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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 19th-25th AUGUST 2006
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BIG BOOK SPECIAL (1-15)



Need to stock up your big book collection? There are limited stocks of the below titles, and be sure to check the special prices! Long awaited reprints and popular titles are now available – make sure you don't miss out!

	(RRP)	(SCHOOL)
1. Davy's Scary Journey (Christine Leeson)	\$24.95	\$14.95
2. Great Goat Chase, The (Tony Bonning)	\$24.95	\$14.95
3. I Am Long-Legged and Leggy, Who Am I? (Moirra Butterfield)	\$24.95	\$14.95
4. I Am Strong and Stripy, Who Am I? (Moirra Butterfield)	\$24.95	\$14.95
5. I'll Always Love You (Paeony Lewis)	\$24.95	\$14.95
6. Lazy Ozzie (Michael Coleman)	\$24.95	\$14.95
7. Little Mouse and the Red Apple (AH Benjamin)	\$24.95	\$14.95
8. Penny and Pup (Linda Jennings)	\$24.95	\$14.95
9. Possum Magic Big Book (Mem Fox)	\$39.95	\$33.95
10. Ridiculous! (Michael Coleman)	\$24.95	\$14.95
11. Sleepy Sam (Michael Catchpool)	\$24.95	\$14.95
12. Titus's Troublesome Tooth (Linda Jennings)	\$24.95	\$14.95
13. Very Hungry Caterpillar Giant Board Book, The (Eric Carle) LIMITED STOCK	\$35.00	\$29.95
14. What If? (AH Benjamin)	\$24.95	\$14.95
15. Where is the Green Sheep? (Mem Fox)	\$45.00	\$37.95



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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (16-50)

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16. Annie's Chair (Deborah Niland)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Today, Annie was boiling mad. Someone was sleeping in her chair! 'No one is allowed on my chair!' Annie tells everyone. What will Annie do to get her favourite chair back? From the much-loved illustrator of 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake' comes a delightful character - a little girl with a determined streak and a big personality!

17. Australia at the Beach (Max Fatchen and Tom Jellett)

\$9.95 \$8.96

Humorous and detailed illustrations enhance the fun of this story, told in verse, of a family day at the beach. All we hold dear about such outings is included from the Norfolk Island Pines to the technique required to cross the hot road with bare feet. William loses his ice cream, his bathers and his sandal, but finds a new use for sunscreen. Finally reprinted!

18. Blossom Possum (Gina Newton and Kilmey Niland)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Early one morning Blossom Possum gets such a fright she thinks the sky is falling down! She has to tell someone, so she sets off with her news. On the way she meets her bush mates. But she also runs into trouble. The retelling of a favourite folktale has a delightful Aussie twist and a refreshingly positive ending.

19. Bobbie Dazzler (Margaret Wild and Janine Dawson)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Bobbie could jump and skip, and whirl and twirl. She could hop on her left leg. And on her right leg. She could walk on her heels and walk on her toes. But she could not do the splits. "Never mind," said Koala, Wombat and Possum. But Bobbie minded. A lot! A joyful, effervescent Australian story for children aged 3 plus.

20. By Jingo; An Alphabet of Animals (Janeen Brian and Dee Huxley)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Janeen Brian's warm and witty poetry teams with Dee Huxley's lush pastel illustrations to create a wonderful picture book bouncing with colour, humour and energy. This unique alphabet book will be loved and revisited time and time again by the very young and the very grown-up!

21. Caruso's Song to the Moon (Adele Jaunn)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Caruso is a cat who fancies himself as a bit of a crooner. He sings a lovely scale to the moon, and admires each of the individual notes. Unfortunately, Caruso's overtures are not appreciated by his neighbours. Mrs Evans, who is being kept awake by Caruso's caterwauling, throws a bucket of water at him. Caruso's Song comes to the rescue as fire breaks out!

22. Castles (Colin Thompson)

\$32.95 \$27.95

In this fantastical world there are castles in space, floating castles, castles in the sky and castles made of glass. Each one hides a royal family and there are all the usual mazes, puzzles, tricks and messages waiting to be discovered. Colin Thompson's wonderfully detailed artwork reaches new heights of ingenuity and invention in this brilliant new book.

23. Cat and Fish Go To See (Joan Grant and Neil Curtis)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Cat and Fish forged their beautiful friendship in the 2004 Picture Book of the Year 'Cat and Fish' which became an instant classic. In 'Cat and Fish Go to See' they sail away through storm and gale to a beautiful tropical island. On the way they meet many friendly creatures from both their worlds - and Cat even teaches himself to fly!

24. Clancy the Courageous Cow (Lachie Hume)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Although he is part of a herd of Belted Galloways, Clancy has no belt and all the other cows treat him like an outcast. Clancy tries all kinds of ways to give himself a belt, but nothing works, until he discovers there is an advantage to being all black - he can sneak unseen into the rich pastures of the fat Herefords next door! You might know the authors Mum, Alison Lester!

25. Day of the Elephant, The (Barbara Ker Wilson and Frane Lessac)

\$24.95 \$22.46

The Day of the Elephant is set in Thailand and is based on reports of incidents that occurred during the tsunami that hit the coastlines South East Asia on Boxing Day 2004. The story centres around an elephant, Mae Jabu, who saves a small group of children by anticipating the disaster. Ages 4+

26. Doodledum Dancing (Meredith Costain and Pamela Allen)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Here's a book of giggly, wiggly, squiggly poems. You can munch them for breakfast. You can crunch them for lunch. You can gobble them for dinner. But best of all, you can read them out loud and share them with your friends again and again.

27. Gilbert Goes Outside (Colin Thompson)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Gilbert is not a happy cat. The lady he calls his mum has put him outside and shut the door. Nature is horrible. The grass is hurting his feet and the only place to hide is inside an old paper bag. He has had a scary dream and now he is going to be sick all over the big angry cat from next door...A sequel to the much-loved 'Gilbert' from this popular author/illustrator.

28. Hop, Little Hare (Margaret Wild and Peter Shaw)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Little Hare and Grandpa were good friends. They spent a lot of time together. Grandpa had aches and pains in his joints and could only hop slowly. As for Little Hare, he hadn't yet learned how to hop. So Grandpa went hibble-hobble, hibble-hobble, and Little Hare went bump, bump, bump on his bottom, and together they hopped! Ages 4+.

29. India, the Showstopper (Kerry Argent)

\$24.95 \$22.46

India the circus elephant is an absolute whiz on the mouth organ. She's the star of the show, and she knows it. But when a tough circus re-trainer, Oswald the Magnificent, arrives to teach everyone new tricks, India does something very BAD. Losing her place in the limelight shows India a thing or two about the pitfalls of celebrity and the value of friends.

30. In the Bush; Our Holiday at Wombat Flat (Roland Harvey)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A companion to Roland Harvey's marvellous picture book 'At the Beach', 'In the Bush' takes our family on a holiday at Wombat Flat: a bushland setting where they enjoy a range of bush holiday activities. Guaranteed to occupy children for hours as they search the illustrations for the people, creatures and activities identified in the very funny text.

31. Irving the Magician (Tohby Riddle)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Irving lives with his Aunt Irma in a big block of flats in a part of town that nobody visits unless they have to. The people who live around him are sad and lonely. When Irving overhears someone say that the magic has gone from life, Irving decides to become a magician to bring the magic back. This is a truly magical story that inspires happiness.

32. Jungle Drums (Graeme Base)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Little Ngiri is the smallest Warthog in Africa. Tired of being teased by his bigger brothers and sisters, he wishes things could be different. When Old Nyumbu the Wilderbeest gives Ngiri a set of magic drums, he is sure his wish is about to come true. But all the animals of the jungle are in for a BIG surprise as Ngiri's wish is granted in a most unexpected way. Jungle Drums is a gloriously illustrated storybook with a puzzle element, set in the African jungle. Now in paperback.

33. Little Crooked House (Margaret Wild and Jonathon Bentley)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Based on the traditional nursery rhyme, this delightful new picture book comes with a twist. There was a crooked man, who lived with a crooked cat and a crooked mouse all together in a little crooked house. Grand illustrations accompany this wonderful story in which the crooked man and his friends finally find a home.

34. Louisa May Pickett. The Most Boring Person in the Class (Rod Clement)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Louisa May Pickett's one and only talent is Show and Tell. At her old school, she was voted 'The Most Interesting Person' three years in a row. But little does she know that the kids at Bobbin Head Primary have a few interesting items of their own for Show and Tell! A story of acceptance... and 'trying a little too hard'.

35. Midnight Star, The (Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley)

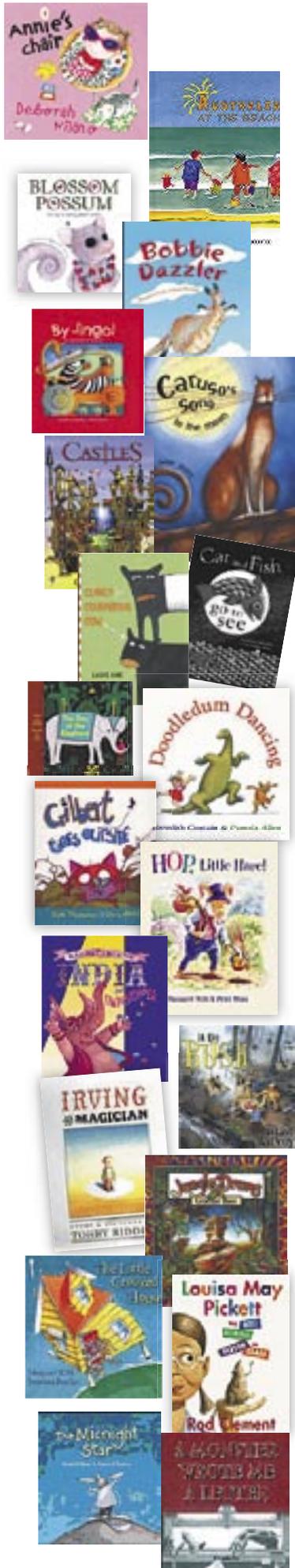
\$19.95 \$17.96

Every night the smallest bilby looks up at the midnight sky and searches for his favourite star, the smallest one that hangs close to the edge of the sky. Every night she shines down on him. But one night, fearful that she may go away and never come back, the smallest bilby decides to give her something that will make her remember him forever and always.

36. Monster Wrote Me a Letter, A (Nick Bland)

\$19.95 \$17.96

When a boy inadvertently intercepts and replies to a letter meant for the monster who lives under his bed, he discovers that another monster is coming to play. The boy nervously studies up on how to appeal to a visiting monster, while the monster is thrown into a panic over how to adapt his style to suit a little boy. Great for those with a vivid imagination.



AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (16-50)

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37. Mystery of Eilean Mor, The (Gary Crew and Jeremy Geddes) **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This is the true story of the Eilean Mor lighthouse. It took four years to build but its light shone for just one. The lighthouse keepers stationed there all disappeared without a trace. Their log entries betray a frightening secret that may help solve the mystery of Eilean Mor. Haunting illustrations for the older picture book reader. Ages 8+

38. Noises at Night (Beth Raisner Glass and Bruce Whatley) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When a little boy tries to fall asleep, he is kept awake by all the late-night noises around his house. From the hiss of the heater, to the whieee of the wind, these noises soon lead to great adventures. In this fast-paced picture book with great rhyme and rhythm, Bruce Whatley teams with an American author. See if you can pick the 'Australianised' pages!

39. On Our Way to the Beach (Sofie Laguna and Andrew McLean) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
From the author of Too Loud Lily comes this wonderful holiday adventure. The family is on their way to a beach holiday. Mum, Dad, three children, the dog and Uncle Daniel all travelling in their green van, stopping at some interesting places along the way. At night they try to imagine what the beach is like. Will it meet their expectations?

40. Outback, The (Annaliese Porter and Bronwyn Bancroft) **\$22.95 \$20.66**
Annaliese Porter captures the Australian outback with all its moods in this moving bush ballad about the country's vast interior. Written when she was only eight years old, 'The Outback' brings together a gifted young writer and one of Australia's most celebrated artists, in this stunning full-colour picture book.

