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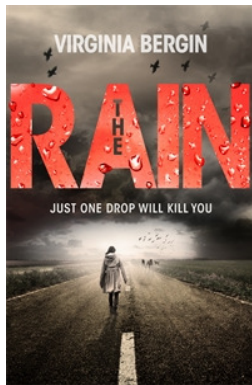
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The Rain
Virginia Bergin



One minute sixteen-year-old Ruby Morris is having her first proper snog with Caspar McCloud in a hot tub, and the next she's being bundled inside the house, dripping wet, cold and in her underwear. Not cool. As she and Caspar shiver in the kitchen, it starts to rain. They turn on the radio to hear panicked voices - 'It's in the rain . . . it's in the rain . . .' That was two weeks ago, and now Ruby is totally alone. People weren't prepared for the rain, got caught out in it, didn't realize that you couldn't drink water from the taps either. Even a drip of rain would infect your blood, and eat you from the inside out. Ruby knows she has to get to London to find her dad, but she just doesn't know where to start . . .

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Captain
Sam Angus



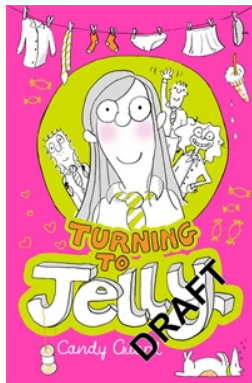
"He may be small, but he's got more courage than anyone but that blasted donkey." Told some years later, by the guilt-ridden Jack, a light horseman at Gallipoli in the First World War, this is the story of a little refugee boy affectionately known as Captain, and his donkey, Hey-Ho. At first the small boy and his donkey are mocked by the rest of the cavalry, with their big, powerful horses, but soon they all realize that Captain and Hey-Ho have more spirit and determination than the rest of the troop put together.

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9 781447 263029 **9781447263029 \$17.99**

Turning to Jelly
Candy Guard



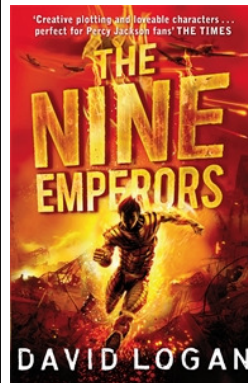
Jelly (who is wobbly only when she runs and when Roger Lovely is in the vicinity) and her geeky best friends Ruby and Myf are going to secondary school. They know it's time to be cool and stop playing with dolls in their secret club - the trouble is, none of them is cool at all. Jelly's mum and stepdad are like chalk (a bit screechy) and cheese (a bit smelly) and her brother accuses her of showing off even when she's not doing anything at all. They're not helping the cool situation either, until Jelly's mum suggests a birthday party . . .

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The Nine Emperors
David Logan



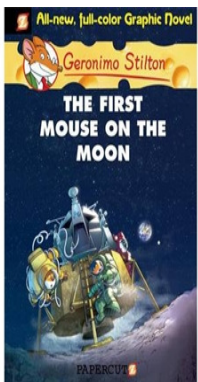
Junk has jumped through space and time to find his sister Ambeline. She has been taken to a country ruled by the nine emperors. Junk and his friends Garvan and Lasel set off to find her. On his quest, Junk will fight off lions, morph into a cyborg, discover the secret of the universe, and play with time itself. Join junk on an adventure full of humour and heart-pounding action.

Quercus • PB • General fiction (Children's / Teenage)



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The First Mouse on the Moon: Geronimo Stilton #14
Geronimo Stilton



It's 1969, and the eyes of the whole world are focused on the moon, where the Apollo 11 mission is about to make one giant leap for mousekind. But the time-traveling Pirate Cats are on the scene and they want to sabotage this historic moment with their most audacious and harebrained plan ever. To stop them, Geronimo and his cousin Trap will have to get to the moon first. Fasten your seat belts: a rat-tastic space race is underway!

