

# **FIREFLY PRESS**

## **CATALOGUE 2025**

**Award-winning  
fiction for children and  
young adults**





From shapeshifting snails to dastardly fishfolk, from boys with dreams of band stardom to girls on a road trip, or ambushing highwaymen, we're very proud to present one of the most exciting publishing years yet from Firefly!

One of the best things about children's publishing is the questions you get to ask, such as: 'Are you sure there are enough tentacles on that?' or 'Does the alien look too hairy in the zumba shirt?' And in 2025 we excel ourselves in the weird, wonderful and very funny, while keeping a slender grip on reality too (hopefully!).

We have more than our usual share of YA this year, with **Vanishing Edge**, Zillah Bethell's fantastical rendition of being 'alive, seventeen and living in Port Talbot', a stand-out first young adult title from an award-winning author. Luke Palmer's moving novel of the highs and lows of sixth-form life, **Live**, publishes in June, his third novel following *Play*, which is currently shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal 2025. **Summer Under the Stars**, by Kate Mallinder in July takes our heroines from *Summer of No Regrets* on a road trip across Europe. There is a paperback publication for Wales Book of the Year winner **Skrimsli**, the awesome tiger sea captain, in July (Nicola Davies). **The Five** in August is a unique collaboration of teenage experience from Wales, edited by Elgan Rees and translated from the Welsh by Mared Roberts. And things get seriously nasty in the autumn with bloody thriller **Lie or Die: Blood Moon** by A.J. Clack, a sequel to successful 'Traitors' novel *Lie or Die* (March 2024). To cap it all we have funny and frightening happenings in north Wales where Dirk Jones is sitting in a café wishing their parents would use their chosen pronouns, when a strange, pink-clad girl bursts in and tells them they're the chosen one... Watch out for **Dirk Jones is NOT the Chosen One** by Gatlin Perrin in October!

Middle-grade titles this year include the startlingly good debut **Fishfolk** from Steven Quincey-Jones, a stunning fable for our times, and **Grimstink** from the brilliantly funny Daniel Peak, which sees the eponymous alien arrive to annihilate life on earth only (spoiler alert) to end up working in Subway. Meanwhile Camilla Chester (*Call Me Lion*) is back with another perfectly pitched blend of happiness and tears in **Project Pony** (May) while September heralds galloping adventure with **Hero the Highway Girl** from Penny Chrimes. A universe-shaking, Artificial Intelligence-centred 'journey to the centre of the earth' from Loris Owen, completes the line-up with a thrilling finale to the Quicksmith's trilogy – **The Cyber Ciphers of Eartha Quicksmith**.

Younger readers are in for a double treat with not one but two tall tales from Terrie Chilvers with hilarious new series **Snails of the Unexpected** out in April, and a third tailwaggingly fun adventure in September with **Michael the Great Globetrotting Sausage Dog!** Add to this the final outings for Libby in **Libby and the Egyptian Escapade** by Jo Clarke (January), and Callie, Grace and Bo in **Major and Mynah, Project Puffin** by Karen Owen (February) and a fourth wonderful book of poetry from children's Laureate Alex Wharton in **Red Sky in the Morning, Poet's Warning** (January) for a year you couldn't make up from Firefly. Enjoy!

PENNY THOMAS, PUBLISHER

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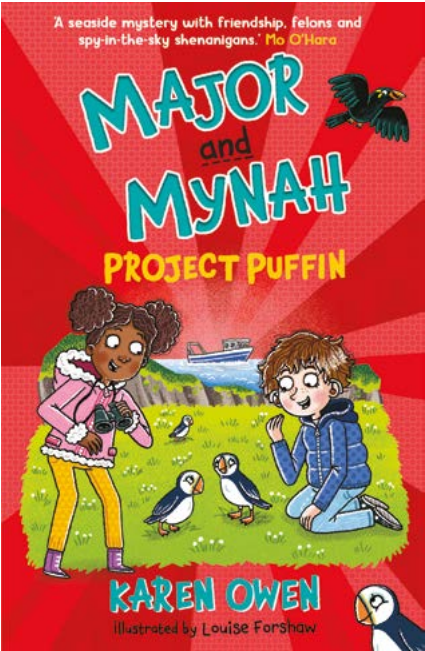
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Major and Mynah: Project Puffin

Karen Owen | Illus. Louise Forshaw

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'Seaside sleuthing at its best!'

Mo O'Hara



Major and Mynah

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BOOK TWO

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ISBN 9781915444035



Tarantula Terror

BOOK THREE

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ISBN 9781915444431



SPUD – the Super Perceptive Undercover Detectives – are on holiday, but find themselves in a race to solve a new mystery! When they discover puffins coated in waste oil that has been dumped in the sea, they must find out who is to blame. Can they crack the case before more damage is caused to precious sea life and the Welsh coastline?

The **FOURTH** hilarious instalment in the Major and Mynah series.

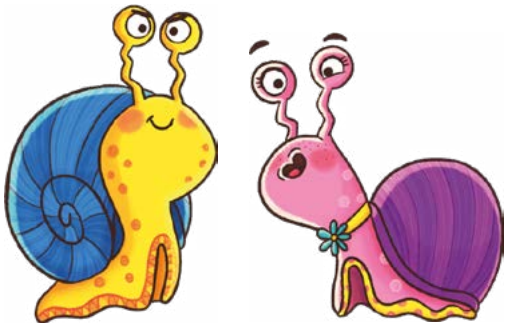
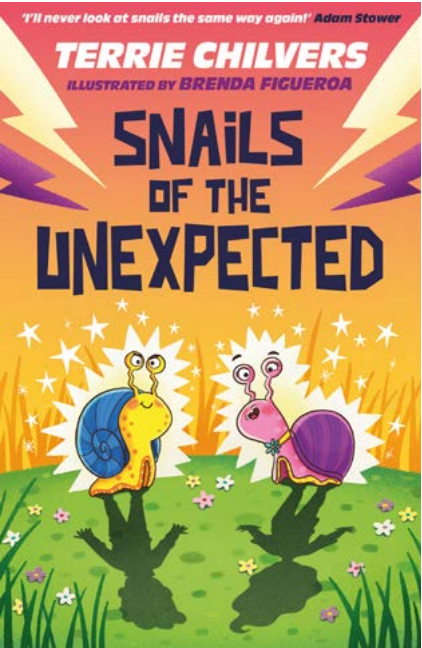
6th February 2025 | Paperback | 160pp | £7.99

ISBN 9781915444783



**Karen Owen** has been partially deaf since childhood, and wrote the character Callie in *Major and Mynah* (2022) to reflect who she wanted to be when she was younger – funny, clever and with a special gift to hear something that other people cannot. She currently lives in London. [@AuthorKarenOwen](#)

**Snails of the Unexpected**  
Terrie Chilvers | Illus. Brenda Figueroa  
World Rights



Shapeshifting snails on a mission to save the world! Struck by lightning one fateful night, Fergus and Shelby receive the power to transform into whatever they want: custard, crisp packets, giant plastic crabs – you name it, they can change into it. And with a slug uprising taking place, things are about to get even stranger... Can Fergus and Shelby save humankind from being turned into lettuces by an evil slug masquerading as the Prime Minister? Expect the unexpected in the best thing since sliced cucumber!

