

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-38)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



- 11. An Australian ABC of Animals (Bronwyn Bancroft)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
This is a lavishly illustrated alphabet book by well-known Aboriginal artist Bronwyn Bancroft. The book is both a delightful introduction to the alphabet, and a unique exploration of Australian wildlife, some familiar, others more unusual. Animals include kangaroo, bandicoot, wombat, echidna, cockatoo, frog and goanna and many more.
- 12. Annie's Chair (Deborah Niland)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Today, Annie was boiling mad. Someone was sleeping in her chair! 'No one is allowed on my chair!' Annie tells everyone. What will Annie do to get her favourite chair back? From the much-loved illustrator of There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake, comes a delightful character - a little girl with a determined streak and an adorable personality!
- 13. Bush Babies (Kim Dale)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Another beautiful book from Kim Dale author of award winning 'Eyes in the Dark'. Through rhyming text and lift-the-flap pages the reader can discover some of the cutest and endearing Australian animals and their babies. The illustrations are clear and real to life.
- 14. By Jingo! An Alphabet of Animals (Janeen Brian and Dee Huxley)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This unique alphabet book will be loved and revisited time and time again by the very young and the very grown-up. Luscious pastel illustrations accompany witty verses to create a beautiful, rollicking A to Z of animals. From Ape to Zebra and everything in between!
- 15. Castles (Colin Thompson)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
In this fantastical world there are castles in space, floating castles, castles in the sky and castles made of glass. Each one hides a royal family and there are all the usual mazes, puzzles tricks and messages waiting to be discovered. Colin Thompson's wonderfully detailed artwork reaches new heights of ingenuity and invention.
- 16. Cat and Fish Go To See (Joan Grant and Neil Curtis)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
The 2004 Picture Book of the Year, Cat and Fish, became an instant classic. In Cat and Fish Go to See, they sail away through storm and gale to a beautiful tropical island. On the way they meet many friendly creatures from both their worlds - from turtles and flying fish to owls and geckos - and Cat even teaches himself to fly!
- 17. Day of the Elephant (Barbara Ker Wilson and Fran Lessac)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
The Day of the Elephant is set in Thailand and is based on reports of heartwarming incidents that occurred during the tsunamis that hit the coastlines South East Asia on Boxing Day 2004. The story centres around an elephant, Mae Jabu, who saves a small group of children by anticipating the disaster. Ages 4+
- 18. Gilbert Goes Outside (Colin Thompson and Chris Moulds)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Gilbert is not a happy cat. The lady he calls his mum has put him outside and shut the door. Nature is horrible. The grass is hurting his feet and the only place to hide is inside an old paper bag. He has had a scary dream and now he is going to be sick all over the big angry cat from next door...
- 19. Hop, Little Hare (Margaret Wild and Peter Shaw)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Little Hare and Grandpa were good friends. They spent a lot of time together. Grandpa had aches and pains in his joints and could only hop slowly. As for Little Hare, he hadn't yet learned how to hop. So Grandpa went hibble-hobble, hibble-hobble, and Little Hare went bump, bump, bump on his bottom. Ages 3 - 7
- 20. India, the Showstopper (Kerry Argent)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
India the circus elephant is an absolute whiz on the mouth organ. She's the star of the show, and she knows it. But when a tough circus re-trainer, Oswald the Magnificent, arrives to teach everyone new tricks, India does something very BAD. Losing her place in the limelight shows India a thing or two about the pitfalls of celebrity and the value of friends.
- 21. Irving the Magician (Tohby Riddle)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Irving lives with his Aunt Irma in a big block of flats in a part of town that nobody visits unless they have to. The people who live around him are sad and lonely. When Irving overhears someone say that the magic has gone from life, Irving decides to become a magician to bring the magic back.
- 22. Island, The (John Heffernan and Peter Sheehan)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
The People came to the pool every day. They swam and dived and paddled with the creature. But they didn't notice it was changing before their eyes. Only the urchin noticed. He knew that the life of the creature was trickling away like sand through his fingers. He helps the creature to escape, and together they disappear.
- 23. Lantern, The (Gary Crew and Bruce Whatley)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
When Aiden's father goes missing in a storm at sea, the boy's mother tells him to light a lantern and put it in his window. Aiden thinks this is to guide his missing father home—but could he be mistaken? This is a beautifully written picture book about coming to terms with the loss of a family member. An inspiring story, beautifully illustrated.
- 24. Little Crooked House, The (Margaret Wild and Jonathan Bentley)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
There was a crooked man, who lived with a crooked cat and a crooked mouse all together in a little crooked house. But when their surroundings cause them havoc they have to keep moving ... again and again and again. Grand illustrations accompany this wonderful story in which the crooked man and his friends finally find a home.
- 25. Little Penguin (Josie Montano and Matt Ottley)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
In this beautiful story, we follow the Little Penguin's life from birth to death and see through Matt Ottley's delightful illustrations how very similar Little Penguins' daily habits are to human behaviour.
- 26. Louisa May Pickett, The Most Boring Person in Class (Rod Clement)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When Louisa May Pickett arrives at her new school, all she has to offer for Show and Tell is a juggling mouse, meat-eating plants, a singing chair and other outrageous things. She finally abandons all pretence to amaze her new friends and gives up; but then she is relieved to find that in order to impress, she need do nothing other than be herself.
- 27. Monster Wrote Me a Letter (Nick Bland)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
'My fingernails will need a file. I haven't bathed in quite a while. I'll take a bath. I'll learn to smile. I'll comb my hair in 'people' style'... When a boy inadvertently intercepts and replies to a letter meant for the monster that lives under his bed, he discovers that another monster is coming to play. The boy nervously studies up on how to appeal to a visiting monster.
- 28. Mystery of Eilean Mor, The (Gary Crew and Jeremy Geddes)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This is the true story of the Eilean Mor lighthouse. It took four years to build but its light shone for just one. The lighthouse keepers stationed there all disappeared without a trace. Join Gary Crew as he investigates what secrets the lighthouse hides in this hauntingly beautiful picture book for older readers. 10+
- 29. Outback, The (Annaliese Porter and Bronwyn Bancroft)** **\$22.95 \$20.66**
Annaliese Porter captures the Australian outback in all its moods in this moving bush ballad about the country's vast interior. Written when she was only eight years old, The Outback brings together a gifted young writer and one of Australia's most celebrated artists, in this stunning full-colour picture book.
- 30. Pigs and Honey (Jeannie Adams)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**
One Friday evening an Aurukun family decides to go out camping for the weekend — and what an adventure it turns out to be! Everyone, from Granny and Granddad to the youngest babies drives out into the bush to hunt wild pigs, and that night there is a wonderful feast of roast meat, wild honey and damper.

