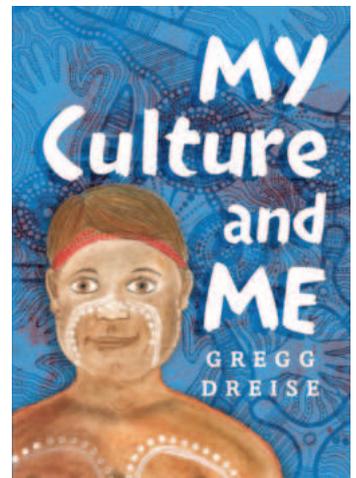
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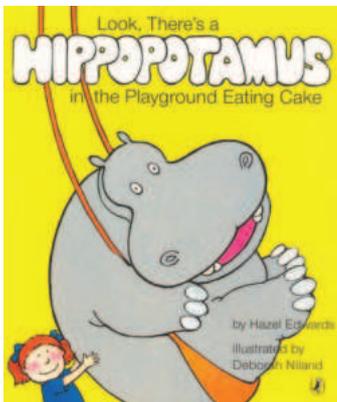
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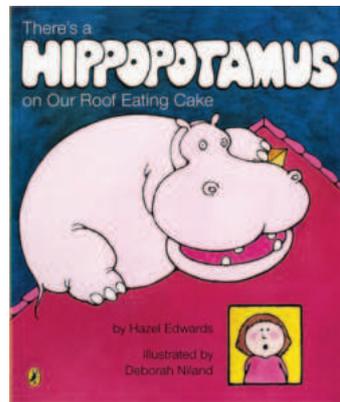
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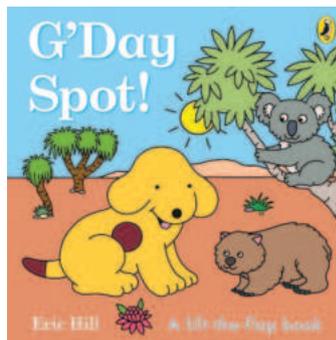
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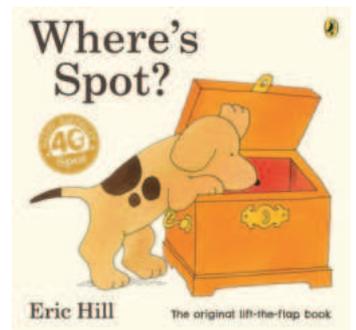
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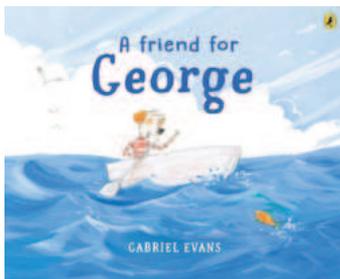
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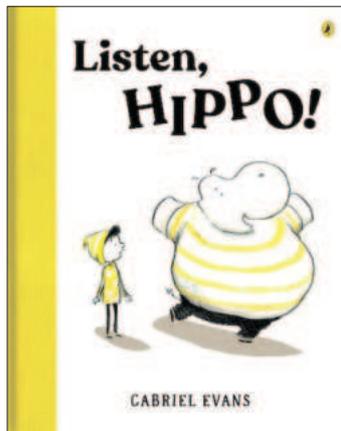
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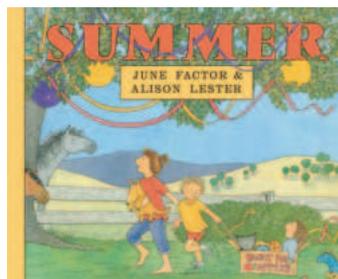
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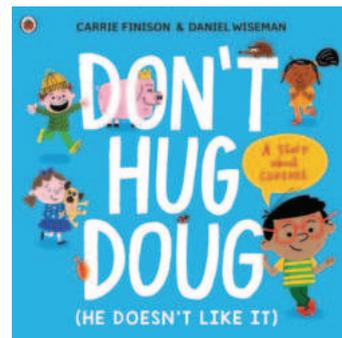
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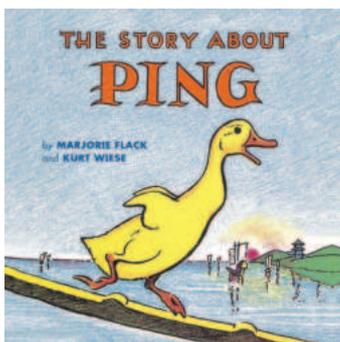
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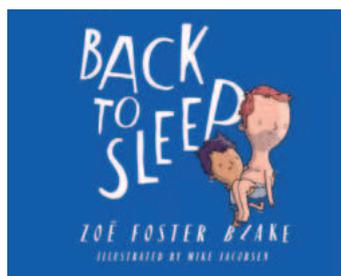
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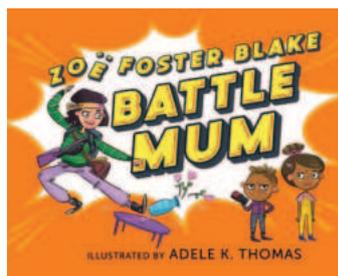
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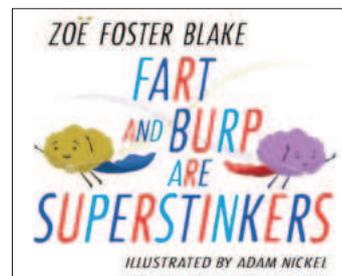
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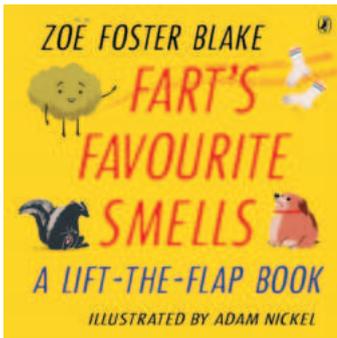
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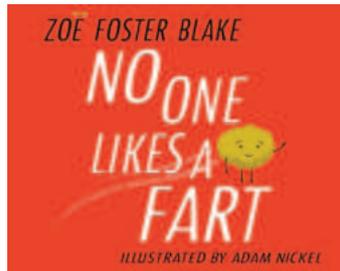
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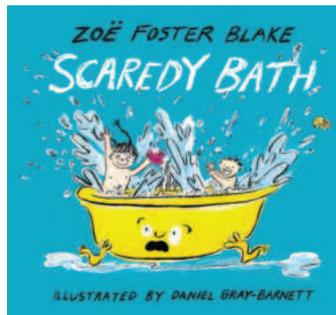


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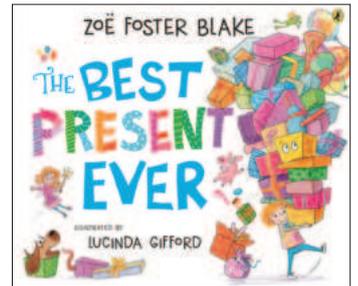
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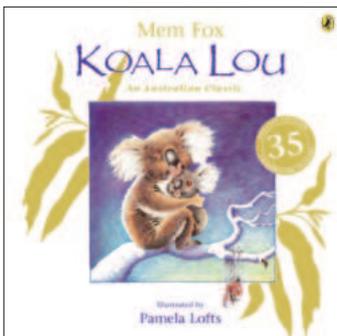
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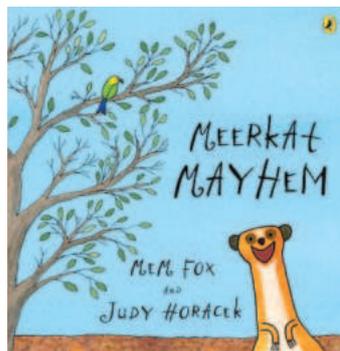
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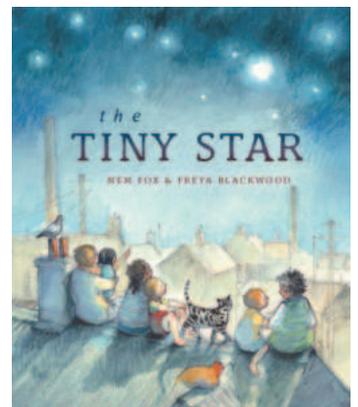
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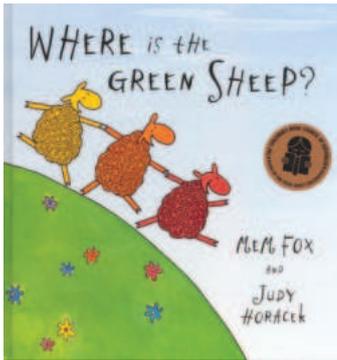


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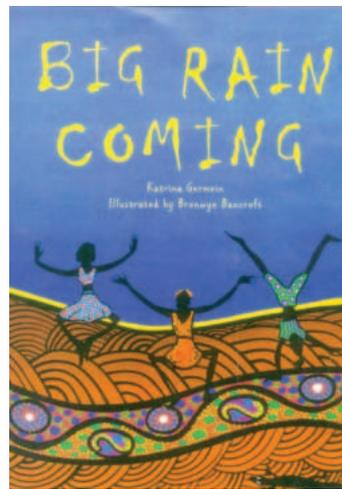


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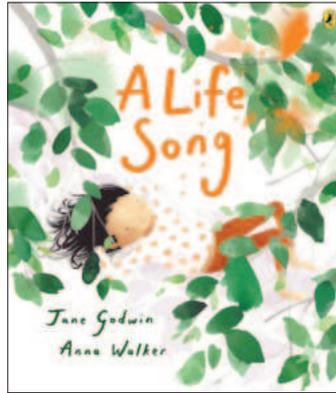
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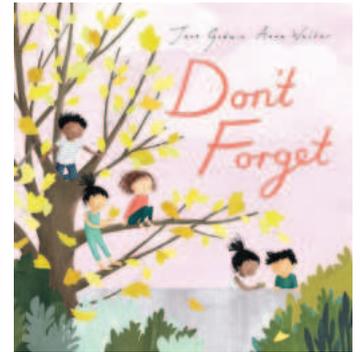
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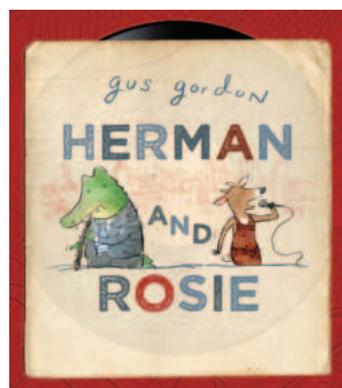
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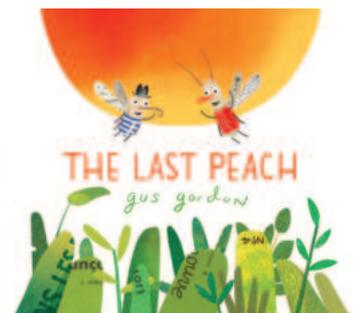
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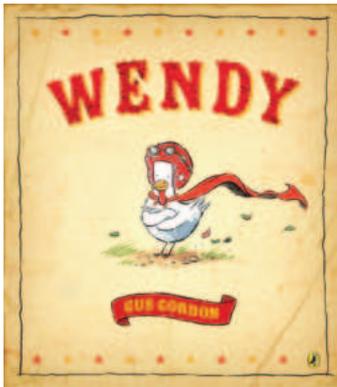
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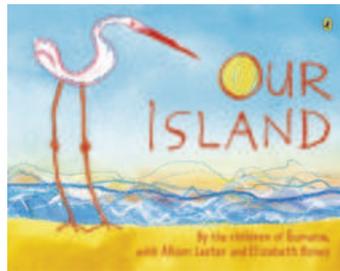
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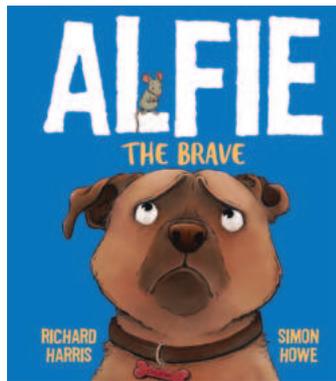
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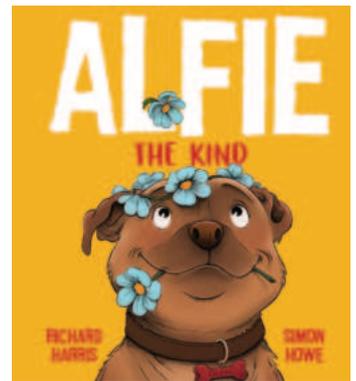
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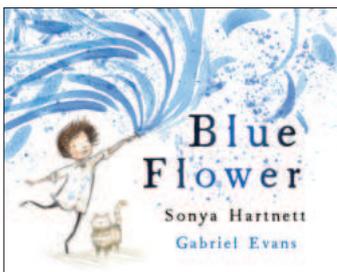
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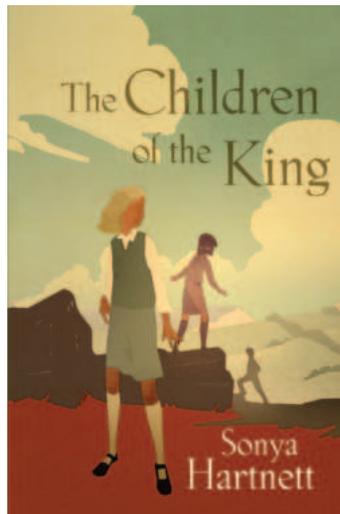
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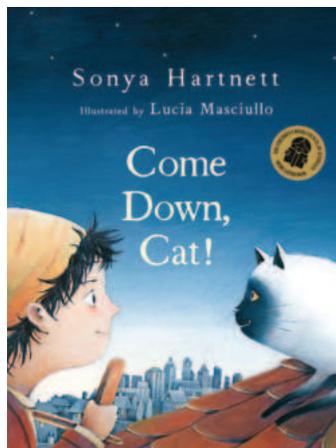
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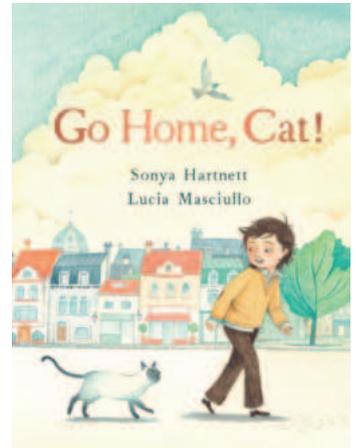
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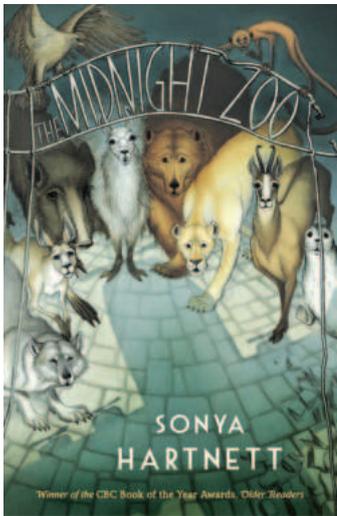
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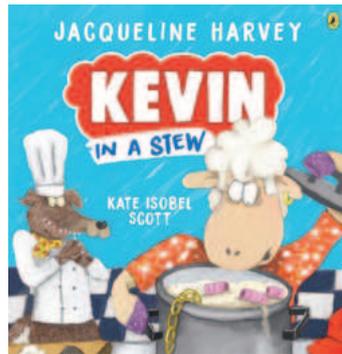
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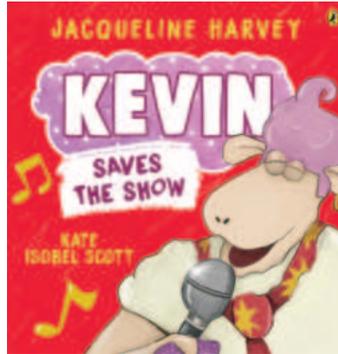
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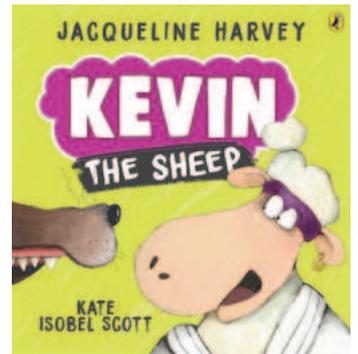
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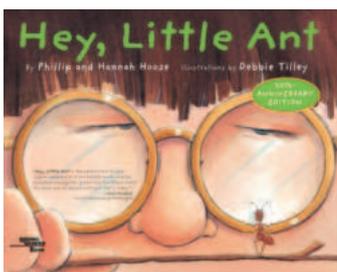
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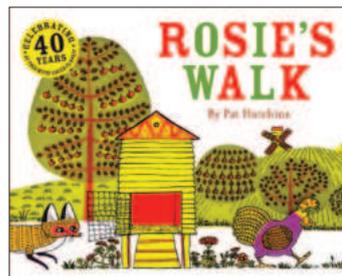
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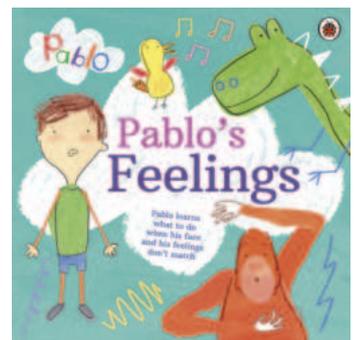
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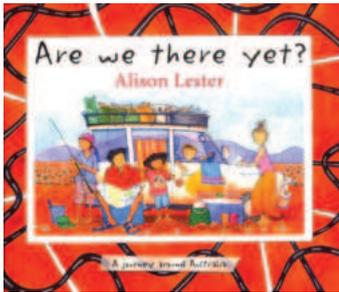
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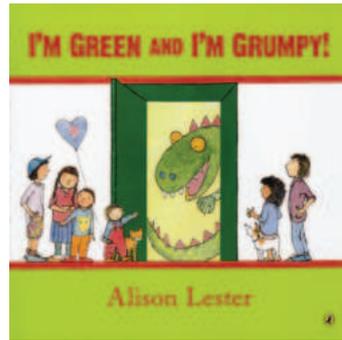
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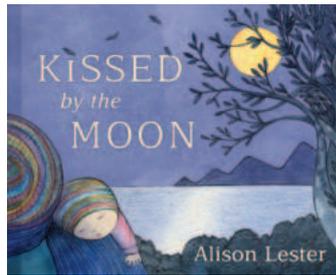
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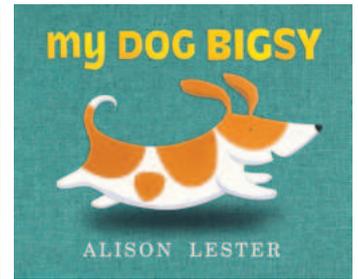
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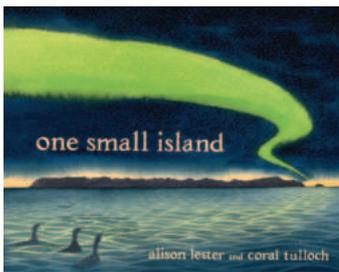
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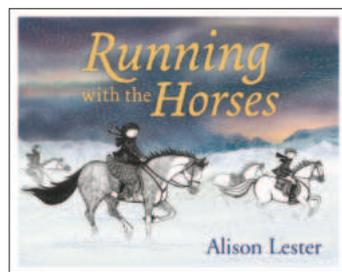
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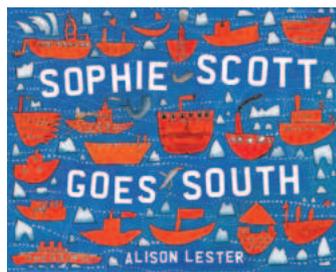
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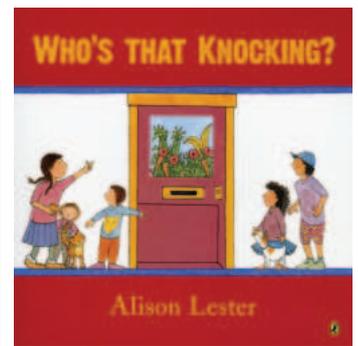
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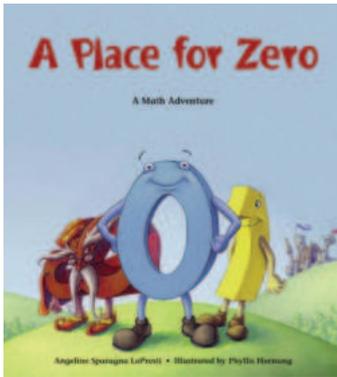


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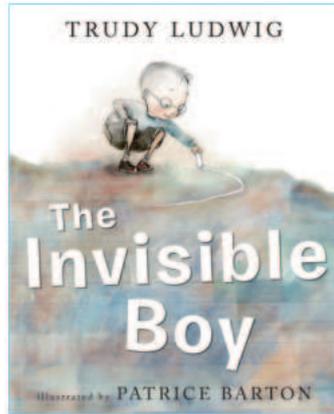
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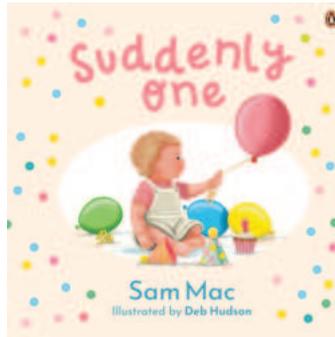
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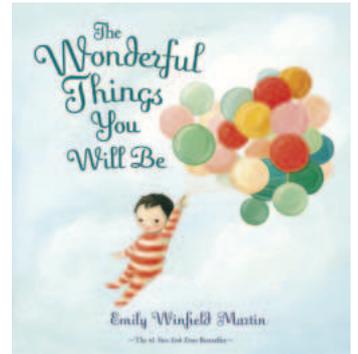
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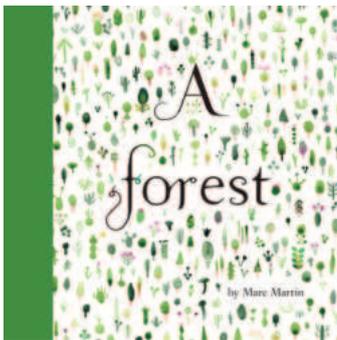
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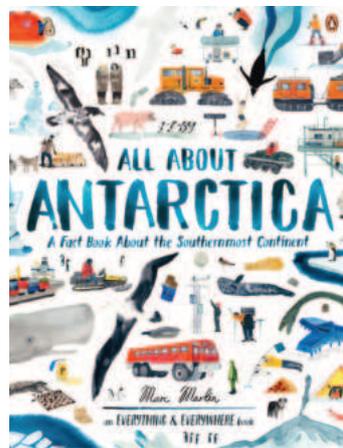
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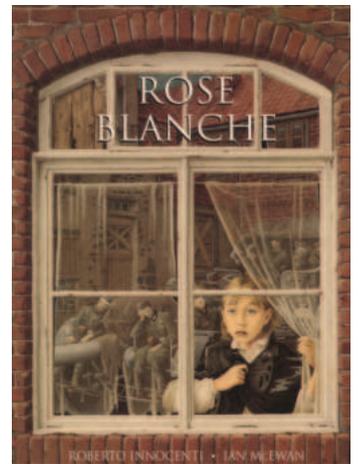
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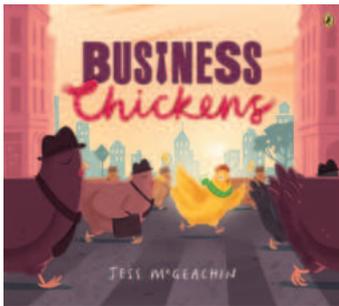
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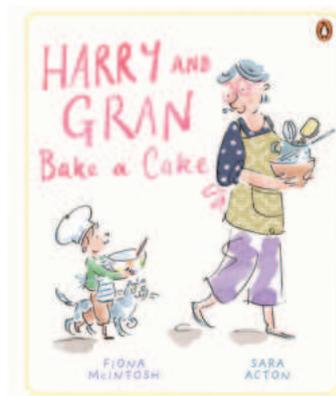


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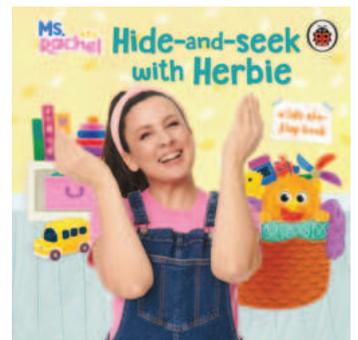


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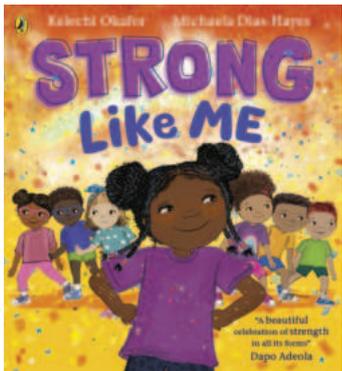
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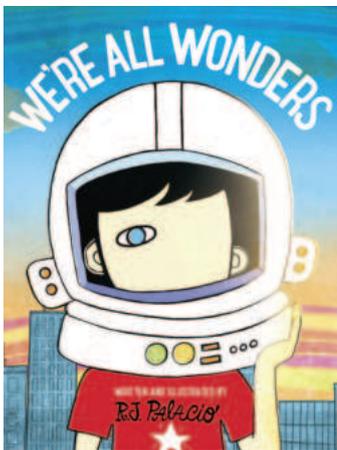
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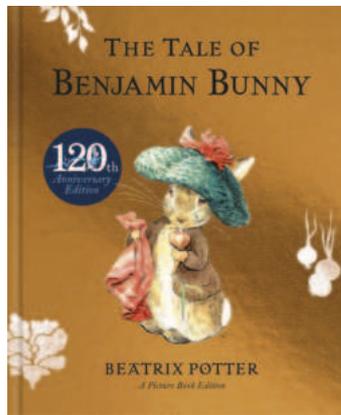
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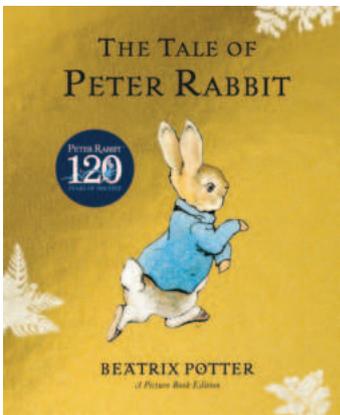
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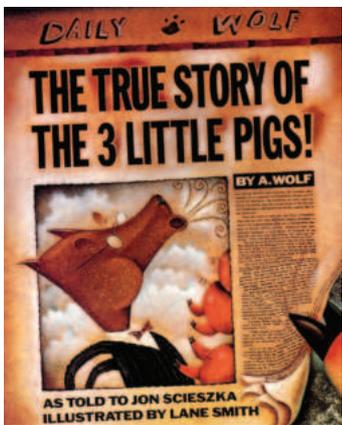
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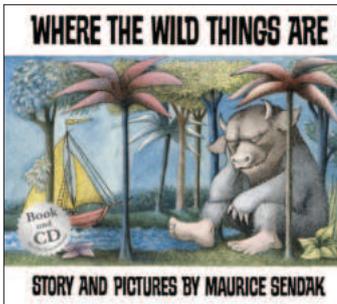
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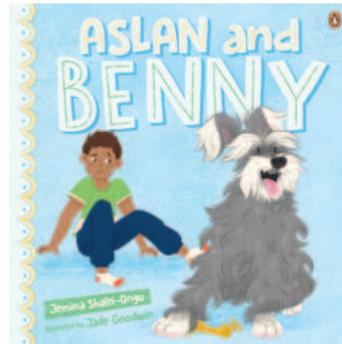


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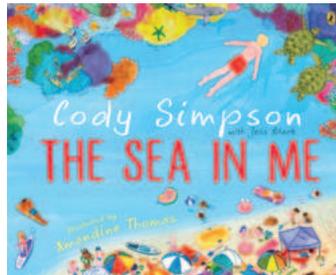
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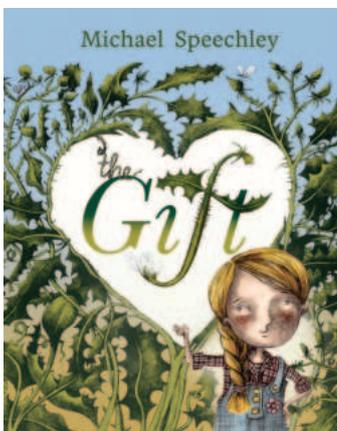
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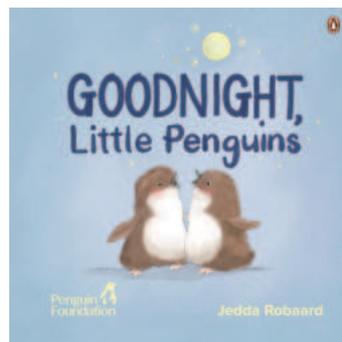
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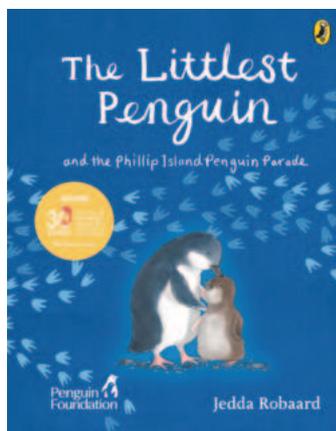
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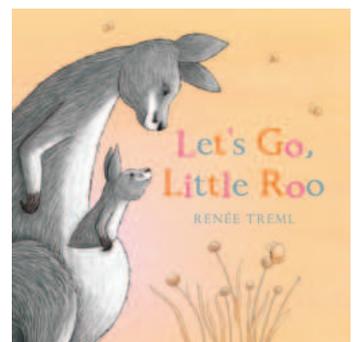
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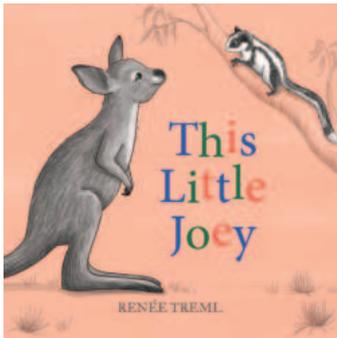
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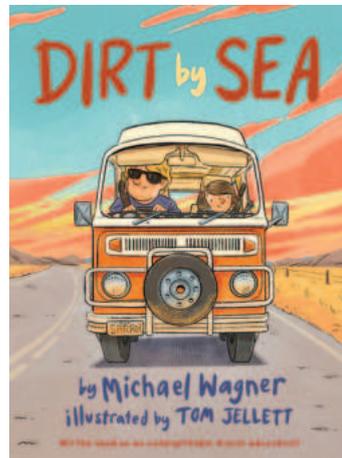
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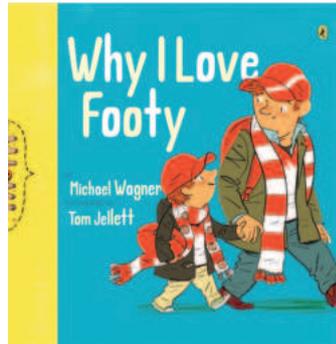
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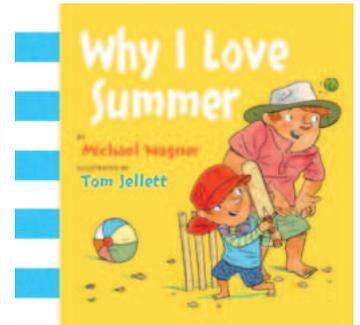
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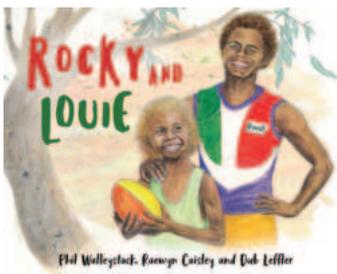
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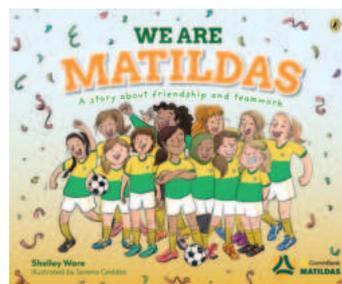
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 MICHAEL WAGNER, TOM JELLETT
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 The perfect book for families and footy fans of all colours.



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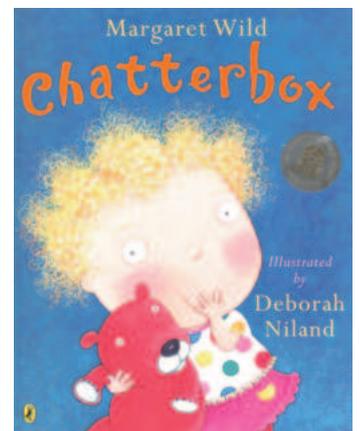
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 A heartfelt story about the bond between brothers and their special connection to country.



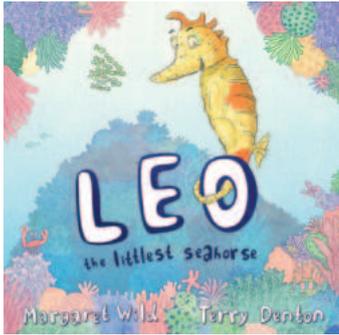
WE ARE MATILDAS
 SHELLEY WARE, SERENA GEDDES
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 Jazzy dreams of being a football star and playing for the CommBank Matildas.



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 Join six gorgeous babies as they play Boo! with their favourite animal toys.

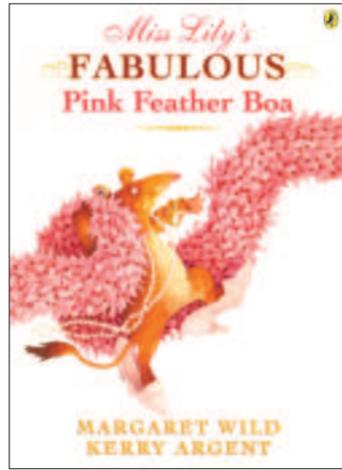


CHATTERBOX
 MARGARET WILD, DEBORAH NILAND
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 Max's baby sister, Daisy, is gorgeous! But when is she going to talk?



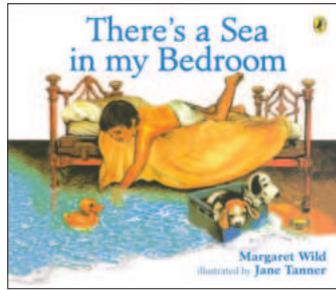
LEO THE LITTLEST SEAHORSE
MARGARET WILD, TERRY DENTON

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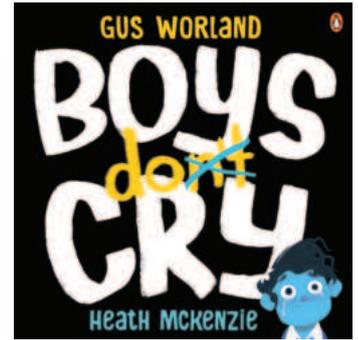
MISS LILY'S FABULOUS PINK FEATHER BOA
MARGARET WILD, KERRY ARGENT

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Is Miss Lily's fabulous pink feather boa actually magic?



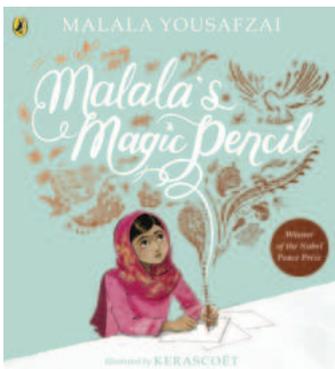
THERE'S A SEA IN MY BEDROOM
MARGARET WILD, JANE TANNER

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David is frightened of the sea. He does not like it at all.



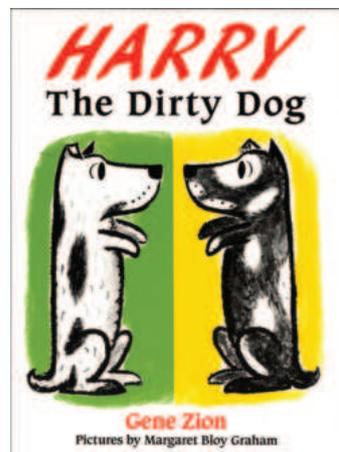
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GUS WORLAND, HEATH MCKENZIE

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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

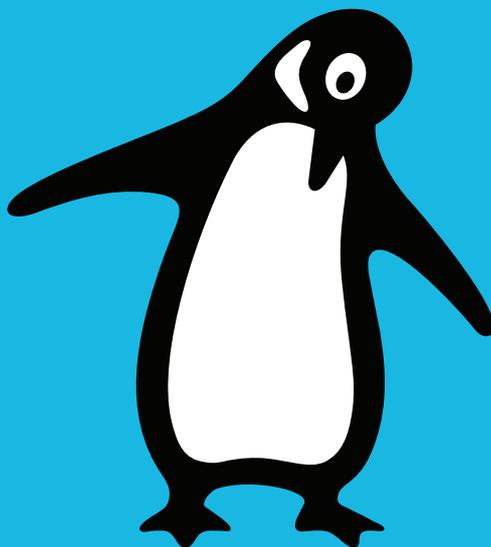
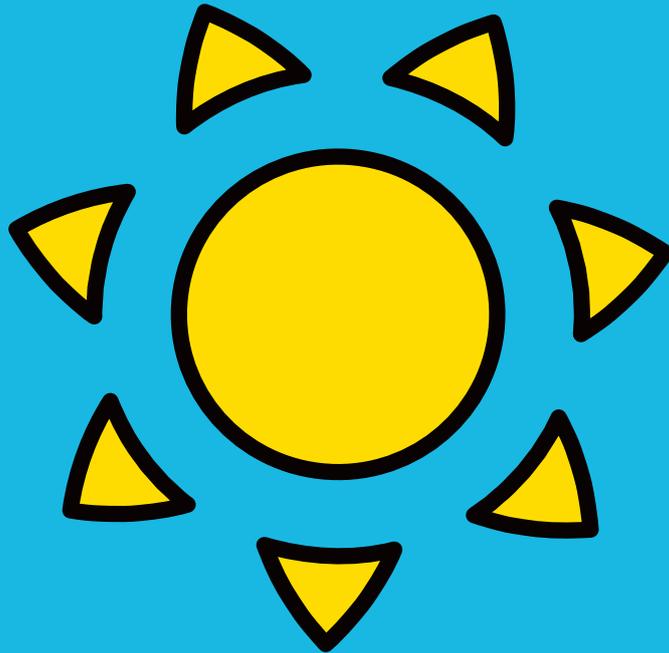
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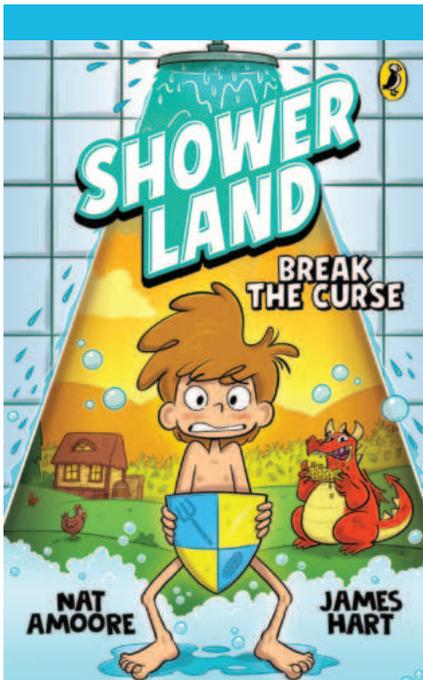


HARRY THE DIRTY DOG
GENE ZION, MARGARET BLOY GRAHAM

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The perfect recipe – a mischievous mutt and bathtime.

JUNIOR FICTION



**Text type**

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Adventure, Humour, Imagination, Visual Literacy

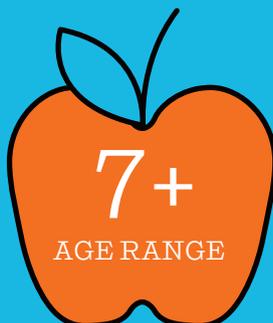
General Capabilities

Literacy, Creative and Critical Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

ISBN: 9781761342523

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 208



Shower Land 1: Break the Curse

Nat Amooore, James Hart

27 FEBRUARY 2024



A hilarious junior fiction series where getting in the shower might send you to another world!

Felix hates Mondays. Dad's yelling at him to get up. His little brother, Oly, is being super annoying. So when Felix shuts the bathroom door, he wishes he could get away. He turns on the shower and . . .

REEEEKKKKKK!

Felix finds himself standing in the middle of a field . . . naked . . . with an army of soldiers charging at him.

Step 1: Avoid flying pitchforks!

Step 2: Find some PANTS.

Step 3: UM, IS THAT A DRAGON?!?

About the author

Nat Amooore is a Sydney-based children's author whose debut novel, *Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire*, came out in 2019. It had great success as both Dymocks and QBD's 'Kids Book Of The Month', becoming Australia's #1 bestselling debut Aussie children's fiction in 2019. It has now sold into the UK, US, Italy, China, Estonia and Romania.

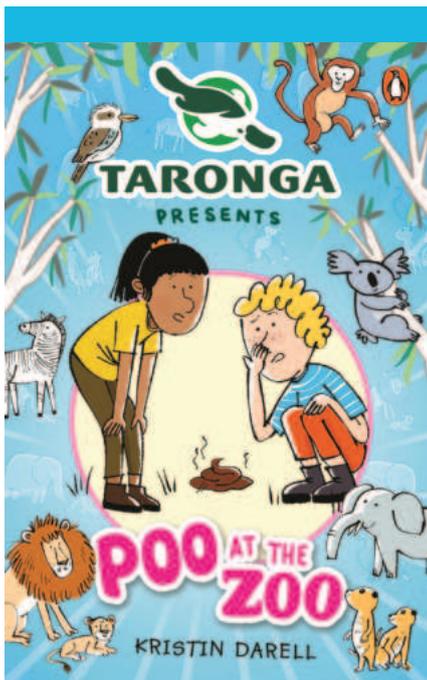
James Hart grew up loving comics, cartoons and drawing. After finishing his studies, he turned that passion into a full-time career as an illustrator. Projects include: the popular animated series of *The Day My Butt Went Psycho*, the award-winning *You Choose* series, the CBCA-notable *Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables* series, the thrilling *Mysterious World of Cosentino* series, the young adventure series *D-Bot Squad* and MANY titles with author Adam Wallace, including the series *Cowboy and Birdbrain* that James illustrated and co-created.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR

9781761342530



9781761342547



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Zoos, Animals, Environment, Sustainability and Science, Friendship and family

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Sustainability

ISBN: 9781761347436

RRP: \$14.99

Pages 160



Taronga Presents: Poo at the Zoo



Kristin Darell, Laura Wood

3 SEPTEMBER 2024

The ultimate animal adventure series! From Taronga's two Zoos comes a wild junior fiction series, purrfect for animal lovers aged 7 and up!

