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KIDS, Tweens, TEENS AND Young ADULTS

July-December 2022



“WOW!
THINK **all THE**
OF **PLACES**
YOU CAN GO
AND THE
CHARACTERS
YOU CAN BE
WHEN YOU
Read!”

CHRIS GRABENSTEIN



THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SEQUEL TO THE GILDED ONES

**WILL THEY SEE US
AS WARRIORS...
OR MONSTERS?**

Discover the gripping sequel to Namina Forna's *New York Times* bestselling YA fantasy, *The Gilded Ones*. Set in an ancient West African-inspired world, this series is perfect for fans of *Children of Blood and Bone* and *Black Panther*.

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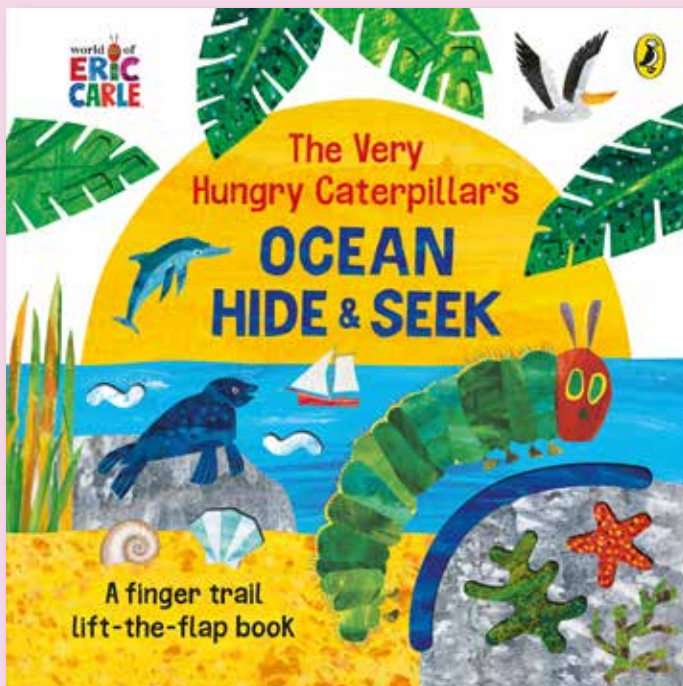
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The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Ocean Hide & Seek

Eric Carle

9780241553534 • July

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is playing hide and seek in the ocean! Follow the finger trails and lift the flaps to discover leaping dolphins, colourful seahorses, magnificent whales and many more.



Peter Rabbit: Peter's Picnic

Beatrix Potter

9780241529874 • July

Follow Peter and Benjamin through Mr. McGregor's garden as they hunt for treats for their picnic.

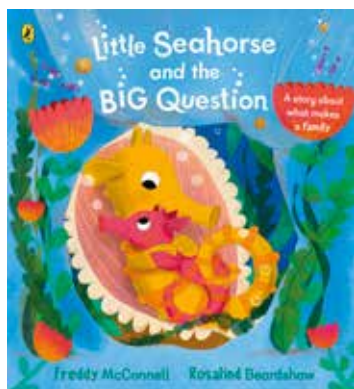


Starfish Stretches and Bedtime Breathing

Ladybird

9780241519646 • August

From sunshine stretching to bumblebee breathing, this interactive book focusses on exercises that involve play, physical movement and breathing to make mindfulness fun and accessible for young children.



Little Seahorse and the Big Question

Freddy McConnell

9780241453384 • August

Join Papa and Little One on a very ordinary day, as they explore Little One's extraordinary question: "What do we need?" Together, they decide they need lots of things – clean water, friends, a home – but, above all, they need each other.

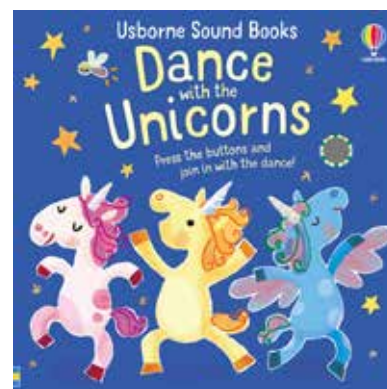


Peppa Pig: Peppa's Pop-Up Unicorns

Ladybird

9780241543535 • September

Peppa and Suzy Sheep are going on an adventure to meet lots of unicorns and see their special powers. What different unicorns will Peppa and Suzy find?



Dance with the Unicorns

Usborne

9781474997775 • September

Press the buttons to hear the music, and dance along with the unicorns!

Baby's Very First Slide and See: Pets

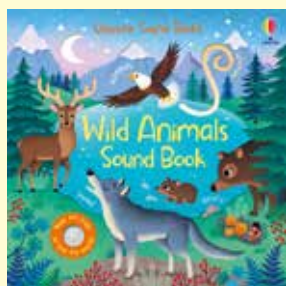
Usborne

9781474999083 • August

Turn the pages of this colourful board book and discover puppies and kittens, as well as other cute pets. Babies and toddlers will love moving the chunky sliders to reveal little surprises.



BROWSE USBORNE'S RANGE OF IRRESISTIBLE SOUND BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



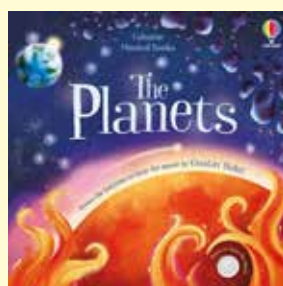
Wild Animals

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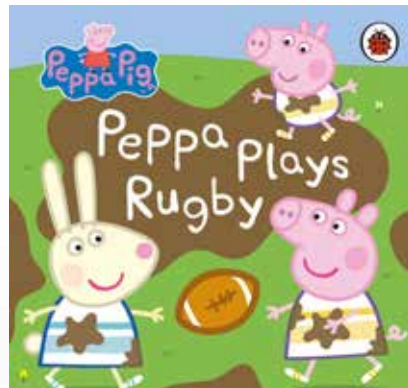
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Peppa Pig: Magical Creatures
Ladybird

9780241543368 • September

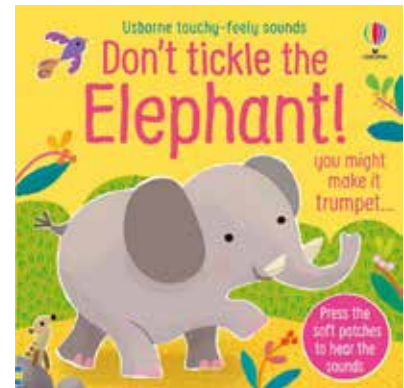
Peppa loves all magical creatures. Meet mermaids that swim in oceans, narwhals that live under water and unicorns that fly high in the sky.



Peppa Pig: Peppa Plays Rugby
Ladybird

9780241530290 • September

Peppa and her friends can't wait to be shown how to play rugby by Mummy Rabbit and Miss Rabbit. They're ready to catch, pass and kick the ball!



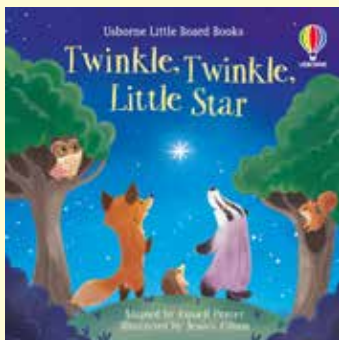
Don't Tickle the Elephant
Usborne

9781801314206 • October

You'd better not tickle the elephant... because it might just trumpet if you do! As well as the elephant, there's a wildebeest, a vulture and a jackal to tickle, before they all get noisy in a musical finale guaranteed to get everyone dancing.

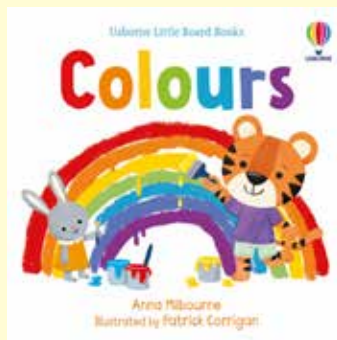
USBORNE LITTLE BOARD BOOKS ARE THE PERFECT FIRST BOOKS FOR LITTLE ONES

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Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

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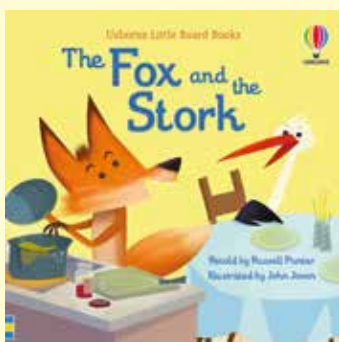
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The Hare and the Tortoise

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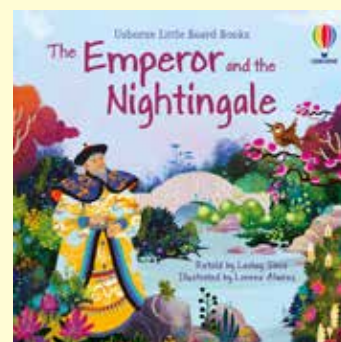
The Fox and the Stork

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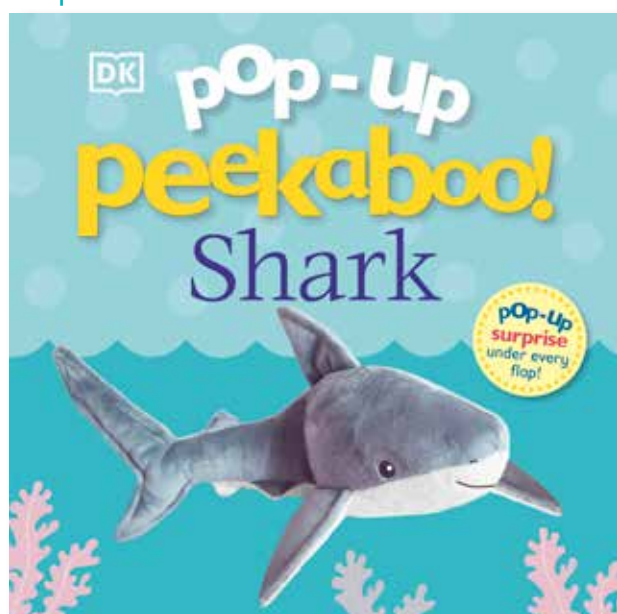
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The Emperor and the Nightingale