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- 31. Postman's Dog, The (Lisa Shanahan and Wayne Harris)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Charlie, the postman, loves delivering letters to lonely people, and their dogs, all over town. He always has time for a chat and a pat. So, one day, when Charlie becomes lonelier than he ever imagined, his friends all try to help him. "You need a dog," they say, "to give you licks and hugs!" But Charlie's new dog has a secret of her own ...
- 32. Rex (Ursula Dubosarsky and David MacIntosh)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Meet Rex. He is the class pet. Every day, someone gets to take Rex home. What would you do if Rex came to visit you? Rex is sure to charm young readers in this delightful new picture book from the combined talents of Ursula Dubosarsky and David Mackintosh.
- 33. Summer (June Factor and Alison Lester)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 June Factor's simple text and Alison Lester's delightful illustrations combine to create a special magic that captures the feeling of summer, and all that it brings: changing weather, family gatherings, lots of fun and ... flies!
- 34. Ugly Duckling, The (Hans Christian Andersen and Robert Ingpen)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Born bigger and different than the other hatchlings, the ugly duckling is ridiculed by his brothers and sisters, rejected by the other ducks, and eventually shunned by his own mother. The little bird leaves his home, embarking on a brave journey only to discover that the beauty he was seeking was inside him all along.
- 35. Unforeseen Circumstances (Anne Ryan)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 It's a boiling-hot day, so Logan heads for his favourite swimming spot. But the "beach is closed due to unforeseen circumstances". Baffled by what this means, Logan hits the town to investigate. With gorgeous, unique illustrations, Anne Ryan explores the language gap between adults and children and the wonder of both nature and a child's imagination.
- 36. Voyage of the Poppykettle (Robert Ingpen)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
 Set in ancient Peru, there is a village of miniature people who lead a peaceful life sailing and fishing. But when the Spanish invade, the little community has to find a new home. The intrepid fishermen transform an old tea kettle into a ship and set out on the high seas to find the land 'beyond the horizon.'
- 37. What Makes Me Me (Stacey MacCleary and Sally Rippin)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 Akiko finds a caterpillar on her windowsill, and learns about struggle and change by watching the caterpillar emerge into something more beautiful than she hoped for. This is the autumn story of a series of four Japanese seasons-based stories. Each story has a gentle and timeless message that will resonate with readers of all ages.
- 38. Young Murphy A Boy's Adventure (Gary Crew and Mark Wilson)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 This is the true story of fifteen-year-old John Murphy, who joined Leichardt's ill-conceived Expedition of Discovery in northern Australia in 1844 and was extremely fortunate to have survived. Each of Murphy's diary entries is prefaced with an excerpt from Leichardt's journal.

SERIES SPECIALS (39-94)

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- 39-40. All Stars (Clare Renner)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
 The fast-paced All Stars netball series tells the story of the team's first season and each book is narrated by one of the team. These are the next two in the series.
- 39. Sarah, Goal Shooter** **40. Tara, Goal Keeper**
- 41-42. Aussie Bites (Various)** **\$11.95 \$9.95**
 Here are the latest titles in this very popular series for newly confident readers.
- 41. Born to Bake** **42. Worst Nurse, The**
- 43. Aussie Chomps-Up for Sale (Rachel Flynn)** **\$12.95 \$10.95**
 Flora arrives home one Friday to find her parents have disappeared. She has her twin sisters to look after and a drama-queen best friend to deal with. Then a strange woman turns up claiming to be the baby-sitter ...
- 44. Aussie Nibbles-Naughty Magpie, The (Eleanor Nilsson and Susy Boyer)** **\$10.95 \$8.95**
 It's no fun lying in hospital with a broken leg, and Hannah is bored. Then her grandma tells her about a new friend - a magpie who has a sore leg too, just like Hanna ...
- 45-52. Captain Underpants Series (Dave Pilkey)** **\$9.95 \$7.95**
 Captain Underpants turns eight and a half! All your favourite titles are available plus a book of collected stories which comes complete with CD.
- 45. Adventures of Captain Underpants Collection Book and CD** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 46. Adventures of Captain Underpants, The** **50. Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria**
- 47. Attack of the Talking Toilets, The** **51. Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants, The**
- 48. Big Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy Pt 1** **52. Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman, The**
- 49. Big Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy Pt 2**
- 53-54. Extreme Adventures (Justin D'Ath)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
 A thrilling new series packed with excitement, resilience, courage and ingenuity from a well known Australian author.
- 53. Bushfire Rescue** **54. Crocodile Attack**
- 55. Fairy Realm Series 2 - Water Sprites, The (Emily Rodda)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
 The second enchanting story in Series Two of Emily Rodda's best-selling Fairy Realm series is here. Sparkling, brand new beautifully illustrated hardback editions will delight every fairy-loving child.
- 56-57. Fear Adventure (Jak Shadow)** **\$12.95 \$10.95**
 Triton, an evil alien genius, is trying to take over the world! He must be stopped! YOU are an agent of the crime agency F.E.A.R. and only YOU can save the world. YOU decide how to stop Triton in a series of thrilling F.E.A.R. adventures.
- 56. Emerald Pirate, The** **57. Spy Master, The**
- 58-59. Junior Sports Fiction (Raewyn Caisley)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
 Raewyn Caisley's series for young adults highlights the importance of self confidence, teamwork, tenacity and taking responsibility for yourself and your destiny.
- 58. Not Cricket** **59. Top Marks**

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60-67. Kids and Co Series (Geoff Patton and David Clarke)

~~\$7.95~~ **\$6.95**

These first novels will put a smile on every little kid's face. Each book features fun, real-life stories about a group of kids from all backgrounds and cultures. Each story is written from a child's point of view, contained in a chapter book size and format. Featuring full-colour, quirky illustrations, the Kids and Co series is the ideal bridge between picture books and chapter books. Check for earlier titles.

- 60. Eat Your Carrots
- 61. Going Camping
- 62. Mrs Mac's Farm
- 63. My Gran Does Judo

- 64. New Playground, The
- 65. Rollerblade Princess, The
- 66. Something Fishy
- 67. Tonight is the Sleepover

68-69. Quentaris Chronicles (Various)

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

Quentaris Chronicles is a collection of stand-alone fantasy books from some of Australia's finest authors. Each book is independent, but all are set in the magical fantasy city of Quentaris created by series editors Michael Pryor and Paul Collins.

68. Murderer's Apprentice, The

69. Nightmare in Quentaris

70-71. Rainbow Magic (Daisy Meadows)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

These two special Rainbow Magic Fairy series will be a must for any true Rainbow Magic fan!

70. Stella the Star Fairy

71. Summer the Holiday Fairy

72-78. Rainbow Magic: The Jewel Fairies (Daisy Meadows)

~~\$9.95~~ **\$7.95**

Disaster has struck Fairyland! Jack Frost has stolen all the jewels from Queen Titania's crown. Each stone controls a particular aspect of fairy magic. Without them, they can't even fly! The fairies can't let the power disappear from fairyland into Jack Frost's evil hands. Rachel and Kirsty have to help the Jewel Fairies get the jewels back... before it's too late!

- 72. Amy the Amethyst Fairy
- 73. Lucy the Diamond Fairy
- 74. Emily the Emerald Fairy
- 75. India the Moonstone Fairy

- 76. Scarlett the Garnet Fairy
- 77. Chloe the Topaz Fairy
- 78. Sophie the Sapphire Fairy

79-86. Scaredy Cats (Shoo Rayner)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$8.95**

By night, a gang of cats steal out of their houses to enjoy their secret society of the Scaredy Cats where they tell each other spoo-ooky tales. Ages 6+

- 79. Bluebeard's Cat
- 80. Catkin Farm
- 81. Catnapped
- 82. Catula

- 83. Dr Katkyl and Mr Hyde
- 84. Foggy Moggy Inn
- 85. Frankatstein
- 86. Killer Catflip, The

87-92. Squeak Street (Emily Rodda and Andrew McLean)

~~\$9.95~~ **\$7.95**

Meet the mice who live in Squeak Street. The stories are aimed at 6- to 7-year-old early readers. Each title in the series will include at least one image on every page. The language has been specially tailored for the reading age, and the font specially adapted to include large, easy-to-read letters. While the words are simple, the interest level is high! Ages 6+

- 87. Fee-Fee's Holiday
- 88. Lucky Clive
- 89. Old Bun and the Burglar

- 90. One-Shoe's Wishes
- 91. Pink-Paw's Painting
- 92. Quick-Sticks Magic

93-94. Start Ups (Various)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$8.95**

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

93. Barking

94. Muscles

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95. Aristotle's Nostril (Morris Gleitzman)

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

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

96. Awesome Stuff (Richard Tulloch)

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

Telling lies, rock climbing, and fighting aliens are only the beginning of Brian Hobbles' amazingly inventive powers... Look out world, Brian Hobbles is back! "And I've discovered something totally awesome - I'm a genius! I'm brilliant at making up lies which are so unbelievable that everyone believes them." Read on, Brian Hobbles fans, if you dare!

