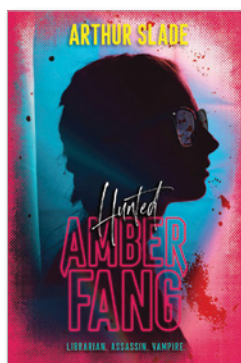


NEW RELEASES: AUGUST 2019 BOOKS FOR ALL AGES



AMBER FANG: HUNTED AMBER FANG

ISBN: 978-1459822696 (paperback)
Author: Arthur Slade
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 14 yrs to Adult | **Pages:** 192
Trim: 13.97 x 20.955 cm
RRP: \$22.95



DESCRIPTION: Amber has a thirst for knowledge. And blood. Raised to eat ethically, Amber dines only on delicious cold-blooded killers. But confirming that her chosen victims deserve to die takes time. And patience. So it's a good thing Amber is studying to be a librarian. Her extraordinary research skills help her hunt down her prey, seek out other vampires and stay on the trail of her missing mother. Then things go horribly wrong. The hunter is now the hunted ... *Amber Fang: Hunted* is the first book in this exciting new vampire series.



THE SECRET SCIENCE SOCIETY'S SPECTACULAR EXPERIMENT

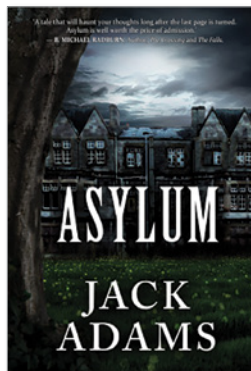
AU

ISBN: 978-1925563764 (paperback)
Author: Kathy Hoopmann & Josie Montano
Illustrator: Ann-Marie Finn
Release Date: 10 August 2019
Publisher: Wombat Books
Age: 6 to 9 years | **Pages:** 92
Trim: 12.9 x 19.8 cm

RRP: \$12.99



DESCRIPTION: Mona likes to moan. Kiki is a worry-wart. Bart loves following rules. And Zane HATES following rules. When the four of them are put into The Secret Science Society together, this could only mean one thing: DISASTER! Will they be able to work together to create an experiment that Mona won't moan about, Kiki knows is safe, Bart will think is perfect and that is really, REALLY exciting for Zane? But sssssshhhhhhh, the ending is a secret.



ASYLUM

AU

ISBN: 978-0994182203 (paperback)
Author: Jack Adams
Release Date: 2 August 2019
Publisher: Atlas Productions
Age: Adult Fiction
Pages: 312
Trim: 15.2 x 22.9 cm
RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: Ten-year-old best friends, Nathan and Adam, really liked Joe. He was their friend, an artist, the man they spoke to through the wire fence of the lunatic asylum. But something happened behind those walls, in those rooms, on the grounds, at the river. The inmate sketched it all – fine lines, truth in the negative space, truth in the pencil strokes. Then one day Joe was gone. Twenty years later Nathan and Adam receive a letter.

"A tale that will haunt your thoughts long after the last page is turned. 'Asylum' is well worth the price of admission."



FROM 'SUNBEAMS' TO SUNSET

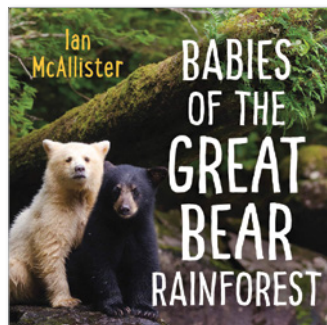
AU

**THE RISE AND FALL OF THE AUSTRALIAN
COMIC BOOK (1924 TO 1965)**

ISBN: 978-0994362308 (jacketed hardcover)
Author: Graeme Cliffe
Illustrator: Various Australian artists
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Comicoz
Age: General | **Pages:** 256
Trim: 25.5 x 32.8 cm
RRP: \$64.95



DESCRIPTION: This beautifully produced book comprehensively details the history of Australian comics. From the incredible end papers featuring reproductions of vintage comics (with many more inside) through to detailed biographies of every Australian comic book artist and publishing house, this is the ultimate reference to the golden age of the Australian comic book industry (1924 to 1965). The culmination of 20 years of research by Brisbane author Graeme Cliffe, this definitive guide shines a light on an important part of Australia's artistic, literary and social history. This is a great gift for dads, comic book or literary enthusiasts, or an attractive and interesting coffee table book for everyone. A must-have for every library collection.

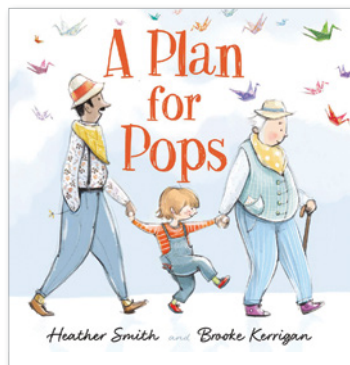


BABIES OF THE GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST

ISBN: 978-1459821668
(boardbook)
Author: Ian McAllister
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 0 to 2 years
Pages: 24
Trim: 17.78 x 17.78 cm
RRP: \$17.95



DESCRIPTION: Every spring the Great Bear Rainforest becomes a nursery to some of the most adorable baby animals out there. Award-winning nature photographer Ian McAllister has photographed the cutest of the cute to teach the little ones in your life about some of the little ones found in this temperate rainforest on British Columbia's Pacific coast. Orca calves, wolf cubs, seal pups and herring eggs (arguably not traditionally cute but still interesting!) feature in this vibrant exploration of one of the most beautiful great outdoors on offer in this big wild world.



