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HIGHLIGHTS (1-10)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

1. Big Dry, The (Tony Davis) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
Heat. Drought. Dust storms. People missing everyday. The city turning into a ghost town. But the biggest danger for George and his younger brother Beeper is not the weather. It's Emily, a girl who moves like a ballet dancer, slides through locked doors, and can bring two lost boys only closer to disaster. **Ages 13+**

2. Bone Dragon (Alexia Casale) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Evie's shattered ribs have been a secret for the last four years. Now she has found the strength to tell her adoptive parents, and the physical traces of her past are fixed - the only remaining signs are a scar on her side and a fragment of bone taken home from the hospital, which her uncle Ben helps her to carve into a dragon as a sign of her strength. Soon this ivory talisman begins to come to life at night, offering wisdom and encouragement in roaming dreams of smoke and moonlight that come to feel ever more real. As Evie grows stronger there remains one problem her new parents can't fix for her: a revenge that must be taken. And it seems that the Dragon is the one to take it.

3. Butter (Erin Lange) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
A powerful and darkly humorous story about fitting in, the effects of bullying and the extraordinary lengths one lonely 423-pound boy goes to to gain popularity.

4. Going Vintage (Lindsey Leavitt) **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Sixteen-year-old Mallory loves her boyfriend, Jeremy. Or at least likes him more than she's ever liked any other boy. She's sure he feels the same way. Until she happens upon his online Authentic Life game and discovers he's cheating on her... online. Mallory's life is falling apart and technology is the cause. And then she finds a list, written by her grandma when she was Mallory's age. All her grandma had to worry about was sewing dresses and planning dinner parties. Things were so much simpler in the 1960s. And there's nothing on the list that Mallory couldn't do herself. Maybe it's time for Mallory to go vintage and find the answers to her modern-day problems.

5. Murder at Mykenai (Catherine Mayo) **\$17.95 \$16.16**
Friendship vs. Treachery in Ancient Greece, a decade before the Trojan War. Menelao's, teenage son of the assassinated High King of Greece, is skidding ever deeper into danger. Odysseus, his best friend, tries to help - but Odysseus's great ideas have a tendency to backfire... This exciting debut from new talent Catherine Mayo will delight fans of ancient history and mythology.

6. Originals, The (Cat Patrick) **\$22.95 \$20.66**
To the outside world, Elizabeth Best is a model student. She's a cheerleader, gets straight As and holds down an after-school job. But what the outside world doesn't know is that Elizabeth Best is actually three girls. Lizzie, Betsy and Ella are no ordinary triplets. Born as part of an illegal cloning program, the girls were forced into hiding when the program was uncovered. To avoid being taken away, the girls have lived as one girl ever since. Living a third of a life can suck. So when Lizzie is forbidden from seeing Sean, the amazing guy from her English class, she and her sisters decide they've had enough. But for a chance at a full life, they'll have to risk everything they know.

7. Reboot (Amy Tintera) **\$17.99 \$16.20**
'5 years ago, I died. 178 minutes later, I woke up.' In this post-apocalyptic thriller a deadly virus mutation sees teenagers raised from the dead and trained to be vicious soldiers until Wren, the deadliest Reboot, joins forces with Callum, the most innocent, to try to overthrow the organisation that has corrupted their world.

8. Song of the Slums (Richard Harland) **\$17.99 \$16.20**
What if they'd invented rock'n'roll way back in the 19th century? What if it could take over the world and change the course of history? In the slums of Brummingham, the outcast gangs are making a new kind of music, with pounding rhythms and wild guitars. Astor Vance has been trained in refined classical music. But when her life plummets from riches to rags, the only way she can survive is to play the music the slum gangs want. Charismatic Verrol, once her servant, is now her partner in crime...and he could be so much more if only he'd come clean about his mysterious past...

9. Through My Eyes: Shahana: A Novel (Roseanne Hawke) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
Shahana lives alone with her young brother in the shadow of the Line of Control, the border patrolled by Pakistani and Indian soldiers that divides Kashmir in two. Life is hard, but Shahana ekes out a living with her beautiful embroidery. Then she finds a boy lying unconscious near the border. Zahid is from across the Line of Control, and Shahana takes a terrible risk by sheltering him. But how can she give Zahid up to the authorities when she knows he'll be imprisoned - or worse? An unforgettable novel about one young girl in war-torn Kashmir. **Age 11+**



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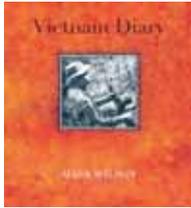
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HIGHLIGHTS (1-10)



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10. Vietnam Diary (Mark Wilson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Leigh and Jason are inseparable. But when Jason is conscripted and sent to fight in Vietnam, they are divided not just by distance, but by their beliefs about the war. A powerful and moving story about the bonds of brotherhood and the tragedy of war, from the creator of MY MOTHER'S EYES and ANGEL OF KOKODA. PICTURE BOOK

AUSTRALIAN FICTION (11-56)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

11. Accident, The (Kate Hendrick)

\$19.99 \$18.00

A rainy night. A car crash. After the accident Sarah moves to a new school. A new place where no one knows what happened to her or her brother-where she doesn't have to deal with the history that's pulling the rest of her family apart. Will is keeping his head down at home, just trying to get by. Then his sister Lauren comes back-as caustic as always but somehow changed. The moving stories of three teenagers going through crucial changes-before, after and around the accident-show how random actions acquire significance. How one pivotal moment could transform your life and you might never know; how what you do matters.