41. Patterns of Australia (Bronwyn Bancroft) **\$24.95 \$21.95**
'Patterns of Australia' presents a series of Australian landscapes and habitats in 'patterns', as seen through the eyes of acclaimed indigenous artist Bronwyn Bancroft. Each landscape contains hidden within it animals, birds, plants and flowers particular to that area, accompanied by text evoking the place and listing the things to find. Ages 4+

42. Pigs and Honey (Jeanie Adams) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
One Friday evening an Aurukun family decides to go out camping for the weekend — and what an adventure it turns out to be! Everyone, from Granny and Grandad to the youngest babies, drive out into the bush to hunt wild pigs, and that night there is a wonderful feast of roast meat, wild honey and damper. Reprinted after a number of years a great title to add to your Aboriginal studies collection.

43. Refugees (David Miller) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A small green swamp just past the edge of town is home to two wild blue-billed ducks, a place where 'tall reeds rustled around its edge, hiding croaking frogs and clouds of buzzing insects, while swallows flitted restlessly over the clear water.' But one day huge, rumbling, grumbling machines crawl, scraping and gouging, towards the swamp.

44. Rex (Ursula Dubosarsky and David McIntosh) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Meet Rex. He is the class pet. Every day, someone gets to take Rex home. What would you do if Rex came to visit you? Rex is sure to charm young readers in this delightful new picture book from the combined talents of Ursula Dubosarsky and David Mackintosh.

45. Summer (June Factor and Alison Lester) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
June Factor's simple text and Alison Lester's delightful illustrations combine to create a special magic that captures the feeling of summer, and all that it brings: changing weather, family gatherings, Christmas, lots of fun and ... flies!

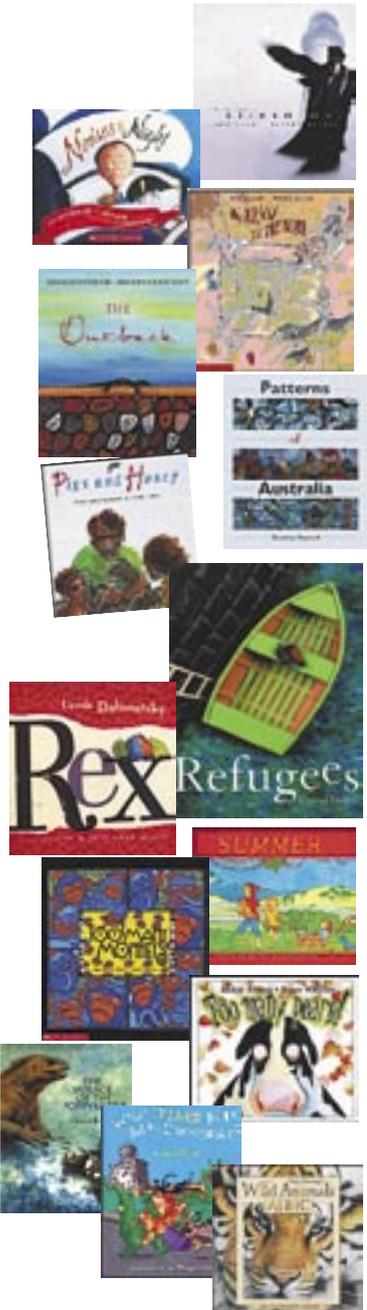
46. Too Many Monkeys! (Margaret Wild and Sally Rippin) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Mum and Dad and Eenie and Meenie and Baby Mo live in a tree in the forest. The tree is just the right size for their family. Then one morning Granny and Grandpa come to stay and everybody is squashed up ('Someone's tail is tickling my nose!'). So the family sets off to find another tree that's just the right size. Great for kids with changing family conditions.

47. Too Many Pears! (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Pamela the cow absolutely loves pears — fresh pears, pear pie, stewed pears, any pears — they are all irresistible to Pamela. Finally it takes a clever little girl to convince Pamela that there is more to life than pears ...now in paperback.

48. Voyage of the Poppykettle, The (Robert Ingpen) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
This stunningly illustrated book is a haunting tale of the ancient brass keys that were discovered on the coastline near Geelong in the 1840's. A mythical race of miniature people called The Hairy Peruvians have to leave their homeland and embark on a wild journey across the sea to Australia. But if they didn't bring the ancient keys, how did they get there?

49. What Time Is It, Mr Crocodile? (Judy Sierra and Doug Cushman) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Mr Crocodile plans to catch and eat five pesky monkeys, but as the hours pass, the monkeys dupe him again and again. In the end, they teach Mr Crocodile something about friendship and having fun too.

50. Wild Animals ABC (Garry Fleming) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
In Garry Fleming's Wild Animals ABC, larger-than-life, incredibly detailed and realistic paintings are coupled with a simple, quirky text, which makes learning the alphabet fun. Young children will be mesmerised by the magnificent paintings, captured beautifully in this large-format picture book, and will be drawn to the book time and time again.



MEM FOX AUTHOR SPECIAL (51-67)

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9. Possum Magic Big Book (Mem Fox) **\$39.95 \$33.95**

15. Where is the Green Sheep? (Mem Fox) **\$45.00 \$37.95**
We've been asked hundreds of times but 'Possum Magic' is finally reprinted in Big Book and 'Where is the Green Sheep?' winner of the Early Childhood Book of the Year 2005 is now available in Big Book, Board Book and Hardback.

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| 51. Boo To A Goose | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 60. Shoes From Grandpa | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 52. Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild! | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 61. Sleepy Bears | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 53. Hattie and the Fox | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 62. Time For Bed | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 54. Hunwick's Egg | \$24.95 \$21.95 | 63. Tough Boris | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 55. Koala Lou | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 64. Where Is The Green Sheep? | \$19.95 \$16.95 |
| 56. Magic Hat, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 65. Whoever You Are | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 57. Night Noises | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 66. Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 58. Possum Magic | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 67. Wombat Divine | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 59. Sail Away | \$14.95 \$12.95 | | |



EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (68-80)

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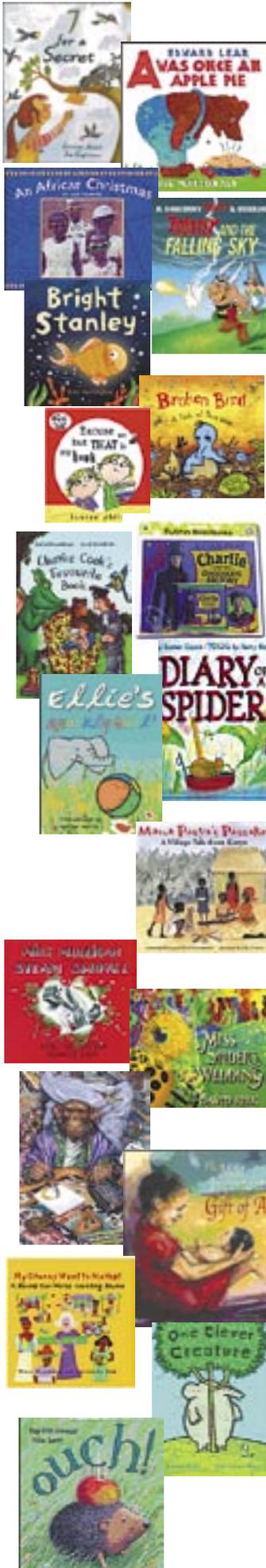
- 68. Counting Cockatoos (Stella Blackstone and Stephanie Bauer)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This book features tumbling tigers, happy hippos, rumbling rhinos and more! These lively animals and other creatures will help youngsters to count from one to twelve with the clever cockatoos. A delightful companion to Stephanie Bauer's 'Alligator Alphabet', Counting Cockatoos also includes a colourful counting frieze.
- 69. Dear Santa (Rod Campbell)** **\$17.95 \$14.95**
A fabulously festive follow-up to the classic lift-the-flap book 'Dear Zoo'. A letter to Santa starts off on a merry chain of gift-wrapping, but nothing is quite right and each time he thinks better of his choice. Lift the flaps to unwrap each present and find out what Santa chooses as the perfect present in the end!
- 70. Dear Zoo Book and CD Pack (Rod Campbell)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
A brand new audio production of this classic Campbell title, which has been a bestseller since it was first published twenty-one years ago. A letter to the zoo asking for a pet results in a succession being dispatched – all of them containing highly unsuitable pets! All, of course, except the last one...
- 71. First Day of School, The (Toby Forward and Carol Thompson)** **\$18.95 \$17.06**
The first day of school is full of new experiences. And while it's school time, Mum is also busy doing all sorts of things at work. When it's time to go home, guess who can't wait to have a hug and to ask, 'What have you been doing today?' Add to your collection of books for starting school.
- 72. My Hippopotamus is on Our Caravan Roof Getting Sunburnt! (Hazel Edwards)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The world-famous hippo returns for a seaside holiday with his human family. And what does our imaginary hippo pack in his overnight bag? Cake, of course! Ages 3+.
- 73. My New Baby (Jeannette Rowe)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**
One of Jeannette Rowe's delightful series of flap books for babies and pre-schoolers around the theme of 'my family'. Lift the large flap on each right-hand page to reveal just why babies are so special!
- 74. My Pet (Jeannette Rowe)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**
Open each flap on the spreads to reveal why pets are so special. My pet ... chases the ball. My pet ... hides in my pocket. My pet ... purrs when she's brushed. My pet ... sings all day. My pet ... squeaks at dinnertime. My pet ... swims around and around. My pet loves me and I love my pet.
- 75. Our New Baby (Catherine Deveney and Mario Borg)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
This is the story of five-year old Dominic's journey through his mother's pregnancy. Using simple language and photographs, Dominic explains to the reader the magic of childbirth. Using photos of the experience of a real family in their house in inner city Melbourne dispels any mystery, fear or concern a child may have about a new baby.
- 76. Saffy's Big Adventure (Wendy Straw)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
When a big red truck visits the farm, Saffy wants to know where it came from, and where it is going. So with a wobble and a wobble and a quackety-quack, she sets off to discover then hops in the back. Off they go, Saffy and the truck, down the bumpity road to the city beyond. And so begins Saffy's big adventure!
- 77. Wanda's First Day (Mark Sperring)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
It's Wanda's first day at school. She has no idea what it will be like. So imagine her surprise when she discovers all the other pupils are fairies – especially as Wanda is a little witch! But by the end of the day, she's enjoyed herself so much that Wanda realises it doesn't matter if she's different – and that she does things a little wildly!
- 78. Where Is The Green Sheep? Board Book (Mem Fox)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Mem's latest is a classic story for R-2 children dealing with colour, opposites, measurement and direction with predictive text. A wonderful read aloud picture book to be shared with vivid illustrations will become an old favourite as a new title. Winner of the Early Childhood Book of the Year 2005 this edition now published in Board Book.
- 79. Where's Mum? (Libby Gleeson and Craig Smith)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
When Dad, Annie, Jess and baby Jack arrive home from kindergarten, hardworking mum is not there. Where can she be? Annie and Jess put forward all sorts of wonderful explanations, but when Mum finally does come home there's an even bigger surprise for them. This has also been unavailable for a number of years and finally reprinted.
- 80. Where's the Gold (Pamela Allen)** **\$24.95 \$21.95**
'AAARRK' Where's the gold, 'I'm so c-c-c-c-c-c-c-c-cold,' Screached the green parrot. Where's the Gold? Can you help three brave pirates and their noisy parrot find it? A clever, entertaining picture book to be shared with the very young from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen.

