

Best books for
KIDS,
twens, teens
and young adults
July - December 2021



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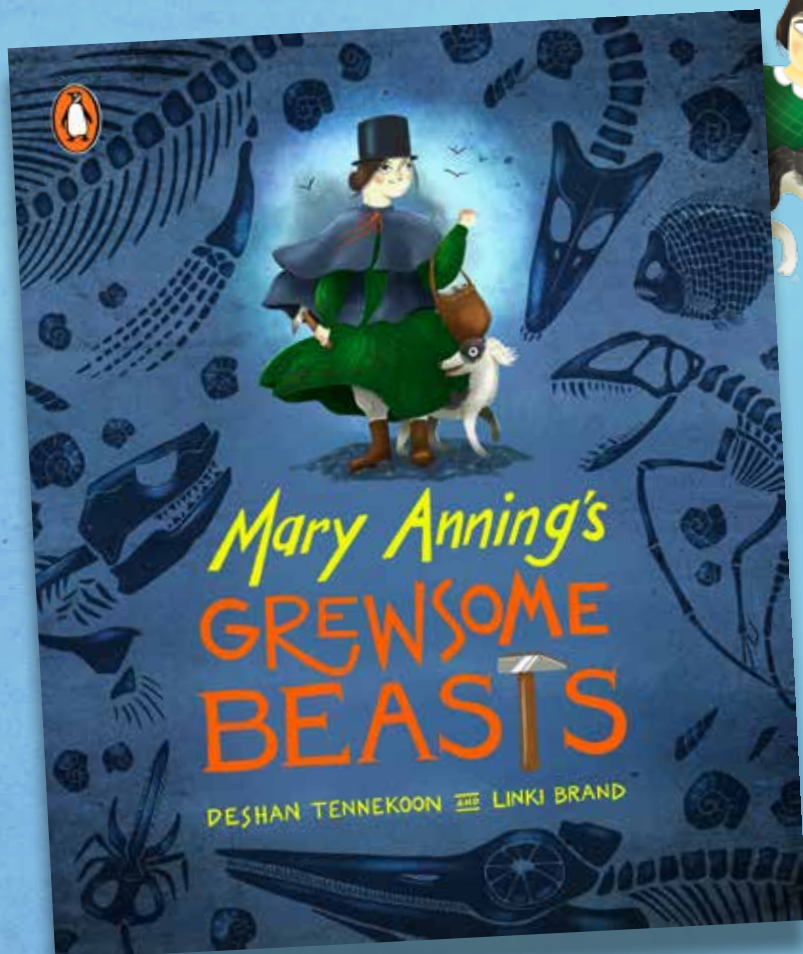


**“Placing
a book in a
kid’s hands
is an act of
magic”**

– Jeff Kinney



Mary Anning's GREWSOME BEASTS



This visual biography contains many deaths and one squirrel; a handsome puppy and 200-million-year-old poop!

This book tells the true story
of a scientist named
MARY ANNING

*The fossils she found helped invent
the science of palaeontology.*

If you've heard of Ichthyosaurs, Plesiosaurs or Pterosaurs you already know her work but there's so much that's been hidden or forgotten.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU'LL DISCOVER:

- ➡ As a one-year-old, lightning struck Mary but it did not kill her.
- ➡ When she was 12 years old, she found the bones of a creature no one had ever seen before.
- ➡ In her 16th year, dead people washed up on her favourite beach.
- ➡ Her enemies were rich men and landslides – the first called her a liar and the second tried to kill her (a lot).
- ➡ One of her friends often ate mice on toast.



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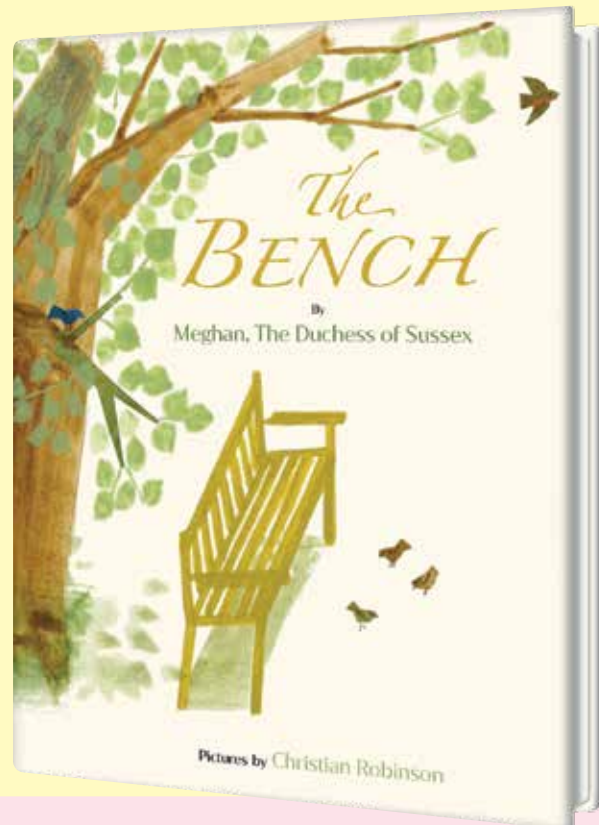
Ages 0-3 July

The Bench

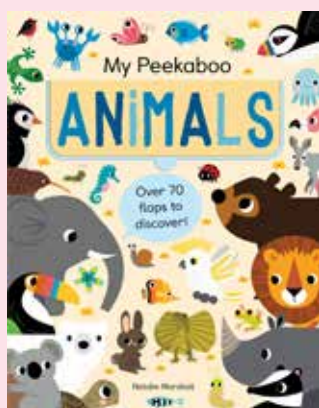
Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex

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Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex's first children's book, *The Bench*, beautifully captures the special relationship between fathers and sons, as seen through a mother's eyes.



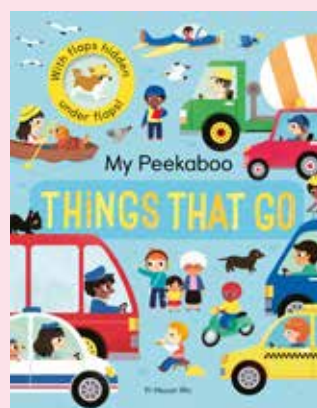
My Peekaboo Series



My Peekaboo: Animals Nicola Edwards

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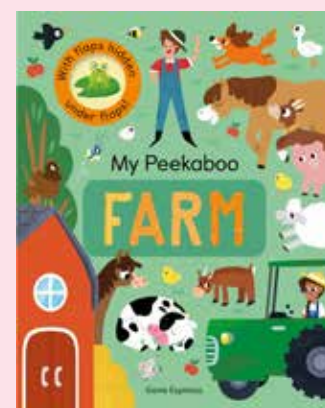
Explore the amazing animal kingdom with over 70 fun flaps to lift. See who's hiding in the kangaroo's pouch and who's rustling around in the rainforest.



My Peekaboo: Things That Go Jonny Marx

9781848578838

With more than 70 flaps to lift, little ones will love learning all about marvellous machines, incredible cars, colossal cruise ships, terrific trains, awesome aeroplanes and much more.

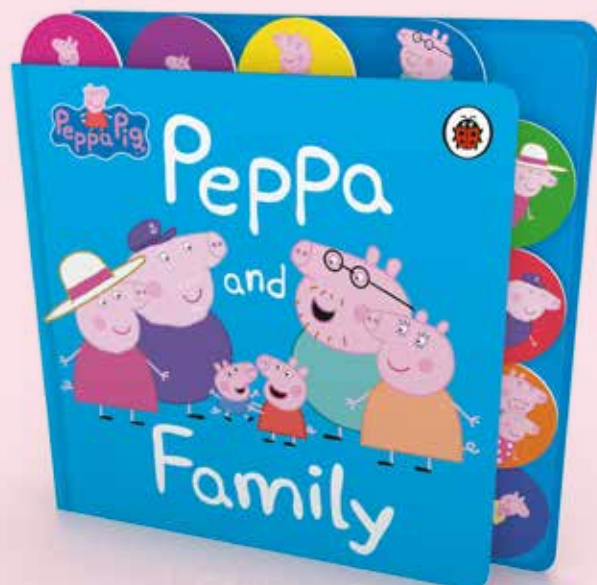


My Peekaboo: Farm Jonny Marx

9781848578845

With more than 70 flaps to lift, little ones will love learning all about the fantastic farm, the fabulous family, amazing animals, and delicious crops.

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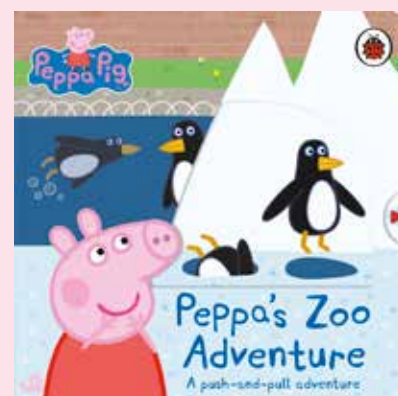


Peppa Pig: Peppa and Family

Ladybird

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Peppa loves spending time with everyone in her family – it's always so much fun. Come along and meet Granny Pig, Uncle Pig, Baby Alexander and many more!



Peppa Pig: Peppa's Zoo Adventure

Ladybird

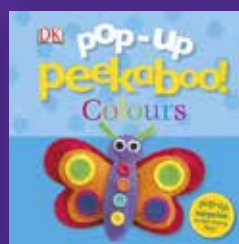
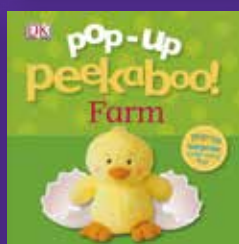
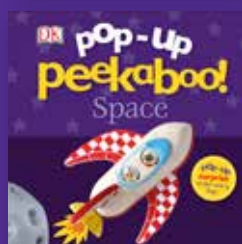
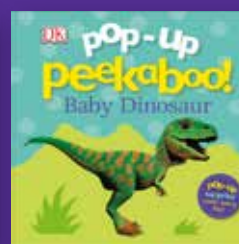
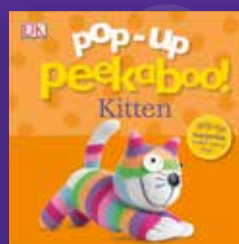
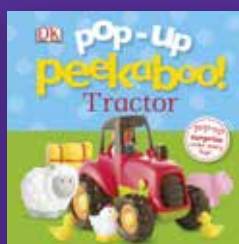
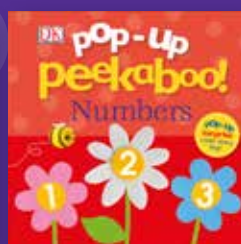
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Peppa and her friends are having a brilliant time feeding the animals at the zoo. Push and pull the sliders to feed the tortoises, flutter the butterflies and glide the penguins!

pop-up peekaboo!

Spoil your little one with the Pop-Up Peekaboo series! Perfect for reading aloud and developing early word recognition, imagination, early thinking and memory skills.

With pictures that pop off the page, your toddler will be entertained time and time again!





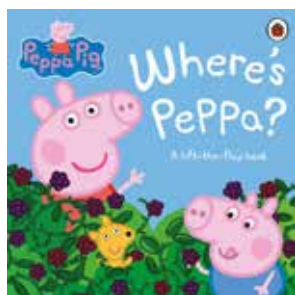
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Baby Touch: 123 **Ladybird**

9780241463031

Introduce your baby to their first numbers with this large touch-and-feel playbook. Touch and count the different objects and animals, from one cat to ten butterflies!



Peppa Pig: Where's Peppa?

Ladybird

9780241476703

Peppa fans will love searching for Peppa by lifting the chunky flaps on every page. Who else will they discover along the way?



Peppa Pig: Peppa's Best Sleepover

Ladybird

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Peppa and her Mandy Mouse are having a sleepover, and it's going to be the best one ever! Mummy and Daddy Pig help them build a den, put on a puppet show and eat a massive feast.



