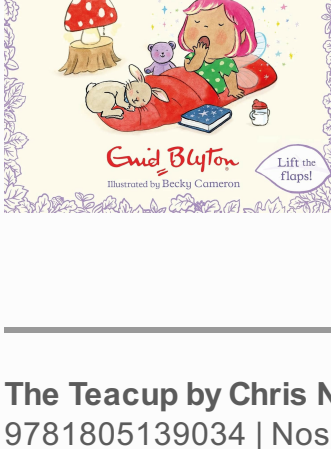


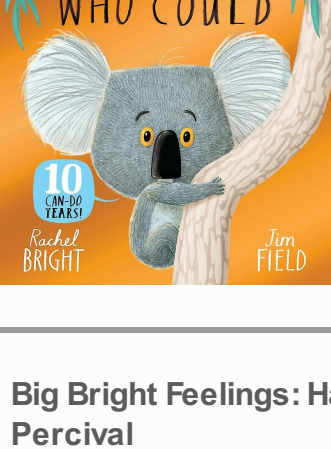
Here are our top children's book picks for **August 2026!**

0 – 5 YEARS

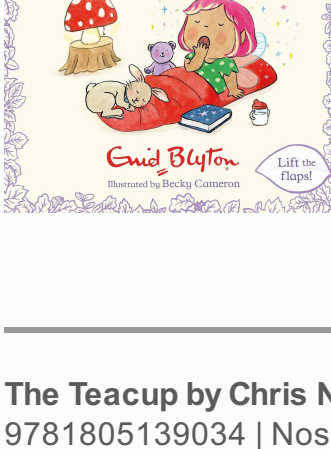
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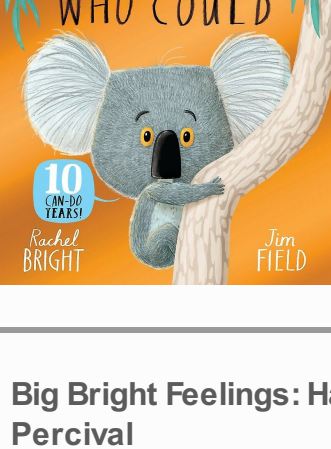
Magic Faraway Tree: Time For a Nap
by Enid Blyton
9781444981506 | Hodder | BB | R220



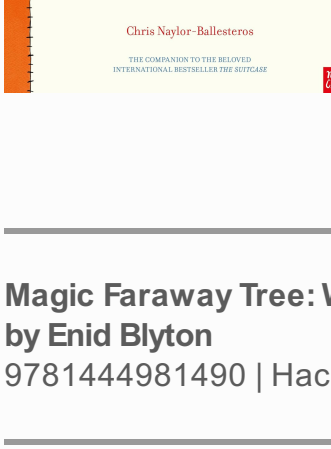
The Koala Who Could 10th Anniversary Edition
by Rachel Bright
9781440837848 | Orchard Books | PB | R220



Silkyand her friend, Moonface, can't get to sleep! It's time to set off to the Land of Dreams and get the perfect sleepy things for nap-time.



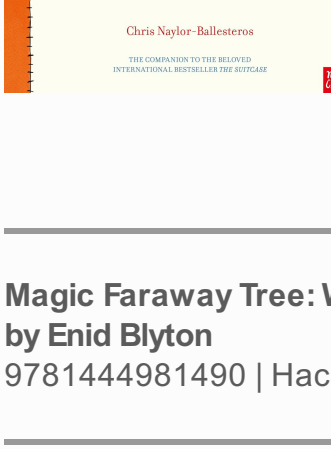
Celebrate the 10th birthday of this beloved rhyming story about dealing with change and overcoming worries.



