

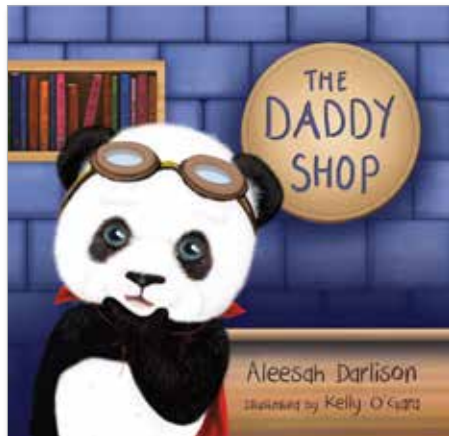
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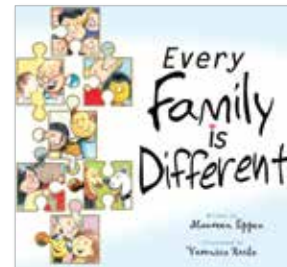


THE DADDY SHOP

ISBN: 978-1925563511 (hardback)
Author: Aleesah Darlison (QLD)
Illustrator: Kelly O'Gara (NSW)
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: Hey, kids. Are you looking for a new daddy? Well, look no further. At The Daddy Shop, we have daddies to suit every occasion. Check out our daddies today! The Father and Son Picnic is coming up, but Daddy can't go with Tai because he's working. When Tai hears about The Daddy Shop, he takes matters into his own paws and tries out some new daddies. Around-The-House Daddy does all the chores and Out-And-About Daddy plays all day long. But which daddy will be the best one for Tai? A big-hearted tale that celebrates daddies everywhere.

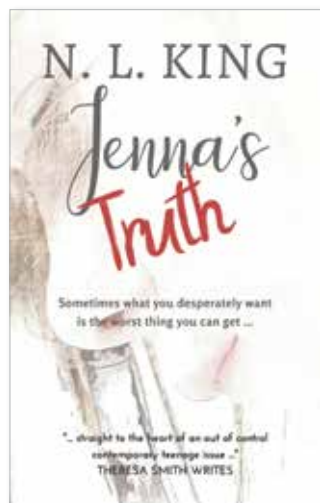


EVERY FAMILY IS DIFFERENT

ISBN: 978-0648212720
Author: Maureen Eppen (WA)
Illustrator: Veronica Rooke
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Serenity Press
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: Some children live with their mum and dad, others live with their grandparents or foster parents. Some live in a big house, others live in a tiny apartment. With captivating illustrations, Every Family is Different celebrates what it means to be part of a family, and reminds us that there's something that's always the same in every family...



JENNA'S TRUTH

ISBN: 978-0648212768
Author: Nadia L. King (WA)
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Serenity Press
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Contemporary, Social Issues
RRP: \$16.99



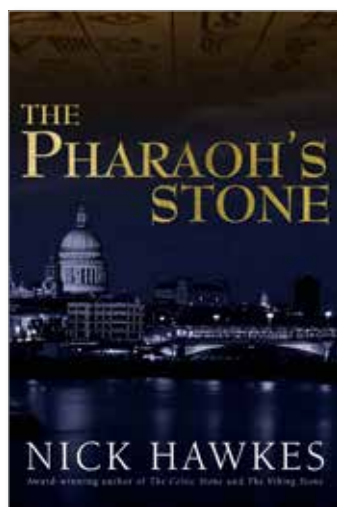
DESCRIPTION: Jenna's just a teenager who wants to fit in. The popularity that she wanted though, quickly turns into infamy when two "well-meaning" friends spark a controversy that alters her life forever. What happens when the popular kids are responsible for one of the most painful and humiliating events in your life? Inspired by Amanda Todd's tragic story of bullying, Jenna's Truth is more than just teen short story - it's a lesson in empathy, self-awareness, and speaking out about what matters. Jenna's Truth is a gripping story, which explores the themes of cyberbullying, teen drinking, sex, and suicide.



THE BROKEN ONE

ISBN: 978-0997173222
Author: Christine H. Bailey
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Vinspire Publishing
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Contemporary, Romance
RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Sixteen-year-old Farris is picking up the pieces after the untimely death of her best friend. But even to find "normal" again—not until Lane Evans pops back into her life and pushes her to face reality. When he offers her the chance to find the truth, Farris fears what will surface. Is it too much too soon or just what she needs to move forward?



ANGELHOOD

ISBN: 978-0990304265
Author: A.J. Cattapan
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Vinspire Publishing
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Social Issues, Fantasy, Faith
RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Seventeen-year-old theatre geek Nanette believes her life is headed toward stardom on Broadway. But when her dream theatre college rejects her and her best friend dies in a terrible accident, she decides the world would be better without her. But the afterlife isn't as heavenly as she thought. Trapped light and utter darkness, Nanette learns she's a guardian angel, and the only way she can earn her wings is to keep a high school freshman, Vera, from committing the same sin she did—taking her own life.

THE PHARAOH'S STONE

ISBN: 978-1925563436
Author: Nick Hawkes (SA)
Published: 15 August 2018
Publisher: Rhiza Connect
Audience: Adult
Genre: Mystery, Action, Drama
RRP: \$24.99

Previous titles in this series are listed on page 8



DESCRIPTION: A young man hiding from his past in a London prison. A body found hanged from a bridge over the River Thames. An Egyptian code that holds the key to the murder... Peter has served his prison sentence trying to be nameless. But on his release, Peter becomes entangled in the life of British Museum professor, Alex, whose brother was found hanged under Blackfriars Bridge. Investigations into the death lead them into the secret world of Freemasonry and its passion for collecting ancient Egyptian artefacts. Alex calls on Beth, his finest student and an expert in Egyptian hieroglyphics. From London to Paris, New York and the ancient temples of Egypt, they lead a frantic race to uncover the clues. As Peter and Beth get closer to solving the mystery of the murder, death stalks their every move. To survive, Peter must discover qualities about himself he never knew he had and learn to trust once more in someone else.



THE VISITOR

ISBN: 978-0648295754

Author: Karen Weaver (WA)

Published: 18 August 2018

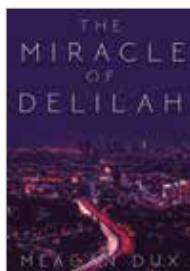
Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy

Audience: Adult

Genre: Intrigue

RRP: \$28.99

DESCRIPTION: Five women, each with their own tribulation, walk through life with their dreams that mean everything to them. The Visitor comes to make changes, to provide each a gem that, if things go well, will be the pivotal point that they yearn for.



THE MIRACLE OF DELILAH

ISBN: 978-0648249702

Author: Meagan Dux (WA)

Published: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy

Audience: Adult

Genre: Contemporary

RRP: \$28.99

DESCRIPTION: Book two of the Delilah series. 21-year-old Delilah seemed to have it all. Her dream of becoming a singer-songwriter was all but set in stone, and she was surrounded by a loving family and a great boyfriend. But she was missing one piece to her puzzle ; her father.