**‘I’ll never look at snails the same way again!’**  
Adam Stower



**3rd April 2025** | Paperback | 160pp | £7.99  
ISBN 9781915444882

**Terrie Chilvers** writes funny chapter books and non-fiction. She works freelance as a copywriter and social media consultant but is most happy when teaching a dog to high-five. Terrie lives in London where she is the doting aunt to two long-haired sausage dogs. [@cowfishdreams](#)

**Michael the Great Globetrotting Sausage Dog**  
Terrie Chilvers | Illus. Tim Budgen  
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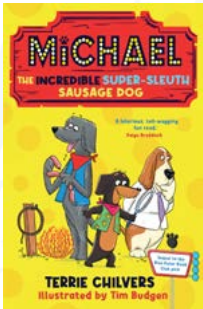
Michael and Stanley are embarking on the race of a lifetime as they compete to win the TV show, *Chase Around the World!* Michael is determined to get his paws on the glitter-globe trophy. But with Stanley Big Dog intent on having fun, can they come out on top?

**THIRD in the series.**

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Selected for the Blue Peter Book Club



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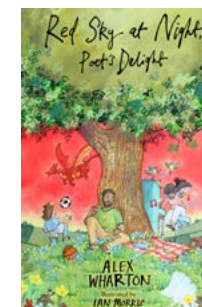
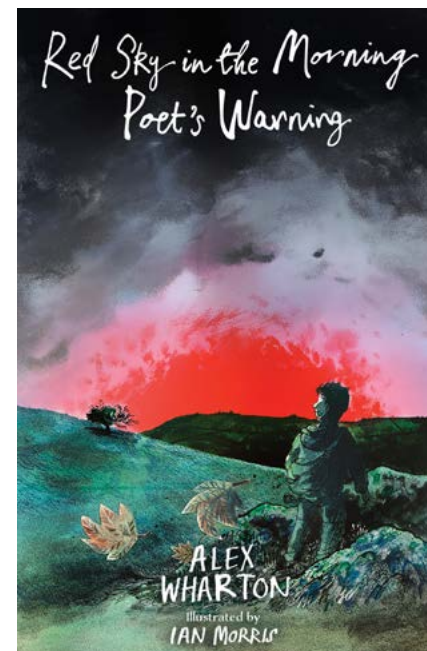




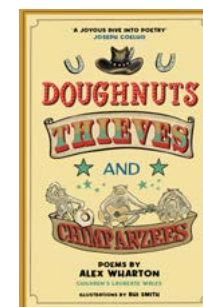
## Red Sky in the Morning, Poet's Warning

Alex Wharton | Illus. Ian Morris

World Rights



**Red Sky at  
Night, Poet's  
Delight**  
BOOK ONE  
PB | £6.99  
ISBN 9781915444356



**Doughnuts,  
Thieves and  
Chimpanzees**  
PB | £6.99  
ISBN 9781915444585

Nominated for  
the Yoto Carnegie  
Medal

*Red Sky in the Morning, Poet's Warning* is the fourth collection of mysterious, humorous, philosophical and charming poetry for young people by Alex Wharton, Children's Laureate Wales. From poems that describe 'Wild Boys' who live alone in the woods to poems about time, fire, or a crazy bunch of animals (including fleas, flies, moles, ducks, wolves and a car-stealing horse...!) These poems reflect on nature's happenings, through observation and experience, but not forgetting to transport the reader to many magical, musical and imaginative worlds.

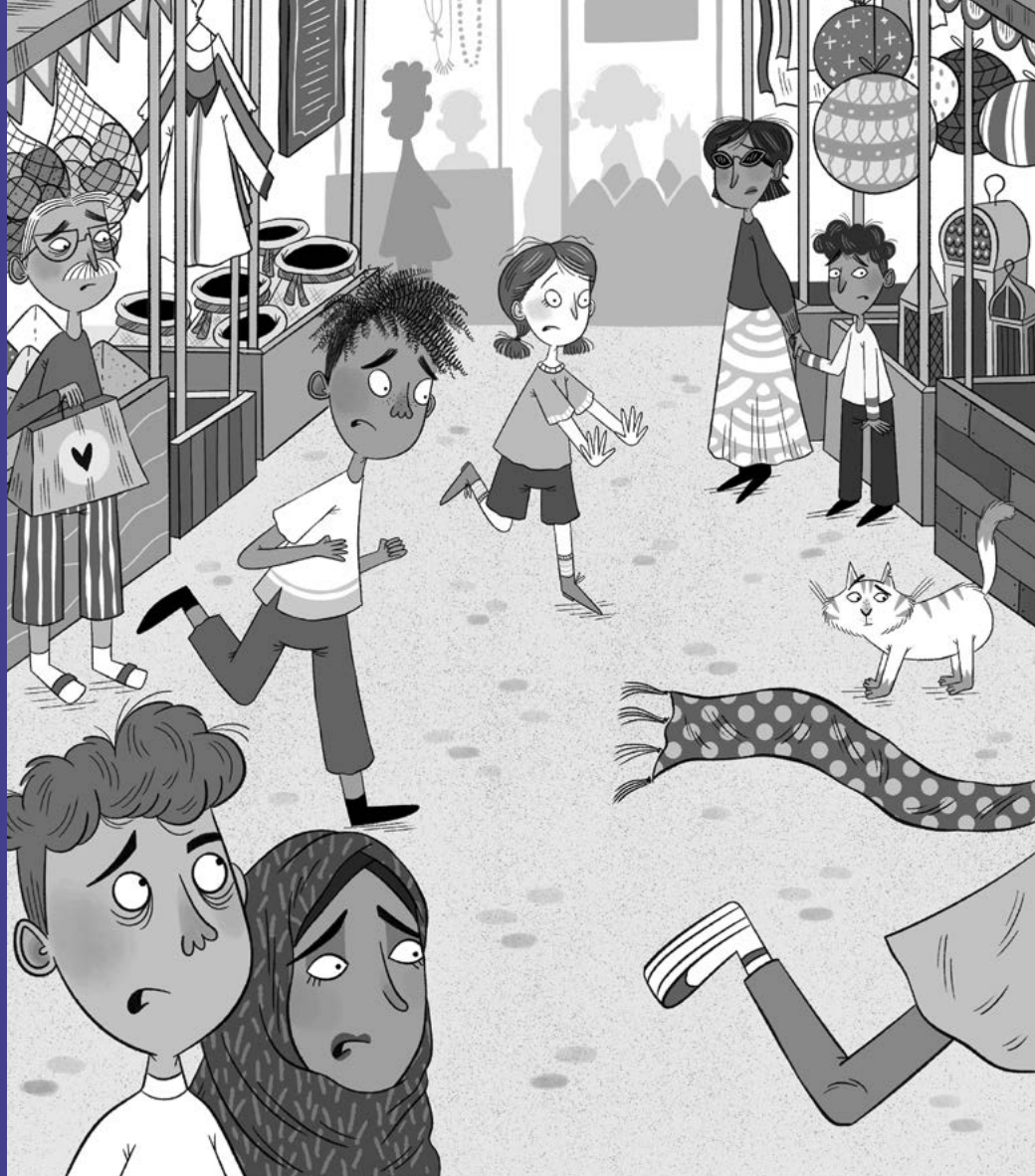
A companion piece to *Red Sky at Night, Poet's Delight* published a year earlier, this ambitious volume reveals Alex as an evolving and maturing children's poet whose vibrant work will resonate deeply with his readership.



