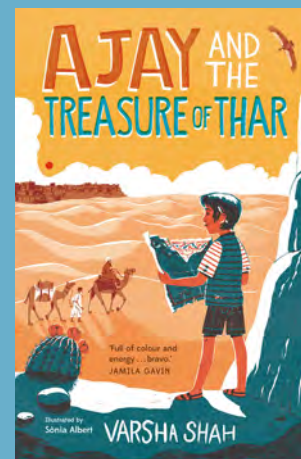
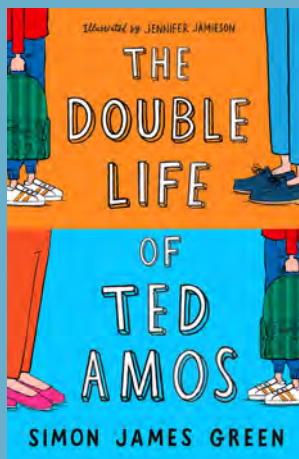
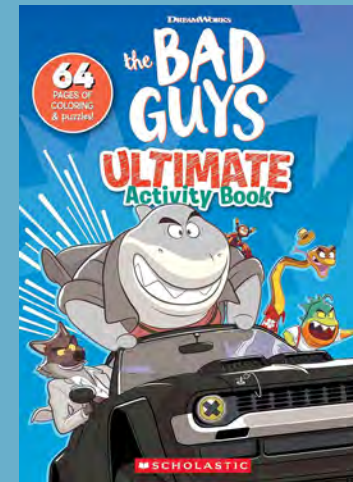
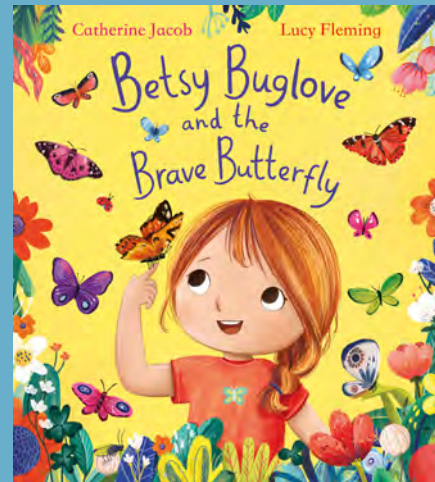
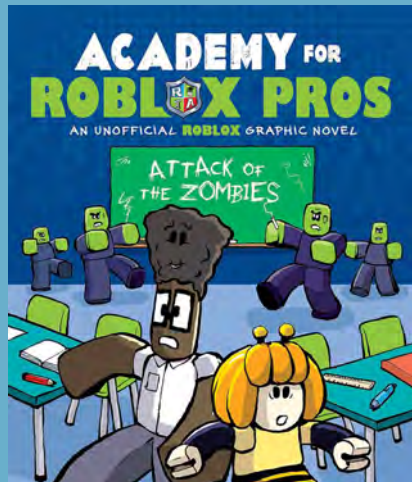
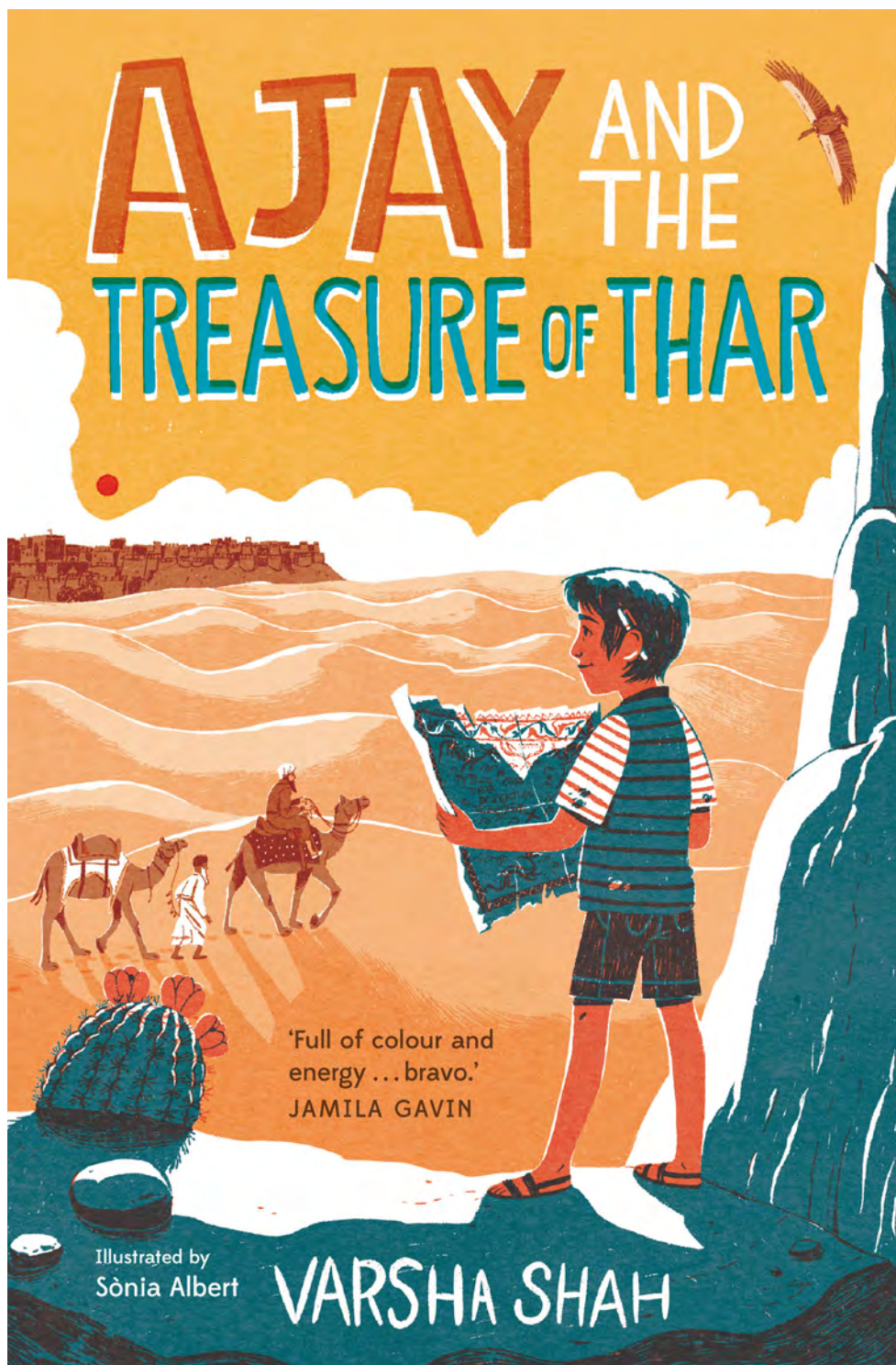




