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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 18th - 24th AUGUST 2012 THEME Champions Read!

Shortlist and Notable Books Announced: Tuesday 3rd April 2012

(Watch out for our Shortlist Brochure with reviews and pictures plus Year Themes at the beginning of Term 2)



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BIG BOOK SPECIALS (1-10)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

1. Aboriginal Stories - How the Birds Got Their Colours Big Book (Pamela Lofts) \$39.99 \$33.99

This book is based on a story told by Mary Albert, of the Bardi people, to Aboriginal children living in Broome, Western Australia. The illustrations are adapted from their paintings of the story. Mary Albert said, 'Would you like to hear a story from long ago? My mother used to tell me lots of stories, but this story I loved the best, because I loved the birds.

2. Aboriginal Stories - How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails Big Book (Pamela Lofts) \$39,99 \$33,99

This book is based on a story told by George Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri, of the Kija people, to Aboriginal people living in Warmun (Turkey Creek), Western Australia. The illustrations are adapted from their original paintings of the story. Hector Jandany and George Dingmarie of the Kija Language Group said, 'We have to keep this language which we got from our old people who have passed away. We don't want to lose it. The younger generation has to carry on the language that they learn from us.

3. Aboriginal Stories - Warnayarra, the Rainbow Snake Big Book (Pamela Lofts) \$39.99 \$33.99

This story is based on a story told by the Senior Boys Class at Lajamanu School, a bilingual school where Aboriginal children are taught to read and write their own language, Walpriri. Illustrator Pamela Lofts adapted the illustrations from original paintings done by the children for their story.

4. Aboriginal Stories - When the Snake Bites the Sun Big Book \$39.99 \$33.99 (Pamela Lofts)

This book is based on a story told by David Mowaljarlai of the Ngarinyin people to Aboriginal children living in the Kimberleys, Western Australia. The illustrations are adapted from their paintings of the story. David Mowaljarlai said, 'We want our children to see the daylight and the sun go down on our land, the home of the Dreamtime, and to live there to their old age and really understand their culture.

5-8. Amazing 2-in-1 Big Books (Wendy Straw)

\$19.99 \$16.99ea

Two classic stories in one - beautifully illustrated by Wendy Straw! Read the first story then flip over the book and read the other. Dimensions: H 430mm x W 430mm x D 4mm

- 5. Animals Went in Two by Two/Five Little Ducks
- 6. Humpty Dumpty/Little Engine That Could
- 7. If You're Happy and You Know It/Wheels on the Bus
- 8. Old MacDonald/There Was an Old Lady

9. Hands Can Big Book

(Cheryl Willis Hudson and John-Francis Bourke) \$44.95 \$37.95

Hands can do all kinds of things! A rhyming text with eye-catching colour photos offers just the encouragement young children need to explore their world - hands on. Hands can hold things. Hands can mould things. Hands can catch and hands can throw. Hands can do much more, of course - wave hello and goodbye, play peekaboo, touch things, clap, even tie a shoe.

10. Huge Bag of Worries Big Book (Virginia Ironside) \$59.99 \$49.99

Wherever Jenny goes, her worries follow her - in a big blue bag. They are there when she goes swimming, when she is watching TV, and even when she is in the lavatory. Jenny decides they will have to go. But who can help her? Big Books encourage shared reading and collaborative learning. They allow teachers and parents to encourage discussion and they are ideal for class and group work.

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-42)

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11. All the Way to WA: Our Search or Uncle Kev (Roland Harvey)

\$24.99 \$22.50

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\$27.99 \$25.20

Uncle Kev is lost. Can you help us find him? He's looking for the rare Bearded Night Parrot, and we're looking for him! Pack up and join us on another trip of a lifetime, across the Nullarbor and all over Western Australia.

12. At the Beach: Postcards from Crabby Spit 13. In the Bush: Our Holiday at Wombat Flat

14. In the City: Our Scrapbook of Souvenirs

15. To the Top End: Our Trip Across Australia

16. Bicycle, The (Colin Thompson)

In September 2008, Colin Thompson visited Cambodia with Save the Children. Struck by the way the humble bicycle was central to so many people lives, he was inspired to create his second picture book for the organisation. Featuring the illustrations of fourteen internationally acclaimed artists, including Quentin Blake, Tony Ross and Shaun Tan.

17. Bom! Went the Bear (Nicki Greenberg)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Bear loves to play his big bass drum. On his own. Making as much noise as he can, marching around like he's king of all the land. It looks like so much fun that soon he's joined by all manner of enthusiastic musicians. But with so many animals determined to deliver a command performance, is there room for Bear to march to the beat of his own drum?

18. Bus Called Heaven, A (Bob Graham)

\$27.95 **\$25.16**

A broken, old bus appears one morning right outside Stella's house. On the front of it, held up with packing tape, is a hand painted sign... "Heaven". For Stella, this decrepit old vehicle is special - this bus is "ours" - a place for everyone to be together: hold meetings, play games and share stories. But one day, the bus is towed away and Stella must fight to save not just the bus, but everything the community has worked so hard to create.

19. Bush Bash (Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Dingo is headed somewhere looking excited, and the other animals want to know where he's going. Dingo won't say, so the others follow along in hot pursuit – two nosy numbats, three flying frogs, four burrowing bilbies ... The animals are in for a surprise when Dingo's final destination is revealed on the last page. As well as being a counting book, this is a seek-and-find story. There is one aboriginal artefact plus one non-native animal on each colourful spread.

20. Dinosaur Dreaming (Justin D'Ath and Mike Spoor)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Winton, Poppy and their dog Banjo are on holiday with their Nan and Pa on their farm in Queensland. Winton is passionate about dinosaurs and when their dog finds a bone, he and Poppy play Pretend, starting out on an adventure in the time of the dinosaurs. Dinosaur Dreaming is a beautifully illustrated and effortlessly informative book that brings to life a child's love of dinosaurs.

21. Edge of the World (lan Trevaskis and Wayne Harris)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Nobody smiled in the village near the edge of the world. The wind blew cold, snow lay thick on the ground and each day the villagers went about their lives with heavy hearts. That was until the day Toby McPhee sailed out to the very edge of the world and found just what was needed to bring joy back to their lives.

22. Fearless in Love (Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The only thing Fearless could remember his mother telling him was 'a Life is much nicer if you love everyone'. But loving everyone is much more complicated than Fearless had imagined. Until he meets Primrose ... A hilarious new picture book about Fearless the bulldog from award-winning duo Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis.

23. For All Creatures (Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool)

\$29.95 \$26.96

For all creatures - the great and the small, the winged and the walking, the singing and the silent - we are thankful. This second collaboration by the award-winning team of Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool is a celebration of the beauty and mystery of life in its many forms.

24. Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon, The (Aaron Blabey)

\$29.95 \$26.96

No matter what hour, she lurked looking sour, be it midnight or mid-afternoon. Her dresses were shabby, her mood always crabby. Her name was Miss Annabel Spoon. The ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon haunts the village of Twee and the residents have had enough! One day, the brave and practical young Herbert Kettle has the most extraordinary idea...

25. Grumpy Little King (Michel Streich)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The little king was always grumpy. 'I am fed up with being the little king of a tiny nation!' he shouted. 'I want to rule over an enormous country and be famous!' So the little king decided to start a war. But it didn't quite work out the way he planned... An engaging and thought-provoking story about conflict, exposing the foolishness of war with a light touch.

26. Hunting for Dragons (Bruce Whatley)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Now in paperback. Dragons are everywhere . . . if you know where to look! A little girl sees dragons everywhere, and she is sure there is one living in her house. She puts on her dragon-hunting armour and sets out looking for clues to help her find the mysterious creature. This little dragon hunter is in for a surprise!

27. Kangaroos Hop (Ros Moriarty and Balarinji)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Kangaroos Hop helps children identify favourite Australian animals in the Australian landscape. The kangaroos hop, the butterflies fly, the echidnas shuffle across the land and down to the water's edge where a sleepy crocodile lies...Shhhh! The lively illustrations and cumulative text help readers identify animals as well as verbs.

28. Kick it to Me (Neridah McMullin and Peter Hudson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This picture book is a fictional historical reconstruction of Tom Wills' life story. Tom learned to play Aussie Rules football with the Djabwurung tribe who lived near his parents' station, Lexington, in the Victorian Grampians.