A PLAN FOR POPS

ISBN: 978-1459816145
(hardback)
Author: Heather Smith
Illustrator: Brooke Kerrigan
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Orca Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 22.86 x 22.86 cm
RRP: \$29.95

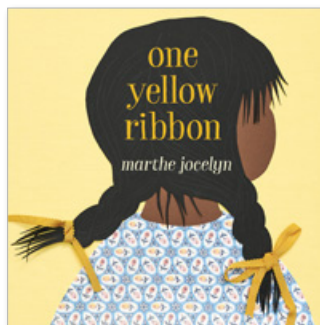


DESCRIPTION: Lou spends every Saturday with Grandad and Pops. They walk to the library hand in hand, like a chain of paper dolls. Grandad reads books about science and design, Pops listens to rock and roll, and Lou bounces from lap to lap. But everything changes one Saturday. Pops has a fall. That night there is terrible news: Pops will be confined to a wheelchair, not just for now, but for always. Unable to cope with his new circumstances, he becomes withdrawn and shuts himself in his room. Hearing Grandad trying to cheer up Pops inspires Lou to make a plan. Using skills learned from Grandad, and with a little help from their neighbors, Lou comes up with a plan for Pops.



MANGO MOON

ISBN: 978-0807549575 (HB)
Author: Diane de Anda
Illustrator: Sue Cornelison
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Albert Whitman & Co
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 20.32 x 25.4 cm
RRP: \$29.95



ONE YELLOW RIBBON

ISBN: 978-1459820760
(boardbook)
Author/Illustrator: Marthe Jocelyn
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 0 to 5 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 17.78 x 17.78 cm
RRP: \$17.95



DESCRIPTION: One yellow ribbon unties itself from a child's hair and transforms into a winter scarf, a farmer's field and a lion's mane, among many other magical things, in this delightful board book by celebrated pa-per 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.



ALSO AVAILABLE One Patch of Blue

ISBN: 978-1459820739 (boardbook)
RRP: \$16.95



THE GIRL AND THE WOLF

ISBN: 978-1926886541
(hardback)
Author: Katherine Vermette
Illustrator: Julie Flett
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Theytus Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 20.32 x 20.32 cm
RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: An empowering Indigenous twist on a classic wolf narrative. While picking berries with her mother, a little girl wanders too far into the woods. When she realizes she is lost, she begins to panic. A large grey wolf makes a sudden appearance between some distant trees. Using his sense of smell, he determines where she came from and decides to help her. Through a series of questions from the wolf, the little girl realizes she had the knowledge and skill to navigate herself—she just needed to remember that those abilities were there all along.

DESCRIPTION: When a father is taken away from his family and facing deportation, his family is left to grieve and wonder about what comes next. Maricela, Manuel, and their mother face the many challenges of having their lives completely changed by the absence of their father and husband. Moving to a new house, missed soccer games and birthday parties, and emptiness are now the day-to-day norm. *Mango Moon* shows what life is like from a child's perspective when a parent is deported, and the heartbreaking realities they have to face, but Maricela learns that her love for her father is sustained even though he is no longer part of her daily life.





SPRING IN THE WOODS

TAKING A WALK

ISBN: 978-0807577301 (hardback)

Author: Sue Tarsky

Illustrator: Claire Lordon

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Co

Age: Picture Book | Pages: 32

Trim: 20.32 x 25.4 cm

RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a lively walk through the woods during the springtime. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons.



SUMMER AT THE SEASHORE

TAKING A WALK

ISBN: 978-0807577318 (hardback)

Author: Sue Tarsky

Illustrator: Claire Lordon

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Co

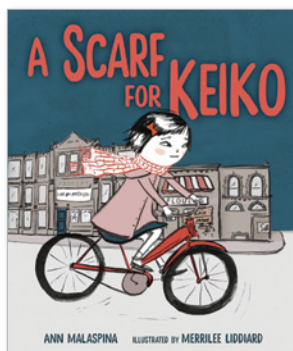
Age: Picture Book | Pages: 32

Trim: 20.32 x 25.4 cm

RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a thrilling walk along the seashore during the summertime. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons.



A SCARF FOR KEIKO

Author: Ann Malaspina

Illustrator: Merrilee Liddiard

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: Kar-Ben Publishing

Age: Picture Book

Pages: 32

Trim: 23.5 x 27.94 cm



Paperback: \$14.95

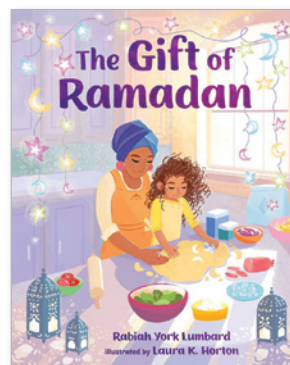
978-1541521650 (PB)



Hardback: \$32.95

978-1541521643 (HB)

DESCRIPTION: It's 1942. Sam's class is knitting socks for soldiers and Sam is a terrible knitter. Keiko is a good knitter, but some kids at school don't want anything to do with her because the Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor and her family is Japanese American.



