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NEW RELEASES (1-10)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

1. Asterix at the Olympic Games (Renee Goscinny) \$29.99 \$25.49

When Asterix and the Gauls enter into the Olympic Games in Athens, they find themselves up against it as the magic potion is banned as an artificial stimulant. Will they be able to win without it? And what tricks are their rivals up to ensure that nothing goes right for them?

2. Australia Book, The (Eve Pownall and Margaret Senior) \$34.99 \$29.75

Complete with full-colour illustrations this book tells the history of Australia from the arrival of the first fleet right up to the time when the book was published in the early 1950s (it won the 1952 Children's Book of the Year Award). The book works chronologically through key events including the Gold Rush, the Eureka Stockade and federation and also includes a number of well-known historical figures such as Burke and Wills, Ned Kelly and Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

3. Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow, The (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton) \$14.99 \$12.75

Oh no – watch out! Don't look now! Inside this book is an EXPLODING cow! FIVE... FOUR...THREE...TWO...ONE...KAPOW! More rhyming mayhem and comic madness from the bestselling duo of the inspired JUST! series. Andy Griffiths rhyming text – that will entice and engage the most reluctant child to read while laughing all the way.

4. Big Picture Book of Environments, The \$32.95 \$27.99

The Big Picture Book of Environments explores the effects of changing climate on environments around the world, including the great rivers, deserts, Arctic regions, cities, abyssal depths and forests. Dr John Long is Head of Sciences at Museum Victoria. His previous publication, The Big Picture Book, won a Wilderness Society Award and an award for Excellence in Educational Publishing, and was shortlisted for a Children's Book Council of Australia award.

5. Boom, Bah! (Phil Cummings and Nina Rycroft) \$19.95 \$16.95

When a tiny mouse taps a cup with a spoon and creates a simple TING! everyone else wants to join in. Ting! Tong! Clickety-click! Clap your hands and join the band as it gathers and grows from a solo performance, to an explosive full orchestra.

6. China Book: A People, A Place, A Culture, The (Li-Yu Hung) \$16.99 \$14.45

Did you know that Chinese people have a holiday especially for ghosts? Or that Taoists believe that ordinary people are capable of becoming superheroes? A visually stunning adventure through this fascinating ancient culture.

7. How to Heal a Broken Wing (Bob Graham) \$27.95 \$23.75

When Will helps an injured bird, he learns that a little kindness can go a long way. No one in the busy city sees the bird lying on the pavement, its wing broken. No one but a small boy called Will. He and his mum carry it home and, with time, rest, and a little bit of hope, the wing mends...and they set the bird free to soar over the city once more.

8. Monster Blood Tattoo 2: Lamplighter (David M Cornish) \$29.99 \$25.49

The Half-Continent is becoming even more unsafe - monster attacks are on the rise, and every far-flung village or town is calling for help to fight them. Into this dangerous landscape the lamplighters must venture daily, keeping the roads safely lit for travellers. Foundling Rossamnd Bookchild is a prentice lamplighter and he's finding his training at Wintermill Fortress difficult and lonely. As Rossamnd begins to make new friends in this sinister world, he also seems to make more enemies, finding himself pushed towards a terrible destiny, a fate beyond anything he could ever have imagined.

9. Tashi and the Phoenix (Anna Fienberg and Kim Gamble) \$11.95 \$9.95

Two Tashi stories in the one book. 'Tashi and the Phoenix' - Only Tashi can find a way to satisfy the War Lord and rescue Tiki Pu's family, helped by a beautiful creature with eyes of crystal and tail feathers of gold. 'The Unexpected Letter' - Princess Sarashina's sister is told she must marry a man who is sneaky and cruel, instead of good, kind Cha Ming, who loves her best of all. How will Tashi persuade the powerful Emperor to change his mind?

10. Then (Morris Gleitzman) \$19.95 \$16.95

Then is the second story of Felix and Zelda. They escaped from the Nazis, but how long can they now survive when there are so many people ready to hand them over for a reward? Thanks to the courage of a kind, brave woman they are able to hide for a time in the open, but Felix knows he has a distinguishing feature that identifies him as a Jew and that it is only a matter of time before he is discovered, which will mean death for them all.

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-29)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

11. Big Little Book of Happy Sadness, the (Colin Thompson)

\$24.95 \$22.46

George lives with his grandmother and a big empty space where his mother and father should be. One Friday on his way home from school, George visits the animal shelter. There, in the very last cage, is Jeremy, a sad dog who looks as lost and lonely as George feels. When Jeremy comes home to live with George and his granny, their whole lives change ...

12. Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg (Margaret Wild and Terry Denton)

\$24.95 \$21.21

Big Red Hen is everyone's baby-sitter. She loves everyone's babies and they love her. One day Big Red Hen finds a mysterious egg on her doorstep. Who's egg is it? Who will look after it? Is Big Red Hen ready for the biggest surprise of her life?

13. Cheeky Monkey (Andrew Daddo and Emma Quay)

\$24.95 \$22.46

From the team who created the award-winning Good Night Me, comes this captivating picture book. Emma Quay's delightful and warm illustrations of a family moving through their day bring to life all the funny and silly names we call our children: cheeky monkey, lucky duck, sweet pea, silly billy and more. Simply delightful.

14. Dog on the Tuckerbox (Corinne Fenton and Peter Gouldthorpe)

\$24.99 \$22.50

From the team who created the story of the Dog on the Tuckerbox. From the award-winning team of Queenie: One Elephant's Story. This true story of a dog's loyalty to his master is beautifully retold by Corinne Fenton and is brought to life by award-winning illustrator Peter Gouldthorpe. It is the story of Australia's early settlers, the bullockies that worked the rough tracks.

15. Eleventh Sheep, The (Kyle Mewburn)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When the eleventh sheep falls out of Sian's dreams and into the real world, Sian is excited to have a new friend. Every day they play together, and at night Sian falls straight asleep with her arms around her woolly friend. But she can tell the eleventh sheep is homesick.

16. Fat Pat (Kilmeny Niland)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Everybody loves Fat Pat. He's cuddly, sweet-natured and fat. But when the vet calls him a pudgy pudden, Fat Pat is put on a diet. After a week of small dinners, no treats and lots of exercise, Fat Pat decides to run away...

17. Firefighters, The (Sue Whiting and Donna Rawlins)

\$27.95 \$25.16

This is a lively picture book about firefighters - imaginary and real! There's a fire! We have to hurry! We're in our fire engines - just like the real ones. Fast and noisy - just like the real ones. Connect the hoses - fire's out! We've done it! Good job, everyone...Jack, Mia and friends love pretending to be firefighters in the playground with their teacher, Mrs Iverson.

18. Hey Cat! (Felice Arena)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Hey Cat! I love that you love me. I love that you love how I hug you out of the blue... But all is not what it seems! Does Cat really love Mouse? Or would he love to see Mouse on the menu? Hey Cat! is a rollicking cat-and-mouse story with a twist or two in the tale.

19. I'm Still Awake, Still! Book and CD (Elizabeth Honey)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Fiddy is small and busy and quick. And at bedtime he's still wide awake. Join Fiddy in this warm and wondrous story. Listen to the story with the songs, or settle down for musical enchantment with eight timeless new lullabies, songs your children will be singing to their children and grandchildren.

20. Little Lunch Games, The (Danny Katz and Mitch Vane)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Tamara Noodle is just about the fastest kid in the whole school. But can she chase Battie, run up behind him and kiss him with a big SMOOOOCH? Join Tamara Noodle and the gang as they fence, somersault, ride and jump in The Little Lunch Games.

21. Molly and her Dad (Jan Ormerod and Carol Thompson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Molly and Her Dad is a story of modern families, of the unfamiliar becoming familiar, fathers and the overarching theme of a child wanting to belong. Jan Ormerod employs fun, humour and tenderness in the telling and Carol Thompson's illustrations provide a buoyancy and child friendly approach.

22. Naked Penguin, The (Kym Lardner)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Once there was a little penguin who was different from all the other penguins. All because he has no patch of white on his chest. Nobody will play with him and all the Arctic creatures are too busy to help him. But when the penguin decides to leave his home, he starts to notice that there are other animals who are different too. And the little penguin learns life's most important lesson...

23. Ordinary Albert (Nancy Antle and Pamela Allen)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Albert has an ordinary dog and an ordinary cat. Everyday he works in his ordinary garden and has tea with ordinary friends. Then one day he goes for an ordinary walk in the ordinary woods - and meets something extraordinary!

24. Pumpkin Eater from Pondicherry, The (Bruce Atherton and Ben Redlich)

\$28.99 \$25.99

The Pumpkin Eater comes from Pondicherry, India, but is known to travel considerable distances for a decent feed of pumpkins. This voracious feeder will eat almost any fruit and vegetables, but pumpkins, especially Grandad's pumpkins, are irresistible. Age 6+.

25. Sometimes Love is Under Your Foot (Colin Thompson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Kevin the dog likes his owners, and they like him. The children take him for walks and play with him, and at night he lies in his basket while the family watches television. But it is their father, George, whom Kevin loves. This is the story of how George comes to appreciate Kevin. Ages 5+.

26. Special Kev (Chris McKimmie)

\$29.95 \$26.96

On the day I was born Mum planted red roses and rolled out the red carpet. She called me Special Kev. I am the only one of all my eleventh million cousins who has curly hair, red hair and freckles. Anyway that thing that happened with Nicky Bathgate, well, it wasn't my fault. Chris McKimmie's work cuts straight to the heart of childhood. A book for the whole family to enjoy.

27. Sunday Chutney (Aaron Blabey)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Sunday Chutney has the most extraordinary life - she has lived all over the world! Of course, moving around means she's always the new kid at school and never really has a place to call home. But Sunday Chutney doesn't care about that. Or does she? Author shortlisted for the CBC Book of the Year: Early Childhood and Crichton Award for New Illustrators.

