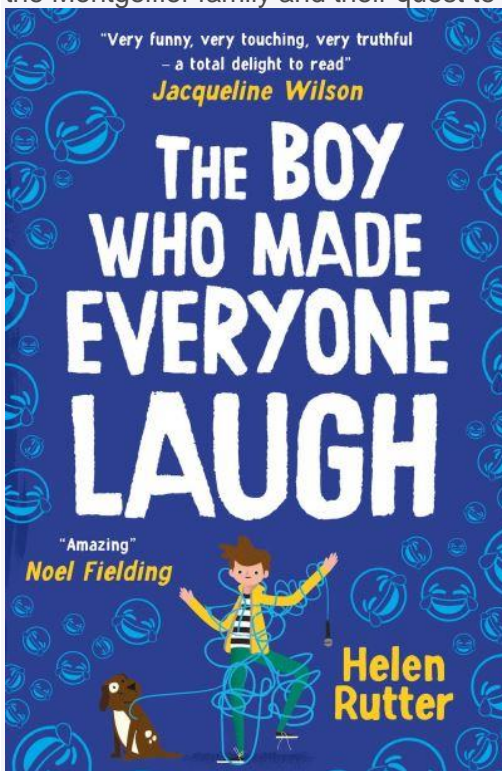


Sky chasers

[Emma Carroll](#)

Paperback (published January 2018)

A young pickpocket on the streets of Paris finds her life changed after a chance encounter with the Montgolfier family and their quest to be the first people to fly in a hot-air balloon.

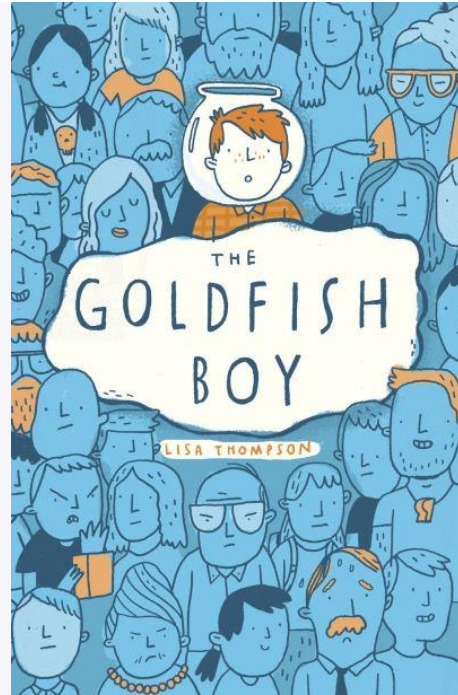


The boy who made everyone laugh

[Helen Rutter](#)

Paperback (published February 2021)

A young boy with a stammer dreams of becoming a stand-up comedian.

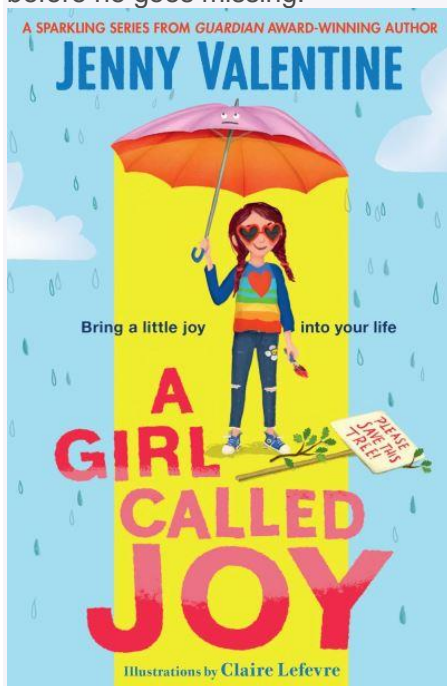


The goldfish boy

[Lisa Thompson](#) and [Mike Lowery \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2017)

A boy with OCD turns detective when he is the last person to see a neighbour's young son before he goes missing.



A girl called Joy

[Jenny Valentine](#) and [Claire Lefevre \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2021)

Meet ten-year-old Joy Applebloom, a girl with a knack for finding the silver lining in even the darkest of rainclouds.



The tale of Angelino Brown

[David Almond](#) and [Alex T Smith \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2018)

A little angel is taken in by a couple when the husband finds him in his shirt pocket, but they must deal with bullies, devious criminals and order-obsessed school teachers.



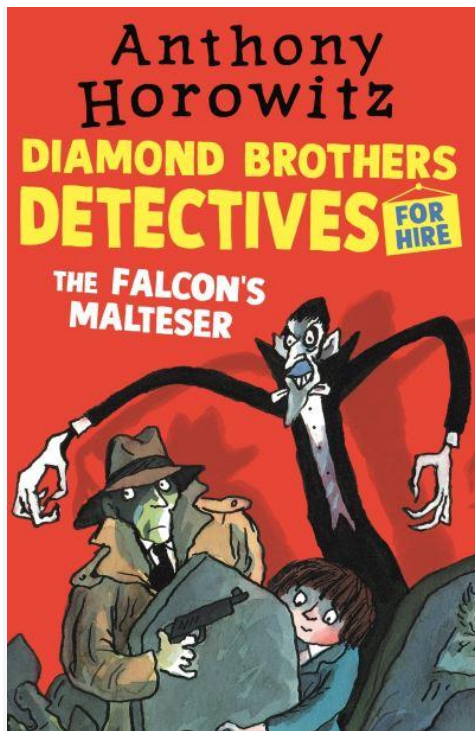
Zombierella

[Joseph Coelho](#) and [Freya Hartas \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Fairy tales gone bad \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2020)

A radical, ghoulish and humorous re-telling of the Cinderella fairy tale.

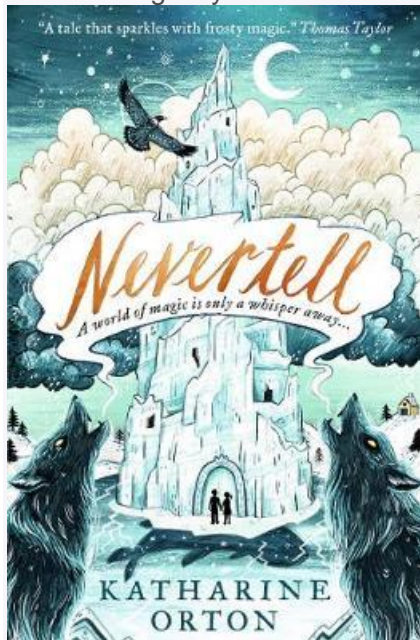


The falcon's malteser

[Anthony Horowitz](#) and [Tony Ross \(Illustrator\)](#)
[Diamond brothers \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2016)

A madcap tale of crime and detection featuring the brothers from the Diamond Brothers Detective Agency

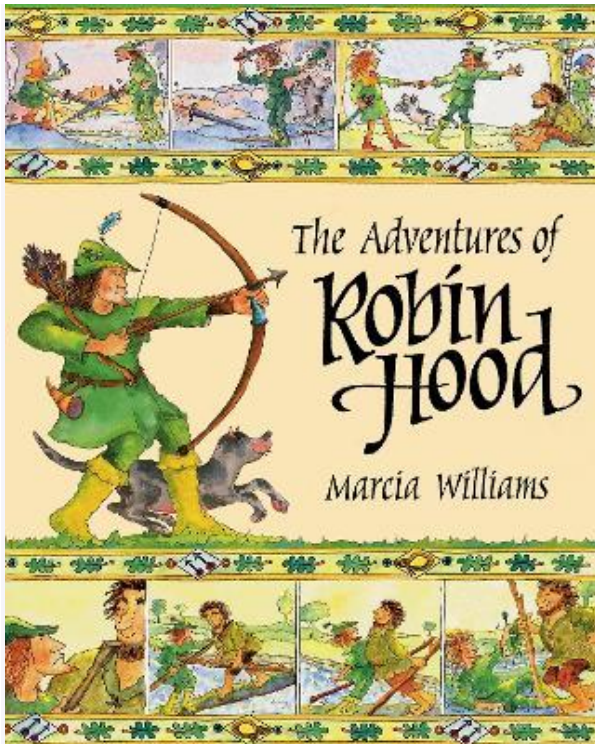


Nevertell

[Katharine Orton](#) and [Rovina Cai \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published November 2019)

Two children brave the wilds of Russia after they flee a prison camp, pursued by a vengeful sorceress and her shadow wolves.

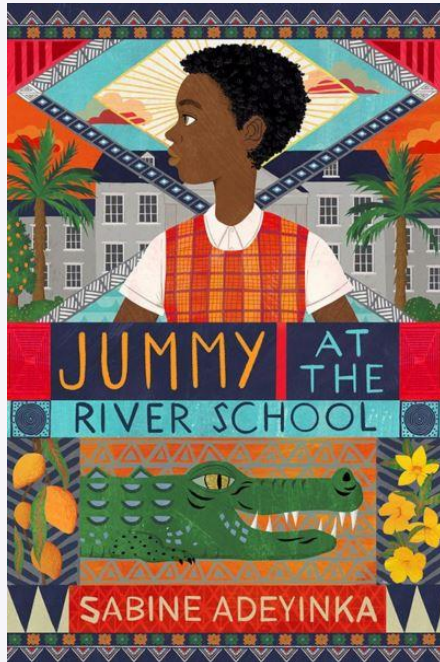


Adventures of Robin Hood

[Marcia Williams](#)

Paperback (published September 2007)

Presents the adventures of Robin Hood, in pictorial form.

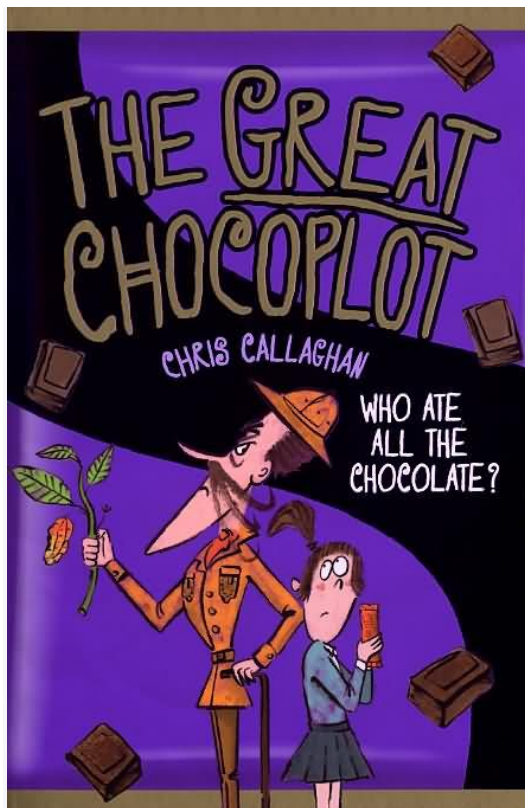


Jummy at the river school

[Sabine Adeyinka](#) and [Hanako Clulow \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2022)

Jummy is excited when she is accepted to study at the prestigious River School, but her less fortunate best friend Caro is only able to go there to work.

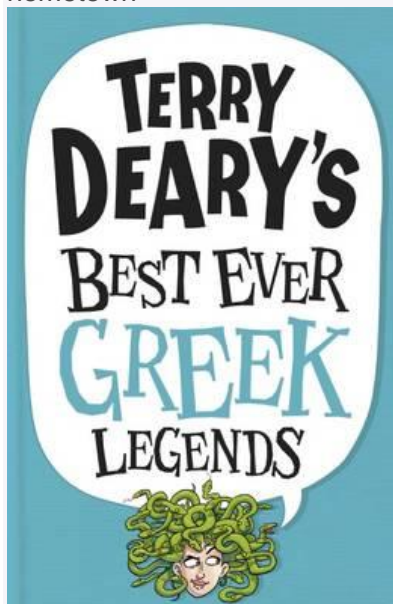


The great chocoplot

[Chris Callaghan](#) and [Lalaimola \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published March 2016)

A girl investigates the disappearance of chocolate after the arrival of a new chocolate shop to her hometown

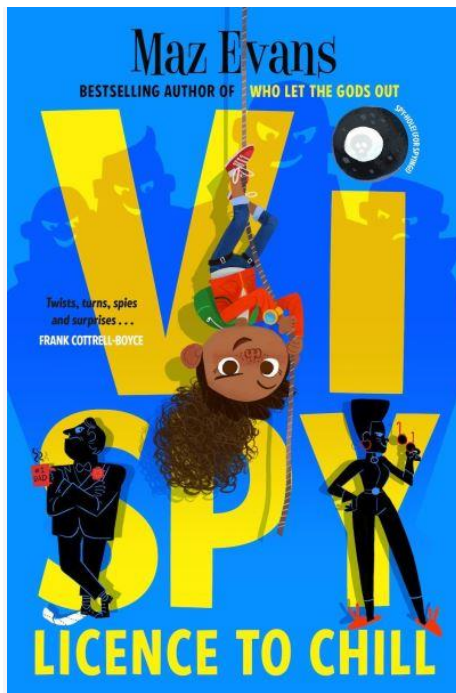


Terry Deary's best ever Greek legends

[Terry Deary](#) and [Michael Tickner \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published August 2014)

Classic Greek legends with a modern twist

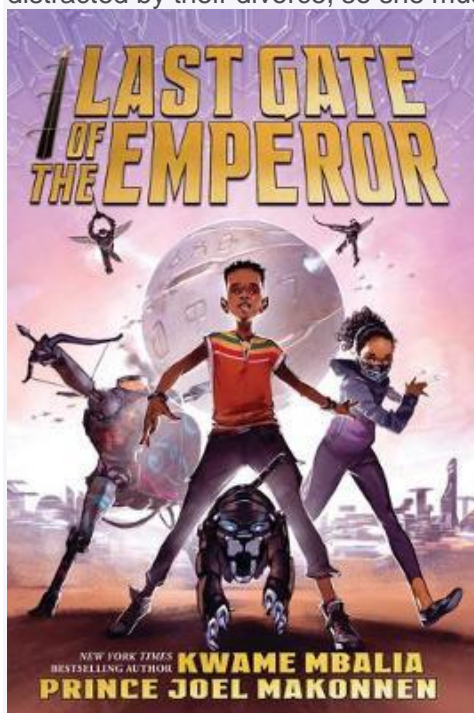


Licence to chill

[Maz Evans](#) and [Jez Tuya \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2021)

Eleven-year-old Vi Day's unusual parents (Mum's a spy and dad's an ex-supervillain) are distracted by their divorce, so she must step up to save the world from an evil villain.

