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NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)

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1. Brisingr (Christopher Paolini)

\$34.95 \$27.95

Following the colossal battle against the Empire's warriors, Eragon and Saphira narrowly escaped with their lives. But, more awaits the Rider and his dragon, as Eragon finds himself bound by promises he may not be able to keep, including his oath to cousin Roran to help rescue his beloved Katrina. When unrest claims the rebels and danger strikes, Eragon must make choices that take him across the Empire and beyond, choices that may lead to unimagined sacrifice.

2. Dragon Dawn (Carole Wilkinson)

\$12.99 \$10.99

The Dragonkeeper series is loved by children all over the world. Now they can return to the mystical world of Danzi and meet him when he is a much younger dragon. It is a time of unrest in the provinces, soldiers are everywhere. It is a dangerous time for a dragon to be without a keeper.

3. Enigma (Graeme Base)

\$29.95 \$25.45

Bertie Badger loves to visit the Retirement Home for Elderly Magicians and watch his grandpa perform magic tricks. But one day all the magicians' props go missing, so Bertie sets off to investigate. Can he solve the mystery in time to save the show? This clever book will engage readers as they are challenged to solve the mystery along with Bertie.

4. Felix (Pamela Allen)

\$24.95 \$21.21

Grandma was VERY CROSS. 'Someone's been nibbling the bread,' she shouted, 'and someone's been eating the jam!' 'It wasn't me,' said Grandpa. 'It wasn't me,' said Molly. Could it be Felix? Poor Felix! He knows he's not to blame, so he sets out to find the thief...

5. Guinness World Records 2009 (Compilation)

\$49.99 \$34.99

Here it is again, every year there are more records set and broken. Kids love spending hours going over useless pieces of information, but who doesn't?

6. Imagine a Place (Sarah L Thompson and Rob Gonsalves)

\$24.95 \$21.21

Imagine a Place is a gorgeous companion to the critically acclaimed Imagine a Night and Imagine a Day, and reminds us that imagination is powerful enough to take us anywhere we want to go.

7. Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes (Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury)

\$24.95 \$21.21

As everyone knows, nothing is sweeter than tiny baby fingers and chubby baby toes... From two of the most gifted picture book creators of our time, here is a celebration of baby fingers, baby toes and the joy they - and the babies they belong to - bring to everyone, everywhere, all over the world!

8. Toad Surprise (Morris Gleitzman)

\$16.95 \$14.41

Limpby has a dream. A dream where cane toads and humans live happily together. Surely, this time Limpby will be able to show humans how nice cane toads can be? After all, it is Christmas. And isn't Christmas a time of peace and goodwill to all men? And cane toads? A hilarious story of one cane toad's quest to experience the true meaning of Christmas.

9. Wizard of Rondo, The (Emily Rodda)

\$29.99 \$24.99

The fantastic world of Rondo can be perilous, but Leo and Mimi know they can't keep away. They have to play their part in the continuing battle to keep Rondo safe from their deadly enemy, the remorseless Blue Queen. Plunging once more into the magic world within the antique music box, they are determined to stay out of trouble. But Rondo's spell soon draws them in, and their quest to find a missing wizard becomes something far more dangerous.

10. WOW! The Visual Encyclopedia of Everything (Dorling Kindersley)

\$49.95 \$39.96

Find everything you ever wanted to know about traditional topics from Science and Industry to Arts and Entertainment. Only this book's different. Discover it all through visually amazing, stunning graphics. From a map of Spain made entirely out of pictures of its people and products to space exploration.



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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-41)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

11. Babble of Words, A (Adam Dehlers)

\$26.99 \$24.30

An army of aardvarks, a formality of penguins, a huddle of hippos, a mask of raccoons! Come on an adventure of collective nouns with Adam Oehlers and his mysterious little friend. Can you see him hiding within each page? However will you find him within a knot of frogs and that jam of cars?

12. Big and Me (David Miller)

\$26.95 \$22.46

Big and Small are machines that work together as a team. "But some days Big goes a bit wobbly, and I get a lot worried." Through the book Big malfunctions in a variety of ways and Small tries to help with the assistance of The Boss, Mechanic and Tools. The story is a metaphor for a child living with an adult who suffers from mental illness.

13. Captain Congo and the Crocodile King (Ruth Starke and Greg Holfeld)

\$24.95 \$22.46

An anthropologist searching for the legendary Treasure House of the Queen of Sheba is missing and Captain Congo is sent by the Agency to Abyssinia to find him. Danger and intrigue lie ahead - just what Captain Congo loves. In the style of Tin Tin this first adventure in the start of a new series will engage and excite young readers, especially boys.

14. Cat on the Island, The (Gary Crew and Gillian Warden)

\$24.99 \$22.50

In 1894, Stephens Island, New Zealand was paradise. This true story, told by an old man to his grandson, reveals how one innocent event can change the delicate balance of nature forever.

15. Cindy-Ella An Aussie Cinderella (Tom Champion and Glen Singleton)

\$12.99 \$11.70

A hard-working sheila, whingeing stepsisters, a fairy godhanna and the best sheep-shearer in Gundaroo, it's the Aussie Cinderella! Cindy Ella's stepsisters Rachelle and Sheryle keep her busy feeding the budgies, cleaning the dunny and cooking meat pies, but she dreams of romance with Steve, the best sheep-shearer in Gundaroo.

16. Daddy Does the Cha Cha Cha (David Bedford and Bridget Strevens-Marzo)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Dougie's daddy loves dancing the Cha Cha Cha. Meera's daddy loves dancing the Scratch. But when the dads get dancing, poor Dougie and his friends have no room to move ... So when Dougie has a party, he says, 'No Dancing Dads!'

17. Donald Loves Drumming (Nick Bland)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Donald loves drumming, all day and all night. But his family all say he is TOO LOUD. So Donald tries other activities-but nothing seems right.

18. Double Trouble (Deborah Niland)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A warm and funny story that delights in the happy chaos of a typical day in the life of a young family - with twins! Much-loved picture-book creator and twin herself, Deborah Niland has captured perfectly all the joys and challenges of a two-toddler household.

19. Fred the Croc (Matt Zurbo and Sara Dunk)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Fred the Croc is a different sort of crocodile; he likes to show off. But when the crowds get sick of his antics, he must think of something amazing and different to gain attention again.

20. Home and Away (John Marsden and Matt Ottley)

\$28.99 \$25.99

April 26, Dad burns the toast, yells at Toby, thanks me for cleaning the cab of the truck, kisses Mum and Toby, then he's gone. April 27, the war starts. Everyone wants a place of safety, a place to share with the people they love. What would happen if a typical Australian family found themselves refugees?

21. I Could Be a Superhero! (Chris Hornsey and Gwyn Perkins)

\$24.99 \$22.50

When I grow up I might be a tennis player. And so begins Murphy's flight into the fantasy world of what he might be when he grows up. He contemplates being a chef, tightrope walker, a dinosaur hunter and, eventually, a super hero. Nothing unusual here ...except that Murphy is a dog.

