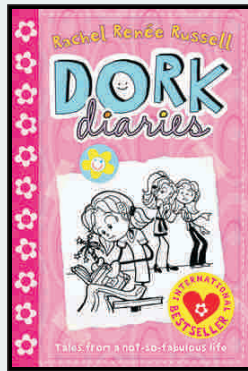
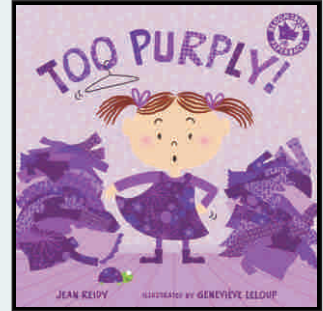


Children's

March Highlights 2010

Too Purply by Jean Reidy & Genevieve Leloup
9781408803158
Bloomsbury
R95.00

A book for all those little girls with a strong dress sense! Join in with the adventures of one snazzy dresser as she discovers that so many clothes are too purply, too prickly, too fancy or too plain! But, of course, there is something that she loves to wear...and it is just perfect.

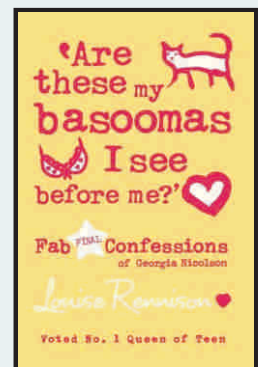


Dork Diaries by Rachel Renée Russell
9781847387417
Simon & Schuster
R95.00

Nikki Maxwell is not popular, in fact Nikki Maxwell is the opposite of popular; she's a total dork! But Nikki's hoping that by moving to a new school she might just stand a chance of making some friends and leaving her old lame-ways in the past. But life is never that simple. Follow Nikki through sketches, doodles and diary entries as she starts her new school, battles with her mum for an iPhone and meets her arch-nemesis, the school's queen bee, Mackenzie.

Are These My Basooma's I See Before Me? by Louise Rennison
9780007277346
HarperCollins
R90.00

Ohmygiddygodspyjamas! The tenth marvy book in the *Confessions of Georgia Nicolson* is here! Get ready to laugh like a loon on loon tablets. It's the final instalment of Georgia's fab and hilarious diary! Does Georgia escape the cakeshop of luurve? Can there be more heartbreaknosity in store? Will the Sex God pop up again unexpectedly (oo-er)! And what about the supreme accidental snogmaster Dave the Laugh? Will she finally choose her only one and only? So many boys, so little time!



Magic Under Glass by Jaclyn Dolamore
9781408802120
Bloomsbury
R110.00

Nimira is a music-hall performer hired by wealthy sorcerer Hollin Parry to sing accompaniment to an exquisite piano-playing automaton. Rumours about Parry's involvement in a gang of ruthless sorcerers who torture fairies for sport turn out to be true when Nimira discovers the spirit of a dashing young fairy gentleman is trapped inside the automaton's stiff limbs, waiting for someone to break the curse and set him free. The two fall in love. But it is a love set against a dreadful race against time to save the entire fairy realm, which is in mortal peril.

The Returners by Gemma Malley

9781408800904

Bloomsbury

R95.00

What happens when your past catches up with you and you don't like what you see? Will Hodges' life is a mess – his mother is dead, he has no friends and is beginning to learn that his past is a lot deeper than many people's. Will has to find out if he is strong enough to break links with the powerful hold that history has on him. This compelling novel, set in an alternate future, challenges readers to consider the role we all have to play in making our society, and asks how much we are prepared to stand up for what's right.



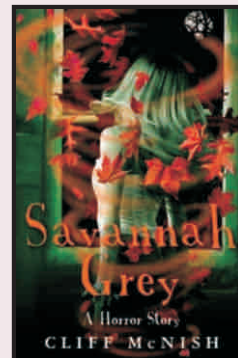
Savannah Grey by Cliff McNish

9781842551127

Orion

R120.00

A brilliant supernatural thriller to haunt and thrill. It's a difficult time for fifteen-year-old Savannah Grey – she's just discovered she has supernatural powers and she feels drawn to the new boy Reece whose life is even stranger than hers. Quickly Savannah and Reece realise that nature has a purpose for them both. For they are on course to meet the vile and evil Ocrassa, who wants to destroy the world by corrupting nature. And it wants Savannah Grey to help realise its savage intent.



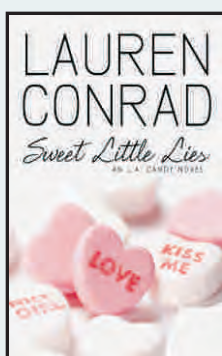
Raven by Allison van Diepen

9781416974680

Simon & Schuster

R110.00

Zin dances with fire in every step, speaks in a honey-sweet voice, and sees with eyes that can peer into your soul. Nicole's friendship with him is the only thing that saves her from the boredom of school and the turmoil of her family life. It's no wonder she is madly in love with him. But Zin carries with him a very old secret and when Nicole uncovers the truth, her love may be the only thing that can save him from it.



