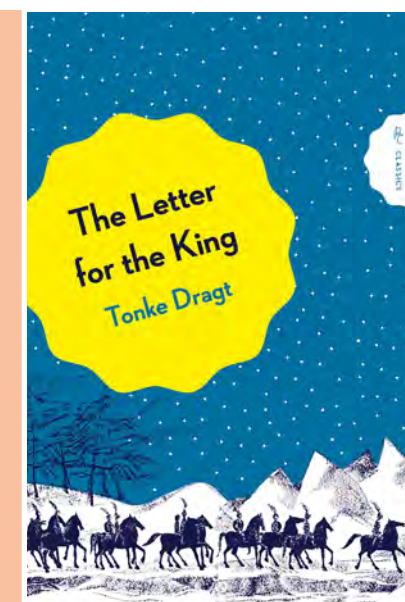
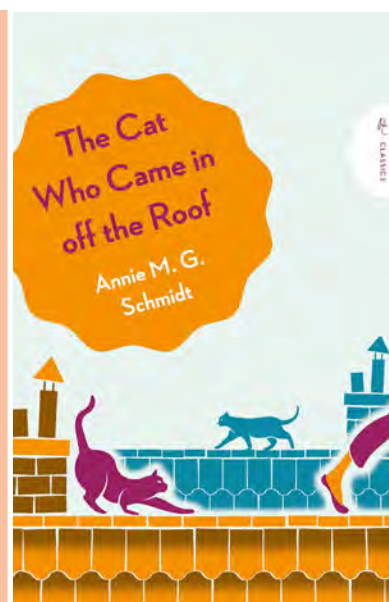
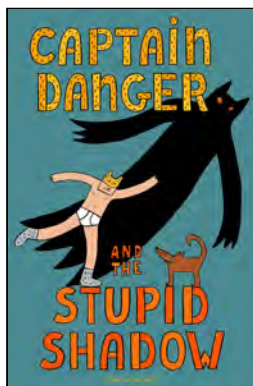


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Captain Danger and the Stupid Shadow

Victor Engbers

Keynote

A laugh-out-loud picture book about the intrepid Captain Danger and his impressively perilous adventures

Description

Captain Danger isn't afraid of anything. Not of dragons or the dark, and not even of you! With his faithful dog Django at his side, Captain Danger is ready for any adventure that might come his way. So, when his shadow mysteriously flies away, he decides to find it at any cost.

Clad, as ever, in only his underpants and socks, Captain Danger embarks on his most perilous quest yet. He must journey to the treacherous Cut-It-Out Island, across the Deep Blue Sea - and he doesn't even have a boat! Luckily the Captain always loves a bit of a danger, and there's a giant octopus heading their way that seems to be promising just that...

Captain Danger and the Stupid Shadow is a laugh-out-loud picture book, perfect for adventurous younger readers. Filled with riotously colorful illustrations, it is ideal for fans of Dav Pilkey's *Captain Underpants* series, and *Bunny vs Monkey* by Jamie Smart.

Sales Points

- A riotously funny picture book, perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jamie Smart
- Filled with vibrant illustrations by the author that are sure to delight children and parents alike
- Featuring a wonderfully silly protagonist that readers will fall in love with

Author Biography

Victor Engbers was born in 1970 in the south of the Netherlands and studied law before he became a journalist. Only at 40 did he decide to become an artist. His work is about changing perspectives, and more often than not has elements of humor, storytelling and history. He is also the creator of *Captain Danger*, a children's book series about danger. He (mostly) works and lives in Amsterdam.

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CBMC	B3M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	175 x 245mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Territorial Rights	World English
In-House Editor	Daniel Seton



Dear ~~stupid~~ reader,

Welcome to my book. My name is Captain Danger and I'm the bravest of all captains!!! That's because I never get scared. I'm not scared of dragons and I'm not scared of the dark. I'm not even scared of you! I'm ready for anything and I love danger. That's why I always go on adventures with my faithful dog Django.

In this book I'm going to tell you about my most hair-raising adventure yet. I hope you're not a scaredy-cat. Otherwise you'd better just give this book to your grandma or your grandpa right away.

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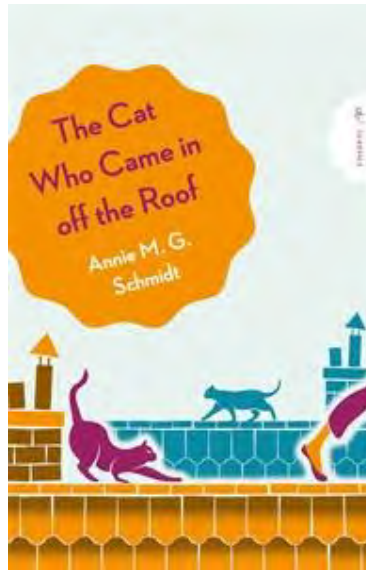
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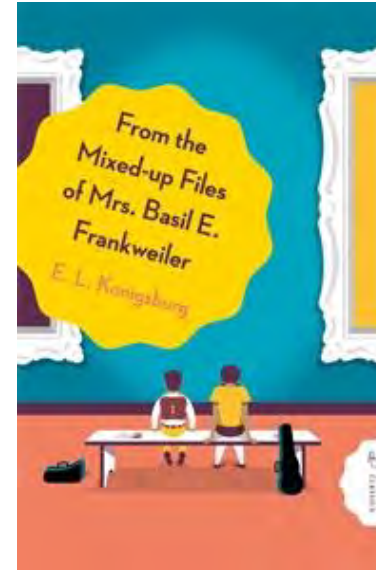
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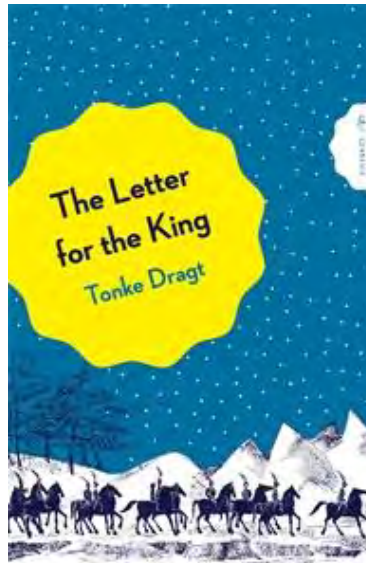
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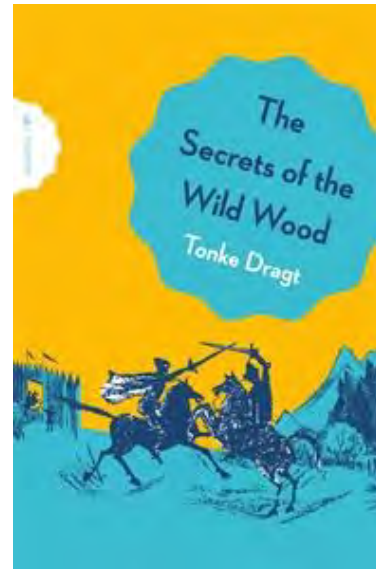
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CBMC **C3N79**
Age **7-9 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **160 pages**
In-House Editor **Sofia Smith-Laing**
Illustrations **original b/w illustrations by Walter Trier**
Series **Pushkin Children's Classics**
Territorial Rights **UK & Commonwealth (ex Canada)**

The Parent Trap

Erich Kästner (Illustrated By Walter Trier)

Translated by Anthea Bell

Keynote

The book behind the world-famous film - translated by the award-winning Anthea Bell

Description

Luise has ringlets. Lottie has braids. Apart from that they look exactly the same.

But they are sure that they have never set eyes on each other in their lives.

When the two girls meet at a summer camp and discover the secret behind their similarity, they decide to switch places. Everyone is fooled (apart from the dog) and, despite a few mistakes and misadventures, everything goes to plan for Luise as Lottie and Lottie as Luise - until their father meets a young, beautiful woman and things start to unravel...

Funny, moving, affectionate and improbable, *The Parent Trap* has twice been adapted for film - but the book remains one of the great classics of German children's literature.

