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BIG BOOKS AND REPRINT SPECIALS (1-10)

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1. Corduroy Big Book (Don Freeman)

\$39.95 \$33.96

A winning childlike picture book in which a stuffed bear waiting hopefully in a toy department finds a home with a little girl. Endearing, brightly coloured pictures. This much loved favourite is back in print and now in Big Book!

2. Hattie and the Fox (Mem Fox and Patricia Mullins)

\$39.99 \$33.99

When Hattie, the big black hen, spotted something in the bushes, none of the other animals took any notice of her. But they were all in for a surprise ...

3. Killer Whale: Extreme Adventures (Justin D'Ath)

\$14.95 \$12.71

Sam Fox is on holidays with his family in Antarctica when their ski plane crashes on the ice. As the unstable ice cracks apart, Sam and his younger brother Harry become separated from the rest of the group. Then a massive creature emerges from the deep. Another action-packed adventure, Killer Whale is the scariest and most thrilling Extreme Adventure yet!

4. Kym Lardner: A Collection Of Four Picture Books (Kim Lardner)

\$24.95 \$21.21

Kym Lardner has been telling his original, funny stories in Australian primary schools since 1980. Now, for the first time, his four illustrated picture books are available in one volume. The books in this collection including *Arnold and the Prickly Teddy*, *Grandpa's Horses*, *Coat-hanger Horse* and *Sad Little Monster and the Jelly Bean Queen* show Kym's sensitivity and understanding of young readers. Each story has a strong message for children.

5. Maths Curse (Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith)

\$14.95 \$12.71

Did you ever wake up to one of those days where everything is a problem? You have 10 things to do, but only 30 minutes till the bus leaves. Is there enough time? You have 3 shirts and 2 pairs of pants - can you make 1 good outfit? Don't worry - it's just the Math Curse striking! An amusing book about dealing with numbers in everyday life.

6. My Place In Space (Robin Hirst and Roland Harvey)

\$14.95 \$12.71

To the astonishment of the bus driver, Henry and Rosie are able to give their complete address, right down to their hemisphere, their planet, their solar system - and beyond. *My Place in Space* is the perfect way to introduce children to the wonders of astronomy. Originally published in 1989, this new edition will enthral a whole new generation of stargazers.

7. One Duck Stuck Big Book (Phyllis Root and Jane Chapman)

\$39.95 \$33.96

One duck is stuck in the muck. Can two fish, tails going swish, help? Will four crickets, chirping in the thickets, be able to pull the unlucky duck out of the muck? With bright, spirited illustrations by Jane Chapman, this counting tale by Phyllis Root is a feast of sounds and numbers that will have young listeners scrambling to join the slippery, sloppy fun.

8. Songs and Verse (Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake)

\$24.95 \$21.21

Exuberant rhymes are an intrinsic part of the appeal of Roald Dahl's books - and here are some classic and magical moments from the books, together with some previously unpublished treats. *Songs and Verse* is illustrated by Quentin Blake, as well as leading artists such as Babette Cole, Lauren Child, Chris Riddell, Tony Ross and includes a foreword by Quentin Blake.

9. Very Hungry Caterpillar Giant Board Book And Toy (Eric Carle)

\$39.95 \$34.95

This much-loved classic picture book follows the caterpillar's week while he eats through a range of foods in preparation for his hibernation and subsequent appearance as a beautiful butterfly. The cuddly caterpillar toy can be pushed through the giant holes as children follow this simple, hopeful story.

10. We Belong Together a Book About Adoption (Todd Parr)

\$28.99 \$24.64

We belong together because...You needed a home I had one to share, now we are a family. Bestselling author/illustrator Todd Parr has received hundreds of requests to write a book about adoption. And as he did with his beloved books *It's Okay to be Different* and *The Peace Book*, he has found a way to approach this challenging matter with humour and sensitivity.

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-31)



11. Alpha Quest (Bruce Whatley and Rosie Smith)

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\$17.99 \$16.20

Archer, draw back your bow, for you will direct our journey. Our quest: to collect the 26 hidden pieces of the key that will unlock the world's greatest treasure. Join the Alpha Quest, a journey in search of treasure! In Alpha Quest, Bruce and Rosie have created a world of amazing characters and extraordinary images. It is a mystery to be solved, and a book to be explored again and again. This book was originally published as 'Whatley's Quest' and is now in paperback for the first time.

12. Click Go the Shears (Charlotte Lance)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Charlotte Lance's illustrations breathe new life into this classic Australian folksong. Her eccentric shearers have their work cut out for them-but still find time for fun.

13. Clinton Gregory's Secret (Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Clinton Gregory has a secret. Actually, Clinton Gregory has at least seven secrets just from last week. Every night, when no-one else is looking, Clinton Gregory does extraordinary things: he befriends a dragon, teaches a stegosaurus a new trick, and flies around the world on a plate of spaghetti. But it's a secret . . .

14. Collecting Colour (Kylie Dunstan)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Collecting Colour tells the story of a day spent collecting colour in the Top End of the Northern Territory, narrated by a white Australian girl, Rose. Rose's best friend Olive's mother, Karrang, makes beautiful coloured baskets, mats and bags from leaves from the pandanus palm a tall, thin tree with very long, spiky leaves. Rose and Olive spend a day out bush helping to gather the pandanus leaves and stringy bark for making into strong bags and baskets.

15. Columbia Sneezes! (Janeen Brian and Gabe Gunnett)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Columbia the camel lives in the desert, as a camel should. He likes the spiky palm trees, the clear moonlit nights and the endless dunes. He likes it all, except for the sand carried on the desert breeze-that just makes him want to sneeze!

16. Crow and the Waterhole, The (Ambelin Kwaymullina)

\$26.95 \$24.26

There was once a crow who lived in a tree by a waterhole. Each morning, she stared into the water, and saw another crow staring back. 'She looks like a crow who could change the world. I wish I could be like her.' Finally, Crow flies away to seek her destiny, only to find that her true destiny lies within.

17. Diary Of A Wombat Board Book (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)

\$14.99 \$13.50

She sleeps. She eats. She scratches. She is training humans to become better pets. She is Mothball, a wombat with attitude. Award winning author Jackie French's love of wombats comes alive in this cheeky observation of Mothball's life, while Bruce Whatley's captivating illustrations of Mothball's antics shows just how entertaining and endearing wombats are to humans.

18. Give Me A Home Among The Gum Trees (Bob Norman and Ben Wood)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Ben Wood's warm and funny illustrations bring this classic Aussie song to life.

19. Guess What? (Mem Fox and Vivienne Goodman) REPRINT

\$24.99 \$22.50

Who is that crazy old lady called Daisy O'Grady? Why does she dress all in black? And what is she going to do with those rats' tails, toenails and dead lizards' scales in her pantry? You'll just have to guess!

20. Hide And Seek (Irin Savvides and Owen Swan)

\$27.99 \$25.20

Sometimes when you play hide and seek with your grandpa, he lets you win. But this time Grandpa is nowhere to be found. Where do you look when you've checked under the bed, up in the tree, behind the goat-and he's still hiding? In this moving story, a young boy comes to terms with his grandfather's death.

21. How Absurd! (Beck Wheeler)

\$28.95 \$25.99

Have you ever wondered what happens if you mix a sheep with a hippopotamus? What about a zebra with a fish, or a giraffe with a mouse? Amy likes to wonder what these creatures look like - how absurd!

22. In the City Our Scrapbook of Souvenirs (Roland Harvey)

\$24.95 \$21.95

From the creator of the best-selling *At the Beach* and *In the Bush*, comes a brilliant new holiday book set in the fascinating landscape of the urban jungle. Roland Harvey's witty, slapstick style and amazing illustrations will have children poring over every page for hours. The city is full of surprises!

23. Invincible Bunyips, The (Paul Harvey)

\$19.95 \$17.96

To be the best, you have to take on the best! The Bunyips are back. This time taking on the World XI in a three game series that would make cricketing history. In the deciding match, the Bunyips look unstoppable. But can they hold out against the world's greatest players and their arch rival Snout? Do the Bunyips have what it takes to bring home the Cup for Australia?

24. Lucy Goosey (Margaret Wild and Ann James)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Lucy Goosey has been playing happily in the same pond all her life. Then comes time to fly away. She is so terrified of getting lost in the huge sky that she refuses to leave with the others. Only when her mother reassures her that no matter what happens, she will always come looking for Lucy Goosey, does Lucy Goosey feel brave enough to make the flight.

25. Night Garden, The (Elise Hurst)

\$27.95 \$25.16

When Sally paints a magical garden on the window of her room, it's the start of a mystical adventure. An enchanting tale brought to life by Elise Hurst's whimsical illustrations. One night while Sally is staying at her grandmother's old house, she discovers a mystical garden in the backyard.

26. Old Tom's Big Book of Beauty (Leigh Hobbs)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Angela Throgmorton adores Old Tom, but that doesn't mean there isn't room for improvement. When she gives him 'The Big Book of Beauty' the results are astonishing. But will it go to Old Tom's head? Old Tom, star of six previous books and with his own TV series, is one of Leigh Hobbs' most loved characters.

27. Princess and Fairy (Anna Pignataro)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Princess and Fairy, the two most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland, have received an invitation to the Queen's Grand Birthday Feast! The Fairy Queen has asked them to kindly bring pretty things to share with all, but the party is on tonight-will Princess and Fairy be able to find their list of pretty things in time?

28. Puffling (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas)

\$27.99 \$25.20

Puffling is a baby-small and white and very hungry. Every day he waits in the burrow while Big Stripy Beak and Long Black Feather hunt for food. Puffling dreams of the day when he will leave the burrow and fly away-but he isn't ready yet, not until he is tall and brave enough to fend for himself. Will he ever be brave enough?

29. Shaggy Gully Times (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The small bush town of Shaggy Gully is home to many animals, including local celebrities Mothball, Pete and Josephine. Pete the Sheep runs a successful hairdressing salon and Josephine is a renowned ballerina. Mothball is editor of the weekly newspaper, The Shaggy Gully Times. She also can't spell. Read all about this and other exciting news in the 'punniest' newspaper ever!

30. Three Little Bush Pigs (Paul Dallimore)

\$12.99 \$11.70

The dingrel is coming! The dingrel is coming! Watch out, little pigs-the hungry dingrel is looking for an easy dinner. You had better build a very strong house to keep him out! Paul Dallimore's Aussie twist on the old story of the Three Little Pigs is both funny and clever.

31. When Henry Caught Imaginitis (Nick Bland)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Henry is a very serious boy. His room is always neat, and he always buttons his shirt right to the top. But lately Henry has been having thoughts that don't make any sense, thoughts about pirates, dragons and rocket ships. Henry has caught imaginitis-and the only cure is to grow up. But what should Henry do in the meantime?

