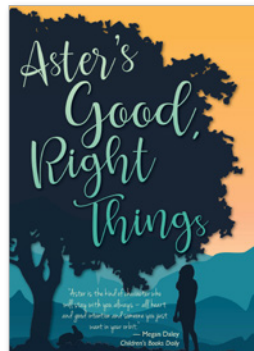
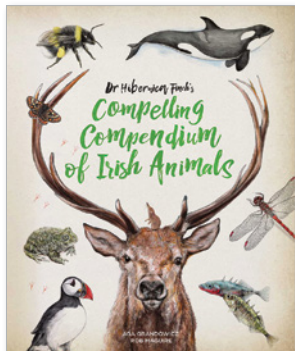
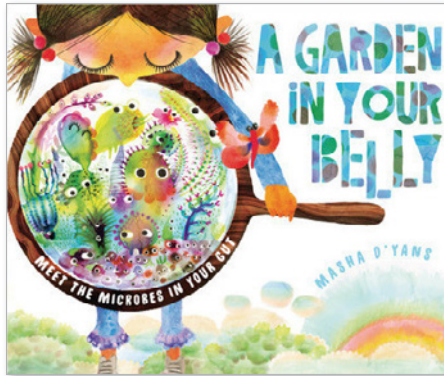
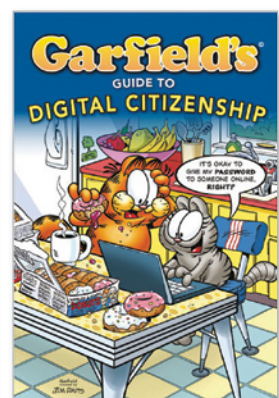
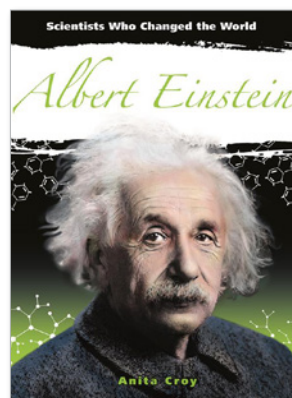
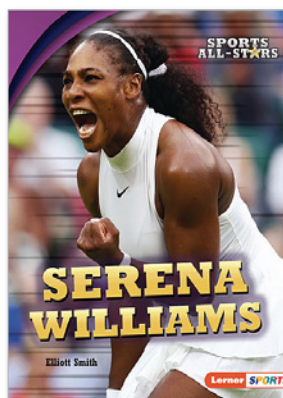
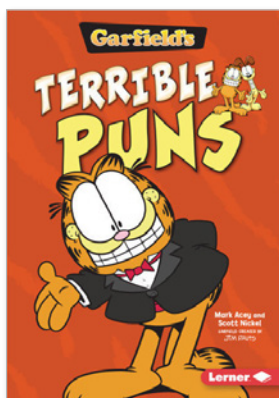
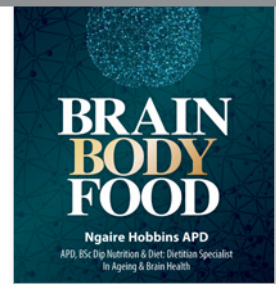


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ASTER'S GOOD, RIGHT THINGS

Kate Gordon



1/11/20 | Riveted Press | BC | JUV039240
196pp | 20.3 x 12.7 cm | \$14.99

"Kate Gordon's writing in Aster's Good, Right Things is at times so authentic that it makes you wince with the pain and anguish of it all, but ultimately wraps you up in immense beauty and goodness. I LOVE this book."

— Megan Daley,
author of *Raising Readers*

SALES POINTS

- Middle-grade novel set in Tasmania, with 11-year-old protagonist dealing with mental health issues.
- A sensitive narrative voice in the vein of *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, CBCA shortlisted title *The Thing About Oliver* and *So Much to Tell You*.
- Gently incorporates several themes and discussion points: parental separation; mental health, including anxiety and depression; friendship; fostering and parental neglect; diverse characters; growth, change and identity.
- Teacher notes will be available to download from the publisher's website.
- Award-winning author lives in Tasmania
- Print advertising in the SPN catalogue.
- Review copies available from the publisher.

Aster attends a school for gifted kids, but she doesn't think she's special at all. If she was, her mother wouldn't have left. And if she isn't careful, everyone else will leave her too.

Each day Aster must do a good, right thing – a challenge she sets herself, to make someone else's life better. Nobody can know about her 'things', because then they won't count. And if she doesn't do them, she knows everything will go wrong.

Then she meets Xavier. He wears princess pajamas and has his own kind of special missions to make life better. When they do these missions together, Aster feels free...but if she stops doing her good, right things will everything fall apart?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Kate Gordon grew up in a very booky house, in a small town by the sea in Tasmania. After studying performing arts and realising she was a terrible actor, Kate decided to become a librarian. She never stopped writing and, in 2009, she applied for and won a Varuna fellowship and hasn't stopped writing since. Kate's first book, *Three Things About Daisy Blue*, was published by Allen and Unwin in 2010. Her most recent publications are the young adult novel CBCA Notable *Girl Running*, *Boy Falling*, *The Heartsong of Wonder Quinn* and the junior fiction series *Juno Jones*, *Word Ninja*.

TO THE ISLAND

Patricia Forde
Illustrated by Nicola Bernardelli



25/11/20 | Little Island Books | BB
JUV000000 | 32pp | 23 x 29 cm | \$29.95
IE Release date: 10/09/20

A stunning, lyrical picturebook from one of Ireland's favourite children's authors

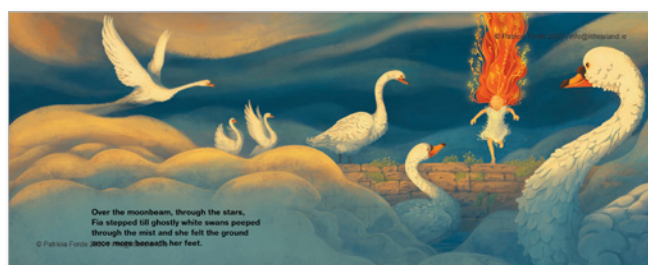
Fia looks out her window and across the bay. She longs to see the mysterious island, which appears and disappears in the water.

One night a moonbeam reaches across the bay and leads her to the island. She walks with magical creatures, dances with a host of girls and boys, and visits the bottom of the sea and the stars in space.

Lyrical text with gorgeous colour illustrations, from a multi-award-winning Irish author. Based on the mythical Irish island of Hy Brasil, which lies off the west coast of Galway

SALES POINTS

- Hardback gift picturebook with soft touch varnish and high quality paper.
- Gorgeous illustrations with a magical quality.
- A song written about the book will be available online.
- Co-published with Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture.
- Major marketing & PR campaign: coverage on Irish television and print media; author undertaking online "blog blast".



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Patricia Forde is a children's author from Galway in the West of Ireland. Her books have won two White Raven Awards and twice been shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year. *Bumpfizzle The Best On Planet Earth* was the Dublin UNESCO Citywide Read 2019. Her picturebook *Fidget The Wonder Dog* will be published by Puffin in April 2020.

DR HIBERNICA FINCH'S COMPELLING COMPENDIUM OF IRISH ANIMALS

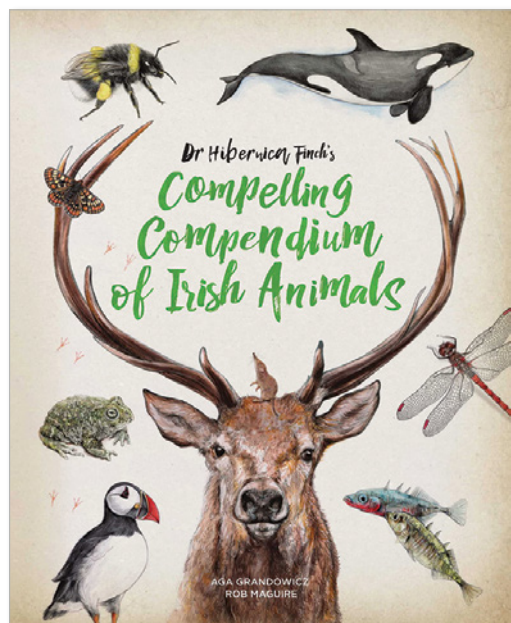
Rob Maguire

Illustrated by Aga Grandowicz



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25/11/20 | Little Island Books | BB
JNF003000 | 64pp | 25 x 31 cm | \$44.95
IE Release date: 4/10/18



Animals from the air, land and sea are introduced to the reader by Dr Hibernica, an Irish professor who travels the country and knows everything there is to know about Irish wildlife. The spreads are presented in the style of her notebook and field notes, with jokes and sketches throughout.

Light-hearted prose by debut author Rob Maguire and exquisite zoologically correct illustrations by Polish-Irish illustrator Aga Grandowicz.

This beautiful animals book will be treasured by families, schools and libraries and will appeal to both boys and girls.

***This stunning production would be welcomed by any adult seeking a coffee-table centrepiece, as well as any young reader who loves the natural world.* — The Irish Times**

SALES POINTS

- A large-format, full-colour hardback information book on the animals of Ireland.
- **WINNER** of the Children's Books Ireland Honour Award for Illustration 2019.
- **SHORTLISTED** for the Irish Book Awards 2018.
- The fictitious Dr Hibernica introduces the reader to native Irish wildlife, including the Atlantic Puffin, the Red Deer and the Eurasian Otter.
- Animals are categorised by air, land and water.
- The main text describing each animal is accompanied by drawings, callouts, and a list of essential facts.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Rob Maguire hails from Bray in County Wicklow, and has worked as a musician, a script supervisor, a journalist, a blogger and a bookseller. Now an advertising copywriter, Rob spends his time coming up with madcap ideas — such as writing a book about animals, despite being allergic to them.