29. Lightning Jack (Glenda Millard and Patricia Mullins)

\$26.99 \$24.30

When Sam Tully sees the free-spirited horse Lightning Jack, he dares to ride him. Together they muster a herd of steers into their stable, escape a grazier's deal and fly into the air with Pegasus wings. Then when they are ambushed by the notorious outlaw Ned Kelly, Lightning Jack leaps out of trouble and back to the wilderness. But then Sam can't resist a race and rides Lightning Jack against the ghost of Phar Lap at breakneck speed ...

30. Little Old Man Who Looked Up at the Moon, The (Pamela Allen)

\$24.95 \$22.46

In this touching story, one of Australia's most celebrated author-illustrators takes young readers on a journey that asks some of life's big questions. Playful and thought-provoking by turns, The Little Old Man Who Looked Up at the Moon touches on universal themes and will spark many a conversation between young and old.

31. Little Refugee, The (Anh Do and Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Anh Do's inspirational story about his family's incredible escape from war-torn Vietnam and his childhood in Australia, told especially for children. Anh Do nearly didn't make it to Australia. His entire family came close to losing their lives as they escaped from war-torn Vietnam in an overcrowded boat.

32. Mind Your Gramma? (Yvonne Morrison and Nikki Slade Robinson)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Gramma asks me about my day, and I say, "Me and my friend played soccer." She says, "My friend and I played soccer." I say, "At your age?" Kids and adults alike will laugh aloud at this series of hilarious misconstruals between a child and her grandmother as Gramma corrects the child's grammar!

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-42)

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33. Prudence Wants a Pet (Cathleen Daly and Stephen Michael King)

\$24.99 \$22.50 Prudence wants a pet. Desperately. 'No,' says Dad, 'pets cost too much to keep.' 'No,' says Mum, 'pets make noise.' But Prudence is determined. She finds her own pet and it's a . . . branch. But Branch isn't exactly the pet of her dreams, and neither is Twig, Mr Round (a car tyre), or her baby brother Milo. Will Prudence ever find the perfect pet?

34. Queenie: One Elephant's Story (Corinne Fenton and Pete Gouldthorpe)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Reprinted. There was a time when for tuppence you could ride on the back of an elephant at a zoo. Queenie was one such elephant. Until her death in 1945, she patiently carried up to 500 people a day. Queenie: One Elephant's Story is an exquisite picture book evoking a time when elephants were giving rides in zoos all over the world.

35. Road to Goonong (David Cox)

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\$29.99 \$27.00

This glorious story of a bush childhood - growing up on the family farm with horses and animals, eccentric neighbours and a loving family - captures the enduring spirit of Australian country people. With bush humour and a spirit of optimism, David Cox captures the joy and freedom, as well as the harsh reality of farming life during the Great Depression.

36. Ruffy and Me (Dave Trumbull and Adam Carruthers)

\$24.99 \$22.50

We went to China, Ruffy and me. And look! There were pandas, one, two, three! In this simple and brilliantly illustrated picture book, a boy and his toy dog visit all sorts of animals and the beautiful countries they live in all around the world.

37. Sam the Cat (Sam Bowring and Andrew McLean)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Sam lives very happily in a tumble-down house with Jane and lan. But when Jane and lan bring home a baby boy, not only does the baby get all the attention - he even steals Sam's name! Sam is so cross he decides to leave home.

38. Ships in the Field (Susanne Gervay and Anna Pignataro)

\$26.95 \$24.26

In a unique collaboration, Susanne and Anna have created a moving and significant picture book, Ships in the Field. It crosses boundaries in a universal recognition that children are part of the journey of war, migration, loss and healing. Through warmth, humour, pathos and story within story, it breaks the silence, engaging children, families and community.

39. Show Day! (Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean)

\$26.99 \$24.20

It's Show Day! Everyone has taken weeks to get ready. Now the whole family, including Goldie the cow, Albert the grumpy rooster and Bart the guinea pig, are off to the country showgrounds for a day of fun and excitement!

40. Stuck! (Charlotte Calder and Mark Jackson)

\$16.95 \$15.26

One warm and windy day, Charlie and his friends decide to fly a kite. It takes off and soars and swoops and plunges ... straight into a tree. The kite is stuck! One by one, Charlie's friends each try to free the kite with their toys - all of which end up stuck in the tree along with the kite. Just when it looks as though everything is stuck forever, the cat loses its footing on a branch and sets off a chain reaction, sending their toys to the ground. But guess who is stuck now?

41. Ten Scared Fish (Ros Moriarty and Balarinji)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Ten Scared Fish is an animal counting book with a difference. Following the river to the sea, the reader meets and counts the animals until finally ten little fish meet a big scary shark! Bold illustrations and a delightfully playful text help readers familiarise themselves with prepositions as well as animals and numbers.

42. There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Thong (P Crumble and Louis Shea)

There was an old lady who swallowed a thong. I don't know why she swallowed a thong... That's gotta be wrong! This old lady is VERY hungry! Watch out surfside as she chomps her way through just about anything. Surely she'll burst!

PAMELA ALLEN AUTHOR SPECIAL (43-80)



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	43. Alexander's Outing 44. Bear's Lunch, The 45. Belinda 46. Bertie and the Bear 47. Black Dog 48. Brown Bread and Honey 49. Can You Keep a Secret? 50. Clippity Clop 51. Cuthbert's Babies 52. Daisy-All-Sorts 53. Fancy That! 54. Felix 55. Grandpa and Thomas 56. Grandpa and Thomas 56. Grandpa and Harry 58. Hetty's Day Out 59. I Wish I Had A Pirate Suit 60. Inside Mary Elizabeth's House 61. Is Your Grandmother a Goanna?	\$14.95 \$13.46 \$24.95 \$22.46 \$14.95 \$13.46 \$14.95 \$13.46	63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77.	Lion in the Night Mr Archimedes Bath Mr McGee Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread Mr McGee and the Biting Flea Mr McGee and the Blackberry Jam Mr McGee and the Perfect Nest Mr McGee and the Perfect Nest Mr McGee Goes to Sea My Cat Maisie Nana's Colours Our Daft Dog Danny Pear in the Pear Tree Potato People, The Share Said the Rooster! Shhh! Little Mouse Toymaker and the Bird Waddle, Giggle, Gargle Where's the Gold? Who Sank the Boat?	\$14.95 \$13.46 \$14.95 \$13.46
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EARLY CHILDHOOD (81-90)

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81. 10 Little Hermit Crabs (Lee Fox and Shane McG)

Ten little hermit crabs scamper to the beach, ready to play and explore. But they had better watch out...Can you count the hermit crabs? Now in paperback.

82. Bear and a Tree, A (Stephen Michael King)

\$24.95 \$22.46

\$26.99 \$24.30

Ren knows that it's almost time for Bear's big sleep, but she needs just one more day with him. One day to explore the winter together - the last of the coloured leaves, the snow as it floats and swirls to the ground, the sun and the moon and the stars. One more day to play and dance and wonder.

83. Dear Zoo Noisy Book (Rod Campbell)

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What has the zoo sent you? Lift-the-flaps and press the 8 interactive sound buttons to see what the zoo has sent: the perfect pet–in the end! This amazing, interactive play-along edition of Dear Zoo brings the classic story to noisy life: hear the lion roar and the puppy bark! Sure to keep your little ones entertained for hours this noisy book is a must for all Dear Zoo fans.

84. Hairy Maclary and Friends: A Touch and Feel Book (Lynley Dodd)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy finally appears in an interactive touch and feel book. This attractive production has different textures on every page spread. Children can now explore the textures of Bitzer Maloney all skinny and Bony, Muffin McLay like a bundle of hay, Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's dairy and the rest of the gang.

85. Have You Ever Ever? (Colin McNaughton and Emma Chichester-Clark)

\$29.95 \$26.96

A glorious celebration of the wonder of books. Join the fun with Mother Goose as all your favourite nursery rhyme characters come to life in this rollicking read-aloud picture book.

86. I Love My Daddy (Giles Andreae and Emma Dodd)

\$24.99 \$22.50

An amusing, touching and heart-warming look at the special relationship between father and child from the bestselling Giles Andreae, perfectly brought to life by Emma Dodd's charming and vibrant artwork.

87. Let's Go, Baby-O! (Janet and Andrew McLean)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Let's Go, Baby-O! is a fun-filled story for parents, grandparents, teachers and childcare educators to share with babies and young children. This book shows that learning language and playing games go together and will encourage the conversations between children and adults that are so important for children's development.

