

2023/2024 Catalogue

**NEW FRONTIER
PUBLISHING**

**MIDDLE GRADE
FICTION**

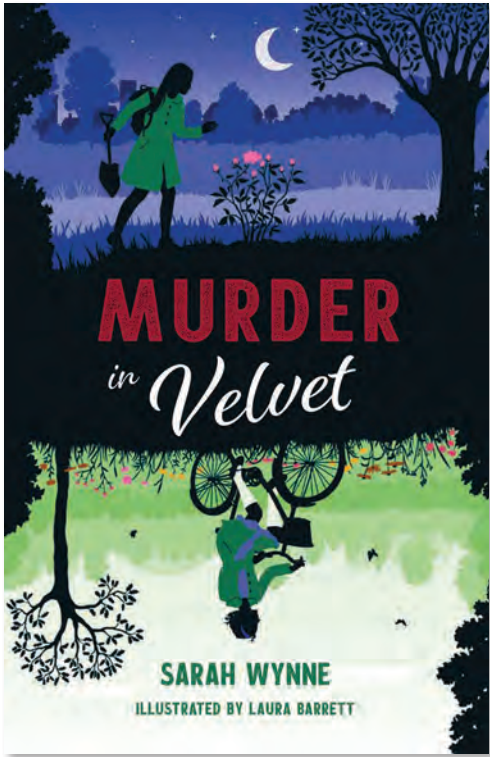


NEW RELEASES

MURDER IN VELVET

Written by Sarah Wynne

A gripping story of secrets and murder for fans of fast-paced thrillers.



Murder in Velvet

September 2023 release

Rights sold:ANZ
Written by Sarah Wynne | Illustrated by Laura Barrett
ISBN: 978-1-915167-56-9 (PB) | £8.99
9+ years | 290pp, 198 x 129mm

13-year-old Grace loves her new charity shop coat.

In fact, it's perfect. Except for one tiny thing.

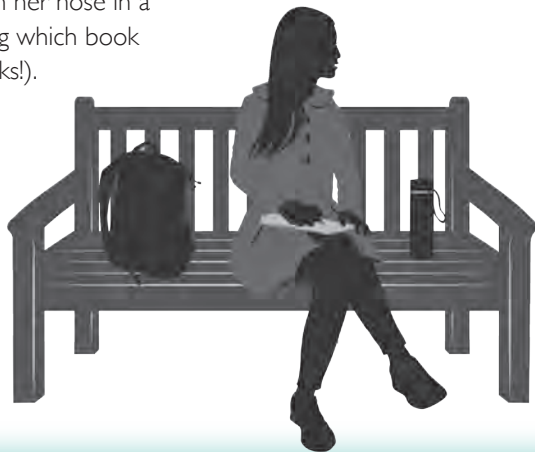
When she wears it, she sees visions of the previous owner's life ... and their murder! Grace and her best friend, Suzy, decide to investigate but digging up the past reveals secrets some people want to keep hidden.

Can Grace stay one step ahead and solve a fifty-year-old murder or will she become the killer's next victim?



About the author

Sarah Wynne is from Chester in the northwest of England and lives with her husband, son and their little white ball of chaos, Daisy the dog. She spent over 10 years working as a primary teaching assistant but now writes full-time and provides editorial services to writers of children's fiction. When she's not writing, she'll usually be found with her nose in a middle grade book (or researching which book to read next or talking about books!).

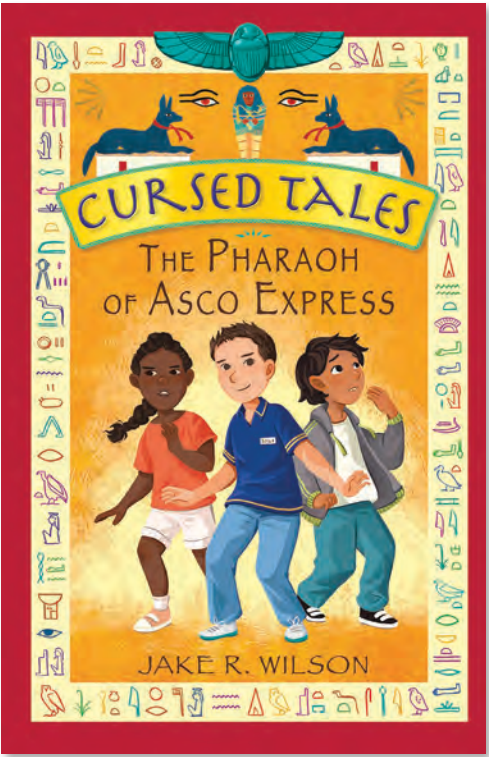


NEW RELEASES

CURSED TALES

Written by Jake R. Wilson

Cursed Tales is a brand-new series bringing ancient scares to life.
Readers BEWARE - this story will leave you wrapped up and wanting your mummy!



The Pharaoh of Asco Express

July 2022 release

Rights sold:ANZ, US
Written by Jake R. Wilson
ISBN: 978-1-915167-04-0 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 152pp, 198mm x 129mm

Whatever happens, no matter what, do not step into Asco Express because you might just end up leaving with more than you bargained for. When eleven-year-old Wesley stops by at a mysterious local shop to buy a drink, he does not realise the trouble he is getting himself into. Cursed by the fiendish Pharaoh Akahten IX, Wesley and his friends, Marishana and Aiden, must solve the evil spell quickly or be trapped for all eternity.

