

## NEW RELEASES: DECEMBER 2018

### BOOKS FOR ALL AGES



### SING WITH MIZZIE NURSERY RHYMES SOUND BOOK

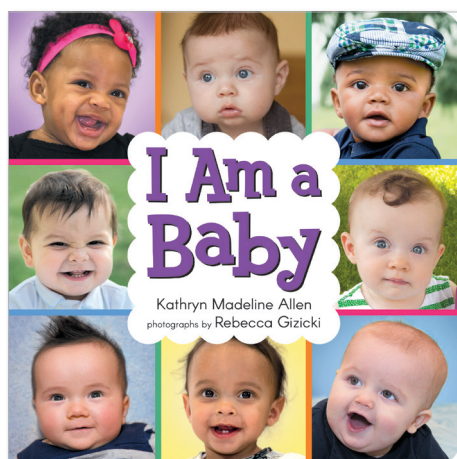
**ISBN:** 978-0994525628  
**Author:** Sandra Ebbott  
**Illustrator:** Nina Didenko  
**Published:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Mizzie The Kangaroo Productions  
**Size:** 165 x 165mm  
**Audience:** 0 to 3 years  
**Genre:** Baby Sound Book  
**RRP:** \$25.99



**DESCRIPTION:** "Sung by Australian children school choirs, Sing with Mizzie Nursery Rhymes is a fun and interactive SOUND book. Especially designed to awaken and ignite children's love of singing, listening skills and to encourage the love of reading. Children will love to interact with this colourful and playful book, whilst listening to 6 favourite nursery rhymes. Press the button and hear 15 seconds of each rhyme, sung by the beautiful voices of Australian children."

- \*Sung by Australian children school choirs
- \*Australian conceptualized and owned
- \*Thick board made for little hands
- \*Small, subtle, but noticeable music button

- \*Press button, listen and sing with the rhyme that is heard
- \*Part of the proceeds of the book will be donate to Brisbane's Eagle Junction State School Music Department
- \* Compliant to Australian, European and American Standards

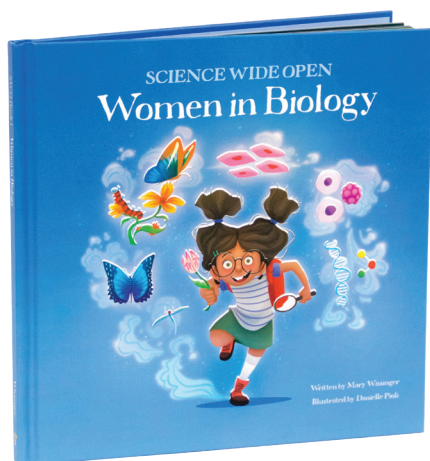


### I AM A BABY

**ISBN:** 978-0807536247  
**Author:** Kathryn Madeline Allen  
**Available From:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Company  
**Audience:** Children  
**Genre:** Baby Board Book  
**RRP:** \$14.95



**DESCRIPTION:** "I am a baby, this is my crib, this is my high chair, this is my bib." Photos of happy babies and words that encourage make this an irresistible read-aloud for every child and family. From the author of the critically acclaimed *A Kiss Means I Love You* and *Show Me Happy* comes a delightful approach to visual learning.



## WOMEN IN BIOLOGY

SCIENCE WIDE OPEN

**ISBN:** 978-1945779091

**Author:** Mary Wissinger

**Illustrator:** Danielle Pioli

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

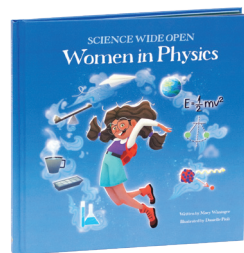
**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Nonfiction, Picture Book

**RRP:** \$22.99



**DESCRIPTION:** Take a peek inside the mysterious world of living things! Learn alongside the inspirational women who've changed the world with their scientific discoveries. This fun story of biology is a perfect place for young scientists to start their own journey of discovery and wonder.



## WOMEN IN PHYSICS

SCIENCE WIDE OPEN

**ISBN:** 978-1945779114

**Author:** Mary Wissinger

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

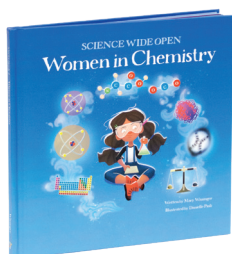
**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Nonfiction, Picture Book

**RRP:** \$22.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Discover the wonders of physics! Along the way, meet the incredible women who've taught us how the universe works. Inquisitive kids will love learning about the world through this engaging and accurate tale about physics.



## WOMEN IN CHEMISTRY

SCIENCE WIDE OPEN

**ISBN:** 978-1945779107

**Author:** Mary Wissinger

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

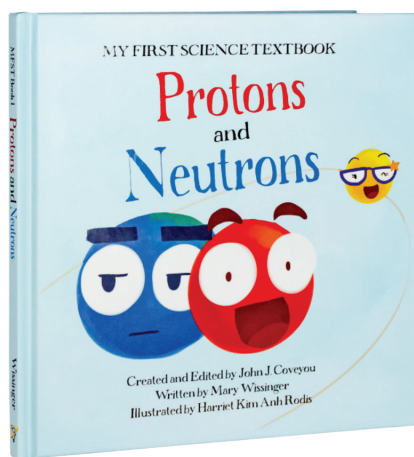
**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Nonfiction, Picture Book

**RRP:** \$22.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Jump into the awesomeness of chemistry! Discover the power of curiosity and resilience along with the women who have blazed a trail in the world of science. From ancient times to modern day, the exciting story of chemistry is sure to inspire the scientist in everyone.



## PROTONS AND NEUTRONS

MY FIRST SCIENCE TEXTBOOK

**ISBN:** 978-1945779008

**Author:** Mary Wissinger

**Illustrator:** Harriet Kim Anh Rodis

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

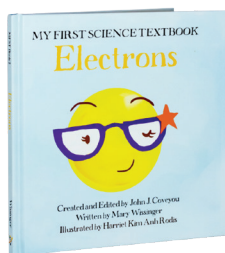
**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Nonfiction, Picture Book

**RRP:** \$22.99



**DESCRIPTION:** Spark scientific curiosity in kids of all ages! Even a toddler can begin to understand the basics of chemistry as they follow Pete the Proton, Ned the Neutron and Ellie the Electron who get together to build everything in the universe. And the science is introduced in a way that's highly memorable, highly educational and funny too! Book 1: Protons and Neutrons - The story of subatomic particles as never told before...meet Pete the Proton and Ned the Neutron! This light-hearted, scientifically accurate book turns Chemistry 101 into a delightful tale of universal friendship.

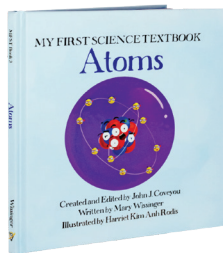


## ELECTRONS

### MY FIRST SCIENCE TEXTBOOK

**ISBN:** 978-1945779015  
**Author:** Mary Wissinger  
**Published:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Genius Games  
**Audience:** Children  
**Genre:** Nonfiction, Picture Book  
**RRP:** \$22.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Spark scientific curiosity in kids of all ages! Even a toddler can begin to understand the basics of chemistry as they follow Pete the Proton, Ned the Neutron and Ellie the Electron who get together to build everything in the universe. And the science is introduced in a way that's highly memorable, highly educational and funny too! Book 2: Electrons - Ellie the Electron's story is the stuff of Chemistry legend, full of mystery and excitement. Join this sparky particle on her adventures in the subatomic world!

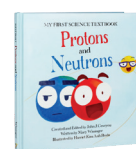


## ATOMS

### MY FIRST SCIENCE TEXTBOOK

**ISBN:** 978-1945779022  
**Author:** Mary Wissinger  
**Published:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Genius Games  
**Audience:** Children  
**Genre:** Nonfiction, Picture Book  
**RRP:** \$22.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Spark scientific curiosity in kids of all ages! Even a toddler can begin to understand the basics of chemistry as they follow Pete the Proton, Ned the Neutron and Ellie the Electron who get together to build everything in the universe. And the science is introduced in a way that's highly memorable, highly educational and funny too! Book 3: Atoms - Atoms are the essential building blocks for everything in the universe! From the water you drink, to the hair on your head, and the book in your hands - they're all made out of the exact same atoms! Basic Chemistry has never been such fun!



