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Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them by J.K. Rowling

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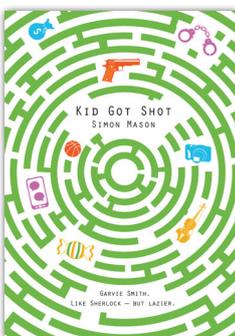
J.K. Rowling's screenwriting debut is captured in this exciting hardcover edition of the *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* screenplay. When Magizoologist Newt Scamander arrives in New York, he intends his stay to be just a brief stopover. However, when his magical case is misplaced and some of Newt's fantastic beasts escape, it spells trouble for everyone... *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* marks the screenwriting debut of J.K. Rowling, author of the beloved and internationally bestselling *Harry Potter* books. Featuring a cast of remarkable characters, this is epic, adventure-packed storytelling at its very best. Whether an existing fan or new to the wizarding world, this is a perfect addition to any reader's bookshelf.



Midnight Gang by David Walliams

9780008188573 | HarperCollins | HB | R220

Welcome to the Midnight Gang! Midnight is the time when all children are fast asleep, except of course for... the Midnight Gang. That is when their adventures are just beginning... When Tom gets hit on the head by a cricket ball, he finds himself at Lord Funt Hospital, and is greeted by a terrifying-looking porter. Things go from bad to worse when he meets the wicked matron in charge of the children's ward... But Tom is about to embark on the most thrilling journey of a lifetime! The *Midnight Gang* tells an extraordinarily heartwarming and, of course, funny story of five children on a hospital ward – and on a quest for adventure! It is a story of friendship and magic – and of making dreams come true.

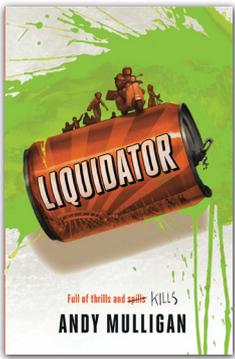


Kid Got Shot by Simon Mason

9781910989241 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R220

A brand new and intriguing Garvie Smith mystery, featuring the same brilliant characters and dry humour as Costa Prize-shortlisted *Running Girl*. Garvie's exams have started, but so has another mystery. A kid got shot last night, a kid from Garvie's school, and Garvie thinks he can work out who did it quicker and better than the police. He'll go to any lengths to find his answers. Simon Mason is an author of children's and adult books. His first adult novel won the Betty Trask first novel award, and his YA novel *Moon Pie* was shortlisted for the Guardian Children's Fiction prize. *Running Girl* was shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book Award. Simon lives in Oxford with his wife and their two children.

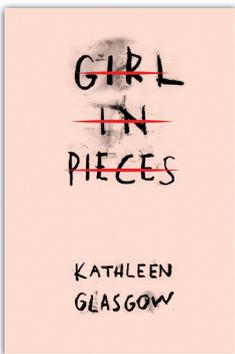




Liquidator by Andy Mulligan

9781910200209 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R175

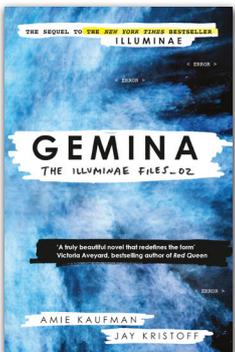
Liquidator – the new and incredibly popular sports drink is in fact a genetically-modified, sugar-based slime that’s highly addictive. It’s been trialed in Africa, and children have been left damaged and dying. What a shock, therefore, when a nervous girl on work experience stumbles upon confidential files revealing this hideous cover-up. Will she walk away? Or will she tell her friends? Capsized into a world without principles – where your life is worth nothing and you are forced to rely only on each other. A bunch of kids using their work experience placements to take on the world...it’s a white-knuckle ride to save a life. *Liquidator* is the most exciting story yet from the award-winning author of *Trash*.



