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NEW RELEASES (1-10)



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1. Belonging Big Book (Jeannie Baker) **\$39.95 \$33.95**

As in the author's previous picture book, Window, this book is observed through the window of a house in a typical urban neighbourhood, each picture showing a year's developments. This is Window in reverse, with the land being reclaimed from built-up concrete to a gradual greening, shown through the artist's characteristic collage illustrations.

2. Cat Big Book (Mike Dumbleton and Craig Smith) **\$44.95 \$37.95**

Share a day with Cat and find out how exhausting, exciting and downright dangerous life can be! A warm, funny picture book by two of Australia's top creators. Also available in Hardback, No 14 in this mailing.

3. Flora the Fancy Dress Fairy (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper) **\$14.95 \$12.95**

Rachel's cousin is holding a summer fancy dress ball in a Scottish Castle, and Rachel and Kirsty are looking forward to dressing up! But evil Jack Frost is threatening to spoil the party completely. Rachel and Kirsty must help Flora to rescue her three magic items. Check the Series Flyer in this catalogue for more new Rainbow Magic: The Petal Fairies.

4. Giraffe's Can't Dance Big Book (Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees) **\$49.95 \$42.95**

Cha-cha with the chimps and rock'n'roll with the rhino in this funny and very moving story about Gerald the Giraffe who longs to dance – but is laughed off the dance floor. In a large style format the hilarious illustrations complement Andreae's rollicking rhyme, and the story unwinds to a funny, touching and very happy ending.

5. Hairy Maclary's Hat Tricks (Lynley Dodd) **\$21.95 \$18.95**

A blustery day has Hairy Maclary off to the park for fun and games. When he comes across a windblown wedding party, he is able to show off his remarkable retrieving skills! A long awaited new title from Lynley Dodd about the inimitable Hairy Maclary and his gang of canine pals.

6. Master of the Books (James Moloney) **\$19.99 \$16.99**

Marcel and Nicola are coming to terms with their new life as Prince and Princess of Elster. Marcel learns what spells and charms he can by reading the books left by Lord Alwyn, but soon realises his limitations in magic-making when he puts the entire kingdom under a spell. Ages 10+.

7. My Brother (Anthony Browne) **\$32.95 \$27.95**

My brother is really COOL. He's a SUPER skateboarder and he's got MASSIVE muscles. He can run so FAST that... he can FLY! Yes, my brother is really COOL. A humorous, affectionate tribute to brothers, perfect for adults and children everywhere. A brilliant follow-up to the best-selling MY DAD and MY MUM!

8. Shhh! Little Mouse (Pamela Allen) **\$24.95 \$21.95**

Shhh! little mouse. Who is that sleeping? Will the little grey mouse find something to eat, or will he wake the sleeping cat? A delightful picture book for the very young from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen.

9. Tashi and the Mixed Up Monster (Anna Fienberg and Kim Gamble) **\$11.95 \$9.95**

In the fourteenth book about the ever-popular Tashi, a fire-breathing monster breaks out of Wise-as-an-Owl's workshop and threatens them all, and when Tashi is accused of killing the carp in Soh Meen's pond, he uses a Truth Potion to find the real culprit. Please see enclosed Series Flyer for all the Tashi books.

10. Trouble With Dogs, The (Bob Graham) **\$27.95 \$24.95**

Brought home from the rescue centre, Dave is small and sparky and gets all excited. He jumps uninvited onto guests' laps, runs down the middle of flowerbeds and chews holes in the tights of Kate's schoolfriends. "We need help!" Mum decides. But will the man from Pup Breakers really have the answers?

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-32)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

11. Annie to the Rescue (Deborah Niland)

\$24.95 \$22.46

One day, Annie sees Callisto the cat stuck in a tree. Annie climbs the tree to get Callisto down, but Annie gets stuck herself. And Callisto has managed to get down the tree! Mum and Jack offer to help, but Annie is determined to get down on her own. After all, Annie knows she is brave.

12. Aussie A-Z (Heath McKenzie)

\$19.95 \$17.96

This children's picture book is a homage to icons of Australia, from popular culture to natural landscape. Illustrator, Heath McKenzie, has chosen a different theme for each lavish colour page. On the D page, the theme is Downunder. Children will love Heath's colourful and engaging illustrations and everyone will have fun identifying the different icons on each page.

13. Boris Monster, Scared of Nothing (Sofie Laguna and Ben Redlich)

\$24.99 \$22.50

There was only one secret thing Boris was scared of. Boris Monster was scared of himself. Boris is one mean-looking monster. When he is compelled to take up ballet, Boris learns, through the discipline and the dance, that he can connect with others, that he has something to give, and that he can enjoy himself and be happy.

14. Cat – Hardback (Mike Dumbleton and Craig Smith)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Share a day with Cat and find out how exhausting, exciting and downright dangerous life can be! A warm, funny picture book by two of Australia's top creators. Also available in Big Book, No 2 in this mailing.

15. Dust (Save the Children)

\$24.95 \$22.46

In a perfect world, this book would not exist. But we do not live in a perfect world. At any given moment of any given day, there are people dying from natural disasters over which we have no control. Beyond natural disasters we add disasters of our making, but even if we all learn to live in peace, there will still be millions of people who need help.

16. Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair! (Lee Fox and Cathy Wilcox)

\$15.95 \$14.36

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?

17. Fiona the Pig (Leigh Hobbs)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Why is Fiona such a neat pig? Her parents are absolute pigs, and can't understand where they've gone wrong. Fiona loves pink, loves ballet and having tea parties with her dollies. Her parents are desperate for a solution to this baffling behaviour!

18. Fly, Kite, Fly! A Story of Leonardo and a Bird Cat (John Winch)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Giacomo's quest to impress his father and catch an evasive bird is foiled at every attempt because an old man is freeing every bird he catches. Ages 5+.

19. Fuzzy Wuzzy Wombat and Other Rhymes (Natasha Bitz and Kim Neale)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Pretty possums, lazy lizards, jolly joeys, cuddly koalas . . . all these plus more of our favourite animals.

20. Katie and Cleo Move In (Catherine Jinks and Andrew McLean)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Isaac wanted mice for his birthday. 'These mice are special,' Dad said. 'Scientists use mice like these for experiments. They can find hidden food and learn to push buttons. They are very, very clever...' Katie and Cleo don't like their new home. 'The food is terrible,' says Cleo. 'There's nothing to eat off,' says Katie. So one night, they decide to make improvements...

21. Malu-Kangaroo: How the First Children Learnt to Surf (Judith Morecroft and Bronwyn Bancroft)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This story is about Malu Kangaroo teaching the first children how to surf. The story is told simply, in the straightforward style of a traditional tale, but the real narrative is in the richly detailed, intricate and brightly coloured illustrations. There is a meeting of cultures that will ring true for readers of all ages.

22. Mang The Wild Orangutan (Joan and John Van Loon)

\$28.95 \$25.95

The orangutan is highly intelligent and in critical danger of becoming extinct in the very near future. This poignant picture book tells the story of Mang the Orangutan, taken from the great rainforests of Borneo and now kept in a zoo.

23. Most Beautiful Lantern, The (Sally Heinrich)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Mei-Ling is determined to carry 'the most beautiful lantern in the whole parade' when her school celebrates the Chinese 'mid-autumn festival' Zhong Qiu Jie. When she goes shopping for her lantern, she discovers the one closest to home is the most beautiful lantern of them all.

24. Muddled-Up Farm (Mike Dumbleton and Jobi Murphy)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Muddled-up Farm is a very special farm. From the cat to the cow it's full of surprises. On Muddled-up Farm all the animals happily make the wrong noises. Then a farm inspector arrives and demands that things must change. Things definitely change... but not in the way he expected! **REPRINTED**

25. Natemba (Annette Lodge)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Natemba's search for belonging takes Natemba across the wide plains, deep rivers and dense forests of South Africa. Every year throughout Africa hundreds of Blue Vervet monkeys are shot as pests or hit by cars as their habitat diminishes. Many of the dead females are found with their live babies still clinging to their chests. Natemba was inspired by their stories.

26. One Blue Sock (Emily Ballou and Stephen Michael King)

\$27.95 \$24.95

Theo Leo is a normal boy... except he eats worms, and collects twigs and feathers, and hops around on his one blue sock. He's quite happy being different, if only his fluffy red arms didn't make him so clumsy. Then one day, he flaps his arms, and discovers . . . he can fly!

27. Prue Theroux the Cool Librarian (Gillian Rubinstein and David Mackintosh)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Prue Theroux is the coolest librarian ever. She knows everything, the names of football teams, the meanings of your dreams, all about the internet, how to play the clarinet and guess who came to the annual fancy dress as the warrior princess? So "When you haven't got a clue, go and talk to Miss Theroux." **REPRINTED**

28. Sally and Dave: A Slug Story (Felice Arena)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Sally is a sleek, slim and simply stunning slug... and she knows it. She can't resist reminding her neighbour, Dave, that he's just a common fat slug who spends his time sleeping sideways in his own slime. But when Sally's life is at stake, will Dave step in and save the day?

29. Walter the Farting Dog Banned From the Beach (William Kotzwinkle and Audrey Colman)

\$26.95 \$24.26

Everyone's smelly dog is off on another adventure, this time holidaying at the beach with the family. When his smelliness can no longer be tolerated by other holidaymakers, he is banned from the beach. Walter consoles himself with some uncooked tropical fruit... Gasses start to build. Then the family become marooned on an island... Can Walter save the day?

30. Whacko the Chook (Mark Svendsen and Ben Redlich)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Whacko is searching for companionship amongst the other chooks. After a series of rejections she finds happiness in the most unexpected way. Ages 4+.



AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-32)



31. You and Me: Our Place (Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley)

You and Me: Our place is about difference - old and new cultures that exist side by side - but more importantly it is about sameness. About people enjoying ordinary things and accepting each other -and especially about children who move freely between cultures.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.95 \$22.46

32. Ziba Came on a Boat (Liz Lofthouse and Robert Ingpen)

Ziba came on a boat. A soggy old fishing boat, which creaked and moaned as it rose and fell, rose and fell, across an endless sea... Ziba thinks of home as she sits in the crowded hull, held in her mother's arms as they journey towards a new land where they hope to find peace and safety. Illustrations by the incredible Robert Ingpen.

\$29.95 \$26.96

STEPHEN MICHAEL KING AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (33-43)



(No 26 from Australian Picture Books)

One Blue Sock (Emily Ballou and Stephen Michael King)

Theo Leo is a normal boy... except he eats worms, and collects twigs and feathers, and hops around on his one blue sock. He's quite happy being different, if only his fluffy red arms didn't make him so clumsy. Then one day, he flaps his arms, and discovers . . . he can fly!

