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## HIGHLIGHTS (1-10)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 1. Disconnect, The (David Keren)

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Could you last six whole weeks without your phone? Six weeks without sharing photos, without group messages, without being kept in the social-media loop? An eccentric entrepreneur has challenged Esther's year group to do just that, and the winners will walk away with £1000. For Esther, whose dad, sister and baby nephew live thousands of miles away in New York, the prize might be her only chance to afford flights for a visit ... But can she really stay disconnected for long enough to win? An astute and enthralling examination of the highs and lows of social-media life from one of the most compelling voices in teenage fiction. Barrington Stoke series for dyslexic and reluctant readers. **Ages 13+ Social Media-Family Unit-Friendship**

### 2. Guinness World Records 2020 (Compilation)

**\$44.99 \$26.99**

Get ready for a new decade of record-breaking with Guinness World Records 2020. Fully updated and redesigned, GWR2020 celebrates the latest record-breaking achievements, covering topics from the classic - amazing animals, jaw-dropping geography and spectacular sporting achievements - to the cutting-edge - including viral sports and robots and AI.

### 3. Impossible Music (Sean Williams)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Music is Simon's life - which is why he is devastated when a ministroke obliterates his hearing. He resists attempts to help him adjust to his new state, refusing to be counselled, refusing to learn sign language, refusing to have anything to do with Deaf culture. Refusing, that is, until he meets G, a tough-as-nails girl dealing with her own newly experienced hearing loss. In an emotionally compelling tale crackling with originality, Simon's quest to create an entirely new form of music forces him into a deeper understanding of his relationship to the hearing world, of himself, and of the girl he meets along the way. **Ages 14+ Disability-Deafness-Hearing Impairment-Music-Identity-Love-Loss**

### 4. It Sounded Better in My Head (Nina Kenwood)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

When her parents announce their impending separation, Natalie can't understand why no one is fighting or at least mildly upset. Then Zach and Lucy, her two best friends, hook up, leaving her feeling slightly miffed and decidedly awkward. She'd always imagined she would end up with Zach one day-in the version of her life that played out like a TV show, with just the right amount of banter, pining and meaningful looks. Now everything has changed and nothing is quite making sense. **Ages 15+ Relationships-Family Unit-Romance-Separation**

### 5. Love Your Body (Jessica Sanders and Carol Rossetti)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

What if every young girl loved her body? Freedom is loving your body with all its "imperfections" and being the perfectly imperfect you! This book encourages young girls to admire and celebrate their bodies for all the amazing things they can do, and to help girls see that they are so much more than their bodies. It introduces the language of self-love and self-care to help build resilience, while representing and celebrating diverse bodies, encouraging girls to appreciate their uniqueness. This book was written for every girl, regardless of whether or not they are exhibiting signs of negative body image. All girls deserve to be equipped with the tools to navigate an image-obsessed world.

### 6. The Chosen #1: Contender (Taran Matharu)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

From the author of the New York Times bestselling SUMMONER series, comes a brand new EPIC world. Cade, a misunderstood juvenile delinquent, and Harriet, a Victorian cat-burglar, live in two different eras - until they're both transported to another world. Abandoned in a realm populated with lost remnants from the past, prehistoric animals and monstrous creatures, they are forced to become contenders in an endless, brutal tournament. It's time to get ready for battle ... because hiding is not an option. **Ages 13+ Science Fiction-Adventure**

### 7. Toffee (Sarah Crossan)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Allison has run away from home and with nowhere to live finds herself hiding out in the shed of what she thinks is an abandoned house. But the house isn't empty. An elderly woman named Marla, with dementia, lives there - and she mistakes Allison for an old friend from her past called Toffee. Allison is used to hiding who she really is, and trying to be what other people want her to be. And so, Toffee is who she becomes. After all, it means she has a place to stay. There are worse places she could be. But as their bond grows, and Allison discovers how much Marla needs a real friend, she begins to ask herself - where is home? What is a family? And most importantly, who am I, really? **Ages 14+ Verse Novel-Dementia-Friendship-Family-Identity-Domestic Violence**

### 8. Warning, The (James Patterson)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

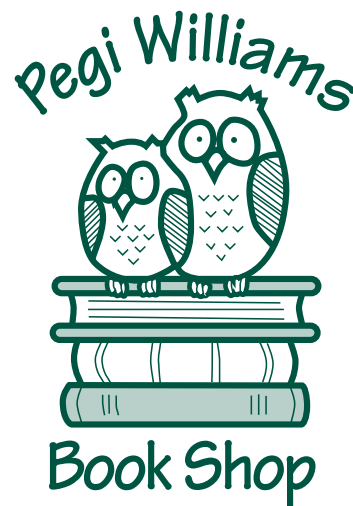
A small southern town was evacuated after a freak power-plant accident. As the first anniversary of the mishap approaches, some residents are allowed to return past the national guard roadblocks. Mount Hope natives Maggie and Jordan quickly discover that their hometown is not as it was before. Downed cellular networks fail to resume service. Animals savagely attack humans. And the damaged power plant, where Jordan's father is an engineer, is under military lockdown. As friends and family morph into terrifying strangers, the teenagers increasingly turn to one another. Their determination to discover who-or what-has taken control of Mount Hope soon has them in the cross-hairs of a presence more sinister than any they could have imagined. And there's no place to run in a community that's been taken-and is being intentionally kept-off the grid. **Ages 14+ Mystery-Thriller-Suspense-Suspicion**

### 9. Wings of Fire Graphic Novel #2: Lost Heir:

**\$17.99 \$16.20ea**

The lost heir to the SeaWing throne is going home at last. She can't believe it's finally happening. Tsunami and her fellow dragonets of destiny are journeying under the water to the great SeaWing Kingdom. Stolen as an egg from the royal hatchery, Tsunami is eager to meet her future subjects and reunite with her mother, Queen Coral. But Tsunami's triumphant return doesn't go quite the way she'd imagined. Queen Coral welcomes her with open wings, but a mysterious assassin has been killing off the queen's heirs for years, and Tsunami may be the next target. The dragonets came to the SeaWings for protection, but this ocean hides secrets, betrayal and perhaps even death. **Ages 9+**

### 10. Dragonet Prophecy: Graphic Novel #1



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# AUSTRALIAN FICTION (11-61)

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## 11. 117-Storey Treehouse, The (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

Andy and Terry's treehouse now has 13 new storeys, including a tiny-horse level, a pyjama-party room, an Underpants Museum, a photo-bombing booth, a waiting room, a Door of Doom, a circus, a giant-robot-fighting arena, a traffic school, a water-ski park filled with flesh-eating piranhas and a treehouse visitor centre with a 24-hour information desk, a penguin-powered flying treehouse tour bus and a gift shop. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

## 12. 13-Storey Treehouse

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## 13. 26-Storey Treehouse

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## 18. 91-Storey Treehouse

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## 19. 104-Storey Treehouse, The

~~\$12.99~~ **\$11.70**

## 20. All That Impossible Space (Anna Morgan)

15-year-old Lara Laylor feels like supporting character in her own life. She's Ashley's best friend, she's Hannah's sister-she's never just Lara. When new history teacher Mr. Grant gives her an unusual assignment: investigating the mystery of the Somerton Man. Found dead in on an Adelaide beach in 1948, a half-smoked cigarette still in his mouth and the labels cut out of his clothes, the Somerton Man has intrigued people for years. Was he a spy? A criminal? Year 10 has plenty of mysteries of its own: boys, drama queen friends, and enigmatic new students. When they seem just as unsolvable as a 60-year-old cold case, Lara finds herself spending more and more time on the assignment. But Mr Grant himself may be the biggest mystery of all... Interspersed with fictionalised snapshots of the Somerton Man investigation, ALL THAT IMPOSSIBLE SPACE is a coming of age novel exploring toxic friendships and the balance of power between teacher and student. **Ages 14+ Mystery-Crime**

## 21. As Happy As Here (Jane Godwin)

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

Three teenage girls from very different backgrounds find themselves sharing a hospital ward. When they witness a crime in the park below their window, they bond over trying to solve the crime and each one undergoes a profound change. A beautiful coming-of-age story about identity, expectation, class, justice, society, fairness, and, above all, kindness. **Ages 11+ Social Media-Friendship-Relationships-Illness-Crime-Growing Up-Identity-Justice-Kindness**

