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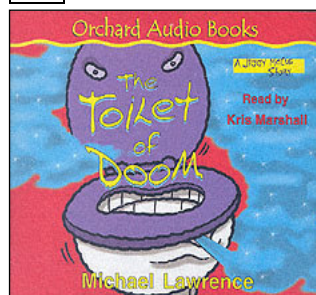
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But... the best children's audiobooks will be enjoyed by virtually any age group!

Children's Audiobooks

Michael Lawrence. **The Toilet of Doom**



"Feel that your life has gone down the pan? Well here's your chance to swap it for a better one!"
When these words appear on the computer screen, Jiggy McCue just can't resist. He hits 'F for Flush' and... Oh dear. He really shouldn't have done that. Because the life he gets in place of his own is a very embarrassing one - especially for a boy.

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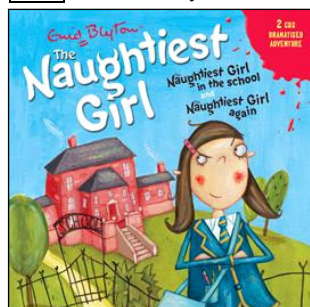
Dick King-Smith. **The Water Horse**



This imaginative retelling of the Loch Ness myth has enchanted countless young readers. It is a magical story about a lonely boy in Scotland who finds a mysterious egg on the shore of a loch. When the egg hatches, what emerges is a water horse, the mythical sea monster of Scottish legend. But as the rapidly growing beast becomes harder to conceal from those who see it as a threat, the boy must find new ways to protect the misunderstood creature.

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Enid Blyton. **The Naughtiest Girl (#1)**



The Naughtiest Girl in the School
Elizabeth Allen is spoilt and selfish. When she's sent away to boarding school she makes up her mind to be the naughtiest pupil there's ever been! But Elizabeth soon finds out that being bad isn't as simple as it seems.

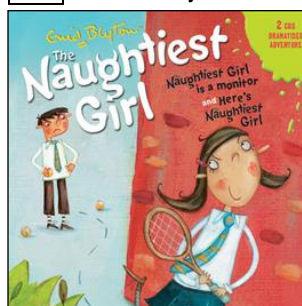
The Naughtiest Girl Again

The naughtiest girl in the school is back! And this term she's trying to be good.

But someone wants to spoil things for her. And they're not going to let her forget how she got her nickname!

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Enid Blyton. **The Naughtiest Girl (#2)**



The Naughtiest Girl is a Monitor

When Elizabeth Allen is chosen to be a school monitor, she's delighted. But she soon finds out just what a responsible job it is. The harder she tries, the worse she behaves! Will the naughtiest girl in the school ever learn to be good?

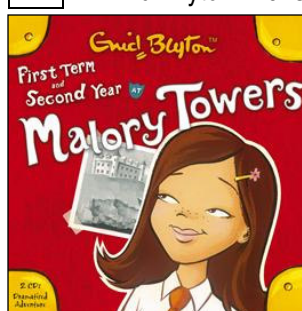
Here's the Naughtiest Girl

There's a new boy in Elizabeth's class. He's sulky and grumpy and he'll do

anything to show Elizabeth up. She means to keep her temper, but it's not so easy for someone who was once the naughtiest girl in the school...

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Enid Blyton. **Malory Towers (#1)**



First Term at Malory Towers

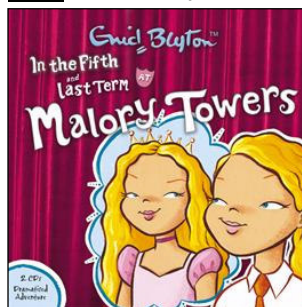
It's Darrell's first term at boarding school. Life at Malory Towers is full of excitement if only she can keep her terrible temper under control!

Second Year at Malory Towers

Darrell's back at boarding school and her classmates are full of surprises. Just who does new girl Daphne think she is? And is there really a thief at Malory Towers?

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Enid Blyton. **Malory Towers (#2)**



In the Fifth at Malory Towers

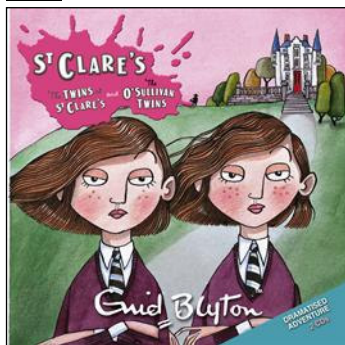
The Fifth Form is putting on a pantomime, and Darrell's writing it! But *Cinderella* doesn't always go smoothly. Which girl will get to play the lead? And who on earth is writing the producer anonymous letters?

Last Term at Malory Towers

New girl Amanda doesn't really fit in at Malory Towers. She's headstrong and arrogant but is fantastic at games! Amanda's destined to swim for the Olympic team but will she make it?

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Enid Blyton. **St Clare's (#1)**



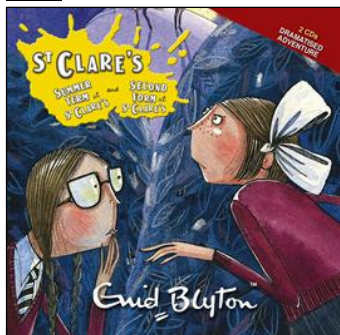
The Twins at St Clare's
Patricia and Isabel O'Sullivan aren't looking forward at all to their first term at a new boarding-school. But they're surprised what fun St. Clare's can be!

The O'Sullivan Twins

There are three new girls in Pat and Isabel's second term at St. Clare's, including their own cousin Alison. They're all as different as can be, and there are surprises in store for all!

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Enid Blyton. **St Clare's (#2)**



Summer Term at St Clare's

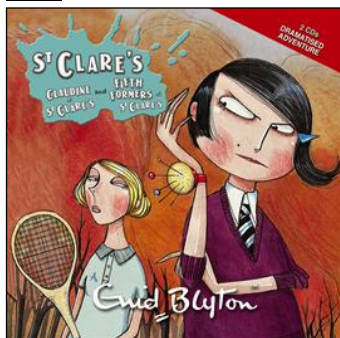
It's the summer term at St. Clare's, and the O' Sullivan twins can't wait to swim and play tennis and the new girl Carlotta can't wait to do gymnastics!

The Second Form at St Clare's

It's a new year and a new class for the O'Sullivan twins. They find that there are hidden talents to be discovered in everyone – including in the heads of form.

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Enid Blyton. **St Clare's (#3)**



Claudine at St Clare's

Pat and Isabel are in the fourth form now and there are lots of new faces. Will everybody learn to love St. Clare's – even the cheeky Claudine?

Fifth Formers at St Clare's

The Fifth Formers of St. Clare's are being given more responsibility now, but is Mirabel taking her job as sports captain too seriously?

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Enid Blyton. **The Secret Seven Collection**



Go ahead Secret Seven

When a sinister-looking man gets George in trouble with the police, the Secret Seven are outraged! Spying on him, the gang are certain he's bad news, but what exactly is he up to? They need to investigate, and solve the mystery, once and for all.

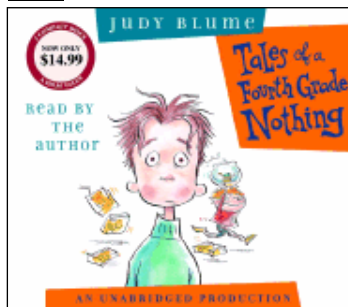
Good Work, Secret Seven

Peter and Janet are the only witnesses when a car is

stolen! They saw the thieves, and now the whole of the Secret Seven are involved. But when they realise they're on the trail of a dangerous gang, the Seven don't feel quite so brave. Have they taken on too much this time?

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Judy Blume. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**

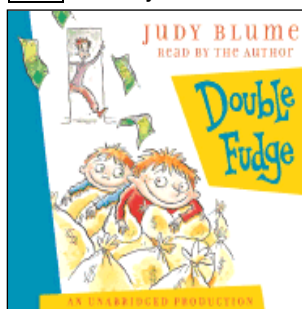


Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. Whether Fudge is throwing a temper tantrum in a shoe store, smearing smashed potatoes on walls at Hamburger Heaven, or scribbling all over Peter's homework, he's never far from trouble. He's a two-year-old

terror who gets away with everything - and Peter's had enough. When Fudge walks off with Dribble, Peter's pet turtle, it's the last straw. Peter has put up with Fudge too long. How can he get his parents to pay attention to him for a change?

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Judy Blume. **Double Fudge**

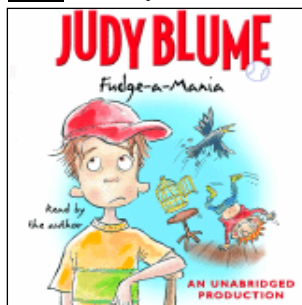


Fudge is back and he's discovered money in a big way. He's making his own "Fudge Bucks", dressing as a miser for Halloween and thumbing through catalogs before bed, choosing birthday and Christmas presents years in advance - much to the embarrassment of his family, especially older brother Peter. But things begin to change when the

Hatchers discover their long-lost relatives, The Howie Hatchers of Honolulu, Hawaii - not exactly your everyday family!

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Judy Blume. **Fudge-a-Mania**



Peter Hatcher can't get a break. His little brother, Fudge – the 5-year-old human hurricane – has big plans to marry Peter's sworn enemy, Sheila Tubman. That alone would be enough to ruin Peter's summer, but now his parents have decided to rent a summer home next door to Sheila the Cootie Queen's house in Maine. Peter will be trapped with Fudge and Sheila

for three whole weeks! But things begin to look up once Peter discovers that Maine is full of surprises, and his best friend Jimmy Fargo joins him at the shore to share in the fun!

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Astrid Lindgren. **Pippi Longstocking**



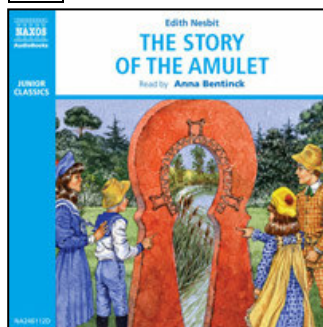
The beloved story of a spunky young girl and her hilarious escapades.

Tommy and his sister Annika have a new neighbour, and her name is Pippi Longstocking. She has crazy red pigtails, no parents to tell her what to do, a horse that lives on her porch, and a pet monkey named Mr. Nilsson. Whether Pippi's scrubbing her floors, doing arithmetic, or

stirring things up at a fancy tea party, her flair for the outrageous always seems to lead to another adventure.

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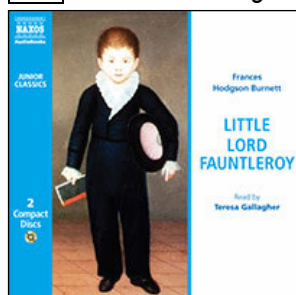
Edith Nesbit. The Story of the Amulet



The trilogy of *Five Children and It*, *The Phoenix and the Carpet* and *The Story of the Amulet* involve the same children and their encounters with the magical being The Psammead. *The Story of the Amulet* centres around the purchase of an ancient Amulet which can grant them their heart's desire – the return of their parents – but which first sets them on a journey through time to ancient Babylon, Egypt and Atlantis. It begins in an old shop next to the British Museum...

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Frances Hodgson Burnett. Little Lord Fauntleroy



Young Cedric Errol lives in poverty in New York with his mother. When his father dies, Cedric is summoned to his grandfather's English estate. While the crotchety old Earl planned to transform the boy into a docile, traditional lording, it is Little Lord Fauntleroy who does the converting. Through his goodness and innocence, he wins the hearts of his English relatives who welcome his

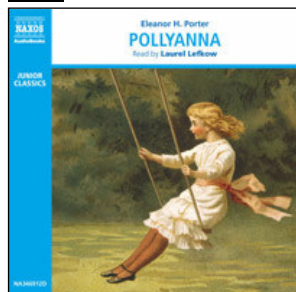
mother with open arms, and he teaches the Earl some valuable lessons about the true meaning of nobility.

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Eleanor H. Porter. Pollyanna



When Pollyanna Whittier becomes orphaned, she goes to live with her rather strict Aunt Polly, who is not at all prepared for Pollyanna! With her infectious energy and her determination to see the best in every situation, Pollyanna brings sunshine into the lives of everyone around her. But not everyone wants it – and she has a lot of work to do to persuade some of them

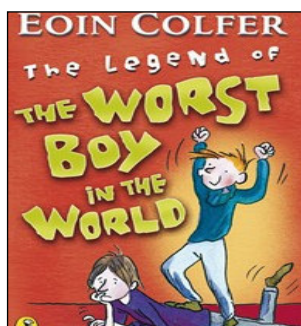
that there is a good side to everything. But will being glad be enough for Pollyanna herself when she faces the biggest struggle of her life?

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Eoin Colfer. The Legend of The Worst Boy in the World

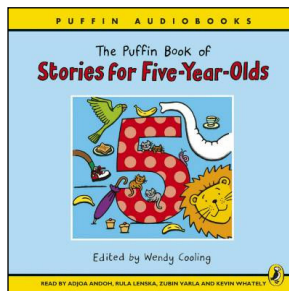


Will is desperate to win the Giant Jelly Baby competition and be named "the best boy in the world". But his big brother Marty always beats him to it. Then one day Will's wish comes true - he's the best boy in the world at last! But the consequences are not pretty. Marty is not happy, and decides that something must be done...

A funny and quirky tale by the author of the *Artemis Fowl* books.

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Wendy Cooling (ed.). The Puffin Book of Stories for Five-Year-Olds

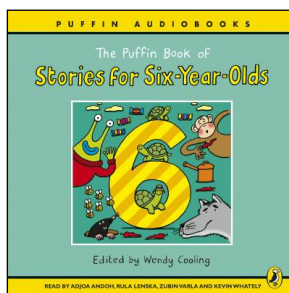


This wonderful collection of stories can be enjoyed in particular by children around the age of five years. Coming from all over the world, they include the tale of Eric and his elephant, of the hungry hedgehog who decides to eat hamburgers, of the Indian King who never takes a bath and of the little girl who yearns for a special pair of

trainers. These are stories to enjoy alone, or to share with parents, friends, brothers and sisters.

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Wendy Cooling (ed.). The Puffin Book of Stories for Six-Year-Olds

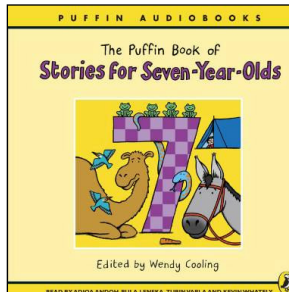


Selected for children of around six-years-old, this is a terrific collection of stories. It contains funny tales, like the tale of the tortoises picnic, the story of how Anna-Magdalena overcame her fear and a great many more unforgettable characters, which will keep young listeners entertained for hours and hours. This wonderful

compendium of stories, myths and magical tales is perfect for bedtime listening or sharing with friends.

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Wendy Cooling (ed.). The Puffin Book of Stories for Seven-Year-Olds

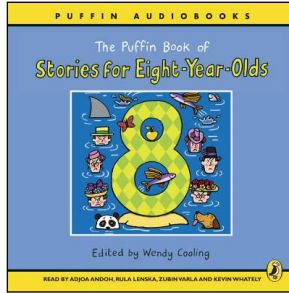


Meet an amazing range of characters in this exciting collection of stories chosen especially for listeners of around 7-years-old. Make the acquaintance of the princess in the tower block, eager to escape from frogs and princes in tights; or Horrid Henry who hates everything and everybody; and the old man who wishes he could cry like he did when

he was young... All this and much, much more is packed into this unforgettable audiobook.

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Wendy Cooling (ed.). The Puffin Book of Stories for Eight-Year-Olds

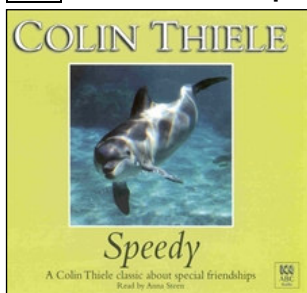


A spellbinding collection of stories old and new, of real life and of magic. Some of the world's most imaginative writers have given us these tales: about Rohan who has a magic pencil and rubber; about Tommy and his enchanted barley sugar; about the little girl who saves the white bears and the West Wind who gives

Laura a very special necklace. Enthralling, stimulating and very entertaining, these superb stories will transport listeners to the world of their imaginations - and beyond!

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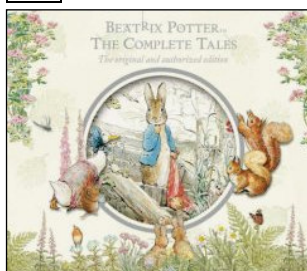
☐ Colin Thiele. **Speedy**



Speedy is the fastest, cleverest dolphin around Kangaroo Island and to Mike and his fisherman father he is a special friend. However, some of the fishermen, including the greedy Boris Butler and the two big game hunters Drake and Haast, don't like Speedy as much, since they believe he "steals" their fish. *Speedy* is a wonderful story about the power of friendship.

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☐ Beatrix Potter. **The Complete Tales**



Beatrix Potter's amazing universe of animals dressed in human clothing has taught and entertained children for nearly a century. This is a fabulous six-CD audio box-set containing the entire collection of stories by Beatrix Potter, complete and unabridged. The 23 tales in this giftset, have never lost their popularity. Meet again the

famous characters that children love and adore: Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nutkin, The Flopsy Bunnies, Mrs Tiggy-Winkle, Tom Kitten, Jeremy Fisher, Jemima Puddle-Duck and many more. These stories are beautifully brought to life by superb narrators.

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☐ Andy Griffiths. **Just Shocking!**



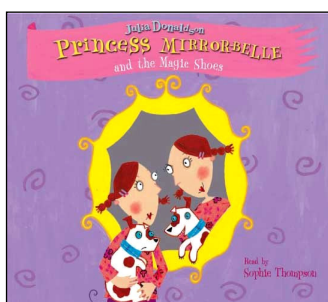
Do you wish you could drive around in a monster truck crushing everybody and everything that gets in your way? Do you love watching videos of people having painful accidents? Do you do any of the following: touch electric fences, play with loaded mousetraps or put buttons up your nose? Do you think stories about exploding pink butterflies are funny?

Do you ever laugh so hard that you feel like you're going to throw up all over yourself... and then you actually do?

SCORE: One point for each yes answer. **3-5:** You are a shocking, shocking person! You will love this book. **1-2:** You are quite shocking! You will love this book. **0:** What a shocking score! You will love this book.