\$27.95 \$24.95

33. Amelia Ellicott's Garden

\$9.99 \$7.99

34. Emily Loves to Bounce

\$14.99 \$12.99

35. Henry and Amy

\$14.99 \$12.99

36. Man Who Loved Boxes, The

\$9.99 \$7.99

37. Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat

\$14.95 \$12.95

38. Mutt Dog!

\$14.99 \$12.99

39. Patricia

\$9.99 \$7.99

40. Piglet and Mama

\$14.99 \$12.99

41. Piglet and Papa

\$24.99 \$19.99

42. Pocket Dogs

\$14.99 \$12.99

43. Where Does Thursday Go?

\$15.99 \$13.99

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (44-62)



44. Along Came a Bedtime (Ian Whybrow and Guy Parker-Rees)

It's nearly bedtime, but Baby Bear and friends are having too much fun to even think about going to bed! In fact, there's so much playing to be done that Baby Bear has to make sure that everyone is included!

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$28.95 \$25.95

45-48. Amazing Machines Book and CD Sets (Tony Mitton and Ant Parker)

For machine mad children... all the bells, whistles and wheels they could hope for! Includes Book and CD.

\$14.99 \$13.50

45. Amazing Aeroplanes

47. Roaring Rockets

46. Flashing Fire Engines

48. Tremendous Tractors

49. Corduroy Goes to the Fire Station (Don Freeman)

\$19.95 \$17.96

There is so much to see when Corduroy and his class go to the fire station. Children can peer under dozens of flaps in this interactive book to look at the equipment on pumper and ladder trucks and see the special suits that firefighters wear. And they can watch as Corduroy and his class learn how to stop, drop, and roll.

50. Honeybee's Busy Day (Richard Fowler)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Pop Honeybee through the slot on each page and help her safely back to her hive. Honeybee is very busy gathering nectar from the flowers to make into honey. She buzzes past some ducks, a friendly frog, a squirrel and a rabbit who all invite her to take a rest, but she's far too busy to stop!

51. I'm Not Scary (Rod Campbell)

\$19.95 \$17.96

This brand-new touch-and-feel title from the author of "Dear Zoo" is sure to delight brave young readers. A scritchy-scratchy grasshopper, a shiny beetle and even a slimy snail aren't scary - touch them and find out. However, the creature on the last page, which comes with a big pop-up surprise, may just be scary!

52. I've Lost My Kisses (Trudie Trewin and Nick Bland)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Suddenly Matilda felt something deep inside her chest. A stretching feeling! Almost a bursting feeling! 'I'm filling up with kisses!' she gasped. 'Just exactly when I need them!' Matilda Rose loves to kiss. But one day, something goes terribly, horribly wrong. She loses her kisses, just before Poppa comes to stay!

53. Ladybird Moves Home (Richard Fowler)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Ladybird lives on a large green leaf, but one day she hears a hungry snail munching its way towards her home! So she sets off to find a new place to live. She crawls under a stone, peeps inside a flower pot, slips into the garden shed and even takes a dip in a watering can! And at last she finds the perfect spot.

54. Maisy Goes to Hospital (Lucy Cousins)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Join Maisy the mouse, every toddler's best friend, for her first experience of going to hospital. Maisy has broken her leg playing on the trampoline, and now she's in hospital for the night. At first it's a bit scary being all on her own, but she soon makes friends with Dotty in the next bed and when Cyril and Tallulah visit the next day, Maisy begins to feel much better!

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (44-62)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

55. Nicky (Tony and Zoe Ross)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A little girl is terrified of going to school: "I won't know anyone... School dinners will make me sick... the teachers will bite me... I'll be the littlest." she complains. But school is a hit and she even makes a friend. The two new friends are horrified to discover that they are expected to go to school on the following day too!

56. One Man Went to Mow (Rose Impey and Chris Mould)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Everyone knows the childhood rhyme: One man went to mow, went to mow a meadow...well, this man takes his dog, Spot, who buries his bone - and then goes on to bury more and more outrageous items mostly borrowed bravely from the house of a nearby dog, until the dog finally retaliates and Spot has to find something else to bury...and it's just a step too far!

57. Stuck in the Mud (Jane Clarke and Garry Parsons)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Early in the morning, down on the farm, chaos strikes as Hen discovers one of her chicks is stuck in the mud! All the farm animals try and help pull the chick out, but they get stuck too. And seeing all her friends stuck in the mud is just when the naughty chick pops out 'You pushed and you pulled, again and again, but I'm not stuck now and I wasn't stuck then!'

58. Tigers Love to Say Goodnight (Sue Mongredien and Sebastian Braun)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Do you know how a monkey tidies his toys? Or how a pirate has a bath? Find out how all your favourite storybook characters get ready for bed in this delightfully dreamy sleepytime story.

59. We Love Bunk Beds! (Paula Metcalf)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Shirley's little sister, Doris, wants to be with Shirley EVERYWHERE! This is not always a good thing - Shirley's bed isn't big enough for two growing elephants. But then one day Mummy has an idea. Could bunk beds be the solution? A warm and funny look at sibling relationships, guaranteed to make readers laugh out loud.

60. Who Sank the Boat Board Book (Pamela Allen)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Beside the sea, on Mr Pepper's place, there lived a cow, a donkey, a sheep, a pig, and a tiny little mouse. One warm sunny morning, for no particular reason, they decided to go for a row in the bay. This is a new board book edition.

61. Who's There, Spot? (Eric Hill)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Who's there, hiding behind the door? From the pen of the famous illustrator Eric Hill comes a delightful new hide-and-seek story, with trademark simple text, inked illustrations and lots of surprises behind flaps. For a new generation of Spot fans.

62. Whose Belly? (Jeannette Rowe)

\$11.95 \$10.76

In this new and colourful addition to Jeannette Rowe's Whose? series, children have to flip the flaps to discover who belongs to the different bellies shown on each page - there's a tiger, snow leopard, elephant, peacock and more!

TONY ROSS AUTHOR SPECIAL (63-79)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

63. I Want My Light On! (Tony Ross)

\$32.95 \$27.95 NEW

"I'm not so much afraid of the DARK!" said the Little Princess. "I'm sort of more afraid of ghosts." Everyone insists there are NO such things as ghosts. But if that is the case, just what is it that is lurking under the Little Princess's bed...

64. Can I Keep It?

\$12.95 \$10.95

65. I Don't Want to Go to Hospital!

\$12.95 \$10.95

66. I Don't Want to Wash My Hands

\$12.95 \$10.95

67. I Want a Friend

\$14.99 \$12.99

68. I Want a Sister

\$14.99 \$12.99

69. I Want My Dinner!

\$14.99 \$12.99

70. I Want My Dummy!

\$14.99 \$12.99

71. I Want My Mum!

\$12.95 \$10.95

72. I Don't Want to Go to Bed!

\$12.95 \$10.95

73. I Want My New Shoes!

\$12.95 \$10.95

74. I Want My Potty

\$14.99 \$12.99

75. I Want My Present!

\$24.95 \$19.95

76. I Want My Tooth

\$12.95 \$10.95

77. I Want to Be

\$14.99 \$12.99

78. I Want to Go Home!

\$32.95 \$27.95

79. Oscar Got the Blame

\$14.95 \$12.95

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (80-100)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

80. Aliens Love Underpants (Claire Freedman)

\$14.95 \$13.46

You probably thought aliens came down to Earth with a view to taking over the planet - but, no, they simply want to steal your pants! This zany, hilarious tale, delightfully brought to life by Ben Cort's vibrant illustrations, is sure to enchant and amuse the whole family. With a madcap, rhyming text, perfect for joining in.

81. Class Two at the Zoo (Julia Jarman and Lynne Chapman)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Join Class Two as they wander around the zoo. They see all sorts of animal antics, but they don't notice the anaconda slipping up behind, who is determined to make a meal of them.

82. Don't Mention Pirates (Sarah McConnell)

\$15.95 \$14.36

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 theme.



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (80-100)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

83. Duck and Goose (Tad Hills)

\$13.99 \$12.60

This is Duck. And this is Goose. And this is an egg. (Or is it?) Who does it belong to? Duck says it's his—he saw it first. Goose says it's his—he saw it first. But they both agree it's a beauty. And that's a start.

84. Get Well Soon (Charlotte Hudson and Mary McQuillan)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Wobbly Fang's mummy doesn't look like Mummy any more. She looks small and lost and alone in her strange room in the hospital. But just how long is 'a little while'? A reassuring story about the first time a child is confronted with illness.

85. Growing Story, The (Helen Oxenbury)

\$29.99 \$27.00

A little boy, some chicks and a puppy live on a farm. They see the first signs of spring growing in the fields and the little boy asks his mother if he and the puppy will grow too. Of course you will, she assures him, and as spring turns to summer he sees his dog growing taller and the chicks become chickens. Can he really be growing too?

86. Just Like My Dad (David Melling)

\$15.95 \$14.36

A joyful celebration of the father and child relationship. A humorous, touching tale for anyone who has ever idolised their father—even if they are grumpy, tired and good at pretending to be busy!

87. Lila and the Secret of the Rain (David Conway and Jude Daly)

\$27.95 \$25.16

For months the sun has burned down on Lila's Kenyan village. Without rain the well will run dry and the crops will fail. Lila is so worried that when her grandfather whispers to her the secret of rain, she decides to go and talk to the sky herself. Lila saves the village by telling the sky the saddest thing she knows.

88. Little Ballet Star! (Adele Geras and Shelagh McNicholas)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Tilly is back in the limelight! It's Tilly's birthday and she's off to a real theatre with her auntie, a real ballerina! The magical sequel to the bestselling *The Ballet Class*.

89. Mama For Owen, A (Marion Dane Bauer and John Butler)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Owen and his mama lived on the banks of the Sabaki River in Africa. That was before the tsunami came and washed Owen's world away. But after the rain stops, Owen befriends Mzee, a grayish brown tortoise. He plays with him, snuggles with him, and decides he just might turn out to be his best friend and a brand-new mama.

90. Monkey and Me (Emily Gravett)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A cheeky little girl and her toy monkey swing irresistibly through the pages of this gorgeous playful book. Young children will love guessing what animal they are pretending to be, before shouting out the answers as the pages are turned to reveal the real creatures. Soon, everyone will be waddling like a penguin, jumping like a kangaroo and hanging upside down like a bat!

91. My Dad! (Chae Strathie and Jacqueline East)

\$12.99 \$11.70

My dad tells me tales of incredible things. Fighting dragons, playing guitar, working as a top-secret agent . . . all unbelievable! But I know it's true when he gives me a cuddle and says, 'I love you!'.

92. My Wobbly Tooth Must Never Ever Fall Out (Lauren Child)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Charlie and Lola are back with another ever so completely good story - this time involving Lola's wobbly tooth. It's her first ever wobbly tooth and Lola is determined to hang on to it - until she find out about the tooth fairy. Suddenly the race is on to wobble the tooth out of her mouth and under her pillow! Now in paperback.

93. Oliver Who Would Not Sleep (Mara Bergman and Nick Maland)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Oliver Donnington Rimington-Sneep likes staying awake more than going to sleep! Join Oliver on his journey to Mars and back before he finally, finally, finally goes to sleep.

