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NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)

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1. ABC Book of Christmas, The (Mark MacLeod) \$24.99 \$21.24

'And there in the stable this special baby was born, just as the angel Gabriel had said.' In this beautiful picture book, Australia's most-loved children's illustrators have chosen their favourite Nativity scene to illustrate. Featuring the work of Stephen Michael King, Beth Norling, Sally Rippin, Gregory Rogers, Judith Rossell, Anna Walker and many more.

2. Baby Wombat's Week (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley) \$24.99 \$21.24

The star of the international bestseller Diary of a Wombat is back - with a new mouth to feed! Cuter, stroppier and even more determined than her mother ... meet Mothball's baby. ****Autographed by Author and free poster included!**

3. Battle for Rondo (Emily Rodda) \$34.99 \$29.74

Peril awaits Leo and Mimi on their return to the fantastic world of Rondo. With the help of Rondo's seven best witches and wizards, their friends have made plans to combat the attacks of the Blue Queen. The queen has a dragon on her side, and is plotting a terrible revenge on all those who have defied her. ***Free poster with every purchase of this title!**

4. Fearless (Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis) \$24.99 \$21.24

Fearless was a bulldog. Bulldogs look ferocious, so when the Claybourne-Williams, got Fearless as little puppy, it seemed a good name for him. Except Fearless wasn't. How does Fearless finally live up to his name? By accident, of course!

5. Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt (Megan McDonald and Peter Reynolds) \$19.95 \$16.96

As soon as the Moody family drops anchor on "Artichoke" Island, they are greeted by the mysterious Cap'n Weevil, a one-eyed buccaneer with a scraggly beard and a secret treasure map. Before you can say "Davy Jones's Locker," Stink and Judy are racing across the island in search of gold. But—shiver me timbers!—they're not the only salty dogs lookin' for loot.

6. Ranger's Apprentice Book 9— Halt's Peril (John Flanagan) \$16.95 \$14.41

Halt, Horace and Will are on the trail of Tennyson and his followers. The false prophet of the Outsider cult escaped justice for his crimes in Clonmel, and Halt is determined to stop him before he crosses the border into Araluen. Will has defeated one of Tennyson's Genovesan assassins in Clonmel - but there are two left alive. Are the extraordinary archery skills of Will and Halt enough to save them during a duel with the Genovesans . . . or is Will's mentor facing his last battle?

7. Saving Pandas (Carla Litchfield) \$16.99 \$14.41

This new series takes a look at those creatures that are most under threat and what is being done to help them. Cute, cuddly and completely misunderstood. Introducing Pandas.

8. To The Top End: Our Trip Across Australia (Roland Harvey) \$24.99 \$21.24

Henry, Penny, Frankie, Mum and Dad embark on their most exciting adventure yet - from Tassie to the very tip of the Top End. Travel with them on the ferry across Bass Strait to the mainland, through Kelly country, along the Murray, into the Flinders Ranges, underground at Coober Pedy, overhead at the Olgas, overland to the Great Sandy Desert, with the fishes at the Great Barrier Reef, deep into the Daintree, out to the islands, kayaking at Kakadu and finally frolicking on the beach at the very top. **** Free poster with every purchase of this title**

9. Waddle (Rufus Seder Butler) \$24.95 \$21.21

All animals move, but how they move - whether they waddle, stomp, or fly, is a source of endless fascination for children. "Waddle!", like its predecessors "Gallop!" and "Kick!", uses 'scanimation' technology to simulate movement by the simple turning of a page. Unlike the previous two books, though, "Waddle!" also introduces colour into the text and illustrations, leaping green frogs, flapping red hummingbirds, slithering yellow snakes, these animals are truly amazing to see.

10. World Football Records 2010 (Keir Radnedge) \$29.99 \$25.50

Get ready for the 2010 World Cup. Where is the world's biggest stadium? Who is the youngest player to appear in a World Cup final? An indispensable guide to what Pele called 'the Beautiful Game'. This is more than a records book. Complementing the various lists on an incredible range of topics are numerous biographies of football legends, stories behind records and brief reports of famous matches. Includes all the important facts and stats from the FIFA World Cup!



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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-47)

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11. 10 Little Hermit Crabs (Lee Fox and Shane McG)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Ten lovable hermit crabs are at the beach. One by one they disappear as the group encounters the challenges of the seaside...but never fear, the ending is a happy one! Featuring bright and lively illustrations by Shane McG. Ten little hermit crabs scuttle to the beach, Down swoops a seagull: 'Screech! Screech! Screech!'

12. Aussie Gems - Three Kangaroos Gruff (Kel Richards)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Three kangaroo brothers decide one day to cross the bridge to greener pastures, when they each encounter a mean, hungry and slightly dim-witted bunyip. The two smaller two kangaroos use their wits to escape the monster by promising a bigger, tastier meal on its way, their big brother!

13. Aussie Gems - Wheels On The Ute Go Round and Round (Lorraine Harrison and Claire Richards)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Wombat drives the ute through the Aussie bush, collecting Aussie animals along the way. The ute looks big, but is packed full of all the animals by the time it arrives at the Aussie Bush Bash! But first, it must traverse varied terrain, from coastal cliffs to mountain peaks and valleys, outback landscapes and leafy rainforests.

14. Ballroom Bonanza (Nina Rycroft)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Dance your way from A to Z. Join alpacas, bears, camels and a host of other animals as they conga, can-can and hip-hop the night away. Find out why the jaguar blushed and what happened to the elephants when the music stopped. Look for the musical instruments hidden on all the alphabet pages, and discover who is responsible for their disappearance.

15. Bear and Chook (Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Bear and Chook are best friends. But while Bear likes adventure, Chook prefers the quiet life. One sunny day by the pond, Chook lets himself get drawn into Bear's wild ideas ... with disastrous results! A wonderfully warm read-aloud story about the adventures of two very different friends.

16. Bear and Chook By The Sea (Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay)

\$28.99 \$25.99

In a follow up to the delightful Bear and Chook, the two lovable characters continue their adventures in Bear and Chook by the Sea. One day they decide to go and visit the sea. Chook is worried that they don't know the way and will get lost, but Bear is confident they will find it just around the pond, under the bridge, through the forest and over the mountain!

17. Captain Congo and the Maharaja's Monkey (Ruth Starke and Greg Holfield)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When the Maharaja of Bekar dies suddenly and mysteriously, Captain Congo and Pug are despatched by the Agency to investigate. They arrive in India to find the Palace of Rajputana teeming with intrigue. Even as preparations begin for young Prince Beki to be anointed as the next maharaja, it is clear that powerful enemies are scheming against him.

18. Caterpillar and Butterfly (Ambelin Kwaymullina)

\$26.95 \$24.26

There was once a caterpillar who lived all alone. Everything around Caterpillar seemed large and strange, and she was full of fear. Determined to escape any possible danger, Caterpillar hides away in the safety of her chrysalis. There, she finally discovers the inner strength she needs to truly live.

19. Check On Me (Andrew Daddo and Jonathan Bentley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A kiss, a cuddle, a drink. And a story - but not just one from a book. From the team who brought you I DO IT, here's a wonderful way to get your own stories started. CHECK ON ME will immediately become one of your family's bedtime favourites!

20. Chester and Gil (Carol Faulkner and Ann James)

\$26.99 \$24.30

Chester and Gil live in the same goldfish bowl. While Gil just floats around the same old place, Chester knows he can save the world. His motto, 'Life is what you make it', takes on epic dimensions in this funny story of a fishy odd couple and the power of thinking big.

21. Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Clancy has just moved house. He is missing his old house terribly - the new house is much too big and much too lonely. How will he ever make it his home? Soon, Clancy with the help of his new friend Millie is building towers to the sky and trains to the street outside, and together they build the home that Clancy thought he had lost forever.

22. Cooking With Grandma (Rosemary Mastnak)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When Anya goes to stay with Grandma, they make all sorts of delicious meals - and then take them on adventures around the house!

23. Finding Home (Gary Crew and Susy Boyer)

\$26.95 \$24.26

This picture book for older children is an ode and an obituary to the indigenous landscape, much of which was destroyed by white colonists. Ignorance and selfishness can destroy the things we love and value most, this story offers the reader a metaphor for the greater destruction of the environment through thoughtless acts.

24. Fox and Fine Feathers (Narelle Oliver)

\$27.99 \$25.20

Lyrebird, Coucal, Pitta and Nightjar are groundbirds of the Australian forest floor. Although as different from each other as it is possible to be, they always watch out for danger and warn each other to hide. One day only Nightjar is watching for danger. Can he warn the others in time?

