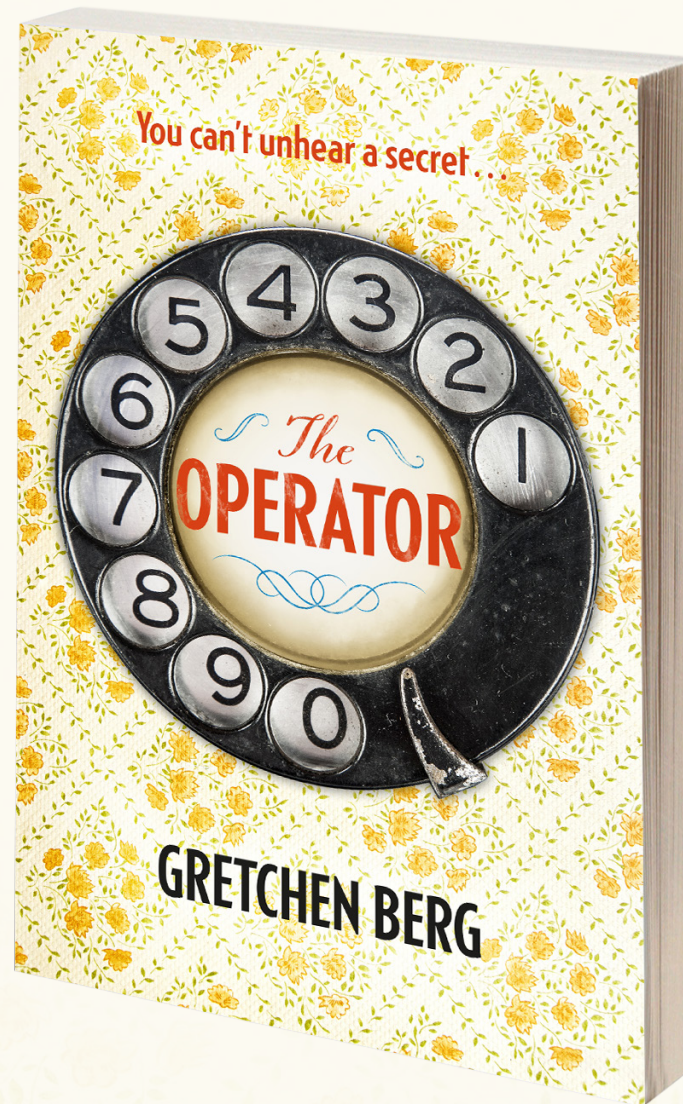
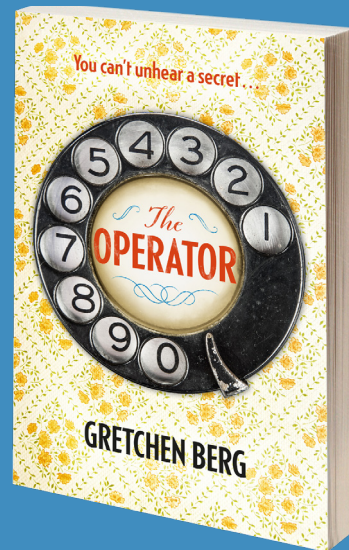


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Lead Titles



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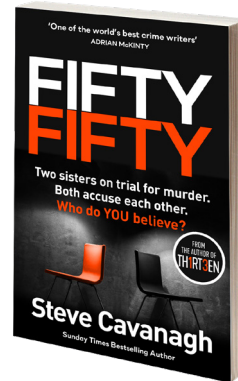
Gretchen Berg \$34.99 TPB

It's 1952. The switchboard operators love nothing more than to eavesdrop on their neighbours' conversations, and gossip about what they learn. Vivian Dalton is no different (despite her teenage daughter's disapproval), and always longs to hear something scandalous. But on the night of December 15th, she wishes she hadn't.

The secret that's shared by a stranger on the line threatens to rip the rug of Vivian's life from under her.

Vivian may be mortified, but she's not going to take this lying down. She wants the truth, no matter how painful it may be. But one secret tends to lead to another . . .

This moving, heart-felt and ultimately uplifting novel brilliantly weaves together an irresistible portrayal of a town buzzing with scandal, and an unforgettable story of marriage, motherhood and the unbreakable ties of family.