## 22. Aurora Cycle #1: Aurora Rising (Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff)

~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00**

The year is 2380, and the graduating cadets of Aurora Academy are being assigned their first missions. Star pupil Tyler Jones is ready to recruit the squad of his dreams, but his own boneheaded heroism sees him stuck with the dregs nobody else in the Academy would touch: And Ty's squad isn't even his biggest problem--that'd be Aurora Jie-Lin O'Malley, the girl he's just rescued from interdimensional space. Trapped in cryo-sleep for two centuries, Auri is a girl out of time and out of her depth. But she could be the catalyst that starts a war millions of years in the making, and Tyler's squad of losers, discipline-cases and misfits might just be the last hope for the entire galaxy. NOBODY PANIC. **Ages 14+ Futuristic-Science Fiction-Fantasy**

## 23. Australia's Second World War: War and Resistance (Sophie Masson)

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

In 1939, 12-year-old Sasha, inspired by the words of her father, the celebrated journalist Louis Julian, feels she must find a way to stand up to Nazi terror, in the shadow of a world at war. Hitler's blitzkrieg results in the surrender of France and Sasha and her family flee Paris learning first hand the brutality of war and how acts of resistance, no matter how small, can make a difference. In their occupied country, fraternising with the enemy is frowned on, but necessary. It only gets more complicated when she meets Dieter, a member of the Hitler Youth and the son of her father's best friend. How can Sasha know who to trust when the enemy becomes a friend? **Ages 11+ Australian History-War-World War 2**

## 24. Boy Who Steals Houses, The (CG Drews)

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

Can two broken boys find their perfect home? By turns heartbreaking and heartwarming, this is a gorgeously told, powerful story. Sam is only fifteen but he and his autistic older brother, Avery, have been abandoned by every relative he's ever known. Now Sam's trying to build a new life for them. He survives by breaking into empty houses when their owners are away, until one day he's caught out when a family returns home. To his amazement this large, chaotic family takes him under their wing - each teenager assuming Sam is a friend of another sibling. Sam finds himself inextricably caught up in their life, and falling for the beautiful Moxie. But Sam has a secret, and his past is about to catch up with him. Heartfelt storytelling, perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson and Jennifer Niven. **Ages 14+ Homelessness-Abandonment-Autism-Friendship-Family Unit-Death/Bereavement**

## 25-30. Choose Your Own Ever After (Various)

~~\$14.99~~ **\$13.50ea**

A contemporary pick-a-path series about life, first crushes and friendship, that lets the reader choose how the story goes! **Ages 12+**

## 25. Hot and Cold Summer #1 (Nova Weetman)

## 28. Make Up or Break Up #4

## 26. How to Get to Rio #2

## 29. Play the Game #5

## 27. Call of the Wild, The #3

## 30. Change of Heart #6 (Nova Weetman) NEW

## 31. Corner Park Clubhouse #1: Sophia and the Corner Park Clubhouse (Davina Bell)

~~\$14.99~~ **\$13.50**

The Corner Park Clubhouse. For Belle, it's an empire. For Lola, it's a canvas. For Maisie, it's a refuge. For Sophia, it is home. Sophia and her lifelong best friends, Belle, Maisie and Lola, are reunited at their old favourite hangout - the Corner Park Clubhouse - after their first term at different high schools. But it soon becomes obvious that, in spite of pinkie swears and promises, they're drifting apart. The one thing keeping them together is the clubhouse, which holds special memories for each of them - and after what happened there last summer, it means more than anything to Sophia. So when they find out it's going to be bulldozed, the girls set out in a race against time to save it - and their friendship - from demolition. **Ages 11+ Friendship-Growing Up-Change**

## 32. Detention (Tristan Bancks)

~~\$16.99~~ **\$13.59**

Sima and her family are pressed to the rough, cold ground among fifty others. They lie next to the tall fence designed to keep them in. The wires are cut one by one. When they make their escape, a guard raises the alarm. Shouting, smoke bombs, people tackled to the ground. In the chaos Sima loses her parents. Dad told her to run, so she does, hiding in a school and triggering a lockdown. A boy, Dan, finds her hiding in the toilet block. What should he do? Help her? Dob her in? She's breaking the law, but is it right to lock kids up? And if he helps, should Sima trust him? Or run? THIS MOMENT, THESE DECISIONS, WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES. **Ages 11+ Refugees and Migration-Detention-Escape-Politics-Human Rights-Moral Dilemma-Family-Friendship**

## 33. Devil's Ballast (Meg Caddy)

~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00**

Anne Bonny was eighteen when she ran away from her violent husband, James, into the arms of pirate captain Calico Jack Rackham. Now she's ensconced aboard Jack's ship Ranger, passing as a cabin boy and playing her ruthless part in a crew that is raining down mayhem and murder on the ships of the Caribbean. But James Bonny is willing to pay to get his 'property' back. And pirate-hunter Captain Barnett is happy to take his money. The Ranger's a fast ship- Anne might just be able to outrun Barnett. But can she outrun the consequences of her relationship with Calico Jack? Devil's Ballast is action-packed yet nuanced, culturally relevant and sharp as a cutlass. **Ages 15+ Domestic Violence-Pirates-Women's Rights-Equality**

## 34. Everywhere Everything Everyone (Katy Warner)

~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00**

Even though she lives on the wrong side of town, 16-year-old Santee believes her world is like ours: that running late for curfew will only get you grounded, and that the government tries to keep its good citizens safe and secure. Until one night, everything changes. On her way home from school, Santee takes a detour to the outskirts of town with a boy that she likes - and then finds herself stranded overnight when his car breaks down. When she's finally able to get a lift towards home the next morning, Santee discovers that everything has changed. A 'safety border' - a wall - has gone up around her part of town, imprisoning her family and trapping her on the outside... With its subtle familiarity and a tender, defiant teen romance at its core, Katy Warner's powerful debut novel is about the importance of hope and standing up for what you believe in. From small cracks, big cracks grow. **Ages 14+ Dystopian-Futuristic-Romance**

## 35. Graveyard Shift in Ghost Town #2 (Michael Pryor)

~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00ea**

So, how's my gap year going? Is it giving me a taste of the ghost-hunting business or is it just dumping me into situations where I could end up dead, or worse? Lingerers. Moaners. Thugs. Weepers. So many ghosts. Not enough graveyard shifts in a night. When an extreme ghost plague descends on the city, Anton and Rani must work overtime to keep the city safe and to find the source of the new aggressive ghost outbreak. And it amps up to another level after ghost hunters become the hunted. Anton and Rani will need all their wits and wiles about them if they are to manage the ghost influx, get to the truth about the Elsewhere and navigate the night with all their limbs intact. Graveyard Shift in Ghost Town is thoroughly entertaining and full of nail-biting ghostly action and adventure. **Ages 14+ Adventure-Ghosts-Family Unit**

## 36. Gap Year in Ghost Town #1

## 37. Hive #2: Rogue (AJ Betts)

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30ea**

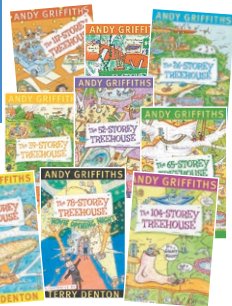
There was no going back; there was no choice, anymore. I'd chosen out and this was it: hot-cold, dry-wet, bright-dark and lonely. Hayley has gone rogue. She's left everything she's ever known - her friends, her bees, her whole world - all because her curiosity was too big to fit within the walls of the underwater home she was forced to flee. But what is this new world she's come to? Has Hayley finally found where she can belong? Or will she have to keep running? **Ages 13+ Dystopian**

## 38. Hive #1

## 39. How it Feels to Float (Helena Fox)

~~\$17.99~~ **\$16.20**

Biz knows how to float. She has her people, posse, her mum and the twins. She has Grace. And she has her dad, who tells her about the little kid she was, and who shouldn't be here but is. So Biz doesn't tell anyone anything. Not about her dark, runaway thoughts, not about kissing Grace or noticing Jasper, the new boy. And she doesn't tell anyone about her dad. Because her dad died when she was seven. And Biz knows how to float, right there on the surface - normal okay regular fine. **Ages 15+ Mental Health-Depression-Suicide-Death/Bereavement-Grief-Family Unit**