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Pop-Up Peekaboo! Shark DK

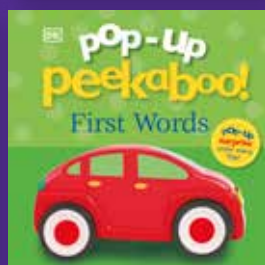
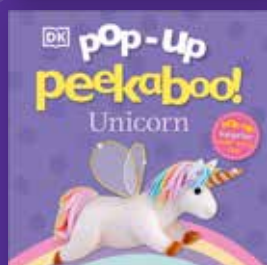
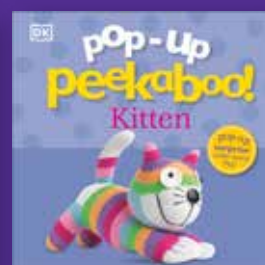
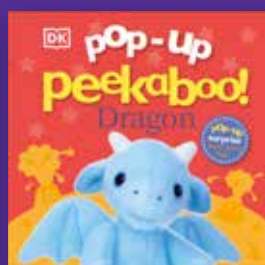
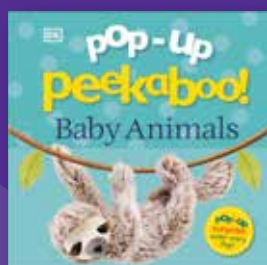
9780241562291 • December

Take your toddler on an ocean adventure! Little ones can lift big flaps and see five peekaboo surprises pop up from the pages: a humpback whale blowing bubbles, a sea turtle in the colourful coral reef, a clever octopus hiding on the sand, a playful dolphin splashing on the surface, and Sally Shark playing hide and seek with her friends.

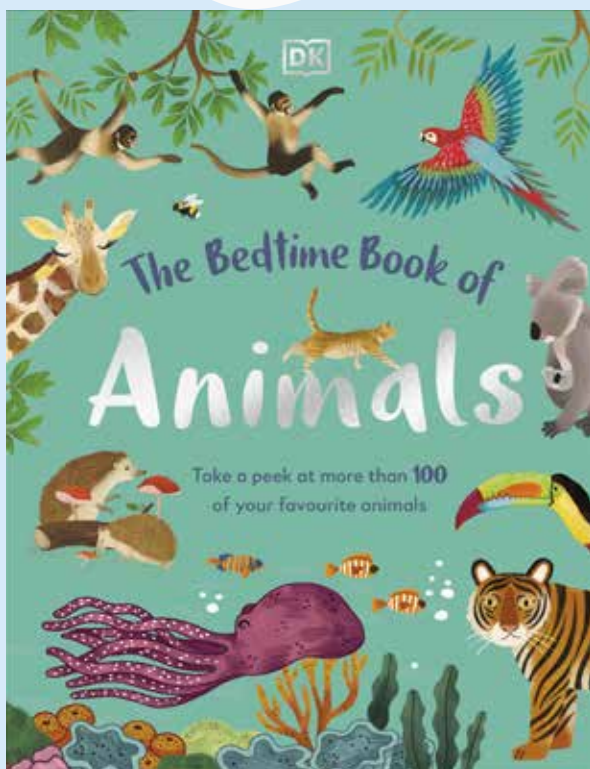


pop-up peekaboo!

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



Ages 3-6



The Bedtime Book of Animals

DK

9780241533499 • July

This is the must-have illustrated introduction to the animal kingdom. Turn each page to find out more about a wide variety of animals, from teeny-tiny insects to gigantic elephants and whales.



Peter Rabbit: The Big Outdoors

Beatrix Potter

9780241522202 • July

Follow Peter as he walks through the woods, plants flowers and visits the farmyard, learning all about the natural world as he goes.



Peppa Pig: Peppa's Royal Party

Ladybird

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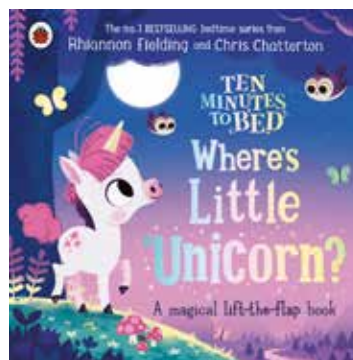
Now Available

Peppa and her friends have been invited to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee garden party, but when they get there things start going wrong! Can Peppa save the day?



**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Little Fairy**
Rhiannon Fielding
9780241545591 • July

When Poppy spots a lost gnome far from his glade, she is determined to use her wings and get him to safety. But can this little fairy fly to the rescue and still get back home before bedtime?



**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Where's Little Unicorn?**
Rhiannon Fielding
9780241554319 • August

It's almost time for bed... but where's Twinkle? Travel through the Land of Nod and help find this little unicorn to say goodnight!



THE NO. 1 BESTSELLING BEDTIME SERIES FROM Rhiannon Fielding & Chris Chatterton

Weaving a journey from lively beginning to gentle end, these enchanting, heartwarming tales are perfect for little readers everywhere and will help them settle down for bed...



**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Little Mermaid**
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**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Little Monster**
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**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Little Dinosaur**
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**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Little Dragon**
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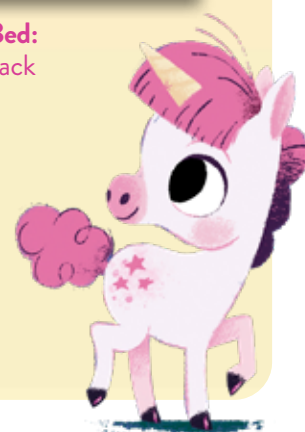
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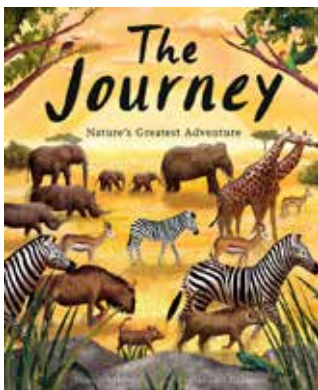


**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Unicorns Paperback**
9780241348925



**Ten Minutes to Bed:
Little Unicorn
Book & Toy**
9780241419892





The Journey

Jonny Marx

9781838914189 • August

As the sun beats down on the scorched wilderness, these brave zebras trundle on. Who knows what dangers lie ahead or what the herd may find at the end of this extraordinary journey?



Peppa Pig: Peppa Loves Everyone

Ladybird

9780241543405 • September

Madame Gazelle asks the children at playgroup to think about what makes them special. Gerald Giraffe is tall, Rebecca Rabbit likes carrots, but what makes Peppa special?



The Beastly Bunch

Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

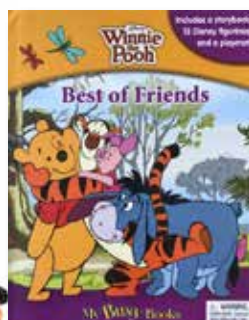
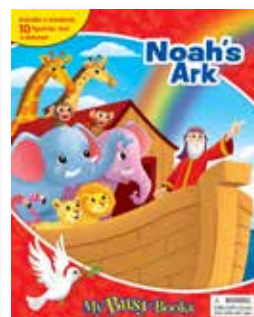
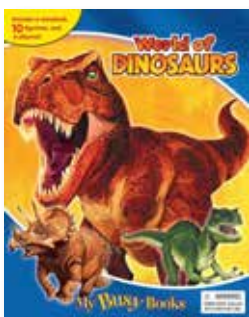
9780241476864 • September

Flamingo Flo is throwing the most FABULOUS, most PERFECT pool party. And her spitty, smelly, bitey neighbours the Beastly Bunch are definitely NOT invited. But when Flo's true colours shine through, her guests leave and her perfect party is... a flop. Will Flo realise what friendship is REALLY all about before it's too late?



HAVE LOADS OF FUN WITH MY BUSY BOOKS

Each set includes a storybook, 10 figurines and a playmat!





Advent Calendar Book Collection

Usborne

9781801313445 • September

This luxury advent calendar contains a beautifully illustrated storybook behind each window. Count down the days to Christmas with magical tales of princes and princesses, elves and emperors and many more enchanting characters.



Peppa Pig: Peppa's Dragon Adventure

Ladybird

9780241575673 • October

Daddy Pig reads Peppa and George a bedtime story about dragons, and now they want their own dragon! The next day Peppa and George see a dragon, but it can't be real, can it?

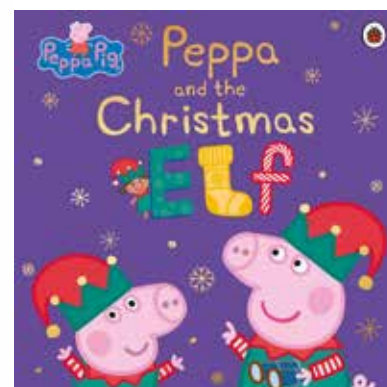


Peppa Pig: Advent Calendar Book Collection

Ladybird

9780241586693 • September

Count down to Christmas with Peppa and George with this magical and fun collection of 24 stories!