12. Between the Lives (Jessica Shirvington)

\$19.99 \$18.00

For as long as she can remember, Sabine has lived two lives. Every 24 hours she Shifts to her other life - a life where she is exactly the same, but absolutely everything else is different: different family, different friends, different social expectations. In one life she has a sister, in the other she does not. Nothing about her situation has ever changed, until the day when she discovers a glitch: the arm she breaks in one life is perfectly fine in the other. With this new knowledge, Sabine begins a series of increasingly risky experiments which bring her dangerously close to the life she's always wanted... But just what - and who - is she really risking? **Ages 14+**

13. Chasing the Valley (Skye Melki-Wegner)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Set in a land where magic can be terrifying, Chasing the Valley combines the friendship and camaraderie of Ranger's Apprentice with the hardship and survival of The Hunger Games - with spectacular results. Danika is used to struggling for survival. But when the tyrannous king launches an attack to punish her city - echoing the alchemy bombs that killed Danika's family - she risks her life in a daring escape over the city's walls. Chasing the Valley is the first book in an epic trilogy of magic, treachery and survival. **Age 12+**

14. Conspiracy 365 Black Ops #2: Hunted (Gabrielle Lord)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Cal has been undercover on Shadow Island investigating the secrets hidden beneath the surface of this would-be tropical paradise. Evading search parties while being spied on by robotic pythons, planning rescue missions, being chased through the forest and sneaking through hidden tunnel systems . . . it's now just an average day for Cal.

15. Missing #1

16. Cry Blue Murder (Kim Kane)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Celia and Alice share everything -- their secrets, hopes and the increasing horror that a killer is on the loose and abducting schoolgirls just like them. Three bodies have been found. From within the depths of a police investigation, clues are starting to emerge. But as Alice and Celia discover the truth, danger is closer than anyone knows.

17. Deucalion Sequence: Dreams of the Chosen, The #3 (Brian Caswell)

\$22.95 \$20.66ea

Telepathy, technology and eight hundred years of unbroken peace. For the younger generation, life on Deucalion is utopian but maybe just a little bit too predictable. But now, a thousand years after the settlement of the planet - and centuries after all contact was lost with Earth - an expedition, using a new and untried technology, is setting out into the unknown to discover what happened all those years ago on the mother-planet. The Dreams of the Chosen is the long-awaited final chapter in the multi-award-winning Deucalion Sequence, which started with Deucalion and was followed by its acclaimed sequel, The View from Ararat.

18. Deucalion #1

19. View from Ararat, The #2

20. Evan's Gallipoli (Kerry Greenwood)

\$15.99 \$14.40

The gripping story of an incredible journey behind enemy lines - told in diary form. Fourteen-year-old Evan Warrender travels with his father to the Dardanelles, where they intend to provide succour to the Allied soldiers. When they are captured by the Turks, they are launched into an epic journey, living on their wits and the kindness of strangers as they escape and travel through Turkey, back to Greece and finally home to Australia.

21. Fairytales for Wilde Girls (Allyse Near)

\$19.95 \$17.96

There's a dead girl in a birdcage in the woods. That's not unusual. Isola Wilde sees a lot of things other people don't. But when the girl appears at Isola's window, her every word a threat, Isola needs help. Her real-life friends - Grape, James and new boy Edgar - make her forget for a while. And her brother-princes - magical creatures seemingly lifted from the pages of the French fairytales Isola idolises - will protect her with all the fierce love they possess. It may not be enough. Isola needs to uncover the truth behind the dead girl's demise . . . before the ghost steals Isola's last breath. **Age 14+**

22. Girl Vs The World: How to Boost Your Profile (Meredith Badger)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Anya needs some serious cheering up. She's been dumped by a nerd, her parents are splitting up, and her mum's idea of a first bra is going to ruin her life. If only she could own the pretty, grown-up Charm Bra, everything could be different! But then Anya discovers a way to get what she wants. Sure, it's against the rules, but why shouldn't she bend them just a tiny bit to give herself a boost? It's not like she's hurting anyone.

23. Girl Vs The World: Invisible Me (Christine Keighery)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Olympia has a few good things in her life. These include: her dog, Cricket; her painting and drawing; and the cute guy in the art supplies store who keeps her daydreaming. But there are a lot of bad things too: her parents seem more concerned with their on-again-off-again relationship than they are with her, and even her best friend Edi seems to be zoning out on her. What does Olympia have to do to get their attention?

24. Kill the Music (Nansi Kunze)

\$17.95 \$16.16

If everyone loves the world's hottest band, who's trying to destroy them? Most people would love to be Lorna Powell, travelling the globe with her brother and his mega-famous band. Then again, most people don't realise just how annoying four handsome rock stars can be. A new home and a new school seem like the start of a normal life, until Lorna overhears a chilling plot to silence the band forever. Soon Lorna is drawn into a frantic attempt to identify the killer before they strike. But it's not easy to track suspects around the world when she's got homework to do and secrets to protect. And when gorgeous lead singer Marius starts to act strangely, Lorna wonders if she's had the wrong idea all along ...



AUSTRALIAN FICTION (11-56)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

25. Obernewtyn Chronicles Book 6 – Sending, The (Isabelle Carmody) **\$22.99 \$20.66ea**

The time has come at last for Elspeth Gordie to leave the Land on her quest to find and stop the computer-machine Sentinel from unleashing the deadly Balance of Terror arsenal. But before she can embark on her quest, she must find a lost key. And although she has long prepared for this day, nothing is as she imagined. Elspeth's search will take her where she never thought to go, and bestow upon her stranger companions than any she thought to have. And it will test her, as she has never been tested before ...

26. Obernewtyn
27. Farseekers, The

28. Ashling
29. Keeping Place, The

30. Stone Key, The

31. Phoenix Files #6: Doomsday (Chris Morphew) **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

After nineteen-nine days of lock down, the annihilation of the human race is right on schedule. Luke and Jordan are fighting a losing battle. Peter has escaped, Bill has disappeared, and Co-operative Security are moments away from storming the Vattel Complex. As the battle rages on in town, an offer of help arrives from the last place anyone could have expected. But can it really be trusted, or is this just another one of Shackleton's deceptions?

