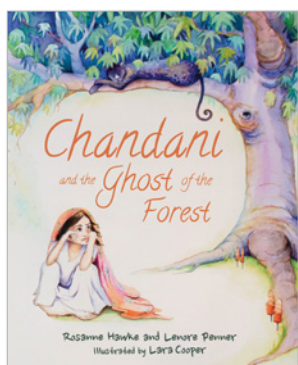




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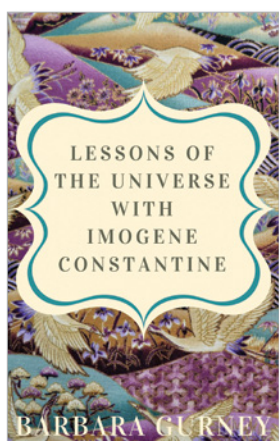


CHANDANI AND THE GHOST OF THE FOREST

ISBN: 978-1925563450 (hardback)
Author: Rosanne Hawke and Lenore Penner
Illustrator: Lara Cooper
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Wombat Books
Genre: Picture Book | **Pages:** 98
Trim: 221 x 271 mm

RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: In the snow-capped Himalayan Mountains, monkeys flitted from tree to tree and fish shone silver in the stream. Hidden there lived a beast that villagers rarely saw: the Ghost of the Forest. Once, the slave girl Chandani lived near the mysterious forest, dreaming of kindness. Her work was never done or good enough for her mistress. She longed for her home and family. Then she discovered the Ghost of the Forest and her world changed forever. A heartfelt fable of friendship and courage. *Chandani and the Ghost of the Forest* reminds us that hope can be found even in dark places.



LESSONS OF THE UNIVERSE WITH IMOGENE CONSTANTINE

ISBN: 978-0648459804
Author: Barbara Gurney
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Serenity Press
Age: Young Adult
Trim: 102 x 153 mm

RRP: \$22.99

DESCRIPTION: Imogene's father taught her the world can be changed one person at a time, and she should be vigilant in being part of the adventure. Imogene believes people come into each other's lives for a reason. In a series of stories, while gathering new friends, she reveals herself a little at a time. She guides these newly acquired friends through lessons which will enhance their life. Butterflies appear, teaching appreciation of time, and a blank jigsaw shows that life sometimes fits together without knowing the big picture. *Lessons of the Universe with Imogene Constantine* brings together inspiring stories to remind us that each day should be counted as a blessing.



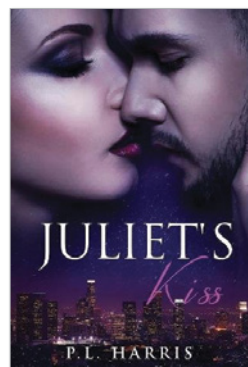
THE INVISIBLE GARDEN

ISBN: 978-1459822115 (hardback)
Author: Valérie Picard
Illustrator: Marianne Ferrer
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 4 to 6 years | **Pages:** 64
Trim: 215.9 x 165.1 cm
RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: A young girl and her family travel from the city to the country to celebrate

her grandmother's birthday. Someone suggests that Arianne, as the only child at the party, might enjoy exploring the garden more than listening to the adults chat. Arianne is unsure what to do in the quiet garden, and she soon lies down out of boredom. But then she spots a pebble ... and a grasshopper ... and flies away on a dandelion seed pod into the cosmos as she discovers the freedom of her imagination. With very little text, this book lets the illustrations tell the charming story of a child carried away into a world much bigger than herself.



JULIET'S KISS

ISBN: 978-0648180029 (paperback)
Author: P.L. Harris
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Gumnut Press
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 95
Trim: 127 x 203 mm

RRP: \$11.99



DESCRIPTION: Ava Jenkins never imagines landing the dream role of Juliet in the Shakespearean classic *Romeo and Juliet* would turn her world upside down. She sacrificed everything to pursue her love of the stage, and she always thought she would return home, but that was before her career soared. Now she has a choice to make: return to Australia to help look after her ailing father, or play out the season with a new Romeo that makes her blood boil with desire. Callen Carwright has returned home to Portland to mend his broken heart. He's done with acting, but when he accidentally runs into Ava at the stage door, he knows she is no ordinary leading lady. A whirlwind attraction pulls them together, and coupled with Shakespeare's words, Ava and Callen can't deny the passion that rages between them, on or off the stage. Ava's heart skips a beat each time her lips lock with Callen's. His kisses, slow, sensual and hot as hell. Will she return home as promised, or take a chance on the one man that promises to fulfil her every desire.



MY LOVE IS FOR YOU

ISBN: 978-1459818460
(boardbook)
Author: Susan Musgrave
Illustrator: Marilyn Faucher
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 177.8 x 177.8 cm

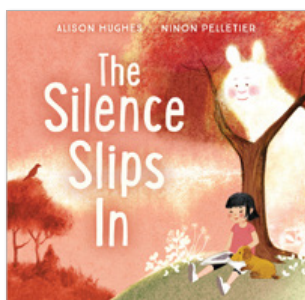
RRP: \$16.95

DESCRIPTION: Celebrated poet Susan Musgrave weaves the purity, strength and sweetness of love with simple joys from nature experienced through the seasons. Marilyn Faucher's vibrant illustrations are a lovely complement to Musgrave's prose, and together these elements introduce babies and toddlers to the delight of cold summer plums, a shower of cherry blossom petals and the endlessness of love. A perfect read-aloud, this poetic board book will foster warmth and closeness with the littlest ones in your life.



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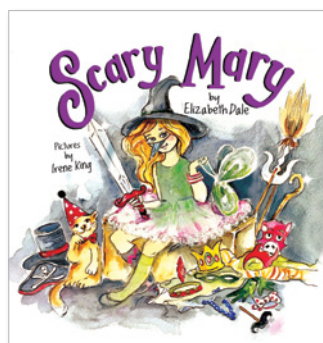


THE SILENCE SLIPS IN

ISBN: 978-1459817067 (hardback)
Author: Alison Hughes
Illustrator: Ninon Pelletier
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 4 to 6 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 228.6 x 228.6 cm

RRP: \$34.95

DESCRIPTION: When the party's over and the baby finally falls asleep, when the dog is all barked out and the screens are dark, the Silence pads in on soft, furry feet. A warm, comforting presence, the Silence curls up in a sun-beam like a cuddly cat and helps you read, think and be still. The Silence is friends with the Dark. Together they soothe the jagged edges left when the Noise has rolled on and gently launch the boats of your dreams into the night. When the day becomes overwhelming or other feelings become too big, the Silence slips in. With soft illustrations and soothing text, this is a quiet story about learning to find calm in the busy world around you.



SCARY MARY

ISBN: 978-0648331735
Author: Elizabeth Dale
Illustrator: Irene King
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Serenity Press (Aust)
Age: Picture Book
Trim: 216 x 216 mm

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: Mary's thrilled to be invited to a fancy dress party and she has big ideas about the perfect costume. Unfortunately, so does Mary's mother! Mary wants to be "Big Scary Mary" and show everyone her strong, brave side. Her mother isn't sure Mary can manage it and suggests more dainty costumes. Can Mary change her mother's mind before the party? Complemented by whimsical watercolour illustrations, this inspiring and fun rhyming tale celebrates ability, difference, dressing up and fulfilling your potential, no matter who you are.



THE MAGIC BOAT

ISBN: 978-1459814325 (hardback)
Author: Kit Pearson, Katherine Farris
Illustrator: Gabrielle Grimard
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 4 to 6 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 274.32 x 223.52 cm

RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: Every summer morning, Ellie and her Nonna go to the beach. They swim and build sandcastles, and while Nonna reads, Ellie watches the other children play. One day Ellie builds up the courage to approach an older girl playing on her own in a beached rowboat. Piper has a gift, an imagination so great that she whisks Ellie off on grand adventures, going high in the air, deep below the ocean and everywhere in between in their little blue boat, their magic boat. When Piper has to leave, Ellie discovers she has her own vivid imagination.



ONE PATCH OF BLUE

ISBN: 978-1459820739

(boardbook)

Author: Marthe Jocelyn

AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 24

Trim: 177.8 x 177.8 cm

RRP: \$16.95



DESCRIPTION: One patch of denim escapes from a pair of pants and becomes a stained-glass window, an ice-cream truck, a Ferris wheel, a fish tank and many other square surprises in this delightful board book by celebrated paper artist Marthe Jocelyn. Jocelyn's paper collages in this wordless search-and-find adventure will encourage little ones to look closely at the world around them and explore what they see.



THE EARTH GIVES MORE

ISBN: 978-0807577103

(hardback)

Author: Sue Fliess

Illustrator:

Christiane Engel

AU Release Date:

1 May 2019

Publisher:

Albert Whitman & Company

Age: 4 to 8 years

Pages: 32

Trim: 215.9 x 273.05 cm

RRP: \$32.95



DESCRIPTION: From leaves falling and becoming fertilizer to raindrops bringing plants to life in the spring, the cycle of every season has something to enjoy. While delighting in all nature offers, we need to remember to respect and treasure the world around us. This sweet rhyming story follows the change in seasons and illustrates how we can all be stewards of the Earth.



EARLY BIRD READERS - PINK

Author: Elizabeth Dale

Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group

AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Julia Seal

Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 32

Trim: 209.55 x 158.75 cm (paperback)

RRP: \$13.95

Each book in this series features two fun stories. Leveled, age-appropriate text and delightful illustrations appeal to emerging readers while helping them develop reading skills! This set covers guided reading levels A-B.

TITLE	ISBN
Bad Dog & No, Nell, No!	978-1541546196
Cool Duck & Lots of Hats	978-1541546202
Meg and Rat & Puff! Puff! Puff!	978-1541546219
Ned in Bed & Fun at the Park	978-1541546226
Peck, Hen, Peck! & Ben's Pet	978-1541546233



EARLY BIRD READERS - BLUE

Author: Heather Pindar

Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group

AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Susan Batori

Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 32

Trim: 209.55 x 158.75 cm (paperback)

RRP: \$13.95

Fuel the imaginations and reading skills of emerging readers! These fun stories combine age-appropriate text and kid-friendly illustrations perfect for reading levels D-H.

TITLE	ISBN
Strictly No Crocs	978-1541546189
Bibble and the Bubbles	978-1541546172
Fast Fox and Slow Snail	978-1541546165
Mine, Mine, Mine Said the Porcupine	978-1541546158
The Smart Hat	978-1541546141



EARLY BIRD READERS - RED

Author: Alice Hemming
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Julia Seal
Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 209.55 x 158.75 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$13.95

Emergent readers will delight in these silly, simple, and carefully leveled stories, featuring guided reading levels B-D. With two tales in each book and charming illustrations, readers will have fun while developing reading skills.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Bam-Boo & I Wish	978-1541546240	Sam the Star & Clown Fun!	978-1541546271
Buzz & Jump! Jump!	978-1541546257	Seeds & Stuck in the Tree	978-1541546288
Dog in a Dress & Run, Tom, Run!	978-1541546264		



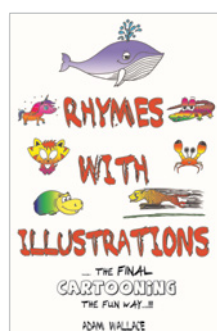
EARLY BIRD READERS - YELLOW

Author: Alice Hemming
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Ed Myer
Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 209.55 x 158.75 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$13.95

Discover silly, fun, and simple stories perfect for building reading skills. Capture the attention and imaginations of emergent readers with charming art and age-appropriate text for guided reading levels C-F. Suggested activities to test reading comprehension add to the fun!

