

# EXPLORE MAGICAL WORLDS

• CHILDREN'S CATALOGUE •

Picture Books, Junior Fiction,  
Older Readers, Teens & YA  
and much more

## • WELCOME •

As independent booksellers, and book lovers ourselves, we are passionate about nurturing a love of books in children. Books spark a child's imagination, allow them to explore new worlds and provide hours of entertainment and learning.

On the following pages, you'll find a great selection of books for all ages – from picture books to first readers and junior fiction, to novels for teens and young adults.

The gorgeous cover illustration comes from *The Strangeworld Travel Agency* by L.D. Lapinski (page 11), a magical adventure that will take young readers to whole new worlds.

Happy Reading!



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# LOVELY



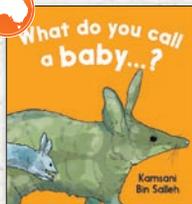
### Finding Françoise

Gus Gordon

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Alice wishes she had someone her own size to talk to. Then one day her wish comes true. Through hope and

chance, love and loss, two little ones who need each other find each other. A heartwarming story from award-winning author and illustrator Gus Gordon about loneliness, saying goodbye and the value of life-affirming friendships. **Age: 6+**



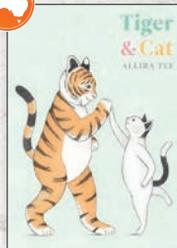
### What do you call a baby...?

Kamsani Bin Salleh

Board Book RRP \$12.99

What do you call a baby...? is an entertaining way for all children to learn the nouns that

describe some of our iconic Australian baby animals. This adorable book introduces young children to their amazing names — hatching, eaglet and puggle. **Age: 0+**



### Tiger and Cat

Allira Tee

Hardback RRP \$26.99

Tiger and Cat are the best of friends. So, when Tiger has to go away to Tiger camp to earn his stripes... Cat is left with an empty house and a lonely heart.

This is a story about finding where you belong and someone who likes your stripes just the way they are. **Age: 4+**



### By the Billabong

Maura Finn & Cate James (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

A wisdom of wombats, a passel of possums, a cluster of spiders... Who might you meet by the billabong? From an exciting new partnership

comes this romp through the Australian landscape. But wait – is that a croc?! **Age: 2+**



Australian author



Titles marked with this symbol are available in Bolinda audio format

# PICTURE BOOKS



## This Small Blue Dot

Zeno Sworder

Hardback RRP \$24.99

September release, advance orders welcome

*This Small Blue Dot* follows a little girl exploring the big and small things in life. It

provides a broader, more inclusive view of who we are, where we come from and where our dreams may take us. **Age: 4+**

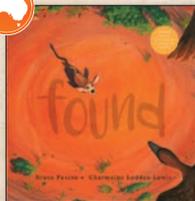


## Not cute.

Philip Bunting

Hardback RRP \$17.99

Quokka did not like being cute. Not one bit. The romping, stomping, chomping tale of one stubbornly adorable marsupial. **Age: 5+**



## Found

Bruce Pascoe & Christine Ledden-Lewis (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release, advance orders welcome

This gentle story set in the rugged Australian bush is about a small calf who searches for his family after they are taken away in the back of a noisy truck. In *Found* we share the calf's point of view in an evocative story, accompanied by stunning illustrations. **Age: 0+**



The latest books featuring Bluey, the six-year old blue heeler pup who loves to play.

BASED ON THE HIT ABC KIDS TV SHOW!

## All About Bluey; All About Bingo

Board Books RRP \$16.99 each



Meet Bluey and Bingo! Bluey Heeler loves to play, explore and use her imagination to turn everyday life into an amazing adventure. Bingo Heeler loves getting lost in her own world, talking to tiny bugs and, of course, relaxing in her relaxing chair! Learn all about Bluey and his little sister Bingo in these fun shaped board books. **Age: 0+**

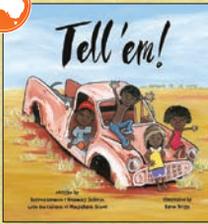


## Bluey: Fun and Games

Paperback RRP \$5.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Help Bluey colour in the grannies, a game of Featherwand, a trip to Rug Island and more in this fun-filled colouring book. **Age: 3+**



### Tell 'em!

Katrina Germein,  
R Sullivan &  
Karen Briggs (Illus)

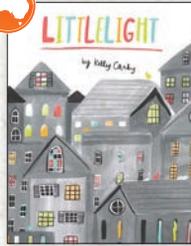
Hardback RRP \$24.99

Written in conjunction with children from Manyallaluk School in the Northern

Territory Roper River region, the voices of Indigenous children sing out across the land to tell us about their life in a remote community. **Age: 4+**



# MORE PICTURE



### Littlelight

Kelly Canby

Hardback RRP \$24.99

When bricks start to go missing from the town of Littlelight, the mayor whips his citizens into a frenzy of aggravation. But when the townspeople find the thief, and her

motive, they discover perhaps it is the mayor who is the problem. **Age: 3+**



### Mama Ocean

Jane Jolly &  
Sally Heinrich (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$29.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Mama Ocean had eyes that sparkled, like sunlight on the sea, and tresses which tumbled and trailed through the tides.

But something is troubling Mama Ocean. A beautifully illustrated and timely picture book that teaches children respect for the environment.

**Age: 3+**



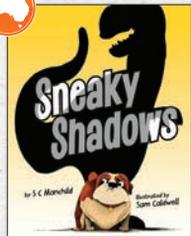
### Coco: Big City Kitty

Laura Bunting

Hardback RRP \$17.99

Once there was a small kitten named Coco. Coco lived on the top floor of the tallest building on Meowington Avenue.