94. Oscar and Arabella and Ormsby (Neal Layton)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Oscar and Arabella don't always see tusk to horn. While two is company, three most definitely seems like a crowd... until one day when Arabella needs their help.

95. Penguin (Polly Dunbar)

\$27.95 \$25.16

When Ben rips the paper off his present, he finds Penguin. But he soon discovers that Penguin isn't the active or talkative creature he expected him to be. What will it take to make Ben's Penguin speak? When Penguin finally does, it's the best thing that it could ever say and Ben learns that sometimes friendship isn't always as you expect it to be.

96. Ready, Set, Skip! (Jane O'Connor)

\$24.95 \$22.46

This little girl can leap, creep, twirl, and skate - but she can't skip, no matter how hard she tries. Can a helpful tip from her mum send her skipping on her way? This upbeat, lively read-aloud story from bestselling author Jane O'Connor encourages young readers to turn can't into can.

97. Smallest Hero, The (Gillian Robertson and Ingela Peterson)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Princess Rebecca's pet rabbits have been stolen and she needs a big strong hero to rescue them from the clutches of the dastardly Grumpy Giant. But when Tim - who's pretty tiny - offers to help, things really don't turn out as the princess expected.

98. Someday (Alison McGhee and Peter H Reynolds)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A mother's love leads to a mother's dream — every mother's dream — for her child to live life to its fullest. A deceptively simple, powerful ode to the potential of love and the potential in life.

99. UFO Diary (Satoshi Kitamura)

\$17.95 \$16.16

A UFO is lost in space, until it spots a strange, blue planet. Zooming in for a closer look, the UFO discovers a curious creature watching it. The two quickly become friends and explore the earth and heavens together in one unforgettable afternoon.

100. Whoops! But It Wasn't Me (Lauren Child)


\$14.95 \$13.46

Charlie has this little sister Lola. Lola has been playing with Charlie's very special rocket. Charlie says, "Did you break my rocket?" Lola says, "You absolutely told me to not ever never touch it. . . ever." Charlie is furious and Lola denies ever touching the rocket. But she eventually learns that although it can be hard, you have to tell the truth. Now in paperback.

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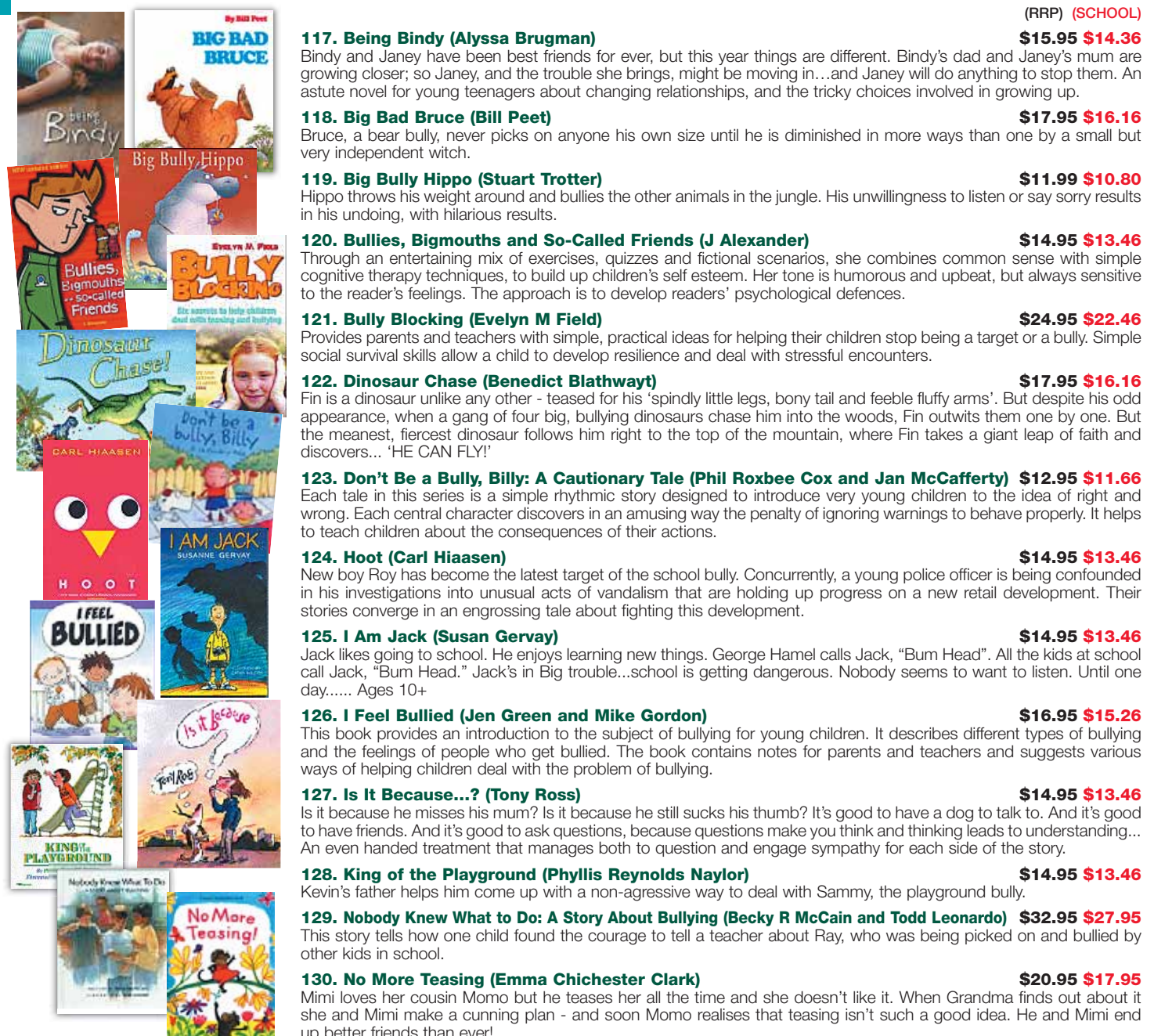
TONY MITTON AUTHOR SPECIAL (101-116)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

101. Party Animals! (Tony Mitton and David Wotjowycz)	\$16.99 \$14.99
A funky-monkey boogie-woogie riot of a read! A glittery extravaganza — the most sparkly party of the year. It's Monkey's birthday and everyone's invited. But who will win the Best-Dressed prize? Lioness, in her slinky dress? Or maybe Hippo, in her tutu? Whoever wins, these animals are going to boogie all night long!	
102. All Afloat on Noah's Boat! \$28.95 \$24.95	110. Flashing Fire Engines \$8.99 \$7.50
103. Amazing Aeroplanes \$8.99 \$7.50	111. Once Upon a Tide \$14.95 \$12.95
104. Brilliant Boats \$8.99 \$7.50	112. Roaring Rockets \$8.99 \$7.50
105. Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaur Rumpus! \$15.95 \$13.95	113. Spooky Rumpus \$15.95 \$13.95
106. Come to Tea on Planet Zum-Zee! \$15.95 \$13.95	114. Super Submarines \$8.99 \$7.50
107. Cool Cars \$8.99 \$7.50	115. Terrific Trains \$8.99 \$7.50
108. Dazzling Diggers \$8.99 \$7.50	116. Tough Trucks \$8.99 \$7.50
109. Down By the Cool of the Pool \$15.95 \$13.95	

HOT TOPIC SPECIAL – BULLYING (117-135)



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117. Being Bindy (Alyssa Brugman)	\$15.95 \$14.36
Bindy and Janey have been best friends for ever, but this year things are different. Bindy's dad and Janey's mum are growing closer; so Janey, and the trouble she brings, might be moving in...and Janey will do anything to stop them. An astute novel for young teenagers about changing relationships, and the tricky choices involved in growing up.	
118. Big Bad Bruce (Bill Peet)	\$17.95 \$16.16
Bruce, a bear bully, never picks on anyone his own size until he is diminished in more ways than one by a small but very independent witch.	
119. Big Bully Hippo (Stuart Trotter)	\$11.99 \$10.80
Hippo throws his weight around and bullies the other animals in the jungle. His unwillingness to listen or say sorry results in his undoing, with hilarious results.	
120. Bullies, Bigmouths and So-Called Friends (J Alexander)	\$14.95 \$13.46
Through an entertaining mix of exercises, quizzes and fictional scenarios, she combines common sense with simple cognitive therapy techniques, to build up children's self esteem. Her tone is humorous and upbeat, but always sensitive to the reader's feelings. The approach is to develop readers' psychological defences.	
121. Bully Blocking (Evelyn M Field)	\$24.95 \$22.46
Provides parents and teachers with simple, practical ideas for helping their children stop being a target or a bully. Simple social survival skills allow a child to develop resilience and deal with stressful encounters.	
122. Dinosaur Chase (Benedict Blathwayt)	\$17.95 \$16.16
Fin is a dinosaur unlike any other - teased for his 'spindly little legs, bony tail and feeble fluffy arms'. But despite his odd appearance, when a gang of four big, bullying dinosaurs chase him into the woods, Fin outwits them one by one. But the meanest, fiercest dinosaur follows him right to the top of the mountain, where Fin takes a giant leap of faith and discovers... 'HE CAN FLY!'	
123. Don't Be a Bully, Billy: A Cautionary Tale (Phil Roxbee Cox and Jan McCafferty)	\$12.95 \$11.66
Each tale in this series is a simple rhythmic story designed to introduce very young children to the idea of right and wrong. Each central character discovers in an amusing way the penalty of ignoring warnings to behave properly. It helps to teach children about the consequences of their actions.	
124. Hoot (Carl Hiaasen)	\$14.95 \$13.46
New boy Roy has become the latest target of the school bully. Concurrently, a young police officer is being confounded in his investigations into unusual acts of vandalism that are holding up progress on a new retail development. Their stories converge in an engrossing tale about fighting this development.	
125. I Am Jack (Susan Gervay)	\$14.95 \$13.46
Jack likes going to school. He enjoys learning new things. George Hamel calls Jack, "Bum Head". All the kids at school call Jack, "Bum Head." Jack's in big trouble...school is getting dangerous. Nobody seems to want to listen. Until one day..... Ages 10+	
126. I Feel Bullied (Jen Green and Mike Gordon)	\$16.95 \$15.26
This book provides an introduction to the subject of bullying for young children. It describes different types of bullying and the feelings of people who get bullied. The book contains notes for parents and teachers and suggests various ways of helping children deal with the problem of bullying.	
127. Is it Because...? (Tony Ross)	\$14.95 \$13.46
Is it because he misses his mum? Is it because he still sucks his thumb? It's good to have a dog to talk to. And it's good to have friends. And it's good to ask questions, because questions make you think and thinking leads to understanding... An even handed treatment that manages both to question and engage sympathy for each side of the story.	
128. King of the Playground (Phyllis Reynolds Naylor)	\$14.95 \$13.46
Kevin's father helps him come up with a non-aggressive way to deal with Sammy, the playground bully.	
129. Nobody Knew What to Do: A Story About Bullying (Becky R McCain and Todd Leonardo)	\$32.95 \$27.95
This story tells how one child found the courage to tell a teacher about Ray, who was being picked on and bullied by other kids in school.	
130. No More Teasing (Emma Chichester Clark)	\$20.95 \$17.95
Mimi loves her cousin Momo but he teases her all the time and she doesn't like it. When Grandma finds out about it she and Mimi make a cunning plan - and soon Momo realises that teasing isn't such a good idea. He and Mimi end up better friends than ever!	

