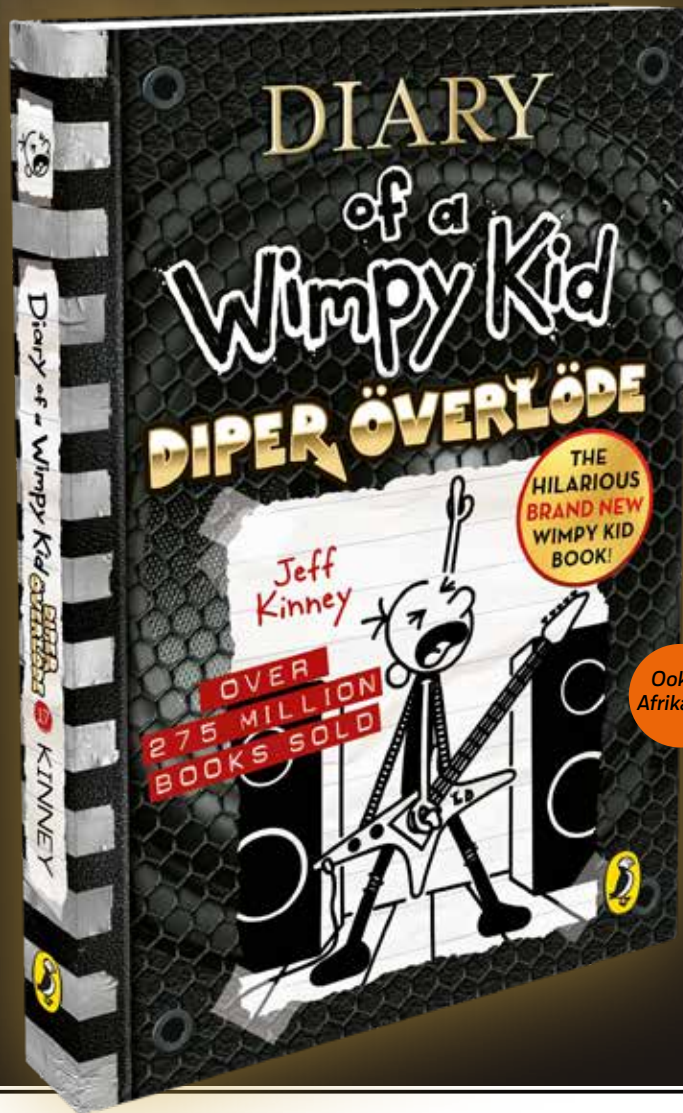


The *Ultimate* Gifting Guide

to help you find the perfect
gift for everyone on your list

Books for budding bookworms

Here are some of our favourite kiddies books that we're sure your young ones will love



Diary of a Wimpy Kid 17: Diper Överlöde
Jeff Kinney

9780241583081 | Ages 9-12

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.



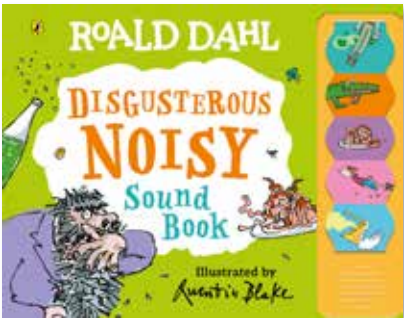
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The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Bug Hunt
Eric Carle

9780241553503 | Ages 0-3

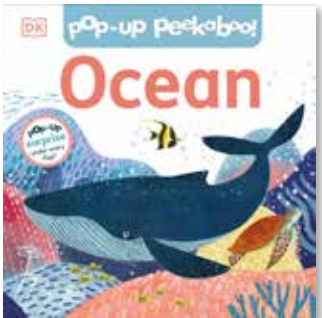
Discover marvellous minibeasts in this bright and bold lift-the-flap book!



Roald Dahl's Disgustorous Noisy Sound Book
Roald Dahl

9780241481523 | Ages 0-3

Discover all kinds of disgustorous noises in this revolting Roald Dahl sound book!



Pop-Up Peekaboo! Ocean
DK

9780241536919 | Ages 0-3

A fun pop-up and flaps board book to introduce curious little ones to the animals that live in Earth's amazing habitats.



Middle School 15: Winter Blunderland
James Patterson

9781529120097 | Ages 9-12

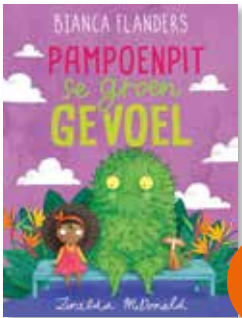
Sometimes middle school feels like a dangerous mission in the cold, unforgiving tundra. Sometimes it literally is. Will Rafe survive his most (frost)biting adventure yet?



Welcome to the World
Julia Donaldson

9780241456545 | Ages 0-3

A tender and lyrical picture book that explores new senses, people, places and experiences that babies and young children are having for the very first time.



Pampoenpit se groen gevoel
Bianca Flanders

9781776350247 | Ouderdom 3-6

Hierdie storie vertel hoe 'n mens jou omgee moet vind wanneer jy 'n groen gevoel van jaloesie kry ...

