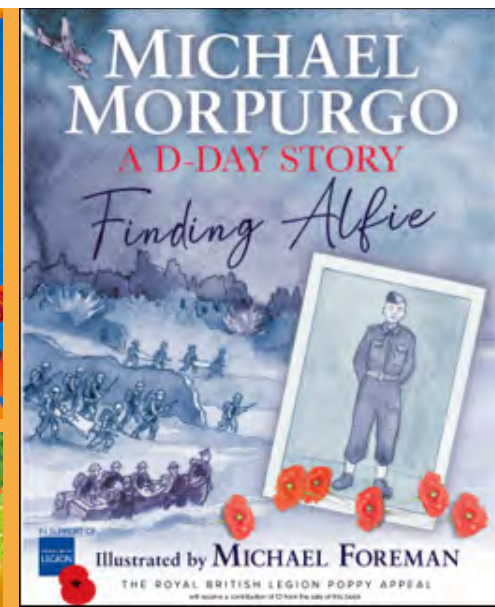
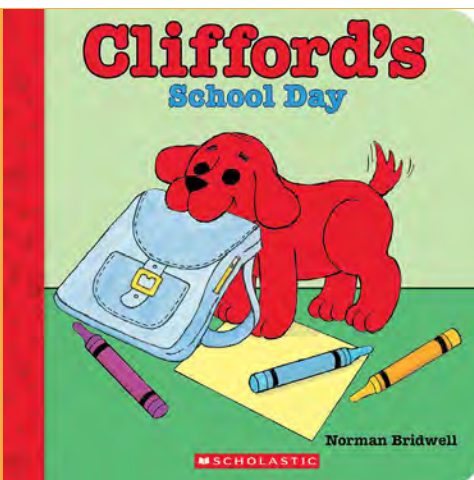


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JASBINDER BILAN

NUSH and the STOLEN EMERALD

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NUSH AND THE STOLEN EMERALD

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Nush is maharani of an Indian kingdom. When a divine emerald is stolen from them, Nush stows away to England to ask Queen Victoria for help. This is her moment to shine – and bring back the emerald that will heal the kingdom.

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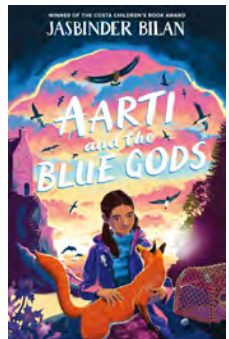
'Beautifully written, richly atmospheric and touchingly spiritual' **DAILY MAIL**

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NUSH AND THE STOLEN EMERALD

Jasbinder Bilan

The Thar Desert isn't always hot. At dawn, as the peach sun is still tucked in its bed, the air is ice-cool.

I grip my fingers tight around the smooth leather reins and cry into the near-morning. 'Wahooo! Come on Arian, it's a race to the mountain.'

My twin brother is a good rider, but I'm better and I feel a smile lift my cheeks. The ground is hard and Tanu's hooves thunder against the compacted sand.

I shoot a competitive glance over my shoulder and urge Tanu on towards the mountain. Arian's horse is not far behind, the sound of his snorting reaching me through the still-dark dawn.

'I'll beat you this time Anushka.' Arian's words are faint but determined in the whipping wind.

My heartbeat quickens beneath my ribs as I concentrate and pull at the reins, my hair loose and free, billowing like clouds behind me. The smudge of the mountain is still a way off and lately Arian has been improving his time.

I sit low on Tanu's slick back, merging myself with her, and we become a new creature made for speed. The shadow shapes of craggy bushes zip past and we race together getting closer to the mountain until finally we reach the looser sand and plough our way through to the foot of the mountain.

The sun cracks the morning sky. Turning Tanu round, I wave at my brother as he flies towards

us, his white horse rippling like a mirage against the sun.

I dismount and press my cheek against Tanu's. 'Bravo, my Mawari queen,' I whisper, wiping sweat from her flank and leaning in. We take a moment. In the desert, you live by your wits and talent; there are no birthrights here.