This gripping first book in a new fiction series explores themes of friendship, adventure, courage, curiosity and, of course, ancient Egypt. Perfect for 7+ readers who like mysteries and histories.



About the author

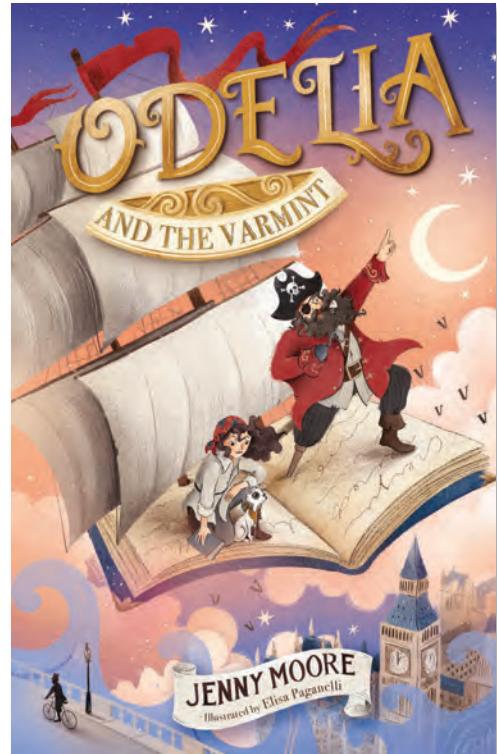
Jake R. Wilson was born in Kent but soon moved to the sunshine coast of Eastbourne where he currently works as an archaeologist. Leading excavations across the south east of England, Jake enjoys all things historical but tries to make room for other hobbies, such as painting, playing trading card games and watching scary movies.

The origins of the Cursed Tales are still shrouded in mystery and Jake continues to dig for their clues all across the country ...

ODELIA AND THE VARMIN'T

Written by Jenny Moore

Odelia and the Varmint is a fast-paced, rip-roaring Victorian adventure with twists and turns galore!



Odelia and the Varmint

November 2022 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Jenny Moore
Illustrated by Elisa Paganelli
ISBN: 978-1-915167-30-9 (PB) | £8.99
8-11 years | 276pp, 198mm x 129mm

When a pair of unruly fictional pirates escape out of their book into Victorian London, 11-year-old Odelia Hardluck-Smythe's lonely life is turned upside down. Captain Blunderfuss and Cook are rude, dangerous and obsessed with marzipan fruits, but they could be the answer to all her prayers. Pirates mean treasure and poor, fatherless Odelia could really do with some of that.

Unfortunately, there's more to 'treasure' than buried chests of rubies and diamonds, as Odelia's about to discover the hard way.



About the author

Jenny Moore is a freelance writer from Devon, writing for all ages from toddlers to adults. She was the first ever UK winner of the Commonwealth Short Story Competition and was shortlisted for the Greenhouse Funny Prize. Her numerous children's books include *Audrey Orr and the Robot Rage* which was selected by the Reading Agency for the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge. Jenny read English at Cambridge University and holds an MRes from the University of Strathclyde.



ECO RANGERS

Written by Candice Lemon-Scott

Eco Rangers is an action-packed series based around two best friends who rescue and rehabilitate sick and injured wildlife through their local conservation centre. Ebony and Jay love helping others and looking after their environment. In each story they meet new animal friends, solve mysteries and learn more about nature.



Wildfire Rescue

January 2020 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Candice Lemon-Scott
ISBN: 978-1-912858-28-6 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 112pp, 198mm x 129mm

There's been a devastating wildfire in the bushland and Ebony and Jay, our Eco Rangers, are doing their best to find injured animals. As they rescue a cute little possum with burned paws, they also discover that some people have been camping in the area that was devastated by the fire. What were they doing there? This is a mystery for the Eco Rangers!

BookTrust's 'Book of the Month' April 2020.



Pelican in Peril

April 2019 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Candice Lemon-Scott
ISBN: 978-1-912076-39-0 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 112pp, 198mm x 129mm

When Ebony and Jay, the famous Eco Rangers, rescue a frightened-looking pelican covered in fuel, they know something terrible has happened. Why is the sea full of petrol? And where does it come from? As the Eco Rangers start investigating they end up getting into big trouble.

Join them on their mystery-solving adventures! Eco Rangers to the rescue!



Microbat Mayhem

June 2019 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Candice Lemon-Scott
ISBN: 978-1-912858-08-8 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 112pp, 198mm x 129mm

The Eco Rangers, Ebony and Jay, are having so much fun at the local adventure park. But when they find two abandoned baby bats, they rescue them right away. Then they discover more microbats inside an old rollercoaster ride.

Can the Eco Rangers save the animals in time before the ride is destroyed?

2019/2020 RELEASES

SCOOP McLAREN

Written by Helen Castles

Meet Scoop McLaren, top-notch detective editor who runs her very own online newspaper and solves incredible mysteries in this brand new action-packed and fast-paced series!



Waves of Mystery

October 2020 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Helen Castles
Illustrated by Beatriz Castro
ISBN: 978-1-912858-49-1 (PB) | £6.99
8+ years | 176pp, 198mm x 129mm

Feisty detective editor, Scoop McLaren, is back and this time events have her sailing into uncharted waters! When Fletcher, Scoop's childhood friend enters the Higgity Harbour top surfing competition, strange things start happening ...

It looks like someone is trying everything to stop Fletcher from winning! Can Scoop and her roving reporter, Evie, solve this mystery once and for all?