Papercutz • HB • Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage)



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Puppies Online

Jennifer Gray and Amanda Swift



Meet the Puppies Online! Einstein the brainy dachshund, Puzzle the snoozy sheepdog and Bounce the springer spaniel spend their holidays at a very special kind of kennels - a lighthouse by the sea! In their very first adventure, this woof-tastic trio encounter the dastardly Mike Dodger, discover an ancient treasure map and find themselves caught up in a race against time! The first in a brand new animal adventure series from the authors of the much-loved *Guinea Pigs Online*.

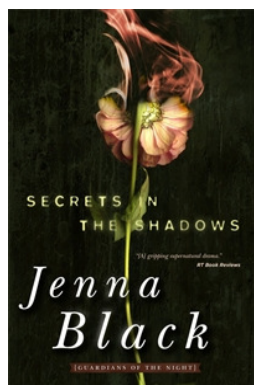
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Secrets in the Shadows: Guardians of the Night 2

Jenna Black



Secrets in the Shadows is the second installment in acclaimed author Jenna Black's **Guardians of the Night** paranormal romance series. Jules Gerard has always thought the vampire who betrayed and turned him was dead. But when he discovers that Ian Squires may still be alive and killing in Baltimore, Jules's long-dormant thirst for vengeance is reawakened. After Hannah Moore's fateful encounter with the Broad Street Banger, the petite PI has vowed to keep as far away from the Guardians of the Night as possible. But when her best friend and former business partner asks her to help save Jules from himself, Hannah reluctantly agrees to track Jules down and convince him to return to the Guardians.

Tor Books • PB • General fiction (Children's / Teenage)

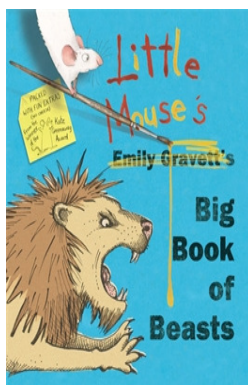


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Little Mouse's Big Book of Beasts

Emily Gravett



Little Mouse has found a new book, and this time it's full of scary creatures. Undaunted, he bravely sets about removing or altering all the scariest bits: cosy mittens to cover the lion's claws, ruby lips to replace the shark's teeth - and he even pole vaults out of the way of the bear! Full of flaps, jokes and Emily Gravett's trademark wit, with a brilliantly satisfying ending, this is a worthy successor to *Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears*.

Macmillan Children's Books • PB • Picture Books

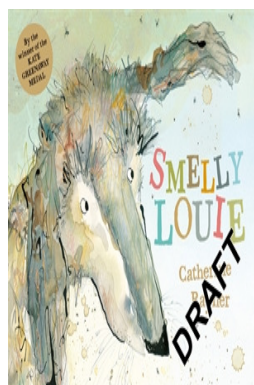


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Smelly Louie

Catherine Rayner



Louie the dog has just had a bath - and he is NOT happy about it. He smells all wrong. Determined to get his Special Smell back, he goes on a hunt for it and meets lots of smelly things along the way - a fox, some interesting dustbins and a marvellously muddy puddle to roll in. Will he succeed in getting his smell back? And, more importantly, will he be able to keep it this time . . . ?

Macmillan Children's Books • HB • Picture Books

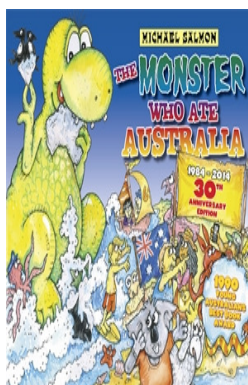


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The Monster Who Ate Australia

Michael Salmon



The Monster Who Ate Australia has been entertaining young Australian readers, helping teachers with their geography classes and aiding school projects for three decades, and has recently inspired a musical. Now it's back, bigger and bolder than ever!