THE GIFT OF RAMADAN

ISBN: 978-0807529065 (hardback)

Author: Rabiah York Lumbard

Illustrator: Laura K. Horton

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Co

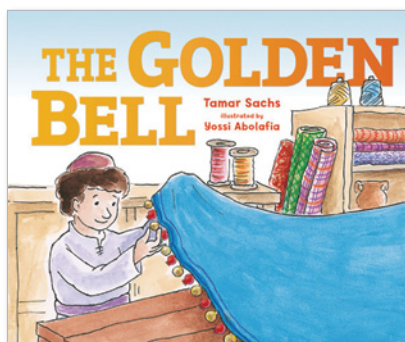
Age: Picture Book | Pages: 32

Trim: 20.32 x 25.4 cm

RRP: \$29.95



DESCRIPTION: Sophia wants to fast for Ramadan this year. She tries to keep busy throughout the day so she won't think about food. But when the smell of cookies is too much, she breaks her fast early. How can she be part of the festivities now?



THE GOLDEN BELL

Author: Tamar Sachs

Illustrator: Yossi Abolafia

Release Date:

1 August 2019

Publisher:

Kar-Ben Publishing

Age: Picture Book

Pages: 24

Trim: 27 x 22.5 cm



Paperback: \$14.95

978-1541526150 (PB)



Hardback: \$32.95

978-1541526129 (HB)

DESCRIPTION: In biblical times, Itamar, the tailor's son, has carefully carried the High Priest's robe—with its little golden bells sewn onto the hem—home for his father to mend. But one of the bells is missing!



THE BEST FOUR QUESTIONS

PASSOVER

ISBN: 978-1541521674 (PB)

Author: Rachelle Burk

Illustrator: Melanie Florian

Release Date: 1 Aug 2019

Publisher: Kar-Ben

Age: Picture Book

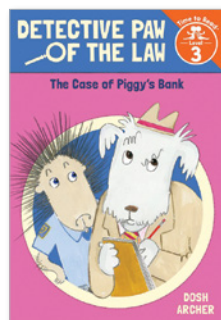
Pages: 32

Trim: 24.8 x 24.8 cm

RRP: \$14.95 (paperback)



DESCRIPTION: Marcy is finally old enough to ask The Four Questions at her family's Passover seder. She's sure when it's her time to shine, her questions will be the best ever. Though her four (funny) questions are not the ones in Haggadah, her family gently humors her with the answers before she and her brother go on to read the real Four Questions. The book includes The Four Questions in English and back matter includes the answers.



DETECTIVE PAW OF THE LAW: THE CASE OF PIGGY'S BANK

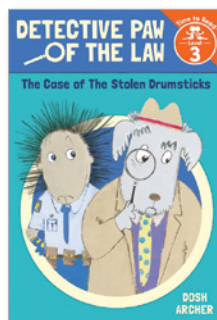
TIME TO READ, LEVEL 3

ISBN: 978-0807515648 (paperback)
Author/Illustrator: Dosh Archer
Release Date: 21 August 2019
Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company
Age: 5 to 7 years | **Pages:** 48
Trim: 15.24 x 22.86 cm

RRP: \$9.95



DESCRIPTION: There's a new cop on the scene with a nose for justice, and his name is Detective Paw of the Law! He's an old dog, which is why he leaves all the new tricks up to his partner, Patrol Officer Prickles, a young officer with all the latest police gadgets! In *The Case of the Piggy's Bank*, Paw and Prickles are called to the scene of Piggy's Bank, where all the money has vanished! Can Paw and Prickles crack the case?



DETECTIVE PAW OF THE LAW: THE CASE OF THE STOLEN DRUMSTICKS

TIME TO READ, LEVEL 3

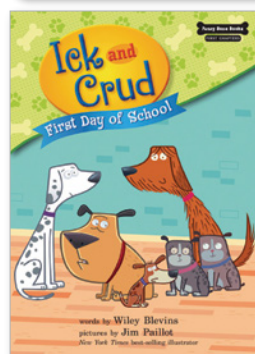
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Author/Illustrator: Dosh Archer
Release Date: 21 August 2019
Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company
Age: 5 to 7 years | **Pages:** 48
Trim: 15.24 x 22.86 cm

RRP: \$9.95



DESCRIPTION: Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles reunite for *The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks*! Vinnie "The Crash" McClaren's drumsticks disappear right before the Battle of the Bands! Can Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles find the culprit before the show? Young readers can learn about police procedures and detective work as they follow along with Detective Paw and try to solve the case themselves!

ICK AND CRUD FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING ILLUSTRATOR, JIM PAILOT



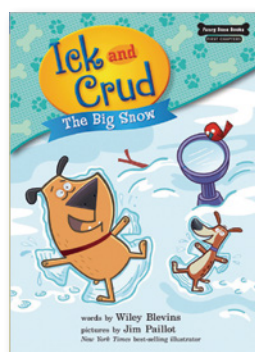
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

ICK AND CRUD # 5

ISBN: 978-1634402651 (pbk)
Author: Wiley Blevins
Illustrator: Jim Paillot
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Red Chair Press
Age: 8 to 10 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 16.51 x 22.86 cm

RRP: \$9.95

DESCRIPTION: It's time for Ick and Crud to start school. But who is really learning the lessons? Bob or the boys? Readers will relate to the setbacks and successes of the first day at school.



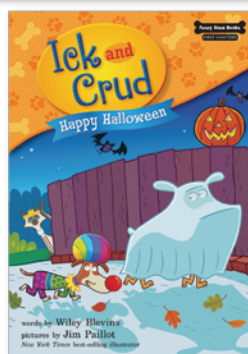
THE BIG SNOW

ICK AND CRUD # 7

ISBN: 978-1634402675 (pbk)
Author: Wiley Blevins
Illustrator: Jim Paillot
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Red Chair Press
Age: 8 to 12 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 16.51 x 22.86 cm

RRP: \$9.95

DESCRIPTION: Ick and Crud are surprised when duty calls and they discover the first big snowfall of the season. It's fun to play in the white fluffy stuff. But then Bob takes the boys to Mrs. Martin's house to warm up. The canine crew can't wait to get back to their cat-free home!