PAMELA ALLEN AUTHOR SPECIAL (81-108)

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- 81. Alexander's Outing** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 82. Bear's Lunch, The** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 83. Belinda** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 84. Bertie and the Bear** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 85. Black Dog** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 86. Brown Bread and Honey** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 87. Can You Keep a Secret?** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 88. Clippity Clop** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 89. Cuthbert's Babies** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 90. Daisy-All-Sorts** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 91. Fancy That!** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 92. Grandpa and Thomas** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 93. Herbert and Harry** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 94. I Wish I Had A Pirate Suit** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 95. Inside Mary Elizabeth's House** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 96. Lion in the Night** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 97. Mr Archimedes Bath** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 98. Mr McGee** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 99. Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread** **\$24.95 \$21.95**
- 100. Mr McGee and the Biting Flea** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 101. Mr McGee and the Blackberry Jam** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 102. Mr McGee and the Perfect Nest** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 103. Mr McGee Goes To Sea** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 104. My Cat Maisie** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 105. Pear in the Pear Tree** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 106. Potato People, The** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 107. Waddle Giggle Gargle** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 108. Who Sank the Boat?** **\$14.95 \$12.95**

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (109-140)



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- 109. 7 For a Secret (Laurence Anholt and Jim Coplestone)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Ruby lives in the city and Grampa lives in the country. They write to each other and share the events in their lives. Through the Maggie Song the events of the story unravel – three magpies for Ruby the magpie girl, one for a heart-breaking goodbye and six for a wonderful surprise that will change Ruby's life forever.
- 110. A Was Once an Apple Pie (Edward Lear and Suse MacDonald)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 Suse MacDonald adapts Edward Lear's fun-to-say, alphabet rhyme in a picture book that combines the classic with the up-to-date. Bright, bold illustrations are created with hand-painted cut paper. A Bear sniffs an Apple pie, a Cat and Dog are friends, an Eel and a Fish share an ocean and a Goose spills a bottle of Ink.
- 111. An African Christmas (Ifeoma Onyefulu)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 It's Christmas time, and Afam has decided to create and dance his own masquerade, just like the big celebratory Mmo (masquerades) which he sees performing at festivals. Each time he starts collecting things to make his costume, family preparations for Christmas get in the way. But in the end, Afam performs the most beautiful masquerade ever!
- 112. Asterix and the Falling Sky (Rene Goscinny)** **\$24.95 \$21.95**
 The embargo has been lifted and the first new Asterix album for four years, which has been eagerly awaited by his millions of fans, is finally available!
- 113. Bright Stanley (Matt Buckingham)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Stanley and his shoal are the brightest, sparkliest, fish in the whole of the deep, dark sea. But one morning Stanley wakes up to find that his shoal has swum off without him. How is he going to find them?
- 114. Broken Bird: A Tale of True Love (Michael Broad)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Broken Bird is born with only one wing but he refuses to believe he will never fly. His brothers tease him but he puts his best foot forward and sets off to explore the world from the ground. In the city he meets a soul mate – Scary Bird – and together they find more happiness than they could ever have imagined.
- 115. But Excuse Me, That Is My Book! (Lauren Child)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies is Lola's absolute favourite book ever in the whole wide world. So naturally she is distraught when it's not at the library. Someone else has borrowed it! Charlie tries everything he can think of to placate her but nothing is ever going to beat Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies. That is, until Charlie finds Chimps and Chimpanzees!
- 116. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Picture Book and CD (Roald Dahl)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 A book and CD pack of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with two readings of the story. The first is a straight reading with music and sound effects and the second has a special sound to indicate when to turn the page as you read along.
- 117. Charlie Cook's Favourite Book (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog... From kings and queens to aliens and ghosts, there's something for everyone in Charlie's amazing book! Entertaining and original, a new book from this author is always cause for celebration.
- 118. Diary of a Spider (Doreen Cronin)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 A young spider discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being a spider, including how to spin webs and avoid vacuum cleaners, but more importantly, that you can't always judge something on first impressions. A sequel to 'The Diary of a Worm', make your own diaries for all sorts of creatures.
- 119. Ellie's Sparkly Ball (Andrew Morris)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Ellie's favourite toy is a sparkly, shiny ball. But one day she gives her ball an extra big kick and it is lost! Each time Ellie thinks she has found her ball, she gets a surprise. Die-cut holes and magic glitter make this a very special novelty storybook which children will enjoy and play with time after time.
- 120. How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? (Jane Yolen and Mark Teague)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 The popular "How Do Dinosaurs..." series continues with a hilarious look at dinosaurs at dinnertime! When dinosaurs eat their food, what do they do? This book runs through the gamut of mealtime bad behaviour, satisfyingly concluding with impeccably behaved dinosaur dinner guests: 'Eat up. Eat up, little dinosaur!'
- 121. Mama Panya's Pancakes (Mary Chamberlin and Julia Cairns)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Mama Panya is alarmed at the market when her son Adika invites all of their friends to come over for pancakes. However will she feed them all? This clever and heart-warming story about village life teaches children the benefits of sharing as well as introducing simple Swahili phrases.
- 122. Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel (Virginia Lee Burton)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Mike Mulligan has a steam shovel, a beautiful read steam shovel. Her name is Mary Anne. Mike Mulligan digs the great canals, railways and highways. He digs the foundations of skyscrapers and the landing fields for aeroplanes. But when the gasoline, diesel and electric shovels arrive, it looks like Mary would be sold for junk, unless Mike can think of a really special job. We've been asked for this a multitude of times over the years and it has finally been reprinted in hardback.
- 123. Miss Spider's Wedding (David Kirk)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Miss Spider is spinning with joy! She has met a wonderful spider man called Holley who is wise and kind. Her well-meaning friends set out to find her a more dashing mate but their candidate, Spiderus Reeves, turns out to be only after her money! He attacks his rival Holley, but Miss Spider saves him, and he asks Miss Spider to marry him!
- 124. Monkey Business (Wallace Edwards)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Spectacular illustrations accompany a collection of entertaining idioms, including a tap-dancing octopus putting his "best foot forward" and a fish opening a "can of worms". Readers of all ages are invited to study the illustrations to find the hidden monkeys throughout the book.
- 125. Most Important Gift of All (David Conway and Karin Littlewood)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Ama has a new baby brother! And when she asks Grandma Sisi what gift she can give him, Grandma tells her to simply give him the gift of love. But where can Ama find this precious gift? She sets off to find out, but in the end, the gift of love comes to her instead.
- 126. My Granny Went To Market (Stella Blackstone and Christopher Corr)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Join a very unusual Granny as she whizzes around the world on a magic carpet, shopping for amazing treasures in all the places she visits. Taking young readers on a counting adventure through ten different countries, "My Granny Went to Market" also introduces children to maps and entertains them with rhyme along the way.
- 127. One Clever Creature (Joseph Ellis and Christyan Fox)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 All around the world, animals do amazing things. Some can swim, others can fly. Others dig deep or jump really high. But there are some things that animals can't do ... Goats can't paint pictures, frogs can't hug, tigers can't hold hands and hippos can't wave. Of course, there is one very clever creature who can do all these things ...
- 128. Ouch! (Ragnhild Scamell and Mike Terry)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Hedgehog has just finished making a cosy nest ready for winter when ... OUCH! An apple falls from a tree and sticks in the spines on her back! Squirrel tries to remove the apple but things don't go quite as planned and soon Hedgehog has a juicy red apple AND three brown nuts stuck on her back ...how will she ever get them off?

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (109-140)

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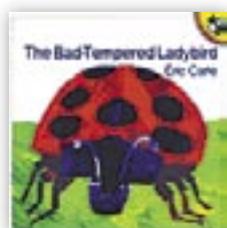
- 129. Paperbag Princess, The 25th Anniversary Edition (Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Elizabeth was a beautiful princess. She lived in a castle and had princess clothes. She's to marry a prince named Ronald. But a dragon smashed her castle, burnt all her clothes with his fiery breath, and carried off the Prince. Elizabeth decides to chase after him. Wearing only a paper bag, she outwits the dragon and rescues Ronald. But is he worth all the effort?
- 130. Punk Farm (Jarrett Krosoczka)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
After a long day of work, Farmer Joe goes home to bed. But meanwhile, back at the barn... Cow sets up her drums. Pig plugs in his amp. Goat tunes his bass. Chicken sets up her keyboards. And Sheep checks the microphone. They are Punk Farm and tonight they're ready to ROCK! Fantastic fun for young music buffs with rhythm.
- 131. Race, The (Caroline Repchuk and Alison Jay)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The speed you're going just isn't funny!" says the Tortoise to the Hare. And so a challenge is set. Around the world – first one to the Statue of Liberty is the winner! Aesop's famous fable comes to life in this beautiful picture book. With superb illustrations by Alison Jay this story is guaranteed to delight.
- 132. Rotten and Rascal, the Two Terrible Pterosaur Twins (Paul Geraghty)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
Rotten and Rascal are quarrelling twin baby pterosaurs, who yell, shout, screech, howl, scream and snarl at each other all day long. One day a terrible argument begins and one by one the other dinosaurs unsuccessfully try to help, until terrifying Tyrannosaurus Rex steps in and finally silences the horrible hullabaloo.
- 133. See You Later, Mum! (Jennifer Northway)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
When William goes to school for the first time, he doesn't feel like joining in with the painting or the games so Mum stays with him. Then on Tuesday, Mum and William notice another little boy who also needs a bit of encouragement. Gradually, their confidence develops and on Friday when the sun comes out, both boys are able to go out to play. Friendship and acceptance shine through in this story, also great for school starters.
- 134. Silly Suzy Goose (Petr Horacek)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Goose is fed up with being just like the rest of the flock. She wants to be different, to flap like a bat, squawk like a toucan, slide like a penguin, jump like a kangaroo, and swim like a seal. But when she tries to roar like a lion she gets more than she bargained for – perhaps it is better to be just like everyone else after all!
- 135. Snog the Frog (Tony Bonning and Rosalind Beardshaw)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Snog the Frog lives beside a grand, majestic castle. It's Valentine's Day, and in order to be a prince, Snog needs a kiss. But no one will do the honours – not Cow, Sheep, or even Snake. And if Snog does find a willing princess, what on earth will happen? Find out in this hilarious fairytale with a twist!
- 136. Starry Safari (Linda Ashman and Jeff Mack)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
"Beep! Beep! Beep! Racing in my sturdy jeep ... on safari! Passing fields where zebras feast, Trailing herds of wildebeest. Gazing at a tall giraffe, Bump into a rhino calf." Hop into a bright orange jeep for a thrilling safari adventure. Just watch out for the ... !
- 137. This is the Oasis (Miriam Moss and Adrienne Kenney)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This is a celebration of an oasis – the green jewel of the desert – and the significance this has on the plant, animal and human life that depend upon it. Written in beautifully crafted poetic prose, this is the perfect introduction to the harsh but beautiful desert wilderness and the life that it supports.
- 138. To Every Thing There is a Season (Jude Daly)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
The well-loved words of Ecclesiastes take on new life and meaning in the sun-baked rural setting of a South African homestead. Sowing, planting and reaping through the temperamental wet and dry seasons, going to market; Jude Daly shows an ageless world in miniature, jewel-like detail and colour.
- 139. We Honestly Can Look After Your Dog (Lauren Child)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Lola loves dogs. So when Charlie takes Lola and her friend Lotta to the park with his friend Marv and Marv's dog Sizzles, Lola is thrilled. Marv lets her and Lotta look after Sizzles on the promise that they don't let him off the lead. But Lola and Lotta are so over-excited that, of course, they let Sizzles go and then have a panicky search for him all round the park.
- 140. Wild Girl, The (Christopher Wormell)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
This is the story of a little wild girl and her small brown dog who live all alone in the middle of the great wide wilderness. Then one day, as they return to their cave in the bitter winter cold, they come across tracks in the snow...