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131. Queen Bees and Wannabes (Rosalind Wiseman)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Girls can be cruel. This text cracks the “girl code” and explains how girls’ friendships are the key to enduring adolescence - as well as the biggest threat to their happiness and well-being

132. Problem Child (James Roy)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This title is significantly different from most others - it’s told from the bully’s point of view. Max Quigley and his best mate Jared form the most intimidating team in the school. Max’s chief target, Triffin Nordstrom, becomes the victim of a series of atrocities by Max, until they’re thrown together against their will, in an experimental solution to their conflict.

133. Seven Day Bully Buster, The (Jenny Alexander)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A brilliant new approach to help children overcome bullying and to increase their self esteem based on practical and realistic exercises which follow a seven day cycle, but also provides long-term help by encouraging children to keep up their ‘training’ over several weeks, to make sure their self esteem stays high and they keep building solid defences against bullying.

134. Tricky Kids (Andrew Fuller)

\$24.95 \$22.46

What makes some kids “tricky”? They are not bad kids, but they can make their parents and teachers feel like they are doing some very bad things in order to get their own way. The author shows parents and teachers how to manage the children’s moods and help them develop positive life habits.

135. Walking Naked (Alyssa Brugman)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Megan is one of the leaders of the in-group. She wouldn’t dream of talking to Perdita, ‘the Freak’. But when they are thrown together in detention, she finds herself drawn into a spiky, challenging almost-friendship. Megan then faces an uncomfortable choice: Perdita or the group? This is a confronting novel about what teenage girls are capable of doing to one another.

HOT TOPIC SPECIAL – FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS (136-177)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

136-139. Cautionary Tales (Phil Roxbee Cox)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Each tale in this series is a simple rhythmic story designed to introduce very young children to the idea of right and wrong. Each central character discovers in an amusing way the penalty of ignoring warnings to behave properly. It helps to teach children about the consequences of their actions.

136. Don't Be Greedy, Graham!

138. Give That Back, Jack!

137. Don't Tell Lies, Lucy!

139. Say Please, Louise!

140-147. Choices (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Choices is a thought-provoking series. In each book, children talk about their emotions, and how they cope with difficult situations. The author was involved in extensive research with children and the text was built around their responses. Difficult emotions and issues are treated seriously, sympathetically and constructively. Ages 7+

140. Being Friends

144. Feeling Scared

141. Feeling Angry

145. Feeling Shy

142. Feeling Jealous

146. I'm Me and You Are You

143. Feeling Sad

147. Telling the Truth

148. Feel Good Book, The (Todd Parr)

\$14.95 \$13.46

This title is about the many different things that can make us feel good. Saying ‘I love you’ in sign language feels good, having a ladybird land on your hand feels good, making a new friend feels good, sharing your treats feels good. The closing message is ‘it feels good to think about all the things that make you feel good’.

149. Huge Bag of Worries - Big Book (Virginia Ironside and Frank Rodgers)

\$49.95 \$42.95

150. Huge Bag of Worries - Paperback (Virginia Ironside and Frank Rodgers)

\$15.95 \$13.95

Wherever Jenny goes, her worries follow her in a big blue bag! There they are when she goes swimming, when she watches TV, and even when she goes to the loo! Jenny decides they have to go, but who can help her? This title is about encouraging children to confide in an adult if something is worrying them.

151. I'm Special (Jen Green and Mike Gordon)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This book provides an introduction to the subject of disability for young children. It describes the feelings of disabled people in their everyday life and in their encounters with people around them. The book contains notes for parents and teachers with suggestions of ways to promote an understanding of disability through discussion and role play.

152. I Want Your Moo: A Story For Children About Self Esteem (Marcella Bakur Weiner)

\$16.95 \$15.26

One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is a sense of self worth. Children who lack this feeling often talk about “not liking” a part of themselves. Toodles doesn’t like her gobbie – she’s ashamed of it. But she really likes Cows “moo”, and thinks she will be happier if she moos rather than gobbles... but then Toodles saves the day with the very thing she hates...

153. Lots of Feelings (Shelley Rotner)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Simple text and photographs introduce basic emotions--happy, grumpy, thoughtful, and more--and how people express them.

154. My New Dad (Rebecca Hunter)

\$13.95 \$12.56

First Experiences can be exciting, but they can be worrying, too. In this book, William Bower tells you about his mum’s new husband, who has moved into their house and is William’s new dad. William is worried that his real dad will feel upset, and that mum won’t be able to spend as much time with him as she used to.

155-158. Poemotions (Various)

\$15.95 \$14.36ea

These funny picture poetry books for children include poems about being happy and being sad, being frightened and being brave, being jealous and being kind, and being angry and calming down.

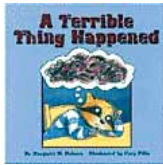
155. Can Anyone Be as Gloomy as Me?

157. I Want to Shout and Stamp About!

156. Everyone I See is Luckier Than Me!

158. Is Anything There at the Top of the Stair?

HOT TOPIC SPECIAL – FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS (136-177)



159. Terrible Thing Happened, A (Margaret M Holmes and Cary Pillo)

Sherman Smith saw the most terrible thing happen. At first he tried to forget about it, but then he felt nervous for no reason, his stomach hurt, he had bad dreams and he started to feel angry and do nasty things to other people, which got him in trouble and made him feel worse. But talking about it made him start to feel better, and now he feels almost happy again.

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\$17.95 \$16.16

160-163. Values (Brian Moses and Mike Gordon)

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

This is a series of books which help children to develop their own value system and make responsible decisions. Notes for parents and teachers show how ideas in the books can be used as starting points for further discussion at home, in the classroom or in assemblies.

160. Excuse Me! Learning About Politeness

162. I'll Do It! Learning About Responsibility

161. I Don't Care! Learning About Respect

163. It Wasn't Me! Learning About Honesty

164. What Are You So Grumpy About? (Tom Lichtenheld)

\$15.95 \$14.36

What Are You So Grumpy About? takes all the tiny things that can annoy a child and exaggerates them into a hilarious story.

165-172. When I'm Feeling (Trace Moroney)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

This series is for junior primary and preschool children and also has a touch and feel hardcover. Children who feel valuable and trust themselves have healthy self esteem, and this series goes into detail about some of the feelings children may have and how to manage these feelings positively and constructively. Ages 4+

165. When I'm Feeling Angry

169. When I'm Feeling Lonely

166. When I'm Feeling Happy

170. When I'm Feeling Loved

167. When I'm Feeling Jealous

171. When I'm Feeling Sad

168. When I'm Feeling Kind

172. When I'm Feeling Scared

173. Words Are Not For Hurting (Elizabeth Verdick)

\$19.95 \$17.96

This title encourages toddlers and preschoolers to express themselves using helpful, not hurtful, words. It includes a note for parents and caregivers.

174-177. Your Emotions (Various)

\$16.95 \$15.26ea

Young children experience many confusing emotions in their early years. This series of picture books examines some of them in an amusing but ultimately reassuring way. Each book contains notes for parents and teachers with suggestions of ways to help children deal with these emotions.

174. I Feel Angry

176. I Feel Jealous

175. I Feel Frightened

177. I Feel Sad

SERIES SPECIALS (178-222)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

178-79. Adventures of Danny, The (Pat Flynn)

\$16.95 \$14.95ea

The Adventures of Danny is a new series for 7-11 year-olds by popular author Pat Flynn. Each book comprises five or more entertaining stories about Dan - a typical boy who finds himself in mostly action-based dilemmas of his own making. Flynn uses his trademark humour to wrap gentle life lessons in layers of fun. Great to read aloud and discuss afterwards.

178. Beeware: The Adventures of Danny

179. Treeified

180-182. Animal Ark (Lucy Daniels)

\$14.95 \$12.95ea

Animal Ark—where animals come first. Mandy loves animals, and so do her friends. Starring dolphins, bunnies and kittens, these are perfect stories for all animal lovers and will captivate readers across a wide range of reading abilities.

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180. Bunnies in the Bathroom

181. Dolphins in the Deep

182. Kitten in the Cold

\$11.95 \$9.95ea

183-185. Aussie Bites

Make sure you top up with the new titles in this indispensable Australian series.

183. Hester the Jester (Margaret Clark and Terry Denton)

184. Roland and Eugenie (Rachel Flynn and Craig Smith)

185. Smarty Cat (Bruce Dawe and Janine Dawson)

186. Aussie Chomps - Trolley Boys, The (James Moloney)

\$12.95 \$10.95

Brent works as a trolley boy at the local supermarket. Nathan, his friend, drives the trolley tractor until a world-record trolley-push attempt in the car-park ends with him getting sacked. Nathan's replacement, Darren, is up to something dodgy, but how can he and Nathan prove it and solve the crime.

187-190. Aussie Nibbles (Various Authors)

\$10.95 \$8.95ea

Here are the 4 newest titles in this iconic Australian series by well-known Australian authors.

187. Girl Who Turned into Treacle

189. Rosie to the Rescue

188. Littlest Pirate in a Pickle

190. Winning the World Cup

191-194. Circle of Magic (Tamora Pierce)

\$17.99 \$15.99ea

Replenish your collection with these newest reprints of Tamora Pierce's immensely popular fantasy series.

191. Fire in the Forging, The

193. Magic in the Weaving, The

192. Healing in the Vine, The

194. Power in the Storm, The

195-196. Dirty Bertie (Alan MacDonald and David Roberts)

\$10.99 \$8.99ea

Meet Dirty Bertie — a boy with nose-pickingly DISGUSTING HABITS! He's full to bursting with madcap plans and crazy ideas, and if it's TROUBLE you're after, look no further — Bertie's sure to be up to his neck in it!

195. Fleas!

196. Worms!

197-199. Fairy House (Kelly McCain and Nicola Slater)

\$12.99 \$10.99ea

Meet four fairy friends who could be living at the bottom of your garden! The magic portal to fairyland is in danger, and it's up to Katie and her fairy friends to save it.

197. Fairy For a Day

198. Fairy Friends

199. Fairies to the Rescue



SERIES SPECIALS (178-222)



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200-203. Ghost Hunters (Cornelia Funke)

\$12.99 \$10.99ea

Follow the antics of this fearless group of Ghost Hunters in a new series by the ever popular Cornelia Funke.

200. Bloodthirsty Baroness

202. Incredibly Revolting Ghost

201. Gruesome Invincible Lightning

203. Mud-Dripping Monster

204-206. Go Girl Series (Various)

\$9.95 \$7.95

Here are the 3 latest books in the Go Girl Series, with more to follow later in the year.