28. Too Tight, Benito (Janeen Brian and Judith Rossell)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Summer is over and Benito the bear cub needs a new cubby-hole. His old one is just too small and winter is coming fast. Benito searches high and low. Then one day, Benito discovers his perfect cubby-hole by accident. It was right under his nose.

29. Very Cranky Bear, The (Nick Bland)

\$14.99 \$13.50

In the Jungle on a wet and windy day, Four little friends found a cosy place to play. Moose had marvellous antlers, and Lion, a golden mane. Zebra had fantastic stripes and Sheep . . . well, Sheep was plain. When four friends encounter a cranky bear, Moose, Lion and Zebra all think they know how to cheer him up. But it is plain, boring Sheep who has the answer!

MARGARET WILD AUTHOR SPECIAL (30-51)



(No 12 from Australian Picture Books)

Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg (Margaret Wild and Terry Denton)

Big Red Hen is everyone's baby-sitter. She loves everyone's babies and they love her. One day Big Red Hen finds a mysterious egg on her doorstep. Who's egg is it? Who will look after it? Is Big Red Hen ready for the biggest surprise of her life? Please see below for a list of Margaret Wild's ever-popular titles.

	(RRP)	(SCHOOL)
30. Babs the Baby and Fog the Dog	\$14.95	\$12.95
31. Bobbie Dazzler	\$14.95	\$12.95
32. Chatterbox	\$24.95	\$19.95
33. First Day	\$14.95	\$12.95
34. Fox	\$15.95	\$13.95
35. Hop Little Hare Hop	\$14.99	\$12.99
36. Jenny Angel	\$14.95	\$12.95
37. Midnight Gang	\$9.99	\$7.99
38. Miss Lily's Pink Feather Boa	\$14.95	\$12.95
39. My Dearest Dinosaur	\$9.99	\$7.99
40. Our Granny	\$14.99	\$12.99
41. Piglet and Mama	\$14.95	\$12.95
42. Piglet and Papa	\$24.95	\$19.95
43. Pocket Dogs	\$14.99	\$12.99
44. Puffling	\$27.99	\$23.99
45. Rosie and Tortoise	\$14.95	\$12.95
46. Ruby Roars	\$24.95	\$19.95
47. Seven More Sleeps	\$14.95	\$12.95
48. There's a Sea in my Bedroom	\$14.95	\$12.95
49. Too Many Monkeys	\$14.99	\$12.99
50. Very Best of Friends	\$9.99	\$7.99
51. Woolvs in the Sitee	\$16.95	\$14.95

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (52-67)



52. Aliens Are Coming, The (Colin McNaughton)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A well-loved, intergalactic fun story in this shaped book. "In outer space it's black as night. And something's moving -- Speed of light --Something looking for a fight...The aliens are coming!" Originally released as "Here Come the Aliens" this story comes from alien expert Colin McNaughton. Check out his other space story, "We're Off to Look For Aliens".

53. Baby Bird's Blankie (Margaret Wild and Gwyn Perkins)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Baby Bird loves his blankie. But when it comes to bedtime Baby Bird would rather play than sleep. A book to resonate with all parents and adults - not to mention baby birds!

54. Come on Everybody, Time to Play! (Bob Graham and Nigel Gray)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Nigel Gray and Bob Graham are back together and it's time to play in this fun flap book! It's Sunday morning. No school today. Where is everybody? It's time to play. Lift the flaps to find who is hiding. Nigel Gray and Bob Graham previously teamed up on the adorable "My Dog, My Cat, My Mum and Me!" and this follow on title builds on the same characters.

55. Coming to Tea (Sarah Garland)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Sarah Garland's classic series of pre-school books look at every aspect of busy, noisy, muddy family life. Coming to Tea follows Mum and the children as they invite the family next door to tea, blow up balloons, make jam tarts and biscuits and enjoy all the treats together. But will the weather spoil the party?

56. Daddy Hug (Tim Warnes)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A beautiful picture book for parents and children to share all about the love between a father and his child. From spiky hedgehogs and slimy snakes to bouncy sheep and buzzing bees. . .everybody loves their Daddy Hug!

57. Eat Your Peas Book and CD (Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt)

\$21.95 \$19.76

Daisy does NOT like peas. And there is NOTHING that will get her to eat them. Mum says she can have an extra pudding, a chocolate factory or a space rocket with double retro laser blammers - but it just won't work! Can quick-thinking Daisy save her tea time and come up with a cunning plan to turn the tables on Mum?

58. Going Swimming (Sarah Garland)

\$16.95 \$15.26

"Going Swimming" follows the family as they negotiate the changing rooms, persuade the baby to join them in the pool and have lots of fun splashing about together. Along with "Coming to Tea", this title is part of a series of reissues of Sarah Garland's classic picture books of a down-to-earth family as they go about their daily life.

59. I Don't Want a Posh Dog (Emma Dodd and Sebastien Braun)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Children will love imagining what makes the perfect dog -- and what doesn't! With a bouncy, rhyming text that's perfect for reading aloud and witty, vibrant artwork from an award-winning, popular artist this exciting picture book will delight young children.

60. Just Like My Mum (David Melling)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Have you ever wanted to be just like your mum? Well here is a story just for you! This little lion cub wants to be like his mother! Just Like My Mum is a funny tale with adorable illustrations showing the importance of mother love.

61. Maisy Goes to the Museum (Lucy Cousins)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Maisy and her friends find lots to enjoy on a fun trip to the museum! There's so much for Maisy and her friends to discover in the museum: collections of old toys, dinosaurs, cars, costumes... even a large mammoth - a favourite of Eddie's. "Now for the food collection!" says Charlie, as he leads them to his favourite room... the cafe.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (52-67)



62. Molly and the Night Monster (Chris Wormell)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$32.95 \$27.95

When Molly wakes up in the middle of the night, she hears the sound of a step on the stairs. It could be a crocodile creeping up to catch her . . . Or a giant giraffe outside on the landing . . . Or an enormous elephant turning the doorknob and opening the door . . . But when Molly surprises the tiptoeing beast, she gets an even bigger surprise of her own

63. My Big Brother (Jeanette Rowe)

\$12.95 \$10.95

My big brother runs races with me, My big brother lets me wear his shoes, My big brother plays with me. There are lots of reasons why a big brother is so special. In this fun book to read aloud and share, there's a special page for children to add their own photo of their big brother.

64. My Big Sister (Jeanette Rowe)

\$12.95 \$10.95

My big sister helps me tie my shoelace My big sister makes great cubbyhouses My big sister holds my hand at the shops...There are lots of reasons why a big sister is so special. In this fun book to read aloud and share, there's a special page for children to add their own photos of their big sister.

65. Posy (Linda Newbery)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Follow the delightful Posy kitten as she bounces and pounces through her adventure-filled day. This beautifully illustrated picture book by an award-winning author and illustrator team is bound to be adored by cat lovers of all ages, everywhere!

66. Roadworks (Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Roadworks takes the us through all the stages of making a road; from construction to driving on the finished road, the full journey is detailed for young and curious minds with a rhythmic text and bright illustrations. A great book for active boys including a pictorial glossary of all the vehicles with a short caption of what each machine does.

67. This is the Way (Charles Fuge)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A delightful book filled with colour and adventure. This is the way the elephant walks, Boom! Bang! Crash! And this is the way the orang-utan swings, Ooh! Ooh! Ooh! So what way do other animals creep, leap and scurry? One imaginative little boy knows exactly how. A great book to read aloud! Vibrant illustrations by award-winning popular artist.

JEANETTE ROWE AUTHOR SPECIAL (68-81)



(No 64 from Early Childhood)

My Big Sister (Jeanette Rowe)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$12.95 \$10.95

My big sister helps me tie my shoelace My big sister makes great cubbyhouses My big sister holds my hand at the shops...There are lots of reasons why a big sister is so special. In this fun book to read aloud and share, there's a special page for children to add their own photos of their big sister.

68. My Dad

\$12.95 \$10.95

69. My Grandad

\$12.95 \$10.95

70. My Grandma

\$12.95 \$10.95

71. My Mum

\$12.95 \$10.95

72. My New Baby

\$12.95 \$10.95

73. My Pet

\$12.95 \$10.95

74. Whose Baby?

\$11.95 \$9.95

75. Whose Eggs?

\$12.95 \$10.95

76. Whose Family?

\$11.95 \$9.95

77. Whose Feet?

\$11.95 \$9.95

78. Whose House?

\$11.95 \$9.95

79. Whose Nose?

\$11.95 \$9.95

80. Whose Poo?

\$11.95 \$9.95

81. Whose Wings?

\$11.95 \$9.95

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (82-115)



82. Beware of the Frog (William Bee)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Mrs Collywobbles has nothing to fear from the strange and fearsome visitors that emerge from the big, dark, scary wood - not with her pet frog guarding the garden gate. Gobble! They don't hang around for long! But when Mrs Collywobbles' frog demands a thank-you kiss, things suddenly take a surprising turn.

83. Cheeky Charlie (Ben Redlich)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Charlie was bored, so he went around teasing the other animals. It didn't matter how nasty they said he was, he would not stop . . . until he saw his brother Furley with his brightly coloured bottom. Charlie is crushed to discover that the other monkeys are proud of their bottoms.

84. Corduroy (Don Freeman)

\$24.95 \$22.46

In 1968, a girl named Lisa fell in love with a little brown bear wearing green overalls with one button missing, and thousands of readers followed suit, making Corduroy one of the best-loved children's books of all time. Now, forty years later, Viking proudly celebrates Don Freeman's classic with a very special anniversary edition.

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (82-115)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

85. Duck's Stuck! (Kyle Mewburn and Ali Teo)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Told in simple, staccato-style text, this is the tale of a greedy duck who sticks his head where he shouldn't. It takes the cunning of a rat to solve Duck's problem. Featuring an award-winning author/illustrator combination, Duck's Stuck is great fun to read aloud.

86. Dudgeon Is Coming, The (Lynley Dodd)

\$21.95 \$19.76

The Dudgeon is coming. He's shy and polite. Look after the Dudgeon, he's coming tonight. Why is everyone becoming more and more alarmed about the Dudgeon's arrival? In this hilarious and imaginative picture book, the much-loved creator of Hairly Maclary explores the mayhem that a scrambled message can cause.