88. Out in the Ocean (Yvonne Morrison and David Stanley)

\$13.99 \$12.60

Out in the ocean, Underneath the dazzling sun, Lived a playful mother dolphin and her little dolphin one, Flip! said the mother, I flip! said the one, So they flipped above the waves, Underneath the dazzling sun. Go swimming out in the ocean and see who else you can find as you count from one to ten.

89. Rudie Nudie (Emma Quay)

\$24.99 **\$22.5**0

'One, two Rudie Nudie, Rudie Nudie in the bath...' Emma Quay captures all the joy and energy of childhood in this irresistible rhyming tale. With its charming illustrations and lively text, 'Rudie Nudie' is destined to become an instant family favourite!

90. Very Hungry Caterpillar's Sound Book , The (Eric Carle)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Listen to the Very Hungry Caterpillar walking and eating his way through this delightful sound book based on Eric Carle's classic tale of a little caterpillar's transformation into a beautiful butterfly. Press the sound button to hear a playful walking tune with the subtle sound of chewing. In a sturdy board book format.

STEPHEN MICHAEL KING AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (91-106)



(No 82 from Early Childhood)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Bear and a Tree, A (Stephen Michael King)

Ren knows that it's almost time for Bear's big sleep, but she needs just one more day with him. One day to explore the winter together - the last of the coloured leaves, the snow as it floats and swirls to the ground, the sun and the moon and the stars. One more day to play and dance and wonder.

91. Amelia Ellicott's Garden	\$13.99 \$12.60	99. One Blue Sock	\$16.95 \$15.26
92. Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle	\$24.95 \$22.46	100. Patricia	\$13.99 \$12.60
93. Emily Loves to Bounce	\$15.99 \$14.40	101. Piglet and Granny	\$14.95 \$13.46
94. Henry and Amy	\$15.99 \$14.40	102. Piglet and Mama	\$14.95 \$13.46
95. Leaf	\$16.99 \$15.30	103. Piglet and Papa	\$14.95 \$13.46
96. Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat	\$14.95 \$13.46	104. Pocket Dogs Go on Holiday, The	\$15.99 \$14.40
97. Mutt Dog	\$15.99 \$14.40	105. Pocket Dogs, The	\$15.99 \$14.40
98. Never Ever Before	\$27.99 \$25.20	106. You	\$19.99 \$18.00

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (107-128)

(RRP) (SCHOOL) \$26.99 \$24.20

107. Again (Emily Gravett)

A stubborn little dragon with a favourite book – and a fiery temper! It's nearly Cedric the dragon's bedtime – there's just enough time for his mum to read him his favourite book. Unfortunately for her, Cedric likes the story so much that he wants to hear it again... and again... with incendiary consequences!

108. Bed of Your Own, A (Mij Kelly and Mary McQuillan)

\$28.99 \$26.09

This is the story of Suzy Sue, ready for bed, just like you! But then she finds a cow, a horse, a sheep and a goat all fighting for space in her bed! Will she ever get to sleep.

109. Charlie and Lola - Please May I Have Some Of Yours (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Charlie and Lola are going to the zoo and Lola is so EXTREMELY excited that she uses up ALL her photos, spends ALL her money . . .and eats ALL her lunch! Lola says, 'Charlie, please may I have some of yours?'

110. Chicken Big (Keith Graves)

\$15.99 **\$14.4**0

The farm is tiny. The coop is itsy-bitsy. The chickens are very small. But the egg is humungous, and so is the huge yellow fellow who pops out! This feathered giant is so big, the flock is sure he's no chicken. The big guy has an equally big heart, and longs to be accepted as one of the chickens. Little by little, his kindness and brave rescue of the flock's eggs prove to the silly chickens that he is really one of them.

111. Dance Together Dinosaurs (Jane Clarke and Lee Wildish)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Each type of dinosaur has its own dance style, from tapping raptors to body popping triceratops. But why do the judges keep disappearing? The funky artwork is packed with crazy colours and deliciously funny outfits. Come on! Dance with the dinosaurs. You could be a winner. It's tons of fun for everyone, until it's time for...

112. Demolition (Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Swing the ball. Swing the ball. Thump and smash and whack. Bring the top floors tumbling down. Bang! Clang! Crack! Load the trucks. Load the trucks. Lift and shift and heap. Drive away the piles of junk. Whump! Whop! Beep! Busy workers and noisy machines demolish an old building and build a new playground in this fun picture book.

113. Dolphin Baby! (Nicola Davies and Brita Granstrom)

\$27.95 \$25.16

The moment Dolphin Baby pops into the blue, he swims up, up, up ... and takes his very first breath. From then on, the baby calf swims close to his mother's side, discovering all there is to know about life under the sea. Dolphin has lots to learn including making new friends, catching his first fish, whistling ... and saying his own name in special dolphin-sound! Part of the Nature Storybook series, this is a perfect introduction to dolphin behaviour, anatomy and ecology for young readers.

114. Eric! The Hero? (Chris Wormell)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Eric is a little boy who sometimes gets things wrong. But Eric learns that while you can't be good at everything, sometimes it takes a little time to find out what you are good at. And when a huge monster stomps down the mountain to Eric's village, Eric just might have his chance to shine...

115. Freckleface Strawberry: Best Friends Forever (Julianne Moore and LeUyen Pham) \$14.99 \$13.50 Freckleface Strawberry and Windy Pants Patrick are as different as can be-but that doesn't stop them from being the best of

friends. But the rest of the kids don't see it that way. They think that girls and boys are just too different to be friends. So one day, Freckleface decides NOT to play with Windy Pants Patrick. And he decides not to play with her...

116. Harry and the Dinosaurs Go On Holiday (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Harry and the dinosaurs are going on their first holiday ever to Australia! But when they arrive the dinosaurs start to feel homesick. Luckily Nan's given them a surprise present to open, and it's a camera. Soon Harry and his dinosaurs are busy taking photos of all their adventures, and they even get to meet a duck-billed platypus. Harry and the dinosaurs all agree it's been the best holiday ever.

117. Highway Rat, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Life is not safe for the other animals, as the villainous Highway Rat gallops along the highway, stealing their food. Clover from a rabbit; nuts from a squirrel - he even steals his own horse's hay. Will he finally meet his comeuppance, in the form of a cunning duck? A fabulous rhyme in the style of the famous Alfred Noyes poem 'The Highwayman'.

118. I'm Sure I Saw a Dinosaur (Jeanne Willis and Adrian Reynolds)

\$14.95 \$13.46

One foggy, groggy morning by the salty, splashy sea, I'm sure I saw a dinosaur and I'm sure that he saw me'. But there's more to this story than meets the eye. Can there really be a dinosaur at Sandy Bottom End? Or is someone up to something...

119. In The Sea (David Elliot and Holly Meade)

\$27.95 \$25.16

The briny deep is home to an enormous variety of fascinating creatures, from the dainty sea horse to the fearsome shark, from the spiny sea urchin to the majestic blue whale. In striking woodcut illustrations, diverse creatures glide through blue and green waters, while succinct, witty poetry examines their behavior and interactions.

120. I Want My Hat Back (Jon Klassen)

The bear's hat is gone, and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But just as he begins to lose hope, a deer comes by and asks a rather obvious question that suddenly sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance.

121. Just Ducks! (Nicola Davies and Salvatore Rubbino)

\$27.95 \$25.16

\$24.95 \$22.46

What do you know about ducks? I bet you know that they quack ... a lot! Well, discover much more in this book that's all about, well, just ducks! Learn all about which is a boy duck and which is a girl, why some quack louder and others softer. Find out what they eat when it is cold outside and where they perch their bottoms to sleep!

122. Marmaduke Duck and Bernadette Bear (Juliette Maciver and Sarah Davis) \$15.99 \$14.40

Marmaduke sets up shop and does a roaring trade selling his much-feted marmalade ... then along comes Bernadette Bear who opens a honey shop next door, and takes all of Marmaduke's business! What will he do? A delightful story about the importance of sharing and caring.

123. My Bear Griz (Suzanne McGinniss)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Billy has a bear called Griz. A Grizzly Bear. And the two friends have all kinds of wonderful adventures together. They go exploring, play hide and seek, eat peanut butter and honey sandwiches, share secrets and tell jokes. Griz is the best friend a boy could possibly have - whether he's a Grizzly Bear or a teddy bear...