ERIC CARLE AUTHOR SPECIAL (141-158)



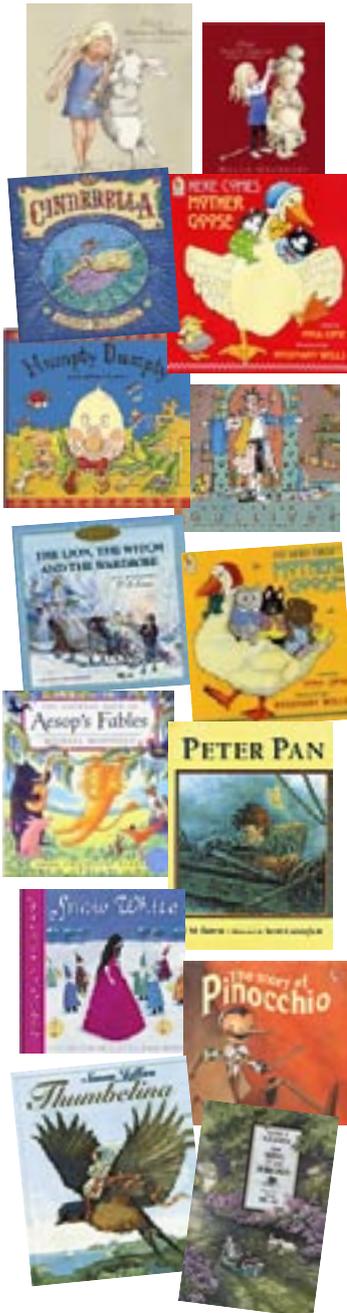
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No new books from Eric Carle lately but we're forever having people ask for his books so here's a list of those titles currently in stock. Replace tired copies or increase your collection of titles from this ever-green author.



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| 141. 1, 2, 3 To The Zoo | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 150. Mixed Up Chameleon | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 142. 10 Little Rubber Ducks | \$24.95 \$21.95 | 151. Rooster's Off To See The World | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 143. Bad Tempered Ladybird | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 152. Secret Birthday Message | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 144. Do You Want To Be My Friend? | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 153. Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said The Sloth | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 145. Draw Me a Star | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 154. Tiny Seed, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 146. From Head To Toe | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 155. Today is Monday | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
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| 149. Mister Seahorse | \$24.95 \$21.95 | 158. Where Are You Going To See My Friend! | \$29.95 \$24.95 |

CLASSICS / COLLECTIONS AND FAIRY TALE NURSERY RHYMES (159-172)



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- 159. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll and Helen Oxenbury)** **\$39.95 \$32.95**
This unabridged hardcover edition is illustrated in both colour and black and white by award winning Helen Oxenbury, making it an accessible and enjoyable version of the Lewis Carroll text.
- 160. Alice Through The Looking Glass (Lewis Carroll and Helen Oxenbury)** **\$39.95 \$32.95**
Spirited Alice returns in this companion to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, with the appearance of favourite characters making it equally as enjoyable as it's prequel.
- 161. Cinderella (Barbara McClintock)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Poor Cinderella, who is relegated to a dingy garret room by her awful stepmother and beleaguered by her nasty stepsisters, never gives in to hostility or revenge. Instead, the sweet heroine remains steadfast in her kind, gentle ways, and her generosity flows like a mountain stream. This tale of virtue rewarded is as charming and rich as any prince.
- 162. Here Comes Mother Goose (Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
"Long ago, when the troubadours still roamed the lanes of Europe, a wise old bird called Mother Goose began to save small fragments of the songs people most enjoyed. She was called Frau Gosen in those days..." And so begins a collection of childrens nursery rhymes to chant and sing.
- 163. Humpty Dumpty and Other Rhymes (David Melling)** **\$10.95 \$9.86**
Your favourite rhymes are brought to life with a host of nursery favourites in this picture book to share. Comic illustrations perfectly complement the text.
- 164. Jonathon Swift's Gulliver (Martin Jenkins and Chris Riddell)** **\$34.95 \$29.95**
This hardcover edition of Jonathon Swift's classic adventure story holds all four of Gulliver's voyages – among which is Lilliput, land of the small, and Brobdingnag, land of the giants, and to Laputa, where inhabitants need to be hit over the head with sticks to remind them to talk. This is an abridged version which is easily accessible to younger readers.
- 165. Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The (CS Lewis and Tudor Humphries)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
This is the hardcover, illustrated edition of the CS Lewis classic, which is currently enjoying a renaissance. It is abridged for younger children to enjoy, or to read aloud.
- 166. My Very First Mother Goose (Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
All your favourite children's rhymes are collected into one book in this compendium, edited by Iona Opie. Jack and Jill, Hey Diddle Diddle and plenty more are illustrated by Rosemary Wells, who artfully imbues all her characters with distinct and endearing personality.
- 167. Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables, The (Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark)** **\$35.00 \$29.95**
Aesop's famous fables, such as The Dog in the Manger are presented clearly and concisely in this edition, which is illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark and written by children's laureate Michael Morpurgo.
- 168. Peter Pan (JM Barrie and Scott Gustafson)** **\$28.00 \$24.95**
Scott Gustafson spent four years creating more than 50 oil paintings which illustrate this hardcover edition of JM Barrie's classic Peter Pan. The text is original and unabridged, making it a delight to read aloud.
- 169. Snow White (Joyce Dunbar and Julie Monks)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
One of the darker tales of the Brother's Grimm is born again in this version by Joyce Dunbar. A story can never go wrong when it has a struggle between good and evil, a wicked stepmother, and a handsome prince! Dunbar reinvents the classic story as a moral fable.
- 170. Story of Pinocchio, The (Usborne and Mauro Evangelista)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Usborne have produced an abridged version of Pinocchio for younger readers, with wonderful illustrations by Mauro Evangelista that bring the characters to life.
- 171. Thumbelina (Susan Jeffers)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Join tiny Thumbelina on her magical journey from lost child to beloved bride in this glorious large-format picture book. Born in a flower, Thumbelina braves the enormous, dangerous world until, through her kindness and courage, she is delivered to a kingdom of people just her size.
- 172. Wind in the Willows, The (Kenneth Grahame and Inga Moore)** **\$44.95 \$36.95**
The Wind in the Willows came into being as a bedtime story told by Kenneth Grahame to his son, Alastair. It has been illustrated by a number of people over the years, including EH Shepherd, who illustrated Winnie The Pooh. This beautiful hardcover editon has been illustrated by Inga Moore, and is available at a great price!

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SERIES SPECIALS (173-227)

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173-180. All Stars (Meredith Costain)

"What could I do when I didn't make the netball team? There was only one thing – start my own. But that isn't as easy as it sounds. I mean, where do you start?" This all Australian sporting series has enormous appeal for readers of all ages and tackles a wide range of diverse issues, with each member of the team narrating their own story.

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- 173. Ali, Goal Attack **NEW**
- 174. Bree, Centre
- 175. Jess, Wing Defence
- 176. Josie, Wing Attack

- 177. Maddy, Goal Defence
- 178. Mel, Goal Attack **NEW**
- 179. Sarah, Goal Shooter
- 180. Tara, Goal Keeper



181. Aussie Bites: Big Bad Bunnies (Danny Katz)

Bunny rabbits are soft and furry and small and fluffy and round . . . to most people. But not to Sandra. To Sandra, they are BIG and BAD! Sandra is terrified about bunnies and her little brother P.J. enjoys teasing her about it. Will Sandra ever survive this utter terror?

\$11.95 \$9.95

182. Aussie Chomps: Mal Rider, The (Pat Flynn)

Danny can ride a wave all right, but the other kids at his new school on the east coast just don't appreciate his ten-foot Malibu surfboard. They cut some sick barrels with their shorter, snappy surfboards and threaten to exclude Danny from the annual surfing comp, Sicfest. That is, until another new student turns up. She's a cool chick and a Mal rider too!

\$12.95 \$10.95

183-184. Aussie Nibbles

These two new titles in the essential Australian series are a must to add to your collection.

\$10.95 \$8.95 ea

183. Blast Off

184. Magic Violin, The

185-186. Change the Game (Michael Hyde)

Aussie Rules adventures now with more sports to come throughout 2006 including soccer, basketball and rugby.

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185. Arch Rivals

186. Rough Play

187-188. Extreme Adventures (Justin D'Ath)

A thrilling new series packed with excitement, resilience, courage and ingenuity from a well known Australian author.

\$14.95 \$12.95 ea

187. Bushfire Rescue

188. Crocodile Attack

189-191. Fear Adventure (Jak Shadow)

Triton, an evil alien genius, is trying to take over the world! He must be stopped! YOU are an agent of the crime agency F.E.A.R. and only YOU can save the world. YOU decide how to stop Triton in a series of thrilling F.E.A.R. adventures. Find the clues and solve the puzzles in this exciting series.

\$12.95 \$10.95 ea

189. Emerald Pirate, The

190. Space Plague, The

191. Spy Master, The

192-193. Granny Series (Jan Dallimore)

Two stories. One book. Lots of laughs. Share adventures with indomitable Granny, who gets herself into all sorts of scrapes!!

\$12.95 \$10.95 ea

192. Guru

193. Survivor

194-195. Horrible Histories (Terry Deary)

Want to know whose pickled skin became a sought-after souvenir? Why it's all right to spit on the High Street? How the pupils of Edinburgh High School got away with murder? Who gave the job of high priest to a donkey? History has never been so horrible!

\$14.95 \$12.95 ea

194. Edinburgh

195. Rotten Rulers

196-203. It's True! (Various Authors)

The 'It's True' series provides readers with utterly astonishing and totally gross facts about everyday things, such as hair, bugs, fashion, frogs and... slime. An informative and entertaining way to find out the hidden secrets of just about everything! All new titles in this growing series.

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196. Everest Kills

200. Women Were Warriors

197. Hauntings Happen and Ghosts Get Grumpy

201. You Can Make Your Own Jokes

198. Space Turns You Into Spaghetti

202. You Eat Poison Every Day

199. Vikings Got Lost, The

203. Your Cat Could Be a Spy

204-205. Little Stirrers

Written by Australian authors, these titles are a mix of genres – adventure, humour, a slice of real life – all with their own appeal. All titles are for general readership but will be released in pairs comprising one of more interest to boys and one of more interest to girls.

\$9.95 \$7.95 ea

204. I'm Not Scared

205. Lost For Words

206-208. Midnight Library, The; (Nick Shadow)

This is the Midnight Library collection, compiled from the darkest, most dusty shelves of Nick Shadow's bookroom... a seemingly innocent sand-castle competition takes a turn for the dark side... there's an evil babysitter... and Juliet, who's receiving text messages from a boy who died over a year ago...then there's the trainers with a mind of their own...

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206. Blood and Sand

207. End Game

208. Voices

209-210. Quantaris Chronicles, The

Add these two new titles to your collection of this exciting fantasy series. There are now 18 in the series which are all available online at www.pegwilliams.com.au

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209. Stars of Quantaris

210. Stolen Children of Quantaris

211-218. Squeak Street (Emily Rodda and Andrew McLean)

Meet the mice who live in Squeak Street. Great as first independent novels from a never-fail author.

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211. Fee-Fee's Holiday

215. One-Shoe's Wishes

212. Kevin To The Rescue

216. Pink-Paw's Painting

213. Lucky Clive

217. Quick-Sticks Magic

214. Old Bun and the Burglar

218. Tails and the Twin Spell

219-220. Start Ups (Various Authors)

This is a great series for newly confident readers and can also be used in the classroom as group texts. The stories promote a positive attitude and problem solving.

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219. If the Shoe Fits (Krista Bell)

220. Mr Dumby's Duck (Colin Thiele)

221-225. Wacky Families: My Gran the Gorilla (Jackie French)

TJ's gran has hairy legs and arms. She also makes the best banana cake in the universe, as well as baked bananas, choc-coated bananas and Roast Lamb Surprise (which is mostly bananas) too. In fact, there is only one little problem about having a gorilla for a Gran. And the little problem's name is Linda. See below for titles available in the series:

\$11.95 \$9.95 ea

221. My Gran the Gorilla

223. My Mum the Pirate

225. My Uncle Wal the Werewolf

222. My Dog the Dinosaur

224. My Uncle Gus the Garden Gnome

226-227. Zac Power (Hi Larry)

Join intrepid teenage spy Zac Power and his family on their perilous journeys through the most dangerous places in the world, as they apprehend fiendish evil doers. Mid-primary action/adventure stories with a special price on the first title in the series. More titles to come during 2006.

226. Poison Island \$9.95 \$4.95

227. Deep Water \$9.95 \$7.95

JOKE, PUZZLE & ACTIVITY BOOK SPECIALS (228-247)



228. Amazing Alphabetical Alliterations (Roger Twiname)

Alliteration: The use of the same sound at the start of words occurring together in a sentence, as in Peter Piper picked....
Featuring Australian animals and plants these illustrated alliterations motivate the mind whilst tickling the tonsils and tripping the tongue. Each picture contains two hidden items that need to be searched for!