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☐ Julia Donaldson. **Princess Mirror-Belle and the Magic Shoes**

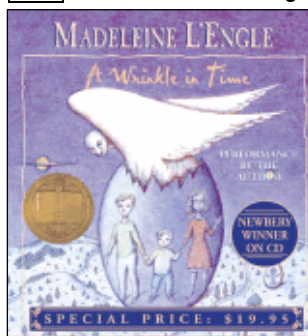


Ellen still can't believe that mysterious Mirror-Belle is her friend. After all, how can you really believe in a girl who stares at you out of the mirror but who isn't your reflection? A girl who claims she is a princess from a magical, faraway land?

But now mischievous Mirror-Belle is back in five funny, exciting and charming stories, all ready to make Ellen's life a right-royal muddle.

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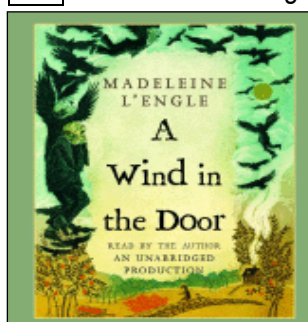
☐ Madeleine L'Engle. **A Wrinkle in Time (# 1)**



Father is missing! His top secret job as a physicist for the government has taken him away – but where? – and how? Meg and her younger brother, Charles Wallace, set out with their friend Calvin on an exciting adventure through time and space to search for him. With the help of the mysterious Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which, the youngsters learn to expect the unexpected as they move in the fifth dimension known as the "tesseract".

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☐ Madeleine L'Engle. **A Wind in the Door (# 2)**



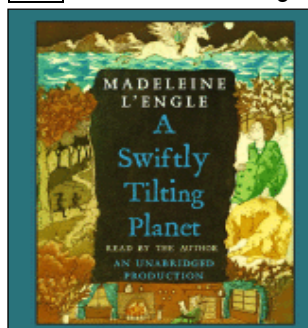
Every time a star goes out, another Echthros has won a battle...

Just before Meg Murry's little brother, Charles Wallace, falls deathly ill, he sees dragons in the vegetable garden. The dragons turn out to be Proginoskes, a cherubim composed of wings and eyes, wind and flame. It is up to Meg and Proginoskes, along with Meg's friend Calvin, to save Charles Wallace's life. To do so,

they must travel deep within Charles Wallace to attempt to defeat the Echthroi – those who hate – and restore brilliant harmony and joy to the rhythm of creation, the song of the universe.

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☐ Madeleine L'Engle. **A Swiftly Tilting Planet (# 3)**

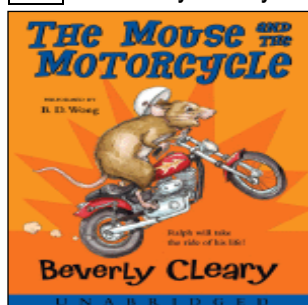


Fifteen-year-old Charles Wallace and the unicorn Gaudior undertake a perilous journey through time in a desperate attempt to stop the destruction of the world by the mad dictator Madog Branzillo. They are not alone in their quest. Charles Wallace's sister, Meg – grown and expecting her first child, but still able to enter her brother's thoughts and emotions by "kything" – goes with

him in spirit. But in overcoming the challenges, Charles Wallace must face the ultimate test of his faith and will, as he is sent within four people from another time, there to search for a way to avert the tragedy threatening them all.

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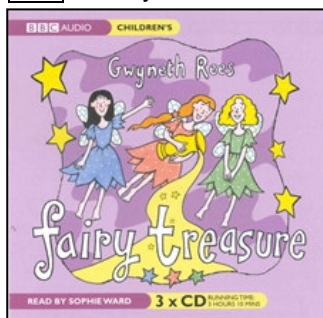
☐ Beverly Cleary. **The Mouse and the Motorcycle**



Ralph is not like the other mice at the Mountain View Inn. He's a reckless young mouse always looking for adventure. It's his lucky day when a young guest named Keith arrives with a shiny miniature motorcycle. Right away, Ralph knows that the motorcycle is special - made to be ridden by an adventurous mouse. And once a mouse can ride a motorcycle... almost anything can happen!

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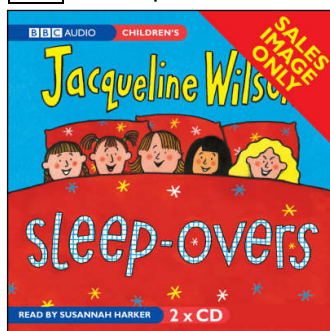
Gwyneth Rees. Fairy Treasure



Connie doesn't like books, and she has never believed in fairies. So, staying with her aunt and uncle, she is surprised to find herself exploring their library – and she is even more amazed when Ruby, a tiny fairy-girl, suddenly appears. Ruby is a book fairy, and in terrible trouble for having broken fairy law. How can Connie help Ruby find the missing ruby ring which has caused Ruby to be banished from fairyland?

3CDUA \$35.00 Narrated by Sophie Ward

Jacqueline Wilson. Sleep-Overs



Amy, Bella, Chloe, Daisy and Emily are friends at school and have their own Alphabet Club (just look at their initials!). Daisy is the newest member and is desperate to fit in, even though Chloe is distinctly unfriendly to her at times. Throughout Daisy's first year at the school, the girls plan evermore elaborate sleepover parties for their birthdays. Daisy is dreading the

time when her birthday comes round as she doesn't know what her friends will make of sleeping over at her home, with her rather special older sister...

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Cornelia Funke. Ghosthunters and the Muddy Monster of Doom! (#4)



To earn his Ghosthunting Diploma, Tom has got to nab a deadly Twelfth Messenger. But while on the hunt in the haunted town of Bogpool, Tom stumbles into the mucked-up lair of a mud-loving minotaur who has an entire army of ghosts at his command. Suddenly there's a lot more at stake than Tom's graduation. This raging beast is dead-set on doomsday – and that's no bull!

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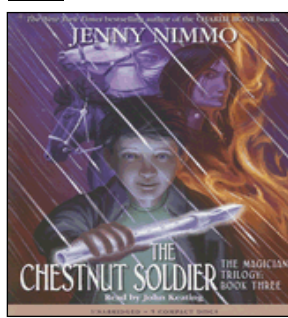
Jenny Nimmo. The Snow Spider (Magician Trilogy # 1)



On Gwyn's 9th birthday, his grandmother tells him he may be a magician, like his Welsh ancestors. She gives him five gifts to help him – a brooch, a piece of dried seaweed, a tin whistle, a scarf, and a broken toy horse. One blustery day, unsure what to do with his newfound magic, Gwyn throws the brooch to the wind and receives a silvery snow spider in return. Will he be able to use it to bring his missing sister, Bethan, home?

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Jenny Nimmo. The Chestnut Soldier (Magician Trilogy # 3)



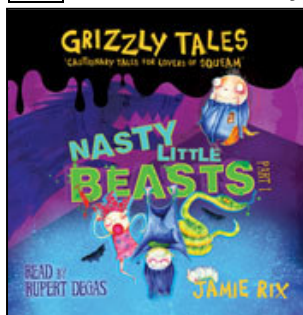
Gwyn can feel danger coming in the wind. Somehow he knows the warnings have to do with the broken toy horse that holds the evil spirit of a prince who lived long ago. When Gwyn discovers that the prince's dark soul has escaped from the horse and is seeking revenge Gwyn, Emlyn, and Nia have to figure out how to save the mysterious soldier who claims to be Nia's distant cousin. Can they recapture the prince's soul without hurting the Chestnut soldier?

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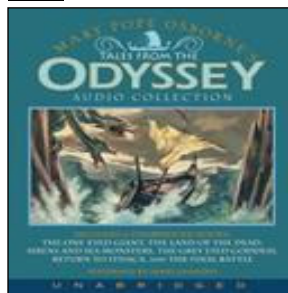
Jamie Rix. Grizzly Tales: Nasty Little Beasts Pt 1



Grizzliness is out there. Every child has the makings of mischievousness, and can be lured into committing dastardly deeds. The three stories on these CDs show the rise and hard fall of vile and villainous children. In this book, unspeakable things happen to pets – but the real nasty little beasts are the children themselves, all of them get their comeuppance in the end, consigned to the Hothell Darkness!

Includes *The Grub A -Blub-Blub*; *Monty's Python*; *The Lobster's Scream*.
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Mary Pope Osborne. Tales from the Odyssey

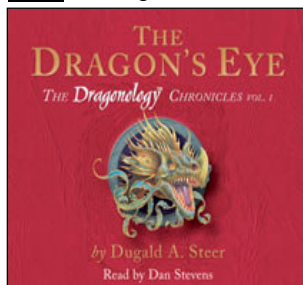


Bestselling author Mary Pope Osborne brings one of the greatest adventures of all time to a dramatic life. When Odysseus must leave his home to fight in the Trojan War, he never imagines that he will be away from his family for so many years. Now, at long last, he is leading his men home across the seas. Many dangers await them – including Polyphemus, the

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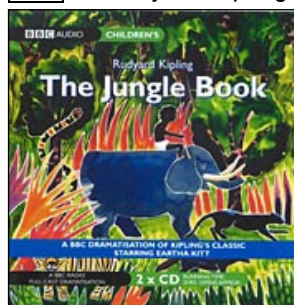


When two young apprentice dragonologists, Beatrice and Daniel Cook, are taken into the care of Dr Drake (world famous dragonologist) to attend his Dragonology summer school, all sorts of trouble ensues. The three must deal with wayward dragons, missing diaries and the evil antics of the terrible Ignatius Crook, who is intent on stealing the dragon's eye and

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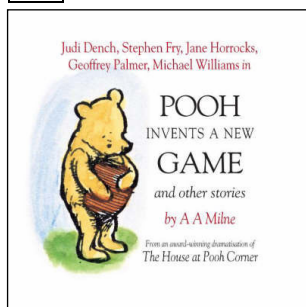
Rudyard Kipling. **The Jungle Book**



As Mowgli (the 'man cub' rescued from the tiger Shere Khan and adopted by a wolf pack) grows up, he learns the ways of the jungle from Baloo the bear, Bagheera the black panther and Kaa the rock python. His life is full of adventure with the jungle creatures, but soon the time comes when he is forced to leave and take his place among his own people. A kind woman looks after Mowgli but she can't protect him from the superstitious villagers. Mowgli's only escape is to return to the jungle. But even the jungle has become a dangerous place.

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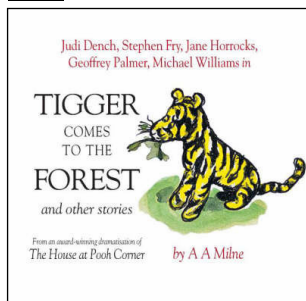
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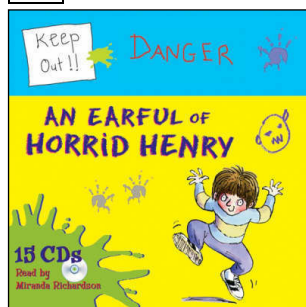
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In which a house is built at Pooh Corner for Eeyore; In which Tigger comes to the forest and has breakfast; In which Tigger is unbounced; In which Eeyore finds the Wolery and Owl moves into it; In which Christopher Robin and Pooh come to an enchanted place. These stories come from **The House at Pooh Corner**.

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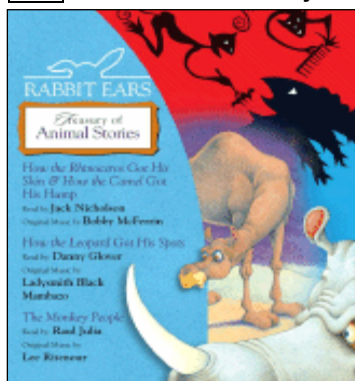
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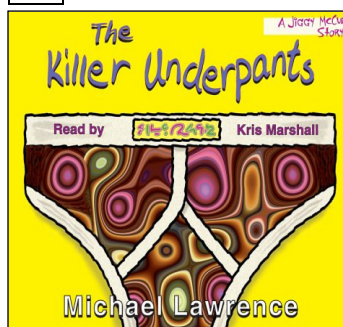
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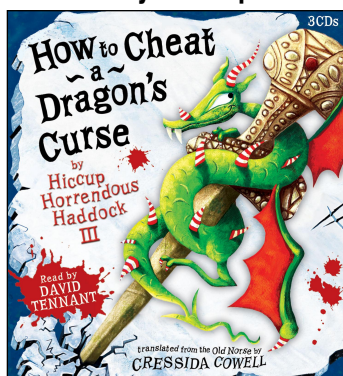


Jiggy McCue hates having to wear new underpants, especially the hideously ugly pair that his mom picked out. But that's just the beginning of his troubles. First of all, they won't come off; second, they itch like crazy. And whenever they start to itch, Jiggy's thoughts become other people's commands. Can Jiggy get to the bottom of his

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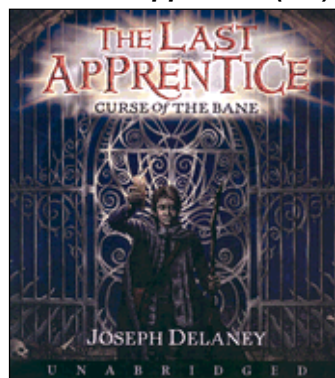


For years, Old Gregory has been the Spook for the county, ridding the local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? Twenty-nine apprentices have tried - some floundered, some fled, some failed to stay alive. Only Thomas Ward is left. He's the last hope; the last apprentice. Can Thomas succeed? Will he learn the difference between a benign witch and a malevolent

one? Does the Spook's warning against girls with pointy shoes include Alice? And what will happen if Thomas accidentally frees Mother Malkin, the most evil witch in the count ... ?

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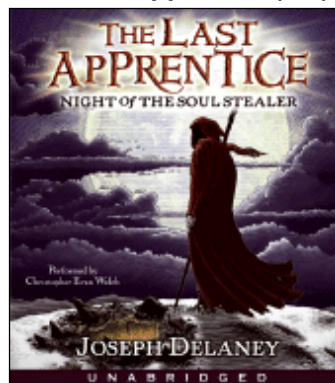


The Spook and his apprentice, Thomas Ward, deal with the dark. Together they rid the county of witches, ghosts, and boggarts. But now there's some unfinished business to attend to in Prieststown. Deep in the catacombs of the cathedral lurks a creature which the Spook has never been able to defeat; a force so evil that the whole county is in danger of being corrupted by its powers... the terrible Bane!

As Thomas and the Spook prepare for the battle of their lives, it becomes clear that the Bane isn't their only enemy. The Quisitor has arrived, searching for those who meddle with the dark so he can imprison them - or worse.

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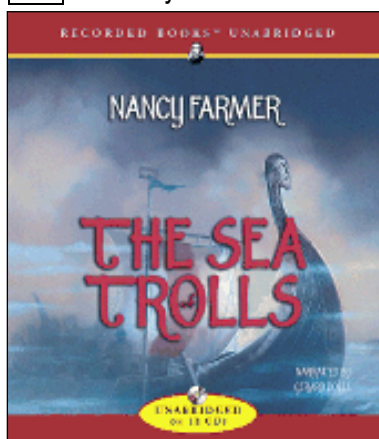


Thomas Ward is the apprentice for the local Spook, who captures witches, binds boggarts, and drives away ghosts. As the weather gets colder and the nights draw in, the Spook receives an unexpected visitor. Tom doesn't know who the stranger is or what he wants, but the Spook suddenly decides it's time to leave Chipenden and travel to Anglezarke, his winter house. Tom has heard it will be a bleak,

forbidding place, and that there are menacing creatures starting to stir somewhere on the moors nearby. Can anything prepare Tom for what he finds there? What if the rumors about the evil beast called the Golgoth are true? And how much danger will Tom be in if the secrets the Spook has been trying to hide from the world are fully revealed?

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Nancy Farmer. **The Sea Trolls**



Jack was eleven when the berserkers loomed out of the fog and nabbed him. "It seems that things are stirring across the water," the Bard had warned. "Ships are being built, swords are being forged." "Is that bad?" Jack had asked, for his Saxon village had never before seen berserkers. "Of course. People don't make ships and swords unless they intend to use them."

It is A.D. 793. In the next months, Jack and his little sister, Lucy, are enslaved by Olaf One-Brow and his fierce young shipmate, Thorgil. With a crow named Bold Heart for mysterious company, they are swept up into an adventure-quest that follows in the spirit of great classic fantasy.

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Nancy Farmer. **The Land of the Silver Apples (Sequel to The Sea Trolls)**



Jack is amazed to have caused an earthquake. He is thirteen, after all, and only a bard-in-training. But his sister, Lucy, has been stolen by the Lady of the Lake; stolen a second time in her young life, as he learns to his terror.

Caught between belief in the old gods and Christianity (790 A.D., Britain), Jack calls upon his ash wood staff to subdue a passel of unruly monks, and, for his daring, ends up in a knucker hole. In his adventures, he meets a hobgoblin king, kelpies, yarthkins, and the fallen elves...

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E. L. Konigsburg. **The Mysterious Edge Of The Heroic World**



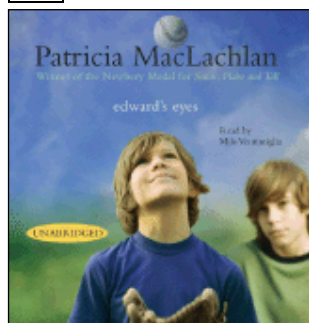
Amedeo Kaplan is a new kid in the navy town of St. Malo, Florida. William Wilcox seems like an unlikely candidate for friendship: an aloof boy who is all edges and who owns silence the way other people own words. When the pair of them work together on a house sale for the eccentric Mrs Zender, they find there's a story to every piece in the mansion.

One particular story links a sketch, a young boy's life, an old man's reminiscence, and a painful secret dating back to the outrages of Nazi Germany.

It's a story that will take them to the edge of what they know about heroism and the mystery of the human heart.

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Patricia MacLachlan. Edward's Eyes

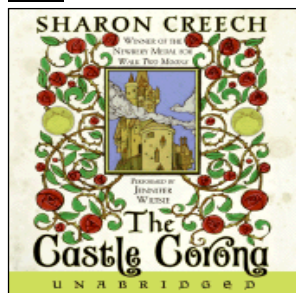


Jake is part of an extraordinary family. He has a life filled with art, music, and long summer nights on the Cape. He has hours and days and months of baseball. But, more than anything in this world, Jake knows he has Edward. From the moment he was born, Jake knew Edward was destined for something. Edward could make anyone laugh and everyone think. During one special year, he

became the only one in the neighborhood who could throw a perfect knuckleball. It was a pitch you could not hit. That same year, Jake learned there are also some things you cannot hold.

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Sharon Creech. The Castle Corong



Long ago and far away... there was a castle. But not just any castle. This was a castle that glittered and sparkled and rose majestically above the banks of the winding Winono River: the Castle Corona. And in this castle lived a family. But not just any family. This was the family of King Guido: rich and royal and... spoiled. Far below this grand, glittering castle

lived two peasants. But not just any peasants. These peasants, though poor and pitiful, were plucky and proud. And in possession of a stolen pouch. But not just any pouch. A pouch whose very contents had the power to unlock secrets and transform lives...