22. Just Jack (Jane Tanner)

\$24.95 \$19.96

Jack was getting ready for his first day at kinder. He wouldn't know anyone. How would he make friends? Then Jack had an idea. He put on his red-and-blue suit, his yellow cape, his special socks, his gumboots and, last of all, his shiny black mask. Super Jack was ready for action! But what will Jack do when his costume needs a wash?

23. Little Bit, A (Christine Maniaty and Claire Richards)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Oh to be three again! Big enough to hold the baby safely (while sitting on a chair), small enough to still get a lovely cuddle from Gran. Naughty enough to make paper dolls out of Dad's newspaper, but nice enough to give them to the baby to play with! Parents and grandparents will delight in this charming, engaging picture book for toddlers.

24. Little Cat and the Big Red Bus (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)

\$24.95 \$22.46

'The bus went up and the bus went down. The bus went over and the bus went around.' Every day, Little Cat and her big sister catch the bus home from school. Winter and summer, rain or shine, it is always the same. But one day, Little Cat catches the bus all by herself. A heart-warming and reassuring story about one small girl's adventure.

25. Littlest Pirate, The (Sherryl Clark and Tom Jellett)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Nicholas Nosh is the littlest pirate in the world. His family won't let him go to sea, and he's bored. 'I'll show them,' he says. Young kids will adore this wonderful adventure story about the world's littlest pirate. Previously published as an Aussie Nibble, it's now in picture book form with beautiful full-colour illustrations from Tom Jellett.

26. Mending Lucille (Jennifer Poulter)

\$28.99 \$23.19

Mending Lucille charts the process of grief and healing through the young girl's attachment to a broken doll, Lucille. One day, she and her father meet Chrissie, a kind waitress who mends the doll. Will she also be able to help them overcome their grief?

27. My Grandpa and Me (Rachel Flynn and Craig Smith)

\$12.95 \$11.66

When I visit grandpa, we have lots of fun. He always shakes my hand, then we look in the garden and I help Grandpa build things. Sometimes he has a surprise for me. What do you and your grandpa do? This warm and funny story celebrates the special place that grandparents have in young children's lives.

28. My Place 20th Anniversary Edition (Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Discover, or rediscover, a 'time machine' which takes the reader back into the past. It depicts the history of one particular piece of land in Sydney from 1788 to 1988 through the stories of the various children who have lived there. Features new artwork; revised text; and a letter to My Place readers celebrating the 20th anniversary.

29. Nobody Owns the Moon (Tohby Riddle)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Clive Prendergast is a fox with a regular job and a place to call home. His friend Humphrey is a struggling donkey with no fixed address. Life in the city is a mixed bag for these two, but a special-looking blue envelope is about to change everything - at least for one night.

30. Not Like Georgie (Scott Hatcher and Heather Potter)

\$27.95 \$24.95

A boy is having a birthday party but everyone he knows is apparently too busy to come. They all have excuses as to why they won't be there and it looks as though he will be spending his birthday alone! But it's alright because Georgie, his best friend, will be there. As it turns out, one good friend is all you really need.

31. Peka-Boo the Smallest Boy in All the World (Eliza Feely)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Being the smallest bird in all the world is no skip in the bush. Everything's BIG. Big egg. Bigger nest. Big whopper brothers. But the biggest twig-snapper of all is, what is Kapecki on about?



AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-41)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 32. Pocket Dogs on Holiday, The (Margaret Wild and Stephen Michael King) \$24.99 \$22.50**
The little dogs, Biff and Buff, love riding in the pockets of Mr Pockets' very big coat. But while they're on holiday by the sea, something DREADFUL happens to the beloved coat. Will Biff and Buff ever be pocket dogs again?
- 33. Possum and Wattle: My Big Book of Australian Words (Bronwyn Bancroft) \$24.99 \$22.50**
Possum in the Wattle is a lavishly illustrated word book of Australia. With over 100 words about Australian animals, plants and landscapes and aimed specifically at children, this book is definitively the first of its kind. Words include blossoms and bees through to wombats and willy willys.
- 34. Redback on the Toilet Seat (Slim Newton and Craig Smith) \$12.99 \$11.70**
Slim Newton penned this song back in the 1970s and it has been a favourite ever since. How anyone could make a bite on the bum from a redback spider funny is a mystery but Slim achieved it.
- 35. Secrets of Deltora (Emily Rodda and Marc McBride) \$29.99 \$27.00**
A book for old and new fans of the Deltora Quest series, Secrets of Deltora is a 'travel guide' told from the perspective of Doran the Dragonlover, greatest of all Deltoran explorers and friend of the dragons. Includes a fold-out map, an inset lenticular image on the cover, and over fifty all-new illustrations from Marc McBride.
- 36. Sophie Bakes a Cake (Tina Burke) \$19.95 \$17.96**
Sophie is baking a cake. And her doll Scarlett is full of helpful hints. But how will the cake taste? Will anyone be able to eat it? Sophie Bakes A Cake is the delightful sequel to Sophie's Big Bed. It is a deliciously funny story about Sophie and her cheeky doll Scarlett.
- 37. Stories from the Billabong (James Vance Marshall and Francis Firebrace) \$34.95 \$31.46**
Ten Australian Aboriginal stories from the Dreamtime. Here you can discover how Great Mother Snake populated the world with plants and creatures, what makes Frogs croak, why Kangaroo has a pouch, and just what it is that makes Platypus so special.
- 38. Teaching the Teacher (Joan Van Loon and Chantel Stewart) \$27.95 \$24.95**
If you could swap places with your teacher for the day, what would you teach your teacher to do? Would you teach her how to ... chew an apple with no front teeth?... sing out loud in assembly?... dive-bomb into the swimming pool? Through the imagination of one of her students, the much-loved Ms Cherry finds out just what it is like to be little again.
- 39. Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport (Rolf Harris) \$24.99 \$22.50**
Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport was a hit song in the 1960s for Rolf Harris and remains strong in the memories of all who have heard it then and since. Now, with this self-illustrated hardback book, Rolf brings the story to a new generation.
- 40. Tom Tom (Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley) \$24.95 \$22.46**
Tom Tom is an engaging contemporary story that traces a day in the life of a small boy living in a typical Aboriginal community in the Top End of the Northern Territory. It follows the adventures of Tom Tom as he goes to preschool, eats lunch with Granny Annie in the bottom camp, swims in the Lemonade Springs in the afternoon and spends the night with Granny May and grandfather Jo in the top camp.
- 41. Two-Hearted Numbat (Kwaymullina Ambein and Ezekiel) \$26.95 \$24.26**
Numbat has two hearts, one of stone and one of feather. His stone heart makes him strong and powerful while his feather heart makes him soft and gentle. When having more than one heart becomes troublesome, Numbat must choose which one to keep.