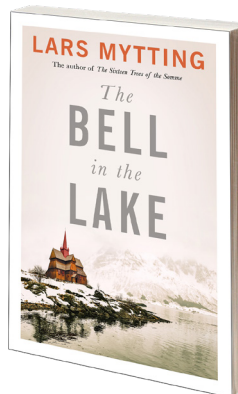


Fifty-Fifty

Steve Cavanagh \$34.99 TPB

Alexandra Avellino has just found her father's mutilated body, and needs the police right away. She believes her sister killed him, and that she is still in the house with a knife.

Sofia Avellino has just found her father's mutilated body and needs the police right away. She believes her sister, Alexandra did it, and that she is still in the house, locked in the bathroom. Both women are to go on trial at the same time. A joint trial in front of one jury. Can you tell which one is lying?



The Bell in the Lake

Lars Mytting \$37.99 TPB

From the author of *Norwegian Wood* and *The Sixteen Trees of the Somme* comes a beautiful new novel steeped with folklore.

There is a church with two bells forged in the sixteenth century, in memory of conjoined sisters and are said to have supernatural powers. Pastor Kai Shweigaard wants to tear it down, to replace it with a modern, larger church. Gerhard Schönaauer arrives to oversee the removal of the church and its reconstruction.

Then the bells begin to toll...

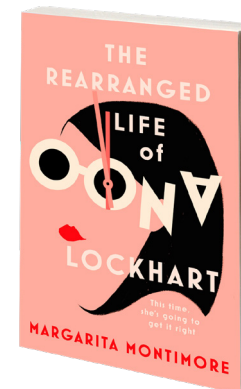


The River Home

Hannah Richell \$34.99 TPB

Margot didn't want to go home. But a text from her sister Lucy brought her back; 'I need you.'

As Margot, Lucy and their eldest sister, Eve, reunite the secrets they keep from each other, and from themselves, refuse to stay hidden. A wedding brings them together but long-simmering resentments threaten to tear the family apart. There is a chance that healing will also come. But only if the truth is told.

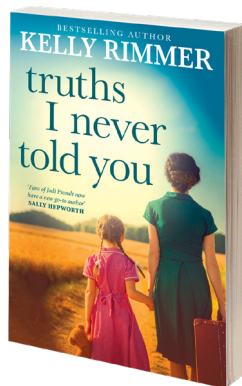


The Rearranged Life of Oona Lockhart

Margarita Montimore \$34.99 TPB

Oona Lockhart isn't missing any part of her life; it's just been . . . rearranged. Every birthday, she wakes up never knowing how old she'll be on the outside, or which decade she'll end up in. . . If she's going to have any kind of a normal life, she's going to have to learn how to live in the moment. Even when she knows exactly what's going to happen next. Only, this time, she's going to get it right. But life is never that straightforward . . .

General Fiction

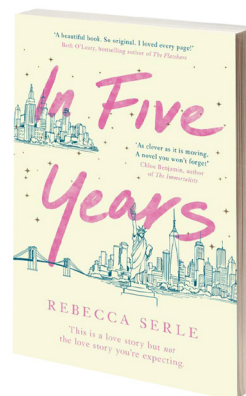


Truths I Never Told You

Kelly Rimmer \$34.99 TPB

1959: Grace is a young mother with thoughts she cannot share with anyone. Instead she pours her deepest fears into a notebook, hiding them where she knows husband, Patrick, will never look.

1996: When Beth's father, Patrick, is diagnosed with dementia, she and her siblings decide to put him into care. As Beth is clearing the family home, she discovers a series of notes suggesting their mother did not die in a car accident afterall...

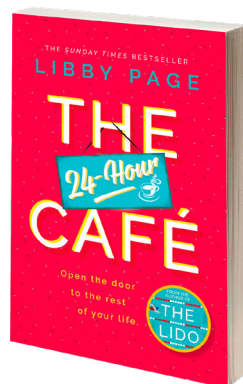


In Five Years

Rebecca Serle \$34.99 TPB

When Dannie nails the most important job interview of her career and gets engaged to the perfect man in one day, she's well on her way to fulfilling her life goals. That night she falls asleep, waking up in a different apartment with a different ring on her finger, and in the company of a very different man. It was just a dream, she tells herself but...four and a half years later, there is the man from her dream...

