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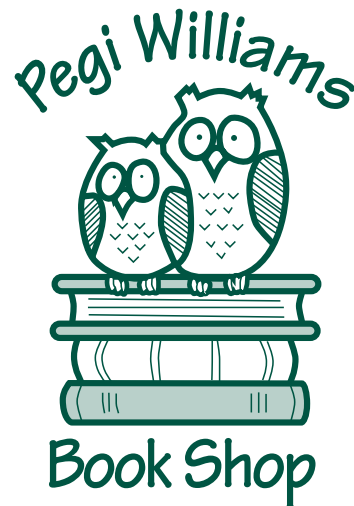
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NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)

1. Australia's Greatest Inventions and Innovations (Christopher Cheng)

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\$24.95 \$21.21

Imagine a world without wi-fi or clothes lines or lawnmowers or Vegemite. These are just a few of the many inventions that have been created by clever Australians to solve some of life's difficult problems. In this book, you will find out about our nation's most ingenious inventions, their makers, and how to turn a bright idea into a useful creation.

2. Fairy Tales from the Brothers Grimm (Jacob Grimm and Various Illustrators)

\$39.99 \$33.99

From the land of fantastical castles, vast lakes and deep forests, the Brothers Grimm collected a treasury of enchanting folk and fairy stories. Illustrators such as Quentin Blake, Helen Oxenbury and Oliver Jeffers have each chosen their personal favourite fairytale to illustrate, and their individual styles make this a unique treasury for everyone to enjoy.

3. Floodsopedia, The (Colin Thompson)

\$19.95 \$16.96

Now that they're safely ensconced in Castle Twilight as the supreme rulers of Transylvania Waters, the Flood family of witches and wizards have decided to share their immense wisdom, magic and bacon-orientated secrets and history with you - even though you are mere pathetic humans. Fully illustrated and full colour throughout.

4. Gift, The (Penny Matthews and Martin McKenna)

\$24.99 \$21.24

A rather plain bear sits next to a gorgeous plush crocodile in the toyshop. As Christmas shopping becomes frantic, each one hopes to be chosen as a gift, and to find a home with a child to love him. But as hope dwindles, the little bear makes his own gift to the crocodile.

5. Good Night! Sleep Tight (Mem Fox and Judy Horacek)

\$19.99 \$16.99

Another perfect picture book from the creators of the best-selling Where Is the Green Sheep? Bonnie and Ben have a favourite babysitter whose much-loved nursery rhymes ensure a wonderful whimsical world before bedtime.

6. Little Elephants (Graeme Base)

\$24.99 \$21.24

The wheat is ripe, but the harvester is broken and a plague of locusts is on the way. It looks as if Jim and his mother may lose the farm. But when Jim shows kindness to a stranger, their fortunes are set to change in the most surprising way imaginable!

7. Odyssey, The (Gillian Cross and Neil Packer)

\$39.95 \$33.96

A magnificent retelling of Homer's epic story, illustrated with lavish full colour pictures and exquisite black and white silhouettes. Homer's great story is retold with simplicity and style by award-winning children's writer Gillian Cross, and vividly brought to life in Neil Packer's stunning illustrations.

8. Third Door, The (Emily Rodda)

\$16.99 \$14.44

Rye and Sonia have faced the heart-stopping perils of the land behind the Golden Door, and the cold terrors that lurk behind the Silver Door as well. One Door remains a mystery-the ancient Wooden Door that he has been drawn to from the beginning. All he has to do is dare to go through it.

9. This Is Not My Hat (Jon Klassen)

\$24.95 \$21.24

When a tiny fish shoots into view wearing a round blue topper (which happens to fit him perfectly), trouble could be following close behind. So it's a good thing that enormous fish won't wake up. And even if he does, it's not like he'll ever know what happened. . . .

10. Unforgotten (Tohby Riddle)

\$35.00 \$29.75

A breathtakingly beautiful book which, like Shaun Tan's The Arrival, will move and delight readers of all ages. Nobody knows where they come from. But they come. Impossible birds of the big sky and the long night... So begins this timely and timeless story, told in magnificent images and words by master storyteller, Tohby Riddle. Age 10+

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-45)



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- 11. Baby Bilby's Question (Sally Morgan and Adele Jaunn)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 'How long will you love me?' said Baby Bilby to his dad. It is the reassurance everyone craves...and Baby Bilby's dad knows just the right way to express it!
- 12. Brave Squish Rabbit (Katherine Battersby)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 Squish is just a little rabbit, but being little leads to big fears...of storms and chickens and the dark...especially the dark! What will Squish do when he can't find his friend one stormy night? Maybe he'll discover that being brave makes the dark a little wonderful after all.
- 13. Bushland Lullaby (Sally Odgers and Lisa Stewart)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Asleep in a gently snoozing ball. Little possum's soft and small. In a twisty tunnel and cosy bed. Little wombat rests his head. All the baby animals sleep soundly in the comfort of the bush.
- 14. Children Who Loved Books, The (Peter Carnavas)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Angus and Lucy love books. They have hundreds of them. Then one day, all the books are taken away, and Angus and Lucy discover they need books more than they ever imagined. A warm and moving celebration of books and the way in which they bring us all together.
- 15. Dads: A Field Guide (Justin Ratcliffe and Cathy Glassby)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 Find out with this handy field guide, a celebration of the many & varied types of dad. Recognised as the Universal Authority on Dad Identification, this invaluable book provides an intimate look at dads in their natural environment. Learn how to identify each species by his distinctive dress, dedicated hobbies and surrounding habitat.
- 16. Dinosaur Rocks (Lachlan Creagh)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Tapping into childrens' love of dinosaurs, a little boy befriends a bird-like dinosaur who then takes him on a journey into the past to meet other species - and back again, just in time for bed.
- 17. Dreadful Fluff, The (Aaron Blabey)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Serenity Strainer was perfect. But then she discovered something perfectly awful...The Dreadful Fluff!
- 18. Emu That Laid the Golden Egg, The (Yvonne Morrison and Heath McKenzie)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 A hungry emu eats what she thinks is some corn...and ends up laying a golden egg! Then two scoundrels lock her up and try to make her lay some more. But soon something strange happens - and everyone learns it doesn't pay to be greedy!
- 19. Figaro and Rumba and the Crocodile Café (Anna Fienberg and Stephen Michael King)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 A picture book in six chapters by much-loved and acclaimed picture-book creators Anna Fienberg and Stephen Michael King. The irrepressible Figaro and his cat-friend Rumba get caught up in cat-napping adventure when they ride the Very Fast Train. 96 pages.
- 20. Frank Show, The (David MacKintosh)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 If you had to stand up and talk, for one whole minute, about a member of your family, who would you pick? Everyone else chooses really cool people, like Tom's Uncle Marlon who plays drums in a band, or Elaine's sister with her company car. But there's nothing cool about Grandad Frank... or is there?
- 21. Gobbledygook is Eating a Book (Justine Clarke and Tom Jellett)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 "Something is coming. Can you see? It snuffles and gruffles. What can it be? Look! Look! It's a Gobbledygook! It's ripping up pages and eating a book!" A rollicking tale, full of irresistible rhyme and song-like rhythm, of a little girl who takes on the task of introducing a slightly out-of-control monster to the joys of reading.
- 22. Great Cake, A (Tina Matthews)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Harvey wants to bake a great cake, but doesn't have all the ingredients. That doesn't stop him. Harvey can make cakes from the most amazing things!
- 23. Heather Fell in the Water (Doug MacLeod and Craig Smith)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Heather was a little girl...who always fell in the water. She didn't mean to do it. She didn't enjoy it. But she fell in the water nearly every day, and so her parents made her wear water wings all the time. Find out how Heather overcomes her fear in this warm and funny story from a much-loved team.
- 24. Herman and Rosie (Gus Gordon)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Set in New York, this gorgeous picture book is a story about friendship, life in the big city, and following your dreams. This is a tale about a big city. It's a tale of hotdogs and music and the summertime subway breeze. It's a tale of singing on rooftops and toffees that stick to your teeth. But most of all, it's the tale of Herman and Rosie.
- 25. In the Lion (James Foley)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 A playful picture book in need of a hero. In the city there's a zoo. And in the zoo there's a lion. And in the lion there's ...
- 26. I Wish There Were Dinosaurs (Amanda Niland and Christina Booth)** **\$27.99 \$25.20**
 On a trip to the zoo our narrator imagines how great it would be if there were dinosaurs there. He is all set to petition the zoo when he begins to wonder if the zoo really could contain the dinosaurs and what would happen if they got out.
- 27. Last Dance, The (Sally Morgan)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Everyone needs a home, but some Australian creatures are losing theirs. From sandstone ridges to tropical beaches, from coastal woodlands to alpine streams, habitats are shrinking and changing. The animals in this book need help, and we are the only ones who can give it.
- 28. Looking For Rex (Jan Ormerod and Carol Thompson)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 The children are sure that Gramps would never feel lonely if he had a dog of his own. They say the dog should be called Rex, but what would Rex look like? So they play "Looking for Rex," and pretend to see Rex, but whenever they think they find Rex...it is never really the right Rex.
- 29. Monsieur Albert Rides to Glory (Peter Smith and Bob Graham)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Monsieur Albert enters the Grand Cycle Race, but he's up against Francois, the champion of France. Can he possibly win? Witty text by Pete Smith and gentle, funny illustrations by Bob Graham make this story a classic, ideal for reading aloud to young and old.
- 30. Mr McGee and the Elephants (Pamela Allen)** **\$24.99 \$19.99**
 Here's another adventure of Mr McGee, this time with elephants, one, two and three. A chance to perform and share the fun, so come and join in everyone. From the one-and-only Pamela Allen comes a new adventure in the life of loveable Mr McGee. With its jaunty rhyme and lively illustrations, this is Pam at her classic best.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-45)