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Can I Have My Ball Back?	978-1541546295	Little Fish and Big Fish	978-1541546325
The Dog and the Fox	978-1541546301	Sheep on the Run!	978-1541546332
Izzy! Wizzy!	978-1541546318		



RHYMES WITH ILLUSTRATIONS!

ISBN: 978-0648231240 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Adam Wallace
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Krueger Wallace Press
Pages: 97 | **Trim:** 198 x 129 mm

RRP: \$14.95



DESCRIPTION: Learn to draw 10 coooooool cartoon animals, including a hippo, kitten, cheetah and UNICORN! YES! All instructions are in rhyme, and some even tell a story as you draw!



STICK (IT TO THE) MAN

ISBN: 978-0648231233 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Adam Wallace
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Krueger Wallace Press
Pages: 96 | **Trim:** 198 x 129 mm

RRP: \$14.95



DESCRIPTION: Vulcan Tuscadero's parents are the most important people in the world to him. When they die in extremely bizarre circumstances, Vulcan has a decision to make. Does he live with the uncle he has never met before, his seemingly 1,000,000 year old grandparents, or Nathaniel Winston Jones the Third, Esquire, the richest man in town? It is a decision that will change Vulcan's life forever ... well, not like FOREVER forever, but at least till he's like 60 or something.



THE VEGETABLE MUSEUM

ISBN: 978-1459816794 (paperback)
Author: Michelle Mulder
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 9 to 12 years | **Pages:** 192
Trim: 190.5 x 127 cm

RRP: \$17.95



DESCRIPTION: Thirteen-year-old Chloë left her whole life back in Montreal, including her mom and her best friend. Now she's stuck in Victoria with her dad and her estranged grandfather, Uli, who recently had a stroke. When Chloë agrees to help Uli look after his garden, she's determined to find out why he and her dad didn't speak to each other for years. For decades Uli has collected seeds from people in the community, distinct varieties that have been handed down through generations. The result is a garden full of unusual and endangered produce, from pink broccoli to blue kale to purple potatoes. But Chloë learns that the garden will soon be destroyed to make way for a new apartment complex. And the seed collection is missing! Chloë must somehow find a way to save her grandfather's legacy.



SUDDENLY ROYAL

Author: Kristen SaBerre
Publisher: Darby Creek
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Age: 8 to 10 years | **Pages:** 112
Trim: 133.35 x 190.5 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$14.95

Ordinary American teens discover that they belong to the royal family of the European country Evonia. Each teen must decide how to deal with the perks and pitfalls that come with royal status.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
A Noble Cause	978-1541526396	Next in Line	978-1541526389
Becoming Prince Charming	978-1541526365	Royal Pain	978-1541526402
Family Business	978-1541526372	Royal Treatment	978-1541526419



ONLY FREAKS TURN THINGS INTO BONES

ISBN: 978-1925652970 (hardback)
Author: Steff Green
Illustrator: Bree Boldán
Release Date: 13 May 2019
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Children | **Pages:** 40
Trim: 29.7 x 21 cm
RRP: \$19.95

DESCRIPTION: It's Little Grim's first day at his new school. He's excited about making new friends, but the other kids don't like his talent for turning anything he touches into bones. They call him "freak" and "weirdo" and refuse to play with him. Little Grim runs away to hide but ends up learning something very important about being different. Written and illustrated by two artists who were victims of bullying themselves, *Only Freaks Turn Things Into Bones* uses darkly gothic humour to address the very real issue of being different.

Genre/Themes: self-esteem, diversity, school, bullying, friendship

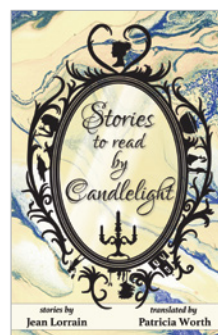


ISBN: 978-1925652604 (paperback)
Author: Phil Hore
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 250
Trim: 216 x 140 mm
RRP: \$23.95

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE DRAGON

DESCRIPTION: Strange things are happening at Stamford House. It was not that Mr Fortey was particularly loved, but that he died in such a horrible way, and in the presence of almost the entire household. 'We must have been only a few feet away, yet no one heard or saw anything. If it could happen to a strapping veteran like the footman, it could happen to any of us.' Phil Hore's debut novel crackles with thrills and chills as two unlikely allies join forces with two of history's greatest writers, Arthur Conan Doyle and Bram Stoker, to save England from the ancient Brotherhood of the Dragon and the horrible secret they protect.

Themes: paranormal, vampires, historical fantasy



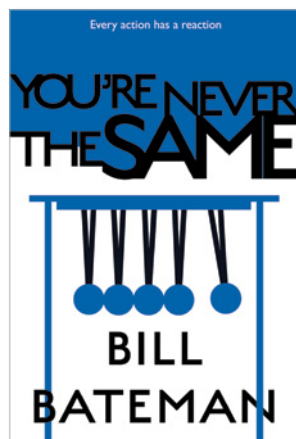
ISBN: 978-1925652581 (paperback)
Author: Jean Lorrain
 Translator: Patricia Worth
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 78
Trim: 102 x 152 mm
RRP: \$12.95

STORIES TO READ BY CANDLELIGHT

DESCRIPTION: *Stories to Read by Candlelight* contains eight stories first published in the 1890s by the French author, Jean Lorrain, translated here into English by Patricia Worth. Jean draws the reader back in time to his provincial childhood when his grandmother's seamstress would tell him stories that gave him goose bumps and made him jump under the covers. Here he recounts these same stories, or invents new half-lived half-dreamed stories born of objects found in an attic or an old house. The characters have a mythical quality, whether they be fantastical beings who long to be real, like the embroidered Princess Mandosiane, or real people like Madame Gorgibus, accused of being a wicked fairy. The stories fall between legends and fairy tales, a genre favoured by a few Decadent authors protesting against realism and regretting technological progress.

Themes: French fairy tales, fantastical beings, grim tales, French Decadent authors





YOU'RE NEVER THE SAME

ISBN: 978-1925652628 (paperback)
Author: Bill Bateman
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 250
Trim: 228 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: Dr Vince Hanrahan is still in exile down on Victoria's southwest coast, serving out his time before returning to his wife and family and reclaiming his status as a big shot metro OBY/GYN. Well, that's the plan. If he keeps out of trouble. But trouble has a way of finding Vince. When his only brother commits suicide on the family farm, it looks like drought and isolation have claimed another victim. Or was there another reason? Then the local parish priest is murdered and Vince wonders if the two deaths are connected. Driven by guilt about neglecting his brother, he decides he must find out. That quest leads him to the gates of his alma mater, St Bernard's College in Ballarat. Meanwhile, back in the labour ward, Vince encounters another near catastrophe and saves the day with a risky high forceps delivery- a high wire act with no safety net, and the Medical Board threaten to deregister him. Again. Personally, and professionally, he's facing oblivion. Maybe DC Elena Genovesi can help on both fronts.

Themes: crime, murder, medical mystery



DARK JUSTICE

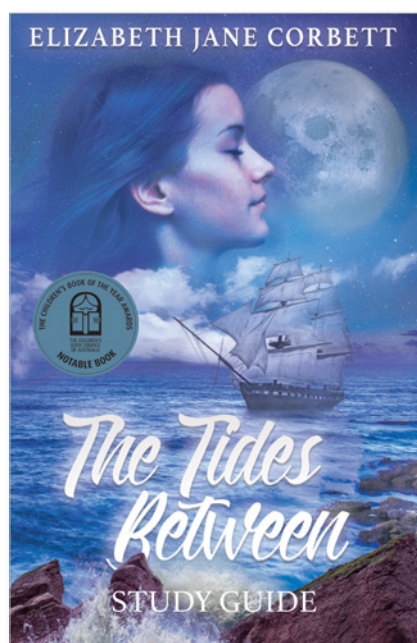
ISBN: 978-1925652468 (paperback)
Author: Shelley Nolan
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 300
Trim: 216 x 140 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: Driven to kill. Compelled to protect. Five hundred years ago, the cure for the common cold went horribly wrong, turning those infected into freaks consumed with hate and rage. Forced underground, the freaks return above ground at night, driven to attack the surface dwellers – their bite infecting thousands more. To fight the freaks and protect mankind from extinction, scientists created genetically enhanced soldiers. Stronger, faster, with enhanced senses, wardens are trained from birth to protect the weaker humans. The Captain of the Ward, Jackson Kyle, is infected while saving the life of another warden. Due to his genetic enhancements, he is like no other freak. His faculties intact, he escapes and encounters a mysterious young woman. The second he touches her, he is caught in a bond, compelled to protect her at all costs. For she will decide the fate of humankind.

Themes: Post-Apocalyptic, Military Sci/Fi, Genetically Engineered Soldiers, Romantic Elements



THE TIDES BETWEEN STUDY GUIDE

ISBN: 978-1925652086 (paperback)
Author: Elizabeth Jane Corbett
Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 84
Trim: 216 x 140 mm

RRP: \$13.95

DESCRIPTION: Written in consultation with award-winning author, Elizabeth Jane Corbett, *The Tides Between Study Guide* includes a plot overview, social and historical background, detailed chapter analysis, major quotes, themes, and literary devices. An essential companion text for those studying CBCA Notable Book, *The Tides Between*.

Themes: study guide, historical YA, coming of age



COMPANION STUDY GUIDE TO THE CBCA NOTABLE NOVEL



THE TIDES BETWEEN

ISBN: 978-1925652222 (paperback)
Author: Elizabeth Jane Corbett
Release Date: 20 October 2017
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 84
Trim: 216 x 140 mm

RRP: \$23.95

DESCRIPTION: In 1841, fifteen-year-old Bridie Stewart and her family leave their grim existence in Covent Garden and travel to a prosperous new life in Port Phillip. Bridie's mother and stepfather expect Bridie to grow up during the long months at sea, forget her dead father, and prepare for a sensible marriage in colonial Australia. But Bridie doesn't want to grow up, or ever forget her dad. She's determined to smuggle a notebook filled with his fairytales to the far side of the world.

Themes: historical YA, coming of age

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THE LAST DOUBLE SUNRISE

ISBN: 978-0648169529
Author: Peter Yeldham, Jennifer McDonald
Age: General
RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: Carlo Minelli longs to be an artist but Il Duce declares war on the day he is to take up a coveted scholarship at the Villa Medici in Rome. Press-ganged into the Italian army and captured in North Africa, Carlo eventually arrives in Cowra NSW and becomes known as the POW Artist.



MY BIG BREAST ADVENTURE

ISBN: 978-0995363243
Author: Jennifer McDonald
Age: General
RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: While receiving treatment for breast cancer, Jen McDonald blogged 32 times on her 'Big Breast Adventure'. The result is an informative, no-holds-barred and often funny book that gives real insight into what it means to be a cancer patient.



ABOVE THE FOLD

ISBN: 978-0992521837
Author: Peter Yeldham, Mitch Wood
Age: General
RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: Luke Elliott and Claudia Marsden have fallen in love at a perilous time. The Pacific War rages and Sydney is preparing for a Japanese invasion.