32. Arrival#1

33. Contact #2

34. Mutation #3

35. Underground #4

36. Fallout #5

37. Portraits of Celina (Sue Whiting)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Make him pay, Bayley. Make him pay. "It's as if the wooden chest is luring me, urging me to open it - daring me almost. Open me up. Look inside. Come on, just for a second; it won't hurt." Celina O'Malley was sixteen years old when she disappeared. Now, almost forty years later, Bayley is sleeping in Celina's room, wearing her clothes, hearing her voice. What does Celina want? And who will suffer because of it? A ghost story. A love story. A story of revenge.

38. Scarlet in the Snow (Sophie Masson)

\$17.95 \$16.16

A deserted mansion. Empty picture frames. A perfect red rose in a snowy garden. There is rich and powerful magic here, and a mystery to unravel . . . Inspired by two beautiful Russian fairytales – *The Scarlet Flower* (the Russian version of *Beauty and the Beast*) and *Fenist the Falcon*, *Scarlet in the Snow* is a beguiling mix of magic, romance, adventure and mystery. **Age 13+**

39. Silvermay #3: Lucien (James Moloney)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Silvermay Hawker has crammed more adventure into her seventeenth year than others manage in a lifetime. She has also found Tamlyn, the man she wants to spend the rest of her lifetime with, but first the pair must fulfill the promise they made to a dear friend. Young Lucien, the little boy Silvermay has raised as her own, must be freed of his Wyrdborn magic, and its not just for him she must see this done. Lucien might yet destroy whole kingdoms. And so the three travel to Erebus Felan where the terrible power in Lucien changes him in a way no one could possibly imagine. Now Silvermay's love is challenged like never before, as it is the kind of love Lucien now wants from her that may determine the fate of everyone she cares for.

40. Silvermay #1

\$24.99 \$22.50

41. Tamlyn #2

\$19.99 \$18.00

42. Steal My Sunshine (Emily Gale)

\$18.95 \$17.06

During a Melbourne heatwave, Hannah's family life begins to distort beyond her deepest fears. It's going to take more than a cool change to fix it, but how can a girl who lives in the shadows take on the task alone? Feeling powerless and invisible, Hannah seeks refuge in the two anarchists of her life: her wild best friend, Chloe, and her eccentric grandmother, Essie, who look like they know how life really works. But Hannah's loyalty to both is tested, first by her attraction to Chloe's older brother, and then by Essie's devastating secret that sheds new light on how the family has lost its way. Even if Hannah doesn't know what to believe in, she'd better start believing in herself. **Age 16+**

43. Sweet Damage (Rebecca James)

\$24.99 \$22.50

When Tim Ellison finds a cheap room to rent in the perfect location in Sydney it looks like a huge stroke of luck. In fact the room comes with a condition, and the owner of the house, Anna, is definitely a bit strange. But then his feelings for her start to change, and when Anna's past comes back with a vengeance, Tim is caught right in the middle of it. **Age 16+**

44. Tales of the Blue Jade #3 : Jeweller of Rassylon, The (Peter Cooper)

\$17.99 \$16.20

The brigand-lord Zhangfu has escaped with the precious Blue Jade, and is now being pursued across the wilderness by those who want it for themselves. Dillen, Koto and Tajni, sure that Zhangfu is seeking the mysterious Jeweller of Rassylon, consult a famed seer, whose information comes in the form of a riddle. They follow the clues to a remote village and to a potion-master who insists on joining the quest. But the Jeweller's hideout is well guarded. It is no longer just a question of reaching it before Zhangfu, Heito and the koorai. Reaching it alive will be the challenge... **Age 10+**

45. Ghost of Ping Ling, The #1 **\$17.99 \$16.20**

46. Mapmaker's Apprentice, The #2 **\$17.99 \$16.20**

47. The Debt #4: Fetch the Treasure Hunter (Phillip Gwynne)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Dom should not be going to Rome with the rest of the track team. He wasn't good enough. He knows it. Coach knows it. Rashid, who should be going but isn't, knows it. But it seems The Debt has other plans. So it's not long before Dom finds himself in Italy receiving the fourth instalment. He is to find E Lee Marx, the world's greatest treasure hunter who has gone into recluse following the tragic death of his nephew in a diving accident, and bring him back to the Gold Coast.

48. Catch the Zolt #1

49. Turn Off The Lights #2

50. Bring Back Cerberus #3

51. The Extraordinaries #2: Subterranean Stratagen, The (Michael Pryor)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Kingsley Ward and Evadne Stephens are the Extraordinaires and they should be the toast of the town – but their juggling and escapology act is failing, and Kingsley is to blame. His wolfish side is breaking free, ruining performances and endangering those around him. The secret to controlling this wildness lies in his mysterious past. Was he really raised by wolves? Who were his parents? What happened to them?

52. Extinction Gambit #1

\$18.95 \$17.06

53. Whole of My World (Nicole Hayes)

\$18.95 \$17.06

Desperate to escape her grieving father and harbouring her own terrible secret, Shelley disappears into the intoxicating world of Aussie Rules football. Joining a motley crew of footy tragics – and, best of all, making friends with one of the star players – Shelley finds somewhere to belong. Finally she's winning. So why don't her friends get it? Josh, who she's known all her life, but who she can barely look at anymore because of the memories of that fateful day. Tara, whose cold silences Shelley can't understand. Everyone thinks there's something more going on between Shelley and Mick. But there isn't – is there? When the whole of your world is football, sometimes life gets lost between goals.