Girl in Pieces by Kathleen Glasgow

9781780749457 | Oneworld | PB | R165

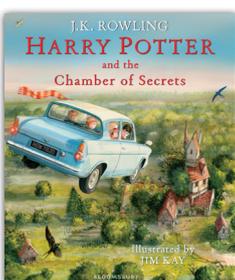
Charlie Davis is in pieces. At seventeen, she’s already lost more than most people lose in a lifetime. But she’s learned how to forget it through cutting; the pain washes out the sorrow until there is nothing but calm. She doesn’t have to think about her father or what happened under the bridge. Her best friend, Ellis, who is gone forever. Or the mother who has nothing left to give her. Kicked out of a special treatment center when her insurance runs out, Charlie finds herself in the bright and wild landscape of Tucson, Arizona, where she begins the unthinkable: the long journey of putting herself back together. *Girl in Pieces* has been named to “best of lists by Goop, TeenVogue, BN Teen, Refinery29, EW.com, TeenReads, and more.



Illuminae 2: Gemina by Jay Kristoff

9781780749815 | Oneworld | PB | R185

Moving to a space station at the edge of the galaxy was always going to be the death of Hanna’s social life, nobody said it might actually get her killed. Hanna Donnelly is the station captain’s pampered daughter and Nik Malikov is the reluctant member of a notorious crime family. Together they struggle with the realities of life aboard the galaxy’s most boring space station, blissfully unaware that Kady Grant and the Hypatia are headed right toward Heimdall with news of the Kerenza invasion. Picking up about five minutes after *Illuminae* ends, *Gemina* is the electrifying sequel to the hottest YA novel of 2015. Amie Kaufman is the award-winning co-author of the *Starbound* series. Jay Kristoff is the award-winning author of the *Lotus War* series.

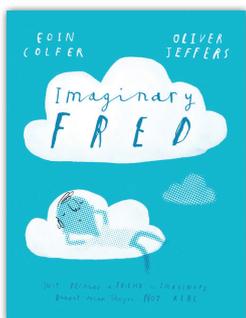


Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets illustrated Ed by J.K. Rowling

9781408845653 | Bloomsbury | HB | R510

Prepare to be spellbound by Jim Kay’s dazzling fullcolour illustrations in this stunning new edition of J.K. Rowling’s *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Breathtaking scenes, dark themes and unforgettable characters – including Dobby and Gilderoy Lockhart – await inside this fully illustrated edition. With paint, pencil and pixels, awardwinning illustrator Jim Kay conjures the wizarding world as we have never seen it before. Fizzing with magic and brimming with humour, this inspired reimagining will captivate fans and new readers alike, as Harry and his friends, now in their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, seek out a legendary chamber and the deadly secret that lies at its heart ...



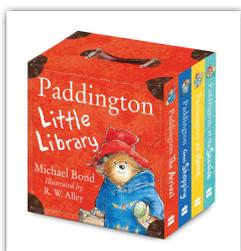


Imaginary Fred by Eoin Colfer

9780008126162 | HarperCollins | PB | R135

WINNER OF CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR, IRISH BOOK AWARDS

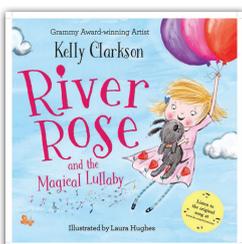
An extraordinary collaboration between Irish Children's Laureate, Eoin Colfer, and picture book superstar, Oliver Jeffers! Sometimes, with a little electricity, or luck, or even magic, an imaginary friend might appear when you need one. An imaginary friend like Fred... Fred floated like a feather in the wind until a lonely little boy wished for him and found a friendship like no other. The perfect chemistry between Eoin Colfer's text and Oliver Jeffers' artwork make for a dazzlingly original colour gift book. *"The first collaboration from two children's books superstars (it also marks Colfer's picture book debut) is a quirky and comical delight, bursting with warmth and wit."* Bookseller