DRAGONS IN THE FOREST

ISBN: 978-0648169505
Author: Peter Yeldham, Jennifer McDonald
Age: General
RRP: \$24.99

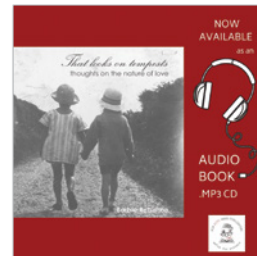
DESCRIPTION: The true story of Japanese-born 'neutral foreigner' Alex Faure, living in Tokyo during the Pacific War. With excerpts from Alex's own diary.



VEGETARIAN VAMPIRES

ISBN: 978-0995363236
Author: Jennifer McDonald
Age: General
RRP: \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: One woman's epiphanies on Deepak Chopra's 'The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success'.



THAT LOOKS ON TEMPESTS

ISBN: 978-0648283911
Author: Barbie Robinson
Age: General
RRP: \$34.99

DESCRIPTION: The 3rd solo book of poetry from Canberra author and arts advocate, Barbie Robinson. This is part of Barbie's 'Gratitude Project' started after a life-saving stem cell transplant.



WINTERFLOOD'S PASSION

ISBN: 978-0648169581
Author: Diana Thompson, Emily Curtin
Age: Adult Fiction | **RRP:** \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: The 1st in Thompson's Passion Series, based in Bowral in the NSW Southern Highlands. Reclusive widow, Charlotte Ranleigh meets playboy art entrepreneur, Daniel Winterflood and sparks fly.



THE SWAN ISLAND CONNECTION

ISBN: 978-0648169512
Author: Dorothy Johnston, Jennifer McDonald
Age: Adult Fiction | **RRP:** \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: A shocking murder rocks the small town of Queenscliff. While assisting the investigation, local cops Chris Blackie and Anthea Merritt become aware of interference in the case from the secret spy training base on nearby Swan Island.

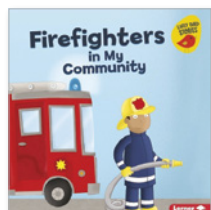
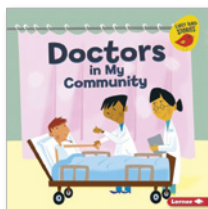
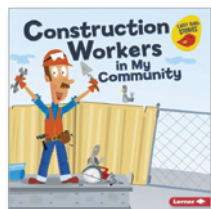


THROUGH A CAMEL'S EYE

ISBN: 978-0995363274
Author: Dorothy Johnston, Jennifer McDonald
Age: Adult Fiction | **RRP:** \$24.99

DESCRIPTION: Set in the quiet, coastal town of Queenscliff in Victoria, local police officer Chris Blackie and his rookie recruit from Melbourne, Anthea Merritt, investigate the theft of a young camel from its trainer's paddock and the discovery of a dead woman's coat in the sand dunes.

INFORMATION BOOKS



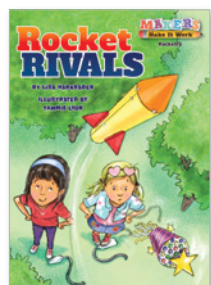
MEET A COMMUNITY HELPER

Author: Bridget Heos
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Mike Moran
Age: 5 years + | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 228.6 x 228.6 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$14.95

Who are the helpers in your community? From librarians to construction workers, young readers will meet a variety of neighborhood heroes. Each book features critical thinking and recall questions, plus a fast facts section to encourage reader engagement.

TITLE	ISBN
Construction Workers in My Community	978-1541527058
Doctors in My Community	978-1541527065
Firefighters in My Community	978-1541527072
Librarians in My Community	978-1541527089
Police Officers in My Community	978-1541527096
Teachers in My Community	978-1541527102



MAKERS MAKE IT WORK

Author: Lisa Harkrader
Publisher: Kane Press
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Tammie Lyon
Age: 5 to 8 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 165.1 x 228.6 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$9.95

This series of fun, easy-to-read stories ties into the popular Makers Movement by focusing on problem-solving and hands-on action. With bright, eye-catching art and explanatory sidebars with additional information on each topic, these books show kids how to use their hands, their heads, their creativity, and their problem-solving skills to overcome all kinds of challenges. Each book also includes an activity for young makers to try themselves. With the Makers Make It Work series, any kid can be a maker!

TITLE	ISBN
Rocket Rivals: Rockets	978-1635921199
Slime King: Chemistry	978-1635921229
The Broken Bees' Nest: Beekeeping	978-1635921137
The Lost and Found Weekend: Sewing	978-1635921168
The Color-Day Coach: Baking	978-1575659930
The Runaway Chicken: Woodworking	978-1575659916
Double or Nothing: 3D Printing	978-1575659893
Robot to the Rescue: Robots	978-1575659879



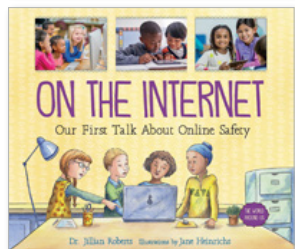
READY, SET, CODE!

Author: Álvaro Scrivano
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Sue Downing
Age: 7 to 9 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 250.82 x 190.5 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$16.95

Introduce young coders to the most popular coding programs and languages. Step-by-step instructions and clear illustrations guide readers, while fun activities help them apply what they've learned.

TITLE	ISBN
Coding with Hopscotch	978-1541546653
Coding with Python	978-1541546677
Coding with ScratchJr	978-1541546684
The Unofficial Guide to Coding with Minecraft	978-1541546660



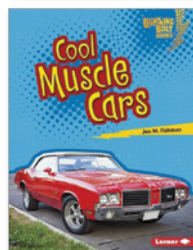
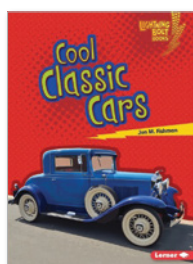
THE WORLD AROUND US

Author: Dr. Jillian Roberts
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Illustrator: Jane Heinrichs
Age: 6 to 8 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 215.9 x 254 cm (hardback)
RRP: \$34.95

The World Around Us series introduces children to complex cultural, social and environmental issues that they may encounter outside their homes, in a way that is accessible. Sidebars offer further reading for older children or care providers who have bigger questions. For younger children just starting to make these observations, the simple question-and-answer format of the main text will provide a foundation of knowledge on the subject matter.

TITLE	ISBN
On the Playground: Our First Talk About Prejudice	978-1459820913
On the Internet: Our First Talk About Online Safety	978-1459820944
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On Our Street: Our First Talk About Poverty	978-1459816176



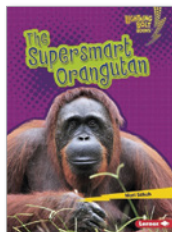
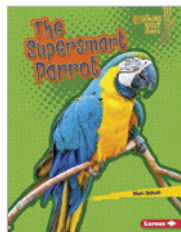
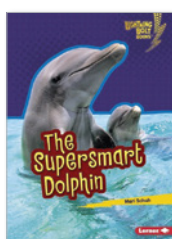
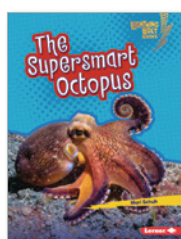
LIGHTNING BOLT BOOKS — AWESOME RIDES

Author: Jon M. Fishman
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Age: 6 to 8 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 260.35 x 196.85 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$14.95

This series will introduce primary grades readers to different kinds of awesome cars—a high-interest topic that has plenty of kid appeal. Learn about the history of each type of car and how they're used, and take a peek under the hood at the technology and engineering that make them go! With colorful, captivating photos and clear, lively text, each book covers a different type of car.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Cool Classic Cars	978-1541527522	Cool Pickup Trucks	978-1541527560
Cool Drag Racing Cars	978-1541527539	Cool Self-Driving Cars	978-1541527577
Cool Indy Cars	978-1541527546	Cool Sports Cars	978-1541527584
Cool Muscle Cars	978-1541527553	Cool Stock Cars	978-1541527591



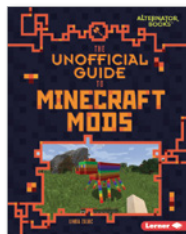
LIGHTNING BOLT BOOKS — SUPERSMART ANIMALS

Author: Mari Schuh
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Age: 6 to 8 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 260.35 x 196.85 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$14.95

Did you know that dogs can learn to count, or that an octopus is able to solve a maze? This series will introduce primary grades readers to different kinds of intelligent animals—a key curricular topic that also has plenty of high-interest appeal. With colorful, captivating photos and clear, lively text, each book covers a different supersmart species.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
The Supersmart Octopus	978-1541527638	The Supersmart Orangutan	978-1541527645
The Supersmart Dolphin	978-1541527614	The Supersmart Elephant	978-1541527621
The Supersmart Parrot	978-1541527652	The Supersmart Dog	978-1541527607



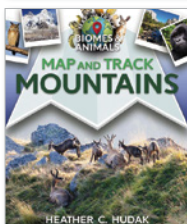
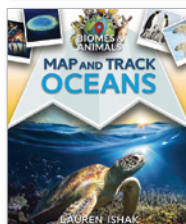
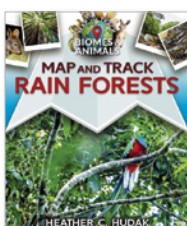
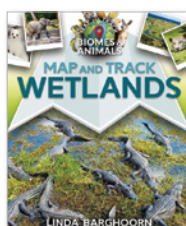
MY MINECRAFT

Author: Heather E. Schwartz
Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Age: 7 to 9 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 228.6 x 177.8 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$16.95

From surviving mobs (mobile monsters) to building cities, this series describes some of Minecraft's most popular aspects. Learn the basics of mining for materials, planting crops, and changing the game with mods (modifications). Jump into the creative world of Minecraft.

TITLE	ISBN
The Unofficial Guide to Minecraft Construction	978-1541546103
The Unofficial Guide to Minecraft Mining and Farming	978-1541546110
The Unofficial Guide to Minecraft Mods	978-1541546127
The Unofficial Guide to Minecraft Survival	978-1541546134



MAP AND TRACK BIOMES AND ANIMALS

Author: Linda Barghoorn
Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Company
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Age: 8 to 12 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 273.05 x 215.9 cm (paperback)
RRP: \$14.95

From vast deserts to sprawling alpenes, *Map and Track Biomes and Animals* is a series that introduces young readers to the many different eco-systems at work all over the world. Detailed maps, full-colour photographs and intriguing facts entice the readers interest in these often overlooked biomes.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Map and Track Wetlands	978-0778753834	Map and Track Mountains	978-0778753803
Map and Track Rain Forests	978-0778753827	Map and Track Grasslands	978-0778753797
Map and Track Oceans	978-0778753810	Map and Track Deserts	978-0778753780



HOME SWEET NEIGHBORHOOD: TRANSFORMING CITIES ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

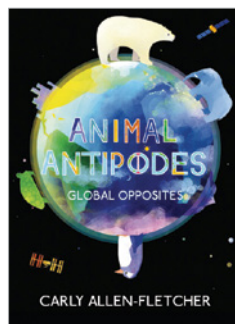
ORCA FOOTPRINTS

ISBN: 978-1459816916 (hardback)
Author: Michelle Mulder
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 9 to 12 years | **Pages:** 48
Trim: 241.3 x 203.2 cm

RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: Placemaking—personalizing public and semi-private spaces like front yards—is a growing trend in cities and suburbs around the world, drawing people out of their homes and into conversation with one another. Kids are natural placemakers, building tree forts, drawing on sidewalks and setting up lemonade stands, but people of all ages can enjoy creative placemaking activities. From Dutch families who drag couches and tables onto sidewalks for outdoor suppers to Canadians who build little lending libraries to share books with neighbors, people can do things that make life more fun and strengthen neighborhoods. *Home Sweet Neighborhood* combines upbeat text, fun facts and colorful photos to intrigue and inspire readers.



