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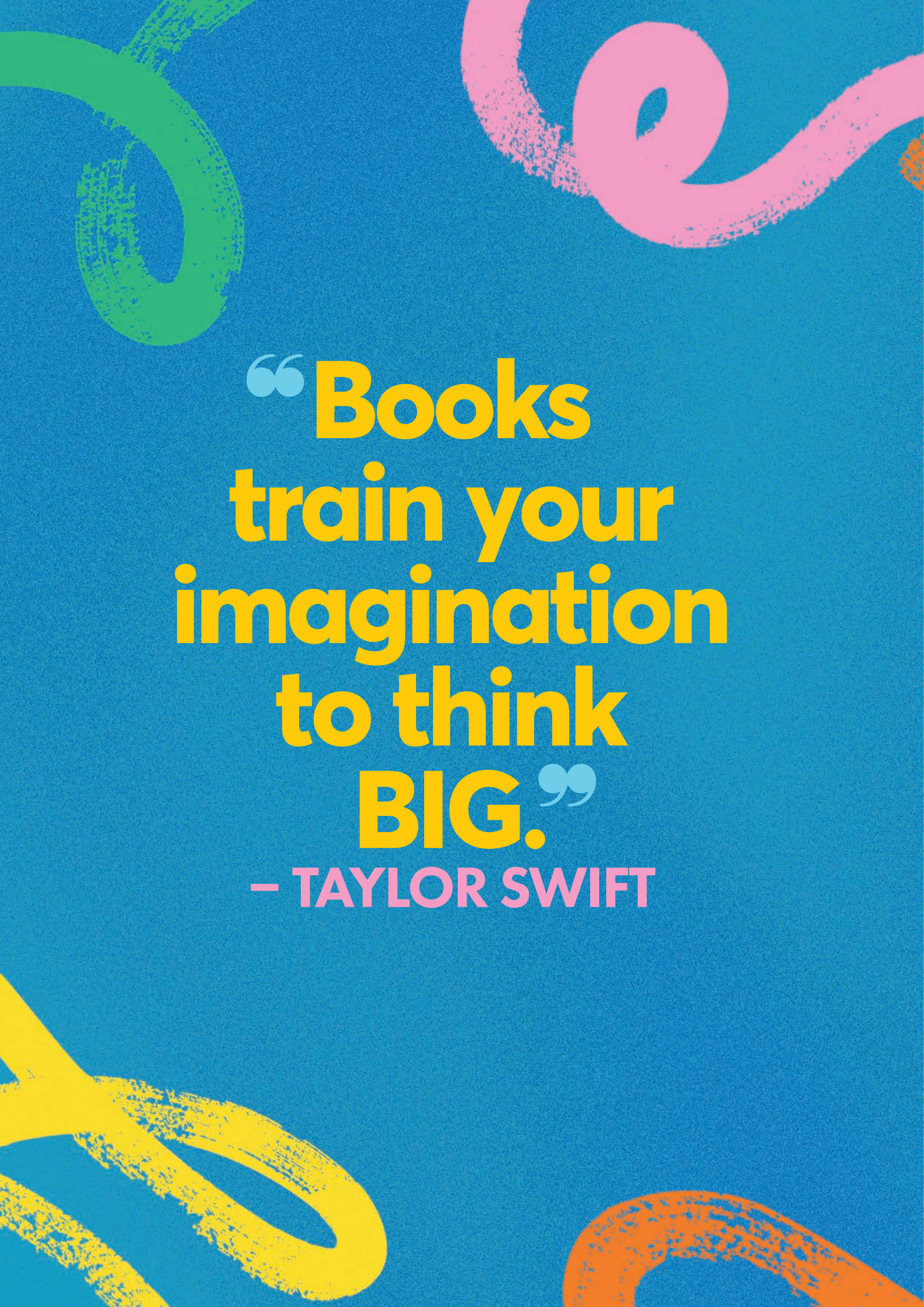


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LAPA



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**“Books
train your
imagination
to think
BIG.”**

– TAYLOR SWIFT

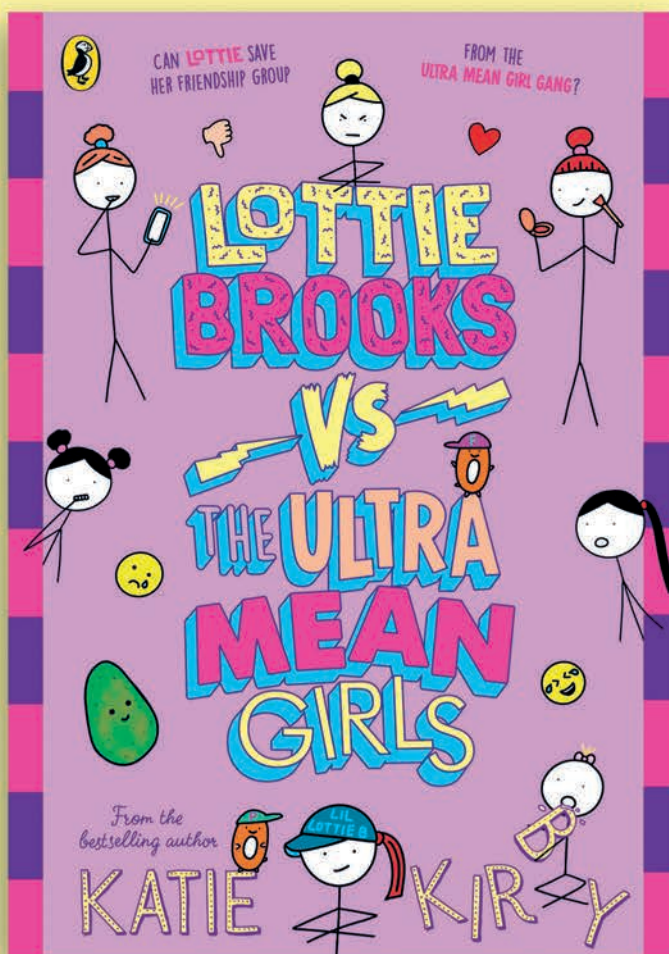


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LOTTIE BROOKS

FROM HILARIOUS MEGA
BESTSELLING AUTHOR,
KATIE KIRBY, COMES
A BRAND-NEW STORY FROM
**THE PHENOMENAL
LOTTIE BROOKS
SERIES!**

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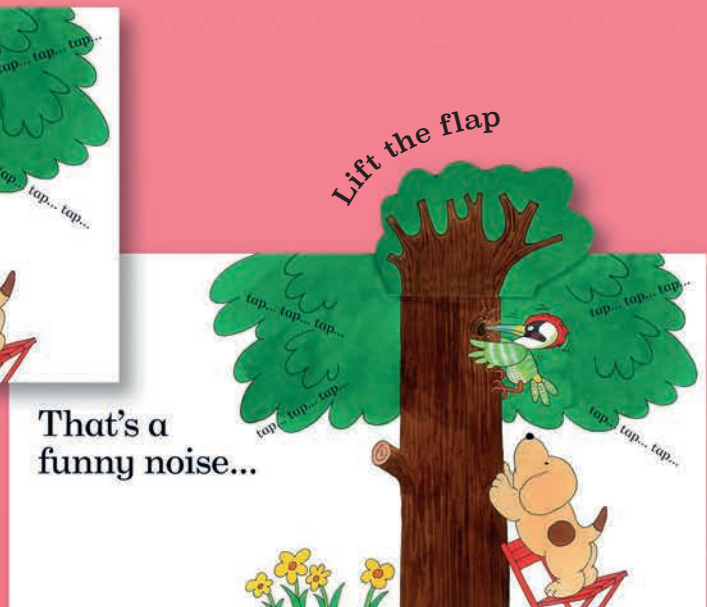
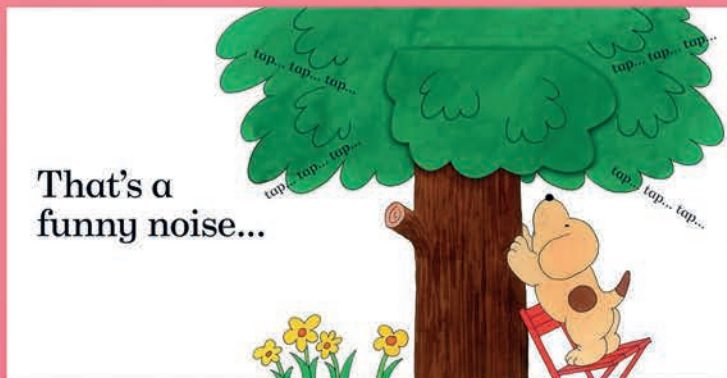
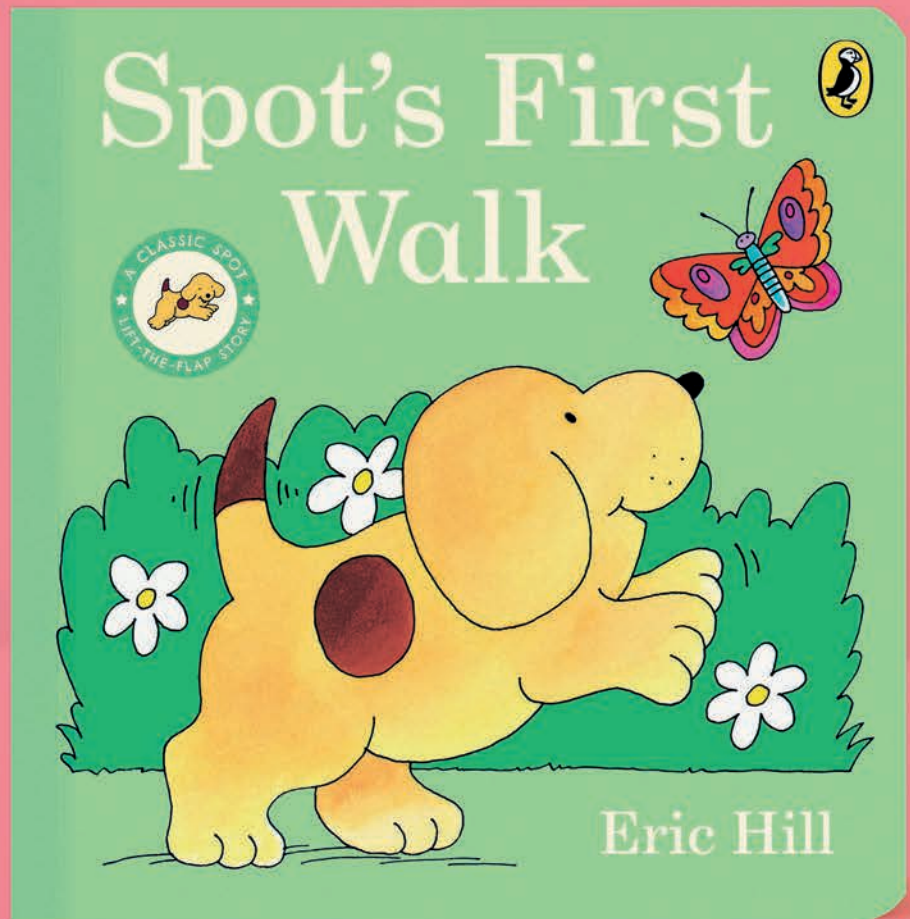


Spot's First Walk

Eric Hill

9780241712313 • July

Spot is walking in the garden and meeting lots of new friends along the way - including a hen, a woodpecker and a busy bee! What else will he see?



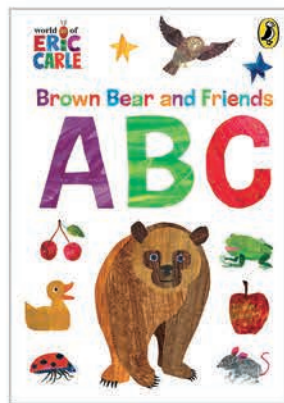


Sparkly Sea Creatures

Holly Bathie

9781835404317 • July

Join frolicking dolphins, shimmering jellyfish and all kinds of bright sea creatures in a journey under the sea, with over 120 stickers to bring all the different scenes to life.

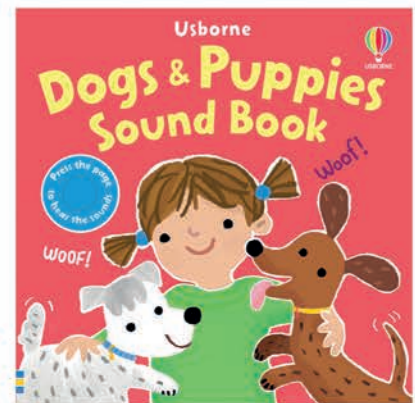


Brown Bear and Friends ABC

Eric Carle

9780241735756 • July

Explore everything there is to see, taste, and discover in the forest as Brown Bear delights in each letter from A to Z in this charming alphabet book.

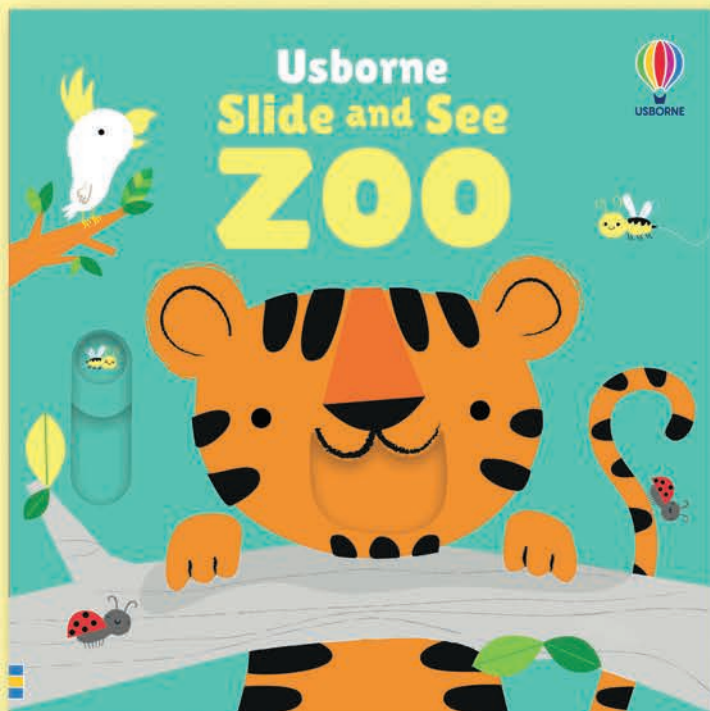


Dogs & Puppies Sound Book

Sam Taplin

9781805312789 • July

This sound book is all about why we love our dogs and puppies so much! From barking with excitement to splashing about in the sea, the endearing sounds bring the world of our best-loved pets to life.

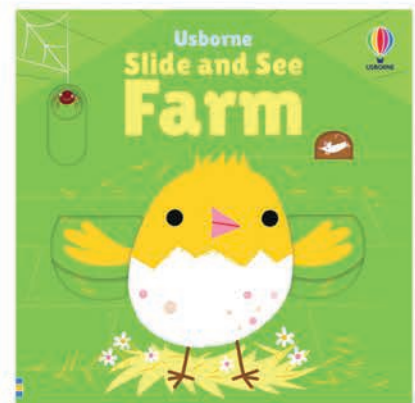


Slide and See: Zoo

Fiona Watt

9781835404256 • July

Babies will love looking at the bright pictures of animals in this delightful book. The elephant waves her trunk, the turtle disappears in his shell and the orang-utan swings in the trees – and there are cut-out shapes and fingertrails to discover, too.

