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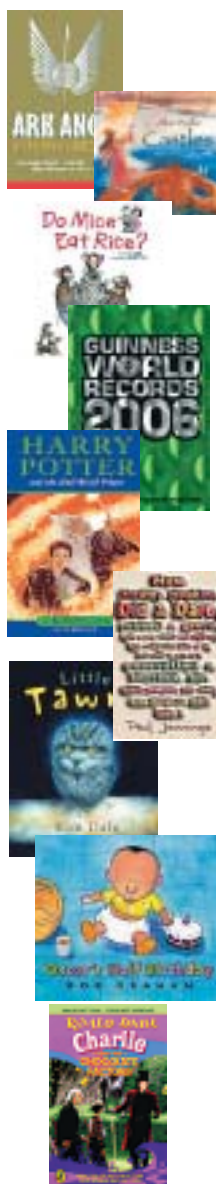
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# Mid Year Mailing 2005

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## NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)



### 1. Alex Rider-Ark Angel (Anthony Horowitz)

Alex Rider is in hospital, determined to put his spying days behind him. He is forced back into action when the vicious terrorist group Force Three takes him prisoner. Alex makes his escape but his most perilous adventure is only just beginning. He must stop Force Three in their attempt to destroy Russian billionaire Nikolei Drevin and his revolutionary space hotel Ark Angel; but this time, the teenage superspy will have to push himself to the limit and beyond. Ages 10+

(RRP) (SCHOOL)  
~~\$16.95~~ **\$14.95**

### 2. Castles (Allan Baillie and Caroline Magerl)

One day a Princess came to the beach. She built a castle. But it wasn't long before a rotten Pirate arrived . . . A day at the beach becomes a wonderful adventure in this picture book by Allan Baillie, with similarities to 'Drac and the Gremlin' and stunning illustrations by Caroline Magerl, this magical story celebrates play and the imagination.

~~\$24.95~~ **\$21.95**

### 3. Do Mice Eat Rice? (Al Wight and Roger Clarke)

Do Mice Eat Rice? is a witty, rhyming book with humorous and imaginative illustrations. Children are encouraged to consider what various animals might or might not eat, and by extension, what other people in different parts of the world from different cultures eat that is very different from what we do. Children will learn about lots of new foods and animals in a fun and entertaining way.

~~\$24.95~~ **\$21.95**

### 4. Guinness World Records 2006 (Compilation)

Here is the new edition of the very popular Guinness World Records 2006. Guinness World Records™, the book, has gone on to become a record breaker in its own right. With sales of more than 100 million copies in 100 different countries and 37 languages.

~~\$45.00~~ **\$34.95**

### 5. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (JK Rowling)

This is sixth book in J.K. Rowling's best-selling series. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince takes up the story of Harry Potter's sixth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry at this point as Voldemort's power and followers are increasing day by day, in the midst of this battle of good and evil. Ages 10+

~~\$45.00~~ **\$34.95**

### 6. How Hedley Hopkins Did a Dare (Paul Jennings)

Hedley Hopkins has a few problems: he is the new kid at school, straight off the boat from England in the 1950's. If he could just fulfil a dare and dig out the hideous skull hidden in a grave behind the sand dunes, he could impress the bullies at school and become their friend. But Hedley is not so sure. Weird things are happening to his body. Is he being punished for his terrible actions?

~~\$16.95~~ **\$14.95**

### 7. Little Tawny (Kim Dale)

Kim Dale's brilliant artwork and beautiful words tell the story of Little Tawny, who injures her wing and cannot follow her mother into the safety of the treetops. Hungry and frightened, she tries to hide, but suddenly she finds herself placed in a dark box, where she feels safe again until she arrives at the vet.

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

### 8. Oscar's Half Birthday (Bob Graham)

The day Oscar turns six months old, Mum, Dad and Millie take coat-hanger fairy wings, three tuna sandwiches and a chocolate cake with half a candle, and set off across the city for a picnic on Bellevue Hill. Once there, all the other people in the park join in for a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" in this warm, gentle story of a family celebration on an urban, autumn day.

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

### 9. Selby's Shemozzle (Duncan Ball)

This hilarious new collection of stories in the best-selling Selby series is guaranteed to leave you gasping with laughter. Mrs Trifle is putting material in a time capsule to be opened in one hundred years' time. Selby decides to write a diary entry of his own, but Aunt Jetty's boys, Willy and Billy, decide to write down some of their own thoughts about Selby . . . and they aren't nice! Will his secret be revealed to the world? Ages 7+

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

### 10. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Movie Tie-In (Roald Dahl)

Charlie Bucket thinks he's the luckiest boy alive when he unwraps one of Willy Wonka's Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delights to find the last golden ticket. He wins an amazing tour of Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory, along with four other winners. It's a tour of a lifetime, but little does he know the surprises that are in store for him!

~~\$16.95~~ **\$14.95**

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# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-44)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 11. Adventures of Edgar Remington the Third (John Moreton and Terry Denton) ~~\$26.95~~ \$24.26

In his eagerness to find a new home on the other side of the world Edgar Remington the Third has set sail without a map or a compass. Now he's lost. This is a delightful, comic tale of a small white rabbit with a big dream, and his adventures on the high seas. This first time author brings us a thoroughly refreshing and engaging picture book.

## 12. Alphabet Wings (Ilana M Kresner) ~~\$26.95~~ \$24.26

Alphabet Wings is a flying world journey through 26 cities, beginning with A for Amsterdam and ending with Z for Zurich. Each city visit explores festivals, foods, legends, sounds, smells and architecture and comes from a different country together representing all the major continents. The layered hand-cut paper illustrations give a three-dimensional effect and bright colours capture the moods of the cities.

## 13. And Kangaroo Played his Didgeridoo (Nigel Gray and Glen Singleton) ~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

You should have come To this great Aussie do. The guest list sure read Like an Aussie who's who But best part of all, And I tell you it's true, Was that kangaroo played His didgeridoo Join all your favourite Aussie animals, including Koala, Wombat and Gecko, as they party all night long!

## 14. Angel Breath (Glenda Millard and Dee Huxley) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

This picture book transports the reader to a lush European forest. One autumn afternoon a French farmer Pierre and his pig Jean-Jacques are searching for truffles in the forest, hoping to change their bad luck when they come upon something that turns their fortune right around. The resonant words and wondrous illustrations evoke the breath of an angel in this stunning, lyrical picture book.

## 15. Becoming Buddha The Story of Siddharth (Whitney Stewart and Sally Rippin) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

Born a wealthy prince in what is now Nepal in about 563 BC Siddharth gradually gave up worldly ways until, at age thirty-five, he attained supreme enlightenment and became the Buddha. With a foreword by the Dalai Lama, the story is beautifully illustrated with rich oriental style paintings. An author's note at the end gives background information and is followed by suggestions on how to meditate, by the Dalai Lama.

## 16. Breakfast with Buddha (Vashti Farrer and Gaye Chapman) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

When Sati finds herself homeless after a flood, she goes to a monastery to beg for food. But she is accustomed to being top cat, and here she is just one of many. She tries to have her own way, but this makes trouble for the others and creates havoc in the courtyard. In the end, it is only the patience of the old monk that wears down Sati's pride.

## 17. Circus Carnivore (Mark Svendsen and Ben Redlich) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

Welcome, quite literally, inside the mind of a noisy, tantrumming child. Inside her head is the Noise-A-Matron, the nonsense machine that makes all her wailingly naughty noises. We also meet the workers who make sure the machine is always going full blast! to delight in the deliriously explosive illustrations and the sheer joy of wickedly wild nonsense verse wordplay.

## 18. Dancing the Book-Cha-Cha-Boogie (Narelle Oliver) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

One afternoon, many tides ago, three little murels were playing at the water's edge. An old arkel had washed ashore. The air was warm. Before long they flopped down in their new hide out and fell deep into murel-snooze. Then it came. A deep, deep rumble ... As the three little murels play in a leaky old arkel, a wild whirligig destroys their homeland and sets the arkel drifting towards an alien shore. While the shipwrecked murels sleep, they are thrown into prison. They awake to hear the ruler of the land, the Boss Snig, telling them that as soon as their boat has been fixed, they must leave. There is little hope for homeless murels until they are befriended by a young snig. Soon, the four friends begin to share each other's lives and customs: their food, their games and their dancing.

## 19. Dogs Do, Dogs Don't (Frank Moffatt) ~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Our dogs are very well trained. But are they, really? Frank's dogs are pretty naughty. But they have a different opinion . . .they think they're perfect. What do you think?

## 20. Emily The Dragon (Lyn Lee and David Cornish) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

Emily and Egg love to dance, but Emily's brother Jock is scornful of such girly behaviour. He's a knight, and he can roam the country looking for dragons to fight! Emily sets out into the Dark Old Forest to prove that she can fight dragons too. In this gentle, witty story, gender stereotypes are overturned as Emily meets a knight who loves to knit and a dragon who wears a tutu and ballet shoes.

## 21. Father Koala's Fairytales (Kel Richards and Glen Singleton) ~~\$9.95~~ \$8.95

Join Father Koala as he reads some Aussie fairytales to the young koalas in Gumleaf Lodge. Jack climbs the choko vine, the princess meets the cane toad, the Kangaroos Gruff outwit the bunyip under the bridge and Little Red Riding Hood is almost eaten by the dingo.

## 22. Father Koala's Nursery Rhymes (Kel Richards and Glen Singleton) ~~\$9.95~~ \$8.96

Join Father Koala and his little mates as they romp through a selection of Aussie nursery rhymes. Little Miss Golden works on her Holden, Black Swan swims in an old Billabong, Jack and Jill check boundary fences, Swaggie puts the billy on and we all have tea.

## 23. Glass Tears (Jane Jolly and Di Wu) ~~\$26.95~~ \$22.46

Based on a true event from the 1940s, this gentle story by Jane Jolly has been exquisitely illustrated by Di Wu. Glass Tears follows in the tradition of Jane Jolly's first picture book, Limpopo Lullaby, and intertwines the reality of a unique cultural event with beautiful, evocative language.

## 24. In-O-Saur, Out-O-Saur (David Bedford and Leonie Worthington) ~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

In In-o-saur, Out-o-saur, the cheeky young dinosaurs humorously demonstrate a range of opposites. Up-o-saur, Down-o-saur Fast-o-saur, Slow-o-saur Squeak-o-saur, Roar-o-saur

## 25. Jamie's Star (Sue Lawson and Rebecca Wheeler) ~~\$27.95~~ \$25.16

Since his mum became ill, Jamie has coped with many challenges as he tried to cheer her up and make her better. Now, as he looks through his precious photo album which records the happy times before his mother got cancer, Jamie must cope with the toughest challenge of all - facing life without her. Beautifully told, this book is deeply touching.

## 26. Kisses for Daddy (Frances Watts and David Legge) ~~\$24.95~~ \$22.46

When a grumbly Baby Bear refuses to give his father a goodnight kiss, their bedtime routine is transformed into a delightful game, as Daddy imagines all the different sorts of kisses that other animal babies give their dads. This warm, affectionate story is perfect for children and their daddies to share!

## 27. Little Boys (Glen Melenhorst) ~~\$40.95~~ \$17.96

Tim loves sausages. He loves them so much he eats them morning, noon and night. Then he meets Sammy. Sammy really loves sausages too... but what happens when Sammy and Tim are face to face, no one could expect! A hilarious story about little boys, sausages and creatures from outer space!

## 28. Little Humpty (Margaret Wild and Ann James) ~~\$44.95~~ \$12.95

Now in paperback this is the delightful story of a young camel and his mother. Big Humpty tells Little Humpty about the world joining in all his games. When Big Humpty gets tired Little Humpty tries to make friends with a pebble, a twisted rock and a scraggy bush. They begin their long journey to the Great Waterhole imagining what they will see.

## 29. Mostly True the Story of Matthew and Trim, The (Cassandra Golds and Stephen Axelsen) ~~\$46.95~~ \$15.26

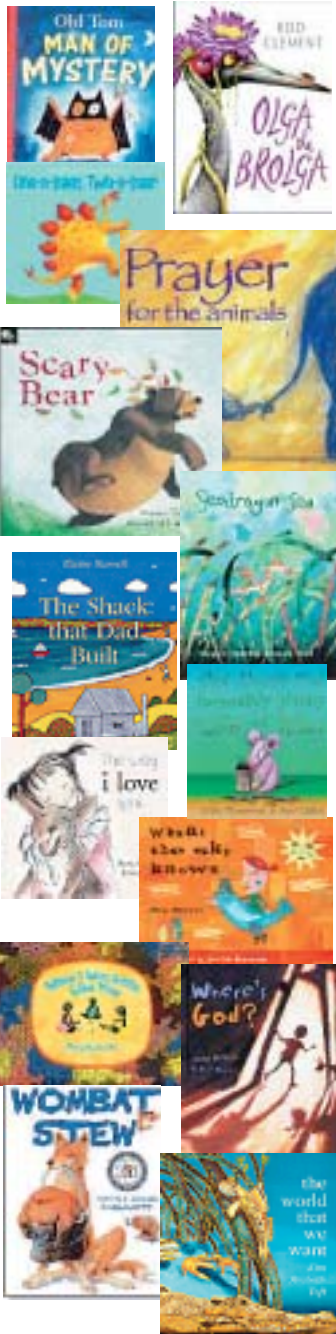
Matthew Flinders and his beloved cat, Trim, circumnavigate and map Australia, travel the oceans, end up shipwrecked, saved, then captured and imprisoned on the Ile de France where Trim is separated from his beloved master. Will they ever meet again? A graphic novel of adventure and intrigue.