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- 31. My Dad's The Coolest (Rosie Smith and Bruce Whitley)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
 Beautifully illustrated with delightful animals, My Dad's the Coolest captures the fun-loving bond between father and child from a feathery tickle and playing in the mud, to dancing with the coolest polar bear. Whether big or small, feathered or furry, dads always know how to make us laugh!
- 32. One Very Tired Wombat (Renee Tremi)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 One wombat is very tired, and he just wants to rest. The birds try to be quiet – well, some of them, anyway – but it seems that they're not as quiet as they think. Poor tired wombat. Will he ever get some sleep?
- 33. On the Farm: Our Holiday With Uncle Kev (Roland Harvey)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Uncle Kev has a farm, where the pigs do the polishing and the cows are the happiest in all the hills. Kev invites the family for a 'holiday', and then sets them to work. There's a lot to be done before the big Harvest Festival - and Kev is distracted, because he's fallen in love!
- 34. Peggy (Anna Walker)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Peggy lives in a small house in a quiet street. One blustery day a big gust of wind sweeps down and scoops up leaves, twigs and...Peggy! The wind blows Peggy into the city, where she discovers strange new things, but how will she find her way back home?
- 35. Princess and Fairy: Enchanting Carnival (Anna Pignataro)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 The Carnival is coming! Princess and Fairy have been invited to join in the fun at the Big Top. Will they be able to find everything on their list of enchanting things in time? Hop in and join Princess and Fairy - the two most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland – for another wonderful adventure. Remember, the most exciting things may be found where you least expect.
- 36. Python (Christopher Cheng and Mark Jackson)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
 An exciting new edition to the narrative non-fiction series Nature Storybooks. It's morning in the bush. Python stirs and slithers out from her shelter. She warms her head and smells the air with her forked tongue. Python is a beautiful snake, but also dangerous - and she is looking for a meal.
- 37. Ruby Red Shoes (Kate Knapp)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 Ruby Red Shoes lives in a colourful caravan with her grandmother. Ruby is gentle and kind and cares for all living things, including plants and trees, animals and people. Ruby is also particularly fond of strawberry jam and peppermint tea.
- 38. Same, But Little Bit Diff'rent (Kylie Dunstan)** **\$27.99 \$25.20**
 My friend Normie comes from there, and he says, 'Things are different to what you might see in the city. Same, but little bit diff'rent ...' The story is related by a child living in a southern city and her friend Normie, who lives in the top end. As they compare notes about their lives, activities and interests, they discover how very much they have in common, despite their contrasting environments.
- 39. Tell Me About Your Day Today (Mem Fox and Lauren Stringer)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 What could be more wonderful than sharing bedtime with beloved friends? The little boy in this gentle and fun story loves to talk to his stuffed animals each evening and share with them all the things that happened to him that day-and loves to hear about their days, too.
- 40. Ten Tiny Things (Meg McKinlay and Kyle Hughes-Ogders)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Tessa and Zachary have a machine that is swift and splendid. Every day it carries them from here to there and back again in cool calm comfort. But one morning, the machine breaks down. Tessa and Zachary are forced to venture into the world beyond its metal walls. Getting from here to there may never be the same ...
- 41. Today We Have No Plans (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 From the creators of the much-loved All Through the Year comes a journey through a week in the life of an Australian family, celebrating those precious days that have no plans.
- 42. Too Cold for a Tutu (Mini Goss)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 'Wake up, Stella, let's go out and play!' said Barry. He put on his new Nanna-knitted cardigan, and Stella put on her new made-by-Nanna tutu. 'It's way too cold for a tutu!' said Barry. 'It's never too cold for a tutu!' said Stella. An irresistible story about creative play and the joy of dressing up.
- 43. Tree: A Little Story About Big Things (Danny Parker and Matt Ottley)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 A sapling grows in the shelter of an older tree, where he is happy and safe. One day a violent storm destroys everything the sapling knows, and he suddenly finds himself unprotected and alone. But as the sapling grows, he gradually discovers that every end is a new beginning.
- 44. Unexpected Crocodile, The (Kim Kane and Sara Acton)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
 Peggy's family is hosting a barbecue for their neighbours, the Dawsons. Peggy isn't too sure about those Dawson boys. But she's delighted when an unexpected crocodile invites himself to tea...with unexpected consequences!
- 45. Wattle Tree, The (John Bell and Ben Wood)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
 Set over the course of several months, Molly makes repeated trips to the wattle tree. At first, her visits are to escape the sadness in the house as Mum is locked inside her own grief. Gradually, Molly draws strength from her visits and ultimately invites Mum to share in the experience so they can keep memories of Gran alive.

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OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (46-82)

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- 46. Archie (Domenica More Gordon)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
A wonderfully witty and original wordless story from a major new picture book talent. Archie leads a quiet life with his faithful pet - until one day, he gets a sewing machine and discovers a remarkable talent for tailoring. Word spreads, the phone starts ringing, and soon every dog in the park wants to wear his co-ordinating canine couture.
- 47. Azzi In Between (Sarah Garland)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Azzi and her parents are in danger. They have to leave their home and escape to another country on a frightening journey by car and boat. In the new country they must learn to speak a new language, find a new home and Azzi must start a new school. Comic strip format.
- 48. Beauty and the Beast (Ursula Jones and Sarah Gibb)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Enter a world of enchantment with this magical retelling of Beauty and the Beast. Award-winning author Ursula Jones tells the story with elegance and humour, capturing all the magic and excitement of this timeless fairy tale.
- 49. Big Mean Mike (Michelle Knudsen and Scott Magoon)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
What happens when a big tough bruiser of a dog comes up against a bunch of sweet fluffy bunnies? Will his big tough heart melt?
- 50. Bob the Bursting Bear (Michael Rosen and Tony Ross)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Leaving Toy School for his new home, Bob the Bear thinks he knows all there is to being loved and cuddled. But in the end it is a surprising and unusual talent that helps him most of all . . .
- 51. Boot and Shoe (Marla Frazee)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Boot and Shoe eat out of the same bowl, pee on the same tree, and sleep in the same bed. But they spend their days apart—Boot on the back porch because he's a back porch kind of dog, and Shoe on the front porch because he's a front porch kind of dog. But then a crazy neighborhood squirrel arrives . . . and everything goes topsy-turvy!
- 52. Dark, Dark Tale, A (Ruth Brown)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A paperback re-issue of this timeless classic. Children will delight in following the black cat's progress through the dark wood, into the dark house, and eventually to the surprise discovery at the back of the toy cupboard, in this mysterious, beautifully illustrated picture book.
- 53. Fishing Trip, The (Beatrice Rodriguez)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**
Chicken, Fox and their soon-to-hatch egg are a happy family, but there is nothing to eat. Chicken leaves the island to catch some food. But the ocean is a dangerous place. Will Chicken's new family survive? When she finally gets home with her bounty, she discovers a worrying scene. Wordless Picture Books.
- 54. Chicken Thief, The** **\$22.99 \$20.70** **55. Treasure Thief, The** **\$22.99 \$20.70**
- 56. Footsteps Through the Fog (Margaret Mahy and Gavin Bishop)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
Unlike her brothers and sisters, Anthea cannot see, so when they all go to the beach one day, their mother tells them to take care of her. While they are all playing on the sand, a thick fog rolls in from the ocean. Suddenly it's up to Anthea to get everyone home safely. This is a beautifully told story that will give readers a new perspective on blindness.
- 57. Foxy! (Jessica Souhami)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Foxy has a very large sack with just one bee in it. But on his travels he meets a woman with a nice fat rooster. . . "Whatever you do, don't look in the sack!" says Foxy. But the woman does, of course, and when the bee escapes Foxy takes the rooster in exchange! He repeats the trick to acquire a lovely fat pig, and finally. . . a little boy!
- 58. Good News, Bad News (Jeff Mack)** **\$22.95 \$20.66**
Good news, Rabbit and Mouse are going on a picnic. Bad news, it is starting to rain. Good news, Rabbit has an umbrella. So begins this clever story about two friends with very different dispositions. Using just four words, Jeff Mack has created a text with remarkable flair that is both funny and touching, paired perfectly with his energetic and hilarious illustrations.
- 59. Giant's Loo Roll, The (Nicholas Allen)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
This rip-roaring, read-aloud delight follows a giant's toilet roll as it goes on a crazy journey through town, leaving havoc in its wake. What will the townsfolk do with all the enormous sheets of paper? They could build a paper plane, or make 100's of pairs of pants. . . But will there be any paper left for the giant in his time of need?
- 60. Great Snortle Hunt, The (Claire Freedman)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
On a hill bumpy-steepy, there's a house scary-creepy, And it's said that a Snortle lives there, Now nobody's been, so nobody's seen, But Mouse whispers, "Come, if you dare!" Have you seen a Snortle? Would you want to? If you're brave enough, join Mouse and his friends as they go on a night-time Snortle hunt. Aaaaagh! What's that? A read-along rhyming text that will capture children's imaginations.
- 61. Happy Harry's Café (Michael Rosen and Richard Holland)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Happy Harry serves great soup at his café. It's so good that his friends - Matt the Cat, Jo the Crow, Ryan the Lion and Robin the Robin - all rush to get there before it runs out. But today something's wrong with Matt - he says the soup's no good. Harry's shocked - until he finds out the soup's no good because Matt has no spoon to eat it with!
- 62. Hare, A Hound And Shy Mousey Brown, A (Julia Hubery and Jonathan)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
There's a hare in the air, there's a hound on the ground, and watching them both is shy Mousey Brown, and so begins an enchanting adventure, complete with danger, silliness, bravery and romance. Mouse is tiny but bold, Hound is vast and menacing, Hare doesn't have a clue and, between them, someone has to come out on top.
- 63. Here, There and Everywhere (Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Four new Guess How Much I Love You stories in one volume - The Hiding Tree, On Cloudy Mountain, The Far Field, Coming Home - featuring adventurous Little Nutbrown Hare and wise Big Nutbrown Hare.
- 64. Hippopotamus (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Hippopotamus had a spotamus . . . on her bottomus! "It's Measles!" said Weasel. "It's Hippopox!" said Fox. "It's Jungle Fever!" said Beaver. But the spot on Hippo's bottomus was not a diseasel, not even a spotamus but something quite silly.
- 65. How Do You Feel? (Anthony Browne)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
How do you feel? Sometimes you feel happy, sometimes sad. Sometimes you even feel surprised. Supreme artist and Children's Laureate Anthony Browne brings all his understanding and skill to bear in this exploration of emotion for very young children. This book will reassure and help them understand how they feel, using simple words and pictures.

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66. How Dinosaurs Really Work! (Alan Snow)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Have you ever wondered what colour dinosaurs really were, what they had for breakfast or even whether you could beat one in a running race? You have! Then this is the book for you. Crammed full of interesting dino-facts and bursting with detailed illustrations, How Dinosaurs Really Work covers everything you need to know about these roaring beasts.

67. I Am Cat (Jackie Morris)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Ten wild habitats, ten wild cats and one domestic cat are dramatically and beautifully illustrated in this unique celebration of the cat.