PASSION IN FLAMES

LOVE UNDER FIRE: BOOK 2

ISBN: 978-0648311676

Author: Carolyn Wren (WA)

Published: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Serenity Press

Audience: Adult

Genre: Romance, Mystery, Anthology

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: Simon Winters has a reputation for undertaking adrenalin-filled assignments. But even thrill-seekers need some down time. After an arduous desert mission, he asks for a more enjoyable assignment. Preferably involving a beautiful woman and a fast car. Dr Elizabeth Barrett's life was peaceful and methodical until someone tried to burn down her research laboratory with her inside. Someone wants Beth and her research dead. Will the charismatic agent and his sexy scientist escape with their hearts, and their lives, intact?



THE POWER OF PR

ISBN: 978-0648303794

Author: Candice Meisels (NSW)

Published: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy

Audience: General

Genre: Business

RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: Candice Meisels is a PR Consultant specialising in start-ups and small businesses. Her objective is to assist start-ups and entrepreneurs achieve brand awareness and media coverage with limited budget. Candice has worked in PR management, strategy and implementation for the last decade. She has worked for companies based in Europe, the UK and South Africa and Australia. Career highlights include representing major video game Publishers, working in European PR for Disney in London and setting up my own PR consultancy specialising in start-ups, SME's and everything in between. Check her out at www.candicepr.com



BUSINESS OWNER'S DIARY

ISBN: 978-0648311683

Author: Sally Hams (SA)

Published: 1 July 2018

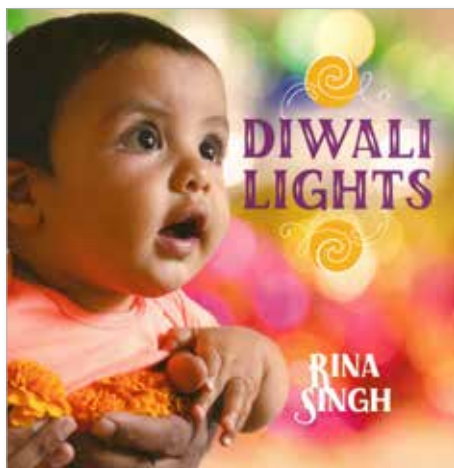
Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy

Audience: General

Genre: Business

RRP: \$28.99

DESCRIPTION: This specifically designed diary by Sally Hams of award winning business Balance Books is a must for Australian businesses. Carefully set out to help keep finances in order this book is a must have for 2018.



DIWALI LIGHTS

ISBN: 978-1459819085
Author: Rina Singh
Available From: 28 August 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$14.95



DESCRIPTION: Each October or November people come together to celebrate Diwali. It is the biggest and the brightest of all Hindu festivals. The stories woven into the festival of Diwali celebrate the victory of good over evil and light over darkness, and people celebrate this festival of lights by lighting clay lamps and candles, sharing sweets, exchanging gifts, offering prayers to gods and goddesses and watching fireworks.

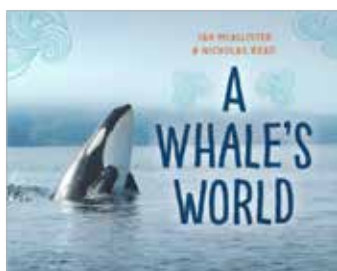


HOLI COLORS

ISBN: 978-1459818491
Author: Rina Singh
Published: 1 February 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Experience Holi with every color of the rainbow! This Hindu celebration known as the festival of colors and the festival of love signifies the end of winter, the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil. A time to laugh, play, visit friends and get messy! Little ones will love exploring the colors of Holi through the vibrant photographs and Singh's playful rhymes in this brilliant concept book.



A WHALE'S WORLD

ISBN: 978-1459812734
Author: Ian McAllister
Illustrator: Nicholas Read
Published: 28 August 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$29.95

DESCRIPTION: Past rocky shores and through kelp forests, they observe foraging wolves, hungry grizzly bears, curious black bears, graceful fin whales, splashing porpoises, slippery seals and other members of the Pacific coastal food web. The book gives readers an introduction to the many ways that marine and land animals interact with their environments and with each other.



ON OUR STREET: OUR FIRST TALK ABOUT POVERTY

THE WORLD AROUND US

ISBN: 978-1459816176
Author: Dr. Jillian Roberts, Jaime Casap
Illustrator: Jane Heinrichs
Available From: 1 February 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$26.95



DESCRIPTION: A gentle introduction to the issue of poverty, On Our Street explores the realities of people living with inadequate resources. Using age-appropriate language, this book addresses mental illness, homelessness and refugee status as they are connected to this issue. Insightful quotes from individuals and organizations such as UNICEF are included throughout to add further perspective on the issue. An invaluable section on how kids can help empowers readers to take what they have learned and use it to make a difference.



LEVERS

SIMPLE MACHINES

ISBN: 978-1781214282

Author: Nancy Dickman

Available From: 1 August 2018

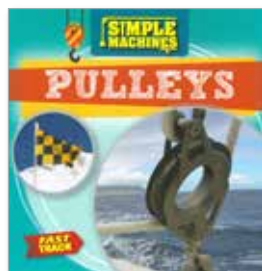
Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Find out how our most useful tool are really simple machines.



PULLEYS

SIMPLE MACHINES

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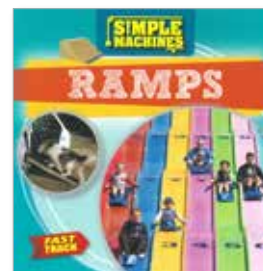
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Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Find out how our most useful tool are really simple machines.



RAMPS

SIMPLE MACHINES

ISBN: 978-1781214305

Author: Nancy Dickman

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Find out how our most useful tool are really simple machines.



SCREWS

SIMPLE MACHINES

ISBN: 978-1781214312

Author: Nancy Dickman

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Find out how our most useful tool are really simple machines.



WEDGES

SIMPLE MACHINES

ISBN: 978-1781214329

Author: Nancy Dickman

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Find out how our most useful tool are really simple machines.



WHEELS AND AXLES

SIMPLE MACHINES

ISBN: 978-1781214336

Author: Nancy Dickman

Available From: 1 August 2018

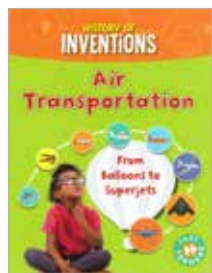
Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Find out how our most useful tool are really simple machines.