Available in English as
Pumpkin Finds Her Kindness



Books for **adventure seekers**

These books are for those in your life who are looking for a bit of an adventure

My First African Adventure

Riaan Manser

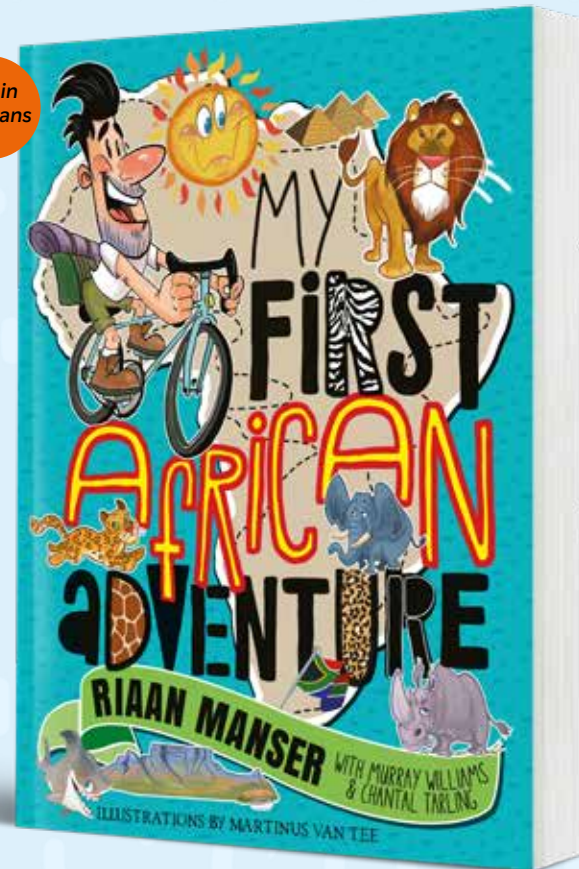
9781776353729 | Ages 9-12

Parents and children are invited to join one of the world's great modern-day adventurers, Riaan Manser as he explores Africa by bicycle!

In *My First African Adventure*, Riaan Manser allows the reader to relive the toil, excitement and occasional terror of his journey – negotiating the Sahara and Libyan deserts, learning French, Portuguese and Arabic, eating monkey, rat and bat, standing in front of the pyramids, being awarded the freedom of the Red Sea in Egypt, feeding hyenas mouth to mouth, and standing on the highest, as well as at the lowest, points in Africa. Riaan arrived safely in Cape Town on 25 November 2005. 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 African Adventure* will entertain young and old for years to come.

Ook in
Afrikaans



Hiking Trails of South Africa **Willie Olivier**

9781775848295

With over 500 trails, there is a hike for everyone – from hour-long walks close to civilization to overnight hikes of several days, and everything in-between.



Z-A-K: Die geheime van Zenkion

Theresa van Baalen

9781776353248 | Ouderdom 11+

Die laaste boek in 'n trilogie oor ruimte- en vreemde reis, en die soeke na waar jy werklik hoort.

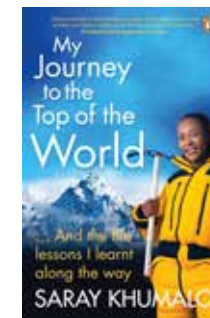


Poppie Voel en die swartwoudarende

Jan Vermeulen

9781776353309 | Ouderdom 11+

Hierdie is 'n pragtige verhaal oor die krag van liefde en musiek.

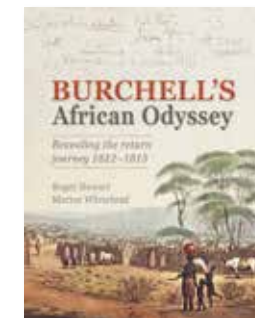


My Journey to the Top of the World

Saray Khumalo

9781776095988

A story to inspire girls and women of all ages and races, redefining common perceptions of what women are capable of doing and achieving.



Burchell's African Odyssey

Roger Stewart & Marion Whitehead

9781775848158

Reveals the homeward leg of Burchell's epic trek from the southern Kalahari via the Karoo and southern coastal belt back to Cape Town.



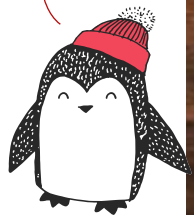
Crystal Chronicles 02: The Amazing Deep Sea Adventure