## PROTONS AND NEUTRONS

### BOARD BOOK

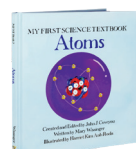
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**Publisher:** Genius Games  
**RRP:** \$16.99



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### BOARD BOOK

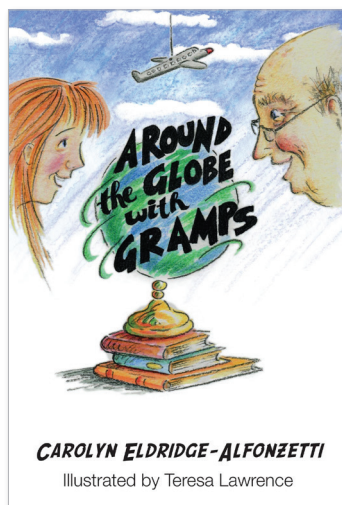
**ISBN:** 978-1945779046  
**Publisher:** Genius Games  
**RRP:** \$16.99



## ATOMS

### BOARD BOOK

**ISBN:** 978-1945779053  
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**RRP:** \$16.99

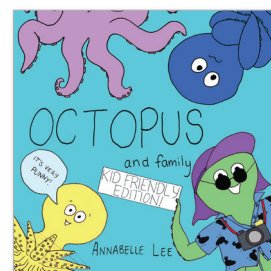


## AROUND THE GLOBE WITH GRAMPS

**ISBN:** 978-1925572155  
**Author:** Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti ()  
**Published:** 1 November 2018  
**Publisher:** Celapene Press  
**Audience:** Children  
**Genre:** Picture Books  
**RRP:** \$14.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Lucy has outgrown the 'Overseas Adventures Days' she shares with her grandfather. But when an emergency occurs, Lucy decides to risk embarrassment over spending time with her friends.



## OCTOPUS AND FAMILY

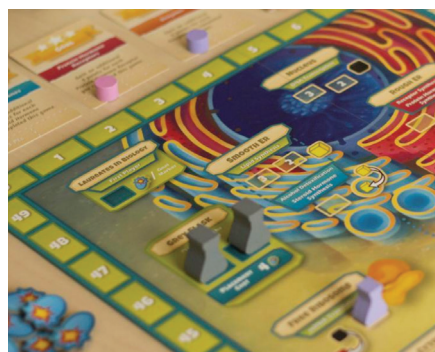
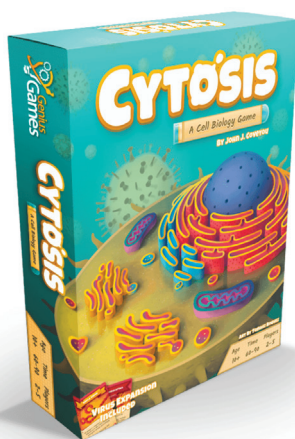
### KID-FRIENDLY VERSION

**ISBN:** 978-1925652567 (Paperback)  
**Author:** Annabelle Lee (ACT)  
**Published:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Publisher Obscura (Odyssey Books)  
**Audience:** General  
**Genre:** Novelty

Also available in Hardback  
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**DESCRIPTION:** Octopus and Family: Kid Friendly Edition is all the octopus hilarity you have come to expect from this series, without the fear of scandalising your little angel. Enjoy the art of the groan-worthy pun with the whole family, again and again and again. Probably every damn night, because they're just going to love it that much. Prepare for your home to be octopied! Octopus and Family: Kid Friendly Edition is a special release to appease those with delicate sensibilities (or children), and is the fourth in the Octopus and Family series.





## CYTOSIS: A CELL BIOLOGY GAME

### BOARD GAME

**SKU:** GOT1006

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Age Group:** 10+ years

**Players:** 2-5

**Time:** 60-90mins

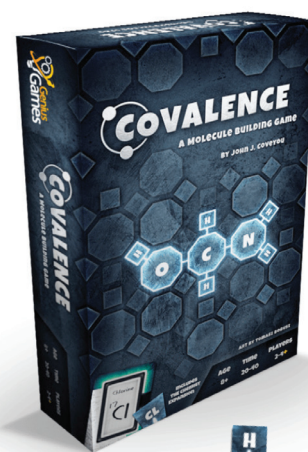
**RRP:** \$79.99



**Type of Game:** worker placement, resource management, set collection

**Science Concepts:** cell biology, nucleus, free ribosomes, smooth ER, rough ER, golgi apparatus, plasma membrane, mitochondria, enzymes, hormones, receptors, cell detoxification, antibodies and viruses

**DESCRIPTION:** Cytosis: A Cell Biology Game, is a worker placement game that takes place inside a human cell! Players take turns placing workers on available organelles within a human cell in order to collect resources (such as Carbohydrates or ATP!) or take actions (such as purchasing Cell Component cards or translating mRNA into Proteins!)



## COVALENCE: A MOLECULE BUILDING GAME

### CARD GAME

**SKU:** GOT1004

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Age Group:** 8+ years

**Players:** 2-4+

**Time:** 20-40mins

**RRP:** \$34.99

**Type of Game:** Cooperative, Puzzle-Style

**Science Concepts:** covalent bonding, single bonds, double bonds, elements, atoms, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen, chemical nomenclature, stereochemistry, organic chemistry.

**DESCRIPTION:** Covalence is a chemistry-themed cooperative card game where players work together to accurately build a number of secret organic molecules. One player has knowledge of a set of Secret Molecules. All other players must deduce what these secret molecules are, based upon clues given to them. Players must cooperatively construct their molecules before the clues run out!



## SUBATOMIC: AN ATOM BUILDING GAME

### BOARD GAME

**SKU:** GOT1007

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Age Group:** 10+ years

**Players:** 2-4

**Time:** 40-60mins

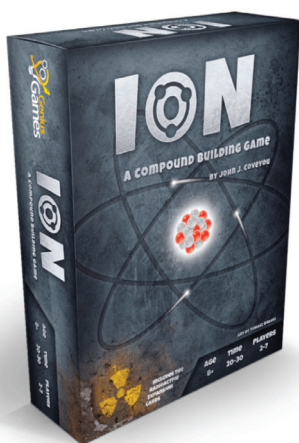
**RRP:** \$54.99

**Type of Game:** Deck building, area control.

**Science Concepts:** quarks, protons, neutrons, electrons, charge, atoms, elements, Helium, Lithium, Beryllium, Boron

**DESCRIPTION:** Particle physics and chemistry collide in Subatomic, a dual-layered deck-building game. Players bind Up Quarks and Down Quarks and use Particle/Wave Duality cards to form protons, neutrons, and electrons. Players combine their subatomic particles to either build available Elements or build a more powerful deck. The particles are elementary but the strategies are not. Building Elements immediately scores points; building your deck multiplies point-scoring later on. Construct huge fun on a quantum scale!





## ION: A COMPOUND BUILDING GAME

### CARD GAME

**SKU:** GOT1003

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Age Group:** 8+ years

**Players:** 2-7

**Time:** 20-30mins

**RRP:** \$34.99



**Type of Game:** Card Drafting, Set Collection

**Science Concepts:** ionic bonding, elements, atoms, charges, ions, anions, cations, noble gases, halogens, alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, compound naming, creating neutrally charged compounds, transition metals, polyatomic ions, reactions, acids and bases

**DESCRIPTION:** Ion: A Compound Building Game is a simple card drafting game where players select from a number of available ion cards and noble gas cards, with the objective of forming either neutrally charged compounds or sets of stable noble gases.



## VIRULENCE: AN INFECTIOUS CARD GAME

### CARD GAME

**SKU:** GOT1005

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Age Group:** 8+ years

**Players:** 2-5

**Time:** 15-20mins

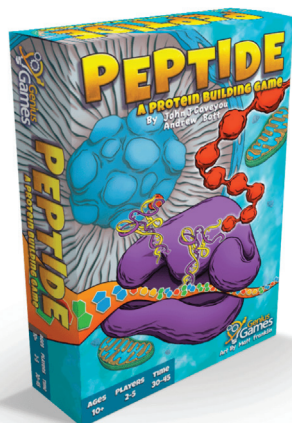
**RRP:** \$34.99



**Type of Game:** Blind Bidding, Set Collection

**Science Concepts:** Structure and components of viruses, genome, helical, icosahedral, spherical envelope, virus replication, vaccines, mutations

**DESCRIPTION:** Virulence is an addictively quick and simple card game where players take on the role of viruses! Players compete to infect a host cell (place bids using virus cards) in order to replicate their own viral components allowing players to score points up front, or build the power of their bidding hand.



## PEPTIDE: A PROTEIN BUILDING GAME

### CARD GAME

**SKU:** GOT1002

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Genius Games

**Age Group:** 10+ years

**Players:** 2-5

**Time:** 30-45mins

**RRP:** \$34.99



**Type of Game:** Open Card Drafting, Resource Management

**Science Concepts:** RNA to protein translation, polypeptide chains, proteins, amino acids, vacuole, mitochondria, nucleus, ribosome, mRNA, tRNA, ATP

**DESCRIPTION:** In Peptide, players compete to link Amino Acids side-by-side, building what's called a Peptide Chain (another fancy word for a protein). In order to build this protein, players must first make a set of thoughtful selections from a number of openly available Organelle Cards. Selected Organelle Cards are removed from that round's available options, creating an interactive open-card-drafting mechanic.