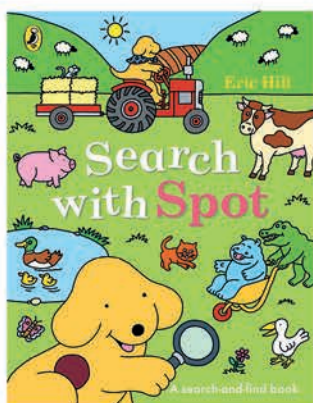


Slide and See: Farm

Fiona Watt

9781835404249 • August

Babies will love looking at the bright pictures in this delightful book and seeing what appears when they move the sliders. The simple sliding panels reveal a chick hatching in a hen house, baby goats peeping out of a barn, a busy tractor and cows being milked.

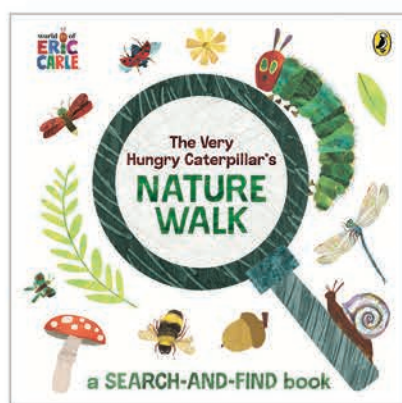


Search with Spot

Eric Hill

9780241730935 • August

Help Spot find all his friends and lots of other things too in this super search and find book. At home, in the park, at a party and all around Spot's world, every page is packed with detail – over 100 fun things to find.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Nature Walk

Eric Carle

9780241735794 • August

In this engaging search-and-find board book, young readers will be challenged to find various animals on a nature walk with The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Count the creatures hidden on each spread and discover all there is to see in nature.

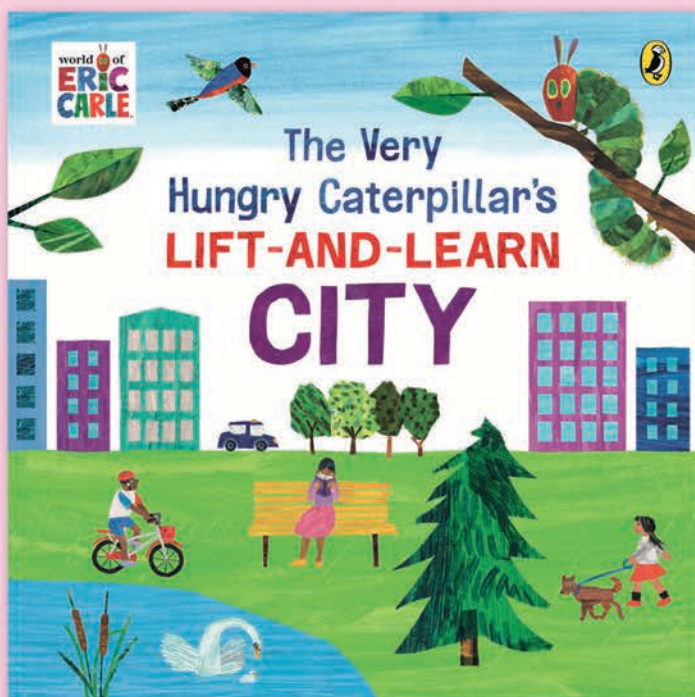


Ten Minutes to Bed: Where's Little Dragon?

Rhiannon Fielding

9780241720684 • August

It's time to snooze in the Land of Nod but not everyone is in bed yet... Can you find where Flicker the dragon is hiding before bedtime? Little ones will meet all their favourite characters from the *Ten Minutes to Bed* series along the way.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Lift-and-Learn: City

Eric Carle

9780241714430 • August

Join The Very Hungry Caterpillar in this interactive lift-and-learn board book filled with beautiful nature and city scenes to explore and hidden animals to discover. Perfect for little ones who love the outdoors, animals, bugs and all things you can find in the city!



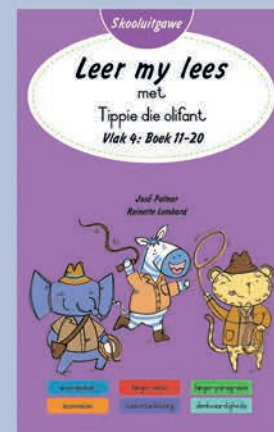
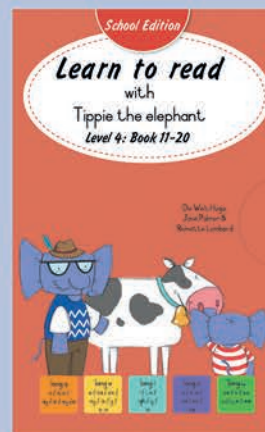
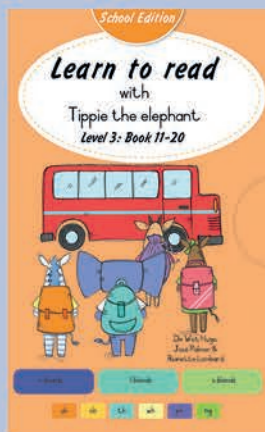
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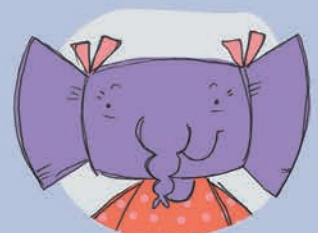
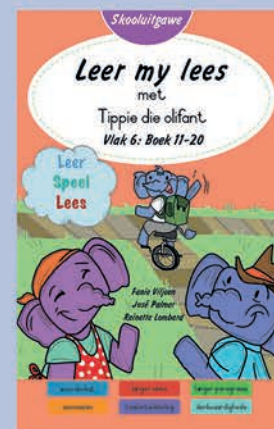
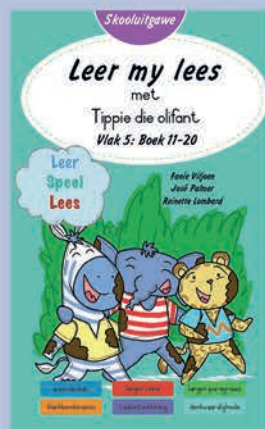
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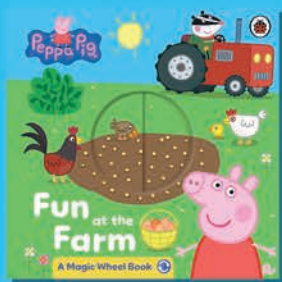
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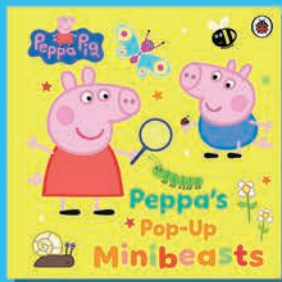


Peppa Pig

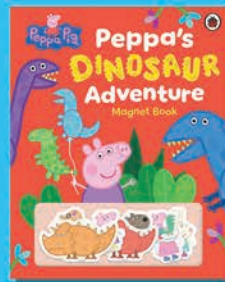
Join Peppa's reading adventure!



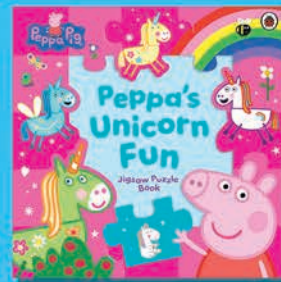
Fun at the Farm
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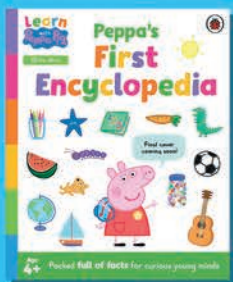
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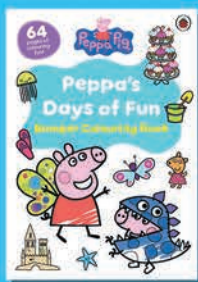
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Peppa's Unicorn Fun
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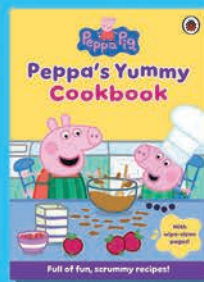
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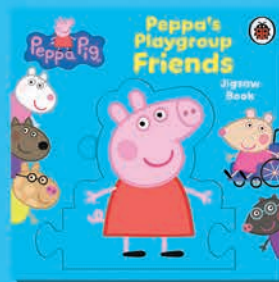
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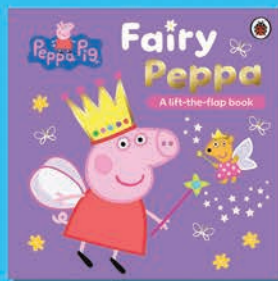
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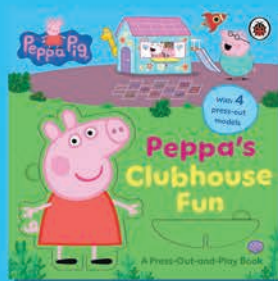
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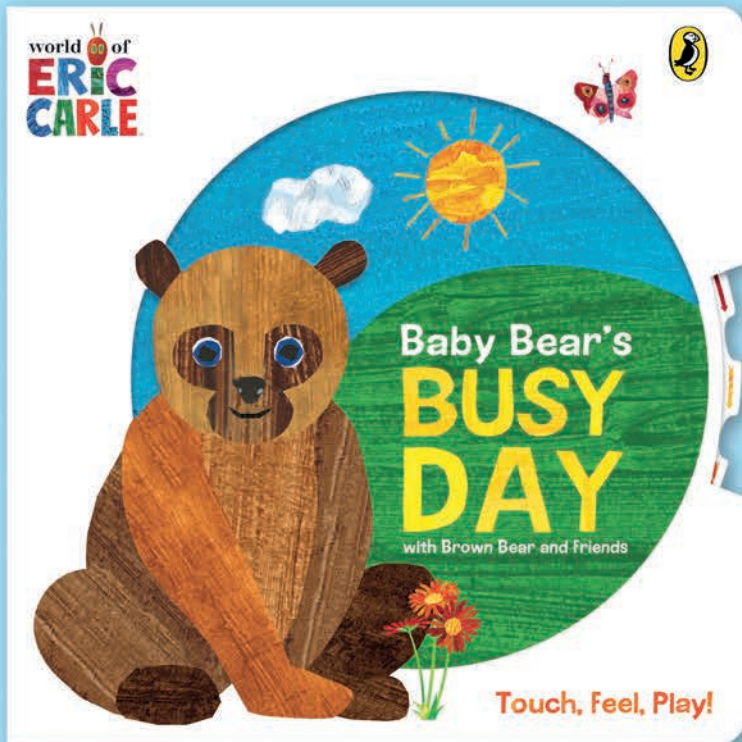


Peppa's Clubhouse Fun
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Where's Santa's Reindeer?
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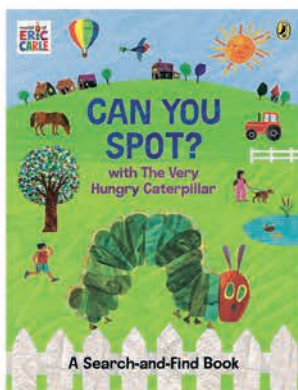


Baby Bear's Busy Day

Eric Carle

9780241735763 • September

Spend a busy day with Baby Bear in this tactile spin-the-wheel adventure! Specially designed for little hands to practice fine motor skills, this book follows Baby Bear from sunrise to sunset, so you can celebrate your very busy day together.

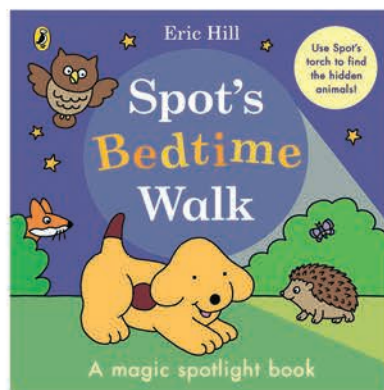


Can You Spot? with The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle

9780241708019 • September

There's so much to spot in the city, on the farm, at the beach and more! But can you find The Very Hungry Caterpillar hiding on every page? This search-and-find activity book is packed with over 100 animals, toys and delicious foods to spot.



Spot's Bedtime Walk

Eric Hill

9780241716236 • October

Spot and his family are camping in the garden, and it's nearly time for bed - but he's not tired! Join him on his bedtime walk and see how many animals you can discover along the way. Use the 'magic torch' to help Spot find lots of hidden animals on his bedtime walk!





Ten Minutes to Bed: Where's Little Unicorn at Christmas?

Rhiannon Fielding

9780241720707 • November

It's Christmas in the Land of Nod, but Twinkle the little unicorn has gone missing. Can you search high and low to find where Twinkle is in time for the celebrations?



Peter Rabbit: A Tale of Four Seasons

Beatrix Potter

9780241735367 • October

Join Peter Rabbit on an adventure through the seasons, from picnics in spring, pumpkin picking in autumn, and ice skating on a crisp winter's day! Filled with fun and mischief, this charming tale celebrates nature and friendship with a magical pop-up ending.



Sparkly Santa Sticker Book

Alice Beecham

9781835404324 • October

Join Santa as he checks his list, packs his sleigh and flies all around the world with his trusty reindeer. Add a little magic to the enchanting scenes with masses of sparkly stickers, and help Santa and his elves prepare for the big night.



