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18. **Hooray For Fish**
19. **Owl Babies**
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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (21-52)

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- 21. Ali the Bold Heart (Jane Jolly and Elise Hurst)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
 Ali is a magician in his country but life there becomes dangerous. He travels to a new safe land where he is locked up in a place surrounded by wire as sharp as tigers teeth. There he uses his magic to entertain the others and to pass the time. This is the true story of an Iranian refugee who was a practising magician, and who one night disappeared
- 22. Best Pet, The (Nigel Gray and Shane Nagel)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Herbert lived in an upstairs unit where no pets were allowed. But all his classmates have pets — all kinds of pets! But Herbert had no pets. And worst of all, his class is to have a bring-a-pet day. Herbert's dad comes up with a crazy solution!
- 23. Boy Who Built the Boat, The (Ross Mueller)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Henry sets out to build a boat one day. He has a hammer and a saw and a sister and a Teddy and a shed full of big ideas. With a buoyant, rhythmic text, ideal for reading aloud, The Boy Who Built the Boat celebrates the simple joy of making things.
- 24. Bushranger Bill (Megan De Kantzow and Amanda Graham)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Bushranger Bill loves Tourmaline Lil, and brings her treasures from far and near to furnish the bower he has built for her. But others have eyes for Lil, especially the bad Captain Bluff, who snatches her away. Bushranger Bill has her right on his side, and a clever plan as well, and so he dons a cunning disguise to trap the evil Captain Bluff.
- 25. Chatterbox (Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Daisy the baby will not say a word. The family try everything to coax her into talking but she won't. One day, Daisy opens her mouth... and out comes a stream of sentences and questions about the world and everything in it, much to her family's complete surprise!
- 26. Dimity Dumpty (Bob Graham)** **\$27.95 \$24.95**
 We all know that Humpty Dumpty is an egg. But did you know he was born into the travelling circus? Or that he had a little sister, Dimity? At last her story can be told! Shy as her big brother is bold, Dimity prefers the shadows to the spotlight and never joins her performing family in the tent at showtime. But one fateful afternoon, Humpty - with time on his hands - climbs the factory wall at the edge of the circus ground, and slips. It is up to Dimity to save the day!
- 27. Dreamkeeper, The (Robert Ingpen)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 The Dreamkeeper is a special character whose job is to catch and return the creatures of our dreams, that sometime escape into reality, to The Great Dreamtree where they belong. To achieve this neverending task, The Dreamkeeper has the help of Tally, a useful goblin, and his sister, a wise lady who lives in a strange far away kitchen.
- 28. Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair (Lee Fox and Kathy Wilcox)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Ella Kazoo is a young girl with a firm understanding of who she is and what she wants and she will do anything to avoid having her hair brushed. Her poor mother is beside herself with frustration as she watches Ella's hair get more and more out of control. But what happens when Ella's hair develops a mind of its own?
- 29. Emily and Alfie (Meredith Hooper and Emma Quay)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
 Far, far away near the bottom of the world, where the penguins live, a great white iceberg rose above the ice. In its side, like a whale's watchful eye, was an ice cave. Emily and Alfie are best friends looking for adventure. While their mothers are away fishing and their dads are chatting about the weather, Emily and Alfie cannot resist the shiny iceberg beckoning to be explored...
- 30. Friends of Apple Street (Anna Pignataro)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Welcome to Apple Street, near Rippling Lake, where the sun is shining and six little animal friends are each doing what they like best of all. But what happens when – pitter, patter, plop, splat!... it starts to rain?
- 31. Gordon's Biscuit (Kerry Millard)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Gordon is Ella and Sam's favourite friend. Gordon loves biscuits. He also loves the park. One day a man at the park puts up a sign that says NO DOGS. Gordon is miserable. What can his friends do to cheer him up?
- 32. Grandad's Phase (Archimede Fusillo and Terry Denton)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Mum hopes it's "just a phase he's going through" when Grandad decides he won't let age get in the way of living life to the MAX! No more bowls, it's bongo drums instead, and getting dreadlocks in his beard and his very own perfect Tom-Cruise-style false teeth... His grandson reckons Grandad growing old was the phase and now the real Grandad is back in town.
- 33. Great Tasmanian Tiger Hunt, The (Michael Salmon)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**
 Set in the buzzing city of Hobart, Colonel Horsfield – Smythe, the famous big-game hunter, had come to catch the mysterious Tasmanian Tiger. No one knows if it still existed, but if it did, the Colonel would surely catch it. Reprint.
- 34. Home (Narelle Oliver)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 The falcons have lived here for as long as they know. Like all peregrines, they hunt birds for food. The falcon must constantly use his wild instincts to cope with new situations. There are many dangers to face. Can the birds adapt and survive?
- 35. Kaito's Cloth (Glenda Millard)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
 Kaito dried her tears. She sat with the Lord of Flight upon the Mountain of Dreams while morning came down all around them. Then it was time for the floating to begin. Kaito finds a way to experience the magic of flight – and honour the beauty of her butterflies – even in the middle of winter.
- 36. Kestrel (Mark Svendsen, Steven Woolman and Laura Peterson)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 A young boy helps his grandfather to build a boat "for a boy for his birthday" – something he longs for himself but which has been refused because he is too young. In the end, of course, the boat turns out to be for the boy's birthday, when he is no longer too young. The message is a life-affirming one of the pleasure of secrets, of sharing, of working together, of giving and receiving.
- 37. Look! There's a Hippopotamus in the Playground Eating Cake (Hazel Edwards)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Starting school can be scary, but nothing is impossible when you have a hippopotamus who lives on your roof and eats cake! So, a little girl takes her hippopotamus along to school, and together they face those first-day-at-school experiences - meeting your teacher, eating lunch on your own and making new friends. Reprint.
- 38. Moon Bear Rescue (Kim Dale)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 This is the true story of a moon bear called Star. It describes Star's rescue from a cruel life where he is being milked for his bile to make medicine. Detailing his journey to a sanctuary and the trauma of his separation from his mother, this picture book follows the life of Star in sincere, touching detail. The horror of moon bears treatment is exquisitely realised.
- 39. Mustara (Rosanne Hawke and Robert Ingpen)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 The year is 1875. Thomas Elder of Beltana Station fits out explorer Ernest Giles final and successful expedition to find a way across the desert. This magnificent picture book is child-centred, being told through the voices of Emmeline, the station owner's daughter and Taj, an Afghan boy whose father is a camel driver.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (21-52)



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- 40. Nog the Nag Bird (Gordon Reece)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Nog hates being a Nag bird. He hates his big yellow beak and his stupid yellow wings – but most of all he hates his enormous yellow feet. Nog wants to be a Tweetzie bird – tall and slim and elegant. One day, Nog finds a shell on a beach. The shell gives Nog a fantastic idea. What is Nog up to? And will he be able to escape?
- 41. One Hungry Spider (Jeannie Baker)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**
 A delightfully different counting book for young readers brought to life by the creative magic of Jeannie Baker. Simple text and amazing relief collage illustrations give children a glimpse into the fascinating world of the spider. Reprint.
- 42. Pig Out! (Sascha Hutchison)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
 Each day of the week five piglets set out to eat as much food as they can. By Sunday four of the pigs are round and fat and very, very full. But what about the fifth little pig? First time into paperback.
- 43. Polar (Elaine Moss and Jeannie Baker)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
 When Polar the teddy bear sees the room covered in white dustsheets he thinks of snow and longs to go tobogganing. The dramatic text is certain to entertain readers as they experience Polar's adventure. The creative magic of talented illustrator Jeannie Baker makes Polar a very special book. Reprint.
- 44. Rascal the Dragon (Paul Jennings)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 'Can I have a dragon, please, Dad?' The answer is no. Or is it? Now in larger paperback format one to add to your picture book collection. Now in larger picture book paperback format.
- 45. Ride With Me (Jane Tanner)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
 When her mother dies suddenly, Emma is lost and alone - she can't even bring herself to care for Nautilus, the horse they loved so much. But every day Nautilus grows more timid, neglected and wild... How can Emma help Nautilus when she has lost so much? And will she find the courage to ride - and love - again?
- 46. Share Said the Rooster (Pamela Allen)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Here are five little stories of two little men, one called Billy and the other called Ben. From the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen comes the perfect read-aloud picture book about two little men who just won't share . . . 'Share' said the Rooster!
- 47. Speak Chinese, Fang Fang (Sally Rippin)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Fang Fang was born in China, but has lived in Australia since she was very young. Because she is now Australian, and regards Australia as her home, she refuses to speak Chinese. She wishes that her parents could speak English, but she is embarrassed when they try. Then, when cousin Lily from comes to stay from China, Fang Fang finds a good reason to speak Chinese. Reprint.
- 48. Tram to Bondi Beach, The (Libby Hathorn)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 A story of a young boy's adventures working as a paperboy on the busy trams, travelling to Bondi Beach. It was Kieran's dream to be a paperboy and when he finally gets the chance finds it's not as easy as he thought it would be but with his friend Saxon teaching him the ropes he eventually gets the opportunity to work at his favourite place...the beach! Reprint.
- 49. Walter the Farting Dog Goes on a Cruise (William Kotzwinkle and Glenn Murray)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
 Everyone's smelly dog is off on another adventure, this time on a cruise ship. When his smelliness can no longer be tolerated by the passengers, he is put in a lifeboat and tied to the back of the boat. Then there is a power failure on the ship... Can Walter save the day?
- 50. When Elephants Lived in the Sea (Jane Godwin and Vincent Agostino)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 How and why did elephants learn to swim? Could it be that they were once marine creatures? This tale about elephants evolving from prehistoric sea creatures may sound far-fetched, but it is based on fact. Scientists believe that the elephant family and dugongs, manatees and sea cows must have shared a common aquatic ancestor. This fascinating book is as beautiful as it is informative.
- 51. Wombats Can't Fly (Michael Dugan and Jane Burrell)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 The wombats are back, and this is their biggest adventure of all! The wombats want to do something that they've never done before. They know they can chew and dig and sleep better than anyone. But they can't fly - can they? Reprint.
- 52. Wrong Thing, The (Isabelle Carmody and Declan Lee)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
 A Wrong Thing flies into the house while everyone is sleeping. Hurricane, the cat, is the only one that sees it. What could it be, this flittery, skittery thing? Where does it come from, the Wrong Thing? Where does it belong? It is up to Hurricane to solve the mystery. A luminous, magical tale from the incomparable Isabelle Carmody and illustrator Declan Lee.