## SHE RAN AWAY FROM LOVE

**ISBN:** 978-1925652543  
**Author:** Mawson (WA)  
**Published:** 20 November 2018  
**Publisher:** Odyssey Books (Australia)  
**Audience:** General  
**Genre:** Novelty/gift  
**Size:** 165 x 165mm

**RRP:** \$19.95

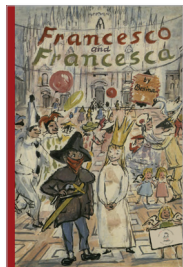


**DESCRIPTION:** The Light of Love pours down on Frilly. It shines so brightly that she quails and runs away. Upset with herself for feeling scared, she wakes her good friend Mawson and pours out her confusions. She wants to learn how to be bold and is convinced that she can do this by going on a quest. With muddled help from Mawson she sets off into the great Out There. But is a quest to find oneself really the answer?

**Also available: IT'S A BRIGHT WORLD TO FEEL LOST IN**

**ISBN:** 978-1922200440 **RRP:** \$19.95

Are you feeling a little lost? Got that 'left in the spare room' emptiness about you? Mawson does too. The world is a funny place for a curious teddy bear to live in. Friends approach him about their own dilemmas. They seek instant answers that will make everything all right. Mawson does his best. But after he ponders deeply, most things remain for him just as baffling as they were before.

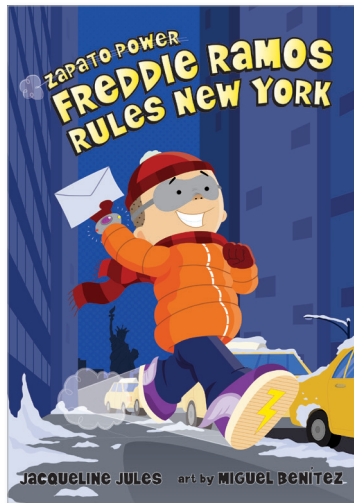


## FRANCESCO AND FRANCESCA

**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.



**DESCRIPTION:** Freddie and his mom are visiting Uncle Jorge in New York City! Just before they leave, Mr. Vaslov gives Freddie a new pair of zapatos to replace the ones that were getting too small. But Freddie worries if his new zapatos will work as well as his old ones. Will Freddie be able to save the day when Uncle Jorge misplaces an engagement ring in the middle of a New York City traffic jam?



## ONE HOUSE

**ISBN:** 978-1459816596  
**Author:** Sarah MacNeill  
**Available From:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Audience:** Children  
**Genre:** Board Book

**RRP:** \$14.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Crabs with clipboards and bears who build are some of the animals who come together in One House to DIY a new home from start to finish for their friend. Plans are drafted, holes are dug, and construction begins! This board book will delight little ones with its quirky illustrations and rhyming countdown. With teamwork, generosity and some special skills, it's amazing what these critters can accomplish!

## FREDDIE RAMOS RULES NEW YORK

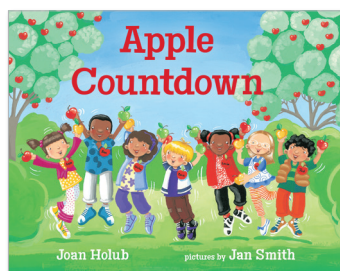
**ISBN:** 978-0807594995 (Paperback)  
**Author:** Jacqueline Jules  
**Illustrator:** Miguel Benitez  
**Available From:** 1 December 2018  
**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Company  
**Audience:** Children  
**Genre:** Picture Book

**RRP:** \$9.95

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## APPLE COUNTDOWN

**ISBN:** 978-0807504000 (paperback)

**Author:** Joan Holub

**Illustrator:** Jan Smith

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

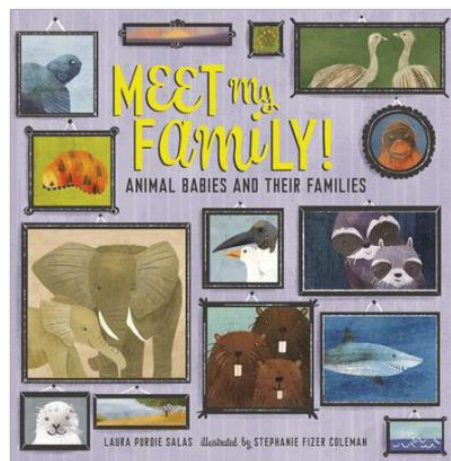
**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Company

**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Picture Book

**RRP:** \$14.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Field trip today--to the apple farm! Count 20 name tags, 19 kids on the bus, and 18 miles to the farm. There are 14 cows and 13 ducks (10 white and 3 black) and 12 rows of apple trees. Count the apples in your sack, count 3 pies to eat (divided into 20 pieces), and all too soon it's 2 p.m., time to go! But wait--Lee has a number 1 surprise. Joan Holub's multicultural students enjoy all that the apple farm has to offer, from counting the cows and ducks to picking different varieties of apples.



## MEET MY FAMILY ANIMALS AND THEIR BABIES

**ISBN:** 978-1512425321

**Author:** Laura Purdie Salas

**Illustrator:** Stephanie Fizer Coleman

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Millbrook Press

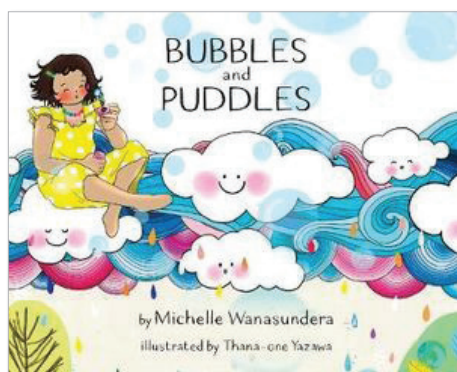
**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Picture Book

**RRP:** \$34.95



**DESCRIPTION:** What kind of families do animal babies have? All different kinds! Charming text and sweet illustrations introduce a wolf pup cared for by the pack, a young orangutan snuggling with its mother high in a tree, a poison dart frog tadpole riding piggyback on its dad, and more. Discover just how diverse the animal kingdom really is!



## BUBBLES AND PUDDLES

**ISBN:** 978-0648123804

**Author:** Michelle Wanasundera

**Illustrator:** Thana-one Yazawa

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Lilly Pilly Publishing

**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Picture Book

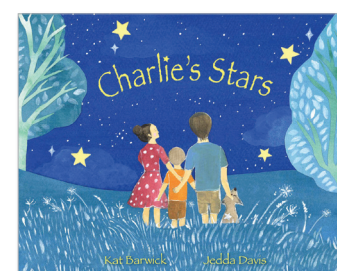
**RRP:** \$24.99



**DESCRIPTION:** Everyone loves bubbles all glistening and round, so fun to chase and pop before they touch the ground. Narratives celebrating all thing little ones love while nurturing a love of nature and the beauty of living in the moment.

"These made me smile! In a world so driven by technology, and so chaotic, these stories are a warm welcome to help our little ones appreciate the simple (yet natural and beautiful) things in life"

- Kate x, The Holistic Nutritionist



## CHARLIE'S STARS

**ISBN:** 978-0646987156

**Author:** Kat Barwick

**Illustrator:** Jedda Davis

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Starry Sky Press

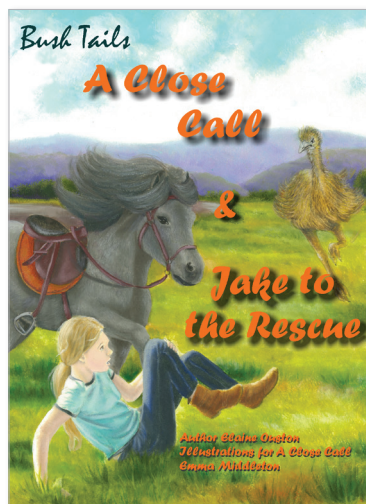
**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Picture Book

**RRP:** \$23.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Charlie misses grandpa. But the stars in the sky, remind him of grandpa's shining eyes. Where else will Charlie find stars? Follow Charlie on an adventure through the seasons, finding stary reminders of Grandpa in surprising places! *Charlie's Stars* is a heart felt story about family and remembering loved ones.





## A CLOSE CALL AND JAKE TO THE RESCUE

BUSH TAILS

ISBN: 978-0648164722

Author: Elaine Ouston

Illustrator: Emma Middleton

Available From: 1 December 2018

Publisher: Morris Publishing Australia

Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$12.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Two short stories set in the Australian country for early readers.

*A Close Call:* An afternoon ride becomes dangerous when Courtney's curiosity leads her into a race to safety from an enraged emu.

*Jake to the Rescue:* Jake's dad hasn't come home for tea. Following his mother's request to use his initiative more often, Jake and his dog, Laddie, go on a night search for his father that puts them in danger.



## BARBEN'S MAGIC QUEST

ISBN: 978-0648164784

Author: Elaine Ouston

Available From: 1 December 2018

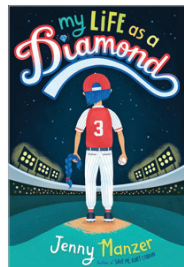
Publisher: Morris Publishing Australia

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$19.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Enter the world of the Magic Folk. A world of Fairies, Elves, Witches, Warlocks, Gnomes, Trolls and much more... An enchanting world full of magic, both good and evil. Follow the adventures of four Aussie cousins as they find themselves thrust into this world, given magic powers, and sent on a quest to save the forests of the world from destruction by an evil wizard...



