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BOOKS FOR ALL AGES



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LILY'S BALLOON

ISBN: 978-1925563399
Author: Katrina Roe (NSW)
Illustrator: Helene Magisson (QLD)
Published: 31 July 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: 3 years+
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: When Lily finds a beautiful, big, shiny balloon she wants to keep it forever... But what if somebody else needs it more? Lily's Balloon is a gentle, hopeful story about disappointment, loss and learning to let go. Three young lives are connected through one balloon, which touches them in different ways.

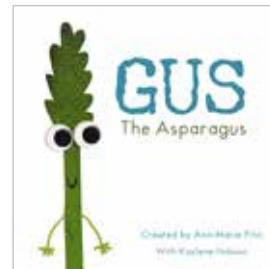


COLOURFUL MEMORIES

ISBN: 978-1925563429
Author: Catherine Bauer (SA)
Illustrator: Kathleen O'Hagan (QLD)
Published: 15 July 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: 5 years +
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$16.99

DESCRIPTION: Opa adds lively colour to his black-and-white photographs when Charlie comes to visit. From yellow ribbons, to green pine trees and blue over-sized jumpers. Charlie and Opa share colourful memories. This is a tender story between a grandchild and grandparent as they explore memories and family stories together.

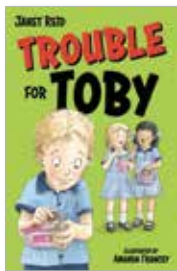


GUS THE ASPARAGUS

ISBN: 978-0994557032 (Second Edition)
Author: Ann-Marie Finn (QLD) & Kaylene Hobson
Published: 15 July 2018
Publisher: Yellow Brick books
Audience: 3 years +
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Meet Gus! Gus might be the only asparagus in his family, but he is happy. However, when he goes to school he starts to realise that he doesn't always 'fit in'. Gus is here to help kids understand that it's okay to be different. He will soon become a favourite with anyone who has ever felt a little bit out of place — kids and adults alike.



TROUBLE FOR TOBY

ISBN: 978-1925563351
Author: Janet Reid (QLD)
Illustrator: Amanda Francey (QLD)
Published: 1 June 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Early Readers
Genre: Children's

RRP: \$9.99

DESCRIPTION: Toby has one mission at school: to stay out of trouble. Only then will his parents let him have a pet. But that's just it, Toby has trouble staying out of trouble. It wasn't his fault that a lizard found its way into Miss Mott's sleeve or that a snail turned up in Ivy's lunchbox. Join Toby and his friends on this hilarious adventure as they navigate the sandpit, adventure playground and sports shed in their mission to stay out of trouble.



SMART GIRLS DON'T WEAR MASCARA

ISBN: 978-1925563443
Author: Cecily Anne Paterson (NSW)
Published: 31 July 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Children's

RRP: \$17.99

DESCRIPTION: Abby Smart is planning to have the most awesome year ever. She's the leader of the Smart Girls Club and after winning the talent quest, her dream to be a musical theatre singer looks like it might come true. And then Stella turns up, fluttering her mascara eyelashes. She's way too cool for little old Kangaroo Valley. Worst of all, she's making Abby's friends like ridiculous things such as makeup and pop music! Will Abby follow her friends, or follow her dreams?



THE MONSTER APPRENTICE

ISBN: 978-1925652130
Author: Felicity Banks (ACT)
Published: 31 May 2018
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Children's, Fantasy

RRP: \$17.95

DESCRIPTION: The only weapon Dance has is her name. When pirates threaten the tiny hidden island of Luar, Dance knows her home has only one hope of survival: the magical monsters that killed her twin sister. Dance loses her friends one by one as she attempts to prepare her strange apprentices for the showdown between monsters and pirates. Can she do it alone? The Monster's Apprentice is a powerful story of looking at the world differently and finding an answer in an unexpected place.



FIRE AND THE FALCON
STARCHILD: BOOK 4

ISBN: 978-1922200945
Author: Vacen Taylor
Published: 15 June 2018
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$15.95

Previous titles in this series are listed on page 4



DESCRIPTION: With a treacherous ice journey behind them and Long's health restored by the Healing Stone, Mai, Akra and Kalin must now find the falcon guard called Tupuck in the fireruler's city of Calor. It's not long before they discover the city is ruled by a ruthless governor who has captured the falcon guard and the daughter of Ignis. The four children become soldiers in a rebellion and aid in a plan to free the falcon guard and Ignis's daughter. All the while the dark force of Piceptus continues to gather strength. As the children fight in the rebellion, Piceptus increases his position and readies himself to receive an even greater army. Will the information the falcon guard holds help to bring the children closer to fulfilling the prophecy and stop Piceptus from conquering all of the nations?