204. Netball Dreams

206. Boy Friend? AUGUST

205. Snow Play JULY

207-212. Go Girl! Angels (Meredith Badger)

\$9.95 \$7.95ea

This is the super exciting new instalment from the creators of the phenomenally popular Go Girl! series. In Go Girl! Angels, six of the Go Girl characters team up together, and all six feature together in six different books. This is sure to be a hit with junior primary girls who are already familiar with the books.

207. Angels Forever

210. Lucky Stars

208. Going Overboard

211. Puppy Love

209. Kicking Goals

212. Team Troubles

213. Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers: Board to Death

(Scott Lobdell and Paulo Henrique)

\$14.95 \$12.95

The Hardy Boys go undercover at a skateboarding contest in Venice, California to find out which competitor is trying to kill off the competition! The list of suspects includes Dex Thom, a skilled skateboarder whose parents wanted him to be a musical prodigy, the Pink Shadow and her equally secretive trainer, Mr. Miyagi, and the Wraith, a dark and brooding young man.

214-219. Little Animal Ark (Lucy Daniels)

\$11.99 \$9.99ea

Sometimes animals can be naughty, and a lot of hard work! Stories for very young Animal Ark fans—short and accessible with lots of illustrations for newly-confident readers. **REPRINTS**

214. Brave Bunny, The

217. Midnight Mouse, The

215. Clever Cat, The

218. Party Pony, The

216. Curious Kitten, The

219. Playful Puppy, The

220. Nancy Drew Girl Detective: Global Warming (Stefan Petrucha and Sho Murase) **\$14.95 \$12.95**

Nancy Drew battles the Abominable Snowman at a new Bio-Dome facility in River Heights, where Nancy, Bess, and George get swept up in a mystery involving five different world environments encased within giant domes, animals and all.

221-222. Series of Unfortunate Events (Lemony Snicket)

\$14.99 \$9.99ea

A Series of Unfortunate Events is now available in paperback with all new jackets and new title format.

221. Bad Beginning, or Orphans!

222. Reptile Room, or Murder! The

NOVELTY, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (223-230)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

223. Ghosts! The Ultimate Guide for Ghost Hunters (Richard Brassey)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Here's everything you've ever dared to wonder about ghosts: who they are and what they're made of. This guide will tell you how to see them for yourself, where to find the most haunted locations—plus some of the creepiest ghost tales you'll ever read.

224. Holiday Activity Book, The (Jane Bull)

\$19.95 \$16.95

Want fantastic holiday ideas for games on planes and trains? How about making your own postcards, a picnic pack, and some brilliant beach and photo art? Whether you're going to the countryside or the seaside, there's loads of fun things to make and do, so you or the children in your life, won't be saying 'Are we there yet?' or 'I'm bored' on holiday ever again!

225. Horrid Henry's Jolly Joke Book (Francesca Simon and Tony Ross)

\$12.99 \$10.99

Horrid Henry's friends (and enemies) all think his first joke book was such a great idea that they want to write one too! Themed sections from each of Henry's classmates and some from his teacher feature within. But of course, Henry's determined to have the last word with the funniest and grossest jokes of all.

226. Pirates Galore (Anna Nilsen)

\$14.99 \$12.99

The five treasure-hunting pirate captains have heard rumours that a hoard of treasure is hidden on one of the islands in Barracuda Bay and they're back to begin a new adventure.

227. Shrek the Third Movie Storybook (Various)

\$14.99 \$12.99

Follow Shrek, Donkey and friends in this cool movie storybook. Filled with exclusive photographic images from the movie. A must have for every Shrek fan!

228. Shrek the Third Movie Novelisation (Various)

\$9.99 \$7.99

Shrek the Third Rules Winter 2007! Dreamworks Animation presents the most anticipated comedy of 2007, Shrek the Third! Ideal for Shrek fans to read alone as they are entertained by the adventures and exploits of Shrek, Donkey and friends. A witty, action-packed novel with all new photographic images from the movie. It's Shrekstastic!

229. Sizzles is Completely Not Here! Board Book (Lauren Child)

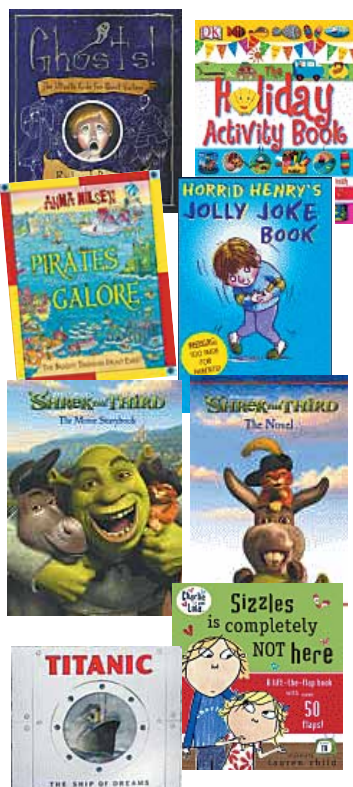
\$19.95 \$16.95

Charlie has this little sister Lola. Lola is supposed to be looking after Marv's dog, Sizzles. But he seems to have disappeared... Lola says "Sizzles is completely NOT here". Join Charlie and Lola on their search for Sizzles the dog. Lift the flaps and see if you can spot where Sizzles is hiding.

230. Titanic the Ship of Dreams Pop Up Book (Duncan Crosbie)

\$34.99 \$29.99

This gorgeous volume brings history to life as readers follow a young boy's passage on the Titanic. Through the boy's journals and loads of incredible novelty features, readers will get a unique inside look at the impressive luxury ship and her doomed maiden voyage.



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (231-282)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

231. Annabel, Again! (Meg McKinlay)

\$14.95 \$13.46

When Annabel leaves to go to Queensland, Livvy is crushed. So at her mother's insistence she embarks on a crazy fast-track plan for forgetting. But one year later, Annabel comes back. Livvy can't believe it. Forget all that forgetting - now things are going to be just like they were before. Except they're not - things have changed!

232. Another Fine Mess 002 (Norman Jorgensen)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Michael and Woody have a serious knack for getting themselves into a lot of trouble, and there's nothing these boys can't stuff up. On the other hand, Michael's alter-ego the uber-cool Dirk Fleming, Junior M16 Agent, can do no wrong with his feats of danger, daring and high drama. From dreadful delinquent to reluctant hero in just 192 pages - can Michael save the day?

233. Balancing Act - Riding High (Bernadette Kelly)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Annie decides to enter the interschool riding competition, but there's a problem - she is going to be riding against her pony club team mates. And this isn't her only problem. When she promises to be a strapper for her stables boss, Erica, she unwittingly commits herself to both riding and strapping on the same day. Can Annie pull it off?

234. Burn Out (Cheryl Critchley)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Jessica is over scheduled: drama, guitar classes, gym and dancing. All her mother's idea, the only thing Jess enjoys is basketball. When the pressure gets too much she ends up storming off the basketball court during the Grand Final—could this be the end of her promising sporting career?

235. Captain Clawbeak and the Ghostly Galleon (Anne Morgan and Wayne Harris)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Jack is sick of waiting. Waiting to launch the pirate ship, waiting for his baby sister to be born, and waiting for Mildred's babylings to hatch. But then Captain Clawbeak disappears, and a huge wave sweeps the pirate ship out to sea... with Jack and Joey on it! Jack and Joey try to rescue Clawbeak... before it's too late!

236. Captain Wetbeard - ABC Kids Fiction (Bruno Bouchet and David Cox)

\$11.95 \$10.76

When Emily and Daniel's parents send them on a rollicking pirate adventure holiday things go horribly wrong. There's something very weird about Captain Wetbeard's ship! A bald, farting parrot, a diet of chocolate-coated shrimps, plank-walking - these weren't in the holiday brochure!

237. Charlotte and the Starlet (Dave Warner)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Charlotte is a natural horseperson, and now she has the chance to try out for the Junior Olympic Equestrian Squad! But the academy head already disapproves of her, and Charlotte's roommates aren't above playing dirty tricks to get ahead. Then Charlotte meets the horse she'll be riding in the try-outs . . .

238. Cool Bananas - ABC Kids Fiction (Christine Harris)

\$11.95 \$10.76

When Claudia's mother decides to go to Italy, she dumps Claudia with her grandfather - a man she hasn't even met. her grandfather wears clashing board shorts and shirt, licks his false teeth in restaurants, sticks incense in his neighbour's toes to keep away bad spirits and his favourite saying is 'cool bananas'!

239. Dangerous Games - Fletcher Smith, Sports PI (Jonathon Harlen)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Fletcher Smith has inherited his father's one-man Sports Detective Agency at the Australian Institute of Sport. Hired by rising cricket star Tom Baker to retrieve a lucky pig's foot given to him by Don Bradman, Fletcher finds himself fighting for his life in the dangerous underworld of Australian sport.

240. Eric and Einstein (John Heffernan and Alex Snellgrove)

\$12.95 \$11.66

When Einstein escapes from the mad scientist Dr von Burpinburger, he is rescued from a pet shop by Eric - a boy with absent parents, few friends, and a lousy record at school. Thanks to telepathic prompting from Einstein, Eric suddenly begins to dazzle - winning academic and popularity contests at school. But the evil Dr von Burpinburger is on his trail.

241. Escape From Year Eight (Mary K Pershall)

\$16.95 \$15.26

When Kaitlin's mum tells her they're moving to Iowa for four months, Kaitlin is furious. For the first time in ages, she's actually been enjoying going to school. Now her mum wants to ruin everything! But Amy and Jazz in her Year Eight class seem really cool. But what's with that creepy kid Leon who won't talk to anyone? And what's his problem with Kaitlin?

242. Fair Dinkum Histories: Gold, Graves and Glory (Jackie French and Peter Sheehan) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Join the heroes and villains of the past as they hunt for nuggets, struggle across unknown deserts and triumph in one of the greatest engineering marvels the world has ever seen, in the next action-packed instalment of Fair Dinkum Histories! It's history as you've never seen it!

243. Frank Frankie the Newspaper That Helps People (Ingrid Joanch and Cheryl Orsini) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
When Frankie meets a real life journalist, the sister of Greg Green, her mother's newish boyfriend, she decides to write and distribute her own newspaper - The Frank Frankie. But a newspaper needs news, so soon Frankie is spying on the resident witch Mrs Nitpick, revealing her family secrets in print to every house in the neighbourhood!

244. Freewheelers: Launched! (JA Mawter)

\$14.99 \$13.50

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 10-14.

245. Ghosts, Gadgets and Gizmos (Robin Klein and Luke Edwards)

\$12.99 \$11.70

In this collection of three short stories you will meet an indignant ghost named Claude, two aliens who have taken a wrong turn on their travels, and a bossy house-keeping robot. Every kind of odd visitor you hope you never have! Another three funny stories from the archives of the refreshingly irreverent Robin Klein.