Her days were filled with action, excitement, noise and activity. And nothing made Coco happier than being a Big City Kitty. **Age: 5+**



### Sneaky Shadows

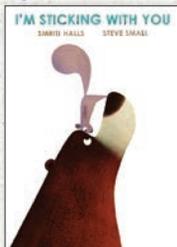
S.C. Manchild &  
Sam Caldwell (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

*Sneaky Shadows* uniquely showcases the limitless possibilities of shadow-casting in a book of imaginative, absurd misdirection. Its humour,

pace and timing will have young audiences on their toes with anticipation, as the bizarre scenarios of author SC Manchild unfold. **Age: 3+**

# BOOKS



## I'm Sticking With You

Smriti Halls & Steve Small

Hardback RRP \$19.99

It's wonderful to have good friends to see you through the good times and the bad. But sometimes, friends can also be a bit... well... overbearing.

This completely irresistible

rhyming text by Smriti Halls is perfectly complemented by artwork from fantastic new picture book illustrator, Steve Small. **Age: 3+**



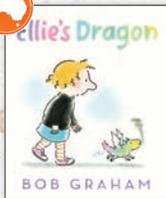
## Sometimes Cake

Edwina Wyatt

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Christopher Robin had Pooh. Calvin had Hobbes. Audrey has Lion. This is the story of two friends learning the joy of

celebrating the every day because sometimes it's important to enjoy things like Tuesdays, coconuts, orange, purple, and lions. **Age: 2+**



## Ellie's Dragon

Bob Graham

Hardback RRP \$27.99

When Ellie is very little, she finds a newborn dragon fresh from the egg on a supermarket shelf, and calls him Scratch. He is quite

the sweetest thing she has ever seen! From that day on, Ellie and Scratch do everything together. Ellie's mum and her teacher can't see her fiery friend, but all her friends can. **Age: 3+**

A special twentieth anniversary edition of *Max* Bob Graham's heroic and heartfelt tale of growing up super.

Paperback RRP \$16.99



ALSO AVAILABLE

## Respect

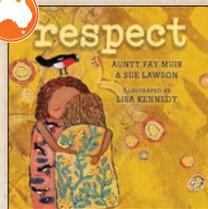
Aunty Fay Muir,  
Sue Lawson &  
Lisa Kennedy (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Our Way is old.  
*Older than the red earth.*  
*Older than flickering stars.*  
*Our way is respect.*

*Respect* and *Family* are the first two books in the *Our Place* series, which introduces young minds to First Nations' cultural philosophies that Aunty Fay Muir, a Boonwurrung Elder, holds close to her heart.

**Age: 3+**



## Family

Aunty Fay Muir,  
Sue Lawson &  
Jasmine Seymour (Illus).

Hardback RRP \$24.99



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## Kit and Caboodle

Anna Pignataro

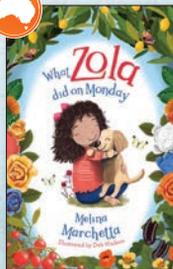
Hardback RRP \$24.99

September release,  
advance orders welcome

Kit is a witch, but she isn't very good at witchy things. One Halloween,

a bedraggled bat named Caboodle comes tumbling through Kit's window. She tries using magic to fix his broken wing, but the results are ... unexpected. A beautiful mix of magic and humour, and a celebration of true friendship. **Age: 3+**

# JUNIOR



## What Zola Did on Monday

Melina Marchetta

Paperback RRP \$12.99

From the author of *Looking for Alibrandi* comes this gorgeous series to engage and entertain newly independent young readers. Zola loves living on Boomerang Street with her

mum and her nonna. Every day of the week is an adventure. But Zola has a problem. No matter how much she tries, she can't keep out of trouble! Seven stories in the series – one for every day of the week. **Age: 5+**

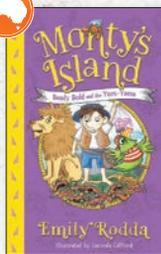


## What Zola Did on Tuesday

Melina Marchetta

Paperback RRP \$12.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome



## Beady Bold and the Yum-Yams: Monty's Island, Book 2

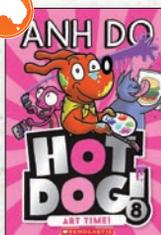
Emily Rodda &  
Lucinda Gifford (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome

A charming and exciting series from beloved author Emily Rodda.

Monty lives on a perfect island in the middle of a magical sea. Sometimes the sea throws up something interesting ... and Monty goes on an amazing adventure! **Age: 6+**



## Art Time!: Hotdog, Book 8

Anh Do

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Hotdog, Kev and Lizzie enter an art contest at the local museum. But what happens when someone steals the most famous

painting there—the Llama Lisa!? Can Hotdog and his friends chase down the robbers? **Age: 5+**

## Q&A WITH MELINA MARCHETTA

Melina Marchetta is an award-winning young adult and adult novelist.

**So why are you now writing for 6–8 year olds?**

My 8 year old daughter is a very reluctant reader. When she was in Year 1 she especially struggled with literacy so I wrote it for her. Although the character is named Zola the character is very much based on Bianca.

**What does Bianca think of the series?**

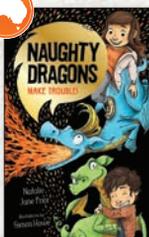
She is very excited about it. Apart from our dog Gigi being in it, so are the dogs next door, as well as my nephew whose middle name is Alessandro. In the books Alessandro lives behind Zola and they hang out via a little gate in the fence.

**What is your favourite scene in the first book?**

My daughter is a busy body about what the neighbours are up to so I love the scene where Zola and her cousin are on the trampoline reporting on what neighbouring kids are doing.

**What other types of adventures will Zola have during the rest of the week?**

My father passed away this year and prior to that he had purchased a little yellow boat to fix up for his grandchildren. So one of the books will be based on the little yellow boat and what happens when Zola and Alessandro and the dogs get into the paint!



