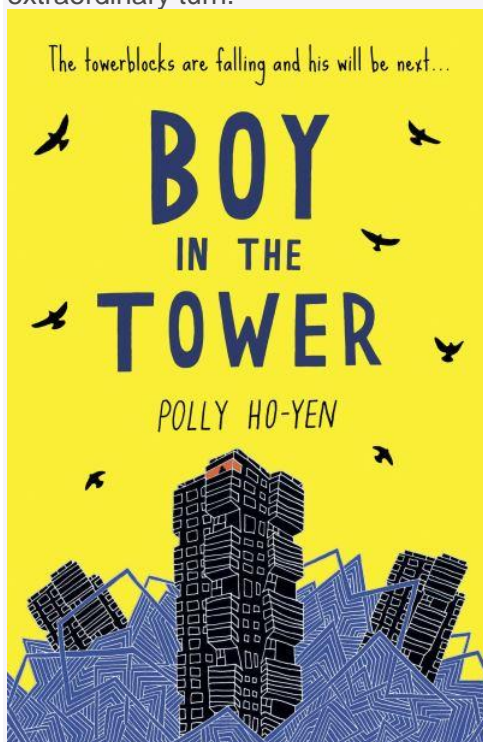


Darwin's dragons

[Lindsay Galvin](#)

Paperback (published January 2021)

Syms Covington has landed the job of a lifetime - cabin boy and fiddler on Charles Darwin's Beagle. But when he is separated from the crew during a storm, his life takes a truly extraordinary turn.

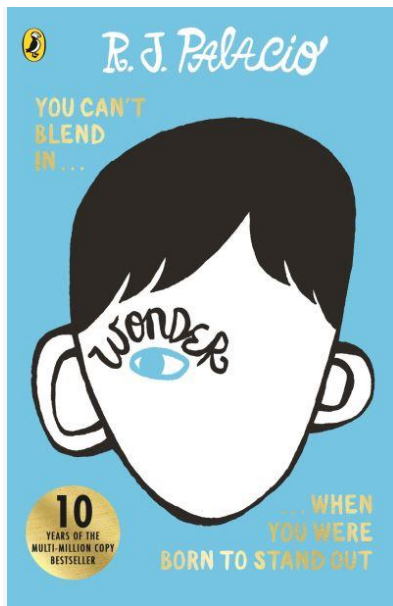


Boy in the tower

[Polly Ho-Yen](#)

Paperback (published January 2015)

When strange plant spores begin destroying buildings and killing people, a young boy and others strive to survive in their tower block in south London.

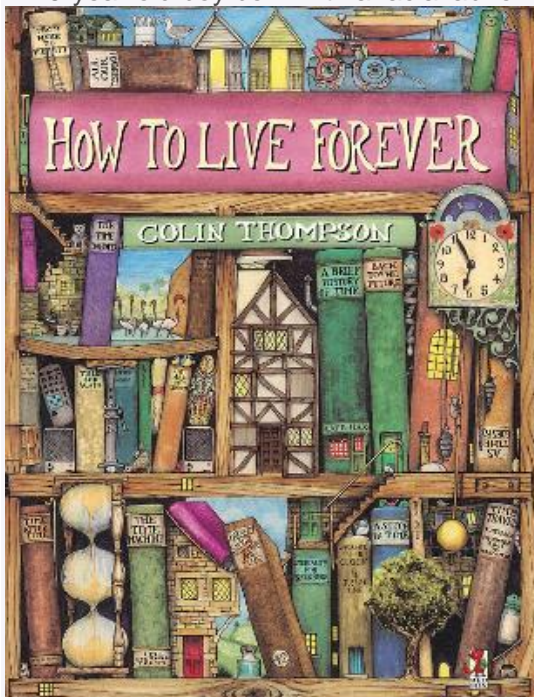


Wonder

[R J Palacio](#)

Paperback (published January 2013)

A 10-year-old boy born with a facial abnormality attempts mainstream school for the first time

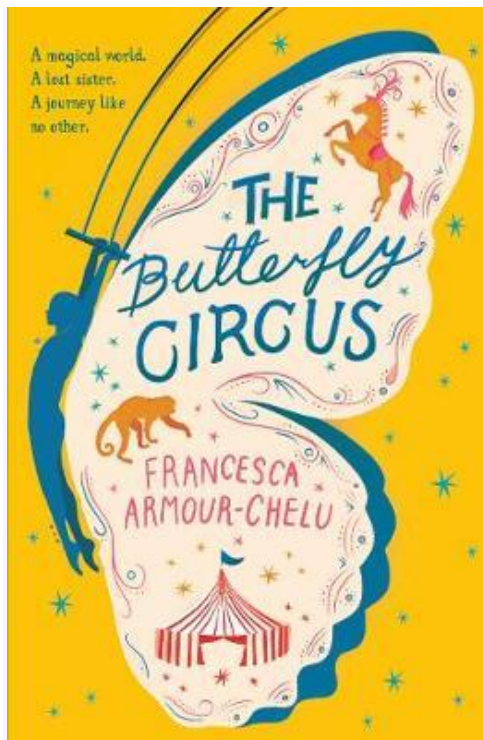


How to live forever

[Colin Thompson](#)

Paperback (published February 1998)

Peter and his family live among the Quinces in the cookery section of a mystical library, and at night, when the library comes to life, Peter ventures out of his home to find a missing volume...

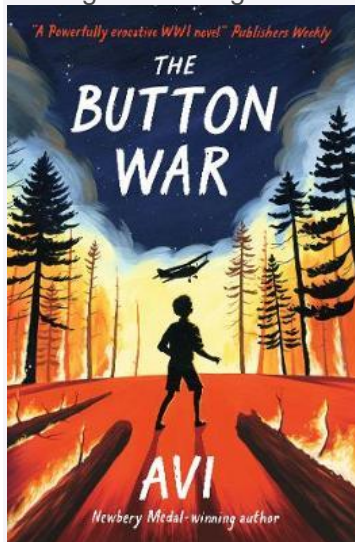


The butterfly circus

[Francesca Armour-Chelu](#)

Paperback (published June 2019)

A trapeze performer scared of heights since a bad fall, must find her inner courage when her sister goes missing from the circus where they live.

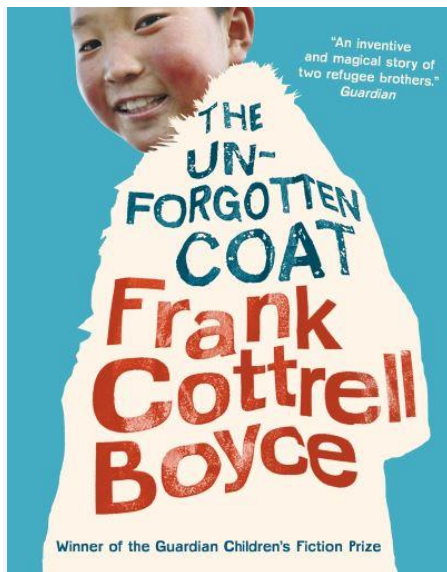


The button war

[Avi](#)

Paperback (published November 2018)

An unflinching tale of ordinary boys living during WW1 as tensions and desperations mount among them.

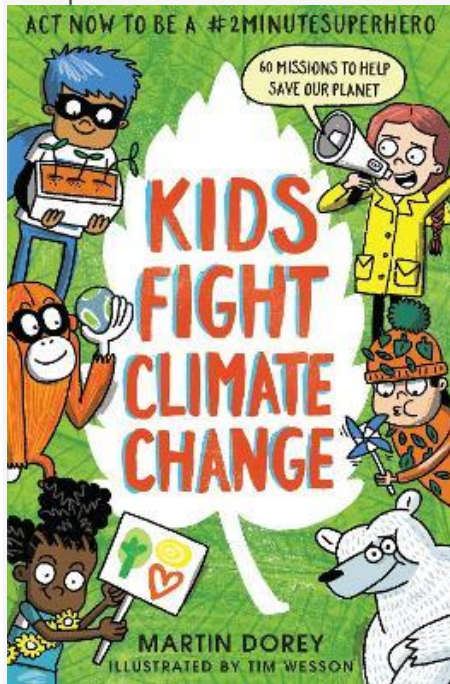


The un-forgotten coat

[Frank Cottrell-Boyce](#), [Carl Hunter \(Illustrator\)](#) and [Clare Heney \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published October 2012)

Recounts a girl's memories of two Mongolian brothers who were briefly at her school in Liverpool.

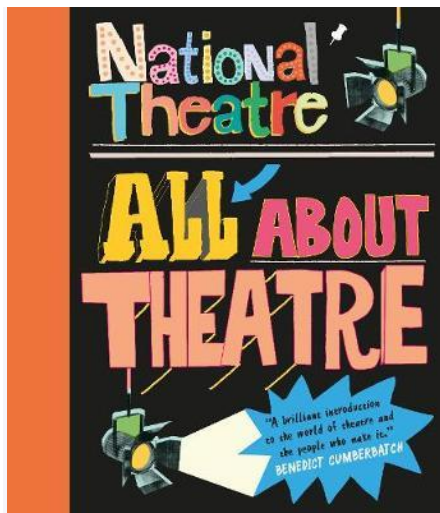


Kids fight climate change: act now to be a #2minutesuperhero

[Martin Dorey](#) and [Tim Wesson \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published July 2021)

A collection of hints and tips about how to make changes in lifestyle to help in the fight against climate change.



National Theatre: all about theatre

[Marina McIntyre](#)

Paperback (published September 2017)

Explores the many aspects of working in theatre including stage design, make-up, props, and lighting.



The midnight guardians

[Ross Montgomery](#)

Paperback (published November 2020)

A young boy evacuee from the London blitz desperately fights the evil plans of the Midwinter King, helped only by the imaginary friends of his childhood, suddenly real.

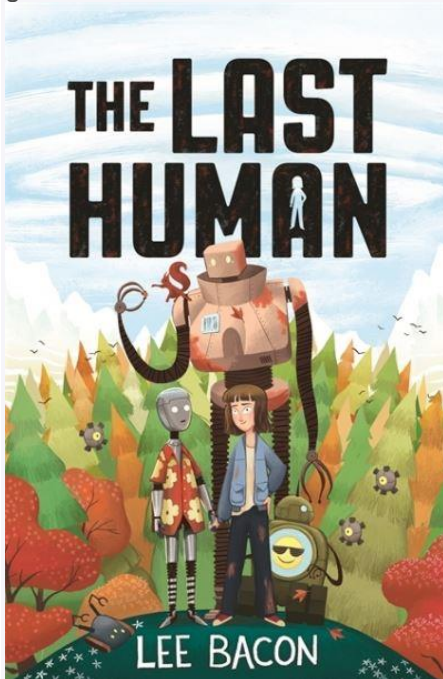


The house with chicken legs

[Sophie Anderson](#)

Paperback (published May 2018)

The granddaughter of Baba Yaga yearns to change her destiny which ties her to her grandmother's enchanted house which moves from place to place at will.



The last human

[Lee Bacon](#) and [George Ermos \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published October 2019)

In a future where humans are extinct and robots rule the world, a 12-year-old robot discovers a human girl alive who needs his help.



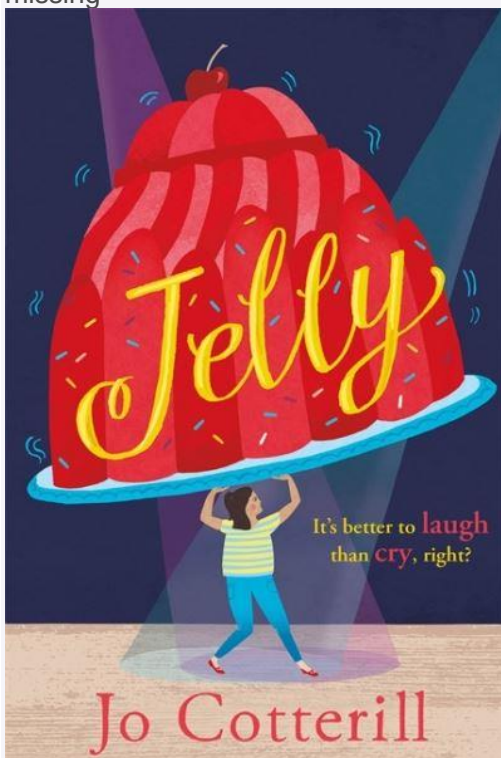
Cogheart

[Peter Bunzl](#)

[Cogheart \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2016)

A 13-year-old girl enters the dangerous underworld of Victorian London when her father goes missing

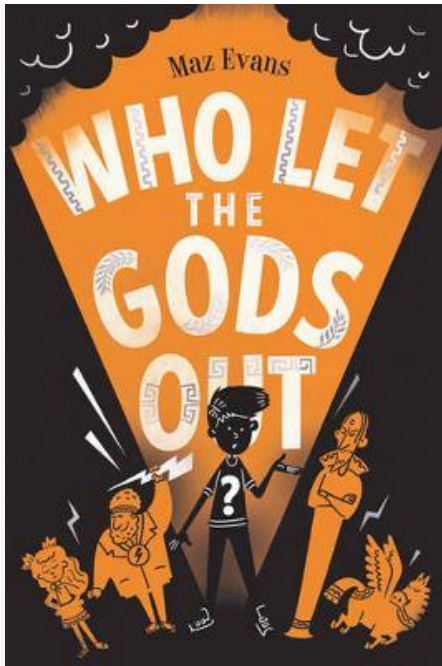


Jelly

[Jo Cotterill](#)

Paperback (published June 2018)

A young girl gains confidence when she performs her poem at the school contest

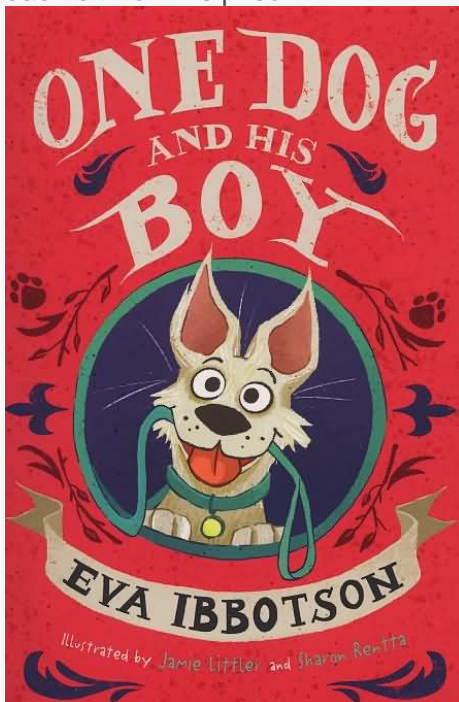


Who let the gods out?