Join best friends Sophia and Ollie as they experience a day in their DREAM JOB and get up-close and personal with all your favourite zoo animals, big and small.

From the wild world of Taronga comes the ultimate animal adventure in this junior fiction series, absolutely purrfect for animal lovers aged 7 and up!

Sophia and Ollie are on their first Zoo-tastic adventure.

Sophia and Ollie have always dreamed of working at the zoo like their parents. Now, they've been given the chance to volunteer! But it's not all fun and games – they'll have to start at the bottom and work their way up, learning the ropes of what it really means to be a zookeeper at Taronga Zoo Sydney. And that means one thing: cleaning up after the animals!

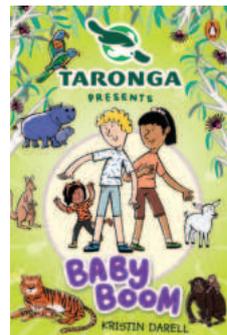
About the author

Kristin Darell has been a passionate storyteller since she was a child. Kristin is a strong advocate for children's literature, working as the Program Manager for the Australian Children's Laureate Foundation. She lives on Sydney's northern beaches with her husband, two children, two dogs, pet snake and three-legged pygmy bearded dragon.

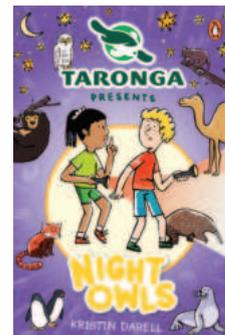
OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



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SCAN FOR TEACHERS RESOURCES



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Family, Friendship, Community

General Capabilities

Literacy

ISBN: 9781760892135

RRP: \$19.99

Pages: 448



Clementine Rose Collection One



Jacqueline Harvey

17 SEPTEMBER 2019

Three Clementine Rose stories in one gorgeous collection!

Clementine Rose was delivered not in the usual way, at a hospital, but in the back of a mini-van, in a basket of dinner rolls. So begins the story of a lovely little girl who lives in Penberthy Floss in a large ramshackle house with her mother, Lady Clarissa, Digby Pertwhistle the butler and a very sweet teacup pig called Lavender.

Join Clementine Rose and Lavender in the first collection of this beloved series, for three times the fun!

This collection contains *Clementine Rose and the Surprise Visitor*, *Clementine Rose and the Pet Day Disaster* and *Clementine Rose and the Perfect Present*.

About the author

Jacqueline Harvey worked in schools for many years but has had a passion for storytelling since she was a child. She is the author of the popular Alice-Miranda, Clementine Rose, Kensy and Max and Willa and Woof series, which have sold almost two million copies in Australia alone. In 2022, she released a picture book, *That Cat*, illustrated by one of her former students, Kate Isobel Scott. The pair has since gone on to publish *The Daring Tale of Gloria the Great* and the Kevin the Sheep series. Jacqueline’s books have received numerous shortlistings and awards while her picture book, *The Sound of the Sea*, was a CBCA Honour Book.



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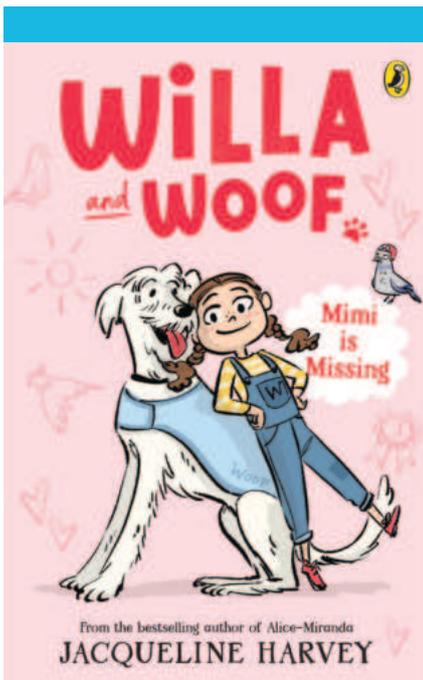


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Willa and Woof 1: Mimi is Missing

Jacqueline Harvey

5 JULY 2022

Adventure, imagination and loads of fun.

From the bestselling author of Alice-Miranda comes this humorous and heartfelt series about eight-year-old Willa and her best four-legged friend, Woof!

Willa's in trouble. Mimi – the famous racing pigeon owned by Frank, her neighbour and best old-aged friend – is missing. And Willa is pretty sure she's the one who left the cage door open . . .

She'll need her most creative ideas (along with the help of Tae, her best same-age friend, and her trusty sidekick Woof, the albino Irish Wolfhound) to track Mimi down before Frank finds out!

Can Willa find Mimi before it's too late?

About the author

Jacqueline Harvey worked in schools for many years but has had a passion for storytelling since she was a child. She is the author of the popular Alice-Miranda, Clementine Rose, Kensy and Max and Willa and Woof series, which have sold almost two million copies in Australia alone. In 2022, she released a picture book, *That Cat*, illustrated by one of her former students, Kate Isobel Scott. The pair has since gone on to publish *The Daring Tale of Gloria the Great* and the Kevin the Sheep series. Jacqueline's books have received numerous shortlistings and awards while her picture book, *The Sound of the Sea*, was a CBCA Honour Book.



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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Family, Friendship, Community, Animals, Adventure

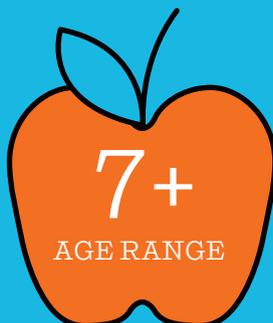
General Capabilities

Literacy, Personal and Social Capability

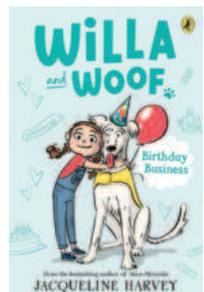
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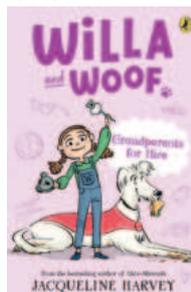
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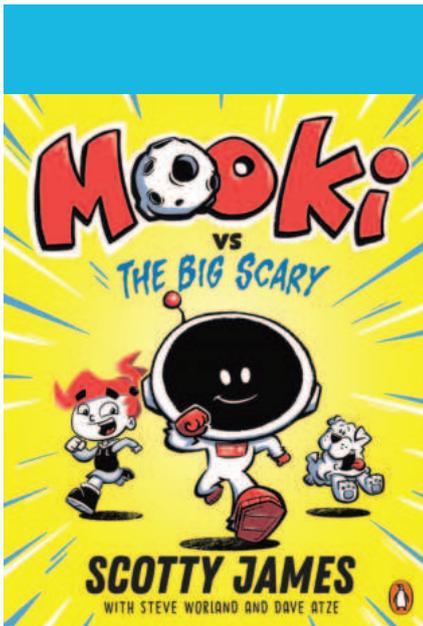
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**Text type**

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Adventure, Humour, Imagination, Visual Literacy

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy

ISBN: 9781761347405

RRP: \$9.99

Pages: 176



MOOKi vs The Big Scary



Scotty James, Steve Worland, Dave Atze

13 AUGUST 2024

Adventure has a new name and it is MOOKi! A fun and fearless new character children will love.

Join MOOKi and his best friends Cindy and Ralph on a FUNNY and THRILLING journey as they face HEART-STOPPING challenges and meet AMAZINGLY UNEXPECTED characters along the way.

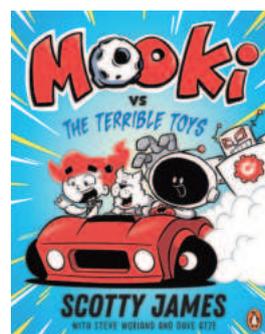
They'll climb a towering mountain, outsmart some snappy Venus flytraps, face off with a fearsome yeti, and, you guessed it, confront The Big Scary itself!

To make it happen, MOOKi must dig deep to find his courage, Cindy must come up with answers to some difficult questions and Ralph must hold onto his nervous wees.

About the author

With 2 Olympic medals, 9 X Games medals and 3 World Halfpipe Championship gold medals, Scotty James is one of the most accomplished athletes in snowboarding today. MOOKi was created as a symbol to always shoot for the moon and dream big – values instilled in Scotty by his family from an early age. Scotty embraces MOOKi as a constant reminder to conquer any hurdles that come his way.

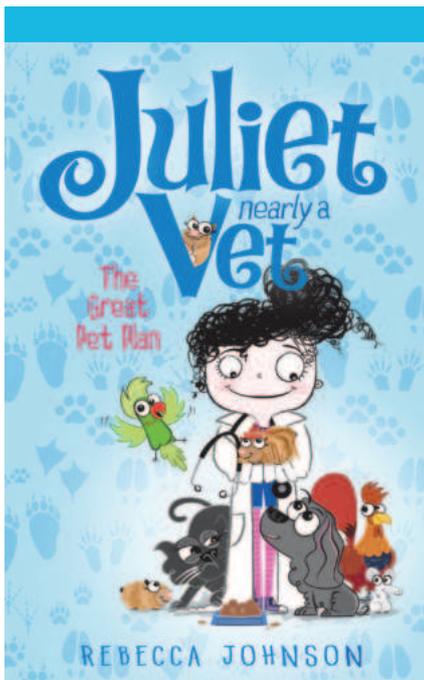
Steve Worland has worked extensively in film and television in Australia and the USA. He wrote the screenplay for the smash hit Australian family film *Paper Planes* with director Robert Connolly, won the ACCTA award for best original screenplay for the same film, and adapted the movie into a bestselling novel for young readers.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR

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The Great Pet Plan: Juliet, Nearly a Vet

Rebecca Johnson, Kyla May

20 MARCH 2013

An animal series for seven year olds to ten year olds.

My best friend Chelsea and I love animals. I have a dog Curly and two guinea pigs, but we need more pets if I'm going to learn to be a vet. Today, we had the best idea ever . . . We're going to have a pet sleepover! Of course, there's no need to tell our parents about it. I mean, what could possibly go wrong with having a few extra pets to stay?

Look out for other books in the Juliet, Nearly a Vet series.

About the author

Rebecca Johnson, a nationally-awarded school science specialist teacher, has published over eighty children's books and stories in fiction and non-fiction on Australian birds and animals. She received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools and the Peter Doherty Award for Excellence in Science Teaching. Rebecca's books for Steve Parish Publishing (now Pascal Press) have sold over three million copies around the world. Her series of illustrated insect books was commended in the Royal Zoological Society of NSW's Whitley Awards. She is the author of the best-selling Juliet Nearly a Vet junior fiction series of twelve books, followed by Vet Cadets.

Kyla May is an Australian illustrator, writer and designer. She is the creator and illustrator of over 50 books. Some of the book series she's worked on include *Juliet, Nearly a Vet*, *Diary of a Pug*, *Paris Takes Over The World*, *Lotus Lane*, *The Sloth Life* and *The Underdogs*.

Text type

Narrative

Themes

Animals, Pets, Friendship, Family, Horses, Helping Others, Animal Facts, Animal Care, Science, Problem Solving

General Capabilities

Literacy, Creative and Critical Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

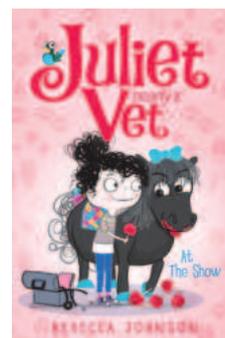
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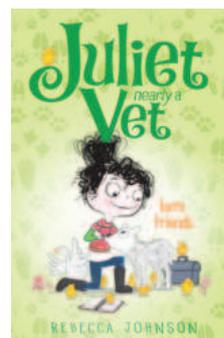
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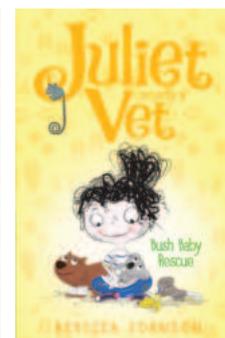
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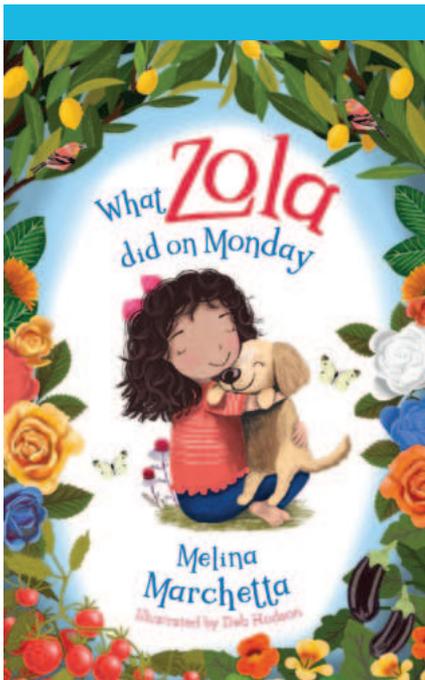
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**Text type**

Narrative

Themes

Family, Community,
Neighbours, Friendship,
Sustainability and Nature,
Grandparents

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative
Thinking, Intercultural
Understanding, Personal and
Social Capability

ISBN: 9781760895150

RRP: \$12.99

Pages: 96



What Zola Did on Monday

Melina Marchetta, Deb Hudson

2 JUNE 2020



From the author of *Looking for Alibrandi* comes this gorgeous series to engage and entertain newly independent young readers.

Zola loves living on Boomerang Street with her mum and her nonna. Every day of the week is an adventure. But Zola has a problem. No matter how much she tries, she can't keep out of trouble! Seven stories in the series – one for every day of the week.

About the author

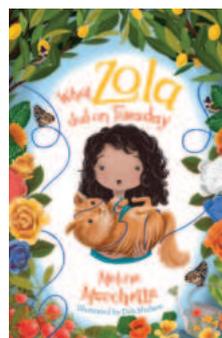
Melina Marchetta is an internationally bestselling and award-winning author in more than twenty countries and eighteen languages. Her eighteen books range from beloved young adult fiction and fantasy through to contemporary and crime fiction, and works for younger readers. Her much-loved Australian classic *Looking for Alibrandi* swept the pool of literary awards when it was published, and was also released as a film, adapted by Marchetta, winning an AFI Award and an Independent Film Award for best screenplay, as well as the New South Wales Premier's Literary Award and the Film Critics Circle of Australia Award. In 2009 Marchetta won the prestigious Michael L. Printz Award from the American Library Association. Her most recent novel is *The Place on Dalhousie*. She lives in Sydney.

About the illustrator

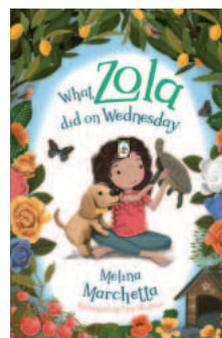
Deb Hudson is passionate about drawing bright, happy and colourful images that evoke emotion and thought in the viewer – the dreamy, joy – and wonder-filled moments of the everyday. She has been drawing and creating since she was a little girl and lives in the fabulous city of Melbourne with her husband, three kids, energetic border collie and a bright yellow canary.



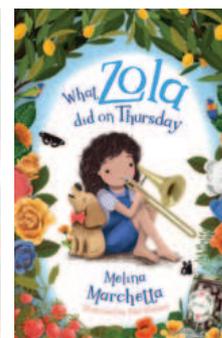
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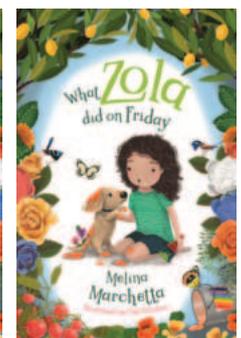
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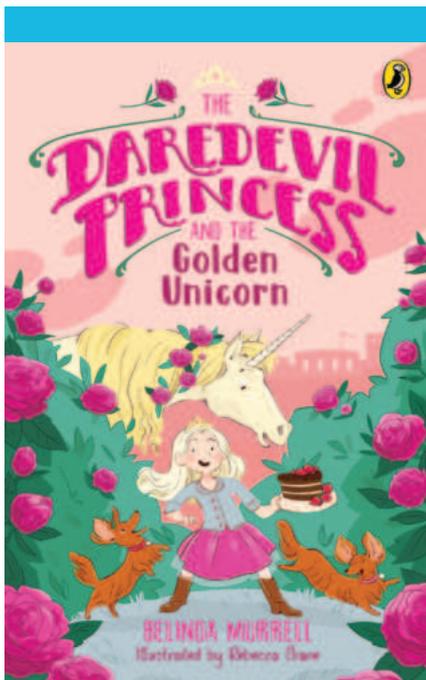
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Family and Relationships, Curiosity, Creativity, Adventure, Problem-Solving, Helping Others, Confidence, Belonging

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding

ISBN: 9781761340437

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 144



The Daredevil Princess and the Golden Unicorn



Belinda Murrell, Rebecca Crane

13 FEBRUARY 2024

A royally fun junior fiction series filled with magic, adventure and daring . . . and a very sassy unicorn.

Princess Tillie is brave and bold, clever and curious, daring and very determined. Which is just as well because there is trouble in the Queendom of Blumenfeld. A sneaky thief has been stealing the royal roses. The Summer Harvest Festival will be a disaster!

Princess Tillie sets out to trap the thief and solve the mystery, with the help of King Edwin’s latest invention. But a sassy, golden unicorn called Honey Blossom turns everything upside down. Can Princess Tillie and Honey Blossom save the day?

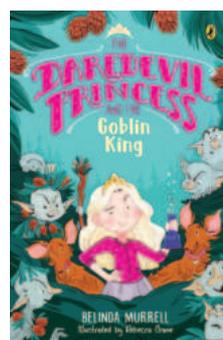
About the author

At about the age of eight, Belinda Murrell began writing stirring tales of adventure, mystery and magic in hand-illustrated exercise books. As an adult, she combined two of her great loves – writing and travelling the world – and worked as a travel writer, journalist and public relations consultant. Now, inspired by her own three children, Belinda is an award-winning, internationally published children’s author with a history of writing in her family that spans over 200 years.

About the illustrator

Rebecca is an author, illustrator and visual development artist, specialising in dynamic character designs for books and animation. Over the years she has illustrated a number of popular stories enjoyed by readers around the world, and spends her spare time traveling and seeking out new inspiration in coffee shops.

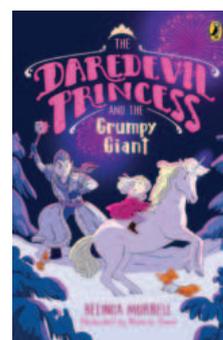
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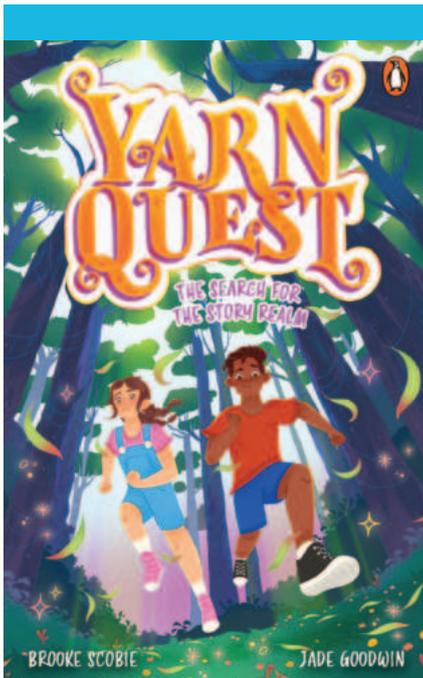
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**Text type**

Narrative

Themes

Self-discovery and identity, Indigenous cultures and country, Friendship and family

General Capabilities

Literacy, Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

ISBN: 9781761345227

RRP: \$12.99

Pages: 128



Yarn Quest 1:

The Search for the Story Realm

Jade Goodwin, Brooke Scobie

30 JULY 2024

A breathtaking fantasy-adventure trilogy. Do you dare step into the Realm? A magical journey awaits . . .

Tane was looking for adventure as he raced through the bush after school one day. What he was not looking for was a Story Spirit: yep, he met some kind of ghost-kid with a cheeky grin and swirling colours, looking like a whole universe was trapped inside them. But the Story Spirit is stuck, and urgently needs Tane and Sibyl's help . . . only finishing a story will get them back home.

Sounds easy, right? But spirits aren't real . . . are they? And how can telling a story change a real-life ending? And when does a story become a lie?.

About the author

Jade Goodwin is a First Nations illustrator from Australia with curly brown hair and a big imagination. When she was a little girl, she loved spending time in her grandparents' screen-printing studio, creating all sorts of fun things with the studio supplies.

About the illustrator

Brooke Scobie is a queer, auDHD, First Nations mum, author and poet that lives on Darkinjung land. Ever since she was very little, Brooke has loved books and stories. Which, of course, makes sense since she grew up with a mum whose favourite thing was her overflowing bookcase and reading before bed. Brooke is most passionate about creating stories and worlds where weird, wonderful kids and adults of all shapes and sizes can see themselves in magical places, on extraordinary adventures!

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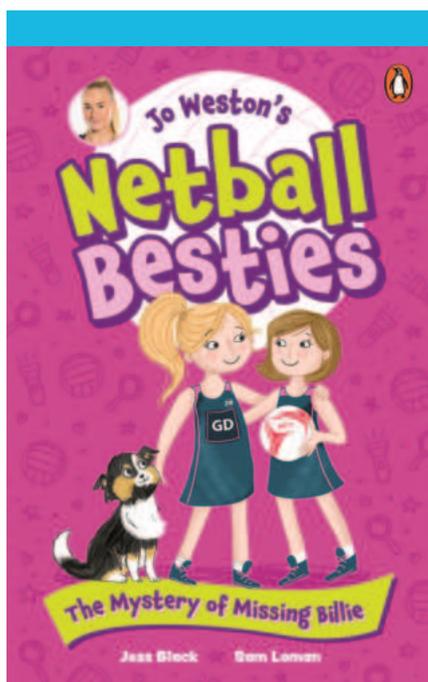
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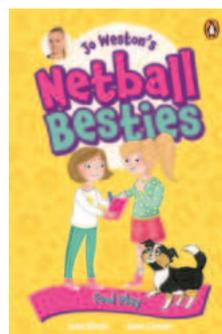
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Jo Weston grew up in Corowa, New South Wales. After moving to Melbourne, she joined the Waverley Netball Club where she found her love for netball. She is now one of Australia's best defenders and is a senior member of both the Melbourne Vixens and Australian Diamonds. Jo has represented Australia for the past nine years and helped lead the Diamonds to gold at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

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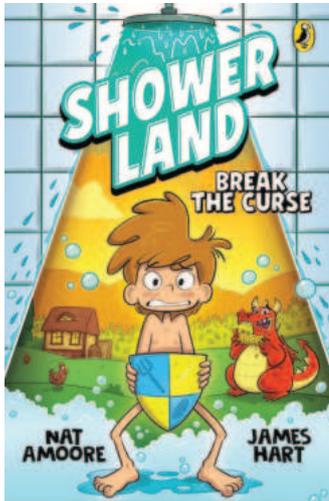
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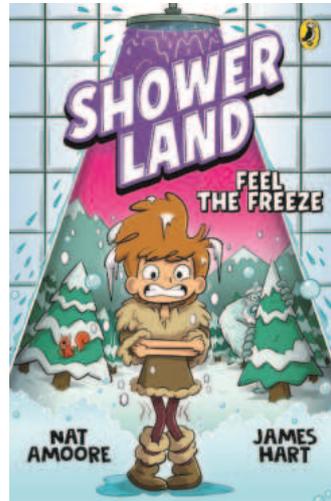


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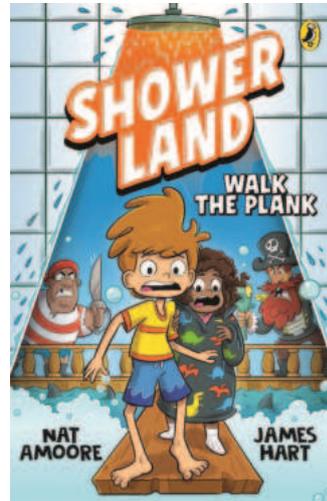
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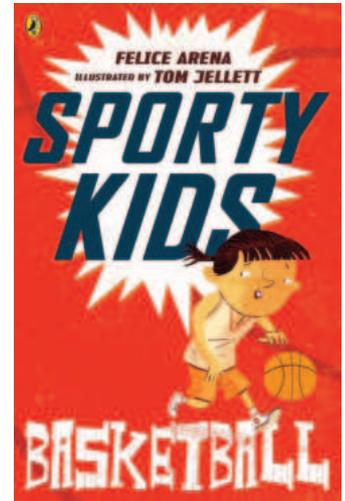
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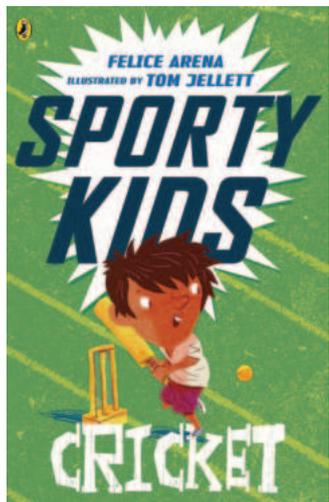
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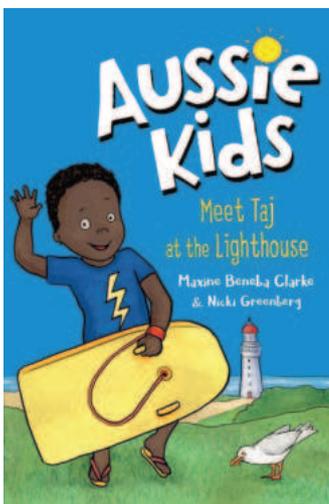
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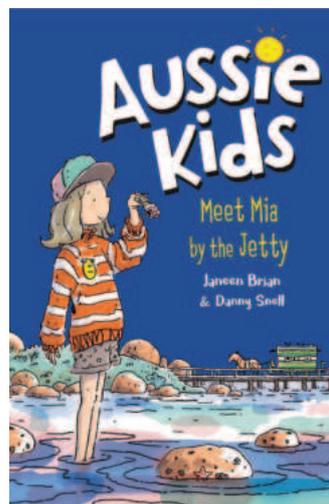
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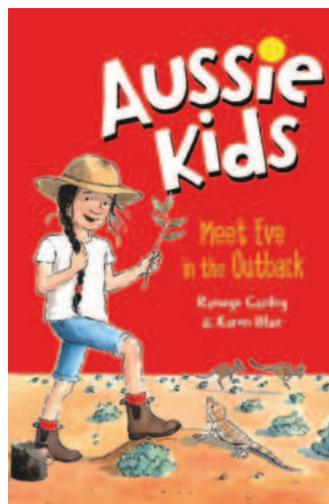
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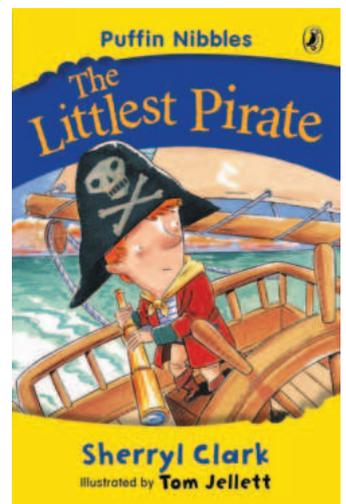
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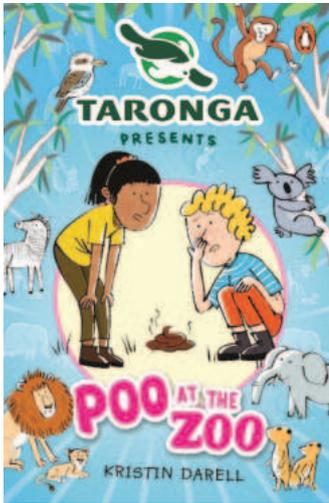
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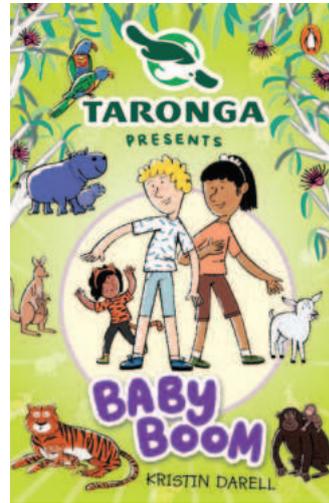
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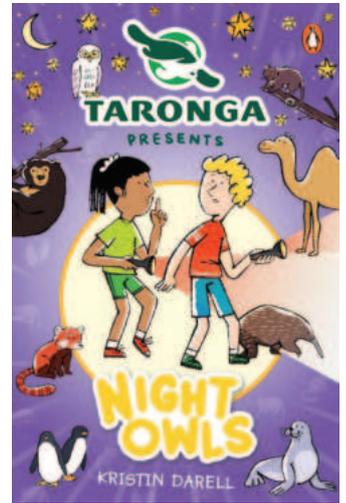
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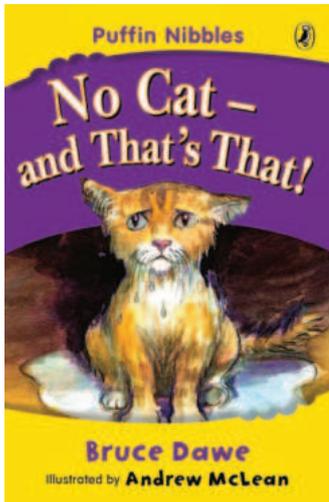
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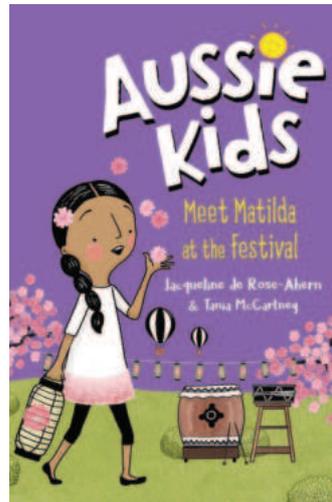
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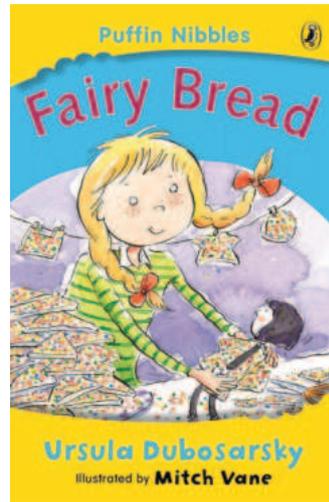
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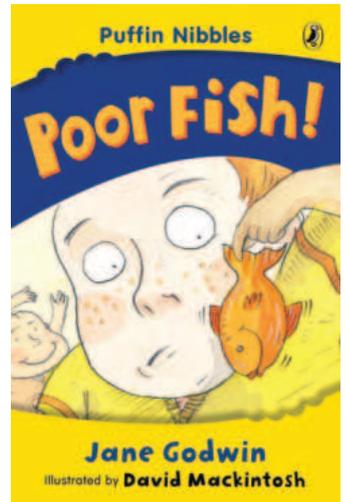
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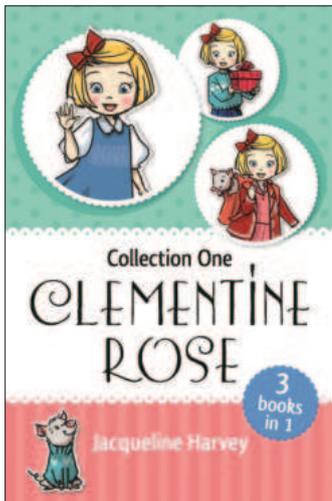
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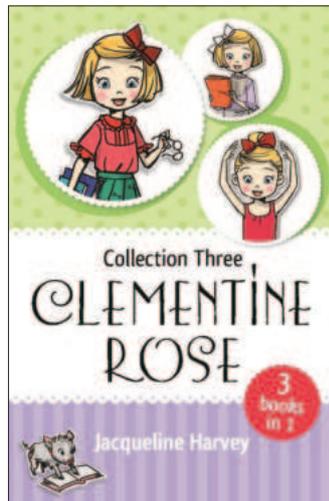
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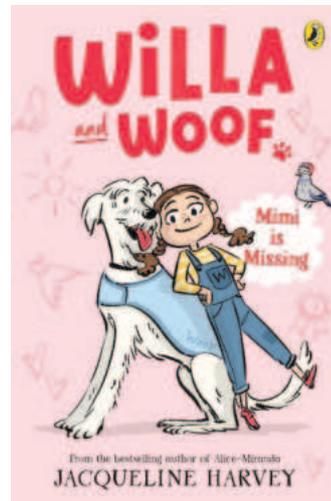
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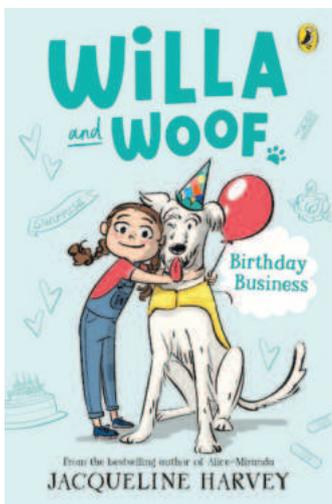
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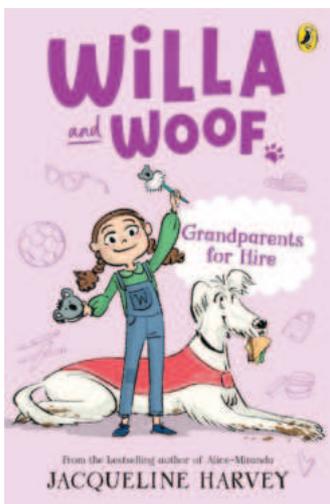
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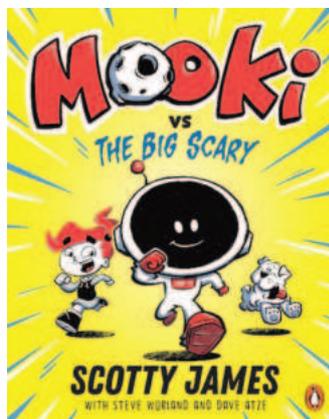
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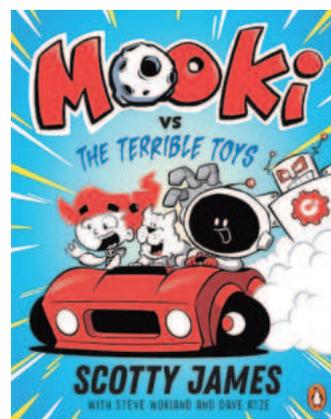
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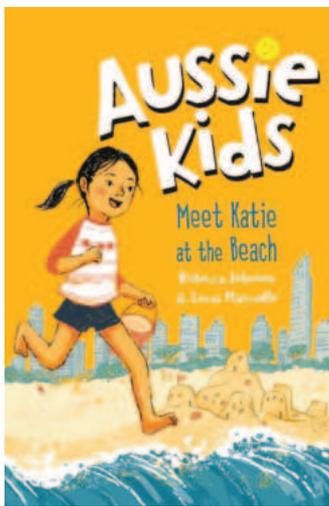
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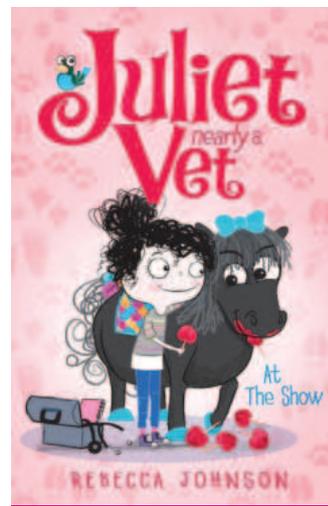
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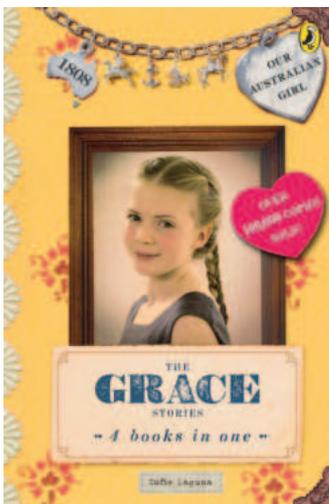
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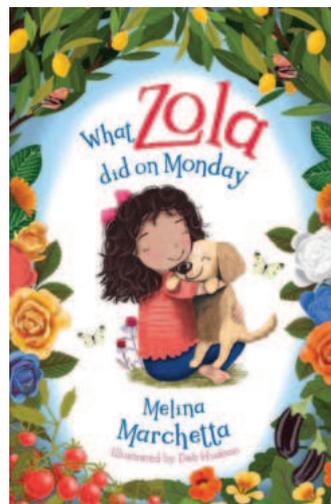
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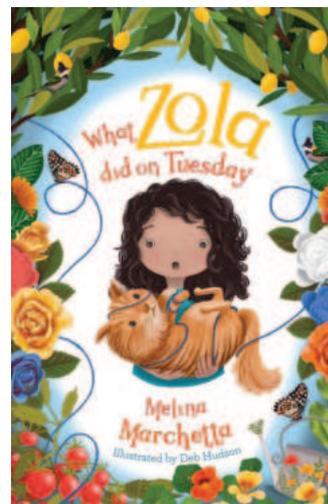
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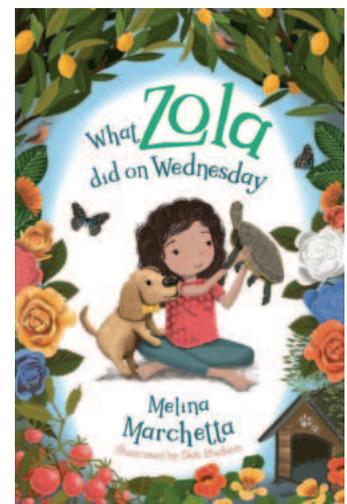
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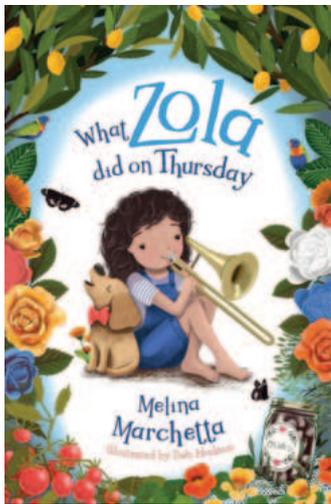


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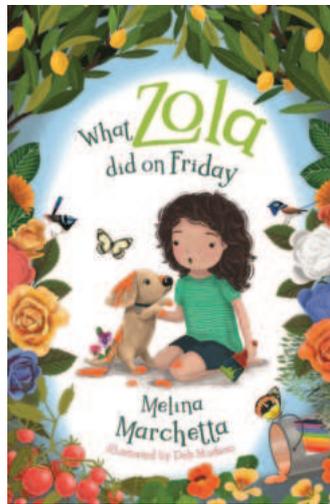
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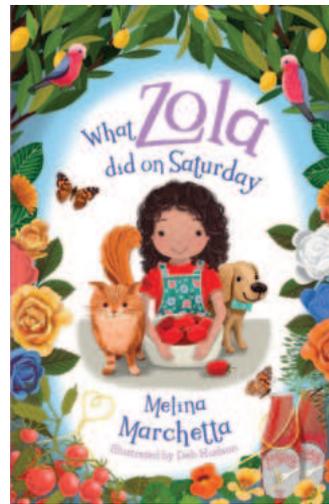
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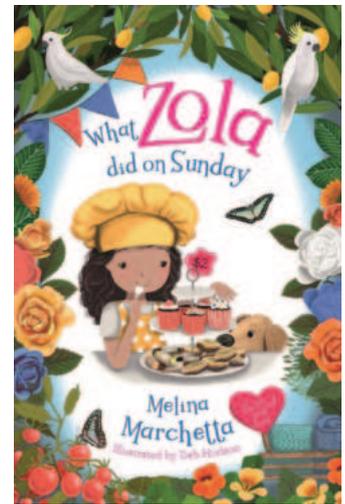
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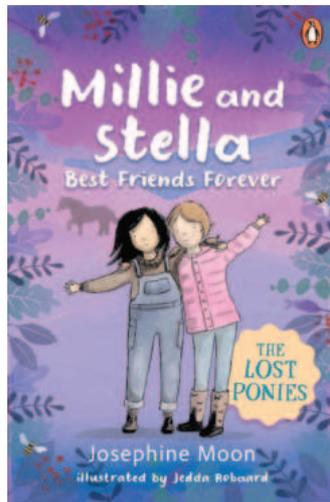
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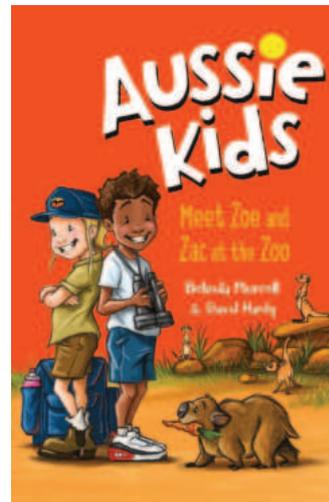
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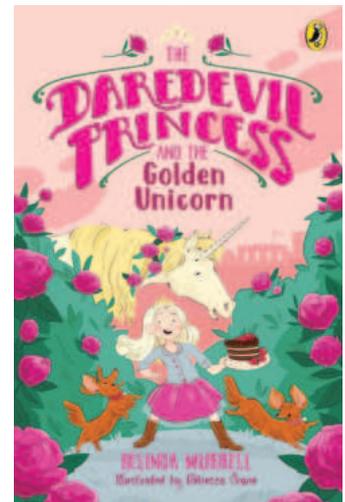
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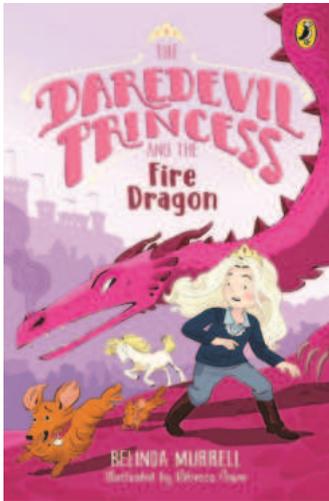
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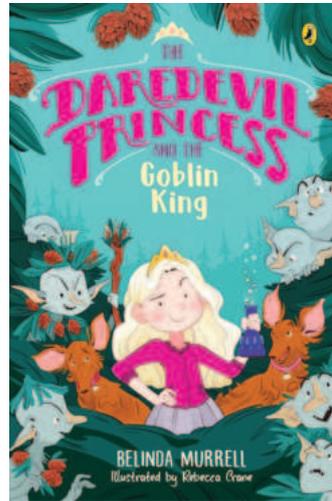