BOB GRAHAM AUTHOR SPECIAL (53-64)



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- (No 26 From Australian Picture Books)
- Dimity Dumpty (Bob Graham)** **\$27.95 \$24.95**
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| 55. Grandad's Magic | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 61. Oscar's Half Birthday | \$27.95 \$24.95 |
| 56. Greetings from Sandy Beach | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 62. Queenie the Bantam | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 57. Has Anyone Here Seen William? | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 63. Red Woollen Blanket | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 58. Jethro Byrde Fairy Child | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 64. Tales from the Waterhole | \$14.95 \$12.95 |

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (65-81)

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65. Big and Little (Donna Rawlins) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Shipley (a panda) and Gwendoline (a hippopotamus) receive birthday gifts more size appropriate for the other. When they meet at playgroup, they resolve their dilemma of a too big pedal car for Shipley and a too small tricycle for Gwendoline by swapping. It has a strong educational value by effectively teaching size, sharing, acceptance and conflict resolution.

66. Buster's Zoo (Rod Campbell) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 From the author of the bestselling Dear Zoo, this fun touch-and-feel book with simple, clear illustrations and text just right for little ones is sure to be another winner! Combining all the ingredients that go into a Rod Campbell classic, this is a perfect addition to any home library.

67. Dippy's Sleepover (Jane Clark and Mary McQuillan) **\$32.95 \$27.95**
 Dippy is really excited when he's invited to sleep at Spike Triceratops' house on Friday. They'll watch Scarysaurs Go Wild and eat popfern and... but there's one problem - Dippy wets the bed. "Lots of podlets wet the bed," Mrs Diplodocus reassures him. Can he be dry by Friday?

68. Good Night, Me (Andrew Daddo) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Baby orang-utan is sleepy and it's time for bed, but not before saying 'Good night, Me' from head to toe. This unique picture book celebrates the moment when a parent tucks a child into bed at the end of a day. This simple, enchanting book is the first picture book from Andrew Daddo with illustrations by the award winning Emma Quay. It also made the 2006 CBC Notable Book List.

69. Heffalump Grump, The (Hiawyn Oram and Lindsay Gardiner) **\$28.95 \$25.95**
 The plump little lion cub prince is in a terrible grump, and nothing his parents do seems to cheer him up. But his granny has the answer on how to sooth a tired toddler—an old teddy, one lap and one very big cuddle makes the grump vanish as if by magic.

70. Hippo Has A Hat (Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 There's chaos in the clothes shop when the animals go on a glorious shopping spree. Zebra's zip is stuck and Toad's tracksuit is far too big, but Flamingo finds a stylish bag, and Caterpillar's shoes are really cool. You've never seen a fashion show like it!

71. I Want My Mum! (Tony Ross) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 When things don't go well for the Little Princess, she knows there is only one person who can make them better, so she yells, "I WANT MY MUM!" But when the Little Princess finally learns to cope on her own, how does the Queen feel?

72. I Wish I Had a Dinosaur (Ian Anggabrata and Peter Sheehan) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Are the Stairs too steep? Is the bus too slow? Is the dog next door too big? What you need is a dinosaur. Life would be so different with a dinosaur around. Children and adults alike will enjoy the simple text and the appealing illustrations. Great read aloud.

73. Look at the Animals! Board Book (Peter Linenthal) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
 Black-and-white animals romp and play... all for the delight of Baby! A few spare words on each spread - printed in colour - describe the scenes and help young children develop vocabulary. Simple but striking cut-paper images make this the ideal first book for a baby.

74. Mummy Mine (Tim Warne and Jane Chapman) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Mummies come in all shapes and sizes - tiny and chubby, spiny and grubby! And Mummies make all different kinds of noises - chomp and chatter, stomp and pitter-patter. But for every child, the best mum in the whole world is mummy mine! Colourful artwork and simple rhyming text to read aloud.

75. Say Hello to the Baby Animals! (Ian Whybrow and Edward Eaves) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Join the baby lion as he says hello to lots of other baby wild animals. Toddlers will love to join in calling out the animals noises as they turn the pages of this beautiful large-format book. The satisfying rhyming text and velvety soft-to-touch animals make this book perfect for young children.

76. Stomp! Chomp! Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs! (Kaye Umansky and Nick Sharratt) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 An exciting new collection of brand-new action rhymes from the team that brought you Tickle My Nose and Wiggle My Toes, this time featuring dinosaurs, dinosaurs and dinosaurs! Illustrated with Nick Sharratt's superbly vibrant and fantastic characters.

77. This Way Ruby! (Jonathon Emmett and Rebecca Harry) **\$26.95 \$24.26**
 Ruby's brothers and sisters are always racing off in search of adventure. This way, Ruby! they call, as they race through reed beds and run up grassy banks. But little Ruby likes to take things slowly, in her own time. She prefers to look at all the lovely things that surround her - which is just as well, for when the ducklings get lost in a storm, it's down to Ruby to find the way home!

78. Tiger (Nick Butterworth) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 Tiger isn't a real tiger. He's a kitten. But sometimes he pretends to be a real Tiger and that his soft, little, tigery paws are great, big, tigery claws. He pretends that his funny, little, tigery miaow; is a loud, scary, tigery roar. After a long day of jumping and snarling and very fast running and quiet creeping and not playing with wool, Tiger really likes his bed; just like a real Tiger.

79. Time For Bed Isobel (David Bedford) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Isobel doesn't want to go to bed; she would rather stay up with her mum, and so she does - until her mum finally pretends to fall asleep first! This warm, affectionate story, featuring two lovable panda bears, will strike a chord with anyone who has ever tried to put a cheeky toddler to bed. Ages 2+.

80. What Does Your Daddy Do? (Mini Goss) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 What does your daddy do? Does he dance with dinosaurs? Cook with crocodiles? Or teach tigers to tip-toe? Lift the flap to find out what sorts of jobs daddies do.

81. Whose Family? (Jeannette Rowe) **\$11.95 \$10.76**
 Whose family can you see? Whose family can they be? Children will love to lift the large flap on each spread to reveal who all the different family members belong to. Pick the family of the horse, the goat, the pig, and more!

JOHN BURNINGHAM AUTHOR SPECIAL (82-98)



(No 105 From Overseas Picture Books)

Edwardo, The Horriblest Boy in the Whole World (John Burningham)

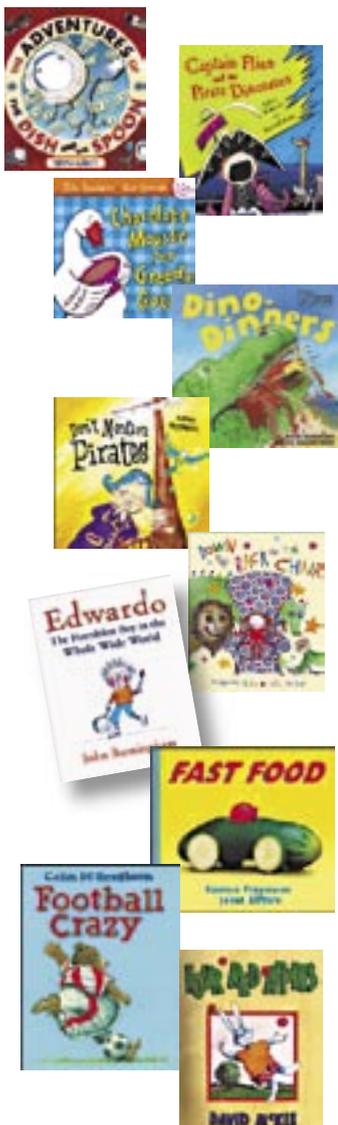
Edwardo is an ordinary boy, so sometimes he can be a bit grubby or clumsy, noisy or rude. The more he is criticised, the worse he becomes, until one day they call him 'The Horriblest Boy in the Whole Wide World'. Just then, Edwardo's luck begins to change, and a series of chance events reveal that really he is a lovely boy, and has been all along.

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OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (99-138)



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99. Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon (Mini Grey)

\$32.95 \$27.95

...And the Dish ran away with the Spoon. That's the bit we know - but have you ever wondered what happened next? This brilliantly funny and wonderfully inventive story is narrated by the Spoon himself. Part love story, part crime caper, this is the rags-to-riches and back again tale of the most dazzling crockery-cutlery duo of all time.

100. Captain Flinn and the Dinosaur Pirates (Giles Andreae and Russell Ayto)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Flinn and his friends find themselves entering a pirate world through the back of their school art cupboard. Enlisted by the less-than-fearsome Captain Stubble, the children set out to rescue his stolen ship. But the ship has been taken over by a motley crew of pirate dinosaurs. Can Flinn and his friends save the day and get back to school before Miss Pie notices?

101. Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose (Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Chocolate mousse! says greedy Goose. Don't just grab it! says angry Rabbit. Good manners aren't on the menu at this meal. Duck won't eat his carrots. Moth's eating the cloth, and Sheep would rather sleep than wash the dishes. Thank goodness some of the animals know how to behave! A deliciously funny picture book, by the author of The Gruffalo.

102. Dino-Dinners (Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom)

\$27.95 \$25.16

It's dino-dinnertime but who eats what - and who eats who? How do we know what dinosaurs ate? Who hunted as a team? Who ate with their head in the treetops - and who ate absolutely anything they could find? Discover exactly what is on the menu, as you are invited to attend this dinner party with a difference!

103. Don't Mention Pirates (Sarah McConnell)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Scarlet Silver has a secret. She wants to be a pirate just like her Aunt - Long Joan Silver, but the rest of the family have a rule: Don't Mention Pirates! That is until Scarlet discovers gold - and slowly her family learn to accept who they really are... Brilliantly amusing text with a very strong popular 'pirate' theme. A warm, delightful book for every book corner.

104. Down the Back of the Chair (Margaret Mahy and Polly Dunbar)

\$27.95 \$25.16

When Dad loses his car keys, toddler Mary suspects that they have ended up down the back of the chair so Dad begins to search. But what an odd assortment of objects are living down the back of the chair! This lively, eccentric poem is a visual explosion of fun and imagination, featuring dragons, pirates, treasure, lions, elephants and many more.

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106. Fast Food (Saxton Freyman)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Fruits and vegetables leap off the page in this fast-paced tribute to things that GO! When you see piles of veggies lying sedately around the shop, you'd never guess that they all want to go, go, GO! Saxton Freymann did, and he's transformed them into vehicles of every size and speed. A fantastically talented picture book creator, whose titles are always a hit.

107. Football Crazy (Colin McNaughton)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Bruno was football crazy. He had just moved into the neighbourhood and was desperate to play in the big match. He was only the reserve, but when Roberto was carried off, Bruno got his big chance. The score was 3-3 with a minute to go when Bruno gave away a penalty...Can he save the day and win the match?

108. Four Red Apples (David McKee)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Ringo Rabbit was sure that he was the only unusual individual around who could juggle four red apples. But almost immediately it turns out that everyone in the vicinity knows how to juggle four red apples - each having taught another. Who had been the first, though, to discover the technique? Who does it matter most to?

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109. Good Boy, Fergus! (David Shannon)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Follow Fergus as he experiences the perfect doggy day — well, except for his bath, of course! From chasing cats and motorcycles to being scratched on his favourite 'tickle spot', David Shannon's newest sweet and silly character will inspire young readers to laugh out loud at his mischievous antics.



110. Heaven (Nicholas Allen)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Dill the dog knows his time is up so he packs his case and tells Lily, his owner, that he's off 'up there'. 'Can I come too?' asks Lily. 'Er... not yet,' replies Dill. While he is waiting for the angels to collect him, Dill explains to Lily what he thinks heaven is like: Lily completely disagrees, she thinks heaven is quite different. Luckily, they agree to disagree just in time for a fond, and very poignant, last goodbye.



111. Hello Twins! (Charlotte Voake)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Who could resist this adorable celebration of two lovably different twins? Charlotte and Simon like none of the same things - Charlotte likes building things and Simon loves knocking them over, Simon runs where Charlotte walks, on the see-saw one goes up and the other goes down - but despite their differences they still love each other very much!



112. Imagine (Ruth Brown)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Particularly intended for young children, this book presents opposites in a clear and simple way, making the most of the old truth that one picture can tell a thousand words. Ruth Brown's luminous and famously painterly illustrations perfectly balance the simple and rhythmic text.



113. It's So Unfair! (Pat Thomson and Jonathon Allen)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Cat has been thrown out of the farmhouse in disgrace: the animals in the farmyard are sorry for him, and prepared to be righteously angry on his behalf. But each time they question him, yet another piece of mischief gets mentioned! When the farmer hears of it, he is prepared to re-instate the cat, until he hears the final 'small' misdeed the cat confesses to!



114. I've Got Nits (Mike Brownlow)

\$10.95 \$9.86

But late one night, about to brush, Jen's mummy had a nasty flush! Her jaw dropped down, her eyebrows rose, the blood within her body froze. For there beneath her mother's stare ... Something MOVED in Jenny's hair!



115. Killer Gorilla (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

\$32.95 \$27.95

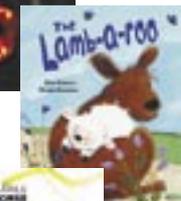
A little mouse loses her baby, but just as she starts looking for it, out of the rainforest looms a huge gorilla, so she starts running for her life. And so begins a chase that takes her all over the world: to China, Australia, North America, and even the Arctic. The gorilla finally catches up with her at the North Pole... Has she judged too quickly?



116. Lamb-A-Roo (Diana Kimpton and Rosalind Beardshaw)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When a kangaroo finds a baby lamb who's crying out for a maa, she falls in love with him and puts him in her pouch. The only problem is that he's so different from his new family of bouncing kangaroos. But when the little lamb and Maa try to be more like each other, things just aren't the same...



117. Miss Mingo and the First Day of School (Jamie Harper)

\$27.95 \$25.16

There's an elephant in the classroom? And an alligator, a koala, a centipede, an octopus and many others. Welcome to Miss Mingo's (a flashy flamingo) room on the first day of school. She invites everyone to share something special about themselves and they find that from enormous Hippo to teeny-tiny Ant, everyone in this diverse classroom is unique.



118. Mister Seahorse (Eric Carle)

\$14.95 \$13.46

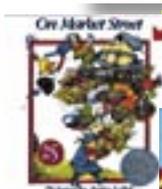
In most fish families, after the mother has laid the eggs and the father has fertilized them, the eggs are left on their own. But there are exceptions. Not only are the eggs cared for by a parent but - surprise - that parent is the father.



119. Now One Foot, Now the Other (Tomie De Paola)

\$24.95 \$22.46

This touching story about a young boy coping with his grandfather's disability has long been one of Tomie de Paola's most popular picture books. Readers of all ages will love to watch Grandpa Bob teach Bobby to walk, and how Bobby returns the favour when Bob has a stroke, all in beautifully rich full colour.



120. On Market Street 25th Anniversary Edition (Arnold Lobel)

\$13.95 \$12.56

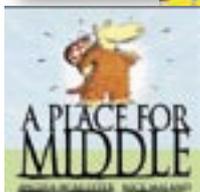
In a delightful and unusual book, a boy trots down Market Street buying presents for a friend, each one starting with a letter of the alphabet. Every letter is illustrated by a figure ingeniously composed of, for instance, apples or wigs or quilts. The notion is original, and the sum total enjoyable and unique.



121. Off We Go To Mexico (Laurie Krebs and Christopher Korr)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Swim in turquoise seas, admire grey whales and monarch butterflies, trek to native villages and sing and dance to the music of Mariachi bands. And in this colourful adventure, you can also learn lots of Spanish words and phrases and read about the history, culture and geography of Mexico. Enjoy your journey!



122. Place For Middle, A (Angela McAllister and Nick Maland)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Sometimes it's hard being in the middle... You're not the biggest, you're not the smallest, you're not the cuddliest, you're not the tallest, and you just don't know where you fit in. Follow Middle on his journey to find out where he fits as he discovers that things without middles just aren't quite right...



123. Red Light, Green Light (Anastasia Suen and Ken Wilson-Max)

\$12.95 \$11.66

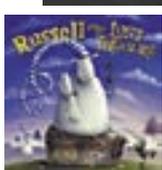
Roll into one little boy's make-believe traffic world, filled with flashing lights, zooming cars, whirring helicopters, and racing fire engines. He's turned records into rotaries, shoe boxes and books into highway ramps, crayons into lane markers, and dandelions into trees. It's a world where imagination rules and creativity abounds.



124. Runaway Dinner, The (Allan Ahlberg and Bruce Ingham)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Banjo is a very hungry little boy who every evening has a sausage for his dinner. On his own little plate, with his own little knife and fork, at his own little table and chair. But one day his sausage, called Melvin, jumps off the plate and races down the road, and everything else follows - peas, French fries, carrots, fork and knife, table and chair - with Banjo bringing up the rear!



125. Russell and the Lost Treasure (Rob Scotton)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Russell, the sheep is back - searching for lost treasure! He is thrilled with his latest discovery: a chest containing the Lost Treasure of Frogbottom Field, but is disappointed to find some useless items and an ancient camera. But when the camera accidentally goes off with a bright Flash! Russell realizes there is a whole new world ready for his creativity.



