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## AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (1-22)



### 1. Act of Faith (Kelly Gardiner)

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England 1640. Sixteen-year-old Isabella is forced to flee her home when her father's radical ideas lead him into a suicidal stand against Oliver Cromwell's army. Taking refuge in Amsterdam and desperate to find a means to survive Isabella finds work with an elderly printer Master de Aquila and his enigmatic young assistant Willem. When Master de Aquila travels to Venice to find a publisher brave enough to print his daring new book Isabella accompanies him and discovers a world of possibility - where women work alongside men as equal partners and where books and beliefs are treasured. But in a continent torn apart by religious intolerance constant danger lurks for those who don't watch their words. **Age 14+**



### 2. Alone: Survivor (James Phelan)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

After the stunning twist at the end of book 1, Jesse finds himself truly alone. The military personnel he meets are guarded - but it seems likely that safety lies just outside the battered city. When Jesse meets three very different fellow teens, he is offered a badly-needed sense of community. But will Felicity, Jesse and Rachel help him escape and return home, or will he be trapped indefinitely - and always within reach of the merciless, contaminated Chasers? **Age 14+**

### 3. Alone: Chasers #1

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

### 4. Beautiful Malice (Rebecca James)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Katherine has moved away from her shattered once-perfect family to start a new life in Sydney. There she keeps her head down until she is befriended by the charismatic Alice, and her life takes her in new directions. But there is a dark side to Alice, and as we learn the truth of Katherine's sister's death and Alice's background, their story spirals to an explosive finale. **Age 16+**

### 5. Black Painted Fingernails (Steven Herrick)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

'How about we toss a coin? Heads, it's west and a lift. Tails, it's still west, but no lift.' James is heading into the country on his first teacher-training round when a mysterious girl asks him for a ride. Sophie has him all worked out: 'You live with your parents and they bought you this car, and a very nice car it is too...' At first James can't see past her wild hair and attitude, but then Sophie trusts him with a secret she's been keeping too long. **Age 16+**

### 6. Comet Box, The (Adrian Stirling)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

It's 1986 and Halley's Comet is hurtling towards the Earth. Everyone is talking about what the comet will bring - wishes could be granted, people might go mad, great disasters could happen...When Andrew is asked to write down his greatest wish for the Comet Box, he can think of only one thing - that his runaway sister Amelia will finally come home. As the comet draws nearer he begins to learn the reasons why she left in the first place and the more he learns, the more he wants to forget. When Amelia is captured and brought home she reveals a shocking secret that makes Andrew's once safe world begin to unravel. As the comet arrives, Andrew must choose whether to be blind to the mistakes of the people around him or to side with his sister as she tears his family apart. **Age 14+**

### 7. Dead I Know (Scott Gardner)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

You wake in the middle of the night, your arms and feet pinned by strong hands. As you thrash your way to consciousness, a calm voice says, 'Steady. We're here to help.' Your mind registers a paramedic, a policeman, an ambulance. You are lying on the lookout at Keeper's Point, the lookout Amanda Green supposedly threw herself off. And you have absolutely no idea how you got there. **Age 16+**



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# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (1-22)

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## 8. Dress Rehearsal (Zoe Thurner)

Lara Pearlman has an appetite for life. She loves acting, vintage clothes and her best friend Oggy. She flirts with Nathan but really likes Blake. She devours muffins with cream and chocolates by the box. Lara's mum says big girls shouldn't eat cream, but if rules are made to be broken then Lara's the girl to do it. Loudly and often. As the drama escalates, Lara realises that breaking the rules comes at a high price. Is it too much? **Age 14+**

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 9. Extinction: The Day The World Ended (Lizzie Wilcock)

The world is going to end on the 21st of September. We know because we've seen it. We were there. Thirteen-year-old twins Mac and Annie awake one morning to discover that everyone in their town - and, it seems, the entire world - has been wiped out. Searching for answers, the twins discover they are not alone: three other sets of twins, scattered across the planet, have survived. Given a chance to stop the mass extinction by their newfound ability to travel backwards through time and their mysterious powers over natural elements, Mac and Annie seek out these twins. Together they must solve the mystery of why the human race was wiped out, and stop it happening again. **Age 12+**

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

## 10. Golden Day, The (Ursula Dubosarsky)

There were only eleven of them, like eleven sisters all the same age in a large family. Because it was such a very small class, they had a very small classroom, which was perched at the very top of the school - up four flights of stairs, up in the high sky, like a colony of little birds nesting on a cliff. 'Today, girls,' said Miss Renshaw, 'we shall go out into the beautiful Gardens and think about death.' In the Gardens they meet a poet. What follows is inexplicable, shocking, a scandal. What really happened that day? Is 'the truth' as elusive as it seems? And do the little girls know more than they are letting on? **Age 13+** **Teachers Notes**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 11. Ishmael And The Hoops Of Steel (Michael Gerard Bauer)

Ishmael has made it to the Senior School and things are really looking up. His nemesis and chief tormentor Barry Bagsley has finally decided to leave him alone, while his dream girl and chief goddess Kelly Faulkner has finally decided not to. Has he broken free of Ishmael Leseur's Syndrome at last? Could his remaining two years at St Daniel's College actually be described as 'normal'? Absolutely not. **Age 13+**