## 30. Night Noises (Mem Fox and Terry Denton) ~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Lily Laceby was nearly ninety and lived in a cottage in the hills with her dog, Butch Aggie, as her only companion. One wild winter evening, snug and warm by the fire, Lily drifted off to sleep. As she dreamed peacefully of bygone days, strange noises began to echo in the night, alarming Butch Aggie. Suddenly, as the commotion grew louder, Butch Aggie leaped up, hackles raised - who could be out on such a night?



# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-44)



## 31. Old Tom Man of Mystery (Leigh Hobbs)

Angela Throgmorton decides one day that Old Tom is old enough to help around the house, but Old Tom has different ideas. Suddenly he feels sick and Angela feels sorry for him. Can Old Tom avoid helping around the house or will Angela catch him out? (RRP) (SCHOOL) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 32. Olga the Brolga (Rod Clement)

Olga the Brolga is in a terrible mood. She desperately wants to dance, but no one will dance with her. Her parents have other things to do, Ellie the crocodile doesn't feel like jumping around, and Joanna Jacana only wants to sleep. As for Lilly the long-neck, well, she's a bit grumpy, too! ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 33. One-O-Saur, Two-O-Saur (David Bedford and Leonie Worthington)

A counting book that will make kids and adults laugh-o-saur till they're sore! 5 Five-o-saur Five-o-saurs wearing fancy hats. 6 Six-o-saur Six-o-saurs cuddling cats. ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 34. Prayer for the Animals (Mark Wilson)

The tiger, the lion, the snow leopard, the elephant, the mandrill - all these animals are nearing extinction. Soon, we will only be able to see them in a zoo. It's not too late though, and Prayer for the Animals helps young readers recognise the importance of acting now, before these unique creatures are lost forever. Beautifully illustrated. ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

## 35. Scary Bear (Tania Cox and Danny Snell)

It's hard to imagine how one little event, such as Bear waking up early from his winter sleep, could create such chaos. But when Moose catches sight of him stretching from behind, and hears him yawning very loudly, she warns everyone that there is a huge scary bear about, and that's when the confusion begins. ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 36. Seadragon Sea (Margaret Spurling and Danny Snell)

The sea is a dangerous place, especially for a baby seadragon left far behind and all alone. Will he ever catch up with his brothers and sisters, or find the beautiful seagrass meadow that is his home? This picture book is by the same team that created Billy Moon and features the Australian flora and fauna of the coastal temperate waters of the Southern Ocean. Stunning illustrations are complemented by a text, which includes a counting element. ~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

## 37. Shack That Dad Built, The (Elaine Russell)

When Elaine Russell was five, her dad built the family a shack just outside the Aboriginal mission at La Perouse in Sydney. In The Shack that Dad Built, Elaine illustrates what life was like for an indigenous kid on the urban fringes. Her colourful, painterly illustrations vividly recreate these childhood experiences. ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 38. Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley, The (Colin Thompson and Amy Lissiat)

Human beings live for quite a long time and for a lot of that time we are not happy. We want to be taller, shorter, fatter, thinner, older and younger. In short we are never satisfied. Rats live for quite a short time and for most of that time they are very, very happy... and we think we are better than rats! ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

## 39. Way I Love You, The (David Bedford and Ann James)

A charming, cheeky story about a little girl with a BIG personality, and her long-suffering, much-loved dog! David Bedford's affectionate story combined with Ann James's lively illustrations will delight children and adults alike. ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 40. What the Sky Knows (Nike Bourke and Stella Danalis)

This book follows a dreamer's travels through the vibrant landscapes of a child's world. The story invites the reader to fly with the birds, change colours, blow breezes and stir up storms. Fabulously illustrated by Stella Danalis. ~~\$26.95~~ **\$24.26**

## 41. When I Was Little Like You (Mary Malbunka)

As Mary Malbunka shares her stories of playing with friends, building cubby houses, climbing trees and digging for honey ants she creates a vivid picture of a truly Australian childhood in which country is life itself. The Indigenous language used throughout the text is listed in a glossary along with notes on pronunciation and allows everyone to truly appreciate this stunning book and its origin. ~~\$16.95~~ **\$15.26**

## 42. Where's God? (Victor Kelleher and Elise Hurst)

Peter wants to know where God lives, but no one seems to be able to give him an answer. He's looked everywhere; in the house, in the backyard, in the sky, but he can't see God anywhere. When he decides to wander around his neighbourhood to try to find Him, Mrs Patel tells him that there's more than one god, and that confuses him even more! Where's God? is a clever look at a child trying to understand the concept of God. ~~\$26.95~~ **\$24.26**

## 43. Wombat Stew 21st Birthday Edition (Marcia Vaughan and Pamela Lofts)

In this classic Australian story, a dingo catches a wombat and wants to cook him in a stew. But all the other bush animals have a plan to save him. They trick the dingo into using mud, feathers, flies, bugs and gumnuts in his wombat stew — and the result is ... a stew the dingo will never forget! ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

## 44. World That We Want, The (Kim Michelle Toft)

From the author/illustrator of Neptune's Nursery and One Less Fish comes this beautiful book portraying the fragile beauty of North Queensland. This stunning interactive environmental picture book features nine different habitats and forty-five fascinating creatures with illustrations in vivid hand painted silk. All Ages. ~~\$17.95~~ **\$16.16**

# MARGARET WILD AUTHOR SPECIAL (45-62)



(No 28 From Australian Picture Books)

## Little Humpty (Margaret Wild and Ann James)

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Fill holes in your Margaret Wild titles with her old favourites listed below at special prices.

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53. Mr Moo	<del>\$13.95</del> <b>\$11.95</b>	62. Very Best of Friends, The	<del>\$9.95</del> <b>\$7.95</b>

# EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (63-81)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



## 63. Cool Cars (Tony Mitton and Ant Parker)

~~\$9.95~~ **\$8.96**

From luxury limousines to speedy sports cars, a wide variety of automobiles are featured, all driven by kooky animal characters. Lively rhyming text by the award-winning poet Tony Mitton perfectly complements the bold, bright illustrations. A picture dictionary identifying car parts builds vocabulary and makes learning about cars even more fun.

## 64. Daisy Gets Dressed (Clare Beaton)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Where can Daisy's blue vest be? And how many zigzag things can you see? As readers turn the pages of this colourful picture book, they will learn about all kinds of patterns — from spots to stripes to spirals — while helping Daisy choose an outlandish outfit for the day.

## 65. Dinosaurs Galore! (Giles Andreae and David Wojtczyk)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Come to Swampland and meet the dinosaurs! From the author and illustrator of Rumble in the Jungle and Commotion in the Ocean comes this bright new picture book featuring all the favourite dinosaurs. Each double page spread features an individual dinosaur and includes the correct pronunciation of its' name. (For the adults!)

## 66. Ebb and Flo and the Sea Monster (Jane Simmons)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

Jane Simmons' endearing characters Ebb and Flo are back on a new adventure. This time, a journey home from Granny's house turns into an adventure when they have to camp out for the night and think they have found a sea monster! An animation series featuring the charming Ebb and Flo will be shown on television later this year.

## 67. Faraway Farm (Ian Whybrow and Alex Ayliffe)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Young children will enjoy spending a day on the farm with Farmer Flat and his family. The simple text with its spot and find game makes this a perfect book for sharing and the book is jam-packed with farmyard animals and tractors and much more.

## 68. Hooray for Fish (Lucy Cousins)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Splash, splash, splish, Hooray for fish! Swim with Little Fish and meet all his fishy friends in this splashy-splishy riot of colour and rhyme under the sea. A piscatorial picture book delight from a much-enjoyed author. A hilarious, rollicking rhyme of an undersea voyage in Lucy Cousins' unique bright and bold style.

## 69. Moonlight (Jan Ormerod)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

It's night-time, and a little girl is now winding down her day. She eats her dinner, takes a bath, and says goodnight to her dolls. Dad reads her a bedtime story, but she's not quite ready to go to sleep. She gets up for a glass of water, a hug, a reading session with her Mum, and then, when both of her parents fall asleep, she's ready for bed again. Children love routines and will be able to see themselves in this simple, wordless illustrated story.

## 70. One to Ten and Back Again (Nick Sharratt and Sue Heap)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Start with one boy called Nick, Add one girl called Sue, and then count all the way to ten cakes for tea! Join award-winning best friends, Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt, on a bright and exciting counting journey from one to ten and all the way back again.

## 71. On the Road (Susan Stegall)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Follow a family on their day trip to the sea. Join them as they drive past the garage, over the bridge and around the corner. Children will love to point out the road works, the bulldozer and the brightly-coloured cars. This is a simple story, perfect for even the youngest child.

## 72. Potty Poo-Poo Wee-Wee! (Colin McNaughton)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

How do you get a Littlesaurus to use the potty when he just doesn't want to? And how can you stop him singing "Potty poo-poo wee-wee" in public? The more Mummysaurus and Daddysaurus keep telling him it's rude, the more raucous he gets. Nobody knows what to do, until Daddysaurus gets so frustrated he tells Littlesaurus he doesn't care if he never uses the potty! Which suddenly makes it more attractive...

## 73. Ruby Sings the Blues (Niki Daly)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Ruby is so loud, she drives everyone around her crazy. When her teacher suggests that Ruby could turn down the volume, like a sound-blaster, Ruby turns it up instead - and drives away all her schoolfriends. Ruby feels really blue until Bernard and Zelda, the saxophonist and blues singer living in the basement, offer to give her singing lessons. And on the day of the school concert, she's awesome!

## 74. Say Hello to the Animals (Ian Whybrow and Tim Warnes)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

A noisy, fun-filled farmyard adventure, with furry touch-and-feel animals on every page! Look who's hiding under those sticks. Say hello to the fluffy chicks! Follow the friendly puppy as he scampers around the farmyard saying hello to all the animals. Younger readers will love to stroke the big, soft, velvety animals and to join in making their noises.

## 75. Shoe Baby (Joyce Dunbar and Polly Dunbar)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

There once was a baby who hid in a shoe, and had learned how to say 'How do you do?' In a shoe you might think there is not much to do, but this very same baby went to sea in that shoe! And so the baby's journey continues - but where are his parents? Could the two giants looking for a baby and a shoe be them?

## 76. Shopping Expedition, The (Andre Amstutz and Allan Ahlberg)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

A wonderful flight of imagination in which an ordinary trip to the shops becomes an intrepid adventure. Come shopping with me and mum, little Harry and Wilf the Wonderdog. This is no ordinary shopping trip. The car breaks down, the rain keeps coming and the road becomes a jungle, then a river. It's an expedition where anything might happen.....!

## 77. Sleep Tight, Little Bear (Martin Waddell)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

Little Bear has found a little-bear-sized cave to play in ... and when night falls, he decides to sleep in there too. But as he looks out of his cave at the moon shining through the dark trees, Little Bear starts to wonder whether Big Bear might not be lonely without him.

## 78. Spot Loves His Dad (Eric Hill)

~~\$9.95~~ **\$8.96**

This delightful Spot board book is about the relationship between a father and child. Spot and his Dad are spending a day together, sharing a fun time at the park and ending with a bedtime story. As always very appealing for early readers.

## 79. Osborne Complete Book of First Experiences, The (Anne Civardi and Steven Cartwright)

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A friendly introduction to four new situations young children face - going to school, going to the doctor, moving house and welcoming a new baby. Stephen Cartwright's careful and humorous illustrations are full of things for children to look at, learn from and talk about.

## 80. Osborne First Experiences-New Baby, The (Anne Civardi and Steven Cartwright)

~~\$8.95~~ **\$8.06**

Designed to introduce young children to unfamiliar situations in an amusing and friendly way. Features Stephen Cartwright's delightful illustrations, providing lots to look at and talk about. An ideal starting point for young children and adults to discuss first experiences.

## 81. Whose Poo? (Jeanette Rowe)

~~\$11.95~~ **\$9.95**

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD AUTHOR SPECIALS (82-126)

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## 82-93. Allan and Janet Ahlberg Author Special

(No 76 From Early Childhood Picture Books)

### Shopping Expedition, The (Andre Amstutz and Allan Ahlberg)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

A wonderful flight of imagination in which an ordinary trip to the shops becomes an intrepid adventure. Come shopping with me and mum, little Harry and Wilf the Wonderdog. This is no ordinary shopping trip. The car breaks down, the rain keeps coming and the road becomes a jungle, then a river. It's an expedition where anything might happen.....!

Add to or replace the well-loved copies of these must haves in your collection!

