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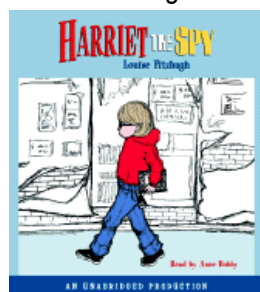
New Releases February 2007 Children's / YA Audiobooks

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Junior Audiobooks

Louise Fitzhugh. **Harriet the Spy**

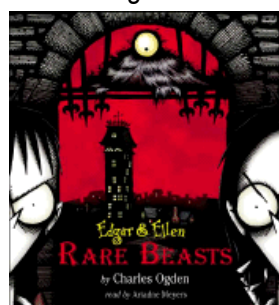


Harriet M. Welsch is a spy. In her notebook, she writes down everything she knows about everyone, even her classmates and her best friends. Then Harriet loses track of her notebook, and it ends up in the wrong hands. Before she can stop them, her friends have read the always truthful, sometimes awful things she's written about each of them. Will Harriet find a way to put her life and her

friendships back together?

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Charles Ogden. **Rare Beasts (Edgar and Ellen)**

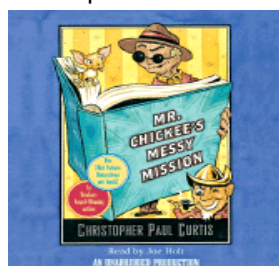


Young twins Edgar and Ellen live alone in a spooky house in the town of Nod's Limbs and amuse themselves by plotting dreadful schemes to torture the townspeople. Inspired by a TV show about the value of exotic animals, they decide to steal all the local pets, decorate them with old Christmas ornaments and sell them at market price. As they skulk around Nod's Limbs with

giant sacks, they find it surprisingly easy to snatch puppies, kittens, bunnies, hamsters, and even a Burmese python. Fans of the comic-goth genre (Lemony Snicket's *Series of Unfortunate Events* and Holly Black's *Spiderwick Chronicles*) have another series in which to wallow.

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Christopher Paul Curtis. **Mr Chickee's Messy Mission**

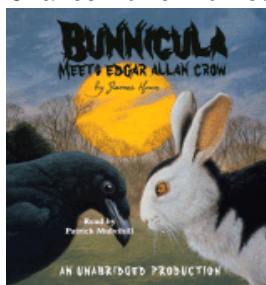


When Russell's dog, Rodney Rodent, jumps into a mural to chase a demonic-looking gnome and disappears, the Flint Future Detectives are on the case. With the secret password (Bow-wow-wow yippee yo yippee yay!) Steven, Richelle, and Russell enter the mural too, only to find the mysterious Mr Chickee on the other side. To find a way out, the

detectives must complete a mission – finding Rodney Rodent. And that means they're in some wild adventure!

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Charles Howe. **Bunicula meets Edgar Allan Crow**

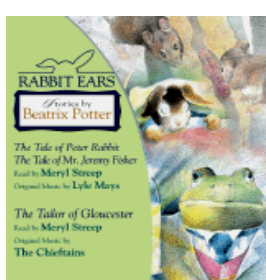


Pete has just won a contest, and the prize is a school visit from none other than M. T. Graves, Pete's idol and the bestselling author of the *FleshCrawlers* series. He's even going to stay with the Monroes while he's visiting! But Chester the cat is suspicious. Why does Graves dress all in black? Why doesn't the beady-eyed crow perched on his shoulder say anything? And most

worrisome of all: In each of the *FleshCrawlers* books, why does something bad always happen to the pets? Are M. T. Graves and Edgar Allan Crow really devising a plot to make their beloved bunny...NEVERMORE?

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Beatrix Potter. **Stories by Beatrix Potter**



The Tale of Peter Rabbit. The curious and disobedient Peter Rabbit learns that he should have listened to his mother's warning about Mr McGregor's garden.

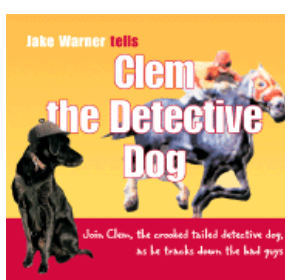
The Tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher. Mr Jeremy Fisher's minnow-fishing trip turns into quite a surprising adventure.

The Tailor of Gloucester. The tailor of Gloucester has no more silk thread

thanks to his naughty cat Simpkin – but he promised to finish the mayor's wedding coat by Christmas day! With the help of some special friends the tailor finds that a kind favour is often returned.

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Jake Warner. **Clem the Detective Dog**

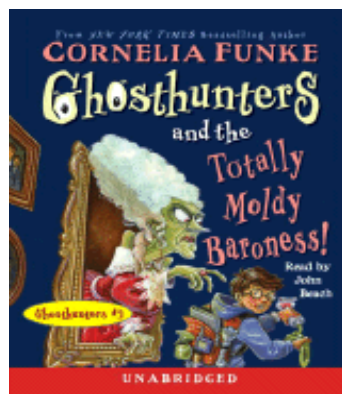


Albert Muldoon is England's stupidest detective, bumbling his way from one case to another. Fortunately, his sidekick, Clem the Detective Dog, is there to rescue Albert and solve the crime in these three exciting stories. In *The Mystery of Lost Dragon Castle*, Clem sniffs out treasure in a scary old castle. *The Kidnapping of Aunt Matilda* has our hero trying to save a famous

racehorse. For *The Royal Dog Show Mystery*, Clem goes undercover with the help of Princess to catch the crooks.