## Naughty Dragons Make Trouble

Natalie Jane Prior

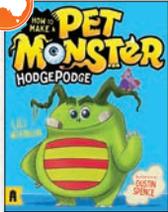
Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release,  
advance orders welcome

In the Laidley Hundreds, dangerous wild dragons roam the Highlands. But dragons

aren't born bad – just naughty! When Ava and Jack's parents agree to foster two young dragons, the siblings can't believe their luck. But teaching a mischievous pair of dragons how to behave isn't easy – these dragons can cause trouble like you wouldn't believe. **Age: 6+**

# FICTION



## Hodgepodge: How to Make a Pet Monster, Book 1

Lili Wilkinson &  
Dustin Spence (Illus)  
Paperback RRP \$14.99

You DEFINITELY can't make a monster, because MONSTERS DO NOT EXIST. Right? A fantastically readable, gloriously funny and highly collectable new junior fiction series. **Age: 7+**



## Gemma Riley and the Fashion Fiasco

Jules Van Mil  
Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome

Fashion is in Gemma Riley's DNA. She lives with her grandmother Cara Bonafete,

a famous fashion designer, and dreams of creating her own collection.

But there's big trouble at the House of Bonafete. The release of the Spring Collection is looming, Cara has had an accident and someone is stealing their Top Secret designs. **Age: 7+**



## Kitty is not a Cat: Lights Out! Kitty is not a Cat: Teddy's Bear

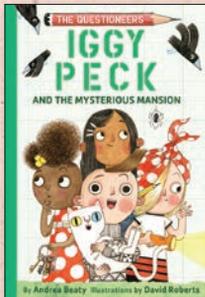
28 July release, advance orders welcome

Jessica Black

Paperbacks RRP \$9.99 each

When Kitty arrives on the doorstep of a house full of music-mad felines, their lives are turned upside down as they attempt to teach her how to be human. A warmly funny junior fiction series about Kitty, a little girl who believes she can be anything she dreams - even a cat.

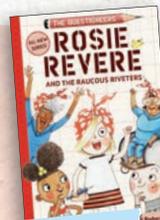
Based on the Australian TV series that is enjoyed by kids the whole world over. **Age: 5+**



## Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion

Andrea Beaty  
Hardback RRP \$19.99

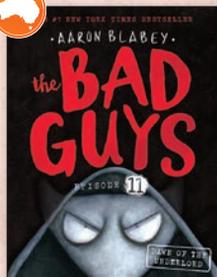
Iggy Peck is blown away when Ada Twist's aunt inherits a house that is filled with countless rooms from all his favourite architectural periods. But something's not quite right. It will take all of Iggy's knowledge of architecture and the help of the other Questioners, Rosie Revere, Ada Twist, and Sofia Valdez, to solve the mystery. **Age: 6+**



ALSO AVAILABLE  
IN THE SERIES:

Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters and Ada Twist and the Perilous Paints.

# POPULAR



## Dawn of the Underlord: The Bad Guys Episode II

Aaron Blabey

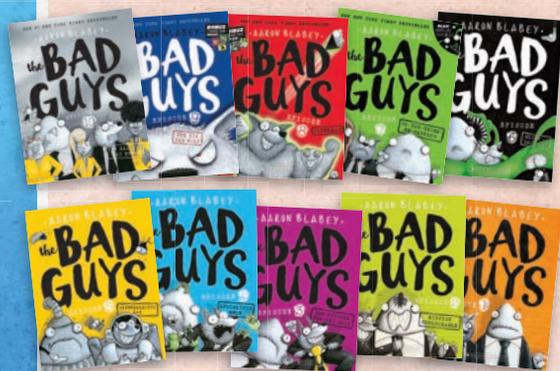
Paperback RRP \$14.99

The Bad Guys—I mean, Shadow Squad-G—have saved the world from butt-handed evil and now

it's time to PARTY! But Mr Snake doesn't feel like partying. Ohhh, no. He's WAY too powerful for that. Mr Snake would rather mess with things that could RIP OPEN A DOORWAY into a whole new world of horror, mayhem and . . . BLOOD-CURDLING BADNESS. Better put your party pants on ice. It's the Bad Guys Episode II! **Age: 7+**

## WIN THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 1-10

You have a chance to WIN the first 10 in The Bad Guys series. For more details go to the Competitions page at [www.indies.com.au](http://www.indies.com.au)



## Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure

Jeff Kinney

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release, advance orders welcome

From the imagination of Rowley Jefferson comes an adventure of epic proportions. Join Roland and his best friend, Garg the Barbarian, as they leave the safety of their village and embark on a quest to save Roland's mom from the White Warlock. Will our heroes survive? **Age: 7+**



## Willow Moss and the Forgotten Tale: Starfell, Book 2

Dominique Valente

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Willow Moss recently saved the world. The problem is, nobody can remember that –

and, even worse, her magical ability seems broken. When her friend Sometimes is kidnapped, will Willow be able to regain her powers in time to save him? **Age: 8+**



## Secret Journal: Ella at Eden, Book 2

Laura Sieveking

Paperback RRP \$15.99

Ella has settled in to life at Eden College. She loves her friends and exploring her new school. When

she accidentally uncovers a hidden diary, Ella's curiosity is sparked. As the girls follow the clues in the diary, they discover there is more to Eden College than meets the eye. Can Ella work out who wrote the secret journal? **Age: 9+**



## Mighty Minotaur: Rise of the Mythix, Book 2

Anh Do & Chris Wahl (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$14.99

What happens when three ordinary teenagers discover they are destined to be . . . the Unicorn, the Minotaur,

the Griffin? Kelly and Minh will need to help each other if they are to have any hope of bringing down the Collector and rescuing the people they love. **Age: 10+**

# KIDS SERIES



## The Secret Cave: Wolf Girl, Book 3

Anh Do & Lachlan Creagh (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$15.99

Gwen has been searching for her family for a long time. Just when she feels she is close, the soldiers following her start to close in. Then one of her dogs is injured, and the gang must slow down... Who can Gwen trust? And how will she keep her pack safe from dangerous enemies? **Age: 8+**

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR, ANH DO

Anh Do is one of Australia's best-loved and bestselling writers for children. He is also an artist, an entrepreneur, a comedian, an actor, a TV personality, a producer and sought-after speaker.