<b>82. Baby's Catalogue</b>	<del>\$12.95</del> <b>\$10.95</b>	<b>88. Funnybones-Dinosaur Dreams</b>	<del>\$12.95</del> <b>\$10.95</b>
<b>83. Bit More of Bert, A</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>89. It Was a Dark and Stormy Night</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$9.95</b>
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<b>85. Cops and Robbers</b>	<del>\$11.95</del> <b>\$9.95</b>	<b>91. Jolly Postman, The</b>	<del>\$29.00</del> <b>\$23.95</b>
<b>86. Each Peach Pear Plum</b>	<del>\$12.95</del> <b>\$10.95</b>	<b>92. Peepo!</b>	<del>\$12.95</del> <b>\$10.95</b>
<b>87. Funnybones</b>	<del>\$12.95</del> <b>\$10.95</b>	<b>93. Starting School</b>	<del>\$12.95</del> <b>\$10.95</b>

## 94-101. Jane Simmons Author Special

(No 66 From Early Childhood Picture Books)

### Ebb and Flo and the Sea Monster (Jane Simmons)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

Jane Simmons' endearing characters Ebb and Flo are back on a new adventure. This time, a journey home from Granny's house turns into an adventure when they have to camp out for the night and think they have found a sea monster! An animation series featuring the charming Ebb and Flo will be shown on television later this year.

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<b>95. Daisy and the Beastie</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>99. Ebb and Flo and Their New Friend</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>96. Daisy and the Egg</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>100. Shout Daisy Shout</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>97. Ebb and Flo and the Baby Seal</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>101. Where Fairies Fly</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>

## 102-113. Jeanette Rowe Author Special

(No 81 From Early Childhood Picture Books)

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<b>102. My Dad</b>	<b>106. Whose Baby?</b>	<b>110. Whose Nose?</b>
<b>103. My Grandad</b>	<b>107. Whose Ears?</b>	<b>111. Whose Nose? Feet? Ears?</b>
<b>104. My Grandma</b>	<b>108. Whose Feet?</b>	<b>112. Whose Tail?</b>
<b>105. My Mum</b>	<b>109. Whose House?</b>	<b>113. Whose Teeth?</b>

## 114-126. Martin Waddell Author Special

(No 77 From Early Childhood Picture Books)

### Sleep Tight, Little Bear (Martin Waddell)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$24.95**

Little Bear has found a little-bear-sized cave to play in ... and when night falls, he decides to sleep in there too. But as he looks out of his cave at the moon shining through the dark trees, Little Bear starts to wonder whether Big Bear might not be lonely without him. See the author specials below for more Martin Waddell favourites.

Add to or replace the well-loved copies of these must haves in your collection!

<b>114. Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>120. Pig in a Pond, The</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>115. Farmer Duck</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>121. Rosie's Babies</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>116. Hi, Harry!</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>122. Snow Bears</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>117. It's Quacking Time!</b>	<del>\$24.95</del> <b>\$21.95</b>	<b>123. Webster J Duck</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>118. Let's Go Home, Little Bear</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>124. Well Done Little Bear</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>119. Owl Babies</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>	<b>125. When the Teddy Bears Came</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>
		<b>126. You and Me, Little Bear</b>	<del>\$14.95</del> <b>\$12.95</b>

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## 127. Action Jackson (Jan Greenberg and Robert Andrew Parker)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

One late spring morning the American artist Jackson Pollock began work on the canvas that would come to be known as Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist). This is a unique picture book about a great painter and the way in which he worked. The lyrical text is perfectly complemented by vibrant watercolours without imitating his paintings. Notes and a photographic reproduction of the finished painting make this book both fascinating and authoritative for all readers.

## 128. Albert 2 (Lani Yamamoto)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$17.96**

In this second book in this series Albert finds everything is moving much too fast. One night after a particularly fast day he decides to stop everything. He sits at his window and watches the night sky and discovers that nothing ever really stops and that things constantly change. Thought provoking for all readers.

## 129. An Itch to Scratch (Damian Harvey and Lynne Chapman)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Big Gorilla's got an itch, and it's right in the middle of his back! All the animals suggest different ways of helping, but everything just seems to make the itch worse than it was before ... And it's only when Big Gorilla gets home that he finally finds the perfect thing for a gorilla with an itch!

## 130. Because of You (BG Hennesy and Hiroe Nakata)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

The world can be a better place because of you. The author and illustrator of My Book of Thanks reunite in this celebration of the potential in each and every person. Using simple, everyday examples, they show us how acts of kindness, understanding, and generosity—no matter how small—make all the difference to the world.

## 131. Best-Loved Stories from Hans Christian Andersen (Andrew Matthews and Alan Snow)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

This is a charming collection of eleven favourite Hans Andersen stories. These delightfully illustrated retellings include The Ugly Duckling, The Steadfast Tin Soldier, The Princess and the Pea and Thumbelina. A must for all libraries.

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## 132. Blue (Phillipe Dupasquier)

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\$17.95 \$16.16

Blue... it's just a colour, isn't it? Not when you play the Colour Game! Sabrina and four friends all lie on their backs looking up at the sky and gradually hear all the everyday noises around them and find themselves lost in the blue. A traditional picture book, this is mixed with inventive collage and amazing abstracts in an intriguing exploration of colour.

## 133. Boy Who Fell from the Sky 50 Greek Myths (Lucy Coats)

\$44.95 \$13.46

The twelve labours of Heracles and the stories of Daedalus and Icarus, King Midas, Theseus and the Minotaur and Echo and Narcissus are among the fifty Greek myths in this book. Excitingly told, wonderful to read aloud, and with captivating illustrations on almost every page, this is a wonderful introduction to the Greek myths for younger children.

## 134. Brave Little Hedgehog (Paul Rogers and Emma Rogers)

\$42.95 \$11.66

Would you like to star in your very own story? The little hedgehog would. He sets off in search of storybook stardom and meets some fairy-tale friends along the way who all have advice to offer. But it's only when he meets The Big Bad Wolf that his adventure really begins and a brand-new story is born. A cosy tale to cuddle up with and enjoy again and again.

## 135. Bruno Munari's Zoo (Bruno Munari)

\$32.95 \$29.66

Bruno Munari was a contemporary of Leo Lionni and his books have been hailed as "among the most original, inventive and beautiful ever created." Zoo is among his most graphically stunning works. Meet the kangaroo, who is all legs but doesn't know it, the zebra in his striped pyjamas, and the humpy camel, who has a seat for you. Young readers will enjoy the bright, bold illustrations while older readers will appreciate his wry humour.

## 136. Come to Tea on Planet Zum-Zee (Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees)

\$27.95 \$25.16

If you take your rocket to the outer edge of space, you'll come across a funny little alien place The alien peoples call it Planet Zum-Zee, and they're meeting here today for a special picnic tea. Join the space party on Planet Zum-Zee! Meet the crazy creatures and share their deliciously funny food. A fun-filled read-aloud from this popular team.

## 137. Crocodiles Don't Brush their Teeth (Colin Fancy and Ken Wilson-Max)

\$44.95 \$13.46

Crocodiles don't brush their teeth. But I do! Elephants don't blow their noses. But I do! Crocodiles, elephants, cats and pigs ... Young children will love exploring human and animal behaviour in this rainbow-bright picture book with a punchy, read-aloud text.

## 138. Dog Story (Kathy Henderson and Brita Granstrom)

\$44.95 \$13.46

A rhythmical story with fun, scribbly and playful illustrations about families and pets. Jo wants a dog more than anything in the world but her mum and dad think it will be just too much mess and too much bother. Besides, they have something much more exciting on the way - a baby! It's not until Grandma comes along with a whole new perspective that Mum and dad start to see things differently. Who knows, maybe Jo will get her dream dog after all.

## 139. Dragon Snatcher. The (Robertson Mark P)

\$27.95 \$25.16

In this companion to The Egg and The Great Dragon Rescue, George embarks on a spine-tingling, surprising adventure that will thrill children-especially those too young for a certain other wizard! One night while reading in bed, George hears a familiar noise outside. His dragon has come for his help. Luckily George knows how to outwit even a powerful wizard!

## 140. Fairytale Cake, The (Jonathan Langley and Mark Sperring)

\$46.95 \$15.26

Maybe it wasn't your mum who baked your yummy birthday cake after all. Maybe a delicious cast of characters from your favourite nursery rhymes created it! From Humpty Dumpty and the Gingerbread Man to Little Bo Peep and Old King Cole ... they all play a part in making, baking and sending the cake to the birthday boy or girl!

## 141. Fairytale News (Colin Hawkins and Jacqui Hawkins)

\$44.95 \$13.46

Paperboy encounters favourite nursery-story characters in this book with pull-out newspaper! EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Big Bad Wolf steals granny's clothing! Golden-haired girl caught napping in three bears' cottage! Boy makes fortune out of magic beans! Find out all the latest news from Fairyland in Fairytale News.

## 142. Flying Feet a Story of Irish Dance (Anna Marlis Burgard and Leighann Dees)

\$32.95 \$29.66

Two champion dancers arrive in the village of Ballyconneely each hoping to become the towns dance master. The villagers can support only one instructor, so the men agree to battle it out through rounds of reels and hornpipes. Cheered on by the gathering crowd, the men dance on increasingly daring platforms as each inspires the other until the best man wins. Based on a true event, this classic tale illustrates the enduring tradition of dance and music in Ireland.

## 143. Goldie Locks has Chicken Pox (Erin Dealey and Hanako Wakiyama)

\$42.95 \$11.66

As if the itching and fever of chicken pox isn't bad enough, Goldie Locks can't visit with her friends Red Riding Hood and Bo Peep, and her younger brother is positively ruthless in his teasing. What's a fairy tale girl to do? Wait for his comeuppance that's what. And if the law of travelling germs holds true, that will come quickly. The distinctive artwork in reds and oranges is chock-full of witty details and child-friendly perspective.

## 144. Gruffalo's Child, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

\$44.95 \$13.46

The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should, Ever set foot in the deep dark wood. But one wild and windy night the Gruffalo's child ignores her father's warning and tiptoes out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he? The gorgeous sequel to the modern classic The Gruffalo.

## 145. Guess What Dad? (Moira Butterfield and Mike Spoor)

\$42.95 \$11.66

Ask me any question you like, any time at all,' Daddy Bear tells Baby Bear ... and Baby Bear does just that. He asks a question when Dad is collecting honey from a hive of angry bees, when he is climbing the slippery trunk of a very tall tree, when he's concentrating on catching fish, and then just when he's dropping off to sleep. But Dad's patience never fails, and he happily tells Baby Bear all he knows.

## 146. Harry and the Dinosaurs at the Museum (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

\$42.95 \$11.66

When Harry and the dinosaurs go to the museum they see Roman swords and spears, Egyptian mummies and lots of Harry's ancestors. The dinosaurs want to get out of their bucket but Mum says no. Harry starts playing with them and before long he's lost! An exciting new adventure for Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs with their museum friends.

## 147. Hippos Can Swim (Pablo Bernasconi)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Hippo's family all love to swim - but not him. He's afraid of the water. So he sets off to find himself some friends who don't like swimming either. He can't do anything his friends are good at, so eventually he decides to face his fears, and plunges into the lagoon... only to find that in his own element, he is as light as a bird. Hilarious, quirky illustrations bring to life this delightful story about taking the plunge.

## 148. Imagine A Day (Sarah L Thomson and Rob Gonsalves)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Imagine a day when the ordinary becomes the extraordinary...a day when anything is possible. Imagine a Day is the companion book to the critically acclaimed Imagine a Night, "a fascinating foray into the imagination." Renowned artist Rob Gonsalves stretches the limits of visual exploration with his breathtaking paintings and encourages parents and children alike to look beyond the limits of the everyday world and imagine.

## 149. I'm Not Cute (Jonathan Allen)

\$42.95 \$11.66

"I'm not cute," said Baby Owl. "And I'm not small. I am a huge and scary hunting machine." Baby owl doesn't like being called 'cute'. He wants to be a hunter. But then he discovers that being cute isn't so bad, after all.

## 150. I Want a Friend (Tony Ross)

\$32.95 \$27.95

The Little Princess is starting school. At first she stands by herself, because nobody will play with her. But she soon finds lots of other children standing by themselves, so they all join up. They share their sweets and fruit, they play 'Tag' together, and then they sit together in the classroom. At the end of the day, the Little Princess takes them all home for tea - even the ones who wouldn't play with her at the beginning! "Goodness!" said the Queen. "Who are all those children?"