Paddington Little Library Brd Bk by Michael Bond

9780008195809 | HarperCollins | HB | R115

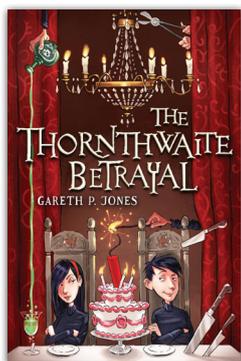
Four fun books about everyone's favourite classic bear, Paddington - now a major movie star - in one little library! Learn all about the nation's favourite bear, Paddington - now a major movie star - in these four mini board books packaged together in an attractive slipcase. Find out how Paddington travelled all the way from Peru to London and met the Brown family, and follow him through a his hilariously action-packed days. These funny stories are perfect for the youngest of *Paddington* fans to take out and about and enjoy wherever they go. The books included are: *Paddington - The Arrival*; *Paddington at Home*; *Paddington at the Seaside* and *Paddington Goes Shopping*.



River Rose & Magical Lullaby by Kelly Clarkson

9780008211806 | HarperCollins | HB | R300

It's bedtime for River Rose in this brilliant debut picture book from superstar mum, Grammy Award-winner Kelly Clarkson, with beautiful illustrations by Laura Hughes. River Rose is going to the zoo tomorrow! The only problem is she's FAR too excited to go to sleep. That is, until her mummy comes and sings her a special lullaby and she drifts off on a magical adventure. The perfect bedtime story, featuring an original lullaby written and performed by Grammy Award-winner, Kelly Clarkson. Kelly Clarkson is a Grammy award winning musician who hit the main stage as the first ever American Idol. Fourteen years, several awards, and multiple platinum hits later, Kelly is still making great music. She lives in Nashville, TN with her husband and daughter, River Rose.

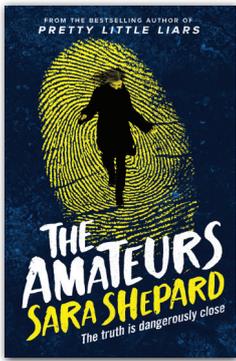


Thornthwaite Betrayal by Gareth Jones

9781848125797 | Hotkey | PB | R150

After a lifetime of plotting each other's demise, orphan twins Lorelli and Ovid Thornthwaite have reached an uneasy truce. No longer trying to kill each other, they are living a quieter life in the remains of the burntout Thornthwaite Manor. It's not long, though, before some peculiar 'near accidents' begin to take place and the twins begin to wonder is someone else trying to bump them off? Could it be the oddball builder Dragos, or JeanPaul Suricates, the twins' triple Michelinstarred chef? What would old Tom the gardener have to gain from the deaths of Lorelli and Ovid? Or stinking rich Uncle Harry Morgan, who claims to be the twins' longlost uncle on their mother's side?

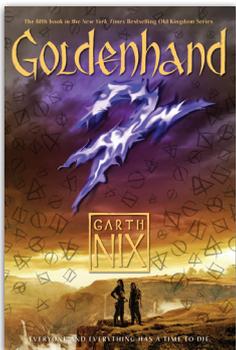




Amateurs by Sara Shepard

9781471405266 | Hotkey | PB | R175

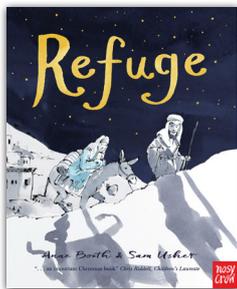
When Aerin Kelly was eleven, she idolised her seventeen-year-old sister, Helena, and they did everything together. They made Claymation movies and posted them to YouTube. They made fun of Windmere Carruthers, the private school they attended, they invented new flavours for their parents' organic ice cream shop, and they dressed up their golden retriever, Buster. But when Helena went into senior year things started to change. Rather than being Aerin's inseparable sister, she started to push her away. Then, on a snowy winter's day, Helena vanished. Four years later, Helena's body is found. Wracked with grief and refusing to give up on her sister, Aerin spends months trying to figure out what exactly happened to Helena and who killed her.