68. Just Imagine (Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Just imagine what it would be like to be as small as a mouse; or as big as a house. Imagine exploring the depths of the ocean, travelling into the past or the future - or something even stranger... This wonderfully inventive and interactive book allows a child to tell their own story, combining new elements each time.

69. Little Princess: I Didn't Do It! (Tony Ross)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When things start going wrong around the castle everyone blames the Little Princess. No matter how much she cries, 'I Didn't Do It!', no one believes her. Upset, the Little Princess goes off to hide and finds out who really is to blame!

70. Magical Life of My Renny, The (Leo Timmers)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Mr. Renny's paintings are so good that they almost appear real. But no-one seems to pay them any attention-until a strange man offers to make everything that Mr. Renny paints come to life. First there's the painting of the apple, which Mr. Renny can now eat. Then there's a huge hotdog, a new car, a cruise liner... Mr. Renny paints himself a life of luxury-until his friend Rose comes to ask if she can buy one of his paintings. But he doesn't have any real paintings left!

71. Matilda's Cat (Emily Gravett)

\$26.99 \$24.30

Climbing trees, playing with wool... Matilda is sure her cat will love these things, but he doesn't seem very enthusiastic. Undaunted, she thinks up new ways to amuse her reluctant playmate. Tea parties? Dressing up? Or what about a nice bike ride? As the beleaguered cat goes from nonplussed to terrified, Matilda gets more and more frustrated.

72. Mice (Rose Flyeman and Lois Ehlert)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Could it be true that mice are...nice? That's certainly what the cat thinks in this after-dark romp just perfect for young children. Featuring whimsical, comforting text and vibrant collage illustrations from Caldecott Honour medallist Lois Ehlert, this engaging story puts a fresh spin on the classic cat-and-mouse dynamic.

73. Moose Belongs To Me, The (Oliver Jeffers)

\$24.99 \$22.50

"Wilfred owned a moose. He hadn't always owned a moose. The moose came to him a while ago and he knew, just KNEW that it was meant to be his. He called it Marcel." A lavishly-illustrated, thought-provoking story, which cleverly and light-heartedly examines the concept of ownership.

74. My Grandpa (Marta Altes)

\$26.99 \$24.30

A moving and memorable book about the very special relationship between an elderly grandfather and his adoring grandson, this unique look at old age through the eyes of a young bear is big-hearted, poignant and beautifully observed.

75. Oliver (Brigitta Sif)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Oliver is different. He enjoys his solitude. He likes playing with his friends, who are puppets, stuffed animals, and other toys. With his rich imagination, Oliver's day is never dull. There are bridges to cross, sharks to fight, and treasures to find! But maybe toys don't always give a boy everything he needs. Maybe he needs another kind of companion.

76. Olivia and the Fairy Princesses (Ian Falconer)

\$19.99 \$18.00

In her newest hilarious endeavour, Olivia embarks upon a quest for identity and individuality. It seems there are far too many pink and sparkly princesses around these days and Olivia has had quite enough! And so, in typical 'Olivia' style, she shows us that everyone can be individual and special.

77. One Gorilla: A Counting Book (Anthony Browne)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Count from one to ten with apes and primates. One gorilla, two orang-utangs and three chimpanzees. Explore the family of primates and learn to count from one to ten in this exquisite picture book for the youngest of children. Browne's detailed depictions of monkeys and apes bring a new depth to first numbers and convey an important message to us all.

78. Owl and the Pussycat and Other Nonsense Rhymes, The (Edward Lear and Robert Ingpen)

\$29.95 \$26.96

This collection of Lear's best-loved nonsense verse is published to coincide with the Bicentenary of his birth in May 2012. Rediscover the Owl and the Pussycat, The Jumblies, and The Dong with a Luminous Nose and take a stroll through Bong Tree Land. Every poem in this collection is brought to life with a series of stunning new illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

79. Pets You Get, The (Thomas Taylor and Adrian Reynolds)

\$24.95 \$22.46

'My sister's got a guinea pig - A little fuzzy friend. She loves it 'cause it's cuddly, And hugs it without end. But me, I think a guinea pig is such a boring pet! It's nothing like as whiz-bang GREAT, as other pets you get.' A small boy imagines the best pets he could get from a huge roaring dinosaur to a fiery dragon!

80. Pirates Love Underpants (Claire Freedman and Ben Cort)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Ahoy me hearties! Join the Pants Pirates on a special treasure hunt. Grab your cutlass and sail on the Pirate Ship Black Bloomer past angry crocs, sharks in fancy pants and through gurgling swamps on a quest to find...the Pants of Gold!

81. Superworm (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Superworm is super-long. Superworm is super-strong. Watch him wiggle! See him squirm! There's no other worm like SUPERWORM! Never fear, Superworm's here! He can fish Spider out of a well, and rescue Toad from a busy road. But who will come to Superworm's rescue when he's captured by a wicked Wizard Lizard? Luckily, all of Superworm's insect friends have a cunning plan...

82. What's the Time Mr Wolf (Debi Gliori)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Accompany Mr Wolf as he goes about his daily routine from breakfast to bedtime - and get to know the real Mr Wolf! Little ones will enjoy recognising familiar faces from a plethora of nursery rhymes, including Little Red Riding Hood, three cheeky little pigs, a cat who's a dab hand at the fiddle, plus four and twenty blackbirds . . .



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- 83. 1001 Aussie Crack-Ups (Compilation)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
 'What do you call a blow fly with no wings? A walk.' Luke Jacobz, actor. This phenomenal fun-raiser will continue to sky-rocket! Camp Quality is committed to bringing hope and happiness to children living with cancer, their families and communities, through ongoing quality recreational, educational and financial support programs.
- 84. Animal Counting: A Pop-Up Book (Petr Horacek)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Turn the pages, lift the flaps and see animals of all shapes and sizes bring the numbers one to ten to life. This bright, simple first numbers pop-up book is perfect for helping to develop early numeracy with its interactive pages.
- 85. Captain Pugwash Comic Book Collection, The (John Ryan)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 This paperback collection brings together three classic stories about the much loved bumbling pirate told in comic book format. In the style of Tintin and Asterix, these stories will delight all Captain Pugwash fans as well as make a fantastic introduction to the cowardly captain, his greedy crew, their deadly rival Cut-throat Jake and the clever cabin boy Tom.
- 86. Dirty Bertie: My Joke Book (David Roberts and Alan MacDonald)** **\$10.99 \$9.90**
 Bertie has his very own joke book, packed full of disgusting jokes that are guaranteed to have you laughing your socks off!
- 87. Roald Dahl's Marvellous Joke Book (Roald Dahl)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
 Jokes, limericks, riddles, Knock knock and Doctor, doctor! Here is a perfect joke book for young children, specially themed around Roald Dahl's best-loved characters, such as Charlie, George, The BFG, Matilda, James and many more.
- 88. Rhyming Rabbit Book and CD, The (Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**
 Poor old Rhyming Rabbit is feeling lonely and left out. None of his fellow rabbits appreciate his carefully thought-out poems. And as for the other woodland animals? They just tell him to be quiet! Then one stary night he meets someone who shares his enthusiasm for poetry.
- 89. We're Going on a Croc Hunt BOOK AND CD (Laine Mitchell and Louis Shea)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 Join the gang in the croc hunt game! But beware, the brave animals just might find a real croc-what will they do then?! Sing along with favourite children's entertainer Jay Laga'aia's bonus CD recording!
- 90. Where's Dogmatix? (Renee Goscinnny and Albert Uderzo)** **\$24.99 \$22.46**
 This fabulous sequel to "Where's Asterix?" features the loveable Dogmatix and his friends in a variety of fun, action-packed scenes, from "A Banquet Dance" to "A Boarding Party" to "A Wild Boar Hunt" and more. Younger readers will be absorbed for hours as they search for Dogmatix amid the hustle and bustle!
- 91. Where's The Meerkat? Journey Through Time (Paul Moran)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
 The fun-loving family of meerkats are back, and this time they're travelling through time! These cute and quirky animals gain more fans by the day. Spot them as they feast at a Tudor banquet, swash and buckle aboard Blackbeard's ship, spend a day in the Forbidden City and much, much more.

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- 92. 26-Storey Treehouse, The (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)** **\$12.99 \$10.39**
 If you're like most readers, you're probably wondering just how Andy and Terry met. Well, it's a long story, but a pretty exciting one, and it's mostly true! Come on up, choose a hammock, and they'll tell you all about it (just don't go in the maze - they're still ironing out a few bugs...)
- 93. After (Morris Gleitzman)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 In the fourth part of Felix's story, continuing his adventures in World War Two, he faces perhaps his greatest challenge - to find hope when he's lost almost everything, including his parents. As Europe goes through the final agonizing stages of the war, Felix struggles to reconcile hatred and healing. He's helped by a new friend, but if he should lose her as well ...
- 94. Alice-Miranda Shows the Way (Jacqueline Harvey)** **\$15.95 \$14.36ea**
 Alice-Miranda has a birthday to celebrate and a village show to look forward to! One of the highlights of the Winchesterfield show is the Queen's Cup horserace. But Auntie Gee's prize racehorse, Rockstar, is refusing to leave the stables. That is, until Alice-Miranda introduces him to her own naughty pony, Bonaparte!
- 95. Alice-Miranda at School #1** **98. Alice-Miranda at Sea #4**
96. Alice-Miranda on Holidays #2 **99. Alice-Miranda in New York #5**
97. Alice-Miranda Takes the Lead #3
- 100. Animal Rescue #4: Shark Attack (Jackie French)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
 WARNING: TOXIC! A grey nurse shark colony is under attack-an old mining dam has collapsed in a savage storm, sending a flood of toxic mud towards the sharks' breeding ground! Leo and Mozz need to rescue them before it's too late! But when the SkyTiger falls into trouble, will Leo and Mozz be the ones who need rescuing?
- 101. Elephant Alert #1** **\$9.99 \$4.99** **103. Tiger Tangle #3** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
102. Gorilla Grab #2 **\$9.99 \$9.00**
- 104. Beginners Guide To Revenge, The (Marianne Musgrove)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
 As a soldier's daughter, Romola's been to six schools in eight years, always having to make new friends ... and now enemies. Meanwhile, Sebastian's mum is about to make the biggest mistake of their lives, unless Sebastian can find his dad in time to stop her. Thrown together by chance, these two thirteen-year-olds set out to even the score. But once that big old ball of revenge starts rolling down the hill, there's not an awful lot they can do to stop it ... or is there?
- 105-106. Billy B Brown (Sally Rippin)** **\$7.95 \$7.16ea**
 Two new Billie B Brown titles for your collection!
- 105. Bully Buster, The** **106. Missing Tooth, The**

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107. Billionaire Series #4: Crystal Code, The (Richard Newsome)

\$16.95 \$15.26ea

Join Gerald and his friends in the USA, the Czech Republic and a tiny island in Sweden for a new thrilling adventure. After all, with all that money, there's got to be more to the story.