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Cornelia Funke. Ghosthunters and the Totally Moldy Baroness

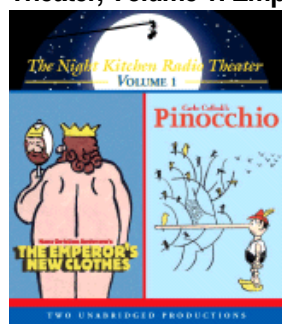


Horrifying things are happening at Gloomsburg Castle. To begin with, the creepy place is crawling with Tiny Biting Ghosts (or "TIBIGs" in official ghosthunter code). And now it appears as if the murderous spirit of a brutal Baroness has taken hold of the land-lady, infecting her with a killer case of "hic"-hic-hiccups! Of course Hugo the Averagely Spooky Ghost is instantly smitten with Her Hideous Highness, only

to find out that love stinks! And it smells something awful, too. Looks like the time has come for Tom to put an end to the "foul" play and concoct a plan that will dispel this decaying royal for good.

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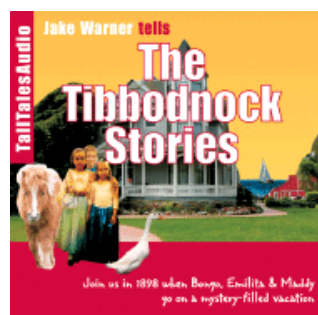
Hans Christian Andersen, Carlo Collodi. Night Kitchen Radio Theater, Volume 1: Emperor's New Clothes; Pinocchio



Performed by full casts, these two classic tales are here taken from the Night Kitchen radio adaptations. **THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES:** The Emperor himself, his court, and his clothes – or lack of them – are ridiculous as only the master storyteller Hans Christian Andersen can make them. **PINOCCHIO:** The adventures of a talking wooden puppet who yearns to become a real boy.

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Jake Warner. The Tibbodnock Stories



It's the 1890s and three children, Emilita, Maddy and Benjamin (who everyone calls Bongo), share a series of innocent adventures as they vacation in the seaside town of Tibbodnock. In *Boris the Kitten*, the trio are awakened by a mysterious thumping sound coming from the attic – and it won't go away! In *The Mystery of the Missing Duck*, the young detectives must figure out

what that big, hairy thing behind the barn door could be. In *The Treasure of the Cave*, the sound of an angry pirate pierces the darkness as they search for a hidden treasure.

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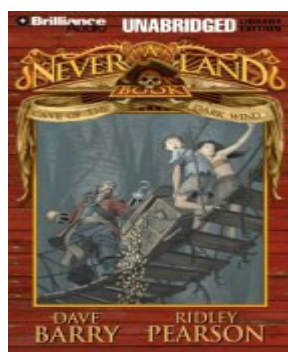
Johanna Spyri. Heidi



In this treasured story, the orphan child, Heidi, is sent to live with her embittered grandfather high in the Swiss Alps. Heidi's innocent joy of life and genuine concern and love for all living things become the old man's salvation. From the goatherder Peter and his family to the sickly girl Clara and her desperate father, Heidi's special charm enriches everyone she meets. Unselfish to the core, Heidi's goodness overcomes all obstacles – even those seemingly insurmountable.

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Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson. Cave of the Dark Wind (Never Land Books)

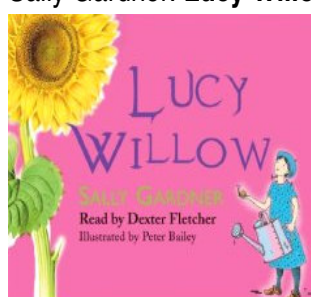


While Peter is away from the island, James and the other Lost Boys discover a mysterious cave. Shining Pearl and her sister Little Scallop warn the boys that the cave is a dangerous place, inhabited by a creature known as the Goat Taker – a beast so scary that even the Mollusk tribe fears it. But the boys can't resist trying to discover the cave's secrets. When the first of those secrets turns out to be a tantalising hint of a famous haunted

treasure, Captain Hook and his band of cutthroat pirates quickly join the hunt. Before long the children are fleeing for their lives in a dark and deadly underground labyrinth and their only hope of escape is to solve the mystery of the Cave of the Dark Wind.

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Sally Gardner. Lucy Willow



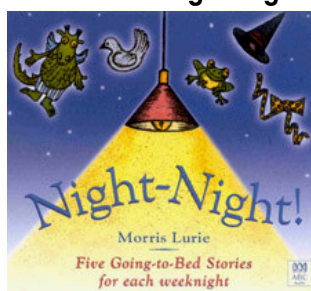
There were three things that marked out Lucy Willow as different. The first was that she lived on a train. The second was that she had a snail called Ernest as a pet. And the third, the most important of all, was that she had green fingers.

It's Lucy's green fingers that save the day when Silverboots McCoy the famous footballer and his girlfriend

Blossom B order flowers for their wedding – for Ricky Sparks, who runs the rival garden centre, will stop at nothing to get the contract for himself.