Benjamin Hewett & Paddy Muldoon

9781776354610 | Ages 9-12

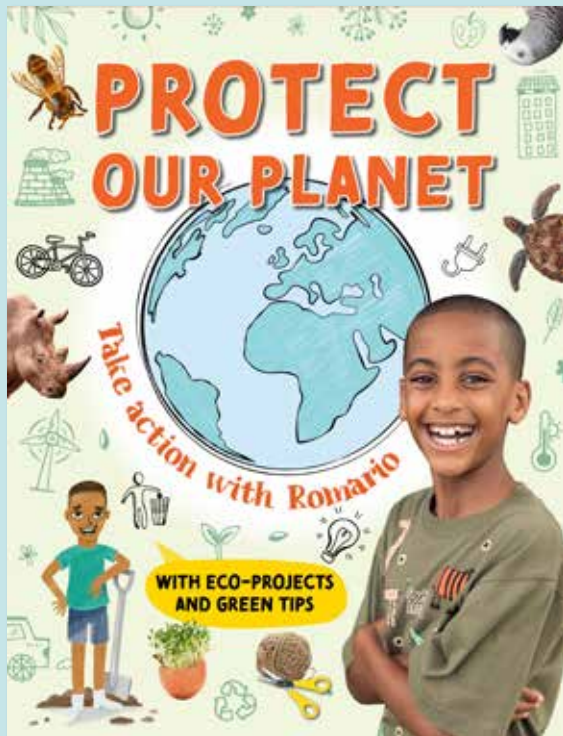
Join Jack, Lily and Odin on their next amazing adventure as they race against time to restore life back into the seven seas.

The second book
in the series!



Books for **nature lovers**

These books were made with nature lovers in mind



Protect our Planet

Romario Valentine

9781775848233 | Ages 9-12

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 in Africa and other parts of the world, this young activist has become a dynamic 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.

Includes step-by-step projects suitable for Foundation Phase learners, such as building a bug hotel, birdfeeder, and water filter.



Lea-lief uile: Muisvalle en Maanmelkskommels

Cecilia Steyn

9780639604183 | Ouderdom 9-12

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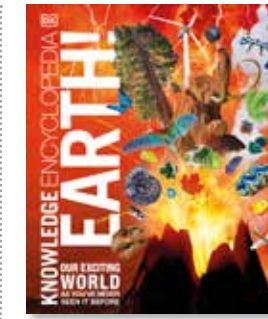


Vetplant Fairies

Antjie Krog, Ingrid de Kok & Fiona Moodie

9781415210765

A picture book for young and old about indigenous succulents and the imaginary beings who live among them, by two of the country's most prominent poets.



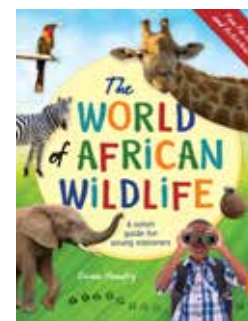
Knowledge Encyclopedia: Earth!

DK

9780241446553 | Ages 9-12

Discover our planet – its place in space, its volcanoes, wild landscapes, deserts and oceans, hurricanes, and earthquakes.

Our exciting world as you've never seen it before!

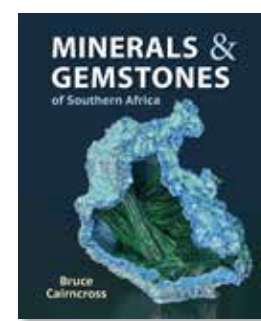


The World of African Wildlife

Owen Hendry

9781775848059 | Ages 9-12

Jam-packed with fascinating facts and photographs of animals in the wild, this book introduces younger readers to the wide diversity of Africa's wildlife.

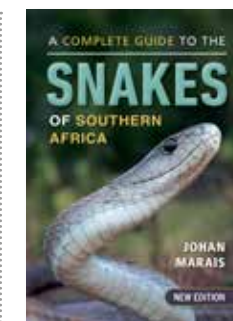


Minerals and Gemstones of Southern Africa

Bruce Cairncross

9781775847533

An invaluable guide for collectors, gemologists, students, and anyone with an interest in earth sciences.



A Complete Guide to The Snakes of Southern Africa

Johan Marais

9781775847472

This comprehensive guide will prove invaluable to herpetologists, snake collectors, hikers, gardeners and reptile enthusiasts.

Books for the romantic at heart

Books to make you swoon



Book Lovers

Emily Henry

9780241995341

Nora is a cut-throat literary agent at the top of her game. Her whole life is books.

Charlie is an editor with a gift for creating bestsellers. And he's Nora's work nemesis.

Nora has been through enough break-ups to know she's the one men date before finding their happy-ever-after. To prevent another dating dud, Nora's sister has persuaded her to swap her city desk for a month's holiday in Sunshine Falls.

It's a small town straight out of a romance novel, but instead of meeting sexy lumberjacks, handsome doctors or cute bartenders, Nora keeps bumping into... Charlie.

She's no heroine. He's no hero. So can they take a page out of an entirely different book?

Brimming with witty banter, characters you can't help but fall for and off-the-charts chemistry, *Book Lovers* is Emily Henry's best novel yet.



Vrydag is ek verlief

Cecilia Styn

9781776353767 | Ouderdom 15+

'n Storie van ongeluk, snaakse misverstande en vals dating. Perfek vir liefhebbers van *The Love Hypothesis*.



Set on You

Amy Lew

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A spicy, chemistry-filled enemies-to-lovers rom-com set in the world of fitness influencers.