87. Evil Weasel (Hannah Shaw)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Weasel is evil. His mean schemes and cunning tricks have made him richer than you can possibly imagine. But they have also upset his friends. So when Weasel throws a big party to show off his amazing toys, none of his guests turn up! Weasel is horrified to discover that he's bad at being a friend and sets out to put things right.

88. Fabulous Fairies ABC, The (Nancy Trott)

\$11.99 \$10.80

The colourful cast of Ten Fabulous Fairies is back-and this time they're showing just how much fun the alphabet can be! Nancy Trott's charming illustrations and text feature a whole range of little girls enjoying themselves in their own unique way, and at the same time exploring the joy and challenge of different words.

89. Fussy Freya (Katherine Quarmby and Piet Grobler)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Freya has an appetite as fine as can be -- until one day she declares, "Your dhal and rice are just not nice." She spurns baked beans, sausages, and soon she's very thin indeed. Mum, in despair, phones Grandma Clare. "We'll sort her," says Grandma, "the fussy little beast." So off Freya goes for a fabulous feast -- and a lesson she will never forget.

90. I Don't Want to Comb My Hair (Ross Tony)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The Little Princess hates having her hair combed. There are always tangles and it always hurts! When the King agrees to put her in charge of combing, she makes sure that everyone in the castle has beautifully combed hair, but she leaves her own until last...with disastrous consequences.

91. I'm Really Ever So Not Well - Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Lola has a cold and is feeling really ever so not well. So her big brother Charlie thinks of all sorts of ideas to try to cheer Lola up. He brings her pink milk and biscuits, sings her a special song, plays her best smiley jigsaw puzzle and even takes her on a cloud-hopping adventure! Soon Lola's feeling much, much better!

92. I've Won, No I've Won, No I've Won - Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Charlie and Lola love to play, but Lola says, "I've won! I always win...always, always, always!" She can run faster than a speedy cheetah, bounce higher than a kangaroo and drink pink milk faster than Charlie. But when Charlie genuinely beats her in a race, it isn't long before Lola actually realizes that taking part is just as much fun as winning!

93. Knuffle Bunny Too (Mo Willems)

\$15.95 \$14.36

This is the hilarious sequel to "Knuffle Bunny". Trixie can't wait to show off her one-of-a-kind Knuffle Bunny at school. But a dreadful surprise awaits...Trixie's bunny is not so one-of-a-kind after all! And matters get worse that night when Trixie realizes that she has brought home the Wrong Bunny! Dad and Trixie are off on a desperate late-night mission to reclaim the real Knuffle Bunny!

94. Little Beauty (Anthony Browne)

\$29.99 \$25.49

This is the heart-warming tale of a gorilla and his tiny friend. A very special gorilla is taught a very special skill: sign language. He appears to have everything he needs, but one day he signs that he is sad and needs a friend. His keepers bring him a tiny cat called Beauty and the two of them become inseparable.

95. Little Boy (Alison McGhee and Peter H Reynolds)

\$19.95 \$17.96

The simple playthings, the everyday moments, picking up that hundredth rock - all of these are brimming with possibility...if you slow down and let the future begin with the small moments of today. Because everything depends on letting a little boy...be a little boy.

96. Littlest Dinosaur, The (Michael Foreman)

\$27.95 \$25.16

A tiny Dinosaur is born to a family of rather huge dinosaurs and everyone is mystified about why it is so different. As the littlest Dinosaur grows, it feels left out and at odds with the world of its huge family, until one day its very size is the thing that rescues them all. A charming tale about learning to be happy with yourself.

97. Look After Your Planet (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Charlie has this little sister Lola. At the moment Lola is throwing everything away. "Why don't you recycle it?" says Charlie. And Lola says, "Recycle it? What is that?" You can do recycling just like Lola and then fill in your very own completely good tree counter poster!

98. Mammoth Pie (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

\$32.95 \$27.95

'On top of a mountain there lived a fat mammoth. Down in the valley there lived a thin caveman. The caveman was hungry, very, very hungry. He saw the mammoth and licked his lips.' But a mouthwatering Mammoth Pie turns out to be more difficult to come by than the caveman could ever imagine!

99. Martha in the Middle (Jan Fearnley)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Martha discovers it's not so bad being in the middle - with a little help from Frog! Squashed in the middle, invisible in the middle, Martha thinks nobody really notices her...so she runs away to the bottom of the garden. Here she meets Frog who, by showing her round the garden, persuades her that the middle really is the very best place to be.

100. Matty Takes Off (Jane Simmons)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Matty bear lives in a neat, tidy house where everything has its own special place. But when his sister, Milly, invites him to stay, Matty discovers that possessions aren't always the key to happiness... A charming and funny picture book from Smarties Book Prize winner, Jane Simmons, teamed up for the first time with award-winning author, Miriam Moss.

101. Me Hungry! (Jeremy Tankard)

\$27.95 \$25.16

This is a hilarious prehistoric picture book about a brave young cave boy on a quest to find his own dinner! Edwin is hungry. Mum is busy. So the young cave boy decides to embark upon his first hunting trip, alone. But hunting isn't easy. The animals he encounters are determined not to be eaten. But then Edwin bumps into an enormous, friendly mammoth, who is as hungry as Edwin! Together they can reach an apple from the top of the tree.

102. Michael Recycle (Ellie Bethel and Alexander Colombo)

\$12.99 \$11.70

'I'm Michael Recycle, for all that I'm worth, I'm green and I'm keen to save planet Earth!' A small town near you is drowning in piles of rubbish from its lazy and wasteful inhabitants! But here is Michael Recycle, the green-caped crusader, to rescue the town and prove that recycling is fun! A new superhero in a new world.

103. My Brother (Anthony Browne)

\$17.95 \$16.16

My brother is really cool. He's a super skateboarder and he's got massive muscles. He can run so fast that...he can fly! Yes, my brother is really cool. This book is a humorous, affectionate tribute to brothers, perfect for adults and children everywhere. It is a brilliant follow-up to the best-selling "My Dad" and "My Mum".

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (82-115)



104. Never Use a Knife and Fork (Neil Goddard)

A celebration of terrible table manners! "Hide spaghetti in your hair, Keep crisps in your underwear." This outrageous, tongue-in-cheek exploration of mealtime chaos will have children in stitches. Full of mischief and mess, it revels in the fun you can have with food. Squish it, slosh it, squirt it, squeeze it... but NEVER use a knife and fork!

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\$14.95 \$13.46

105. Odd Egg, The (Emily Gravett)

All the birds have an egg, but there's something odd about Duck's...When Duck finds an egg of his own, he's delighted: it's the most beautiful egg in the world! But all the other birds think it's a very odd egg indeed and everyone's in for a BIG surprise when the egg hatches. Children and adults alike will love the witty outcome and Gravett's beautiful pictures.

\$24.95 \$22.46

106. Old MacDonald Had a Farm (Jane Cabrera)

Old MacDonald has a very busy farm. There's a moo moo here and a cluck cluck there, an oink oink here and a quack quack there. And then comes the Waa! Waa! What could that be? ... could it be the sound of Old MacDonald's new baby? Beautifully illustrated though out. A book that children and parents alike will want to read over and over again!

\$27.95 \$25.16

107. Pencil, The (Allan Ahlberg and Bruce Ingman)

Best-selling picture book partnership return with clever new tale! Once there was a pencil, a lonely little pencil, and nothing else. Then one day that little pencil made a move, shivered slightly, quivered somewhat ... and began to draw. The pencil draws an entire world, and then a paintbrush to colour it. But not everyone is happy, so the pencil draws a rubber. But the rubber erases too much...where will it stop. From the acclaimed partnership behind "The Runaway Dinner" and "Previously".

\$27.95 \$25.16

108. Pigeon Wants a Puppy, The (Mo Willems)

More anarchic antics from Mo Willems' single-minded pigeon! The Pigeon is back! But what is the object of his desire? All will be revealed on the Pigeon's birthday, April 1st. Whatever it is, DO NOT expect any peace until he gets what he wants! Everything you love about Pigeon is back. Will pigeon get what his heart desires? A follow-up to the 2004 Caldecott Honor-winning "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!", "The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!" and "Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late".

\$15.95 \$14.36

109. Please Don't Torment Tootsie (Margaret Chamberlain)

'PLEASE don't torment Tootsie, or provoke Poochie. Don't madden Mutley, or disturb Dixi. Do not bully Bitsy, or even think of teasing Trixi. You'd be MAD to wind up Whitney.' A story about being kind to pets and not winding them up to become hard to handle.

\$28.99 \$25.99

110. Say Cheese! - Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

Lola is extremely very excited because the school photographer is coming and it is Lola's first ever school photo! Lola is completely sure that she can stay tidy and clean for one whole day - but she has so much fun playing in the playground, splashing in the water tray and finger painting that soon she isn't tidy or clean at all! Poor Lola is very disappointed, but then Charlie saves the day by helping Lola make the most special photo of all.

\$14.95 \$13.46

111. Story of Babar, The (Jean De Brunhoff)

This charming series of French illustrated classics follows the adventures of Babar the elephant as he becomes king of his people, builds a city, has a family and travels. Tested by difficult trials - from snakes to fire to runaway prams - he always comes out on top, with the help of patience, determination and, on one memorable occasion, a flight of winged elephants.

\$16.95 \$15.26

112. That Yucky Love Thing (Michael Catchpool and Victoria Ball)

Sam is sick of that yucky love thing -- it's just disgusting! There's only one thing to do: Sam hops on his bicycle to get away -- as far away as he can. But even in the depths of the jungle and on the floor of the ocean there's no escape! So how will he feel when he slips over and finds a little girl who wants to reach out her hand to him?