124. Oh No, George! (Chris Haughton)

\$24.95 \$22.46

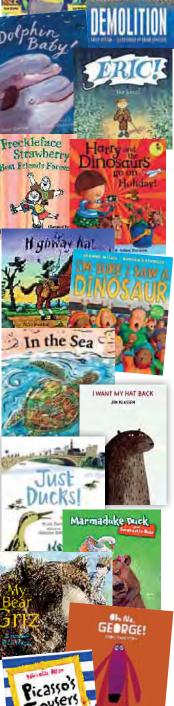
Harris is off to do some shopping. "Will you be good, George?" he asks. George hopes he can. He really wants to ... but chocolate cake is just so very delicious and he does love to chase cat... What will George do now? Chris Haughton's distinctive artwork accompanies the innocent charm of affable George, a dog trying to be good – with hilarious results!

125. Picasso's Trousers (Nicholas Allan)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Whenever Picasso does something different, people say, "No! No! Picasso!" But Picasso doesn't listen. Instead, he says . . . "Yes!". He paints all-blue pictures, all-pink pictures, plus pictures from the front and side all at the same time! He makes art out of bike bits and he can draw pictures in less than 60 seconds!





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OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (107-128)

Child

126. Six Little Chicks (Jez Alborough)

(RRP) (SCHOOL) \$24.95 \$22.46

Busy Hen has five little chicks to look after while making sure number six - still an egg - stays warm. The last thing she needs is hairy, scary Fox sniffing about. She is frantic when the other birds warn her that her chicks are in danger, but her five little chicks are a lot braver than she realises! The rollicking rhythmic text is rammed with catchy refrains that beg to be shouted out. Children will love the repeated action words and thinking of new ways to act them out.

127. Treasure Thief, The (Beatrice Rodriguez)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Following on where 'The Chicken Thief' left off, Rooster, Hare and Bear bid adieu to Fox and Chicken, and start their sea voyage back home to the farm. But it's no pleasure cruise - there are storms, strange creatures and a very mysterious white

128. Wild Child (Jeanne Willis and Lorna Freytag)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Meet Wild Child! She's spirited and curious. She's fearless and free. She lives alone in a mystical, prehistoric world - the last child in a dramatic landscape, where anything could happen. Follow her through her day as she explores her world from the foot of the mountain to the heart of the wood; while she runs with the rabbits and swims with the fish - but beware of the grown-ups and sensible shoes! Join the magic and unleash the wild child in YOU!

JULIA DONALDSON **AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (129-146)**



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (147-248)



147. Alice-Miranda In New York (Jacqueline Harvey)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$15.95 \$14.36ea

Alice-Miranda is in bustling New York City. It's a blur of skyscrapers, hot dog carts, chats with zoo animals and classes at Mrs Kimmel's School for Girls, right next to glorious Central Park. Her family's glamorous department store, Highton's on Fifth, has just been renovated but plans for the fabulous re-opening party are going curiously wrong. Is that why Alice-Miranda's father Hugh seems so worried? And why is her new friend Lucinda so shy about inviting Alice-Miranda home?

148. Alice-Miranda at School

150. Alice-Miranda Takes the Lead

149. Alice-Miranda on Holidays 151. Alice-Miranda at Sea

152-153. Animal Rescue Series (Jackie French)

Leo thinks he's an ordinary kid, but he isn't - he can talk to animals and his best friend's a guinea pig! Mozz knows she's anything but ordinary. She's cool and clever, lives in a mansion with her mad scientist grandmother, and she soars through the sky in a rocket - the SkyTiger - saving wild animals around the world!

152. Elephant Alert #1 \$9.99 \$4.99

153. Gorilla Grab #2 \$9.99 \$9.00

154. Aussie Bites - Rif and the Riddle (Sue Cason and Andrew Joyner)

The death of a prime bull, which belongs to all in the village, is a disaster for young Rif. After all, it's his fault the bull died. He was supposed to be guarding it, with his grandfather Larrikin, but instead they went fishing. Now Larrikin is threatened with a dunking by the villagers, and Rif must make the dangerous journey to Gillitum, the Beast Keeper, to ask for a new bull calf.

155. Aussie Bites - Save Our Sharks (David Metzenthen and Craig Smith)

The Seaport Junior Sharks football team is in trouble. The Sharks haven't won a single match in the last two seasons, their oval has been declared unsafe, and they don't have enough players to form a viable team. But Eddie Atlas is determined to save the Sharks...



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (147-248)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

156. Aussie Nibbles - Big Waves (Raewyn Caisley and Elise Hurst)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Sandy loves being at the beach, and plays happily with her older brother Marcus and Aunty Missy, both of whom are enthusiastic surfers. All is well until one day, while swimming with her mum, Sandy is dumped by a big wave. It's a frightening experience. She loses all her confidence in the water. How will she ever go back in?

157. Aussie Nibbles - Tansy Magill (Carol Ann Martin and Judy Watson)

\$12.95 \$11.66

The narrator loves to stay with her grandmother in her house on Huffingup Hill. Most of all she loves Grandma's stories about Tansy Magill, a little red-haired girl who once also lived in this house, and who slept in the same bed under the same patchwork quilt. The story she likes to hear most of all is Grandma's tale about how Tansy Magill met Billy Higgins and became part of the Huffingup Hill Gang. But who is Tansy Magill, really?

158. Brotherband Book 1 - Outcasts, The (John Flanagan)

\$17.95 \$16.16

John Flanagan creates a world of seafaring adventures, treacherous pirates and epic battles in Brotherband. In Skandia, there is only one way to become a warrior. Boys are chosen for teams called brotherbands and must endure three months of gruelling training in seamanship, weapons and battle tactics. It's brotherband against brotherband, fighting it out in a series of challenges. There can be only one winner.

159. Conspiracy 365: Revenge (Gabrielle Lord)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Cal's life is finally getting back to normal. He's living back at home with his mum and Gabbi, but the paparazzi still follow him everywhere. One night, Cal hosts a midnight movie marathon with his friends, which turns into a nightmare when they receive a mysterious message - you have 30 days. The hunt is on again! 160. January

163. April 166. July 169. October 161. February 164. May 167. August 170. November 168. September 162. March 165. June 171. December

172. Dead, Actually (Kaz Delaney)

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\$17.99 \$16.20

Willow's having a bad week. A dead body, a funeral and now she's being haunted by the star of it all, the dead queen of Ruth Throsby High herself, JoJo Grayson. Being dead hasn't made JoJo any nicer and she is determined to stick around unless Willow finds out what happened. But the mystery keeps multiplying. There's a missing phone. An anonymous blackmailer. Dirty secrets that won't stay buried. And the blame is being cleverly pointed right at Willow. Age 13+

173. Extraordinaires Book 1 - Extinction Gambit, The (Michael Pryor)

\$18.95 \$17.06

Kingsley Ward is in dire trouble. Instead of thrilling the audience with his death-defying escapology, his first performance ends in disaster when his hidden wolfish nature bursts free. That same night, his father is abducted and his home ransacked. Bizarre plots. Sinister magic. The extraordinary is about to happen.

174. Kingdom of Silk # 6 - Tender Moments of Saffron Silk (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Flame-haired Saffron is the youngest of the five Silk sisters. Her family know that she has a talent for becoming Anne of Green Gables or Cleopatra, and that she loves reading myths and legends. But they don't know about the firebirds that come to warn her of terrible headaches. When Saffron is sent to the city to see a specialist, she learns that her family's love for her is deeper than she ever imagined.

175. Naming of Tishkin Silk, The #1

178. All the Colours of Paradise #4

176. Layla, Queen of Hearts #2

179. Plum Puddings and Paper Moons #5

177. Perry Angel's Suitcase #3

180. Messenger Bird, The (Roseanne Hawke)

Never before has Tamar felt so alone. Her older brother is dead, her mum's gone away and her dad's so wrapped up in restoring their ancient farmhouse he avoids talking about the things that really matter. When Tamar discovers an old handwritten sheet of music and allows herself to play piano again, she meets gifted violinist Nathaniel, a man from her house's past who may just hold the key to her future. Age 13+

181-186. Mission Fox (Justin D'Ath)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Twin brothers Harry and Jordan may seem like ordinary kids, but they're not. When their mum's not looking, the boys morph into secret agents and with their huge, furry dog Myrtle, form Mission Fox, dedicated to the protection, care and rescue of animals that are in danger or lost.

181. Snake Escape #1 183. Dolphin Rescue #3 185. Puma Rumour #5 NEW 182. Panda Chase #2 184. Horse Hijack #4 186. Zebra Rampage #6 NEW

187. My Australian Story - Heroes of Tobruk (David Mulligan)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

It is 1940, and 16 year old Peter Fullerton and his best mate Tony Cantonelli lie about their ages to enlist in the army. Tony also lies about his name. Australia is at war with Italy, and suspicion has been added to the racism he already encounters. Heroes of Tobruk follows these characters from the outbreak of war, through military training and the Siege of Tobruk.