## MY LIFE AS A DIAMOND

ISBN: 978-1459818316

Author: Jenny Manzer

Available From: 1 December 2018

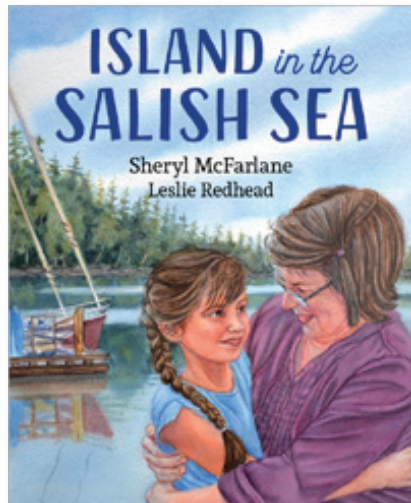
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Contemporary Fiction

RRP: \$17.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Ten-year-old Caspar "Caz" Cadman loves baseball and has a great arm. He loves the sounds, the smells, the stats. When his family moves from Toronto to a suburb of Seattle, the first thing he does is try out for the local summer team, the Redburn Ravens. Even though Caz is thrilled when he makes the team, he worries because he has a big secret. No one knows that back in Toronto, Caz used to live life as a girl named Cassandra. Caz will tell his new friends when he's ready. Will Caz's teammates rally behind their star pitcher? Or will Caz be betrayed once more?



## ISLAND IN THE SALISH SEA

ISBN: 978-1459813458

Author: Sheryl McFarlane

Illustrator: Leslie Redhead

Available From: 1 December 2018

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

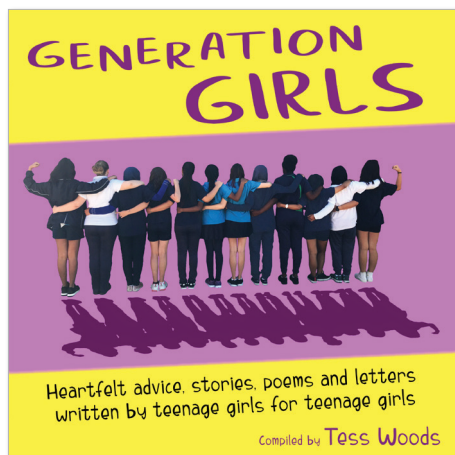
Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$26.99



**DESCRIPTION:** This gorgeously illustrated picture book is a celebration of summer vacation and West Coast island life. Every day is different on Gran's island in the Salish Sea as granddaughter climbs big-leaf maples, eats blackberries, explores tide pools and sandstone caves and examines ancient middens and petroglyphs. She and Gran watch harbor seals sunning themselves and Gran's neighbor carving an eagle out of a piece of cedar while drinking fresh nettle tea. And on her way home, our young narrator sees a pod of orcas, breaching, tail lobbing and spy-hopping as she says goodbye to the island for another summer.



## GENERATION GIRLS

**ISBN:** 978-0648311645

**Author:** Compiled by Tess Woods

**Available From:** 22 December 2018

**Publisher:** Karen McDermott

**Audience:** Teens

**Genre:** Anthology, Poetry, Short Stories

**RRP:** \$22.99



**DESCRIPTION:** *Generation Girls* is what happened when a special group of teenage girls were given an opportunity to shine. Award-winning Australian author, Tess Woods, mentored twelve teens from Ballajura Community College in 2017 through a creative writing program. None of the students came from privilege, most of them had English as a second language and all of them had already faced difficult challenges in their young lives. Through the mentoring program, the girls opened up about the issues facing them and other teens today, including social media, peer pressure, consent and how to be an engaged and valuable member of the wider community. The stories, poems, letters and advice to other teenagers that the girls wrote were collated and the result is this powerful, extraordinary anthology. *Generation Girls* is the perfect gift to inspire the teenage girl in your life! (100% of proceeds from the sale of *Generation Girls* is going to the charity, Books in Homes.)



## CAN YOUR CONVERSATIONS CHANGE THE WORLD?

**ISBN:** 978-1459813090

**Author:** Erinne Paisley

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Audience:** Teens

**Genre:** Nonfiction, Feminism

**RRP:** \$19.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Being a feminist can mean different things to different people, but one thing it always includes is the belief in equality and human rights. Whether you are talking with one close friend or hanging out with a group of classmates, it matters what you say and how you say it. Not everyone is going to agree with your opinions, especially when you are talking about social justice issues.



## GENIUS SUMMER

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**Author:** Pamela Woods-Jackson

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

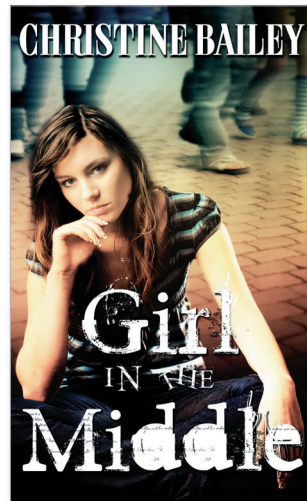
**Publisher:** Vinspire Publishing

**Audience:** Young Adult

**Genre:** Contemporary

**RRP:** \$22.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Millie Olson would rather imagine life in the 19th century than face her 21st century life. She's always been more academic than social and finding a diary written in 1865 by a young girl her age sets her history-loving heart on fire. But her grandmother's insistence that she socialise reconnects her with high school quarterback Zach MacMillan. The last thing Millie expects is a friendship with Zach much less anything more, but as the sparks fly, she's forced to confront her fears with a little help from 1865.



## GIRL IN THE MIDDLE

**ISBN:** 978-0989063203

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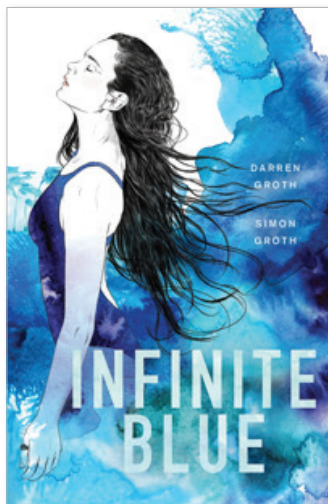
**Audience:** Young Adult

**Genre:** Contemporary

**RRP:** \$19.99



**DESCRIPTION:** Fifteen-year-old Skye is a middle child, wishing she had a life that didn't include daily harassment from the in-crowd at Highland Creek High School. Thanks to fellow band geek and best friend Goose, Skye survives freshman year—just barely. But now in their sophomore year, Goose has ditched her for a new crowd. Skye is alone, wishing she had that touch of extraordinary that everyone else has. Everyone except her. Skye would do almost anything to cast off her ordinary life, but at what price? When her older sister Sarah Elizabeth goes missing, Skye gets her wish—but it's not exactly what she had in mind. After questioning Bryan, the senior-class renegade and the last person seen with her sister, Skye finds something she never quite expected. *Girl in the Middle* is an emotional look at what happens when a family is faced with a huge crisis, leaving the middle child with a new, unwelcomed role.



## INFINITE BLUE

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Author: Darren Groth, Simon Groth

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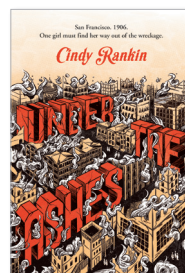
Audience: Teens

Genre: Romance, Contemporary Fiction

RRP: \$19.99



**DESCRIPTION:** Ashley Drummond is an elite swimmer. Clayton Sandalford is a talented artist. From the moment of their first meeting, they were destined to be together. Staying together, however, will test the limits of their love. A world-record swim, and the strange vision that accompanies it, raises questions about the couple's connection. Then a life-altering incident triggers a mystical change, which will demand that both of them let go in ways never imagined.



## UNDER THE ASHES

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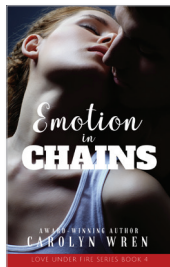
Publisher: Albert Whitman &amp; Company

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Historical Fiction

RRP: \$14.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Eleven-year-old Elizabeth "Littlebeth" Morgan would rather race the boys, chase skunks, and read about bandits than act like a lady. So her parents send her to her maiden aunt in San Francisco to be tamed and refined. But when an earthquake hits and she's separated from her aunt, Littlebeth must use her fearless nature and quick-thinking to survive in a city that's broken and burning.