In Five Years is a love story, but definitely not the love story you're expecting.

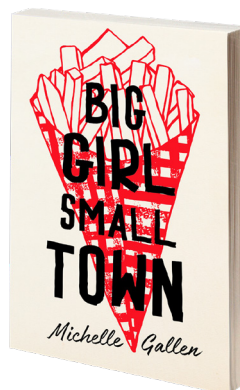


The 24 Hour Café

Libby Page \$34.99 TPB

Drop In. Publishing February 2020.

Welcome to the café that never sleeps. Come inside and spend twenty-four hours at Stella's Café; a day when Hannah and Mona's friendship will be tested, when the community will come together and when lives will be changed...



Big Girl, Small Town

Michelle Gallen \$34.99 TPB

Majella's safe and predictable existence is shattered when her grandmother dies and as much as she wants things to go back to normal, Majella comes to realise that there may be more to life. And it might just be that from tragedy comes Majella's one chance at escape.



Little Fires Everywhere TV Tie-in

Celeste Ng \$24.99 PB

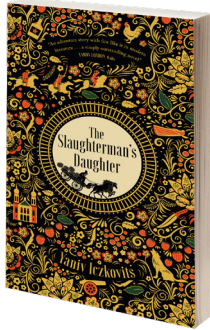
Soon to be a TV series starring Reese Witherspoon & Kerry Washington. *Little Fires Everywhere* follows the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and an enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives.

Literary Fiction

The Slaughterman's Daughter

Yaniv Iczkovits \$34.99 TPB

Fanny Keismann - devoted wife, mother of five and celebrated cheese farmer - leaves her home at two hours past midnight and vanishes into the night. Could it have anything to do with a peculiar roadside murder on the way to Telekhany, which has the head of the Russian secret police scratching his head?

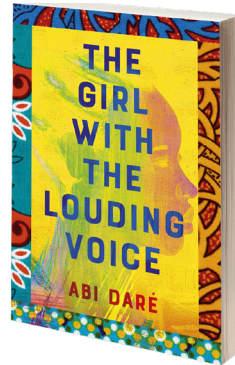
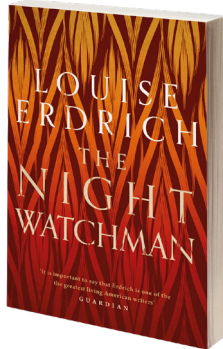


The Night Watchman

Louise Erdrich \$37.99 TPB

Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award-winner Louise Erdrich's grandfather.

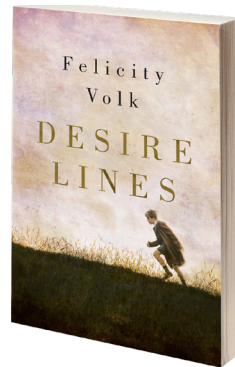
Thomas is the night watchman at the first factory to open in rural North Dakota. He is also trying to understand a new 'emancipation' Bill going before Congress. But the Bill isn't about freedom - it threatens the rights of Native Americans to their land. How can he fight this betrayal?



The Girl with the Louding Voice

Abi Daré \$34.99 TPB

Adunni is a fourteen-year-old Nigerian girl who knows what she wants: an education. But as the only daughter of a broke father, she is only seen as a valuable commodity. When unspeakable tragedy strikes she is sold as a domestic servant where no one will talk about the strange disappearance of her predecessor, Rebecca. No one but Adunni, who won't be silenced...



Desire Lines

Felicity Volk \$37.99 TPB

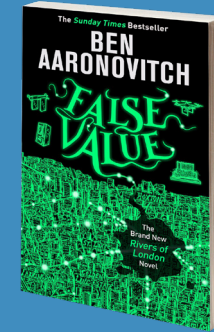
Arctic Circle, 2012. On a lightless day Evie finds herself exhuming the past as she buries seeds in a frozen mountain vault - insurance against catastrophe.
Blue Mountains, 1962. From their first meeting as teenagers at a country market, Paddy and Evie grow an unconventional love taking them in directions neither could have foreseen.
Desire Lines is an epic story of love and the lies we tell ourselves to survive - and a moving reminder that even truths which seem lost forever can find their way home.