THE ONE WITH THE SCRAGGLY BEARD

Elizabeth Withey

Illustrated by Lynn Scurfield



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15/11/20 | Orca Book Publishers | BB
JUV039070 | 32pp | 25.4 x 25.4 cm | \$34.95



A child tries to understand the life of a man he has seen sleeping under a bridge. The boy's mother patiently answers his questions and explains how people's life paths can be so different. The child observes the things he has in common with the man and wonders where his own life path will lead.

The One With the Scraggly Beard is defined by a simple narrative in which a child's curiosity and perceptiveness act as catalysts for understanding fear, suffering and resilience while exploring themes of homelessness, belonging and compassion. This unique book will speak to children and adults alike. A note from the author explains how the origin of this story is rooted in her own life.

SALES POINTS

- A young child observes a man sleeping under a bridge and asks his mother questions about how he got there and why.
- Examines homelessness and poverty with compassion and an empathetic, non-judgmental point of view.
- True story based on the author's personal experience of an ongoing family situation.
- Author is also a journalist who is interested in social issues and human-interest stories.
- Illustrator has been featured in the *New York Times*, *The Walrus*, *The Globe and Mail* and in many other publications.
- "A complex topic painted with care and told with empathy." — Kirkus Reviews

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Elizabeth Withey is a journalist, author and visual artist. Elizabeth studied at the University of Victoria and the University of Oxford, then settled in Alberta, where she worked for more than a decade as a staff writer and columnist at the Edmonton Journal. Elizabeth is now a producer for CBC Radio and lives in Calgary. *The One with the Scraggly Beard* was inspired by Withey's son's experience meeting his uncle, who has been living on the street since 2015.

SLOW MOE

Deborah Kerbel

Illustrated by Marianne Ferrer



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15/11/20 | Orca Book Publishers | BB
JUV013070 | 32pp | 22.86 x 22.86 cm | \$34.95



Life moves oh-so-slow when your little brother is a snail. It takes forever to do anything! Really, it's enough to test the patience of even the most understanding big sister. But is Moe just slow or is there something else going on? With charming illustrations by Marianne Ferrer, award-winning author Deborah Kerbel has written a delightful story about love, support and the struggle for tolerance within the often tumultuous sibling relationship.

"A sweet harangue...filled with wonderful details...Reminds readers that we are different people depending upon whom we are with and that familial relationships are complex and simple at the same time." - Kirkus Reviews

SALES POINTS

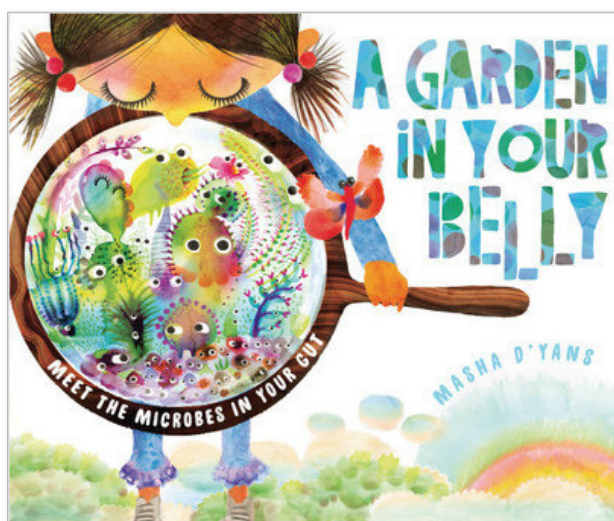
- A sister learns to tolerate and accept the way her younger brother can act differently around adults.
- Charming, contemporary illustration style with refined pastel colour palette.
- Recommended for readers age 3 to 5.
- Themes and discussion points: family, sibling relationships, identity, self-esteem, patience, and understanding.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Deborah Kerbel is the critically acclaimed, award-winning author of several books for young people of all ages. Her books have been shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Award, the Canadian Library Association's YA Book Award and the Forest of Reading Blue Spruce Award, among others. Deborah was born in London, England, and raised in Toronto where she now lives with her family.

A GARDEN IN YOUR BELLY

MEET THE MICROBES IN YOUR GUT

Written and illustrated by Masha D'yans



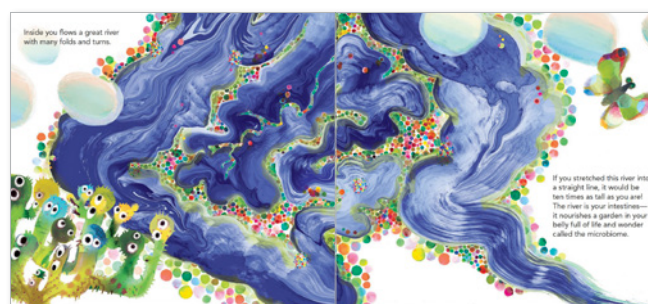
15/11/20 | Millbrook Press | BB | JNF051030
32pp | 26.99 x 20.32 cm | \$34.95

"A Garden in Your Belly's colourful world helped me wake up...This book is as powerful as it is beautiful!" —Eric Carle, author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Your belly is full of tiny creatures—and they love to eat! Along the river of your gut, tiny creatures move, eat, and grow. Learn more about the garden of microscopic flora growing inside the body and come on a journey that explains an important biological concept: the microbiome, the health of which affects everything in our bodies. Did you know that some foods are better for your microbiome (and you!) than others? Striking, original watercolor illustrations keep things from getting too gross. Informational back matter goes further into the science of the microbiome and reveals amazing facts about the gut.

SALES POINTS

- Non-fiction picture book about the microbiome in the human gut.
- Recommended for ages 7–11; Reading level age 8.
- Beautiful watercolour illustrations, praised by the renowned Eric Carle.
- Backmatter delves into the science of the gut microbiome.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: A classically trained painter and graphic designer, Masha D'yans was born in Europe, and her influences include nature, fairy tales, and Japanese art. Her vibrant watercolors have appeared on greeting cards, in calendars, and in children's books. She currently lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit her at www.masha.com.

MIRIAM AT THE RIVER

Jane Yolen

Illustrated by Khoa Le



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15/11/20 | Kar-Ben Publishing® | BC
JUV033020 | 32pp | 23.5 x 27.94 cm | \$18.95



Giving her baby brother a kiss, brave little Miriam places Moses's basket into the river. With one quick push, she sends him into the water, hoping her wish will come true and her brother will be saved from Pharaoh's orders.

But will Pharaoh's daughter arrive in time to rescue him?

"Elegant storks wade in the water as hippos and crocodiles swim nearby. This biblical tale is filled with wonder, hope, and beauty." — Kirkus Reviews

SALES POINTS

- The biblical story of baby Moses as told by his older sister.
- Beautifully illustrated in Le's unique, vibrant watercolour style.
- Acclaimed author Jane Yolen: winner of the Caldecott Medal, two Nebula awards, two Christopher Medals and more.
- Illustrator with a growing social media audience.

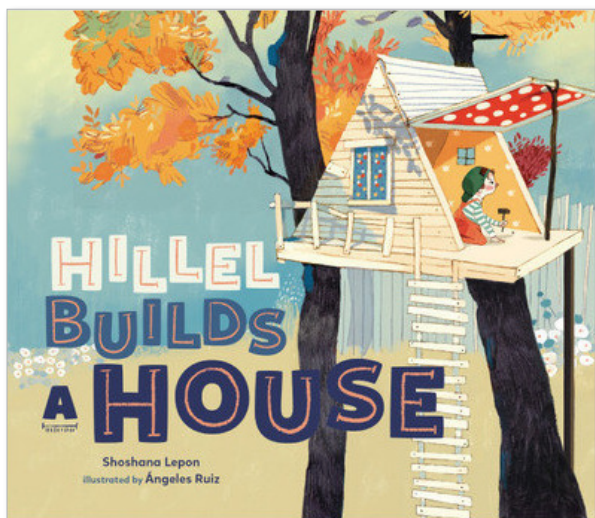


ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 300 books across all genres and age ranges. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Khoa Le has illustrated picture books published in a number of different countries. She is also an author, graphic designer, and painter. She lives in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.

HILLEL BUILDS A HOUSE

Shoshana Lepon
Illustrated by Ángeles Ruiz



15/11/20 | Kar-Ben Publishing® | BB
JUV017090 | 32pp | 26.99 x 20.32 cm | \$32.95

All year, Hillel builds treehouses and forts. His structures—in the backyard, under the stairs and even in the living room—can get in the way when the family is busy with holiday preparations. As the Jewish holidays come and go throughout the year, Hillel can't seem to find the right one for his building projects. That is, until fall comes, and with it the holiday of Sukkot, the Jewish harvest holiday, which is all about building a temporary structure, called a sukkah. Hillel puts all his practice building to work as he helps his father use boards, branches and decorations to create the family sukkah.

SALES POINTS

- Picture book for ages 4 to 9 about the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, a celebration of the harvest.
- Sukkot is also called the Feast of Tabernacles and is celebrated from late September to late October.
- The sukkah is a temporary structure where meals are taken during the holiday.
- Another fantastic title from award-winning Jewish specialist publisher Kar-Ben.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Shoshana Lepon has published numerous books for adults and children, including *No Greater Treasure*, *Noah and the Rainbow* and *The Ten Plagues of Egypt*.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Ángeles Ruiz was born in Barcelona, where she lives with her husband, also an illustrator, and her daughter. She has a Fine Arts and Interior Design degree from Escola de la Llotja Art School in Barcelona.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TREES!