GRAEME BASE AUTHOR SPECIAL (42-50)



(No 3 from New Release Specials)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- Enigma (Graeme Base) \$29.95 \$25.45**
Bertie Badger loves to visit the Retirement Home for Elderly Magicians and watch his grandpa perform magic tricks. But one day all the magicians' props go missing, so Bertie sets off to investigate. Can he solve the mystery in time to save the show? This clever book will engage readers as they are challenged to solve the mystery along with Bertie.
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| 42. Animalia | \$19.95 \$16.95 | 47. Sign of the Seahorse, The | \$19.95 \$16.95 |
| 43. Discovery of Dragons | \$29.95 \$24.95 | 48. Truck Dogs | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 44. Eleventh Hour, The | \$19.95 \$16.95 | 49. Uno's Garden | \$29.95 \$24.95 |
| 45. Jungle Drums | \$19.95 \$16.95 | 50. Waterhole, The | \$19.95 \$16.95 |
| 46. My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch | \$16.95 \$14.95 | | |

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (51-80)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 51. Angry Arthur (Hiawyn Oram and Satoshi Kitamura) \$17.95 \$16.16**
Once there was a boy called Arthur, who wanted to stay up and watch TV, but his mother won't let him. "I'll get angry," said Arthur, and he did. Very, very angry...
- 52. Boy Who Cried Wolf, The (Tony Ross) \$17.95 \$16.16**
Whenever Harry is made to do anything he doesn't like, he distracts people by crying, 'Wolf!' even though the wolf is nowhere to be seen. Then one day the wolf really does jump out at Harry, except this time when Harry cries 'Wolf!' nobody takes any notice. A hilarious and quirky retelling of a famous fable, with an unexpected ending!
- 53. Class Three All at Sea (Julia Jarman and Lynne Chapman) \$28.99 \$25.99**
On the day Class Three went to sea, they saw donkeys dancing on the quay. They saw some sea lions skimming stones, but they didn't see the skull and crossbones! They're not a group to be daunted however, and with a little bit of help from an octopus they meet on the way, the pirates are overpowered and Class Three are left to enjoy their trip to the sea - and follow the pirates treasure map!

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (51-80)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

54. Elmer and the Big Bird (David McKee)

\$32.95 \$27.95

One day, Elmer notices that there are no birds around. Soon he finds them hiding from the nasty bully bird in a nearby cave. The bully bird is mean and likes to frighten the little birds. Led by Elmer, the animals work together to frighten off the bully bird - and succeed!

55. Every Second Friday (Kiri Lightfoot and Ben Galbraith)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Every second Friday, Margi and Totty go and stay at Dads house where they get magnificently muddy, worryingly wet and mind-blowingly messy. But they always have fun!

56. Foggy Foggy Forest, The (Nick Sharratt)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A unique rhyming read-a-loud; see through the foggy pages and discover the magical creatures of the forest. What can that be in the foggy, foggy forest? A bear in a chair? An elf by himself? Peer through the foggy pages and take a guess!

57. Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Lauren Child)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Once upon a time, on the edge of a big dark forest there lived a little girl called Goldilocks. You have probably heard of her? If so, you will know three things: she was small, she had lots of golden curls and she had far too much curiosity for her own good. Lauren Child brings her trademark innovative approach to this wonderfully warm and witty retelling of the classic cautionary tale, and adds her own clever twist

58. Grizzly Dad (Joanna Harrison)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Dad woke up in a grrrizzly mood. All morning he groaned and grizzled and grumped. And then he went back to bed! But when I pulled back the covers to see how he was, it wasn't Dad in bed at all, it was a GREAT BIG GRIZZLY BEAR! I should have been frightened, but the grumpy look on its face reminded me of someone. This is the story of how one little boy looks after a very grizzly bear for the day.

59. Guess How Much I Love You Big Book (Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram)

\$39.95 \$34.95

Big book edition of this bestselling classic. "I love you right up to the moon -- and back." The story of Little and Big Nutbrown Hares' efforts to express their love for each other has become a publishing phenomenon. Originally published nearly fifteen years ago, this lovely new Big Book edition is one that children will ask for time and again.

60. Harry and the Dinosaurs and the Bucketful of Stories

\$17.99 \$16.20

Five roaringly good Harry stories. Meet Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs. Harry doesn't go anywhere without his beloved dinosaurs in their special bucket and since he found them they've had lots of fun together.

61. Harry and the Dinosaurs Have a Happy Birthday

\$12.99 \$11.70

Harry and his Dinosaurs are firm favourites. Look out for Harry's new adventure-this time the dinosaurs are having a hundred millionth birthday party.

62. Here Comes Frankie (Tim Hopgood)

\$26.99 \$24.30

Frankie is a quiet boy. He lives on a quiet street, with his quiet parents and his quiet dog and cat. But when Frankie decides to learn the trumpet, the most incredible things happen! Colours, shapes and smells appear and everything begins to change. It looks as though life for quiet Frankie will never be quite the same...

63. Hope is An Open Heart (Lauren Thompson)

\$14.99 \$13.50

We've all had days when hope feels far away, when the world seems cold and dark. Thankfully, comfort can come to us in many ways, as it does in this special book. Speaking to people of all ages, across all cultures, these words and images celebrate loving families, caring friends, small kindnesses and great inner strength.

64. How to Be a Baby... By Me, The Big Sister (Sally Lloyd-Jones and Sue Heap)

\$27.95 \$25.16

When you're a baby you can't read books, wear real clothes, be a princess or a mermaid or a fairy - or do anything fun at all! Luckily your big sister - who knows how to do everything - has written this book so that you can learn as much as she has and be as good at everything as she is.

65. I Completely Know All About Guinea Pigs: Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Lola is really, really excited about looking after the school guinea pig, Bert. She can't wait because she has learnt completely everything about guinea pigs. Lola loves playing with Bert, and she and Charlie even build him his very own guinea-pig run! But when Bert goes missing, Lola soon discovers that she knows something about Bert no one else does...

66. I Will Be Especially Very Careful: Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Lola's best friend Lotta has an extremely special new coat, and Lola really wants to borrow it. Lotta isn't so sure... "I will be especially very careful," says Lola. But will she be able to keep it all fluffy and white and new?

67-69. Little Princess Series (Tony Ross)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

The Little Princess is putting on a puppet show in her new puppet theatre, decides she wants to be a pirate and needs to rescue her space hopper from the apple tree, but she is just not tall enough! Here are the next three titles in this ever-popular series.

67. I Want My Puppets!

68. I Want To Be a Pirate!

69. I Want To Be Tall!

70. Lord is my Shepherd: The Twenty-Third Psalm, The (Gennady Spirin)

\$26.95 \$24.26

The Twenty-third Psalm, one of the world's most cherished prayers, is paired with some of the most exquisite illustrations in this inspirational picture book. This never-before-created format, made from one large, magnificent painting, gives parents and children an opportunity to share the experience, making prayer time even more profound.

71. Map of Dreams (Uri Shulevitz)

\$32.95 \$27.95

When war devastates their country, a boy and his parents are forced to flee to another country far east, where they must live in a small room shared with another couple. Food is scarce. But one day, when father goes to the bazaar to buy bread, he comes home with a map instead. The boy and his mother are furious, they are so hungry! But the boy becomes fascinated by it and is transported far away without ever leaving the room. Father was right to buy it, after all.