126. Russell the Sheep (Rob Scotton)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A quirky bedtime story introducing the endearing insomniac Russell the Sheep. Sometimes Russell the Sheep is just a little bit out of step with the rest of flock. All the sheep are falling asleep - except Russell. He's tried everything ... but he's still wide awake. What's a sheep to do? Ages 2-5

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (99-138)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 127. Seahorse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea (Chris Butterworth)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
In the warm ocean, among the waving sea grass meadows, an eye like a small black bead is watching the fish dart by. Who does it belong to? The seahorse! Dive into the seahorse's mysterious and magical world, and learn all about this amazing creature, from its reproduction processes, to its food, habitats and predators.
- 128. Silly Billy (Anthony Browne)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Billy is a bit of a worrier. He worries about hats and shoes. He worries about clouds and rain and giant birds. Most of all he worries about staying at other people's houses. His mum and dad try to help, but still Billy worries...until a visit to his grandma's shows him how to overcome his fears with the aid of his imagination - and some tiny worry dolls.
- 129. Sleeping Bobby (Will Osborne)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
We all know the story of Sleeping Beauty, but not this one - with a handsome prince named Bob, a feisty princess who wakes him from his enchanted slumber. Here's a fresh, magical reworking of the classic fairy tale that's sure to have kids begging, "Read it again!"
- 130. Snake is Totally Tail, A (Harriet Ziefert)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This book focuses on the unique characteristics of a variety of animals in picture book format.
- 131. Snap! (Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
There's a fly buzzing by -- SNAP! Fly is eaten by Frog! Follow the food chain as Frog is eaten by Duckling, and Duckling is eaten by Pike. Soon Fisherman is polishing off Pike but is there something even bigger getting ready to SNAP?
- 132. Teacher's Pets (Dayle Ann Dodds and Marilyn Hafner)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Monday is Show and Tell day in Miss Fry's class, and the children decide to share their pets - without taking them home again! Soon Miss Fry's classroom transforms into a menagerie. "Isn't it lucky," say the parents to one another, "that Miss Fry is so very fond of pets." At the end of term Miss Fry insists the children take their animals home again, but one noisy cricket gets left behind, and soon finds a new home with Miss Fry.
- 133. Three Fishing Brothers Gruff, The (Ben Galbraith)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Based loosely on The Three Billy Goats Gruff, this story will have every child eager to turn the page. Also included, is the underlying morale of the importance of caring for our environment and protecting the earth's resources. Throughout the book are handy recycling tips and a fantastic integrated design to allow for more educational interaction.
- 134. Totally Wonderful Miss Plumberry (Michael Rosen and Chinlun Lee)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
It's a totally wonderful day and Molly is taking her grandma's crystal into school to share. Everyone wants to see it ... until Russell gets out his pink and green water-spurting dinosaur. But wonderful Miss Plumberry knows just what to do to make everything wonderful again!
- 135. Very Proper Fox, A (Jan Fearnley)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
This is a warm and humorous story about being true to yourself. Frankie the Fox loves baked beans and dancing, but Naughty Rabbit says that proper foxes don't jig about! Proper foxes catch chicken. So Frankie steals down the lane to the chicken's house, he growls like a proper fox, low and mean. 'I'm coming to get you!' But instead of a big, fat chicken, Frankie finds a big fat mess that he can't help tidying. Will Frankie ever be a proper fox?
- 136. What Do You Do With This Book? (Al Wight and Roger Clarke)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
This is a rhyming-based story that encourages young children toward active involvement in reading. Most children have an inherent enjoyment of rhyming, and the silly combinations found here are sure to delight.
- 137. While You Are Sleeping (Alexis Deacon)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
Do you ever stop to think what the bedside toys go through, night after night, while you are sleeping? Every day they sit as still as stone but at night they come to life; scaring away bad dreams, squishing the bed bugs flat and even checking for monsters. It's hard work, but in the morning, when their owner awakes, the bedside toys are richly rewarded.
- 138. Wild About Books (Judy Sierra and Marc Brown)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
All the animals are very curious when a mobile library arrives but soon they can't wait to learn about this new something called reading. They read thin books and fat books and Cat in the Hat books. Molly even found waterproof books for the otter, who never goes swimming without Harry Potter! Read along and go wild, simply wild, about wonderful books.

ANTHONY BROWNE AUTHOR SPECIAL (139-158)



(No 128 From Overseas Picture Books)

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- Silly Billy (Anthony Browne)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Billy is a bit of a worrier. He worries about hats and shoes. He worries about clouds and rain and giant birds. Most of all he worries about staying at other people's houses. His mum and dad try to help, but still Billy worries...until a visit to his grandma's shows him how to overcome his fears with the aid of his imagination - and some tiny worry dolls.
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| 139. Bear Hunt | \$13.95 \$11.95 | 149. Through the Magic Mirror | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 140. Gorilla | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 150. Tunnel, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 141. I Like Books | \$12.95 \$10.95 | 151. Voices in the Park | \$17.95 \$15.95 |
| 142. Into the Forest | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 152. Willy and Hugh | \$17.95 \$15.95 |
| 143. King Kong | \$24.95 \$21.95 | 153. Willy the Champ | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 144. My Dad | \$17.95 \$15.95 | 154. Willy the Dreamer | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 145. My Mum | \$17.95 \$15.95 | 155. Willy the Wimp | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 146. Piggybook | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 156. Willy the Wizard | \$17.95 \$15.95 |
| 147. Shape Game | \$16.95 \$14.95 | 157. Willy's Pictures | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 148. Things I Like | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 158. Zoo | \$17.95 \$15.95 |

SERIES SPECIALS (159-192)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



159-162. Aussie Nibbles, Bites and Chomps (Various Authors)

Add these newest Nibbles, Bites and Chomps to your collection. Perennial favourites with children across the country, they encourage, entertain and educate at the same time.

- 159. Aussie Nibbles - Puppet Show (Ursula Dubosarsky)** **\$10.95 \$8.95**
160. Aussie Nibbles - Too Much Stuff (Wendy Orr) **\$10.95 \$8.95**
161. Aussie Bites - Archie Cupid and Izzie Imp (Katherine England) **\$11.95 \$9.95**
162. Aussie Chomps - Really Really Epic Mini Bike Ride, The (David Metzenthen) **\$12.95 \$10.95**



163-164. Change the Game (Michael Hyde)

\$12.95 \$10.95ea

A new twist on the Choose-Your-Own-Adventure style, Change the Game offers readers 16 different paths the story could take. Readers get to decide the outcome of the game!

- 163. Finals Chance** **164. Mud and Rain**

165-167. Choose Your Own Adventure (R A Montgomery and Marc McBride)

The Choose Your Own Adventure series has been relaunched with new covers and the same engaging structure. There are always plenty of different endings to choose from and are great for encouraging reluctant readers. The first title is at an introductory price of \$4.99!

- 165. Abominable Snowman, The** **\$9.99 \$4.99** **167. Space and Beyond** **\$9.99 \$7.99**
166. Journey Under the Sea **\$9.99 \$7.99**



168-175. Frightful Families (Sue Mongredien and Teresa Murfin)

\$9.95 \$7.95ea

The children in these stories all have one thing in common – parents who are completely and utterly embarrassing! A collection of zany stories, told with real humour and entertainment.

- 168. Astronerds** **172. Football-Mad Dad**
169. Chef Shocker **173. Headmaster Disaster**
170. Clown Calamity **174. Millionaire Mayhem**
171. Explorer Trauma **175. Popstar Panic**



176-179. Happy Ever After (Tony Bradman and Sarah Warburton)

\$10.95 \$8.95ea

This series explores what happens at the end of fairytales. Do they really live happily ever after? Tales with both boy and girl appeal, a must have for those who enjoy a twist.

- 176. Cinderella and the Mean Queen** **178. Mr Wolf Bounces Back**
177. Jack's Bean Snack **179. Rapunzel Cuts Loose**



180-181. Horrible Histories (Terry Deary)

This exceptionally popular and entertaining series has added two more titles to its already staggering arsenal, which are sure to be a hit with kids of all ages.

- 180. Awful Egyptians, The** **\$10.95 \$8.95** **181. Dublin** **\$14.95 \$12.95**

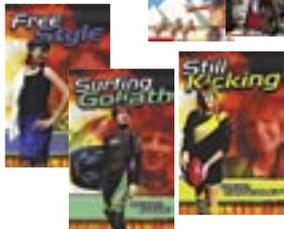


182-184. Junior Sports Fiction (Raewyn Caisley)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

This contemporary sports series is becoming increasingly popular due to the tenacity of the characters, their ethics and fighting to do what you love your own way.

- 182. Free Style** **183. Still Kicking** **184. Surfing Goliath**



185-186. Quentaris Chronicles (Various)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

The Quentaris Chronicles is a collection of stand-alone fantasy books from some of Australia's finest authors. Each book is independently set in the magical fantasy city of Quentaris created by series editors Michael Pryor and Paul Collins. Add these two super-new titles to your Quentaris collection.

- 185. Forgotten Prince, The** **186. Pirates of Quentaris**



187-188. Squeak Street (Emily Rodda and Andrew McLean)

\$9.95 \$7.95ea

There's Old Bun in Number One, One-Shoe in Number Two, Fee-Fee in Number Three, and Pink-Paw in Number Four, Clive, from Number Five and Quick-Sticks, from Number Six. Mechanic Kevin is in Number Seven, and Tails the Great's in number Eight. Now there's Addy from number 9 and Post-Mouse Ben from number ten. And that does it!

- 187. Addy and the Pirates** **188. Ben the Post-Mouse**



189-190. Start Ups

\$10.95 \$8.95ea

Great for young and newly confident readers, these stories always have an important message whilst still being entertaining.

- 189. Misha's Tree House (Elise Hurst)** **190. Pet Palace (Adrienne Frater)**

191-192. Superloo (WC Flushing)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

Superloo is a power-crazed toilet with an ego as big as a planet, a micro-chip that belongs to NASA and a mission to rescue his toilet ancestors from the past. All he needs now is a human helper - and then along comes Finn.

- 191. Hadrian's Lucky Latrine** **192. King Tut's Golden Toilet**

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ACTIVITY, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (193-203)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



193. Can You See What I See? Seymour Makes New Friends (Walter Wick) **\$12.95 \$10.95**
In this sequel to Seymour and the Juice Box Boat, Seymour gathers beads, pipe-cleaners, a craft stick, and a block to make two rabbit friends, and a seesaw to play on. Use the picture clues and search for hidden objects in the colourful photographs of a play-town filled with toys. Additional learning games are provided by an Early Childhood specialist.

194. Crazy Cars for Crazy Kids (Mark David) **\$12.95 \$10.95**
Contains the wackiest wheels for auto-lovers ever devised: a car that exercises and feeds your dog, a 5-star luxury resort on wheels, a car that will always guarantee you a parking spot - this book has the lot! Ages 8+.