Baby Touch: ABC

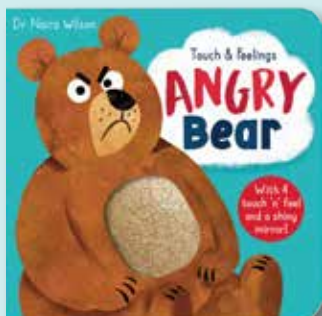
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Introduce your baby to their first letters with this large touch-and-feel playbook. Say and touch the alphabet, from A for aeroplane to Z for zebra.



Touch & Feelings Series

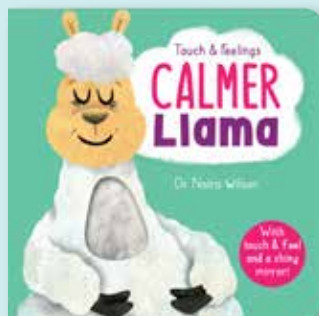


Touch & Feelings: **Angry Bear**

Naira Wilson

9781788818865

This tactile touch-and-feel book introduces emotions to even the youngest child, with a particular focus on being angry. See how Angry Bear deals with a case of the grizzly grumps!



Touch & Feelings: **Calmer Llama**

Naira Wilson

9781788818872

This tactile touch-and-feel book introduces emotions to even the youngest child, with a particular focus on keeping calm. See how Llama finds his calm!

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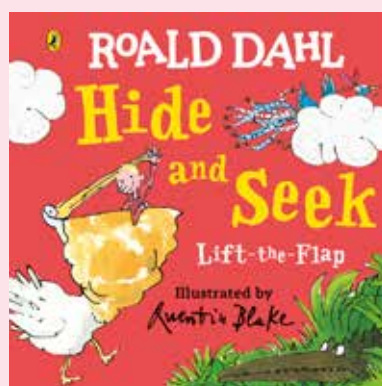


Eco Baby: Where are you Penguin?

DK

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Search icy Antarctica in *Where Are You Penguin?* and discover amazing animals like Albatross, Orca, Snow Petrel, and Seal. Can you find Penguin's special hiding place?

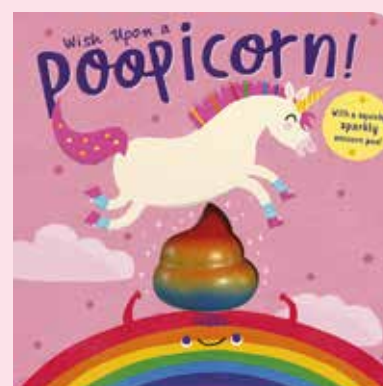


Roald Dahl: Hide and Seek

Roald Dahl

9780241481554

It's time for a glorumptious game of hide and seek with Roald Dahl! Who's that hiding under the flap? Is it a ginormous giraffe or a friendly giant? Just watch out for the enormous crocodile...



Wish Upon a Poopicorn!

Danielle McLean

9781801040389

Do you know what happens when a unicorn poops? Flowers bloom, fairies cheer and stardust shimmers over everything. But best of all... if you wish upon a unicorn poop then all your dreams come true!

November

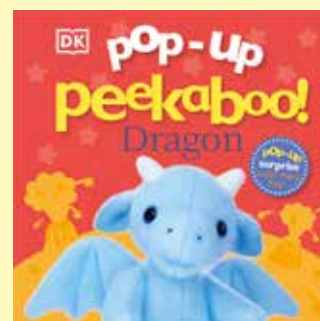


Baby Touch: Fairy Tales

Ladybird

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Say hello to your favourite fairy tale characters from Cinderella to Little Red Riding Hood! With textured patches to touch, feel and explore, this bright and sturdy board book with grabbable tabs will engage young children from birth upwards.



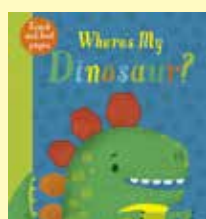
Pop-Up Peekaboo! Dragon

DK

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Meet five special dragons on a magical adventure through Dragon Kingdom in this exciting lift-the-flap pop-up book for little ones.

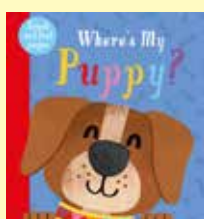
Where's My Series



Where's My Dinosaur?

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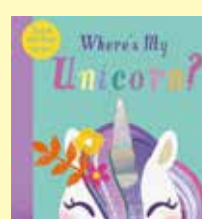
A tantalising trail of footprints will lead children past touch-and-feel animals in the search for the shiny dinosaur.



Where's My Puppy?

9781788819206

A tantalising trail of paw prints will lead children past touch-and-feel pets in the search for the fluffy puppy.



Where's My Unicorn?

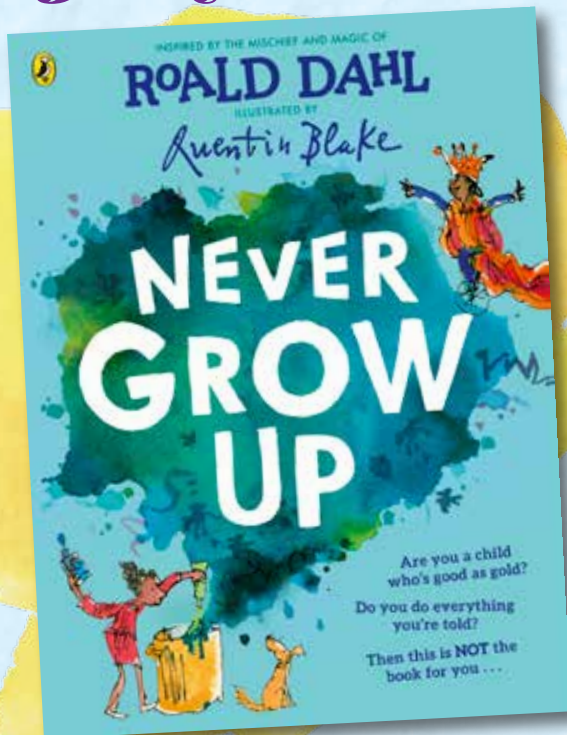
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A tantalising trail of footprints will lead children past touch-and-feel animals in the search for the fluffy unicorn.

Ages

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July



Never Grow Up

Roald Dahl

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A celebration of all the tremendous things children have in store – from adventure to inventions, chocolate cakes to rhino poo – along with a reminder that the very best grown-ups are those who hold on tight to the kid inside.

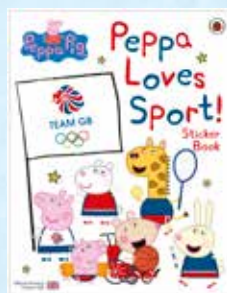


Head Over Tail

Rachel Bright

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Peter Rabbit is full of ideas to get his chores done quickly. So when Mrs Rabbit wants him to help with the washing, he has the perfect idea – a super-speedy washing line! It's great fun, until Squirrel Nutkin jumps on too and the pair go head over tail...



Peppa Pig: Peppa Loves Sport!

Ladybird

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Join Peppa and George in this big sticker scenes book with over 230 stickers as they play football, practise gymnastics, go swimming in the pool and much more!

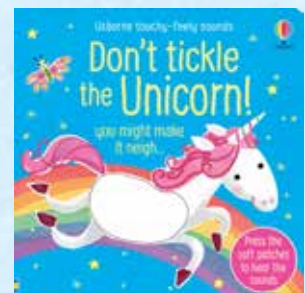


Meet the Grumbles

John Kelly

9781788815772

Meet the Grumbles. All they do is ARGUE! So when a huge, hungry GOBBLESTOMP arrives in their village, which little Grumbly will banish the beast? A laugh-out-loud story about teamwork.



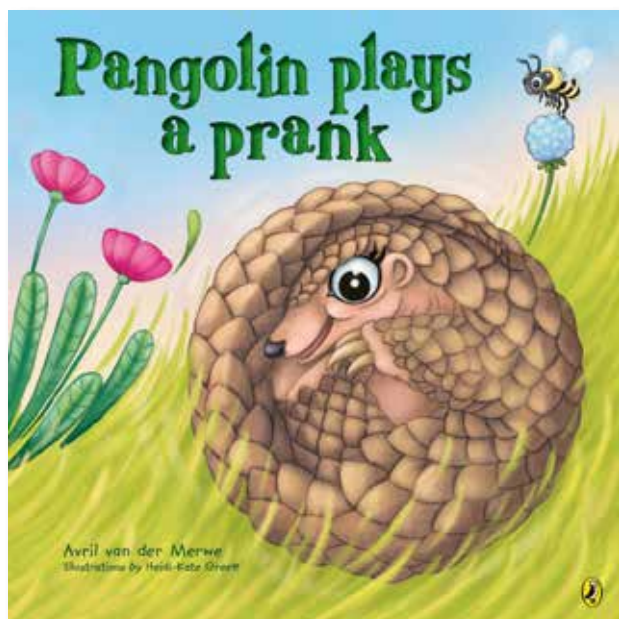
Don't Tickle the Unicorn!

Sam Taplin

9781474993876

You'd better not tickle the unicorn... because it just might neigh if you do! This interactive book combines touchy-feely patches with sounds: as well as the unicorn, little children will enjoy tickling the dragon, phoenix and yeti to find out what noises they make.

August



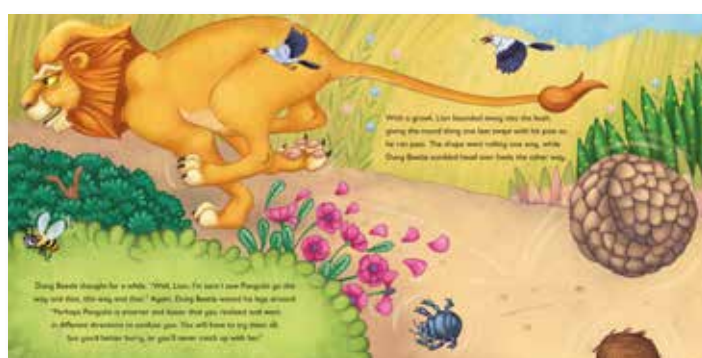
Pangolin Plays a Prank

Avril van der Merwe

9781485900863



Pangolin accidentally runs into Lion after a night of feasting on termites and ants. Since she is not a fast runner, she has to think quickly to avoid being eaten by Lion. Her deception proves successful, aided unexpectedly by Dung Beetle. In the process, Pangolin discovers she has more friends than she realized.



How to Grow a Unicorn

Rachel Morrisroe

9780241392201

Sarah thinks she's discovered the perfect gift for her garden-loving grandma, but before you can say GARDEN FULL OF UNICORNS, things grow wildly out-of-hand! Welcome to Mr Pottifer's Parlour of Plants: a magical shop with the most surprising plants you'll ever see!



Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Dragon

Rhannon Fielding

9780241464373

Soaring high in the skies to find adventure, little dragon siblings Flicker and Flash are doing their best to avoid going to bed. But then they spot a lost egg that they need to get back to its mother – will they get back in time?



Aquarium Snap

Abigail Wheatley

9781474991537

Aquarium Snap is a fun card game for two or more players. Children can learn about turn-taking, rules and winning and losing while enjoying vibrant illustrations of sea creatures, from jellyfish, rays and clownfish to seahorses, sharks and starfish.

September



Bluey: Meet Bluey! Sticker Activity Book

9780241486924

Join Bluey, Bingo, Chilli and Bandit for loads of adventures in this super jam-packed activity book with over 60 stickers!



Bluey: The Beach

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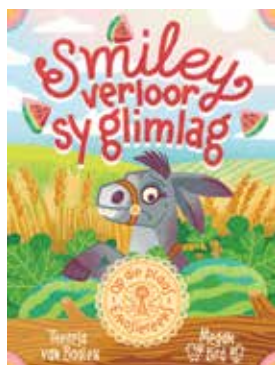
Bluey, Bingo, Mum and Dad are at the beach. While Mum is off for a walk, Bluey discovers a beautiful shell and runs to catch up with her. What will she discover along the way in her first solo adventure?



Op die plaas-emosiereeks

Theresa van Baalen

Klein mensies ervaar dikwels groot emosies wat hulle bang en onseker kan laat voel. Maar hulle is nie alleen nie. Karamel die koei, Smiley die donkie, Tjoppie die vark, en Flori die hoender is baie dieselfde. Hulle raak ook bly en kwaad en hartseer en bang.