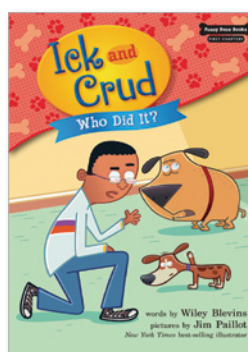
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

ICK AND CRUD # 6

ISBN: 978-1634402668 (pbk)
Author: Wiley Blevins
Illustrator: Jim Paillot
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Red Chair Press
Age: 8 to 11 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 16.51 x 22.86 cm

RRP: \$9.95

DESCRIPTION: It's Halloween, the day for spooky ghosts and scary cats! Check out the action as Bob tricks the boys for a Halloween treat.



WHO DID IT?

ICK AND CRUD # 8

ISBN: 978-1634402682 (paperback)
Author: Wiley Blevins
Illustrator: Jim Paillot
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Red Chair Press
Age: 8 to 13 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 16.51 x 22.86 cm

RRP: \$9.95

DESCRIPTION: There's new mystery in the neighborhood. Miss Puffy's toy mouse is missing. Will Ick and Crud be blamed—or will the doggie duo solve the CATastrophic crime?

ALSO AVAILABLE

Ick's Bleh Day | *Ick and Crud* # 1 | **\$9.99** | 978-1634401883)

Going to the Vet | *Ick and Crud* # 3 | **\$9.99** | 978-1634401906 (PB)

Mystery in the Barn | *Ick and Crud* # 2 | **\$9.99** | 978-1634401890 (PB)

The Big Crunch | *Ick and Crud* # 4 | **\$9.99** | 978-1634402071 (PB)

**THE BLACKSMITH**

REFORGING # 3

AU

ISBN: 978-1925759969 (paperback)

Author: Barbara Howe

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia

Age: Young Adult | Pages: 296

Trim: 15.2 x 22.9 cm

RRP: \$31.95



DESCRIPTION: How is the king like a blacksmith? He has a hammer as well as a sword. Duncan Archer has heard that riddle many times, but he doesn't know what it means. No one does, not even the members of the Royal Guild of Swordsmiths. It isn't Duncan's business anyway. Good sense tells him to stick to beating iron into shape for the residents of his backwater town, and not worry about the king and his nobles pounding Frankland into the ground. But good sense never stopped Duncan from poking his nose into everyone else's business. If it had, he might not be a fugitive, the subject of the biggest manhunt in the country's history. With a charge of murder hanging over his head like a sword, understanding that riddle becomes much more urgent ...

ALSO AVAILABLE**THE LOCKSMITH**

Reforging # 1

AU

ISBN: 978-1925496284 (paperback)

Release Date: 19 April 2017

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?

**ENGINE OF LIES**

Reforging # 2

AU

ISBN: 978-1925496925 (paperback)

Release Date: 16 July 2018

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.

**REMAINS**

ISBN: 978-1925759952 (paperback)

Author: Andrew Cull

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia

Age: Adult Fiction | Pages: 216

Trim: 15.2 x 22.9 cm

RRP: \$26.95



DESCRIPTION: Grief is a black house. How far would you go? What horrors would you endure if it meant you might see the son you thought you'd lost forever? Driven to a breakdown by the brutal murder of her young son, Lucy Campbell had locked herself away, fallen deep inside herself, become a ghost haunting room 23b of the William Tuke Psychiatric Hospital. There she'd remained, until the whispering pulled her back, until she found herself once more sitting in her car, calling to the son she had lost, staring into the black panes of the now abandoned house where Alex had died. Tonight, someone is watching her back.

**THE YEAR OF THE FRUIT CAKE**

ISBN: 978-1925759891 (paperback)

Author: Gillian Polack

Release Date: 1 August 2019

Publisher: IFWG Publishing Australia

Age: Adult Fiction | Pages: 332

Trim: 15.2 x 22.9 cm

RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: Humankind is in danger. The Year of the Fruitcake tells of the Earth-based life of a mostly-mindwiped alien anthropologist inhabiting a human perimenopausal body instead of her own more rational body with its capacity to change gender. This alien has definitely shaken a great intergalactic empire by sitting in cafés with her new best friends. Chocolate may or may not have played a part. Will humanity survive? Polack describes her novel as, "Bleak. It's political. It's angry. It's also sarcastic, cynical and funny."

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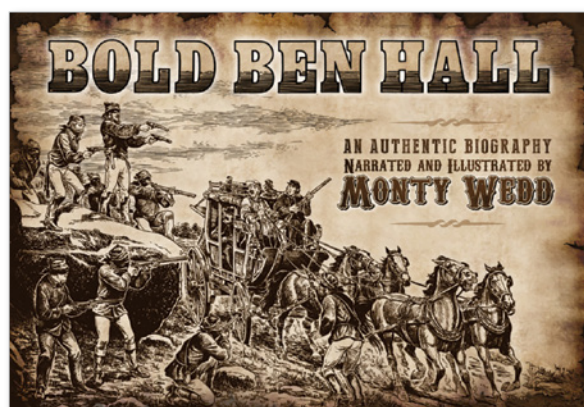
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BOLD BEN HALL

AU

ISBN: 978-0980653571 (hardback)

Author/Illustrator: Monty Wedd

Release Date: 1 May 2018

Publisher: Comicoz

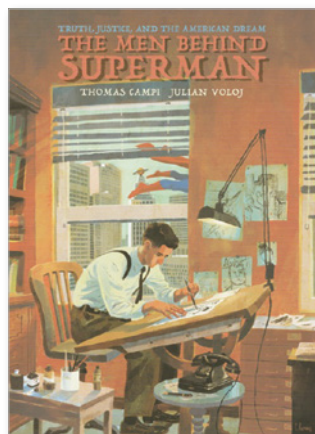
Age: General | **Pages:** 400

Trim: 37.4 x 27 cm

RRP: \$94.95

Sepia hardback cover with high quality dust jacket and black and white comic strip internals in landscape format.