Detective Editor

July 2019 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Helen Castles
Illustrated by Beatriz Castro
ISBN: 978-1-912858-09-5 (PB) | £6.99
8+ years | 160pp, 198mm x 129mm

Mischief maker on the loose! What do you do when an evil newspaper editor wreaks havoc in a quiet coastal town?

Sonny Fink writes online news that is uploaded at one minute past midnight every night. The news is always frightfully awful and if Sonny writes it, it is bound to happen! Thirteen-year-old detective and reporter, Scoop McLaren and her best friend, Evie, set out on a mission to discover everything about this mysterious Sonny Fink ...

2020/2021 RELEASES

THE FABULOUS CAKES OF ZINNIA JAKES

Written by Brenda Gurr

Zoe Jones is Zinnia Jakes, a nine-year-old secret pastry chef! She makes the tastiest and most wonderful cakes. Together with her magical cat, Coco, her best friend Addie and her aunty Jam, they get into incredible adventures.



The Crumbling Castle

March 2020 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Brenda Gurr
Illustrated by Nancy Leschnikoff
ISBN: 978-1-912858-48-4 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 92pp, 198mm x 129mm

When Zinnia Jakes gets a new pastry order for a special medieval crumbling cake, she has no idea where to start! It needs to be ready in less than a day for the school fair and the clock is ticking. Will she deliver it on time and remain the undercover secret pastry chef everyone talks about?



The Tumbling Tortoises

October 2020 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Brenda Gurr
Illustrated by Nancy Leschnikoff
ISBN: 978-1-912858-90-3 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 128pp, 198mm x 129mm

Zinnia Jakes has won the Wildside Zoo's endangered animals competition with her cute tortoise cupcake idea! But when she starts doing more research at school about tortoises, one of her classmates starts asking too many questions. Can she deliver the cakes while remaining the secret pastry chef everyone loves?



The Super Spy

August 2021 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Brenda Gurr
Illustrated by Nancy Leschnikoff
ISBN: 978-1-913639-00-6 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 112pp, 198mm x 129mm

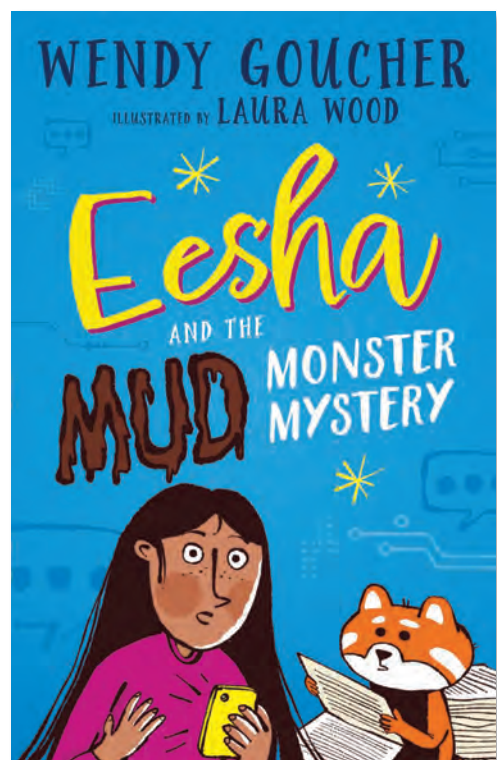
Zinnia's class is organising a super fun sleepover in the school's library while their parents are having a spy-themed party in the school hall. They even order a fabulous Zinnia Jakes cake. Everything is going according to plan until the parents set up a spy trap to catch the secret pastry chef ... What will Zinnia Jakes do?



EESHA & THE MUD MONSTER MYSTERY

Written by Wendy Goucher

Join Eesha and help solve the mystery of the mud monster!



Eesha & the Mud Monster Mystery

January 2024 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Wendy Goucher | Illustrated by Laura Wood
ISBN: 978-1-915641-17-5 (PB) | £8.99
6-8 years | 60pp, 198 x 129mm

10-year-old Eesha is new to the town and her primary school. She's struggling to fit in and soon finds herself the victim of teasing by a small group of girls in her class. After a close encounter with a deep, muddy puddle, this turns into bullying texts and a video that makes Eesha a laughing stock around the school.

In a desperate attempt to find a way out of her dark situation, Eesha escapes into her Cyberland, where, together with a faithful and wise red panda, Daxa, she not only works out how she is being bullied, but also how to protect herself in future.



About the author

After being a cyber security consultant for a number of years, Wendy Goucher now finds that she is often primarily recognised as the author of the Nettie in *Cyberland* series. This series was her first adventure in using stories to gently introduce cyber safety to very young children and their parents. *Eesha and the Mud Monster Mystery* comes from encouragement and feedback after taking the *Nettie* books into schools and talking to children – which is the best part of being an author.

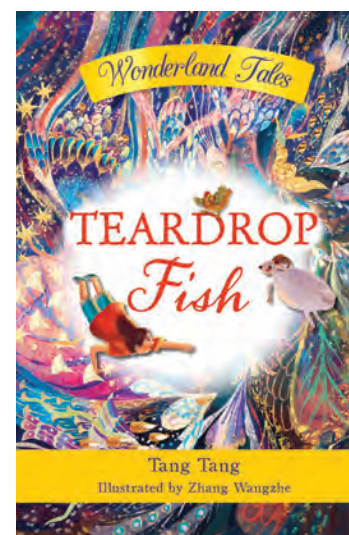
When she is not being a cyber professional or an author, she is probably engaged in sorting out who's who and what's what in her garden. Or she could be learning to ride a horse – that is a new hobby and one that takes a lot of her concentration.