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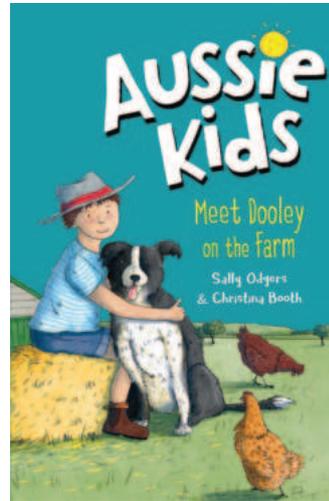
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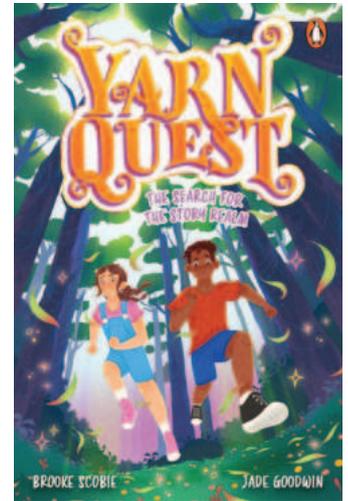
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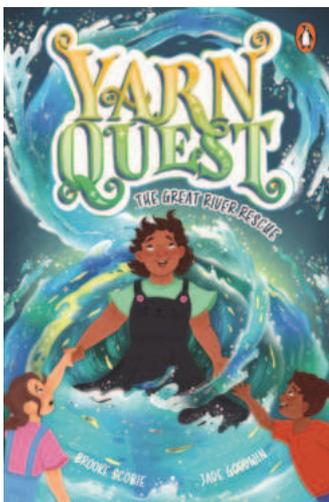
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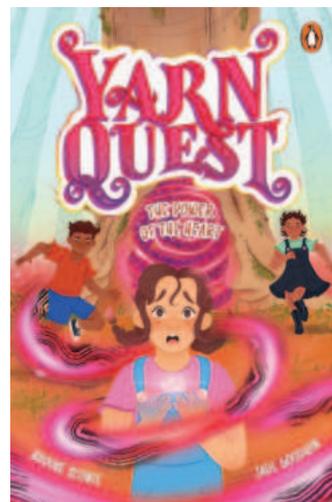
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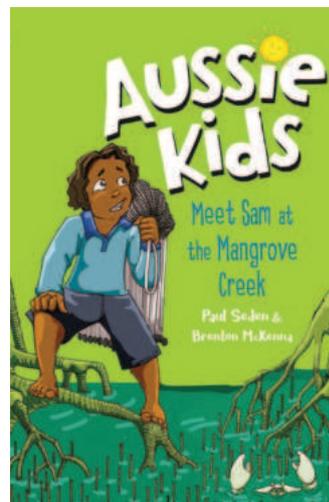
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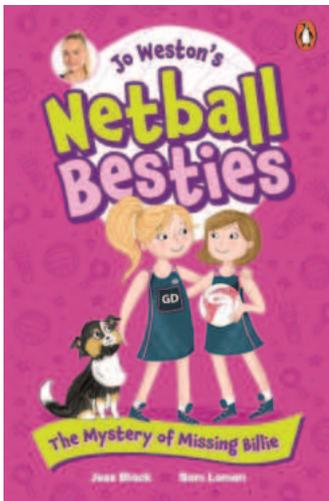


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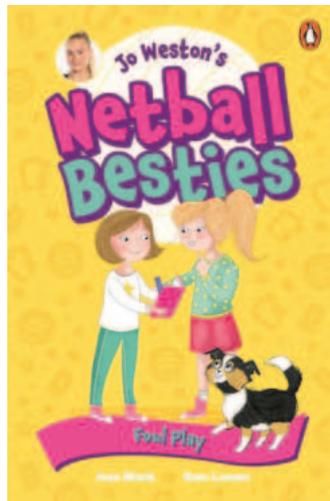


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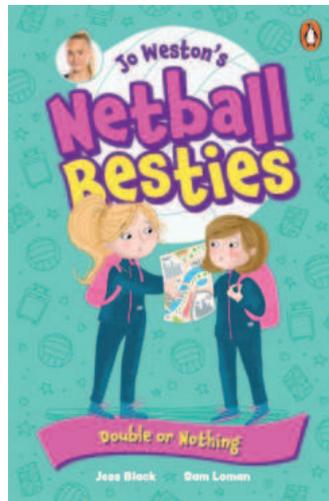


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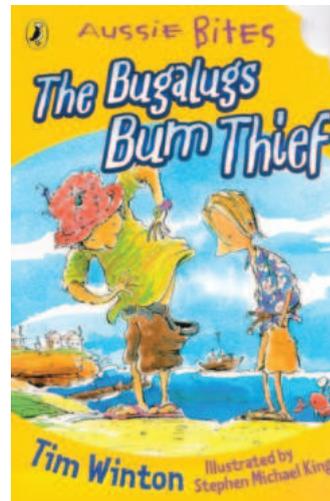


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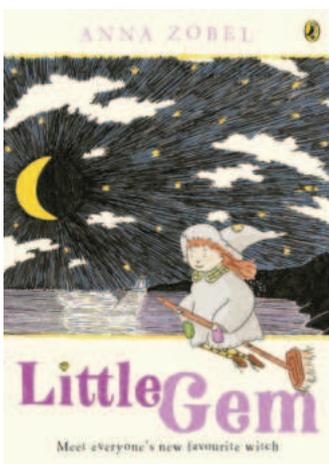


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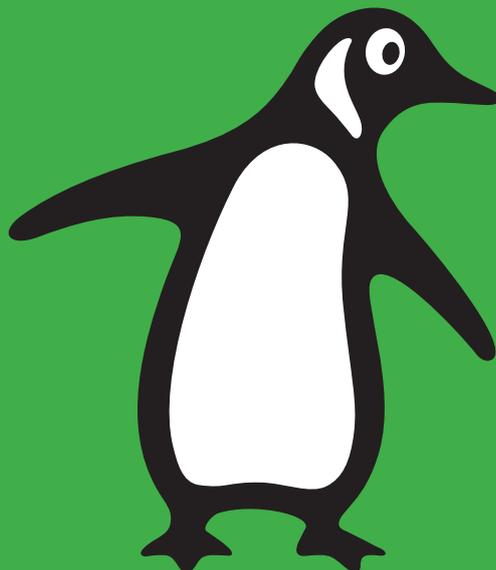
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What prompted you to write a follow-up to *Two Wolves* to release twelve years after the first book – and do you need to read *Two Wolves* in order to understand *Raised By Wolves*?

I, initially, dreamed of *Two Wolves* as three books, but decided to pour all of my energy and ideas into a single book and make it the best story I had written up to that point (which I think it was). In the years since, readers have asked what happens to the characters after the events of the novel. Those questions made me curious so, about three years ago, I started answering them on the page. I loved being back in the *Two Wolves* universe, seeing the world, this time, through the eyes of Olive Silver, five years on from the first book. And you don't have to read *Two Wolves* to understand *Raised By Wolves*. I wrote it to be enjoyed as a standalone or as a pair.

Is there any of your own life in *Raised By Wolves* or *Two Wolves*?

I always saw Ben Silver as my twelve / thirteen year-old self. He loves making movies. He writes his ideas down in a brown leather notebook. He was kidnapped and taken out on the run by his criminal parents. (NB: The last one didn't actually happen to me but, like Ben, like me, I feel as though every kid of twelve or thirteen can understand a feeling of powerlessness, of wanting to make their own decisions and start acting on their own volition, either out of choice or necessity.)

Ben's little sister is the narrator of the second book and the thing I most relate to with Olive is her determination. She has a strong sense of what's right and she throws herself into things without, necessarily, thinking through the consequences.

How much did readers of *Two Wolves* influence the development of *Raised By Wolves*?

Readers not only sparked the idea to write a second book, I also asked on Instagram (adults) and in schools (kids) which story threads they were interested in.

Which characters were they curious about? And I shared a few ideas I was thinking about to see how readers responded. It was so helpful to open up a dialogue with people who had read *Two Wolves* much more recently than I had, and who cared so much about the characters. It inspired me to dig deep and try to write a book that I love as much as the first, and that I hope readers will, too.

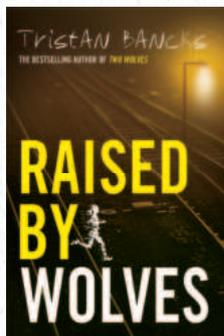
What was the most challenging part of revisiting these characters and this story world?

It was slightly scary writing a follow-up. The first book has had such a positive response, I didn't want to write a book that wasn't worthy of *Two Wolves*. I think that's part of the reason I told it from a fresh POV and five years later. So that it could stand up as its own book. Another challenge was imagining what a seven year-old might be like at age twelve. Hopefully readers can see the strength and humour of the old Olive in the new book, but also how she has grown and changed through the crime her dad committed and the events since.

What is your favourite moment from the new book?

It's difficult because I've only just finished the book, so I'm very close to the whole story and I don't want to make all the other moments feel unworthy. ;) But a favourite moment is when Olive is home alone one night and her dad, who's been on the run from the law, and from their family, for five years, knocks on their door. Olive has to decide whether to let him in, because he seems super-nice, like he's changed, or to listen to Mum who said to never, ever let Dad in if he comes knocking. This was the first scene I imagined in the book and Olive's decision is what sets the action in motion, driving us through rain and darkness, over railway tracks and through wrecking yards, pushing Olive to rethink her family, herself and her ideas on trust and forgiveness.

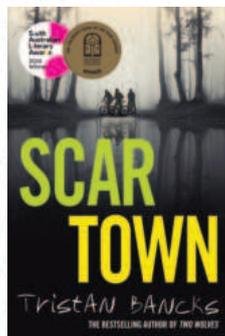
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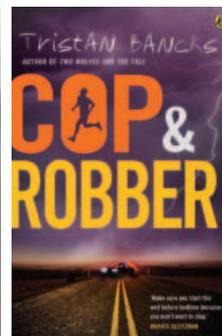
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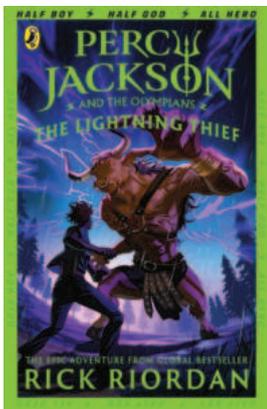


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Percy Jackson: Half boy, half god, all hero.

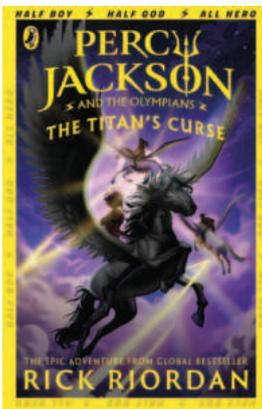
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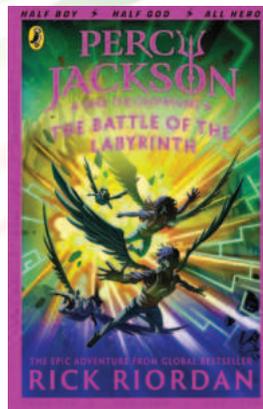
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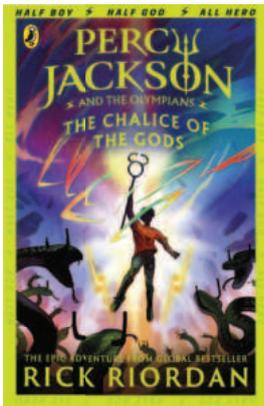
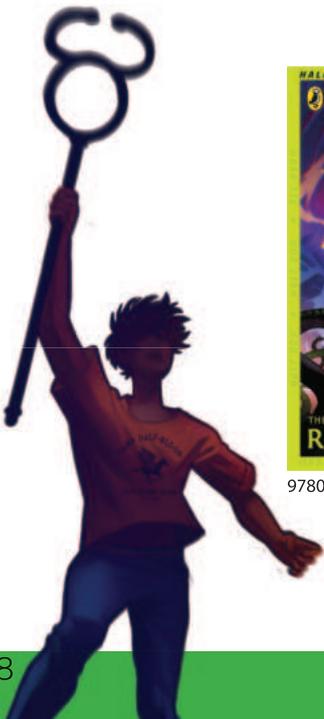
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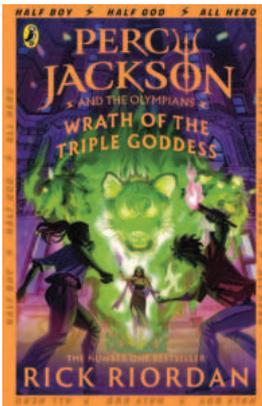
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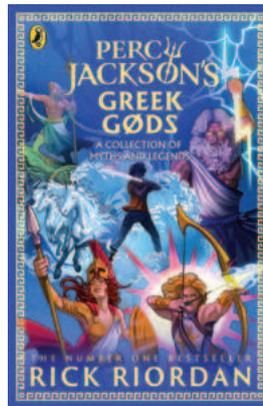
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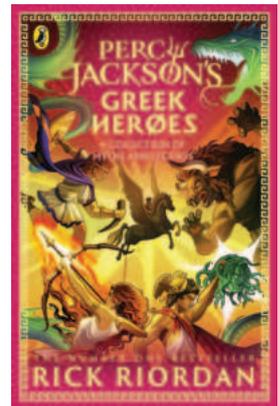
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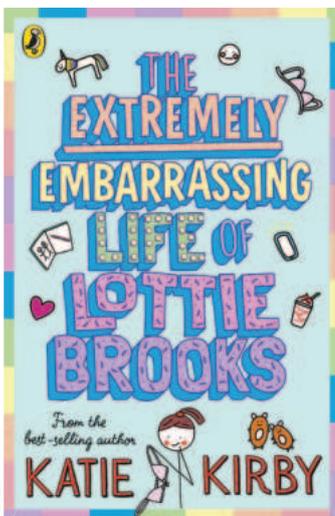


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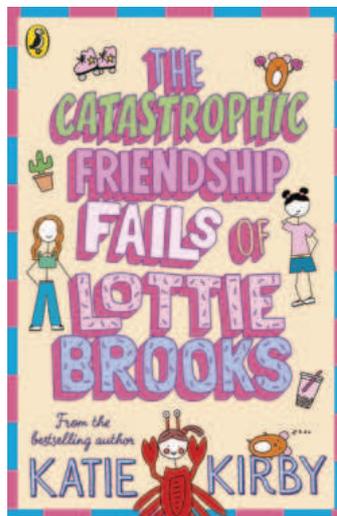
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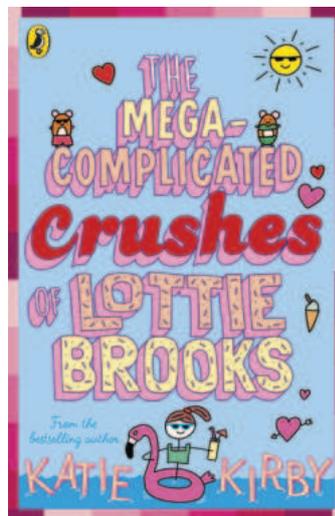
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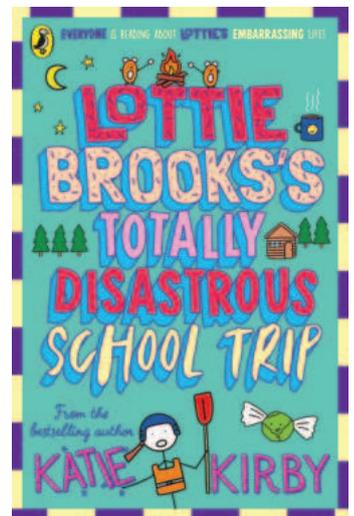
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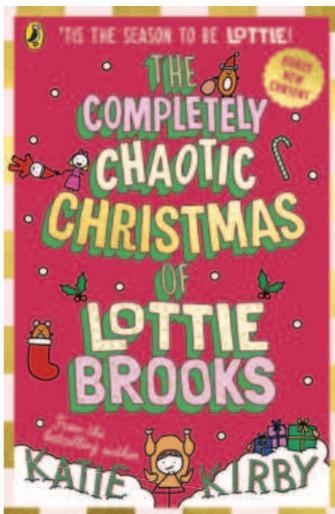
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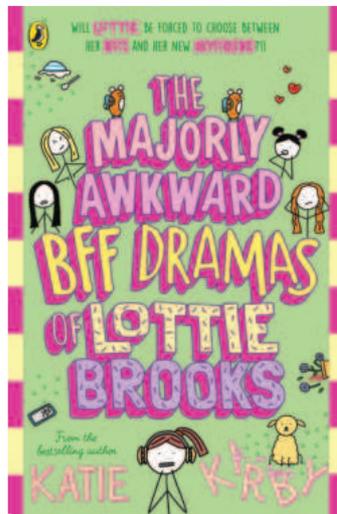
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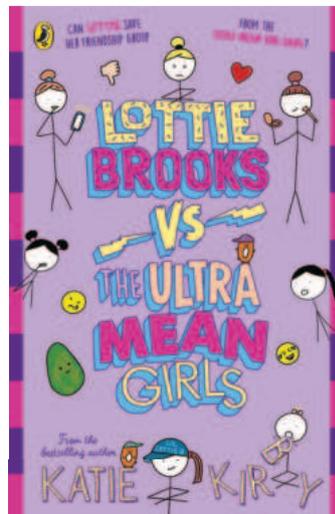
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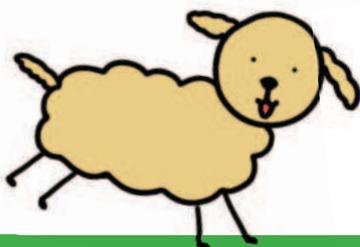
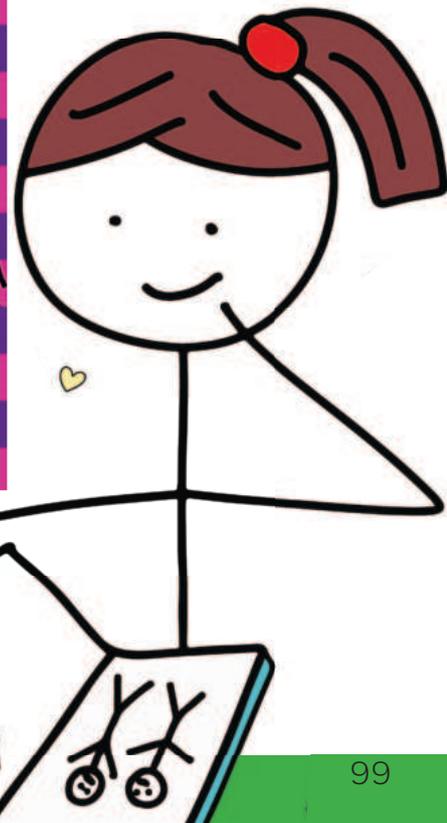
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R. A. SPRATT



What's the appeal of detective mysteries?

I think it's that there's a problem and there's a solution. It makes you feel smart to figure out something challenging. And it's active reading, because you want to pay attention to what's in there: you know there will be clues and you can figure it out. What are people really saying and what do they really mean? It makes you think about the characters and why they are the way they are, so there's an extra level of engagement you can draw readers into.

Arctic tundras, the cloisters of Manhattan's museum scene. How do you land on the settings? And how important are they to the plots of *Friday Barnes*?

They're super important. I love geography. I think about how it feels to be a kid when you can't drive and you can't control where you go, but they can explore places through reading books. I want to let kids know there's a huge wide world out there with all these amazing things, so I like to set books in places I've been. Florence for example: yes, there is the Uffizi Gallery and the statue of David, but there are so many details that make Florence wonderful that you uncover only from being there.

I couldn't go to Oslo because of Covid, so I walked up and down the streets using Google Maps. But doing that was worth the trouble, because I found this place called Harald's Vaffels and it's supposed to have the best waffles in Oslo. It does really weird waffles with brown cheese and jam, the street is kind of grungy and it's got weeds and gum everywhere and that sort of juxtaposition between Oslo's best waffles and the mundane that makes it more real.





What do you think it is about Friday that has resonated with so many fans for so many years?

I think she's really smart. There is this ingrained cultural thing where kids are treated as less smart than adults, which is not true. They're just as smart as adults, they just don't know as much because they haven't been around as long. Kids are so used to just being ignored or underestimated, so Friday's intelligence is really attractive to them.

Also, I've got a 14-year-old and I know at school, in real life, there is big pressure to fit in. It's all about social status within a group and wearing the same clothes, doing your hair the same way. But on the inside, it's not necessarily what you want. I think that's part of the appeal of the character: teenagers kind of have this hidden desire to let people know just how smart they are, express themselves and be different from the others.

Why does humour work so well in your books?

Tom Stoppard, the playwright, has a brilliant quote: 'laughter is the sound of comprehension'. People think laughter equals silly, but it's not. It's actually a sudden feeling of recognition or understanding, it's almost a magic trick of the mind. When you tell a joke you're usually combining one idea that's quite serious with another idea and twisting them in a way that makes people spontaneously laugh out loud. Children have such curious minds and they love being given new ideas, and if a joke is basically taking something and twisting it in a new way, that means every joke is a new idea. I have this gift where I see all this humour and irony in the world, and it's not really a conscious decision to write humour. That's just my voice!

You meet thousands of readers at author events in schools across Australia, and the world. How do kids inform and inspire your writing?

They just say the most crazy things when you meet them! One in five times you're like 'Okay, that is a good idea', and I never have a pad with me so I ended up writing it on my hand and then thinking 'don't wash your hands before you've written it down somewhere more permanent.'

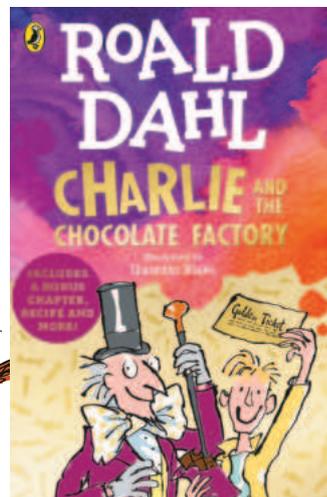
Older kids love Greek mythology like little kids love dinosaurs. They're strangely obsessive about really specific details, and I'm happy to get on board and retell a lot of Greek myths on the podcast and in my short story collections.

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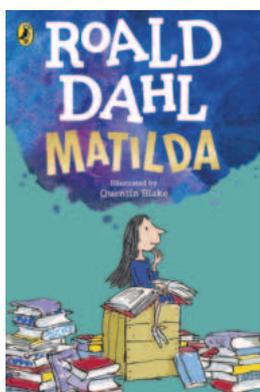


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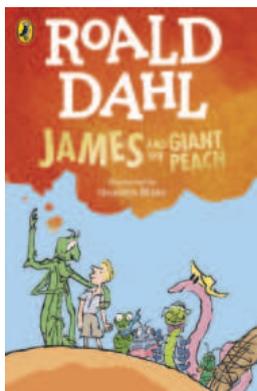
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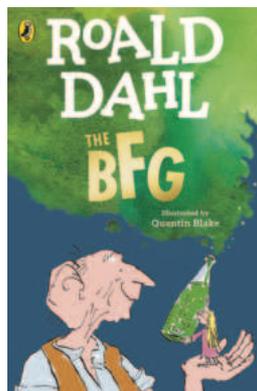
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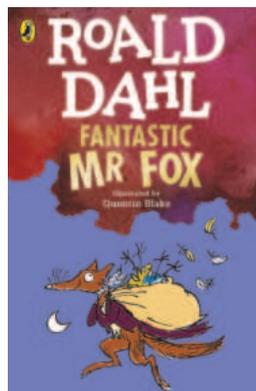
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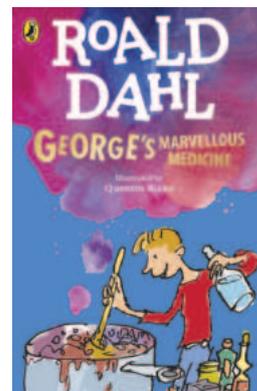
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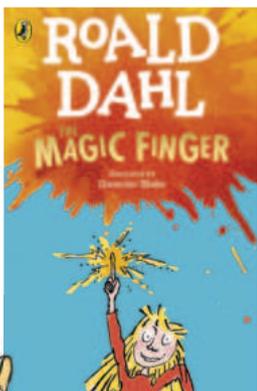
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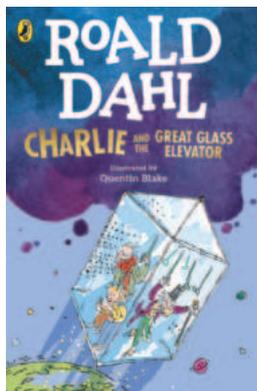
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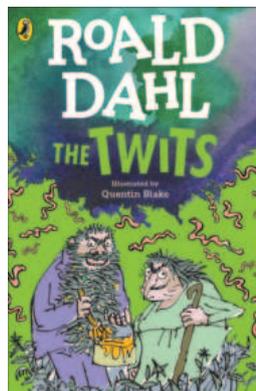
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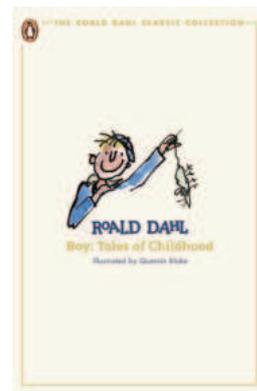
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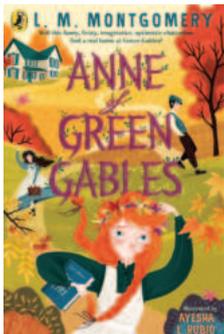


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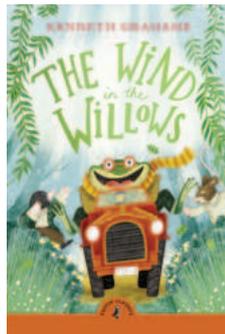


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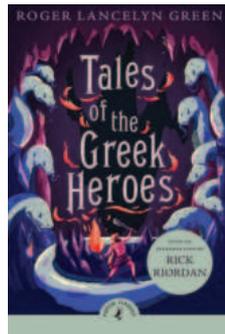
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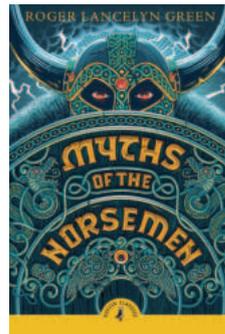
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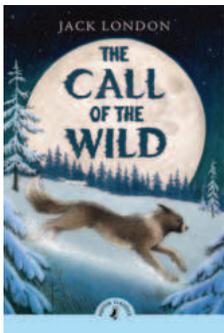
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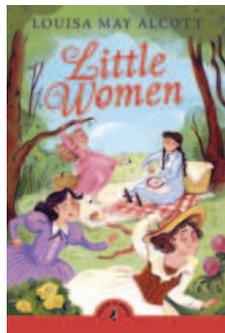
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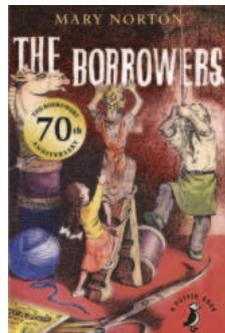
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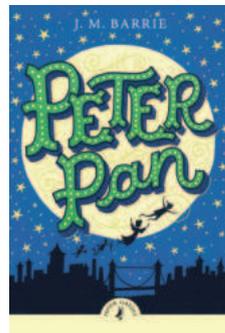
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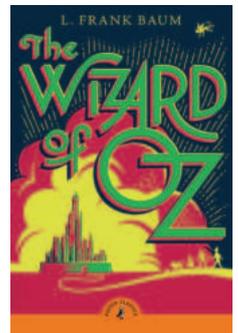
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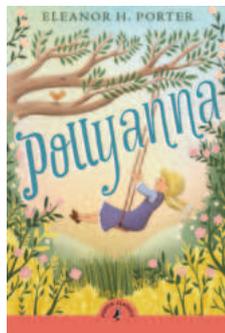
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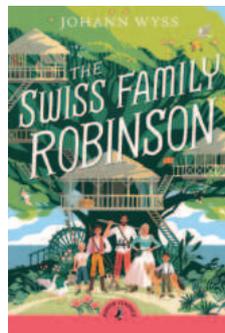
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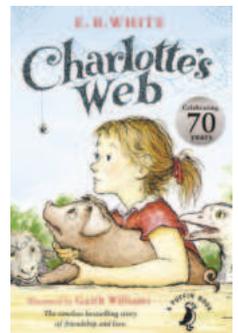
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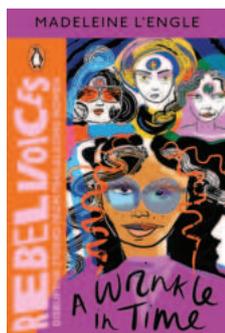
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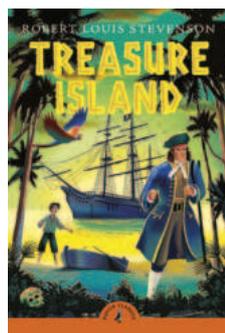
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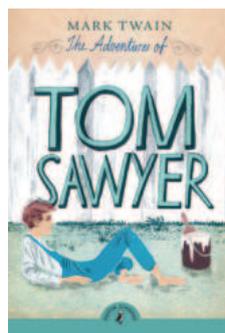
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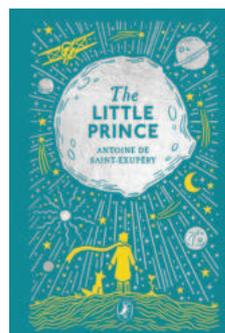
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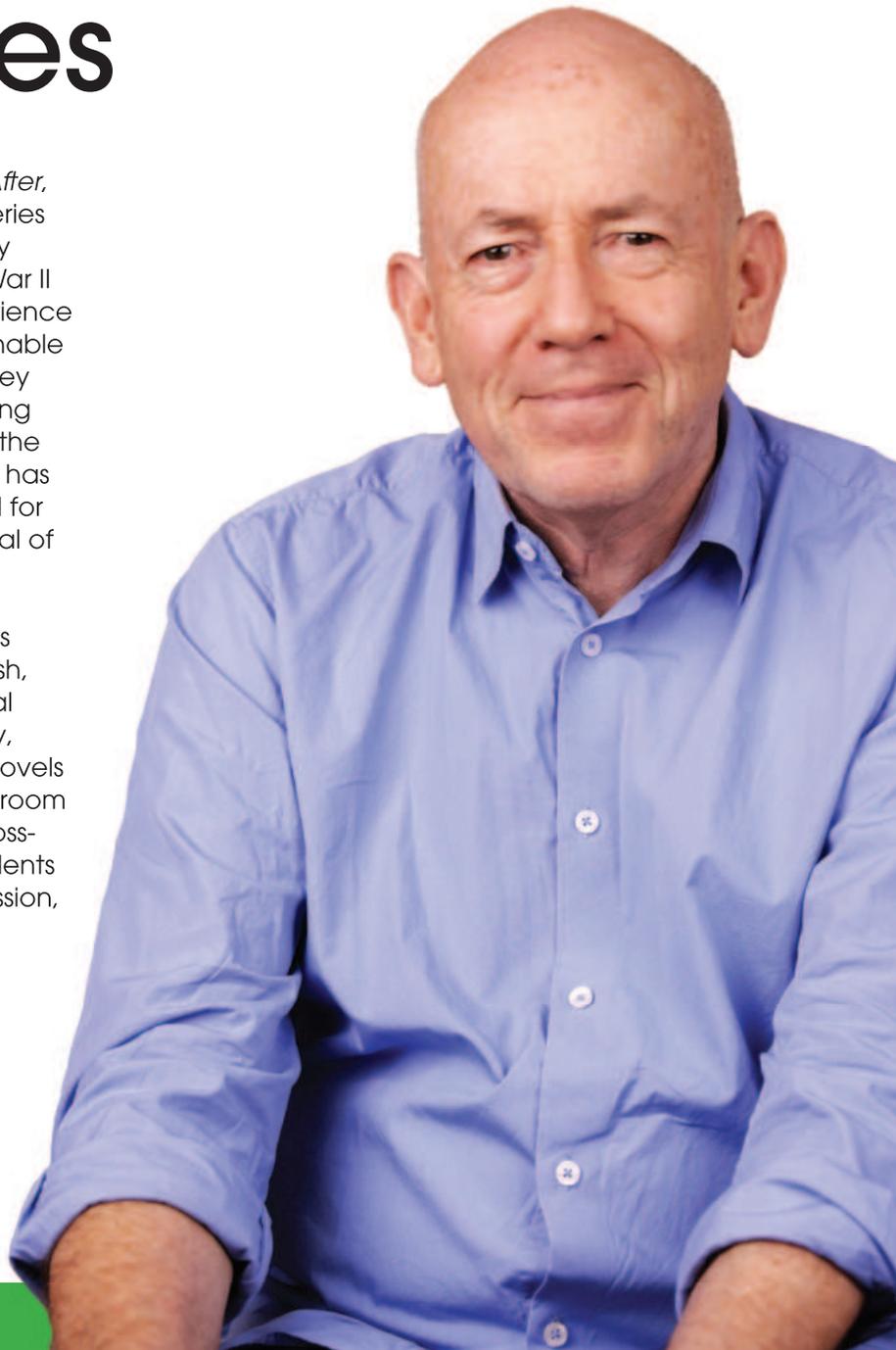


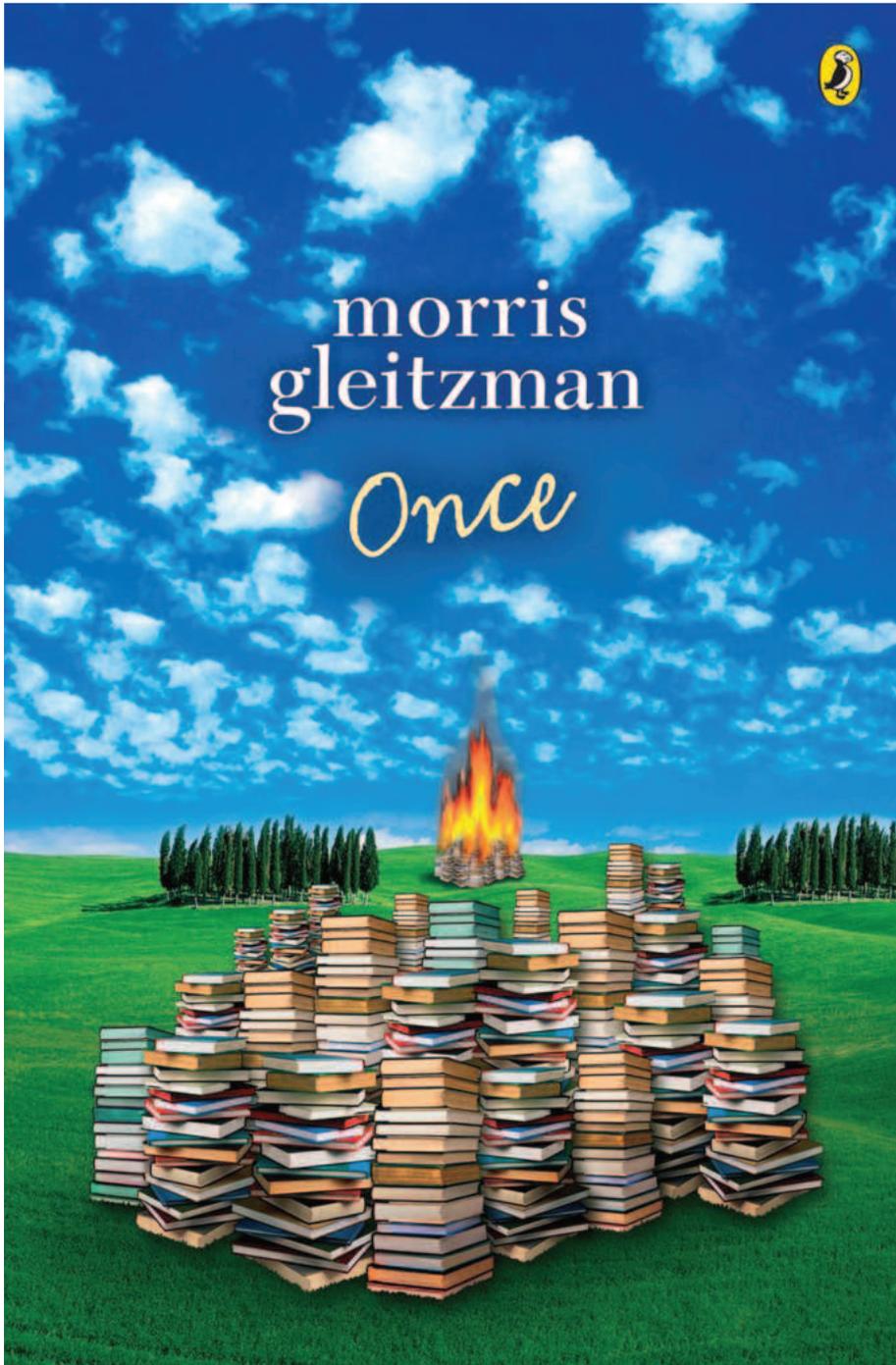
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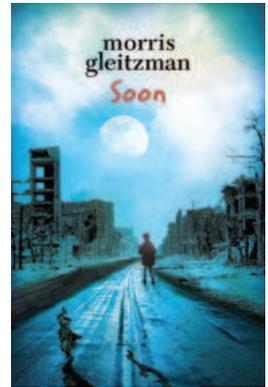
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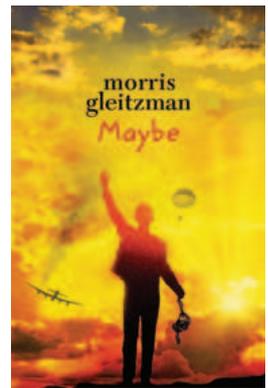




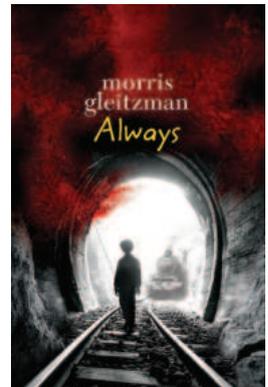
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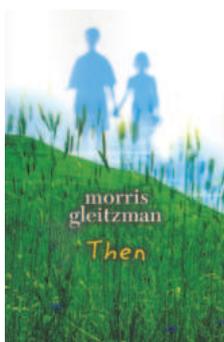
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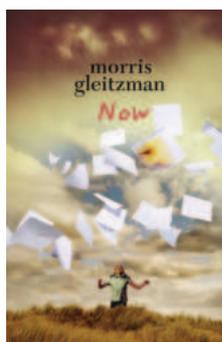
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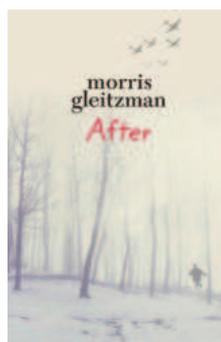
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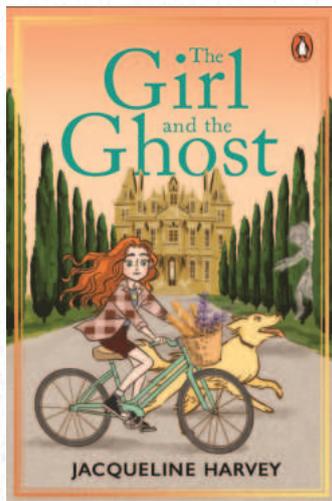
You were lucky enough to visit some of the incredible places in your book, *The Girl and The Ghost*. How much did they inspire the fictional world you've created for Josephine?

I fell in love with the Dordogne region of France. We spent time in and around Sarlat-la-Canéda and Saint-Geniès as well as visiting the caves of Lascaux and museum of prehistory in Les Eyzies. Some of these places will feature in the next book..

What parts of Louis XVII's story were you most drawn to when writing *The Girl and the Ghost*?

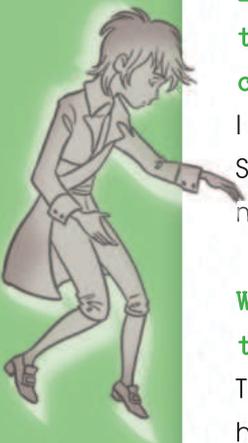
The poor boy had a pretty miserable life after he and his mother, Marie Antoinette and his two sisters were taken from Versailles to The Temple in Paris (effectively a prison). He was made to testify against his mother and say terrible things which were not true. Ultimately his words were used to help convict Marie Antoinette of heinous (false) crimes for which she was sent to the guillotine. There was a period after that where Louis was supposed to be cared for by a man called Antoine Simon, a cobbler and revolutionary. He and his wife were a ghastly pair who mistreated Louis terribly. When Antoine Simon was removed from his role there was a period where no one saw Louis

for a year – the records are completely devoid of any information about him. I wondered if I could use that year to give Louis a better life (for a little while at least). And that's what I did.