[Maz Evans](#)

Paperback (published February 2017)

Elliot teams up with Olympian gods when he and the zodiac Virgo accidentally released the sleep daemon from his prison.

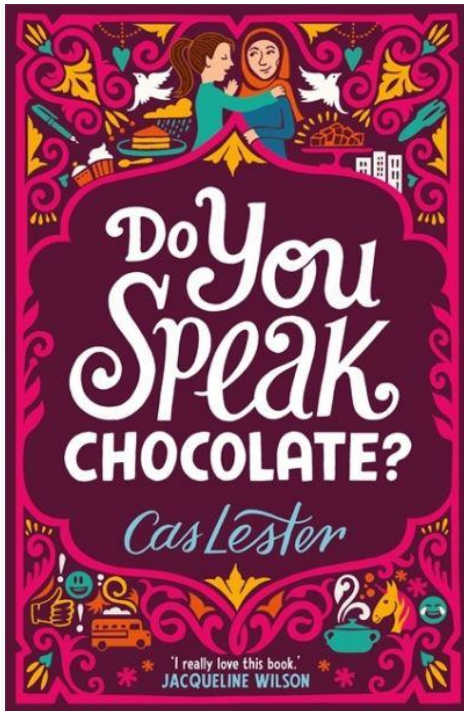


One dog and his boy

[Eva Ibbotson](#), [Sharon Rentta \(Illustrator\)](#) and [Jamie Littler \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2021)

A boy runs away from home with dogs from a pet rental agency

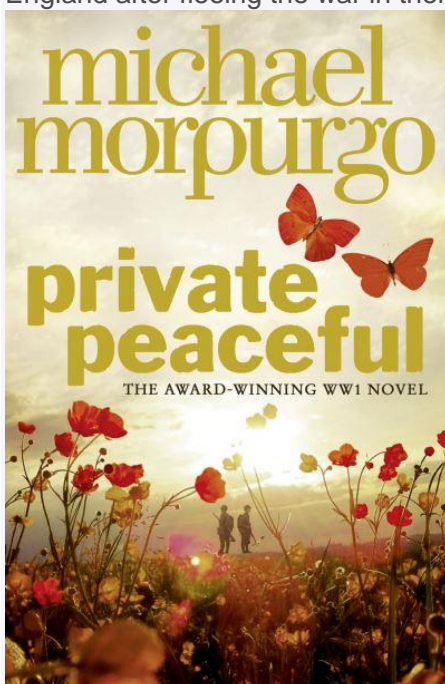


Do you speak chocolate?

[Cas Lester](#)

Paperback (published August 2017)

A girl befriends a Syrian Kurdish refugee who has started at her school when her family came to England after fleeing the war in their home country.

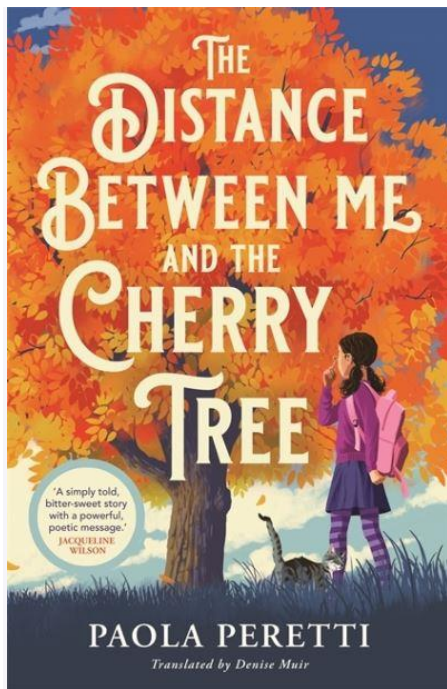


Private Peaceful

[Michael Morpurgo](#)

Paperback (published August 2012)

An old man recounts his experience as a young soldier at the front during World War I

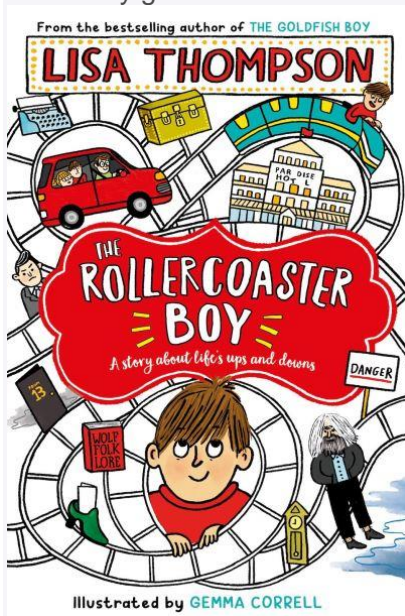


The distance between me and the cherry tree

[Paola Peretti](#) and [Carolina Rabei \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published August 2018)

A nine-year-old girl comes to terms with the fact that her failing eyesight means that she will eventually go blind.

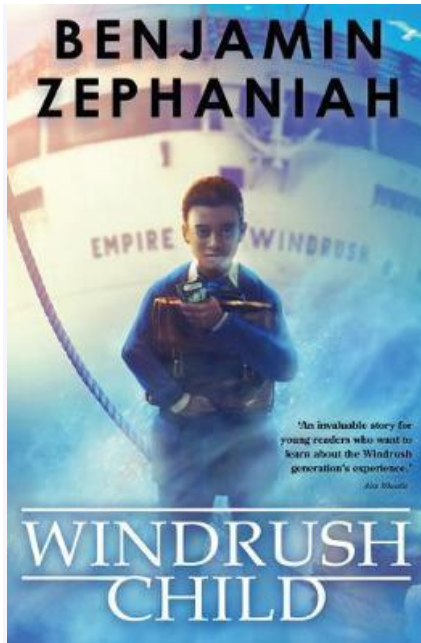


The rollercoaster boy

[Lisa Thompson](#) and [Gemma Correll \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2022)

When Todd and Laurie's dad whisks them away to a mysterious run down hotel in the middle of the night, they find themselves thrust into an adventure.



Windrush child

[Benjamin Zephaniah](#)

[Voices](#)

Paperback (published November 2020)

A young Jamaican boy arriving in Britain with his parents in the late 1940's tries to make the best of things despite of the racism he encounters.

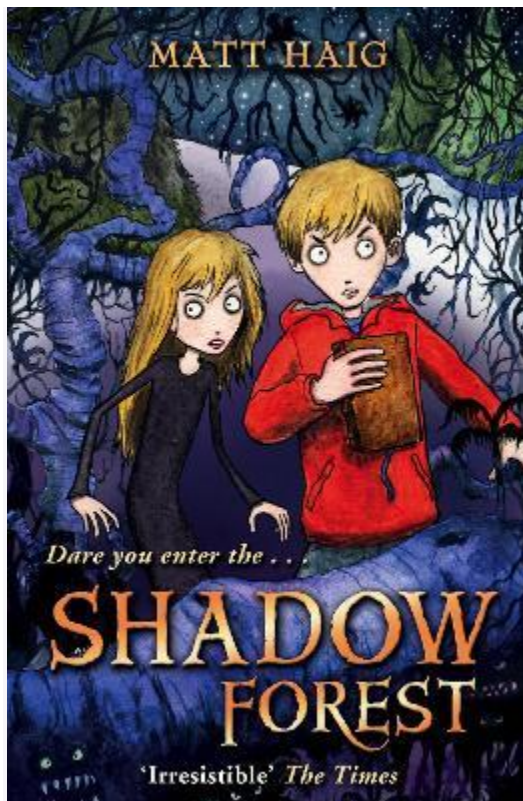


When the sky falls

[Phil Earle](#)

Paperback (published June 2021)

An evacuated boy builds a relationship with the gorilla at the zoo owned by the woman with whom he's been billeted.

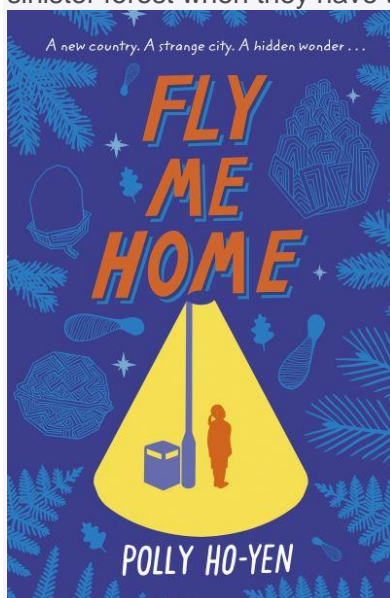


Shadow Forest

[Matt Haig](#) and [Sandy Nightingale \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2013)

Samuel and his younger sister have a series of adventures involving mythical creatures in a sinister forest when they have to move to Norway



Fly me home

[Polly Ho-Yen](#)

Paperback (published July 2017)

A girl who moves to London with her family from Africa struggles to settle in but is helped to find herself by a magical neighbour

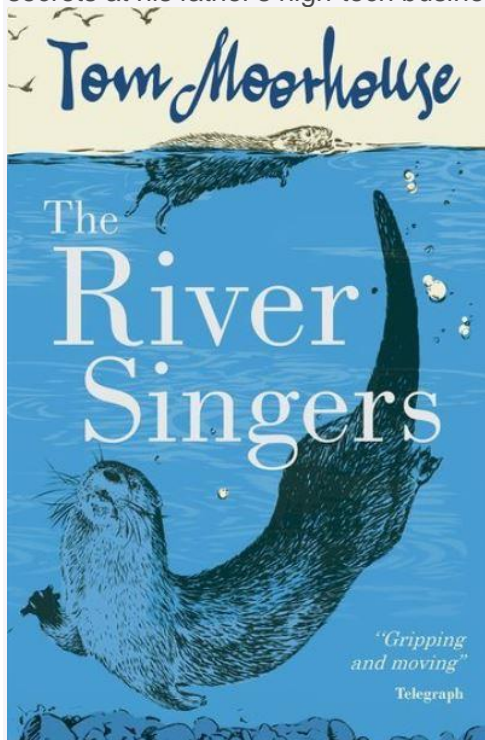


Show us who you are

[Elle McNicoll](#)

Paperback (published March 2021)

Cora, a young autistic girl befriends Adrien, a boy with ADHD, and they begin to uncover dark secrets at his father's high-tech business, the Pomegranate Institute.

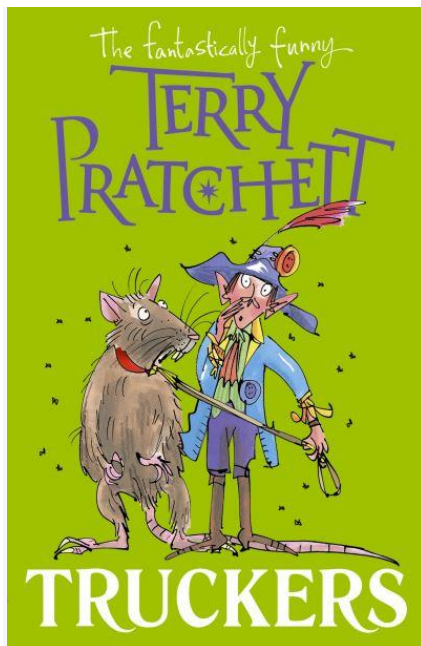


The river singers

[Tom Moorhouse](#) and [Simon Mendez \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published July 2014)

A family of water voles search for a new home when their riverside burrow becomes too dangerous to stay in.

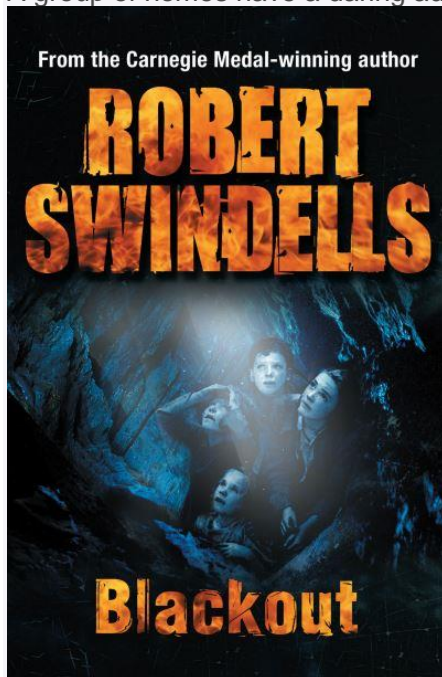


Truckers: the first book of the nomes

[Terry Pratchett](#) and [Mark Beech \(Illustrator\)](#)
[Bromeliad \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published March 2015)

A group of nomes have a daring adventure in the world outside their department store home

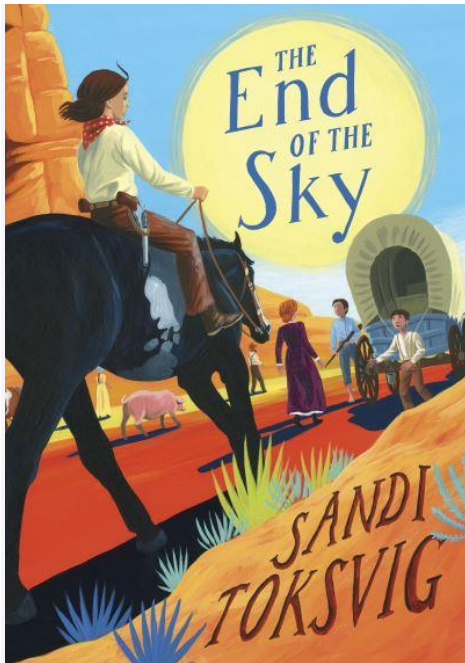


Blackout

[Robert Swindells](#)

Paperback (published January 2011)

Set in World War Two, four children are trapped down a mine when they try to hide their town's treasure from would-be thieves

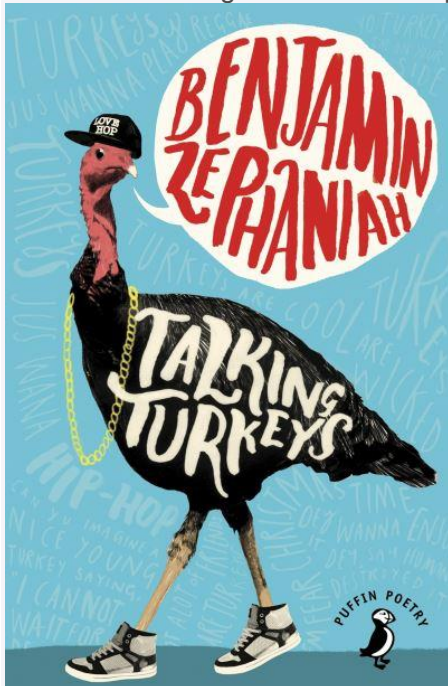


The end of the sky

[Sandi Toksvig](#)

Paperback (published August 2018)

Slim and her family travel West across the American plains to find a place that they can call home after leaving Ireland in the hope of a better life in America.



