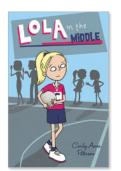
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**Author:** Cecily Anne Paterson **Publisher:** Wombat Books

Release Date: 15/05/2020 | Format: Paperback

Size: 20.3 x 13.3 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Lola is Centre on the netball court, and knows how to keep the team working together from the middle. But netball is not the only situation Lola is always stuck in the middle of. Her parents seem to be fighting all the time, and her best friends hate each other. When her netball team looks like they might be in the State Finals, Lola steps up as captain. But she's got bigger problems of her own when the doctor says that her diabetes could mean she has to stop playing netball all together. Lola feels like she's losing from all sides. Can she ever stand up for herself? Or will she always be stuck in the middle?

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Disabilities &

Special Needs (JUV039150)

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**Smart Girls Don't Wear Mascara** 

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#### The Verindon Alliance

RRP: \$19.99



ISBN: 9781925563993

Author: Lynn Stringer Publisher: Rhiza Edge Release Date: 01/05/2020

Format: Paperback | Size: 20.3 x 13.3 cm

DESCRIPTION: As Princess Vashta of the Vendel finishes her combat training, she hopes she will lead their forces into battle against her race's deadly enemy, the Verindal. But when Brandonin, the heir to the Verindal throne, comes to see her father, it's clear he desires peace, not war. When a new enemy arises, striking at all who call their planet home, each race blames the other, even though the princess is sure this danger comes from somewhere new. She seeks Brandonin's help in fighting this menace, but what can they do when both Vendel and Verindal refuse to work together? Can they defeat this deadly threat themselves or will it mean the end of life on Verindon? An exciting new novel set in the world of the Veridon Trilogy.

**BISAC:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Science Fiction (YAF056000)

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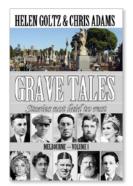
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RRP: \$17.95



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RRP: \$29.95





Author: Helen Goltz, Chris Adams | Publisher: Atlas Productions

Release Date: 01/05/2020 | Format: Paperback | Pages: 298 | Size: 15.2 x 22.9 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Ordinary people caught up in extraordinary events are captured in 'Grave Tales: Melbourne Vol.1'. These 17 short stories tell of people who willingly or unwillingly, were participants in events that made local and national headlines. Tales of tragedy, characters, unsolved murders, love lost, mystery, health epidemics, scandal and sacrifice

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**BISAC:** TRUE CRIME / Historical (TRU010000)

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# 24 Absolutely, Totally True facts About ... Penguins!

RRP: \$14.95





Author: Adam Wallace, Illustrated by James Hart

Publisher: Krueger Wallace Press

Release Date: 01/05/2020 | Format: Paperback

Pages: 32 | Size: 21.5 x 28.5 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn 24 absolutely, totally true facts about the amazing penguins. Penguins can't fly, Penguins can swim for days, penguins can't drive Formula 1 race cars or build a scale model of the Eiffel Tower out of matchsticks, it's all true! Children will learn 15 actual facts about penguins and increase their knowledge due to the fun format. With illustrations by the amazing James Hart, the best learning is done while having fun.

BISAC: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Animals /

Penguins (JNF003350)



# Adam Wallace Presents Horrific Tales of Horrifying Horror

RRP: \$14.95



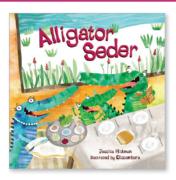
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**Author:** Adam Wallace, Illustrated by Katherine Rattray | **Publisher:** Krueger Wallace Press **Release Date:** 01/05/2020 | **Format:** Paperback

**Pages:** 128 | **Size:** 12.9 x 19.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Ever since the days of the Grimm brothers, children have been fascinated and scared and enthralled and terrified by scary stories. Tales of the macabre. *Goosebumps* filled the gap for a while, but the gap is there again. And thus, we present *Horrifying Tales of Horrific Horror*. Five guest authors tell six stories of horror for children, from Sonia who wouldn't do her chores, to Monica who always said, "I don't wanna!" to a young man in Grade 4 who just wants to write scary stories, much to his teacher's disgust. All this and more is presented by Adam Wallace, a *New York Times* bestselling children's author who has always had a love of horror. He even named his dog Krueger!