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Guillaume Prévost. The Book of Time

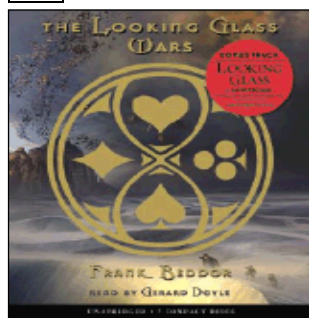


A statue; a coin; an old book. They look as dusty as everything else in the Faulkner Antiquarian Bookstore, where 14-year-old Sam Faulkner seeks his father, who's been missing for days. But when Sam slips the coin into the statue, he's swept back in time - to Scotland in 800 A.D. - where he must find both the statue and another coin in order to return to the present.

It's the first step in an adventure that will take him to ancient Egypt, World War I, even Dracula's castle - and a mystery that will end only when Sam saves his father, or loses him in time...

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Frank Beddor. The Looking Glass Wars

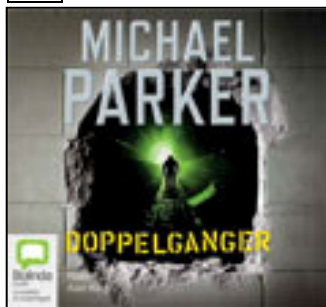


The "true story" behind Alice in Wonderland! Princess Alyss Heart is brutally cast out of Wonderland by her vicious Aunt Redd, who beheads Alyss' mother (Off with her head, she cries!) and begins to rule over Wonderland with an iron fist. Alyss escapes from Wonderland and is exiled to another world entirely - Victorian London - where she is adopted into a new family, renamed

Alice, and befriended by Lewis Carroll. At age 20 she returns to Wonderland to battle Redd, reclaim the throne, and lead Wonderland into its next golden age of imagination.

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Michael Parker. Doppelganger

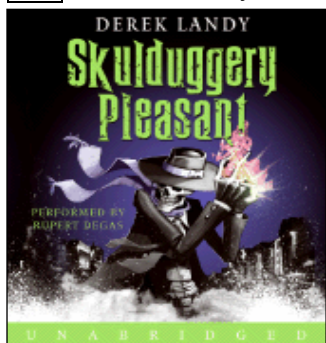


Propelled out of his safe, ordinary world, Andrew is caught in the midst of a desolate city, torn apart by vicious gang wars. Here, the rules of survival are simple - you follow the pack, or you die. Dragged into one gang's brutal takeover campaign, Andrew has no choice but to embark on an unthinkable mission, in an attempt to sever the connection between the two worlds forever. If he

succeeds, he will destroy everything in his life. But if he fails, hundreds will die - in both worlds.

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Derek Landy. Skulduggery Pleasant



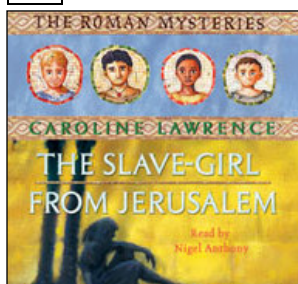
Meet Skulduggery Pleasant - ace detective, snappy dresser, razor-tongued wit, crackerjack sorcerer, and walking, talking, fire-throwing skeleton... as well as the ally, protector, and mentor of Stephanie Edgely, a very unusual and darkly talented twelve-year-old.

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Caroline Lawrence. The Slave-Girl from Jerusalem



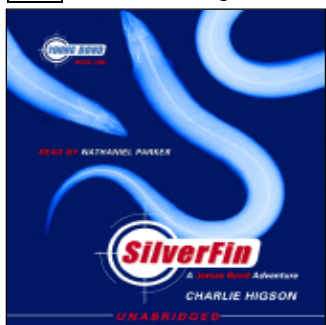
It's December, AD 80. Ostia is gripped by a case of triple murder. The defendant seems the most likely criminal - a tragic and beautiful slave-girl with a haunted past. Who will defend the slave girl? And is she really innocent? Justice must prevail in the courtroom, but it isn't easy when the vices and virtues of everyone

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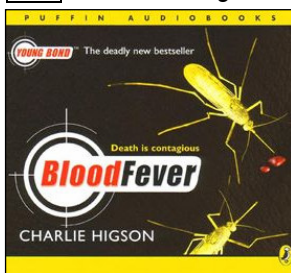
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Subject: James Bond.

Description: Age 13. Dark hair; blue eyes; tall for age; surprisingly strong; fluent French, good German

Essential components: A Mediterranean mystery. One kidnapped

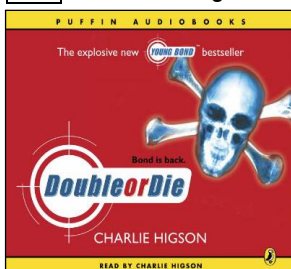
girl - feisty, blonde, superfit Amy Goodenough, sister of James' best friend Mark. One villainous pirate - Zoltan Magyr. Mysterious Latin-speaking men lurking near Eton. One fast car. Adventure and danger!

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In a north London cemetery, a professor is kidnapped at gunpoint. Then a suspicious letter crammed with cryptic clues arrives at Eton. To decipher the deadly mystery, James Bond must take a series of dangerous gambles. Once

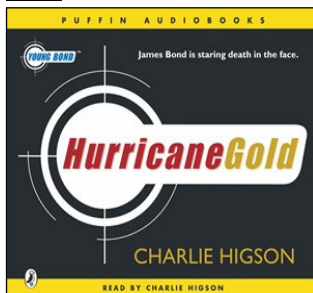
the code is cracked he has just 48 hours to save the professor from the dark forces that threaten to destroy them both...

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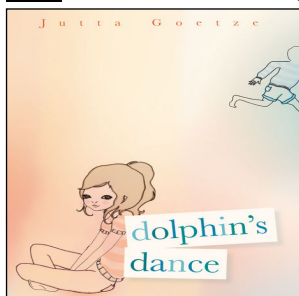
On the mainland's quiet town of Tres Hermanas, ex-flying ace Jack Stone leaves his son and daughter in the company of James Bond. But a gang

of thieves lie in ambush - they want Stone's precious safe, and will kill for its contents.

A deadly chase through the Mexican jungle begins, as James fights to keep the secret treasures in sight. On this terrifying trail of greed and betrayal, only danger is guaranteed... Survival is not.

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Jutta Goetze. Dolphin's Dance



"You can't see it." Dad cleared his throat. He was standing in front of Ali's class, about to give a talk. "It isn't like measles or mumps. It's not like when you break your leg. And it's definitely not catching, like when you get a cold."

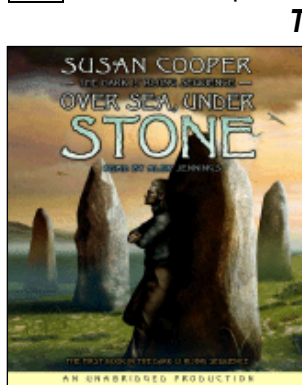
Ali listened, her fingers crossed. If her father couldn't make them understand, nobody could.

And then nobody would know what it felt like to have a brother like Max, who is always dancing out of Ali's reach.

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Susan Cooper. Over Sea, Under Stone



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On holiday in Cornwall, the three Drew children discover an ancient map in the attic of the house that they are staying in. They know immediately that it is special. It is even more than that - it is the key to finding a grail, a source of power to fight the forces of evil known as the Dark.

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Susan Cooper. The Dark is Rising



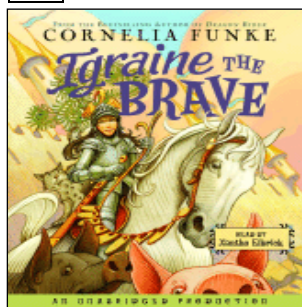
The Dark is Rising series, #2

On the Midwinter Day that is his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers a special gift - he is the last of the Old Ones, immortals dedicated to keeping the world from domination by the forces of evil, the Dark. At once, he is plunged into a quest for the six magical Signs that will one day aid the Old Ones in the final battle between the Dark and the Light. And for the twelve days of Christmas, while the

Dark is rising, life for Will is full of wonder, terror, and delight.

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Cornelia Funke. Igraine the Brave



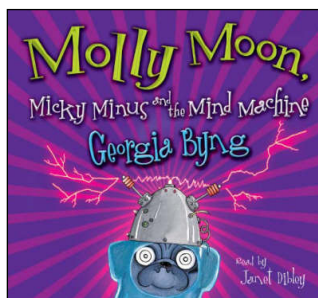
Igraine, who turns twelve tomorrow, dreams of becoming a famous knight. But today, like most days, life at the family castle remains... rather boring. Until the nefarious nephew of the baroness-next-door shows up.

Greedy Osmund's got a dastardly plan to capture Pimpernel Castle and steal the singing magic books that belong to Igraine's mom and dad. Complicating

matters, on the eve of the siege her parents misspeak a spell and turn themselves into pigs! Will Igraine face her fears and find the courage to save the day - and the books?

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Georgia Byng. Molly Moon, Micky Minus and the Mind Machine



Molly Moon is on a mission to bring her long-lost twin brother, Micky, home. But before she can rescue him she has to find him, and he could be anywhere! Luckily Molly's time-travel talents and world-stopping skills help her in her search ...until a baby-faced villain with a precocious plan to have the world's biggest brain gets in her way! Can

Molly, Petula the dog and their best friend, Rocky, use Molly's new secret weapon mind reading to defeat the brainy babe?

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Garth Nix. **Lady Friday**

(The Keys to the Kingdom, # 5)



It's Friday, and Arthur Penhaligon has defeated four of the seven trustees, but his week isn't getting any easier. The Piper's New Nithling Army controls most of the Great Maze, and Superior Saturday is creating danger wherever she can. Worse still, Arthur is cut off from his home and loved ones, and risks being trapped in the Middle House for ever.

Lady Friday tempts Arthur with an unexpected offer - but is it a cunning trap for the Rightful Heir to the Kingdom, or a chance he must seize before Superior Saturday or the Piper snatch it first?

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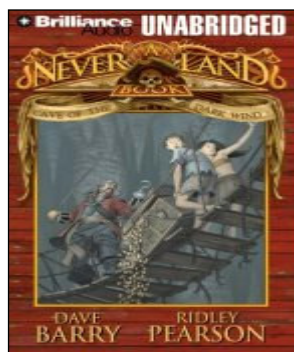
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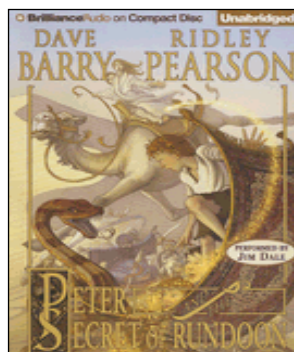
hunt. Before long, the children are fleeing for their lives in a dark and deadly underground labyrinth...

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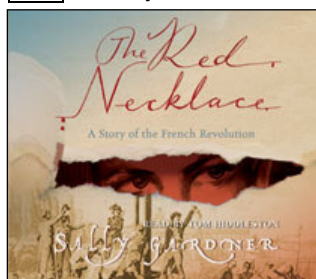


The tree, the fireside, the candles, the presents and the festive food may be the main features of the traditional Christmas, but so are the stories, the poems, and the traditional tales. Here is a delightful confection of Christmas texts: the story of the Nutcracker told with Tchaikovsky's immortal music, Dylan Thomas's A Child's Christmas in Wales, as well as 19th and 20th century poems and the always

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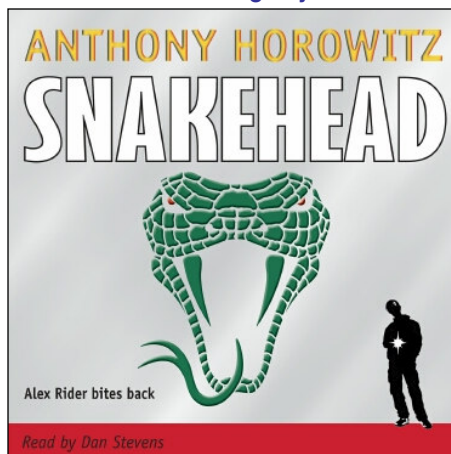
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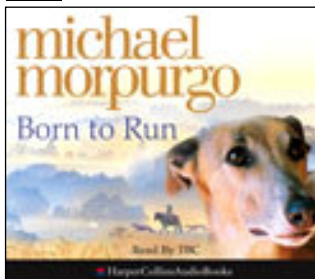


Conor Broekhart was born to fly. Legend has it that he was born flying, in a hot air balloon at the Paris World Fair. In the 1890s Conor and his family live off the Irish coast. Conor's idyllic life changes forever the day he discovers a deadly conspiracy against the king - and his intervention has him branded a traitor and gaoled on the prison island of Little Saltee.

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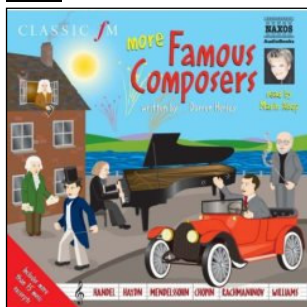
"The bag wasn't just drifting gently along, it was turning of its own accord. There was definitely something inside it, squeaking and squealing in terror. Patrick didn't think about it. He shrugged off his school bag and leaped into the canal."

For Best Mate, being rescued from drowning as a young puppy is only

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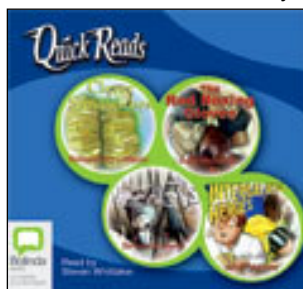
When 14-year-old Will Burrows' father, a London museum curator and doctor of archaeology, suddenly disappears after a row with his mother, Will decides to investigate with his best friend Chester. They find Dr Burrows' journal, in which he talks about a strange group of pallid people; a bizarre glowing sphere; and a man reputed to have built a network of underground tunnels,

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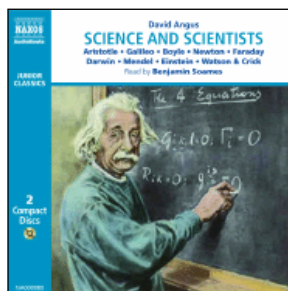
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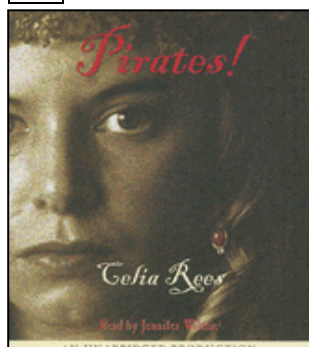
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As a baby, Bec fought for her life. As a trainee priestess, she fights to fit in to a tribe that needs her skills but fears her powers. And when the demons come, the fight becomes a war.

Bec's magic is weak and untrained, until she meets the druid Drust. Under his leadership, Bec and a small band of warriors embark on a long journey through hostile lands to confront the

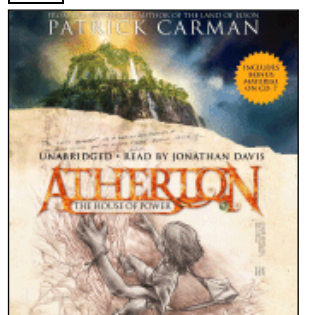
Demonata at their source. But the final conflict demands a sacrifice too horrific to contemplate...

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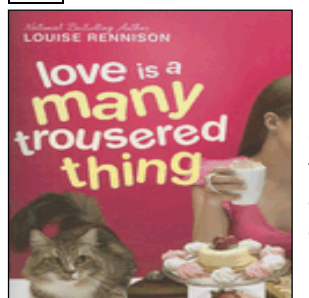


Set in an extraordinary new satellite world created as a refuge from a dying Earth. Edgar, a gifted climber, is a lonely boy scaling the perilous cliffs that separate the three realms of Atherton: a humble fig grove; a mysterious highland world of untold beauty and sinister secrets; and a vast wasteland where he must confront an unspeakable danger that could destroy the people of Atherton. When

Edgar discovers a book which contains the history of Atherton's origins and ultimate apocalypse, his world quite literally begins to turn inside out.

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Louise Rennison. **Love is a many trousered thing**



"After queuing up at the cakeshop of luurve for ages, I have accidentally bought two cakes. And I am sitting in a bush."

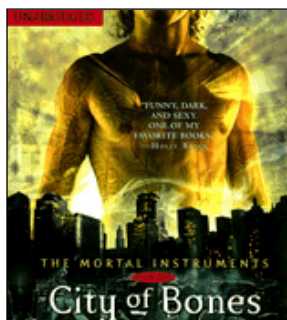
Georgia thought her heartbreak-osity troubles were over when Masimo announced that he wanted to be her one and only. But just as she hits Swoon City, Robbie the original Sex God shows up.

How in the world has Georgia accidentally acquired two Sex Gods? As much as she wants to turn to Dave the Laugh for help, he's another romantic thorn (and prospective snoggee) in her side. Will Georgia ever get off the rack of love once and for all?

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Cassandra Clare. **The Mortal Instruments:**

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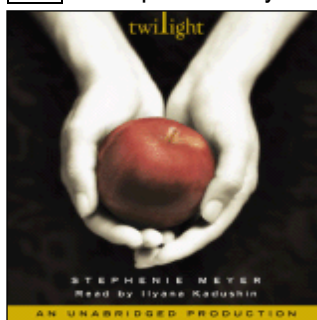


15-year-old Clary Fray hardly expects to witness a murder committed by three teenagers covered with strange tattoos and brandishing bizarre weapons. Then the body disappears into thin air. It's hard to call the police when the murderers are invisible to everyone else and when there not even a smear of blood to show that a boy has died. Or was he a boy?

This is Clary's first meeting with the Shadowhunters, warriors dedicated to ridding the earth of demons. It's also her first encounter with Jace, a Shadowhunter who looks a little like an angel and acts a lot like a jerk. Within 24 hours Clary is pulled into Jace's world with a vengeance...

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Stephenie Meyer. **Twilight**



"About three things I was absolutely positive: first, Edward was a vampire; second, there was a part of him - and I didn't know how dominant that part might be - that thirsted for my blood; and third, I was unconditionally and irrevocably in love with him."

When Isabella Swan moves to the gloomy town of Forks and meets the mysterious, alluring Edward Cullen, her life takes a thrilling and terrifying

turn. Edward is both irresistible and impenetrable. He has managed to keep his true identity hidden, but Bella is determined to uncover his dark secret. But the closer she gets to him, the more she is putting herself and those around her at risk. And it might be too late to turn back...