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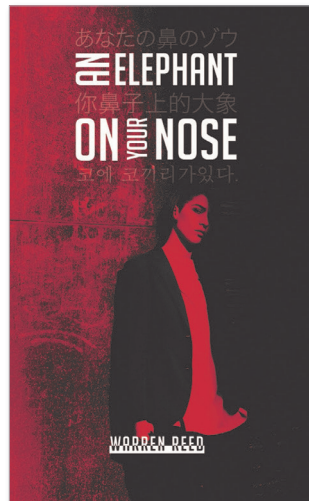
Publisher: Serenity Press

Audience: Adult

Genre: Romance

RRP: \$14.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Kidnapped, held in chains, beaten and without hope. Wealthy businessman James 'North' Northam believes he's a dead man, until his daring rescue by a woman who disappears before he can thank her. Unable to forget his mysterious saviour, he vows to find her. Omega has always kept her covert identity separate from her real life, but when James Northam invades her world and her privacy, he gets under her skin and lowers her defences. Suddenly, her plan to deny everything doesn't seem to be working. Unaware that someone from her past is out for revenge.



## AN ELEPHANT ON YOUR NOSE

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Author: Warren Reed

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Audience: Young Adult

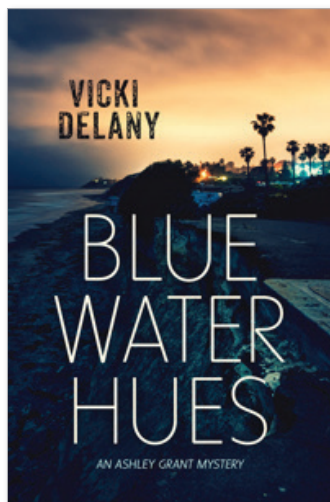
Genre: Political Thriller, Espionage Fiction

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.





## BLUE WATER HUES

AN ASHLEY GRANT MYSTERY: BOOK 2

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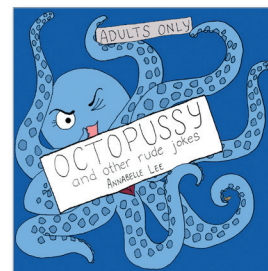
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**DESCRIPTION:** Paramedic Ashley Grant is settling into her new life in the Caribbean, although sometimes she still feels like a fish out of water. The ambulance is called to a fire at a prestigious resort, and Ashley recognizes the victim as a hotel chef and the cousin of her friend Darlene. When a second death occurs, the police are quick to close the case. But Darlene isn't satisfied, and she drags the unwitting Ashley into the investigation. Does this idyllic beach resort have a dark side?



## OCTOPUSSY

ADULTS ONLY

**ISBN:** 978-1925652550 (Paperback)

**Author:** Annabelle Lee (ACT)

**Published:** 1 December 2018

**Publisher:** Odyssey Books

**Audience:** General

**Genre:** Humour Book

**RRP:** \$19.95

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**DESCRIPTION:** *Octopussy and Other Rude Jokes* is not for the faint of heart, nor those with delicate sensibilities. It epitomises all that is NSFW. Octopussy is for anyone who says things like "That's what she said!" in a meeting, or is over the age of 14 but still spells "BOOBS" on their calculator. If you played Cards Against Humanity and giggled for a week, this is the book for you, you dirty so-and-so. *Octopussy and Other Rude Jokes* is the third book in the outrageous Octopus and Family series.



## A PERFECT SQUARE

**ISBN:** 978-1922200457

**Author:** Isobel Blackthorn (VIC)

**Published:** 1 December 2018

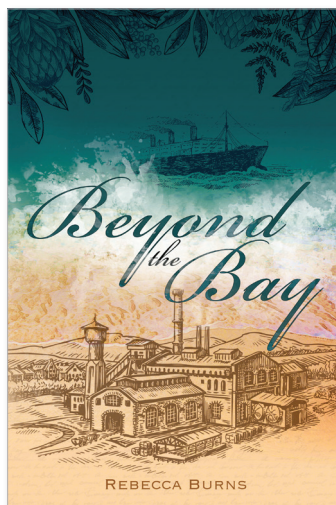
**Publisher:** Odyssey Books

**Audience:** General

**Genre:** Contemporary fiction

**RRP:** \$23.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Pianist Ginny returns home to stay with her eccentric mother and artist, Harriet. Consumed by disturbing dreams, speculations and remembering, she tries to prise from her mother the truth concerning her father's disappearance and why, when she was seven, Harriet abducted her. Meanwhile, on the edge of Dartmoor, Judith's wayward daughter, Madeleine, has returned home and she's filled the house with darkness. Her father doesn't want to know her. Judith wishes he did. Back in Australia, Ginny is poised to fly to England in search of the truth when she receives some earth-shattering news.



## BEYOND THE BAY

**ISBN:** 978-1925652482

**Author:** Rebecca Burns (UK)

**Published:** 19 September 2018

**Publisher:** Odyssey Books

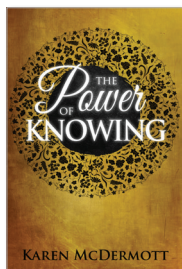
**Audience:** General

**Genre:** Historical fiction

**RRP:** \$24.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Auckland at the turn of the century. A city on the cusp of change. Isobel, a settler of ten years, waits for her sister to cross the ocean to join her. Separated by distance, disappointments and secrets, the women reunite in a land where the rules of home do not apply. Women push for the vote and the land offers opportunity and a future for those brave enough to take it. But some secrets run too deep, some changes too shocking to embrace. Against this backdrop of uncertainty and promise, Isobel and Esther have to determine what – and who – means most. In this novel, Rebecca Burns returns to the colonial New Zealand explored in her short story collection, *The Settling Earth*. *Beyond the Bay* is a novel of hope, redemption, and the unbreakable bond of family.



## THE POWER OF KNOWING

**ISBN:** 978-0648311652

**Author:** Karen Mc Dermott

**Available From:** 22 December 2018

**Publisher:** Making Magic Happen Academy

**Audience:**

**Genre:**

**RRP:** \$28.99

**DESCRIPTION:** *The Power of Knowing* offers readers the opportunity of implementing a proven Knowing strategy that assists in aligning readers with their highest potential. This book will reconnect the reader to learning how to navigate their power of Knowing.



## FINDING YOUR WRITER'S VOICE: MINING FOR GOLD

**ISBN:** 978-0987160553

**Author:** Dr Amanda Apthorpe

**Available From:** 1 December 2018

**Available From:** Atlas Productions

**Audience:** Adult

**Genre:** Self-help, Writing

**RRP:** \$22.50

**DESCRIPTION:** In this second volume in the 'Write This Way' series, author, creative writing teacher and academic, Dr Amanda Apthorpe guides the reader to find their authentic, dynamic voice using the successful techniques she has shared with hundreds of her writing students.



## 2019 WEEKLY PLANNER

**ISBN:** 978-0648400035

**Author:** Karen and Emma Weaver

**Available From:** 22 December 2018

**Publisher:** Making Magic Happen Academy

**Audience:** General

**Genre:** Planner

**RRP:** \$36.99

**DESCRIPTION:** A planner designed for a busy life schedule.

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Carolyn Wren (WA)

1/10/2017

Serenity Press

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**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

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Carolyn Wren (WA)

1/07/2018

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**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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**DESCRIPTION:** Simon Winters has a reputation for undertaking adrenalin-filled assignments. But even thrill-seekers need some downtime. 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?



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**DESCRIPTION:** Bryce Black can invent, build, or hack anything. Preferring to leave the danger to his fellow operatives at the agency. He accepts an assignment protecting a fortune of real gems on a blockbuster TV show and finds himself unexpectedly falling for the lead actress. The loss of privacy and invasion of her personal life have become too overwhelming for actress Katrina Abbott. Bryce has her contemplating a new life, far from the glaring spotlight. One obsessed fan has a decidedly different view of Katrina's future.



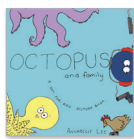
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Annabelle Lee (ACT)  
1/12/2018  
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**DESCRIPTION:** Octopus and Family: Kid Friendly Edition is all the octopus hilarity you have come to expect from this series, without the fear of scandalising your little angel. Enjoy the art of the groan-worthy pun with the whole family, again and again and again. Probably every damn night, because they're just going to love it that much. Prepare for your home to be octopied! Octopus and Family: Kid Friendly Edition is a special release to appease those with delicate sensibilities (or children), and is the fourth in the Octopus and Family series.



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Annabelle Lee (ACT)  
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**DESCRIPTION:** A picture book for grown-ups.



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Annabelle Lee (ACT)  
1/11/2018  
Publisher Obscura (Odyssey Books)

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**DESCRIPTION:** *Super Arm-ey Heroes* is the book that answers the question you never knew you had until now: What would cosplay look like at an octopus comic convention? You need wonder no more! Featuring all your favourite super heroes and plenty of villains, Super Arm-ey Heroes is both visually hilarious and obscenely punny. But be warned, saving the world is not for the prudish, and this book isn't for kids! *Super Arm-ey Heroes* is the second book in the Octopus and Family picture books for grownups series.



### FREDDIE RAMOS TAKES OFF ZAPATO POWER # 1

978-0807594797 (Paperback)  
Jules Jaqueline  
Miguel Benitez  
9/01/2013  
Albert Whitman & Company

RRP: \$9.95



**DESCRIPTION:** One day Freddie Ramos comes home from school and finds a strange box just for him. What's inside? ZAPATO POWER—shoes that change Freddie's life by giving him super speed! But what will Freddie do with his fast new skills? Weird things are happening at the Starwood Park Apartments where he lives, and his friends at school need his help. Is Freddie Ramos ready to be a hero?



