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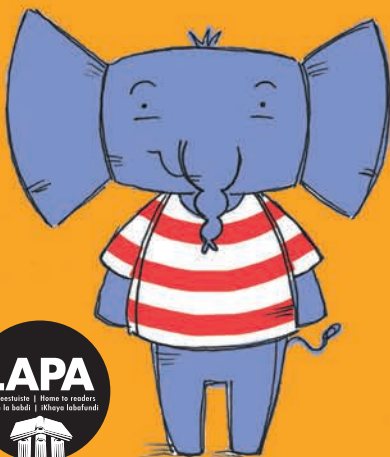
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July - December 2023



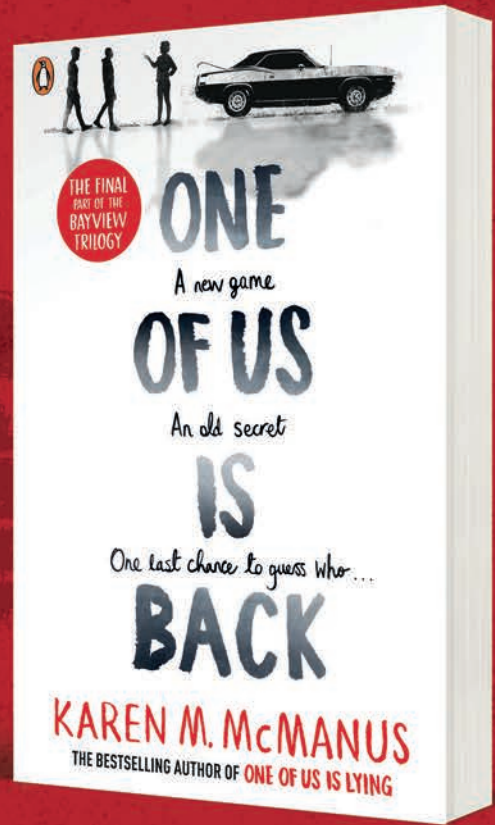
"Reading
IS ESSENTIAL
FOR THOSE
WHO
SEEK
TO RISE
ABOVE
the ordinary."

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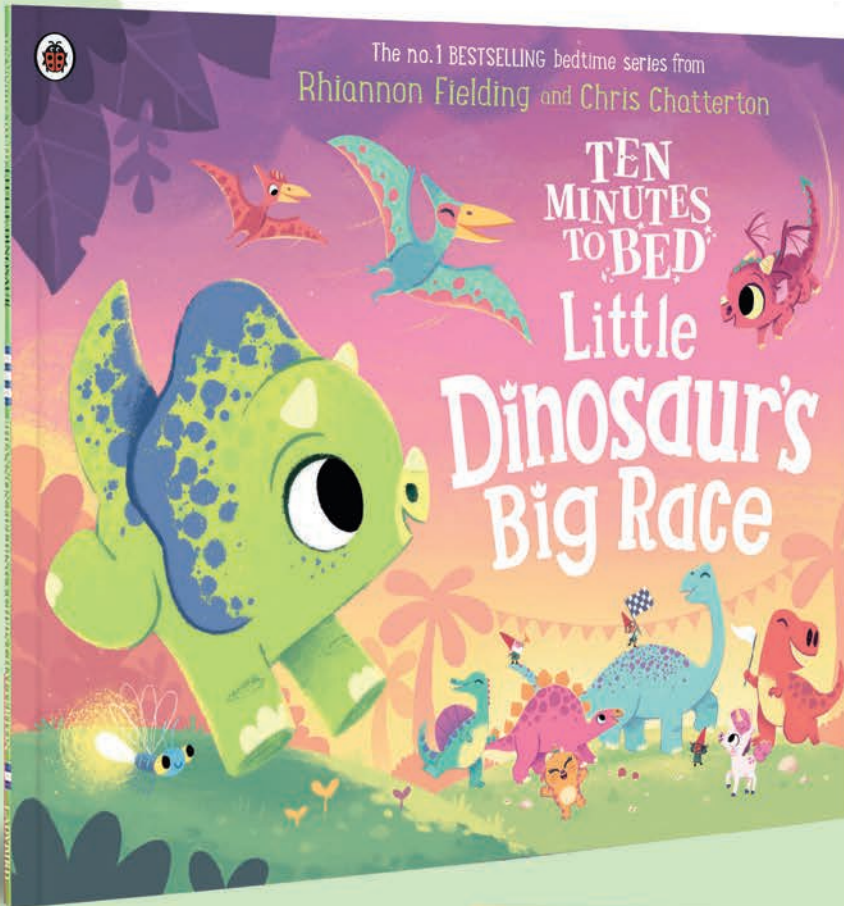
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Books for Kids
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Dinosaurs tiny



and dinosaurs tall –

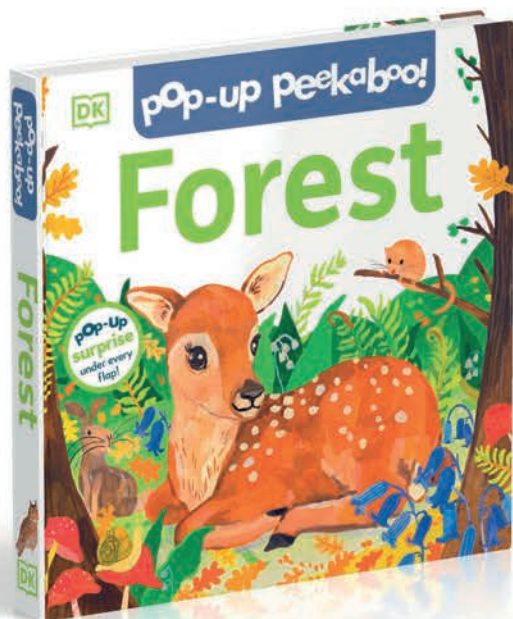
but somebody jumped
 and leapt higher than all!

Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Dinosaur's Big Race

Rhiannon Fielding
 9780241545638 | August

Deep in the jungle on Midsummer's Eve, Rumble and his dinosaur friends are getting ready for a big competition. Split into teams, they venture across the Land of Nod, taking on the tallest mountains and the splashiest of rivers. Featuring lots of familiar friends from the Land of Nod, will Rumble and his team be able to win the race this year and still make it to bed on time?

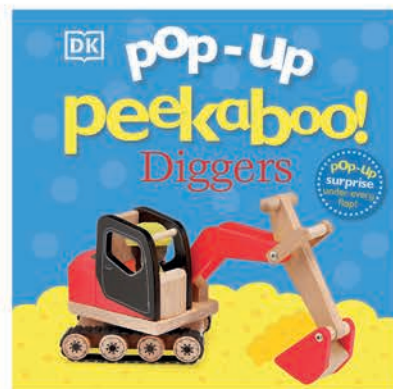




Pop-Up Peekaboo! Forest
DK

9780241625521 | July

Look up in the trees, down to the forest floor, and behind the flowers and ferns, and discover the animals that are hiding in the forest. Babies and toddlers will love lifting the big flaps to find five peekaboo surprises popping up from the pages.



Pop-Up Peekaboo! Diggers
DK

9780241585030 | August

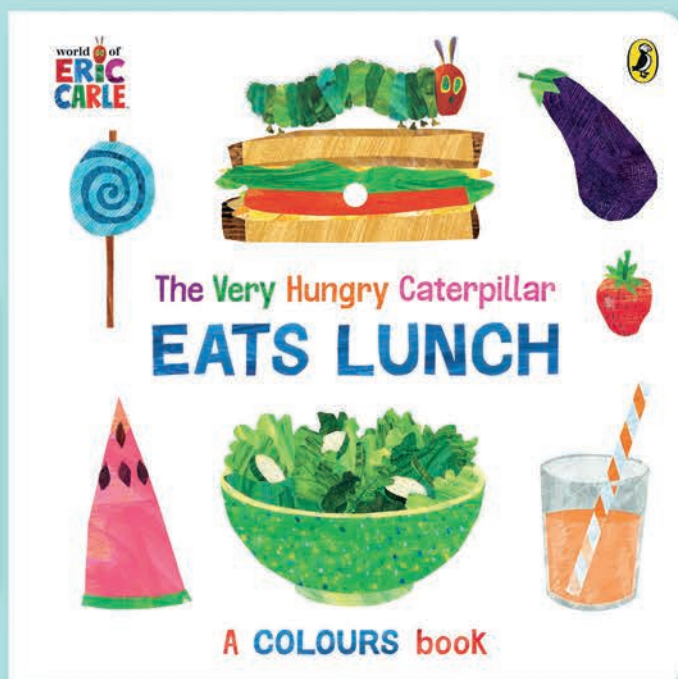
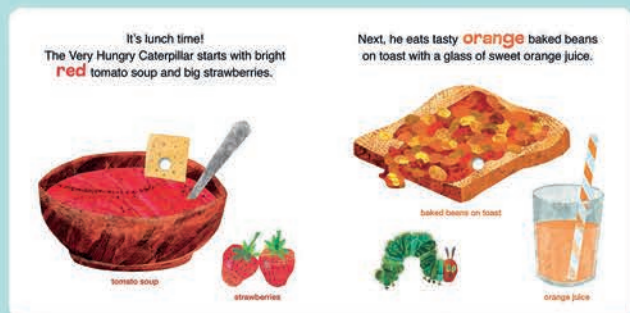
The builders are busy in the park clearing away boulders, laying a path, digging a pond, and filling a sandpit. But where are all the building machines to help them with their work? Babies and toddlers can lift big flaps and play peekaboo with the busy construction vehicles.

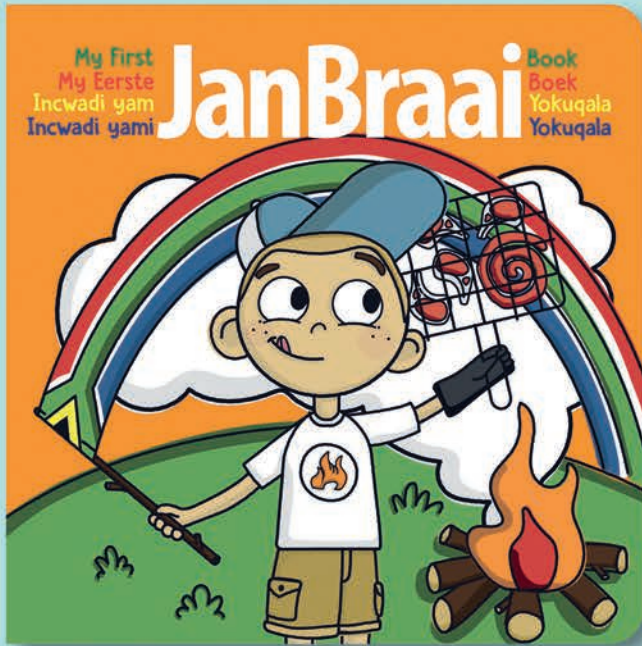
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Lunch

Eric Carle

9780241618523 | August

Join The Very Hungry Caterpillar as he eats his way through many different lunch foods and learns all about colours.





My First Jan Braai Book

Jan Braai

9781485900009 | September

My First Jan Braai Book is the best introduction to braai for little ones, and the first book of its kind. It includes English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu translations of basic braai terms, as well as picture-based steps to making South Africans' favourite braai dishes, like chakalaka and roasted marshmallows.

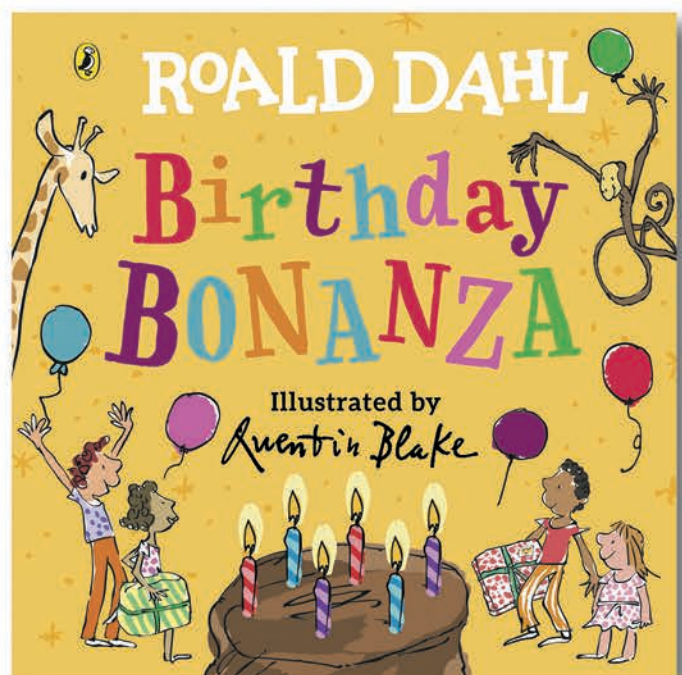


Birthday Bonanza

Roald Dahl

9780241489352 | October

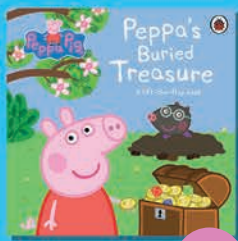
Celebrate your birthday with a glorumptious party featuring your favourite Roald Dahl characters! It's time to play some silly games, munch on a delumptious feast, and - of course - sing Happy Birthday! But wait - is there an unexpected guest lurking somewhere nearby? Watch out or this birthday bonanza could take a terrifying turn!





Peppa Pig™

Join Peppa and her family on their funny, action-packed adventures!

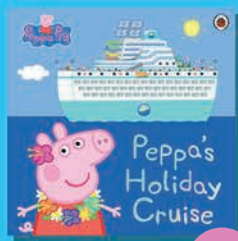


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**Peppa Pig:
Peppa's Buried
Treasure**

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July

Peppa's friend Molly Mole has found a chest full of buried treasure! Peppa and her pals come together to find the secret of the buried treasure and to work out where it has come from.

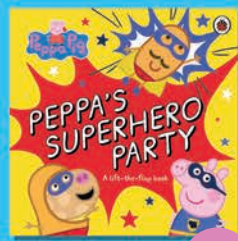


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**Peppa Pig:
Peppa's Holiday
Cruise**

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Granny and Grandpa Pig are taking Peppa and George on a fantastic holiday cruise! They'll visit new places, play new games and make new friends! It's the holiday of a lifetime for Peppa Pig!