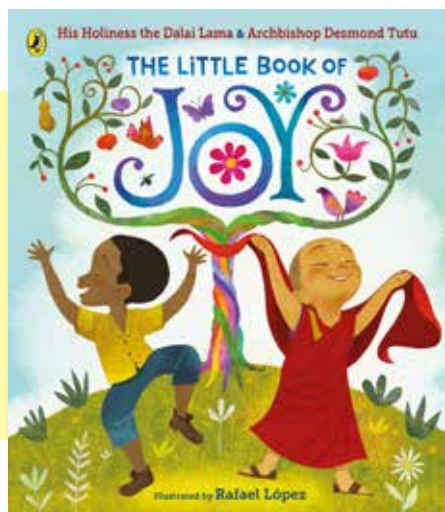


Peppa Pig: Peppa and the Christmas Elf

Ladybird

9780241543399 • November

It's the most magical time of the year, and Peppa has made a wish to have an adventure with an elf from Santa's workshop! When mysterious things start happening all around her, Peppa thinks it's the work of a naughty elf! What is really going on?



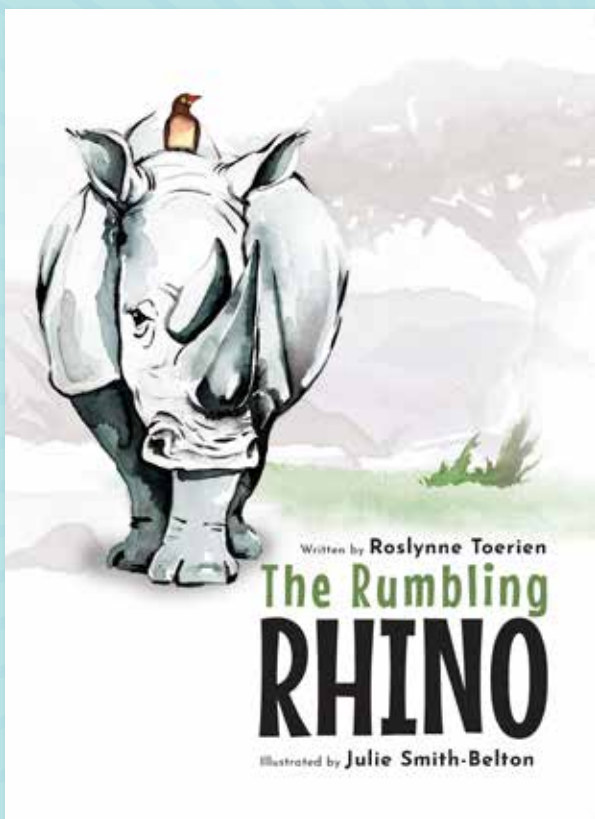
The Little Book of Joy

His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu

9780241597385 • November

Two friends, the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama, share this uplifting picture book story about their childhoods, showing young readers how to find joy even in uncertain times.

Ages 6-9



The Rumbling Rhino

Roslynn Toerien

9781776357697 • Available now

This book hopes to create awareness around endangered animals, to help educate and empower the next generation to be the game changers. Who knows? Some readers may even aspire to become game rangers!

**WHO IS
ROSLYNNE
TOERIEN?**

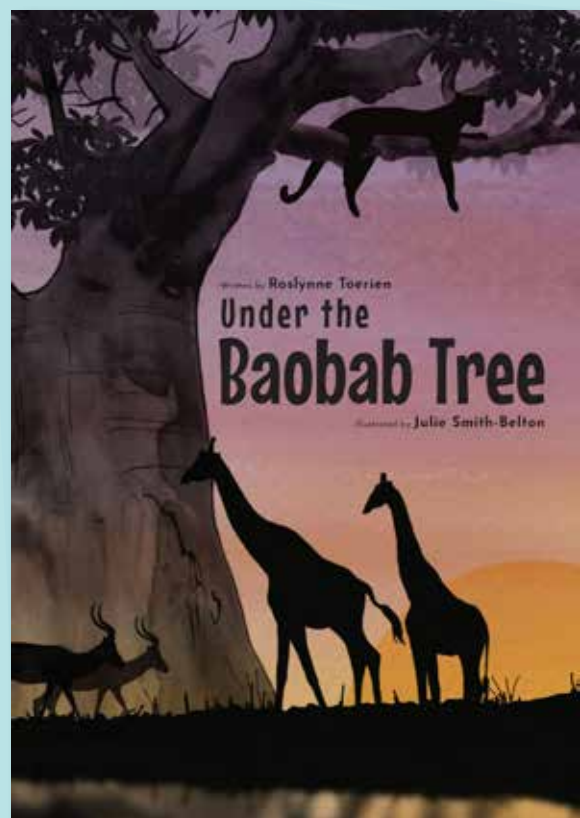
Ros is the CEO and Founder of the South African Non-Profit Trust, The LEARN Project which stands for 'Let's Educate A Rainbow Nation' and aims to equip disadvantaged schools with libraries and book corners.

Under the Baobab Tree

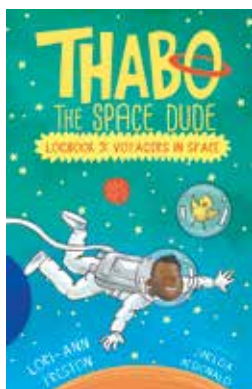
Roslynn Toerien

9781776357710 • Available now

On a hot summer's day, the animals wandered, they roamed and explored, they galloped and soared, in search for the perfect tree for their needs. Will they ever find the perfect one?



Small actions lead to big change



Thabo the Space Dude
Logbook 3: Voyagers in Space
Lori-Ann Preston
 9781776354702 • July

In the past two months, Thabo has experienced many exciting things: He has:
 Flown to Mars;
 Met two Martians;
 Almost been eaten by a pod of seriously dodgy aliens;
 And also flown off Mars.

Now, Thabo and all his friends – human and alien – are on their way to the planet Gliese. Everything will go super-smoothly... Right?!



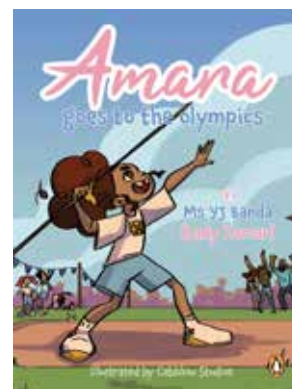
Tippie: Learn to Read
José Palmer & Reinette Lombard
 9781776354306 • July

Learning to read is fun with Tippie the elephant!

Level 5 introduces readers to controlled r vowels as well as to final syllables with a consonant and -le. The level 5 books are progressive and encourage the learning of these two syllable types and the rules surrounding it.

Also available in Afrikaans

Level 5
 Boxset



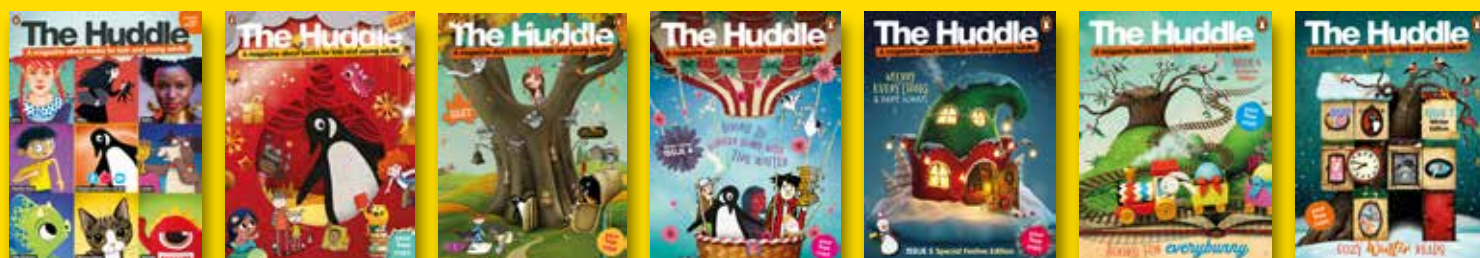
Amara goes to the Olympics
Lady Zamar
 9781776358021 • August

“Amara is so small, Amara is always sick, Amara is just a little girl and she is weak.” Amara’s bullies are mean and harsh. BUT this year, she decides to try out for the school Olympics. Will the little girl with a flower ribbon in her big, curly hair who gets teased so often, be able to successfully compete?

Have you read The Huddle?

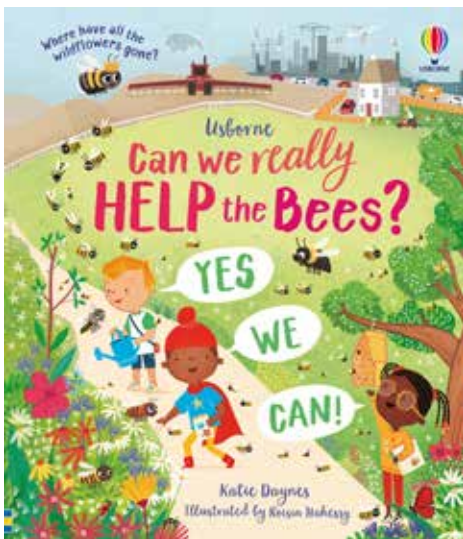


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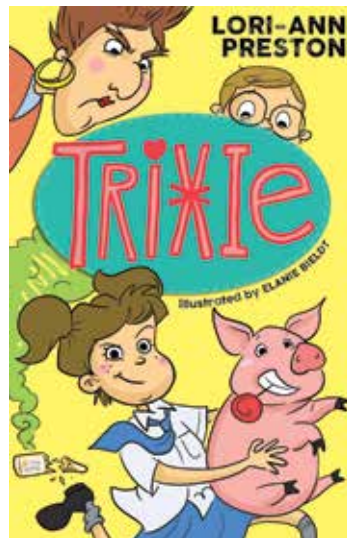


Can we really help the bees?