The Teacup
by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
9781805139034 | Nosy Crow | PB | R240



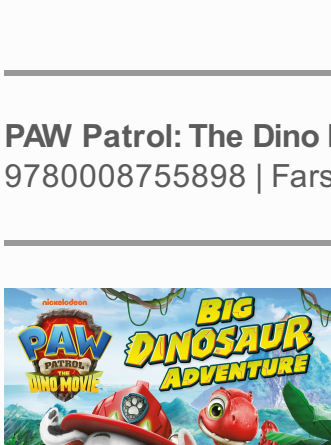
Big Bright Feelings: Hanna Asks for Help by Tom Percival
9781526673978 | Bloomsbury | PB | R240



An evocative story of hope that reminds us everyone has a story to tell, wherever they come from. Companion to The Suitcase.



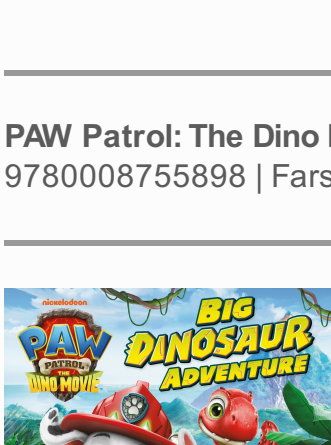
This reassuring and funny book is the perfect springboard for talking to children about asking for help - because we're all good at different things.



Magic Faraway Tree: Where's Teddy?
by Enid Blyton
9781444981490 | Hachette | BB | R210



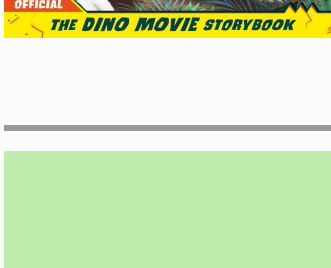
My BIG Playbook: Animals
by Ingela P Arrhenius
9781805133575 | Nosy Crow | BB | R280



Silky the fairy loves playing games with her friends in the tree, but where has Teddy gone? Set off to the Land of Lost Things and search for Teddy!



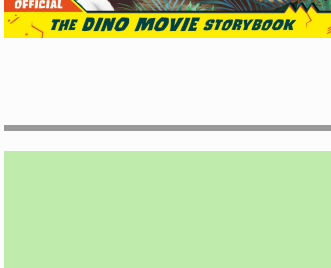
A BIG book for sharing with a little person, introducing animals, first words, colours, numbers and more – with felt flaps and a mirror!



PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie Storybook
9780008758898 | Farshore | PB | R225



Pudding Now Please by Lauren Child
9781398546400 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R225



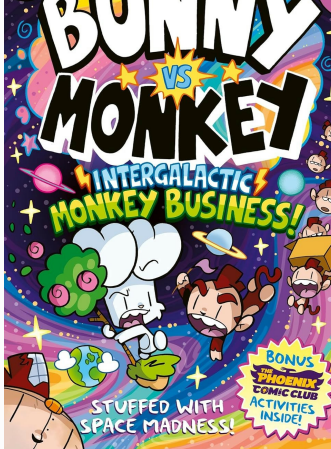
After their ship gets caught in a mysterious storm, the team lands in an awe-inspiring new world filled with... dinosaurs!



Meet Lotta and Lolal! They are small and very chatty. TODAY, they are chattering about kindness and how to have goodish manners...

6 – 9 YEARS

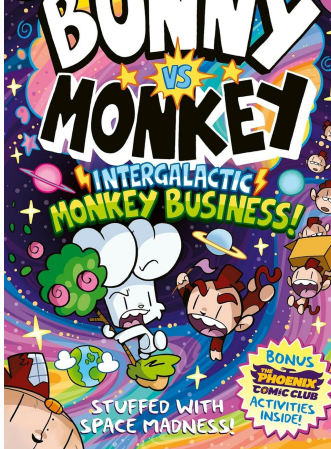
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Bunny vs Monkey Intergalactic Monkey Business by Jamie Smart
9781788453622 | DFB Phoenix | PB | R300



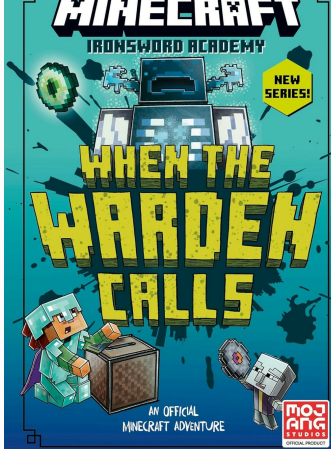
Detective Thingy Majiggy by Cecelia Ahern
9780008792626 | HarperCollins | PB | R195