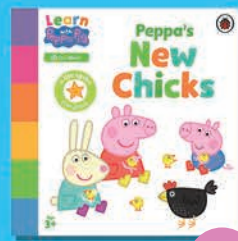


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**Peppa Pig:
Peppa's
Superhero Party**

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November

Pedro Pony is having a superhero birthday party and Peppa is invited. But who is the special guest? Lift the flaps to find out all the hilarious things that happen at a superhero birthday party!

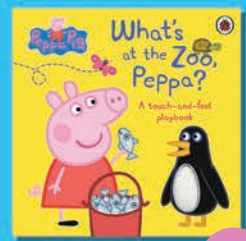


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**Learn with
Peppa Pig:
Peppa's New
Chicks**

9780241601891
September

Learn with Peppa Pig: Peppa's New Chicks is a fun story that helps to introduce children to the natural world and the living things within it by exploring the different stages of a life cycle.



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**Peppa Pig:
What's at the
Zoo, Peppa?**

9780241631058
September

Peppa, George and Grandpa Pig are visiting the zoo and discovering all the wonderful animals! Stroke Mr Lion's fluffy mane, poke the penguin's squashy tummy and touch a very bumpy tortoise shell in this lovely touch-and-feel book.



Books for Kids

AGES 3-6



DOOF!

Kita stomps her left foot on the ground to see if the dust cloud can get bigger.



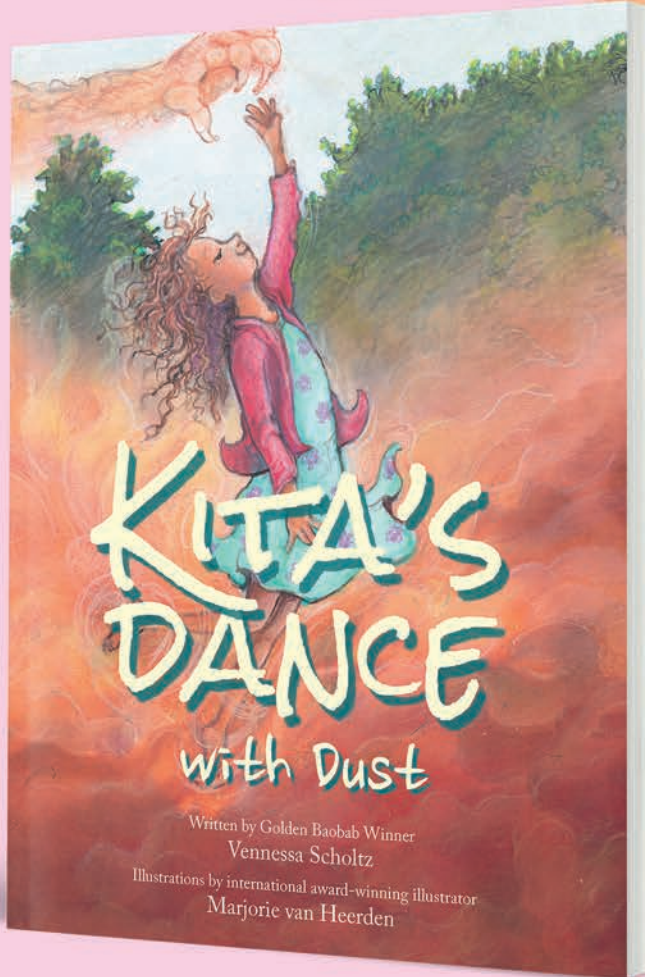
POOF!

She stomps down her right foot.



DOOF! POOF!
DOOF! POOF!

The red cloud doesn't get bigger. Her feet just turn redder as she kicks up more dust.



Kita's Dance with Dust

Vennessa Scholtz

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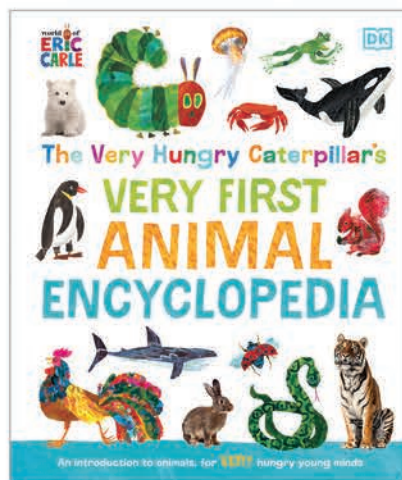
Kita loves walking on the dusty red road. Mama tells Kita not to make red dust clouds because if the red dust cloud grows, it will become a Dust Eater. Dust Eaters swallow little girls in one big bite. Kita doesn't think that story is true but one afternoon, Kita learns what Mama is talking about. Kita has a Dance with the Dust.





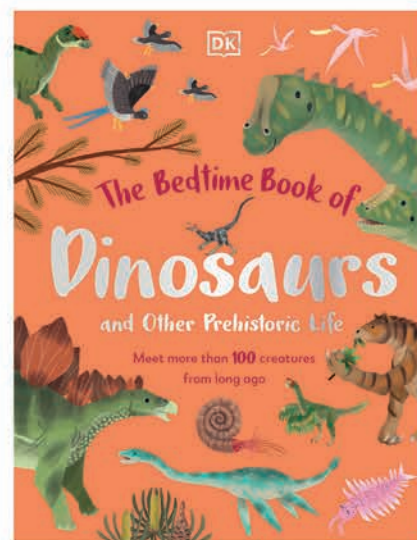
Go Wild! Lions
Margie Markarian
 9781426373541 | July

Learn all about lions, including their awesome body parts, how they hunt, and what life is like in a pride. Young readers will also find out why lions need our help and what people around the world are doing to protect them. Filled with fun facts, awesome photos, games, and activities that will inspire kids to care about these amazing animals.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Very First Animal Encyclopedia
DK
 9780241550878 | July

Go on an amazing journey of discovery with the Very Hungry Caterpillar and learn fascinating facts about animals. Take a tour of the animal kingdom and discover everything you need to know about creatures from elephants to ants in this colourful and charming first animal reference book.



The Bedtime Book of Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life
DK
 9780241585108 | August

This is the must-have illustrated introduction to the world of dinosaurs. Turn each page to find out more about a wide variety of dinosaurs. With beautiful illustrations, storybook text, and key terms highlighted on each page, this book is a wonderful and comprehensive introduction to the dinosaurs that used to roam the world.

7 REASONS why a book is the perfect gift for a child



1 A book is a gift for life. Even as adults we can return to our childhood favourites and pass them down to our own children.

2 Books never go out of fashion. Loom bands and fidget spinners - remember them? Books never go out of fashion or lose their appeal.

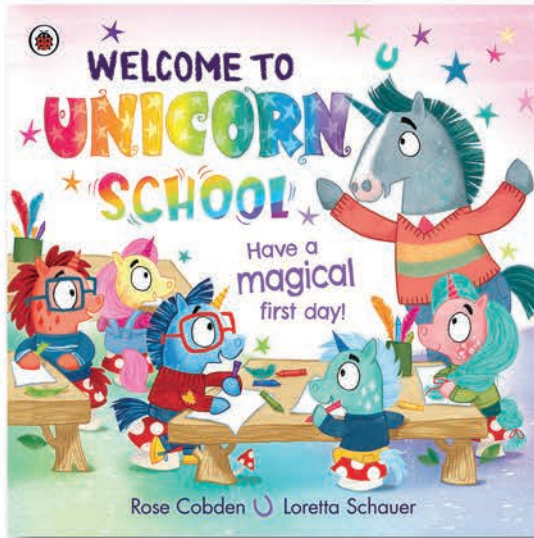
3 A book encourages a life-long love of reading. Wrapped up beautifully and given with love sends the message that a book is something special, something to treasure.

4 Books build empathy. Through reading, children learn about people, places and events outside their own experience. They are exposed to ways of life, ideas and beliefs that may be different from those around them. Books help children chart their own moral course and reflect on what's right and wrong.

5 Books increase intelligence later in life. Numerous studies show that children who read from a young age develop higher intelligence later in life, as well as increasing their knowledge of the world.

6 Books help children relax. A study by Sussex University showed that reading reduces children's stress by 68%.

7 There is so much choice, you can't fail to disappoint. Whatever a child's age or interests there is a book for them.



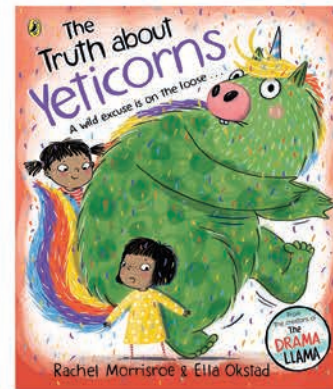
Welcome to Unicorn School

Rose Cobden

9780241559130 | August

Rocky is very excited. It's his first day of school and he can't wait! He races to the school gates with all the other little unicorns and walks proudly through the corridors to his new classroom.

But when something goes wrong, the little unicorn starts to worry that he might not be allowed to stay...



The Truth about Yeticorns

Rachel Morrisroe

9780241529812 | September

Bea often tells little fibs when something goes wrong. And lately, it's a humongous Yeticorn, charging around, gobbling up her sister Edie's sweets and sneezing confetti everywhere! But one day, Bea wakes to find that a Yeticorn REALLY has come to stay - and his whippy, trippy tail causes all sorts of problems! Can Bea find the courage to stop fibbing and finally tell the truth?



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BLUEY

JOIN THE ADVENTURE!



Bluey: Swim School
9780241605165 | July



Bluey: Bluey's Beach
9780241604960 | August



Bluey: Unicorse
9780241649435 | August



**Bluey: Bluey and Friends
Little Library**
9780241605042 | September



Bluey: Typewriter
9780241550762 | September



Bluey: All about Bingo
9780241550458 | November

For ages
3-6



5 minutes with Makhosazana De Wette Dladla

Makhosazana lives in the eclectic Arts town of Riebeeck Kasteel, where she strives to live generously, with a sense of gratitude, mixed with a good dose of humour.



Please tell our readers 5 fun facts about yourself?

- 1 When I was young I was called Votolo in my Village till about the age of thirteen. This was due to the tiny shape of my head when I was born.
- 2 I am now mainly called Max, and my name Makhosazana means "little princess".
- 3 My very first job was selling African dolls on green market square in Cape Town.
- 4 My favourite ice cream flavour is Rum and Raisin, otherwise a close second is peppermint crisp.
- 5 If I could only eat one type of food for the rest of my life, it would be avocados.

What inspired you to write *It's Wonderful Me!*?

I am passionate about being a part of giving a voice to the stories of the "African Girl child". The truth can often be less intrusive, when it comes through a little girl's voice.

I wanted to connect young

South Africans with their heritage by painting a rich portrait of Zulu culture and life in rural Kwazulu-Natal.

The diversity story is not just for African children though, it is important for all children to understand and learn about other cultures. Books like these can show our differences and commonalities.

This book importantly highlights the power of the "I am", explaining how, when a child refers to the "I am," they are talking about Self, in the context of their self-worth. We need to evaluate Wonderful me and value her individual personality, as self-belief is a key message in the book.

One of the most exciting elements about Wonderful me is that she is an African Shero, featuring on the cover of a children's picture book. There are still not enough of these in South Africa, Africa, or the world. If children don't feel like they are translated in a book, how can they form a sense of self, the "I am".

I also wanted a book that would

evoke discussions about traditional and cultural gender stereotypes, as Wonderful me and her best friend Lindi are bold, energetic and confident, and certainly not your conventional blonde hair and blue eye heroines in customary settings.

What do you think makes a good story?

Being able to effectively know which target market you are speaking to.

Keeping in mind that parents are also the target audience, so you need to capture them too as they will be reading to the kids.

A good children's book should have a plot that grabs the reader's attention, and the structure must be good.

It is imperative to engage young readers with fascinating illustrations, which will support their reading comprehension skills.

One needs interesting and varied language for children - I make use of a glossary in both books, as I use a few basic Zulu words in my books.

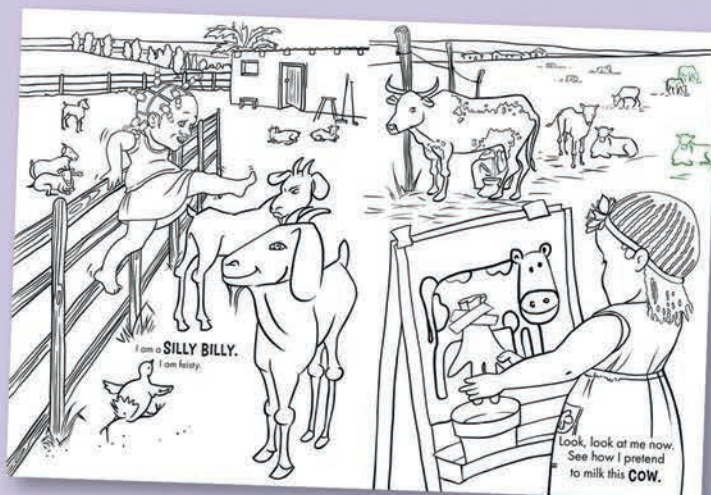
A good story is relatable - Wonderful me and Lindi have their friendship. Throughout the book, the family thread is also recurring, giving rise to a sense of belonging/identity.

One has to be able to build fascinating characters and a good plot.

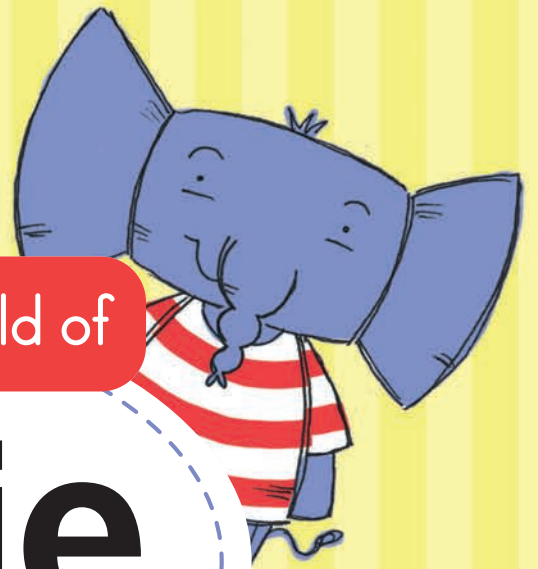
The characters need to go through valuable life lessons, and children should learn for themselves.