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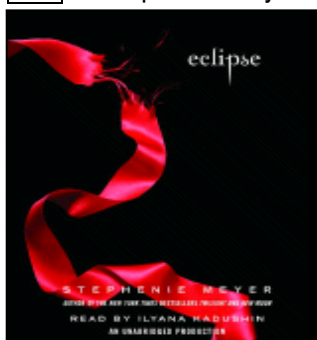
Stephenie Meyer. **New Moon**



For Bella Swan, there is one thing more important than life itself: Edward Cullen. But being in love with a vampire is even more dangerous than Bella ever could have imagined. Edward has already rescued Bella from the clutches of one evil vampire, but now, as their daring relationship threatens all that is near and dear to them, they realise that their troubles may be just beginning...

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Stephenie Meyer. **Eclipse**



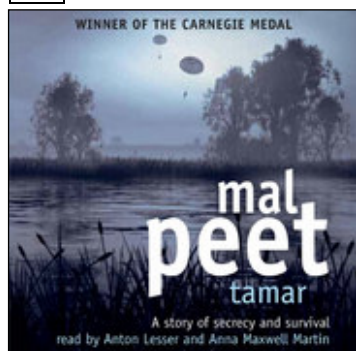
As Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings and a malicious vampire continues her quest for revenge, Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger. In the midst of it all, she is forced to choose between her love for Edward and her friendship with Jacob - knowing that her decision has the potential to ignite the ageless struggle between vampire and werewolf. With her graduation quickly approaching, Bella has one

more decision to make: life or death. But which is which?

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Mal Peet. **Tamar**



When her grandfather dies, Tamar inherits a box containing a series of clues and coded messages. Out of the past another Tamar emerges, a man involved in the terrifying world of resistance fighters in Nazi-occupied Holland half a century earlier. His story is one of passionate love, jealousy and tragedy set against the daily fear and casual horror of the Second

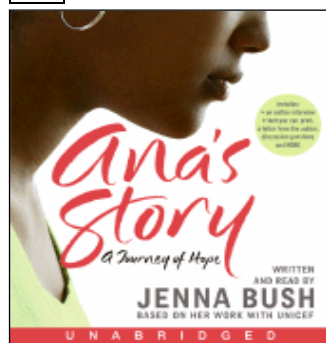
World War. Unravelling it will transform the younger Tamar's life.

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She's seventeen. She's been abused. She has a child. And she's HIV-positive. Ana's story begins the day she is born infected with HIV, transmitted from her young mother. Now she barely remembers her mamá who died when Ana was only three. From then on, Ana's childhood becomes a blur of faint memories and secrets about her illness and about the abuse she endures.

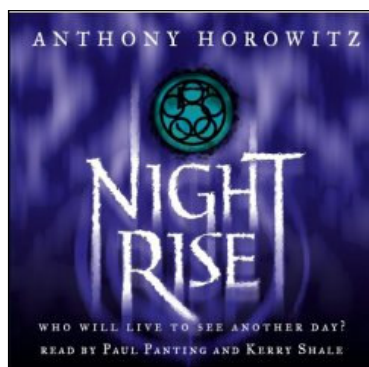
Ana's journey is a long one. Shuffled from home to home, she rarely finds safety or love, until Berto helps Ana onto a path to new beginnings, new hope.

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Anthony Horowitz. **Night Rise:**

The Power of Five (# 3)



Nevada, USA 14-year-old twins Jamie and Scott Tyler are performing a mind-reading act in a dingy theatre. But when a sinister multinational corporation, Nightrise, kidnaps Scott, Jamie is left alone – and wanted for murder. He becomes embroiled in a corrupt presidential campaign and breaks into the American prison system before

being propelled ten thousand years into the past, where he encounters the other Gatekeepers and witnesses the creation of Raven's Gate - and the first fateful battle against the Old Ones.

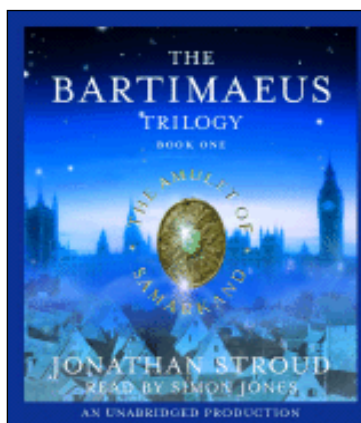
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11-year-old Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, has a life-changing encounter with Simon Lovelace, a magician of unrivaled ruthlessness and ambition. When Lovelace brutally humiliates Nathaniel in public, Nathaniel plans revenge and teaches himself spells way beyond his years. He masters one of the toughest spells of all and summons Bartimaeus, a five-thousand-year-old djinni, to assist him. But summoning

Bartimaeus and controlling him are two different things entirely, and when Nathaniel sends the djinni out to steal Lovelace's greatest treasure, the Amulet of Samarkand, he finds himself caught up in a whirlwind of magical espionage, murder, and rebellion.

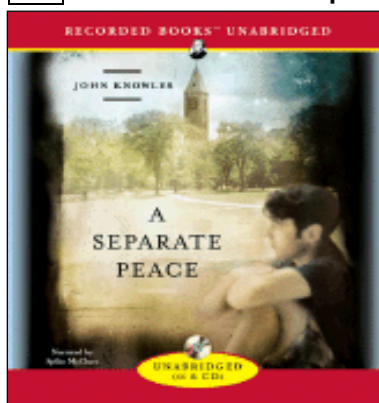
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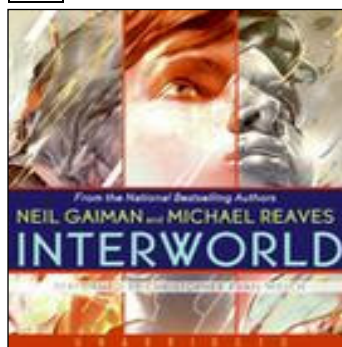
Gene was a lonely, introverted intellectual. Phineas was a handsome, taunting, daredevil athlete. What happened between them at school one summer during the early years of World War II is the subject of **A Separate Peace**. It is one of the most starkly moving parables ever written of the dark forces that brood over the tortured world of adolescence.

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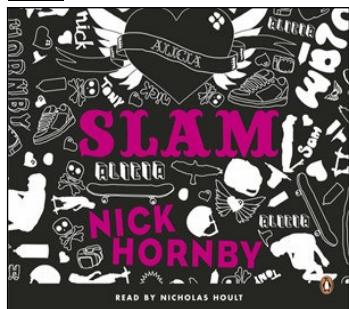


14-year-old Joey Harker always had a terrible sense of direction – one day he gets lost in his own town and finds himself in another version, where there's a family and a school almost like his. When an older version of himself tracks Joey down, Joey learns that he's a Walker – one who can travel between dimensions – and that an army of different versions of himself is battling the two evils

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Nick Hornby. Slam



"Whoever invented skateboarding is a genius. There's only one skater, and his name's Tony Hawk. It doesn't matter if you don't know who he is, just trust me.

Not only is Hawk the world's best skater, he's also good to talk to. So I talk to Tony Hawk, and Tony Hawk talks back. Because just when it seemed like everything

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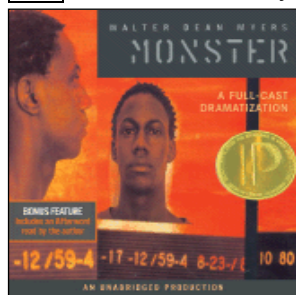


Clay Jensen returns home from school to find a strange package addressed to him lying on his porch. Inside he discovers several cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker - his classmate and crush - who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah's voice explains that there are thirteen reasons she decided to end her life. Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out why... Clay learns the truth

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O'BRIEN: Let me make sure you understand what's going on. Both you and this King character are on trial for felony murder. Felony murder is as serious as it gets... When you're in court, you sit there and pay attention.

You let the jury know that you think the case is as serious as they do...

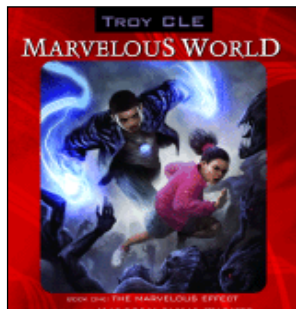
STEVE: You think we're going to win?

O'BRIEN (seriously): It probably depends on what you mean by "win".

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Louis Proof is an Ordinary kid. He loves listening to hip hop, racing radio controlled cars, and hanging out with his best friend, Brandon. Then a mysterious letter invites him to visit a secret underground amusement park like no other in existence. This is the best day of Louis's life.

This is the worst day of Louis's life. Without warning of reason, Louis falls into a coma due to a virus of a

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Ally Carter. Cross My Heart And Hope To Spy



After staking out, obtaining, and then being forced to give up her first boyfriend, Josh, all Cammie Morgan wants is a peaceful semester. But that's easier said than done when you're a CIA legacy and go to the premier school in the world for spies.

Cammie may have a genius I.Q., but there are still a lot of things she doesn't know. Like, will her ex-boyfriend even remember she exists? And how much trouble is she really in after what happened last semester? And most of all, why is her mother acting so strangely?

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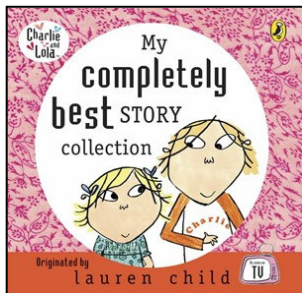
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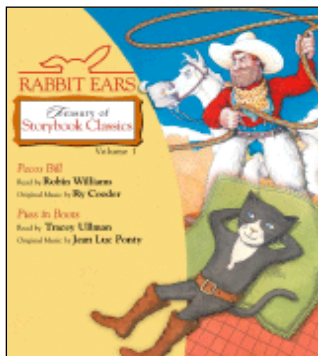
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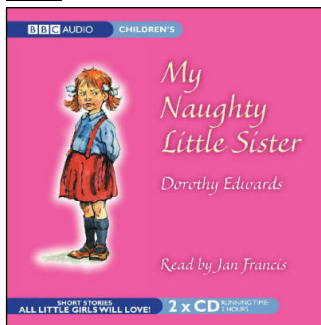
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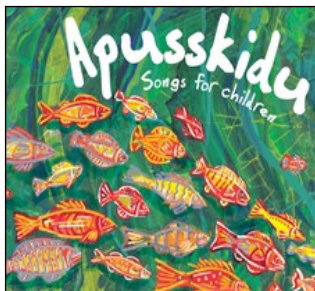
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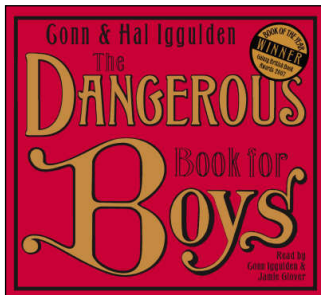
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- ◆ and more.

These CDs contain performance and backing tracks for all songs contained in the book.

3CDs \$39.95 Various performers

Conn & Hal Iggulden. The Dangerous Book for Boys

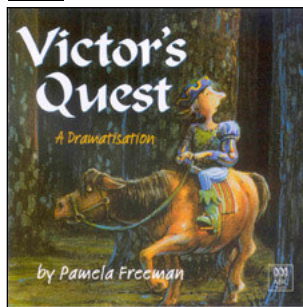


If ever there was an audiobook to make you switch off your television set, this is it. Packed with fascinating facts and tantalising trivia. Includes an introduction read by Conn Iggulden. How many other books will help you identify cloud formations, list the seven wonders of the world, and recite the best quotations from Shakespeare? This audiobook gives

you facts and figures at your fingertips - find out the five poems every boy should know, learn about famous battles and read inspiring stories of incredible courage and bravery. There's a whole world out there: with this audiobook, anyone can get out and explore it.

1CD \$19.99 Narrated by Conn Iggulden, Jamie Glover

Pamela Freeman. Victor's Quest

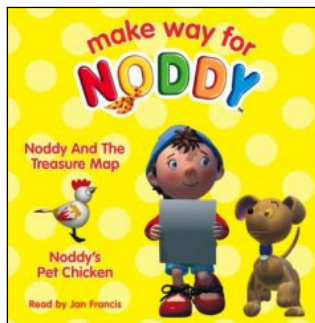


Prince Victor who is not very smart and his horse Quince who is (very smart, that is!), set off on a quest to find a princess for Victor to marry. Bravely they venture into the Dark Forest of Nevermore where things swoop out of the trees, and a witch is casting spells...

Victor's Quest is a separate adventure set in the world of Floramonde.

1CD UA \$19.95 Dramatised

Enid Blyton (based on). Make Way for Noddy (incl. Noddy and the Treasure Map / Noddy's Pet Chicken)



Noddy and the Treasure Map:

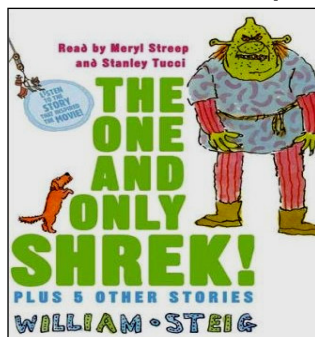
Noddy thinks he has found an old map of Toyland. There is a black cross in the middle which might be treasure. Noddy embarks on a new adventure to discover what lies beneath Toy Town!

Noddy's Pet Chicken: When Noddy finds a 'lost' chicken he decides he is going to take him home. Noddy gives the chicken his

favourite foods and plays his best games with him. But the chicken isn't very happy. What will Noddy do?

1CD UA \$21.95 Narrated by Jan Francis

William Steig. The One and Only Shrek! plus five other stories



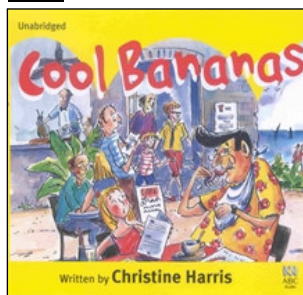
Before **Shrek** made it on the silver screen, there was William Steig's **Shrek!**, a book about an ordinary ogre who leaves his swampy childhood home to go out and see the world. Ordinary, that is, if a foul and hideous being who ends up marrying the most stunningly ugly princess on the surface of the planet is what you consider ordinary.

Other stories included concern creatures ordinary and extraordinary

- from Irene, a brave and loving little girl who must battle a howling blizzard, to Spinky, a boy who is so completely annoyed by his family that he no longer has any use for the human race.

1CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Meryl Streep, Stanley Tucci

Christine Harris. Cool Bananas

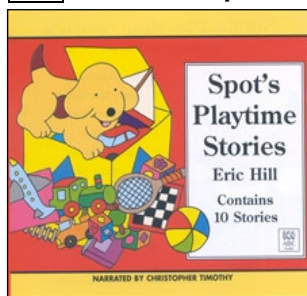


When Claudia's mother decides to go to Italy, she dumps Claudia with her grandfather - a man Claudia hasn't even met. She expects to meet an old man with a walking cane, but her grandfather wears clashing board shorts and shirt, licks his false teeth in restaurants, sticks incense in his neighbour's toes to keep away bad spirits and his favourite saying is

'cool bananas'! How is Claudia supposed to survive the holidays? And will Grandpa discover her secret?

1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Taylor Owyne

Eric Hill. Spot's Playtime Stories

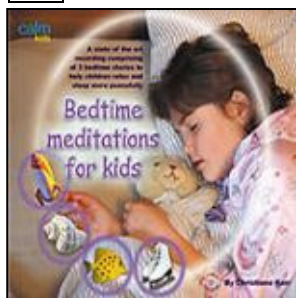


From award-winning children's author Eric Hill comes this unabridged reading of **Spot's Playtime Stories**. A perennial favourite for over two decades in the world of children's literature, the puppy Spot gets into all sorts of delightful adventures. In these ten stories Spot builds a treehouse, dresses up with his friends, camps

out and has other adventures that very young children dream of. This audio CD contains ten complete Spot stories.

1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Christopher Timothy

Christiane Kerr. Bedtime meditations for kids



Bedtime meditations to bring peace, joy and calm to the end of the day. There are three tracks on this CD each approximately 18 minutes in length. Choose from:

- ◆ By the Sea;
- ◆ An Adventure in Space
- ◆ Snowflake

May be used any time for general relaxation as well as bed time.

1CD \$27.95 Narrated by author

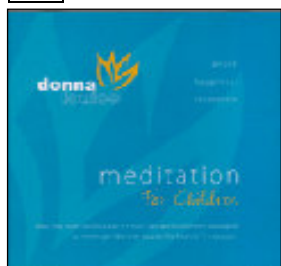
Christiane Kerr. Mermaids & Fairy Dust



A meditation CD designed to help children relax and to enhance feelings of happiness and contentment. Focusing on little girls of all ages, there are four sections, from Creative Meditations – which includes *Fairy Relaxation* and *Little Princess* – to Soothing Meditations including *Blowing Away your Worries* and *Bubble of Love*.

1CD \$27.95 Narrated by author

Donna Louise. Meditation for Children



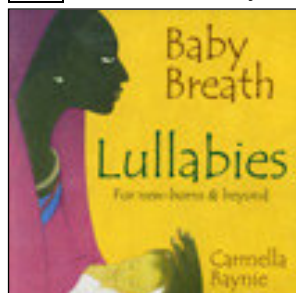
An audio CD of guided meditations designed for children.

Track listing:

- Track 1 – Peaceful Dolphins
- Track 2 – Relaxing Butterfly
- Track 3 – Happy Sunshine
- Track 4 – Guardian Angel

1CD UA \$29.95 Meditations guided by author

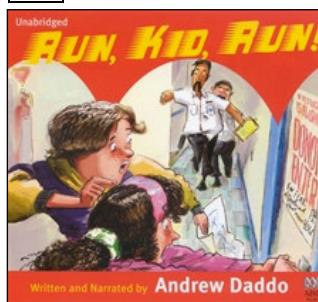
Carmella Baynie. Baby Breath: Lullabies



Lullabies for New Babies & Beyond
Nurture your baby's transition from the womb to the world – with the gift of music. Carmella has created a delightful journey for babies and beyond, using ambient lullabies with exquisite melodies, lush atmospherics, heartbeat sounds, sounds of nature, mantra, familiar cradle songs and Native American poetry.

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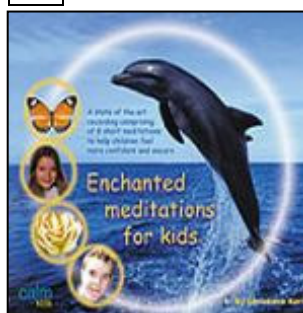
Andrew Daddo. Run, Kid, Run!



It's school holidays... but Harrison and Jess's mum has to go to work at the TV studio. Problem is, children have been banned from the studio but there isn't anywhere else for Harrison and Jess to go. Can they get through the day without being sprung by the big burly security guard? And what's going to happen when they are discovered on the set of the hit, **A Place Like Ours**, pretending to be extras?