How do you decide what parts of history to include in your writing and what parts to fictionalise?

I wanted Louis to be a bit older than ten, which is the age he died, of complications from tuberculosis. So, I used that period where no one saw him to get him out of the city to the southwest of France to a fictitious chateau called



the Chateau Du Lac. It's next door to the equally fictitious Chateau Margaux where my main character, Josephine Eloise Thomas and her family move to (from Sydney). There's scope for more history in the coming books and I'm really enjoying diving into other areas of court life at Versailles.

What was the research process like for the novel?

I have always loved history – from the time I was a young child, so I found the research part of the process very enjoyable. It helped that we'd just spent a few days in Versailles before I started my deep dive into Louis XVII and his family.

What challenges did you encounter when writing the relationship between Jet, a girl and Louis, a ghost?

Given that Louis believes Josephine to be someone else from his past (a girl called Madeleine Aubert who lived in the Chateau Margaux at the same time that he was living next door in the Chateau Du Lac), there's intense confusion from the moment he sets eyes on Josephine. She has to convince Louis they're not the same person but there's clearly a connection somewhere. This leaves a lot of room for humour too. Josephine is also the only human who can see Louis and assumes the reason is that she was the one who released him from the locket. But why can her dog, Daisy and all of the cats in the village see and communicate with Louis too – it's all very confusing.



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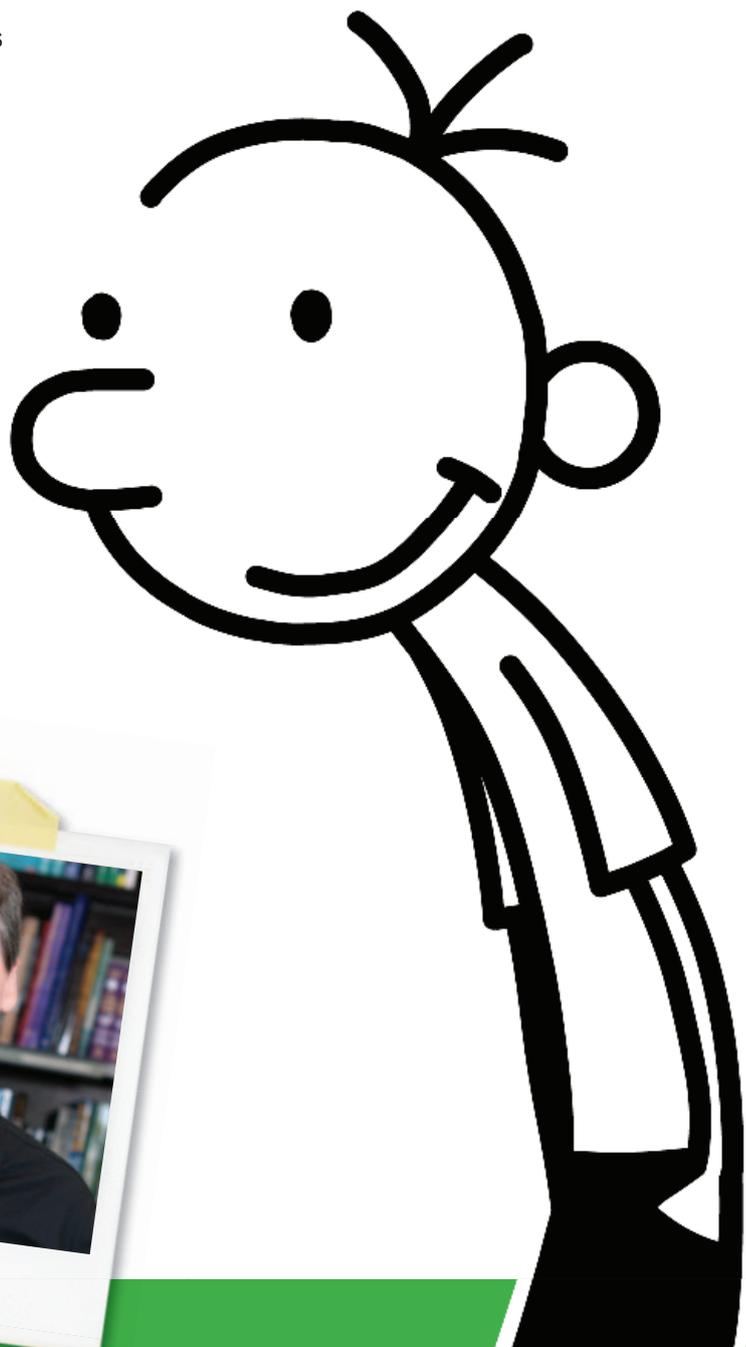
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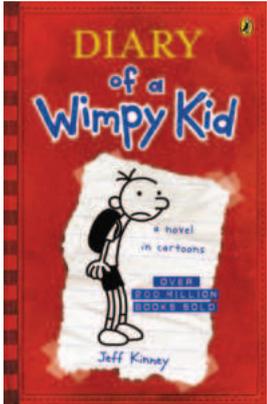
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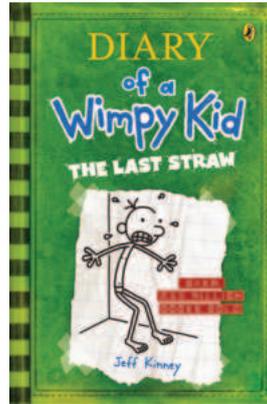




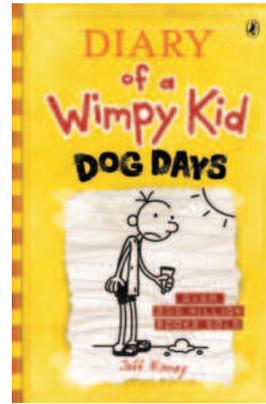
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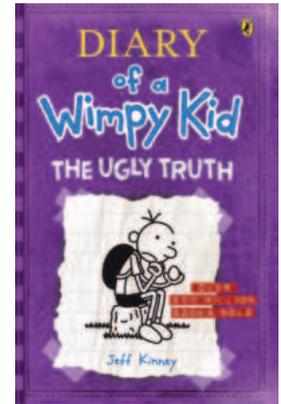
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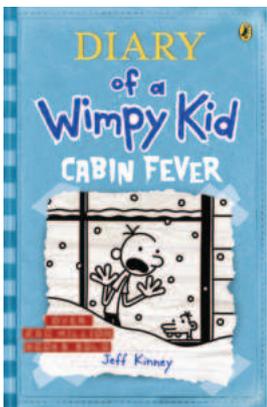
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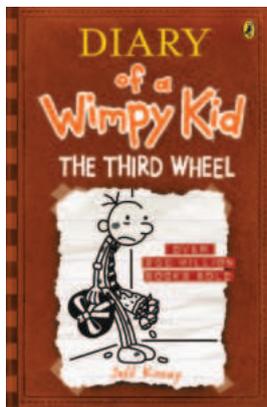
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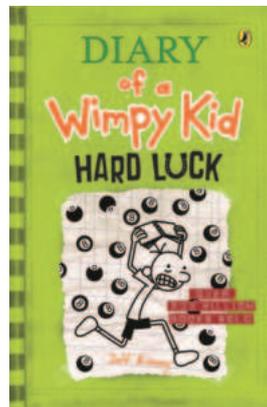
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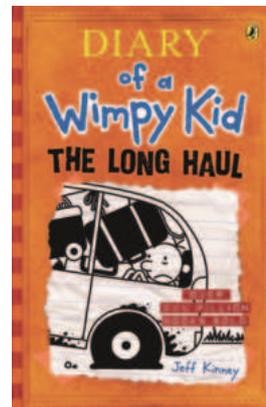
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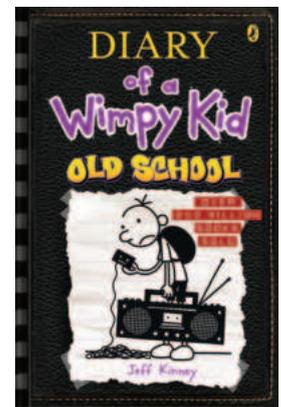
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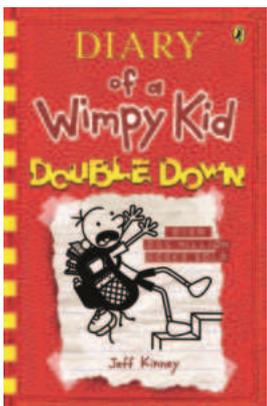
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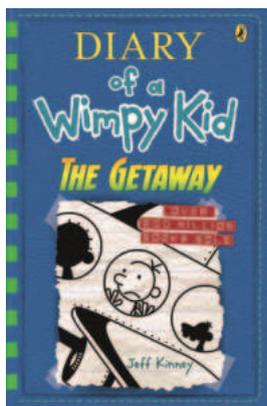
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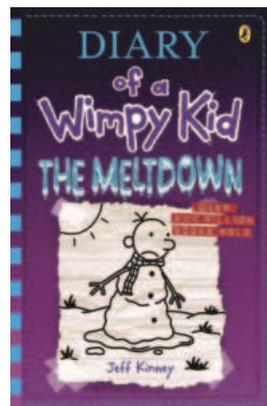
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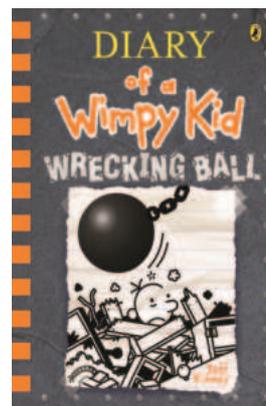
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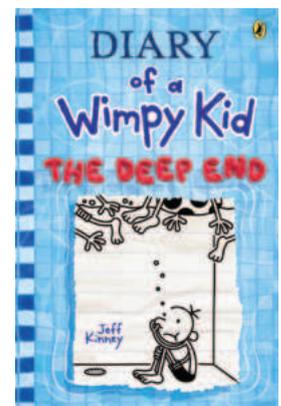
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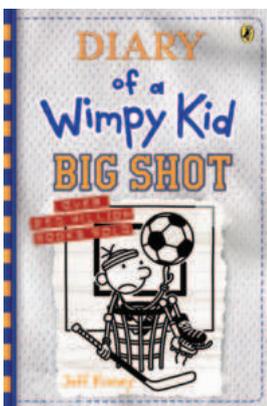
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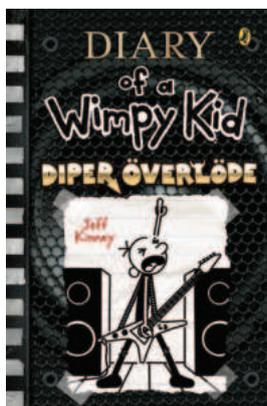
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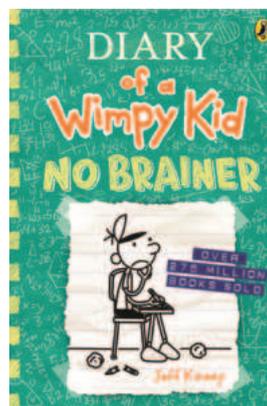
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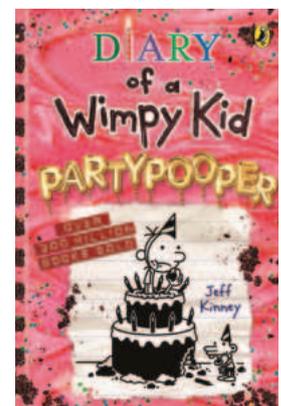
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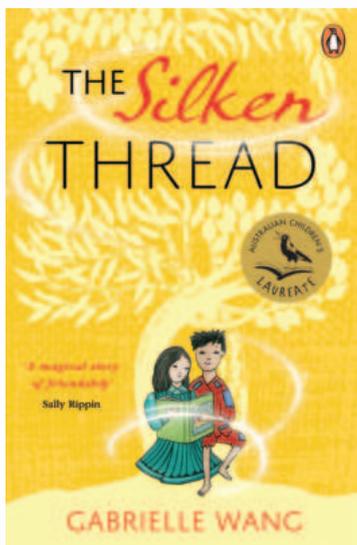


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Gabrielle Wang: Stories that spark imagination

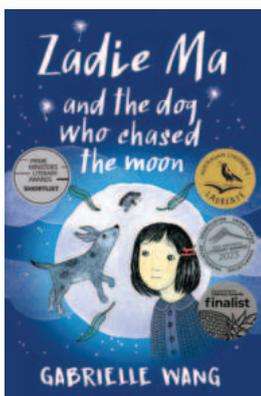


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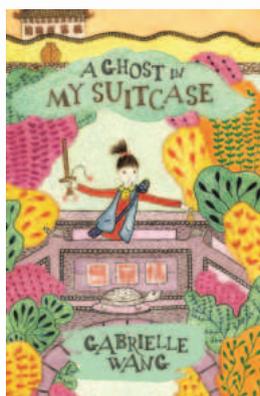
Gabrielle Wang’s award-winning books blend Chinese and Western cultures with a touch of fantasy to create rich, imaginative stories that foster empathy, identity and intercultural understanding. Ideal for Years 4–8, her novels support the Australian Curriculum: English and Intercultural Understanding, offering valuable opportunities for guided reading, creative responses and class discussions on belonging, family history and personal growth.



Gabrielle Wang is an author and illustrator, and was the Australian Children’s Laureate for 2022–2023. Born in Melbourne of Chinese heritage, her family history spans from the Victorian Gold Rush to Shanghai. Her first novel, *The Garden of Empress Cassia*, won the Aurealis Award and was a CBCA Notable Book. *A Ghost in My Suitcase* also won an Aurealis Award, was a CBCA Notable Book, and received multiple shortlistings, including the Sakura Medal and the Prime Minister’s Literary Awards. *The Wishbird* was a CBCA Notable Book and shortlisted for several major children’s choice and design awards. *Zadie Ma and the Dog Who Chased the Moon* was shortlisted for the 2023 Prime Minister’s, NSW Premier’s and Queensland Literary Awards.



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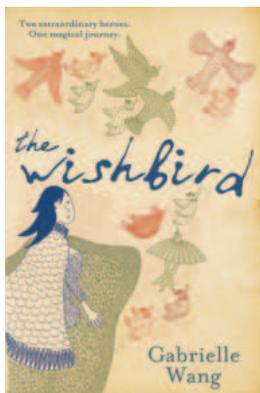
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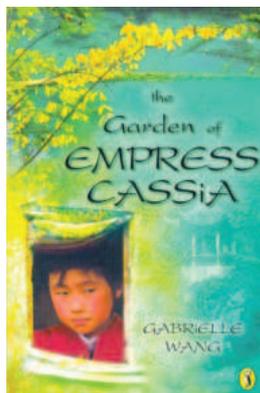
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The Book of Wondrous Possibilities

Deborah Abela

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From bestselling author Deborah Abela, comes a middle grade adventure for 8-12-year-old heroes (even if they don't know it yet).

Arlo Goodman lives with his Uncle Avery in a run-down flat above their bookshop. He has no friends, except for his pet mouse, Herbert.

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He's swept up into an adventure involving kidnappers, car chases and a story in *The Book of Wondrous Possibilities*, where Arlo and his skymouse battle dragons. But can Arlo find the courage to battle an even greater enemy, who threatens to destroy everything he loves?.

'This magical and delightful story spins along at a perfect pace, knowing just when to pause for tea and cake.'

JACLYN MORIARTY, author of the Kingdoms and Empires series

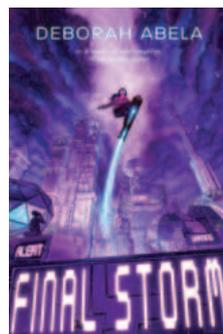
About the author

Deborah Abela trained as a teacher before becoming writer/producer of a national children's TV show at Network TEN. She's since written 30 internationally published and awarded books.



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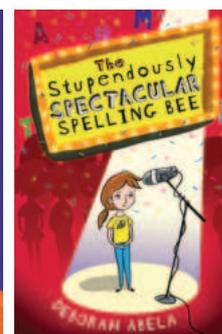
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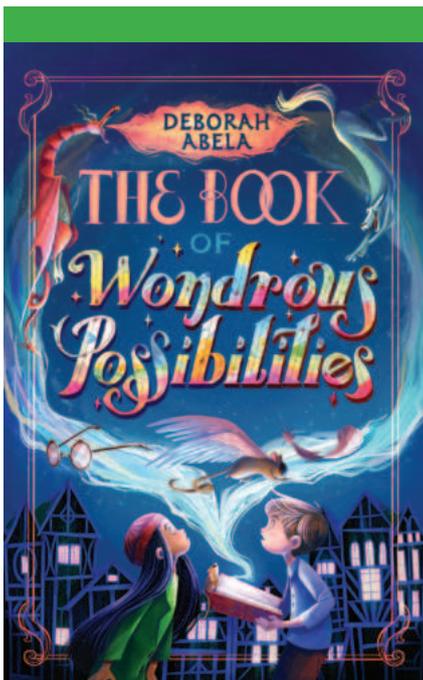
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship and Belonging,
Helping Others, Solving
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General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative
Thinking, Personal and Social
Capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

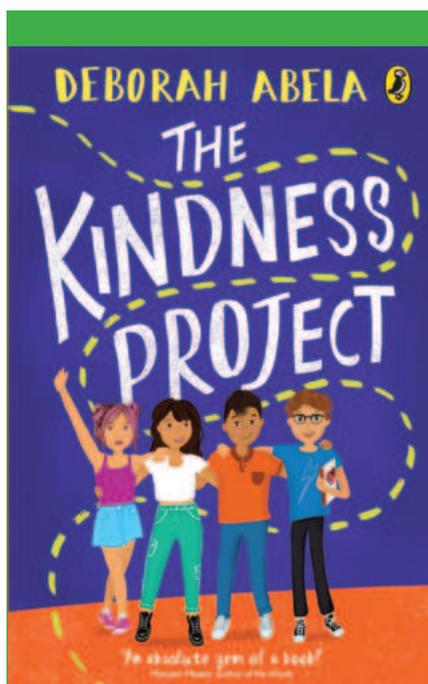
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Text type

Poetry

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Friendship and Belonging, Helping Others, Right and Wrong, Fitting in and Being Different

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability

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The Kindness Project

Deborah Abela

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A heartwarming verse novel from beloved Australian children's author Deborah Abela.

Ms Skye thinks kids can change the world with a Kindness Project.

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'An absolute gem of a book!' Maryam Master, author of No Words

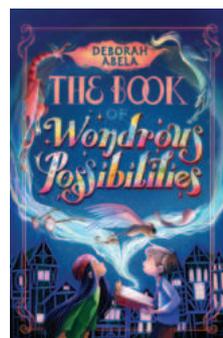
"The Kindness Project shows us the strength and transformative power of kindness. Told with tenderness and creative verse, this book will sweep you off your feet and live in your heart permanently."

Zanni Louise, author of Queenie in Seven Moves

About the author

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Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire

Nat Amooore

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The hilarious story of one bag of cash, two best friends and a whole lot of trouble.

Finding a million dollars in your backyard - every kid's dream, right? That's what me and my best friend Toby thought too.

Jumping castles at school. Lollipops for our adoring fans. Wearing sunglasses indoors ('cos that's what all the millionaires do). There's a lot you can get with a million dollars . . . including a whole lot of trouble.

Bonus tips on how to be a schoolyard millionaire inside!

About the author

Nat Amooore is a Sydney-based children's author whose debut novel, *Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire*, came out in 2019. It had great success as both Dymocks and QBD's 'Kids Book Of The Month', becoming Australia's #1 bestselling debut Aussie children's fiction in 2019. It has now sold into the UK, US, Italy, China, Estonia and Romania. Nat was a recipient of the CBCA Maurice Saxby Creative Development Program for 2018, a 2024 Create NSW Arts Grantee, a Books in Homes Role Model and is a proud Ambassador for both Storyfest and Dymocks Children's Charities.

Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Family, Kindness, Worries and Anxieties, Courage

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding

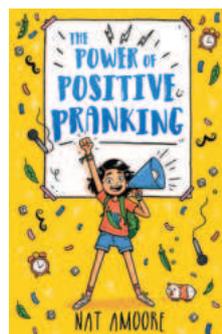
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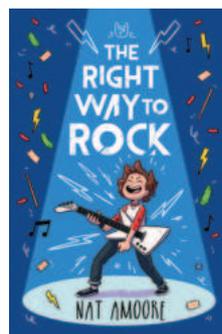
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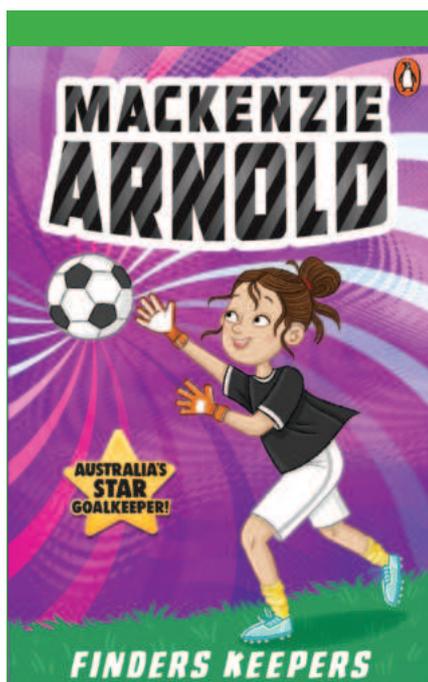
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Adventure, Humour, Imagination, Visual literacy

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

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Mackenzie Arnold 1: Finders Keepers

Australian author



Mackenzie Arnold

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Meet Matildas star goalkeeper Mackenzie Arnold as a kid and follow her football and friendship adventures.

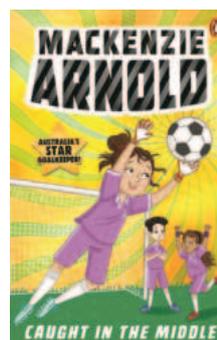
Macca is in Year 6 and loving life. She plays fullback for her beloved Seaport Strikers, skates and loves hanging out with her mates – she’s always up for a kick-around in the park and a good-natured prank. But when Macca is late for training one too many times, injures herself skating and has an unexpected run-in with a local resident, Coach questions her commitment to the team and benches her for a big game.

How can Macca make it up to Coach and prove that football is something she’s serious about? When the Strikers’ goalie is too sick to play, Macca puts on the gloves and steps up.

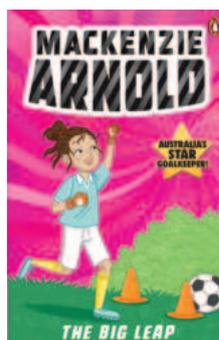
About the author

Mackenzie Arnold is Australia’s number one goalkeeper, earning the nicknames The Brick Wall and Australia’s new Minister of Defence. She was born on the Gold Coast and made her debut for the Matildas in 2012 when she was 18. Since then, Macca has risen to the top both at an international level and throughout her Australian W-League career. In 2023, Macca’s heroic performance in a record-breaking penalty shootout against France to secure the Matildas a spot in the FIFA Women’s World Cup semi-finals was watched by millions of Australians. In 2024, Macca will put on the gloves at the Paris Olympics, where the Matildas will go for gold. She is currently goalkeeper for Portland Thorns FC in the United States.

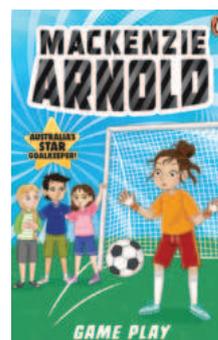
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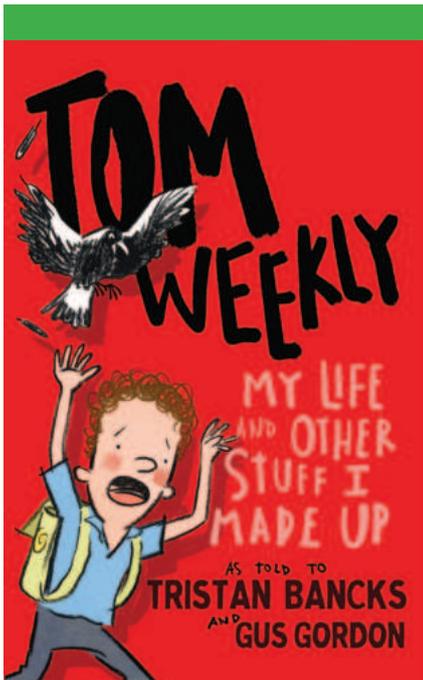
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**Text type**

Narrative

ThemesHumour, Imagination,
Tolerance, Friendship, Truth**General Capabilities**

Literacy

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Tom Weekly 1: My Life and Other Stuff I Made Up



Tristan Bancks, Gus Gordon

4 MAY 2021

A laugh-out-loud collection of stories about a boy who can't help but stretch the truth.

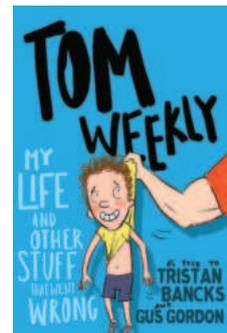
I'm Tom Weekly. This is a nail-biting - make that toe-biting - thrill ride through my life.

This is where I pour out whatever's inside my head. Like the time a bloodthirsty magpie was out to get me. Or when I had to eat Vegemite off my sister's big toe. And don't forget the day I ate 67 hot dogs in ten minutes. My life gets a bit weird sometimes but that's how I roll.

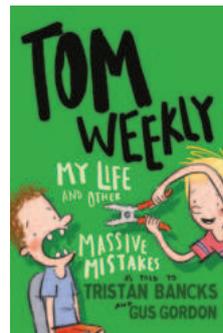
About the author

Tristan Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. Most recently, his novel *Scar Town* won the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year for Younger Readers. His other awards and shortlistings include a CBCA Honour Book, the Prime Minister's Literary Awards and the YABBA children's choice book awards.

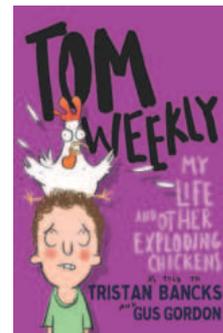
Gus Gordon is an internationally acclaimed illustrator and author. He has illustrated and written over 80 books for children.

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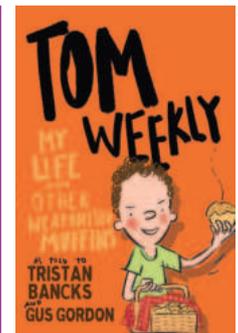
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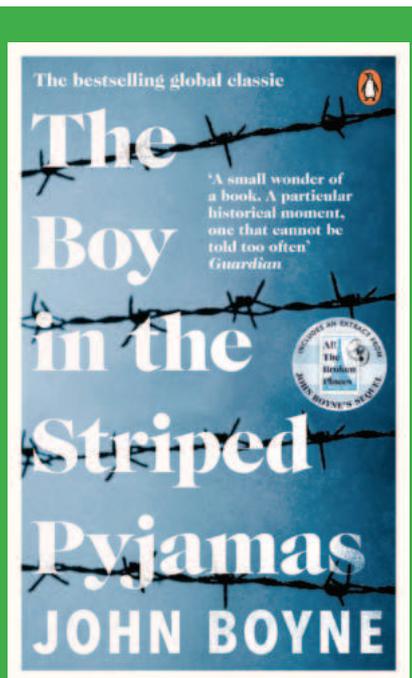
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

History, War and conflict, Loss, Kindness, Identity, Diversity, Friendship, Empathy

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Ethical understanding, Intercultural understanding

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Pages: 224



The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas



John Boyne

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The million-copy global bestseller that captured readers across the globe.

'A small wonder of a book . . . A particular historical moment, one that cannot be told too often' *Guardian*

What happens when innocence is confronted by monstrous evil?

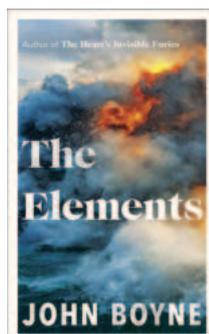
Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no-one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas.

Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation. And in exploring what he is unwittingly a part of, he will inevitably become subsumed by the terrible process.

About the author

John Boyne was born in Ireland in 1971. He is the author of eleven novels for adults, six for younger readers and a collection of short stories. Perhaps best known for his 2006 multi-award-winning book *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*, John's other novels, notably *The Absolutist* and *A History of Loneliness*, have been widely praised and are international bestsellers. Most recently, *The Heart's Invisible Furies* was a Richard & Judy Bookclub word-of-mouth bestseller, and *A Ladder to the Sky* was shortlisted for the Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award in association with Listowel Writers' Week. His novels are published in over fifty languages.

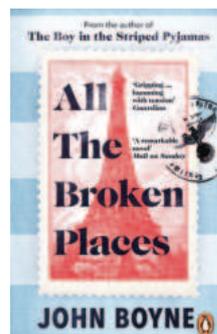
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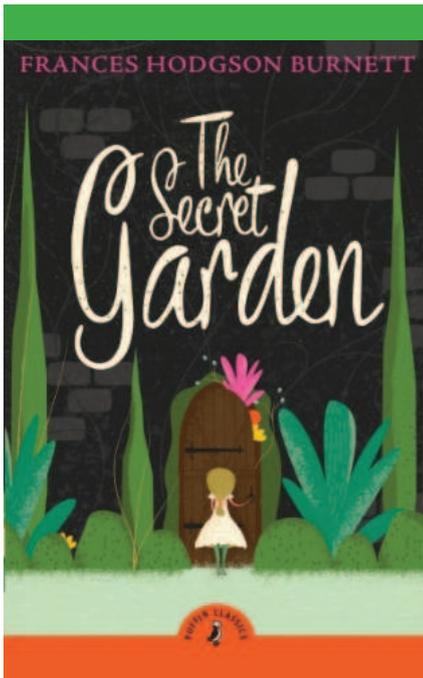
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Nature, Growth, Hope, Family, Renewal, Healing

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780241736258

RRP: \$17.99

Pages: 368



The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

10 JUNE 2025

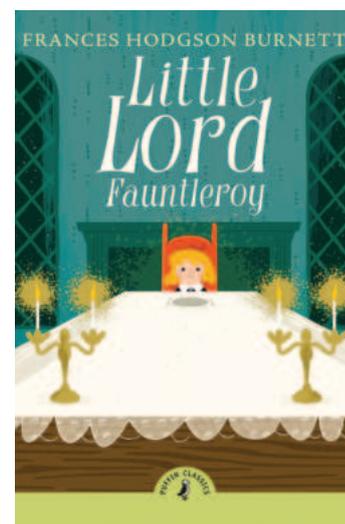
Rediscover the Puffin Classics collection and bring the best-loved classics to a new generation – including this magical edition of *The Secret Garden*.

After losing her parents, young Mary Lennox is sent from India to live in her uncle's gloomy mansion on the wild English moors. She is lonely and has no one to play with, but one day she learns of a secret garden hidden in the grounds that no one is allowed to enter. Then Mary uncovers an old key in a flowerbed – and a gust of magic leads her to the hidden door. Slowly she turns the key and enters a world she could never have imagined.

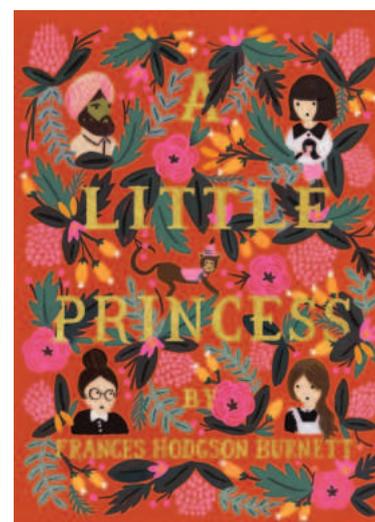
About the author

Frances Hodgson Burnett was born in Manchester in 1849. After living in poverty, she emigrated to the US in 1865. She wrote over forty books; the best-known today are *The Secret Garden*, *A Little Princess* and *Little Lord Fauntleroy*. She died in 1924.

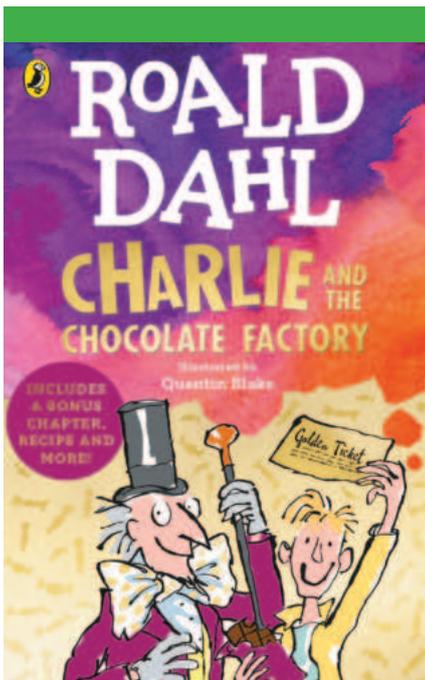
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Imagination, Family, Greed, Kindness, Morality

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780241558324

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 320



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl

5 JULY 2022

Phizzwhizzing new cover look for this iconic story by the World's NUMBER ONE Storyteller!

Willy Wonka is the most extraordinary chocolate maker in the world and he's given five children golden tickets to visit his famous chocolate factory.

Augustus Gloop - a great big greedy nincompoop. Veruca Salt - a spoiled brat. Violet Beauregarde - a repulsive little gum-chewer. Mike Teavee - a TV addict.

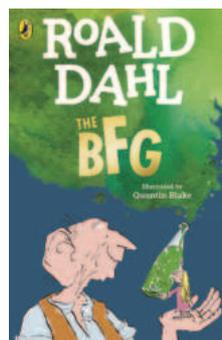
And Charlie Bucket - the hero of the story!

But what mysterious secrets will they discover inside?

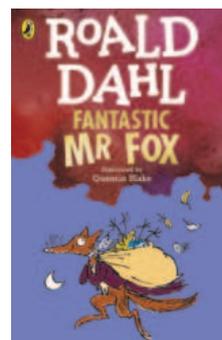
About the author

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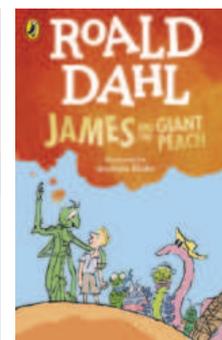
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

School, Resilience, Family, Magic, Courage, Loneliness, Imagination

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780241558317

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 384



Matilda

Roald Dahl

5 JULY 2022



The much-loved Roald Dahl story, updated for a whole new generation of readers with an exciting new interior design and cover look.

These books gave Matilda a hopeful and comforting message: you are not alone.

Matilda is a brilliant child with a magical mind.

But her parents have decided she's just a nuisance who wastes too much time on reading and stories.

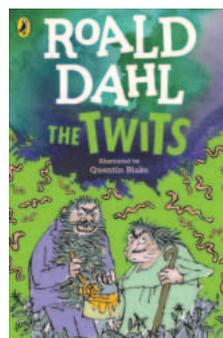
And her headmistress Miss Trunchbull is a terrible bully, who thinks children are rotten and awful and should be locked up.

Now it's time for Matilda to find the power to change her story, and show them just how extraordinary children can be . . .

About the author

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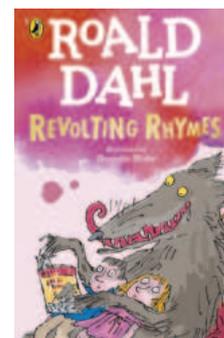
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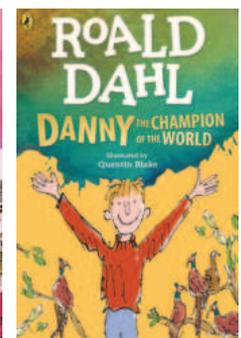
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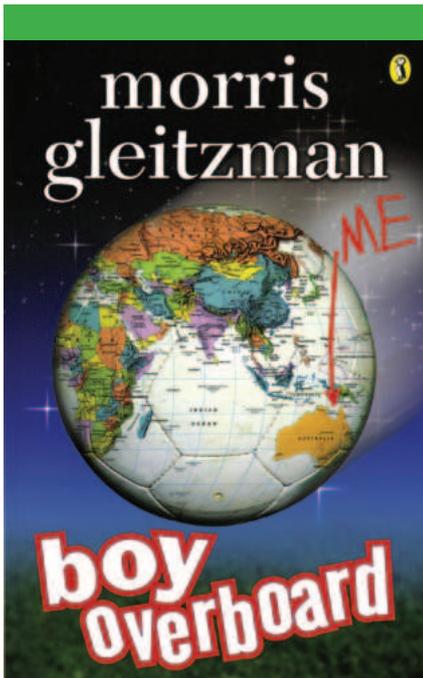
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Boy Overboard

Morris Gleitzman

1 AUGUST 2002

Get ready for a wild ride with *Boy Overboard* by multi-award-winning author Morris Gleitzman . . . a story of adventure, ball control and hope!

Jamal and Bibi have a dream.

To lead Australia to soccer glory in the next World Cup. But first they must face landmines, pirates, storms and assassins.

Can Jamal and his family survive their incredible journey and get to Australia? Sometimes, to save the people you love, you have to go overboard.

With its witty humor and powerful themes of courage, determination, and the importance of family, *Boy Overboard* is sure to leave you laughing, crying and cheering for Jamal and his journey.

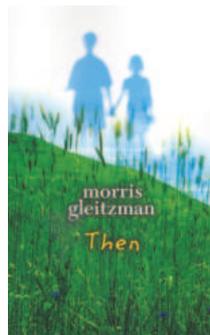
Don't miss out on this must-read middle grade book that will have you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end.

'He is one of the finest examples of a writer who can make humour stem from the things that really matter in life.' *The Guardian*

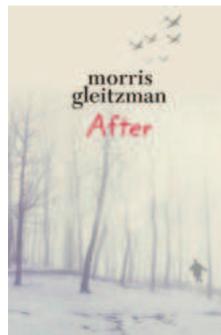
About the author

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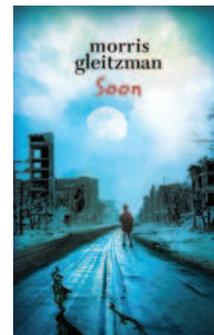
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SCAN FOR
TEACHERS
RESOURCES

Text type

Narrative

Themes

Conflict, Survival, Family, Power and powerlessness, Human rights

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Ethical understanding

ISBN: 9780141308388

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 208





Text type

Narrative

Themes

War, Courage, Loyalty,
Friendship, Sacrifice,
Responsibility, Adventure

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking,
Ethical understanding

ISBN: 9780670077427

RRP: \$19.99

Pages: 176



Loyal Creatures

Morris Gleitzman

28 MAY 2014

A heart-rending journey of friendship and bravery, as a boy and his horse forge an unbreakable bond while navigating a world at war.

This is the powerful story of a 16-year-old volunteer and his horse in World War One and the journey towards his own kind of bravery.

Like many of his mates from the bush, Frank Ballantyne is keen to join the grand adventure and do his bit. Specially as a chest full of medals might impress the currently unimpressed parents of his childhood sweetheart. So Frank ups his age and volunteers with his horse Daisy . . . and his dad.

In the deserts of Egypt and Palestine he experiences all the adventure he ever wanted, and a few things he wasn't expecting. Heartbreak, love and the chance to make the most important choice of his life.

From Gallipoli to the famous charge at Beersheba, through to the end of the war and its unforgettable aftermath, Frank's story grows out of some key moments in Australia's history . . .

'A poignant and deeply moving tale of friendship, loyalty and courage, and the bravest act of love.' *Kids' Book Review*

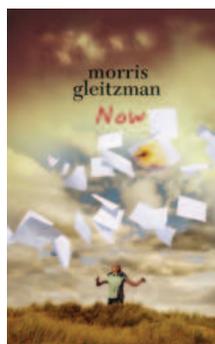
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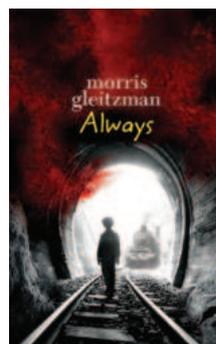


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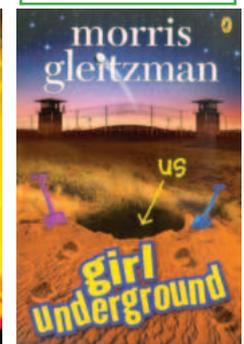
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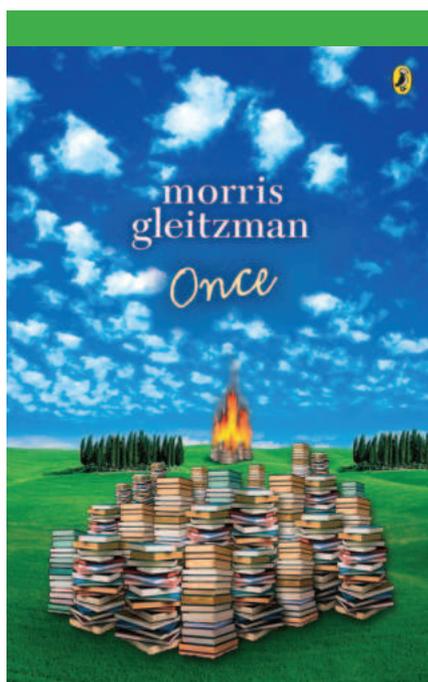


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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Adventure, War, Human Rights, Racism, Morality, Loss and grief

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Ethical understanding, Literacy

ISBN: 9780143301950

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 160



Once

Morris Gleitzman

1 AUGUST 2005

The gripping first instalment in Morris Gleitzman's multi-award-winning Felix series, followed by *Then, After, Soon, Maybe, Now and Always*.

'Haunting . . . dangerous and desperate, but also full of courage and hope.' ***The Guardian***

"Once I escaped from an orphanage to find my Mum and Dad.
Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house.
Once I made a Nazi with toothache laugh.
My name is Felix.
This is my story."

The powerful and moving story of a young boy named Felix who, during the Holocaust, tries to survive and make sense of the world around him. Told with humour and heart, this book offers a unique perspective on one of the darkest chapters in human history and serves as a reminder of the resilience and hope that can be found even in the most dire of circumstances.