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\$19.95 \$16.95

229. Art Auction Mystery (Anna Nilsen)

Every child will become absorbed in this inventive game, whether they have an established interest in art or are new to the subject. The book encourages the child to scrutinise the paintings carefully, which, coupled with detailed information on the paintings and the artists, is an ingenious way to draw children in to an appreciation of great art.

\$34.95 \$29.95

230. Best Ever Sleepover Fun Book (Janet Hoggarth)

Have the best sleepover party ever with this ultimate guide! Sleepovers are the best way to hang out with your best mates – and to make new ones! Dive inside for lots of fantastic tips and fun ideas.

\$11.95 \$9.95

231. Easter Things To Make and Do (Usborne)

Includes springtime ideas for things to make and do for Easter. Each project is accompanied by step-by-step instructions and a photograph of the final creation. Projects include, designing a pop-up chick card, decorating eggs, drawing Easter bunnies, printed lambs, and simple Easter recipes.

\$12.95 \$10.95

232. How To Draw Krappy Kartoons Really Well (Geoff Kelly)

Geoff Kelly shares his tricks and shortcuts from a lifetime of drawing. Hilarious and instructive for children of all ages. So easy, even YOU can do it! So you think you are crap at drawing? Jealous of those arty types who seem to know all the secrets? Want to know more? This book is for you!

\$12.95 \$10.95

233-239. I Spy Extreme Challenger! (Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick)

Think you know every I Spy book out there? Think you've found every last bauble, bow, striped cat, and cloudy ship? Think again! Jean Marzollo has written her most challenging riddles yet to accompany Walter Wick's fabulous photographs culled from the original I Spy books. You've never seen I Spy like this! See below for more in the series:

\$24.95 \$21.95 ea

233. I Spy Extreme Challenger!

234. I Spy Gold Challenger!

235. I Spy School Days!

236. I Spy Spooky Night!

237. I Spy Treasure Hunt!

238. I Spy Ultimate Challenger!

239. I Spy Year Round Challenger!

240. Joke-A-Licious (Tim Trewartha)

Like a laugh? Enjoy a joke? Cherish a chuckle? How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend? He gave her a ring! What do you get if a ghost sits in a tree? Petrified wood! What do you call a dumb skeleton? A numbskull! What's worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis! Why do dogs bury bones in the ground? Because you can't bury them in trees!

\$8.95 \$7.95

241. Mermaid Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

This enchanting book dives into the dazzling underwater world of mermaids. Sumptuously illustrated, this hugely imaginative title is packed with exciting activities – just follow the simple steps to create magical mermaid accessories. Contains over 200 shiny blue stickers to add extra shimmer to completed mermaid activities.

\$12.95 \$10.95

242. Pirate Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

Take a leap into the swashbuckling world of pirates in this thrilling addition to the Usborne Activity Series. Contains 18 creative pirate-themed projects. Make an authentic treasure map, and a pirate galleon complete with desert island and pirate moneybags! Contains over 150 shiny gold stickers to add that extra glimmer to completed pirate activities.

\$12.95 \$10.95

243. Usborne Great Prehistoric Search (J Bingham)

Each beautifully illustrated double page covers a single period of prehistoric time and is crammed with creatures and plants to find. More than just a challenging puzzle book – this is also a fascinating look at life on Earth millions of years ago. Includes information about the prehistoric world, and answer keys to all the animals.

\$16.95 \$14.95

244. Usborne Great Undersea Search (Usborne)

There are over 100 objects to spot within each original scene, and over 1,000 things throughout. This book is hugely informative, revealing a host of fascinating facts. The answers to all the puzzles are provided at the back of the book.

\$16.95 \$14.95

245-246. Usborne Young Puzzles (Various)

Usborne Young Puzzle books are full of entertaining picture puzzles that children return to again and again – even after they have solved all the puzzles.

\$12.95 \$10.95 ea

245. Puzzle Balloon Race

246. Puzzle Palace

247. Wizard Things To Make and Do (Usborne)

This magical new title in the hugely popular "Usborne Activities" series is packed with amazing wizardly things to make and do. Budding wizards will find a multitude of enchanting activities in this book that are sure to keep their imaginations occupied, including black cats, warty toads, a bubbling cauldron collage, a starry pointed hat, and essential magic wand!

\$12.95 \$10.95

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (248-278)



248. 4F For Freaks: Miss Corkers Revenge (Leigh Hobbs)

It's Miss Corker's first day at her new school (in fact, it's her first day at *any* school) and she is looking forward to meeting her class ...4F is a mighty challenge for any teacher, with One-Eyed Eileen's gang of freaks and their naughty antics. But Miss Corker (alias Miss Schnorkel) works out a clever way to handle them. Ages 7+

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\$12.95 \$11.66

249. Aristotle's Nostril (Morris Gleitzman)

From the author of Wilton the intestinal worm and Algie the microbe in 'Worm Story' comes another highly infectious tale of a brave microscopic hero who is unexpectedly propelled from his familiar nostril-home into the big wide dangerous world. Ages 9+

\$14.95 \$13.46

250. Barry Noodles and DaKillerB's (Hung Le)

Barry Noodles is so good he can do Two Minute Noodles in a minute and a half. He's the world's best violin player (in his dreams) and he's called MathDude, for obvious reasons. But that's not enough. Noodles wants to be the first top-flight Vietnamese football player. Beware! DaKillerBs are about to be unleashed. Ages 9+

\$14.95 \$13.46

251. Cat's Mountain (Allan Baillie)

Cat isn't used to standing up for herself. She's never really known how to deal with the other kids in her class who pick on her, so what chance does she have against a couple of desperate gangsters? When Cat is dropped off at her grandmother's hut in a remote part of the bush, she suddenly finds herself on her own. Where has her grandmother gone? The discovery of a light plane crash has more questions than answers. Age 12+

\$16.95 \$15.26

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (248-278)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

252. Chemical Leak (Gillian Wadds)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Zena and her group are Year 7 students living in an industrial seaside suburb of Melbourne in this thrilling adventure novel. Their fight takes them into risky, even life-threatening situations, but Zena and her friends find that when friends band together for a worthy cause, anything is possible, even defeating a corporate giant. Chemical leak also deals with issues of racism with the hopes and fears of emigrants being fully realised in this plot. Age 10+

253. Emily Eyefinger and the City in the Sky (Duncan Ball)

\$11.95 \$10.76

Emily, her Great Aunt Olympia and Olympia's spider monkey, Mr Fusspot, set out to find the lost city of the Sky People. When they arrive they discover a rival amateur archaeologist, Digby Trench and then Mr Fusspot makes an amazing discovery. Emily finds once again that an eye on the end of her finger is incredibly handy. Ages 7+

254. Floods, The: Playschool (Colin Thompson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Sports day is coming up at Quicklime College, and before you even wonder how four-legged Satanela copes with the three-legged race, here's a secret for you. Orkward Warlock, the vilest child in the school, and his sidekick, The Toad, hate the big happy Floods family. And they're plotting to kill the Floods – on sports day. Ages 10+

255. Garden of the Purple Dragon (Carole Wilkinson)

\$19.95 \$16.95

Ancient China. Han Dynasty. Ping has found peace in the shadow of the Tai Shan mountains where she struggles to rear Kai, the small purple dragon left in her care. But her past is chasing her. It is becoming difficult for her to distinguish friend from foe. Who can she trust? Can they find sanctuary in the Garden of the Purple Dragon? The superb sequel to the multi-award winning 'Dragonkeeper'. Age 10+

256. Glow: The Continuation of a Troll's Tale (Kathryn Deans)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Once upon a time, there were a couple of trolls, a human, a gnome and a possum trying to save the four worlds. They failed... Now the reluctant Grieve and Colin need all the help they can get, but what they actually get is Ashley Jane Grubb, the vainest girl at Widdleton Elementary school; a directionally challenged mad dwarf; and Busternut the wizard, whose magic works (or doesn't) in rather weird and wonderful ways. The odds aren't looking good... Ages 9+

257. Goblin in the Snow (Victor Kelleher)

\$11.95 \$10.76

Gibblewort the horrible Irish goblin is driving his goblin mates crazy, so they pack him off to Austria for a winter holiday, only at the last minute 'Austria' becomes 'Australia' and Gibblewort ends up in the Snowy Mountains in ski season. Speeding snowboards, giant snowballs, talking fish – everywhere Gibblewort goes, trouble is sure to follow! Ages 7+

258. Gracie Faltrain Takes Control (Cath Crowley)

\$16.95 \$15.26

To win a little you have to risk something. To win big, you have to risk it all. Gracie Faltrain is back and she couldn't be happier. Her team won the Championships, she scored a few goals and a boyfriend, as well. But Coach has entered the team in the Firsts – a boys only league. To prove herself, Gracie has to fight harder than ever. The other teams will do anything to keep her out of the game, and if she makes it, they'll do anything to see her lose. Ages 12+

259. Greeblies, The (Robert Greenberg)

\$14.95 \$13.46

'The Greeblies' is an hilarious collection of stories that exposes the secret life of bugs. Discover a dustmite and bed bug who build a balloon out of a skin flake and ear wax so they can fly to the moon, among others. These adventure stories will show you the world of bugs from their own perspective, as well as providing funny, true facts for each insect. Ages 8+

260. Hot Potato (Alyssa Brugman)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Shelby, Lindsey and Erin can't resist buying a beautiful young pony that is going cheap at the horse auctions and are sure that, between them, they have the skills to give the horse some light training and sell it on for at least three times the money. But none of them are allowed another horse, and so he becomes a hot potato! Ages 9+

261. Howzat! A Celebration of Cricket (Max Fatchen)

\$12.95 \$11.66

"The Ashes urn is a little pot. For cricketers it means a lot." Cricket has it all – romance, excitement, tradition and great sportsmanship, and this book conjures up the best of it. This title provides brilliant entertainment and a feeling for the game: seagulls on the oval, the roar of the crowd, and the last man in. Wonderful stuff! Ages 8+

262. I'm Being Stalked by a Moonshadow (Doug MacLeod)

\$16.95 \$15.26

War has broken out in the quiet suburb of Kinglet. It all started when Seth Parrot's father flicked cow poo at Mr Raven from the council. It might have been an accident, but then again, it might not have been. It's difficult to be brilliant and romantic when there's a war on. Seth desperately needs some sensible advice...and finds it in a magazine called *Dolly*. Ages 12+

263. Incurable: The Ellie Chronicles (John Marsden)

\$29.95 \$24.95

Ellie has struggled to put the war behind her and lead a normal life. Although what's normal about your parents having been murdered; trying to run a farm and go to school; and bringing up a young boy who's hiding terrible secrets about his past? John Marsden delivers another fast-paced adventure that will thrill old fans and new readers alike. Ages 14+

264. Jasper Zammit Soccer Legend: The Finals (Johnny Warren and Deborah Abela)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Coach Wallace has to go overseas a few weeks before the finals, and he leaves the Rovers in the hands of a new coach. But the only thing he cares about is winning and his coaching methods lead to bitter divisions and a game that is no longer fun. Then Lil's brother arrives home and helps the Rovers devise a plan to get them back on track. Ages 9+

265. Legends: Last Innings, The (Michael Panckridge)

\$14.95 \$13.46

In the last exciting story of the Legends, Bubba – our favourite character – speaks out. The last book in the best-selling Legends is here, with a couple of surprises left in store. Readers will be hanging out to find out what really happens. Will Mitch win the Anniversary Legends as well as the Legends Cup? 9+

266. My Australian Story: Cyclone Tracy, the Diary of Ryan Turner 1974 (Alan Tucker)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Ryan and his best friend Nev, spend their spare time at the wharf or out on Darwin Harbour fishing for trevally and barra, and keeping an eye on local weather and tides. But when Ryan makes a new friend, his father is not pleased. But that's nothing compared to what lies ahead ... Cyclone Tracy, which devastated Darwin on Christmas Eve 1974. Ages 10+