Ford Street Publishing • HB • Picture Books

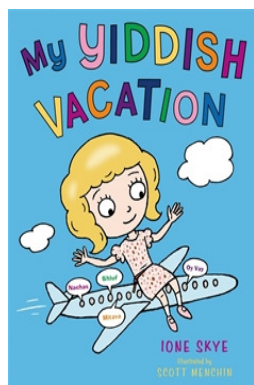


9 781925 000542 **9781925000542 \$24.99**



My Yiddish Vacation

Ione Skye



Whenever Ruth and Sammy visit their grandparents, they get to brush up on their Yiddish. This Jewish language, a blend of German and Hebrew, is full of words that are fun to say: words like shvitz (sweat), feh! ("It stinks!"), and schmaltz (fat). Ruth and Sammy look forward to spending time with relatives. As Ruth would say, until they arrive at their grandparent's house, they are on shpiikes (pins and needles)! Actress Ione Skye drew upon her childhood experiences in this story of family ties, cultural exploration, and adventures under the sunshine.

Henry Holt • HB • Picture Books



9 780805 095128 **9780805095128 \$29.99**



What the Ladybird Heard Read and Play Farm

Julia Donaldson



Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But the tiniest, quietest creature on the farm has a plan of her own - and YOU can help her save the day! This ingenious all-in-one format features a large removeable fold-out play mat along with chunky press-out play pieces, plus the bestselling original picture book! Play along as you read the story, or use the pieces to create a new one of your own. Hours of interactive storytelling fun - with no cutting or gluing required.

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Axel Scheffler Rhyming Stories Book 1

Axel Scheffler



Pip is a pup with a very loud bark. He scares all the cats when he strolls through the park! Freddy's a frog with goggly eyes, He's small and fat and loves catching flies. Pip and Freddy are two lively creatures who love to make noise and have fun. These rhyming stories are beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler - with lots of details that children will love to spot.

Campbell Books • Baby Books

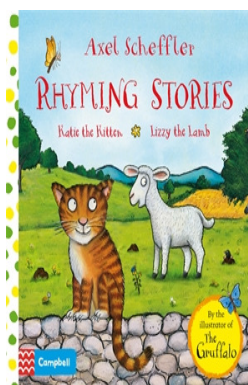


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Axel Scheffler Rhyming Stories Book 2

Axel Scheffler



Katie's a kitten with sleek, shiny fur, She has sparkly eyes and a lovely, deep purr. Lizzy's a lamb who loves to have fun, She plays in the fields and skips in the sun. Katie the Kitten and Lizzy the Lamb are two playful creatures that love to dance and skip through the day! These rhyming stories are beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler - with lots of details that children will love to spot.

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Let's Read: The Gruffalo's Child

Julia Donaldson



The complete story and original illustrations of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's bestselling picture book, **The Gruffalo's Child**, have been specially re-designed into a smaller early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version offers children a natural next step on from picture books to support them as they grow in reading confidence. One night, the Gruffalo's Child ignores her father's warning and tiptoes out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he?

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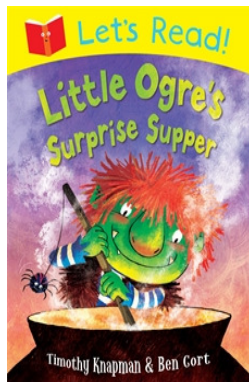


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Let's Read! Little Ogre's Surprise Supper

Timothy Knapman



The complete story and original illustrations of Timothy Knapman and Ben Cort's picture book, **Little Ogre's Surprise Supper**, have been specially re-designed into a smaller early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version offers children a natural next step on from picture books to support them as they grow in reading confidence. Everyone knows that ogres eat children. Except Jack. So when Little Ogre says, "I want you for supper!" Jack is delighted to be invited. Will he realise that he is the supper before it's too late?