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## 40. I Am Change (Suzy Zail)

Set in a Ugandan village, Lilian has learned to shrink herself to fit other people's ideas of what a girl is. In her village a girl is not meant to be smarter than her brother. A girl is not meant to go to school or enjoy her body or decide who to marry. Especially if she is poor. Inspired by and written in consultation with young Ugandan women, I Am Change is the tragic but empowering story of how a young girl finds her voice and the strength to fight for change. **Women's Rights-Discrimination-Oppression-Education-Africa-Uganda**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 41. Kindred: 12 Queer #LoveOzYA Stories (Various)

Twelve of Australia's best writers from the LGBTQ+ community are brought together in this ground-breaking collection of YA short stories. What does it mean to be queer? What does it mean to be human? In this powerful #LoveOzYA collection, twelve of Australia's finest writers from the LGBTQ+ community explore the stories of family, friends, lovers and strangers – the connections that form us. This inclusive and intersectional #OwnVoices anthology for teen readers features work from writers of diverse genders, sexualities and identities, including writers who identify as First Nations, people of colour or disabled. **Ages 14+ Short Stories-LGBTQIA-Multicultural**

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 42. Last Balfour, The (Cait Duggan)

Magic and fire are kindred things ...Iona Balfour's life is turned upside down when her beloved aunt Grizel is executed for the crime of witchcraft. Before she dies, Grizel appoints Iona as guardian of a precious family bloodstone and tells her she must flee their village and deliver the stone to the mysterious Guild of the Green Lion. Accompanied by a new friend, Cal, Iona soon realises that she's awakened the powers of the bloodstone. But it promises to be a perilous journey. The wolf month is no time to be on the road. And there's a witch hunter on Iona's trail, who has a strange obsession with the stone. When a devastating betrayal throws her into the hands of her enemies, Iona soon finds herself in the fight of her life. Will she suffer the same fate as her aunt, or will she escape the witch hunter and fulfil her destiny? **Ages 14+ Witchcraft-Adventure-Magic-Friendship-Trust**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 43. Liars #4: Liars: Lockdown (Jack Heath)

ARMED MERCENARIES invade a hospital and start taking hostages. Some school students barricade themselves in a surgical theatre. But the mercenaries are HUNTING an injured man . . . and he's in there with them. Jarli, creator of the Truth app, is one of the students TRAPPED in the hospital. All the phones are jammed. The building is locked down. No help is coming. The mercenaries work for Viper, a ruthless and deadly criminal. Jarli and his friends have outwitted Viper beforecan they do it again? The TRUTH is deadly . . .**Ages 10+ Adventure-Action**

**\$14.99 \$13.50ea**

## 44. Liars: Truth App, The #1

## 45. Liars: No Survivors #2

## 46. Liars: The Set-Up #3

## 47. Lifelike #2: DEV1AT3 (Deviate) (Jay Kristoff)

Lemon Fresh has seen better days. After the climactic battle in Babel, she finds herself separated from Ezekiel and Cricket in the wastelands. Lemon's abilities to manipulate electricity mark her as a deviate, and deadly corporate operatives are hunting her to use as a weapon in the war between BioMaas Incorporated and Daedalus Technologies. Instead, Lemon finds herself falling in with a group of fellow deviates-a band of teenagers with astonishing abilities, led by an enigmatic figure known as the Major, who may hold the secrets to Lemon's past. Meanwhile, Cricket find himself in possession of the puritanical Brotherhood, a religious cult set for a head-on collision with the Major and his band. Searching for Lemon, Ezekiel finds a strange ally in an old enemy, and uncovers a plot that may see him reunited with his beloved Ana. And inside Babel, a remade Eve hatches a plan to bring an end to the world. **Ages 14+ Relationships-Romance-Betrayal-Trust-Survival-Conspiracy-Humanity**

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

## 48. LIFEL1K3 (LIFELIKE)

## 49. My Name is Not Peaseblossom (Jackie French)

At Court, he's known as Fairy Peaseblossom, a servant to the Queen. But as Pete, he prefers pizza to sugar plums and denim to daffodils. He wants to choose his own life too. But how can he when a fairy's sole duty is to obey the all-powerful Queen Titania? This is Shakespeare's popular and delightful comedy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with an added army of Amazons, a sea serpent and a selkie called Gaela, who luckily for Pete makes the best pizza in the world. It is also a story of the intrigues of the Fairy Court, of vampire plots to dominate the world and of impossible loves that might just come true. Not with enchantment, but when two hearts thread together making a magic of their own. **Ages 13+ History-Writing-Shakespeare-Plays**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 50. Pirate Boy of Sydney Town (Jackie French)

Twelve-year-old Ben Huntsmore is the son of a ship owner, an only child who loves the farming life on his family's estate, Badger's Hill. But when Ben's father loses their ancestral home to pay a gambling debt, Ben reluctantly joins his father in a desperate venture to win it back, capturing enemy trading ships off the west Australian coast. While at sea, Ben must face not just the giant waves of the Southern Ocean but also Dutch guns, as well as unexpected treachery as he realises that his almost-unknown father will sacrifice even his son to make his fortune. Only the unexpected friendships of the mysterious convict Higgins and the young Indigenous sailor Guwara will help Ben survive, as well as show him the true meaning of loyalty and riches. **Ages 10+ Friendship-Mystery-Pirates-Australian History**

**\$16.99 \$13.59**

## 51. Place on Dalhousie, The (Melina Marchetta)

When Rosie Gennaro first meets Jimmy Hailier, she has walked away from life in Sydney, leaving behind the place on Dalhousie that her father, Seb, painstakingly rebuilt for his family but never saw completed. Two years later, Rosie returns to the house and living there is Martha, whom Seb Gennaro married less than a year after the death of Rosie's mother. Martha is struggling to fulfil Seb's dream, while Rosie is coming to terms with new responsibilities. And so begins a stand-off between two women who refuse to move out of the home they both lay claim to. As the battle lines are drawn, Jimmy Hailier re-enters Rosie's life. Having always watched other families from the perimeters, he's now grappling, heartbreakingly, with forming one of his own . . . An unforgettable story about losing love and finding love; about the interconnectedness of lives and the true nature of belonging, from one of our most acclaimed writers. **Ages 16+ Death/Bereavement-Family Unit-Compromise**

**\$32.99 \$29.66**

## 52. Promise Me Happy (Robert Newton)

I don't know if it's possible for people to change, not really. The way you're made up, the important stuff, I reckon you're born with that . . . when it matters, when it really matters, we are who we are. Nate's had it tough. An abusive father. His mother dead. He's done things he regrets. But he's never met anyone like Gem. She's a tiny piece of wonderful and she'll change everything he knows about himself. Is this the beginning of happiness? Or is there more hardship around the corner? **Ages 14+ Domestic Violence-Death/Bereavement-Family Unit-Loss-Relationships-Hardship-Fate**

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 53. Secret Runners of New York, The (Matthew Reilly)

When Skye Rogers and her twin brother Red move to Manhattan, rumours of a coming global apocalypse are building. But this does not stop the young elite of New York from partying without a care. CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET? And then suddenly Skye is invited to join an exclusive gang known as the Secret Runners of New York. But this is no ordinary clique - they have access to an underground portal that can transport them into the future. And what Skye discovers in the future is horrifying. RUN! AS FAST AS YOU CAN! As society crumbles, Skye and Red race to figure out how to use their knowledge to survive the impending annihilation, they soon discover that the chaotic end of the world is perfect time for revenge...**Ages 14+ Time Travel-Futuristic-Friendship-Peer Group Pressure-Family Unit**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 54. Sensitive (Allayne Webster)

When thirteen-year-old Samantha moves to a new town, she decides to reinvent herself. She wants to be called SJ now. She's going to be cool and mysterious. But above all, she's going to pretend to be healthy. SJ suffers from chronic eczema and allergies - she's sick of doctors' appointments and tests, sick of itchiness and pain, sick of looking different, feeling different. All SJ wants is to be 'normal'. She'll do whatever it takes to keep her illness a secret. After all, would new friend Livvy or cute boy Sam still want to hang out with her if they knew the truth? **Ages 11+ Friendship-Acceptance-Illness-Body Image-Self Esteem/Resilience-Relationships-Eczema-Identity-Bullying**