25. Goblin and the Empty Chair, The (Mem Fox and Diane Dillon)

\$24.95 \$22.46

In a time long past, in a land far away, a family has suffered an unspeakable loss. But a lonely goblin has been watching. And he knows what to do to help them heal. This is a rich and moving original fairytale about family, friendship, and the power compassion has to unite us all.

26. Going Home (Margaret Wild and Wayne Harris)

\$15.95 \$14.36

A reissue of the classic picture book about the power of imagination and hope in transcending one's surroundings. Hugo is staying in hospital and is anxious to go home. From his bed overlooking the zoo, he hears the noises of the animals and begins daydreaming of a world outside the hospital.

27. Grandpa Baby (Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland)

\$24.95 \$22.46

While Mum and Dad are working, Grandpa looks after Georgie. They read stories, plant flowers and play dress-ups. One day, Georgie says, 'Today I'm big and you're a baby. Okay?' 'Okay,' says Grandpa Baby. What will Georgie and Grandpa Baby get up to?

28. Hush, Hush! (Margaret Wild and Bridget Strevens-Marzo)

\$24.99 \$22.50

When Baby Hippo can't sleep he goes for a wander through the reeds and along the bog and over the rocks and through the willowy, wavy grass. On the way he discovers that all the mums and dads are hushing their babies to sleep.

29. Isabella's Garden (Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Following the well known structure of The House That Jack Built, Isabella's Garden tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with 'the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep' and how they bloom and flourish and ultimately lead to new growth. This is a story about the cycle of life in its many forms.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-47)

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30. Itsy-Bitsy Babies (Margaret Wild and Jan Ormerod)

\$19.99 \$18.00

This itsy bitsy baby sucks his thumb. That itsy bitsy baby bangs on a drum. These itsy bitsy babies splash through a puddle. Those itsy bitsy babies like to cuddle. All the itsy bitsy babies are warm and snug. All the itsy bitsy babies want to hug, hug, hug! All the itsy bitsy babies are full of bliss. All the itsy bitsy babies want to kiss, kiss, kiss!

31. Ivy Loves To Give (Freya Blackwood)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Ivy is very generous with her giving. She offers a cup of tea to the chook, a flip-flop to a snail and a dummy to the cat. The presents aren't always perfect but they are always perfectly given. IVY LOVES TO GIVE captures the generosity and the spiritedness of a toddler. The generosity and spiritedness that grown-ups sometimes forget...

32. Mannie and the Long Brave Day (Martine Murray and Sally Rippin)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Mannie is going on an adventure. She's taking her favourite elephant Lilliput and her doll Strawberry Luca. And she hasn't forgotten her special box of secret things, just in case the adventure gets adventurous... A magical story that celebrates friendship, courage and the wonder of a child's imagination.

33. Mr Chicken Goes To Paris (Leigh Hobbs)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Mr Chicken has taken up his friend Yvette's invitation to visit Paris. As they journey together through the City of Love, Mr Chicken is overcome by the magic of all the city has to offer - and the inhabitants of this most stylish city don't quite know what to make of him. Mr Chicken will delight children of all ages.

34. My Silent World (Nette Hilton)

\$28.99 \$25.99

A lyrical description of how a deaf child treasures her silent world and how it is changed by a cochlear implant, which she sees at first as 'the intruder'.

35. Never Ever Before (Stephen Michael King)

\$27.99 \$25.20

This is a story that celebrates the individual. Big wishes he could be carefree and drift away with the wind like Smalls but he is solid and predictable. Talls are wibbly and wobbly and fall over in the wind. A big gust of wind comes along and threatens to take away Big's new friends so he provides shelter for them with his sturdy shape.

36. One of Those Days (John Heffernan and Gwyn Perkins)

\$27.99 \$25.20

When Samantha wakes up one morning she finds it is one of those days. Those are the days when Belinda's imagination carries her away to fantastic settings and amazing adventures. In her imagination, the bathroom becomes an underwater world full of sea creatures, and her mother's car becomes a rocket.

37. One, Two, Cockatoo! (Sarah Garson)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A delightful counting and hide-and-seek book rolled into one. Small children will love learning to count from one to ten as they search for the cockatoos hidden in the pages of this gorgeous picture book.

38. Princess and Fairy Most Charming Flower Girl (Anna Pignataro)

\$19.99 \$18.00

It's spring, and Miss Joy and Prince Charming are getting married! They've asked Princess and Fairy-the two most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland-to be their very special flower girls! A horse and carriage, complete with two sparkly dresses, waits at Princess and Fairy's door!

39. Puffing (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas)

\$14.99 \$13.50

For a little puffin, life outside the warm, safe burrow can be very scary. There are gulls ready to swoop, but there are also new friends to find. Puffing must make his way in this big, exciting world-but not until he is strong enough and tall enough and brave enough.

40. Running With Horses (Alison Lester)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Celebrating the turbulent history of the famous Spanish Riding School. Nina and her father live in a beautiful riding school famous for their rare performing horses. Nina loves the horses that her father looks after, but she also loves one of the old carriage horses outside the school. It's a perfect world for a little girl, although she has to compete with her father's work for his attention. But a war is coming that will threaten their lives and the very existence of the school.

41. Sam's Bush Journey (Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Sam is a boy who like most young boys of this generation loves computers, DVDs, IPODS. He hates the bush and the outdoors. Then he goes to stay with his Nanna who LOVES the outdoors and going for long walks in the bush. Soon, Sam realises through his own journey that the bush has an abundance of good things on offer - including adventure.

42. Schumann the Shoeman (John and Stella Denalis)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Schumann the Shoeman was adored by the townsfolk and his shoes were the talk of the town. But when a big shoe business moves into his town, Shoeman's work disappears like the steam rising up into the sky from the new factory. The town has forgotten him. His spirits low, his creativity stifled, Schumann moves to the forest where the animals soon seek out his work and his heart.

43. Stuck! (Charlotte Calder and Mark Jackson)

\$27.95 \$25.16

One warm and windy day, when Charlie and his friends decide to fly a kite it takes off and soars straight into a tree! One by one, Charlie's friends each try to free the kite with their toys - all of which end up stuck in the tree along with the kite. Just when it looks as though everything is stuck forever, the cat loses its footing on a branch and sets off a chain reaction, sending their toys to the ground. But guess who is stuck now?

44. Toymaker and the Bird, The (Pamela Allen)

\$24.95 \$22.46

In a little house in a dark forest, a toymaker lives all alone. One day, a small brown bird hears the magic sounds of the toymaker's violin, and flies down to him. Together they make music so enchanting that even the trees shiver and murmur in wonder. But as the seasons change, the little bird dreams of the wide open sky and a life beyond the tops of the trees.

45. Wendy (Gordon Gus)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Wendy doesn't want to be just any old chicken. She wants adventure. She wants excitement. She wants to be a star! And then a travelling circus comes to town...

46. What Does Your Daddy Do? (Gordon Reece and Vilma Cencic)

\$28.99 \$25.99

One day Tina comes home from school crying because her teacher asked everyone what their fathers did. Tina tries to claim that her dad is an astronaut, but all the other kids know the truth, and say that he sweeps the streets and empties the bins. Why doesn't my daddy do something important?' But he does, Mum says, He loves you and that's the most important job in the world.

47. What Will Baby Do? (Mike Dumbleton and Craig Smith)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Bib ... Bowl ... and small spoon, too. Now what will baby do? Coat ... Hat ... and pusher too. Now what will Baby do? What will Baby do? Turn the pages to find out! A book to enchant all babies, from the team that created the award-winning picture book Cat.



LEIGH HOBBS AUTHOR SPECIAL (48-59)



(No.33 From Australian Picture Books)

Mr Chicken Goes To Paris (Leigh Hobbs)

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| 49. Aussie Nibble - Bad Buster | \$12.95 \$11.66 | 55. Hooray For Horrible Harriet | \$15.95 \$14.36 |
| 50. Aussie Nibble - Hide That Horse | \$12.95 \$11.66 | 56. Horrible Harriet | \$15.95 \$14.36 |
| 51. Fiona The Pig | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 57. Old Tom | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 52. Fiona The Pig's Big Day | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 58. Old Tom Goes To Mars | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 53. Freaks Ahoy | \$12.95 \$11.66 | 59. Old Tom's Big Book Of Beauty | \$24.95 \$22.46 |

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (60-96)

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60. An Elephant and Piggie Book - Are You Ready To Play Outside? (Mo Willems) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
The optimistic Piggie and the pessimistic Elephant are back in their eighth adventure. In Are You Ready to Play Outside? Piggie can't wait to go and play in the sunshine. But will a rainy day ruin all the fun?