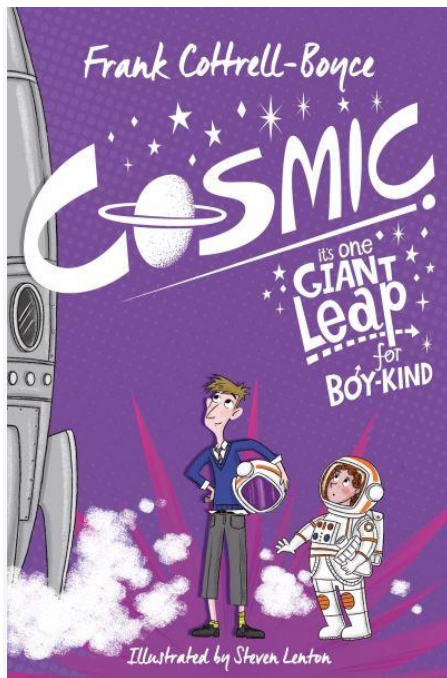
Talking turkeys

[Benjamin Zephaniah](#)

[Puffin poetry](#)

Paperback (published October 2015)

Reissue of Benjamin Zephaniah's collection of poetry.

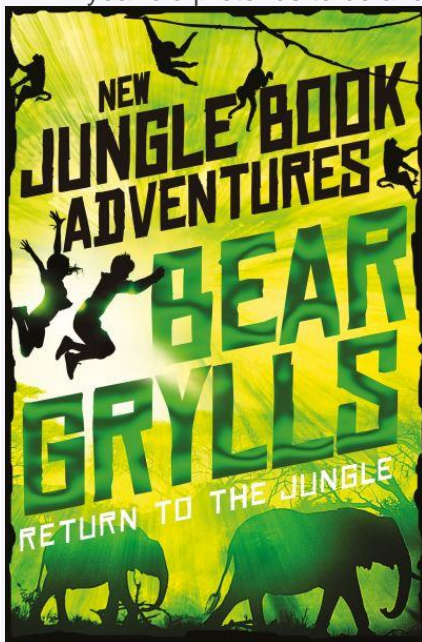


Cosmic

[Frank Cottrell-Boyce](#) and [Steven Lenton \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2019)

An 11 year old pretends to be a father in order to join a space mission.



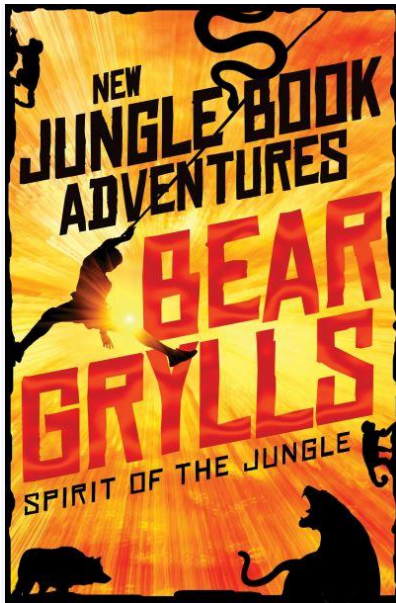
Return to the jungle

[Bear Grylls](#)

[New Jungle Book adventures \(2\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2017)

Mak and Diya venture back into the jungle to rescue a baby elephant which has been captured by a corrupt merchant.



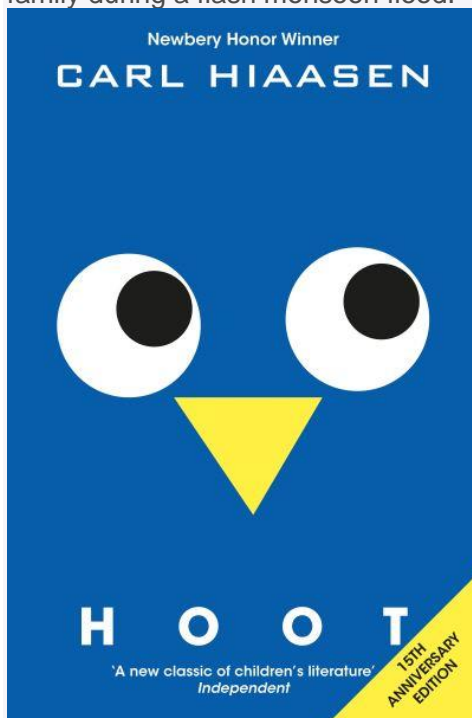
Spirit of the jungle

[Bear Grylls](#)

[New Jungle Book adventures \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2017)

A teenage boy finds himself alone in the heart of the Indian jungle when he is separated from his family during a flash monsoon flood.

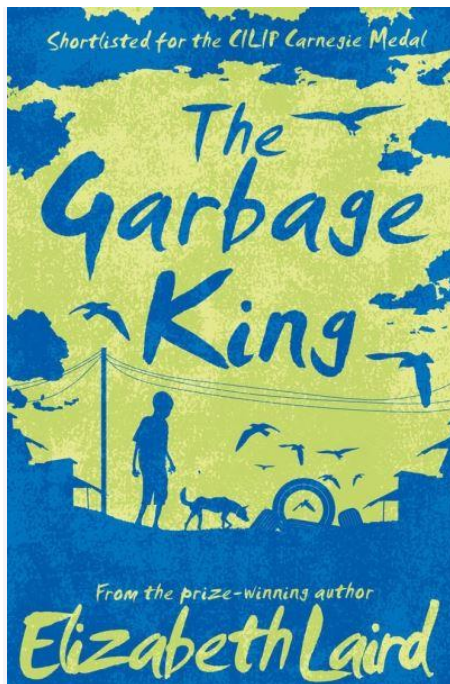


Hoot

[Carl Hiaasen](#)

Paperback (published June 2019)

A teen boy moved to Florida encounters a bare-footed boy and joins in a daring environmental rescue.

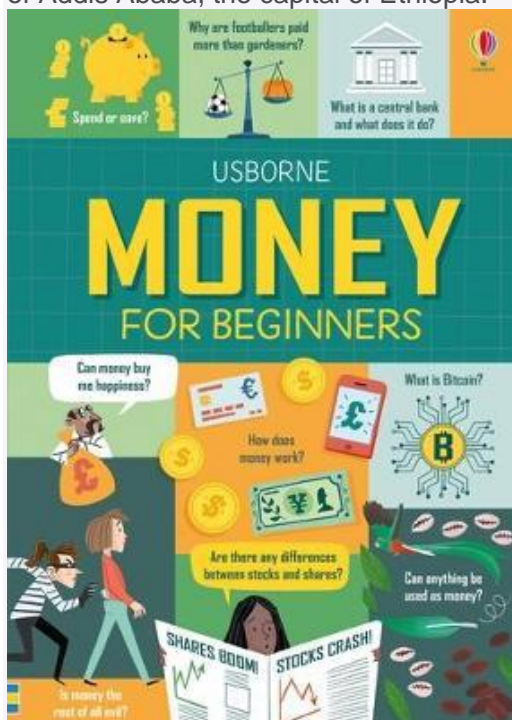


The garbage king

[Elizabeth Laird](#) and [Yosef Kebede \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published July 2016)

Follows two runaways, from very different backgrounds, as they struggle to survive on the streets of Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.

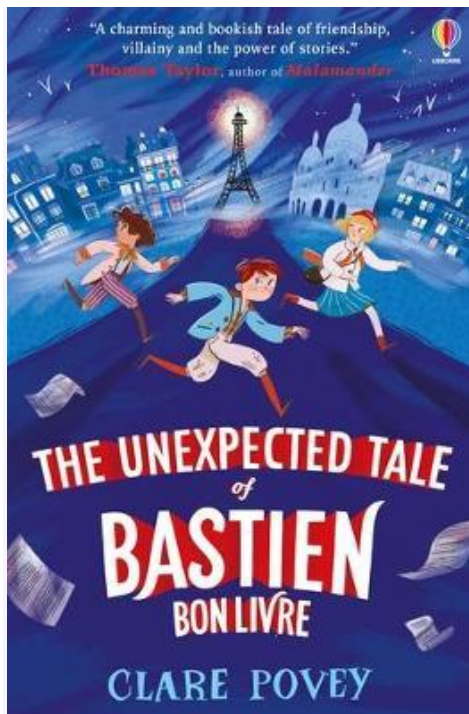


Money for beginners

[Matthew Oldham](#), [Eddie Reynolds](#) and [Marco Bonatti \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published September 2019)

An illustrated guide to all aspects of money and finance for young readers.



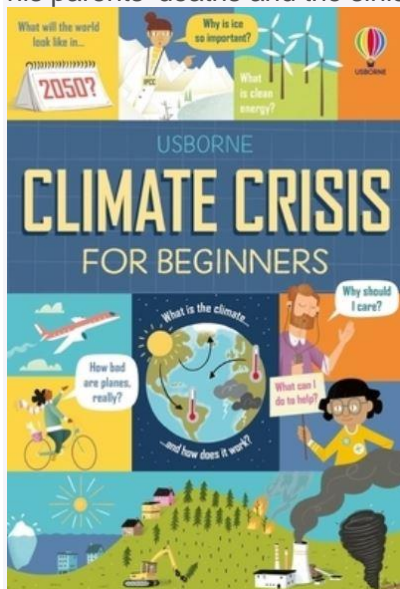
The unexpected tale of Bastien Bonlivre

[Clare Povey](#) and [Heloise Mab \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Bastien Bonlivre \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2021)

In 1920's Paris, a newly orphaned little boy and his friends set out to investigate the mystery of his parents' deaths and the sinister actions of a pair of author brothers.

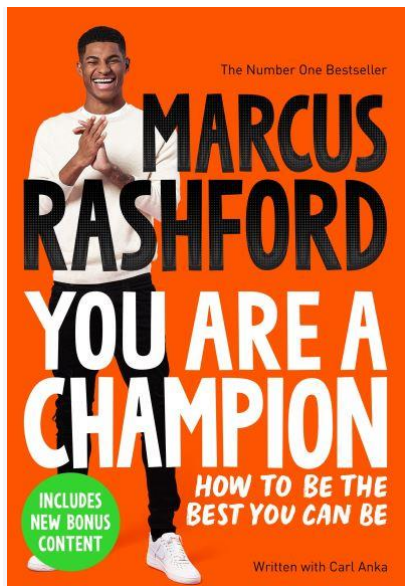


Climate crisis for beginners

[Eddie Reynolds](#), [Andy Prentice](#) and [El Primo Ramon \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published October 2021)

An illustrated, detailed investigation into the science behind the climate crisis and how we can help.

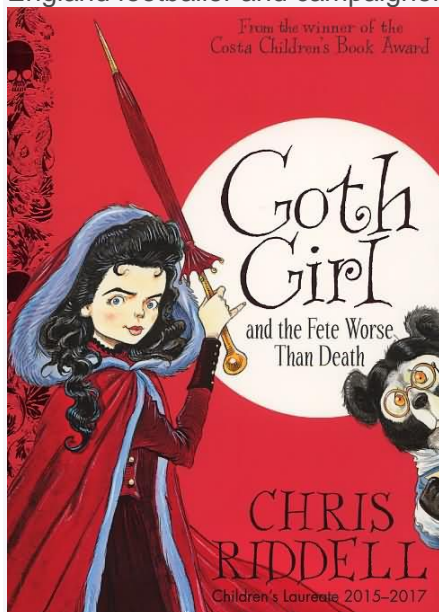


You are a champion: how to be the best you can be

[Marcus Rashford](#) and [Carl Anka](#)

Paperback (published May 2021)

A guide for children to help them develop their potential to the full, from Manchester United and England footballer and campaigner to end child food poverty Marcus Rashford.

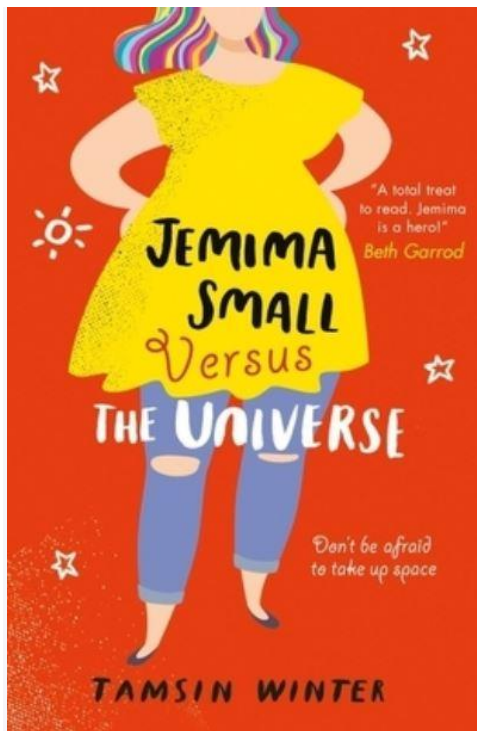


Goth Girl and the fete worse than death

[Chris Riddell](#)

Paperback (published June 2017)

Strange happenings are afoot as Ghastly-Gorm prepares for the Full-Moon Fete.