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Varsha Shah

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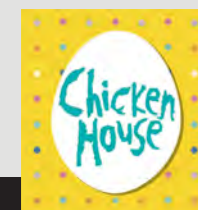


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AJAY AND THE TREASURE OF THAR

Varsha Shah

'Stop!' Ajay cried.

Kai stopped and turned around. He looked like he was gathering his strength. Now that Ajay could take a closer look at him, he saw that the frames of his glasses were made of thin wire, that one of Kai's shoes had a flapping sole, and that anxiety was rippling under his look of intense determination.

'Will you help me, or not?' Kai asked, looking from Ajay to Jai and Vinod, and back to Ajay again. His tone was defiant, but Ajay could see his lip tremble.

'Of course we will!' said Ajay. When somebody needed help, you helped them! And then, suddenly realizing that he needed more information, 'But what with?'

Kai motioned to the three of them to form a close circle around him. Without question, drawn in by his intense look, they did so. The evening sun fell upon him in gold waves, as he took off his glasses, wiped them, and put them on again. Then he coughed, and began to speak in the tones of a British presenter Ajay had seen on the nature documentaries he had become addicted to on the station TV. 'I have travelled for many moons through jungles and mountains—'

'Jungles and mountains?' Vinod said, astonished. 'Where?'

Kai looked at him and frowned. 'Don't interrupt – you'll spoil the story.'

Vinod subsided.

Kai coughed. 'I have travelled for many moons through jungles and mountains to get to you. Me and

my grandmother are the last guardians of the Treasure of Thar. The site of the Treasure was hidden by my great-great-great-grandparents to keep it from being stolen by the British whilst they were busy colonizing India. We have kept the map of its location safe for centuries. Now looters, employed by someone using the seal of a four-headed snake, know of the existence of the treasure and are trying to find us and where it is hidden. My grandmother read a copy of *The Mumbai Sun* and believes that you are warriors worthy of the sacred quest I bring to you – to decode the map, find the ancient Treasure of Thar and defend it from harm with your lives!' In the golden rays of sunlight, Kai looked very fierce as he said the last words.

'Is this a joke?' Vinod whispered so that only Ajay could hear.

Ajay didn't answer. He was watching transfixed as Kai, with great ceremony, clicked open his suitcase and took out an ancient tattered book with soft greyish-green covers held together with string and gold lettering that spelt, 'The Traveller's Companion to Thar'. Kai then gently shook the book, so that from the spine, came out a silver metal tube with a screw-top lid. He undid the screw-top lid and, with infinite care, took out the scrolled piece of paper inside.

A map!

Ajay's eyes widened! He loved maps – maps of the world, maps of India, rail maps, walking maps, tourist maps, road maps and, best of all, magical maps of fantastic lands that he would sometimes find drawn in the front of books. And this one was beautiful – inked on thick sepia-tinted paper, with a compass rose etched at the bottom, patterns and symbols on top, and drawings of dragons flying across it. The map was Jaisalmer Fort on one side, and on the other was the Thar desert.

And there, marked with a red cross, in the middle of the desert, were inscribed the words 'The Treasure of Thar'.

DESCRIPTION

When eight-year-old Kai – custodian of a legendary treasure map – asks the *Mumbai Sun* team for help, Ajay knows he has landed on his next story. The team is propelled into a journey through the Blue City of Jodhpur, to the temples of Ranakpur, and the desert city of Jaisalmer. But a dastardly billionaire treasure hunter has heard of the map too . . .