108. Billionaire's Curse, The #1

109. Emerald Casket, The #2

110. Mask of Destiny, The #3

\$24.95 \$22.46

111. Big Book of Billie 2, The (Sally Rippin)

Twelve of your favourite Billie B Brown books in one fantastic bind-up. Includes: The Birthday Mix Up, The Little Lie, The Best Project, The Spotty Holiday, The Cutest Pet Ever, The Copycat Kid, The Pocket Money Blues, The Deep End, The Night Fright, The Missing Tooth, The Bully Buster and The Perfect Present

112. Brotherband #3: Hunters, The (John Flanagan)

\$17.95 \$16.16

It's time for a showdown. Pirates vs Skandians. With Zavac and his ship, the Raven, well ahead of the Heron, Hal has a huge task ahead of him in finding the pirate – and retrieving the precious artefact Zavac stole from the Skandians. The Heron brotherband must undertake a long and dangerous river journey to hunt their prey.

113. Outcast #1

\$17.95 \$14.35

114. Invader #2

\$17.95 \$15.26

115. Clementine-Rose and the Surprise Visitor (Jacqueline Harvey)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Clementine Rose was delivered not in the usual way, at a hospital, but in the back of a mini-van, in a basket of dinner rolls. So begins the story of a lovely little girl who lives in Penberthy Floss in a large ramshackle house with her mother, Lady Clarissa, Digby Pertwhistle the butler and a very sweet teacup pig called Lavender.

116. Colour of Trouble, The (Gerry Bobsien)

\$18.99 \$17.10

Maddy can't stop making things: art, fashion and, most of all, TROUBLE. A new art project could give her the notoriety she desires, but that's not all she's dealing with. Her bestie, Darcy, is acting weird and starts dating a girl he's never mentioned before. Her mum is living and working hundreds of kilometres away, and a new mystery boy keeps popping up at the most inconvenient times ... Will the fallout from her latest project push away all the people she loves? Age 13+

117. Conspiracy 365: Malice (Gabrielle Lord)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Callum, Boges and Winter lived through the 365 days it took to solve the Ormond Singularity then barely escaped from a lunatic bent on revenge. Now a deadly secret from Winter's mysterious past has come to haunt them. The countdown begins again.

118. EJ12 #14: Kimono Code (Susannah McFarlane)

\$12.99 \$11.70

SHADOW is threatening to sabotage the famous cherry blossom festival-but how and why? EJ12 needs to stay calm and keep control if she is to stop them. That's the easy part. As EJ12, Emma Jacks can do anything. So why does she find dealing with Nema so hard? Perhaps she doesn't after all.

119. Emily Eyefinger and the Secret from the Sea (Duncan Ball)

\$12.95 \$11.66

In these thrilling new adventures, Emily - the girl with an eye on the end of her finger - is chased by mysterious gargoyles in Paris, rescues a runaway movie star, disguises herself as a baby elephant to catch 'the ghost gang', outsmarts the master criminal Arthur Crim, creeps into a super-computer to catch the world's smartest mice and flies to the middle of the ocean with her Great Aunt Olympia in search of the long-lost secret of the Sea People.

120. Eric Vale: Epic Fail (Michael Gerard Bauer and Joe Bauer)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Ever had a STUPID nickname? A ROTTEN run of bad luck? A BEST friend who just looks on the BRIGHT side-even when the bright side looks BLACK? Well, Eric Vale's got all three, and they're pushing him towards the EPIC-EST of all EPIC FAILS!

121. Gerander Trilogy #3: Secret of Zanzibar, The (Frances Watts)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Time is running out, as Queen Eugenia prepares to crown herself the absolute ruler of Greater Gerander. And so Alistair and Tibby Rose travel deep into dangerous territory on a daring mission to stop her, while Alice and Alex risk their lives by returning to the enemy stronghold they so recently fled. They must act now to restore Zanzibar to the throne, or lose their homeland forever. But Zanzibar has a secret. And it may cost Alistair his life ...

122. Song of the Winns, The #1

\$14.99 \$13.50

123. Spies of Gerander, The #2

\$19.99 \$18.00

124. Ghost Club #2: Haunted School, The (Deborah Abela)

\$15.95 \$14.36ea

Angeline and Edgar have to go to their Senior School sleepover, but Angeline is dreading having to talk to the other kids. The night goes wrong when a ghost appears in the old boarding school dormitory where they are camped out. With the help of Ghost Club, Angeline and Edgar must find out who the ghost is so they can help her – but first they have to convince their school principal that kids can be ghost catchers too.

125. New Kid #1

126-129. Girl V The World (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Girl v the World is a funny, inspiring and heartwarming new series about thirteen-year-old girls taking on the world. Because you've got to be strong to take it on. Age 12+

126. I Heart You, Archie De Souza

128. Things I Don't Know

127. It's Not Me, It's You

129. Waiting For It

130. Hammering Iron (LS Lawrence)

\$16.99 \$15.30

In ancient Greece there were two brothers, Niko and Paramon. One destined to serve a lord and the other to serve a merchant. One must stay; the other must follow his lord wherever he goes. Paramon is thrown back on his own resources, but will do everything he can to make his own way. And his destiny is to discover a secret that will change everything. Age 12+

131-132. Hey Jack! (Sally Rippin)

\$7.95 \$7.16ea

Two new Hey Jack! Books for your collection.

131. Lost Reindeer, The

132. Worst Sleepover

133. I Made Lattes For a Love God (Wendy Harmer)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Best friends and not-so-secret Hollywood crushes. A warm, funny read for teens from comedienne, writer and popular radio personality Wendy Harmer. Age 13+

134. Keepers #3: Path of Beasts, The (Lian Tanner)

\$22.99 \$20.70

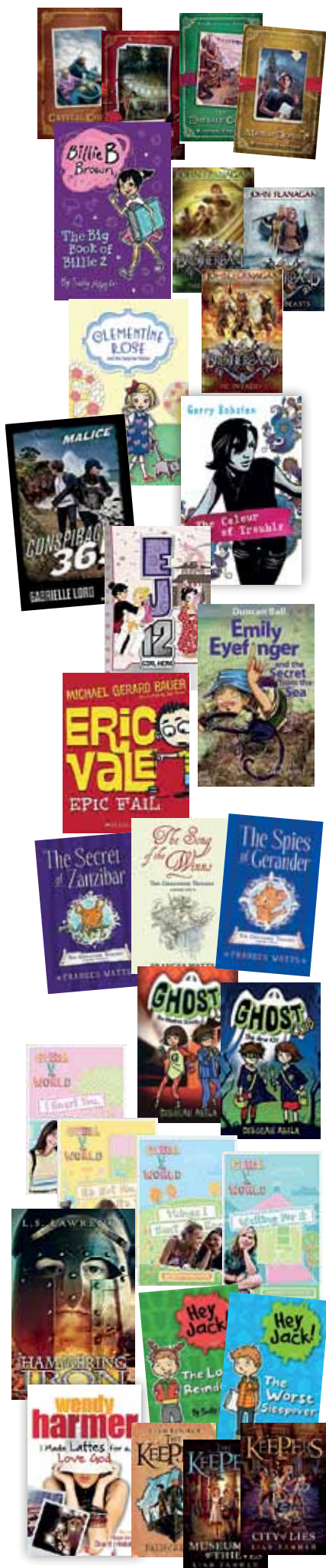
The final heart-stopping adventure in the Keepers series, following Museum of Thieves and City of Lies. When all is nearly lost, Goldie must walk the secret and perilous Beast Road ...

135. Museum of Thieves #1

\$15.99 \$14.40

136. City of Lies #2

\$15.99 \$14.40



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137. Lightning Strikes: I Dare You (Aleesah Darlison)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Ben is set to start at his new school and he knows he's going to hate it. His bike, Marley, has been confiscated. His little brother embarrasses him at every step. And his mum's just started a new job so she has no time for him. Life couldn't be worse – until Ben gets forced to do a series of high-risk dares by the school bully.

138. Lightning Strikes: Wreck the Halls (Meg McKinlay)

\$12.95 \$11.66

A hilarious new Lightning Strikes story featuring characters from Going for Broke and The Big Dig. \$500 prize money! Yes! This Christmas decorating comp is too easy. Decorations? No sweat. Strategy? Who needs it? What on earth could go wrong?

139. Louis Beside Himself (Anna Fienberg)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Louis's best mates, Singo and Hassan, are into basketball and skateboarding, and his dad is into arm-wrestling. Dad wants to build Louis up with wrestling moves like the Walls of Jericho or the Five Star Frog Splash, but Louis is better at flexing words than flexing his muscles. This summer Louis is put to the test, starting with the Phenomenon.

140. Miss Understood (James Roy)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Lizzie has a history of misunderstandings, but the latest one is bad enough to get her expelled from Our Lady of the Sacred Wimple College. So now she's going to be homeschooled. That's right, no friends, no playground, nothing but homework. What will Lizzie have to do to prove that she's mature enough to be allowed back to Sacred Wimple?

141. Mort #2: Mortal Combat (Martin Chatterton)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Mort's experiments with time-travel have landed him and the rest of humanity in serious trouble this time!

142. Mort #1

143. Nanny Piggins and the Daring Rescue #7 (RA Spratt)

\$15.95 \$14.36

When Mr Green rings from a tropical island, begging to be rescued, Nanny Piggins first instinct is to say no. However, a principle is at stake. No-one kidnaps her employer. So Nanny Piggins sets out to save the hapless tax lawyer, and to do so she must seduce the President with her most powerful weapon – the dance of the seven cakes.

For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

144-145. Our Australian Girl (Various)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

The last two books for Alice and Nellie. Make sure you see how their adventures end. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

144. Peacetime for Alice #4 NEW

145. Nellie's Greatest Wish #4 NEW

146. Pearlie and the Flamenco Fairy (Wendy Harmer)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Pearlie is visiting sunny Spain! Her new fairy friend Florentina is throwing a fabulous flamenco party in her honour. But Pearlie is a little worried. She doesn't know how to dance the flamenco. Can the famous Señor Philippe teach her some magical moves so all the fairies will shout 'Olé'? For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

147. Phyllis Wong and the Forgotten Secrets of Mr Okyto (Geoffrey McSkimming)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A junior Jonathan Creek-style mystery in which the clever and resourceful young magician, Phyllis Wong, helps solve numerous crimes including the thefts of a missing diamond necklace and the most valuable painting ever to come to the city.