1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Andrew Daddo

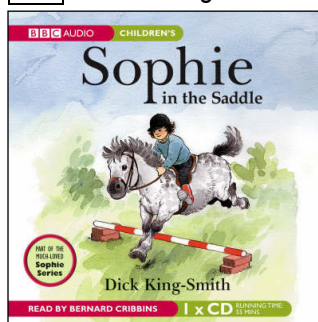
Christiane Kerr. Enchanted meditations for kids



These meditations vary from 4 to 10 minutes each in length and can be used separately or run together as one track. Tracks from this CD include: Jellyfish Relaxation; An Underwater Dolphin Ride; The Magic Rainbow; Butterfly Relaxation and Enchanted Garden and a Hot Air Balloon Trip. Beautiful calm journeys to help children with confidence, self esteem and creativity.

1CD \$27.95 Narrated by author

Dick King-Smith. Sophie in the Saddle

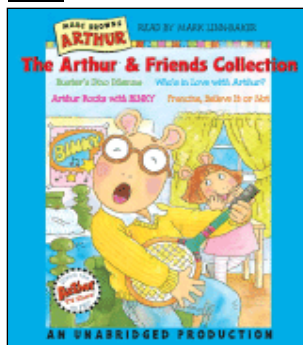


Sophie wants to be a lady farmer when she grows up, and she already has a large collection of animals: herds of insects, a rabbit and a cat and her latest friend Puddles the terrier. In Cornwall for the summer holidays, Sophie feeds a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig, stays on a farm, meets some new friends and starts riding lessons. She also learns to swim, encounters an old

enemy on the beach and has her first ever horseback ride on Bumblebee, a grey pony. When she learns that riding lessons are very expensive, she is very sad to have to stop until next summer but luckily Aunt Al comes to the rescue.

1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Bernard Cribbins

Marc Brown. The Arthur & Friends Collection



Buster's Dino Dilemma.

Arthur must persuade Buster to return a fossil found at Rainbow Rock State Park.

Who's in Love with Arthur?

Confusion arises when Arthur and Francine partner each other in square dancing.

Arthur Rocks with BINKY.

Arthur is in for the chance of a lifetime when he gets some coveted tickets to the BINKY concert.

Francine, Believe It or Not.

Muffy is so sure that Francine can't be nice for a whole week that she bets her Princess Peach watch on it!

2CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Mark Linn-Baker

Alexander Bar. Lunar Jim: Meteor Mystery and other stories

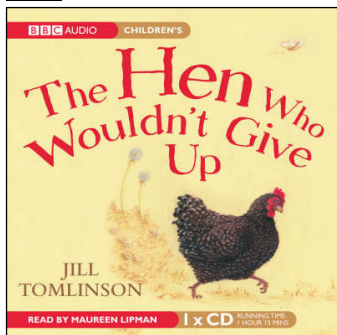


Six exciting episodes!

Lunar Jim and his friends are an intrepid group of astronauts living in a tiny little village called Moona Luna, a village much like any other but with one big difference: it's on the moon! It's a special place where the unexpected and fantastic can and does happen. Lunar Jim is a true adventurer who will transport preschoolers into an exciting world of discovery, fun and adventure.

1CD UA \$19.95 Narrated by various

Jill Tomlinson. The Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up



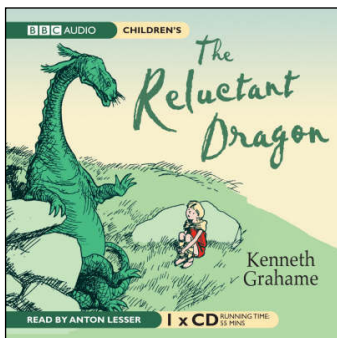
Hilda is a small, speckled hen. She is brave and very single-minded. When she hears that her aunt has just hatched five baby chicks, she is very excited, and can't wait to go and see them. There is a problem, however - her aunt lives five miles away. How will Hilda ever travel all the way to her farm?

The Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up

is an enchanting tale that will appeal to any child who loves animals or who is determined and resourceful.

1CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Maureen Lipman

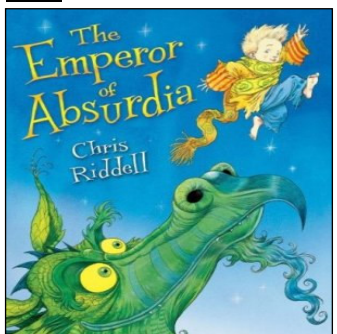
Kenneth Grahame. The Reluctant Dragon



A charming tale about a dragon who doesn't want to fight and the boy who becomes his friend. When the villagers discover the Dragon's existence, they send for St George immediately to slay the dreadful monster. So when the saint arrives, with the intention of killing him, the Boy needs to do some persuading. After all, St George and the Dragon are supposed to fight - aren't they?

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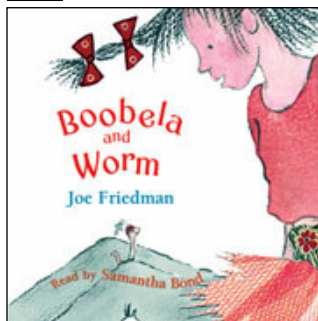
Chris Riddell. The Emperor of Absurdia



Put on your jingle-jangle socks, and prepare for adventure! Welcome to Absurdia: it's a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, and the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons - and amazing adventure.

1CD UA \$19.95 Narrated by John Sessions

Joe Friedman. Boobela and Worm



Boobela is a giant - a young, shy and rather lonely giant. Worm is a worm - wise and opinionated, but above all, he's a clever and loyal friend. They live in a world that's a lot like ours, but not quite. When Boobela meets Worm, she has the chance to overcome her fears, pursue her strange and magical powers... and have lots of funny, exciting and heart-stopping

adventures with the kids at the balloon club, on her gran's magic island and at the beach.

1CD UA \$32.95 Narrated by Samantha Bond

Terry Jones. Fantastic Stories



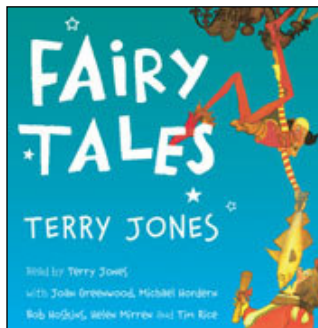
Would you like to meet the slow ogre, who takes three days just to eat his breakfast, or a boy called Tom who finds a dinosaur in his shed, making a noise like a volcano erupting in a pillar-box? Here are thirteen stories of mischief and magic, dragons and dinosaurs, monsters and mermaids, cruelty and courage.

In this extraordinary world of

surreal lands and eccentric characters, absolutely anything can happen... and usually does.

2CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Author

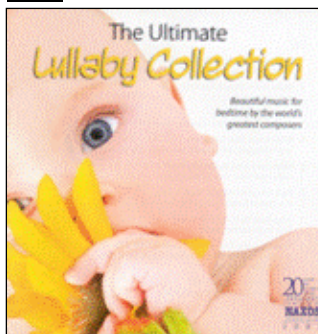
Terry Jones. Fairy Tales



Let yourself be swept away into strange lands and fabulous kingdoms full of eccentric characters that appeal to adults and children alike. This collection introduces such bizarre creatures as the fly-by-night, the rainbow cat, and the wonderful cake-horse. Terry blends fantasy, morality and humour with mystery and magic, sadness and silliness, that will be listened to and enjoyed again and again. These extraordinary stories lure you into a world where anything can happen - and usually does.

2CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Bob Hoskins, Helen Mirren, Michael Hordern, Joan Greenwood and Tim Rice.

Various. The Ultimate Lullaby Collection



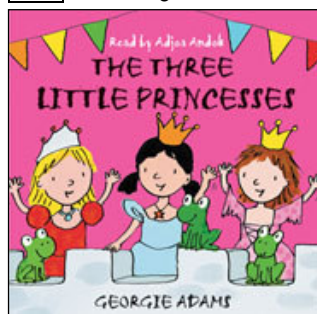
2CDs featuring lullabies, nocturnes and soothing movements from classic favourites such as Faure's *Lullaby* and *Cradle Songs* by Brahms and Grieg, there are many less familiar but equally beautiful works featured Beautiful music for bedtime by the world's greatest composers.

An ideal gift for mothers to enjoy some quality 'quiet time' and,

indeed, a beautiful gift of music for everyone.

2CD \$19.95 Performed by various

Georgie Adams. **The Three Little Princesses**



Phoebe, Pruella and Pip are three pony-loving princesses who live in Pepperpot Palace with their parents, the king and queen. They can't wait till their father's fancy-dress birthday ball – then disaster strikes! The key to Toby the time machine is missing, and if Toby stops, the kingdom (and everyone in it) will disappear! Can the three little princesses find out who has stolen the precious key? Join

them on an exciting adventure deep into the Enchanted Forest. Along the way, meet some funky frogs, a goblin and a damsel in distress!

1CD UA \$16.95 Narrated by Adjoa Andoh

K. Morris & K. Thorpe. **Beck Beyond the Sea; Tink, North of Never Land (Disney Fairy Collection #5)**



When Terence accidentally squashes Tink's favorite bowl, her anger flares up, and she lets him have it! But Tink soon realises that she made a mistake. How can she make it up to Terence? With a bunch of Never blooms? Gold pirate doubloons? Or legendary pixie dust? Beck can't help wondering what lies outside Pixie Hollow. Then Beck meets a flock of Explorer Birds and has her chance. With Vidia's special pixie dust,

Beck can fly faster and farther than ever before. She joins the far-flying Explorer Birds, to see what's beyond the sea. But why would selfish Vidia help Beck? Is it possible she just wants Beck to leave Pixie Hollow for good?

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Children's Readalongs

Play School. **Rhyme and Rhythm**

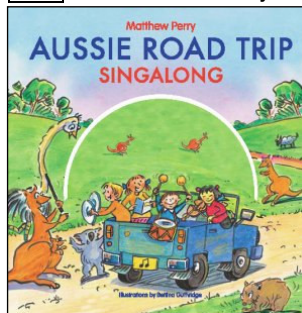


In the **ABC for Kids Read & Listen** series.

Three stories – *Rock-a-bye Baby*, *James and the Rain*, and *There Was a Princess* – featuring elements of rhythm and rhyme are presented in this carry-along book with accompanying audio CD. It will be sure to entertain your children!

BK/1CD UA \$9.95 Narrated by Noni Hazlehurst, John Waters, Benita Collings, Simon Burke

Matthew Perry. **Aussie Road Trip Singalong**



Bestselling author and leading early childhood music educator Matthew Perry will transform your next car journey with this latest book and CD. With 20 new songs including "Stop at the Servo" and "Swim Between the Flags", and lots of entertaining games and activities, **Aussie Road Trip Singalong** will make even the longest journey fun and music-filled for all under-fives... and their drivers.

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Performed by Author

Andrew Dodge (arr.) **Christmas Carols**



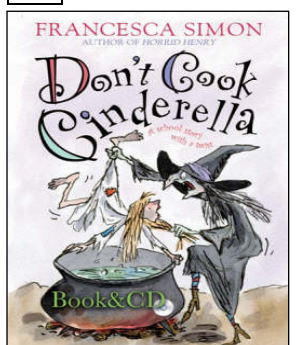
The Christmas carol lyrics in this book are featured in the sing-along CD, which encourages children to learn the words and interact with the music. This beautifully illustrated board book is perfect for a family Christmas.

Includes: Away in a Manger; Silent Night; We Wish You a Merry Christmas; Deck the Halls; Jingle Bells; Good King Wenceslas; Hark! The Herald Angels

Sing; O Little Town of Bethlehem; The Holly and the Ivy; I Saw Three Ships; Once in Royal David's City; The First Noël; O Christmas Tree; We Three Kings of Orient Are; In the Bleak Midwinter.

1CD+Bk UA \$16.95 Performed by Emma Cannon, Gerard Carey, Andrew Dodge

Francesca Simon. **Don't Cook Cinderella**

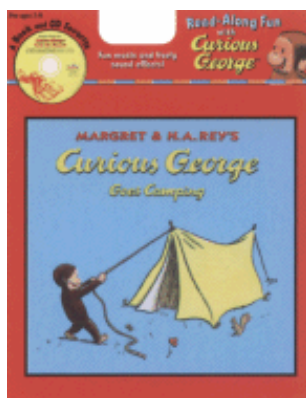


It's just an ordinary day at Mother Goose's Academy. There's Miss Good Fairy teaching the Three Little Pigs, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood to read and write, while Miss Bad Fairy is inciting the Ugly Sisters, the Big Bad Wolf, Troll, Wicked Stepmother, Wicked Witch and Jealous Queen to gobble them all up. The result? Chaos! Witty, fast-paced and anarchic, this is a complete story with ten short chapters

('C.A.T. Spells Dog', 'What Troll Learned', 'Snakes and Snails for Lunch') that lead through the school day.

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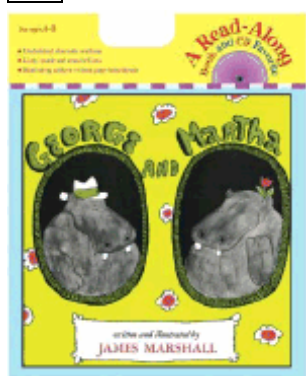
Margaret & H. A. Rey. **Curious George Goes Camping**



When the man with the yellow hat takes George camping, George is very excited. There is so much to do at the campsite – pitching a tent, gathering water, meeting fellow campers – that George hardly knows where to begin (he only hopes the day will end with a roasted marshmallow!). When George's knack for unintentional mischief gets him lost deep in the woods, George is scared... and being sprayed by a skunk only adds to the trouble!

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Narrated by Mara Sidmore

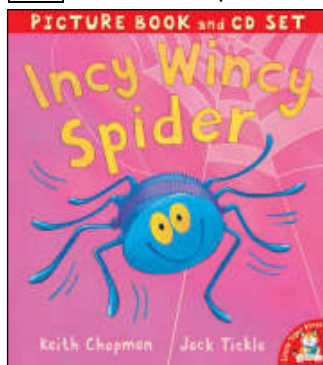
James Marshall. **George and Martha**



This book and CD collection contains five stories about two of the greatest (and funniest) friends ever to grace a picture book. George and Martha, Jim Marshall's dearly beloved, wise, and wickedly funny hippos teach each other the importance of honesty, companionship, discretion, humility, and consolation in this classic. The accompanying CD includes the bonus track, **George and Martha Back in Town**.

1CD+Bk UA \$24.95 Narrated by Jeff Loeb

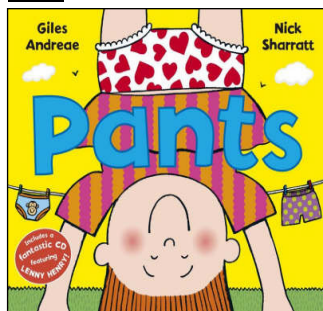
Keith Chapman & Jack Tickle. **Incy Wincy Spider**



A rhyming story which allows children to trace the trail of Incy Wincy Spider's web as he is blown from animal to animal. Incy Wincy Spider is taken on an exciting adventure, introducing farm animals and colours. Young readers will enjoy meeting farmyard animals on Incy's travels, and tracing his web, which weaves its way through the pages. The book includes a CD that has a read-along version, with farmyard sounds and the story in song format.

1CD+Bk UA \$29.95 Narrated by Lesley Sharp, Jason Isaacs

Giles Andreae & Nick Sharratt. **Pants**



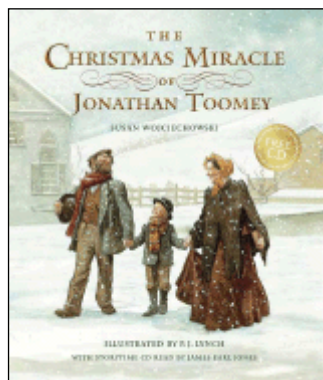
Small children (and lots of adults!) love pants. They love talking about pants. They giggle whenever pants are mentioned. Let's face it - pants are very funny! So who better than Lenny Henry, king of comedy, to read this bestselling picture book? But he doesn't just read it, he sings it - five times!

Children will love the folk, rap, reggae, disco and rock 'n' roll

versions of **Pants** and they will ask to hear them again and again.

1CD+Bk UA \$21.95 Performed by Lenny Henry

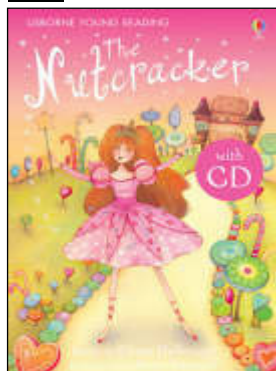
Susan Wojciechowski. **The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey**



Jonathan Toomey is the best wood-carver in the valley. He keeps himself to himself, though, and never smiles or laughs. No one knows that long ago, when he was young and full of life and love, his wife and baby had become very ill and died. Then one cold winter's day, a newcomer to the village, the widow McDowell, knocks on the wood-carver's door. Her quiet request leads to a joyful miracle as she and her son gently warm the sad, chilled heart of Jonathan Toomey.

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Narrated by James Earl Jones

Emma Helbrough (retold by). **The Nutcracker**

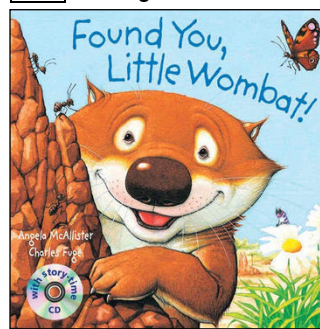


Usborne Young Reading Series 1
The beautiful and haunting tale of **The Nutcracker** is presented here in a very accessible format for young readers. The book contains several short narratives or a longer one divided into chapters, to build reading stamina. High-quality illustration styles range from classic pen-and-wash to lively cartoons. This classic tale uses everyday vocabulary that has potential for content and language integrated learning and cross-curricular links.

Accompanying the book is a delightful read-along CD, with sound effects.

1CD+Bk UA \$16.99 Narrated by Joanna Eliot

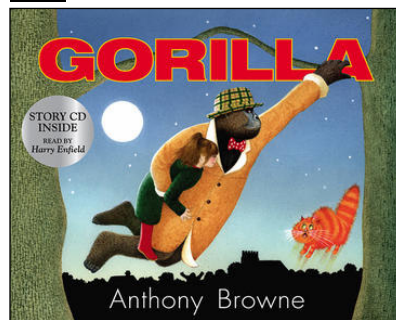
Angela McAllister. **Found You, Little Wombat!**



Little Wombat is playing hide and seek with Rabbit and Koala and now it's his turn to seek! Little Wombat decides to count ten yellow flowers before he goes to find his friends. But he just can't seem to find any to count. And before long poor Little Wombat is lost and confused... until his mum comes to find him!