AIR TRANSPORTATION: FROM BALLOONS TO SUPERJETS

HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

ISBN: 978-1781214688

Author: Fast Track

Available From: 1 August 2018

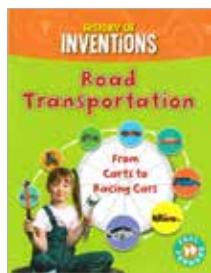
Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: How did we get the technology we use today. Using a timeline on each page, this book shows how one breakthrough led to the next, until today's cutting edge tech.



ROAD TRANSPORTATION: FROM CARTS TO RACING CARS

HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

ISBN: 978-1781214695

Author: Fast Track

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: How did we get the technology we use today. Using a timeline on each page, this book shows how one breakthrough led to the next, until today's cutting edge tech.



MUSIC TECHNOLOGY: FROM GRAMOPHONES TO MUSIC STREAMING

HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

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Author: Fast Track

Available From: 1 August 2018

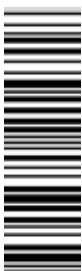
Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: How did we get the technology we use today. Using a timeline on each page, this book shows how one breakthrough led to the next, until today's cutting edge tech.



COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: FROM PUNCHCARDS TO SUPERCOMPUTERS

HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

ISBN: 978-1781214718

Author: Fast Track

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: How did we get the technology we use today. Using a timeline on each page, this book shows how one breakthrough led to the next, until today's cutting edge tech.



SPACE EXPLORATION: FROM ROCKETS TO SPACE STATIONS

HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

ISBN: 978-1781214725

Author: Fast Track

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: How did we get the technology we use today. Using a timeline on each page, this book shows how one breakthrough led to the next, until today's cutting edge tech.



COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY: FROM SMOKE SIGNALS TO SMARTPHONES

HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

ISBN: 978-1781214732

Author: Fast Track

Available From: 1 August 2018

Publisher: Brown Bear Books

Audience: Children

Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: How did we get the technology we use today. Using a timeline on each page, this book shows how one breakthrough led to the next, until today's cutting edge tech.

**THE CELTIC STONE**

978-1921632648
Nick Hawkes (SA)
1/11/2013
Rhiza Connect

RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: Chris Norman's dream of being a commercial pilot is shattered when he crashes his plane in Australia. An Aboriginal man saves his life and leaves him with a mysterious and incongruous legacy and a Celtic cross made of stone. Partly blinded and no longer able to fly, Chris finds his way to the Western Islands of Scotland to unravel the secrets of the Celtic stone. A blind woman and a seven-year-old boy become his reluctant allies, but the threat of murder lingers...

**THE VIKING STONE**

978-1925139488
Nick Hawkes (SA)
1/11/2015
Rhiza Connect

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Adam Hollingworth's dreams are shattered by the death of his fiancée. The demons of grief pursue him as he journeys from Australia to England to hide amidst the marshes of the Thames Estuary, an area renowned for its secrets and its smuggling. An old man and his beautiful niece introduce Adam to the world of old wooden boats and the mysteries of the marshes. Together, they reignite Adam's passion for life. Whether they survive will depend on his ability to use a remarkable secret of ancient Norse navigation—the Viking Stone.

**LOVE UNDER FIRE**
LOVE UNDER FIRE: PREQUEL

978-0648146667
Carolyn Wren (WA)
1/10/2017
Serenity Press

RRP: \$8.99

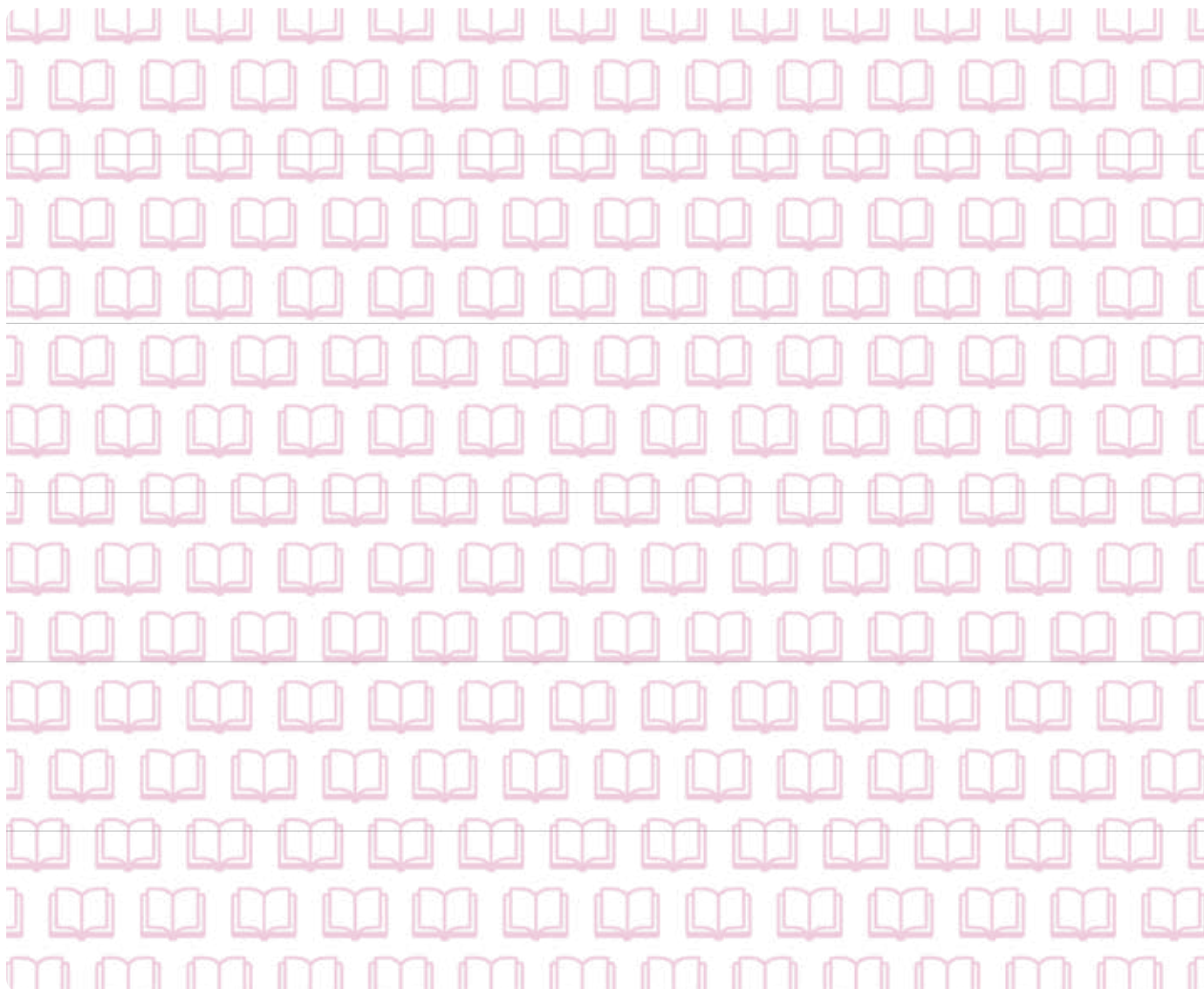
DESCRIPTION: British black ops agent, Remy Cross and his team are sent into a small jungle nation caught up in a government coup to rescue an aid worker. Astrid James only ever wanted to help people. Now she's locked in a sprawling mansion with two orphaned children, in the middle of a warzone, wearing only a white satin evening dress. To make matters worse, she just attacked the man sent to rescue her. Remy only has three days to negotiate the treacherous jungle terrain and reach the rendezvous point. With a gorgeous, hot-headed, barefoot heiress and two tiny babies in tow, what could possibly go wrong?