WONDERLAND TALES

Written by Tang Tang

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.

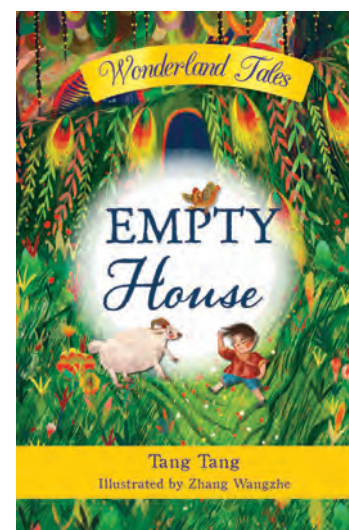


Teardrop Fish

July 2023 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Tang Tang
Illustrated by Zhang Wangzhe
ISBN: 978-1-912678-81-5 | £8.99 (PB) | £8.99
6-9 years | 108pp, 198mm x 129mm

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower enter Wonderland and meet a group of magical creatures called Feather Men. Under the power of evil Frog Monster, these Feather Men must catch Teardrop Fish for his food. Can the three friends destroy Frog Monster and restore peace to the Feather Men?



Empty House

July 2023 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Tang Tang
Illustrated by Zhang Wangzhe
ISBN: 978-1-912678-78-5 | £8.99 (PB) | £8.99
6-9 years | 88pp, 198mm x 129mm

After leaving the Feather Man Valley, Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower come across a colourful house. The house is empty with no one inside, and the three friends soon find themselves living comfortably there ... until strange things start to happen.



Green Eyes

July 2022 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Tang Tang
Illustrated by Zhang Wangzhe
ISBN: 978-1-912678-79-2 | £8.99 (PB) | £8.99
6-9 years | 108pp, 198mm x 129mm

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower meet a village of fish in Wonderland. These are no normal fish - the fish here can fly, walk, run, jump, climb trees and even drill holes. However, these magical fish have a hidden secret.

Can the three friends and a special fish, Green Eyes, solve the village's thousand-year-old mystery?



The Miracle of the Grey Swans

February 2024 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Zhao Lihong
Illustrated by Wang Keqiao
ISBN: 978-1-915641-15-4 (PB) | £8.99
6-9 years | 112pp, 240mm x 190mm

A beautiful story about a deep friendship between a little boy and a family of swans.

With the help of Weiwei and his family, injured mother swan gets better and successfully hatches her baby swans.

When spring arrives the following year and father swan returns, they are happy to be together again. Weiwei is sad when they migrate to the south in winter, but he truly believes that they will return to him the following year.



Snow White's Escape

February 2024 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Zhao Lihong
Illustrated by Claudio Navarro
ISBN: 978-1-915641-15-1 (PB) | £8.99
6-9 years | 112pp, 240mm x 190mm

When Liang goes to the local circus, he sees a goat called Snow White fall from the high wire. Imagine his surprise when the injured Snow White escapes and turns up at his grandmother's house.

As Liang and his grandmother care for the goat, they slowly change its fate and even the circus manager and Liang's classmates realise what needs to be done.

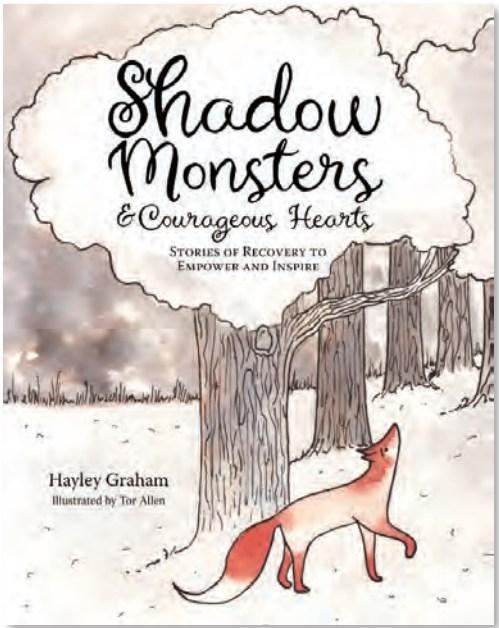


A Squirrel's Tale

May 2023 release

Rights available: all rights
Written and Illustrated by Debs Pharoah Pink
ISBN: 978-1-915641-03-8 | £8.99 (PB) | £8.99
4-8 years | 64pp, 198mm x 129mm

Have you ever wondered what a cat might be thinking ... or perhaps a wild grey squirrel? During a wet autumnal day, you get to find out exactly that. It's a very eventful afternoon, packed with silly ideas and comical mishaps - from scary washing lines to unfortunate pond dipping and failed fishing to a sinking watering can. With embarrassing rescues, a playful dog and a few sore noses and tails for good measure, Ginger Tom and Nutty the Squirrel's story is a terrific tale to be told.