61. An Elephant and Piggie Book - Watch Me Throw The Ball (Mo Willems) **\$9.95 \$8.96**
Best friends Elephant and Piggie return in their seventh adventure. In Watch Me Throw The Ball!, Gerald is determined to teach Piggie that ball-throwing is a serious business ... but Piggie is just as determined to have serious fun.

62. Archie's War My Scrapbook Of The First World War (Marcia Williams) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
In 1914, just before the outbreak of the First World War, ten-year-old Archie is sent a scrapbook in the post by his Uncle Colin. In the years that follow, until the war ends in 1918, he writes in the book and we experience life through Archie's eyes and learn about his world and his family in an exhilarating collage of strip comics, doodles, drawings, cartoon characters, mementoes, photos, thoughts and jokes.

63. Atchoo! The Complete Guide To Good Manners (Mij Kelly and Mary McQuillan) **\$28.99 \$25.99**
This is the story of Suzy Sue and the fateful day when she went 'ATCHOO!'. Suzy Sue sneezes but forgets to cover her mouth. The animals are astounded and decide it's time to teach her some manners.

64 - 67. Big Books (Various Authors)

Old favourites now released as Big Books, ideal for classroom and group use.

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| 64. Gruffalo's Child Big Book, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler) | \$49.99 \$42.99 |
| 65. Peace At Last Big Book (Jill Murphy) | \$49.99 \$42.99 |
| 66. Rattletrap Car Big Book (Phyllis Root and Jill Barton) | \$39.95 \$34.99 |
| 67. Whatever Next! Big Book (Jill Murphy) | \$49.99 \$42.99 |

68. Charlie and Lola - But Where Completely Are We? (Lauren Child) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Charlie and Lola set off on an adventure, but instead of packing explorer essentials like binoculars or string, Lola has brought lots and lots of glitter and pink milk! They head off into the wild, ready to face tigers and bears and go foraging for food. But, when it starts to rain, they decide to do indoor outdoor camping instead!

69. Charlie and Lola - I Really Really Need Actual Ice Skates (Lauren Child) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Lola decides what she really wants is a pair of white, sparkly ice skates so that she can be the best ice skater in the whole school! Charlie warns her that the skates will end up just like her yoyo (which she also really, really wanted), forgotten at the bottom of her wardrobe! But Lola remains adamant.

70. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (Judi and Ron Barrett) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Grab your plates! In the land of Chewandswallow, meals - rather than rain or snow - fall from the sky. But something goes awry: the food falling from the sky gets larger and larger, causing the residents to make an escape before being squashed by giant pancakes or rolls. Ron Barrett dishes up some droll art work in this zany tall tale.

71. Circus Ship, The (Chris Van Dusen) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
When a circus ship founders off the coast of Maine, the animals manage to swim to the safety of a small island, whose inhabitants are not a little surprised to find their home suddenly full of exotic creatures. Before long, animals and islanders are living harmoniously side by side and the circus creatures are free from the tyranny of Mr Paine, the cruel circus owner. Or are they?

72. Daddy Lost His Head (André Bouchard and Quentin Blake) **\$32.95 \$27.95**
What would you do if your daddy lost his head? Make him a new one of course! All you need is some old newspapers, paint and a potato for his nose. It turns out there are lots of advantages to having a dad with no head: he doesn't shout or snore, he always agrees with you, and he loves doing the Hoovering. But will Daddy ever find his real head?

73. Don't Dip Your Chips In Your Drink, Kate! (Caryl Hart and Leigh Hodgkinson) **\$28.99 \$25.99**
When Kate P. Green goes for tea with the Queen, she gets more than she bargained for in this hilariously anarchic look at the tricky subject of table manners. Although this book won't teach you perfect table manners, it will provide a witty platform from which the importance of manners and also of enjoying food and mealtimes can be approached.

74. Elmer's Special Day (David McKee) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
It's almost Elmer's Day again for the elephants, and they have begun their preparations already. But in all the excitement they are making an awful lot of noise, and upsetting the other animals. So Elmer changes the rules, and invites every single animal to join in the parade. And they have a surprise in store for Elmer.

75. Ernest (Catherine Rayner) **\$26.99 \$24.30**
What is a moose to do? Ernest is a rather large moose with a rather large problem. He is so big he can't fit inside his book! Luckily Ernest is also a very determined moose, and he and his little chipmunk friend aren't going to give up easily. Will they find a way for Ernest to fit in? Featuring a surprise, fold-out ending.

76. Food Chain (MP Robertson) **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This simple, vivid story follows the food chain created when a naughty boy throws a goldfish down the toilet: it reaches the sea and is soon eaten by a larger fish, and it in turn is eaten by a larger fish ...The chain eventually works its way round in a full circle with dramatic results.

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (60-96)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$28.99 \$25.99
- 77. Goldilocks (Ruth Sanderson)**
Beloved artist Ruth Sanderson retells the classic with a new happy ending that allows Goldi to make up for her presumptuous infractions on the Three Bears' household: Goldilocks helps the bears make blueberry muffins with the berries she's picked from the woods near their home. A blueberry muffin recipe is included in the back.
- 78. Great Dog Bottom Swap, The (Peter Bently and Mia Matsuoka)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
The day has arrived for the Dogs' Summer Ball. It's so high class in fact, that each dog must remove their bottom before they are allowed inside the hall. But in the middle of all the frivolity something unexpected happens and the dogs have to make a hasty exit...with or without the correct bottom!
- 79. Hairy Maclary, Shoo (Lynley Dodd)** **\$21.99 \$19.80**
When Hairy Maclary decides to snoop inside a delivery van, he's in for a chaotic adventure. Has Hairy ever created such havoc?
- 80. Harry and the Dinosaurs United (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Harry's football team is trying their best but they just keep getting in each other's way. But luckily, Harry soon learns the best trick of all ... teamwork! So together Harry, his friends and the mascotaures win the best prize ever.
- 81. Little Mermaid, The (Hans Christian Anderson and Christian Birmingham)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Naomi Lewis's adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's best loved fairy tale is beautifully brought to life in exotic and magical scenes by Kate Greenaway winning illustrator Christian Birmingham. This magical story tells of a mermaid's thwarted love for a land-born prince, and her quest for an immortal soul that brings her face to face with an evil seawitch.
- 82. Mum and Dad Glue (Kes Gray and Lee Wildish)** **\$28.99 \$25.99**
A little boy tries to find a pot of parent glue to stick his mum and dad back together. His parents have come undone and he wants to mend their marriage, stick their smiles back on and make them better. This story is brilliantly told with a powerful message that even though his parents may be broken, their love for him is not.
- 83. My Brown Bear Barney 21st Birthday Edition (Dorothy Butler)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
My Brown Bear Barney is a classic story from New Zealand. This year Barney turns 21 and the original story has been reissued to celebrate. This wonderful story introduces us to Barney and the adventures he takes part in. He is never far from the action - even when it means going places he possibly shouldn't!
- 84. Naughty Nigel (Tony Ross)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
A welcome reissue of this Tony Ross classic. Naughty Nigel pretends to be deaf so that he can play tricks on his parents. When told to get his hat he settles down to paint the cat and when asked to wash the dishes he does the fishes instead. But Nigel is taught a lesson by a strange little man from Nightland who is similarly hard of hearing.
- 85. One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference (Katie Smith Milway/Eugenie Fernandes)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
This is the story of Kojo, a young Ghanaian boy who uses a micro loan to buy a chicken, so he can sell the eggs to make money. Through hard work, Kojo soon earns enough to go back to school. He grows up to own his own farm, employing many people in his village and contributing to Ghana's development.
- 86. Orchard Book of Magical Tales, The (Margaret Mayo and Jane Ray)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Meet the Dragon King's daughter, the beautiful Lemon Princess, a clever prince on his flying carpet and a host of other unforgettable characters in this fabulous collection. These fourteen favourite folk tales from countries as diverse as France, Japan, India and Scotland have been retold for today's children by Margaret Mayo, with exquisite illustrations by Jane Ray.
- 87. Stretch (Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
There's nothing like a good stretch before you jump or wiggle or bounce or run, and the ever-energetic team of Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin shows kids how a good stretch can be good fun. Especially if you're stretching your imagination at the same time!
- 88. Troll, The (Julia Donaldson and David Roberts)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
One hairy troll, a crew of clueless pirates and a whole lot of fun! Trolls are supposed to live under bridges and eat billy goats, and pirates are supposed to live on ships and dig up buried treasure. But what happens when goats are hard to come by, map reading skills just aren't up to scratch and everybody has rumbling tummies?
- 89. Ugly Duckling, The (Rachel Isadora)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Set in the wilds of Africa, Rachel Isadora's stunning interpretation of the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale portrays African animals and landscapes with beautiful detail. As the ugly duckling searches for a place where he can fit in, Isadora's vibrant collages capture the beauty in everything from glistening feathers to shimmering sunsets.
- 90. Watch Out, Little Wombat! (Charles Fuge)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Little Wombat just loves to explore, and today he's decided he wants to search for the elusive Bunyip. His friends Rabbit and Koala don't believe there's any such thing - so Wombat sets off to the creek on his own to find out. But down by the creek anything can happen - and it's not just Little Wombat who ends up finding a little bit more than he'd bargained for!
- 91. We're Going On a Bear Hunt 20th Anniversary Edition (Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury)** **\$34.95 \$29.95**
Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. This is a special hardback edition in a slipcase to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the classic, best-selling picture book. It comes with a new introduction written by Michael Rosen.
- 92. Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
The story of Max, who is so naughty when he wears his wolf suit that he's sent to bed without any supper. In the night, a fantastic world of forests and seas appears in Max's bedroom, and he sails away to the land where the Wild Things are and becomes their king. A film adaptation of this classic will be released in December 2009.
- 93. Who Wants To Be a Poodle? I Don't! (Lauren Child)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Trixie Twinkle Toes doesn't want a maid to plump her cushions. She wants to roll in the mud and paddle in the puddles. She doesn't want to be carried over them by a butler. Trixie Twinkle Toes may look like a prancing poodle. But, on the the inside, she's a dazzlingly daring dog ready to make a big SPLASH . . .
- 94. Wow! Said the Owl (Tim Hopgood)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Wake up to a world full of colour! At night, when we are feeling tired and ready for bed, owls are just waking up. But this curious little owl decides to stay awake all day, instead of all night, and discovers a world bursting with colour! But when the night-time comes around again, the stars above her head are still the most beautiful of all.
- 95. Yucky Worms (Vivien French and Jessica Ahlberg)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Worms ... they're yucky aren't they? The humble earthworm plays a significant role in the environment, as all farmers and gardeners know: it aerates the soil, composts dead matter into rich humus in which seeds can germinate and plants can grow. Children love them too - especially for their wriggleness!
- 96. Yummy My Favourite Nursery Stories (Lucy Cousins)** **\$34.95 \$29.95**
Lucy Cousins retells her favourite nursery stories in spare bold language and brilliant vibrant pictures. They never fail to stir and excite. Retold in this book: "Little Red Riding Hood", "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", "The Enormous Turnip", "Henny Penny", "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", "The Little Red Hen", "The Three little Pigs" and "The Musicians of Bremen".