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Morris Lurie. Night-Night: 5 Going-to-bed stories

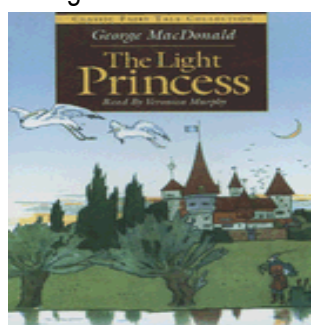


Five charming stories from the inventive pen of Morris Lurie. Includes *The Dragon Who Had Hiccups*, *The Talking Bow Tie*, *The Elephant on the Doorstep*, *Rosie on the Swing*, *The Frog Who Would Sing for the King*. It's a wonderful bedtime world Morris Lurie creates for young children wishing themselves into a safe and happy

adventure before the sandman takes them off to sleep.

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George MacDonald. The Light Princess

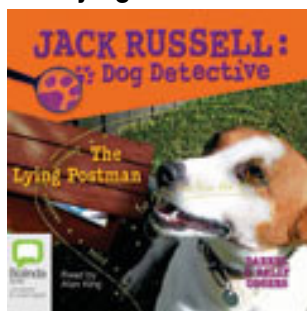


MacDonald's writing influenced both Tolkien and C. S. Lewis, among others. The marvellously lucid, charming and poignant writing of this very original fairy tale is outstanding. An uninvited fairy at a christening starts it all with a nasty wish that causes the little princess to lose her sense of gravity. As she grows up, her light-heartedness does not really compensate for her light-mindedness

(and sundry other "light" aspects are even more disconcerting, including the princess's tendency to rise up, up, up...) It takes a brave and loving prince to find the solution... but will it mean his death?

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Darrel & Sally Odgers. **Jack Russell: Dog Detective – The Lying Postman**



There's a new postman in Doggeroo – and he doesn't know the rules of the Postman Game. Not only does he accuse Foxie of biting him, but he also calls Jack a mongrel! And when Fat Molly Cat from the Library comes to stay with Auntie Tidge, things don't get any better.

What did Jack find caught on the fence?

Will it help him save the case of –

THE LYING POSTMAN?

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Darrel & Sally Odgers. **Jack Russell: Dog Detective – The Mugged Pug**



Jack Russell: the detective with a nose for crime.

What's happening to the collars of Doggeroo? First Shuffle the Pug gets mugged. Then the ranger catches him without a collar. So when Red's collar is stolen, Jack knows he has a case on his hands. Will an attack of the Jack-pack be enough to nobble the mugger?

Can Jack get to the bottom of – THE MUGGED PUG?

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Geoffrey McSkimming. **Cairo Jim at the Crossroads of Orpheus**



In the dusty ruins of the ancient House of the Perfumer at Pompeii, astonishing discoveries are taking place! Long forgotten perfumes are being re-invented and given new life. But when one of these whiffs of wonderment – believed to have legendary hypnotic powers – goes missing, it is up to that well-known archaeologist and little-known poet,

Cairo Jim, and his friends to try and stop a rush of evil so gargantuan that the world could be plunged into a chasm of eternal terror!

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E. Nesbit. **The Railway Children**

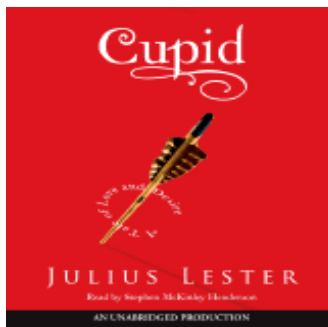


The story of Roberta, Peter and Phyllis and their life in the country after a disaster overtakes their father has never been out of print since it was first published in 1906. While their father struggles to clear his name, the rest of the family must cope with new surroundings and the uneasy feeling that something is not quite right. Charming, sentimental and unforgettable, the novel's

enduring appeal lives on in this BBC radio full-cast dramatisation starring Timothy Bateson as the Old Gentleman.

2CD \$29.95 Performed by Victoria Carling, Daniel Ison, Kate McEnery, Frances Jeater, Paul Copley, Philip Voss, Timothy Bateson and cast

Julius Lester. **Cupid**

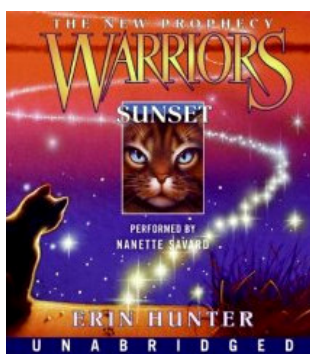


Cupid is the god of love and a tireless maker of mischief. When he breaks out his bow and quiver, nobody's safe. Sleepless nights, embarrassing poetry, nausea.... What could be more fun? Only, perhaps, seeing the god of love humbled with a little heartache of his own.

With healthy doses of wit and wisdom, Julius Lester's disarming narrator leads us through the tale of Cupid and Psyche in a wonderful retelling of this ancient myth.

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Erin W. Hunter. **Sunset (Warriors: The New Prophecy #6)**

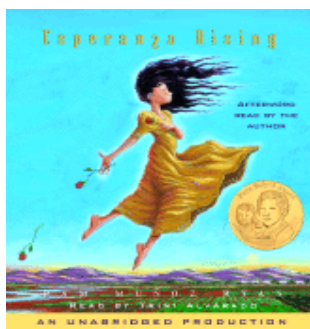


Soon after the cats reached their new home by the lake, ThunderClan's medicine cat Leafpool received an ominous warning from StarClan: "Before there is peace, blood will spill blood, and the lake will run red." As the Clan slowly recovers from a devastating badger attack, Leafpool can't help but wonder . . . do her prophetic dreams mean there are even worse dangers still in store for

the warrior cats?

