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Jan-Feb Highlights 2010

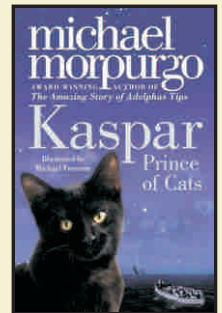
Kaspar by Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman

9780007267002

HarperCollins

R90.00

A heart-warming, colour-illustrated novel about Kaspar the Savoy cat, from the award-winning author Michael Morpurgo. Kaspar the cat first came to the Savoy Hotel in a basket – Johnny Trott knows, because he was the one who carried him in, he carried all of Countess Kandinsky's things to her room. But Johnny didn't expect to end up with Kaspar on his hands forever, or make friends with Lizziebeth, a spirited American heiress or travel all around the world, surviving theft, shipwreck and rooftop rescues along the way. But the unexpected happens with a cat like Kaspar around. After all, he's the only cat to survive the sinking of the Titanic!



Shine by Kate Maryon

9780007326273

HarperCollins

R89.95

A brilliant novel from a fantastic new writer for girls. Twelve-year-old Tiff loves her mum, Carla, who is glitzy and fun and always coming home with shiny new amazing stuff. The trouble is, Tiff's mum doesn't buy things, Tiff's mum is a thief! When Carla gets caught, Tiff's packed off to a remote island to live with Carla's family. A family her mum never talks about and that Tiff has never even met! But the island isn't as awful as Tiff imagined it would be. So three months later, when it's finally time for her mum to join her, Tiff can't help feeling more than a little bit worried!



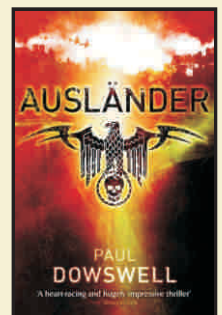
Auslander by Paul Dowswell

9780747594192

Bloomsbury

R110.00

When Peter's parents are killed, he is sent to an orphanage in Warsaw where German soldiers take him away to be measured and assessed. With his blond hair and blue eyes he looks just like the boy on the Hitler-Jugend poster. Professor Kaltenbach is very pleased to welcome such a fine Aryan specimen to his household. But Peter is not quite the specimen they think. He is forming his own ideas about what he is seeing and what he is told. Peter knows he doesn't want to be a Nazi, and so he is going to take a very dangerous risk. The most dangerous risk he could possibly choose to take in Berlin in 1942.



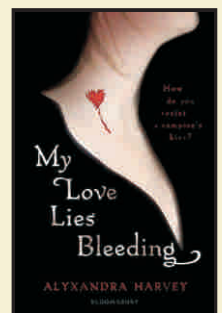
My Love Lies Bleeding by Alyxandra Harvey

9781408803400

Bloomsbury

R110.00

The Blakes are rather different to your usual neighbours. They are vampires and some of the members of the family date back to the twelfth century. Solange, is the only born female vampire known and, as such, she poses a direct threat to the vampire queen. Her best friend Lucy is human, and when Solange is kidnapped Lucy and Solange's brother, Nicholas, set out to save her. Lucy soon discovers that she would like to be more than just friends with Nicholas. But how does one go about dating a vampire? Meanwhile, Solange finds an unlikely ally in Kieran, a vampire slayer on the hunt for his father's killer.



SERIES

In January and February new titles in some of our favourite and best-selling series are released:

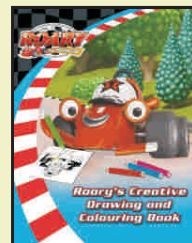
Roary's Doodle and Activity Book

9780007335893

HarperCollins

R69.95

Roary's brilliant creative doodle and drawing book is jam-packed with pictures, puzzles and more! With over 40 pages of action packed *Roary* artwork to fill with colour and super fun activities to complete, this is the ultimate creative book for little *Roary* fans!



Hot Wheels Amazing Stunt Kit

9780007332687

HarperCollins

R69.95

Press out the model shapes and build your own stunt system so that you can perform gravity-defying tricks with your own cars. With activities and games too, this book is a must-have for all *Hot Wheels* fans!



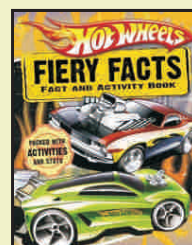
Hot Wheels Fiery Facts Book

9780007336074

HarperCollins

R69.95

This interactive book is packed full of awesome activities including games, puzzles and colouring featuring all of your favourite *Hot Wheels* characters! Become a *Hot Wheels* pro and impress your friends with your amazing *Hot Wheels* knowledge!



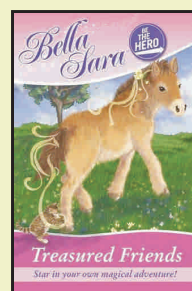
Bella Sara: Be the Hero 1: Treasured Friends

9780007303854

HarperCollins

R69.95

Be the hero in your own story, by deciding what happens next at every twist and turn along the way! Miss Precious Kittywhisker is Gracie's best friend and one of Jewel's Treasures, but she's been taken by Ivenna and her wolves! Can you and Lottie help Gracie rescue the kitten from Styginmoor Castle?



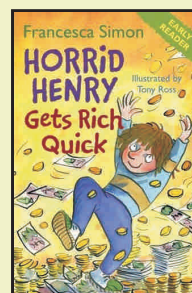
Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick: Early Reader – Francesca Simon

9781444000016

Orion

R79.95

In this early reader edition of *Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick* comes more hilarious stories about the child teachers have nightmares about. Horrid Henry makes sure he gets the presents he wants for Christmas, sabotages the school sports day, runs away from home, and thinks of a brilliant way to get rich quick – by selling off his little brother.



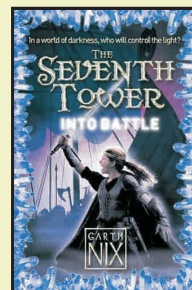
Seventh Tower 5: Into Battle by Garth Nix

9780007261239

HarperCollins

R90.00

The fifth book in this thrilling fantasy adventure series. The Dark World is in danger for the Veil is vulnerable and war is coming. On one side are Tal and the Underfolk rebels. On another, Milla and the Icecarls are preparing an assault on the Castle. But on a third side is the most sinister force of all. A force of evil that has only now chosen to reveal itself, and so powerful that it could unleash the ultimate destruction!



Skulduggery Pleasant 3: The Faceless One by Derek Landy

9780007302161

HarperCollins

R90.00

The third bone-breaking, belly-busting adventure. If you've read the previous Skulduggery books then you know what the Faceless Ones are – and if you know what the Faceless Ones are, then you can probably take a wild guess that things in this book are going to get awfully sticky for our skeletal hero and his young sidekick. If you don't know who the Faceless Ones are, well you're missing out on one of the best series around!

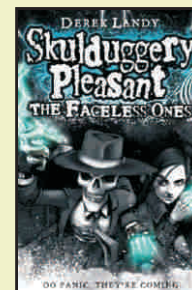
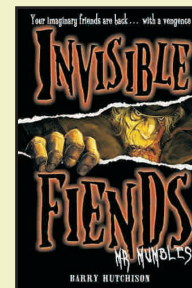
Invisible Fiends: Mr Mumbles by Barry Hutchinson

9780007315154

HarperCollins

R89.95

A new horror series from a fresh new talent. Kyle hasn't seen Mr Mumbles in years. And there's a good reason for that: Mr Mumbles doesn't exist. But now Kyle's imaginary friend is back, and Kyle doesn't have time to worry about why. Only one thing matters: staying alive because Kyle's imaginary friend from childhood is back with a vengeance.



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