Sales Points

- One of the most popular books by Erich Kästner, the basis of two highly successful Hollywood film adaptations
- Translated by Anthea Bell, the acclaimed translator of Asterix into English Erich Kästner
- won the 1960 Hans Christian Andersen Award; his first book for children, *Emil and the Detectives*, is widely celebrated and a favourite of Philip Pullman's and Michael Rosen's
- Translated into 22 languages worldwide
- Part of the new Pushkin Children's Classics series of thrilling, magical and inspiring stories from around the world, which young readers will return to time and again

Reviews

- 'There are so many books where it's the combination of author and illustrator that makes you love them. In the case of *The Flying Classroom* and *The Parent Trap*... it's the combo of author, illustrator and translator. The bold line drawings by Walter Trier are the work of genius... As for the stories, if you're a fan of *Emil and the Detectives*, then you'll find these just as spirited' - Melanie McDonagh, 'Children's Books of the Year', *Spectator*
- 'The classic story... is famous as a film. Here, in this beautifully produced edition, Erich Kästner's original is incomparably more subtle and touching while still being very funny... A wonderful story brilliantly translated by Anthea Bell' - Julia Eccleshare, Books of the Year, *LoveReading4kids*
- 'Walter Trier's deceptively innocent drawings are as classic as Kästner's words; I never tire of them' - Quentin Blake

Author Biography

Erich Kästner, writer, poet and journalist, was born in Dresden in 1899. His first children's book, *Emil and the Detectives*, was published in 1929 and has since sold millions of copies around the world and been translated into around 60 languages. After the Nazis took power in Germany, Kästner's books were burnt and he was excluded from the writers' guild. He won many awards, including the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award in 1960. He died in 1974.

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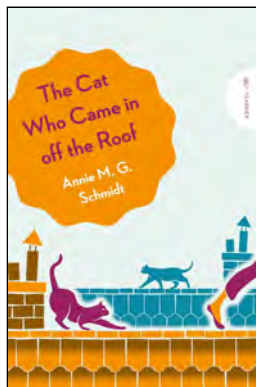
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The Cat Who Came in Off the Roof

Annie M.G. Schmidt

Translated by David Colmer

Keynote

A charming, funny tale of felines and friendship, from the Queen of Dutch Children's Literature.

Description

Tibble is a reporter. He only ever writes about cats, and he's about to be fired.

Minou is a young woman who has moved into Tibble's flat. She hates dogs, likes rooftops, loves the fishmonger, and happens to have been, until very recently, a cat.

With her feline friends listening out for all the local human news, is Minou the answer to all Tibble's problems-or just the beginning of them?

A hilarious, charming story of cats, dogs, and learning to dare.

Sales Points

- One of the best-known classics from the Queen of Dutch Children's Literature, and the author's personal favourite.
- Translated into 32 languages.
- A film version was produced in 2001, which was the biggest Dutch children's movie of all time, enjoying worldwide success and winning first prize the 2002 Chicago International Children's Film Festival.
- Part of the new Pushkin Children's Classics series of of thrilling, magical and inspiring stories from around the world, which young readers will return to time and again

Reviews

- 'Amusing and uplifting' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'To discover Annie MG Schmidt is to feel like the cat who got the cream' - *The Times*
- 'My find of the year to date' - Lorna Bradbury, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'The beauty here is in the writing itself' - *Daily Telegraph Weekend Magazine*
- 'Books of this quality are a rare thing' - NRC Handelsblad
- 'This story is a gift to the English language and a reminder that we should not forget the wealth of tales written abroad.' - *We Love this Book*
- 'It's a satisfying and triumphant fantasy-one that will have readers watching what they say in front of their cats.' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'One of the best-loved Dutch children's writers of all time... Beautifully packaged... and charmingly translated' - Michele Hutchinson, *Pen Atlas*
- 'A humorous, surreal and satisfying story with an old fashioned feel' - *Book Trust Books We Like*

Author Biography

Annie M.G. Schmidt (1911-95) was regarded as the Queen of Dutch Children's Literature and her books have been an essential part of every Dutch childhood for the last fifty years. Having won numerous awards during her lifetime, including the 1989 Hans Christian Andersen Award, Schmidt is now included in the Canon of Dutch History taught to all Dutch schoolchildren.

David Colmer has won several international awards for his translations of Dutch and Flemish novels, poetry and children's books. He has translated much of Annie M.G. Schmidt's work.

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Reading Age: From

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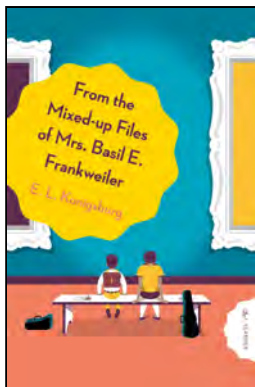
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From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

E.L. Konigsburg (Illustrated By E.L. Konigsburg)

Keynote

The million-selling, award-winning classic story of two runaways hiding out in the Met

Description

New York City girl Claudia, a mere month shy of being a twelve-year-old, has resolved to run away from home with her younger brother, Jamie. She knows that she could never pull off the classic spur-of-the-moment departure without a destination (inevitably involving having to eat outside with the insects, and cupcakes melting in the sun); so she plans everything to perfection, including their destination: the grand, elegant, beautiful, all-encompassing Metropolitan Museum of Art.

However, no sooner have Claudia and Jamie settled into their new home, than they are caught up in the mystery of an angel statue bought by the museum for the bargain price of \$225. Is it in fact an as yet undiscovered work by Michelangelo, worth millions? Claudia is determined to find out, and her quest leads her to the remarkable, secretive Mrs. Frankweiler, who sold the statue to the museum - and to some equally remarkable discoveries about herself.

Since its first appearance over 50 years ago, *The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* has gained a place in the hearts of generations of readers - and has rightly become one of the most celebrated and beloved children's books of all time.

Author Biography

The writer and illustrator E. L. Konigsburg (1930-2013) is one of the most celebrated writers of books for children and young adults. She is the only author to have won the Newbery Medal and Newbery Honor in the same year - a feat she achieved in 1968, for *The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* and *Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth*, respectively. Not only that, but she won the Newbery Medal again almost thirty years later, for *The View from Saturday*.

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Classic Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFA)
Reading Age: From C 9 Years (5AK)
Libraries, Museums, Schools (Children's/Ya) (YNGL)

CBMC **C3N79**
Age **7-9 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **160 pages**
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Binding **Paperback**
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Extent **192 pages**
Word Count
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In-House Editor **Sofia Smith-Laing**

My Sweet Orange Tree

José Mauro de Vasconcelos

Translated by Alison Entrekin

Keynote

Paperback edition of this worldwide classic of children's literature - a moving, life-affirming childhood story

Description

Meet Zezé - Brazil's naughtiest and most loveable boy, his talent for mischief matched only by his great kindness. When he grows up he wants to be a 'poet with a bow-tie' but for now he entertains himself playing pranks on the residents of his family's poor Rio de Janeiro neighbourhood and inventing friends to play with. That is, until he meets a real friend, and his life begins to change...

My Sweet Orange Tree is a worldwide classic of children's literature - never out of print in Brazil since it was first published in 1968, it has also been translated into an astonishing number of languages and won the hearts of millions of young readers from Korea to Turkey, Poland to Thailand and in many other countries too.

Sales Points

- The biggest selling Brazilian book ever, and recognised children's classic all over the world, out of print in English until reissued by Pushkin
- A beautifully touching story with great crossover potential, as moving as *The Little Prince*, with a tearaway hero to rival Tom Sawyer
- Has sold more than three million copies worldwide, and been translated into 19 languages
- Part of the new Pushkin Children's Classics series of thrilling, magical and inspiring stories from around the world, which young readers will return to time and again

Reviews

- 'Reading it makes you think anything is possible... If I was a teenager, it would make me realise how powerful I could be. I'm 37-years-old and I came away galvanised, hopeful, inspired. *Piglettes* is an utter joy, from start to finish - I hope it becomes a modern classic' - Pandora Sykes
- 'Brilliant and bonkers and incredibly charming' - *Lisa Williamson, author of 'The Art of Being Normal'*
- 'A triumph of a book; so funny, so original, so sharp, so warm' - *Katherine Rundell, author of Rooftoppers*
- 'The story of Mireille, Astrid, and Hakima made me cheer, cry, and cartwheel across the floor. Thank you, Clémentine Beauvais, for one of the loveliest reading experiences I've had in years.' - *Jennifer Niven, author of All the Bright Places*

Author Biography

José Mauro de Vasconcelos was a Brazilian writer who worked as a sparring partner for boxers, as a labourer on a banana farm, and a fisherman before he started writing at the age of 22. He is most famous for his autobiographical novel *My Sweet Orange Tree*, which tells the story of his own childhood in Rio de Janeiro.