54. Wildlife (Fiona Wood)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Boarding for a term in the wilderness, sixteen-year-old Sibylla expects the gruesome outdoor education program – but friendship complications, and love that goes wrong? They're extra-curricula. Enter Lou from Six Impossible Things – the reluctant new girl for this term in the great outdoors. Fragile behind an implacable mask, she is grieving a death that occurred almost a year ago. Despite herself, Lou becomes intrigued by the unfolding drama between her housemates Sibylla and Holly, and has to decide whether to end her self-imposed detachment and join the fray. A story about first love, friendship and NOT fitting in.

55. Six Impossible Things

\$16.99 \$15.30

56. Zigzag Effect, The (Lili Wilkinson)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Backstage mischief. Secret kisses. Mysterious mishaps. Is Sage's holiday job a little *too* interesting? This is highly entertaining, original, pacy rom-crime for teenagers who like their fiction fast, funny and chock-full of sass.



CBC BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS 2013 (57-62)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author)



57. Ink Bridge (Neil Grant)

The Ink Bridge is the compelling story of two young men: Omed, an Afghani refugee who flees the Taliban and undertakes a perilous journey to seek asylum in Australia; and Hector, an Australian boy afflicted by grief, who has given up on school and retreated into silence. Their paths meet at a candle factory where they both find work. But secrets fester behind the monotonous routine: secrets with terrible consequences. **Age 14+**

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$17.99 \$14.39

58. Sea Hearts (Margo Lanagan)

On remote Rollrock Island, the sea-witch Misskaella knows how to draw a girl from the heart of a seal, how to lure the enchanting beauty out of the beast. And, for a price, any man might buy himself a sea-wife. He may have and hold and keep her. But from his first look into those wide, questioning, loving eyes, he will be just as transformed as she. He will be equally ensnared. And the witch will have her true payment. **Age 15+**

\$19.99 \$15.99

59. Shiny Guys, The (Doug McLeod)

Colin's family has not been the same since his sister Briony disappeared at Pichi Richi Pass, so no one is too surprised when Colin attempts to kill himself and ends up in Ward 44. Dr Parkinson runs a tight ship and it's all meant to help Colin get better. Then how come Colin is seeing giant talking cockroaches? **Age 15+**

\$17.95 \$14.36

60. Creepy and Maud (Dianne Touchell)

Hilarious and heartbreaking, *Creepy and Maud* charts the relationship between two social misfits, played out in the space between their windows. Creepy is a boy who watches from the shadows keenly observing and caustically commenting on human folly. Maud is less certain. A confused girl with a condition that embarrasses her parents and assures her isolation. Together Creepy and Maud discover something outside their own vulnerability - each other's. But life is arbitrary; and loving someone doesn't mean you can save them. **Age 14+**

\$19.99 \$15.99

61. Friday Brown (Vikki Wakefield)

Seventeen-year-old Friday Brown is on the run - running to escape memories of her mother and of the family curse. And of a grandfather who'd like her to stay. Silence, a street kid, finds Friday and she joins him in a gang led by beautiful, charismatic Arden. When Silence is involved in a crime, the gang escapes to a ghost town in the outback. In Murungal Creek, the town of never leaving, Friday must face the ghosts of her past. She will learn that sometimes you have to stay to finish what you started - and often, before you can find out who you are, you have to become someone you were never meant to be. **Age 15+**

\$19.99 \$15.99

62. Wrong Boy, The (Suzy Zail)

Relatively late in World War II the Budapest Jews were rounded up and sent to Auschwitz. Hanna and her mother and sister are separated from her father. Her mother becomes increasingly mentally ill until she too is taken away somewhere. Her sister Erika is slowly starving to death. Hanna is quite a naïve 15-year-old but when presented with the opportunity to play piano for the camp commander, she is desperate to be chosen. She goes each day under guard to the commander's house and stands waiting in case the commander should want some music. Also living in the house is the commander's son, Karl. A handsome young man who seems completely disengaged from what is happening around him. Before she knows it she has fallen in love with the wrong boy. **Age 13+**

\$18.95 \$15.16

CBC NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS 2013 (63-72)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author)

(These books are for mature readers, not suitable for Primary School aged readers)



63. Cinnamon Rain (Emma Cameron)

When everything changes, can friendship survive? Luke spends his days hanging out at the beach, working shifts at the local supermarket, and trying to stay out of trouble at school. His mate Bongo gets wasted, blocking out memories of the little brother social services took away and avoiding the stepdad who hits him. And Casey, the girl they both love, dreams of getting away and starting a new life in a place where she can be free. Verse Novel. **Age 15+**

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$22.95 \$20.66

64. Black Spring (Alison Croggon)

Lina is enchanting, vibrant but wilful. And her eyes betray her for what she truly is - a witch. With her childhood companion, Damek, she has grown up privileged and spoiled and the pair are devoted to each other to the point of obsession. But times are changing. Vendetta is coming. And tragedy is stalking the halls of the Red House. A stunning new novel by Alison Croggon, inspired by the Gothic classic Wuthering Heights. **Age 14+**

\$22.95 \$20.66

65. Girl from Snowy River (Jackie French)

Set among the landscapes of the great poems of Australia, this book is a love song to the Snowy Mountains and a tribute to Australia's poets who immortalised so much of our land. *The Girl from Snowy River* combines passion, heartbreak, history and an enduring love and rich understanding of our land. **Age 12+**

\$19.99 \$18.00

66. Mountain Wolf (Roseanne Hawke)

Mountain Wolf is the fictitious story of Razaq Khan who lives in the Pakistani tribal area of Kala Dhaka, Black Mountain. When an earthquake ravishes his family home, his dying father tells him to go to his uncle Javaid in Rawalpindi. A man preying on orphans lures Razaq to the city with the promise of finding his uncle. But it is not long before Razaq realizes he has not been helped at all: he has been sold into slavery. This is a story of friendship and sacrifice, and the ability of the human spirit to overcome even the most harrowing of circumstances. **Age 14+**