What is your favourite childhood book?

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats.



COLOURING BOOK: IT'S WONDERFUL ME! is out in July *Turn to page 16 for more*



New from the world of

Tippie the elephant

Coming in October



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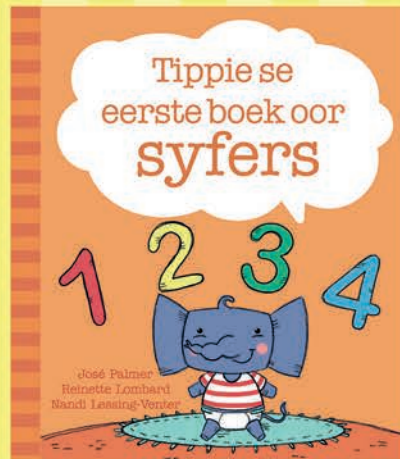


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Available in
English and
Afrikaans!



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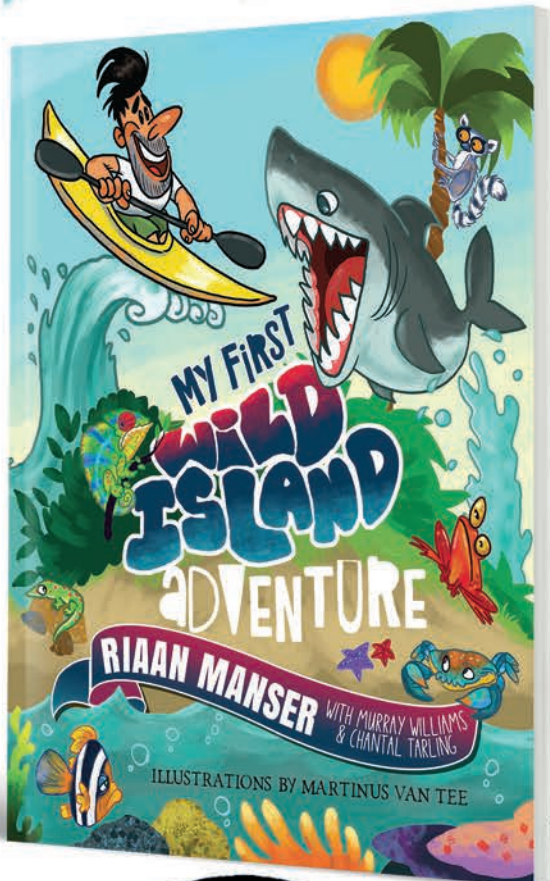


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Ages 6-9



My First Wild Island Adventure

Riaan Manser

9780637001854 | July

Also available in Afrikaans

In July 2009, Manser set another world first when he became the first person to circumnavigate the world's fourth largest island, Madagascar, by kayak - also alone and unaided. Now for the first time children can relive this amazing journey of discovery in a fun illustrated version of the original journey. Crammed with fun facts and information, *My First Wild Island Adventure* will entertain young and old for years to come.



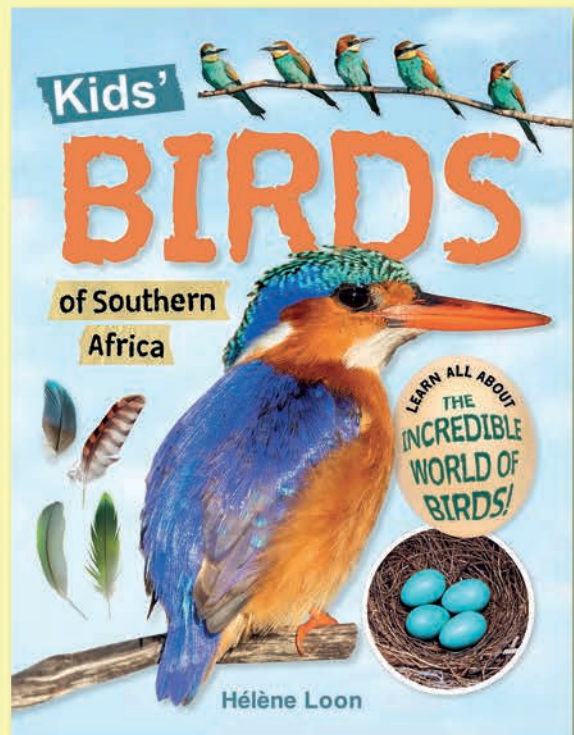
Kids' Birds of Southern Africa

Hélène Loon

9781775848318 | July

Also available in Afrikaans and Zulu

This lively, jam-packed book introduces kids to more than 60 bird groups found in southern Africa: long-legged flamingos, speedy falcons, jewel-like sunbirds, plucky hornbills and many more. Learn to identify different birds and discover their intriguing behaviours. More than 500 stunning photographs are included, with many annotated to highlight interesting features and traits.



Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy Series

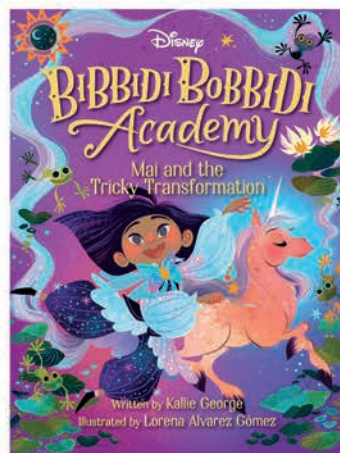
July

Learn the secrets to becoming a Disney fairy godmother in the Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy Series!



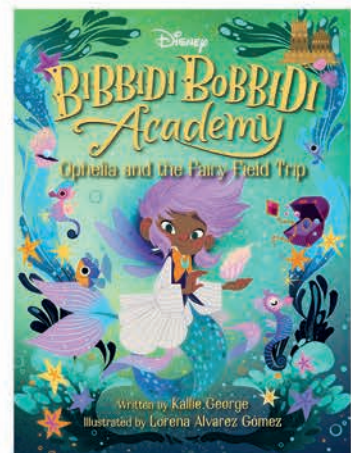
Rory and the Magical Mix-ups

9781368066556



Mai and the Tricky Transformation

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Ophelia and the Fairy Field Trip

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Ouma Mollie gaan terug skool toe

Fanie Viljoen
9780637002059 | July

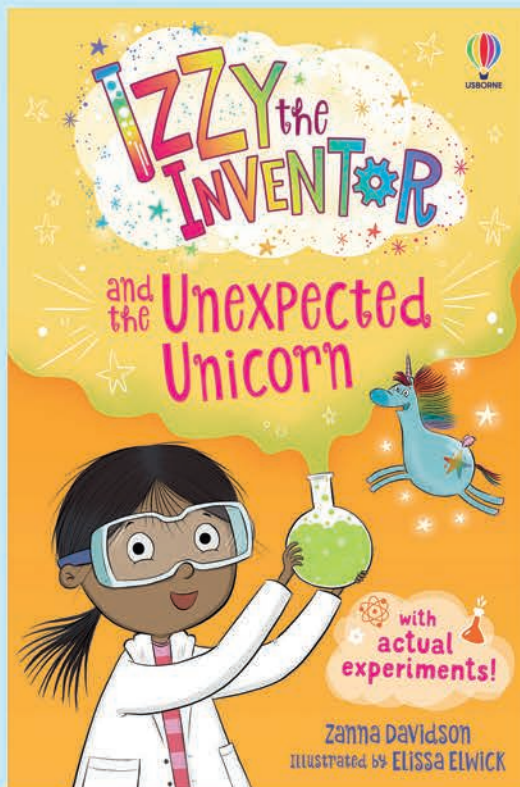
Haar naam is Mollewania Mollewiekus Nagtegaal. Maar jy kan haar sommer net ouma Mollie noem - die grootse moeilikheidmaker op Seeperdjiebaai. En nou is ouma Mollie op pad terug skool toe. Gaan sy soet wees?



My first brain boost board games

Ronel Barkhuysen
9780637002158 | July
Also available in Afrikaans

My First Brain Boost Board Games offers 20 brain boosting board games combined with kinesiology (learning through movement) that will empower a child with skills development such as heightened concentration, logic, and memory. The board games are complimented by a manual with 20 short stories combined with instructions for body movements.



Izzy the Inventor and the Unexpected Unicorn

Zanna Davidson & Elissa Elwick
9781474969918 | July

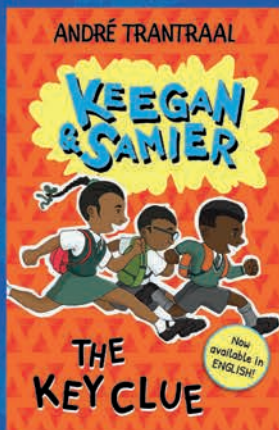
Izzy the Inventor LOVES science and does NOT believe in magic. That is until the day her Fairy Godmother appears and sends her to Fairytale Land to rescue Prince Charming, with an enthusiastic unicorn as her guide. To succeed, Izzy must use her science skills to outwit trolls, goblins and a bottomless lake of despair. But her quest will also teach her about the power of friendship and that we all need a little magic in our lives...



Keegan & Samier

André Trantraal
September

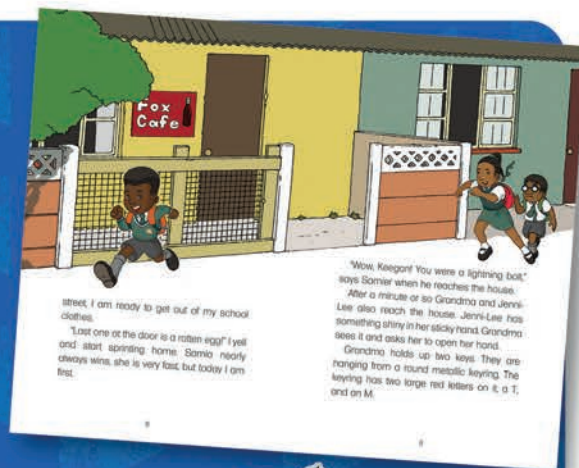
The first two books in this award-winning beginner's reading series is now also available in English!



The Key Clue
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Foul Play
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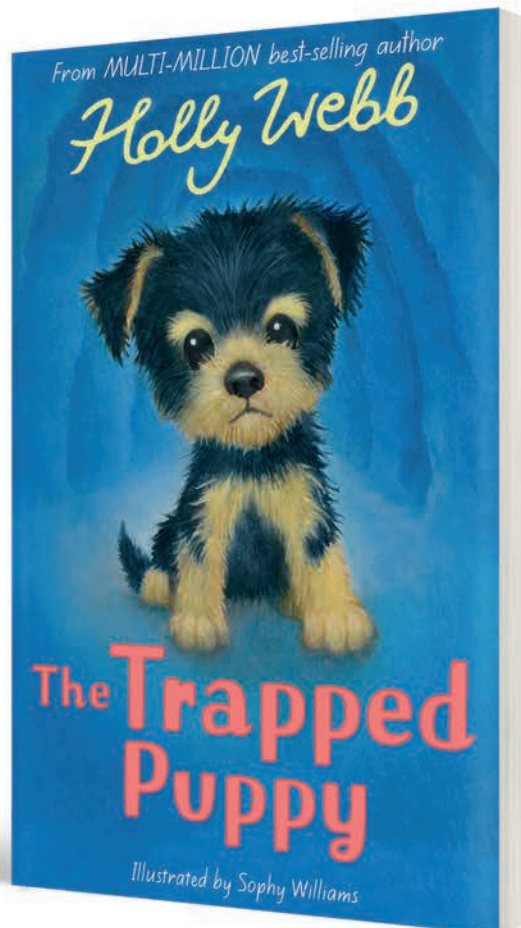
Animal Stories: The Trapped Puppy

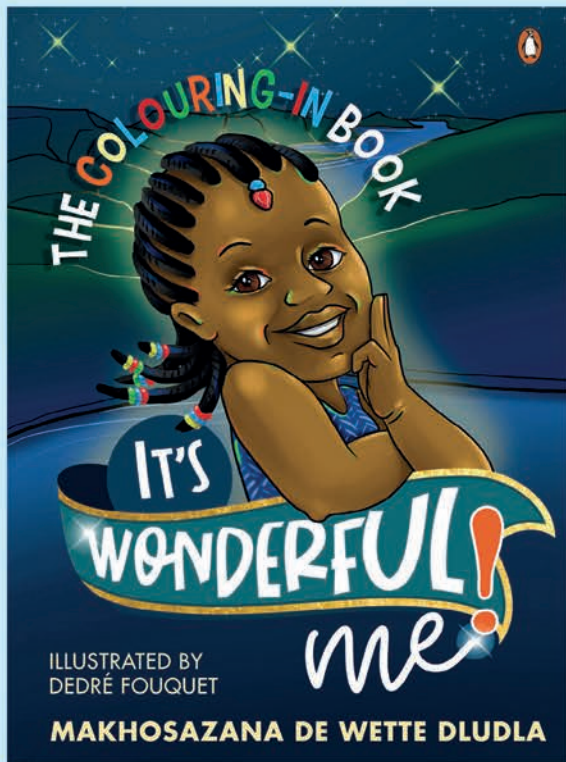
Holly Webb
9781788955669 | September

Amelia and her family are walking their two dogs when disaster strikes and Poppet the puppy disappears during a game of fetch. After searching high and low, Amelia discovers that Poppet has fallen down an old mine and has no way of escaping. Can Amelia find a way to get Poppet out safely?

What our readers say

"There is so much to love in Holly Webb's stories. I love how her writing is easy to read and easy to understand so that I can read them all on my own. I hope you get to read a Holly Webb book too!"



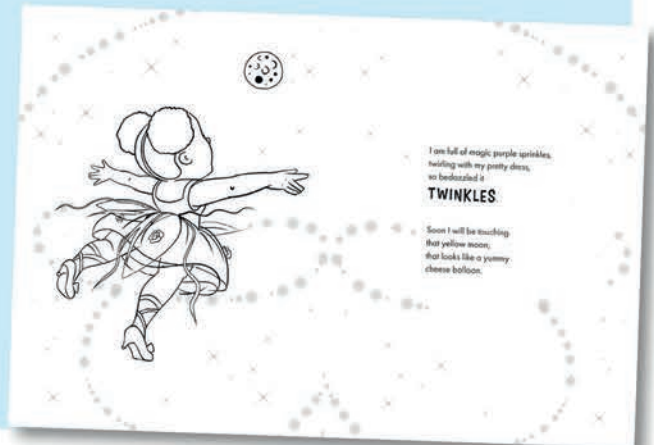


It's Wonderful Me! The Colouring-In Book

Makhosazana De Wette Dlodla

9780637005685 | July

Introducing *It's Wonderful Me!* - now available as a vibrant colouring-in book for young children! This eagerly anticipated title is designed to engage young South Africans and immerse them in their rich heritage.