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 12. Don't Call Me Ishmael! **Teachers Notes**

## 13. Ishmael and The Return Of The Dugongs **Teachers Notes**

## 14. Little Sister (Aimee Said)

Al Miller wishes she was an only child. Al Miller is counting down the days until her over-achieving older sister Larrie finishes Year Twelve and leaves Whitlam High School for ever. Then, Al is certain, people will finally see her as more than just "Larrie's little sister". But when a rumour about Larrie spreads around school, Al finds herself in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons. Who's behind the rumour? And will it kill Al's chances with school hunk, Josh Turner? **Age 14+**

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 15. Maximus Black Files - Mole Hunt: The Maximus Black Files (Paul Collins)

Special Agent Maximus Black isn't your average 18-year-old. Charming, brilliant and deeply ambitious, he's one of the rising stars within the galaxy's powerful and mysterious law enforcement agency, RIM. In a galaxy of cutthroat companies, shadowy clans and a million agendas, spy agency RIM barely wields enough control to keep order. Maximus Black is RIM's star cadet. But he has a problem. One of RIM's best agents, Anneke Longshadow, knows there's a mole in the organisation. And Maximus has a lot to hide... **Age 15+**

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 16. Mosquito Advertising Book 2 - Blade Brief, The (Kate Hunter)

Katie is in trouble with the adults in her life. More trouble than she has ever been in before. Mosquito Advertising is taking up all her time and school seems boring and irrelevant. Who needs school when you're running your own advertising agency? Katie promises she'll lift her game but things get complicated when Barry Sharp, billionaire owner of international airline Blade Air, offers Mosquito Advertising his account. **Age 12+**

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 17. Parfizz Pitch, The #1 **Teachers Notes**

## 18. Pig Boy (JC Burke)

On Damon Styles's eighteenth birthday, he is expelled from school. But it's what happens afterwards that changes everything. Now Damon must come up with a plan. It's the only way he can think straight. First, get his firearms licence. Then, see if the Pigman will give him a job - pig hunting will teach Damon what he needs to know. And he'd better get a lock for his wardrobe so his mother won't find what he's hiding. Damon's taking matters into his own hands - but so is the town of Strathven. **Age 15+** **Teachers Notes**

**\$18.95 \$17.06**

## 19. Pocketful of Eyes (Lilli Wilkinson)

Bee is in her element working in the taxidermy department at the Museum of Natural History, but her summer job turns out to be full of surprises: A dead body in the Red Rotunda. A mysterious Museum benefactor. A large stuffed tiger in the Catacombs. A handsome boy with a fascination for unusual animal mating habits. And a pocketful of glass eyes. Can Bee sift through the clues to discover whether her mentor really committed suicide ...or is there a murderer in their midst? **Age 14+**

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 20. Scourge Of Jericho, The - Witch Hunter Chronicles Book 1 (Stuart Daly)

It's 1666, and the forces of darkness are spreading across a Europe already ravaged by war and dynastic rivalries. Dreaming of wielding a blade in epic battles like the father he never knew, sixteen-year-old Jakob von Drachenfels falsifies a letter of introduction and joins the Hexenjer - an elite Catholic military order of witch hunters. But he soon learns a lesson in the dangers of ambition when he finds himself selected as part of a team sent to recover a biblical relic from a witch-infested castle. Betrayed from within, rival military units converge on Jakob's company, and what was already a difficult mission turns into a desperate struggle for survival. **Age 12+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 21. Silvermay (James Moloney)

Sixteen-year-old Silvermay Hawker feels drawn to the newcomer in her village - a young man of solemn good looks named Tamlyn. But only heartache can come of this, because Tamlyn is devoted to Nerigold and to little Lucien, her son. So things seem, until the dark forces of Coyle Strongbow come in search of Nerigold's baby and Silvermay is swept up in the young family's escape. When Lucien is entrusted to her care, she discovers the startling horror of what he might become, and the truth about Tamlyn, too. Can Lucien be spared his fate, or is he doomed to become like Coyle? And Tamlyn, can he be trusted, can he be loved and can he love in return? Silvermay's heart will not give him up, but what happens when devotion becomes a weapon in the hands of the ruthless? **Age 16+**

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 22. Wilful Eye, The - Tales from the Tower (Isabelle Carmody et al)

Six writers - Margo Lanagan, Rosie Borella, Isobelle Carmody, Richard Harland, Margaret Mahy and Martine Murray - have taken inspiration from stories that have shaped us all, tales like 'Beauty and the Beast,' 'The Steadfast Tin Soldier' and 'The Snow Queen'. This collection carries universal themes of envy and desire, deception and abandonment, courage and sacrifice. Characters are enchanted, they transgress, they yearn, they hunger, they hate and, sometimes, they kill. Some of the stories inhabit a traditional fairytale world, while others are set in the distant future. Some are set in the present and some in an alternative present. The stories offer no prescription for living or moral advice and none belong in a nursery. Open the covers and submit to their enchantment. **Age 16+**





# CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL BOOK OF THE YEAR OLDER READERS 2011 (23-28)



(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

## 23. Graffiti Moon (Cath Crowley)

Lucy is in love with Shadow, a mysterious graffiti artist. Ed thought he was in love with Lucy, until she broke his nose. Dylan loves Daisy, but throwing eggs at her probably wasn't the best way to show it. Jazz and Leo are slowly encircling each other. An intense and exhilarating 24 hours in the lives of four teenagers on the verge: of adulthood, of HSC, of finding out just who they are, and who they want to be. **Age 15+**

(Includes GST)  
(RRP) (SCHOOL)  
**\$16.95 \$13.55**

## 24. Midnight Zoo, The (Sonya Hartnett)

Two gypsy boys are fleeing through a war-ravaged countryside during the night carrying a secret bundle. The boys stumble across a town that has been reduced to smoking rubble, and a zoo that is still intact. When the boys take shelter in the zoo, they discover a menagerie of talking animals. Both the boys and the animals tell their tales and their desire for freedom. **Age 13+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$24.95 \$19.95**

## 25. About A Girl (Joanne Horniman)

Anna is afraid she must be unlovable - until she meets Flynn. Together, the girls swim, eat banana cake, laugh and love. Some days Flynn is unreachable; other days she's at Anna's door - but when Anna discovers Flynn's secret, she wonders if she knows her at all. A spellbinding love story between two young women that unfolds like a series of paintings and explores the tender moments that pull them together and the secrets that push them apart. **Age 16+**

**\$17.99 \$14.39**

## 26. Life Of A Teenage Body-Snatcher, The (Doug Macleod)

This is the story of a young man growing up in England in 1828. Thomas Timewell lives a rather sedate life with his mother, but all that changes when he meets a man who steals corpses from cemeteries and sells them to hospitals for dissection. At first reluctantly, and later willingly, Thomas follows Plenitude, as the man calls himself, through a series of macabre and dangerous escapades that include murderous bodysnatchers, a vengeful teacher, and a mad woman of the moors. Along the way Thomas falls in love with the lovely Victoria (who who hides a secret of her own) and makes a startling discovery about his own lineage. **Age 13+**

**\$17.95 \$14.35**

## 27. Piper's Son, The (Melina Marchetta)

Thomas Mackee wants oblivion. Wants to forget parents who leave and friends he used to care about and a string of one-night stands, and favourite uncles being blown to smithereens on their way to work on the other side of the world. But when his flatmates turn him out of the house, Tom moves in with his single, pregnant aunt, Georgie, and starts working at the Union pub with his former friends. He begins to remember how he abandoned Tara Finke two years ago, after his uncle's death. And in a year when everything's broken, Tom realises that his family and friends need him to help put the pieces back together as much as he needs them. **Age 16+**

**\$24.95 \$19.95**

## 28. Six Impossible Things (Fiona Wood)

Fourteen year old nerd-boy Dan Cereill is not quite coping with a reversal of family fortune, moving house, new school hell, a mother with a failing wedding cake business, a just-out gay dad, and an impossible crush on Estelle, the girl next door. His life is a mess, but for now he's narrowed it down to just six impossible things...**Age 13+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$16.99 \$13.59**

## CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS 2011 (29-73)



(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

## 29. Noah's Law (Randa Abdel-Fattah)

Sixteen-year-old Noah is a troublemaker. His father is a hotshot barrister. This is not a good combination. When Noah gets caught mucking up at school, his dad sends him to work at his aunt's law firm during the holidays to 'learn responsibility' and 'fix his attitude'. There he meets Jacinta - the cute intern who knows her way around a photocopier, and Casey - the wicked witch of the firm. Noah becomes involved in a case where a woman has been killed during a mugging gone wrong. There's a grieving husband, a guilty employer, and an open and shut case involving lots of money. But right and wrong, and crime and punishment are soon entangled as Noah realises that things are seldom what they seem. **Age 14+**

(Includes GST)  
(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 30. Dancing in the Dark (Robyn Bavati)

Ditty was born to dance, but she was also born Jewish. When her strictly religious parents won't let her take ballet lessons, Ditty starts to dance in secret. But for how long can she keep her two worlds apart? And at what cost? Will she ever be able to dance in the light? **Age 14+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 31. Darkwater (Georgia Blain)

Amanda Clarke is dead. Her body was found floating face down by the river bank, and no one knows what happened. As rumours fly and fear grows, it seems that everyone suspects Lyndon, one of Amanda's friends. He's known for his temper, cruelty and criminal family - and now the police want to talk to him. It's the end of summer, 1973, the heat is enough to melt asphalt and a sleepy riverside suburb is losing some of its innocence. **Age 14+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$18.95 \$17.06**

## 32. Merrow (Ananda Braxton-Smith)

"Neen Marrey, on the brink of adulthood, lives with her Aunt Ushag on the Isle of Man. Neen has outgrown the stories of her childhood, including the story of how she came to be an orphan. Rumours abound in the village. Some say Neen's mother was a merrow who tried to live on land but could not resist the pull of the ocean. Neen wants to find out the truth behind the disappearance of her mother. But perhaps she should have heeded the warning, be careful what you wish for, as you just might get it. **Age 14+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