\$16.99 \$15.30

67. Convent, The (Maureen McCarthy)

Peach is nineteen and pretty happy with the way things are. She has her university work, two wildly different best friends, her sister, Stella, to look after and a broken heart to mend. But when she takes a summer job at a cafe in the old convent, her idea of who she is takes a sharp turn into the past. Where once there were nuns, young girls and women who had fallen on hard times, Peach discovers secrets from three generations of her family. As their stories are revealed, Peach is jolted out of her comfort zone. But does she really want to know who she is? **Age 16+**

\$22.99 \$20.70

68. Voyage of the Unquiet Ice, The (Andrew McGahan)

Dow Amber has set sail at last upon the battleship Chloe, but can an outsider and an enemy ever truly belong in the Ship Kings? All too soon, Dow finds himself entangled in rebellion and treachery, and embarked upon a desperate voyage to the frozen north that will decide the future of the very empire. **Age 13+**

\$22.99 \$20.70

69. Corner of White, A (Jaclyn Moriarty)

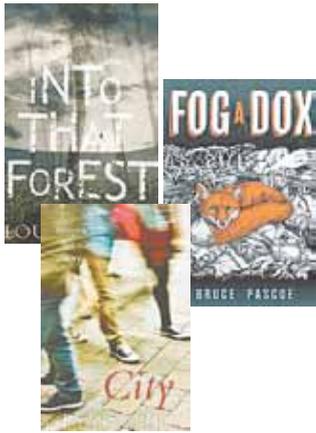
Madeleine Tully lives in Cambridge, England, the World a city of spires, Isaac Newton and Auntie's Tea Shop. Elliot Baranski lives in Bonfire, the Farms, the Kingdom of Cello where seasons roam, the Butterfly Child sleeps in a glass jar, and bells warn of attacks from dangerous Colours. They are worlds apart until a crack opens up between them; a corner of white the slim seam of a letter. Elliot begins to write to Madeleine, the Girl-in-the-World, a most dangerous thing to do for suspected cracks must be reported and closed. A mesmerising story of two worlds; the cracks between them, the science that binds them and the colours that infuse them. **Age 14+**

\$27.99 \$25.20

CBC NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS 2013 (63-72)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author)

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70. Into That Forest (Louis Nowra)

This is an unforgettable and heartbreaking story about two young girls living in the wild with Tasmanian Tigers. Me name be Hannah O'Brien and I be seventy-six years old. Me first thing is an apology - me language is bad cos I lost it and had to learn it again. But here's me story and I be glad to tell it before I hop the twig. So begins this extraordinary novel, which will transport you to Australia's wild frontier and stay in your mind long after you've finished reading. **Age 14+**

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$19.99 \$18.00

71. Fog a Dox (Bruce Pascoe)

Bert Cutts is a tree feller. A fella who cuts down trees. Fog is a fox cub raised by a dingo. Fog is called a dox because people are suspicious of foxes and Albert Cutts owns the dingo and now the dox. Albert is a bushman and lives a remote life surrounded by animals and birds. All goes well until Albert has an accident. This is a story of courage, acceptance and respect. It is reminiscent of the gentle story-telling style of Australian author Alan Marshall (I can jump puddles). The dialogue is finely crafted and Indigenous cultural knowledge and awareness are seamlessly integrated into the story. **Age 14+**

\$19.95 \$17.96

72. City (James Roy)

City is the companion short story collection to the highly successful and award-winning book, Town. In Town, James Roy used the short story to chart the social tapestry of a country town as seen through the eyes of thirteen young residents. The young people in City are linked in very different ways - through chance meetings, found objects, social connections, the civil disobedience of the shadowy Poet and the streets of a city. Like the town in its companion collection, this place has no name. But any reader who has ever lived in a city will find it immediately familiar. A striking collection of connected stories that reflect our lives and those of the people that we pass each day. **Age 14+**

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73. Abandon #3: Awaken (Meg Cabot)

Seventeen-year-old Pierce Oliviera knew by accepting the undying love of John Hayden she'd be forced to live forever in the one place she's always dreaded most: the Underworld. The sacrifice seemed worth it, to be with the boy she loves. But now her happiness and safety in the realm is threatened, all because the Furies have discovered that John has broken one of their strictest rules: He revived a human soul. If the balance of life and death isn't restored, both the Underworld and Pierce's home back on earth will be wiped away by the Furies' wrath. Pierce is willing to volunteer her own life, but John won't hear of it. Pierce has already cheated death once... can she do it again?

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

74. Abandon #1

75. Underworld #2

76-81. Adventures of Tintin (Herge)

This gorgeous new format of the classic Tintin graphic novels has been crafted specifically to suit younger readers. Over 20 pages of bonus material inside. Explore the real-life inspiration for Tintin's adventure with cool photos, fun facts and more! Smaller size 210mm x 150mm.

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76. Black Island, The

77. Broken Ear, The

78. Crab With The Golden Claw, The

79. Red Rackham's Treasure

80. Secret of the Unicorn, The

81. Tintin In America

82. Agent 21: Codebreaker #3 (Chris Ryan)

Secret agent Zac Darke is back for his third mission - and the stakes have never been higher. An unknown bomber is conducting a terror campaign in London. After an explosion on the tube leaves someone dead, Zac and his team are brought in to try and work out how this terror cell operates - but clues are scarce and they have no idea where, or when, the bomber will strike next. A teenage boy, currently detained in a young offender's institute, claims he has the answer - but before Zac can question him, the boy is shot and falls into a coma. Will Zac be able to break the cipher before the bomber strikes again?