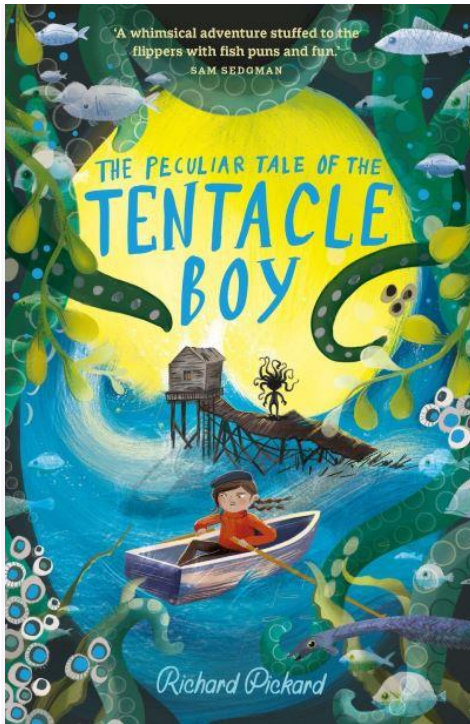


The last gate of the emperor

[Kwame Mbalia](#)

Paperback (published May 2021)

A young boy living on a down-at-heel planet discovers that he is the key to ending an ancient galactic war.



The peculiar tale of the tentacle boy

[Richard Pickard](#)

Paperback (published August 2021)

When Marina discovers a boy with a head of tentacles and crab claws for hands, she resolves to help him unravel the mystery of his past.

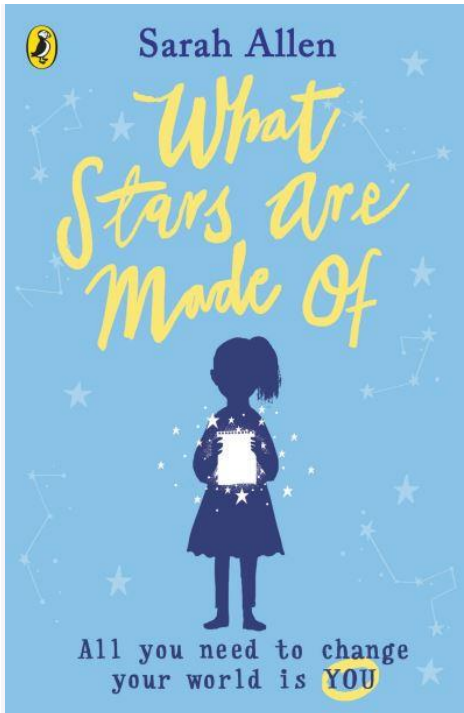


Barakah beats

[Maleeha Siddiqui](#)

Paperback (published October 2021)

12-year-old Nimra Sharif has spent her whole life in Islamic school,

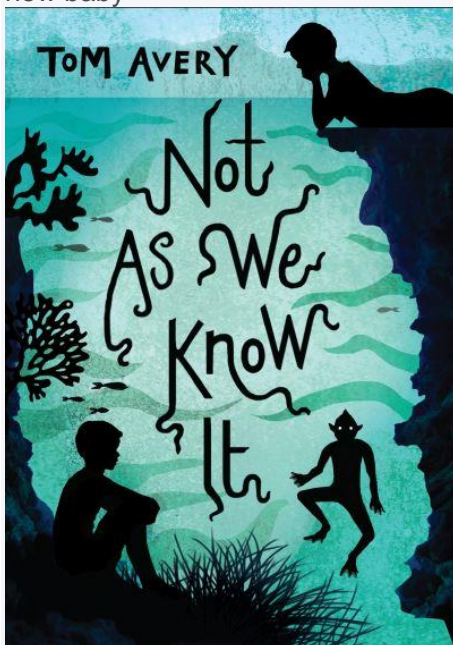


What stars are made of

[Sarah Allen](#)

Paperback (published April 2020)

A young girl with Turner Syndrome uses her interest in the astronomer Cecelia Payne as the basis for her entry to a competition the prize money of which would help her older sister with her new baby

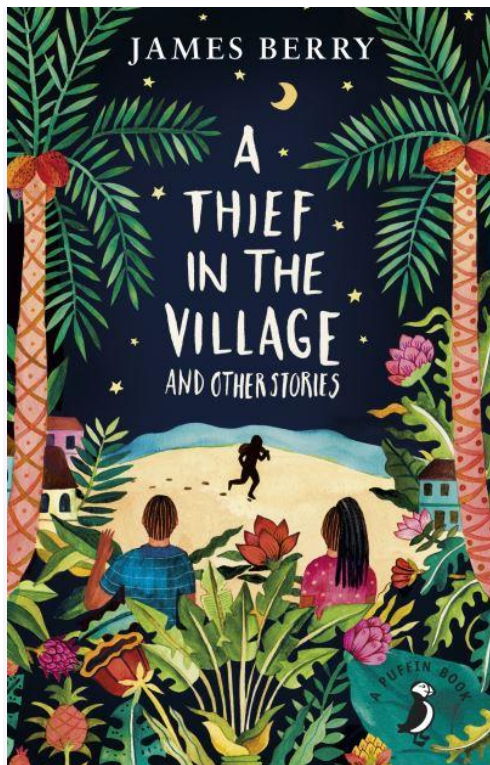


Not as we know it

[Tom Avery](#) and [Kate Grove \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published March 2015)

Twin brothers find a strange creature on the beach and they have to decide if it is there to help with Ned's terminal illness or if its arrival has another purpose

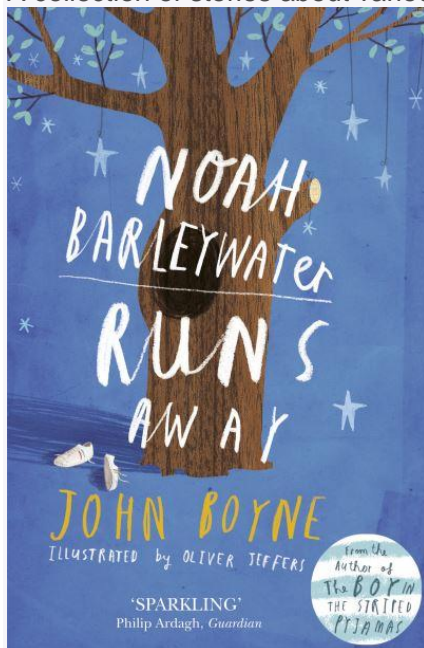


A thief in the village and other stories

[James Berry](#)

Paperback (published July 2016)

A collection of stories about various children set in Jamaica

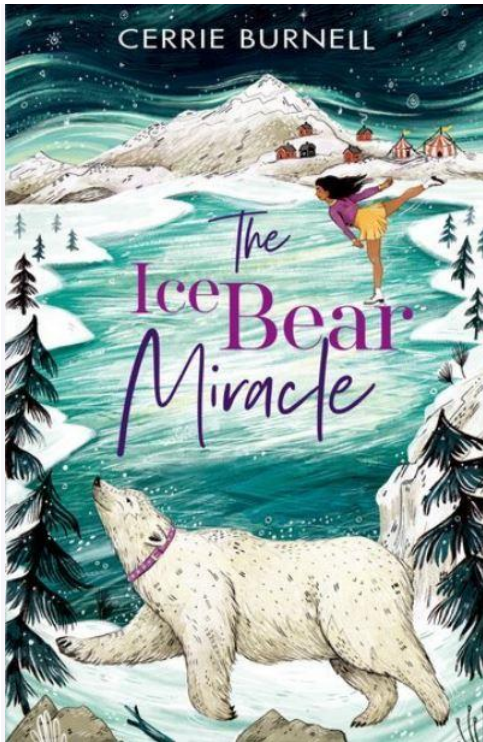


Noah Barleywater runs away

[John Boyne](#) and [Oliver Jeffers \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published March 2014)

Noah Barleywater runs away from home and visits a toyshop in a forest where he meets an old man.

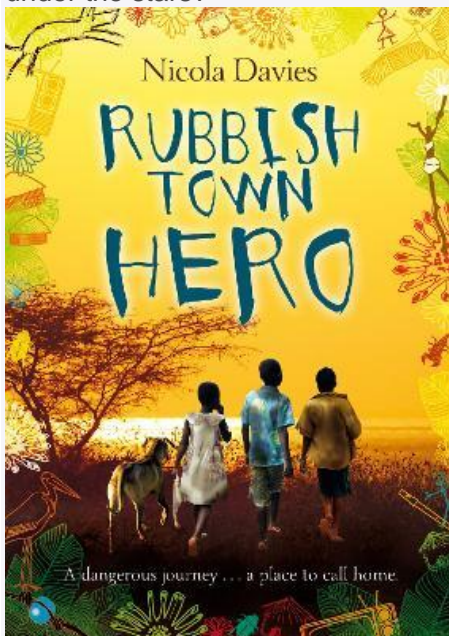


The ice bear miracle

[Cerrie Burnell](#) and [Sandra Dieckmann \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2020)

Can the answers to what really happened to 5-year-old Marv out on the frozen river that night 7 years ago really be found in a travelling carnival where a young girl and her polar bear skate under the stars?



Rubbish town hero

[Nicola Davies](#)

Paperback (published April 2012)

Three children who live on a rubbish dump make a dangerous journey to find a safe place they can call home.

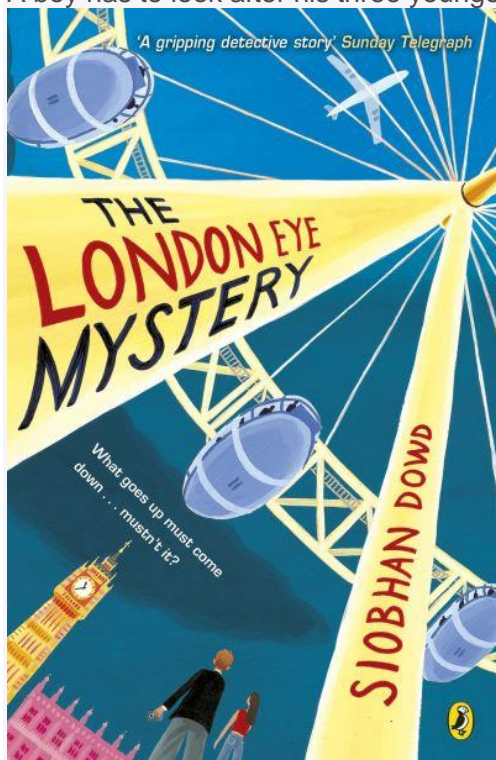


Max Kowalski didn't mean it

[Susie Day](#)

Paperback (published September 2019)

A boy has to look after his three younger sisters when their dad goes missing suddenly.

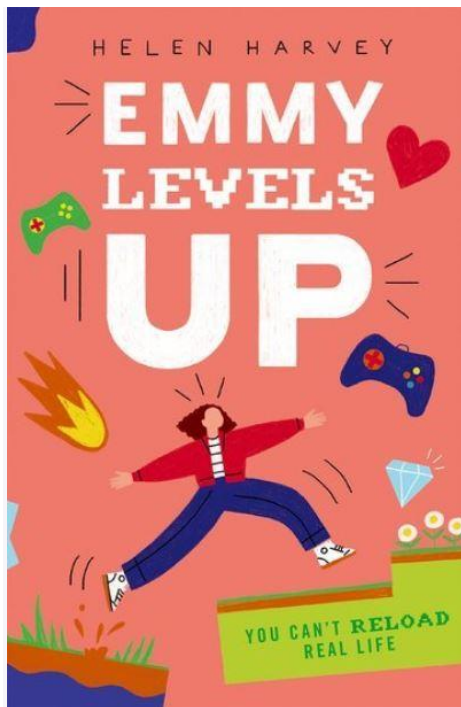


The London Eye mystery

[Siobhan Dowd](#)

Paperback (published September 2016)

Two children investigate when their cousin goes missing

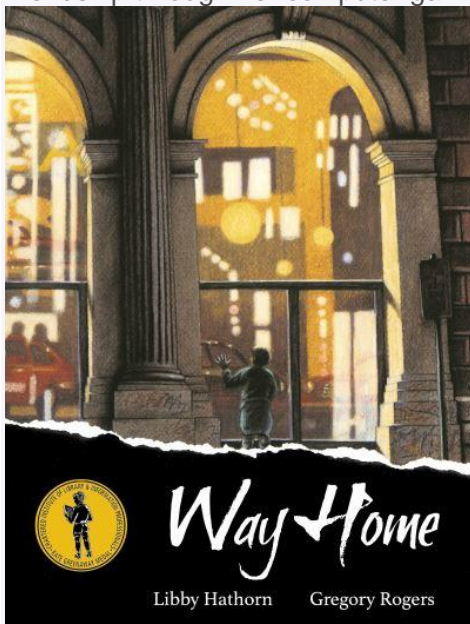


Emmy levels up

[Helen Harvey](#) and [Abbey Lossing \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2021)

A geeky girl finds the strength to stand up to her long-term bully at school when she finds friendship through her computer game network.