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Pam Munoz Ryan. **Esperanza Rising**

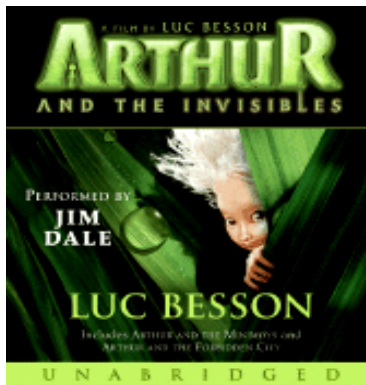


When Esperanza and Mama are forced to flee to the bountiful region of Aguascalientes, Mexico, to a Mexican farm labour camp in California, they must adjust to a life without fancy dresses and servants to which they were accustomed on their ranch. Now they must confront the challenges of hard work, acceptance by their own people, and economic difficulties brought on by

the Great Depression. When Mama falls ill and a strike for better working conditions threatens to uproot their new life, Esperanza must embrace a future of family and community.

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Luc Besson. **Arthur and the Invisibles**



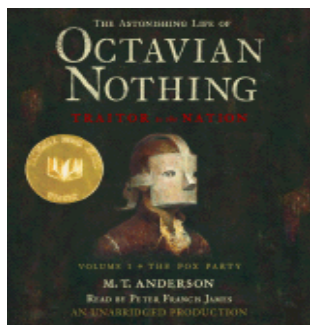
Enjoy the dazzling adventures of film director Luc Besson's "Arthur and the Minimoys" and "Arthur and the Forbidden City" together for the first time. Join Arthur as he embarks on a journey to the land of the Minimoys, a tribe of people less than one inch tall, to find his missing grandfather and a stolen treasure. Arthur joins two Minimoys friends on a trip to the forbidden city of

Necropolis, where they battle the evil wizard Maltazard.

Now a major motion picture brought to life by Luc Besson himself.

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M. T. Anderson. **The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: Traitor to the Nation. Part 1: The Pox Party**

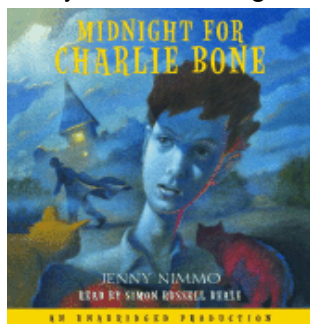


He is a boy dressed in silks and white wigs and given the best of classical educations. Raised by a mysterious group of rational philosophers known only by numbers, the boy and his mother – a princess in exile from a faraway land – are the only people in their household assigned names. As the boy's regal mother entertains the house scholars with her beauty and

wit, young Octavian begins to question the purpose behind his guardians' fanatical studies. Only after he dares to open a forbidden door does he learn the hideous nature of their experiments – and his own chilling role in them.

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Jenny Nimmo. **Midnight for Charlie Bone**

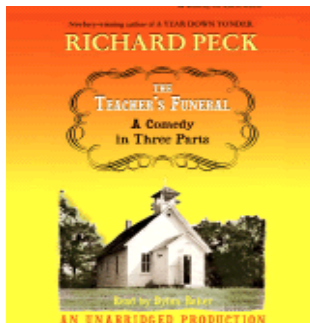


Charlie doesn't want to believe it when he discovers that he can hear the thoughts of people in photographs. But his horrible aunts are delighted – it means that he is one of the chosen and must attend the Bloor's Academy for gifted children. Once there, Charlie realizes that some of his classmates have equally mysterious powers, and soon Charlie is involved in uncovering the

mysterious past of one of them.

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Richard Peck. **The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts**



"If your teacher has to die, August isn't a bad time of year for it", says Russell Culver, 15, who's raring to light out for the endless skies of the Dakotas to join a team of harvesters working the new 1904 all-steel threshing machines. School's standing in the way of his Dakota dreams. Maybe now with his teacher in the ground, Hominy Ridge School will shut down for good.

No such luck. Russell and his schoolmates – Pearl, Flopears, Little Britches, the whole bunch – are about to be ruled by a new teacher who's Russell's worst nightmare.

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Jerry Spinelli. **Stargirl**



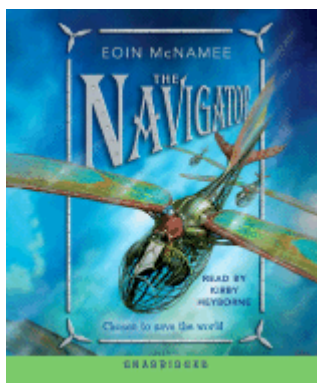
From the day she arrives at quiet Mica High in a burst of color and sound, the hallways hum with the murmur of "Stargirl, Stargirl". She captures Leo Borlock's heart with just one smile. She sparks a school-spirit revolution with just one cheer. The students of Mica High are enchanted. At first.

Then they turn on her. Stargirl is suddenly shunned for everything that

makes her different, and Leo, panicked and desperate with love, urges her to become the very thing that can destroy her: normal.

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Eoin McNamee. **The Navigator**



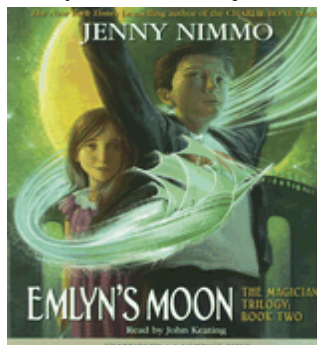
Owen turned to Cat but she was staring into the woods, her face a mast of fear. Far off, but moving closer, were two figures, both white, both faceless, seeming to glide between the trees. "The Harsh" whispered Cati. "They're here."