Shadow Monsters
& Courageous Hearts

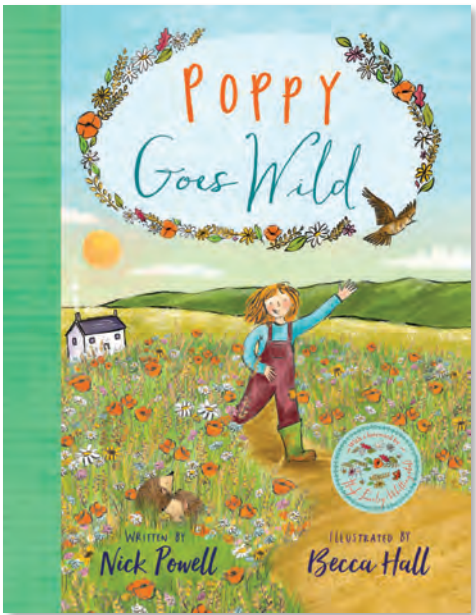
September 2022 release

Rights sold: KOREA
Written by Hayley Graham
Illustrated by Tor Allen
ISBN: 978-1-912678-75-4 (PB) | £8.99
Educational resource | 158pp, 222mm x 174mm

Have you ever wanted to understand more about mental health difficulties, such as trauma, OCD attachment, shame and grief but been put off by lengthy, academic texts? Have you ever wanted to start a conversation with a child about mental health concerns but not known where to begin? Would you like to help empower your kids to take control of their own psychological wellbeing? If the answer is yes to any or all of these questions, this is the book for you.

Child and adolescent psychotherapist Hayley Graham draws on her years of experience to create an accessible resource perfect for parents, teachers and therapists. In *Shadow Monsters and Courageous Hearts*, she gives us five beautifully written and deeply-affecting stories designed to educate, empower and inspire. What's more she provides succinct explanations of the mental health challenges explored and suggests questions related to the stories to facilitate adults to start conversations with their children.

Conversations to further understanding, empowering, to nurture kindness and compassion.



Poppy Goes Wild

March 2021 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Nick Powell
Illustrated by Becca Hall
ISBN: 978-1-912678-28-0 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 96pp, 225mm x 175mm

Poppy is on a mission to save her grandad's farm by returning the countryside to a time when flower meadows grew wild and native animals flourished. Can Poppy succeed in helping nature to work its magic?

Iolo Williams, TV naturalist and author:
'This is a cracking book. Poppy is cheeky and irresistible in her quest to make the world a better place for wildlife.'

Olly Smith, broadcaster, wine critic, and patron of *The Bumblebee Conservation Trust*.
'This charming tale is a timely reminder of the deep value in connecting more deeply with the natural world and allowing it to flourish and grow ever more wonderfully wild.'



2020 RELEASES



The Adventures of Harley and Lucy The Marshland Rescue

September 2020 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Maria Atlan
Illustrated by Adriana Santos
ISBN: 978-1-912678-21-1 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 116pp, 198mm x 129mm

Harley, a retired military service dog, is starting a new life with the Lacey family, but when he arrives, he discovers he has a new sibling; a tiny, bushy-tailed, tri-coloured cat called Lucy. Will the local developers' plans to tear down the Old Ashley Place marshlands to build houses on unite the two? Can they settle their differences in time to save the marshland ... and can cats and dogs ever become true friends?



The Cat and the Captain Trim the Cat and Matthew Flinders

August 2020 release

Rights available: all rights
Written by Ruth Taylor
Illustrated by David Parkins
ISBN: 978-1-912678-24-2 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 128pp, 198mm x 129mm

Does Matthew Flinders find fame and fortune? This intrepid explorer was the first man to chart the coast of Australia in 1801 accompanied by his mischievous but faithful cat, Trim. Faced with a leaking ship, stormy seas, sickness and an unknown land, Matthew and Trim overcame every obstacle, until they were finally shipwrecked on the Great Barrier Reef. Saved, they sailed on to Mauritius, only to be imprisoned by the French as spies. What was to become of them?



Aqua Pixie Kakasha

September 2019 release

Rights available: all rights
Written and illustrated by Tang Tang
ISBN: 978-1-912678-07-5 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 212pp, 198mm x 129mm

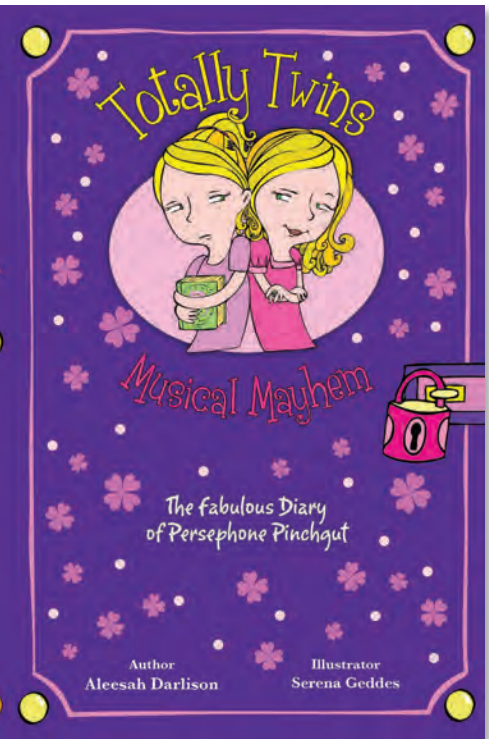
When Tilly befriends an old woman in her village, she is surprised to discover that she is really an aqua pixie! Faithfully waiting for rain to come and restore her lake, aqua pixie Kakasha has been in hiding for many years. Can Tilly help her find her way back home or will Kakasha give up on Lake Pululu and become a real human?