267. Nightshade (Kim Wilkins)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Gina is learning the biggest lessons of her life as an apprentice witch to Alyce Nightingale. Impressed with Gina's ability, Alyce passes on an old amulet, given to her by the famous Siberian sorceress, Madame Belentsky, and that's when Gina's nightmares begin. Ages 14+

268. Offbeat (Marlane Ainsworth)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Tommo is neat, quiet, calm and careful, and he plays lead trumpet in the school band. His best friend, Smelly, is a girl who is messy, noisy, rough and impulsive, and she's also the star player in the school footy team. When the band and the footy team go to the city to take part in their respective state-wide competitions, their unusual friendship is tested to the limit. Ages 10+

269. Peskie Spell, The (Emily Rodda)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Jessie's adventures in the Fairy Realm continue in Series Two with 'The Peskie Spell'. This sparkling, beautifully illustrated, hardback edition will delight every fairy-loving child! Enter the Realm – a magical world full of elves, fairies, gnomes, miniature horses, storytelling furry bears, fearsome griffins and unicorns. Ages 7+



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (248-278)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

270. Phredde and the Ghostly Underpants (Jackie French) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Someone has left Pru a mansion of her very own! But why is Mr Nahsi the solicitor so keen for her to sell? What are the strange yellow puddles that appear all over the house? And why do Phredde and Bruce keep sneaking off to Phaeryland without her? And most importantly, who keeps stealing Pru's underpants? Ages 7+

271. Rue for Repentance (Felicity Pulman) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 After her mother dies and her home is burnt to the ground, Janna is forced to flee for her life. She is given shelter at a manor farm, but all is not as it seems. A child goes missing, and Janna puts her life on the line to find him, but who can she turn to for help? Time is running out – for both of them. Ages 11+

272. Runcible Jones: The Gate to Nowhere (Ian Irvine) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 This is the story of twelve year old Runcible Jones. His father has died and his mother is in prison, Runci meets Mariam at school and together they are transported to a magical land where they find that his father may have been murdered. Ages 11+.

273. Sir Thursday (Garth Nix) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 This is the eagerly-awaited fourth book in Garth Nix's blockbuster fantasy-adventure series 'Keys to the Kingdom' following the best-selling 'Mister Monday', 'Grim Tuesday' and 'Drowned Wednesday'. Ages 10+

274. Slightly Bruised Glory of Cedar B Hartley (Martine Murray) **\$15.95 \$13.95**
 "Once I was a skinny redhead with a dog called Stinky and a lot of things to find out. Then I met Kite, it was Kite who showed me how to be an acrobat." The second funny, touching chapter in the life of Cedar B Hartley, who plans to be infamous. Cedar's world turns upside down when her almost-boyfriend, Kite, moves to Albury to join a circus. Ages 12+

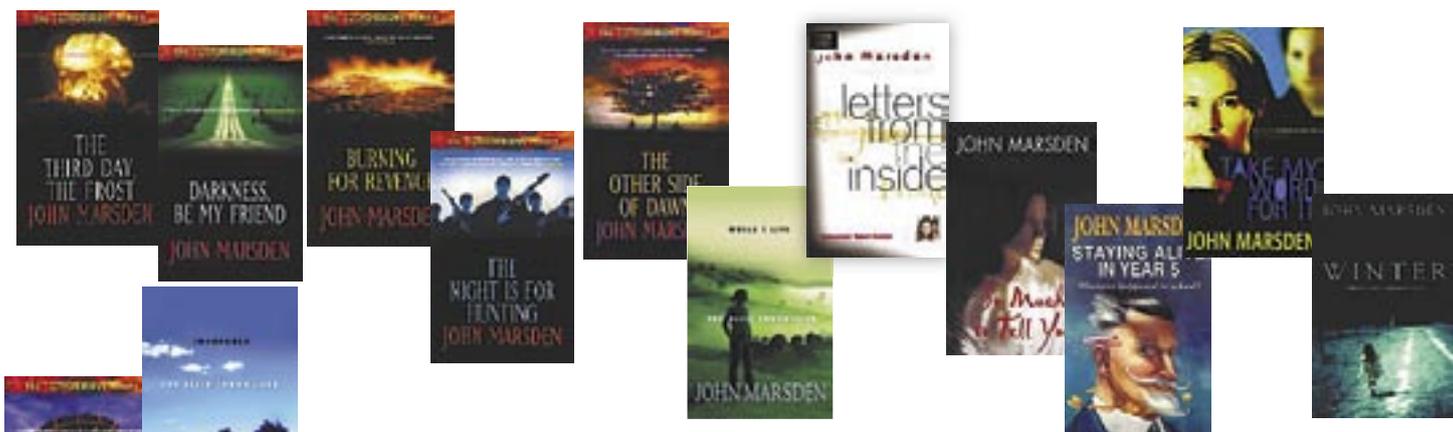
275. Sykie (John Heffernan) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Sykie Martin has too much imagination for her own good. Everyone says so – her principal, the kids at school, even her parents. And maybe they've got a point. After all, Sykie's imagination is starting to become dangerously real. On the other hand, as the novel tells us: "Take away imagination, and only the grey bits are left." Ages 11+

276. Toby Jones and the Mystery of the Time-Travel Tour (Michael Panckridge) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Toby and his friends return in the bestselling cricket series that combines fantasy and sport. Toby and Jim had travelled back in time to the 1930 Test match in Leeds to watch the great Don Bradman in action, and now Jim's stuck there. Despite his assurance that he wanted to stay, Toby decides to go back and rescue him. Ages 8+

277. UFO (Unavoidable Family Outing) (Dave Hackett) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 The novel's narrator is an unnamed would-be writer, whose hapless, Morris-minor-driving father has decided to take the family on a driving holiday to Cape York (the pointy bit at the top of Australia). The family consists of Mum, Dad, older sisters Jessica and Sal, and the narrator (known only by his many nicknames, e.g. 'Brainiac Boy'). Ages 9+

278. Will Buster and the Carrier's Flash (Odo Hirsch) **\$17.95 \$16.16**
 Will has resumed life as normal, taking his old, battered HoverPod to and from the LearningHalls every day, playing Pointy Wibblers with his friend Myron Dort . . . But there is one thing worrying Will, and that's the flashes of intersecting and connecting lines he sees in his brain. Then Myron seems to have been kidnapped, and Will is drawn inexorably back towards the dangerous Professor and his frightful but alluring Academy. Ages 10+

JOHN MARSDEN AUTHOR SPECIAL (279-291)



(No 263 from Australian Novels)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

Incurable: The Ellie Chronicles (John Marsden) **\$29.95 \$24.95**
 Ellie has struggled to put the war behind her and lead a normal life. Although what's normal about your parents having been murdered; trying to run a farm and go to school; and bringing up a young boy who's hiding terrible secrets about his past? John Marsden delivers another fast-paced adventure that will thrill old fans and new readers alike. Ages 14+

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| 279. 01 Tomorrow, When the War Began | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 286. Ellie Chronicles-While I Live | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 280. 02 Dead of the Night, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 287. Letters From the Inside | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 281. 03 Third Day, The Frost, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 288. So Much To Tell You | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 282. 04 Darkness, Be My Friend | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 289. Staying Alive in Year Five | \$12.95 \$10.95 |
| 283. 05 Burning For Revenge | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 290. Take My Word For It | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 284. 06 Night is for Hunting, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 291. Winter | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 285. 07 Other Side of Dawn, The | \$14.95 \$12.95 | | |

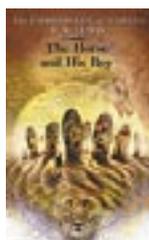
OVERSEAS NOVELS (292-311)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



- 292. Book of Everything, The (Guus Kuijer)** **\$15.95 \$13.36**
Shocking, funny, touching and ultimately hopeful, this is a rare gem of a story for all ages. Thomas sees amazing things that no one else can see and he writes it all down in 'The Book of Everything', including his wish: When I grow up, I'm going to be happy. One of his biggest discoveries is that happiness begins with no longer being afraid. Ages 13+
- 293. Carbonel, Prince of Cats (Barbara Sleigh)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
When Rosemary buys an old broomstick and a black cat at the market, she has no idea that the broomstick is a witch's broomstick, and that the cat is a magical Royal Cat. Rosemary is determined to help Carbonel return to his kingdom, but first she must undo the wicked witch's spell . . . Ages 10+
- 294. Castle of Mirrors (Jenny Nimmo)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Charlie and his friends are back in danger, and the balance of power between the Children of the Red King has never been more dangerous. Billy finally gets his longed-for parents, but he soon wishes he hadn't when the oaths he's forced to sign come flying through the air at him and Charlie Bone is running short of allies – just when he needs them most. Ages 10+
- 295. Colossus of Rhodes (Caroline Lawrence)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The sailing season has begun, but the omens are not favourable. Lupus longs to travel to the Greek islands, to find his mother and fulfil his uncle's dying wish. When he and his friends, Flavia, Nubia and Jonathan, hear that freeborn children are being kidnapped again, they set sail in spite of the omens. But they are being followed...Ages 11+
- 296. Dawn Undercover (Anna Dale)** **\$15.95 \$13.36**
Rustygate Primary School does not teach espionage and sleuthing, so when Dawn Buckle is asked by S.H.H. (Strictly Hush Hush) to become a highly trained spy with P.S.S.T (Pursuit of Scheming Spies and Traitors) she feels rather at a disadvantage. But showing an incredible ability and very quick thinking she soon finds herself caught up in an adventure to unearth the wicked 'spy-gone-bad' Murdo Meek. Ages 11+
- 297. Fabberony Fizzy Pink (Cherry Whytock)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**
Fizzy Pink's new school has been a lot better since she made friends with Daisy (formerly known as Stringy Plaits!) but things don't look so glamourous now that her mean form teacher Mrs Scary is back – despite wishful thinking, she didn't explode! Ages 8+
- 298. Jane Blonde; Sensational Spylet (Jill Marshall)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Ten-year-old Janey Brown feels like she is practically invisible. With her stick-thin legs, mousy brown hair and grey eyes, no one ever notices her. Then a crazy woman turns up at the school gates, claiming to be Janey's godmother. According to hip-hop-talking, larger-than-life "G-Mamma", Janey Brown really is something special. She's Jane Blonde, Sensational Spylet – and it's time for her first mission! Ages 10+
- 299. Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth, The (Eoin Colfer)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**
Will and his brothers are on holiday in a cramped caravan on the wild Irish coast. All the boys love ghost stories, but one dark night Will's older brother Marty, tells the bloodcurdling tale of the cutthroat pirate, Captain Crow. Will is scared. From that night on, everything starts to go wrong for Will. But Marty's tricks backfire and for once Will has the last laugh. Age 9+
- 300. Luke Lancelot and the Treasure of the Kings (Giles Andreae)** **\$10.95 \$9.86**
Luke, Arthur and their sister Gwinnie are magically transported back to Camelot in the hope of finding their father, and returning Pendragon's Belt, with its powers of everlasting life, to its rightful place with the ancient Treasure of the Kings. The children set off on Luke's magnificent flying horse, Avalon, but they are followed. Ages 10+
- 301. My Brother's Famous Bottom (Jeremy Strong)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
The fourth book about Nicholas and his family. Now that the twins (Cheese and Tomato) have been born, the family needs to earn more money. Dad starts to grow his own vegetables and keep a goat for milking – with disastrous results in exploding yoghurt. Then the twins audition for a nappy advert and cause chaos...
- 302. Portable Ghosts (Margaret Mahy)** **\$15.95 \$13.36**
Ditta is a smart, sassy 12-year-old who wants to be a detective. When she encounters a ghostly boy reading in a mysterious corner of her school library she has her first mystery to solve. But when her best friend Max tells her the bedroom floor in his brand new house is haunted too, before she knows it she has a whole handful to solve!
- 303. Powder Monkey (Paul Dowswell)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Sam is desperate to leave his sleepy Norfolk village and see the world. He seizes the chance to crew a merchant ship but soon discovers that a life at sea is harsh and often short. True to his fears, their ship is attacked by a Spanish privateer. An amazingly well-researched adventure giving a glimpse of one boy's incredible life at sea in the 1800's Ages 10+.
- 304. Raven's Gate (Anthony Horowitz)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Matt has always known he has unusual powers. Raised in foster care, he is sent to rural Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, only to find himself in the midst of sinister goings-on. Matt decides to investigate and uncovers a terrible secret – eight guardians are protecting the world from the evil ones, beings banished long ago by five children.
- 305. Ruby Rosemount and the Travellers Telescope (Jodie Brownlee)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Ruby is still trying to learn about magic, and Granny McQuirky is sending her lessons via the Mail Wind to help her. Ruby's mother is against Ruby using magic of any kind. But Ruby can't obey, and when her mother decides to give the tarnished old traveller's telescope a polish, Mrs Pinkus from next door disappears and Ruby must go after her...
- 306. Series of Unfortunate Events; The Penultimate Peril (Lemony Snicket)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Lemony Snicket returns with the last book before the last book of his bestselling 'Series of Unfortunate Events'. Scream and run away before the secrets of the series are revealed! Very little is known about Lemony Snicket. Sometimes, ignorance is bliss! Check the rest of the series at www.pegiwilliams.com.au
- 307. Shadow Garden (Andrew Matthews)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Matty Brand can see the spirits of the dead, and when she moves to Tagram House with her mother, her psychic powers reveal that two murdered children haunt the house. Matty soon becomes involved in untangling the mystery of their deaths, which she knows she must do in order to prevent another murder from being committed. Ages 10+
- 308. Tiger, Tiger (Lynne Reid Banks)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
"Her heart was throbbing behind her ribs. A real, live tiger? But that was impossible!" Tiger, Tiger is a hugely powerful and epic novel set against the dazzling backdrop of ancient Rome. This compelling and uplifting story about forbidden friendship, brotherhood and battling against the odds will grip all who read it. From the author of 'Indian in the Cupboard'.
- 309. Unluckiest Boy in the World, The (Andrew Norris and Seb Burnett)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Nicholas Frith has always considered himself to be about as lucky as the average boy. But while on holiday with his mum, Nicholas accidentally disturbs an ancient tomb and everything changes. Nicholas falls under an ancient curse and suddenly misfortune, calamity and disaster follow him everywhere! Ages 8+
- 310. Who's Who of Horrors (Tracy Turner)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
What do the following have in common? The Cross-Eyed Lambeth Poisoner, the Teenage Butcher, Juana the Mad and Ismail the Bloodthirsty? They are people who have tortured, murdered, died in a revolting manner, or practise a particularly horrid habit! Each has its own Horror Rating, as well as their Horrible Deed, Horrible End and Specialist Skills.
- 311. Wooden Horse – 50 Greek Myths (Lucy Coats)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The Judgment of Paris, the Trojan War, the adventures of Odysseus and many more Greek myths are included in this book. Excitingly told, wonderful to read aloud, and with captivating illustrations on almost every page, this is an excellent introduction to the Greek myths for younger children. Ages 8+