Fantasy

False Value

Ben Aaronovitch \$34.99 TPB

A brand new novel in the bestselling Rivers of London series. Peter Grant is facing fatherhood, and an uncertain future, with equal amounts of panic and enthusiasm...but magic is not finished with Mama Grant's favourite son...yet!

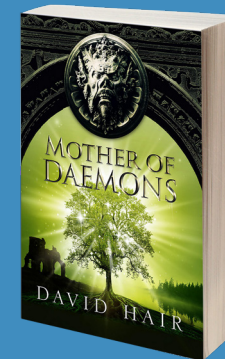


NZ Author

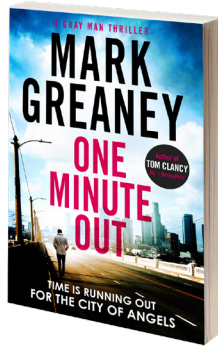
Mother of Daemons

David Hair \$37.99 TPB

From snowbound Mollachia to the beleaguered walls of Norostein, from the poisonous court of the new sultan to the deadly intrigues of Pallas, the omens are clear. Are these the Last Days, when the daemons rise up to claim the world?
This is the final book in the *Sunurge Quartet*, from NZ author David Hair



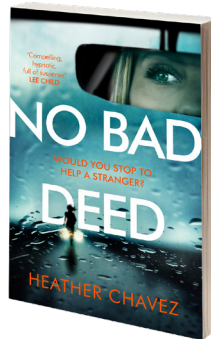
Crime



One Minute Out Mark Greaney \$34.99 TPB

From the co-author of Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan novels.

While on a mission to Croatia, Court Gentry uncovers a human trafficking operation. Court is determined to shut it down, but his CIA handlers have other plans. The criminal ringleader has actionable intelligence about a potentially devastating terrorist attack. The CIA won't move until they have that intel. Who will break first?



No Bad Deed Heather Chavez \$34.99 TPB

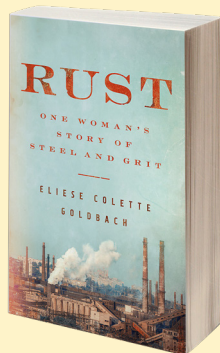
You're driving home from work when suddenly a woman is in front of your car. She's being attacked. You save the woman, but the attacker takes your handbag. And your car. The next day, your husband disappears. Gone without a trace. And then he texts you. 'I'm sorry'. But is it really him? Nothing could have prepared you for what happens next...



Stop At Nothing Michael Ledwidge \$34.99 TPB

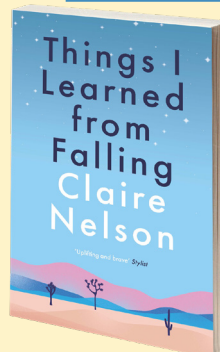
When a jet crashes in the sea, killing all onboard, diving instructor Michael Gannon is the only person on the scene. Finding a suitcase of cash and diamonds, Gannon assumes it's a drug deal gone wrong. However, one of the passengers was the Director of the FBI. Pursued by a shadowy cabal, Gannon will only survive if he can unravel the conspiracy. But his deadly past means the hunters have become the prey...

Bio/Memoir



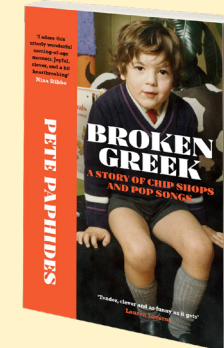
Rust Eliese Goldbach \$34.99 TPB

When Eliese was nine years old, she decided to become a nun. Twenty years later, she found herself making steel in the Rust Belt. Part memoir, part social commentary, framed by Eliese's experiences as a steelworker, *Rust* is about shifting perspective. A former Republican turned Democrat; a feminist with Christian roots, anti-abortion - until she herself was subjected to sexual violence, Eliese doesn't fit neatly into any one box. For fans of *Hillbilly Elegy* and *Educated*.