**\$16.95 \$13.56**

## 55. Shauna's Great Expectations (Kathleen Loughlan)

Shauna is in her final year at an elite private school and has great expectations. She holds an Indigenous scholarship and is determined to be the first member of her family to go to university, no matter what. The year is off to an excellent start, and she and her friends are dreaming big about life after school and a trip to Paris. But suddenly she's faced with a choice that threatens to throw all her plans into disarray. As pressure builds from every corner of her world, Shauna wonders what she'll have to sacrifice to keep hold of her dreams... Can she fulfil her own promise and still keep her promises to others? Will all her expectations be ripped away? **Ages 15+ Aboriginal Studies-Education-Boarding School-Discrimination-Politics-Racism-Teen Pregnancy**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 56. Songs of a War Boy: Teen Edition (Deng Thiak Adut)

Deng Adut was six years old when war came to his village in South Sudan. Taken from his mother, he was conscripted into the Sudanese People's Liberation Army. He was taught to use an AK-47 and sent into battle. Shot in the back, plagued by illness and the relentless brutality of war, Deng's future was bleak. A child soldier must kill or be killed. But, after five years, he was rescued by his brother John and, miraculously, they became the third Sudanese family resettled in Australia. Songs of a War Boy is the inspirational memoir of a young man who has overcome unthinkable adversity to become a lawyer, refugee advocate and NSW Australian of the Year. It is also an important reminder of the power of compassion. Content warning: Parts of this book contain confronting material that might cause distress to some readers. **Ages 12+ Refugees and Migration-Adversity-War-Trauma-Persecution-Sudan**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

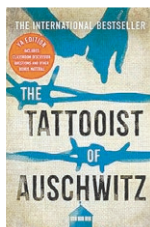
## 57. Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling, The (Wai Chim)

Anna Chiu has her hands pretty full looking after her brother and sister and helping out at her dad's restaurant, all while her mum stays in bed. Dad's new delivery boy, Rory, is a welcome distraction and even though she knows that things aren't right at home, she's starting to feel like she could just be a normal teen. But when Mum finally gets out of bed, things go from bad to worse. And as Mum's condition worsens, Anna and her family question everything they understand about themselves and each other. A nourishing tale about the crevices of culture, mental wellness and family. **Ages 13+ Mental Health-Wellbeing-Family**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

# AUSTRALIAN FICTION (11-61)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



## 58. Tattooist of Auschwitz YA Edition, The (Heather Morris)

The young adult edition of the incredible international number one bestseller. In 1942, Lale Sokolov arrived in Auschwitz-Birkenau. He was given the job of tattooing the prisoners marked for survival - scratching numbers into his fellow victims' arms in indelible ink to create what would become one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust. Waiting in line to be tattooed, terrified and shaking, was a young girl. For Lale - a dandy, a jack-the-lad, a bit of a chancer - it was love at first sight. And he was determined not only to survive himself, but to ensure this woman, Gita, did too. So begins one of the most life-affirming, courageous, unforgettable and human stories of the Holocaust: the love story of the tattooist of Auschwitz. Contains extra materials, including classroom discussion points, additional photos, maps and documents and other educational resources. **Ages 13+ War Stories-World War**

**2-Concentration Camp-Survival-Holocaust**

## 59. Winter Trilogy #3: Land of Fences (Mark Smith)

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

Finn and Kas are surviving on the coast-more than surviving- they're enjoying the surf, the summer and being together. And now, the lights of Wentworth mean life could soo be back to normal. Finn is cautiously optimistic, but Kas knows she can never escape her status as a Siley, and that a return to slavery is a very real possibility. She's nervous. And it turns out she's right to be. When Kas is captured and taken inside the fences, Finn faces his greatest challenge yet. Land of Fences is the compelling third and final novel in Mark Smith's highly acclaimed action-packed trilogy that began with The Road to Winter. **Age 14+ Dystopian-Survival-Death/Bereavement-Relationships**

## 60. Road to Winter, The #1

## 61. Wilder Country #2



# OVERSEAS FICTION (62-151)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 62. Aberrations #2: Witch's Warning, The (Joseph Delaney)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

Crafty and his friends have already faced dozens of horrifying aberrations during their time as Castle Gate Grubs - assistants to the mysterious guild of Gatekeepers, who fight against the terrifying Shole. But the real battle is only just beginning. New and even more dangerous aberrations are appearing all the time, and worse yet, it seems someone from within the Castle is helping them attack. And when an old enemy returns to give Crafty a disturbing warning, it seems time might be running out for all of them . . . **Ages 11+**

## 63. Beast Awakens, The #1

## 64. Alex Rider: Secret Weapon (Anthony Horowitz)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

An essential collection of seven explosive Alex Rider stories by number one bestselling author, Anthony Horowitz. Ever since MI6 recognized his potential, Alex Rider has constantly been thrust into the line of danger. From a routine visit to the dentist that turns into a chase through the streets of London, to a school trip with a deadly twist, no day has ever been ordinary for the teenage super-spy. This collection of seven thrilling adventures features familiar and new assaults from the best-loved world of Alex Rider and also includes three never-before-seen stories. **Ages 12+ Short Stories-Adventure-Action**

## 65. Stormbreaker #1

## 69. Scorpio #5

## 66. Point Blanc #2

## 70. Ark Angel #6

## 67. Skeleton Key #3

## 71. Snakehead #7

## 68. Eagle Strike #4

## 72. Crocodile Tears #8



## 73. Scorpio Rising #9

## 74. Russian Roulette #10

## 75. Never Say Die #11



## 76. All Eyes On Us (Kit Frick)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

The daughter of small town social climbers, Amanda Kelly is deeply invested in her boyfriend, real estate heir Carter Shaw. He's kind, ambitious, the town golden boy - but he's far from perfect. Because behind Amanda's back, Carter is also dating Rosalie. Rosalie Bell is fighting to remain true to herself and her girlfriend - while concealing her identity from her Christian fundamentalist parents. After years spent in and out of conversion "therapy" her own safety is her top priority. But maintaining a fake, straight relationship is killing her from the inside. When an anonymous texter ropes Amanda and Rosalie into a bid to take Carter down, the girls become collateral damage - and unlikely allies in a fight to unmask their stalker before Private uproots their lives. **Ages 15+ Thriller-Suspense**

## 77. Archives of the Invisible Sword #1: Eyes of Tamburah, The (Maria V Snyder)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Shyla is a researcher who resides in the underground desert city of Zirdai, which is ruled by the wealthy Water Prince and brutal Heliaca Priestess. Even though Shyla is sun-kissed - an outcast, considered cursed by the Sun Goddess - she is still renowned for uncovering innumerable archaic facts, lost artefacts, ancient maps and obscure historical documents. Her quiet life is about to change when Banqui, an archaeologist, enlists her services to find The Eyes of Tamburah: legendary gemstones that bestow great magic on their wielder. These ancient objects can tip the balance of power and give whoever possesses them complete control of the city. But chaos erupts when The Eyes are stolen soon after they're found - and Shyla is blamed for the theft. Shyla must recover the jewels and clear her name. A quest that will unearth secrets even more valuable than The Eyes of Tamburah themselves...