Usborne

9781474997621 • September

A positive, creative, colourful and REALLY USEFUL introduction to protecting pollinators and biodiversity.

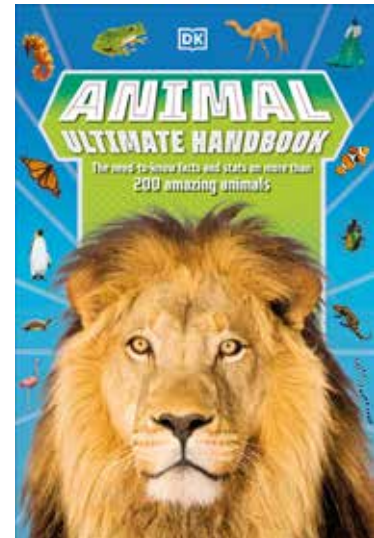


Trixie

Lori-Ann Preston

9781776354535 • September

Trixie always has a bag of tricks up her sleeve! Unfortunately, she always gets in trouble for it, even though Trixie believes she is innocent... Meet Trixie, her bag of mischief and Miss LunaTick in this HILARIOUS, HYSTERICAL and LAUGH OUT LOUD book!

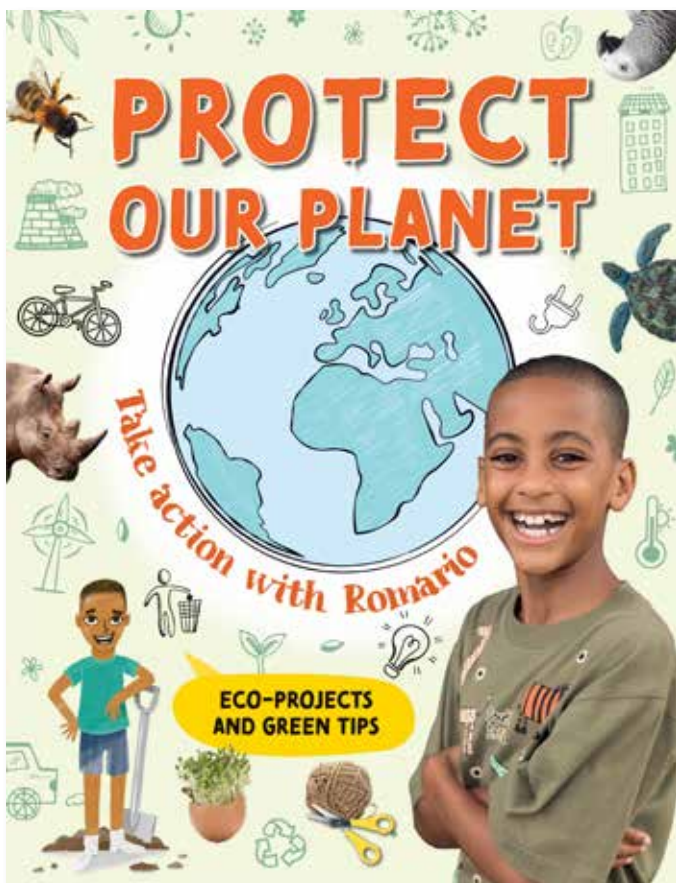


Animal Ultimate Handbook

DK

9780241538685 • September

The latest title in DK's Ultimate Handbook series takes you on a journey of a lifetime as you discover some of the world's most incredible mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and insects. Whether you are trekking through the hot and humid rainforest, exploring the dark depths of the ocean, or climbing the snow-capped, icy mountains, you will learn all about some of the extraordinary animals that live on Earth.



Protect our planet – take action with Romario

Romario Valentine

9781775848233 • September

Meet Romario Valentine, an 11-year-old eco-warrior from Durban, South Africa. Through his tree planting, beach clean-ups, avian art and other conservation projects across the world, this young activist has become a popular campaigner for the future health of our planet. In *Protect our Planet*, Romario enthusiastically guides young nature lovers through key environmental topics – from recycling and reforestation to pollution solutions and climate change. The book includes step-by-step projects suitable for foundation phase learners.





BLUEY



Now on DSTV
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BLUEY is an award-winning preschool show about Bluey, a blue heeler pup, and her family.

JULY



Bluey: Camping
9780241551875

AUGUST



Bluey: Where's Bluey?
9780241558577

SEPTEMBER



Bluey: Let's Stick!
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OCTOBER



Bluey: All About Bluey
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OCTOBER



Bluey: Bingo
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NOVEMBER

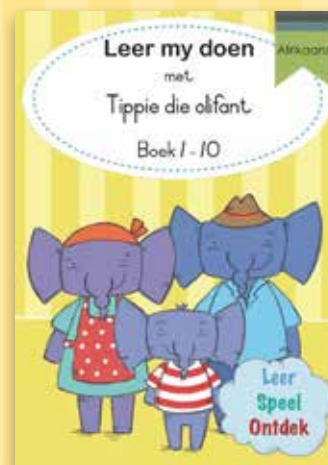
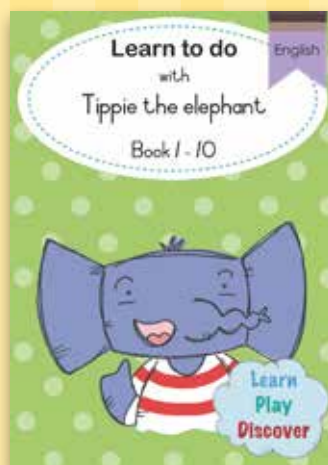
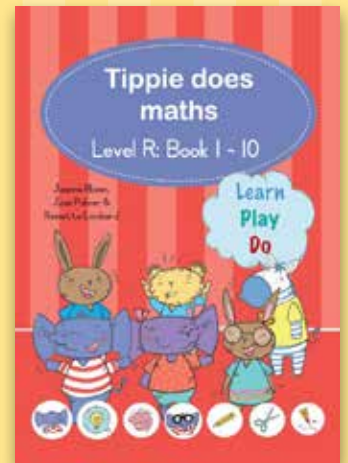
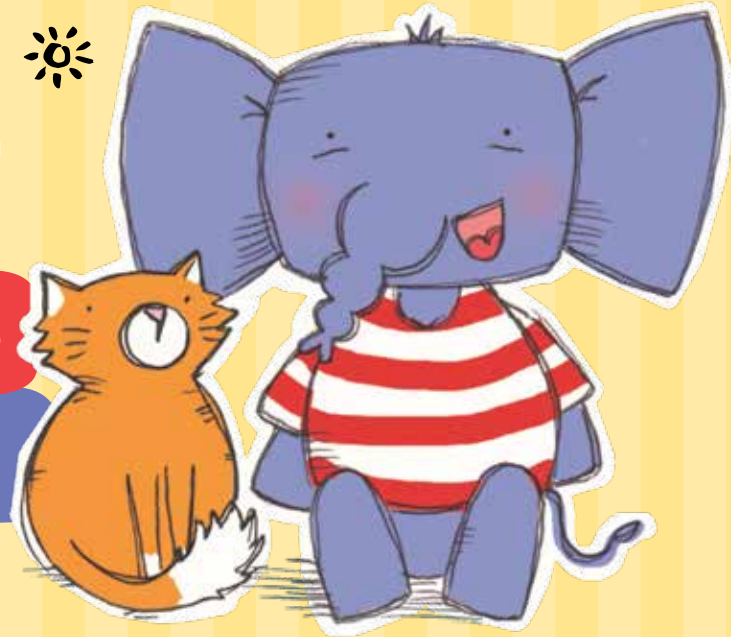


Bluey: Christmas Eve with Verandah Santa
9780241551998

Reading is fun with Tippie the elephant

Go on an adventure with Tippie

as you play, learn and discover!



Tippie is available for school visits!

For more information, contact Helene at
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Tippie is proudly South African and aligned with all the CAPS requirements





The Puffin Book of Big Dreams Puffin

9780241438220 • October

A story for every bedtime – a collection of stories, poems and illustrations from favourite classic Puffin books and brand new talents.



Tales of Brave and Brilliant Girls from the Greek Myths

Usborne

9781474989640 • November

Tales of Brave and Brilliant Girls from the Greek Myths celebrates heroines from Circe to Psyche, from Athena to Artemis, re-telling their stories to inspire and empower a new generation of readers.