Things I Learned From Falling Claire Nelson \$34.99 TPB

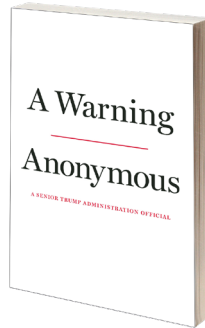
Last year, New Zealander Claire Nelson made international headlines when she travelled to Joshua Tree Park in California to hike and clear her head. She fell 30 feet, miles off any trail, without a cell phone signal. Doctors saying she had only hours to live when she was found. Now, Claire tells her incredible story, one of survival, deep contemplation, and finally, acceptance.



Broken Greek Pete Paphides \$34.99 TPB

Shy and introverted, Pete stopped speaking from age 4 to 7, finding refuge in the bittersweet embrace of pop songs. It helped him navigate his way around school, friendships and phobias. With every passing year, his guilty secret became more horrifying to him: his parents were Greek, but all the things that excited him were British. An extraordinary, moving and funny coming-of-age memoir.

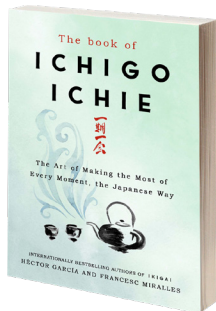
General Non-fiction



A Warning
Anonymous \$34.99 TPB

An unprecedented behind-the-scenes portrait of the Trump presidency from the anonymous senior official whose first words of warning about the president rocked the nation's capital.

Coming this November...



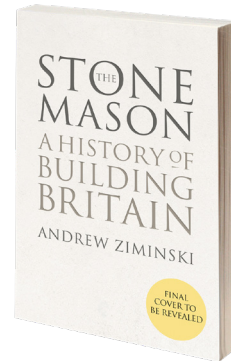
The Book of Ichigo Ichie
Hector Garcia & Francesc Miralles \$29.99 HB

Learn to make every moment a once-in-a-lifetime experience with this definitive guide to the Japanese art of ichigo ichie, from the bestselling authors of *Ikigai*.



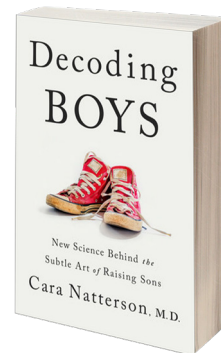
HelloFresh: Recipes that Work
Patrick Drake \$39.99 HB

The all-time 100 most popular recipes and techniques from the HelloFresh recipe library, complete with easy-to-follow, step-by-step photographs and instructions. Tested by millions of HelloFresh customers worldwide, this truly is a collection of *Recipes That Work*.



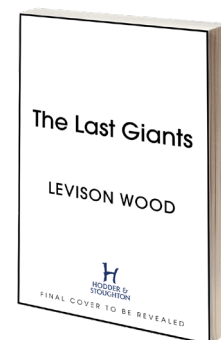
The Stonemason
Andrew Ziminski \$37.99 TPB

Part-hands-on archaeological history of Britain, part-deeply personal insight into this ancient craft by a stonemason who has worked on Britain's greatest monuments, from Stonehenge to St Paul's.



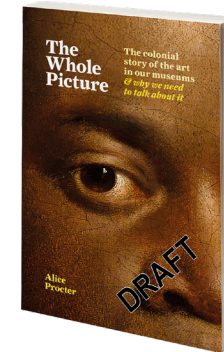
Decoding Boys
Cara Natterson \$37.99 TPB

This is the ultimate guide to raising tween/teen boys. It covers everything from relationships, social media, friendships, school, porn, drugs, video games and physical and mental changes. This book looks at the dramatic shifts boys face physically, mentally, emotionally and socially, filtered through the Dr Natterson's medical and child development lens.



The Last Giants
Levison Wood \$37.99 TPB

Thirty years ago, Africa was home to a million elephants, today the figure stands at only half that. Meanwhile in the span of a lifetime, the human population has more than doubled. Levison Wood's explores the rapid decline of one of the world's favourite animals and shares stories from his own time spent travelling with elephants in Africa.



The Whole Picture
Alice Procter \$49.99 HB

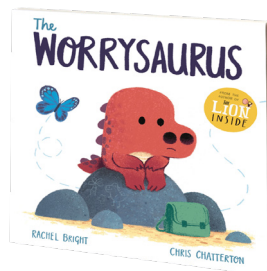
Alice Procter, creator of the Uncomfortable Art Tours, provides a manual for deconstructing everything you thought you knew about art history and tells the shocking stories of a selection of art pieces. This includes the tattooed Maori skulls collected as 'art objects' by Europeans, as well as works by contemporary artists who are taking on colonial history in their work today.