**NOTES OF DESIRE**
LOVE UNDER FIRE: BOOK 1

978-0648212713
Carolyn Wren (WA)
1/07/2018
Serenity Press

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: Jared Knight works for international governments together with a select group of colleagues, tracking down the worst criminals humanity has to offer. His highly secretive and dangerous profession leaves no time or freedom for relationships, especially not with the gently raised daughter of a prominent diplomat who catches his eye in the glittering ballrooms of Monaco. Despite his attraction, he vows to keep Cecilia Benedict in his past, until an unknown stalker threatens her future.



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FOOD AS MEDICINE

ISBN: 978-1925044621

Author: Sue Radd

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Signs Publishing

Audience: General

Genre: Recipe Book, Nonfiction

RRP: \$55.00



DESCRIPTION: Your comprehensive introduction to cooking food as medicine in your kitchen. 150 delicious, plant-based recipes for the best health of you, your family and those you cook for, addressing the nutritional causes of our most common chronic diseases.

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LIVE MORE HAPPY

ISBN: 978-1925044720
Author: Darren Morton
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Signs Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Lifestyle
RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: Over the past decade, neuroscience, positive psychology and lifestyle medicine have exploded as areas of research and healthcare. Drawing on the best of this research and his own published scientific research, Dr Darren Morton offers an easy-to-read and practical guide on how you can lift how you feel every day. Wherever you are on the feelings scale, you can lift your mood and you will likely lift your well-being in the process. Join the journey toward living more, feeling better and finding happiness.



LIVE MORE ACTIVE

ISBN: 978-1925044447
Author: Darren Morton
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Signs Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Lifestyle
RRP: \$29.95

DESCRIPTION: This new updated edition brings together the latest scientific and medical research regarding our inactivity crisis and how to beat it. More than a collection of information, it also offers the inspiration to activate your life for good through a 21-day program that shows what to do and why and how to overcome the challenges that often drain our motivation.



SIMPLE, TASTY, GOOD

ISBN: 978-1921292705
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Signs Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Recipe Book
RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: This recipe book is simple. That was the idea from the start - to create a collection of recipes that are plant-based, taste great, quick and easy to make from everyday ingredients - and that is what we have done. Every recipe is simple, quick, easy and healthy.

NOW DISTRIBUTING HAIRY THOUGHT-BUSTER



I AM IMPORTANT!

ISBN: 978-0994428806
Author: Michelle Lowbeer
Available From: 12 October 2018
Publisher: Hairy Thought-Buster
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Books
RRP: \$14.95



DESCRIPTION: Meet Katie, who thinks she's not important, because her parents are often busy and distracted. That is, until Katie meets Hairy Thought-Buster—a Superhero for young minds—who busts her negative thought (before it becomes a negative belief) and tells her the truth of her being: that she really is important. And now Katie has an important job to do...

NOW DISTRIBUTING CHANGE FORMATION



OLLIE AND THE STARCHASER

ISBN: 978-1504313261
Author: Tanya Southey
Illustrator: Jess Southey
Available From: 1 October 2018
Publisher: Balboa Press
Audience: Early Reader
Genre: Sci fi, Adventure
RRP: \$12.95



DESCRIPTION: Nanoo is Ollie's beloved grandmother and an astronomer who discovered the planet Terenza. When Nanoo disappears on a trip to the Outback, Ollie cannot accept that she is gone. However, his luck changes when the Starchaser and his Starfordshire Terrier, Buddy, plot a way to get to Earth from Terenza. The boys and their dogs begin an epic adventure to find Nanoo.

NOW DISTRIBUTING BLUEBELL BOOKS



MEEKA

ISBN: 978-0648099307
Author: Suzanne Barton
Illustrator: Anil Tortop
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Bluebell Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Books
RRP: \$22.00



DESCRIPTION: Meeka is a cheeky little market bird who loves getting his beak into everything ooey gooey and sticky licky. One day, during a post-feast snooze in a Moroccan tagine, Meeka is bird-napped by a granny with a need for speed. Will Meeka's friends rescue him before he becomes bird stew?

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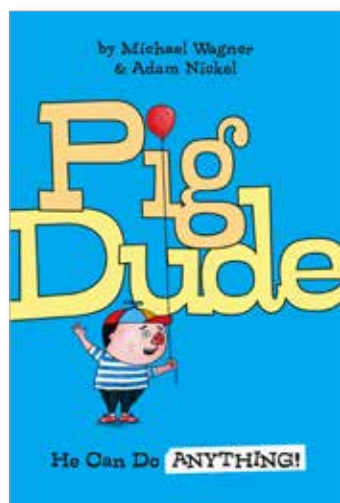
ANCIENT AUSTRALIA UNEARTHED

ISBN: 978-0980594737
Author: Alethea Kinsela
Available From: 1 November 2018
Publisher: Plainspeak Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Nonfiction
RRP: \$39.95



DESCRIPTION: Using archaeology to map 50,000 years of Australia's ancient past, and illustrated with photos from primary explorations and research, this book is an accessible history guide that traces the evidence etched into the skin of a unique island continent.

NOW DISTRIBUTING BILLY GOAT BOOKS



PIG DUDE: HE CAN DO ANYTHING!

ISBN: 978-0994251718
Author: Michael Wagner
Illustrator: Adam Nickel
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Billy Goat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$12.99



DESCRIPTION: 'You are good at many things,' Mama said. 'In fact you can do ANYTHING.' Mama truly believes in Pig Dude. But can he really do ANYTHING? There's only one way to find out. It's time for Pig Dude to attempt the IMPOSSIBLE! Follow Pig Dude on a hair-raising, heart-warming adventure that celebrates what can be achieved when someone believes in you.

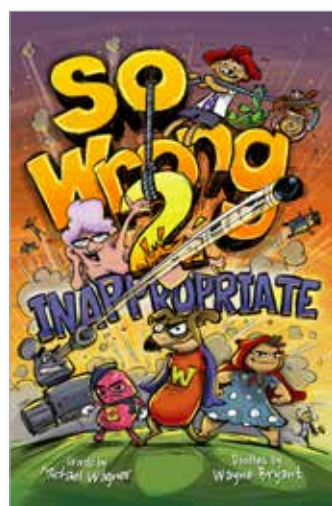


FAMILY HUGS

ISBN: 978-0994251749
Author: Michael Wagner
Illustrator: Adam Carruthers
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Billy Goat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$24.95

DESCRIPTION: Warm, funny and full of love this book feels like a family hug. From first-time collaborators Michael Wagner and Adam Carruthers comes a heartfelt collection of rhymes that celebrate the wonder and joy of family bonds.