DESCRIPTION: This book collects for the very first time each and every episode - all 393 of them! - of this Australian newspaper adventure strip, that fully details bushranger Ben Hall's life (originally published in weekly instalments from 1977 to 1985). A companion book to the Bronze Ledger Award-winning *Ned Kelly* book and reproduced from the original artwork, this volume should appeal equally to those passionate about well-researched Australian history and to those who enjoy a well-told visual adventure story.



Full colour hardback with heavy duty dust jacket and ribbon.

THE MEN BEHIND SUPERMAN TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

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ISBN: 978-0980653564 (hardback)

Author: Julian Voloj

Illustrator: Thomas Campi

Release Date: 1 July 2018

Publisher: Comicoz

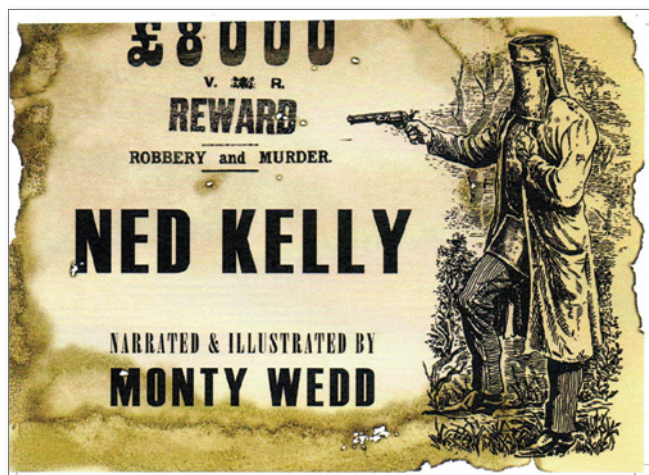
Age: General | **Pages:** 224

Trim: 21 x 29 cm

RRP: \$49.95

DESCRIPTION: Everyone knows Superman, but not everyone knows the story of the two youngsters who created him. Based on archival material and original sources, this intriguing graphic novel tells the story of the friendship between writer Jerry Siegel and illustrator Joe Shuster, and places the tale in the wider context of the American comic book industry.

This limited edition contains writer Julian Voloj's commentary on the story. Thomas Campi, and award-winning Sydney-based illustrator provides some of his preliminary artwork for the book and shares some of his artistic process. Short interviews with both creators are also included.



Monty Wedd - Awards and Honours:

1987 and 1989 - Winner Australian Black and White Artist's Club Award: Adventure/Illustrated Strip Artist

1993 - Medal of the Order of Australia OAM for Services to the Community as a Historian, Writer and Illustrator

2004 - Winner of the Jim Russell Award for Significant Contribution to Australian Cartooning

NED KELLY

ISBN: 978-0980653519 (hardback)

Author/Illustrator: Monty Wedd

Release Date: 1 April 2014

Publisher: Comicoz

Age: General | **Pages:** 160

Trim: 37 x 26 cm

RRP: \$49.95

DESCRIPTION: In the 1970s, Artist and Historian Monty Wedd produced a weekly newspaper adventure strip that fully detailed Kelly's life.

This volume collects, for the very first time, each and every episode of Monty Wedd's monumental three year undertaking.

"Wedd made Ned Kelly as authentic as possible. He told the story with an even handed approach and rendered it in a style that resembles earlier engravings. It was an excellent example of how to use the comic medium to teach history."

- John Ryan, Panel by Panel:
An Illustrated History of Australian Comics

AU Sepia hardback cover with high quality dust jacket and black and white internals in landscape format.



AUSTRALIA!

ISBN: 978-0980653540 (HB)

Author: Various Australian authors

Illustrator: Various Australian artists

Release Date: 1 June 2015

Publisher: Comicoz

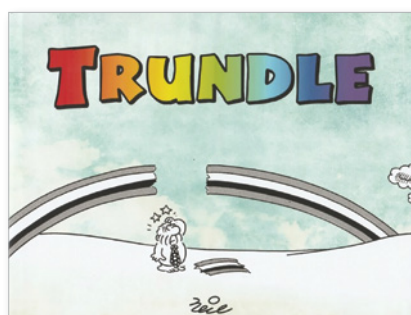
Age: General | **Pages:** 112

Trim: 21 x 29 cm

RRP: \$29.95

DESCRIPTION: In early 2016, a select group of Australian cartoonists and artists were invited to contribute to this Australian themed anthology, to help raise funds for *Beyond Blue*. This 92 page, hardcover high-quality book was NEVER available in bookstores. Besides clearly illustrating what an amazing talent pool of creative artists and cartoonists were working in this medium in Australia around this time, one of the contributors inside the volume went on to win an Award for their work! Glen Lumsden's contribution ("Kelly's Revenge") won him the 2016 Stanley Award for Comic Book Artist from the Australian Cartoonists Association. Rob Feldman's contribution (a coloured re-working of his *Oi Oi Oi!* Special Nostalgia Edition) ensured he was a Finalist in the same Award, and both Ian C. Thomas and Dani Vittz' work were also nominated. The end result? This book is a pleasing array of different art styles and stories that should keep the even the most finicky of comic readers satisfied.