\$27.95 \$25.16

113. There's an Ouch in my Pouch (Jeannie Willis and Garry Parsons)

Willaby Wallaby is not happy. There's an ouch in the pouch and it's making him grouch! So off he hops to the Blue Billabong to find a new home. Mummy Wombat and Mummy Possum can't help, but the Billabong becomes scary when Willaby bumps into Ma Dingo. You and I know that a dingo has no pouch, but Ma Dingo is as cunning as a fox... run for your life!

\$14.95 \$13.46

114. This is Actually my Party - Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

It's Charlie's birthday and he has invited all his friends and Lola to an especially scary, hairy monster party - but Lola has other ideas! Not only does she make PINK fairy cakes for his friends, she opens his cards and presents and then blows out the candles on his cake. Lola says, "Oh I LOVE birthday parties!" How can Charlie explain to Lola that it is actually HIS party?

\$19.95 \$17.96

115. Tiger Who Came to Tea 40th Anniversary (Judith Kerr)

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger! This modern classic picture book is perfect for reading aloud, or for small children to read to themselves time and again. A fresh design approach has been used for this reformatted edition with furry soft-to-touch flocking on every tiger illustration.

\$14.99 \$13.50

ANTHONY BROWNE AUTHOR SPECIAL (116-134)



(No 94 from Overseas Picture Books)

Little Beauty (Anthony Browne)

This is the heart-warming tale of a gorilla and his tiny friend. A very special gorilla is taught a very special skill: sign language. He appears to have everything he needs, but one day he signs that he is sad and needs a friend. His keepers bring him a tiny cat called Beauty and the two of them become inseparable.

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\$29.99 \$25.49

116. Bear Hunt

\$13.95 \$11.95

117. Changes

\$15.95 \$13.95

118. Gorilla Book and CD

\$15.95 \$13.95

119. I Like Books

\$12.95 \$10.95

120. Into the Forest

\$15.95 \$13.95

121. King Kong

\$24.95 \$19.95

122. My Dad

\$17.95 \$15.95

123. My Mum

\$17.95 \$15.95

124. Piggybook

\$15.95 \$13.95

125. Shape Game, The

\$17.95 \$15.95

126. Silly Billy

\$15.95 \$13.95

127. Tunnel, The

\$15.95 \$13.95

128. Voices in the Park

\$17.95 \$15.95

129. Willy and Hugh

\$17.95 \$15.95

130. Willy the Champ

\$15.95 \$13.95

131. Willy the Dreamer

\$16.95 \$14.95

132. Willy the Wimp

\$15.95 \$13.95

133. Willy the Wizard

\$17.95 \$15.95

134. Zoo

\$17.95 \$15.95

SERIES SPECIALS (135-165)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

135-136. Aussie Bites (Various)

Here are the latest two Aussie Bites, do they really need any introduction?

\$12.95 \$10.95ea

135. Lion Drummer, The

136. Splot the Viking

137-139. Aussie Nibbles (Various)

There are 3 more in the Aussie Nibbles too, great for the emergent readers.

\$12.95 \$10.95ea

137. Only Pony, The

138. Sami's Genies

139. Tilly's Treasure

140. Aussie Chomps – Stinky Ferret and the JJ (Candice Lemon-Scott)

\$12.95 \$10.95

Adrian hates ferrets. They stink. They're ugly. And they have sharp teeth. But the classroom has a pet ferret (part of a school project) and everyone has to take it home for the weekend. Adrian is dreading his turn. He's a little scared of Ferret, although he'd never admit it.

141-144. Immortals (Tamora Pierce)

\$17.99 \$14.99ea

This story is about Veralidaine (Daine) Sarrasri who was orphaned when raiders attacked her village. She has an unusual talent that is initially mistaken for insanity. It is discovered that she has 'wild magic' - a magic that isn't uncommon, but for some reason is a disregarded branch of magic. Her abilities manifest gradually throughout the series, which has now reprinted after a being unavailable for a few years.

141. Emperor Mage, The

143. Wild Magic

142. Realms of The Gods

144. Wolf-Speaker

145-148. Indiana Jones Series (Various)

\$10.99 \$9.50ea

Just in time for the May 22 theatrical release of "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" come these novelizations of the four installments of one of the greatest film franchises in history. Each includes an 8-page full-color insert of scenes from the film.

145. Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, The

147. Raiders of the Lost Ark, The

146. Last Crusade, The

148. Temple of Doom

149-155. Judy Moody Series (Megan McDonald and Peter H Reynolds)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

Judy has a mood for every occasion -- bad moods, good moods, even back-to-school moods. There are now 7 titles in this popular series.

149. Judy Moody Was in a Mood, Not a Good Mood

153. Doctor Judy Moody

150. Judy Moody Gets Famous!

154. Judy Moody Declares Independence!

151. Judy Moody Saves the World!

155. Judy Moody Around the World in 8½ Days

152. Judy Moody Predicts the Future

156-162. Narnia Series (CS Lewis)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

With the release of the Prince Caspian movie, we thought it time to re-list the whole series at a great price.

156. Magician's Nephew, The

160. Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The

157. Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The

161. Silver Chair, The

158. Horse and His Boy, The

162. Last Battle, the

159. Prince Caspian

163-165. The Undys Series (Michael Wagner and Gus Gordon)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

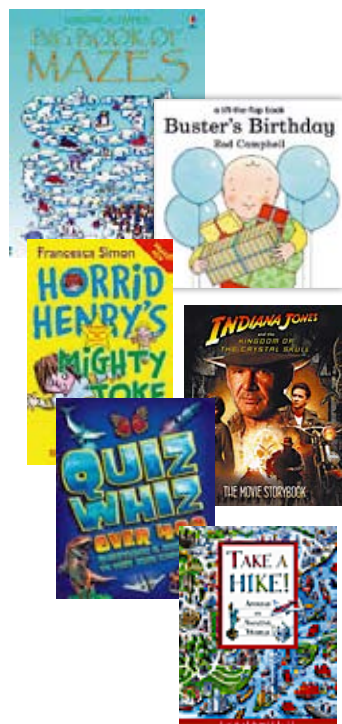
A humorous, slightly wacky series about the competitive nature between fathers and sons. With the Olympics just around the corner, the winner is...

163. Let the Games Begin

164. Let's Get Physical

165. Itching for Action

NOVELTY, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (166-171)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

166. Big Book of Mazes (Usborne)

\$14.99 \$12.99

This combined volume of three exciting puzzle activity books should thoroughly engage younger children, leading them through a variety of themed puzzles featuring all kinds of scenes from pirates to penguins. Colourful and stimulating, children will love these challenging mazes, each one leading them to a surprise destination.

167. Buster's Birthday (Rod Campbell)

\$19.95 \$16.95

It's Buster's birthday. He's having a party. All his friends are coming! Buster, the much-loved character, is celebrating his birthday with a party and bundles of presents. This fun title features simple, appealing illustrations, large sturdy flaps and the ultimate surprise ending – a take-out-and-read miniature book. Children will love sharing Buster's birthday excitement!

168. Horrid Henry's Mighty Joke Book (Francesca Simon and Tony Ross)

\$14.99 \$12.99

Horrid Henry's friends are so keen to hamper Henry's humour, after the success of their contributions to his JOLLY JOKE BOOK, that they're willing to pay Henry to include their jokes in his next book. But they don't realise that Henry has saved his best gags for this book, so their hard-earned money will be misspent when their anecdotes are overshadowed.

169. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull Movie Storybook (Compilation)

\$14.99 \$12.99

The brand new movie from George Lucas is brought to life in a thrilling adaptation. Twenty years on from The Last Crusade and Indy is picking up the fedora and bullwhip once again on the hunt for the Crystal Skull. This movie storybook, illustrated with more than 40 pictures from the new movie, follows all the thrills and spills of the newest Indiana Jones adventure.

170. Quiz Whiz (Tom Jackson and Sean Callery)

\$22.99 \$19.99

"Quiz Whiz" is designed to be used in three ways. Children can test themselves and each other with quick-fire quizzes; use the quizzes to gain straightforward question-and-answer information; or enjoy reading through the colourful, informative spreads and hunting for facts. Following on from the successful "Quiz Quest" and "Quiz Quest 2", "Quiz Whiz" is a version for younger readers.

171. Take a Hike! Around an Amazing World (Richard Merritt)

\$12.99 \$10.99

A travel guide with a difference. Hours of puzzling fun! Mazes with quests or adventures, count-the-object puzzles on every spread, and spot-the-odd-one-out puzzles. Packed with geographical and cultural information. Kid-friendly facts in both the puzzles and paragraphs at the back of the book. Ages 8-12 years.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (172-218)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

172. Blood of the Incas (David Harris)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Fearless historian and adventurer, Hiram Bingham risks all and battles storms, fire, Condors, cannibals and treacherous cliffs on his quest to find the lost city of Machu Picchu. This gripping new adventure should come with a warning for the faint-hearted. It's history, but not as we know it.

173. Blood Sports (Jonathan Harlen)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Kelvin Hunt, the ear-biting, eye-gouging, in-your-face coach of the Australian rugby team, has been abducted by six masked men in a helicopter. Who could have pulled such a brazen stunt? Diehard fans, furious about a recent draw with the Canary Islands? Professional paramilitaries for a large cash ransom? The Kiwis and Poms? Ages 9+.

174. Camel Who Crossed Australia, The (Jackie French)

\$14.99 \$13.50

The story of the famous Burke and Wills expedition ... as it has never been told before. The humans called him "Bell Sing", but to the other camels he is known as "He Who Spits Further than the Wind". Transported from the mountains and deserts of the "Northwest Frontier" (Pakistan and Afghanistan), Bell Sing accompanies explorers Burke and Wills as they try to cross Australia from south to north.

175. Captain Cook: Sailing Off the Map (Craig Scutt)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Three times James Cook sailed off the map in search of new lands. He navigated the cruelest seas, protected his crews from disease and warlike natives and discovered strange new lands. From beginning as a shop keepers' apprentice who dreamed of a life at sea, he would become the world's greatest explorer.