Jan Braai Junior

Jan Braai

9781485900016 | September

Also available in Afrikaans

Hey, future braai masters! Are you excited to show off your cooking and braaiing skills to impress your friends and family? In *Jan Braai's Book for Kids*, Jan Braai (you've probably seen him on TV) teaches you how to braai like a champion!

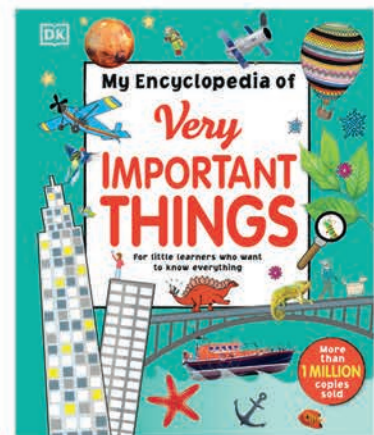


Yomi and the Fury of Ninki Nanka

Davina Tijani

9781788956123 | September

Yomi and her younger brother Kayode are supposed to be on the trip of a lifetime visiting The Gambia with their Uncle Olu. Instead, their uncle's work has made this the most boring holiday ever! But when Yomi witnesses the Dragon King, Ninki Nanka, being kidnapped from the sky, things get a lot more exciting...



My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things

DK

9780241598474 | October

This exciting introduction to the world is brimming with facts about our planet and the incredible people and animals who live on it. Packed with fun facts and colourful illustrations, *My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things* will feed your imagination and quench your thirst for knowledge.

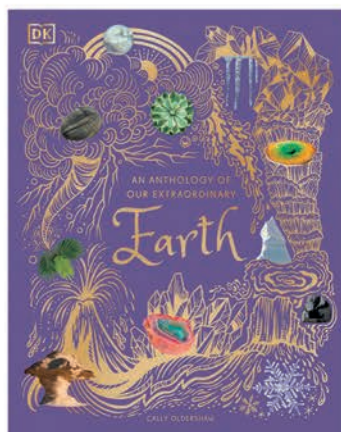


Werkboek: Op my Planeet

Jaco Jacobs

9780637003513 | September

'n Werkboek gebaseer op rympies van Jaco Jacobs se *Op my Planeet*. Rympies word gebruik as teks vir begripsvrae, tematiese gesprekspunte en prettige mondeling- en skryfaktiwiteite. Daar is spasie vir leerders om antwoorde in te skryf wat dit ideaal maak as 'n alles-in-een-werkboek.



An Anthology of Our Extraordinary Earth

DK

9780241585375 | December

From molten-hot rock and smouldering volcanoes to icy glaciers and bubbling springs, this stunning compendium unlocks the mysteries of our living, breathing planet Earth.



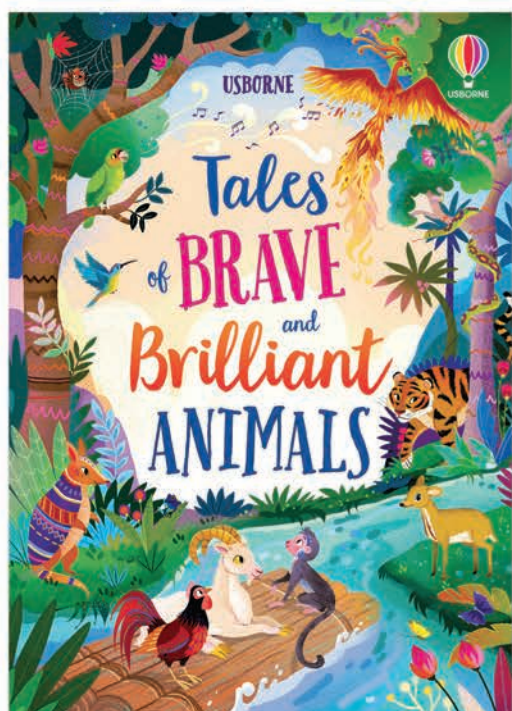
Five Lost Feathers

Giulia Le Roux

9780637004633 | October

Also available in Afrikaans

Giulia le Roux is an exceptional young author who wrote this story before she was even 8 years old. Originally published in France, this pretty picture book is now also being published in SA in Afrikaans and English, true to the author's roots.



Tales of Brave and Brilliant Animals

Usborne

9781803706597 | October

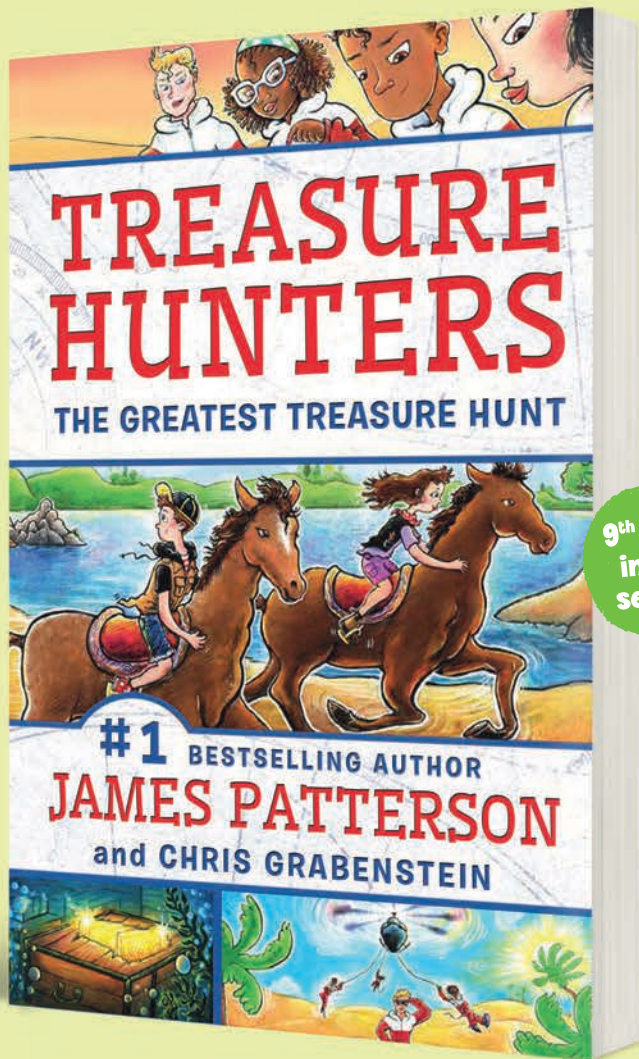
A beautiful anthology for animal lovers of ten folk tales, beautifully retold for a new generation of readers. Full of magic and wonder, these tales will take you around the world, from desolate mountains and winter forests to lush jungles, meeting brave and inspiring animals along the way.





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9th book in the series!

Treasure Hunters: The Greatest Treasure Hunt

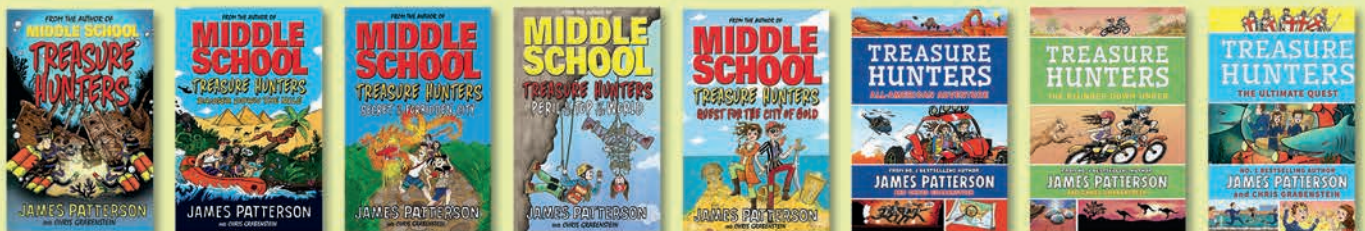
James Patterson

9781529120042 | July

The Kidd siblings have rescued some of the world's greatest treasure, without ever seeking fame and glory. So they aren't happy when the Collier kids start treasure hunting for the camera, more focused on looking good and selling ads than actually recovering treasure. When the Kidds are invited to compete with the Colliers for the title of 'The World's Greatest Treasure Hunting Kids,' they jump at the chance to show the world real treasure hunting.



Have you read them all?





The Spectaculars: The Four Curses

Jodie Garnish

9781803708102 | July

When three figures arrive at Harper's window in a flying canoe, informing her that she is due to start her apprenticeship, Harper discovers she is a Spectacular - a magical performer, gifted special powers from the stars. She is thrilled to be part of the Spectaculars' travelling theatre and boarding school, until everything is plunged into great danger. With her new friends Trick and Thief, Harper sets out to save her school... But while dreams come true at the Wondria, nightmares might just be lurking in the wings.

INTRODUCING... Jodie Garnish

Jodie Garnish is a performer, playwright and author. She studied at the University of East Anglia and trained in acting at Drama Studio London. Her experiences as a performer inspired the world of *The Spectaculars*, her debut novel.



Minerva Keen's Detective Club

James Patterson

9781529120448 | July

James Patterson's new page-turning mystery series is packed with thrills, chills, laughs, and unforgettable characters, and will leave kids eager to join the best club around.



Mind the Monkeys

Dianne Stewart

9780637001922 | July

Karl and his family are on their way to visit their grandmother in Durban for their school holiday. Karl loves visiting her, but she always makes him get up early and go on nature walks. At first Karl does not like these walks, but slowly he starts to develop a love for the trees and the monkeys that inhabit the trees.



The Starlight Stables Gang

Esme Higgs

9780241597682 | July

Summer has always loved horses but she never thought she'd be able to learn how to ride them - not with money being so tight at home. Then she discovers the Starlight Stables where she meets a new gang of friends and learns how to ride in return for helping-out with the horses. It's a dream come true!

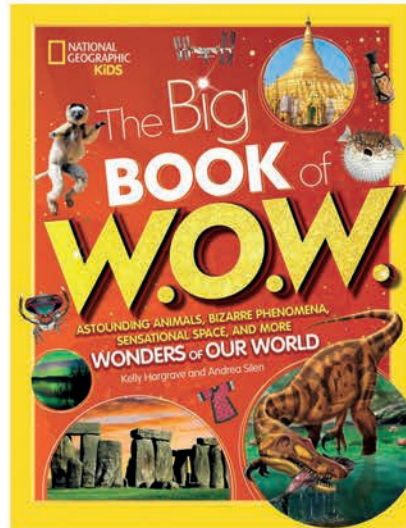


My Name is Sunshine Simpson
G.M. Linton

9781801313346 | July

Sunshine Simpson's larger-than-life Grandad is always telling her to get out and find her own adventures, but unfortunately BAD LUCK has a habit of coming her way. Sunshine needs to find her voice, but can she break through the clouds to stand tall, stand proud, and show the world she can shine?

Sunshine Simpson Cooks Up a Storm
– coming in November!



The Big Book of W.O.W.
Kelly Hargrave and Andrea Silen

9781426372773 | July

Embrace your inner adventurer as you explore the most incredible and inspiring wonders of our world. Roam through the breathtaking sand dunes in Namibia's Namib Desert. Marvel at Mexico's axolotl, an animal that can regrow almost any body part. Plunge into a mysterious underwater forest in Kazakhstan... As you race from one amazing wonder to the next, you'll take in gorgeous photography and mind-boggling facts that reveal the truth, history, and scientific explanation behind all that's cool and wow-worthy in our universe.



1000 Facts about Space
Dean Regas

9781426373428 | July

Did you know... that one of Saturn's moons is so hollow it would float in water? That the largest known star is 3.69 billion times bigger than our sun? Or that Jupiter likely has diamonds floating in its clouds? Explore dazzling facts about the vast expanse of space, from glowing stars billions of light-years away to supermassive exploding supernovas to rockets thundering into the unknown.

What do Monsters and Mermaids Munch?

Lori-Ann Preston

9780637002073 | July

Have you ever wondered what monsters and mermaids eat for breakfast? Do you know what a Bloobidah's favourite lunch is? And do you know how to make frikkadells for dragons? Find out in this FUN, COLOURFUL and MOUTH WATERING recipe book!



Quiet Storm**Kimberly Whittam**

9781803708065 | August

Storm has never liked to stand out from the crowd, but ever since she started Year 7, her life has been full of people telling her she needs to speak up, make friends and be more like her popular big brother. Then Storm breaks a school record, and finds herself the new star of the athletics team. But as she's thrust into the spotlight, her home life and friendships start spiralling out of control, and it's time for Quiet Storm to show that she has something to say.

A tender, empowering novel about family, friendship and finding confidence in who you are.

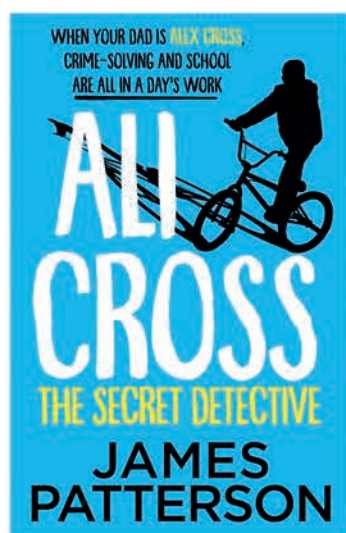
**What our authors say**

"A captivating story about shyness and strength, reassuring and empowering."

*Sophie Anderson*AUTHOR OF *THE HOUSE WITH CHICKEN LEGS***100 Things to Know About the Unknown****Usborne**

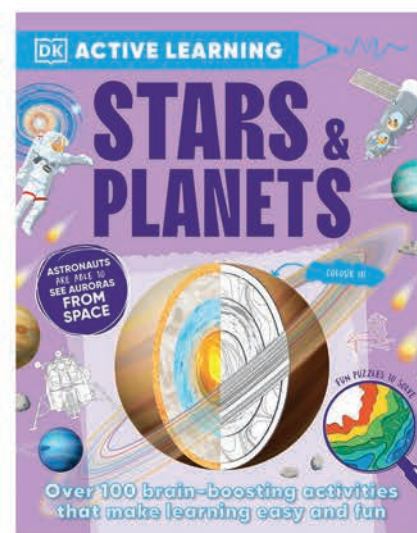
9781803705286 | August

Scientists and historians have discovered a lot about our past, our future and how the world works, but SO MUCH remains unknown. What is dark matter? How fast could a T. rex run? This exciting book explores the edges of human knowledge and the vast world of science just waiting to be uncovered.