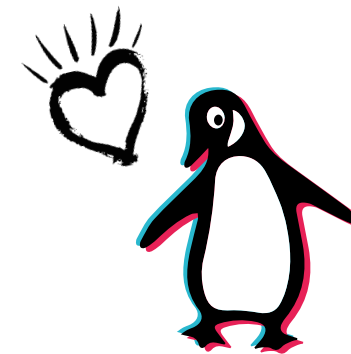


A Wedding in Provence

Katie Fforde

9781780897615

Romance, humour, a cast of warm and totally believable characters, and the tantalising possibility of happy-ever-after.



For more books to swoon over, follow us on TikTok
[@penguinrandomhousesa](https://www.tiktok.com/@penguinrandomhousesa)



Cinder & Glass

Melissa de la Cruz

9780593463086 | YA

A lush, swoon-worthy retelling of "Cinderella" set in lavish Versailles.



Mr Wrong Number

Lynn Painter

9781405954426

A steamy text to the wrong number has laugh-out-loud consequences in this irresistible rom-com.

One of the funniest books of the year!



Books for the thrill seekers

Books to keep you on the edge of your seat

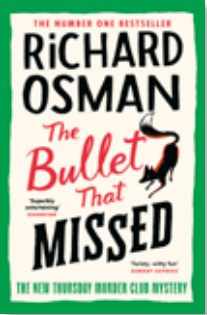
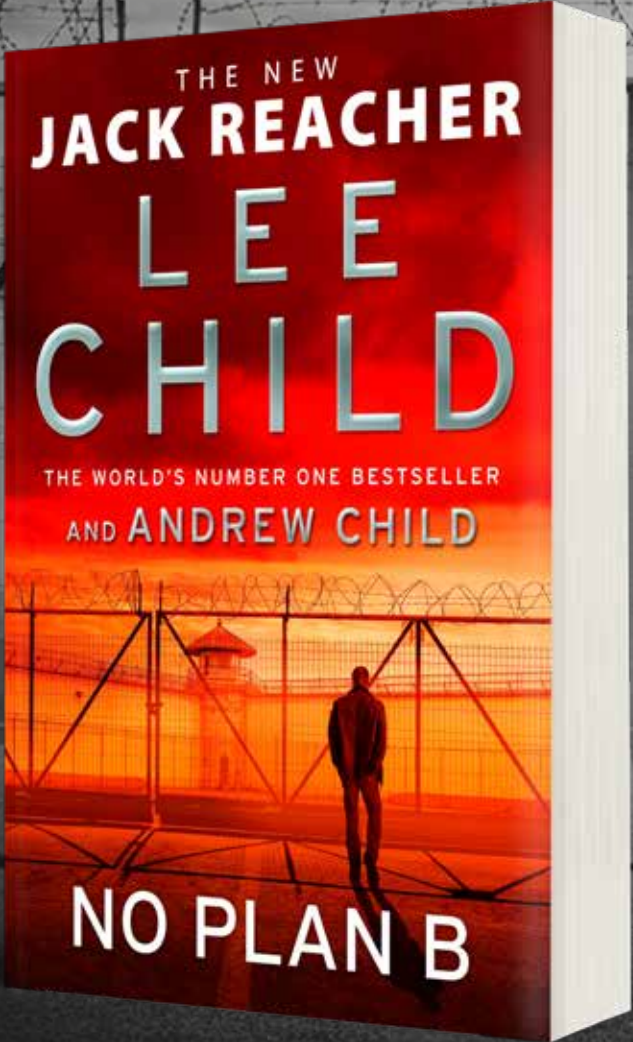
No Plan B
Lee Child and Andrew Child
9781787633766

The gripping new Jack Reacher thriller from the No.1 bestselling authors Lee Child and Andrew Child.

One tragic event. Two witnesses. Two conflicting accounts. One witness sees a woman throw herself in front of a bus – clearly suicide. The other witness is Jack Reacher. And he sees what really happened – a man in grey hoodie and jeans, swift and silent as a shadow, pushed the victim to her death, before grabbing her bag and sauntering away.

Reacher follows the killer, not knowing that this was no random act of violence. It is part of something much bigger... a sinister, secret conspiracy, with powerful people on the take, enmeshed in an elaborate plot that leaves no room for error. If any step is compromised, the threat will have to be quickly and permanently removed.

But when the threat is Reacher, there is No Plan B...



The Bullet that Missed
Richard Osman
9780241512432

It is an ordinary Thursday and things should finally be returning to normal. Except trouble is never far away where the Thursday Murder Club is concerned.



Wêreld van Wolwe 3: Derde Mag
Fanie Viljoen
9781776354399 | Ouderdom 13+

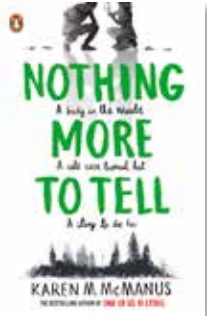
Joshua Reinders se lewe is 'n gemors. Hy dra 'n groot geheim: Hy is 'n weerwolf. En sy pa is 'n weerwolfjagter.