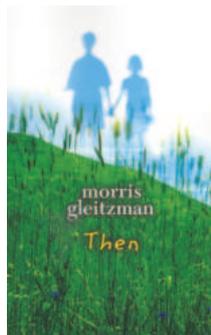
'Tension builds swiftly in this wrenching tale . . . poignant.'
Publishers Weekly

'Extols the power of storytelling in the face of tragedy.' ***The Horn Book***

About the author

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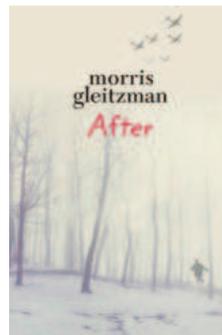
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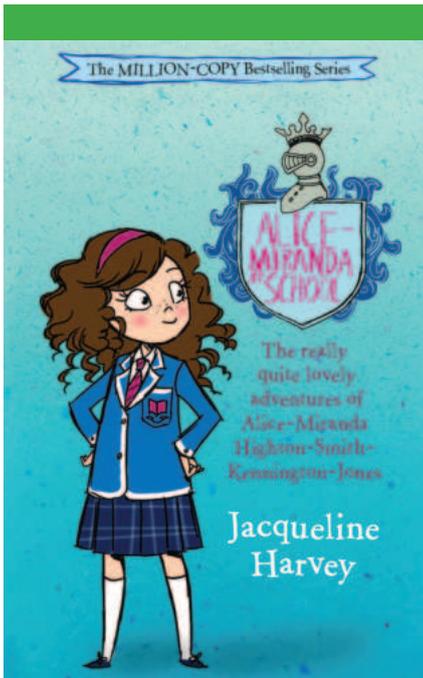
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RESOURCES**



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Mystery, Adventure, School, Travel

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy

ISBN: 9781760890698

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 288



Alice-Miranda at School



Jacqueline Harvey

7 MAY 2019

Move over, Matilda, and step aside, Madeline, there's a new charming miniature heroine about to make her mark.

Can one tiny girl change a very big school? Alice-Miranda Highton-Smith-Kennington-Jones is waving goodbye to her weeping parents and starting her first day at boarding school. But something is wrong at Winchesterfield-Downsfordvale Academy for Proper Young Ladies.

The headmistress, Miss Grimm, hasn't been seen for ten years. The prize-winning flowers are gone. And a mysterious stranger is camping in the greenhouse. Alice-Miranda must complete a series of impossible tests. Can she really beat the meanest, most spoilt girl at school in a solo sailing mission?

Could she camp in the forest all on her own for five whole days and nights? Well, of course. This is Alice-Miranda, after all.

About the author

Jacqueline Harvey worked in schools for many years but has had a passion for storytelling since she was a child.

She is the author of the popular Alice-Miranda, Clementine Rose, Kensy and Max and Willa and Woof series, which have sold almost two million copies in Australia alone. In 2022, she released a picture book, *That Cat*, illustrated by one of her former students, Kate Isobel Scott. The pair has since gone on to publish *The Daring Tale of Gloria the Great* and the Kevin the Sheep series. Jacqueline's books have received numerous shortlistings and awards while her picture book, *The Sound of the Sea*, was a CBCA Honour Book.



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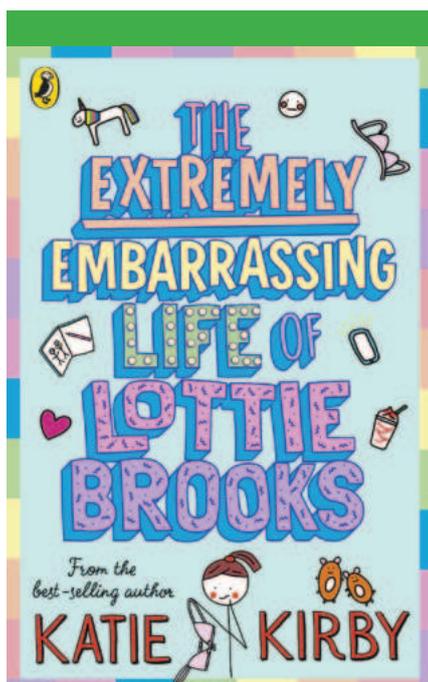
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

School, Humour, Change, Friendship, Adolescence, Growing Up

General Capabilities

Literacy, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780241460887

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 432



The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks

Katie Kirby

16 JUNE 2021

Louise Rennison for the *Dork Diaries* generation - hilarious, relatable and full of heart.

The first book in the hilarious new series for children by the bestselling creator of *Hurrah For Gin*.

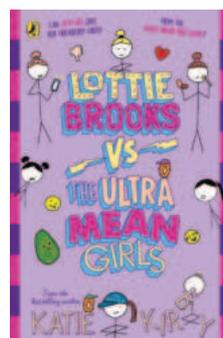
Lottie Brooks is 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ and her life is already officially over - not only is she about to start high school without any friends or glamorous swooshy hair, she's just discovered she's too flat-chested to wear A BRA! She might as well give up now and go into hibernation with her hamsters Sir Barnaby Squeakington and Fuzzball the Third.

Lottie navigates the many perils of growing up in this fantastically funny new illustrated series for a 9-12 audience, filled with friendship, embarrassing moments and plenty of lols.

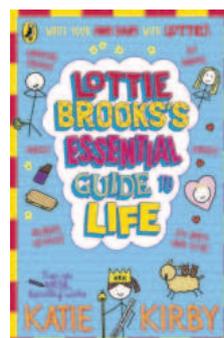
About the author

Katie Kirby is a number one best-selling writer and illustrator who lives by the sea in Hove with her husband, two sons and dog Sasha.

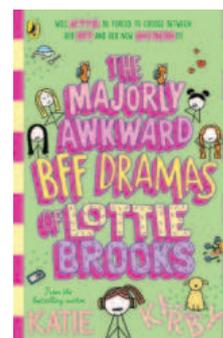
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Being Jimmy Baxter

Fiona Lloyd

4 JULY 2023

A gently funny yet powerful coming-of-age middle grade novel about surviving the odds, unlikely friendships and the magical music of Elvis.

It's not eggsactly easy being Jimmy Baxter 'cause:

- The real Jimmy's hiding inside
- Ned Kelly's giving him the evil eye
- Mum's stopped going to work and stays in bed
- There's no eggs in the fridge – or anything else.

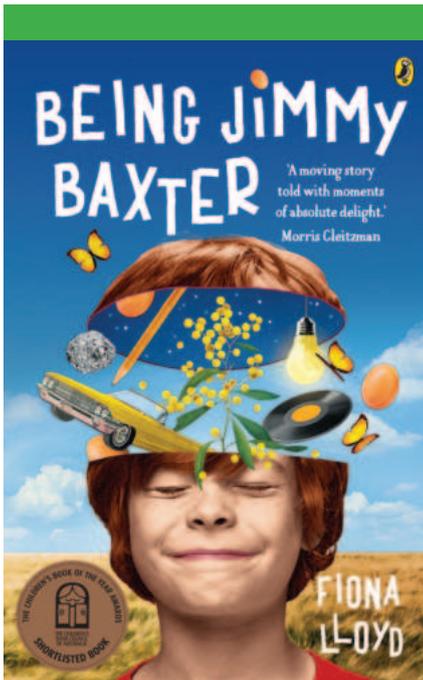
AND there's new jobs, bad-at-school brains and a whole lot of trouble called Duke.

But then . . . there's Mac.

'A moving story told with moments of absolute delight.'
Morris Gleitzman

About the author

Fiona was born in the beautiful North-East of England near picturesque countryside, windswept beaches and the vibrant cultural city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. She dreamed of writing in a cosy country cottage and of life as a theatre actress but, as it often does, life got in the way. *Being Jimmy Baxter*, her debut middle-grade novel, won the 2024 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Award in the 8-10 year category, and was short-listed for the 2024 CBCA awards and South Australian Literary Awards. It was also selected by Meerkat Productions for a theatre-in-education adaptation, touring schools across 5 states in Australia.



Text type

Narrative

Themes

Resilience, Hope, Perseverance, Friendship, Grief

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Numeracy, Personal and social capability

Cross Curriculum priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Civics and citizenship

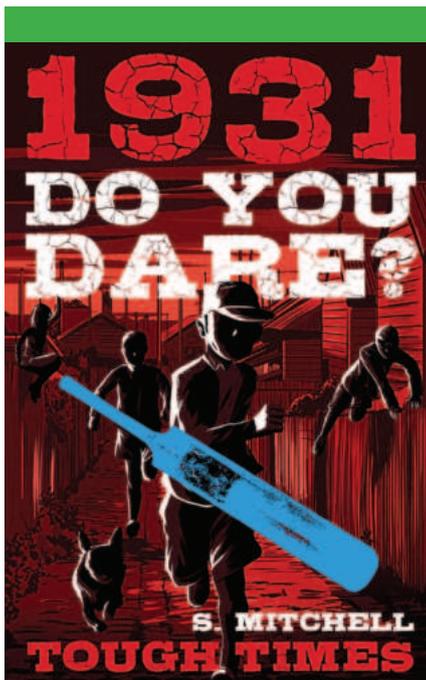
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RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 240



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Text type

Narrative

Themes

History, Action

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780143308010

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 208



Do You Dare? Tough Times 1931



Simon Mitchell

26 FEBRUARY 2014

Exciting, action-packed adventures in Australian history for boys aged 8 to 12.

Do you dare . . .

Let a girl join your cricket team?

Fight for your friends?

Risk everything to save your family?

It's an adventure in history.

Do You Dare?

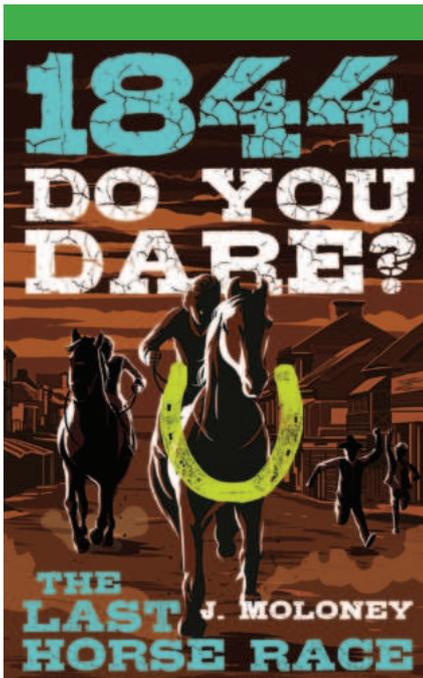
About the author

Simon Mitchell worked as a computer programmer before deciding to branch out and 'try writing in a language that consisted of more than 1's and 0's'. He has completed a Diploma in Professional Writing and Editing at RMIT, where he wrote the first draft of *The Baked Bean Bandit*, and was selected in 2008 to be the recipient of a May Gibbs Literature Trust mentorship. *The Baked Bean Bandit* was his first work of junior fiction, and he is also the author of a picture book to be published in 2010.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



9780143784104

**Text type**

Narrative

Themes

History, Action

General CapabilitiesLiteracy, Ethical understanding,
Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780143307822

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 192



Do You Dare? The Last Horse Race



James Moloney

25 JUNE 2014

Do You Dare . . . Stick up for your mates? Ride a horse at breakneck speed? Risk your life for freedom? It's an adventure in history.

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Stick up for your mates?

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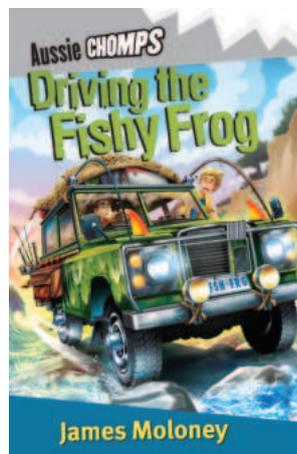
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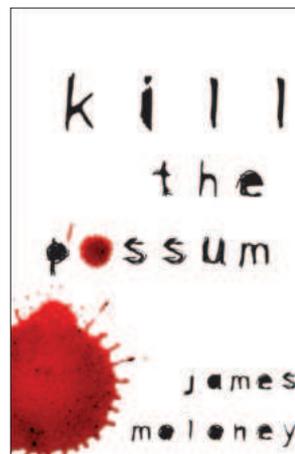
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About the author

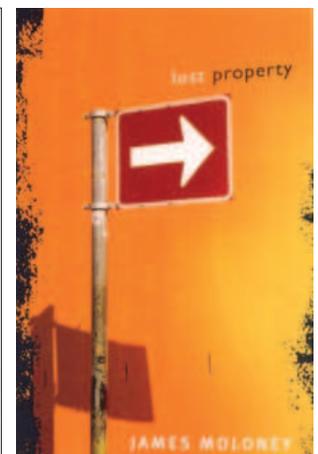
James Moloney has been writing for young people for more than twenty years. Once a teacher and a librarian, his thirty or so books – ranging in audience from seven to seventeen year-olds – have made him one of Australia's most respected authors. James' award-winning books have been translated into French, Korean, Lithuanian and Flemish/Dutch, and include *Kill the Possum*, *Lost Property*, *A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove*, *Touch Me*, and *The Book of Lies*. James' Aussie Chomps titles – *The Mobile Phone Detective*, *Trolley Boys*, *68 Teeth* and *Grommet Saves the World* – continue to be amongst Penguin's best-selling titles. James and his wife, Kate, live in Brisbane with their three children.

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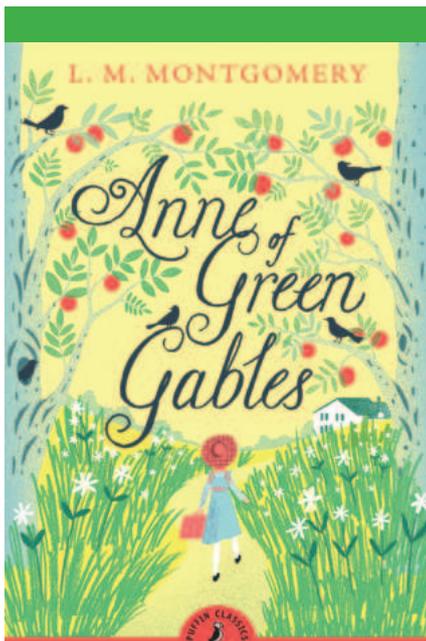
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Family, Nature, Imagination, Change, Friendship, Belonging

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780241734186

RRP: \$18.99

Pages: 464



Anne of Green Gables

L.M. Montgomery

19 NOVEMBER 2024

Puffin Classics: the definitive collection of timeless stories, for every child

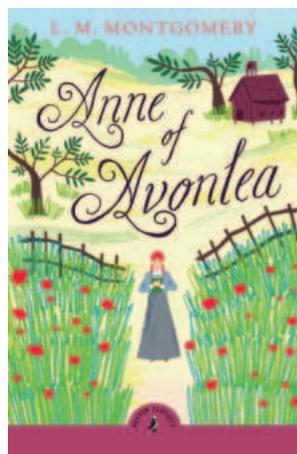
Rediscover the Puffin Classics collection and bring the best-loved classics to a new generation - including this irresistible illustrated edition of *Anne of Green Gables*.

Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert are expecting a strong boy to arrive any day now to help them plough through the work at Green Gables, but to their surprise, a spindly red-haired girl knocks on their door instead.

'Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it . . . yet.'

Anne charms her way into the Cuthberts' hearts with her big imagination and never ending chatter. But it's not long before Anne has talked herself into BIG trouble. . .

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



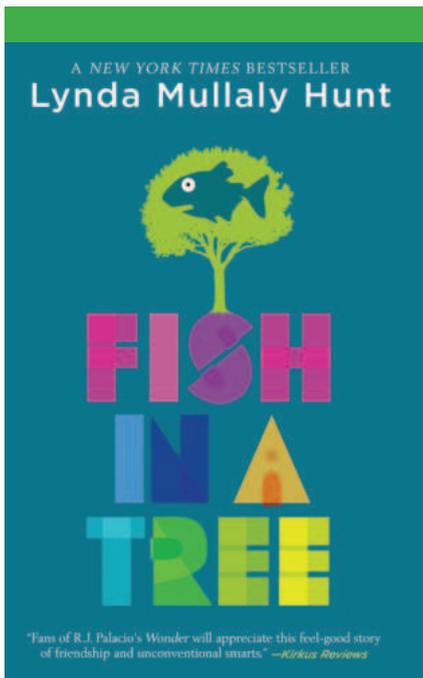
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Neurodiversity, Friendship,
School, Difference, Inclusion

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding,
Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780142426425

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 320



Fish in a Tree

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

3 APRIL 2017

The uplifting and unforgettable, *New York Times* bestselling Schneider Award winner that's perfect for fans of *Wonder*!

Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker. With his help, Ally learns not to be so hard on herself and that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of. As her confidence grows, Ally feels free to be herself and the world starts opening up with possibilities. She discovers that there's a lot more to her – and to everyone – than a label, and that great minds don't always think alike.

'Fans of R.J. Palacio's *Wonder* will appreciate this feel-good story of friendship and unconventional smarts.' *Kirkus Reviews*

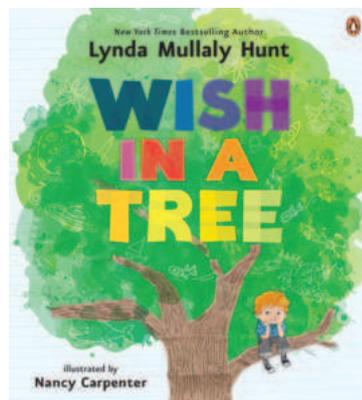
About the author

Lynda Mullaly Hunt is the author of *New York Times* bestseller *Fish in a Tree*, Bank Street Best Book *One for the Murphys*, and Indie Bestseller *Shouting at the Rain*. A former teacher, she lives in Massachusetts.

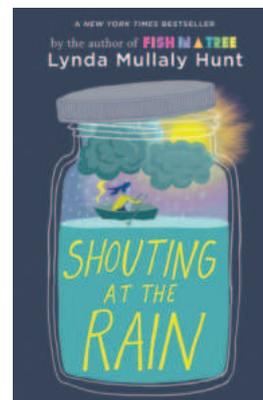


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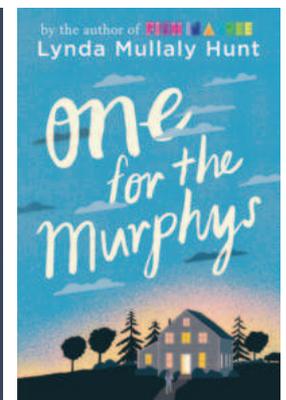
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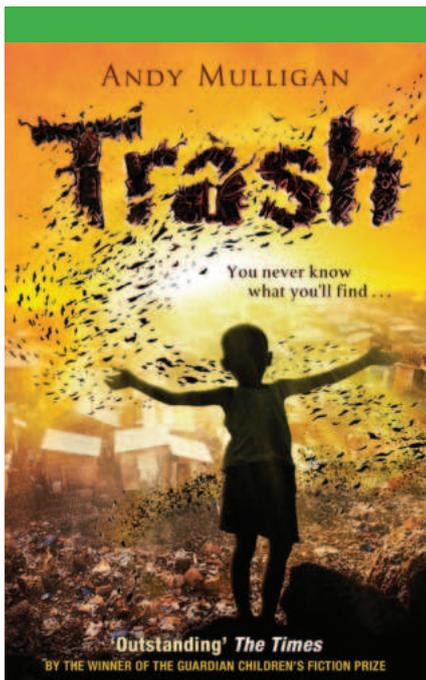
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Diversity, Survival, Friendship, Injustice, Courage, Inequality

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Intercultural understanding, Personal and social capability

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Trash

Andy Mulligan

1 AUGUST 2014

Now adapted into a Bafta-nominated film directed by Steven Daldry and written by Richard Curtis.

Raphael lives on a dumpsite, eking out a living sifting through rubbish. One unlucky-lucky day, he makes an extraordinary and deadly discovery. Now he and his two friends, Gardo and Rat, are wanted by the corrupt forces that run the city and will stop at nothing to get back what they've lost.

From the slums to the mansions of the elite, it's going to take all of their quick-thinking and fast-talking to stay ahead. And to stay alive.

'A Slumdog, feel-good treasure find' *Daily Mail*

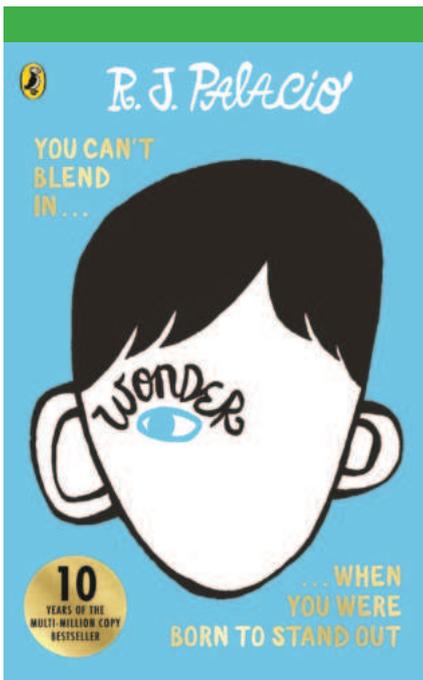
About the author

Andy Mulligan was brought up in the south of London. He worked as a theatre director for ten years before travels in Asia prompted him to retrain as a teacher. He has taught English and drama in India, Brazil, the Philippines and the UK. He now divides his time between London and Manila.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Difference, Self-esteem, Kindness, Family, Bravery, Belonging

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

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Wonder

R J Palacio

7 JULY 2022

A special tenth anniversary edition of the unforgettable, life-affirming and internationally bestselling novel starring August Pullman - a boy who's desperate to blend in, but is destined to stand out.

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

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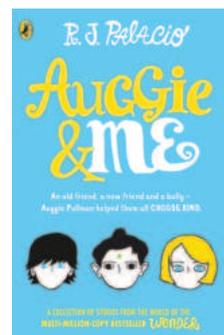
About the author

R. J. Palacio was born and raised in New York City. She attended the High School of Art and Design and the Parsons School of Design, where she majored in illustration. She was a graphic designer and an art director for many years before writing her critically acclaimed debut novel, *Wonder*, which has been on the New York Times bestseller list since March 2012, and sold over 16 million copies worldwide. In addition to *Wonder*, R. J. has written *Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories*, *365 Days of Wonder*, *We're All Wonders*, and *White Bird: A Wonder Story*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband, two sons and two dogs (Bear and Beau).

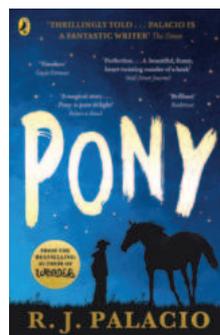


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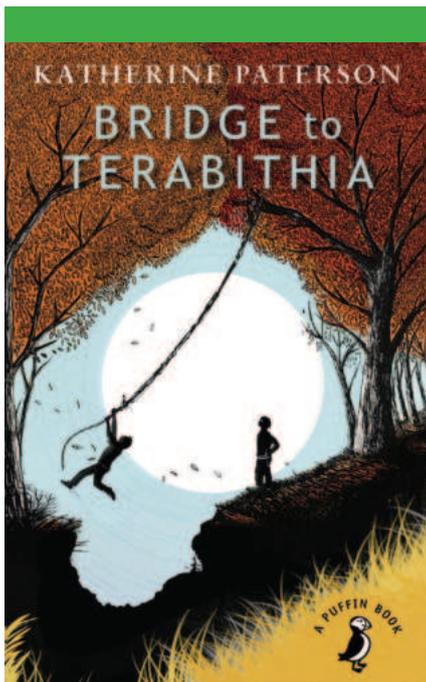
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Imagination, Friendship, Loss, Courage, Change, Coming of Age

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9780141359786

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Pages: 208



Bridge to Terabithia

Katherine Paterson

19 AUGUST 2015



Puffin Modern Classics - everyone's favourite stories . . .

Jess Aarons wants to be the fastest boy in the class, but when a girl named Leslie Burke moves into the neighbouring farm his life changes forever. Even though she runs faster than him, Jess begins to think Leslie might be okay - she's clever and funny and not a bit soppy. And it is Leslie who invents Terabithia, the secret country on an island across the creek where he can escape his troublesome family. The only way to reach Terabithia is by rope-swing where Jess and Leslie become King and Queen, defeating giants, sharing stories and dreams, and plotting against their enemies. They are invincible - until tragedy strikes. It is more dreadful than anything Jess had ever dreamed of, but as he struggles to cope with his grief and anger, he finds that his family value him more than he'd thought and that, still King, he could even save Terabithia for the future.

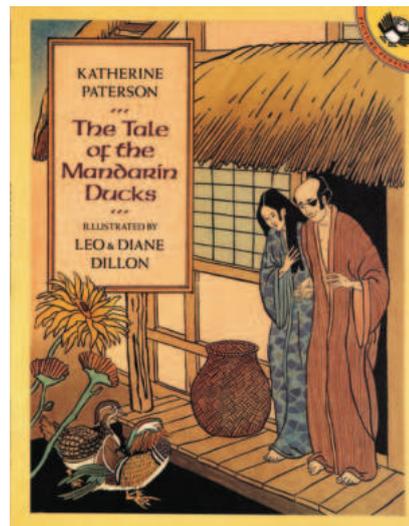
About the author

Katherine Paterson was born in China in 1932 - she was the middle of five children. Her parents were missionaries and during her childhood the family travelled extensively. After graduating she was a teacher in Virginia and later she travelled to Japan where she lived for four years. Katherine Paterson is twice winner of the Newbery Medal: in 1978 for BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA and in 1981 for JACOB HAVE I LOVED. Katherine now lives in Vermont, USA and loves to teach, read and cook.

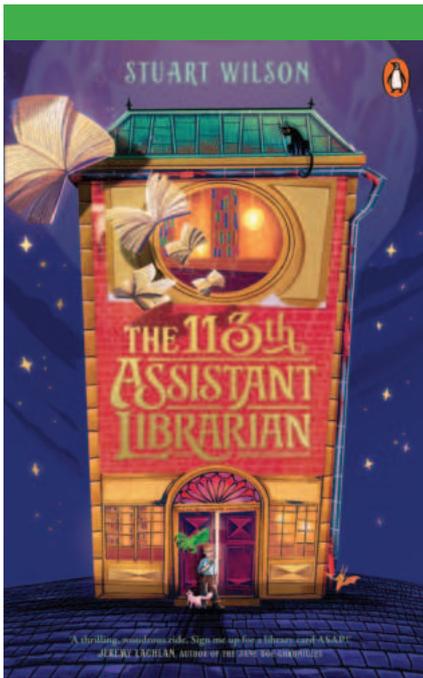
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Belonging, Family, Adventure, Humour, Libraries and Books

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and creative thinking, Personal and social capability

ISBN: 9781761356315

RRP: \$16.99

Pages: 304



The 113th Assistant Librarian

Stuart Wilson

1 JULY 2025



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.

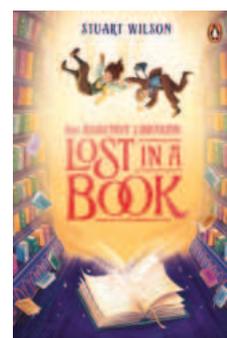
With only a mysterious girl called Agatha to show him the ropes, Oliver needs to learn fast . . . if he wants to live longer than the 112 assistant librarians before him . . .

'A sparkling fantasy adventure, filled with danger, mystery, magical books, and surprising twists' *Belinda Murrell, author of THE GOLDEN TOWER*

About the author

Stuart Wilson lives in Naarm/Melbourne with his wife and son. He is the author of *The 113th Assistant Librarian* and the *Prometheus High* books. Quite the oxymoron, he can frequently be found lost in a book.

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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship, Relationships, Loss, Bullying, Independence

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

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Paper Planes



Steve Worland

2 JANUARY 2015

Steve Worland brings you the exciting, heartwarming story of *Paper Planes*, adapted from the award-winning family film that features a cast of Australia's finest actors, including Sam Worthington, Deborah Mailman, David Wenham and Ed Oxenbould.

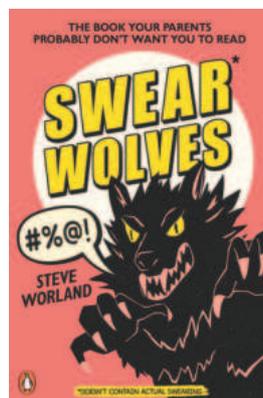
If at first you don't succeed, fly, fly again!

Dylan is an imaginative twelve-year-old boy who discovers that his talent for folding and flying paper planes could take him to the World Paper Plane Championship. With a great challenge soaring ahead and a goal to fly into the number one spot, there's no telling how far he can go!

About the author

Steve Worland has worked extensively in film and television in Australia and the USA. He wrote the screenplay for the smash hit Australian family film *Paper Planes* with director Robert Connolly, won the ACCTA award for best original screenplay for the same film, and adapted the movie into a bestselling novel for young readers. Steve has written screenplays for Working Title, Icon Productions and The Jim Henson Company, worked in script development for James Cameron's *Lightstorm* and wrote Fox Searchlight's *Bootmen*, which won five ACCTA awards. Steve also wrote the action-comedy telemovie *Hard Knox* for New Line Television, episodes of the Southern Star action series *Big Sky* and the Saturn award-winning *Farscape*. He is the author of the action-adventure novels *Velocity*, *Combustion* and *Quick* as well as the charity joke book *The Bloke-a-saurus*, which he wrote with his brother, Gus.

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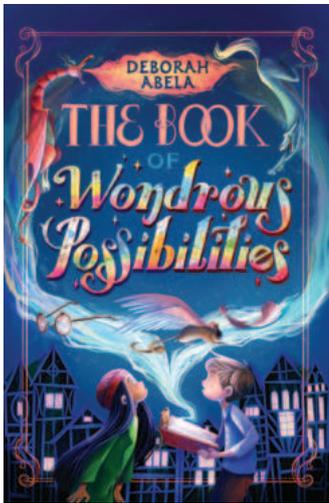


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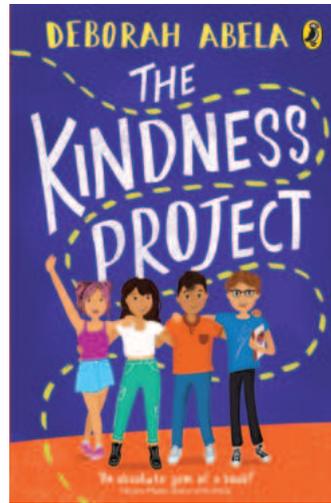


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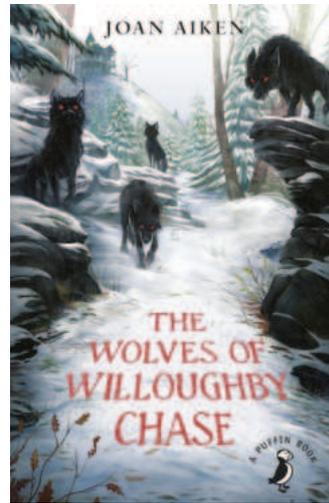