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Horror (JUV018000)



# **Alligator Seder**

RRP: \$12.95



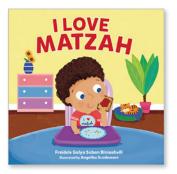
ISBN: 9781541557277

**Author:** Jessica Hickman, Illustrated by Elissambura **Publisher:** Kar-Ben Publishing | **Release Date:** 01/04/2020 **Format:** Board Book | **Pages:** 12 | **Size:** 16.51 x 16.51 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** They look for bits of chametz. They're good investigators. They're really just like you and me— except they're ALLIGATORS. A whimsical

alligator family celebrates Passover.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Jewish (JUV033020)



#### I Love Matzah

RRP: \$12.95

Author: Freidele Galya Soban Biniashvili, Illustrated by Angelika Scudamore

**Publisher:** Kar-Ben Publishing | **Release Date:** 15/05/2020 **Format:** Board Book | **Pages:** 12 | **Size:** 16.51 x 16.51 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** How many times a day and how many ways can one eat matzah, the quintessential Passover cracker? For a kid, it's all day, every day

and in many ways!

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Jewish (JUV033020)



#### If We Were Gone

RRP: \$34.95

**Author:** John Coy, Illustrated by Natalie Capannelli | **Publisher:** Millbrook Press

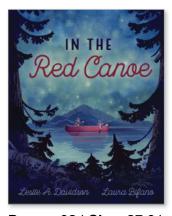
Release Date: 15/04/2020 | Format: Hardback

Pages: 32 | Size: 23.49 x 27.94 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Water, air, sunlight, plants . . . we need these elements to live in this world. But does the world need us? And what would happen to the world if humans were gone? This is the premise of a thought-provoking picture book from John Coy. His insightful text explores how nature would reclaim the planet, accompanied by Natalie Capannelli's gorgeous watercolor illustrations. Back matter gives further context and discusses what kids (and all of us) can do to truly help our planet.

BISAC: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Recycling &

Green Living



# In the Red Canoe

RRP: \$21.95

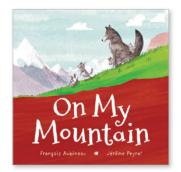
ISBN: 9781459824478

Author: Leslie Davidson Publisher: Orca Books Date: 01/05/2020 Format: Paperback

Pages: 32 | Size: 27.31 x 22.23 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Fish and herons, turtles and dragonflies, beaver lodges and lily pads—a multitude of wonders enchant both the child narrator and any other nature lovers along for the ride in this tender, beautifully illustrated picture book. Baby ducklings ride their mama's back; an osprey rises with a silver fish clutched in her talons; a loon cries in a star-flecked night. Rhythmic, rhyming quatrains carry the story forward in clean paddle strokes of evocative imagery. *In the Red Canoe* celebrates the bond between grandparent and grandchild and invites nature lovers of all ages along for the ride.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals (JUV002000)



# On My Mountain

RRP: \$34.95



**Author:** François Aubineau, Illustrated by

Jérôme Peyrat | **Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers **Release Date:** 01/05/2020 | **Format:** Hardback

Pages: 32 | Size: 22.86 x 22.86 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Both the Shepherd and the Wolf live on the mountain. They love their home and want to feel safe there. This book tells the same story, in identical words, from both the Wolf's perspective and that of the Shepherd. Read the Wolf's story then flip it over and read the Shepherd's story and see the landscape that each of them sees. A good reminder of how humans should behave in the wild and on this earth that we share.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Wolves & Coyotes & Wild Dogs (JUV002250)



# Flash and Gleam

Light in Our World

RRP: \$34.95

**Author:** Sue Fliess, Illustrated by Khoa Le **Publisher:** Millbrook Press | **Release Date:** 

15/04/2020

Format: Hardback | Pages: 32 | Size: 24.77 x 24.77 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** The soft glow of a candle, the blink of a firefly, a burst of fireworks—light is everywhere in our world! Rhyming text and luminous illustrations follow four children as they experience many different forms of light.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE NONFICTION / Poetry (JNF042000)