Arian arrives noisily some minutes later, his horse snorting and tired.

'I'm catching you up,' he smiles, landing on the ground beside me.

'Keep practising,' I say, 'and maybe one day we'll come in together.'

'OK, little sis.' He throws an arm around my shoulder.

'Only by minutes, but we know who's superior.' I elbow him gently in the ribs. 'You should ride bareback, the saddle slows you down.'

'A royal maharaja riding bareback! What would people say?' he mocks.

Now that the sun has risen, the heat of the desert whooshes over us, hot and dry, and we know we have to get back to the palace before we begin to bake.

We lead the horses to the small oasis sheltered by three tall palms, where the water is cool, and we drink together before setting off again at a slower pace.

I squint into the far distance where dark silhouettes brood on the horizon.

'There are the tents again,' I say, holding my hand above my eyes to get a better look.

'They always seem to be there lately,' agrees Arian.

'What do you think they're doing?'

'I'm not sure. Do you think it's the East India Company?'

'Papa's always talking about them,' replies Arian. 'So it could be . . .'

DESCRIPTION

Nush is maharani of an Indian kingdom. The British East India Company has already taken land and their most divine jewel – an emerald the size of a small apple. When the Maharajah decides to go to England to ask Queen Victoria for help, Nush stows away on her father's ship. This is her moment to shine – and bring back the emerald that will heal the kingdom . . .



JASBINDER BILAN

Jasbinder was born in a stable in the foothills of the Himalayas. Her debut novel, *Asha & the Spirit Bird*, won the 2017 *Times*/Chicken House Competition and was inspired by the incredible bond Jasbinder shares with her grandmother. She lives in Bath with her husband and two teenage sons.

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ALL THE HIDDEN MONSTERS

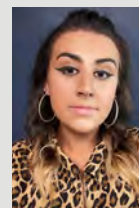
Amie Jordan



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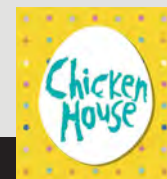
AMIE JORDAN

Amie Jordan is from Salford and studied Film and Media at Manchester Metropolitan University.

When she isn't writing she spends most of her time knitting, having provided bespoke pieces for the costume departments of film, TV and theatre. Her other talents include solving Rubik's cubes, getting hard knots out of string, and quoting *Lord of the Rings* start to finish. Amie lives near Manchester city centre with her son and their two cats and two dogs, Marvy, Marmalade, Major and Percy Jackson.

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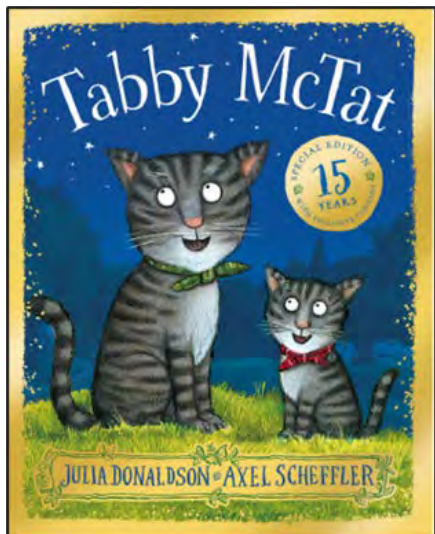
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TABBY MCTAT 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Tabby McTat loves singing along with Fred the busker, as people throw coins in their hat.

But when Fred has an accident, the two are separated. Will they ever find each other again?