His junior fiction series *WeirDo*, *Hotdog!* and *Ninja Kid* are adored by millions of kids around the country. In the amazing *Wolf Girl* series, Anh brings his talent for breakneck plots and brilliant characters to a slightly older audience.

ALSO AVAILABLE:



## Alice-Miranda in the Outback

Jacqueline Harvey

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Alice-Miranda and her friends are off to the Australian Outback! They're going to help an old family friend who's found himself short staffed

during cattle mustering season. As the gang settles in at Hope Springs Station, mysteries start piling up. Can Alice-Miranda get to the bottom of this desert dilemma? **Age: 8+**



## Battle Born: Elementals, Book 3

Amie Kaufman

Paperback RRP \$17.99

In the final book of international bestselling author Amie Kaufman's sensational adventure series, Anders and

Rayna must put everything on the line – and the price of peace may hit closer to home than they could've ever imagined. **Age: 8+**



## Peeking Duck: Funny Kid, Book 7

Matt Stanton

Paperback RRP \$14.99

The Funny Kid is back in two more hilarious adventures from million-copy bestseller Matt Stanton! Get hooked on the series that has kids

everywhere laughing and reading! **Age: 7+**



## A Tale of Magic

Chris Colfer

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release, advance orders welcome

A new adventure series set in the *Land of Stories* universe from bestselling author, Chris Colfer, perfect for fans new and old! When Brystal

Evergreen stumbles across a secret section of the library, she discovers a book that introduces her to a world beyond her imagination and learns the impossible: she is a fairy capable of magic! **Age: 9+**

## Belly Flop: Funny Kid, Book 8

Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release, advance orders welcome



\*Age guides are approximate. Ask for more personalised advice in-store.

# MIDDLE



## The Secret Library of Hummingbird House

Julianne Negri

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Between her parents' divorce and the planned demolition of her beloved Hummingbird House, it feels like everything's going wrong for Hattie

Maxwell. Determined to save at least the house, Hattie is astonished when a midnight visit becomes a step back in time! Can the past help Hattie fix her present? **Age: 9+**



### AUTHOR JULIANNE NEGRI SHARES HER INSPIRATION BEHIND THE BOOK

More than writing books, I love reading books! I wanted to put all the things I love in children's books into my book. So in *The Secret Library of Hummingbird House* you

will find adventurous girls, more than one mystery to solve (look out for clues!), an unconventional friendship, time travel, a spooky old mansion, a giant tree, an annoying little sister, libraries of all shapes and sizes, crazy words and a little bit of moon magic.

Unfortunately there is not a dog in my book. I'm sorry about that. I just could not get it to work! I did try! I promise I will include a dog next time.



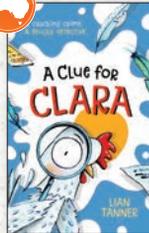
## Havoc! The Untold Magic of Cora Bell: Jinxed, Book 2

Rebecca McRitchie & Sharon O'Connor (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$17.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Cora Bell has discovered she is full of magic. But without her protection bracelet, she is struggling to hold onto all the powers she has gained, especially the dark magic she took from the warlock, Archibald Drake. Can Cora find a way to fix her magic and find her family? Or will she become ... a Havoc? **Age: 8+**



## A Clue for Clara

Lian Tanner

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Can a scruffy chicken crack a crime? Perhaps, if she's a genius like Clara. An excellent novel about a small chook and a big crime. A

puzzling and hilarious mystery from bestselling author, Lian Tanner. **Age: 8+**



## Her Perilous Mansion

Sean Williams

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Her Perilous Mansion is pure delight! A funny, clever and joyous fantasy for children that zings with action, adventure, mystery and magic, the pages

flying past as if by wizardry. Guaranteed to keep young readers hooked to the very last word. **Age: 8+**



## Wonderscape

Jennifer Bell

Paperback RRP \$14.99

When Arthur, Ren and Cecily investigate a mysterious explosion, they find themselves trapped in the year 2473. Lost in the Wonderscape, an epic in-reality adventure game, they

must call on the help of some unlikely historical heroes to play their way home before time runs out. **Age: 9+**

## WIN A MIDDLE GRADE FICTION PACK

You have a chance to WIN a pack perfect for bookworms. For details go to the Competitions page at [www.indies.com.au](http://www.indies.com.au)

# FICTION



## The Heartsong of Wonder Quinn

Kate Gordon

Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release,  
advance orders welcome

Wonder Quinn is a lonely orphan yearning for a friend. So when a new girl befriends her in class, Wonder's dreams seem to be coming true. But what is Mabel's big secret? And why does she have a list of strange wishes? An enchanting fairytale celebrating friendship, bravery and the importance of staying true to yourself. **Age: 6+**



## Sunflower

Ingrid Laguna

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release  
advance orders welcome

Eleven-year-old Jamila is settling into her new life in Australia. She still misses her home in Iraq, but she's happy to have her whole family safe and together again. When her oldest friend from Iraq also arrives, she finds Mina isn't the same funny, cheerful person she remembers. Can Jamila be a true friend to Mina, and help her feel happy in her new home? **Age: 8+**

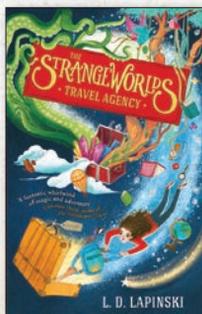


## The Mummy Smugglers of Crumblin Castle

Pamela Rushby

Paperback RRP \$17.99

Orphaned Hattie goes to live with her great uncle and aunt in their crumbling castle. To save the castle from ruin, her aunt hosts flamboyant mummy-unwrapping parties – until the mummy supply runs out. A crumbling castle, a moat full of crocodiles, a catastrophe of kittens, and let's not forget the villains and the mummies! A potent blend of fantasy and history, this rambunctious story has it all! **Age: 8+**



## The Strangeworlds Travel Agency

L. D. Lapinski

Paperback RRP \$16.99

At the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, each

suitcase transports you to a different world. All you have to do is step inside . . .