1CD+Bk UA \$15.95 Narrated by Suzy Aitchison

Anthony Browne. **Gorilla**

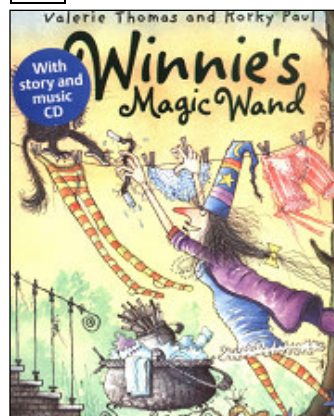


Hannah loves gorillas and wants more than anything to go to the zoo to see one, but her father is always too busy to take her. When Hannah gets a toy gorilla for her birthday she is disappointed. But in the night, something extraordinary happens - the toy becomes a real gorilla who takes her on a magical trip to the zoo!

This beautifully illustrated book is "full of poignant touches and witty visual jokes" – *Books for Keeps*

Bk/1CD UA \$15.95 Narrated by Harry Enfield

Valerie Thomas. **Winnie's Magic Wand**



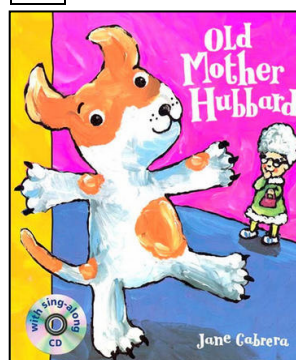
Winnie the Witch is getting ready for the Witches' Magic Show. She can't wait to show off her favourite spells with her magic wand. But when Winnie inadvertently puts her wand in the washing machine with her party dress it comes out crumpled, soggy, and certainly not in working order! How is Winnie going to wow her friends at the show?

The sounds of a clanking, fizzing washing machine, Wilbur racing against the clock, the hush of an

expectant audience and roars of delighted laughter are just some of the wonderful story sound effects.

1CD+Bk UA \$22.95 Narrated by Bernie & Julian Marc Stringle

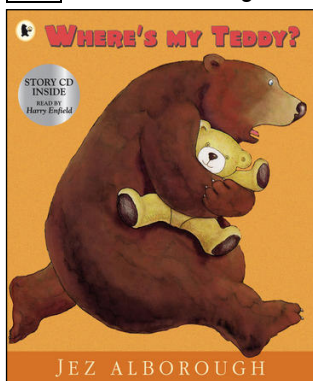
Jane Cabrera. **Old Mother Hubbard**



Old Mother Hubbard goes to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone. But there isn't a crumb in the kitchen! Rushing back and forth to town, she brings the dog gifts but none of them are edible! And while she's away, the dog is having a ball in the house: riding a goat, washing the cat, dancing a jig. One can only wonder what all this nonsense is leading up to? The accompanying sing-along CD also includes the reading of this delightful retelling of a familiar nursery rhyme.

1CD+Bk UA \$15.95 Narrated by Suzy Aitchison

☐ Jez Alborough. **Where's My Teddy?**



Little Eddy loses his toy bear and has to go looking for him in the dark, horrible woods - where he's in for a gigantic surprise!

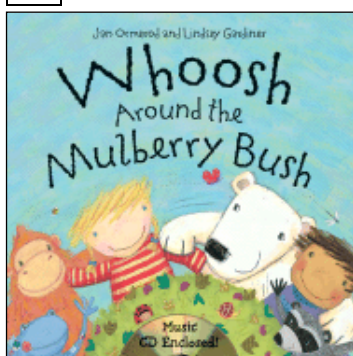
Narrated by comedian Harry Enfield, this paperback and CD set will entertain and delight young listeners.

Eddy and the Bear are an incredibly popular duo who even have their own animated TV series!

"Hits just the right note...a winner" – *The Sunday Telegraph*

Bk/1CD UA \$15.95 Narrated by Harry Enfield

☐ Jan Ormerod. **Whoosh around the Mulberry Bush**

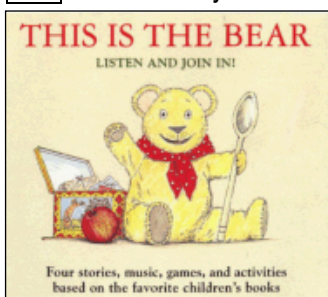


Holding hands, linking toes, paw in paw or tail to nose, join us by the mulberry bush for some sing-along fun where anything goes! It all starts with children dancing round the mulberry bush and then sets off around the world to show all sorts of animal capers, including hens pecking around the chicken coop, monkeys swinging around the jungle vines, polar bears and

arctic hares sliding around the icicles, and zebras kicking their heels around the waterhole.

1CD+Bk UA \$22.95 Performed by Berny & Julian Marc Stringle

☐ Sarah Hayes. **This is the Bear**



This is the bear who fell in the bin. This is the dog who pushed him in. This is the man who picked up the sack.

This is the driver who would not come back.

When the bear is taken away to the dump, the boy and the dog must go to his rescue!

(Accompanying small book illustrated by Helen Craig)

1CD+Bk UA \$15.95 Narrated by Harry Enfield

☐ Lynley Dodd. **Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy**



In the **ABC for Kids Read & Listen** series.

Hairy Maclary and his friends head out for an explorative walk around the town, in Lynley Dodd's appealing rhyme. There's Hercules Morse, and Bottomless Potts, and Muffin McLay, and many more! And just what – or who – will bring their fine day out to a quick close?

Carry-along book with accompanying audio CD.

1CD+Bk UA \$9.95 Narrated by Andrew MacFarlane

☐ Richard Tulloch. **Bananas in Pyjamas: Odd Jobs**



In the **ABC for Kids Read & Listen** series.

Three fun *Bananas in Pyjamas* stories are included in this title: *Odd Jobs*, *Up and Away*, and *The Robot*.

Join B1 and B2 as they haplessly try to use the vacuum cleaner, get the Rat Plane moving, and trick Morgan with a fake robot! Carry-along book with accompanying audio CD.

1CD+Bk UA \$9.95 Dramatised by ABC for Kids

☐ Kathleen Warren. **The Wiggles®: Captain Feathersword Sails Away**



In the **ABC for Kids Read & Listen** series.

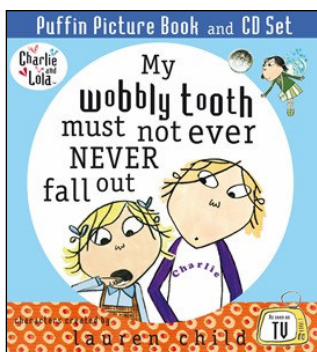
All aboard for a Wiggles adventure!

Join dashing Captain Feathersword and his loyal crew as they sail the seven seas and learn about many wonderful countries.

Carry-along book with accompanying audio CD.

1CD+Bk UA \$9.95 Performed by The Wiggles

☐ Lauren Child. **My Wobbly Tooth Must Not Ever Never Fall Out**



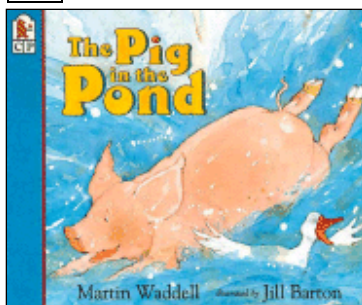
Charlie has this little sister Lola. She has her first ever wobbly tooth. Lola says, "I do not ever NEVER want my wobbly tooth to fall out."

That is, of course, until she finds out about the tooth fairy! Suddenly the race is on to wobble that tooth out of her mouth and under her pillow. The CD features the inimitable voices from the hit TV show and includes two readings (the first being a straight reading of the story, the

second Charlie instructs young readers when to turn each page).

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Narrated by Jethro Lundie-Brown, Maisie Cowell, Morgan Gayle, Ryan Harris

☐ Martin Waddell. **The Pig in the Pond**



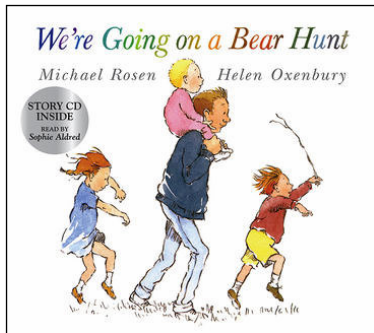
One sunny day, when Farmer Neligan goes to town, his pig sits by the pond, watching the ducks and geese play on the cool water.

The pig gets hotter and hotter; the ducks and the geese get louder and louder... Then Neligan's pig does something quite unheard of!

The accompanying book is charmingly illustrated by Jill Barton.

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Michael Rosen. Illustr. Helen Oxenbury.
We're Going on a Bear Hunt



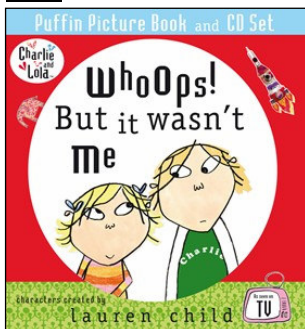
*We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.*

We're Going on a Bear Hunt was the winner of the 1989 Smarties Book Prize and was Highly Commended for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

"A dramatic and comic masterpiece... Beautifully produced, written and illustrated, this is a classic." – *The Independent on Sunday*

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Lauren Child. **Whoops! But it wasn't me**



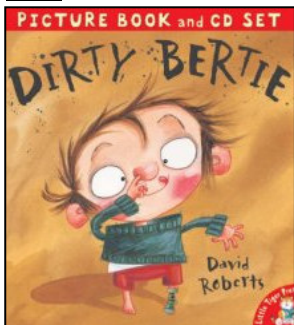
When Charlie brings his rocket home from school, which is the best thing he has ever made, he warns Lola not to touch it, as it is extremely breakable. But this is a challenge that Lola cannot resist! It takes her some time to learn that, although it can be hard, you have to tell the truth.

The CD includes two readings (the first being a straight reading of the story, the second Charlie instructs

young readers when to turn each page).

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Performed by Jethro Lundie-Brown, Maisie Cowell, Stanley Street

David Roberts. **Dirty Bertie**



Bertie has shockingly dirty habits, from nose-picking to eating sweets off the ground. He might even be the dirtiest boy in the world.

Whenever he does anything dirty, his family shout, "No, Bertie! That's dirty, Bertie!" Will Bertie ever kick his horrible habits?

Illustrated by Keith Chapman, Jack Tickle.

1CD+Bk UA \$29.95 Narrated by Lesley Sharp, Jason Isaacs

Katharine Holabird. **Angelina on Stage**



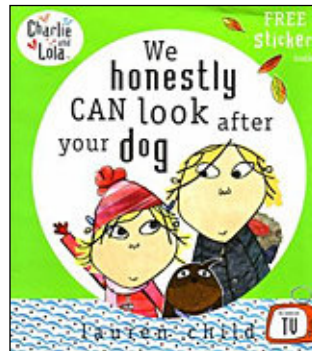
Angelina is so excited when she and her cousin Henry are invited to take part in a grown-ups' ballet. During rehearsals, Angelina's excitement turns to jealousy when Henry becomes the favourite of the famous

star, Madame Zizi. But after near disaster on opening night, Angelina and Henry become better friends than ever.

Includes two readings - the second has a 'special sound' to indicate where to turn the page as you read along in the book.

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Lauren Child. **We Honestly CAN Look After Your Dog**

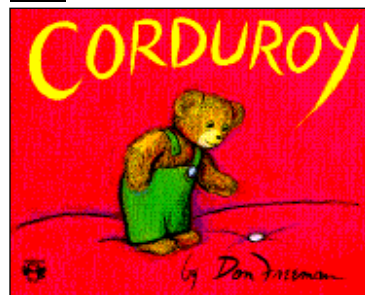


Lola loves dogs. So when Charlie takes Lola and her friend Lotta to the park with his friend Marv and Marv's dog Sizzles, Lola is thrilled. Marv lets her and Lotta look after Sizzles on the promise that they don't let him off the lead. But Lola and Lotta are so over-excited that they let Sizzles go and then have a panicky search for him all round the park. Imagine their relief when Sizzles appears, until he's followed by an identical dog!

How can Lola tell the difference between the two?

1CD+Bk UA \$21.95 Performed by Jethro Lundie-Brown, Maisie Cowell & cast

Don Freeman. **Corduroy**

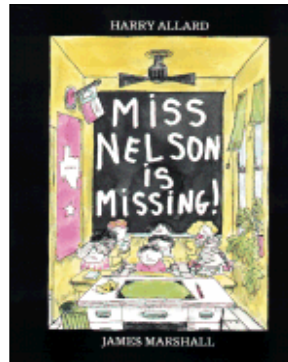


Corduroy has been on the department store shelf for a long time. Yet as soon as Lisa sees him, she knows that he's the bear she's always wanted. Her mother, though, thinks he's a little shopworn – he's even missing a button! Still, Corduroy knows that with a bit of work, he can tidy himself up and be just

the bear for Lisa. And where better to start than with a quick search through the department store for a new button!

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Harry Allard. **Miss Nelson is Missing!**



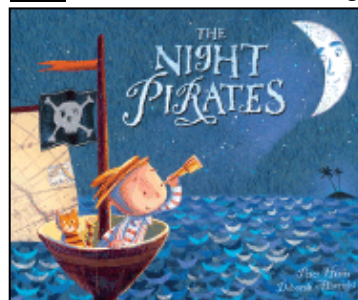
Miss Nelson is the nicest teacher in the school. She never yells and she gives the easiest assignments. The kids in Room 207 take advantage of her good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a challenging substitute.

This read-along book and CD pack is perfect car trips, classrooms, and bedtime listening, these recordings feature lively sound effects and original music. The CD includes one

reading with page-turn signals as well as an uninterrupted reading.

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Peter Harris. **The Night Pirates**

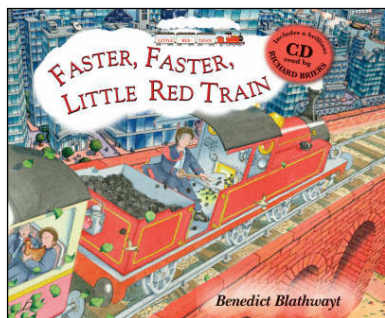


One night, young Tom is awoken by noises outside his house. He peeps out of the window and what should he see but pirates. And stranger still - they're girl pirates stealing the front of his house! Tom joins their pirate adventure across the high seas to an island where some rather lazy and silly grown-up pirates are guarding their treasure.

Read along and sing along to this rough and tough, swinging and swaying, seawashy piratical yarn! Illustrated by Deborah Allwright.

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Narrated by John Sessions

Benedict Blathwayt. Faster, Faster, Little Red Train



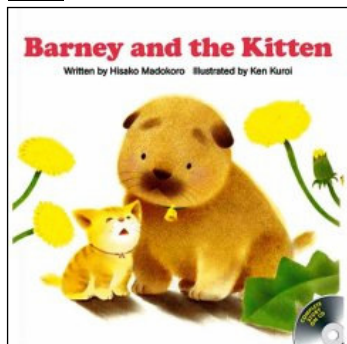
The third classic adventure in **The Little Red Train series**. Click-clack, clicketty-clack, whoo... eee! Disaster! The fast rain to Pebblecombe has broken down. Everyone on the train wants to get to the fair and enjoy their day out, but now they're all stuck on the tracks. It is up to the Little Red Train and Duffy

Driver to save the day!

The accompanying audio CD features music and sound effects as well as the full narration of the story.

1CD+Bk UA \$21.95 Narrated by Richard Briers

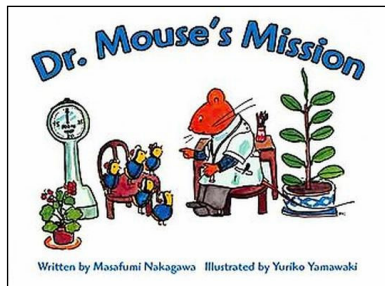
Hisako Madokora. Barney and the Kitten



Barney is a roly-poly puppy who just loves adventure. One day, he finds an adorable little kitten crying in the park. The kitten runs to Barney and snuggles close. She thinks Barney is her mother! Barney doesn't know quite what to do. But in the end, he takes good care of the little kitten, and shows himself to be a real "big brother"!

1CD+Bk UA \$14.95

Masafumi Nakagawa. Dr. Mouse's Mission

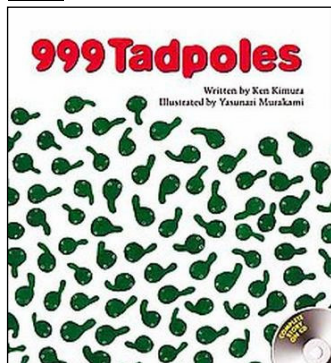


Doctor Mouse gets a call for help at midnight and dashes out the door. But it is snowing very hard. He reassures Mrs Mouse that everything will be fine and gallantly hops onto his scooter and speeds away. Then the motor stops running. Our heroic doctor soon looks like a snowman. Finding

temporary shelter in the home of a frog family, he plans to rest just a little, but when he wakes up, it is morning, and all the snow has melted...!

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95

Ken Kimura. 999 Tadpoles



Unaware that danger was nearby, the 998 froglets and big brother tadpole were playing hide and seek among the rice shoots.

"You're it, big brother!"

All the baby brothers and sisters swam off to find a place to hide.

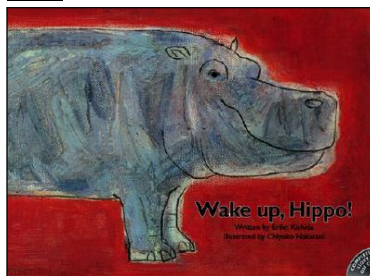
"Here I come, ready or not!" shouted big brother...

In spring, mother frog laid 999 eggs in a rice paddy. One fine, sunny day, all of them, except one,

hatched into tadpoles. This last-to-hatch tadpole, however, saved the day when danger came slithering their way.

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Eriko Kishida. Wake up, Hippo!

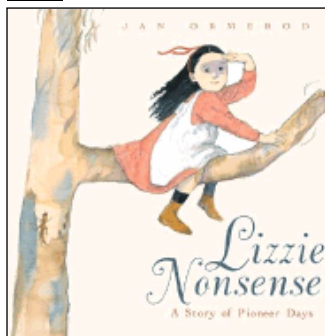


*It's morning at the zoo.
Who wakes up first?
Who wakes up last?
Wake up, Hippo!
It's already 11 o'clock at the zoo.
If you're sleepy, then tell me so.
But I want you to wake up. I'm bored!*

Today is Sunday, the time when the children come to look at the animals, and the Hippo and Baby Hippo look up from their pool and see rows of feet and legs. There's fun and interest all day long as a boy and his pet turtle come to visit!