Dirty Bertie: A Collection of Chaos Alan MacDonald

9781788954266 • November

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

CHECK OUT THESE LATEST BOARD GAMES AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER



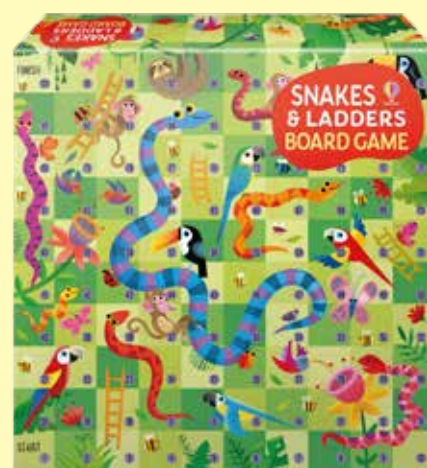
Ludo Board Game Dinosaurs

9781474998109



Ludo Board Game Animals

9781801310116



Snakes & Ladders Board Game

9781474998116

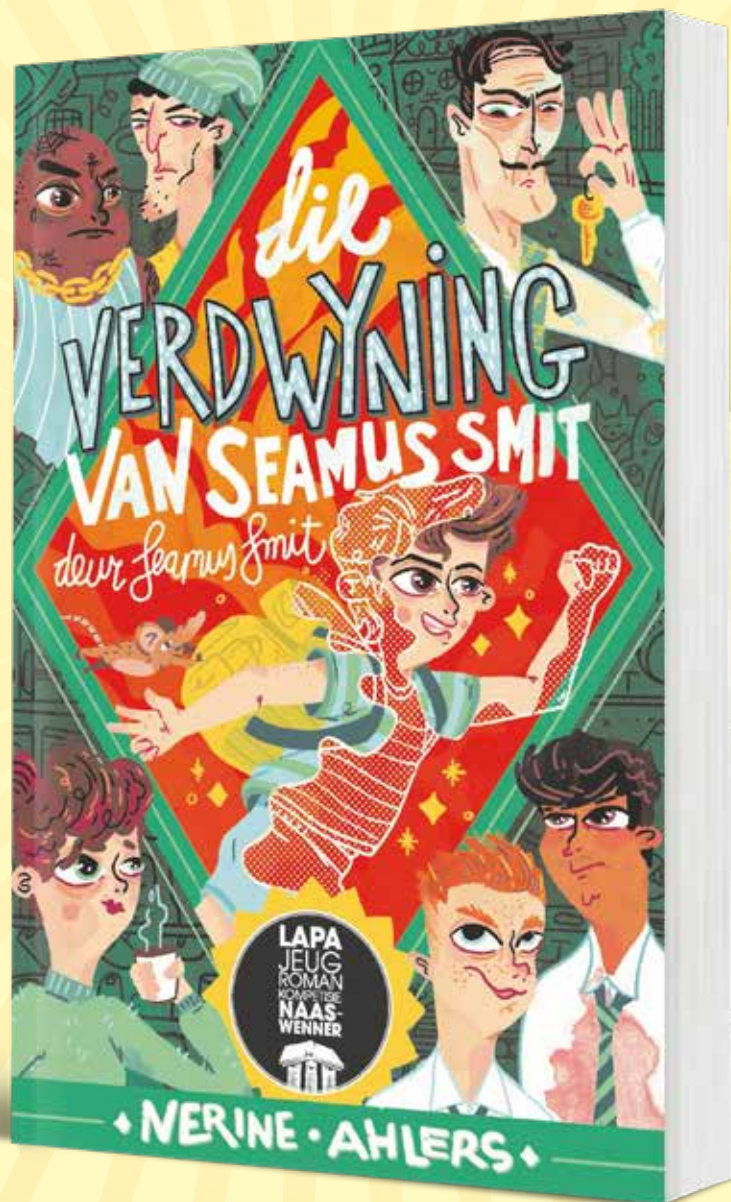
BOOKS for Tweens

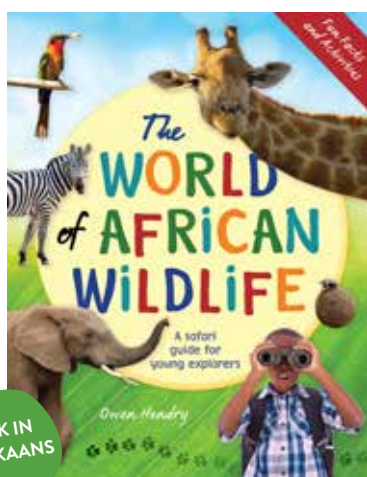
Die verdwyning van Seamus Smit, deur Seamus Smit

Nerine Ahlers

9781776354573 • Oktober

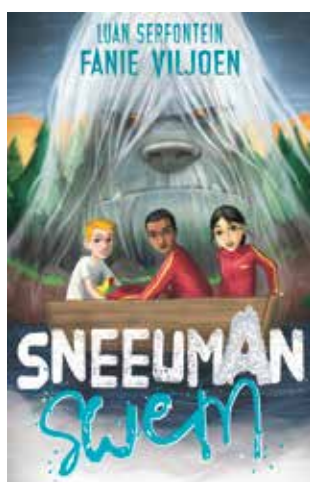
Toe Seamus wakker word, is sy bene weg. Hulle het net verdwyn. Hy kan nie vir sy ma daarvan sê nie, want sy sal heeltemal uitfreak en sy het vandag 'n belangrike onderhoud. Hy wens hy het geweet wat om te doen. Is dit 'n siekte? Is hy besig om dood te gaan? Moet hy die ambulans bel of is dit normaal? Dalk is dit niks om oor te stres nie. Dalk gebeur dit met alle kinders as hulle dertien is en praat net niemand daaroor nie. Dan begin die res van sy lyf te verdwyn...



OOK IN
AFRIKAANS**The World of African Wildlife****Owen Hendry**

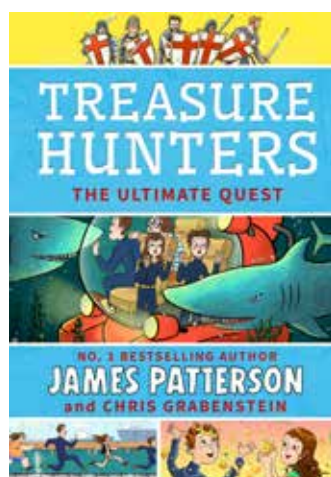
9781775848059 • Now available

How does a gemsbok stay cool in the desert? Why should you never pick up a bullfrog? Which predators have the cleverest hunting techniques? The answers to these and many other questions can be found in this informative and entertaining book for young nature lovers.

**Sneeuman-swem****Fanie Viljoen**

9781776354658 • Julie

Pieter Poggenpoel is die grootste grappmaker in die skool. Selfs sy naam is 'n grap. Almal noem hom PADDA! Nou moet hy bewys dat hy ook ernstig kan wees. Maar sy lewe verander in 'n nagmerrie.

**Treasure Hunters 08: The Ultimate Quest****James Patterson**

9781529120035 • July

The Kidd family is on an exciting new mission: use the augmented reality gear their parents created to uncover long-lost treasure. But then their ship, *The Lost*, explodes in a ball of fire! Now Bick, Beck, Tommy, and Storm are stranded on a raft in the Mediterranean Sea, and their parents have been kidnapped by maniacal treasure hunters. It's up to the Kidd siblings to follow clues around the globe to uncover an ancient treasure and save their parents... before they lose everything!

**WHO IS
James Patterson?**

James Patterson is the world's bestselling author. His enduring fictional characters and series include Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Michael Bennett, Maximum Ride, Middle School and Ali Cross.



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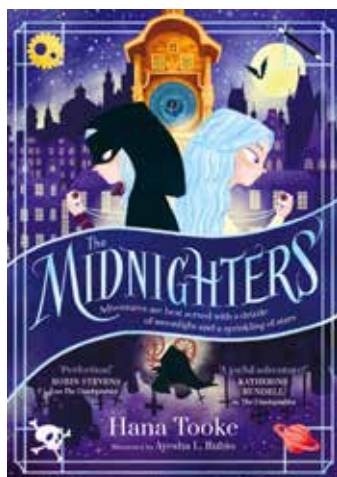


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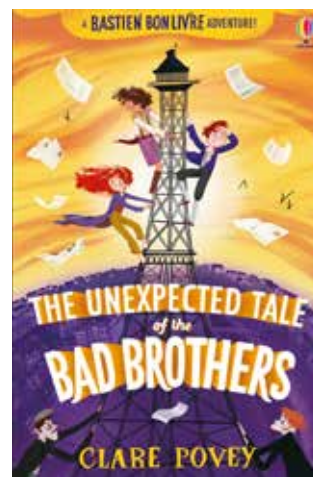
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Clare Povey
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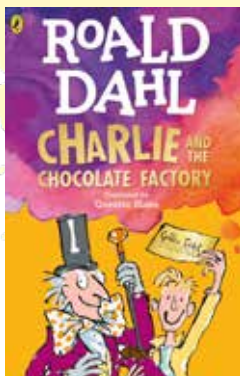
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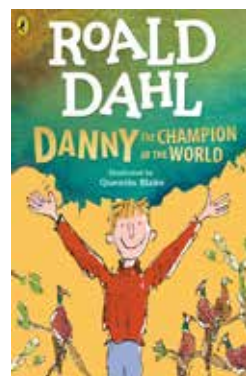


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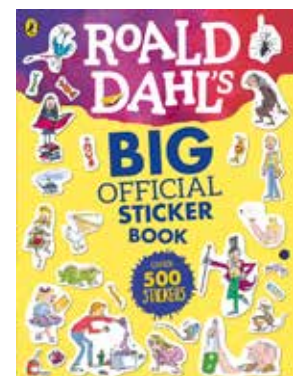
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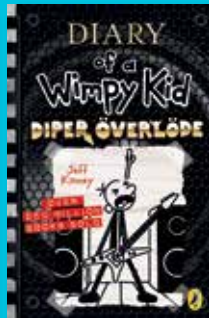
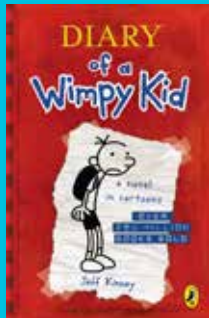
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The Summer I Turned Pretty is now on Amazon Prime TV

Some summers are just destined to be pretty... the first book in Jenny Han's series is now on Amazon Prime TV. Have you read them all?



"Han was a best-selling author of YA romance long before *To All the Boys* became a smash hit; she writes books of immense warmth and sweetness, so that reading them feels as soothing as sinking down into a hot bath." - Vox



Diary of a Wimpy Kid is now streaming on Disney+

The first book in Jeff Kinney's worldwide bestselling series comes to Disney+ in the all-new animated adventure "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." The best news? There are 16 books in the series available to read now, with #17 releasing on the 25th of October!



One of Us is Lying is now on Netflix

The first book in Karen McManus's bestselling trilogy is now streaming on Netflix. The final book in the series is set for release in 2023. Have you read them all?