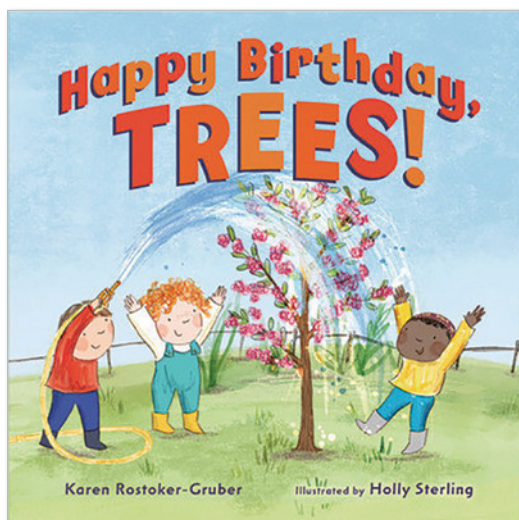
Karen Rostoker-Gruber

Illustrated by Holly Sterling



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15/11/20 | Kar-Ben Publishing® | BH
JUV017090 | 12pp | 16.51 x 16.51 cm | \$14.95



It's Tu B'Shevat—Jewish Arbor Day—and a diverse group of children work together to plant a tree. After digging a hole, placing the tree, filling the hole with dirt, patting the ground, and spraying the garden hose, the children celebrate by wishing the tree a happy birthday, and then look forward to when it blossoms on Tu B'Shevat the following year.

SALES POINTS

- Board Book for preschool aged children about the celebration of Tu B'Shevat.
- Another fantastic title from award-winning specialist Jewish publisher Kar-Ben Publishing.
- Tu B'Shevat is a Jewish holiday also known as 'New Year of the Trees'. It is an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.
- Simple and charming illustrations will delight younger readers.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Karen Rostoker-Gruber has written several picture books, including *Farmer Kobi's Hanukkah Match*, a National Jewish Book Award Finalist. Karen lives in Branchburg, New Jersey.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Holly Sterling is a freelance children's author and illustrator. She loves to work by hand using a variety of different media including watercolor, pencil and different printing processes. She lives in England.

WHEN WE ARE KIND

Monique Gray Smith

Illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt



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15/11/20 | Orca Book Publishers | BB |
JUV039050 | 32pp | 22.86 x 22.86 cm | \$34.95



When We Are Kind celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness and encourages children to explore how they feel when they initiate and receive acts of kindness in their lives.

Celebrated author Monique Gray Smith has written many books on the topics of resilience and reconciliation and communicates an important message through carefully chosen words for readers of all ages. Beautifully illustrated by artist Nicole Neidhardt, this book encourages children to be kind to others and to themselves.

"Simple statements have the resonance of affirmations and establish a clear chain of connectedness...A panoply of Indigenous characters is featured in rich detail. A visual feast for families interested in seeing the Native world through small, kind deeds."

— Kirkus Reviews

SALES POINTS

- Picture book for early readers about kindness, particularly through an indigenous perspective.
- Indigenous Canadian (First Nations) author.
- Fantastic representation of diverse characters.
- Themes of family, friendship, kindness, teaching compassion, and sustainability.
- A dual-language edition with Diné, a language of South West Canada, is due for publication in 2021.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Monique Gray Smith is a mixed-heritage woman of Cree, Lakota and Scottish ancestry. Monique is an accomplished consultant, writer and international speaker. Her first novel, *Tilly: A Story of Hope and Resilience*, won the 2014 Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature. Monique's picture book *My Heart Fills With Happiness* won the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize. Monique and her family are blessed to live on Lekwungen territory in Victoria, British Columbia.

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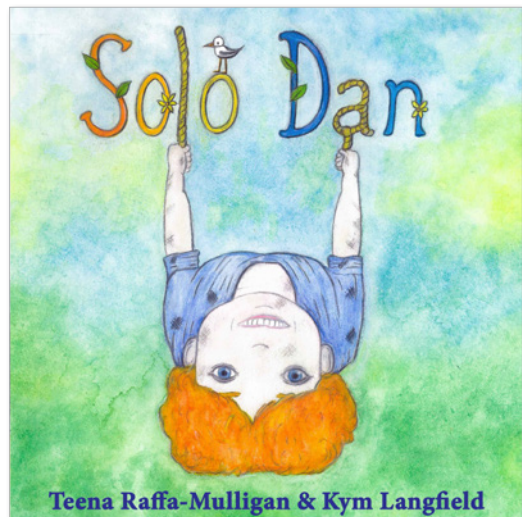
Teena Raffa-Mulligan

Illustrated by Kym Langfield



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1/11/20 | Daisy Lane Publishing | BB
JUV010000 | 32pp | 21.59 x 21.59 cm | \$28.99



Dan is an orphan who has never had a place to belong. He bounces from one home to another, like a ball no one can catch. He's okay with that. Families can be too much trouble.

His shadow is all the company he needs. Or is it? Perhaps what he really wants is a forever home.

A story about hope, love, belonging.

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IN PAPERBACK**

\$18.99



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SALES POINTS

- Story about a solitary orphaned boy who realises he wants to belong to a family.
- Australian author and illustrator.
- Themes of hope, love, belonging, and the importance of home and family.
- Quirky, childlike watercolour illustrations.



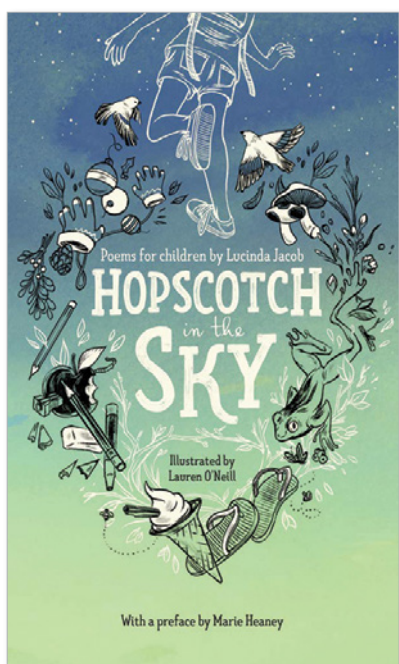
ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Teena Raffa-Mulligan looks like a responsible adult; Don't be fooled—it's a disguise. The real Teena is a kid with a sense of adventure who comes out to play when she's writing her stories. Teena has been having fun with words for as long as she can remember. Her publications include poems, short stories, picture books, and novels. She has also worked as a journalist and editor.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Kym Langfield is a children's illustrator, author and teacher. She gained her diploma in Illustrating Children's Books from The London Art College in 2016. Kym has a passion for watercolour, and also enjoys combining pencil, ink and collage.

HOPSCOTCH IN THE SKY

Lucinda Jacob

Illustrated by Lauren O'Neill, Preface by Marie Heaney



25/11/20 | Little Island Books | BB
JNF042000 | 48pp | 23 x 12.5 cm | \$27.95
IE Release date: 1/10/17



SALES POINTS

- A full colour, illustrated and hardback poetry book containing poetry on all the seasons for young readers.
- **SHORTLISTED** for the Irish Times Book of the Year Award 2017, **Editor's Choice** in the Children's Books Ireland Reading Guide 2017.
- Preface by Marie Heaney, wife of celebrated Irish poet Seamus Heaney.
- Published in partnership with Poetry Ireland.
- Illustrated by award-winning Irish artist Lauren O'Neill.
- Free poetry-kit ebook available to download from the publisher's website.

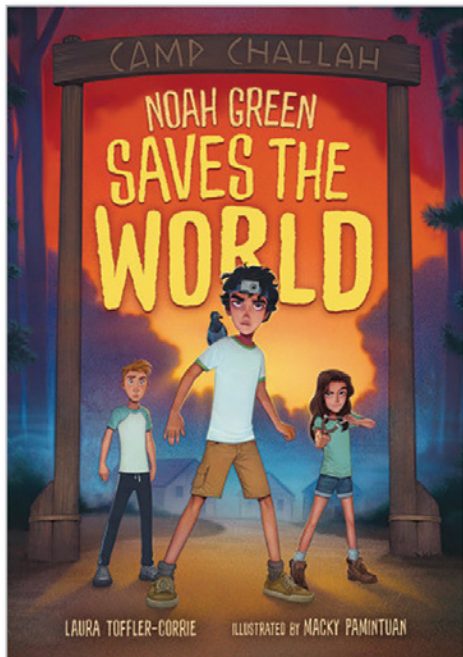
From ice creams to Christmas trees, flying grannies to reading mermaids, haiku to rhyming verse, Hopscotch in the Sky takes children on a magical poetic journey through the seasons of the year. Funny and touching, sweet and sharp, these poems are full of life and verve. With a rainbow of enchanting illustration by award-winning artist Lauren O'Neill, winner of the Children's Books Ireland Award for Illustration in 2016.

An accompanying ebook, *The Hopscotch in the Sky Poetry Kit*, is free to download, introducing children to the poetic forms used in the book and chock-full of ideas to encourage readers to try their hand at writing their own poems. This will help teachers who would like to include writing poetry as a classroom activity with their pupils. You can download it for free on the Little Island website: littleisland.ie

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Lucinda Jacob is a poet, illustrator and author of fiction for young people. She has written and illustrated a number of picture books and storybooks for new readers, scripts for the Irish national broadcaster RTÉ and poetry for older children, published in numerous collections.