**Ages 13+ Fantasy-Adventure-Magic**

## 78. Birthday: A Love Story (Meredith Russo)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Meet Morgan and Eric: born on the same day, at the same time and bonded for life. In this moving dual narrative, we meet them every birthday from the age of thirteen, as Eric figures out who he is, as Morgan decides to live as her true self, and as they realize they are inextricably part of each other. An LGBTQ+ YA One Day, this is a beautiful unconventional love story by the bestselling #ownvoices author of If I Was Your Girl. **Ages 15+ Identity-Gender**

## 79. Breaking Bailey (Anonymous)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Bailey welcomes a fresh start at the prestigious boarding school, Prescott Academy, far away from the painful memories of her mother's death and the unendurable happiness of her father and his new wife. She expects rigorous coursework and long hours of studying-what she doesn't expect is to be inducted into the Science Club, a group of wealthy and intelligent students who run a business cooking up drugs in their spare time. Suddenly, Bailey has everything she's ever wanted, including a sweet and handsome boyfriend named Warren, the brainy lead chemist in the Club. But as she wades deeper into the murky waters of their business, Bailey finds herself struggling to reconcile her new lifestyle with moral dilemmas she just can't ignore. Can she have it all without breaking? **Ages 16+ Drugs-Drug Use-Addiction-Moral Dilemma**

## 80. Call It What You Want (Brigid Kemmerer)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Rob had it all friends, a near-guaranteed lacrosse scholarship to college and an amazing family but all that changed when his dad was caught embezzling funds from half the town. Now he's a social pariah. Maegan always does the right thing. But when her sister comes home from college pregnant, she's caught between telling their parents the truth about the father and keeping her sister's trust. When Rob and Maegan are paired together for a project, they form an unexpectedly deep connection. But Rob's plan to fix his father's damage could ruin more than their new friendship. **Ages 15+ Friendship-Relationships-Romance-Morals-Ethics-Pregnancy-Crime**

## 81. Dark Blade (Steve Feasey)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

When Lann escapes an attack from a savage wyewolf on the eve of his fourteenth birthday, it becomes clear that he is no ordinary boy. He is to wield the legendary Dreadblade, an ancient sword forged to defeat terrible monsters from the Void. But why has he been chosen and what makes him so special? The power of the old gods is failing and, unbeknownst to Lann, powerful and terrible forces are conspiring against humanity. As nightmares threaten to become reality, he will be thrust into a battle against the greatest darkness his world has ever faced. It is time for him to face his destiny. **Ages 14+ Fantasy**

## 82. Defy the Fates #3 (Claudia Gray)

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

Hunted and desperate, Abel only has one mission left that matters: save Noemi Vidal at all cost. But to do that, he not only has to escape the rallied forces of Genesis, he also must bargain with the one person in the galaxy who still has the means to destroy him: the daughter of his creator. Alone in the universe, Noemi Vidal never wanted to be special. She only wanted to save her planet, Genesis, and after that, to save Abel. But now Noemi is something else, something more. Not quite mech, not quite human, Noemi must find her place in a universe where she is now utterly unique, all while trying to end Earth's iron grip on the planets of the Loop once and for all. The final battle between Earth and the colony planets is here, and there's no lengths to which Earth won't go preserve its power over the colonies. **Ages 14+ Science Fiction-Romance-Artificial Intelligence-Conflict**

## 83. Defy the Stars #1

## 84. Defy the Worlds #2

## 85. Game Masters of Garden Palace, The (Denis Markell)

**\$12.99 \$10.39**

What if your favorite fantasy game characters showed up on your doorstep IRL? Sixth graders Ralph, Jojo, Noel, Persephone, and Cammi are hooked on fantasy tabletop role-playing games. When they somehow manage to summon their characters to Ralph's house, things take a truly magical turn! The five are soon racing around town on a wild adventure that tests their both their RPG skills and their friendship. Will Ralph and crew be able to keep their characters out of trouble? Trying to convince a sticky-fingered halfling rogue not to pickpocket or a six-foot-five barbarian woman that you don't always have to solve conflicts with a two-handed broadsword is hard enough. How will they ever send the adventurers back to their mystical realm? **Ages 10+ Fantasy-Adventure-Mystery-Friendship-Cooperation-Teamwork**



# OVERSEAS FICTION (62-151)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 86. Girl Who Came Out of the Woods, The (Emily Barr)

Arty has always lived in the Clearing, a small settlement in the forests of south India. But their happy life, hidden from the rest of the world, is shattered by a terrible accident. For the first time in her sixteen years, Arty must leave the only place she's ever known, into the outside world she's been taught to fear. **Ages 14+ Mystery**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 87. Goodbye Summer, The (Sarah Van Name)

Caroline can't wait for summer to end so she and her boyfriend, Jake, can run away together. She decides to spend her last summer at home saving money working at the local aquarium gift shop, while spending the rest of her time hanging with Jake. Then she meets Georgia, a counselor at the summer aquarium camp, and suddenly summer feels a lot less lonely. The stronger Georgia and Caroline's bond grows, the more uneasy Caroline becomes about her plans to leave with Jake. When summer comes to a close, she will have to say goodbye to someone...but who is she willing to lose? **Ages 14+ Friendship**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 88. Grace and Fury #2: Queen of Ruin (Tracy Banghart)

Nomi and Malachi find themselves powerless and headed towards their all-but-certain deaths. Now that Asa sits on the throne, he will stop at nothing to make sure Malachi never sets foot in the palace again. Nomi's sister, Serina, is far away on the prison island of Mount Ruin - but it is in the grip of revolution and Serina leads. The women there have their sights set on revenge beyond the confines of their island prison. They will stop at nothing to gain freedom for the entire kingdom. But first they'll have to get rid of Asa, and only Nomi knows how. Separated once again, this time by choice, Nomi and Serina must forge their own paths as they aim to tear down the world they know, to build something better in its place. **Ages 14+ Women's Rights-Equality-Survival-Siblings-Sisters-Relationships**

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

## 89. Grace and Fury #1

### 90. Hearts Made for Breaking (Jen Klein)

Lark is the queen of breakups. When she ends things with a boy, there are never any hard feelings. Sometimes he doesn't even realize that she broke up with him. And that's exactly how Lark likes it. What's the point in hurting people? Or getting hurt? Her best friends, Cooper and Katie, think Lark's dating pattern is tragic. How can she know what love is if she refuses to take risks? They dare her to finally have a bad breakup, one that matters. To appease her friends, Lark selects "Undateable" Ardy Tate as her target. He's a mysterious challenge and completely different from any guy she's ever dated. Can she win him over? Will she break his heart? Or will the Queen of Breakups have her heart broken. **Ages 15+ Friendship-Relationships-Romance**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 91. Hey, Kiddo: Graphic Novel (Jarrett Krosoczka)

In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. His mom is an addict, in and out of rehab, and in and out of Jarrett's life. His father is a mystery. Jarrett doesn't know where to find him, or even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents, two very loud, very loving, very opinionated people who had thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along. Jarrett goes through his childhood trying to make his non-normal life as normal as possible, finding a way to express himself through drawing, even as so little is being said to him about what's going on. Only as a teenager can Jarrett begin to piece together the truth of his family, reckoning with his mother and tracking down his father. **Ages 14+ Graphic Novel-Family Unit-Drugs-Drug Addiction**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 92. Honeyman and the Hunter (Neil Grant)

In the long and drifting summer, Rudra begins to mark time from the appearance of his grandmother, as if his life has pivoted on this point and will never be the same. When sixteen-year-old Rudra Solace's grandmother arrives from India and a long-hidden secret is dredged from the bay, life in his sleepy fishing village of Patonga shifts dramatically. It is not long before Rudra and his mother are bound for Bengal on a journey of discovery and danger. A wonderfully compelling tale of belonging and loss, of saltwater and mangroves, of migration and accepting change; a story of decisions that, once made, break through family histories like a cyclone swell. **Ages 14+ Culture-Identity-Family Unit-Belonging-Differences-Growing Up-Multicultural**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 93. How to Make Friends With the Dark (Kathleen Glasgow)

It's the brightest day of summer and it's dark outside. It's dark in your house, dark in your room, and dark in your heart. You feel like the darkness is going to split you apart. Here is what happens when your mother dies. That's how it feels for Tiger. It's always been Tiger and her mother against the world. Then, on a day like any other, Tiger's mother dies. And now it's Tiger, alone. Here is how you learn to make friends with the dark. From the author of the New York Times bestselling novel Girl in Pieces comes a new heartbreaking story about love and loss and learning how to continue when it feels like you're surrounded by darkness. **Ages 15+ Death/Bereavement-Mental Health-Depression**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 94. How We Roll (Natasha Friend)

Quinn is a teen who loves her family, skateboarding, basketball, and her friends, but after she's diagnosed with a condition called alopecia which causes her to lose all of her hair, her friends abandon her. Jake was once a star football player, but because of a freak accident - caused by his brother - he loses both of his legs. Quinn and Jake meet and find the confidence to believe in themselves again, and maybe even love. **Ages 14+ Disability-Friendship-Sport-Confidence-Accident-Relationships-Romance**