VARSHA SHAH

Varsha Shah always dreamt of being a writer. After studying Law at Cambridge

University, she worked for several years as a solicitor and has written articles for publications including *Legal Week*, *Legal Week Global*, *The Times Education Supplement*, and the on-line edition of *Harper's Bazaar*. She has taught English as a foreign language in both Japan and Canada. She loves both travelling and basketball!



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Yarrow Townsend

When Anna's stepfather Caleb is arrested, she must prove his innocence by finding a lost whaling ship. But without a map, only migrating birds and whales can show the way . . .

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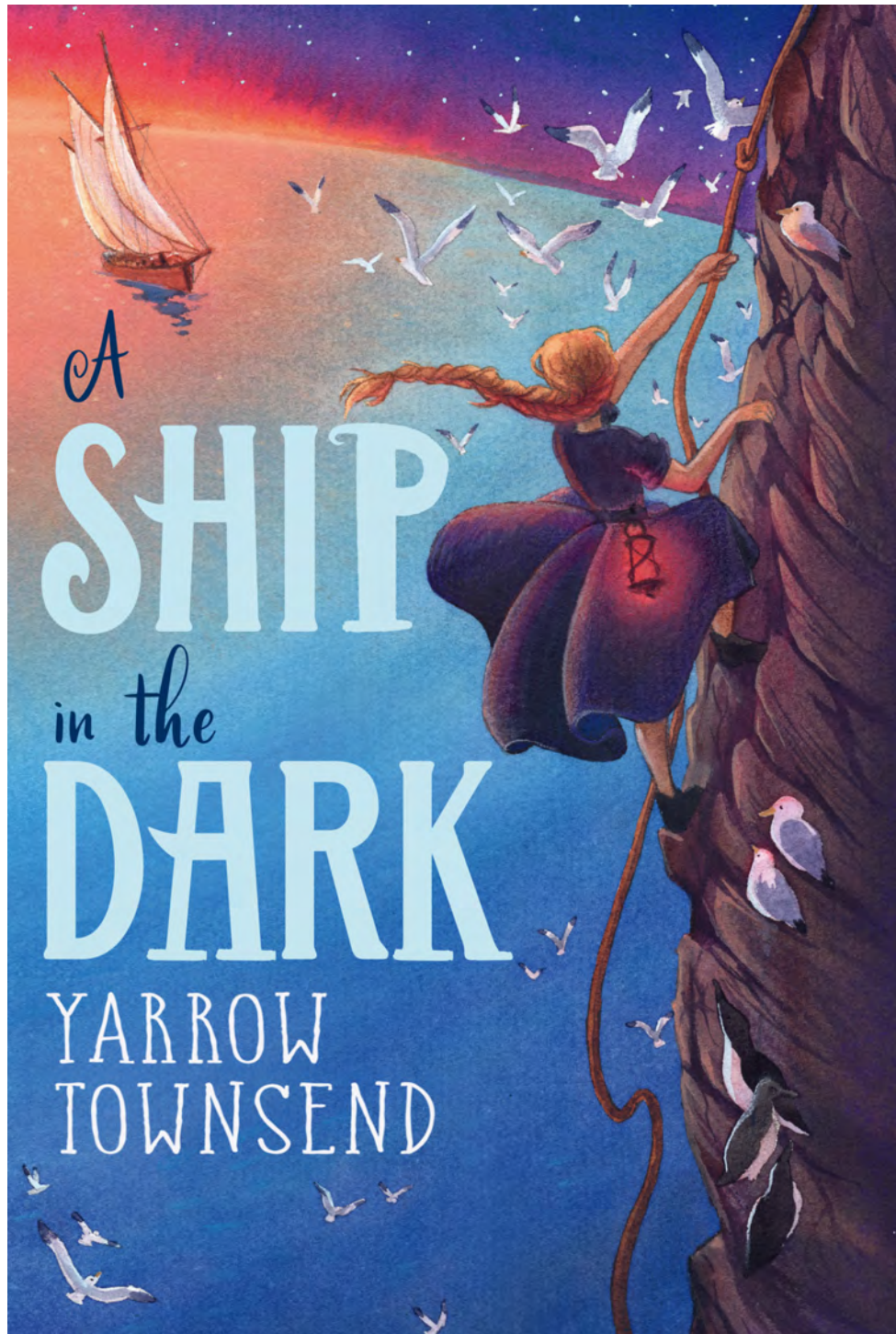
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Anna dropped anchor a little beyond Deep Cove and the Shearwater cliffs. Lying flat on the deck, she could feel the patter of the waves and currents against the base of the boat. Once or twice, she'd sailed out at night-time with Caleb, when the sea was calm and the water as predictable as it could be in the Wake. Part of her didn't even want to go back on to land. Perhaps she could sit out on the little boat forever.

She stopped chewing her lip, let out a breath. She took off her outer-skirt, set her charm necklace carefully on the deck. Then she tipped herself into the freezing water.

This was the best way to see the birds. They were used to her. She swam into the raft of gulls – a hundred birds at least, preening or watching the cliffs.