### FREDDIE RAMOS SPRINGS INTO ACTION ZAPATO POWER # 2

978-0807594834 (Paperback)  
Jules Jaqueline  
Miguel Benitez  
9/01/2013  
Albert Whitman & Company

RRP: \$9.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Freddie has shoes that give him super speed. It's hard to be a superhero and a regular kid at the same time, especially when your shoes give you even more power! Freddie needs an on/off switch for his super speed, so Mr. Vaslov, who created the shoes, decides to invent a remote control, but he gets more than he planned. When his young neighbor's ball goes missing, Freddie uses his new powers to find it...and Mr. Vaslov!



### FREDDIE RAMOS ZOOMS TO THE RESCUE ZAPATO POWER # 3

978-0807594841 (Paperback)  
Jules Jaqueline  
Miguel Benitez  
9/01/2013  
Albert Whitman & Company

RRP: \$9.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Things are not going well at Starwood Elementary! A squirrel is running through the halls. A tree fell on the gym. The principal is acting weird! Can Freddie save the day with his Zapato Power?



### FREDDIE RAMOS MAKES A SPLASH ZAPATO POWER # 4

978-0807594865 (Paperback)  
Jules Jaqueline  
Miguel Benitez  
9/01/2013  
Albert Whitman & Company

RRP: \$9.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Freddie Ramos's adventures continue! Thanks to his superpowered zapatos, Freddie is the neighborhood superhero. However his summer's off to an iffy start. Freddie's learning to swim at camp, but he hasn't even put his face in the water yet. When a bully shows up at Starwood Park, Freddie's shoes go missing. Is the bully to blame? And how can Freddie investigate without his zapatos' super-speed?



### FREDDIE RAMOS STOMPS THE SNOW ZAPATO POWER # 5

978-0807594964 (Paperback)  
Jules Jaqueline  
Miguel Benitez  
4/01/2015  
Albert Whitman & Company

RRP: \$9.95



**DESCRIPTION:** When a freak spring blizzard buries Starwood Park, Freddie works with Mr. Vaslov to clear the sidewalks using a new invention—Zapato Power snowshoes! But not even the snow can stop a thief from causing trouble in the neighborhood. Can Freddie solve the case, even if it means helping Erika, the Starwood Park bully?



### WHITE SAND BLUES AN ASHLEY GRANT MYSTERY: BOOK 1

978-1459815353  
Vicki Delany  
1/01/2017  
Orca Book Publishers

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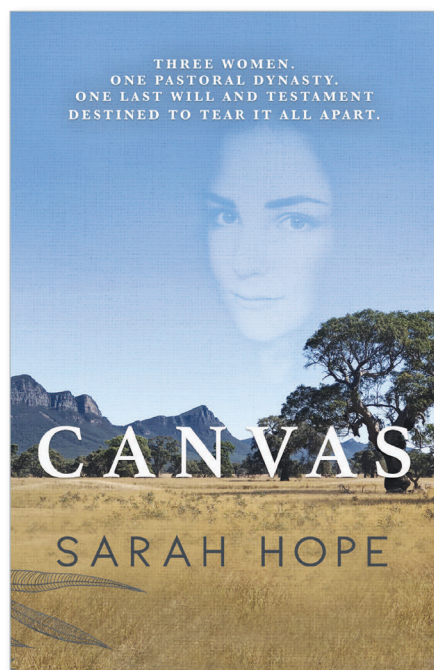


**DESCRIPTION:** When paramedic Ashley Grant finds her boyfriend in bed with another woman, she moves out of her house (okay, his house), quits her job and takes a new one in a tiny Caribbean country, the Victoria and Albert Islands. Ashley is thrown into the deep end when she arrives. Her new colleague picks her up at the airport in the island's only ambulance, which is called to the discovery of a body floating off the beach at the exclusive Club Louisa. The body is that of a man vacationing with his daughter and glamorous new wife. Sally, the daughter of the dead man, is convinced that her stepmother killed her father and begs Ashley to help her prove it.



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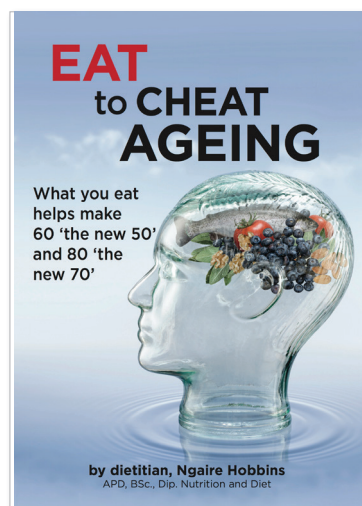
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**ISBN:** 978-0648297901  
**Author:** Sarah Hope  
**Available From:** 8 January 2018  
**Publisher:** Bowman & Hawkes  
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**RRP:** \$32.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Alice McKinley inherits Dunedin, the family's crumbling pastoral estate in Victoria's Western District and soon discovers the sprawling sheep station is on the brink of bankruptcy. A posthumous gift from her grandmother, Cecily reveals a Pandora's box of riddles, clues and cryptic correspondence, including a journal written by her ancestor, Florence. Alice is catapulted into a frantic search for something she's not even sure is real — a missing masterpiece, commissioned by her family in the 1870s. It's an heirloom rumoured to be worth millions and would save Dunedin from financial ruin.

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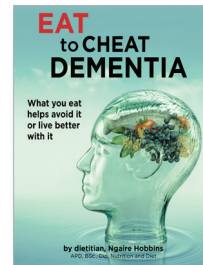


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**Available From:** 1 September 2018  
**Publisher:** Ngaire Hobbins  
**Audience:** General  
**Genre:** Nonfiction, Diet  
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**DESCRIPTION:** Nutrition needs from 60 on are unique: not understanding that and adapting eating as you age can snatch away health and independence. A book presenting the science of nutrition and aging in everyday language.

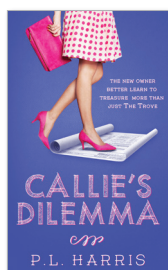


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**Available From:** 1 September 2018  
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**Audience:** General  
**Genre:** Nonfiction, Diet  
**RRP:** \$29.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Nutrition and eating advice to help reduce dementia risk and for people living with a dementia diagnosis. A book presenting the science of nutrition and brain health/dementia in everyday language.

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**ISBN:** 978-0648180005  
**Author:** P.L. Harris  
**Available From:** 1 September 2018  
**Publisher:** Gumnut Press  
**Audience:** Adult  
**Genre:** Contemporary Fiction

**RRP:** \$11.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Callie Westwood loves everything about The Treasure Trove. The store is more than just a building to her, it's a place where she has built her fondest memories. That all changes when the deed falls into the hands of the gorgeous, but cold Jaxon Carter.



## CHRISTMAS FEVER

**ISBN:** 978-0648372936  
**Author:** P.L. Harris  
**Available From:** 3 October 2018  
**Publisher:** Gumnut Press  
**Audience:** Adult  
**Genre:** Romance

**RRP:** \$11.99

**DESCRIPTION:** It's been six long years of failed romances and missed Christmases, but Tessa and Blake can't deny the attraction between them. The past weaves into the present as hurt, betrayal, and lust sears through their minds and bodies. Will the secrets and lies that kept them apart triumph, or will they finally get the antidote for this Christmas Fever?

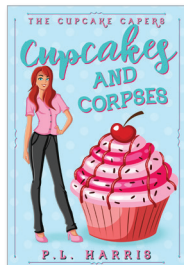


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**Publisher:** Gumnut Press  
**Audience:** Adult  
**Genre:** Mystery, Thriller

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**DESCRIPTION:** Amanda Stevens never imagines that going home early from a celebration over her last tutorial will turn her world upside down, but the moment she steps into the tattered remnants of what used to be their family lounge room, life as Amanda knows it is about to change forever. Jason Tyner has enough on his plate after an exam scandal threatens his position at university and rocks the shaky foundation of trust he has with his father. With her mother missing and danger lurking around every corner, Amanda and Jason must dig deeper to find the truth.

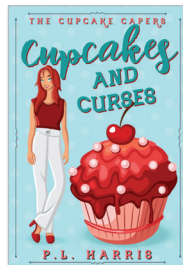


## CUPCAKES AND CORPSES THE CUPCAKE CAPERS

**ISBN:** 978-0648372912  
**Author:** P.L. Harris  
**Available From:** 1 September 2018  
**Publisher:** Gumnut Press  
**Audience:** Young Adult  
**Genre:** Crime, Mystery

**RRP:** \$16.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Cassidy McCorrson has worked hard to develop her reputation as a leading interior designer in her seaside town of Ashton Point. Since arriving home from visiting her parents in New York, her skills have been in high demand. Excited at the prospect of delivering designs she can be proud of, Cassidy's world is turned upside down when the body of a local reporter is found murdered on location at her latest work site. In order to clear her name and restore her reputation, Cassidy must find the real killer before she ends up redesigning the interior of a jail cell.