**The Secret Detective****James Patterson**

9781529120417 | August

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.

**Active Learning: Stars & Planets****DK**

9780241515204 | August

How old is the universe? How was the Earth formed? What lies beyond our solar system? *Active Learning: Stars & Planets* covers all these questions and more. Filled with fascinating facts, detailed illustrations, and over 100 write-in activities and puzzles, this is the perfect book to keep aspiring astronauts and astrophysicists-in-the-making busy, and to inspire children to truly engage with astronomy.

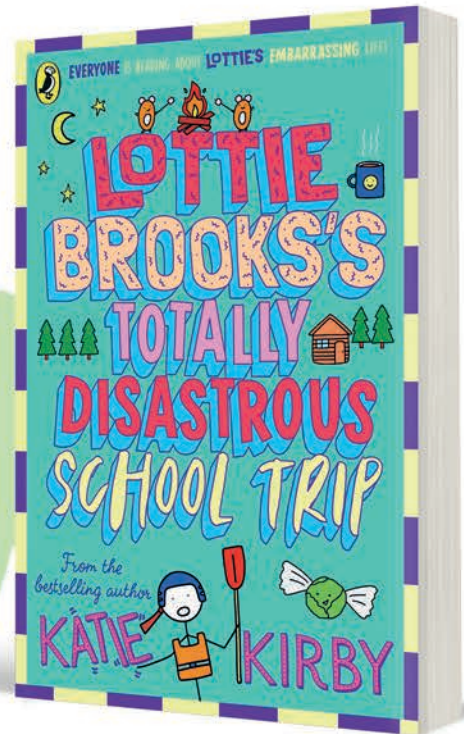
Lottie Brooks's Totally Disastrous School Trip

Katie Kirby

9780241562055 | August



Lottie's heading off on a week-long residential school trip. A whole week away from embarrassing parents and Toby's tasty air biscuits! But the trip soon turns into a total disaster. The other girls staying at the camp are MEGA-MEAN, best friend Jess is spending all her time with new girl Isha, and Lottie's diary gets stolen! Who knew a school trip could cause so much DRAMA?!

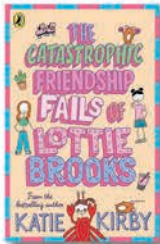
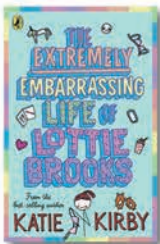


What our readers say

"My 9-year-old daughter devoured it in two nights, and all I could hear from her was giggling and the occasional 'Mum! Listen to this! This is SO me!'"



Have you read them all?



Swifter than Starlight

Carrie Burnell

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The Faraway Wood is full of twisting thorns and sharp teeth. Stirring with myth and music. It's the perfect place for bandits, thieves and secrets to hide. Until a prince goes missing...

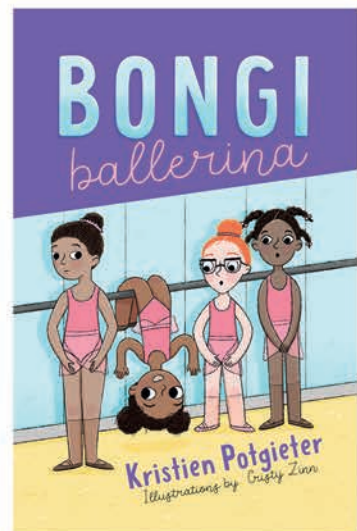


Super Ghost

Greg James

9780241470527 | August

When world-famous superhero Dr Extraordinary gets blown up inside a giant robot, his number one fan twelve-year-old Sony is devastated. A world without heroes is totally rubbish! But things take an even more extraordinary turn when the doc returns as a ghost and only Sony can see him.



Bongi Ballerina

Kristien Potgieter

9780637002257 | August

Meet Bongi. She loves aliens. She loves spiders and she loves all sorts of scary stuff! There are only two things Bongi doesn't like: pink and ballet. So when her mom signs her up for ballet classes for a term, Bongi can't think of anything worse!

RAAK SLIM

MET LAPA SE STUDIE- EN LEESGIDSE



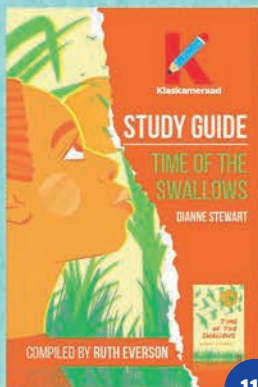
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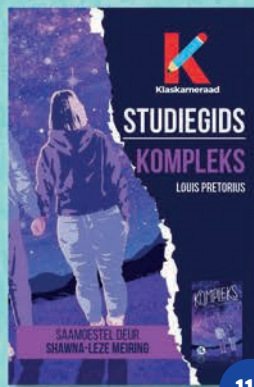
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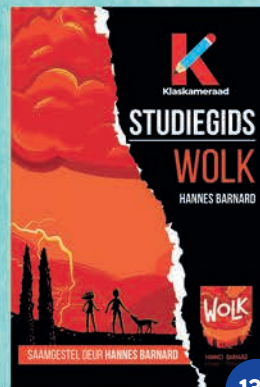
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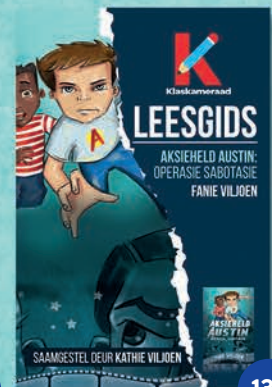
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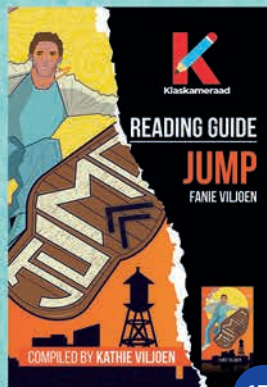
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Ons praat met Louis Pretorius

Louis Pretorius is bekend vir sy televisiewerk as regisseur en vervaardiger, en nou het hy sy hand gewaag aan 'n jeugroman. Ons het hom gaan uitvra.



Kompleks was eers 'n reeks op Showmax. Hoe moeilik was dit om 'n kopskuif te maak van TV-skrif na roman-skrif?

Dit was eintlik makliker as wat ek verwag het. Altans dit het makliker geword. Ek dink die grootste skuif om te maak is om die inherente verskil van die twee stukke skryfwerk altyd in jou kop te hou. 'n TV-draaiboek is slegs die begin van 'n proses. As dit klaar is moet dit verfilm word en kom daar nog 'n swetterjoel goed by. 'n Roman is die eindproduk. Alles wat jy wil hê die leser moet ervaar, moet deur die woorde op die bladsy aan hulle verskaf word. As jy daarmee werk, word die romanskrifproses makliker.

Het jy ooit gedroom daarvan om 'n boek uit te gee of was televisie nog altyd jou ding?

In my prille jeug het ek slegte poësie geskryf met drome van 'n digter wees, maar dit was gelukkig kortstondig. Die TV-ding het oorgeneem en ek het nooit eintlik gedink aan 'n boek uitgee nie. Maar toe die geleentheid hom voordoen en ek begin het, was dit geweldig bevredigend. En bevrydend. Skielik kon ek enige iets sonder die beperkinge van begrotings doen. Nou wil ek dit weer doen.

Die storie is 'n hedendaagse love story met 'n lekker twist. Waar kom die idee vandaan?

Die oer-idee kom uit my eie tienerjare. 'n Somervakansie en

'n verlore liefde in graad 11. Soos met alle liefdes wat verwelk het bly die vraag "Wat as...?" 'n mens altyd by. Dit was die basis en toe ek met die reeks begin speel het die idee van meer alle en die invloed van ons tienerjare op ons as volwassenes die storie verder geplooi. Alhoewel dit 'n hedendaagse liefdesverhaal is, is dit so bietjie 'n liefdesbrief aan die 90's en almal van ons wat toe mens geword het.

Is jy 'n dromer of 'n doener of kan mens albei wees?

Ek is gelukkig dat ek albei is. Ek kan partydae vir 'n hele dag met my kop op die lessenaar lê en dink, maar dan as mens klaar gedink is, moet jy dit uithamer. Al beteken dit vieruur opstaan en twaalf ure skryf.

Wat is die lekkerste projek waaraan jy nog ooit gewerk het?

Twee staan uit. Die eerste reeks van *Die Boekklub*. Omdat dit altyd my heel eerste kind sal bly. En dan natuurlik *Kompleks*. Beide die reeks en die boek. Die reeks omdat dit hierdie magiese oomblik in tyd net na die eerste lockdown was en ons naartogtelik geskep het.

En die skryf van die boek omdat dit my weer moed gegee het as skrywer.

Kan ons nog 'n YA uit jou pen verwag?

Ek hoop so. Ek wil regtig graag nog skryf. Ek het 'n paar idees.

Iemand wat baie lees het die manuskrip onder oë gehad en gesê dié boek verander die landskap van YA vir altyd. Hoe voel jy oor so 'n stelling?

Dit is oorweldigend. En maak my klein bietjie senuagtig. Maar dis 'n geweldige eer en ek hoop die boek bring dieselfde vreugde vir lesers as wat dit vir my was om dit te skryf.

Wat is jou eie gunstingleesstof?

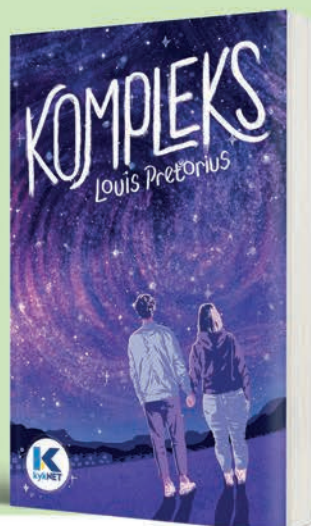
Ek is self mal oor YA. *Eleanor & Park*, *The sun is also a star*, *Aristotle and Dante Discover the secrets of the Universe*. Hulle is van my gunsteling. Daar is iets van die drome en versugting van menswees wat vir my vasgevang word in hierdie genre.

As jy in enige ander tyd op enige ander aarde as die hier en nou kon leef, waar sou jy wou wees en hoekom?

Twee tye. Antieke Griekeland. Vir die ontstaan van Westerse teater en filosofie. En dan sal ek graag William Shakespeare wou ontmoet. En Koningin Elizabeth die eerste. Maar dis alles *Shakespeare in Love* se skuld.

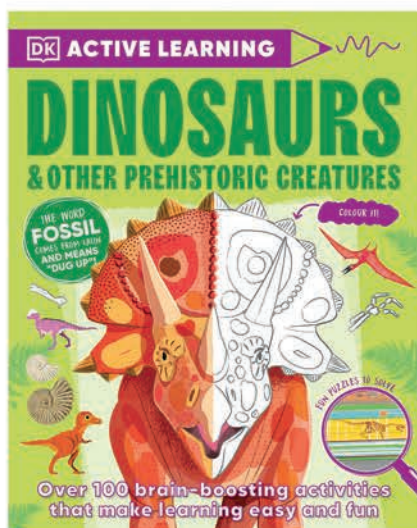
Wat is jou grootste wens vir jouself?

Om nooit op te hou droom nie, maar terselfdertyd altyd te besef wat jy reeds het.



 **KOMPLEKS is beskikbaar in Julie**

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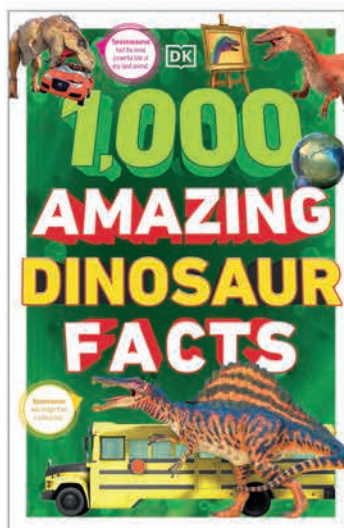


Active Learning: Dinosaurs & Other Prehistoric Creatures

DK

9780241617960 | September

What was the biggest dinosaur? And the smallest? Are there any animals today that are related to dinosaurs? Why did the dinosaurs die out? *Active Learning: Dinosaurs* covers all these questions and more. Filled with fascinating facts, detailed illustrations, and over 100 write-in activities and puzzles, this is the perfect book to keep budding paleontologists busy, and to inspire children to truly engage with the fascinating history of dinosaurs.

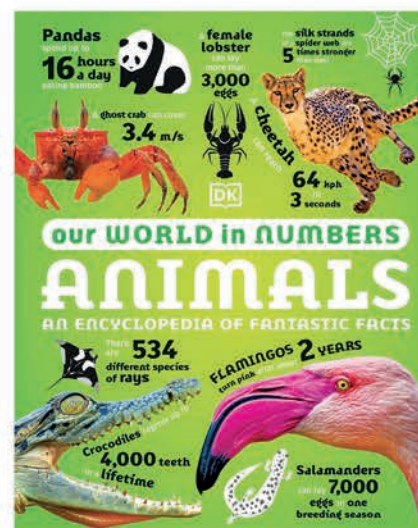


1,000 Amazing Dinosaur Facts

DK

9780241569931 | September

Astonish your friends and family with this incredible collection of mind-boggling facts about the scariest animals ever to walk the Earth. Did you know that the largest dinosaur was longer than a tennis court but its babies were no bigger than a newborn human baby? That the smallest dinosaur weighed less than a teaspoon of sugar? Or that the largest flying reptile was as tall as a giraffe, with wings the size of a small plane?



Our World in Numbers: Animals

DK

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Arm yourself with fun facts and figures and become an animal expert. From colossal mammals to tiny insects and everything in between, learn all about your favourite animals with more than 1,000 weird and wonderful numbers.