188. My Australian Story - Sydney Harbour Bridge (Vashti Farrer)

\$16 99 \$15 30ea

It is 1932 and Sydney has hit hard times but the construction of a bridge that will reach across the harbour is setting spirits soaring. Both Alice and Billy tell the story of building the spectacular Harbour Bridge which will link the north shore to the working class suburbs of the south and unify a separated city.

189. Archer's Melbourne Cup 195. Melting Pot 201. Plagues and Federation 190. Banner Bold 196. My Father's War 202. Refugee 191. Bombing of Darwin 203. Secrets and Sisterhood 197. New Gold Mountain 192. Cyclone Tracy 198. Our Don Bradman 204. Surviving Sydney Cove 193. Deadly Flu 199. Outback 205. Who Am I? 194. Hunt for Ned Kelly 200. Phar Lap Mystery

206. My Brother #3 - My Brother's a Snot Rocket (Gretel Killeen)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

All Zeke and Eppie have to do is play with their new neighbours Tig and Pop - and take care of them at school and stay out of trouble for just one day - and then their mum will buy them a puppy! The only problem is, Tig and Pop are ALIENS! So staying out of trouble might not be so easy...

207. My Brother's an Egghead #1

208. My Brother's a Wormburger #2

209. Nanny Piggins and the Pursuit of Justice (Rachel Spratt)

\$15.95 \$14.36ea

Nanny Piggins gets in trouble with the law after some illicit tight rope walking, and is sentenced to 5000 hours community service. But she isn't the type of pig to take her punishment lying down, not when there are old people to rescue, pirates to impersonate and a great big bus to borrow.

210. Adventures of Nanny Piggins, The #1 211. Nanny Piggins and the Wicked Plan #2 213. Nanny Piggins and the Accidental Blast-Off #4 214. Nanny Piggins and the Rival Ringmaster #5

212. Nanny Piggins and the Runaway Lion #3

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AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (147-248)









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215. Our Australian Girl - Meet Nellie (Penny Matthews)

(RRP) (SCHOOL) \$14.95 \$13.46

It's 1849, and Nellie O'Neill is arriving in South Australia on a ship bringing orphan girls from Irish workhouses. Nellie and her best friend, Mary, have left the famine in Ireland far behind, and are full of hopes and dreams for the future. Nellie longs to learn to read, to be part of a family once more, and never to be hungry again. But with no job and no one to turn to, how will Nellie's wishes come true?

216. Our Australian Girl - Meet Alice (Davina Bell)

\$14.95 \$13.46

It's 1918, and it feels to Alice as if the war has been dragging on forever. It's four years since Alice's father went away to be a doctor for the army and when Papa Sir stops writing home, his family sense that something is wrong, and for the first time they contemplate the fact that he might not be coming back. Without him, they only have Uncle Bear, their father's brother, who is mute and regarded as a strange recluse by the town, but deeply loved by Alice's family.

217-232. Our Australian Girls (Various)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Our Australian Girl focuses on the fortunes of four likeable young girls: Grace, Letty, Poppy and Rose. Each of their stories begins in a different era and each character will have their own series of four books with a distinct voice and personality. It's their stories, their dramas, hopes and dreams that illuminate Australia's past and the building of a nation.

217. Meet Grace # 1 (set in 1808) 218. Friend for Grace, A #2

219. Grace and Glory #3

220. Home for Grace, A #4

221. Meet Letty # 1 (set in 1841)
222. Letty and the Stranger's Lace # 2

222. Letty and the Stranger's Lace # 223. Letty on the Land #3

224. Letty's Christmas #4

mas #4 232

226. Poppy at Summerhill # 2 227. Poppy and the Thief #3 228. Poppy Comes Home #4

225. Meet Poppy #1 (set in 1864)

229. Meet Rose #1 (set in 1900) 230. Rose on Wheels # 2

231. Rose's Challenge #3

232. Rose in Bloom #4

233. Raven Lucas #1 - Missing (Christine Harris)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Raven Lucas appears to have everything. But something is missing from her life: her father. He has disappeared, suddenly, mysteriously, with no words of goodbye. Has he simply left his family and didn't have the courage to explain why? Is he dead, either by his own hand or anothers? Has he been kidnapped? But why has there been no ransom demand? Raven is determined to find out what happened to him. Even if it kills her. And it just might. Ages 11+

234. Red Dirt Diary #2 - Blue About Love (Katrina Nannestad)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

When her favourite teacher announces that she's engaged to James Linley Welsh-Pearson, a lawyer from Sydney, Blue thinks she must have lost her mind. What on earth is Miss McKenzie thinking? Who is this James Welsh-Pearson? And why would Miss McKenzie want to get married and leave Hardbake Plains? It couldn't possibly be because she loves him...could it?

235. Red Dirt Diary #1

236. Scatterbungle (Edrei Cullen)

\$17.99 \$16.20ea

Ella's school has been invaded by the Scatterbungle - a gaseous poison designed to destroy the powers of all Magicals and Flitterwigs in its path. It's Ella's destiny as the Clearheart to build a new team of magical bloods brave enough to go into battle and stop the devastation ... But what if it's already too late?

237. Flitterwig #1

238. Clearheart #2

239. Send Simon Savage #2 - Return of the Black Plague (Stephen Measday)

\$16.95 \$15.26ea

Simon Savage, the temponauts and the Time Bureau are on full alert. The Black Death has started to appear in major cities around the world. There are fears of a global pandemic. The plague has been carried to the present time by the fleas on rats from the fourteenth century. But who is behind this deadly scheme? Meanwhile, Simon must find his family. Where have they gone? Will he be able to unravel the clues of their disappearance?

240. Send Simon Savage #1

241. Tales of the Blue Jade #1 - Ghost of Ping-Ling (Peter Cooper)

\$17.00 \$16.20

A fire in a temple, an orphan running for his life. But is Dillen running away from, or towards, his destiny? A mysterious Easterner has sent Dillen on a simple quest: find the sorcerer Hallegat and serve him well. But for Dillen, things will never be simple again.

242. Ted Gets Lost #2 (Michael Wagner and Tom Jellett)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Ted must find his way to Lost Island to recover some legendary buried treasure. But the seas around the island are home to giant whales, venomous blue stingers and pirates! And waiting on land is a lonely, and extremely dangerous, silverback gorilla. Can Ted bring home the buried jewels so Oliver's mum can have the best birthday present ever?

243. Ted Goes Wild #1

244. The Floods #11 - Disasterchef (Colin Thompson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Betty and her friend Fiona love cooking. The trouble is, they are both so useless at it that their families make themselves ill just to avoid their meals. It isn't that their families are too kind to tell the girls how bad their cooking is - they actually tell them all the time. But Betty and Fiona don't believe them, and now the girls are planning to open Transylvania Waters's first gourmet restaurant. Queen Mordonna forbids them ...unless they can prove their cooking skills by winning TV's most popular cooking contest.

245. Tunnels of Tarcoola, The (Jennifer Walsh)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A spooky old house, an historical mystery, an underground mine and a rising tide ... the stage is set for an exciting, real-life adventure! A network of tunnels leading under the park, a secret exit to an abandoned mansion, a hidden box of documents... all very mysterious, but it's just a game, right? Wrong.

246. Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat #3 (Anna Branford and Sarah Davis)

\$19.95 \$17.96ea

Violet Mackerel quite likes helping. She particularly likes to help small things. So when Violet makes friends with a tiny ladybird called Small Gloria, she wants to give her a helping hand. But sometimes it's hard to know the best way to help a small thing – especially when it's not in its natural habitat.

247. Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot #1

248. Violet Mackerel's Remarkable Recovery #2

THOMPSON AUTHOR SPECIAL (249-285)







(RRP) (SCHOOL)

The Floods Book 11 - Disasterchef (Colin Thompson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Betty and her friend Fiona love cooking. The trouble is, they are both so useless at it that their families make themselves ill iust to avoid their meals!

