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NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)

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1. Dahلمانac 2 (Roald Dahl)

\$12.95 \$10.95

It's a Roald Dahl extravaganza! Interesting diseases, the most heroic animals, beards, disguises, quizzes and pirates – yes, it's a second fun-filled collection of facts, activities and jokes to celebrate Roald Dahl Day on 13 September! With black and white illustrations by Quentin Blake.

2. I'm Really Ever Not So Well (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$16.95

Lola has a cold and is feeling really ever so not well. So her big brother Charlie thinks of all sorts of ideas to try to cheer Lola up. He brings her pink milk and biscuits, sings her a special song, plays her best smiley jigsaw puzzle and even takes her on a cloud-hopping adventure! Soon Lola's feeling ever so very much better!

3. In the City Our Scrapbook of Souvenirs (Roland Harvey)

\$24.95 \$21.95

From the creator of the best-selling *At the Beach* and *In the Bush*, comes a brilliant new holiday book set in the fascinating landscape of the urban jungle. Roland Harvey's witty, slapstick style and amazing illustrations will have children poring over every page for hours. The city is full of surprises!

4. Just Shocking (Andy Griffiths)

\$14.95 \$12.95

Is this the right book for you? Take the SHOCKING TEST and find out. Do you wish you could drive around in a monster truck crushing everybody and everything that gets in your way? Do you love watching videos of people having painful accidents? Do you think stories about exploding pink butterflies are funny? If you scored yes to any of these you will love this book!

5. Key to Rondo, The (Emily Rodda)

\$29.99 \$24.99

The day that Leo Zifkak became the owner of the music box, his life changed forever. Leo didn't know this at the time. His heart didn't miss a beat as he took the box calmly from his mother and put it on his desk. He had no idea what he was holding in his hands. The old music box has its rules, carefully handed down through the generations in Leo's family.

6. Prehistoric Actual Size (Steve Jenkins)

\$27.95 \$24.95

What would it have been like to come face to face with a two-metre-tall terror bird? Or stare into the mouth of the largest meat eater ever to walk the earth? In this actual size look at the prehistoric world, which includes two dramatic pull-out pages, you'll meet all these awe-inspiring creatures, and many others too!

7. Reading Makes You Feel Good (Todd Parr)

\$14.95 \$12.95

With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture book author Todd Parr tells us why reading makes you feel good - because you can find out about your favourite animal at the zoo, you can make someone feel better when they can travel to faraway places in their imaginations.

8. Santa's Aussie Holiday (Maria Farrer and Anna Walker)

\$14.99 \$12.99

Each year Santa likes to have some fun, a chance to get some rest and sun; he spins his globe for inspiration and finds a perfect destination . . . Australia! This charming Christmas story answers the question, 'What does Santa do when he isn't getting ready for Christmas?' He takes a well-deserved holiday!

9. See How It's Made (Dorling Kindersley)

\$29.95 \$25.95

You probably pick up a pencil every day: but have you ever wondered how it's actually made? From chocolate bars to violins, *See How It's Made* lifts the lid on all kinds of everyday objects, foods and toys, revealing the amazing ways they are designed and manufactured.

10. Selby Santa (Duncan Ball)

\$12.99 \$10.99

All I want for Christmas is.... time with Selby! Celebrate Christmas this year with Australia's only talking dog, Selby and his friends and some unexpected visitors. Stuffed with six new Selby stories, a host of jokes to drive everyone crackers, songs to sing and even a play to perform with your friends. Guaranteed fun for kids of all ages.



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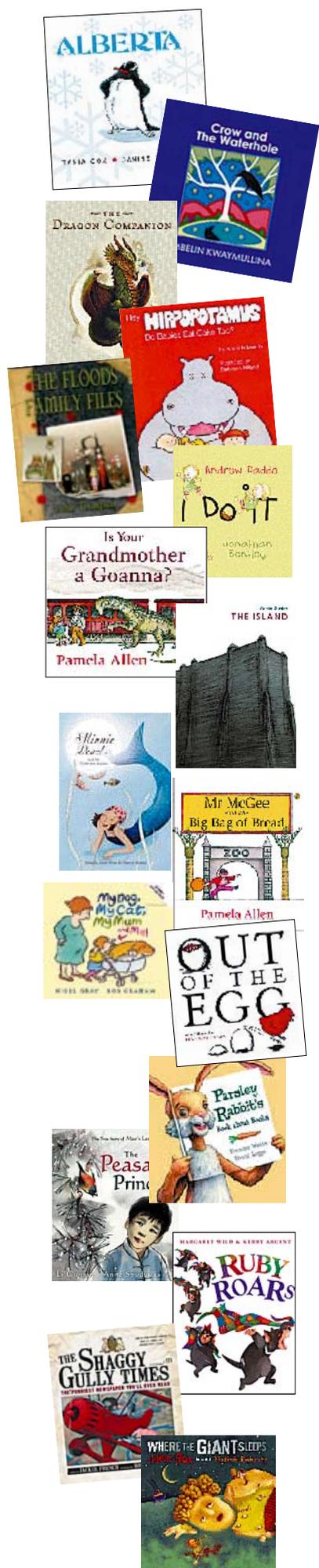
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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-27)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



11. Alberta (Tania Cox and Janine Dawson) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Nothing that penguin Alberta does is small. So when her parents tell her she will soon be a BIG sister she is very excited. But on the day the eggs arrive Alberta can't help being a little disappointed. A great book for introducing children to the idea of having a new sibling –or possibly even two!

12. Crow and the Waterhole, The (Ambelin Kwaymullina) **\$26.95 \$24.26**
There was once a crow who lived in a tree by a waterhole. Each morning, she stared into the water, and saw another crow staring back. 'She looks like a crow who could change the world. I wish I could be like her.' Finally, Crow flies away to seek her destiny, only to find that her true destiny lies within.

13. Dragon Companion, The (Carole Wilkinson and Dean Jones) **\$26.99 \$24.30**
With all the appeal of Dragonology and all the substance of 15 years of passionate research about dragons. Destined to become the classic reference book for serious lovers of dragons with irresistible illustrations by Dean Jones.

14. Floods Family Files, The (Colin Thompson) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
For Christmas 2007 we bring you a large format hardback picture book featuring the Floods family and their hobbies in glorious full colour (ewww!).

15. Hey Hippopotamus, Do Babies Eat Cake Too? (Hazel Edwards) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Mummy is having a baby . . . I've got a daddy and a big brother, but we haven't had a baby before. So I told my hippopotamus who lives on the roof and eats cake. He knows everything about babies.

16. I Do It (Andrew Daddo and Jonathan Bentley) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
A little girl decides she can do everything - and she doesn't need help from anyone. Cook. Drive. Change a tyre. Dance. Some people can do anything - well, almost!

17. Is Your Grandmother A Goanna? (Pamela Allen) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
'Have you seen my grandmother?' asked the little boy. 'There are only goannas here,' replied the station master. 'Is your grandmother a goanna?' One day a little boy sets out to visit his grandmother. But each station he comes to is full of a different sort of animal, and his grandmother is not a gorilla, or an elephant, or a walrus - or a goanna! A wonderfully fun, imaginative story with a reassuring, heart-warming conclusion that every grandchild (and grandmother!) will love!

18. Island, The (Armin Greder) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
In the morning the people of the island found a man sitting on the shore, there where fate and the ocean currents had set him and his frail raft in the night. When he saw them coming towards him, he rose to his feet. *He was not like them.* This is an incredibly poignant fable for our times, and not to be missed.

19. Minnie Pearl and the Undersea Bazaar (Natalie Jane Prior) **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Minnie Pearl's parents own the Undersea Bazaar - the place all fashionable mermaids go to shop. But when Manta Rae moves in next door and sets up her own Marine Emporium, the Undersea Bazaar is in jeopardy. How can Minnie save her parent's business? The answer puts all her courage and resourcefulness to the test.

20. Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread (Pamela Allen) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
One day Mr McGee sets off to visit the zoo. He takes with him a big bag of bread to feed the animals. But when he arrives at the zoo, there is a notice board that says, Do not feed the animals. But Mr McGee has a big bag of bread, so he begins to feed the animals – until he meets one very hungry crocodile!

21. My Dog, My Cat, My Mum and Me! (Nigel Gray and Bob Graham) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Lift the flaps and find all the babies! The dog gets fatter and fatter, but what is the matter? Lift the flap and find out about babies, puppies and kittens being born, with Bob Graham's ever-popular illustrations.

22. Out Of The Egg (Tina Matthews) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
This reworked version of the traditional tale of the hardworking, unaided Little Red Hen continues until her own baby chick befriends the offspring of the lazy cat, rat and pig and together they play. By the end of the day each baby learns a new lesson in forgiveness and sharing.

23. Parsley Rabbit's Book About Books (Frances Watts and David Legge) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Takes the reader on a hilarious and stimulating journey through the world of books. An absolute treasure of a book for children from 3 - 7 years.

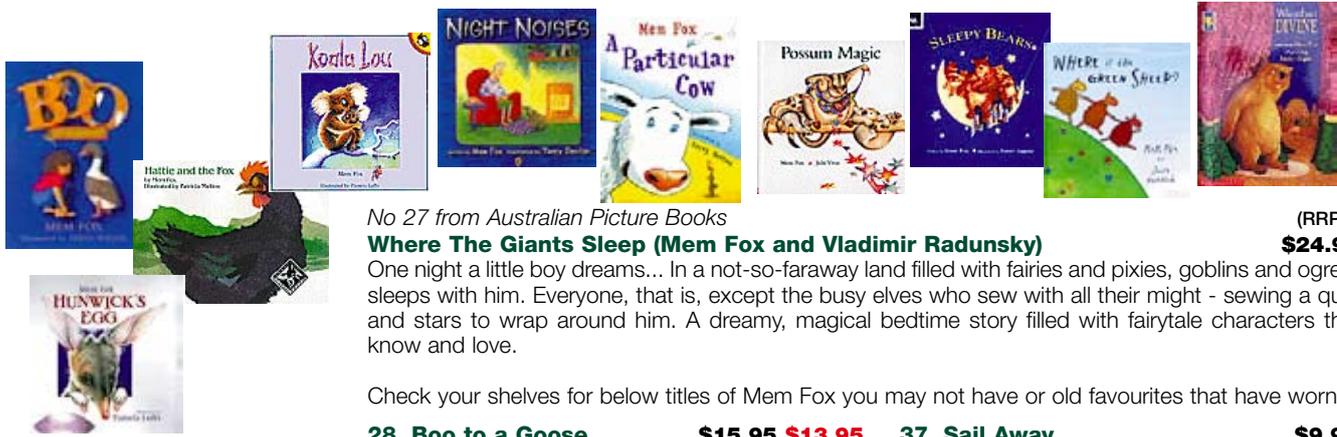
24. Peasant Prince, The (Li Cunxin and Anne Spudvilas) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
The Peasant Prince is a picture book based on the story of Li Cunxin, the international best-selling author of *Mao's Last Dancer*. Now this moving, uplifting tale of the peasant boy who became a ballet star comes to life for even the youngest child, with stunning illustrations from an award-winning artist, and through Li's own inspirational words.

25. Ruby Roars! (Margaret Wild and Kerry Argent) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When she was a baby, Ruby liked making popping noises with her dummy. 'Pop! Pop! Pop!' When she was older, she tried making scary noises instead. But she couldn't frighten anyone, not a frog, not a fish. 'Shivers!' thought Ruby. What was the scariest noise she could make? And she opened her mouth wide to find out... An exuberant story from two of Australia's favourite picture-book makers, perfect for parents and children to read (and ROAR) aloud.

26. Shaggy Gully Times (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley) **\$24.99 \$22.50**
The small bush town of Shaggy Gully is home to many animals, including local celebrities Mothball, Pete and Josephine. Pete the Sheep runs a successful hairdressing salon and Josephine is a renowned ballerina. Mothball is editor of the weekly newspaper, The Shaggy Gully Times. She also can't spell. Read all about this and other exciting news in the "punniest" newspaper ever!

27. Where The Giants Sleep (Mem Fox and Vladimir Radunsky) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
One night a little boy dreams... In a not-so-faraway land filled with fairies and pixies, goblins and ogres everyone sleeps with him. Everyone, that is, except the busy elves who sew with all their might - sewing a quilt of moon and stars to wrap around him. A dreamy, magical bedtime story filled with fairytale characters that children know and love.

MEM FOX AUTHOR SPECIAL (28-45)



No 27 from Australian Picture Books

Where The Giants Sleep (Mem Fox and Vladimir Radunsky)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$24.95 \$22.46

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Check your shelves for below titles of Mem Fox you may not have or old favourites that have worn out!

28. Boo to a Goose	\$15.95 \$13.95	37. Sail Away	\$9.99 \$7.99
29. Harriet, You'll Drive me Wild!	\$15.95 \$13.95	38. Shoes From Grandpa	\$14.99 \$12.99
30. Hattie and the Fox	\$14.99 \$12.99	39. Sleepy Bears	\$14.95 \$12.95
31. Hunwick's Egg	\$24.95 \$21.95	40. Time For Bed	\$15.99 \$13.99
32. Koala Lou	\$14.95 \$12.95	41. Tough Boris	\$14.95 \$12.95
33. Magic Hat, The	\$15.99 \$13.99	42. Where is the Green Sheep?	\$19.95 \$16.95
34. Night Noises	\$14.95 \$12.95	43. Whoever You Are	\$15.95 \$13.95
35. Particular Cow, A	\$24.95 \$21.95	44. Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge	\$14.99 \$12.99
36. Possum Magic	\$15.99 \$13.99	45. Wombat Divine	\$15.99 \$13.99

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (46-80)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

46. Alice's Adventures In Wonderland (Lewis Carroll and Alison Jay)

\$35.00 \$31.50

Lewis Carroll's whimsical, fantastical tale grabs every reader's imagination, and it is an artist's dream, bursting with visual possibility. Alison Jay has long wanted to bring her own perspective to the story. Now she shows us an exhilarating Wonderland, where Alice, the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, and all the rest are playfully quirky and adorably fanciful.

47. Adventures Of Robin Hood, The (Marcia Williams)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Told in lively comic-strip style, this book relates eleven colourful action-packed tales about Robin and his merry men. Read how Robin becomes an outlaw, gets a ducking from Little John and encounters a disguised Maid Marian in the forest. Meet Robin's sworn enemy Sir Guy of Gisborne, witness his visit from King Richard and see Robin fire his final arrow.

48. Always Come Home to Me (Belle Yang)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Twins Mei-Mei and Di-Di are given a pair of doves, which they take care of and love very much, but one day their father gives the doves to his brother for helping him on his farm. The twins are devastated and run away to find their doves, only to have the doves fly home while they are away.

49. Can You Growl Like a Bear? (John Butler)

\$28.95 \$25.95

Children love learning animal noises, and then love trying to copy them. In this beautifully illustrated book from John Butler, children are encouraged to make a racket before slowly calming down and, more importantly, quietening down for a sound night's sleep!

50. Delicious! (Helen Cooper)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Every day, Cat, Squirrel and Duck make pumpkin soup - the best you've ever tasted. But one day, disaster strikes - there's not a single ripe pumpkin to be found! So, they make fish soup, mushroom soup and beetroot soup, but will the new soups be as delicious as their favourite? Duck doesn't think so - in fact he won't even try them! Poor Duck gets hungrier and grumpier, until at last Cat comes up with a soup that might just be ...delicious!