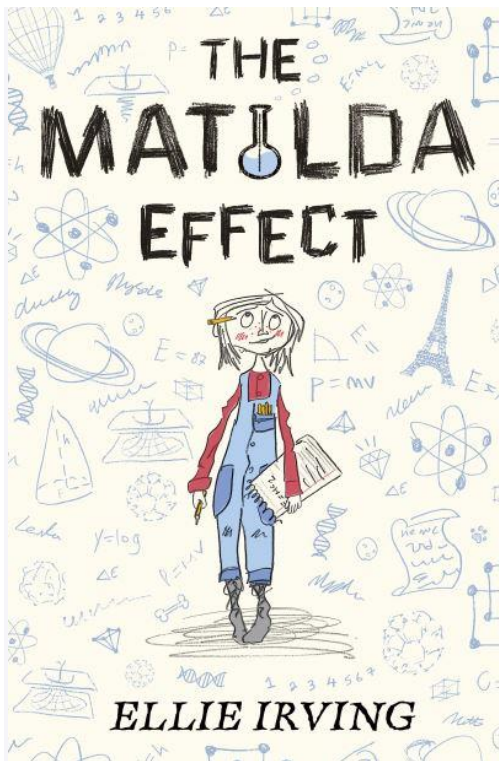


Way home

[Libby Hathorn](#) and [Gregory Rogers \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2003)

This is the dangerous inner city at night and we travel with Shane as he takes home a stray kitten, running terrified from a gang, leaping through screaming traffic, escaping a fierce dog and finally arriving 'home'

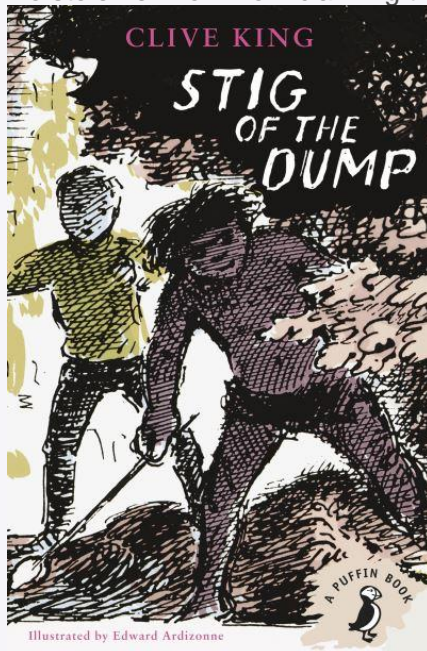


The Matilda effect

[Ellie Irving](#)

Paperback (published July 2017)

A young girl who wants to be an inventor travels with her grandmother to Sweden to stop a rival who stole her work from claiming the Nobel Prize



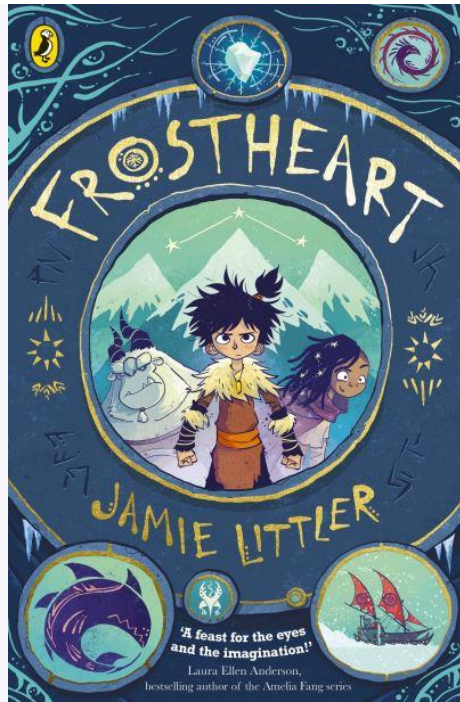
Stig of the dump

[Clive King](#) and [Edward Ardizzone \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Puffin book collection](#)

Paperback (published July 2014)

Barney meets a cave boy who seems to be living in his local rubbish dump.

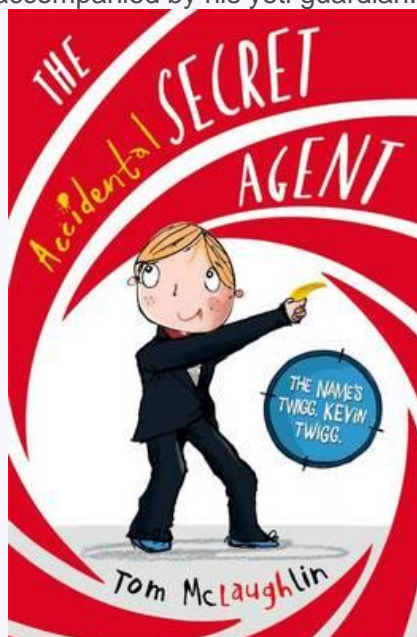


Frostheart

[Jamie Littler](#)

Paperback (published October 2019)

A boy discovers he has magical powers when he goes off to search for his missing parents, accompanied by his yeti guardian.

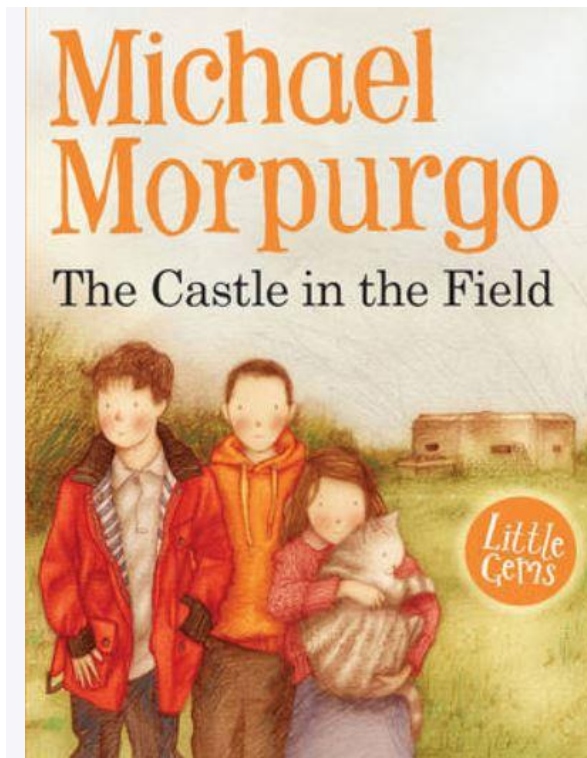


The accidental secret agent

[Tom McLaughlin](#)

Paperback (published June 2016)

An ordinary schoolboy is mistaken for a secret agent by the secret service and must save the world from an evil supervillain.

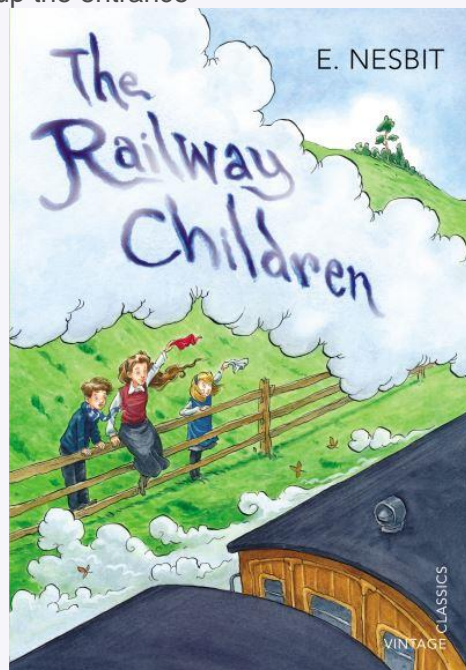


The castle in the field

[Michael Morpurgo](#) and [Faye Hanson \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2013)

Three friends use an old WWII pill-box as a hide-out but get trapped in there when bullies block up the entrance

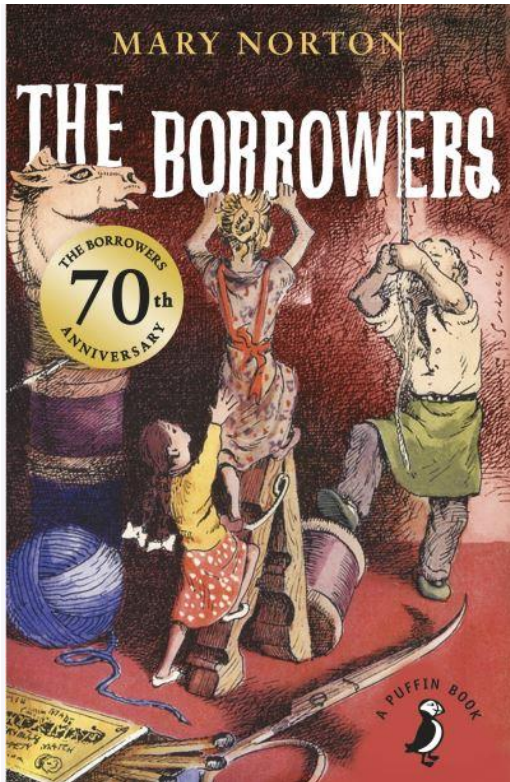


The railway children

[E Nesbit](#)

Paperback (published August 2012)

The classic adventures of three children who go to live with their mother by a railway in the countryside when their father is wrongly arrested for spying.

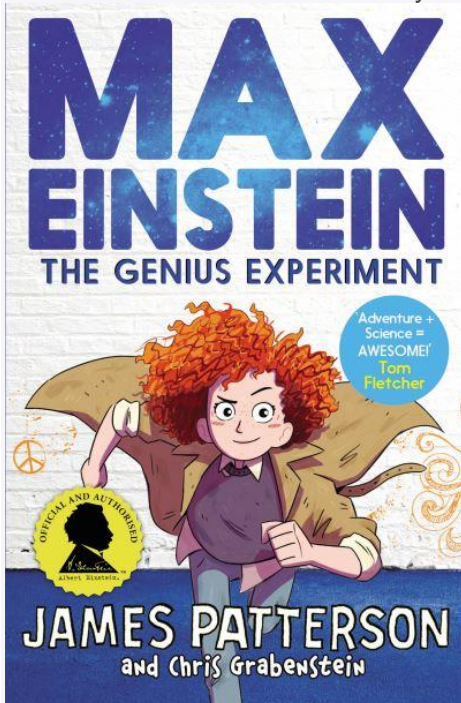


The Borrowers

[Mary Norton](#) and [Sian Bailey \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published July 2014)

Follows the adventures of a family of tiny people who live beneath the floor of a house



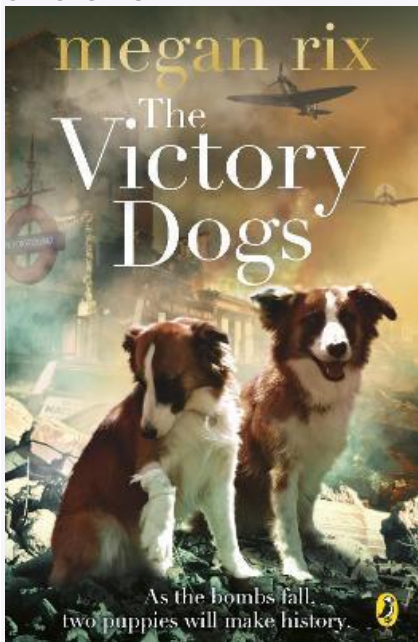
The genius experiment

[James Patterson](#) and [Chris Grabenstein](#)

[Max Einstein \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2019)

A young science prodigy finds herself recruited by a mysterious organisation keen to make use of her skills

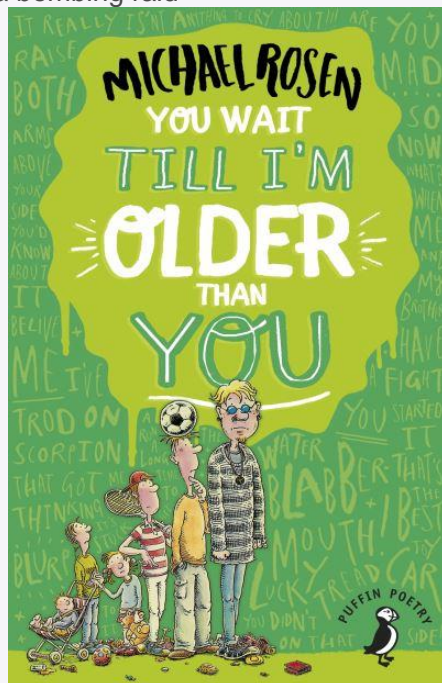


The victory dogs

[Megan Rix](#) and [David Atkinson \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2013)

Set during WW2 two puppies born in the London subway learn to survive and help people during a bombing raid

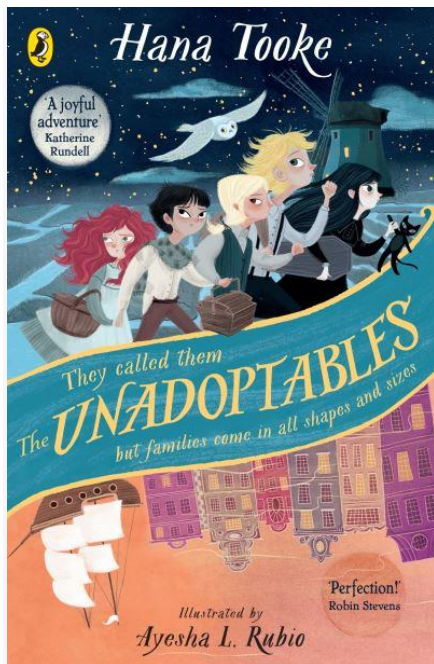


You wait till I'm older than you!

[Michael Rosen](#) and [Shoo Rayner \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published October 2016)

A collection of witty poems by Michael Rosen

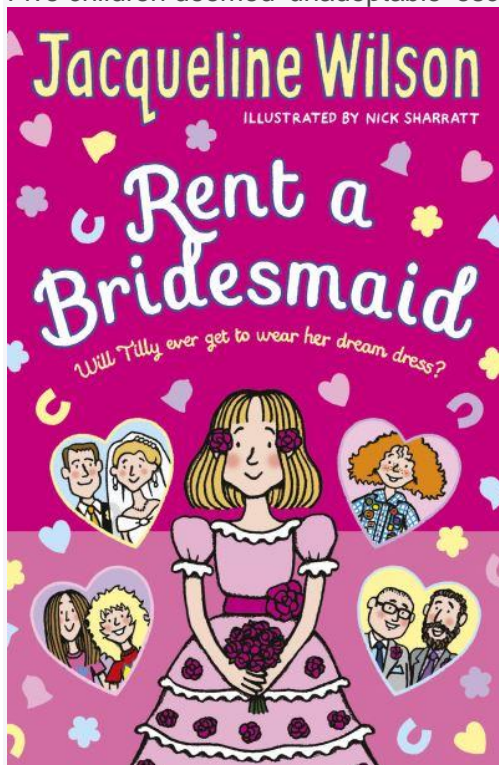


The unadoptables

[Hana Tooke](#) and [Ayesha L Rubio \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published February 2021)

Five children deemed 'unadoptable' escape their cruel orphanage to try and find a family.

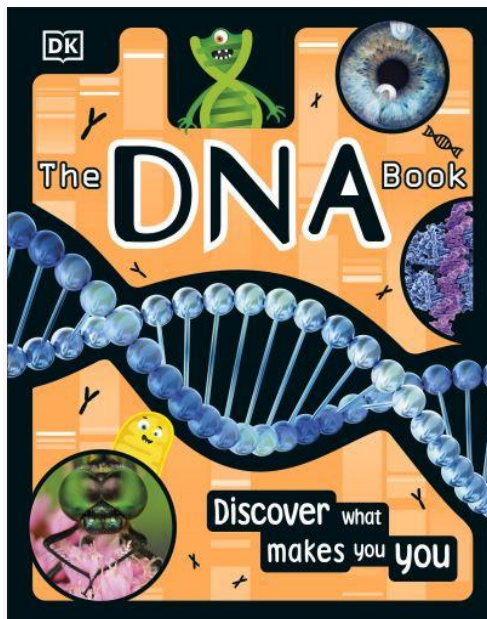


Rent a bridesmaid

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

Paperback (published February 2017)

A girl who dreams of being a bridesmaid at her parents' wedding decides to begin her own service as a bridesmaid-for-hire.