BRUCE WHATLEY AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (32-42)



One of Australia's greatest picture book combinations has been Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, a feature of the latter is well overdue! Replace worn out copies or discover old classics, check out Page 2 of this brochure for Alpha Quest, which was originally published as 'Whatley's Quest' and now in paperback for the first time.

32. Diary of a Wombat	\$24.99 \$21.99	38. Six White Boomers Book and CD	(RRP) (SCHOOL) \$18.99 \$15.99
33. I Wanna Be Famous	\$12.99 \$10.99	39. Too Many Pears!	\$14.99 \$12.99
34. Josephine Wants to Dance	\$24.99 \$21.99	40. Ugliest Dog in the World, The	\$14.99 \$12.99
35. Little White Dogs Can't Jump	\$14.99 \$12.99	41. Wait! No Paint!	\$14.99 \$12.99
36. Looking for Crabs	\$14.99 \$12.99	42. Watchmaker Who Saved Christmas	\$16.95 \$14.95
37. Pete the Sheep	\$14.99 \$12.99		

EARLY CHILDHOOD (43-55)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

43. Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? (Bill Martin and Eric Carle) **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Bear meets all sorts of different animals until he finally finds what he is looking for - his mother. Told through Bill Martin's rhythmic text and Eric Carle's vibrant images - this is the fourth and final companion title to the much-loved classic *Brown Bear Brown Bear, What Do You See*.

44. Charlie and Lola Board Book: You Can Be My Friend (Lauren Child) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Lola is excited because Marv is coming over with his little brother, Morten. Lola says, "We're going to have LOTS of fun!" But Morten doesn't seem to want to play any of Lola's games, and he doesn't say very much either. Lola says, "Charlie, he doesn't like me!" Will Lola and Morten ever be friends?

45. Charlie and Lola Board Book: I Can Do Anything That's Everything On My Own (Lauren Child) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Lola is completely sure that she can do anything that is everything all on her own. Lola, Charlie and Marv go to the park, and Lola wants to go on the swings and the see-saw, all on her own. Can Charlie and Marv convince Lola that everyone needs a little bit of help sometimes?

46. Cock-A-Doodle-Do! (Cecily Matthews and Lorette Broekstra) **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Basil is a big rooster whose job is to wake the farmer. Leonard is a small rooster with no self esteem. When Basil loses his voice, the hens tell Leonard it is now his job to wake the farmer, but Leonard has no confidence and runs away and hides. Leonard hides in the cowshed, when the cows nearly step on him he cries out with "cock-a-doodle-do!" ... and the farmer wakes up.

47. Doing the Garden (Sarah Garland) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
This is a reissue of Sarah Garland's classic picture book featuring a warm and very down-to-earth family as they go about their daily life. Doing the Garden follows the family as they go to the garden centre, choose their flowers and seeds and even a tree. They come home, work together in the garden and are finished in time for tea.

48. Going to Playschool (Sarah Garland) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Sarah Garland's classic picture book features a warm and very down-to-earth family as they go about their daily life. Whether they are gardening, swimming, picnicking or going to playschool, doing the washing, the shopping, Mum, daughter, baby and dog are always rushing around, getting things done and having lots of fun.

49. Hole in the Road, A (Jakki Wood) **\$27.95 \$24.95**
There's a hole in the road that needs to be mended. Here come the builders who put down the cones. They use big drills to break up the old tarmac and big diggers scoop up the unwanted rubble. Read all about how a road is mended and see the drivers with their big machines whose job it is to get the traffic moving smoothly again.

50. I Love You, Sleepyhead (Claire Freedman and Simon Mendez) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
As the sun slowly fades and the soft, silver moon rises, the baby animals are snuggling down to sleep while their mummies watch over them. This collection of enchanting lullabies, with its breathtaking illustrations, makes the perfect bedtime book for all sleepyheads.

51. Mummy Do You Love Me? (Jeanne Willis and Jan Fearnley) **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Sometimes Little Chick is naughty and sometimes Little Chick is sad. But no matter what he says or does - from jumping in muddy puddles to coming last in the race - his mummy always loves him. And that's the most important thing of all!

52. My Dog, My Cat, My Mum and Me! (Nigel Gray and Bob Graham) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Lift the flaps and find all the babies! The dog gets fatter and fatter, but what is the matter? Lift the flap and find out about babies, puppies and kittens being born.

53. Reading Makes You Feel Good (Todd Parr) **\$14.95 \$12.95**
With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture book author Todd Parr tells us why reading makes you feel good - because you can find out about your favourite animal at the zoo, you can make someone feel better when they can travel to faraway places in their imaginations.

54. Say Hello (Jack and Michael Foreman) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Based on the author's childhood experience, this title tells the story of a boy who is left out and all alone, while other children play happily together.

55. Tip Tip Dig Dig (Emma Garcia) **\$12.99 \$11.70**
A big read-aloud for little builders everywhere. Construction vehicles. They're noisy. They're messy. But what are they making?

ERIC CARLE AUTHOR SPECIAL (56-76)



(No 43 from Early Childhood Books)

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? (Bill Martin and Eric Carle)

A few new books from Eric Carle lately, with 'Baby Bear, Baby Bear' being the last title Eric will do in this well-known series, here's a list of those titles currently in stock. Replace tired copies or increase your collection.

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\$26.95 \$24.26

56. 1, 2, 3 to the Zoo	\$14.95 \$12.95	67. Mister Seahorse	\$14.95 \$12.95
57. 10 Little Rubber Ducks	\$24.95 \$21.95	68. Mixed-up Chameleon	\$14.95 \$12.95
58. Bad-tempered Ladybird	\$14.95 \$12.95	69. Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See	\$14.95 \$12.95
59. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See	\$14.95 \$12.95	70. Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	\$14.95 \$12.95
60. Do You Want To Be My Friend?	\$14.95 \$12.95	71. Rooster's Off To See The World	\$14.95 \$12.95
61. Draw Me a Star	\$14.95 \$12.95	72. Secret Birthday Message	\$14.95 \$12.95
62. From Head to Toe	\$14.95 \$12.95	73. Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said The Sloth	\$14.95 \$12.95
63. Have You Seen My Cat?	\$14.95 \$12.95	74. Tiny Seed, The	\$14.95 \$12.95
64. Hello, Red Fox	\$14.95 \$12.95	75. Today is Monday	\$14.95 \$12.95
65. House for Hermit Crab, A	\$16.95 \$14.95	76. Very Hungry Caterpillar, The	\$16.95 \$14.95
66. Little Cloud	\$14.95 \$12.95		

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (77-106)



77. Alfie and the Big Boys (Shirley Hughes)

Alfie's Nursery School is right next door to the Big School where the big boys go. Alfie and Bernard wish that they could be friends with the most popular big boy, Ian Barger, but Ian never takes any notice of the little kids. One Saturday, Alfie spots Ian Barger screaming "I want my mummy!". Alfie realizes that big boys don't always act so big after all!

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$32.95 \$27.95

78. Big Dark, The (John Prater)

Imagine a cold winter morning when you have to leave your snuggly bed to go out with Mum and dad or to playschool. This is the story of Chinoo, who lives in a much colder land in the north, near the arctic circle. Winter days are so short here that it does not get properly light for weeks on end. That is why it is called the Big Dark.

\$17.95 \$16.16

79. Boy Who Lost His Bellybutton, The (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

One day a little boy loses his bellybutton, so he sets off into the jungle to find it. On the way he meets lots of animals, who each have their own bellybuttons. But it seems that somebody has stolen the little boy's, and they may not be so eager to give it back!

\$17.95 \$16.16

80. Cow That Laid An Egg, The (Andy Cutbill and Russell Ayto)

If only Marjorie could do handstands, like the other cows. She just feels so ordinary. That is, until, one morning, Marjorie is astonished to find that she's laid an egg! Marjorie feels much more special now! But the other cows are suspicious – they think Marjorie's friends, the chickens, might have something to do with it.

\$19.99 \$18.00

81. Dinner Time Pop Up (Jan Pienkowski)

It's time for some hilarious pop-up fun in this newly reissued and reformatted classic bestseller. Frog is eating flies for dinner. But Vulture is eating Frog for dinner -- and Gorilla is eating Vulture! The meals and the dinner guests get bigger and bigger in this pop-up mealtime romp. Where will it end?

\$16.95 \$15.26

82. George's Invisible Watch (Brett McKee and David McKee)

George always knows the time. He has an invisible watch. At first nobody believes him, but before long, everyone depends on him. Then a catastrophe strikes, and nobody rings the bell for afternoon school. Surely George will realise the time! But perhaps not...

\$29.95 \$26.96

83. Good Boy, Fergus! (David Shannon)

Meet Fergus, the canine star of the upcoming book from Caldecott Honour artist David Shannon. Much like Shannon's beloved characters David and Alice, the adorable Fergus is always getting in trouble! David Shannon's newest sweet and silly character will inspire young readers to laugh out loud at his mischievous antics.

\$14.99 \$13.50

84. Guess How Much I Love You (Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram)

Describes Little and Big Nutbrown Hares' efforts to express their love for each other, reprinted in larger format paperback.

\$15.95 \$14.36

85. How Do Dinosaurs Go To School (Jane Yolen and Mark Teague)

What would you do if a very large Ceratosaurus stomped into your classroom? And what if the student sitting next to you was a gigantic Silvisaurus – who decided to jump on top of his desk? Come along for a very unusual day where dinosaur show-and-tell, story time and playtime antics will make even the best-behaved dinosaurs laugh out loud.

\$19.99 \$18.00

86. I Don't Like Salad: Little Princess (Tony Ross)

The Little Princess has decided she doesn't like salad - especially tomatoes. But when she is given some seeds of her own and sees the first shoots of her tomato plant appear, she changes her mind!

\$14.95 \$13.46

87. I Want a Shop: Little Princess (Tony Ross)

When the Little Princess decides to open her own shop, it's a roaring success! The King and his courtiers are soon queuing up to buy the ingenious objects on her stall. But when the happy customers meet later and compare goods, the Little Princess has some explaining to do...

\$14.95 \$13.46

88. I'm Coming to Get You! (Tony Ross)

After wreaking havoc on the planets of its own galaxy, a hungry monster sets off in its spaceship for a pretty blue planet called Earth. A little boy called Tommy Brown, who is particularly scared of monsters, is singled out for a visit...

\$17.95 \$16.16

89. It's Time to Sleep, You Crazy Sheep! (Alison Ritchie and Cornelia Haas)

Tucked up tight, all warm and snug, Phoebe tries to sleep. She shuts her eyes, but she's not tired: she needs to count her sheep! But the crazy sheep have other plans. Soon they have Phoebe all worn out with their madcap adventures. Will they ever let Phoebe go to sleep? With rhyming text and lively art, this action-packed picture book is laugh-out-loud funny.