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

83. Agent 21 #1

84. Agent 21: Reloaded #2

85. Bodyguard: Hostage (Chris Bradford)

Recruited into the ranks of a covert young bodyguard squad, 14-year-old Connor Reeves embarks on a rigorous close protection course. Training in surveillance, anti-ambush exercises, hostage survival and unarmed combat, he's put through his paces and wonders if he will actually survive the course. But when the US President summons Connor to protect his impulsive teenage daughter, Connor's training is put to the ultimate test. For Connor discovers that the First Daughter, Alicia, doesn't want to be guarded. She just wants to have fun. And with no clue Connor is her bodyguard, Alicia tries to elude her Secret Service agents and lead Connor astray. But unknown to her, a terrorist sleeper cell has been activated. **Age 13+**

\$16.99 \$15.30

86. Boy With Two Heads, The (Andy Mulligan)

Two heads are always better than one - isn't that how the saying goes? Well that's not how Richard feels, when he wakes up to discover he's grown a second head. It wouldn't be so bad if the second head was as calm and reasonable as Richard, but he isn't. Rude, rebellious and difficult, Rikki makes Richard's life impossible. On the football pitch, they're brilliant, working together to score goal after goal. But at home and at school they're in constant opposition and when Rikki sabotages the school debate on live television, he launches them on a rollercoaster journey to self destruction. On the run from the sinister Dr Warren, the two heads are forced to work together. Fleeing to the mountains of Wales, they're pursued to the top of the highest peak by a crack team of commandoes. Only a miracle can save them...

\$21.95 \$19.76

87. Bunker Diary, The (Kevin Brooks)

I can't believe I fell for it. It was still dark when I woke up this morning. As soon as my eyes opened I knew where I was. A low-ceilinged rectangular building made entirely of whitewashed concrete. There are six little rooms along the main corridor. There are no windows. No doors. The lift is the only way in or out. What's he going to do to me? What am I going to do? If I'm right, the lift will come down in five minutes. It did. Only this time it wasn't empty. . .

\$16.99 \$15.30

88. Callum Challenger: Lost Worlds (Andrew Lane)

Callum Challenger is a boy with a mission: to track down supposedly mythological creatures and capture their DNA. But while Callum and his friends want to save these beings, an aggressive pharmaceutical company wants to wipe them out. In this fast-paced, high-tech story, Callum and a group of misfit mates - a computer hacker, a freerunner, an ex-marine and a girl with a chip on her shoulder - criss-cross the globe, desperately trying to stay one step ahead of their enemy. **Age 12+**

\$16.99 \$15.30

89. Chocolate Box Girls #4: Coco Caramel (Cathy Cassidy)

Coco is the youngest of the Tanberry sisters and while she thinks she's the most sensible, she's as headstrong as any of them. Coco is crazy about animals and loves her riding lessons. When Caramel her favourite pony at the stables is sold, Coco scopes out the new owner - and she's not happy about what she discovers. Coco needs to rescue Caramel from a horrid fate. With big sister Honey going off at the deep end and Summer only just recovering from her eating disorder, there's no-one at Tanglewood to help Coco out. Can she do it alone - or will a new friend help her? **Age 11+**

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

90. Cherry Crush #1

91. Marshmallow Skye #2

92. Summer's Dream



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93. Day I Met Suzie (Chris Higgins)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Indigo (Indie) rings the Samaritans. She is frightened and desperate with no one to turn to. Over the course of one long night, Indie tells her story to the person on the end of the phone. She realises that her friend Suzie has taken over her home, her friends, her work, her boyfriend - and her life. After every few chapters we are brought back to the present moment, and see how piecing the story together helps Indie progress towards resolution. A gritty drama from Chris Higgins about tangled relationships and the danger of manipulation.

94. Dead Boys' Club (Geoffrey Malone)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Hundreds of thousands of children are abducted from their homes and used as boy soldiers. This is the story of one them. 12-year-old Sam is ripped from his village in Uganda and forced to march with rebel soldiers to their training camp in southern Sudan. A weapon is thrust into his innocent young hands and his life becomes that of enemies and battles, violence and death, as he's turned into a soldier. With no escape, danger is around every corner, the threat of death is everywhere. But there are ways to survive. Sam becomes friends with a fellow boy soldier and together their dreams of escape become a strength. Together, they are ready to fight.

95. Department 19 #3: Battle Lines (Will Hill)

\$19.99 \$18.00

As the clock ticks remorselessly towards Zero Hour and the return of Dracula, the devastated remnants of Department 19 try to hold back the rising darkness. Jamie Carpenter is training new recruits, trying to prepare them for a fight that appears increasingly futile. Kate Randall is pouring her grief into trying to plug the Departments final leaks, as Matt Browning races against time to find a cure for vampirism. And on the other side of the world, Larissa Kinley has found a place she feels at home, yet where she makes a startling discovery. Uneasy truces are struck, new dangers emerge on all sides, and relationships are pushed to breaking point. And in the midst of it all, Department 19 faces a new and potentially deadly threat, born out of one of the darkest moments of its own long and bloody history. Zero Hour is coming. And the Battle Lines have been drawn.

96. Department 19 #1

\$14.99 \$13.50

97. Department 19: Rising, The #2

\$14.99 \$13.50

98. Disgrace of Kitty Grey (Mary Hooper)

\$12.99 \$11.70

A hugely romantic new novel set in the time of Jane Austen, from the popular author of Fallen Grace. For fans of Philippa Gregory, Eva Ibbotson and Georgette Heyer.

99. Diva (Alex Flinn)

\$12.99 \$11.70

For most people, the word "diva" means brilliant, talented, and glamorous. Caitlin, however, is trapped in the not so glamorous life of a cheerleader wannabe with serious ex-boyfriend issues and a permanent yo-yo diet. At least until the day she auditions for Miami High School of the Arts-and gets in! But once she's a diva-in-training shes not so sure she can cut it.