The DNA book

[Sophie Gilbert](#), [Alison Woollard](#) and [Mark Clifton \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published August 2020)

An introduction to DNA, genetics, and how they work.



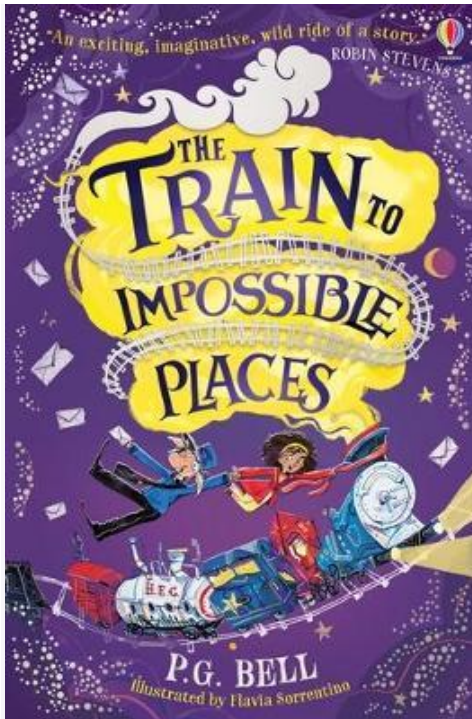
Front desk

[Kelly Yang](#)

[Front desk \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2021)

A young Chinese girl now living in America works hard to help her parents make enough money to live but harbours dreams to become a writer.



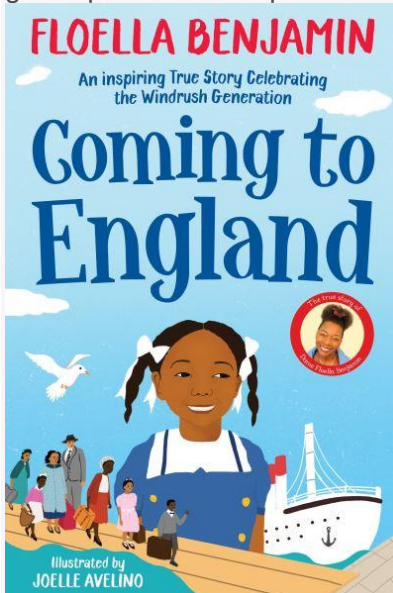
The train to Impossible Places: a cursed delivery

[P G Bell](#) and [Flavia Sorrentino \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Train to Impossible Places \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published March 2019)

When she is picked up by the Impossible Postal Service train one night in her hallway, a young girl helps save the Impossible Places from the wicked plans of Lord Meridian.

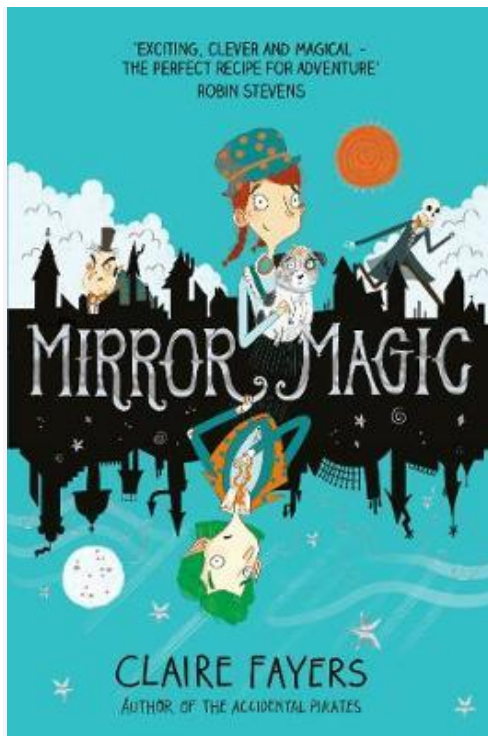


Coming to England

[Floella Benjamin](#) and [Joelle Avelino \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2021)

Floella Benjamin recalls her early life in Trinidad, and later when her family moved to England

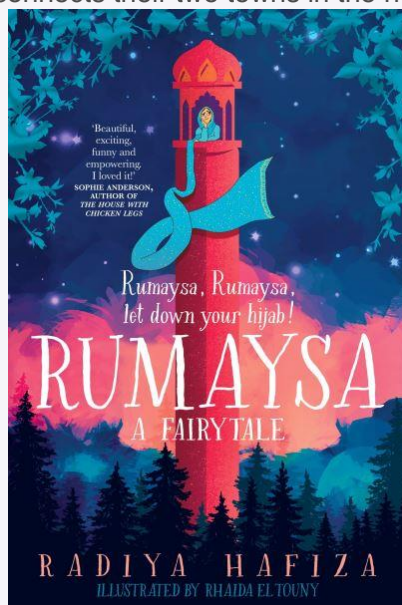


Mirror magic

[Claire Fayers](#) and [Becka Moor \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2018)

Set in the late nineteenth century, two children work together to try to save the magic that connects their two towns in the human and the fairy worlds

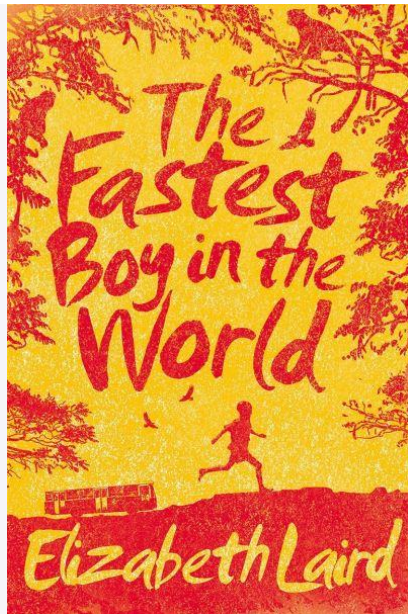


Rumaysa: a fairytale

[Radiya Hafiza](#), [Rhaida El Touny \(Illustrator\)](#) and [Areeba Siddique \(Illustrator\)](#)
[Rumaysa \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2021)

For as long as she can remember Rumaysa has been locked away in her tall, tall tower, forced to use her magic to spin straw into gold for the evil Witch and unable to leave. Until one day, after dropping a hijab out of her small tower-window, Rumaysa realises how she might b...

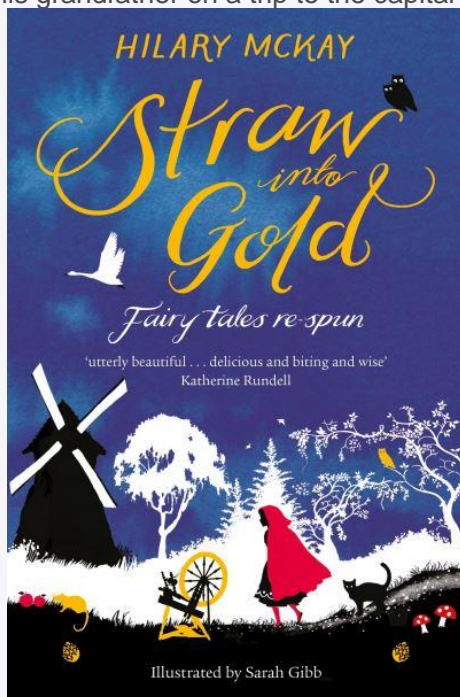


The fastest boy in the world

[Elizabeth Laird](#)

Paperback (published June 2014)

An 11-year-old Ethiopian boy hopes to realise his dream of becoming an athlete when he joins his grandfather on a trip to the capital city of Addis Ababa.

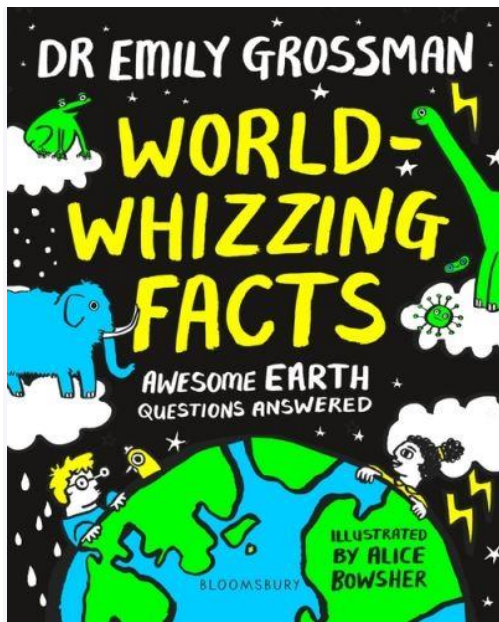


Straw into gold: fairy tales re-spun

[Hilary McKay](#) and [Sarah Gibb \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published September 2018)

Featuring Hilary McKay's imaginative retellings of key favourites, this ten-story collection includes the much-loved tales of Rapunzel, Cinderella, the Princess and the Pea, Rumpelstiltskin, the Pied Piper of Hamelin, the Swan Brothers, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Red...

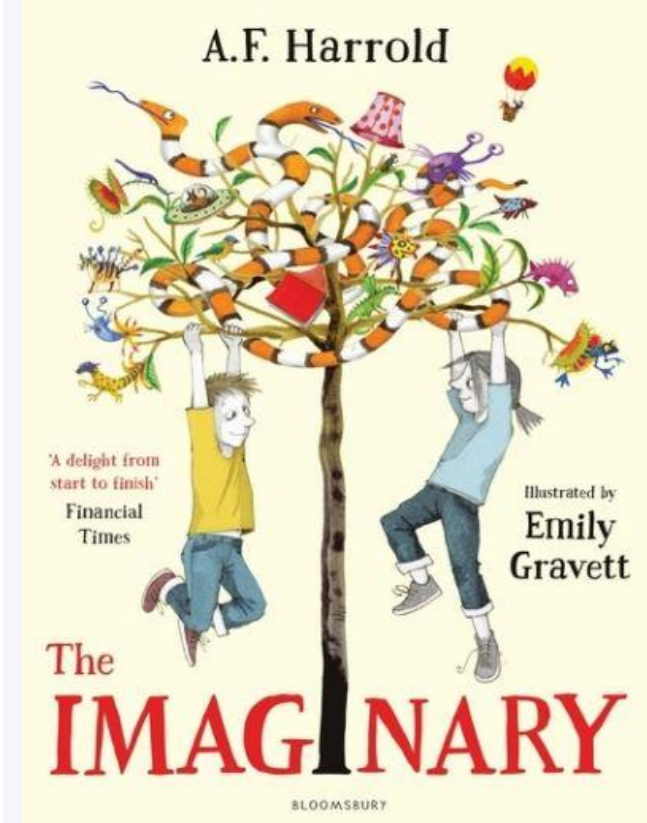


World-whizzing facts

[Emily Grossman](#) and [Alice Bowsher \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2021)

Questions and answers about the history and physical geography of our planet.

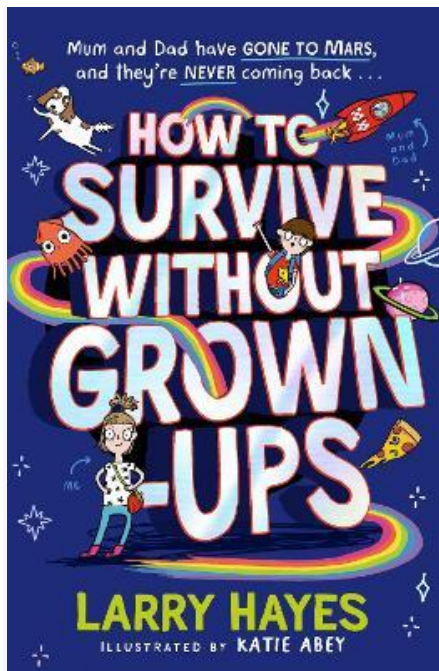


The imaginary

[A F Harrold](#) and [Emily Gravett \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published November 2015)

A girl has to save her imaginary friend when a sinister man turns up who consumes their energy to keep himself alive.

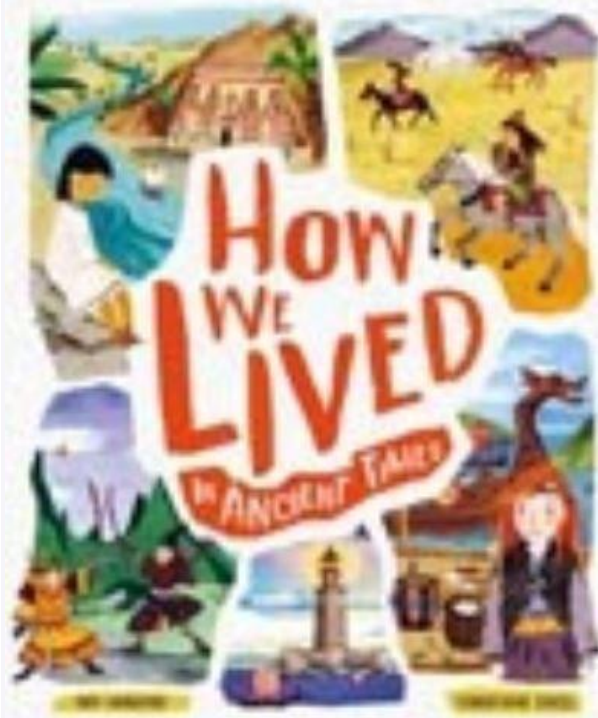


How to survive without grown-ups

[Larry Hayes](#) and [Katie Abey \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published August 2021)

An eleven-year-old girl and her genius little brother must find a way to rescue their parents, taken to Mars against their will.