#### **ABCs on Skis**

RRP: \$32.95

**Author:** Jennifer Marino Walters, Illustrated by Nathan Y. Jarvis **Publisher:** Red Chair Press | **Release Date:** 01/04/2020

**Format:** Hardback | **Pages:** 12 | **Size:** 16.51 x 16.51 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** It's a beautiful winter day to spend on skis. Can you find all the letters of the alphabet on the slippery slopes?

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts / Words (JUV009080)



# Little Cloud: The Science of a Hurricane

RRP: \$34.95



**Author:** Johanna Wagstaffe, Illustrated by Julie McLaughlin | **Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers **Release Date:** 01/05/2020 | **Format:** Hardback

Pages: 32 | Size: 22.86 x 22.86 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Follow our little cloud on an adventure through the sky and learn the science behind how it transforms from a simple cumulus cloud to a full-blown hurricane. Beautifully detailed illustrations award-winning artist from McLaughlin integrate science with storytelling. Children will enjoy finding new gems of information even after several reads, thanks to a whimsical and rich layout. And meteorologist Johanna Wagstaffe weaves a comprehensive narrative about a powerful weather system that's so compelling readers won't even realize they are on their way to becoming budding meteorologists.

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Science & Nature /

Weather (JUV029020)







# Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps

A Hair-Raising History of Women's Hairstyles in 18th-century London



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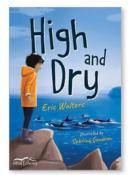
RRP: \$34.95

Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey, Illustrated by Steve Cox Publisher: Millbrook Press | Release Date: 01/04/2020

Format: Hardback | Pages: 40 | Size: 27.94 x 22.86cm

**DESCRIPTION:** In 1700s England and high-society in the American colonies, women created towering hairstyles. This is a fictional account of a very real historic fashion and the problems it created for women trying to look stylish!

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places (JUV030000)



# High and Dry

RRP: \$14.95 (Orca Echoes)

**Author:** Eric Walters, Illustrated by Sabrina Gendron

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers | Release Date: 01/05/2020 Format: Paperback | Pages: 88 | Size: 19.37 x 13.34 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Dylan lives on a remote island in the Pacific Northwest with his parents, but when they have to go to the mainland, his grandfather weathers a storm to come spend time with him. Grandpa's brought Dylan a number of gifts, and one comes in handy

the next day while they are exploring the coast. In fact, this gift leads the duo to a dangerous discovery: a young orca has gotten stuck on the rocks during the storm. Racing against the sun and the heat, Dylan and Grandpa need to work together to figure out how to save the calf while his pod circles nearby.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Marine Life (JUV002170)



So Wrong 3

RRP: \$14.99

Author: Michael Wagner, Illustrated by Wayne Bryant Publisher: Billy Goat Books | Release Date: 01/04/2020 Format: Paperback | Pages: 160 | Size: 12.9 x 19.1 x 1.0 cm

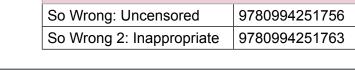
**DESCRIPTION:** As some people never learn, creators Michael Wagner and Wayne Bryant are back with a book that takes wrongness to new heights and depths! Prepare to meet: Betsy the Butt-Slapping Baby, a human spleen with a poetic heart, a

mysterious stench, bullies ... sumos ... ninjas, and a bored little boy who accidentally starts World War III. If you're seeking a gaggle of giggles, a hive of hilarity or a flock of fun, this is the series for you. Things do not get any more bonkers than So Wrong.