One day the world around Owen shifts oddly: Time flows backwards, and the world and family he knew disappear. Time can only be set right when the Resisters vanquish their ancient enemies, the Harsh.

Unless they are stopped, everything Owen knows will vanish as if it has never been... And Owen discovers he has a terrifying role to play in this battle: he is the Navigator.

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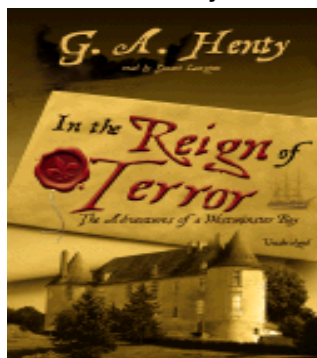
Jenny Nimmo. **Emlyn's Moon (Magician Trilogy)**



A breathtaking adventure of fantastical magic and suspense. Young magician Gwyn and his friend Nia have been warned to stay away from Emlyn Llewelyn, the strange boy who claims his mother lives on the moon. And yet, a mysterious magic continues to draw them to him. But why? It's up to Gwyn and Nia to solve the mystery, with the help of Arianwen, the Snow Spider.

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G. A. Henty. **In the Reign of Terror: Adventures of a Westminster Boy**



Harry Sandwith, a Westminster boy, becomes a resident at the chateau of a French marquis. As though the adventures he experiences while there are not enough, he finds more to befall him when he accompanies the family to Paris at the height of the French Revolution. Imprisonment and death reduce their number, and Harry finds himself beset by perils with the three young

daughters of the house in his charge.

6CD UA \$119.95 Narrated by Stuart Langton

Engle & Barnes. **Something Rotten (Strange Matter #11)**



Skinny Joe Alister is a total fanatic about precious gems and rare stones. Joe and his little brother Gary often prowl the underground walkways of Fairfield Caverns hunting for rocks, staying only in the areas open to the public. Today, Joe ignores his brother's warning and explores a dangerous, little-known section of Fairfield Caverns, a half-completed expansion site, far from the main path.

But Joe doesn't find what he's expecting – he unearths the horrible fate of the missing owner, and makes the most shocking discovery of all.

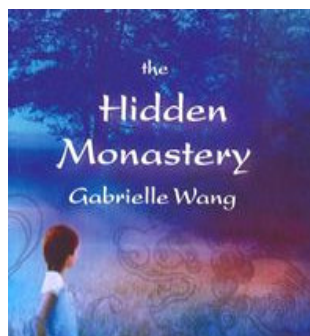
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Sofie Laguna. **Bird and Sugar Boy**



fast enough to beat the train. There's only two of us, but we're the whole team. I don't know what would happen if I didn't have Sugar Boy.
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Gabrielle Wang. **Hidden Monastery**



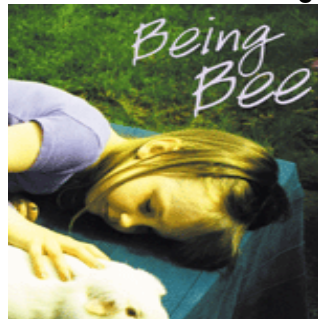
The Abbot said, 'Peng is so powerful he can fill up the whole sky, and yet shrink so small he can sit on a blade of grass without it bending under his weight.'
'No creature on earth can do that!' said Jax.
'But Peng is not from this world,' the Abbot replied.

From the moment Peng fell from the stars as a tiny young creature, he and Jax have been connected. But it is

not until twelve years later, when Jax stumbles across a mysterious monastery hidden deep in an ancient rainforest park, that he begins to discover his destiny – and what it means to be a Peng Master...

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Catherine Bateson. **Being Bee**



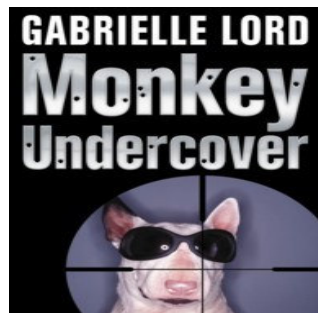
"...You are going to be pleasant and helpful, Bee, and not chase Jazzie away. I like Jazzie. I want her to be a permanent fixture in our lives and I don't want any bratty, selfish behaviour from you spoiling things..."

Since Bee's mother died, it'd been just her, her dad and her guinea pigs, Lulu and Fifi. Nothing stays the same forever though, and when

Jazzie moves in, bringing with her a whole new way of looking at things and a whole lot of secrets, Bee knows life is going to be completely different from now on.

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Gabrielle Lord. **Monkey Undercover**



When Gusti and her friends kidnap an ill-treated bull terrier from a bikie gang, they believe they are doing the right thing. But right soon turns extremely wrong. Gusti and her friends find themselves at the centre of an international smuggling ring, with nowhere to run. Loaded with Molotov cocktails, break-ins, kidnappings, crooked cops, arrest and secret operations, 'Monkey

Undercover' is a thrilling mix of risk, danger and humour by Australia's one and only Gabrielle Lord.