A heartwarming picture book about unlikely friendship and loyalty by superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Key selling points

- A gorgeous, shiny foiled cover edition of the bestselling picture book, TABBY MCTAT, by superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- TABBY MCTAT has sold over 600,000 copies in the UK alone
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- THE GRUFFALO, STICK MAN, ZOG and SUPERWORM have all been made into animated films shown on BBC1 at Christmas
- "A pleasure to read out loud" – *Financial Times*
- "Absolutely purr-fect stuff." – *The Times*

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She was awarded an MBE for services to literature, and appointed Children's Laureate in June 2011. Julia lives in Glasgow. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

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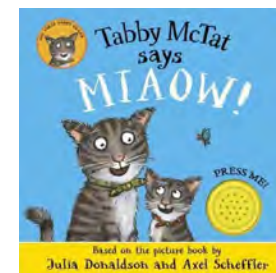
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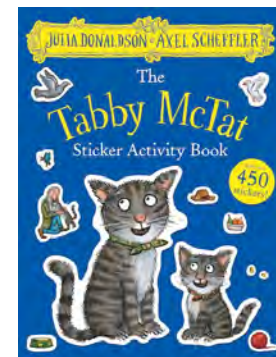
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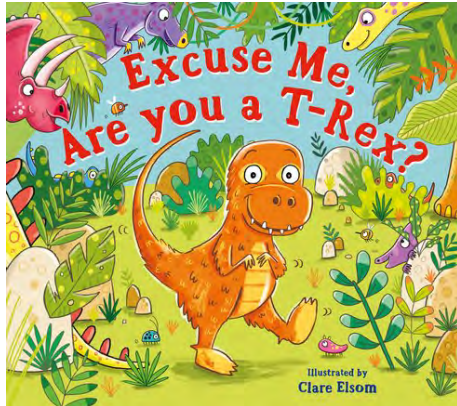
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PICTURE BOOK

EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU A T-REX?

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by CLARE ELSOM



There's a T-Rex in town and THIS little dinosaur is on a MISSION: a mission to meet the T-Rex!

If you've never seen a T-Rex, though, how can you tell when you've met one? Easy! Just ask everyone you meet, 'Excuse me, are you a T-Rex?' of course.

On a whirlwind journey through the age of the dinosaurs, if everyone you meet says, 'I'm no T-Rex,' there's only one possibility...

Key selling points

- This sweet and humorous adventure with bright and friendly illustrations from Clare Elsom will fascinate and thrill young readers as you rush headlong through the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods together.

About the illustrator: Clare Elsom (she/her) is an illustrator and author, and the creator of the Harriet & Horace series. She has illustrated dozens of children's books and has been a guest at multiple literary festivals.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: KAREN'S SLEEPOVER

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by KATY FARINA



Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!

Karen is having her first sleepover! She and her friends are going to tell spooky stories, bake cookies, and raid the refrigerator. But then Karen and Nancy get into a big fight, and Karen doesn't want Nancy to come to her party. A new girl, Pamela, comes instead and she isn't any fun. What is Karen going to do? The next installment in the Babysitters spin-off series, starring Kristy's little stepsister, Karen THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is now a major Netflix series THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is one of the most popular children's series in history. A timeless series that will be cherished for generations to come

Key selling points

- A brand-new story from the original author
- The series that has been entertaining children for generations
- Full-colour graphic novel

About the author: Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

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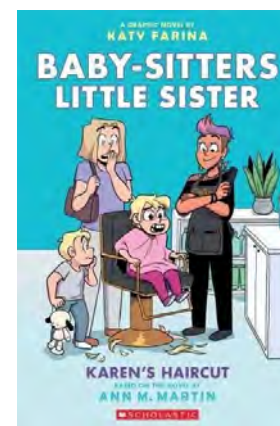
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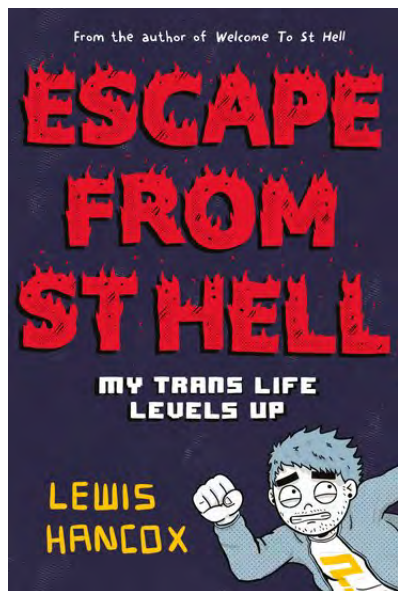


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GRAPHIC NOVEL

ESCAPE FROM ST HELL

LEWIS HANCOX



In the life-affirming sequel to *Welcome to St Hell*, author, illustrator and filmmaker, Lewis Hancox, gives guidance and wisdom to his past self, helping him navigate what it takes to become the man he wants to be - from his first chin hair to his first bromance. This funny and honest personal story shows what it truly means to find self-acceptance.