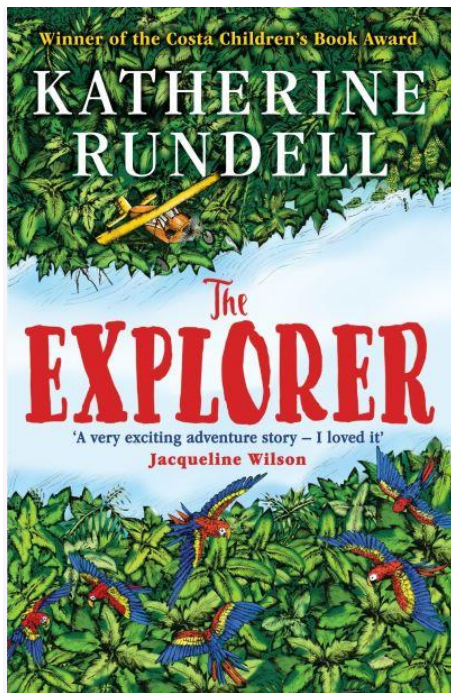


How we lived in ancient times

[Ben Hubbard](#) and [Christiane Engel \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published November 2021)

Looks at the lives of children around the world throughout ancient history, from the Paleolithic period to the Vikings.

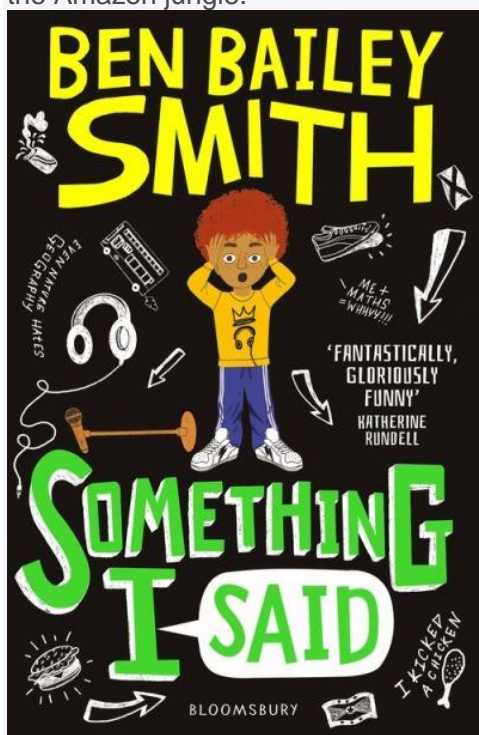


The explorer

[Katherine Rundell](#) and [Hannah Horn \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2018)

Four children endeavour to survive after the light aircraft they were aboard crashes in the heart of the Amazon jungle.

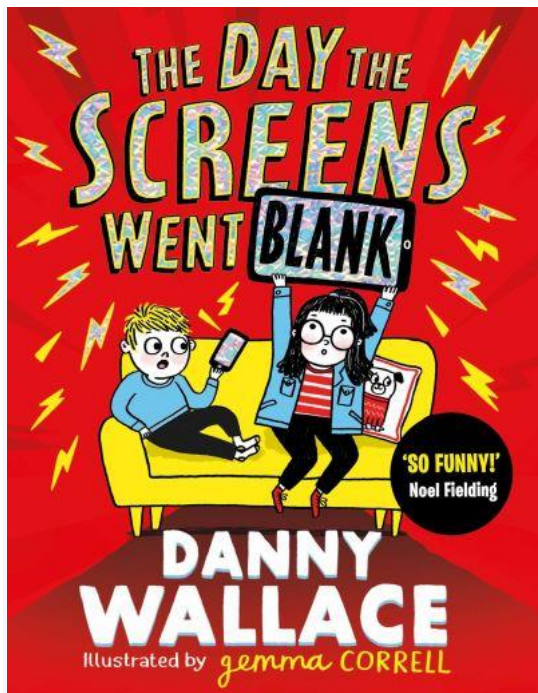


Something I said

[Ben Bailey Smith](#) and [Aleesha Nandhra \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2021)

A Year 8 boy gets a chance to be a famous stand-up comic but realises that the the price of getting there is one he's not willing to pay.

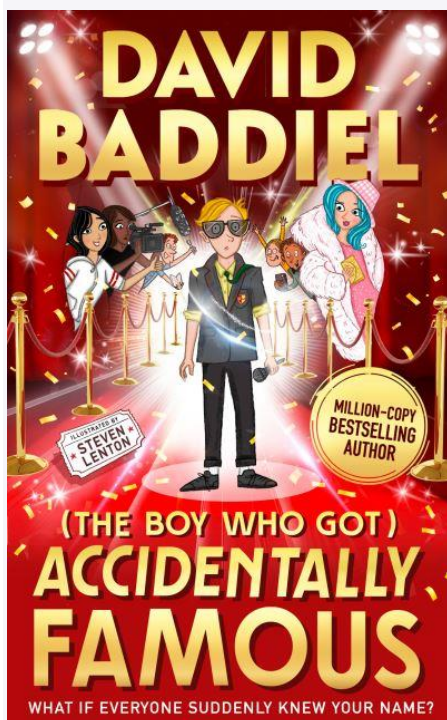


The day the screens went blank

[Danny Wallace](#) and [Gemma Correll \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published March 2021)

Follows the adventures of a family when all their usual media stops working

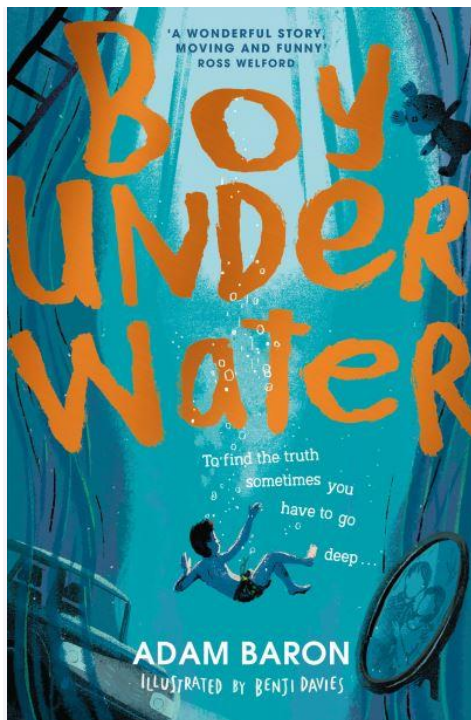


(The boy who got) accidentally famous

[David Baddiel](#) and [Steven Lenton \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published October 2021)

When a viral video transforms the very normal Billy Smith into an overnight star, he must contend with everything that comes with fame.

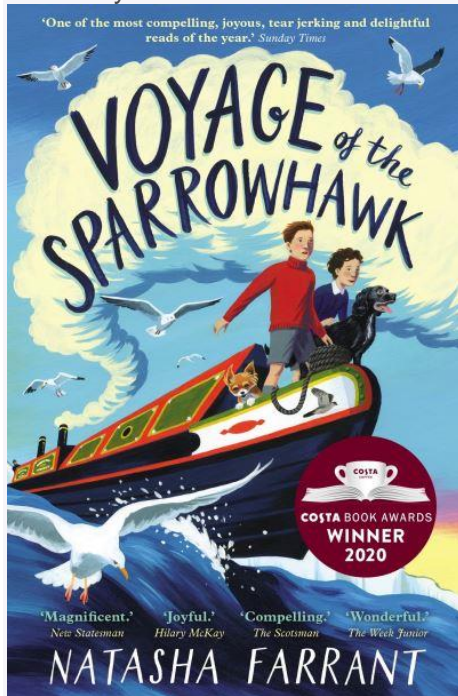


Boy underwater

[Adam Baron](#) and [Benji Davies \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2018)

A funny and touching story about nine-year-old Cymbeline Igloo who turns detective to discover the family secret that has led to his mother's breakdown.

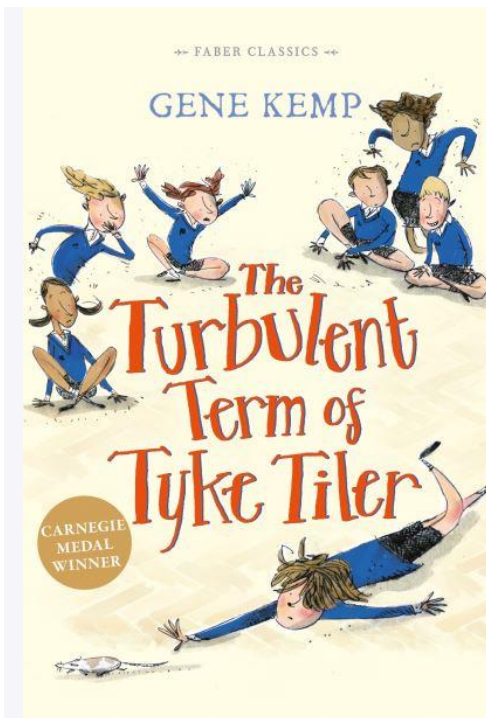


Voyage of the Sparrowhawk

[Natasha Farrant](#)

Paperback (published September 2020)

In the aftermath of World War One, two children and their dogs set out to find lost family in France, by crossing the Channel in the barge that is their home

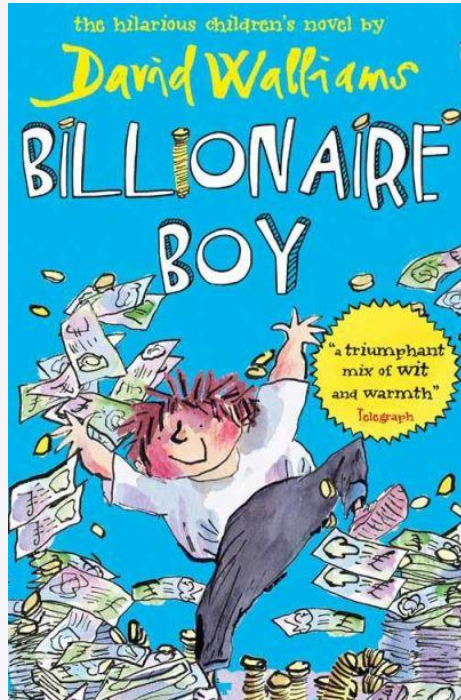


The turbulent term of Tyke Tiler

[Gene Kemp](#) and [Kenny McKendry](#) (Illustrator)

Paperback (published January 2015)

Follows the adventures of two young children at school, who always seem to end up getting into trouble at school



Billionaire boy

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

Paperback (published June 2011)

The lonely son of a billionaire toilet roll magnate starts at a comprehensive school incognito in the hope of making a new friend

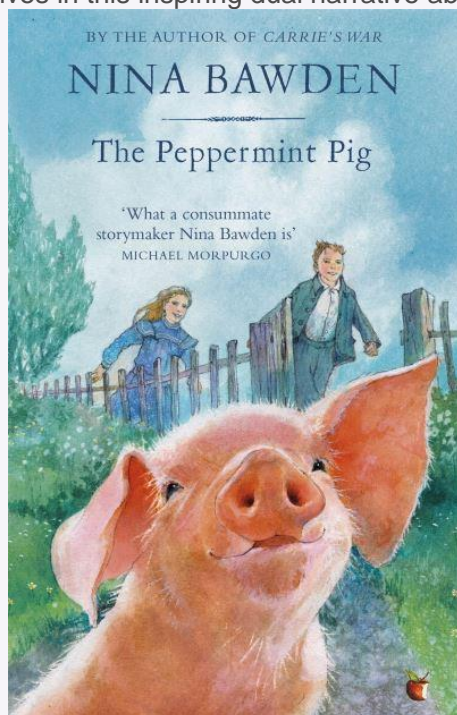


The race

[Roy Peachey](#)

Paperback (published June 2021)

A young present-day athlete and Olympic hero Eric Liddell in 1944, prepare for the race of their lives in this inspiring dual narrative about sport and perseverance.



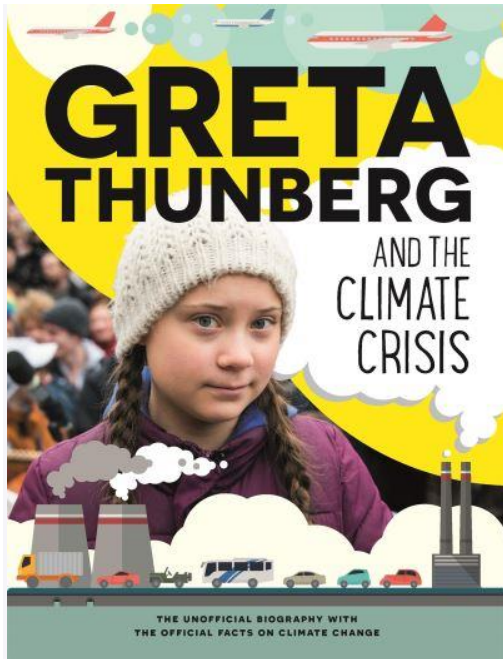
The peppermint pig

[Nina Bawden](#) and [Alan Marks \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Virago modern classics](#)

Paperback (published November 2017)

The antics of a pet pig help a family get through a difficult period in their lives.

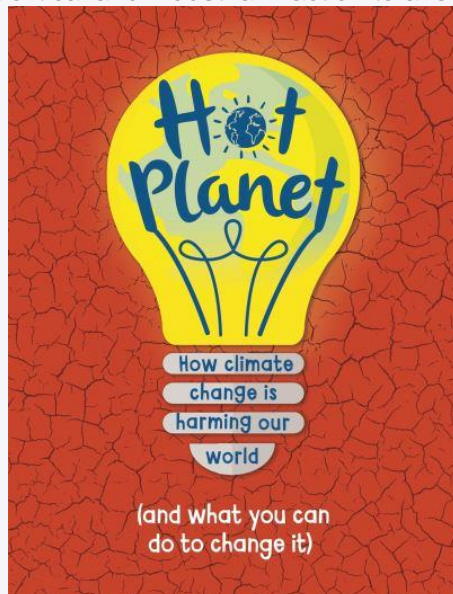


Greta Thunberg and the climate crisis

[Amy Chapman](#)

Paperback (published January 2022)

Chronicles Greta Thunberg's journey to being one of the youngest and most outspoken critics of political and industrial inaction to avert climate change.

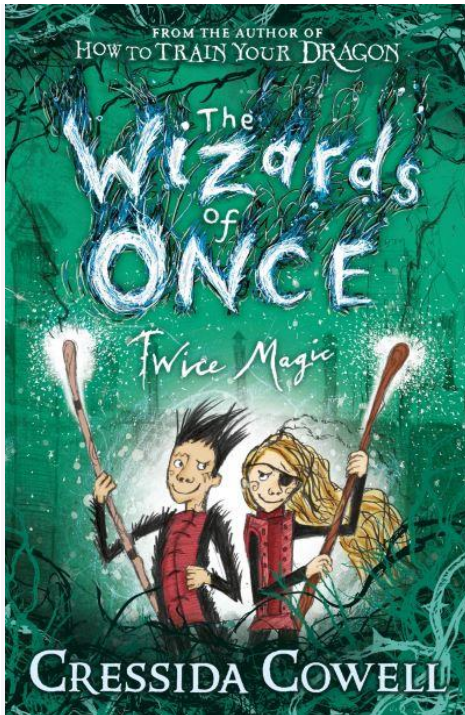


Hot planet: how climate change is harming our world (and what you can do to help)

[Anna Claybourne](#)

Paperback (published August 2021)

A look at climate change - what it means, how it happens, and what we can do about it, individually and collectively.