51. Dictionary of Dance (Liz Murphy)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Dance is not just an art, it's a whole different language in "A Dictionary of Dance," readers will learn about arabesques, break dancing, choreographers, and the zones of the body. Everything that comes together to make a dance, whether it's ballet or the polka. Liz Murphy's dynamic and expressive artwork is sure to inspire readers of all ages to get up and dance

52. Dose Of Dr Dog, A (Babette Cole)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Doctor Dog, the Gumboyle family's favourite pet and their very own trusty physician, is having a well-deserved rest on a tropical island. Until, that is, the Gumboyles turn up and need rescuing from a variety of nasty holiday ailments! But the Gumboyles have one problem that even Dr Dog can't solve. A hungry and highly dangerous plant is lurking in the campsite and it could strike at any moment ...

53. Elmer (David McKee)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Elmer the colourful patchwork elephant has been a nursery favourite since this first book was published in 1989. The subtle message is that it is OK to be different, and combined with the vibrant colour and cheeky humour of the main character, this large format edition is a celebration of its continued popularity.

54. Freckleface Strawberry (Julianne Moore and Pham LeUyen)

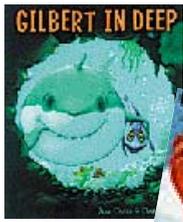
\$25.95 \$23.36

Once upon a time there was a little girl who was just like everybody else - except for two things! She had red hair and freckles. This charming book is a bright and humorous look at the way children deal with being different - from trying to hide their differences to finally embracing their unique characteristics.



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (46-80)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



55. Gilbert In Deep (Jane Clarke and Charles Fuge)

\$13.99 \$12.60

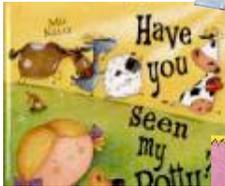
Gilbert the Great White Shark loves to play hide-and-seek with his friend, Rita Remora. But when the pair ignore his mother's warnings and take their game over the Edge and into the Deep, they find themselves out of their depth- quite literally! A delightfully scary follow-up to the hugely successful Gilbert the Great.



56. George, The Dragon And The Princess (Chris Wormell)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Far, far away over the high, high mountains in an old castle wall, in a tiny, tiny hole there lives a little mouse called George. He's very small and rather timid, in fact, poor George is so hopeless that he can't even make lunch without burning his cheese on toast! But when a huge and terrifying dragon attacks the castle, George springs into action!



57. Have You Seen My Potty? (Mij Kelly and Mary McQuillan)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Suzie Sue has something very important to do...the truth is she needs to do a poo, but someone has borrowed her potty! Join her as she searches the farmyard for her bright red potty. Will she find it in time?! A hilarious book, perfect for potty training!



58. I Don't Want A Cold (Tony Ross)

\$12.95 \$11.66

It's the day of the royal picnic! The Little Princess has been looking forward to it for ages. When she wakes up that morning with a nasty, snuffly cold, she is determined not to let it spoil her fun - even if it means bending the rules a little!



59. I Want A Cat (Tony Ross)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Jessy feels like she is the only girl in the whole world without a pet, and Jessy badly wants a cat. Jessy's parents finally give in, but to their surprise, Jessy seems to have changed her mind about wanting a cat, and has her sights set on something else...



60. I Want My Tent (Tony Ross)

\$12.95 \$11.66

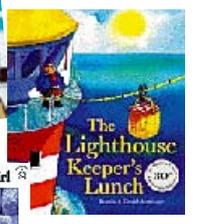
The Little Princess wants to play camping, but she can't even get started. Every time she builds a tent, a grown-up steps in to spoil her fun. Again and again, the Little Princess and her toys are forced to search for a new hideout. There must be a special tent somewhere in the kingdom that's truly fit for a princess...



61. Leonardo the Terrible Monster (Mo Willems)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Leonardo is a terrible monster. Terrible at being a monster, that is. He's small, he's cute and, despite his best efforts, he can't seem to frighten anyone. Then, one day, he meets a nervous boy called Sam and finds out that being a good friend is a whole lot more rewarding!



62. Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 30th Anniversary Edition (Ronda Armitage and David Armitage)

\$15.99 \$14.40

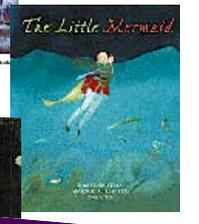
Every day, Mr Grinling the lighthouse keeper cleans and polishes his light to make sure it shines brightly at night. At lunchtime he tucks into a delicious lunch, prepared by his wife. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys it. Can Mrs Grinling stop the greedy seagulls stealing the lighthouse keeper's lunch?



63. Little Match Girl, The (Hans Christian Andersen and Rachel Isadora)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The luminous art of three-time Caldecott Honour recipient Jerry Pinkney transforms the nineteenth-century Danish girl of Andersen's tale into a child plucked straight from America's melting pot, shedding new light on the invisibility of the poor among the prosperous - a circumstance as familiar in Andersen's day as it is in our own.



64. Little Mermaid, The (Hans Christian Andersen and Lisbeth Zwerger)

\$24.95 \$22.46

The story may be familiar, but Lisbeth Zwerger's art makes this fairytale seem brand-new. This Jubilee edition, celebrating 200 years of Hans Christian Andersen, is superbly illustrated in Zwerger's signature style. The text is an all-new translation by Anthea Bell.



65. Little Mouse's Big Book Of Fears (Emily Gravett)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Young children will identify with the little mouse who documents his fears in the pages of this book - from loud noises to being sucked down the plughole. Original and innovative, with flaps, die-cuts and even a fold-out map, this is another extraordinary picture book from the creator of *Wolves* and winner of the 2005 Kate Greenaway Medal.



66. Monster Bed, The (Jeanne Willis and Susan Varley)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Little Dennis doesn't want to go to sleep because there might be something under his bed. Dennis isn't afraid of monsters - after all, he's a monster himself, he's afraid of humans! His mother says that humans are only in made-up stories. Rollicking rhyme and delightfully illustrations make this story of a bedtime surprise, the perfect book for little monsters.



67. One Leaf Rides The Wind (Celeste Davidson Mannis and Susan Kathleen Hartung)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Filled with lush illustrations, this counting book reveals both the pleasure and the tranquillity of the Japanese garden, while introducing haiku poetry, with eleven poems that are simple and easy to follow. Follow along as the young girl explores the beauty of the garden, and discover the fun of haiku.



68. Ooo Ooo Ooo Gorilla! (Lydia Monks)

\$14.95 \$13.46

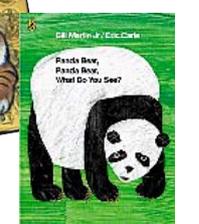
Hooray! Gorilla has come to stay. But then it begins to snow... and although Gorilla likes the look of snow, he's not a natural to snow-related activities. So how can the little boy make him feel better? By finding something Gorilla is good at, that's how. And 'Ooo, ooo, ooo', it turns out to be something that's very exciting!



69. Painted Circus, The (Wallace Edwards)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Come one, come all! Step right up and feast your eyes upon a myriad of magical and mysterious amusements! The circus is back in town, and this time it's a show-stopping tour de force conjured by the weird and wonderful artistry of award-winner Wallace Edwards.



70. Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See? (Bill Martin and Eric Carle)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The creators of the children's classic *Brown Bear, Brown, What Do You See?* team up again in this special book about a very important topic - endangered animals. A bald eagle soars, a spider monkey swings, a macaroni penguin struts and a red wolf sneaks, and all are watched over by our best hope for the future - a dreaming child.

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (46-80)

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71. Perky Little Penguins (Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Come and meet the Perky Penguins! They're inviting you to join them for some snow-filled fun - how could you resist? Follow the delightful, rhyming penguins as they slide and jump and waddle around their world, and show you just how much fun they can have amongst the ice and snow.

72. Robot and the Bluebird, The (David Lucas)

\$32.95 \$27.95

There was once a robot with a broken heart, expiring slowly on a scrap heap. Then one winter's day a migrating bluebird lands on his shoulder, too exhausted to go further. The robot offers her shelter in the place where his heart used to be, and her warmth and singing and companionship stir up the last glimmer of energy the robot has.