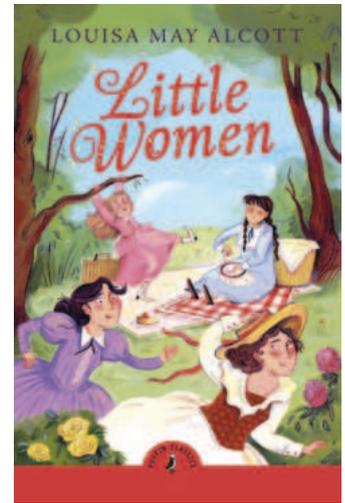
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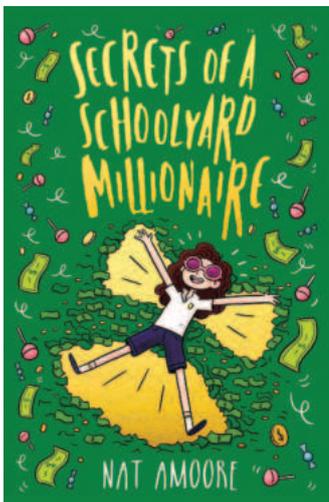
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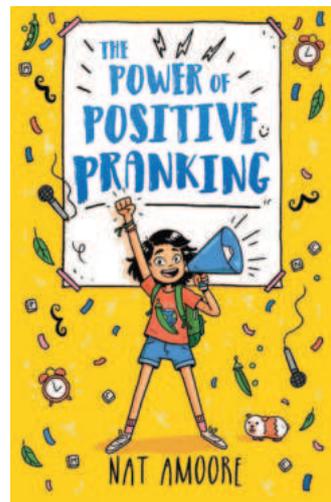
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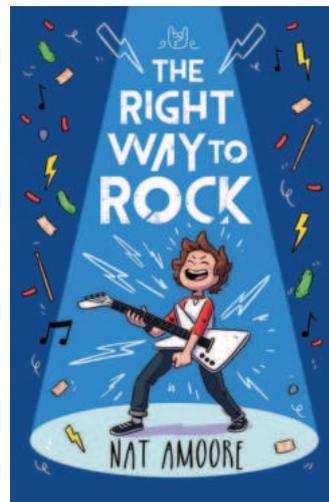
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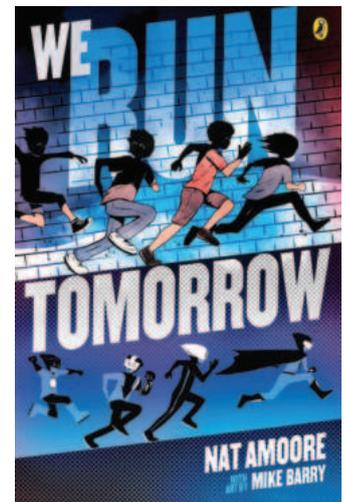
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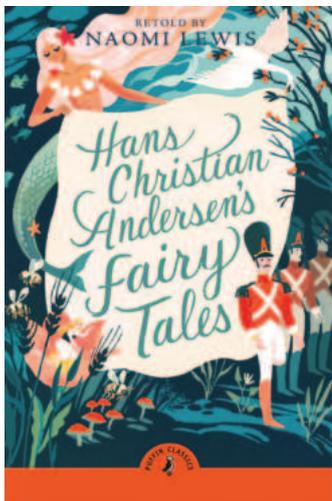
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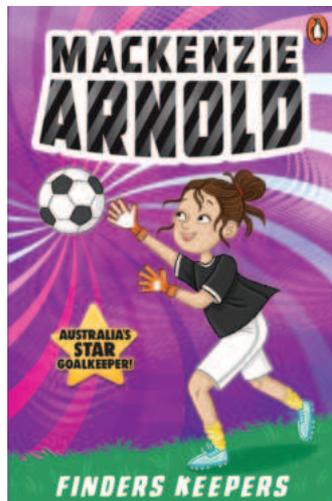
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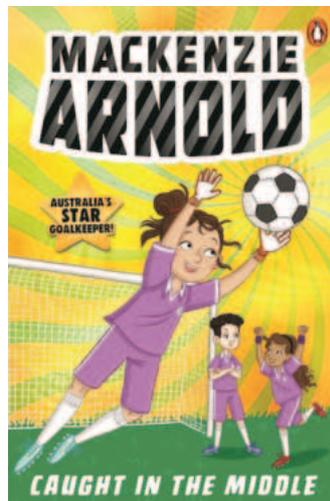
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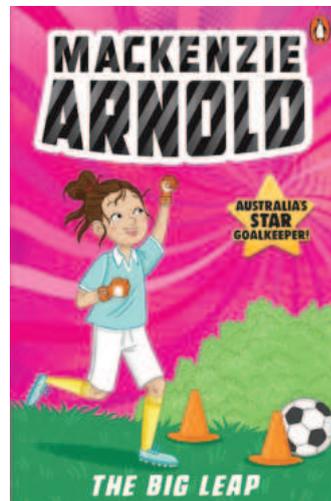
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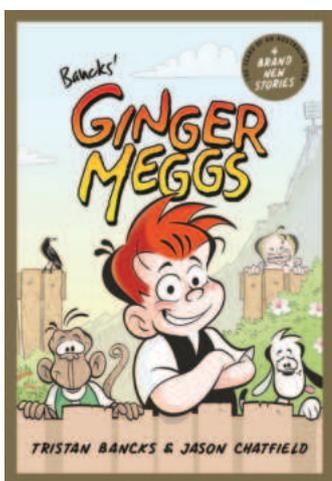
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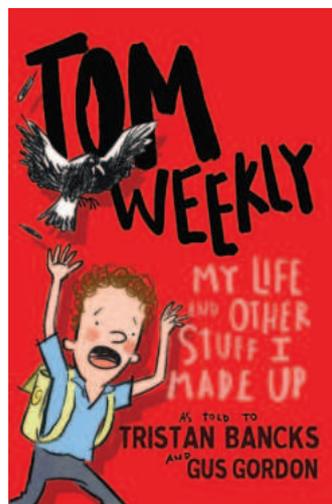
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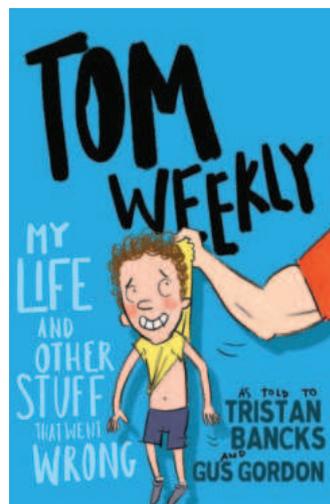
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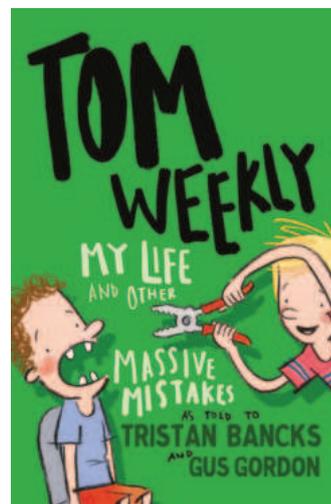
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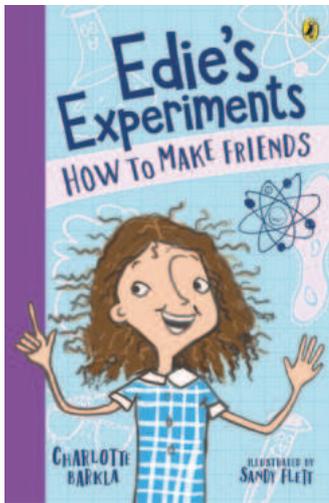
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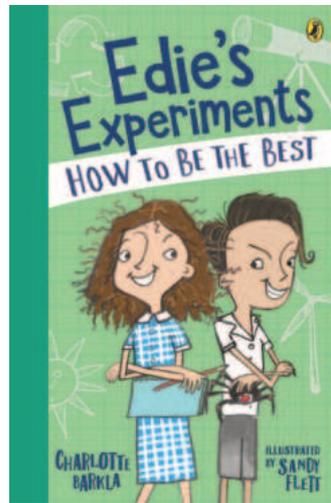
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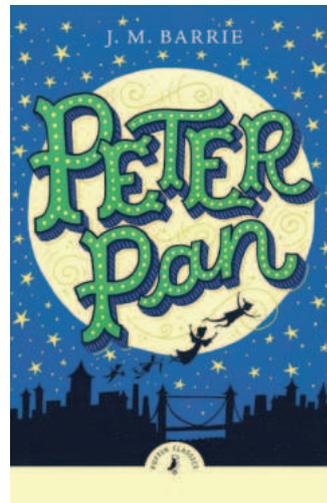
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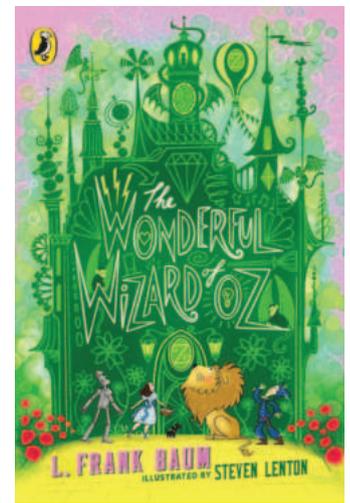
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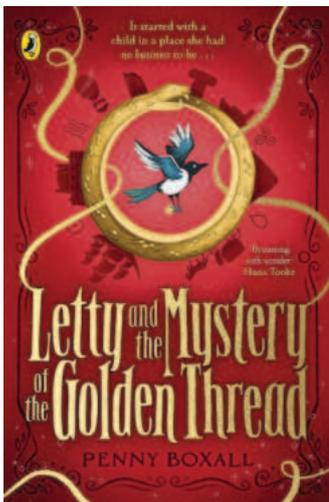
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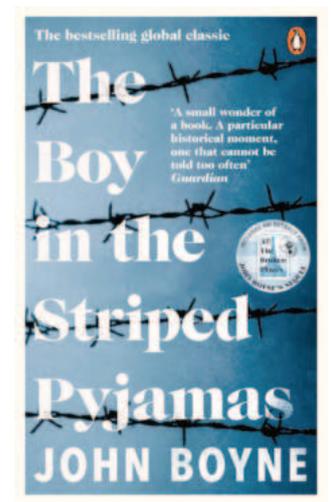
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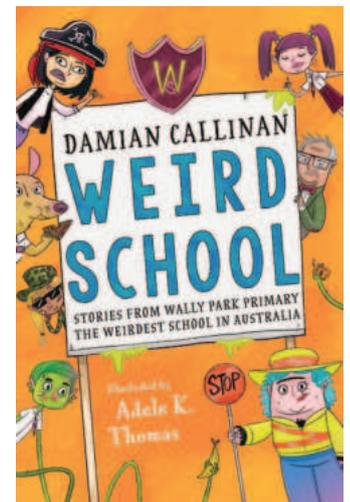
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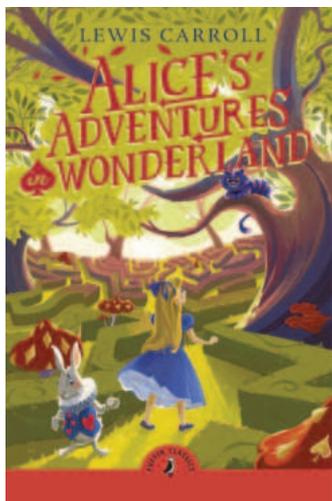
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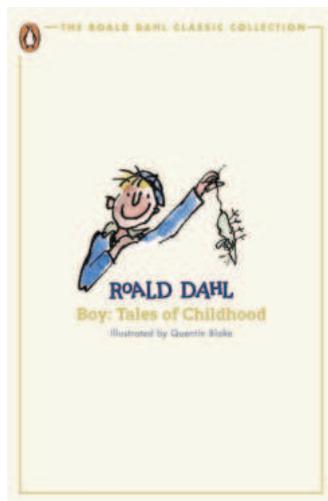
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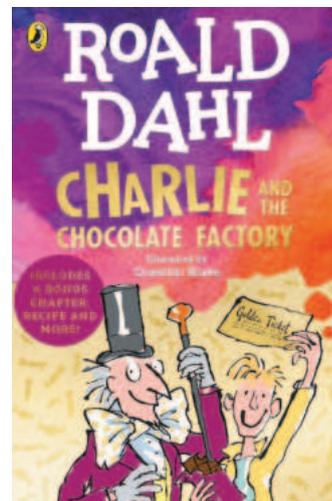
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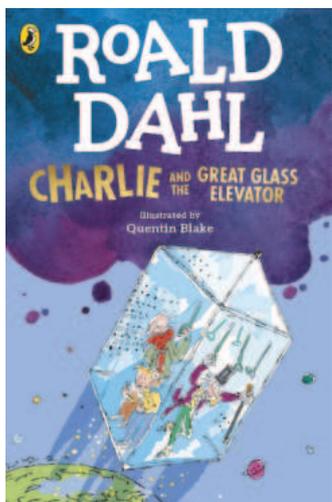
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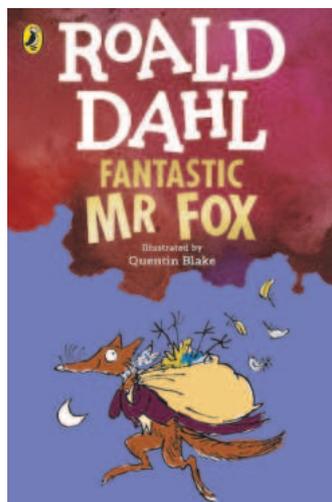
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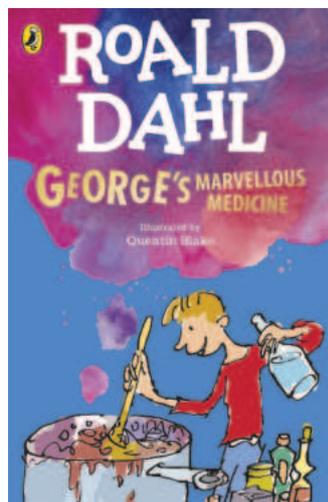
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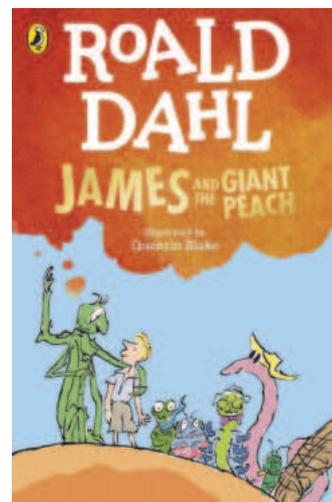
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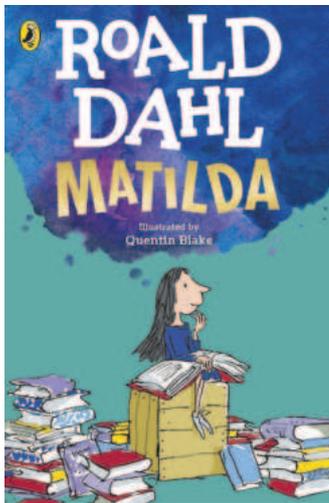
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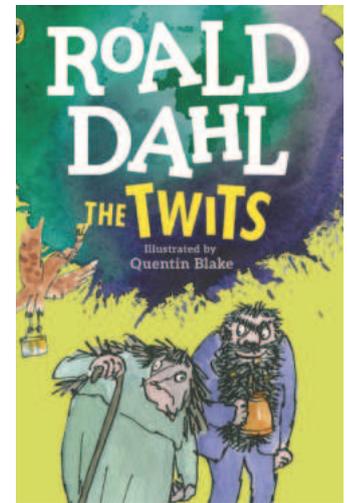
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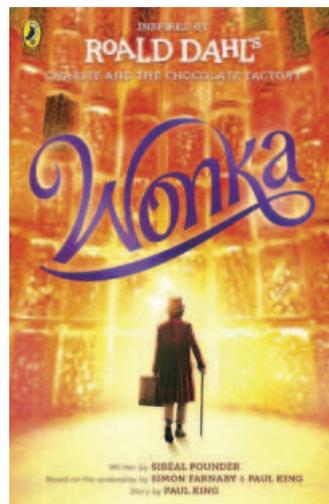
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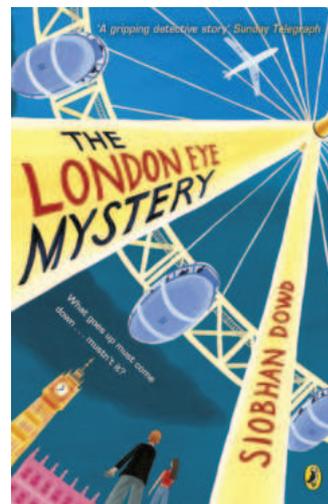
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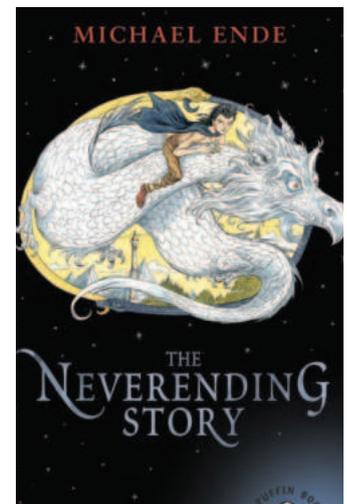
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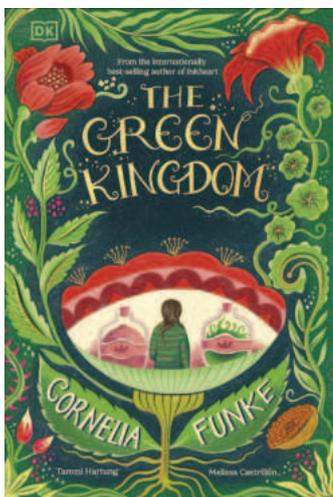
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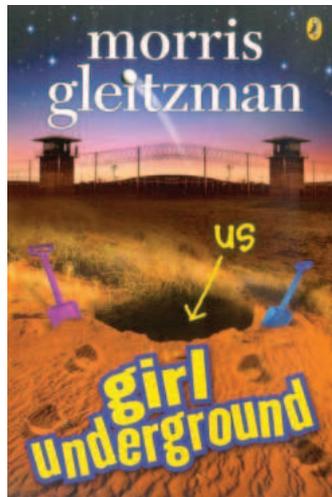
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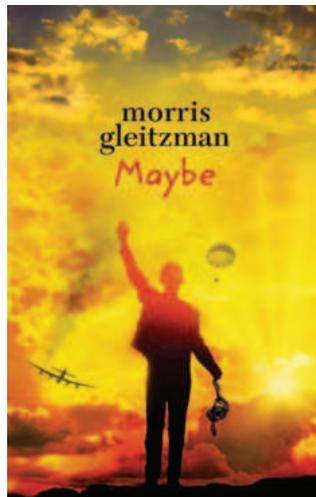
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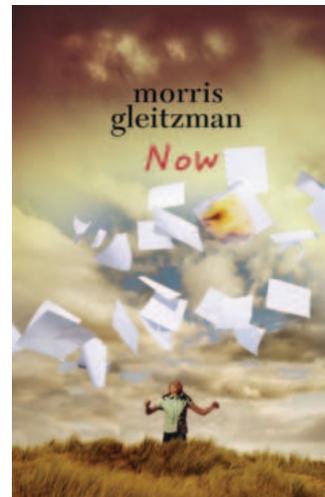
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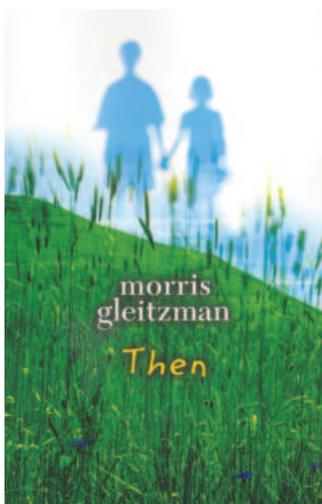
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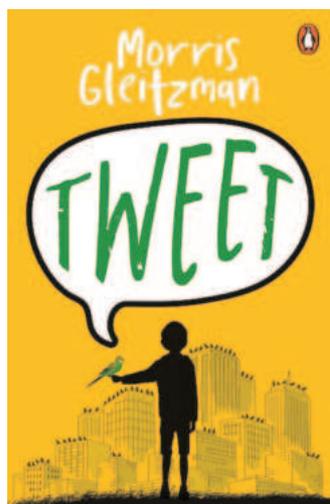
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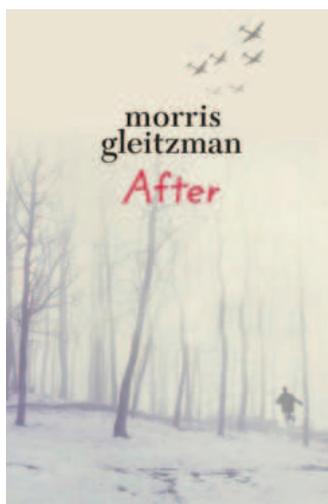
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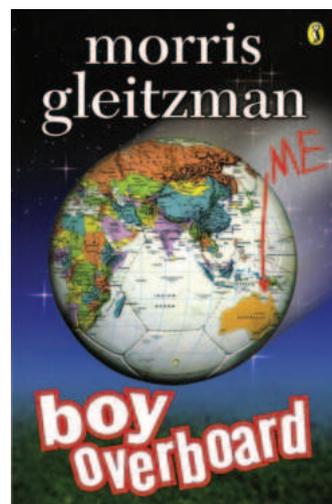
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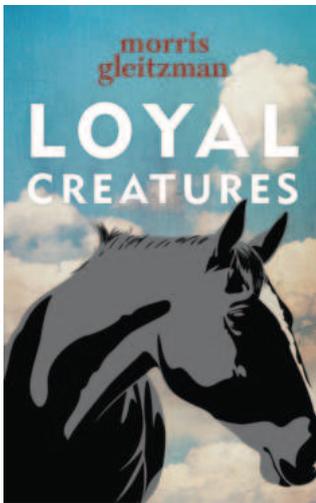
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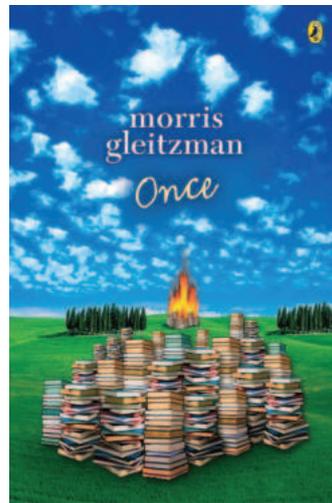
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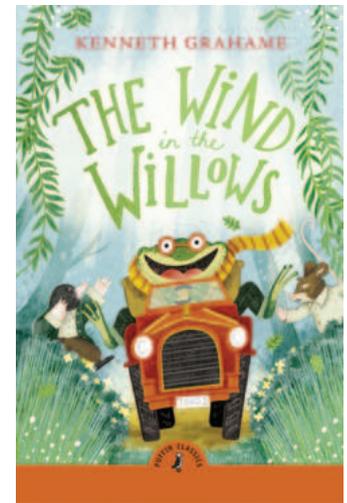
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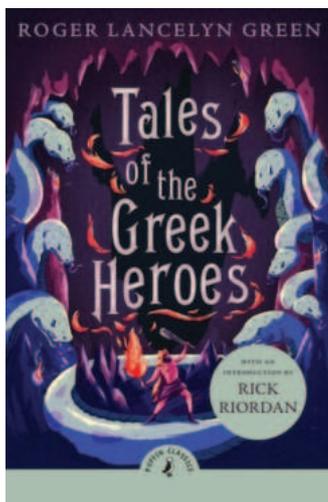
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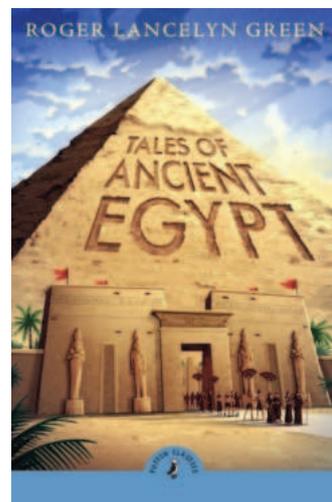
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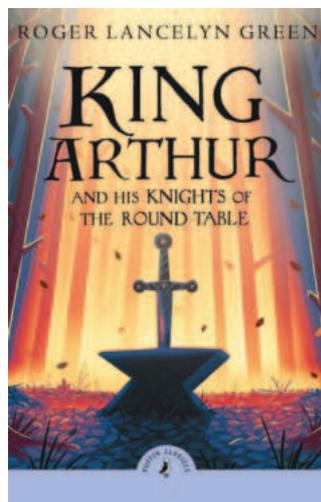
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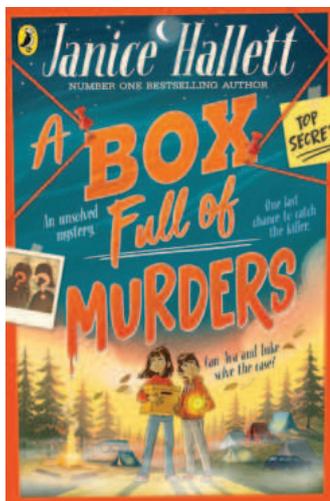
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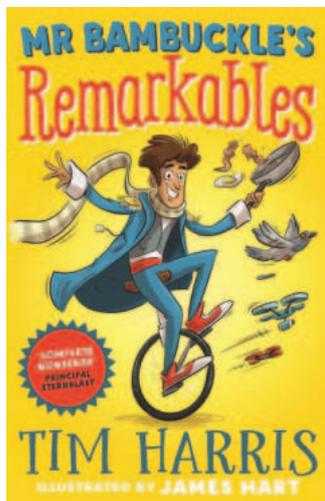
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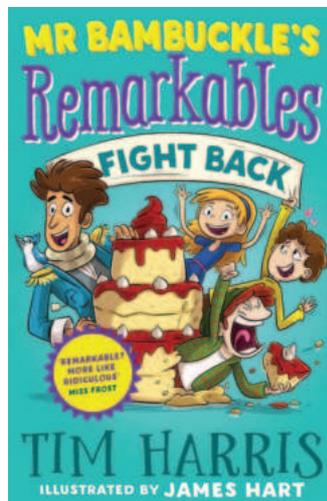
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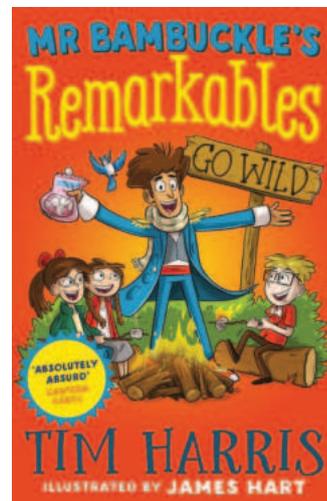
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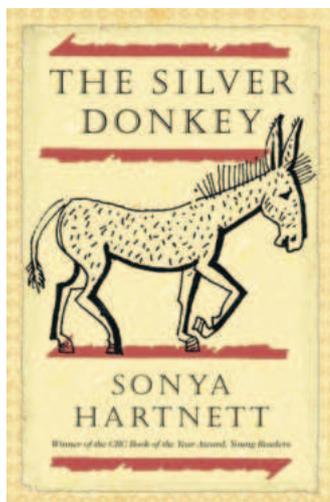
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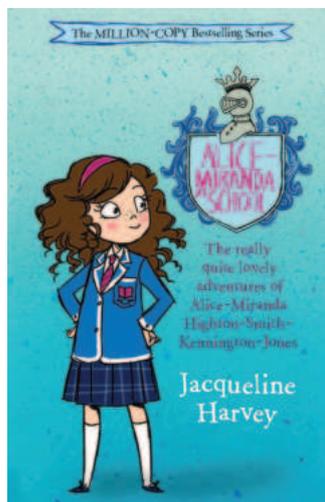
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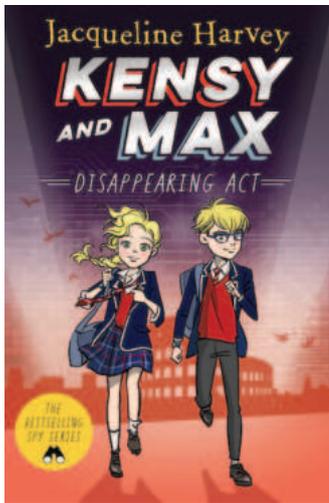
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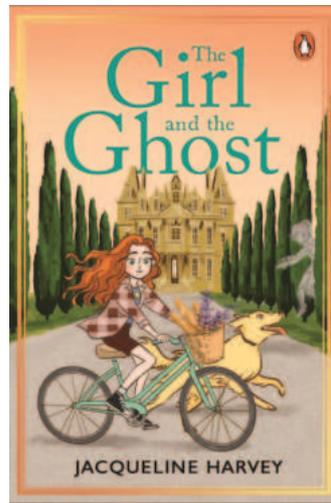
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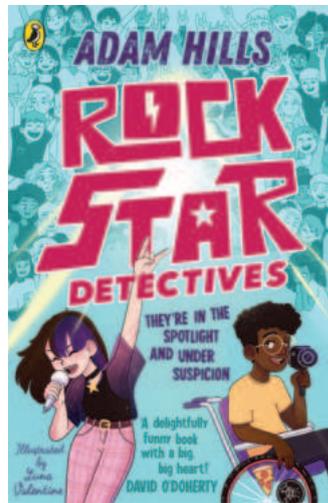
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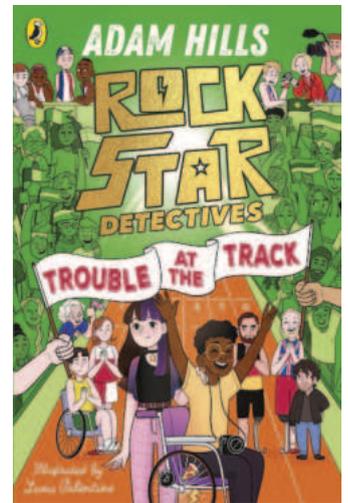
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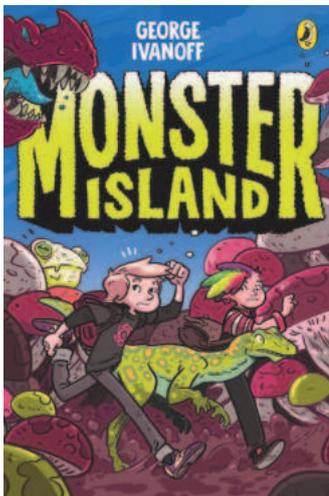
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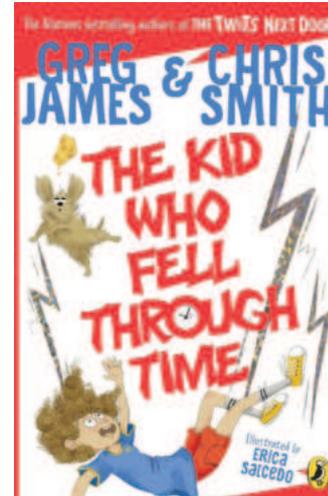
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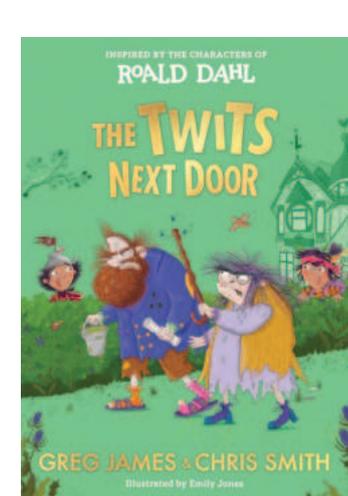
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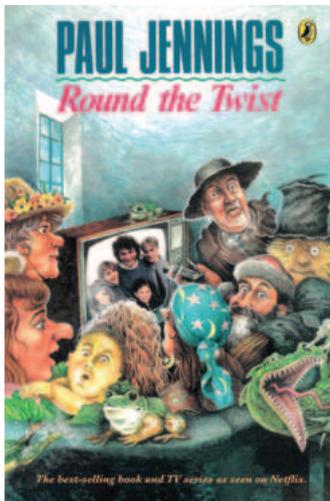
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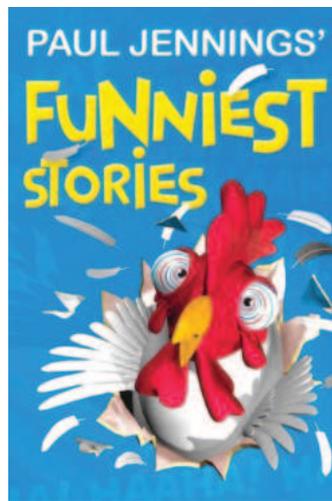
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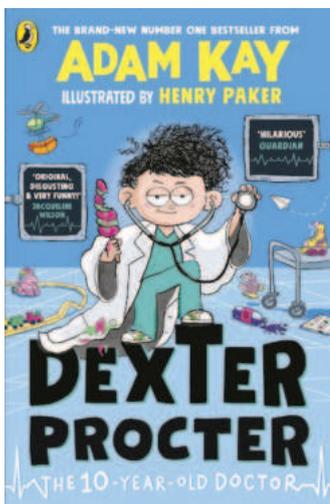
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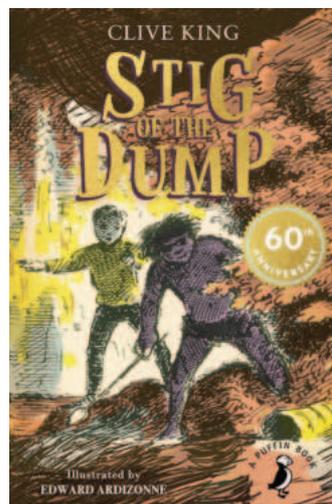
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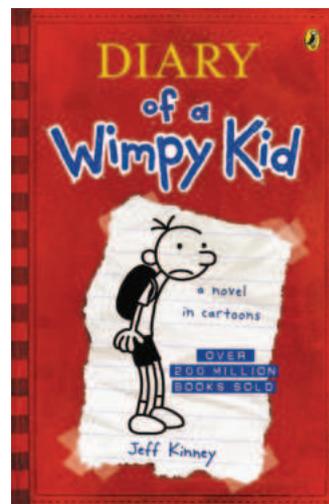
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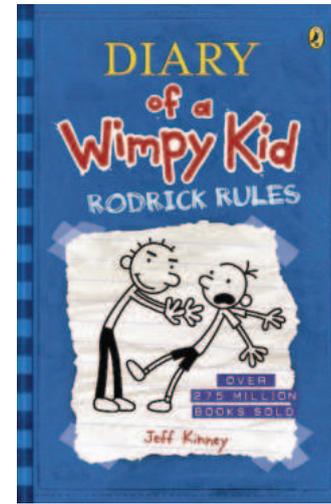
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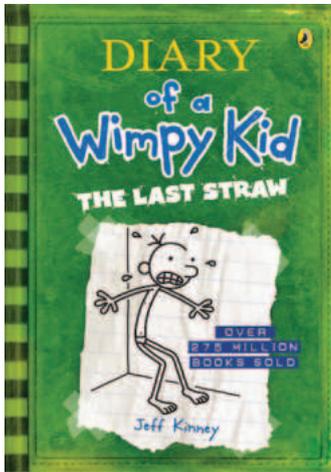
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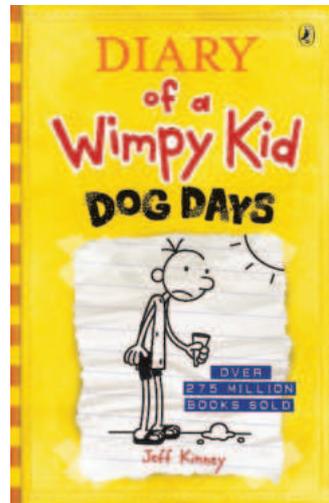
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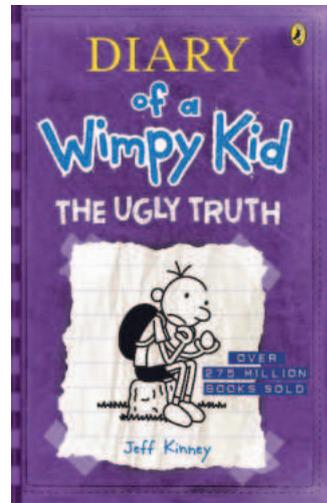
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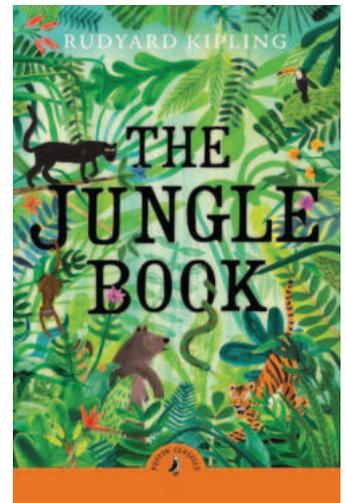
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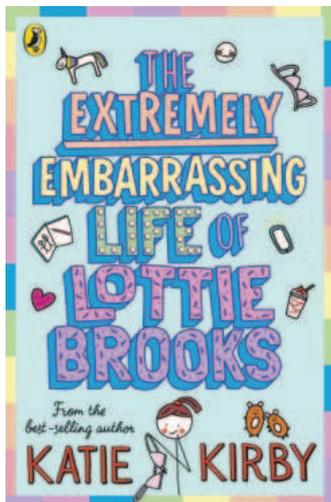
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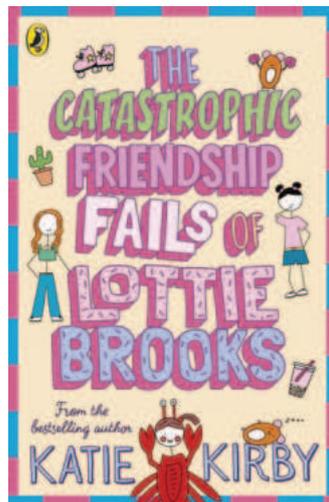
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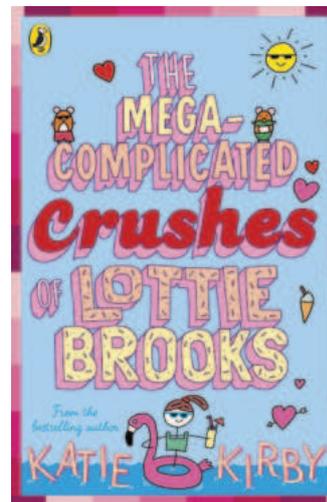
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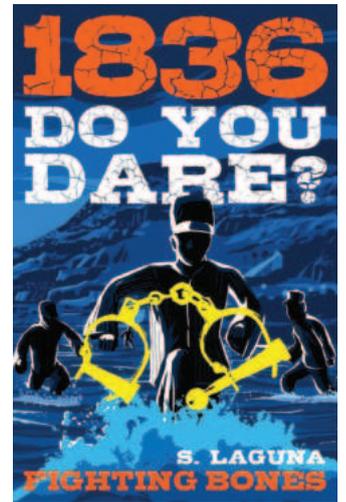
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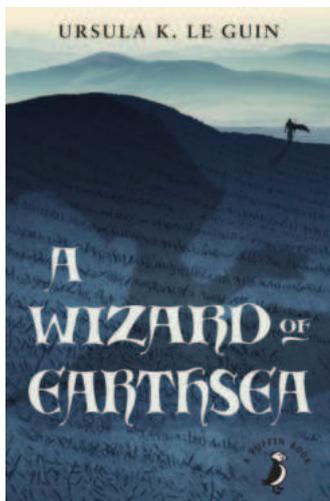
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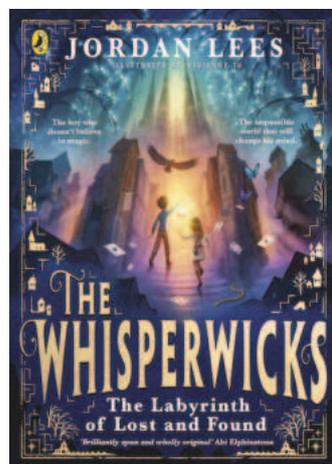
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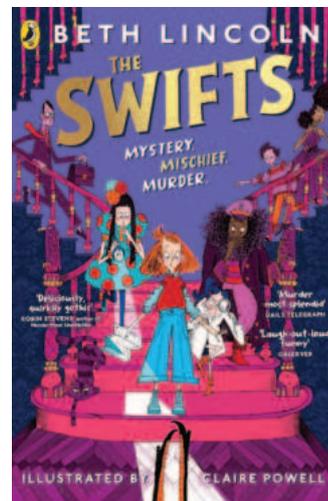
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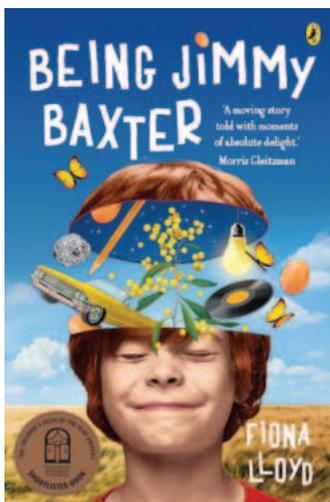
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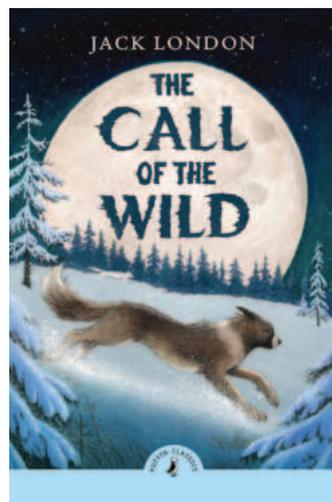
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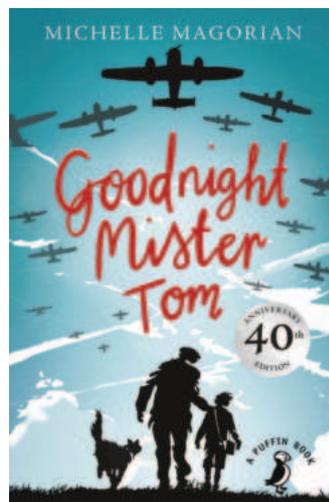
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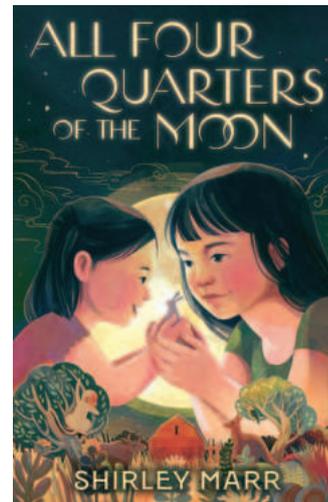
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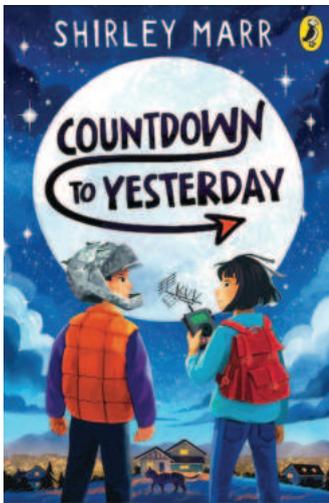
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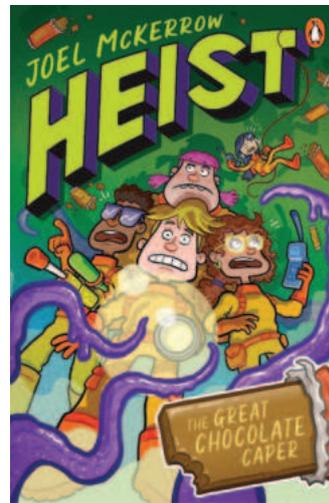


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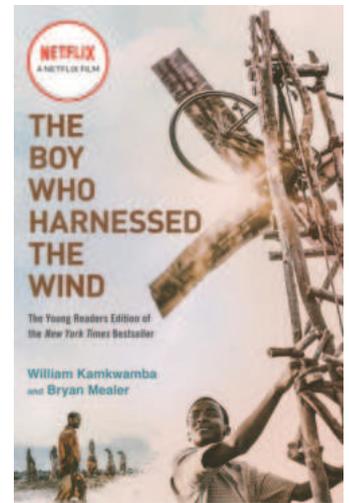


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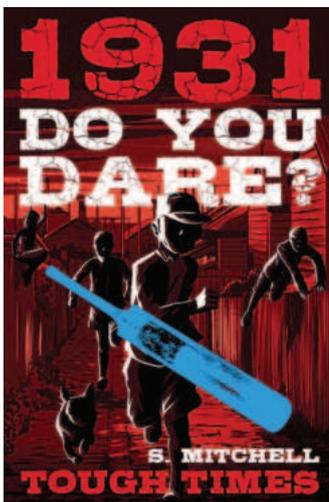


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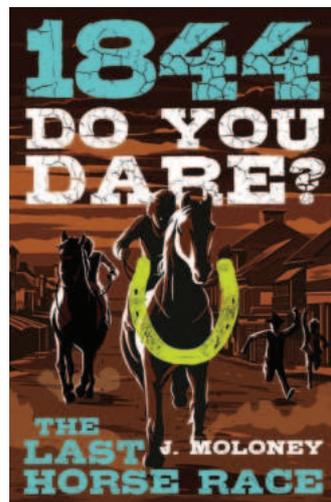


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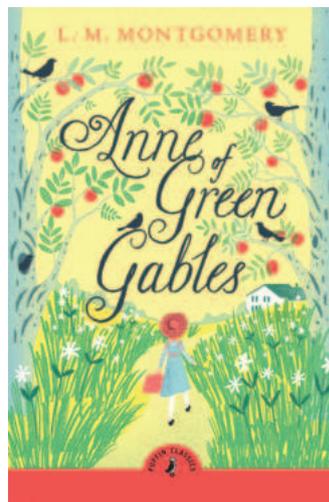


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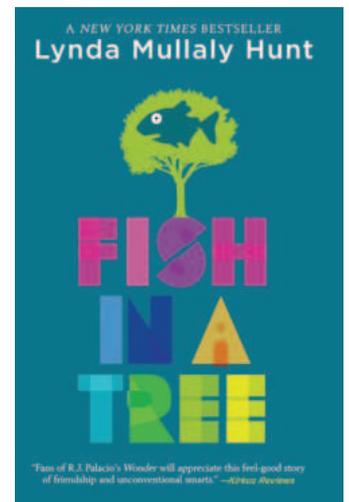


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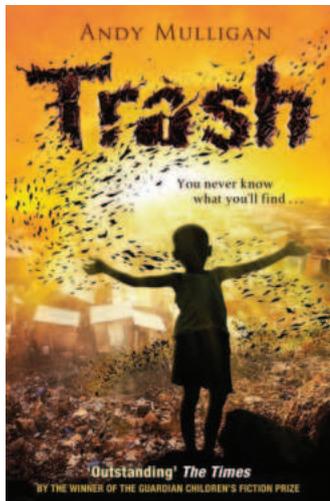


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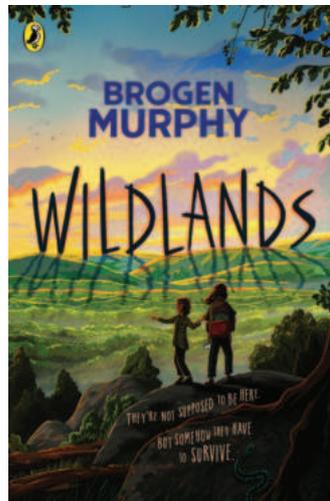
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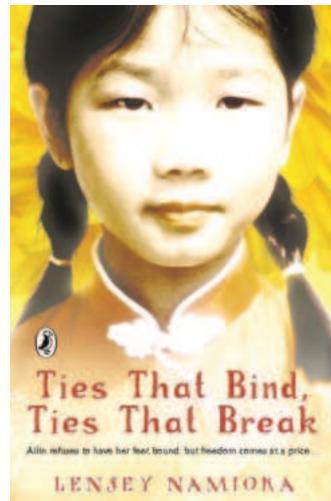
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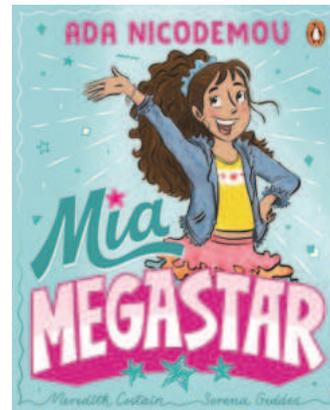
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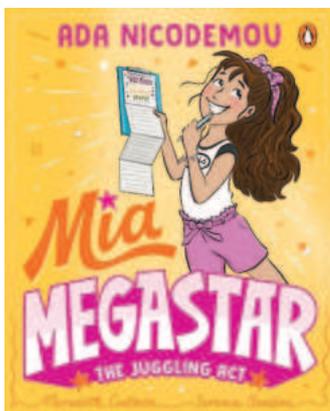
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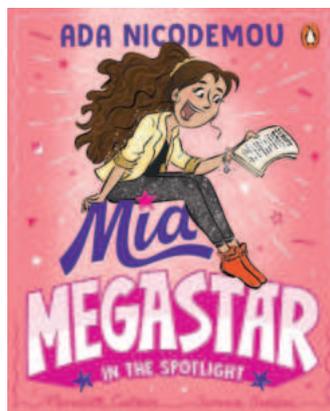
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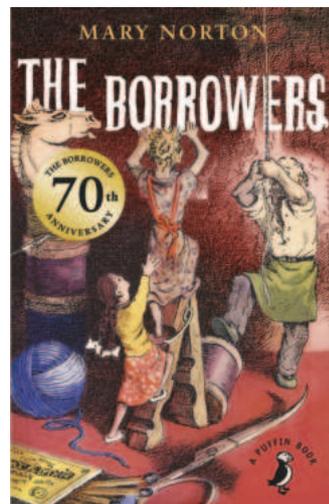
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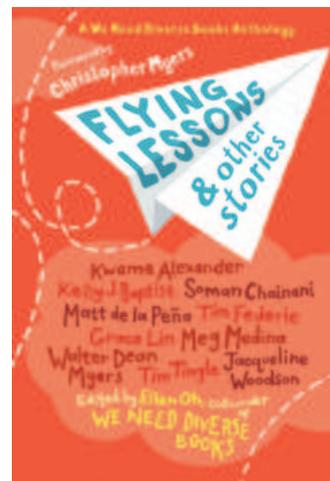
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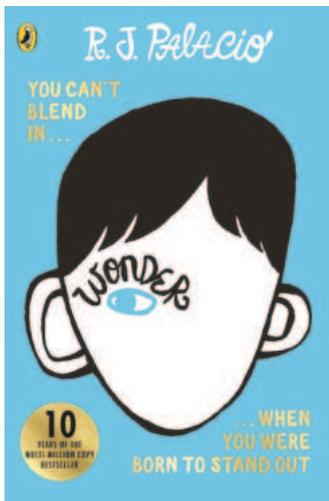
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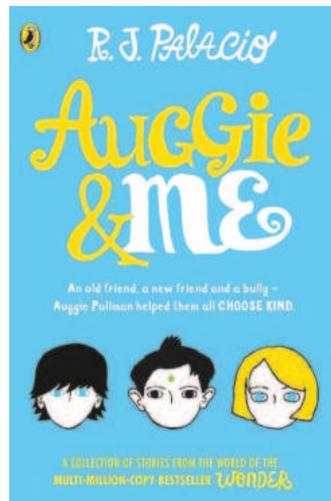