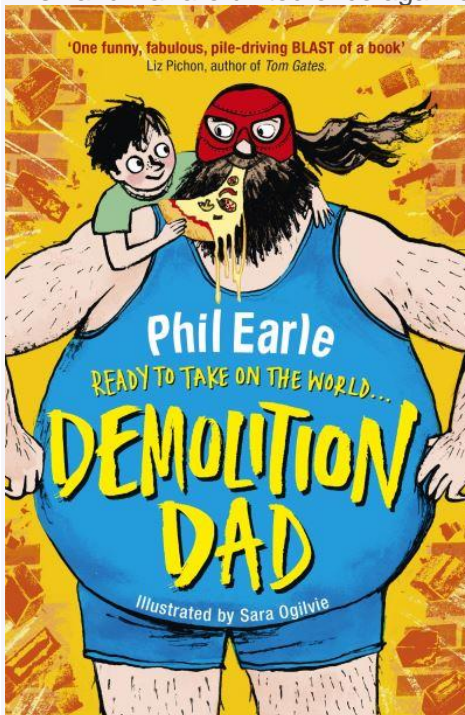


Twice magic

[Cressida Cowell](#)

Paperback (published June 2019)

Wish and Xar are united once again against the threat of the Witchking.

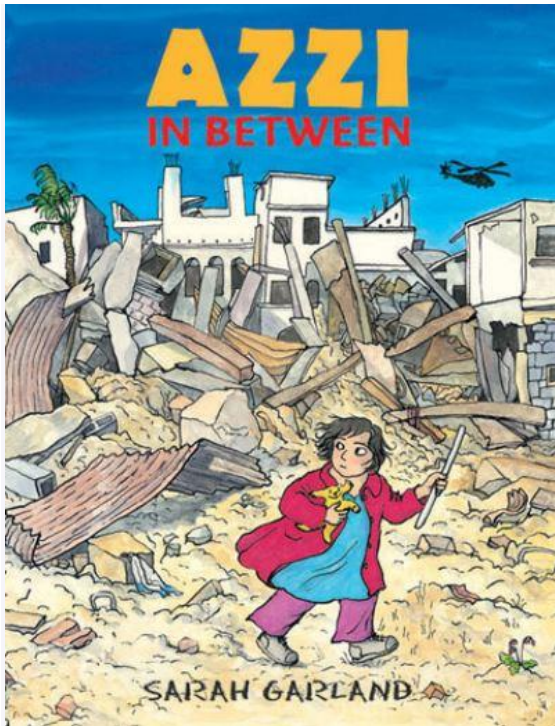


Demolition dad

[Phil Earle](#) and [Sara Ogilvie \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2015)

A boy decides to help his demolition-worker dad become a wrestling superstar.

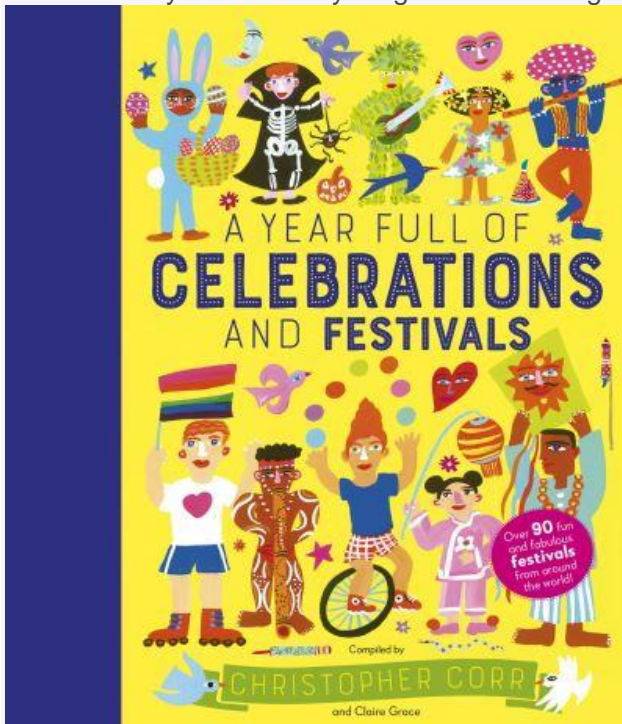


Azzi in between

[Sarah Garland](#)

Paperback (published May 2015)

Tells the story of one family's flight to seek refuge and a new life in a strange country.

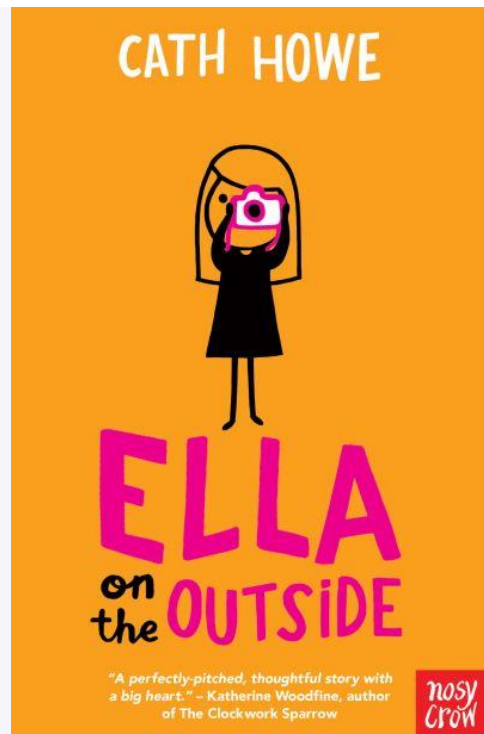


A year full of celebrations and festivals

[Claire Grace](#) and [Christopher Corr \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published January 2021)

A look at different festivals from around the world - religious, cultural, historical - throughout the seasons.



Ella on the outside

[Cath Howe](#)

Paperback (published May 2018)

When Ella joins a new school she is befriended by a girl who turns out to be cruel and manipulative

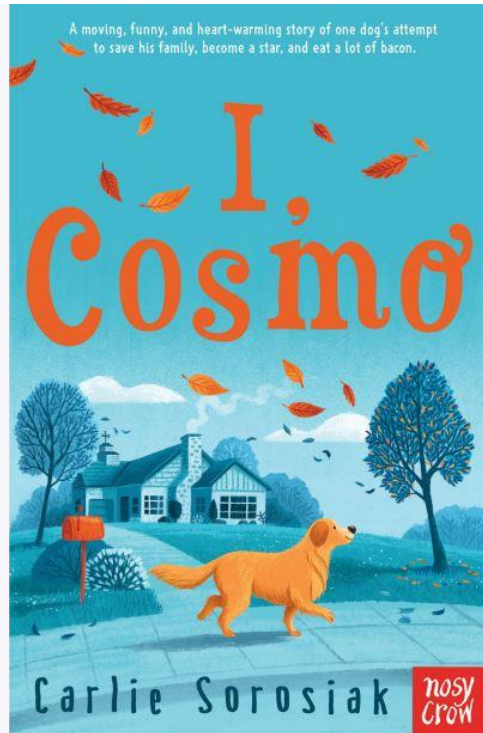


First man on the Moon

[Ben Hubbard](#) and [Alex Orton \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2020)

An illustrated account of the historic first moon landings

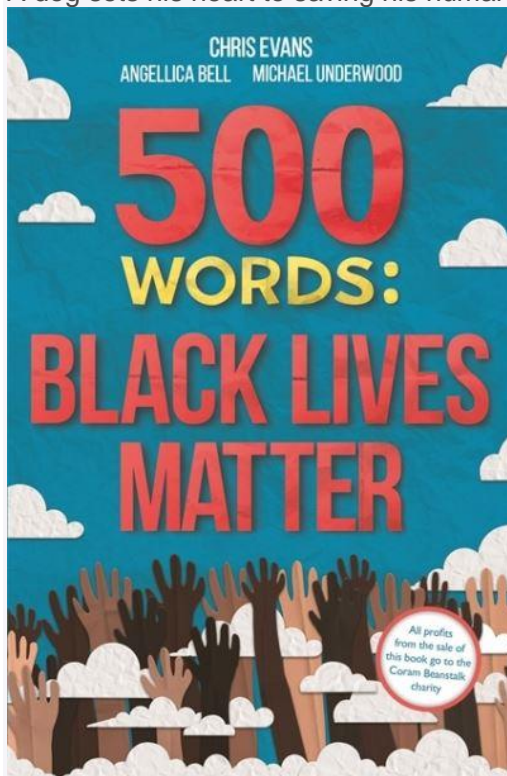


I, Cosmo

[Carlie Sorosiak](#)

Paperback (published August 2019)

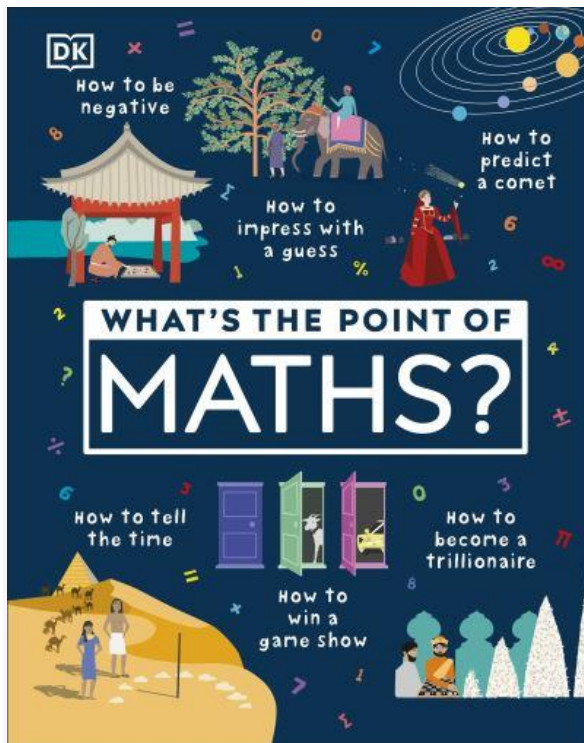
A dog sets his heart to saving his human family who are going through difficulties.



500 words: black lives matter

Paperback (published September 2020)

100 short stories shortlisted for the competition 500 Words: Black Lives Matter, in 2020.

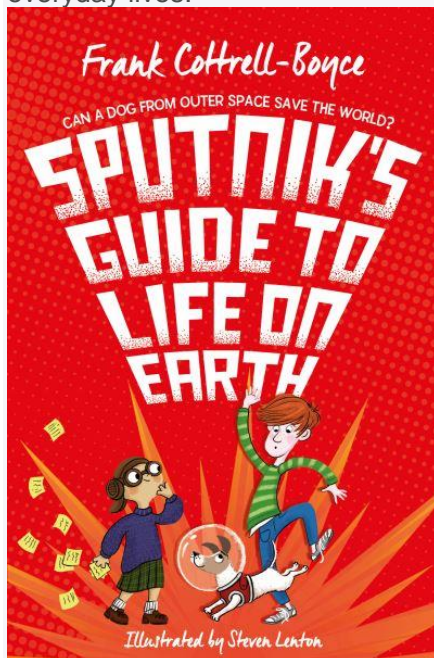


What's the point of maths?

[Clarisse Hassan \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published January 2020)

Explains how the principles of maths work and looks at examples of how maths is part of our everyday lives.

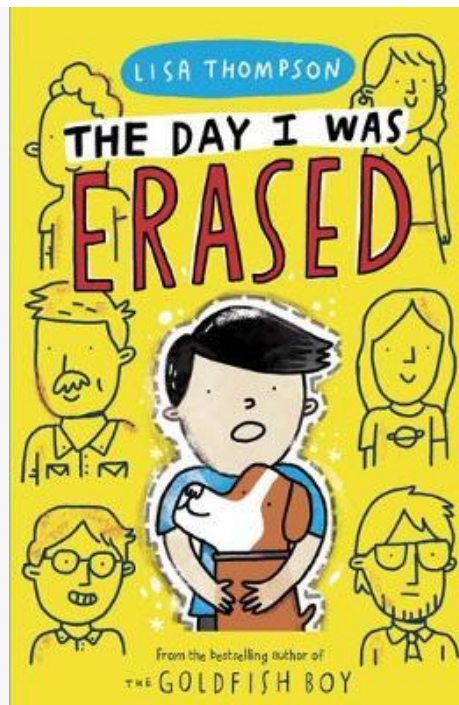


Sputnik's guide to life on Earth

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

Paperback (published February 2019)

Prez finds his foster family visited by an alien who has disguised himself as a dog, and tells him that the Earth is going to be destroyed unless he can save it.

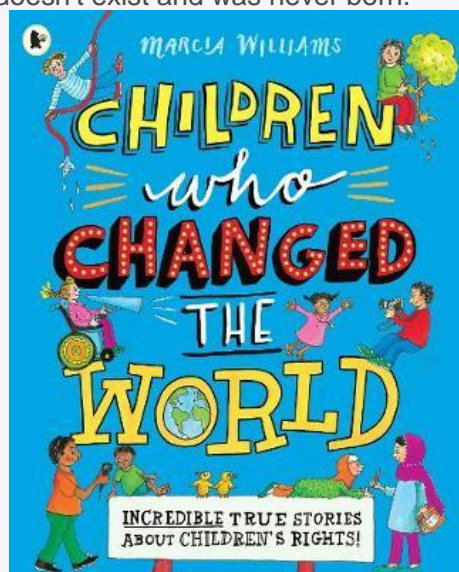


The day I was erased

[Lisa Thompson](#) and [Mike Lowery \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published January 2019)

Imagines an It's A Wonderful Life-type scenario when 11-year-old Maxwell suddenly finds that he doesn't exist and was never born.



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.