Smiley verloor sy glimlag

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Tjoppie se hart is seer

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Flori tel tot tien

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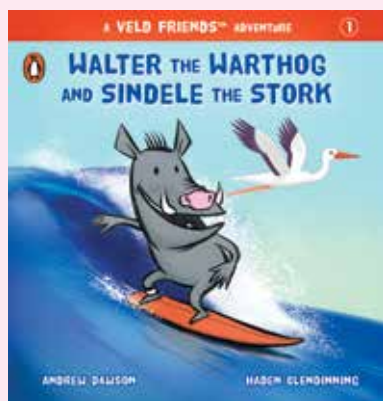
Karamel se bene bewe

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A Veld Friends™ Adventure Series

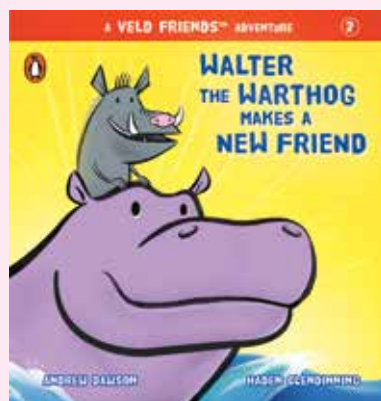
Andrew Dawson

Friendship is everything, even if you're a bit of a wild one like Walter the Warthog. Join him as he meets new buddies, overcomes challenges, surfs his heart out and has a lekker braai or two. Veld Friends is a series for kids of all ages set around the Waterhole and starring a loveable cast of uniquely South African animals, including Sindele the Stork, Mandla the Hippo and Beukus the Baboon.



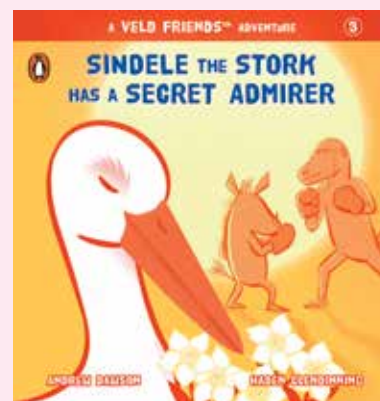
Walter the Warthog and Sindele the Stork

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Walter the Warthog Makes a New Friend

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Sindele the Stork has a Secret Admirer

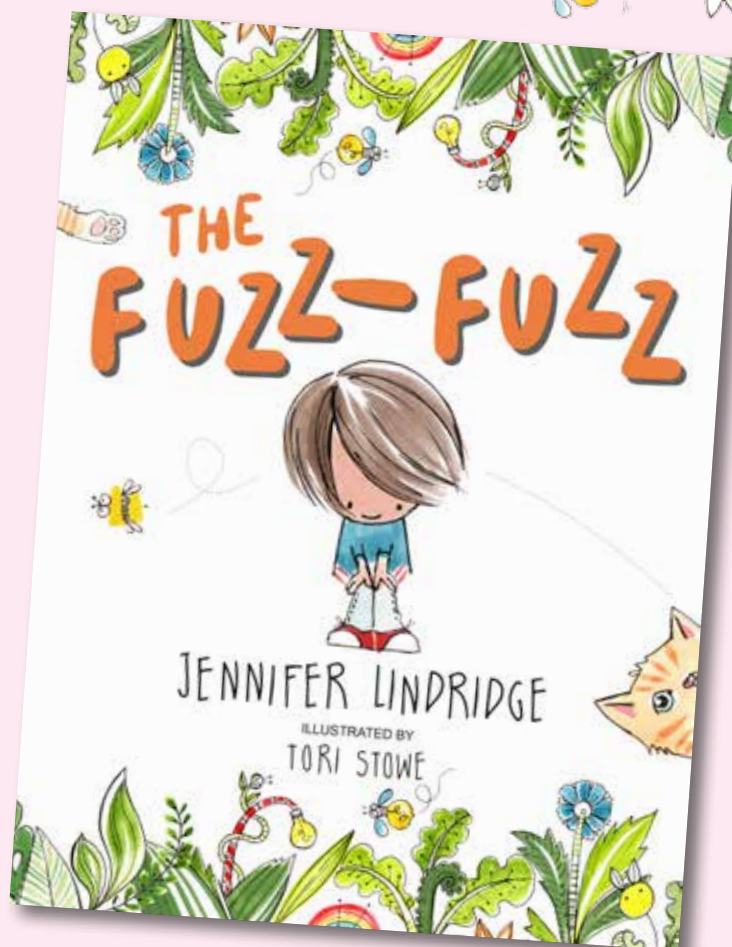
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The Fuzz-Fuzz

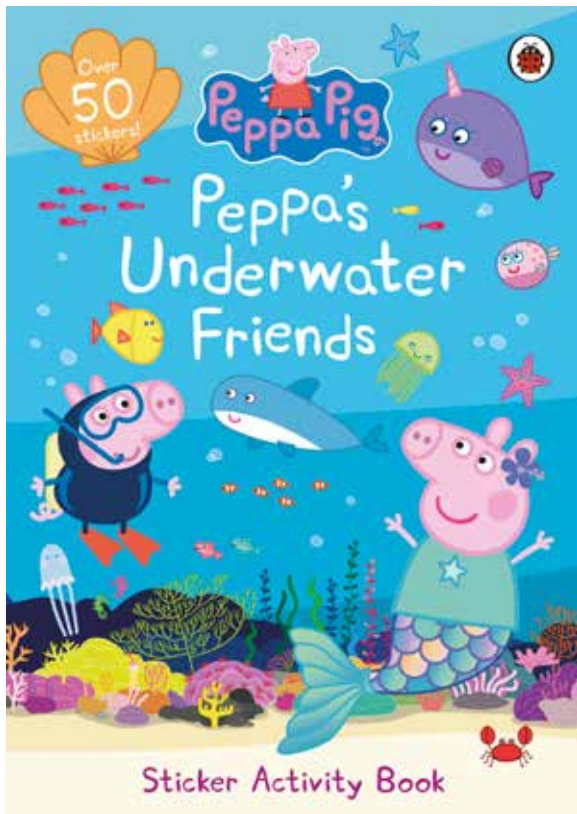
Jennifer Lindridge

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Jenn and Dev are on the lookout for a Fuzz-Fuzz, but it is hiding itself very well. You may ask, what is a Fuzz-Fuzz? Well, you can find it next to the wallahwallah bing-bang, below the trip-trap, the same colour as see-saw-how's-your-ma, to the left of hic-hac-i-just-got-back... Join Jenn and Dev's search for a sweet and furry Fuzz-Fuzz in this picture book full of rhythm and sounds!



October



**Peppa Pig:
Peppa's
Underwater
Friends**
Ladybird

9780241476727

Peppa and George love mermaids and narwhals. With underwater gardens to visit, sea monsters to spot and reef races to take part in, this sticker activity book will keep Peppa's biggest fans busy.

Pumpkin Finds Her Kindness
Bianca Flanders

9781776350223

Also available in Afrikaans as
Pampoenpit se groen gevoel

A story about finding your kindness when the big green monster of jealousy rears its head...



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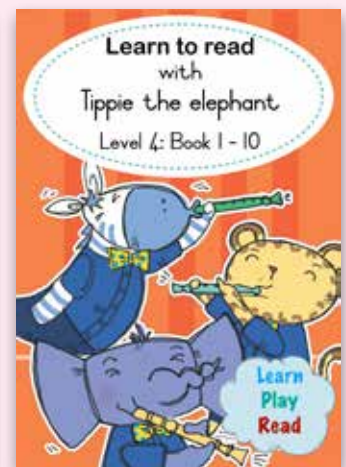
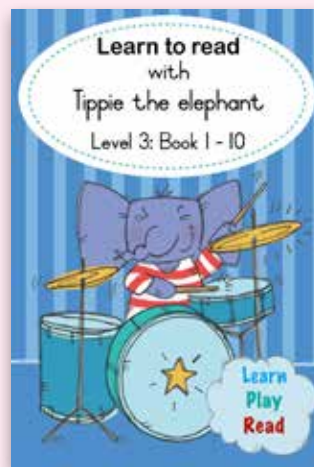
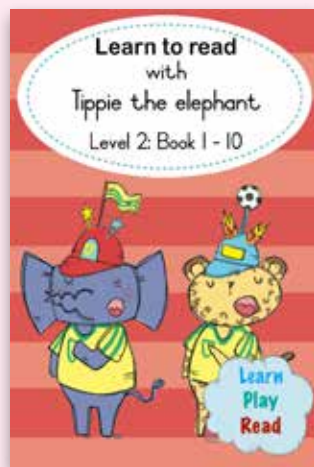
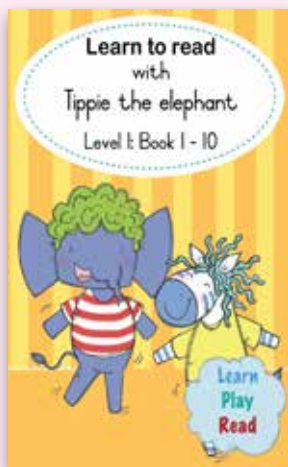


Learn to read with Tippie the elephant



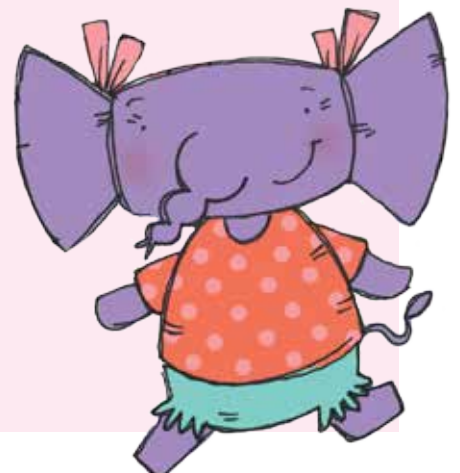
Learning to read is super easy
with Tippie the elephant!

Focusing on sound development; linking sounds and letters,
as well as building success and self-confidence in reading.

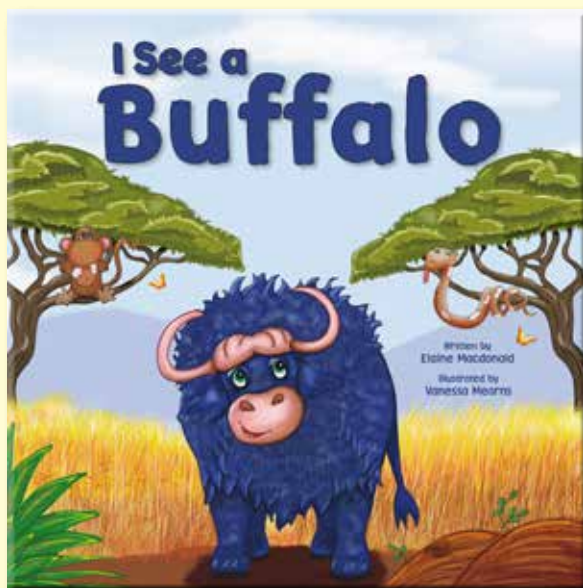


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Also available in Afrikaans!



November



I See a Buffalo
Elaine Macdonald
 9781432310790



I See a Buffalo tells the tale of a young buffalo who is distressed by her size. She wants to join the other animals at play, but her bulk and ungainliness make her self-conscious. When the animals turn her away, Buffalo decides to keep to herself. But when a huge storm creates a sudden flood, Buffalo realises she can save the day.



ALSO IN THE SERIES



I See an Elephant
 9781432308223



I See a Rhinoceros
 9781432310806



I See a Lion
 9781432310820



I See a Leopard
 9781432310813



Book and Jigsaw: Colours
Kate Nolan
 9781474995740

With simple, clear text and bright, beautiful illustrations introducing all the colours of the rainbow, this delightful book and jigsaw set is an ideal way for little children to have fun developing visual recognition skills.