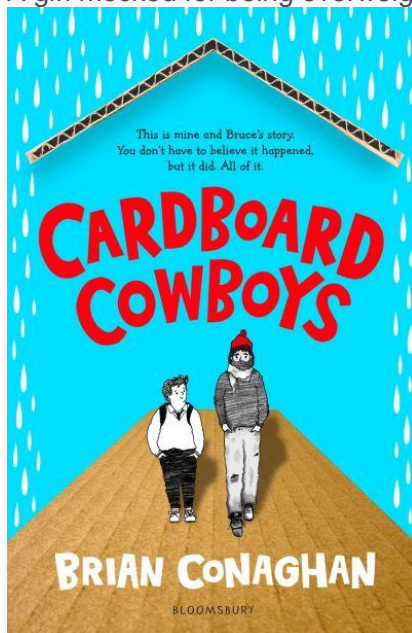


Jemima Small versus the universe

[Tamsin Winter](#)

Paperback (published July 2019)

A girl mocked for being overweight decides to compete in her favourite TV show.

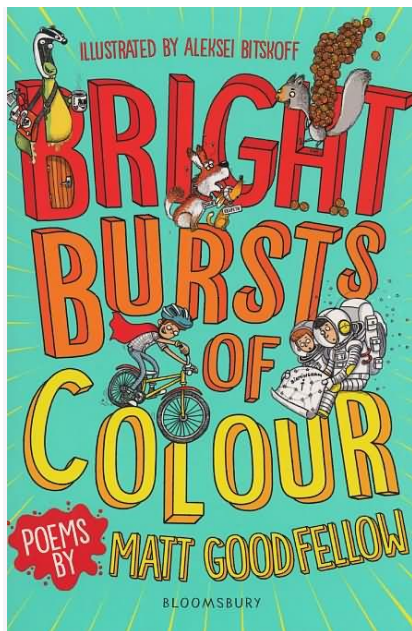


Cardboard cowboys

[Brian Conaghan](#) and [Hollie Leddy Flood \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2021)

A young boy befriends a homeless man and through their friendship they both find a way to heal their unhappy lives.

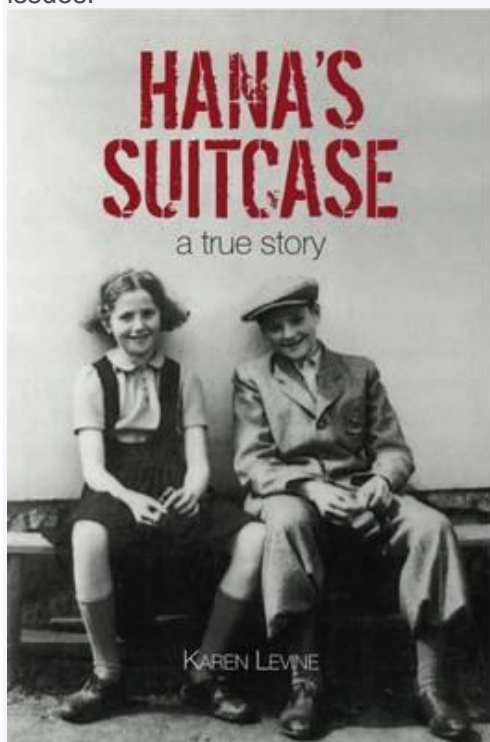


Bright bursts of colour

[Matt Goodfellow](#) and [Aleksei Bitskoff \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2020)

A collection of Matt Goodfellow's poems that cover many themes, from fun and silly to serious issues.

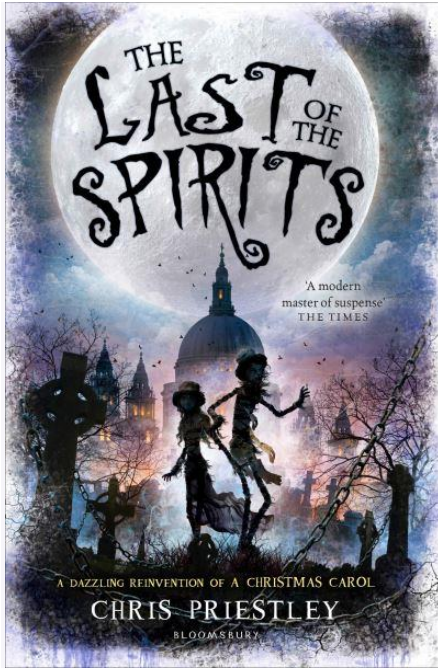


Hana's suitcase: a true story

[Karen Levine](#)

Paperback (published January 2017)

Follows the attempts of the curator of the Holocaust museum in Tokyo to trace the history of a Jewish girl, whose suitcase is in the museum.

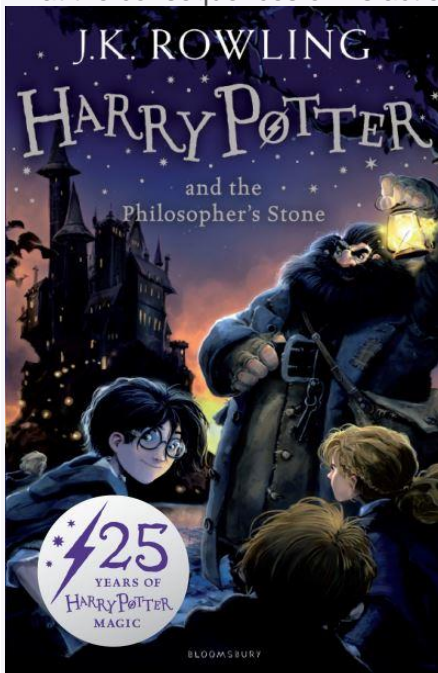


The last of the spirits

[Chris Priestley](#)

Paperback (published October 2015)

A homeless orphan bent on killing Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by three ghosts who show him what the consequences of his actions would be if he went down the path of murder.

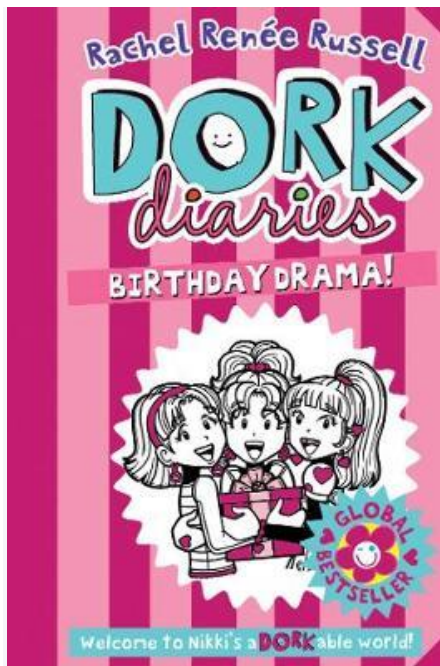


Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone

[J K Rowling](#)

Paperback (published September 2014)

A boy enrolls at a Wizard school and has amazing adventures.

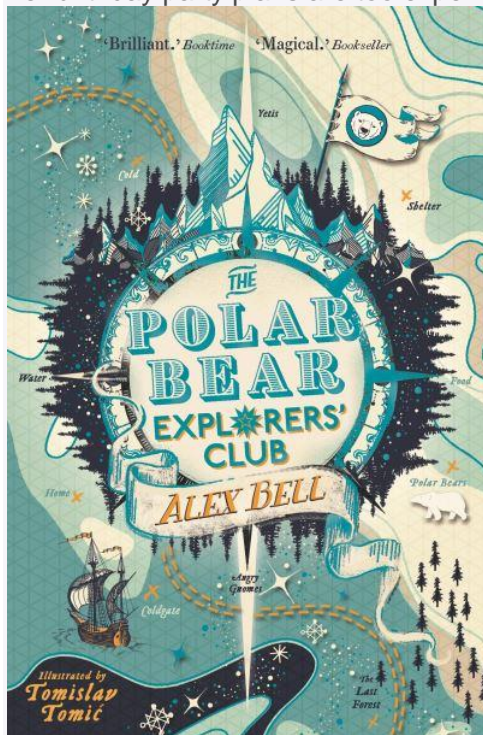


Birthday drama!

[Rachel Renee Russell](#)

Paperback (published July 2019)

Nikki and her friends have to come up with a plan to save the day when her mum tells her that her birthday party plans are too expensive.

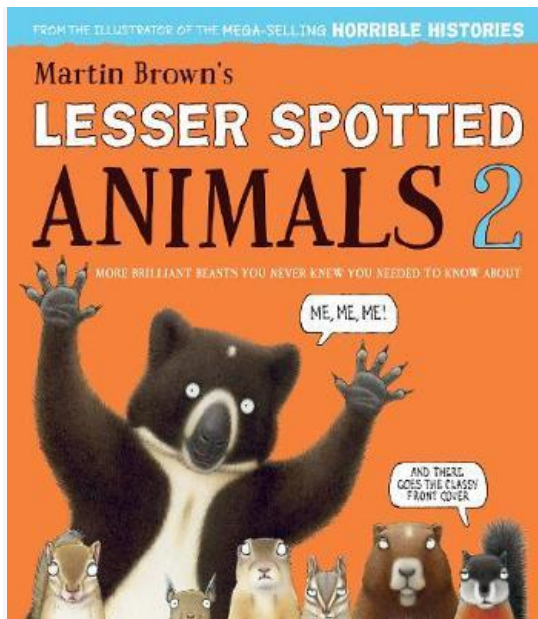


The Polar Bear Explorers' Club

[Alex Bell](#) and [Tomislav Tomic \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published November 2017)

An orphan has a magical adventure when she joins a group of explorers who are embarking on an expedition to explore a frozen wilderness.

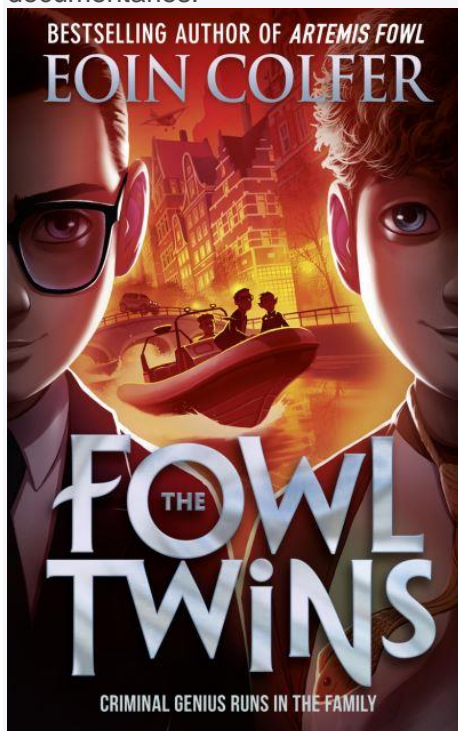


Lesser spotted animals 2

[Martin Brown](#)

Paperback (published May 2020)

A look at a variety of animals from around the world that are rarely featured in nature books and documentaries.



The Fowl twins

[Eoin Colfer](#)

[Fowl twins \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published July 2020)

Artemis Fowl's younger twin brothers, Myles and Beckett, join forces with Pixel, Lazuli, when they rescue a toy Troll and are kidnapped and hunted by two different criminals

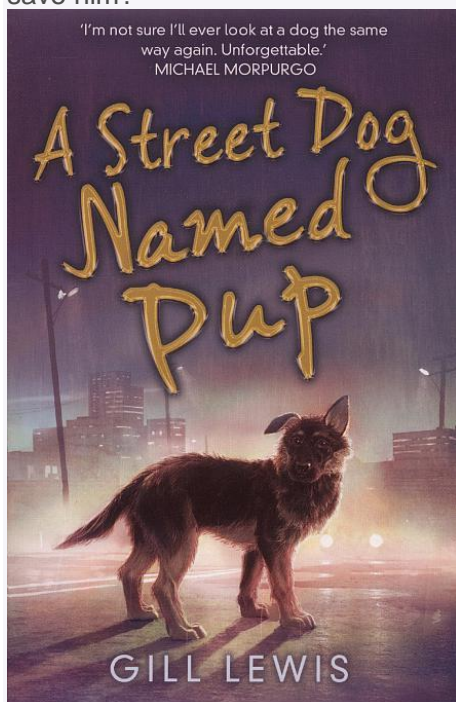


The last bear

[Hannah Gold](#) and [Levi Pinfold \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2022)

Eleven-year-old April accompanies her father to Bear Island in the Arctic for six months. There are no polar bears left on Bear Island, but one endless summer night, April meets one. Can she save him?

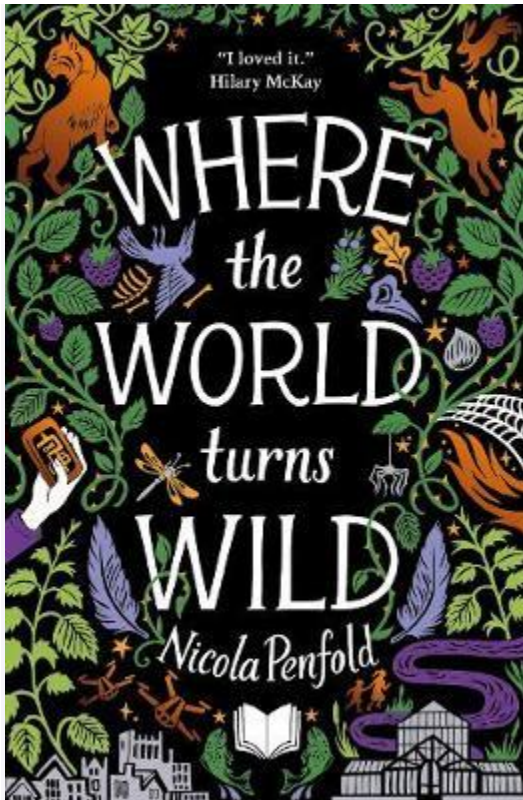


A street dog named Pup

[Gill Lewis](#)

Paperback (published March 2022)

A young dog is separated from his boy owner but never gives up hope of being reunited with him.