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

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

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

98. Beginner's Luck (Alyssa Brugman)

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

Shelby's pony Blue has been evicted from his paddock. Shelby's parents have threatened to give him away to the local riding school, unless Shelby can find a new place fast. It seems the 'Matchstick Town Challenge' prize money is the answer to all her problems, but the Matchstick Town has a secret. What are they hiding?

99. Bumageddon The Final Conflict (Andy Griffiths)

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

Zack Freeman and his bum thought their world-saving days were over - that is, until they are attacked by an army of Great White Bumosaurs from 65 million years ago! Along with some old friends, they must travel back in time to save the world - again - from the pongflit to end all pongflits: Bumageddon!

100. Cairo Jim and the Sumptuous Stash of Silenus (Geoffrey McSkimming)

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

In this 16th title, Cairo Jim and his friends set out to stop Captain Neptune F. Bone in his greedy pursuit to dominate the world's total gold resources and save King Midas's daughter. Legend has it that Silenus, half goat and half man, is the one who granted King Midas his power to turn anything he touches into solid gold.

101. Cross-Eyed Jack (Josie Montano)

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

A group of kids are working on a horror movie together, when they are flung back in time to the year 1867. There, they get caught up in a mystery surrounding the "Pigtail" nugget, stolen by a bushranger named Cross-Eyed Jack. They collect evidence regarding the disappearance of the nugget that could hold the solution to the mystery in the present. Ages 10+

102. Deltora Quest Series 3 Boxed Set (Emily Rodda)

~~\$49.95~~ **\$44.96**

With all 4 titles from Series 3 in this Boxed Set, each book works out to \$11.24, with normal RRP being \$14.95 this is a good chance to replace any well-read copies of this popular fantasy series.



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103. Dragon Gold (Kate Forsythe)

Ben wants to get a dog. Badly. But his mum says they'll have to move to a bigger house first, and they can't afford it. So Ben, his brother Tim and their friend James decide to find some dragon's gold. Next thing they know a fire-breathing dragon has kidnapped James' sister Sarah and they have to find some way of rescuing her without getting fried!

~~\$12.05~~ **\$11.66**

104. Goblin in the Snow (Victor Kelleher and Stephen Michael King)

Gibblewort the horrible Irish goblin is driving his goblin mates crazy, so they pack him off to Austria for a winter holiday, only at the last minute 'Austria' becomes 'Australia' and Gibblewort ends up in the Snowy Mountains in ski season. Everywhere Gibblewort goes, trouble is sure to follow!

~~\$11.05~~ **\$10.76**

105. Incurable: The Ellie Chronicles (John Marsden)

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

~~\$20.05~~ **\$24.95**

106. In The Monkey Forest (Keirin Meehan)

Miki is expecting a quiet holiday in the sleepy village of Furube. But when she is entrusted with a piece of embroidered fabric and a silk ribbon hundreds of years old, she also inherits Nameless - a wild-haired, bossy little pixie, older than history itself.

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

107. Journey to Eureka (Kerry Greenwood)

It is 1854 and Llew Jones swindles his way on board the Great Britain as it sets sail for Australia, anxious to find his mother and uncle who have been sent there. After several long months at sea, Llew finally reaches Australian shores with new friends and the prospect of a new home at the goldfields near Ballarat. But his journey has only just begun.

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

108. Kids' Night In! 2 A Feast of Stories (Jessica Adams)

Bedtime stories, rainy-day jokes, holiday reads, funny cartoons, cool art, recipes, and tips from celebrities and sport stars. Join your favourite writers, illustrators and celebrities and be the first to check out these never-before-seen stories and illustrations, and much, much more. There's something for everyone. There's no collection like it. It's a great kids' night in!

~~\$19.05~~ **\$17.96**

109. Legends, The - Go the Distance (Michael Panckridge)

Add to your collection of this fantastic Australian series, which combines our national love of sport with issues of bullying, competition and self esteem. Follow the adventures of Mitchell Grady and his run-in's with school bully Travis Fisk with this new title.

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

110. Leon Stumbles Book of Stupid Fairytales (Doug McLeod and Craig Smith)

Read entirely ridiculous stories about Jack and the Branstalk, Cinderella, Little Reg Riding Hood, Puss in Blots, the Princess and the Peg, the Sappy Prince, Goldilocks and the Three Beards, Pansel and Grekel, Snow White and the Seventy Dwarfs and the Gingerbread Mane. Discover why Leon's girlfriend Cassie is very strange.

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

111. Mask, The (Patricia Bernard)

Within an hour of arriving in Venice, Rob is attacked by a masked assailant. The Next day, another attack - same mask - But it's Carnevale, and everyone in Venice is wearing a mask. Who wants Rob dead? And why? Rob and his cousin Luca must find out, before it's too late...

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

112. Max Remy Superspy: Venice Job, The (Deborah Abela)

Venice is in danger. Someone is threatening to destroy the city - and they've already detonated one bomb. Max, Linden and Toby join forces with a young Italian spy, Luca Cavello, to track down the culprit. Max agrees to meet the blackmailers, but before she can identify them, she's pushed into the stormy canal waters

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

113. Me and My Dog (Gary Crew)

Gary Crew's new title is a tribute to man's best friend. The short stories, mostly true, feature dogs at war, dogs in science, and dogs in crime-solving, as well as historical dogs, mythical dogs and dog explorers. Each story is based on the loss, love, sacrifice or heroism of a different dog.

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

114. Mulga Bill's Bicycle (AB Banjo Paterson and Bruce Whatley)

Banjo Paterson's brilliant stories, poems, ballads and rhymes are now together in a brand new collection for an audience of young readers. Banjo Paterson has an enduring place in Australian history. His work is loved by Australians everywhere, a love that often stems from childhood.

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

115. My Australian Story - Outback: The Diary of Jimmy Porter (Christine Harris)

Outback life in 1927 is tough, and communication with anywhere is nonexistent. Jimmy gradually begins to appreciate the beauty and the wonder of the outback - and of the resilient people who live there. But when disaster strikes and he and his cousins have to trek for help, Jimmy witnesses just how important the new Flying Doctor Service is.

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

116. Paul Jennings' Funniest Stories (Paul Jennings)

Hand-picked by Paul, this book contains twenty-five of the funniest stories from the uncollected series and from Tongue-tied. Ages 10+

~~\$24.05~~ **\$22.46**

117. Phredde and the Ghostly Underpants (Jackie French)

Someone has left Pru a mansion of her very own! But why is Mr Nahsi the solicitor so keen for her to sell? What are the strange yellow puddles that appear all over the house? And why do Phredde and Bruce keep sneaking off to Phaeryland without her? And most importantly, who keeps stealing Pru's underpants? Ages 7-12.