\$13.99 \$12.60

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (77-106)



90. Library Lion (Michelle Knudsen and Kevin Hawkes)

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\$15.95 \$14.36

When a lion visits the library, no one knows what to do: there are no rules about lions in the library. But soon he's indispensable. One day the head librarian falls and breaks her arm, and the only way the lion can get help is to roar. And that is breaking the rules. But sometimes there is a very good reason to break the rules - even in the library!

91. Little Monsters Pop Up (Jan Pienkowski)

\$16.95 \$15.26

No two monsters are the same. Some like to play with their food. Some like to fight. And some are rather rude! Open this book for a riot of pop-up fun, and see how many monsters you can find!

92. Little Mouse's Big Book Of Fears (Emily Gravett)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Young children will identify with the little mouse who documents his fears in the pages of this book - from loud noises to being sucked down the plughole. Original and innovative, with flaps, die-cuts and even a fold-out map, this is another extraordinary picture book from the creator of *Wolves* and winner of the 2005 Kate Greenaway Medal.

93. Matisse King of Colour (Catherine Anholt)

\$27.95 \$25.16

This book describes the close relationship between Matisse and Monique, a young girl who wants to become a nun. Matisse develops a sketch drawn by Monique into a set of stained-glass windows and starts raising money to build a chapel for the nuns at Venice. Finally, when the chapel is finished, Monique sees the special magic of Matisse's design.

94. Meg And Mog 35th Anniversary Edition (Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski)

\$14.95 \$12.95

A special paperback anniversary edition of the original Meg and Mog story. A true classic in a brand new larger size with holographic foil on the cover.

95. Mr Pusskins and Little Whiskers (Sam Lloyd)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Life for Mr Pusskins and Little Whiskers is dreamy, until the day she comes home with a Very Special Present ...a KITTEN! Even though Little Whiskers is small and looks awfully angelic, she is not. She a tiny package of peskiness! So how will Mr Pusskins deal with this naughty nuisance, and will they EVER get on?

96. Old Shell, New Shell (Helen Ward)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Hermit crab needs a new shell. 'Sort of like this shell,' he says to a passing queue of spiny lobsters, 'but bigger!' The trouble is, he just can't find what he's looking for, until an accident brings an unexpected solution.

97. Once Upon A Picnic (Vivian French and John Prater)

\$15.95 \$14.36

"Not much to do. Not much to see", says the little boy to his parents as they settle down for a picnic. But soon there's lots going on! This title includes three bears, a troll, a giant, a witch - all pay a visit to the little boy's picnic.

98. Once Upon A Time (Vivian French and John Prater)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Spot all your favourite nursery story characters in this lively rhyming tale! "Nothing much happened round here" says the little boy to his dad at the end of the day. But the pictures tell a different story! Goldilocks, three little pigs, a wolf, a witch, Humpty Dumpty - all have paraded outside the little boy's window! So maybe it wasn't such a dull day after all...

99. Peanut (Linas Alsenas)

\$29.99 \$27.00

When an old lady finds a small elephant in the park, what is she to do? Take him home and treat him like a pet dog, of course! Peanut's not like other dogs, though . . . and another walk in the park reveals that he's missing from the circus. When Peanut returns home, the old lady is sad, until she comes across a camel . . . who she decides is a cat!

100. Prehistoric Actual Size (Steve Jenkins)

\$27.95 \$24.95

What would it have been like to come face to face with a two-metre-tall terror bird? Or stare into the mouth of the largest meat eater ever to walk the earth? In this actual size look at the prehistoric world, which includes two dramatic pull-out pages, you'll meet all these awe-inspiring creatures, and many others too!

101. Science Verse (Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith)

\$14.95 \$13.46

What if a boring lesson about the food chain becomes a sing-aloud celebration about predators and prey? A twinkle-twinkle little star transforms into a twinkle-less, sunshine-eating-and rhyming Black Hole? Well, you're thinking in science verse, that's what. And if you can't stop the rhymes . . . the atomic joke is on you.

102. Shoo! (Michael Rosen and Jonathan Langley)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It is a hot day at the farm and the animals are cooling down in the shady barn. Cat wants the room all to himself, so he sets about a crafty plan to get rid of them. But how will he feel when there's no one left but him?

103. Ugly Duckling (Hans Christian Andersen and Steve Johnson)

\$27.95 \$25.16

One spring morning, a mother duck watches her ducklings hatch. Each one is exactly what a duckling should be - except for one very ugly duckling. The other animals cast him out of the farmyard and the ugly duckling sets off on a lonely journey to find somewhere he will fit in. When he's about to give up, he makes a surprising discovery and realizes that being different isn't such a bad thing after all!

104. Wendell's Workshop (Chris Riddle)

\$26.95 \$24.26

Wendell is a mouse who also happens to be a very clever inventor. But when he decides to build a robot assistant to help tidy the workshop, things start to go wrong... This funny, action-packed story includes some mind-boggling inventions and a thrilling robot battle - and also conveys a subtle environmental message.

105. We're Off to Look for Aliens (Colin McNaughton)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Colin McNaughton boldly goes in search of ALIENS! Two books in one, this intergalactic epic will make your eyes pop out on stalks! May the Wilberforce be with you.

106. Willy's Mum (Scott Tulloch)

\$14.99 \$13.50

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JAN PIENKOWSKI

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (107-120)



(No 93 from Overseas Picture Books)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

Meg and Mog 35th Anniversary Edition (Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski)

\$14.95 \$12.95

A special paperback anniversary edition of the original Meg and Mog story. A true classic in a brand new larger size with holographic foil on the cover. With old favourites *Dinner Time* and *Little Monsters* (Nos. 81 and 91) reprinting we've listed all of the 'Meg and Mog' titles too, along with a couple of other special collections for the avid reader and book purists.

107. Jan Pienkowski's Fairy Tales	\$35.00 \$29.95	114. Meg's Friends	\$12.95 \$10.95
108. Meg at Sea	\$14.95 \$12.95	115. Meg's Mummy	\$14.95 \$12.95
109. Meg on the Moon	\$14.95 \$12.95	116. Mog at the Zoo	\$14.95 \$12.95
110. Meg Up the Creek	\$14.95 \$12.95	117. Mog in the Fog	\$14.95 \$12.95
111. Meg, Mog and Og	\$14.95 \$12.95	118. Mog's Missing	\$14.95 \$12.95
112. Meg's Castle	\$14.95 \$12.95	119. Owl at School	\$14.95 \$12.95
113. Meg's Eggs	\$14.95 \$12.95	120. Thousand Nights and One Night	\$35.00 \$29.95

AUDIO BOOKS AND CD/DVD (121-141)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

121. All Pigs Are Beautiful Book and CD (Dick King-Smith and Anita Jeram)

\$16.95 \$15.26

It's true what they say: pigs are beautiful! Curious young minds will love learning about their habits in this picture book which combines story with information, from a well-loved author and the illustrator of the bestselling *Guess How Much I Love You*. Previously part of the acclaimed Read and Wonder series, All Pigs are Beautiful has been re-launched.

122-127. Amazing Machines Book and CD Series (Tony Mitton and Ant Parker)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

This popular picture book series makes learning about vehicles more fun than ever before. Each of the Amazing Machines picture books features lively rhyming text and bold, bright pictures of fun animal characters. A picture dictionary at the back of every book helps build vocabulary. An audio CD attached to the inside back cover allows children to listen to the story and follow along with page turn cues.

122. Brilliant Boats

123. Cool Cars

124. Dazzling Diggers

125. Super Submarines

126. Terrific Trains

127. Tough Trucks

128. Ballerina: A Step By Step Guide to Ballet Book and DVD (Jane Hackett)

\$35.00 \$29.95

Find everything your child needs to know to improve their ballet in this book and DVD from Director of the English National Ballet School, Jane Hackett. From first position to en pointe, the book shows detailed step-by-step photographs of how young ballerinas can improve on each position whatever their age or stage; making it enjoyable and easy to perfect their style.

129. Bear in the Cave Book and CD (Michael Rosen and Adrian Reynolds)

\$27.95 \$24.95

A Bear who lives by the sea decides to give city life a try. But the city is so noisy! So busy! And then the bear gets lost! Until four children find him and show him the way home with much fun along the way. This is a perfect book for reading aloud, with just the right amount of excitement before a wonderfully calming ending - just right for reading before bedtime!

130. Bumpus, Jumpus, Dinosaurumpus! Book and CD (Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Shake, shake, shudder ...near the sludgy old swamp. The dinosaurs are coming. Get ready to romp. The dinosaurs are gathering from all over the swamp, and they're ready to create a rumpus! But what's this? Terrifying Tyrannosaurus is about to gatecrash the party! Will he eat them all? Or will he just want to join in too...

131. Can Your Catch A Mermaid? Book and CD (Jane Ray)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This is another beautiful book, with a magical storyline, from the ever popular Jane Ray. Have you ever seen a mermaid? Eliza has and this is the captivating story of how Eliza and a mermaid become the very best of friends.

132. Commotion in the Ocean Book and CD (Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz)

\$24.99 \$22.50

There's a curious commotion at the bottom of the ocean, I think we ought to go and take a look A delightful collection of poems for young children from Britain's best-selling contemporary poet, Giles Andreae and read by Hugh Laurie.

133. Elmer Book and CD (David McKee)

\$21.95 \$19.76

Elmer the colourful patchwork elephant has been a nursery favourite since this first book was published in 1989. The subtle message is that it is OK to be different and combined with the vibrant colour and cheeky humour of the main character, this small edition is a celebration of its continued popularity.

134. Faster, Faster Little Red Train Book and CD (Benedict Blathwayt)

\$21.95 \$19.76

Click-clack, clicketty-clack, whoo ...eee! Disaster! The fast train to Pebblecombe has broken down. Everyone on the train wants to get to the fair and enjoy a great day out but now they're all stuck on the tracks. It is up to the Little Red Train and Duffy Driver to save the day! This is a brilliant story CD featuring music and sound effects, read by Richard Briers.

135. Flick The Fire Engine Book and CD (James Lawrence)

\$12.95 \$11.66

It's hard to believe, but this iconic children's story has never been published as a book - until now. Flick wants to fight fires more than anything in the world. But the grown-up engines say he isn't big enough or strong enough to help. Poor Flick - he always gets left behind at the station. Will he ever be allowed to help?