148. Red Dirt Diary #3: Blue's News (Katrina Nannestad)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Blue Weston is on a mission! She's starting Hardbake Plains' first ever newspaper with Mat and Ben. She's determined not to like her new teacher, the Colonel. And she's trying to convince Miss McKenzie to come back from Scotland. But despite Blue's best intentions, things don't go exactly to plan.

149. Red Dirt Diary #1

150. Blue About Love #2

151. Rumpelgeist, The (Fiona McIntosh)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Drestonia's capital is cursed by hauntings and disappearing children, panicking the city. Curiously it seems only Crown Princess Ellin, with the help of a young noble, Flynn Jolien, has the power to solve the dilemma. The problem is Flynn's been seriously injured and his only chance of survival depends on the magic of the contrary and elusive sorcerer.

152. Whisperer, The

\$19.99 \$18.00

153. Samurai Kids #7: Red Fox (Sandy Fussell)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

On the way to India, The Sea Dragon is shipwrecked. Niya is washed up on a deserted beach, fearing that his friends may all be dead. He is reunited with Chen, but the other Little Cockroaches are nowhere to be found. Niya and Chen soon learn there is only one path their friends would have taken. It leads through the dangerous jungle to the decaying temple city of Angkor. Who has survived? Will the samurai kids ever be the same again?

154. White Crane #1

156. Shaolin Tiger #3

158. Fire Lizard #5

155. Owl Ninja #2

157. Monkey Fist #4

159. Golden Bat #6

160. S.C.U.M (Danny Katz)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Adrian Mole goes to Summer Heights High in this story of hormones, high school and social hierarchy from one of Australia's funniest writers. It's just an ordinary day for Tom Zurbo-Goldblatt. The possibility of romance with his dream girl. Powerful friendships to forge. Wrongs to right. Who says you don't learn anything at school? Age 12+

161. Ship Kings #2: Voyage of the Unquiet Ice, The (Andrew McGahan)

\$22.99 \$20.70

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

162. Coming Of The Whirlpool, The #1

\$14.99 \$13.50

163. Slave Girl (Alexa Moses)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Thirteen-year-old exchange student Jenna has nabbed an appointment in New York's coolest hair salon, but when her teacher insists she stay with the group at the boring Metropolitan Museum, she storms off and stumbles into what she thinks is a fancy-dress party. And it is a party. In ancient Egypt. 3500 years ago.

164. Star (Catherine Bateson)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Star lives with her mum and her mum's old university friend, Charlie. Star doesn't always like Charlie - and she certainly doesn't like his two kids. So when Star's mum, Nell, begins to fall in love with Charlie and he moves in properly, Star isn't sure how she feels about it. Charlie proposes a complete change of lifestyle. But will anyone listen to what Star wants?

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165. Tashi Collection, The (Anna Fienberg)

The Complete Collection of the sixteen Tashi books in a gorgeous slipcase edition. There are two stories in each book - that makes thirty-two fabulous Tashi adventures! Tashi is as brave as he's clever, and he tells the best stories ever. This is a lovely gift and a must for every Tashi fan.

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\$49.99 \$45.00

166. Thai-No-Mite! (Oliver Phommavanh)

I'm Lengy and I'm Thai. My parents run a restaurant named Thai-riffic! Mum and Dad's idea of a holiday? Going to Thailand to visit all our relatives. Recipe for getting there? Survive Dr Needlemouse and his arsenal of needles. Squeeze in a snappy budget trip to Dreamworld. Fight off a savage bat attack. Celebrate Christmas, Thai-riffic style!

\$16.99 \$15.30

167. Truly Tan (Jennifer Storer)

The funniest series for girls since CLARICE BEAN! It's official. Our whole family has moved to the country. The pets are disturbed and restless. My sisters are disturbed and restless -- although that's normal. What is not normal is a cursed fox and a haunted clubhouse. That is definitely unnatural.

\$16.99 \$15.30

168. White Ninja (Tiffany Hall)

Roxy is an ordinary 13 year old who, with her only friend Cinnamon, must deal with being bullied every day by Hero and his gang. But when Cinnamon rescues a kitten on the way to school, Roxy stops Hero from drowning it by confronting him with a bewildering display of skills she never knew she had. Roxy has no idea she is turning into a ninja. Age 10+

\$14.99 \$13.50

OVERSEAS NOVELS (169-305)



169. 39 Clues Cahills Vs Vespers #4: Shatterproof (Roland Smith)

After pulling some spectacular heists, Amy and Dan have become two of Interpol's most-wanted criminals. So when Vesper One orders them to steal the world's largest diamond, they know they're facing life in prison . . . or worse. Amy and Dan have no choice but to launch a mission that leads them to an ancient city full of dangerous secrets.

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\$17.99 \$16.20ea

170. Medusa Plot, The #1

171. King's Ransom, A #2

172. Dead Of The Night #3

173-174. Adventure Island Series (Helen Moss)

Adventure Island is an exciting new series of mysteries for 7-12 year old readers. Set on the fictional island of Castle Key, off the coast of Cornwall, the books follow brothers, Scott and Jack Carter, their friend Emily Wild and her all-action dog, Drift as they investigate a series of baffling mysteries. For all books in the series go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

173. Mystery of the Smugglers' Wreck, The #9

174. Mystery of the Invisible Spy #10

175. Who Could That Be at This Hour? (Lemony Snicket)

Author Lemony Snicket is a broken man, wracked with misery and despair as a result of writing A Series of Unfortunate Events. He spends his days wandering the countryside weeping and moaning, and his evenings eating hastily-prepared meals. But what was he like when he was thirteen years old?

\$16.95 \$15.26

176. Ask Amy Green #5: Dancing Daze (Sarah Webb)

From boy troubles to wardrobe dilemmas, first dates to embarrassing parents Agony Queen Amy Green is back in her fifth novel, solving problems for pre-teens everywhere!

\$16.95 \$15.26ea

177. Boy Trouble #1

178. Summer Secrets #2

179. Bridesmaid Blitz #3

180. Love and Other Drama-Ramas #4

181. Big Nate Makes the Grade GRAPHIC NOVEL (Lincoln Peirce)

Climbing trees, playing with wool... Matilda is sure her cat will love these things, but he doesn't seem very enthusiastic. Undaunted, she thinks up new ways to amuse her reluctant playmate. Tea parties? Dressing up? Or what about a nice bike ride? As the beleaguered cat goes from nonplussed to terrified, Matilda gets more and more frustrated. After all, what use is a pet if it doesn't want to play?

\$14.99 \$13.50

182. Books of Beginning #2: Fire Chronicle, The (John Stevens)

It's been six months since Kate, Michael and Emma confronted the Dire Magnus, but the trail to their long-lost family remains cold. Then Michael and Emma find the man who was the last person to see them. He knows about a secret map of a distant, mysterious land - maybe this is the clue that will lead them to their parents...

\$24.95 \$22.46

183. Emerald Atlas, The #1

184. Boy Who Swam With Piranhas, The (David Almond and Oliver Jeffers)

Multi-award-winning author David Almond brings us a joyfully life-affirming and fabulously fishy tale about one boy's journey from anguish to joy.

\$17.95 \$16.16

\$19.95 \$17.96

185. Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrouser #9 (Dav Pilkey)

In this ninth epic novel, Dav Pilkey takes readers back in time to the carefree days of kindergarten, when the worst thing George and Harold had to face was NOT evil mad scientists or alien cafeteria ladies but a sixth-grade bully named Kipper Krupp, the nephew of their clueless school principal.

\$12.99 \$11.70

186. Adventures of Captain Underpants, The #1

187. Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets #2

188. Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredible Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space #3

189. Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants #4

190. Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman #5

191. Captain Underpants and the Big Bad Battle Part 1 #6

192. Captain Underpants and the Big Bad Battle Part 2 #7

193. Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight #8

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194. Creepella Von Cacklefur #4: Return of the Vampire (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70ea

A mysterious old friend of Grandpa Frankenstein shows up one night on the doorstep of Cacklefur Castle. He's a vampire . . . and he needs the von Cacklefur family's help. His ancient castle has been infested by strange and troublesome monsters and ghosts, and he's afraid he'll have to move out because of them!

195. Thirteen Ghosts #1 196. Meet Me in Horrorwood #2 197. Ghost Pirate Treasure #3

198-199. Cupcake Diaries (Various) \$9.99 \$9.00ea

Read all about the Cupcake Club in these two new stories. For all books in the series go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au

198. Alexis Cool as a Cupcake #7 199. Emma All Stirred Up #8

200. Daniel X: Armageddon (James Patterson) \$21.95 \$19.76

Daniel X has never lost a battle against the disgusting, dangerous extraterrestrials on his List of Alien Outlaws. But he must now face a foe whose origins appear nearer to the depths of Hell than to the outer reaches of the galaxy! Number Two is an unstoppable criminal who's slowly been amassing an underground army of alien henchmen to enslave Earth's population - all in preparation for the arrival of Number One, the most powerful alien in the universe. Ages 13+

201. Diary of a Tooth Fairy (Alan Durant and Vanessa Cabban) \$12.95 \$11.66

Pip has always wanted to be a tooth fairy and now she's going to training school to learn the tricks of the tooth fairy trade. There's a lot to get to grips with - spells, map-reading and denticrals are just some of the skills she'll need. But it's fun too, and only when the exams are looming does Pip begin to get nervous.

202. Diary of a Wimpy Kid #7: Third Wheel, The Due 14th Nov 2012 (Jeff Kinney) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

As usual, Greg is moving blithely through life with himself as the centre of his universe. Yet somehow, he still manages to strike a chord with us all; about the ups and downs of family life or the trials and tribulations of school. And that's before he gets started on the never ending mystery of girls; and what Roderick does in his spare time.

203. Diary of a Wimpy Kid #1 205. Last Straw #3 207. Ugly Truth #5

204. Rodrick Rules #2 206. Dog Days #4 208. Cabin Fever #6

209. Dirty Bertie: Pong! (Alan MacDonald and David Roberts) \$10.99 \$9.90

There are three stories within the book: 'Pong!' the dog who loves to roll in cow pats; 'Snore!' when Bertie goes on a school trip and is unhappy with his roommates; and 'Smart!' where Bertie's school is tasked with designing its new school uniform. Each story is full of mischief and humour and impossible to read with a straight face.