Book and Jigsaw: Numbers
Kate Nolan
 9781474995757

This delightful book and jigsaw is an ideal way to introduce the numbers 1-10. The bright, appealing illustrations provide plenty of opportunities for counting, helping children understand the link between numbers and quantities.



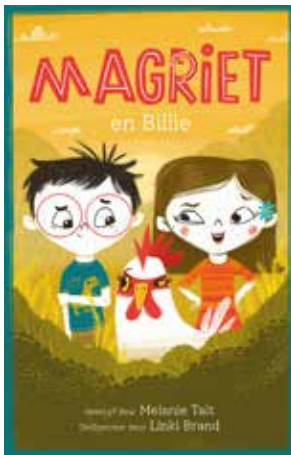
Book and Jigsaw: Alphabet
Kate Nolan
 9781474995764

Little children can have fun as they begin to learn all the letters of the alphabet with this book and jigsaw. Bright illustrations of animals, vehicles and more, along with large, clear letters, are perfect for building first literacy skills.



Kate grew up in the Cotswolds and now lives in the West Midlands, where she worked as a primary school teacher before joining Usborne in 2019. Since then, she has worked on books on all sorts of topics, from airports and trucks to unicorns and butterflies.



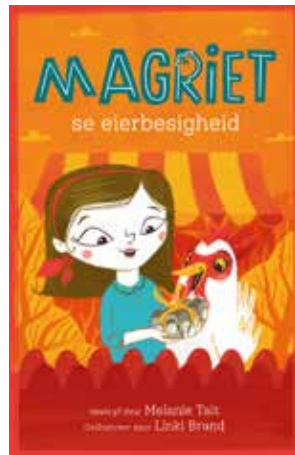


Magriet en Billie

Melanie Tait

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In *Magriet en Billie* kom kuier Billie vir Nina. Net voor hulle lekker begin speel, jaag Magriet skielik op Billie af... Om en om hardloop hulle. Hoekom op aarde jaag Magriet vir Billie?

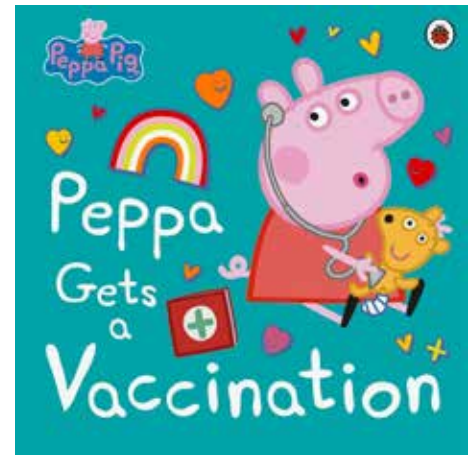


Magriet se eierbesigheid

Melanie Tait

9780639603995

In *Magriet se eierbesigheid* besef Nina dat sy en Magriet saam 'n besigheid kan begin. Magriet lê elke dag 'n eier en so word "Lê-'n-eier" gestig. Dit laat Nina groot drome droom oor haar beroep eendag...



Peppa Pig: Peppa Gets a Vaccination

Ladybird

9780241548912

Peppa is visiting Dr Polar Bear for her health check and to get a vaccination. Vaccinations protect us and those around us. At the end of the health check Peppa will get a lovely sticker – but who else will get one, too?



Ten Minutes to Bed: Baby Unicorn!

Rhiannon Fielding

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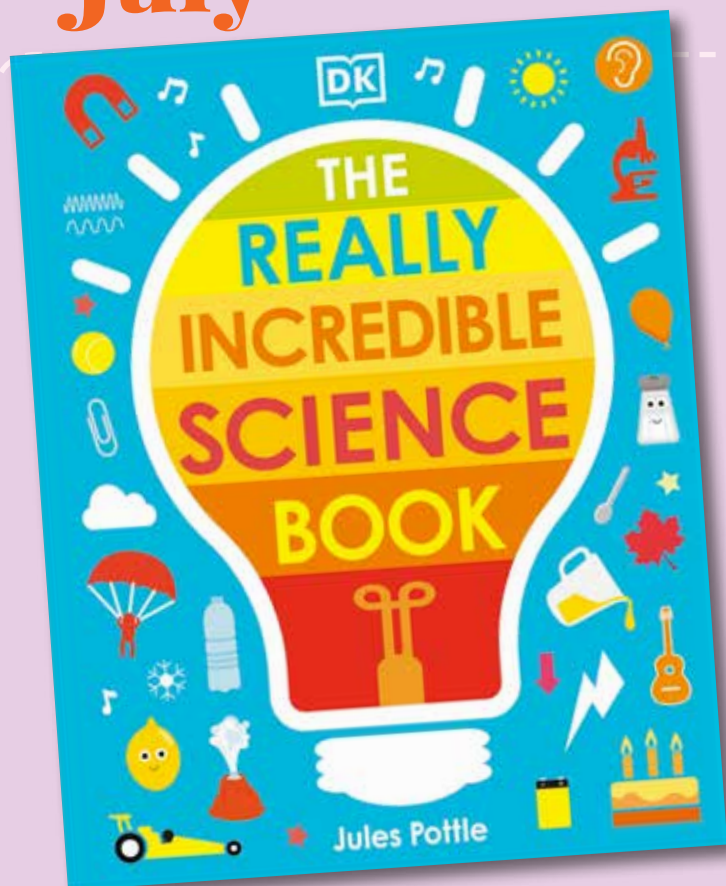
All Twinkle wants is to be a big sister. When her wish comes true and there's a surprise at the end of the rainbow, Twinkle must get her new baby brother Fizz back home before bedtime.



Ages

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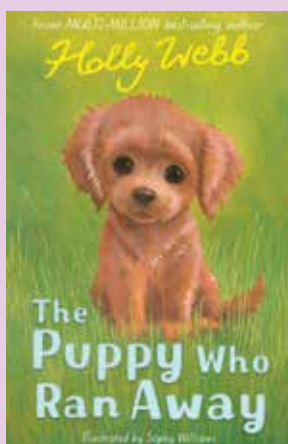
July



The Really Incredible Science Book Jules Pottle

9780241461389

This super-fun science activity book features pop-ups, lift-flaps, and pull tabs that will engage young children with the theories of light, sound, space, electricity, optics, electromagnetics, acoustics, and more!



The Puppy Who Ran Away Holly Webb

9781788953030

Isabella is nervous about going to live with her stepdad but the revelation that his son has a puppy is a big help in this typically adorable story of canine cuteness from the bestselling phenomenon that is Holly Webb.



The Wildmeadow Hare Holly Webb

9781788953238

When she was younger, Ellie used to love watching the hares leap and play on the common with her mum. But with every year that goes by since she lost her mum, it's getting harder for Ellie to remember her and those happy memories.

August



The Singing Turtle and Other Folk- and Fairy Tales

Retold by Dianne Stewart

9781432310721

Dianne Stewart has compiled and retold a treasury of folk- and fairy tales from around the world that will delight young readers. Each of the 18 stories is accompanied by beautiful colour illustrations by Heidi-Kate Greeff.



Dirty Bertie: Tricks and Kicks

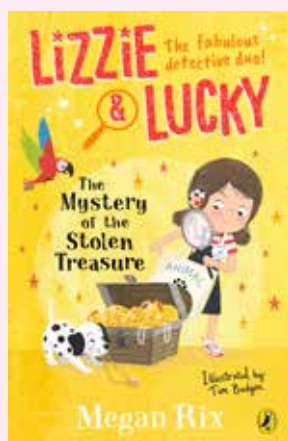
David Roberts

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Enjoy the comic capers of Dirty Bertie – the world's grubbier trouble magnet – in this bumper book of nine revolting stories from *MASCOT!*, *SPIDER!* and *OUCH!*



September



Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Stolen Treasure

Megan Rix

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When Lizzie and her puppy Lucky go on a trip to the seaside, something doesn't seem right. There's talk of missing treasure... Anyone else would shrug it off but this dynamic duo just know there is a mystery to be solved here – and they won't leave until they figure it out!



Museum Kittens 04: The Treasure Map

Holly Webb

9781788953276

When the kittens overhear their enemies, the rats, whispering about a treasure map hidden in the museum, Boris is especially excited. Could the map belong to the pirate queen Diamond Nell? And can they stop the rats from getting their claws on the pirate's gold first?



A Sticker Dolly Story: Waterlily Ball

Zanna Davidson

9781474974769

Meera, Sophia and Olivia, the Princess Dolls, are on an urgent mission to the River Kingdom on the Majestic Isle. It's the day of the Waterlily Ball, but the River Princess has flooded the ballroom!

October



Dog Diaries 07: Big Top Bedlam **James Patterson**

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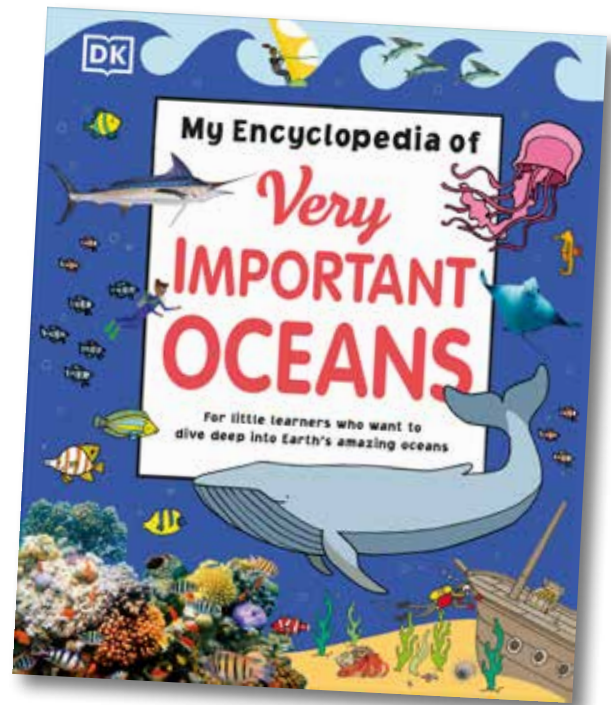
The seventh illustrated children's book in the hilarious Dog Diaries series, featuring characters from James Patterson's bestselling Middle School series.



Everything Under the Sun **Molly Oldfield**

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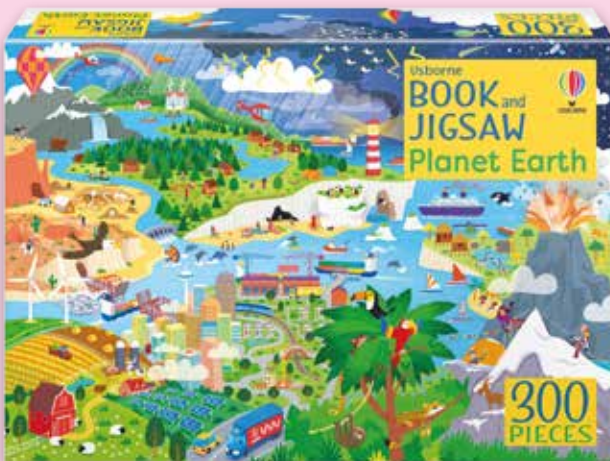
A collection of 366 curious questions asked by children from around the world, based on the award-winning podcast by original QI Elf, Molly Oldfield.



My Encyclopedia of Very Important Oceans **DK**

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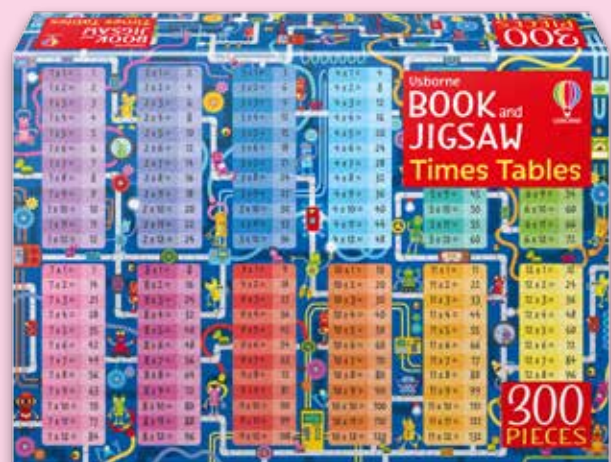
Dive in and explore forgotten shipwrecks, swim with fabulous fish and other awesome underwater animals, and weave your way through secret deep-sea homes. Travel back in time to meet plundering pirates, scientists, and explorers who changed the course of history.