~~\$12.05~~ **\$11.66**

118. Prayer for Blue Delaney, A (Kirsty Murray)

The third of four riveting historical novels, which start in the 1840s and end in present-day Australia, the Children of the Wind quartet tells the stories of four courageous young people, Bridie, Billy, Colm and Maeve, born fifty years apart. The central character from each book becomes a mentor to the child in the next.

~~\$15.05~~ **\$14.36**

119. Quest (Gary Crew)

In the spring of 1890, thirteen-year-old Sam Silverthorne is left in the care of his heartless Aunt Bertha as his father, Sir Arthur Silverthorne, sets out on an expedition to find the infamous silver Bird of Paradise. But Sir Arthur fails to return, and Sam embarks on a perilous journey to the Malay Archipelago to find him.

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

120. Rangers Apprentice: Icebound Land, The (John Flanagan)

Will and Evanlyn are bound for Skandia as the captives of the fearsome Skandian wolfship captain, Erak. Halt has sworn to rescue Will, and he will do anything to keep his promise - even defy his King. But will he be in time to rescue Will from a life of slavery?

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

121. Sassy Cat the Night of the Dead (Richard Harland)

Cats know about ghosts. But what if there's a whole army of them? Sassy Cat has moved into a new neighbourhood and the local animals are acting very weirdly - they're so grim and defensive. Sassy Cat's humans aren't much help either - it's lucky Sassy Cat is such a sassy cat! She'll have to solve the mystery all by herself.

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

122. Seeker (William Nicholson)

People said the Nomana warriors had magic powers. They carried no weapons. Wore no armour. They had no need. They were the Noble Warriors of the true way, and none could stand against them. All his life, Seeker has yearned to fight alongside them. Until the day he discovers that this noble sect are perhaps not as noble as they seem.

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123. Spin the Bottle (Janette Brazel)

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

Jessi Matthews is a mad keen hockey player and Dave is mad keen on her. But Jessi's not interested. She's too busy investigating the weird happenings in her street. People disappearing. Frantic messages on bottles. And the strange comings and goings of the creepy dog house.

124. Team Dream (J A Mawter)

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

Mem has a dream – to play for her local footy team – and win the approval of her father, a famous rugby player. But her mother and the club have other ideas. With the help of her friends, Sophie and Nick, Mem fights for her right to belong to the Muttamurra Under 12's team, and grapples with changes in her family and herself at the same time. Ages 10+

125. Thora and the Green Sea Unicorn (Gillian Johnson)

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

It doesn't take long for Thora to find her feet in London, Mr Walters' home town. Or to hook up with former movie star, Pamela, who just happens to also be a mermaid. But life in the big smoke grinds to a halt when the family's houseboat, the Loki, is stolen and Thora's very special new friend Shirley goes missing.

126. Toby Jones and the Mystery of the Time-Travel Tour (Michael Panckridge)

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

Toby and his friends return in the bestselling cricket series that combines fantasy and sport. Toby and Jim had travelled back in time to the 1930 Test match in Leeds to watch the great Don Bradman in action, and now Jim's stuck there. Despite his assurance that he wanted to stay, Toby decides to go back and rescue Jim. Ages 8-13 years

127. Youse Two (Andrew Daddo)

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

Jack and Josh Pickering, are about to find out just how much fun twins can have. On a school camp in the Snowy Mountains the twins are keen to get to know some of the girls. Jack likes Angela and Josh likes Jude, but they pick the wrong activity to get closer to their chosen girl. Can the girls tell them apart? Ages 10+

ACTIVITY AND PUZZLE (128-149)



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128. Famous Journeys (Anna Nilsen)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$8.95**

Travel through time and space to experience some of the world's most famous journeys of discovery, invention and exploration!

129. Get Lost! (Fred Van Deelan)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$8.95**

Follow the maze through the world's most famous cities – and see what you can spot on the way!

130. Inspector Stilton and the Missing Jewels (Judith Rossell)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

Inspector Stilton and his sidekick, Nat, are enjoying a well-earned holiday in a seaside resort - but when Countess Horne's precious jewels are stolen, they immediately take the case! Follow the intrepid pair as they interview the suspects - can YOU spot the thief?

131-136. Spy Series (Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$21.95**

These best-selling books features a collection of favourite I Spy riddles that send readers searching for hidden objects in twelve photographs. Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick have selected their favourite photos and created even more challenging riddles, offering hours of entertainment.

131. I Spy Christmas

134. I Spy Spooky Night

132. I Spy Gold Challenger!

135. I Spy Super Challenger!

133. I Spy School Days

136. I Spy Treasure Hunt

137. Just Jokes (Andy Jones and Jobi Murphy)

~~\$9.95~~ **\$7.95**

Ever had that feeling that you'll split your sides laughing? With this hilarious collection of the country's best funnies, told by kids from all over Australia, you will. You won't be able to resist the jokes inside - 'Monster Madness', 'Gross Out!', 'Dumb and Dumber' and 'Mega Bites' - all segments guaranteed to really hit your funny bone.

138. Nature Hunt (Philip Blythe)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

Match your sharp eyes with those of the coyote to detect his prey in the deserts shadows – but beware of other predators...A sky of brilliantly plumed birds; there's two of every kind, or are there? Who's watching who? While you're looking for chameleons, other animals are watching you! Enter the hidden world of the animal kingdom...

139. Pegasus Quest, The (Dion Hamill)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$10.95**

Long ago, in a faraway kingdom, a king tells his youngest knight the story of a mythical winged horse - but Pegasus was captured by an evil king. The young knight is mesmerised by this story, and makes a vow. He, Conor, will embark on a quest to find the dungeon and free Pegasus! Join him as he matches wits with giants, witches and werewolves.

140. Rolf's Flummoxing Flabbergasters (Rolf Heimann)

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

The very latest bumper collection of all-new puzzles and mazes from Rolf Heimann! Bust your brain with this bonanza collection of mazes, puzzles, conundrums, quizzes, teasers and bafflers. You'll be flummoxed and flabbergasted! Featuring Fickle and Fetch, two witty new characters to entertain you throughout the book. Ages 8+

141. Tin Tin in the Congo (Herge)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$21.95**

Young reporter Tintin and his faithful dog Snowy set off on assignment to Africa. But a sinister stowaway follows their every move... Tintin and Snowy are off on another adventure in which they encounter witch doctors, hostile tribesmen, crocodiles, boa constrictors and numerous other wild animals before solving the mystery and getting their story.

142. Up, Up and Away Around-the-World Puzzle (Scott Richie)

~~\$10.95~~ **\$8.95**

Six lucky kids have won first prize in a geography competition. Now they and two of their teachers are off on an amazing journey around the world by hot-air balloon, exploring everywhere from the Statue of Liberty to the Taj Mahal, from the Eiffel Tower to the Great Wall of China. And you're invited!

143-146. Osborne Fantasy Puzzle Books (Andy Dixon and Simone Boni)

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

The superbly atmospheric illustrations of Osborne Fantasy Quests are packed with strange things to find, mysteries to solve and curious characters and creatures to outwit.

143. Dragon Quest

145. Star Quest

144. Knight Quest

146. Sword Quest

147-149. Osborne Great Searches (Usborne)

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

Each double page of these superbly illustrated books contains a fabulously detailed scene with around 100 things to find, puzzles to solve, and fascinating facts and information.