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Jan Ormerod. Lizzie Nonsense

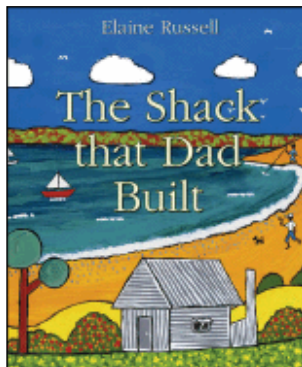


Papa goes away to work, leaving Lizzie and Mama and baby alone in their little house. Lizzie's playful pretending turns routine chores into games and adventures. Mama calls it "Lizzie nonsense", but Mama herself has an imaginative, lighthearted side. Stunning landscapes and graceful, affectionately drawn characters make Jan Ormerod's remarkable paintings an evocative counterpart

to this touching portrayal of family ties in pioneer days.

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Elaine Russell. The Shack that Dad Built

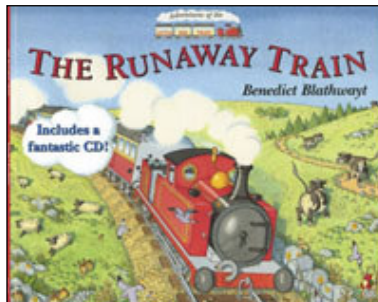


When Elaine was five, her dad built the family a shack just outside the Aboriginal mission at La Perouse in Sydney. Elaine illustrates what life was like for an indigenous kid on the urban fringes - from the happy memories of hide-and-seek in the sand dunes and hunting for bush tucker to more bittersweet memories, such as her 'Saddest Christmas Ever' when the Christmas toys ran out just as she reached the head of the queue.

Colourful, painterly illustrations vividly recreate these childhood experiences.

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Benedict Blathwayt. The Runaway Train

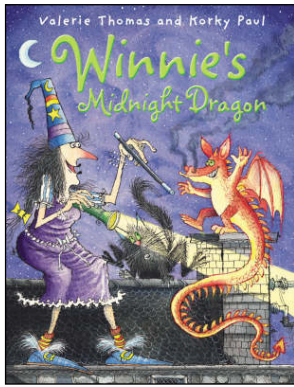


Chuff-chuff, chuffity chuff, whoo... oo...oo! The Little Red Train has set off down the track without sleepy-head Duffy Driver! Poor Duffy tries everything to catch up - he hitches a lift on a lorry, clambors aboard a motor boat, grabs the chance to ride a tractor and finally makes a heroic leap from a speeding

helicopter! Can Duffy get back into the driver's cab so he can bring the train safely to Sandy-on-Sea?

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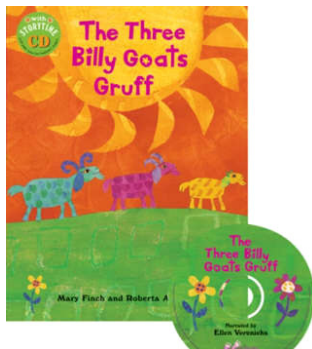
Valerie Thomas. **Winnie's Midnight Dragon**



It's just after midnight. Winnie is snoring peacefully in bed when Wilbur is woken by a strange noise. To his horror, he discovers a baby dragon squeezing through his cat-flap! Wilbur is not impressed by the scaly visitor, especially when it starts chasing him around Winnie's house. But the baby dragon just wants to play and manages to topple a grandfather clock and knock over a suit of armour. All the clattering wakes Winnie and she's not happy about a baby dragon with puffs of smoke coming out of its nose...

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Mary Finch & Roberta Arenson (retold).
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

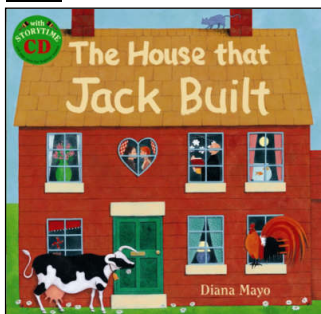


"I'm a troll, from a deep dark hole, My belly's getting thinner, I need to eat – and goat's a treat – So I'll have you for my dinner."

The three billy goats gruff are hungry for the sweet green grass on the other side of the stream. To get there, they must pass the big hairy troll who lives underneath the bridge and wants to eat them. Join the three billy goats gruff in a lively romp as they trip-trap over a rickety bridge, take on the hungry troll and journey to where the grass is greener.

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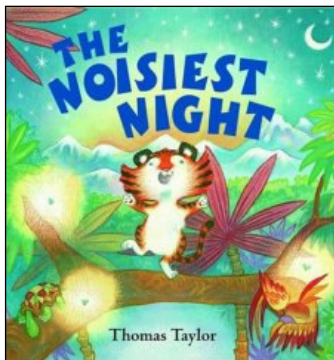
Diana Mayo (illustr.). **The House that Jack Built**



"This is the dog that worried the cat, that chased the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Jack built." This is the book with colours and rhymes that delighted the children so many times that charmed the parents that enchanted the students... New CD recording offers two tracks, one with page turn signals and one straight re-telling. Both tracks include fun, interactive sound effects!

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Thomas Taylor. **The Noisiest Night**



The sun is setting, it's time for bed... but Clovis isn't at all sleepy! He has decided to be a night-tiger. He just needs someone to play with. Then he sees something flickering in the fading light... fireflies! Clovis plays 'I-spy' with the fireflies all night long and his boisterous, noisy participation in their game disturbs the slumbers of his rainforest friends. Then, when the new day starts, can you guess who's the tireddest tiger in the whole jungle?

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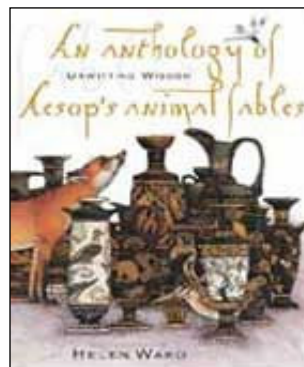
Valerie Thomas. **Winnie's New Computer**



Winnie the Witch is very pleased with her new computer. She even orders herself a new wand on the Internet. Winnie becomes so wedded to technology that she decides to throw away her book of spells and her old wand - from now on all her magic will be at the click of a mouse! But as Winnie is asleep, Wilbur tries to pounce on the computer mouse and strange things start to happen. Winnie wakes up to discover she has no cat, no computer and no way of getting either of them back because the dustmen have just collected her rubbish!

1CD+Bk UA \$22.95 Narrated by Berny & Julian Marc Stringle

Helen Ward (retold). **An Anthology of Aesop's Animal Fables**



Award-winning author and illustrator Helen Ward has retold and illustrated 12 of the best-loved Aesop's fables in this sumptuous new anthology, sure to become a classic.

"The watercolour illustrations are delightful. They combine great delicacy with careful detailed observations of plants, animals and insects. The twelve title pages are particularly remarkable and worthy of note." - *Angels and Urchins*

1CD+Bk UA \$29.95 Narrated by Simon Chadwick, Eva Marie Bryer

Lydia Monks. **Aaaarrgghh, Spider!**



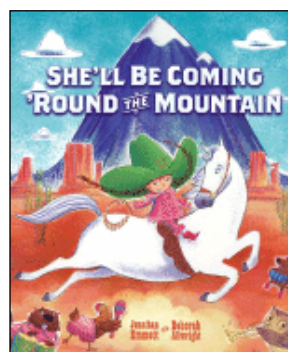
All Spider wants is to be a family pet. But it's not so easy when you're a spider. The family whose house she lives in are terrified of her.

Whenever she tries to show them what a great pet she would make, they simply cry: AAAARRGGHH, Spider!

The accompanying audio CD is narrated by comedienne Dawn French and includes two brand new songs.

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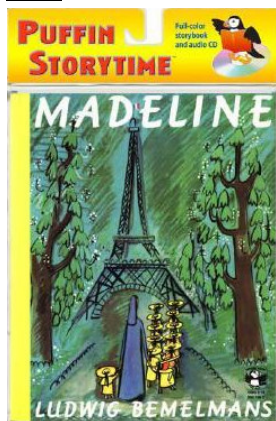
Jonathan Emmett. **She'll be Coming Round the Mountain**



She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes. And she'll sure be coming in style, as she whistles like a train as she speeds across the plain and stops us all from feeling glum when she paints the whole town plum! In this rootin, tootin, wild, and silly rendition of the beloved classic, everyone has come out for the arrival of pink-pajama-wearing, jelly-jar- juggling, rooftop-dancing cowgirl Babe. This work features silly antics; madcap heroine; and infectious refrain.

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Ludwig Bemelmans. Madeline

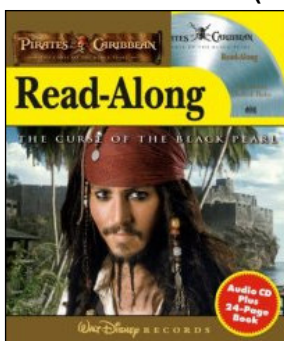


Madeline is one of the best-loved characters in children's literature. Set in picturesque Paris, this tale of a brave little girl's trip to the hospital was a Caldecott Honor Book in 1940 and has as much appeal today as it did then. The combination of a spirited heroine – one of twelve little girls living in an orphanage in Paris - timelessly appealing art, cheerful humour, and rhythmic text makes **Madeline** a perennial favorite with children of all ages.

The CD also includes Madeline songs as a sing-along, in **French** and **English**!

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95

Walt Disney. The Curse of the Black Pearl (Pirates of the Caribbean)



Disney's **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** features the exciting adventures of Captain Jack Sparrow and his friends. The package features a 24 page beautifully illustrated storybook and one audio CD with a convenient CD hub to help keep it all together. This action packed Disney Read-Along provides word-for-word narration of the story straight from the movie encouraging independent reading.

1CD+Bk UA \$16.95 Favourite character voices

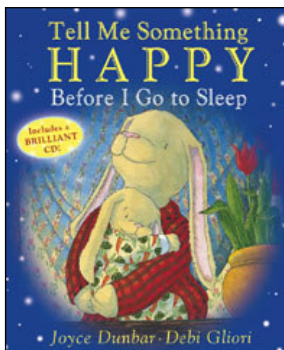
Disney. Read Along Collection: The Lion King



Share the magic of Disney while making storytelling more fun than ever. The Disney's **The Lion King Read-Along Collection Box** contains three beautifully illustrated 24-page books and a Read-Along CD with word-for-word narration of each story that encourages independent reading and helps develop vocabulary. Enjoy the classic Disney adventures of Simba and his pals in the Pride Lands.

1CD+3Bks UA \$29.95 Favourite character voices

Joyce Dunbar. Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go To Sleep

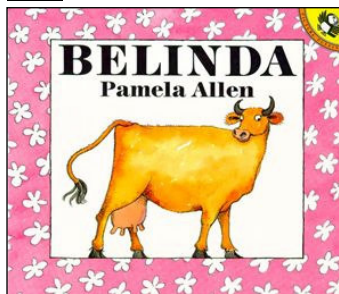


Little bunny Willa is scared to go to sleep, just in case she has a bad dream. She asks her older brother Willoughby for help. Wise Willoughby knows that she just needs to think of all happy things that will be waiting for her in the morning...

"If ever there were a perfect bedtime book, this has to be it" – Guardian
"A lovely reassuring picture book to soothe night-time fears" - Bookseller

1CD+Bk UA \$21.95 Narrated by Anton Rodgers

Pamela Allen. Belinda



Belinda the cow is used to being milked by Bessie, while Old Tom does the gardening. But what is Old Tom to do when Belinda heads off to the city overnight to visit her daughter? The cow has got to be milked, but Belinda isn't going to co-operate. She stubbornly refuses to be milked by Old Tom... but he has a plan, and it involves his wife's pink dress, rubber boots, and straw hat...! Winner of the Children's Picture Book of the Year Award 1993.

1CD+Bk UA \$29.95 Narrated by Stephanie Daniel

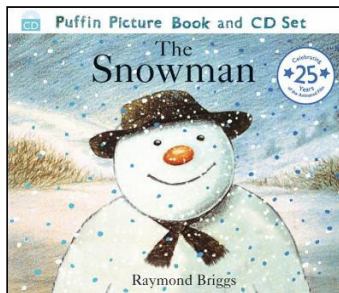
Ludwig Bemelmans Madeline's Christmas



On Christmas Eve, the old orphanage house in Paris, covered with vines, is swarming with germs. Miss Clavel and her charges, except little Madeline, are downed by the flu. So the littlest of the twelve girls nurses the ailing ones but a mysterious caller arrives with the promise of turning a sad Yuletide into an adventure. Madeline buys twelve rugs from the turbaned visitor and tucks them around the chilly invalids until she discovers that the covers are more than comforting. They are magic! They take Madeline and her friends on a wonderful flight.

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Narrated by Paul Lazarus, Jean Richards

Raymond Briggs. The Snowman (Classic)

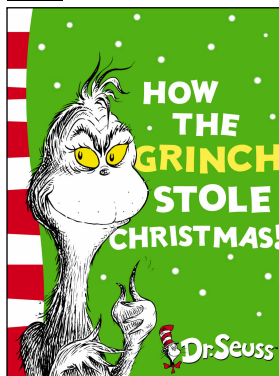


A little boy makes a snowman. When he looks through the window at night, the snowman has come to life. The little boy shows the snowman around the house and later they go and visit Father Christmas. When the boy wakes up in the morning, the snowman has melted...

This set combines a book with pictures from the animated film and a simple text, and an audio CD with two readings: one is a straight reading and the second has a special sound to indicate where to turn the page. The recording also features **Walking in the Air**, as sung by Peter Auty in the film.

1CD+Bk UA \$19.95 Narrated by Andrew Sachs

Dr Seuss. How the Grinch stole Christmas

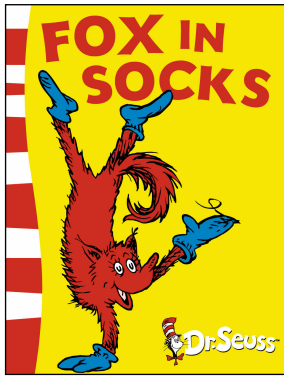


This classic Seussian tale tells the story of the disgruntled Grinch and his fiendish attempts to steal Christmas from the citizens of Who-ville. With a heart two sizes too small, the disgruntled Grinch is the meanest creature you'll ever meet. He hates Christmas and the whole festive season. But when he hatches a dastardly plot to steal Christmas, he's in for a big surprise!

Accompanied by a wonderful audio CD bringing the festive story to life.

1CD+Bk UA \$12.99 Narrated by Rik Mayall

Dr Seuss. Fox in Socks



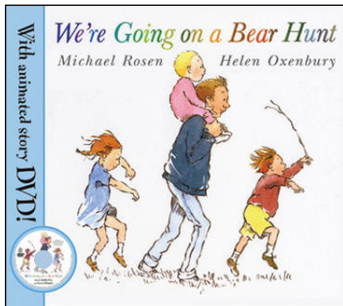
With specially composed music, wacky sound effects and the inimitable voice of Adrian Edmondson of "The Young Ones" fame. Guaranteed to make learning to read fun!

The irrepressible Fox in Socks teaches a baffled Mr. Knox some of the slickest, quickest tongue-twisters in town. Adrian Edmondson reads this wonderfully crazy Dr Seuss classic with wild music and mad sound effects!

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Story Book AND DVD

Michael Rosen. We're Going on a Bear Hunt



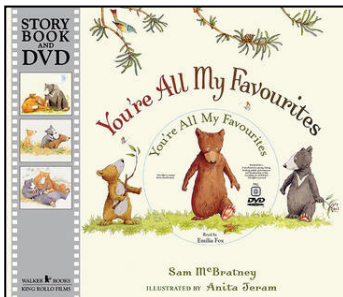
*We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.*

This award-winning picture book classic comes to life with an animated story DVD. Walker Books and King Rollo Films bring this bestselling picture book to life on DVD with animation and

specially composed music, sure to delight and entertain young viewers again and again. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.

DVD+Bk \$19.95 Narrated by Emilia Fox, Kevin Whatley

Sam McBratney. You're All My Favourites

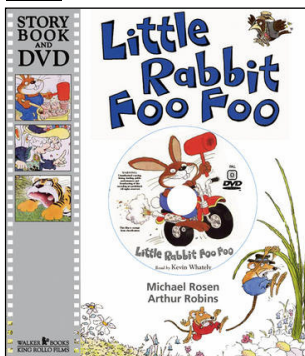


Mummy bear and Daddy bear set about reassuring their three little bears, who are all different, that each is equally special to them in this heartwarming family tale. Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo Films to create this gently animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book. Illustrated by Anita Jeram.

"If a book could hug, this one would give out a reassuring squeeze" – *BBC Parenting*

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Michael Rosen. Little Rabbit Foo Foo

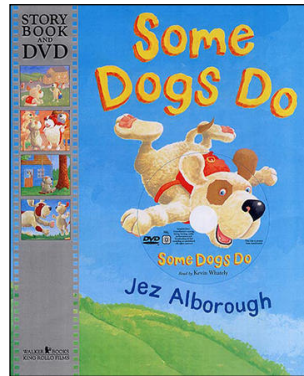


A hilarious biker bunny tale by an Eleanor Farjeon Award-winner brought to life on DVD! He's wild, he's wicked, he's Little Rabbit Foo Foo! No-one is safe from the bad-boy bunny. But here comes the Good Fairy - and she is not amused! Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo Films to create this gently animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book. It's quirky and filled with

Michael Rosen's delicious humour! Illustrated by Arthur Robins.

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Jez Alborough. Some Dogs Do

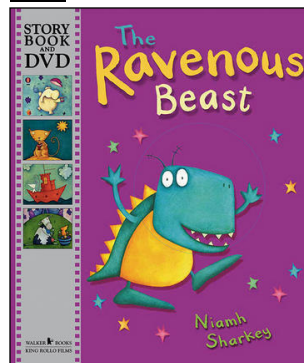


On the way to school one day, Sid is so full of happiness that he starts to fly. But no one believes him. Dogs don't fly, they say. Poor Sid is miserable, until his dad lets him in on an amazing secret: some dogs do! Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo Films to create this gently animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book. "We can't recommend this highly enough. An inspirational and beautifully written tale... As fun to look

at as it is to read. Treat your kids as soon as possible" – *Baby & You Book of the Month*

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Niamh Sharkey. The Ravenous Beast



*"I am the hungriest animal of all",
said the Ravenous Beast.*

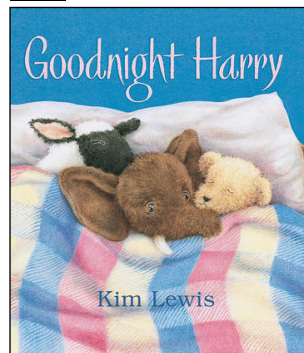
*"I'm hungry, hungry, hungry!
I'm so hungry I could eat
the big yellow house on the hill.
Gobble it up! Swallow it down!
Now THAT'S what I call hungry!"*

The Ravenous Beast is hungry, hungry, hungry. But is he the hungriest animal of all? Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo films to create this gently animated

DVD packaged with the classic picture book.