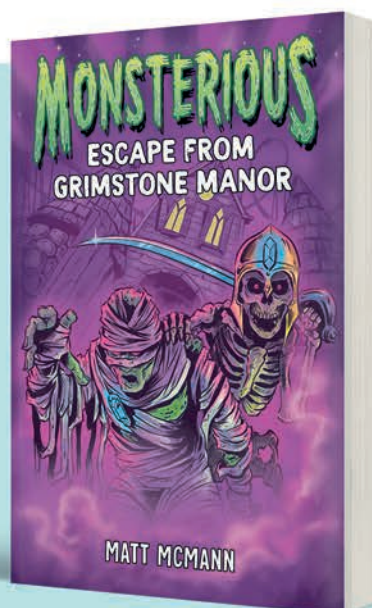
Monsterious

Matt McMann

August

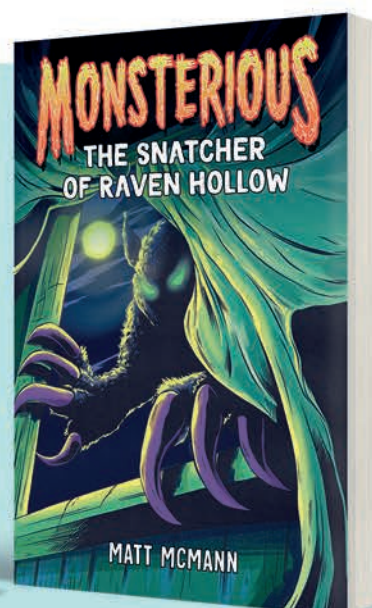
A series of terrifying tales that combine monsters and mysteries, perfect for fans of *Goosebumps*.

*In a mansion on a hill,
lived a man no one could kill.
Raised the dead with magic dark
to rule the world and make his mark.*



Escape from Grimstone Manor

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The Snatcher of Raven Hollow

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The Boy who made Monsters

Jenny Pearson

9781474999892 | September

Benji McLaughlin is a visionary. He believes in things other people think are impossible, like that he and his brother Stanley will be happy living with their uncle, and that the Loch Lochy monster is real, and that his parents will come home safely one day.

So when he finds out that Uncle Hamish’s holiday business is struggling, Benji’s not worried. He has a visionary plan and sets off to prove that the Loch Lochy monster exists, and bring tourists flooding in. But Benji might have to confront different monsters to the one he expects.



What our authors say

“A glorious, hilarious, and touching triumph of a book.”

Kaiya Balen

AUTHOR OF *OCTOBER, OCTOBER*



Space Band

Tom Fletcher

9780241595930 | September

George, Neila and Bash are the worst band on Earth. George wants them to be brilliant - but Neila has stage fright, and Bash is too distracted by his obsession with stars, aliens and faraway planets. But what they lack in talent and confidence, they make up for in heart. They’re determined to blow their friends away at their school Battle of the Bands contest. But the moment they start to play... **They’re beamed up into space!!!**



21% Monster: Serpent Strike

P. J. Canning

9781801315777 | September

Fun, fast-paced, high-octane action adventure, *21% Monster* is a perfect page-turning series for fans of Alex Rider, Percy Jackson and the MCU generation.



The Best Sleepover in the World

Jacqueline Wilson

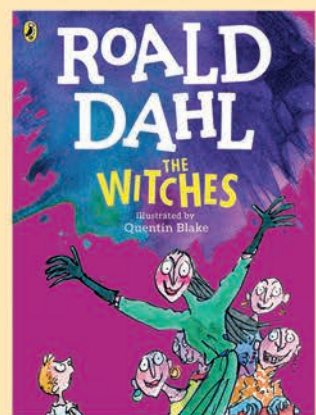
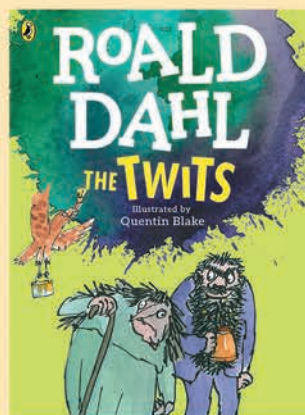
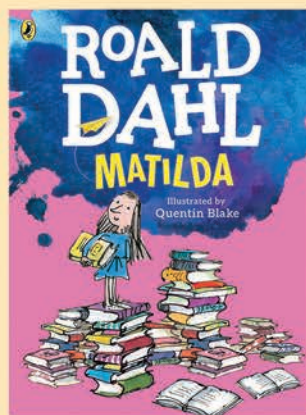
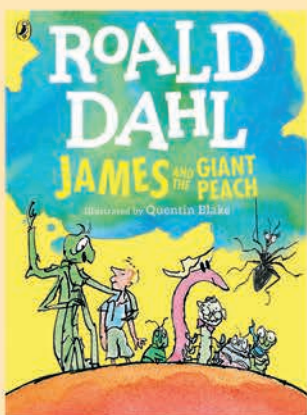
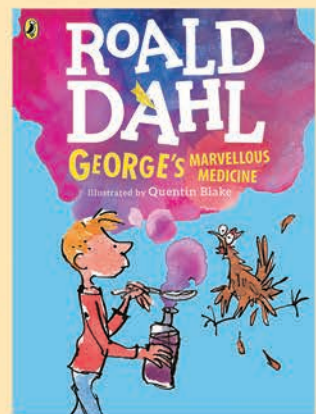
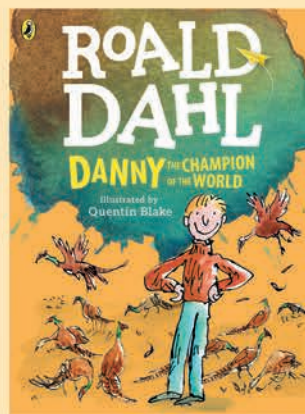
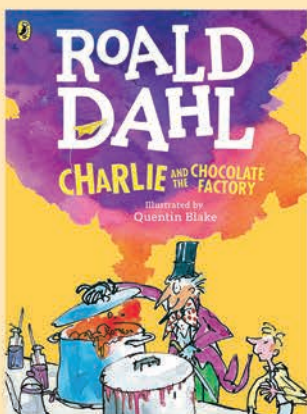
9780241567234 | September

Daisy’s worst ever enemy Chloe is desperate to win back her friends so she announces she’s going to have THE BEST SLEEPOVER IN THE WORLD. But Daisy isn’t invited. Daisy’s sister Lily wants a sleepover for her party too - will family and friends somehow make Lily’s party THE BEST SLEEPOVER IN THE WORLD? A moving look at friendship, sleepovers and siblings from the much loved, bestselling Jacqueline Wilson.



COME AND MEET SOME OF THE MOST ENCHANTING CHARACTERS OF ALL TIME...

From the lovable dream-whispering, word-mangling giant, the BFG, to magical Matilda, chocolate-maker extraordinaire Willy Wonka, and many more!



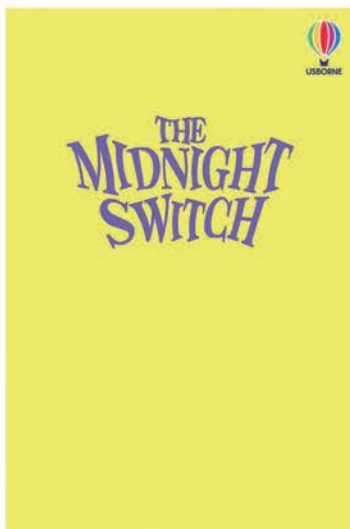
Active Learning: Bugs

DK

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How do some insects glow in the dark? Why do spiders spin webs? How do bees make honey? *Active Learning: Bugs* covers all these questions and more. Filled with fascinating facts, detailed illustrations, and over 100 write-in activities and puzzles, this is the perfect book to keep budding entomologists busy, and to inspire children to truly engage with the world of minibeasts.

Also in the series

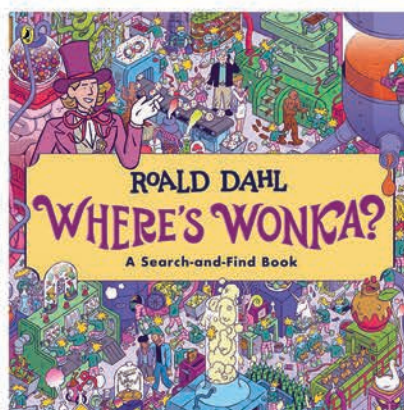


The Midnight Switch

Samuel J. Halpin

9781474970655 | September

A spooky, quirky adventure of curses and magic, perfect for fans of *Malamander* and *A Place Called Perfect*.



Where's Wonka?

Roald Dahl

9780241619001 | October

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory is opening at last, and only five lucky children will be allowed inside!

But now you have the amazing chance to explore the factory in this incredible book, and you've been tasked with finding all your favourite characters from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

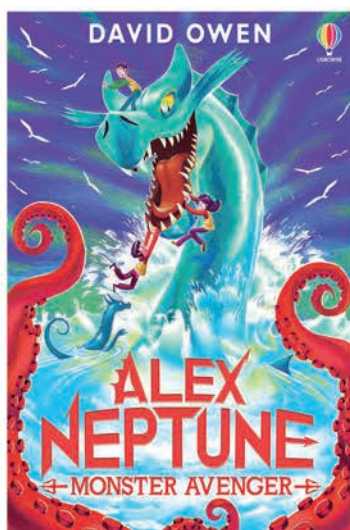


The Soul Survivor

Chris Bradford

9780241326749 | October

Genna has lost everything. Her home, her parents, and now her only safe sanctuary. Forced to flee Haven, she faces a difficult decision: hide and survive, or stand and fight?



Alex Neptune: Monster Avenger

David Owen

9781474999298 | October

Join Alex Neptune, the boy with the power of the ocean in his hands, for his third adventure - perfect for fans of *Percy Jackson* and *Dragon Realm*!



Keisha Jones takes on the World

Natalie Denny

9781788955980 | October

Brimming with ideas and passion, Keisha's determined to stamp down injustices and stand up for what she believes... When Grandpa Joe tells Keisha about Great Aunt Bee, who was a lawyer and an activist, Keisha is determined to follow in her footsteps. Forming the Bee Squad, she enlists her friends KD and Paisley to help put an end to inequality.



The Light Thieves: Search for the Black Mirror

Helena Duggan

9781474991100 | October

The second adventure in the gripping and mysterious eco-adventure series *The Light Thieves* from Helena Duggan, bestselling author of *A Place Called Perfect*.

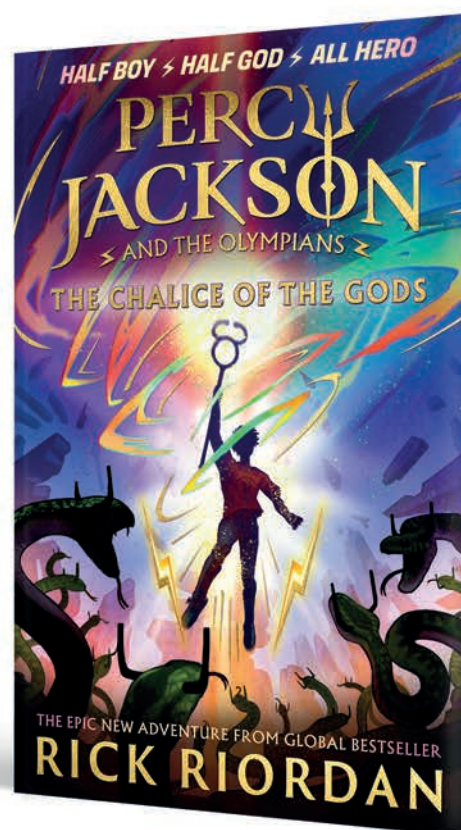
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods

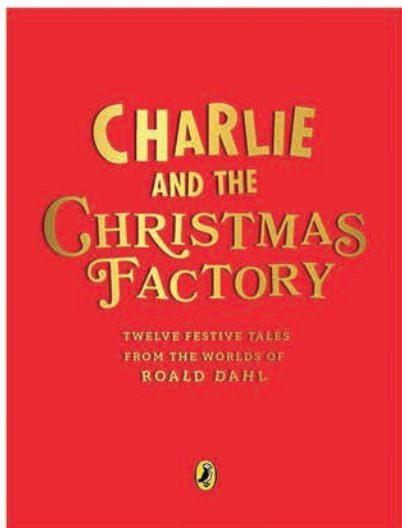
Rick Riordan

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The original heroes from *The Lightning Thief* are reunited for their biggest challenge yet: getting Percy to college when the gods are standing in his way.

Have you read them all?





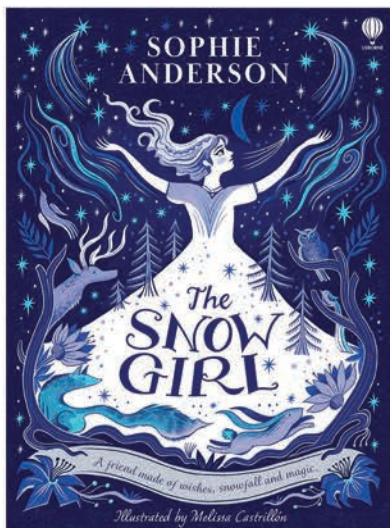
Charlie and the Christmas Factory

Twelve festive tales from the worlds of Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl

9780241618783 | November

Twelve new Christmas stories, written by a host of exciting household names, inspired by Roald Dahl's most beloved characters and wonderfully illustrated in a new way.

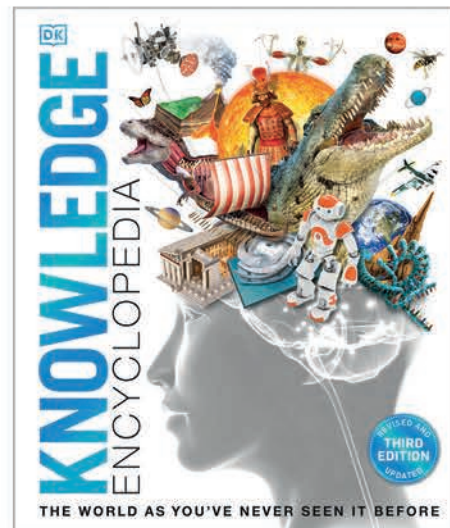


The Snow Girl

Sophie Anderson

9781803704357 | November

When Tasha builds a snow girl with her grandpa, all she wants is for her to be real. If only wishes on snow could come true... Then Tasha meets Alyana, a friend made of wishes, starlight, snowfall and magic. But when your best friend is made of winter, what do you do when spring comes?