ON THE BIG SCREEN

10 JUN

Jurassic World: Dominion



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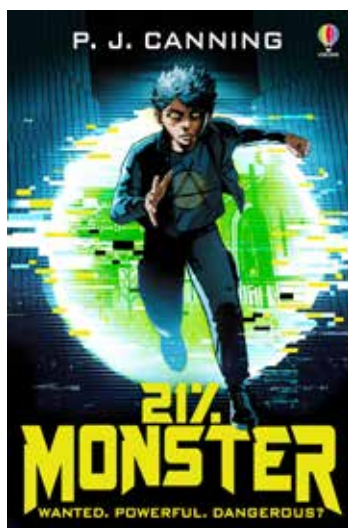
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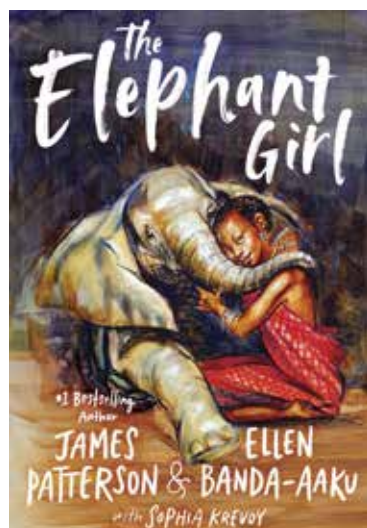




Project Helix 01: 21% Monster
PJ Canning

9781474984416 • September

When Darren Devlin is arrested for destroying his school with his bare hands, it's not just the police who are after him. Enter Marek Masters, 14 years old, 19% alien, and the most intelligent, most wanted "almost human" alive.



The Elephant Girl
James Patterson

9781529120431 • September

Inspired by true events, *The Elephant Girl* is a moving exploration of the bonds between creatures and the power of belonging.



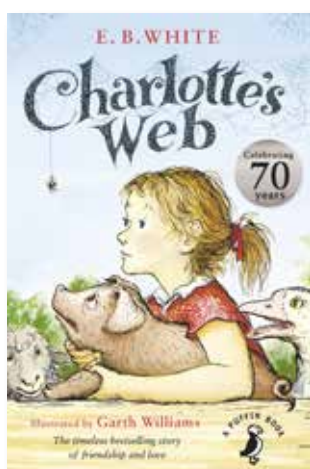
Spellstoppers
Cat Gray

9781801310031 • September

Max has spent years thinking he is cursed, because whenever he touches anything electrical it explodes. But then he is sent to Yowling and discovers he is a Spellstopper, someone with the rare ability to drain dangerous build-ups of magic and fix misbehaving enchanted items. When Max's Grandad is kidnapped by the cruel Keeper of the malfunctioning magical castle that floats in the bay, only Max's gift can save him.

Charlotte's Web
E.B. White

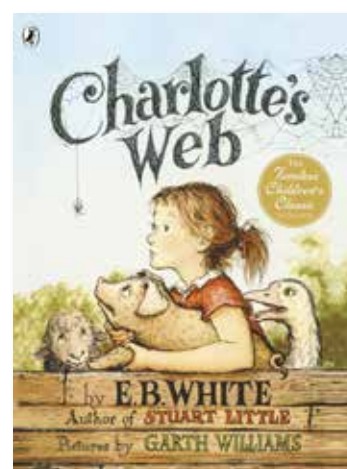
The unforgettable story of a girl called Fern who loves a little pig called Wilbur.



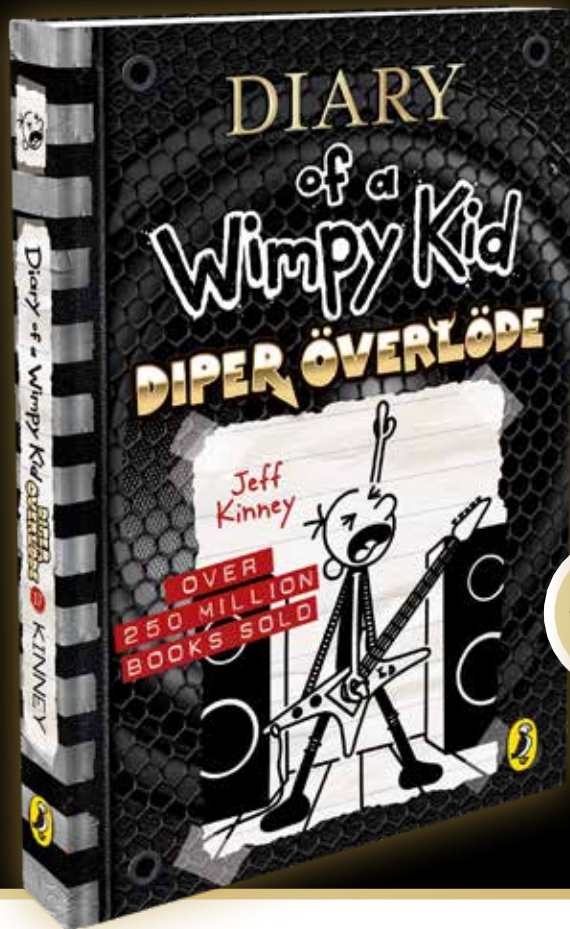
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid 17

Jeff Kinney

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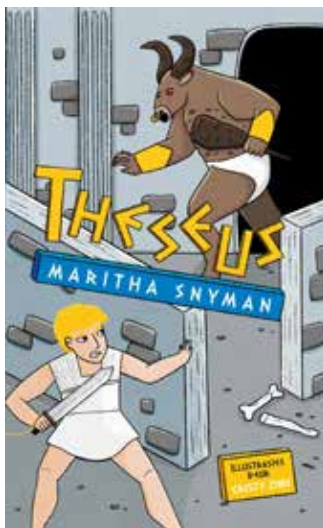
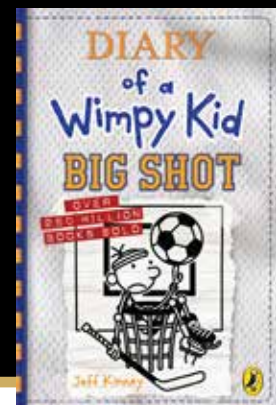
Middle-schooler Greg Heffley charts the rise of his teenage brother's band, Löded Diper, as they live out their rock-and-roll dreams. But things could get messy for Greg and Rodrick when the Diper hits the road.

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Theseus

Maritha Snyman

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Theseus is 'n superheld wat in Antieke Griekeland geleef het. Hy het sonder 'n pa grootgeword maar op sy agtiende verjaarsdag vertel sy ma vir hom dat sy pa eintlik 'n koning is wat hom nie wou gehad het nie. Die enigste manier om sy pa oor te wen, is om 'n paar sandale en swaard wat onder 'n reuse klip versteek is aan sy pa te vat...



**Once Upon A Sign #1:
Ayen's First Day**

Nancy Gaylard

9781776354511 • September

The first day at a new school is always challenging – but even more so when you're Deaf. Ayen's first day starts out well, but then things start to go very wrong... Will Ayen be able to face all the challenges that come with being different?

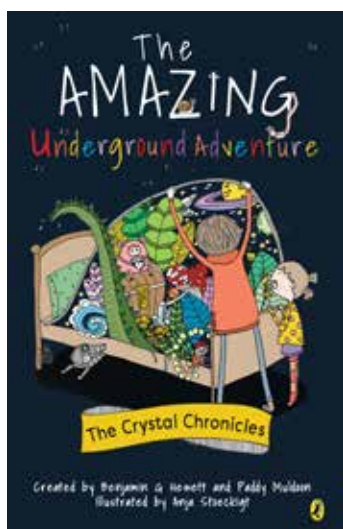


The Book of Stolen Dreams

David Farr

9781801315135 • October

When Rachel and Robert are passed a stolen book by their librarian father, they have to go on the run and protect it at all costs. With their father captured and everyone hunting for the Book, they must uncover its secrets and track down the final, missing page.

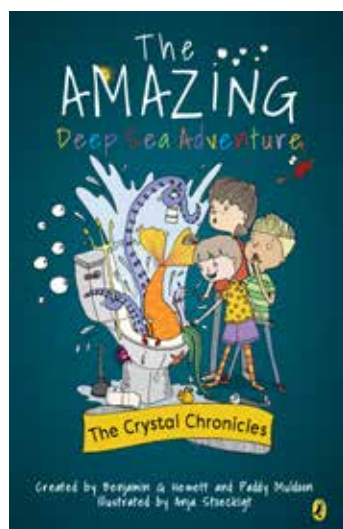


The Crystal Chronicles 01: The Amazing Underground Adventure

**Benjamin G Hewett
& Paddy Muldoon**

9781485900900 • October

The world is in lockdown, and Jack has been stuck at home for what feels like an eternity. When he discovers a mysterious tunnel under his bed, an amazing adventure unfolds for Jack and his little sister, Lily.



The Crystal Chronicles 02: The Amazing Deep Sea Adventure

**Benjamin G Hewett
& Paddy Muldoon**

9781776354610 • October

When Jack, Lily and Odinn hear a cry for help emerging from their toilet they know their next amazing adventure has found them. The ocean and all its marine inhabitants are in trouble after a hideous sea monster steals the magic blue crystal from the gatekeepers of a lost underwater city.