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Pat Flynn. **The Tuckshop Kid**

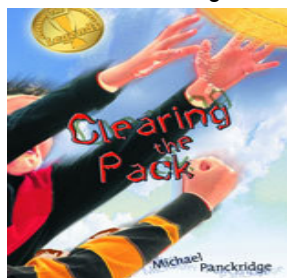


Hungry? Need Lunch? Mum's packed you curried banana and pickle sandwiches again? Only got a \$1.25 to your name? Then you need to see Matt, because Matt has an amazing talent. Matt is an expert at Tuckshop. (\$1.25 = sausage roll and small choc milk, by the way...)

In the dog-eat-pie world of the playground, when your best friend is the lunch lady, and hunger can be just around the corner, someone like Matt can go a long way. But of course, being the best at anything does have its problems.

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Michael Panckridge. **Clearing the Pack**



The Sandurst Legend of Sport is on again and the competition is hot. Surfing, cricket, tennis, football, soccer, basketball, athletics and swimming. Read the series and see who can take the heat.

The Legends Cup is really hotting up. Fisk is boasting that he will take home the Legends Soccer Cup. Mitchell has other ideas.

Off the field, there is a mystery unfolding. Bryce is determined to uncover the truth. But no one is prepared for what he discovers.

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Ursula Dubosarsky. **The Game of the Goose**

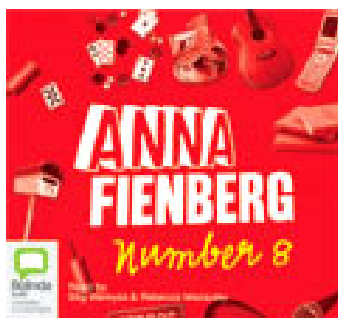


In her hand was a hinged wooden box with a black clasp. On the lid was a painting of a white bird with a long neck, its wings stretched out in flight. Fred rubbed in with her fingers, wiping away the dust. There were some words, written in gold. 'The Game of the Goose', she read slowly. Fred felt strange. She shivered. 'Open it', said Rowley.

So begins the Game of the Goose. Fred, Rowley and Rabbit hardly knew each other before the game. But the game changed everything. It took each of them on an adventure – a terrifying, wonderful adventure of hoping and saving and living and dying.

2CD UA \$16.95 Narrated by Francis Greenslade

Anna Fienberg. **Number 8**



I think the best number in the whole universe is eight. My friend, Asim, likes numbers about as much as me, but he likes them all – odd or even. Esmarelda, though, who lives across the street, isn't so fond of numbers and she hates maths. Singing's more her thing. She's really good, too, nearly as good as my mum. Mum's a professional singer. Or

was, until we had to move.

The worst number in the universe, though, is seven. For a start it's an odd number, and it's thin and sharp and mean-looking, like a medieval scythe. So when I saw 777 on that Mustang's numberplate, I knew it was the start of something bad. And I was right.

8CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Stig Wemyss, Rebecca Macauley

Elizabeth Fensham. **Helicopter Man**



A mystery, an adventure story, and an ultimately hopeful book about a child dealing with his father's schizophrenia. Pete's dad is being pursued by a secret organisation. Both their lives are in danger and when the helicopters hover nearby they must hide. Pete knows he leads an unusual life, but he's never dared ask

questions before. Now he needs some answers. His dad's behaviour is starting to confuse him. But when Pete starts to piece the scraps of information together, what will he discover? Who, exactly, are they running from? And why is his father really behaving so strangely?

3CD UA \$19.95 Narrated by Stig Wemyss

Geoffrey McSkimming. **Ogre in a Toga**



Geoffrey McSkimming, the bold and daring author of the popular *Cairo Jim* series, reads his brand new book of perverse verses. Verse to thrill you! Verse to chill you! Verse to make you grin! Rhymes galore and so much more, so take a look within... Rhymes, verse and worse from the renowned punster and creator of the witty adventurer *Cairo Jim*.

1CD UA \$16.95 Narrated by Author

Jeri Kroll. **Mickey's Little Book of Letters**



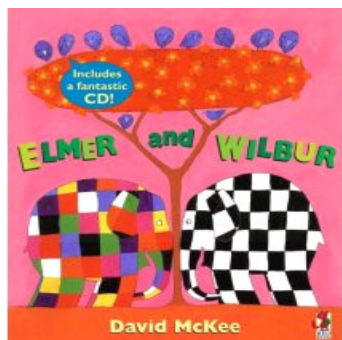
A tale of emotional longing, fantasy and imagination. Life hasn't been the same since Mickey's grandmother died and her best friend Sal moved away. But no-one at home is interested in hearing her whinge, so she begins to write letters to the living and the dead – the Minister of Education, Bill Gates, J.R.R.

Tolkien, Napoleon, Freddo the Frog (she's a chocoholic) ... and most of all her late grandmother.

4CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Miranda Nation

Children's Readalongs

David McKee. **Elmer and Wilbur**

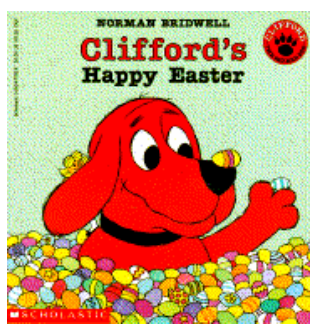


This picture book and CD set is great for improving reading skills and is perfect for bedtimes, journeys or just for listening together. Elmer the patchwork elephant has lost his cousin, Wilbur, in the jungle, so he and his friends go on the hunt for the black and white checked elephant. The trouble is, Wilbur is a ventriloquist and very skilled at throwing his

voice but it leads them to lots of different places and animals, but not Wilbur. Now where could he be...?