Alison Entrekin is an acclaimed translator from Portuguese, whose translations include *Budapest* by Chico Buarque, which was shortlisted for the *Independent Foreign Fiction Prize*.

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	Reading Age: From C 10 Years (5AL)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	198 x 129mm
Extent	512 pages
Territorial Rights	World English
Series	Pushkin Children's Classics

In-House Editor **Adam Freudenheim, Sofia Smith-Laing**

The Letter for the King

Tonke Dragt

Translated by Laura Watkinson

Keynote

The bestselling classic fantasy novel, acclaimed as a *Times*, *Sunday Times* and *Metro* Book of the Year

Description

When Tiuri answers a desperate call for help, he finds himself on a perilous mission that could cost him his life. He must deliver a secret letter to the King who lives across the Great Mountains - a letter upon which the future of the entire realm depends.

It means abandoning his home, breaking all the rules and leaving everything behind - even the knighthood he has dreamed of for so long.

The fate of a kingdom depends on just one person...
He must trust no one.
He must keep his true identity secret.
Above all, he must never reveal what is in the letter.

Sales Points

- Ties in with a major Netflix series, which will be released simultaneously in 190 countries to Netflix's 150 million subscribers - this is a huge opportunity to raise the profile of Pushkin's bestselling children's author
- *The Letter for the King* is adored by readers and critics - as well as scoring incredible reviews and press coverage on publication, it has sold over 70,000 copies in the UK
- A true page-turner, elegantly written, which leaves you continually wanting more

Reviews

- 'A true page-turner' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A thrilling, page-turning tale... My 10- and 11-year-old were both gripped' - *Telegraph*
- 'This 1962 pulse-pounding epic... will keep all high-fantasy addicts riveted from the first page' - *Metro*
- 'A seamless translation... Tonke Dragt's novel has the simplicity of plot and clarity of expression characteristic of great children's fiction... this spellbinding classic of high fantasy never once flags' - James Lovegrove, *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Tonke Dragt writes and illustrates books of adventure, fantasy and fairy tales. She was born in 1930 in Jakarta. When she was twelve, she was imprisoned in a Japanese camp, where she wrote her very first book using begged and borrowed paper. After the war, she moved to the Netherlands with her family, and eventually became an art teacher. She published her first book in 1961, and a year later this was followed by her most famous story, *The Letter for the King*, which won the Children's Book of the Year Award and has been translated into sixteen languages. She was awarded the State Prize for Youth Literature in 1976 and was knighted in 2001.

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Territorial Rights	World English

The Secrets of the Wild Wood

Tonke Dragt

Translated by Laura Watkinson

Keynote

Tiuri returns in *The Secrets of the Wild Wood*, the thrilling and long-awaited sequel to *The Letter for the King*!

Description

One of the King's most trusted knights has vanished in the snow, so young Sir Tiuri and his best friend Piak must journey into the shadowy heart of the forest to find him.

The Wild Wood is a place of mysteries, rumours and whispered tales. A place of lost cities, ancient curses, robbers, princesses and Men in Green.

As the darkness surrounds him and reports grow of secret plots and ruthless enemies, Tiuri finds himself alone and fighting for survival - caught in a world where good and evil wear the same face, and the wrong move could cost him his life...

Sales Points

- A gorgeous "winter edition" flapped paperback with full-colour maps inside - the perfect Christmas present
- The adventures of Tiuri have shipped nearly **58,000 copies** so far in the UK, and over **a million** worldwide
- *The Secrets of the Wild Wood* was **a Book of the Year** in the *Sunday Times* and the *Telegraph*, and its prequel *The Letter for the King* was **a Book of the Year** in the *Sunday Times*, *Times* and *Metro*
- Published alongside a winter edition of *The Letter for the King* and a lovely flapped paperback edition of *The Song of Seven*, to make a beautiful collectible set
- **All the familiar characters return** in this beautifully told, **even more gripping** story which picks up where *The Letter for the King* left off

Reviews

- **'Action-packed drama'** - *Daily Mail*
- **'Thrilling'** - *Metro*
- 'Fans will be delighted... *The Secrets of the Wild Wood*... takes Tiuri back into the perilous wood, forefronts some of the female characters and offers **intrigue, action and escapism**' - Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*, *Children's Books of the Year*
- 'Adventures of the classic kind await in *The Secrets of the Wild Wood*, the sequel to *The Letter for the King*, Tonke Dragt's **unmissable** Arthurian-inflected tale' - *Telegraph*, *Books of the Year*

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CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	198 x 129mm
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
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In-House Editor	Daniel Seton

Piglettes

Clementine Beauvais

Translated by Clementine Beauvais

Keynote

A wickedly funny and life-affirming coming-of-age roadtrip story - winner of France's biggest prize for teen and YA fiction

Description

Mireille, Astrid and Hakima have just been voted the three ugliest girls in school by their classmates on Facebook. But does that mean they're going to sit around crying about it?...

Well, maybe a little, but not for long! Climbing onto their bikes, the friends set off on a summer roadtrip to Paris. The girls will find fame, friendship and happiness on their journey, and still have time to eat a mountain of food (and drink the odd glass of wine) along the way. But will they really be able to leave all their troubles behind? *Piglettes* is a hilarious, beautiful and uplifting story of three girls who are determined not to let online bullying get them down.

Sales Points

- A brand new edition with a fresh cover design, to capitalise on the resurgence of interest in this heart-warming coming-of-age story instigated by Pandora Sykes
- Shortlisted for ten prizes and won four, including the 2016 Prix Sorcières - the biggest French prize for children's books!
- The perfect teen roadtrip novel for fans of *The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants*, *The Art of Being Normal* and *When the World Tips Over*

Reviews

- 'Reading it makes you think anything is possible... If I was a teenager, it would make me realise how powerful I could be. I'm 37-years-old and I came away galvanised, hopeful, inspired. *Piglettes* is an utter joy, from start to finish - I hope it becomes a modern classic' - Pandora Sykes
- 'Brilliant and bonkers and incredibly charming' - *Lisa Williamson, author of 'The Art of Being Normal'*
- 'A triumph of a book; so funny, so original, so sharp, so warm' - *Katherine Rundell, author of Rooftoppers*
- 'The story of Mireille, Astrid, and Hakima made me cheer, cry, and cartwheel across the floor. Thank you, Clémentine Beauvais, for one of the loveliest reading experiences I've had in years.' - *Jennifer Niven, author of All the Bright Places*

Author Biography

Clémentine Beauvais (born 1989) is a French children's author living in the UK. She started reading children's books early, and somehow never stopped. Now she writes her own, in both French and English, for a variety of ages, and is a lecturer in English and Education at the University of York. *Piglettes* won four prizes in France, including the biggest children's book prize, the Prix Sorcières. Film and stage versions are also in production. Now Clémentine has translated her book into English!

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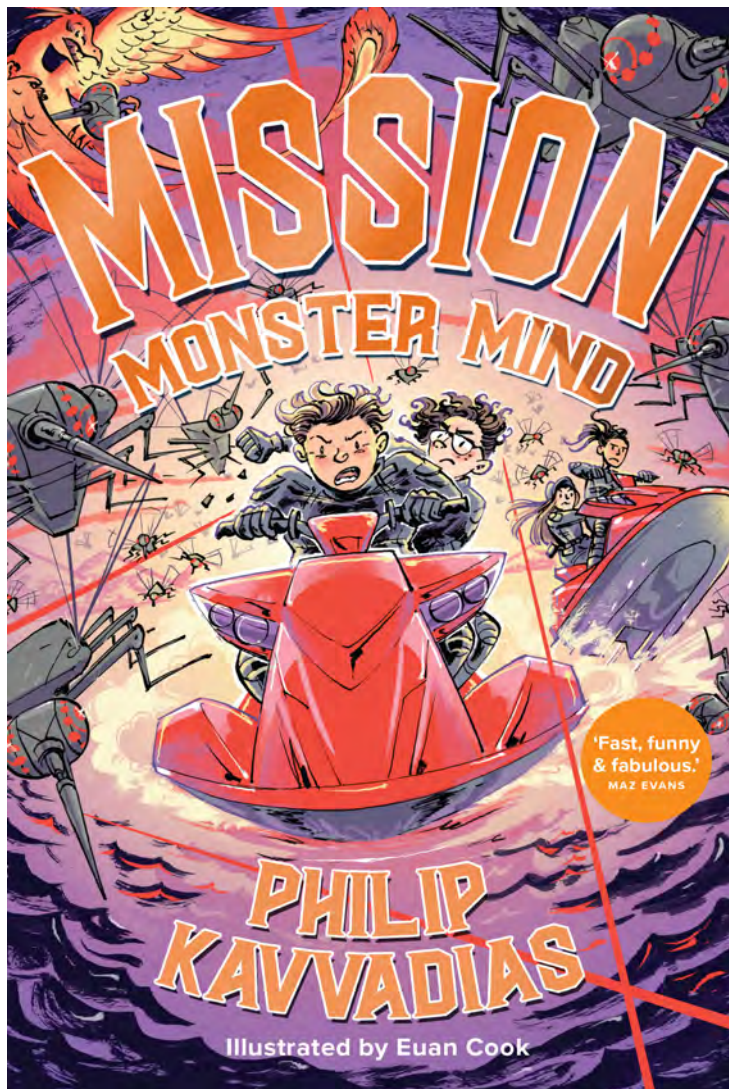
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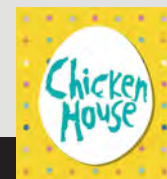