Join Lew on the next stage of his life, where adulthood is beset with hilarious awkwardness as he gives his best sage advice to his younger self. Witness the excitement of his first chin hair, much less excitement at finding himself in a real life Fight Club, the comical confusion of getting a second go at puberty and working out his signature look, only to be mistaken for a lesbian. Both funny and touching this is a very personal story about discovering what it truly means to find self-acceptance.

Escape From St Hell reveals one man's authentic experience of how his life changed as he transitioned with humour and understanding, this is an important insight into the impact and hope that choosing the right path for you can bring.

Key selling points

- A groundbreaking graphic memoir about being a trans teen Lewis Hancox is a trans influencer, filmmaker and illustrator

About the author-illustrator: Lewis Hancox is a trans influencer, filmmaker and illustrator from the UK. In 2011, he featured in the Channel 4 series 'My Transsexual Summer'. He then co-created an ongoing film project about trans people called 'My Genderation' with trans campaigner Fox Fisher. Much of Lewis' huge online following don't know his trans history at all, and are purely fans of his comedy. Ever since he was a kid he's loved drawing cartoons. Entertaining people, while incidentally educating, is an important theme in his work.

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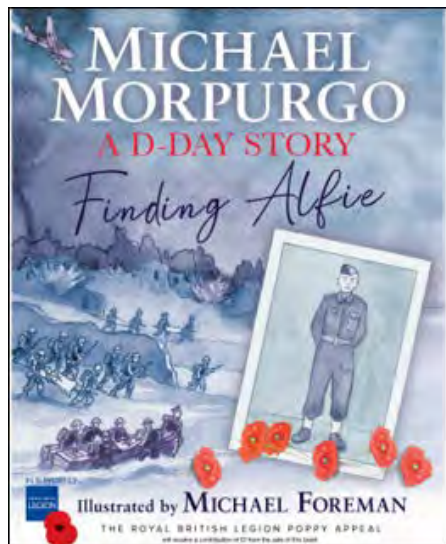
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FICTION

FINDING ALFIE: A D-DAY STORY

MICHAEL MORPURGO Illustrated by **MICHAEL FOREMAN**



On the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, Michael Morpurgo tells a new story to introduce children to this milestone moment in history.

Aunty Iris always treasured her small painting of a boat, painted by her close friend Alfie many years before. Her nephew, Michael, is inspired to investigate what happened to Alfie in World War II, and he embarks on a journey that takes him across the Channel into France, learning an important lesson along the way about the surprising power of memories.

Key selling points

- This book is Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman at their best, with stunning illustrations that bring to life a fictional story rooted in real history.
- Appropriate for kids 7+, this is perfect for the whole family to share
- Developed in partnership with the Royal British Legion, a heavily photo-illustrated afterword provides historical context for the wartime events featured in the story - both the Dunkirk evacuation and the D-Day landings.

Sir Michael Morpurgo: One of the UK's best-loved authors, Michael was appointed Children's Laureate in 2003, a post he helped to set up with Ted Hughes in 1999. He was awarded an OBE in 2007 and a Knighthood in the New Year's Honours in 2018 for services to literature and charity. He has written over 130 books, including *War Horse*, which was adapted for a hugely successful stage production by the National Theatre and then, in 2011, for a film directed by Steven Spielberg. He has won numerous awards including those voted for by children themselves, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Children's Book Award.