72. Mine's Bigger Than Yours (Jeanne Willis and Adrian Reynolds)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Little Hairy Monster was sitting on a rock licking a lollipop, when along came Scary Monster. "I'm bigger than you!" said Scary Monster. "Give me your lollipop!" But Little Hairy Monster won't, no matter how much he tries to bully her, and Scary Monster is in for a big surprise...

73. Mr Pusskins Best in Show (Sam Lloyd)

\$28.99 \$25.99

From the moment Mr Pusskins spies the prize for Best In Show, he is smitten. He just has to get his paws on that trophy, and nothing NOTHING! - is going to stand in his way... not even that mean, double-crossing poodle, Madame Fifi Foo-Foo. Mr Pusskins won the Booktrust Early Years Award, was a New York Times bestseller and has become the grumpiest yet most loveable ginger cat in the children's book world today.

74. Old Dog (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

\$32.95 \$27.95

The Young Pups don't want to visit Grandpa - he is so boring, and only ever wants to talk about the olden days. They don't believe Grandpa was ever young or fun, so Grandpa sets out to prove them wrong, and show them that there is life in the old dog yet!



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (51-80)



75. Pirates Don't Babysit (Melinda Long and David Shannon)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When the pirate crew turns up at Jeremy Jacob's house and accidentally wakes his baby sister, that wee scallywag howls louder than a storm on the high seas. Sure, there's buried treasure to be found, but nobody's digging up anything until Bonney Anne quits her caterwauling. Braid Beard and his swashbuckling pirates become babysitters! Blimey!

76. Say Goodnight to the Sleepy Animals (Ian Whybrow and Edward Eaves)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Follow Cat and say goodnight! Join an adorable ginger cat as she sets off to say goodnight to all her animal friends. From the barn owl swooping overhead to the rabbits safe in their hutch, there are all sorts of familiar pets and wild animals in this gorgeous book. Children will love the velvety soft-to-touch animals on every page and join in calling out their noises!

77. Sipping Spiders Through a Straw (Kelly Dipucchio and Gris Grimly)

\$17.99 \$16.20

In this howlishly fun collection of campfire songs, little monsters everywhere will love singing along to their favourite campfire tunes altered for optimal gross-out effect by the ghoulish Kelly DiPucchio and illustrated by the Master of Creep, Gris Grimly. Disgusting highlights include 'If You're Scary and You Know It', '99 Bottles of Blood on the Wall' and the classic in the making, 'Do Your Guts Hang Low?'

78. Spells (Emily Gravett)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A love-lorn frog and some very mixed-up spells! Once upon a time, a frog found a book. After reading Spell to Become a Handsome Prince on a page fragment, he tried to piece the spell back together... There are lots of laugh-out-loud moments to be had with the mix-and-match pages as Frog struggles through a host of jumbled spells and extraordinary guises (Rabbit? Fabbit?! Prabbit!?) in search of his fairytale ending.

79. Splat the Cat (Rob Scotton)

\$24.99 \$22.50

It's Splat the Cat's first day of school and he's worried. What if he doesn't make any new friends? Just in case, Splat decides to bring along his pet mouse, Seymour, and hides him in his lunch box. The teacher, Mrs Wimpydimple, introduces Splat to the class and he soon starts learning all his important cat lessons. But when Seymour escapes and the cats do what cats do (they chase micel), Splat's worried again. Maybe now he'll lose all his friends, old and new.

80. Tom and the Dinosaur Egg (Ian Beck)

\$17.95 \$16.16

One cold morning, Tom finds something strange in a tangle of seaweed on the beach. He frees it and carries it back to the lighthouse to show to his grandfather. His grandfather realizes it is an egg, but what sort of egg? They decide to keep it warm and see what happens. One morning, Tom notices a crack, and much to his surprise, a baby dinosaur emerges from the shell! Day by day the dinosaur grows bigger until he becomes a bit of a problem. What will Tom do?

EMILY GRAVETT AUTHOR SPECIAL (81-86)



(No 78 From Overseas Picture Books)

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81. Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears

\$14.99 \$12.99

82. Meerkat Mail

\$14.95 \$12.95

83. Monkey and Me

\$14.95 \$12.95

84. Odd Egg, The

\$24.95 \$22.46

85. Orange Pear Apple Bear

\$12.95 \$10.95

86. Wolves

\$14.95 \$12.95

ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (87-102)



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87. 100 Most Dangerous Things on the Planet (Anna Claybourne)

\$9.95 \$7.95

What to Do if it Happens to You! In this exciting book, children learn how to face and survive the most dangerous or disastrous things that could possibly happen to them. From natural disasters to dangerous weather, from the dangers of getting lost in the wild to fighting off dangerous animals, any child can imagine the special skills they'll need to combat 100 real-life dramas.

88. 501 Great Aussie Jokes (Compilation)

\$9.95 \$7.95

Follows on from the sensational success of 2007's celebrity-packed Camp Quality Joke book, Laugh Even Louder! and 2006's Laugh Out Loud! Featuring all-new packaging, plus a bright eye-catching, green and gold cover with a Mozzie! Mozzie! Mozzie! Oi! Oi! Oi!

89. Bee and Me (Elle McGuinness and Heather Brown)

\$24.95 \$21.95

When a young boy discovers a bee trapped in his bedroom he hides for fear of being stung. But when the amiable bee frantically explains all that bees do, the boy comes to understand how good things come in different packages. Unique animated windows on almost every spread enhancing the action of the story. The first time ever that such a technique has been applied in full colour through the ANIMATION process.

90. Can You See What I See? On A Scary Scary Night (Walter Wick)

\$19.99 \$16.99

Mr Wick dazzles the senses with spooky scenes that achieve new levels of aesthetic excellence! This book offers readers lots of search-and-find fun as they peer through pages and pages of brilliant photographic compositions looking for fascinating toys and objects.

91. Cowboy Baby Book and DVD (Sue Heap)

\$19.95 \$16.95

It's bedtime in the Wild West – but Cowboy Baby isn't sleepy. Sheriff Pa says it's bedtime. But Cowboy Baby won't go to bed without his toys, Texas Ted, Denver Dog and Hank the Horse. No sirree! So off he goes to find them. But when he's rounded up his gang, Cowboy Baby decides he doesn't want to go home. Animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (87-102)



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92. Dogger Book and CD (Shirley Hughes)

\$21.95 \$18.95

A classic picture book from award-winning author-illustrator Shirley Hughes tells the familiar and reassuring story of how a much-loved toy is lost and finally found again, and is now accompanied by a heart-warming CD read by actor Kevin Whately.

93. Dragonmazia (Rolf Heimann)

\$12.99 \$10.99

The sequel to the best-selling puzzle book, Dinomazia. Full of mind-boggling mazes and intriguing dilemmas, Dragonmazia will have the brainiest of kids (and the dragon-obsessed) puzzled. Discover dragons you never knew existed in this collection of mazes, puzzles, spottos, conundrums, quizzes, teasers, stumpers and bafflers!

94. Ghouliest Ever: Ghosts and Ghouls Puzzle Book (Scott Ritchie)

\$12.99 \$10.99

Packed with ghosts, ghouls, zombies, skeletons and bogeymen, this brilliant puzzle book combines Scot Ritchie's fun and funky style with some seriously scary puzzles!