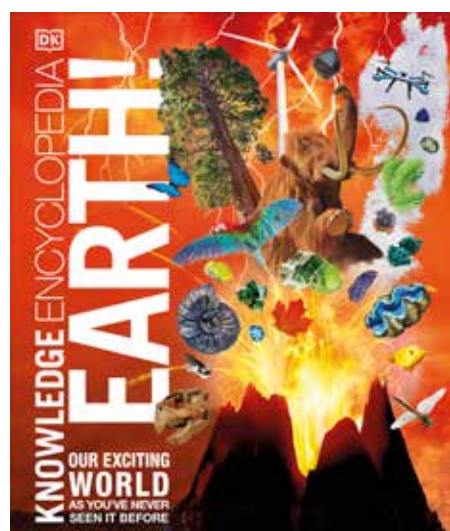
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents

Terry Pratchett

9780552578929 • November

Rats! They're everywhere: in the breadbins, dancing across tabletops, stealing pies from under the cooks' noses. So, what does every town need? A good piper to lure them away. That's where Maurice comes in! A streetwise tomcat with the perfect money-making scam.

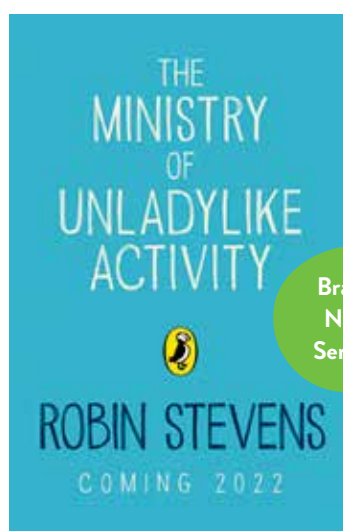
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Knowledge Encyclopedia: Earth! DK

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The Ministry of Unladylike Activity Robin Stevens

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Britain is at war, and a secret arm of the British government called the Ministry of Unladylike Activity, is training up spies. And who better to become a spy than a child? Enter May Wong and her friends. Trained up at the Ministry, they soon embark upon their first mission: to spy on the owner of a wealthy manor house, who is suspected of working for the enemy. And then the murder happens...

Brand
New
Series!



Middle School 15: Winter Blunderland

James Patterson

9781529120097 • December

Sometimes middle school feels like a dangerous mission in the cold, unforgiving tundra. Sometimes it *literally* is. Will Rafe survive his most (frost) biting adventure yet?

BOOKS FOR Young ADULTS



Toe als groen was

An-Mari do Carmo

9781776357574 • Junie

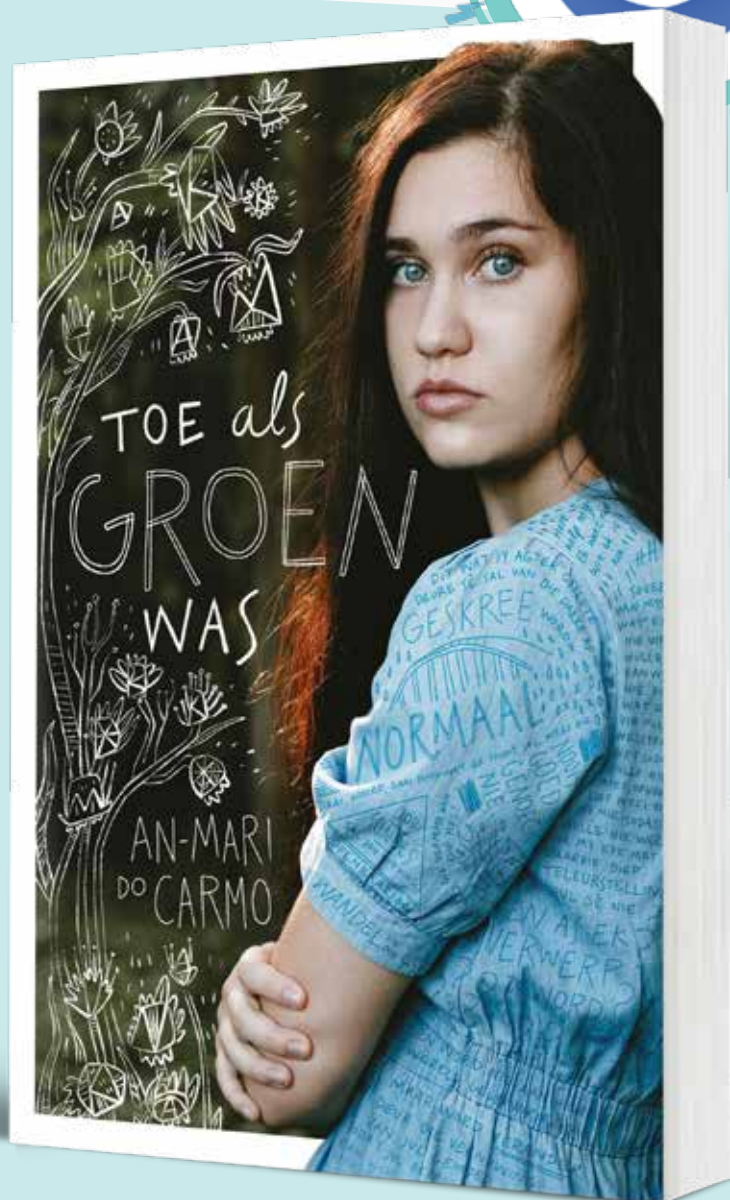
Normaal. Daai woord, daai ding wat ek nooit sal wees nie.

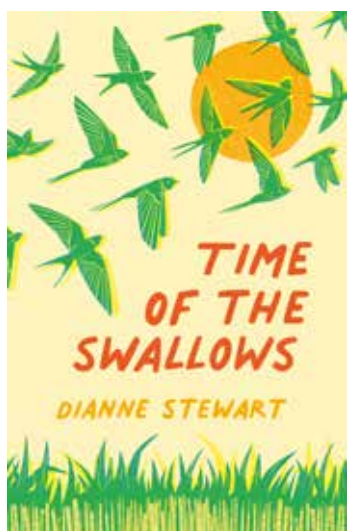
Op haar agtiende verjaarsdag loop Marné weg van die huis af. Weg van Die Sending waar sy grootgemaak is tussen groen valleie. Weg van die kultus met hulle tienduisend reëls wat haar hele lewe beheer. Sy begin 'n nuwe lewe by haar tannie in Klerksdorp en probeer leer hoe om 'n doodnormale meisie te wees tussendeur die uitdagings van matriek in 'n nuwe skool. Sy maak nuwe vriende, en dan is daar die kitaarspeler met die mooi groen oë ...

Maar na jare van breinspoeling en manipulasie is dit nie so maklik om weg te breek van die sendingdogtertjie wat sy eens was nie. En haar ouers en Die Sending sal nie ophou om haar te probeer opspoor nie.

'n Aangrypende grootwordverhaal oor die soeke na self, die soeke na God en die soeke na waarheid.

Hierdie treffende debuut is gebaseer op ware gebeure by die KwaSizabantu Sendingstasie in KwaZulu-Natal, waarvan die skrywer deel was.



**Time of the Swallows****Dianne Stewart**

9781776354672 • July

In this Coming-of-Age novel set over the course of one summer in KwaZulu Natal, Anele discovers that life is full of challenges and together with her family learns to adjust to unforeseen circumstances.

**This Place is still Beautiful****XiXi Tian**

9780241532614 • July

Two sisters. A shocking racist incident. The summer that will change both of their lives forever.

**Hartklop****Sunel Combrinck**

9781776354412 • Augustus

Die dood. Dis al waaraan Lumi kan dink en in 'n poging om seker te maak dat sy verder as haar sewentiende verjaarsdag leef, word sy deur haar peetouers in 'n kosskool vir tienerfae gesit. Hier vind sy haarself vasgevang in 'n web van onbeheerbare faemagte, nuwe vriende en 'n vyand wat net nie wil los nie.

**Love Radio****Ebony LaDelle**

9781801313452 • August

Love is on the air in this witty and romantic novel about a teen love expert who believes he can get a girl who hates romance to fall in love with him in only three dates. For fans of *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* and *The Sun is also a Star*.

Hoeveel tande het 'n engel?**Jan Vermeulen**

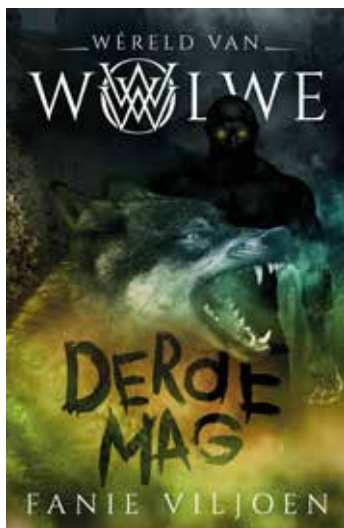
9781776351497 • Julie

Die nuus is presies wat die veertienjarige Alex nie wou gehoor het nie: sy beenkanker is te laat ontdek en nou is daar 'n sterk kans dat hulle sy been sal moet afsit. Hy gaan nooit weer rugby of krieket kan speel nie. Vir 'n lang tyd nie skool toe kan gaan nie. Dalk selfs nie eers sy vyftiende verjaarsdag sien nie...

Sy beste vriend, Simphiwe, het nie veel raad nie. Maar toe ontmoet Alex vir Agapé-Ann; 'n pastoor se dogter met dieselfde tipe kanker wat ses maande vroeër haar eie been verloor het. Hy begin saam met haar kerk toe gaan, en stadig maar seker leer hy meer oor geloof en die Here, en dat sy kanker nie 'n straf is nie. En oor engele.

Gaan sy jong geloof die grootste toets ooit kan oorleef?