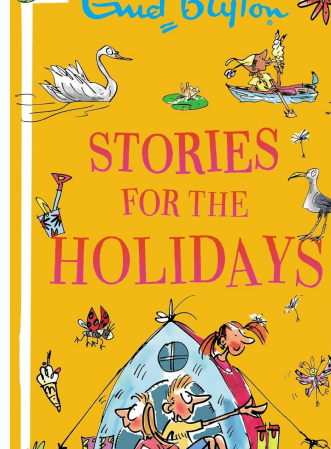
Your favourite comic duo are back in the latest highly anticipated adventure in this million-selling series from creative genius Jamie Smart - it's OUT OF THIS WORLD!



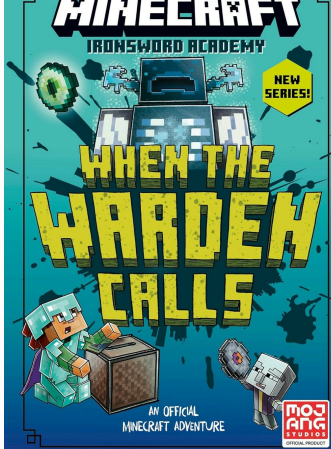
Mia has a secret – she can speak to inanimate objects! That's not the weird part, though – the amazing thing is that the objects speak back! Hats, toasters, pens – Mia can understand them all.



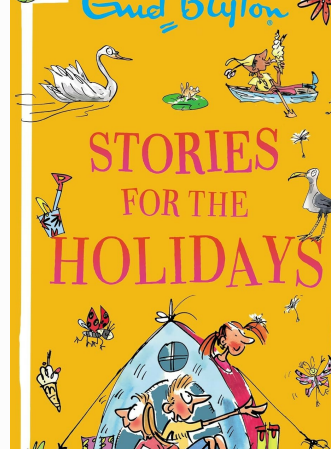
Minecraft Ironsword Academy 05: When the Warden Calls by Mojang AB
9780008733230 | Farshore | PB | R225



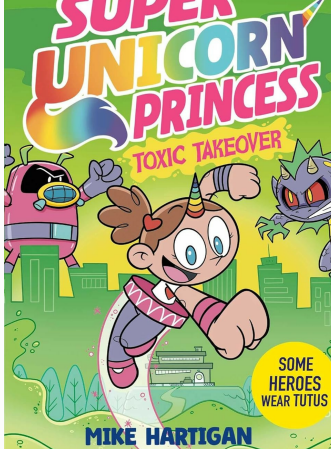
Stories for the Holidays by Enid Blyton
9781444982985 | Hachette | PB | R195



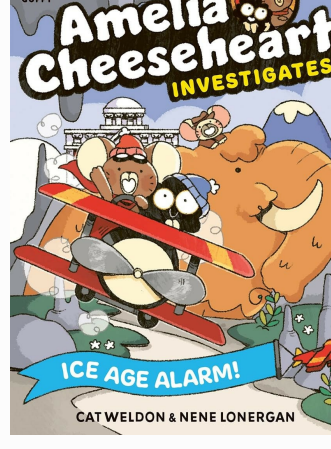
Theo and his friends are on a mission through Minecraft to get their digital friend Eek to safety! But they are blocked by the Ancient City's terrifying wardens and problem solver Theo becomes frustrated.



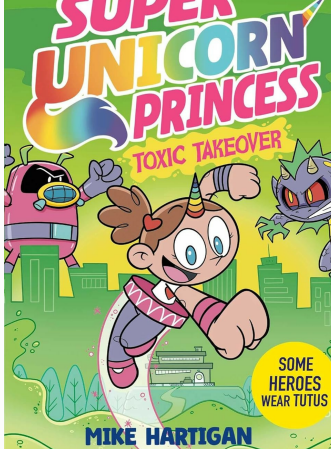
Pack your bags, and get ready for a sunny adventure! Discover what happens when you find a four-leaved clover, meet a mermaid by the sea or catch the person who stole your bicycle!