210. Dork Diaries 5: Dear Dork (Rachel Renee Russell) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

Nikki Maxwell develops a sudden interest in student journalism that may or may not have to do with the fact that mean girl Mackenzie has started writing a gossip column. And there just might be some juicy info involving Nikki's crush, Brandon, that Nikki doesn't want Mackenzie reporting to the world. So Nikki joins the school newspaper staff too!

211. Dork Diaries #1 212. Party Time #2 213. Pop Star #3 214. Skating Sensation #4

215. Eleven Eleven (Paul Dowswell) \$15.99 \$14.40

WWI. A thrilling story of the last 24 hours before armistice. Three lives collide and three destinies are determined during one single day in this powerful and timeless novel.

216 -219. First Graphics Dinosaurs (Various) \$10.95 \$9.86ea

Dinosaurs and graphic nonfiction make a powerful combination! Through colourful art and simple graphic panels and sequencing, children get the dinosaur information they crave while learning how to follow the graphic nonfiction format.

216. Stegosaurus: Armoured Defender 218. Tyrannosaurus: Mighty Meat-Eater

217. Triceratops: Three-Horned Giant 219. Velociraptor: Clawed Hunter

220. Geronimo Stilton: Kingdom of Fantasy #4: Dragon Prophecy, The (Geronimo Stilton) \$19.99 \$18.00ea

I, Geronimo Stilton, was astonished to find myself in the Kingdom of Fantasy for the fourth time. Sterling, the Princess of the Silver Dragons, needed my help! The last existing dragon egg had been stolen from Sterling. If that egg was destroyed, dragons would become extinct forever! I couldn't let that happen. So my friends and I set out across enchanted lands to find the egg and restore peace to the Kingdom of Fantasy. It was a truly amazing adventure!

221. Kingdom of Fantasy, The #1 222. Quest for Paradise, The #2 223. Amazing Voyage, The #3

224. Geronimo Stilton: We'll Always Have Paris GRAPHIC NOVEL (Geronimo Stilton) \$14.99 \$13.50

What's Geronimo to do in order to prevent the Pirate Cats from turning the almost-complete Eiffel Tower into a gigantic monument to Cataradone's already monumental ego? No matter what the answer, this is a mission that will require the scientific expertise of Ampy Von Volt, as Geronimo takes to the skies in this new high-flying adventure set in late 19th century Paris. For all books in the series go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au

225. Ghost Buddy #2: Mind If I Read Your Mind (Henry Winkler) \$9.99 \$9.00ea

It's time for Moorepark Middle School's annual Speak Out Challenge, and Billy Broccoli thinks he's got it made. With his best friend Hoover Porterhouse - the ghost with the most - by his side, Billy's got the competition in the bag. Who wouldn't vote for a demonstration on mind reading?

226. From Zero to Hero #1 227-230. Graphic Spin (Rudyard Kipling) \$10.95 \$9.86ea

Rudyard Kipling's much loved stories are retold in a graphic novel format. Fresh, bold illustrations give these timeless tales a modern edge and will attract even the most reluctant readers.

227. How the Camel Got His Hump 229. How the Leopard Got His Spots

228. How the Elephant Got His Trunk 230. How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin

231. Henderson's Boys #6: One Shot Kill (Robert Muchamore) \$15.99 \$14.40

The sixth adventure in the Henderson's Boys series: find out how CHERUB began! Spring, 1943. The war is turning against Germany, but Hitler isn't giving up. In a secret bunker deep in occupied France. Back in England Henderson's boys will need to undergo advanced sniper training if they've any chance of infiltrating the bunker. Parachuting into occupied France, they track down a secret dossier filled with invaluable material - and uncover the meaning of the enigmatic code. For all books in the series go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au Age13+

232. Heroes of Olympus: The Demigod Diaries (Rick Riordan) \$14.99 \$13.50

In this action-packed collection, runaway demigods Luke and Thalia face untold dangers on their way to Camp Half-Blood. Discover three never-before-seen short stories starring the Heroes of Olympus and Percy Jackson. PLUS original art, character interviews, puzzles and much more.



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233. Heroes of Olympus #3: Mark of Athena, The (Rick Riordan) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Can "Percy Jackson" and the "Half-blood" Heroes succeed on their quest to find "The Doors of Death" or will the Greek Gods of chaos win their battle to stop them? Percy and his fellow demi-gods face the most important quest of all - the Prophecy of Seven.

234. Lost Hero, The #1 **\$16.95 \$15.26** **235. Son of Neptune, The #2** **\$19.95 \$17.96**

236. Hiccup Horrendous #10: How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel (Cressida Cowell) **\$13.99 \$12.60**
When we last left Hiccup things were getting very dark indeed. The Dragon Rebellion has begun. Snotlout is the new Chief of the Hooligan Tribe. Stoick has been banished and given the Slavemark. And Alvin the Treacherous has EIGHT of the King's Lost Things, and has been proclaimed the new King of the Wilderwest ... But what can Hiccup do, now all alone and in exile, hunted by both humans and dragons. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

237. Hitler's Angel (Will Osborne) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Otto and Leni have escaped to England from Nazi Germany. They thought they were safe but now the British want them to go back. Dropped behind enemy lines, they embark on a secret operation codenamed Wolfsangel. Their mission is to find and kidnap a girl who could bring down Hitler. And so begins their bravest journey yet.

238-239. Infinity Ring (Various) **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**
When best friends Dak and Sera discover the key to time travel — the Infinity Ring — they're swept up in a centuries-long secret war for the fate of mankind. Recruited by the Hystorians, a secret society that dates back to Aristotle, the kids learn that history has gone disastrously off course — and it's up to them to save it.

238. Mutiny in Time, A #1 **239. Divide and Conquer #2**

240. Ivy and Bean: No News Is Good News #8 (Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
Ivy and Bean need some money. Ten dollars, to be exact. Never mind what for.. How are Ivy and Bean going to make ten dollars! Hey, maybe they should write a newspaper about Pancake Court and sell it. Great idea! And easy, too. All they have to do is snoop around the neighbourhood. Wow. It's very interesting what you can find out. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

241. Judy Moody and the Bad Luck Charm (Megan McDonald and Peter Reynolds) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Will Judy's lucky penny lead her to the nation's capital or to third-grade C-A-L-A-M-I-T-Y? And what do her spelling-bee nemesis and a pot-bellied pig have to do with it? For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

242-243. Legends! (Anthony Horowitz) **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**
You might consider yourself a master of pranks and practical jokes. But throughout time there are those who truly deserve the name trickster — read their stories and you will soon discover you have much to learn... For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

242. Tricks and Transformations **243. Wrath of the Gods, The**

244. Life According to Alice B Lovely (Karen McCombie) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
Edie Evans is sick of being treated like a kid. And she doesn't-repeat doesn't-need a babysitter! And then along comes the strange, the shy, the captivating Alice B. Lovely. Suddenly Edie shakes off her cynicism, monosyllabic Stan gets giddy and giggly, and even Mum and Dad seem to relax once Alice is around, spinning her fabulous tales and coming up with left-field babysitting entertainment. But is Alice B. Lovely too good to be true?

245. Magnificent 12 #3: Key, The (Michael Grant) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Mack's hilarious, fast-paced adventures continue in the third installment of The Magnificent 12, when he and the Magnifica travel to Europe to track down the ancient Key. But will the Key be enough to defeat the Pale Queen?

246. Call, The #1 **\$12.99 \$11.70** **247. Trap, The #2** **\$14.99 \$13.50**

248. Medal for Leroy, A (Michael Morpurgo) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Michael doesn't remember his father, who died in a Spitfire over the English Channel. And his mother, heartbroken and passionate, doesn't like to talk about him. But then Michael's aunt gives him a medal and a photograph, which begin to reveal a hidden story. A story that will change everything - and reveal to Michael who he really is...

249. Merry Meerkat Madness (Ian Whybrow) **\$9.99 \$9.00**
More hilarious adventures featuring Uncle Fearless, Skeema, Mimi and Little Dream - the all-star cast of MEERKAT MADNESS, from the creator of the Little Wolf books. It's Christmas in the Kalahari and the Really Mad Mob of meerkats are about to have a very Merry Meerkat Christmas indeed!

250. Molly Moon and the Monster Music #6 (Georgia Byng) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Molly Moon is known and loved for her incredible powers, but now something seems to have power over her. Not only has it made her a brilliant musician, it's given her thousands of new fans, all of whom are mesmerized by her. Only Petula, her pet pug, senses an off-note and every day Petula sees her kind owner become more and more horrible. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

251. My Super Sister (Gwyneth Rees) **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Emma knows that having superpowers isn't always easy, especially when you have to keep them secret. It's even harder when your mischievous little sister can't help using them in the naughtiest of ways. And when Saffie makes the new nosy neighbours' garden shed come to life and hop over the hedge it's up to Emma to cover its tracks before it's too late!

252. Omega Squad #1: Time Thieves (Charlie Carter) **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Thirteen-year-old Napoleon Augustus Smythe (Battle Boy 005) is now Battle Agent 005. Along with BA004 (a super smart boy but a real smarty pants too), BA009 (a girl with attitude and no time for a smarty pants) and super soldier TEX, he is a member of the Omega Squad, an elite team of Time Troopers sent back into history for Operation Battle Book.

253. Om Shanti, Babe (Helen Limon) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Fizzing with energy, and laugh-out-loud funny, this is a roller-coaster journey of discovery, which also has an exciting environmental twist - all against the backdrop of beautiful Kerala. Age 12+

254. On Two Feet And Wings: One Boy's Amazing Story (Abbas Kazerooni) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
This amazing true story of a boy fleeing Tehran on his own during the Iran-Iraq War provides a powerful child's-eye view of political tumult, separation, survival, dreams and triumphs in a moving memoir that chronicles extraordinary times in an ordinary boy's life. Age 12+

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255. Ooh La La! Daizy Star (Cathy Cassidy)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Daizy can't believe that primary school is nearly over and when Miss Moon surprises Year Six with a trip to France. Daizy wants it to be perfect . . . Paris might be the city of poets, painters and chocolate croissants, but so far Daizy's no closer to finding her own star quality. And with Willow and Beth acting weirdly, will Daizy's dream trip turn into a nightmare?