176. Cloudland (Lisa Gorton)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Called into a world above the clouds, Lucy stumbles across a strange society of injustice, weird beauty, and danger. With a few odd companions, Lucy must travel across Cloudland and face the seemingly impenetrable force of Kazia, the ice queen, in a bid to stop the world from drowning and the dawning of an Age of Ice. Will Lucy ever find her way home?

177. Curly and the Fent (Sally Morgan)

\$12.95 \$11.66

A new series from Sally Morgan and her children, full of imagination, mischief and adventure. Curly gets in enough trouble already, but when the monster in the cupboard turns out to be a mischievous little creature called a Fent, Curly is about to find out what trouble really is! Adults can't see the Fent, but the school bully, Billy can. Billy wants the Fent for himself. Can Curly save the Fent from Billy? Ages 7+

178. Dead Sailors Don't Bite (Anna Fienberg and Ann James)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Boadicea lives with her grandfather, Admiral Bolderack and a crew of pirates she released from a curse. Life is definitely looking up, except for Wiggy and Boa's mean and stony-faced Mr. Rocke, who is determined to make life miserable for them. But when Mr. Rocke confiscates the pirate's marbles, and then disappears...

179. Detachable Boy With One Loose Foot, The

\$14.95 \$13.46

John Johnson is a bit weird. He falls apart - literally. A sneeze can blast his head off. His hands can run about by themselves. But he's never had to pack himself into a suitcase before, or be posted to the USA to rescue his best friend Crystal. She's been kidnapped by a crim with four arms. Funny, fast and furious!

180. Dog That Dumped on my Doona, The (Barry Jonsberg)

\$14.95 \$13.46

When Marcus is woken by a dog doing a poo on his bed, he is understandably upset. And Blacky (the dog) has other surprises in store. Soon Marcus and his disruptive friend Dylan are on a mission to rescue God - a sick pygmy bearded dragon - from the local pet shop. But God is expensive and time is running out...And then there is Rose who thrives on terrorising her little brother. She is the sister from hell, but revenge will be sweet. Or so Marcus thinks.

181. Don't Kiss Girls (Pat Flynn)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Tony Ross has fallen in love. He isn't the best-looking guy, he's not very smart and girls don't seem to like him much. But that doesn't stop Tony from setting out to get a girl. And not just any girl the most popular girl in school, Ashleigh Simpkins. But things don't go quite to plan.

182. Equen Queen, The (Alyssa Brugman)

\$17.95 \$16.16

The Equen Queen is the second book in the successful series Quentaris: Quest of the Lost City and is the sequel to The Spell of Undoing by Paul Collins. While moored to a new world, Quentaris is approached by another sky-city. The sky-traders on board seem friendly and generous, offering the Quentarians food and gems, but are in fact setting a trap for Quentaris.

183. Extraordinary Ernie and Marvellous Maud (Frances Watts and Judy Watson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Ernie Eggers is thrilled when he wins a superhero contest and becomes The Extraordinary Ernie (after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and all day Saturday.) But his excitement turns to dismay when he discovers that his sidekick is a sheep. It doesn't take him long to realise, though, that there has never been another sheep quite like Marvellous Maud.

184. Extreme! Freewheelers (JA Mawter)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Wheels skate park has been built and is about to be officially opened. It's meant to be an area for skateboarders, in-line skaters, scooters and BMX bikes to share. But now a decision has been made to ban the bikes on the grounds that they are dangerous and cause destruction to the facilities. Deciding to campaign against this injustice, the freewheelers organize a petition, much to the chagrin of the skateboarders who want them out of the park. Ages 10+

185. Finding Darcy (Sue Lawson)

\$18.99 \$17.10

When Darcy Abbott is sent to live with her surly grandmother and silent great-grandmother for three months, she discovers a mystery regarding the death of her great-grandfather during World War II. A school project sets her on a search for the truth. Age 10+.

186. Flitterwig (Edrei Cullen and Gregory Rogers)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Ella has felt different all her life, with her pale, almost translucent skin, wild hair, pointed ears and gangly limbs. Her father has wanted nothing to do with her since her mother's death, and her grandparents hide her away from the world. Then Ella discovers that she really is different. She is a Flitterwig: a human with fairy blood. A fabulously inventive and funny and story.

187. Goblin Boxed Set (Victor Kelleher and Stephen Michael King)

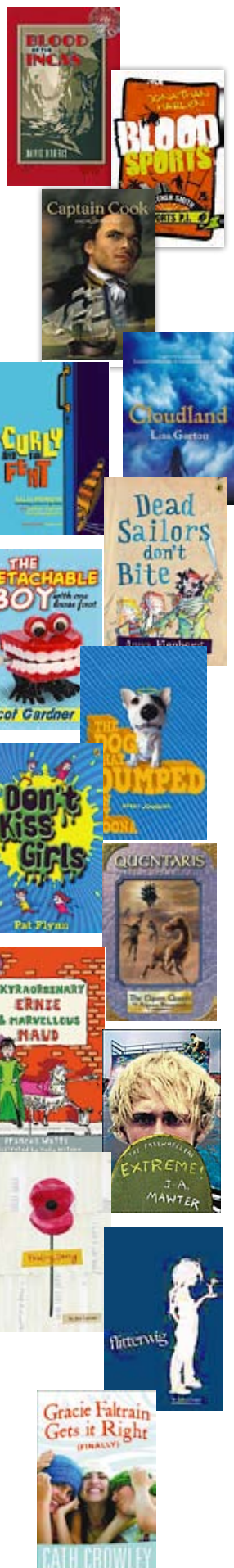
\$34.95 \$29.95

All 7 books in the Goblin Series are in this boxed set, great value as they work out to \$4.27 each! Replace tired old copies or use spares for prizes.

188. Gracie Faltrain Gets it Right (Cath Crowley)

\$16.95 \$15.26

As Gracie begins Year 12, she has only one thing on her mind, and it's not school work. It's not even Martin, now that he's dumped her for the third time. It's soccer: a new season, a new team, a new league. This is the big time, the state trials, and Gracie can't wait. Except there's one small problem. She's no longer the biggest fish in the pond, and one of the other players is the cousin of her arch enemy, Annabelle Orion.



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (172-218)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

189. Greener Pastures (Alyssa Brugman)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Shelby would never ever sell her beloved Blue, would she? Just how much money would it take to make her change her mind? And when Shelby's new friend Olivia tells her about a horse that she got for free, Shelby knows it's too good to be true. What is the secret price that Olivia will have to pay?

190. Horse Mad Western (Kathy Helidoniotis)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Ash feels like she's on an out-of-control carousel ride. There's her job at Shady Trails Riding Ranch, Riding Club, two horses, three best friends, three mortal enemies and one baby brother to take care of. And if she's going to have any chance of a ribbon at the Annual Pinebark Ridge Western Riding Club show she'd better learn how to ride Western - and fast.

191. How High Can a Kangaroo Hop? (Jackie French)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Take a closer look at Australia's best-known marsupials. Why does Australia have animals that are so different from the rest of the world? Why do 'roos and wallabies have such big tummies? Find out in this fascinating new book. Ages 7+.

192. Jack's Island (Norman Jorgensen)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Jack's family is temporarily based on Rottnest Island during WWII, while his father helps build an air field. Jack and his best friend Banjo have the run of the island and a remarkable knack for getting into trouble - but as Jack says, "I'm not that bad, I just get caught a lot!" The poignant, multi-layered text offers young readers a valuable insight into life in Australia during the war, as well as an engaging and entertaining read.

193. Lucy the Good (Margaret Musgrove)

\$14.95 \$13.46

From the author and illustrator team who gave us The Worry Tree comes another delightful story for children about friends, family and trying to be good! Lucy van Loon knows she's a good girl. So why is she always sitting on the Time Out chair? After all, she had a very good reason for tipping Jacinta's unicorn pencils all over the floor. It's time to prove she really is Lucy the Good. But how? Ages 7+

194. Mahtab's Story (Libby Gleeson)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Mahtab and her family are forced to leave their home in Herat and journey secretly through the rocky mountains to Pakistan and from there to faraway Australia. Months go by, months of waiting, months of dread, with only memories and hopes to sustain them. Will they ever be reunited with their father? Will they ever find a home? This compelling novel by one of Australia's best-loved children's authors is based on the true story of one girl's voyage to Australia with her family.

195. Megs, Scarves and Sombreros (Neil Montagnana-Wallace)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Will the "Vootball Kids" band together in the face of adversity? Will Megs remain focused on football whilst having to face some spiky issues at home? And what lessons in life will the game teach them all this time around? Megs, Scarves and Sombreros is about dealing with racism, overcoming obstacles, and striving for shared goals. Oh yeah... and there's also new tricks, bags of fun, and plenty of football action along the way!

196. Milad: The Voyage of Ophir (Nazar Anhar)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Milad has always dreamed of the exciting life of a sailor, but his first voyage as a ship's boy brings more than he ever imagined: pirates, treasure, spies, a mysterious stowaway, a dangerous journey from the wilds of Africa to the pyramids of Memphis, and a meeting with the great King Solomon. They travel through Africa, enduring thirst, attack by ferocious animals, and the marauding pirates, before a final confrontation among the tombs of Memphis.

197. Nim's Island (Wendy Orr and Kerry Millard)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Nim lives on an island with her father Jack, a marine iguana called Fred, a sea lion called Selkie, a turtle called Chica and a satellite dish for her email. No one else in the world lives quite like Nim, and she wouldn't swap places with anyone. But when Jack disappears in his sailing boat, and disaster threatens her home, Nim must be braver than she's ever been before.

198. On The Whistle (Michael Panckridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Third in the exciting adventure series set in an all-action Rugby League world. Sam and Vinny start the new term at St Helens, a private school with a proud sporting tradition but not all is smooth sailing. There is considerable rivalry between the two football codes - and soccer is gaining the upper hand. Ages 10-13 years.

199. One Beastly Beast (Garth Nix)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Rude pirates, enchanted penguins, strange inventions, a brave princess and a very beastly beast all feature in this collection. Black and white illustrations throughout. Perfect for kids who love to laugh and imagine.