Anna sighed when she saw the debris that the tide had washed out of the cave, the broken pieces of whale-oil barrel, stoppered glass filled with brandy. She wrinkled her nose as another scent caught in the back of her throat – the smell of the Society's boat engine. A streak of something dark oozed on the water's surface. Anna swam away.

Holding on to the edge of the Turnstone, she let her feet hang down into the deep. She

closed her eyes, listening to the thunk of the broken barrels, the chatter of the birds – the gentle whisper of the wind.

Until the birds fell silent.

Anna's eyes snapped open at once, alert – just as all the birds in the sea took off in a storming cloud, heading for the foggy cliffs.

The sea was still around her.

Skreeeee, called a bird, skipping across the waves and wheeling to the cliff.

'What is it?' whispered Anna.

It was a storm petrel. Myth said they followed bad weather, an omen of coming storms.

Skreeeee, it cried again.

A shape moved out near Needle Point.

A dark, round shape.

Anna held her breath.

The sea surged around her.

The shape moved steadily, as though it was searching through the water, moving closer.

A whale.

There was a humming noise – a deep rumble, slow and steady. She thought she could hear it breathing.

In the fog, everything seemed strange. The cliff loomed – the birds' chattering falling down to meet the water.

And then a noise that reached Anna's bones.

A deep, aching hum.

It was the most sorrowful noise that Anna had ever heard.

And, in a moment, the whale sank – and all that was left was a swirl of debris and a ripple in the dark water.

DESCRIPTION

Anna lives on remote Windrose Island, caring for its birds.

When her stepfather Caleb is arrested for smuggling, she must prove his innocence. The truth may lie on board the *Albatross*, a missing whaler. Anna and her friend Mina travel the high seas to find the lost ship before ruthless Society Man, Bartholomew Rime . . . But without a map, only migrating birds and the song of whales can show the way.



YARROW TOWNSEND

Yarrow was born in Southampton, and spent her childhood among the moss, oak and heather of the New Forest. Yarrow completed an MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University, before returning to the forest to work for the RSPB.



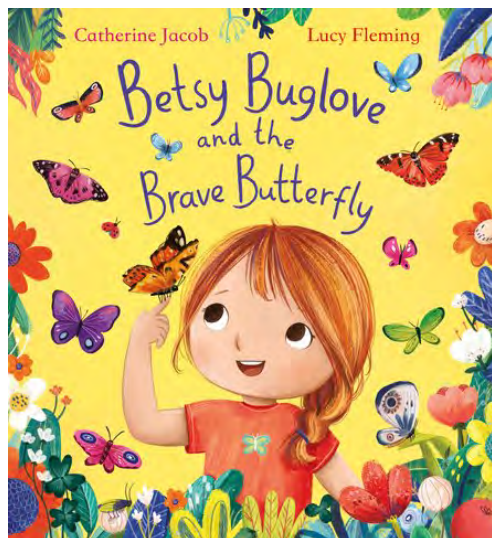
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

BETSY BUGLOVE AND THE BRAVE BUTTERFLY

CATHERINE JACOB Illustrated by LUCY FLEMING



Betsy Buglove is back! After their brilliantly buzzy (and bestselling) bee-saving adventure, Betsy and Stan are determined to keep a close eye on their insect friends, and it's not long before the butterflies need their help.

Key selling points

- The second book from the powerhouse duo behind *Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees*
- With a wonderful story, beautiful illustrations and a focus on conservation and the environment - plus two pages of wildlife facts at the back of the book - this is set to be a brilliant second book from Catherine and Lucy

About the author: Catherine Jacob is a writer, award-winning television correspondent, filmmaker and mum to three small children. She writes books for adults and children and particularly enjoys writing rhyming picture books. She was also Environment Correspondent for Sky News, travelling to far flung places like the Amazon and the Arctic Circle to report on this pressing issue.
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About the illustrator: Lucy Fleming has been an avid doodler and book-worm since early childhood. She never quite grew out of having her head up in the clouds, daydreaming. She now lives and works in a small town in England. When not at her desk she prefers nothing more than to be outdoors in the sunshine with a hot cup of tea and her little cat playing close by.
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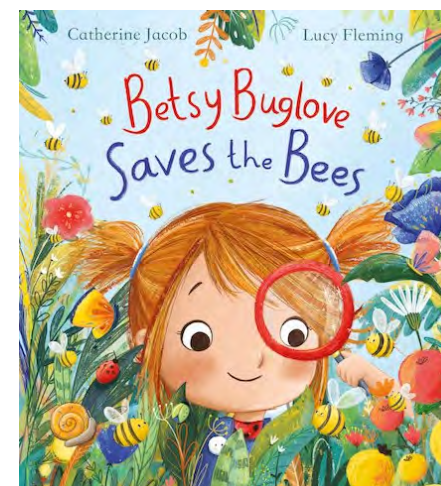
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From down in a bush,
a voice piped-up beside her.

"I have a suggestion," began a wise spider.
"If these caterpillars like thistles the best,
perhaps tell your dad to give weeding a rest?"



"She's right!" called a ladybird, down on a stone.
"If they can eat thistles, they'll leave veg alone!"