136. Growing Frogs Book and CD (Vivian French and Alison Bartlett)

\$16.95 \$15.26

What happens when you take an empty fish tank, add some pond water, scoop in some frogspawn...and wait? Curious young minds will love learning about how frogs grow in this picture book which combines story with information. Previously part of the acclaimed Read and Wonder series, Growing Frogs has been re-launched

137. My Wobbly Tooth Must Not Ever Never Fall Out Book and CD (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A completely brilliant book and CD pack of one of the favourite and best Charlie and Lola stories. The CD includes two readings. Join in the fun as Lola experiences her first ever wobbly tooth and is determined to hang on to it. That is of course until she finds out about the tooth fairy!

138. One Tiny Turtle Book and CD (Nicola Davies and Jane Chapman)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Watch and wonder as one tiny sea turtle grows and grows, before she heads back to the beach to become a mother herself. Curious young minds will love learning about turtles in this picture book combining story with information. An accompanying CD with facts, songs, sound effects and story reading is by actor Stephen Tompkinson.

AUDIO BOOKS AND CD/DVD (121-141)



139. Pumpkin Soup Book and CD (Helen Cooper)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$21.95 \$19.76

Cat, Duck and Squirrel live in an old white cabin, with a pumpkin patch in the garden. Every day Cat slices up some pumpkin, Squirrel stirs in some water and Duck tips in some salt to make the perfect pumpkin soup. Until the day Duck wants to do the stirring. A funny story about friendship and sharing, with a brilliant CD featuring music and sound effects.

140. Room On A Broom And Other Songs Book and CD (Julie Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A fabulous new songbook from the creators of *The Gruffalo*. Includes a CD of all the songs, sung by the author! As well as being the UK's most successful picture book author, Julia Donaldson is a gifted songwriter for children. This volume contains nine of her best-loved songs, including *Room on the Broom* as well as a number of fun-filled action songs.

141. Whoops! But It Wasn't Me Book and CD (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A completely brilliant book and CD pack of one of the favourite and best Charlie and Lola stories. The CD features the inimitable voices from the hit TV show and includes two readings. The first being a straight reading of the story, the second Charlie instructs young readers when to turn each page.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (142-177)



142. 100% Wolf (Jayne Lyons)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Freddy Lupin is from a noble family of werewolves. But his first Transwolfation is a disaster when Freddy turns into a yapping poodle instead of a ferocious werewolf. Now his snooty Uncle Hotspur will hate him even more. Just when Freddy thinks life can't get any worse, he's thrown into dog prison. Will Freddy and his streetwise dog friend, Batty, escape their prison?

143. Angel's Elephant (Kerrie O'Connor)

\$15.95 \$14.36

This is the third and final book in the dazzling Telares trilogy, following *Through the Tiger's Eye* and *By the Monkey's Tail*.

144. Audrey Of The Outback (Christine Harris)

\$14.99 \$13.50

In this story about identity and independence, Audrey tries being a swagman, a man, a teacher and a pirate - all with dire consequences! Determined, mischievous, imaginative and inquisitive, Audrey of the Outback will have every girl in the country, wishing she were a swaggie.

145-146. Aussie Bites (Various Authors)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Young readers will love these two new mouthwatering, bite-sized stories.

145. Elephant Mountain (Brian Janeen)

146. Parents Are Revolting (Danny Katz)

147. Aussie Chomps - There's Money in Toilets (Robert Greenberg)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Every night, Peter and Nick sneak out to dig up really old bottles, which they sell for heaps of money. But with a snooping sister, two kids from school and now a policeman on their tail, will they be able to keep it a secret long enough to find the ultimate prize?

148. Rosie and the Bunyip (Meredith Costain)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Is it a bunyip? Or a roznossesus? Can Rosie solve the mystery of the scary howling noise down by Ghost Gum Creek?

149. Beat Feat (Marlane Ainsworth)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Tommo on trumpet and Mikki on drums have always been the backbone of the school band. But when Mikki discovers a passion for football, Tommo finds himself torn between winning glory as a trumpet soloist and learning drums to save the band. Lurching from mishap to mayhem, will he emerge, conscience and body intact?

150. Cabbage Patch Fibs (Paul Jennings and Craig Smith)

\$19.95 \$17.96

When Chris finds a baby in the cabbage patch, his life changes forever. More and more babies appear, a cabbage patch head takes control of Chris's mind, and Dad's fertiliser causes some interesting problems with the neighbours. But then, this is no ordinary cabbage patch. Here in one book are all four stories from Paul Jennings' hilarious Cabbage Patch series.

151. Chelonia Green, Champion Of The Turtles (Christobel Mattingley)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Chellie was very small when she first saw the beautiful green turtles with the scientific name so close to her own. Every year she would watch them swim in the sea and make their long journeys up the beach to lay their eggs. But one day, Chellie makes a grim and horrible discovery, a discovery that turns her life upside down and forces her to act.

152. Danny Da Vinci: The Flying Machine From Lombardy (Bruce Whatley and Rosie Smith)

\$11.95 \$10.76

Danny and his best friend Mick Angelo are apprentices in an art studio run by Danny's Uncle Leo. When the Duke of Milan issues a challenge to build a flying machine, Danny and Mick, with more than a little bit of help from Lisa, set to work. They build some fantastic machines, but can they make them fly?

153. Dog Who Loved A Queen, The (Jackie French)

\$14.99 \$13.50

To outsiders, Mary is a queen and a threat, but to her devoted dog Folly, she is his world. Based on the true story of the dog who was with Mary when she died, this is a fascinating tale of religious bigotry, plots and passion - and the unquestioning loyalty of a small Scottish terrier.

154. Eyespy Emily Eyefinger (Duncan Ball)

\$19.99 \$18.00

With Emily Eyefinger, anything can happen. For the girl with an eye on the end of her finger, an adventure is just around the corner! Now, in Eyespy Emily Eyefinger, books five to eight in the Emily Eyefinger series have been brought together in one exciting volume.

155. Fairy School Drop-out Over The Rainbow (Meredith Badger)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Even though Elly is a fairy, she's never been to Fairydom. That's because her parents want her to grow up in the human world and have as much of a normal, non-fairy life as possible. But when Elly's grandmother insists she go to a proper fairy school in Fairydom, Elly has no choice but to leave the human realm.

156. Floods 6 - Great Outdoors (Colin Thompson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

It isn't just humans who need time off. Wizards do too - and after all the wild adventures the Floods have been through, two weeks at the seaside is what they need. Of course, where the Floods go, trouble is sure to follow. One thing's for sure the sleepy town of Port Folio will never be the same. The rest of this series is available at www.pegiviilliams.com.au

157. Goon Town (John Larkin)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Homework is never good. Especially when it involves a mad scientist, chickens, insane logic, a turbo-charged clothesline, several near-death experiences and the collapse of civilisation. Leon, Dermott, Paige and Jade's combined skills as a good adder-upperer, an Irish dancing state semi-finalist, a dedicated shopper and someone who can just about order Yum Cha in Cantonese (if the waiter speaks slowly) may not be any help. In fact, they'll be lucky to make it through the night.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (142-177)



158. Harriet Bright in a Pickle (Claire Craig and Melanie Feddersen)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Meet Harriet Bright. She's brave, clever, and a poet (don't you know it) with a wholly original way of getting into (and out of) pickles. Join Harriet on her mysteries, mishaps and poetic escapes from truly awful events like swimming competitions.

159. Key to Rondo, The (Emily Rodda)

\$29.99 \$24.99

The day that Leo Zifkak became the owner of the music box, his life changed forever. Leo didn't know this at the time. His heart didn't miss a beat as he took the box calmly from his mother and put it on his desk. He had no idea what he was holding in his hands. The old music box has its rules, carefully handed down through the generations in Leo's family.

160. Lampo Circus (Alexandra Adornetto)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Things change with the unexpected arrival of Federico Lampo and his travelling circus. It seems that Lord Aldor has returned, and assisted by Ringmaster Lampo, is plotting to conquer the fairy province of Mirth. With new-found allies, the children embark on a quest to warn the Queen of Mirth, facing obstacles along the way.

161. Love Charms (Margaret Clark)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Laura's adventurous grandmother sends her a birthday charm to add to her silver bracelet, just as she does each year. This time it's a golden cat and it's gorgeous! But at her birthday sleepover someone steals it. Luckily, Laura's mother is a private investigator and takes time out from tracking down the One-Eyed One-Armed bandit to help her with ideas.

162. Miss McAllister's Ghost (Elizabeth Fensham)

\$18.95 \$17.06

When Cassandra and her brothers climb the garden wall hoping to spot the ghost in the old hollow-eyed house, they have no idea what awaits within. Suddenly, they are drawn into a world long lost, a world preserved by a woman whose memories have kept her trapped in time and place. But do the children really know the ghostly old lady as well as they think they do?

163. Nation Of Swaggies And Diggers, A (Jackie French)

\$14.99 \$13.50

The Australian colonies had come a long way since they were a dump for convicts. But soon drought would send swaggies waltzing their matildas along the roads, and bad times would make politicians dream of uniting the country into one nation. Meet the scabs and the swaggies, battling politicians, doddering generals, sheep stealers and heroic diggers who turned us into a nation in the latest instalment of Fair Dinkum Histories. It's history as you've never seen it!

164. Noodle Pie (Ruth Starke)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Meeting relatives for the first time isn't easy. When they speak a different language and seem to be greedy and impatient and, worst of all, run a pretty crummy restaurant, it's the pits. For Andy and his dad-a former refugee returning for the first time-Vietnam is full of surprises, and their holiday is a time to straighten out some family truths.

165. OK Team, The (Nick Place)

\$14.95 \$13.46

They think they're freaks, but really they're superheroes. Hazy Retina was born out of focus, but the Australian Federation of Hero Types thinks he has what it takes to control his power and become a superhero. He can't do it alone, though - first he has to find some equally low-grade superheroes to join his team ... the OK Team!

166. One Big Wacky Family (Jackie French)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Meet some very unusual family members. Cecil's Mum wears long black boots and carries a sword; Gunk's dog Spot loves lettuce and seems to be growing awfully big, awfully fast; Horace's Dad has silver wings and a green and orange tail. This collection of four hilarious Wacky Family stories will delight younger readers aged 7 - 10 years.

167. Philomenia Wonderpen is a School Camp Star (Ian Bone)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Philomena jiggles with excitement. Today wasn't any ordinary school day. Her class was going on a camp for two whole day sand one night. It was going to be the best fun ever. This is the third book in the fun Philomena Wonderpen series.

168. Quentaris Chronicles - Battle for Quentaris (Michael Pryor)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Who owns the mysterious statues found under the Old Tree Guesthouse? The claims of two mortal enemies turn from argument to battle, and soon all of Quentaris is drawn into their age-old struggle.

169. Quentaris Chronicles - Vampires of Quentaris (Paul Collins)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Quentaris is at war with Tolruch, draining the city of every able-bodied fighter. Hundreds of cities have already fallen to the scourge and Quentaris is next in line.