PHILIP KAVVADIAS

Philip grew up in Athens, fell in love in Dublin and built a home in Windsor. He writes constantly: stories, screenplays, sketches, poems. As an engineer, he works in sustainability for one of the biggest brands in the world, and, as a Scout leader, he takes kids on real-life adventures. But most of all, Philip loves dinner with his family and snuggling for a movie.

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Sixteen-year-old Scottish Italian Livia feels like an outsider, working in her ailing grandmother's bar in Rome. Smug local boy Giulio works there too, and quickly becomes Livia's nemesis. She is *not* going to be the cliché foreign girl who has a summer romance. But as Livia navigates family drama, newfound friendships and . . . Giulio, she starts to see the city – and herself – in a new light.

- Sun-drenched clean teen romance in a vibrant destination setting.
- Perfect for fans of *Love and Gelato*, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* and *Anna and the French Kiss*.
- Scottish Italian author, Bruna De Luca, draws on her own experiences of growing up as a third culture 'Scotalian' kid.



BRUNA DE LUCA

Bruna De Luca grew up in a very Italian household in the Scottish Borders and

reluctantly describes herself as a deep-fried pizza. This dual heritage is woven into every aspect of her life – from her studies at the University of Edinburgh, where she completed a dissertation on Italian fairy tales, to the years she spent in Italy teaching students to speak English with a Scottish twang. Bruna's experiences as the child of immigrants deeply shape her writing.

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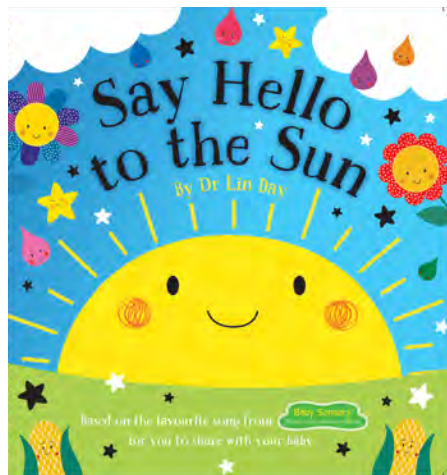
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BABY SENSORY: SAY HELLO TO THE SUN (NE)

DR LIN DAY Illustrated by LINDSEY SAGAR



Say hello to the sun, shining down on me...

Based on the family-favourite **Baby Sensory** song, *Say Hello to the Sun*, this **reassuring** story takes readers through **sunshine, rain, flowering meadows, daytime and nighttime**, providing a perfectly **calming** read for parents and babies to share.

With hand actions that you can do too!

Key selling points

- Based on the family-favourite Baby Sensory song
- One in twelve babies go to Baby Sensory classes
- Baby Sensory is an educational, interactive and developmental programme that helps babies to learn and develop important skills. Each class is carefully designed and researched by Dr Lin Day, and is based on babies' natural play-to-rest cycles
- This beautiful picture book uses a gentle text and friendly, bright illustrations to engage young children without over-stimulating them
- Features helpful hints to parents giving advice on how they can best enjoy the book with their children

About the author: Founder of multi award winning Baby Sensory, Dr Lin Day (PhD, M. Phil, PGCE, FETC, BSc, Dip Ed), is one of the UK's leading parenting experts and a renowned author within the field of childcare and education. Lin has over 40 years of practical experience working with parents and children.

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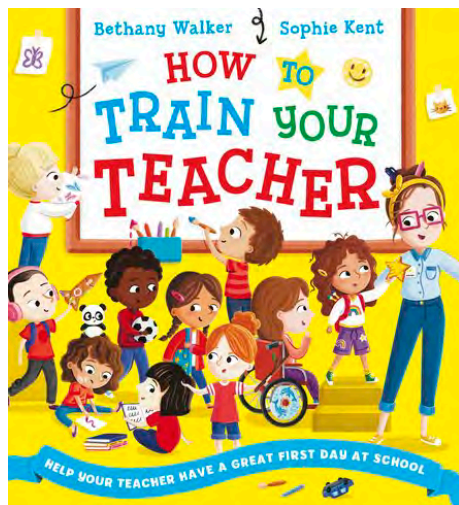
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR TEACHER (PB)

BETHANY WALKER Illustrated by SOPHIE KENT



The first day at school can be scary... especially for the teacher!

In this picture book you'll learn all the ways you help your teacher get through the school day: watching over them in the playground, listening to their stories, and spotting missing numbers. Most of all, you'll see how much fun school can be!

Key selling points

- Bethany Walker's hilarious text is perfect to be read-aloud with little ones who are about to start school
- Laugh your way through the day with Sophie Kent's warm illustrations!
- For another heartwarming picture book about starting school, check out *Worry Boots* by Lisa Thompson and Aysha Awwad
- Older readers will also LOVE *Chocolate Milk X-Ray Specs and Me*, *How to Steal the Mona Lisa* and *Olly Brown, God of Hamsters* by Bethany Walker!

About the author: Before writing children's books, **Bethany Walker** worked as a primary school teacher and then as an educator in a range of weird and wonderful museums. Beth lives in Lincolnshire with her husband and their two young children. @bethanywriter

About the illustrator: **Sophie Kent** is from rural Essex and loves creating fun characters. She is the illustrator of the *Say Goodnight, Little...* board book series. When not drawing on her iPad, she cares for her growing plant collection. @sophiekentillustration

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PICTURE & NOVELTY

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR TEACHER (PB)

BETHANY WALKER Illustrated by SOPHIE KENT

At school, your job is to look after the **TEACHER**.



Our teacher is called **MISS PIPER**.

Don't worry, there's nearly **THIRTY** of us
who work together to look after her.



It's a **BIG** job!

PICTURE & NOVELTY

TO CATCH A GHOST

RACHEL MICHELLE WILSON



A charming and humorous tale about the new girl who is determined to stand out at show-and-tell... by catching a ghost!

*Sure, you can catch a GHOST,
But can you catch a FRIEND?*

Bringing nothing to show and tell is like wearing shoes without socks. It stinks. So, when all you got is nothing, you need to catch yourself a something. And if you've got gumption, that something could be a ghost.

Key selling points

- A scary good tale about friendship and acceptance
- Brought to life with Rachel Michelle Wilson's playfully charming illustrations
- Perfect for little ones who love all things spooky

About the Author: Rachel Michelle Wilson is a children's book author-illustrator with a sweet tooth and a dash of sass. When Rachel is not making books, you can find her puzzling over a logic problem, hosting a living room dance party, or paddle boarding near her home in Washington state with her husband and dog.