## 33. Wolfborn (Sue Bursztynski)

Etienne, son of a lord in the kingdom of Armorique, goes to train as a knight with Geraint of Lucanne. Geraint is brave and kind, a good teacher and master - but he has a secret that he has kept from his family. He is bisclavret, a born werewolf. When Geraint is betrayed, Etienne must ally with the local wise-woman and her daughter, themselves bisclavret, to save his lord. But time is running out. If Geraint's enemies have their way, Geraint will soon be trapped in his wolf form. Inspired by a medieval romance, this engaging novel forces us to question everything we thought we knew about werewolves. **Age 14+**

**\$18.95 \$17.06**

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## 34. Beyond Evie (Rebecca Burton)

Charlotte doesn't talk about herself much. Her sister, Amy, is leaving her to start a whole new life, and since her dad's death Charlotte and her mother don't seem to talk either. Her friends are great, but they've got their own problems, so how can she tell them about what happened last year? How can she tell them about Evie? **Age 15+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 35. Good Oil (Laura Buzo)

'Miss Amelia Hayes, welcome to The Land of Dreams. I am the staff trainer. I will call you grasshopper and you will call me sensei and I will give you the good oil. Right? And just so you know, I'm open to all kinds of bribery.' From a fresh new voice in YA fiction comes a wonderful, funny, engaging novel about 15-year-old Amelia and her crush on 21-year-old Chris, as she loves, longs and endures the fluctuations of his attention in the supermarket where they both work. **Age 15+**

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

## 36. FitzOsbornes in Exile (Michelle Cooper)

Forced to leave their island kingdom, Sophie FitzOsborne and her eccentric family take shelter in England. Sophie's dreams of making her debut in shimmering ballgowns are finally coming true, but how can she enjoy her new life when they have all lost so much? Aunt Charlotte is ruthless in her quest to see Sophie and Veronica married off by the end of the Season, Toby is as charming and lazy as ever, Henry is driving her governess to the brink of madness, and the battle of wills between Simon and Veronica continues. Can Sophie keep her family together, when everything seems to be falling apart? **Age 14+**

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

## 37. Monster Blood Tattoo - Factotom (David Cornish)

Rossamnd has exchanged Winstermill and the dangerous life of a lamplighter for Brandenbrass and an even more dangerous life as factotum to the aristocratic monsterslayer, Europe. Fear and self-doubt must wait, as he plunges headlong into the fulgar's day-to-day life of political manoeuvring, high-society parties and well-paid monsterhunting. But whispers and rumours about her new factotum place Europe herself in danger. **Age 10+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**Other books in the series. (Not listed as notable books for 2011)**

## 38. Monster Blood Tattoo Foundling **\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 39. Lamplighter **\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 40. Daywards (Anthony Eaton)

The thrilling conclusion to the award-winning Darklands trilogy by Anthony Eaton. The city filled the horizon; shattered and fallen a desolate wasteland of tangled grey. When the skycity fell, most believed it took with it the last vestiges of humanity. Only a few escaped, led by a girl with a hidden destiny. Together, they fled into a hostile landscape where, without any technology or the ancient knowledge of their Darklander ancestors, they forged a new beginning. But when the demons of the past come back to haunt them once more, Saria and her family must set out again, following an unmapped path across a dying land. **Age 14+**

**Other books in the series. (Not listed as notable books for 2011)**

## 41. Nightpeople #1 **\$24.95 \$22.46**

## 42. Skyfall #2 **\$24.95 \$22.46**

## 43. 90 Packets of Instant Noodles (Deb Fitzpatrick)

Joel and Craggs are in it together. They drink booze together, they flirt with petty theft together and, when Craggs turns violent, they face the consequences together too. That's until Joel's dad makes a deal with the police. Craggs is off to juvenile detention and Joel to solitary confinement. **Age 15+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 44. Ranger's Apprentice Book 10: Emperor of Nihon-Ja (John Flanagan)

Horace is missing. Months have passed since he was sent on a military mission to the court of the Emperor of Nihon-Ja but he has failed to return. Evanlyn is worried, and in company with Will and Alyss, she sets out to discover what has become of their old friend. They find that Horace has become embroiled in Nihon-Jan politics. The arrogant Senshi sect has rebelled against the rightful Emperor and Horace has chosen to stay and lend support to the deposed ruler. Now he and Will must find men willing to face the highly trained Senshi warriors, while Alyss and Evanlyn must overcome their longstanding rivalry to seek aid from a mysterious group of mountain dwellers. **Age 10+**