Knowledge Encyclopedia

The world as you've never seen it before

DK

9780241569979 | December

Change the way you see the world with a groundbreaking visual approach to the wonders of our planet. This fully updated third edition of *Knowledge Encyclopedia* will continue to fascinate young readers with its microscopic detail and amazing facts on a huge range of topics.

The Spirit Snatcher

Cat Gray

9781801310048 | December

Pip always worries about fitting in - which is tougher than usual when his new neighbours are vampires, banshees and ghosts. Worst of all is the mysterious spirit snatcher, which appears out of nowhere and sucks away people's personalities. When it attacks Pip's parents, the only way to save them is to destroy it. But first Pip has to find it.

INTRODUCING... Cat Gray

Cat Gray is an author and journalist, based in London and Ireland. She started her journalism career at the age of 19, interviewing musicians and celebrities in between attending classes, then went on to be an editor at a series of glossy magazines, including *Harper's Bazaar* and *Town & Country*.

Since she was very young, she's always believed that there's an adventure just around the corner, and this is reflected in her magical fantasy stories.

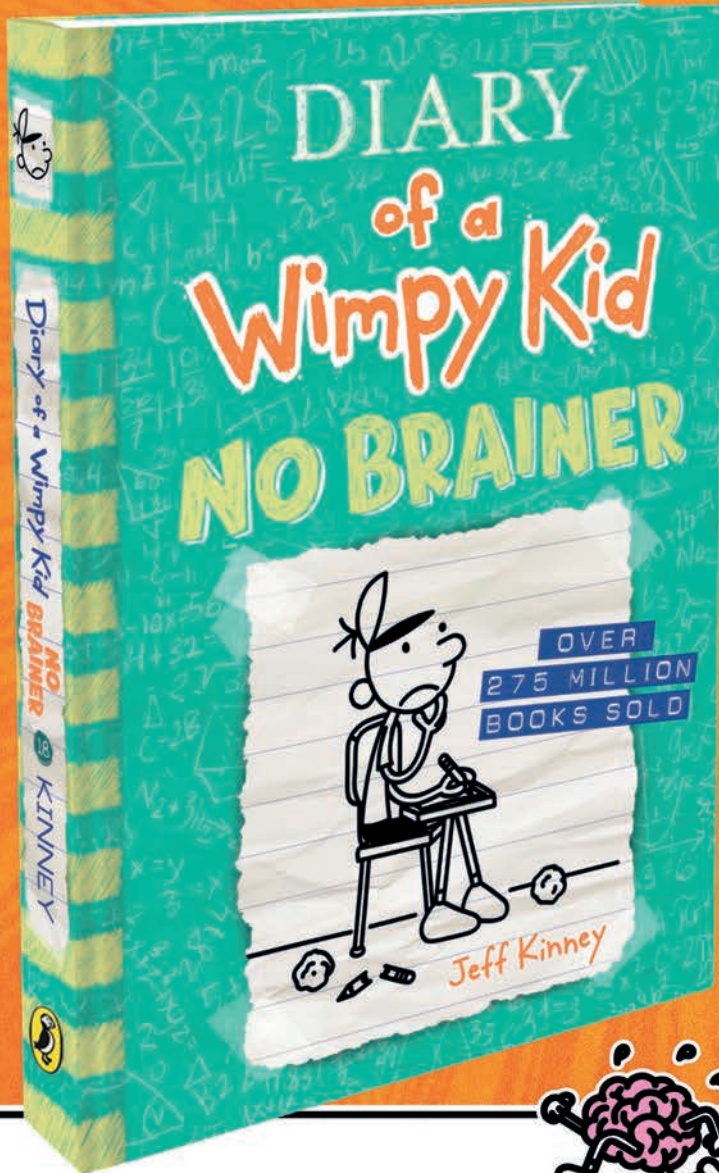




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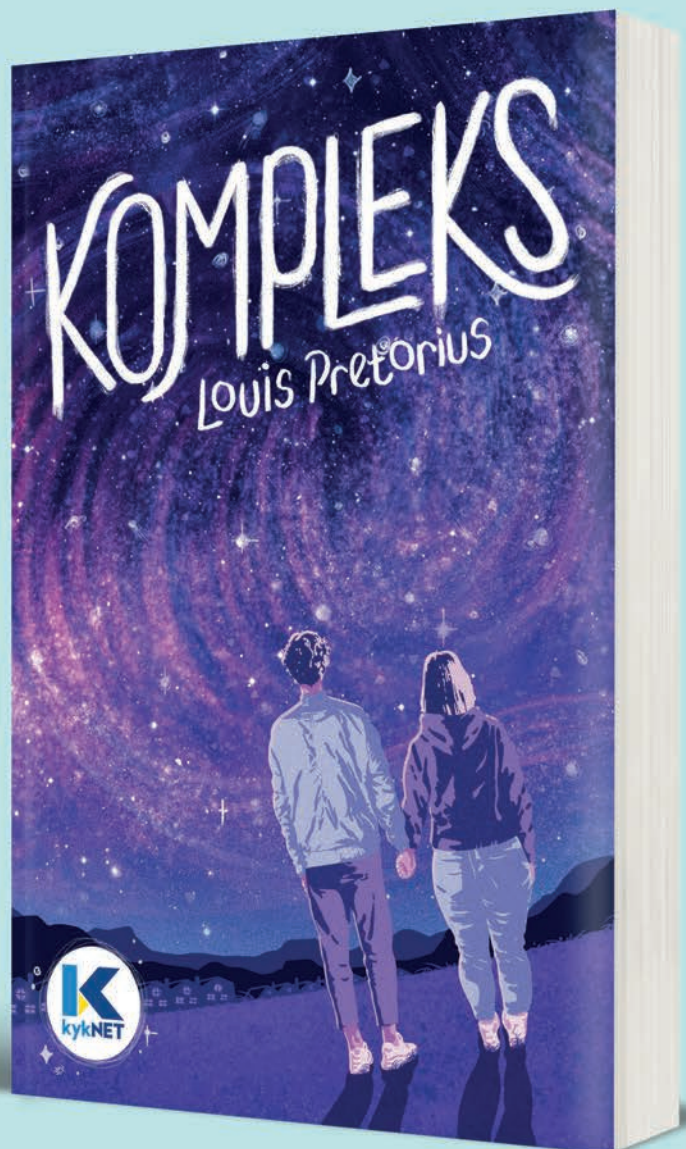
Sean is nog altyd gefassineer deur die heelal en alles daarin. Hy lê gereeld in die aande in sy bed en dink aan al die mense wat voor hom op aarde was. Hoe almal gepoog het om die heelal te verstaan: waar ons vandaan kom en waarheen ons op pad is.

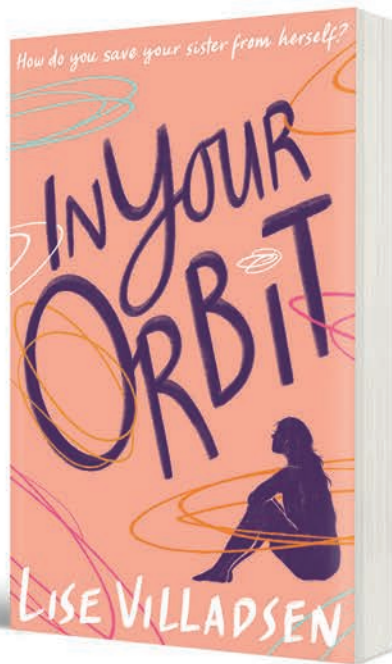
Die probleem is, jy weet nie wat gebeur met jou in die ander heelalle nie en die kans om hulle ooit te sien is skraal of nul. Sean hou duim vas vir 'n inter-meer-al-ruimtetwurm, maar al wat nou bestaan is hierdie heelal en hierdie realiteit. Om die waarheid te sê, hy dink hy het beland in een van die heelalle van Sean wat beslis 'n fabrieksfout was.

Dit tot hy vir Mika ontmoet het en hulle lewens nooit weer dieselfde sou wees nie. Altans, nie in hierdie heelal nie ...

Louis Pretorius

Louis Pretorius is 'n bekende en bekroonde regisseur. Hy het al verskeie suksesvolle TV-reekse soos "Die Boekklub", "Fynskrif" en "Fraksie" geskryf. *Kompleks*, die roman, is 'n verwerking van dieselfde TV-reeks wat op Showmax te sien is.





In Your Orbit

Lise Villadsen

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Growing up, Astrid's big sister Cecilie was her whole world. But when Cecilie's anxiety threatens to swallow her whole, their dynamic shifts. Now Astrid must be the big sister and put her own life on hold to be by Cecilie's side. With Astrid's days becoming increasingly consumed by Cecilie's mental health and her guilt at not being able to help her more, will she still have room for her best friend Jonas and the handsome Greenlandic boy who's determined to steal her heart?

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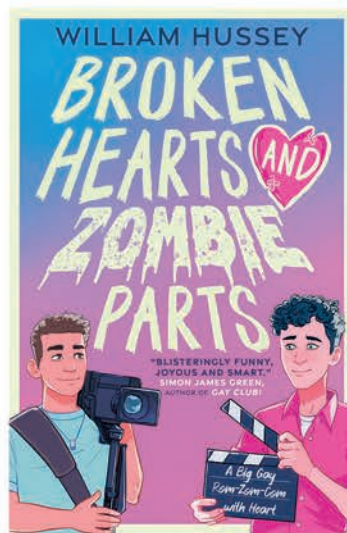


Chaos & Flame

Tessa Gratton & Justina Ireland

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An assassin, a soldier, a prince... and a deadly game of power, where no one knows the rules. Prepare to enter the world of *Chaos and Flame*.

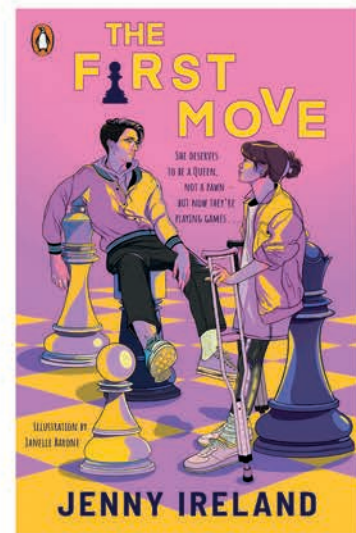


Broken Hearts and Zombie Parts

William Hussey

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A Big Gay Rom-Zom-Com with Heart: *Sex Education* meets *Love, Simon* - with fake zombies - in this savagely funny gay YA romance about body image, self-acceptance and falling in love.



The First Move

Jenny Ireland

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The First Move is an enemies to lovers commercial YA romance that is the perfect blend of Emily Henry's *Book Lovers*, Alice Oseman's *Solitaire* and Netflix's *The Queen's Gambit*.



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Mighty Marvel Masterworks: The Avengers Vol. 3 - Among us walks a Goliath

Stan Lee

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With super-sized conflict within the team and colossal menaces without, Stan Lee and Don Heck made AVENGERS a nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat extravaganza! The classic stories collected in this volume include battles against Kang the Conqueror, Doctor Doom, Power Man, the Enchantress and the Atlantean warlord Attuma!

Also
in the
series



Bewitched

Laura Thalassa

9781728283067 | July

It was supposed to be a simple magic quest, one that would get a witch like me accepted into Henbane Coven. I was never supposed to survive a plane crash, nor was I supposed to discover an ancient tomb and the beautiful, sleeping man trapped inside it.



Bad Influence

Tamsin Winter

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A powerfully real and funny new story from the rising queen of teen, about first kisses, learning to be true to yourself and how one click can last for ever...

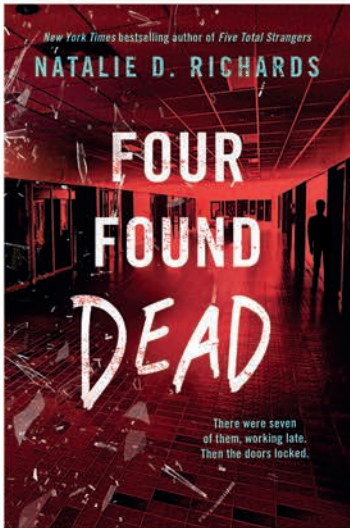


The Summer Switch-Off

Beth Reekles

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Luna, Rory and Jodie are supposed to be having the time of their lives. Instead they're all completely bloody miserable. In desperate need of an escape, the girls book themselves on a holiday that's meant to be perfect for solo travellers. But the idyllic resort of Casa Dorada is actually a digital detox retreat - which means NO PHONES! And that's not the biggest disaster waiting for them...



Four Found Dead

Natalie D Richards

9781728215815 | August

Jo and her friends are working the last shift at Tempest Theaters before it closes its doors forever, but when the power is cut and they're locked in, bodies start showing up and their manager is the clear culprit. Can they find a way to escape him before he kills them all?



Snow and Poison

Melissa de la Cruz

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Love is stronger than poison in this lush retelling of "Snow White" by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz.



Elle-reeks omnibus 4

Christien Nesper

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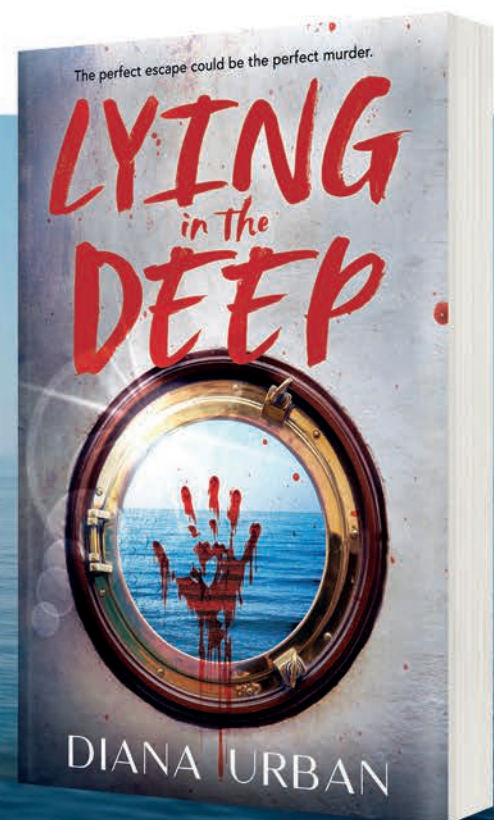
In hierdie boeke in die Elle-reeks is daar superhipermega-avonture wat op Elle en haar pelle wag... Insluitend 'n nuwe storie!