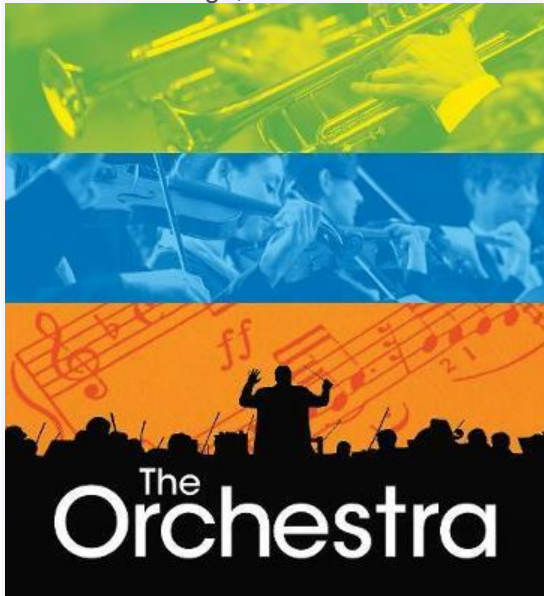


Where the world turns wild

[Nicola Penfold](#)

Paperback (published February 2020)

Juniper Greene lives in a walled city from which nature has been banished, following the outbreak of a deadly man-made disease many years earlier. While most people seem content to live in such a cage, she and her little brother Bear have always known about their resistance...

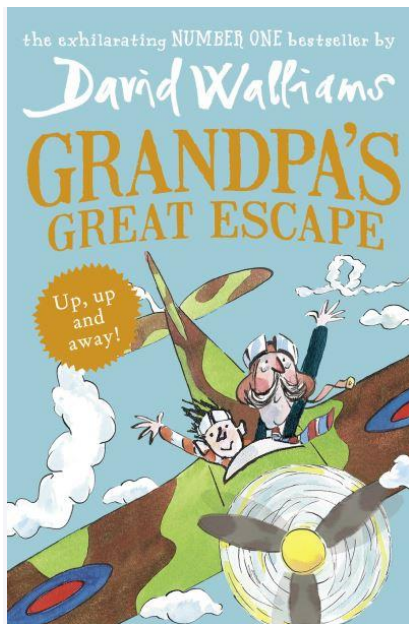


The orchestra

[Richard Spilsbury](#)

Paperback (published September 2019)

An introduction to orchestras, and the instruments played in an orchestra.

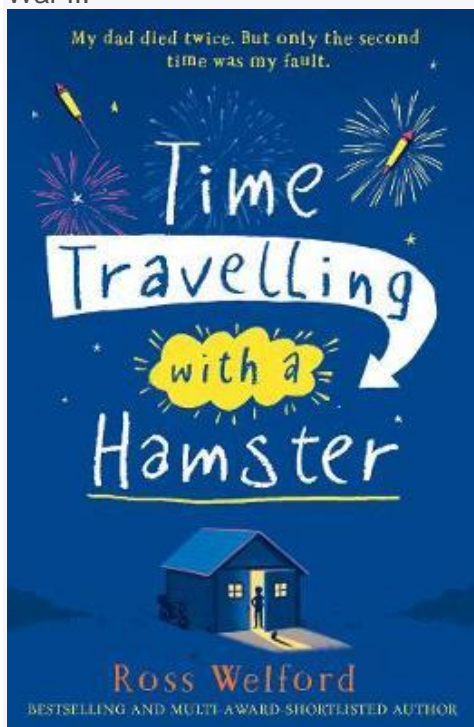


Grandpa's great escape

[David Walliams](#) and [Tony Ross \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2017)

Jack embarks on the adventure of a lifetime with his grandfather who was a spitfire pilot in World War II.

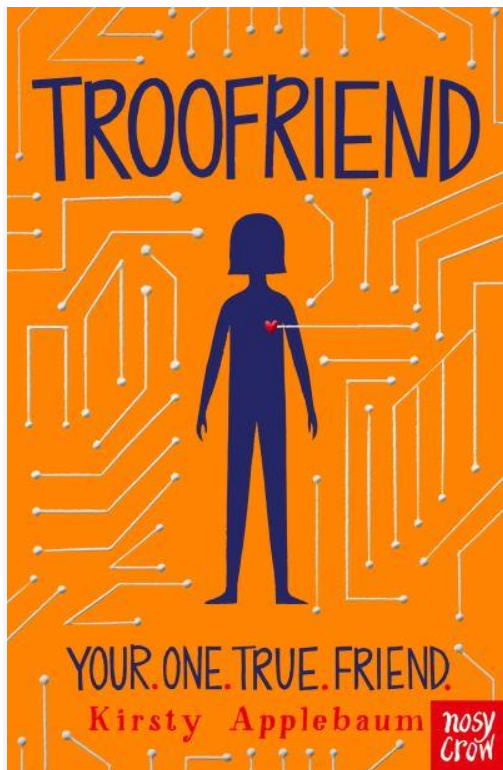


Time travelling with a hamster

[Ross Welford](#)

Paperback (published January 2016)

A twelve-year-old boy discovers his dead dad's time machine and goes back in time to try to prevent the accident that killed him

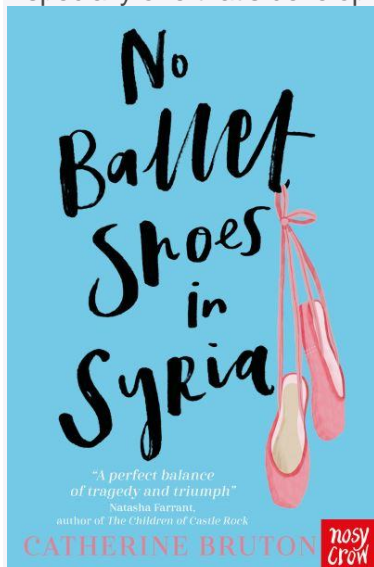


TrooFriend

[Kirsty Applebaum](#)

Paperback (published April 2020)

Imagine having the perfect friend, one who never steals, lies or bullies. Now you can, with the TrooFriend 560, the latest in artificial intelligence! What can go wrong with a robot buddy? Especially one that's developing human characteristics and feelings, and who has just...

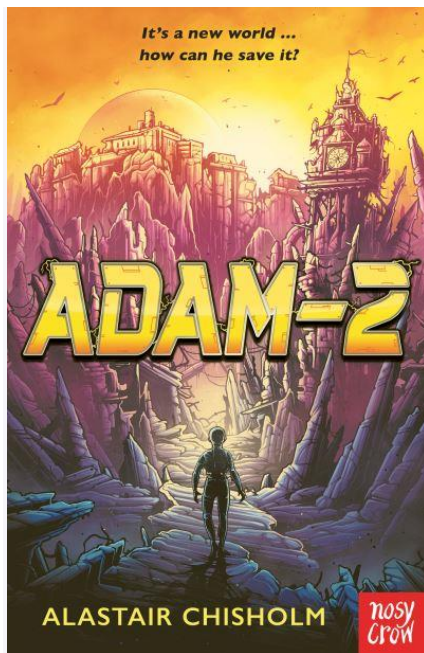


No ballet shoes in Syria

[Catherine Bruton](#) and [Kathrin Honesta](#) (Illustrator)

Paperback (published June 2019)

A girl finds comfort in ballet lessons as she adjusts to life in Britain after fleeing Syria with her family.

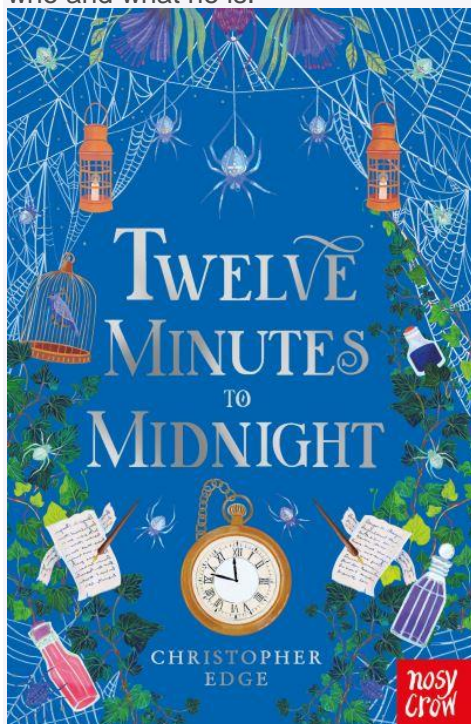


Adam-2

[Alastair Chisholm](#)

Paperback (published August 2021)

A robot locked away for two hundred years has the power to end a civil war - but must decide who and what he is.

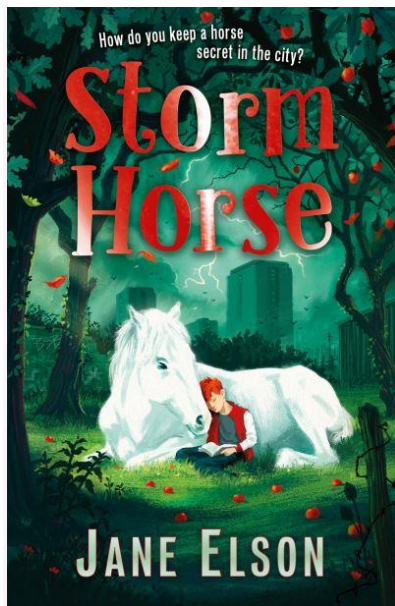


Twelve minutes to midnight

[Christopher Edge](#)

Paperback (published November 2019)

The 13-year-old proprietor of a Penny Dreadful magazine encounters a dark mystery when she investigates the deranged writings of inmates of Bedlam insane asylum predicting events of the 20th century.

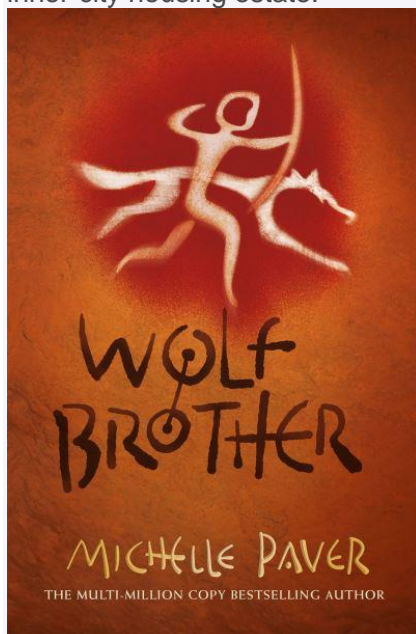


Storm horse

[Jane Elson](#)

Paperback (published August 2021)

A dyslexic boy and his classmates work together to look after a horse that has arrived on their inner-city housing estate.



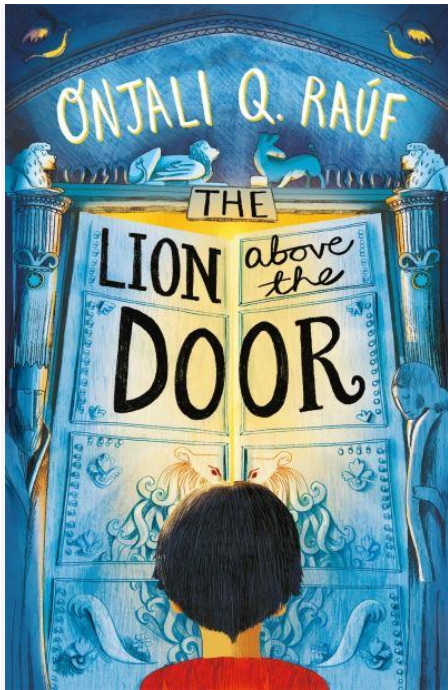
Wolf brother

[Michelle Paver](#) and [Geoff Taylor \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Chronicles of ancient darkness \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2005)

A young warrior teams up with a wolf cub and Renn of the Raven clan to defeat a demon that has taken the form of a monstrous bear.

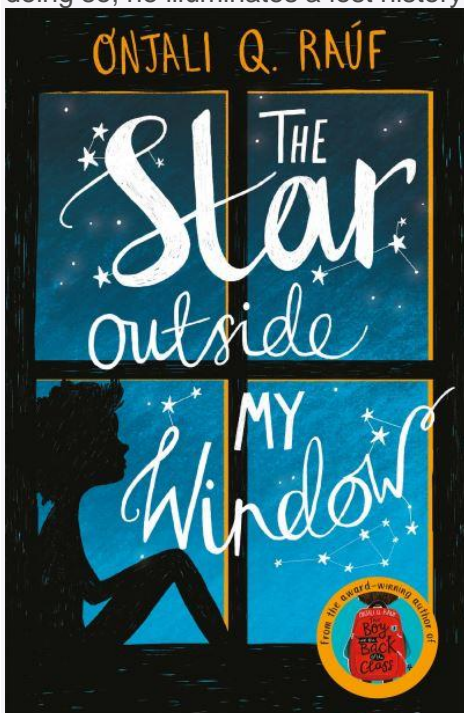


The lion above the door

[Onjali Q Rauf](#)

Paperback (published October 2021)

When Leo sees his name inscribed in a cathedral, he vows to discover who his namesake is; in doing so, he illuminates a lost history of war heroes overlooked because of their race.