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Kim Lewis. Goodnight Harry

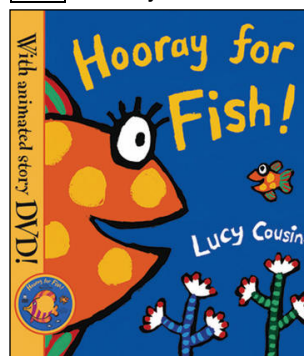


"Goodnight, everyone," says Harry. "Zzz," goes Lulu. "Snore," goes Ted. But Harry the elephant can't get to sleep. He reads and tidies, he wriggles and worries. Will sleep ever come to Harry? Perhaps his friends can help!

Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo Films to create this gently animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book. Includes specially composed music.

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Lucy Cousins. Hooray for Fish!



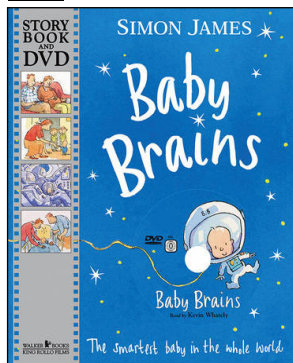
Splish, splash, splish! Hooray for fish! There's spotty fish, stripy fish, happy fish, grumpy fish!

Swim with Little Fish and all his fishy friends in this splish-splashy riot of colour and rhyme under the sea. Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo Films to create this gently animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

"Vivid and exuberant, each page a beautiful composition. Hooray for Lucy Cousins!" – *The Sunday Times*

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Simon James. Baby Brains

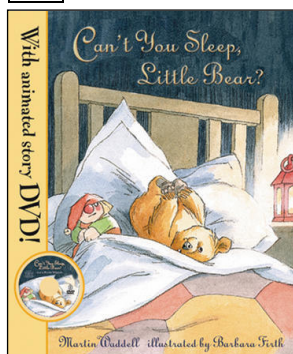


Meet the extraordinary Baby Brains He reads the paper, mends the car and works as a doctor at the hospital. He's so clever that some scientists ask him to go on their next space mission... *Baby Brains looked up at the vast starlit sky above him. He looked down at the vast starlit sky below him. He looked at the whole world in front of him and mumbled something. "We can't quite hear you," radioed Ground Control. "Could you repeat that?"*

What will happen to Baby Brains out in the vastness of space?

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Martin Waddell. Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?

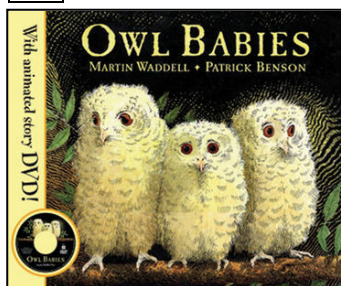


"I don't like the dark," said Little Bear. "What dark?" said Big Bear. "The dark all around us," said Little Bear. Little Bear can't sleep. There is dark all around him in the Bear Cave. Not even Big Bear's biggest lantern can light up the darkness of the night outside. But then Big Bear finds the perfect way to reassure Little Bear and help him fall fast asleep. Illustrated by Barbara Firth. "The most perfect children's book ever

written or illustrated... It evaporates and dispels all fear of the dark." – Molly Keane, *The Sunday Times*

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Martin Waddell. Owl Babies



Once there were three baby owls: Sarah and Percy and Bill. They lived in a hole in the trunk of a tree with their Owl Mother. The hole had twigs and leaves and owl feathers in it. It was their house. One night they woke up and their Owl Mother was GONE...

They wait and think (owls think a lot) and reassure each other and declare "I want my mummy" until there is a soft and silent feathered swoop...

"Touchingly beautiful... Drawn with exquisite delicacy... The perfect picture book." – *The Guardian*

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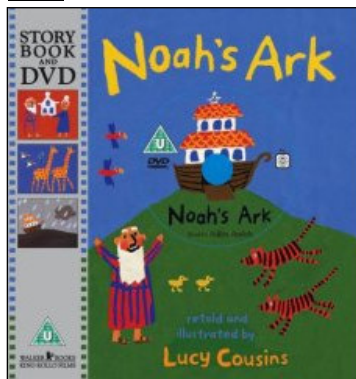
Henry Selick (based on). Moongirl



Based on the award-winning film directed by Henry Selick. One night, when Leon is busy fishing, the moon turns black. No more moon means no more romance and no more dreams! As Leon casts his line one final time he snags an enormous catfish made of stars and is dragged off up to the moon! There he meets Moongirl and her giant cat. Can he help them defeat the sinister gargaloon and bring light back to the moon?

DVD+Bk \$19.95 Includes the DVD of the animated film

Lucy Cousins (retold). Noah's Ark



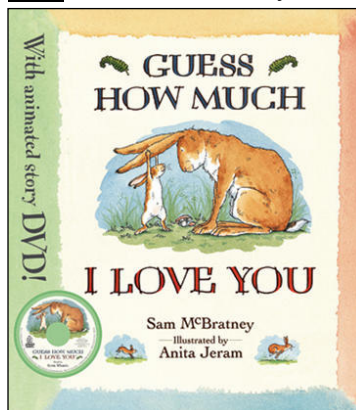
This is a bestselling picture book from the creator of "Maisy" - brought to life with an animated DVD! "Then the animals came, two by two... two by two... into the ark..."

There have been numerous picture-book versions of the Old Testament tale of Noah and his ark, but none as simply told and boldly illustrated for young children as this rainbow-filled version by Lucy Cousins. Offering

a whole new storytelling experience, this picture book and DVD edition features a charming story animation.

DVD+Bk \$19.95 Narrated by Adjoah Andoh

Sam McBratney. Guess How Much I Love You



That's very far, thought Little Nutbrown Hare. He was almost too sleepy to think any more. Then he looked beyond the thorn bushes, out into the big dark night. Nothing could be further than the sky.

Sometimes, when you love someone very, very much, you want to find a way of describing how great your feelings are. But, as Little Nutbrown Hare and Big

Nutbrown Hare discover, love is not an easy thing to measure!

Illustrated by Anita Jeram.

DVD+Bk \$19.95 Narrated by Kevin Whately

Other Books & GIFTS

Michael Bond. Paddington Suitcase



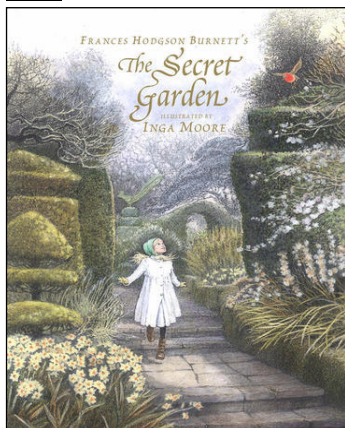
Enjoy eight delightful Paddington story books in this special gift edition suitcase.

Find out what happens when Paddington gets all the wrong kind of attention at the zoo, how he skyrockets on a funfair ride and how he 'helps out' around the house! with messy results!

Includes: *Paddington and the Busy Day*, *Paddington and the Marmalade Maze*; *Paddington and the Tutti Frutti Rainbow*; *Paddington at the Fair*; *Paddington at the Palace*; *Paddington at the Zoo*; *Paddington Minds the House*; *Paddington the Artist*.

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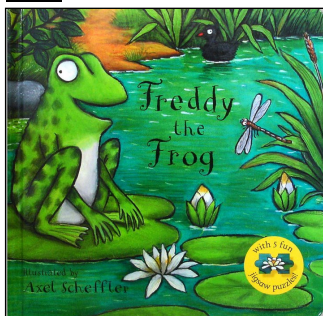
Frances Hodgson Burnett. **The Secret Garden**



A beautifully illustrated gift edition of one of the best-loved children's stories ever, with the original illustrations by Inga Moore. When orphan Mary Lennox arrives from India to live with her uncle, everyone at Misselthwaite Manor thinks her a most disagreeable child. Then one day she discovers a secret garden, locked and hidden for ten years. An instant classic, **The Secret Garden** has been cherished by generations of readers since its publication in 1911. **Hardcover**

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Axel Scheffler. **Freddy the Frog Jigsaw Book**



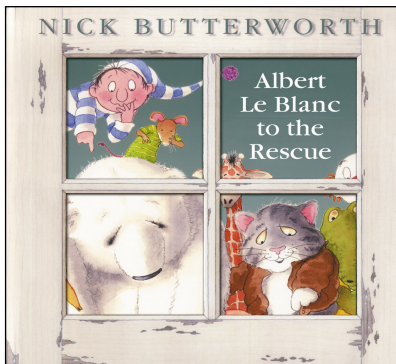
Jigsaw fun with Freddy! Meet Freddy, a small, fat frog with googly eyes. He loves jumping about, squelching in the mud and most of all, croaking all night long! Children will love joining in with the rhyming text and solving the simple, sturdy four-piece jigsaw puzzles in this charming book, beautifully illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Contains five jigsaw puzzles - with a

casebound cover, and a fun activity on the final spread.

Jigsaw book \$16.95

Nick Butterworth. **Albert Le Blanc to the Rescue!**



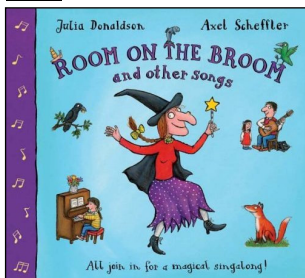
Sally the toy hippo has been bought by a little girl. Sally is Albert le Blanc's friend, and every day she winks at Albert as she and the little girl pass by the shop.

The, one day - disaster - Sally tumbles out of the girl's rucksack and is snatched away by a stranger before anyone can stop them! Stuck inside the toy shop, not

daring to move, it seems there is nothing Albert can do to help his friend. Will there be a happy ending for Sally? And will there ever be a happy new home for Albert?

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Julia Donaldson. **Room on the Broom**

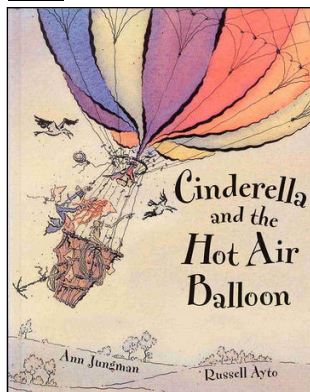


Sing along with Julia Donaldson and her latest collection of songs - fun for kids and parents alike. As well as being one of the world's most successful picture book authors, Julia Donaldson is a gifted songwriter for children. This volume includes nine of her best-loved songs and each score includes piano accompaniment and guitar chords. The songs will be

familiar to anyone who has heard them on TV or radio or enjoyed one of Julia's hugely popular live performances. All nine songs are sung by the author. Now everyone can sing along!

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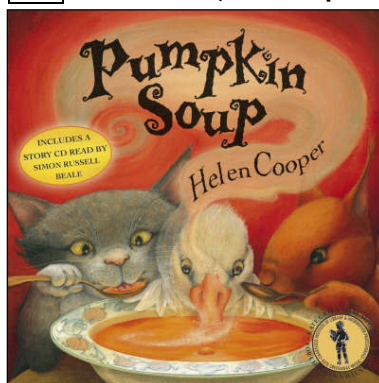
Ann Jungman. **Cinderella and the Hot Air Balloon**



Go to the boring old ball? Cinderella would much rather throw her own party! Cinderella doesn't want to go to the ball with her father and sisters. She would much rather have her own party with the cooks and maids. So she does. All the royal guests join her - including Prince Charming - and Cinderella and the Prince leave together in a hot air balloon. This is a hilarious new version of the well-known fairy tale that every child will love.

Pb \$15.95

Helen Cooper. **Pumpkin Soup**



Cat, Duck and Squirrel live in an old white cabin, with a pumpkin patch in the garden. Every day Cat slices up some pumpkin, Squirrel stirs in some water and Duck tips in some salt to make the perfect pumpkin soup...until the day Duck wants to do the stirring... This is a funny, rhythmical story about friendship and sharing, with fabulous animal characters.

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Russell Punter. **Stories of Robots**

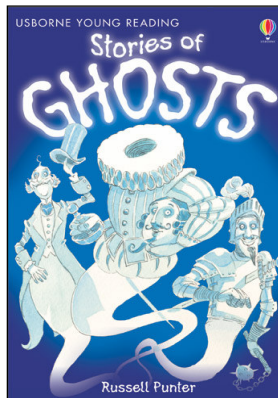


USBORNE YOUNG READING

Machines cause mayhem in these hi-tech tales. Robot racers fight to reach the finish line, the Tidybot goes out of control and a sneaky thief plans a robot robbery! This title is part of the Usborne Reading Programme developed with reading experts at the University of Roehampton. The CD includes lively music and sound effects, and a listen-along version followed by a read along version with prompts for page turns.

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Russell Punter. **Stories of Ghosts**



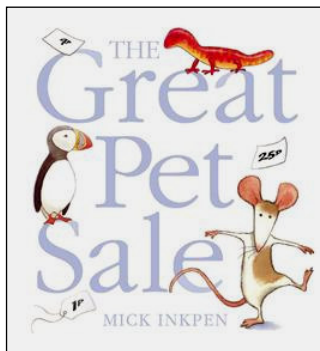
USBORNE YOUNG READING

Dare you spend the night at a haunted hotel? Would a spooky TV set send shivers up your spine? How would you cope at a school for spirits? Put your courage to the test with this ghostly collection!

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Mick Inkpen. The Great Pet Sale

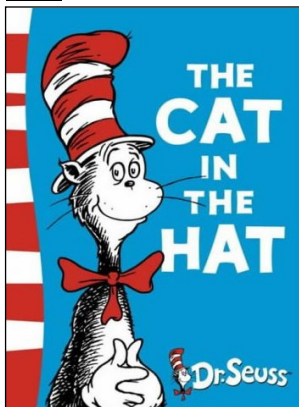


In The Great Pet Sale everything is a bargain, even a little rat with half his whiskers missing! A platypus, terrapin and gecko are all at knock-down prices. The koalas are 9p a pair! A box of assorted brown things is only 20p. The rat with half his whiskers missing thinks he's the best bargain but what is behind that door ...? With lift-the-flaps, pull-out pages and brilliant counting fun - this is a classic

picture book by the creator of *Kipper* and *Wibbly Pig*.

Bk+1CD UA \$24.99 Narrated by Roger McGough

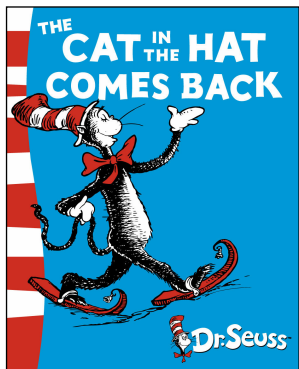
Dr. Seuss. The Cat In The Hat



"It is fun to have fun
But you have to know how.
I can hold up the cup
And the milk and the cake!
I can hold up these books!
And the fish on a rake!
I can hold the toy ship
And a little toy man!
And look! With my tail
I can hold a red fan!
I can fan with the fan
As I hop on the ball!
But that is not all.
Oh, no.
That is not all..."

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Dr Seuss. The Cat In The Hat Comes Back



When the Cat in the Hat steps back on the mat, with a team of miniature mischief-makers in his hat, Sally and her brother are in for another uproarious ride.

By combining the funniest stories, crazies creatures and zaniest pictures with his unique blend of rhyme, rhythm and repetition, Dr. Seuss helps children of all ages and abilities to learn to read.

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Judith Kerr. The Mog Collection

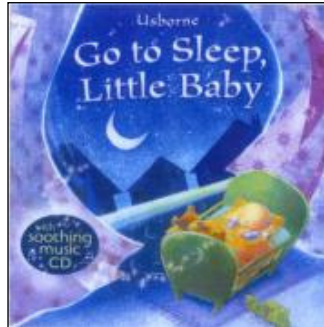


Mog's antics have entertained countless children ever since her first appearance in 1970, making this cat one of the most enduringly popular characters in children's books. The picture books contained in this gift set are:
Mog the Forgetful Cat
Mog and the V.E.T.
Mog and Granny
Mog in the Dark
Mog's Amazing Birthday Caper
Goodbye Mog

This set of books also includes the audio CD of *Mog the Forgetful Cat*.

6Bks + 1CD UA \$49.99 Narrated by Geraldine McEwan

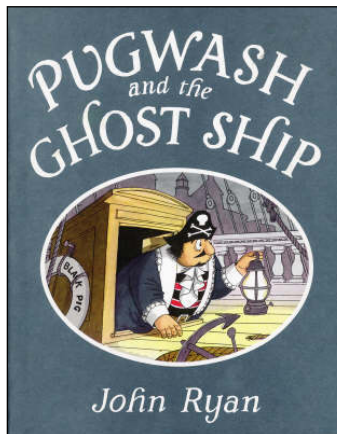
Fiona Watt. Go to Sleep, Little Baby



A delightful touchy-feely book with a CD of soothing music – perfect for a little baby's bedtime. Features simple text, which accompanies the illustrations and touchy-feely patches to help babies drift off to sleep. The CD includes *Sky boat song*, *Suo gan* (traditional Welsh song), two *Far Eastern lullabies*, *The Lark in the Clear Air*, *Sleep little prince* (Mozart) and more.

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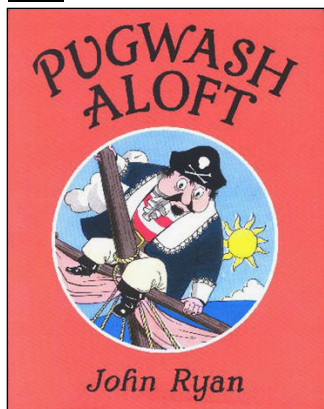
John Ryan. Pugwash and the Ghost Ship



Captain Pugwash was a pirate. He thought himself the bravest most handsome pirate on the Seven Seas... And so begins the Captain's first rollicking adventure. The famous Black Pig, home to Captain Pugwash and his crew is in desperate need of a spring clean. But what begins as a simple exercise in painting and decorating soon leads to a plot so dastardly that it looks as if the Captain's days are numbered. Luckily, young Tom, the cabin boy, has a brainwave!

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John Ryan. Pugwash Aloft



Welcome aboard the Black Pig for another exciting adventure with Captain Pugwash and his loyal crew. As they strike up the music for singing practice, Cut-throat Jake and his band of rebels lurk dangerously nearby....Then disaster strikes! Jake and his men board the Black Pig. How will Pugwash get out of this one? Fortunately, Tom, the cabin boy, has a clever plan...

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