Slide and See: Pets

Fiona Watt

9781835404263 • December

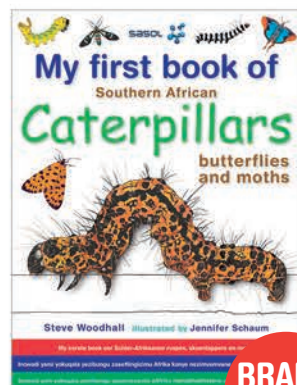
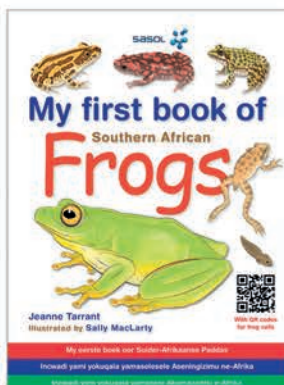
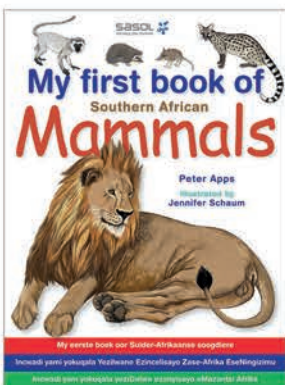
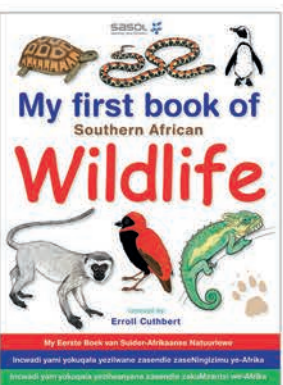
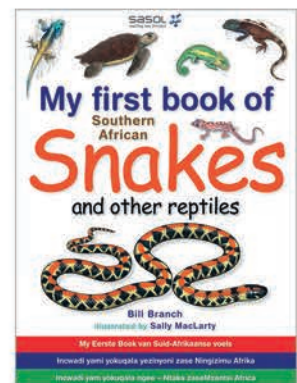
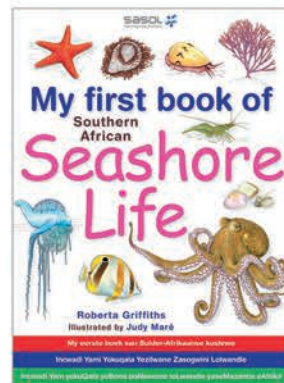
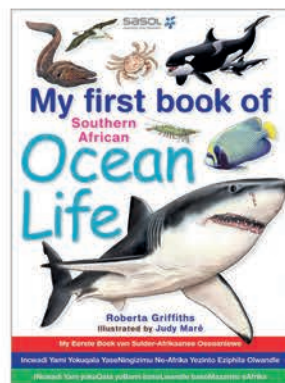
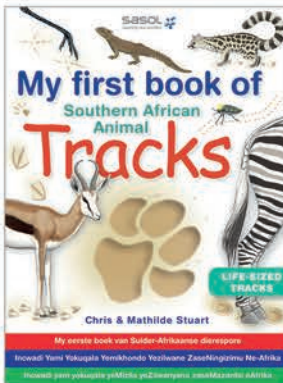
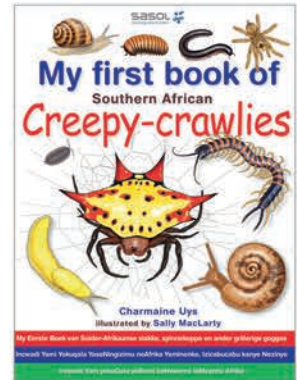
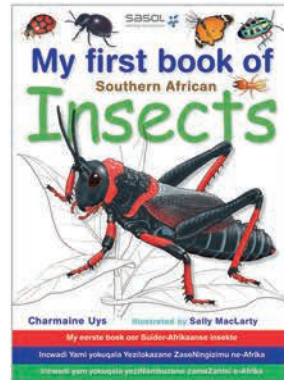
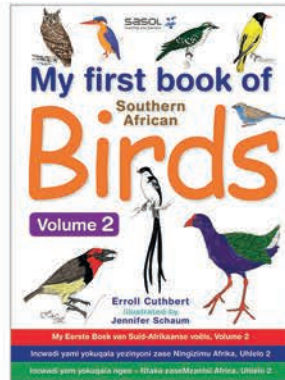
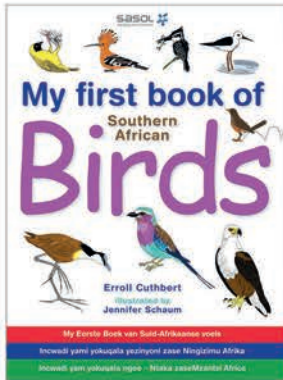
Babies and toddlers will love moving the chunky sliders to make the pets move and reveal little surprises. Meet a hamster on a wheel, kittens playing with a ball, a rabbit chewing a flower, a fish swimming in a tank and a dog with a waggy tail.



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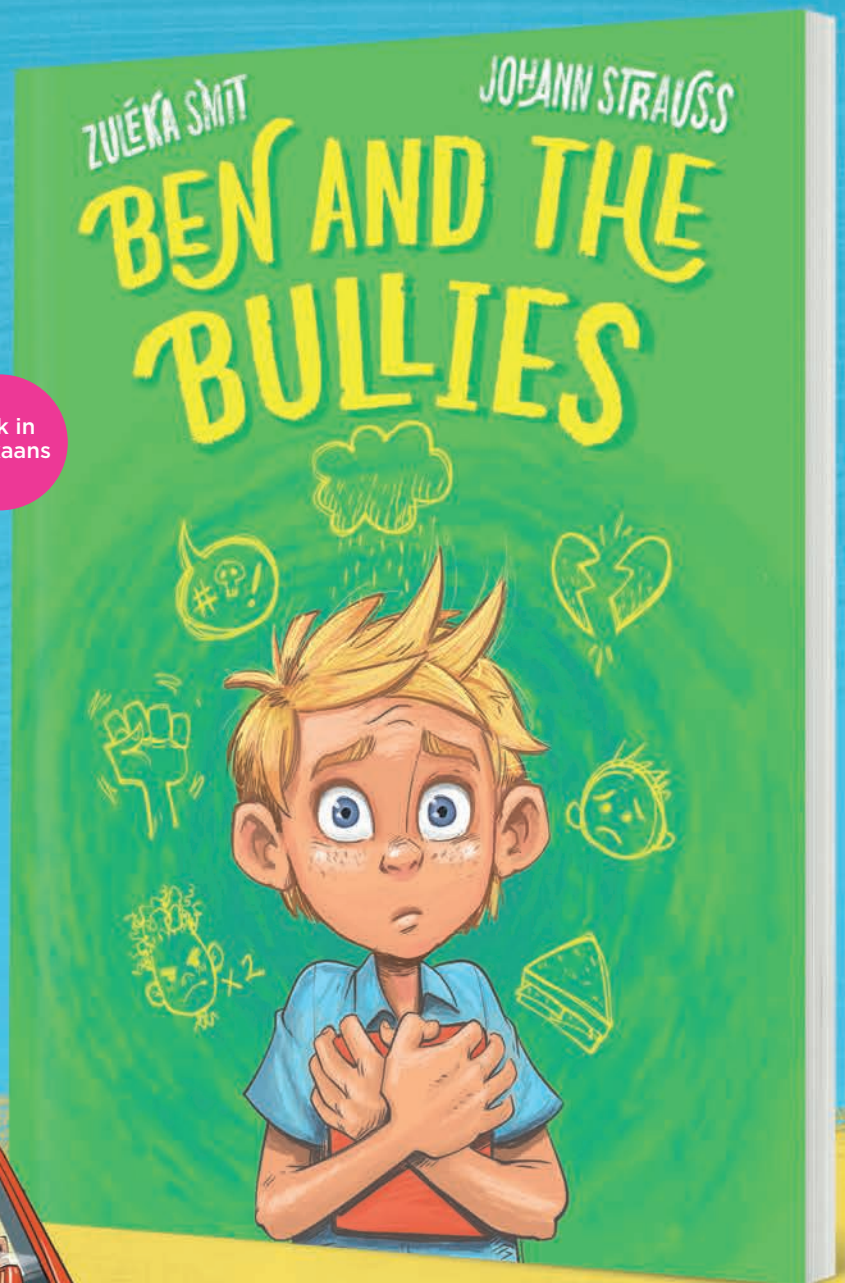
Ben and the Bullies

Zuléka Smit

9781779880444 • July

Ben is being bothered by not one, but two bullies at school. The twin boys with the red hair scares him sometimes, and they make Ben feel unhappy. Because of this, Ben doesn't even want to go to school anymore. But then his mom reminds him that Jesus is always with him and that there are other ways to handle bullies.

Ook in
Afrikaans



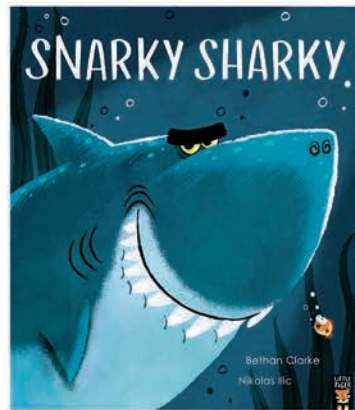


Ten Minutes to Bed: Magical Magnet Book

Rhiannon Fielding

9780241720592 • July

Create your own bedtime adventure with the brand new magical magnet book, based on the no.1 bestselling bedtime series by Rhiannon Fielding and Chris Chatterton.

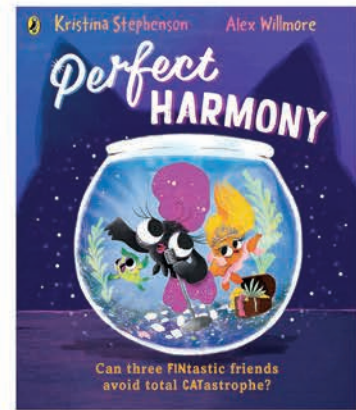


Snarky Sharky

Bethan Clarke

9781838917197 • July

Look... the book's called Snarky Sharky. Do you really need me to explain what it's about? A laugh-out-loud, witty picture book with a villainous anti-hero at its heart.

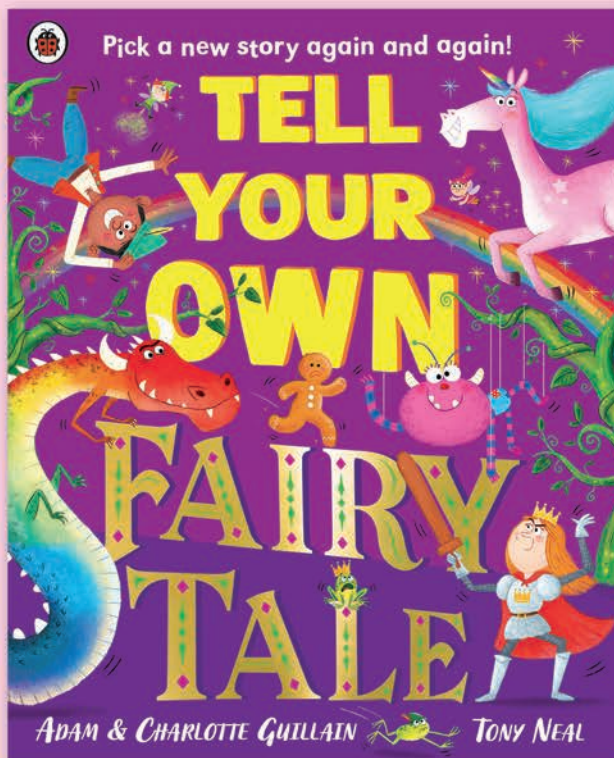


Perfect Harmony

Kristina Stephenson

9780241626931 • August

Goldfish Maureen, Titchy Fish and Ada are friends who share an extraordinary talent - they love to sing! But disaster looms when the trio have their first big fallout just as an alley cat - Tabby McClaw - creeps into the house and sets his sights on Ada for a tasty snack...



Tell your own Fairy Tale

Adam and Charlotte Guillain

9780241622292 • July

Join in and read along in this funny picture book where YOU choose the story! With over 60 magical and funny story options to choose from on every page, from noble princesses and big bad trolls, a gingerbread house and glistening palaces, how many fairy tales can you tell and will everybody live happily ever after?



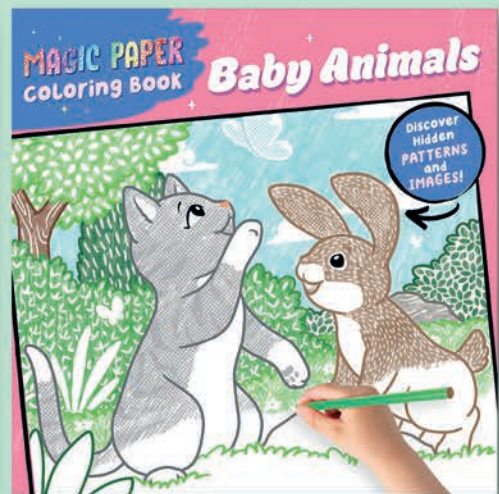
Magic Paper Colouring Books

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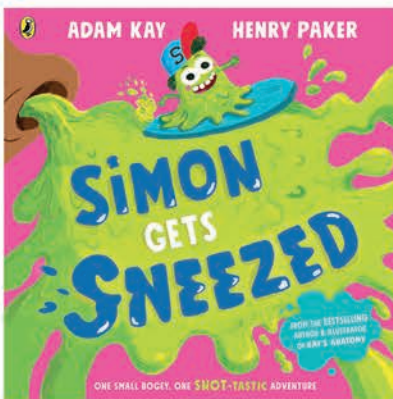
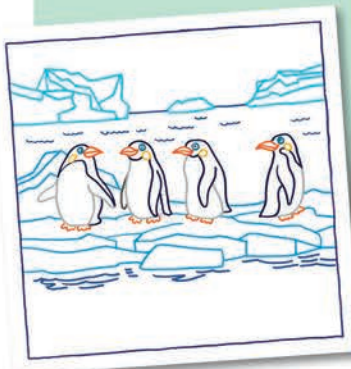
Discover the secret of these magical colouring books! The pages are made with special paper that reveal hidden pictures and patterns as you colour over them...



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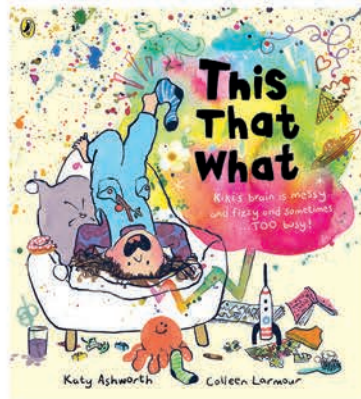


Simon Gets Sneezed

Adam Kay

9780241585948 • July

Meet Simon. Simon is the hero of this story. But unlike most heroes in most stories, Simon is a piece of snot. He lives with his family in the left nostril of a girl called Phoebe. Follow Simon on his hilarious and extremely slimy adventure as he learns about everything snot does to protect our bodies – a fascinating and uplifting journey of self-discovery as Simon discovers how brilliant and important he really is.



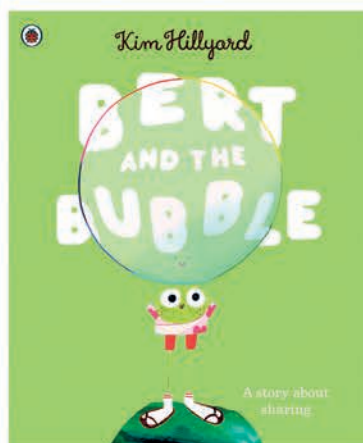
This That What

Katy Ashworth

9780241586068 • August

Meet Kiki – whose brain is a hullabaloo! Her brain goes a mile a minute – and she wishes it would just stop! This joyful and emotional story brings us inside Kiki's mind, and celebrates the way she thinks, as well as offering ways to help direct Kiki's creativity and energy.



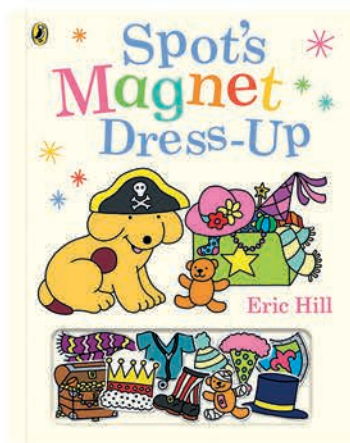


Bert and the Bubble

Kim Hillyard

9780241645154 • September

One day, Bert the frog finds a beautiful, shiny bubble. It's a very nice bubble – and all Bert's friends think so too. Soon everyone wants to have a turn with the precious bubble – but as Bert discovers, sharing can be tricky. Can the friends find a way to enjoy the fun... together?