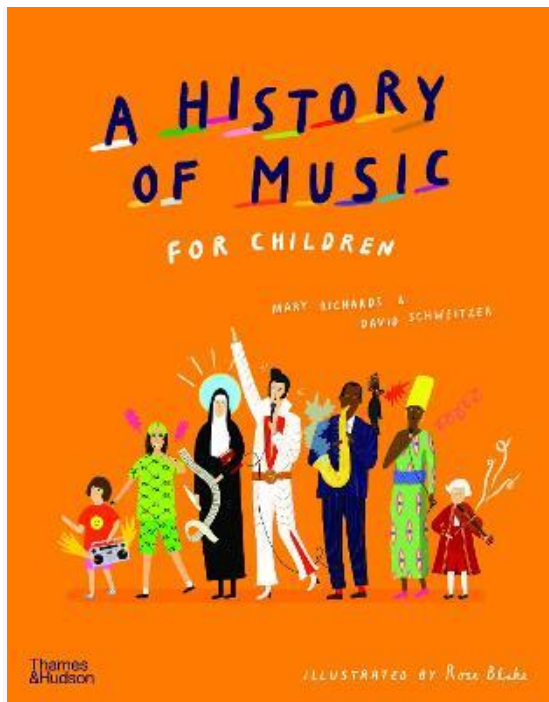


The star outside my window

[Onjali Q Rauf](#) and [Pippa Curnick \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published October 2019)

A girl runs away from her foster home to get to the Royal Observatory of London to try and name a newly discovered star after her mother who was murdered by her father.

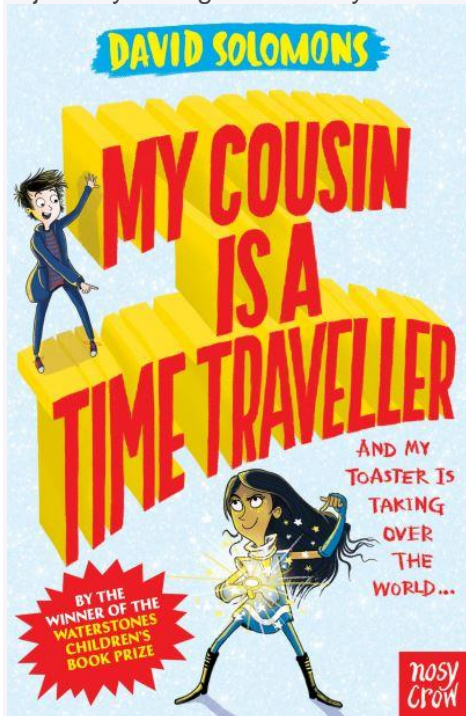


A history of music for children

[Mary Richards](#), [David Schweitzer](#) and [Rose Blake \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published August 2021)

A journey through the history of music, musical styles, and music-making around the world.

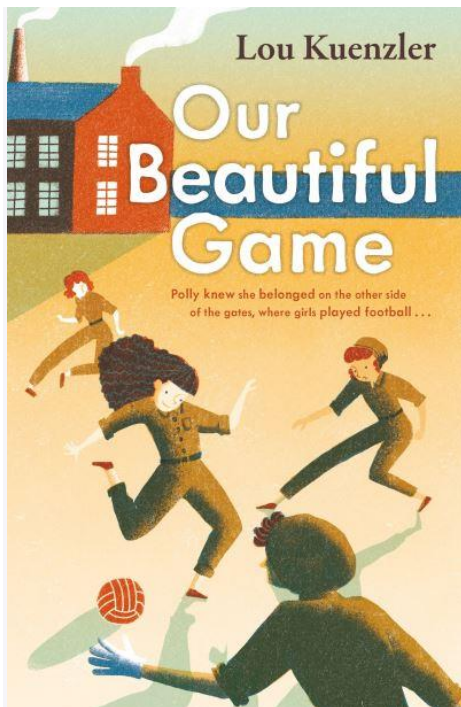


My cousin is a time traveller

[David Solomons](#) and [Robin Boyden \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2019)

Luke must heed the warnings of his time-travelling cousin and stop the machines taking over.

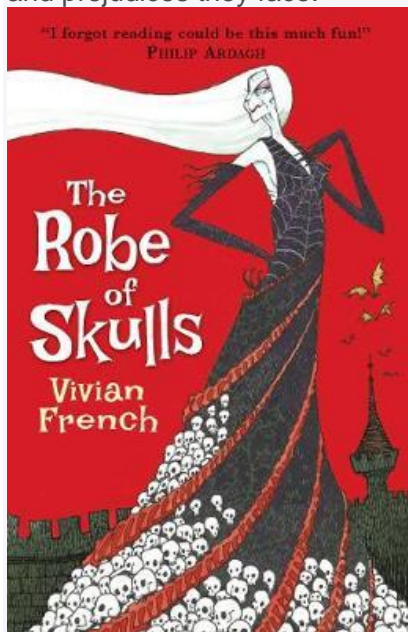


Our beautiful game

[Lou Kuenzler](#)

Paperback (published July 2021)

During the First World War, a young woman working in a munitions factory joins a football team, where she and her teammates take the women's game to new heights, despite the hardships and prejudices they face.



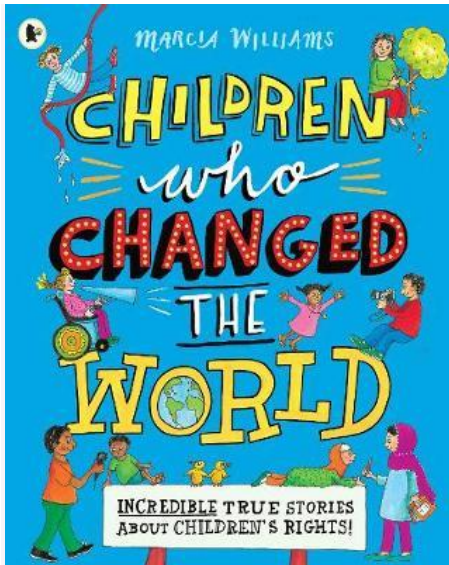
The robe of skulls

[Vivian French](#) and [Ross Collins \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Tales from the Five Kingdoms \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2007)

Gracie escapes the clutches of her evil step-family and ends up with the prince, whilst her family are rewarded with their just desserts.

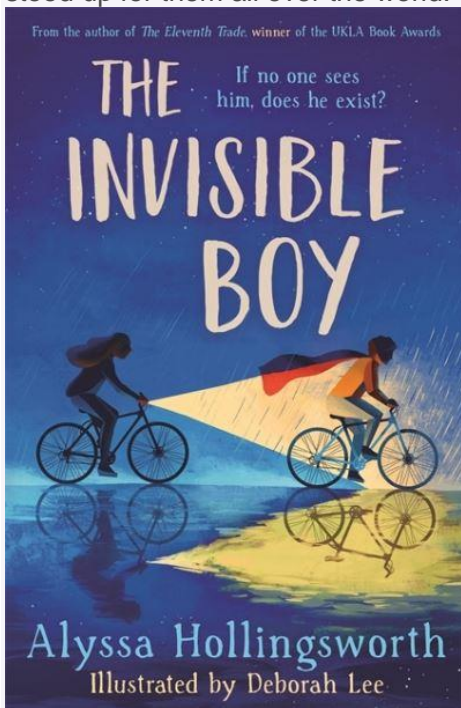


Children who changed the world: incredible true stories about children's rights!

[Marcia Williams](#)

Paperback (published March 2020)

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Rights of the Child and the amazing children who have stood up for them all over the world.

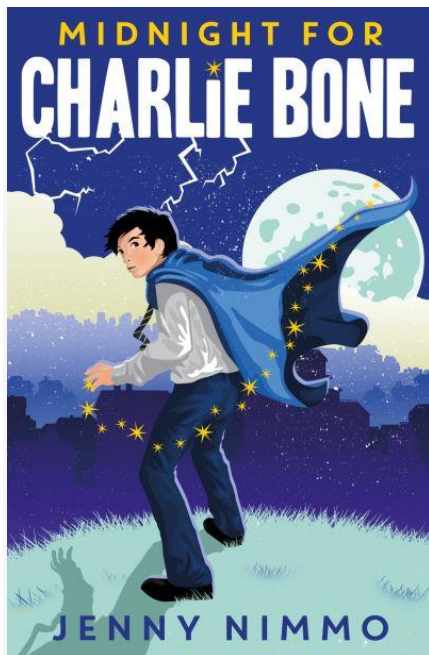


The invisible boy

[Alyssa Hollingsworth](#) and [Deborah Lee \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2020)

A young girl who dreams of being a journalist thinks she has uncovered a real-life superhero, but the truth turns out to be more sinister.



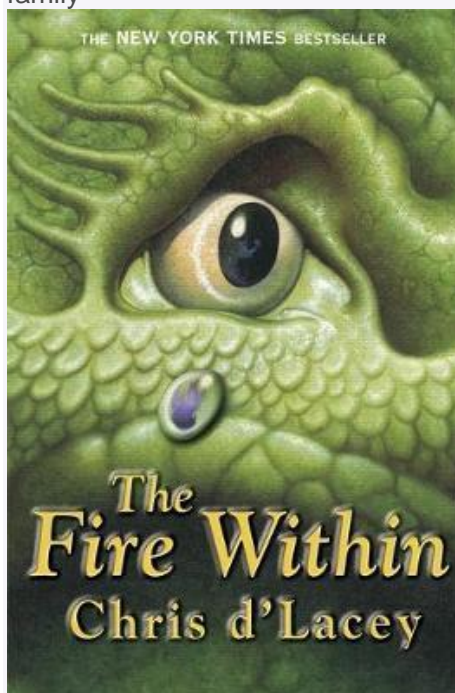
Midnight for Charlie Bone

[Jenny Nimmo](#)

[Charlie Bone \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published July 2016)

A boy is sent to a magic school by his horrible aunts and searches for a girl abandoned by her family



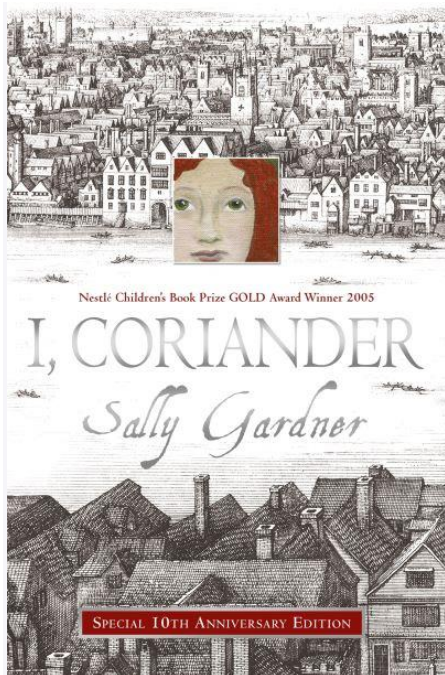
The fire within

[Chris D'Lacey](#)

[Last dragon chronicles \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published October 2001)

New lodger David discovers there is more to the Pennykettle family's pottery dragons than meets the eye.

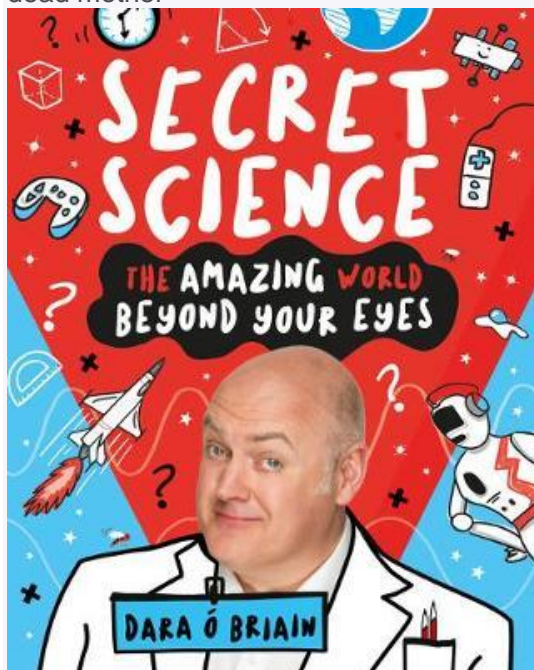


I, Coriander

[Sally Gardner](#) and [Lydia Corry \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published August 2015)

Set in 1650s London a young girl is transported to the fairy world and learns the truth about her dead mother

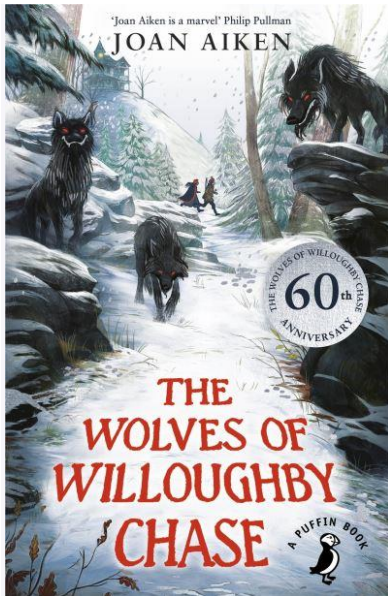


Secret science: the amazing world beyond your eyes

[Dara O Briain](#) and [Dan Bramall \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published October 2019)

Explores how science is ever-present in our everyday lives.



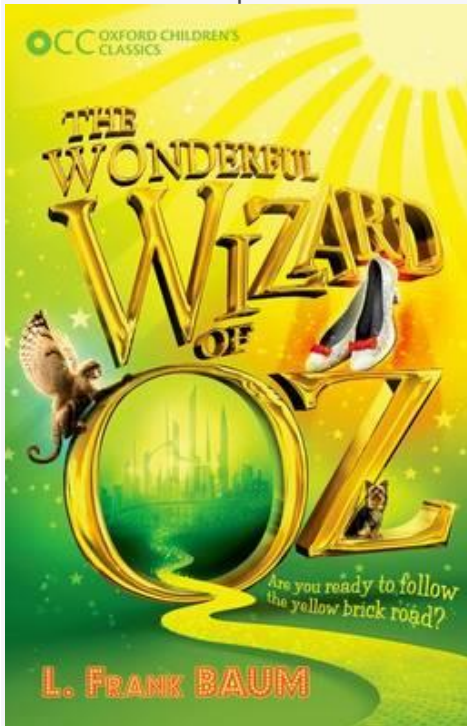
The wolves of Willoughby Chase

[Joan Aiken](#) and [Pat Marriott \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Puffin book collection](#)

Paperback (published July 2022)

When Bonnie and Sylvia Green are left in the care of an evil governess, they must use all their wits to survive her plans as well as the wolves that roam the surrounding woods.