BACKLIST

TOTALLY TWINS

Written by Aleesah Darlison

Twins Persephone and Portia may look the same but they're actually very different. This often leads to problems! Written in diary format, Perse deals with issues of popularity, fitting in and finding yourself, in her own hilarious and inimitable style.

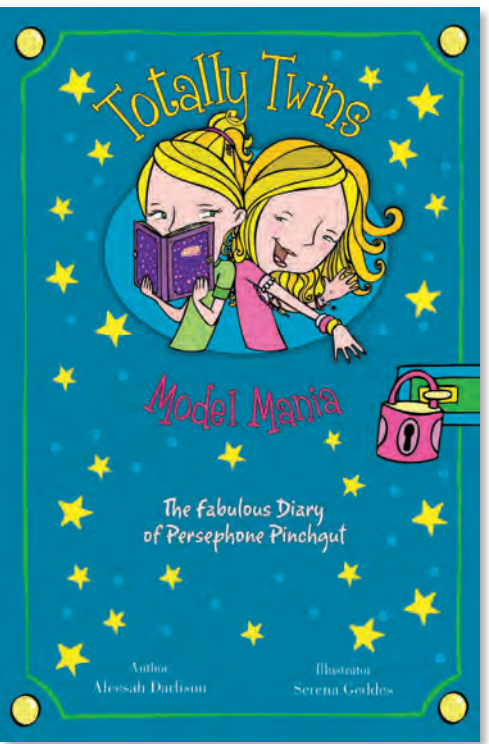


Totally Twins: Musical Mayhem

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Aleesah Darlison
Illustrated by Serena Geddes
ISBN: 978-1-915167-87-3 (PB) | £8.99
7-12 years | 156pp, 198mm x 129mm

Persephone begins writing her own personal SECRET diary. She is horrified when she has to audition for the school musical and takes comfort in writing down her most SECRET thoughts. The Heartfield Heights Musical Extravaganza soon launches into full swing, much to Persephone's dismay and her sister Portia's jubilation.



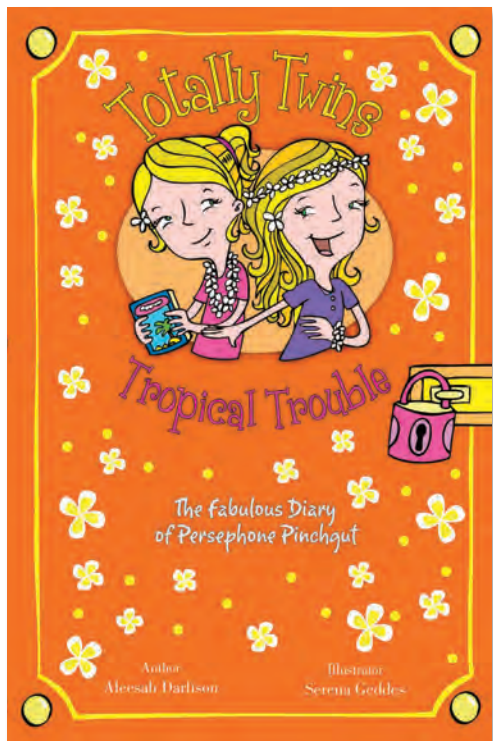
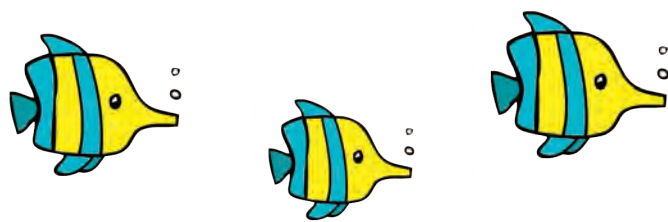
Totally Twins: Model Mania

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Aleesah Darlison
Illustrated by Serena Geddes
ISBN: 978-1-915167-88-0 (PB) | £8.99
7-12 years | 160pp, 198mm x 129mm

Portia is determined to become the next top model. Persephone thinks she is DELUSIONAL. Persephone spends hours on the couch at the Heavenly Models Agency writing her diary, rolling her eyes and sneezing from the toxic fumes of hairspray, perfume and makeup. Follow the next hilarious TOTALLY TWINS adventure as Portia sets her sights on a modelling career.

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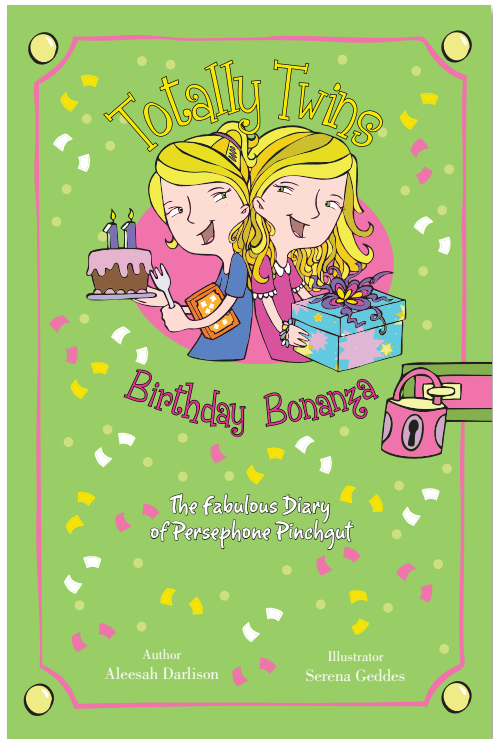
Totally Twins: Tropical Trouble

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Aleesah Darlison
Illustrated by Serena Geddes
ISBN: 978-1-915167-89-7 (PB) | £8.99
7-12 years | 160pp, 198mm x 129mm



Persephone begins writing her own personal SECRET diary. She is horrified when she has to audition for the school musical and takes comfort in writing down her most SECRET thoughts. The Heartfield Heights Musical Extravaganza soon launches into full swing, much to Persephone's dismay and her sister Portia's jubilation.