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

## 95. I Am Still Alive (Kate Alice Marshall)

After- Jess is alone. Her cabin has burned to the ground. She knows if she doesn't act fast, the cold will kill her before she has time to worry about food. But she is still alive-for now. Before- Jess hadn't seen her survivalist, off-the-grid dad in over a decade. But after a car crash killed her mother and left her injured, she was forced to move to his cabin in the remote Canadian wilderness. Just as Jess was beginning to get to know him, a secret from his past paid them a visit, leaving her father dead and Jess stranded. After- With only her father's dog for company, Jess must forage and hunt for food, build shelter, and keep herself warm. Some days it feels like the wild is out to destroy her, but she's stronger than she ever imagined. Jess will survive. She has to. She knows who killed her father...and she wants revenge. **Ages 15+ Survival-Mystery-Thriller**

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 96. Isles of Storm and Sorrow #1: Viper (Bex Hogan)

Seventeen-year-old Marianne is fated to one day become the Viper, defender of the Twelve Isles. But the reigning Viper stands in her way. Corrupt and merciless, he prowls the seas in his warship, killing with impunity, leaving only pain and suffering in his wake. He's the most dangerous man on the ocean . . . and he is Marianne's father. She was born to protect the islands. But can she fight for them if it means losing her family, her home, the boy she loves - and perhaps even her life? A brave heroine. An impossible dilemma. An epic new fantasy trilogy set on the high seas. **Ages 14+ Romance-Fantasy-Courage**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 97. Jemima Small Versus the Universe (Tamsin Winter)

Jemima Small just wants to be like other girls. She hates being called "Jemima Big", being forced to join the school health group - aka Fat Club - and that she can't apply for her favourite TV show without worrying everyone will laugh. But she also knows that the biggest stars in the universe are the brightest. So maybe it's her time to shine. A brilliantly funny and touching new novel exploring big issues of bullying, body confidence and, most importantly, learning how to be happy with who you are. **Ages 11+ Bullying-Body Image-Self Esteem/Resilience**

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

## 98. Laura Ingalls is Ruining My Life (Shelley Tougas)

Charlotte's mum has just moved the family across the country to live in Walnut Grove, "childhood home of pioneer author Laura Ingalls Wilder." Mum's idea is that the spirit of Laura Ingalls will help her write a bestselling book. But Charlotte knows better: Walnut Grove is just another town where Mum can avoid responsibility. And this place is worse than everywhere else the family has lived - it's freezing in the winter, it's small with nothing to do, and the people talk about Laura Ingalls all the time. Charlotte's convinced her family will not be able to make a life on the prairie - until the spirit of Laura Ingalls starts getting to her, too. **Ages 13+**

**\$11.99 \$10.80**

## 99. Love Curse #2: Heart Struck (Rebecca Skye)

What if you had the power to make any boy fall in love with you? Being a Hedoness, one of a strong group of women descended from Greek God Eros, makes true love impossible for Rachel. She wields the power of that magical golden arrow, and with it, the promise to take the will of any boy she kisses. But the last thing Rachel wants is to force someone to love her and in retribution for refusing to use her powers, the Hedoness Committee has taken her captive. Now, Rachel is being held in a secret facility. As she struggles to find a way to escape, Rachel must figure out who she can trust, rescue her family and friends, and maybe, just maybe...even find a way to fall in love. **Ages 14+ Fantasy-Romance**

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

## 100. Arrow Heart #1

### 101. Maximilian Fly (Angie Sage)

Maximilian Fly - a human with cockroach features - quiet life is upended when he aids two human children in their escape from an oppressive governing power. Maximilian Fly wants no trouble. Yet because he stands at six feet two, with beautiful indigo wings, long antennae, and more arms than you or me, many are frightened of him. He is a gentle creature who looks like a giant cockroach. This extraordinary human wants to prove his goodness, so he opens his door to two Silver Seed children in search of a place to hide. Instantly, Maximilian's quiet, solitary life changes. There are dangerous powers after them and they have eyes everywhere. But in this gray city of Hope trapped under the Orb, is escape even possible? This compelling novel delves into family dynamics and themes of prejudice, making the case for tolerance, empathy, and understanding. **Ages 9+ Prejudice-Tolerance-Empathy-Understanding**

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

## 102. Meat Market (Juno Dawson)

Jana Novak's history sounds like a classic model cliché: tall and gangly, she's uncomfortable with her androgynous looks until she's unexpectedly scouted and catapulted to superstardom. But the fashion industry is as grimy as it is glamorous. And there are unexpected predators at every turn. Jana is an ordinary girl from a south London estate, lifted to unimaginable heights. But the further you rise, the more devastating your fall ... Honest and raw, this is a timely expose of the dark underbelly of the fashion industry in an era of #TimesUp and #MeToo. It might just be Juno Dawson's most important book yet. **Ages 16+ Drugs-Drug Use-Sex-Fashion-Modelling-Predators-Feminism-Swearing**

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

# OVERSEAS FICTION (62-151)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 103. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy: Little Women Graphic Novel (Ray Terciero)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

With their father away in the military and their mother working overtime to support the family, the March sisters have to rely on one another to make it from day to day. Whether they're arguing over the bathroom, struggling with homework, fighting off bullies, understanding their crushes, or battling leukemia, there's one thing the four sisters keep questioning--will everything turn out okay? Follow modern young women, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they discover themselves and follow their dreams. **Ages 12+ Graphic Novel-Retelling-Blended Family-Diversity-Bullying-Equality-LGBTQIA**

## 104. My Brother's Name is Jessica (John Boyne)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Sam Waver's life has always been pretty quiet. A bit of a loner, he struggles to make friends, and his busy parents often make him feel invisible. Luckily for Sam, his older brother, Jason, has always been there for him. Sam idolizes Jason, who seems to have life sorted - he's kind, popular, amazing at football, and girls are falling over themselves to date him. But then one evening Jason calls his family together to tell them that he's been struggling with a secret for a long time. A secret which quickly threatens to tear them all apart. His parents don't want to know and Sam simply doesn't understand. Because what do you do when your brother says he's not your brother at all? That he thinks he's actually . . . your sister? **Ages 14+ LGBTQIA-Gender-Transgender-Family-Siblings**

## 105. No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Catherine Bruton)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Aya is eleven years old and has just arrived in Britain with her mum and baby brother, seeking asylum from war in Syria. When Aya stumbles across a local ballet class, the formidable dance teacher spots her exceptional talent and believes that Aya has the potential to earn a prestigious ballet scholarship. But at the same time, Aya and her family must fight to be allowed to remain in the country, to make a home for themselves and to find Aya's father - separated from the rest of the family during the journey from Syria. With beautiful, captivating writing, wonderfully authentic ballet detail, and an important message championing the rights of refugees, this is classic storytelling - filled with warmth, hope and humanity. **Ages 10+ Refugees and Migration-Dancing-Ballet-Hope-War-Syria**

## 106. No Big Deal (Bethany Rutter)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

It's not my body that's holding me back. It's more of a problem that people keep telling me it should. Meet Emily Daly, a stylish, cute, intelligent and hilarious seventeen-year-old about to start her last year at school. Emily is also fat. She likes herself and her body. When she meets Joe at a house party, he instantly becomes The Crush of Her Life. Everything changes. At first he seems perfect. But as they spend more time together, doubts start to creep in. With her mum trying new fad diets every week, and increasing pressure to change, Emily faces a constant battle to stay strong, be her true self and not change for anyone. No Big Deal is a warm, funny inspiring debut YA novel from Bethany Rutter: influencer, editor and a fierce UK voice in the debate around body positivity. **Ages 14+ Relationships-Romance-Body Image**

## 107. Not My Fault (Cath Howe)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Maya and Rose won't talk to each other. Even though they are sisters. Not since the accident. Maya is running wild, and Rose doesn't know what to do. Now Maya and Rose have to go away together on a week-long school journey. But will the trip - and a life-threatening adventure - fix their relationship... or break it for good. **Ages 11+ Family Unit-Forgiveness-Relationships**