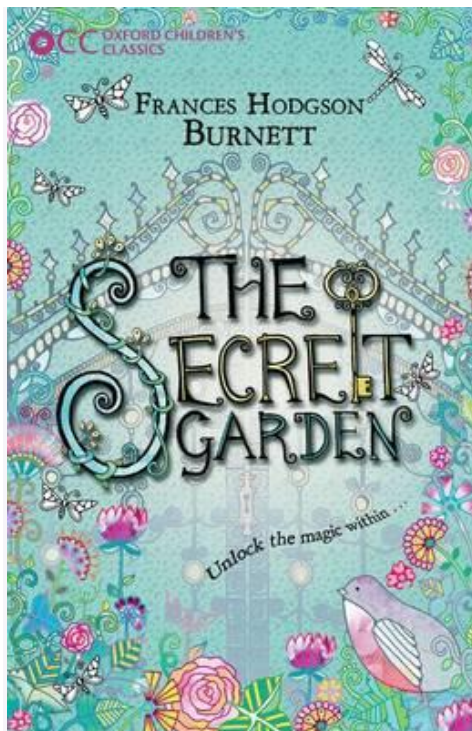
The wonderful wizard of Oz

[L Frank Baum](#)

[Oxford children's classics](#)

Paperback (published March 2015)

The classic story of a girl who is transported to a magical land after a tornado rips through her home in Kansas.



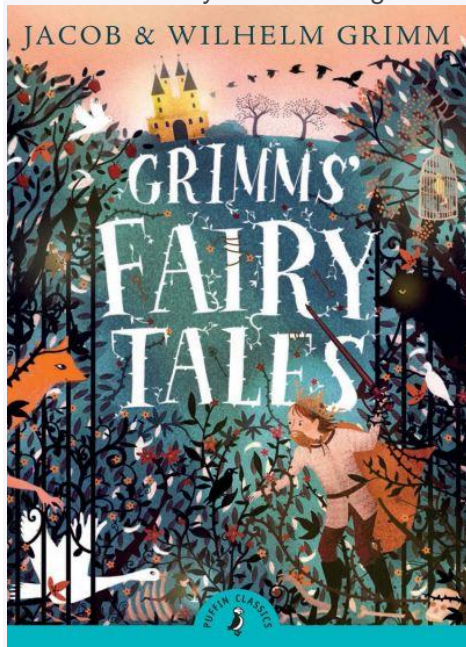
The secret garden

[Frances Hodgson Burnett](#) and [Hannah Davies \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Oxford children's classics](#)

Paperback (published November 2014)

The classic story of a hidden garden and how it helps a family overcome bereavement



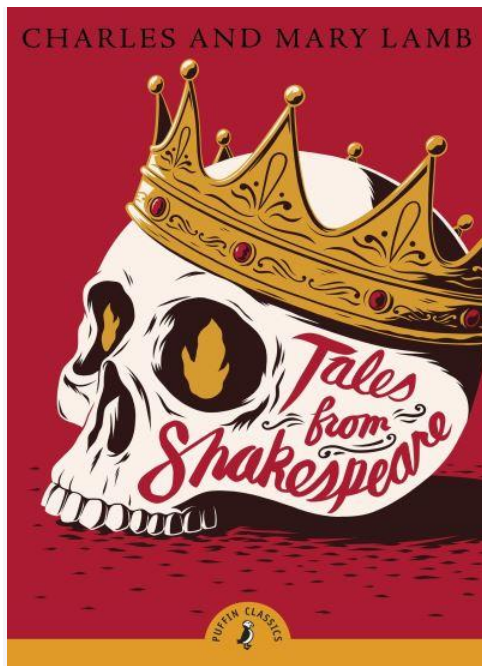
Grimms' fairy tales

[Jacob Grimm](#) and [Wilhelm Grimm](#)

[Puffin classics](#)

Paperback (published March 2016)

Collected classic fairy tales from Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm.



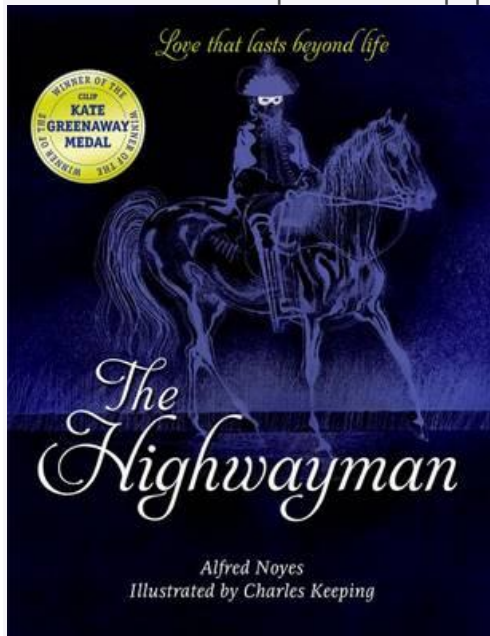
Tales from Shakespeare

[Charles Lamb](#) and [Mary Lamb](#)

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Paperback (published February 2010)

A selection of Shakespeare's most popular plays written in prose

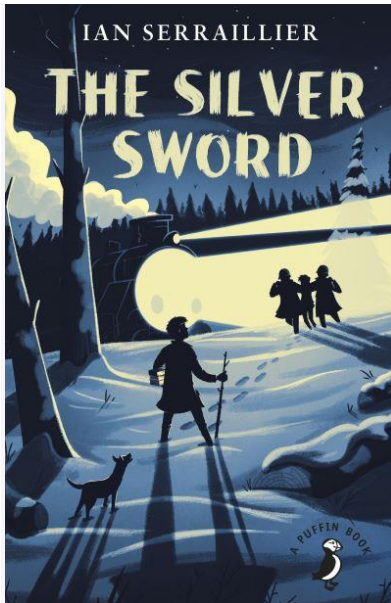


The highwayman

[Alfred Noyes](#) and [Charles Keeping \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2013)

The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor,



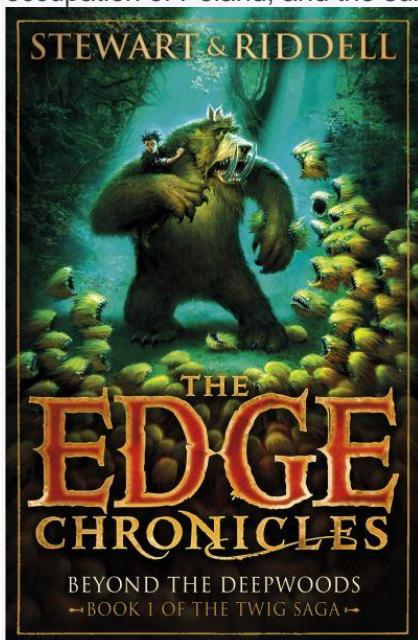
The silver sword

[Ian Serraillier](#) and [David Frankland \(Illustrator\)](#)

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Paperback (published July 2015)

Tells the story of children surviving and overcoming the dangers of World War II and the Nazi occupation of Poland, and the subsequent search for their parents.



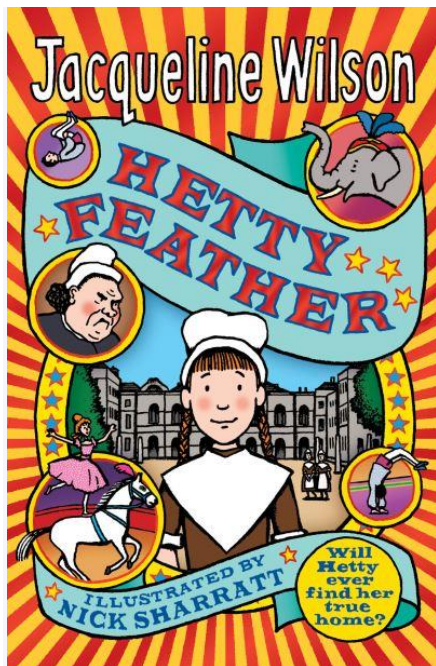
Beyond the Deepwoods: book 1 of the Twig saga

[Paul Stewart](#) and [Chris Riddell \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Edge chronicles \(4\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2014)

Abandoned at birth in the perilous deepwoods, Twig is bought up by a family of Woodtrolls. One cold night, Twig does what no woodtroll has ever done before - he strays from the path.

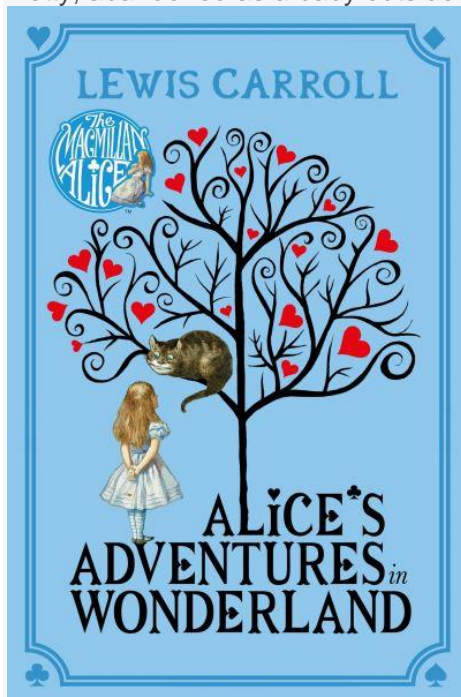


Hetty Feather

[Jacqueline Wilson](#) and [Nick Sharratt \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published August 2010)

Hetty, abandoned as a baby outside a Foundling Hospital, sets out to find her real mother

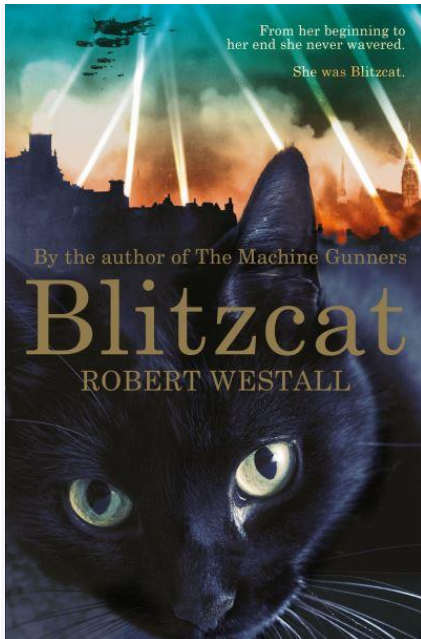


Alice's adventures in Wonderland

[Lewis Carroll](#) and [John Tenniel \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2015)

The original text and illustrations of the classic tale of a small girl's fantastic adventures in a dream world.

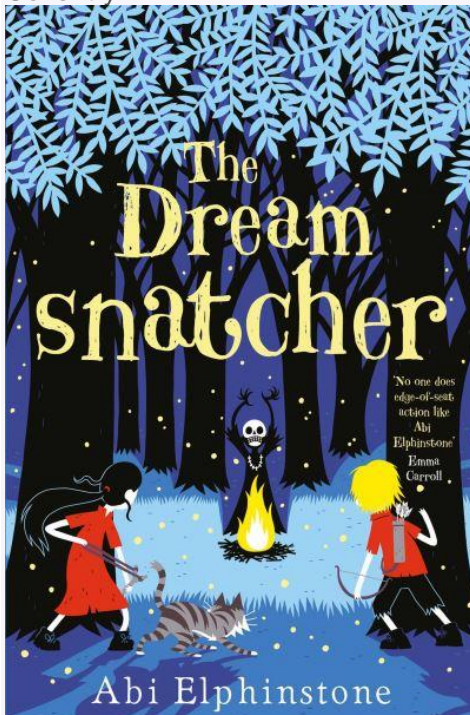


Blitzcat

[Robert Westall](#)

Paperback (published May 2015)

Tells the story of a cat who becomes a good luck omen during the Second World War in Coventry.

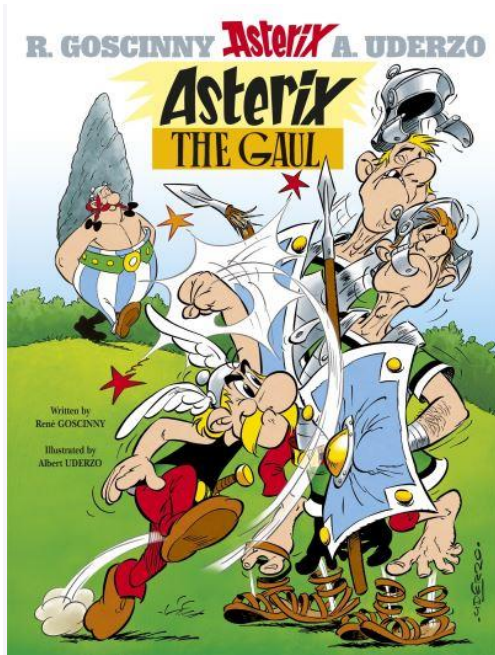


The dreamsnatcher

[Abi Elphinstone](#)

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A Romany girl is in danger from witch-doctors due to her family heritage.