Michael Foreman OBE grew up during the Second World War, an experience that has had a lasting and creative influence on his work. He studied painting at Lowestoft School of Art and won a travelling scholarship from the Royal College of Art. He has had solo exhibitions in London, Paris, New York, Japan and Santiago. As both an author and illustrator, he has won many prestigious award including the Kate Greenaway Medal twice.

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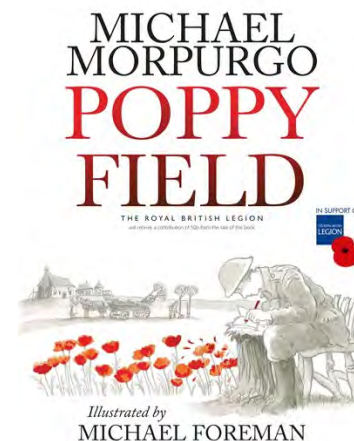
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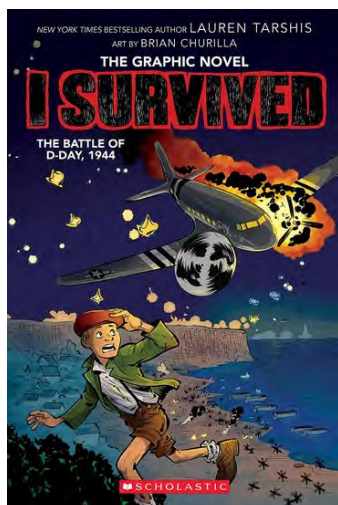


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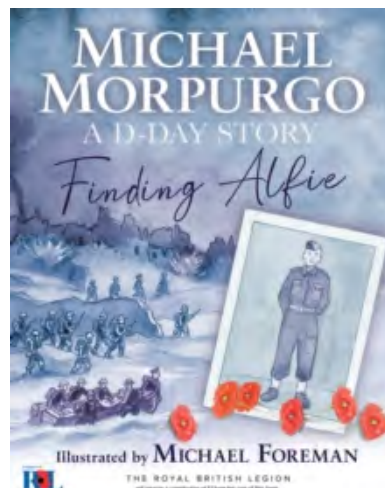
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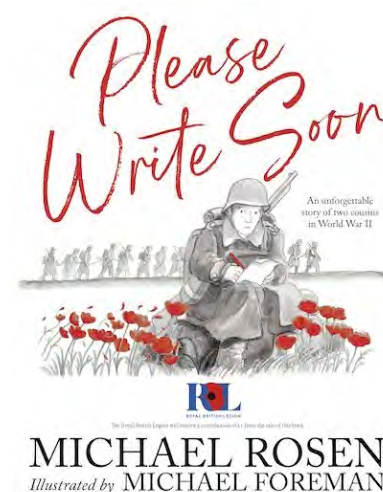
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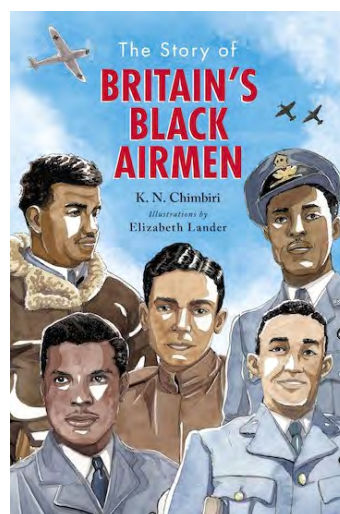
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TOM GATES 22: BOOK OF EVERYTHING!

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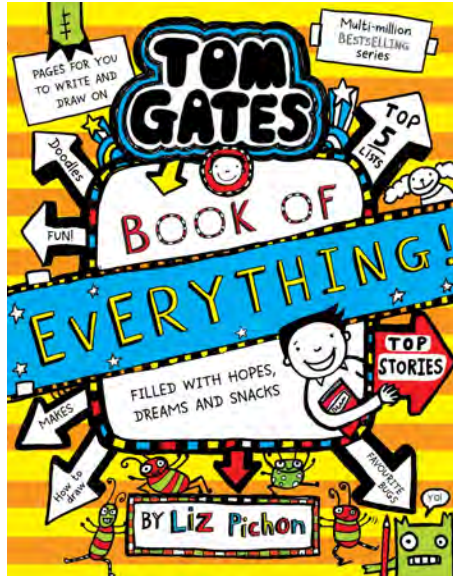
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A brilliantly silly, fun new book from Tom Gates!