"Your dad and his bug spray are coming!" Stan said.
"Let's go!" Betsy cried, as Dad tramped from the shed.



FICTION

UNICORN SEEKERS: THE NIGHT OF THE UNICORN DANCE

CERRIE BURNELL Illustrated by LUCY FLEMING



The final book in the magical Unicorn Seekers series by BBC disability ambassador, Cerrie Burnell!

Elodie Lightfoot and her friends live in the most magical place in South London, where unicorns from all over the world come in search of The Secret Unicorn Society's help.

When shell shaped hoof-prints start appearing in the sand near the local volleyball court, they suspect another unicorn is in trouble. This time a Surf Dancer has come to warn them, a unicorn in her glory is in grave danger!

Elodie and the Unicorn Seekers must race through the winding canals of Venice to save Delphi from a terrible fate.

Key selling points

- A wonderfully told adventure story with magic, excitement, friendship and, of course, unicorns!
- The captivating final instalment of the much-loved UNICORN SEEKERS series, by TV personality Cerrie Burnell is sure to leave children completely enchanted
- Gorgeous black and white illustrations throughout
- A fast paced and exciting adventure

About the author: Claire "Cerrie" Burnell is an English actress, singer, playwright, children's author, former television presenter for the BBC children's channel CBeebies and the first BBC disability ambassador.

Cerrie was born with a right arm that ends just below the elbow, and her initial appearance on CBeebies sparked a controversy about children's television presenters with physical disabilities and the apparent prejudice of complainants.

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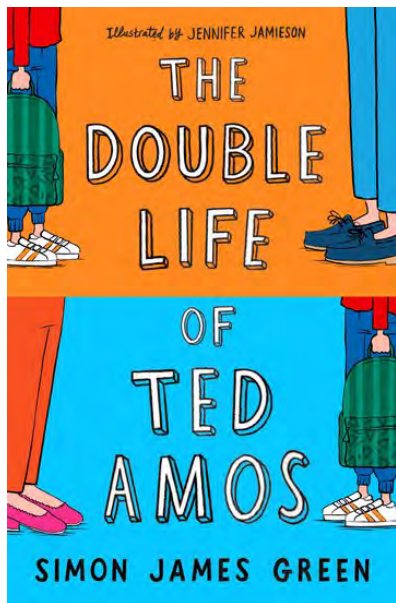


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FICTION

THE DOUBLE LIFE OF TED AMOS

SIMON JAMES GREEN



Reinventing yourself is harder than it looks!

Ted's parents are divorced, and for the most part it's OK by him, spending his weekends with Dad and Dad's new wife and stepdaughter. But then he realizes that this is a chance to totally test out *a whole new Ted*. He stretches the truth a bit (OK, a lot), and suddenly he's the Ted he's always wanted to be! Then the situation changes, and it goes from being his weekend life to his weekday life, and Ted's lies become a lot harder to keep up with. And when the two worlds threaten to collide, it all becomes hilarious chaos...

Key selling points

- An approachable and funny take on the common experience of children navigating what it means to have divorced parents and have two homes.
- Illustrated throughout with heart and humour by Jennifer Jamieson
- Perfect for fans of Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Helen Rutter and Ben Bailey Smith

About the author: Simon James Green is an award-winning author of books for children and young adults. He has been shortlisted for the YA Book Prize, the Diverse Book Awards, the Lollies, has won the Bristol Teen Book Award and been twice nominated for the Carnegie medal. His first middle-grade novel, *Life of Riley: Beginner's Luck*, was shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award and won the Fantastic Book Awards 2022. *Sleepover Takeover* was shortlisted for the Oxfordshire Book Awards 2023 and featured in the Great Book's Guide from BookTrust. Most recently, *Finn Jones Was Here* was named the Children's Book of the Month by the Booksellers Association. Simon has also written two picture books, illustrated by Garry Parsons: *Llama Glamarama* and *Fabulous Frankie*. www.simonjamesgreen.com

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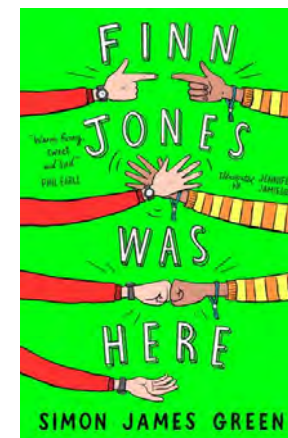
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- The perfect collection for all Hunger Games fans with stunning, brand-new art by Freya Betts.

About the author: Suzanne Collins's groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay and The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes have been phenomenal global bestsellers, and are the basis of four blockbuster films.

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YA FICTION

THE LAST THING YOU'LL HEAR

JAN DUNNING



Have you ever been so obsessed with someone that you start to lose yourself?

Wren and Lark are rivals first and sisters second, so when music producer, Adam, and his DJ prodigy come to their small town, the game is on to impress.

Lark is soon taken under Adam's wing and as she's pulled deeper into his web, distancing herself from friends and family, Wren starts to suspect Adam isn't who he says he is. Then when the sisters get a chance to perform at the most-talked about event of the summer, suddenly there is a lot to lose ... but can Wren separate her dreams from the one thing she loves more than anything ... her sister?