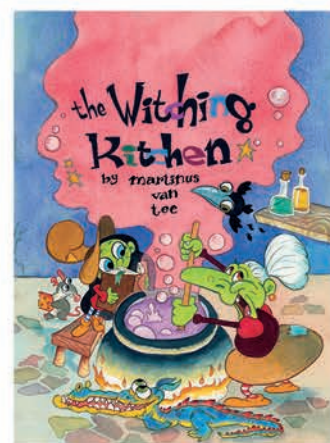


Spot's Magnet Dress-Up

Eric Hill

9780241731208 • September

Toddlers will love using the magnets to give Spot and his friends fun costumes and accessories in each scene. With sturdy magnets to train fine motor skills and a story that sparks curiosity and imagination, this book is perfect for early learning and play!



The Witching Kitchen

Martinus van Tee

9780637008068 • September

Step into a whimsical world of culinary magic with *The Witching Kitchen* by Martinus van Tee. When the moon is full and the planets align, a peculiar chill in the spine signals the perfect time for a fabulous stew...

My Sticker Dress-Up

Louise Anglicas

August

These amazing sticker books encourage hours of unlimited imagination and play. With 5 pages of reusable stickers, children will love exploring their creativity by creating their own outfits, scenes, and of course – STYLE!

Pet Salon

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Glimmer Girls

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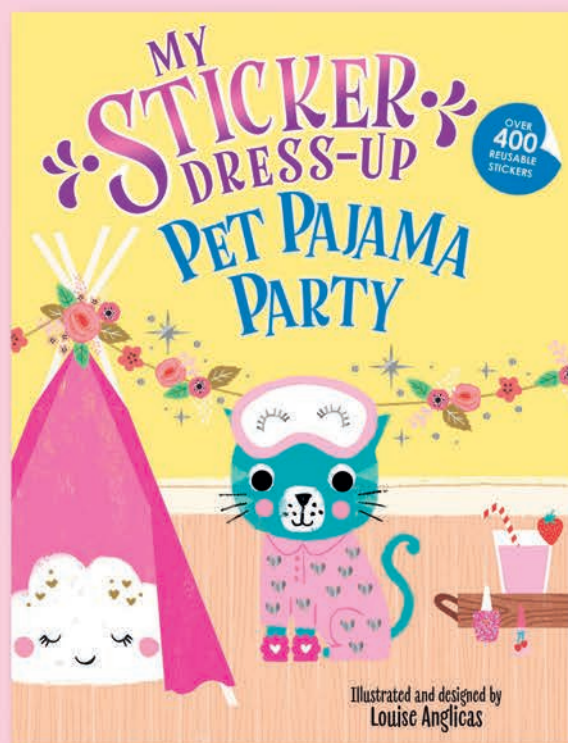
Sparkle Squad

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**My Sticker
Dress-Up:
Ballet Besties**

9781464230769



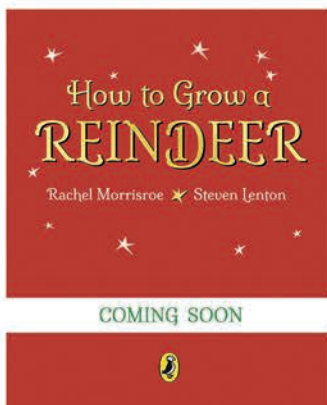
Pet Pajama Party

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Alten Akkedis se sewe verlore sterte**Riana Scheepers**

9780637008266 • Oktober

Alten, 'n akkedis met die merkwaardige vermoë om sy stert te verloor en weer te laat groei, vind homself in 'n tuin vol gevare. Wanneer sy vriend Frida, die verkleurmannetjie, in die moeilikheid beland, moet Alten sy moed bymekaar skraap om haar te red. Saam droom hulle van 'n plek waar hulle veilig kan wees, weg van die bedreigings van die menslike wêreld. Ontdek hoe Alten se unieke talent hom help om die dag te red en leer meer oor die wonderlike verdedigingsmeganismes van akkedisse. 'n Verhaal vol humor, spanning en die krag van ware vriendskap.

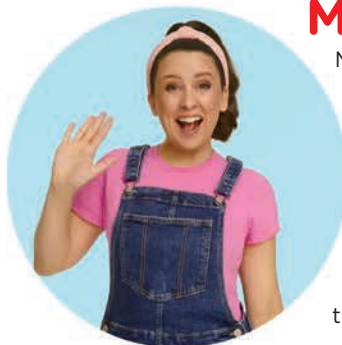


COMING SOON

How to Grow a Reindeer**Rachel Morrisroe**

9780241635605 • November

It's nearly Christmas Day when an unexpected visitor arrives – it's Santa, and he needs their help! His reindeer are in bed with Antler Flu and without them, he can't deliver his presents on time. But growing well-behaved reindeer isn't as easy as it seems... and before long the mischievous creatures have created a rather MERRY MESS!

**Meet Ms. Rachel!**

Ms. Rachel is a beloved and passionate educator whose videos for her phenomenally popular YouTube channel inspire "littles" and their families to learn and bond together. Incorporating singing, dancing, and play, Ms. Rachel's videos help children learn how to talk and express themselves and their emotions.

As seen on
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**Ms. Rachel:
Potty Time
with Bean**

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**Ms. Rachel &
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**Ms. Rachel:
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BLUEY



Cricket

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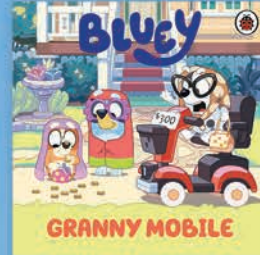
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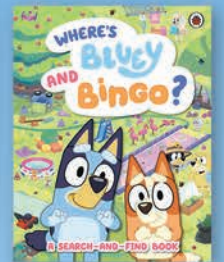
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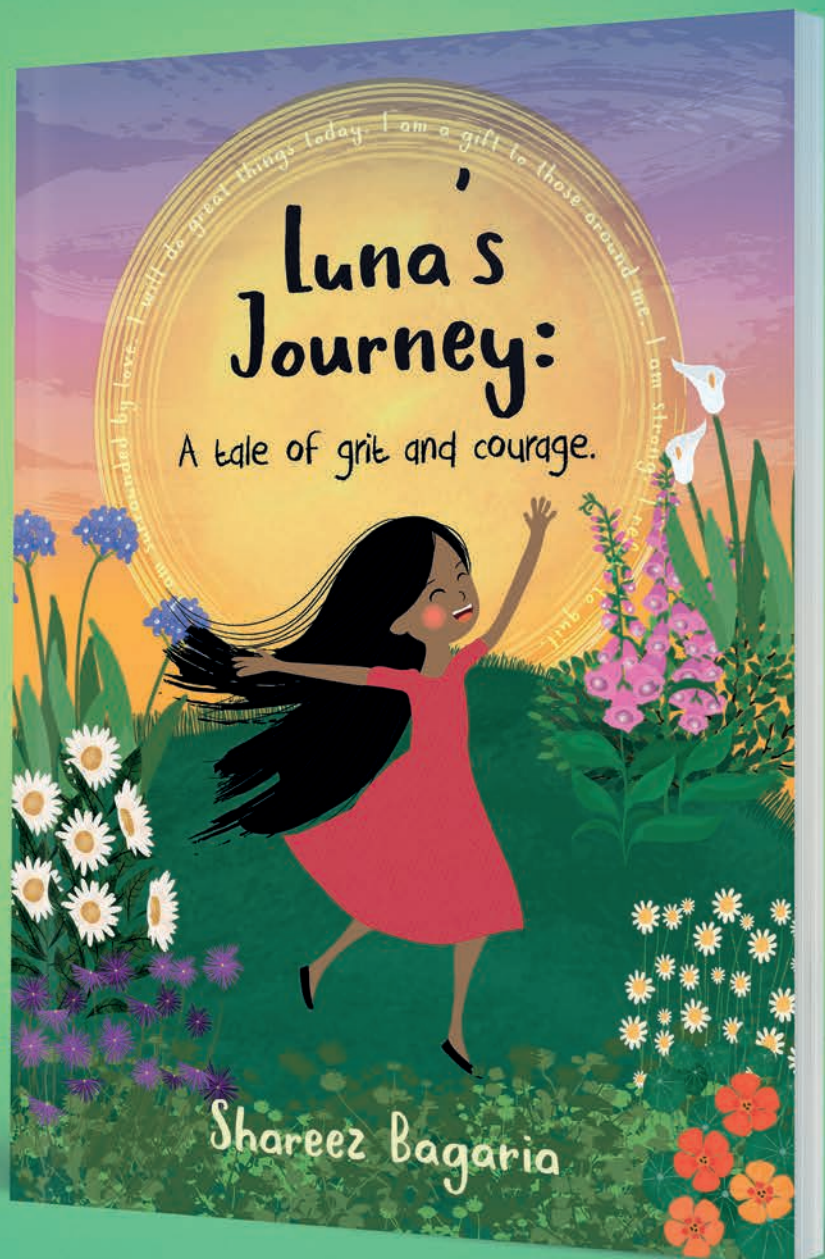
Luna's Journey: A Tale of Grit and Courage

Shareez Bagaria

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Luna is about to start school for the new year, but she's not feeling well. She is scared and does not know what awaits her. Luckily, her mom's wise words comfort and guide her.

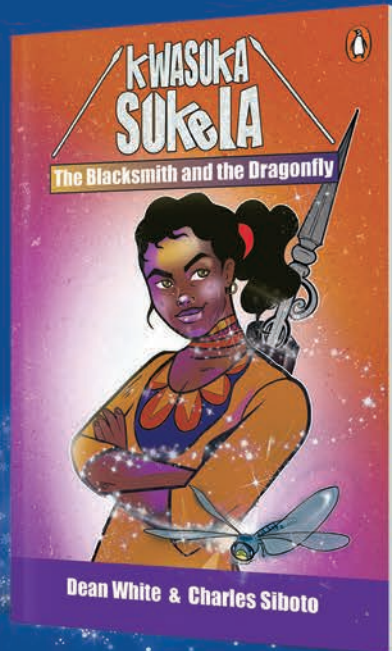
Her mom says: be good, be kind, but always speak your mind. This is why Luna knows how to answer the girl who is mean to her. And this is how Luna faces all the obstacles on her journey. In the process she learns what it means to have grit and courage.



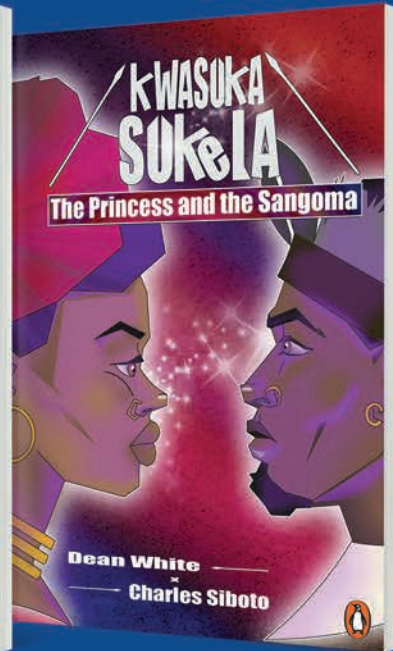
Kwasuka Sukela**Dean White & Charles Siboto**

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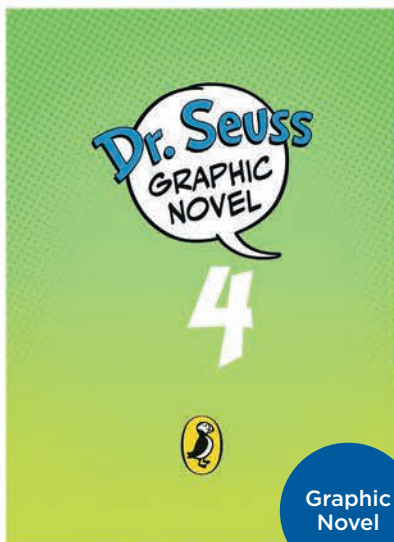
Discover the enchanting tales of the Kwasuka Sukela series, where timeless stories of love and bravery unfold in the heart of vibrant African kingdoms.

**The Blacksmith and the Dragonfly**

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**The Princess and the Sangoma**

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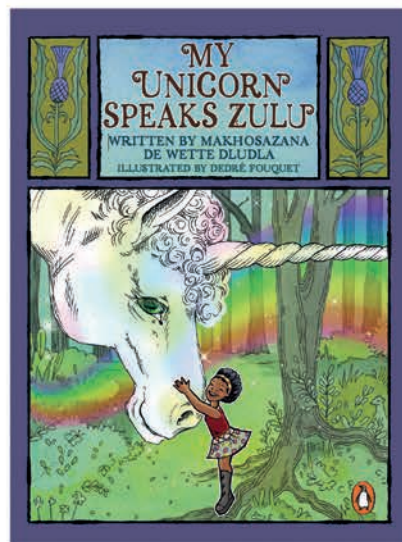


Graphic Novel

Dr Seuss Graphic Novel: So Many Things to Do**Art Baltazar**

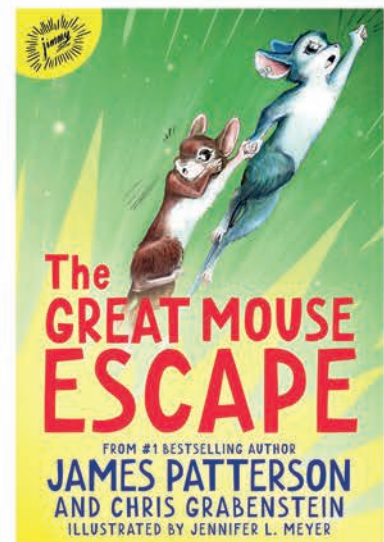
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The Cat in the Hat is back and he's ready to have some fun! But Sally and Conrad just have so many things to do. Luckily, they know a certain someone who knows a thing or two (or three, or four!) about Things...

**My Unicorn Speaks Zulu****Makhosazana De Wette Dludla**

9780637007924 • August

When a Unicorn, who can speak Zulu, meets a young Zulu girl in a forest, a beautiful friendship is born. It is in this special friendship between the Unicorn and the little girl, that shows children that friends can come in all shapes and sizes.

**The Great Mouse Escape****James Patterson**

9781529120530 • August

Free from the lab at last, talking mouse Isaiah lives a picture-perfect life with his human friend, Hailey. But the evil scientists – and their evil cats – are hot on his tail. When they mouse-nap his friend Mikayla, it's up to Isaiah and Hailey to rescue her.



Forgotten Fairy Tales of Family and Friendship

Mary Sebag-Montefiore

9781805312604 • August

Discover seven beautifully-illustrated fairy tales that celebrate family, in all its forms, and the joy friendship brings. This collection brings to life some of the most important parts of childhood with tenderness, beauty and a timeless magic.

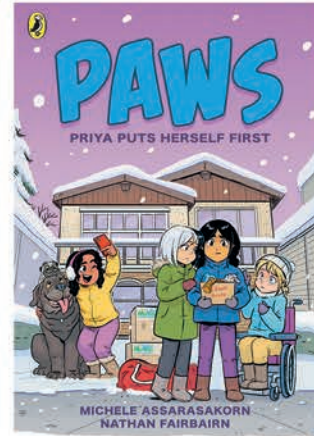


The Woodland Badger

Holly Webb

9781788957465 • August

Poppy loves spending time at her mum's allotment and the tangle of wild woodland behind it. One special evening, just as they are about to head home, they spot a young badger. It's the first time Poppy has ever seen one in real life, and she's entranced.