200. Open For Business - The Walk Right In Detective Agency Book 1 (Moya Simons)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A new humorous series about two best friends who open their own detective agency. David and Bernice start The Walk Right In Detective Agency where they plan to solve the simple everyday mysteries which the police don't have time for, but when Bernice and David's close friend Catherine discovers she is adopted, they are given the trickiest case of all.

201. Pearlie and Her Pink Shell (Wendy Harmer)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Hurly-phew-burly! Pearlie the Park Fairy arrives home after a long morning of making sure everything is perfect in Jubilee Park . . . but what's this? Pearlie's beloved fountain is surrounded by scaffolding and her beautiful pink shell has been painted in nasty, smelly grey paint! Pearlie will need the help of her friends in Jubilee Park to get everything back to normal!

202. Perry Angel's Suitcase (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King)

\$14.95 \$13.46

It has taken Perry Angel almost seven years to find the place where he belongs. Perry arrives at the Kingdom of Silk one day on the 10.30 express, carrying only a small and shabby suitcase embossed with five golden letters. What do those letters mean? And why won't Perry let go of his case? This is a gentle and moving story about finding your place in the world.

203. Pip: the Story of Olive (Kim Kane)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Olive Garnaut likes things in pairs. But even with her own perfectly symmetrical family, birthday and bedroom, Olive has only ever felt half. How extraordinary, then, that one day Pip should appear... A fabulous new voice and a gem of a novel. Kim Kane's ruthless depiction of the pecking order in a girls' school is both hilarious and startling in its honesty.

204. Pope Max (David Caddy)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Fulfilling a promise made to his dying grandfather, Max sets himself a hard road, the Vatican or bust! An unlikely hero, Max lurches from challenge to challenge in his bid for the big job; from his secret adoption of a lost lamb to his thwarted attempts at saintly behaviour.

205. Racing the Tide - Bonnie and Sam (Alison Lester and Roland Harvey)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Bonnie and Sam are best friends. No one loves horses the way they do. When Bonnie whispers to them, they understand, and Sam always knows if they need a drink, or a hug, or a race around the paddock. The girls ride together whenever they can. This summer they have a great adventure when they go mustering sheep and find suspicious tracks leading out to the beach. Illustrated in full colour throughout. Book three in this irresistible series of chapter books for young readers.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (172-218)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

206. Ratwhiskers and Me (Lorraine Marwood)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A powerful atmospheric verse novel set in the Victorian goldfields in the 1800s. Traumatized by a fire in which the narrator's family perishes, the narrator takes on a new identity on the goldfields. There, Sun Song, a Chinese market gardener is the only one to show any kindness. The narrator flees to the Chinese camp, taking the name Lin. But Ellery, a man with links to Lin's past, is determined to take over all rights on the goldfields. To survive is a test of friendship and loyalty.

207. Revenge of Dr von Burpinburger, The (John Heffernan)

\$12.95 \$11.66

The evil Dr von Burpinburger is back in another exciting adventure featuring the boy with a mouse and a mouse with a brain. Intent on capturing Einstein, his genius mouse, back from schoolboy Eric, Dr von Burpinburger is busy concocting one hair-brained scheme after another – all of which involve his hapless assistant Tikazza Brique. A hilarious and madcap sequel to Eric & Einstein – with pigeons, catapults, evil schoolboys, a fabulous grand finale – and a very engaging mouse!

208. Rhyming Boy (Steve Herrick)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Jayden Hayden, wordsmith, aka rhyming boy, doesn't have a dad – just a mum obsessed with Jayden Finch, the footballer, and an embarrassing name that gets him teased. When a school father-son day is announced, Jayden's quest for answers becomes a puzzle he needs to solve. Could Jayden Finch be more than just a footballer? With the help of his friend Saskia, he aims to track down his namesake and his father all in one go. This is Steve Herrick's first prose novel for young people.

209. Roland Wright, Brand New Page (Tony Davis and Gregory Rogers)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Roland is to join the royal household at Twofold Castle as a brand new page. This is his big chance to impress the king and his knights. There are a few small problems. The Queen hates mice, and there's an older page who hisses like a snake and always makes sure that poor boys are sent straight home in disgrace. And there's an elephant on the rampage! If things don't improve, Roland's dream of being a knight could be over in a day.

210. Scratch Kitten Goes to Sea (Jessica Green)

\$10.99 \$9.90

Tired of life on the docks, Scratch Kitten runs away to sea, keen to make a name for himself as a brave ship's cat. But once Scratch has stowed away on the Silk'n 'Spice, a sailing ship bound for the South Seas, he discovers that life on the ocean waves is harder than he thought. Scratch quickly learns he must earn his keep to avoid being thrown overboard, and he thinks the best way to do this is to befriend the ship's cook, Pegleg.

211. Scratch Kitten on the Pirate's Shoulder (Jessica Green)

\$10.99 \$9.90

Kitten was just getting used to life as a brave ship's cat when he was captured by pirates! Now he must find out how to win over the Captain or else he'll be made to walk the plank! But what is the Captain thinking by letting Squawk, the hearing-impaired parrot, sit on his shoulder all the time? Doesn't he realize Scratch could do a much better job? Will Scratch find a way to get Squawk out of the picture and claim his place on The Captain's Shoulder, or will he find himself in trouble?

212. Superior Saturday (Garth Nix)

\$15.95 \$13.56

Arthur Penhaligon has wrestled five of the Keys from their immortal guardians, the Trustees of the Will. But gaining the Sixth Key poses a greater challenge than any he has ever faced before. Superior Saturday is not just one of the Trustees, she is also the oldest Denizen and the most powerful and knowledgeable sorcerer within the House. Everything is all just part of a greater plan she has been hatching for ten thousand years.

213. Ten Rules for Detectives (Kierin Meehan)

\$16.95 \$15.26

We always knew we'd be awesome private detectives. Problem was, Boris and me live in this small country town, and we couldn't find anything to detect. But then, last month, a horse-riding ghost appeared, and a whole lot of creepy bats flew into town . . . So how did we end up on the trail of a bushranger's hidden treasure? And how did we end up working with Julia Kelly, the most annoying girl in town? You'll just have to read this very funny detective story and find out.

214. Tracey Binns is Trouble (Sherryl Clark and Alexis Apfelbaum)

\$16.95 \$15.26

While her parents work hard to provide the perfect life in the perfect house, Tracey is working hard at misbehaving. But new girl Isabella, convinced there's more to Tracey than meets the eye, enters her in the inter-school Best Brands Computers competition. And that's when Tracey's true colours begin to show. Tracey Binns is Trouble is an entertaining story of friendship and acceptance.

215. Treasure Fever! (Andy Griffiths)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Mr Brainfright's important lesson #1: When you're breathing, it's very important not to fall out of the window. It doesn't take Henry McThrottle long to realise that Mr Brainfright, his new teacher at Northwest Southeast Central School, is rather unusual. But Henry's got even stranger things on his mind... on a trip to Principal Greenbeard's office, he discovers that there is buried treasure on Skull Island, which is somewhere in the school!

216. Wiggy and Boa (Anna Fienberg and Ann James)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Boadicea lives with her grandfather, Admiral Bolderack, who treats her as his crew and runs the house on a tight ship's routine. But in his time he met pirates and dabbled in old spells. When Boa discovers a secret from the Admiral's past she accidentally releases some terrifying bloodthirsty pirates from the Admiral's curse.

217. Wish Kin, The (Joss Hedley)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Fourteen-year-old Colm Bell and his 11-year-old sister Lydia wake to the smell of smoke and the sound of gunfire – raiders are attacking their home. They grab their backpacks and head to the tunnel and the hills, following the escape route they have practised every day of their young lives. This is a haunting, lyrical story of children abandoned to a planet that no longer sustains life, and the realisation of the part they must play in this brave new world.

218. Year of the Tiger (Alison Lloyd)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Where the Great Wall meets the Yellow River, two very different boys – Hu and Ren – are thrown together. They think they'll never get along, but before the year is over they'll be the only thing standing between the town and the barbarian hordes on the other side of the Wall. An edge-of-your-seat historical fiction, that reads like a modern day thriller. Ages 10+

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GARTH NIX AUTHOR SPECIAL (219-228)



(No 212 from Australian Novels)

Superior Saturday (Garth Nix)

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219. Keys to the Kingdom - Mister Monday	\$15.95 \$13.95	224. Seventh Tower 1 - Fall	\$10.99 \$9.50
220. Keys to the Kingdom - Grim Tuesday	\$15.95 \$13.95	225. Seventh Tower 2 - Castle	\$10.99 \$9.50
221. Keys to the Kingdom - Drowned Wednesday	\$15.95 \$13.95	226. Seventh Tower 3 - Aenir	\$10.99 \$9.50
222. Keys to the Kingdom - Sir Thursday	\$15.95 \$13.95	227. Seventh Tower 4 - Above the Veil	\$10.99 \$9.50
223. Keys to the Kingdom - Lady Friday	\$15.95 \$13.95	228. Seventh Tower 5 - Into Battle	\$10.99 \$9.50

OVERSEAS NOVELS (229-241)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

229. Bone Magician, The (FE Higgins)

\$24.95 \$22.46

The Silver Apple Killer preys on the people of Urbs Umida, a rotten and wretched city. Two things connect the victims – they all had a small silver apple in their pocket, and they had all recently visited a notorious Inn to see one of two acts: the hideous Gluttonous Beast and the astonishing Bone Magician. Pin is alone in the world, his life busy, but bleak. Then Pin encounters the Bone Magician. Pin is drawn into an intoxicating world of mystery and intrigue where he pieces together the secrets of Bone Magic, and his own life becomes fraught with grave danger...

230. Charlie's Monsters (Dean Lorey)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Charlie Benjamin is not like other children – when he sleeps he has terrible nightmares, and when he wakes, it is to find his room has been wrecked. Then one day he wakes up to find a monster by his bed. Luckily, a band of monster-hunting strangers arrives and saves him, only to whisk him away for interrogation by the mysterious "Nightmare Division". Hogwarts meets Men in Black in a thrilling comic adventure about a very gifted boy who joins a monster fighting academy.