Book and Jigsaw: Planet Earth **Sam Smith**

9781474998062

This informative book and jigsaw set is a perfect way for children to learn all about our wonderful planet. It is packed full of appealing illustrations and fascinating facts about mountains, deserts, changing climates and much more.



Book and Jigsaw: Times Tables **Sam Smith**

9781474998079

Children can have fun learning up to their 12 times table with this colourful book and jigsaw set. Bright illustrations of planets, pirates and more provide an ideal way to count and visualise the calculations and build confidence in multiplication skills.

Matt and Mia's Adventures... Series

Antoinette Bradley Brown

Matt and Mia's Adventures were written to encourage children to develop a love for reading. The books contain fun stories that focus on early literary skills, such as counting and identifying shapes and colours.



Matt and Mia Meet a Bully

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Matt and Mia Build a Bridge

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Matt and Mia in the Garden

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Matt and Mia Help Eddy

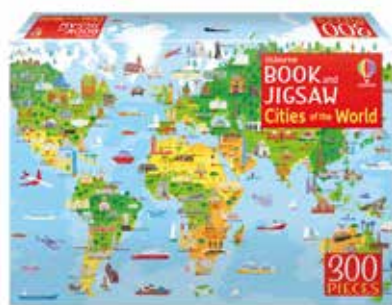
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Matt and Mia Rescue Tom Cat

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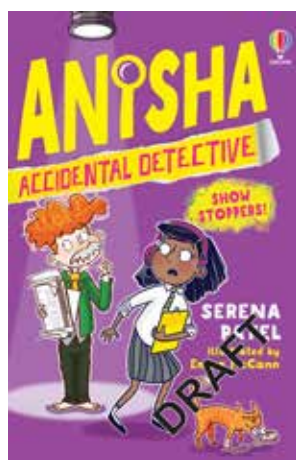


Book and Jigsaw: Cities of the World

Kirsteen Robson & Sam Smith

9781474998055

With bright illustrations and snappy introductions to each city, this charming book and jigsaw set is an ideal way for children to have fun learning the names and locations of famous cities all over the world.



Anisha, Accidental Detective 04: Show Stoppers!

Serena Patel & Emma McCann

9781474989756

I'm SO busy!! Our class is putting on a musical, and we only have ONE WEEK to organise everything. I'm leaving the theatrics to Milo, but as the director's assistant I have LOADS to do... especially as everything is going wrong!



Elephant's Big Secret and 19 Other Fantastic Fables

Wendy Maartens

9781776350797

Also available in Afrikaans as *Donkie se lang pad dorp toe en 19 ander fantastiese fabels*

This collection contains 20 fantastic animal fables, each of which includes valuable wisdom for children and how values can be applied in everyday life. What does Mrs Crab want to brag about? What is Elephant's big secret? Did Hare outsmart the bullies? Don't wait any longer to find out!



Books for tweens

July

Inventors, bright minds and other science heroes of South Africa

Engela Duvenage

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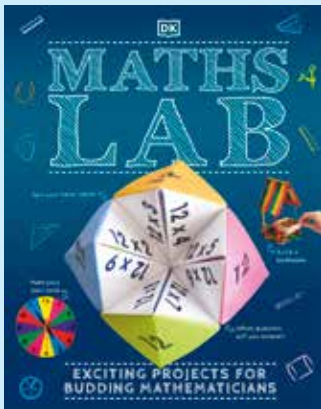
In this book you will read all about inventors, bright minds and other brilliant science heroes of South Africa.

You'll read the stories of people who made medical breakthroughs.

Stories about people who love animals and plants.

Stories about people who try to understand the secrets of the sky.

Stories about people who made interesting discoveries about fossils, the earth, water and the climate.



Maths Lab

DK

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This book combines creativity with calculations. You don't have to be a genius or even need a calculator – each of the super-fun make-and-do projects in this book comes with simple step-by-step photographs and instructions that will help you whip up a cool maths creation.

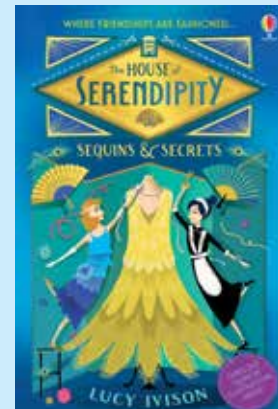


A Glasshouse of Stars

Shirley Marr

9781474991087

Meixing Lim and her family have arrived in the New Land to begin a New Life. Everything is scary and different. Suddenly, Meixing's life comes crashing down in unimaginable ways... *A Glasshouse of Stars* is based on the author's childhood and beautifully illustrates the importance of friendship, kindness and love.



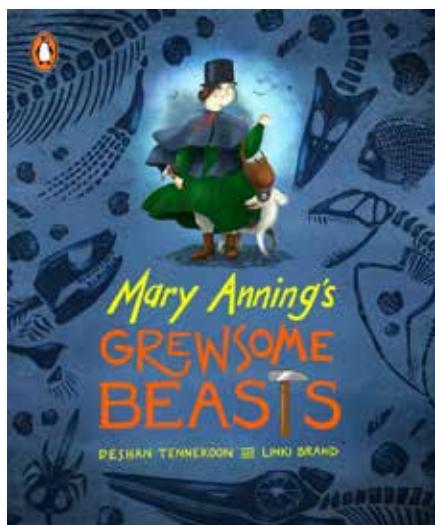
The House of Serendipity: Sequins & Secrets

Lucy Iveson

9781474982092

Meet Myrtle Mathers and Sylvia Cartwright: two girls from different worlds bonded by a passion for fashion! They know that the perfect outfit can make dreams come true, so when Agapantha Portland-Prince wants to escape her glamorous debutante ball for a life of adventure, it's their magical talents she needs.

August



This visual biography contains many deaths and one squirrel; a handsome puppy and 200-million-year-old poop.

Mary Anning's Growsome Beasts

Deshan Tennekoon

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This book tells the true story of a scientist named Mary Anning. The fossils she found helped invent the science of palaeontology. If you've heard of Ichthyosaurs, Plesiosaurs or Pterosaurs you already know her work but there's so much that's been hidden or forgotten. Here's some things you'll discover:

- As a one-year-old, lightning struck Mary but it could not kill her.
- When she was 12 she found the bones of a creature no one had ever seen before.
- In her 16th year, dead people washed up on her favourite beach.
- Her enemies were rich men and landslides - the first called her a liar and the second tried to kill her (a lot).
- One of her friends often ate mice on toast.

Clint Fryer en die helde van Huis Hindernis:

Die soektog

Anzil Kulsen

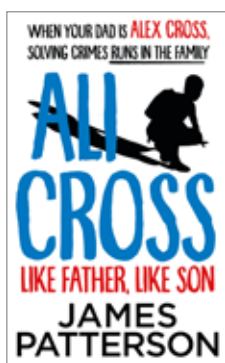
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Clint Fryer is deel van 'n groep kinders wat in Huis Helderlig bly, maar al die kinders noem dit sommer Huis Hindernis. Matrone Busiswe meen die kinders wat alewig onder haar voete is, is net 'n hindernis vir haar... Min weet sy van die avonture wat die kinders beleef!



Also available in the series: *Partytjiepret*

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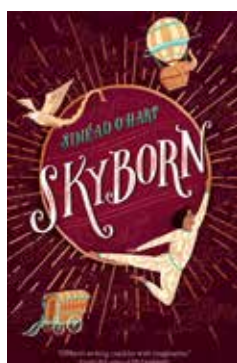


Ali Cross: Like Father, Like Son

James Patterson

9781529120141

When Ali sees a friend get hurt, he's the best person to find out who did it. Even if he's only a kid. After all, he's Alex Cross's son. Solving crimes runs in the family.



Skyborn

Sinéad O'Hart

9781788953054

The circus has seen better days, but for Bastjan it's home. He will do anything he can to save it, even if it means participating in a death-defying new act. But when that fails to draw in the crowds, the ringmaster makes a deal with a mysterious man by the name of Dr Bauer.



GIRL (in real life)

Tamsin Winter

9781474978484

What's it like to grow up online and have every tantrum, every spot – even your first period – broadcast to hundreds of thousands of followers? A funny and heartfelt novel for fans of *Geek Girl*, from the award-winning Tamsin Winter.



Lukas bou 'n superkar

Peti Troski

9780639608198

Wat kry jy as jy die volgende bymekaarsit? Een Lukas, 'n spul blokkies, een beste maat, 'n boelie, 'n kwaai juffrou en 'n verlore wiskundeboek? 'n Superkar!

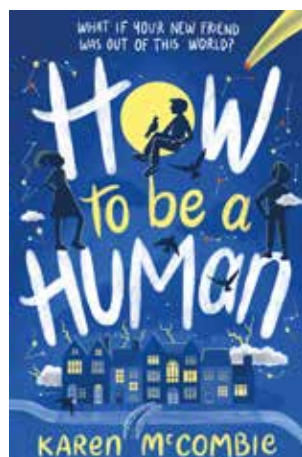
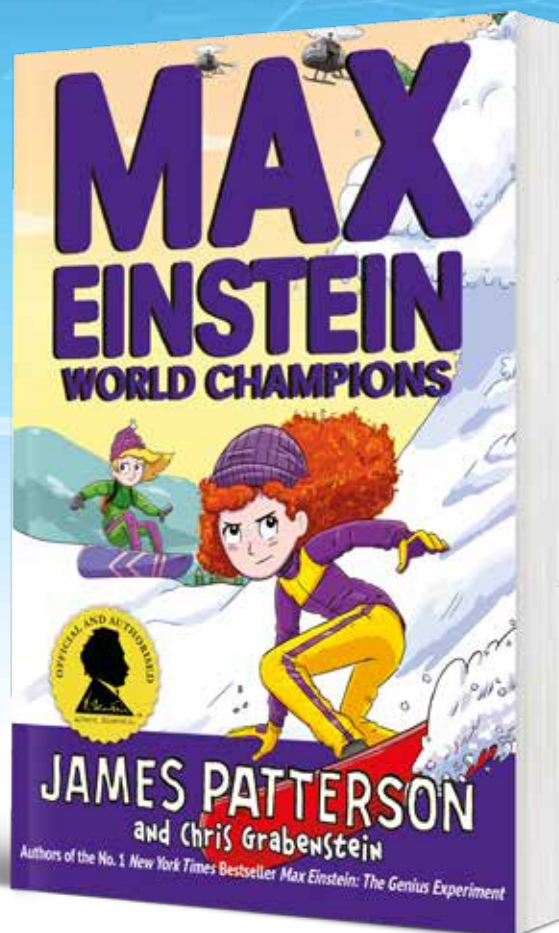
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Max Einstein 4: World Champions

James Patterson

9781529120172

Max finally meets her hero, Albert Einstein, as she dashes across glaciers, visits the Great Barrier Reef, and flies a solar-powered jet in a race to stop global warming – before it's too late for planet earth.

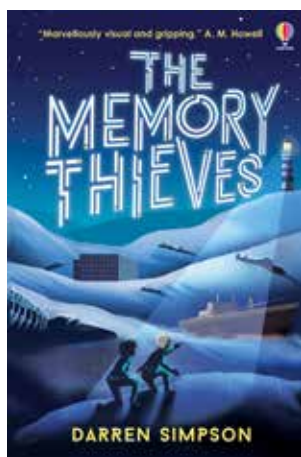


How to be a Human

Karen McCombie

9781788951098

A warm and otherworldly story about finding friendship in the most unlikely of places, for fans of Tamsin Winter, Cath Howe and Ross Welford.