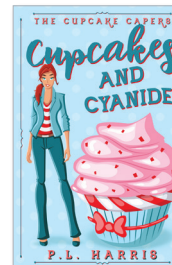


## CUPCAKES AND CURSES THE CUPCAKE CAPERS

**ISBN:** 978-0648180074  
**Author:** P.L. Harris  
**Available From:** 1 September 2018  
**Publisher:** Gumnut Press  
**Audience:** Young Adult  
**Genre:** Crime, Mystery

**RRP:** \$16.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Clair McCorrson has spent the last three years building her business. CC's Simply Cupcakes with her sister gaining a reputation for mouth-watering excellence in their seaside town of Ashton Point. Expanding their business to the nearby town of Watson's Creek is Clair's idea, and acquiring the Sweets Mansion is her dream come true. Clair's excitement quickly turns sour when she stumbles across the murdered body of local settlement agent. Wrongly accused of murder, it's a race against time to find the real culprit before she spends the rest of her life behind bars.



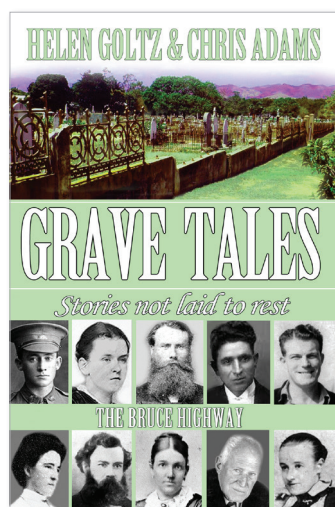
## CUPCAKES AND CYANIDE THE CUPCAKE CAPERS

**ISBN:** 978-0648180050  
**Author:** P.L. Harris  
**Available From:** 1 September 2018  
**Publisher:** Gumnut Press  
**Audience:** Young Adult  
**Genre:** Crime, Mystery

**RRP:** \$14.99

**DESCRIPTION:** Charlotte McCorrson has spent her entire life building her business, CC's Simply Cupcakes in her home town of Ashton Point. She's garnered a reputation of stellar service and delightful pastries, one nibble at a time. But everything isn't as sweet in the sleepy, coastal town as Charlotte would like to think. The headlines scream Cupcake Killer! and put the blame squarely on CC's Simply Cupcakes. When bodies begin to pile up behind her confectionary goodies, Charlotte must prove that while her cupcakes are delicious, they aren't literally to die for—before she ends up in jail for a crime she didn't commit.

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## GRAVE TALES: BRUCE HIGHWAY

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**Author:** Helen Goltz and Chris Adams

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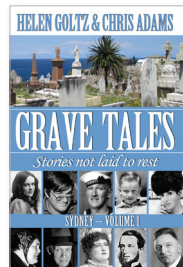
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**DESCRIPTION:** *Grave Tales: Bruce Highway* visits cemeteries and features people who willingly or unwillingly, were participants in events that made local and national headlines. Stories like how two nurses in Maryborough in 1905 gave their lives to save a town from an outbreak of pneumonic plague; the migrant who created his dream and shared it with generations; the mother and her five children who lost their lives in the Mackay cyclone; how gold fever saved the state from going broke; the inscription on a tree on the Sunshine Coast that reflects a tumultuous sea journey; and the 13 RAAF members who came to rest permanently in Townsville, to name a few. Supported by Arts Queensland.



## GRAVE TALES: SYDNEY VOL. 1

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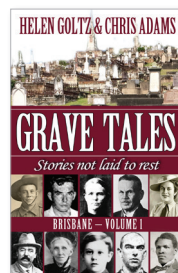
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**RRP:** \$29.95

**DESCRIPTION:** *Grave Tales: Sydney Vol. 1* visits Sydney cemeteries to feature people who willingly or unwillingly were participants in events that made local and national headlines. Meet Juanita Nielsen who 40 years ago fought to save areas for working class locals and lost her life as a result; thespian Maggie Oliver – a much-loved stage performer and victim of domestic abuse in the 1860s; Henry O'Farrell – our first would-be assassin – he tried to kill Queen Victoria's son but failed; Arthur Stace – Mr Eternity who pulled himself out of a life of despair to one of hope.



## GRAVE TALES: BRISBANE VOL. 1

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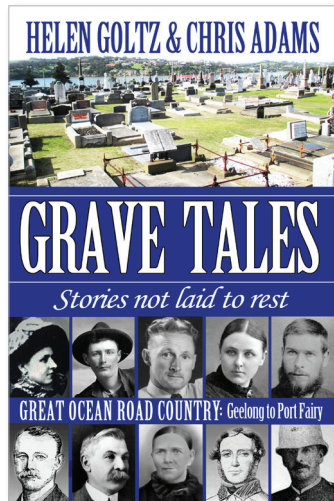
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**Audience:** Adult

**Genre:** Biography, Australian History

**RRP:** \$29.95

**DESCRIPTION:** *Grave Tales Brisbane Vol. 1* visits five Brisbane cemeteries and features people who willingly or unwillingly, were participants in events that made local and national headlines. Could Jack the Ripper really be buried in Toowong Cemetery? Meet Billy Sing – the greatest wartime sniper Australia has ever known; Grace and Harry – victims of the Pearl Ferry disaster; Ellen Thompson – the only woman every hanged in Queensland; suffragette and rebel, Emma Miller; and one of the nation's most famous boxers,



## GRAVE TALES: GREAT OCEAN ROAD COUNTRY – GEELONG TO PORT FAIRY

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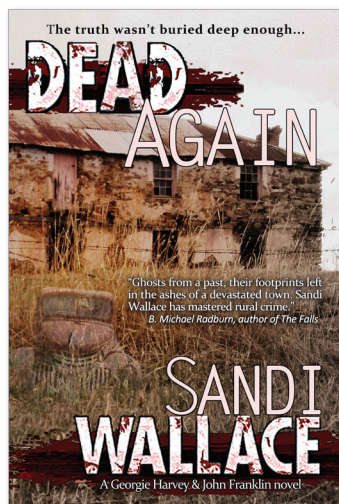
**Genre:** Biography, Australian History

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**DESCRIPTION:** In cemeteries throughout Australia, gravestones hint at our history – tales of early settlement, heroes and villains, love lost, mystery, tragedy, health epidemics, scandal and sacrifice. In *Grave Tales: Great Ocean Road Country – Geelong to Port Fairy* meet the ladies of the lighthouse who led an isolated life; the unionist shot in an affray; the stage actor whose career ended too soon; the men who sighted the fabled Mahogany ship; the two survivors of a shipwreck that everyone wanted to see married, but it wasn't to be; the hero police officer who saved others on a ferry voyage but not himself; the inventor of the Ute and what inspired his unusual design; and the lady who rests in a 'donated' isolated beach grave. They have come to rest in Geelong, Lorne, Apollo Bay, Cape Otway, Loch Ard Gorge, Warrnambool, Tower Hill or Port Fairy.





## DEAD AGAIN

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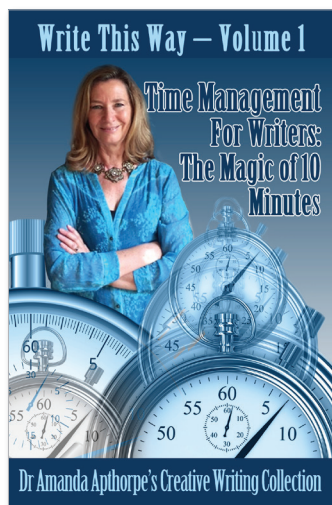
**Audience:** Adult fiction

**Genre:** Crime, Thriller, Rural Australia, Mystery

**RRP:** \$29.95



**DESCRIPTION:** It is almost two years since horrendous wildfires ravaged the tiny town of Bullock. Melbourne journalist Georgie Harvey is on assignment in the recovering town to write a feature story heralding the strength of the community on the anniversary of the fires. In nearby Daylesford, cop John Franklin is investigating a spree of vandalism and burglaries, while juggling life as a single parent and his ambitions to trade his uniform for plain clothes. When Georgie's story connects with the crimes in Daylesford, she uncovers the appalling truth about a family man missing since the fires. And she is thrown back into conflict with Franklin, who she's been trying to forget since their first encounter, eight months earlier.



## TIME MANAGEMENT FOR WRITERS: THE MAGIC OF 10 MINUTES

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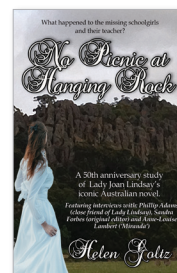
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**Genre:** Self-help, Writing

**RRP:** \$22.50



**DESCRIPTION:** In the *Write This Way* series, author, creative writing teacher and academic, Dr Amanda Apthorpe outlines the successful techniques she has shared with hundreds of students to get that book written. This first volume in the series, *Time Management: The Magic of 10 Minutes* will help readers to manage their life around their desire to write. The easy to follow guide, with plenty of interactive exercises is the first step in the writing journey. It's the missing (i)nk! Work your way through the series.