## 108. Once and Future (Amy Rose Capetta)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Ari Helix has been an illegal immigrant in the galaxies for as long as she can remember. But when her spaceship crashes on Old Earth and she pulls a magic sword from an ancient willow, her destiny becomes set in stone. As the forty-second reincarnation of King Arthur she must save humanity from tearing itself apart, with only the help of an adolescent wizard named Merlin. This female king must battle for her right to be herself, take down totalitarian governments and unite the world. How hard could that be? **Ages 14+ Fantasy-LGBTQIA-Humour-Legends-Romance-Gender-Science Fiction**

## 109. Paper and Hearts Society (Lucy Powrie)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Tabby Brown is tired of trying to fit in with her classmates. She doesn't want to go to parties at the weekend - in fact, she would much rather snuggle up on the sofa with her favourite book. It's like she hasn't found her people ... That is until she moves to a new town where a book club, The Paper & Hearts Society, is recruiting. Tabby might just be in luck. Enough of her old "friends" who only talk to her when they need something. It's time for Quidditch themed fancy dress parties, games like "shut up and Shakespeare" ... and LOTS of chocolate. **Ages 11+ Friendship-Moving House-Clean Teen**

## 110. Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian: Graphic Novel #5 (Rick Riordan)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Half Boy. Half God. ALL Hero. Most people get presents on their sixteenth birthday. I get a prophecy that could save or destroy the world. It happens when you're the son of Poseidon, God of the Sea. According to an ancient prophecy, I turn sixteen and the fate of the entire world is on me. But no pressure. Now Kronos, Lord of the Titans, is beginning his attack on New York City. And the dreaded monster Typhon is also heading our way... **Ages 10+**

## 111. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief: Graphic Novel #1

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

## 112. Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters Graphic Novel #2

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

## 113. Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse: Graphic Novel #3

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

## 114. Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth: Graphic Novel #4

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 115. Perfectly Preventable Deaths (Deidre Sullivan)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Sixteen-year-old twins Madeline and Catlin move to a new life in Ballyfrann, a strange isolated Irish town, a place where the earth is littered with small corpses and unspoken truths. A place where, for generations, teenage girls have gone missing in the surrounding mountains. As distance grows between the twins - as Catlin falls in love, and Madeline begins to understand her own nascent witchcraft - Madeline discovers that Ballyfrann is a place full of predators. And when Catlin falls into the gravest danger of all, Madeline must ask herself who she really is, and who she wants to be - or rather, who she might have to become to save her sister. **Ages 14+ Witchcraft-Witches-Siblings-Twins-Supernatural-Feminism**

## 116. Project Nemesis #3: Chrysalis (Brendan Reichs)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

The 64 members of Fire Lake's sophomore class have managed to survive the first two phases of the Program - and each other. Now, they alone have emerged into the dawn of a new era on Earth, into a Fire Lake valley that's full of otherworldly dangers and challenges. Although staying alive in this broken world should force Min, Noah, Tack and the others to form new alliances, old feuds die hard, and the brutality of the earlier Program phases cannot be forgotten. But being a team isn't easy for the sophomores, and when they discover that they may not be alone on the planet after all, they'll have to decide if they're going to work together... or die together. **Ages 14+ Thriller-Suspense-Action-Genetics-Genetic Engineering-Futuristic**

## 117. Nemesis #1

## 118. Genesis #2

## 119. Puddin' (Julie Murphy)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

The irresistible companion to the #1 New York Times bestseller Dimplin'. Millie Michalchuk has gone to fat camp every year since she was a little girl. Not this year. This year she has new plans to chase her secret dream of being a newscaster—and to kiss the boy she's crushing on. Callie Reyes is the pretty girl who is next in line for dance team captain and has the popular boyfriend. But when it comes to other girls, she's more frenemy than friend. When circumstances bring the girls together over the course of a semester, they surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing that they might have more in common than they ever imagined. A story about unexpected friendship, romance, and Texas-size girl power, this is another winner from Julie Murphy. **Ages 14+ Self Esteem/Resilience-Body Image-Identity-Empowerment**

## 120. Dimplin' \$17.99 \$16.20

## 121. Rayne and Delilah's Midnite Matinee (Jeff Zentner)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Josie and Delia are best friends and co-hosts on their own public access TV show, Midnite Matinee. They dress as vampires Rayne and Delilah, perform daft skits involving skeleton raves and dog weddings, and show the weekly so-bad-it's-good low-budget horror movie. But the end of senior year is coming, and Josie is torn between pursuing her television dreams in a new city or staying making TV with her BFF. What's more, she's just met a boy, Lawson, who is totally not her type, but is just a little bit intriguing. . . . Meanwhile, Delia is searching for her dad, who walked out on her and her mom ten years ago. When the private investigator she hired uncovers his contact details, she agonises over digging up the past. **Ages 14+ Friendship-Relationships-Mystery**

## 122. Rest of the Story, The (Sarah Dessen)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Emma Saylor doesn't remember a lot about her mother, who died when she was ten. But she does remember the stories her mom told her about the big lake that went on forever. Now it's just Emma and her dad, and life is good, if a little predictable. . . . until Emma is unexpectedly sent to spend the summer with her mother's family - her grandmother and cousins she hasn't seen since she was a little girl. When Emma arrives at the Lake, and spends more time with her mother's side of the family, she starts to feel like she is two different people. To her father, she is Emma. But to her new family, she is Saylor, the name her mother always called her. Then there's Roo, the boy who was her very best friend when she was little. Roo holds the key to her family's history, and slowly, he helps her put the pieces together about her past. But when it's finally time to go back home, which side of Emma Saylor will win? **Ages 14+ Family Unit-Family History-Relationships-Dilemma-Identity**

## 123. Rule (Ellen Goodlett)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

The king is dying, his heir has just been murdered, and rebellion brews in the east. But the kingdom of Kolonya and the outer Reaches has one last option before it descends into leaderless chaos. Or rather, three unexpected options... Zofi has spent her entire life trekking through the outer Reaches with her band of Travelers. She would do anything to protect the band, her family. But no one can ever find out how far she's already gone. Akeylah was raised in the Eastern Reach, surrounded by whispers of rebellion and abused by her father. Desperate to escape, she makes a decision that threatens the whole kingdom. Ren grew up in Kolonya, serving as a lady's maid and scheming her way out of the servants' chambers. But one such plot could get her hung for treason if anyone ever discovers what she's done. When the king summons the girls, they arrive expecting arrest or even execution. Instead they learn the truth: they are his illegitimate daughters, and one must become his new heir. But someone in Kolonya knows their secrets, and that someone will stop at nothing to keep the sisters from their destiny. **Ages 14+ Fantasy-Magic-Murder**



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## 124. Shadow of the Fox #2: Soul of the Sword (Julie Kagawa)

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

One thousand years ago, a wish was made to the Harbinger of Change and a sword of rage and lightning was forged. Kamigoroshi. The Godslayer. It had one task: to seal away the powerful demon Hakaimono. Now he has broken free. Kitsune shapeshifter Yumeko has one task: to take her piece of the ancient and powerful scroll to the Steel Feather temple in order to prevent the summoning of the Harbinger of Change, the great Kami Dragon who will grant one wish to whomever holds the Scroll of a Thousand Prayers. But she has a new enemy now. The demon Hakaimono, who for centuries was trapped in a cursed sword, has escaped and possessed the boy she thought would protect her, Kage Tatsumi of the Shadow Clan. Hakaimono has done the unthinkable and joined forces with the Master of Demons in order to break the curse of the sword and set himself free. To overthrow the empire and cover the land in darkness, they need one thing: the Scroll of a Thousand Prayers. **Ages 14+ Fantasy-Mythology-Japanese**

## 125. Shadow of the Fox #1

## 126. Shouting at the Rain (Lynda Mullaly Hunt)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Delsie loves tracking the weather--late, though, it seems the squalls are in her own life. She's always lived with her kindhearted Grammy, but now she's looking at their life with new eyes and wishing she could have a "regular family." Delsie observes other changes in the air, too--the most painful being a friend who's outgrown her. Luckily, she has neighbours with strong shoulders to support her, and Ronan, a new friend who is caring and courageous but also troubled by the losses he's endured. As Ronan and Delsie traipse around Cape Cod on their adventures, they both learn what it means to be angry versus sad, broken versus whole, and abandoned versus loved. And that, together, they can weather any storm. **Ages 10+ Feelings/Emotions-Anger-Sadness-Friendship-Love-Dilemma-Family**