**Other books in the series. (Not listed as notable books for 2011)**

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 45. Ruins of Gorlan #1

## 48. Oakleaf Bearers #4

## 46. Burning Bridge #2

## 49. Sorcerer in the North #5

## 47. Icebound Land #3

## 50. Siege of Macindaw #6

## 51. Erak's Ransom #7

## 52. Kings of Clonmel #8

## 53. Halt's Peril #9

## 54. Oracle (Jackie French)

Nikko lives in a small farming village in Greece near the stronghold of Mycenae in 1200 BC. When his sister Thetis is born, Nikko rescues her from the hillside where she has been abandoned, setting off an unforeseen chain of events. Thetis survives the trauma of her birth but is rendered mute until the age of five, when the gift of speech is given to her; but she can only tell the truth, which soon proves to be a double-edged sword. When the villagers try to double-cross the king's tribute gatherers, Nikko and Thetis are sent to the Mycenaean court to be trained as entertainers for the king. When Thetis' prophecy of disaster comes true, and Mycenae is hit by an earthquake, she disappears. **Age 11+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 55. Waltz for Matilda (Jackie French)

'Once a jolly swagman camped by a Billabong, under the shade of a Coolibah tree. And he sang as he watched and waited till his Billy boiled, you'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me...' In 1894, twelve-year-old Matilda flees the city slums to find her unknown father and his farm. But drought grips the land, and the shearers are on strike. Her father has turned swagman and he's wanted by the troopers. In front of his terrified daughter, he makes a stand against them, defiant to the last. **Age 13+** [Teachers Notes](#)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 56. Happy as Larry (Scott Gardner)

Laurence Augustine Rainbow is born into an ordinary family, and seems set for an ordinary life. But as the world changes around him, so does the happiness of his own family. Unique, dark and ultimately uplifting, this is a beautiful story of one family - and one boy - trying to hold their heads above water in a world quietly gone mad. **Age 16+**

[Teachers Notes](#)

## 57. Three Loves of Persimmon, The (Cassandra Golds)

Persimmon lives a solitary life, pouring her passion into the florist shop she owns in the underground railway station. Her only companion is Rose, a talking cabbage. Intriguing young men come and go but Persimmon has yet to find the love of her life. Several levels beneath Persimmon's shop lives a mouse called Epiphany. Epiphany has a questing mind. She wants to know what lies beyond the dark tunnels of her home. As in all good fables, Persimmon and Epiphany are destined to meet. **Age 12+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**





# CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS 2011 (29-73)

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## 58. This is Shyness (Leanne Hall)

A guy who howls. A girl on a mission to forget. In the suburb of Shyness, where the sun doesn't rise and the border crackles with a strange energy, Wolfboy meets a stranger at the Diabetic Hotel. She tells him her name is Wildgirl, and she dares him to be her guide through the endless night. But then they are mugged by the sugar-crazed Kidds. And what plays out is moving, reckless...dangerous. One long night is time enough to change your life. **Age 14+**

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 59. Marrying Ameera (Rosanne Hawke)

Ameera, 16, is the daughter of an Australian mother and a Pakistani father. She doesn't realize it, but her father has made plans to marry her off to a wealthy cousin in Pakistan. When her uncle takes her passport and return ticket away, and confiscates her mobile phone, Ameera is trapped. She will have to go through with the marriage. With the help of an organisation that rescues girls in Ameera's situation, she must demonstrate strength beyond her years. **Age 14+**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 60. Slice: Juicy Moments from my Impossible Life (Steven Herrick)

Darcy can cope with parents, parties and punch-ups. He can handle his infatuation with the beautiful Audrey, spending quality chess-time with his nerdy friend, Noah, even the misadventures of kayaking on a school excursion. He's a teenage boy, he can deal with it. If only he'd learn to keep his mouth closed...**Age 14+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 61. Innocents, The (Nette Hilton)

Innocence Tolerance Convenient truths Missie Missinger is busy growing up in a small town. When tragedy hits the community, they call it an accident. But as more accidents unfold, the frightened locals look for an answer - and find an easy target. Missie holds the clues to what happened. If she puts the puzzle together and confronts the truth she will be in danger. If she doesn't, an innocent youth could be blamed for another's death. **Age 14+**

**\$18.95 \$17.06**

## 62. Girl Like Me, A (Penny Matthews)

Their lives couldn't be more different, but Emmie can't help liking Bertha Schippan. She's funny and knowing and wild, and she distracts Emmie from the monotony of farm life in their tiny, isolated community. But, as Emmie soon discovers, Bertha has secrets. Terrible secrets. **Age 15+**

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 63. India Dark (Kirsty Murray)

Madras 1910: a troupe of child performers are stranded, having staged a strike against their manager. Their fate now depends on the outcome of a court case, and an alliance with gentlemen of the British Raj. Based on a true story, India Dark recreates shifting friendships and loyalties and the clash of innocence versus experience against the backdrop of India's seductive mysteries. **Age 14+**

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 64. Scout (Nicole Pluss)

Growing up in Victorian England, 15-year old Kit Lovell has not had an easy childhood. She never knew her father - a sea captain who went down with his ship, the Invincible, before she was born. And now her strict and protective mother, having relied on the charity of her sister, has made the radical decision to sail with Katherine to the new colony of Australia on the strength of an arranged marriage to a lighthouse keeper on the lonely and isolated Kangaroo Island. But the journey to that faraway land - with its melting pot of passengers and crew, and the terrible events that take place - will shape their lives forever. **Age 14+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 65. Moment of Truth - Laws of Magic Book 5 (Michael Pryor)