100. Forbidden Spaces Trilogy #1: Silent Saturday (Helen Grant)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Seventeen-year-old Veerle is bored with life in suburban Brussels. But a chance encounter with a hidden society, whose members illegally break into unoccupied buildings around the city, soon opens up a whole new world of excitement - and danger. When one of the society's founding members disappears, Veerle suspects foul play. But nothing can prepare her for the horror that is about to unfold when an old foe emerges from the shadows... No one is safe, and The Hunter will strike again...

101. Gladiator #3: Son of Spartacus (Simon Scarrow)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Free from slavery, Marcus is determined to find and save his kidnapped mother. Meanwhile, his master Julius Caesar wants Marcus to help destroy the bands of rebel slaves and their leader Brixus, who plans to unite a slave army and resurrect the cause of Spartacus. But Marcus and Brixus are old allies who share a life-threatening secret. Marcus is torn between his friend and master. Can he convince Brixus now is not the time for a deadly revolt - and ask Caesar to negotiate a slave surrender before more carnage and bloodshed?

102. Gladiator: Fight for Freedom #1

\$16.95 \$15.26

103. Gladiator: Street Fighter #2

\$16.99 \$15.30

104. Gone #6: Light (Michael Grant)

\$22.95 \$20.66ea

All eyes are on Perdido Beach. The barrier wall is now as clear as glass and life in the FAYZ is visible for the entire outside world to see. Life inside the dome remains a constant battle and the Darkness, away from watchful eyes, grows and grows. The society that Sam and Astrid have struggled so hard to build is about to be shattered for good. It's the end of the FAYZ. But who will survive to see the light of day? **Age 13+**

105. Gone #1

106. Hunger #2

107. Lies #3

108. Plague #4

109. Fear #5

110. Hostage Three (Nick Lake)

\$19.99 \$18.00

It's a once-in-a-lifetime thing: a girl on a yacht with her super-rich banker father; a chance for the family to heal after a turbulent time; the peaceful sea, the warm sun...But a nightmare is about to explode as a group of Somali pirates seizes the boat and its human cargo - and the family becomes a commodity in a highly sophisticated transaction. Hostage One is Dad - the most valuable. Amy is Hostage Three. As she builds a strange bond with one of her captors, it becomes brutally clear that the price of a life and its value are very different things...

111. Hidden Among Us (Katy Moran)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The mysterious boy who Lissy encounters at a deserted train station acts like he has known her all her life. Unnerved by his unnatural beauty, she sets about uncovering the dark secret of the village of Hopesay Edge. The boy, Larkspur, is a member of the Hidden, an ancient group of elven people and Lissy quickly finds herself fighting to escape from a powerful elven magic. A bargain has been made that cannot be broken, and if the Hidden catch Lissy now, they will never let her go.

112. H.I.V.E #8: Deadlock (Mark Walden)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

Deadlock - the eighth book in the breathtaking H.I.V.E. series - continues the high-octane adventures of the supremely talented criminal team, with central characters forced to question everything that Nero has taught them and to confront the consequences of life as a villain, set against the backdrop of a daring high-tech prison break where nothing is quite as it seems.

113. H.I.V.E. Higher Institute For Villanous Education #1

117. Rogue #5

114. Overlord Protocol, The #2

118. Zero Hour #6

115. Escape Velocity #3

119. Aftershock #7

116. Dreadnought #4

120. Itch Rocks (Simon Mayo)

\$24.95 \$22.46

After almost poisoning his whole class with arsenic gas, going on the run from a psychotic science teacher and nearly dying of radiation poisoning, life is getting back to normal for Itchingham Lofte - at least, as normal as it can be when you have a round-the-clock detail of government security guards watching your every move. But sinister forces are still hunting for Element 126 and will stop at nothing to find out where Itch has hidden the precious radioactive rocks. With the help of his sister Chloe and his tomboy cousin Jack, Itch has to put 126 beyond the reach of unscrupulous scientists and international terrorists forever. It's time to save the world. Again.

121. Itch #1

122. Janie Face to Face (Caroline B Cooney)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

In this riveting and emotional conclusion to the thriller-romance Janie series, that started with "The Face on the Milk Carton," all will be revealed as readers find out if Janie and Reeve's love has endured, and whether or not the person who brought Janie and her family so much emotional pain and suffering is brought to justice.

123. Face on the Milk Carton #1

125. Voice on the Radio, The #3

124. Whatever Happened to Janie? #2

126. What Janie Found #4



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127. Keep Holding On (Susane Colasanti)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Noelle's life is all about survival. Even her best friend doesn't know how much she gets bullied, or the ways her mum neglects her. Noelle's kept so much about her life a secret for so long that when her longtime crush Julian Porter starts paying attention to her, she's terrified. Surely it's safer to stay hidden than to risk the pain of a broken heart. But when the antagonism of her classmates takes a dramatic turn, Noelle realizes it's time to stand up for herself—and for the love that keeps her holding on.

128. Life After Theft (Aprilynne Pike)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Stuck haunting the halls of her high school, she's doomed to an afterlife of boredom. That is until the new kid shows up. The first thing Jeff spots is Kimberlee lying on the floor as other students walk right through her. Pretty soon she's harangued him into helping her escape to the afterlife. Kimberlee guesses that once Jeff rights her mean girl wrongs she'll be able to move on. But nothing is simple in life after death...

129. Malichea Quest #3: Lethal Target, The (Jim Eldridge)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

Get ready for a roller coaster ride as renegades Jake and Lauren take on some big, bad Russians in the hunt for a book from the Order of Malichea that could prove to be the most deadly global weapon ever...An action-packed sleuth thriller for fans of Alex Scarrow and Robert Muchamore.