246. Give Peas a Chance and Other Funny Stories (Morris Gleitzman)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Fourteen clever tales, featuring a host of Morris's beloved characters and some new ones! While Ginger and her dog, Anthony organise the ultimate party, Wilton the worm meets Aristotle the nose germ in an unexpected location and Ben tries to save the world by not eating his vegetables.

247. Goblin at the Beach (Victor Kelleher and Stephen Michael King)

\$12.95 \$11.66

From the ski slopes of the Snowy Mountains to the rainforests of Far North Queensland - surely a relaxing day at the beach will be safe for Gobblewort the Goblin?! Not if 'fun in the sun' includes frying your feet on hot sand, accidentally chugging down sun cream and hitching a ride on an angry shark. Can Gobblewort finally get back home to rainy ol' Ireland?

248. Horse Girl Rides Again (John Larkin)

\$14.95 \$13.46

One wayward wish made during a visit to the Amazing Beryl's Make-a-Wish tent, and now Rebecca's a 300-kilogram horse, trying desperately to behave like a normal 12-year-old girl. It's hard, though, when you have to use your mouth to make your bed and you have trouble fitting into your mum's VW beetle.

249. Horse Mad Western (Kathy Heliodontis)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Ash feels like she's on an out-of-control carousel ride. There's her job at Shady Trails Riding Ranch, Riding Club, two horses, three best friends, three mortal enemies and one baby brother to take care of. And if she's going to have any chance of a ribbon at the Annual Pinebark Ridge Western Riding Club show she'd better learn how to ride Western - and fast. Ages 8-12



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (231-282)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

250. Hot Shot (Raewyn Caisley)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Sam dreams of becoming a professional soccer player, but the road to success isn't as easy as he thinks. His team-mates call Sam a hot shot, but his coach sends him to the bench after winning the game single-handedly. Just what will it take for people to recognise his talent?

251. Hungry Ghosts (Sally Heinrich)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Hungry Ghosts is a sprawling tale touching on issues of Chinese immigration to Australia, from the 1800s to the present, and the manner and extent to which Chinese cultural identity has been maintained in expatriate Chinese communities. Ages 10+.

252. I, Nigel Dorking (Mary Anne Fahey)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Nigel idolises his absent father and longs to have more to do with him, but that's not his only problem - his mother is about to marry a man Nigel detests, a large, loud Scottish man called Gordon. Gradually, Nigel comes to realise that his father, the man he hero-worships, is a failure as a father, and it is Gordon who deserves his affection and trust.

253. King and the Champions (JJ Waddington)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Your favourite kelpie is back! After their adventures in King in the City, King and his friends just want to get back to the farm and a quiet life. But a case of mistaken identity draws them into a mystery of missing dogs, the Grand Council of City Dogs, and something no self-respecting country dog would be seen dead at - a dog show!

254. Leaving Barrumbi (Leonie Norrington)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Dale stands up hanging onto the wire cage of the Toyota and sees his home, Long Hole, shrinking away. The rusty iron roofs of the old people's houses at bottom camp are already disappearing into the red soil. And suddenly it hits him that he's leaving. This is the third book in the popular Barrumbi series.

255. Live Action (Michael Panckridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Sam Davies discovers that the house next door to his aunt's is being used to store action figures from all his favourite premier rugby league teams. And it looks like Sam's enemy, Vipers player Vinny Taranto might be involved. Sam uncovers a nasty plot to rig the team, and knows that Vinny and his dad must be stopped...

256. Living Hell (Catherine Jinks)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The smell was the first thing we noticed. It was a terrible smell that made us all cough: a smell of burning meat, with another stench overlaying it. You've lived your whole life in peace and safety. You think your future is all mapped out. But then something goes horribly wrong. You have to start running...

257-259. Lockie Leonard TV Tie-In Editions (Tim Winton)

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

What chance have you got when your dad's a cop, your mum's a frighteningly understanding parent, your brother wets the bed and the teachers take an instant dislike to you and then you fall in love at twelve-and-three-quarter years old? It can only mean trouble, worry, mega-embarrassment and some wild, wild times. **REPRINTS**

257. Lockie Leonard, Human Torpedo

259. Lockie Leonard, Scumbuster

258. Lockie Leonard, Legend

260. Mary Bryant (Craig Scutt)

\$16.95 \$15.26

1788. At 20 years old, Mary Bryant was sentenced to death for highway robbery, and left to rot in prison. Eventually she was transported to the wilderness of New South Wales. When the First Fleet arrived at Sydney Cove in 1788, a life of misery and servitude awaited her. Three years later Mary escaped. It is one of the most daring escapes in history.

261. Megs and the Vootball Kids (Neil Montagnana-Wallace)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Edward "Megs" Morrison is starting at a new school. That's hard enough, but to do it in a foreign land makes it even more uncomfortable. Luckily, football is an international password, and football just happens to be something Edward Morrison loves - but the with no proper team, how will Megs quench his thirst for competitive football?

262. Monkey Come Home - ABC Kids Fiction (Bernard Gallate)

\$11.95 \$10.76

When Avery Bloom finds Earl the monkey in busybody Elsie Birkett's backyard, there's nothing for it but to take him home. But where did Earl come from? And where on Earth did he learn to communicate with humans? It's up to Avery to find out before Earl is discovered by all the wrong people.

263. My Story: Melting Pot - the Diary of Edward Chek Chee, Sydney, 1901 (Christopher Cheng)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Melting Pot is the diary of Chek Chee, a Chinese boy living in Sydney's Chinese community; but for this boy life is unusually different. Not only are the Chinese about to suffer the threats and racism imposed by the new immigration policy, but also Chek Chee must face being an outsider amongst the Chinese as well, as his mother is a white Australian.

264. Naturally Rude (Linda Aronson)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The hilarious sequel to Plain Rude. This time Ian Rude is in love with Natasha Frye, the feisty nature-loving girl. Ian is so in love with Natasha that he has to contain his revulsion to her pets in order to win her heart. Into this mixture come the remarkable Pockys, with their plan to found an emu dynasty, which goes horribly and hilariously wrong.

265. Night of the Fifth Moon (Anna Ciddor)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Ket is desperate to learn the druid's secrets - to predict the future from the stars, to understand the raven's cry, to speak words of power that can halt a battle. Friendships are strained to breaking point as they all strive to impress the druid. By the night of the fifth moon, only one will remain.

266. Operation Weasel Ball (Nicki Greenberg)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Budding investigative reporter Antonia Cutlass isn't happy. Her bedroom has been overrun with unsavoury guests from the visiting carnival, her career as a journalist seems to have ended before it has even begun, and since ex-best friend Kat started hanging out with the popular Sock Sisters, she doesn't have any friends.

267. Philomena Wonderpen is a Teeny Weeny Doll (Ian Bone and Janine Dawson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A silver ticket has been hidden in Toy Universe this Saturday. And whoever finds it wins a mountain of toys! Philomena and her friends have a plan to find the silver ticket. But then Philomena gets stuck looking after her little brother Tobias. If only she had some magic way to catch up with her friends...

268. Runcible Jones and the Buried City (Ian Irvine)

\$19.95 \$17.96

The world is in crisis, for power is disappearing from Earth's power stations as soon as it is made and scientists don't know why. Does it mean that the war is beginning - a war that the government doesn't know about and wouldn't believe if it was told? A war where the enemy, Lord Shambles, attacks Earth with sorcery against which it has no defence?

269. Sea Secrets (Gillian M Wadds)

\$15.95 \$14.36

This is a fast-moving adventure that will keep young readers involved from start to finish. It depicts a time when Zena begins to grow up, begins to understand her parents, her friends, and herself. Ages 10+.

270. Shadow Thief, The (Alexandra Adornetto)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Millipop Klompel lives in stultifyingly boring Drabville, with her slightly offbeat family and spends her days longing for adventure. She and her cautious best friend and amateur geologist, Ernest Perriclof decide to explore Hog House, the notorious gothic mansion at the edge of town, in search of adventure.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (231-282)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

271. Sir Katherine (Anne Brooksbank)

\$17.95 \$16.16

From the author of Mother's Day comes a wonderful new novel set in the time of King Arthur's court. When Katherine's parents die of the plague, her grandmother decides it would be safer to raise her as a boy. Little do they know that 'Kit' will be made a knight of King Arthur's court, and sent on a dangerous quest to rescue one of the queen's maidens from a dragon...

272. Sixth Grade Style Queen (Not!) (Sherryl Clark)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Told in the form of a verse novel, Sherryl Clark brings to life all the beauty, vulnerability and pain of twelve-year-old emotions. Dawn doesn't know where she belongs. It's not with the style queens at school. With words that are more like snapshots, Sherryl lets us into Dawn's world: a world that is dark at times, but can also feel like 'sunlight'.

273. Stacks of Maxx (Michael Wagner and Terry Denton)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A bind-up of eight footy stories from Maxx Rumble – when one Maxx Rumble footy book just isn't enough!

274. Sweetie May – ABC Kids Fiction (Lisa Shanahan and Kerry Millard)

\$11.95 \$10.76

Captain Widehide and Captain Leanbean love arguing - from dawn to dusk, day after day. The only thing they love more than arguing is treasure - lots of it! Then one day they find more than they bargained for ...Sweetie May is back in this fabulous new edition!

275. Thalia the Failure (Robin Klein)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Thalia doesn't want to go to Madame Aquila's Academy. She can't get any of her spells right, or even use the crystal ball. And the only thing she can do with her broomstick is sweep! But on graduation day, just as Thalia is about to become an official failure, she discovers she has at least one talent that no-one has noticed and Madame Aquila had better watch out!

276. Thomas Trew and the Hidden People (Sophie Masson)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Thomas feels different from other people. He sees things no one else sees. He hears things no one else hears. It feels as if he's waiting for something to happen. Then one day it does... A dwarf appears in his house, and his life changes forever. Thomas is summoned to the Hidden World—a magical place responsible for dreams, music, and imagination.

277. Thomas Trew and the Horns of Pan (Sophie Masson)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Frodite is a beautiful stranger who is also magical-oiltmaker and has the Horns of Pan - the highest award, granted by King Pan himself. But when strange things start to occur, Thomas and the twins begin to suspect that Frodite is not all that she seems. They set off to find the twins' wild father, the Green Man. Can he help them find answers?

278. Thora and the Incredible Crystals (Gillian Johnson)

\$14.99 \$13.50

News from the mermaid world means that Thora's mother, Halla, must take an urgent trip to the ocean floor. Thora is left in the capable hands of her guardian, Mr Walters, who is going through an astounding transformation. Thora's suspicions are aroused, and with the help of some mysterious crystals, she's determined to get to the bottom of the mystery.

279. Treading the Boards (Celeste Walters)

\$14.99 \$13.50

The last thing Tom wants is to be in the school play. But when his best friend unexpectedly leaves the country, Tom is suddenly catapulted into the limelight. Ages 9+.

280. What Bumosaur is That? (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Why was the Tyrannosore-arse Rex so angry? Where did Bogasaures live? How many cheeks did a Tricerabutt have? Find the answers to these and many other questions in this fully-illustrated guide to prehistoric bumosaur life. Covering the Pre-Crappian era through to the Post-Crapaceous, this essential reference will thrill, amaze and inform the whole family.