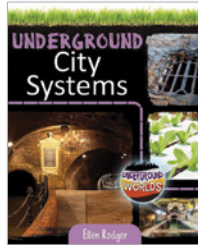
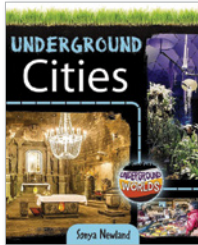
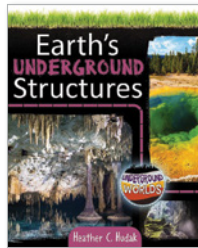
ANIMAL ANTIPODES

CRESTON SINGLE TITLES

ISBN: 978-1939547491 (hardback)
Author: Carly Allen-Fletcher
Illustrator:
AU Release Date: 1 May 2019
Publisher: Creston Books
Age: 5 years + | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 215.9 x 273 cm
RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: What would happen if you dug a hole all the way to the other side of the earth? The reader is invited to literally turn the pages upside down to see what's on the other side of the globe.



UNDERGROUND WORLDS

Author: Natalie Hyde

Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Company

AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

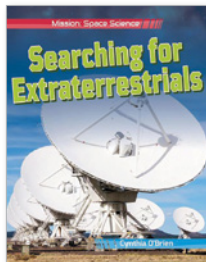
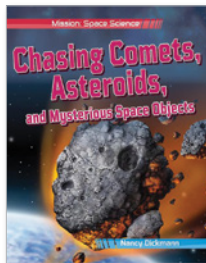
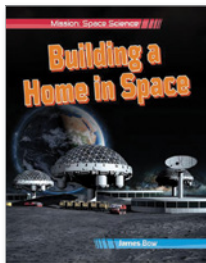
Age: 8 to 10 years | **Pages:** 32

Trim: 254 x 203.2 cm (paperback)

RRP: \$14.95

From the formation of caves and volcanoes to subways and sewerage systems, *Underground Worlds* is a series that explores the world beneath the surface such as an underground mining town, the history of underground transport systems and a hidden wall to an ancient city beneath a man's house. Detailed cutaway illustrations, compelling photographs and fun facts make each book an enjoyable read.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Ancient Underground Structures	978-0778761280	Underground Cities	978-0778761624
Earth's Underground Structures	978-0778761297	Underground Homes	978-0778761648
Underground City Systems	978-0778761631	Underground Transportation Systems	978-0778761655



MISSION: SPACE SCIENCE

Author: James Bow

Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Company

AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

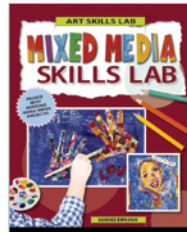
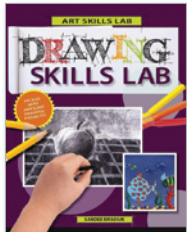
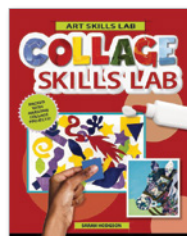
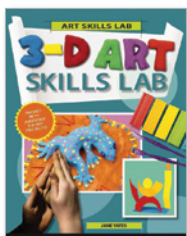
Age: 9 to 11 years | **Pages:** 48

Trim: 234.95 x 184.15 cm (paperback)

RRP: \$16.95

For years and years scientists have been asking questions about space. What would it take to live on Mars? Is there the life out there? How was the solar system created? This series aims to shed light on the many mysteries of space and what it would be like to live there. Through make-your-own projects and intriguing revelations, young space explorers will learn the Sun's makeup and life phases, of planets similar to Earth outside of our solar system and what it would take to survive in space.

TITLE	ISBN
Building a Home in Space	978-0778753971
Chasing Comets, Asteroids, and Mysterious Space Objects	978-0778753988
Journeys to Outer Space	978-0778754046
Searching for Extraterrestrials	978-0778754053
Understanding Our Sun	978-0778754060
Unlocking the Secrets of the Solar System	978-0778754077



ART SKILLS LAB

Author: Jane Yates

Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Company

AU Release Date: 1 May 2019

Age: 8 to 10 years | **Pages:** 32

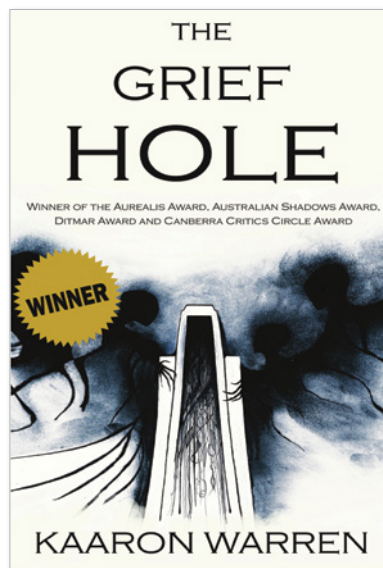
Trim: 254 x 203.2 cm (paperback)

RRP: \$14.95

Art Skills Lab is a series of art books and guides that inspire children to unleash their creativity, by introducing budding young artists to a variety of different mediums such as 3D modelling, collage, printmaking and painting as well as mini-bio's of world-renowned artists. The series aims to install a solid understanding of the fundamentals of design and teach children how to create their own original artworks.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
3-D Art Skills Lab	978-0778752257	Mixed Media Skills Lab	978-0778752356
Collage Skills Lab	978-0778752332	Painting Skills Lab	978-0778752363
Drawing Skills Lab	978-0778752349	Printmaking Skills Lab	978-0778752370

MULTI-AWARD WINNING HORROR NOVEL **THE GRIEF HOLE** & **THE GRIEF HOLE ILLUSTRATED COMPANION ART BOOK** AVAILABLE NOW!



THE GRIEF HOLE

ISBN: 978-1925496048 (paperback)
Author: Kaaron Warren
Release Date: 6 July 2016
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 338
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$33.95



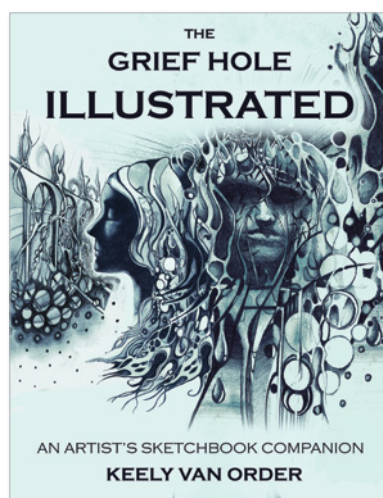
DESCRIPTION:

*Winner of Best Novel in the 2016 Australian Shadows Awards
 Best Horror Novel in the 2016 Aurealis Awards
 Best Novel in the 2016 Ditmar Awards
 (as well as the Canberra Critics Award and
 ACT Writers & Publishers Award for best fiction)*

There are many grief holes. There's the grief hole you fall into when a loved one dies. There's another grief hole in all of us; small or large, it determines how much we want to live. And there are the geographical grief holes, the buildings that attract sorrow and loss and are filled with ghosts. Theresa sees these ghosts better than most, but can she figure out how to close the holes?

This edition (with spectacular jacket designed by artist Keely Van Order), has six unique, chilling illustrations by Keely Van Order).

Themes: horror, suicide, domestic violence, psychological horror



THE GRIEF HOLE ILLUSTRATED

ISBN: 978-1925496598 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Keely Van Order
Release Date: 15 December 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: General | **Pages:** 78
Trim: 280 x 216 mm
RRP: \$47.95



DESCRIPTION: Kaaron Warren's novel, *The Grief Hole*, is fast becoming a dark literary classic, and it was enhanced by internal illustrations, and cover art/design by Canberra-based artist, Keely Van Order. This art portfolio traces Keely's passage to the final illustrations and designs, including variations on themes, mood sketches, and pieces of art that were worthy of publishing, but just didn't quite make it into the limited number required for the final product. Keely provides notes on her journey and includes excerpts from *The Grief Hole* that enables the viewer insight into the direct sources of inspiration for the art. Keely Van Order's art and design for *The Grief Hole*, compiled in this beautiful book, is an apt companion volume to the novel, and captures the spirit of Kaaron Warren's masterpiece as a stand alone work.

Themes: art portfolio, art of *The Grief Hole*, dark fantasy, horror, psychological horror





THE REJECTS

GINOMEES TRILOGY # 1

ISBN: 978-1925496253 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Ali Foster
Release Date: 27 March 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Junior Fiction | **Pages:** 136
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$19.95



DESCRIPTION: "We're ginomees, it says so right here. Look! G-N-O-M-E-S spells ginomees!" A group of discarded garden ginomees turn their backs on the boredom of a lifetime in the garden and set out in search of adventure. When a good deed goes wrong, Noname and his friend Flutey are forced to fly over the Tripletoe Mountains to win back the hats stolen by a band of wild ginomees.

Themes: children's fiction, fantasy, garden gnomes



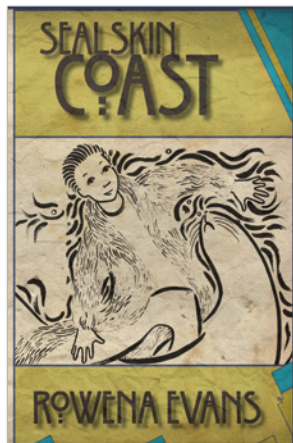
PAPER MAGIC

ISBN: 978-0992302016 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Jeffery E Doherty
Release Date: 10 September 2013
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Junior Fiction | **Pages:** 98
Trim: 203 x 133 mm
RRP: \$19.95



DESCRIPTION: A magical journey. Marina's legs might not work but she has clever hands. The park calls to Marina. It tugs at a place deep in her chest but the thought of meeting the children who play there sends her into a breathless panic. On the last day of the holidays, before starting at a new school, Nana arrives with a magical gift to change Marina's life.

Themes: children's fiction, fantasy, origami, friendship, disabilities



SEALSKIN COAST

ISBN: 978-1925148022 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Rowena Evans
Release Date: 3 May 2014
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 208
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$25.95



THE CLONESTONE

GINOMEES TRILOGY # 2

ISBN: 978-1925496802 (paperback)
Author: Ali Foster
Release Date: 1 May 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Junior Fiction | **Pages:** 110
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$18.95

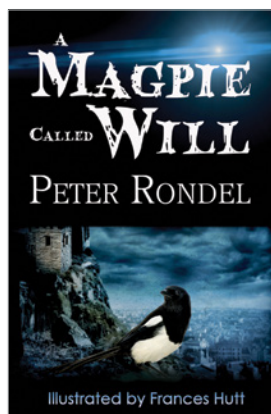


DESCRIPTION:

*The one who turns from wood to bone,
 and then in turn from bone to stone,
 must face the giants all alone.*

With Olive the Oracle's words ringing in his ears, Noname sets out to battle the fearsome Ginogle—half eagle, half ginomee, and sworn enemy of all wild ginomees. After scaling the lofty Mountain of Mirrors, Noname realises he is the only one who can retrieve the legendary Clonestone. Can he find it before the Cheating Giants use it to create a monster even more terrifying than the Ginogle?