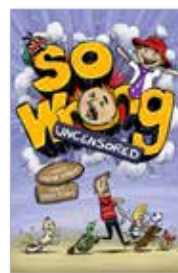


SO WRONG 2 INAPPROPRIATE

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Genre: Humour
RRP: \$14.99



DESCRIPTION: Wagner and Bryant are back with So Wrong 2 and it appears they've learned nothing from their previous mistakes. With a fresh cast of inappropriate characters, including: Nan the Forgetful Nudist Warren the One-legged Wonder Dog Steve McSpleen (a real human spleen) BIG Red Riding Hood and Tomas the Tank what chance did So Wrong 2 ever have of being sensible, reasonable or even tolerable. None! And it's lived up to all expectations.



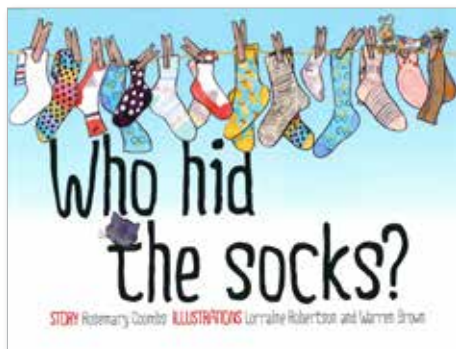
SO WRONG UNCENSORED

ISBN: 978-0994251756
Author: Michael Wagner
Illustrator: Wayne Bryant
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Billy Goat Books
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Humour

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: How can something so wrong by so right!? From the diabolically dangerous duo of author Michael Wagner and artist Wayne Bryant comes the naughty and subversive So Wrong series, featuring twisted tales, odd ads, questionable life lessons and other forms of laugh-out-loud wrongness. But beware... These books are rude, they have attitude, they will make your brain skewed, and someone will probably get sued, because sometimes they're TOTALLY NUDE!

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WHO HID THE SOCKS?

ISBN: 978-0994611819
Author: Rosemary Coombs
Illustrator: Lorraine Robertson & Warren Brown
Available From: 1 March 2019
Publisher: Bullawai Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Books

RRP: \$16.99



DESCRIPTION: As every mother (and, we hope more that a few fathers nowadays) will agree, it's a truth universally acknowledged that socks will go missing on washing day. Beneath the bed, stuff in sofa, under the table, even in the garage; there seems to be no end to the secret places where the socks – a bit like kids who wear them – will hide away when it's time to get in the tub. But this delightfully quirky children's tale, written in verse and prose, uncovers the age-old mystery and finally reveals, once and for all, just who did hide the socks.



THE GODWITS

ISBN: 978-0994611802
Author: Bruce Pickworth
Illustrator: Lorraine Robertson
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Bullawai Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$16.99

DESCRIPTION: A story about the amazing Bar-tailed Godwits imagines the lives of a group of godwits as they ready themselves for the northward leg of their journey; Migrating from the shores of the Shoalhaven River on the NSW south coast, up to the Australasian East Asian flyway to their Alaskan breeding grounds. A lad living by the shores of the Yellow Sea wages a campaign to protect a stretch of beachfront which the birds rely on as a vital 'stop-off' point for rest and recovery.

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THOSE ECO-PIRATE KIDS

ISBN: 978-0980835328
Author: Tucker Jon
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Storm Bay Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$19.95

DESCRIPTION: Fin has always been passionate about fishing, so when he discovers an illegal net full of undersized fish in Sydney's northern waterways, his first reaction is to empty it. But subsequent events turn a fun holiday into a more dangerous adventure.

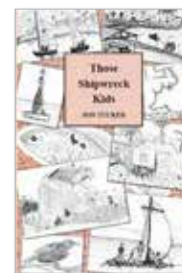


THOSE SNAKE ISLAND KIDS

ISBN: 978-0980835342
Author: Tucker Jon
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Storm Bay Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$19.95

DESCRIPTION: When three Tasmanian kids are joined by Kiwi twins to camp on a small local island, they don't anticipate the events which are to leave them isolated. With real buried treasure on their minds, it's hardly surprising that they misinterpret the intentions of a bearded bird-lover who arrives on their island with his suspicious map and rifle.



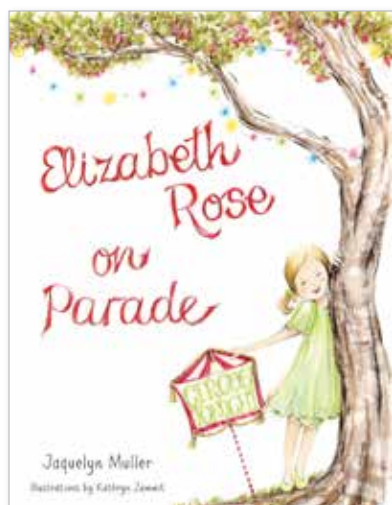
THOSE SHIPWRECK KIDS

ISBN: 978-0994447432
Author: Tucker Jon
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Storm Bay Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$19.95

DESCRIPTION: When a Tasmanian sailing family anchors near an old wrecked hulk in New Zealand's Marlborough Sounds, the kids discover a strangely abandoned campsite nearby, with plates of uneaten food and children's toys still visible under the cockroaches and mould. Their curiosity leads to an investigation that uncovers issues of bio-security and environmental conservation.

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ELIZABETH ROSE ON PARADE

ISBN: 978-0646921266
Author: Jaquelyn Muller
Illustrator: Kathryn Zammit
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Jaquelyn Muller Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.94



DESCRIPTION: The excitement is building, and everyone is ready. Another extraordinary performance in the Big Top is about to commence and who better to lead the parade than Elizabeth Rose! More fabulous than fairy lights, Elizabeth Rose may be only small, but she shines, beams and sparkles like no one else!



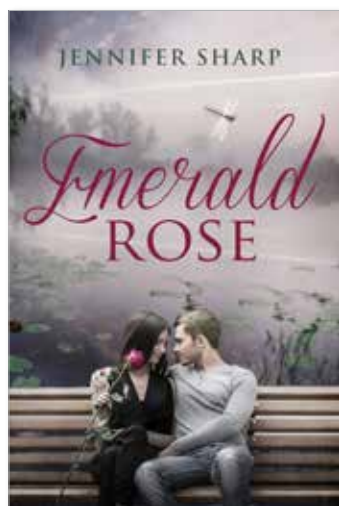
I LOVE YOU 5 LOLLIPOPS

ISBN: 978-0646591490
Author: Jaquelyn Muller
Illustrator: Kathryn Zammit
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Jaquelyn Muller Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Elizabeth Rose has an unusual family. When they aren't spinning, twirling, parading or flying, she loves to spend time with each of them in her own special way. Through her colourful (and sometimes scrumptious) imagination, Elizabeth Rose reminds us that all love is important, regardless of whether it barks, tastes buttery sweet or comes topped on a stick!