PAWS: Priya puts herself first

Nathan Fairbairn

9780241759745 • August

The PAWS team are finally on holiday! And the girls are about to discover that not all surprises are necessarily good ones. Gabby's parents have FINALLY bought her a phone, but when one of her cute doggo videos goes viral, she becomes obsessed with becoming internet famous.

BETSEY

Betsey Biggalow

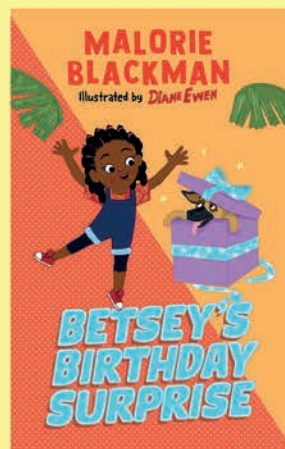
Malorie Blackman

Join Betsey Biggalow as she navigates her way through some of the typical challenges that face a little girl... by Children's Laureate, Malorie Blackman.



Hurricane Betsey

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Betsey's Birthday Surprise

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Magic Betsey

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How many ways can you say thank you?

Refiloe Moahloli

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Clumsy Clay

Lori-Ann Preston

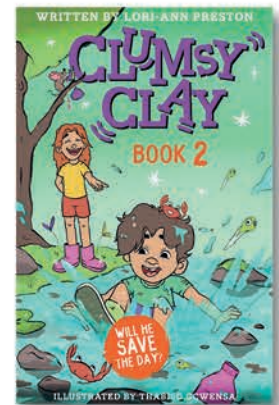
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Clumsy Clay series: Clumsy Clay is, well, very clumsy. Everywhere he goes, there is trouble. And Clay's sister, Mean Millie, is a thorn in his flesh. Clay's misadventures ensure there is always a lot of fun. And every now and then something luckily goes RIGHT!



Clumsy Clay 1:

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Clumsy Clay 2:

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Revolting Rhymes: Cinderella

Roald Dahl

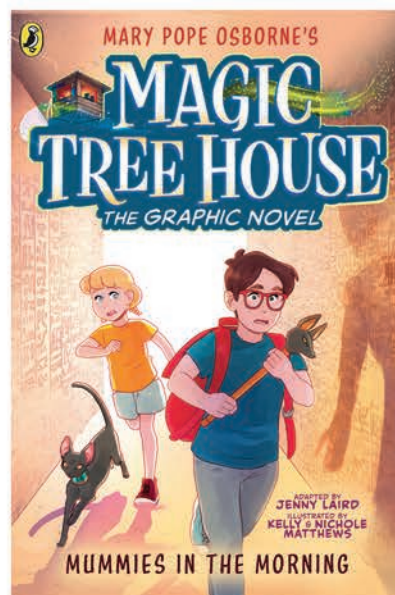
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Welcome to a deliciously devilish tale where princes are far from charming, sisters weave dastardly plots, and (our hero) Cinderella's happy-ever-after isn't exactly what you'd expect.

Magic Tree House

Mary Pope Osborne

Magic. Mystery. Time-travel. Get whisked back in time in the magic tree house with Jack and Annie!



Mummies in the Morning

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Pirates Past Noon

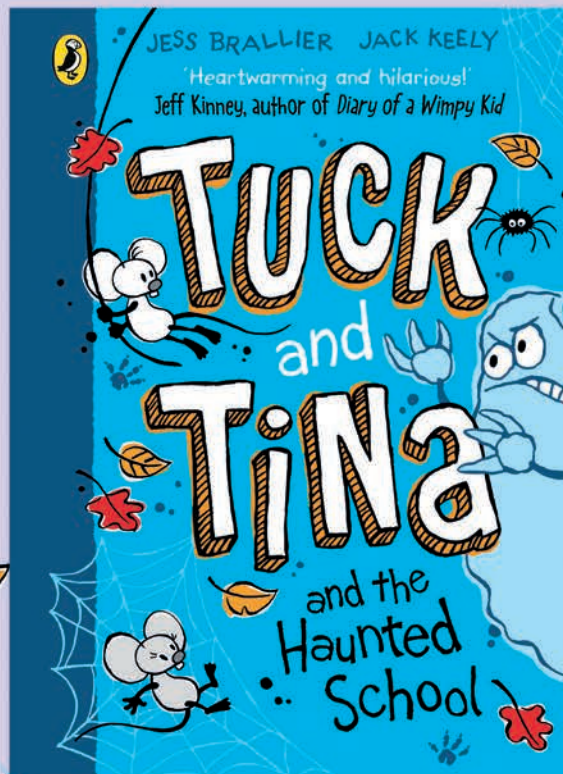
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Tuck and Tina and the Haunted School

Jess Brallier

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Meet Tina and Tuck – two unlikely friends ready for adventure! Strange bumps! Spooky Shadows! Odd noises! No wonder Tina and Tuck think that Boone School is haunted!

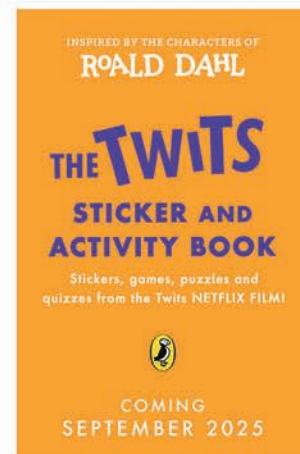


Unfairies

Huw Aaron

9780241683767 • September

Prepare to enter the world of the Unfairies! Some stories will tell you fairies are sweet, kind, magical creatures. Well, those stories are **WRONG**. It's time everyone knew the **TRUTH**! Fairies are sneaky, cunning and about as magical as slugs. Join our impulsive, hilarious and somewhat surprising hero Pip on a breakneck adventure among the warring unfairy tribes of The Garden.



The Twits: Sticker and Activity Book

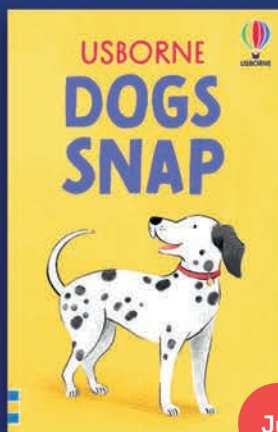
Roald Dahl

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A jam-packed sticker activity book based on Roald Dahl's classic book, *The Twits*.

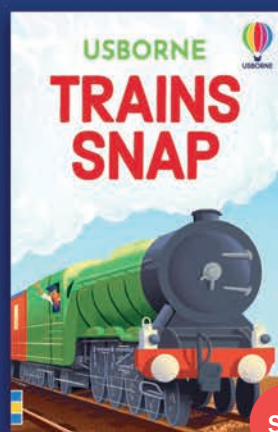
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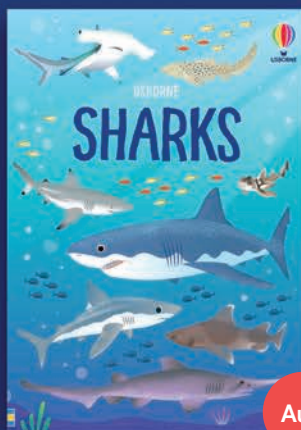
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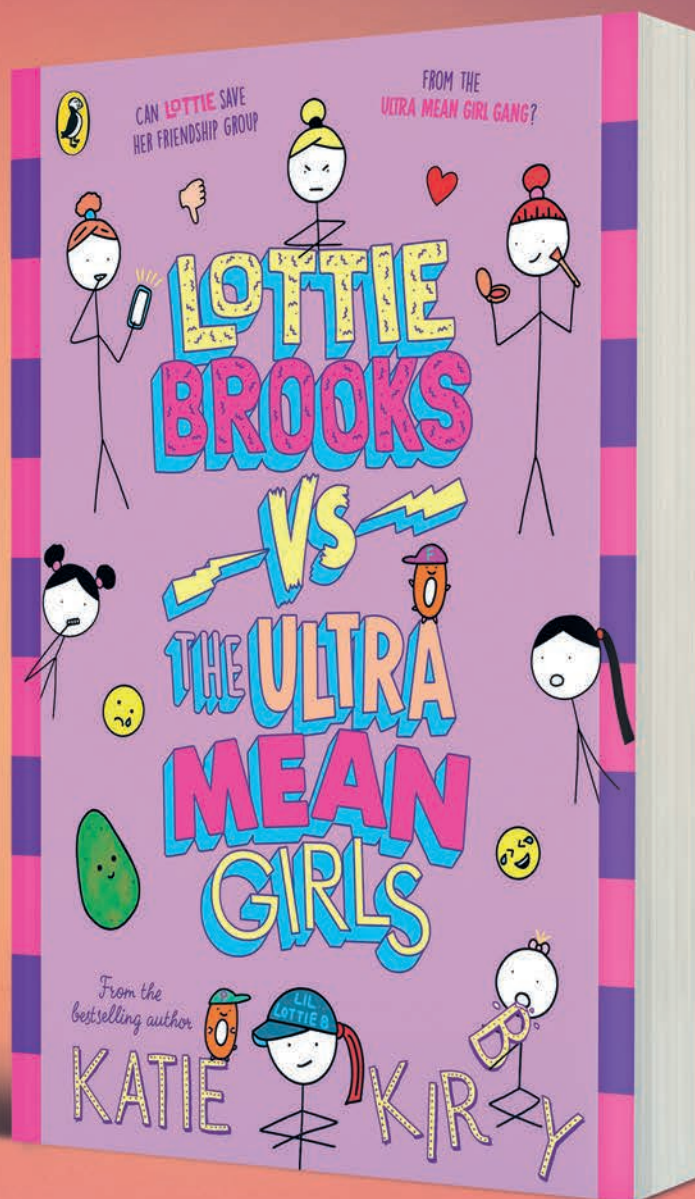
Lottie Brooks vs The Ultra Mean Girls

Katie Kirby

9780241647417 • July

Just when Lottie thought life might be going back to normal, everything goes wrong again! Amber's hanging out with the Ultra Mean Girl Gang at school and is completely ignoring the Queens of Eight Green. Mum's gone back to work and expects Lottie to 'help around the house more', Bella keeps biting everyone and Pot Noodle will not stop sniffing every dog's bum.

DISASTER! Now Lottie has to come up with a foolproof plan to get Amber back before her friendship group is destroyed forever. What could go wrong?



Sword of Fire**Federico Ivanier**

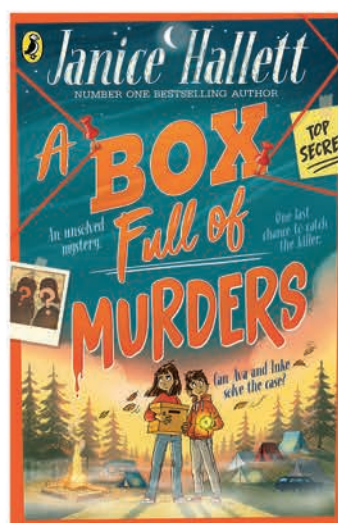
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When ordinary, lonely Martina Valiente discovers a mysterious golden box in a forgotten room at her grandmother's house, she is drawn into the fantastical world of Novrogod – where magic thrives and the balance between Wizardry and Darkness must be carefully maintained.

**Star of the Show****Jacqueline Wilson**

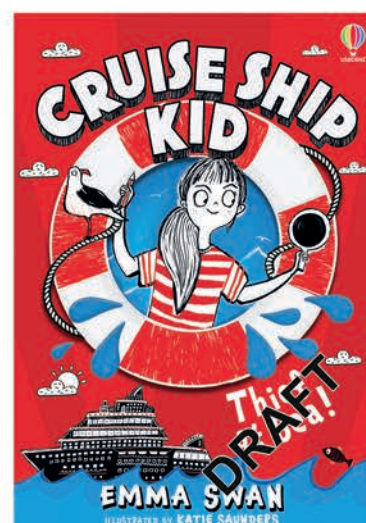
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Tess loves to dance – even when her tummy is empty and her boots are pinching. She and her brothers and sisters are all alone in the world after their mum dies and their pa abandons them. Can Tess's big dream help to save her family? Fans of Hetty Feather will love this brand new historical novel from the much-loved Jacqueline Wilson.

**A Box Full of Murders****Janice Hallett**

9780241636183 • July

When Ava and Luke discover a mysterious box of papers in their attic they are instantly curious about secrets it might hold. As they read through letters, diary entries, newspaper cuttings and listen to secret recordings, they realise that a decades-old, still unsolved, murder mystery is unfolding right in front of them...

**Cruise Ship Kid 01: Thief at Sea!****Emma Swan**

9781835409954 • July

Jump on board with Silver, the Cruise Ship Kid, in the hilarious new detective adventure series from debut author and West-End actress, Emma Swan.



Afrikanerkind: Boerestories

Wendy Maartens

9780637007849 • Julie

Afrikanerkind: Boerestories is 'n versameling ware kinderstories wat die lewensvan Boerekinders oor bykans twee eeue van Suid-Afrikaanse geskiedenis vertel.



Stitch Head: The Pirate's Eye

Graphic Novel

Guy Bass

9781788956925 • July

When Stitch Head sees his ice-blue eye for the very first time, he's convinced that it once belonged to the legendary pirate, Captain Flashpowder. Could it be that he is part-pirate? But as Stitch Head prepares for a life of derring-do on the high seas, some fishy business closer to home puts a stop to his swashbuckling plans...



Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Wrath of the Triple Goddess

Rick Riordan

9780241691717 • August

Out now in paperback!

Percy Jackson has saved the world multiple times – battling monsters, Titans, even death himself – so graduating high school should be a breeze, *right?* **WRONG.**

Perdewêreld

Heléne Booyens

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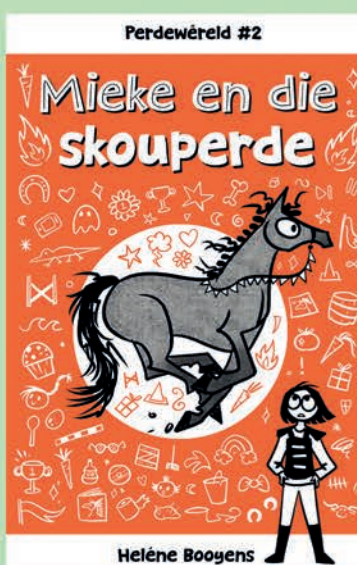
Ontmoet vir Dezi en Mieke en die perde van Patatland!