Old Kingdom 4 Goldenhand by Garth Nix

9781471404450 | Hotkey | PB | R235

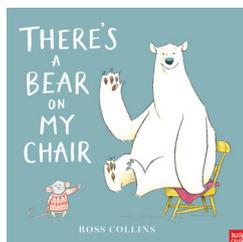
Lirael is no longer a shy Second Assistant Librarian. She is the Abhorsen in Waiting, with dead creatures to battle and Free Magic entities to bind. She's also a Remembrancer, and wielder of the Dark Mirror. When Lirael finds Nicholas Sayre lying unconscious after being attacked by a hideous Free Magic creature, she uses her powers to save him. But Nicholas is deeply tainted with Free magic and Lirael must seek help for him at her childhood home, the Clayr's Glacier. But even as she returns to the Clayr, a messenger is trying to reach Lirael with a dire warning from her long-dead mother, Arielle, about the Witch with No Face. But who is the Witch, and what is she planning.



Refuge by Anne Booth

9780857637710 | Nosy Crow | PB | R185

The Christmas story and what follows: the fleeing of Jesus, Mary and Joseph from Herod's soldiers to Egypt. This is a book with timeless crossover appeal and a message that couldn't be more relevant. Anne Booth has always wanted to be a children's writer, but on the way to becoming one has worked in many jobs. Anne lives in Kent in a lovely village with her husband and four children- and the children's grandfather across the road. Sam Usher (Illustrator) Sam's debut *Can You See Sassoon?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award. When he's not holding a pen and wobbling at paper you'll find him playing the piano, eating chocolate and trespassing.

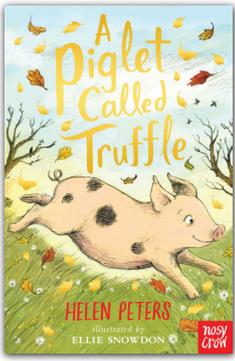


There's a Bear on My Chair by Ross Collins

9780857633941 | Nosy Crow | PB | R155

Poor Mouse! A bear has settled in his favourite chair and it just isn't big enough for two. Mouse tries all kinds of tactics to move the pesky Bear but nothing works and poor Mouse gives up. Once Mouse has eventually gone, Bear gets up and walks home. But wait - is that a Mouse in Bear's house?! Blessed at birth with fourteen fingers, a career in Illustration seemed obvious. Born and raised in Scotland, Ross studied Illustration at Glasgow School of Art and on graduating won the MacMillan Children's Book Award for his first book *The Sea Hole*. His following book *Supposing*, was shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award and won the Scottish Arts Council Award. Ross now has over a hundred titles to his name.





Piglet Called Truffle by Helen Peters

9780857637734 | Nosy Crow | PB | R140

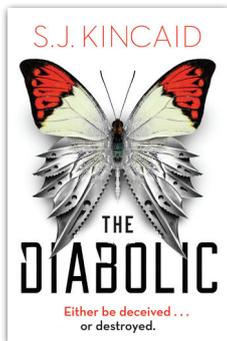
Jasmine's dad is a farmer, and her mum is a large-animal vet, so Jasmine spends a lot of time caring for animals and keeping them out of trouble. Unfortunately, this often means she gets into hot water herself...In the first in the series, *A Piglet Called Truffle*, Jasmine rescues a tiny little piglet from certain death. But Jasmine's parents don't believe in farm animals being pets and insist that Truffle must be sold as soon as she's big enough. Jasmine is desperate to give Truffle a home for life. And then, one stormy night, disaster strikes...Brilliant story-telling that will make you laugh and cry, this is Dick King-Smith for a new generation. Look out for Jasmine's other adventures! *A Duckling Called Button* and *A Sheepdog Called Sky*.