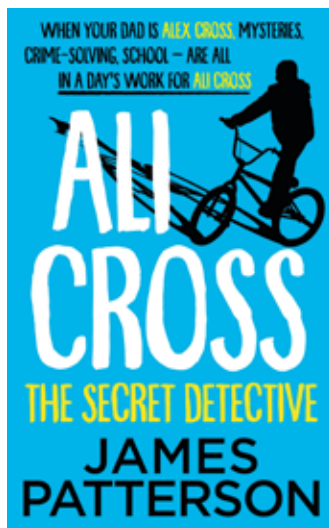




Wêreld van Wolwe: Derde Mag
Fanie Viljoen

9781776354399 • Augustus

Joshua Reinders se lewe is 'n gemors. Hy dra 'n groot geheim: Hy is 'n weerwolf. En sy pa is 'n weerwolfjagter. Die spanning verhoog egter toe Wolfgang Lycaon in Droomhoek opdaag. Die afskuwelike leier van die Wêreld van Wolwe glo dat Joshua aan hom behoort. En hy wil die seun terughê. Of Joshua gaan sterf. Maar sal dit werklik gebeur? Joshua sal vir sy lewe moet veg en van Wolfgang ontslae raak.



Ali Cross: The Secret Detective
James Patterson

9781529120400 • September

Ali has helped to solve two big cases and he knows he has what it takes to follow in the footsteps of his famous father, Alex Cross. Eager to keep solving crimes, Ali and his friends hack into police calls and secretly check out crime scenes to crack the cases themselves. But when Ali witnesses something terrible, he must grapple with some tough questions about what it means to be a detective, and a detective's son. Will Ali be the one in danger this time?



Dit het alles begin by 'n hond
Annelie Ferreira

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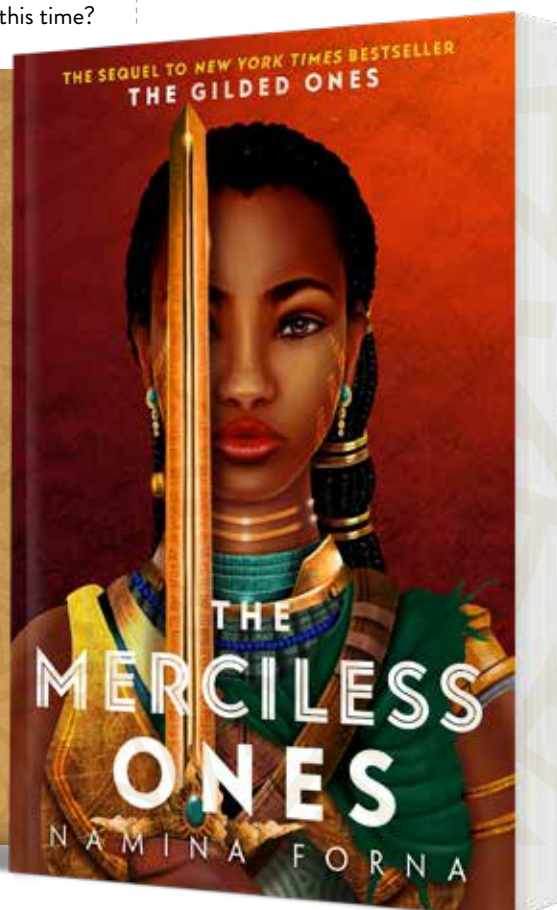
Vier tieners dra elkeen swaar aan 'n geheim. Tot die noodlot hulle op 'n vreemde pad saamgooi en hulle mekaar se lewens op 'n magiese wyse aanraak. Die boek is ook 'n wenner van LAPA se Jeugromankompetisie en kan vergelyk word met vorige wenner soos Jan Vermeulen se *Asem* of Fanie Viljoen se *Offers vir die vlieë*.

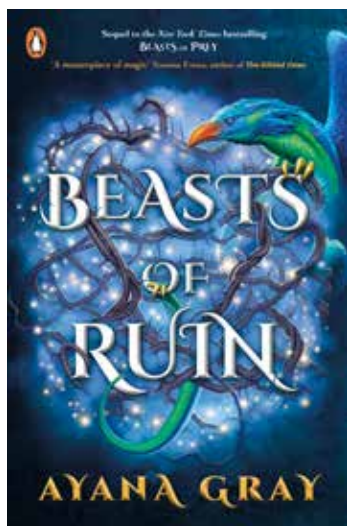
The Merciless Ones
Namina Forna

9781474959582 • August

Discover the gripping sequel to Namina Forna's *New York Times* bestselling YA fantasy, *The Gilded Ones*. Set in an ancient West African-inspired world, this series is perfect for fans of *Children Of Blood And Bone* and *Black Panther*. It's been six months since Dekka freed the goddesses in the ancient kingdom of Otera, and discovered who she really is... But war is waging across the kingdom, and the real battle has only just begun. For there is a dark force growing in Otera – a merciless power that Dekka and her army must stop. Yet hidden secrets threaten to destroy everything Dekka has known. And with her own gifts changing, Dekka must discover if she holds the key to saving Otera... or if she might be its greatest threat. *The Merciless Ones* is the second, thrilling instalment of the epic fantasy series in which a young heroine fights against a world that would dare tame her.

**THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SEQUEL TO
THE GILDED ONES**



**Beasts of Ruin****Ayana Gray**

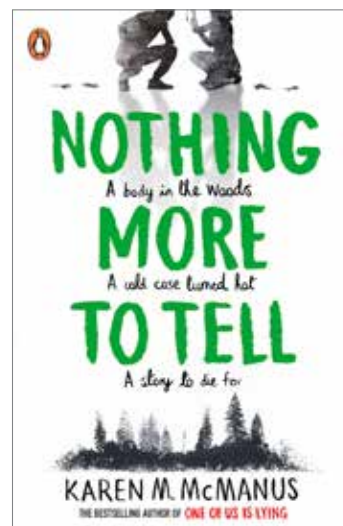
9780241532577 • September

The powerful and magical sequel to the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Beasts of Prey*, perfect for fans of *An Ember in the Ashes*, *Shadow and Bone* and *The Gilded Ones*.

**The Stranded****Sarah Daniels**

9780241507964 • September

A gripping near-future thriller: love triangles, betrayals, and fights for freedom in a world turned upside-down... The tension of Suzanne Collins meets the heartbreak of Malorie Blackman, with echoes of *Station Eleven*.

**Nothing More to Tell****Karen McManus**

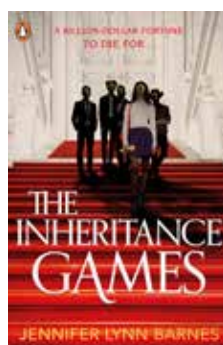
9780241473689 • October

An unsolved murder and a school full of buried secrets spell deadly danger for an intern determined to get to the truth in this nerve-jingly suspenseful thriller from the author of *One of Us Is Lying*.

The Final Gambit**Jennifer Lynn Barnes**

9780241573631 • October

Avery's fortune, life, and loves are on the line in the game that everyone will be talking about. Secrets upon secrets. Riddles upon riddles. In this game, there are hearts and lives at stake-and there is nothing more Hawthorne than winning.

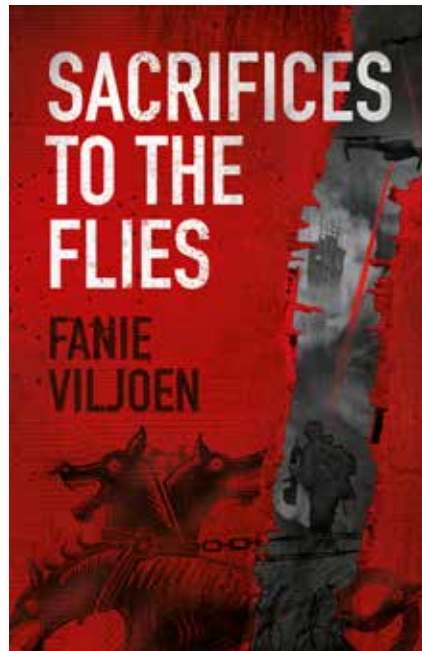
**ALSO
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Sacrifices to the Flies

Fanie Viljoen

9781776354597 • October

The multiple award winning *Offers vir die vlieë* – now in English! Thirty soldiers in a dystopian state receive intense military training from childhood. Six young soldiers, deprived of their humanity and their youth, remain and are deployed to the Front. One of them murders their section leader. All of them deny guilt. Which one of them is lying?



Uitverkies

Noreen Nolte

9781776354726 • November

Uitverkies is 'n distopiese jong volwassenefiksie deur Noreen Nolte. Die verhaal was 'n wenner in die jongvolwassenekategorie van LAPA se jeugromankompetisie 2021, en was 'n algehele naaswenner.



With Fire in their Blood

Kat Delacorte

9780241487624 • October

With Fire in their Blood is a seductive, simmering supernatural YA romance debut set in Italy. Perfect for lovers of the urban fantasy of Renee Ahdieh's *The Beautiful*, the decadent gang wars of Chloe Gong's *These Violent Delights* and those still mourning the end of the Twilight Saga.

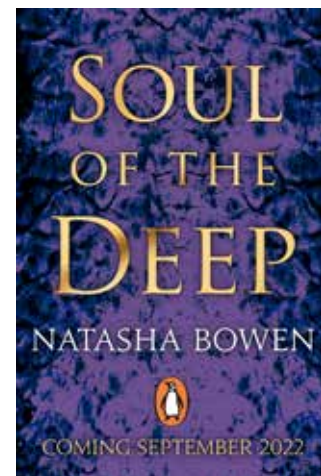


White Bird: A Wonder Story

R.J. Palacio

9780241605806 • October

From the bestselling author of *Wonder* comes *White Bird*: an unforgettable Second World War story about bravery, friendship and the power of kindness. Soon to be a major film starring Helen Mirren and Gillian Anderson. On the big screen on 28 October.



Soul of the Deep

Natasha Bowen

9780241448243 • November

To save those closest to her, Simi sacrificed everything – her freedom, her life as mami wata, and the boy she loves. Now she serves a new god, watching over the Land of the Dead at the bottom of the ocean. But the tide of change is coming and the fate of the world lies in her hands.

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