95. Jeremy Strong's Laugh Your Socks Off Joke Book (Jeremy Strong)

\$12.95 \$10.95

Featuring a brand new short-story by Jeremy, the Laugh-Your-Socks-Off Joke Book is jam-packed with jokes, quizzes, puzzles and games, plus extracts from all your favourite stories. Warning! No Knock-knock's were used in the making of this book.

96. Joke's On Selby, The (Duncan Ball)

\$12.99 \$10.99

For the first time in one book, readers can find, and fans can rediscover, all the hilarious stories starring Gary Gagg, Selby's favourite funnyman. And Gary's own great jokes can be found in Selby's Joke Book and Selby's Side-Splitting Joke Book.

97. Kiss Good Night, Sam Book and DVD (Amy Hest and Anita Jeram)

\$19.95 \$16.95

A perfect bedtime story featuring the loveable Sam -- brought to life on DVD! Sam is a little bear who loves his bedtime ritual. His mum reads him his favourite book, tucks him in, gives him a cuddle and a glass of warm milk, but he is waiting for one more thing before he goes to sleep... Animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

98. Make It! - Don't Throw It Away - Create Something Amazing (Jane Bull)

\$24.95 \$21.95

There's no need for fancy materials; 101 crafty step-by-step projects will have your child turning humble household rubbish into amazing treasures you'll want to keep. Watch them create jewellery from paper, flower pots from plastic bottles and shoulder bags from old jeans. This book is packed with facts on earth's natural resources and tips on recycling too.

99. Optical Tricks 10th Anniversary Edition (Walter Wick)

\$24.99 \$21.99

You may have seen drawings of impossible objects, but have you ever seen them photographed? Walter Wick's book of optical illusions leaves readers of all ages wondering just how the I Spy photographer does it! This book combines fascinating optical illusions with simple explanations of how the visual tricks work.

100. Pop-Up Dear Zoo, The (Rod Campbell)

\$14.99 \$12.99

Loved by children for over 20 years, Rod Campbell's classic title is now available in pop-up form. Retaining all the charm of the original title, this new edition is now packed full of exciting surprises! Open the zoo's crates, and you'll find an extremely TALL giraffe, a incredibly FIERCE lion, an exceptionally NAUGHTY monkey... plus much more

101. This is Our House Book and DVD (Michael Rosen and Bob Graham)

\$19.95 \$16.95

George says the cardboard house is his alone and isn't for girls, twins or people with glasses. But then he comes back to find that there are people inside who don't think it is for people who have red hair - like George. A topical and perceptive book that shows that it's much more fun to share. Animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

102. Very Hungry Caterpillar Book and CD, The (Eric Carle)

\$19.95 \$16.95

This is a book and CD pack of the best selling picture book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. There is a straight reading of the story first with intro and exit music and then a reading that includes a 'ping' to turn the page.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (103-138)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

103. Adventures of a Late-Night Swearer, The (Nette Hilton and Tom Jellett)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Speedy Simpson is the best at everything at Oompha Primary School, at least he is until Bebe LaMouche arrives in town. Bebe can swear better than anyone the children have ever heard. And what's more, she always manages to get away with it. Desperate to outdo her, Speedy sets about finding himself the perfect swear word. When he does, he rolls it around in his mouth and his head until, finally having perfected it, Speedy can contain it no more and the word takes on a life of its own!

104. Audrey Goes To Town (Christine Harris)

\$14.99 \$13.50

The Barlows have come to the tiny outback town of Beltana, and Audrey's enjoying making new friends and seeing amazing sights like houses with real glass in the windows! But when Audrey's mum is suddenly taken to hospital, Audrey and her little brother are stranded with strict Mrs Paterson, who has some very particular ideas about "good" behaviour.

105-106. Aussie Nibbles (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Collect the latest two titles in this popular series by well-known authors and illustrators.

105. Home for Gnomes (Margaret Clark and Gus Gordon)

106. Jerry (Ursula Dubosarsky and Patricia Mullins)

107. Aussie Bite - Leeza Van Breeza's Nail-Biting Idea (Christina Miesen)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Leeza Van Breeza is determined to win a trophy. There must be something she's better at than anybody else! Her idea for glory comes when her mother asks her if she wants the world record for biting her nails. Immediately Leeza decides that she'll grow her nails to world record length!

108. Captain Cook's Apprentice (Anthony Hill)

\$19.95 \$17.96

This is the enthralling true story of Captain Cook's first, three-year-long voyage to Australia on board the Endeavour, seen through the eyes of a cabin boy, Isaac Manley, who was twelve when the journey started in 1768.

109. Cruisin' (Brian Caswell)

\$16.95 \$15.26

After Jules' mother wins a cruise, he discovers himself aboard it's really a floating 'geriatric ward' with very little choice of companionship other than his sixteen-year-old, dancing-obsessed cousin Adrian, the very beautiful Jenna (also sixteen), wheelchair-bound Suzi Q and bully Barry Barnes. Falling madly in love with the unobtainable Jenna, Jules develops a strong friendship with Suzi as she steers Jules through his unrequited love - with unexpected results.



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110. Eye of the Beast - Moonshadow (Simon Higgins)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Young Moonshadow is an agent of the elite Grey Light order, spying for the Shogun of Japan at the dawn of an age of peace. But fanatical warlords plot to plunge the nation back into chaos using a foreign secret weapon. Up against Moonshadow on his first mission are seasoned spies, rogue samurai and most dangerous of all . . . a beautiful girl.

111. Farticus Maximus and Other Stories That Stink (Felice Arena)

\$14.99 \$11.99

Farticus Maximus, fiercest gladiator of all time, has a gut-busting secret weapon-the potent strength of his flatulence. A wildly funny kid-friendly Roman tale with ten other equally stinky stories! Wicked wit, hilarious characters and plenty of gross humour is combined with cleverness and insight.

112. Finnikin of the Rock (Melina Marchetta)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Finnikin of the Rock and his guardian, Sir Topher, have not been home to their beloved Lumatere for ten years. Not since the dark days when the royal family was murdered and the kingdom put under a terrible curse. But then Finnikin is summoned to meet Evanjalín, a young woman with an incredible claim: the heir to the throne of Lumatere, Prince Balthazar, is alive.

113. Forest of Doom and Gloom, The (Robin Gold and Mike Zarb)

\$14.95 \$13.46

In the mad-cap medieval metropolis of Old York lives a boy called Belmont. He's always on the lookout for action and adventure and has a knack of finding trouble wherever it may be. When he sees real-life knights riding out with the Princess Libby for her daily gallop in Centaur Park, he decides to set off on a quest to find a dragon.

114. Friend in Need, A - Charlotte and the Starlet (Dave Warner)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Our favourite outback girl and Hollywood horse return for more hilarious misadventures! Charlotte has made it into the prestigious Junior Olympic Equestrian Squad (JOES), and Leila is having so much fun with Charlotte that she's given up her sparkling Hollywood movie career, for now.