73. Say Cheese! Charlie and Lola (Lauren Child)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Lola is extremely very excited because the school photographer is coming. Lola is completely sure that she can stay all tidy and clean for one whole day - but she has so much fun playing in the playground that soon she isn't tidy or clean at all! Poor Lola is very disappointed, but then Charlie saves the day by helping Lola make the most special photo of all.

74. Stagestruck (Tomie De Paola)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Tommy is so excited. His first grade class is putting on a play of Peter Rabbit and he's sure to get the starring role. But in his enthusiasm, Tommy talks too much in class, and so his teacher decides that he should play Mopsy instead - and Mopsy doesn't have any lines! Stagestruck is full of the warmth and humour of Tomi's memories.

75. Tickly Octopus (Ruth Galloway)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Octopus has eight twisty, twirly tentacles and he loves using them to tickle the other fish. But then one day Octopus tickles Oyster, she drops her precious pearl and it is lost. Oh no! Can Octopus find the pearl and show Oyster that tickling isn't all that he's good at?

76. True Story Of Little Red Riding Hood, The (Agnese Baruzzi)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Red Riding Hood takes the Big Bad Wolf under her wing for an image overhaul, scrubbing him up and even introducing him to a vegetarian lifestyle. But soon she realises he is better off as he was.

77. Tyrannosaurus Drip (Julia Donaldson and David Roberts)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Whoever heard of a vegetarian T Rex? Everyone knows that tyrannosaurus are big and scary, so when the baby dinosaur hatches out, he's so out of place that his grisly big sisters call him Tyrannosaurus Drip. Poor little Drip: all he wants is a quiet life munching on water weed...

78. Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road? (Various)

\$24.95 \$22.46

We all know the joke. We've all told it. Kids love to tell it over and over and over again, with as many different punch lines as possible. And now we've found out that famous award-winning artists love to tell the joke too—and they have some wacky and downright hilarious ideas about why that chicken really did cross the road.

79. Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Grahame and Robert Ingpen)

\$39.95 \$34.95

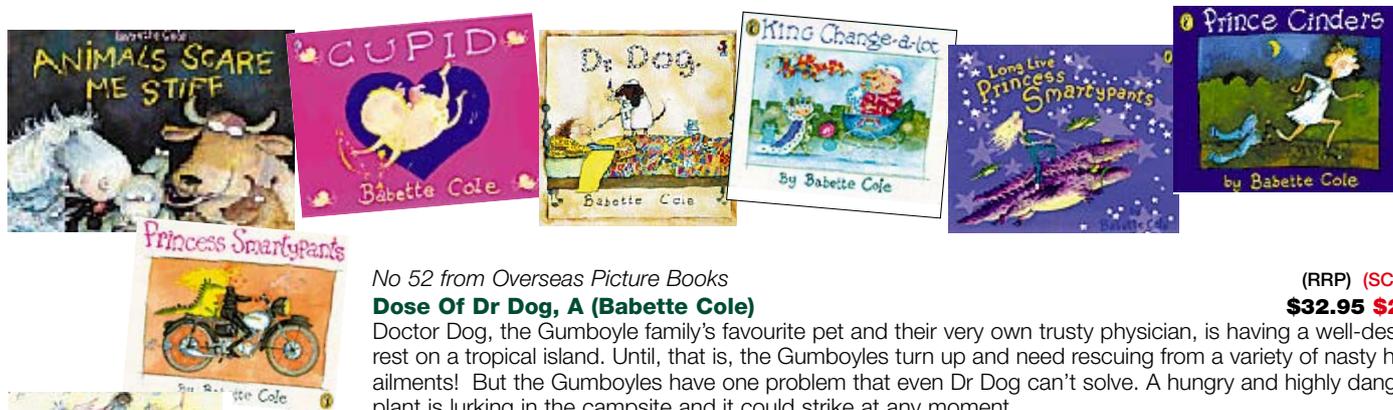
This classic adventure story, set in early twentieth-century Britain, features the lovable characters Rat, Toad, Mole, and Badger. This edition celebrates 100 years of Wind in the Willows.

80. Windy Day, A (Sheila M Bird and Charlotte Middleton)

\$27.95 \$25.16

It's a terribly windy day! And when William's beautiful painting of a horse, in a field, with the sun shining blows out of his little sister's hands, he begins to wonder if the picture he painted for his daddy will ever be seen again!

BABETTE COLE AUTHOR SPECIAL (81-90)



No 52 from Overseas Picture Books

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Dose Of Dr Dog, A (Babette Cole)

\$32.95 \$27.95

Doctor Dog, the Gumboyle family's favourite pet and their very own trusty physician, is having a well-deserved rest on a tropical island. Until, that is, the Gumboyles turn up and need rescuing from a variety of nasty holiday ailments! But the Gumboyles have one problem that even Dr Dog can't solve. A hungry and highly dangerous plant is lurking in the campsite and it could strike at any moment ...

Check your shelves for below titles of Babette Cole you may not have or old favourites that have worn out!

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| 81. Animals Scare Me Stiff | \$17.95 \$15.95 | 86. Lady Lupin's Book of Etiquette | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 82. Bad Habits! | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 87. Long Live Princess Smartypants | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 83. Cupid | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 88. Prince Cinders | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 84. Dr Dog | \$17.95 \$15.95 | 89. Princess Smartypants | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 85. King Change-a-Lot | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 90. That's Why | \$17.95 \$15.95 |

ACTIVITY AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (91-102)

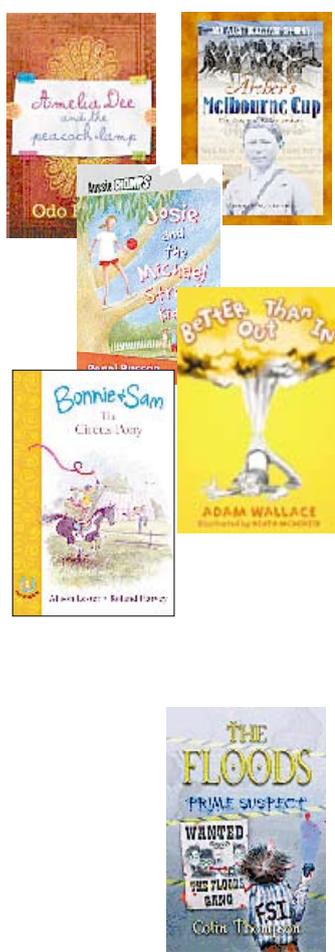
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- 91. 365 Things To Make And Do (Usborne)** **\$24.99 \$21.99**
 This is a bumper activity book containing something to do on every day of the year. It contains all-new activities including a flag chain, fabric collages, leaf printing, spoon-people, door signs, gift tags, dangly cowboys and many more things to make, draw and paint. All activities are explained by step-by-step instructions and colourful illustrations.
- 92. Dinomazia (Rolf Heimann)** **\$12.99 \$10.99**
 Discover dinosaurs you never knew existed with the maze master's latest collection of mazes, puzzles, spottos, conundrums, quizzers, teasers, stumpers and bafflers!
- 93. Science Things To Make And Do (Usborne)** **\$12.99 \$10.99**
 This is a brand-new bumper activity book to introduce children to the world of science in a practical and interactive way. It contains 57 activities including bubbling wizard's brew, magic flowers, panpipe straws, a spinning paper helicopter and a light catcher. Each activity uses simple and safe materials and is described by step-by-step instructions and illustrations.
- 94. What A Joke: Collection (Philip Adams and Patricia Newell, Illustrated by Terry Denton)** **\$19.95 \$16.95**
 What a Joke! Collection is bursting with snorts and giggles and hoots of laughter. This book contains every joke from What a Joke!, What a Giggle! and What a Laugh! – OVER ONE THOUSAND side-splitting jokes collected from kids themselves.
- 95. Where's Wally? The Complete Cool Collection (Martin Handford)** **\$44.95 \$39.95**
 This is a must-have for all Wally fans. The 45 pack comprises *Where's Wally? Where's Wally Now? Where's Wally? The Fantastic Journey* and *Where's Wally? In Hollywood*. Hours of eye-bending searches to be done! If you buy them in the 4 pack they work out to \$9.99 each (RRP \$16.95).
- 96. Where's Wally?** **\$16.95 \$14.95** **99. Where's Wally? In Hollywood** **\$16.95 \$14.95**
97. Where's Wally Now? **\$16.95 \$14.95** **100. Where's Wally? The Wonder Book** **\$16.95 \$14.95**
98. Where's Wally? Fantastic Journey **\$16.95 \$14.95** **101. Where's Wally? Great Picture Hunt** **\$16.95 \$14.95**
- 102. Whopping Great Big Bonkers Joke Book, The (Compilation)** **\$12.95 \$10.95**
 This is Puffin's biggest and best joke book ever created, possibly in the world! Packed with so many crazy jokes, including knock knocks, animal quackers and monster madness, you'll have a joke on hand for every occasion! Suitable for amusing your mates or reading on your own.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (103-127)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