 SCHOLASTIC

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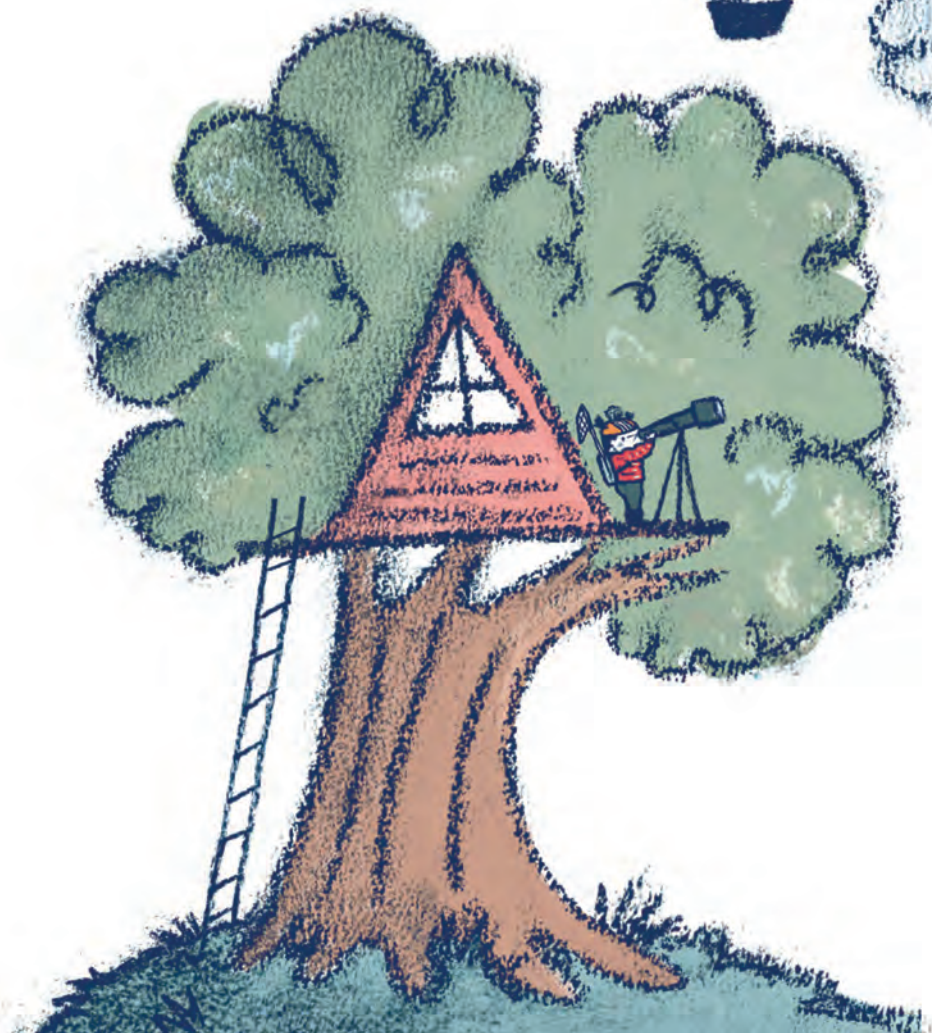
look under,



and occasionally over.



between,



PICTURE & NOVELTY

MILLIE FLEUR SAVES THE NIGHT

CHRISTY MANDIN



A delightfully peculiar picture book about bravery and embracing the magic of the night!

Garden Glen was afraid of the dark.

Each night when the sun went down, all the lights in town turned on. The houses shone like the noon sun. Every house except for Millie Fleur La Fae's, of course.

Millie Fleur knows there are enchanting things that can only be glimpsed in the dark. But ever since she moved to Garden Glen, her nighttime friends are nowhere to be found.

Determined to welcome the dark back to town, Millie Fleur bakes delicious moon pies and plants a sweet-smelling moon garden.

But before the nighttime creatures will return, Millie Fleur must convince the townspeople to be brave and turn out the lights.

Join Millie Fleur on another wonderfully spooky journey, as she teaches the townsfolk not to be so scared of the dark.

Key selling points

- Christy Mandin's beautiful prose and wonderfully weird illustrations make this a gorgeous gift
- A gorgeous companion to The New York Times-bestseller *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden*
- Perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket and *Wednesday*

About the author: Christy Mandin is the author and illustrator of multiple picture books. She's grown many interesting plants in her garden over the years but, so far, none with teeth or tentacles. She currently lives in Florida with her husband and four children. Visit Christy online at christymandin.com.

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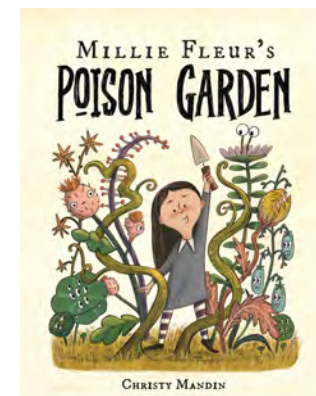
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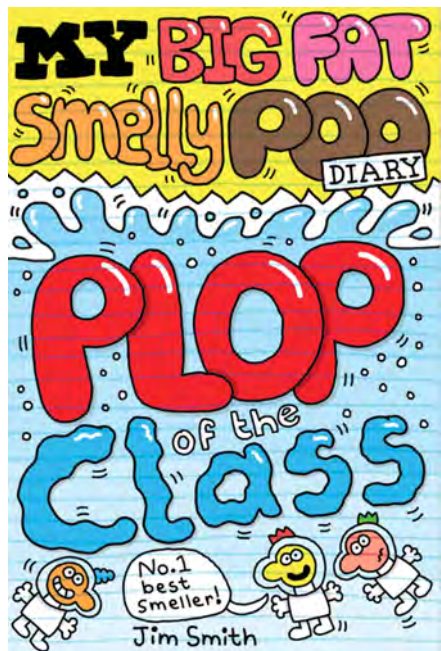
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY 3: PLOP OF THE CLASS

JIM SMITH



COVER NOT FINAL

From the bestselling creator of Barry Loser comes the third in Jim Smith's brand new full-colour graphic novel series for readers of 7+. My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary: PLOP OF THE CLASS is packed full of friendship, fun and toilet jokes galore!

Join best friends Pedro, Olga and Ozzy - otherwise known as the Poopies - on a series of fun adventure stories... this time, join Pedro as he is proudly chosen as the Early Years Ambassador at school, but soon realises how annoying little kids can be. If that wasn't bad enough, Pedro discovers a new kid on the block who goes by the name of 'sewage kid', but Pedro is not going to let him get in the way of his reputation as number one POOPIE. Can Pedro, Olga and Ozzy work together to save their status as number one? These perfectly bite-sized stories are perfect for fans of Bunny Vs Monkey, Dog Man and InvestiGators.

Key selling points

- The brand new graphic novel series from the bestselling creator of Barry Loser, Jim Smith
- A hilarious, fun and witty series of bite-sized stories
- Striking full-colour art in Jim Smith's trademark style
- Book one: MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY sold over 10,000 copy sales via TCM in just 4 months

About the author: Jim Smith is the creator of the hugely successful Waldo Pancake branded range of stationery and gifts, as well as the head of design at Puccino's Worldwide Ltd, an international coffee shop franchise. Jim is the prize-winning writer of the BARRY LOSER book series which won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, and then extended to three full-colour graphic novels. Jim won the Scholastic LOLLIES book award for FUTURE RATBOY. He is now working on two new full-colour series, HOW TO BE A GENIUS KID, published by Faber under his pseudonym, Waldo Pancake, and MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY, published by Scholastic.



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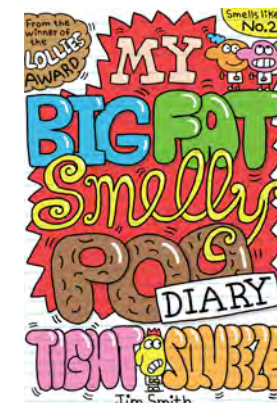
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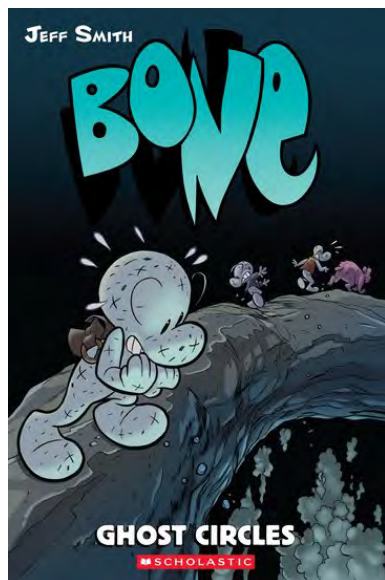


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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BONE #7: GHOST CIRCLES

JEFF SMITH



Jeff Smith's New York Times, USA Today bestselling, award-winning BONE books are one of the most popular graphic novel series of all time. Read the seventh book in this thrilling adventure!