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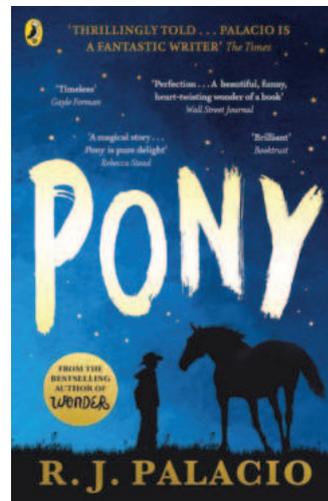
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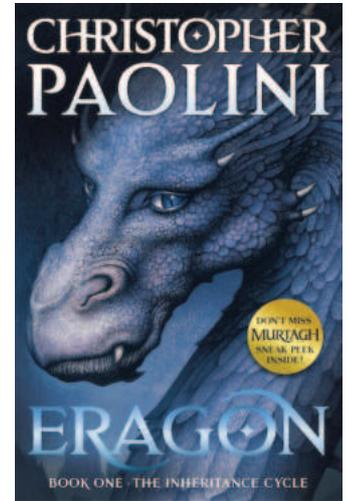
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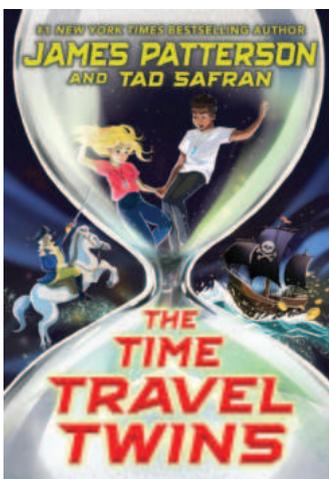
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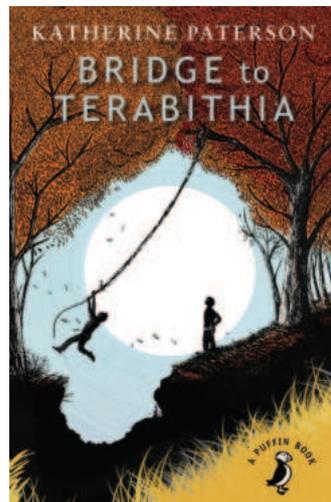
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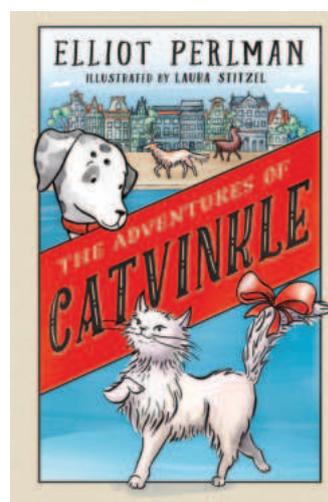
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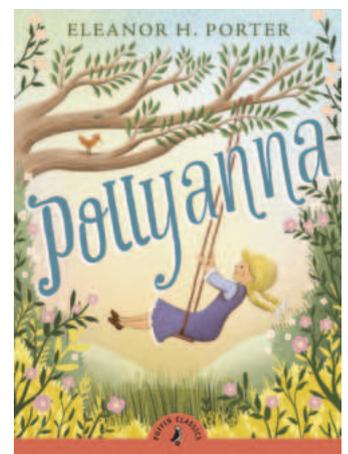
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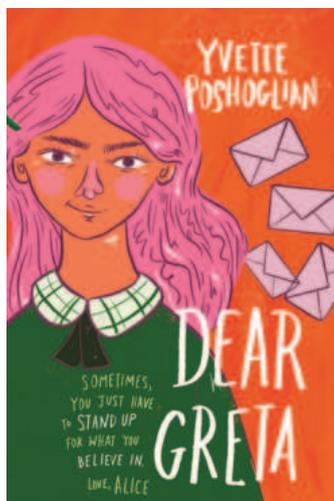
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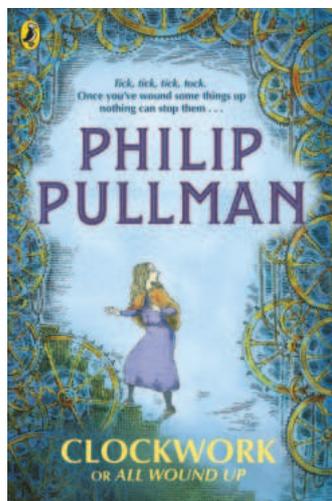
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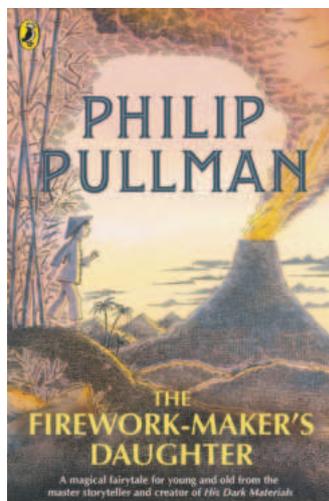
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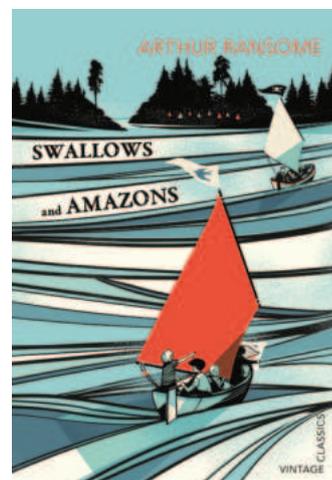
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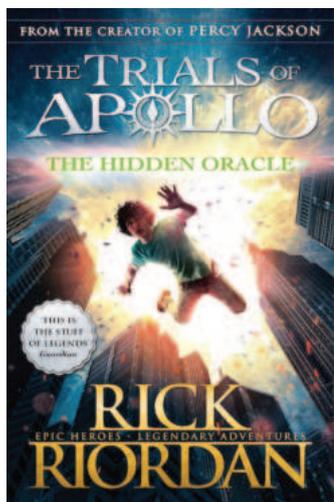
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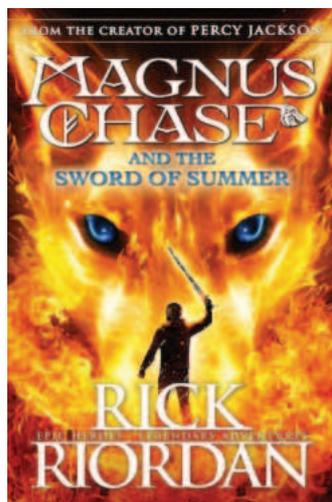
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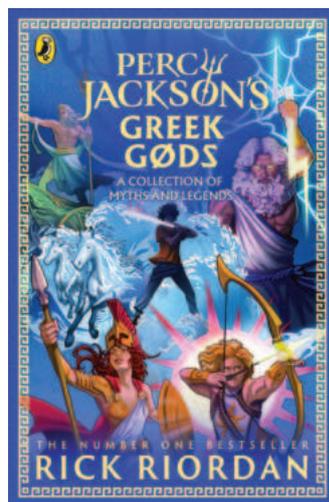
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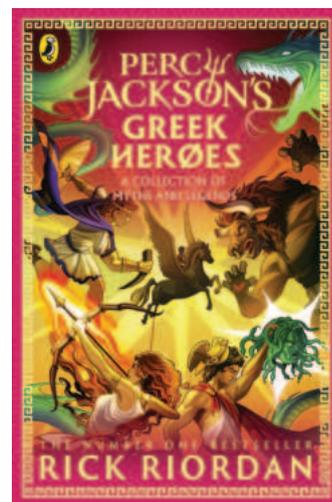
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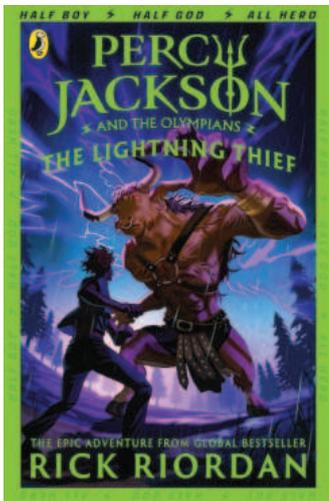
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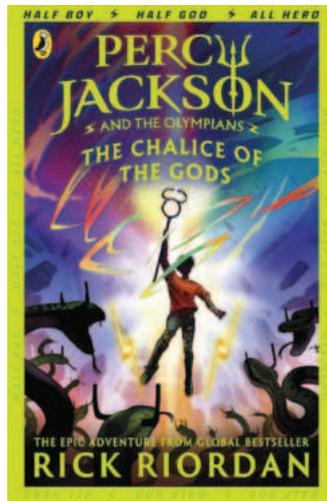
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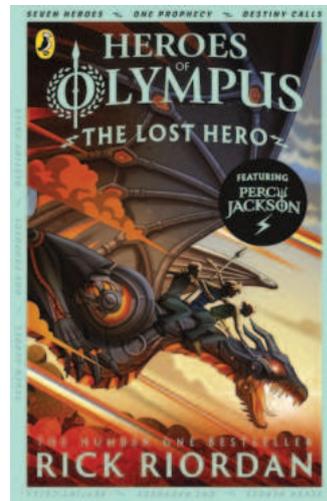
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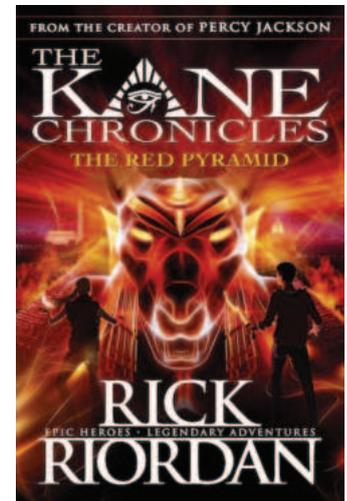
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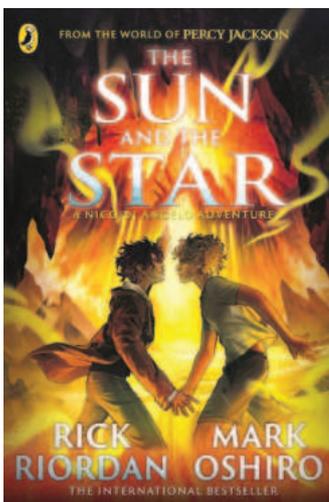
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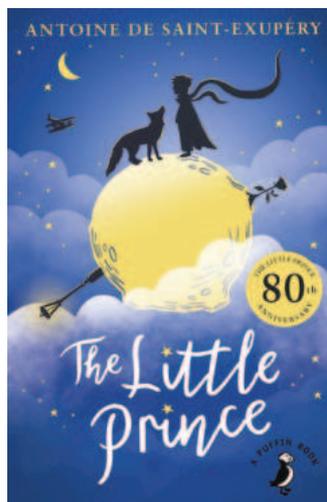
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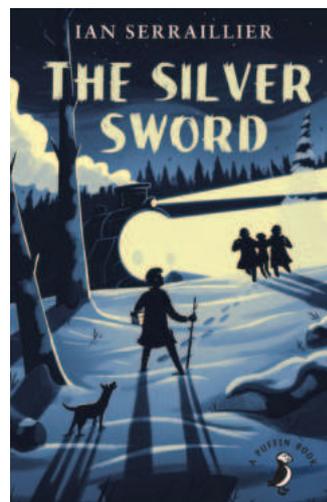
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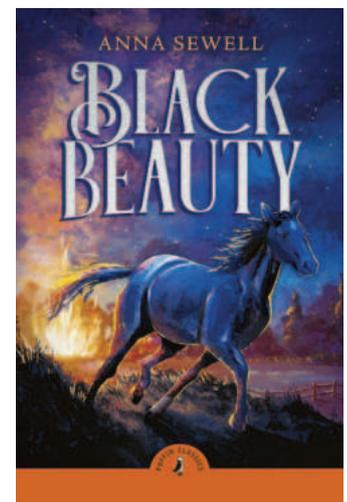
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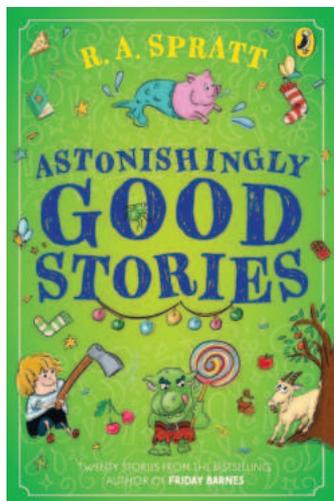
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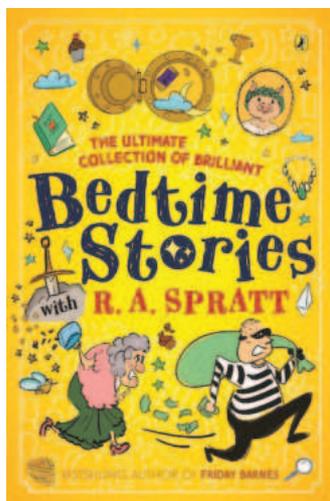


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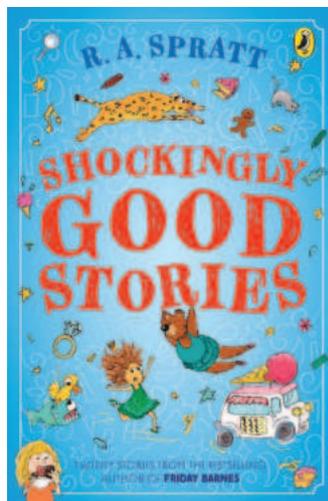


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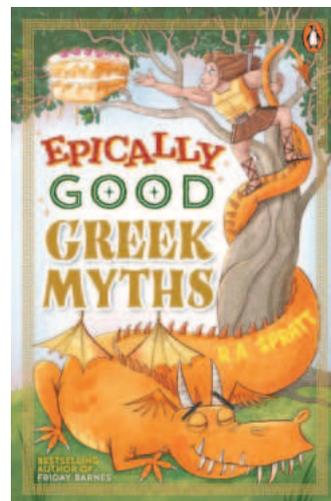


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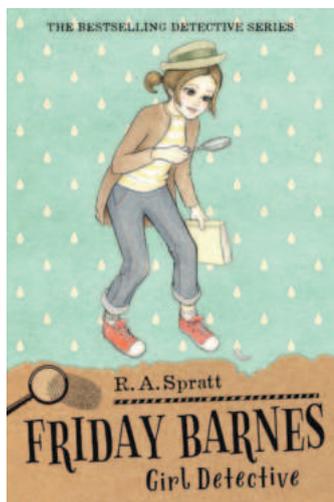


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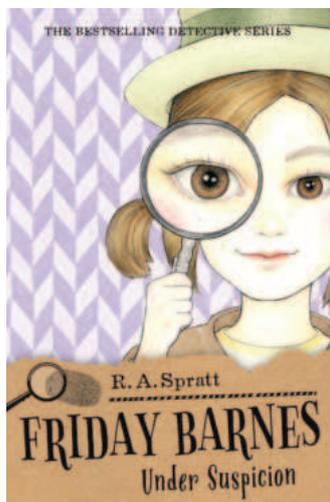


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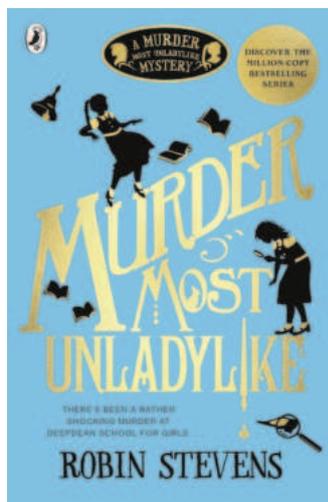


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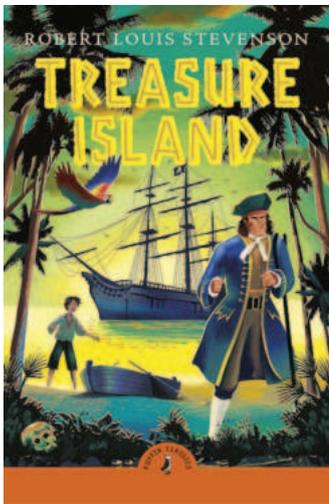


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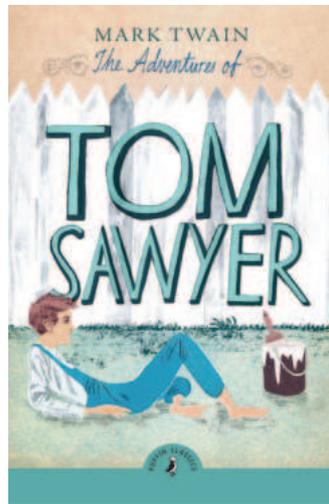
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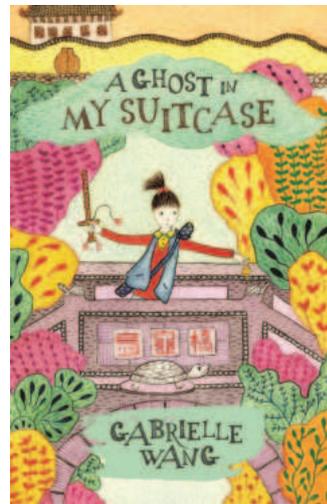
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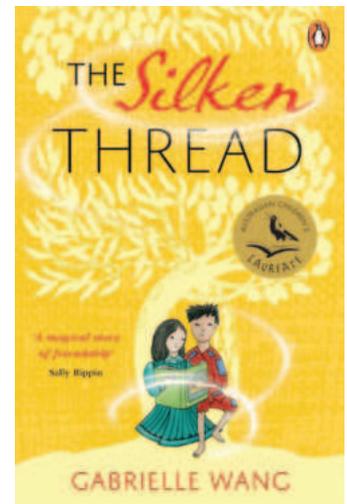
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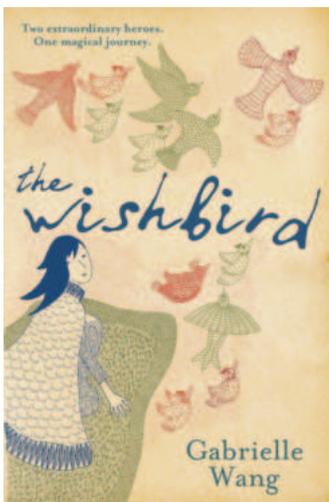
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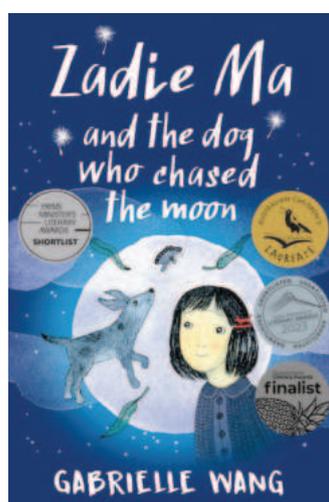
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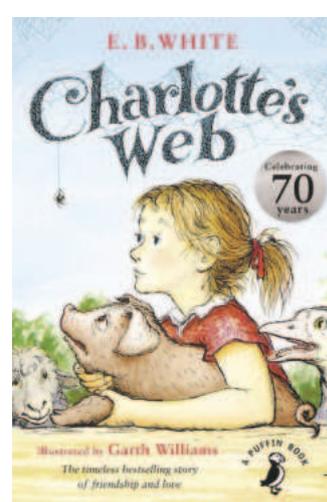
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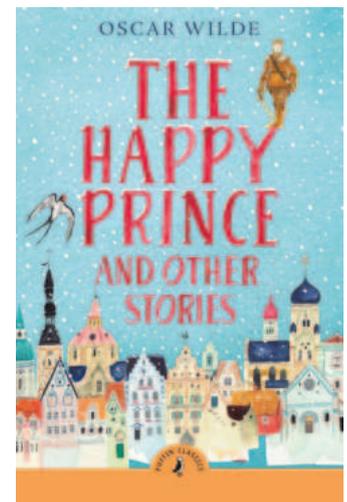
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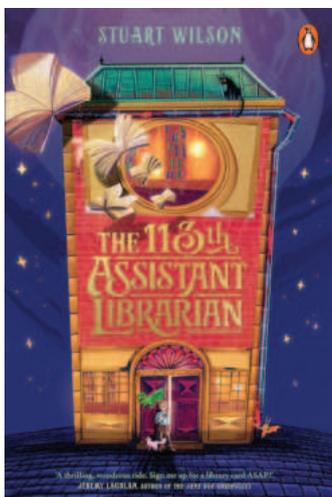
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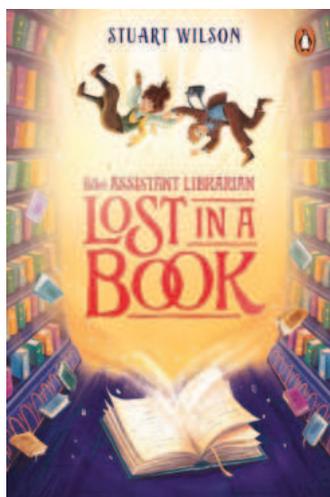
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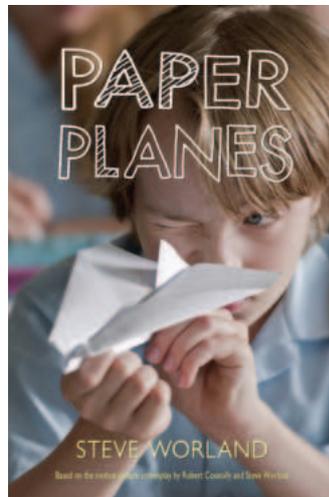
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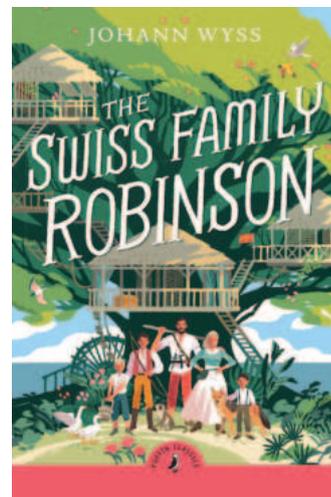
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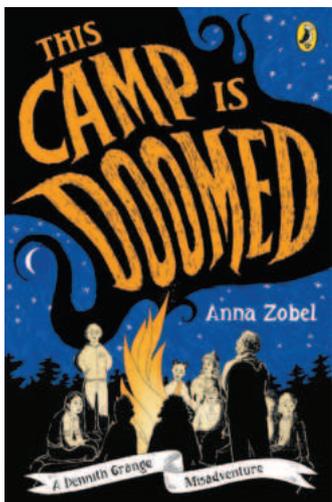
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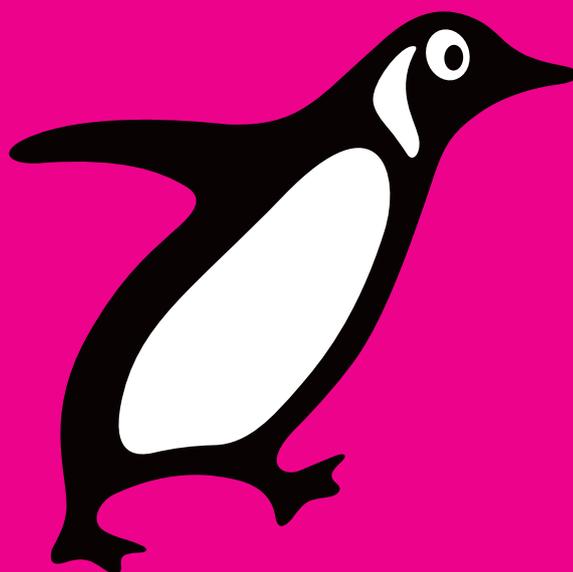
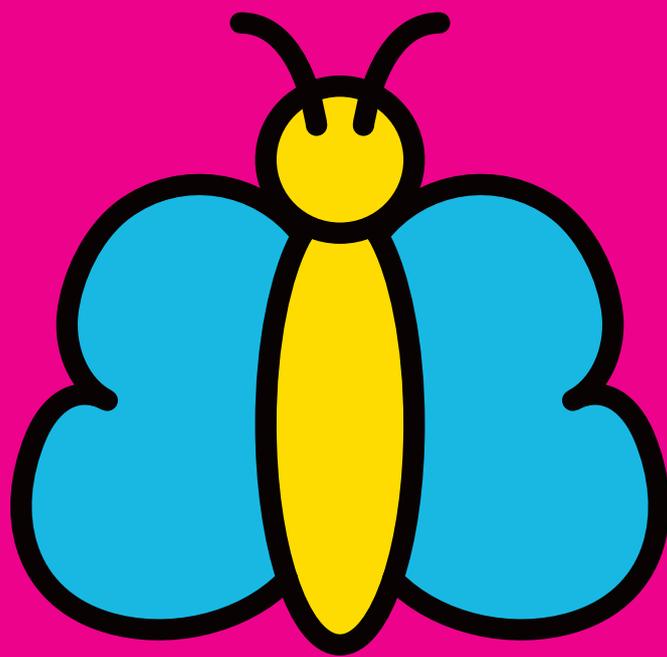
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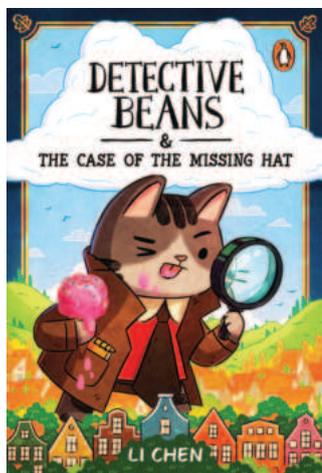
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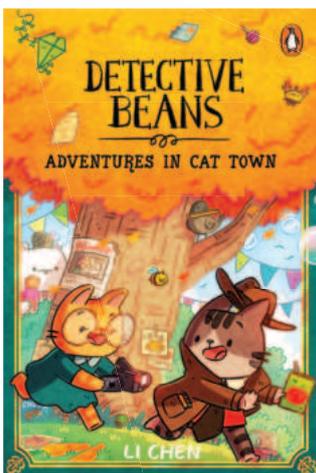
Li Chen’s bestselling Detective Beans graphic novels invite students to solve mysteries while developing essential reading and thinking skills. Ideal for Years 3–6, these stories blend humour, problem-solving and expressive illustration to build comprehension, inference and visual literacy skills. Teachers and librarians can use Detective Beans to support curriculum areas of Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding and Personal and Social Capability – as students analyse clues, evaluate evidence and discuss teamwork, persistence and empathy. With its accessible language and engaging visuals, this series is perfect for motivating reluctant readers and deepening comprehension through laughter, logic and curiosity.



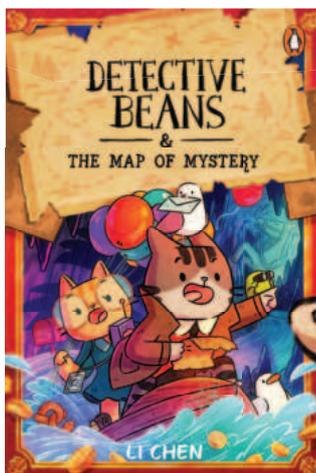
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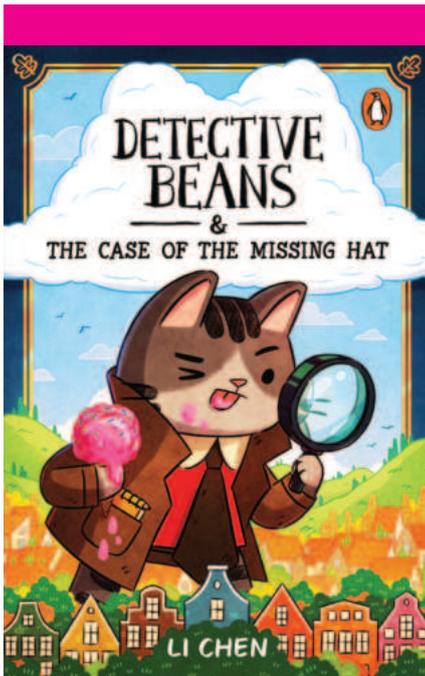


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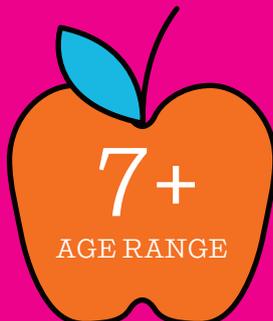
General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

ISBN: 9781761049477

RRP: \$17.99

Pages: 208



Detective Beans and the Case of the Missing Hat

Li Chen

28 MAY 2024

In this hilarious full-colour graphic novel, Cat Town's best kitten detective is on the case – of his very own missing hat!

Detective Beans is available 24/7* for all your mystery solving and ice-cream taste testing needs.

* Except on school days, and after bedtime.

Today he's investigating the case of the missing hat. His missing hat. The clues take Beans all over Cat Town. He encounters philosophical pigeons, dodgy street magicians, lounge singers and soup chefs, and even a mysterious trash portal.

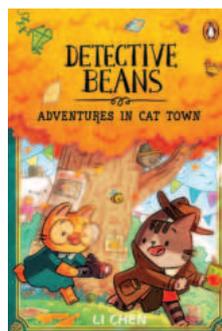
No one is a match for his crime-solving powers. But will Beans find his hat before Mum is expecting him home for dinner?

WINNER of the Wright Family Foundation Esther Glen Award for Junior Fiction at the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, 2025.

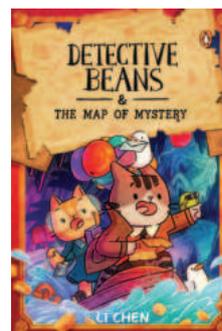
About the author

Li Chen was born in Beijing, China, and moved to New Zealand when she was five (with her parents, not as a solo child explorer, I don't think that's allowed). She's always loved drawing and has been working as a full-time comic artist since 2012. *Detective Beans and the Case of the Missing Hat* is her first graphic novel. When she's not drawing, Li likes to hang out with her cats or go on really long walks. Oh, and she drinks a LOT of tea.

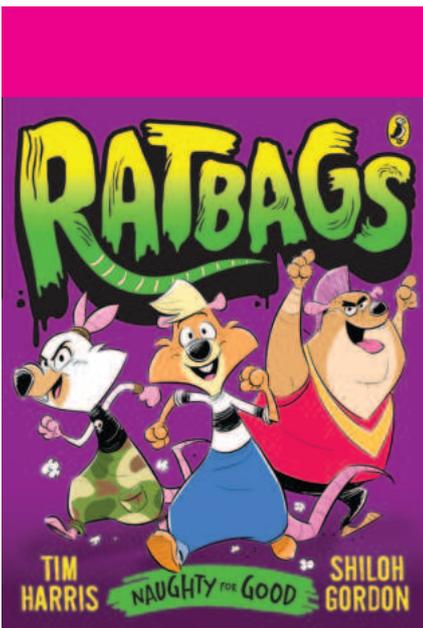
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship and Belonging,
Adventure, Humour,
Imagination and Inspiration

General Capabilities

Literacy, Critical and Creative
Thinking, Personal and Social
Capability

ISBN: 9780143777441

RRP: \$14.99

Pages: 192



Ratbags 1: Naughty for Good

Tim Harris, Shiloh Gordon

28 FEBRUARY 2023

From award-winning bestselling author and funnyman, Tim Harris, comes this stupendously rat-tastic new series. These are the Ratbags. They have pizza, and they are NOT afraid to use it.

Let's face it – rats are mischief. Rats are rule-breakers. Rats are ratbags. They're all the same. All, that is, except one . . .

When Jigsaw runs into two of the most ratbaggy Ratbags known to rats, his orderly world is turned upside down and he pulls off one of the best pizza heists EVER! Will his newfound pizza obsession make Jigsaw the naughtiest Ratbag yet? Or will Jigsaw figure out how to be naughty – for good?!

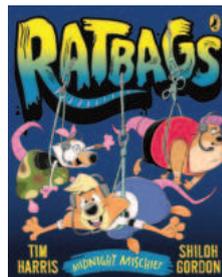
Brace yourself for a rip-roaring ride into the world of the Ratbags.

About the author & illustrator

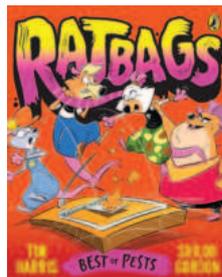
Tim Harris is the bestselling author of several laugh-out-loud series for kids, including Toffe Towers, Mr Bambockle's Remarkables and Exploding Endings. A former primary school teacher of 15 years, Tim fills his stories with quirky scenarios, loveable characters and plenty of imagination. Tim's 'humour with heart' writing style has seen his books receive multiple awards, including five KOALA Honour Books (2017, 2019, two in 2020, and 2021) and a CBCA Notable (2018).

Shiloh Gordon has a passion for creating lively, engaging illustrations that are full of character and fun. He graduated with a BA in animation from the Queensland College of Art and has worked as a professional illustrator for over 20 years. Shiloh lives in Brisbane with his wife and three kids, who are an endless source of fun and inspiration.

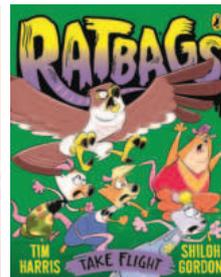
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**SCAN FOR
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Frog, Log and Dave A Brush with Evil

Brent Wilson, Trent Jamieson

16 SEPTEMBER 2025

Frog, Log and Dave are back in another fast and furious adventure!

When a hungry shark needs delivering to the Toothbrush Instruction Company - which just so happens to be under the new ownership of Count Evil von Evil - our favourite delivery drivers jump into action. But have they bitten off more than they can chew? One thing's for sure, toothbrushing has never been so dangerous.

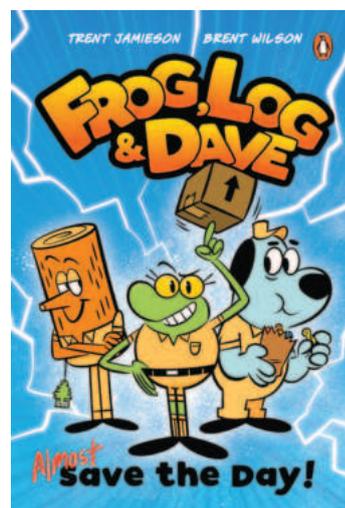
About the author

Trent Jamieson is a multi-award-winning novelist, short-story writer and author of children's picture book *The Giant and the Sea*, illustrated by Rovina Cai, which won the 2021 Environment Award for Children's Literature Picture Fiction, as well as many adult books. His children's book *Mr Impoppable* was also illustrated by Brent Wilson.

About the illustrator

Brent Wilson is a Brisbane-based author, illustrator and designer who grew up on a healthy diet of cartoons, comics and corner-store lolly bags. His quirky illustrations regularly pop up here, there and - most importantly - in fun and funny books for kids!

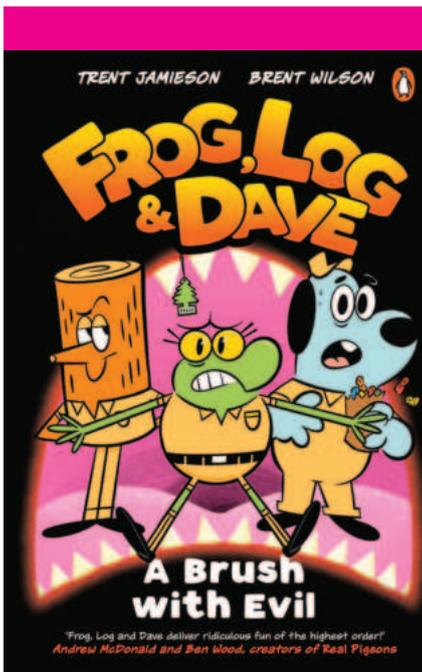
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Text type

Narrative

Themes

Friendship and Belonging, Helping Others, Solving Mysteries, Adventure, Humour, Imagination and Inspiration

General Capabilities

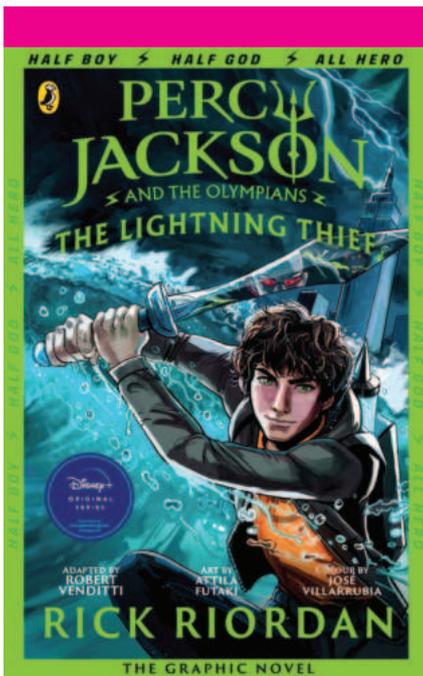
Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

ISBN: 9781761347085

RRP: \$18.99

Pages: 168





Text type

Graphic Novel

Themes

Adventure, Friendship, Humour, Fantasy, Identity, Mythology, Courage

General Capabilities

Literacy

ISBN: 9780141335391

RRP: \$32.99

Pages: 128



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief



Rick Riordan

4 JANUARY 2011

See Percy Jackson in action for the first time - in this explosive graphic novel retelling of *The Lightning Thief*

The first book in the bestselling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series - now as a graphic novel! Discover the story behind the Disney+ series.

Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood. I never asked to be the son of a Greek God. I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until I accidentally vapourised my maths teacher. That's when things started really going wrong.

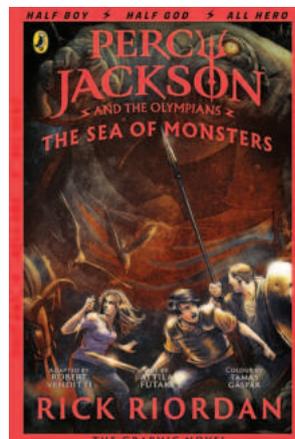
Now I spend my time fighting with swords, battling monsters with my friends, and generally trying to stay alive.

This is the one where Zeus, God of the Sky, thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt - and making Zeus angry is a very bad idea.