170. Quentaris Quest of the Lost City: Spell of Undoing (Paul Collins)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Due to a vengeful plot by warlike Tolruch, which backfires, Quentaris is uprooted - city, cliff-face, harbour and all - and hurled into the uncharted rift-maze. Lost and adrift in this endless labyrinth of parallel universes, encountering both friend and foe and facing unknown dangers, Quentaris must somehow forge a new identity and find its way home.

171. Ruby Rosemount and the Doomsday Curse (Jodie Brownlee)

\$17.99 \$16.20

When a terrible curse is invoked, Ruby's studies at the Academy of Peace are cut short. Who is doing this? Why have her mother and Granny disappeared? Long-hidden secrets are about to be uncovered, and these could have disastrous consequences for everyone.

172. Sunny Side Up (Marion Roberts)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Start with one quiet perfect life and add: 1 step-dad, 2 pre-cooked step-siblings, 1 best friend, 1 sworn enemy and a long lost grandmother. Flavour with a dash of secrets, a pinch of jealousy and a good dollop of growing-up. Cook on high all summer long. Sunny Side Up a story about surviving a heat wave, loving your dog, and finding out what really matters.

173. Take it Easy, Danny Allen (Phil Cummings and David Cox)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Danny Allen and his family have moved to the city. But Danny is nervous and doesn't trust the people in the neighbourhood, like the man in the shop across the street or the old woman always shuffling around like a shadow. Danny is sure they're up to no good, but what will it take to uncover the amazing truth? And, more importantly, will Danny Allen ever find his place again?

174. Taking the Chequered Flag (Michael Panckridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Emilio De Luglio (E.D.) is the youngest of four brothers, all of them motocross enthusiasts. As the youngest, he's always been support crew, fixing up his brothers' bike, rather than racing. But this time, as a result of losing a bet with his brother Tony, he's reluctantly competing in a race.

175. Tales from the Waterhole (Bob Graham)

\$9.95 \$8.96

The waterhole in summer is the perfect place to hang out with your friends and family: playing football, doing springboard stunts, having a party... Mess about with Morris, his best friend Billy, and a crowd of other colourful animal characters down at the waterhole in these five delightful tales by award-winning author and illustrator Bob Graham.

176. White Crane (Sandy Fussell and James Rhian Nest)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Niya Moto is the only one-legged Samurai kid in Japan, famous for falling flat on his face in the dirt. None of the samurai schools will teach crippled Niya, until an offer arrives from the legendary samurai warrior Ki-Yaga, sensei of the Cockroach Ryu. Together with the other Cockroaches, Niya must defeat the fierce Dragons Ryu at the Samurai Trainee Games.

177. Willows for Weeping: Janna Mysteries (Felicity Pullman)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Janna has joined a band of pilgrims en route to Oxeneford. Along the way she finds a dead man carrying a letter with the seal of Henry, Bishop of Winchester. Sworn to secrecy by Bernard, the leader of the pilgrims undertakes to deliver the letter to the Empress Matilda. But will she find her father, and can she trust newcomer Ralph?

DUNCAN BALL

AUTHOR SPECIAL (178-206)

(No 154 from Australian Novels)

Eyespy Emily Eyefinger (Duncan Ball)

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178. Emily Eyefinger	\$11.95 \$9.95	193. Selby Snaps	\$12.99 \$10.99
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181. Emily Eyefinger & the City in the Sky	\$11.95 \$9.95	196. Selby Spacedog	\$12.99 \$10.99
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183. Emily Eyefinger & the Ghost Ship	\$11.95 \$9.95	198. Selby Splits	\$12.99 \$10.99
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186. Emily Eyefinger, Secret Agent	\$11.95 \$9.95	201. Selby's Joke Book	\$14.99 \$12.99
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188. My Dog's a Scaredy-Cat	\$14.95 \$12.95	203. Selby's Selection	\$12.99 \$10.99
189. Selby Santa	\$12.99 \$10.99	204. Selby's Shemuzzle	\$12.99 \$10.99
190. Selby Scrambled	\$12.99 \$10.99	205. Selby's Side-Splitting Joke Book	\$12.99 \$10.99
191. Selby Screams	\$12.99 \$10.99	206. Selby's Stardom	\$12.99 \$10.99
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OVERSEAS NOVELS (207-217)

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207. Airman (Eoin Colfer)

Conor Broekhart was born to fly. In an age of discovery and invention, many dreamed of flying, but for Conor flight was more than just a dream, it was his destiny. In one dark night on the island of Great Saltee, a cruel and cunning betrayal destroyed his life and stole his future. Now Conor must win the race for flight, to save his family and right a terrible wrong...

208. Battle Fleet (Paul Dowswell)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Sam escapes death in Australia when the truth about his false conviction is finally revealed. But on the journey back to England he faces pirates and a terrible storm. Finally reunited with his family in Norfolk, Sam realises how much life at sea has become part of him. So when he hears that Napoleon plans to attack England, he is tempted to join the navy once more, and finds himself midshipman on none other than the Victory, preparing for one of the most epic battles in history: Trafalgar.

209. Charlie Bone Boxed Set (Jenny Nimmo)

\$34.95 \$29.95

The 'Children of the Red King' series has been done in a boxed set of 5 books making them great value at \$5.99 each when purchased in the box. They can be bought individually too at \$9.95 each, even the latest title! See author special at the end of the Overseas Novels for more information.

210. Cherub 9 - Sleepwalker (Robert Muchamore)

\$16.99 \$15.30

An airliner explodes over the Atlantic leaving 345 people dead. Crash investigators suspect terrorism, but they're getting nowhere. A distressed twelve-year-old calls a police hotline and blames his father for the explosion. It could be a breakthrough. Only CHERUB agents can unearth the truth. The first 8 in the series are listed at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

211. Diego's Pride (Deborah Ellis)

\$15.95 \$14.36

After the cruelty of the coca pits, the Ricardo's farm seems like a blissful haven to Diego. He works hard with the family to harvest their coca crop and earn money to go home. But then come the soldiers, with orders to confiscate the entire coca harvest and destroy the plants. A thrilling sequel to Diego, Run! this is another brave novel from the author of the best-selling Parvana books.

212. Geronimo Stilton - Valley of the Giant Skeletons

\$11.99 \$10.80

Tuslaarai! Tuslaarai! That's Mongolian for Help! and, holey cheese, did I need some! I was lost in the Gobi Desert, looking for a hidden treasure. So far, all I had found were sandstorms, camels, and giant dinosaur bones. Rat-munching rattlesnakes! How do I get myself into these situations?

213. Jack Plank Tells Tales (Natalie Babbitt)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Yes, Jack Plank started out to be a pirate. His shipmates all liked him, and their ship, Avarice, was certainly very beautiful. But after a while it was clear that Jack wasn't much good at plundering. He just didn't have the knack for it. So what to do?

214. Jane Blonde Spylet on Ice (Jill Marshall)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Jane Blonde's fourth mission is her coolest adventure yet! Janey is off to hone her Spylet skills at SP!camp. There are gadgets galore at the secret facility and there's even a snow dome to train in! Then the team is whisked off to investigate suspicious activity at the South Pole, and Jane comes face to face with her arch-nemesis, Copernicus.

215. Silver Sword, The (Ian Serraillier)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Alone and fending for themselves in a Poland devastated by World War Two, Jan and his three homeless friends cling to the silver sword as a symbol of hope. As they travel through Europe towards Switzerland, where they believe they will be reunited with their parents, they encounter many hardships and dangers. This extraordinarily moving account of an epic journey gives a remarkable insight into the reality of life in war-torn Europe.

216. Skulduggery Pleasant: Playing With Fire (Derek Landy)

\$19.99 \$18.00

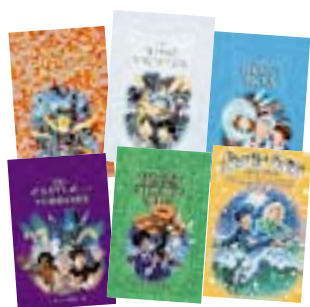
With Serpine dead, the world is safe once more. At least, that's what Valkyrie and Skulduggery think, until the notorious Baron Vengeous makes a bloody escape from prison, and dead bodies and vampires start showing up all over Ireland. With Baron Vengeous on the loose the daring detective duo face their biggest challenge yet.

217. Wishful Thinking: The Misadventures of Benjamin Bartholomew Piff (Jason Lethcoe)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Benjamin Bartholomew Piff thought all of his wishes had finally come true – he's traded in his soggy cot at Pinch's Home for Wayward Boys for a Feathered Funicula at the Wishworks Factory. But when Ben slips briefly and reveals his identity, his spoiled cousin Penelope Piff figures out his new job. She quickly learns how to get in on the sweet life of magic, but her wishes are anything but sugar and spice and everything nice.

JENNY NIMMO AUTHOR SPECIAL (218-223)



(No 209 from Overseas Novels)

Charlie Bone Boxed Set (Jenny Nimmo)

The 'Children of the Red King' series has been done in a boxed set of 5 books making them great value at \$5.99 each when purchased in the box. They can be bought individually too at \$9.95 each, even the latest title!

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$34.95 \$29.95

218. Midnight for Charlie Bone

\$16.95 \$9.95

221. Charlie Bone and the Castle of Mirrors

\$16.95 \$9.95

219. Charlie Bone and the Time Twister

\$16.95 \$9.95

222. Charlie Bone and the Hidden King

\$16.95 \$9.95

220. Charlie Bone and the Blue Boa

\$16.95 \$9.95

223. Charlie Bone and the Wilderness Wolf

\$16.95 \$9.95

INFORMATION (224-273)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

224. Ape (Martin Jenkins and Vicky White)

\$27.95 \$25.16

This is an awe-inspiring picture book about the world's great apes. Orang-utan, Chimp, Bonobo, Gorilla - the great apes are some of the biggest and most extraordinary animals on our planet. Meet all four in this stunningly illustrated, large-format picture book, and find out how the fifth great ape - the human - impacts on the lives of these increasingly rare species.

225. Australian and World Records 2008 (Compilation)

\$14.99 \$13.50

What is the world's most-visited website? Which AFL player has kicked the most goals? What is the world's fastest shark? Which country consumes the most soft drinks? Find out the answers to these questions and many more in Australian & World Records 2008!

226-229. Australia's Rivers (Jane Pearson)

\$29.95 \$26.96ea

Takes a look at rivers of Australia in a historical and contemporary context. Each book focuses on a particular type of river or river system, and discusses their formation and changes over time, their significance to the indigenous population, ecosystems and geological matters.