## 151. I Won't Say Please! (Mij Kelly and Ruth Palmer)

\$42.95 \$11.66

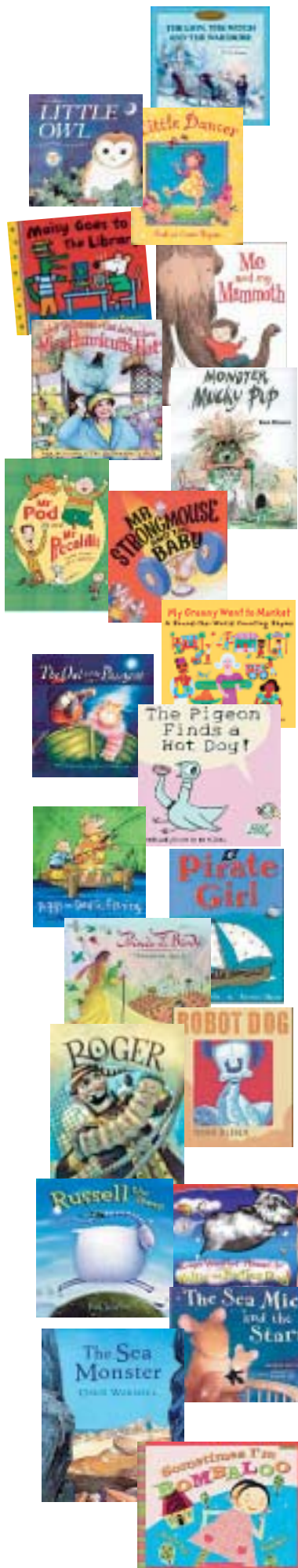
Queen Bee is not having a good day. She's in a bad mood because nobody will do what she wants. They want her to say 'please'. She's queen, and she doesn't see why she should. A cautionary tale to capture the heart of every parent (and child)

## 152. Jack's New Boat (Sarah McMenemy)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Jack can't wait for the weather to clear to sail the new toy boat his uncle gave him. But the sea takes it away. Jack is distraught... However, eventually, a search along the shore reveals his boat intact and ready to sail. A warm, gentle story about learning patience.

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## 153. Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (CS Lewis and Tudor Humphries)

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**\$24.95 \$22.46**

This stunningly beautiful picture book brings the magic and enchantment of the classic tale of Narnia to a younger audience. The story is retold for younger readers with charm and wit, by well-known children's writer Hiawyn Oram, and superbly illustrated by renowned artist Tudor Humphries.

## 154. Little Dancer (Paul Rogers)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

This beautiful book is perfect for all those young readers who love to whirl, twirl, and pirouette. The lyrical language combined with engaging illustrations makes it a great story for use as drama and imaginative activities with early childhood readers.

## 155. Little Owl a Soft-to-Touch Book (Piers Harper)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Little Owl and his mother go on an adventure together where a squirrel, some rabbits, and some deer show him the wonders of the forest. He grows tired, and his wings ache from flying, but mother gives him the encouragement he needs to fly back home. Beautifully illustrated Little Owl features soft flocking on the cover and throughout the interior.

## 156. Maisy Goes to the Library (Lucy Cousins)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

When Maisy goes to the library it seems like the perfect place to read her sparkly story. But there are so many distractions when you borrow a book - some of them extremely noisy! Maisy's day in the library proves quite an adventure.

## 157. Me and My Mammoth (Joel Stewart)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

A joyful celebration of the creative impulse and the power of the imagination - wherever it may lead. A little boy loves to make things, but they never turn out right. When he decides to buy a model plane kit with instructions he ends up with a very big, very hairy mammoth that can fly. And so begins a breath taking adventure to the Arctic and back.

## 158. Miss Hunnicutt's Hat (Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

The prim little town of Littleton is in a tizzy preparing for a visit from the Queen. So when Miss Hunnicutt steps out in her new hat, the stuffy townsfolk are scandalized. But plucky Miss Hunnicutt stands up for her right to wear what she likes, and when the Queen's arrival prompts a surprising turn of events, the townspeople learn to celebrate the silly eccentricities that make life interesting.

## 159. Monster Mucky Pup (Ken Brown)

**\$32.95 \$29.66**

Mucky Pup is never happier than when he's chasing something, or sniffing something out. That is how the trouble started. He had to check out the tin of green paint on the counter-top, and then it spilled all over him. Luckily Mucky Pup found his friend the piglet before any more harm was done, and they plunged into the stream together, washing everything off!

## 160. Mr Pod and Mr Picallili (Penny Dolan and Nick Sharratt)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Mr Pod lives upstairs on his own with his cat Tod. Mr Picallili lives downstairs on his own with his cat Millie. Wouldn't it be nice if they could meet and be friends...? One day the cats go missing - and they do! An amusing and entertaining story with two perfectly drawn characters - Mr Pod and Mr Picallili.

## 161. Mr Strongmouse and the Baby (Hiawyn Oram and Lynne Chapman)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Mr Strongmouse is SO strong, nothing (and no one) is safe from his incredibly, over zealous strength, until a tiny baby teaches him the importance of being gentle. An hilarious and moving tale from award-winning, cleverly and candidly illustrated by Lynne Chapman (Giddy Goat & Kangaroo's Cancan Cafe)

## 162. My Granny Went to Market Around-the-World (Stella Blackstone and Christopher Corr)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Fly away with Granny as she takes a magic carpet ride around the world, collecting a steadily increasing number of souvenirs from each exotic location! This rhyming story will take young readers on an adventure to different countries while teaching them to count along the way.

## 163. Owl and the Pussycat, The (Edward Lear and Wendy Straw)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea in a beautiful pea-green boat; They took some honey and plenty of money wrapped up in a five-pound note. This timeless classic verse is brought to life in this magnificently illustrated edition to delight all readers.

## 164. Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog (Mo Willems)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

In this hilarious follow-up to Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Mo Willems has created another avian adventure that encourages children to share even their most prized processed foods. He is a six-time Emmy Award-winning writer and animator for Sesame Street and author of Time to Peel!

## 165. Piggy and Dad Go Fishing (David Martin and Frank Remkiewicz)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Piggy is going fishing with Dad for the very first time, and he couldn't be more excited. But when he comes face to face with the bait - an irresistibly cute worm - tender hearted Piggy starts thinking about the sport in a whole new way. Readers of this warm father-and-son story will too - and they'll be hooked!

## 166. Pirate Girl (Cornelia Funke and Kerstin Meyer)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Firebeard and his band meet their match when they kidnap a small but feisty girl named Molly. Even after the pirates threaten Molly with sharks and make her scrub the deck, she is utterly defiant. When her rescuers arrive, the pirates are in for a real surprise! For the TRUE fiercest pirate on the seas is none other than Molly's mother!

## 167. Prince of the Birds (Amanda Hall)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

This is a classic tale from Moorish Spain. Alu's father, concerned about the cloud on his son's destiny, locks the boy in a high tower, safe from the perils of love, attended only by an old man and nearby bird. He learns of a princess who is also imprisoned in a tower and the two begin a secret correspondence. Armed only with her picture, Alu sets out on a journey to find her. The luminous illustrations and compelling text bring Alu's adventures to life

## 168. Robot Dog (Mark Oliver)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

In a factory, on a hill, a huge machine made robot dogs. The robot dogs rolled out of the factory and were delivered to owners who played with them and loved them and cared for them. But one of these dogs dents his ear while on the conveyor belt and ends up in the junkyard instead. Scrap likes the yard, and makes friends with the other dogs he meets there. But all dogs, even robot dogs, want an owner. What can he do?

## 169. Roger the Jolly Pirate (Brett Helquist)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

This is the first picture book both written and illustrated by Brett Helquist, who is best known for his drawings in Lemony Snicket's best-selling A Series of Unfortunate Events. Here, his full-colour spreads capture fierce battles, magnificent ships, and the warmth and humour of one very unusual pirate, Roger, a lousy pirate trying to prove his worthiness.

## 170. Rough Weather Ahead for Walter the Farting Dog (William Kotzwick and Audrey Colman)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Professor Kompressor has a cure for Walter the farting dog's "digestive Disorder." After a few days everything seems to be fine and the air smells fresh. Walter's pleased too until something strange happens and he floats out the window. Will his paws ever touch the ground again? Plenty of laughs.

## 171. Russell the Sheep (Rob Scotton)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

A quirky bedtime story introducing the endearing insomniac Russell the Sheep. Sometimes Russell the Sheep is just a little bit out of step with the rest of flock. All the sheep are falling asleep - except Russell. He's tried everything ... but he's still wide-awake. What's a sheep to do?

## 172. Sea Mice and the Stars, The (Kenneth Steven and Louise Ho)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Woken by their mother one dark winter's night, two young sea mice gaze in wonder at a sky sparkling with falling stars. These stars are pieces of magic, their uncle tells them, gifts to the sea mice to keep them safe through the harsh winter. And tonight, the mouse family must set out into the dark and the storms to collect the stars...

## 173. Sea Monster, The (Chris Wormell)

**\$32.95 \$29.66**

The sea monster lives down at the bottom of the ocean but one-day he sits among the rocks on the shore and watches a boy and his little dog playing in the rock pools. Suddenly, the current carries the boy's toy boat out among the waves and when he tries to reach it the boy is swept far out to sea. An old fisherman tries to rescue him and receives help from an unexpected quarter...

## 174. Sometimes I'm Bombaloo (Rachel Vail and Yumi Heo)

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

Sometimes, Katie loses her temper. Sometimes she uses her feet and her fists instead of words. When Katie is this mad, she's just not herself. Sometimes, she's bombaloo. Being bombaloo is scary. But a little time out and a lot of love help Katie feel like Katie again!

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- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 175. Spider Bought a Bicycle, A (Michael Rosen and Inga Moore)** ~~\$49.95~~ **\$17.96**  
This glorious collection is an ideal introduction to the joys of poetry. It includes classic poets as well as traditional playground rhymes and folk songs from around the world. All have been specially chosen for their accessibility to young children, to stimulate their imaginations and to further their enjoyment of language and to encourage a delight in poetry.
- 176. Spotty Dotty (Miriam Moss and Joanna Mockler)** ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**  
Tilly loves spots! Any sort of spots! So when her twin brother, Toby gets chickenpox, Tilly thinks that perhaps she'd like them too because Toby's chickenpox means that he gets to laze on the sofa all day whilst Mum brings him treats! But will Tilly really like her very own chickenpox spots?
- 177. Stan and His Gran (Sarah Garland)** ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**  
Stan loves going to Gran's house where everything is familiar. They walk the same way to get there and always do the same things until one day they get to Gran's front door and find that the key is lost! Whatever will they do? This is a heart warming contemporary classic from a popular author/illustrator.
- 178. Tale of Two Goats, A (Tom Barber and Rosalind Beardshaw)** ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**  
Farmer Cole and Farmer Jones each tend a large farm next door to the other. Each also owns a goat and is afraid that his neighbour's goat is coming into his farm and eating all his vegetables. Both farmers decide to build fences to protect their vegetables and that's when the trouble starts. Both goats are very good at chewing through wooden fences, digging tunnels under brick walls and jumping over very high fences. What can the farmers do to keep their goats and themselves happy? Here's a beautifully illustrated story with a moral that every child will understand.
- 179. Tell Me a Story, Daddy (Moira Kemp)** ~~\$44.95~~ **\$13.46**  
Daddy is reading a bedtime story about a little princess and a baby dragon. But he doesn't get very far before Rosie interrupts with her own version. "Tell me a story, Daddy. Tell me a story about a princess." All children want to star in their own bedtime story. A brilliant book about the nature of storytelling and an exciting tale of dragons, princes, princesses and chocolate cake before bed!
- 180. Ten in the Den (John Butler)** ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**  
Deep in the den, ten sleepy animals snuggle down for the night. But how can they sleep when fidgety Little Mouse can't get comfortable? Based upon a favourite nursery rhyme, this adorable book is perfect for getting little ones off to sleep.
- 181. Terrible Dinosaurs, The (Paul Stickland)** ~~\$40.95~~ **\$9.86**  
Ten terrible dinosaurs standing in a line, soon began to mess about, until there were nine. So begins a crazy countdown of dinosaur friends, as one naughty dinosaur after another disappears, only to reappear for a very noisy finale!
- 182. Traction Man is Here (Mini Grey)** ~~\$32.95~~ **\$29.66**  
Traction Man—wearing combat boots, battle pants, and his warfare shirt—comes in a box, but very quickly finds the way into the imagination of his lucky owner. This superhero searches for the Lost Wreck of the Sieve as the boy makes a game of doing the dishes, and later in the bathtub, he conquers the Mysterious Toes that are stealing his pet, the brave little Scrubbing Brush. This is an irresistible invitation to the private world of a child's play.
- 183. We're Sailing to Galapagos a Week in the (Laurie Krebs and Grazia Restelli)** ~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**  
Tour the Galapagos Islands in a red-sailed boat and encounter many exotic land and sea animals, like giant tortoises, albatrosses, iguanas, lava crabs and booby birds! This rhyming story, which teaches the days of the week, also includes fascinating facts on Charles Darwin, the Islands and the animals that live there.
- 184. Wheels on the Racecar (Alexander Zane and James Warhola)** ~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**  
Get ready for a rambunctious race car adventure. Here at the racetrack, animals are busy from start to finish zipping, zooming, and zizzing. See if you can keep up with these daredevils and their fans as they race to the finish line with text inspired by the song The Wheels on the Bus.
- 185. Wild Swans, The (Hans Christian Andersen and Ann Yvonne Gilbert)** ~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**  
A new edition of the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairytale and translated for the bicentenary of Andersen's birth, The Wild Swans is the soulful story of a young girl searching for her lost brothers. Upon discovering they have been turned into swans, she sets off on a difficult journey, enduring many hardships in the quest to return her brothers to their human form.
- 186. Yuk! (Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt)** ~~\$46.95~~ **\$15.26**  
Auntie Sue is getting married and she's asked Daisy to be her bridesmaid. But Daisy doesn't do dresses and she certainly doesn't do lovely. Daisy thinks everything is "Yuk!" until she finally manages to strike a deal and design her own dress..."
- 187. Zachary Quack Minimonster (Lynley Dodd)** ~~\$24.95~~ **\$19.76**  
Climbing the riverbank on to the track went pittery pattery Zachary Quack! While chasing a dragonfly on his travels, Zachary Quack falls into paint and glue, and as he walks on, he gets more and more bits stuck to him, eventually making him completely unrecognisable to Hairy Maclary and friends! A delightful, funny story that young children will love.
- 188. Zen Shorts (John J Muth)** ~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**  
When Stillwater, a giant panda, moves into Addy, Michael and Karl's neighbourhood, he tells them the most amazing stories! With vibrant watercolours and elegant ink drawings, Jon J Muth and Stillwater the bear imaginatively present three classic Zen stories that abound with enlightenment and love.