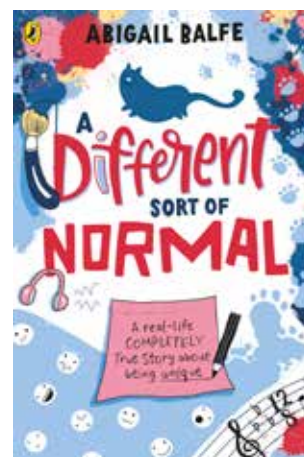


The Memory Thieves

Darren Simpson

9781474976695

Cyan has lived at the Elsewhere Sanctuary for as long as he can remember, freed by Dr Haven from dark memories of his past life. But when he finds a mysterious warning carved into the bones of a whale skeleton, he starts to wonder what he had to forget to be so happy.



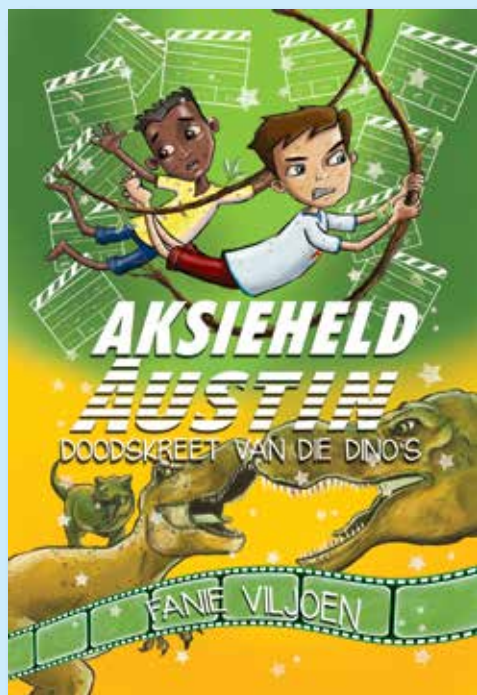
A Different Sort of Normal

Abigail Balfe

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Hi! My name is Abigail, and I'm autistic. But I didn't know I was autistic until I was an adult-sort-of-person*. This is my true story of growing up in the confusing 'normal' world, all the while missing some Very Important Information about myself.

October



Aksieheld Austin: Doodskreet van die dino's Fanie Viljoen

9781776350278

Diep in 'n oerwoud in Afrika – dis waar die nuwe Aksieheld Austin-flik verfilm word. Ewald en sy pel Cardo verwonder hulle oor die asemrowende medespelers: Drie groot T-rex'e. Dis natuurlik nie regte dinosourusse nie. Maar hulle is wel lewensgetroue robotte. Iets gaan egter fout tydens die verfilming. Die dino's begin soos regte T-rex'e optree. Dis slegte nuus vir die twee ouens, want hulle verloor hul pad in die oerwoud... en nou begin die dino's hulle jag. Sal Ewald en Cardo ooit lewendig uit die oerwoud kom?

**Fanie
Viljoen**

Fanie Viljoen is 'n voltydse skrywer, skilder en illustreerder van Bloemfontein. Sy werk is bekroon met verskeie toekennings soos die Goue Sanlam-prys vir jeuglektuur, M.E.R.-prys vir jeuglektuur, M.E.R.-prys vir geïllustreerde kinderboeke, naaswenner in die Lapa-jeugromankompetisie en talle ATKV-kinderboektoekennings.



Bastien Bonlivres or: The Unexpected Tale of Bastien Bonlivre

Clare Povey

9781474986489

Bastien Bonlivre is a boy with a big imagination, determined to finish the story his parents started, left to him in a red notebook. A classic adventure story about friendship, hope, bravery and the power of imagination.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 16: Big Shot Jeff Kinney

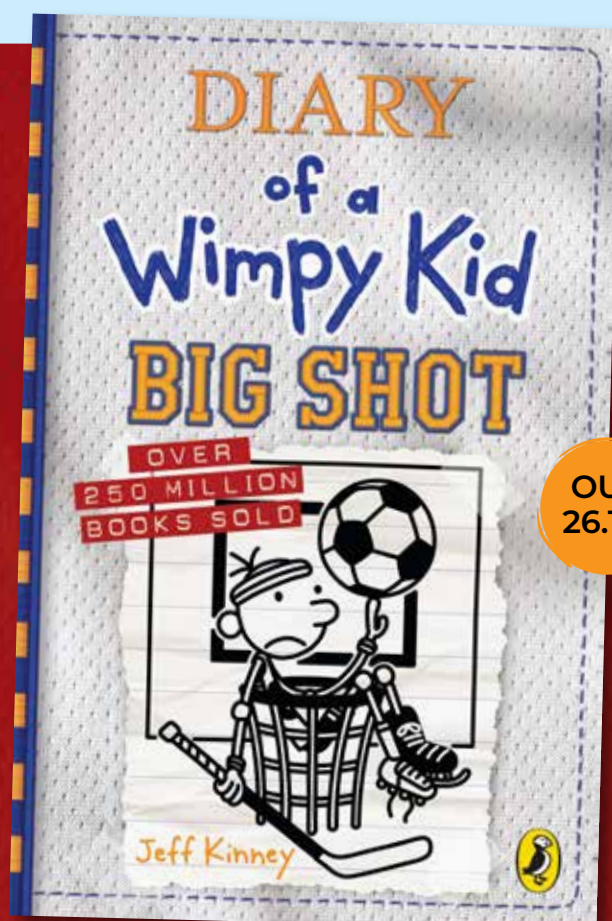
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After a disastrous field day competition at school, Greg decides that when it comes to his athletic career, he's officially retired. But after his mom urges him to give sports one more chance, he reluctantly agrees to sign up for basketball.

Tryouts are a mess, and Greg is sure he won't make the cut. But he unexpectedly lands a spot on the worst team.

As Greg and his new teammates start the season, their chances of winning even a single game look slim. But in sports, anything can happen. When everything is on the line and the ball is in Greg's hands, will he rise to the occasion? Or will he blow his big shot?

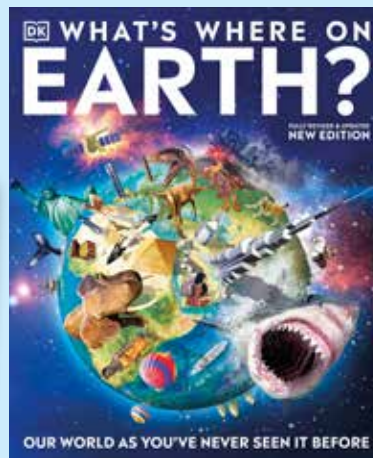
GO BIG OR
GO HOME



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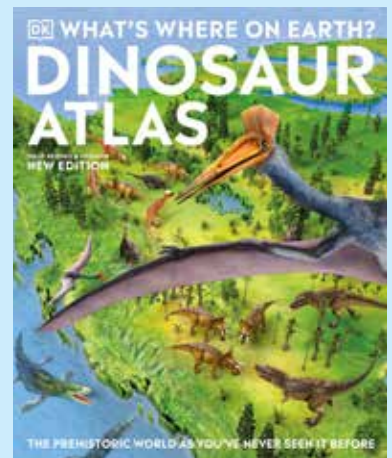
What's Where on Earth Series



What's Where on Earth?

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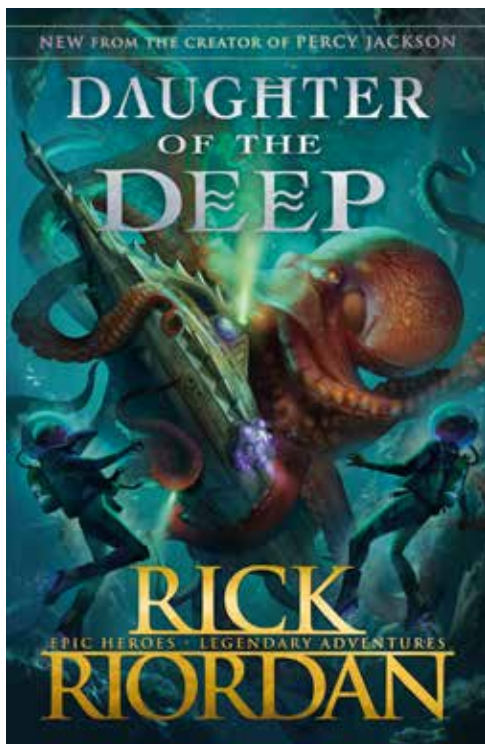
From earthquakes to satellites, mummies to river monsters, tour the world on an action-packed journey of fun fact discovery.



What's Where on Earth? Dinosaur Atlas

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Journey back in time and find out where dinosaurs roamed. This unique children's atlas explores each continent, revealing fossil sites and stories on every map.



Daughter of the Deep

Rick Riordan

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Ana Dakkar is a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, training centre for the best marine scientists and underwater explorers in the world. When Ana embarks on the sea trials that mark the end of her freshman year, her life as she knows it is blown out of the water. She and her school mates witness a terrible tragedy and discover that Harding-Pencroft and their rival school Land Institute have been engaged in a deadly rivalry going back over one hundred and fifty years. With the rivalry turned up full broil, Ana will be tested more than ever before...

From the creator of PERCY JACKSON, bestselling author Rick Riordan, comes a brand-new adventure, inspired by Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.



Frostheart 03: Rise of The World Eater

Jamie Littler

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The bestselling Frostheart trilogy concludes in this epic story of bravery, loyalty and friendship.

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Books for young adults

July

Instructions for Dancing

Nicola Yoon

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Instructions for Dancing is a heart-wrenching story of Evie who, thanks to an unusual gift she possesses, is increasingly disillusioned about love – until one day at the dance studio she meets someone who just might change her mind.

ALSO BY NICOLA YOON



The Sun is Also a Star

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Everything, Everything

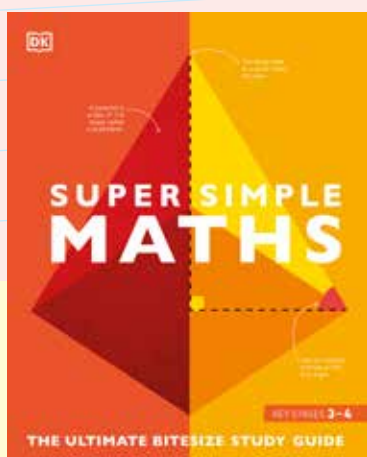
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All about Nicola

Nicola Yoon is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *The Sun Is Also a Star* and *Everything, Everything*, both of which have been turned into major motion pictures. She grew up in Jamaica and Brooklyn and lives in Los Angeles with her husband, novelist David Yoon, and their daughter. She's also a hopeless romantic who firmly believes that you can fall in love in an instant and that it can last forever.





Super Simple Maths

DK

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Covering topics from probability to statistics, algebra to geometry, this study guide is what every young, budding mathematician needs to succeed in maths – both at home and in school.



Becoming (adapted for younger readers)

Michelle Obama

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A younger reader's edition of the number-one bestselling memoir by former first lady of the United States, Michelle Obama. A tale of ups and downs, triumphs and failures, this is an incredibly honest account. It will take you from the early years – first kiss, first school, first love – to the wonders of the White House, and the moment Mrs Obama shook hands with the Queen of England.



The Truths We Hold

Kamala Harris

9781847927019

Now adapted for young readers, Vice President Kamala Harris's empowering memoir about the values and inspirations that guided her life. This book challenges us to become leaders in our own lives and shows us that with determination and perseverance all dreams are possible.



Ace of Spades

Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

9781474967532

How can you play the game when the cards are stacked against you? A compelling, incendiary, and unputdownable thriller with a shocking twist, Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé delves deep into the heart of institutionalised racism with this compulsive debut.

"Ace of Spades is the thought-provoking thriller we ALL need."

Nic Stone, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Thunderous and terrifying. There's no way you're putting this down until you get to the last page."

Maureen Johnson, NYT bestselling author

August



'n Klein bietjie magic Theresa van Baalen

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Wanneer Janke uitvind sy moet vir vier weke van haar vakansie in die piepklein dorpie McDougallsbay bly, is sy nie baie beïndruk nie. Dankie tog vir Stefan, wat vinnig die ligpunt van Janke se vakansie word. Daar is net iets aan Stefan se sjarme en die verlatenheid van die dorpie onder die groot sterreheemel wat haar laat voel daar is iets *magical* in die lug...