Royal Rabbits of London by Santa Montefiore

9781471159428 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R150

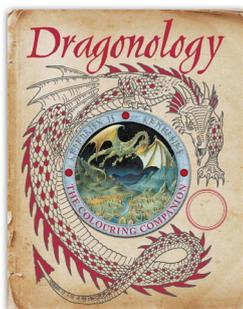
Life is an adventure. Anything in the world is possible – by will and by luck, with a moist carrot, a wet nose and a slice of mad courage! Shylo has always been the runt of the litter, the weakest and quietest of all of his family, his siblings spend their days making fun of him for being different. But when Shylo stumbles across a band of ratzis and overhears their evil plan to take a photo of the Queen in her nightie, it's up to this unlikely hero to travel to London and inform the Royal Rabbits of London about the diabolical plot! They have a proud history of protecting the royal family and now the secret society need to leap into action to stop the ratzis...



Diabolic by S.J. Kincaid

9781471148385 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R220

A Diabolic is ruthless. A Diabolic is powerful. A Diabolic has a single task: Kill in order to protect the person you've been created for. Nemesis is a Diabolic, a humanoid teenager created to protect a galactic senator's daughter, Sidonia. The two have grown up side by side, but are in no way sisters. Nemesis is expected to give her life for Sidonia, and she would do so gladly. She would also take as many lives as necessary to keep Sidonia safe. When the power-mad Emperor learns Sidonia's father is participating in a rebellion, he summons Sidonia to the Galactic court. She is to serve as a hostage. Now, there is only one way for Nemesis to protect Sidonia. She must become her.

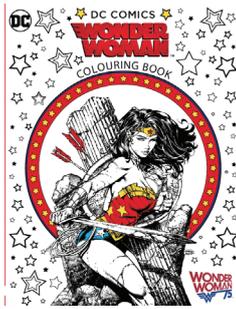


Dragonology Colouring Companion by Dugald Steer

9781783706228 | Templar | HB | R215

A colouring companion to the bestselling *Dragonology*. Since *Dragonology* was discovered in a secondhand bookshop, students have scoured the globe for fresh dragonological material. We are delighted to announce that those searches have once more born fruit. In this companion volume Dr. Drake offers budding dragonologists an art course in the appearance of 31 dragons. Accurately learning to colour these creatures is the best way to fully prepare for that allimportant first dragon encounter. An astounding collection of imagery of those rare and fabulous creatures we call dragons. The pages brim with Douglas Carrel's exquisite art, accompanied by incredible facts open this book and put pencil to paper.

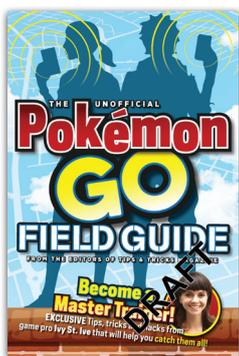




Wonder Woman Colouring Book by Warner Brothers

9781783707270 | Templar | PB | R215

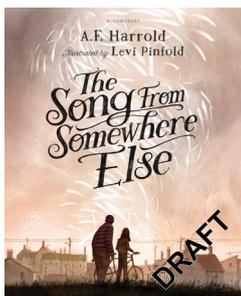
From the bright red and blue of Wonder Woman's costume to the rich greens and yellows of her homeland, Themyscira, the adventures of this Amazonian Super Hero are awash in colour. Filled with classic covers and stunning scenes, this action-packed colouring book contains ready-to-colour illustrations of one of DC Comics' most iconic characters. Featuring many of the greatest artists in DC Comics' history and their interpretations of Wonder Woman's memorable adventures, this incredible book offers hours of creative fun.