NOAH GREEN SAVES THE WORLD

Laura Toffler-Corrie
Illustrated by Macky Pamintuan



SALES POINTS

- Humorous middle-grade adventure novel about a summer camp.
- For readers age 9 to 14.
- Themes: friendship, coming-of-age, filmmaking, environmentalism, faith, spies, and adventure.
- Another fantastic title from award-winning specialist Jewish publisher Kar-Ben Publishing.
- Perfect for fans of *Holes* by Louis Sachar and *Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol.

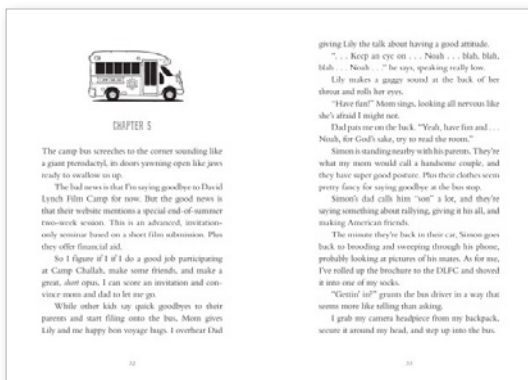


15/11/20 | Kar-Ben Publishing® | BC
JUV032170 | 280pp | 19.05 x 13.34 cm
\$16.95

Noah is a would-be filmmaker who has trouble making friends and understanding people. Noah thinks that this summer, the best place for him is the David Lynch Film Camp, to work on his film "opus," and not his parents' choice, Camp Challah, to work on his bar mitzvah project.

But before camp starts, Noah's grandfather, "Pops" takes him aside, along with Simon, a new arrival but not quite friend, and tells them both "It's up to you to save the world!"; Is Pops just confused, or is he onto something? When a pigeon flies into camp carrying mysterious messages, Noah and Simon wonder if maybe they do really have to save the world.

With help from his new friends, Josh, Tyler, environmentalist and upcoming singer-songwriter Mia, and even his popular sister Lily, Noah finds that he can make films, make friends, do his bar mitzvah project, and maybe even save the world after all.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Laura Toffler-Corrie is the author of *The Life and Opinions of Amy Finawitz*. She holds an M.S. in school psychology, as well as an M.F.A. in dramatic writing from New York University. She and her family live in South Salem, New York.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR: Macky Pamintuan was born and raised in the Southern Philippines. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Academy of Art College in San Francisco.

THE BOOK OF SECRETS

Written and illustrated by Mat Tonti



15/11/20 | Kar-Ben Publishing® | BC
JUV008040 | 208pp | 22.86 x 15.24 cm
\$26.95



SALES POINTS

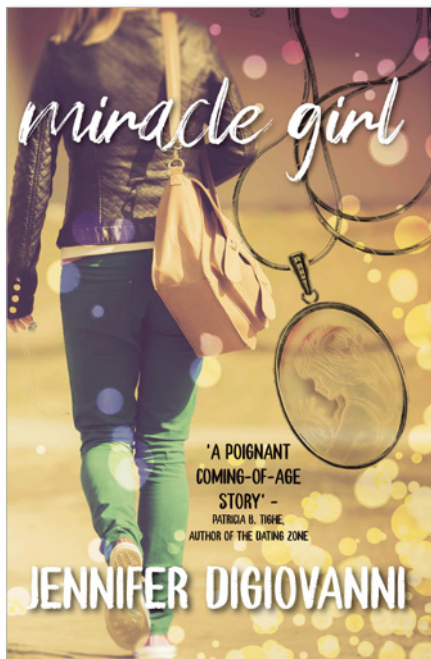
- Junior graphic novel where the characters go on an adventure, inspired by Jewish myths, to find their grandparents.
- Graphic novels for younger readers have seen a rise in popularity recently. They can be fantastic entry points for reluctant and struggling readers.
- Great representation of Jewish cultural elements. Featured on the Jewish Book Council's website.
- *"Readers will be happily confounded by every secret in this book."* — Kirkus Reviews
- Q&A video with author Mat Tonti is available here: <https://bit.ly/31FPPGB>

This exciting graphic novel presents a series of puzzling mystical Jewish stories weaving together a daring adventure tale, following siblings Rose and Ben as they search for their missing grandparents, aided only by a mysterious book, a lantern, and their wits. Anticipating danger, the kids' grandmother, Bubbe, appears to the twins in a cloud of flour and tells them to find a package that contains a book. The midrash stories they find—about the flying Ziz, the giant Og, the gatekeeper at a maze, and a treasure-seeker who lives in a mushroom hut—provide insights into defeating the creepy sorceress scheming to take the book. As the mystery deepens, the siblings must follow the Lamplighter's wise advice, slip past a guard into a maze, reunite with their grandparents, and learn why they have inherited the responsibility to protect the book—and the Jewish people.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Mat Tonti is a teacher and an artist who strives to make art that is inspirational and educational, including comics, illustrations, and Ketubot (ceremonial art). When not teaching, or making art, he can be found playing in the woods.

MIRACLE GIRL

Jennifer Digiovanni



1/11/20 | Rhiza Press | BC | 2nd Edition
JUV033200 | 216pp | 20.3 x 13.3 cm
\$19.99

SALES POINTS

- Australian edition of YA novel previously published by Vinspire (USA).
- Coming of age story about doubt, love, faith, and identity.
- For readers age 13+
- *"An inspirational story of faith, first love, and refusing to allow others to define you, with captivating characters and a swoon worthy love interest, Miracle Girl delivers it all."*
- T. H. Hernandez, author of *The Union*

Leanne Strong hates the 8th of June, even though it's supposed to be a day for celebration. Fifteen years ago on that date, baby Leanne was miraculously healed of a spinal cord defect after her mother prayed to a religious mystic who was later elevated to sainthood. Since Leanne's unexplained cure, thousands of people gather in her small town every year to celebrate her miracle—a miracle she doesn't remember but still accepts as real—most of the time.

When teen pitching phenom Braeden Dalisay moves into the house across the street from Leanne, he harbors a chip on his shoulder even larger than his athletic talent. Forced to spend the summer in the same law office, he and Leanne carry on a working relationship that vacillates between stormy and silent. But Braeden carries a deep wound and is skeptical of Leanne.

Leanne wants to help Braeden and his family heal as much as she wants a relationship with him. But more than that, she wants a miracle for Braeden ...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jennifer DiGiovanni is the author of contemporary and light fantasy books for teens. She has written a contemporary YA series beginning with *My Senior Year of Awesome* and a contemporary paranormal fantasy duology, *The Generators*, which was chosen as an Editor's Pick. Her most recent book, *Miracle Girl*, was selected as a Story Monster's Approved winner in the YA and Spirituality / Religion categories. In addition to reading and writing, she enjoys hiking and running outdoors, when the weather cooperates.

DUST

Heirs of Neverland #1

Kara Swanson



1/11/20 | Enclave Publishing | BC
YAF051060 | 368pp | 21.59 x 13.97 cm
\$22.95

SALES POINTS

- Peter Pan retelling/imagined sequel.
- Second book in the series coming in 2021.
- 4.7 stars on Amazon reviews, 4.45 stars on Goodreads.
- *"The characters are so real and complex. Each new chapter reveals another layer of who they are, right down to the darkest shadows of their souls. Peter's struggles of growing up and taking responsibility, Claire's of not fitting in."* — Reader review.
- *"A vibrant, mesmerizing storyteller and original voice in young adult fiction."* —Tosca Lee, New York Times best-selling author

The truth about Neverland is far more dangerous than a fairy tale.

Claire Kenton believes the world is too dark for magic to be real—since her twin brother was stolen away as a child. Now Claire's desperate search points to London... and a boy who shouldn't exist.

Peter Pan is having a beastly time getting back to Neverland. Grounded in London and hunted by his own Lost Boys, Peter searches for the last hope of restoring his crumbling island: a lass with magic in her veins.

The girl who fears her own destiny is on a collision course with the boy who never wanted to grow up. The truth behind this fairy tale is about to unravel everything Claire thought she knew about Peter Pan—and herself.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: As the daughter of missionaries Kara spent her childhood running barefoot through the lush jungles of Papua New Guinea. Able to relate with characters dropped into a unique new world, she quickly fell in love with the fantasy genre. Swanson is the award-winning author of *The Girl Who Could See* and Peter Pan retelling/sequel *Dust*. She helps young writers explore their passions as a faculty member of the Young Writer's Workshop and also offers her own author coaching services.

Kara is passionate about crafting stories of light shattering darkness, connecting with readers, and becoming best friends with a mermaid—though not necessarily in that order.

BRAND OF LIGHT

The Droseran Saga #1

Ronie Kendig



1/11/20 | Enclave Publishing | BC
FIC042020 | 400pp | 22.86 x 15.24 cm
\$24.95

SALES POINTS

- 2020 Realm Award Winner, Science Fiction; 2020 Alliance Award Winner, Reader's Choice.
- 4.6 stars on Amazon reviews, 4.32 stars on Goodreads.
- *"Kingdoms at war. A galaxy full of intrigue. A heroine you can't help but cheer for. Brand of Light is the exhilarating start of an epic new saga! Kendig at her best!"* —Tosca Lee, New York Times best-selling author
- *"Complex and compelling... An exciting start to a space opera series that promises action, mystery, and romance to come!"* —Kathy Tyers, author of the *Shivering World*

There's a price on her head, and it has everything to do with the brand on her arm.