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Dezi en die wegholperde

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Mieke en die skouperde

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FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO AMBER AFTER SHE
LEFT THE WHATSAPP GROUP IN THE BRAND NEW

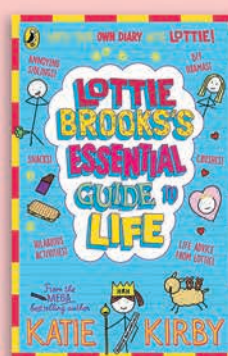
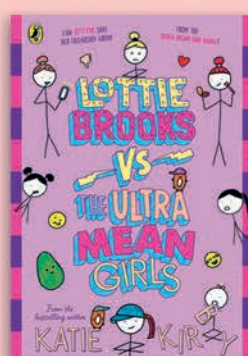
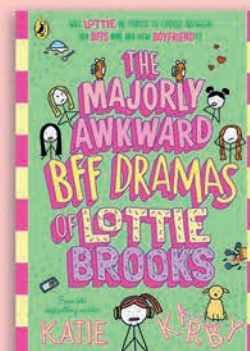
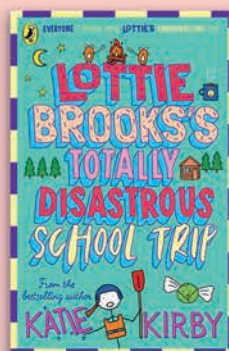
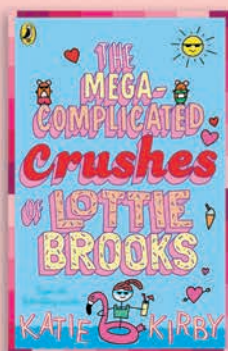
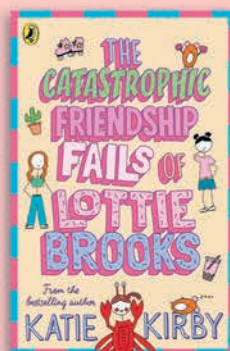
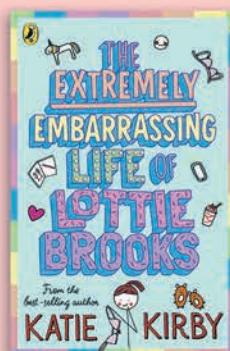


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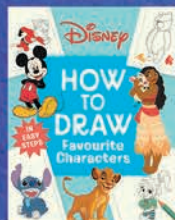


New and noteworthy non-fiction



LOOK
IN AFR

Kids' Spiders of Southern Africa
Rudolph Steenkamp
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July • Ages 6-9



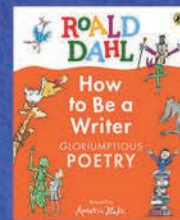
Disney: How to Draw Favourite Characters
DK
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July • Ages 6-9



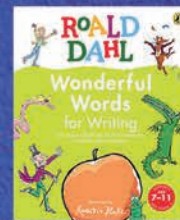
Marvel: How to Draw Awesome Characters
DK
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The Secret Lives of Woman Spies
Charlotte Philby
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How to Be a Writer: Gloriously Poetic
Roald Dahl
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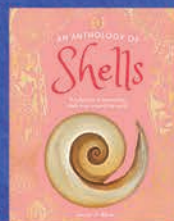


Wonderful Words for Writing
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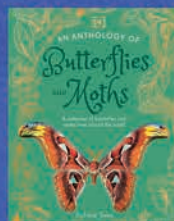


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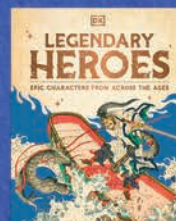
Jan Braai Junior In the Kitchen
Jan Braai
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September • Ages 12+



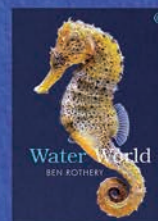
Anthology of Shells
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An Anthology of Butterflies and Moths
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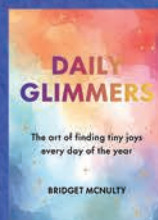
Legendary Heroes
DK
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August • Ages 9-12



Water World
Ben Rothery
9780241741023
August • Ages 9-12



How many ways can you say thank you?
Refiloe Moahloli
9781432311940
September • Ages 6-9



Daily Glimmers
Bridget McNulty
9781432312305
September



Kombuistaal
Vickie de Beer & Antjie Krog
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Science is Lit
Big Manny
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September • Ages 9-12



The Cave Explorer
Kate Winter
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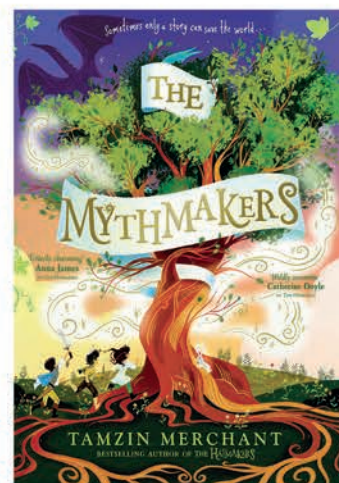


Die 13de dag in Chengdu

De Wet Hugo

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Hugo en sy ma het na Chengdu in China verhuis. Hugo is nogal 'n senuweeagtigekind en hy het allerhande bygelowe – bo-aan die lys is die nommer 13. Almal weet bese dinge gebeur as daardie nommer betrokke is. Wanneer die hysbak in hul woonstelgebou aanhou om by die 13de verdieping te stop en Hugo begin knipperende oë sien in die donker sien wanneer die deure oopgaan, beteken dit sekerlik dat die spook van Sarah Mallory hom teister, nie waar nie? Hoekom anders gebeur allerhande vreemde en onverklaarbare dinge met Hugo in hierdie land vol mites en legendes?



The Mythmakers

Tamzin Merchant

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From the bestselling and award-winning author of *The Hatmakers* comes an enchanting new tale that reimagines the young lives of Merlin, Arthur and Guinevere, and reveals the origins of Maker magic.

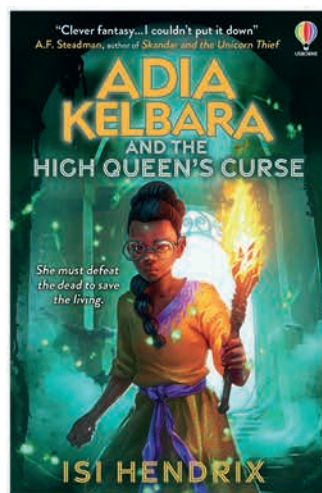


Revenge of the Misfits

Jamie Littler

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Glorious, powerful, magic; a city of twists, turns and tricksters; extraordinary secrets which only one girl can uncover... and the stakes are only getting higher for Juniper Bell.

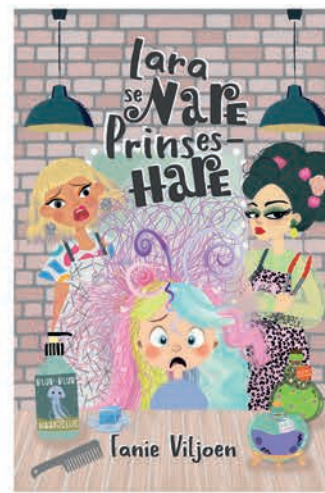


Adia Kelbara and the High Queen's Curse

Isi Hendrix

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The second book in the fast-paced and witty Afrofantasy series following twelve-year-old Adia Kelbara, who must ally with a snarky goddess and a knife-wielding warrior to save her kingdom once more.



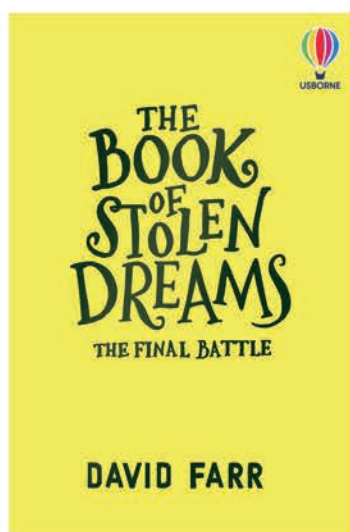
Lara se nare prinses-hare

Fanie Viljoen

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Augustus

Lara Winters is baie opgewonde. Vandag gaan sy haar hare by die gewilde Gilda Glinster sny. Lara ontwerp sommer self haar haarstyl. Oe, sy gaan soos 'n prinseslyk! Maar dan gaan iets verkeerd...



The Final Battle

David Farr

9781836042372 • September

The stunning conclusion to *The Book of Stolen Dreams* series from master storyteller David Farr, perfect for fans of Katherine Rundell and Philip Pullman.



The Big Bad Wolf Murder

PG Bell

9781836040743 • September

THE BIG BAD WOLF IS DEAD! And what's worse, he was murdered! A super-pacy fairy-tale crime romp, from the bestselling author of *The Train to Impossible Places*.



Spirit Warriors

Ashley Thorpe

9781805075653 • September

Ancient magic and all-new heroes in a battle between the living and the dead – an epic story of chaos, myth and adventure for fans of Percy Jackson, from the author of *The Boy to Beat the Gods*.



The Court of the Dead

Rick Riordan

9780241731413 • October

New York Times #1 bestselling authors Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro collaborate again on a new adventure in which demigod Nico di Angelo teams up with his half-sister Hazel Levesque to protect... monsters?

Die seerowers van die Silwer Sardien**Jacolene du Plooy**

September

Die seerowers van die Silwer Sardien is 'n reeks oor seerower-seemeeue, pratende katte en geheime skatte

**Die seerowers van die Silwer Sardien: Oogsterretjies**

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**Die seerowers van die Silwer Sardien: Die drie swaarde**

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**For the Ones you Love****Jeremy Dronfield**

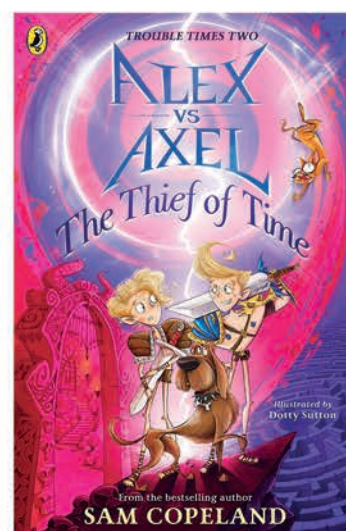
9780241675519 • September

Friedel and Gina, twins and best friends, live happy enough lives. But this is a world that is about to fall apart. It is the 1930s, and the Nazis are on the rise across Germany. They hate anyone who is different – anyone who is Jewish. From daring recues to incredible acts of kindness, this is the story of the sisters' love for each other, and of friendships found in the darkest of places.

**Witchlight****Dominique Valente**

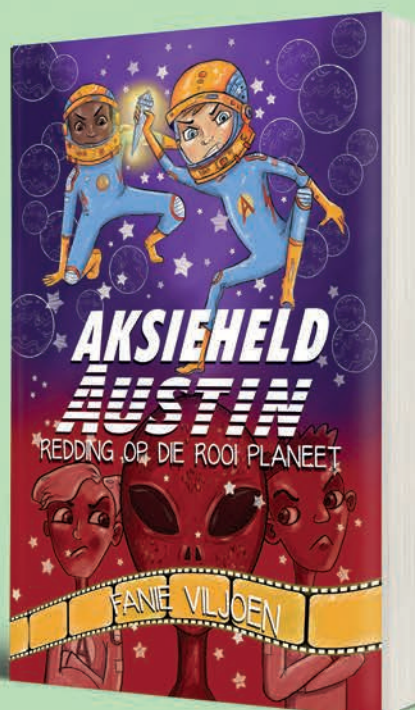
9781805316800 • September

Return to the magical world of witches, royalty and curses in this spellbinding sequel to *Witchspark*. Miss Hegotty's Secret Society of Witches has a lot of work to do. The Department of Isle-Spark Regulation is up to no good.

**Alex vs Axel: The Thief of Time****Sam Copeland**

9780241573150 • October

Time has been frozen and every single person on the planet is in mortal danger. With just seven days to help them, the team are going to need extra help, which arrives in the shape of Alex's family cat, Mr Sunshine, and a bloodthirsty gnome called Finagle.

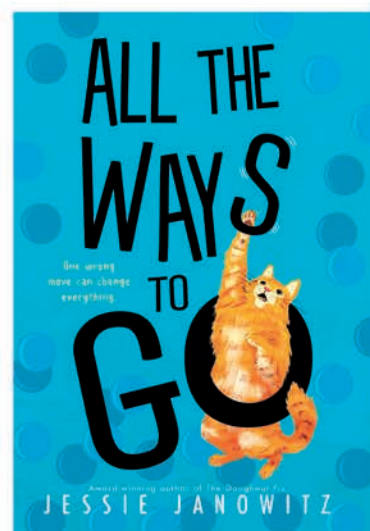


Aksieheld Austin 05 – Redding op die rooi planeet

Fanie Viljoen

9780637008327 • Oktober

Die opwindende finale boek in die Aksieheld Austin-reeks! Ewald Eloff staar sy grootste uitdaging ooit in die gesig. Al speel hy al jare lank die rol van die geliefde Aksieheld Austin, moet Ewald homself nou bewys teen sterk mededingers van die nuwe akteurs Geon en Lex, wat ook die gesogte rol wil hê. Teen die agtergrond van 'n Mars-agtige landskap is hierdie avontuur vol spanning, aksie en onverwagte kinkels. Sal Ewald sy titel as die ware Aksieheld Austin behou, of sal hy deur sy mededingers oorskadu word?



All the Ways to Go

Jessie Janowitz

9781464221088 • Oktober

From the author of *The Doughnut Fix* comes another funny, heartfelt book about overcoming the fear of letting down the people you love and the amazing things that can come from a summer of nothing going your way.

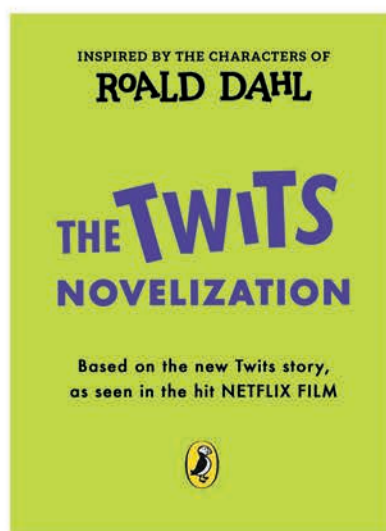


The Swifts: A Gallery of Rogues

Beth Lincoln

9780241536476 • Oktober

Shenanigan Swift hates burglars... So when the famous criminal gang Oуволпо target Swift House and swap a valuable painting for an exploding inflatable bird, Shenanigan sets off in pursuit, determined to make them pay.

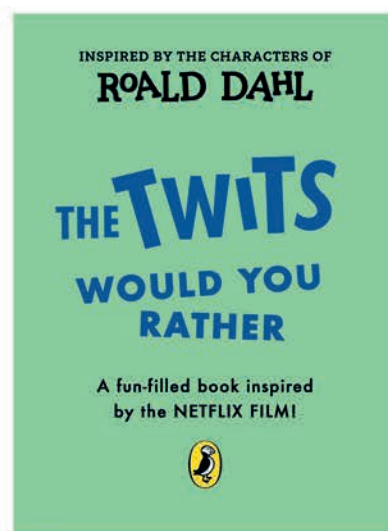


The Twits: The Terrible Tale of Twitlandia

Roald Dahl

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The story from the upcoming Netflix film, based on the characters from the original beloved book, *The Twits*, by Roald Dahl.