When 12-year-old Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase. Then Flick gets the invitation of a lifetime: join Strangeworlds' magical travel society and explore other worlds.

But, unknown to Flick, the world at the very centre of it all, a city called Five Lights, is in danger. Buildings and even streets are mysteriously disappearing. Once Flick realizes what's happening she must race against time, travelling through uncharted worlds, seeking a way to fix Five Lights before it collapses into nothingness – and takes our world with it. **Age: 9+**

## Q&A WITH AUTHOR L.D. LAPINSKI

**The Strangeworlds Travel Agency is a magical adventure set among so many wonderful not-yet-explored worlds – can you tell us a bit about it and where you got the idea for it?**

- LDL: It really was one of those light bulb (or maybe struck-by-lightning) moments. One minute I was washing my hair, the next minute the travel agency dropped into my head, fully formed. I knew what the suitcases were, I knew they took you to other worlds, and I knew there was a secret society guarding them from . . . something. Three months after I first had the idea, the series was sold!

**Can you give us a hint on what the future might hold for Flick?**

- LDL: Flick is in for a very exciting future!
- Her adventures are far from over, and she's heading to a lot of exciting new worlds as the series continues. I can't tell you very much at the moment, but . . . there will be secrets revealed, truths exposed, new characters who bring their own perspective on things at The Strangeworlds Travel Agency, and at one point, everyone gets very wet.

# MIDDLE FICTION



## The Silver Arrow

Lev Grossman

Paperback RRP \$14.99

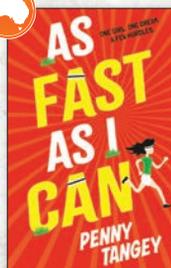
September release,  
advance orders welcome

*The Silver Arrow* is the story of Kate and her younger brother Tom who are gifted a colossal locomotive train, the Silver Arrow, by their mysterious uncle. Before they can

say 'All Aboard!' the two siblings are whisked off on adventure of a lifetime accompanied by a magical group of talking animals. With only curiosity and the thrill of the unknown to guide them, Kate and Tom not only see more of the world than ever before, but also discover they may have an important role in saving it. **Age: 8+**

### AUTHOR LEV GROSSMAN, ON HIS DEBUT CHILDREN'S BOOK

'My inspiration for *The Silver Arrow* was the work of storytellers like Roald Dahl and Hayao Miyazaki, who spun dark, magical tales about kids who suspected there was more to the world than adults would admit, and who wound up discovering they were right.'



## As Fast As I Can

Penny Tangey

Paperback RRP \$16.99

One girl. One dream. A few hurdles. A funny, heartfelt novel about ten-year-old Vivian and her quest to one day become an Olympic middle-distance runner.

From CBCA-shortlisted author Penny Tangey, this is a story about resilience, acceptance and dreaming big. **Age: 8+**



## The One and Only Bob

Katherine Applegate

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Bob, Ivan and Ruby have touched the hearts of millions of readers, and their story isn't over yet. Return to the unforgettable world of the Newbery Medal-winning

novel *The One and Only Ivan* (soon to be a major motion picture). **Age: 8+**

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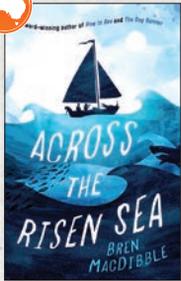
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# OLDER READERS



## Across the Risen Sea

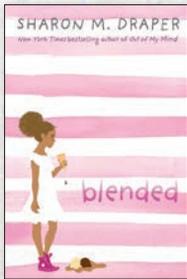
Bren MacDibble

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome

*Across the Risen Sea* is an action-packed, compelling and heartfelt middle-fiction adventure, set in a post-climate change

landscape, from the multi-award winning author of *How to Bee*. **Age: 9+**



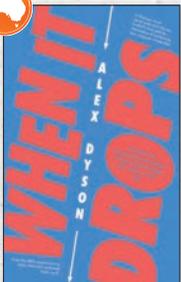
## Blended

Sharon M Draper

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Eleven-year-old Isabella's blended family is more divided than ever, in this "timely but genuine" (Publishers Weekly) story about divorce and racial identity from the award-winning and New

York Times bestselling author of *Out of My Mind*, Sharon M. Draper. **Age: 7+**



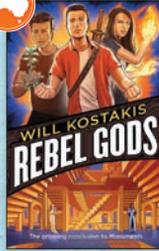
## When It Drops

Alex Dyson

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Sixteen-year-old songwriter Caleb fills his world with music, but – like most things – keeps his songs to himself. That is until his little brother leaks Caleb's most personal track online. Having his innermost

feelings (accompanied by a funky bassline) go viral is not Caleb's idea of a good time. But is this the end of everything, or the start? **Age: 12+**



## Rebel Gods: Monuments, Book 2

Will Kostakis

Paperback RRP \$19.99

25 August release,  
advance orders welcome

With the Monuments gone, there's nothing stopping the rebel gods from reducing the world to ruin. Well, newbie gods Connor, Sally and Locky are supposed to stop them, only they don't know how. While Sally searches for answers and Locky makes plans to change the world, Connor struggles to keep up appearances as an ordinary teenager. But soon he'll have bigger problems than his mum finding the giant sword hidden under his bed. *Rebel Gods* is the gripping conclusion to *Monuments*, from YA superstar, Will Kostakis. It's a heartfelt look at family, friendship and the parallel lives we lead. **Age: 12+**