The Inheritance Games
Jennifer Lynn Barnes
9780241476178 | Teens

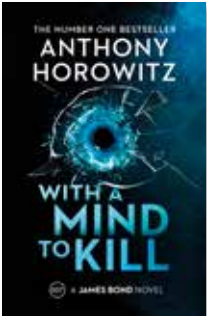
An utterly addictive and twisty thriller, full of dark family secrets and deadly stakes.

Deadly games.
Puzzles to solve.
A billion-dollar fortune to die for...



Nothing More to Tell
Karen M. McManus
9780241473689 | Teens

A boy in the woods. A cold case turned hot. A story to die for...



With a Mind to Kill
Anthony Horowitz
9781787333499

The explosive new James Bond novel from the no.1 bestselling author of *Trigger Mortis* and *Forever and a Day*.

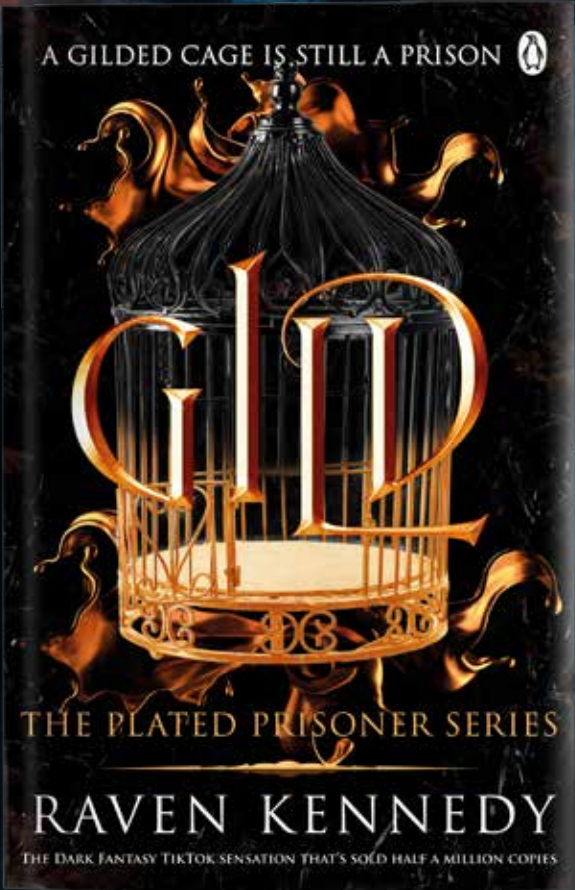


Run Rose Run
Dolly Parton & James Patterson
9781529135688

She's a star on the rise, singing about the hard life behind her. She's also on the run.

Books for fans of fantasy

Books of fantasy and fiction, these are treasures you could get lost in



Plated Prisoner 01: Gild

Raven Kennedy
9781405955003

The myth of King Midas reimaged. This compelling adult fantasy series is as addictive as it is unexpected. With romance, intrigue, and danger, the gilded world of Orea will grip you from the very first page.

Follow Auren – the woman King Midas turned to gold – as she escapes the King and faces fearsome enemies, and her own demons, to find her voice.

ALSO IN THE SERIES



Glint
9781405955041



Gleam
9781405955027

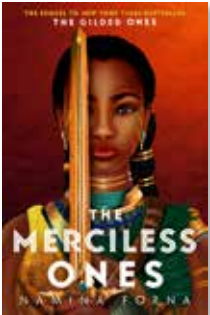


Glow
9781405955195



Beasts of Ruin
Ayana Gray
9780241532577 | YA

Separated by land, sea, and gods, Koffi and Ekon will have to risk everything. But the longer they're kept apart, the harder their loyalties are tested.



The Merciless Ones
Namina Forna
9781474959582 | YA

The second, thrilling instalment of the epic fantasy series in which a young heroine fights against a world that would dare tame her.

The sequel to
The Gilded Ones



Hartklop
Sunel Combrinck
9781776354412 | Ouderdom 17+

Hartklop is die eerste boek in 'n opwindende nuwe fantasiereeks gevul met aksie, intrige, magie en romanse.



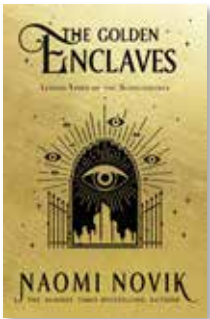
Book of Night
Holly Black
9781529102383

A modern dark fantasy of shadowy thieves and secret societies.



The Bridge Kingdom
Danielle Jense
9781405955850

What if you fell in love with the one person you were sent to destroy?



Scholomance 03: Golden Enclaves
Naomi Novik
9781529100921

The third and final book in a rich and fantastical coming-of-age trilogy about powerful teenagers, their dangerous (and occasionally deadly) magic school, and their wider wizarding world.