115. High Crime in Milk Bay - Walk Right in Detective Agency Book 2 (Moya Simons)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Mischief is afoot in Milk Bay again! It's a good thing The Walk Right In Detective Agency has re-opened for business as there are bigger crimes than stolen sunhats and missing goats to uncover. There's a whiff of something really wicked in the air... and David and Bernice smell kidnapping

116. Into the Fire (Michael Panckridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Fire is threatening Teasdale! Gabby and Ling are in the library, where the Hidden Treasures exhibition is about to open. Country Fire Authority personnel arrive to clear the building and a theft is discovered: a priceless Viking brooch has been taken. In the panic, Gabby goes missing. Where is she? Who stole the treasure?

117. Key To Rondo, The (Emily Rodda)

\$19.95 \$17.96

The day that Leo Zifkak became the owner of the music box, his life changed forever. Those who had owned it before Leo understood its powers well, and placed strict limits on its use. When the rules are broken and the Blue Queen appears and takes Mimi's dog Mutt back to the world of Rondo, Leo finds himself on an alarming quest to retrieve him, with the disagreeable Mimi at his side. Now in paperback.

118. Lucy Zeezou's Goal (Liz Deep-Jones)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Everyone's making plans for Lucy's future. But will she get to pursue her own dreams on the pitch? Lucy's family is famous for two things in Italy: football and fashion. They're prime paparazzi fodder. Lucy's pushy Australian-born mother wants her to model for the family's fashion label. Even worse - Lucy's father agrees. When Lucy moves to Sydney she has to find a new team. Eventually she'll have to come clean about who she really is and what she really wants.

119. Megs and the Crazy Legs (Neil Montagnana)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Here, a refugee from Sudan is introduced as a new character at Pennendale Primary and player with the Pennendale Wanderers. Megs and the "Vootball Kids" begin to see their own lives through his eyes and the hardship of his background, and once Megs overcomes his initial jealousy, the two become friends united by their "crazy legged", trick filled version of the world game.

120. Middle Sheep - Extraordinary Ernie and Marvelous Maud (Frances Watts and Judy Watson)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Extraordinary Ernie is back! Together with his marvelous sidekick, Maud the sheep, they stamp out mischief and run down wrongdoers. The usually cheerful and dependable Maud is increasingly grumpy - and always late. Why? Because of her little sister Mavis, Ernie learns that it's not easy to be a middle child - or a middle sheep.

121. Moonrunner (Mark Thomason)

\$16.99 \$15.30

A boy, a horse, an unbreakable bond. It is the 1890s and 12-year old Casey has just moved to Australia. He misses his home in Montana and his friends but most of all he misses the wild mustangs. When Casey discovers a herd of wild brumbies he develops a bond with a stallion, Moonrunner, which changes his life

122. Octavious O'Malley and the Mystery of the Criminal Cats (Alan Sunderland)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It started with some missing cobblestones and a bump on the head of one of the city's young police rats. But this time it's not the mice who are to blame. Even botching the investigation and losing his job can't stop Octavious from pursuing the case. A rat has to pay the rent, so Ocko becomes a private investigator. His first client wants him to find her missing son, whose workplace has special significance for our doughnut-lovin' hero. Could there be a link between the two mysteries?!

123. Okay Team 2: Better Than Ok (Nick Place)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Born blurry around the edges, Hazy Retina - AKA FOCUS - is the LEVEL D, THIRD GRADE leader of the OK Team. And this time the trusty band of would-be heroes are up against an enemy with an unfair advantage. The bad guys have discovered STOMP - Serum That Overly Magnifies Powers. And Focus has entered into a KNIIGHTHOOD-PACT without reading the fine print. Can the OK Team survive - or has Hazy lost his focus for good?

124. Owl Ninja - Samurai Kids Book 2 (Sandy Fussell and Rhian Nest James)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The kids from the Cockroach Ryu are back and this time they join forces with the Owl Ninja clan! The fifty years of peace that has ruled over the samurai ryus is coming to an end and only the Emperor can stop it. The kids from the Cockroach Ryu make it their mission to get the Emperor to stop the coming war.

125. Paul Jennings' Trickiest Stories (Paul Jennings)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Children all over the world can't resist the special magic of a Paul Jennings story - for over twenty years he has entertained and enthralled young readers. This special collection of Paul's trickiest stories proves yet again that he is the master of unexpected twists and turns!

126. Pearl and the Fairy Queen (Wendy Harmer)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Pearlie was having a busy day looking after the park when a ladybird appeared with a message in its little bag. The message scroll, decorated with scarlet tassels and written on silvery paper, said: 'Her Majesty Queen Emerald - most magical monarch of Fairyland - will visit Jubilee Park today at dusk for a very important announcement.' How exciting! And, the ladybird said that Queen Emerald wanted to have supper with Pearl in her famous pink shell.

127. Pencil of Doom - Schooling Around 2 (Andy Griffiths)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Mr Brainright is a teacher at Northwest Southeast Central School. He teaches Grade Five and in his class is a student called Henry McThrottle who likes telling stories. That's me. I'm Henry McThrottle and this is my latest story. It's about an evil pencil, a runaway lion, an avalanche and... falling out of windows.



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (103-138)



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128. Polar Boy (Sandy Fussell)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Illuak, a Thule (too-lee) boy, has been told by his grandmother that it is his fate to save his people from a bear. But the mere thought of a polar bear makes Illuak's stomach churn and he lives in fear of this destined encounter. When Illuak summons the courage to rescue a Northman (Viking) child from a polar bear he realises there is a far greater challenge involved in the prophecy -- two very different cultures are about to collide head-on.

129. Riddle of Green - Legend of Little Fur Book 4 (Isobelle Carmody)

\$24.95 \$22.46

All her life, Little Fur has healed others. This time, it is she who needs healing. Only the earth spirit that links all living things can help her, but can she find it in time? Little Fur begins a strange and dangerous journey that will take her far from her beloved wilderness and lead her deep into the secrets of her own past.

130. Saving Mr Pinto - Bonnie and Sam 4 (Alison Lester)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Bonnie and Sam are best friends. No one loves horses the way they do. When Bonnie whispers to them, they understand, and Sam always knows if they need a drink, or a hug, or a race around the paddock. Now it's time for the Royal Show, and the girls are going to help their riding teacher get ready for a big competition. But in a backyard near the showgrounds they see a sad, starving pony - and it's Bonnie and Sam to the rescue!

131. Short Stuff (Mark Stevens)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A talking dog ... a magic booger ... a thunderstorm that rains with pinpoint accuracy ... In Mark Stevens' imagination, the everyday world is a bizarre place where just about anything can happen. Even a batch of scones is full of surprises! Totally fantastic but strangely believable, here are ten short stories that will have young readers enthralled.

132. Snowidea - Adventures of Danny (Pat Flynn and Gus Gordon)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Fighting dangerous animals and fitting in with his family was hard enough at home. Now Danny's stuck in a strange new country, with a strange new species - girls! Being the new kid isn't easy, especially when the other kids laugh at your pants and push you over in the snow. Danny feels like the odd one out. He doesn't believe in magic, but he'll need a trick or two to survive.