- 103. Amelia Dee And The Peacock Lamp (Odo Hirsch)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
 A funny, touching, thought-provoking novel, peopled with memorable characters and pulsing with ideas, from the inimitable author of *Antonio S* and the *Mystery of Theodore Guzman* and *Hazel Green*.
- 104. Archer's Melbourne Cup: The Diary Of Robby Jenkins (Vashti Farrer)** **\$17.99 \$16.20**
 The year is 1861 and a major horse race is about to be run for the first time-the Melbourne Cup. Thirteen-year-old Robby Jenkins is working as a stablehand, and is convinced that his favourite horse, Archer, can win. *Archer's Melbourne Cup* tells the story of how one of Australia's iconic events began. It is also the story of a boy who dreams of being a top jockey.
- 105. Aussie Chomps: Josie and the Michael Street Kids (Penni Russon)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Josie Turner has finished her last day at primary school, and her mother has suddenly announced that she has bought a house closer to the city. Josie has to leave her best friend, her grandmother, and the house she grew up in. Number 5 Michael Street, Preston Heights, is a long way from the beach and Josie is sure she will never fit in.
- 106. Better Out Than In (Adam Wallace and Heath McKenzie)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 This is a revolting book that kids will absolutely ADORE! It contains charming stories to entertain "sicko" little blighters who are constantly on the lookout for something to be thrilled about!
- 107. Circus Pony, The (Alison Lester and Roland Harvey)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
 Friendship, horses and adventure in an Australian country town - book two in this irresistible series of chapter books for young readers who love horses. Bonnie and Sam are best friends. No one loves horses the way they do. When Bonnie whispers to them, they understand, and Sam always knows if they need a drink, or a hug, or a race around the paddock.
- 108. Dog Show Detective (Penelope Love)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
 When Tiffany is unwillingly dragged into parading her aunt's prize pedigree Pomeranian, Muffin, at a dog show, she thinks she is due for two days of prize boredom. But she meets Jason the soap star, Evil Eddie the killer Chihuahua and someone starts sabotaging the winning entries. Ages 10+.
- 109. Floods : Prime Suspect (Colin Thompson)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
 There's been a murder at Quicklime College and the Forensic Special Investigator, Grusom, has been sent to investigate. With the help of his new assistant, Avid, Grusom unearths the clues that will help him find the murderer. In no time, he has five suspects - Winchflat, Morbid, Silent, Merlinmary and Satanelia Flood... Will the Floods be able to stay hidden from the law - until they can prove their innocence?
- 110. Ghost Granny (Melanie Guile)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
 When Granny dies, everyone in the family sighs a sigh of relief. Granny's bad temper made her not easy to live with! So when the transparent form of Granny appears at the tea table, both adults and children are alarmed... Ages 10+.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (103-127)

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111. Ghostmaster, The (El Young)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Two high profile burglaries have hit the headlines in Venice. CCTV footage shows a spectral form at the crime scenes and the thefts are dubbed the work of Il Fantasma – The Ghost. STORM are called to investigate and suspect that the Ghost is part of a more sinister plan. Armed with brilliant brains and high speed boats can STORM find the mind behind the mayhem – the unknown Ghostmaster?

112. Ghost of a Chance (Michael Pnckridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

At night, Ling is haunted by the image of a girl who whispers words then fades away. During the day, a gang of children search the island for lost treasure. And in the background, the story of the orphanage and the children who lived there threads its way into the mystery. Why is Ling the only person who can see the ghost? What really happened all those years ago on the island?

113. Go Girls: Boys Versus Girls (Mcauley Rowan)

\$9.95 \$8.96

Everyone knows that girls rock! But now Aysha and her twin sister Layla are out to prove that girls are better than boys. How will they go?

114. Hello God (Moya Simons)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Kate is twelve years old and chats to God about everything, but when her friend Steph becomes ill, she is ready to give up on Him, but then finds the answers to her questions in an unexpected place.

115. Ishmael And The Return Of The Dugongs (Michael Gerard Bauer)

\$17.99 \$16.30

Ishmael joins Scobie, Prindabel, Bill and the Razzman for another year at St. Daniel's, and with his father's old band reforming and Miss Tarango on a mission to teach love poetry, there's music and romance in the air. But can Ishmael stand up to school bully, Barry, and win the heart of Kelly? Luckily, his best mate Razza has a "wicked plan".

116. Kumiko and the Dragon (Briony Stewart)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Kumiko doesn't like going to bed. She can't sleep, and the reason she can't sleep is because of the giant dragon that sits outside her bedroom window, every single night. So one night she plucks up the courage to ask the dragon to leave, not knowing that the truth she is about to discover is more thrilling than anything she could ever have imagined.

117. Legend of Little Fur - Mystery Of Wolves (Isabelle Carmody)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Little Fur is a creature from another age, half elf and half troll. She lives in a secret wilderness, hidden within an ancient city, healing and caring for the little creatures that come there. When Little Fur discovers that her friend, the cat Ginger, is in terrible danger, she is forced once again to venture forth into the midst of a vast human city.

118. Obernewtyn Chronicles 5: Stone Key, The (Isabelle Carmody)

\$32.95 \$27.95

The Stone Key is the long-awaited fifth book in The Obernewtyn Chronicles. In it, Elspeth Gordie leaves Obernewtyn to testify at the trial of a rebel traitor, but instead, she finds herself enmeshed in an invasion. In seeking to thwart it, she is swept into the strangest and most dangerous journey she had ever undertaken.

119. Octavius O'Malley and the Mystery of the Missing Mouse (Alan Sunderland)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A year has passed since the curious incident of the exploding cheese almost destroyed Rodent City, and Octavius O'Malley is enjoying life as the new Chief of Police. But one day the leader of the notorious River Road Mouse Gang bursts into Octavius' office with the news that Patrick the Magnificent is missing.

120. Paul Jennings Spookiest Stories (Paul Jennings)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Since Unreal was published in 1985, Paul Jennings has written over 100 stories and sold over 7.5 million copies of his books. To celebrate 20 years of stories by Paul Jennings, Penguin has put together collections of his work with all stories hand-picked by Paul Jennings himself!

121. Pirates Drive Buses (Christopher Morgan)

\$12.95 \$11.66

'Oh, blow me pants down! Not monkey-crabs!' The pirate is back, full of beans and with a busload of VERY unusual passengers. His ship, the SS You Beauty, has been stolen by the worst kind of ship stealer there is, and he needs Billy and Heidi's help. So, butter your bathers! Lift the seaweed anchor! And get set for another crazy pirate adventure.

122. Rangers Apprentice - Erak's Ransom (John Flanagan)

\$16.95 \$15.26

When Erak, is taken hostage during a raid on the desert lands to the south of the Constant Sea, his second-in-command, Svengal, is sent to bring back a ransom for Erak's release. Halt and Will must go with Svengal to deliver the ransom and secure Erak's freedom. But will danger at every turn keep them from reaching Erak in time?