195. Fairy Things to Stitch and Sew (Usborne) **\$12.95 \$10.95**
Contains fifteen activities that use a selection of simple stitching techniques. Suitable for children who are just beginning to learn the craft of stitching or those who already have some experience. Projects included are little fairy handbags, flying fairies and fairy pillows. Each stitching activity has easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and illustrations.

196. Fairytale Things To Make and Do (Usborne) **\$12.95 \$10.95**
Seventeen simple craft ideas including Puss-in-Boots puppets, Cinderella's sparkling slipper, a colourful collage featuring Red Riding Hood and the hungry wolf, a delightful gingerbread house, a romantic fairytale wedding and more. Every activity is clearly illustrated in fabulous fairytale style, with easy-to-follow instructions and over a hundred sparkly stickers.

197. Mutiny at Crossbones Bay (Usborne) **\$7.95 \$6.95**
A thrilling interactive adventure story packed with entertaining puzzles to solve to help Tom and Mandy escape from a desert island and outwit a band of pirates. With full colour illustrations and picture puzzles throughout, clues along the way and answers at the back of the book, all children will be able to complete the puzzles with satisfaction.

198. Where's Wally? The Great Picture Hunt (Martin Handford) **\$24.95 \$19.95**
It's been eight years since Wally's last book, and this stupendous new adventure is nothing short of a masterpiece. It is filled with a host of extra puzzles, activities and a stunning die-cut cover to provide a framing finishing touch. This is a triumphant return for the specky, bobble-hatted one! Please note: this is the library edition of this book, without stickers.

199. Where's Wally?	\$14.95 \$12.95	202. Where's Wally? In Hollywood	\$14.95 \$12.95
200. Where's Wally Now?	\$14.95 \$12.95	203. Where's Wally? Wonder Book	\$14.95 \$12.95
201. Where's Wally? Fantastic Journey	\$14.95 \$12.95		



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (204-244)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

204. Bird and Sugar Boy (Sofie Laguna) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
James 'Bird' Burdell likes Math and Science - because when something is wrong you can usually go back and find the mistake that you did. But life isn't as simple as that... There's no reason why his dad is a single dad. No reason why his friend Sugar Boy's sick little brother has to struggle to get his air in. Bird and Sugar Boy are best friends. But then Sugar Boy moves to Broome...

205. Black Bandit, The (Jenny Mounfield) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Simon's troubles begin the day his Dad buys the baby blue FJ Holden. The car brings back happy memories for his Dad of a misspent youth, but it comes with an added feature: a crazy crow Simon calls the Black Bandit, who appears intent on destroying the vehicle and the lives of everyone associated with it.

206. Case of the Vampire's Wire, The (Duncan Ball) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
A detective's life is never dull but it may get a little dangerous! Anna and Tim from Possum Creek are always in the right place at the wrong time - just when something strange occurs! Together they set about solving mysteries that have even the police puzzled. This series is a great bridge for young readers who are moving on from picture books.

207. Fire In My Soul (Paul Corbett-Singleton) **\$17.95 \$16.16**
James Salisbury is a distance runner, one of the best the Hill District has seen. He trains as though his life depends upon it, pushing himself hard on the unforgiving bush tracks. Not even the ever-present danger of bushfires can deter him from his goal. If he doesn't catch the firebug though, there could be more than a medal at stake...his life could be too.

208. Flight of the Falcon (Susan Geason) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Set in eleventh century Normandy, this adventure novel gives us an intriguing glimpse of the life of a young noblewoman in the early middle ages. Ages 11+

209. Fox Called Sorrow, A (Isobelle Carmody) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
This is the second book in 'The Legend of Little Fur' series from award winning author Isobelle Carmody.

210. Ghost Ship - Fantastica Series 1 (Kim Wilkins) **\$9.99 \$9.00**
Asa and Rollo are orphans, the royal children of the Star Lands. Emperor Flood has usurped the power of the king and queen, and turned the Star Lands into a series of hill islands, sunken towers, and deep, motionless bays. Asa and Rollo need to rescue their infant sister Una from their parents' killers. But first they must outrun the sky patrols...

211. Going Solo - Diva (Sue Lawson) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
Mickey Farrell is on her way to pop stardom. Follow her through auditions, rehearsals, interviews and live performances. Mickey has made the second round cut and now it's down to 25 contestants. The TV cameras are rolling and tension runs high. Who will be the four contestants left standing at the end of round three?



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (204-244)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 212. Goldseekers (Greg Bastian)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
A fascinating story of the goldfields, the hardships, injustices and triumphs of the human spirit. Ages 10-14.
- 213. Granny: Adventurer (Jan Dallimore and Heath MacKenzie)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Our Granny is a walking catastrophe. She needs supervision day and night. When she goes in search of the Tootle Bootle bird, us kids go with her to the Amazon jungle just to keep her out of trouble. And when she decides to go camping, a holiday adventure turns into a holiday disaster!
- 214. Half the Battle (Don Henderson)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The great thing about Port Road High is that you aren't actually expected to do anything, so no one's too surprised when Saturday morning footy is off to a shaky start. After all, what would you expect from a bunch of misfits who have trouble finding enough players to form a team? A brilliantly funny novel about football, friendship and fighting the odd battle.
- 215. Hidden Monastery, The (Gabrielle Wang)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Jax has been connected to Peng from the moment Peng fell from the sky as a tiny creature and landed on the baby Jax's palm. But Jax has no knowledge of Peng or that he is destined to become the Peng Master until he stumbles across a monastery hidden in the middle of a huge old park in the city, where all is revealed to him and the adventure begins... From the author of "The Garden of Empress Cassia".
- 216. In the Lair of the Mountain Beast- Domsday Rats (James Moloney)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Berrin and the Rats return to battle against the evil of Malig Tumora. Berrin has heard of a special moth that feeds on the purple flowers that keep the grown-ups in Malig Tumora's power. Can Berrin and the Domsday Rats find this precious moth before Malig Tumora discovers it and destroys their last hope? Ages 9+.
- 217. Joan of Arc; the Story of Jeanne Darc (Lili Wilkinson)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Joan of Arc left home when she was fifteen. She led the French army to victory at sixteen. At nineteen, she was burned to death at the stake. Angel or witch? Saint or heretic? Messenger from God, or crazy teenager? Who was Joan of Arc?
- 218. King in the City (JJ Waddington)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Our favourite Kelpie, King, and his friends have made it home from their previous adventure and have been rewarded with a bag of opals with which to save their home. But when a surprise ambush leaves Zeus, a brave terrier friend, severely injured, King's adventures begin again, and before long he and his friends are in a whole heap of trouble.
- 219. Layla, Queen of Hearts (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Layla is best friends with Griffin Silk. When Griffin and Layla's school announces a Senior Citizens' Day, Layla is at a loss. Who can she take? Griffin offers to share his grandmother, Nell, but Layla desperately wants someone of her own. So Nell introduces Layla to Miss Amelie. Layla is a girl with unique gifts and she and Miss Amelie form a special bond.
- 220. League of Legends: Shielding the Truth (Michael Panckridge)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
Sam Davies loves rugby league so much that he sneaks out at night to watch his most despised team, the Salamanders. Pleased when they don't win, Sam sets off home along the dark, near-empty streets. But things get scary when he witnesses something that could be tied up with the missing Fogherly Shield. Ages 10+
- 221. Living Next to Lulah (Nette Hilton)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Ari and Lulah have been best friends almost forever. They share every little secret, or at least they did, until Ari began dating Samson. Lulah develops a secret life of her own that Ari knows nothing about. Now Ari thinks Lulah might want to come between her and Samson and fears that in her jealousy she will bring harm to her friend. For Ari has the gift of second sight, which she didn't ask for and doesn't want...Ages 13+
- 222. Loku and the Shark Attack (Deborah Carlyon and John Danalis)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Loku, a young village boy, undertakes some serious risks to prove to his twin bother that he 'has guts.' To do this Loku must abandon his tribes rules and his conscience. As a result he faces an out of control bush fire and being kidnapped while unconscious among other things. A novel about being true to yourself, no matter what others think. Ages 10+
- 223. Melissa, Queen of Evil (Mardi McConnochie)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Melissa can cause typhoons and earthquakes, or strike people dead with a single look – but after an unfortunate house burning incident, she knows she needs help. Then she meets Ben. Through him she must learn to control her powers. But there's still homework, cricket practice, and Soph's emotional traumas to work through. And looming on the horizon is the biggest threat of all: the school social. Ages 10+
- 224. Monster Blood Tattoo (DM Cornish)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Rossamünd is about to begin a life as a lamplighter in the service of the Haacobin Emperor. What begins as a simple journey is threatened by encounters with monsters – and people, who may be worse. Learning who to trust and who to fear is neither easy nor without its perils, and Rossamünd must choose his path carefully. Ages 10+
- 225. My Auntie Chook the Vampire Chicken (Jackie French)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**
We've all got wacky families, it's just that some are wackier than others. Find out just how wacky some families can be in the sixth book in this hilarious series. Ages 7+.
- 226. My Australian Story: Refugee, Diary of Ali Ismail, Woomera 2001-2002 (Alan Sunderland)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Ali Ismail is a refugee. In Afghanistan, the Taliban have murdered his father and Ali's uncle smuggles him out of the country to safety in Australia. Instead of finding freedom, Ali is taken to a detention centre in the South Australian Outback. For twelve long months, he waits to find out whether or not he will be allowed to stay and endures the hardship and despair of mandatory detention.
- 227. My Grandad Knew Phar Lap (Errol Broome)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Toby is eleven and small for his age. Both he and his horse-mad friend Maddy are enthralled when his grandpa comes to stay because Grandpa used to hang out at the stables of the great Phar Lap as a kid! When grandpa tells him the thrilling story of the legendary horse, Toby is determined to become a jockey, no longer bothered by his small physique.
- 228. Nathan Nuttboard: Family Matters (Anthony Eaton)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Nathan, Gnarly and the Nuttboard family are back again. Narelle is as difficult as ever, Dad's still technologically challenged, Mum is her usual assertive self, and little sister Nadine's intrusive. Nathan and his friend Gnarly continue their happy-go-lucky sure-to-misfire antics. What IS new is the arrival of a little known grandfather from Scotland, Fergus McCraigh.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (204-244)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

229. Number 8 (Anna Fienberg)

\$17.95 \$16.16

I think the best number in the whole universe is eight. My friend, Asim, likes numbers about as much as me, but he likes them all - odd or even. Mum's a professional singer. Or was, until we had to move. The worst number in the universe is seven. So when I saw 777 on that Mustang's numberplate, I knew it was the start of something bad. And I was right . . .