**Alex Wharton** is Children's Laureate Wales and an award-winning writer and performer of poetry for adults and children. His first book of poetry for children, *Daydreams and Jellybeans*, was shortlisted for the Wales Book of the Year Award, The North Somerset Teacher's Book Awards, the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards and was named as a National Poetry Day Recommended Read as well as being made into a ballet by Ballet Cymru. He is a regular performer at school events, as well as appearing in festivals such as Hay Festival and Edinburgh International Book Festival. [@alexwhartonpoet](https://twitter.com/alexwhartonpoet)

23rd January 2025 | Paperback | 64pp | £7.99

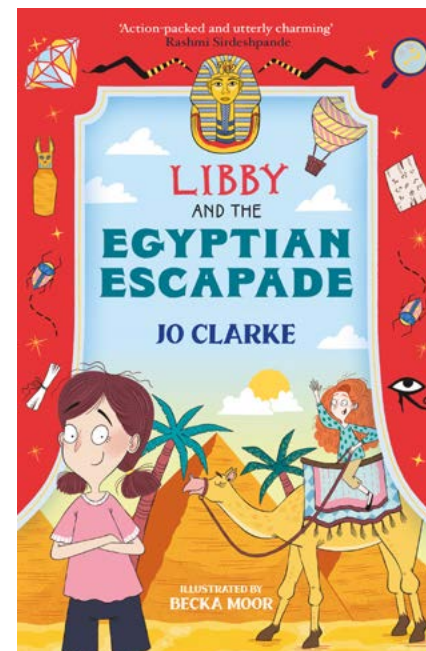
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## Libby and the Egyptian Escapade

Jo Clarke | Illus. Becka Moor

World English Language Rights



When the travelling school arrives in Egypt, the students soon get caught up in a sequence of strange and dangerous events. Have they truly awakened a mummy's curse, or is somebody trying to scare them away? Libby and her friends must use all their detective skills to exhume the truth.

**FOURTH** in the series.



### Libby and the Parisian Puzzle

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### Libby and the Highland Heist

BOOK TWO

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### Libby and the Manhattan Mystery

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**'Action-packed  
and utterly charming!'**  
Rashmi Sirdeshpande



**Jo Clarke** is a primary school librarian and former award-winning book blogger. Her love of children's books inspired her to write the Travelling School Mysteries. She lives in Hampshire.

**@bookloverjo**



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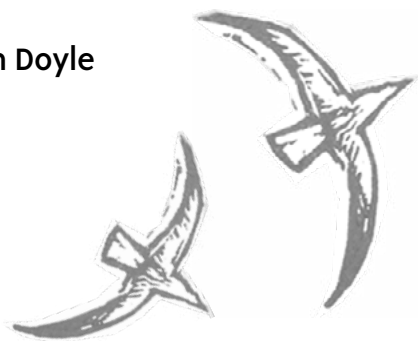
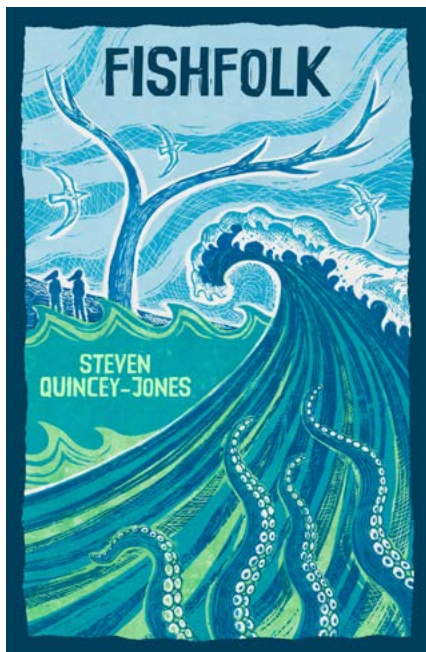
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## Fishfolk

Steven Quincey-Jones | Illus. Hannah Doyle

World Rights



The High-and-Dry is a windswept land that is being fast lost to the ever-growing sea. The only things left are seagulls, seaweed, twins Luna and Oona, and their Grandad Mull. Luna and Oona have grown up listening to Grandad Mull's stories about the dastardly shapeshifting fishfolk who live in the sea around them and cause the waves to swallow the shore with their spells. Storms sent by the fishfolk are the reason

why Grandad Mull is all that is left of their family, he says. But when Luna and Oona meet a fishfolk for real, Luna begins to question her grandfather's stories much to Oona's confusion.

A strikingly original and moving fable for our times from debut author Steven Quincey-Jones. With black and white woodcut-style illustrations.

**'This is the kind of haunting, beautiful, heart-stopping book that will set children's imaginations alight.'** Tia Fisher



**10th April 2025** | Paperback | 320pp | £8.99  
ISBN 9781915444905

**Steven Quincey-Jones** grew up in Poole, in Dorset, where he spent much of his childhood on the beach or boating around the harbour. He teaches English in Newham and lives in Kent with his family. *Fishfolk* is his debut novel.

## Project Pony

Camilla Chester | Cover: Irina Avgustinovich

World English Rights



Natalie has had enough of her mum's boyfriend, but what's the best way to get him out of their lives for good? Perhaps going away with Mum and best friend Ashlin to the Own Your Own Pony Week will persuade Mum that Natalie and horse riding are all they need.



### Call Me Lion

PB | £7.99

ISBN 9781913102890

Cover: Irina Avgustinovich

**Read for Empathy  
Collection 2023**

**Shortlisted for the UKLA  
Children's Book Awards**



**'A powerful, empathetic read.'**

Jo Cotterill

**1st May 2025** | Paperback | 208pp | £7.99

ISBN 9781915444943



**Camilla Chester** is a dog walker who writes. She's been a finalist in two national children's writing competitions, for the National Literacy Trust and Mslexia. Her first traditionally published novel *Call Me Lion* (Firefly, 2022) was selected for The Summer Reading Challenge. Camilla lives in Hertfordshire.

The Cyber Ciphers of Eartha Quicksmith

Loris Owen | Cover: Anne Glenn

UK and Commonwealth Rights



Best friends Kip, Albert, Leela and Timmi uncover a new series of ingeniously hidden riddles, propelling them on a perilous quest. Aided by big-hearted android Incognita and other unexpected AI allies, they set sail in an extraordinary vessel, *The Salamander*, on a journey beneath the Earth's crust. As the Grittleshank Co-operative's subterranean smoulderstone mine threatens global catastrophe, Kip faces an impossible choice: stop them or save his captive mother.