281. Will Buster and the Crucible Choice (Odo Hirsch)

\$17.95 \$16.16

This closing episode in the story sees Will Buster still holding the plans to Professor Gelmet's helmet inside his head, and the Professor is after him. Can Will Buster save the world from the dangerous and mad Professor one last time? And can he rely on his friends, Davina and Stanley, to stand by him in his toughest moments?

282. Worry Tree, The (Marianne Musgrove)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Juliet's a worrywart, and no wonder! Life is full of problems she doesn't know how to solve. But then she makes a remarkable discovery. Behind the wallpaper in her bedroom, Juliet uncovers an old painting of a very special tree. Nana remembers it well. It's the Worry Tree, and with the help of a duck called Delia, Juliet just might be able to solve some of life's big problems.

COLIN THIELE AUTHOR SPECIAL (283-299)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

283. Fiery Salamander, The (Colin Thiele)

\$10.95 \$8.95

The terrifying Fiery Salamander lives in a volcano on the mountain. Whenever he's hungry he wanders down the mountain looking for food and scaring everything in sight. The animals need to put their heads together—what can be done to stop the Salamander and bring peace back to their lives? The charming and uplifting final book from adored storyteller Colin Thiele.

284. Danny's Egg

\$14.95 \$12.95

285. February Dragon

\$12.95 \$10.95

286. Hammerhead Light

\$14.95 \$12.95

287. Jodie's Journey

\$14.95 \$12.95

288. Monster Fish, The

\$10.99 \$8.99

289. Mr Dumby's Duck

\$10.95 \$8.95

290. Pinquo

\$12.95 \$10.95

291. Sea Caves, The

\$14.95 \$12.95

292. Shatterbelt

\$12.95 \$10.95

293. Speedy

\$14.95 \$12.95

294. Storm Boy and Other Stories

\$10.95 \$8.95

295. Sun on the Stubble

\$10.95 \$8.95

296. Swan Song

\$14.95 \$12.95

297. Twilight Ghost

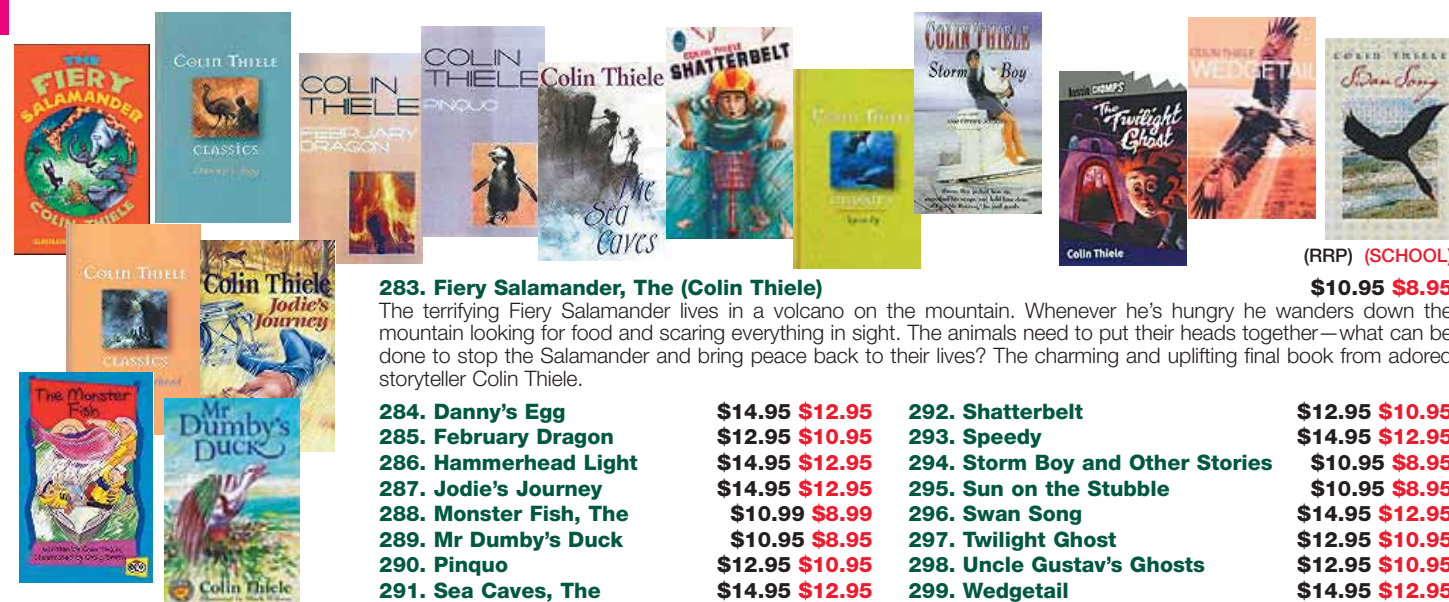
\$12.95 \$10.95

298. Uncle Gustav's Ghosts

\$12.95 \$10.95

299. Wedgetail

\$14.95 \$12.95



OVERSEAS NOVELS (300-324)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



300. Book of the Sword (AJ Lake)

Snatched by a dragon at the end of book one, Edmund and Elspeth awake to find themselves soaring over the frozen wastes of the Snowlands, hundreds of miles from home. Escaping the dragon's clutches, they are discovered in the soft snow by Fritha, a charcoal burner's daughter. Edmund wants her help to arrange a passage home, but Elspeth has other ideas.

\$16.95 \$15.26

301. Bridge to Terabithia Movie Tie In (Katherine Paterson)

The story of an 11 year old boy who befriends the class outsider, a tomboy. They find a sanctuary and create the imaginary world of Terabithia, a land with giants, trolls and other magical beings. When she dies, he has to find a way to get to Terabithia without her. A much loved and classic story which is now a feature film.

\$10.95 \$9.86

302. Candyfloss (Jacqueline Wilson)

Floss's parents split up when she was younger and now Floss's mum has decided to move to Australia for six months. Floss has to choose whether to go with her or stay with her dad. She picks her dad - but then disaster strikes and they have to move out of their home. Another gripping and emotionally involving slice of family life from Jacqueline Wilson.

\$15.95 \$14.36

303. Diego, Run (Deborah Ellis)

For twelve-year-old Diego, home is a prison in Cochabamba, Bolivia. His parents are locked up, but he is free to come and go: But when his little sister runs away and his mother receives a heavy fine, Diego has to make big money, fast. His friend Mando has a plan...

\$14.99 \$13.50

304. Dragonsdale (Salamanda Drake)

Forget Pony Club. This is different. At Dragonsdale, riding is the most important thing in the world, but Cara can only dream of it since her father has strictly forbidden her to ride. But the naughty daughter of the ruler of the Isles takes Cara's favourite dragon and Cara will do anything to save him. Even if it means risking their lives in the wild lands beyond Dragonsdale.

\$14.95 \$14.36

305. Fairy Rescue (Gwyneth Rees)

After a bad asthma attack, Maddie spends the summer holidays at her grandparents house. As usual, her mother is very over-protective, so Maddie is thrilled to meet Poppy, a flower fairy, out in the woods. Poppy only has one wing so she can't fly, but soon she and Maddie are having lots of fun together.

\$13.99 \$12.60

306. Game, Set and Match - Unbeatable (Donna King)

Cassie was born to be a winner. Ever since she was old enough to hold a tennis racquet, her dad has been training her to be the best. Now aged twelve, she's known as 'the one to watch'. But she doesn't feel the same way about tennis anymore... Will a month at a top tennis school in Florida help her rediscover her will to win — or her love for the game?

\$19.99 \$18.00

307. Horseradish: Bitter Truths You Can't Avoid (Lemony Snicket)

Life is a turbulent journey, fraught with confusion, heartbreak, and inconvenience. Unfortunately, this book will not help. Instead, this book of wit and wisdom offers a selection of alarming but inescapable truths from the work of Lemony Snicket, along with selections from his unpublished papers and remarks he has made at dinner parties and anarchist riots.

\$15.95 \$14.36

308. How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse (Cressida Cowell)

Fishlegs has been struck with deadly Vorpentitis. The only cure is rare and almost impossible to find potato. But where on Berk will Hiccup find such a thing? He'll have to dodge Sharkworms, battle Doomfangs and outwit crazy Hooligans if he's going to be a Hero ...again.

\$14.95 \$13.46

309. Jane Blonde Twice the Spylet (Jill Marshall)

Janey Brown thought she was an only child. Now "Joanie" has turned up claiming to be Janey's secret twin! But when Jane Blonde is posted to Australia to investigate a suspicious sheep farm, it becomes clear that Joanie isn't quite what she seems. Has Jane Blonde discovered an undercover cloning operation?

\$13.99 \$12.60

310. Kick-Off - Unbeatable (Donna King)

Tyra Fraser hates her life. A family move to the cold north of England leaves her lonely and angry. Tyra hopes to fit in by playing football for the school team, but the girls' team is terrible and the coach is too focused on the boys' team to do anything about it. Tyra wants to turn things around but between football and fitting in, Tyra's got a lot to deal with ...

\$19.95 \$17.96

311. Misadventures of Benjamin Bartholomew Piff, The (Jason Lethcoe)

Orphaned Benjamin Bartholomew Piff closed his eyes, blew out the candle, and wished with all his might. Soon after, sirens wailed all over the Wishworks Factory - Ben had followed every rule of birthday wishing to a T and had made the most dangerous wish of all ... a wish for unlimited wishes. Be careful what you wish for...

\$11.99 \$10.80

312. Mouse Island Marathon (Geronimo Stilton)

I admit it. I'm not much of a muscle mouse. So when I accidentally got signed up for the Mouse Island Marathon, I was so shocked that I lost my squeak! Me, run a marathon? But my friends and family were determined to help me cross that finish line. Holey cheese, I was never going to make it!

\$16.95 \$15.26

313. Night Rise (Anthony Horowitz)

Nevada, USA - fourteen-year-old twins Jamie and Scott Tyler are performing a mind-reading act in a dingy theatre. But when a sinister multinational corporation, Nightrise, kidnaps Scott, Jamie is left alone - and wanted for murder. He becomes embroiled in a corrupt presidential campaign and is propelled ten thousand years into the past.

\$24.95 \$22.46

314. Ottoline and the Yellow Cat (Chris Riddell)

Ottoline lives in a stylish apartment in Big City with a small hairy creature called Mr Munroe. Together they look after the Brown family's eclectic collections - and dabble in a spot of detective work. So they are the first to the scene of the crime when a string of high society dog-nappings and jewel thefts hits Big City.

\$14.99 \$13.50

315. Paddington Bear (Michael Bond)

The classic story of everyone's favourite bear - Paddington! Join Paddington and the Browns as they start their adventures at Paddington Station. He had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru with only a jar of marmalade, a suitcase and a label reading 'Please look after this bear'. Make sure you don't miss the reprint of this old favourite.