The Bones, Gran'ma Ben, Thorn, and their loyal Rat Creature cub venture on a journey through the mysterious ghost circles to Atheia, the old city of the royal family.

One wrong step could change the Valley's fate forever...

Key selling points

- The seventh book in a wonderfully thrilling adventure series authored by New York Times and USA Today bestselling, award-winning author, Jeff Smith.
- One of the most popular graphic novel series of all time.

About the author: After four years of drawing comic strips for Ohio State University's student newspaper, Jeff Smith launched the comic book Bone in 1991. Between Bone and his other comic book projects, he now spends much of his time on the international guest circuit, promoting comics and the art of graphic novels.

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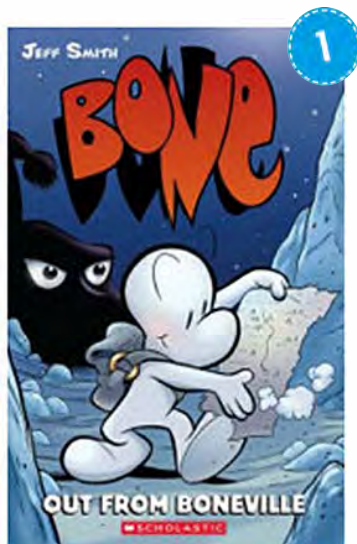
THE BONE SERIES

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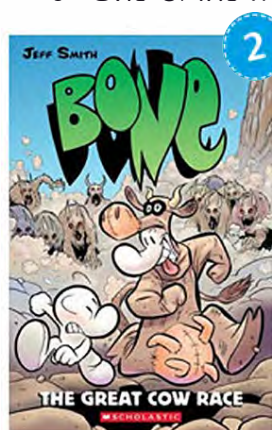
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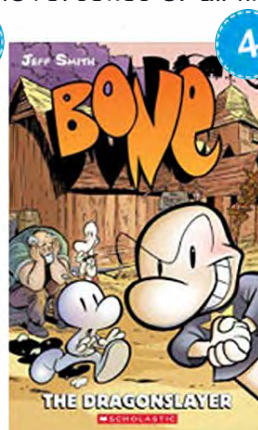
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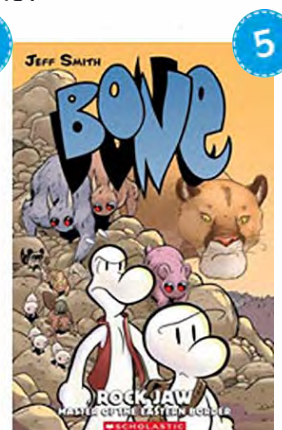
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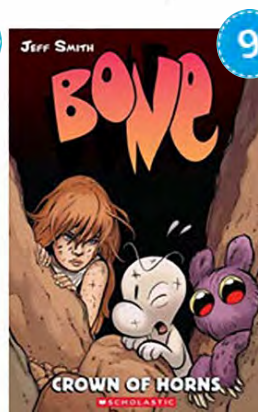
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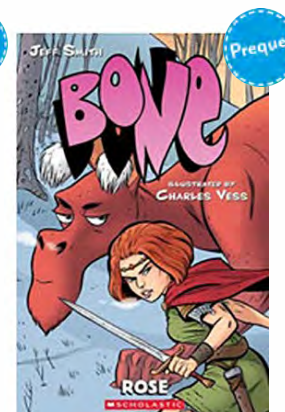
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FICTION

DRAGONS VS WOLVES #1: FALLEN STAR

GLENN DAKIN



The ancient war between dragons and wolves is about to begin again.

As a young wolf learning to hunt, Rana is teased for being a daydreamer, while Fenn, her brother, is seen as a cheeky show-off. But when Rana survives a perilous encounter with a fire-breathing dragon, she is made spokeswoman for the pack. And Fenn's claim that he can sense danger suddenly doesn't seem so wild.

Only Rana and Fenn stand against the dragon's charm and magical power. And the wolves' whole world is at stake.

Key selling points

- An epic new fantasy from emmy-award winning TV writer Glenn Dakin
- Packed with mysterious wolf-lore, powerful dragon magic, thrilling battles, devious lies and great escapes
- Perfect for fans of the Wings of Fire series, Dragon City and Dragon Mountain.

About the author: Glenn Dakin is a writer of novels, comics and animation, who began his first story at the age of eight, called 'The Ten Clues', for his family to read. His first published children's storybook was about the Not-Yeti – an abominable snowman who puts everything off until tomorrow.

He is the author of the *Candle Man* series, and also writes for Marvel and Disney. His TV animation work includes Shaun the Sheep. He is known for his graphic novel: *Abe: Wrong For All The Right Reasons* (Top Shelf) and Temptation cartoon collection (Penguin, Active Images).

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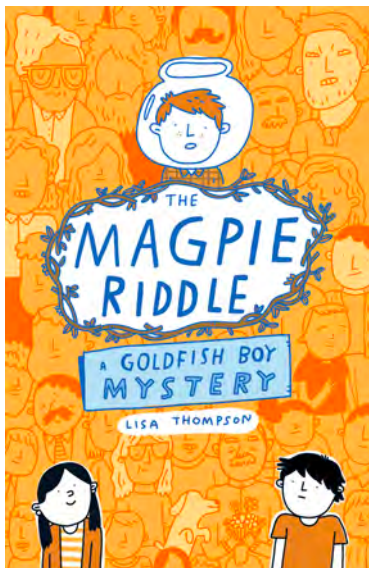
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FICTION

THE MAGPIE RIDDLE: A GOLDFISH BOY MYSTERY

LISA THOMPSON



Welcome back to Chestnut Close, whose residents may not always be exactly who they seem...

Clever, curious Melody Bird has discovered an old abandoned house in the corner of the graveyard, and a mysterious boy hiding there. Hal tells her that he's a spy-in-training using the house as a base for his undercover surveillance of a known local criminal. Her friends Matthew and Jake don't believe that a twelve year old would be entrusted with this mission and turn the tables to spy on him, uncovering secrets and unravelling a mystery as they go.

Key selling points

- This companion novel to huge bestseller THE GOLDFISH BOY has the same middle grade magic formula of heart, humour, a page-turning mystery plot and a cast of wonderfully real characters.
- Over 100,000 copies of Lisa's books sold through TCM.

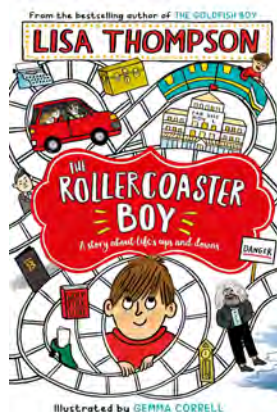
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Lisa Thompson is the bestselling and critically acclaimed author of modern classic THE GOLDFISH BOY THE BOY WHO FOOLED THE WORLD, THE ROLLERCOASTER BOY, THE TREASURE HUNTERS and THE MYSTERY OF THE FOREVER WEEKEND. Her books have been shortlisted for many awards, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. She grew up in Essex and now lives in Suffolk with her family.

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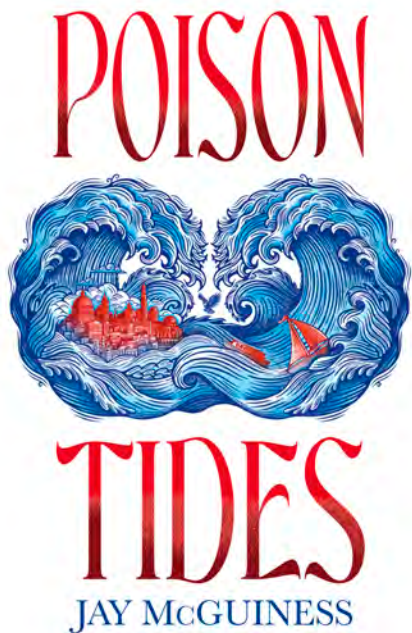
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FICTION

POISON TIDES

JAY MCGUINESS



An explosive new dystopian YA series, perfect for fans of The Hunger Games, The Atlas Six and Leigh Bardugo.

Bear has lived in Calleston his entire life, closed in by the walls that surround the queendom, but now he has the chance for freedom as he traverses the great wildernesses on a small black narrowboat, accompanied by three powerful witches.