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TRUNDLE

ISBN: 978-0980653557 (hardback)

Author/Illustrator: Neil Matterson

Release Date: 1 June 2015

Publisher: Comicoz

Age: General | **Pages:** 176

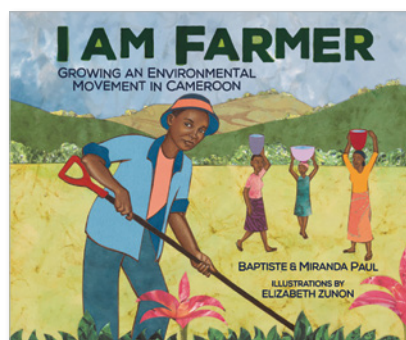
Trim: 27.8 x 22 cm

RRP: \$24.95

AU Colour hardback cover with high quality dust jacket and black and white internals.

DESCRIPTION: This high-quality hard cover book contains 172 pages of Australian cartoonist Neil Matterson's little-known comic strip *Trundle*. Matterson is best known for his newspaper features *St Pips* and *It's A Baby*, as well as his political cartoons in *The Bulletin* and, more recently, *Brisbane's Sunday Mail*. Matterson has written a 14 page essay within the book, detailing his past, his influences, and his thoughts on *Trundle*. As a pantomime feature, *Trundle* is a character that will appeal to people of all ages. The book also contains 9 Sunday strips that have never before been published.

INFORMATION BOOKS



I AM FARMER GROWING AN ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT IN CAMEROON

ISBN: 978-1512449143 (hardback)
Author: Miranda Paul & Baptiste Paul
Illustrator: Elizabeth Zunon
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Millbrook Press
Age: 7 to 11 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 27 x 22.5 cm

RRP: \$34.95

DESCRIPTION: Discover the true story of how environmentalist Farmer Tantoh is transforming the landscape in his home country of Cameroon. When Tantoh Nforba was a child, his fellow students mocked him for his interest in gardening. Today he's an environmental hero, bringing clean water and bountiful gardens to the central African nation of Cameroon. Authors Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul share Farmer Tantoh's inspiring story.



GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST

ISBN: 978-1459822795 (hardback)
Author: Ian McAllister & Alex van Tol
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 9 to 12 years
Pages: 96
Trim: 27.3 x 25.4 cm

RRP: \$49.95 **INDENT**

DESCRIPTION: Go behind the scenes in one of the last remaining wild places on Earth. In the northwest corner of British Columbia, between Alaska and the northern tip of Vancouver Island, lies a land of forest green and sparkling blue. From the vast schools of silver herring to the massive silver-tipped grizzly bears, an immense array of wildlife calls this place home.



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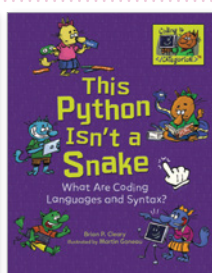
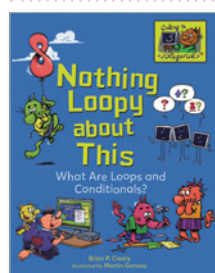
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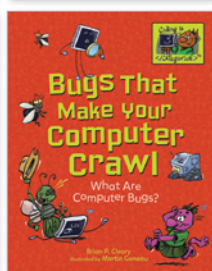
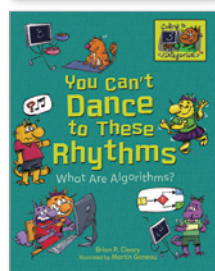


CODING IS CATEGORICAL

Author: Brian P. Cleary
Illustrator: Martin Goneau
Publisher: Millbrook Press
Release Date: 1 August 2019

Age: 5 to 9 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 17.78 x 22.86 cm

Meet your coding instructors—computer-savvy cats! Playful rhyming verse from best-selling author Brian P. Cleary introduces young readers to key coding concepts like syntax and algorithms, and fun illustrations further clarify the topics.



TITLE	PAPERBACK \$14.95	HARDBACK \$32.95
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Nothing Loopy about This: What Are Loops and Conditionals?	978-1541545588	978-1541533073
This Python Isn't a Snake: What Are Coding Languages and Syntax?	978-1541545571	978-1541533066
You Can't Dance to These Rhythms: What Are Algorithms	978-1541545595	978-1541533080

HELLO NEIGHBOR (LOOK! BOOKS™)

Author: Jeri Cipriano
Publisher: Red Chair Press
Release Date: 1 August 2019

RRP: \$14.95
Age: 4 to 9 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 20.32 x 20.32 cm (paperback)

This series compares the USA with its neighbors. Readers will compare and contrast holidays, customs, foods, and more with colorful photos and simple text.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Mexico	978-1634403689	Haiti	978-1634403719
Canada	978-1634403696	Dominican Republic	978-1634403726
Cuba	978-1634403702	Guatemala	978-1634403870



LIGHTNING BOLT BOOKS® — WHO'S A GOOD DOG?

Author: Sarah Frank
Publisher: Lerner Publications
Release Date: 1 August 2019

RRP: \$14.95
Age: 6 to 9 years | **Pages:** 24
Trim: 19.7 x 26 cm (paperback)

Animal lovers will adore learning about some of the world's most popular dogs with this high-interest series. Appealing and informative titles cover physical traits, behavior, and how to care for these furry friends.



TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
German Shepherds	978-1541545830	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	978-1541545861
Golden Retrievers	978-1541545847	Pugs	978-1541545878
Labrador Retrievers	978-1541545854	Yorkshire Terriers	978-1541545885

CORE CONTENT SCIENCE — ANIMAL SUPERPOWERS (HARDBACK)

Author: Joanne Mattern
Publisher: Red Chair Press
Release Date: 1 August 2019

RRP: \$39.95
Age: 8 to 10 years | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 16.51 x 22.86 cm (hardback)

Animal Superpowers will help readers compare species that have unique sensory and physical attributes to help them survive. By exploring the unique features of each animal readers will learn about the diversity of life on Earth. Simple vocabulary and a lively, humorous presentation of facts combine with eye-popping photos to grab young readers. Aligns to curriculum for learning about different animals as well as compare and contrast analysis.

TITLE	ISBN	TITLE	ISBN
Deadly Weapons	978-1634404204	Super Senses	978-1634404235
Masters of Disguise	978-1634404211	Super Speed	978-1634404242
Strange Bodies	978-1634404228	Super Strength	978-1634404259



I AM A FEMINIST

ISBN: 978-1459818927 (paperback)
Author: Monique Polak
Illustrator: Meags Fitzgerald
Release Date: 1 August 2019
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Age: 12 years + | **Pages:** 176
Trim: 15.24 x 21.59 cm

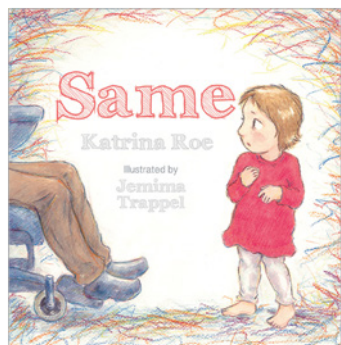
RRP: \$34.95



DESCRIPTION: Feminism is not a done deal! What is feminism? Why does it still matter? What exactly does intersectionality mean? In order to answer these (and many other) questions, *I Am a Feminist* first examines the history of feminism and then addresses the issues girls and women continue to face today. The book also looks at the ways in which people, especially young people, are working together to create a world where gender equality is a reality, not a dream. The author shares stories about the courageous individuals who have made a difference in the lives of women and girls worldwide. From suffragists to the #MeToo movement, *I Am a Feminist* encourages readers to stand up and speak out for equality and justice.

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SAME

AU

ISBN: 978-1925139266 (HB)
Author: Katrina Roe
Illustrator: Jemima Trappel
Release Date: 1 July 2015
Publisher: Wombat Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 21.6 x 21.6 cm

RRP: \$19.99


DESCRIPTION: When Uncle Charlie comes to visit, Ivy keeps her distance. He seems different from other people she knows. Can Uncle Charlie find a way to show her that he is not so different after all? *Same* is a touching true story about love, acceptance and finding common ground. "Same is a heartfelt and powerful book which makes important themes - bravery, compassion, acceptance - accessible to young readers." - Jack Heath, Author, *The Cut Out* and *Countdown to Danger*. *Same* helps a child relate to what is actually the same, in someone who seems so different.



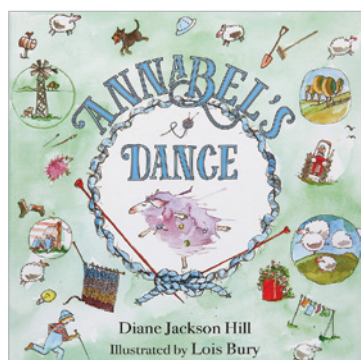
THE WHIRLPOOL

AU

ISBN: 978-1925563047 (HB)
Author: Emily Larkin
Illustrator: Helene Magisson
Release Date: 1 May 2017
Publisher: Wombat Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 29.972 x 23.876 cm

RRP: \$24.99

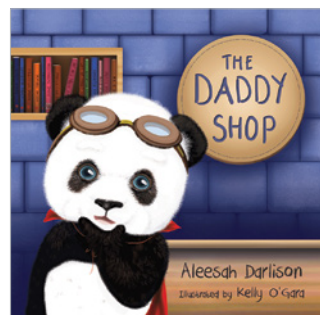

DESCRIPTION: Life is full of brightness for one polar bear cub. But then shadows fall ... and his world changes. The little cub must learn to hope again. *The Whirlpool* is a beautiful story about feeling sad and happy, lonely and loved, small and big. This gentle, emotive tale will help children navigate their way through the ups and downs of life. There is a whirlpool in all of us.



ANNABEL'S DANCE

AU

ISBN: 978-1925139358 (HB)
Author: Diane Jackson Hill
Illustrator: Lois Bury
Release Date: 1 Feb 2016
Publisher: Wombat Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 14.9 x 23.1 cm

RRP: \$24.99


THE DADDY SHOP

AU

ISBN: 978-1925563511 (HB)
Author: Aleesah Darlison
Illustrator: Kelly O'Gara
Release Date: 1 Aug 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 26.16 x 24.13 cm