With more adventure, more inventions, and a large helping of sideways thinking, this is an action-packed close to the trilogy, following

*The Ten Riddles of Eartha Quicksmith* and *The Myriad Mysteries of Eartha Quicksmith* selected for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Praise for *The Ten Riddles of Eartha Quicksmith*

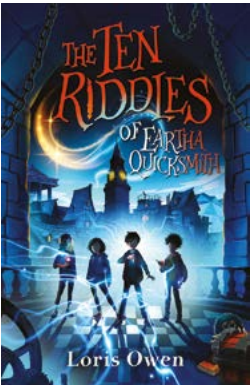
**'A mind-blowing, puzzle-packed, epic adventure!'**  
Kieran Larwood



June 2025 | Paperback | £8.99  
ISBN 9781915444820

**Loris Owen** was born in Bolton and raised in Zimbabwe. She roamed the world in search of adventure before settling in the Midlands, where she can still be found exploring the canals, navigating mountains of post-it notes, and occasionally disappearing down a vortex of wordplay. [@writingloris](#)

The Ten Riddles of Eartha Quicksmith  
BOOK ONE



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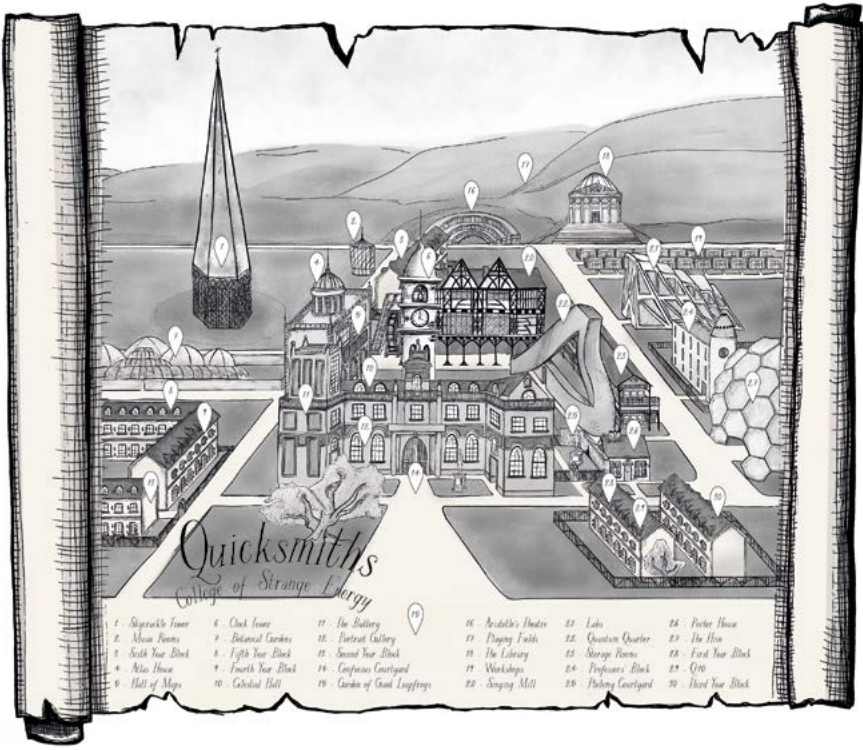
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Cover: Anne Glenn

The Myriad  
Mysteries of Eartha Quicksmith  
BOOK TWO



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## Grimstink

Daniel Peak | Illus. Jack Brougham

World English Rights



Alien Grimstink has travelled ninety thousand light years to annihilate all life on Earth.

13-year-old Layla Tenby has travelled half a mile to deliver leaflets for affordable fence panels.

But when they swap places Grimstink finds himself battling traffic wardens and the SUBWAY sandwich ordering system, while Layla is zapped to a strange planet and left fighting for the future of the galaxy whether she wants to or not (spoiler: she does not want to). Is Reece, Layla's annoying younger brother, key to the galaxy's survival, or will his friendship with new bestie Grimstink lead them all to impending doom? From black holes to shopping precincts; from mining satellites to old people's homes; from quantum

spaceships to the middle aisle of Aldi. Is this the end of all life on Planet Earth...

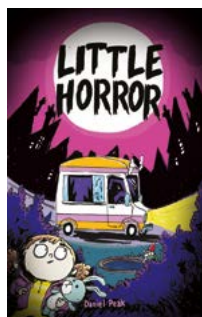
...or the beginning of a beautiful friendship?

**Little Horror**

PB | £7.99

ISBN 9781913102517

Cover: Seb Burnett



**'Fast paced and funny, this original adventure is my 9 year old daughter's favourite new book!'**

Lee Mack



**10th July 2025 | Paperback | £7.99**

ISBN 9781915444998

**Daniel Peak** Daniel Peak is a BAFTA, RTS and International Emmy Award winning TV scriptwriter. He co-writes BBC1's *Not Going Out*, created and wrote three series of Sky TV's *Code 404* and was part of the writing team on CBBC's *Horrible Histories*. His first novel *Little Horror* won the 2023 James Reckitt Hull award. *Grimstink* is his second. Daniel lives near Manchester. @iDanielPeak

## Hero the Highway Girl

Penny Chrimes | Cover: Marina Vidal

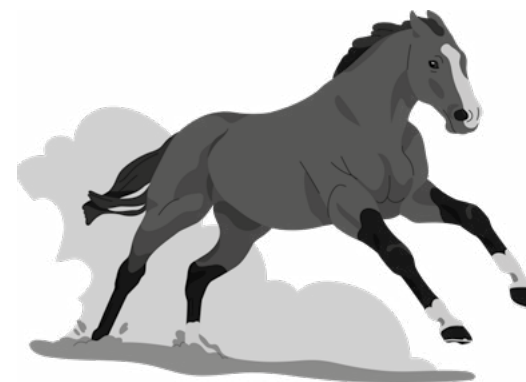
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An exhilarating novel, set in a Georgian world of highwaymen and tricksters, starring heiress Hero Devine. Hero is a girl who can hold her own, as notorious, charming, highwayman Jack Giles discovers to his cost when he tries to hold up her coach.

Accompanied only by her pet wolf Flow, Hero is escaping a childhood beset by the darkest horrors and she soon recruits Jack to her own urgent mission: to change the dreadful fate ordained for her by her evil family. As a reluctant Jack is drawn into her terrifying world, he discovers that she may hold the clues to his own mysterious past.

Fast-paced, fast-talking, jam-packed with narrow escapes and moonlit rides across a frosty Blackheath, this is an irresistible adventure for fans of *The Ruby in the Smoke* and *Hetty Feather*.

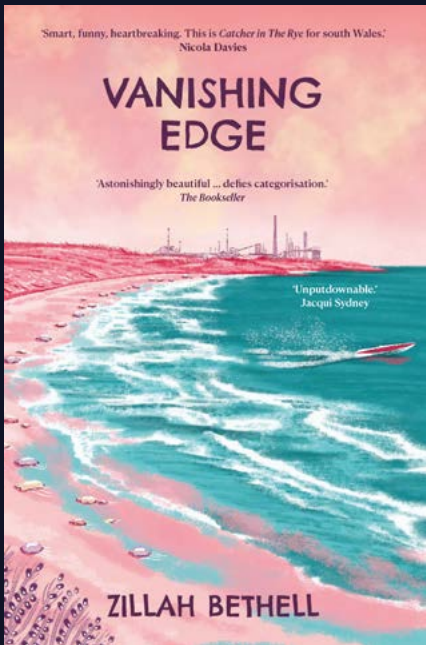


**4th September 2025 | Paperback | £8.99**

ISBN 9781917718028

**Penny Chrimes** is the author of middle-grade books *Wilder*, *Tiger Heart*, *The Dragon and Her Boy* and *Moonshifter*. She is also the author of numerous picture books under the name Penny McKinley. She has had a long career as a journalist and scripts the *Baker Street Four* series of dramatised podcasts for children. Originally from the Wirral, Penny now lives in south-east London.

# **Vanishing Edge** Zillah Bethell | Cover: Georgie Stewart UK and Commonwealth Rights



One morning Apricot Jones wakes up to graffiti on her front door and a man in a black Jaguar who calls himself the Baglan Giant looking for her mum. Apricot wishes she were anywhere else, maybe heading over the horizon for a new life!