231. Cool Zone (Judy Blume)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The Pain (aka Jake Porter) is six years old. His sister, The Great One (aka Abigail Porter), is eight. Like any siblings they drive each other crazy. The Pain is sure his parents love The Great One much more than him. The Great One is sure The Pain is loved way more than her. In funny, characterful episodes, the Porter family comes to life as The Pain and The Great One battle it out in the small dramas of everyday life.

232. Dragonsdale: Riding the Storm (Salamanda Drake)

\$14.99 \$13.50

At Dragonsdale, where riding is the most important thing in the world, there's trouble ahead for best friends Cara and Breena, and their beloved dragons. When Breena's dragon, Moonflight, is injured, it looks like time will run out for the pair to qualify for the Island Championship. Cara and her dragon, Sky, however, have never looked better. Both Breena and Cara fail to notice their spiteful rival, Hortense, making mischief behind their backs.

233. Fairy Secrets (Gwyneth Rees)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Ellie never thought she'd meet fairies when she goes to stay with her aunt in the Welsh valleys. But Myfanwy and Bronwen, the valley flower fairies, tell Ellie a big secret. The old toy museum nearby contains the entrance to fairyland – and some of the toys can even come to life with a little help from the fairies! But the museum is about to be closed down, and with it the fairies gateway. Can Ellie help the fairies and the toys – before they are all forced to leave their valley forever?

234. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (J K Rowling)

\$22.95 \$19.95

Here, in this seventh and final book, Harry discovers what fate truly has in store for him as he inexorably makes his way to that final meeting with Voldemort. In this thrilling climax to the phenomenally bestselling series, J.K. Rowling reveals all to her eagerly waiting readers.

235. Jane Blonde Golden Spy (Jill Marshall)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The bestselling series continues with Jane Blonde's fifth incredible mission! Janey is delighted when she is granted a dazzling golden spysuit. But things get deadly serious when her investigations lead her to a shocking discovery... Her arch enemy has developed a terrible, giant "Lazy Beam" which he is directing at Earth! Will Golden Spy be able to stop her arch enemy taking over the world?

236. My Brother's Famous Bottom Goes Camping (Jeremy Strong)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The CARROT'S name was Sprout. Cecily Sprout. Nicholas and his family are off on holiday! Dad's bought a tent on wheels and Granny's looking after the goat. A whole week of fun in the sun... but WAIT! Nicholas's sister has packed her pet carrot, Cecily, and now her twin brother (the one with the famous bottom) wants to take his chicken - but how can you go camping with a CHICKEN?

237. My (Most Excellent) Pet Project - Indie Kidd (Karen McCombie)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Animal advice, short stories and furry facts abound in this fun compendium of pets, starring the lovable Indie Kidd. Indie Kidd is mad about pets -- her school project is crawling with them! Pore over these crazy pages for Indie's animal advice, stories of her pets, plus freaky facts about creatures great and small. Did you know that alligators have a food radar in their cheeks? Find out more in this amazing digest.

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238. Name of this Book is Secret, The (Pseudonymous Bosch)

\$15.95 \$14.36

This is the story of a secret. A secret so big and dangerous that even the story itself is a secret. To find out what it is, you have to risk everything... Self-described survivalist Cass sees potential disaster everywhere, so no one believes her when a classmate is kidnapped by the dazzling but dangerous Dr L and Ms Mauvais. No one except super-talkative misfit Max-Ernest. Cass and Max-Ernest team up to solve the mystery of the magician's notebook. Along the way they must solve puzzles and word games and face incredible danger.

239. Prince Caspian Movie Tie-In (CS Lewis)

\$17.99 \$15.99

The Chronicles of Narnia return to the silver screen in June 2008 with the eagerly awaited Prince Caspian! This edition of the classic tale comes with a dramatic movie cover image. Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy return to Narnia once more, this time to help rescue the rightful heir to the throne from his evil Uncle Miraz.

240. Queste (Angie Sage)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Septimus faces a perilous quest to find Nicko and Snorri, who have been trapped back in time. Septimus, aided by ancient Alchemist Marcellus Pye, learns of a place where all time meets: the House of Forxxx. With the help of the Questing Stone and Nicko's faded maps, will Septimus be able to find the House of Forxxx, and save Nicko and Snorri? Meanwhile, Simon Heap has taken on Merrin Meredith, former apprentice to DomDaniel, as his own apprentice, giving Merrin an opportunity he has been waiting years for. With the help of a frightening creature called a Thing, Merrin plans to reclaim the identity he used to have . . . that of Septimus Heap.

241. Rainbow Magic - Shannon the Ocean Fairy (Daisy Meadows)

\$15.99 \$14.40

It's the summer holidays and Rachel and Kirsty are visiting Kirsty's grandma, who lives by the sea. After discovering a magical shell on the beach and being whisked away to Fairyland, the girls discover that the fairies need their help. Naughty Jack Frost has stolen Fairyland's three enchanted pearls and this is causing chaos in the oceans.

JUDY BLUME AUTHOR SPECIAL (242-255)



(No 231 from Overseas Novels)

Cool Zone (Judy Blume)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$14.95 \$13.46

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242. Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

\$12.95 \$10.95

243. Blubber

\$12.95 \$10.95

244. Deenie

\$12.95 \$10.95

245. Double Fudge

\$12.95 \$10.95

246. Freckle Juice

\$12.95 \$10.95

247. Fudge-a-Mania

\$12.95 \$10.95

248. Iggie's House

\$16.95 \$14.95

249. It's Not the End of the World

\$12.95 \$10.95

250. Just as Long as We're Together

\$12.95 \$10.95

251. Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great

\$12.95 \$10.95

252. Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself

\$16.95 \$14.95

253. Superfudge

\$12.95 \$10.95

254. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

\$12.95 \$10.95

255. Then Again, Maybe I Won't

\$12.95 \$10.95

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP HOT TOPIC (256-274)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

256. Amy and Louis (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Amy and Louis live next door to each other, and their lives are closely intertwined. Theirs is a life rich in imagination — they see dragons in the clouds and make castles out of cardboard. But when Amy's family moves to another country, the children are separated and the colour drains out of their lives. Until Louis discovers how to rebuild their special bond. This is a loving, moving, goose-bumping tale of deep friendship.

257. Best Friends (Jacqueline Wilson)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Gemma and Alice, born on the same day, have been devoted best friends ever since. Despite Gemma's larger-than-life personality and Alice's quieter, calmer character, the two are inseparable - until Alice has to move house, all the way to Scotland. Gemma is utterly distraught, particularly at the thought that Alice might find a new best friend. Is there anything Gem's brothers, or perhaps her grandad, can do to help?

258. Big Al and Shrimpy (Andrew Clements and Yoshi)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Poor Shrimpy! He may be the smartest fish in the sea, but he's also the smallest. Who would want to be friends with such a teeny, tiny fish? Big Al, that's who! Big Al remembers what it feels like to be an outsider, and he and Shrimpy become best friends. And when Big Al finds himself in danger, it's Shrimpy's smart thinking that saves the day -- and wins Shrimpy the respect and affection of other fish.

259. Broken Bird (Michael Broad)

\$14.95 \$13.46

When Broken Bird is born, he doesn't know that he's different. Then his brothers point and laugh at him because he only has one wing, and at feeding time, he only gets the small thin worms because he will never fly. Undaunted, he sets out to make the best of things and goes on a journey that leads him to a soul mate and to realize that different is often better and friends are the most important thing of all.



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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

260. Elmer and the Butterfly (David McKee)

\$16.95 \$15.26

When Elmer, the elephant, sets a butterfly free, the butterfly promises to help if Elmer ever needs it. Elmer cannot imagine how a tiny butterfly could help an elephant but he finds out sooner than expected.

261. Friend for Old Tom, A (Leigh Hobbs)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Old Tom discovers Angela and decides that he wants to live with her and, of course, that she wants to live with him. Old Tom's hilarious attempts at infiltrating Angela's life - which leave behind the usual trail of shocked onlookers and broken debris - burst from the page with Leigh's trademark energy and humour. Ages 6+.

262. Friends of Apple Street (Anna Pignataro)

\$27.95 \$14.95

Welcome to Apple Street, near Rippling Lake, where the sun is shining and six little animal friends are each doing what they like best of all. But what happens when - pitter, patter, plop, splat!... it starts to rain? A warm, colourful picture book about friendship for the very young, with charming child-friendly collage illustrations.

263. I'm Sorry (Sam McBratney)

\$6.95 \$6.26

When you have a friend you love the best, playing together is huge fun. But sometimes even the friends argue. Together they look after their toys and put their boots on so that they can splash in puddles. But one day things go wrong, they shout at each other and then they don't speak at all. Perhaps if they could just say "I'm sorry" everything would be good again. Ages 3-6

264. Little Peace, A (Barbara Kerley)

\$29.95 \$26.96

This beautiful children's picture book features superb National Geographic images accompanied by a brief, poetic text on a subject of global importance. All the photography is reproduced in miniature at the back of the book with geographic, historic, and cultural context and details explained.

265. Magic Crystal (Brigitte Weininger and Robert Ingpen)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Pico was an ugly, hunchbacked dwarf who lived near a mountain. He did not want anyone to see him. A stinky troll often visited Pico. One night Pico came across some crystal dwarves as he was climbing the mountain. They sang a mysterious song but it had no ending. This beautifully illustrated and engaging story for all ages to enjoy and share together contains many peace-building elements.

266. Melrose and Croc Friends For Life (Emma Chichester Clark)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Melrose and Croc are the best of friends. They love all the things about each other that make them who they are. So when Melrose or Croc feels that nothing they do is good enough, they always know how to cheer each other up - it's easy: they remind one another of all the different things that make them special - unique and totally loveable! The universal theme of friendship and understanding is sure to touch every heart.