LYNLEY DODD AUTHOR SPECIAL (97-122)



(No.79 from Overseas Picture Books)

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Hairy Maclary, Shoo (Lynley Dodd)

\$21.99 \$19.80

When Hairy Maclary decides to snoop inside a delivery van, he's in for a chaotic adventure. Has Hairy ever created such havoc?

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| 97. Dragon in a Wagon | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 110. Nickle Nackle Tree, The | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 98. Dudgeon is Coming | \$21.95 \$19.76 | 111. Other Ark, The | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 99. Find Me a Tiger | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 112. Scarface Claw | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 100. Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 113. Schnitzel Von Krumm Forget-Me-Not | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 101. Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 114. Schnitzel Von Krumm, Dogs Never Climb Trees | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 102. Hairy Maclary's Hat Tricks | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 115. Schnitzel Von Krumm's Basketwork | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 103. Hairy Maclary Scattercat | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 116. Slinky Malinki | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 104. Hairy Maclary, Sit | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 117. Slinky Malinki Catflaps | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 105. Hairy Maclary's Bone | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 118. Slinky Malinki Open the Door | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 106. Hairy Maclary's Caterwal Caper | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 119. Slinky Malinki's Christmas Crackers | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 107. Hairy Maclary's Rumpus at the Vet | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 120. Smallest Turtle | \$12.95 \$11.66 |
| 108. Hairy Maclary's Showbusiness | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 121. Sniff-Snuff-Snap! | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 109. Hedgehog Howdedo | \$14.95 \$13.46 | 122. Zachary Quack Mini Monster | \$14.95 \$13.46 |

ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (123-161)

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123. 502 More Great Aussie Jokes (Various)

\$9.95 \$8.96

With 500 more hilarious jokes inside, this is a book that will keep you and the kids laughing for hours! Camp Quality is committed to bringing hope and happiness to children living with cancer, their families and communities, through ongoing quality recreational, educational and financial support programs. Scholastic Australia is proud to donate all royalties from sales to this worthy cause.

124-128. Blue Kangaroo Book and CD Series (Emma Chichester Clark)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Lily and her Blue Kangaroo books are now available as a book and CD set, beautifully read by Joanna Lumley.

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| 124. Happy Birthday Blue Kangaroo Book and CD | 127. It Was You, Blue Kangaroo! Book and CD |
| 125. I'll Show You Blue Kangaroo Book and CD | 128. What Shall We Do Blue Kangaroo Book and CD |
| 126. I Love You, Blue Kangaroo Book and CD | |

129. Cows In Action: Joke Book (Steve Cole)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Professor McMoo, Pat and Bo aren't just any old cows, they're time-travelling, super-clever Cows In Action who visit past and future, around the world to stop the evil Ter-moo-nators changing history. The gang are told that the F.B.I. are working on a deadly joke that will be so funny it could wipe out their enemies, so they set off to find jokes so funny they will counteract this threat!

130. Dinosaur Things To Make and Do (Fiona Watt)

\$12.99 \$11.70

This title features activities that include a stand-up stegosaurus, a pterosaur with glowing eyes and hatching dinosaur eggs. Every activity is clearly and vividly illustrated in an appealing and colourful style, with easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions.

131. Horribly Hilarious Joke Book (Terry Deary)

\$12.99 \$11.70

A horribly funny joke book full of nasty bits. A comical caper from the Horrible Histories series! It's packed from cover to cover with punishing puns and cruel gags to make you moan with laughter and chuckle your head off. That's right! It's so horrible it hurts!

132. How Obelix Fell Into The Magic Potion When He Was a Little Boy (Renee Goscinnny)

\$29.99 \$27.00

All of the Asterix stories feature references to Obelix falling into the Druid's Cauldron of magic potion when he was about six years old. This was the event through which he derived his phenomenal physical strength. Here is the full story of how it happened.

133. Intergalactic! 150 Cosmic Jokes About Space (Martin Chatterton)

\$9.99 \$9.00

This brilliant collection of space jokes is sure to have children in stitches. Boys and girls will love the combination of cosmic characters and silly humour. Fantastic black-and-white cartoons by illustrator Martin Chatterton add to the hilarity. Why did the astronaut walk out of the restaurant on the moon? Because it had no atmosphere.

134. I SPY A-Z (Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A brand new I SPY book to add to your collection. Easy-to-read riddles by Jean Marzollo are paired with 46 object-filled photographs by Walter Wick to create the most engaging alphabet book ever! Young readers can use the simple picture clues to recognize the letter and letter sound featured on each page.

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| 135. I Spy Christmas | \$24.99 \$22.50 | 140. I Spy Mystery | \$24.99 \$22.50 |
| 136. I Spy Fantasy | \$24.99 \$22.50 | 141. I Spy Picture Riddles | \$24.99 \$22.50 |
| 137. I Spy Fun House | \$24.99 \$22.50 | 142. I Spy School Days | \$24.99 \$22.50 |
| 138. I Spy Gold Challenger! | \$24.99 \$22.50 | 143. I Spy Super Challenger! | \$24.99 \$22.50 |
| 139. I Spy Little Hearts Board Book | \$11.99 \$10.80 | 144. I Spy Year-Round Challenger! | \$24.99 \$22.50 |

145. Say Hello to the Dinosaurs: Touch and Feel (Ian Whybrow and Tim Warnes)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Are you ready with your roars? Let's say hello to the dinosaurs! Go wild with this baby T Rex and all his dinosaur friends. Young children will love to stroke their bumpy scales and join in calling out their noises: Swish! Kaaark! Roar! Bright and colourful, with scaly dinosaurs on every page, this is sure to appeal to any young dinosaur fan.

ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (123-161)



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- 146. Where's Wally? The Incredible Paper Chase (Martin Handford)** **\$24.95 \$21.21**
The seventh classic title in the internationally famous Where's Wally? series. The search for Wally and his friends continues through more astounding scenes in this new classic title in the Where's Wally? series. Featuring a fold-out Muddy Swampy Jungle Game - with press out counters and tongue-twister forfeit cards - and a press-out circus for Wally fans to put on their very own show. This is the most interactive Where's Wally? title ever.
- 147. Where's Wally?** **\$16.95 \$15.26** **ACTIVITY BOOKS** **\$12.95 \$11.66ea**
148. Where's Wally Now? **\$16.95 \$15.26** **154. Where's Wally? Absolutely Amazing Activity Book**
149. Where's Wally? Fantastic Journey **\$16.95 \$15.26** **155. Where's Wally? Completely Crazy Activity Book**
150. Where's Wally? In Hollywood **\$16.95 \$15.26** **156. Where's Wally? Really Remarkable Activity Book**
151. Where's Wally? Wonder Book **\$16.95 \$15.26** **157. Where's Wally? Simply Sensational Activity Book**
152. Where's Wally? Great Picture Hunt! **\$16.95 \$15.26** **158. Where's Wally? Truly Terrific Activity Book**
153. Where's Wally: Ultimate Travel Collection **\$24.95 \$22.46** **159. Where's Wally? Wildly Wonderful Activity Book**

160. Who's In The Loo Book and CD (Jeanne Willis and Adrian Reynolds) **\$21.95 \$19.76**
'Who's in the loo? There's a very long queue. Is it an elephant having a poo? If your house has many occupants, then this witty rhyme with the irreverent and observant pen of Jeanne Willis will resonate profoundly. Adrian Reynolds's exuberant illustrations highlight the fun! Read along with the audio CD to bring the story to life! The second track of the CD has page-turning prompts.

161. Wonky Donkey Book and CD, The (Craig Smith and Katz Cowley) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
I was walking down the road, and I saw a donkey ... hee-haw! And he only had three legs. He was a wonky donkey ... In this very funny, cumulative song, each page tells us something new about the donkey until we end up with a spunky, hanky-panky cranky stinky dinky lanky honky-tonky winky wonky donkey, which will have children in fits of laughter! There is much fun to be had by listening to the song and trying to predict the new word for each clue given!

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (162-208)

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162. All the Colours of Paradise (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Perry Angel has found a home with Tishkin and the Silk family, but there are so many new things to get used to. Starting school brings even more challenges and Perry is finding it hard to talk about how he feels. Then Mr Kadri, the owner of the Colour Patch Cafe, announces a special art competition and Perry discovers a new way to communicate his feelings.

163. Audrey's Big Secret (Christine Harris) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Audrey faces her biggest dilemma yet - how can she protect her friend Janet and help her find the family that she so dearly misses. Audrey's Secret is about loss and missing the things you love but no longer have. It offers a glimpse into the tragedy of the stolen generation, through the eyes of a child. It is tender and heart-felt.

164. Audrey of the Outback **\$14.99 \$11.99** **165. Audrey Goes To Town** **\$14.99 \$13.50**

166. Aussie Bite: Fete Escape, The (Christina Miesen) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
The fete is the biggest event of the Peppercorn Primary School year, and Susan's parents, who are organising it, can think of nothing else. Susan has been co-opted to look after the school mascot, Pepper the rat, and has found that this year she will be wearing the giant rat suit as well. This doesn't make her happy. How can she possibly go for a ride on the Twister wearing a giant rat suit?

167. Aussie Chomp: Swimming With Skeletons (Robert Greenberg) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
The sequel to There's Money in Toilets, this hilarious adventure tale continues the quest of best friends Nick and Pete to uncover historical artefacts. This time they are seeking the lost treasure of a local bushranger, the disappearance of which has baffled locals and tourists for years.

168. Aussie Nibble: Cubby House, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Mitch Vane) **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Becky has a new next-door neighbour, Midge, and immediately she invites her over to her house to play cubbies. Midge, a very neat and proper child, isn't terribly eager to play: she is more interested in Becky's little brother, Ed. Becky's blanket cubby falls apart, but Becky is determined to try again next day. She tries making a cubby from an old tent, and then with mud bricks. Nothing works, and the new friendship wanes.

169-170. Battle Boy Series (Charlie Carter)
The first two titles in a gripping, dramatic and completely engrossing new series - designed to engage reluctant readers, and anyone interested in battles, history, time travel, adventure, great stories, and gadgets galore.

169. Open Fire **\$4.99 \$4.50** **170. Red Devil Down** **\$9.99 \$9.00**

171. Belmont and Dragon book 3 Mr Da Vinci's Time Machine (Mike Zarb and Robin Gold) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

When renowned inventor and genius, Leonardo da Vinci, arrives in Old York from the future, his Time Machine is stolen by a mob of Extremely Excitable Elves! Belmont and Burnie bravely set forth to retrieve Mr da Vinci's Time Machine, only to find themselves trapped inside, hurtling through time and space towards almost certain doom.

172. Belt Around My Bum (Martin Chatterton and Gregory Rogers) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
When a bloke who thinks he's King of the Faeries decides to wage war on Queen Elizabeth I for her jewel-encrusted belt, Willy tries to distract everyone's attention by slopping some love potion in the drinks. Unfortunately, the wrong people drink the potion. The result is amorous mayhem, and a great deal of trouble and confusion ensues.

173. Beyond the Knock Knock Door (Scott Monk) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
When twelve-year-olds Michael, Luke and Samantha ruin a classmate's costume party, they're chased by the school bullies into the city sewers. Locked inside, they discover a different kind of exit. A Knock-Knock Door. It's a gateway to another world where sharks fly, swashbucklers' scheme and party costumes become real. Soon, the triplets are mistaken for famous heroes and enlisted to fight the biggest trouble of all: a rampaging monster.

174. Chinese Cinderella and the Mystery of the Song Dynasty (Adeline Yen Mah) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
This is a gripping historical fantasy set in the Song Dynasty and inspired by one of China's most famous paintings. Following a fall at the river town of Feng Jie, Chinese Cinderella is whisked away to hospital. There she sees a copy of an ancient painting, 'Along the River at Qing Ming'. As she lapses in and out of consciousness, she is haunted by vivid dreams that seem strange, yet somehow familiar. But is it real, or all in her imagination...

175. Chinese Cinderella **\$17.95 \$16.16**
176. Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society **\$15.95 \$14.36**

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (162-208)

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177. Dragons, The: Book 1 – Camelot (Colin Thompson)

\$14.95 \$13.46

In the days when dragons roamed the earth turning people into toast, a mighty King ruled the world. Guided by the great wizard Merlin, this King became a legend and his name was Arthur. The trouble with legends is that every time their stories are told they become more and more fabulous. This is the true story of King Arthur, who was not a superhero. He was a nasty little spoilt brat who was totally full of himself. **** Free poster with every purchase of this title**

178. Edsel Grizzler: Voyage To Verdada (James Roy)

\$16.95 \$15.26

When Edsel takes an unexpected voyage to a parallel dimension, Verdada, his life is transformed overnight. Suddenly, his over-protective parents are nowhere to be seen and rules are a thing of the past. Or so he thinks. Everything seems perfect. Everything is not what it seems.

179. Extreme Adventures – Devil Danger (Justin D'Ath)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Sam Fox is on a skiing trip to compete in the Devil's Run Skiing Championships in Tasmania when a baby falls out of a cable car overhead. The baby is Crown Prince Thomas, four-month-old son of European Princess Monica and the fall is a result of a bungled kidnap attempt. Sam catches the baby and is chased by the kidnapers.

180. Anaconda Ambush

183. Grizzly Trap

186. Scorpion Sting

181. Bushfire Rescue

184. Killer Whale

187. Shark Bait

182. Crocodile Attack

185. Man Eater

188. Spider Bite

189. Farticus Maximus: Stink Off Battle of the Century and More Stories That Reek (Felice Arena)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Farticus Maximus, Greatest Gladiator of All Time, is back in the arena with his arch-enemy Gassius Brutus, whom he must butterfly kiss to the death or face losing his beloved Rhina forever! Will the power of Farticus's almighty wind be strong enough to prevail?