230. Oakleaf Bearers - Ranger's Apprentice (John Flanagan)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Just as spring approaches and Will and Evanlyn can finally escape Skandia, Evanlyn is carried off by mysterious horsemen. Will sets out after them, but one boy against six fierce Temujai warriors is impossible odds - even for a Ranger's apprentice. Halt and Horace arrive just in time to rescue them, and the four are overjoyed to be reunited.

231. Ocean Without End - Swashbuckler Trilogy (Kelly Gardiner)

\$14.95 \$13.46

From pirate slave to pirate princess . . . During a raid on her island home of Santa Lucia, 12-year-old Lily Swann is taken at gunpoint by the tyrannical El Capitan de Diablo and forced to work as a slave on his ship, Gisella. That night she learns that her father, who she thought was dead, had been taken by pirates years before, and it changes her destiny.

232. On Country: The Stories of Nyrlotte (Fiona Doyle)

\$16.95 \$15.26

On Country: The Stories of Nyrlotte is a beautiful collection of childhood memories brimming with adventure, family relationships and customs set on Cape York. The story revolves around Nyrlotte, a mischievous and enquiring young, Alngith girl who lives with her extended family on Wik country. Ages 9+

233. Over the Top (Linda Stocks)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Paul Jennings fans will love Linda Stocks stories of bikes and skate parks. Dave does a mean superman at the skate bowl - and it's just as well. He's going to need super powers to get out of the mess he's got himself into, and Matthew wants a normal mum, one who'll nag him to tidy his room, not one who hangs out at the park on her BMX. Ages 10+

234. Pagan's Daughter (Catherine Jinks)

\$19.95 \$17.96

At sixteen, Babylonne has endured six bloody sieges and a lifetime of violence at the hands of her rigid, heretical aunt and grandmother. When at last she decides to run away, her goal is to fight in the continuing war between France and her native Languedoc. But who is the mysterious priest spying on her? What secrets can he tell her about the father she never knew?

235. Rugby League Rookie (Stephen Measday and Paul Sironen)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Eleven-year-old Jack Lane has family troubles. He has to move from Melbourne and give up AFL. But in Sydney, life gets heaps better. Jack gets hooked on rugby league and joins his local club, the Wanderers. The team soon learns Jack can leap as high as any of them. And he has the best kicking boot in junior league. Move over Specky Magee, Leaper Lane has arrived! Ages 9+

236. Shark Bait - Extreme Adventures (Justin D'Ath)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Sam Fox is on holiday at the Barrier Reef when he and a Japanese boy called Michi are swept out to sea by a freak wave. Just when they think they've made it safely to shore, Sam encounters a group of dangerous bird smugglers. Can he outwit them long enough to keep himself and Michi alive?

237. Space Dogs (Justin Ball)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Blast off! The Soviet Space Program's first dog in space, a terrier named Laika, is sucked through a wormhole onto Planet Gersbach - home to tiny but intelligent people. Years later, a mysterious Disturbance Of Gravity (D.O.G.) emanates through the wormhole from Earth and threatens to destroy Gersbach. Ages 10+

238. Superglued (Neville Barnard)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Robert Stonor's parents have split up and put him in a boarding school. He survives every week thanks to his rather weird friend Jon, whose unique way of looking at the world has everyone scratching their heads in wonder. On weekends Robert visits one of his parents... and works on his plan to get them back together.

239. Tales of the City - Wombat and Fox (Terry Denton)

\$12.95 \$11.66

In the big city, Wombat and Fox have many adventures. They don't go looking for trouble, but the city is a surprising place and mishaps have a way of changing the course of the day for Wombat and Fox, Croc, Bandicoot, the Hippo Sisters and the mischievous Five Monkeys. These are their stories. Ages 7+

240. Trickery at the Toyworx (Peter Cleary)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Rupert, Tyla and Candy think their new house at the old Toyworx is haunted... What really happened to its previous owner, Wedsley Foxamosh? Foxamosh toys are so weird and so wonderful, surely Mr Foxamosh was helped by another life form - could it be his hidden helpers that keep Rupert, Tyla, Candy, Mr Smurley and Miss Tilda awake at night? Ages 9+

241. Tyranny of Toads (Jessica Green)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Jillian James is at it again! Last year she kept a journal as a class exercise. Now she begins her own private diary. Readers who loved Diary of a Would- Be Princess will delight in this fresh year of adventures and mishaps, as Jillian comes to terms with a new teacher, new classmates and the new challenges of Year Six.

242. Tyrants Nephew, The (Sophie Masson)

\$15.95 \$13.46

Omar didn't ask to be the nephew of the ruthless dictator of Mesornia - and he certainly doesn't want to inherit a country whose people are in fear for their lives. He hasn't a choice, though - until the day he is saved from a deadly ambush by Latifa, a beggar girl. Omar will learn the true meaning of courage before his journey is over. Ages 11+

243. Unleashed! (JA Mawter)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The Freewheelers are a gang of four friends, the twins, Clem and Darcy and Bryce and Mio, They spend their spare time trick riding on their push bikes. Ages 10+

244. Wombat's Footy Heroes (Harvey Lang)

\$14.95 \$13.46

This is an inspiring book with a strong character that kids can look up to and is particularly focused on father/son relationships. Wilson "Wombat" Taylor had an accident while playing football which left him with the special ability to hear other people's conversations. Will Wombat be able to overcome his stutter, help the people he cares about, solve his eyesight problems and lead Finham to a premiership? Ages 9+



MICHAEL PANCKRIDGE AUTHOR SPECIAL (245-262)



(No 220 From Australian Novels)

League of Legends: Shielding the Truth (Michael Panckridge)

Sam Davies loves rugby league so much that he sneaks out at night to watch his most despised team, the Salamanders. Pleased when they don't win, Sam sets off home along the dark, near-empty streets. But things get scary when he witnesses something that could be tied up with the missing Fogherly Shield. Ages 10+

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$12.95**

245. Legends - Against the Spin	\$14.95 \$12.95	254. Legends - On the Buzzer	\$14.95 \$12.95
246. Legends - Chasing the Break	\$14.95 \$12.95	255. Legends - Out of Bounds	\$14.95 \$12.95
247. Legends - Clearing the Pack	\$14.95 \$12.95	256. Legends - Over the Wall	\$14.95 \$12.95
248. Legends - Down the Line	\$14.95 \$12.95	257. Legends - Pack Down	\$14.95 \$12.95
249. Legends - Final Lap	\$14.95 \$12.95	258. Legends - Race at the Rock	\$14.95 \$12.95
250. Legends - Go the Distance	\$14.95 \$12.95	259. Legends - Raising the Bar	\$14.95 \$12.95
251. Legends - Goal Attack	\$14.95 \$12.95	260. Toby Jones and the Magic Cricket Almanac	\$14.95 \$12.95
252. Legends - In the Zone	\$14.95 \$12.95	261. Toby Jones Mystery of the Time-Travel Tour	\$14.95 \$12.95
253. Legends - Last Innings	\$14.95 \$12.95	262. Toby Jones Secret of the Missing Scorecard	\$14.95 \$12.95

OVERSEAS NOVELS (263-283)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

263. Attica (Gary Kilworth)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

Jordy, Alex and Chloe cross the portal from our world to a strange and wonderful other place, through the trap-door of the attic in their family home. From hat-stand forests, to towering hills of old musical instruments, deserts of old books and a great water-tank lake, the vast continent they stumble upon is one of limitless surprises.

264. Bravo Max (Sally Grindley)

~~\$15.95~~ **\$14.36**

Max, the boy with the big imagination, is back! One of DJ's books is about to be made into a film and while she is busy working on the screenplay, Max decides to give writing his own play a go, with DJ's help, of course. But then Max's mum meets someone and it seems like everyone is happy about it, except for Max.

265. Clean Break (Jacqueline Wilson)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$14.95**

Em adores her funny, glamorous dad - who cares if he's not her real father? He's wonderful to her and her little brother and sister. True to form at Christmas, Dad gives them fantastic presents, including a real emerald ring for his little Princess Em. Unfortunately he's got another surprise in store - he's leaving them.