Themes: children's fiction, fantasy, garden gnomes



A MAGPIE CALLED WILL

ISBN: 978-1925148367 (paperback)
Author: Peter Rondel
Illustrator: Frances Hutt
Release Date: 9 September 2014
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Junior Fiction | **Pages:** 74
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$18.95

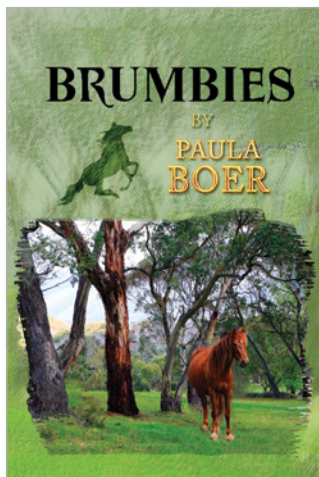


DESCRIPTION: Michael befriends a magpie that is smarter than he is. The magic of Merlin The Magician reaches across the years to the present day, and suddenly, the two worlds are joined by the magpie's secret. What will the boy discover behind the ancient stone archway?

Themes: merlin, arthurian mythology, fantasy, children's fiction

DESCRIPTION: Wallace Emmet Keyes has so many problems he doesn't know which way to turn. Everyone at the new school makes fun of him. His cousin can't stand him. For the last month he's lived with Aunt Jay, Raa and Raiona in a tiny flat in the city instead of at home with his parents. But these are distractions from the big problem: both his mother and father have run away from home. Becoming tough might fix some of that – but it's not until Wallace meets the mysterious Zillah that things change. Why does she know all about him? Why has he never met her before? Why does she want him live up to all his names, and strangest of all, why does Zillah trick Wallace into falling into the harbour near her odd house? Zillah introduces Wallace to an unknown side of his family and to a fabulous, hidden ability that matches all his dreams. Soon Wallace and his newly found cousin Eartha embark on a desperate adventure to find his parents – and answer Wallace's questions.

Themes: selkies, fantasy, sea



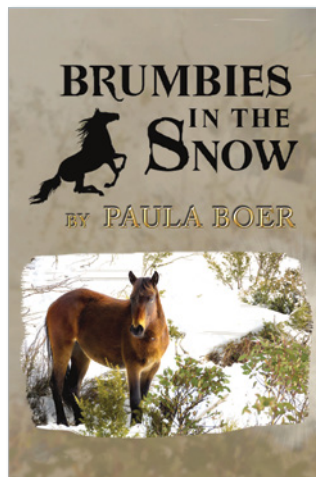
BRUMBIES

ISBN: 978-1925496772
(paperback)
Author: Paula Boer
Release Date: 1 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 152
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$21.95



DESCRIPTION: When city girl Louise moves to the country, she discovers the mountain brumbies are to be killed for pet food. She and Ben, a local farm boy, determine to save as many of the wild horses as they can. Despite opposition, they arrange a muster, but nothing goes according to plan. Following in the hoof-prints of *The Silver Brumby* and *The Man from Snowy River*, this horse-packed adventure encounters challenges through some of the toughest territory in Australia.

Themes: brumbies, horses, adventure



BRUMBIES IN THE SNOW

ISBN: 978-1925496789
(paperback)
Author: Paula Boer
Release Date: 1 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 142
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$20.95



DESCRIPTION: Taming a wild horse is no easy task, as Ben and Louise soon discover. Their progress is slowed by a runaway horse and a desperate search through the park for two lost hikers. Concern for an injured brumby adds to the complications. Follow the wild twists and turns of the bestselling sequel to the *Brumbies* adventure, as Ben and Louise explore the High Country of Australia in winter and learn what it means to break in a brumby.

Themes: brumbies, horses, adventure

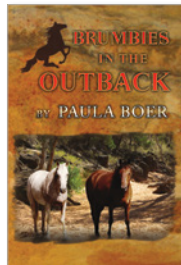


BRUMBIES IN THE MIST

ISBN: 978-1925496796 (paperback)
Author: Paula Boer
Release Date: 1 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 144
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$20.95

DESCRIPTION: Thawing snow threatens Crowhurst with flooding and the wild horses are missing from the mountains. As the community struggles to protect their homes, disaster strikes for the Naylor's. Ben and Louise are separated, and are each trying to take care of their own brumby's troubles. The disappearance of the herds remains a mystery until the friends make a worrying discovery.

Themes: brumbies, horses, adventure

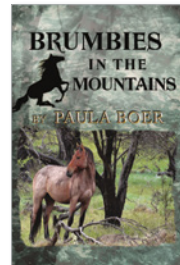


BRUMBIES IN THE OUTBACK

ISBN: 978-1925496833 (paperback)
Author: Paula Boer
Release Date: 1 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 146
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$20.95

DESCRIPTION: Ben and Louise discover that life on a remote cattle station is very different to their Snowy Mountains home. Missing her horse, Honey, Louise struggles to adapt to the outback. Ben has a graver concern: he is desperate to prove that Brandy, his stallion, is fit after a serious leg injury, otherwise he may be destroyed. From mustering and working cattle, to tracking and taming desert brumbies, both friends are challenged by their experiences.

Themes: brumbies, horses, adventure

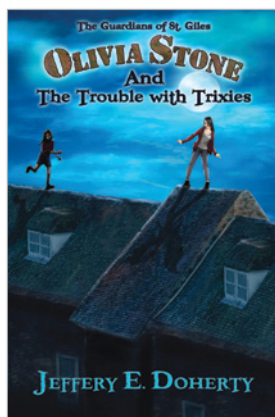


BRUMBIES IN THE MOUNTAINS

ISBN: 978-1925496901 (paperback)
Author: Paula Boer
Release Date: 1 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 158
Trim: 229 x 152 mm
RRP: \$21.95

DESCRIPTION: Ben's family farm, including Ben's horses, must be sold. Louise's family is moving overseas for her father's work. Meanwhile brumbies are being shot and the friends discover an orphan foal. While training Brandy for the mountain country race, Ben discovers illegal logging in the park. Once again Ben and Louise must fight to save the wild brumbies, their horses, and their dreams.

Themes: brumbies, horses, adventure



OLIVIA STONE AND THE TROUBLE WITH TRIXIES THE GUARDIANS OF ST GILES

ISBN: 978-1925148954 (paperback)
Author: Jeffery E Doherty
Release Date: 20 January 2016
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 200
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: Can a broken young girl help a guilt-ridden grotesque stop the monsters? The Grotesques have been taken down from the roof of St. Giles Old Priory School. With the Guardians statue-trapped, there is no one left to protect Haven from the monsters. Despite crippling injuries from a falling grotesque statue, twelve-year-old Olivia Stone finds herself on the front lines in the battle between Good and Evil. Olivia needs to rescue Yip, the smallest living grotesque and the cause of her accident, discover the hidden power locked within her, and find a way to outwit the trixies. But trixies know every trick in the book, and while they may look sweet and childlike, something nasty is drawing these solitary pests together and their pranks are turning deadly.

Themes: middle grade fiction, horror, fantasy, gargoyles



OLIVIA STONE AND THE DREAD OF THE DREAMERS THE GUARDIANS OF ST GILES

ISBN: 978-1925759136 (paperback)
Author: Jeffery E Doherty
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 203
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: "I don't like spiders...they give me the shivers." Olivia shudders to prove her point. Dreamweavers feed on the dread and despair of their victims. To help Yip stop their nightmarish infestation of the city, Olivia has to prowl dark streets, brave the boy's toilet, and break into the old Haven Asylum. She must face her greatest fear, the mother of all spiders, if she has any hope of saving her friend, Emmett.

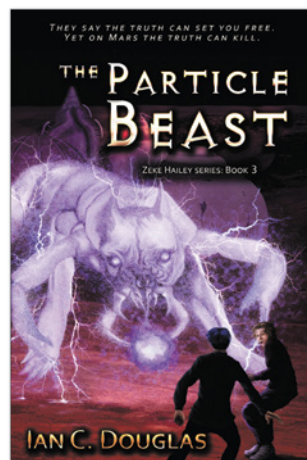
Themes: middle grade fiction, horror, fantasy, gargoyles



THE INFINITY TRAP ZEKE HAILEY SERIES # 1

ISBN: 978-0992365417 (paperback)
Author: Ian C Douglas
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THE PARTICLE BEAST ZEKE HAILEY SERIES # 3

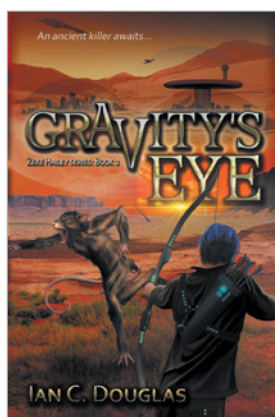
ISBN: 978-1925496307 (paperback)
Author: Ian C Douglas
Release Date: 17 May 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction
Pages: 240
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$26.95



DESCRIPTION: They say the truth can set you free. Yet on Mars the truth can kill. Zeke Hailey is happy enough at the Chasm, the 23rd century school for psychics. But an answer to a secret throws his life into chaos. Now Zeke must choose between his friends and his missing father. Mars, however, isn't ready to let him go. World famous translator Dr. Enki arrives with a sinister plan and he needs Zeke's ability to speak Martian to help him uncover an ancient Martian city. A hideous monster lurks in this alien ghost town, with the terrifying power to erase atoms. A creature so deadly, it must never get free. But more dangers are waiting for him inside than just the monster. Zeke must find a way to defeat his greatest enemy before the fabric of time and space unravels forever.

Themes: science fiction, mars

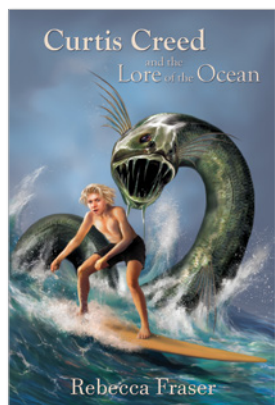


GRAVITY'S EYE ZEKE HAILEY SERIES # 2

ISBN: 978-1925148763 (paperback)
Author: Ian C Douglas
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RRP: \$27.95





CURTIS CREED AND THE LORE OF THE OCEAN

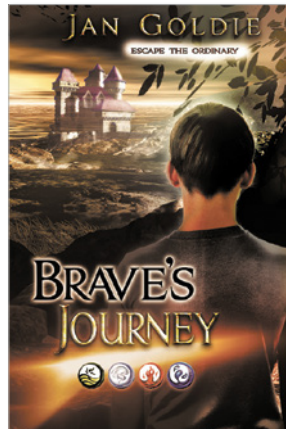
ISBN: 978-1925759037 (paperback)
Author: Rebecca Fraser
Release Date: 7 June 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 116
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$19.95



DESCRIPTION: In the coastal Queensland town of Midnight Cove, thirteen-year-old Curtis Creed's world is falling apart. Once a talented upcoming surfer, he cannot bring himself to return to the ocean. His inability to overcome his fear earns him the ridicule of his older brother, Dylan. Worse, his family is struggling to cope with the loss of their father in a rock fishing accident. The summer holiday looks long and lonely for Curtis until he meets Navaya, a mysterious sea dweller he rescues from fishing line in a rock pool. When Curtis agrees to help Navaya find the Moami, the key to an undersea cavern hiding her people's most precious secrets, he embarks on a dangerous quest that sees him join forces with awkward but brilliant new girl in town, Morgan. Will Curtis be able to overcome his fears to return the Moami to its rightful owners before Navaya's enemies succeed in their deadly mission? Was his father's death really an accident? And what exactly is the lore of the ocean?