249. Barry	\$24.95 \$22.46	268. Sometimes Love is Under Your Foot	\$27.99 \$25.20
250. Big Little Book of Happy Sadness	\$14.95 \$13.46	269. The Dragons #1 - Camelot	\$14.95 \$13.46
251. Castles	\$17.95 \$16.16	270. The Dragons #2 - Excalibur	\$14.95 \$13.46
252. Dog's Just Been Sick in the Honda	\$15.99 \$14.40	271. The Dragons #3 - Mordred	\$15.95 \$14.36
253. Dust	\$27.99 \$25.20	272. The Floods #1 - Neighbours	\$14.95 \$13.46
254. Falling Angels	\$17.95 \$16.16	273. The Floods #2 - Playschool	\$14.95 \$13.46
255. Fearless	\$14.99 \$13.50	274. The Floods #3 - Home and Away	\$14.95 \$13.46
256. Floods Family Files	\$14.95 \$13.46	275. The Floods #4 - Survivor	\$14.95 \$13.46
257. Free to a Good Home	\$14.95 \$13.46	276. The Floods #5 - Prime Suspect	\$14.95 \$13.46
258. How to Live Forever	\$17.95 \$16.16	277. The Floods #6 - Great Outdoors	\$14.95 \$13.46
259. Last Alchemist	\$17.95 \$16.16	278. The Floods #7 - Top Gear	\$14.95 \$13.46
260. Looking for Atlantis	\$16.95 \$15.26	279. The Floods #8 - Better Homes and Gardens	\$14.95 \$13.46
261. My Brother Drinks Out of the Toilet	\$15.99 \$14.40	280. The Floods #9 - Who Wants to be a Billionaire?	\$14.95 \$13.46
262. Naughty Corner, The	\$24.95 \$22.46	281. The Floods #10 - Lost	\$14.95 \$13.46
263. Paperbag Prince	\$21.95 \$19.76	282. There's Something Really Nasty	\$15.99 \$14.40
264. Paradise Garden	\$17.95 \$16.16	283. Tower to the Sun	\$17.95 \$16.16
265. Pictures of Home	\$17.95 \$16.16	284. Violin Man	\$16.99 \$15.30
266. Ruby	\$17.95 \$16.16	285. Wild Stories	\$16.95 \$15.26
267. Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley	\$16.99 \$15.30		

OVERSEAS NOVELS (286-406)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

286. 39 Clues: Cahills vs Vespers Book 2 - King's Ransom, A (Jude Watson)

\$17.99 \$16.20ea

Amy and Dan are in a race for their lives . . . and the enemy may be even closer than they think. When seven members of their family were kidnapped by a sinister organization known as the Vespers, thirteen-year-old Dan Cahill and his older sister, Amy, vowed they'd stop at nothing to bring the hostages home. But then the ransom comes in and the Vespers demand the impossible. Amy and Dan have just days to track down and steal an ancient map. The only catch? No one has seen the map for half a century.

287. Cahills vs Vespers #1 - Medusa Plot	293. In Too Deep #6
288. Maze of Bones, The #1	294. Viper's Nest #7
289. One False Note #2	295. Emperor's Code #8
290. Sword Thief, The #3	296. Storm Warning #9
291. Beyond the Grave #4	297. Into the Gauntlet #10
292. Black Circle #5	298. Vespers Rising #11

299. Adventures of a Wimpy Werewolf (Tim Collins)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Luke Thorpe is a fifteen-year-old wimp. Excellent at maths and terrible at sport, he'd rather keep his head down and get on with his schoolwork. Yet, mysterious and uncontrollable changes in his behaviour and appearance - patches of hair growing rapidly, howling rather than singing the hymns in assembly, sudden growth spurts causing his clothes to rip off - are threatening to rocket him out of obscurity. Age 12+

300. Diary of a Wimpy Vampire #1

301. Diary of a Wimpy Vampire: Prince of Dorkness #2

302. Amulet #4 - Last Council: Graphic Novel (Kazu Kibuishi)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Emily and her friends think they'll find the help they need in Cielis, but something isn't right. Streets that were busy are deserted, and the townspeople who are left live in fear. Emily is escorted to the Academy where she's expected to compete for a spot on the Guardian Council, the most powerful Stonekeepers. But as the number of competitors decrease, a terrible secret is slowly uncovered - a secret that, if left buried, means certain destruction of everything Emily fights for,

303. Stonekeeper: Graphic Novel #1 305.Cloud Searchers: Graphic Novel #3 304. Stonekeeper's Curse: Graphic Novel #2

306. Ashtown Burials #1 - Dragon's Tooth (ND Wilson)

For two years, Cyrus and Antigone Smith have run a sagging roadside motel with their older brother, Daniel. Nothing ever seems to happen. Then a strange old man with bone tattoos arrives, demanding a specific room. Less than 24 hours later, the old man is dead. The motel has burned, and Daniel is missing. And Cyrus and Antigone are kneeling in a crowded hall, swearing an oath to an order of explorers who have long served as caretakers of the world's secrets, keepers of powerful relics from lost civilizations, and jailers to unkillable criminals who have terrorized the world for millennia.

307. Beast Quest: Grashkor the Beast Guard Bumper Edition (Adam Blade)

\$15.99 \$14.40

A special bumper edition of the exciting adventure stories that are as gripping as a computer game! Tom's best friend, Elenna, has been kidnapped by evil Malvel! Grashkor the Beast Guard is holding her prisoner in his dark prison - the Chamber of Pain! Can Tom rescue her from Grashkor's deadly clutches?



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(RRP) (SCHOOL) \$15.99 \$14.40

308. Beast Quest: Raksha the Mirror Demon Bumper Edition (Adam Blade)

Tom faces a terrifying new Quest...Two evil wizards from Gorgonia have stolen an enchanted mirror in order to summon the fearsome Beast Raksha from the Lake of Light. Raksha can wield Avantia's Good Beasts' powers against Tom! How will he survive this deadly battle?

309. Best Day of My Life (Deborah Ellis)

Even though Valli spends her days picking coal and fighting with her cousins, life in the coal town of Jharia, India, is the only life she knows. The only sight that fills her with terror are the monsters that live on the other side of the train tracks - the lepers. When Valli discovers that her 'aunt' is a stranger who was paid money to take Valli off her own family's hands, she leaves Jharia and begins a series of adventures that takes her to Kolkata, the city of the gods. A chance encounter with a doctor reveals that she has leprosy. Unable to face that she is one of the monsters she has feared, Valli rejects help and begins an uncertain life on the street.

310. Creepella Von Cacklefur #2 - Meet Me in Horrowood (Geronimo Stilton)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Gorgo, the monster in Cacklefur Castle's moat, is in love with the famouse monster movie star Biobbina. When Creepella helps Gorgo to write Blobbina a love letter, they discover that Blobbina has disappeared! Creepella heads to Horrorwood to search for the missing monster, but will she be able to find her?

311. Thirteen Ghosts #1

DeborahELLIS

\$12.99 \$11.70

312. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever (Jeff Kinney)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent. Or at least sort of. The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays?

313. Diary of a Wimpy Kid #1 \$14.95 \$13.46 314. Rodrick Rules #2

316. Dog Days #4

\$14.95 \$13.46

315. Last Straw, The #3

\$14.95 \$13.46 \$14.95 \$13.46

317. Ugly Truth, The #5 \$14.95 \$13,46

318. Dirty Bertie - Kiss! (Alan MacDonald and David Roberts)

\$10 99 \$9 90

Dirty Bertie - the boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits is back for another helping of comic chaos! Join Bertie as he struggles to escape from the clutches of Angela Nicely, looks after the elderly class hamster, and ends up with a star solo trumpet performance, even though he's never played one before...

319. Dirty Bertie - Ouch! (Alan MacDonald and David Roberts)

\$10.99 \$9.90ea

Join Bertie as he comes a cropper in the Accident and Emergency Room, goes swimming without his swimmers, and takes part in an inter-schools guiz against Poshley Primary!

320. Burp!

321. Fleas!

322. Pants!

323. Worms!

324. Yuck!

325. DK Readers - Battle for Naboo (Lisa Stock)

\$9.95 \$8.96

In this exciting and action-filled DK Reader, witness the climatic Battle of Naboo from Star Wars Episode I while learning about the characters and their weapons and vehicles. Queen Amidala and her people must join forces with the Gungans in order to reclaim their home planet of Naboo from the invading droid army.