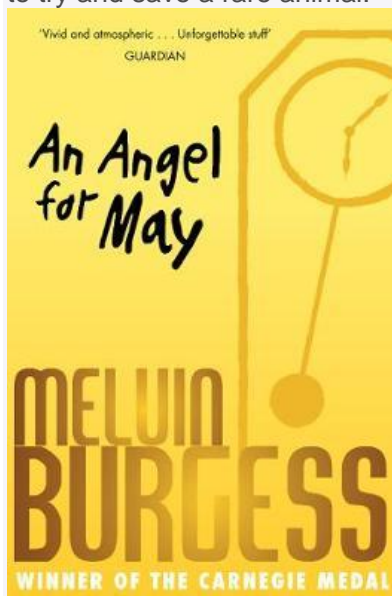


How to save the world with a chicken and an egg

[Emma Shevah](#) and [Kirsti Beautyman \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2021)

A girl who believes she can talk to animals and a boy obsessed with animal facts work together to try and save a rare animal.

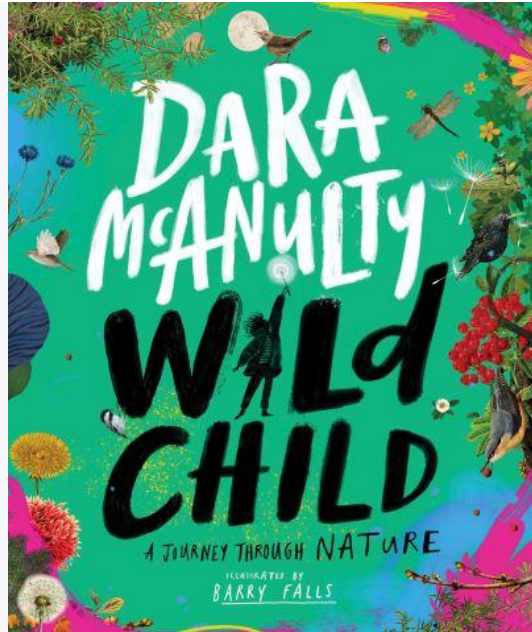


An angel for May

[Melvin Burgess](#)

Paperback (published February 2013)

Taking refuge in a ruined farm to escape his unhappy homelife, a boy finds himself transported back to World War II where he makes friends with a girl who unbeknown to him, he has a link to in the present time.

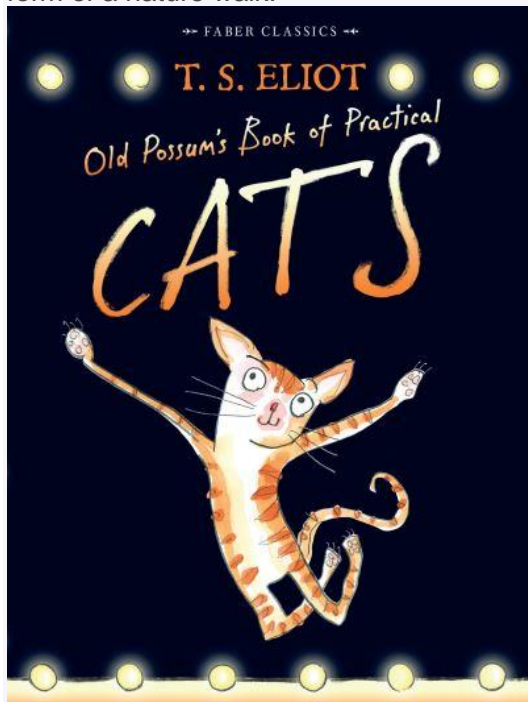


Wild child: a journey through nature

[Dara McAnulty](#) and [Barry Falls \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published July 2021)

A children's guide to some of the natural history of Great Britain by young naturalist Dara McAnulty (winner of the 2020 Wainwright Prize for his book 'Diary of a Young Naturalist'), in the form of a nature walk.



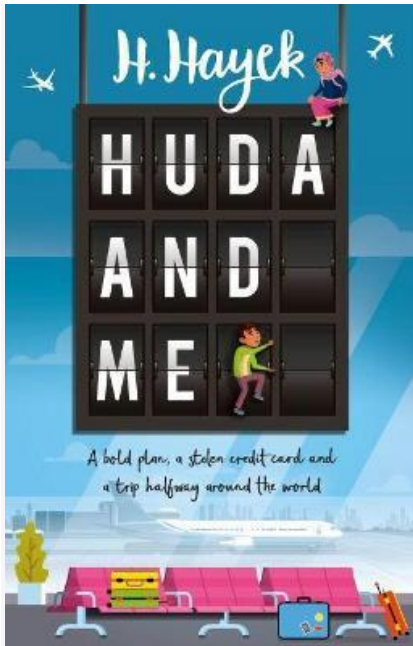
Old Possum's book of practical cats

[T S Eliot](#) and [Rebecca Ashdown \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Faber classics](#)

Paperback (published February 2014)

New edition of the classic poetry collection which inspired the musical "Cats!", with brand new illustrations.

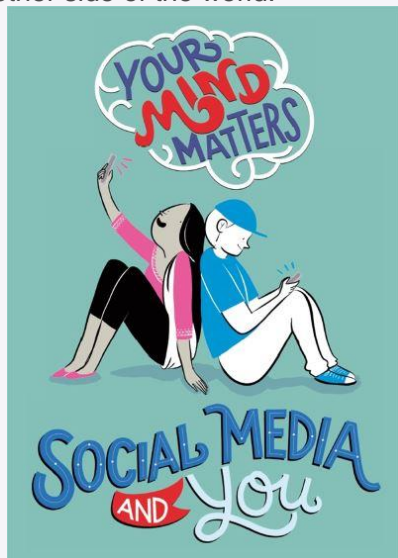


Huda and me

[H Hayek](#)

Paperback (published October 2021)

Two Lebanese-Australian kids decide to escape their horrible babysitter by running away to the other side of the world.

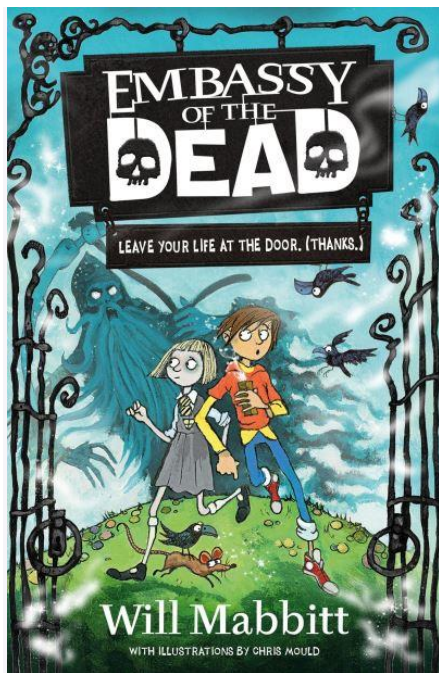


Social media and you

[Honor Head](#) and [Roberta Terracchio](#) (Illustrator)

Paperback (published February 2020)

Looks at how our use of social media can affect our mental health.



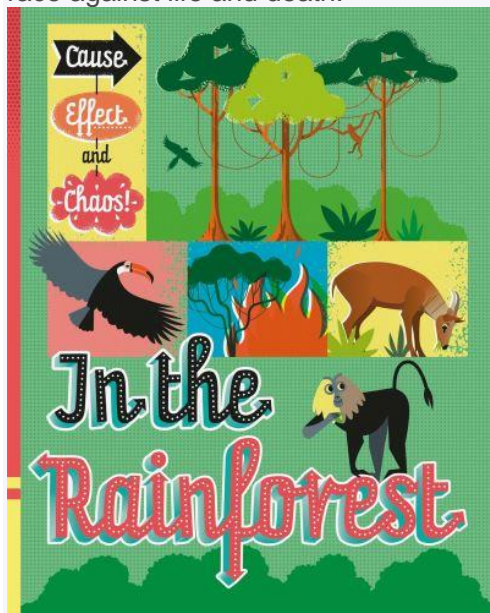
Embassy of the Dead

[Will Mabbitt](#) and [Chris Mould \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Embassy of the Dead \(1\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2018)

A young boy is mistakenly given a mysterious box, and must return it to its rightful owners in a race against life and death.



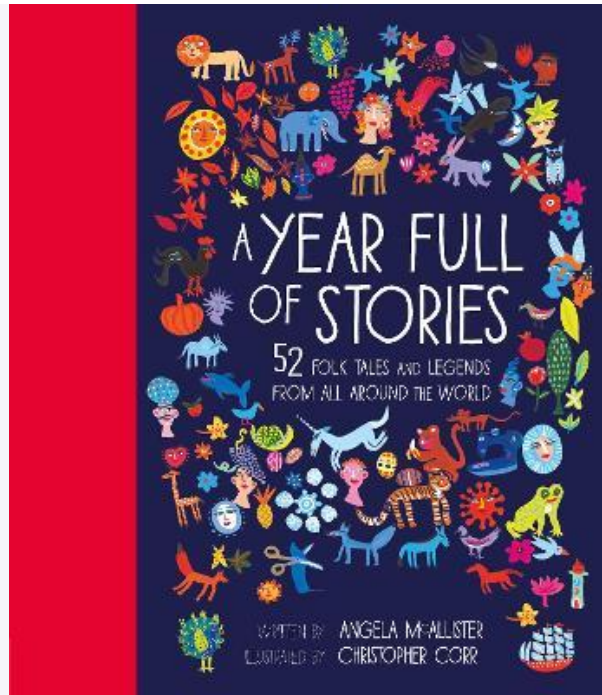
In the rainforest

[Paul Mason](#)

[Cause, effect and chaos!](#)

Paperback (published June 2020)

Explores the relationship between things, their actions and reactions, and what happens when processes don't go according to plan

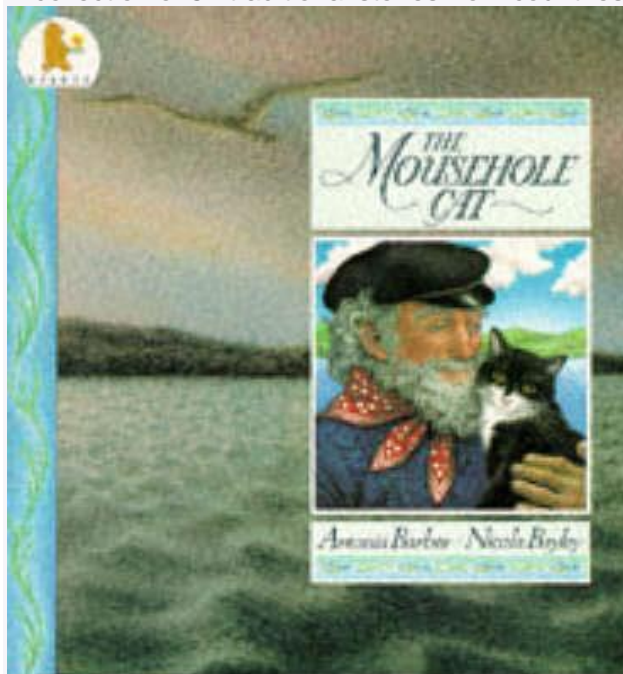


A year full of stories: 52 folk tales and legends from all around the world

[Angela McAllister](#) and [Christopher Corr \(Illustrator\)](#)

Hardback (published October 2016)

A collection of 52 traditional stories from countries around the world.

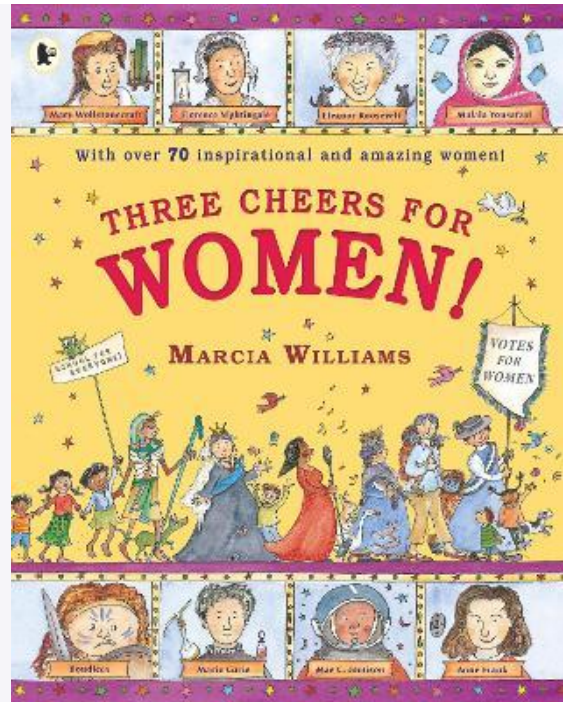


The Mousehole cat

[Antonia Barber](#) and [Nicola Bayley \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 1993)

The dramatic and moving Cornish tale of Mowzer, the cat, and Tom, the old fisherman, who brave the fury of the Great Storm Cat to try and save their village.

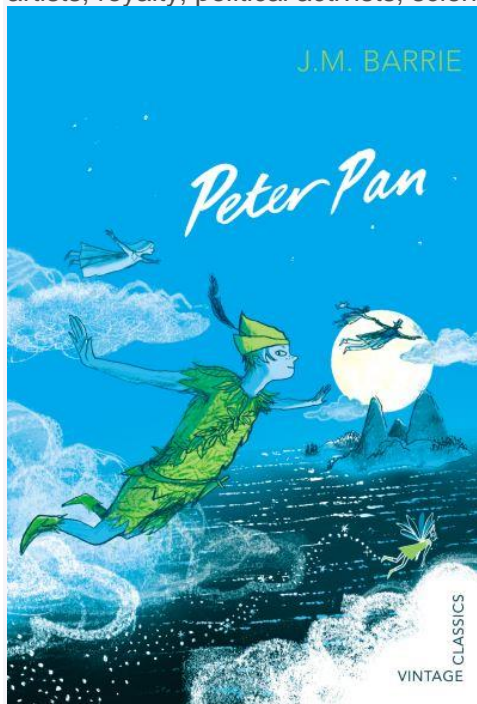


Three cheers for women!

[Marcia Williams](#)

Paperback (published August 2018)

Potted biographies of the lives of over 70 notable women through history, including writers, artists, royalty, political activists, scientists, and athletes.