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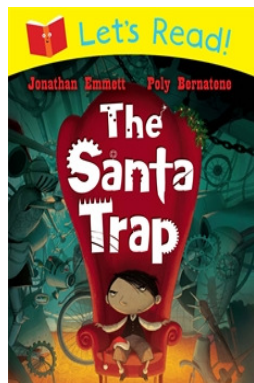


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Let's Read: The Santa Trap

Jonathan Emmett



The complete story and original illustrations of Jonathan Emmett and Poly Bernatene's picture book, **The Santa Trap**, have been specially re-designed into a smaller early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version offers children a natural next step on from picture books to support them as they grow in reading confidence. Bradley Bartleby is very bad -- and Santa Claus knows it! So when Bradley empties his stocking to find nothing but a pair of socks, he hatches a devious plan. With dynamite, trapdoors and a tiger, Santa doesn't stand a chance. Does he?

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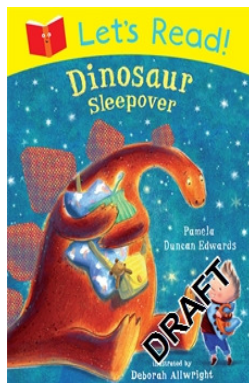


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Let's Read! Dinosaur Sleepover

Pamela Duncan Edwards



The complete story and original illustrations of Pamela Duncan Edwards and Deborah Allwright's picture book, **Dinosaur Sleepover**, have been specially re-designed into a smaller early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version offers children a natural next step on from picture books to support them as they grow in reading confidence. Dinosaur has been invited to a sleepover party. But he looks worried. He's never slept away from home before.

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Lottie Biggs is (Not) Mad: Book 1

Hayley Long



A heart-achingly honest and utterly hilarious voice - about the life of a teenage girl and so much more. Now with a brilliant new cover look. "My name is Lottie Biggs and in three weeks time, I will be fifteen years old. At school, most people call me Lottie Not-Very-Biggs. I've never found this particularly funny . . . My current hair colour is Melody Deep Plum which is not as nice as Melody Forest Flame but definitely better than the dodgy custard colour I tried last week . . ." And this is my book - it's about important things like boys and shoes and polo- neck knickers and rescuing giraffes and NOT fancying Gareth Stingecombe (even though he has manly thighs) and hanging-out with your best friend having A BLATANTLY FUNNY TIME. It is definitely not about sitting in wardrobes or having a mental disturbance of any kind! Painfully honest and laugh-so-hard-you-forget-to-breathe funny.

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Lottie Biggs is (Not) Desperate: Book 2

Hayley Long



The fantastically hilarious second book in this series about the life of a teenage girl and so much more. Now with a brilliant new cover look. Lottie Biggs is recovering from her mental disorder of a reasonably significant nature with the help of her counsellor, who rather helpfully looks like Johnny Depp. Things are looking up - her hair is an excellent shade of black, she has a Saturday job in a hairdresser and Gareth Stingecombe and his manly thighs are still the love of her life. When Gareth undoes his trousers to show Lottie a fetching bruise on one of the aforementioned thighs, she comes to the realisation that, unlike everyone else she knows, she is A TOTAL UTTER VIRGIN. But how can she get any sort of experience when her boyfriend is doggedly, stubbornly and infuriatingly determined to preserve his energies for the rugby field? The wit of Louise Rennison with the depth of Jacqueline Wilson.

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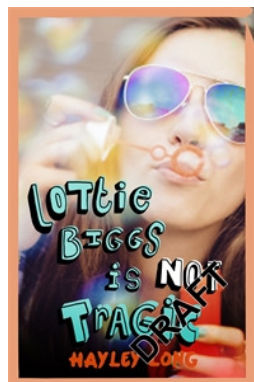


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Lottie Biggs is (Not) Tragic: Book 3

Hayley Long



The final book in Hayley Long's brilliantly honest and incredibly funny series about teenager Lottie Biggs. Now with a fantastic new cover look. Just when things were starting to look up for Lottie her life's gone a bit pear-shaped, wonk-ways and downside up again. Her mum's all soppy over a bloke with a horrible shemo* daughter, her best pal Goose has disappeared in a cloud of nerd-gas and Lottie's in the midst of an existential crisis. There's only one thing to do - get the hell out of Cardiff and go on the road with the gorgeous Gareth Stingecombe (and his manly thighs). But things don't go to plan, and Lottie starts to realise she might have been a bit me me me lately. . . *a female emo, obviously The wit of Louise Rennison with the depth of Jacqueline Wilson.