326. Geronimo Stilton #47 - Run for the Hills, Geronimo! (Geronimo Stilton)

Finally, I was about to leave for a relaxing vacation all by myself. I was ready to kick back and connect with nature. But somehow, my peaceful trip turned into a crazy treasure hunt in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota with the entire Stilton clan in tow! Óur journey even included a hot-air balloon ride to Mount Rushmore. Holey cheese! This was one adventure I'd truly remember. All Geronimo titles are available at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

327. Henderson's Boys #5 - Prisoner, The (Robert Muchamore)

One of Henderson's best agents is being held captive in Frankfurt. A set of forged record cards could be his ticket to freedom, but might just as easily become his death warrant. A vital mission awaits him in France – if he can find a way to escape. Age 13+

328. Escape #1

329. Eagle Day #2

330. Secret Army #3

331. Grey Wolves #4

332. H.I.V.E #7 - Aftershock (Mark Walden)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

In an attempt to purge the Global League of Villainous Enterprises of its more destructive elements, Dr Nero has underestimated the cunning and resources of those who oppose him. Meanwhile, Otto and the rest of the Alpha stream - including several new members - have been sent to begin their most feared exercise: The Hunt, in the icy wastes of Siberia. But there is a traitor in their midst...

333. H.I.V.E. Higher Institute for Villainous Education #1

336. Dreadnought #4

334. Overlord Protocol, The #2

337. Rogue #5

335. Escape Velocity #3

338. Zero Hour #6

339. How to Steal a Dragon's Sword #9 (Cressida Cowell)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Ever since the woods of Berserk burned down, it is almost as if the world is cursed. Dragons are starting to revolt against their Masters. The waters have risen, flooding fields and washing whole villages away. But worse still, the wicked witch Excellinor has returned. Can Hiccup find the King's Things and win the sword-fighting contest?

340. How to Train Your Dragon #1 341. How to be a Pirate #2 342. How to Speak Dragonese #3

344. Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons #5 345. How to Twist a Dragon's Tail #6

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366. Lily Alone (Jacqueline Wilson)

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367. Penguin Pandemonium (Jeanne Willis and Ed Vere)

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Rory the rockhopper penguin loves showing off, but with few visitors to the zoo, life has become a little dull. If things don't improve the zoo might have to close. So when the keepers install PENGUINCAM Rory grabs his chance with both flippers, organising a dazzling penguin talent show to pull in the crowds!

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The wife of anchorman Dermot O'Flannery dies during a bungled burglary and the killer is never caught. Six months later Poppy and Graham are faced with a long, hot summer dog-walking for Poppy's next-door neighbour. This strange, parallel universe of Planet Dog seems a million miles away from the dreadful events that tore the news-reporter apart, but after a malicious prank is played on their fellow dog-walkers, Poppy and Graham find themselves crossing paths with Dermot O'Flannery. With lethal consequences...

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The Thea Sisters are off to New York City for another fabumouse adventure! Nicky has been training to run the Big Apple Marathon, and her friends are there to support her. While in the city, they all visit Pamela's family and have a delicious dinner at the family's pizzeria. But the mouselings discover that someone has been threatening to burn the restaurant down, and Pam's family might have to close it for good to stay safe! Will the Thea Sisters catch the troublemaker before it's too late?

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397. Time Riders #5 - Gates of Rome (Alex Scarrow)

Project Exodus - a mission to transport 300 Americans from 2070 to 54AD to overthrow the Roman Empire - has gone catastrophically wrong. Half have arrived seventeen years earlier, during the reign of Caligula. Liam goes to investigate, but when Maddy and Sal attempt to flee a kill-squad sent to hunt down their field office, all of the Time Riders become trapped in the Roman past. Armed with knowledge of the future, Caligula is now more powerful than ever. But with the office unmanned

and under threat - how will the Time Riders make it back to 2001 and put history right?

398. Time Riders #1 400. Doomsday Code, The #3 399. Day of the Predator #2 401. Eternal War, The #4

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402. Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses and Other Good Stuff (Liz Pichon)

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'No school for two whole weeks! (Yeah!) I can forget all about lessons (and irritating things like Marcus Meldrew). And concentrate on good stuff like: Inventing new ways to annoy my sister Delia. (So many). Unfortunately a couple of small problems called the dentist and my big weirdo sister, Delia, seem to be getting in the way of my plans...

403. Wolven #3 - Bad Wolf Rising (Di Toft)

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Nat Carver and his Wolven buddy Woody learn that hybrid wolf Lucas Scale has risen from the ruins of Helleborine Halt and is 'recruiting' an army to carry out his plans to become the next Prince of Darkness. Soon, newborn werewolves are running amok in Somerset. Meanwhile, in the vaults under Nightshift HQ, the boys use their powers to discover a series of clues hidden amongst the ancient relics which promise to help them vanquish Lucas Scale and his army of blood-crazed monsters.

404. Wolven #1

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406. Wonder (RJ Palacio)

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"Wonder" is the funny, sweet and incredibly moving story of Auggie Pullman. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, this shy, bright ten-year-old has been home-schooled by his parents for his whole life, in an attempt to protect him from the stares and cruelty of the outside world. Now, Auggie is being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

JACQUELINE WILSON AUTHOR SPECIAL (407 - 449)



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When Mum goes off on holiday with her new boyfriend and her stepdad fails to show up, Lily is determined to keep the family together and show they can cope without any grown-ups. But taking care of 6-year-old twins, her 3-year-old sister and the family's flat feels overwhelming and Lily is worried that school or social services might discover their situation and break up the family. What could be better than to take all the little ones for a camping adventure in the park? Plenty of space to run about, no carpet to vacuum, and surely no chance anyone will guess they're there...

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INFORMATION (450-475)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

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451. Australian Prime Ministers (Anna Purcell)

\$19.95 \$17.96

What does a prime minister do? What is the type of government he or she leads? Who was the first prime minister? Australia's prime ministers are as diverse as the nation they have served. As well as profiling all our prime ministers, the author explains what happened when they were in office, lists their major achievements and includes their dates of office

452. Bushrangers: A History of Australia's Outlaws (Anna Purcell)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Australia's history is filled with colourful characters from convict escapees to colonial highwaymen, called bushrangers. This book describes the outlaws, how they lived and the people they lived with, as well as that most infamous of Australia's bushrangers - Ned Kelly.

453. Dinosaur Record Breakers (Darren Naish)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Check out the greatest record-breakers in history - the dinosaurs! Millions of years ago, when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, you had to be extreme to survive. That's why these incredible creatures racked up so many awesome records. This book is packed with astounding facts and statistics about dinosaur record-breakers. Discover the fastest, the biggest and the deadliest dinosaurs!

454. Get Cooking! (Dorling Kindersley)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This title is packed with 50 delicious recipes to make your mouth water. Gain kitchen confidence with easy to follow recipes that are family favourites all over the world. From super spaghetti to marvellous muffins and much more, "Get Cooking" also provides the answers to questions such as - Why do eggs turn white when heated but bread turns brown when toasted?

455. Greek Myths (Ann Turnbull and Sarah Young)

\$19.95 \$17.96

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456. I is For Iran (Shirin Adl and Kamyar Adl)

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458-463. Olympic Sports (Clive Gifford)

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Each book details one group of sports, explaining the core rules, playing points and the appeal of that particular sport. It describes the challenges offered by the sport and the skills and abilities displayed by its Olympic champions.

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459. Ball Sports

461. Cycling

463. Swimming and Diving

464-467. Olympics Series (Nick Hunter)

The series explores the sports and athletes involved in the Olympics and Paralympics, as well as behind the scenes information in the run-up to the next Olympic Games, from the winning bid to the venues being built and used across the country.

464. Behind the Scenes at the Olympics

465. Olympic Champions

466. Olympic Sports

467. Paralympics, The

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which engine is made from magnesium and which supercar has tyres filled with nitrogen.

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475. Usborne Cookbook for Girls (Abigail Wheatley) Simple recipes that girls of all ages will love, such as chocolate fondue, tiny pizzas, dips and chips, soup in a cup, flower cupcakes, cinnamon cookies and lots more. Also contains clear instructions for altering recipes or swapping ingredients to adapt to personal taste, and for food preferences or allergies. Stunning colour photography on every page, plus clear stepby-step colour illustrations to guide you through every stage of a recipe.



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HOT TOPIC: ANZAC DAY (476-484)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

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476. Anzac Day Parade (Glenda Kane and Lisa Allen) A poignant look at war through the eyes of a former member of the 18th Battalion. Told in rhyme it takes place on Anzac Day when an old man and a young boy meet - the young boy wide-eyed and wanting to hear the glories of war and death; the old man quietly sad to remember the reality of what was faced. Age won't weary him, he said, but boy it's wearied me. He looked out over the young one's head and the past was all he could see. 477. Battle Order 204 (Christobel Mattingley) \$17.95 \$16.16 The riveting true story account of a young WW2 pilot's heroic journey, illustrated throughout with fascinating photographs,

And shrapnel ripped though his thick leather helmet, fracturing his skull.