Verkleurmannetjie Francois Bloemhof

9780639608136

Toe Marco sy biologiese pa ontmoet, is dit die antwoord op baie vrae. Die regte antwoord, want Dirk du Toit is iemand soos wie hy graag wil wees. Die eintlike vrae kom egter nog. Wat nou van die mense wat Marco in die stad agtergelaat het? Alles is reg aan Dirk, maar soveel is verkeerd óm hom... Soos die titel belowe, is *Verkleurmannetjie* nie net een soort storie nie. Hier is meer ratverwisselings en onthullings as in 'n hele TV-reeks!



Wêreld van Wolwe: Tweede asem

Fanie Viljoen

9780639608099

"Dis weird om te weet jy is 'n weerwolf. Maar dis ook cool." Joshua Reinders se lewe het 'n wilde draai gegooi. Hy weet nou hy is 'n weerwolf. Maar dit bring ook 'n nuwe probleem: Sy pa mag glad daarvan uitvind nie, want hy jag weerwolwe. Netnou skiet hy ook sy eie seun. Joshua moet nou leer hoe om die weerwolf-transformasie, sy TWEDE ASEM, te hanteer.



The Things We Don't See Savannah Brown

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When fledgling singer Roxy Raines vanishes from the tiny resort of Sandown, the island's locals refuse to talk about it to any outsiders, dismissing Roxy as a teenage runaway.

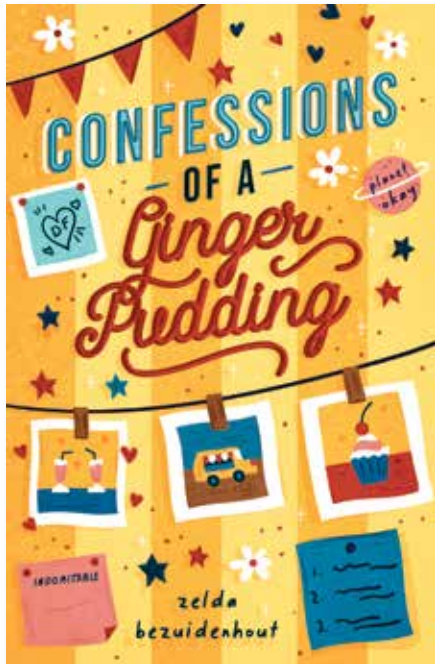
Thirty years later, seventeen-year-old Mona Perry is convinced there's something more sinister at play. Armed with a suitcase and a microphone – to record her findings for her podcast's listeners – the troubled teen is on a deadline: one hot summer is all she has to get to the bottom of Roxy's story.

But as Mona gets drawn into the strange goings on of this isolated community, it becomes clear that nothing is as it seems. Least of all Mona's own past, and the disappearance of someone else, someone much closer to her...

How far will she go to uncover the truth?

The new gripping YA thriller from online sensation Savannah Brown, author of *The Truth About Keeping Secrets*, *Graffiti*, and *Sweetdark*.

September



Confessions of a Ginger Pudding Zelda Bezuidenhout

9780639607092

When Arnelia moves to a new town in the middle of the year, she decides to recreate herself. But within days, everyone sees right through her fake new persona. And guess what, a couple of kids actually like the real Arnelia. Like Dewald Fourie, whose crooked smile does weird things to her heart. She becomes the brain behind the school's exciting new food truck and for a while life is sweeter than a chocolate brownie. But nothing good lasts forever...



Swallow Samantha Schill

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Swallow doesn't hold back. If you like gore, monsters, and stories about revenge on bullies, this is for you!




All about Zelda

Zelda Bezuidenhout was born in Zambia, but grew up in the Free State town of Hennenman. After school she studied B.A. Communication Science in Potchefstroom and by the end of her fourth year at university, she was one of twelve postgraduate students who were chosen to do an advertising internship at the AAA (Association of Advertising Agencies).

These days she lives in Parys in the Free State with her husband, Izak. In 2017 she wrote her debut novel for teens, *As mens geluk kon proe*, which was the runner-up in LAPA's youth literature competition.



Here are 5 things we bet you didn't know about Zelda Bezuidenhout

1

She really loves ginger (and pudding)

2

She hated high school

3

She's watched *Love Actually* 25 times

4

Her middle name is May

5

She talks to her dogs... sometimes they talk back.

October

Pony

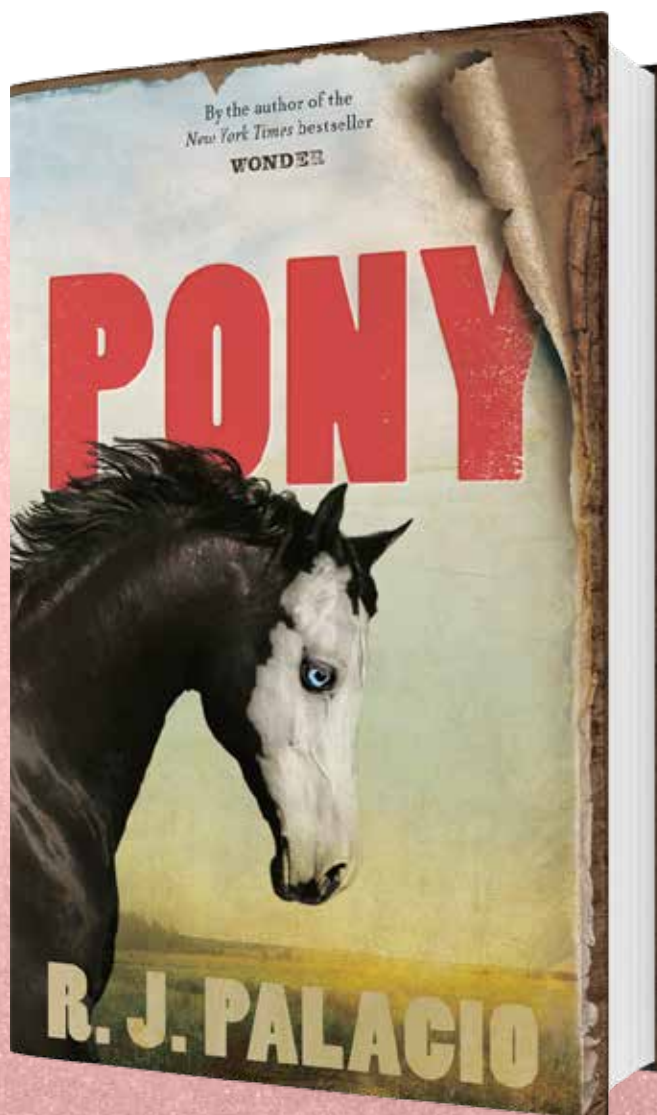
R. J. Palacio

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When Silas Bird wakes in the dead of night, he watches powerlessly as three strangers take his father away. Silas is left shaken, scared and alone, except for the presence of his companion, Mittenwool... who happens to be a ghost.

But then a mysterious pony shows up at his door, and Silas knows what he has to do. So begins a perilous journey to find his father – a journey that will connect him with his past, his future, and the unknowable world around him.

Part *True Grit*, part *War Horse*, *Pony* is an enthralling story of adventure, friendship, and the invisible bonds that connect us.

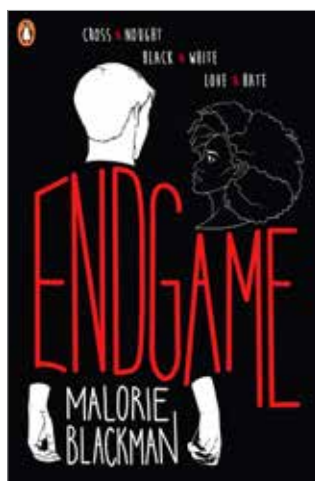


From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wonder* comes a new American classic about a boy on a quest to find his father, guided by a ghost and a mysterious pony.

All about R.J. Palacio



R. J. Palacio lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband, two sons and two dogs (Bear and Beau). Her debut novel, *Wonder*, has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list since March, 2012, and has sold over 5 million copies worldwide. The book's message of kindness has inspired the Choose Kind movement, and has been embraced by readers, young and old, around the world.

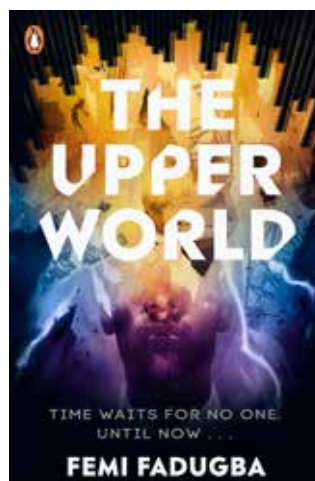


Noughts & Crosses 06: Endgame

Malorie Blackman

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The final, heart-in-your-mouth instalment in the series that taught a generation to think differently.



The Upper World

Femi Fadugba

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Esso is running out of time and into trouble. When he discovers he has the ability to see glimpses of the future, he becomes haunted by a vision of a bullet fired in an alleyway with devastating consequences.



Small Favors

Erin A. Craig

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows* comes a mesmerizing and chilling novel that's *The Village* meets *Needful Things* about what lurks in the shadows of the people you think you know.

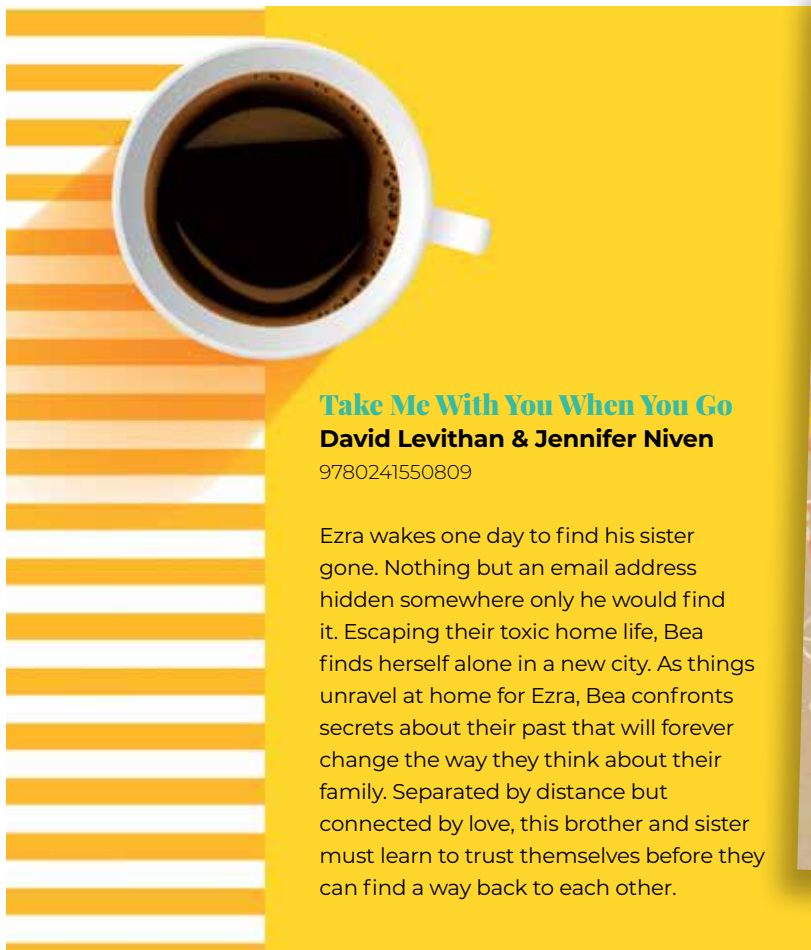


Lies like Wildfire

Jennifer Lynn Alvarez

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The monsters have known each other their whole lives. This is their final summer before college – time to hang out, fall in love and dream about the future. Until they accidentally start a forest fire which destroys their hometown and leaves death in its wake...