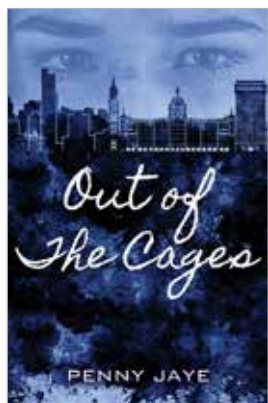
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THE SENTINELS OF EDEN: BOOK 3

ISBN: 978-1925652338
Author: Carolyn Denman
Published: 30 June 2018
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Audience: Teens
Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$23.95

DESCRIPTION: Annie has grown up knowing she is destined to meet her soulmate. He'll guard and protect her. Annie keeps her distance, trying to find her own identity before becoming bonded to her Guardian – until her partner Cherub, Harry, dredges up the mystery of his parents' deaths and triggers unwanted attention from an organised crime syndicate. Now all three of them must do whatever it takes to save Harry's farm, solve the mystery of the missing ruby necklace, and keep anyone from finding the hidden Paradise it came from.

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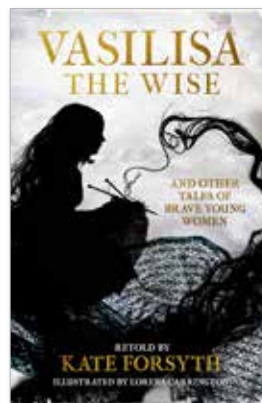


OUT OF THE CAGES

ISBN: 978-1925563412
Author: Penny Jaye (NSW)
Published: 1 July 2018
Publisher: Rhiza Edge
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Realism
RRP: \$19.99



DESCRIPTION: Fifteen-year-old Meena has given up all hope of ever escaping the brothel. For three years she's locked away her memories – of home, of her childhood friend, of what it means to hope. But when a botched police raid offers her a chance at freedom, Meena must face the truth about her past. As she attempts to piece her life back together, the memories she has buried deep inside begin to resurface. Meena realises escaping the brothel is only the beginning of what it means to be free. Can she face the truth in her memories? Can she return to Nepal if it means returning alone? Or will she face the red-light district one last time?



VASILISA THE WISE AND OTHER TALES OF BRAVE YOUNG WOMEN

ISBN: 978-0648103066 (Paperback)
Author: Kate Forsyth (NSW)
Illustrator: Lorena Carrington (NSW)
Published: 1 June 2018
Publisher: Serenity Press
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Fantasy, Fairytales, Short Stories
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: Vasilisa who must try to outwit the fearsome witch Baba-Yaga. Katie Crackernuts who sets out to save her sister from dark magic. Flora, the gardener's daughter, who marries a giant serpent to save a prince. These are not your usual passive princesses, waiting forlornly for their prince to come. Meet these and many more brave young women from tales of yore ...

BACKLIST



THE AGE OF AKRA STARCHILD: BOOK 1

978-1922200020
 Vacen Taylor
 08/03/2013
 Odyssey Books

RRP: \$15.95



DESCRIPTION: When Mai is chosen to take a pilgrimage to the Valley of a Thousand Thoughts to train with the oldest and wisest master of their people, an ancient prophecy is set in motion. The events to come have been predicted but are not unchangeable. When the Starchild returns to the planet of Sage, the foreknowledge of the prophecy begins to gain strength.



THE CITY OF SOULS STARCHILD: BOOK 2

978-1922200129
 Vacen Taylor
 14/10/2016
 Odyssey Books

RRP: \$15.95



DESCRIPTION: In The City of Souls, the pilgrimage to the Valley of a Thousand Thoughts continues. Having already triumphed against dangerous adversaries in The Age of Akra, the four children — Mai, Long, Akra and Sahib — now face the evil melkarie and must escape to the City of Souls.



THE HEALING STONE STARCHILD: BOOK 3

978-1922200204
 Vacen Taylor
 10/04/2015
 Odyssey Books

RRP: \$15.95



DESCRIPTION: After finding the Silvershade and escaping the attacking forces as the Wilder Forest city was scorched to the ground, Mai, Akra and Kaini must now face the evil that has consumed Long. When they reach the land of Cruscar and enter the ice city of Algus, the children are confronted with an ice challenge to win an audience with Queen Isolda. A treacherous journey now awaits them if they are to reach the Healing Stone to save Long.



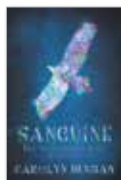
SONGLINES THE SENTINELS OF EDEN: BOOK 1

978-1922200600
 Carolyn Denman
 20/08/2016
 Odyssey Books

RRP: \$23.95



DESCRIPTION: In the heart of the Wimmera region of Victoria, an ancient gateway to Eden is kept hidden and safe by a creature so powerful that even the moon would obey her commands - at least it would if she had any idea that she wasn't just a normal girl about to finish high school. When a mining company begins exploratory sampling near Lainie's sheep farm, a family secret is revealed that makes her regret not having learnt more about her Indigenous heritage.



SANGUINE THE SENTINELS OF EDEN: BOOK 2

978-1922200884
 Carolyn Denman
 01/05/2017
 Odyssey Books

RRP: \$23.95



DESCRIPTION: Lainie Gracewood has turned her back on the world she used to call home. But who can blame her? After all, the sweet bliss of paradise is hard to resist. When a native Edenite discovers the boundary between Earth and Eden, Lainie promises herself a return will be short and sweet. When a Guardian is abducted, the urge to protect the sacred knowledge will see her faced with the ultimate choice: life, death or paradise?

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