256. Parvana's Promise (Deborah Ellis)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Parvana, now fifteen, is found in a bombed-out school and held as a suspected terrorist by American troops in Afghanistan. A stunning sequel to Parvana and Parvana's Journey. Age 12+

257. Peculiar, The (Stefan Bachmann)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Bartholomew Kettle won't live long. Changelings never do. The child of a human mother and a faery father, he is despised by both his races. But one day Bartholomew suddenly finds himself at the centre of a web of intrigue and danger that spans the entire country. Something is coming for Bartholomew. But when you're a changeling, there's nowhere to run.

258. Power of Five #5: Oblivion (Anthony Horowitz)

\$19.95 \$17.96ea

Having escaped from Hong Kong, the Five Gatekeepers - Matt, Pedro, Scott, Jamie and Scarlett - are scattered in a hostile and dangerous world. As they struggle to re-group and plan their next move, the malevolent King of the Old Ones gathers his forces in Oblivion: a desolate landscape where the last survivors of humanity must fight the ultimate battle. Age 13+

259. Raven's Gate

260. Evil Star

261. Night Rise

262. Necropolis

263. Ruby Redfort #2: Take Your Last Breath (Lauren Child)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Now, everyone's favourite girl detective is back. This time, though, it's an adventure on the wide open ocean, and Ruby is all at sea... Can she crack the case of the Twinford pirates while evading the clutches of a vile sea monster as well as the evil Count von Viscount? Well, you wouldn't want to bet against her...

264. Look Into My Eyes #1

\$14.99 \$13.50

265. Second World War Stories for Boys (JM Eldridge)

\$17.99 \$16.20

These thrilling wartime adventures transport the reader to the heat of battle. 'Deadly Skies' sees John Smith, in the throes of the Battle of Britain. 'Tank Attack' takes the action to the deserts of North Africa. 'Behind Enemy Lines' takes us forward to 1943 to the jungles of South-East Asia. Riveting fictionalised accounts, packed with historical detail. Age 11+

266. Skulduggery Pleasant: Kingdom of the Wicked (Derek Landy)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Across the land, normal people are suddenly developing wild and unstable powers. Infected by a rare strain of magic, they are unwittingly endangering their own lives and the lives of the people around them. Terrified and confused, their only hope lies with the Sanctuary. Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain are needed now more than ever. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

267. Soldier Dog (Sam Angus)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Stanley's Dad hasn't been the same since his wife died and his eldest son went off to fight in the war. Now Stanley is either invisible to his Dad or the object of one of his rages, and his only friend is his dad's prizewinning greyhound, Rocket. When his Dad does something that makes Stanley so angry, he runs away and enlists in the army to train as a messenger dog handler.

268. Spy Dog: Rollercoaster (Andrew Cope)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

When Ben wins a competition to name a new rollercoaster, the Cook family head off to Enchanted Towers for the grand opening. LARA (that's Licensed Assault and Rescue Animal to you) and her pups Spud and Star are looking forward to water rides, ghost trains - and candyfloss!

269. Spy Dog #1

272. Spy Dog Superbrain #4

274. Spy Dog: Secret Santa #6

270. Spy Dog Captured #2

273. Spy Dog Rocket Rider #5

275. Spy Dog: Teacher's Pet #7

271. Spy Dog Unleashed #3

276. Stage School #4: Olivia's Enchanted Summer (Lyn Gardner)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Olivia and her friends are going to be spending August in Edinburgh, home to the world-famous Fringe Festival. They can't wait to get there, to stay in the beautiful city and soak up the Festival atmosphere, while the Swan Circus performs every day to wild applause and rapturous reviews. With such passion, such good friendships what could possibly go wrong? For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

277. Stravaganza City of Swords (Mary Hoffman)

\$16.99 \$15.30

"Travel through time and space to sixteenth-century Italy for the heart-stopping conclusion to Mary Hoffman's thrilling, magical Stravaganza sequence" A thrilling tale filled with battles on the field and battles of the heart, which finishes with a long-awaited wedding between two much loved characters. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

278. Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket, The (John Boyne and Oliver Jeffers)

\$19.95 \$17.96

There's nothing unusual about the Brockets. Boring, respectable and fiercely proud of it, Alistair and Eleanor Brocket turn up their noses at anyone strange or different. But from the moment Barnaby Brocket comes into the world, it's clear he's anything but normal. To the horror and shame of his parents, Barnaby appears to defy the laws of gravity - and floats.

279-280. Thea Stilton (Geronimo Stilton)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Join Geronimo Stilton's sister on her adventures with the Thea Sisters. For all books in the series go to www.pegwilliams.com.au

279. Thea Stilton and the Blue Scarab Hunt

280. Thea Stilton and the Prince's Emerald

281. Thea Stilton Journey to Atlantis (Geronimo Stilton)

\$19.99 \$18.00

At the beach by Mouseford Academy, one of the Thea Sisters discovers a mysterious boy with blue skin washed up on the shore. He speaks an unfamiliar language, so the Thea Sisters call Thea Stilton to help figure out how to communicate with him. She sets the mouselings on an exciting journey across the world to hunt for clues to the boy's origins.

282. Time Riders #6: City of Shadows (Alex Scarrow)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Hunted by cyborg assassins from the future, the TimeRiders must abandon New York and go on the run. They escape to Victorian London and the streets where Jack the Ripper roams. But, before they can establish their new base, they make their most shattering discovery yet - and it will change everything . . . Age 12+

283. Time Riders

285. Doomsday Code, The

287. Gates of Rome

284. Day of the Predator

286. Eternal War, The



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288. Under Wildwood (Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis)

\$19.99 \$18.00

In Under Wildwood, Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis reveal new dimensions of the epic fantasy-adventure series begun with the critically acclaimed, bestselling Wildwood. Ever since Prue McKeel returned home from the Impassable Wilderness, life has been pretty dull. But all is not well in that world. Prue and Curtis are thrown together again to save themselves and the lives of their friends, and to bring unity to a divided country. But in order to do that, they must go under Wildwood.

289. Wildwood

\$17.99 \$16.20

290. Usborne Story Book Collection (Various)

\$19.99 \$18.00

This gorgeous boxed set is the perfect addition to any library! The set contains books from the First Reading Series, and the Young Reading Series: Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Puss in Boots, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty Age 5+

291. Wardstone Chronicles #11: Spook's: Slither's Tale (Joseph Delaney)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Slither is a haizda mage who preys upon humans, drinking their blood to feed his dark urges. So when a local farmer dies, it's only natural that Slither should want to feast on his lovely daughters. But then the farmer offers him a deal, and extracts from Slither a promise that will take him on a journey to the City of the Petrified Tree, to a fallen star-stone that holds great power, and straight into the path of Grimalkin, the Witch Assassin. For all books in the series go to www.pegjwilliams.com.au

292. Welcome Home Anna Hibiscus! (Atinuke)

\$13.95 \$12.56

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa. Amazing Africa. Anna Hibiscus is back home after visiting her grandma in Canada. But it seems that so much has changed while she was away! Double and Trouble have learned to run and Grandad seems to have grown older. One of the chickens has laid its eggs and eventually they hatch - all except one, which Anna looks after.

293. Young Samurai #8: Ring of Sky (Chris Bradford)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Jack Fletcher is running for his life. The port of Nagasaki is within reach, but the Shogun's samurai are closing in fast for the kill. Every road is blocked and every mountain pass guarded as Jack makes his final dash for safety. But, with all of Japan hunting him, he's going need a miracle to survive.

294. Way of The Warrior, The #1

297. Ring of Earth, The #4

299. Ring of Fire, The #6

295. Way of The Sword, The #2

298. Ring of Water, The #5

300. Ring of Wind, The #7

296. Way of The Dragon, The #3

301. Young Sherlock Holmes #5: Snake Bite (Andrew Lane)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Young Sherlock Holmes is back to solve his fifth amazing adventure. Kidnapped and taken to China, Sherlock finds himself plunged into mystery. How can three men be bitten by the same poisonous snake in different parts of Shanghai? Who wants them dead, and why? The answer seems to lie in a message hidden in a diagram like a spider's web.

302. Death Cloud, The

303. Red Leech

304. Black Ice

305. Fire Storm

INFORMATION (306-344)

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306. Australian and World Records 2013 (Compilation)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Who is the highest-paid movie star? What was Australia's most-watched TV show? Find out these astonishing facts and more in Australian and World Records 2013! The fastest, biggest, greatest and deadliest-they're all in this incredible book! Features amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Aussie entries from every state and territory!

307. Book of Dance, The (Dorling Kindersley)

\$29.99 \$27.00

The Book of Dance includes beautiful images from popular productions of classical favourites such as The Nutcracker, Broadway show stoppers and Bollywood routines. You can read all about your dance heroes; and the dances that inspired them, with sections on the history of styles and techniques.

308-311. Creepy Crawlies (Various)

\$22.95 \$20.70ea

This series gives readers an up close and personal view of some of their favourite creepy crawlies! The text is presented in clever, rhyming patterns, which makes the books great to read aloud together. An entertaining, cartoon-like design combined with fantastic photos makes the books visually appealing for young readers.

308. Bees

309. Beetles

310. Centipedes

311. Dragonflies

312-317. Cultural Traditions in My World (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

This intriguing series describes how the traditions, beliefs, and rituals of people across different countries are observed in the many different festivals celebrated today. Young readers will also learn how the people in these countries celebrate family occasions.

312. Brazil

313. China

314. India

315. Japan

316. Mexico

317. Russia

318. Found: The Art of Recycling (Lisa Holzli)

\$34.95 \$31.46

In the early 1900's the way art was created changed. Instead of using traditional materials such as paint, more and more artists started using found materials like newspapers, old photographs and bits of furniture. And they are still doing it today. Find out how these artists, using found materials, changed the art world.

319-324. How Toys Work (Sian Smith)

\$22.95 \$20.70ea

Each book in this series focuses on a type of simple machine and explores how it is used to make different toys work.

319. Levers

321. Ramps and Wedges

323. Springs

320. Pulleys

322. Screws, Nuts and Bolts

324. Wheels and Axles

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325. Kingfisher Space Encyclopedia, The (Compilation)

\$29.99 \$27.00

This amazing 160-page volume is the perfect guide to space and outer space for children aged nine plus. It is packed with colourful illustrations, step-by-step sequences and the latest photography. Arranged thematically into key areas, the concise text is clear, accurate and perfectly pitched, making this an unbeatable resource for home and school.

326. Lego Book, The (Dorling Kindersley)

\$39.99 \$36.00

From manufacturing wooden toys to blockbuster video games, go behind the scenes and discover fascinating facts and trivia about LEGO, one of the nation's best-loved companies. Fully updated following the huge success of The LEGO Book (first edition), with new pages of amazing LEGO facts and stats.