Themes: fantasy, coming of age, surfing, ocean



BRAVE'S JOURNEY

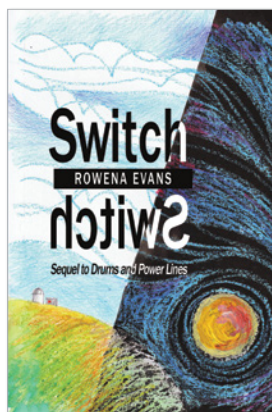
ISBN: 978-1925148848 (paperback)
Author: Jan Goldie
Release Date: 29 August 2015
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 262
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$28.95



DESCRIPTION: Finalist for the Sir Julius Vogel Awards 2016. A boy. A weird tattoo. A silver necklace showing four elements: 'Earth. Air. Fire. Water.' When Brave woke up that first, life-changing day, he had no idea that pretty soon he'd be controlling the weather, talking to royalty and journeying to another world. Let alone riding a camel. Life in the mysterious world of Arvalonia, where magic springs from the nature around you, couldn't be more different to his ordinary existence back home. Especially when he meets True...bossy, rich, driven teenager True who's out to make his life a misery. Brave and True venture deep into enemy territory; facing a month without a bath, nipping stinkbuggies, evil ruler Mallevia's ruthless green guards and eventually a battle with the vile queen herself. Discover a place where the nature of power is within the power of nature. Escape the ordinary.

Themes: fantasy, coming of age



SWITCH

ISBN: 978-0994522962 (paperback)
Author: Rowena Evans
Release Date: 7 January 2019
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 190
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: Ivan hurried away from the ridge. His heart beat fast and his hands were shaking. The shock of seeing Cal appear was considerable. Yes, he and Reenie had persuaded Hugo to play his drums at sunset, but Ivan realized now that the last thing he expected was to succeed. Ivan, Cassie and Wilfred, Reenie and Cal desperately miss each other and the friendships they made in their similar but different parallel worlds six months ago. When Cal reappears in Ivan and Reenie's world, the turmoil and restlessness that has lurked in each of them explodes into real life, throwing all, and the unsuspecting Jess, into a whirlwind of adventure, uncertainty and discovery. Switch is the sequel to Rowena Evans' novel, Drums and Power Lines.

Themes: science fiction, fantasy



DRUMS AND POWER LINES

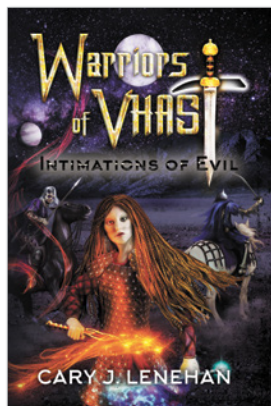
ISBN: 978-1925148978- (paperback)
Author: Rowena Evans
Release Date: 26 January 2016
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Middle Fiction | **Pages:** 224
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$25.95



DESCRIPTION: *It must have been the drumming that woke him. Why did he feel so uneasy? Phil was gone. "I thought you'd never see me." Ivan took a step back, tripped, and sprawled on the ground. A girl was perched on a small platform near the top of the pole. "We have to go. Now." Ivan wants to get away from his life and the small town where he lives, and finds himself in a place where everything is disturbingly the same, and yet unnervingly different. Cassie thinks Ivan is clueless, while he thinks she's the prettiest – and most annoying – girl he's ever met. Meanwhile the sensitive Reenie and the enigmatic Phil have other complications to untangle. Ivan, Cassie, Reenie and Phil will have to do a lot of thinking, motorbike riding and taking the unexpected in their stride, and will need to draw on courage they didn't know they had, before they can find what is lost and get to where they want to be. An adventure/fantasy story for high school aged readers to adults.*

Themes: science fiction, fantasy



INTIMATIONS OF EVIL

WARRIORS OF VHAST # 1

ISBN: 978-1925759006 (paperback)
Author: Cary J Lenehan
Release Date: 8 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 334
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$33.95



DESCRIPTION: From every direction nine individuals of varied races and walks of life are drawn to the village of Evilhalt on the shores of Lake Erave. A foundling, a princess; a huntress and secret policeman; a shepherd and a monk; a tribesman and a Battle Mage; a Ghazi... As they journey each faces trials beyond those of normal travellers. On arrival they meet a local leatherworker and militiaman, Stefan, who just wants more of life than what seems to be offered to him. They uncover deep, dark mysteries which hints of greater evil. Together, and for a mix of reasons, they set off to face their destiny. *Intimations of Evil* is the first book of a series that sees worlds reshaped and myths confounded in a far-flung fantasy adventure.

Themes: fantasy, epic fantasy, heroic fantasy



ENGAGING EVIL

WARRIORS OF VHAST # 2

ISBN: 978-1925496208 (paperback)
Author: Cary J Lenehan
Release Date: 10 February 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 360
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: *Engaging Evil* continues the unfolding series set on a distant and fabricated world where magic takes the place of technology and dragons and monsters dwell in unlikely places. Following on from Book 1, *Intimations of Evil*, we follow the Cat, the priest, the princess, the ghazi, the tribesman and others, as they leave civilisation and enter the wilds and discover the hidden village of Mousehole, where lurks bandits and indescribable evil. *Engaging Evil* is the second book of a series that sees worlds reshaped and myths confounded in a far-flung fantasy adventure.

Themes: fantasy, epic fantasy, heroic fantasy



CLEARING THE WEB

WARRIORS OF VHAST # 3

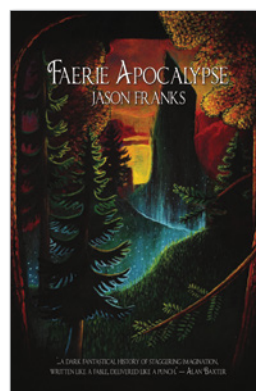
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Author: Cary J Lenehan
Release Date: 29 November 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 404
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$37.95



DESCRIPTION: *Clearing the Web* continues to follow the unfolding events on the distant, artificial world of Vhast. A lost realm, a visit to a nearby Empire, the arrival of foes, and then a dragon test the recently anointed heroes. Following on from *Intimations of Evil* and *Engaging Evil*, the Princess and her mage wife, the Cat, the priest, the ghazi, and the others leave their small newly freed village and set out to uncover the evil infecting The Land. One obstacle after another appears as the evil fights back. *Clearing the Web* is the third book of a series that sees reality confronted and a world re-shaped as new myths are created in an epic fantasy adventure.

Themes: fantasy, epic fantasy, heroic fantasy



FAERIE APOCALYPSE

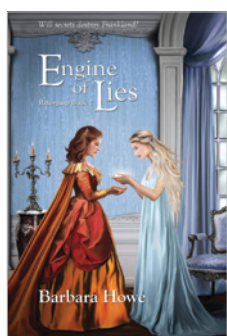
ISBN: 978-1925496567 (paperback)
Author: Jason Franks
Release Date: 1 January 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 350
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: Over the centuries the Faerie Realms have drifted away from the mortal world. But for some, the Doors will open. For some, there is a Way to travel there, if they want it badly enough. If they dream it hard enough. In this era, only lovers, poets, and madmen can access the Realms of the Land—and for good reason. A succession of mortals travel to Faerie: a veteran seeking beauty; a magus seeking power; an urchin seeking his wayward father; an engineer seeking meaning. These mortals bring the horrors of our age to the Land, and the Folk who live there respond in kind.

Themes: fantasy, portals, dark fantasy



ENGINE OF LIES

ISBN: 978-1925496925 (paperback)
Author: Barbara Howe
Release Date: 16 July 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 292
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$30.95



DESCRIPTION: Never, ever, lie to a warlock. He never promised happily ever after, but Lucinda is still dismayed by how quickly reality intrudes on her fairy tale. Assassination attempts and lightning strikes disturb her honeymoon, but the return home brings no peace of mind. When the discovery of a magical conspiracy shakes her faith in everything she trusts, she vows to expose the Fire Warlock's most shameful secret and see justice done. As a hot summer draws towards a violent end, Lucinda teeters between terror and rage. She'd be less angry about risking her life if she didn't suspect her husband – her hero! – intends to step aside and let her die.

Themes: fantasy, epic fantasy



THE KINGFISHER'S DEBT

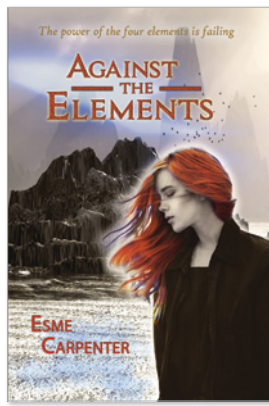
ISBN: 978-0994522924 (paperback)
Author: Kura Carpenter
Release Date: 28 September 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 314
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$31.95



DESCRIPTION: Magic isn't real, right? Within the small coastal city of Dunedin, local translator, Tamsin Fairchild has a reputation she hates. People think she's psychic... Always hovering around and interfering in Tamsin's life, part father-figure, part thorn in her side, Detective Jackson, is an old-school cop. Childhood friend to her deceased mother, Tamsin wonders could her mother have let an outsider in on the truth? Newcomer, rookie cop Scott Gale is forced to team-up with Tamsin when they investigate the disappearance of a newborn baby and a bizarre crime scene—satanic ritual or hoax? More and more the blame starts to point towards Tamsin... Tamsin must uncover who's framing her, find the baby before it's too late, unravel the mystery behind her elder brother's disappearance, and stop Scott from entering a world not meant for human eyes. But Scott has family secrets of his own and Tamsin doesn't know who to trust. But can you trust Tamsin? What if the person who saved your life is about to frame you for murder?

Themes: fantasy, paranormal fantasy, urban fantasy, new zealand



AGAINST THE ELEMENTS

ISBN: 978-1925148350 (paperback)
Author: Esme Carpenter
Release Date: 23 July 2014
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 320
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$31.95



DESCRIPTION: "It is called the Elemental Control. And it is failing. The elements are mere ghosts of their full forces. And, as it fails Delphi, I start to die. I need you to save me, the future of your home, and a very powerful boy." Earth, fire, water, wind. Four elements that make up everything Delphi knows to be normal. All her life, she has been a servant to a mysterious man named The Master – until The Master comes to her island home and asks her to undertake a dangerous task in the far-off, elemental lands. Delphi is alone in places with strange secrets and rules, with the fate of her world on her shoulders, and although she makes many friends she also attracts more dangerous attention... Leo has never known home – and he isn't exactly a normal boy. When he is kidnapped by a nameless man who tries to force Leo to reveal his powers, he finds he has nobody he can turn to – except a girl in his dreams called Delphi... Can Delphi find the Elemental Stones to bring the Control back into balance? Will she get to Leo's prison in time? And, when faced with the ultimate challenge, can Delphi find the inner strength to save everything she loves? A story about courage, friendship and finding where you belong.

Themes: elements, fantasy, coming of age



PISCES OF FATE

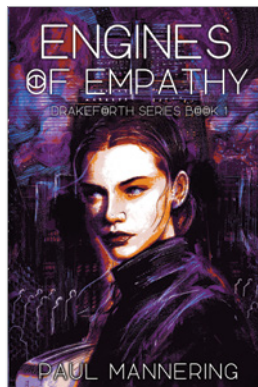
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Author: Paul Mannering
Release Date: 15 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 216
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$25.95



DESCRIPTION: All is not as it seems in the tranquil waters of the Aardvark Archipelago... After the death of his parents, Ascott Pudding ran away to the ends of the Earth—that is, to the Aardvark Archipelago, which is basically the same thing. But these tropical waters hold more than just fish, and Ascott soon finds himself in the grip of an ancient mystery...and an extremely violent invertebrate. With the help of his best friend, Shoal, and an artistically temperamental parrot, Ascott will face down a homicidal octopus, an extreme whale-based sporting event, and several varieties of pirate. Above all, though, they must unravel the ancient mystery of a treasure beyond imagining: the Pisces of Fate.