Lying in the Deep

Diana Urban

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After being jilted by her ex-boyfriend and best friend, Jade couldn't be more ready to embark on the adventure of a lifetime - 11 countries in 4 months, all from the luxurious Campus on Board ship. But when Jade discovers the backstabbing couple are also setting sail, her obsession with them grows and festers, leading to a shocking murder. As their friends begin to drop like flies, Jade and her new crush must race to clear her name and find the killer they're trapped at sea with... before anyone else winds up in body bags.





Harley Quinn: Reckoning
Rachael Allen

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This refreshingly feminist spin on the story of our favourite villainess traces Harleen's journey from precocious, revenge-obsessed teenage girl to a hardcore justice-seeker on her way to becoming the most captivating Super-Villain of all time.



Threads That Bind
Kika Hatzopoulou

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In a world where the children of the gods inherit their powers, a descendant of the Greek Fates must solve a series of impossible murders to save her sisters, her soulmate, and her city, for fans of *The Song of Achilles*.



Vrae & antwoorde vir die klaskamer: Graad 10-12
Saamgestel deur Marieta Nel

9780637002592 | September

Hierdie boek is ideaal vir onderwysers en ouers! Onderwysers sal die tekste in die klaskamer kan gebruik omdat daar meer as 50 tekste in 'n verskeidenheid afdelings is, soos begripstoette, visuele tekste, luistertoetse en opsommings. Ouers kan ook die boek vir kinders aankoop - dit is uitstekend vir addisionele materiaal en vir gebruik in tuisskool.

One of Us is Back

Karen M. McManus

9780241618097 | September

It's been almost two years since Simon died in detention, and the aftermath has been hard to shake. First the Bayview Four had to prove they weren't killers. Then a new generation outwitted a vengeful copycat. Now the entire Bayview Crew is back home for the summer, and everyone is trying to move on. Only, this is Bayview, and life is never that simple.

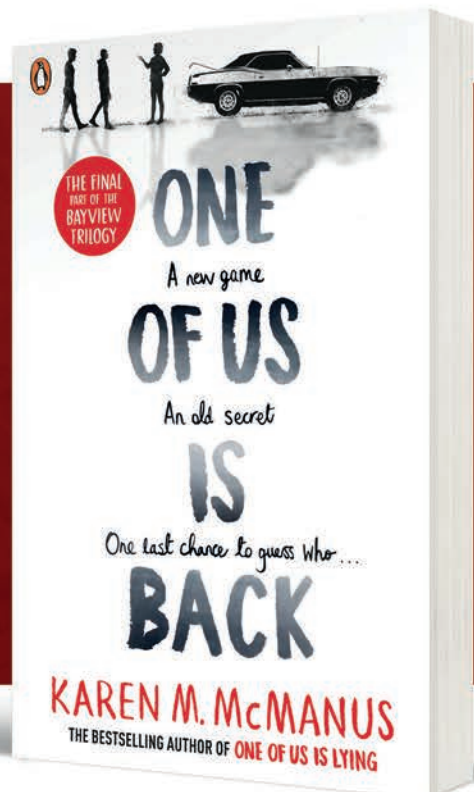
The final part of the Bayview trilogy

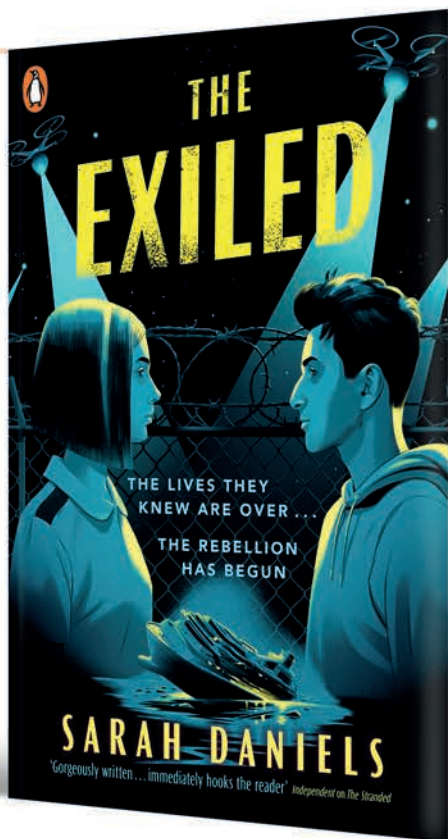
What our readers say

"Karen M. McManus has a talent for creating riveting plot twists and unreliable characters."



Tommy February





The Exiled
Sarah Daniels

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It is six months since the Arcadia set sail for the first time in forty years. But this wasn't the freedom the inhabitants were hoping for. Esther Crossland did what she had to do, but it has left a trail of destruction in her wake. Now the wrecked ship is abandoned. Its inhabitants are in exile. Esther and Nik, architects of the rebellion, are on the run and find themselves in a world of betrayals and double crossings - a game of power, with no one to trust but themselves. It's time for the final showdown.



The Warning
Kristy Acevedo

9781728268392 | September

The end is coming. What would you do? The first in a fast-paced and gripping YA dystopian series for anyone who's ever felt like their life and their world - is on the brink of destruction.



Girl, Goddess, Queen
Bea Fitzgerald

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A Hades and Persephone fantasy romance from a growing TikTok superstar

Thousands of years ago, the gods told a lie: how Persephone was a pawn in the politics of other gods. How Hades kidnapped Persephone to be his bride. How her mother, Demeter, was so distraught she caused the Earth to start dying. The real story is much more interesting...



The Chaperone
M Hendrix

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A coming-of-age about revolution, identity, and dismantling systematic oppression, perfect for fans of *The Grace Year* and *The Handmaid's Tale*.

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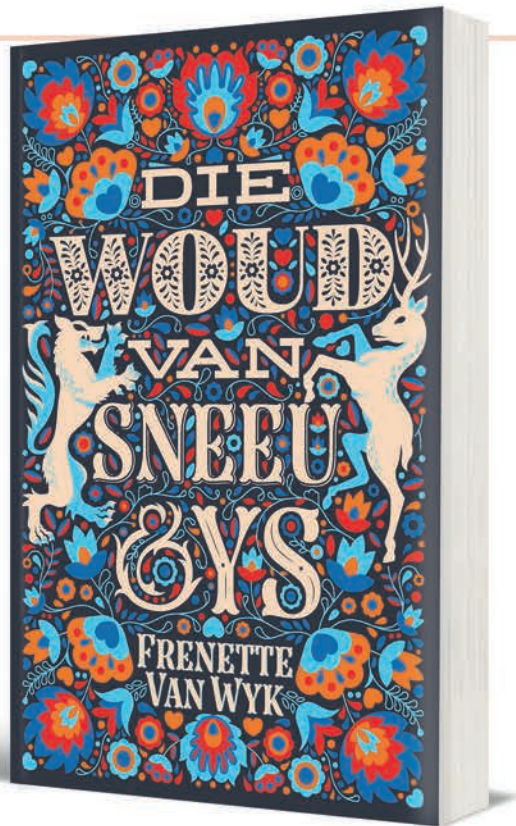
Frenette van Wyk

9780637002493 | September

Mysti word in die sneeu in Lapland wakker. Verkluum. Met geen idee wie sy is of waar presies sy is nie.

Ravka ontferm hom oor haar. Hy en sy ma Tóva neem Mysti onder hulle vlerk terwyl sy haar geheue probeer herwin. Intussen help sy Ravka by die rendiersentrum in Menetetty om getraumatiseerde rendiere te versorg, en raak al liever vir hom.

Maar iets onverklaarbaar gebeur in die nag met haar. Haar lyf verander en vervorm. Sy verstaan nie wat met haar gebeur nie. Mysti besluit om die raad van 'n heks in die vervloekte Iselande woud te gaan opsoek - voor Ravka uitvind daar is iets fout met haar.




ALL ABOUT... Holly Bourne

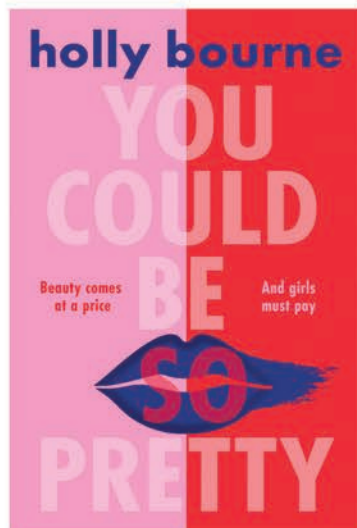
Holly Bourne is a bestselling and critically acclaimed author. Inspired by her work with young people, and her own experiences of everyday sexism, Holly is a passionate mental health advocate and proud feminist. Holly lives in London, but dreams of the day she has a garden, dog, chickens, and a bee hive.



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You Could Be So Pretty

Holly Bourne

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Uglies meets *The Handmaid's Tale* for the new YA generation, in the mind-blowing new novel from bestselling queen of YA Holly Bourne.



Stars and Smoke

Marie Lu

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Global phenomenon Winter Young is the pop star of a generation. With sell-out tours and smash-hit records, everyone wants him, or wants to be him. That's why a top-secret government organisation think he'll make the perfect spy. But expert spy, and expert bad-ass, Sydney Cossette, is not convinced. As the stakes get higher and the tension ramps up, Sydney and Winter might find their best chance is each other...



The Shadow Sister

Lily Meade

9781728283906 | October

Sometimes people are lost from you, no matter how much you wish they weren't and before you can even begin to know how big of a hole they'll leave behind.



How to Lose an Earl in 10 Weeks

Jenni Fletcher

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London, 1816. A handsome earl. A rebellious debutante. What could go wrong?



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Jennifer Lynn Barnes

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Return to the world of the international #1 bestselling, TikTok sensation, Inheritance Games series, and the stakes have never been higher...

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The Boy You Always Wanted

Michelle Quach

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 The boy: Ollie. Family friend, former crush, honorary grandson plan.
 The grandfather: Francine's beloved a gung. He has one final wish, a male heir to carry on the family traditions.
 The plan: might work. But as Ollie and Francine's worlds collide, their secrets get tangled, and so do their feelings. Sometimes what you really want, isn't at all what you expected.



INTRODUCING... Michelle Quach

Michelle Quach (rhymes with "rock") is a graphic designer and writer living in Los Angeles. She's Chinese Vietnamese American and a graduate of Harvard University, where she studied history and literature. She loves rom-coms, characters who don't always do the right thing, and any dog that kind of looks like her dog.



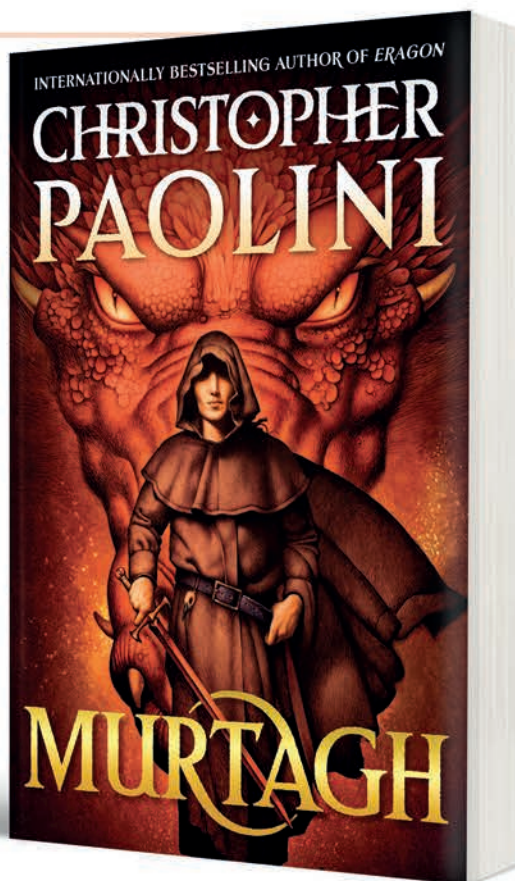
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The World of Eragon

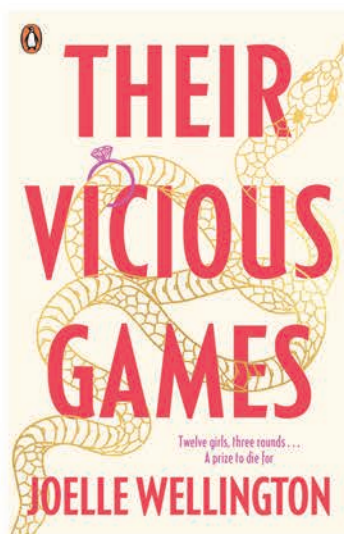
Christopher Paolini

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Master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini returns to the World of Eragon in this stunning epic fantasy set a year after the events of the Inheritance Cycle.



Have you read the Inheritance Cycle?



Their Vicious Games

Joelle Wellington

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Edgewater Academy is a school for the very rich and very powerful. Adina Walker is neither of those things. Alone and outcast, when she gets into a fight with a fellow student (and former friend), her scholarship to a top college is revoked, and her world falls apart. Until she's invited to The Finish. Twelve girls. Three rounds. One ultimate prize... for the last one left alive.

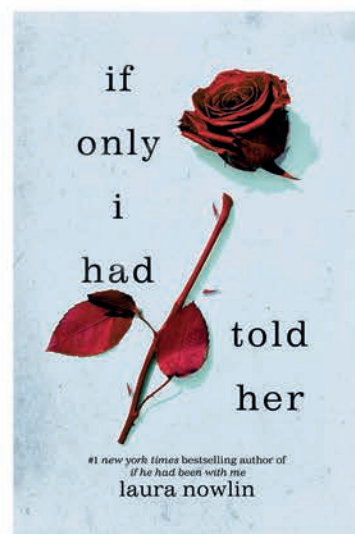


Bring Me Your Midnight

Rachel Griffin

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nature of Witches* and *Wild is the Witch* comes a lush romantic fantasy about forbidden love, the choices we make, and the pull between duty and desire.



If Only I Had Told Her

Laura Nowlin

9781728276229 | December

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