\$18.95 \$17.06

478. Break of Day (Tony Palmer) In the damp, disease-filled jungles of Papua New Guinea, Murray finds to his horror that he will have to fight alongside his worst enemy, Sid - a bully, a symbol of all the things back home that Murray has joined up to avoid and a constant reminder of his own feelings of inferiority and cowardice. On the track, memories of home assail him - memories of his family, of rural Australia of the thirties and forties, of the events that led him there. Break of Day is a powerful and insightful historical novel tackling a timely subject. Ages 13+

maps and excerpts from his log books. Seconds after the bombs had been released, Dog was hit. David was wounded in five places by flying metal. His right knee, thigh and shoulder were injured. The tendons and artery in his right hand were severed.

479. Day to Remember, A (Jackie French and Mark Wilson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Anzac Day is the day when we remember and honour Anzac traditions down the ages, from the first faltering march of wounded veterans in 1916 to the ever-increasing numbers of their descendants who march today. Containing reference to the many places the ANZACs have fought, and the various ways in which they keep the peace and support the civilians in war-torn parts of the world today, this is a picture book that looks not only at traditions, but also the effects of war.

480. Harry's War (John Heffernan)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Grandpa talks about his war adventures all the time. And Harry loves listening. His father was a soldier too, in a different war. But Harry never knew his dad, and his mother won't talk about him. In finding out why, Harry discovers a deeper truth, one that will change his life forever. Some wars don't just happen on a battlefield . . .

481. Horses Didn't Come Home, The (Pamela Rushby)

\$16.99 \$15.30

The last great cavalry charge in history took place at Beersheba in the Sinai Desert in 1917. It was Australian soldiers and horses that took part in, and won, this amazing, unexpected, unorthodox victory. The men proudly claimed it was their greathearted horses that won the day. But in the end, the horses didn't come home...

482. Red Poppy With CD, The (David Hill and Fifi Colston)

\$26.99 \$24.30

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483. Simpson and his Donkey (Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac)

\$16.95 \$15.26

A poignant account of the story of John Simpson Kirkpatrick 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.

484. Soldier Boy (Anthony Hill)

'Dear Mother and Father...Don't worry about me...I am doing splendid over here...' On 28 June 1915, young James Martin sailed from Melbourne on the troopship Berrima - bound, ultimately, for Gallipoli. He was just fourteen years old. Four months after leaving his home country he would be numbered among the dead, just one of so many soldier boys who travelled halfway around the world for a chance of adventure. It is the heartbreaking tale of a mother who had to let him go, of his family who lost a son, a brother, an uncle, a friend.

HOT TOPIC: EASTER (485-489)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

485. Celebrate Easter (Deborah Heiligman)

\$9.95 \$8.96

Celebrate Easter focuses on historical and cultural aspects of the holiday: traditions, food, and types of celebration. The extensive back matter includes fun facts, a recipe, a map showing the locations of the photographs in the book and more. Traditional Easter dances in Africa, Easter feasts in Australia, and Easter egg dying in many locations are all rich observances of a holiday celebrated all over the world.

486. Easter Egg, The (Jan Brett)

\$19.95 \$17.96

If Hoppi can make the best Easter egg, he will get to help the Easter Rabbit deliver the eggs on Easter morning. But it is not so easy. Discouraged, he goes into the woods to think when a blue robin's egg tumbles out of its nest. Hoppi keeps it safe and warm until the baby bird hatches, and when the Easter Rabbit arrives, he chooses the empty blue eggshell to reward Hoppi for his kindness

487. Easter Story, The (Heather Amery)

\$9.95 \$8.96

Features the Easter story, retold in simple language. This work is colourfully illustrated by Norman Young, and is useful for beginner readers, at home, school, or Sunday school.

488. Great Big Aussie Easter Egg Hunt Book and CD, The (Colin Buchanan and Chris Kennett)

\$19.99 \$18.00

It's Easter time in Australia, mate and we're searching high and low. It's the great big Aussie Easter egg hunt... Get ready, get set, and GO! Journey with lots of Aussie animals through iconic Australian landmarks and landscapes in this fun tale about a great big Aussie Easter egg hunt. Can you spot the bilby as it hides the Easter eggs?

489. Smallest Bilby and the Easter Tale, The (Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley) \$24.95 \$22.46 It's the night before Easter and for the first time Billy and his band of little bilbies must deliver the eggs. 'This is fun,' they sing as they hide eggs here and there and up and down. But when one of the bilbies gets into trouble, only Billy knows what to do.



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HOT TOPIC: AUSTRALIAN YEAR OF THE FARMER (490-501)



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490. A-Z of Inventions and Discoveries: Agriculture (Cameron MacIntosh)

(RRP) (SCHOOL) \$29.95 \$26.96

This book looks at the inventions and discoveries Australians have made in Agriculture. Includes clear and concise text with colour photographs, biographies of inventors and discoverers plus timelines, glossary, index and ideas for internet research.

491. Farmer Duck (Martin Waddell)

\$16 95 \$15

There once was a duck who had the bad luck to live with a lazy old farmer. While the duck worked, the farmer lay in bed, until one day the other animals decided to take action!

492-495. Food and Farming Series (Richard Spilsbury)

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From the farming methods in the developed world and the impact of cash crop farming in developing countries to the processing and transporting of food and the impact of animal diseases, this series covers all aspects of food farming and production around the world. It looks at their impact on the environment and the high-tech ways in which our food may be produced in the future.

492. Farming and the Environment

494. Feeding the World

493. Farming in the Future

495. From Farm to Table

496. Global Issues: Food Supplies (Cheryl Jakab)

\$31.99 \$28.80

This pertinent book examines how to overcome problems of food production and distribution impacting on the environment. Problems include land use for agriculture, soil fertility, salinity, overfishing.

497. Machines Rule! On the Farm (Steve Parker)

\$22.99 \$20.70

In this series, you get behind the wheel of vehicles that rule! Discover just what machines can do, and take a look at what makes them work. Machines Rule: On the Farm takes a close look at all the machines that help us on the farm, from tractors to quad bikes.

498. My Farm (Alison Lester)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Alison Lester grew up on a farm by the sea in eastern Victoria. My Farm is her story of a memorable year, the year she got a palomino pony for Christmas. Trick-riding horses, mustering cattle, training the dog, competing at the local show, feeding calves, picking mushrooms, raising a baby wombat, building cubbies, cutting hay, swimming ponies in the dam, hypnotizing chooks ...all the activities through the seasons are depicted with child-like mischief and humour.

499. Old MacDonald Had a Farm (Mandy Foot)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Brought to life by Mandy Foot's delightful illustrations, this wonderful picture book is full of noisy fun. Children will delight in reading along as we discover which animals Old MacDonald had on his farm including a kangaroo and an emu!

500. Two Summers (John Heffernan and Freya Blackwood)

\$15.99 \$14.40

As a farm boy awaits the arrival of his friend from the city, he looks back over their previous summer together, and forward to the summer days yet to come. No two summers could be more different. Same place, same people, same day-to-day activities—but while the earlier summer was green and lush, the current summer is dry.

501. Year on our Farm, A (Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Every month of the year there are jobs to do on a small Australian farm. Fruit ripens, lambs are born, hay is harvested. 'A Year on our Farm' shows the passing of the seasons through the eyes of the children for whom the farm and all its animals is home. This delightful picture book won the Children's Book Council of Australia award for Book of the Year: Early Childhood.

HOT TOPIC: TITANIC (502-508)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

502. DK Reader: Titanic - Disaster That Shocked the World!

\$9.95 \$8.96

This Titanic Level 3 Reader tells a story of tragedy and courage from the Titanic's maiden voyage, which celebrates it's centennial in 2012. She was the biggest ship in the world and they said she was unsinkable...

503. Eyewitness Guides: Titanic (Compilation)

\$16.95 \$15.26

These are the books that show you what others only tell you - fully revised and updated. "DK Eyewitness Titanic" is a spectacular and informative guide to one of the most dramatic stories in maritime history. Amazing colour photographs offer a unique "eyewitness" view of the luxury liner whose maiden voyage is commemorated in 2012. Watch triumph turn to tragedy as the luxury liner sinks to its watery grave, plunging hundreds of people into the icy sea. Find out what happened to the Captain of the Titanic and hear the stories behind the Carpathia crew who rescued the survivors.

504. Ghosts of the Titanic (Julie Lawson)

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