One thing's for sure: after this summer, nothing will ever be the same again.

Key selling points

- A tense summer thriller perfect for those who like their festival season a little darker
- With themes of toxic masculinity, celebrity fandom and sisterhood this is a rich and clever novel about finding your own authentic voice no matter the consequences
- Perfect for fans of Cynthia Murphy and *DAISY JONES AND THE SIX*

About the author: Jan Dunning's debut was *Mirror Me*, a YA thriller that reimagined the tale of Snow White, set in the high-fashion world. A former fashion model, she lives in Bath with her family, and in addition to her writing and art photography, works as an art teacher.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

THE NEW GIRL

CASSANDRA CALIN



Lia and her family are moving across the Atlantic, leaving behind family, friends, and Romania – the only home Lia has ever known.

But Lia's heartache is overshadowed by the discomfort of her first period. As if things weren't difficult enough! Now Lia is thrust into a world where everything is different: her home, her language, and even her body. With so many changes happening at once, Lia struggles with schoolwork, has trouble communicating with classmates, and has no idea how to manage her unpleasant periods. Will she ever feel like herself again?

Key selling points

- A comically heart-warming graphic novel about change and acceptance, inspired by the author's own immigration experience.
- The long-form debut from the hilarious Instagram sensation, Cassandra

About the author: Cassandra Calin's ability to document the hilarity of relatable everyday events in a series of webcomics has generated a huge following on social media and a reputation as one of the finest young cartoonists of her generation. A recent graduate in graphic design at UQÀM, Cassandra is a freelance illustrator and cartoonist based in Montreal, but originally from Romania.

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PEARL: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

SHERRI SMITH Illustrated by CHRISTINE NORRIE



In a beautifully crafted and captivating graphic novel from award-winning writer Sherri L. Smith and Eisner-nominated artist Christine Norrie, a Japanese-American girl must survive years of uncertainty and questions of loyalty in Hiroshima during World War II.

Amy is a thirteen-year-old Japanese-American girl who lives in Hawaii. When her great-grandmother falls ill, Amy travels to visit family in Hiroshima for the first time. But this is 1941. When the Japanese navy attacks Pearl Harbor, it becomes impossible for Amy to return to Hawaii. Conscripted into translating English radio transmissions for the Japanese army, Amy struggles with questions of loyalty and fears about her family amidst rumors of internment camps in America - even as she makes a new best friend and, over the years, Japan starts to feel something like home.

Torn between two countries at war, Amy must figure out where her loyalties lie and, in the face of unthinkable tragedy, find hope in the rubble of a changed world.

Key selling points

- Beautifully illustrated by award-winning illustrator Christine Norrie. A thrilling tale of torn loyalty and survival during terrible crisis. A glimpse into the untold stories of WWII. Another perspective on the bombing of Hiroshima from a Japanese-American perspective.

About the Illustrator: Christine Norrie is an Asian-American cartoonist and illustrator, and the Eisner-nominated creator of Cheat. She co-created the graphic novels Breaking Up with Aimee Friedman and Hopeless Savages with Jen van Meter and Chynna Clugston-Major, and has contributed to the Black Canary and Lumberjanes comics. Visit her online at christinenorrie.com.

About the Author: Sherri L. Smith is the prolific author of multiple award-winning children's books, including The Blossom and the Firefly, Flygirl, Orleans, and several books in the Who Was series. She has written for Bart Simpson comics, James Cameron's Avatar comics, and Wonder Woman. Visit her online at sherrilsmith.com.

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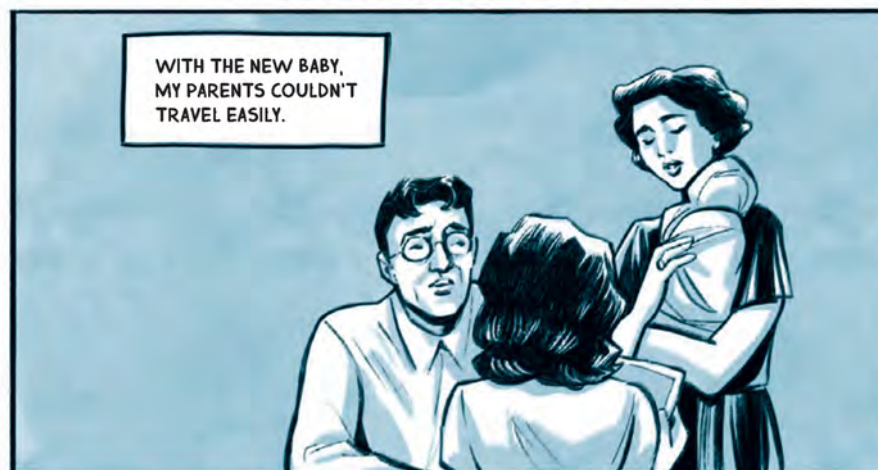
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YA GRAPHIC NOVEL

THE DEEP DARK

MOLLY KNOX OSTERTAG



From Molly Knox Ostertag, writer-illustrator of the New York Times and ABA Indie bestselling The Witch Boy trilogy and The Girl from the Sea, comes a darkly beautiful story of identity, family, love, loss and magic.