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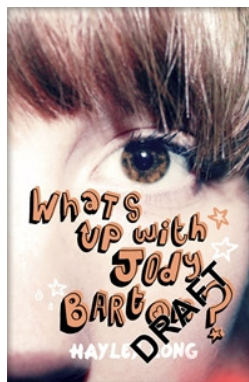


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What's Up with Jody Barton?

Hayley Long



If you write a review of this book, please don't give away Jody's secret! It's hard enough being one half of the world's least identical twins, without both of you falling for the same guy. Jolene's turned flirting into a fine art, but Jody? Not so much. And as if a twinnny love triangle wasn't messy enough . . . there's something nobody knows about Jody Barton. Something BIG. Told with the trademark warmth and laugh-out-loud humour of the much-loved **Lottie Biggs** books, this is a book that will make you think, with a gobsmacking twist you won't believe. Shortlisted for the Costa Prize.

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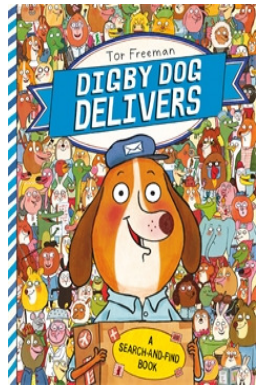


Digby Dog Delivers

Tor Freeman

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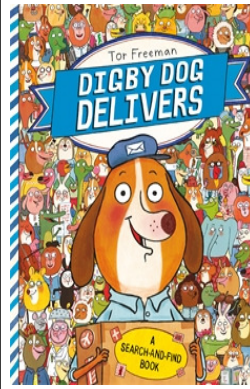


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Angie Rozelaar

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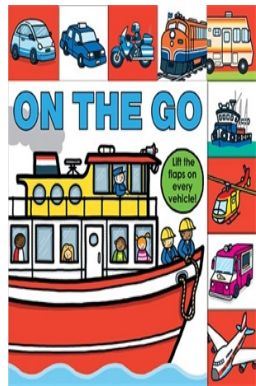


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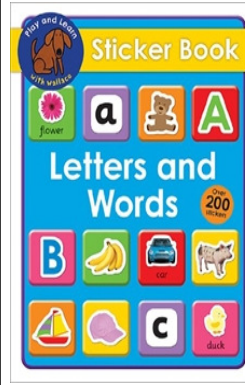
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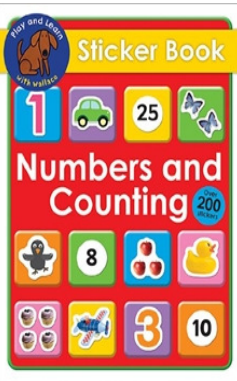
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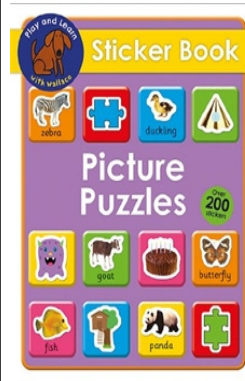
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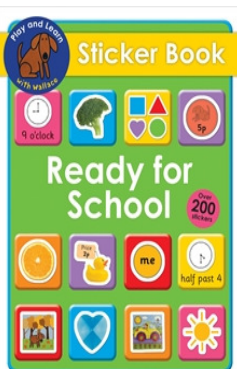
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