133. Sprite Downberry (Nette Hilton)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Right now, Sprite's life is pretty tough. Her dad's busy and away a lot, and her mum, Sunny, is very moody and unpredictable, so Sprite feels she can't tell her about the nasty girls at school. And Sprite is also worried about her little brother, Mozz. He can't talk properly and he's supposed to be starting school soon. Now Dad's taken off, and Sunny's so unhappy she won't even get out of bed. Determined to fix things, Sprite grabs Mozz and sets out to find their father.

134. Twisted Tales (Richard Tulloch and Terry Denton)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A kind and friendly but very hungry wolf, a lizard who is horrified to be turned into a footman (whatever that is), a grumpy princess who can't sleep, a slightly deaf king, a witch who runs the Happy Healthy Holiday Home, and a cow whose plopies turn out to be magic after all. These stories have to be read to be appreciated!

135. Victor's Quest (Pamela Freeman and Kim Gamble)

\$12.95 \$11.66

A classic Australian tale about a sweet but dense prince, on a quest to find a princess. Prince Victor is on a quest to find a smart and sensible princess for him to marry. Along the way, Victor overcomes the Dolorous Mist of Tranby, and rescues a princess from a monstrous plague of chickens. But when Victor arrives back at the castle, the Queen is shocked to find that Victor has failed in his quest ... but Victor's unusual logic wins out in the end.

136. War's End (Victoria Bowen)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Dad is finally on his way home from the Great War. Twelve-year-old Nell barely remembers him but when the pneumonic influenza enters their lives threatening Dad's return, she begins to understand the gap in the family his absence has created.

137. Wet and Wild - The Undies (Michael Wagner and Gus Gordon)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Inspired by Phil's new girlfriend, Amy, the boys enjoy their first ever camping experience. Amy joins them, along with the delightfully disapproving Auntie Faber, and the boys' Sudanese friends, Summer and her dad Daniel.

138. Wish Pony, The (Catherine Bateson)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Ruby's mum is having a baby, but why does she need one of those when she's already got a Ruby? To make matters worse, her best friend Sarah has just found another, BETTER friend. It seems like everyone is abandoning her. But when Ruby meets the mysterious Magda, who gives her a very special gift that might, just MIGHT, even be a bit magical, everything begins to change.

OVERSEAS NOVELS (139-157)



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139. Alex Rider Deluxe Tin (Anthony Horowitz)

\$74.95 \$66.00

A stand-out pack of fan-favourite Alex Rider series. Featuring the first 6 books of this blockbuster series, this deluxe tin gift pack is a great saving with individual titles working out to \$11 each (Normally RRP \$16.95ea)

140. Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox (Eoin Colfer)

\$22.95 \$19.50

Teenage criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl has a new mission - and this time, it's personal. Artemis's mother is dangerously ill, and the only way to find a cure is for Artemis - with Holly Short by his side - to go back in time to battle his younger, more evil self...

141. Book of Time (Guillaume Prevost)

\$12.99 \$11.70

A statue; a coin; an old book. They look as dusty as everything else in the Faulkner Antiquarian Bookstore, where 14-year-old Sam Faulkner seeks his father, who's been missing for days. But when Sam slips the coin into the statue, he's swept back in time -- to Scotland in 800 A. D. -- where he must find both the statue and another coin in order to return to the present.

142. By Royal Command - Young Bond (Charlie Higson)

\$19.95 \$17.96

James Bond is preparing for life back at Eton. But James is under surveillance; his every move is being watched. He alone holds the clue to a sinister plot that will bring bloodshed and carnage to his school - and his country. Forced to flee from Eton to Austria, James must leave behind everything he knows, with only a beautiful and dangerous girl by his side.

143. Charlie Bone and the Shadow of Badlock (Jenny Nimmo)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The enchanter Count Harken is back. After his attempt to bewitch Charlie's mother was foiled, he is determined to wreak revenge on the Red King's heirs. Charlie's ancestors, Otus Yewbeam and his son, have been imprisoned in the dark, forbidding land of Badlock by Count Harken. Charlie will need all the luck he can get to outwit the powerful enchanter of Badlock.

144-145. Dirty Bertie Series (David Roberts)

\$10.99 \$9.90ea

Dirty Bertie is the world's grubbier trouble magnet. He's a boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits! He's full of bursting with madcap plans and crazy ideas, and if it's trouble you're after, look no further-Bertie's sure to be up to his neck in it!

144. Burp! 145. Yuck!

OVERSEAS NOVELS (139-157)



146. Geronimo Stilton, Secret Agent

My sister Thea is the mystery-loving rodent, not me! But somehow I found myself going undercover to get to the bottom of a case. Slimy Swiss balls-I hardly knew where to start! Geronimo Stilton, Secret Agent Mouse? I could get used to that!

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\$11.99 \$10.80

147. Going, Going, Gone – Pain and the Great One (Judy Blume)

The Pain (aka Jake Porter) is six years old. His sister, The Great One (aka Abigail Porter), is eight. Like any siblings they drive each other crazy. The Pain is sure his parents love The Great One much more than him. The Great One is sure The Pain is loved way more than her.

\$14.99 \$13.50

148. If You're Reading This, It's Too Late! (Pseudonymous Bosch)

The Midnight Sun has been waiting 500 years for the homunculus to rise, and now the evil Ms Mauvais and Dr L are going to throw Cass and Max-Ernest to the sharks unless they tell them where he is. Cass and Max-Ernest have only just learned that the homunculus is a 'man-made man', but one that looks just like Cass's homemade sock monster. Cass has become the keeper of the Sound Prism, but how is this ball of sound supposed to help her find the homunculus?

\$15.95 \$14.36

149. Inkdeath (Cornelia Funke)

Ever since the extraordinary events of Inkspell, when the story of Inkheart magically drew Meggie, Mo and Dustfinger back into its pages, life in the Inkworld has been far from easy. With Dustfinger dead, and the evil Adderhead now in control, the story in which they are all caught has taken an unhappy turn. But as winter comes on there is reason to hope-if only Meggie and Mo can rewrite the wrongs of the past and make a dangerous deal with death . . .

\$29.99 \$27.00

150. Roald Dahl's Scrumdiddlyumptious Story Collection (Roald Dahl)

Six Roald Dahl favourites come together in this very special box set: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, Danny the Champion of the World, George's Marvellous Medicine, The BFG and The Witches. Complete with fun and fascinating extra material offering a sneak peek into the wonderful world of Dahl, this is a collection to treasure forever. Great saving with individual titles working out to \$7.50ea (Normally RRP \$14.95ea)

\$49.95 \$45.00

151. Roar, The (Emma Clayton)

Twelve-year old twins, Mika and Ellie, live in a future behind a wall - safe from the plague animals beyond. Or so they've been told. But when one of them disappears, and the other takes part in a sinister virtual reality game, they begin to discover their concrete world is built on lies. Determined to find each other again, they go in search of the truth. And as a strange sound in their heads grows to a roar, they find out that children and the planet have never mattered more.