Totally Twins: Birthday Mania

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ, US
Written by Aleesah Darlison
Illustrated by Serena Geddes
ISBN: 978-1-915167-90-3 (PB) | £8.99
7-12 years | 192pp, 198mm x 129mm

Perse and her twin, Portia, are about to turn eleven. How will they celebrate their birthday? Will shy Perse want the same outrageous party as Portia? *Birthday Bonanza* is full of surprises!

BACKLIST

SAGE COOKSON SERIES

Written by Sally Murphy

Sage Cookson is a ten-year-old with a pretty different lifestyle. Her parents are television chefs with and spend a lot of their time travelling Australia and the world, sampling food, learning new cooking techniques and sharing their new knowledge with their massive television audience. For Sage, this means she gets to embark on adventurous travels with her parents for much of the time.



Sage Cookson's Fishy Surprise

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
Illustrated by Celeste Hulme
ISBN: 978-1-915167-91-0 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 60pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage takes her friend Lucy on her latest adventure. Together, they enjoy the beach as Sage's parents prepare to film their next cooking show. The reappearance of Nancy unsettles Sage and soon strange things begin to happen.



Sage Cookson's Singapore Sensation

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
Illustrated by Celeste Hulme
ISBN: 978-1-915167-92-7 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 60pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage embarks on an exciting new venture in Singapore. Her TV chef parents are recognised wherever they go. Posters advertise their upcoming cookbook and the inflight magazine has a big story on the Cooksons. But when a lady with pink hair begins following them things go horribly wrong.



Sage Cookson's Literary Launch

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
Illustrated by Celeste Hulme
ISBN: 978-1-915167-93-4 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 60pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage must conquer her fears and step up to launch a book.

BACKLIST



Sage Cookson's Stormy Weather

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
Illustrated by Celeste Hulme
ISBN: 978-1-915167-95-8 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 76pp, 198mm x 130mm

The Cooksons are off to the tropics for sunshine, swimming and seafood galore. But what happens when they find themselves in the middle of a tropical cyclone?



Sage Cookson's Christmas Ghost

2024 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
Illustrated by Celeste Hulme
ISBN: 978-1-915167-94-1 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 60pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage and her parents fly to Perth to see celebrity chef Myra create the world's biggest ever Christmas pavlova. But a ghostly presence threatens to sabotage Myra's plans.



Sage Cookson's Sweet Escape

March 2020 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
Illustrated by Celeste Hulme
ISBN: 978-1-912858-65-1 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 76pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage and her parents visit a chocolatier to film a segment for their TV show. Things go drastically wrong when the competitive spirit gets the better of the chocolatier.

BACKLIST



Sage Cookson's Snow Day

March 2020 release

Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
ISBN: 978-1-912858-69-9 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 60pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage and her family are off to the snow, and she has promised that she will stay out of danger. But when her friend Kyle goes missing, it looks like adventure has come to find her once again ...



Sage Cookson's Ring of Truth

June 2020 release

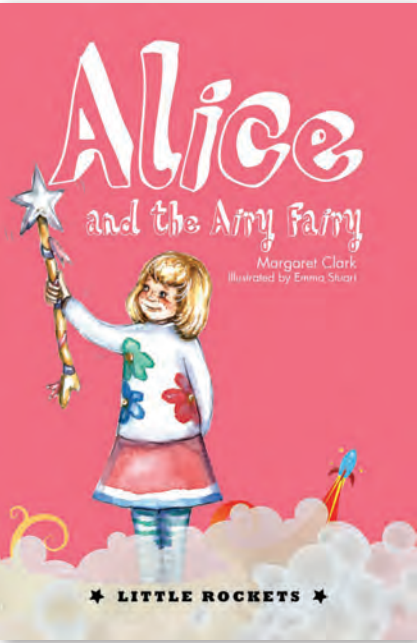
Rights sold: ANZ
Written by Sally Murphy
ISBN: 978-1-912858-66-8 (PB) | £8.99
7+ years | 60pp, 198mm x 130mm

Sage and her parents visit a bakery to film a segment for their TV show. They are all in for a bit of a surprise when a treasured ring goes missing.

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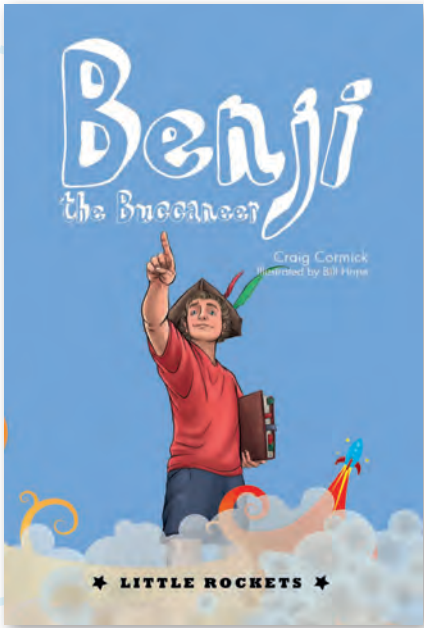
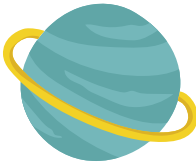


Alice and the Airy Fairy

2024 release

Rights sold:ANZ
Written by Margaret Clark
Illustrated by Emma Stuart
ISBN: 978-1-915167-96-5 (PB) | £8.99
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Silver is a struggling sorcerer. After failing his Eggs test, silver is sent to work as a magician at the circus. Will Silver be able to prove he is a real sorcerer like Merlin? only two days away and he longs to win a prize for best hat. But can he, when he can't stop scratching long enough to make one?