CS LEWIS AUTHOR SPECIAL (312-318)



(No 165 from Classic and Collections)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The (CS Lewis and Tudor Humphries)

\$24.95 \$22.46

This is the hardcover, illustrated edition of the CS Lewis classic, which is currently enjoying a renaissance. It is abridged for younger children to enjoy, or to read aloud. The rest of the Narnia series in novel format are listed below.

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| 312. 01 Magician's Nephew | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 316. 05 Voyage of the Dawn Treader | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 313. 02 Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 317. 06 Silver Chair | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 314. 03 Horse and His Boy | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 318. 07 Last Battle | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 315. 04 Prince Caspian | \$14.95 \$12.95 | | |

INFORMATION (319-363)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

319-322. 100 Australian Sports Stars of the 21st Century (Clare Renner)

\$29.95 \$26.96 ea

Arranged alphabetically, 100 current Australian sports stars are profiled in this series which looks at our champions from the Olympics, Commonwealth Games and other sports that Australia participate in on the world stage. Features include a website and contact details for further research. A perfect resource for the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games.

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323. Angels of Kokoda (David Mulligan)

\$17.95 \$16.16

'Angels of Kokoda' is a riveting young adult "factional" novel written around Australian battles along the Kokoda Trail during World War II. The story centres on the intertwined lives of Derek, the son of Australian missionaries at the Gona Mission, and a native Papuan. This title is a beautiful and touching look at an important part of Australia's history.

324. Antarctic Dad (Hazel Edwards)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Antarctic Dad is an exciting and informative picture book for younger readers which tells the story of a boy whose father is working in Antarctica. Dad keeps in touch with emails, photos and maps and he has even taken his son's favourite toy, Roo, along for the ride. This is a great way to introduce children to the real life stories of the people involved in the adventures of the frozen continent.

325-326. Around the World (Kate Petty)

\$24.95 \$22.46 ea

Here is a photographic series introducing different topics and their place within different cultures and countries. For example, from choosing bicycles to styling hair, many different factors come into play: fashion, climate, age, or use. Includes stunning photographs from India, Vietnam, Ghana and many more countries.

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327. Australia Locked Up (John Nicholson)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Our prisons, detention centres and camps have housed convicts, prisoners of war, Aborigines, women, children, refugees and asylum seekers. Brutal floggings, hangings, the stocks and the treadmill are part of the story; so are pardons, evening classes and picnics for prisoners. This title is stern but illuminating reading.

328. Baking Book, The (Jane Bull)

\$19.95 \$17.96

'The Baking Book' introduces children to the basics of baking, using simple recipes and methods such as creaming, rubbing in, batters and yeast mixtures. Find out how to make tasty breads, cakes and biscuits. Decorate cakes and cut biscuits into any shape you like - simple instructions and great recipes for all kinds of sweet and savory treats!

329-334. Classifying Animals (Greg Pyers)

\$29.95 \$26.96 ea

This series examines the world of animal classification using an investigatory approach. Each title follows the animal through various life stages, investigates how the animal copes and the characteristics it displays. Clear text, large, colourful pictures and diversity in presentation are some of the features of this series. Suitable for 7-12 year olds.

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| 329. Why Am I a Bird? | 332. Why Am I an Amphibian? |
| 330. Why Am I a Fish? | 333. Why Am I an Insect? |
| 331. Why Am I a Mammal? | 334. Why Am I a Reptile? |

335. Commonwealth Games: Melbourne 2006 (Nicolas Brasch)

\$29.95 \$26.96

This book provides profiles of the sports and sports stars set to appear in the 2006 Commonwealth Games. The history of the Commonwealth Games is also covered.

336. Daniel Radcliffe; No Ordinary Wizard (Grace Norwich)

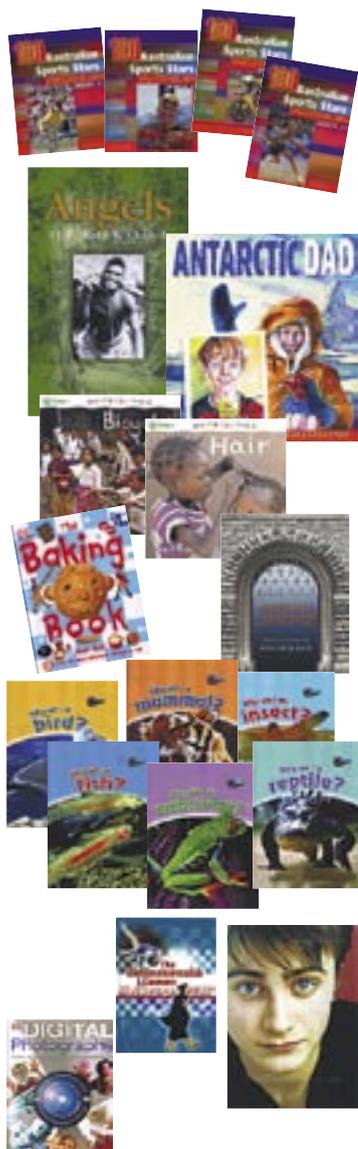
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It's hard to imagine going from an unknown to a superstar over night, but that's exactly what happened to Daniel Radcliffe. Before taking on the role of Harry Potter in the first film 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', Daniel was just an ordinary kid. But now, he has won the hearts of children and adults all over the world.

337. Digital Photography (Steve Lopez)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Give your best friend a tiger's head or get rid of nasty red-eye! A fun, practical guide to digital photography that also includes software to create amazing effects. A free 30-day trial of Adobe Photoshop on CD includes clip art, digital photo-frames and also helps you manipulate your pictures to maximum effect.



INFORMATION (319-363)

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338. Fire To Life (Pamela Freeman) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 People are fascinated with extreme environments. In 'Fire to Life' we concentrate on volcanoes and the landscapes they create. Explore different habitats and find out what kinds of animals live there. How are volcanoes formed? What kinds of landscapes are created and what creatures live there?

339. Goal! How Football Conquered the World (Catherine Chambers) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 For millions of fans, football is the world. For countless others, football is a short-lived obsession that takes place for a few short weeks every four years. It's a pilgrimage from the roots of modern football to that holy grail, the World Cup. Everything you wanted to know about the history of football in the year of the world cup.

340. Haunted Australia (John Heffernan) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Celebrated children's author John Heffernan has compiled ghost stories from across Australia for this sometimes scary, sometimes funny, but always mysterious new title. With spooky tales from the city and the bush, from olden times to present day - all drawn from actual accounts - 'Haunted Australia' is perfect for young readers who love to be terrified!

341 How Cool Stuff Works (Dorling Kindersley) **\$49.95 \$44.96**
 You use all kinds of incredible technology every day. But how does it really work? What makes your mobile work? What's inside an iPod? How do trainers put a spring into your step? With incredible detail and eye-popping photographs, this is the amazing lowdown on today's technology and tomorrow's gadgets.

342. If The World Were A Village (David J Smith) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 At this moment there are more than 6 billion people on this planet. Picturing so many people at one time is hard - but what if we imagine the whole world as a village of just 100 people? In this village: 22 people speak a Chinese dialect, 20 earn less than a dollar a day, 17 cannot read or write, 50 are often hungry, 24 have a television in their homes. Although unavailable when advertised in last years catalogue, this title is now available and gives a fantastic snapshot of the world.

343. Kingfisher Football Encyclopedia (Clive Gifford) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
 Pele holding aloft the Jules Rimet trophy in 1970; Maradona's 'goal of the century' in 1986; and Greece's triumph against the odds at Euro 2004 - the world's most popular game has provided some of the most iconic and memorable moments in sport. All these and many more are captured in this treasure trove of information.

344. Math Potatoes (Greg Tang) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 Greg Tang is back with his best-selling approach to addition and subtraction: problem solving. By solving challenges that encourage kids to 'group' numbers rather than memorise formulas, even the most reluctant maths learners are inspired to see maths in a whole new way!

345. Red Haze (Leon Davidson) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 Australia and New Zealand followed America into Vietnam to save a country from 'going down the drain'. It was the first time Australians were conscripted to fight. There was no frontline and no safe zone. In the thick jungles the Vietcong were everywhere, nowhere and winning. To defeat them, Australia and New Zealand almost tore themselves apart.

346-350. Saying Goodbye To (Nicola Edwards) **\$19.95 \$17.96 ea**
 This series helps support children undergoing the difficult and upsetting stages of bereavement through understanding the natural process of emotions that result from the loss of a loved one. Each volume features a reference section containing helpful lists of addresses and organisations. Suitable for age 4 and up.

346. Saying Goodbye to a Brother or Sister

349. Saying Goodbye to a Parent

347. Saying Goodbye to a Friend

350. Saying Goodbye to a Pet

348. Saying Goodbye to a Grandparent

351. Scribbly Gum Nature Diary (Abigail Thomas) **\$21.95 \$19.76**
 What makes the scribbles on a scribbly gum tree? When's the best time to go tadpole hunting? How come cicadas only sing in summer? This fascinating and colourful month-by-month diary, based on the popular ABC website 'Scribbly Gum', takes young readers into the adventures of Australia's plants and animals throughout the whole year.