123. Roland Wright, Future Knight (Tony Davis and Gregory Rogers)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Roland wants to be a knight in armour - but Roland's dad is a blacksmith, and only boys from noble families can even dream of becoming knights. When mysterious visitors arrive in the village one day, everything changes. Roland finds himself in the contest of a lifetime, with a real chance to become a pageboy - the first step on the road to knighthood.

124. Sam and the Killer Robot (Judith Rossell)

\$14.99 \$13.50

In every box of seaweed-flavoured Bisky Bricks there is a robot part, and Sam can't wait to collect the lot. But when Sam tries to fit the parts together, the robot bits spring together as if by magic and begin snapping viciously and zapping about. It's the coolest thing Sam has ever had, but the glowing eyes try to hypnotise Sam—it seems to be telling him something...

125. Stride's Summer (Jenni Overend)

\$14.95 \$13.46

After his dad dies in a fishing accident, Stride turns to his dad's pet bird, Ferd, for comfort, and he's determined to make sure nothing in his life changes so dramatically ever again. But soon Ferd makes a new friend - a girl! - and Stride's mother makes new and unsettling plans, and suddenly everything safe and familiar changes.

126. Summer in the City: Wombat and Fox (Terry Denton)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Wombat and Fox and their friends are always entertaining as they fumble their way in and out of strife on the bus, at the beach, inside the bathing boxes and around the rock pools. These are their stories.

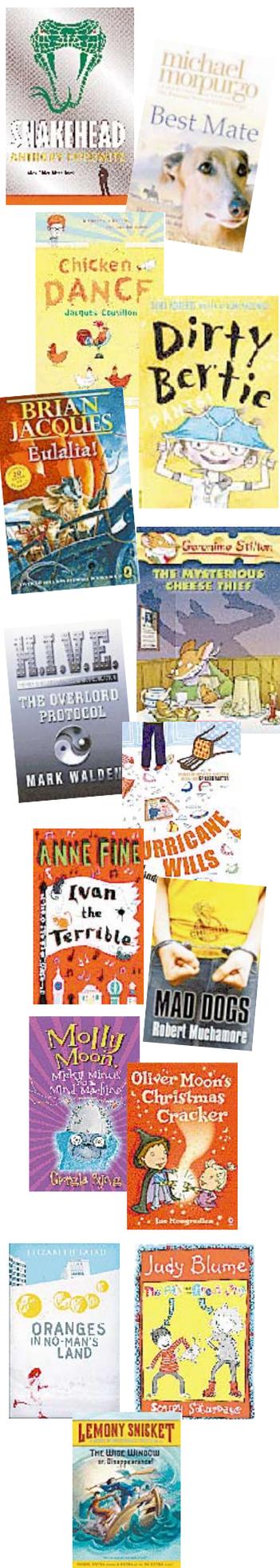
127. Toby Jones and the Clash With Father Time (Michael Panckridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Toby Jones is not your average cricket fan. It's not his passion for the game that makes him unusual – it's his ability to travel through time, back to the great matches of the past. The final book in the series finds Toby Jones involved in an Ashes match with some distinctly ghostly appearances in the outfield.



MIDDLE NOVELS (128-142)



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128. Alex Rider – Snakehead (Anthony Horowitz)

\$16.95 \$14.95

The next title in the Alex Rider series will keep some of your action readers busy, the other 6 titles are available at www.pegiwilliams.com.au still at the special price of \$14.95 each

129. Best Mate (Michael Morpurgo)

\$19.99 \$18.00

When Patrick saves a litter of greyhound puppies from the canal, he can't bear to hand them all over to the RSPCA. He pleads with his parents: couldn't he just keep one of them? But nothing will convince them and Patrick cries himself to sleep -- only to be woken by puppy licking his face! Patrick christens his puppy Best Mate, and that's what he becomes.

130. Chicken Dance (Jacques Couillon)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Meet Don Schmidt, connoisseur of chickens, in a funny and refreshingly quirky novel that celebrates the underdog. Don Schmidt knows his name was changed from Stanley when he was very little. And he knows he has a sister who died of scarlet fever when she was fifteen. But these things and other odd details of his life don't add up.

131. Dirty Bertie: Pants (Alan MacDonald and David Roberts)

\$10.99 \$9.90

This novel contains three wickedly funny stories featuring the world's grubbiest trouble magnet. Dirty Bertie is a boy with nose-pickingly DISGUSTING HABITS! He's full to bursting with madcap plans and crazy ideas, and if it's TROUBLE you're after, look no further—Bertie's sure to be up to his neck in it!

132. Eulalia! (Brian Jacques)

\$22.95 \$20.66

Lord Asheye of Salamandastron, now old and blind, has a prophecy: a new Badger Lord must take his place. But who is this young warrior? And how is he to be found? Mad Maudie, a feisty haremmaid of the Long Patrol regiment, is dispatched on a dangerous mission to find him, but the unsuspecting future Badger Lord has been captured by a murderous gang of Sea Raiders led by the infamous fox, Vizka Longtooth.

133. Geronimo Stilton - Mysterious Cheese Thief, The (Geronimo Stilton)

\$11.99 \$10.70

Enter the world of Geronimo Stilton, where another funny adventure is always just around the corner. I, Geronimo Stilton, am not a big fan of spooky things. But when the Stilton cheese began disappearing all around me, I had to do something! Could I find the mysterious cheese thief, or was I in for a big scare? Putrid cheese puffs, what an adventure!

134. H.I.V.E. Overlord Protocol (Mark Walden)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The thrilling and villainous sequel to H.I.V.E., Star pupil Otto thought the only thing he wanted was to escape from The Higher Institute of Villainous Education. But now he finds himself desperately trying to save it, and himself.

135. Hurricane Wills (Sally Grindley)

\$15.95 \$14.36

There's a hurricane smashing and bashing through our house. The doors are slamming, chairs are falling, feet running, voices shouting, Stop! Stop! The hurricane is Wills, Chris' thirteen-year-old brother. He has A.D.D. - Attention Deficit Disorder. Chris says it stands for Acts Dumb and Daft. It's not easy being eleven and having a brother who causes so much chaos around the house.

136. Ivan The Terrible (Anne Fine)

\$14.95 \$13.46

It's Ivan's first day at his new school, and Boris is told to look after him, and translate for him, because Ivan can only speak Russian. So when Ivan starts greeting people as 'lowly shivering worms', and asking for words in English like 'crush' and 'mutilate', Boris realises that he's going to have his work cut out for him. This is a classic Anne Fine story - very funny and very real.

137. Mad Dogs – Cherub 8 (Robert Muchamore)

\$16.99 \$15.30

The British underworld is controlled by gangs. When two of them start a turf war, violence explodes on to the streets. The police need information fast, and James Adams has the contacts to infiltrate the most dangerous gang of all. He works for Cherub - trained professionals, aged between 10 and 17. They exist because criminals never suspect that kids are spying on them. The first 7 in the series are available at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

138. Molly Moon, Micky Minus And The Mind Machine (Georgia Byng)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Molly Moon is on a mission – to bring her long-lost twin brother, Micky, home. Luckily Molly's time-travel talents and world-stopping skills help her in her search... Until a baby-faced villain with a precocious plan to have the world's biggest brain gets in her way! Can Molly's new secret weapon – mind reading – defeat the brainy babe and her monstrous mind machine?

139. Oliver Moon and the Christmas Crackers (Sue Mongredien and Jan McCafferty)

\$9.99 \$9.00

Oliver is fed up when he finds out he's going to be spending Christmas with his bullying cousins, Thug and Thugette, and things just go from bad to worse when they play a nasty trick on him. But with a little inspiration from a magical Christmas cracker, he comes up with a plan to save the day.

140. Oranges In No-Man's Land (Elizabeth Laird)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. When Granny falls desperately ill, Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.

141. Soupy Saturdays (Judy Blume and Kate Pankhurst)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The Pain (aka Jake Porter) is six years old. His sister, The Great One (aka Abigail Porter), is eight. Like any siblings they drive each other crazy. The Pain is sure his parents love The Great One much more than him. The Great One is sure The Pain is loved way more than her. In funny, characterful episodes, the Porter family comes to life.