226. Capital City Rivers

228. Murray-Darling River System

227. Dry Rivers

229. Wild Rivers

230-235. Big Machines Series (Danny and Penny Glover)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Shows big machines in action, explaining the tasks of their different features and how they work. Perfect for younger readers who love their machines (boys and their toys!)

230. Bulldozers

233. Fire Engines

231. Cranes

234. Tractors

232. Diggers

235. Trucks

236. Complete Soccer School (Usborne)

\$24.99 \$22.50

An introduction to all aspects of the "beautiful game" and perfect for players and coaches. Packed with action photographs and helpful, easy-to-understand diagrams. Contains the individual Usborne titles "Dead Ball Skills", "Defending", "Goalkeeping" and "Passing and Shooting".

237. Dangerous Dinosaurs (Scott Carey)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Take a stomp into the past and help your child discover everything they ever wanted to know about dinosaurs. Which dinosaur had the biggest brain? Could Tyrannosaurus Rex smell his prey? How did dinosaurs kill? Whatever your child's question: the answer is here. It's an eye-popping tour of the prehistoric world.

238. Explored! The Unglorious World of Making Maps (Anna Clark)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Boring Australian history - the dilemma facing all kids. Would an unglorious world of making maps, riding camels and getting lost interest them? Fun history written especially for kids by esteemed historian Dr Anna Clark, this is a sequel to Convicted, a CBCA Notable Book in 2006.

239-240. Eye Know Series (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

What is a rainbow? What's it like to live in a space station? Read it together and discover a surprise on every page; children will love getting involved in the activities as they flip the flaps, peep through holes and fold out pages. More titles in the series listed online at www.pegivilliams.com.au

239. Colour

240. Space

241-242. Eye Wonder (Dorling Kindersley)

\$18.95 \$17.06ea

Which deserts would you need a warm coat in? What did Vikings take with them to their graves? Brilliant for homework and school projects, or just for fun, these two titles are the latest in this popular junior to middle primary information series. More titles in the series listed online at www.pegivilliams.com.au

241. Desert

242. Viking

243-245. Fact File (Steve Parish)

\$10.95 \$9.86ea

Expert authors have compiled the most up-to-date facts and figures to provide a detailed overview of some of Australia's most interesting animals. Two NEW titles are now available with the release of 'Australian Freshwater Critters' and 'Tasmanian Wildlife'.

243. Australian Freshwater Critters NEW

245. Tasmanian Wildlife NEW

244. Australia's Deadly and Dangerous Animals

246. Football: The Ultimate Guide to the Beautiful Game (Clive Gifford)

\$19.99 \$18.00

This is a guide to the world's most popular sport, exploring every aspect of the game, from the sublime skills of Pele to a day in the life of a professional footballer. It covers the key rules, together with the tactics, set pieces and skills such as swerving the ball and overhead kicks. As well as offering practical advice, the book also offers an insider's view of the history of the game, profiles of the great clubs and women's football.

247. Gadget Book: And How Really Cool Stuff Works (Chris Woodford)

\$49.95 \$42.95

Bluetooth, HDTV, SEMs, PSP and Wii: your world is full of cool gadgets and clever technology. Want to know how it all works? Open up the cool lenticular cover to reveal what's inside your games console, how spies use GSM for covert operations, the world's fastest robot, virtual online worlds and more. Loads of amazing stuff!

248. Guinness World Records Gamers Edition 2008 (Compilation)

\$35.00 \$29.95

Guinness World Records and Twin Galaxies present the ultimate annual guide to the greatest computer and video game facts and features. Including; What's the bestselling video game of all time?, Who is the most successful - and highest earning - gamer?, What's the fastest time to complete a level in "Halo"? and Who are the youngest and oldest gamers?



INFORMATION (224-273)

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249. Horribly Famous - Tutankhamun His Tomb Full of Treasure (Michael Cox and Clive Goddard)

\$12.99 \$11.70

The life and times of the most famous pharaoh of them all. Tutankhamun is given the Horribly Famous treatment. Here you'll find the whole story of King Tuts life and death, plus his awesome afterlife. It's an exciting story of treasure and tombs, grave robbers and gold.

250. How the Incredible Human Body Works by the Brainwaves (Richard Walker)

\$35.00 \$29.95

How the Incredible Human Body Works takes you on a rollicking, rip-roaring romp around the human body. Watch how the body's defence force fights against invasions from toxic bacteria, dodge squirting digestive juices that can reduce anything to a pulp. A key feature of this book is the six double gatefolds.

251. Macmillan Australian Student Dictionary (Compilation)

\$18.95 \$17.06 10+ copies \$16ea

The Macmillan Australian Student Dictionary has been developed for students aged 10 – 15 years. It contains Australian words and definitions not found in any other school dictionary. Please see our special prices for sets of dictionaries on the separate flyer in this mailing or go to www.pegwilliams.com.au for more dictionaries, thesauruses and atlases

252-253. Mega Series (Various Authors)

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

With stunning photographs and simple, easy-to-read text, this series encourages young readers to discover and explore the exciting world of rescue vehicles and spacecraft. Developed in conjunction with educational specialists, this encourages young children, especially boys, to take an interest in reading and enjoying books.

252. Mega Rescuers

253. Mega Spacecraft

254-257. My Best Book Series (Various Authors)

\$10.99 \$9.90ea

This series covers essential facts about the four topics listed below. Clear illustrations with evocative full-page scenes capture the excitement of exploring other worlds, machines and the weather.

254. Spaceships

256. Trains

255. Speed Machines

257. Weather

258-261. Olympic Games 2008 (Melanie Guile)

\$29.95 \$24.95ea

The series provides a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of the most important and popular sporting competition in the world today. It offers a fascinating insight into China's preparations for the event, as well as the culture and geography of the 2008 host nation. Each title in the series is designed to inform students about a different aspect of the Games. It includes supplementary visual materials such as 'fact boxes', timelines and 3D models.

258. Australia at the Olympic Games

260. China: Host Nation 2008

259. Beijing Olympic Games 2008

261. History Of The Olympic Games

262. Pharaoh Death and Life of a God (David Kennett)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Egypt of the Pharaohs-the most fabled civilisation of ancient times-comes to life in this brilliantly illustrated account of the reigns of two pharaohs, Seti I and his son Ramesses II, known as Ramesses the Great. The Valley of the Kings, the magnificent palaces and temples of Thebes, come to rich and vibrant life in the artwork of David Kennett in this enthralling account of the civilisation of New Kingdom Egypt and the long and prosperous reign of Ramesses II.

263. Shark Book: Fish With Attitude (Mark Norman)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Sharks have been around since before the dinosaurs. Today, there are more than 370 types of sharks in the world - some are ferocious, others are just plain shy. From the huge whale shark to the small pygmy shark, these amazing creatures come to life in this sequel to the award-winning *The Penguin Book: Birds in Suits*.

264. Space Encyclopedia: First Reference For Young Readers and Writers (Dorling Kindersley)

\$35.00 \$29.95

Take your child on an incredible journey through our Solar system and beyond with this first reference for young space explorers. Discover all about our galaxy from how big it is and where it is, to how it was formed, then explore our amazing planets together. Find out why astronauts get taller when they're in space, where the biggest mountain in the Solar System is and even how a mysterious black hole forms.

265-266. Steve Parish Amazing Facts About (Steve Parish)

\$19.95 \$17.96ea

Packed full of information, you'll be amazed at how much you learn about our early explorers and Australia's mammals by dipping into the remarkable facts presented in these new Amazing Facts titles. Ages 11+

265. Australian Mammals

266. Early Explorers

267-268. Steve Parish Kids (Steve Parish)

\$9.95 \$8.96ea

Exclusively Australian animals in their natural habitats are featured in large, full-colour photographs with easy-to-read text. Age 5+

267. Australian Sealife

268. Australian Wildlife

269. Usborne Big Book of Know How (Kate Knighton)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This book is a new edition of this hugely popular title, which is the ultimate guide to things to do and create, including projects involving spycraft, science experiments, paper projects and jokes and tricks. Learn how to create and crack codes, wow your friends with magic tricks, make pop-up cards, make a rainbow and create your own investigations using amazing detection techniques. All activities are fully illustrated with step-by-step instructions. It is a sure-fire hit with nostalgic parents and busy children alike.

270. Usborne First Book of Art (Rosie Dickins)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This title is designed to introduce young children to great works of art and famous artists in a fun and friendly way. The examples of art are organized around simple themes such as animals, flowers or faces and ranges from Ancient Egyptian statues to contemporary British paintings. It also includes simple practical projects based around the works shown in the book. Reproductions of original artworks are combined with lively cartoon-style illustrations to explain key artistic concepts to children.

271. Why Should I Bother About the Planet (Sue Meredith)

\$16.99 \$15.30

This is an informative guide to one of the hottest subjects around at the moment; mankind's effects on the planet and how we can reverse them. Written in a conversational style, this book offers children an approachable source of information on key subjects such as climate change, recycling, energy sources and the small differences we can all make to save our planet. It is accompanied by the witty and vibrant illustrations of Adam Larkum. It is written in conjunction with climate change experts.

272. Why Shouldn't I Eat Junk Food? (Kate Knighton and Adam Larkum)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This is an informative guide to two of the hottest debates surrounding children today: Junk food and healthy eating. Written in a conversational style, this book offers children an approachable source of information on key subjects such as food labelling, the effects of eating too much junk food, the importance of a varied diet and how food is grown.

273. Wild Colonial Boys Australia's Most Notorious Bush (Paula Hunt)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Glossy, full-colour depiction of Australia's most wanted bushrangers. Part of the new Project Books series - a series of books that are appealing and accessible non-fiction books for younger readers. Fact boxes, timelines and authentic photographs bring history to life.

RELIGION AND MULTICULTURAL (274-295)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

274. Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden (Jane Ray)

\$17.95 \$16.16

This vibrant retelling of the "Garden of Eden" remains faithful to the biblical text, whilst acknowledging the many creation tales told all over the world. The story of Adam and Eve covers universal issues instantly recognizable to children and their parents: individuality, responsibility, growing up and independence, to name a few.

275. All Afloat on Noah's Boat! (Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Life aboard Noah's Ark is busy and noisy and soon the animals begin to get grumpy. So clever Noah hatches a plan for an incredible creature cabaret to get the ark swinging again. But what amazing act will appear for the finale?

276. Around the World in 80 Tales (Saviour Pirotta and Richard Johnson)

\$39.99 \$36.00

This stunningly illustrated story collection whizzes the reader around the world, exploring 6 different continents through retellings of traditional tales. Featuring weird and wonderful plots, amazing characters and exotic locations, these stories are hilarious and moving in turn and will encourage children to learn about different cultures and the wider world.