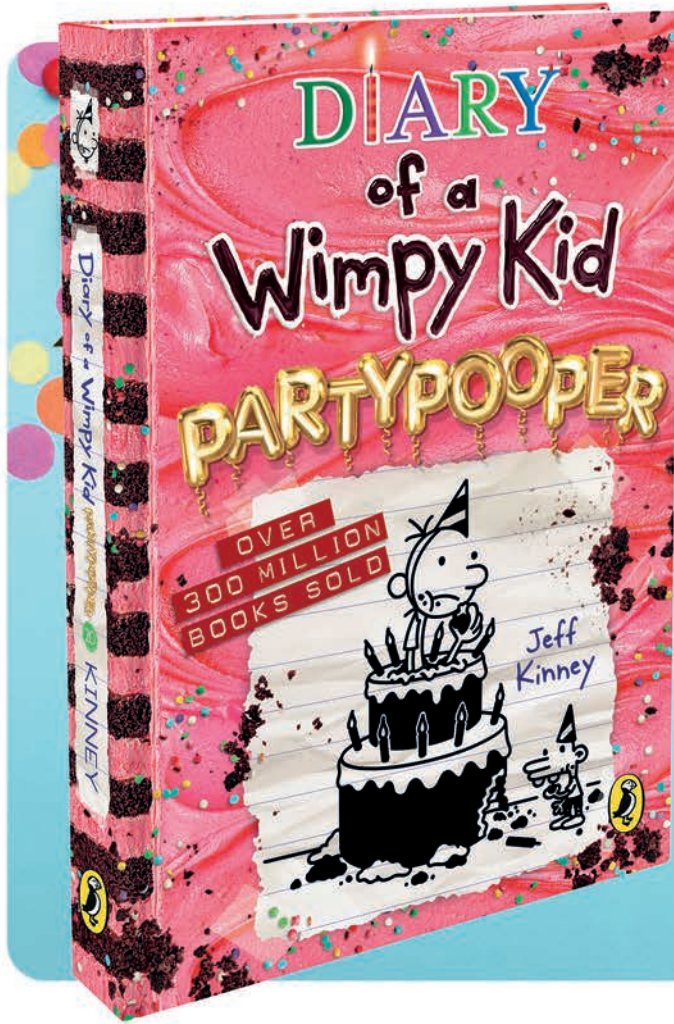


The Twits: A Would You Rather Game Book

Roald Dahl

9780241729977 • November

A fabulously fun 'Would you Rather' game book, based on the upcoming Netflix film, and featuring the characters from the original beloved book, *The Twits*, by Roald Dahl.



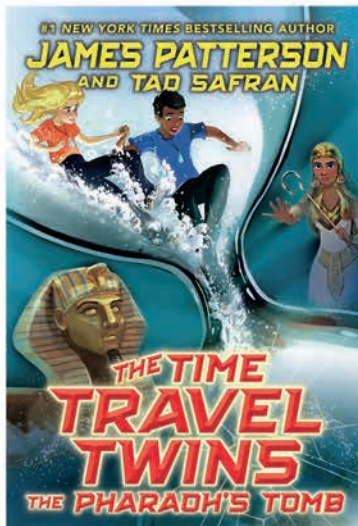
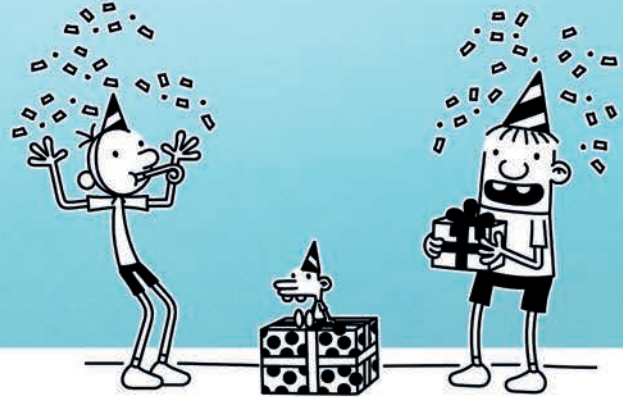
Diary of a Wimpy Kid 20: Partypooper

Jeff Kinney

9780241745168 • 21 October

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International bestselling author Jeff Kinney serves up heaps of laughs in the 20th book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series.



The Time Travel Twins: The Pharaoh's Tomb

James Patterson

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Time-traveling twins chase time's greatest villain – and a shocking family mystery – to Ancient Egypt in this high stakes, hilarious, and action-packed thrill ride from No.1 bestselling author James Patterson.

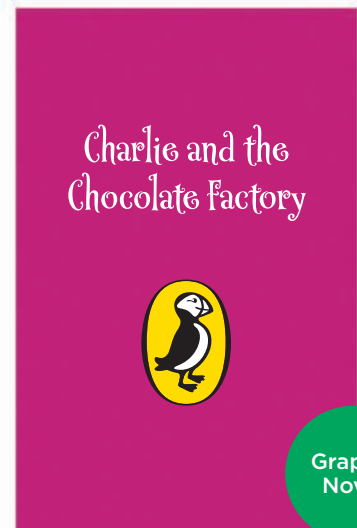


The Princess Swap

Kim Bussing

9780241745373 • November

What if Rapunzel made a deal with a sea witch, and the Little Mermaid was imprisoned in a very tall tower? What if your happy ever after got mixed up with someone else's story... ?



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl & Insha Fitzpatrick

9780241729915 • November

Charlie Bucket's life is about to change forever, thanks to one miraculous moment! Willy Wonka, chocolate maker extraordinaire, has hidden five Golden Tickets in five ordinary bars of chocolate. Now available as a graphic novel.

Books for young adults

Circle of Liars

Kate Francis

9781836042389 • July

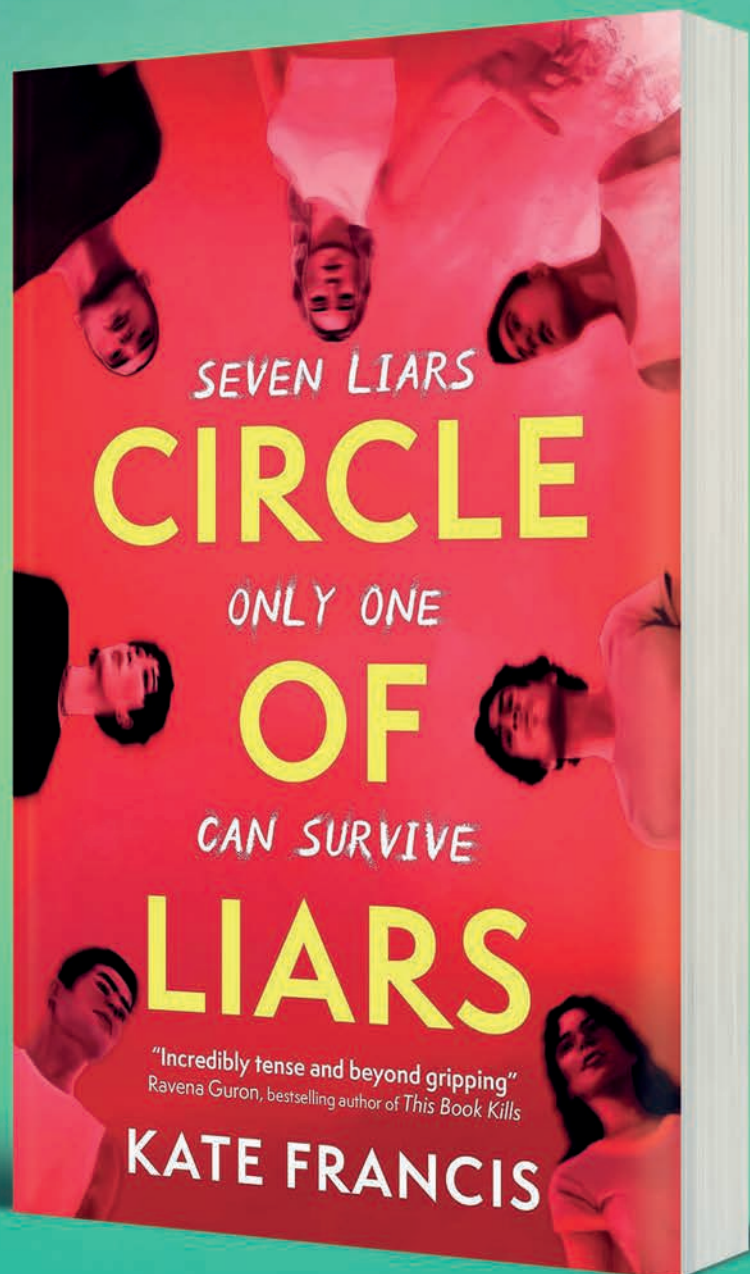
Seven teens arrive for a school retreat – only to find an abandoned motel and a sinister text message waiting for them: I know what you did a year ago. Each of the seven buried a guilty secret about their tragic school fire. And now someone is out for revenge.



About the author

Kate Francis is an English-American writer and architect. She graduated from Edinburgh University and the Bartlett School of Architecture, and worked as an architect for several top

design firms in London. She now lives in California with her three kids. When she's not building something, she enjoys kayaking, walking the dog, and crafting interesting ways to kill off fictional teenagers.





A First Time for Everything

K. L. Walther

9781728263144 • July

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Summer of Broken Rules* comes a fun new coming-of-age romance full of dating disasters, powerful firsts, and the importance of family.

About the author

K. L. Walther was born and raised in the rolling hills of Bucks County, Pennsylvania surrounded by family, dogs, and books. Her childhood was spent traveling the northeastern seaboard to play ice hockey. She attended a boarding school in New Jersey and went on to earn a B.A. in English from the University of Virginia. She is happiest on the beach with a book, cheering for the New York Rangers, or enjoying a rom-com while digging into a big bowl of popcorn and M&Ms. And listening to Taylor Swift on repeat, of course.



Snowglobe 02

Soyoung Park

9780241681084 • July

In *SNOWGLOBE*, Chobahm agreed to enter Snowglobe and take on Haeri's identity. Within the domed city's walls, she finally had the existence she'd always dreamed of. But life in Snowglobe wasn't quite what Chobahm expected.

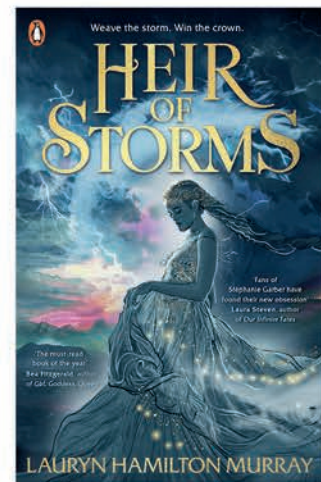


Run Away with Me

J. L. Simmonds

9780241708149 • July

Two teenage runaways. One vintage Mustang. A life-changing road trip. So strap in, because this is going to be one hell of a ride.



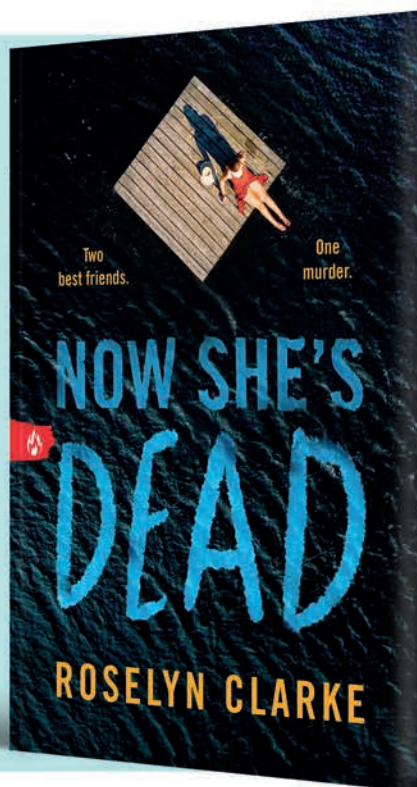
Heir of Storms

Lauryn Hamilton Murray

9780241681121 • July

Heir of Storms is an epic romantasy in the style of *Twin Crowns* and early Sarah J. Maas with a touch of *The Hunger Games*.

*I am the girl who wove the storm that shook the world.
And I'm coming for my crown.*



Now She's Dead

Roselyn Clarke

9781464223488 • August

Last summer, Sara Ellis was found dead by the lake, and only Mandy knows what really happened. This summer, she's desperate to keep it a secret. And if she's not careful, they'll figure out it's all her fault.

About the author

Roselyn Clarke writes about the things that haunt us – relationships, mistakes, monsters. She studied psychology and lives in the D.C. area, where she works in communications. When she's not writing, she's buying plants that may or may not survive and daydreaming about future travels. You can connect with her online for bookish content and life updates. [@roselyncclarkebooks](#)

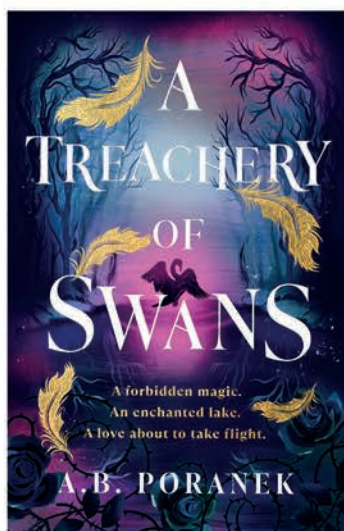


Some Unspoken Thing

Rushdiyah Narker

9780637007948 • August

Set against the backdrop of 1990's Cape Town, Maryam must navigate the complexities of first love, cultural expectations, and her own insecurities. As she grapples with her feelings, she must decide if she has the courage to let her heart lead the way, even if it means stepping out of the shadows and into the light.

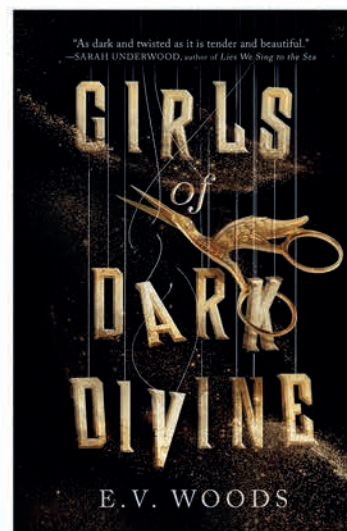


A Treachery of Swans

A.B. Poranek

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An enthralling sapphic retelling of *Swan Lake*. A forbidden magic. An enchanted lake. A love about to take flight...

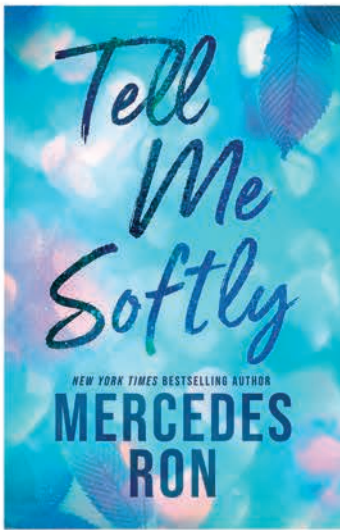


Girls of Dark Divine

EV Woods

9781805077633 • August

Girls of Dark Divine is an enthralling debut Gothic fantasy, laced with dark magic, electrifying romance and burning rage, perfect for fans of Adalyn Grace and Stephanie Garber, with shades of *Black Swan*.



Tell Me Softly
Mercedes Ron

9781464234279 • August

From *New York Times* bestselling author and Wattpad sensation Mercedes Ron comes the English translation of the first in the Tell Me series, where Kamila Hamilton is caught between the two Di Bianco brothers after they burst back into her life.



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The next in the thrilling Fallen Academy series, sitting at the sweet spot between romantasy and dark academia, with an apocalyptic war between angels and demons thrown in for good measure. Get ready for your new obsession.



**Fallen Academy 04:
Year Four**

Leia Stone
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The finale of the thrilling Fallen Academy series. Lucifer's reign is coming to an end. And Brielle? She's ready to bring him down.