So Wrong 2 was shortlisted for the 2019 YABBA, KOALA and CROC Awards.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories (JUV019000)

ALSO AVAILABLE		
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So Wrong 2: Inappropriate	9780994251763	



# **HIGH/LOW FICTION TO FOSTER** INDEPENDENT READING

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# Stella Rising

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Soundings)

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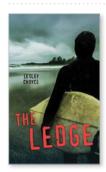
Author: Nancy Belgue | Publisher: Orca Book Publishers | Release Date: 01/04/2020

Format: Paperback | Pages: 128 | Size: 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Stella Connors has spent her whole life bouncing around from one town to the next, following the latest musician her mother has fallen in love with. She has always vowed she will never become a pathetic groupie like her mother, Viv. But then her best

friend uploads a video of Stella singing a cover of her favorite band's biggest hit. It goes viral, and suddenly Stella's ideas about who she is and what she wants take a real hit. As a publicity stunt, the band's manager asks Stella to perform with them when they come to town. Stella is thrilled and agrees immediately. Soon she finds herself in the spotlight, with everyone after her for interviews and photo ops. And unless she's reading things wrong, she's pretty sure the band's lead singer has a thing for her. When she gets invited to go on the road with the band and perform in another concert. Stella forgets every bad thing she ever thought about being a groupie. After all, she's nothing like her mother. She's a star. Isn't she?

BISAC: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Performing Arts / Music (YAF047030)



# The Ledge

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Soundings)



Author: Lesley Choyce Publisher: Orca Books

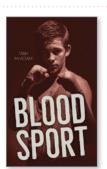
Release Date: 01/04/2020 | Format: Paperback

Pages: 144 | Size: 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Nick was used to being good at everything. Hockey, football, track, they all came easy to him. Surfing was his latest passion. That is, until the accident. Now partially paralyzed, Nick is angry, depressed and getting far too fond of his prescription meds. But his frequent visits to his physiotherapist, a Syrian refugee, and a budding friendship with a partial amputee who has also experienced first hand the horrors of war help him start to piece his life back together. A story about overcoming the odds and changing your life for the better.

**BISAC:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Disabilities

& Special Needs (YAF058070)



# **Blood Sport**

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Soundings)



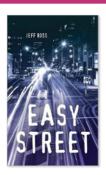
Author: Tash McAdam

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers Release Date: 01/04/2020 | Format: Paperback

Pages: 128 | Size: 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Jason is sure his sister, Becca, was murdered, but he's the only one who thinks so. After finding a photograph Becca kept hidden, he decides to infiltrate a boxing gym to prove that she didn't die accidentally. As a transgender kid, Jason's been fighting for as long as he can remember, and those skills are going to come in handy as he investigates. Quickly invited into the inner circle, Jason must balance new found friendships with the burning hate that drives him. Jason soon feels torn between two worlds, determined to discover what happened to his sister but struggling with the fact that this is the first time he's ever felt like he belonged somewhere.

**BISAC:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / LGBT (YAF031000)



# **Easy Street**

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Soundings)



Author: Jeff Ross

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

Release Date: 01/04/2020 | Format: Paperback

Pages: 128 | Size: 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Three years ago Rob's brother, Adam, was sent to jail for his part in the death of a girl who overdosed at a rave. But now that he has been released, Rob hopes that things can go back to the way they used to be. He soon realizes this is impossible. His brother has changed, the times have changed, and Rob has changed. Adam tells his mother and brother that he is planning to apply to a college in Toronto. He has already discovered how difficult it can be for someone with a criminal record to land a job and thinks he needs to get some education under his belt. He invites Rob to go on a road trip to the city to check out the college. However, Rob suspects that Adam hasn't asked him along just for company. Adam still believes that there's an easy way to get to where he wants to be. And if Rob can't find away to save Adam from himself, he just might go down with him.