267. My Friend Bear (Jez Alborough)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Eddy and the Bear are both feeling sad. They both wish they had a friend to talk to. All they've got are their teddies, and teddies can't talk. Or can they?

268. Peace Book, The (Todd Parr)

\$14.95 \$13.46

With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture-book creator Todd Parr offers different definitions of peace: offering a hug to a friend, keeping the streets clean, and so on. The closing message, peace, is being who you are. Parr's quirky artwork and eternally optimistic books are truly irresistible, for both grown-ups and kids.

269. Rainbow Fish to the Rescue (Marcus Pfister)

\$19.95 \$17.96

In this exciting adventure, Rainbow Fish is torn between his newfound friends and a lonely striped fish who is not allowed to join the group because he lacks a shiny scale. When a dangerous and hungry shark suddenly appears, Rainbow Fish must decide: Should he risk losing his new friends - maybe even his life - for the little stranger?

270. Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten (Bob Graham)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Mr Wintergarten's house looks cold and uninviting. One day, Rose finds the courage to open the front gate to search for a ball that has ended up in Mr Wintergarten's yard. This is the beginning of an adventure that becomes a wonderful friendship.

271. Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley, The (Colin Thompson)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Human beings live for quite a long time and for a lot of that time we are not happy. We want to be somewhere else with someone else, eating something else and wearing something fantastic no one else can afford. 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! Ages 5+

272. Talk Peace (Sam Williams and Mique Moriuchi)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Talk soft Talk loud Talk shy Talk proud Talk high Talk low Way to go Talk peace. Starting in the playground with a personal encounter and moving outwards to a park, a city, a mountain and eventually encompassing the globe, each beautiful scene is portrayed through stunning artwork that perfectly captures the feel of this text. The importance of peace around the world is touchingly observed in the paperback of this timely and poetic picture book for the young.

273. Three Questions, The (John J Muth)

\$29.99 \$27.00

'When is the best time to do things?' 'Who is the most important one?' 'What is the right thing to do?' Jon J Muth has combined his studies of Zen with his love for Tolstoy to create this profound yet simple book about compassion and living in the moment.

274. Visitor for Bear, A (Bonny Becker and Kady MacDonald Denton)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Bear doesn't like visitors. He even has a sign to warn them off. So when a small, grey, bright-eyed mouse appears on his doorstep while he's making breakfast, he is furious! And when the unwanted guest turns up again in the cupboard...then in the bread drawer...and then in the tea kettle...Bear is beside himself! But it seems the cheeky mouse is determined to stay for tea - and it isn't long before Bear is begging his new friend not to leave...

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275-282. Amazing Facts (Steve Parish)

\$19.95 \$17.96ea

Packed full of information, you'll be amazed at how much you learn about Australia by dipping into the remarkable facts presented in the Amazing Facts series. Clear photographs and good indexes help for school projects. Ages 11+

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279. Frogs and Toads

276. Birds

280. Marine Fishes

277. Deadly and Dangerous Wildlife

281. Marine Life

278. Early Explorers

282. Reptiles

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283. Peoples of the Centre 284. Peoples of the East

285. Peoples of the North 286. Peoples of the South 287. Peoples of the West

288. China: Land Of Dragons And Emperors (Adeline Yen Mah)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Do you know why the opening time for the Beijing Olympic was set at 8.08 pm on 8 August 2008? Or what are the secrets guarded by the silent terracotta army inside the First Chinese Emperor's tomb? Be amazed at China's many inventions, from silk, paper, printing and porcelain to crossbows, stirrups, matches, cast iron, steel and gunpowder. Adeline Yen Mah is the best-selling author of *Falling Leaves*, *Chinese Cinderella*, and *Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society*.

289. Eyewitness Guide - Climate Change Book and CD (Dorling Kindersley)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Learn about climate change with this fact-packed guide, giant wall chart, interactive clipart CD and dedicated website. From what's being done to stop pollution, to why rising sea levels mean maps will need to be redrawn, discover all about our fragile planet and the dramatic changes that are affecting the weather, the environment and our way of life.

290-293. Finding Out About (Greg Pyers)

\$29.95 \$26.96ea

This series carefully looks at all aspects of these animals: habitat, food, adaptations, reproduction, distribution, endangered status, etc. A major aspect of these books is that they look at how we know about the animals, through scientific observations and studies both in the wild and in captivity, and also acknowledge what isn't known.

290. Dugongs 291. Echidnas

292. Humpback Whales 293. Peregrine Falcons

294. Flaming Olympics (Michael Coleman)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This cool guide reveals everything a reader needs to know about the ancient Games, from the absolute torch-ure of Flaming Olympic training, to some scorching performances dating back as far as 776 BC. With over 300 quiz questions on every event from athletics to cycling it's guaranteed to keep fans guessing, right up until the closing ceremony.

295. Games: An Extraordinary History of the Modern Olympics (Carole Wilkinson)

\$16.99 \$15.30

It is why we are transfixed by the Olympic Games every four years. From the runner who hitched a lift in the marathon, to the wrestling match that lasted twelve hours, these are the funny, bizarre and touching moments that the people who witnessed them are still talking about. These are the highs and lows of the modern Olympics.

296. K Is for Korea (Cheung Hye-chong)

\$27.95 \$25.16

In this photographic alphabet, young readers are introduced to some of the customs, religions and cultures that make up this high-profile country. Focusing on both city and country life, this is a celebration of Korea in all its colourful diversity. A continuation of the World Alphabet series, which also includes I is for India and P is for Pakistan.

297-300. Living In Australia (Ali Brooks and Robert Gott)

\$29.95 \$26.96ea

This series looks at the customs and traditions of various groups of people living within Australia. Students can learn about the foods, dress, festivals, religions, celebrations and the daily life of these people. Interviews with real members of each community help to give a clear understanding of what their culture means to them and how they continue to maintain it within a 'new' country. Recipes from each country and key words from the language are included.

297. Chinese Australians 298. Greek Australians

299. Sudanese Australians 300. Vietnamese Australians

301. My Best Book of the Human Body (Barbara Taylor)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Lively, engaging text explains the basics for young children who are curious about their bodies and how they work. With beautiful illustrations and expertly pitched text, it explains in simple terms how the skin protects our bodies, how our senses gather information, what makes a baby grow, what our skeletons are made of, and much more.

302. Nyuntu Ninti (What You Should Know) (Bob Randall)

\$27.95 \$25.16

My name is Bob Randall and I'm an Anangu man from Uluru. In this beautiful photographic book for young children, Bob Randall explains, in a simple but effective way, the Anangu people's relationship to all that is around them, and why we must learn to care for the earth, its plants and its creatures. Based on the award-winning documentary, *Kanyini, Nyuntu Ninti*, meaning 'what you should know', teaches us about the people who are at the heart of our country.

303-307. Protect Our Planet (Angela Royston)

\$32.95 \$29.66ea

This series explores the various ways our planet has been polluted and looks at how people are trying to stop the pollution and mitigate the effects. The books highlight ways in which we can all make a difference to the environment and how pollution is affecting different eco-systems and elements.

303. Disappearing Forests 304. Disappearing Wildlife 305. Global Warming

306. Oceans and Rivers in Danger 307. Polluted Air

308. Shark-o-pedia (Kindersley Dorling)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Dive into the dangerous world of sharks - from legends and lore to the real stories behind their deadly jaws. From the harmless and huge whale shark to the puny pygmy shark, these fascinating creatures come in many shapes and sizes . . . which mean so do their prey!

309. Show Me the Money (Alvin Hall)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Money might make the world go around, but only if you know how to use it. Learn all about finance and how money works, from its history to how it grows. An indispensable investment to help understand money and finances.

310. Surfing Scientist Book 2: 40 DIY Science Gizmos (Ruben Meerman)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Check out all the toys and gizmos you can make with simple household stuff! From Mexican jumping beans to a diving octopus and a popcorn lava lamp, you'll be whizzing and spinning like crazy. Watch out you don't get dizzy!

311. T is for Tugboat Navigating the Seas from A-Z (Shoshanna Kirk and Sara Gillingham)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Ahoy Drop anchor for T Is for Tugboat, the nautical follow-up to the alphabet book A Is for Astronaut. Clever photographs and illustrations teach young readers about everything from mizzenmasts to crackerjack suits

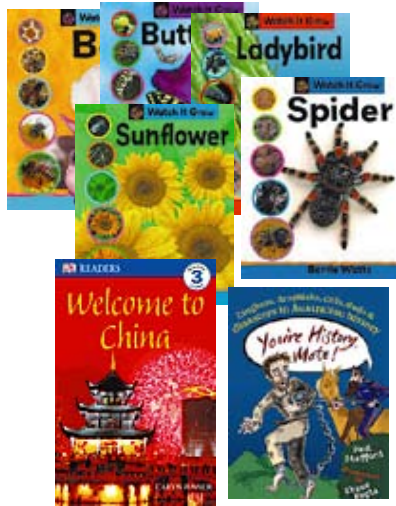
312. True Green Kids: 100 Things To Do To Save The Planet (Kim McKay)

\$22.95 \$20.66

True Green Kids features 100 simple solutions to the environmental challenges facing kids today. With chapters focusing on the home, school, outdoors, pets and more, this book offers fun and easy ways to make a difference to our local and global environment. Practical tips include planting an organic garden, calculating your family's and schools carbon footprint, and keeping a worm farm. For anyone who wants to help save our planet -- here's your chance!



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313-317. Watch it Grow (Barrie Watts)

\$18.99 \$17.10ea

A series which makes use of stunning photography to illustrate how animals, insects and plants grow. The text is specifically written to cater for a wide range of reading abilities, with each spread looking at a different stage of the lifecycle. Introductory, simple paragraphs work with the pictures to give an overview, while the main text expands these points in greater detail.

313. Bee

316. Spider

314. Butterfly

317. Sunflower

315. Ladybird

318. Welcome to China - DK Reader (Caryn Jenner)

\$9.95 \$8.96

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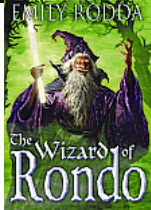
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