Bk/1CD UA \$18.95 Narrated by Joss Ackland

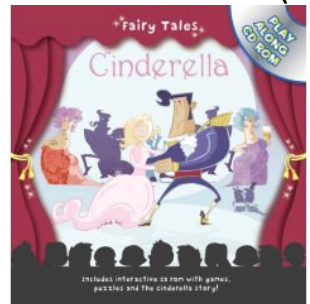
Norman Bridwell. **Clifford's Happy Easter**



Clifford loves to help Emily Elizabeth, but his big red paws break eggs instead of painting them. Luckily, Clifford helps Emily another way – in her dreams! A bucket of Easter-egg dye creates the most colourful Clifford adventure yet, and gets Emily ready for an unforgettable holiday.

Bk/1CD UA \$39.95 Narrated by Stephanie d'Abruzzo

Traditional. **Cinderella (CD-rom with book)**

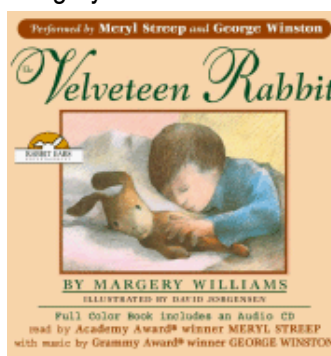


Play Along Fairy Tales bring the magic of your favourite fairy tales to life. Packed full of activities including: a CD-rom, an audio version of the story, games and puzzles as well as a format board book with bright and lovely illustrations. Lost in her day dreams, Cinderella imagines a new life far away from the evils of her step sisters and

stepmother. But when the prince announces a ball is to be given and Cinderella's terrible step sisters refuse to let her attend, Cinderella's dreams are crushed...until her fairy godmother appears and waves her magical wand.

Bk/CD-r \$15.00

Margery Williams. **The Velveteen Rabbit**



The timeless story of the toy rabbit who wanted to be real is brought to life in this illustrated book and compact disc edition.

Meryl Streep lends her amazingly talented voice to the story of a stuffed bunny who is the Boy's favourite toy but yearns to be Real. The characters come to life through the artistry of her performance, enhanced by the original piano score by celebrated

musician George Winston.

Bk/1CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Meryl Streep

Margaret Wise Brown. **Goodnight Moon**



In a great green room, tucked away in bed, is a little bunny. "Goodnight room, goodnight moon." And to all the familiar things in the softly lit room – to the picture of the three little bears sitting on chairs, to the clocks and his socks, to the mittens and the kittens, to everything one by one – the little bunny says goodnight.

In this classic of children's literature, beloved by generations

of readers and listeners, the quiet poetry of the words and the gentle, lulling illustrations combine to make a perfect book for the end of the day.

Bk/1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Si Kahn, Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer

Margaret Wise Brown. **The Runaway Bunny**

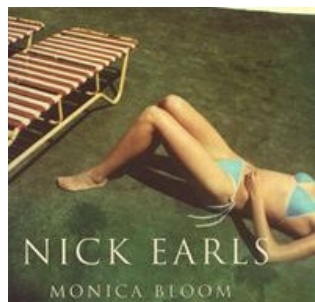


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A little bunny keeps running away from his mother in an imaginative and imaginary game of verbal hide-and-seek; children will be profoundly comforted by this lovingly steadfast mother who finds her child every time. First published in 1942 and never out of print, this title has become a classic. Generations of readers have fallen in love with the gentle magic of its reassuring words and charming pictures.

Young Adult Audiobooks

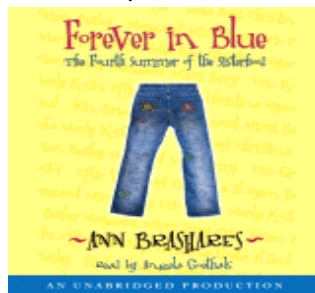
Nick Earls. **Monica Bloom**



From the moment he hears her voice over the fence, Matt Sherman knows he has to meet the twins' cousin, Monica Bloom. She's just flown in from Dublin ready for the start of school, but not at all ready, it turns out, for what the year holds. A scandal at Matt's father's work plays itself out in the media. Matt feels his family changing, his life changing, the certainties of his world slipping away. Meanwhile, Monica Bloom finds trouble of her own, and Matt finds that he can't stop thinking about her. A funny and beautiful story about the power of first love and memory, expectation and change.

4CD UA \$79.95 Narrated by Christopher Brown

Ann Brashares. **Forever in Blue (Fourth Summer of the Sisterhood)**

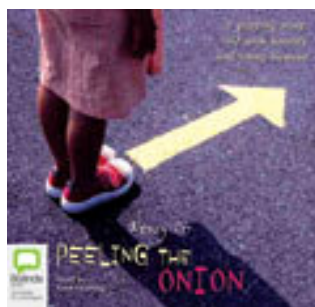


The Travelling Pants are back for one last glorious summer. Lena immerses herself in her painting and a summer fling. Carmen falls under the spell of a sophisticated college friend for whom a theatrical role means everything. Bridget joins a dig for an ancient city on the coast of Turkey and finds that her archaeology professor is available in

every way except one. Tibby leaves behind someone she loves, wrongly believing he will stay where she has left him.