The must-have Journal for all Tom Gates fans - packed with brand new activities, makes and story by Liz Pichon and including pages for recording words that make you laugh, sticking photos of your friends pulling funny faces, making a Christmas decoration, summer reading lists and much, much more.

Key selling points

- A fantastic companion book to the millions-of-copies selling Tom Gates series - with original stories, endless doodling fun and brilliant activities - all 100% brand new!
- From the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, the Red House Children's Book Award, the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Best Story Book Award 2013.
- Over 5 million copies of Tom Gates books have sold in the UK and the Tom Gates series has been translated into 46 languages. TOM GATES has come to the stage, in a production by The Birmingham Stage company which toured the UK in 2019.

About the author: Liz Pichon studied graphic design and has worked as an art director in the music industry. Her freelance design work has appeared on a range of products and she has written and illustrated a number of picture books. Liz's first book for 9+ readers, 'THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES' won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, The Best Book for Young Readers -Red House Book Award and the Best Fiction for 5-12 year olds category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

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FICTION

ZOMBIE SEASON: DEAD IN THE WATER

JUSTIN WEINBERGER



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The next innovation in the book and gaming space is here: Zombie Season! Read the book. Play the game. Fight the undead. With Redwood destroyed, the survivors are doing their best to adjust to their new reality. But a new threat is lurking in the shadows - an enemy that no one believed existed. One that was just waiting for the right moment to strike... Play the game on Roblox! After they finish the book, readers will be able to join the fight against the zombies by protecting defenses, designing traps and uncovering top-secret information about where the zombies came from and how to stop them.

Key selling points

- An action-packed adventure about a zombie season like nothing the world has ever seen before
- Spotlighting the power of hope, the importance of family and the courage of kids fighting for the future they deserve

About the author: Justin Weinberger is a novelist and television writer. His first children's book, REFORMED, was published with Scholastic Press in 2017. He also works as a writer and producer for television: THE AMERICANS on FX received the Writers Guild of America award for Outstanding Writing, in 2019. Originally from in Easton, Pennsylvania, Justin studied writing and television production at Syracuse University, and now lives in Brooklyn.

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FICTION

NORTH AND THE ONLY ONE

VASHTI HARDY



Twelve-year-old Rose can't remember anything before last week, when she woke up not knowing her own name, her own house, or even her own mother. The only thing Rose recognized was her puppy, North.

But Mother patiently explained everything - well, not *everything*. Not the real-feeling dreams Rose has about a mysterious forest she half-recognizes. Or why she is not allowed to stray beyond the garden, out into Luminelle, the vast city surrounding them. Mother is kind and helpful, but Rose can't shake the feeling that something's not right. Or maybe it's *everything* that's not right?

But then, when Rose flees to the outside world with North, it quickly becomes clear to Rose that she is different. And for reasons she doesn't understand, she's dangerous.

On an unforgettable journey of discovery, Rose uncovers life-altering truths about the city she's in, the people around her ... and ultimately herself.

Key selling points

- A stunningly original novel from the author of The Brightstorm Chronicles will expand readers' minds - and their hearts.
- Perfect for fans of Piers Torday and Ross Welford
- In an action-packed adventure filled with warmth and humour, award-winning author Vashti Hardy tackles big questions: What does it mean to be human? What does it mean to be a family?

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About the author:

Vashti Hardy splits her time between Brighton and Lancashire. She was a primary school teacher for several years, and has a special interest in children's writing, especially free-writing and the use of journals and creating fantasy worlds.

She has a first-class honours teaching degree with English specialism and an MA in Creative Writing from the University of Chichester.