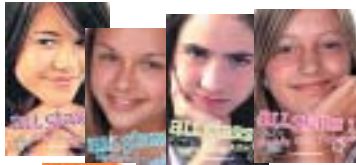
# TONY ROSS "LITTLE PRINCESS" SPECIAL (189-197)



- (No 150 From Overseas Picture Books) (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- I Want a Friend (Tony Ross)** ~~\$32.95~~ **\$27.95**  
The Little Princess is starting school. At first she stands by herself, because nobody will play with her. But she soon finds lots of other children standing by themselves, so they all join up. They share their sweets and fruit, they play 'Tag' together, and then they sit together in the classroom. At the end of the day, the Little Princess takes them all home for tea - even the ones who wouldn't play with her at the beginning! "Goodness!" said the Queen. "Who are all those children?"
- Add to or replace the well-loved copies of these must haves in your collection!
- 189. I Don't Want to Go to Bed** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**190. I Don't Want to Go to Hospital** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**191. I Don't Want to Wash My Hands** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**192. I Want a Sister** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**193. I Want My Dinner** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**194. I Want My Dummy** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**195. I Want My Potty** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**196. I Want My Tooth** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**  
**197. I Want To Be** ~~\$42.95~~ **\$10.95**



# AUSTRALIAN SERIES SPECIALS (198-239)



## 198-201. All Stars (Karen Tayleur)

What could I do when I didn't make the netball team? There was only one thing - start my own. But that isn't as easy as it sounds. I mean, where do you start? This new sporting series is bound to get the active off their feet!

**198. Bree, Centre** **199. Jess, Wing Defence** **200. Josie Wing Attack** **201. Maddy, Goal Defence**

## 202. Aussie Bites (Various)

Aussie Bites are the next step up from Aussie Nibbles - with slightly more complicated more involved text. A great set of books for any young reader and there is an Aussie Bites kids club online! Details in the front of the books.

**202. Dads Have No Shame (Carol Faulkner and Gregory Rogers)**

## 203-204. Aussie Chomps (Various)

Issues tackled in the style we have come to expect from this series include bargaining with parents for special privileges, dealing with problems amongst friends and confronting fears.

**203. Catland (Ruth Starke)**

**204. Nicholas and the Chronoporter (Rowley Monkfish)**

## 205-206. Aussie Nibbles (Various)

This Australian series is popular with young readers who are just honing their reading skills. Created by well-known Australian authors and illustrators, they are stories that promote confidence, self-esteem and problem solving.

**205. Rock-and-Roll Ducks (Janeen Brian and Chantel Stewart)**

**206. Roller Coaster (David Metzenthien and Peter Sheehan)**

## 207-212. Fairy Realm Series 1 (Emily Rodda and Raoul Vitale)

These books reprinted in hardback, have everything to interest a contemporary young reader: adventure, danger, humour, great storytelling, a feisty, likeable young heroine, and the small problems at home and school which are common to all children.

**207. Charm Bracelet, The**

**209. Last Fairy-Apple Tree, The**

**211. Third Wish, The**

**208. Flower Fairies, The**

**210. Magic Key, The**

**212. Unicorn, The**

**213. Fairy Realm Series 2 (Emily Rodda and Raoul Vitale)**

**213. Star Cloak, The**

## 214-223. Girlz Rock! (Various Authors)

Here they are at last! The boys have had their turn now it's the girl's turn to rock and read!

**214. Bowling Buddies**

**218. Horsing Around**

**221. School Play Stars**

**215. Diary Disaster**

**219. Netball Showdown**

**222. Sleepover, The**

**216. Girl Pirates**

**220. Pool Pals**

**223. Surf Girls**

**217. Hair Scare**

## 224-231. Kids and Co (Geoff Patton and David Clarke)

Each of these books features fun, real-life stories about a group of kids from all backgrounds and cultures. Featuring full-colour, quirky illustrations, the Kids and Co series is the ideal bridge between picture books and chapter books.

**224. Dad's Birthday Present**

**227. My Big Brother**

**230. Painting the Fence**

**225. Day at the Beach, A**

**228. My Cat Macaroni**

**231. Shopping with Dad**

**226. Excursion, The**

**229. My Little Sister**

## 232-233. Little Stirrers (Pamela Morrissey)

New series for the emergent reader with colour illustrations and simple text. More to come in this series during 2005.

**232. Great White Lies**

**233. Hector the Protector**

## 234-235. Quentaris Chronicles (Various Authors)

Add these two new titles to your collection of this exciting fantasy series. There are now 16 in the series which are all available online at [www.pegwilliams.com.au](http://www.pegwilliams.com.au)

**234. Cat Dreamer, The (Isabelle Carmody)**

**235. Princess of Shadows (Paul Collins)**

## 236-237. Quick Reads (Various)

Here are two new titles in this adventure series. Once again, this series is becoming one that has regular additions.

**236. Mad Goat Mystery, The**

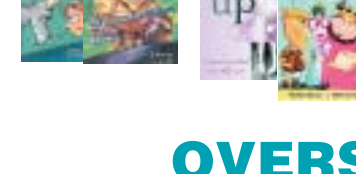
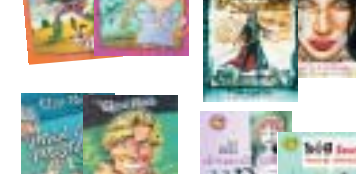
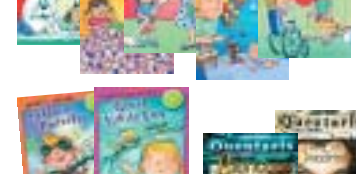
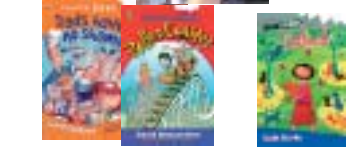
**237. Spaceman Bill**

## 238-239. Start Ups (Various)

Add to your collection of early reading for the junior school. One book in this series 'Mr Noah and the Cats' has been shortlisted for Book of the Year Younger Readers 2005.

**238. All Dressed Up (Margaret Campbell and Anna Pignataro)**

**239. Big Feet, Very Sweet (Vashti Farrer and Neil Curtis)**



# OVERSEAS SERIES SPECIALS (240-267)

## 240-242. Airy Fairy (Margaret Ryan and Teresa Murfin)

It's the summer holidays at last, and all the fairies are going camping. It should be fun, but Airy Fairy's not so sure. There are bound to be creepy crawly things and busy buzzy things and ENORMOUS spiders! And then there's Scary Fairy! She's sure to have some tricks up her sleeve to make Airy Fairy's holiday a disaster.

**240. Magic Mischief!**

**241. Magic Mix-Up!**

**242. Magic Muddle!**

## 243-246. Magician's House (William Corlett)

Replace your well-worn copies of this favourite series, finally reprinted after 5 years.

**243. Bridge in the Clouds, The**

**245. Steps Up the Chimney**

**244. Door in the Tree, The**

**246. Tunnel Behind the Waterfall, The**

## 247-253. Rainbow Magic: The Party Fairies (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)

For all the readers who have read the first two series at least twice! This new series of Rainbow Magic should take the pressure off your collection. Don't forget to check for any that have strayed from the first two series.

**247. Cherry the Cake Fairy**

**250. Jasmine the Present Fairy**

**252. Phoebe the Fashion Fairy**

**248. Grace the Glitter Fairy**

**251. Melodie the Music Fairy**

**253. Polly the Party Fun Fairy**

**249. Honey the Sweet Fairy**

## 254-260. Rainbow Magic: The Colour Fairies (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)

Try keeping these on your shelves!

**254. Amber the Orange Fairy**

**257. Izzy the Indigo Fairy**

**259. Saffron the Yellow Fairy**

**255. Fern the Green Fairy**

**258. Ruby the Red Fairy**

**260. Sky the Blue Fairy**

**256. Heather the Violet Fairy**

## 261-267. Rainbow Magic: The Weather Fairies (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)

Another lot well borrowed, fine for all weather conditions!

**261. Abigail the Breeze Fairy**

**264. Goldie the Sunshine Fairy**

**266. Pearl the Cloud Fairy**

**262. Crystal the Snow Fairy**

**265. Hayley the Rain Fairy**

**267. Storm the Lightning Fairy**

**263. Evie the Mist Fairy**



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~~\$8.95~~ \$7.95

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# ACTIVITY, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (268-281)



## 268. Art Fraud Detective (Anna Nilsen)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)  
~~\$22.95~~ \$19.95

The security guard at the Town Gallery has a big problem! Some of the gallery's priceless masterpieces have been stolen and replaced by cunning forgeries! He needs the help of a sharp pair of eyes to find the fakes. We hope you are up to the job because the future of the gallery is in your hands! This is a spot-the-difference game; a mystery story and an art book, all rolled into one!

## 269. Can You See What I See? Seymour and the Juice Box Boat (Walter Wick)

~~\$19.95~~ \$16.95

Can you see a turtle, scissors, 2 spoons? Can you see Seymour with a cart full of tools? From Walter Wick, photographer of the best-selling I SPY series, comes a book with colorful photos, search-and-find fun, and layers of learning!

## 270-272. Usborne Great Searches (Various)

~~\$46.05~~ \$14.95

Sure to keep children entertained for hours on end. Each beautifully illustrated double-page features a brain-teasing picture puzzle. Packed with fascinating facts presented in short, easy-to-read captions.

## 270. Great Animal Search, The

## 271. Great History Search, The

## 272. Great World Search, The

## 273-276. I Spy Series (Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick)

~~\$24.95~~ \$19.95

These best-selling books feature riddles that send readers searching through 13 photographs that feature fantastical settings!

## 273. I Spy Fantasy

## 275. I Spy Mystery

## 274. I Spy Fun House

## 276. I Spy Picture Riddles

## 277. Mousemazia (Anna Nilsen and Dom Mansell)

~~\$44.95~~ \$12.95

Pearl, the pet mouse, has escaped from her cage and the reader must enter the Amazing Dream House to find her. That's the challenge of Mousemazia, an adventure game with magic tunnels and twelve of the most a-maze-ing puzzles ever seen. Will you get through?

## 278-279. Side-Splitters Series (Various Authors)

~~\$8.95~~ \$7.95

These hilarious jokes are sure to have children in stitches. They'll love the wide range of jokes incorporating just about everything under the sun. Ace black-and-white cartoons add to the hilarity.

## 278. Fantastically Funny Stories (Michael Rosen)

## 279. What a Hoot! Jokes (Compilation)

## 280. Terrormazia (Anna Nilsen and Dom Mansell)

~~\$44.95~~ \$12.95

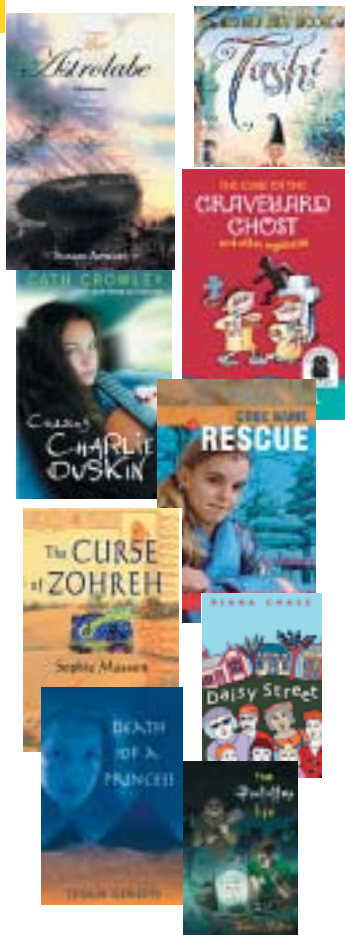
Welcome to Terrormazia! Your task is to find the way to the treasure in Crocodile Creek. But beware! The evil Captain Sharkskin and his pirate gang are after it too!

## 281. What's Up at Crowfoot Castle (Rolf Heimann)

~~\$44.95~~ \$12.95

Here is the amazing new puzzle and maze book from Rolf Heimann! Navigate your way through the Haunted Crowfoot Castle. Fight your way through creepy halls. Pit your wits against monsters guaranteed to fizzle your brain! Find your way out of Crowfoot Castle, or become tonight's dinner.