7CD UA \$69.95 Narrated by Angela Goethals

Wendy Orr. **Peeling the Onion**



Finding yourself in hospital, in a bed full of shattered glass, is traumatic. Coming to terms with multiple fractures and probable long-term difficulties is something else again – slow, painful, full of obstacles and questions with no clear answers. Anna is used to being athletic, popular, 'normal'. Now she feels the layers of her familiar self being peeled away; nothing is normal or

easy. Can she pick up the pieces of her life? What part will Hayden and Luke play? And who, now, is Anna Duncan?

4CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Kate Hosking

Victor Kelleher. **To the Dark Tower**

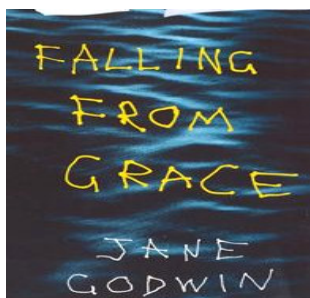


Awake and asleep, Tom has increasingly different lives. Awake he is a climber, scaling the cliffs by Tower Rock, and asleep, he's in a vivid dream-world where he is the carrier, responsible for a strange and beautiful child, and forever in search of the elusive Sleeper. Tom can no longer dismiss his night journeys as "just dreams" once his sleeping and waking

lives start to merge. The real-life versions of characters in Tom's dream-world start to fall into inexplicable, deathlike comas, and Tom realises that his two lives are heading towards an inevitable collision.

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Jane Godwin. **Falling from Grace**



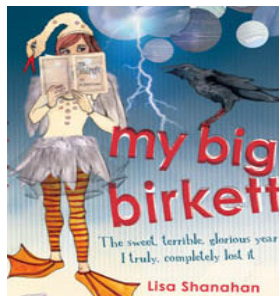
Kip, Annie, Grace, David, Ted. Five different people, one terrible night. There's a storm at Point Nepean, and the ocean has swept into the bay. Kip is in the wrong place at the wrong time. Annie is scared. David is looking. And Grace is gone.

Enter Ted – with his vintage guitars and wild ideas, he's unlike anyone Kip has ever met. As each day

passes and a search is mounted, Kip cannot help asking questions – of himself, of the people around him, of everything that happened on the night of the storm. But the biggest questions facing Kip are: Where is Grace? And who is Ted?

5CD UA \$69.95 Narrated by Caroline Lee, Stephen Phillips

Lisa Shanahan. **My Big Birkett**



In my family, when anyone rides the wave of their emotions, we say they're chucking a birkett. When the emotion drives out all common sense, we say they're chucking a big one... Gemma Stone is convinced that it's always unseemly to chuck a Birkett and that it's actually insane to chuck one in front of a complete stranger. But that was before she fell in love with a boy who barely knows she exists, before she auditioned for the school play, before she met the family of freaks her sister Debbie is marrying into, before the unpredictable Raven De Head took an interest in her...

6CD UA \$75.95 Narrated by Kellie Jones

Isobelle Carmody. **The Gathering**



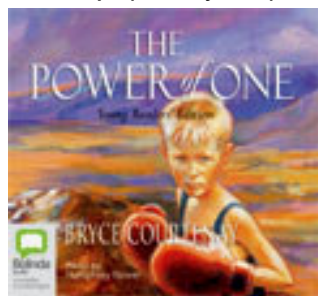
A gripping thriller from Isobelle Carmody, acclaimed author of *Billy Thunder and the Night Gate* and the *Little Fur* series.

Outside the wind was blowing the wrong way and the world was filled with the smell of death... Something is wrong at Cheshunt. Nathaniel feels it the moment he arrives. It is not the model neighbourhood it

appears to be – strange things happen, despite the curfew. And soon Nathaniel learns that his presence is no accident. As the dark calls its own, so does the light draw its champions, and Nathaniel finds he must confront phantoms from his own past in his battle to stop the Gathering and its creator.

7CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Peter Hardy

Bryce Courtenay. **The Power of One (Young Reader's Edition)** *Specially adapted for young readers.*



Born in a South Africa divided by racism and hatred, little six-year-old Peekay learns that small can beat big. Armed with this knowledge, he resolves to take on the injustices of his country, and sets his heart on becoming the welterweight champion of the world. Peekay starts to take boxing lessons, makes new friends, collects cacti and plays

the piano. Above all, he learns to think with his head and then with his heart. Peekay discovers that nothing can defeat the determination to be true to yourself: this is the power of one.

8CD \$29.95 Narrated by Humphrey Bower

Randa Abdel-Fattah. **Does My Head Look Big in This?**

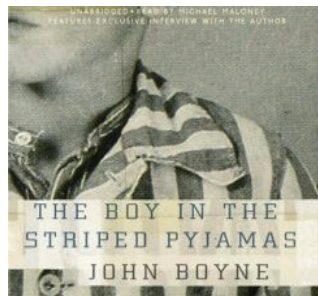


The slide opened and I heard a gentle, kind voice: What is your confession, my child? I was stuffed. The Priest would declare me a heretic; my parents would call me a traitor ...The Priest asked me again: What is your confession, my child? I'm Muslim. I whispered. I'm Amal Abdel-Hakim, a 17 year-old Australian-Palestinian-Muslim.

Try wearing a veil on your head and practising the bum's up position at lunchtime and you know you're in for a tough time at school. Luckily my friends support me, although they've got a few troubles of their own...

8CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Rebecca Macauley

John Boyne. **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**



9 year old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no-one to play with. Until he meets

Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas.

Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation. And in exploring what he is unwittingly a part of, he will inevitably become subsumed by the terrible process.

4CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Michael Maloney

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