But her best friend Charlie knows she will always be here, cleaning up the mess the others leave behind.

Set between the Sandfields estate and the sea's edge, and structured by the omnipresent steelworks, this is a darkly comic tale of what it means to be alive, seventeen and living in Port Talbot.

A postcard to the love-hate relationship between best friends, and the love-hate relationship with your hometown. The tidal pull and push of family ties and dreams of escape.

**'Astonishingly beautiful ... defies categorisation.'**  
*The Bookseller*

**6th March 2025 | 14+ | Paperback | 160pp | £8.99**  
 ISBN 9781915444844



**Zillah Bethell** was born in Papua New Guinea and came to the UK when she was eight. She read English at Wadham College, Oxford and lives in south Wales with her family. Zillah has written for adults and children and her work includes *The Shark Caller* (shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award) and *The Song Walker* (shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal 2024).

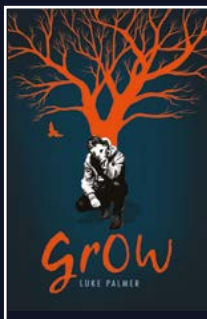
# **Live** Luke Palmer World Rights available for all titles



Sixth-former George leads the school's coolest band – no party is complete without them. But when tragedy strikes, how can he rediscover the bright future they'd all planned? Comes with song lyrics and accompanying playlist.

## **Praise for *Play***

**'Luke Palmer is up there with Melvin Burgess, Patrick Ness and Anthony McGowan at showing us the joys, complications and fears of being a boy...'**  
 Jo Nadin



**Grow**  
 PB | £9.99  
 ISBN 9781913102395

Longlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022 and shortlisted for the Branford Boase First Children's novel award.



**Play**  
 PB | £9.99  
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Shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal 2025



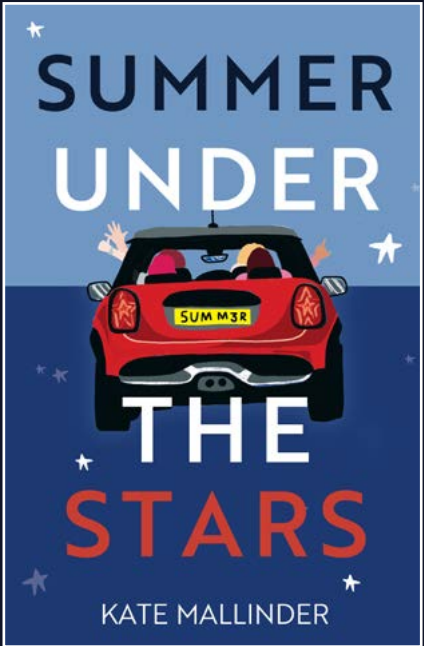
**5th June 2025 | Paperback | £9.99**  
 ISBN 9781915444967

**Luke Palmer** is a poet, author, secondary school teacher and a graduate of the Bath Spa Creative Writing course. He lives in Wiltshire with his young family. [@lcpalmerpoet](#)



# Summer Under the Stars

Kate Mallinder  
UK and Commonwealth Rights



Four friends drive across France in what should be the holiday of a lifetime. But Sasha's struggling with her dad getting remarried; Cam is reeling from being rejected by her birth grandparents; Hetal's terrified of letting everyone down; and Nell's worried that while she's away her relationship with Tom is falling apart. When things go wrong and emotions run high, will they have what it takes to rekindle their friendship?

They need to remember why they're friends. They need a road trip to end all road trips. They need a summer under the stars.

**'A great uplifting story, perfect for teen readers.'**  
AM Dassu



**Summer of No Regrets**  
PB | £8.99  
ISBN 9781910080948  
First in series

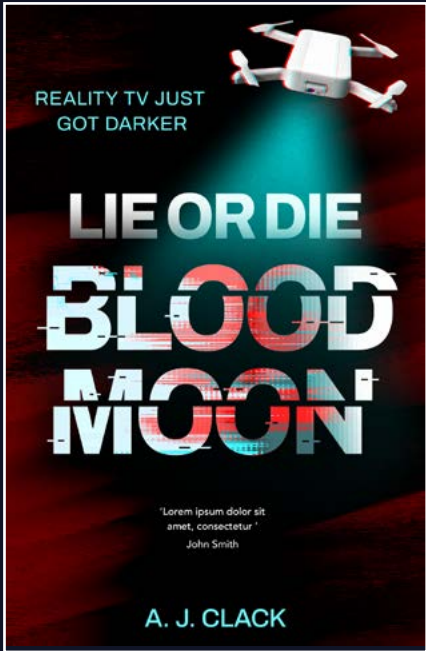
**12th June 2025** | Paperback | 256pp | £9.99  
ISBN 9781913102852



**Kate Mallinder** lives with her husband, four children and two cats near Ashby-de-la-Zouch in Leicestershire. She grew up in Solihull. She is fascinated by what makes people tick and writing is her way of exploring that. Even after writing Summer of No Regrets, Sasha, Hetal, Nell and Cam still had more to say, so she followed them on a road trip. *Summer Under the Stars* is her third novel. [@KateMallinder](#)

# Lie or Die: Blood Moon

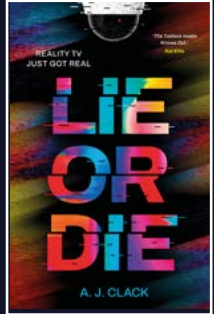
A. J. Clack  
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Former *Lie or Die* survivor Kass Kennedy is blackmailed into competing in the reality TV sequel, *Blood Moon*. Lured to a mysterious location, Kass discovers that the contestants will go to extreme lengths for fame, fortune, and revenge and that far from being on the run, the *Lie or Die* killer has prepared a deadly comeback. Kass has just three nights of the blood moon to identify the Werewolves and save her friends.

*Lie or Die* was just a rehearsal. Reality TV just got darker.

**'The Traitors meets Knives Out.'**  
Kat Ellis



**Lie or Die**  
PB | £8.99  
ISBN 9781915444417  
First in series

**2nd October 2025** | Paperback | £9.99  
ISBN 9781917718066



**A.J. Clack** moved from a small village in Wales to London, to pursue a career in television. She worked on a wide range of shows from *Teletubbies* to *Friends*, while also writing plays for the Edinburgh Fringe and development scripts/pilots for children's television. She now lives in Suffolk with a houseful of teenagers and can often be found freezing on a rugby pitch. [@alisonclack1](#)

# **Skrimсли**

Nicola Davies | Cover: Jane Matthews

UK and Commonwealth Rights



Who are you if you've never seen another face like yours? Where do you belong if you don't know where your home is? What do you call yourself when others call you 'freak'...?

*Skrimсли* is the award-winning second fantasy adventure from author Nicola Davies, set in a world where animals and humans can sometimes share their thoughts. It traces the early life of Skrimсли, the tiger sea captain who stole readers' hearts in *The Song that Sings Us*.

Skrimсли and his friends, Owl and Kal, must first escape the clutches of tyrannical circus owner Kobret Majak

and his twin assassin-acrobats, then stop a war and save an ancient forest! They are helped by a desert princess and her eagle, a chihuahua who thinks she's a wolf, a horse with a heart of gold and the crew of a very unusual ship.