Take Me With You When You Go

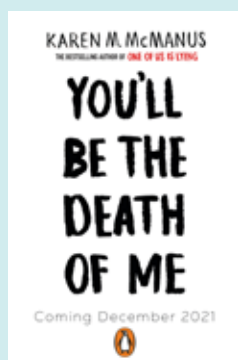
David Levithan & Jennifer Niven

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Ezra wakes one day to find his sister gone. Nothing but an email address hidden somewhere only he would find it. Escaping their toxic home life, Bea finds herself alone in a new city. As things unravel at home for Ezra, Bea confronts secrets about their past that will forever change the way they think about their family. Separated by distance but connected by love, this brother and sister must learn to trust themselves before they can find a way back to each other.

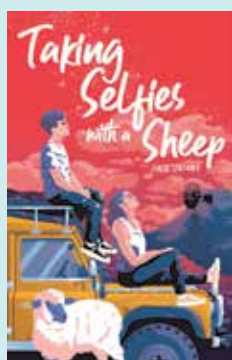


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You'll Be the Death of Me
Karen McManus
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From the author of *One of Us Is Lying* comes a brand new pulse-pounding thriller. Three former friends ditch school for old time's sake – with horrible and deadly consequences.



Taking Selfies with a Sheep
Jaco Jacobs
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- ☑ A troublemaker about to get kicked out of school.
- ☑ An eccentric grandmother with a canary yellow Land Rover and a camera.
- ☑ A girl who loves books.
- ☑ A sheep that turns into an internet sensation overnight.
- ☑ A long dusty road.
- ☑ An unforgettable journey.



The Inheritance Games 02: The Hawthorne Legacy
Jennifer Lynn Barnes
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The Inheritance Games ended with a bombshell, and now heiress Avery Grambs has to pick up the pieces and find the man who holds the answers to all of her questions – including why Tobias Hawthorne left his entire fortune to Avery, a virtual stranger, rather than to his own daughters or grandsons.

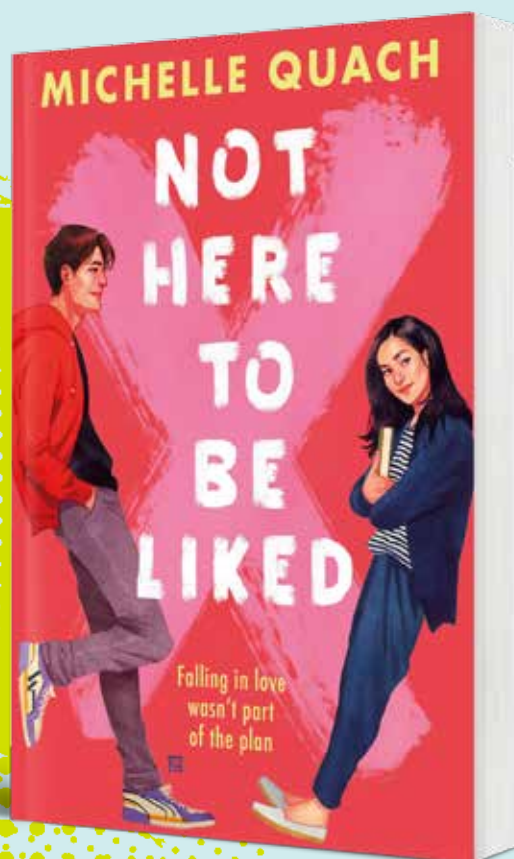


Beasts of Prey
Ayana Gray
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Magic doesn't exist in the broken city of Lkossa anymore, especially for girls like Koffi. Indentured to the notorious Night Zoo, she cares for its fearsome and mythical creatures to pay off her family's debts and secure their freedom. But when her loved ones' safety is threatened by the Zoo's cruel master, Koffi unleashes a power she doesn't fully understand...

Not Here to be Liked
Michelle Quatch
9781474989732

Falling in love wasn't part of the plan. Eliza Quan fully expects to be voted the next editor-in-chief of her school paper. She works hard, she respects the facts, and she has the most experience. Len DiMartile is an injured star baseball player who seems to have joined the paper just to have something to do. Naturally, the staff picks Len to be their next leader. Because while they may respect Eliza, they don't particularly like her – but right now, Eliza is not here to be liked. She's here to win.



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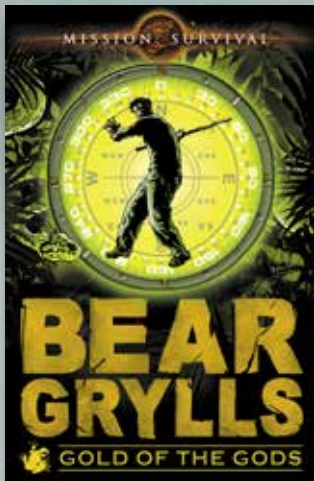
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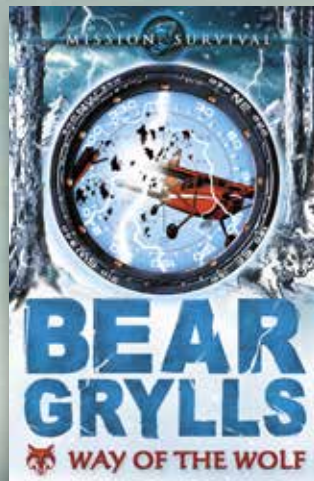
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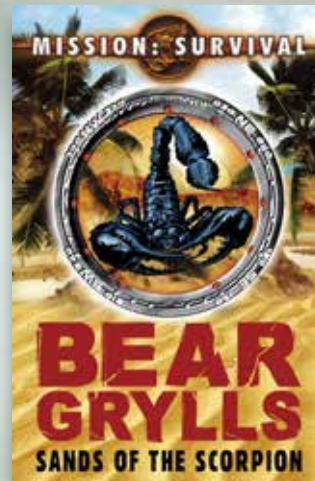
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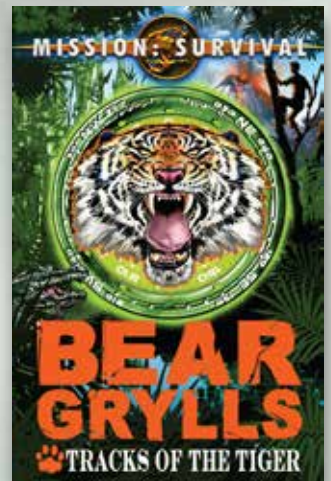
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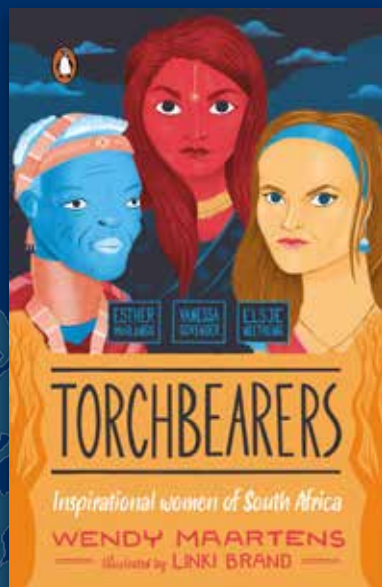
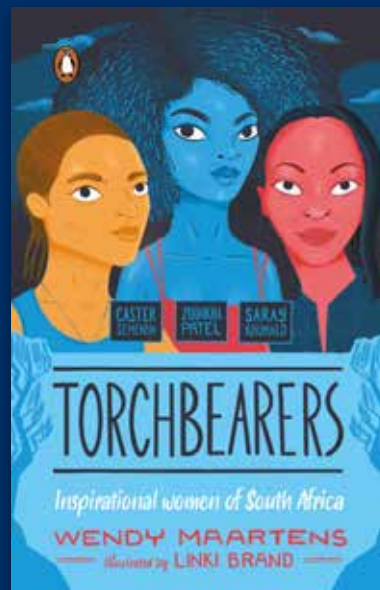
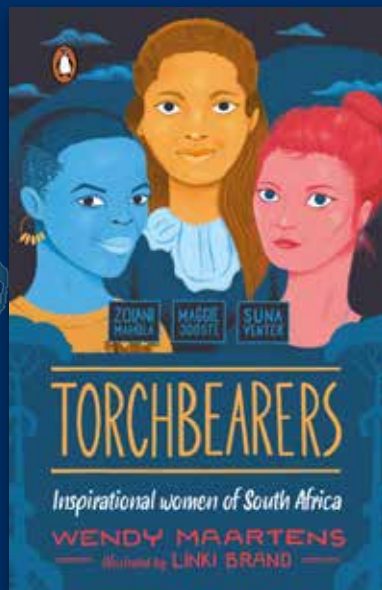


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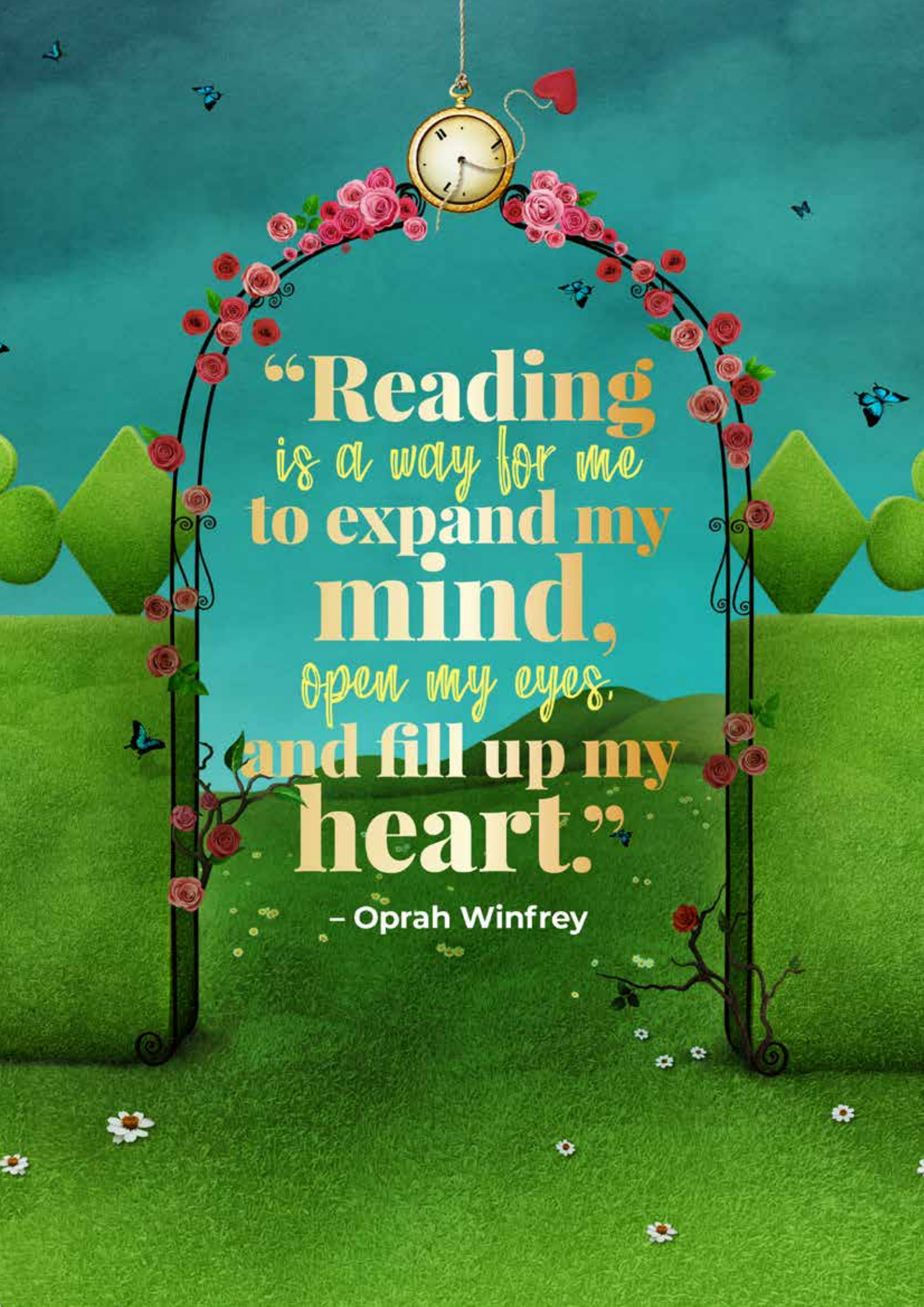
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