## The Lost Soul Atlas

Zana Fraillon

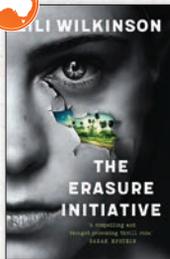
Paperback RRP \$19.99

14 July release,  
advance orders welcome

A powerful story of hope and friendship from the award-winning author of *The Bone Sparrow*. Loyalty is tested, and a cruel twist of fate leads to an act of ultimate betrayal in this epic story that spans a city, a decade, and the divide between life and death itself. **Age: 12+**

This is a novel about loss and friendship; the power and cruelty of some, the kindness and courage of many; about family, adventures, love, ravens, journeys, riddles and smiles. For those who love the gothic this is the book. For those who love fables this is the book. For those who love tales that set your heart racing this is the book. For those who wish for phantasmagoric dreams this is the book. For those who want to think endlessly about a story this is the book. – Meera Govil, Eltham Bookshop VIC

# TEENS AND



## The Erasure Initiative

Lili Wilkinson

Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome

A girl wakes up on a self-driving bus. She has no memory of how she got there or who she is. Her nametag reads CECILY.

The six other people on the bus are just like her: no memories, only nametags. There's a screen on each seatback that gives them instructions. A series of tests begin, with simulations projected onto the front window of the bus. The passengers must each choose an outcome; majority wins. But as the testing progresses, deadly secrets are revealed, and the stakes get higher and higher. Soon Cecily is no longer just fighting for her freedom - she's fighting for her life. A brilliant psychological YA thriller - a timely novel about the intensity and unpredictability of human behaviour under pressure. **Age: 14+**

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## The Memory of Babel: The Mirror Visitor, Book Three

Christelle Dabos

(translated by Hildegard Serle)

Paperback RRP \$22.99

September release,  
advance orders welcome

It has been almost three years since Thorn disappeared. Encouraged by revelations from Farouk's Book, Orphelia decides to act—and continue to challenge authority in her quest for truth and freedom. *The Memory of Babel* is the captivating third volume in the hugely popular *Mirror Visitor* series

**Age: 13+**



## When Rain Turns To Snow

Jane Godwin

Paperback RRP \$16.99

A runaway, a baby and a whole lot of questions... This is a beautiful and timely coming-of-age story about finding out who you are in the face of crisis and change,

from the author of CBCA notable book, *As Happy As Here*. **Age: 12+**



## Stars Like Us

Frances Chapman

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Liliana's a sixteen-year-old exchange student with a secret crush on Carter; her new band's smoking hot guitarist - but she's also got a girlfriend back home. So when she writes a song about

him and it lands the band a record deal, she quickly realises she's in hot water. Can Liliana stay true to the music that's in her heart? **Age: 12+**



## Aurora Burning: The Aurora Cycle 2

Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

Paperback RRP \$19.99

The ferociously hot sequel to the international bestseller *Aurora Rising*, which sees the return of

Squad 312 in an explosive battle to save the galaxy. Shocking revelations, bank heists, mysterious gifts, inappropriately tight bodysuits and an epic firefight will determine the fate of the Aurora Legion's most unforgettable heroes. **Age: 14+**

# YOUNG ADULT



## Again Again

E. Lockhart

Paperback RRP \$19.99

From the New York Times bestselling author of *We Were Liars* and *Genuine Fraud*, a raw, funny novel that will surprise you over and over, *Again Again* gives us an

indelible heroine grappling with the terrible and wonderful problem of loving other people. **Age: 13+**



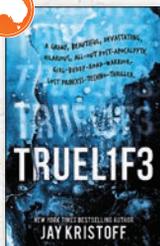
## Blood Moon

Lucy Cuthew

Paperback RRP \$18.99

*Blood Moon* is an extraordinary YA novel in verse about the online shaming of a teenage girl. Both shocking and uplifting, it cuts to the heart of what it is to be a teenager today and

shows the power of friendship to find joy in even the darkest skies. **Age: 14+**



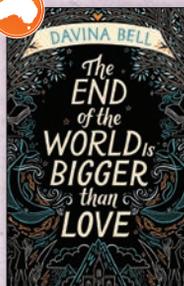
## Truelif3: Lifelik3, Book 3

Jay Kristoff

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Best friends have become enemies. Lovers have become strangers. And deciding whose side you're on could be the difference between life and death.

From the bestselling co-author of the *Illuminae Files* comes the thrilling conclusion to the award-winning LIFELIK3 trilogy. **Age: 13+**



## The End of the World Is Bigger than Love

Davina Bell

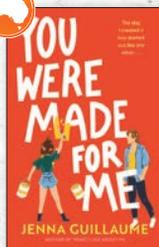
Paperback RRP \$19.99

*She said we didn't know what the world out there had become. We had been alone there so long on that tiny island, in that tiny church. But in the night, I couldn't bear it.*

*My chest beat like wings.*

Identical twin sisters Summer and Winter live alone on a remote island, sheltered from a destroyed world. They survive on rations stockpiled by their father and spend their days deep in their mother's collection of classic literature—until a mysterious stranger upends their carefully constructed reality. At first, Edward is a welcome distraction. But who is he really, and why has he come? As love blooms and the world stops spinning, the secrets of the girls' past begin to unravel and escape is the only option.