RRP: \$24.99


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



FOX AND MOONBEAM

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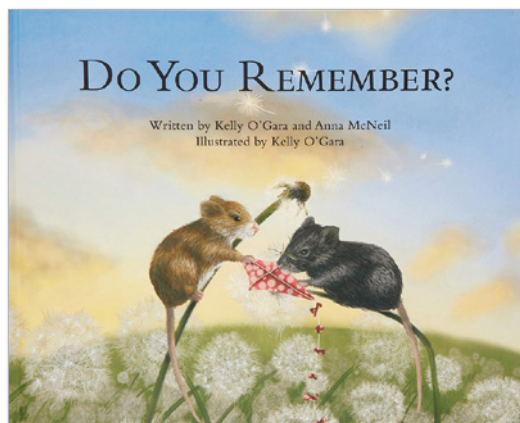
ISBN: 978-1925563009 (HB)
Author: Aleesah Darlison
Illustrator: Narelda Joy
Release Date: 1 Sept 2017
Publisher: Wombat Books
Age: Picture Book | **Pages:** 32
Trim: 27.4 x 23.3 cm

RRP: \$24.99


DESCRIPTION: It is Victorian England and Gerard Fox winds clocks for the queen. His lowly status means he lives in a world forever surrounded by shadows. Mademoiselle Moonbeam Lapin is a famous ballerina. She lives in the golden glow of stage lights. When Moonbeam offers Fox her friendship, both of their worlds are transformed forever. Beautifully written and lavishly illustrated, *Fox and Moonbeam* is an enchanting tale of friendship, self-belief and finding the courage to step into the light.

DESCRIPTION: Hazy mazy oops a daisy, wriggle your ears but don't go crazy! Annabel is no ordinary sheep. She is wiggly and jiggly. Loud noises hurt her ears and no matter how hard she tries, she just can't fit in with the mob. Until one day her supersensitive style brings her unexpected attention. How will the rest of the mob deal with Annabel now? Poignant and humorous, this story of a mud-puddle coloured sheep celebrates our uniqueness.





DO YOU REMEMBER?

AU

ISBN: 978-1925139242 (HB)

Author: Kelly O'Gara & Anna McNeil

Illustrator: Kelly O'Gara

Release Date: 28 Apr 2015

Publisher: Wombat Books

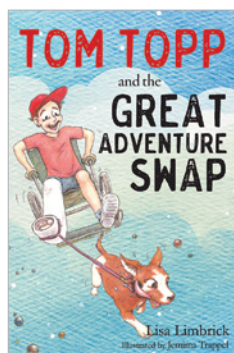
Age: Picture Book | Pages: 32

Trim: 26.1 x 21.3 cm

RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: A beautiful exploration between a child and their ageing grandparent presented with outstanding illustrations, by newcomer illustrator, Kelly O'Gara. Children will relate to the mice as they read the story and understand their grandparent's condition. The book can cater for multiple ageing conditions but specifically is focussed on explaining Dementia to children.



TOM TOPP AND THE GREAT ADVENTURE SWAP

AU

ISBN: 978-1925139754 (PB)

Author: Lisa Limbrick

Illustrator: Jemima Trappel

Release Date: 1 Sept 2016

Publisher: Wombat Books

Age: 6 to 8 years | Pages: 74

Trim: 12.9 x 19.8 cm

RRP: \$9.99



DESCRIPTION: Tom Topp is looking forward to the adventure of a lifetime. But when he suddenly breaks his leg at soccer training, everything changes. Instead of going water skiing, rock climbing and ice skating with his brothers, Tom finds himself in a shopping centre with his mum where the most embarrassing things start to happen. Worst of all, he's stuck in an old wheelchair that smells like rotten eggs! How will this unexpected turn of events ultimately become the best adventure of all?



NELLY JELLY

AU

ISBN: 978-1925563184 (PB)

Author: Lisa Limbrick

Illustrator: Jemima Trappel

Release Date: 1 Oct 2017

Publisher: Wombat Books

Age: 6 to 9 years | Pages: 72

Trim: 12.9 x 19.8 cm

RRP: \$9.99



DESCRIPTION: There's only one thing that Nelly dislikes more than jelly, and that's heights. In fact, she's terrified of high places! But when she has to climb the magnificent tree to rescue her younger sister's doll, Nelly has to not only face her greatest fear but a series of unexpected ... soggy ... squishy ... and sticky things.



ARCHIE APPLEBY: THE TERRIBLE CASE OF THE CREEPS

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ISBN: 978-1925563016 (PB)

Author: Kaye Baillie

Illustrator: Krista Brennan

Release Date: 1 Mar 2017

Publisher: Wombat Books

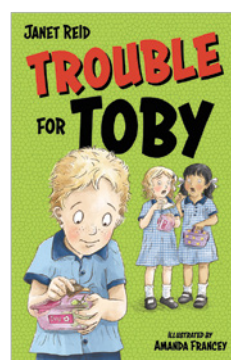
Age: 7 to 10 years | Pages: 70

Trim: 12.9 x 19.8 cm

RRP: \$9.99



DESCRIPTION: A missing uncle, a scary aunt and a basement full of the creeps ... Archie gets more than he bargained for when he stays with Aunt Ruth. Her spiky white hair looks like it's been through a storm. She puts things in her stews like devil's beard and eye of newt. But worst of all, Aunt Ruth has a dark, creepy basement at the bottom of the stairs! When Uncle Jock goes missing, Archie just knows Aunt Ruth is behind it. But to prove it, Archie may have to go down into the basement ...



TROUBLE FOR TOBY

AU

ISBN: 978-1925563351 (PB)

Author: Janet Reid

Illustrator: Amanda Francey

Release Date: 1 June 2018

Publisher: Wombat Books

Age: 7 to 10 years | Pages: 98

Trim: 12.9 x 19.8 cm

RRP: \$9.99



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

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