The unthinkable has happened: Albion is at war. Aubrey and George are swept up into the military - but not in the way they expect. With Caroline drafted into the Special Services, Aubrey is sure the combination of his magic, George's practical skills and Caroline's fighting secrets will make them a formidable team. But what if the military hierarchy has other ideas? When Aubrey's top secret espionage unit is sent to Gallia to investigate mysterious magical emanations, what they discover is intelligence gold. **Age 13+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

**Other books in the series. (Not listed as notable books for 2011)**

## 66. Blaze Of Glory #1

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 67. Heart Of Gold #2

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 68. Word Of Honour #3

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 69. Time Of Trial #4

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 70. Hour Of Need #6

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 71. Anonymity Jones (James Roy)

Once, in a street not very far from yours, there lived a girl called Anonymity Jones. Anonymity's life is falling apart. Her father has left to have a mid-life crisis, her mother's new boyfriend is a definite worry, her Europe-bound sister has changed her name (just to make a point) and all her girl friends are now girlfriends, with boyfriends. And then there's the art teacher. Anonymity is losing control, and it's decision time. Does she hang on, get out, or get even? **Age 14+**

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 72. Behemoth - Leviathan Trilogy Book 2 (Scott Westerfeld)

Behemoth follows the adventures of His Majesty's Airship Leviathan to Istanbul, capital of the Ottoman Empire and home to countless secret societies and revolutionaries. Deryn and Alek find themselves at odds with their mentors and with each other, as their duties collide with the politics of war and peace. Will the Ottomans join the Clunker allies in the Great War? Or will Dr Barlow's diplomatic mission succeed? Will Deryn's secret be revealed? **Age 13+**

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

**Other books in the series. (Not listed as notable books for 2011)**

## 73. Leviathan #1

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

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## 74. Abandon (Meg Cabot)

Last year, Pierce died - just for a moment. And when she was in the space between life and death, she met John: tall dark and terrifying, it's his job to usher souls from one realm to the next. There's a fierce attraction between them, but Pierce knows that if she allows herself to fall for John she will be doomed to a life of shadows and loneliness in the underworld. But now things are getting dangerous for her, and her only hope is to do exactly what John says. **Age 15+**

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

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**\$17.95 \$16.16**



## 75. Annexed (Sharon Dogar)

Everyone knows about Anne Frank, and her life hidden in the secret annexe - or do they? Peter van Pels and his family are locked away in there with the Franks, and Peter sees it all differently. He's a boy, and for a boy it's just not the same. What is it like to be forced into hiding with Anne Frank, to hate her and then find yourself falling in love with her? Anne's diary ends on August 4 1944, but Peter's story takes us on, beyond their betrayal and into the Nazi death camps. **Age 13+**

## 76. Beastly Movie Tie In (Alex Flinn)

Kyle is the most popular guy at school. He's also the meanest and most self-absorbed. When his beastly behaviour goes a step too far, a classmate (who's actually a witch) literally turns him into what he is-a beast. Now, in order to return to his handsome self, Kyle must find someone willing to look beyond his horrific appearance and see some good in him. The spell will only be lifted if Kyle loves in return-a tall order for him. He has only two years, or will he remain a beast forever? **Age 14+**

## 77. Blood Ninja Book 2 - Revenge of Lord Oda (Nick Lake)

Taro was just a fisherman's son... but then his father was murdered and he was forced to become a Blood Ninja, fated to live by night, doomed to live on the blood of others. But he has had his revenge. He has killed Lord Oda, the warlord who had his father assassinated. He has found a way to reach beyond death and Taro and his friends soon find themselves facing samurai armies, a deadly enemy from the past and strange ghostly creatures who suck life from the living. But if Taro is to complete his perilous quest - to save himself, his friends, his mother, and the girl he loves - he must go to hell and back and face his arch enemy once again. For Lord Oda has returned - as a Blood Ninja. **Age 14+**

## 78. Book 1 - Blood Ninja

## 79. Cherub Book 12 - Shadow Wave (Robert Muchamore)

After a tsunami causes massive devastation to a tropical island, its governor sends in the bulldozers to knock down villages, replacing them with luxury hotels. Guarding the corrupt governor's family isn't James Adams' idea of the perfect mission, especially as it's going to be his last as a CHERUB agent. And then retired colleague Kyle Blueman comes up with an unofficial and highly dangerous plan of his own. James must choose between loyalty to CHERUB, and loyalty to his oldest friend. **Age 13+**

## 80. Recruit, The #1

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 81. Class A #2

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 82. Maximum Security #3

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 83. Killing, The #4

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 84. Divine Madness #5

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 85. Man Vs Beast #6

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 86. Fall, The #7

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 87. Mad Dogs #8

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 88. Sleepwalker, The #9

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 89. General, The #10

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 90. Brigands MC #11

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

## 91. Dash And Lily's Book Of Dares (Rachel Cohn And David Levithan)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