142. Wide Window, Or Disappearance! The (Lemony Snicket)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Oh heavens, you're back. That heart palpitation is never a good sign. But neither is a hurricane. Or a leech. Or a signal in a sinking boat full of orphans and a scared aunt. But the worst sign is the one that says, "Over 51 million books in print" Of course, that sign could get ever more horrendous as these wicked new editions are released unto the world.

INFORMATION (143-158)

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- 143. 30 Amazing Australian Mammals (Christopher Cheng and Gregory Rogers) \$19.95 \$17.96**
Australia is an extraordinary country and many unusual creatures call it their home. On land and in the sky, under the ground and underwater, that's where you'll find them. This non-fiction collection of animal stories lovingly places each amazing creature in the spotlight - with facts, figures, scientific names, gestation periods to help bring them to life.
- 144. An Australian 1, 2, 3 of Animals (Bronwyn Bancroft) \$19.99 \$18.00**
A lavishly illustrated counting book by well-known Aboriginal artist, Bronwyn Bancroft. It is a delightful introduction to the numbers 1-20, and an exploration of Australian wildlife - some familiar, others more unusual.
- 145. Ape (Martin Jenkins and Vicky White) \$27.95 \$25.16**
This is an awe-inspiring picture book about the world's great apes. Orang-utan, Chimpanzee, Bonobo, Gorilla - the great apes are some of the biggest and most extraordinary animals on our planet. Meet all four in this stunningly illustrated, large-format picture book, and find out how the fifth great ape - the human - impacts on the lives of these increasingly rare species.
- 146. Cedar, Seals and Whaling Ships (John Nicholson) \$29.95 \$26.96**
Explores the developing technology and economy of Australia at the hands of the early new white settlers: whaling, sealing, farming, timber-felling, ship-building, exploring and transporting goods by land and sea.
- 147. Cleopatra (Adele Geras and MP Robertson) \$34.99 \$29.99**
This illustrated biography series combines nonfiction and fiction to introduce readers to famous historical characters. Each book begins with a diary, told from the point of view of a child who works for the famous person. At the end of each book there is an illustrated reference chapter.
- 148. Complete Soccer School (Usborne) \$24.99 \$22.50**
An introduction to all aspects of the "beautiful game" and perfect for players and coaches. Packed with action photographs and helpful, easy-to-understand diagrams. Contains the individual Usborne titles "Dead Ball Skills", "Defending", "Goalkeeping" and "Passing and Shooting".
- 149. Eddie's Kitchen and How to Make Good Things to Eat (Sarah Garland) \$27.95 \$25.16**
It is Grandad's birthday and Eddie is helping Mum make a birthday tea with Lily's help, of course! Baked apples from their apple tree, eggs from their chickens, soon the table is filled with yummy birthday treats. But what did Lily do with all the carrots?
- 150. Gadget Book: And How Really Cool Stuff Works (Chris Woodford) \$49.95 \$42.95**
Bluetooth, HDTV, SEMs, PSP and Wii: your world is full of cool gadgets and clever technology. Want to know how it all works? Open up the cool lenticular cover to reveal what's inside your games console, how spies use GSM for covert operations, the world's fastest robot, virtual online worlds and more. Loads of amazing stuff!
- 151. Girl's Like Spaghetti, The (Lynne Truss and Bonnie Timmons) \$24.95 \$22.46**
This follow-up to "Eats, Shoots & Leaves" shows how confusing the world would be without apostrophes, and how they can completely change the meaning of a sentence. A giant kids' playground certainly sounds like fun, but you might want to watch out in the giant kid's playground; he has a tendency to step on people.
- 152. Guinness World Records 2008 (compilation) \$47.50 \$34.95**
The most borrowed library book is now available to be ordered in its most recent incarnation - and it glows in the dark!!
- 153. How the Incredible Human Body Works By The Brainwaves (Richard Walker) \$35.00 \$29.95**
How the Incredible Human Body Works takes you on a rollicking, rip-roaring romp around the human body. Watch how the body's defence force fights against invasions from toxic bacteria, dodge squirting digestive juices that can reduce anything to a pulp. A key feature of this book is the six double gatefolds.
- 154. Picture History of Great Buildings, The (Gillian Clements) \$37.95 \$32.95**
Here is the history of the buildings that have shaped the world in which we live, ranging from Stonehenge and the Step Pyramid, to the high-rises that dominate our city skylines today. Each page features one building and looks at its history, its builders and the impact the style had on its contemporaries.
- 155. Pompeii (Richard Platt) \$29.99 \$27.00**
This series offers a unique journey through different periods in history. Detailed artworks tell the story of a specific location as it changes with time. As they explore each scene, readers learn about the people who lived in this place, looking at their beliefs and way of life. Pompeii follows the story of a townhouse at the centre of this famous Roman city.
- 156. Steve Irwin, Wildlife Warrior (June Eding) \$12.95 \$11.66**
Crikey! Kids will go wild for this book all about Steve Irwin, the famous "Crocodile Hunter." With full-colour photos of Steve and the animals he loved, this is a great way to learn all about Steve's amazing life and his important legacy.
- 157. Surfing Scientist: 40 Cool Science Tricks \$12.95 \$11.66**
Want to learn how to stick a potato through a straw? How you can make ice stick to a piece of cotton thread? Stick two books together without glue? Pick up a jar of rice with a pencil? Impress your mates? Too easy - the Surfing Scientist can show you how!
- 158. Where Is Here? 350 Years of Exploring Australia (Tim Flannery) \$22.95 \$20.66**
Where is Here?: 350 Years of Exploring Australia is the YA edition of Tim Flannery's bestselling anthology, The Explorers. The Explorers is Tim Flannery's compulsively readable anthology of the remarkable writings of the explorers of Australia from the seventeenth century to the present day.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS (159-190)



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159. 30 Christmas Things to Cook and Eat (Usborne)

\$12.99 \$11.70

30 spiral-bound cards each showing a yummy recipe to make during the festive season. Recipes include cranberry crispies, marzipan cakes, coconut Christmas mice and cheesy stars. Each card shows a photograph of the finished result, an ingredients list and clear step-by-step instructions.

160. 50 Christmas Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

\$12.99 \$11.70

50 spiral-bound cards with great projects to make during the festive season. Activities include angel paperchains, a snow fairy Christmas card and tissue paper giftwrap. Each card shows a photograph of the finished project, a list of materials and clear step-by-step instructions. The spiral binding makes the cards easy to use with no fear of losing favourite cards!

161. An African Christmas (Ifeoma Onyefulu)

\$15.95 \$14.36

It's Christmas time, and Afam has decided to create and dance his own masquerade, just like the big celebratory Mmo (masquerades) which he sees performing at festivals. Each time he starts collecting things to make his costume, others things get in the way. But in the end, Afam performs the most beautiful masquerade ever!

162. An Aussie Night Before Christmas Pops Up! (Yvonne Morrison and Kilmeny Niland)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A true-blue Aussie Christmas Eve springs to life in this deluxe pop-up version of Australia's much-loved Christmas book *An Aussie Night Before Christmas!* The original Aussie take on the traditional Christmas verse is showcased with impressive and sturdy pop-ups, fold-outs, easy-to-manoeuvre delights, that are sure to thrill readers of all ages!

163. Angelina's Christmas Book and CD (Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig)

\$19.95 \$17.96

This bestselling story has now been brilliantly adapted for audio CD and there are two readings - the first is a straight reading with music, and the second has a special sound to indicate where to turn each page as you read along. Angelina Mouseling and her cousin Henry visit lonely old Mr Bell, the retired postman, and invite him to Angelina's Christmas show.

164. Christmas Book (Jane Bull)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Deck the halls with festive mobiles and flurries of snowflakes, create snowstorms in jam jars. Make boxes for bonbons and count down to Christmas with a magical advent calendar. Easy to make, fun to do, for a sparkling Christmas

165 Christmas Carols With CD (Bricknell Priddy)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Each Christmas carol in this book is featured in the sing-along CD, which encourages children to learn the words and interact with the music. This beautifully illustrated book is perfect for a family Christmas.