\$19.95 \$17.96

152. Sisters Club, The (Megan McDonald)

Meet the Sisters Club: twelve-year-old Alex, aspiring actress and born drama queen; eight-year-old Joey, homework lover and pioneer wannabe; and smack in the middle, ten-year-old Stevie, the glue that holds them together - through dinner disasters, disputes over stolen lucky sweaters, and Alex's going gaga over her leading man.

\$14.95 \$13.46

153-154. Soccer Squad Series (Bali Rai)

The local youth club are putting an under-elevens soccer squad together - and Dal, Chris, Abs and Jason are determined to be picked. They know they're the best players in their school - but what if that isn't good enough and they don't make the team? And their coach has a couple of surprise new players to help the team...

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

153. Missing

154. Starting Eleven

155. Spy Dog: Superbrain (Andrew Cope)

A gang of villainous head teachers are plotting to make their school the very best. They're creating a secret formula, and the final ingredient is the brain of a child. They'll stop at nothing (even BANNING playtime) to get what they want. Can anyone stop their dastardly plot? Canine super spy Lara sniffs out her most dangerous mission yet - when adventure comes calling, what's a Spy Dog supposed to do?

\$11.95 \$10.76

156. Stravaganza City of Secrets (Mary Hoffmann)

When Matt is unexpectedly transported to the Scriptorium of Padavia (real-life Padua) University, he discovers he is a Stravagante who can travel through time using his talisman, a leather-bound book. Together with Luciano, now studying at the University, and Arianna, in disguise as a boy, he must fight the dangerous di Chimici clan who are on the verge of making a terrifying breakthrough into our world. A breathtaking and thrilling novel that will delight all Stravaganza fans.

\$16.95 \$15.26

157. Weird (Jeremy Strong)

Josh thinks Fizz is dementally challenged and fluent in gibberish. Fizz thinks Josh is the Prince of Handsomeness. They're destined to work together at Marigolds Old People's Home - can Cupid's arrow strike among the Zimmer frames? Throw in Josh's wacky mother with her goats on the sofa and Fizz's goddess-like big sis and one thing is certain. Things will get a LOT weirder before they start making sense.

\$14.95 \$13.46

INFORMATION (158-179)



158. 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World (Melanie Walsh)

A beautifully simple book for small children where transforming pages reveal ten things that everyone can do to help conserve their world. Many of them, such as turning off the television properly, walking to school and turning off lights when leaving a room, are about conserving energy. Others encourage an understanding of nature and conservation.

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\$17.95 \$16.16

159. 101 Ways to Save the Earth (David Bellamy and Penny Dann)

Can you help to save the planet? Conservationist David Bellamy and the Friendly Whale show you how in this fully updated edition with clear explanations and exciting green projects. One of the first ever books on the environment for children, now in a new environmentally friendly edition printed on recycled paper.

\$14.95 \$13.46

160. 30 Australian Sports Legends (Loretta Barnard and Gregory Rogers)

Snapshots of the great moments in the lives of Aussie sporting heroes, be they humans, horses, lizards or camels.

\$19.95 \$17.96

161. A-League Skills and Drills (Allistair Edwards)

There are easy-to-follow instructions for 20 soccer drills that will help kids learn basic ball skills. The exercises, accompanied by photographs, are simple and fun, and the text speaks directly to young readers. It also explains how each skill is important to a player's game and provides a handy checklist of the key points for each exercise.

\$19.95 \$17.96

162. Animal Families (Dorling Kindersley)

Read all about how young animals do just what children do; have baths, eat dinner and play. Your child will love exploring the animal world and learning all about their favourite creatures. From elephants splashing around in a waterhole, a monkey cuddling his mum to birds taking a summer holiday.

\$29.95 \$26.96

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163. Australian and World Records 2009 (Compilation)

\$14.99 \$13.50

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167. Dinosaur More! (Henrietta Strickland)

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168. Down To Earth Guide to Global Warming, The (David Laurie)

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169. Eye Know - Mammal (Dorling Kindersley)

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Find out why zebras have stripes, whether mammals lay eggs and why some are funnier than others. Then follow the activity ideas for lots of fun from spotting paw prints to an ape family tree. A surprise on every page; children will love getting involved in the activities as they flip the flaps, peep through holes and fold out pages.

170. Eye Know - Reptile (Dorling Kindersley)

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In a magical place called the Congo, in the beautiful forests and jungles of Virunga National Park, lives a young female mountain gorilla named Miza. When Miza's mother disappears she is left alone and frightened. Miza's father, a fierce silverback named Kabirizi and the leader of Virunga's largest family of mountain gorillas, sets out to find Miza.

173. Most Stupendous Atlas Of The Whole Wide World (Simon Adams and Lisa Swerling)

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It's Christmas in the bush and the sun burns through the gums. Down the road old Rogan comes for a bite of tucker and a beer. Mum's in the kitchen cooking up a turkey and plum pudding.

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'Tis the season to be jolly-and, holey cheese, was I trying! But on my way to New York City to meet my family for the holidays, my luggage got switched with another mouse's . . . Oh, rats! Now I had to scurry all over the Big Apple trying to track down that mouse . . . and all my Christmas presents! And I, Geronimo Stilton, am not a big cheese when it comes to getting around the Big Apple!

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191. Horrible Christmas - Horrible Histories (Terry Deary and Martin Brown)

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(Geraldine McCaughrean and Heather Holland)

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The reindeer think they look ugly with their knobbly antlers and so hide themselves away in the cold, frozen North - away from the stares and laughter of the other animals. Then, one winter day, Father Christmas needs help to pull his heavy sleigh. Of all the animals in the world, only the shy reindeer step forward. In return, Father Christmas gives them a very special, magical gift, the gift of flight on Christmas Eve.

194. Jingle Bells (Nick Butterworth)

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New cover reissue of best-selling author, Nick Butterworth's, fun-filled festive book, fastened with a red ribbon and a jingling bell. Christmas time, a happy time -- or so it should be. But for two small mice, Lottie and Jack, Christmas Eve is overshadowed by one big problem! That Cat. How can they stop him from spoiling everything?

195. Kipper's Christmas Eve Book and CD (Mick Inkpen)

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Paperback edition of this popular Kipper story, with a CD recording read by Dawn French. Which is best Kipper wonders, Christmas Day or Christmas Eve? Presents? Or expecting presents? Kipper's friends: Pig, Arnold and Tiger are all getting ready for Christmas too and Kipper manages to give little Arnold his best Christmas Eve ever.

196. Letters to Santa Pop-Up Book (Andrew Daddo and Michelle Pike)

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Pull out and read a collection of letters to Santa written by animals from across the globe. Readers will be delighted to read about the completely different priorities these animals have in this irresistibly endearing and funny book.

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This is a story about a lump of coal who can think, talk, and move itself around. Is there a more charming holiday tale to behold? Probably, but Lemony Snickett has not written one.

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Mr. Frumble is so full of Christmas cheer that he decides to go straight to the North Pole to offer Santa some help. And what a helper he is! When Santa mistakenly takes off the night before the night before Christmas, it looks as if Christmas in Busytown may not be able to go ahead at all. But Santa Frumble can be trusted to save the day!

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