277. Children Just Like Me (Unicef)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Tadesa from Ethiopia, Suchart from Thailand, Celina from Brazil ... each has hopes and fears, dreams and beliefs. Their cultures are different, yet in many ways their daily lives are very similar, as are their hopes for the future and their ways of looking at the world.

278. Encyclopedia of Religion (Philip Wilkinson and Douglas Charing)

\$55.00 \$49.50

A stunning visual encyclopedia that takes you on a remarkable journey to discover the religions of the world. Find out about the history, culture, practices and teachings of the religions that have helped shape the world we live in. The ultimate reference for anyone wanting to understand the diversity, beliefs and expressions of human faith.

279. Fabrics of Fairy Tales Book and CD (Tanya Robyn Batt)

\$28.99 \$26.10

Tales of disguise and deception, romance and revenge, all involving special items of clothing, are interlaced with Rachel Griffins magical melange of textures and materials. Includes Armenian, Chinese, Hawaiian, Indonesian, Jewish, Swahili and Swedish stories.

280. Indian Tales : A Barefoot Collection (Shenaaz Nanji and Christopher Corr)

\$34.99 \$29.99

The stories you will find here come from all over the Indian subcontinent. Magical spirits in the mountains of the northeast, sneaky robbers and brave heroines in the heart of the Indus Valley; action and adventure in the far south, and much, much more!

281. Kings and Queens of the Bible (Mary Hoffman and Christian Balit)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Kings and queens take the spotlight in many of the Old Testament's most memorable stories. Mary Hoffman reveals the colourful personalities behind the thrones of Israel and its surrounding kingdoms. Meet Rameses II of Egypt, the Israelite kings David and Solomon, the fabulous Queen of Sheba, and the Phoenician Queen Jezebel, Belshazzar of Babylon

282. Life Like Mine (Unicef)

\$39.95 \$35.96

All over the world children are leading their lives in completely different ways. Faced with many challenges, they all have one thing in common - a passion for life. Dorling Kindersley and UNICEF have combined forces to provide an insight into the lives and experiences of 14 children from around the world. The book has been divided into universal themes covering food, water, shelter, education, family and health. A donation goes to UNICEF for every copy of A Life Like Mine sold.

283. Light of the World: Life of Jesus Christ for Children (Katherine Paterson and Francois Roca)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Newbery Medallist and minister's wife Katherine Paterson retells the life of Jesus in simple, beautiful language for all ages, making the story new again through her trademark generosity and compassion. Iconic images from Jesus's life light the text with the same warmth and directness. A perfect gift book!

284. Motherbridge of Love (Josee Masse)

\$28.99 \$26.10

This beautiful poem celebrates the bond between parent and child in a special way. Through the exchanges between a little Chinese girl and her adoptive parent, this title offers a poignant and inspiring message to adoptive parents and children all over the world. All royalties will be donated to the Mothers' Bridge of Love charity.

285. Orchard Book of Bible Stories (Jane Ray)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A glorious edition of three favourite stories from the Bible: A Story of Creation, Noah's Ark and the Story of Christmas. Bursting with colour, and highlighted with gold on every page, this beautiful book is a classic to treasure.

286. Princess and the Pea (Rachel Isadora)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When a prince sets out to find a princess to marry, he soon discovers this is not a simple task. There is no shortage of so-called princesses, but how can he tell whether or not they are what they claim to be? Then one night, a great storm rages, there's a knock on the palace gate, and the prince's life is never the same.

287. Red Butterfly (Deborah Noyes and Sophie Blackall)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Flowing silk flies behind a young princess as she lovingly says good-bye to the "many splendors" of her father's kingdom. "Goodbye, pink peach petals. Goodbye, yellow moon". After summer she must venture far away from all she knows to wed the king of Khotan. But not all of her adored home is left behind as she secretly carries a little piece of it with her.

288. Running Shoes (Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard)

\$31.99 \$28.80

Sophy and her mother are poor - they have a small home and a few animals. Sophy's father died because there was no doctor or hospital near the village. But Sophy has a secret wish - a wish for something that will change her life forever, and when the number man visits the village Sophy's wish might just come true.

289. School Like Mine (Unicef)

\$39.95 \$35.96

What's it like learning maths in China? Are the games children in Mexico play different to the ones you like best? Children from Africa to the Americas explain in their own words what school life is like for them. Find out how some things are just the same as at your school, and how others are very different.

290. Stefania's Dancing Slippers (Jennifer Beck and Lindy Fisher)

\$27.99 \$25.20

Choose one thing that's most precious to you. That's all we can take. Stefania's choice helps bring her comfort through years of hardship, separation, and a journey of thousands of miles. Set against a background of war, this is a story of courage and love.

291. Twelve Dancing Princesses (Rachel Isadora)

\$24.95 \$22.46

From the colourful flurry of the princesses' dressing room to a captivating night-time scene on an underground lake, Rachel Isadora has revitalized and re-imagined this well-loved Brothers Grimm fairy tale by bringing the story of the twelve princesses to Africa. This unique presentation of this classic tale is sure to enchant readers with its vibrant imagery.

292-295. World Faiths Series (Trevor Barnes)

\$17.99 \$16.20ea

This authoritative and informative series describes the major religions of the East and West including Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, Christianity and Buddhism. From Hindu gods and goddesses to life in a Buddhist monastery, it reveals the origins of each religion, the key elements of their belief systems and the appeal of Eastern religions to the West.

292. Christianity

294. Islam

293. Hinduism and other Eastern Religions

295. Judaism

COOKING AND FOOD (296-308)



296. 30 Things to Bake (Fiona Patchett)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$12.99 \$11.70

This title contains a pack of 30 generously sized cards each showing a tasty and simple treat to make at home. On one side of the card there is a mouth-watering photograph of the finished dish, which when turned over shows clear, step-by-step picture instructions for how to make it. Recipes include apple flapjacks, chocolate fudge brownies and fairy cakes.

297. Chinese Feasts and Festivals: A Cookbook (SC Moey)

\$29.95 \$26.96

In Chinese culture, the link between the past and present is never more evident than festival time. Ritual, feasts and specialties mark each occasion. This book explores this aspect of Chinese culture with a collection of favorite recipes in celebration. The rich culinary tradition of China is largely inspired by a calendar year filled with a generous round of festivities.

298. Cooking With Kids (Linda Collister)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Children love to eat: they also love to help put a meal on the table. Cooking With Kids will have your children helping in the kitchen from an early age – from buttering toast through to baking pizzas and a birthday cake for a friend. All the way, in fact, to cooking dinner!

299. Eyewitness Guide – Food (Dorling Kindersley)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Be an eyewitness to the story of food, from how a good diet will help you stay healthy to the amazing ways modern farming feeds the world. Discover different foods from around the world, find out what vitamins and minerals do for you and see where food comes from.

300. Kitchen Garden Cooking With Kids (Stephanie Alexander)

\$39.95 \$35.96

In 2001 Stephanie Alexander set up a kitchen garden in an inner-city school in Melbourne to introduce young children to the joys of real food. This book is a fully illustrated chronicle of the project, charting its history and driving philosophy, as well as providing practical information on how to make such a garden, along with recipes the whole family can cook.

301. Mummy and Me Cookbook (Annabel Karmel)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Get cooking with your child and make tasty, healthy food with child nutrition expert, Annabel Karmel. Cooking and eating together are great for encouraging kids to eat healthily! Annabel Karmel shows how you can create all kinds of lip-smacking finger food with your child that's good for them, too. Whatever you cook up, it will be as much fun to make as it will be to eat.

302-305. On Your Plate Series (Honor Head)

\$32.99 \$29.70ea

This series introduces young children to the variety of food we eat, including where it comes from and how it is prepared and cooked. Excellent colour photography and minimal text makes them perfect for junior primary.

302. Bread

304. Salad

303. Fruit

305. Vegetables

306. Ready, Steady, Spaghetti Cooking For Kids (Lucy Broadhurst)

\$29.95 \$26.96

For anyone cooking for children, or any children wanting to have fun in the kitchen, Ready, Steady, Spaghetti is both practical and inspiring. Every recipe is beautifully and clearly photographed, with many including step photography for extra detail. The pages are fresh, clean and contemporary with delightful illustrations to excite young imaginations.

307. Usborne Children's Healthy Cookbook (Usborne)

\$29.99 \$27.00

This is a brand new cookbook to encourage children to learn about nutrition and produce healthy meals. It includes all new recipes such as brown rice risotto, chicken fajitas, herby falafels and Thai noodle soup as well as ideas for healthy yet delicious puddings. It also contains fun facts for children on nutrients and food groups, portion size and the importance of a varied diet.

308. Usborne Healthy Food for Young Children (Usborne)

\$27.99 \$25.20

This title features everything that parents or carers of young children will need to know about preparing healthy and nutritious food for young children. With easy to read text, step-by-step recipes and gorgeous illustrations, it also contains information on how to introduce children to food preparation in order to help them understand and enjoy the process.

EASTER BOOKS AND ANZAC DAY (309-322)



309. 50 Easter Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$12.99 \$11.70

This title features 50 absorbing and creative activities ranging from cooking, drawing and painting to more advanced projects such as Easter crowns, decorated eggs and an Easter garland. Every card contains a separate activity that is beautifully illustrated and shows clear, step-by-step instructions. It is spiral bound to allow easy use and means no card will ever get lost!

310. Bunny Who Found Easter, The (Charlotte Zolotow and Helen Craig)

\$12.95 \$11.66

In print for more than forty years, Charlotte Zolotow's The Bunny Who Found Easter has delighted generations of readers. Now, newly illustrated with Helen Craig's luminous art, the story of a lonely bunny who goes on a search for Easter continues to warm readers' hearts with its gentle charm.

311. Heroes of Tobruk (David Mulligan)

\$16.99 \$15.30

It is 1940, and sixteen-year-old Peter Fullerton and his best friend Tony Cantonelli lie about their age to enlist in the army. Heroes of Tobruk follows these characters from the outbreak of war, through to the siege of Tobruk. Meticulously researched, it combines historical detail and factual information about World War II. Maps and photographs add to the sense of realism.

312. Lofty's Mission (Krista Bell and David Miller)

\$28.99 \$26.10

When Harleys baby homing pigeon Lofty is taken away to join the army and help deliver messages during World War II, Harley is devastated to lose his favourite squeaker. Lofty is re-named Number 371 and flies hundreds of miles of long-distance missions behind enemy lines. One day a medal arrives in the post. It is Lofty's medal, the Dickin Medal for gallantry, a bravery award for animals.

313. Long Patrol: Australia and East Timor's Wars (Richard Plunkett)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Australia's involvement with East Timor began in the Second World War when many Australian soldiers would have died without the aid of the East Timorese. Since that time, East Timor has been left on its own to fight a bloody battle for freedom from Indonesia. How could this be allowed to happen - and what was Australia's part in it?