## 127. Skulduggery Pleasant #12: Skulduggery Pleasant: Bedlam (Derek Landy)

**\$19.99 \$15.99**

On a desperate journey to recover her sister's lost soul, Valkyrie Cain goes up against the High Sanctuary itself, and there's nothing Skulduggery Pleasant can do to stop her. With Abyssinia's grand plan about to kick off in a night of magic, terror, and bloodshed, it falls to Omen Darkly to save the lives of thousands of innocent people. And as the madness unfolds around him, as hidden enemies step into the light, and as Valkyrie is sucked into a desperate, lawless quest of her own, he has no choice but to become the hero he never really wanted to be - or die in the attempt. **Ages 10+**

All Skulduggery Pleasant titles below are **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**

## 128. Skulduggery Pleasant #1

## 129. Skulduggery Pleasant Playing With Fire #2

## 130. Skulduggery Pleasant: The Faceless Ones #3

## 131. Skulduggery Pleasant: Dark Days #4

## 132. Skulduggery Pleasant: Mortal Coil #5

## 133. Skulduggery Pleasant: Death Bringer #6

## 139. Slick (MM Vaughan)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Eric Young is the first child android to be trialled in society, but he doesn't know that. He does know that he's just moved to Ashland from New York City, so it's important that he makes new friends. Not just any friends, but the right kind, the kind that would be interested in skateboarding and the new Slick trainers his Uncle Martin sends him. He's already growing his social media presence, but he knows it's important to make friends in the real world too. Danny Lazio doesn't have any friends, but he doesn't care about that. He would rather not be friends with someone like Eric, who's had seemingly everything handed to him. But when Eric takes an interest in Land X, Danny's favourite online game, Danny thinks he might have found a real friend - if he can figure out the mystery behind Eric's sudden disappearances and strange lifestyle... **Ages 10+ Friendship-Identity-Robot-Artificial Intelligence-Social Media-Mystery**

## 140. Sophia, Princess Among Beasts (James Patterson)

**\$22.99 \$20.70**

A princess who has lost her mother and father finds herself in a terrifying world that urgently needs a queen. Sophia is smart, beautiful, and accomplished, a beloved princess devoted to the people and to reading books. The kingdom is hers, until she is plunged into a nightmarish realm populated by the awful beasts she read about as a child. The beasts are real. And so is the great army marching on her castle. The people look to Sophia for protection. They will all perish unless she can unlock an ancient secret as profound as life and death itself. **Ages 14+ Fantasy-Poverty-War**

## 141. Special Forces Cadets #2: Missing (Chris Ryan)

**\$14.99 \$13.50ea**

In this second book, the cadets are sent to North Korea. A British agent investigating the rogue state's nuclear capabilities has gone missing. The secretive nature of life in Pyongyang means that unfamiliar adults would be attract suspicion and fall under immediate surveillance. So the cadets form part of a young pioneers tour to the North Korean capital. Once there, they must use their skills and training to find out more about the missing agent. In the course of their investigations, they forget the one rule every undercover operator must obey: trust nobody. When a local teenager they befriend betrays his suspicions to the North Korean secret police, the young cadets must use all their skill to escape the authorities and the country. But can they locate the British agent at the same time? **Ages 13+ Adventure-Action-Military-Fitness**

## 142. Siege #1

## 143. Strange Kind of Brave, A (Sarah Moore Fitzgerald)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Jake McCormack is the villain of Clanfedden. He's just killed a boy - deliberately run him over with his truck, on the bridge, in front of everyone. And he knows he'll get away with it. Luca, 14, is the new boy in town. He's looking for a fresh start after a terrible thing that happened at his old school. Clanfedden is a small forgotten town, but Luca and his mum are going to give it a go. They're opening an exciting restaurant, and his new friend Allie is coming to work there. Allie is honest and kind and Luca knows they're going to be friends. Allie has lived in Clanfedden all her life and these should be happy days - Luca is the best thing to have happened in years. But she's haunted by shadows of her own, and more than anyone she knows the danger of Jake McCormack. She needs to warn Luca. She needs to prevent disaster. At least she needs to try... **Ages 14+ Fantasy-Magic Realism-Revenge-Obsession-Love**

## 144. Supersaurs #3: Clash of the Tyrants (Jay Jay Burridge)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

Bea and Carter Kingsley have been struggling to fit in at school in England after their adventures and the tragic loss of their grandmother, Bunty. Despite his misgivings about further travel, their godfather Theodore decides to take them to America, to visit their Uncle Cash Kingsley's ranch in California. Unexpectedly reunited with Viscount Lambert Von Knut, and introduced to his wife, Anya Sitz, Bea and Carter find themselves temporarily separated when Bea accompanies the glamorous Viscount's wife to San Francisco. Theodore, still determined to unlock the mysteries of the journals the children's father left behind, takes off on a quest of his own. Will the rifts growing be healed - or widened? **Ages 11+**

## 145. Raptors of Paradise, The #1

## 146. Stegosorcerer, The #2

## 147. The Harbinger #1: Storm and Fury (Jennifer L Armentrout)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Eighteen-year-old Trinity Marrow may be going blind, but she can see and communicate with ghosts and spirits. Her unique gift is part of a secret so dangerous that she's been in hiding for years in an isolated compound fiercely guarded by Wardens-gargoyle shape-shifters who protect humankind from demons. If the demons discover the truth about Trinity, they'll devour her, flesh and bone, to enhance their own powers. When Wardens from another clan arrive with disturbing reports that something out there is killing both demons and Wardens, Trinity's safe world implodes. Not the least because one of the outsiders is the most annoying and fascinating person she's ever met. Zayne has secrets of his own that will upend her world yet again - but working together becomes imperative once demons breach the compound and Trinity's secret comes to light. **Ages 15+ Fantasy**

## 148. The Haven #2: Revolution (Simon Lelic)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

You don't know it exists, but when you have nowhere else to turn, the Haven will find you ... An adrenaline-fuelled adventure, second in the HAVEN series, by top thriller writer Simon Lelic. Our city. Our secret. Our rules. When pupils start going missing from a prestigious boarding school, Ollie Turner knows it's a job for the Haven. Below the city streets, the Haven is a sanctuary for kids run by kids. Ollie and the Haven's investigations team put their lives on the line, going undercover to find the missing children. But little do they realise that a deadly enemy awaits them - one with plans to destroy everything they hold dear. **Age 13+ Adventure-Mystery**

## 149. Haven, The #1

## 150. We Rule the Night (Claire Eliza Bartlett)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

What the Union of the North asks, they must give. Even their lives. Seventeen-year-old Revna is a factory worker, manufacturing war machines for the Union of the North. When she's caught using illegal magic, she fears being branded a traitor and imprisoned. Meanwhile, on the front lines, Linne defied her father, a Union general, and disguised herself as a boy to join the army. They're both offered a reprieve from punishment: use your magic in a special women's military flight unit, and undertake terrifying, deadly missions under cover of darkness. Revna and Linne can hardly stand to be in the same cockpit. But if they can't fly together, and they can't prove their worth to the war effort, they won't be safe from the consequences of their misdeeds. And if they can't find a way to fly well, the enemy's superior firepower will destroy them...if they don't destroy each other first. **Ages 15+ Fantasy-Mystery-War Stories**

## 151. What She Found in the Woods (Josephine Angelini)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

After a scandal breaks in her elite New York City private school, Magdalena is shipped off to her grandparents' sleepy Pacific Northwest town to spend a summer recovering under the radar. Over-medicated and uninspired, she spends her days in a fog, hiking in the woods behind her grandparents' cottage. But then gorgeous wildboy, Bo, stumbles across her picnic blanket and Magdalena starts believing she might be able to move on from her past. The only problem seems to be the series of crimes breaking out across town, and when a body is found in the woods near Bo's encampment, it's clear that Magdalena's nightmare is just beginning. She's no longer sure who she can trust. **Ages 14+ Thriller-Suspense-School-Crime-Trust**

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