Pokemon Go Unofficial Field Guide

9781783707713 | Templar | PB | R175

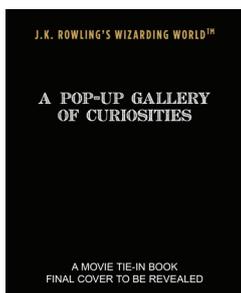
The Unofficial Pokémon Go Field Guide will teach you everything you need to know in order to become a Pokémon Go master overnight. Our field guide contains tips, tricks, secrets, character guides and insider info on how to catch 'em all. Features insider insight from Casey Halter (aka Ivy St. Ive, who went viral for offering Pokémon Go training sessions), whether you're a Level 1 newbie or a Level 25 master trainer, the Unofficial Pokémon Go Field Guide is the ultimate handbook for tracking and catching Pokémon all over the world! . Inside this Field Guide is every tip, trick, strategy, and shortcut you need to become a legend, including how to take over any Gym, no matter how heavily guarded.



Song from Somewhere Else by A.F. Harrold

9781408879337 | Bloomsbury | PB | R175

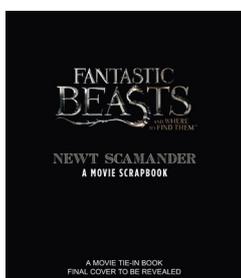
Frank doesn't know how to feel when Nick Underbridge rescues her from bullies one afternoon. No one likes Nick. He's big, he's weird and he smells – or so everyone in Frank's class thinks. And yet, there's something nice about Nick's house. There's strange music playing there, and it feels light and good and makes Frank feel happy for the first time in forever. But there's more to Nick, and to his house, than meets the eye, and soon Frank realises she isn't the only one keeping secrets. Or the only one who needs help ... A poignant, darkly comic and deeply moving story about the power of the extraordinary, and finding friendship where you least expect it.



JK Rowling's Wizarding World Pop-up Gallery of Curiosities by Warner Brothers

9781408885246 | Bloomsbury | HB | R460

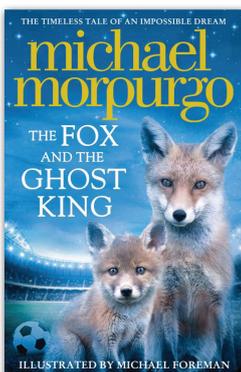
J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World is full of magical curiosities: a flying car, a hat that sings, an enchanted case, and so much more. This small, deluxe pop-up book showcases three-dimensional renderings of some of the beloved curiosities from the *Harry Potter* films, including two pops related to the upcoming *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Pull out flaps will feature text that delves into the items on each spread and how they were achieved in the films. This book will have doors that open from the middle of the front cover, a sturdy magnetic closure, and elastic loops to hold each pop firmly in place making it a perfect standalone display.



Fantastic Beasts Newt Scamander Movie Scrapbook by Warner Brothers

9781408885642 | Bloomsbury | PB | R325

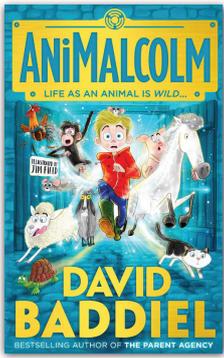
Peer inside Newt Scamander's enchanted suitcase, encounter marvellous creatures, roam the streets of 1920s New York City and meet Newt's fascinating friends! Learn all about Newt Scamander and the incredible film from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Peer inside Newt Scamander's enchanted suitcase, encounter marvellous creatures, roam the streets of 1920s New York City and meet Newt's fascinating friends! This magical scrapbook takes readers on an interactive adventure through *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Filled with removable artefacts, such as wizarding newspapers, posters and other fascinating



Fox & Ghost King by Michael Morpurgo

9780008215774 | HarperCollins | PB | R175

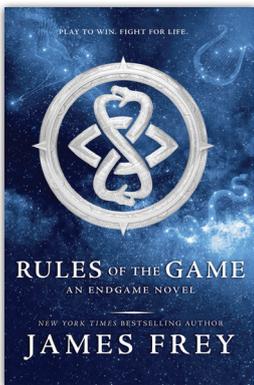
A delightful tale of victory against all odds from master storyteller, Michael Morpurgo, lavishly illustrated by Michael Foreman. "Every fox in the whole town, in the whole country just about, is a football fan... And we all have an impossible dream." In a cosy den under a garden shed lives a family of foxes. They love to watch football – all foxes do. But their favourite team keeps losing, and it seems like things will never look up. That is, until Daddy Fox finds the ghost of a king, buried underneath a car park. A king who wishes only to be free. "Release me," says the Ghost King, "and I can do anything. Just tell me your greatest wish." For these football-loving foxes, might everything be about to change...?