266. Fairy Gold (Gwyneth Rees)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Lucy can't believe her eyes when she wakes in the night to find Goldie and Bonnie - two tooth fairies - on her pillow. The fairies tell Lucy that they collect children's teeth and make a potion that creates golden Goodness. But a selfish sprite wants all the Goodness for herself instead of sprinkling it around the world. Can Lucy help stop her? Ages 7+

267. Half Moon Investigations (Eoin Colfer)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

The author of Artemis Fowl now brings you the fabulous boy detective, Fletcher Moon. When a series of mysterious crimes unfold at Fletcher's school, he starts to investigate his first real case. But could he be in more danger than he bargained for? Witty, suspenseful and clever, this is sure to become a favourite. 9+

268. Happiness of Kati (Jane Vejjajiva)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

This poignant and beautifully written novel is the story of a 9-year-old girl whose mother is suffering from Motor Neurone Disease. She has summoned her daughter for a final farewell in a seaside bungalow. Kati is left with a choice: will she go and live with the father she has never met or stay with her grandparents? Ages 9+

269. Help! I'm a Classroom Gambler! (Pete Johnson)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Harvey thinks school is the most boring place on earth - and so he and his friends devise a way to help relieve their boredom. Lessons are actually quite interesting when you have more at stake than just whether you'll get through it without being sent to the head. Ages 10+

270. Kylie the Carnival Fairy (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Kylie, the Carnival Fairy has got her work cut out. Jack Frost and his goblins have stolen the three magic batons that control the Rainspell Island Summer Carnival. Kylie, the Carnival Fairy needs Rachel and Kirsty's help to get the batons back and bring all the fun to the fair...

271. Mountains of Fire- Dragon Charmers (Linda McNabb)

~~\$14.99~~ **\$13.50**

Logan lives with Zared, an elderly and absent-minded wizard, in Shanoria - the Kingdom of Dragons. His closest friend is Alyxa, a dragon charmer with the rare gift of soothing and commanding dragons. But not all dragons in Shanoria are tame, and when the feral Reds kidnap the crown prince, Logan and Alyxa are thrust into a fast-paced adventure.

272. Princess Mirror-Belle and the Flying Horse (Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Princess Mirror-Belle is back! Once again, magically mischievous Mirror-Belle comes popping out of mirrors to sweep Ellen into five hilarious escapades. Whether she's telling tall stories about her winged pony, searching for a sea monster's treasure or turning herself into a most unusual Sleeping Beauty, Mirror-Belle's magical mayhem is packed with fun.

273. Promise: The Moving Story of a Family in the Holocaust (Eva Schloss)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$15.26**

This is the remarkable true story of a young Jewish girl and her brother growing up during the Second World War, caught in a world turned upside down by the Nazis. Written specially for children, Eva describes how her positive attitude and stubborn personality (which had often got her into trouble) saw her through one of the most tragic events in history.

OVERSEAS NOVELS (263-283)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

274. Ralph the Magic Rabbit (Adam Frost and Henning Lohlein) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Sid is tired of being a slow snail. He wants to be faster than a flash of lightning. So, after consulting a trio of guru snails, Sid sets off to find the legendary Ralph the Magic Rabbit, who has the power to grant wishes. A novel for younger children about being happy as you are. Ages 7+

275. Seventh Heaven – Princess Diaries (Meg Cabot) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Doesn't a nearly sixteen year old deserve a break? Apparently not. Not only has Mia made a total fool of herself dancing with the school geek, she's also bankrupted the student council. But Grandmere steps in to save the day with a fund-raising plan. She's going to stage a musical in front of the world's hottest celebs – starring Mia!

276. Sophie and the Albino Camel (Stephen Davies) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Sophie lives in Gorom-Gorom with her carnivorous-plant obsessed dad. Despite living there for two years and speaking the local language, Sophie finds it difficult to make friends. So when she meets Gidaado, a young griot (story-teller) she agrees to join him and his albino camel, Chobbal, on a journey to his village. Ages 9+

277. So Super Stylish (Rose Wilkins) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Octavia always hated the fake world of Darlinham House – school of choice for loaded young wannabes. Now she's at down-to-earth Jethro Park comprehensive. Then starlet-from-hell India Withers rocks up at Jethro Park to research a "gritty" new film role, Octavia knows when it comes to fame, there's nowhere to hide!

278. Spy Dog 2 (Andrew Cope) **\$11.95 \$10.76**
Agents ID: Lara - Licensed Assault and Rescue Animal. Also the Cook family's favourite mongrel. Skills: Goal-keeping legend, language skills including Advanced Cat and Basic Dolphin, ace surfer and champion juggler. Equipment: Two new secret weapons! Latest Mission: There's trouble on the Cooks' holiday island, and it's down to Lara to sniff it out...

279. Tins (Alex Shearer) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Fergal is a self-confessed nerd with an eccentric hobby: tin collecting. He likes the lucky dip aspect of buying tins that have their labels missing – you never know what might be inside. That is, until the day he innocently opens up a tin to find... A bloodied human finger. Everyone thinks it's a joke. But not Fergal – has he opened a dangerous can of worms?

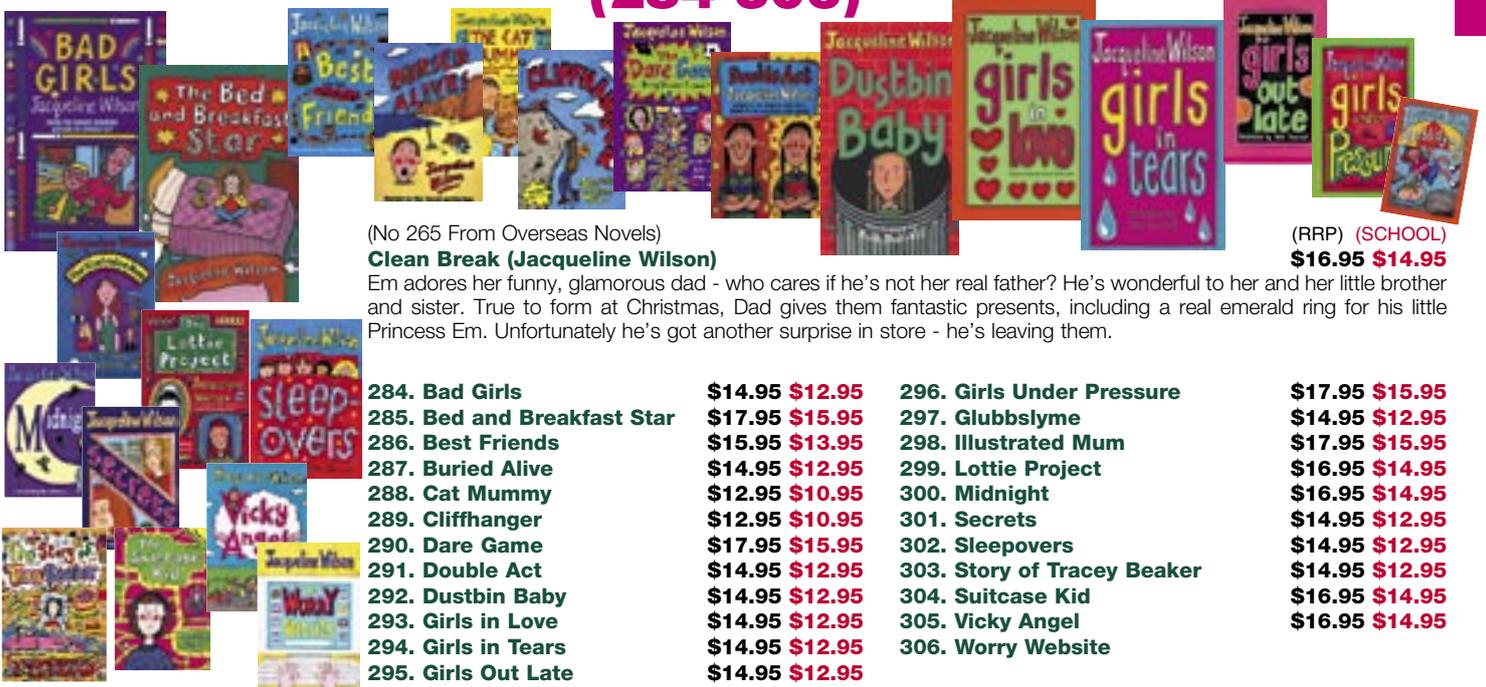
280. Under the Persimmon Tree (Suzanne Fisher Staples) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Northern Afghanistan, 2001. When the Taliban takes her brother and father to be soldiers and the bombing of her tiny village kills her mother and baby brother, Najmah travels over the mountains to Pakistan. She meets Elaine, and joins her refugee school under the persimmon tree. Then Najmah's brother arrives at the school, still alive, and she bravely decides to return with him to the village of their birth. Ages 12+

281. Victory (Susan Cooper) **\$27.95 \$24.95**
Two children cross an ocean, two hundred years apart. One is Sam Robbins, a powder monkey aboard H.M.S. Victory, the ship in which Lord Nelson will die a hero's death at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The other is Molly Jennings, a present-day English girl transplanted from London to America, fighting a battle of her own against loss and loneliness. Ages 10+

282. War: Stories of Conflict (Micael Morpurgo) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A superb collection of new stories from acclaimed children's writers, about the pity, the cruelty, the courage and the consequences of many different conflicts. From the Crusades and 1970's Beirut to the Falklands, many aspects of war are explored in a collection of work that speaks powerfully to today's young readers.

283. Will Shakespeare and the Pirates Fire (Robert J Harris) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
"I'd give anything for a good horse right now..." says young Will Shakespeare. When Will gets mixed up in poaching, his father sends him away from Stratford in a band of travelling actors. A storm forces them to take refuge at the house of - Queen Elizabeth I's astrologer. They get caught up in a plot involving piracy, "magic" and the secret of the "Devil's Fire".

JACQUELINE WILSON AUTHOR SPECIAL (284-306)



(No 265 From Overseas Novels)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

Clean Break (Jacqueline Wilson) **\$16.95 \$14.95**
Em adores her funny, glamorous dad - who cares if he's not her real father? He's wonderful to her and her little brother and sister. True to form at Christmas, Dad gives them fantastic presents, including a real emerald ring for his little Princess Em. Unfortunately he's got another surprise in store - he's leaving them.