It's Christmas-time in New York, and world-weary Dash has managed to persuade each of his parents that he is staying with the other, thus sending them both off with their new 'paramours' and leaving him happily shuffling back and forth between their empty apartments. Meanwhile, Christmas-loving Lily is bereft at the thought of spending Christmas without her full complement of family, and has been consoling herself with cookie-baking and carols-singing. When Lily's brother plants a red moleskin notebook in Dash's favourite store, leaving instructions that lead him not only around the bookstore but eventually out into the Christmas-sozzled city, the scene is set for a back-and-forth series of clues, coincidences and missed rendezvous. Will sarcastic, intriguing Dash finally meet up with nerdy but loveable Lily? **Age 15+**

## 92. Everybody Jam (Ali Lewis)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Danny lives on a cattle station in the middle of the Australian outback, where everyone's getting ready for the annual muster. But this year, everything is different: because Danny's beloved older brother Jonny has died in a farm accident, and nobody talks about it; because his fourteen-year-old sister is pregnant, and about to be packed off to Alice Springs in disgrace. Because his mother can't cope, and has decided to hire a housegirl . . . and what they get is a wide-eyed English backpacker called Liz. She has no idea what she's let herself in for. Neither do they. **Age 14+**

## 93. Fallen Book 3 - Passion (Lauren Kate)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

The third book in the Number 1 best-selling Fallen series serves up what readers are dying to know. . . Passion not only gives answers and insight into who Luce and Daniel were before we first met them, but also seamlessly moves ahead the main plot, setting up an incredibly thrilling and climactic introduction to the fourth and final chapter in the Fallen series - coming in 2012. **Age 14+**

## 94. Fallen #1

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 95. Torment #2

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 96. Fallen Grace (Mary Hooper)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Grace Parkes has just had to do a terrible thing. Having given birth to an illegitimate child, she has travelled to the famed Brookwood Cemetery to place her small infant's body in a rich lady's coffin. Following the advice of a kindly midwife, this is the only way that Grace can think of to give something at least to the little baby who died at birth, and to avoid the ignominy of a pauper's grave. Distraught and weeping, Grace meets two people at the cemetery: Mrs Emmeline Unwin and Mr James Solent. These two characters will have a profound affect upon Grace's life. But Grace doesn't know that yet. For now, she has to suppress her grief and get on with the business of living. **Age 15+**

## 97. Falling Apart (Jacqueline Wilson)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Tina is fifteen and having a miserable time at home since her twin brother died. She falls in love for the first time. Simon is from a private school and not part of Tina's world. They don't have much in common, but Tina convinces herself she's in love. When Simon ends it with her, Tina's world falls apart. Jacqueline Wilson captures the voices of teenagers perfectly in this engrossing novel about couples and families, and what can happen when it all goes wrong. First published in 1989. **Age 15+**

## 98. Flip (Martyn Bedford)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Ever wake up in someone else's body? Fourteen-year-old Alex Gray wakes up one morning to discover he's not in his own bedroom. More surprising is that he doesn't recognize his hands, or his legs...When he looks in the mirror he gets the shock of his life! How is it possible that Alex has become another boy - a boy who everyone calls Philip? And how have six whole months passed overnight? This is a riveting psychological thriller by a brilliant new voice in children's books. **Age 14+**

## 99. Forgotten (Cat Patrick)

**\$22.95 \$20.66**

London Lane cannot remember the past, she only remembers the future. She manages her condition by writing notes to herself each day, and programming important dates into her phone. She has created a system that works and is living some semblance of a normal life. Then she meets Luke. Handsome, kind, unforgettable Luke. He triggers a dark memory and suddenly there are too many questions. Why can't London remember Luke? How long can she go falling in love with the same boy every day? Whose funeral is haunting her and how can she solve a mystery she doesn't remember? Forgotten is a heart-wrenching story about first love, and finding the truth in a past you can't remember. **Age 14+**





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## 100. Heist Society Book 2 – Uncommon Criminals (Ally Carter)

Kat Bishop: friend. Niece. Daughter. Thief. Or simply, the girl who robbed the greatest museum in the world ...Now she's been asked to steal the infamous Cleopatra Emerald so it can be returned to its rightful owners. Trouble is, not only is the gem elusive - it's cursed. Kat might be in way over her head but help is to hand. She enlists the gorgeous Hale and the rest of the crew from Heist Society on a heart-stopping round-the-world search. But this time, Kat - who knows every trick and con in the book - is making up her own rules. **Age14+**

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**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 101. Heist Society #1

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 102. Imaginary Girls (Nova Ren Suma)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

"Ruby said I'd never drown not in deep ocean, not by shipwreck, not even by falling drunk into someone's bottomless backyard pool ... It sounded impossible, something no one would believe if anyone other than Ruby were the one to tell it. But Ruby was right: The body found that night wouldn't be, couldn't be mine. Chloe's older sister, Ruby, is the girl everyone looks to and longs for, who can't be captured or caged. After a night with Ruby's friends goes horribly wrong and Chloe discovers the dead body of her classmate London Hayes floating in the reservoir, Chloe is sent away from home, away from Ruby. But Ruby will do anything to get her sister back, and when Chloe returns home at last, she finds a precarious and deadly balance waiting for her. **Age15+**