166. Christmas Cookies! A Holiday Cookbook (Susan Devins and Barbara Lehman)

\$9.95 \$8.96

A charming holiday cookbook, this book is sure to turn an aromatic pastime into a favourite family ritual! Clearly presented and cheerfully illustrated, these seventeen creative recipes from shortbread to snickerdoodles to stained-glass Christmas trees are accented with useful tips and intriguing bits of Christmas lore.

167. Christmas Miracle of Jonathon Toomey Book and CD (Susan Wojciechowski and PJ Lynch)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Jonathon Toomey is the best woodcarver in the valley, but he is always alone and never smiles. No one knows about the mementos of his lost wife and child that he keeps in an unopened drawer. But one early winter's day, a widow and her young son approach him with a gentle request that leads to a joyful miracle.

168. Christmas Story (Dorling Kindersley)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Get ready for Christmas with this pop-up, pull-out nativity book you'll treasure. Follow the story of the very first Christmas and make your own amazing nativity scene! Look inside and you'll find angels to put on your Christmas tree, an advent calendar to make, and lots more. When Christmas is over, pack it all away in the handy pocket ready for next year.

169. Christmas Things to Stitch and Sew (Usborne)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Contains fifteen activities that use a selection of simple stitching techniques. This book includes festive projects such as a reindeer collage, Christmas stockings, hanging star decorations and a fabric holly wreath. It is suitable for children who are just beginning to learn the craft of stitching or those who already have some experience.

170. Christmas Wishes (Tony Mitton)

\$28.99 \$25.99

Young children will love to join in the excitement of waiting for Santa to visit on Christmas Eve, as seen through the eyes of two little mice. Cosy and festive images abound in what is destined to be a seasonal classic.

171. Dear Father Christmas (Alan Durant and Vanesa 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.

172. Fair Dinkum Aussie Christmas With CD (Colin Buchanan and Kilmeny Niland)

\$19.99 \$18.00

On the first day of Christmas a swagman at the gate said, Have a ripper Aussie Christmas, mate! Bucko & Champs are Colin Buchanan and Greg Champion, the singer/songwriters responsible for the hugely popular *Aussie Christmas* albums.

173. Fartsy Claus (Mitch Chivus and Mike Reed)

\$24.99 \$22.50

On Christmas Eve when the traditional treat of milk and cookies is nowhere to be found, Santa helps himself to a large portion of franks and beans with alarming results. That's right. Santa Claus is now Fartsy Claus. What to do? Channel your inner six year old boy and conjure up every gassy pun or joke you can and you will have caught a whiff of this fragrant tale.

174. Great Joy (Kate Di Camillo and Bagram Ibatoulline)

\$27.95 \$25.16

It is just before Christmas when an organ grinder and monkey appear on the street corner outside Frances' apartment. Frances can see them from her window and sometimes she can hear their music. Frances can't stop thinking about them, especially after she sees the man and his monkey sleeping outside on the cold street. When the day of the Christmas pageant arrives, and it's Frances's turn to speak, she finds the perfect words to share.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS (159-190)



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- 175. Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present (John Burningham)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
It's Christmas Eve and there is one present left in Father Christmas's sack. It's for a small boy called Harvey Slumfenburger, who lives far, far away on top of the Roly Poly Mountain. But no journey is too far for Father Christmas!
- 176. Holly Holiday (Megan McDonald and Peter Reynolds)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Judy Moody is making a list and checking it twice, but all her brother, Stink, wants this year is snow. It hasn't snowed at Christmas in more than a hundred years, so what are the chances that that will change? Enter the new mailman, Mr. Jack Frost, who not only looks like a jolly old elf but also seems to know a lot about weather patterns.
- 177. How The Grinch Stole Christmas (Dr. Seuss)** **\$8.95 \$7.95**
This classic Seussian tale tells the story of the disgruntled Grinch and his fiendish attempts to steal Christmas from the citizens of Who-ville. With wacky rhymes and zany illustrations from the master himself, it has been a seasonal favourite with young readers for over 40 years.
- 178. Jolly Christmas Postman, The (Janet Ahlberg)** **\$28.00 \$24.95**
It's Christmas Eve and the Jolly Postman is delivering greetings to various fairy-tale characters. There's a card for baby bear, a get well jigsaw for hospitalized Humpty Dumpty and four more surprise envelopes containing letters and cards.
- 179. Merry Christmas Activity Book (Jane Bull)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Creative projects for children on the theme of Christmas, with step-by-step photography and simple text. Count down to a magical Christmas and do something new every day. Have fun creating festive food. Design your own special Christmas cards. Make fun gifts for your family and wrap them up in style.
- 180. My Christmas Art Class (Nellie Shepherd)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
From a giant Christmas card to a snuggly snowman, all projects are fun and imaginative and will immediately appeal to the very young. You can turn bottles into skittles, beans into decorations, and even a pillowcase into Snowman Sam!
- 181. Night Before Christmas (Clement Clarke Moore and Niroot Puttapipat)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This elegant cut-paper edition of the celebrated Christmas poem evokes the snowy magic of the season through moonlit silhouettes. With the turn of each page the scenes transform to reveal the fine details and surprises of a festive family home.
- 182. Olivia Helps With Christmas (Ian Falconer)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Olivia is getting into the Christmas spirit. There are presents to wrap, ornaments to hang on the tree, snowpigs to build. But what mischief and mayhem will she get up to this time? This delightfully told and beautifully illustrated new Olivia story belongs under everyone's Christmas tree this year!
- 183. Rainbow Magic: Chrissie The Wish Fairy (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
Chrissie the Wish Fairy has a very important job - each year, she comes to the human world to hide her three magical wish items so that Christmas wishes come true. She loves her visits, but this year it's not entirely fun - she has to protect her magic objects from the goblins! Can Rachel and Kirsty come to Chrissie's aid before it's too late?
- 184. Russell's Christmas Magic Book and CD (Rob Scotton)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
It is the night before Christmas and Russell the sheep is hanging festive lanterns from the tree when he sees a shooting star fall right from the sky. Worried that this may spell a disastrous Christmas, he runs off to investigate. Russell finds Santa in the snow with a broken sleigh. Can Russell find a way to help Santa and save Christmas?
- 185. Slinky Malinki's Christmas Crackers (Lynley Dodd)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Christmas was coming. Out came the tree, dressed up in finery, splendid to see. Trinkets and tinsel with baubles and bows, a mouse with a hat and a very red nose. It's Christmas in Slinky Malinki's house and he is most curious about the Christmas tree. So Slinky Malinki, with mischievous glee, creeps out from the shadows to climb up the tree...
- 186. Spot's First Christmas (Eric Hill)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Follow Spot's excitement and lift the flaps as he discovers the joys of Christmas. 'Spot is one of the essential experiences of childhood.'
- 187. Thomas and the Christmas Tree (Rev W Awdry)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
The Fat Controller has sent Thomas to collect the Christmas Tree for Tidmouth Station. All the engines are looking forward to the Christmas party round the tree! But what has happened to Thomas?
- 188. Three Kings (Brian Lever-Harrison)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This exquisitely illustrated hardback from award-winning artist Brian Harrison-Lever follows the journey of three young kings - Melchior, Balthasar and Gaspar - in pursuit of a dazzling star and the mystery which lies at its end. Conveying a universal message of generosity, tolerance and hope, this is a timeless book for all ages.
- 189. Watchmaker Who Saved Christmas, The (Bruce Whatley)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
This is a classically magical Christmas book based on the wonderful idea that Santa has a special watch that slows down time so he can deliver all his presents around the world. It has everything from the pathos of Charles Dickens's Tiny Tim to the snow-filled Christmas world of books like *The Polar Express*.
- 190. Why I Love Christmas (Daniel Howarth)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
A lovely book created by asking real children why they love Christmas and combining their words with wonderful illustrations.