190. Go Girl! Besties Book 3 – Best Friends Forever (Chrissy Perry)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Shae really wants to win the school writing competition. But nothing's been going her way lately. Her mum seems too busy with her twin sisters to notice her. And she feel like her besties, Michiko and Mia, are leaving her out. Will Shae keep her best friends forever?

191. Go Girl! Besties Book 1 – Beach Break

192. Go Girl! Besties Book 2 – Keeping Secrets

193. Grace (Morris Gleitzman)

\$19.95 \$16.96

Eleven-year-old Grace only knows one world - the world of her mum and dad and twin brothers, and the strict religious community they belong to. But when her dad is thrown out of the church for asking questions, Grace is torn. How can she stay in the church and keep her family together?

194. Kids' Night In 3: A Sea of Stories (Jessica Adams ed.)

\$24.95 \$22.46

More than 50 of your favourite children's writers, illustrators, musicians, chefs and some very famous people from Australia and overseas have contributed never-before-seen stories, poems and illustrations to benefit War Child, the aid organisation that helps children all over the world, affected by war - and special VIP guests have also shared their favourite poems and songs by other writers.

195. Matty Forever (Elizabeth Fensham)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Mat and Bill are neighbours - and best friends. They provide each other with someone to trust and to turn to when things aren't right at home. For Bill, it's a challenging time of missing his father, consoling his sad mother, and starting a new school. For Matty, it is the strength of Bill's steady friendship when her family is different from the rest. When you have a friendship like Bill and Matty do, nothing else matters.

196. Moonshadow Book 2 – Wrath of Silver Wolf (Simon Higgins)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Power-hungry warlord Silver Wolf plots against Moonshadow and the Grey Light Order. His schemes could tear Japan apart and the legendary mystic, the White Nun, is caught in the middle. To reach the White Nun's haunted mountain home, Moon and Snowhawk must survive Silver Wolf's living weapons: bounty hunters, a vengeful gangster and powerful Clan Fuma agents. Will Silver Wolf's wrath destroy Japan's guardians of peace?

197. Nanny Piggins and the Wicked Plan (Rachel Spratt)

\$14.95 \$13.46

When Mr. Green announces his diabolical plan - he has decided to get married - his children (Derrick, Samantha and Michael) are horrified. Especially when they discover his real motive - he wants to get married so he can sack their beloved nanny, Nanny Piggins. Obviously their father has to be stopped, and Nanny Piggins is just the pig to do it.

198. Samurai Kids Book 4 – Monkey Fist (Sandy Fussell)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

The fourth instalment in a unique series about a special group of kids training in the ways of the samurai. Yoshi is still helping their friends Mei and Du Feng and the other Shaolin Monks to escape danger, while Sensei Ki-Yaga and the other Samurai kids' journey through China. Kyoko is kidnapped in the middle of the night - but by whom? Who has the skill and ability to sneak up on Sensei and slip him a sleeping drug?

199. White Crane

200. Owl Ninja

201. Shaolin Tigers

202. Sarindi and the Lucky Buddha (Janine Fraser)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Sarindi and the Lucky Bird introduced a little boy and his family, and their life together in Indonesia. Sarindi is certain he will never be unlucky again when he wins the lucky marble from Jaya. But luck is more mischievous than a monkey. When Sarindi's mother becomes sick, Sarindi thinks that all the bad luck in the world has come to visit. He thinks there must be something he can do to help her get better. This time, the song of the Lucky Bird won't work, so he visits all the sacred places he knows.

203. Walk Right In Detective Agency, The – Book 5: On The Case (Moya Simons)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

David and Bernice need some serious cases to add to their files. They help to murder a smell and find a missing love bird but when one of their clients has been framed for theft, and Constable Blue is involved, the Walk Right In Detective Agency need to use all of their detective skill to clear his name.

204. Open for Business

206. Mischief Afoot

205. High Crime in Milk Bay

207. Bad News for Milk Bay

208. Wizard of Rondo, The (Emily Rodda)

\$22.99 \$20.70

The fantastic world of Rondo can be perilous, but Leo and Mimi know they can't keep away. They have to play their part in the continuing battle to keep Rondo safe from their deadly enemy, the remorseless Blue Queen. Plunging once more into the magic world within the antique music box, they are determined to stay out of trouble. But Rondo's spell soon draws them in, and their quest to find a missing wizard becomes something far more dangerous as they try to track the Blue Queen's henchman, Spoiler, and confront an ancient terror lurking in the skies of the north.



OVERSEAS NOVELS (209-248)

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209. Alice's Adventures In Wonderland (Lewis Carroll and Robert Ingpen) \$39.95 \$35.96

A new edition of Lewis Carroll's classic book, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, featuring illustrations by Robert Ingpen. It tells the story of a girl named Alice who falls down a rabbit hole into a fantasy world populated by peculiar and anthropomorphic creatures.

210. Artemis Fowl and the Arctic Incident – Graphic Novel (Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin) \$19.95 \$17.96

Artemis fowl has always resented going to school, preferring instead to plot his next crime. So when the young criminal genius learns that his father is being held prisoner by the Russian Mafiya, he cuts class and braves the sub-zero temperatures of the Arctic Circle to rescue him.

211. Beast Quest – Kragos and Kildor (Adam Blade) \$15.99 \$14.40

A ferocious Two-Headed Demon has stolen Avandia's most precious treasure: the Cup of Life. Tom must get it back, or the kingdom will be destroyed by evil Wizard Malvel. But unknown to Tom, Kragos and Kildor have a deadly secret power that puts him in terrible danger... Go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au for all other titles in the Beast Quest series.

212. Beyond the Spiderwick Chronicles Book 3 – The Wyrms King (Tony Diterlizzi and Holly Black) \$18.99 \$17.10

In the final installment of Beyond the Spiderwick Chronicles, Nick and Laurie had thought they solved their giant problems when they drove all the giants into the sea. However it turns out the giants control the population of Hydra, a dragon like creature that is creating sinkholes all over Florida. But with the mermaids refusing to return the giants to the shore, the nixie's still missing and the threat of a destroyed Florida drawing closer, the kids have to take matters in their own hands.

213. Nixie's Song \$18.99 \$17.10 214. Giant Problem, A \$18.99 \$17.10

215. Brisingr (Christopher Paolini) \$21.95 \$19.76

The spectacular third novel in the phenomenally successful Inheritance Cycle. Following the colossal battle against the Empire's warriors, Eragon and Saphira narrowly escaped with their lives. But more awaits the Rider and his dragon, as Eragon finds himself bound by promises he may not be able to keep. When unrest claims the rebels and danger strikes, Eragon must make choices that take him across the Empire and beyond, choices that may lead to unimagined sacrifice.

216. Eragon \$21.95 \$19.76 217. Eldest \$21.95 \$19.76

218. Children of the Red King Book 8: Charlie Bone and the Red Knight (Jenny Nimmo) \$16.95 \$15.26

The race to find the box containing the secret regarding the Bloors' fortune has become deadly. The Bloors are gathering their evil forces – thieves, poisoners, kidnappers, swindlers and even murderers from Piminy Street and an expert magical swordsman from the seventeenth century. And Lord Grimwald, Dagbert's father, is enlisted to drown Charlie's father and mother on their second honeymoon using his magical Sea Globe.

219. Children of War: Iraqi Children Speak (Deborah Ellis) \$16.99 \$15.30

Using the same format as Three Wishes and Off to War, Deborah Ellis turns her attention to the most tragic victims of the Iraq war: Iraqi children. She interviews young people, mostly refugees living in Jordan, but also a few who are trying to build new lives in North America. Some families left Iraq with money; others are penniless and ill or disabled. Most of the children have parents who are working illegally or not at all, and the fear of deportation is a constant threat.

220. Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 4 – Dog Days (Jeff Kinney) \$14.95 \$13.46ea

It's summer vacation, the weather's great, and all the kids are having fun outside. So where's Greg Heffley? Inside his house, playing video games with the shades drawn. Greg, a self-confessed "indoor person," is living out his ultimate summer fantasy: no responsibilities and no rules. But Greg's mum has a different vision for an ideal summer...one packed with outdoor activities and "family togetherness."

221. Diary of a Wimpy Kid 222. Rodrick Rules 223. Last Straw, The

224. First Strike (Jack Higgins) \$19.99 \$18.00

Barely have Rich and Jade Chance walked away from their terrifying ordeal in the Middle East, when they stumble into another nightmare. And this time, it's at the heart of the free world...