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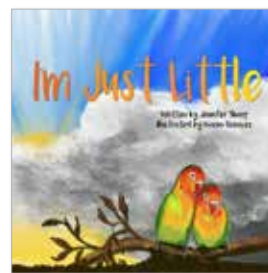


EMERALD ROSE

ISBN: 978-0648220213
Author: Jennifer Sharp
Available From: 14 September 2018
Publisher: Daisy Lane Publishing
Audience: Adult
Genre: Romance
RRP: \$9.99



DESCRIPTION: Sam and Cara have known each other since school days. They went to university together and now live and work in the same town. Sam owns the local bakery and Cara the antique shop across the road. The last year for Cara has been rough losing her parents. Her father Jacob was an old romantic and he'd had many chats with Sam. Sam knows he has been in love with Cara since their university days. Its seven days until Valentine's Day. Can Sam win Cara's heart in this time?



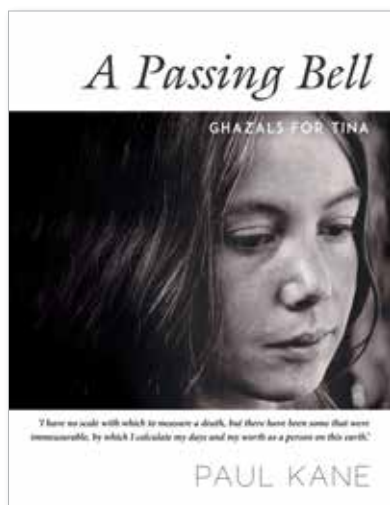
I'M JUST LITTLE

ISBN: 978-0648220244
Author: Jennifer Sharp
Illustrator: Naomi Greaves
Available From: 2 November 2018
Publisher: Daisy Lane Publishing
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: Mummy, I'm Just little. But I love you more. More than the scent of the daintiest daisy at dawn. How do you tell your Mum and Dad how much you love them? I'm Just little is a heart-warming story about the ways we can express our love. Charming illustrations explore the relationships between parents and children as well as the majestic beauty of the Australian landscape and wildlife.

NOW DISTRIBUTING WHITE CRANE PRESS



A PASSING BELL

ISBN: 978-0648337119

Author: Paul Kane

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: White Crane Press

Audience: General

Genre: Poetry

RRP: \$22.95



DESCRIPTION: Poems in memory of Paul Kane's late wife, detailing the process of grief and recovery.



ETERNAL FORCE

ISBN: 978-0648337102

Author: Kerry Conway

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: White Crane Press

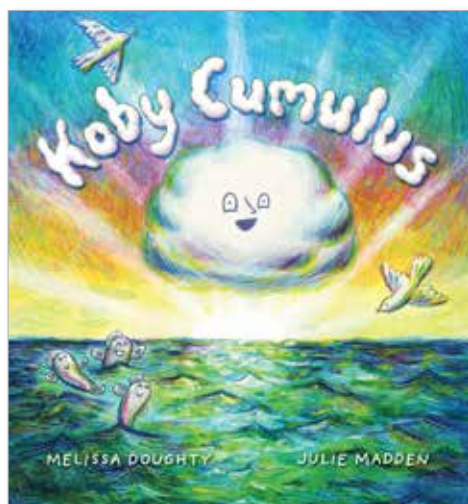
Audience: General

Genre: Literary fiction

RRP: \$22.95

DESCRIPTION: Short stories by Kerry Conway, exploring the dynamics of love and desire in relationships

NOW DISTRIBUTING PUBLISHED PANDA



KOBY CUMULUS

ISBN: 978-0648163305

Author: Melissa Doughty

Illustrator: Julie Madden

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Published Panda

Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$22.99



DESCRIPTION: Koby Cumulus loves being a cloud...until the day he hears people complain about the weather. Travel with Koby as he re-discovers his importance and the joy of his life's purpose. Will he overcome others raining on his parade? Koby Cumulus is a heart warming story for children aged 4 - 7 years old. Koby's challenges when faced with negative feedback inspires self confidence, gratitude and love within his readers.



WULLA-KAZOO

ISBN: 978-0684163312

Author: Melissa Doughty

Illustrator: Brett Hicks

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Published Panda

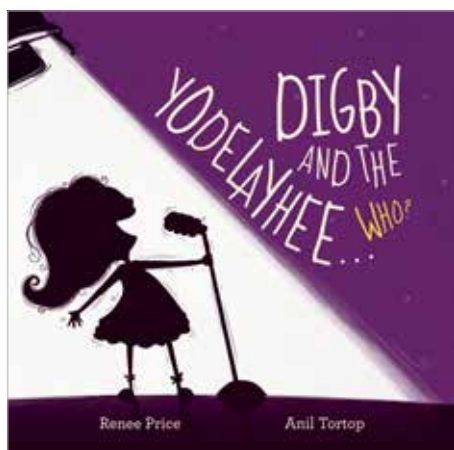
Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Max enjoys a life full of outdoor adventure, until the day he is lured into the greatest challenge of all - an obsession with screen time! Max's friends from Wulla-Kazoo embark on a journey to help him battle this fixation and rediscover a life full of activity and imagination. Will they succeed? Their existence depends on it! Wulla-Kazoo was written to inspire more outdoor, adventurous play and less sedentary screen time for our young children.

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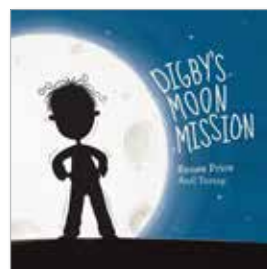


DIGBY AND THE YODELAYHEE WHO?

ISBN: 978-0992345754
Author: Renee Price
Illustrator: Anil Tortop
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Create It Kids
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$22.95



DESCRIPTION: Yodelayhee! What could it be? Digby Fixit is perplexed. What or who is making that super-duper sound? Join Digby and his very bestest friends, as they help solve the mystery of the noisy noise, with some toe-tapping fun along the way.