130. Invisible Assassin, The #1

131. Deadly Game, The #2

132. Million Dollar Mates #4: Super Star (Cathy Hopkins)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

It's finally the summer holidays, and Jess can't wait to spend time with all her friends, especially JJ now that they're officially dating. But then JJ has to return to the states, the other boys head-off on holiday together and her dad decides that she should get a job over the break, and suddenly a fun summer seems like a distant dream. So when Stephanie Harper, a famous astrologer, asks Jess to go on tour with her, she jumps at the chance. And with JJ away and a new boy on the scene, Jess wonders if this summer could be full of excitement after all.

133. Million Dollar Mates #1

134. Paparazzi Princess #2

135. Catwalk Queen #3

136. Mirror Chronicles #1: Bell Between Worlds, The (Ian Johnstone)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Half of your soul is missing. The lost part is in the Other. And unless Syllas Tate can unite the two worlds, you will never be whole again. Syllas Tate leads a lonely existence since his mother died. But then the tolling of a giant bell draws him into the world of the Other, where he discovers not only that he has an inborn talent for magic, but also that his mother might just have come from this parallel world. Meanwhile, evil forces are stirring, and an astounding revelation awaits Syllas: that the Other is a mirror of our world, and every person here has their counterpart there, known as a Glimmer. As violence looms and the stakes get higher, Syllas must seek out his Glimmer, and unite the two halves of his soul - otherwise the entire universe may fall...

137. Miseducation of Cameron Post, The (Emily D Danforth)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When Cameron Posts parents die suddenly in a car crash, her shocking first thought is relief. Relief they'll never know that, hours earlier, she had been kissing a girl. But that relief doesn't last, and Cam is forced to move in with her conservative aunt Ruth and her well-intentioned but hopelessly old-fashioned grandmother. She knows that from this point on, her life will forever be different. Survival in Miles City, Montana, means blending in and leaving well enough alone, and Cam becomes an expert at both. Then Coley Taylor moves to town. Beautiful, pickup-driving Coley is a perfect cowgirl with the perfect boyfriend to match. She and Cam forge an unexpected and intense friendship, one that seems to leave room for something more to emerge. But just as that starts to seem like a real possibility, ultrareligious Aunt Ruth takes drastic action to "fix" her niece, bringing Cam face-to-face with the cost of denying her true self-even if she's not quite sure who that is.

138. Moment Comes, A (Jennifer Bradbury)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Before India was divided, three teens, each from wildly different backgrounds, cross paths. And then, in one moment, their futures become irrevocably intertwined. Tariq, Anupreet, Margaret. As different as their Muslim, Sikh, and British names. But in one moment, their futures become entirely dependent on one another's. Against the backdrop of the nearly forgotten history of the partition of India, Jennifer Bradbury, as if with strands of silk, weaves together the heart-pounding tale of three teenagers on wildly different paths, on the verge of changing each other's lives forever.

139. Moon and More, The (Sarah Dessen)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Emaline is spending her last summer before college in her home beach town of Colby. Everything is familiar - from working for her bossy sister Margo at the family rental company to Emaline's gorgeous (and regularly shirtless) childhood sweetheart, Luke. But when an out-of-town brash New York filmmaker, and her young assistant Theo, come to stay at one of the beach houses, everything Emaline thought she knew about herself changes. But can her heart let go of a life she's loved for so long?

140. Murder Notebooks #2: Killing Rachel (Anne Cassidy)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

Rose's mother and Joshua's father have disappeared. Police inquiries have gone nowhere and the case, it seems, is closed: Rose and Joshua have been told that the police believe their parents are dead. But Rose and Joshua still hold out hope that they are alive. Joshua is determined to follow up his own inquiries, which includes working out the meaning of the cryptic notebooks - the murder notebooks - they have discovered. Then Rose is distracted by odd, desperate messages she receives from Rachel, a former best friend from her school, followed by the terrible news that Rachel is dead. But perhaps Rachel's death will provide one more piece of the puzzle about what has happened to Rose and Joshua's parents...

141. Dead Time #1

142. Night She Disappeared, The (April Henry)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Was Kayla's fate really meant for Gaby? Gaby works part-time as a delivery girl at Pete's Pizza. She also drives a Mini Cooper. One night Kayla, who also works at Pete's, goes missing. A customer who had placed an order had asked whether the girl in the Mini Cooper was working that night. Gaby is horrified that Kayla's fate was really meant for her and she is determined to find the missing girl. She teams up with another co-worker, Drew, and together they set out to prove that Kayla isn't dead - and to find her before she is.

143. One Day In Oradour (Helen Watts)

\$14.99 \$13.50

On a hot summer afternoon in 1944, SS troops wiped out an entire French village. 644 men, women and children died that day. Just one child survived. This book tells the story of what happened in Oradour, and imagines what drove both the SS officer who ordered the massacre, and the seven-year-old boy who escaped it. Powerful, moving and almost unbearably tense, this book weaves the truth about what happened to the people in Oradour into a powerful fictional story centred on two characters: the plucky, inspirational seven-year-old Alfred Fournier, refugee and resident of Oradour, and the hot-headed, power-hungry SS commander who shattered his world and changed his life for ever, Major Gustav Dietrich. As their two worlds collide, we gain a fascinating insight into the extremes and contradictions of human behaviour and emotion. With a twist in the tale, this is a story which leaves the reader surprised, inspired and profoundly moved.

144. Ripper (Stefan Petrucha)

\$12.99 \$11.70

There is a killer loose in New York City, and Carver Young is the only one who sees the startling connection between the recent string of murders and the most famous serial killer in history: Jack the Ripper. Time is winding down until the killer claims another victim, but Carver soon sees that, to The Ripper, this is all a game that he may be destined to lose.