**BISAC:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Family /

Siblings (YAF018070)

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#### The Ride Home

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Currents)



**Author:** Gail Dargatz

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers Release Date: 01/04/2020 | Format: Paperback

Pages: 128 | Size: 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Mark is a city kid who has come to a small town to live with his grandmother after his mom goes into rehab. He has to take a school bus home for the first time. The long, noisy ride home is nothing like riding city transit. There's some kind of secret code of where you're allowed to sit, the kids scream non-stop, and there's pudding and cheese flying through the air. Someone even tries to set Mark's seat on fire. Mark quickly decides that all these kids are nuts and does his best to avoid interacting with any of them. But when the bus is involved in a serious accident, Mark has to work with a couple of other students to get everybody to safety. He soon learns that he has more in common with these rural kids than he would ever have imagined. In turns funny and heartbreaking, The Ride Home is about learning that not everything is as it seems and that everyone has a story.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes /

ISBN: 9781459823648

Bullying (JUV039230)

# On the Rocks

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Currents)

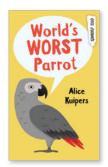
Author: Eric Walters

**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers | **Release Date:** 01/04/2020 **Format:** Paperback | **Pages:** 128 | **Size:** 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Fourteen-year-old Dylan is sent to live with his estranged grandfather, Angus. Basically strangers, the two avoid each other as best they can. Dylan explores the

island by himself, while his grandfather, a well-known artist, spends his day locked up in his studio. One day Dylan discovers a young orca stranded high up on the rocky beach. Dylan runs to tell his grandfather. 'There's nothing that can be done', says Angus. The sun is coming up, and soon the orca will die of exposure. But Dylan knows he has to try to save the whale. He collects towels to cover the delicate skin of the orca and begins transporting buckets of water from the ocean below to keep it hydrated. It's grueling work, and it will be hours before the tide comes back in and the water is high enough for the orca to swim free. Angus is moved by his grandson's determination and helps as best he can. They both desperately hope that soon the orca will be able to join its family, who have been calling out to it just offshore. *On the Rocks* is an inspiring story about the ups and downs of family and the passionate desire to make a difference in the world.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Multigenerational (JUV013030)



#### **World's Worst Parrot**

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Currents)

**Author:** Alice Kuipers

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

Release Date: 01/04/2020 | Format: Paperback

Pages: 128 | Size: 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Ava works hard at maintaining a certain image online and at school. As far as anyone else knows, life is great. But when she inherits an African gray parrot from her greatuncle Bernie (whom she barely remembers), Ava's carefully crafted world starts to crumble. The parrot, Mervin, is loud and messy and obnoxious. Ava's brother thinks it's hilarious to post videos of Ava trying to deal with the crazy bird. He even creates a profile for the two of them. Everyone wants to see more of Ava and Mervin. Suddenly, Ava is internet famous. In the worst possible way. Her friends think the parrot is gross and start acting weird. But then a new girl at school helps Ava see that this parrot might not be the worst gift in the world and that just being yourself is the best way to be.

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Birds

(JUV002040)



#### **Oh Brother**

RRP: \$16.95 (Orca Currents)

ISBN: 9781459824331

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Author: Sonya Bates

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

**Release Date:** 01/04/2020 | **Format:** Paperback **Pages:** 144 | **Size:** 17.78 x 10.8 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Moving to a new city and a new school is never easy. So Lauren is relieved when Callie, Treena and Maddy welcome her into their group. But then Lauren witnesses their reaction to a first grader in a wheel chair. That boy is her little brother, Will. But she's afraid that if she tells them, they may not want to be friends with her.

Soon Lauren finds herself living a double life as she struggles with the challenges of building new friendships and trying to make it up to Will for not acknowledging him at school. At some point Lauren will have to make a decision. What is more important? Friends or family?

**BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Disabilities &

Special Needs (JUV039150)

# **ADULT FICTION**



The Italian Cure

RRP: \$16.95

Author: Melodie Campbell

**Publisher:** Orca Books | **Release Date:** 01/04/2020 **Format:** Paperback | **Pages:** 128 | **Size:** 18.42 x 12.07 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Charlie's world comes crashing down when her fiancé leaves her for another woman. Then Aunt Della wins a trip for two to Rome. Maybe Italy can cure her

broken heart? Charlie and Aunt Della board the tour bus in Rome and meet a fun and diverse group of travelers. Rocco, the tour guide, is particularly attractive. Charlie isn't the only one who thinks so. The bus driver, Tony, is also her age. They be come friends and explore sites together. Charlie quickly falls in love with Italy. Who needs romance when you have Rome, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast? But with adventure comes danger, in the ancient ruins of Pompeii. Charlie wanders from the group and is mugged. She chases the thief who stole her purse into the far reaches of the ruins. Lost and alone, Charlie finds courage she never knew she had. Physical courage is one thing, but will she risk falling in love again? Anything's possible with *The Italian Cure*.