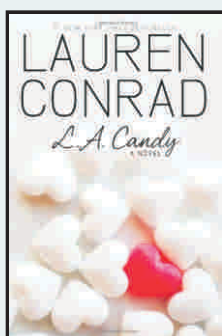
Sweet Little Lies by Lauren Conrad

9780007357376

HarperCollins

R150.00

Jane Roberts was the average girl next door until she and her best friend, Scarlett Harp, landed their own reality show, *LA Candy*. Now the girls have an all-access pass to Hollywood's hottest everything. But there's more to life on camera than just parties and shopping. But nothing stays secret for long for the stars of the newest hit TV series, and all this drama couldn't be better for ratings.



LA Candy by Lauren Conrad

9780061767593

HarperCollins

R95.00

Now available in paperback. Nineteen-year-old Jane Roberts moves to L.A. and unexpectedly becomes the star of a reality TV show. With fame comes wealth, hot clothes and even hotter love interests and Jane's lapping it all up with her eclectic entourage of pals who are always up for a wild night out and the chance to get a piece of her spotlight. But soon Jane realises everyone wants something from her, and nothing is what it seems to be.

MOVIE TIE-IN

Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant by Darren Shan

9780007306503

HarperCollins

R130.00

Cirque DuFreak, *The Vampire's Assistant* and *Tunnels of Blood*, all in one bumper volume. These are the first three books in *The Saga of Darren Shan* on which the movie *The Vampire's Assistant* is based. Welcome to the Cirque Du Freak, a travelling sideshow filled with magical creatures, misunderstood freaks and the mysterious vampire Larten Crepsley. Drawn to the dark, unpredictable world of the Cirque, 16-year-old Darren decides to trade in his ordinary life for a chance to become an immortal vampire. As Darren explores his newfound powers and faces unexpected enemies, he'll find that his existence as a member of the undead is filled with more challenges, suspense and fun than he ever thought possible.



Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons and based on the book by Cressida Cowell, *How to Train Your Dragon* tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't exactly fit in.

How to Train Your Dragon: Colouring & Activity Book

9780007338009

HarperCollins

R60.00

How to Train Your Dragon: Movie Storybook

9780007337972

HarperCollins

R75.00

How to Train Your Dragon: Sticker Activity Book

9780007337996

HarperCollins

R65.00

How to Train Your Dragon: 3D Masks Book

9780007338016

HarperCollins

R60.00

SERIES

Three Little Kittens and Other Nursery Favourites by Mandy Stanley

9780007315666

HarperCollins

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One little froggie, two little dicky birds, three little kittens and many more characters fill this colourful collection of number rhymes, making counting lots and lots of fun!

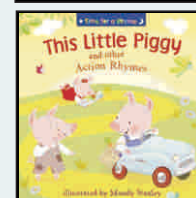
This Little Piggy and Other Action Rhymes by Mandy Stanley

9780007315659

HarperCollins

R60.00

Put your hands together, bend your knees and wiggle your toes with this energetic collection of popular action rhymes. And then...start all over again!



SERIES

Bella Sara 10: Shamal's Secret by Felicity Brown

9780007326143

HarperCollins

R60.00

Journey to the world of magical horses and meet Shamal, a desert horse with remarkable strength and a mysterious past. When a young girl needs his help but chooses to resist it, Shamal must find a way to guide her to safety. Together they go on a journey that bonds them forever.



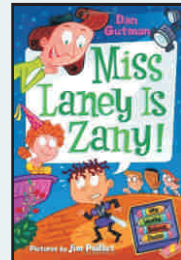
Weird School Daze 8: Miss Laney is Zaney by Dan Gutman

9780061554155

HarperCollins

R40.00

A.J. has to go see Miss Laney, the speech teacher, which makes no sense at all because he already knows how to talk. Miss Laney has him say weird tongue twisters and forces him to be the lead in Romeo & Juliet. Will there be kissing? Ew, disgusting!



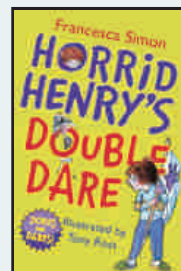
Horrid Henry's Double Dare by Francesca Simon

9781444000085

Orion

R60.00

Horrid Henry and his friends put forward their most dastardly dares and side-splitting jokes to prove once and for all that boys rule. But little does Henry know that Moody Margaret has plans of her own, resulting in a hilariously horrid showdown!



Moody Margaret Strikes Back by Francesca Simon

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Moody Margaret and the Secret Club strike back! With their most ingenious dares and hilarious jokes, it's time for the girls to get their own back on Henry and his friends. But Henry isn't about to let anyone get the better of him.



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