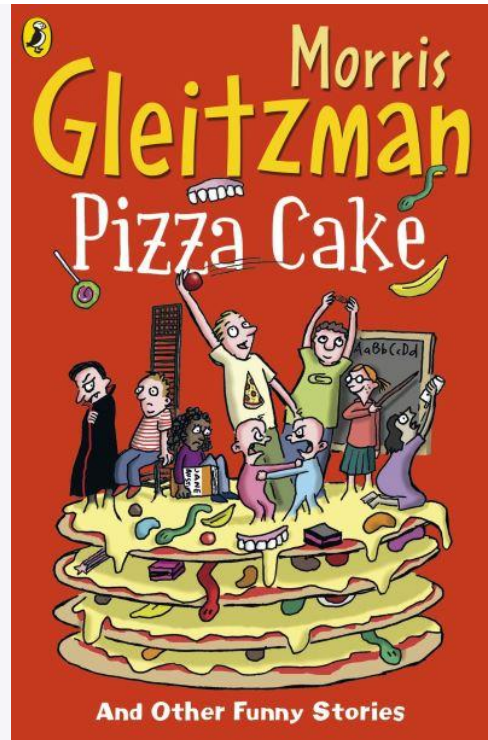
Peter Pan

[J M Barrie](#) and [James Jessiman \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Vintage classics](#)

Paperback (published August 2012)

The classic fantasy of the boy who never grew up and his adventures in Neverland

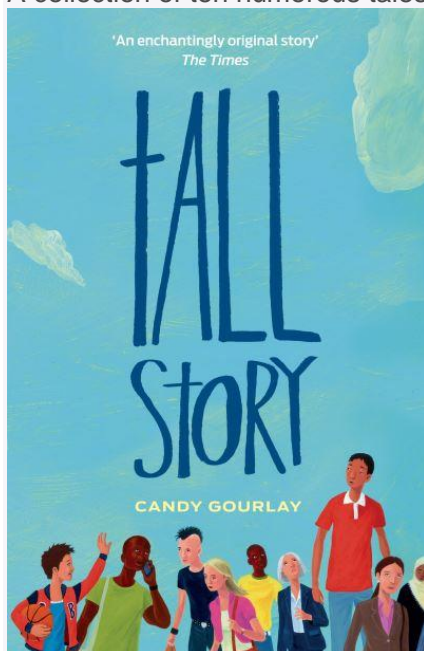


Pizza cake: and other funny stories

[Morris Gleitzman](#)

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A collection of ten humorous tales

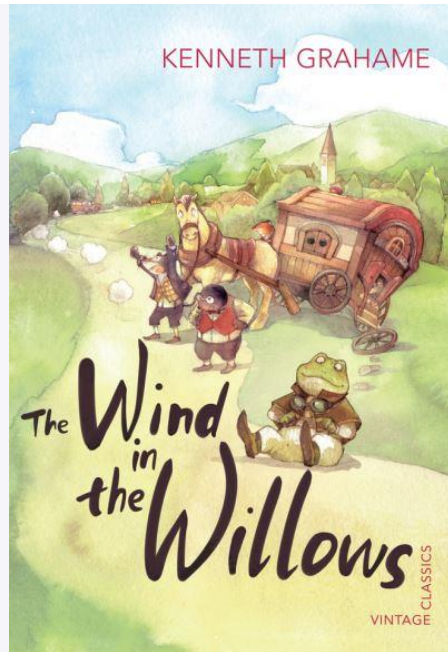


Tall story

[Candy Gourlay](#)

Paperback (published February 2016)

A brother moves from the Philippines to join his family in London and discovers a shared love of basketball with his sister.



The wind in the willows

[Kenneth Grahame](#) and [Alice C Wright \(Illustrator\)](#)
[Vintage classics](#)

Paperback (published August 2012)

The classic tales of Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad along the river.

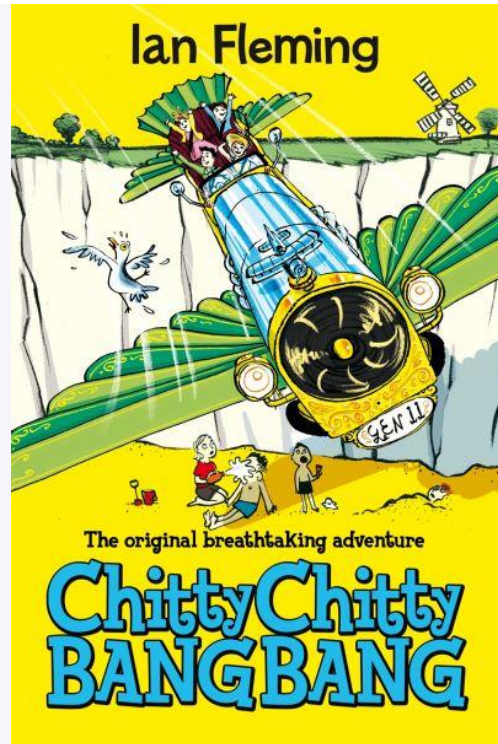


Tom's midnight garden

[Philippa Pearce](#) and [Sally Einzig \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2015)

A boy finds a secret world while staying at a relative's house

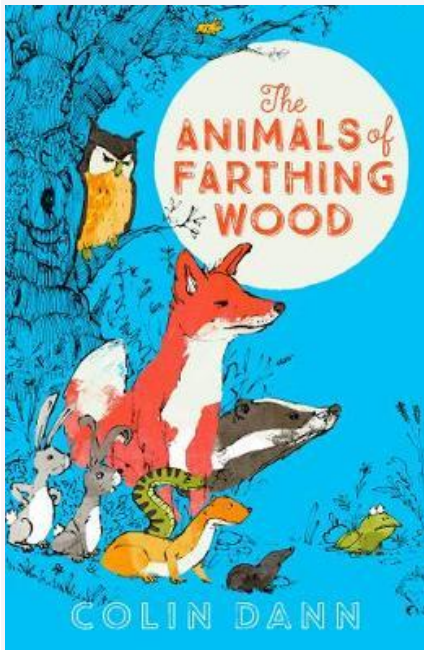


Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

[Ian Fleming](#) and [Joe Berger \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published May 2012)

An inventor and his children have an adventure with their flying car



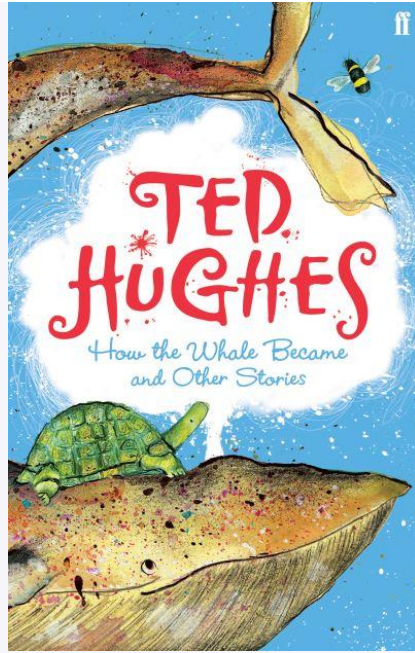
The animals of Farthing Wood

[Colin Dann](#) and [Jacqueline Tettmar \(Illustrator\)](#)

Modern classics

Paperback (published February 2016)

A group of animals travel across the country to find a new home after their wood is bulldozed by men

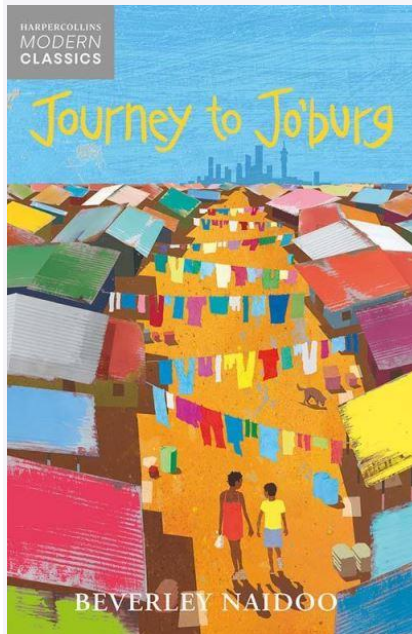


How the whale became and other stories

[Ted Hughes](#) and [George Adamson \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published June 2011)

Collection of folklore stories to explain how each kind of animal became different from each other



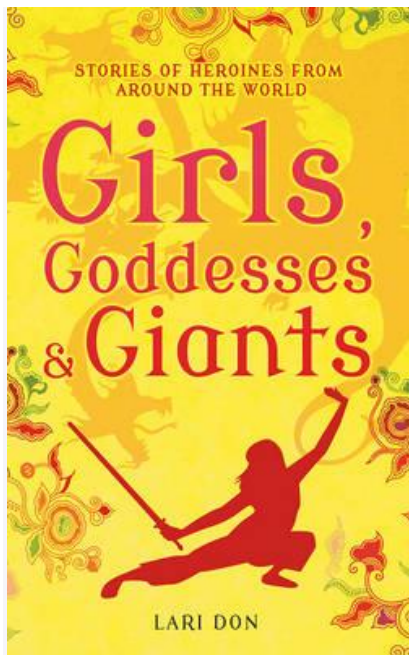
Journey to Jo'burg

[Beverley Naidoo](#) and [Lisa Kopper \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Essential modern classics](#)

Paperback (published March 2008)

Frightened that their baby sister Dineo will die, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother Tiro run away from their grandmother to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there as a maid.

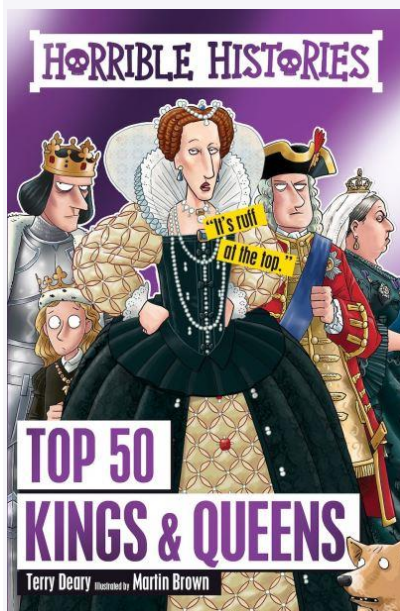


Girls, goddesses & giants: stories of heroines from around the world

[Lari Don](#) and [Francesca Greenwood](#) (Illustrator)

Paperback (published September 2014)

A selection of folk tales about heroines from all around the world.



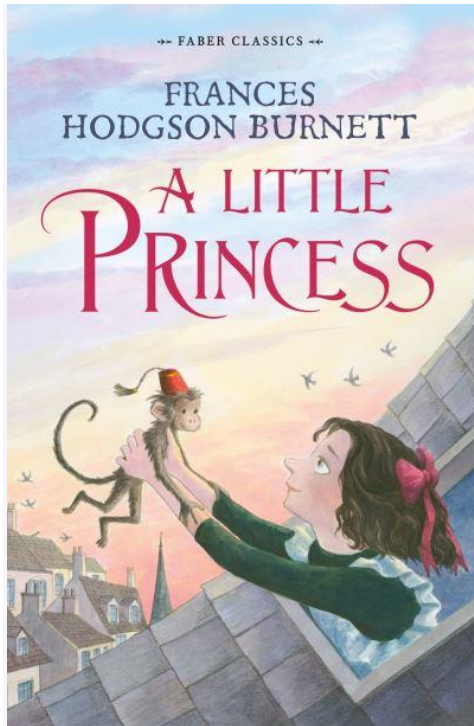
Top 50 kings and queens

[Terry Deary](#) and [Martin Brown](#) (Illustrator)

[Horrible histories](#)

Paperback (published January 2017)

A list of 50 kings and queens of the British Isles with short biographies of their main attributes and accomplishments.

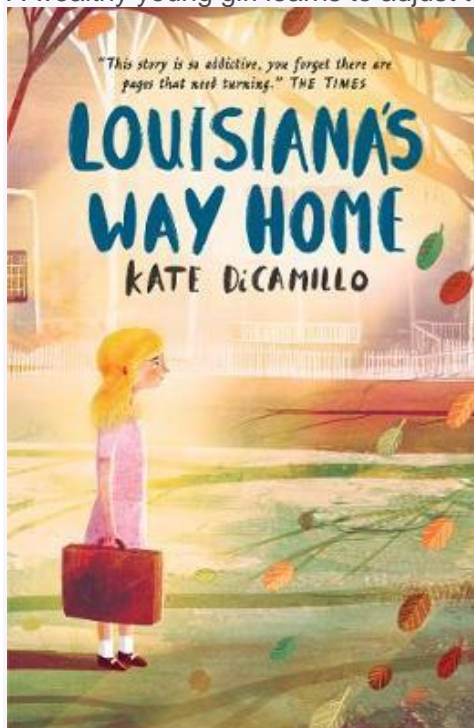


A little princess

[Frances Hodgson Burnett](#)

Paperback (published May 2016)

A wealthy young girl learns to adjust to boarding school and life changes after her father's death.

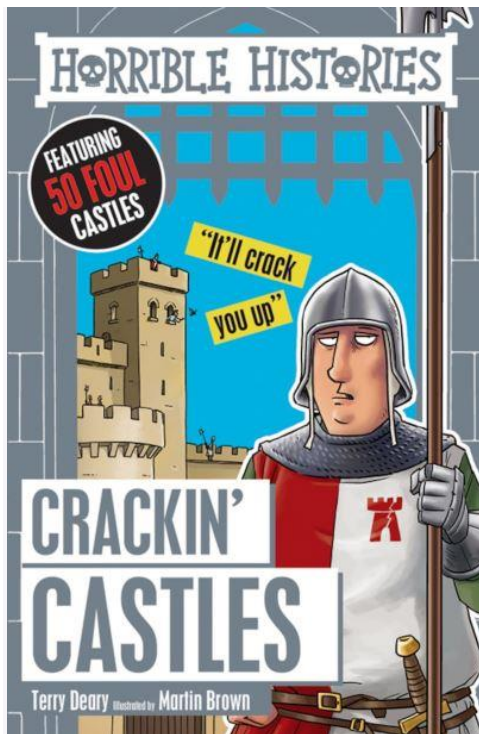


Louisiana's way home

[Kate DiCamillo](#)

Paperback (published May 2019)

A girl is separated from her best friends when her grandmother suddenly decides that they need to leave town in the middle of the night.



Crackin' castles

[Terry Deary](#) and [Martin Brown \(Illustrator\)](#)

[Horrible histories](#)

Paperback (published September 2016)

A light-hearted exploration of the history of castles across the British Isles.



A dog called Homeless

[Sarah Lean](#) and [Gary Blythe \(Illustrator\)](#)

Paperback (published April 2012)

After the death of her mother, Cally, a year 6 girl stops talking as her father won't share memories about her mother because his own grief is too raw.