225. Free? Stories Celebrating Human Rights (Various) \$17.95 \$16.16

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Walker Books and Amnesty International have joined together to create a short-story collection for young adults, celebrating what it means to be free. Hosting a variety of talented children's authors from all around the globe, the anthology embraces such themes as asylum, law, education and faith in a way that will both inspire and entertain.

226. Geronimo Stilton – Fabumouse School Adventure, A (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70

When my nephew, Benjamin, invited me to Career Day at his school, things did not turn out the way I expected. I caused a volcanic explosion, got tangled in the tunnel slide in the playground, and accidentally let the class's pet gecko out of its cage! Rat munching rattlesnakes-how was I going to get myself out of this mess?

227. Geronimo Stilton Special: Thea Stilton and the Dragon's Code (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70

When Geronimo's sister, Thea, is invited to teach a journalism class at a college on Mouse Island, she has no idea that she's going to be called on to help solve a mystery. But when a student disappears, it's up to Thea and five of her students to find out what happened. A nail-biting mystery ensues, complete with secret passages, underground tunnels, and more than a few surprises along the way.

228. Guild Trilogy: Book 3 – Operation Storm City (Joshua Mowl) \$16.95 \$15.26ea

Book III of The Guild Trilogy: the adventure continues and the stakes are higher than ever. Becca and Doug are back at their old family home in Lucknow, India, where they discover research papers containing clues to their missing parents' expedition route and to the location of Ur-Can – the fabled Storm City. Has their quest taught them enough to solve the final mystery of Storm City, or will they find their parents only to lose them again for ever?

229. Book 1 Operation Red Jericho 230. Book 2 Operation Typhoon Shore

231. Hate That Cat (Sharon Creech) \$14.99 \$13.50

In this sequel to the Carnegie Honour Book 'Love that Dog', Jack is back at school and thankfully Miss Stretchberry, who inspired his passion for creating poetry last year, is his teacher again. A gorgeous celebration of words, their sounds and the pleasure of a great story.

232. How to Break a Dragon's Heart (Cressida Cowell) \$16.99 \$15.30ea

When Fishlegs is caught sending illegal love poems to the daughter of Ug the Uglythug, Hiccup and Fishlegs must complete the Impossible Task or else face death at the hands of the Berserks. Hiccup must battle Berserks, outwit Alvin the Treacherous (again), and save Fishlegs from being fed to the Beast. What's a Hero to do ...?

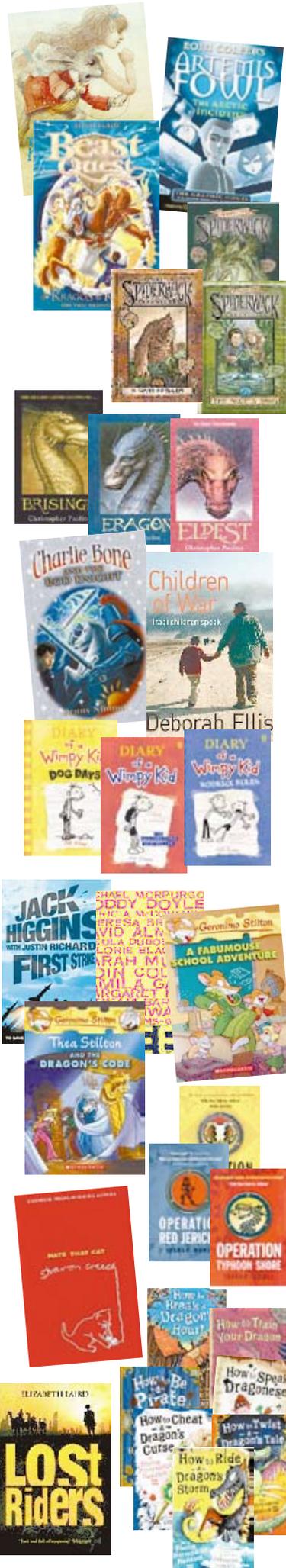
233. How to Train Your Dragon 236. How To Cheat a Dragon's Curse

234. How To Be a Pirate 237. How To Twist a Dragon's Tale

235. How To Speak Dragonese 238. How To Ride a Dragon's Storm

239. Lost Riders (Elizabeth Laird) \$14.99 \$13.50

Taken from their home in Pakistan to work in the Persian Gulf, eight-year-old Rashid and his little brother Shari cling to each other. Then they are separated and forced to become jockeys in the lucrative camel-racing business. Rashid is starved and worked to exhaustion by harsh supervisors - but he has a talent for racing and quickly becomes his stable's star jockey. Soon he begins to forget what life was like when he had a proper home. He almost begins to forget about Shari.



OVERSEAS NOVELS (209-248)

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240. Running Wild (Michael Morpurgo)

\$19.99 \$18.00

When 10-year-old Will's father dies in the Iraq war, his mother surprises him with a trip to Indonesia. But little could she have known what awaited them both there. The first Will knows that anything is wrong is when Oona, the elephant he is riding along the beach, begins to spook. Then, suddenly, she takes off into the jungle with Will on her back. And that's when Will sees the wave come crashing in...

241. Septimus Heap - Syren (Angie Sage)

\$27.99 \$25.20

This thrilling instalment of the series finds Septimus Heap and his friends on an island whose secrets are as dark and dangerous as its inhabitants. Septimus returns to the House of Foryx with Spit Fyre to pick up Jenna, Nicko, Snorri, and Beetle. But the journey home does not go well and when Septimus and his friends are caught in a storm, Spit Fyre crashes into the Rokk Lighthouse.

242. Magyk

\$16.99 \$15.30

244. Physik

\$16.99 \$15.30

243. Flyte

\$16.99 \$15.30

245. Queste

\$16.99 \$15.30

246. Spy Pups: Treasure Quest (Andrew Cope)

\$11.95 \$10.76

The Spy Pups follow in the paw prints of mum LARA (that's Licensed Assault and Rescue Animal to you). In their first mission, they're staying at Aunt Aggie's Smuggler's Cottage, with its creaky floorboards, dark hidden tunnels – and an ancient castle with a legend of hidden gold nearby!

247. Star Wars Clone Wars – Ambush Graphic Novel (Ladybird)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Jedi Master Yoda is on a secret diplomatic mission when his ship is ambushed by Count Dooku. The diminutive Jedi Master and three clone troopers must face off with Dooku's dreaded assassin Ventress and her massive droid army. Don't miss any of the action in this brand-new full-colour graphic novel.

248. Youngest Templar, The (Michael P Stradlin)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Fourteen-year-old Tristan doesn't have much of a life. He has never known his parents, and spends his days mucking out the stables in a monastery. So when an unexpected chance to go on Crusade with the Knights for Templar comes up, Tristan seizes it with both hands, plunging himself into a series of extraordinary travels and adventures.

INFORMATION (249-265)

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249. 60 Classic Australian Poems For Children (Christopher Cheng)

\$19.95 \$17.96

The 60 poems in this collection appear in their original, or near original, form and are wide-ranging in their subject matter: animals, the countryside, the struggle of bush life, early transport, sport, growing old, being young and having fun with words! But whether they are humorous, serious or playful, they are simply a joy to read!

250. Australian and World Records 2010 (Compilation)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Australian & World Records 2010 features amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Aussie entries, including records from every state and territory, plus a BONUS section packed with unbelievable and wacky facts from around the globe!

251. Baking Book, The (Denise Smart)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Over fifty fabulous recipes from chocolate brownies and sticky flapjacks to raspberry cheesecake are guaranteed to stir any baker. With twists on old favourites and delicious new ideas there's something for everyone. Easy-to-follow step by step instructions make sure creations turn out exactly as they should.

252. Big Picture Book of Human Civilization, The (John Long)

\$32.99 \$26.39

With stunning images and a child-friendly text based on the latest scientific research, the award-winning author of The Big Picture Book sets out the biggest milestones in human history since the last great Ice Age.

253. Dolphin Book: Good Vibrations (Jeff Weir)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Dolphins hold a magical place in many peoples hearts. They have been credited with rescuing swimmers from drowning and fighting off sharks, and are thought to be friendly, funny and social. But these smiling sea mammals can also be grumpy loners; some prefer to stay away from humans, and have even been known to attack people! Dolphins are complex and fascinating.

254. Famous Paintings (Usborne)

\$19.99 \$18.00

From the Renaissance to the present day, children can discover 35 of the world's best-known and best-loved paintings reproduced to a large scale to be examined and admired. Paintings include Girl with a Pearl Earring (Vermeer), Mona Lisa (Leonard da Vinci), Sunflowers (Van Gogh), Scream (Munch) and Marilyn (Warhol).