But Bear soon discovers the witches have welcomed him on their journey in exchange for his help to free their captive sister. Then, Bear discovers that his best friend, Felix, is being hunted for being a Fennex, and he must do everything in his power to save him, even if it means leaving everything he has known behind him for good.

But behind Calleston walls sits a new ruler, the High Lady Meya, who is ready to set right the wrongs of her cruel father. Distracted, she is haunted by premonitions of Bear's death. Though she cannot save Bear in her visions, she sees herself sitting by his side. But how can Bear and Meya be reunited with vast distances between them? And if the premonitions are real, how will Bear survive?

A story of love, witchcraft, betrayal and murder!

Key selling points

- From member of internationally adored band The Wanted, Jay McGuiness, comes his breathtaking fantasy series.
- A beautifully told YA with themes of poverty, power and magic.
- A powerful plot, sweeping, heartfelt romance and an iconic YA hero in Bear.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jay McGuiness is a British singer, songwriter and actor best known as a vocalist with boy band *The Wanted*. He won the 13th series of BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*. In recent years, McGuiness has forged a career in musical theatre. *Blood Flowers* was his explosive debut YA novel.

 SCHOLASTIC

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FICTION

REAL WHEN I'M WITH YOU

LUCY POWRIE



Perfect for fans Jenny Han and Elle McNicoll, this is a hot chocolate hug of a romance. Meet Effie and Aiden, two teenagers who meet at a local coffee shop and decide to fake date to convince their circle they have what it takes to be in a relationship. But when their fake dates are exposed, will they be able to convince their friends that they want to date... this time... for real?

Sixteen-year-old Effie is fed up of playing third-wheel. She can often be found hanging out at the local coffee shop "Love n Lattes" while her so-called friend Chelsea and her boyfriend kiss in front of her. One day, following a snide remark from Chelsea about never having a boyfriend, she declares she can absolutely get a date if she just asks for one, so she strides over to the counter and asks the irresistibly cute barista Aiden to pretend to put his number in her phone. Of course, he obliges with a grin - what ensues is a whirlwind of fake dates. But when their fake dates are exposed, Effie and Aiden decide to carry on dating for good, but then, spoiler, nobody believes they really are in a relationship. But who cares what anyone else thinks? This is Effie and Aiden's story...

Key selling points

- A cosy seaside-set YA romance about being true to yourself
- For fans of To All the Boys I've Loved Before, Sarah Dessen, and Elle McNicoll
- An autistic heroine and an ADHD love interest, with a secondary cast of neurodivergent characters

[Listen to Lucy Powrie to learn more about Real When I'm With You!](#)

About the author: Lucy Powrie is the author of The Paper & Hearts Society series.

Lucy is also known for her YouTube channel, [lucythereader](#), where she discusses her favourite books. To date, she has over 40,000 subscribers, and in 2020 founded the [#ClassicsCommunity](#). She lives in the South West of England.

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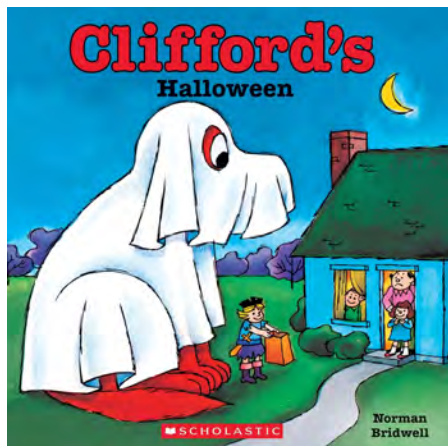
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MEDIA

CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG: CLIFFORD'S HALLOWEEN

NORMAN BRIDWELL



It's Clifford's favorite day of the year – Halloween!

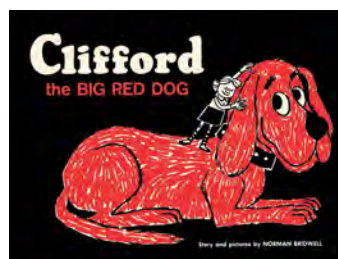
Out of all the holidays, Emily Elizabeth and Clifford like Halloween the most. They play games, trick-or-treat in the neighborhood, and tell ghost stories. Best of all, they can wear costumes! Clown, witch, knight, or ghost – what will Clifford decide to dress up as this year? A delightful seasonal adventure that will charm all Clifford fans.

Key selling points

- After many years, *Clifford the Big Red Dog* has returned to the UK
- With beautiful, timeless illustrations by the late Norman Bridwell
- A perfect storybook for Clifford fans big and small
- A heartwarming story of family, friendship and celebrations

About the author: Norman Bridwell was the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series. The delightful stories about a big red dog named Clifford and his friend, Emily Elizabeth, have sold over 126 million copies in 13 languages!

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NON FICTION

DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO #9: HAUNTED HOUSE

ARI AVATAR



It's time for a spooky adventure for Ari Avatar, your average Roblox kid living in a blocky world! Diary of a Roblox Pro is a must-read for any kid who loves to game.

Ari, Zeke, and Jez just can't ignore a challenge from the school bully, Tripp. There can't really be a haunted house in Blockville... right? When the trio enters the mysterious house on the hill Tripp dares them to explore the creepy top floor. What's the deal with all these doors? And why can't Ari and his friends find a way out? And wait ... is that a giant spider?! Join Ari Avatar in the ninth Diary of a Roblox Pro book!

Key selling points

- A must-read for gamers
- Perfect for kids who love Roblox
- Filled with action, adventure and fun!

About the game: Roblox is a collection of more than 50 million games, all created by its community of players. In the UK, 1.5 million children regularly play Roblox.

Roblox is ranked as one of the top online entertainment platforms for audiences under the age of 18 based on average monthly visits and time spent.

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MEDIA

BAD GUYS MOVIE 2: JUNIOR NOVEL

KATE HOWARD



The Bad Guys are back for their second big-screen movie, and it's bigger and BADER than ever!

It takes a bad guy to catch a bad guy! Get ready for another thrilling adventure for our favourite bad guys.

Includes an eight page full-coloured insert.

Key selling points

- This NYT bestselling series has 4.7 million copies in print
- The first Bad Guys was a major success grossing \$250 million worldwide.
- The hit motion picture film is now getting a sequel! Join Mr. Wolf and the gang as they return to the big screen in 2025.

About the series: Watch out for the latest major motion picture based on Aaron Blabey's popular children's book series. The Dreamworks animation is set to be released in Summer 2025 and will rejoin fan favourites such as Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula.

The star-studded cast of the first film, including actors Sam Rockwell, Awkwafina, Zazie Beetz, and Anthony Ramos, will reprise their roles.

About the author: Kate Howard has written many funny novelizations, activity books, and early readers for kids, including the New York Times bestselling LEGO Movie novelization, and several Captain Underpants TV and movie tie-in books. Fun fact: Kate Howard is the pseudonym for award-winning and bestselling author Erin Soderberg Downing, who -- in addition to writing novelizations -- has also written many original novels and several fun chapter book series, including The Great Peach Experiment series, the Puppy Pirates series, Just Keep Walking, and Controlled Burn (more info at erinsoderberg.com). She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with her husband, three kids, and two naughty dogs.



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FLOAT

KATE MARCHANT Illustrated by CJ JOAQUIN



Dive into summer fun in this graphic novel romance from Webtoon. It's perfect fans for fans of True Beauty and Pumpkinheads! Follow Waverly and Blake in this slice-of-life YA romance!

A fun graphic novel full of fun, romance and sunshine!
Gorgeous anime-inspired illustrations bring this story to life
Perfect for fans of webtoons such as True Beauty!

Key selling points

- A slice-of-life graphic novel full of romance, fun and sunshine
- The perfect read for fans of True Beauty
- This story is brought to life by bright, anime-inspired illustrations

About the author: Kate Marchant is the author of Float and Whistleblower. Born and raised in Oakland, California, she began writing on Wattpad when she was just fifteen. She now lives and writes in San Francisco. A film adaptation of Float was released in February 2024 and stars Robbie Amell and Andrea Bang.

 SCHOLASTIC

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KLUTZ

KLUTZ: HARRY POTTER FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS BOOK

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



Fans can show off their love for their and the Harry Potter films with this official Harry Potter friendship bracelet book – including all the materials needed to create more than six bracelets!