314. My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day (Catriona Hoy and Benjamin Johnson)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Told through the eyes of a small girl who goes to the pre-dawn service to watch her grandfather marching in the parade, this picture book introduces children to the story behind Anzac Day, and the importance of traditions and remembering. First time in paperback.

315. Only a Donkey (Celeste Walters and Patricia Mullins)

\$14.95 \$13.46

At the farm, the donkey is teased by the other animals especially by the bull! Then one night the donkey has a magical dream. The following morning, they all set out on an amazing journey. This uplifting story of humility, courage and compassion weaves in the heroic Anzac legend of Simpson and the Donkey. Now in paperback.

EASTER BOOKS AND ANZAC DAY (309-322)



316. Paraphernalia's Present (Diana Lawrenson and Dee Huxley)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Dottie and her hen, Paraphernalia, share breakfast, trips into town, even afternoon tea. But one day Dottie has an accident and Paraphernalia surprises Dottie with the greatest gift of all . . . friendship.

317. Rechenka's Eggs (Patricia Polacco)

\$15.95 \$14.36

A warm tale of love and the unexpected from the bestselling author of *The Keeping Quilt*. Old Babushka is preparing her eggs for the Easter festival when she takes in Rechenka, an injured goose, who shows her that miracles really can happen.

318. Rose for Anzac Boys, A (Jackie French)

\$15.99 \$14.40

It is 1915. War is being fought on a horrific scale in the trenches in France, but it might as well be a world away from sixteen-year-old Midge MacPherson, who has been sent to England to learn to be a young lady.

319. Simpson and His Donkey (Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac)

\$27.95 \$25.16

A poignant account of the story of John Kilpatrick Simpson and how he and his donkey, Duffy, rescued over 300 men during the campaign at Gallipoli. Backed by detailed research, the text includes a brief biography of the man, details of his work at Gallipoli and also the little known story of how, without realising, he rescued his childhood friend.

320. Smallest Bilby and the Easter Games (Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When the rabbits decide to stop delivering Easter eggs, all the bush animals want to be the new Easter Bunny. After all, Easter wouldn't be the same without eggs! But how can the rabbits choose the best animal for the job? The lop-eared rabbit has an idea – and that's when the Easter games begin.

321. Smallest Bilby and the Midnight Star, The (Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Every night the smallest bilby looks up at the midnight sky and searches for his favourite star - the smallest one that hangs close to the edge of the sky. Every night she shines down on him. But one night, fearful that she may go away and never come back, the smallest bilby decides to give her something that will make her remember him forever and always.

322. Whose Egg? (Jeanette Rowe)

\$12.95 \$11.66

In this new and colourful addition to Jeannette Rowe's *Whose?* series, children have to flip the flaps to discover who belongs to the different eggs shown on each page - there's a platypus, dinosaur, frog and more!

JOKE, PUZZLE AND ACTIVITY BOOK SPECIALS (323-341)



323. 365 Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.99 \$21.99

This is a bumper activity book containing something to do on every day of the year. It contains all-new activities including a flag chain, fabric collages, leaf printing, spoon-people, door signs, gift tags, dangly cowboys and many more things to make, draw and paint. All activities are explained by step-by-step instructions and colourful illustrations.

324. Crazy-Mazey Houses (Scott Ritchie)

\$12.99 \$11.70

These are houses with a difference ... inspired by an overcrowded planet and the need to find alternative living spaces. They'll visit an underwater house, an alien house, a tree house, a moon house, a Junk house. Puzzles include: Mazes with quests or adventures, including rescue and solving dilemmas!

325. Enormous Book of Hot Jokes for Kool Kids (Andy Jones and Stephen Axelson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

This is the ultimate joke book for Kool Kids. Andy Jones has collected hundreds of the hottest jokes, rhymes and riddles as he travelled around the country with his children's Show 'Andy Jones & The Funky Monkey'. Now all five of the best-selling Hot Jokes books are available in one side-splitting edition!

326. Football Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

\$12.99 \$11.70

This is a brand new addition to the best-selling "Usborne Activities" series. It is guaranteed to have young children cheering in the terraces with its football themed activities, including a muddy training ground painting, a penalty shoot-out card and footballer finger puppets. Every activity is clearly and vividly illustrated with easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions.

327. Magic Tricks to Make and Do (Usborne)

\$12.99 \$11.70

This is a magical new edition to the best-selling "Things to Make and Do" series. This title contains 24 magic tricks that will astonish any audience, including card tricks, disappearing coins and incredible shrinking wands. Each trick is clearly illustrated with step-by-step instructions, and full instructions for creating props from everyday items are also included.

328. No-Minute Noodler The Dag's Dictionary, The (Richard Glover and Matthew Martin)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Ever wanted just the right word to describe a situation and have struggled to find it? No-minute noodler: a kid who eats the two-minute noodles straight from the packet without even cooking them! Dinobore: a kid who can't talk about anything other than dinosaurs. A very funny book of words that should exist but don't!

329-339. Sidesplitters (Various Authors)

\$8.99 \$7.50ea

With classics like 'What's black and white and read all over' and 'Knock, Knock, who's there? Wurlitzer. Wurlitzer who? Wurl-it-z-a one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready...how can you go wrong?

329. Belly Laughs

330. Boo! Over 150 Spooky Jokes!

331. Champion Crack-ups: Sports Jokes

332. He He He!

333. Ho Ho Ho! Over 150 Christmas Jokes

334. Joke A Day

335. Knock Knock! 100 Classic Knock Knock Jokes

336. Seriously Silly School Jokes

337. Unforgettable Elephant Jokes

338. What a Hoot!: Over 150 Hilarious Animal Jokes

339. Yuck! The Grossest Joke Book Ever!

340. What a Joke! Collection

(Philip Adams and Patricia Newell, Illustrated by Terry Denton)

\$19.95 \$16.95

What a Joke! Collection is bursting with snorts and giggles and hoots of laughter. This book contains every joke from What a Joke!, What a Giggle! and What a Laugh! – OVER ONE THOUSAND side-splitting jokes collected from kids themselves.

341. Word Spy (Ursula Dubosarsky and Tohy Riddle)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Discover the meaning of acronyms, clichés and spoonerisms. Find out the history of the alphabet, punctuation, pen names and plurals. Learn how to trick your friends by speaking in Pig Latin or rhyming slang. This entertaining, quirky and enlightening look at the English language is full of games, puzzles, facts and riddles. Ages 9+.

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342. Aussie Nibbles - Sadie and Ratz (Sonya Hartnett and Ann James)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$12.95 \$11.66

Another fantastic story in the Aussie Nibbles series from this popular author and illustrator combination.

343. Eye Know - Body (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Find out what a sneeze is, why you can't breathe underwater, why it hurts if you fall over and graze your knee and what the point of a belly button is. Then follow ideas for crafty fun from fingerprinting to testing senses. Discover a surprise on every page; children will love getting involved in the activities as they flip the flaps, peep through holes and fold out pages.

344. Eye Know - Dinosaur (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Learn about the true record-breakers of our planet - the mighty dinosaurs. Find out which dinosaurs could swim and which could fly, why some of them were so big and what colours they came in. Then follow ideas for crafty fun from making a dinosaur footprint fossil to guessing the colour of the dinosaur. Perfect for Junior Primary.

345. Friend of Old Tom, A (Leigh Hobbs)

\$14.95 \$13.46

No picture or review available at time of publication.

346. Killer Cat Strikes Back, The (Anne Fine)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Tuffy knows what he likes. And he doesn't like the 'art' that Ellie's mum brings home from her new classes. So what's a cat to do? A few scratches here and there just happen to shred a painting. A nudge there somehow slips a vase off a shelf. Dad hopes a horribly lumpy clay pot will be next, but Tuffy's having none of it.

347. Nathan Nuttboard: Upstaged (Anthony Eaton)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Grade seven is not going well for Nathan Nuttboard. His mother is filling his sandwiches with pet food, his friends are crazy, his teacher is full of 'interesting' ideas and, when he is publicly dumped by the most popular girl in the class, he reckons things can't get any worse. But then he's unexpectedly - and unwillingly - cast as the lead actor in the school's end-of-year play and he soon realises that there are a lot worse things than pickle and cat food sandwiches...

348. Princess Diaries 9 - To The Nines (Meg Cabot)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Mia has hit an all-time low. Lilly isn't speaking to her. Someone is posting horrible things about her on ihatemiametropolis.com and Grandmere is forcing her to give a speech to two thousand of the most powerful businesswomen in America. And oh yeah: Michael, the love of her life, has dumped her.

349. Snow Is My Favourite and My Best (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Lola can't wait for it to snow. "Snow is my favourite and my best," she says. It snows all through the night and in the morning everything is extremely, completely white! Charlie and Lola play in the snowy park with their friends - they make snow angels, go sledding and Lola even makes a snow dog - just like Sizzles! But by the very next day all the snow has completely disappeared. Lola wishes it would snow every day, but Charlie compares snow to birthdays - they wouldn't be special if they happened every day.

350-356. Super Powers (Alex Cliff)

\$9.95 \$7.95ea

7 Days, 7 Powers, 7 Deadly Challenges. A ruined castle... The ancient god Hercules is trapped inside. Only two boys, Max and Fin, can break the evil spell. Will they save Hercules in time?

350. Clash of the Claws APRIL

354. Raging Bull APRIL

351. Deadly Stink

355. Snarling Beast APRIL

352. Heads of Horror

356. Tusked Terror

353. Jaws of Doom

357. UFO (Unavoidable Family Outings) Afloat (Dave Hackett)

\$16.95 \$15.26

No review available at time of publication.

358. Watch Me Grow - Panda (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.95 \$11.66

A simple introduction to life cycles for young readers: meet and follow the growth of panda Jing Jing, from the Chengdu Research Base in China. Jing Jing started life as a cute cuddly bear, but how did she become a full-grown panda? Read this with your child and discover how pandas grow through an animal's eye view and learn about the cycle of life in the natural world.

359. Animal Records Amazing Feats and Fascinating Facts (Mark Carwardine)

\$32.95 \$29.66

This wonderful reference book features the superstars of the natural world, many of which live in Australia, New Zealand and on the continent of Antarctica. Beautifully illustrated, packed with thousands of records, the latest discoveries, intriguing stories and fascinating facts.

360. Look Out, Suzy Goose (Petr Horacek)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Suzy Goose is fed up with her noisy flock and heads off for a solitary walk in the woods. But Suzy is not alone. Tiptoe, tiptoe, creep, creep - Bear, Wolf and Fox follow her deeper into the woods. They all spy dinner! A narrow escape later, Suzy hurries back to her flock. It's nice to be safely back home.

361. 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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