Vashti is an alumni member and writing buddy of The Golden Egg Academy. Her debut, *Brightstorm*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019 and her second novel, *Wildspark*, won the Blue Peter Book Award 2020.

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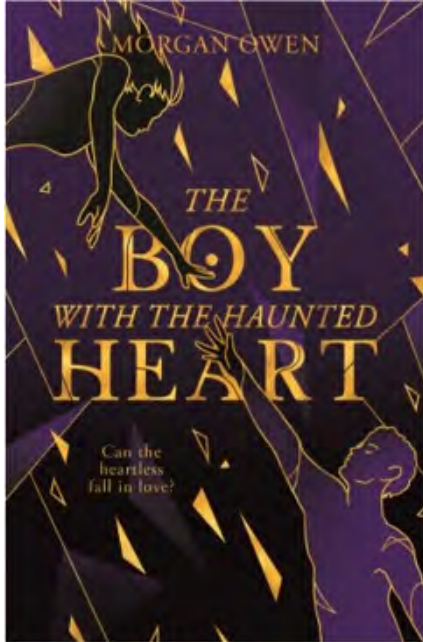
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YA FICTION

THE BOY WITH THE HAUNTED HEART

MORGAN OWEN



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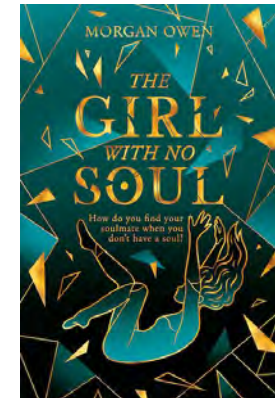
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YA FICTION

BEASTLY BEAUTY

JENNIFER DONNELLY



What makes a girl "beastly?" Is it having too much ambition? Being too proud? Taking up too much space? Or is it just wanting something, anything, too badly?

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- A smart, swoony, atmospheric and stunningly told spin on the story of Beauty and the Beast.
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Jennifer Donnelly is the author of *A Gathering Light*, which was awarded a Printz Honor and a Carnegie Medal; the *Deep Blue* series; and many other books for young readers, including twisted fairy tales *Stepsister* and *Poisoned*.

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Key selling points

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About the author: Louise Finch is an autistic author who lives on the Surrey/Hampshire border with her partner and two dogs surrounded by vintage furniture and too many houseplants. *The Eternal Return of Clara Hart*, Lou's YA debut, was published by Little Island Books in 2022. It was shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing, the Branford Boase Award, the Great Reads Award, and the YA Book Prize.

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YOUR TIME IS UP

SARAH NAUGHTON



One has a secret, one of them saw, there's blood on the papers, who'll take the fall?

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Sarah Naughton worked as an advertising copywriter for ten years before her first book was published in 2013. A supernatural thriller for teens, THE HANGED MAN RISES was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards and a second thriller for teens, THE BLOOD LIST came out the following year. She also writes psychological thrillers for adults. TATTLETALE was followed by Amazon bestsellers, THE OTHER COUPLE, and THE MOTHERS (The Sunday Times Crime Book of the Month). Her first Christmas YA thriller, YOU BETTER WATCH OUT, published in October 2023 with Scholastic. She lives in London with her family.

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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: HH LIVERPOOL (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

TERRY DEARY



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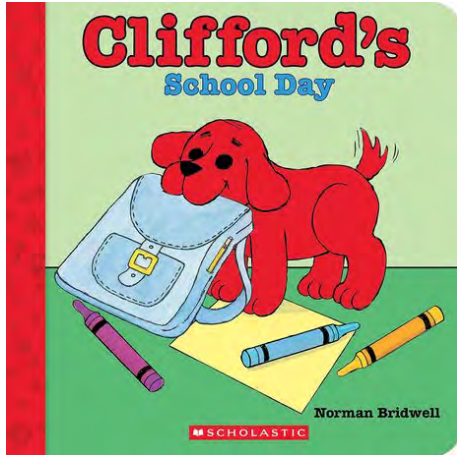
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NORMAN BRIDWELL