352. Sharks (Simon Mugford) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Take an underwater journey of discovery into the amazing, dangerous world of sharks. With fantastic facts and incredible photographs, this book gives you a close up look at the biggest, the fastest and the deadliest creatures in the sea. Good information for younger shark addicts and fantastic value in hardback!

353. That's The Trick! (Krista Bell) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 'That's the Trick' helps both teachers and students of primary school solve the classroom problem of those pesky homophones that drive them crazy. Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and mean entirely different things such as: to, too and two, or there, their and they're. 'Wear' would we be without this book?

354. Three Cheers For Inventors (Marcia Williams) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
 Packed with cartoon-strip illustrations and short biographies, it looks at the discoveries of many famous - and not-so-famous - inventors from around the world, including Leonardo da Vinci, Antonio Meucci and Alexander Graham Bell, John Logie Baird, Thomas Edison, James Watt and all their predecessors. Three cheers for inventors!

355. True Stories of D-Day (Henry Brook) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
 This fascinating book tells the stories of the real-life heroes involved in a single day that changed the face of modern history, 6 June 1944 - D-day, the allied invasion of Nazi-occupied Normandy. This book focuses on the bravery of a few individuals and is packed full of fascinating detail.

356. Usborne Children's Book of Art, The (Rosie Dickins) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 This beautifully illustrated art book provides the perfect introduction to art for young children. Packed with colourful photographs and cartoons it contains over 30 of the world's best-loved works of art. Written in consultation with art historian Dr Erika Langmuir, it also includes approved Internet links accessible through the Quicklinks website.

357. Visual Encyclopedia of Space (Robyn Kerrod) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
 'The Visual Encyclopedia of Space' is the essential reference guide to space science and astronomy, with double-page spreads that go into each topic in depth. A detailed timeline provides the reader with an accurate summary of the most important events in the frontiers of space. **In a smaller paperback, handbook format with 400 pages.**

358-363. We're From Series (Emma Lynch) **\$29.95 \$26.96 ea**
 Join us on a tour around the world and visit a variety of exciting countries. Using real case studies, this series shows the reader what it is really like to live in these countries. Information on family life, schools, transport, landscapes, food, festivals, weather and climate is included. Great source of information for R-3.

358. Brazil

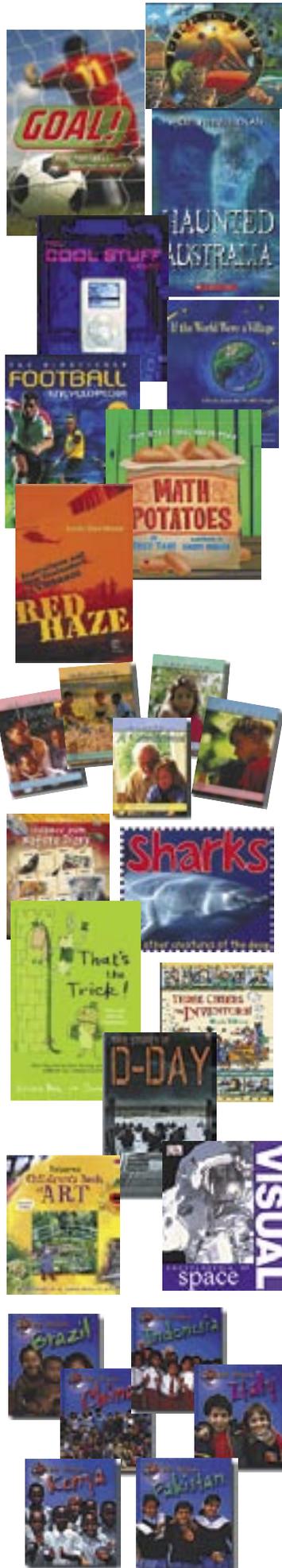
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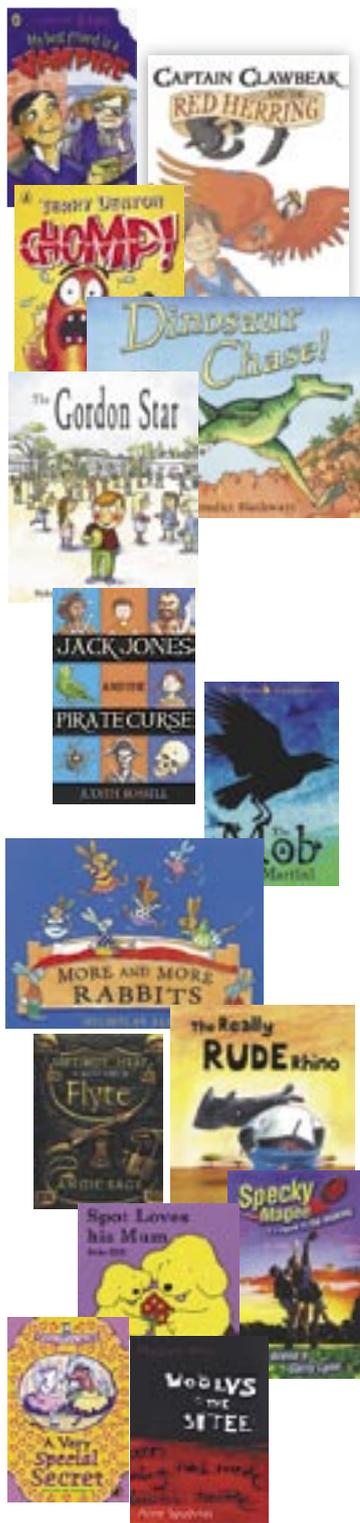
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PRE-RELEASE TITLES MARCH/APRIL (364-379)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

364. Aussie Bites: My Best Friend is a Vampire (Sally Rippin) **\$11.95 \$9.95**
David and Jason both have strange food in their lunchboxes. David's mum puts rice cakes and tofu bites into his lunch box because she wants him to eat healthy food. Jason's mum puts dried worms and crispy fried pigs' ears into his lunchbox because she is a vampire. Even though David and Jason are very different, they become best friends.

365. Captain Clawbeak and the Red Herring (Anne Morgan) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Jack Dawkins is trying to find the inspiration for a pirate story - it's a school project. But he doesn't know any pirates and his dad won't let him have a parrot. Then he meets Captain Clawbeak and he has more story than he ever imagined - and a pirate's treasure map thrown in!

366. Chomp! (Terry Denton) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Gasp is in love with the beautiful princess next door. He will do anything to be close to her. He will even clean out his bowl, perform death-defying feats and leave stupid dummyhead Winston by himself. But the course of true love never runs smoothly... especially when there is a monstrously hungry fish around.

367. Dinosaur Chase (Ben Blathwayt) **\$32.95 \$27.95**
Fin is teased for his 'spindly little legs, bony tail and feeble fluffy arms'. But when a gang of four big, bullying dinosaurs chase him into the woods, Fin outwits the first three, but the meanest, fiercest dinosaur of all follows him right to the top of the mountain, where Fin takes a giant leap of faith and discovers... 'He can fly!'. Great for any discourse on bullying.

368. Gordon Star, The (Rebecca Patterson) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Gordon can see everyone else in his class getting gold stars for being good at something but all he seems to do is make a mess and get into trouble. But the children all agree that Gordon is kind, cheerful and funny - and from now on, Mrs Tonks will give a star to someone who shows those qualities every day. It will be called 'The Gordon Star' - and the first person to get it is Gordon!

369. Jack Brown and the Labyrinth of Bats (Greg Pyers) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
An exciting new adventure series featuring 13-year-old Jack Brown who can see inside the minds of animals. Together with his cousin Molly, who is proficient in martial arts, they come to the notice of Global Investigations Inc, an international private investigation organisation dedicated to tracking down big-time criminals. Ages 10+

370. Jack Jones and the Pirate Curse (Judith Rossell) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
It's anchors aweigh for a rollicking ride, complete with sea shanties and sword fights, skulls and spiders, cut throats and cutlasses, and one very annoying parrot, in this hilarious tale. Ages 8+

371. Macbeth and Son (Jackie French) **\$15.95 \$14.36**
Luke lives in modern-day Australia with his mother and stepfather, Sam. Lulach lives in 9th century Scotland with his mother and stepfather, Macbeth. Luke dreams about Lulach and Macbeth and knows him to be a king who restored peace to the land. Luke wonders as he studies Macbeth why Shakespeare made him a villain. Ages 10+

372. Mob, The (Clem Martini) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
It's springtime - hundreds of Crows set out on their yearly migration and converge at the Gathering Tree. This sacred Gathering is an opportunity for the six Crow Clans of the Family Kinaar to assemble. But when young blood is lost, sacred laws are tested. Breaking age-old decrees and working together may offer their only chance of survival... Ages 10+

373. More and More Rabbits (Nicholas Allan) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Every time Mr and Mrs Tail go to bed at night, they end up with three more babies. They love each one but nine is enough! So they try a new bed and kick out the cat but it's only when they sleep apart on the floor that bunnies stop popping up all over the place! From the author of 'Where Willy Went' another twist on reproduction, and very funny!

374. Really Rude Rhino, The (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Little Rhino is rude to everyone, and has been since the day he was born. He sticks his tongue out, he makes rude noises and he waves his bottom at anyone in front of him, with no respect for person or place. Until, that is, he meets his match with someone who is prepared to treat him the same way!

375. Septimus Heap - Flyte (Angie Sage) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
The evil Necromancer DomDaniel has been disposed of, but something Darke is stirring. A Shadow pursues ExtraOrdinary Wizard Marcia Overstrand around, following her every move, growing stronger every day. Septimus senses something sinister is afoot, but before he can act, his sister is snatched - taken by the most unlikely kidnapper. Keep up with this exciting series with the eagerly awaited sequel to 'Magyk'.

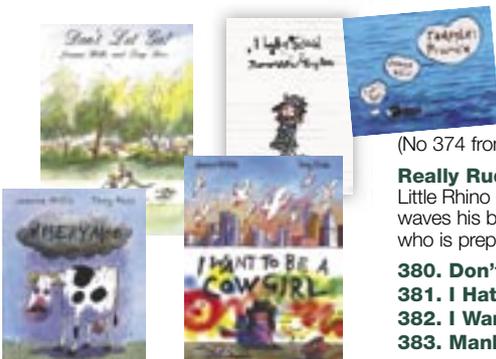
376. Specky Magee and a Legend in the Making (Felice Arena and Gary Lyons) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
In this, the fifth book of the bestselling 'Specky Magee' series, Simon 'Specky' Magee returns to his old school to find that his friends have turned against him. Can he win back their loyalty and will he ever play with his beloved Booyong High team again? Ages 9+

377. Spot Loves His Mum Board Book (Eric Hill) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Spot loves spending time with his mum, Sally. Each spread shows Sally and Spot having fun together in this brightly coloured board book. From playing hide-and-seek to eating Sally's cakes, every day is a fun day with Spot and Sally!

378. Very Special Secret, A (Katherine Holabird) **\$7.95 \$7.16**
Princess Sophie of Mouseland is coming to visit Angelina, who is very excited and can't wait for Sophie to meet her best friend, Alice. When Sophie and Alice meet they get on like a mouse on fire! The two are even chosen to be the stars in Miss Lilly's new dance show - but Angelina is not. It takes a very special announcement for Angelina to realise she is still as special as ever!

379. Woolvs in the Sitee (Margaret Wild and Anne Spudvilas) **\$26.95 \$24.16**
Ben lives alone in a basement flat, looking at a world gone mad. The city is almost abandoned and everyone lives in fear of the 'woolvs' that prowl the alleyways. But when Ben's neighbour disappears, he has to go out looking for her. This innovative new title uses a 'devoiving' phonetic language and combines picture book with graphic novel. A multi-layered picture book touching on schizophrenia, dyslexia and mental illness.

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| 380. Don't Let Go! | \$17.95 \$14.95 | 384. Misery Moo | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 381. I Hate School | \$18.95 \$15.95 | 385. Tadpole's Promise | \$17.95 \$14.95 |
| 382. I Want To Be A Cowgirl | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 386. What Did I Look Like When I Was A Baby? | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 383. Manky Monkey | \$17.95 \$14.95 | | |