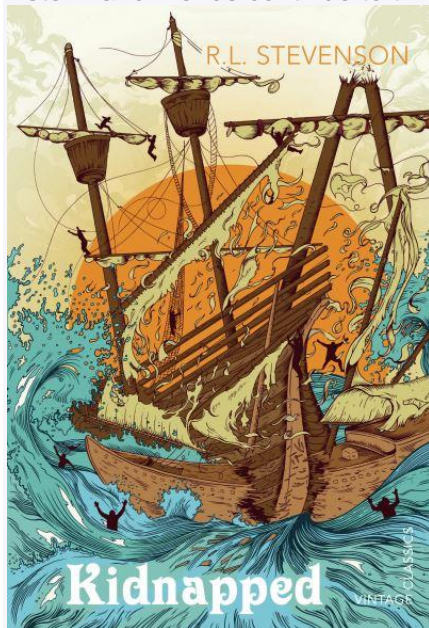


Asterix the Gaul

[Rene Goscinny](#) and [Albert Uderzo \(Illustrator\)](#)
[Asterix \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2005)

Asterix and friends continue to thwart the Romans.

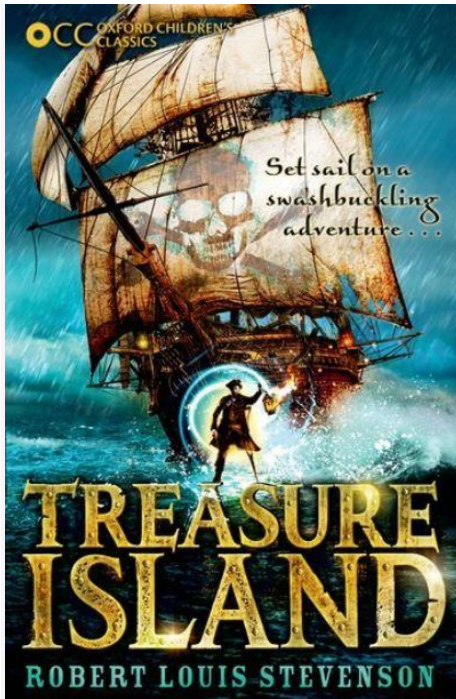


Kidnapped

[Robert Louis Stevenson](#)
[Vintage classics](#)

Paperback (published September 2012)

The swashbuckling adventures of David Balfour, set in Scotland after the Jacobite rebellion.



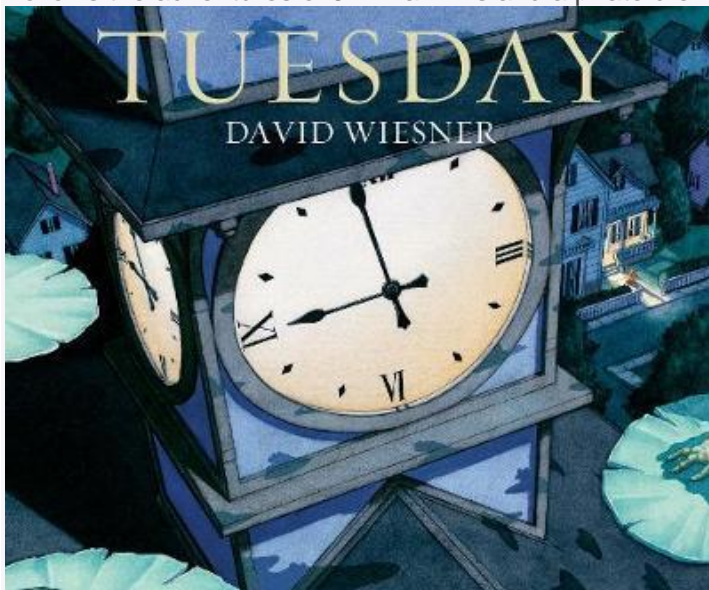
Treasure Island

[Robert Louis Stevenson](#)

[Oxford children's classics](#)

Paperback (published August 2014)

Follows the adventures of Jim Hawkins and a pirate crew as they search for lost treasure

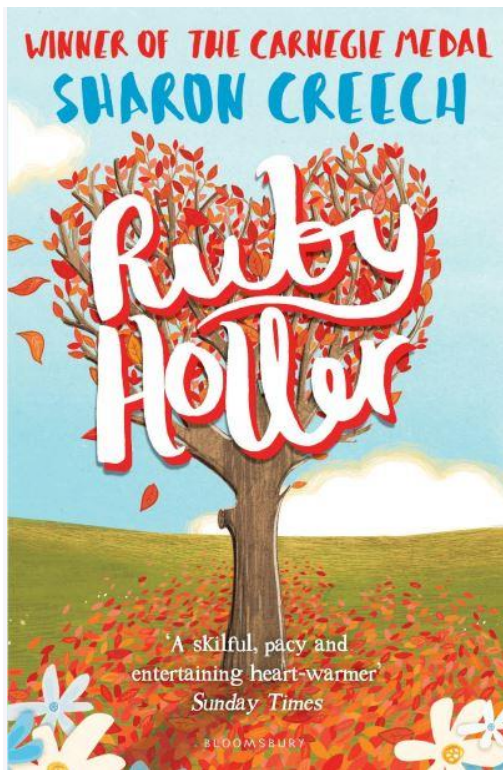


Tuesday

[David Wiesner](#)

Paperback (published November 2012)

A practically wordless story book about frogs who wreak havoc in a town as they fly around on lily pads.

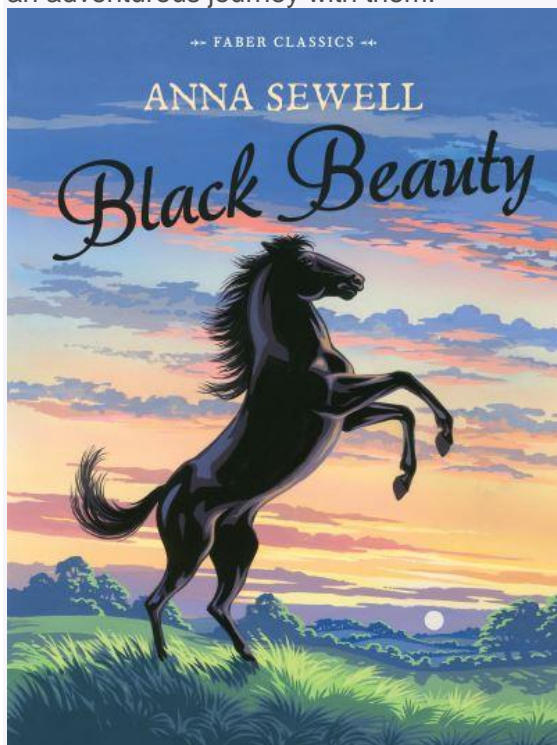


Ruby Holler

[Sharon Creech](#)

Paperback (published June 2014)

Orphaned twins, Dallas and Florida's lives change when an elderly couple adopt them to go on an adventurous journey with them.



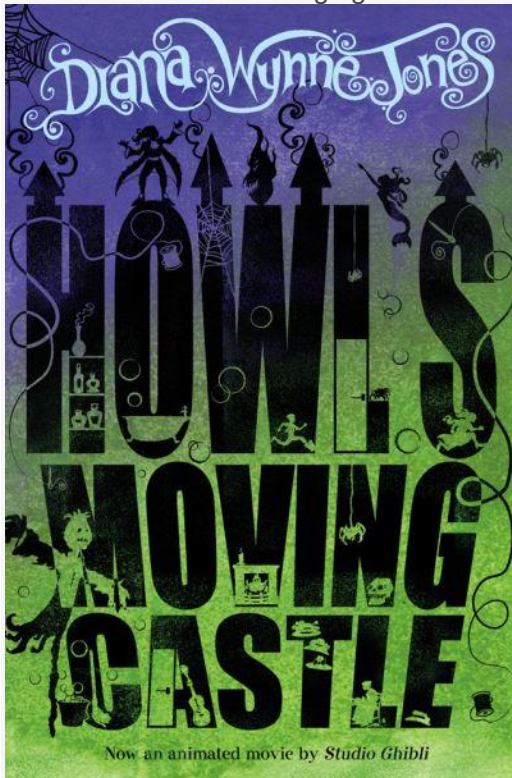
Black Beauty

[Anna Sewell](#)

[Faber classics](#)

Paperback (published July 2015)

Follows the life and changing fortunes of the stallion, Black Beauty

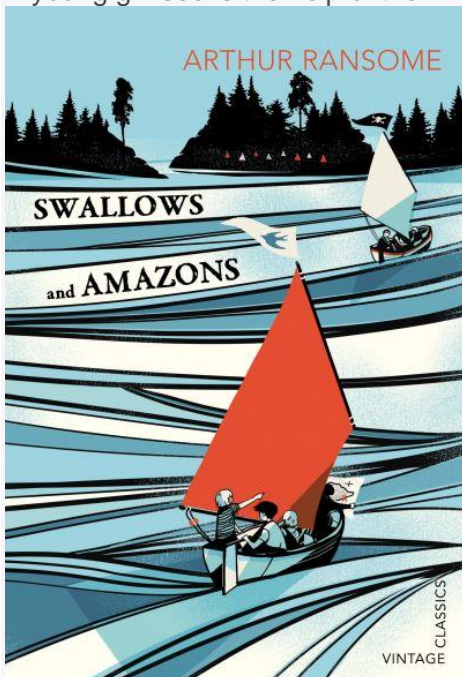


Howl's moving castle

[Diana Wynne Jones](#) and [Tim Stevens \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2009)

A young girl seeks the help of the wizard Howl to remove a curse.



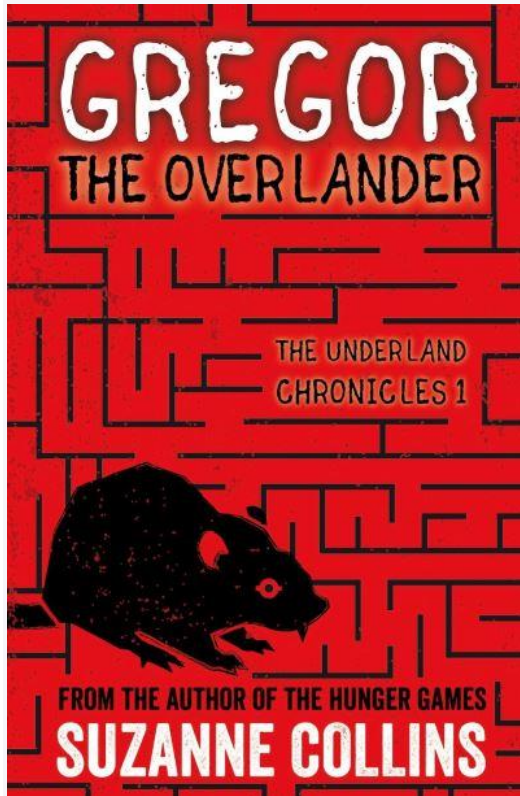
Swallows and Amazons

[Arthur Ransome](#)

[Vintage classics](#)

Paperback (published August 2012)

Four children sail down the lake in order to camp on a deserted island.



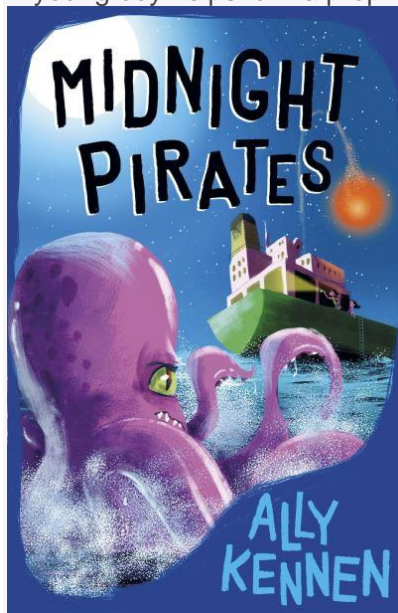
Gregor the overlander

[Suzanne Collins](#)

[Underland chronicles \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published November 2016)

A young boy helps fulfil a prophecy in an underground world beneath New York

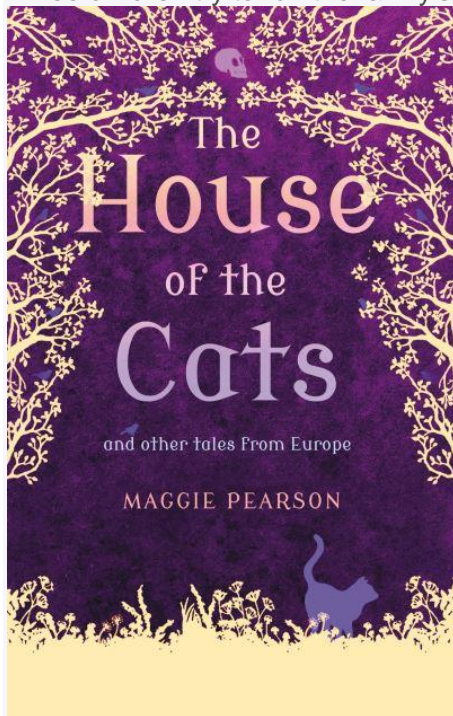


Midnight pirates

[Ally Kennen](#)

Paperback (published May 2015)

Three children try to run the family's secluded Cornwall beach hotel on their own.



The house of the cats: and other tales from Europe

[Maggie Pearson](#) and [Francesca Greenwood \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2014)

Collection of European folk tales and legends, each taken from the storytelling traditions of a different country

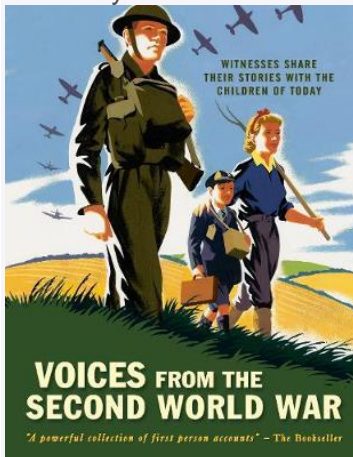


Otto Tattercoat and the forest of lost things

[Matilda Woods](#) and [Kathrin Honesta \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2020)

When his mother disappears from the frozen city of Hodeldorf, Otto ends up in a factory for homeless children. It is up to the Tattercoats to rescue him and perhaps bring the summer back to the city as well.



Voices from the Second World War: witnesses share their stories with the children of today

Paperback (published September 2017)

A collection of first-person accounts of World War II by people who lived through this period.