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| 284. Bad Girls | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 296. Girls Under Pressure | \$17.95 \$15.95 |
| 285. Bed and Breakfast Star | \$17.95 \$15.95 | 297. Glubbslyme | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 286. Best Friends | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 298. Illustrated Mum | \$17.95 \$15.95 |
| 287. Buried Alive | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 299. Lottie Project | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 288. Cat Mummy | \$12.95 \$10.95 | 300. Midnight | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 289. Cliffhanger | \$12.95 \$10.95 | 301. Secrets | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 290. Dare Game | \$17.95 \$15.95 | 302. Sleepovers | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 291. Double Act | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 303. Story of Tracey Beaker | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 292. Dustbin Baby | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 304. Suitcase Kid | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 293. Girls in Love | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 305. Vicky Angel | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 294. Girls in Tears | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 306. Worry Website | |
| 295. Girls Out Late | \$14.95 \$12.95 | | |

INFORMATION (307-355)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

307-308. 24 Hours (Dorling Kindersley)

\$19.95 \$17.95ea

24 Hours takes a look at one day in the life of a particular region or natural feature. Every plant and animal has its own unique way of coping with different climates, whether they be extreme or mild. Catch up with the diverse animals of particular biomes and learn how they spend their days.

307. Desert

308. Rainforest

309. 30 Australian Legends and Icons (Anne Ingram and Gregory Rogers)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Australia is extraordinary - our past is filled with pioneers and bushrangers, brave soldiers and record-breaking athletes. We've created foods eaten nowhere else in the world and we're the home of Big Things. Australians are intrepid explorers, wacky inventors, celebrated artists and daring lifesavers who make our country unique.

310. 365 Fun Facts, Weird Trivia and Amazing Lists (James Buckley)

\$14.95 \$13.46

This book includes amazing lists and weird trivia on topics such as Sports, Food, Movies, Animals, Aussie Placenames, Astronomy, Maths, Art, Weather, History, Extreme Sports, Australian Slang, Famous People, Great Australians, Inventions, Mountains, Volcanoes, Music, TV and much more!

311. Animals on the World's Rare and Endangered Species List (Gary Fleming)

\$29.95 \$26.96

World-acclaimed wildlife artist Garry Fleming has long been a passionate supporter of wild animals, especially endangered species. This book is an artistic celebration of these animals; each one is featured in a superb, full-colour, varnished plate, accompanied by a simple, elegant and informative text and has been written especially for children.

312-315. Animal Touch (Clint Twist)

\$16.95 \$15.26ea

This series takes a fresh look at the animal world. It explores various textures and explains why texture is important for protection, disguise and display. For example, eels can slither over land because of their slime, birds use their feathers to stay dry, and fish use their scales to help them move through water.

312. Feathery Creatures

314. Scaly Creatures

313. Furry Creatures

315. Slimy Creatures

316-319. Australia Changing Times

(Barrie Sheppard, Robert Hillman and Rebecca Steinberg)

\$29.95 \$24.95ea

All the books in the Australia Changing Times Series look at important events in Australia's past. With contemporary photographs and illustrations, maps and primary source material, they provide and insight into the people and events that shaped the Australia we live in today.

316. Australians on the Thai-Burma Railway

318. Return of Uluru, The

317. Life of Bennelong, The

319. Sailing on the First Fleet

320. Australian Dinosaurs (Steve Parish)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Very little has been published about Australia's prehistoric life, but the facts about Australia's ancient past are astonishing. Created in conjunction with the expert palaeontologists and talented publications staff at the Queensland Museum, this book takes you back to the Age of Dinosaurs, when giant beasts and fierce carnivores reigned supreme.

321. Chew On This (Eric Schlosser)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This book is about the fast food industry - how it began, what fast food actually is, the truth about slaughterhouses, meatpacking factories and flavour labs, global advertising, merchandising, mass production and the exploitation of young workers in fast-food outlets throughout the world. It also looks at the effects on the environment and the highly topical issue of obesity.

322. Children: A First Art Book (Lucy Micklethwaite)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Here are 18 works of art chosen to illustrate all kinds of activities in a child's day -- boys eating by Murillo, a child writing by Renoir, a girl sleeping by Millais ... The artists represented, who span four centuries, range from old masters to some of today's most renowned painters, and notes on the paintings can be found at the back of the book.

323. Construction Zone (Cheryl Willis Hudson)

\$27.95 \$25.16

It takes hundreds of workers, thousands of trucks and machines, millions of nails and bolts, and lots of energy to turn an idea on paper into a building in which people might live, play, shop, study or work. Every single piece of the construction puzzle - big and small - must fit together flawlessly.

324. Desert (Peter Riley)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Discover the science that helps people, plants and animals survive in the hottest, driest places on Earth. Examine the science skills you would need to survive in the desert - what to wear, how to find food and drinking water, how to make a shelter, find your way, stay safe and, if necessary, be rescued. There is an easy-to-follow activity on every other spread.

325. Disaster! (Kate McAllan)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The Blue Mountains lie about 100 km's west of Sydney. Many people who live there travel by express train to work in the centre of Sydney. This book is about the tragic and catastrophic events that occur if that train is involved in an accident.

326-329. Explorers of Australia in Their Own Words (Nicolas Brasch)

\$29.95 \$24.95 ea

This series brings stories of Australian exploration to life by focusing on the explorers own accounts. Featured extracts from journals, letters and newspaper articles give the reader insight into the day to day life of the explorers, sailing or trekking through unknown territory. Linking text guides the reader through the primary source material.

326. Bass and Flinders

328. Early Ocean Explorers, The

327. Cook and the Endeavour

329. Mountain Explorers, The

330-333. Eye Know (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.95 \$11.66 ea

Know about birds! They have two wings, a beak and lots of feathers. But where do they live and what do they make their homes out of? Learning about birds is introduced from a starting point that your child will already know, encouraging them to find out about their daily life and the world around them. Also 3 other titles in this junior information series.

330. Birds

332. Tree

331. Plant

333. Water



INFORMATION (307-355)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

334. Freaky Football (Nigel Crowle)

\$10.95 \$9.86

You thought you knew everything about soccer, didn't you? You'll find oodles of flabbergasting facts to impress your family, your friends and your teachers. Jam-packed with lots of jaw-dropping and amusing trivia, this third Know-It-All Guide will fascinate even the most die-hard football fan with facts about this ever-popular sport.

335-336. Google E.Explore (Various)

\$29.95 \$26.96 ea

Discover extraordinary worlds and then visit the constantly updated website to access links to the best sites on the Internet. Over 1,000 links plus fantastic free images to download. All the websites are secure, age-appropriate and actively monitored to give you all the latest and most exciting information. Perfect for projects or just for fun!

335. Ancient Greece

336. Plant

337. How to Draw Australian Dinosaurs (Steve Parish)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Following step-by-step examples and clear instructions written by talented artist Paul Lennon, budding artists will learn how to use shapes, shadows and colours to create their own masterpiece.

338. Leaf Litter (Rachel Tonkin)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Leaves, twigs, branches and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call this leaf litter, but it isn't really rubbish at all. If you look closely you will discover a world of animals and plants living side by side, a busy secret world we hardly ever see. Have fun testing your detective skills with the list of ten Things to Find on each page.

339-342. Let's Look at Australia's States and Territories (Various)

\$29.95 \$24.95ea

This series for junior and middle primary covers a comprehensive range of features of each of Australia's states and territories. Population, capital cities, major regional centres, symbols, land types, climate, major geographical features, main industries, famous landmarks, famous people, festivals and native flora and fauna are all discussed in an appropriate way for this age level. Each book also looks at the Indigenous Australian groups of the region.

339. ACT

341. South Australia

340. Queensland

342. Victoria

343. Owen and Mzee (Isabella Hatkoff and Peter Greste)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The inspiring true story of two great friends, a baby hippo named Owen and a 130-yr-old giant tortoise named Mzee. When Owen was stranded after the Dec 2004 tsunami, villagers in Kenya worked tirelessly to rescue him. Then, to everyone's amazement, the orphan hippo and the elderly tortoise adopted each other and now they are inseparable.

344. Play Football (Catherine Saunders)

\$19.95 \$17.96

This innovative and inspirational coaching manual is a must-have for all aspiring young footballers. Brand new step-by-step photographs and simple text teach the basic techniques from kicking to heading and from passing to shooting. Action photographs and clear text explain more advanced match skills and tactics.

345. Pyramid – DK Navigators (Peter Chrisp)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Your adventure starts here! Experience the mysteries and wonder of the Pyramid. Come on an incredible visual journey through an ancient pyramid, exploring its secret chambers and finding the fabulous tomb of a king. Witness how it was built as fantastic digital images show you a pyramid as you've never seen it before.

346. Quick and Easy Cookbook For Kids (Roz Denny)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The Quick and Easy Cookbook for Kids is full of mouthwatering dishes for every taste. Each recipe is accompanied by detailed step-by-step notes and illustrations and a full-colour photograph of the finished dish. With helpful tips on hygiene and healthy eating, as well as useful kitchen information, this is just the thing for young chefs!

347. Shipwrecks, Sailors and 60,000 Years: Fair Dinkum Histories (Jackie French)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Shipwreck, Sailors and 60,000 Years is a the prequel to Grim Crims and Convicts. In one grand sweeping gesture, Jackie French touches on just about everything human that happened on the Australian continent prior to British settlement. Illustrations, cartoons and jokes on every page.

348. Skateboarding (Clive Gifford)

\$19.95 \$17.96

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