Animalcolm by David Baddiel

9780008134174 | HarperCollins | TPB | R220

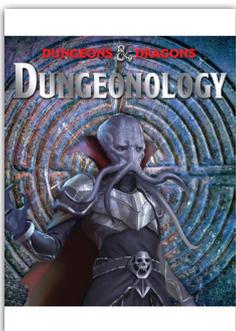
Malcolm doesn't like animals. Which is a problem because his family loves them. Their house is full of pets. What the house is NOT full of is stuff Malcolm likes. Such as the laptop he wanted for his birthday. The only bright spot on the horizon is the Year 6 school trip, which Malcolm never thought his parents would pay for. And yet there he is, on the bus, heading to...oh no. The farm. Over the next days, Malcolm changes. He learns a lot about animals. More, in many ways, than he would like. He learns what it's really like to be an animal. A whole series of animals, in fact... It does make him think differently. And speak differently. And eat differently.



Endgame 3 Rules of Game by James Frey

9780007586462 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

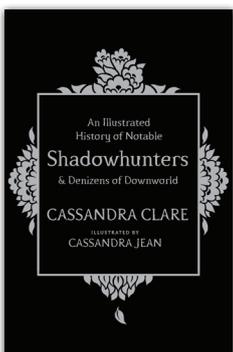
For Sarah, Jago, Aisling, Maccabee, Shari, An, and Hilal, Endgame has reached its final phase. The third key, Sun Key, is all that stands between one Player saving their line - or perishing along with the rest of the world. And only one can win. West Bengal, India: Maccabee is Playing to win. He has Earth Key and Sky Key and he is determined to find Sun Key. But in Endgame, fate can turn in the blink of an eye. He must Play carefully. He must watch his back. Kolkata, India: An Liu is Playing for death. His goal: stop Endgame, and take the world down with him. Sikkim, India: For Aisling, Sarah, Jago, Shari, and Hilal, their mission is to stop Endgame. Sun Key must not be found.



Ology 13 Dungeonology by Matt Forbeck

9781783706099 | Templar | PB | R350

See the Forgotten Realms as you've never seen them before! The World's most beloved roleplaying game, Dungeons & Dragons, joins the legendary *Ology* series as Volo takes you on an unforgettable journey to the Forgotten Realms. From the dreaming spires of Waterdeep to the frozen majesty of Drizzt Do'Urden's Icewind Dale and from the despicable Underdark to the mysterious Underchasm you'll learn the history, secrets and wonders of this incredible world. Awardwinning and New York Times bestselling author and games designer Matt Forbeck has been playing Dungeons & Dragons since he was 13. After gaining his degree in creative writing from the University of Michigan, Matt embarked on a prolific writing career which included working with the late legendary D&D coinventor Gary Gygax.



Illustrated History of Notable Shadowhunters & Denizens of Downworld by Cassandra Clare

9781471161209 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R230

Featuring characters from Cassandra Clare's international best-selling novels from the *Shadowhunters* world including *The Mortal Instruments*, *The Infernal Devices* and *The Dark Artifices*, this anthology showcases beautifully illustrated portraits from Cassandra Jean – creator of *The Shadowhunter Tarot* – alongside never-before-known details from Cassandra Clare about all your favourite characters. Cassandra Clare is the author of the #1 New York Times, USA TODAY, Wall Street Journal, and Publishers Weekly bestselling *Mortal Instruments* series and the *Infernal Devices* trilogy, and coauthor of the *Bane Chronicles* with Sarah Rees Brennan and Maureen Johnson.