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (282-316)



## 282. Astrolabe, The (Susan Arnott)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)  
~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Based on the ship's journal of the explorer Captain Jules Dumont d'Urville of the historic Astrolabe, this is the story of Lucien, the ten-year-old cabin boy and their three year adventure, which takes them from France all the way to Australia and back again. Ages 9+

## 283. Big Big Big Book of Tashi, The (Anna Feinberg and Kim Gamble)

~~\$24.95~~ \$22.46

He's brave! He's bold he's the BEST! Tashi's too cunning for the warlord and the wicked baron and far too clever for giants, ghosts, witches and demons. And Tashi tells the best stories ever! Seven books rolled into one Big Big Big Book of Tashi. That's fourteen daredevil adventures.

## 284. Case of the Graveyard Ghost and other Mysteries (Duncan Ball and Mark David)

~~\$42.95~~ \$11.66

This collection of mysteries was originally published as part of the Skinny Mystery Series. Anna and Tim are on three cases that see them finding a ghost in Possum Creek Cemetery, solving the disappearance of Mrs Wagner's antique clock (Case of the Antique Clock) and becoming suspects in the burglary of the Getaway Gold Nugget. Ages 6+

## 285. Chasing Charlie Duskin (Cath Crowley)

~~\$46.95~~ \$15.26

Charlie Duskin is running. Fleeing from failures, memories and friends who have given up on her. She's chasing things too, like a father who will talk to her, friends who don't think she's invisible and an experience with a boy in which she doesn't look like an idiot. But Charlie is about to have the best summer of her life she just doesn't know it yet! Ages 12+

## 286. Code Name Rescue (Jacqueline Harvey)

~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Code Name Rescue is the third instalment in the life of Penelope Estella Grace Scot, also known as Snot. Penny is growing up fast and learning quickly that life doesn't always turn out the way you want it to. But now there is more at stake and Penny's actions will mean the difference between life and death. Ages 8+

## 287. Curse of Zohreh (Sophie Masson)

~~\$45.95~~ \$14.36

An amazing, exciting, moving, scary, and humorous adventure that will take Khaled who is trying to right an ancient wrong and Soheila who is out to wreak revenge for the same wrong, right into the heart of the Arabian Nights. They are swept into the strange world of the jinns as well as dangerous human intrigues, to great danger, suspense, and a stunning climax. Ages 10+

## 288. Daisy Street (Diana Chase)

~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Younger readers will enjoy these stories about the people and animals that live in Daisy street. With friends, fun and adventures Daisy Street is filled with stories and surprises! Ages 6+

## 289. Death of a Princess (Susan Geason)

~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Set in Ancient Egypt during the reign of the mighty Ramesses II, Death of a Princess is a spellbinding mystery. When the Pharaoh's beautiful eleven-year-old daughter, Isis, dies under suspicious circumstances, rumours fly around the harem of Mer-Wer. Meryt the harem's beautician investigates, racing against time to find the culprit. Ages 10+

## 290. Doolalley Kid, The (Wendy Milton)

~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

Billy O'Conner is tall, skinny and unpopular. He desperately wants to be good at something. Then something weird happens. Almost overnight, Bumbling Billy becomes Brilliant Billy, the idol of Figtree Primary. He plays the piano, draws, paints, spouts poetry, catches balls - he simply oozes confidence and "cool". Billy discovers that popularity comes at a price. He also discovers that some things are more important than brilliance and fame. Ages 8+

## 291. Doomsday Rats-Malig Tumora (James Moloney)

~~\$44.95~~ \$13.46

This is Book 3 in the page-turning Doomsday Rats series. Berrin has been one of only a handful of humans to escape the control of the evil Malig Tumora. When he is recaptured he meets Aden an unusual boy with a powerful learning ability. When all hope seems lost, can the boys escape the bloodthirsty Gadges and complete the task of saving humankind from a horrifying fate? Ages 9+

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (282-316)

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**292. Ellie and Tess and the Lost Letter (Adam Margit and Elise Hurst)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Ellie and Tess are all set for holiday fun and adventures around the farm. Someone very special is coming to visit, and when the letter announcing her arrival goes missing the twins are in for a lovely surprise. A lovely illustrated novel about domestic adventures, family and friends, and the joy of imaginative play.

**293. Helicopter Man (Elizabeth Fensham)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

A mystery, adventure story, and ultimately hopeful book about a child dealing with his father's schizophrenia. Pete's dad is being pursued by a secret organisation and both their lives are in danger so they never stay in the same place long. He's never dared to ask questions but now he needs some answers and when he starts to piece the scraps of information together he isn't prepared for the truth. Ages 11+

**294. In Union (Raewyn Caisley)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Twelve-year-old Christian Phillips doesn't think he will make the junior rugby team. Shocked when he does, Christian soon realises his idea of teamwork is a little different to the coach and other boys. He spends most games waiting for a pass and decides conforming is easier than challenging the culture of the team. But when they have to face the brutal Scots team on their home turf, a new leader emerges... Ages 8+

**295. Legend of Big Red, The (James Roy)** **\$16.95 \$13.46**

This is an exciting adventure for younger readers. Bailey's swamp is beautiful, secluded and creepy! It is supposed to be the home of Big Red, a giant and elusive fish, and a legend in the area. When Barney and Liam decide to find him they discover that there's more to be discovered at Bailey's swamp than a big old fish! Ages 7+

**296. Licking Lizards (Tomi Risson and John Danalis)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**

When Luke and Alex discover a creepy man catching purple licking lizards from the river in the middle of the night, they think it's a bit weird. But when the members of their football team begin mysteriously disappearing, they realise that there might just be more to this than meets the eye. This action packed adventure about reptiles; rivers, hideouts and stolen jewels will grab your attention when you least expect it.... Just like a lizard in your lunchbox!

**297. Mel and Friends (Robert Creed)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Mel lives for comics and wants to be a comic book artist. "Gargoyle: Champion of the Universe" is his biggest obsession. Sometimes he thinks the hero is his only friend. When the comic's creator, Ambrose Armstrong, is locked away for believing his characters have come to life and escaped, Mel has a hunch he's not as crazy as everyone says. He sets out to find the truth about these living toons. But can he handle the fiends in the flesh?

**298. Mao's Last Dancer (Li Cunxin)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**

The autobiography of a Chinese peasant boy who, by an extraordinary turn of fate, emerged from the abject poverty and oppression of the Cultural Revolution, to become one of the world's great ballet stars - a beautiful, rich account of an inspirational life. This adult title is released in a younger reader's format. Ages 12+

**299. Mother's Day (Anne Brooksbank)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**

Since Molly's parents' divorce, Ro (her mum) has often drifted in and out of her life. When she does come back on the scene, Molly learns Ro's made some big changes - and now she wants Molly to come and live with her. Molly misses her mum, but is she prepared to leave the only life she knows with her dad, her step-mum and her half-brother, Locky?

**300. Naked Bunyip Dancing (Stephen Herrick)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

With Carey the Hairy as their teacher, class 6C get into 'co-curricular activities' like poetry and belly dancing, and they put on a concert that is the best night of their lives. Funny, honest and full of likeable characters, this free verse story is perfect for Ages 8+

**301. New Gold Mountain the Diary of Shu Cheong Lambing (Christopher Cheng)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**

Shu Cheong works on the goldfields at Lambing Flat. Life is tough, and there are many white settlers who are anything but friendly. It is 1860, and the white miners' behaviour towards the Chinese is becoming more and more violent. Shu Cheong witnesses increasing hatred and brutality towards his people, while he also learns the value of friendship. Ages 10+

**302. Once There Were Mermaids (Carol Ann Martin)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

When Miranda goes to Tasmania to stay with her ex-half-sister-in-law Blossom at her gloriously eccentric café in Mariners Bay, she expects that she'll be helping out with the cleaning and the dishes. When an ill-conceived tourism development threatens to destroy its tranquility, and Blossom faces bankruptcy, it's Miranda's fascination with the story of the mermaids that turns things around at last.

**303. Paddy McCann, Time Shifter (Bronwyn Blake)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

In this humorous futuristic tale, the irrepressible Paddy is in Year 8 at Cossel College Second School. Paddy seems to be an accident waiting to happen. His mission in 3005 AD is to get through life without losing the plot, or anything else, but can he succeed? He has the opportunity to study history using Actual Research but when he finally visits the 21st century, the challenge to experience the past without changing the future proves to be too much for him. Ages 11+

**304. Pharaoh's Tomb (Wendy MacDonald)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Ani sees that it's true: Pharaoh is only young, but he doesn't have long to live. Treasures will be buried in Pharaoh's tomb with him, but people in the shadows are watching and waiting. How can Ani and his pet monkey Hopi stop the tomb robbers?

**305. Ranger's Apprentice: Burning Bridge, The (John Flanagan)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

This is the second book in this new series. As the Kingdom of Araluen prepares for war against Morgarath, Will and Horace accompany Gilan on a mission to Celtica. Morgarath has sent his foul creatures to enslave the Celts. The Kingdom is sure to be defeated in a surprise three-sided attack unless the two friends can somehow intervene. Ages 11+

**306. Reef, The (Davis Caddy)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Tom and Ellie have stumbled upon a real mystery. A shared bus trip each day turns to friendship when Tom helps Ellie with homework and then with her grief following the death of her father. When everything reaches a terrifying climax it's Ellie who comes to the rescue. An exciting adventure for young readers. Ages 11+

**307. Saving Arthur (Kathryn England)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Casey's class is doing a play about King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. She is playing Guinevere. Casey takes her role very seriously, even borrowing a book from the library to learn more about the legend. The grandfather clock brought into her mother's antique shop was carved from a tree enchanted by Merlin the magician. So begins an exciting time-travel adventure with Casey travelling back to the time of Arthur to change his destiny.

**308. Shimmer the Beginning of a Troll's Tale (Kathryn Deans)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Grieve is a troll but has never sat under a bridge, and doesn't really like eating goats. When the Shimmer, a part of the stone of creation, is stolen from his village Grieve knows there's only one set of creatures insane enough to try and use it - the fairies. When Grieve asks for his help everything Colin thought he believed in is turned upside down. Together they set out on a madcap adventure to rescue the Shimmer and save the worlds. Ages 9+

**309. Snow Wings (Jutta Goetze)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

A thrilling adventure-fantasy. A group of children take on the Shadows threatening Earth, little knowing that their own shadows will test them and take them to the limit of danger and endurance. Set in a magical land, Snow Wings will make your imagination soar. Ages 11+

**310. Spygirl 4-Danger (Christine Harris)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Jesse and her partner Liam respond to a suspected anthrax attack in the underground railway, and are soon on the trail of the suspected attacker. Can it really be Walter Preston, the mysterious old man who grows herbs on his balcony and is kind to children? What is Director Granger's relationship to Walter Preston? And what are C2 and Nimbus going to do with their knowledge of germ warfare? Ages 10+

## AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (282-316)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 311. Tashi and the Forbidden Room (Anna Feinberg and Kim Gamble)

~~\$11.95~~ **\$10.76**

In this twelfth Tashi story Tashi tells Jack about his scariest adventure ever, when the mysterious stranger Bluebeard moved into the old castle. Nobody knew what a monster he was... then the Baron's prize peacock goes missing and his poor dog Pongo will be killed unless Tashi can complete three impossible tasks set by the wicked Baron. Ages 6+

### 312. Tennis Star (Raewyn Caisley)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

When twelve-year-old Nathan Taylor has some unexpected success at the District Final, he begins to take himself a little too seriously. An encounter with his tennis hero helps draw him back down to earth as he struggles to understand that success, when it comes at a cost, is not always worth it. Ages 8+

### 313. Wacky Families: My Uncle Wal the Werewolf (Jackie French and Stephen Michael King)

~~\$11.95~~ **\$10.76**

Another rollicking adventure, featuring Prunella, a detective-in-training, who joins Buster and his relatives on the quest to find his parents who have been wolfnapped by the evil Miss Snotgrass of Doggie Yum. Ages 7+

### 314. Whale Rising (Sue Robinson)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

In the aftermath of ecological devastation in Norway and Japan a young survivor arrives in a small coastal town in Australia. The children of the town have implants, the new technology, which taps, into the brains of whales. Ellie and her younger brother Sam, whose parents opposed the exploitation of whales, are the only ones without implants until the arrival of Per from Norway. If Ellie is to prevent disaster, she must contact the whale's daughter and find out about the Lemming project, but to do so she runs a deadly risk...Ages 11+

### 315. Wild Wind: An Eden Glassie Mystery (Elaine Forrester)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

A terrifying cyclone brings down power lines and creates havoc, while a mysterious prowler, circling the Eden-Glassie homestead, strikes terror into the hearts of Tori, his sister and two cousins. Their courage has never been so thoroughly tested. Following Deep Water, Stone Circle and Black Earth, this is the dramatic conclusion to the Eden-Glassie Quartet, from the award-winning author of Graffiti on the Fence and Someone Like Me. Ages 11+

### 316. Zapp! To Planet Horse (DC Green)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Packed with humour and fast-paced action, this adventure fantasy - the first of three titles to feature Erasmus (Raz) James and the amazing Zapportation Principle. Here the urbanite and slightly pet-phobic earth kid finds himself in a pre-industrial world where humans, horses and chickens all speak in English and live in perfect harmony. The fact that his only means of transport is an irritatingly wise, flatulent horse named Franklin is the least of his worries!