## 103. In The Sea There Are Crocodiles (Fabio Geda)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

One night before putting him to bed, Enaiatollah's mother tells him three things: don't use drugs, don't use weapons, don't steal. The next day he wakes up to find she isn't there. Ten-year-old Enaiatollah is left alone in Pakistan to fend for himself. In a book that takes a true story and shapes it into a beautiful piece of fiction, Italian novelist Fabio Geda describes Enaiatollah's remarkable five-year journey from Afghanistan to Italy where he finally managed to claim political asylum aged fifteen. **Age 13+**

## 104. Ministry Of Pandemonium, The (Chris Westwood)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

There's a battle on the streets of London for the souls of the newly-dead. When Ben Harvester meets the mysterious Mr October in London's Highgate Cemetery, nothing could have prepared him for the strange and dramatic turn his life is about to take. Soon Mr October is leading him towards his true calling - his work at the Ministry of Pandemonium, helping to guide the dead to the afterlife. But Ben quickly discovers that there are terrifying forces keen to thwart the work of the Ministry and lead the newly-dead astray. And when Ben's mum suddenly becomes seriously ill, he questions whether he can continue with the important job he has been given. **Age12+**

## 105. Plague – Gone Book 4 (Michael Grant)

**\$22.95 \$20.66**

This is a blood-pumping, white-knuckle sci-fi thriller of epic proportions. The FAYZ goes from bad to worse...The darkness has been foiled once again and the resurrected Drake has been contained. But the streets of Perdido Beach are far from safe, with a growing army of mutants fighting against the humans for power in the town. In a small room of a house near the edge of town, Little Pete lies ill on a bed. In his fevered dreams, he continues his battle with the hidden evil that seeks to use his power to bring about anarchy and destruction. **Age 13+**

## 106. Gone \$22.95 \$20.66

## 107. Hunger \$19.95 \$17.96

## 108. Lies \$19.95 \$17.96

## 109. Pod (Stephen Wallenfels)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Surviving a massive alien siege is one thing - surviving humanity is another. When the cataclysm arrives, Megs, a 12-year-old streetwise girl, is trapped in a hotel parking garage in Los Angeles; and 16-year-old Josh is stuck in a house in Prosser, Washington, with his increasingly obsessive-compulsive father. Food and water and time are running out. Will Megs survive long enough to find her mother? Will Josh and his father survive each other? **Age14+**

## 110. Sisterhood Everlasting (Anne Brashares)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

Tibby, Lena, Carmen, and Bridget have grown up, starting their lives on their own. And though the jeans they shared are long gone, the sisterhood is everlasting. Despite having jobs and men that they love, each knows that something is missing: the closeness that once sustained them. Carmen is a successful actress in New York, engaged to be married. Lena finds solace in her art, teaching in Rhode Island. Bridget lives with her long-time boyfriend, Eric, in San Francisco. Then Tibby reaches out to bridge the distance, sending the others plane tickets for a reunion that they all breathlessly await. And indeed, it will change their lives forever-but in ways that none of them could ever have expected. **Age 16+**

## 111. Sisterhood Of The Travelling Pants, The #1

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 112. Second Summer Of The Sisterhood, The #2

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 113. Girls In Pants: Third Summer Of The Sisterhood #3

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 114. Forever In Blue: Fourth Summer Of The Sisterhood #4

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 115. Six Rules of Maybe (Deb Caletti)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Scarlet spends most of her time worrying about other people. Some are her friends, others are practically strangers, and then there are the ones no else even notices. Trying to fix their lives comes naturally to her. And pushing her own needs to the side is part of the deal. So when her older sister comes home unexpectedly married and pregnant, Scarlet has a new person to worry about. But all of her good intentions are shattered when the unthinkable happens: she falls for her sister's husband. For the first time in a long time, Scarlet's not fixing a problem, she's at the center of one. **Age 15+**

## 116. Small Blue Thing (SC Ransom)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Celebrating the end of exams with best friend Grace, 17 year-old Alex rescues a swan caught on a wire in the Thames mud and finds an extraordinary bracelet. Through its disturbing and compelling powers, she finds Callum, a soul locked in a half-life of sadness and mystery following a terrible accident, and his persuasive and sinister sister, Catherine. As Alex and Callum grow closer despite the enormous obstacles to their love, the dangers mount until they must risk everything. **Age 14+**

## 117. Time Riders #3 – Doomsday Code, The (Alex Scarrow)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

In 1993 British computer hacker Julian Lewis finds his name in a coded manuscript that is almost one thousand years old. How did Julian's name get in there . . . and why? Confronted by Julian in 2001, the Time Riders travel back to Sherwood Forest in 1193 to discover the origins of the ancient message. But when a strange hooded man appears interested in the same thing, they begin to wonder what terrible threat this cryptic link from the past holds for the future. **Age 12+**

## 118. Time Riders #1

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 119. Day of the Predator #2

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## 120. Trash (Andy Mulligan)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

Raphael is a dumpsite boy. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping next to it. Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything. Soon Raphael and his friends Gardo and Rat are running for their lives. Wanted by the police, it takes all their quick-thinking and fast-talking to stay ahead. As the net tightens, they uncover a dead man's mission to put right a terrible wrong. And now it's three street boys against the world. **Age 13+**