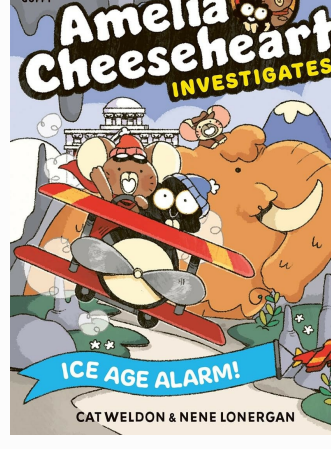
Super Unicorn Princess 02: Toxic Takeover by Mike Hartigan
9781398536012 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R280



Amelia Cheeseheart Investigates 03: Ice Age Alarm by Cat Weldon
9781916558625 | Guppy Books | PB | R235



It's time for more hilarious superhero action in Toxic Takeover - the second instalment in a funny and actionpacked full colour graphic novel series starring the cutest and toughest superhero around!



Amelia and Webster are going camping in the Ice Age exhibit, but when they arrive, they discover that all the cave mice have disappeared. It's time to investigate!

10 – 12 YEARS

GRADE 4 – 6



K-Pop Academy 05: Tigers Eye by Mina Finch
9781398561472 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R225



Beast Mode by JJ Arcaño
9781444984361 | Starboard | PB | R250



Moving into the trainee dorms brings new independence and new dangers for Hana and her K-pop crew. The friends soon begin to see two animal avatars: a gentle, watchful tiger and a mischievous little bird.



A group of young kids with a dark secret - the ability to transform into powerful animals - must navigate a dangerous world where their extraordinary abilities are a curse.



Royal Inst of Magic 04: Silver Dwarf by Victor Kloos
9781036707033 | Vinici Books | PB | R280



SpongeBob SquarePants Mysteries 03: Stage Fright by David Lewman
9781419762093 | Amulet | PB | R235



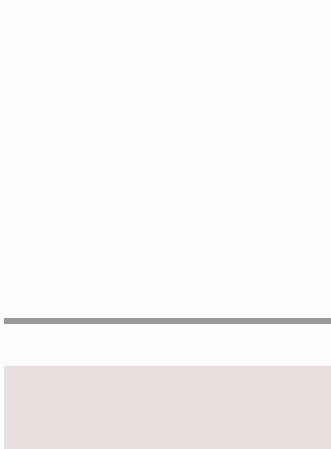
To most, Ben is a talented apprentice and an exceptional spell shooter, but he's also responsible for uniting Elizabeth's Armour, the only artefact powerful enough to overthrow the evil dark elves.



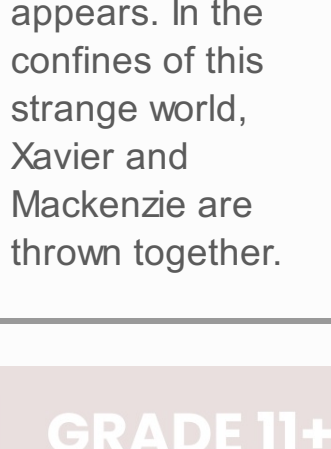
The Drippy Lane Theater is on its last legs. Luckily, an eccentric director comes to town to stage a new play, sure to grab everyone's attention— even King Neptune's!