Harry, Ron and Hermione went through many ups and downs over the course of the eight Harry Potter films. But they never let Dark wizards, magical creatures or jealousy get between their friendship (or, at least never for too long!).

Now, friends can make sure everyone knows how tight they are by making and wearing matching Harry Potter friendship bracelets. This craft book includes all the instructions and materials you need to make wizarding world-themed friendship bracelets.

Key selling points

- It comes with eight different colours of embroidery floss, a variety of beads and four dangling charms.
- Includes detailed, easy-to-follow instructions for how to make several different bracelet designs from easy beaded designs, to more complex knotted bracelets in the Hogwarts house colours.
- With friendship facts and materials to make more than six bracelets, this book is hours of fun for Harry Potter fans of all ages!

About the series: The best thing about Klutz's award-winning products is that you're never left looking for the extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions to provide a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

 SCHOLASTIC

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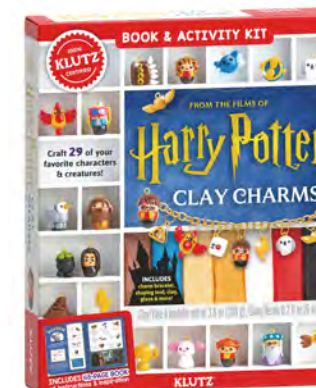
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KLUTZ

KLUTZ: GOOSEBUMPS INVISIBLE INK ACTIVITY BOOK

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



Appearances can be deceiving ... and dangerous! Reveal the hidden mysteries in this chilling Goosebumps activity book, with invisible ink!

The pages are jam-packed with mysterious messages, spooky secret codes, terrifying trivia and games inspired by classic Goosebumps characters, icons and places, including Slappy, the Haunted Mask, HorrorLand and many more!

Includes a UV light to find hints and clues to solve puzzles, and invisible ink pen to doodle and write in the blanks. Equal parts scary and silly, this book will have readers shrieking with both fear and delight!

Key selling points

- A fun and interactive experience for kids!
- Packed full of puzzles, trivia and games!
- Perfect for fans of Goosebumps!

About the series: The best thing about Klutz's award-winning products is that you're never left looking for the extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions to provide a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

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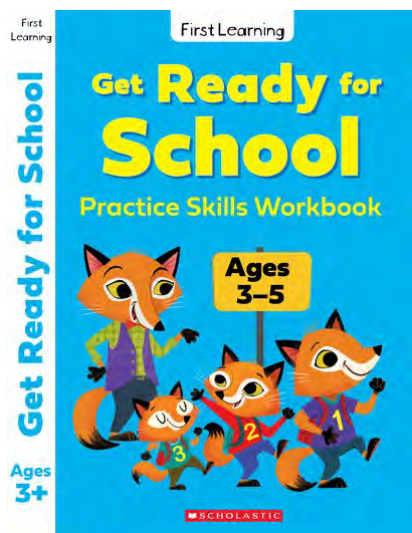
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EDUCATION

FIRST LEARNING: GET READY FOR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC



The perfect activity book for little learners aged 3-5 who are preparing to start school.

The book is packed with activities which will help to practise key skills to develop children's confidence before starting school.

Sharpen hand-eye coordination and fine-motor skills with tracing, drawing, colouring and connect the dots activities that help develop imagination and dexterity.

Practice visual and problem-solving skills with spot the difference, sorting and matching activities that help develop an ability to make comparisons, identify similarities and differences, and develop logical and mathematical reasoning skills.

Develop early reading skills with activities which identify letters and their sounds providing the foundation for phonics teaching in school.

Build mathematical skills with counting, associating numbers with quantities, comparing quantities, sequencing, patterning, and more.

Key selling points

- Fun colourful activities
- Parent notes page
- Includes a certificate
- Activities to support Early Years Foundation Stage

Series Information

Support your child at the start of their learning journey with these exciting and engaging activity books and flashcards. Completely in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage, covering phonics and early English skills, and early maths skills. These colourful workbooks and flashcards make learning fun and engaging as children aged 3-5 practice essential skills in preparation for starting school. *First Learning* offers children a real sense of achievement with games, mini-books, online animations and rewards certificates. Notes for parents are included in the activity books to provide reassurance for supporting their child's learning journey at home.

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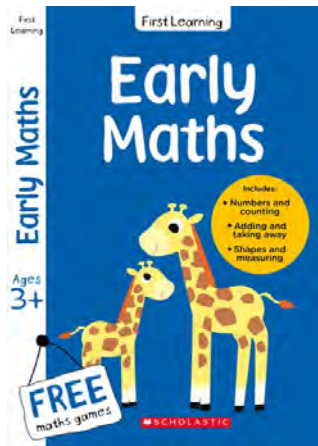
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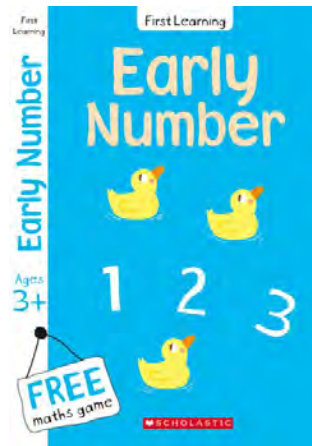
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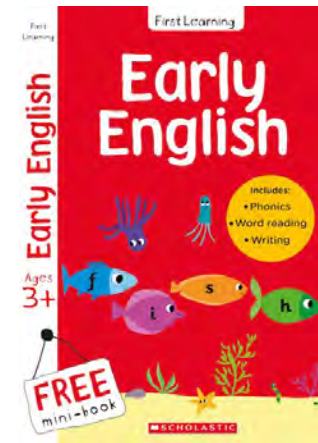
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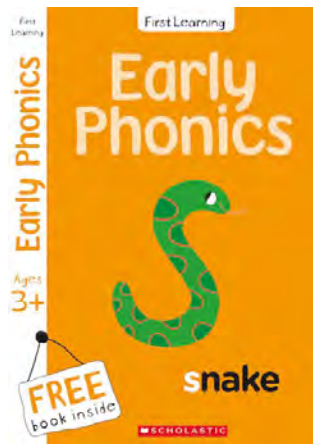
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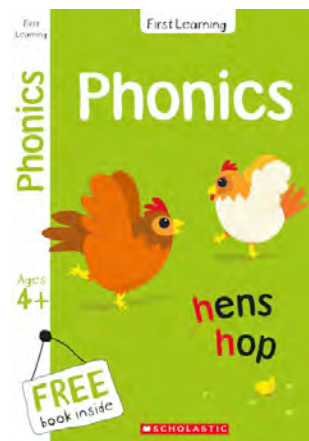
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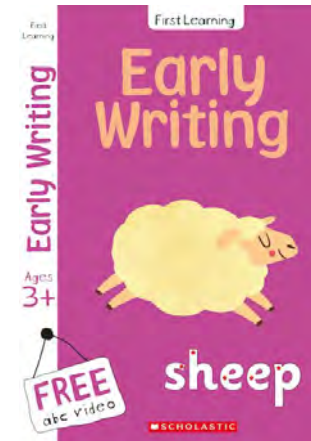
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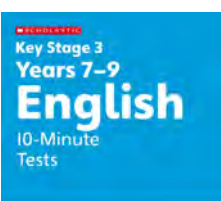
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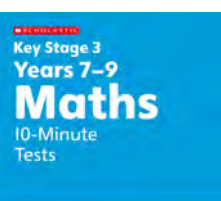
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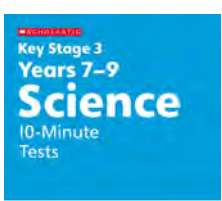
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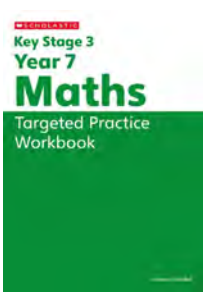
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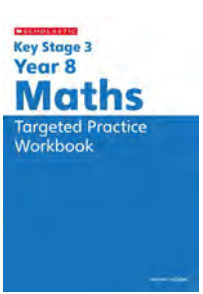
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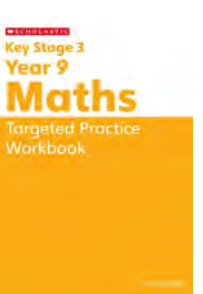
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