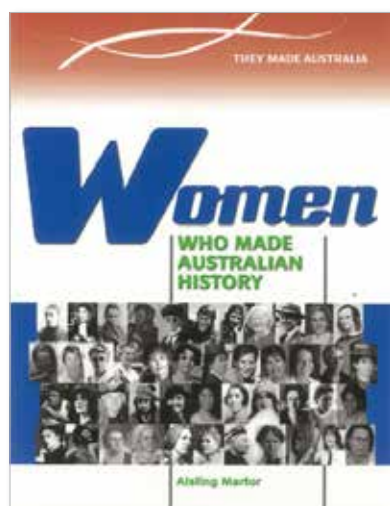


DIGBY'S MOON MISSION

ISBN: 978-0646927718
Author: Renee Price
Illustrator: Anil Tortop
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Create It Kids
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: One night, Digby Fixit wakes to find his room in too much darkness! Discovering the moon in a frightful state, he plans a clever mission to bring back the light of night.

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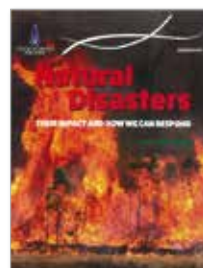
WOMEN WHO MADE AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

THEY MADE AUSTRALIA

ISBN: 978-0864271464
Author: Aisling Marlor
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Trocadero Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Society, Nonfiction
RRP: \$19.95



DESCRIPTION: The role of women in Australian History has been hidden. As these profiles show, women have worked tirelessly to make our society, its government, its laws and courts, its health and education, since the First Fleet.



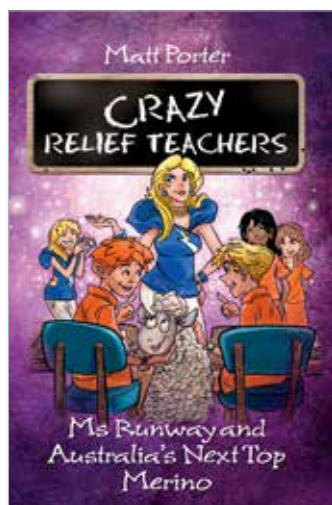
NATURAL DISASTERS

THEIR IMPACT AND HOW WE CAN RESPOND

ISBN: 978-0864271556
Author: James Remington
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Trocadero Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Geography, Nonfiction
RRP: \$19.95

DESCRIPTION: Part of everyday Australian Life - see how we cope with and reduce the effects of fire, flood, storms, and climate change, from person action to emergency services.

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MS RUNWAY AND AUSTRALIA'S NEXT TOP MERINO CRAZY RELIEF TEACHERS

ISBN: 978-1925572124

Author: Matt Porter

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Publisher: Celapene Press

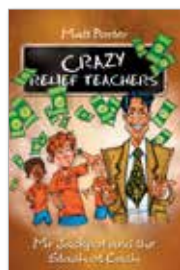
Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$16.95



DESCRIPTION: The Face of Outback Creek. Is your face ace? Have you got the 'look'? Then we need you! Hosted by super-model Jennifer Runway, Outback Creek Primary School is running Outback Creek's Next Top Model. The winner will be the star of a social media campaign to attract new enrolments to the school. Can a sheep called Delta Goodram become Australia's Next Top Merino? So what are you waiting for? Sign up to enter now!



MR JACKPOT AND THE STASH OF CASH CRAZY RELIEF TEACHERS

ISBN: 978-0987367723

Author: Matt Porter

Available From: 1 September 2018

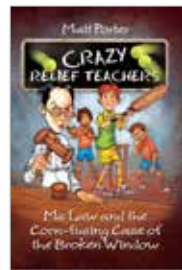
Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Mr Jackpot, the game show host of Stash of Cash, is the new relief teacher to Grade 6B at Outback Creek Primary. The class is convinced that he has come to splash cash around to the most deserving, as this is what he does on his show. They get excited, especially Pete who dreams of getting new goal posts to replace the old rusted ones that were removed long ago so they can practice footy and take part in the Outback Creek Cup.



MS LAW AND THE CORN-FUSING CASE OF THE BROKEN WINDOW CRAZY RELIEF TEACHERS

ISBN: 978-0980699470

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Available From: 1 September 2018

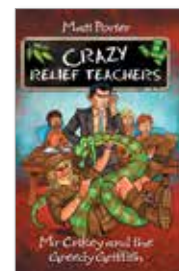
Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$12.95

DESCRIPTION: Order in the court! The second books in the Crazy Relief Teachers series sees legal-eagle, Ms Law, striding into Grade 6B's classroom. With pin-striped slacks, a leather briefcase and hair pulled back so tight her face is in danger of being yanked to the top of her head, she transforms the classroom into a courtroom. Ms Law instantly sets about conducting a trial to determine Pete's guilt on a charge of window breakage.



MR CRIKEY AND THE GREEDY GRIFFITH CRAZY RELIEF TEACHERS

ISBN: 978-0975074282

Author: Matt Porter

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: When wildlife warrior Mr Crikey bursts into the classroom of Grade 6B wrestling a python, the students think the saviour of the local Swimming Hole has arrived. Mr Crikey sets out helping the students raise money to purchase the Swimming Hole and the surrounding bushland to save it from the hands of developers. However, their plans are thrown into disarray when suave businessman Benjamin Griffith rents out the class storeroom and subsequently purchases shares in the students.



MR SERGEANT AND THE DODGEBALLS OF DOOM CRAZY RELIEF TEACHERS

ISBN: 978-0980699432

Author: Matt Porter

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$12.95

DESCRIPTION: Grade Six B are under the instruction of the camouflage-wearing, mad military man, Mr Sergeant. He looks like an army sergeant. He acts like an army sergeant. And he's treating the upcoming Dodgeball Challenge versus the dads like a WAR! Will Blocker Radley and the dads defeat Grade Six B? Will Grade Six B survive Mr Sergeant's crazy training program? Will Pete overcome his habit of breaking into rap under pressure?



CALL ME TORI!

ISBN: 978-1925572032

Author: Jan Weeks

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Children

Genre: Humour

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: The use of humour contrasts with some of the issues and emotions that Tori is facing after the car accident, and as she adapts to living with her grandfather and starting a new school whilst her parents recover. My new teacher's name was Mr Bumstead. I nearly laughed out loud when Angus told me. Fancy having to go through life with a name like Bumstead! It was almost as bad as Ramsbottom or Smelly.



MACHINO SUPREMO!

ISBN: 978-0980699401

Author: Janeen Brian & Mark Carthew

Illustrator: John Veeken

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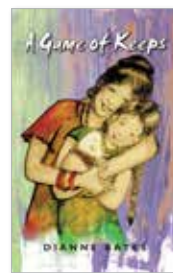
Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Children

Genre: Poetry

RRP: \$12.95

DESCRIPTION: What's your favourite machine? Is it a clanker, a rattler, a whiner, a whoosher, a whizzer, a thumper or grinder? Check out the quirky machine poems in Machino Supremo! Crank up this book for ... a power of fun!