13 – 16 YEARS

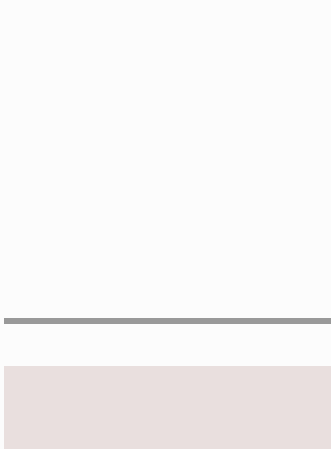
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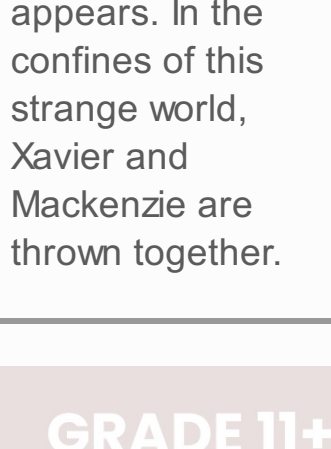
Heartstopper Vol 06 by Alice Oseman
9781444974881 | Hodder | PB | R395



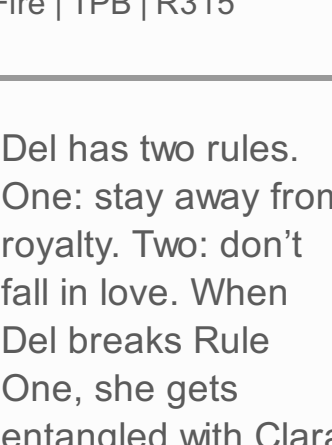
Wild Horse Summer by Lauren St John
9780571376193 | Faber & Faber | PB | R260



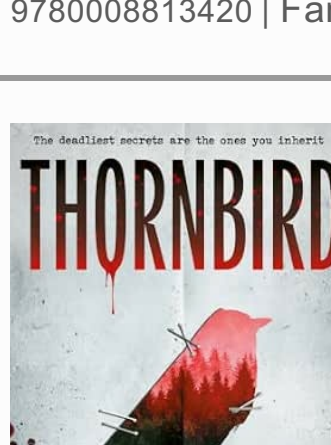
Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. The bestselling LGBTQ+ graphic novel series about life, love, and everything in between.



Morgan is hiding a dark secret. When Cal Heyward, saves her life, the truth about her past feels harder than ever to hide. To escape, Morgan takes a job at a stableyard.



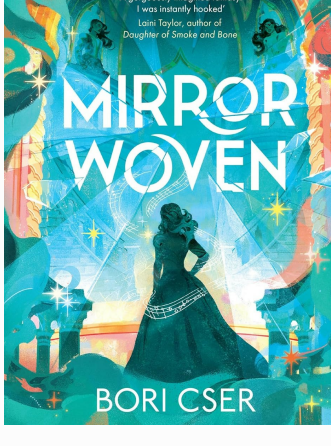
Best Of All Worlds by Kenneth Oppel
9781916558434 | Guppy Books | PB | R265



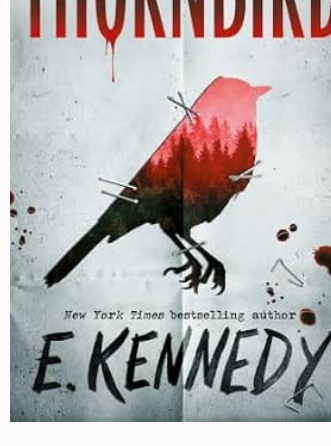
17+ YEARS

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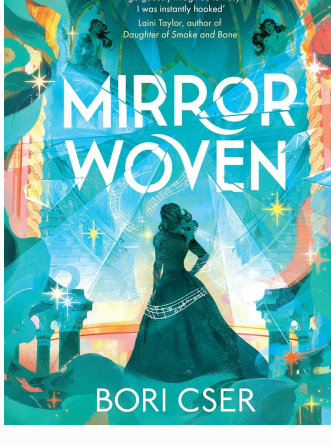
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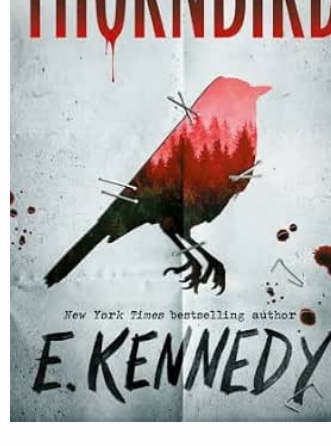
Mirrorwoven by Bori Csér
9780008757786 | Harper Fire | TPB | R315