A Beautiful Evil

Bea Fitzgerald

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Pandora is the first human woman – made by the gods on Olympus for one simple purpose: to love and be loved by her new husband, the titan Epimatheos. The only problem? He wants nothing to do with her. A glorious sunshine/grumpy romantic re-imagining of the Pandora myth, from the bestselling author of *Girl, Goddess, Queen* and *The End Crowns All*.

About the author

Bea Fitzgerald is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and content creator, writing romantic YA fantasy and dark, messy adult fiction. Her first book, *Girl, Goddess, Queen* won Fantasy Romance Novel of the Year 2024 at the RNAs and was shortlisted for several more awards. When she's not writing, you can find her entertaining her followers on TikTok and Instagram with her mythology-themed comedy account [@chaosonolympus](https://www.instagram.com/chaosonolympus).





Flamefall

Rosaria Munda

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Revolution sparked the war. Now, survival will decide the future in this follow-up to *Fireborne*. This sequel is full of high-stakes action, shifting loyalties, and heart-wrenching decisions.

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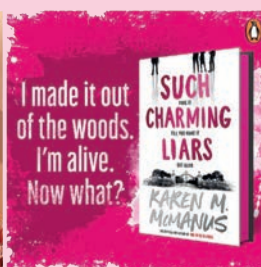


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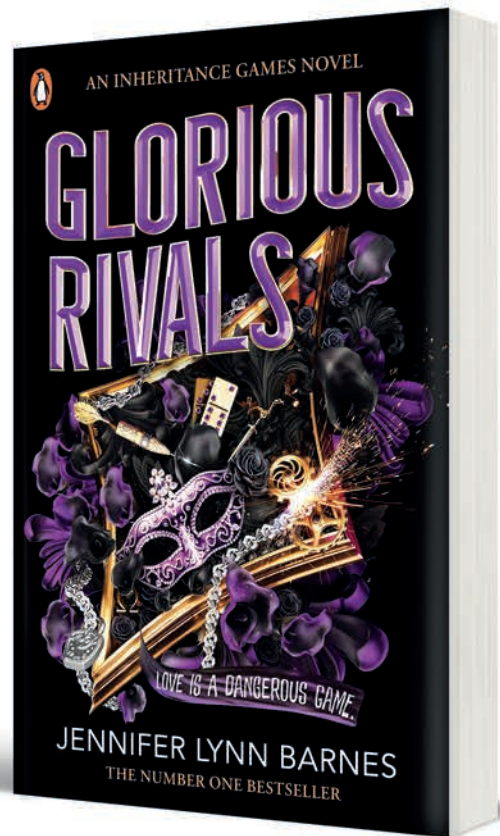
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Glorious Rivals**Jennifer Lynn Barnes**

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Seven players arrived on Hawthorne Island, each with their own secrets and motivations to win the Grandest Game. Millions are at stake, but so are hearts – and lives. The players now must race to win the game, solve myriad mysteries, and survive the twists and turns of *Glorious Rivals*.

**About the author**

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the author of more than a dozen critically acclaimed young adult novels. She has advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science, including graduate degrees from Cambridge University, where she was a Fulbright Scholar, and Yale University, where she received her Ph.D. in 2012. Jen wrote her first published novel when she was nineteen-years-old and sold her first five books while still in college.

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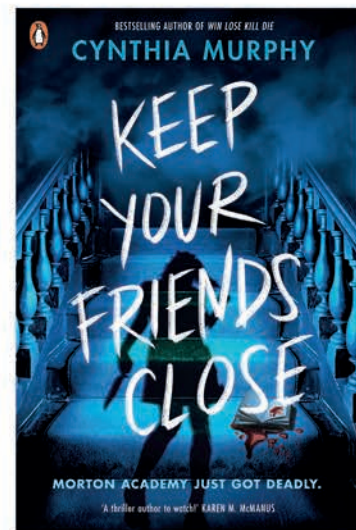
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Eight students walk into an exclusive writers' retreat, but only one will walk out with a life-changing opportunity to realize their creative dreams.

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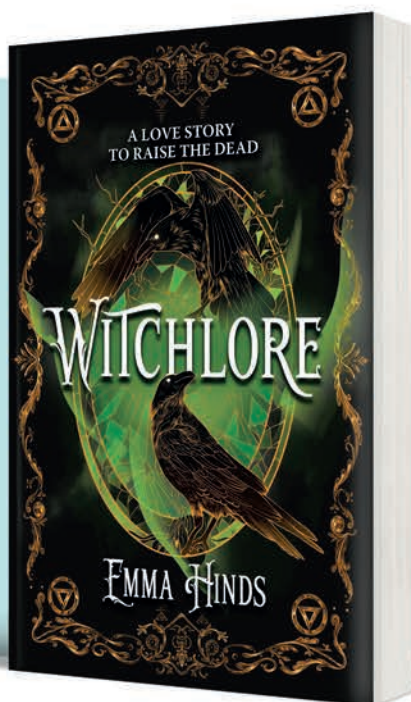
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When fire rages through their high school, it claims a classmate's life. The town is devastated. Five teens are fraught. The fire destroyed evidence, but it couldn't erase their secrets. A gripping new novel from the bestselling author of *This Is Where It Ends*.

**Keep your Friends Close****Cynthia Murphy**

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Chloe Roberts is on top of the world at Morton Academy. She's a shoo-in for Head Girl and the lead spot in the school's secret society: Jewel and Bone. But then her best friend, Nikhita Patel, betrays her, and life comes crashing down.



Witchlore

Emma Hinds

9781835409589 • October

A spellbinding fantasy where the romance is as real as the magic – discover your next YA obsession with this love story to raise the dead.

About the author

Emma Hinds has a Masters in Creative Writing from the University of St Andrews and has settled in Manchester, where she is a Queer playwright and Novelist. Her work focuses on telling untold feminist narratives.



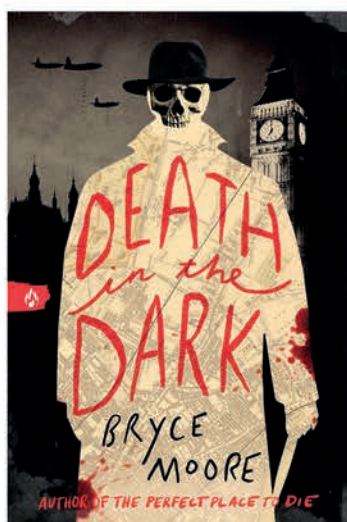
And then we Screamed

Holly Bourne

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"The first girl to scream was a cheerleader."

Set in a small town called Maple Lakes, where, one by one, the girls start screaming.



Death in the Dark

Bryce Moore

9781728293363 • October

When multiple women are found murdered in their London homes during World War II, seventeen-year-old Mary Churchill vows to uncover the identity of the Blackout Ripper, even if it puts her own life at risk.



'n Jaar in my lewe

Louis Pretorius

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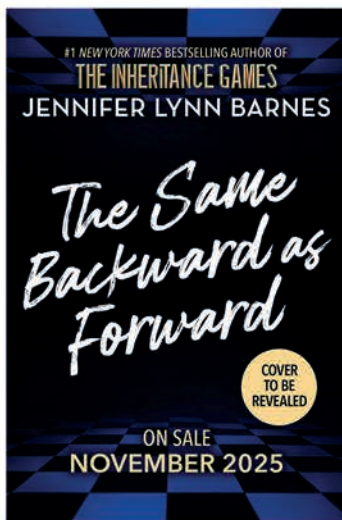
1996. Liam is 'n lenige diskusgooier. Hy herinner Martin aan 'n lelike Brad Pitt. Wat nog steeds mooi is. Liam dink Martin lyk soos Jonty Rhodes met sy aarbei-blonde hare. En hy is irriterend slim. 'n Vonk.

Die vraag is, mag hy?

In hierdie dorp?

In hierdie tyd?

Is die liefde sterk genoeg om alles te oorwin?

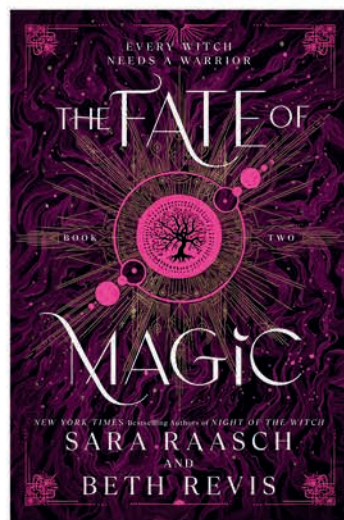


The Same Backward as Forward

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

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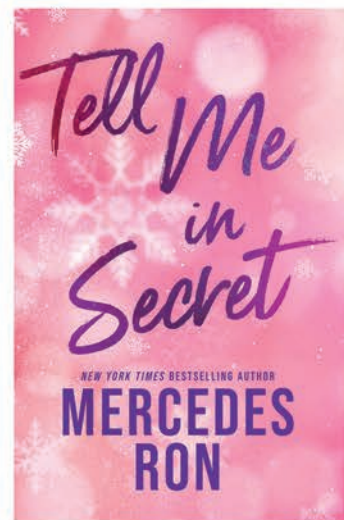


The Fate of Magic

Sara Raasch

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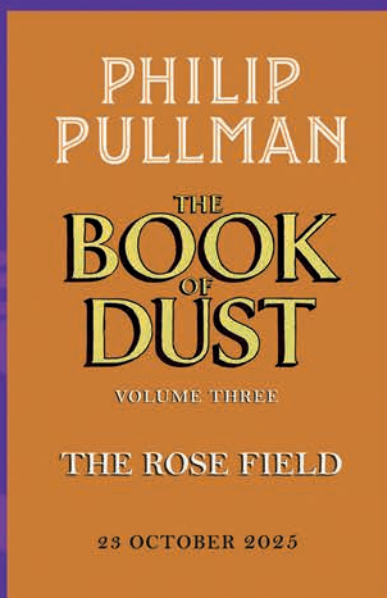


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The Book of Dust: Volume Three: The Rose Field

Philip Pullman

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'Lyra: what will you do when you find this place in the desert, the opening to the world of the roses?'

'Defend it,' Lyra said. 'Die defending it.'

When readers left Lyra in *The Secret Commonwealth* she was alone, in the ruins of a deserted city. Pantalaimon had run from her – part of himself – in search of her imagination, which he believed she had lost. Lyra travelled across the world from her Oxford home in search of her dæmon. And Malcolm, loyal Malcolm, too journeyed far from home, towards the Silk Roads in search of Lyra.

In *The Rose Field*, their quests converge in the most dangerous, breathtaking and world-changing ways. They must take help from spies and thieves, gryphons and witches, old friends and new, learning all the while the depth and surprising truths of the alethiometer. All around them, the world is aflame – made terrifying by fear, power and greed. As they move East, towards the red building that will reunite them and give them answers – on Dust, on the special roses, on imagination – so too does the Magisterium, at war against all that Lyra holds dear.

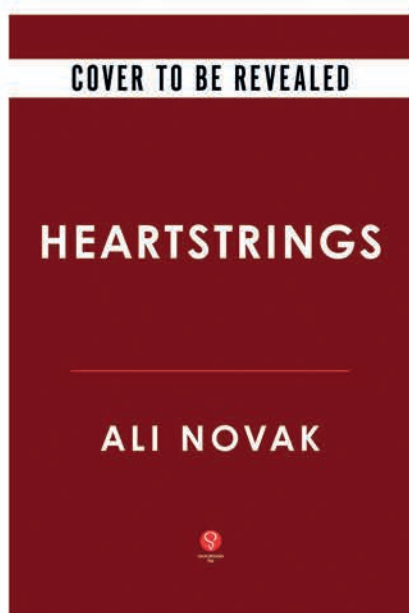


Moth Dark

Kika Hatzopoulou

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From the bestselling author of *Threads that Bind* and *Hearts that Cut* comes a brand-new compulsive romantasy about a girl obsessed with the dark and the shadowy magical prince she falls in love with, perfect for fans of Holly Black and Laini Taylor. The dark has come alive...



Heartstrings

Ali Novak

9781492652441 • December

From beloved Wattpad sensation Ali Novak, author of *My Life with the Walter Boys*, comes this never-before-published companion to *The Heartbreakers*, perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Kasie West.



About the author

Born and raised in Wisconsin, **Ali Novak** is an award-winning author of contemporary young adult novels. She started writing her debut book, *My Life with the Walter Boys*, when she was only fifteen. Since then, her work has received more than 150 million reads online.

When she isn't writing, Novak enjoys traveling with her husband, Jared; binding fan fiction; and reading any type of fantasy novel she can get her hands on.

You can follow her on Wattpad, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @authoralinovak.

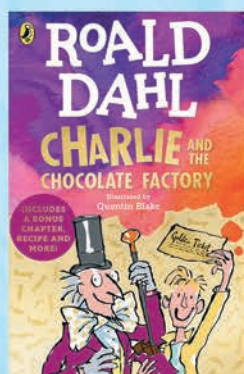


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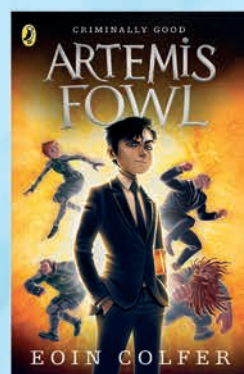
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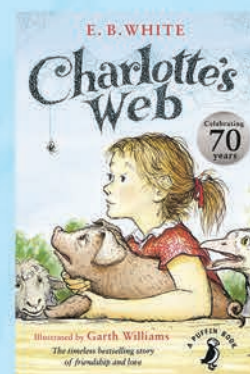
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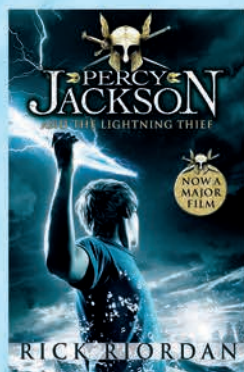
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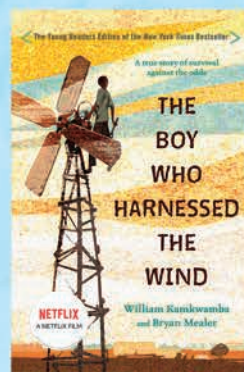
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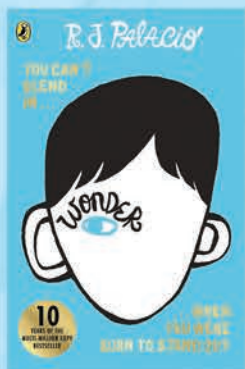
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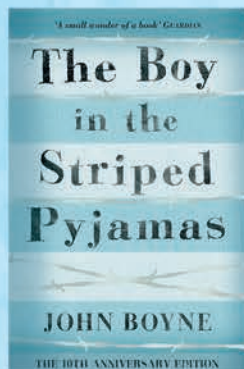
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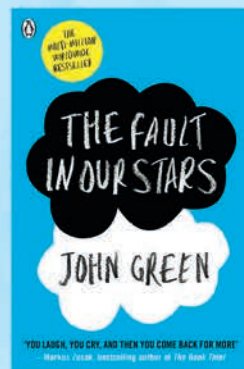
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waarom jy behoort te lees.
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vir informasie,
vir interessantheid,
vir inspirasie en vir insig.”**

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