Books for **the foodies**

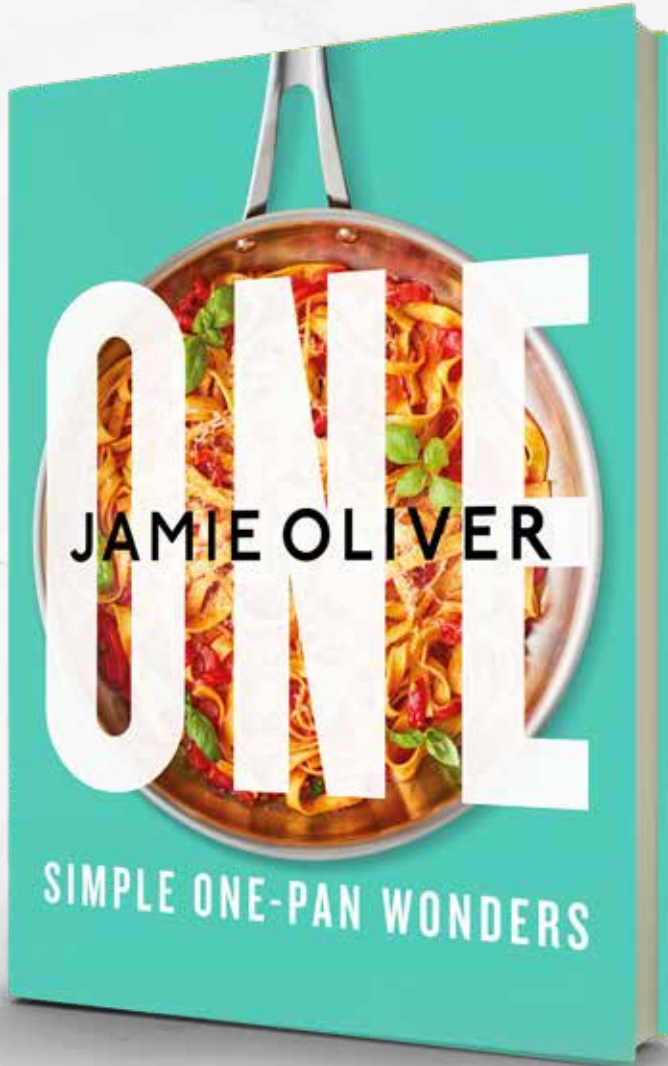
Here are just a few of our most delicious books about food

One
Jamie Oliver
9780241431108

A book to rival *15-Minute Meals* and *5 Ingredients* in its smart simplicity – a one-pan cookbook from Jamie.

Quick and easy meals are even simpler when you cook with just one pot, pan or tray. And with each recipe using eight ingredients or fewer, requiring minimal prep (and washing up), they offer maximum convenience.

ONE is packed with budget-friendly dishes you can rustle up any time: delicious work from home lunches, quick dinners the whole family will love, meals to get novice cooks started.



**Ottolenghi Test Kitchen 2:
Extra Good Things**
Ottolenghi
9781529109474

Bring an Ottolenghi twist to every mealtime with the new book in the bestselling Ottolenghi Test Kitchen series.



Simply Seven Colours
Zola Nene
9781485901266

Zola Nene is back with a third book, this time celebrating the diverse cultural heritage of South Africans through the wonderful tradition of sharing meals.



Sifo: The Cooking Husband
Sinoyolo Sifo
9781485901273

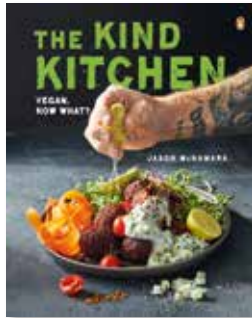
A cookbook designed to break the gender stereotypes that surround male figures in the kitchen and encourage more men to cook.

Sifo's recipes are sure to satisfy the foodie in you.



Every Night of the Week
Lucy Tweed
9781432311247

A wildly entertaining and practical cookbook filled with shortcuts and permission to do it your own way.



The Kind Kitchen
Jason McNamara
9781432311407

A gorgeous cookbook filled with secrets for how to make tasty, tempting and affordable vegan food at home.



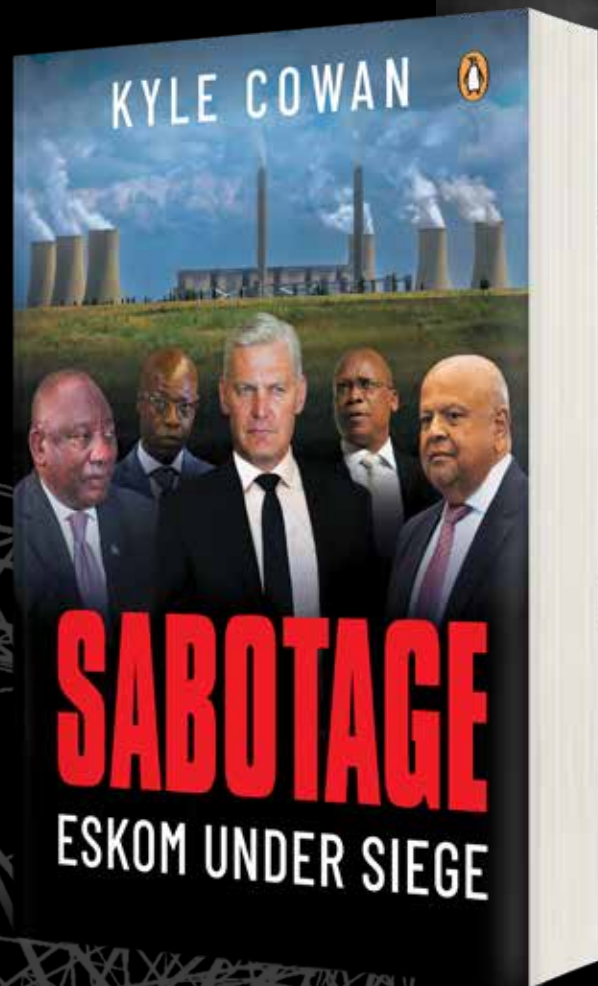
Low Carb is Lekker Three
Inè Reynierse
9781485901242