**BISAC:** FICTION / Women (FIC044000)

ISBN: 9781459821125

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Dusty Heart Au

RRP: \$9.99

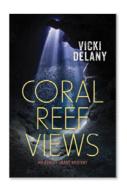
**Author:** Barbara Gurney

Publisher: Daisy Lane Publishing | Release Date: 08/05/2020 Format: Paperback | Pages: 72 | Size: 13.97 x 21.59 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** Sometimes a perfect life is not enough. Belinda has what many women would envy: a stable relationship, grown up children who no longer need her the way they did, financial security and a stunning home. What more can she ask of

life? She should be satisfied. But as one routine day follows another, Belinda knows she wants to do more than dust shelves and rearrange flowers. A solo get away while her husband is on one of his regular business trips should be just the thing to sort out what she does want. Instead, it offers an unexpected opportunity to help out by looking after a shop in a small country town for a week. Belinda's stay at Trinkets & Treasures turns out to be more than a diversion. She returns home with renewed confidence and the realisation that change is a choice. Whatever direction she chooses to take, is up to her...

**BISAC:** FICTION / Family Life / Marriage & Divorce (FIC045010)



**Coral Reef Views** (Ashley Grant Mystery #3)

RRP: \$16.95

Author: Vicki Delany

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers | Release Date: 01/04/2020 Format: Paperback | Pages: 160 | Size: 18.42 x 12.07 cm

**DESCRIPTION:** When paramedic Ashley Grant's parents visit her in the Victoria and Albert Islands, her father, Frank, soon becomes bored with the beach vacation.

When a plumbing emergency has him feeling useful again, he makes friends with Ashley's neighbor Paul McIntosh. Then Paul disappears. Ashley isn't worried; after all, he's a single man on vacation. But Frank is determined to find out what happened to his friend, and he soon stumbles on the dark secrets of this Caribbean paradise.

**BISAC:** FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths (FIC022040)

# **ALSO AVAILABLE**



White Sand Blues (Ashley Grant Mystery #1)

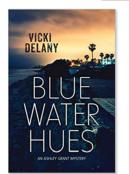
ISBN: 9781459815353 |

RRP: \$14.95

On holiday Ashley is met at the airport in the island's only ambulance, which is called to the discovery of a body

floating off the beach at the exclusive Club Louisa. Before she can even unpack her bags or enjoy the view from her ocean-side apartment, Ashley is unwittingly dragged into a murder investigation.

# **ALSO AVAILABLE**



**Blue Water Hues** (Ashley Grant Mystery #2)

ISBN: 9781459818019 |

RRP: \$14.95

Paramedic Ashley Grant is settling into her new life in the Caribbean. Called to a fire at a prestigious resort, Ashley

recognizes the victim as a hotel chef and the cousin of her friend Darlene. When a second death occurs, the police are quick to close the case. But Darlene isn't satisfied, and she drags the unwitting Ashley into the investigation. Does this idyllic beach resort have a dark side?



# More Precious than Pearls (with Study Guide)

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Author: Anne Hamilton, Natalie Tensen

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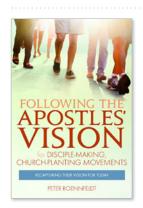
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Dr Kayle de Waal is head of the Avondale Seminary and senior lecturer in New Testament at Avondale College of Higher Education in Cooranbong, Australia. Kayle has also served the church in South Africa, South Korea and New Zealand.

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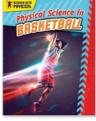
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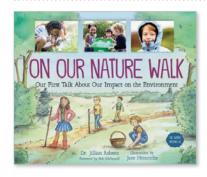
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