327-328. Look At This! (Ifeoma Onyefulu)

\$27.95 \$25.16ea

A unique series of culturally diverse first word books - includes a mix of universal and African words. By the award-winning creator of the classic multicultural picture book A is for Africa. Authentic photographs taken in Mali, West Africa

327. Clothes

328. Food

329. My Cookbook of Baking (Laura Tilli)

\$22.95 \$20.70

Fancy making twisty cheese straws or knobbly-bobby shortbread? How about popping candy muffins or a tasty pesto pizza? These 30 delicious recipes will make baking so much fun!

330. My Cookbook of Cakes (Laura Tilli)

\$22.95 \$20.70

Want to learn how to bake delicious triple-choc cupcakes? How about making a fantastic ice cream cake with fresh strawberries? These 30 creative recipes will make baking and decorating your cakes so much fun!

331-332. My Country (Jillian Powell)

\$29.99 \$27.00ea

In these easy-to-read books, a child introduces his or her country including the weather, climate, landscape, home, pastimes, school and the people who live there.

331. China

332. India

333. Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Sea (Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm)

\$24.99 \$22.50

On land or in the deep blue sea, we are all connected-and we are all a part of a grand living landscape. Packed with clear, simple science this informative, joyous book will help children understand and celebrate the astonishing role our oceans play in human life.

334. Our Stories: Life On the Goldfields (Doug Bradby)

\$17.95 \$16.16

People travelled from all over the world to seek their fortune on the Australian goldfields. But when they got to Australia, they found life was tough. How did these early emigrants make a life for themselves in this harsh new place? Focusing on the Victorian diggings, Life on the Goldfields shows how these improvised communities became town and cities.

335. Party! The Ultimate Kids' party Book (Compilation)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This is more than just a book about how to throw a great kids' party. This book is packed full of great craft ideas that kids will love, like themed decorations and lots of delicious recipes for cakes and party food.

336. Saving Orangutans (Carla Litchfield)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Hands up if you want to save orangutans! Orangutans are great apes and are closely related to humans, having in common 97% of DNA. Extinction in the wild is likely in the next 10 years for some species of the Orangutan.

337. Saving Tasmanian Devils (Mark Norman)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Hands up if you want to save Tasmanian devils! Royalties from this book go towards helping the plight of the species. Learn about how Tasmanian Devils live and survive. Clear, informative writing style and choice photographs make learning and understanding easy for young readers.

338. Super Nature: 100 Biggest, Fastest, Deadliest Creatures on the Planet (Dorling Kindersley)

\$39.99 \$36.00

Ever wondered how a cheetah can accelerate from 0 to 40mph in three seconds? Or how termites build cooling systems into their homes? Super Nature will tell you, with each feature profiling these animal superstars, giving you the stats, the cross-sections and the images that will show you how and tell you why.

339. Train Your Brain to be a Maths Genius (Dorling Kindersley)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Jam packed with activities, puzzles, challenges, tips and tricks to boost brain power, this book also has a section on 'Great Brains', telling you all about the interesting stories of maths geniuses and the importance of their discoveries. Combining info and facts with quirky brainteasers that will keep you on your toes.

340. Usborne Little Cakes and Cookies to Bake (Abigail Wheatley)

\$19.99 \$18.00

A simple, jargon-free cookbook packed with delicious recipes for cakes and cookies, ranging from iced fancies, cakepops and mini eclairs to yoyo cookies, mini macaroons and chocolate-dipped shortbread fingers. Each recipe is fully illustrated with mouth-watering colour photographs and clear step-by-step diagrams. Spiral binding.

341. Warriors (Krista Bell)

\$27.99 \$25.20

Warriors tells two stories of major significance in Chinese history: the story of why and for whom the Terracotta Warriors were created; and the unbelievable one of their chance discovery by farmers some 2,000 years later in 1974. The reader is encouraged to find out more information through a series of non-fiction notes scattered throughout the book.

342. Who Am I? (Richard Walker)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Sweeping through biology, biotechnology, psychology and a range of social themes, with room for the astonishing and the bizarre, this is a book that delves deep into our notions of who we are. If you've ever wondered how we learn language, or why so much money is spent on fighting the ageing process then this is the book for you.

343. Who's In My Family? All About Your Family (Robbie H Harris and Nadine Bernard Westcott)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Join Nellie and Gus and their parents for a day at the zoo, where they see all kinds of children and families - both animal and human! The warm, humorous, family-filled illustrations; friendly conversations between the two siblings and matter-of-fact text will help young children feel that whoever is in their family, it is perfectly normal and totally wonderful.

344. World Cricket Records 2013 (Chris Hawkes)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Full of terrific trivia and fantastic facts, World Cricket Records 2013 is a celebration of more than 140 years of excellence, featuring a host of records from all formats of the game (first-class cricket, limited overs, women's and youth internationals), and the stories behind the greatest players to ever bat, bowl or field.



CHRISTMAS BOOKS (345-365)



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345. Big Book of Christmas Things to Make and Do (Usborne) **\$19.99 \$18.00**

This is the perfect book for the run-up to the festive season, packed with imaginative, inspiring Christmassy activities. The activities are accompanied by clearly illustrated, simple step-by-step instructions. Ideas include Christmas cards and giftwrap, lots of sparkly decorations and mouth-watering seasonal recipes.

346. Christmas Parade (Sandra Boynton) **\$16.99 \$15.30**

As the dynamic parade of forty-six quirky animal musicians marches by, young readers will see animals and their instruments in turn: chickens with bassoons, ducks with trombones, mice with piccolos, cow saxophonists, a tiny bird with a large tuba, a glockenspiel pig, even a trumpet-playing Santa rhino - all underscored by marching snares.

347. Elmer and Papa Red (David McKee) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

It's two days before the annual visit of Papa Red and the young elephants are very excited. They choose a tree to decorate and prepare the presents for Papa Red to collect during the night to take to those who need them. But this year Elmer has a special treat in store for the young elephants, if they can keep quiet and out of sight...

348. Funniest Christmas Joke Book Ever, The (Joe King) **\$12.95 \$11.66**

Why did Father Christmas start sneezing as he went down the chimney? Because he had the flu! How does Rudolph know when Christmas is coming? He looks at his calen-deer. Who is never hungry at Christmas? The turkey - he's always stuffed. These and many more hilarious jokes for a very merry Christmas!

349. Gingerbread Pirates, The (Kristin Kladstrup and Matt Tavares) **\$11.95 \$10.76**

It's Christmas Eve, and Jim and his mother have left pirate gingerbread men for Santa. Late that night, when Jim is fast asleep, Captain Cookie step-taps away on a daring adventure to find his pirate crew and rescue them from that mysterious character he's heard about: a cannibal named Santa Claus.

350. I Love Christmas (Anna Walker) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

Meet Ollie-a gorgeous, lively zebra-Fred the dog and all of Ollie's friends. Ollie loves wrapping presents, making decorations and listening for Santa's sleigh bells!

351. Just Right for Christmas (Birdie Black and Rosalind Beardshaw) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

One snowy Christmas Eve, the king buys some soft red cloth to make a cloak for the princess. Little does he know that the left-over cloth will be used to make presents for many more of the kingdom's inhabitants, right down to the last teeny bit of cloth, which is just right to make a scarf that will protect the smallest mouse from the winter chill.

352. Night Before Christmas, The (Clement Moore and Niroot Puttapipat) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

With the turn of each page the scenes transform to reveal the fine details and surprises of a festive family home. Open up the house to see the characters within, peer through the doors and windows to catch a glimpse of St Nick's arrival and witness the spectacular pop-up, laser-cut finale. All the excitement and anticipation of Christmas.

353. Night Before the Night Before Christmas, The (Richard Scarry) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

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

354. Queen Victoria's Christmas (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

Something strange is happening at the palace and the dogs can't work it out. The cooks are busy ...are royal visitors arriving? Mysterious parcels are arriving. And most curious of all ...what is that tree doing in Prince Albert's study? This is the story of the first 'traditional' Christmas, as seen from the point of view of Queen Victoria's dogs.

355. Santa's Secret (Mike Dumbleton and Tom Jellett) **\$19.95 \$17.96**

What does Santa get up to after all the presents have been delivered? An adorable Christmas picture book with a cheeky Australian twist.

356. Twelve Cats of Christmas (Kevin Whitlark) **\$9.99 \$9.00**

It's Christmas time and all the cats are running amok! Festive felines are clawing the couch, feasting on furballs and more! A purr-fectly funny take on the classic rhyme.

357. Twelve Days of Aussie Christmas Book and CD, The (Colin Buchanan and Glen Singleton) **\$19.99 \$18.00**

Join an hilarious cast of Aussies as they count down to Christmas! Sing along to the bonus CD while you search for surfing Santas, jolly jumbucks and lots more. There are over 150 things to find!

358. Twelve Days of Christmas, The (Laurel Long) **\$19.99 \$18.00**

Feast your eyes on a sumptuous reimagining of the Christmas carol beloved around the world. Each day brings a new gift, and just like the verses of the song, all of the earlier gifts are repeated - and hidden on every page. Search for golden rings, turtle doves, and all the rest, secretly tucked into the breathtaking artwork. Look closely. Can you find them all?

359. Twelve Days of Christmas, The (Jane Ray) **\$16.99 \$15.30**

With a sprinkling of festive, illustrative magic, Jane Ray has created a timeless version of this traditional Christmas verse. The exquisite artwork captures the very essence of the festive season, making this a book bound to be cherished and read year after year.

360. Twelve Dogs of Christmas (Kevin Whitlark) **\$9.99 \$9.00**

It's Christmas time and all the dogs are busy getting up to hilarious mischief and decorating the Christmas tree. With fresh, funny drawings, this interpretation of the classic rhyme will have kids giggling through twelve dogs digging, nine labs licking and eight canines skating, right back down to a fat cat in a fur tree.

361. Where is Santa's Suit (Martin Chatterton) **\$9.95 \$8.96**

HO, HO, OH NO! SANTA'S LOST HIS SUIT! The hunt is on to find Santa's suit before Christmas! A seek and find book by hilarious illustrator Martin Chatterton!

362. Zoe's Christmas List (Chloe Inkpen and Mick Inkpen) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

Zoe and Beans star in a magical Christmas story! Zoe knows exactly what she wants for Christmas, and to make sure Father Christmas does too, she and Beans take a trip across the Arctic all the way to the North Pole. But with a baby polar bear to rescue and a swirling snowstorm to contend with, will they ever make it?!