147. Osborne Big Bug Search

149. Osborne Great Dinosaur Search

148. Osborne Great City Search

INFORMATION (150-164)

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150. Angelina Ballerina My First Cookbook (Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig) ~~\$22.95~~ \$20.66
Move over Delia, there's a new cook in the kitchen! Learn to cook all of Angelina Ballerina's special recipes. Whether you want to know how to make Dainty Cakes or Cheese Nibbles, this perfectly pink cookbook will show you all the cooking basics! A gorgeous book full of photographs and step-by-step instructions that is sure to satisfy your appetite!

151. Anne Frank (Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett) ~~\$32.95~~ \$27.95
Anne Frank's diary telling the story of her years in hiding from the Nazis has affected millions of people. We meet Anne as a small child growing up with her family in Germany. Then we follow her flight to Holland to escape the Nazis; the German invasion and the gradual isolation, then outright persecution of the Jewish population which forces the family into hiding.

152. Baking Book, The (Jane Bull) ~~\$19.95~~ \$17.96
The Baking Book introduces children to the basics of baking, using simple recipes to teach children about methods such as creaming, rubbing in, batters, and yeast mixtures. Find out how to make tasty breads, cakes, and biscuits. There are simple instructions and great recipes for all kinds of sweet and savoury treats.

153. Digital Photography Book and CD (Steve Lopez) ~~\$29.95~~ \$26.96
A fun, practical guide to digital photography that includes software to create amazing effects. A free 30-day trial of Adobe Photoshop on CD includes clip art, digital photo-frames and also helps you manipulate pictures to maximum effect with easy to follow hints and tips. Get the most out of your digital camera and say goodbye to boring pictures!

154. Faith Like Mine a Celebration of the World's Religions (Sarah Buller) ~~\$29.95~~ \$26.96
A Faith Like Mine is a wonderful celebration of the diversity of religious faith, as experienced in the daily lives of children across the world. What do other people believe? How do they pray? What are the differences between churches, mosques, and temples?

155. Fair Dinkum Histories: Grim Crims and Convicts (Jackie French and Peter Sheehan) ~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46
Telling it like it was – true blue Aussie History! In the format and genre of it's international counterpart, Horrible Histories, comes the Australian series Fair Dinkum Histories, which chronicles our very own colourful past. Grim Crims and Convicts humorously details the arrival of the first convicts and establishment of the settlements.

156. How Cool Stuff Works (Dorling Kindersley) ~~\$49.95~~ \$44.96
You use all kinds of incredible technology every day. But how does it really work? Flip to the facts and discover what makes your mobile work. What's inside an ipod? With incredible detail and eye-popping photographs, this is the amazing low-down on today's technology and tomorrow's gadgets.

157. How to Catch a Fish (JD Thornton) ~~\$9.95~~ \$8.96
Gotcha! It's a super feeling when you catch a fish, but it's not always easy and there's a chance you'll catch nothing at all. Until now! The 99.9% Guaranteed Guide: How to Catch a Fish will give you foolproof, step-by step instructions on how to catch a fish, even for the first time angler.

158-161. Look Closer (Dorling Kindersley) ~~\$12.95~~ \$11.66
These books provide younger children with basic information on habitat, diet, and size, as well as fun facts for a variety of wildlife. The illustrations are brilliant and engaging.

158. Birds

160. Reptiles

159. Bugs

161. Sea Creatures

162. So You Think You Know Test Cricket? (Clive Gifford) ~~\$14.95~~ \$13.46
For all followers of international cricket there are over 1000 quiz questions such as - which West Indian batsman scored 400 not out against England in April 2004? Can you name either of the Sri Lankan batsmen who produced a record 576 run second wicket partnership against India in 1997/8? And if you get stumped, all the answers at the back of the book.

163. Think of a Number (Johnny Ball) ~~\$29.95~~ \$26.96
This book is all about the weird and wonderful side of maths. Find out why there are 60 minutes in an hour, why daisies have to have 34, 55, or 89 petals, and why finding a prime number could make you a millionaire. It's packed with activities for children, who can also learn about the simple puzzles that stumped the world's brainiest mathematicians for centuries.

164. Three Cheers for Inventors! (Marcia Williams) ~~\$29.95~~ \$26.96
Dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci, this latest wonderful offering from Marcia Williams is full of her characteristic humour. Packed with cartoon-strip illustrations and short biographies, it looks at the discoveries of many famous – and not-so-famous – inventors from around the world, including Leonardo da Vinci, Antonio Meucci and Alexander Graham Bell.



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165. Alligator Alphabet (Stella Blackstone and Stephanie Bauer)

~~\$27.05~~ **\$25.16**

Can you think of an animal for every letter of the alphabet? In this delightful ABC book, young children will meet a parade of exotic and familiar creatures and their babies, and learn the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet.

166. Angelina at the Palace (Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig)

~~\$24.05~~ **\$22.46**

Angelina can't believe her luck when Miss Lilly invites her to the Royal Palace of Mouseland to help teach the three princesses a special dance. But on the very first morning, Miss Lilly catches the flu and asks Angelina to teach the princesses on her own! Angelina's excitement quickly turns to fear. Will she be able to fill Miss Lilly's shoes?

167. Baby Brains Superstar (Simon James)

~~\$24.05~~ **\$22.46**

Mrs Brains spends a lot of time before Baby Brains is born trying to make sure he's the smartest baby in the whole world...and then something very strange happens. A delightful book about what it means to be a child.

The sequel to the delightful "Baby Brains" sees our extraordinary young hero learn electric guitar!

168. Biggest Baddest Wolf, The (Nick Ward)

~~\$42.05~~ **\$11.66**

Harum Scarum's idea of fun is to scare people. Well, he is the biggest, baddest, hairiest, scariest wolf in the city! But after a really good day of scaring little children, old people, and even a builder, Harum Scarum gets back home to find he's lost his teddy. Oh no! He'll do anything to get him back...

169. Burger Boy (Alan Durant and Mei Matsuoka)

~~\$32.05~~ **\$27.95**

Benny liked burgers. Benny LOVED burgers. Burgers were the only food that Benny would eat. "You'll turn into a burger one day," his mum warned. And one day, Benny did. An hilarious cautionary tale with a twist from a winning author and artist team.

170. Can't Catch Me! (Michael Foreman)

~~\$32.05~~ **\$27.95**

A little monkey doesn't want to go to bed. He dances through the jungle chanting 'Can't Catch Me!' So of course all the other animals try to do just that. You have never heard such a hallooing, and hollering, not to mention wallumping and grazumping! But the little monkey is much too quick for everyone - except his mum.

171. Can You See A Little Bear (James Mayhew and Jackie Morris)

~~\$27.05~~ **\$25.16**

Very young children can explore the theatrical and circus settings, follow the simple clues in the read-aloud nursery verse and try to find Little Bear, whether he's trying on a hat, standing on his head or floating in a balloon. But gradually Little Bear moves into a more familiar landscape of tea, bath and bed time: a cue for little bears' bedtimes everywhere!

172. Charlie Cook's Favourite Book (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

~~\$24.05~~ **\$22.46**

Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog... From kings and queens to aliens and ghosts, there's something for everyone in Charlie's amazing book! Entertaining and original, a new book from this team is always cause for celebration.

173. Children of the Red King: Castle of Mirrors, The (Jenny Nimmo)

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

The fourth title in the Children of the Red King quintet. Charlie and his friends are back in danger, and the balance of power between the Children of the Red King has never been more dangerous. Billy finally gets his longed-for parents, but he soon wishes he hadn't when the oaths he's forced to sign come flying through the air at him.