Everyone has secrets. Mags's has teeth. Magdalena Herrera is about to graduate high school, but she already feels like an adult with serious responsibilities: caring for her ailing grandmother; working a part-time job; clandestine makeouts with a girl who has a boyfriend.

And then there's her secret, which pulls her into the basement each night, drains her of energy, and leaves her bleeding. A secret that could hurt and even kill if it ever got out - like it did once before. So Mags keeps her head down, isolated in her small desert community. That is, until her childhood friend Nessa comes back to town, bringing vivid memories of the past, an intoxicating glimpse of the future, and a secret of her own. Mags won't get attached, of course. She's always been strong enough to survive without anyone's help.

But when the darkness starts to close in on them both, Mags will have to drag her secret into the daylight, and choose between risking everything... or having nothing left to lose.

Key selling points

- A hauntingly beautiful tale of identity, family, love, loss and magic
- Perfect for fans of the ABA Indie The Witch Boy trilogy and The Girl From the Sea
- From the New York Times bestselling author, Molly Knox Ostertag

About the author: Molly Knox Ostertag is an American cartoonist and writer, known for her webcomic Strong Female Protagonist her middle grade graphic novel series, and for her work on the series Tales of the Night Watchman. She was named one of Forbes magazine's 30 Under 30 in 2020

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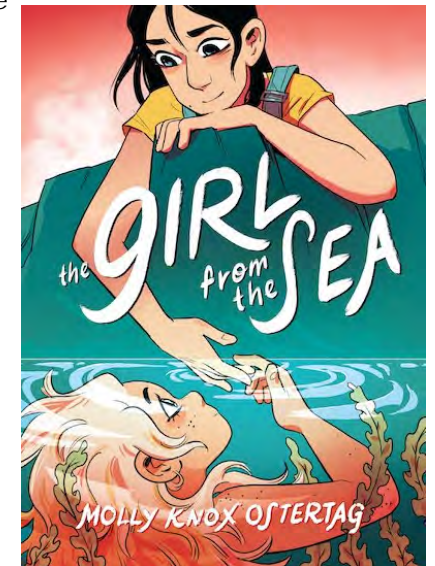
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I...

I kind of feel
more like a girl
than a boy.

I don't know if
that makes sense?



No, it
totally does!

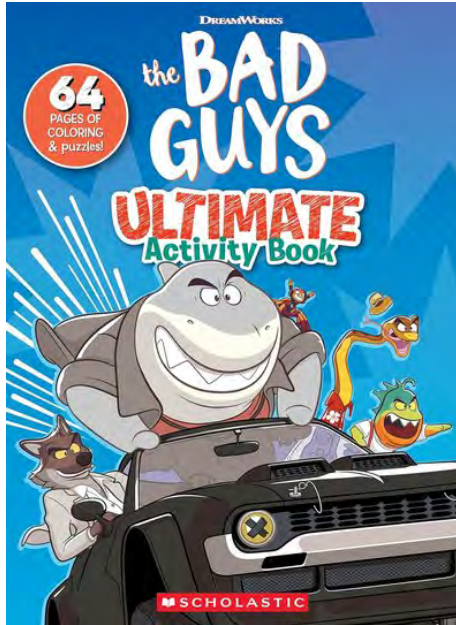
Boys are gross
and you are not.



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Key selling points

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- The hit series became a major motion picture success in 2022, grossing \$250.4 million USD internationally. The eagerly anticipated Bad Guys: A Very Bad Holiday tv special is about to hit our screens in late 2023.

About the series: Watch out for the instalment based on Aaron Blabey's popular children's book series. The hit series became a major motion picture success in 2022, grossing \$250.4 million USD internationally. The eagerly anticipated Bad Guys: A Very Bad Holiday tv special is set to hit our screens in late 2023.

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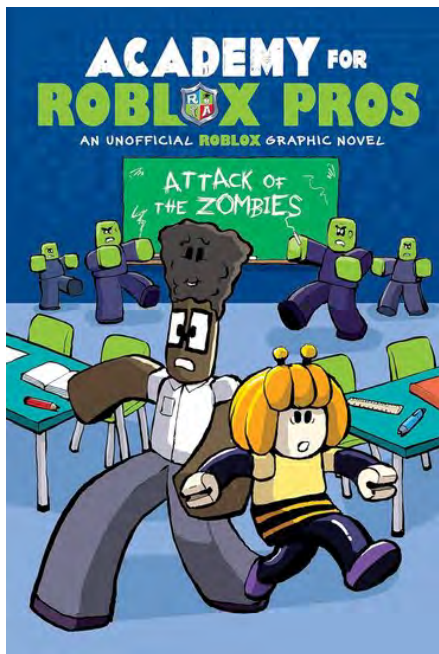
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MEDIA - GRAPHIC NOVEL

ROBLOX ACADEMY: ACADEMY FOR ROBLOX PROS #1: ATTACK OF THE ZOMBIES

LOUIS SHEA



Do you have what it takes to be a student at the academy for Roblox pros? Introducing the first book in an unofficial Roblox graphic novel, Academy for Roblox Pros!