A GAME OF KEEPS

ISBN: 978-0987367785

Author: Dianne Bates

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Junior fiction

Genre: Contemporary

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: A bright, cheerful girl, Ashley lives with her mum and guinea pig in a block of flats and wants to become a dancer or actor when she grows up. She yearns for a closer relationship with her mum, but most of all she wants her parents to be reunited. When mum leaves Ashley alone once too often a social worker suggests Daisy and Will, a couple from Aunts and Uncles take Ashley for once-a-month respite care.



IN HADES

ISBN: 978-0975074268

Author: Goldie Alexander

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Kai and Bilby-G have cared little for the impact their actions have had on other people. When tragedy strikes, they are thrown into a journey of self-reflection where they must explore the real meaning of trust, love, family and forgiveness.



NOBODY'S BOY

ISBN: 978-0987255600

Author: Dianne Bates

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Celapene Press

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Contemporary

RRP: \$12.95

DESCRIPTION: Ron Green's family is broken, just like him. He isn't able to live with his mum or dad, or step-mother. He's nobody's boy. Now he's being fostered by his aunt who has three sons of her own. It's a chaotic, angry environment, and young Ron isn't at all happy. When strangers, Rosie and Bob, offer to care for him, he jumps at the chance, rebels against his aunt, and is placed with them. It's the kind of home he's always dreamed of. There is only one thing missing. He aches to be with his dad...



DOG GONE

ISBN: 978-1925572063

Author: Carole Poustie

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Publisher: Celapene Press

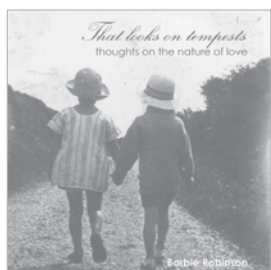
Audience: Junior Fiction

Genre: Contemporary

RRP: \$16.95

DESCRIPTION: I darted into the cemetery and hid behind a tombstone. I hunched myself up, balancing on the balls of my feet, and peered desperately into the night, listening for whoever was out there to make another sound. It was freezing – I had trouble keeping my jaw clamped shut so my teeth didn't chatter.

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THAT LOOKS ON TEMPESTS

ISBN: 978-0648283904
Author: Barbie Robinson
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: For Pity Sake Publishing
Audience: General
Genre: Poetry

RRP: \$34.99

DESCRIPTION: "People, Places and Paradoxes. That Looks on Tempests - Thoughts on the nature of love is a sensitive, evocative collection. A wry interrogation of the ambiguity inherent in the poet's embrace of a new home and the courage it takes to love..." - Sara Dowse, author of *As the Lonely Fly*.



FRANCESCO AND FRANCESCA

ISBN: 978-0648283959
Author: Bettina Ehrlich
Available From: 1 November 2018
Publisher: For Pity Sake Publishing
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Francesco is a poor little Italian boy who has no shoes. One day, while gazing in the window of the smartest shoe shop in his home town, Francesco is surprised to see a beautiful young girl smiling back at him. This is Francesca and he cannot forget her. Winter comes and with it the Grand Carnival in nearby Milan.



AN ELEPHANT ON YOUR NOSE

ISBN: 978-0648283973
Author: Warren Reed
Available From: 1 November 2018
Publisher: For Pity Sake Publishing
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Political Thriller, Espionage Fiction

RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: British Intelligence operative Isabella Di Stefano Butterfield has been dispatched to Tokyo for a very special purpose. Until recently, Japan seemed immune to the Islamic-inspired terror attacks that swept the world after 9/11. But the 2015 beheading of two Japanese aid workers in Syria changed everything. As the 2020 Tokyo Olympics approach, the race is on to establish a viable, outward-looking Japanese intelligence agency. Bella's brief is to ensure this spy service is fashioned in the image of M16.

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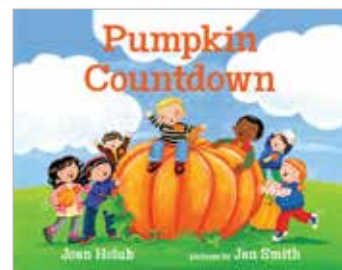
THE BOY FROM THE DRAGON PALACE

ISBN: 978-0807575147
Author: Margaret Read MacDonald
Illustrator: Sachiko Yoshikawa
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.95



DESCRIPTION: One day, a poor flower seller drops his leftover flowers into the sea as a gift for the Dragon King. What does he get in return? A little snot-nosed boy—with the power to grant wishes! Soon the flower seller is rich, but when he forgets the meaning of "thank you," he loses everything once again. "You just can't help some humans," say the snot-nosed little boy and the Dragon King.



PUMPKIN COUNTDOWN

ISBN: 978-0807566626
Author: Joan Holub
Illustrator: Jan Smith
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: In this rhyming picture book, a classroom of children goes on a field trip to the pumpkin patch, where they count everything in sight. The book is perfect for the fall season, and an extra fun way to teach children to count backward from twenty.



FRIGHT SCHOOL

ISBN: 978-0807525531

Author: Janet Lawler

Illustrator: Chiara Galletti

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$27.95



DESCRIPTION: In this hilarious rhyming story, little monsters learn the art of scaring trick-or-treaters. Follow zombies, ghouls, ghosts and many more creepy creatures as they study the most spooktacular ways to terrify their guests. Will they be able to perfect their frightening ways before Halloween? Fright School is a welcome addition to the Halloween genre that will have kids cracking up at what “school” looks like for the very monsters that scare them. And in the end, it teaches kids that they don’t need to be scared of monsters—the monsters might be just as scared as them!



THE WHEELS ON THE...UH-OH!

ISBN: 978-0807588697

Author: Sue Tarsky

Illustrator: Alex Willmore

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$27.95



DESCRIPTION: This bus is in trouble—it won’t be going through the town without a good mechanic! Can everyone work together to get the bus moving again? A new version of the perennial children’s song is just as lively and fun as the original, while celebrating community and cooperation. Children will love the action, antics, appealing animal characters, and the very unexpected beginning to this rollicking romp.



HALF A GIRAFFE?

ISBN: 978-0807531440

Author: Jodie Parachini

Illustrator: Richard Smythe

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$27.95

DESCRIPTION: All giraffes, even baby Gisele, know that the juiciest leaves are on the tops of the trees. But how does she reach them? No matter how she stretches or twists, those tasty leaves are just too high. A strong story with a light touch, and colorful art with extra touches of humor, appeals to both children and adults.



ROOM OF SHADOWS

ISBN: 978-0807568057

Author: Ronald Kidd

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Thriller, Mystery, Issues

RRP: \$17.95

DESCRIPTION: Ever since his dad left, David Cray has had anger issues. So after he beats up school bully Jake Bragg, his mom grounds him in their creepy new house. Bored, David discovers a secret room with an old-fashioned desk, a chest, and a carving of a raven. Suddenly he’s having strange dreams about the room and the house, and violence seems to follow him wherever he goes. Who is the Raven who is taking responsibility for these violent pranks? And why do the pranks resemble Poe’s stories?