Building on the demand for carb-conscious, sugar-free and grain-free meals, these recipes put the emphasis on nutritionally upgraded, healthy eating.

Ook in Afrikaans

Books for **truth seekers** (and those looking for inspiration)

Non-Fiction lovers are sure to be impressed with this selection



Sabotage: Eskom Under Siege

Kyle Cowan

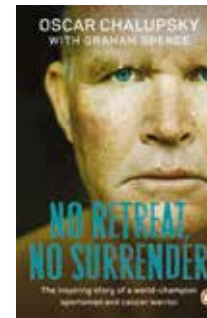
9781776390595

After unknown saboteurs toppled a strategic pylon near Lethabo Power Station in the Free State in November 2021, almost causing the country to plunge into stage 6 load shedding, Eskom's chief executive officer André de Ruyter declared: 'This was clearly now an act of sabotage and I think we can call it as such.' Who was behind this, and what is their ultimate goal?

Since his appointment in January 2020, De Ruyter has faced intense opposition from within the power utility as he attempts to clean up corruption and return the electricity company to a semblance of its former glory. He is not alone. Chief operating officer Jan Oberholzer and other trusted allies in Eskom have also come under intense fire.

From forensic investigations and botched probes to accusations of racism, De Ruyter and Oberholzer have spent significant amounts of time fending off allegation after allegation. Amid this onslaught, it has become clear that their enemies will take any measures necessary to have them removed from office.

Based on exclusive interviews with De Ruyter, Oberholzer and other key figures, Sabotage is a story of conspiracy and subterfuge at South Africa's ailing power utility, uncovering the power struggles that threaten the country's very survival.



No Retreat, No Surrender **Oscar Chalupsky & Graham Spence**

9781776390205

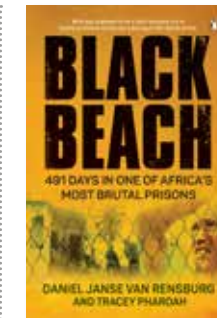
An uplifting account of grit, perseverance, talent and attitude, vividly capturing the determined mindset of an inspirational sporting legend.



Magda: My Journey **Magda Wierzycka**

9781776096664

This is a fascinating story that will inspire you to speak out, lean in, break out, and ultimately empower yourself not only to survive in life and business, but to thrive.



Black Beach **Daniel Janse van Rensburg**

9781776096930

A story of courage in the face of overwhelming adversity, demonstrating both the strength of the human spirit and the toll injustice takes on ordinary people who fall foul of the powerful and corrupt.



Profiler Diaries Volume 2 **Gérard Labuschagne**

9781776390359

More riveting cases from the files of former police psychologist and bestselling author Gérard Labuschagne.

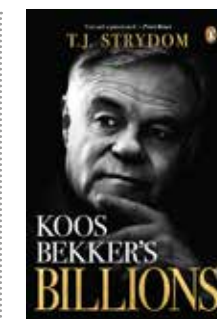


Hoerkind **Herman Lategan**

9781776093380

Hoerkind is 'n aangrypende verslag van verlies, swaarkry en die oorwinning van beide; dit sal jou laat lag en soms jou hart breek.

'n Boek wat
jy nie kan
neersit nie!



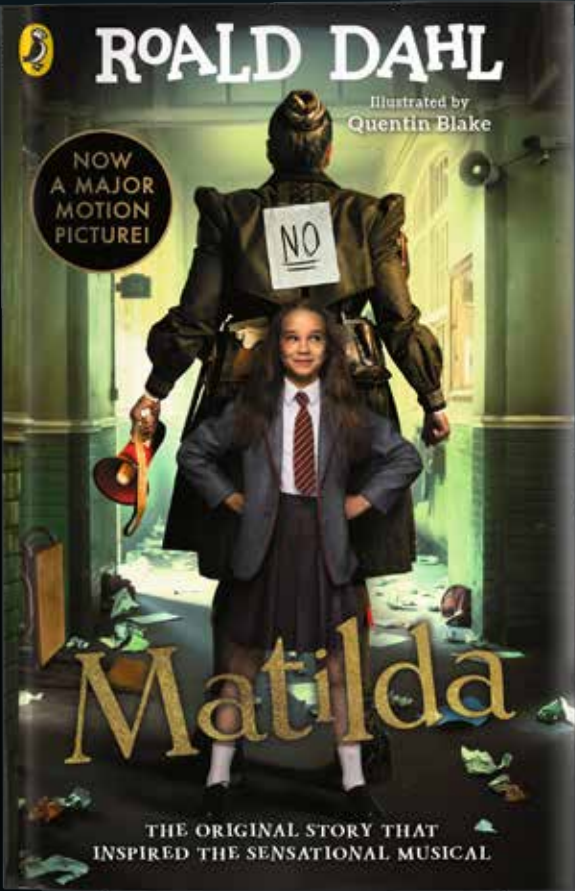
Koos Bekker's Billions **Theunis Strydom**