**Winner of The Wales Children's Book of the Year**

**Shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing for Children**

**Nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Medal 2025**



**3rd July 2025** | Paperback | 416pp | £9.99  
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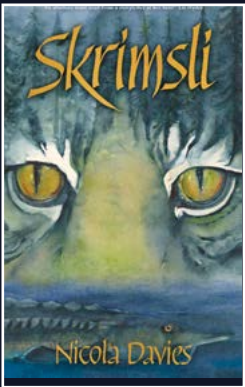
**Nicola Davies** is an award-winning author whose many books for children include the double Carnegie nominated *The Song That Sings Us* (Firefly, 2021). Nicola graduated in Zoology from King's College, Cambridge, and studied geese, bats and whales before becoming a presenter for *The Really Wild Show*. She has been writing for children for more than twenty years. Nicola is based in west Wales. [@NicolaKidsBooks](#)

## Praise for *Skrimсли*

**'[A] marvellous, beautiful story... the boldness and imaginative bravery in the storytelling on such a grand scale, the beauty of the language... I lived inside the story. Everyone should read this book. Grown-ups especially.'**

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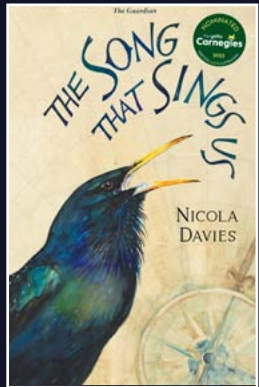
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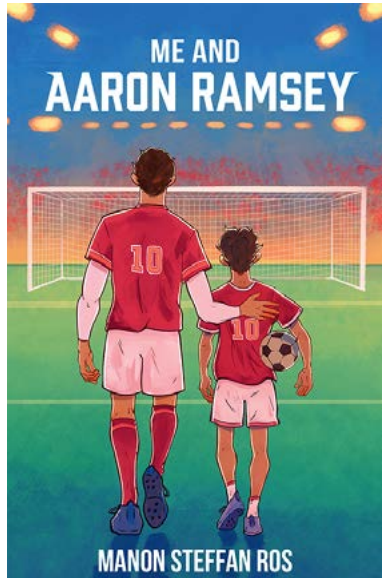
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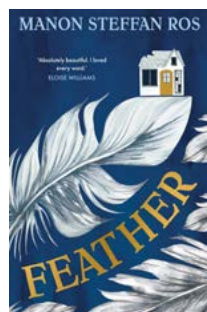


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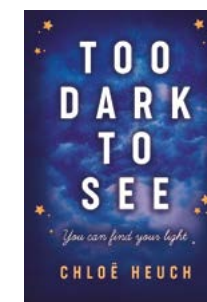
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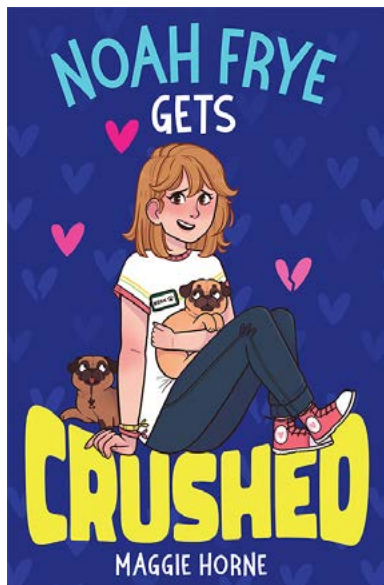
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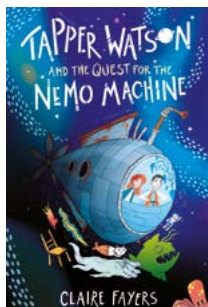


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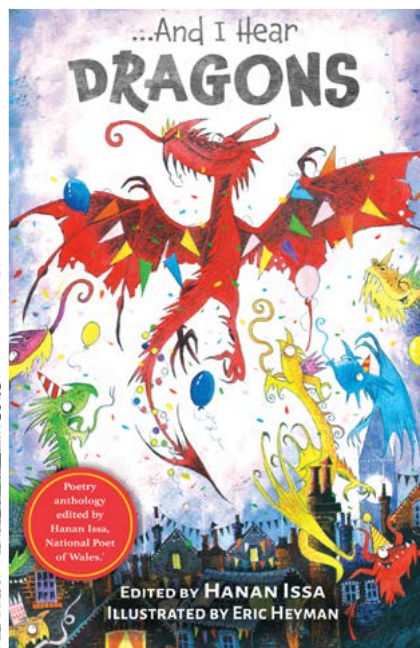


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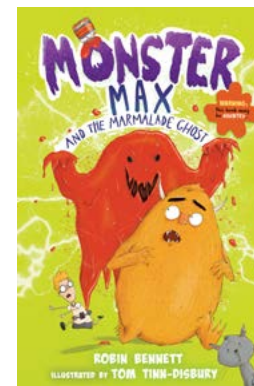
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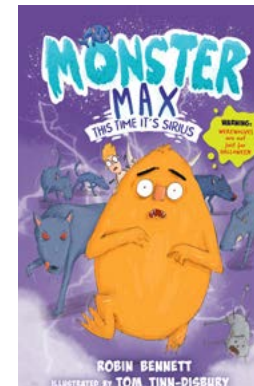
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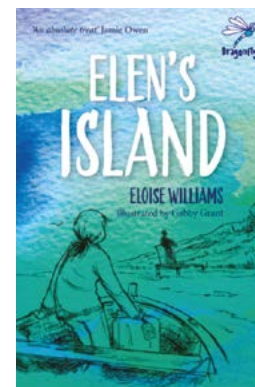
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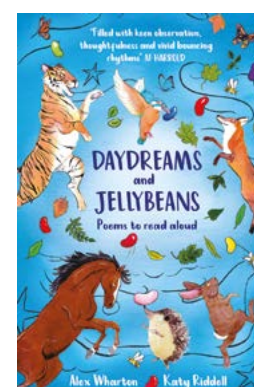
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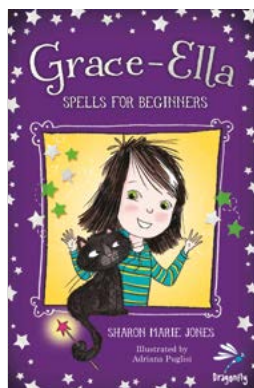
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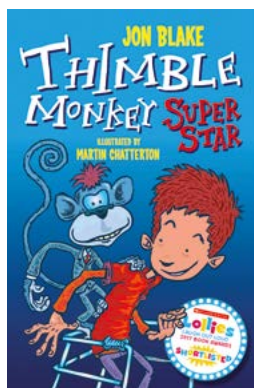
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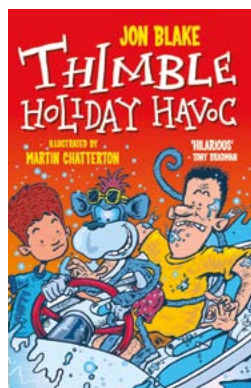
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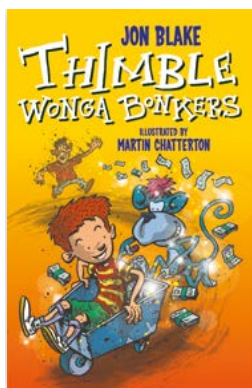
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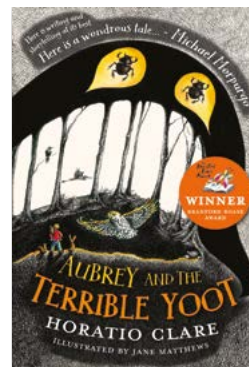
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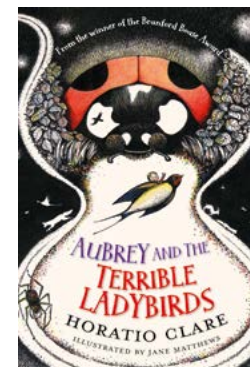
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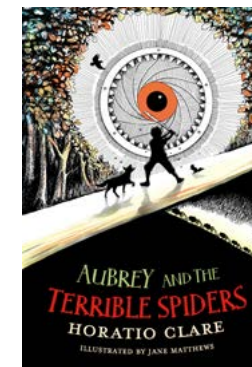
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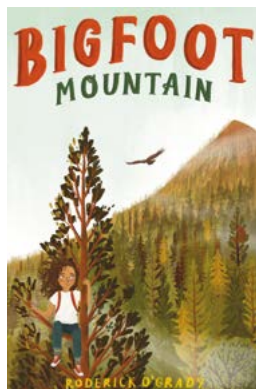
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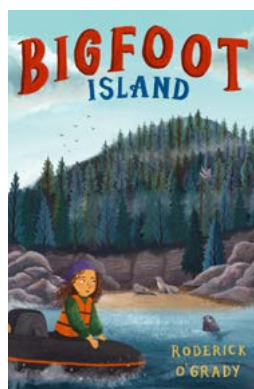
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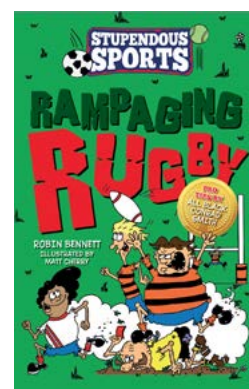
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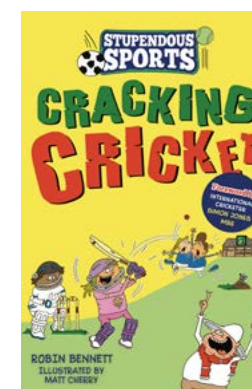
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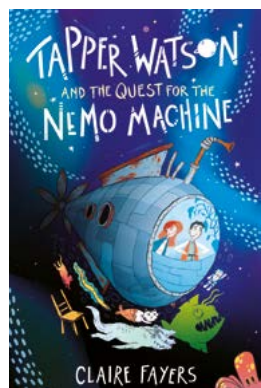