**Age: 16+**



## You Were Made For Me

Jenna Guillaume

Paperback RRP \$17.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Katie didn't mean to create a boy. A boy like a long-lost Hemsworth brother: six-foot tall with floppy hair and eyes

like the sky on a clear summer's day; whose lips taste like cookie dough and whose skin smells like springtime. A boy who is completely devoted to Katie. He was meant to be perfect. But he was never meant to exist. **Age: 12+**

# NON-FICTION FOR



## Super Sporty Girls

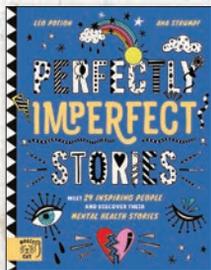
Hardback RRP \$24.99

Kick goals, challenge yourself and play with passion. Be inspired by these formidable Australian sportswomen who are fierce athletes and also the champions of having fun.

What sport will I try?

I love to run, kick a ball and jump. I'm happy gliding through the water too – maybe that could be the place for me. Or on a track, going as fast as I can. And it's such a great feeling being part of a team and playing with others. Maybe Australia's top sportswomen can help me discover my passion and inspire me to be the best that I can. **Age: 7+**

*Celebrating eighteen Aussie teams and sportswomen who are kicking goals, smashing records and playing with passion. These formidable athletes are inspiring the next generation to get active and be a team player.*



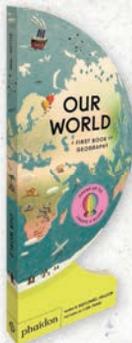
## Perfectly Imperfect Stories

Leo Potion

Hardback RRP \$29.99

Meet 29 icons, from pop stars to sporting heroes, and discover how they overcame a range of mental health issues,

from anorexia to depression, to live inspiring lives. At a time when kids' mental health is under more pressure than ever, this book celebrates the message that it's ok not to be ok. **Age: 10+**



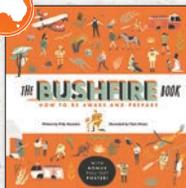
## Our World: A First Book of Geography

Sue Lowell Gallion

& Lisk Fing (Illus)

Board Book RRP \$22.95

A read-aloud introduction to geography for young children that, when opened and folded back, creates a freestanding globe! This informative homage to Earth is sure to inspire readers to learn more about their planet – and to engage with the world around them. **Age: 2+**



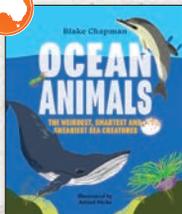
## Bushfire Book

Polly Marsden & Chris Nixon (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$19.99

25 August release, advance orders welcome

Bushfires can make a real mess of things. But we don't need to be scared, we just need to know all about bushfires and prepare for them. An accessible and reassuring picture book that teaches children what they need to know about bushfires so they can understand what's happening and be smart and prepared, not scared. **Age: 7+**



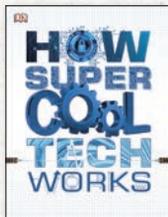
## Ocean Animals

Blake Chapman

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Whether you're a fan of fish, a connoisseur of crustaceans, mad about molluscs or just love jellyfish, *Ocean Animals* has got you covered, with fun facts, 'sea-lebrity' species profiles, amazing pictures, and tips on how to help protect these amazing creatures. **Age: 9+**

# CURIOUS KIDS



## How Super Cool Tech Works

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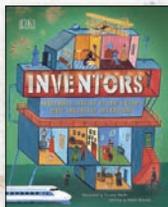
Paperback RRP \$24.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome

*How Super Cool Stuff Works* explains how the incredible technologies of today will

shape the world of tomorrow. This includes robotics, artificial intelligence, state-of-the-art buildings, new ways of travelling, imaginative entertainment gadgets, space exploration, and even how teleportation and invisibility cloaks might be possible in the future.

**Age: 9+**



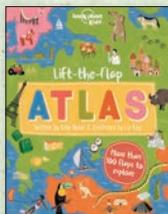
## Inventors

Robert Winston &  
Jessamy Hawke (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$34.99

Meet the masterminds behind the greatest inventions in history and marvel at their achievements.

Step into Leonardo da Vinci's workshop, relax on board Hideo Shima's speedy bullet train, and join movie star Hedy Lamar to bounce ideas around in between takes. The stories are as unusual as they are unique and the inventors of this book have all used buckets-full of creativity to find ways to improve our world. **Age: 7+**



## Lift-the-Flap Atlas

Kate Baker & Liz Kay (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Lonely Planet's first ever Atlas for junior readers contains over 100 flaps to lift revealing fascinating facts

about the world. Meet the world's tallest animal, explore lost cities and hidden tombs...world geography has never been so much fun. **Age: 6+**

## HOPE: 50 Ways to Help Our Planet Every Day

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release,  
advance orders welcome

Think you can't do anything about climate change? Have HOPE! Having hope means that we can make a change. And the kids of Australia have heaps of HOPE! Open your eyes, take a look around and Help Our Planet Every Day. From the city to the country to the coast, we all live in different ways but we share this one world and together we can make it better.

Full of case studies from kids, practical tips and easy activities that can involve your school, family and community, this book provides a simple guide to making a difference. Don't be afraid to start! **Age: 7+**



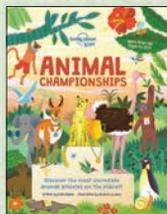
## One Day on Our Blue Planet: In the Outback

Ella Bailey

Hardback RRP \$28.99

From Ella Bailey's acclaimed series of beautiful and educational picture books comes another tale of how one young animal friend spends his day. He's only a little kangaroo, but that doesn't stop him being curious and learning all about life in his corner of our big blue planet. **Age: 3+**

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## Animal Championships

Kate Baker &

Andres Lozano (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

More than 50 animals go head-to-head in a bid to be crowned the best athletes

on the planet. Who will be the fastest runner, loudest caller, quickest eater? Who will win the Animal Championships? **Age: 6+**

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Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg, Kim Gamble,  
Arielle Gamble and Greer Gamble