174. Don't Eat the Babysitter (Nick Ward)

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

Sophie and Sammy Shark's favourite babysitter, Anna, is coming tonight. But Sammy, like all young sharks, likes to eat things, and chaos ensues. Will Anna survive the night?

175. Dozy Mare (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

~~\$20.05~~ **\$26.96**

Dozy Mare will do nothing except stand still - except on Sundays, when she sits down. She won't 'giddy up' for the farmer, nor 'trot off' for his wife, nor play cowboys for their son, nor jump for their daughter. So she gets sold to a tinker, and then to the circus - and then to a butcher. And then she proves that, though lazy, she isn't stupid: she runs like the wind!

176. Dragon on the Doorstep, A (Stella Blackstone and Debbie Harter)

~~\$27.05~~ **\$25.16**

What would you do if you found a dragon on your doorstep? Or a crocodile in your cupboard? In this playful hide-and-seek book that introduces children to scary animals, best selling author and artist team Stella Blackstone and Debbie Harter have once again created a humorous and highly entertaining story that kids will love to read again and again.

177. Dream Master: Arabian Nights (Theresa Breslin)

~~\$14.05~~ **\$13.46**

Every dream has a Dream Master to control it. But Cy has such a vivid imagination that he has met his Dream Master and can travel with him through Time and Space to actually live his dreams. But what would happen if a character from Cy's dream decided to come and live in his Time and Space? Well, Cy's about to find out.

178. Evie's Seaside Lullaby (Mandy Sutcliffe)

~~\$28.05~~ **\$25.95**

When the new baby arrives, Evie isn't impressed...all he seems to do is make a lot of noise and take up all Mum and Dad's time! Evie decides enough is enough and she goes in search of some peace and quiet. But as the sun begins to fade, Evie soon discovers that baby brothers aren't so bad after all.

179. Excuse Me But That Is My Book (Lauren Child)

~~\$16.05~~ **\$15.26**

Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies is Lola's absolute favourite book ever in the whole wide world. So naturally she is distraught when it's not at the library. Someone else has borrowed it! Charlie tries everything he can think of to placate her but nothing is ever going to beat Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies. That is, until Charlie finds Chimps and Chimpanzees...

180. Fizzy Pink (Cherry Whytock)

~~\$41.05~~ **\$10.76**

Fizzy Pink (real name Felicity Amber Jade Pink - yuck!) has just moved house away from her very best friend Pixie and has to attend a brand new school. Since Dad (too busy trying to be Elvis) and Mum (too busy encouraging him) can't really help, Fizzy decides to decorate her school uniform to make herself feel better and impress her new classmates.

181. Harry and the Dinosaurs Go Wild (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

~~\$42.05~~ **\$11.66**

When Harry goes to a safari park and discovers some animals are in danger of becoming extinct, he wants to save them. Harry soon finds out, however small you are, you can still make a big difference! This is an irresistible new adventure for Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs.

182. Hieronymus Betts and His Unusual Pets (MP Robertson)

~~\$24.05~~ **\$22.46**

Hieronymus Betts certainly has some VERY unusual pets. All of his pets are gruesome and disgusting but Hieronymus knows of something more slimier than Slugapotamus, fiercer than the grizzly hare and greedier than the Sabre-Toothed Rhino Toad! Dare you read this book to find out...

183. High Rhulain (Brian Jacques)

~~\$40.05~~ **\$17.96**

Young Tira Wildlough is an otter maid touched by the paw of Destiny. Her tale is an epic adventure which takes her from Redwall Abbey, across the wild Western sea to the mysterious Green Isle. There she will fulfil an ancient prophecy and gain her inheritance. This is a tale in the true tradition of the Redwall saga.



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184. Hit the Ball Duck (Jez Alborough)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

An hilarious new adventure featuring the inimitable Duck and his long-suffering friends, Sheep, Goat and Frog. Duck and friends go out one day with a bat, a ball and a glove to play. Duck hits the ball - but where does it fall? On a branch in the tree, now they can't play at all. Frog has an idea, Duck lends a hand but nothing turns out quite as planned. Ages 0-5

185. Ice Bear (Nicola Davies and Gary Blythe)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Huge, magnificent, alone, the bear moves through the frozen Arctic. Powerful hunter, tender mother, gentle playmate – it shares this land of ice and snow with the Inuit people, who watch and learn from it. Come on an unforgettable journey into the world of the polar bear...

186. I Dreamt I was a Dinosaur (Stella Blackstone and Clare Beaton)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Step into a dinosaur dream! Would you be a ferocious T-Rex? Or soar overhead like the pterodactyl? In this playful early learning book, fabric-artist Clare Beaton has recreated the prehistoric world of dinosaurs using a colourful array of felt, sequins, beads and buttons.

187. I Wish I Were a Pilot (Stella Blackstone)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

There are many ways to get from here to there! Some have engines, others have gears and others again are powered by people. Using playful rhyming text and brightly coloured artwork, this book introduces young travellers to planes, trains, boats, cars, bikes and many other forms of transport.

188. Incy Wincy Spider (Keith Chapman and Jack Tickle)

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

Incy Wincy Spider, playing on a farm, spinning silver silk webs high up in a barn. From an open window a gust of wind blows Whooh! And Incy Wincy Spider with a Whoooooosh goes too! Trace the sparkling trail of Incy Wincy Spider's web as he is blown from animal to animal in this hilarious rhyming story.

189. Inheritance: Eldest (Christopher Paolini)

~~\$32.95~~ **\$27.95**

Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have just saved the rebel state from destruction by the mighty forces of King Galbatorix, cruel ruler of the Empire. Eragon must travel to the land of the elves, for further training in magic and swordsmanship, which are vital skills of the Dragon Rider. It is the journey of a lifetime, but Eragon must face further battles....

190. Into the Forest (Anthony Browne)

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

One night a boy is woken by a terrible storm, with lightning flashing across the sky. In the morning Dad is gone and Mum doesn't seem to know when he'll be back. Mum asks the boy to take a cake to his sick grandma. "Don't go into the forest," she warns. "Go the long way round." But the boy chooses to take the path into the forest.

191. It's Lovely When You Smile (Sam McBratney and Charles Fuge)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

When Little Roo wakes up, he just feels grumpy. He doesn't want to play and he doesn't know why. His mother whisks Little Roo away in her pouch and they bounce off downhill - towards a wide, deep and muddy-at-the-bottom hole. They career straight in to the hole and his mother looks so very funny that little Roo can't help himself - he just has to smile!

192. Judy Moody Declares Independence (Megan McDonald)

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

After meeting an English girl at the "Tea Party" ship, Judy is gobsmacked to learn that her British friend enjoys far more liberties than she does, including her very own phone, private loo and lots of pocket money. When staging her own Boston tea party doesn't work, she is forced into retreat ... but she finally proves her independence, once and for all.

193. Krong! (Garry Parsons)

~~\$32.95~~ **\$27.95**

When an alien lands in Carl's garden, he tries to talk to it in every language he can think of. But Carl can't understand a word the unusual visitor says! When at last Carl's mum and dad come out to say hello, it suddenly becomes clear just how closely Carl is related to the new arrival. Luckily the alien has a present that can help Carl crack the language code...