\$14.95 \$13.46

316. Petrifying Problem with Princess Petronella, The (LM Moriarty)

When an incredibly tall man interrupts Nicola Berry's incredibly boring geography lessons, she's sure that something fantastic and unexpected and unusual is about to happen...and she's right! The King and Queen of planet Globagaskar have gone on holidays, and left their spoilt daughter, princess Petronella, in charge!

\$24.95 \$22.46

317. Physik - Septimus Heap (Angie Sage)

When Silas Heap unseals a forgotten room in the Palace, he releases the ghost of a Queen who lived five hundred years earlier. Her diabolical plan to give herself ever-lasting life requires Jenna's compliance, Septimus disappearance, and the talents of her son, Marcellus Pye, a famous Alchemist and Physician.

\$15.95 \$14.36

318. Relax, Max! (Sally Grindley)

D.J. is fresh from her triumph with the film of "My Teacher's a Nutcase", but it seems that she has writer's block! Through his letters and cards, and also his new discovery—email—Max tries to help her, but he has problems of his own. He's not only changing schools but also trying to become accustomed to his Mum's boyfriend James.

OVERSEAS NOVELS (300-324)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

319. Shadow Hunters, The (Linda McNabb)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Elves who live secretly in the midst of the human world are known as Shadows, and after a tragic misunderstanding involving the death of the Crown Prince, Elves live in fear of the King's Shadow Hunters, who seek to capture and enslave them.

320. Shamanka (Jeanne Willis)

\$16.95 \$15.26

What is magic? What is illusion? Step into the extraordinary world of Sam Khaan, who has just discovered a witch doctor's notebook in her attic. Convinced that it belongs to her long-lost father she sets out on a journey to discover the answers to her questions. In her encounters with healers, conjurers and mystics, Sam learns the truth about magic the hard way.

321. Shine on, Butter-Finger (Bob Cattell and John Agard)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Calypso and cricket come together in the Island's Carnival week and Riccardo Small is torn between his two loves. He has been chosen to sing at the Calypso Monarch Final, but, his team mates at Calypso Cricket Club are playing the most important game in their history on the same day!

322. Someday Angeline (Louis Sachar)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Someday, they tell her, things will be better. But for Angeline, someday can't come soon enough. Kids at school call her a 'genius freak'. But when she makes friends with a boy who tells the best jokes, and a teacher who loves tropical fish, things start to get better in some surprising ways - for all of them.

323. Spy Dog Unleashed! (Andrew Cope)

\$11.95 \$10.76

Super Spy Dog Lara is faced with her biggest challenge yet. Her nemesis, the evil Mr Big, has escaped from prison. Not only does he want to frame Lara and land her in big trouble, he's got his evil eye on the Millennium Diamond. It's the world's most precious jewel - and it's about to go walkies... Spy Dog to the rescue!

324. Starlight Conspiracy, The (Steve Voake)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Berlin, 1945: A Nazi scientist is captured and forced to work for the Americans. New Mexico, 1947: A renegade FBI agent is hunted down by his former colleagues, but disappears into thin air before he can be arrested. England, 2007: an old man throws himself in front of a bus to save the life of a teenager - and walks away unscathed.

EOIN COLFER AUTHOR SPECIAL (325-338)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

325. Legend of the Worst Boy in the World, The (Eoin Colfer)

\$12.95 \$10.95

Will is desperate to win the Giant Jelly Baby competition. But his big brother Marty always beats him to it. Then Will's wish comes true - he's the best boy in the world at last! Marty is not happy, and decides that something must be done...

326. Artemis Fowl \$16.95 \$14.95

327. Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony \$22.95 \$19.95

328. Artemis Fowl Files \$19.95 \$16.95

329. Artemis Fowl The Arctic Incident \$16.95 \$14.95

330. Artemis Fowl The Eternity Code \$16.95 \$14.95

331. Artemis Fowl The Opal Deception \$19.95 \$16.95

332. Benny and Babe \$14.95 \$12.95

333. Benny and Omar \$14.95 \$12.95

334. Half Moon Investigations \$19.95 \$16.95

335. Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth, The \$12.95 \$10.95

336. Legend of Spud Murphy, The \$12.95 \$10.95

337. Supernaturalist, The \$14.95 \$12.95

338. Wish List, The \$16.95 \$14.95

INFORMATION (339-370)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

339. Children's Healthy and Fun Cookbook (Nicola Graimes)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Bored with your usual meals? Take charge in the kitchen and put the fun back into healthy eating! From Sunshine Jelly to Tuna Quesadillas, create 100 nutritious and mouth-watering recipes. Step-by-steps show exactly how to whip up perfection on a plate in no time, so you can transform your breakfast, lunch, dinner and desserts.

340-347. Country Topics (Anita Ganeri)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Now in paperback, this country series is suitable for mid-primary and features key geographical, historical and cultural facts.

340. France

343. India

346. Mexico

341. Germany

344. Italy

347. Spain

342. Great Britain

345. Japan

348. Digital Photography (Steve Lopez)

\$19.95 \$17.96

From how your camera works, to great ideas for subjects, mini-projects and a wealth of techniques and inspiration to improve your photography, you'll be snapping with confidence before you can say 'Smile'.

349. Encyclopedia of Nature (Dorling Kindersley)

\$39.95 \$35.96

What is life like underground? Why are fungi so fantastic? Discover plants and animals and where they live - from deserts to oceans, rainforests to mountains. And find out how living things evolve, reproduce, feed and defend themselves - watch a chameleon catch its prey and come face-to-face with a jellyfish propelling through water.



INFORMATION (339-370)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

350. Flush! The Scoop on Poop Throughout the Ages (Charise Mericle Harper) **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Did you know that a castle's moat was a means of disposing waste material, or that King Louis the XIV and XIII both conducted business while on their "special thrones"? This book exposes the facts and myths about all things poo-ey.

351. Guinness Worlds Records 2008 (Various) **\$47.50 \$34.95**
The most borrowed library book is now available to be ordered in it's most recent incarnation - and it glows in the dark!!

352. Guinness World Records Xtreme! (Various) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Now, you can get in-depth with your favourite outrageous records like never before! Zoom along at eXtreme speeds by foot, wing or furniture! Grab a snack at the world's largest food fight, or maybe you'd prefer a bite of the fastest sandwich made by human feet? Marvel at the smelliest flower, the loudest burp, and a special elephant's artistic talent.

353. Horrible Geography: Freaky Peaks and Perishing Poles (Anita Ganeri and Mike Philips) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
Geography with twice the gritty bits left in! Venture to the chilly poles and scale some heady heights as these two exciting Horrible Geography titles are brought together in the next bindup in the Horrible Geography series.

354. Horribly Famous: Pirates and Their Caribbean Capers (Michael Cox) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
The real pirates of the Caribbean are packed full of extra pirate info such as tricks of the trade, pirate laws, rules and punishments. Plus pirate flag designs and a landlubber's guide to pirate boats.

355. How to Knit (Usborne) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
This is a timely addition to the best-selling "Usborne Art Ideas" series as more and more people catch the knitting bug! Perfect for beginner knitters both young and old, this book covers all aspects of learning to knit, from selecting the correct needles and wool, to casting on, the basic stitches and finishing off techniques.

356. It's Elementary (Johnny Ball) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
It's Elementary! takes an amazing look at the stuff that stuff is made of, with fantastic experiments to do, puzzles, quizzes and loads more. See what the elements are, how they were discovered and the extraordinary ways they affect our lives. It's chemistry, but not as you know it.

357. I Spy Colours in Art (Lucy Micklethwaite) **\$17.99 \$16.20**
A selection of fine art paintings from artists worldwide and throughout history, combined with a simple 'I Spy' game of spotting colours. Each magnificent painting in this book has a different coloured object for you to look for -- some are easy, but some are difficult. And when you have found them all, there are lots of other interesting things to spot.

358. Mega Cars (Chez Picthall and Christiane Gunzi) **\$9.99 \$9.00**
Mega Cars will encourage even the most reluctant of young readers to start enjoying books. Developed in conjunction with educational specialists, this encourages young children, especially boys, to take an interest in reading and enjoying books. Will help build communication, comprehension and cognitive skills.

359. On Earth (Brian G Karas) **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Climb aboard the earth for the adventure of a lifetime! As you travel, watch shadows move from here to there as day stretches into night, and feel the weather change as one season rolls into the next. All these amazing things happen because the earth is constantly in motion. Spinning and circling, gliding and tilting, as passengers of the earth, our voyage never ends!

360. Reptiles and Amphibians (Priddy Bicknell) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
This is a fantastic junior primary title, which boys especially will love, all about reptiles and amphibians. Sensational value with a hardcover for durability.

361-362. See For Yourself Series (Chris Woodford) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Energy and Water are the first two titles in the compelling new DK series. With powerful images and lively text, these books investigate their subjects from every angle.

361. Energy **362. Water**
363. So You Think You Know Test Cricket? (Clive Gifford) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A fantastic quiz book for cricket-lovers of all ages, updated to cover all 2005-2006 test matches. For all followers of international cricket there are 1500 quiz questions to enthrall, entertain and tease. And if you get stumped there are all the answers at the back of the book. Howzat!

364-369. Talking About (Sarah Levet) **\$22.95 \$20.66**
These titles are designed to assist discussion of issues in the classroom.

364. Being An Immigrant **367. Eating and Health**
365. Bullying **368. Racism**
366. Death and Dying **369. Step Families**

370. Wonders of the World (Philip Steele) **\$17.99 \$16.20**
Wonders of the World takes an in-depth look at the most stunning statues, structures and innovations the world has ever seen. With its enticing mixture of history and innovation, the book is a fascinating journey through the most amazing feats of human achievement.

NEW RELEASES (371-377)

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371. Harry Highpants (Tony Wilson and Tom Jellett) **\$27.99 \$25.20**
Everybody in town wears their pants at a different height: Mum is on the high side and the builders down the road are definitely on the low side. Harry Highpants wears his pants very, very high. When Mayor Roy Bland tries to make a rule about pant-height, the kids organise a free-pants convention!!

372. If My Dad Were a Dog (Annabel Tellis) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
If my Dad were a dog, just for a day, I'd tell him to sit and I'd tell him to stay ... What would you do if your dad were a dog for a day? Imagine the fun you'd have; playing together all day long and, best of all, telling him to do what he's told!

373. Laugh Even Louder (Various) **\$9.99 \$9.00**
A huge host of celebrities, entertainers, politicians, and television and radio personalities have joined together once more and donated jokes for Laugh Even Louder! From Kyle and Jackie O, Bert Newton and The Young Divas, to Prime Minister John Howard — so many great Aussies have helped make this hilarious book!

Yirra's mum's sick of vacuuming up fur balls, the neighbours are fed up with having their undies nicked from the clothesline, and her step-dad just wants his slippers back. If Yirra doesn't find a dog-trainer soon, she'll have to give her beloved Demon to a new family - one who likes dogs who run and dig a lot.

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