Kids/YA



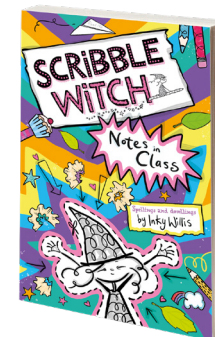
The Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valour
Ally Carter \$19.99 PB

April is the only person who knows that Gabriel Winterborne, the missing-and-presumed-dead billionaire, is neither missing nor dead and is actually living in the basement of Winterborne House, sharpening his swords and looking for vengeance. They'll have to work together to keep him alive and to prevent losing the only home they've even known.



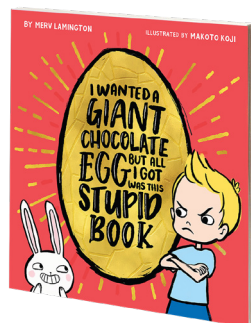
The Worrysaurus
Rachel Bright \$19.99 PB

It's a beautiful day and Worrysaurus has planned a special picnic. But it isn't long before a small butterfly of worry starts fluttering in his tummy...can Worrysaurus find a way to chase his fears away and have fun? The perfect book to help every anxious little dinosaur let go of their fears and feel happy in the moment.



Scribble Witch: Notes in Class
Inky Willis \$18.99 PB

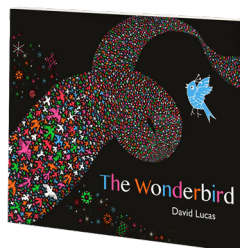
When Molly's best friend announces that she's moving to a new school, the day becomes the Worst Wednesday Ever. That is until Notes, a tiny paper witch who has been lurking in a pen pot, springs to life - and into action! But it's surprising what one tiny witch, armed with nothing more than a pencil, can achieve before the bell for home time rings...



I Wanted a Giant Chocolate Egg but all I Got Was this Stupid Book
Merv Lamington \$14.99 PB

Join an Easter egg hunt of a different kind in this journey from disappointment to elation. The perfect (non-edible*) gift for any kid who's ever felt that the Easter Bunny could have done better.

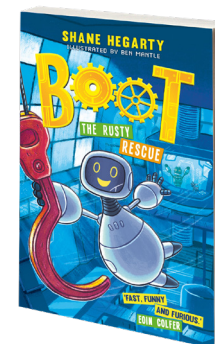
*Note: this book is not made of chocolate. Sorry.



The Wonderbird
David Lucas \$19.99 PB

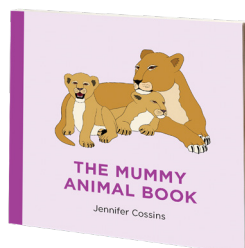
Who IS the Wonderbird? wondered Piper. As birds scatter to seek the mysterious Wonderbird, Piper travels to the edge of the Milky Way ... and, lost and alone, discovers the answer to his question.

David Lucas's extraordinary book reminds us that there is nothing more powerful than togetherness.



BOOT: The Rusty Rescue
Shane Hegarty \$18.99 PB

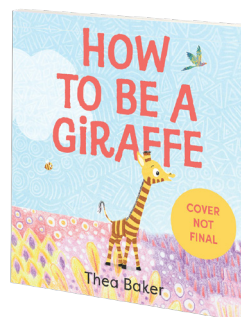
Toy robot Boot has come a long way since it woke up in a scrapyard with only two-and-a-half glitchy memories. But when Boot and the gang stumble upon Rusty, an old, broken robot, forgotten in the back of a testing lab, it's time to spring into action. Boot knows there's something special about Rusty, but can they free the old robot and help it find its purpose?



The Mummy Animal Book
Jennifer Cossins \$14.99 HB

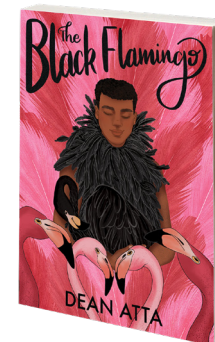
Did you know that a mother peacock is called a peahen and a baby peacock is called a peachick?