194. Lily B on the Brink of Love (Elizabeth Cody Kimmel)

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

Lily is going to be an assistant to a real writer! But a Writer's Assistant's only job can't be just to fetch coffee from Starbucks, can it? And then there is The Boy. A vision of angelic perfection without wings, a song without words and, quite frankly, a rather fit young specimen of teenage boy. How on earth is she supposed to stay focused?

195. Lionboy; The Truth (Zizou Corder)

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

Charlie Ashanti - lion-rescuer, shipwreck survivor, circus veteran, son of asthma cure-inventing scientists, and Catspeaker - is safe. Or is he? Reunited with his parents in Morocco, Charlie thinks that his old enemy, Maccomo the liontamer, is being held captive by the lions. And nobody has seen his other enemy, Rafi Sadler, for ages. But all is not as it seems.

196. Long Live Princess Smartypants (Babette Cole)

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

A second adventure for the irrepressible and highly popular Princess Smartypants. A crackly telephone line and mixed -up grocery list results in Princess Smartypants getting the baby she wants. However, the baby is seen by Princess Smartypants enemy, Prince Rottenghut, as a pawn in a plot to get his revenge.

197. Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

A wonderful story about the meaning of loneliness and the importance of friendship. One day a penguin arrives on a boy's door- step, but no one seems to be missing a penguin, so the boy embarks for the South Pole to take him home. When they get there, however, the boy discovers that maybe 'home' wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all...

198. Meg's Mummy (Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski)

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

Meg and Mog fly off on an adventure to Egypt. As they land on top of a pyramid, Meg accidentally lets go of her cauldron and poor Mog falls out, so she has to bandage him up. While Meg is getting help, Mog is mistaken for a cat mummy and put inside the pyramid. Luckily Meg manages to rescue him and makes a spell to take them home.

199. Mog's Missing (Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski)

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

It's Midsummer Eve and Meg and Mog fly off to meet their friends, but naughty Mog is messing around and falls from the broom. Meg and friends form a search party, but however hard they look, Mog just can't be found! It takes a special spell to reveal Mog's hiding place in the cauldron and he receives a firm telling off from Meg!

200. Mr Large in Charge (Jill Murphy)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

Mrs Large isn't feeling well so Mr Large sends her back to bed. "I'll take charge," he says. So while he and the children get busy hoovering, dusting and tidying, Mrs Large settles down for a nice rest. But with Mr Large in charge, Mrs Large's restful day is not as restful as she'd hoped

201. Night Pirates (Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright)

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

One night, young Tom is awoken by noises outside his house. He peeps out of the window and what should he see but pirates...GIRL PIRATES! Tom joins their pirate adventure across the high seas to an island where some rather lazy and silly grown-up pirates are guarding their treasure.

202. Night-Time Tale (Ruth Brown)

~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**

The little one has had a bad dream. He dreamt he was lost in a dark forest, and found a house all made of sweets. But before he could enjoy eating any, an old witch came and frightened him away. He ran straight into a girl in a red cloak, on her way to her grandmother's. And when he gets home, there's someone in his bed...

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203. No More Eee Orrh! (Lydia Monks)

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

Dicky Donkey drives everyone crazy! Each morning, they wake up to, "EORRHH! EE-ORRHH!" Then one day, Dicky Donkey opens his mouth and nothing comes out. He has lost his Ee-orrrh! His owner has to take him to the animal hospital. Poor Dicky Donkey!

204. Operation Red Jericho (Joshua Mowill)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

Shanghai, 1920. While on board the "Expedient", Doug and Becca MacKenzie stumble across an amazing secret. What unfolds is a story of two young people caught up in an astonishing adventure and a story of an ancient order created to protect the world from evil...

205. Princess and the Pea (Lauren Child)

~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**

The tale of a prince, a princess, perfect politeness, pages of love and a peculiarly hard pea. This utterly original interpretation of the classic tale has dazzling illustrations from award-winning Lauren Child. This beautifully presented picture book explores the tale of a down-to-earth princess.

206. Princess Stories (Anna Wilson)

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

Every little girl wants to be a princess! This pretty little package features ten perfect princesses, starring in a must-have story collection for younger readers. Little girls who love princesses will be tickled pink by this gorgeous, generously illustrated collection of ten stories.

207. Raven's Gate (Anthony Horowitz)

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

Matt has always known he has unusual powers. Raised in foster care, he is sent to rural Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, only to find himself in the midst of sinister goings-on. Matt decides to investigate and uncovers a terrible secret – eight guardians are protecting the world from the evil ones, beings banished long ago by five children.

208. Series of Unfortunate Events: Book the Twelfth (Lemony Snicket)

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

In this book, things only get worse, but we do know that Count Olaf is still evil, the Baudelaire orphans do not win a contest, and the title begins with the word, 'The'. And that's all. Sometimes, ignorance is bliss.

209. Seven Fabulous Wonders: Colossus Crisis, The (Katherine Roberts)

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

For years the titanic figure of the Colossus guarded the harbour entrance on the island of Rhodes and kept watch over its people. But a dark prophecy foretells doom and destruction.

210. Sharing a Shell (Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks)

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

With glitter on every page, this book has real sparkle! The tiny hermit crab loves his new shell. He doesn't want to share it, not with a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. But life in the rockpool proves tougher than Crab thinks, and soon he finds he needs his new housemates in this rollicking story of sea, shells and friendship.

211. Spy Dog (Andrew Cope)

~~\$11.95~~ **\$10.76**

Lara, or GM451 as she is known by the government, is a highly trained special agent, bred by the British Secret Service for use on dangerous missions around the world. But her last mission went wrong and now she is being hunted down by an evil drugs baron, Mr Big. Lara must go undercover as a normal dog and 'choose' a family to look after her.

212. Tadpole's Promise (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

~~\$17.95~~ **\$16.16**

Tadpole meets a caterpillar and they fall in love. Caterpillar asks tadpole to promise not to change. Will it make a difference to their love when tadpole's promises are broken? Great format told with the author's usual droll humour. Watch for the unexpected ending!

213. Tall (Jez Alborough)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

Bobo the chimp is walking through the jungle. He's a small chimp – and everyone seems to be taller than him! So he climbs atop a lizard, a lion cub, an elephant and even a giraffe in his attempt to be tallest. Until he slips ... and his mummy comes to the rescue! Bobo realizes he's happy being small after all!

214. This is the Oasis (Miriam Moss and Adrienne Kenneway)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

This is a celebration of an oasis, the green jewel of the desert, and the significance this has on the plant, animal and human life that depend upon it. Written in beautiful poetic prose, this is the perfect introduction to the harsh but beautiful desert wilderness and the life that it supports.

215. Very Hungry Caterpillar Book and CD, The (Eric Carle)

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

This is a book and CD pack of the best selling picture book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. There is a straight reading of the story first with intro and exit music and then a reading that includes a 'ping' to turn the page.

216. We Honestly Can Look After Your Dog (Lauren Child)

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

Lola loves dogs. So when Charlie takes Lola and her friend Lotta to the park with his friend Marv and Marv's dog Sizzles, Lola is thrilled. Marv lets her and Lotta look after Sizzles on the promise that they don't let him off the lead. But Lola and Lotta are so over-excited that, of course, they let Sizzles go and then have a panicky search for him all round the park.

217. We're Riding on a Caravan: An Adventure on the Silk Road (Laurie Krebs and Helen Cann)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Explore a world of stunning silk, delicious spices and exotic trade locations in this rhyming tale about a Chinese family's journey along the Silk Road, the trade route that ran thousands of miles through Asia.