Thornbird by E. Kennedy
9780008613420 | Farshore | PB | R280



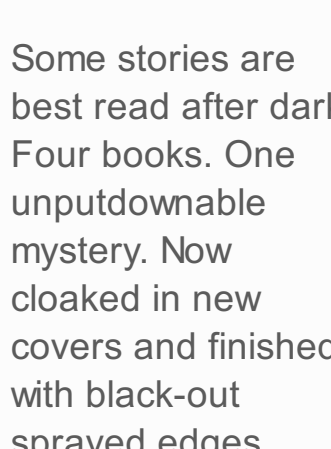
Del has two rules. One: stay away from royalty. Two: don't fall in love. When Del breaks Rule One, she gets entangled with Clara and Nasca. Will she keep herself from breaking Rule Two as well?



The highly anticipated hard-boiled, slow-burn young adult mystery thriller about one girl's race to solve the crimes of her family's twisted past before it's too late from Elle Kennedy.



A Good Girls Guide to Murder: After Dark Editions by Holly Jackson
9780008826376 | Electric Monkey | PB | R305



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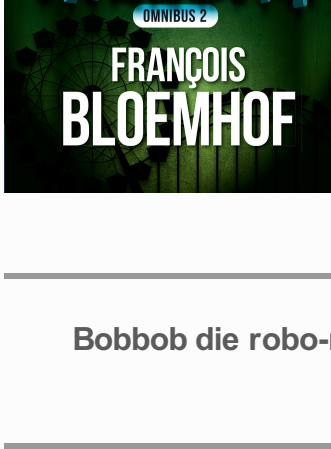
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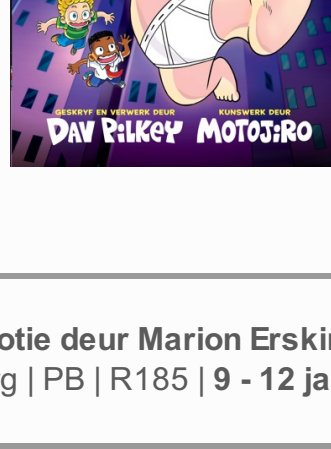
Rillers: Omnibus 2 deur François Bloemhof
9780798185675 | H&R | PB | R220 | 9 - 12 jaar



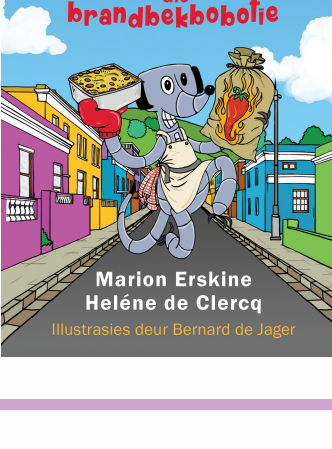
Kaptein Onderbroek: Die eerste manga
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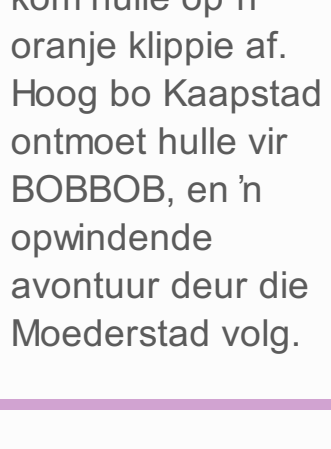
Twee van François Bloemhof mees geliefde grilstories in een boek. In Hapstaalbyl word Rudi deur 'n geheimsinnige brief in 'n lokval gelei. In Donkerwoud hoor broers stemme vanuit die woest.



Die storielyn van die eerste hoofstukboek, maar in die vorm van 'n grafiese roman met in Westerse-styl (links-na-rechts) lees. Die wêreldwye trefferreeks is terug, die keer in manga formaat.



Bobbob die robo-meerkat deur Marion Erskine en Hélène de Clercq
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