9781776096572

This is the first book to lay bare the innermost business secrets of one of SA's richest and most enigmatic figures.

Books for the TV addicts

Read these beauties before you watch their screen adaptation



Matilda the Musical

Roald Dahl

9780241558300 | Ages 9-12

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

Matilda is a brilliant child with a magical mind. Her parents have decided she is a waste of space. And her headmistress Miss Trunchball is a terrible bully, who thinks children are rotten and awful and should be locked up.

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

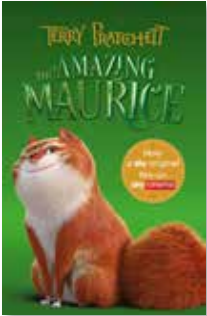


Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules

Jeff Kinney

9780241633250 | Ages 9-12

It's a brand-new year and a brand-new journal and Greg Heffley is keen to put the humiliating (and secret!) events of last summer firmly behind him.



The Amazing Maurice

Terry Pratchett

9780552578929 | Ages 9-12

Join the world of The Amazing Maurice, the Carnegie Medal winning novel by Terry Pratchett.



The Summer I Turned Pretty

Jenny Han

9780241599198 | YA

Everything that happened this past summer, and every summer before it, has all led up to this. To now.



One of Us is Lying

Karen M. McManus

9780241562017 | YA

Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive. **Season two is now out!**



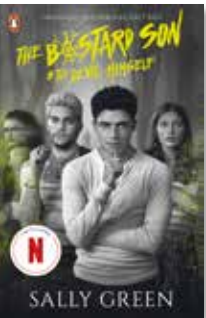
Bullet Train

Kotaro Isaka

9781529116267

Five killers. One train journey. But who will survive?

A massive bestseller in Japan!



The Bastard Son & the Devil Himself

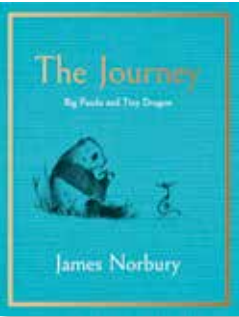
Sally Green

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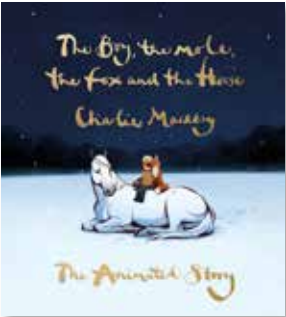
A gripping fantasy set in a modern world where witches live among us.

Gifty books for **everyone else**

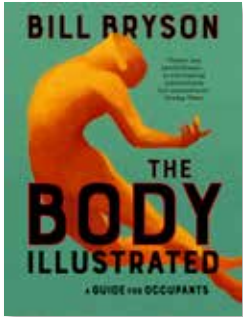
These beauties will put a smile on your loved ones faces



Big Panda and Tiny Dragon: The Journey
James Norbury
9780241585382



The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse: The Animated Story
Charlie Mackesy
9781529197686



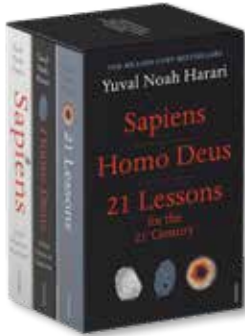
The Body Illustrated Edition
Bill Bryson
9780857527691



The Light We Carry
Michelle Obama
9780241621240



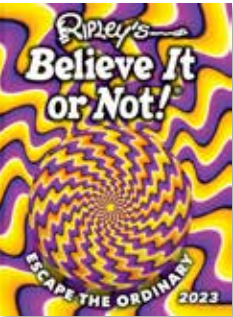
A beautiful box set with Yuval Noah Harari's three phenomenal global bestselling titles!



Yuval Noah Harari Slipcase: Sapiens, Homo Deus, 21 Lessons for the 21st Century
9781529115666



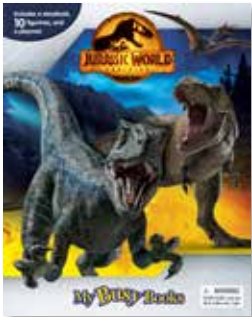
My First Build & Play: On The Farm Box
9781788814829 | Ages 0-6



Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2023
9781529136319



Peppa Pig: Christmas Little Library Case
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