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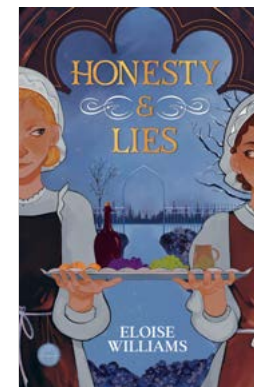
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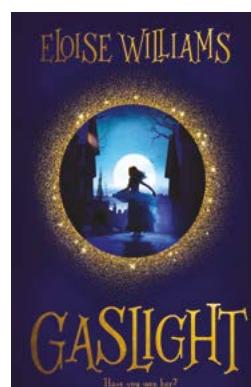
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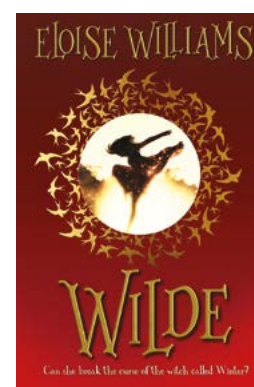
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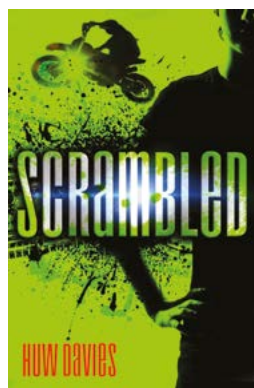
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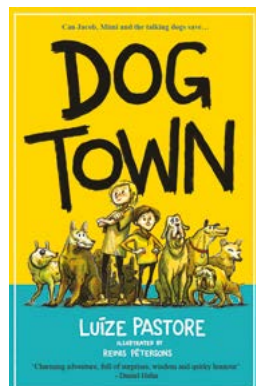
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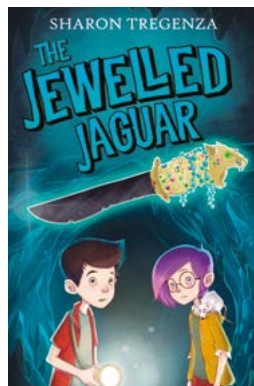
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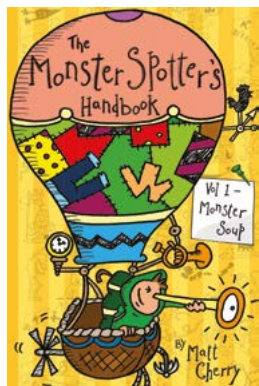
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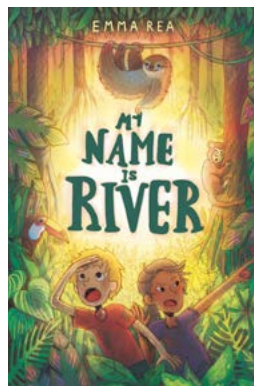
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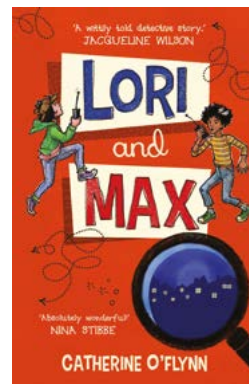
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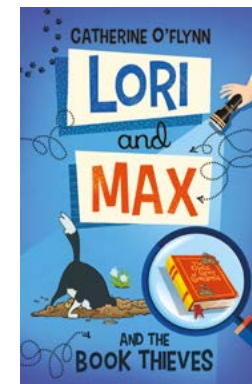
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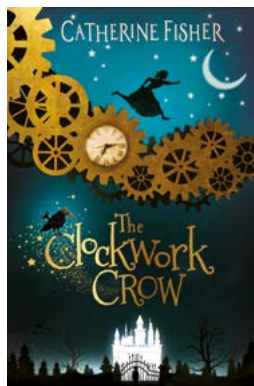
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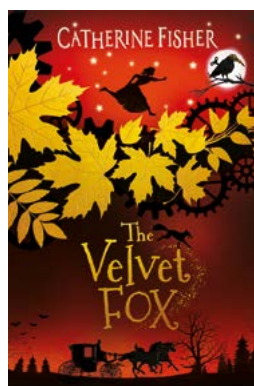
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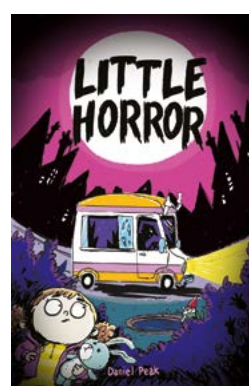
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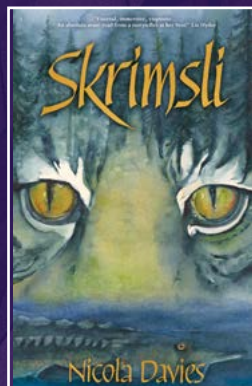
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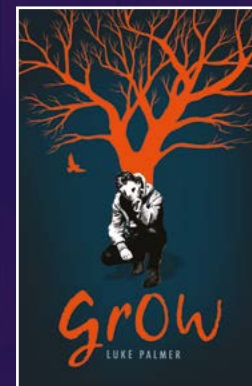
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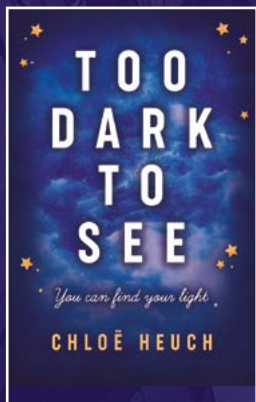
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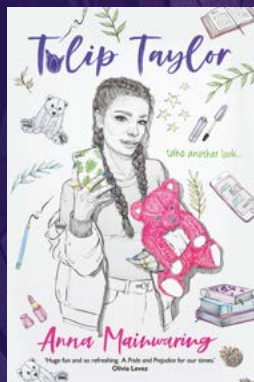