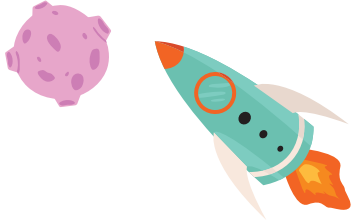


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Eddie Pipper loves his penguin. He is not a real penguin. He is not allowed one of those. Eddie has to make do with his special papier-mâché penguin. But what do the other kids think of his penguin when he brings him to school for show and tell?

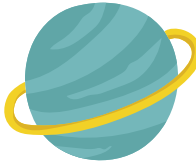


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Katie is surprised to discover a feisty leprechaun lurking in her local park. Together they go off on an adventure to hunt down the ideal footwear for a leprechaun shoe maker.



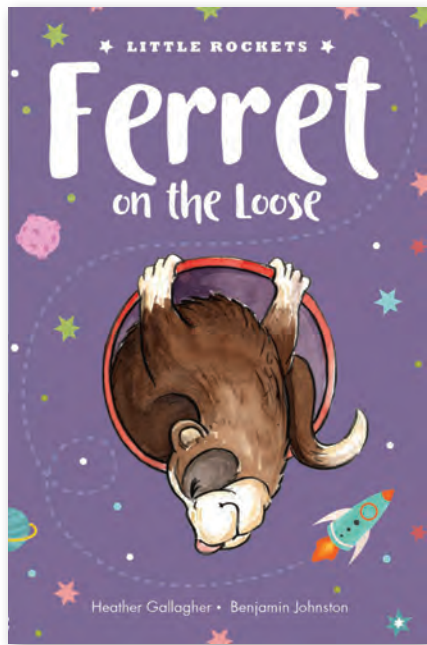
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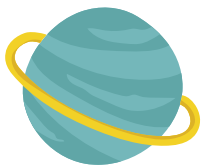
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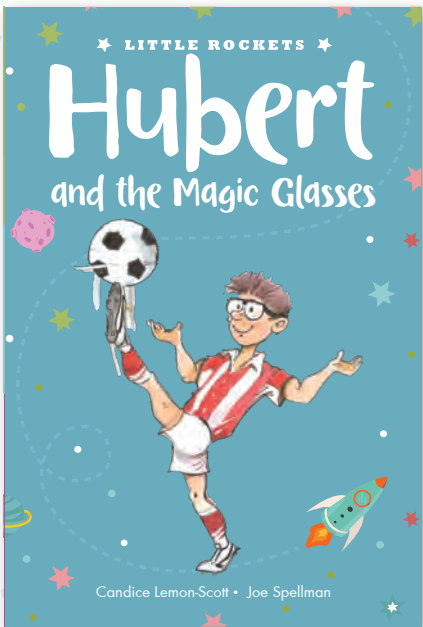
Lucy has been training her pet ferret, Flash, for the annual Fastest Fearless Ferret Race. But as the competition approaches, Flash is nowhere to be found. Did he run away? Or was Flash ferret-napped?



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Mike is proud of his spikey hair. Small for his age, his spikes make him look taller and very grown up. To his horror he discovers he has head lice. The great hat parade is only two days away and he longs to win a prize for best hat. But can he, when he can't stop scratching long enough to make one?



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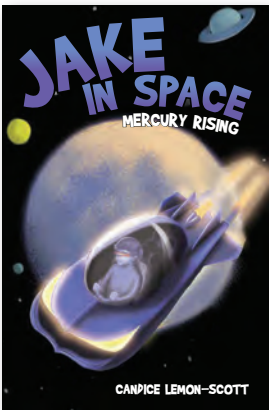
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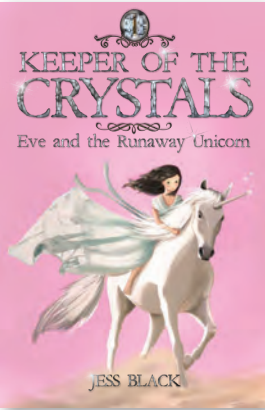
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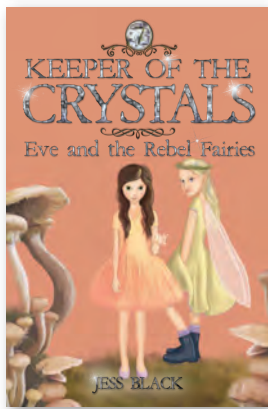
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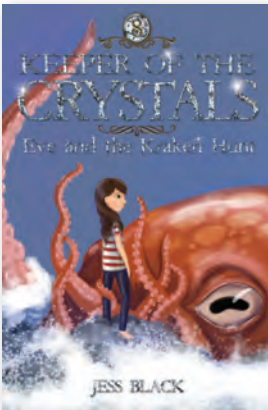
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