Themes: fantasy, humour



ENGINES OF EMPATHY

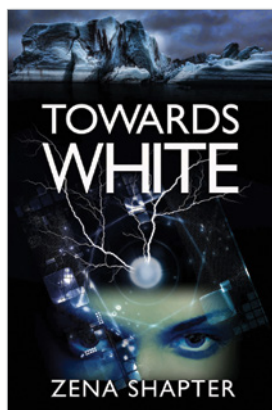
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Author: Paul Mannering
Release Date: 15 March 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 192
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: Charlotte Pudding, computer psychologist and recent orphan, is not precisely thrilled with her lot in life (and not just because of the 'orphan' bit). Nevertheless, having her routine disrupted by a shadowy corporation, a man who claims to be a retired god, and the secrets of her own family history isn't a walk in the park, either. Charlotte's quest for answers will lead her on a perilous journey into a religion based on quantum physics, a hunt for unexpectedly rare plant oil, and a fight to the shame against a black-belt in sarcasm. In a world that runs on peace and harmony, Charlotte is about to discover just how far some people are prepared to go to maintain tranquillity.

Themes: fantasy, humour



TOWARDS WHITE

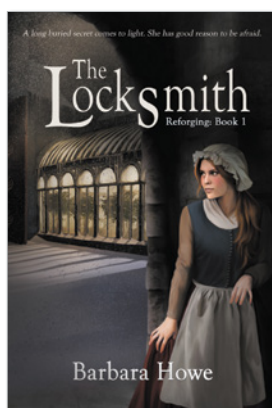
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Author: Zena Shapter
Release Date: 1 September 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 270
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: They know what's going to happen to you... after you die. Scientists in Iceland think they've figured out one of our greatest mysteries – where the electrical energy in our brains goes after we die. According to the laws of physics, one form of energy must always become another form. So the electrical energy in our brains and nervous system can't simply disappear... When ex-lawyer Becky Dales travels to Iceland to track down her missing brother, she doesn't care about the groundbreaking discoveries, or the positive-thinking practiced by the Icelanders – she just wants her brother back. Having stumbled on something she thinks the Icelandic government wants covered up, Becky must piece together the answers fast... before she becomes a victim herself.

Themes: science fiction, thriller, iceland



THE LOCKSMITH REFORGING # 1

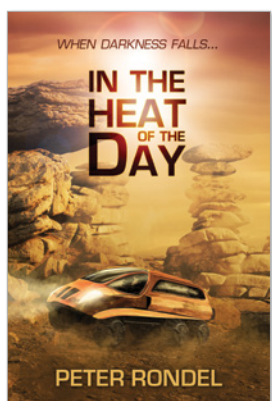
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Author: Barbara Howe
Release Date: 19 April 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 278
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RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: In a world where membership in one of the four magic guilds guarantees respect and wealth, it is strange that Lucinda Guillierre is terrified of being exposed as a witch. The Fire Warlock finds her attitude puzzling, but does not give her his full attention until a long-buried secret comes to light. She has good reasons to be afraid. As war looms and dangerous romance beckons, who will have the best chance to kill her? Her enemies, her friends, or Lucinda herself?

Themes: fantasy, epic fantasy



IN THE HEAT OF THE DAY

ISBN: 978-1925496123 (paperback)
Author: Peter Rondel
Release Date: 17 November 2016
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Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 234
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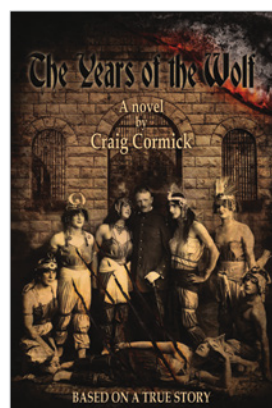
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Author: Deborah Sheldon
Release Date: 3 September 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 244
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$27.95



DESCRIPTION: In her late teens, Meredith Berg-Olsen had had all the makings of a runway model. Now in her late forties, after everything she had been through – including horrors that John could only guess at – she looked bloodless instead of pale, skeletal instead of slender, more dead than alive. John Penrose has two secrets. One is the flatmate he keeps hidden from the world: his high-school sweetheart, Meredith. His other secret is the reason he feels compelled to look after her. *Contribution* is a horror story with noir undertones and an atmosphere of mounting dread.

Themes: horror, mystery, suspense



THE YEARS OF THE WOLF

ISBN: 978-0994522931 (paperback)
Author: Craig Cormick
Release Date: 29 September 2018
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Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 214
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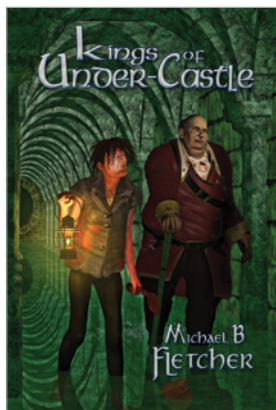


DESCRIPTION: This story begins with a murder. A German internee is found dead inside a civilian internment camp during World War One, and one young internee, Arno Friedrich, determines to find the killer. But the more he probes into the lives of his fellow internees the more he discovers that little within the old stone prison is as he had imagined. He finds that the Germanic facades and fantasies the men construct hide secrets within secrets. And a killer.

Themes: historical mystery, internment, world war 1, supernatural

DESCRIPTION: For decades, the subject of climate change and global warming were regarded as nonsense by many. When the threat becomes a reality, one young technician seeks solutions to the world's biggest problems when oil becomes unavailable.

Themes: science fiction, global warming, dystopian fiction



KINGS OF UNDER-CASTLE

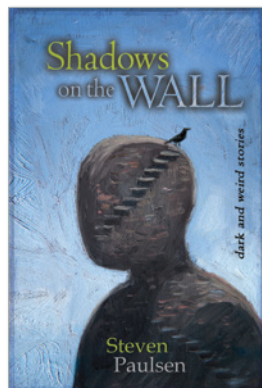
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Author: Michael B Fletcher
Release Date: 18 July 2013
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 194
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: *Kings of Under-Castle* is an anthology of short stories featuring two rogues, Pickel and Weasle, who live in the drains beneath the King's castle. Pickel and Weasle encounter the officious Courtier Bland, the macabre Surgeon Strichnin, the Keeper of the Royal Bloodhounds, and the deadly Hanging Judge. They meet up with the King and Queen, the lovely Helena von Gosporin, the cheery jailer, Drossum, all the while being supported/hindered by two cheeky urchins, Joe and Ferd. Pickel and Weasle are quick to purloin valuables to make their life in the dark tunnels more comfortable, nor are they fussy about what they eat, as long as it's meat. Their hilarious adventures get them into many sticky situations which test their ingenuity and they usually, but not always, end up on top.

Themes: historical fantasy, fantasy, short story collection, humour



SHADOWS ON THE WALL

ISBN: 978-1925496444 (paperback)
Author: Steven Paulsen
Release Date: 1 January 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 220
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$26.95



DESCRIPTION: *Shadows on the Wall* contains the very best of Paulsen's dark and weird tales, plus stunning new fiction written expressly for this volume. Glimpse a future where population controls force families into terrible choices. Visit Colonial British India and experience the awakening of an eldritch horror. Walk the steaming jungles of Vietnam alongside the spirits of the forest. Light an ancient oil lamp but beware, the shadows on the wall. Steven Paulsen's stories have appeared in award-winning anthologies, and have been published around the world. Cover art and frontispiece by Academy-award winning artist, Shaun Tan.

Themes: short fiction collection, dark fantasy, horror, weird fiction



CTHULHU: LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

ISBN: 978-0994522993 (paperback)
Author: Christopher Sequeira
Illustrator: Steven Proposch
Release Date: 15 September 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 206
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$25.95



DESCRIPTION: New Zealand—Aotearoa—Land of the Long White Cloud: the island remnants of the sunken continent of Zealandia. With its boiling geysers, active volcanoes, earthquakes, deep water fjords and lush forests of fern, these are realms once home to forgotten creatures like the giant Moa bird Dinornis. But there is something else... In this collection we find an Aotearoa with the proud history, myths, and legends of the Māori, and the impacts of the white settler's later presence, and the blended society that encompasses both, but we see the shadow of other things. Herein lies the cosmic horror of the Old Ones of the Cthulhu Mythos in an anthology featuring Lovecraftian tales from some of New Zealand's finest speculative fiction writers. Stay brave. Because here there be monsters.

Themes: anthology, speculative fiction, science fiction, fantasy, horror new zealand



THE GATE THEORY

ISBN: 978-1925496239 (paperback)
Author: Kaaron Warren
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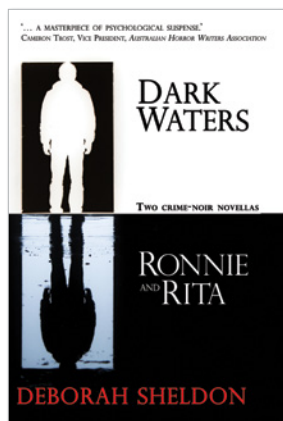
RRP: \$19.95



DESCRIPTION: We're all in pain. We try to keep the gates closed by falling in love, travelling, avoiding responsibility, getting drunk, taking drugs... anything to lose ourselves. But the dull ache remains in each of us. These stories are about the gates opening.

The Gate Theory holds six tales by award-winning Australian author Kaaron Warren. Each story resonates with the pain of living.

Themes: short fiction collection, horror, dark fantasy, psychological thriller



DARK WATERS / RONNIE AND RITA

ISBN: 978-1925496116 (paperback)
Author: Deborah Sheldon
Release Date: 25 November 2016
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 258
Trim: 216 x 140 mm

RRP: \$28.95



DESCRIPTION: Each story a mirror-image of the other... A bad man trying to become good. A good man turning bad. Both men motivated by love. *Dark Waters*. Brendan Reilly, a.k.a. Danny Boy, is a veteran of the Overlords, an outlaw motorcycle club. A near-fatal accident leads him to an epiphany: he is determined to quit the life and reconnect with his ex-wife and son. At the same time, the Overlords are preparing for war against a rival gang, the Golden Jackals, and with Brendan's loyalty in question, he is pushed further into the war when all he wants is a way out. *Ronnie and Rita*. Ron Spooner is middle-aged, alone and lonely, a nobody who has mowed lawns for a living ever since he was a boy. When he meets a young drifter, Rita, they fall in love, and want nothing more than a family of their own. Too bad it isn't possible. Or is it? What Rita asks him to do is wrong. Terribly wrong. But Ron is willing to sacrifice everything for this twisted love affair.

Themes: crime, thriller, underworld, novellas



PERFECT LITTLE STITCHES AND OTHER STORIES

ISBN: 978-1925496383 (paperback)
Author: Deborah Sheldon
Release Date: 11 August 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 250
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$27.95



DESCRIPTION: A collection of twenty-one dark fantasy and horror stories by Deborah Sheldon. Mysterious. Creepy. Disturbing. Including:

- A funeral director, who steals body parts for cash, takes delivery of an unusual corpse.
- The crew of a nineteenth-century fishing boat encounters an unknown but irresistible danger.
- A dog-sledder on a secret mission in Antarctica fights for his life against the monsters that have fuelled his every nightmare since the Vietnam war.