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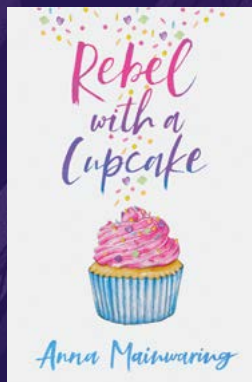


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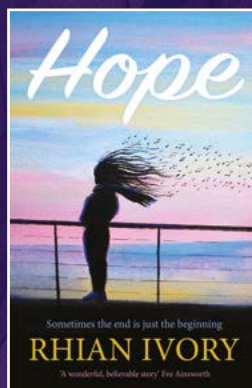
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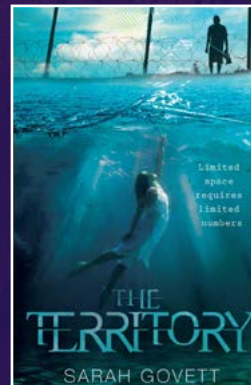
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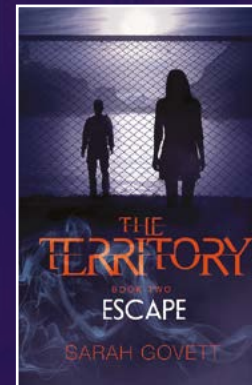
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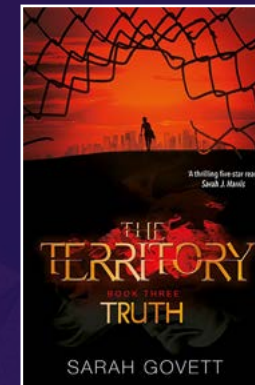
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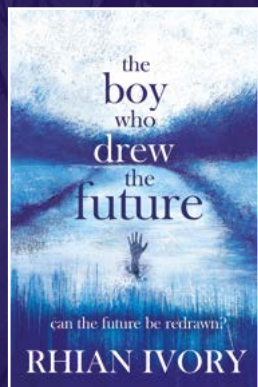
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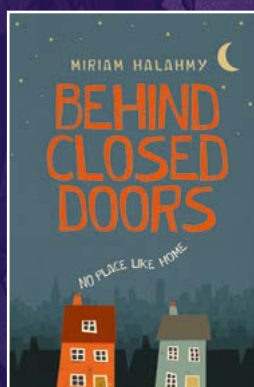
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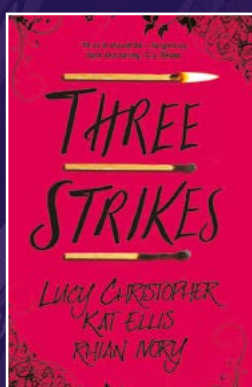
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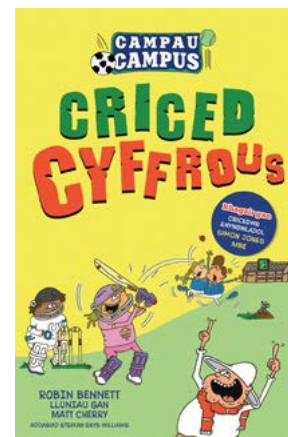
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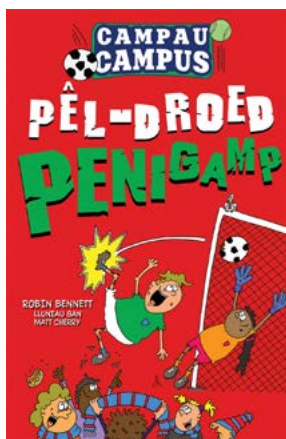
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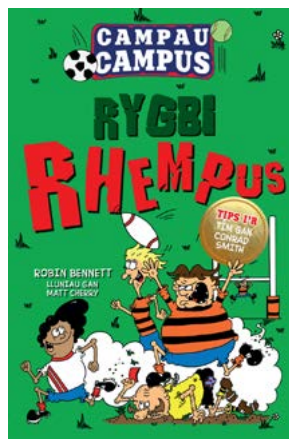
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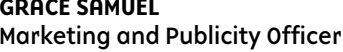
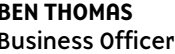


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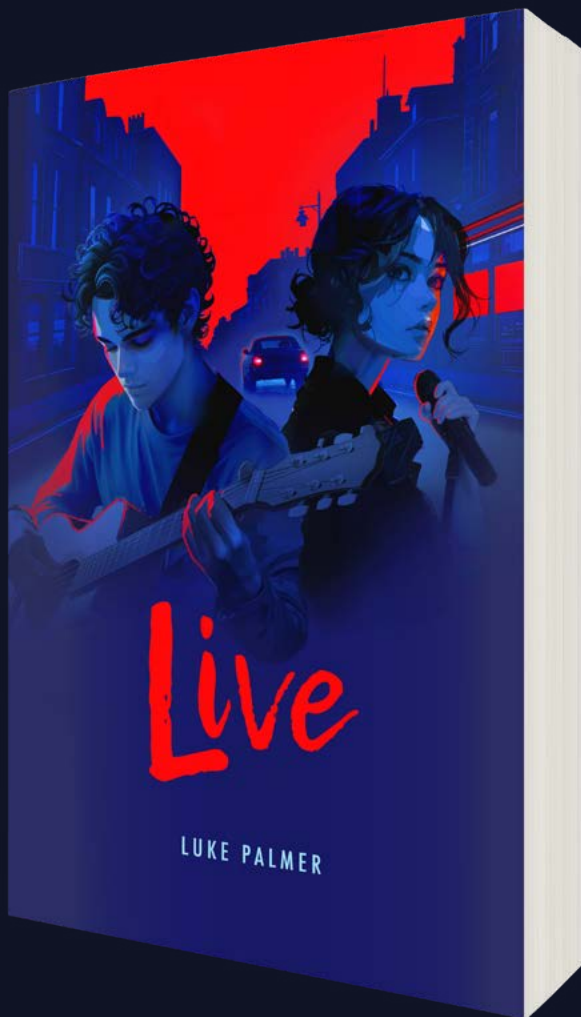


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