## JAMES MOLONEY AUTHOR SPECIAL (317-328)

(No 291 From Australian Novels)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### Doomsday Rats-Malig Tumora (James Moloney)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

This is Book 3 in the page-turning Doomsday Rats series. Berrin has been one of only a handful of humans to escape the control of the evil Malig Tumora. When he is recaptured he meets Aden an unusual boy with a powerful learning ability. When all hope seems lost, can the boys escape the bloodthirsty Gadges and complete the task of saving humankind from a horrifying fate? Ages 9+

See below for more titles from this popular authors ever increasing list!

### 317. Aussie Bites-Box of Chicks

~~\$11.95~~ **\$9.95**

### 318. Aussie Bites-David, the Best Model Maker

~~\$11.95~~ **\$9.95**

### 319. Aussie Bites-Moving House

~~\$11.95~~ **\$9.95**

### 320. Aussie Chomps-68 Teeth

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

### 321. Aussie Chomps-Grommet Saves the World

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

### 322. Aussie Nibbles-Duck Sounds

~~\$10.95~~ **\$8.95**

### 323. Book of Lies, The

~~\$10.95~~ **\$16.95**

### 324. Buzzard Breath and Brains

~~\$14.95~~ **\$12.95**

### 325. Doomsday Rats-Scorpion's Tail

~~\$14.95~~ **\$12.95**

### 326. Doomsday Rats-Tunnels of Ferdinand

~~\$14.95~~ **\$12.95**

### 327. Quick Reads-Intergalactic Heroes

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

### 328. Swashbuckler

~~\$13.95~~ **\$11.95**



## OVERSEAS NOVELS (329-354)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 329. Artemis Fowl, the Opal Deception (Eoin Colfer)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$17.96**

Evil pixie, Opal Koboi is back and she's more dangerous than ever. Everyone is under threat - humans and fairies alike. Captain Holly Short is the only fairy with a hope of stopping her. How is she going to convince Artemis Fowl to help her? Gold usually does the trick with that young man and this time is no different. Together Artemis, Holly, Mulch and Butler foil Opal Koboi's plans for world domination. Ages 10+

### 330. Best Friends (Jacqueline Wilson and Nick Sharratt)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Gemma and Alice, born on the same day, have been devoted best friends ever since. They are inseparable - until Alice has to move all the way to Scotland. Gemma is distraught at the thought that Alice might find a new best friend. A charming, funny and touching story that new and younger girl fans of this hugely successful author will adore. Ages 7+

### 331. Dark Hills Divide, The (Patrick Carman)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$17.96**

Twelve-year-old Alexa is spending the summer in Bridewell with her father, exploring the old lodge where she stays each year. She's also eager to solve the mystery of what lies beyond the walls that were built to keep out an unnamed evil that lurks in the forests and the Dark Hills, an evil the townspeople are still afraid of. Armed with an unexpected new power, Alexa exposes a danger that could destroy everything she holds dear — and change the Land of Elyon forever. Ages 10+

### 332. Dear Max (Sally Grindley and Tony Ross)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

This is an original and appealing novel told in letters and cards. It is a funny, touching, feel-good story with important themes that have child appeal - bullying and being small. It explores creative writing in a child-friendly way and is perfect for all budding authors! It is complemented by the witty and fun illustrations of the inimitable Tony Ross. Ages 7+

### 333. Don't Cook Cinderella (Francesca Simons)

~~\$13.95~~ **\$12.56**

It's just an ordinary day at Mother Goose's Academy. Miss Good Fairy is teaching the Three Little Pigs, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood to read and write. Miss Bad Fairy is inciting the Ugly Sisters, the Big Bad Wolf, Troll, Wicked Stepmother, Wicked Witch and Jealous Queen to gobble them all up. The result? Chaos! This is a complete story with ten short chapters that take us through the school day.

### 334. Dragon Rider (Cornelia Funke)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$15.26**

Firedrake, a brave young dragon, his loyal brownie friend Sorrel and a lonely boy called Ben are united as if by destiny. They embark on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace forever. With only a curious map and the memories of an old dragon to guide them, they fly across moonlit lands and seas to reach the highest mountains in the world. Along the way, they discover extraordinary new friends and a courage they never knew they had. Ages 10+



# OVERSEAS NOVELS (329-354)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 335. Fairy Dreams (Gwyneth Rees)

~~\$12.95~~ \$11.66

A third delightful and exciting novel in this best-selling series. Evie gets a wonderful surprise when she goes to stay at her grandma's house. Dream fairies appear in the night and they live at the bottom of Evie's bed. Soon Evie discovers that Grandma can see the fairies too. But will they still be there when Grandma returns from hospital - and how can Evie make sure that their special brand of fairy magic will stay with Grandma forever?

## 336. Leaping Beauty and other Animal Fairy Tales (Gregory Maguire)

~~\$19.95~~ \$17.96

Zany animals of all species run through these fractured tales with alarming speed and dexterity. Who would have thought that Sleeping Beauty, that most regal of all fairy tales, could be twisted into the story of a frog with a most unusual and promising dance career? Get ready to meet a gorilla queen and a psycho chimp, seven giant giraffes and one very bad walrus. Ages 8+

## 337. Leonardo and the Death Machine (Robert J Harris)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

This is a thriller set in Renaissance Italy featuring Leonardo da Vinci as a young apprentice who witnesses a murder and becomes involved in a plot to take over the city. Little does our young hero know that soon he will be dragged into murder and intrigue, and will be fleeing for his life! This is a totally fictional adventure, but it could have happened. Ages 9+

## 338. Maddigan's Fantasia (Margaret Mahy)

~~\$19.95~~ \$17.96

In a time not too far from our own, a colourful and bizarre band of brave travellers travel through a post-apocalyptic landscape, the acrobats, clowns, trapeze artists, jugglers and musicians who make up 'Maddigan's Fantasia'. At the centre of the troupe is 12 year old Garland, daughter of the late Ferdy Maddigan, the ringmaster of the Fantasia. Three mysterious children join the performers and with no explanation for who they are or where they have come from, they prove a dangerous enigma for Garland, who slowly unlocks their secret. Ages 8+

## 339. Marsha Martinez Meets the Stars (Jenny Oldfield)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

Marsha Martinez lives with her father and step-mother. Most of the attention is taken up by their new baby, but Marsha also has to put up with her two step-sisters, Zadie and Rochelle, and her step-brother. Zadie's OK, but Rochelle hates Marsha. Secretly jealous of her looks, Zadie enters Marsha's photo into a national contest to find 'The Face of the Year'. When Marsha unexpectedly wins through to the final, the heat is on! Ages 10+

## 340. Marvin Redpost A Magic Crystal? (Louis Sachar)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

Marvin is amazed when he goes home with Casey Happleton one day after school and discovers that she lives in an old fire station. But that's not all that surprises him. Casey has a secret she wants to share, a crystal with super magical powers that makes all your wishes come true. Can it be real or can she be casting her own spell on him? Ages 7+

## 341. Marvin Redpost Super Fast, Out of Control (Louis Sachar)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

Suicide Hill is the ultimate test of bravery. Few have conquered the treacherously steep slope without completely wiping out. Rumour has it that Marvin will be taking it on. Only Marvin isn't so sure. His new mountain bike is enormous - he can barely climb up onto it. Will he have to ride down Suicide Hill in order to prove himself to his classmates? If he succeeds he will be a hero. If he doesn't then everyone is about to witness the biggest wipeout ever! Ages 7+

## 342. My Mum's from Planet Pluto (Gwyneth Rees)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

This is a warm, friendly, entertaining novel with a difficult subject at its heart. Daniel knows that his mum was very ill once - mentally ill. She's fine now, and she's even landed a big new job. The problem is, she's head of his new school! It's so embarrassing! Things get even tougher when his mum stops taking the medication that prevents her illness coming back. She starts behaving more and more weirdly and Daniel realises that he is the only person who can help her. Ages 10+

## 343. My Scary Fairy Godmother (Rose Impey)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

Here is an exciting new novel from the creator of the Sleepover Club. Told in the first person, with an energetic, funny, emotionally appealing and convincing voice. A thoughtful, feel-good story with a makeover twist! A book about believing in yourself

## 344. Princess School-If the Shoe Fits (Jane B Mason)

~~\$12.95~~ \$11.66

With her feet bare (those glass slippers don't fit) and her second-hand gown splattered with mud (thanks, evil stepsisters), Ella's first day of Princess School is off to a lousy start. If she can only find her fairy godmother before the first class begins, Ella is sure she'll put things right. Ella is terrified--until she meets silly Snow, spunky Rapunzel, and beautiful, sheltered Rose. Ages 8+

## 345. Seventh Son, The (Linda McNabb)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

Jaxon is the seventh son of a seventh son. He was also an apprentice wizard - until he made a huge blunder and was banished from his village by Wizard Argus. In another scintillating fantasy adventure from Linda McNabb, the children and the dragon go in search of magical copper sand which will cancel the spell and return magic to the world. Ages 8+

## 346. Snail Boy and the Toilet Bots (Susan Gates)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

Connor's grandad has gone into an experimental bungalow run by caring robots. Nurse Bot, the robot in charge, starts to become alarmingly bossy. Connor and his friend Simon track an injured robot to a nearby warehouse where they discover a mad scientist who has modelled the Nurse Bots on his old nanny - a bully who hated children. Can Connor and Simon outwit Nurse Bot and rescue Grandad? Yes, with the help of Simon's sister - did I say she was a were-weasel?

## 347. Starring me as Third Donkey (Karen Ball)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

The rules of Emma's life are Kate is my best friend I am Kate's best friend. Boys are boring. It all seems quite simple really. But when Emma's school stages a production of Samson and Delilah, her best friend, Kate, lands the star role that Emma really wanted. Suddenly, what with the bright lights, a dishy young Samson and a very itchy donkey costume, life starts to get a lot more complicated.

## 348. Starring Prima! The Mouse of the Ballet (Jaquelyn Mitchard)

~~\$10.95~~ \$9.86

From the day she was born it was obvious that Prima was destined for greatness. Her family expected her to become the lead dancer with the American Ballet Rodente. Prima won't be satisfied until she can share her talent with all creatures - even humans. Now, as any mouse with half a brain knows, the last thing you want to do around a human is draw attention to yourself, but will that stop Prima? Not on your tu-tu! Ages 8+

## 349. Stinky Fingers House of Fun (Jon Blake and David Roberts)

~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

The aliens have come down, taken all the grown-ups away, and left Blue Soup to run everything. Stinky Finger and Icky Bats wander around doing as they please, like all the other children. Uncle Nero's head is still living in the mailbox outside. Before it goes off into ultra-slumber, it asks Stinky to guard the house. The three great mates go exploring when after a huge explosion, they're besieged by an army of huge pigs who want to make people pies! Ages 8+

## 350. Stone Goddess, The (Mingfong Ho)

~~\$9.95~~ \$8.96

When twelve-year-old Nakri's beloved home is taken over by rebels, her family is shattered. She and her siblings are torn from their parents and forced to work in a labour camp. After years of struggle and loss, Cambodia is liberated and Nakri's family begins a new life in America. There, Nakri must come to terms with a world devastated by upheavals beyond her control. While she can leave Cambodia behind, the memories will be a part of her forever. Ages 11+

## 351. Stravaganza: City of Flowers (Mary Hoffman)

~~\$15.95~~ \$14.36

Intrigue, adventure and excitement abound in the much-awaited third title in the popular Stravaganza series. Sky doesn't know it yet, but he is a Stravagante: somebody who, with the help of a talisman, can travel in time and space to the parallel world of Talia. A breathtaking, thrilling drama mixed with a very special kind of magic that continues the story of Luciano and Arianna, Radolfo, Falco and Georgia. Ages 12+

## 352. Titchy Witch Slipcase (Rose Impey and Katharine McEwen)

~~\$29.95~~ \$26.96

A fabulous Gift Box Set containing all eight titles in the series. Titchy Witch is only a little witch but she spells big trouble. When she waves her wand watch out! Suitable for beginner readers each book is illustrated in colour and full of magical fun.