Themes: short fiction collection, horror, dark fantasy



CTHULHU DEEP DOWN UNDER VOLUME 1

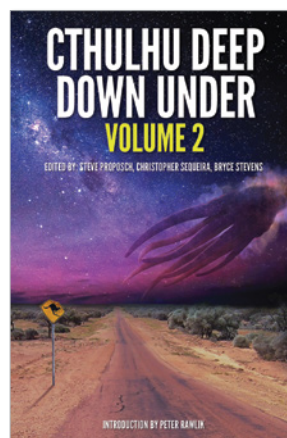
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Illustrator: Steven Proposch
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DESCRIPTION: Celebrated horror writer H. P. Lovecraft's first major tale of his Cthulhu Mythos began an entire sub-genre of the macabre, and in that story he made Australia a crucial location in his supernatural universe. Now, a group of Australia's most accomplished writers of speculative fiction return to the promise of the master. *Cthulhu Deep Down Under* is a series that not only collect the best Australian Lovecraftian fiction but presents for the first time new stories by internationally-lauded Australian creators: Kaaron Warren, Janeen Webb and Lucy Sussex. *Cthulhu Deep Down Under Volume 1* begins a series that will provoke with fresh new imaginings of cosmic horror visited upon the land down under, and remind you that when the stars come right, things for the inhabitants beneath the Southern Cross may go very, very wrong.

Themes: short fiction collection, horror, dark fantasy, weird, Lovecraftian fiction



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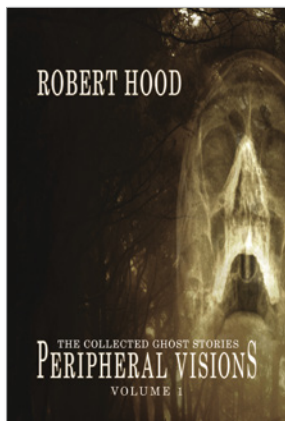
ISBN: 978-1925496994 (paperback)
Author: Christopher Sequeira
Illustrator: Steven Proposch
Release Date: 1 August 2018
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Young Adult | **Pages:** 220
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$26.95



DESCRIPTION: H. P. Lovecraft pioneered a fusion of terror and science fiction themes, and is widely credited as having invented the sub-genre of 'cosmic horror'. While America's New England was the focus and setting for many of Lovecraft's tales, the Southern Hemisphere held a fascination for him. Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica were featured locations in his Mythosian novellas. In tribute to this, presented here is an assortment of the finest Australian dark fiction, bringing you a second volume of Lovecraftian stories of wonder and dread. Featured are new tales by Robert Hood, Lee Murray, Kirstyn McDermott and Silvia Brown. *Cthulhu Deep Down Under Volume 2* takes us back below the equator, into the bizarre and headlong towards horror. From mist-shrouded peaks and canyons of Melanesian islands, through rainforests and scorching deserts of the island continent of Terra Australis, and across the Tasman Sea to the inhospitable hinterlands of New Zealand.

Themes: anthology, speculative fiction, science fiction, fantasy, horror



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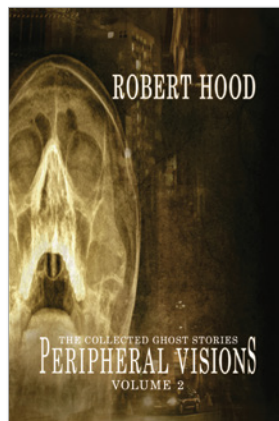
ISBN: 978-1925148664 (paperback)
Author: Robert Hood
Release Date: 27 March 2015
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 434
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$39.95



DESCRIPTION: *The Peripheral Visions* 2-volume series is a unique, award-winning reference collection that includes all of Robert Hood's 44 ghost stories to date, including three original pieces of fiction. These memorable tales display Hood's uncanny ability to make the fantastic real, to embrace weirdness and create human characters whose lives – both inner and outer – haunted by mortality, are laid bare and revealed to be our own worst nightmares. Ranging from melancholy reflection on life and death, through disquieting tales of dark humour and vengeance, to chilling visions of ghostly apocalypse. Hood's stories are sure to draw you into a terrifying world that in the end is revealed to be irrefutably our own. Though many of these stories draw on the traditions of the past, they are far from traditional in approach. As you turn each page remember this: not everything here is as it seems. There's always something more, barely glimpsed, out there on the periphery. This is Volume 1 of the trade paperback version, comprising the first 3 of the 6 haunted sections of the complete 2-volume series, as well as 4 illustrations by Nick Stathopoulos.

Themes: horror, short fiction collection, ghost stories



PERIPHERAL VISIONS

THE COLLECTED GHOST STORIES: VOLUME 2

ISBN: 978-1925148671 (paperback)
Author: Robert Hood
Release Date: 19 May 2015
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 506
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$44.95



DESCRIPTION: *The Peripheral Visions* 2-volume series is a unique, award-winning reference collection that includes all of Robert Hood's 44 ghost stories to date, including three original pieces of fiction. These memorable tales display Hood's uncanny ability to make the fantastic real, to embrace weirdness and create human characters whose lives – both inner and outer – haunted by mortality, are laid bare and revealed to be our own worst nightmares. Ranging from melancholy reflection on life and death, through disquieting tales of dark humour and vengeance, to chilling visions of ghostly apocalypse. Hood's stories are sure to draw you into a terrifying world that in the end is revealed to be irrefutably our own. Though many of these stories draw on the traditions of the past, they are far from traditional in approach. As you turn each page remember this: not everything here is as it seems. There's always something more, barely glimpsed, out there on the periphery. This is Volume 2 of the trade paperback version, comprising the second 3 of the 6 haunted sections of the complete 2-volume series, including 4 illustrations by Nick Stathopoulos.

Themes: horror, short fiction collection, ghost stories



STAR QUAKE # 1

ISBN: 978-0992302054 (paperback)
Author: Sophie Yorkston
Release Date: 9 Oct 2013
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 214
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$24.95



STAR QUAKE # 2

ISBN: 978-1925148374 (paperback)
Author: Sophie Yorkston
Release Date: 6 August 2014
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 264
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$28.95



STAR QUAKE # 3

ISBN: 978-1925148916 (paperback)
Author: Sophie Yorkston
Release Date: 27 November 2015
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 328
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$32.95



STAR QUAKE # 4

ISBN: 978-1925496109 (paperback)
Author: Sophie Yorkston
Release Date: 24 March 2017
Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 286
Trim: 229 x 152 mm

RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: IFWG Publishing Australia's e-zine SQ Mag offers up the best of 2015 with their annual anthology. *Star Quake* pays homage to all the major genres of speculative fiction with work from writers all over the world. 20 stories are featured, including original fiction by Laird Barron, Gary McMahon, and Angela Slatter.

Themes: anthology, speculative fiction, science fiction, fantasy, horror

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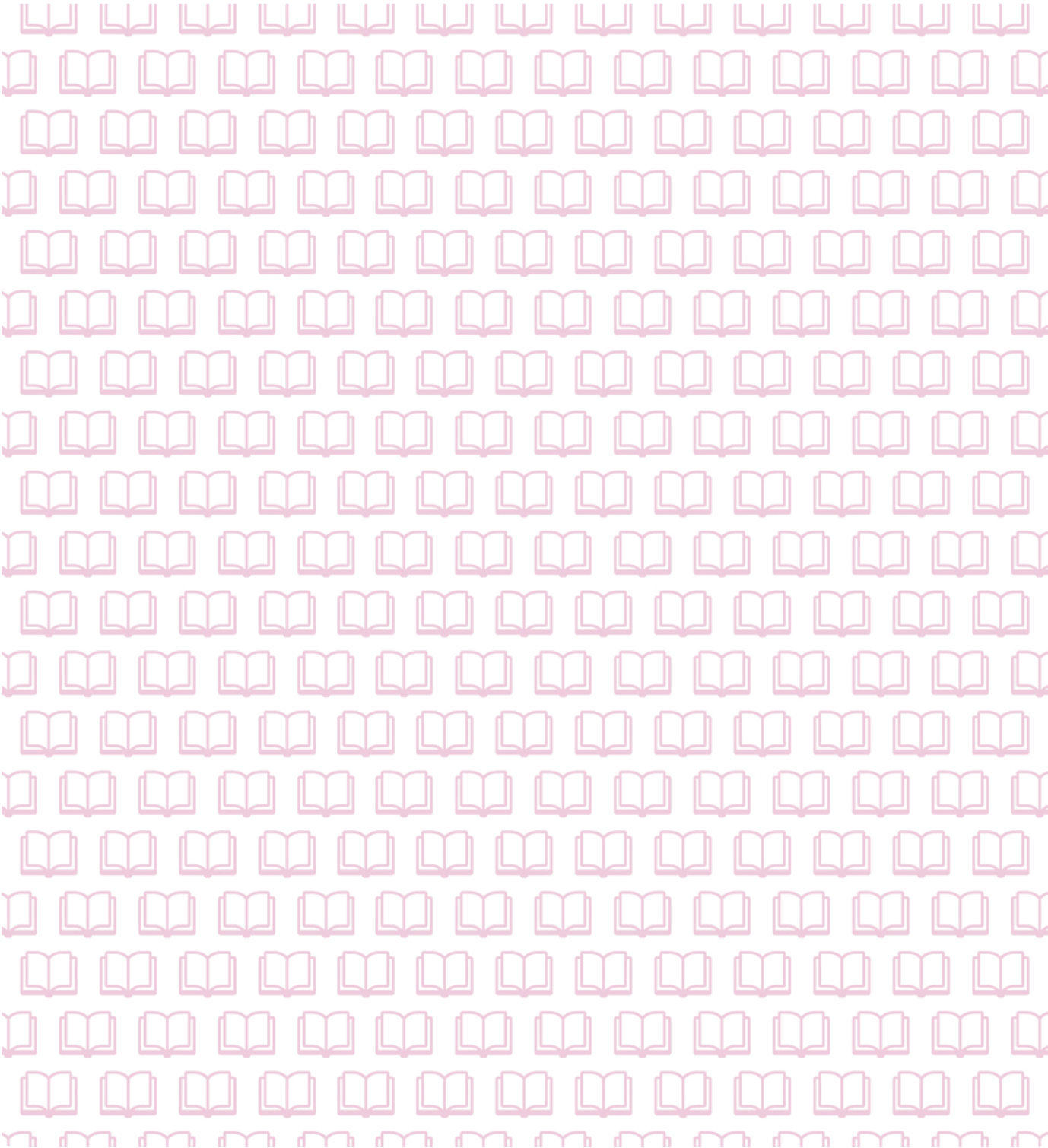


HARD LABOUR

ISBN: 978-1922200747 (paperback)
Author: Bill Bateman
Release Date: 30 January 2017
Publisher: Odyssey Books
Age: Adult Fiction | **Pages:** 230
Trim: 228 x 152 mm
RRP: \$24.95



DESCRIPTION: After a medical mishap, Dr Vince Hanrahan crashes professionally and personally, is all but struck off, and the Medical Board kicks him all the way down the Princes Highway to be a rural GP. Supervised. On notice. He rents a dump, lives off takeaway, and plans to see out his time before regaining his rightful position on the specialist pedestal.
Themes: crime, murder, medical mystery



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