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About the author: Norman Ray Bridwell was an American author and cartoonist best known for the Clifford the Big Red Dog book series

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About the author and illustrator: Aaron Blabey is the creator of *PIG THE PUG*. He was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia.
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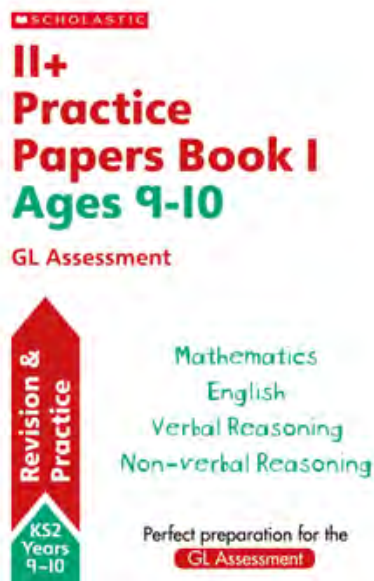
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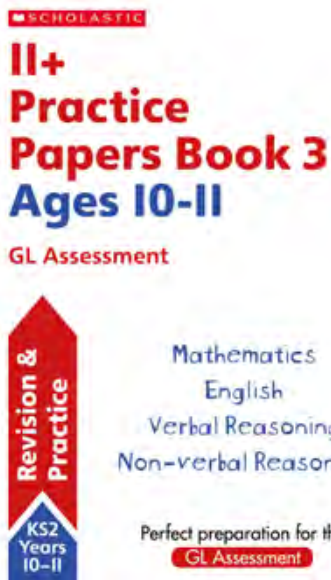
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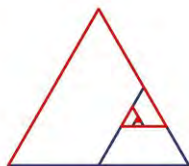
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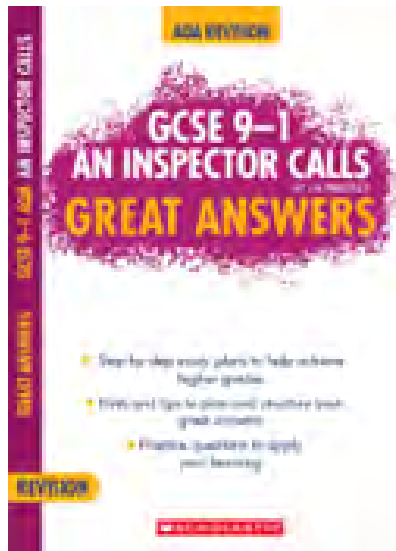
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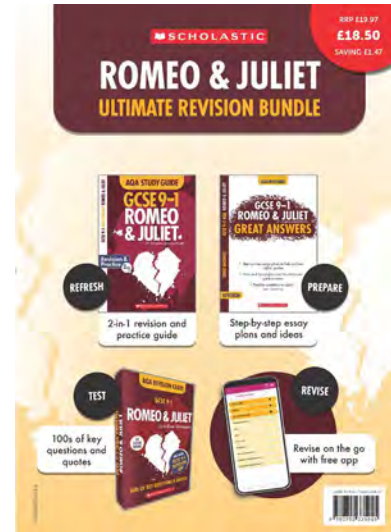
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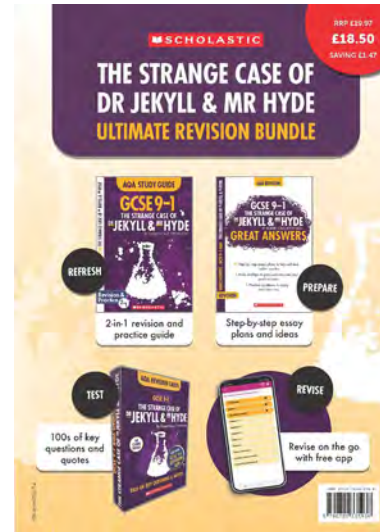
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