## 353. Tiger (Jeff Stone)

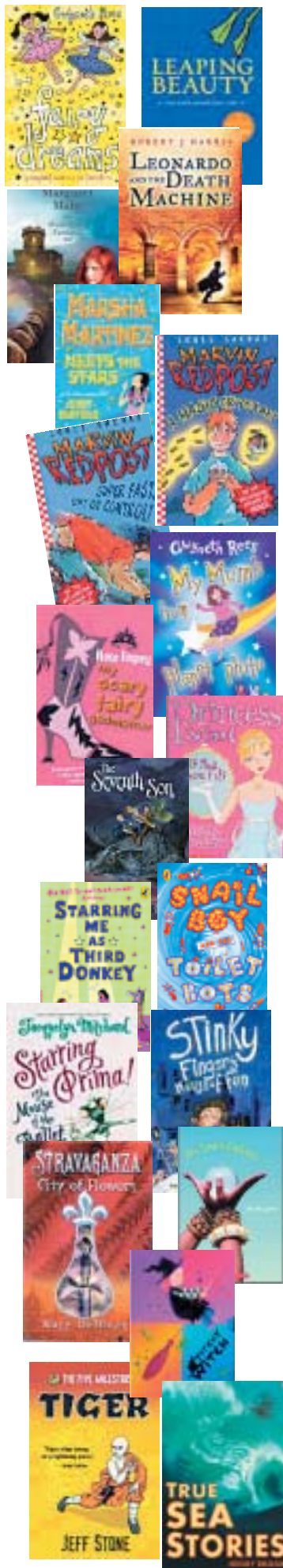
~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46

In this first action-packed book of this new series, Fu—the aggressive, 12-year-old Tiger-style kung fu master—has to learn the importance of self-control. Can he win the hearts of an entire village, and so save himself from the enemy soldiers, by teaching them all the art of understanding?

## 354. Usborne True Stories-True Sea Adventures (Gill Harvey)

~~\$9.95~~ \$8.96

A thrilling, and sometimes chilling series featuring real-life stories of heroism and courage which will grip young readers from cover to cover. Ages 9+



# ANTHONY HOROWITZ AUTHOR SPECIAL (355-359)

(No 1 From New Release Specials)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## Alex Rider-Ark Angel (Anthony Horowitz)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$14.95**

Alex Rider is in hospital, determined to put his spying days behind him. He is forced back into action when the vicious terrorist group Force Three takes him prisoner. Alex makes his escape but his most perilous adventure is only just beginning. He must stop Force Three in their attempt to destroy Russian billionaire Nikolei Drevin and his revolutionary space hotel Ark Angel; but this time, the teenage superspy will have to push himself to the limit and beyond. Ages 9+

### 355. Eagle Strike

### 358. Skeleton Key

### 356. Point Blanc

### 359. Stormbreaker

### 357. Scorpia



## INFORMATION (360-410)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 360. 101 Great Killer Creatures (Paul Holper and Simon Torok)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Creatures that sting, bite, crunch, crush, strangle, stomp, gore, spear, invade and annoy! From bears to bees, snakes to spiders, tigers to ticks and panthers to piranhas, this engrossing (and occasionally gruesome!) book reveals the most venomous and deadly animals around the world.

### 361. 24 Hours-Coral Reef Around the Clock with the Animals of the World (Dorling Kindersley)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

The Coral Reef is an incredible place, full of excitement and amazing things to see. Come face to face with the wonderful creatures that live and gather round it every day. Discover how all kinds of fish make the reef a busy blaze of colour, while sharks lurk nearby and witness their round-the-clock quest for survival. Perfect for projects, homework or just for fun!

### 362. 24 Hours-Waterhole Around the World with the Animals of the World (Dorling Kindersley)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

The Water Hole is an incredible place, full of excitement and amazing things to see. Come face to face with the wonderful creatures that live and gather round it every day. Jostle with the wildebeest at the water's edge and witness their round-the-clock quest for survival. Perfect for projects, homework or just for fun!

### 363. ABC of Australian Children's Illustrated (Margaret Hamilton)

~~\$34.95~~ **\$29.95**

A dazzling presentation of 22 artworks from some of Australia's best known picture book illustrators. Each illustrator including Julie Vivas, Leigh Hobbs, Wayne Harris and Kim Gamble talk about their works, the medium they used and why, and the inspiration they drew from the authors' words. A biographical section details the background of each illustrator and the path they took to become a children's illustrator. A valuable insight into the creation of picture books.

### 364. Amazing Science! Weird! Whiz! Zap! Wow! (Paul Holper and Simon Torok)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

A bumper book of fascinating science. Have you heard about the turtle that breathes through its bottom? Did you know that your toilet seat is probably more hygienic than your kitchen chopping board? Filled with quirky statistics, baffling facts, bizarre trivia, extraordinary scientists, accidental inventions and wacky experiments, this bumper book of science is guaranteed to intrigue and amaze readers of all ages.

### 365. Can I Pat That Dog? (Susan McLaine and Margaret Power)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Children have a natural tendency to gravitate towards an appealing dog or puppy wanting to pat it. As we all know this is not a wise idea and this book helps parents and teachers to explain to children the circumstances under which to approach a dog. It is an excellent introduction to understanding dog behaviour.

### 366. Chameleon, Chameleon (Joy Cowley and Nic Bishop)

~~\$26.95~~ **\$24.26**

Experience close-up the many moods (and colours) of chameleons. One brave chameleon ventures from the safety of his tree in search of a new home. On his journey, he meets other rainforest animals, not all of them friendly! Alas, the new tree he chooses is already home to another chameleon. She dons her aggressive colouring until she's sure that the visitor is a friend, and not a foe. Then they welcome each other with brilliant, happy colours.

### 367. Children's First Cookbook (Annabel Karmel)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

Designed to appeal to a broad age range, this book is ideal for younger children who can use it with adult assistance and older children who can follow the recipes themselves. Children's First Cookbook combines the fun of cooking with a healthy food message, helping children to have a healthier diet by choice.

### 368. Colours a First Art Book (Lucy Micklethwait)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

Following 'Animals: A First Art Book' this innovative series for very young children introduces them to colour in art. 18 exciting paintings from every corner of the globe are presented in child-friendly forms - birds, trees, nautical scenes, sunsets and bold portraits - the basic palette of colours with which we paint, accompanied by brief simple text. The artists range from old masters to some of today's most renowned painters, and notes on the paintings can be found at the back of the book.

### 369. Cracking Codebook, The (Simon Singh)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$15.26**

Simon Singh brings life to an amazing story of puzzles, codes, languages and riddles - revealing the continual pursuit to disguise and uncover, and to work out the secret languages of others. In addition to stories of intrigue and warfare, Simon Singh also investigates other codes, the unravelling of genes and the rediscovery of ancient languages and, most tantalisingly, the Beale ciphers, an unbroken code that could hold the key to a \$20 million treasure. Ages 10+

### 370-375. Creepy Crawly World (Ting Morris and Desiderio Sanzi)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

This series of books is well presented with information that will be useful for children from lower to mid primary. The text has main points in bold type and there is extra information in small text blocks with good headings. Clear illustrations enhance the text, the glossary is clear and comprehensive and there is a table of contents and index.

### 370. Ant

### 373. Dragonfly

### 371. Bee

### 374. Grasshopper

### 372. Butterfly

### 375. Spider

### 376. Fast Food and No play Make Jack a Fat Boy (Andy Griffiths)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Through a series of involving and extremely funny fictional monologues, best-selling children's author Andy Griffiths brings Jack's world alive, highlighting the issues, challenges and struggles that Jack and his parents face as they attempt to create a healthier lifestyle in an environment where the over-consumption of calorie-dense foods and a lack of exercise has become the norm. Supplemented with practical advice from both a personal trainer and a nutritionist, this book provides concerned parents with an invaluable resource for creating a healthier, more vital life for both their children and themselves.

### 377. Fires! (Tania Lloyd Kyi)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

This collection of ten riveting, true stories recounts some of the most dramatic blazes in human history. Read about how firefighters entered radioactive zones to help prevent more explosions at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, why the Great Fire of London flattened more than eighty percent of the city and how bad navigation resulted in one of the largest man-made explosions ever. Imagine the blinding flames, the choking smoke and the waves of heat that brought humans face to face with one of the world's mightiest natural forces.



# INFORMATION (360-410)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**378. Gold Quest a Treasure Trail through History (Meredith Hooper and Stephen Biesty) \$24.95 \$22.46**

Stephen Biesty's richly detailed illustrations and Meredith Hooper's resonant text together tell the awe-inspiring story of the gold and its owners, of hopes and dreams, courage and deceit, romance and adventure. As the centuries pass gold, mined in Egypt changes hands and shape, from a Mummy mask to counterfeit coins, a toothpick holder and even gold buttons on a waistcoat bound for Australia. A fascinating look at gold through the ages.

**379-382. Google E Explore (Various) \$29.95 \$26.96**

These are the four new titles in this visually arresting reference series. Topics are presented on double page spreads with clear information including timelines, data boxes, annotated photography, digital images and much more. Each e-link tells you which keyword to key in, leading users to safe, appropriate on-line information that is regularly monitored and updated.

**379. Human Body**

**381. Mammal**

**380. Insect**

**382. Rock and Mineral**

**383. Horrible Histories-Loathsome London (Terry Deary and Martin Brown) \$40.95 \$9.86**

History with the nasty bits left in! Go underground to discover London's putrid past, take a trip to the terrifying Tower and then dip into the River Thames - London's largest toilet. Find out the ten worst ways to make a living in the city and the most disgusting way to die. History has never been so horrible!

**384-385. It's True! (Various) \$44.95 \$10.76**

These are the next titles launching the fantastic new non-fiction series with information such as: Which squid always wears pyjamas and how to make a squid blush! In a novel format, this series gives plenty of information about things you don't always need to know!

**384. Squids Suck**

**385. This Book is a Load of Rubbish**

**386. Mega Trucks, The Biggest, Toughest (Deborah Murrell) \$9.95 \$8.96**

A perfect book for truck-mad youngsters. Interactive questions and seek-and-find games link the spoken and written word. Developed in conjunction with educational specialists, this book encourages young children, especially boys, to take an interest in reading and enjoying books. Mega Trucks will help build communication, comprehension and cognitive skills, giving children confidence for their first encounters in the classroom environment.

**387. Mission Report: Voyage to the Planets (Jenny Grinstead) \$44.95 \$13.46**

This is the thrilling story of the spaceship Pegasus and its six year trip across the solar system. Be enthralled by the astronauts narrow escapes and amazing experiences, told as a classic space adventure. These adventures are not real but are based on real science. The technology we need to reach some of these places doesn't exist yet but today's fiction is often tomorrow's fact!

**388. My Best Book of Ancient Greece (Belinda Weber) \$42.95 \$11.66**

Find out about the ancient Greek palaces, myths, epic poems, philosophies and scientific ways of looking at the world. Learn about daily life for the citizens and the non-citizens, a group that included slaves and women. Discover more about Greek warfare, and how one battle led to the invention of the marathon race. And finally, take a visit to modern Greece to understand how life has changed, and what elements remain the same.

**389. My Best Book of Dinosaurs (Chris Maynard) \$9.95 \$8.96**

Step back 100 million years and come face to face with some of the most amazing animals that ever walked the Earth! Meet the tiny babies of a Maiasaura as they hatch from their eggs, or join a herd of speedy Struthiomimus running for their lives from a bloodthirsty predator. Highly realistic full-page scenes bring to life the incredible variety of the dinosaur world, while step-by-step illustrations explain how dinosaurs lived - and finally disappeared

**390. My Big Pink Book of Everything (Chez Pitchall and Christiane Gunzi) \$9.95 \$8.96**

Developed in conjunction with educational specialists, this book introduces the alphabet and explores important key early-learning concepts. Educational guidelines for parents and teachers are provided to help build communication, comprehension and cognitive skills and give young children particularly girls, confidence for their first encounters in the classroom environment.

**391. My First Pony (Judith Draper) \$44.95 \$13.46**

My First Pony is a highly accessible book that will keep children entertained for hours. Professional riders give useful, practical advice straight from the horse's mouth, and contact websites encourage further reading. All in all, this comprehensive guide provides an exciting introduction to the world of riding. Great photographs complement the information.

**392. Netball Heroes (Liz Ellis) \$24.95 \$22.46**

Liz Ellis, champion player and captain of the Australian netball team, reveals the inside stories, highlights and hardships of 30 Australian and New Zealand netball heroes. Find out how your favourite player blazed a trail on the netball court, how they overcame injury and selection setbacks. Check out terrific tips on nutrition, training and performing under pressure. A must for netball enthusiasts.

**393. Second World War, The (Usborne Internet Linked) \$34.95 \$29.95**

A comprehensive introduction to an important and fascinating subject. Paul Dowswell's informative and accessible text will immerse readers in the era. Provides a genuinely international perspective, showing how people all over the world were affected by the war.

**394. Secret World of Wombats, The (Jackie French and Bruce Whately) \$44.95 \$13.46**

Companion non-fiction title for the best-selling Diary of a Wombat. Jackie has been living with and studying wombats for over 30 years, and they have been featured characters in many of her books. Now they take centre stage as she reveals everything you have ever wanted to know about them - from their zoological history to habitation and habits. Jackie also shares some personal stories from her experiences living with these wonderful creatures. There are also wombat Q&As and wombat jokes sprinkled throughout the book. Ages 7+

**395. So You Think You Know Roald Dahl (Clive Gifford) \$44.95 \$13.46**

So you've read all Roald Dahl's books - sometimes twice. Now you can test whether you really know about his stories and his extraordinary life. Can you remember what a snozzcumber is? Who exactly is Esio Trot? With over 1,000 quiz questions you can once again meet Roald Dahl's weird and wonderful characters and relive all the fantastic adventures.

**396. Tales of the Dead: Ancient Rome (Ross Stewart and Richard Bonson) \$24.95 \$22.46**

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