255. Greatest Intergalactic Guide to Space Ever...By the Brainwaves, The (Dorling Kindersley)

\$35.00 \$29.95

Meet the Brainwaves, hilarious little mischief-makers who will be your astro-guides to the mind-boggling magnificence of the Universe. They'll take you on a madcap holiday to Mars, sign you up for Astronaut School and take them to witness the birth of a brand new star!

256. Guinness World Records 2010 (Compilation)

\$49.99 \$34.99

Features unique free downloadable content, the Top 50 Records of the decade, Records for every day of the year and new features on James Bond and the Records that have never been broken - it's the book of the decade!

257. History of Cricket, The (Catherine Chambers)

\$16.99 \$15.30

For millions of fans, cricket is the world. But how did this game with matches that take days, too many rules, grounds with no shade, players with names like 'Pup' and 'Binga' take hold in every corner of the globe? To find out how and to understand why, just read this history of the quirkiest sport on the planet. It's just cracking—it's cricket!

258. Journey of a Sea Turtle (Mark Wilson)

\$28.99 \$25.99

This beautifully illustrated and informative picture book by acclaimed environmental storyteller, Mark Wilson, is a story of survival. It follows the journey of an Australian sea turtle hatchling, from the beach of her birth and the predators there, to the dangers she faces at sea.

259. Let's Make It! (Dorling Kindersley)

\$19.95 \$17.96

If your child can't wait to get out the glue, scissors or paint, then here are some fantastic things for them to make and do at home. Featuring over 50 fantastic project ideas your child can have fun creating 'Minute Makes', 'Medium Makes' and even 'Massive Makes' depending on how much time you have! Guaranteed to keep creative kids busy for hours.

260. London: From Roman Capital to Olympic City (Richard Platt and Manuela Capon)

\$29.99 \$27.00

With detailed artwork, this book tells the story of a specific location as it changes with time. We follow the story of the historic capital from its Celtic origins right up to the present – including the settlement of the Romans, the Anglo-Saxon era, the Viking invasion, and the growth of medieval London in Norman times. Along the way, the book explores major events in London's history, such as the plague, the Great Fire and the Blitz of World War II.

261. Mega Bikes (Chez Picthall)

\$9.99 \$9.00

The coolest, fastest, most amazing bikes on the road! With simple, easy-to-read text and the most exciting bikes around, Mega Bikes will encourage even the most reluctant of young readers to start enjoying books and reading. With speedy scooters, choppers, cruisers, sport bikes, quad bikes, motocross and lots more.



INFORMATION (249-265)

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262. Open Me Up: Everything You Need To Know About The Human Body (Dorling Kindersley)

\$49.95 \$44.96

Everything you need to know about the human body – in a quirky package. Open up the shiny cover and you will see how all the bony, bloody and squelchy goings on inside their bodies make it work. You'll get the lowdown on everything from human cells and senses to brain structure and body systems.

263. Train Your Brain To Be a Genius (Dorling Kindersley)

\$39.95 \$35.96

Do you want to train your brain so you can calculate like Einstein, paint like Picasso, or compose like Mozart? Then put your grey matter to the brain-training test and see how you measure up to some of the greatest thinkers in history. Get into practice with a series of brain-boggling puzzles, games and optical illusions that'll sharpen wits and fine-tune your brain.

264. Usborne Children's Book of Baking, The (Usborne)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Packed with recipes for delicious goodies, including rich chocolate cake, strawberry tarts, crispy apple pies and tropical fruit cake, this title will give little cooks plenty of inspiration in the kitchen. Recipes are accompanied by illustrated step-by-step instructions to ensure perfect results. Beautiful colour photographs show the mouth-watering end results.

265. Whitaker's World of Facts 2010 (Russell Ash)

\$35.00 \$29.95

Whitaker's World of Facts 2010 is full of the most up-to-date, 'must have' information on every important subject on earth, with lashings of fact files, world record-breakers and 'top ten'-style lists - all lavishly illustrated with full colour photographs. It is the biggest and the best! This book is hugely entertaining and informative - it's a superb reference title for all the family.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS (266-285)

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266. 1001 Things To Spot at Christmas (Gillian Doherty and Teri Gower)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Young children will love to spot all of Santa's little helpers crafting beautiful Christmas toys and gifts in this brand new seasonal addition to the popular 1001 Things to Spot series. Join Scarf the penguin on his visit to Santa's Christmas village full of snowball fights and Winter Games as well as Santa's delicious Christmas feast.

267. Brucie Saves Christmas (Yvonne Morrison and Michele Pike)

\$15.99 \$14.40

'All the other kangaroos, Thought him rather shy and small. They didn't think poor Brucie, Could be any help at all . . . ' Brucie the joey loves reading books and doing science reports-how can he help Santa fly the ute on Christmas Eve? But when a catastrophe occurs that will surely prevent Santa from delivering the presents, Brucie must use all his smarts to save the day! Come along for the ride with Santa and his team of roos in this funny and sweet Christmas tale.

268. Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens and Brett Helquist)

\$24.99 \$22.50

In this luminous picture book adaptation of Charles Dickens' immortal classic, the story of Ebenezer Scrooge leaps off the page to warm the soul of one and all. Be swept away in an unforgettable Christmas Eve, from Scrooge's first "Bah, humbug!" to the arrival of the Ghost of Christmas Past; from the courage of Tiny Tim to the glory of Christmas morning. Brett Helquist's art bursts with spirit, humour, and an irresistible attention to detail.

269. Dear Father Christmas (Alan Durant)

\$16.95 \$15.26

When Holly sees a man who looks like Father Christmas, she decides to write him a letter: And so begins the start of a touching penpal friendship with Father Christmas himself in which Holly learns about the magic of elves, reindeer and life in Lapland, as well as getting some very special Christmas surprises. This gift book comes with real detachable letters and gifts including a calendar, a tree decoration, a joke book and a shimmery picture surprise!

270. Dear Father Christmas, Get Well Soon (Alan Durant)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A magical pop-up book with special gifts and letters and a heart-warming Christmas story. Father Christmas has been feeling poorly and Harvey the Christmas Elf is worried that he won't be well enough for the important sleigh ride on Christmas Eve. Luckily, a little girl called Holly is on hand to write lots of cheering letters and to help deliver the presents on the big night.

271. First Christmas (Compilation)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The story of the first Christmas long ago is captured here in all its mystery by some of the world's greatest painters. The beauty of the familiar words of the King James Version of the Bible weaves the glorious images together to create a new work of art: a Christmas story that will be treasured by readers young and old.

272. Gingerbread Pirates, The (Kristin Kladstrup and Matt Tavares)

\$27.95 \$25.16

It's Christmas Eve, and Jim and his mother are making pirate gingerbread men to leave in a jar for Santa. Jim especially loves Captain Cookie, complete with a gingerbread cutlass and a toothpick peg leg. But late that night, when Jim is fast asleep, Captain Cookie step-taps away on a daring adventure to find his pirate crew—and rescue them from that mysterious character he's heard about: a cannibal named Santa Claus.

273. Happy Christmas, Little Bear (Margaret Allum and Angela Swan)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Little Bear's Christmas list was so long that it covered two pieces of paper. "I'm not sure if Santa can manage all that," said Mummy Bear. "Yes he can," said Little Bear. "Or it won't be a happy Christmas."

274. 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.

275. Jolly Christmas Postman, The (Janet and Allan Ahlberg)

\$29.95 \$26.96

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.

276. Kipper's Christmas Eve (Mick Inkpen)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Which is best Kipper wonders, Christmas Day or Christmas Eve? Presents? Or expecting presents? Kipper's friends: Pig, Arnold and Tiger are all getting ready for Christmas too and Kipper manages to give little Arnold his best Christmas Eve ever.

277. Olivia Helps With Christmas (Ian Falconer)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Christmas is coming, and Olivia is incredibly busy. She has to wait for Santa, make sure dad sets up the tree, wait for Santa, watch mum make the Christmas dinner, wait for Santa, oversee the care with which the stockings are hung and, of course, open her presents!

278. Pirate's Night Before Christmas, A (Phillip Yates and Sebastian Serra)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Here is a humorous, colourful, and thoroughly piratical version of the beloved Clement C. Moore classic. On this ship of mischievous brigands—who have visions of treasure chests, not sugarplums, dancing in their heads—you wouldn't expect a visit from nice St. Nick. Instead, here comes Sir Peggedy, with his peg leg and hook arm, cracking his whip and driving eight giant seahorses.