The Mummy Animal Book is an adorable and informative picture book about mummy animals and their babies that is perfect for Mother's Day, from the author of *101 Collective Nouns*.



How To Be A Giraffe
Thea Baker \$19.99 HB

Joffrey might have horns, a tail and a long neck, but his stripy fur is causing quite the stir. Everyone knows that giraffes have spots! But if Joffrey isn't a giraffe, what could he be? This heartfelt picture book celebrates the joy of embracing who we are.

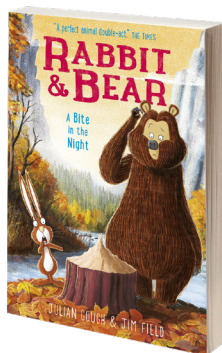


The Black Flamingo
Dean Atta \$19.99 PB

A boy comes to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen - then at university he finds his wings as a drag artist, The Black Flamingo. A bold story about the power of embracing your uniqueness. Sometimes, we need to take charge, to stand up wearing pink feathers - to show ourselves to the world in bold colour.

Kids/YA

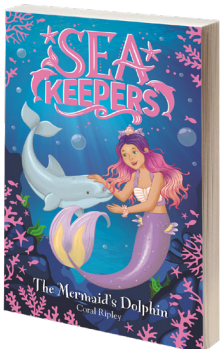
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Rabbit and Bear: A Bite in the Night

Julian Gough & Jim Field
\$14.99 PB

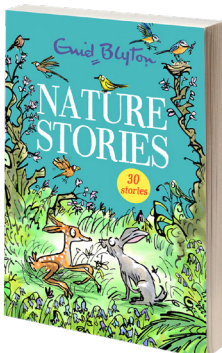
Rabbit is surprised: some of the trees in the valley seem to be flying south for the winter. His friend Bear is sure that trees can't fly. Then there's a loud CRUNCH! There's a new creature in Rabbit and Bear's valley, and he's trying to Change Everything. This is a tale of Mystery! Friendship! Progress! ... and all kinds of getting muddy.



Sea Keepers: The Mermaid's Dolphin

Coral Ripley \$14.99 PB

Emily, Grace and Layla are chosen to become Sea Keepers - guardians of the underwater world. The oceans desperately need their help - an evil mermaid has stirred up a storm of rubbish, and the Sea Keepers must stop her! Can they find a magic pearl and save a beautiful cover for the creatures who live there?



Nature Stories

Enid Blyton \$19.99 PB

A collection of thirty wonderful stories about the nature and the countryside from one of the world's best-loved children's authors.

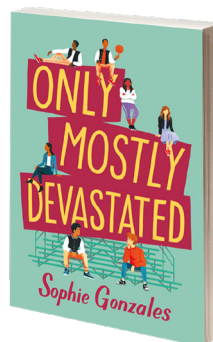


King of Scars

Leigh Bardugo \$19.99 PB

The Grishaverse will be coming to Netflix soon with *Shadow and Bone*, an original series!

No one knows what Nikolai endured in his country's bloody civil war - and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, he will risk everything to save his country. But some secrets aren't meant to stay buried--and some wounds aren't meant to heal.



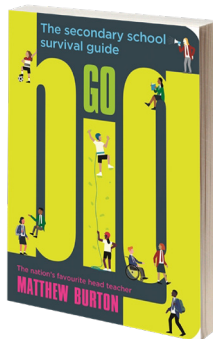
Only Mostly Devastated

Sophie Gonzales \$19.99 PB

Ollie and Will were a summer fling; now they're classmates. But only one of them is out... a modern-day, LGBT re-imagining of *Grease*. That will wam your heart & make you believe in love.

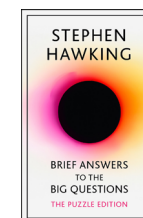
Go Big

Matthew Burton \$19.99 TPB



Secondary school can be scary. Older children look terrifying and all of a sudden there are important exams, messy friendships and stressful homework. But, whether you're about to land at secondary school, or your wheels have already hit the runway, this insider's guide will have you working hard and worrying less. From common misconceptions and acing exams, to overcoming peer pressure and planning future goals, *Go Big* has the answers to everything.

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