Tertian Space Coalition has blessed every planet in the quadrants with high technology, save one: Drosero. But in spite of their tenuous treaty with the ruling clans, TSC has plans for the backward planet. And they're not alone.

After a catastrophic explosion, Kersei Dragoumis awakens in a derelict shuttle, alone, injured, and ignorant of the forbidden technology that has swept her into a nightmare. The brand she's borne since childhood burns mysteriously, but the pain is nothing to that when she learns her family is dead and she is accused of their murders.

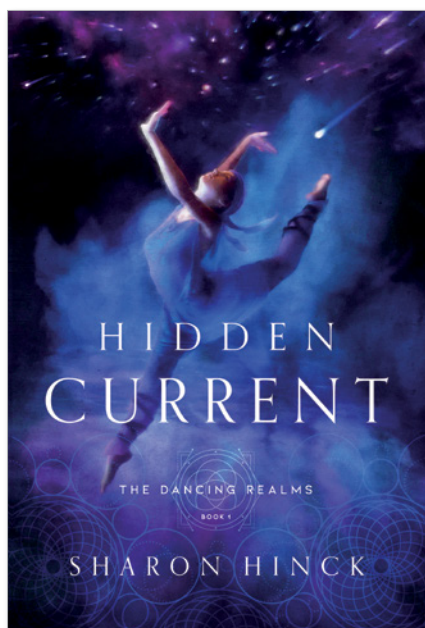
Across the quadrants, Marco Dusan responds to the call of a holy order—not to join them, but to seek a bounty. Gifted-or cursed-with abilities that mark him a Kynigos, a tracker sworn to bring interplanetary fugitives to justice, Marco discovers this particular bounty has nothing to do with justice and everything to do with prophecy. One that involves the hunter as much as the hunted.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Ronie Kendig is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than 20 books who grew up an Army brat. She married a veteran, and together their lives are never dull with four children and two dogs—a Maltese Menace and a retired military working dog. Ronie's degree in psychology has helped her pen novels of intense, raw characters.

HIDDEN CURRENT

The Dancing Realms #1

Sharon Hinck



1/11/20 | Enclave Publishing | BC
FIC042080 | 288pp | 22.86 x 15.24 cm
\$22.95

SALES POINTS

- YA fantasy novel that explores faith, truth and freedom through the performance of dance.
- 4.9 stars on Amazon reviews.
- *"Hinck's intertwining of Christian theology and fantasy renders a thought-provoking tale, and readers will be challenged to question their convictions. Recommended."* —School Library Journal
- *"Both fantastical and a commentary on blind faith, Sharon Hinck's exquisite Hidden Current kick-starts a magical new series centered around the power of dance and staying true to yourself."* —Foreword Reviews

The dancers of the Order direct their floating world of Meriel with their movements, but are they steering it toward destruction?

Calara spent her life learning dance patterns and seeking to become the perfect servant to her people. When she discovers the work of the Order is built on lies, she flees with a rough-edged herder, Brantley of Windswell. Pursued by soldiers, her journey through the suffering villages of the rim leads her to a forgotten truth that sends ripples through her world—and through her soul.

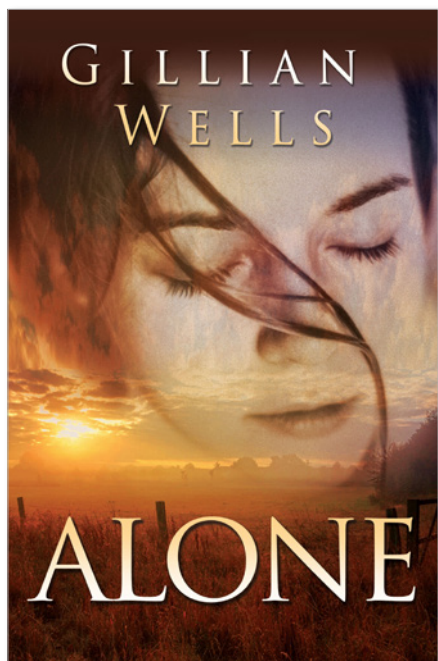
Calara seeks clues to her forgotten family and discovers newfound courage in the face of danger, while her quest awakens a growing but forbidden affection for Brantley. Yet even his support can't fully be trusted, since he'd rather destroy the Order than bring reform.

She is a lone woman facing opposition from rim villages and treachery from the all-powerful Order. Can she restore the dance to its true purpose and bring freedom and hope to her people?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Award-winning author of *The Sword of Lyric* series, Sharon Hinck writes "stories for the hero in all of us" about women on extraordinary adventures of faith. Her novels are praised for their authentic characters, strong spiritual themes, and emotional resonance.

ALONE

Gillian Wells



20/11/20 | Shawline Publishing Group | BC
FIC027110 | 195pp | 23 x 15 cm | \$28.95

SALES POINTS

- A novel of mystery, romance and suspense.
- Set in the remote Australian outback.
- Author lives in rural Queensland.
- Wells' first book was featured in the **2019 London Book Fair** New Title Showcase.
- Published by independent publisher, Shawline; known for their support of emerging authors and professional cover designs.

Will her nightmare end in tragedy or resolution?

Rachel is on her property in the remote Australian outback; alone. Her husband has passed, and her estranged son, having left years ago, returns to demand a share of his father's inheritance. Rachel is frightened of him and then becomes suspicious when she discovers a body in her creek; Is the crime linked to her son?

She calls the police and meets the new police sergeant, Mike. This new and enticing friendship is something Rachel finds refreshing. When her dog dies under questionable circumstances, Rachel knows there is more to the tragedy than meets the eye. Mike confronts her son and a gun fight ensues with a motorcycle gang. Everything seems to be spiralling out of control.

Rachel must protect the ones she loves even if it means breaking their hearts in the process...

And no one knows how alone Rachel's heart truly is...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Gillian was born in England and now lives in rural Australia with her cattle dog Jess. She loves writing and also enjoys gardening, cooking, horse-riding and singing amongst other interests. She has travelled widely in Australia and enjoys meeting people and hearing their stories. She has three children and four grandchildren living in England, France and Australia.

EVERY YEAR I AM HERE

Joanna Beresford



3/11/20 | Atlas Productions | BC
FIC014000 | 300pp | 20.3 x 13.3 cm
\$29.95

SALES POINTS

- Historical fiction set in Brisbane.
- Looks at an ambitious woman determined to overcome the social inequities of the Victorian era.
- Coming of age story of a town and a girl.
- Author lives in South East Queensland and has a keen interest in social history.
- Another exceptional title from independent publisher Atlas Productions, known for their award-winning *Grave Tales* series.

1891: Brisbane is shedding its reputation as a frontier town and emerging as Queensland's most important centre for trade.

Lillian Betts – irreverent and resourceful – has her dreams, but in 1891, a woman with ambitions to rise into the city's upper echelon requires more than hopes and wishes. The only trouble is Lillian's a maid snatching illicit kisses with her employer's son, and her sister wants help caring for illegitimate babies in exchange for small premiums.

Snatching a well-earned rest in Dutton Park, Lillian witnesses a mother deliver her baby in a grove of trees and abandon it. She must make a quick decision, one that may very well snuff out all hope of becoming a lady.

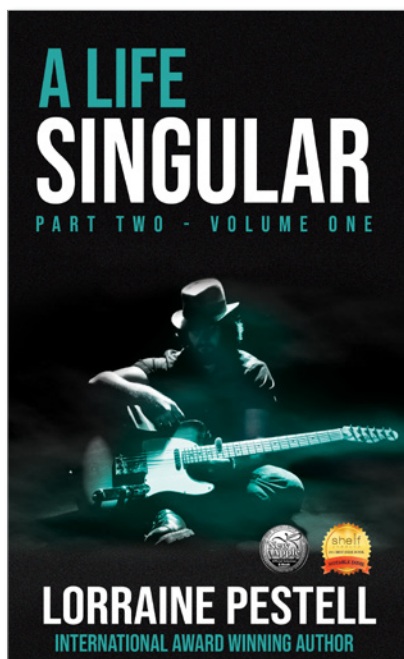
Secrets are hard to keep. Some people would love nothing more than to watch her fail.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Award-winning author, Joanna Beresford, holds a BA in English Literature and a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Teaching. Currently working as a high school English teacher, Joanna loves spending time with her family, travelling locally and internationally, and writing up a storm. She is the author of the non-fiction title *The Last Link*, and her awarded short stories have been published in local and international publications.

A LIFE SINGULAR

A Life Singular Vol. 1 - Part 2

Lorraine Pestell



20/11/20 | Shawline Publishing Group |
BC 2 ed. | FIC008000 | 345pp | 23 x 15 cm
\$29.95

ALSO AVAILABLE

A Life Singular - Vol 1. Part 1
9780648733515

24/03/2020 | Shawline Publishing Group
BC | 2 ed. | FIC008000 | \$24.95

SALES POINTS

- A beautiful tale of true love, devastating loss and the pain of rebuilding a new life from the emotional ashes.
- Epic, 14-part contemporary fiction series.
- Own-voices, emotionally charged novel that explores living with mental illness.
- Brisbane-based author.

The saga continues in this second part of volume one of **A Life Singular**. Everyone has a life singular. One... Unique... Extraordinary. One true love for life... One act of fate changes a life forever...