## NO PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

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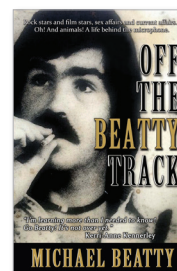
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**Audience:** Adult fiction

**Genre:** Historical Fiction, Mystery

**RRP:** \$24.95

**DESCRIPTION:** On Valentine's Day 1900, three schoolgirls and a teacher disappear while on an outing at Hanging Rock in Victoria. Joan Lindsay's 1967 book *Picnic at Hanging Rock* detailed the tragedy, but was the story real? In *No Picnic at Hanging Rock*, the mystery is explored with Joan's editor, Sandra Forbes; Joan's personal friend Phillip Adams; actor Anne-Louise Lambert (Miranda) who met Joan on the set; and contributors who share their theories.



## OFF THE BEATTY TRACK

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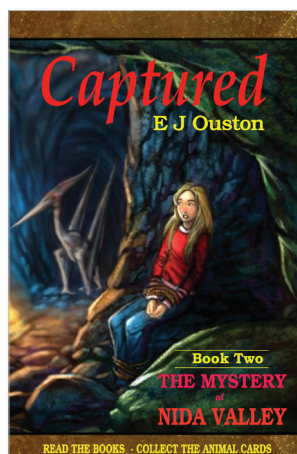
**Audience:** Adult

**Genre:** Biography

**RRP:** \$29.95

**DESCRIPTION:** He did his first interview with guitar legend, Jimi Hendrix, for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and was promptly 'exiled' to a radio station in the Eastern Arctic. After a period of learning Inuit and braving minus 40C, Michael returned to London to follow in the footsteps of his father, British screen royalty Robert Beatty. What followed was an illustrious, and at times, hazardous career that saw him interview stars from Cary Grant to The Rolling Stones; tackle North Queensland radio and crocs.

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THE MYSTERY OF NIDA VALLEY #2

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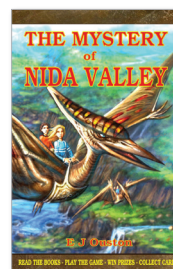
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**DESCRIPTION:** In book one, Fourteen-year-old Meg Sealy, her friend Amanda, and her older cousin Jaiden, stumbled upon a secret valley where time stands still. The three friends were thrust into a dangerous world of magic, time travel, and creatures they believed extinct. They learnt that it is their destiny to use their new magic skills to join the fight to save the valley from an evil breakaway order bent on exploitation, led by the evil Grundymere. Meg fought for her life many times. Follow their journey as Meg strives to control her escalating magic powers, and she and her friends fight to discover the identity of the traitor in the valley and save the animals from extinction. The elders of the Order gather around her to keep Meg from the clutches of Grundymere. But their efforts are in vain. Can Meg escape the clutches of the evil Grundymere – not once but twice? Only time will tell.



## THE MYSTERY OF NIDA VALLEY

THE MYSTERY OF NIDA VALLEY: BOOK 1

ISBN: 978-0987061270

Author: Elaine Ouston

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Morris Publishing Australia

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$19.95

**DESCRIPTION:** When Meg Sealy woke that fateful morning, she had no idea that by day's end the life that she had known would be gone forever... While saving her best friend Amanda, fourteen-year-old Meg Sealy and her older cousin Jaiden, stumble upon a secret valley where time stands still. The three friends are thrust into a dangerous world of magic, time travel, and creatures they believed extinct. Here they learn that it is their destiny to use their new magic skills to join the fight to save the valley from an evil break-away order, bent on exploitation.



## CAT-APULT

ISBN: 978-0994246356

Author: Robert Favetto

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Morris Publishing Australia

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$12.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Rhys is in trouble again. Despite his recent Cat-astrophe, his teacher, Mr Shakespeare, still wants him to hand in a story – pronto! To make things worse, Rhys's friend, Oscar, runs into trouble and needs his help to rescue Mrs Watt's prize cat – urgently! Short on time, Rhys has a story to finish that he hasn't started, and to find a cat that's gone missing – ASAP! But things don't always work out as planned. Will he save the day? Or is he destined for another catastrophe?



## CAT-ASTROPHE

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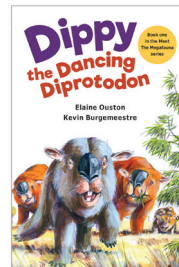
Publisher: Morris Publishing Australia

Audience: Middle Fiction

Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$12.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Rhys's teacher, Mr Shakespeare, wants him to write a story. But is it all as it seems? But it's no easy task - especially when he's got writer's block and doesn't get along with his teacher. Throw in class pest, Alex, and a time out, and he's got a recipe for disaster. Inspiration comes from an unexpected source, and the story of a cricket match, a new neighbour, and an annoying cat becomes a winner.



## DIPPY THE DANCING DIPROTODON

ISBN: 978-0994246363

Author: Elaine Ouston

Illustrator: Kevin Burgameestre

Available From: 1 September 2018

Publisher: Morris Publishing Australia

Audience: Children

Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$21.95

**DESCRIPTION:** More than 50,000 years ago, Dippy the diprotodon (di-prot-o-don) danced through the dense forest heading for his breakfast of fresh eucalyptus leaves. What he didn't know was that right behind him, stalking him, was a marsupial lion wanting to make Dippy his breakfast. Who will win this battle?



## MEET THE MEGAFaUNA

**ISBN:** 978-0992505295

**Author:** Elaine Ouston

**Available From:** 1 September 2018

**Publisher:** Morris Publishing Australia

**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Picture Book, Nonfiction

**RRP:** \$17.95



**DESCRIPTION:** Once upon a time, a long, long time ago, many large and unusual animals lived in Australia. Some lived with the dinosaurs, but many were still here 50,000 years ago when humans arrived in our land. Some have survived to become the animals we see today. But some, sadly, died out like the dinosaurs. Step into Nida Valley, where they still roam. They are waiting to tell you all about themselves.



## LOST IN A STRANGE LAND

**ISBN:** 978-0992505288

**Author:** Elaine Ouston

**Available From:** 1 September 2018

**Publisher:** Morris Publishing Australia

**Audience:** Children

**Genre:** Picture Book

**RRP:** \$12.50

**DESCRIPTION:** When Willamena Wombat discovered that she and three of her friends were being sent to a Zoo in London she was nervous. She soon forgot her sadness when their cages accidentally fell out of the back of a van during their transfer to the London Zoo. They were lost in an unfamiliar and scary English forest. Searching for food in the dark forest, she detected the scent of an unfamiliar animal, and ran for her life with the animal in pursuit. There was no safe wombat burrow to hide in here. Willamena found herself at the mercy of a strange animal that came to her rescue. Can she trust this animal? How will she escape?



## KATE

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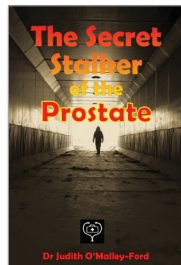
**Publisher:** Morris Publishing Australia

**Audience:** Young Adult

**Genre:** Contemporary Fiction

**RRP:** \$19.95

**DESCRIPTION:** Kate is a story of growth and mistakes. Kate is struggling to deal with her best friend leaving, a school bully and with the death of her mother. She believes that life is hard. Then a chance encounter with a battered, heroic hound she rescues from the streets, and Mal, a troubled young man with a dark past, leads Kate into more danger and excitement than she could have wished for. She wonders about her unusual friendship with this damaged young man, but when things go really wrong, they'll need each other ... and they'll have to run!



## THE SECRET STALKER OF THE PROSTATE

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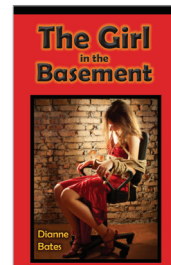
**Publisher:** Morris Publishing Australia

**Audience:** Adult

**Genre:** Self Help

**RRP:** \$24.95

**DESCRIPTION:** The book contains very detailed information on the common symptoms of not only prostate cancer but other less critical diseases of the uro-genital system. A comprehensive questionnaire will help men or their wives or partners pick up any changes that could be early warning signs. It goes on to explain in great detail the steps that should be taken if a problem is suspected and the steps the medical professional will take to determine and treat the cause.



## THE GIRL IN THE BASEMENT

**ISBN:** 978-0987543417

**Author:** Dianne Bates

**Available From:** 1 September 2018

**Publisher:** Morris Publishing Australia

**Audience:** Adult

**Genre:** Crime, Thriller

**RRP:** \$19.95

**DESCRIPTION:** A man lurks in the shadows, spying on a girl in a red party dress. The girl, Libby, is trying to shrug off a bad date. The man pounces; Libby is grabbed and driven away. Held prisoner in a basement, she grapples with constant fear, all the while sustaining herself with thoughts of escape. Meanwhile, her captor is engaged on another mission, that of abducting a young boy to complete his 'family'. Will Libby ever escape? Or will the man kill her? And what of the boy who refuses to submit to the man's demands? Can he possibly survive his merciless anger?



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