218. Whatever (William Bee)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

It doesn't matter what Dad shows him – whether it's the tallest giraffe or the smallest butterfly or the world's curliest trumpet or the steamiest train. Even a trip to outer space yields the dismissive response, "Whatever". Until, that is, Billy meets the world's hungriest tiger and is promptly gobbled up. "I'm still in here Dad" yells Billy. "Whatever" says Dad!

219. What Time Is It, Mr Crocodile? (Judy Sierra and Doug Cushman)

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

Mr Crocodile plans to catch and eat five pesky monkeys, but as the hours pass, the monkeys dupe him again and again. In the end, they teach Mr Crocodile something about friendship and having fun.

220. Wolf's Story, The (Toby Forward)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

The real story of Little Red Riding Hood - told by the Wolf himself! Told in the confidential, conversational voice of a New York wheeler-dealer, this funny version of the Grimm Brothers' story of Little Red Riding Hood is retold from a fresh perspective - the Wolf's!

221. Wolves (Emily Gravett)

~~\$26.95~~ **\$24.26**

What if a book could come alive? Rabbit borrows a book about wolves from the library, which he thinks is straightforward enough. But it's not long before a sinister figure with sharp claws and a bushy tail starts to creep right off the pages... you won't believe your eyes! Especially if you're a rabbit.



CHRISTMAS BOOKS (222-250)

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222. An African Christmas (Ifeoma Onyefulu) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

It's Christmas time, and Afam has decided to create and dance his own masquerade, just like the big celebratory Mmo. Each time he starts collecting things to make his costume, preparations for Christmas – haircuts, visiting the tailor, a church service, a trip to their village – get in the way. But in the end, Afam performs the most beautiful masquerade ever!

223. Aussie Night Before Christmas (Yvonne Morrison and Kilmey Niland) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Twas the night before Christmas; there wasn't a sound. Not a possum was stirring; no one was around. We'd left on the table some tucker and beer, hoping that Santa Claus soon would be here. Christmas in the middle of an Australian summer means Santa has to find new ways to deliver his presents.

224. Christmas Decorations and Cards (Usborne) **\$12.95 \$11.66**

Fun ideas for Christmas cards and decorations including flying angels, Christmas collages and dancing snowmen can all be made using readily-available materials and then be decorated with the shiny stickers included in the book.

225. Christmas Treasury (Compilation) **\$17.95 \$16.16**

Ring in the magic of Christmas with this jolly collection of traditional stories, poems and carols - a delightful message of holiday joy with all the trimmings!

226. Christmas Tree Fairy, The (Marion Rose) **\$25.95 \$23.36**

When Meredith wakes up on Christmas Eve and hears a voice calling her for help, she willingly goes to help and meets three other characters all harbouring their own Christmas wishes. When Meredith is lucky enough to get three wishes as her reward for helping the Christmas Tree Fairy she sweetly shares them and of course gets her own wish too.

227. Dear Father Christmas (Alan Durant and Vanessa Cabban) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

It is December and Holly sees a man who looks like Father Christmas. So she writes to Father Christmas to find out if it is really him. They become festive pen pals and Holly learns about the magic of elves, reindeer and life in Lapland, as well as getting a very special Christmas surprise.

228. First Christmas, The (Tim Dowley) **\$10.95 \$9.86**

This beautifully illustrated edition of a classic Christmas Story will entertain and delight for years to come.

229. Holly the Christmas Fairy (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper) **\$12.95 \$11.66**

When Rachel and Kate accidentally scatter their magic fairy dust they find themselves in Fairyland once more. They find Holly the Christmas fairy in quite a flutter putting the sparkle into Christmas. Jack Frost is proving a real nuisance as he has stolen Santa's Sleigh. The fairy queen needs Kate and Rachel to help Holly get it back.

230. How Santa Really Works (Alan Snow) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Have you ever wondered how Santa knows exactly when you fall asleep? Does he really have time to check if every single child's been naughty or nice? And maybe more important, what do the naughty kids actually end up with? How Santa Really Works is the real scoop on how Santa does what he does so well.

231. I Can Make Things For Christmas (Christina Goodings) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

A very simple craft book that gives clear pictorial instructions of how to make simple but effective things to help celebrate the season - along with very simple explanations of Christmas.

232. Lazy Santa and Toto (Kanako Usui) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

In the farthest land of all the world, Santa lived with a little sheep called Toto. Santa was very lazy, so Toto made all the arrangements for Christmas – and didn't once complain. But, when a little girl mistakenly thinks that Toto is her Christmas present, Santa decides to leave Toto behind. Santa is left to finish delivering all the Christmas presents by himself.

233. Lion Storyteller Christmas, The (Bob Hartman) **\$22.95 \$20.66**

Christmas tales retold especially for reading aloud. This book brings together an abundance of Christmas folktales and legends from around the world.

234. Little Owl and the Star: A Christmas Story (Mary Murphy) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

On a silent night, a star beckons to Little Owl, and he follows. He flies by three men on camels, plodding through sand and watching the sky. He flies above hills where shepherds keep watch over sheep, who watch too. And finally, in a distant manger, he finds a man, a woman, and the happiest baby - and joy that lights the world.

235. Melrose and Croc (Emma Chichester Clark) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

An adorable golden Labrador and a tiny tiny crocodile make the unlikelyst of friends, but their adventures through everyday experiences will make them an endearing duo for parents and children alike. This heartwarming story tells the tale of how the two friends first meet as lonely newcomers to a city at Christmastime.

236. Merry Christmas Activity Book, The (Jane Bull) **\$10.95 \$17.96**

Count down to a magical Christmas - and do something new every day. Have fun creating festive food and design your own special Christmas cards. Make fun gifts for your family - and wrap them up in style. Your step-by-step guide to turning your home into a winter wonderland!

237. My Penguin Osbert (Elizabeth Cody Kimmel and HB Lewis) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Joe really really wanted a real live penguin called Osbert for Christmas. There had been some misunderstandings in previous years so he was very specific. On Christmas morning he was excited to find that his wish had come true and there under the tree was Osbert. But Joe got more than he bargained for!

238. Nativity, The (Jane Ray) **\$29.95 \$25.95**

Here is Jane Ray's glorious, classic retelling of the story of Christmas, complete with a fold-out Nativity scene and stand-up characters.

239. Nativity, The (Julie Vivas) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Julie Vivas brings warmth and gentle humour to her strikingly original interpretation of the story of the Nativity. In the words of reviewer Katharine England, 'This is a book to bring brilliantly home the humanity of the miracle'. This completely new edition has been redesigned and the artwork re-scanned and reproduced in close collaboration with the illustrator.

240. Night Before Christmas, The (Clement Clarke Moore and Mary Englebreit) **\$15.95 \$14.36**

A timeless classic loved by young and treasured by old. No Christmas would be complete without reading through this Christmas bedtime story many times before Christmas Day. Mary Engelbreit brings the story to life with bright and vivid illustrations.

241. Night Before the Night Before Christmas, The (Richard Scarry) **\$15.95 \$14.36**

Mr. Frumble is so full of Christmas cheer that he decides to go straight to the North Pole to offer Santa some help. When Santa mistakenly takes off 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. Ages 3-7

242. Polar Express, The (Chris Van Allsburg) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

Late one Christmas Eve, a boy boards the mysterious train that waits for him: the Polar Express bound for the North Pole. When he arrives, Santa offers the boy any gift he desires. The boy modestly asks for one bell from the reindeer's harness. It turns out to be a very special gift, for only believers in Santa can hear it ring.