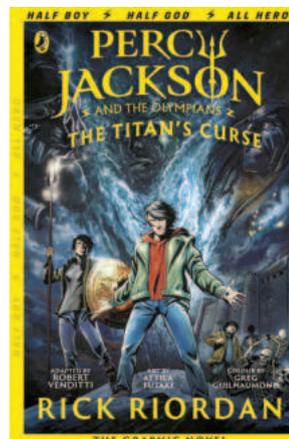
About the author

Rick Riordan (he/him), dubbed 'storyteller of the gods' by Publishers Weekly, is the author of five #1 *New York Times* best-selling middle grade series with millions of copies sold throughout the world, including *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, now a live-action series on Disney+. Rick is also the publisher of an imprint at Disney-Hyperion, Rick Riordan Presents, dedicated to finding other authors of

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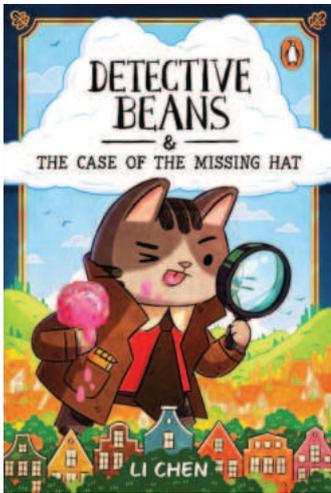
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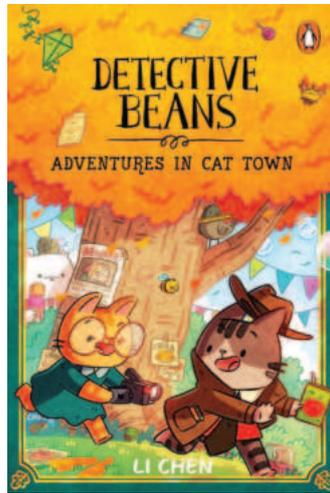


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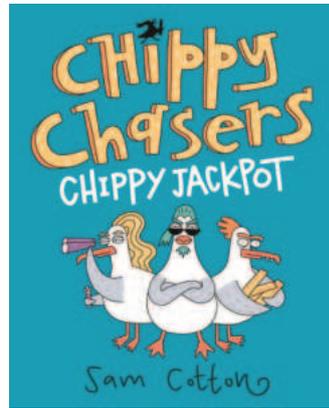
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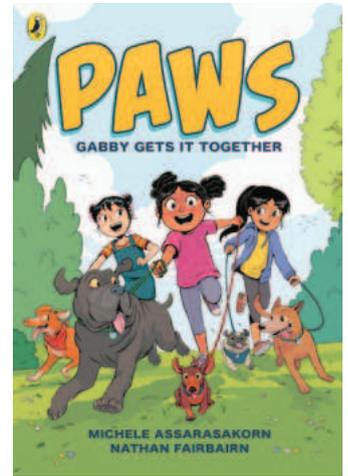
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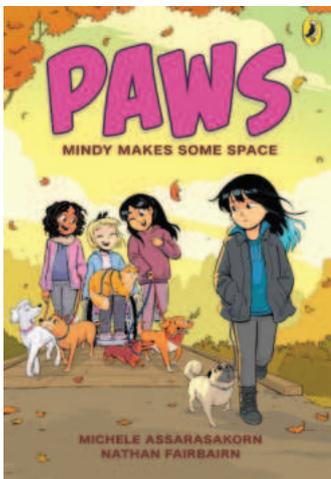
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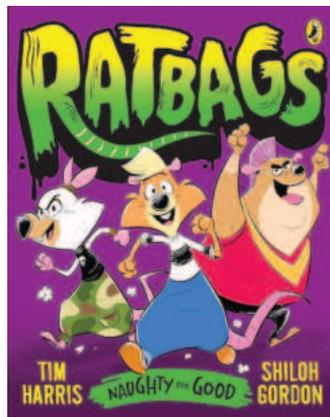
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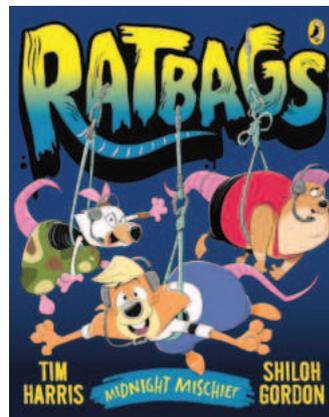
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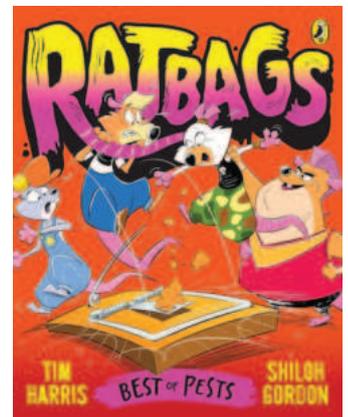
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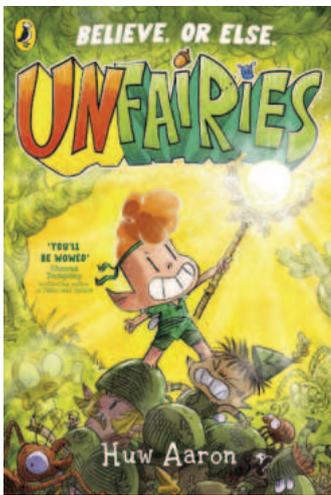
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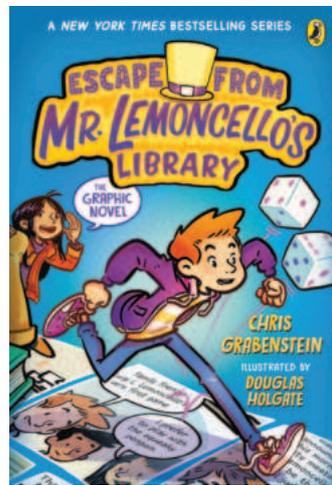
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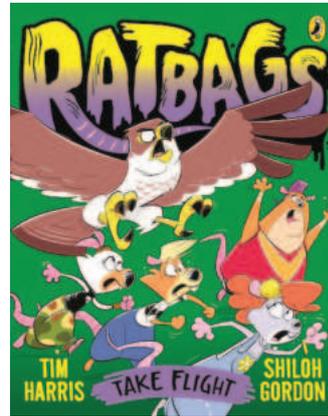


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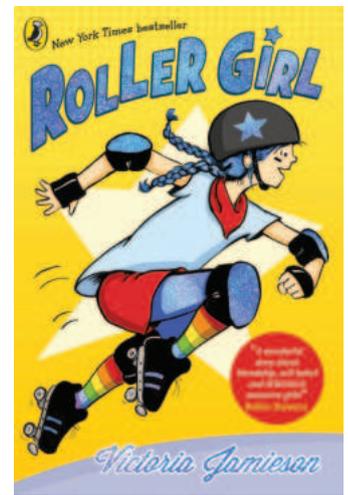
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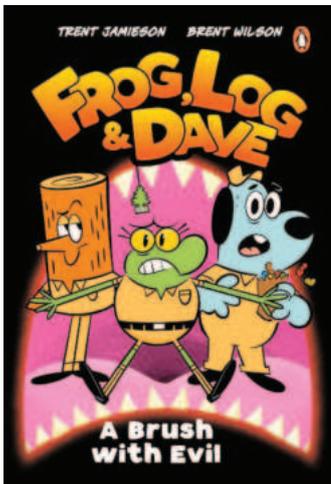
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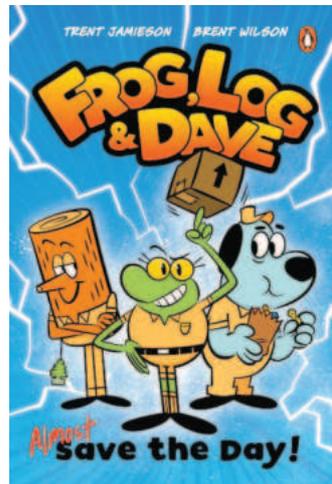
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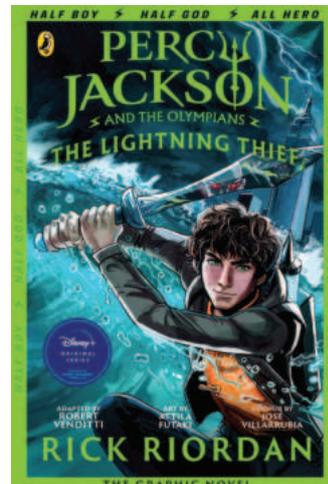
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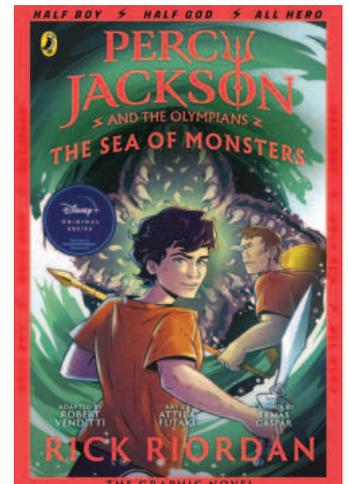
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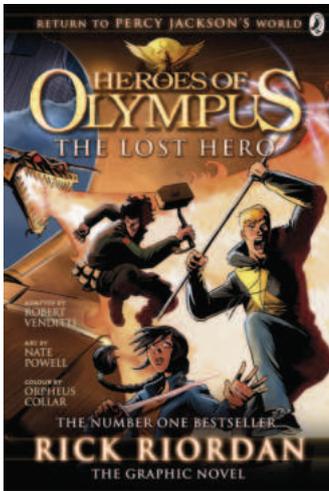
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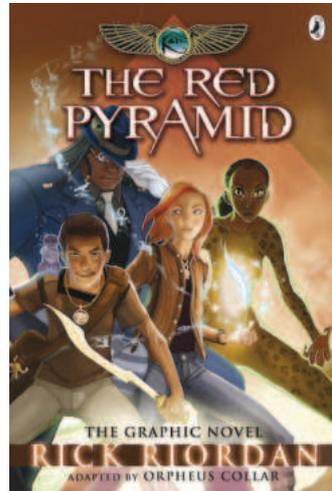
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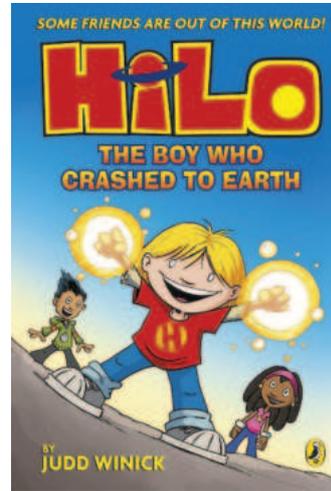
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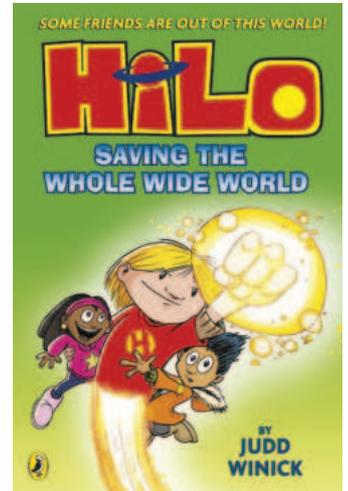
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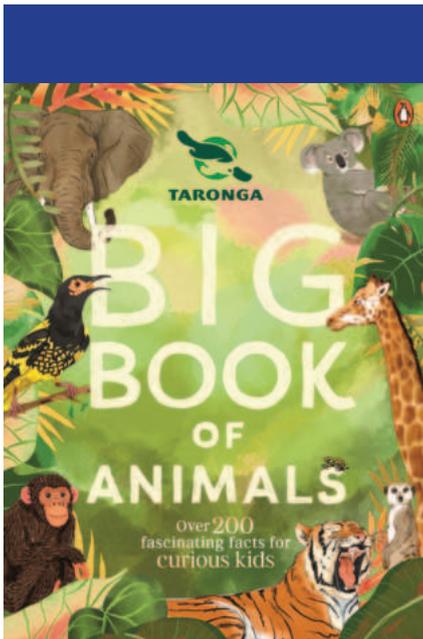
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NON FICTION



**Text type**

Non Fiction

ThemesAnimals and the environment,
Sustainability, Science**General Capabilities**Critical and creative thinking,
Literacy, Personal and social
capability**Cross Curriculum
priorities**

Sustainability

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Pages: 256



Taronga Big Book of Animals

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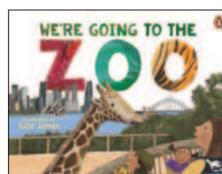
Perfect for animal lovers of all ages, the *Taronga Big Book of Animals* is more than just a book – it's a treasure to share and inspire, destined to become a childhood classic.

Think you know animals? Bet you didn't know . . .

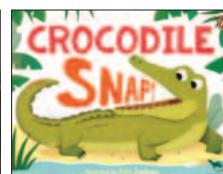
- The most poisonous animal in the world is a frog?
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- Tigers have spikes on their tongues?
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About the author

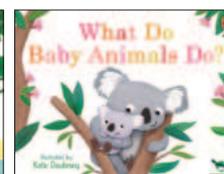
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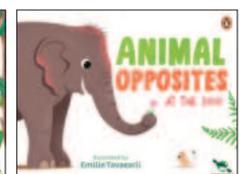
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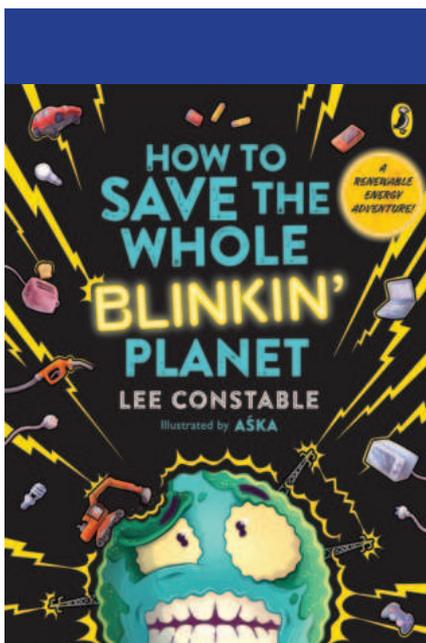
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How to Save the Whole Blinkin' Planet

Lee Constable, Aśka

30 APRIL 2024

Let's go on a renewable energy adventure and imagine a brighter future for the whole blinkin' planet! Join engaging TV host and science communicator Lee Constable and award-winning graphic novelist and ex-quantum physicist Aśka, as they explore the future of energy.

Join an electrifying mission exploring the future of energy! Find out more about everyday energy, our fossil-fuel climate culprits – coal, oil and gas – and the exciting world of renewables.

Power up your brains! As an imagineer and eco-superhero, you will level up your energy know-how through quick quizzes and shocking facts, and learn more about the science behind power.

You can be a bright spark just like our superhero, Captain Kilowatt. It's going to be a tonne of blinkin' fun!

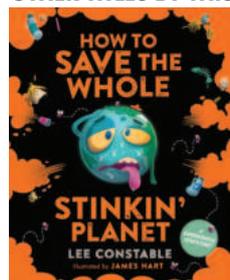
About the author

Lee Constable is a science and sustainability presenter and edu-tainer. She is best known for hosting Network 10 kids' science TV show *Scope*. Her TV appearances also include *Studio 10*, *ABC News Breakfast* and *War on Waste* (Season Three). Lee is the author of *How to Save the Whole Stinkin' Planet: A Garbological Adventure* and *How to Save the Whole Blinkin' Planet: A Renewable Energy Adventure*.

About the illustrator

Aśka, (pronounced 'Ash-ka'), is creative dynamite! She's an energetic visual storyteller, an ex-quantum physicist and a talented science communicator. A hugely engaging and popular presenter, Aśka is passionate about visual literacy and has published more than ten books, comics and graphic novels; in Australia and overseas. Her recent titles include the multi-award shortlisted YA graphic novel *Stars in Their Eyes* (with Jessica Walton) and Aśka is also a recipient of several Australian arts grants, prizes and fellowships.

OTHER TITLES BY THIS AUTHOR



9781760890261

Text type

Narrative non fiction

Themes

Sustainability, renewable energy, science, technology, climate

General Capabilities

Critical and creative thinking, Ethical understanding, Personal and social capability

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Now for the Good News

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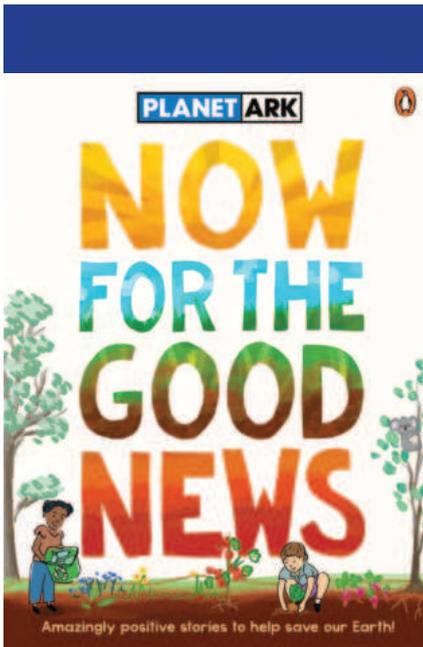
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From Australia's most respected environmental advocate, Planet Ark, *Now for the Good News* reveals story after story of world-saving actions to inspire and inform YOU to keep the good news coming.

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About the author

Planet Ark Environmental Foundation is Australia's most respected and trusted environmental organisation, providing accessible and positive environmental actions for everyone. Planet Ark is a pioneering Australian not-for-profit organisation that helps individuals, communities, governments and businesses reduce their impact on the environment. They are Australia's leading environmental behaviour change organisation, with a focus on working collaboratively and positively.



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General Capabilities

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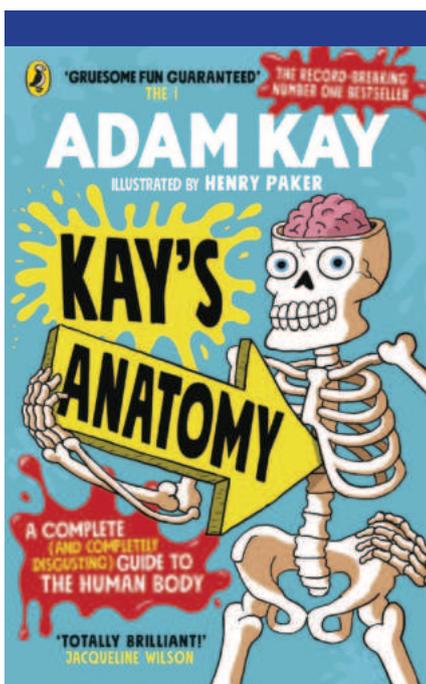
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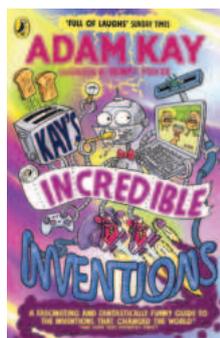
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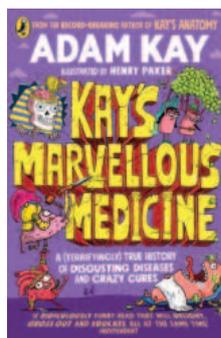
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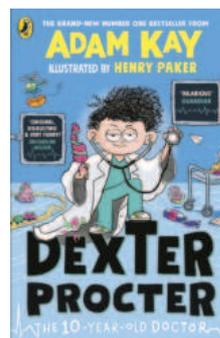
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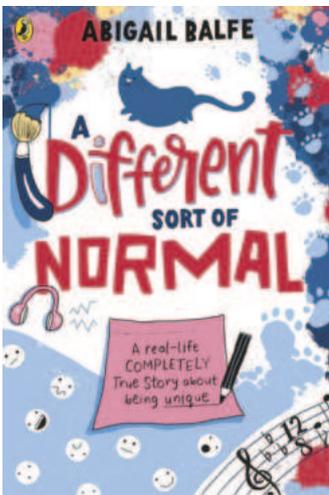
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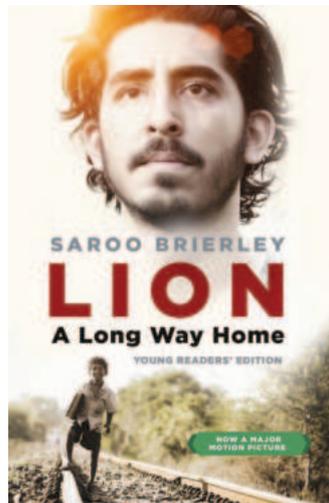
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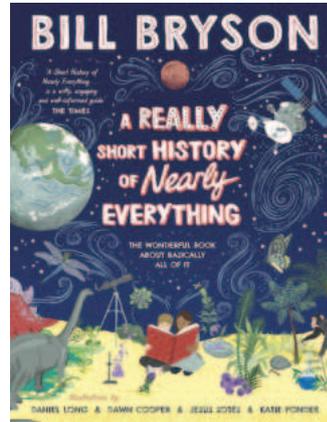
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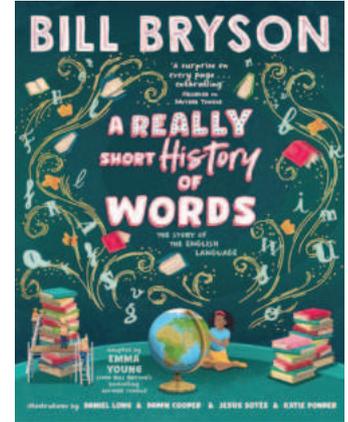
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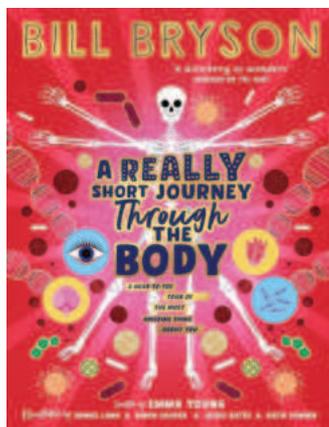
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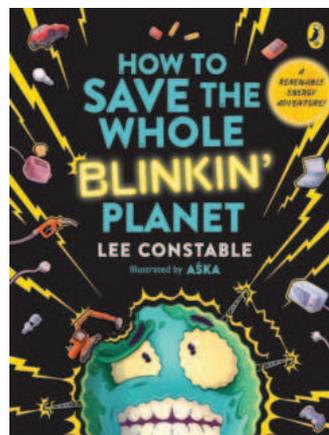
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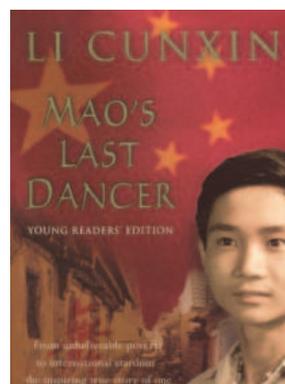
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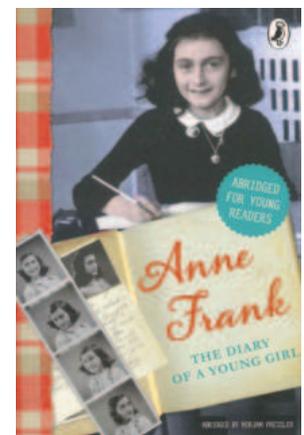
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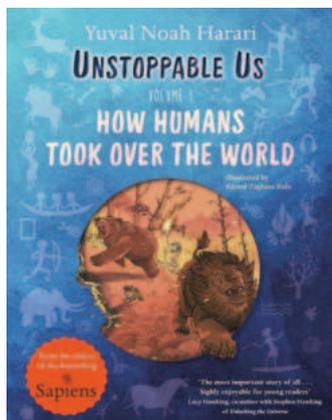
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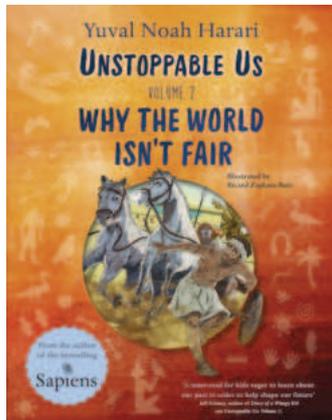
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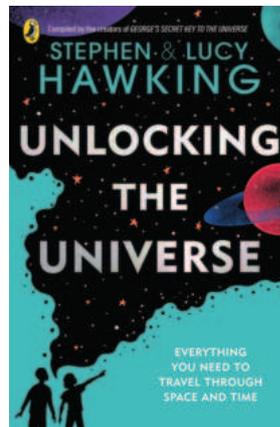
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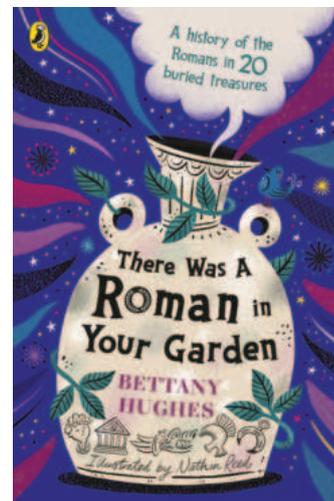


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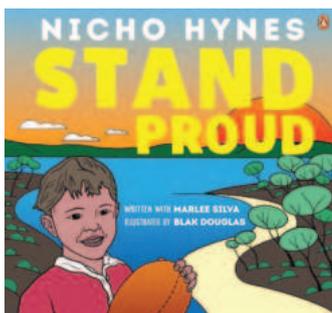


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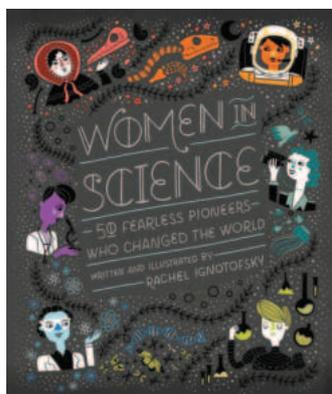
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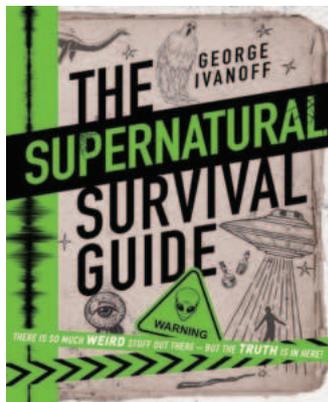
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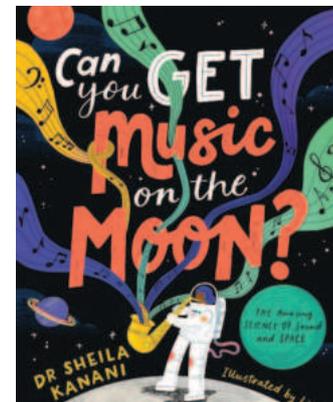


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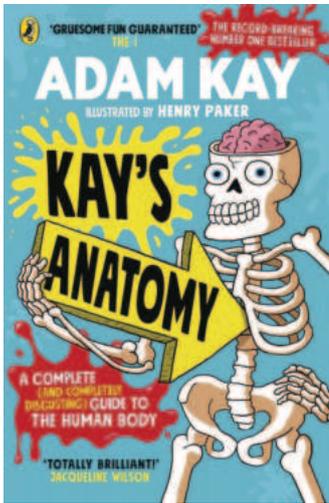


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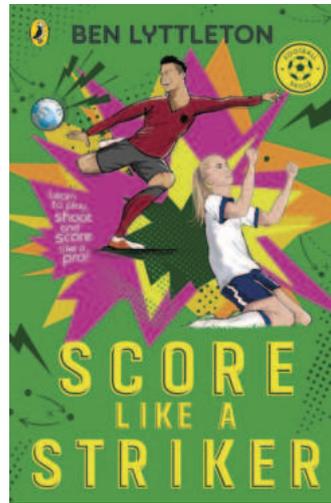
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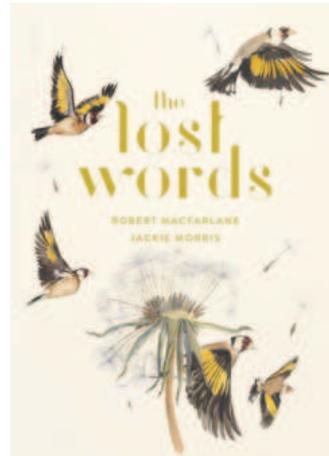
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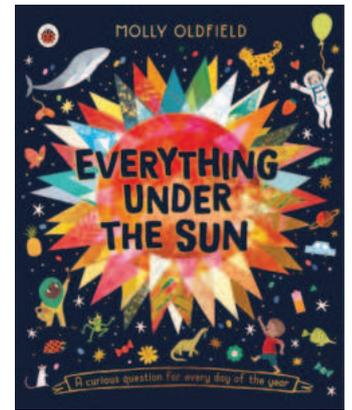
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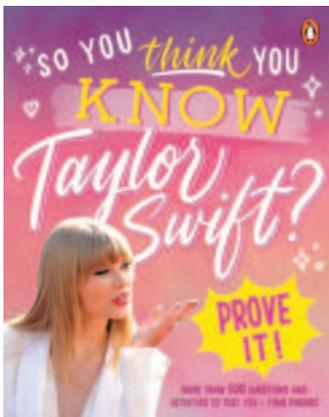
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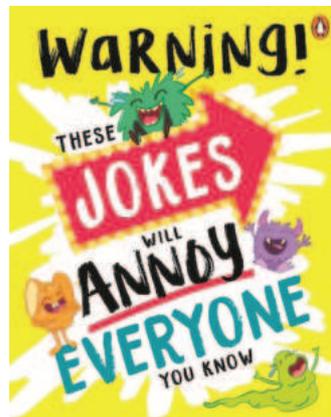
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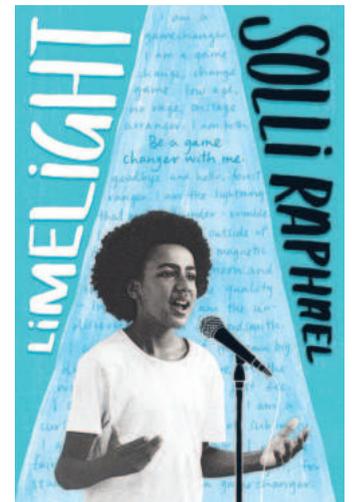
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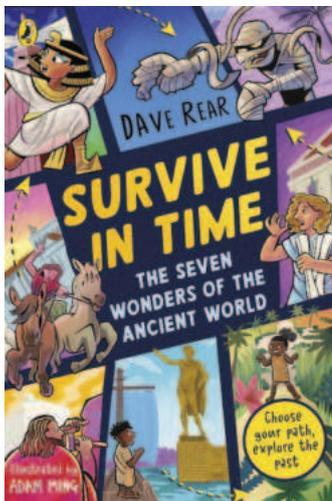


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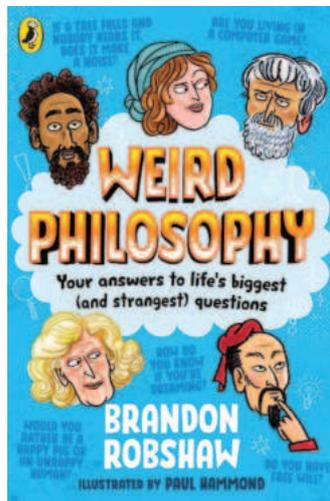
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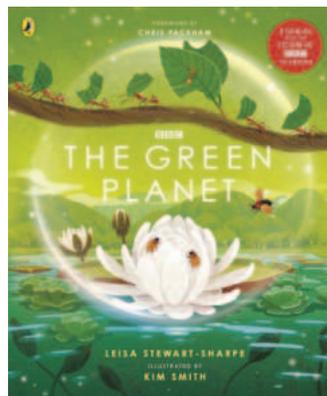
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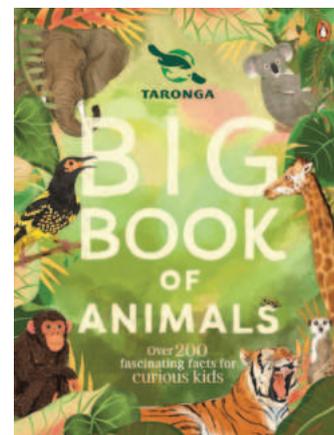
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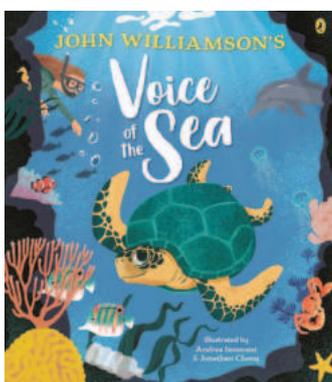
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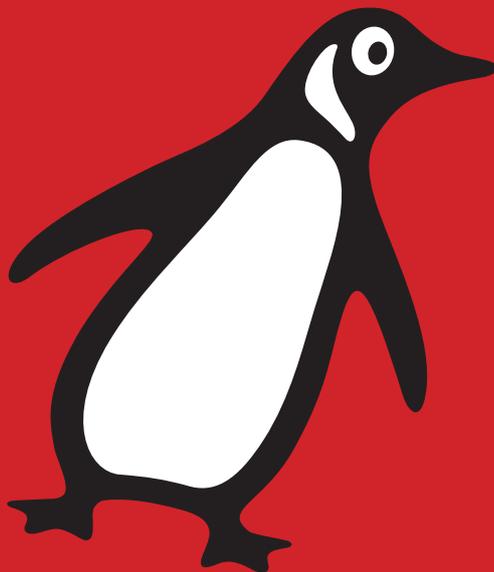


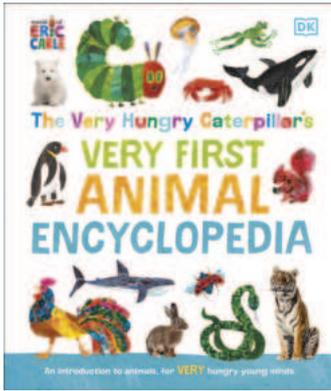
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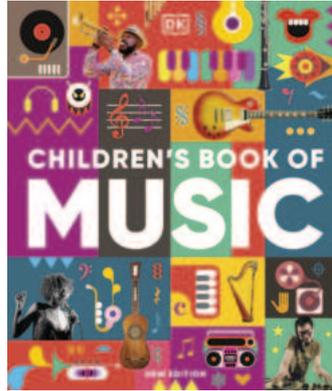
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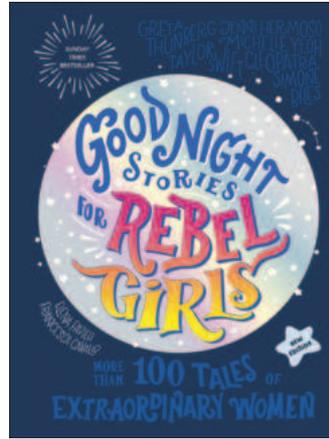




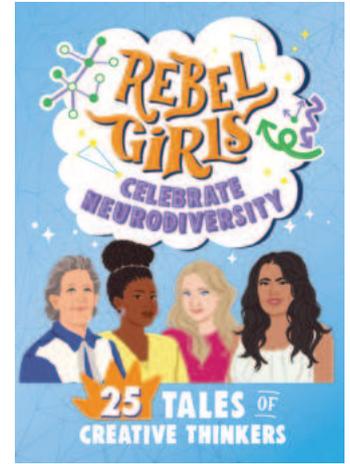
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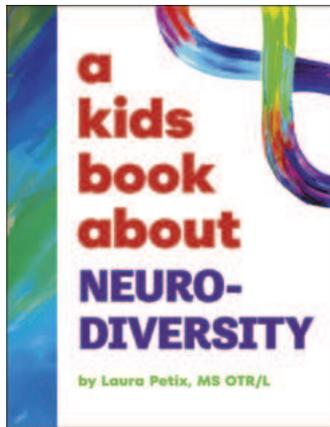
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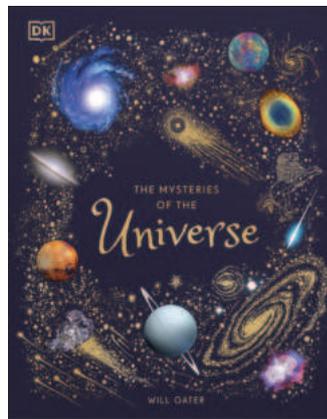
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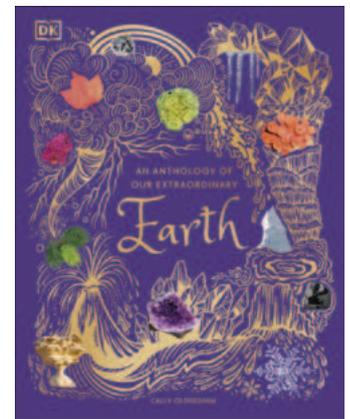
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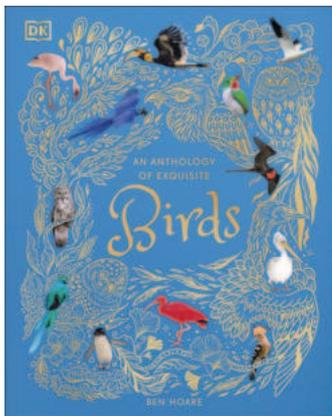
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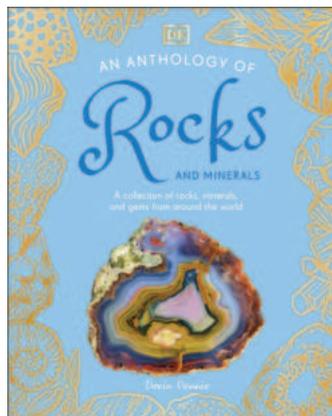
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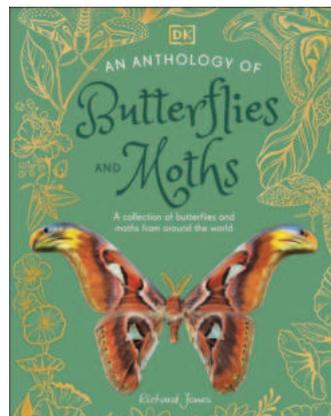
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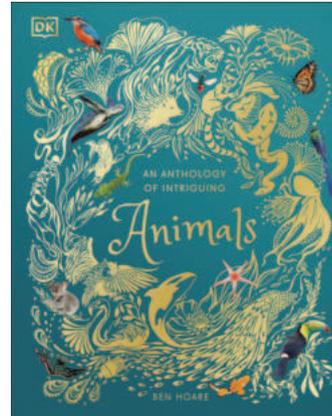
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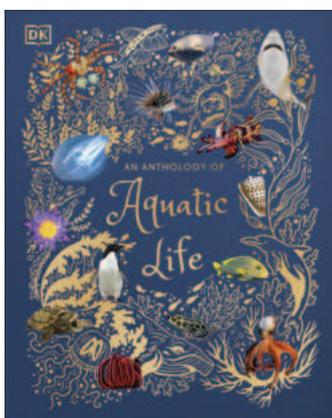
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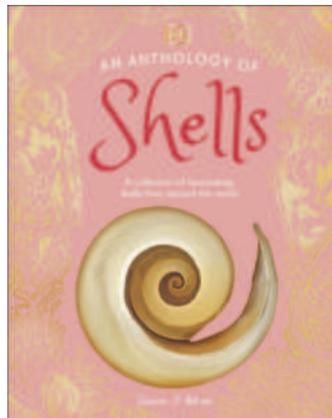
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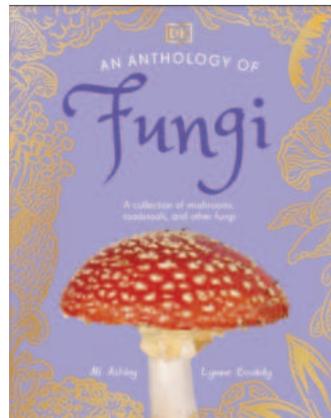
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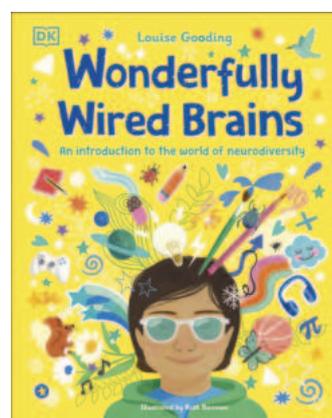
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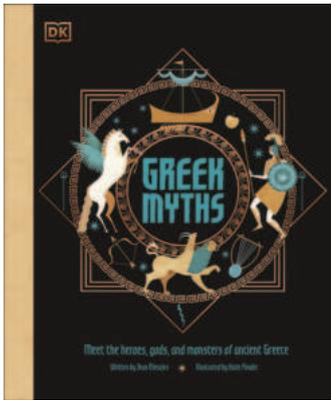
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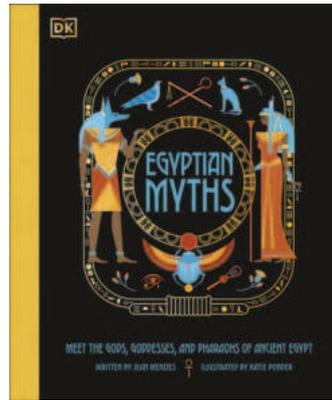
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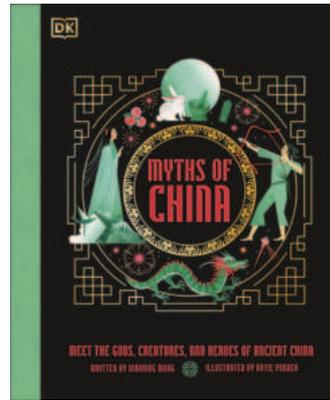
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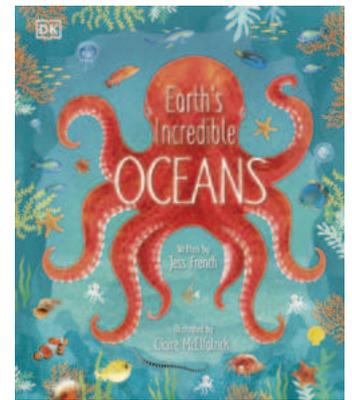
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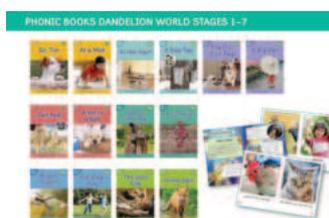
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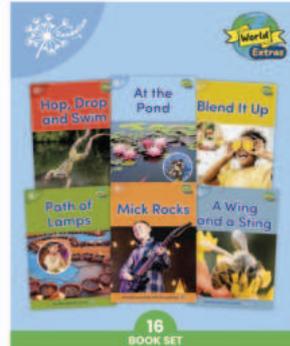
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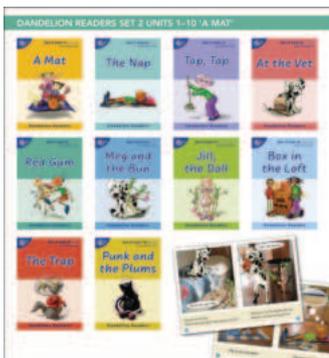
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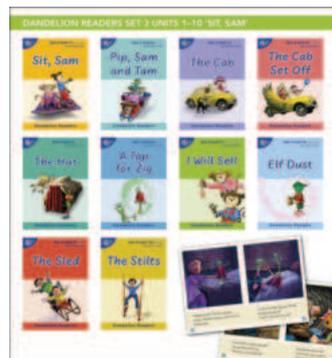
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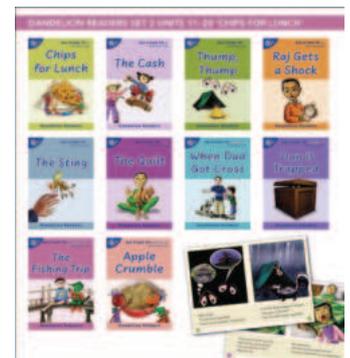
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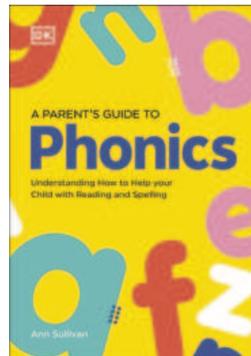
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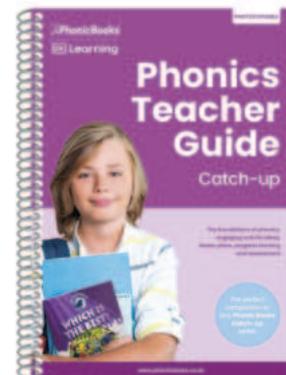
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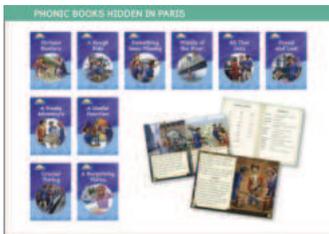
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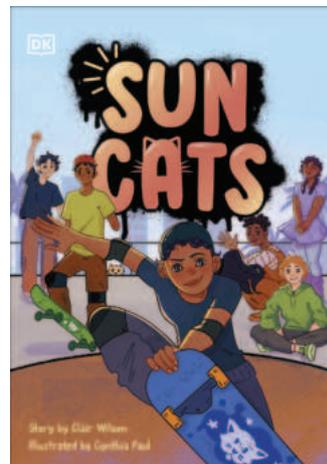
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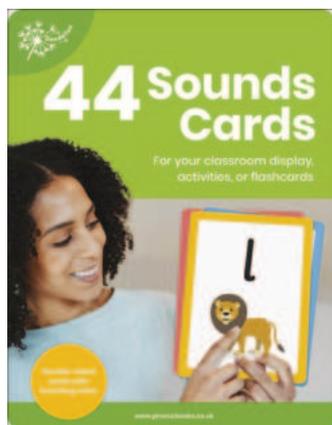


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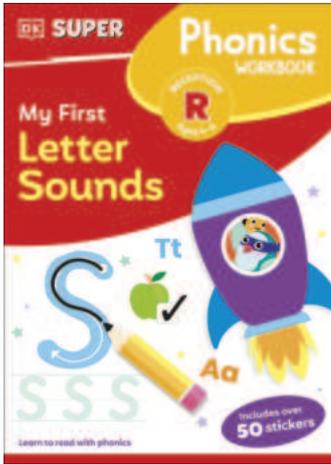


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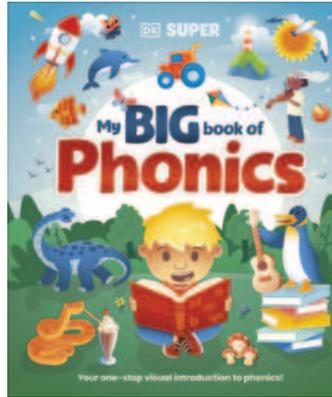
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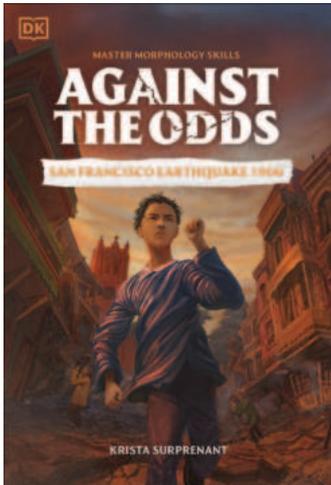
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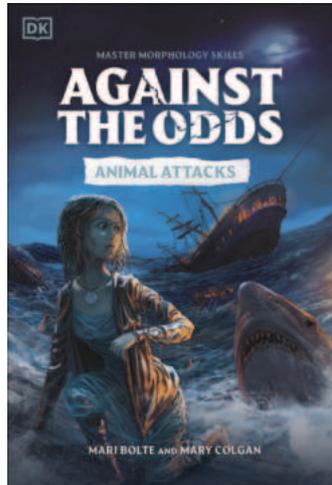
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