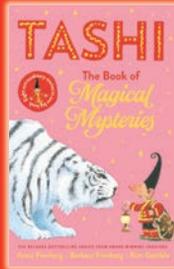
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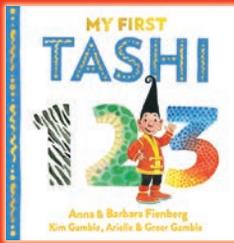
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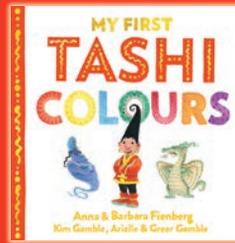
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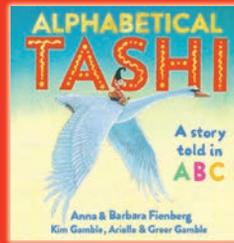


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# THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA SHORTLIST 2020

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) celebrates Australian literature for children and young people. The CBCA Book of the Year Awards are the longest running book awards in Australia. This year's winners and honour books will be announced on Friday 16th October.

## OLDER READERS

**The Boy Who Steals Houses**

C.G. Drews (Hachette Australia)

**How It Feels to Float**

Helena Fox (Pan Macmillan Australia)

**Ghost Bird**

Lisa Fuller  
(University of Queensland Press)

**When the Ground is Hard**

Malla Nunn (Allen & Unwin)

**Four Dead Queens**

Astrid Scholte (Allen & Unwin)

**This Is How We Change  
the Ending**

Vikki Wakefield (Text Publishing)

## YOUNGER READERS

**The Little Wave**

Pip Harry (University of Queensland Press)

**The Thing About Oliver**

Deborah Kelly (Wombat Books)

**The Dog Runner**

Bren MacDibble (Allen & Unwin)

**Catch a Falling Star**

Meg McKinlay (Walker Books Australia)

**The Glimme**

Emily Rodda, illus. by Marc McBride  
(Scholastic Australia)

**The Secrets of Magnolia Moon**

Edwina Wyatt, illus. by Katherine Quinn  
(Walker Books Australia)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

**We're Stuck!**

Sue deGennaro (Scholastic Australia)

**One Runaway Rabbit**

David Metzenthien, illus. by Mairead Murphy  
(Allen & Unwin)

**Bat vs Poss**

Alexa Moses, illus. by Anil Tortop  
(Hachette Australia)

**When Billy Was a Dog**

Kirsty Murray, illus. by Karen Blair  
(Allen & Unwin)

**My Friend Fred**

Frances Watts, illus. by A. Yi  
(Allen & Unwin)

**Goodbye House, Hello House**

Margaret Wild, illus. by Ann James  
(Allen & Unwin)

## THE EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

**The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals**

Sami Bayly (Hachette Australia)

**Searching for Cicadas**

Lesley Gibbes, illus. by Judy Watson (Walker Books Australia)

**A Hollow is a Home**

Abbie Mitchell, illus. by Astred Hicks (CSIRO Publishing)

**Wilam: A Birrarung Story**

Aunty Joy Murphy & Andrew Kelly, illus. by Lisa Kennedy  
(Walker Books Australia)

**Young Dark Emu: A Truer History**

Bruce Pascoe (Magabala Books)

**Yahoo Creek: An Australian Mystery**

Tohby Riddle (Allen & Unwin)

## PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR

**Hello Lighthouse**

Sophie Blackall (Hachette Australia)

**Nop**

Caroline Magerl (Walker Books Australia)

**I Need a Parrot**

Chris McKimmie (Ford Street Publishing)

**Three**

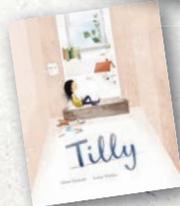
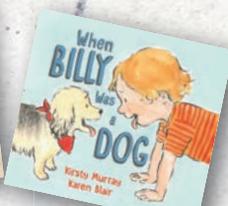
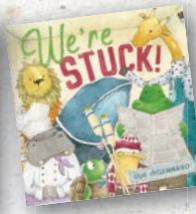
Stephen Michael King (Scholastic Australia)

**The Good Son: A Story from the  
First World War, Told in Miniature**

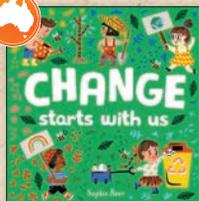
Jules Ober & Felicity Coonan,  
text by Pierre-Jacques Ober (Walker Books Australia)

**Tilly**

Anna Walker, text by Jane Godwin (Scholastic Australia)



# MORE GREAT BOOKS

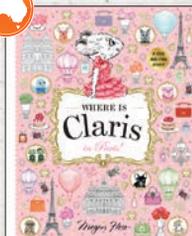


## Change Starts with Us

Sophie Beer

Board Book RRP \$16.99

From turning off the lights to eating less meat, there are many small changes we can make to help save our beautiful planet. A timely and uplifting picture book, *Change Starts with Us* is perfect for little activists and fans of Sophie Beer's first two titles *Love Makes a Family* and *Kindness Makes Us Strong*. **Age: 3+**



## Where is Claris: In Paris

Megan Hess

Hardback RRP \$19.99

Claris, the chicest mouse in Paris, is setting off on an exciting adventure through the city of lights! Can you find Claris and her friends in fabulous Parisian places such as the patisserie, the florist and the carousel? Look inside to find out! **Age: 3+**

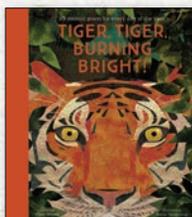
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## Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright: An Animal Poem for Every Day of the Year

Britta Teckentrup

Hardback RRP \$49.99

September release, advance orders welcome

This lavishly illustrated collection of 366 animal poems - one for every day of the year - ranges from unforgettable classics to contemporary works from around the world, including poetry in translation. Illustrated by award-winning artist, Britta Teckentrup. **Age: 3+**

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