Jeff Diamond built a life of influence and wealth by making choices for all the right reasons. He lived by the law of reciprocity; a lesson learned on the streets as a teenager with nothing but an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Plagued by the scars of a violent childhood, he created his vision and fought for it.

And once he no longer needed to fight for himself, he fought for others. Yet when Jeff's dream girl, Lynn, is taken from him by the act of a jealous misfit from his hometown; the millionaire realises how he has succeeded where many others seemed destined to fail. The difference between his fate and their own, he discovers, lay in the pursuit of love and wisdom; life's two magic ingredients.

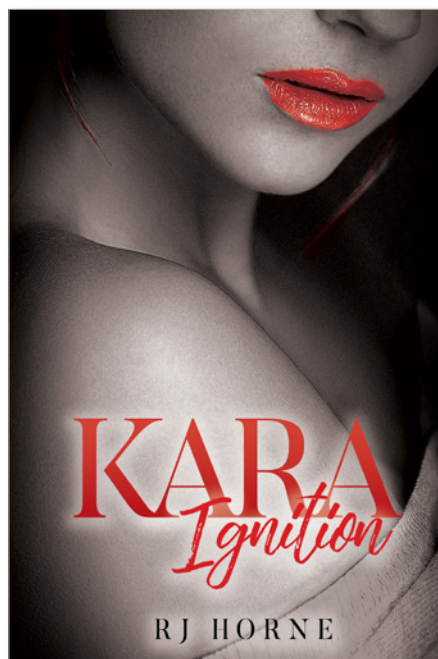
Lynn was gone; all he had left was the opportunity to inspire young people to make better choices than the man who had taken her from. Part Two of Volume One continues the amazing journey through life's experiences in this series of love, passion and hope...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Lorraine Pestell was born in London and has enjoyed a successful IT career in the UK, US, Europe, Singapore, and more recently Australia. She currently resides in Brisbane with her rescued Belgian Shepherd, Nikki. The *A Life Singular* series is her life's work, intent on demystifying mental illness by weaving clues through an enticing world of celebrity, music and travel. Lorraine has two main goals for her writing: first, to inspire fellow sufferers of mental illness to rise above their symptoms and make a success of their lives; and second, to encourage non-sufferers to tolerate, support and even love those afflicted in their quest to live a "normal" life.

KARA: IGNITION

Kara: Ignition #1

RJ Horne



20/11/20 | Shawline Publishing Group | BC
FIC027010 | 230pp | 23 x 15 cm | \$28.95

"A read hotter than Fifty Shades... Loved the character of Kara and the sexting was exceptional... great read and looking forward to the next parts of this trilogy... 5 stars."

— ***Cathy, IndieBooks Reviewer.***

SALES POINTS

- Erotic literature that explores polyamorous relationships, physical pleasure and love affairs.
- Published by independent publisher, Shawline; known for their support of emerging authors and professional cover designs.
- First in a trilogy of novels.
- South Australian author based in Adelaide.

Discover the unbelievable lifetime power of a first kiss...

Kara Gilbert had a crush on Greg Sheppard that grew from her first glimpse of him and continued throughout their last year of primary school. With mustered courage, she initiated their first kiss and despite their lack of acknowledgement, both felt the moment. Unknown to her, Greg has been searching for her ever since.

Kara's now divorced after escaping an abusive marriage, and has forged a new life for herself—alone. A chance meeting with Greg, who is on the brink of marrying a woman he adores, was intended to be a "once off" casual encounter. But what starts as a mere infatuation and curiosity, develops into an aspiring and intimate connection with overwhelming desires for sexual exploration engulfing them. Greg is torn between Tess, and the raw, open, adventurous sexual appetite he has ignited in his relationship with his lost love Kara.

How will Kara, Greg and Tess find the life they desire?

Kara: Ignition is based on an authentic story that flames this trilogy of books which describes in explicit detail the polyamorous relationships, erotic pleasure, and love affairs most people only dare to indulge...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: RJ Horne is a refreshing new author in this realm of erotic literature and adult romance. A South Australian local with a professional background, RJ Horne writes for the pleasure of others, and reminds us to indulge our fantasies whenever possible and that sex, love and intimacy are forever important parts of our lives and relationships.

THE BARDS OF BIRCHTREE HALL

The Stormbringer Chronicles #1

Amanda Maynard-Schubert



15/11/20 | Daisy Lane Publishing | BC
YAF019000 | 397pp | 22.86 x 15.25 cm
\$26.95

"Maynard-Schubert delivers a delightful read for lovers of urban fantasy, faeries, and magical adventures"

— *Readers' Favourite*

SALES POINTS

- YA fantasy that weaves magic, Irish mythology and elemental mystery.
- For readers 12+
- First book in a YA Fantasy trilogy.
- Debut novel from an author living in rural South Australia.

Neala Moran knew that moving to Ireland would change her life...but she never imagined this.

From the moment she arrives, strange things start to happen – things she cannot explain.

Why did her unusual birthmark - the pale one in the shape of a leaf – start hurting the moment she touched that tree? How is a gigantic horse with glowing yellow eyes materialising from the ocean? And who is the mysterious visitor who speaks to her in her dreams calling her 'Neala Stormbringer?'

Neala also discovers a long held family secret - she is a Bard. Part-human, part-Faerie - ancient magic flows in her blood and she now must learn to control her elemental powers to discover the meaning behind her affinity with thunderstorms.

Because danger is coming...a threat that no one is prepared for.

The Otherworld – home of the Fae and other magical creatures – has been sealed off for centuries by a magical barrier known as 'The Gate.' But it will not hold forever...

The Guardians are being summoned. Their purpose is to protect. Will Neala risk everything to save the ones she loves? Or will she turn her back on her destiny?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Born and raised in the Riverland region of South Australia, Amanda is an artist and author with a passion for all things fantasy. Inspired by authors like Tamora Pierce and J.R.R. Tolkien, Amanda's writing weaves magic, mythology and elemental mysteries to create enchanting worlds and stories. A talented artist and illustrator, Amanda was named as a top-5 finalist in the 2019 Roar Success Awards for her artwork. When not writing or drawing, Amanda enjoys spending time in the garden with her husband and two children.

THE CRYING FOREST

Venero Armanno



2/11/20 | IFWG Publishing Australia | BC
FIC015000 | 336pp | 22.9 x 15.2 cm
\$35.95

"Venero is a highly respected author in the Australian literary scene... he is a master of speculative fiction."

This [book] is a synthesis of both, a work that is an intelligent, deeply mysterious and creepy story"

—Gerry Huntman, Publisher,
IFWG Australia

SALES POINTS

- Captivating fantasy, inspired by Italian folklore, by acclaimed Australian author.
- Award-winning QLD author. Past winner of the QLD Premier's Literary Award for Best Fiction Book of the Year 2002 with *The Volcano*.
- Armanno currently teaches Creative Writing at the University of Queensland.
- Exquisite cover artwork by Daniele Sera, an artist well known in the horror and dark fantasy market. Sera has provided art for over 250 covers for books around the world, including works by Stephen King, Clive Barker and Joe R. Lansdale.

It's the mid-1970s, and when young Lia Munro moves into a big country house in Australia after moving from Hong Kong with her father Paul, things start to happen that make her question who she is and what she might really be. The old house has ghosts; her father Paul has a past that links him to both this rural hideaway and the ancient Italian witch named Adelina Russo who once held sway over a huge farming community.

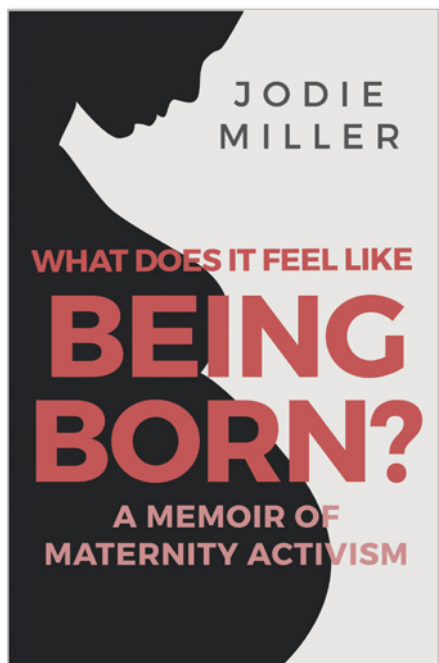
Lia starts to understand things about herself that she could never have imagined: she can see things that others can't, she can travel in the spirit realm, she has power. The enormity of that power lets Adelina Rosso know that somewhere close by, finally, is the one person who can restore Adelina's youth and energy, and raise her beloved husband Giancarlo back to life.

Onto the scene comes the wealthy criminal Karl Haberman, himself wracked by terminal illness. Adelina Rosso and Karl Haberman join forces in a desperate search to find young Lia. The terrible ceremony Adelina has planned will save them all, but can Lia find the strength and courage to conquer an evil so ancient it reaches back to Italian folklore?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Venero Armanno is the author of ten critically acclaimed novels, including his recent book *Burning Down* (2017). His other well-known books include *Black Mountain* (2012), *The Dirty Beat* (2007) and *Candle Life* (2006). Further back, Venero's novel *Firehead* was shortlisted in the 1999 Queensland Premier's Literary Award; in 2002 *The Volcano* won the award with Best Fiction Book of the Year. His work has gone on to be published in the United States, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Holland, Israel and South Korea.

WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE BEING BORN?

Jodie Miller



20/11/20 | Shawline Publishing Group | BC
BIO032000 | 230pp | 23 x 15 cm | \$28.95

"Midwives weren't able to force change alone. Jodie's devotion and dedication are commendable. The midwifery world needs more like her."