Mitch and his friends thought that they were having an average day at school. Their principal, Principal Borelox, was being awful as usual, and Roger and his cronies were getting on their nerves. But when Mitch accidentally spills his drink on his computer in the tech lab, something miraculous happens. A door appears out of nowhere with the symbol of their favourite video game, Roblox. Well, Mitch and his buddies just have to check it out!

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Key selling points

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- 1.5 million UK children regularly play Roblox
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- Roblox is a collection of more than 50m games, all created by its community of players
- 100% unofficial

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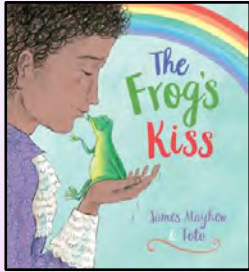
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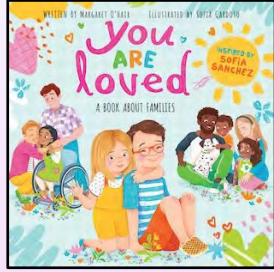
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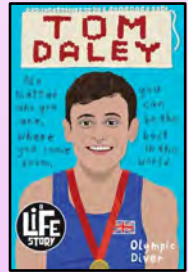


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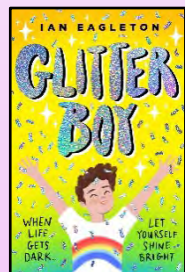
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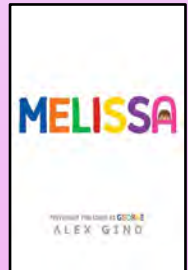
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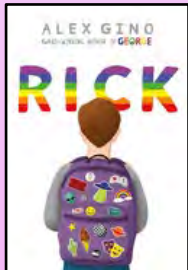
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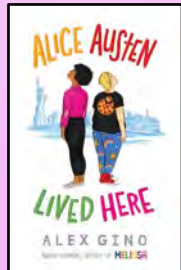
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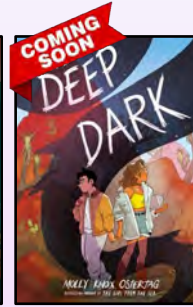


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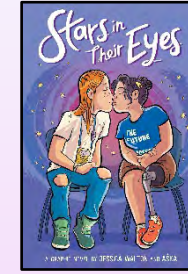
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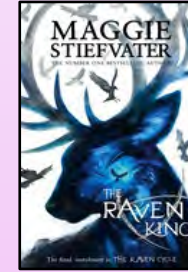
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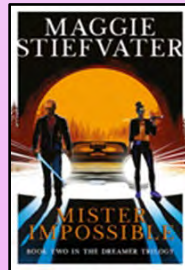
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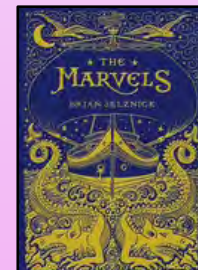
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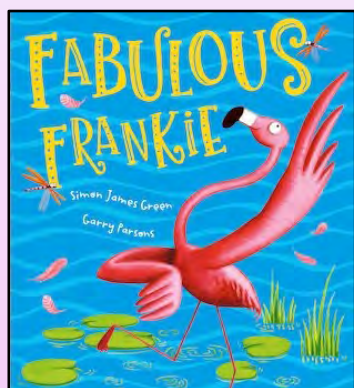
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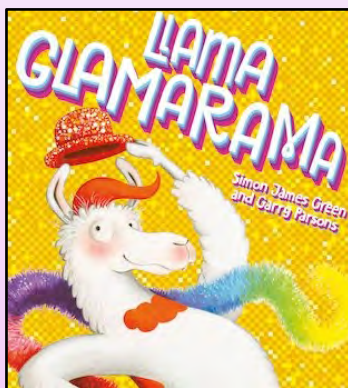
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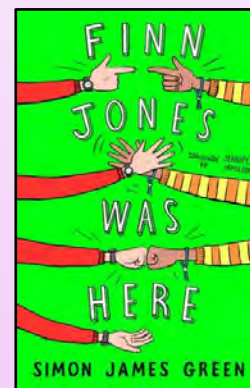
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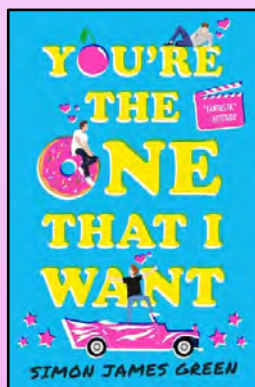
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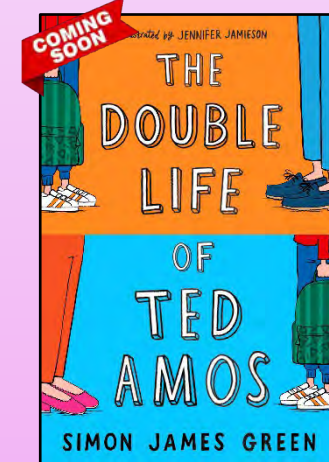
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