— Beth McRae, author of *Outback Midwife*

SALES POINTS

- Memoir that explores the birthing experience, midwifery and the medical system for women's health.
- Celebrating 2020: The Year Of The Nurse And Midwife.
- Will appeal to female readers of childbearing age and new mothers processing their own birth experiences.
- Brisbane-based author.

In Australia, one-third of all births are caesarean and one in ten women experience Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. If reproduction is a feminist issue, welcome to the forgotten women's movement...

It was 1999 and Jodie didn't want children. When her husband threatened 'baby or bust' she resisted. But 30 was fast approaching, and her eggs weren't getting any younger.

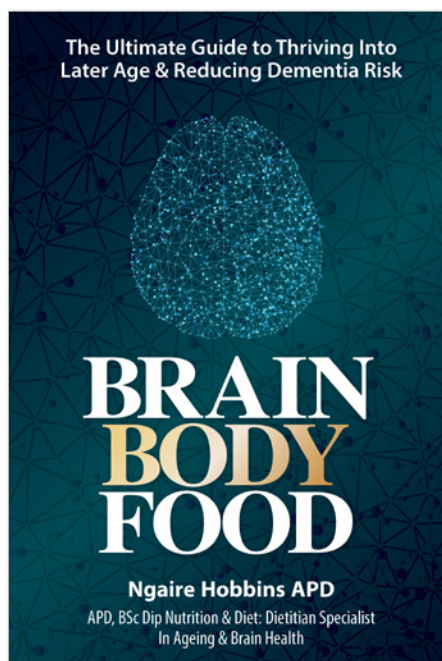
By chance, Jodie got access to the only public Birth Centre in South East Queensland; one of only two in the entire state. She was profoundly changed by her baby's beautiful birth and became an advocate at the hospital, while a larger national campaign for birth reform was growing.

Through her own experiences while giving birth and while supporting others in birth, Jodie uncovered the secret women's business that conservative obstetricians deny and resist.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jodie is an emerging Brisbane writer on themes relating to health, technology and sustainability. During her activism in the 2000s she published in local newspapers and grass roots magazines. She abandoned a Masters in Creative Writing to start a business in 2011 but through the roller-coaster of raising her young family and nurturing her startup, she continued to write her memoir. Her authentic story reveals the layered issues surrounding childbirth, not just in Australia, but across the developed world.

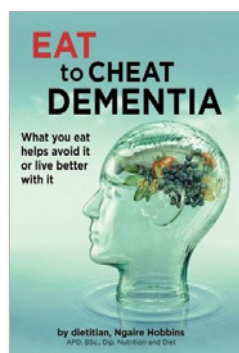
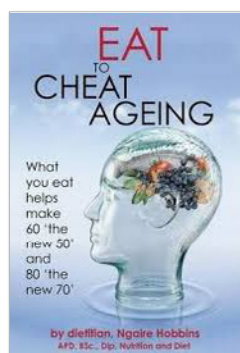
BRAIN, BODY, FOOD

Ngaire Hobbins



1/11/20 | Ngaire Hobbins | BC
HEA017000 | 200pp | 23.4 x 15.6 cm
\$28.95

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR



SALES POINTS

- Explores how food choices impact health and the need to change our diet as we age.
- Author is a dietary specialist in nutrition, ageing and brain health.
- Sensible, practical advice from an expert.
- Other fantastic titles available from the author include *Eat to Cheat Ageing* and *Eat to Cheat Dementia*.

This unique book by dietitian specialist in nutrition, ageing and brain health Ngaire Hobbins APD, reveals the latest science of eating and living to thrive well into your later years in everyday language.

Even if you are in your late 40s, 50s or early 60s, understanding the unique food and life choices necessary in the years ahead can make the difference between relishing every moment of your 80s and beyond, and facing preventable physical and cognitive incapacity. Many people are unaware that the food and life choices you need to make as you move beyond your mid 60s are not the same as those that were good for you in earlier years. Ngaire delves into these distinctions in an engaging and approachable style.

In this easy to read book you will learn about enjoying real food to achieve peak body and brain function through middle and later adulthood. You will discover why weight loss is no longer good for you at later age, about harnessing the power of the gut microbiome to support your brain, anti-inflammatory and cell-protective eating, about type 2 and 3 diabetes—how to ward them off or reduce their impacts and much more. Ngaire provides a wealth of sensible, practical advice everyone can follow, including those already facing cognitive issues or chronic ill health.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Ngaire Hobbins is a highly respected, university qualified dietitian and nutritionist who was driven to writing on the unique nutrition needs of older adults by a deep frustration at the complete lack of guidance focusing on their unique physiological needs. Devastated by seeing far too many people facing avoidable physical and cognitive incapacity, Ngaire has delved deep into the science in this area, combined that evidence-base with her extensive clinical experience and brings all that to you in a reader-friendly, accessible style in *Brain, Body, Food*.

IF YOU ARE THIRSTY, YOU CAN BE SPIRIT-FILLED

Peter Roennfeldt



SALES POINTS

- Author lives in Melbourne and has been a pastor for more than 50 years
- From accomplished and award-winning Australian publisher Signs Publishing.
- Other fantastic titles from the author include *If You Can Eat, You Can Make Disciples*; *Following the Spirit* and *Following the Apostles' Vision*.

The feeling of thirst tells us we are dehydrated—we need water to live. But just like we sometimes try to quench our thirst in ways that don't truly refresh us, many people try to quench their spiritual thirst with things that can never really satisfy. We need living water.

"Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, 'Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, "Rivers of living water will flow from his heart."' (When he said 'living water,' he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him.)"—John 7:37–39

So who is the Spirit? How did Jesus relate to the Spirit? And what does this mean for us and our relationship with God? Throughout Christian history and in the church today, the Holy Spirit is a topic littered with misconceptions, controversies and concerns. However, the Spirit is also the true Source of our conversion, transformation, growth and power for living and sharing our faith. Discover how you can be Spirit-filled—if you are thirsty.

"In this faith-inspiring book, Peter reminds us that the risen Christ promised to pour out His Spirit on every believer—to fill them. He writes to encourage us to accept and use this amazing gift that Christ offers us."—Kevin Giles, pastor, theologian and author, Melbourne



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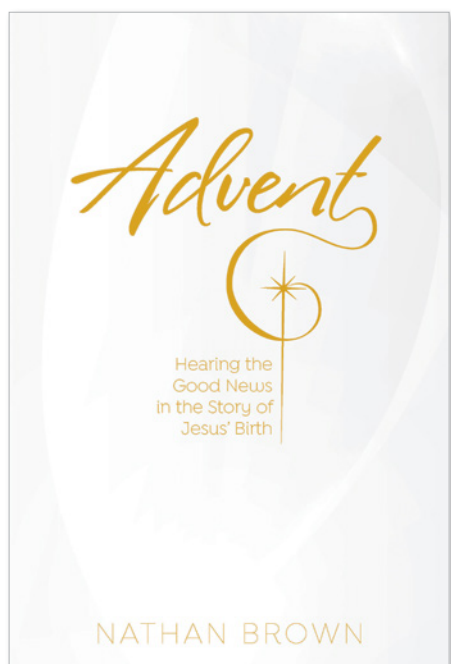


ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Peter Roennfeldt (DMin) has spent his life sharing the gospel, planting churches and serving as a pastor to pastors. Having lived in four countries and equipped church-planting teams in almost 60, Peter now lives in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife Judy, but continues to equip and coach church-planters, pastors and movement leaders around the world.

ADVENT

HEARING THE GOOD NEWS IN THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH

Nathan Brown



1/11/20 | Signs Publishing | BC
REL034020 | 144pp | 22.8 x 15.3 cm
\$19.95

SALES POINTS

- 31 readings from the Christmas season and throughout the year.
- Invites deeper exploration of the transformative hope Jesus offers to all.
- From experienced author and editor Nathan Brown.
- Signs Publishing, based in Warburton, VIC, has produced Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Medicine titles since 1885.

Something happened.

Something happened that was so significant that every year we pause and sing songs about it, share gifts with each other and re-tell the story.

Something happened that changed everything.

Something good.

When a child is born, it's natural for parents to be in awe—wondering who their precious baby will grow up to be. But the birth of Jesus also created a transcendent wonder that has echoed down to us through the years—wonder because of who He already was.

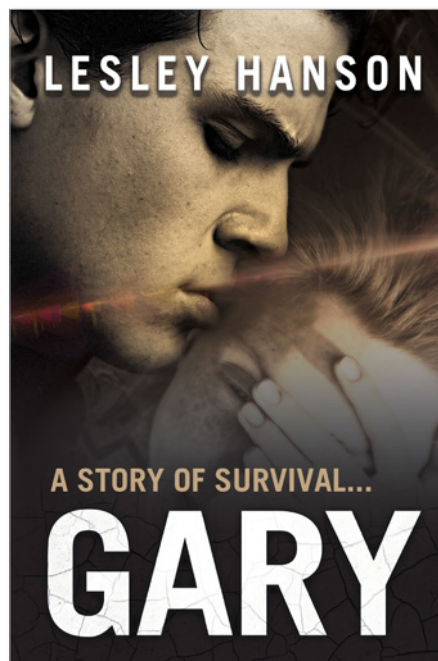
Whether you choose to read them during the Christmas season or throughout the year, these 31 readings explore why Jesus came and offer hope that is practical, transformative and, ultimately, good news for all people.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Nathan Brown is a writer and book editor, based near Melbourne, Australia. He holds degrees in law, literature, English, writing, and theology and justice. Nathan is author or editor of 16 previous books, including *Of Falafels and Following Jesus*, *For the Least of These*, *Why I Try to Believe*, *Do Justice* and *Nemesis Train* (a novel). He continues to write regularly for publications around the world.

GARY

A STORY OF SURVIVAL

Lesley Hanson



20/11/20 | Shawline Publishing Group | BC
BIO026000 | 250pp | 23 x 15 cm | \$28.95

"An emotional torture of painful experiences one can never wish to identify with but only aspire to survive...a wonderful triumph of heart and spirit for the survival of manhood...5 stars..."

— Colin, Indiebook reviewer

SALES POINTS

- The biographical story of a survivor of childhood abuse, exploring its enduring impact.
- Australian author and rural setting.
- Q&A with author available on publisher's website: <https://bit.ly/3fLA9qp>
- Full media kit and review copies available on request.

This is a story of survival...

Gary is an average bloke who grew up in rural Australia during the late 70s and into the raging 80s. He has no fame or notoriety, nor does he want any. Throughout his childhood and early adult life he endured many forms of degradation and abuse at the hands of the people close to him and who should have been his greatest support and protection from the world of evil.

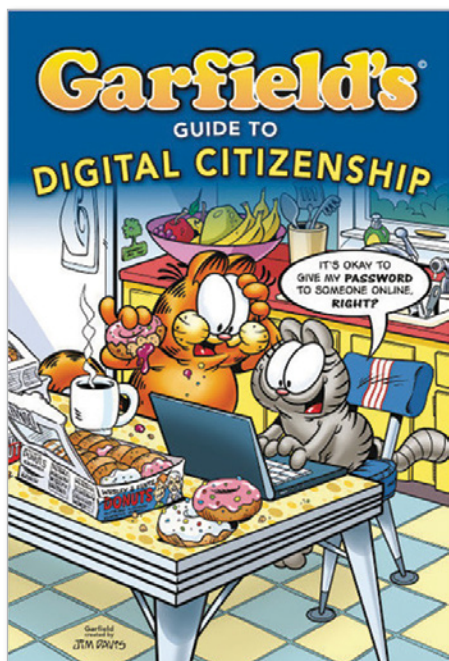
Anyone who has been afflicted by traumatic experiences in childhood has, out of necessity, developed a range of creative, effective strategies that help them survive and go forward to live a valued life. Gary did this as he learned to protect his emotions by repressing them and trying to live without question or causing upset of the ignorant culture he would discover around him.

Very often, however, the strategies that worked in childhood don't work so well when one becomes an adult. Like so many others, now in his fifties, Gary suffers PTSD, anxiety, and depression, while having all the elements of decent Australian lifestyle. He has a great job, a beautiful wife and children who mean the universe to him. But the torment of his past makes everyday a struggle for him and his battle for inner freedom and peace brings the demons raging back to his soul.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Lesley Hanson is a tradesman and committed husband and father now in his fifties. This is his first book. A long-time mate of Gary, they have spent countless hours talking and sharing their life experiences and stories. Horrified by the suffering Gary endures from his past and knowing other people have suffered different but similar histories, he decided to write Gary's story in the hope that just knowing they are not alone may help someone get through another day and feel a little more at peace.

GARFIELD'S® GUIDE TO DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Scott Nickel, Ciera Lovitt, Pat Craven, Jim Davis
Illustrated by Paws, Inc.



15/11/20 | Lerner Publishing Group | BC
JNF012030 | 112pp | 25.4 x 17.15 cm
\$19.95

INDIVIDUAL TITLES IN THE SERIES

BC | \$16.95 ea | 32pp

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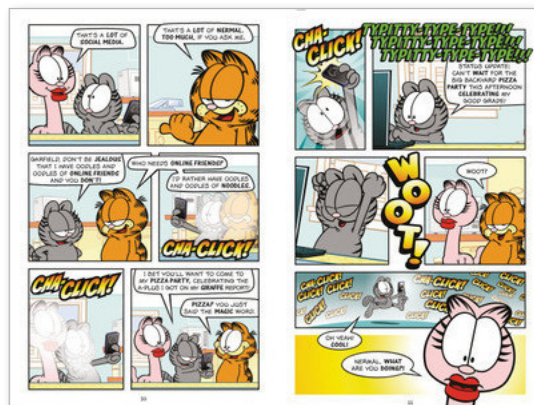
A Garfield® Guide to Safe Downloading
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SALES POINTS

- Bind-up of the complete series of *Garfield's® Guide to Digital Citizenship*. Titles are also available individually.
- Excellent resource for looking at cyber safety through a social-emotional learning lens for children ages 6 to 11.
- Informational book for junior readers using the beloved Garfield® characters created by Jim Davis.
- Produced in collaboration with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education.

"We know children are getting online younger and younger, and it is vital that we give them the skills to safely navigate the Internet...Garfield and his friends provide the perfect engaging way to reach young people."

— Patrick Craven, Director of the Center for Cyber Safety and Education



Nermal may be the world's cutest kitten, but he's got a thing or two to learn about being the best little cat he can be online! Follow along as Garfield and the gang teach Nermal about online friends, being kind, thinking before you post, and avoiding download disasters in full-color comic book style.

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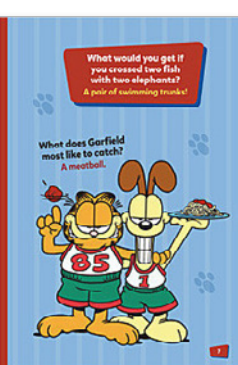
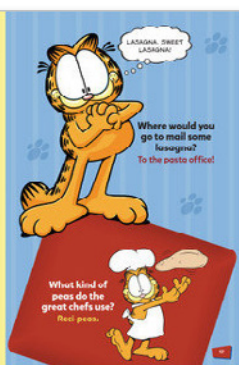
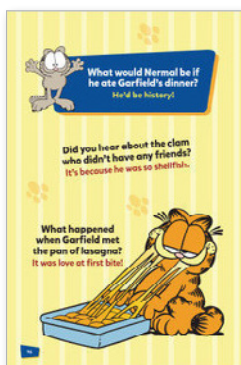
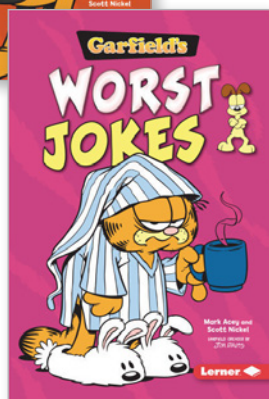
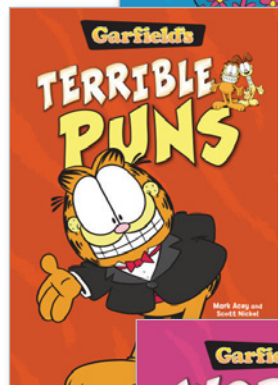
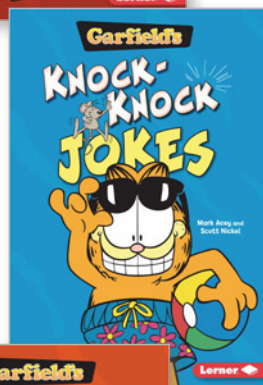
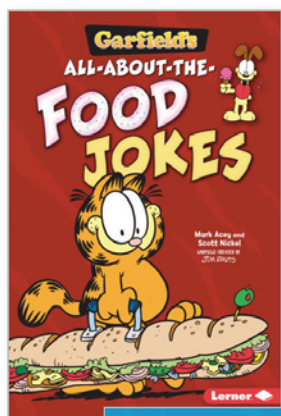
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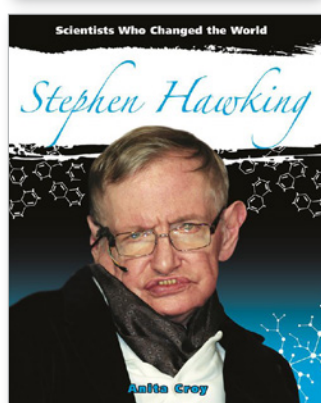
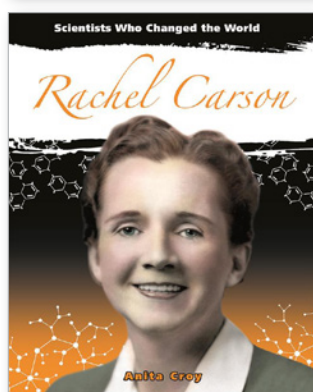
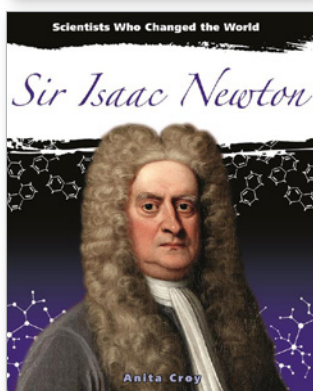
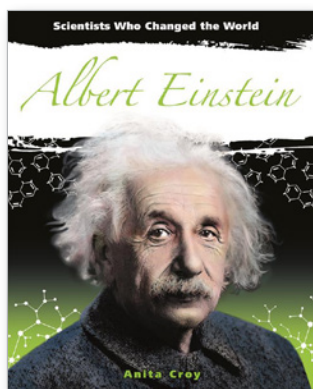
Written by Scott Nickel & Mark Acey

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